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Vacation Bible School workers are busy making plans and preparations for the week of July 15-19. We're excited about this week of learning activities for boys and girls, and for outreach opportunities.



## Pastor's Paragraphs

### "THE DEMOLITION OF A HOUSE"

Thanks to the intervention of a 22 year old college student, a house designed some 60 years ago by the famous architect, Frank Lloyd Wright, will not be destroyed.



Marta Golicki is working for the Florida Historical Commission this summer. She found the building with the help of local residents in Palm Beach. The building was scheduled for demolition next month. I'm glad they're

going to save it. There is something sad about the demolition of a home.

The sad truth is that hundreds of homes are being demolished in America every single day.

Nearly 33% of the marriages in America end in divorce. Ferdinand Lundberg said, "The family is near the point of complete extinction." William Woolf, a psychoanalyst remarks, "The family is dead except for one or possibly two years of child raising. This will be its only function." Still others are talking about the "contract" marriage of 5-7 years. (Renewal will be possible if desired!) To many, "til death do us part" is obsolete.

With all due respect to William Woolf, instead of spending his time examining heads, he needs to have his head examined. The family is not on its last leg. There are millions of happy homes in America.

The deciding factor is Jesus Christ. Leave Him out and in time the home will disintegrate. When He is first and foremost in the life of the husband and wife, marriage is a taste of heaven on earth.

Marta Golicki saved a house. Jesus Christ saves homes.

I hope to see you Sunday — with all of your family — in God's house.

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

#### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"HOW TO LIVE WITH YOUR TENSIONS"

(II Timothy 1:4-7)

7:15 P.M.

"SON OF MAN"

(Hebrews 2:14-18; Matthew 14:22-33)

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

Bus No.	Captain	Riders
1.	Mr. & Mrs. L. Holt	
	B. Warren	23
2.	M. Dickson	
	E. Dunson	18
3.	R. Trigg	
	L. Langston	18
4.	W. Nell	
	R. Hornsby	26
5.	B. Pope	
	A. Ford	7
6.	J. McNeill	14
7.	T. Ansley	14
8.	D. Workman	
	L. Clevenger	12
9.	B. Bell	
	D. Royal	12
		144
Workers		41
Total on Buses		185

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist:

Mrs. D. C. (Georgia) Parker, Mrs. G. P. (Ethel) Cobb, Sr., Barry Reed, Mrs. Earl (Sarah Joyce) Berry, Mrs. Herman (Verna) Johnson, Mrs. Ralph (Carolyn) Van Matre, Mrs. Lennie Bonham, Mr. Neil Blue

#### University:

Mrs. Irene Yates

#### Specialty Care:

Mrs. A. J. (Bertie) Butler

#### Children's Hospital:

Jon Giese

#### Naval Hospital:

Kevin Perkins

### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. W. L. (Mary) Williams, Mr. Cecil Ray, Mr. Jesse Henderson, Mrs. H. B. (Adelle) Droke, Mr. Harvey E. Page, Mrs. Irvin (Eunice) Roberts

### SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Bob Little in the loss of her Mother, Mrs. Gage.

I got to thinking about Vacation Bible School at lunch time today, and got so excited I tied my peanut butter sandwich in a knot. You know the dates are July 15-19, don't you?



## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP JUNE 23, 1974

### ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

- 71. Wayne Randall, 6030 Hilburn Rd., Apt. 314
- 72. R. L. Strange, PSC 4538, Eglin AFB

### BY STATEMENT:

- 17. Larry Breeding, 5875 Adelyn Rd.
- 18. Mrs. Larry Breeding (Rebecca)

## GOD'S WORLD READING CLUB — JUNE 30 - JULY 28

A children's reading club conducted by our Church Library will begin June 30 and continue through Sunday, July 28.

Club requirements for Grades 1-3 will be six books from the younger children's section in the Church Library.

Requirements for Grades 4-6 will be 2 non-fiction, 1 biography, and 3 fiction books from the older children's section.

All books must be checked out from the Church Library, and must be turned in by Sunday, July 28.

Cards must be filled out and turned in for each book read when the book is returned to the Library.

Each reader will have his name posted on a chart in the Library. As each book is read and the card is turned in, the reader's progress will be indicated on a chart displayed in the Library.

