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## Super Summer To Be Followed By A Fantastic Fall!



Mr. Willard Vickery, Mr. Bizzell and Miss Mooneyham are seen reviewing the results of SUPER SUMMER '73. The attendance was at an all time high. Plans are under way for an even greater FANTASTIC FALL. You'll want to be in your place Sunday for Bible Study.



# Pastor's Paragraphs

## "SATAN IS ALIVE — BUT TERMINALLY ILL — ON PLANET EARTH"

It's a best seller in bookstores all across the land. Over 500,000 copies of Hal Lindsey's book "Satan is Alive and Doing Well on Planet Earth" have been sold.



There is abundant evidence that this is true. From what we see on every side, Satan is obviously enjoying robust health, BUT REGARDLESS OF HOW HEALTHY HE APPEARS, SATAN IS TERMINALLY ILL.

THE CAUSE OF EVIL IS A LOST CAUSE.

I'm afraid that too many people have simply read the title of the book and have not read Mr. Lindsey's conclusion. By all means, be sure and read the end of the book — and THE BOOK — the Bible!

When Jesus sent the seventy out (Luke 10:1-12, 17-18), they came back full of enthusiasm. In response to their reports, Jesus said, "I beheld Satan as lightning fall from Heaven."

In the early success of the seventy, Jesus saw the ultimate destruction of evil and the triumph of the Kingdom of God. This is verified for us by the tense of the verb. Jesus did not say, "I saw Satan falling, or fallen." The verb is in the imperfect tense, "I saw Satan fall."

In the preaching and doing of the gospel, there were signs enough that evil had been defeated. He reasoned from the part to the whole, from beginning to the end.

Satan is alive and well, all right, but in spite of his apparent health, he is TERMINALLY ILL. I plan to elaborate on this thought Sunday. I'll look forward to seeing you in God's House on His day.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"I SAW SATAN FALL"  
(Luke 10:1-12, 17-18)

7:15 P.M.

"THE SUPPER IN SILENCE"  
(Candlelight observance of the Lord's Supper)

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Enr.	Rds.	New Rds.
1.	P. Coupe	30	14	0
2.	M. Dickson			
	E. Dunson	37	18	0
3.	R. Trigg			
	C. Beuris	33	18	0
4.	W. Nell			
	R. Jackson	43	25	0
5.	B. Pope	38	19	3
6.	T. Lutrick			
	S. Ebersold	30	21	0
7.	J. Schappaugh			
	S. Bell	50	20	1
8.	S. Corley			
	P. Royal	31	25	0
		292	160	4
	Workers		48	

Total on Buses 208

### THE RAINS CAME !!!

Those who worked on the buses spent the morning in the rain. Due to the heavy rains between 8:00 and 10:00 the attendance was very good.

The honor bus this week is shared by our two newest routes; number 4 with Walter Nell serving as captain and number 8 with Sherry Corley as captain. Both buses had 25 riders.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mrs. Edna Jernigan, Mrs. E. C. Austin, Mrs. Hazel Johnson, Mrs. Lennie Bonham, Mrs. Austin (Ida) Rye, Mrs. Anita Brown, Cathy Belleau, Mrs. Gerson (Dorothy) Mayer, Mr. Herschel McCord, Mr. Jesse Smith, Mrs. Hazel Johnson, Timothy Hinton, Mrs. J. O. (Christine) Butterbaugh

#### Specialty Care

Mrs. Bernard (Elizabeth) Bond, Mrs. Clara Baldwin

#### Sacred Heart

Mrs. Maude Cassidy  
Children's Hospital, Birmingham  
Karen Howse

#### Sacred Heart Children's Hospital

Clyne Yarbrough

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. John Godwin, Mrs. W. L. (Beatrice) Waters, Mark McWaters, John E. Gray

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Elbert C. Gentry, Jr. in the loss of her brother.  
Mrs. Frank Osborne in the loss of a brother.

## CAR HIT IN PARKING LOT

During the rain on last Sunday morning, a car belonging to the Bert Meeks was hit in the parking lot South of LaRua Street. For insurance purposes, it is important for the Meeks to talk with the owner of the car which hit theirs. Please call the Bert Meeks at 478-1547 or call the church office.

## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



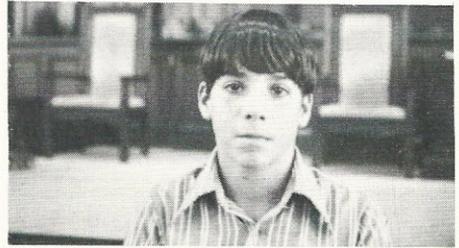
*Becky Brantley*



*Debbie Gresham*



*Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Moulder  
Also shown are David, Jason & Brad*



*Kevin Steiner*

*Also received was Tammy Stokes, whose picture was not available*

### NOTICE BUS WORKERS

Tuesday night, August 21 at 7:00 P. M. there will be a supper in the Church Dining Hall for all who have worked, are now working and are interested in working in the Bus Ministry. If you are planning to attend, please call the church office (433-5631) for reservations.

### BAPTIST CAMPUS MINISTRY

Open House for all PJC students at the CROSS ROADS during the week of August 20, 1973. This will help you to start the new term in fellowship with Christians.

The CROSS ROADS is located at 1024 Underwood Drive. This is just behind the Student Center.

The CROSS ROADS is sponsored by the Baptist Campus Ministry which is an outreach arm of our church to college students.

**ATTENTION !**  
all GCM Members  
**THINK HAPPY !**  
this IS August

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- Sunday, August 19: "Fulfilling Marriage Vows" I Corinthians 7:1-11  
Monday, August 20: "Concern Within Marriage" I Corinthians 7:12-16  
Tuesday, August 21: "Serve God Where You Are" I Corinthians 7:17-24  
Wednesday, August 22: "In All Things Glorify God" I Corinthians 7:25-40  
Thursday, August 23: "Always Think of Others" I Corinthians 8:1-13  
Friday, August 24: "Willingly Forego Privilege" I Corinthians 9:11-18  
Saturday, August 25: "The Servant of All" I Corinthians 9:19-23

### MENU

August 22, 1973

Meat Loaf & Tomato Gravy

Potato Salad

Buttered Green Peas

Roll & Butter

Banana Pudding

Tea

Coffee



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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 .....1060  
 Main Sunday School .....1039  
 Crippled Children's Home ..... 21  
 The Church in Training .....320  
 Christian Training Hour .....169  
 Other Training Activities .....151  
 Coming for Membership .....4  
 Baptized .....5  
 Tithes and Offerings:  
 Budget .....\$ 9,482.14  
 Specials ..... 830.57

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**TOTAL OFFERING** .....\$10,312.71

## EXTENDED SESSION TEACHERS

**For Sunday, August 19**

- A—Mrs. William Bryan
- B—Mrs. David Shiell
- C—Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Ingmire
- 1A—Mrs. Bonnie Martin
- 1B—Mrs. Raul Fernandez
- 2B—Mr. & Mrs. Eric Simmons
- 2C—Mr. & Mrs. George Cannon
- 3B—Mr. & Mrs. James Callaway
- 4A—Mr. & Mrs. George Vinson

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

*Sunday, August 19*

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School,  
 New Member Class No. 3
- \* 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,  
 Observance of Lord's Supper

*Monday, August 20*

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

*Tuesday, August 21*

- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Round Table  
 in Library and Covered Dish  
 Luncheon in Cellar at Noon.
- 7:00 P.M.—Bus Workers' Recognition  
 Supper, Dining Room
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts in the "Cellar"

*Wednesday, August 22*

- \* 5:50 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, Joy Group  
 —Bible Study  
 —Visitation
- \* 7:20 P.M.—Visitation  
 —Adult Choir Rehearsal
- \* 8:30 P.M.—Visitation Reports

*Thursday, August 23*

- 7:00 P.M.—Silent Class Film-Fellowship

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

**AUGUST 12, 1973**

**BY LETTER:**

- 171. Marilyn Merchant, 1672 E. Jordan  
 From: 2nd Bapt., Houston, Tx.

**BY STATEMENT:**

- 10. W. T. Steiner, 428 Dolphin, GB
- 11. Mrs. W. T. Steiner (Joycelyn)

**FOR BAPTISM**

**FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION:**

- 129. Kay Steiner

**BAPTIZED:**

- Selina Anderson, Sheila Jones, Drexel Poynter, Kevin Steiner, Stephen Sutherland.