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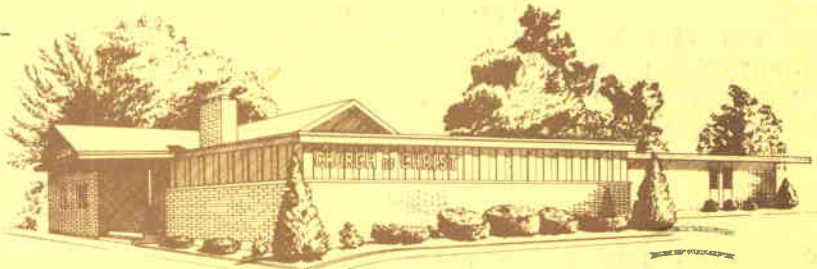
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112 Powers St.
Angola, IN 46703

NORMAN L. HERRON
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A SHORT STORY ABOUT NOBODY

Fred Somebody, Tom Everybody, Pete Anybody, and Joe Nobody were neighbors, but they were not like you and me. They were odd people and most difficult to understand. The way they lived was a shame.

All four belonged to the same church, but you couldn't have enjoyed worshipping with them. EVERYBODY went fishing on Sunday or stayed home to visit with friends. ANYBODY wanted to worship, but was afraid SOMEBODY wouldn't speak to him. NOBODY went to church.

Really, NOBODY was the only decent one of the four. NOBODY worked on the church building. Once they needed a Sunday school teacher. EVERYBODY thought ANYBODY would do it, and SOMEBODY thought EVERYBODY should. Guess who finally did it? That's right... NOBODY!

It happened that a fifth neighbor (an unbeliever) came to live among them. EVERYBODY thought SOMEBODY should try to win him; ANYBODY thought SOMEBODY should try to win him; ANYBODY could have at least made an effort. But guess who finally won him for Christ. That's right... NOBODY!

-by Jeff Harris

The above story is humorous and points up a real problem in many congregations of the Lord's body. Thankfully, this is not the case with most at LaGrange. But using these same words can also point out the great truth of the gospel, which is NOBODY need ever be lost because of God's great love (Jn.3:16), that ANYBODY can become a Christian by doing the Father's will (Matt.7:21), and unite in the body of Christ where EVERYBODY is a SOMEBODY (1 Cor.12:20-25).

Norm

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday March 30, 1980

Bible Classes	161
Morning Worship	199
Evening Worship	99
Contribution	\$1,512.80
Wed. Bible Study	94

BUS ATTENDANCE

Sunday Morning

	<u>Captain</u>	
Joy Bus #1	Fred Oakley	22
Joy Bus #2	Devon Hostetler	16
Joy Bus #3	Mike Hall	37
	Total Riders	75

Thurs. "Keenagers"

54

Ride the JOY BUS - Call 463-3571

OUR VISITORS

We welcome you to our services today. Those visiting last Sunday were: Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Slezek, Ontario, Canada; Jesse Hutchison, Trenton, Mo; Dick & Fran Hostetler, Williamstown, W.Va; Mrs. Paul Sturgis, Van Wert, Oh; Paul & Doshie Everidge, Johnny Carver, Jane Shepherd, Bronson, Mi; Cindy Swihart, Harley Doty, Jan McCullough, Wanda Wenzel, Nancy Hart, and Guy Bishop, LaGrange.

THOSE TO SERVE April 6, 1980

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Song Leader	Devon Hostetler	Dean Hoggatt
Lord's Table	Joe Oakley	Joe Oakley
Helpers	Brian Leslie Joey Oakley	Joey Oakley
Helpers	Fred Oakley Jim Pieratt	Fred Oakley
Scripture & Prayer	Gary Pieratt	Dave Weaver
Lesson	Norman Herron	Norman Herron
Closing Prayer	Perry Miller	James McAlpin
Nursery Attendant	Marcia Palmer	

Wed. April 9; Song, Bob Sowles; Prayer, Joe Hughes; Invitation, Stan Palmer; Closing Prayer, Brian Hoggatt.

LETTER FROM KIM HERRON

"I have the unique pleasure of being a part of the Oklahoma Christian College church, 1980 mission team, Project Germany. Our mission is to take the Good News to as many Germans as possible during a six-week period, from May 1 to June 15.

Our primary involvement will be daily singing in public malls in German, and distribution of German literature. We will also be making contacts and conducting English bible studies, plus, inviting people to a gospel meeting series.

I am fortunate to already have an extensive background in missions. As you know our family spent six years as missionaries in Oslo, Norway. I therefore speak fluent Norwegian, which is a Germanic language, and very similar to German in some aspects. I have also had two years of formal German instruction and speak at a functional level. As a result, I have a deep love for Europeans and their culture, and have a strong desire to be a part of God's work in Germany. I want you to have a part in that dream also.

I wish to thank the church and those individuals for contributing towards my support. I am still a little short so any assistance you give me would be greatly appreciated. I appreciate your consideration and desire your prayers for the success of Project Germany. Christ will provide the strength, and your investment in this campaign will allow God to use me in reaching the lost of Germany."

Forever in Christ, Kim

SINGING AT NURSING HOMES

All who can are encouraged to attend the monthly singing at the area nursing homes: Millers, 4:30 and LaGrange, 5:10 PM. Even if you feel that you can't sing you can still visit and cheer up the patients.

A WORD OF COMMENDATION

The elders wish to commend the church for the good contribution this past Sunday. This was extremely timely as we getting a little behind on our bills due to the higher utilities and other expenses this time of the year. We wish also to thank those who gave some extra to paying off the note for the stones and work on the parking lot.

CLASS FOR BUS DRIVERS

There were five present at the first session of the class for prospective bus drivers. With two weeks yet to go it still isn't too late to get in on this very informative class. The class meets Monday at 7:00 PM in room #13.

GOSPEL SING

The Fourth Annual Northern Indiana Gospel Sing will be Saturday, April 12 at 7:00 PM at the Huntington North High School Auditorium. This year's program will feature "The Harbor Lights", Benton Harbor, Mi, "The Chansonaires", Flint, Mi, "The Silvertones" Clawson, Mi. Admission is free, but a collection will be taken and given to the singers. This is your invitation to a great evening of gospel singing.

