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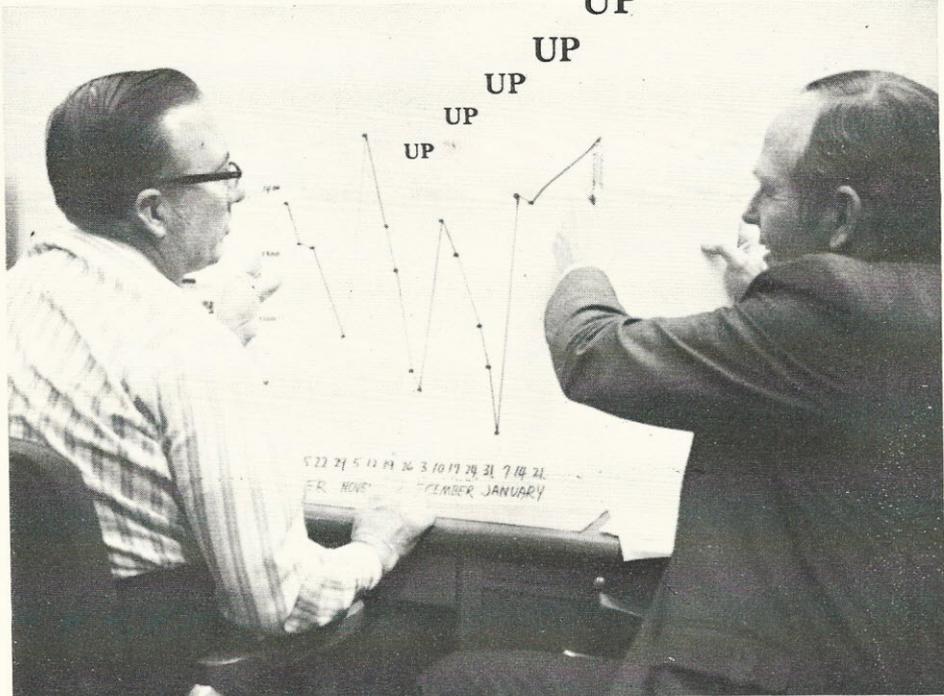
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Willard Vickery here discusses with Mr. Bizzell the excellent response of our people to Sunday School attendance. (Our attendance is up 100 a Sunday from last year.) They are probably also talking about where we're going to put the people.

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "SOUND THOUGHTS"

Recently there came into my possession the following statement under the title of "Sound Thoughts." They seem quite appropriate for us to incorporate into our thinking these days. Please read them carefully:



"Live so that people will want your autograph and not your fingerprints."

"Gossip is like mud on a wall — you can wipe it off, but it leaves a spot."

"We lie to God in prayer if we do not rely on Him after prayer."

"Godly talk does not always imply a godly walk."

"The only thing that is improved by breaking is the sinner's heart."

"A sharp tongue will cut your throat."

"My love for the Lord is not only measured by what I do, but also by what I am unwilling to do."

"Christ began His ministry by cleaning up the church."

"Live so that the undertaker will be sorry when you die."

"A person who gambles with money will gamble with his soul."

"Some people are like blisters, they never show up until the work is almost done."

"Blaming your faults on your nature does not change the nature of your faults."

"Live each day as though it were your last."

"The reason why people miss church when it rains is one reason why we have church."

"If there is a hypocrite between you and the church, then he is closer to God than you are."

"Some people could see better in the day if they didn't run around at night."

"Some preachers are like fences, they run around a lot without getting anywhere."

Well, whether you think they are sound thoughts or not, I hope to see you in church Sunday, and THAT IS a sound thought!

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Rus No.	Captain	Enrolled	Riders	New Riders
1	Barbara Ann Yonker	39	20	0
2	Elton Dunson	40	33	2
3	Rat Trigg	22	20	0
4	Dennis Withey	34	25	1
5	Bennie Pope	35	25	0
6	Jim Prim	35	25	2
		205	148	5
Workers			33	
Total on Buses			181	

## ASSOCIATIONAL WMU NIGHT GROUP MEETING

EAST HILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
JANUARY 25, 7:00 P.M.

Reverend and Mrs. Clarence Allison will be guest speakers.

## SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The monthly meeting of our Senior Adult Fellowship will be next Tuesday, January 23. We begin at 10:00 A.M. The program will include "The New Samaritans". Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish for lunch.

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"FIVE CHRISTS I HAVE KNOWN"

(Matthew 16:13-18, 24-26)

7:15 P.M.

"ON GETTING AWAY FROM IT ALL"

(Mark 6:31-32)

**Sunday School**  
Is for People -- for You!

Bring Your Family and  
a Friend Sunday, 9:30

## JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

JANUARY 28 - 30

### SCHEDULE:

#### Sunday,

11:00 A.M. Dr. Howington Preaches  
6:00 P.M. Dr. Howington Teaches  
7:15 P.M. Dr. Howington Preaches

#### Monday and Tuesday,

7:00 P.M. Dr. Howington Teaches  
Dr. Nolan Howington, our guest teacher is Curriculum Consultant, Church Training Department, Sunday School Board. Dr. Howington's study of Galatians will be for Youth and Adults.

Miss Mooneyham will be directing Children, Grades 1-5 in a study of "Men Who Told His Story."

Our Preschoolers, ages 3-5, are to be directed by Bill and Barbara Reynolds and Tom and Ann Thornton.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mrs. Ella Cunningham, Mr. Lloyd Gatlin, Elizabeth Yarbrough, Mrs. Barry (Linda) Rose, Mrs. Thomas J. (Martha) DeWeese, Jr., Mrs. Mable Jean Davis, Mr. H. L. Highsmith, Mrs. Douglas (Margaret) Burks, Mrs. Walter E. (Fannie Ruth) Godwin

#### Sacred Heart

Mrs. John D. (Alma) Wiggins, Mrs. L. D. (Elizabeth) Allen, Mr. Lester Wiggins

#### Navy Hospital

Mr. G. B. Lowe, Mr. Ben A. Stevens, Sr.

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Jim Prim, Mrs. O. H. (Esther) Smith, Jr., Mr. H. T. Lenz, Mrs. Vora Wilkinson, Mrs. Ray (Marsha) Overton, Mrs. Bill (Ernestine) Mancil, Mr. D. L. McDavid, Mrs. Joe (Juanita) Holladay, Mr. T. H. Miller, Mrs. B. W. (Viola) Matthews, Miss Annie Beggs, Elizabeth Yarbrough

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Bobbie Murphy and Ramsey Lane on their marriage January 13.

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Charlie Rector in the loss of her Mother.  
Mrs. James Livingston in the loss of her Father.  
Mr. Ed Green in the loss of his Father.  
Mrs. Edna Jernigan in the loss of her brother.

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, January 21: "Men Need Light"  
John 1:1-11.

Monday, January 22: "Men Need Brotherhood"  
Philemon 1-25.

Tuesday, January 23: "Men Need Hope"  
1 Peter 1:1-13.

Wednesday, January 24: "Men Need Justice"  
Amos 5:4-15.

Thursday, January 25: "Men Need Peace"  
John 14:26-31.

Friday, January 26: "Men Need the Gospel"  
Romans 10:14-21.

Saturday, January 27: "Men Need Food and Shelter"  
James 2:14-26.

## THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday

was placed there in honor of

MASTER CHRISTOPHER

MICHAEL OVERTON

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overton

born January 8, 1973

## NEEDED FOR MISSION FRIENDS

COFFEE CANS WITH LIDS

LACE TRIMMINGS

YARN

BUTTONS

