

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

One last plug for the Vacation Bible School starting tomorrow! An extra week that Bible school is running this time will allow for some more children to attend. Use this afternoon to make some contacts if you have meant to, but just haven't yet. Ages 2 through the 1st. grade will attend VBS this week and grades 2 thru 8 next week. Time 9:30 to 11:30 each morning. Refreshments will be served about midway through the morning session and an assembly for all the children will be held the last 10 minutes each day. Friday evening each week will be used for a final program at 7:30. Everyone invited, but parents of children especially urged to come. Pray for all who are involved in the Bible School this year that the Lord may receive praise.

A gospel meeting at Glenwood Aug. 4-7 with Gordon Smith from Detroit, 7:30 evenings.

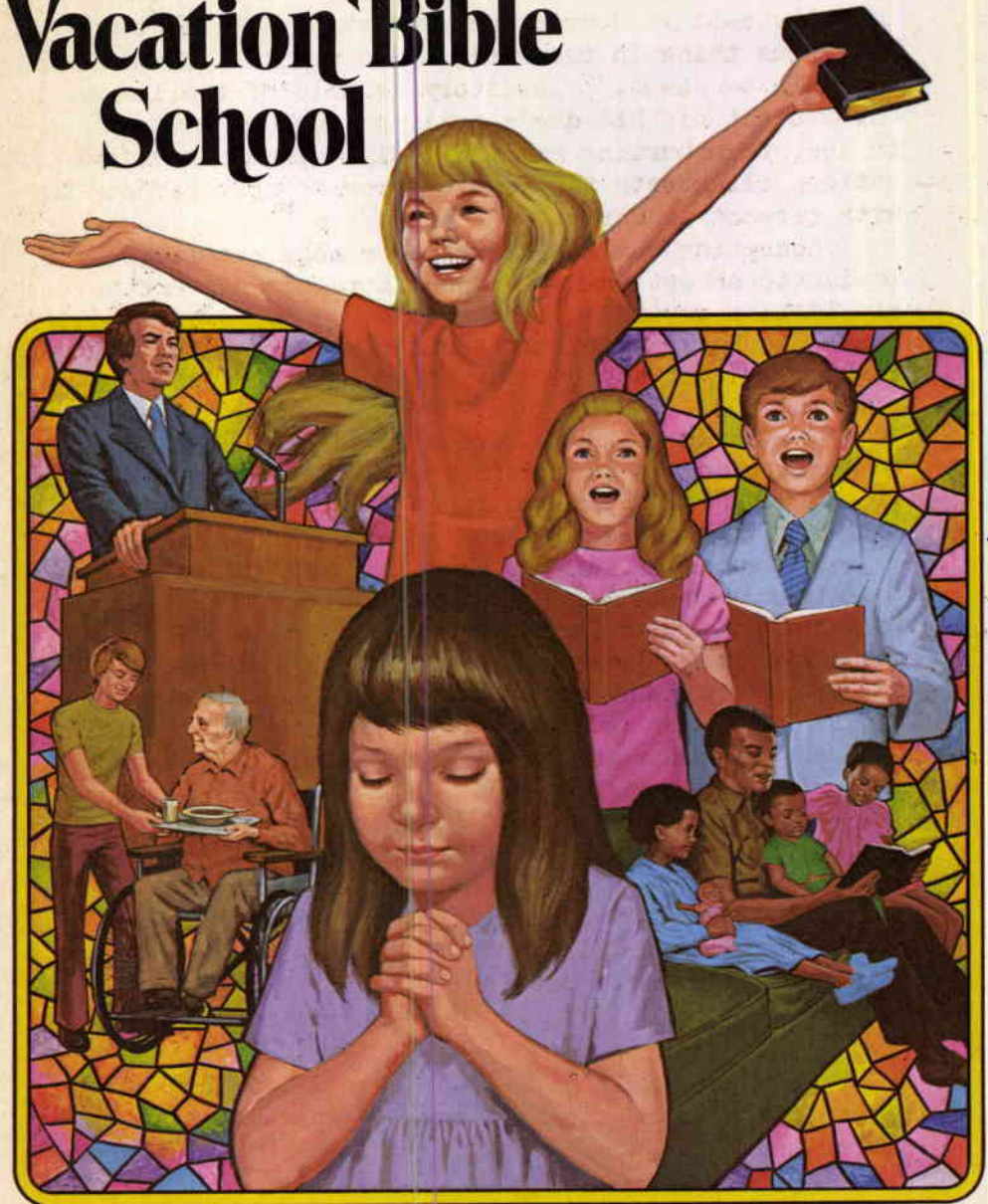
Brother Norm will be speaking at the Garden City, Mich. congregation this evening. He wanted to use this opportunity to express to them the appreciation of his family as well as the church here for the financial help over the past years while in Norway as well as here at Lagrange. They plan to return after services this evening so it will be a hurried trip. We pray for their safe return.

