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SUMMER MISSIONARIES

Several of our young people will be working this summer as summer missionaries.

Calvin Armistead, who is serving as Youth Director of the Baptist Church at Red Oak, N. C., is receiving some pointers from John McInnis.

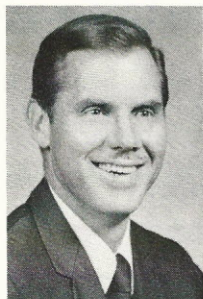
Laura Langston, who is serving in Columbia, South Carolina, in a special apartment house ministry, goes over materials with Mrs. Taylor.



Pastor's Paragraphs

"IT WASN'T AS BAD"

Sometime ago I was visiting with a friend in the hospital. She had just recently had surgery. When I asked her how she felt, she smiled and said, "Not too good right



now, but you know IT WASN'T AS BAD AS I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE."

Isn't this usually the case? Nine times out of ten it's not as bad as we think it will be, whatever "it" happens to be.

Most of us are prone to expect the worst. If there is sickness, we assume that it's going

to involve a lot of pain, and it will probably be terminal! If we're forced to discuss some unpleasant situation with someone, we assume that it will turn into a knock down, drag out fight. In most cases, it doesn't turn out like this at all.

Jesus Christ always anticipated the best. He was and is the world's greatest optimist. With the cross only a matter of hours away, Jesus said, John 16:33, "Be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."

Jesus constantly looked on the bright side of life, and He caused others to expect the best out of life too. The words "good cheer" were frequently on His lips. (See Matthew 9:2, Matthew 14:27, Mark 6:50)

The Apostle Paul caught the optimism of his Lord. Here was a man who was optimistic in the midst of trouble. (Acts 23:11, 27:22, 25:36)

Now just suppose it hadn't turned out the way it did. What if my friend in the hospital had said, "Not too good right now, and you know the operation was a lot worse than I expected."

THE CHRISTIAN IS READY FOR THIS SITUATION TOO. Paul said, Philippians 4:13, "I'm ready for ANYTHING through the strength of the one who lives within me."

Thank God for our ever present Saviour! I'm looking forward to seeing you on Sunday, the good Lord willing.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Plaitz

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?"

(Mark 1:14-20)

7:15 P.M.

"THE PASTOR'S PRAYER"

(Philippians 1:9-11)

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

BUS NO.	WORKERS	TOTAL RIDERS
1	Wiggins, Wallace, C. Beuris, Berry	28
2	Nelson, Wilson, Wiltshire	12
3	Hugh & Wanda Kilpatrick, Sims, Lovette, Cunningham, Robinson	41
4	Hanberry, Boyles, S. Daniel	28
5	Ford, P. Beuris, M. Hurt	20
6	McNeill, Lutrick, J. Haylock, Batson	26
7	Holley, Hennigan, P. Royal, Holladay	38
8	Corley, E. Daniel, S. Haylock, M. Bell	17
9	C. Johnson, D. Royal, M. Straughn	15

225

"Show Bus" results at Fountain Blue Mobile Park

Attendance — 25

New Riders — 9

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mr. Burnie Steele, Mrs. Helen Pieler, Cliff Goodwin, Mrs. Earl (Joyce) Berry, Mrs. Ella Cunningham, Mr. James Berry, Mr. Edward M. Wiggins, Mrs. Howard (Adelle) Droke

Specialty Care

Mr. Curtis Morris

Sacred Heart

Mr. Herman Taylor, Mrs. D. (Maude) Day

West Florida

Mrs. Mark (Ann) Mitchell

Oschner Clinic, New Orleans

Mrs. Leon (Eddie Lou) Singletary

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Dr. Leon Flowers, Mr. Walter Nell, Miss Dean Rector, Mrs. Marvin (Margaret) Lee, Bridgette Hubbard, Mrs. Alma Branch, Mr. Oma H. Coker, Kim Steiner, Mary Ackerman, Tiani, Lisa and Melanye Ray

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. William McArthur in the loss of his Father, Mr. L. D. McArthur.
Mrs. Hugh Reeves in the loss of her sister, Mrs. Stella Glover.
Mrs. R. E. Ansley in the loss of her Mother, Mrs. E. O. Jordan of Brewton, Alabama

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Betty Jo Walker and Charles Douglas on their marriage May 23.

NIX DANIEL

and

LINNEA BLOMQUIST

are being married June 14. They would like their many friends in Pensacola to be praying for them as they begin their life together.

