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ROBERT HALE AND DEAN WILDER



A Festival of Praise

SUNDAY NIGHT, JUNE 10, 7:15 P.M.



Pastor's Paragraphs

"CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS"

CONGRATULATIONS to our GRADUATING SENIORS! We're mighty proud



of the 41 young men and women in our church family who have recently completed high school. A number of special activities have been planned for these deserving young people. . . . and speaking of deserving people, a word of SPECIAL thanks must be said to the TEACHERS!

Everyone should be required by law to teach school one year.

I smile at this poem but there is a lot of truth in it.

SIX FULL HOURS

Some people say a teacher is made out of steel,

Her mind can think but her body can't feel.
Iron and steel and hickory tea

Frowns and gripes from nine to three.
You teach six full hours, and what do you get?

Another day older and deeper in debt.
You pay your dues in this and that

Then for 29 days your billfold's flat.
I was born one morning when it was cloudy and cool.

I picked up my register and headed for school.

I wrote 84 names on the home room roll
And the principal said "well bless my soul."

You teach six full hours, and what do you get?

Cuts and bruises and dirt and sweat.
I got two black eyes and could hardly walk
I turned my back and then came the chalk.

I got 84 kids and 42 seats
Sixty are talking while 24 sleep.

I can hardly get'em all through the door
And if I don't watch out they'll send me some more.

You teach six full hours to 84 brats
And all of them yellin' like dogs and cats.
They're cutting on seats and writing on walls.

Hugging and kissing in the upstairs halls.
The last bell rings and I start for the door
My head's a-ringing and my feet are sore;
I taught six full hours, my day is made
But I still have 300 papers to grade.

You teach six full hours and what do you get?

Another day older and deeper in debt.
I'll go to St. Peter, but I just can't stay . . .
I gotta come back for the P.T.A.

Sunday promises to be another wonderful day for students and teachers and everyone else. See you then.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

REACHING OUT

May was a time for bringing visitors and prospects on the buses. Barney Burks had promised the boys and girls who brought the most on any given Sunday an airplane ride. These four children brought 17 visitors one Sunday. Last Saturday they very much enjoyed their airplane ride. During May 110 visitors and 68 first time riders came on the buses.



Left to right, Eric Cartwright, Aaron Thornton, Craig Simanton, Michele Simanton. Pictured in the door is pilot Barney Burks.

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Sunday, June 3, 1973

Bus No.	Captain	Vis.	Enr.	Rds.	New Rds.
1.	P. Coupe C. F. Wilson	38	31	12	0
2.	M. Dickson E. Dunson	45	43	37	2
3.	Rat Trigg	38	38	27	6
4.	Walter Nell	43	39	20	4
5.	B. Pope	20	37	21	0
6.	Jim Prim Tim Lutrick	33	33	20	2
7.	J. Schappaugh P. Royal	52	47	24	0
8.	S. Corley L. Clevenger	25	23	19	5
		294	291	180	19
	Workers			59	

Total on Buses 239

The honor bus is No. 2 with 37 riders.
Bus No. 8 is on the move with 19.

HALE AND WILDER: FESTIVAL OF PRAISE

What is your favorite sacred song? "Nearer Still Nearer"? "Hiding In Thee"? "I Lay My Sins On Jesus"? "Now Sing We Joyfully Unto God"? These are a few of the songs you will hear in Sunday's Festival of Praise, (7:15 P.M.). And they'll be sung more beautifully than you've ever heard them before.

Dean Wilder is head of the voice department at Westminster Choir College and possesses a beautiful tenor voice. Mr. Robert Hale is currently the leading Bass-Baritone with the New York City Opera. Both are outstanding Christian gentlemen and have combined their unusual talents in a most unique music ministry.

This is a program to which you will want to invite your friends.



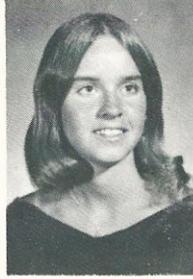
Congratulations to Our 1973



Steve
Adcox



Donna
Booth



Karen
Buff



Monique
Burks



Debbie
Clay



Judy
Folmar



Mary Ruth
Garrett



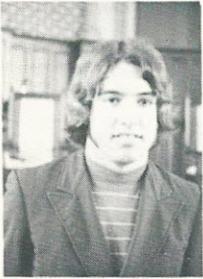
Dave
Getman



Susan
Hart



Cheryl
Horton



David
Napier



Donna
Nell



Lee
Noblin



Paul
Nobles



Pat
O'Gara



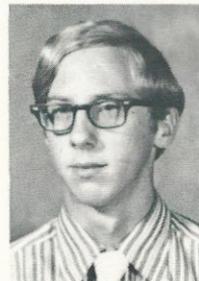
Marie
Smith



Sallie
Sporck



Marsha
Stewart



David
Stinson



Janis
Sutton

High School Graduates



Eugene
Cooper



Ed
Daniel



Sharon
Edmisten



Mary Kay
Edwards



Debi
Howard



Bridgett
Hubbard



Dottie
Linley



Bill
Moore



Rebecca
Payne



Tommy
Poe



Tempie
Roberts



Ann
Sears



Joey
Tillman

NOT PICTURED

Joe Carp, Keith Ashley, Pam Creel, Janice Faxon, Kenny
Feldman, Lynn McCall, Angela Reed, Kathy Roby

