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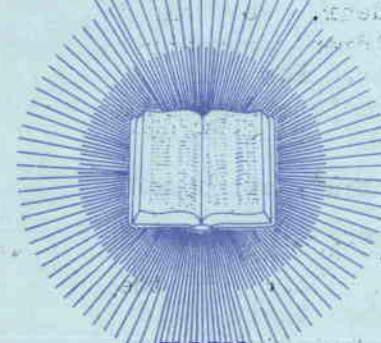


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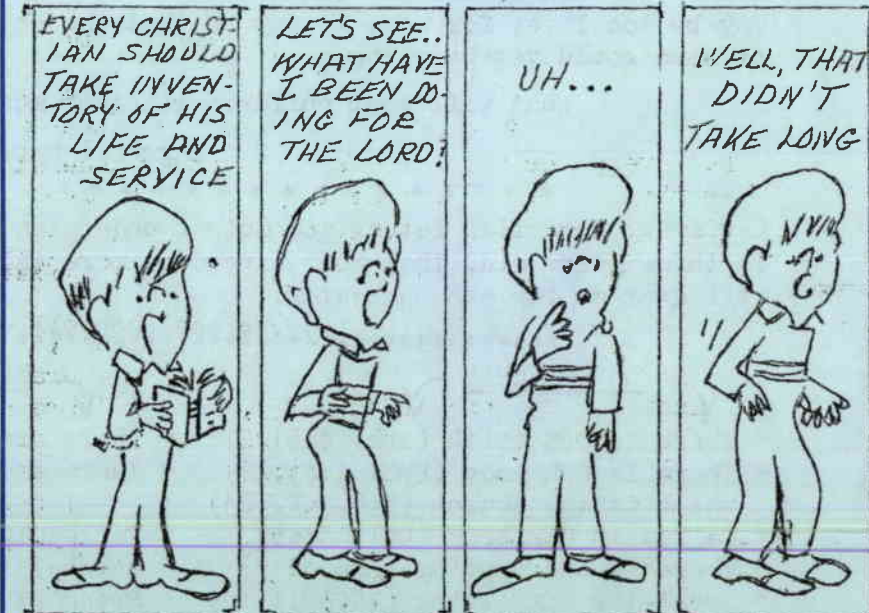
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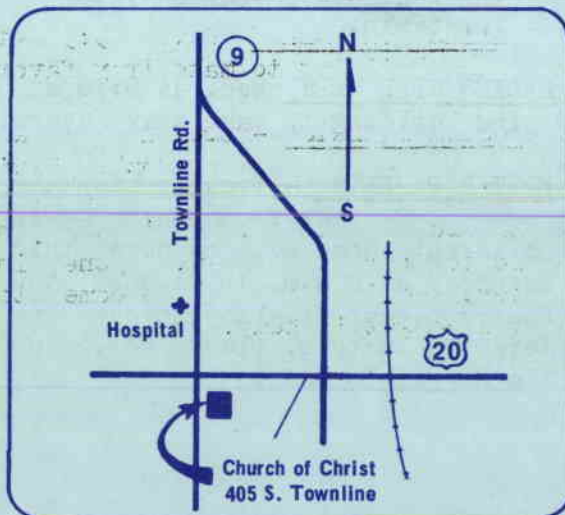
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† WHAT WILL OUR CHILDREN REMEMBER ABOUT HOME?

Will they remember that their father and mother loved each other and were kind to each other. Will they remember that home was a happy place, respected and revered by the law of love? Will they remember that home was a place where God was loved, respected, and obeyed? Will they remember that Sunday was a happy day looked forward to as a day when everyone went to Bible study and worship without question?

Will they remember that absolute truth abode there? No earnest questioner, however young, was put off with evasion? Will they remember father and mother worked hard and long every day and that there was still time to always worship God? Will they remember the home as a place where friends and friendships were dear, but where truth and right dearer?

These are the things that make home dear. For some it may be too late; for some it may be that the children's remembrance of home could yet be changed.

What will your children remember most about your home?

Marshall Messenger

Let every Christian father and mother understand, when their child is three years old, that they have done more than half of all they will ever do for his character.

***** Horace Bushnell, Christian Nurture *****

GOD TEACHES

MAN TEACHES

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|--|---|
| * There is ONE faith (Eph. 4:5) | * There are MANY faiths |
| * There is ONE body (Eph. 4:4),
which is the church (Eph. 1:22,23) | * There are MANY churches |
| * Called in ONE body (Col. 3:15) | * Called in MANY bodies (churches) |
| * There is one baptism (Eph. 4:5) | * ANY baptism is all right |
| * Speak the SAME thing (1 Cor. 1:10) | * Speak ANYTHING you believe |
| * We are saved IN the church
Eph. 5:25-27; Col. 1:13,14) | * Saved OUT of the church. |
| * He that believeth and is baptized
shall be SAVED . . . (Mk. 16:15,16) | * He that believeth is saved and
MAY be baptized if he desires |

The Record Last Week
Att. 164 Contr. \$574.95
Special Contr. for month \$78.80

Our busses didn't run last Sunday because of the icy roads, but with April upon us we, hopefully, can get our attendance above 200 this Sunday. Will you invite TEN people to come?

Sister Yvonne Hicks confessed sins and asked for prayers of the church last Wed. night. Let's remember Yvonne and her mother in our prayers.

SPEAKER CHANGE for the Camp Indian banquet is being made because of a conflict in bro. Crocker's schedule. He cannot be here on Friday evening. Bro. Jerry Brackney, who is superintendent of the Michigan Christian Youth Camp, will be the speaker. Bro. Brackney has been in the thick of youth camp work for several years now and will be interesting to hear. Time is 7:00 p.m. at Potawatomi Inn, Pokagon Park.

Bro. Coleman Crocker will, however, hold our gospel meeting as scheduled, Apr. 16-21. Plan not to be gone during this time AND bring others with you. 301!!

What I am Today helps to make others what they Will be Tomorrow

1st SUNDAY OF THE MONTH is again upon us to sing at the Nursing Homes. Help us - 4:30 at Miller merry Manor & 5:10 at Lagrange Home.

NEW ADDRESS for Zoa Herr:
Country Place
215 W. South St.
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OTHER SCHEDULES EVENTS

- Apr. 15 Gospel Sing (Quartets) St. Joe, Mich.
- Apr. 8 Gospel Sing (Quartets) Huntington, Ind.
- Mar. 31 Muncie (Fairlawn) Youth Chorus at Auburn, Ind.
- Apr. 14, 15 Youth Rally Rochester, Ind.
- Apr. 28-30 Youth Rally, Dayton, O.
- Apr. 29 Michigan Christian College Partnership dinner Pontiac Silverdome, Pont.M.
- May 6 Southwestern Christ. College Heritage House, Ft. Wayne, I

Bro. & Sis. Austin Copeland's baby Opel, is in Lagrange hospital for tests.

LADIES WILL MEET Wed. at 9:30 at the building to make tray favors.

FOSTER PARENTS - Bro. Archie Walker from Shults Lewis Children's Home will be here this Saturday at 2 p.m. to discuss the foster parent program. Anyone interested in this, please come to the Hoggatt's home.

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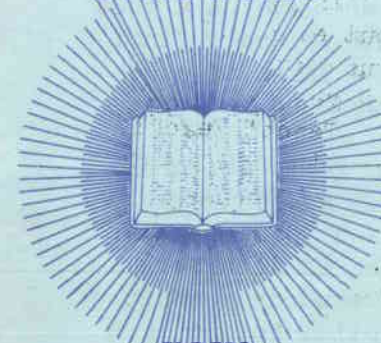


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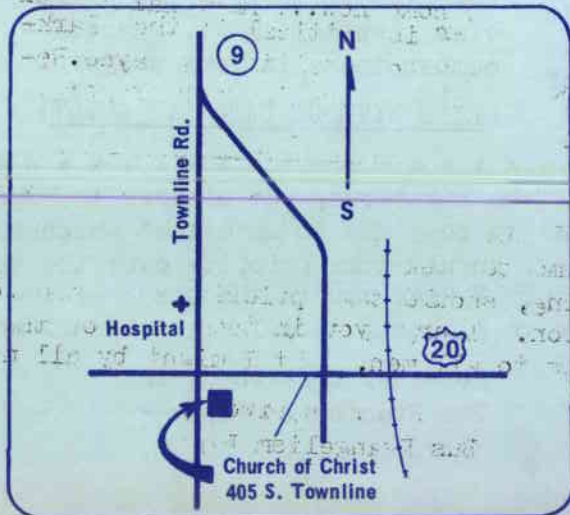
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EVANGELISM

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit." "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you" and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Matthew 28:19-20.

The church of our Lord cannot remain evangelical in faith unless it remains evangelistic! Nor can it remain evangelistic unless it is DOING evangelism! It seems to me that in order for our faith to be strong and our worship to God to be acceptable, then we must have as our goal the salvation of lost souls. The New Testament church must have in mind and in action one purpose, that is to seek and save the lost and then educate them in obedience of the faith that they have accepted. All other things must be secondary.

One of the mistakes that we make today is that we think we can organize ourselves into an evangelistic church. Nothing but evangelism in action will or can, create an evangelistic church. Jesus gave us a good way to follow; "Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you;" It is Go! Go! - Teach! Teach! - Seek! Seek! It is Knock! Knock! - Call! Call! until we find the ones who will accept the Gospel of Christ.

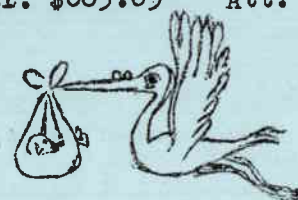
Another mistake churches make, and it may be the largest, is thinking that keeping house for the Lord is working for Him. We secure a song leader, have someone to lead prayer, use several men to serve the Lord's Supper and we leave thinking how pleased the Lord is with our work in His vineyard. There is a great difference between our worship to God and our labor or service to God. Both are essential for us to please Him.

