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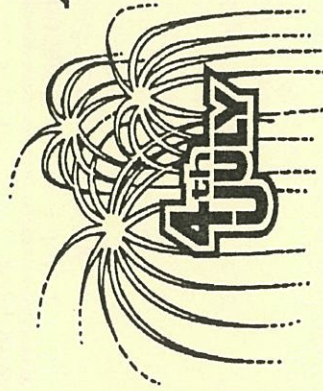
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All-Church Picnic

Sunday, July 2nd

Agri Park

6:00 p.m.

Recreation - 5:00 p.m.



Potluck • Bring utensils • Church will furnish beverage

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY

July 2nd



Items needed at this time:

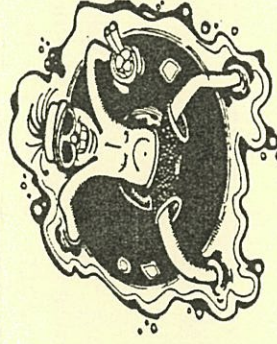
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Canned meat, fruit, &
yellow vegetables

Grocery sacks also needed!

Place items on table in foyer.

CEO will be moving into a new facility in early July. Most of the CEO funds presently go directly to clients. Therefore, there is a need for additional funds to help with furnishings in the new facility. Currently, all of the furnishings belong to the county and cannot be moved. City Hospital and WRMC have donated some desks and chairs, but there is still a need for miscellaneous items. Any monetary contribution would be greatly appreciated toward meeting these needs. Please call Emma Sue Hanna, 442-8395.

Children's Summer Program *Big Splash* in Tulsa



Grades 1-6

Thursday, July 6

8:00 am- 6:30 pm

Reservations must be made by

Sunday, July 2nd.

Call the church office, 442-2387

to reserve a spot for your child.

Parent sponsors and vans are needed.

If you can go, have a van, or

can drive a van, contact Lisa, 521-9658.

WEDDING INVITATION

Desiring God's will for their lives
and believing that includes each other

Paula Joy Davis & Wesley Brandon Brister

together with their parents invite you to share in
their joy as they vow their lives to one another and

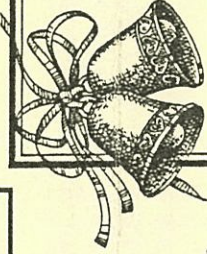
become united as one in Christ on

Saturday, July 22nd, 1995, 1:00 p.m.

First Christian Church

Fayetteville, Arkansas

Reception following at the Clarion Inn



All-Church Miscellaneous Wedding Shower

Sunday, July 9th, 7:00 p.m.

for

Jim Thomas & Laura Duce

(Registered at Dillards)

As I was congratulated by so many of you Sunday night following the children's musical, I was reminded once again that God works through us in many unforseeable ways. I remember the adults who gave their time when I was a child. They worked with me and other children in Sunday School, choir and G.A.'s. If those adults had not been willing to let God use them to teach me, Sunday night's program would not have happened. It is now the responsibility of today's teachers and mission leaders of tomorrow. We just need to be willing to let God use us. Soon we will be asking, looking for leaders for the programs this fall. Please start praying now about where God can use you to continue building His kingdom. - Becky Riggs

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FROM YOUR PASTOR

Vacation Bible School was wonderful!! Thank you church staff, teachers, kitchen helpers, and all of you who helped make it such a great time. Only eternity will show the influence and impact on the Kingdom of God you have made.

"Zeroes Into Heroes," what can I say? It was so good! Thank you children and workers.

Next Sunday evening we will be at Agri Park for our annual Fourth of July Picnic. Recreation begins at 5:00 p.m., pot-luck dinner at 6:00. This is a great opportunity to bring unchurched friends and family for a time of food and fellowship.

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

Love,
Preacher

YOUTH MINISTRY

Who are you trying to please this week? Words like loyalty & commitment have moved from a servant's role to a strategy for self-attainment. We have become a people who give to get. Sin has become something discussed in Sunday School, but not hated in our daily walk. We strive to please those who will do good to us no matter the cost morally, emotionally, physically, or spiritually.