MENU

June 18, 1975

Sliced Baked Ham

Tossed Green Salad

Roll and Butter

Dessert

Tea - Coffee



CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES CENTER SCHEDULE

Monday, June 16

- 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 17

- 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 18

- 9:00-11:00 A.M.—Ladies Activity-Volleyball/Basketball
11:00- 1:00 P.M.—Men's Noon Exercise Program-Volleyball
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 Acteens-Open on request
7:30- 9:00 P.M.—Joy Group
9:00-10:00 P.M.—High School and up/Adult Choir

Thursday, June 19

- 9:00-11:00 A.M.—Open to all ages
9:00- 1:00 P.M.—Senior Adult Activities
1:00- 5:00 P.M.—Open to all ages
5:00- 6:00 P.M.—Closed
6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Grade and Middle School
8:00-10:00 P.M.—High School up

Friday, June 20

- 9:00-11:00 P.M.—Ladies Activities Slimnastics and Flower Arrangements
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
*6:00-10:00 P.M.—Family Night - Sponsored by Adult 3
6:00- 8:00 P.M.—Open skating
8:00-10:00 P.M.—Open Gym Activities - Volleyball/Basketball

*Nursery open on request for 4 years and under. Requests need to be in by Tuesday, June 17 in order for us to make provisions.

Saturday, June 21

- 9:00-12:00 P.M.—Open to all ages
12:00- 1:00 P.M.—Closed
1:00- 3:00 P.M.—Grade and Middle School - Floor Hockey Instruction
3:00- 6:00 P.M.—High School
6:00 P.M.—Closed

Recreation Notes:

1. We need volunteers for morning and early afternoons during periods open to all ages. If you can help please give the Christian Activities Center a call.

DAILY BIBLE READING

- Sunday, June 15: "Remember Not Our Iniquities" Psalms 78-79; Ephesians 2:11-22
Monday, June 16: "Nothing Good Will He Withhold" Psalms 80-85; Ephesians 3
Tuesday, June 17: "Plenteous in Mercy" Psalms 86-89; Ephesians 4:1-16
Wednesday, June 18: "Teach Us to Number Our Days" Psalms 90-95; Ephesians 4:17-32
Thursday, June 19: "Serve the Lord with Gladness" Psalms 96-102; Ephesians 5:1-21
Friday, June 20: "Forget Not His Benefits" Psalms 103-105; Ephesians 5:22-23
Saturday, June 21: "Let the Redeemed Say So" Psalms 106-107; Ephesians 6:1-9.

WANNA KNOW HOW MUCH WE WANT YOU IN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL?



JULY
21-25

CHURCH SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

WEEK OF JUNE 16-21

MEN'S TEAM

Tuesday, June 17

- 6:30 P.M.—Central Baptist vs. FBC
Exchange Park No. 2

Friday, June 20

- 6:30 P.M.—FBC vs. 1st Church of Nazarene, Exchange Park No. 2

WOMEN'S TEAM

Tuesday, June 17

- 8:45 P.M.—Florida Electric vs. FBC, Kiwanis Park

1. Parents are reminded to check with the Center to see if adult leadership has a planned activity before leaving children.
2. If you have a suggestion to improve the program, please give it to the Center's office so that the Recreation Committee can evaluate it.
3. Plan to visit the Center and bring a guest. During the month of May, 2800 people used the Center, with nearly 100 guests visiting our church family. Church groups are encouraged to plan parties at the Center on Saturday night from 6:00-10:00 P.M. Call the Center for details—433-6700.

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Mrs. Dorcas Stacey, Educational Secretary
Mrs. Nancye Beuris, Membership Secretary
Mrs. Lorraine Pulley, Dietician

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 Study1162
Main Sunday School1139
Crippled Children's Home 23
The Church in Training 367
Christian Training Hour162
Other Training Activities205
Coming for Membership 2
Tithes and Offerings:
Budget10,645.81
Specials 616.55
Building Fund 225.00
TOTAL OFFERING11,487.36

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 15

A—Mrs. Talmadge Blackmon
B—Mrs. Michael Driver
C—Mrs. Gerald Bryant
1A—Mrs. Bonnie Martin
1B—Miss Susie Sporeck
2A—Mrs. Charles Fosha
2B—Miss Sharon Thompson
2C—Mrs. Leon Flowers
3A—Mrs. Jim Hicks
3B—Mr. Joe Tillman
3C—Miss Barbara Rawlowicz
4B—Mrs. Dan Boyles
4C—Miss Lauren Mowe

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, June 15

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 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, June 16

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 7:30 P.M.—Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, June 17

- 11:00 A.M.—Laura Stoesen Roundtable
Meeting with Mrs. Tate
Bousman, 231 Dean Rd.
- 7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts - "Cellar"

Wednesday, June 18

- 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 and
Teachers Meeting, Mission
Friends, G.A.'s, Acteens,
R.A.'s, and Joy Group
—Bible Study and Prayer
—Visitation
- * 7:15 P.M.—Visitation
—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 19

- * 7:00 P.M.—Adult 1 Bible Study—"Cellar"
- *Nursery Provided
See also Christian Activities Center
Schedule

All persons 13 years of age and over,
please sign your name and age at the
Activities Center Reception Desk if you
are interested in participating in Skate
Hockey.

COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

JUNE 8, 1975

BY LETTER:

- 166. Mr. J. Thomas Ford, Jr. 5535 Grand
Lagoon. From: Wieuca Road Baptist,
Atlanta, Ga.
- 167. Mrs. J. Thomas Ford, Jr. (Pam)
- 168. Tempie Roberts, 104 W. Jackson St.
From: First Baptist, Marshall, Texas