Another sad mistake that is often made is the idea that evangelism is for a select few. Others seem to think it is optional; that is, these who want to, may, but if you don't want to, don't. This is not so! Every Christian must evangelize! We need to believe and practice Matthew 18:19-20; Mark 16: 15; John 15:1-8; Romans 7:4 just as much as we do Hebrews 10:25. One may as well resolve that you can be a Christian and be saved without attending services, not partaking of the communion, or giving, praying and singing as to think one can be saved and be a Christian without evangelizing. We are saving to serve and save others.

Any time the evangelistic work of the church is given second place or left out, Christ cannot be pleased. Listen to the Bible speak:

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The Record Last Week
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NEW ARRIVAL - 9 pound baby girl
born to Alan & Susan Adams,
on March 29. Congratulations !!!

Next week, Noem & Merilyn Herron
and Wade & Glova Spears will travel to Byesville, Ohio, to observe the Thursday morning "Jolly 60s" ministry. It is felt that much good could come from working with those in the sunset of life. They hope to come back with ideas from their program there.

GOSPEL MEETING AT GLENWOOD congregation in Ft. Wayne is scheduled for Apr. 10 thru 16 with Bro. Glenn Martin.

MANY FAITHFULS participate in prayer sessions, on Sunday evenings at 5. Wouldn't you like to join us this Sunday evening, especially in behalf of the GOSPEL MEETING which is to

begin soon? Please do what you can to advance the cause of Christ during this special endeavor. INVITE AT LEAST "10", for the next 2 Sundays. We believe they'll want to return. Dates: Apr. 16-21; time, 7:30 ea. eve. (regular service time on Sunday).

About a dozen have signed up to go to the Camp Banquet next Friday evening at Pokagon Park. Last minute reservations can be called in if more can arrange to go. Good program planned

RICHARD HOSTETLER is to speak this Sunday morning. It won't be much longer before they leave for Williamstown, W. Va. Let's encourage them much, as Dick prepares to preach the gospel with further training.

THE SICK - Sis. Goldie Pulley was released from the hospital Monday. Also baby Opal Copeland is home now... Mary Hart's father is critical in the Parkview hospital in Ft. Wayne. Remember these in your prayers.

LIFE WITHOUT LABOR IS GUILT!

"...for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." Nothing, absolutely nothing, should take priority over the work of bringing the lost unto salvation. I urge you in the words of the apostle Paul, "...I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some."

Corda L. Underwood, in
Bus Evangelism Paper

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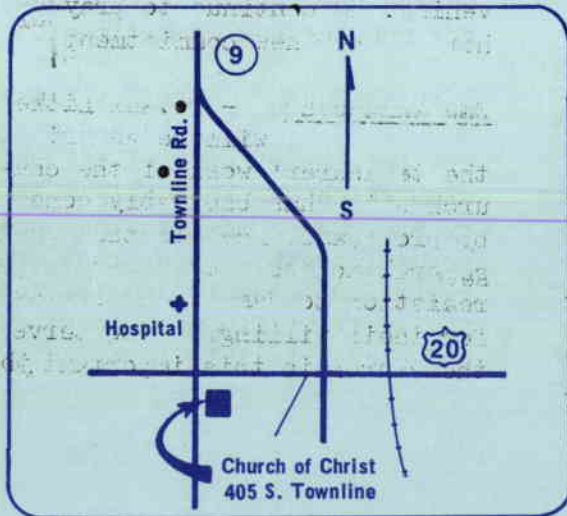
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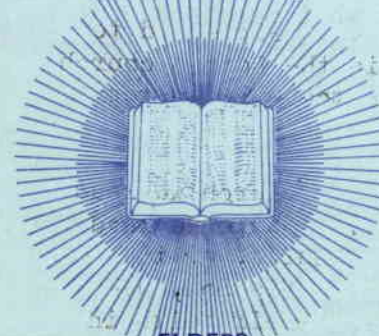


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LAGRANGE CHURCH OF CHRIST 300 THIS SUNDAY !!

DOOR OF OPPORTUNITY Without the help or involvement of the congregation, the Gospel Meeting starting Sunday is doomed to failure. Unless we are excited about the Gospel Meeting, why should we expect the world to become excited about it? We owe the meeting our very best effort, our fervent prayers, presence, enthusiasm and work. Involvement is absolutely necessary to a successful meeting. Suppose God refused to become involved. Suppose no one could be persuaded to proclaim the message of salvation? What kind of meeting do you think we would have? Our interest would be fruitless. But God will be involved in our meeting! Bro. Crocker will be here to preach the gospel! But his involvement will avail little or nothing unless this congregation does its part. Let's all become directly involved in the series of gospel services, starting Sunday morning and keep the interest high for the remaining services.

Paul Himes

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THE SAME CHURCH!

If one had never heard of any kind of church, and someone should give him a Bible to study, and he should study it and do what it teaches the lost to do, what would he be? Obviously, he would be a member of the church he read about in the Bible.

One could study the Bible, follow it, and thereby be in the church he read about in that book without having to know that any other kind of church existed.

Anyone can be in the same church of which Peter, James, John, Paul, Timothy, Titus and a host of others about which we can all read in the New Testament were members.

If one studies the New Testament and thereby learns what people did to get into the church we read about in that book, which is the Lord's church and then does what they did to get into that church, he too will thereby become a member of that church..

According to the New Testament, becoming a member of the church we read about in that book was the same as becoming a Christian. People we read about in the New Testament became members of the Lord's church, or in other words they became Christians by believing in God and his Son, Jesus Christ; then repenting of their sins; and confessing their faith in Christ, and then being baptized in water into Christ. (Mark 16:15, Acts 2:36-38; 8:30-38; Romans 6:3,4.)

Basil Overton, Editor, World Evangelist

MEETING *** REMINDERS

1. Come. Plan to be there each night.
2. Come Early. Be there to welcome those you have invited.
3. Bring your entire family and some friends.
4. Be seated close to the Front. Leave the back for late comers.
5. Be considerate of others. Don't seat yourself at the end of the pew and make others crawl over you.
6. Participate. Join in the worship. Be sure you sing and are a good listener during the sermon.
7. Be thoughtful of visitors. They are our special guests.
8. Linger. Never rush for the door after the closing prayer as tho the building were on fire. Speak to others. Be Friendly.

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING!

RECORD LAST WEEK

Contribution \$742.30
Attendance 206

TEACHERS -- Please return your visuals and teachers manuals to the table by the mimeograph machine.

SYMPATHY---is extended to the Hart family in the death of Mary's father, Arthur Johnson. The funeral was Thursday at Carney's.

THANKS TO LADIES---who have taken meals for the Frazier family and to Glova Spears and all her willing helpers who prepared a meal for the family of Arthur Johnson on Thurs.

POTLUCK DINNER-- this Sunday following morning services. Bring your favorite dish and beverage and join in the fellowship.

SIGN UP--for meals for Bro. Crocker on the list in the north lobby if you would like to have him either at noon or evening.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Brother Coleman Crocker comes to us from Henderson, Tennessee and presently preaches for the Stantonville church of Christ. He has served as director of public affairs at Freed-Hardeman college since 1972. Having attended many Christian colleges, been active in public school teaching and done evangelistic work in many states, he comes to us uniquely qualified for our special evangelis-

tic services. Bro. Crocker was recommended to us some 9 years ago by Bro. Gieseke, so we have looked forward to and welcome Bro. Crocker to Lagrange.

ABOUT THE MEETING

Bro. Crocker will be speaking to the combined adult and high school class Sunday morning. Also each evening at 6:30 (beginning Monday evening) a special class on PERSONAL EVANGELISM will be held. We know that many will want to take advantage of his lessons.

BIBLE LAND SLIDES presentation is being planned for Monday morning at 10. We are directing this especially for Senior Citizens in the community. All, however, are invited.

YOUNG SISTER IN CHRIST, Kim Stewart, confessed negligence in living a Christian life last Sunday evening. We continue to pray for her and her new commitment.

NEW TREASURER -Bro. Max Litke will be assuming the treasurer's work of the church which has been ably done by Bro. James McAlpin the past several months. We express appreciation to Jamie and to Max for their willingness to serve the church in this important job.

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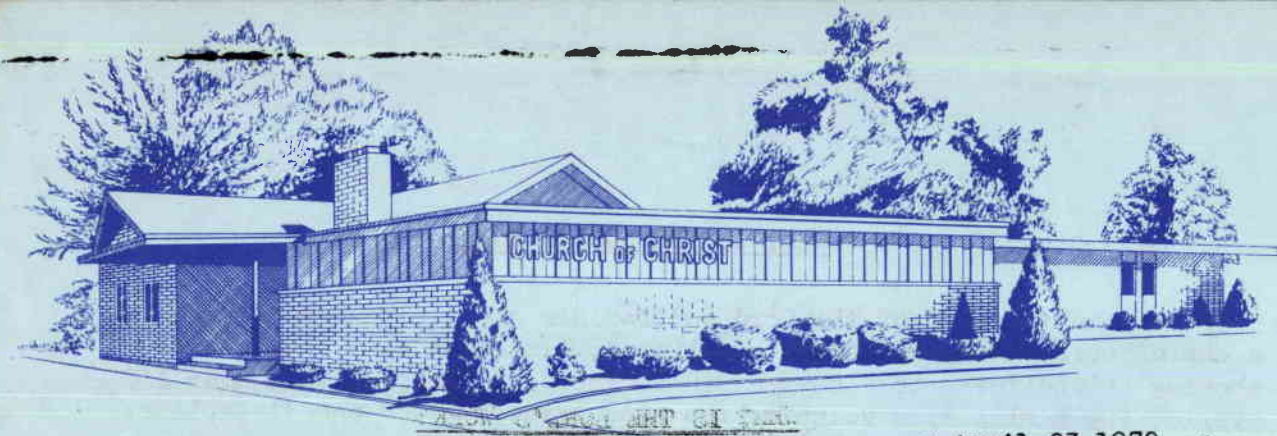
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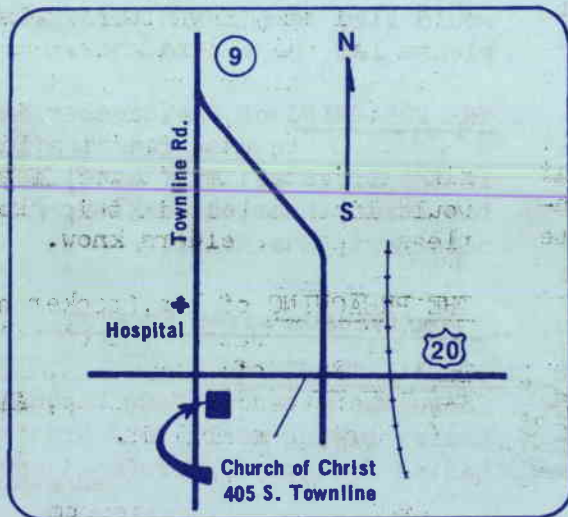
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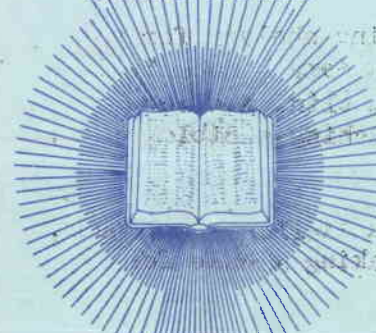


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WHAT IS THE LORD'S WORK?