Tuesday evening a roller party for the youth at the Holiday Rink in Elkhart. Bus leaves at 5:00. There were 79 at the last party from Lagrange.

Latest word is that Jerry and Dorothy Pace will be here next Sunday for a visit. Let's all go to the park with pot-luck following morning services; a good way for them to get to visit with everyone.

Brother Richard Hostetler will be speaking in Norm's place this evening (regular 4th Sunday)  
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# Come to Vacation Bible School



CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Ages 2 through grade 1 - July 29-Aug. 2 } 9:30 to 11:30  
Grades 2 through 8 - Aug. 5 - 9 }

## ALL, OR NOTHING AT ALL

David-Lloyd George once remarked, "The most dangerous thing in the world is to try to leap a chasm in two jumps." The story is told of the little boy who cut off his dog's tail an inch at a time to keep from hurting him too badly. These two situations illustrate the tragic error of many persons with respect to Christ.

Accepting Christ is an all-or none commitment. Trying to accept Christ without total commitment to him is like trying to leap a chasm in two jumps--you leave one bank and miss the other. Jesus said it like this: "He that is not with me is against me." Matt. 12:30.

The Lord will not share a divided heart. Look to Christ, commit your life, your talents, your service, your all. Look not for a stone or an island half-way. There is none.

The second situation above may well illustrate the other side of commitment to Christ. Commitment to one thing means forsaking other things. "You cannot serve God and mamon," Jesus said, you cannot hold to both God and the world. Sometimes a person tries to give up the world like the boy cutting his dog's tail off--an inch at a time. The result is the same, the pain multiplied!

Make clear decisions! Leave the world. "Come up all the way up to Christ! You can't leap the chasm in two jumps. Leave the shores of sin decisively and with finality, holding no momentos of a single past. Commit your all to Christ! It's worth everything, or it's worth nothing!

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"Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord thy God which he hath given thee." Deut. 16:17

"Every man according as he purposeth in his heart so let him give not grudgingly, or of necessity : for God loveth a cheerful giver." 2 Cor. 9:7

## THE OLD REFRAIN

"They won't miss me," said the father as he deserted his family and left a broken home with broken lives behind.

"They won't miss me," said the policeman as he skipped a round on his patrol for a game of poker, but that night a store was robbed.

"They won't miss me," said the mother as she repeatedly left her children for rounds of teas and parties. The devil did not "miss" her children either.

"They won't miss me," said the soldier as he went AWOL. But he spent 30 days in the guard house for it.

"They won't miss me," said the man on the assembly line, as he slipped away without permission. But the airplane crashed and killed his brother because of the lack of a single nut.

"They won't miss me," said the sentry, as he slipped away from duty. But the enemy surprised and massacred his comrades that very night.

"They won't miss me," said the Christian worker as he shed his responsibility in a day of crisis. Then he wondered why his country gave way to softness and demoralization.

"They won't miss me," said the church member as he omitted one Lord's day and then another for trivial reasons. Then wondered why he no longer enjoyed a victorious Christian life.

Brethren let's remember these thoughts above. Our responsibility as a Christian is such that we will be missed if we fall down in any area of living. The Lord depends on YOU and ME. Let's work in HIS Kingdom.

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"Then Jonathan said to David, Tomorrow is the new moon: and thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty." I Sam. 20:18.

YOU ARE MISSED WHEN YOUR SEAT IS EMPTY

WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS: BUT WE DO KNOW WHO HOLDS OUR FUTURE.