LADIES INSPIRATION DAY: The Lindberg Rd. church in Anderson is hosting "A Day Together" Saturday, April 12 from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. A \$3.00 registration fee is requested.

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HOSTAGE

The word "Hostage" spreads fear into governments and law enforcement agencies around the world. We have been keeping a vigil for over 150 days for our American citizens held hostage in Iran. And now, more recently, the militants in Bogata, Columbia are still holding more than 30 hostages until their demands are met. There have been revolts among our airline workers and dock workers who refuse to load airplanes and ships to show support for our government and its reaction to hostage taking and invasion of neutral countries. There have been many prayers throughout the world for all those whose lives are endangered and being held against their will.

If one was a newcomer to these United States, he might be puzzled at our reactions. How can one participate in and allow the use of alcoholic beverages when, because of that usage, thousands of innocent people are killed against their will on our highways each year? How can one not protest vehemently against the millions of cigarets manufactured each year which help send thousands to their deaths. Doesn't it seem strange that we do not become alarmed at the above yet we are willing to go to war for the lives of eighty? Do not get the wrong idea, please. These eighty are important, but so are the millions who are dying because of our lack of interest.

The Devil has billions of "hostages" for whom we need to be concerned! He has millions of mothers and fathers - millions of teenage boys and girls. And we must not be willing to surrender them to Satan! How can they be released? Only through our intervention. Only through our teaching them. Only through our prayers for them. Only through our refusal to give up. The Bible teaches that we are the Lord's militant force; that we must fight the battles; that we must be able and willing to take the fight to the enemy.

The word "Hostage" scares us. I just hope it scares us enough to take the necessary action to petition God to help us bring about the release of billions from the grasp of Satan.

Kenneth D. Johnson
Jeffersonville, In

"...for of what a man is overcome, of the same is he also brought into bondage."
(2 Peter 2:19)

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday April 6, 1980

Bible Classes	143
Morning Worship	185
Evening Worship	95
Contribution	\$803.45
Wednesday Bible Study 4/2	92

Thursday "Keenagers" 4/3

45

BUS ATTENDANCE

Sunday Morning

Joy Buses	Captains	
Bus #1	Fred Oakley	24
Bus #2	Devon Hostetler	10
Bus #3	Mike Hall	24
	Total Riders	58

Come ride the JOY BUS - Call 463-3571

VISITORS

Those who visited with us Sunday were: Lucille Baird, Three Rivers; Mr. & Mrs. Don Fleck, Millersburg; Mr. & Mrs. Jim Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. Doug Levitz, Mr. & Mrs. Ken McDonald, Cindy Swihart, Debbie Levitz, Ida Fisher, Wanda Wenzel, Dennis Wenzel, Harley Doty, Nancy Hart, Kathy Bowers, and Guy Bishop, LaGrange.

THOSE TO SERVE April 13, 1980

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Songs	Joe Hughes	Devon Hostetler
Lord's Table	Fred Oakley	Fred Oakley
Helpers	Mike Hall Keith Adkins	Mike Hall
Helpers	Gil Hanson Max Litke	Gil Hanson
Scripture & Prayer	Stan Palmer	Jim Pieratt
Sermon	Norman Herron	Norman Herron
Closing Prayer	Bill Oakley	Jim Lee
Nursery	Kathy Hughes	

Wednesday April 16:

Songs James McAlpin; Prayer Stan Palmer; Invitation Gary Pieratt; Closing Prayer Devon Hostetler.

CAMP BANQUET

Time is rapidly drawing near for Camp Indogan's Annual Banquet. The banquet will be Friday, April 18 at the Ramada Inn at Fort Wayne. Tickets are \$15.00 each and can be obtained from Dean or Devon. All proceeds will go towards some needed development at the camp.

LADIES DAY

The Niles church in Michigan is planning a special day for the ladies Saturday, April 26 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Guest speaker will be Charlotte Roper from Michigan Christian College. Her subject will be "Fulfillment Through Service". The Niles ladies have request to avoid bringing small children if at all possible so that you may enjoy this day of spiritual enrichment to its fullest.

MID-AMERICA EVANGELISM WORKSHOP

The theme for this year's workshop is "Lifting Up Jesus". The workshop will be held June 5-7 at the Convention Center in Indianapolis. More than 35 speakers will participate in over 100 classes in three days. The keynote speakers for the evening sessions will feature G. P. Holt, Jack Evans, and Wayne Monroe. Since the workshops at Dayton, St. Louis, Evansville, and Fort Wayne are not going to be conducted this year, Indianapolis looks to be the biggest in Mid-America this year. There is still an urgent need to complete the financial commitment for this year's workshop. Congregations and individuals are encouraged to include this workshop in their giving. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend as many sessions as possible. Free housing will be available upon written request. It's going to be a great three days!

RESPONSE

Sister Pat Lee came Sunday, April 6 making the following statement: "I've been weak and missed too many services. Please pray for me that I might be stronger."

SICK

Serena Mead's recent illness was diagnosed as allergies and are especially bad in this climate. As a result, Jeff and Sally are making plans to move soon to Abilene, Texas. Jeff also plans to further his schooling at Abilene Christian College in his spare time.

Heidi Herron was kept home for a few days with a high fever and cold.

MOVED

The *Hoggatt's* moved this past week. Their new address is: 204 S. Poplar St. The *Simpson's* also moved to R.R. 2, Howe, In. 46746 Ph. 562-2870

THREE WISHES

I asked a student what three things he most wished. He said, "Give me books, health and quiet, and I care for nothing more." I asked a miser, and he cried, "Money, money, money!" I asked a pauper, and he faintly said, "Bread, bread, bread!" I asked a drunkard, and he called loudly for strong drink. I asked the multitude around me, and they lifted up a confused cry, in which I heard the words, "Wealth!" "Fame!" "Pleasure!"

I asked a poor man, who had long borne the character of an experienced Christian. He replied that all his wishes might be met in Christ. He spoke seriously, and I asked him to explain. He said, "I greatly desire three things: first, that I be found in Christ; second, that I may be like Christ; third, that I may be with Christ."

(Author Unknown)

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WONDER WHY HE'S OUT OF WORK?