Recognition will be given to each person who completes the required 6 books. Special recognition will be given to the person who reads the most books from our Church Library during this period.

## NEED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Shoe Boxes  
Scraps of material

## THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday

was placed there in honor of

MASTER

CHRISTOPHER LARKIN DAVIS

son of

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Davis

born May 22, 1974

## RECREATION FOR THIRD, FOURTH, AND FIFTH GRADERS

Recreation for our friends who have finished the third, fourth, and fifth grades this school year will begin with bowling at Circle Bowling lanes Friday, July 5. We will meet at the church ready to go at 10:00 and return at 12:00. The cost is \$.75. Please call the church office for a reservation.

## PLEASE DONATE TO DAY CAMP Y.I.P.

### (Youth Interagency Program)

Newspaper  
Cloth (1-1/2 ft. squares)  
Coke Cans  
Scraps of Yarn  
Old Paint Brushes  
Corn Cobs  
Scraps of Colored Cloth  
Scraps of Trim, Buttons, etc.

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mr. Ray Minton and are given by Mrs. Ray Minton and Sons.

## JUST FOR YOU(th)

### YOUTH RECREATION

The Middle Schoolers will meet at the church at 1:30 p.m., Monday, July 1 and go play Putt-Putt Golf. There will be a \$1.00 charge for all the games you can play. We will also have all the lemonade you can drink. We will be back at the church about 4:30 p.m.

High School-College persons meet at the church at 7:00 p.m., Monday, July 1, to go play Putt-Putt Golf. There will be a \$1.50 charge for games plus a lemonade and ice cream party (with all the toppings) afterwards. We will be through about 10:15 p.m.

### YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

Bible study will continue on Thursday from 7-9 p.m. in the Book of James. We will also have a time of prayer and listen to a tape on the Christian life.

### SUPER SUMMER SPECIAL

We will continue in this time of study and sharing from the Sermon on the Mount from 6:00-6:45 p.m. on Sunday nights. Bill Lee is leading. All high school-college youth are invited.

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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 .....1188  
Main Sunday School .....1168  
Crippled Children's Home ..... 20  
The Church in Training .....292  
Christian Training Hour .....147  
Other Training Activities .....145  
Coming for Membership .....4  
Tithes and Offerings:  
Budget .....\$7,635.43  
Specials ..... 894.10  
TOTAL OFFERING .....\$8,529.53

## EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

A—Mrs. Owen Eubanks  
B—Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Martin  
C—Mrs. Larry Crossland  
1A—Mrs. Chet Owens  
1B—Mrs. Jim Yarbrough  
2A—Mr. & Mrs. T. Thornton  
2B—Mrs. B. L. Kisner  
—Miss Cindy Beuris  
3A—Mrs. James Driskell  
—Miss Jackie Archer  
3B—Mrs. Elton Dunson  
3C—Mrs. Wade Curington  
4A—Mrs. Joe Hosner  
—Miss Bambi Moore  
4B—Mrs. John Coleman  
Mrs. C. D. Rector

## OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, June 30

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School  
New Members 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

Monday, July 1

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 1:30 P.M.—Middle School Recreation  
(Putt-Putt)
- 7:00 P.M.—Mission Action Group meets  
with Mrs. W. A. McCormick — 804 E. Fairfield
- 7:00 P.M.—High School-College Recreation  
(Putt-Putt)

Tuesday, July 2

- 9:45 A.M.—Baptist Women
- 6:00 P.M.—Baptist Night Women  
Jewel Garrett will be the  
guest speaker.
- 7:00 P.M.—FBC vs. St. Mary's — Men's  
Softball — Exchange Park  
No. 1

Wednesday, July 3

- \* 6:00 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- \* 6:25 P.M.—Prayer Service
- \* 6:40 P.M.—Mission Friends, GA's, RA's,  
Acteens, Sunday School Of-  
ficers and Teachers, Joy  
Group  
—Bible Study & Prayer  
—Visitation
- \* 7:30 P.M.—Visitation  
—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 4

- 7:00 P.M.—Youth Bible Study in the  
"Cellar"

## BAPTIST WOMEN GENERAL MEETING

July 2, 1974

- 9:45 - 10:15—Bible Study
- 10:15 - 10:30—Business
- 10:30 - 11:30—Group Meetings
- 11:30 —Luncheon