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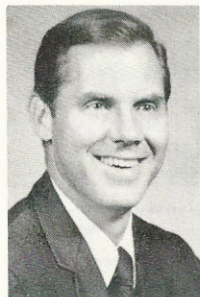


Karen Shell is ready for our Bible Explorer's Camp June 16-19. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Shell and Children 3A is her Sunday School Department.

Pastor's Paragraphs

"A LETTER TO MY GRADUATE . . ."

Last week 40 of our finest young people graduated from high school. I do not know the name of the parent who wrote this letter to "My Graduate" but I do know



that this parent gives eloquent expression to the way every parent of a graduating senior feels.

"I cannot buy you a set of morals; I cannot build you a sense of responsibility; I cannot hand you appreciation of beauty; I cannot manufacture for you concern and compassion; I cannot make

yours a compelling, faithful, loyal spirit; I cannot give you ability to love.

"I have no fortune to will you with which to gain popularity, make you a philanthropist, or help you leave memorials for charity.

"I own no secret formula for success nor any new philosophy. I've never written a book of wisdom.

"I cannot send you away into the world on your own, with beautiful pictures only in your memory, for you have seen me cry faithless tears of despair; you have seen me shake my fist in anger; you have witnessed ugliness in my time of weakness.

"These things I cannot give you are all yours in Christ Jesus."

"As you accept your diploma, severing your relations with high school, you step into new relations with parents, friends, and the world. The 'apron-strings' that have been lengthened as you matured must soon be cut. You have earned more than freedom from high school. You have proven yourself trustworthy, dependable, and mature enough to try your own wings, but I will be 'on-call' throughout my life.

"You are fully accountable to God, your Heavenly Father, who loves you far more than I; who has riches in store beyond your comprehension, but who expects much, punishes, sees and knows — also beyond your comprehension.

"I commit you to this care as the fire of the world tests the gold of your character — and I will be in prayer.

—A Parent"

You and your graduate will want to be in church Sunday!

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

BUS NO.	WORKERS	TOTAL RIDERS
1	D. Wilson, Nobles, Berry, Wiggins	29
2	B. Royal, Nelson, K. Wilson	16
3	McInnis, Lovett, Morrow, Pope	25
4	Hanberry, Hetrick, Boyles, S. Daniel	46
5	Al Ford	17
6	McNeill, Lutrick, Hennigan, Batson	25
7	Holley, Hennigan, P. Royal, Holladay	36
8	Corley, J. Daniel	19
9	C. Johnson, D. Royal, M. Straughn, R. Johnson	24
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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Miss Dean Rector, Mr. Burnie Steele, Mrs. Marvin (Margaret) Lee, Bridgette Hubbard, Cliff Goodwin, Mrs. Alma Branch, Mr. Oma H. Coker, Mr. Leon Flowers

Specialty Care

Mr. Curtis Morris

Sacred Heart Children's Hospital

Kim Steiner

Naval Hospital

Mary Ackerman

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Van McCaskill, Mrs. Thomas (Margaret) Pitman, Verna Willis, Mrs. Grace Burris, Mr. L. D. Allen, Mr. Frank Hamilton, Mr. David Bagley, Mr. Walter Nell, Mr. Robert Hinson, Mr. Tim Philpot.

SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Kenneth Knight in the loss of her sister.
Mrs. Edres McCloskey in the loss of her sister, Miss Stella Ferrell.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"A TIME TO THINK"

(Luke 24:13-36)

7:15 P.M.

"FORGIVENESS MEASURES OUR LOVE"

(Luke 7:36-48)

(Message by Arthur Haylock)

IN MEMORIAM

Clara Thompson

1717 Bayou Blvd.

Joined our church by Baptism,

May 9, 1926

Deceased May 29, 1975

BAPTIST WOMEN GROUP MEETINGS (DAY)

Tuesday, June 10

9:15 A.M.—ROSIE BEDSOLE GROUP
at the Church in Adult 1.
MARY SAUNDERS GROUP
at the Church in the Cellar.

10:00 A.M.—VIRGINIA COBB GROUP
with Mrs. H. H. Huddleston,
475 W. Blount St., Co-hostess
Mrs. David Fleming.
RALPH BETHEA GROUP
with Mrs. Herman Williams,
3636 Menendez Dr.
STANLEY DAVIS GROUP
with Mrs. A. Z. Lavender,
1901 Foulis Drive. Mrs. J.
R. Early, co-hostess.
LAURA FRANCES SNOW
GROUP — Meet at Church
Parking Lot.
DALE TERRY GROUP with
Mrs. Glen Brantley, 8141
Ridgefield Rd.

2:00 P.M.—HARVEY HEADRICK
GROUP with Mrs. Gladys
Knight, 208 W. Strong St.,
Apt. 3.

BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)

Tuesday, June 10

7:00 P.M.—JEWELL GARRETT BIBLE
STUDY GROUP with Mrs.
H. C. Stokes, 1843 Copley
Dr.

