

Education Ministry

The response to first Sunday Night Outreach was tremendous. Thank you to all who made the effort. Mike Paslay tells me he counted sixty-seven who stayed after church and either invited children to VBS or visited prospects for the Sunday School. Jim Thomas led a large group to visit teenagers. This group visited fifteen youth who are not a part of a church youth ministry. I believe God will bless our effort to go out and speak to people of the things of the Lord. The next scheduled all church outreach is Sunday, July 14, after evening worship. We hope we may follow-up with many prospects we find in VBS.

Children's Day was a smashing success! Lisa Wheat and Clementine Hembree are wonderful. We are so fortunate they lead our preschool and children's divisions. Also, we are blessed with committed and dedicated volunteer ministers in every area of our children's ministry. Good Job!!

Vacation Bible School is only a few days away. Promotional flyers are available for the First Family to give to children living near by. Please make sure your child's ball team and kids with whom you are associated are invited. VBS begins Monday, June 24 at 8:30 in the morning. Pray for this important ministry to precious children.

Expectantly,
Bob

LEISURE CLUB

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 12 NOON
(A week early because of Vacation Bible School)

Program:
Jeff Armstead - "Har-Ber Meadows"
in Springdale

Children's Ministry

of Fayetteville's First Baptist Church



Another Children's Day has come and gone and I think this one was even more wonderful than the last one. I would like to say thank you to everyone who worked to make this day a success; the children, the Preschool and Children's Committee and the children's leaders. We had a really great time of fellowship at our Pizza Picnic with about 175 children, parents, and workers in attendance. The Lord has really blessed us with wonderful children's leaders. Thank you!

Our children's activities started this week and will continue until the first week of August. Please pray for our children and leaders this summer. We have a calendar full of activities and we need all the prayers and help we can get. If you would like to volunteer to help with any of the children's activities, whether or not you are a parent, contact me or the church office. We will also be in need of volunteers to provide snacks for our Wednesday night activities so please let me know if you can help. I am looking forward to a great summer with your children!

Lisa



FROM THE MINISTER of MUSIC

VBS OUTREACH: Pam, Tim, and I had the privilege of going with Bob and Wanda Hopkins, Noble and Clementine Hembree, Matthew Jones, and Bruce Salsman to distribute registration forms for Vacation Bible School this past Sunday evening. We had an excellent turnout for this outreach emphasis! It was a joy to be a part of this endeavor. Continue to pray for our Vacation Bible School and the musical. *Hans Bronson's Gold Medal Mission* that will be presented in conjunction on Sunday evening, June 30 at 6:00 p.m.

KING DAVID WORSHIP CONCERT: On the evening of July 14 our Sanctuary Choir along with other individuals and groups from the ministry of music will share a time of worship through the presentation of a musical concert built around the life of the great musician/king David. This concert will feature a wide variety of musical styles and will have an evangelistic thrust. I urge you to begin praying now for this event, and to earnestly seek out those who you might invite to come.

CAMP CAMPANELLA! *What is it?* Well, it has nothing to do with baseball. You'll have to keep reading the newsletter and your mail to find out more. *When is it?* It will be later this summer, likely during the month of July. *Who is it for?* It will be for guys and gals who will be starting 5th, 6th, and 7th grade this fall. So, parents of kids this age, ask them if they have any ideas about what it could be, and keep together, be on the look out for more details.

Mike

HYMNAL DRILL! A number of you shared that you enjoyed our hymnal drill last Sunday evening. It was fun for me to see children, youth and adults involved in a little friendly competition in learning more about the hymns and choruses found in our hymnal. So many times, knowing something about how and/or why a hymn or chorus came to be helps us appreciate the message. During the summer we will be having some other special emphases within the context of our evening congregational singing.

YOUTH MINISTRY

of Fayetteville's First Baptist Church

It has only happened to me once before in a church trip, and at the time I was a teenager going to youth camp. We were traveling down I-20 going from Dallas towards Tyler, Texas when that now unmistakable noise occurred. It was sort of a repeated thud-like sound. It was definitely a sound that said something was wrong. It was a flat tire.