Paul, in his first letter to the Thessalonians, shows us that our true motivation is to serve and who it is we should strive to please. In his explanation of the motivation behind his work, he says, "We are not trying to please men but God, who tests our hearts. You know we never used flattery, nor did we put on a mask to cover up greed - God is our witness. We were not looking for praise from men, not from you or anyone else." (1 Thessalonians 2:4b-6). Paul's motivation for servanthood comes from a desire to please the One who had radically changed his life. He desired no praise or adoration, but only to please the One who is truly worthy of praise. May we strive to do the same!!! Please be in prayer as God is moving in powerful ways through the lives of our students. Pray as they prepare for Discovery Week Youth Camp on July 24-29th. Pray that lives would be changed because of a movement of God's spirit in power. Thanks. Praying for you. God bless.

MUSIC MINISTRY

In Him,
Jim - Romans 1:16

VBS '95 is now history, but the event most likely changed the course of history in the lives of the children who attended.

ZEROES INTO HEROES is now an event checked off of our summer calendar, but the children who participated are different this week because of the musical.

In both cases, the changes made may be very small, perhaps even imperceptible. But none-the-less, over the long haul, these changes are contributors in the molding of young lives. I know it's true, because I've experienced it firsthand and observed it in others.

Whether brush arbor meetings, all day singings, church camp, mission trips, youth choir tours, Super Summers, evangelism conferences, summer Bible studies, VBS, or yes, even a children's musical, each generation is affected by those periodic, special events which bolster the day-to-day experience and touch our lives forever.

Jan Hixson, Becky Riggs, and all those who joined them in these time and energy draining efforts deserve our commendation and thanks. It is often tempting in the midst of the fray to ask ourselves, "Is it really worth it?" I say again, "Yes, it is."

Mike

ROBERT C & MAXINE MAYES
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Praise Record ~ June 25

Sunday School Enrollment	971
Sunday School Attendance	411
New Sunday School Member	1
Morning Worship	458
Evening Attendance	254
Decisions	1
Weekday Bible Study	27
Received June 25	\$9,905.52
Required June 25	\$15,332.77
Received June	\$55,236.16
Required in June	\$61,331.08
Received in 1995	\$353,485.17
Required in 1995	\$389,682.22
Debt Retirement	\$1,602.00
Balance Owed	
Property Acquisition Loans	\$12,444.28
Cornerstone of Faith (c. of F.)	\$2,795.97
C. of F. Since 4/1/93	\$652,764.43

Extended Session ~ July 2

Babies: Linda Townsend,
Lola Mae Shackelford
Older Babies: Judy Allen,
Linda Austin
Ones: Debby Blackburn,
Nelda Gaines
Twos: Nancy Imel,
Patrick Gushing
Threes: Dawn Lockard, Michelle Tucker, Lucy Pendleton
Fours: Johnnie Williams,
Betsy Pendleton
Evening: Cathy Williams

Parking/Van Ministry - July 2

Parkingall members
Van Bobby Harwell

New Member

Kenny Bell
2074 Kantz Lane
Fayetteville, AR
575-0710

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Frank & Virginia Spencer on the birth of a granddaughter, Abigail Renè, on June 19, 1995. Parents are Dr. Steve and Karen Spencer of Fayetteville.

Baptist Women II

The BWII General Meeting, scheduled for July 4th, is **cancelled**. It will be rescheduled at a later time.

Mid-Week Menu, Wednesday

July 5, 5 p.m.
Ham & Lima Beans ● Squash Casserole ● Okra & Tomato Goulash ● Broccoli Cornbread ● Assorted Desserts
Sandwich Bar / Potato Bar / Salad Bar

Memorials

In memory of Anna Rose
M/M Thurl Copeland
Mary Ella & Rodney Ryan

STAFF:

Pastor - Iere D. Mitchell
Minister of Music - Mike Paslay
Minister of Youth - Jim Thomas
Preschool Coord. - Clementine Hembree
Min. of Children - Lisa Wheat
Min. of Univ. Students - Bruce Salsman
Organist - Jennie Riggs
Pianist - Rita Savage

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