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BUSES + BIBLE SCHOOL = A WINNER



Eight buses ran each day for Vacation Bible School.

Shown above are Tuesday's riders on the two highest buses. Bus No. 1 and Bus No. 3 each brought in 60 riders. Both of these buses were driven by women drivers. Mrs. Robert (Charlie Faye) Wilson (shown 2nd from right holding her son, Judd) on Bus No. 1 and Miss Cindy Beuris (shown right holding her list of riders) on Bus No. 3.

Almost hidden on the back row is Mrs. Walter (Pat) Coupe, the other adult Captain of Bus No. 1.

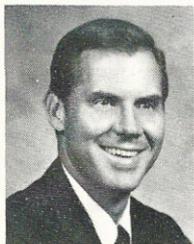
This year's Bible School is the greatest with over 700 present on Monday and almost 800 on Tuesday.

Thanks to our great bus crews and Bible School workers!



Pastor's Paragraphs

Through the years my life has been greatly encouraged by the Methodists. Since the time of the Wesley Brothers, they have made a great impact for Christ on the world.



Consider this provocative article written by a Methodist Pastor in North Carolina. George Thompson has given me something to think about. How about you?

"THE ZERO" — This member is on the rolls but his presence is meaningless. In a world of tragic need he prefers to do nothing but care for his own selfish wants. Here is a body moving through life with no high goal. He would resent being referred to as "inactive," which, of course, he is — and would blow a fuse if someone questioned whether he was a member, as the church often has to do. He never comes to church and feels that it is no one's business if he does or doesn't.

"THE MINUS" — This member is active in the church at the wrong places. He is the knocker; something is always wrong. He finds everyone else full of evil, and wherever he goes he sows dissension and trouble. He does more harm than good, but he's convinced that he alone represents pure religion. He has earned the right to criticize the program, and like the Pharisee, has been present in the church from the beginning.

"THE PLUS" — This member can be counted on to be in his place on Sunday and give generously according to his means to the church budget. He accepts responsibilities on committees and boards and is glad to give whatever time he can when called upon to do so. Other members enjoy working with him and his life makes a difference in the church and in the world.

"THE MULTIPLIER" — This member is faithful and more. He has a vital concern for souls and for the world in need. He is a witnessing Christian who brings others into the Church. When an emergency need is made known he is ready to respond before he is asked. Wherever he labors in business he is a man of love, an agent of reconciliation. Through him the Kingdom of God grows. Christ is his Lord, and he holds nothing back.

How should we respond to such a stimulating survey? Let me suggest that personally this article makes me want to move up in my Christian living; that is, it makes me want to upgrade my commitment to Christ daily and make my discipleship really count.

See you in church on Sunday!
Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

BUS MINISTRY REPORT Sunday, July 15, 1973

Bus No.	Captain	Enr.	Rds.	New Rds.
1.	P. Coupe C. F. Wilson	29	19	2
2.	M. Dickson E. Dunson	44	20	1
3.	Rat Trigg	33	26	0
4.	W. Nell	40	30	1
5.	B. Pope	38	20	1
6.	J. Prim	35	19	0
7.	J. Schappaugh K. Steiner	48	26	0
8.	S. Corley E. Ebersold	23	20	1
		290	180	6
Workers			61	
Total on Buses			241	

The honor bus this week is bus number 4 with 30 riders and 4 workers. Walter Nell is the captain of this bus. Our two newest routes have been the honor buses the past two weeks.

The buses have just come in for the second day of Bible School — 319 riders. Bus No. 1 and 3 had 60 each. Mrs. Charlie Faye Wilson and Cindy Beuris are the drivers for these two buses. With that kind of response, I promise no more remarks about women drivers.

Bro. Bob

SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP BOAT CRUISE

The Senior Adult Fellowship activity for July is a cruise next Tuesday, July 24. Reservations need to be made through Mr. Bizzell. We can only take 38 on the boat. If there are more than that number desiring to go, we will set a time for another trip.

SPRING STREET, U.S.A.

WEAR-TV Channel 3 is carrying the new Southern Baptist Television series entitled "Spring Street, U.S.A." The time changes from week to week. This next Sunday it is scheduled for 9:30 A.M. No one should stay at home to watch it. This is for the benefit of shut-ins who are at home at this hour.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"ON LIFE'S HIGHWAY"

(Luke 10:25-37)

7:15 P.M.