Well, all who went to Six Flags this past weekend will now, ten years down the line, get to tell the same type of church trip story. I do not write about this to belittle any tire dealer, to say anything about Oklahoma roads, or to lobby for more money to improve the capability of our vans. I write this to tell you about God's faithfulness.

This is how it happened. We were just north of Durant, Oklahoma when the repeated thud-like sound happened. I immediately pulled to the side of the road. Brandon Brister and I got out to check the tires, because we knew something was wrong. After our first examination we thought we had just run over something because all of the tires were still inflated, but on a second glance I noticed that one of the back tires no longer had tread on it. We got back into the van and pulled up to a small gravel road that led up to some type of machine or engine shop. I asked all of the students to get out of the van and proceeded to get the spare tire out. It was then that God showed us that He had been in control all of the time.

I never thought that God would send His helpers dressed in wranglers, plaid cowboy shirts, and speaking in a severe southern drawl. But He is God!

As I searched feverishly to find any type of equipment to help change the tire, two large country gentlemen walked over from the machine shop. After commenting on the trouble we seemed to be in, they revealed that they had a floor jack and an air gun and would be more than willing to change our tire for us. Well, that is exactly what happened. They had us out of there within ten minutes and we were on our way to have a great time in the great state of Texas.

God was faithful to provide for our needs that day. He knew where we would break down. He knew that those men would be there to help us. And as we left we offered up a prayer of thanksgiving and praised God for His faithfulness and protection.

Joshua 1:9 says, "Have I not commanded you? Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with wherever you go." This still rings true today. Even when dealing with flat tires.

Please pray for our sixteen youth and leaders as they leave for Super Summer youth camp this Sunday. This is an Evangelism Training camp for our student leaders. Pray for protection and that God would speak to us in a powerful way. Thank you for your prayers. God bless.

In Him,
Jim

Reception for BOB & WANDA HOPKINS SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 7:15 P.M., FELLOWSHIP HALL

following the evening service

The entire church family is invited to come join in this celebration. Our Personnel Committee is sponsoring the event to welcome the reunited Hopkins family to our fellowship!

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SUPER SUMMER ARKANSAS

SENIOR HIGH:

Leaving: Sunday, June 16, 10:45 am
Returning: Thursday, June 20, 2:30 pm

JUNIOR HIGH:

Leaving: Thursday, June 20, 9:45 am
Returning: Saturday, June 22, 2:30 pm

DISCOVERY WEEK

'96

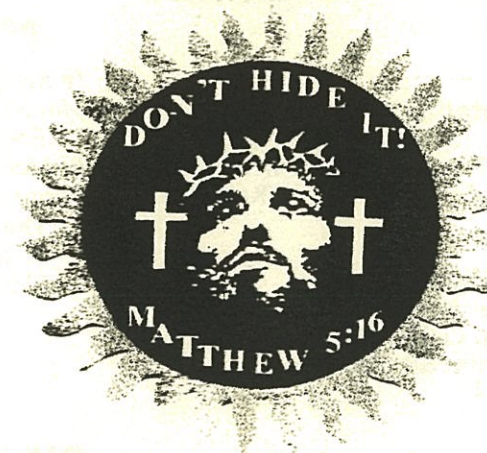
July 29 - August 3

Mt. Lebanon Baptist Encampment

Dallas, Texas

\$120 per student

Sign-up Now!!