MARTHA HAYLOCK
PRAYER GROUP with Mrs.
G. T. Sutton, 3007 E. Gonzalez.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this
Sunday are in memory of Mr. J. Nixon
Daniel and are given by the Board of
Directors of Baptist Hospital.

CHURCH SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

WEEK OF JUNE 9-14

MEN'S TEAM

Tuesday, June 10

9:00 P.M.—FBC vs. St. Christophers
Exchange Park No. 2

Friday, June 13

9:00 P.M.—Gadsden St. vs. FBC
Exchange Park No. 2

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

JUNE 1, 1975

BY LETTER:

155. Jessie L. Wiggins, 712 Underwood Ave.
Apt. E-106. From: Shiloh Freewill
Baptist, Rt. 1 Atmore, Al.
156. Dixon Forrester, 804 Royce St. Apt.
136. From: Dawson Memorial Baptist,
Birmingham, Al.
157. Murray Barrett, BOQ 2435 Room 322
B, NAS, Saufiey. From: Willow Mea-
dows Baptist, Houston, Tx.
158. Mr. Ronnie Sorrells, 3841 Forest Glen
Dr. From: Scenic Heights Baptist,
Pensacola, Fl.
159. Mrs. Ronnie Sorrells (Judy)
160. Mrs. Doris Sorrells, 8477 Old Spanish
Trail. From: Slocomb Baptist Church,
Slocomb, Al.
161. Mr. James H. Kerr, 11104 Seaglade
Dr. From: Second Baptist Church,
Baytown, Tx.
162. Mrs. James H. Kerr (Judy)
163. Mr. Herman D. Taylor, 5343 Spring-
hill Dr. From: First Baptist Church,
Alexandria, Va.
164. Mrs. Herman D. Taylor (Evelyn)
165. James H. Quinton, P.O. Box 721
Corry Station. From: FBC, Beaumont,
Texas.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

44. Susan Algoood, 409 Kenilworth
45. Rick Algoood, 409 Kenilworth
46. James Adcock, 635 Lakewood Rd.
47. Paul Morris, 3870 Baisden Rd.

BY STATEMENT:

6. Sandy Skeen, Escambia County Nurs-
ing Home. From: Warrington Presby-
terian

FOR REDEDICATION:

- Susie Batson, Cheryl Carter, Lauren
Mowe, Tim Lutrick and William M.
Smith.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, June 8—"Be Still and Know"

Psalms 41-46; Galatians 4:21-31.

Monday, June 9—"Create in Me a Clean
Heart"—Psalms 47-51; Galatians 5:1-15.

Tuesday, June 10—"What Time I Am

Afraid"—Psalms 52-57; Galatians 5:16-26.

Wednesday, June 11—"My Rock and My
Salvation"—Psalms 58-64; Galatians 6.

Thursday, June 12—"I Will Pay My Vows"
Psalms 65-68; Ephesians 1:1-14.

Friday, June 13—"His Name Shall Endure
Forever"—Ps. 69-72; Ephesians 1:15-23

Saturday, June 14—"I Will Remember"

Psalms 73-77; Ephesians 2:1-10.

MENU

June 11, 1975

Roast Beef and Gravy

Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans

Snowflake Roll & Butter

Jelly Tart

Tea

Coffee



CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JUNE 9

- 9:00-11:00 A.M.—Open to all ages
- 11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program
- 1:00- 3:00 P.M.—High School-College
- 3:00- 5:00 P.M.—Grade School
- 5:00- 6:00 P.M.—Closed
- 6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Middle School
- 8:00-10:00 P.M.—Adult Activity — Volleyball
- 8:00- 9:00 P.M.—Meeting of Basketball Clinic Staff

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

- 9:00-11:00 A.M.—Open to all ages
- 11:00- 1:00 P.M.—High School-College
- 1:00- 3:00 P.M.—Open — Community Activity
- 3:00- 4:30 P.M.—Grade School
- 4:30- 6:00 P.M.—Men's After Work
- 6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Open Gym Activity
- 8:00-10:00 P.M.—Open Skating

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

- 9:00-11:00 A.M.—Ladies Activity
- 11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program
- 1:00- 5:00 P.M.—Open to all ages
- 5:00- 6:30 P.M.—Closed
- 6:30- 7:30 P.M.—RA's, GA's and Acteen —Open on Request
- 7:30- 9:30 P.M.—Joy Group
- 9:00-10:00 P.M.—High School and up Adult Choir

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

- 9:00-11:00 A.M.—Open to all ages
- 9:00- 1:00 P.M.—Senior Adult Activities
- 2:00- 5:00 P.M.—Open to all ages
- 5:00- 6:00 P.M.—Closed
- 6:00-8:00 P.M.—Grade & Middle School
- 8:00-10:00 P.M.—High School Up
- 7:00- 8:00 P.M.—Meeting For Directors in Charge (DIC) at Christian Activity Center*

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

- 9:00-11:00 A.M.—Ladies Activity — Slimnastics and Flower Arrangement
- 11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program
- 1:00- 5:00 P.M.—Open to all ages.
- 5:00- 6:00 P.M.—Closed
- 6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Open Gym Activities
- 8:00-10:00 P.M.—Open Skating

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

- 9:00-12:00 Noon—Open to all ages
- 12:00- 1:00 P.M.—Closed
- 1:00- 3:00 P.M.—Grade School and Middle School Free Throw Shooting
- 3:00- 6:00 P.M.—High School Free Throw Shooting

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

- 1:00- 2:30 P.M.—Bus Ministry Skating Party
- 2:30- 4:00 P.M.—Meeting of all Basketball Coaches. Turn in uniforms.

