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**WE'RE ALL CLOWNING AROUND!
DO COME DOWN!**



JOIN US AT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 16 - 20



Pastor's Paragraphs

"ON USING ADVERSITY"

So many times, the adverse circumstances of life turn out to be blessings in disguise.



This is obviously true in the life of Joseph. It appeared to be a tragic day when he was sold into Egyptian slavery. As a matter of fact, God used that experience in a marvelous way. In Egypt, Joseph was used of God to save two nations from starvation.

Colonel Bobby Bagley, United States Air

Force, said following his release as a Prisoner of War that it was worth that experience to be able to lead one of his fellow POW's to Christ.

In my own life, I've seen this same thing happen over and over again. On numerous occasions, God has brought some unexpected blessings out of adversity. Probably you, too, have had this happen to you.

As Christians, we should never hesitate to pray this prayer.

"Teach me, O God, so to use all the circumstances of my life today that they may bring forth the fruits of holiness.

Let me use disappointments as materials for patience.

Let me use success as materials for thankfulness.

Let me use suspense as material for perseverance.

Let me use danger as material for courage.

Let me use reproach as material for long suffering.

Let me use praise as material for humility.

Let me use pleasure as material for temperance.

Let me use pain as material for endurance."

The good Lord blessed in a marvelous way last Sunday. Your attendance during the summer months has been absolutely unbelievable. The spirit of the Church has never been better. I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday in God's House. To tell you the truth, I can hardly wait!

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"ANGER—A BLESSING OR CURSE?"
(Matthew 21:12-13)

7:15 P.M.

"THE SILENT YEARS . . ."
(Luke 2:41-52)

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Enrolled	Riders
1.	P. Coupe C. F. Wilson	31	14
2.	M. Dickson E. Dunson	41	29
3.	R. Trigg C. Beuris	33	28
4.	W. Nell	40	16
5.	B. Pope	38	22
6.	J. Prim	37	22
7.	J. Schappaugh L. Williams	43	25
8.	S. Corley M. Hennigan	23	27
		286	183
WORKERS			52

TOTAL ON BUSES 235

The honor bus this week has to be No. 8 with 27 present. Bus No. 8 only has 23 enrolled and is also the newest route we have. Sherry Corley, one of our college students, and her crew are doing a fine job. **KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. GANG.**

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Sam (Carolyn) Hawkins, Mrs. Thomas E. (Jean) Pelt, Mrs. Earl R. (Olive) Gaston, Mrs. Bernard (Elizabeth) Bond

Naval Hospital

Mrs. Al (Mag) Edwards

South Baldwin Hospital, Foley, Ala.

Mr. Emil Anderson

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Thomas (Barbara) McVoy, Alan Eubanks, Linda Coker, Mrs. J. G. (Minnie) Lambeth, Robert Gardner, Karen Howse,

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Russell Smith in the loss of his Mother, Mrs. T. Chester Smith

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, July 15: "The Barrier of Unbelief"
Mark 6:1-6

Monday, July 16: "Overtaxed Resources"
Mark 6:30-44

Tuesday, July 17: "Faithless Fears"
Mark 6:45-52

Wednesday, July 18: "Established Tradition"
Mark 7:1-13

Thursday, July 19: "Racial Exclusiveness"
Mark 7:24-30

Friday, July 20: "Limited Spiritual Understanding"
Mark 8:14-21

Saturday, July 21: "Losing Life to Find It"
Mark 8:27-37

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Moore and are given by her family.



MENU

July 18, 1973

Spaghetti and Meat Sauce

Tossed Green Salad

French Roll and Butter

Blackberry Cobbler

Tea Coffee

RECREATION

After a great week of fun at "The Sound of Music" and the Putt-Putt Golf Course, recreation will continue this week with bowling for the High School and College Group. The cost will be \$1.00 and we will meet at the church at 5:15 and return at 8:30. If you can't be at the church that early, feel free to meet us at Liberty Lanes.