"THE TRANSFORMED LIFE"

(Luke 19:1-10)

RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



Mr. & Mrs. Ken Beaton



Lynn Jaques



Mrs. Frances Nichols



Mr. & Mrs. Steve Steele



Robert C. Stone



Charles Webb & Lissa
(Also shown is Mrs. Webb who is already a member)



Mr. & Mrs. John Wiley

Also received were Kay Godwin, Rhonda Ray, and Tammy Sellers, whose pictures were not available.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Raymond A. Barrow, Mr. Robert E. Mitchell, Mrs. Ed (Jo) Gregory, Mrs. L. M. (Bobbie Jean) Stubblefield

Specialty Care

Mrs. Bernard (Elizabeth) Bond

Naval Hospital

Mrs. Al (Mag) Edwards

South Baldwin Hospital, Foley, Ala.

Mr. Emil Anderson

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Thomas E. (Jean) Pelt, Mrs. Earl R. (Olive) Gaston, Mrs. Sam (Carolyn) Hawkins, Mr. Archie Z. Lavender, Mrs. Barbara Wartenbe, Amy Gay

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Betty Beck in the loss of her Mother.

Mr. Dixie Beggs in the loss of his brother in Sarasota, Fla.

Mr. Letcher Lamkin in the loss of his Father.

Mr. Roy Ingram in the loss of his brother, Hewlett Ingram, in Rome, Georgia.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mary Lou Burks and Jack Lurton on their marriage July 14.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. W. A. McCormick and are given by Mrs. W. A. McCormick.

MENU

July 25, 1973

Salisbury Steak & Gravy

Creamed Potatoes

Green Beans

Snowflake Roll & Butter

Dessert

Tea

Coffee



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HOST
FOR ASSOCIATIONAL WMU
NIGHT GROUP MEETING
THURSDAY, JULY 26

7:00 P.M.

Mr. Emmett Beal will be the speaker. Plan now to be present.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, July 22: "The New Kind of King"
Mark 11:1-11

Monday, July 23: "The Guardian of God's House" Mark 11:15-19, 27-33

Tuesday, July 24: "The Rejected Stone"
Mark 12:1-12

Wednesday, July 25: "The Great Commandment" Mark 12:28-34

Thursday, July 26: "The Precious Ointment" Mark 14:3-9

Friday, July 27: "The Memorial Supper"
Mark 14:12-26

Saturday, July 28: "The Bitter Cup"
Mark 14:32-42

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should be in the office, preferably in
writing, not later than 9:00 a.m. Mondays.

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Tithes and Offerings:
Budget\$8,482.27
Specials 407.90
TOTAL OFFERING\$8,890.17

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. J. E. Bratcher (Bertha)
1625 N. 17th Ave.
Joined our church by letter,
October 29, 1939
Deceased, July 11, 1973

RECREATION

After an exciting week at Bible School the Middle Schoolers will continue the fun with bowling Monday morning. Bring a dollar and meet at the church at 9:00. The bus will return at 11:45. The 3-5 grades will go to the "Y" to play "kick ball" and go swimming. Wear your tennis shoes, bring a dollar, and be prepared for some fun. Meet at the "Y" at 6:30 and we will be through at 8:30.

The High School and College group will play Putt-Putt. Bring a dollar and meet at the church at 6:45. We will return at about 9:45.

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, July 22

- * 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
- * 8:15 P.M.—Middle School Fellowship in
"The Cellar"

Monday, July 23

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

Tuesday, July 24

- 3:30 P.M.—Senior Adult Fellowship
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts in "The Cellar"

Wednesday, July 25

- * 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, Acteens,
RA's, and Joy Group
—Bible Study
—Visitation
- * 7:20 P.M.—Visitation
—Adult Choir Rehearsal
- * 8:30 P.M.—Visitation Reports

Thursday, July 26

- 7:00 P.M.—Assoc. WMU Night Group,
First Baptist Church. Mr.
Emmett Beal, speaker
- 7:00 P.M.—Silent Class Film-Fellowship
"Thoroughly Modern Millie"

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP JULY 15, 1973

BY LETTER:

- 155. Mrs. Marcia Durant, 9000 N. Palafox,
Box 29
From: Woodlawn Bapt., Jacksonville,
Fla.
- 156. James Poole, Box 32032, UWF
From: Murray Hill Bapt., Jackson-
ville, Fla.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP JULY 18, 1973

- 157. Mrs. Mary Knight, 1600 W. Michigan,
Lot 28A
From: Gonzalez Bapt., Gonzalez
 - 158. Eileen Knight
- BAPTIZED:
Brett Cobb, Tammy Sellers, Robert Stone,
Lissa Webb