*Instructional Meeting for all DIC's for both those who have volunteered or would like to volunteer for this responsibility.

LIBRARY NOTES

The following new books have been placed on the Library shelves. We invite you to come in and use these books and many others that are on the shelves.

CE Andersen—THE WOMAN WITH
THE EGGS

CE Waybill—CHINESE EYES

CE Kraselovsky — THE MAN WHO
DIDN'T WASH HIS
DISHES

CE Jeter — THE CAT AND THE
FIDDLER

CE Bond — THE MANNERS ZOO

CE Mayer — IF I HAD

C 229-5 Wilkin—SONG OF PRAISE

J 394.2 Barth—HEARTS, CUPIDS AND
RED ROSES

JF Burch — HUT SCHOOL AND THE
WARTIME HOME —
FRONT HEROES

808.82 Howard—THE COMPLETE BOOK
OF CHILDREN'S
THEATER

This excellent volume combines practical information on theater technique and non-royalty productions that adapt to amateur staging. Leaders, directors, teachers, and anyone who works with children and young people will find this volume to be an excellent source book.

228 Lahaye — REVELATION — ILLUS-
TRATED AND MADE
PLAIN

The author makes this comment about his book: "The study of this book will give you a vital love for Jesus Christ and the souls of lost men about you, for it not only reveals the Lord and His wonderful plan to redeem His church but also discloses awful plight of this world and those who reject Him."

641.5 Hodgson — THE CAMPUS COOK-
BOOK

Simple quick recipes in this book will appeal to people who probably have neither a great deal of time nor a great deal of money.

301.43 Abernathy — OLD IS NOT A
FOUR-LETTER WORD!

The challenge of title selections such as "Growing Old Means Growing New," "Our Present Offers Us Fresh Opportunities," "Our Future Stirs Up New Vistas," gives a good idea of the contents of the book.

DON'T MISS IT!

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Bible School**

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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	1379
Main Sunday School	1358
Crippled Children's Home	21
The Church in Training	689
Christian Training Hour	176
Other Training Activities	513
Coming for Membership	16
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$14,734.44
Specials	1,422.90
Building Fund	65.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$16,222.34

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 8

A—Mrs. Ray Wise
 C—Mrs. M. W. Gilchrist
 1A—Mrs. T. R. Walker
 1B—Miss Jeannie Ballard
 2B—Miss Susan Toomey
 2C—Mrs. Leon Flowers
 3A—Mrs. Ralph Moulder
 3B—Mrs. Carroll Hughes
 3C—Miss Ruth Ackerman
 4A—Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds
 4B—Mrs. Joel Enderson
 4C—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thorsen

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, June 8

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- * 4:45 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 6:00 P.M.—Church Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

Monday, June 9

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group

Tuesday, June 10

Baptist Women Group Meetings listed
 elsewhere in Builder.

Wednesday, June 11

- 4:45 P.M.—WMU Council—Adult 1
- 5:15 P.M.—Puppet Theatre "Cellar"
- * 5:45 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:10 P.M.—Prayer Service
- * 6:25 P.M.—Sunday School Officers &
 Teachers Meeting, Mission
 Friends, GA's, Acteens, RA's
 and Joy Group
 —Bible Study & Prayer
 —Visitation
- * 7:15 P.M.—Visitation
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts "Cellar"
 —Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 12

- * 4:00 P.M.—Faithful Workers Class Pic-
 nic with Mrs. M. A. Farmer,
 730 W. Jordan St.
- *Nursery Provided
 See also Christian Activities Center
 Schedule.

BIBLE EXPLORERS CAMP

Our Bible Explorers Camp will be held
 June 16-19 at Camp Ada. This is for friends
 who this past school year completed the
 third, fourth, and fifth grades. The cost
 is \$15.00 for four days of Christian fellow-
 ship and fun. Please call the church office
 for needed application blanks and further
 information.

TWELVE THINGS TO LEARN

In the quest of knowledge there are at
 least twelve things for us to learn. They
 are: the value of time; the need of perse-
 verance; the pleasure of serving; the dignity
 of simplicity; the true worth of character;
 the power of kindness; the influence of
 example; the obligation of duty; the wisdom
 of economy; the virtue of patience; the
 nobility of labor; the teachings of Him who
 said, "Learn of me."—Copied.