"I visited my friend John and his wife Mary the other day. John was out of work six months. We hadn't taken off our coats before John began to criticize the country, the economy, the unions, and big business in particular because of his long unemployment.

"As we talked, John's son drove into the garage on a Japanese Honda and parked it between John's Volkswagon and Swedish Saab. After watching a program on John's Sony television, Mary brought out her Swiss projector and showed a few slides of their Caribbean cruise aboard a German ship.

"Mary was wearing a wig made in Taiwan and said it was a great buy. It was a perfect match for her Italian shoes and Portuguese handbag.

"Dinner was served on Irish linen. The China was from Korea. Throughout the dinner John complained of the unfair treatment he got from his company. He said he didn't believe the ridiculous explanation that they had to cut back because of competition from foreign manufacturers.

"And guess what we had for dinner? That's right! Polish ham!"

taken from Averill Ave, bulletin

"I am the vine and ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing."

Jn. 15:5

The above story is rather humorous but has an economic point. Can you also see a spiritual application in it?

Many times, the work of the Lord suffers because the members are not supporting it as they should. Instead of promoting the products of Christianity and addressing ourselves "unto every good work" we rock along with the ways of the world thereby supporting the devil and his cause. Is it any wonder the Lord's business does not prosper?

Dean

FGR THE RECORD

Sunday April 13, 1980

Bible Classes	143
Morning Worship	192
Evening Worship	92
Contribution	\$989.45
Wednesday Bible Study 4/9	?
Thursday "Keenagers" 4/10	46

BUS ATTENDANCE

Sunday Morning	
Bus #1-19; Bus #2-14; Bus #3-18	
Total JGY BUS Riders	51

BUS DRIVERS CLASS

The last evening for the bus drivers class will be Monday at 7 p.m. Bro. Wade Spears will be covering some of the finer points for those who are already licensed as well as the new prospective drivers. All are welcome to attend.

THOSE TO SERVE April 20, 1980

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Songs	Bill Oakley	Dean Hoggatt
Lord's Table	Perry Miller	Perry Miller
Helpers	Clayton Langston Jim Lee	Clayton Langston
Helpers	Bob Sowles Brian Leslie	Bob Sowles
Scripture & Prayer	Jeff Mead	Joe Oakley
Sermon	Norm Herron	Norm Herron
Closing Prayer	Joe Hughes	Gary Pieratt
Nursery	Sue Pieratt	

Wednesday April 23:

Songs, Brian Hoggatt; Prayer, Dave Weaver; Invitation, Mike Hall; Prayer, D. Hoggatt.

TV "CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN" DATE MOVED UP

The mail-in response to the campaign has been overwhelming. The back orders on bumper stickers, window posters and counter display boxes, plus the time delays in shipping and allowing adequate time for everyone interested to participate, the decision has been made to extend the sign up period to the 1st day of June. An initial tabulation will be made on the 13th of April, with a final tabulation on June 1. Over 3500 churches responded the first week alone, necessitating an additional one million warning forms and additional time for the returns. The millions of drops of "rain" all falling in different places have finally developed into that extremely large "tidal wave" we have all been praying for. IF NECESSARY, LET'S FOLLOW THROUGH WITH OUR PLEDGE NOT TO BUY THE SPONSORS PRODUCTS. We'll keep the church informed if and when this becomes necessary.

ACCIDENT FATAL TO JIM KEELER

Last Sunday evening, brother Jim Keeler was killed in an accident when a five ton roll of steel become dislodged from a carrier and rolled into the path of his pick-up truck, four miles west of Sturgis, Michigan. His daughter Judy sustained some injuries (subsequently been released) and Frank Boring, another passenger, sustained severe facial injuries. Funeral services are scheduled this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. We extend our sympathy to the family during this time, and stand ready to help any way that we can.

FAMILY NIGHT SCHEDULED

On April 25th, another "family night" is being scheduled - this time, the families will be staying together at the church building instead of some going to the gym as before. Hopefully some films which was ordered will be in, and we can enjoy these as well as each others company in the fellowship room. Time 6:30, on

JOHN RAY SUFFERED A FALL

Our elation over brother John Ray being well enough to attend services last Sunday morning, along with his wife Gay, was changed to sadness at the report that he had fallen in their apartment and broken his hip, later on Sunday afternoon. He is in room # 111 at Lagrange hospital. Brother John has difficulty in hearing but would still appreciate our visits, prayers and cards.

At this writing sister Carrie Gaskill is still in intensive care unit at the hospital. We'll miss these until they can return again.

A NEW BABY GIRL

Born to Ron and Ruth Winfree in Naples, Italy. Congratulations! Now, 2 boys, 1 girl.

LADIES INSPIRATION DAY

At Niles Mich. on Apr. 26. See Bull. Bd.

VISITORS

Those who visited with us Sunday: Kathleen Kimpel, Angola; Doshie Everidge, Jane Shepherd and Sandi Shepherd, Bronson, Mi; Mary Rocky, Wanda and Dennis Wenzel, Guy Bishop, Doug and Karen Levitz, all of Lagrange.

ADDED TO THE FAMILY AT LAGRANGE

Tuesday was an exciting day as three precious souls obeyed the gospel. Nancy Hart, Tuesday afternoon, and Ida Fisher and Guy Bishop, Tuesday evening. Also brother Terry Simpson rededicated his life and was restored. Bro. Fred Oakley had been studying with Ida Fisher and Norm with the others. The complete address and telephone numbers of all these will be in our new directory which should be completed within a couple of weeks.

LAST SUNDAY FOR JEFF, SALLY & SERENA MEAD

Moving to Abilene, Texas, basically for the allergy condition of Serena, and Jeff will be attending Abilene Univ. NOTE: Our 4th Sun. fellowship will be moved to the 3rd Sun. this month, for going away party.

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S P R I N G

I am no great fan of winter! Weather-wise, I endure it. It's slippery roads, freezing winds, bare and barren countryside, bleak clouds, and astronomical utility bills leave me cold! Someone once asked if I would enjoy living on some South Sea island where every day of the year it is warm, balmy and sunny. What a question!