If done in the name of the Lord and for His glory, the Lord's work is a cup of cold water, a genuine compliment, listening to a child talk, showing friendliness to a new person on the job, stopping to render aid overlooking a slight, developing the mind through study and discipline, practicing good sportsmanship, waiting on Lord's table.

It is preparing a good meal for your family, building shelves for your wife, being kind to a new student at school, visiting someone who is ill, giving a hand to the person carrying a load, aiding a blind man across the street, writing a letter to your congressman, teaching a Bible class, visiting a prisoner.

The Lord's work is visiting the sick room, giving a stalled car a push, fishing with your dad, shopping with an aged aunt, baking a cake for shut-ins, writing to a friend, thinking about God..

It is giving financial aid to needy relatives, attending P.T.A., taking an orphan to a football game, calling to say, "Hello" to an old-time friend, handing someone a tract, checking a widow's needs.

The Lord's work is performing everyday jobs well, thanking your wife for her devotion, rejoicing over your children's progress, stopping to explain "why" to a teenager, working with your daughter to solve a school problem, taking an evening to be with your wife, visiting an absentee from worship, building a better neighborhood, etc., etc., etc.

----Howard Norton

* * * * * DON'T FEAR CRITICISM * * * * * LOVE!! * * * * *

Two taxidermists stopped before a window in which an owl was on display. They immediately began to criticize its mounting. Its eyes were not natural, its wings were not in proportion, its head and feathers were not neatly arranged and its feet could be improved. When they had finished with their criticism, the owl winked at them.

--Selected

You have heard that it is said "You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy." But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven;...

Matt. 5

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GOSPEL MEETING - At this writing, our meeting with brother Coleman Crocker is past mid-point. Fine lessons that are simple and thought provoking have been ours to enjoy and we appreciate them. The meeting concludes Friday evening. ALSO ----- a great blessing has been the soul winning class which Coleman has taught at 6:30 ea. evening. The Open Bible Study method of teaching has been made easier by the many suggestions which he made. We say THANK YOU, Coleman, for coming our way.

ANOTHER FINE PREACHER is scheduled to be in Elkhart, Apr. 25-30. It has been suggested that we meet there for our Wed. evening services instead of here (taking our busses) for all. If some cannot go that far, services will still be planned for here. We hope all will be able to go and hear Bro. Goebel Music next Wed. evening.

GOOD START was made with our Senior Citizens Monday morning. 29 were present for the slide presentation of the Holy Land by bro. Crocker. It is planned now to have a ministry among our Senior Citizens in our community, using our busses, bringing them in, much like we are doing with the children. This is be-

CAMP INDOGAN DATES

Put these dates on your calender now and plan to be a camper or a worker for one of these sessions.
SENIOR YOUTH RALLY May 5-6
JUNIOR YOUTH RALLY May 19-20
ADULT RETREAT June 2-3
JUNIOR CAMP July 9-14
INTERMEDIATE CAMP July 16-21
JUNIOR CAMP July 23-28
INTERMEDIATE CAMP July 30-Aug 4
SENIOR CAMP Aug. 6-11

ing planned every Thursday from 10 to 12 in the morning. A light "brunch" is planned, with a program of singing, bible study and some special event each week. If we consider the needs of these older people (who for the most part feel they have been "shelved") we can readily see the opportunities that the church has to help them. (One lady, after learning that we care, said, "we're beginning to 'rate' aren't we?" If you would like to help in this work please let the elders know.

THE PREACHING of bro. Crocker has caused rededication in the lives of: Mary Wade, Debbie Duzan, Sharlene Oakley, Madia Hart, Sue McAlpin.

Forgiveness gives Freedom

SPECIAL THANKS TO
Those who attended Camp banquet. Ladies taking meals to J. Prazier. Ladies for Tray Favors (meet again Wednesday).

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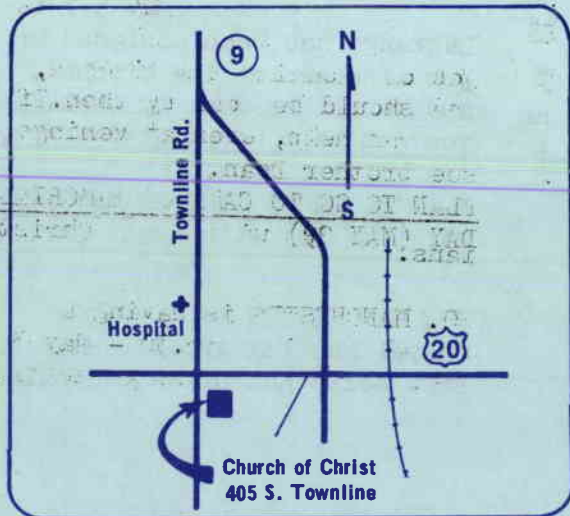
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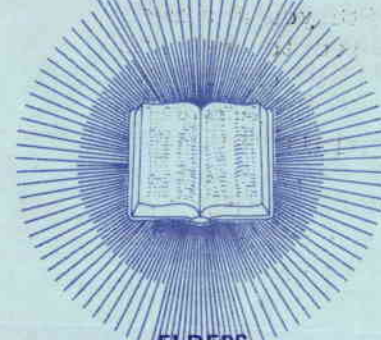


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"TOMMOROW"

"TOMORROW" is a word we should lend our thoughts to for a few moments. We use the word nearly every day in one of two ways: either we use it to put off some task or decision; or we use it to plan, to hope and to dream. One may say, "I'll do that tomorrow!" Another may face an undesirable decision, and think "I'll wait until tomorrow to decide!"

What are YOU putting off until tomorrow? I know men and women who keep promising me they will study the Bible with me "tomorrow". I know others who keep saying they will start back to Church "tomorrow". Many of my brethren are going to visit some wayward Christian "someday". The church has plans to do great things for Lord "tomorrow".

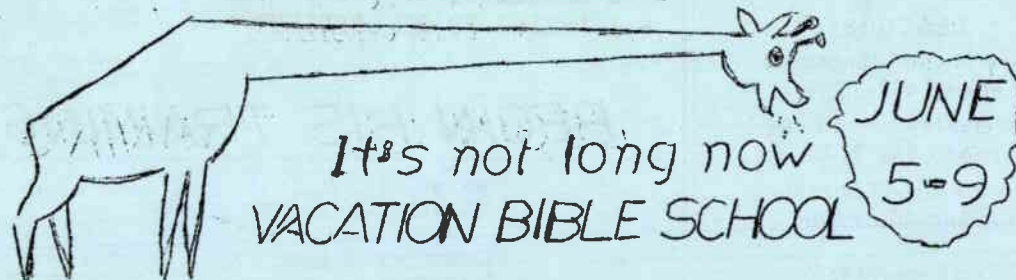
Christ may come today, or tonight! What then? The decision you put off may be an eternal mistake. I want to share with you a burden of my heart. A young woman departed this life unprepared to meet her God. (Oh, I know thousands of others have, also) But this one is my responsibility, and I am accountable to God for her! A few years ago a mother asked me to go see her daughter who was unfaithful to Christ. I had good intentions, I went to see her and she was not home, and I said I would try to go again "someday". A few months passed. She was killed in an auto accident---unprepared to meet her God. Only God knows whether my negligence made a difference. He is my judge.

Are you putting til "tomorrow" what must be done? Then do it today! Souls are at stake, and one may well be your soul. Remember Felix never had a convenient season....Acts 24:25

...to be continued...

Fred Cope in Niles, Michigan Bulletin

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The Record Last Week
\$579.80 Contr. , 187 Att.

DAYTON YOUTH RALLY--- is this weekend.

About a dozen of our teenagers will be attending. We hope for them a safe and enjoyable trip.

SOUL WINNING WORKSHOP at Fort Wayne, is May 11-14.

This can be a most profitable time, BUT ONLY IF YOU ATTEND! REQUESTS - Dean Hoggatt needs volunteers (at least a dozen) to work at the registration booth (two hour shifts) - See him if you can help!

ELKHART MEETING with brother Goebel Music

continues thru this Sunday. A good trip was enjoyed by many who went Wed. evening on bus. GOSHEN MEETING with bro. Besson to end this Sunday.

WELCOME home Jeff and Steve.

Other college students will be returning soon. Several of the Oakley family attended Annie's graduation at Oklahoma Christian College last Friday. The Hoggatts hope to attend Kent's graduation at Abilene this week-end.

REMEMBER- Singing this Sunday evening.

Another 5th Sunday rolls. around which we devote worship to God by SONG.



on the sick list

Sister Yvonne Hicks is in La-grange hospital (Rm.103) having undergone surjury Tuesday. She would appreciate short visits. Brother Roy Campbell is suffering from a cold. Goldie Pulley, Martin and Nannie Hill are confined to home

SENIOR CITIZENS MINISTRY - is to begin this Thursday.