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Calvin Armistead



Freida Blackwell



Mrs. Vernon Cash & Bobby



Mrs. Betty Collins



Sherry Lee Corley



J. Nixon Daniel III



Matt Lee



Sandra Lutrick



Mrs. Lloyd Nichols



Mrs. Debbie McDade



Jan Page



Nancy Pleitz



Paula Willis

Also received was Alan Jaques, whose picture was not available.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Lennie Bonham, Mrs. Bill (Lucille) Van Pelt, Mrs. Lance (Bobbie) Brown, Mr. R. Myrlyn Brooks, Mrs. G. T. (Edna) Farrington

Sacred Heart

Mrs. Don (Gail) Wright

Sacred Heart Children's Hospital

Richard Holden, Chris Cutchens

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. John (Barbara) Ackerman, Mrs. William G. (Mary Evelyn) Harker, Mrs. A. J. (Bertie Ruth) Butler, John Daniel, Mrs. Bessie Parks, Miss Judy Nall, Mrs. G. M. (Carol) Spearman, Mrs. Bill (Lucille) Van Pelt, Mrs. Lance (Bobbie) Brown

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Julia Ann Drexler and Lewis N. Graham, Jr. on their marriage May 10 in Douglasville, Georgia.

FOCUS ON FIRST FOLKS

Congratulations to Peggy Beuris, Paula Royal, Lori Clevenger and Misty Straughn. These Acteens have done outstanding work in their studiat this past year. They completed 32 different activities and passed queen and queen with a scepter. They have been chosen to attend Foreign Mission Week at Ridgecrest, June 21.

Congratulations to Jean DeMotte who graduated from the University of Miami Medical School June 3.

BAPTIST WOMEN GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, June 12, 1973

9:30 A.M.—MARY SAUNDERS Group at the church in the "Cellar."

10:00 A.M.—VIRGINIA COBB Group with Mrs. Everette McGowin and Mrs. Russell Stewart, 2121 N. 20th Avenue.

STANLEY DAVIS Group with Mrs. Frank Howland and Mrs. D. J. Carter, at the church in Fellowship Hall. CHARLOTTE OWENS Group with Mrs. John Cheshire and Mrs. Terry Thames, 303 Maldonado, Pensacola Beach.

DALE TERRY Group with Mrs. Marvin Lee, 3800 W. Gadsden Street.

2:00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK Group with Mrs. Lucy Wilson, 420 S. 2nd Street.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"THE DAY GOD MADE"

(Psalm 118:1-24)

Fred Crowson, Jr., Ex-POW will

give a testimony

Recognition of Graduates.

7:15 P.M.

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Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$11,572.60
Specials\$ 1,000.55

TOTAL OFFERING\$12,573.15

EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

A—Mrs. Ray Wise
B—Mrs. Norman White
C—Mrs. Robert Stone
1A—Mrs. T. R. Walker
1B—Mrs. Larry Foxworth
2B—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Flowers
3A—Mrs. Paul Hughes
Miss Sylvia Hinton
3B—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough
4A—Mrs. Jerry Jones

M E N U

June 13, 1973
Baked Ham
Baby Lima Beans
Pear and Cheese Salad
Roll and Butter
Fudge Squares
Tea or Coffee



OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, June 10

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
New Member's Class,
Session No. 2
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
4:45 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

Monday, June 11

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group,
Prayer Room
- 7:30 P.M.—Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, June 12

- 10:00 A.M.—Baptist Women Group meet-
ings (listed elsewhere)

7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts in "The Cellar"

Wednesday, June 13

- * 5:45 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:15 P.M.—Prayer Service
- * 6:30 P.M.—Sunday School Officers and
Teachers meeting,
—Mission Friends, GA's, Ac-
teens and RA's, Joy Group,
—Bible Study
—Visitation

- * 7:20 P.M.—Visitation
—Adult Choir Rehearsal

- * 8:30 P.M.—Visitation Reports

Thursday, June 14

7:30 P.M.—Adult 1 Bible Study in
"The Cellar"

Friday, June 15

7:30 P.M.—Music Committee in
"The Cellar"

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

JUNE 3, 1973

BY LETTER:

- 132. Carl B. Causey, 397 Navy Cove, GB
From: Bapt. Church of Warren, R.I.
- 133. Mrs. Carl Causey (Judy)
- 134. Ralph M. Moulder, Rt. 5, Box 76,
Milton
From: Glendale Bapt., Bowling Green,
Ky.
- 135. Mrs. Ralph Moulder (Suzanne)
From: Providence Knob Bapt.,
Bowling Green, Ky.
- 136. Bobby Taylor, Rt. 2, Box 80, GB
From: FBC, Waco, Tx.

FOR BAPTISM

FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION:

108. Robert C. Stone, 6816 McNeil St.

BAPTIZED:

Mrs. Vernon Cash, Bobby Cash, Shery
Ely, Walter Coupe, Jim Coupe, Tim Coupe,
Mrs. Betty Collins, Dorothy Linley, Mr.
& Mrs. Donald Linton, Matt Lee, Mr. &
Mrs. Jimmy Murray, Paula Willis