There is at least one thing that I would miss, however, and that is Spring! What a wonderful season of the year! All the wonderful signs of the coming to life again of nature and all her wonders. The arrival of the cheery birds from their winter in the warmth, little green fingers reaching up through the still frozen ground, giving indication of flowers that just can't wait to show off -- these and hundreds of other wonders of Spring virtually thrill me! Spring is a time of hope, a time of looking ahead, a time to enjoy a season of new life.

Our Lord was raised from the dead in the Spring, and perhaps that is the most marvelous thing of all about this sensational season! His triumphant resurrection is a guarantee of our own... and every little bud and bursting blossom seems to remind us, "I came back from the dead, and so will you!"

It seems to me what the world needs is another resurrection... of faith in God and His Word, of morality as described in the scriptures, and of the basic principles of honesty, dependability and integrity. Further, it seems to me that what Christians need is also another resurrection... of faith, service, worship, faithfulness and Christian love.

Look about you, my friend -- some of the best sermons you will ever hear or see are being preached day by day throughout this wonderful season we call "Spring"!

-- Ray L. Miller --

(Bro. Ray Miller is sister Marilyn Herron's brother-in-law. He has preached in Canada for the past 17 years and is presently with the Windsor, Ont. cong.)

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday April 20, 1980
 Bible Classes 168
 Morning Worship 190
 Evening Worship 103
 Contribution
 Wednesday Bible Study 4/16 94
 Thursday "Keenagers" 4/17 47

BUS ATTENDANCE

Sunday Morning
 Bus #1-21; Bus #2-14; Bus #3-32
 Total JOY BUS Riders 67

A NOTE OF THANKS

To the members who are faithfully making their Bus calls each week. The plan is working and hopefully more time can be spent than what could have been given by the bus team on Saturdays.

WORK DAYS AT CAMP INDEGAN

Beginning this Saturday and the next two Saturdays (Apr. 26, May 3 & 10) the plans are to build an addition onto the present pavillion at camp. Not only for this project but the general cleaning of the camp for the coming summer will demand all the help, both men and women, of all who can come. See Dean about this.

GOSPEL MEETING

In Mishawaka at the Jefferson and Curreant Rd. congregation April 24 - 27, with bro. G. L. Grisham preaching. Time, 7:00 o'clock for evening services.

THOSE TO SERVE April 27, 1980

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Songs	Dean Hoggatt	Perry Miller
Lord's Table	Max Litke	Max Litke
Helpers	Dale Doris Stan Palmer	Dale Dorris
Helpers	Jerry Hicks Fred Oakley	is . . .
Scripture & Prayer	James McAlpin	Dave Weaver
Sermon	Norm Herron	
Closing Prayer	Jim Lee	
Nursery	Pat Hall	

CLEAN - UP TV RESPONSE CONTINUES TO MOUNT

From the last newsletter from the Joelton Church of Christ, 5100 churches are participating in this campaign to clean up TV. A third of a million forms had been received with the number growing daily. The final date for tabulating the "warning forms" is June 1, at which time the three sponsors of the most offensive television shows will be notified (warned) This effort has already had considerable television and newspaper coverage in several cities.

We should not deminish our efforts to explain and obtain the signatures of our friends who would join us in this effort. "Sign-up forms" are in the lobby.

TEMPORARY PLACEMENT

The death of brother Jim Keeler caused the temporary placement of the four girls, Judy, Virginia, Bonnie and Amy in the home of the Herrons, at least until school is out or further arrangements can be made.

STUDY ON IMPORTANT SUBJECT

This Monday evening a study of James D. Bales' book "Not Under Bondage" is being made. All interested can attend.

VISITORS LAST SUNDAY

We appreciate the attendance of Harley Doty, Wanda Wenzel, Ruth Engle, Irene Ballyeat, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth McDonald, all from Lagrange. Also Kathy Bowers and Connie Green were visitors from Howe. Come back whenever you can!

SHULTS LEWIS CHILDREN'S HOME

The item assigned for the month of April is Miscellaneous Canned Vegetables. Be sure to bring at least a can when you come to services.

If you would prefer to send money in order to have these items purchased locally, please send directly to:

SHULTS LEWIS CHILDRE.'S HOME
 150 East & 325 South
 P.O.Box 471
 Valparaiso, In 46383

ROLLER SKATING

A note from the Elkhart youth group reminds us of the skating party, April 29. Be at the building at 5:30, all who would like to go.

REMEMBER

Our usual 4th Sunday evening fellowship was changed to the 3rd Sunday this month, because of Jeff and Sally Mead and their daughter, Serena, leaving this week. Brother Jeff plans on going ahead to Abilene, Texas and finding a place to live before Sally and Serena join him. We are sorry to lose this young family, but understand that Serens's allergy demands that they move to a different climate. Our prayers go with them that they might grow in their Christian life. Remember, then, we won't be meeting following this Sunday evening's service.

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KEENAGERS 2ND ANNIVERSARY

The second anniversary of a certain group in LaGrange was celebrated on April 24. The group is known as the "Keenagers" who meet every Thursday morning at the Church of Christ for fun, fellowship, and the fixing more securely of the foundation of Christian faith as set forth in the Bible.

At the first meeting on April 27, 1978 twenty-two persons were present. On April 24, 1980 members and guests totalled seventy-seven, a gain of 250 per cent. The fellowship room was beautifully decorated with flowers and paper streamers by Guy Bishop, Melissa Herron, Lesly Hoggatt, and Sandra Witham. A delicious dinner was served by Sharon Simpson and her group of loyal helpers. Three anniversary cakes were artistically frosted in blue and white by Mrs. Lometta McKibben and were greatly appreciated by all.

The meeting included an interesting film from the "Herald of Truth" series and the regular Bible study conducted by Norman Herron. Keenager badge name tags were given to fifty-four persons who have attended at least five meetings since the first of this year.

The Keenagers are now looking forward to picnics and visits to some notable places nearby this summer and fall. Then, after a fine winter of Thursdays together, the celebration of a third anniversary with, the Lord willing, happily another distinct gain in attendance.