There were 28 present at the slide presentation of the Holy Land last week by bro. Coleman Crocker, and many have expressed interest in coming on a regular basis. We hope that through this work we can gather much fruit for God in time to come. If you would like to work with these "KEENAGERS", come each Thursday from 10-12.

CAMP INDOGAN Senior Youth Rally May 5 & 6.

Lagrange has been assigned the job of cleaning the kitchen, and should be done by then. If you can help, even at evenings, see brother Dean.

PLAN TO GO TO CAMP ON MEMORIAL DAY (MAY 29) with area Christians.

NO. MANCHESTER is having a Gospel Meeting Apr.30 - May 3. Bro. Jerry Humphries preaching

Ladies Meet for Pray Favors Wed. (May 3) 9:30 at Bldg.

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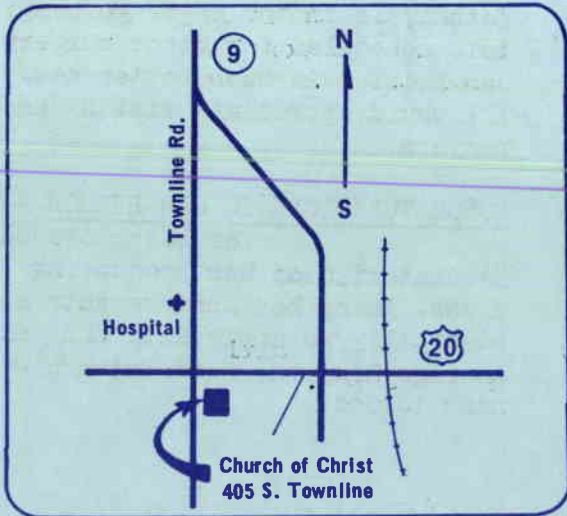
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LAST YEAR'S SOUL WINNING WORKSHOP
taken from Southside's (sponsoring congregation) bulletin

... With the efforts of the area congregations, I am positive that our greatest efforts with visible results in evangelism came from the Soul Winning Workshop last April. Many members from this area worked very hard... and possibly the least amount of visible results was right here in Fort Wayne... Look at some of the results:

Anderson, Indiana, Hillcrest congregation had about five members at the Workshop and they were really motivated to the point that they went home and had 60 baptisms the remainder of the year. They set their goal for 1978 at 100 baptisms. They have already had 67 and have raised their goal to 200 and have a goal of 365 for next year; they have gone out and purchased ten acres and already in a new building program for they have outgrown their present plant. Their contribution budget is \$2600.00 per Sunday and they are making it. They have already reserved rooms in a hotel for 35 persons for the upcoming Workshop and say they will have more. Also they plan to run a shuttle bus daily for those who are able to come only during the day. The elders there have told us that it is the results of the Fort Wayne Workshop that did it.

The Columbus St. congregation in Anderson have already similar records but with less numbers and they are already purchasing property around their building for expansion. They also will tell you that it started with the Workshop in Ft. Wayne. Similar results from the five state area of Ind., Ohio, Illinois, Michigan and Iowa could be given.

It is impossible to place a value in terms of dollars, on the saving of souls, especially when the Lord compared one soul to more than the whole world.

Mark Simmons, elder, Southside congreg.

BLESSINGS FROM A WORKSHOP

1. Souls lost, can be won.
2. Unfaithful members can be restored.
3. Faith of all, strengthened.
4. Dead congregations revived.
5. Weak Christians encouraged.
6. Pattern of New Testament revival and urgency restored.
7. Priorities made clearer.
8. Leadership developed.
9. Worthwhile ministries - Bible classes, Bus work, Mission projects, Benevolent program, Golden 60's, Personal Evangelism, Prison work, Deaf ministry, etc covered.
10. God's people will be forced to their knees in submission for the great work before us.

THE RECORD LAST WEEK
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SOUL WINNING WORKSHOP - May 11-14

Much has been said on the 1st page about the Workshop this week in Ft. Wayne. It can be one of the most effective tools in preparing Christians for the great work of Soul Winning. Much, much work has gone into the planning of it, much money has been appropriated for bringing in the best of talent to teach us, countless hours have gone into preparations -----NOW, wouldn't it be a shame if we did not go, or desire to go? Designed especially for spiritual nourishment, and we weren't hungry?? It would be no less tragic than for good food to be thrown out & wasted. Let's each resolve right now to go as much as possible and gain as much as possible that we might be able to serve God better.

BUSSES available daily ----- for transportation, to the Workshop. Our busses will be needed to shuttle to restaurants, parking lots, etc., so feel free to use them every day to and from the workshop. Time of departure will be announced.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - to help staff the registration and information booths, at the Workshop. Dean needs at least a dozen workers (2 hr. shifts ea.)

every day, and Norm needs a couple to help out at the information booth. If you are willing to help do this, please let them know.

1ST SUNDAY SINGING at the Nursing Homes scheduled this Sunday afternoon. Won't you join us? Meet at Miller Merry Manor at 4:30 and at the Lagrange Home at 5:10.

NORM SPEAKING AT GARDEN CITY, MI. - this Sunday for their 4th annual Lectureship. Every year, the Garden City congregation brings back the preachers they have supported, or are supporting, for a lectureship. Norm and Marilyn will be in Garden City, Sunday thru Wednesday of this week. We'll miss them and wish for them a safe and enjoyable trip.

THE SICK - Sister Yvonne Hicks is now at home and gaining in strength. Brother Elmer Miller (Sharon Simpson's father) is in the Lagrange hospital, scheduled for minor surgery. Jan Frazier is much better now. All would appreciate visits and prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS TO KIM HERRON -- for being chosen Salutatorian of her graduating class. Among her achievements academically, we appreciate and encourage her continued faithfulness to God.

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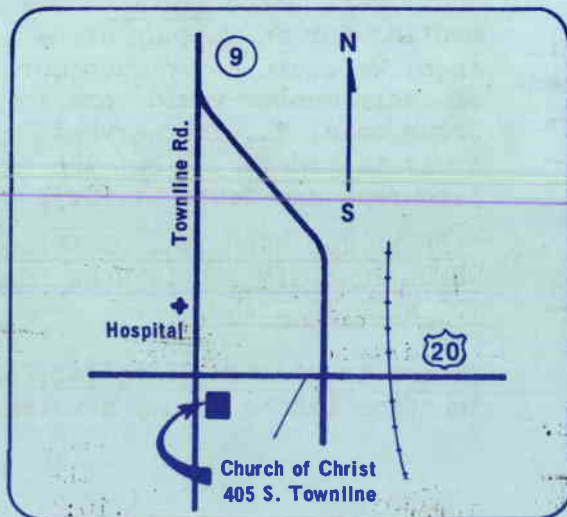
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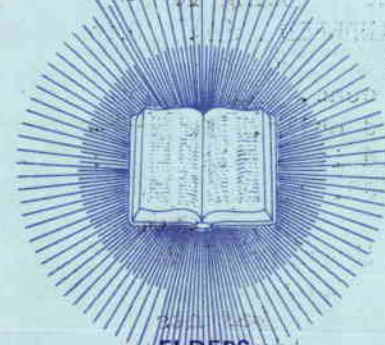


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WAKE UP _____ FOR THE CHILD'S SAKE!!!

The story is told of a father who took his little child into the woods one Sunday afternoon for a stroll. It being a very hot day, he lay down under a beautiful shade tree. The little child ran here & there gathering flowers and blades of grass; coming to the father and saying "pretty!" "pretty!". At last the father fell asleep. WHILE HE WAS SLEEPING the little child WANDERED AWAY. When he awoke, his first thought was "Where is my child?" He shouted at the top of his voice but all he heard was his echo. Running up a precipice he saw the mangled form of his beloved child. He rushed to the spot, took up the lifeless body and held it to his bosom; accusing himself of being the murderer of his child. WHILE HE WAS SLEEPING...

But what is more tragic than that is that while many parents are "SLEEPING" the children get into trouble, then they "turn on the discipline" and are shocked when the only reaction they get is that of resentment. But why shouldn't a child resent discipline from a parent who has completely neglected his training and spiritual development?

It would indeed be tragic to be responsible for your child's physical death, BUT it is far worse to be responsible for his spiritual destruction.

----Selected.

ENTHUSIASM

Bitter are the tears of a child...

Sweeten Them!

Deep are the thoughts of a child...

Quiet Them!

Sharp is the grief of a child...

Share it with them!

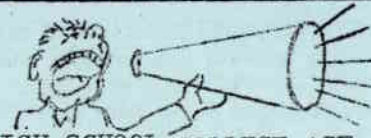
Soft is the heart of a child...

Do not harden it!

"Before water will generate steam it has to boil. An engine won't move an inch until the steam gauge registers 212 degrees. The man without enthusiasm is trying to move the machinery of his life with lukewarm water. Only one thing can happen; he will stall. Enthusiasm is the warmth in the fire, it's the breath in all things alive.

--A.B.ZuTavern

OUR RECORD May 7, 1978
Attendance 193
Contribution \$658.65



HIGH SCHOOL-COLLEGE AGE BANQUET!

May 26 Friday 7:00P.M.

Harbor Lights Quartet

Bowling 11:00 P.M.

Overnight accommodations for out of town guests.

\$3.25 single

\$6.00 couple

Advance reservations requested

YOUTH RALLY- Junior age group at Camp Indogan May 19-20.

Adult Encampment-Camp Indogan June 2-3 J.J. Turner from Whites Ferry Road School of Preaching will be the speaker.

Campaign Workers- The church in Menominee-Marquette will be having a campaign July 24-30 and will need workers to contact all the homes in the Twin Cities. See bulletin board for details.

Bro. M. L. Hall was still in the hospital on Wed. but is hoping to go home soon.

If you have friends over 60 why not encourage them to attend our Thurs. morning session that is especially for them. 10:A.M.