There will be no recreation for the 3-5 grades or Middle Schoolers because of the Bible School activities. Recreation will continue for this group on July 23rd.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS HERE!

We're ready and excited about this week we are having with boys and girls. We are going to be looking for you Monday morning at 9:00 with smiles on your faces, ready for a good time. Our VBS is for friends born in 1969 through Middle Schoolers. We are thankful for all who have had a part in getting ready for this big week.

EXCITING
FIVE
DAYS



JULY 16
THRU
JULY 20

WHERE TO GO FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

EDUCATIONAL BUILDING

Basement—Middle School Teenage Bible Study

First Floor—Children born in 1969 thru children who have just completed second grade (birthdays Jan.-Aug.) this school year.

Second Floor—Children who have just completed Second Grade (birthdays Sept.-Dec.) and third grade this school year.

LIBRARY BUILDING

First Floor—Children who have just completed fourth grade.

Second Floor—Children who have just completed fifth grade.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO BE A WISE OLE OWL

Join the Owl Reading Club now!
Go by our Church Library and
pick up a book today.

JOY GROUP

Head 'Em Up and Move 'Em Out
This Wednesday Night
July 18, 6:30 P.M.
Adult 2 Department

PRAYER FOR VACATION

By Dr. William Barkley

O God, our Father, we thank Thee for this time of rest from our daily work and our daily business. We thank Thee for time to spend with our family and in the circle of those most dear.

We thank Thee for the open road, and the hills, and the seashore, and for the clean wind upon our faces.

We thank Thee for games to play, for new places to see, new people to meet, new things to do.

Grant that the days of our holiday may refresh us in body and in mind, so that we may come back to work the better because we rested awhile; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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All material to be included in the Builder should be in the office, preferably in writing, not later than 9:00 a.m. Mondays.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study	1246
Main Sunday School	1230
Crippled Children's Home	16
The Church in Training	149
Christian Training Hour	149
Coming for Membership	5
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$12,155.17
Specials	244.30
Building Fund	_____
TOTAL OFFERING	\$12,399.47

EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS SUNDAY, JULY 15, 1973

A—Mrs. William Bryan
 B—Mrs. David Shiel
 C—Mrs. Robert Fetrow
 1A—Mrs. Bonnie Martin
 1B—Mrs. Raul Fernandez
 2C—Mrs. John Dubose
 3B—Mr. and Mrs. James Callaway
 4A—Mr. and Mrs. George Vinson

Youth Interrobang?
Coming Soon !!!

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, July 15

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School,
 New Members Class No. 1
- * 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,
 Ordinance of Baptism

Monday, July 16

- 9:00- 3:00—Vacation Bible School
- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

Tuesday, July 17

- 9:00- 3:00—Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, July 18

- 9:00- 3:00—Vacation Bible School
- * 5:45 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:15 P.M.—Prayer Service,
 Business Meeting
- * 6:30 P.M.—Sunday School Officers and
 Teachers Meeting
 —Mission Friends, GA's, Ac-
 teens, RA's, Joy Group
 —Bible Study, Visitation
- * 7:20 P.M.—Visitation
 —Adult Choir Rehearsal
- * 8:30 P.M.—Visitation Reports

Thursday, July 19

- 9:00- 3:00—Vacation Bible School

Friday, July 20

- 9:00- 3:00—Vacation Bible School

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP JULY 8, 1973

BY LETTER:

- 152. Shannon Carter, 1011 Coronado,
 Gulf Breeze
 From: 1st Southern Bapt. of Pearl
 Harbor, Honolulu, Hi.
- 153. Jack Overman, 8116 Strasburg Rd.
 From: Parkview Bapt., Gainesville, Fl.
- 154. Mrs. Jack Overman (Pat)

**FOR BAPTISM
 FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION:**

- 121. Drexel E. Poynter, 4650 Regency Ct.

BY STATEMENT:

- 8. Mrs. Drexel Poynter (Gladys)