- by Mary Anne Wade

PS: A big "thanks" to the many workers who have worked tirelessly to make this program the success it has been. And our gratitude to all the senior citizens who have faithfully supported this program since its beginning. (Norm)

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday April 27, 1980
 Bible Classes 171
 Morning Worship 211
 Evening Service 101
 Contribution \$1,026.45

Wednesday Bible Study 4/23 101

Thursday "Keenagers" 4/24 77

BUS ATTENDANCE

Sunday Morning
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OUR VISITORS

We extend to all those visiting with us a cordial welcome. Those attending last Sunday were: Gil & Mildred Hanson, North Chicago, Il; Paul Holt, Abilene, Tx; Alice Fay, Mt. Victory, Oh; Wanda Wenzel, Dennis Wenzel, Cindy Terry, Jamie Elliott, Harley Doty, and Roberta Palosaari, LaGrange.

THOSE TO SERVE May 4, 1980

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Songs	Devon Hostetler	Dean Hoggatt
Lord's Table	Joe Hughes	Joe Hughes
Helpers	Jim Pieratt Mike Hall	Mike Hall
Helpers	Joe Oakley Keith Adkins	Keith Adkins
Scripture & Prayer	Jim Lee	Bob Sowles
Sermon	Norman Herron	Norman Herron
Closing Prayer	Stan Palmer	Perry Miller
Nursery	Hazel Miller	

Wednesday May 7, 1980

Songs: Fred Oakley; Prayer: James McAlpin; Invitation: Bill Oakley;
 Closing Prayer: Gary Pieratt.

YOUTH ENCOUNTER

The young people of the Reed Road church in Ft. Wayne are hosting a Youth Encounter May 9-10. The theme is "It Keeps Getting Better". The speakers are Jerome Willis and Al Pickering, author of "Sharpening the Sword". The singing groups of "Autumn" and "The Chansonaires" will also be performing.

SENIOR BANQUET

The date for this years Senior Banquet is Friday, May 16. An evening of fun, food, and fellowship is being planned for all those in grades 9-12 who wish to attend.

PICTURE TAKING

Families and individual members are being asked to remain after Sunday morning service to have their pictures taken. Plans are to display the pictures in the foyer so we might get better acquainted with one another. Bro. Perry Miller is taking the pictures and scheduling the settings. Additional copies may be ordered if desired.

CONGRADULATIONS

Paula Hostetler recently passed another milestone in her nursing career. This past week she was notified of her certification by the State of Indiana as a Registered Nurse. We know her family are very proud of her and we in the church would also like to congratulate her on this accomplishment.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. & Mrs. Devon Hostetler wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Paula Kay to Jeffrey L. Herron, son of Mr. & Mrs. Norman Herron. Paula and Jeff plan an Aug. 23rd wedding at the LaGrange church building.

OUR SICK

John Ray is still confined to LaGrange Hospital following surgery for a broken hip. When able, he will be moved to Miller's Nursing Home for a few weeks of convalescence. Carrie Gaskill is home from the hospital and feeling some what better. Little Erin Martin was admitted to LaGrange Hospital for a few days with a high fever. Nannie Hall has been kept home with a bad cold for the past two weeks.

COMING EVENTS

May 3 Workday at Camp Indogan.

4 Singing at Nursing Homes.

9-10 Youth Encounter at Ft. Wayne.

16 High School Youth Banquet.

16-17 Junior Camp Rally.

19 MCC "Autumn" Singers.

23-24 Senior Camp Rally.

30-31 Adult Camp Encampment.

June 5-7 Mid American Workshop.

9-13 Vacation Bible School.

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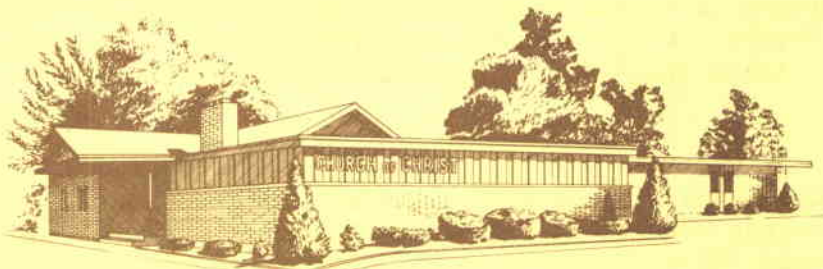
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WHO HAS THE ADVANTAGE

*"For what will a man be profited, if he gains
the whole world, and forfeits his soul?"*

Matt. 16:26

The farmer...leasing more land to plant each year; share-cropping more acreage each year; building more and bigger barns; developing more and more yields each year; working longer hours each day, each week, each month, each year; acquiring more and more fields, barns, and yields each year...

The business man...constantly on the road, traveling to meetings, searching out new buyers and clients, more and more pressures developing each year; demands of the job becoming more demanding each year; working longer hours each day, each week, each month, each year; acquiring more and more buyers, clients, and profits each year...

"As he had come naked from his mothers' womb, so he will return as he came. He will take nothing from the fruit of this labor that he can carry in his hand. And this also is a greivous evil - exactly as a man is born, thus will he die. So what is the advantage of him who toils for the wind? Throughout his life he also eats in darkness with great vexation, sickness and anger." (Eccl. 5:15-17)

"And if we have food and covering, with these we shall be content. But those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a snare and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge men into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith, and pierced themselves with many a pang." (1 Tim. 6:8-10)

Who has the advantage? From the above warnings in God's word, it's evident that it isn't with those who are only out to get ahead. But the advantage lies with all those who would rather *"seek first his kingdom, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."* (Matt. 6:33)

W.K. Boyce, Jefferson City, Mo.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday, May 11, 1980
 Bible Classes 150
 Morning Worship 187
 Evening Service 100
 Contribution \$1,035.90

BUS ATTENDANCE

Sunday Morning
 Bus #1 Fred Oakley 26
 Bus #2 Devon Hostetler 11
 Bus #3 Mike Hall 24
 Total Riders 61

Wednesday Bible Study 98

Lets remember to make our calls and re-
to the bus captains.

Thursday "Keenagers" 59

VISITORS

We were delighted to have the following visitors with us last Sunday: Mrs. Beulah and Sue Morr; Mrs. Margaret and Catherine, Eddie, Lee, Curtis McGuiggan, Kendallville; Harley Doty, Rodney Blankenship, Howe; Mr. & Mrs. Ken McDonald, and Joyce Quick, La-Grange.