PASSING OF REUBEN SCHROCK last Sunday evening at 6:30 at the Lagrange Nursing Home. Services were Wednesday at 10 at Shore Mennonite church bldg. (Reuben was a frequent visitor to our services and he will be missed).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is rapidly approaching. Dates: June 5-9. As usual, we will need teachers, bus drivers, as well as volunteers for refreshments, etc. Keep these dates in mind and enroll as many children as you can.

NEW ADDRESS - Sister Zella Bellaire is now at the Country Place, apartment 2, 215 W. So. St. Put this change in directory.

NOW THAT WE CAN DEPEND on better weather (we hope), why not decide to be an active part of the personal work which TWO FEW are meeting for on Tuesday evenings. We could do so much more if every member would come in. Jesus said, "...The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few". Mt.10:37

SPEND TOO MUCH TIME DECIDING WHERE TO BEGIN AND IT WILL BE TOO LATE TO START.

Thanks to Richard Hostetler for the fine lesson Sunday morning.

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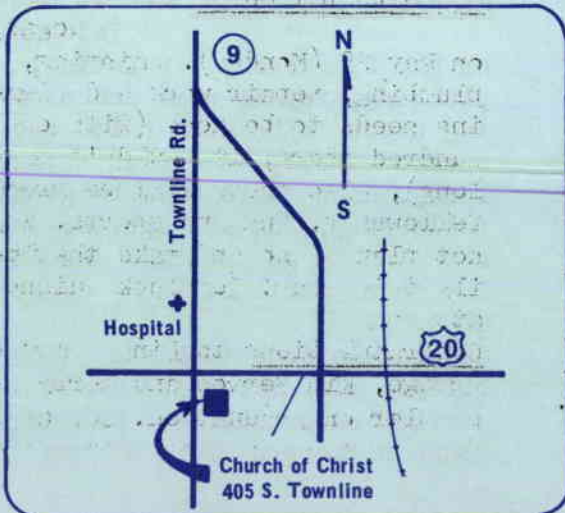
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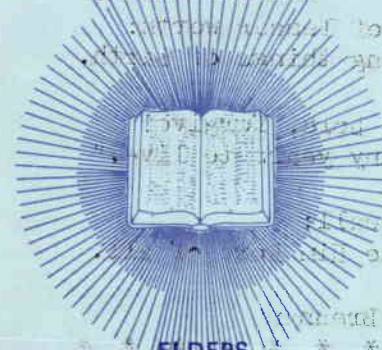


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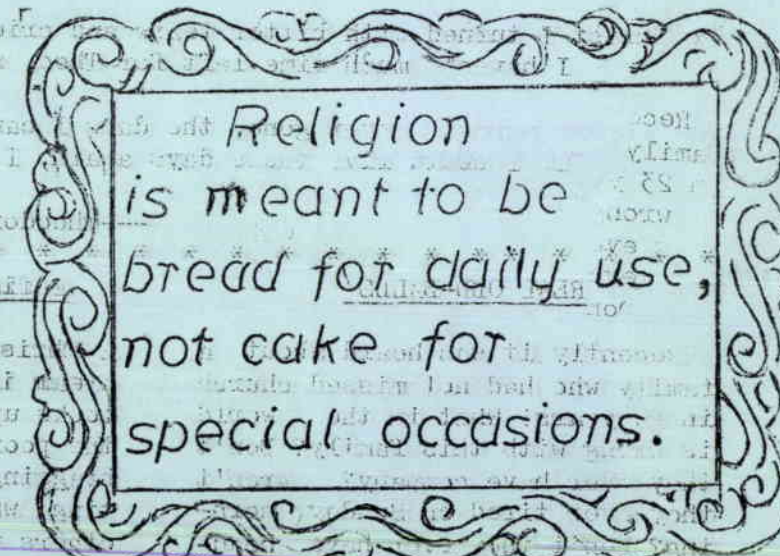
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I LOOKED

I looked upon a farm one day, that once I used to own;
The barn had fallen to the ground, the fields were overgrown.

The house in which my children grew, where we had lived for years--
I turned to see it broken down, and brushed aside the tears.

I looked upon my life one day, to find it too had grown
With thorns and nettles everywhere, the seeds neglect had sown.

The years had passed while I had cared for things of lesser worth:
The things of Heaven I let go while minding things of Earth.

To Christ I turned with bitter tears and cried, "O Lord, forgive!
I haven't much time left for Thee, not many years to live."

The wasted years forever gone, the days I can't recall;
If I could live those days again, I'd make Him Lord of all.

---Theodore W. Brennan

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REAL ODD-BALLS

Definition of a Christian:

Recently it was heard about a family who had not missed church in 23 years! What in the world is wrong with this family? Don't they ever have company? Aren't they ever tired on Sunday morning? Don't they ever have headaches? or family reunions? Don't they ever have a favorite Sunday TV program? NO, MY FRIEND: THEY JUST LOVE JESUS !!!

A Christian is a person who is clean inside and out; who never looks up to the rich or down to the poor; who can win without bragging, and lose without quitting; who's considerate of all others who are less fortunate than he; who is too brave to lie; too generous to cheat; who takes the blessings of life and shares them with others.

THE RECORD LAST WEEK
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The SOUL WINNING WORKSHOP that was held in Ft. Wayne last week was truly a blessing to this whole area. Approximately 1000 attended, altogether. 39 attended from Lagrange. To see the great works being done and hear the inspiring lessons was truly a thrill. The last night of the series, Debbie Legyard, from Lagrange, put her Lord on in baptism. Many tired but happy Christians rode home in the bus late Saturday evening, climaxing a great workshop.

A HAPPY DAY LAST SUNDAY - Our lost sister Judy Boyle, came home! Also, Annie Oakley and Max Litke responded for special needs. May the Lord richly bless these and make them fruitful in his work.

1978 CAMP INDOGAN
ADULT ENCAMPMENT
June 2 & 3

Theme:
"CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP"
Featured speaker will be J. J. Turner, teacher at the White's Ferry Road School of Biblical Studies in West Monroe, Louisiana. The program for the 1978 encampment has been planned around a Christian message important to all of us. Plan to go

V B S DATES - JUNE 5-9 - Keep these dates in mind and look for students to enroll. Teachers are being lined up as well as bus drivers and helpers of all details of VBS. LADIES-start baking and freezing cookies as you can! Be sure to attend an important meeting of all VBS workers Sun. May 28, 5P.M.

GOING-AWAY PARTY- for the Dick Hostetlers will be Sat. May 20 at 7:00P.M. Teens will be bringing refreshments.

PARENTS OF BABIES-using the nursery. Please, let's all work together to eliminate visiting in the nursery during worship services.

HELP WANTED- Someone who will list all the names of those who attended the workshop. This can be done at your home as you have time to do it. See Dean.

MEMORIAL DAY OUTING --- at Camp Indogan, on May 29 (Monday). Painting, plumbing, repair work and clearing needs to be done (with one hundred there, it wouldn't take long), also there will be great fellowship, fun and sports. Why not plan to go and take the family this year! Pot luck dinner at noon.

Congratulations to Linda Trowbridge, Kim Herron and Terry Hostetler on graduation. See open House notices on Bulletin Board.

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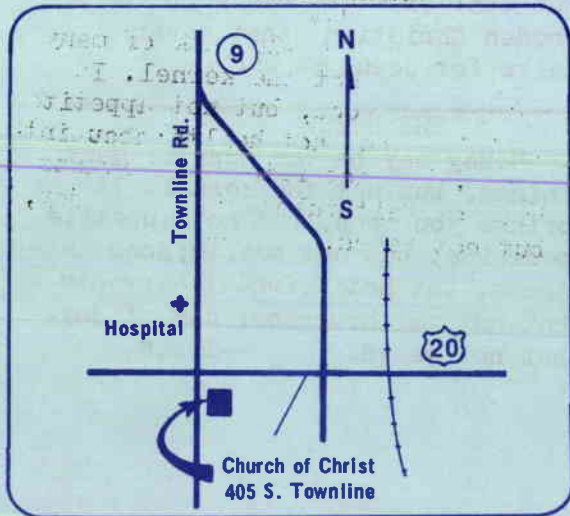
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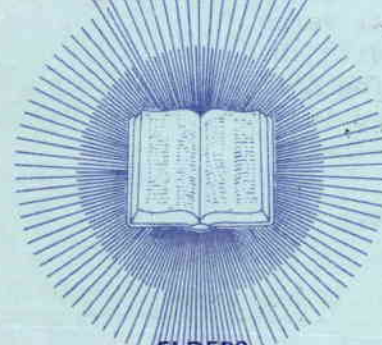
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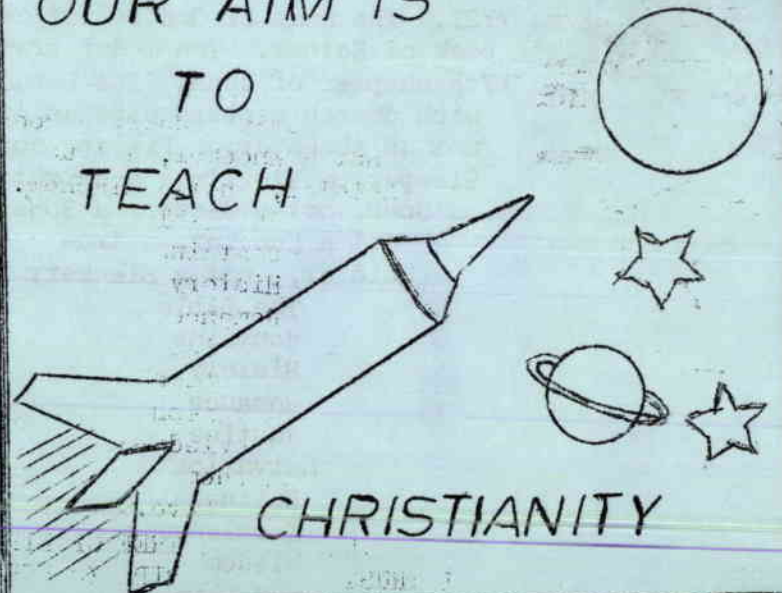
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CONTAINS

3,566,480 letters

810,697 words, 31,175 verses,

1,189 chapters, and 66 books,

The longest chapter is 119th Psalm.