Praise Record ~ June 9

Sunday School Enrollment	1024
Sunday School Attendance	425
Weekday Attendance	10
Morning Worship	461
Evening Worship	99
Decisions	1
Received June 9	\$ 18,936.58
Required June 9	\$ 16,153.85
Received in June	\$ 41,793.26
Required in June	\$ 32,307.70
Received in 1996	\$ 367,962.25
Required in 1996	\$ 371,538.55
Find Us Faithful	\$ 3,742.00
Find Us Faithful since 4/14/96	\$ 44,634.93
Balance owed Cornerstone	
loan 5/31/96	\$1,041,743.09

Extended Session ~ June 16

Babies: Maxine Mayes, Debbie Rose
Young Ones: Margaret Little, Jane Skinner
Ones: Carol Earhart, Lucy Pendleton
Twos: Ron & Diedre Branscom, Lindsey Loyd
Threes: Joe & Cheri DeSoto, Jacque Loyd
Fours: Jan Hixson, Sarah Savage

Parking/Van Ministry - June 16

Parking all members
Van Harry Norman

Hospitalized

Anna A. (Bonnie) Davis ... WRMC #229
Buford Hand WRMC #430
Eugenia Seay WRMC, #522

New Members

Nathaniel James Presley
1222 Mt. Comfort Rd.
Fayetteville, AR 72703
443-1652

Deacon of the Week

Bobby Harwell, June 9-15
Noble Hembree, June 16-22

Note Burning Ceremony

The Property Acquisitions Note has been paid off. We will celebrate with a *Note Burning Ceremony* on June 23, 1996.

WOMEN
ON
MISSION

Prayer Group
will meet next
Tuesday,
June 18th at
10:30 a.m.
in the
Conference Room.

PRESCHOOL
TEACHERS
SUPPER &
PLANNING
MEETING

Thursday, June 20th
6:30-8:30 p.m.

MEMORIALS

In Memory of
Mary Evelyn Duncan

Fred & Dot Robertson

In Memory of
Loran Jefferson

The Russell Hall Family
Elijah L. & Joyce J. Pearce
Eleanor A. Schultz

GIFT GIVEN IN
HONOR OF

Jamie & Beverly Jones
by Johnnie Harness

GO FOR THE
Goal
Toward the mark (Phil. 3:14)
VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL

June 24-28, 1996
SUPPLY DRIVE

In order to offset the expense of VBS, we are asking church members to help with supplies. We are asking for:

JUICE CAN LIDS
LAUNDRY DETERGENT SCOOPS
PAPER TOWEL ROLLS
SMALL BABY FOOD JARS
CLEAR 2 LITER COLA BOTTLES
WITH LIDS
STRAWBERRY BASKETS

You may leave these in the box labeled VBS in the Center's Center.

Fayetteville's First Baptist Church Staff

Pastor - Jere Mitchell
Minister of Education - Bob Hopkins
Minister of Music - Mike Paslay
Minister of Youth - Jim Thomas
Preschool Coordinator - Clementine Hembree
Minister of Children - Lisa Wheat
Minister of University Students - Bruce Salsman
Organist - Jennie Riggs
Pianist - Rita Savage

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From Your Pastor

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS A
BIG DEAL!!

Vacation Bible School is a big deal because so many children will have the opportunity to hear the good news and have a good experience with the body of believers.

Vacation Bible School is a big deal because so many people are involved. There will be teachers, helpers, cooks, transportation providers, pray-ers and others.

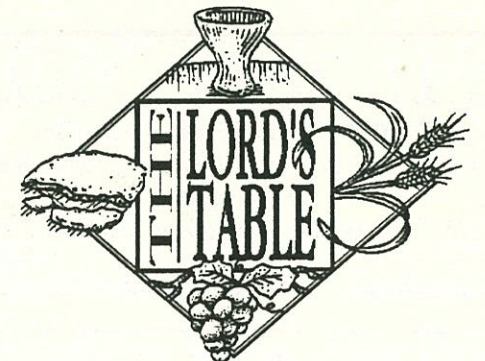
Vacation Bible School is a big deal because God has a special love for children. Some of these children will be changed forever.

I hope you will make a big deal out of Vacation Bible School. Every one can have a part.

Sunday evening following the evening worship service, we are going to have a reception for Bob and Wanda Hopkins. This is our first opportunity since Wanda has moved. Plan to be a part of this welcome for this wonderful couple.

I'll look for you in Sunday School this Sunday.

Love,
Preacher



Observed in Evening Service
at 6:00



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