THOSE TO SERVE

Sunday, May 18, 1980

Songs

Morning

Evening

Lord's Table

Perry Miller

Bill Oakley

Helpers

Bob Sowles

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Helpers

Clayton Langston

Jerry Hicks

Clayton Langston

Scripture & Prayer

Fred Oakley

Joey Oakley

Fred Oakley

Sermon

James McAlpin

Jim Pieratt

Closing Prayer

Norm Herron

Norm Herron

Nursery

Dean Hoggatt

Max Litke

Mary Ann Johnston

Wednesday, May 21,

Songs: Brian Hoggatt

Invitation: Bob Sowles

Prayer: Joe Hughes

Closing Prayer: Dean Hoggatt

OUR GRADUATES

We wish to congratulate all our seniors who will be graduating this Sunday, 2:00 PM from Lakeland High School. They are: Sandy Adkins, Deb Duzan, Claudia Hart, Debbie Hart, Lesly Hoggatt, and Debbie Ledyard. After the graduation there will be open house for Lesly at the Hoggatts, 204 S. Poplar; and also for Debbie Ledyard at the Carneys, 209 W. Bell. All are welcome.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The monthly meeting for the Senior Citizens of LaGrange will be Monday, May 19, at 12:00 noon at the church building. This is a Pot-luck meal which is followed by a program of a devotional, entertainment and the regular business meeting. We are trying to have a record attendance of 100 for this meeting.

CAMP RALLIES

The Junior Youth Rally for May 16-17 has been cancelled due to the lack of a director. The Senior Youth Rally (ages 14-18) for May 23-24 will be directed by Neal Parsons of Muncie. Registration begins Friday at 6:00 PM and the Rally ends Saturday at 1:00 PM. The cost will be \$5.00.

VBS PLANS ANNOUNCED

Vacation Bible School will be held June 9-13 from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. The theme for this years VBS will be JESUS, MY BEST FRIEND. Classes will be for children 3 yrs. thru 6th grade. The lessons for the week will be: "Jesus, My Best Friend"; "Jesus Helps Me"; "Jesus Gives Me Joy"; "Jesus Leads Me"; and "Jesus Wants Me to Obey". Bus Transportation will be provided for all children who need it.

VBS has become sort of a tradition at LaGrange. You may be wondering why we continue to have it each year. Our elders believe our yearly VBS is important for several reasons:

1. It has great potential for evangelistic outreach in the community.
2. It offers a rare opportunity for concentrated Bible study.
3. It allows members to use their "talents" for the Lord.
4. It helps us all to grow spiritually.
5. It is a positive and happy experience for children.

We want this year's VBS to be our best yet and to do this we need your help. Workers are needed to teach, drive buses, and serve on various committees. If you can assist in any way, please call Dean Hoggatt or Norm Herron. Lets all pray for the success of our VBS.

COLLEGE HAPPENINGS

Congratulations to Phil Hostetler who graduated from Harding College this year. Phil and Diane will be making their home in LaGrange where he hopes to get a teaching job at one of the schools. It is also good to have Jim North, Cherry and Terry Hostetler, and Steve Herron home from college for the summer months.

SICK Sis. Carrie Gaskill and Mary Hochstetler (Helmer) are in LaGrange Hospital.

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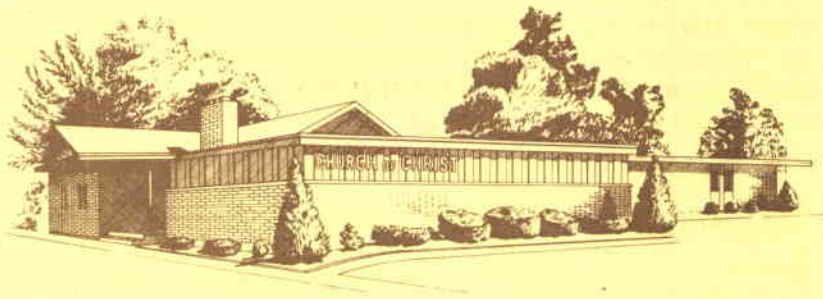
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I DON'T GET ANYTHING OUT OF IT!

The father was encouraging his child to read his Bible daily.

"But Dad," the little one protested, "I can't understand it. I don't get anything out of it."

"See that basket there," said the father pointing to a basket in which coal was kept for the furnace. "Take it down to the stream and bring me back a basket of water."

Try as he would and running as fast as possible, still the lad could not manage to get the basket back to the house with any water in it. In despair, he went to tell his father.

"Yes, but look how clean the basket is now," said his father. "And so it is with the Word of God. While you may not feel you are getting anything worthwhile, yet your soul and heart are being constantly cleansed."

The above story illustrates an important truth in spiritual matters. Many times we neglect to do those

things most needful because we don't feel that we are getting anything out of it. And thereby rob ourselves of God's blessings.

Many, when their love for the Lord waxes cold, decide to stop attending services. They say, "I'm just not getting anything out of it", or similar words to that effect.

Although our worship is to be directed to God, there is still much that provides encouragement and is uplifting for all.

While you may think that you are not getting anything out of it, yet your soul and heart is being touched by the word of God and by the love of your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

"Wherefore putting away all filthiness and overflowing of wickedness, receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls."

Jas. 1:21

Norm

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday, May 18, 1980	
Bible Classes	167
Morning Worship	211
Evening Service	100
Contribution	\$785.70

BUS ATTENDANCE

Sunday Morning		
Bus #1	Fred Oakley	17
Bus #2	Devon Hostetler	19
Bus #3	Mike Hall	28
	Total Riders	64

Wednesday Bible Study 4/14	101
Thursday "Keenagers" 4/15	60

"Suffer the little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for to such belongeth the kingdom of heaven." Mt.19:14

OUR VISITORS

We extend a hearty welcome to all our visitors. Those visiting with us last Sunday were: Carl Pieratt, Camdenton, Mo; Kent Hoggatt family, Auburn Hts, Mi; Martha Noe & Melissa, White Pigeon, Mi; Mary Wadsworth & Bethel, Sturgis, Mi; Mary Hatten, Edwardsburg, Mi; Danny Storm family, Waterloo; Eddie McGuiggan family, Kendallville, Harley Doty, Bill Pieratt, and Wanda Wenzel, LaGrange.