The shortest and middle chapter is

the 117th Psalm. The middle verse is

the 8th of the 118th Psalm. The middle

verse contains 50 letters. The longest

name is in the eighth chapter of Isaiah.

The word "and" occurs 46,672 times throughout

the entire Bible; while the word "lord" appears

1,855 times. The 37th chapter of Isaiah and 19th

chapter of second book of Kings are alike. The

longest verse in the Bible is the 9th verse of

the 8th chapter of Esther, and the shortest verse

is the 35th of the 11th chapter of John. With the

exception of the letter J the alphabet is found in

Ezra 7:21. The name of God is not mentioned in

the book of Esther. The model prayer is the

17th chapter of John. The Lord wants

each church member to be an Attender,

not an Absenter, a Pillar, not a

Sleeper, a Wing, not a Weight,

a Goer, not a Gadder, a Booster

not a Knocker, a true

Soldier, not a Slacker.

The Bible

contains

History

Romance

Justice

Salvation

Holiness

Knowledge

Wisdom

and Love.

THIS IS THE TREE OF LIFE.

I TRUST YOU WILL HIDE YOURSELF IN
ITS BRANCHES AND BRING FORTH FRUIT

ATTENDANCE 200 CONTR. \$774.40

VRS-All teachers and helpers plan to attend an important meeting this Sun. the 28th at 5:00P.M. We will need donations of cookies, sugar & cool aid. There will be classes for Ages 2 thru Grade 6. Students will be in the same class that they were in during the past year.
Date June 5-9, 9:30A.M.

SKATING PARTY-At Holiday Rink on Tues. May 30. Bus leaves at 5:30P.M.

Dick and Fran Hostetler will leaving Friday Evening for Williamstown Bible College. We wish them a safe trip and the very best in this venture.

Goldie Pulley fell last week and is in Lagrange Hospital. It was first thought that she had a broken hip but now it appears that it was a bad bruise. She's improving and hopes to return to the nursing home soon.

New Baby- Gary Wayne Hufhines born to Ray and Lewan Hufhines April 8, weight 6#13oz. The parents are former members here.

MEMORIAL DAY-Work and fellowship day at Camp Indogan. Plan to take your family, a potluck lunch, hammer and paint brush. See bulletin board.

KEENAGERS had a wonderful time at Gene Stratton Porter State Park this Thursday. 29 attended, besides our own number.

ADULT ENCAMPMENT-June 2&3. J.J. Turner will be the speaker for this third annual event. Bro. Turner is an outstanding preacher and Bible student and will be presenting some fine lessons on "Christian Fellowship". Pick up a brochure from Dean.

S SPEAKER THIS SUNDAY MORNING will be Joe Oakley.

Due to the banquets and activities this week end, we will not be having our 4th Sunday evening fellowship. Anyone care to go to camp Sunday evening and stay overnight?

A PASSION FOR SOULS

Do you have a concern for the lost? Sophia was a scrubwoman but a wonderful soul-winner. Her friends would make fun of her and her zeal. She remarked, "Some people said they saw me talking to a wooden Indian outside a cigar store. That might be so; I don't know. My eyesight is poor. But that ain't so bad as being a wooden Christian that never talks for Jesus at all".

THE HUSK

Money may be the husk of many things, but not the kernel. It brings you food, but not appetite medicine, but not health; acquaintances, but not friends; servants but not faithfulness; day of joy, but not peace. --Ibsen

The Record Last Week
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MEMORIAL DAY-At Camp Indogan was a big success! At least 100 young people and adults put in a good day of work and enjoyed swimming and sports. Thanks to all who came.

WEDNESDAY EVENING-Classes will not meet next week due to VBS. Everyone come to the auditorium.

FRIDAY PROGRAM-For VBS will be at 7 O'clock. All members and families of students are urged to attend.

COOKIES, COOKIES, COOKIES-And REDKool-Aid and sugar still needed for VBS. See Glova or Sharon Simpson.

MARY WILSON-is expected to arrive today(Wed.) to be here to teach in Vacation Bible School. We are happy to have her here.

YOU- are needed to help enroll children for VBS. You can pick up some cards to call on, or come on Sat., have breakfast with the bus workers and get an assignment for an area to cover. Be on the look out for children who might be interested as you go about this week.

LUTHER HALL-is at home and is doing a little better.

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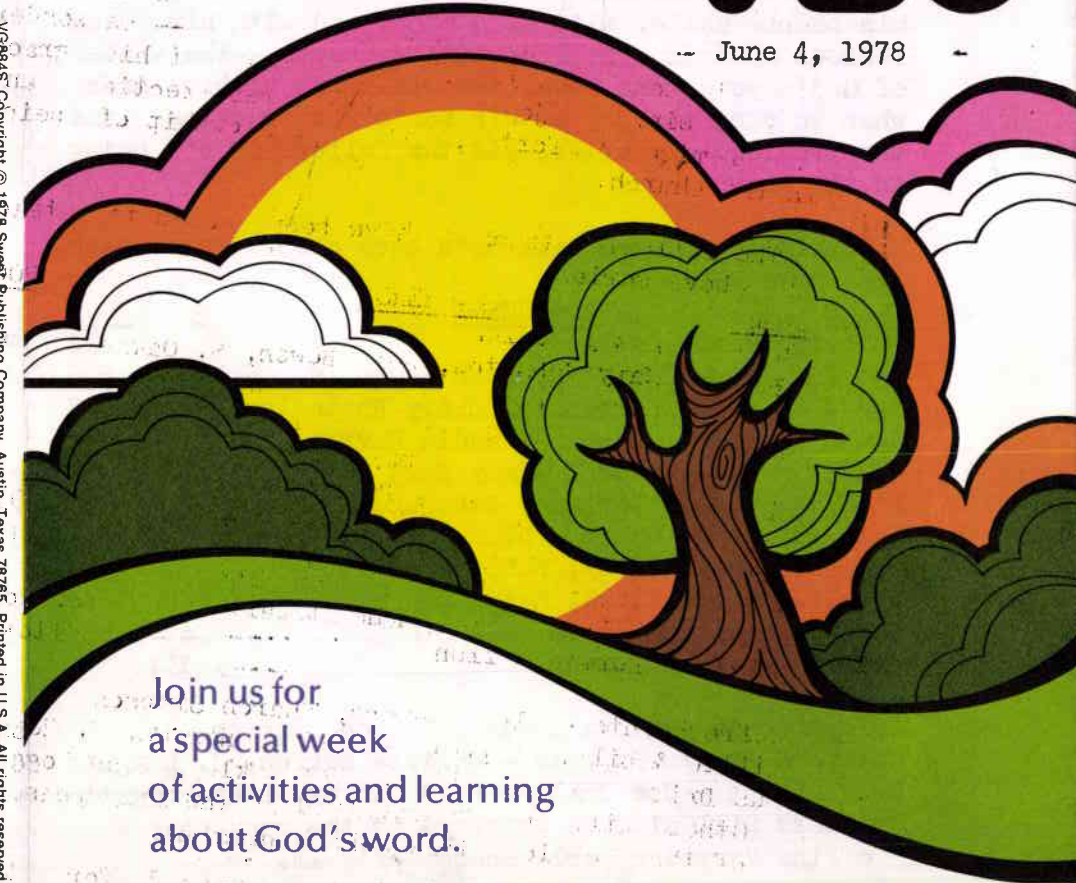
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BRIGHTEN UP SUMMER WITH

VBS

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Join us for
a special week
of activities and learning
about God's word.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
LAGRANGE CHURCH OF CHRIST
June 5-9, 1978
9:30 to 11:30 ea. morning
Ages 2 thru Grade 6. Call 4633571 for ride.

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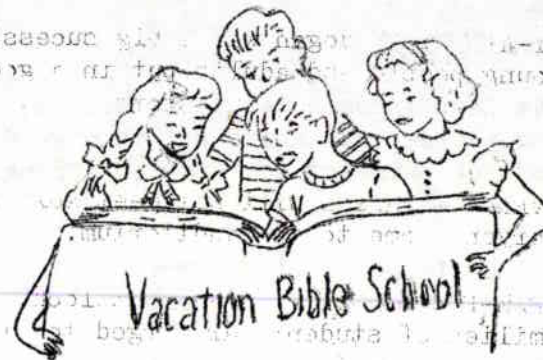
The selection of the five lessons for this year's Vacation Bible School series, "Our God, He Is Alive" presents a wonderful opportunity to give children an overview of God's plan revealed in the Bible. Children will learn that there is a continuing story from Genesis to Revelation, and that God constantly wants his people united with each other and with him. These lessons contain many important concepts -- the wonder of God's power and love, the greatness of his grace when we sin, the joy of his Son's resurrection and the promised Comforter, and the fellowship of being in the church.

The following teachers have been chosen to teach the above series:

CLASS	TEACHERS	ROOM
Nursery	Kathy Sowles	4
Age 2	Mary Johnston, Jean Bowen, S. Oakley	5&6
Age 3	Diane Hostetler, Chery Hostetler	7
Age 4	Kathy Hughes, Claudia Hart	8
Age 5	Mary Wilson, Tammy Hart	15
Kinderg.	Connie Davison, Deb Duzan	13
1st Gr.	Penny Oakley, Diane Martin, Deb Hart	9&10
2nd Gr.	Lois Oakley, Lesly Hoggatt	11&12
3rd Gr.	Linda Clark, Mary Anne Wade	14
4th Gr.	Merilyn Herron, Kim Stewart	New Lobby
5th&6th	Norman Herron	Auditorium

Refreshments - Glova Spears, Sharon Simpson
 Millie & Billie Puppets - Melissa Herron, J. Hoggatt
 Bus Drivers - Joe Oakley, Fred Oakley, Dean Hoggatt
 Others will also be involved in the many phases of the Vacation Bible School program.

This team of workers is to be commended for their willingness to serve in our VBS school. Every Child's welfare is at stake. The impressions and behavior patterns that are being formed during this crucial time of life will influence the child deeply for a lifetime. May the Lord bless our efforts !!!



Use Registration Form Below

TO ENROLL CHILDREN FOR VBS
 THEN GIVE THIS FORM TO
 ONE OF THE BUS DRIVERS
 FOR TRANSPORTATION and
 SCHEDULING

ATTENTION } NO SHORTS OR HALTER TOPS
 PLEASE } dress modestly

ENROLLMENT - ATTENDANCE CARD		VBS Attendance Record
Date	_____ 19____	
Pupil's Name	_____	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Address	_____	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Phone	_____ Age _____	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Department	_____	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Last School Grade	_____	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Father's Name	_____	check days for attendance
Church	_____	
Mother's Name	_____	
Church	_____	
VBS Teacher	_____	

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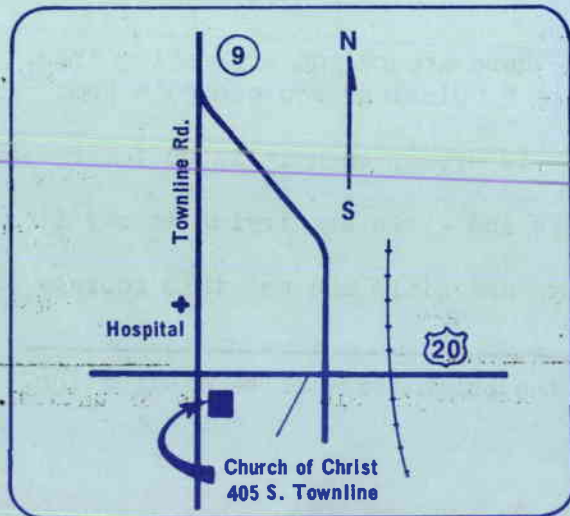
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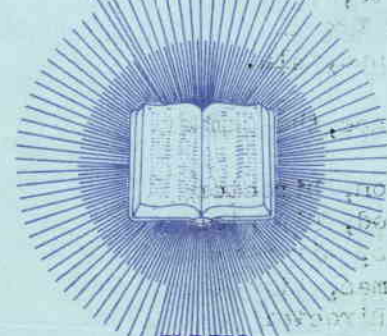


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- June 8-10 Evangelism Workshop in Memphis, Tennessee
- June 8-11 Teen take America Workshop in Oklahoma City
- June 29-July 2 Evangelism Workshop in Williamstown, W.V.
- July 6-9 Soul Saving Workshop in San Antonio, Texas
- July 10-14 Freed Hardeman's Christian Training Workshop in Henderson, Tennessee
- July 13-16 Evangelism Workshop in Richmond, Virginia
- July 14-16 Camp Meeting to the Glory of God at Sundance, Wyo.
- July 20-22 Soul Winning Workshop in St. Louis, Mo.
- Aug. 3-6 Soul Winning Workshop in South Haven, Michigan
- Aug. 7-10 Harding College Bible Workshop, Searcy, Ark.
- Aug. 7-11 Bus Director' Workshop in Tulsa, Okla.
- Sept. 1-3 Soul Winning Workshop in Sacramento, Cal.
- Sept. 7-9 Soul Winning Workshop in Wichita, Kansas
- Sept. 28-Oct 1 Evangelism Workshop in Florence, Ala.

TO THE ABOVE WE MIGHT ADD, as a handy reference, the summer session dates for Camp Indogan:

- July 9-14 Junior Age (9-11), Chuck Barrington, Director
- July 16-21 Intermediate Age (12-14), Dan Reed, Director
- July 23-28 Junior Age (9-11), Charles Coombs, Director
- July 30-Aug. 4 Interm. Age (12-14), David Thomas, Director
- Aug. 6-11 Senior Age (15-18), Mike Runcie, Director

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE ABOVE
PLEASE SEE THE ELDERS

EDUCATION CORNER Oftentimes as teachers I don't feel we challenge our students to do that part of the lesson we have taught. A lady once told me she felt we were "ever learning and never doing." James said it in the same way, "Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves."

"U" NEED TO THINK

We cannot spell Sunday without U
We cannot spell Church without U
We cannot spell success without U
The Church needs U to help
However, U need the church worse
than the Church needs U

ANNOUNCEMENT The Record Last Week: Attendance 214 Contribution \$891.65

VBS GOING GREAT

At this writing there were 214 on Monday; 217 on Tuesday and 224 on Wed. The final program will be at 7:00 Friday evening. Everyone invited.

The Theme Of Our Bible School Is "OUR GOD HE IS ALIVE." This appropriate thought was given this week. "I love to think of nature as an unlimited broadcasting station through which God speaks to us every hour, if only we tune in."

MANY THANKS

Among the ones who very quietly perform important jobs is Wade and Glova Spears. They have been cleaning the inside of our buses every week for a long time. They would, however, like to be relieved of this job now. If you would volunteer for this job, please see Joe Oakley.

WELCOME - Paul and Geneva Himes. They have moved into Apt.#24 at the Country Place. They plan however to attend the Lipscomb Lectures in Nashville, Tennessee next week and go on to Florida for a week before they settle down for the summer. We hope for them a safe and enjoyable trip and look forward to their return toward the end of June.

LADIES' TRAY FAVORS will be 9:30 Wednesday morning June 14th.

BUS PICNIC Coming up, June 18th at Camp Indogan. Members are invited to come along.

IT TAKES COURAGE

- To stand for the right at all times.
- To say "No!" squarely to evil when those around you are saying "Yes."
- To speak the truth when, by a little "twisting" you can gain some advantage or escape punishment.
- To refuse to do anything you think is wrong, when it is customary and is done by many others.
- To obey your parents when other boys and girls are trying to say it's alright to "pull one over on them."
- These things take courage - but boys and girls who use this courage grow up to be better men and women.

"Let's resolve to see and point out the bright side of each situation."

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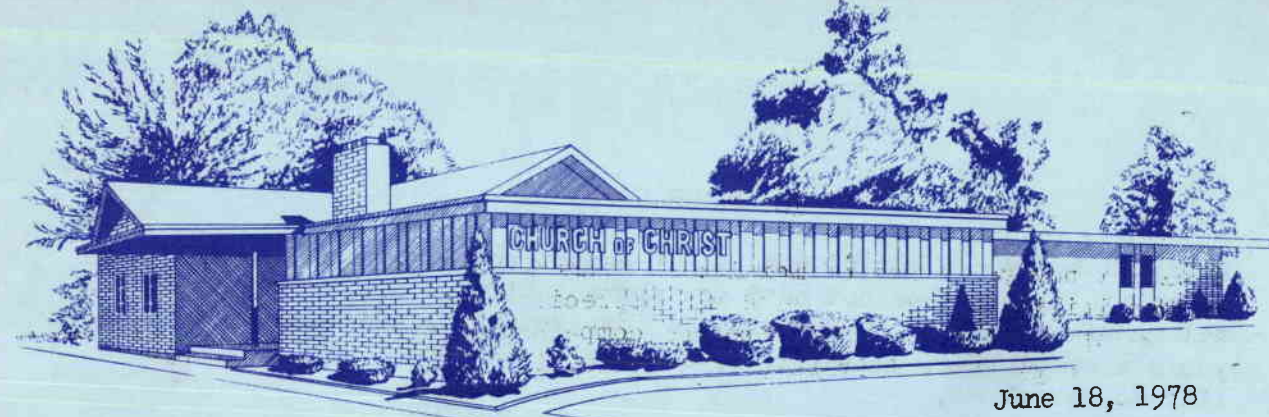
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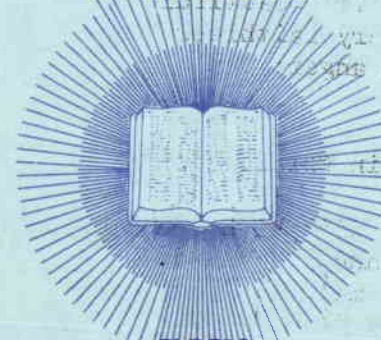


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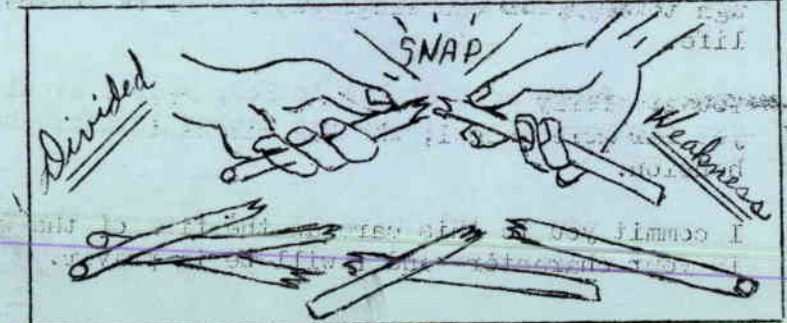
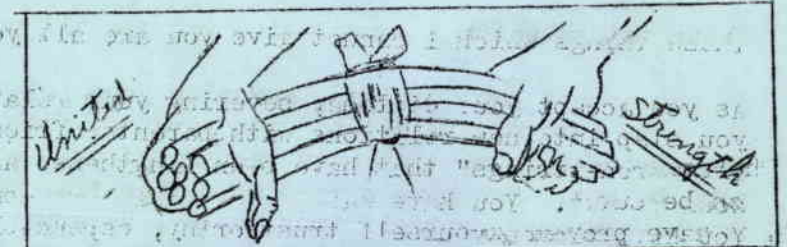
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TO A GRADUATE

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 memorial 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 which 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.

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

-- A Parent

In addition to those previously mentioned as graduates from high school and college, Kathleen Hoggatt graduated from Tennessee St. Univer. with a Masters Degree and Kent Hoggatt received his Bachelor's Degree from Abilene Christian University this spring.

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We appreciate so much having these faithful Christians as part of the family here in Lagrange.

SUNDAY PICNIC- Everyone is urged to pack a sack lunch and join the bus riders for a picnic and fun at Camp Indogan on Sun. afternoon. Due to the generosity of the congregation during VBS there is enough kool-aid and sugar for this picnic. BUT we do need YOU to help serve it and supervise games and activities. We will be returning the buses about 3:00P.M. Come Join the Fun!