TEACHER'S MEETING

There will be a meeting for all teachers and VBSworkers this Sunday at 5:00 PM. The teachers and classroom assignments for this year's VBS will be discussed and the literature distributed.

PROMOTION DAY

Sunday will be the last week for this quarter's Bible school. Next Sunday, June 1 will be Promotion Day for all children. Teachers can pick up their material for the next quarter in Room #3.

BIBLE SCHOOL PICNIC

We are having a picnic Sunday, June 1 at Rogers Park for all Bible school children. The buses will leave the building immediately after the morning worship. The children are asked to bring a sack lunch and koolaide will be provided. There will be games and fun for all. All parents are invited to come along and have a good time.

VBS REGISTRATION

Saturday, May 31 has been set aside for all those who would like to help in enrolling children for VBS. We will meet together for breakfast and then go out canvassing for a few hours.

CAMP CLEAN UP

What are your plans for Memorial Day? For some it has become a time for a day of work and play at Camp Indogan. It begins on Sunday evening after services when a few families spend a night of fellowship and singing at the camp. They are then joined on Monday morning by others from the area congregations to lend their muscles and backs in getting the camp in shape for this year's sessions.

ADULT ENCAMPMENT

The fifth annual Camp Indogan Adult Encampment will be held May 30 & 31. This year's speaker is Charles Coombs from Anderson, In. who will speak on "The Christian and Goal Setting". The Chansonaires Quartet from Flint, Mi. will also be there and singing at all sessions. The program has been divided into three sessions at \$4.00 each which includes lodging and meals. Dormitory type housing is available (bring your own linens) and space for campers or trailers.

REPORT FROM KIM HERRON

Dear All (*Liebe Alles*)

We're having a great campaign! So far, there has been 50 new visitors to our gospel meeting. We sing downtown every day from 11-4 oclock and pass out invitations to spectators. We also conduct English Bible studies with young people. We have had 14 students from ages 17-21 and most of them have been coming every night since they started. After the Bible study at 6:30, we sing from 7:30 to 8:00 and the meeting start at 8:00. It's really exciting!

We leave next Monday (May 19) for Gemunden (a camp) where we spend two days with the other campaigners. Then we spend a few days sightseeing in Munich and our second campaign starts May 28. Germany is truely beautiful!

I hope everyone is well. Take care.

Love, Kim

CLEAN UP TV CAMPAIGN

The extended sign-up period is only two weeks away. We have sent 126 more signed form to the Joelton church in Tenn for tabulation and forwarding to the three worst sponsors of filth on TV. There are still a number of forms out that need to be returned before the June 1 deadline. Every morally decent person should be encouraged to take part in this campaign. If we are seriously concerned about helping to change the direction of this nation we need to apply our best efforts while it still is'nt too late. It's never wrong to ask someone to do right!

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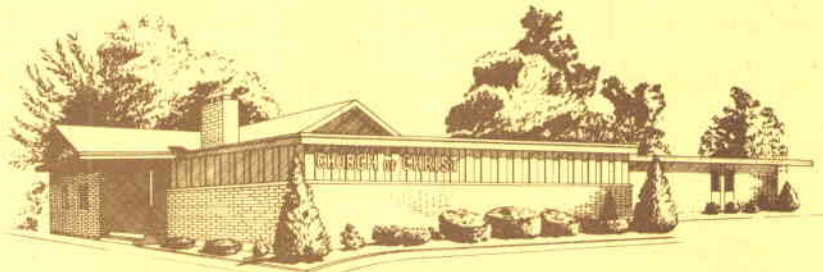
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THE GARDEN OF YOUR LIFE

It's garden time again. Time to plow up the ground for planting. Time to buy some plants and seeds to set out in the garden. Time to step back and admire the neat rows of plants. And time to rest those aching muscles and sore hands.

Then, after more time, something starts to happen. Interest begins to wane. It becomes more difficult to get volunteers to go and work in the garden. A familiar song around our house is, "I go to the garden alone..."

Why the loss in interest? Could it be that there is too long a time from "plantin until pluckin". We want to enjoy the fruit of our labor right away!

Well, there is a garden that if planted now will begin to bear fruit right away. It's called THE GARDEN OF YOUR LIFE. It will start to bear fruit as soon as it's planted.

First, plant four rows of peas:
Presence at every meeting.
Promptness at starting time.

Preparation for Bible classes.
Participation in the Lord's work.

Next, plant three rows of squash:
Squash gossip.
Squash indifference.
Squash criticism.

Then, plant five rows of lettuce:
Let us obey all His commandments.
Let us be true to the Lord.
Let us be faithful in service.
Let us be kind and unselfish.
Let us love one another.

No garden is complete without turnips:
Turn up for meetings.
Turn up with our Bibles.
Turn up with a smile.
Turn up with a friend.
Turn up with determination to make every day count for the Lord.

See if this garden doesn't make your life more fruitful.

"And let us not get weary in well-doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." (Gal. 6:9)

Norm

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday, May 25, 1980

Bible Classes	149
Morning Worship	187
Evening Service	71
Contribution	\$944.50

BUS ATTENDANCE

Sunday Morning

Bus #1 Fred Oakley	10
Bus #2 Devon Hostetler	19
Bus #3 Mike Hall	31
Total Riders	60

Wednesday Bible Study 103
 Thursday "Keenagers" 62*
 *(This is our second highest attendance)

"And that from a babe thou hast known the sacred writings which are able to make thee wise unto salvation..." (2 Tim.3:15)

OUR VISITORS

We welcome you to our services and invite you to return again. Those visiting us last week: Carl Pieratt, Camdenton, Mo; Sue Fowler, Cleveland, Oh; Mr. & Mrs. Don Parsons, Battle Creek; Jeff Herron, Garden City, Mi; Harold & Janet DePriest, Mark & Patsy Craig, Kendallville; Harley Doty, Richard Rasler, Howe.

NURSING HOMES

This Sunday is the regular monthly singing at the area nursing homes. We will meet together at 4:30 at Miller's Merry Manor and then at 5:10 at LaGrange Nursing Home. All who can are encouraged to help in this good work.