A letter was received from Dick and Fran Hostetler, addressed to the Church. It will be posted on the bulletin board. Their new address:
109 St. Clair
Marietta, O 45750

KEENAGERS -- Your Thursday morning session

last week was cancelled due to the Vacation Bible School. We will however start it again this Thursday. Time 10-12 noon. Those 60 or older invited.

There was an average of 218 children each day for VBS. The auditorium was nearly full for the Friday evening program, and several expressed their appreciation and interest in our work. There are several calls that need to be made from all who attended. Would you come out next Tuesday evening at 7 to help us in this?

WILLIAMSTOWN WORKSHOP is to be June 29-July 1 this year. Many have gone in the past. Now that Dick Hostetlers' are there we have even more reason to go!

Contributors - for the Hostetlers': Some have pledged help. They need to receive their monthly check on the 20th of each month. Plan to give yours at least on the Sunday before and earmark for the Dick Hostetler's.

RESPONSES - Sisters Kim Stewart, Debbie Duzan and Claudia Hart came forward confessing sin and desiring prayers of the church, last Sunday. Pray for them.

Martin Hall is now home and doing well.

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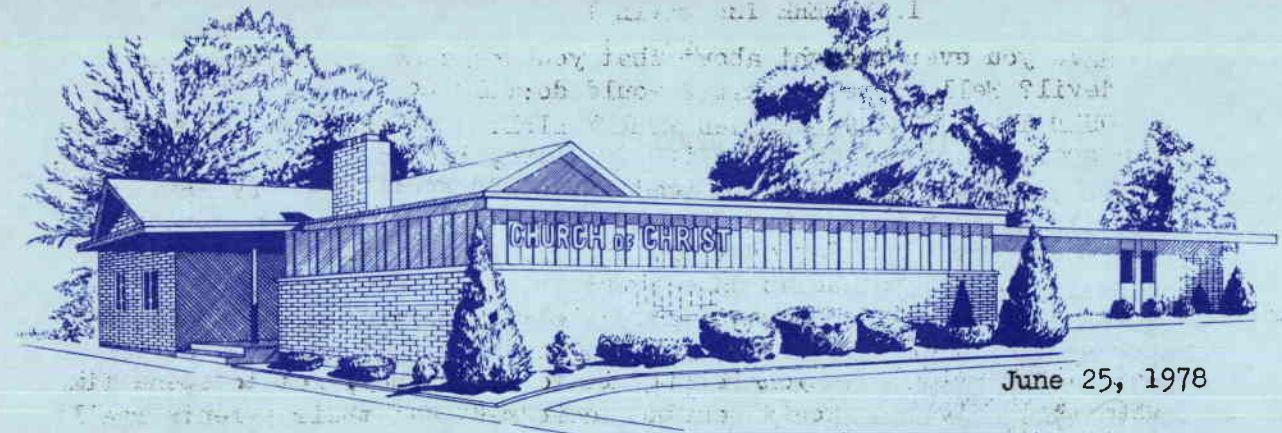
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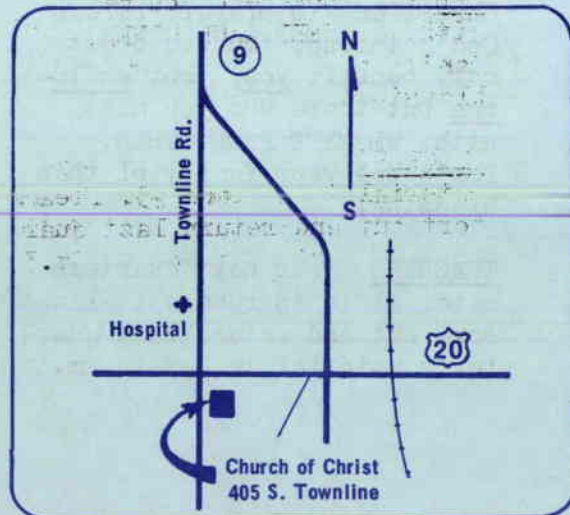
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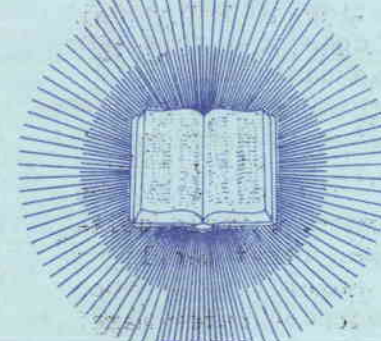


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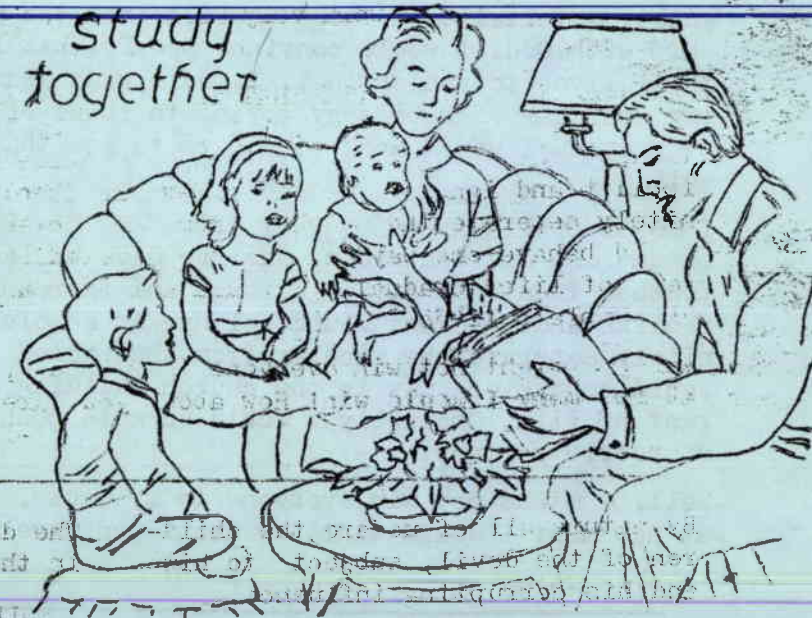
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LAGRANGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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It Makes The Home Stronger

WE INVITE YOU...
 TO STUDY AND WORSHIP WITH US

- Children's Bible Hour 9:30 am
 Bible Study 9:30 am
 Worship Service 10:30 am
 Evening Worship 6:00 pm
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 pm

IF I WERE THE DEVIL !

Have you ever thought about what you would do if you were the devil? Well, here is what I would do:

I WOULD TEAR UP MARRIAGES AND FAMILY LIFE. Lack of trust, communication breakdown, lack of affection and love, lack of sexual fulfillment, arguments over money - these seeds I would plant into marriages already under strain and pressure. I would attack lots of marriages and families not just a few of them. Divorce, desertion, and separation would become as common as cheeseburgers and french fries. I would drive a wedge between parents and children. Suicide would become the leading cause of death among young people. I would convince husbands that their primary responsibility is to make money, not to spend time with their wives. I would convince children that their parents really don't love them and that they should run away from home.

I WOULD CONVINCING PEOPLE THAT GOD IS THE SOURCE OF ALL EVIL. Heart attacks, cancer, accidents, unemployment, discrimination, loneliness, guilt, materialism - these would become the roadblocks to a relationship with God. I would convince people that God had sent these into their lives to punish them. I would want them to think of God as looking over heaven's balcony trying to think of new ways to bring pain to people. I would work very hard to see that God is blamed for my actions.

I WOULD CONVINCING PEOPLE THAT THERE ARE NO ABSOLUTES. That life, its situations and decisions, must be made by lack of any solid, firm truths. Then in a day of science and increasing technology only the foolish and ignorant would believe in absolute truth. I would definitely separate the secular from the sacred and hope that people would behave one way in the church building and another way in the rest of life. Gradually I would work to push God to the outer margin of people's lives.

Well, I might not win everyone to my cause, but I might surprise you at how many I would win! How about you? Are you interested?

-Prentice A Meador, Jr.

By nature all of us are the children of the devil, subject to him and his corrupting influence.

The devil's snares are not set in the middle of God's road.

WALK IN GOD'S WAY

The Record Last Week
Att. 210 Contr. \$900.70

The contribution is looking much better. Thanks to all who are putting the Lord in 1st place in their lives.

PICNIC this Sunday right after morning services at the Lagrange (Parkside) park. It's to be pot-luck, bring table service and drinks. This will take the place of our evening get-together on the 4th Sunday.

SPEAKING OF FOOD - the kitchen is in need of the following items. If anyone could supply these, it would be appreciated:

- Dishtowels
- 2 Plastic Dishpans
- Stainless Table Knives
- .S O S Pads
- 9x13 (or larger) Bake Pans
- Cream Pitchers
- Sugar Bowls

Wray Newkirk is scheduled for surgery Thursday morning, and will be in the Cameron Hospital in Angola for several days for recovery. We love this beloved brother and pray for him a speedy recovery.

Martin Hall is home but is not very well. He also would appreciate prayers and visits.

Responses last Sunday: Gary Pieratt ask for help to take the Christain life more seriously. We see constant growth in him. Oma Combs confessed unfaithfulness and sin in her life. Debbie Hart had some doubt about her baptism (doubtful motives) and was again baptized. We encourage all to walk in the light of God's word. Faithful attendance and daily Bible Study is the best preparation for this.

LADIES are invited to meet Wednesday morning at 9:30 at the building for tray favors.

FATHERS - MOTHERS - Do you want to train your children to have a closer relationship with God, train them to share in a personal way their faith with others? Don't overlook one of the best ways to do this; Come a few minutes early (5 o'clock) on Sunday evenings, and join with other Christians in prayer before God's throne. You would not only benefit you, your children but those who you meet with. WE NEED EACH OTHER. Don't rob your family of this blessing!

TEACHERS Your next quarters material is in room #3. Please sort out and return last quarter's material to box in Rm.3