A Bible class is now being taught by Norm each Thursday at 2:00 at Millers. The study is based on the "Teachings of Jesus". There has been an attendance of 20 to 25 for this study.

CAMP INDOGAN

The annual membership meeting for Camp Indogan will be held Saturday, May 31, at 3:00 at the camp. We invite all members of the camp to attend this meeting, and if you know of any who are interested in the camp, bring them along as a guest.

The camp needs support from all Christians in the area. The yearly membership fee is \$25.00. There are many areas of work in which all members may become involved.

BIBLE SCHOOL PICNIC

Don't forget our first Bible school picnic for this summer. The children are asked to bring a sack lunch and koolaide will be provided. The buses will drive the children to Rogers Park immediately following the morning worship and will leave the park at 2:30 to return the children home.

MID-AMERICA EVANGELISM WORKSHOP

One of the largest gatherings of brethren will take place at the Indianapolis Convention Center June 5-7. The occasion is the secon Annual Mid-America Evangelism Workshop sponsored by the churches of Christ. Workshop directors anticipate about 5,000 people for the three-day event. Last year's effort attracted nearly 3,000 people. Brother Nick Young, who preaches for the church in Anderson, In., has observed:

"Soul winning workshops are having a tremendous effect all across the nation upon churches of Christ. Hundreds of congregations are being revived and rejuvenated to carry out the Great Commission. Thousands of people are being brought to Jesus as a result of soul-winning workshops. Millions of souls will be influenced for good in the coming years because of this great evangelistic movement. Many churches which were dwindling both in number and in spirituality have reversed the trend and once again are growing for God. Pessimism, frustration, and discouragement have been replaced by faith, determination, and commitment. The Mid-America Evangelism Workshop will have as powerful an influence upon America and the churches of Christ as any workshop conducted in the 80's."

Plan now to attend one or all three days of the workshop. Schedules of speakers and classes are availavle in the vestibule. Housing reservations can be made be telephoning (317) 244-3974 or 545-0103. Be one of the thousands to attend.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Thursday - 7:30 pm
G. P. Holt, Jr.
 Lifting Up Jesus In
 Joy & Enthusiasm

Friday - 7:30 pm.
Jack Evans
 Lifting Up Jesus In
 Daily Commitment.

Saturday - 7:30 pm.
Wayne Monroe
 Lifting Up Jesus In
 Evangelism

NEWS AND NOTES

Sister Zella Bellaire is traveling by train to visit with her son Denny in Massachusetts. She plans to be gone for two weeks.

Sister Dot Bolen and her sons are leaving this Sunday to join her husband in West virginia where they will be making their home.

The countdown for this year's VBS has begun. We hope to make this years the best we've ever had. There is still a need for workers and those who can prepare cookies and koolaide for each day's session.

A word of appreciation to Jim North for the fine lesson he presented last Sunday. It's good to have our young people home for the summer.

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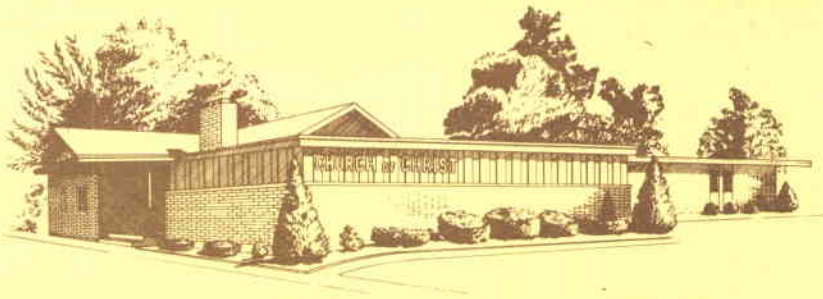
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JUNE 9 - 13

LAGRANGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

TIME : 9:30 to 11:30 ea. morn.

THEME: JESUS, MY BEST FRIEND

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN FROM 3 yrs. old THROUGH GRADE 6

TEACHERS FOR CLASSES : (*)

AGE 2	}	PAT HALL
AGE 3		
AGE 4		MARY JOHNSTON
AGE 5		HAZEL MILLER
1st GRADE		PENNY OAKLEY
2nd GRADE		KATHY HUGHES
3rd GRADE		LOIS OAKLEY
4th GRADE		MERILYN HERRON
5th GRADE	}	
6th GRADE		NORM HERRON

(*) The above teachers will be using assistant teachers as helpers.
 Bus drivers will be: Joe Oakley, Dave Weaver and Dean Hoggatt. Sue McAlpin will be
 in charge of refreshments. FOR TRANSPORTATION CALL 463-3571 or 463-3318.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday, June 1, 1980

Bible Classes	162
Morning Worship	195
Evening Worship	100
Contribution	\$1,244.15

BUS ATTENDANCE

Sunday Morning

Bus #1	Fred Oakley	17
Bus #2	Devon Hostatler	26
Bus #3	Mike Hall	37
Total Riders		80

Wednesday Bible Study 5/28 86

Thursday "Keenagers" 5/29 46

To Members: Please remember to make your Bus calls every week and report to the Bus Captains. This plan is working!

DID THE BUS CHILDREN HAVE A PICNIC OR NOT?

Last Sunday the bus children were taken to Rogers Park for their picnic, however the weather was so threatening, with even severe conditions forecast, that the children were taken home immediately after they ate. No running - no play - no games. It was fun - what there was of it - and many thanks for those who helped out in any way.

VISITORS LAST SUNDAY

We're always happy when visitors come our way. The DePriest, Moates and Craig families were here from Kendallville; the Wenzel family (Mark, Wanda, Dennis & Kevin) and the Verman Yoder family were here from Lagrange, as well as Joyce Quick & family. Mr. & Mrs. Ken McDonald and Harley Doty. Come again!

THOSE TO SERVE

Sunday June 8, 1980

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Songs	Bill Oakley	Steve Herron
Lord's Table	Stan Palmer	Stan Palmer
Helpers	Clayton Langston	Brian Leslie
Helpers	Jim Pieratt	Joe Hughes
Scripture & Prayer	Bob Sowles	Max Litke
Sermon	Jim North	Korm Herron
Closing Prayer	Perry Miller	Devon Hostetler
Nursery	Chery Hostetler	

Wednesday, June 11, 1980

Songs:	James McAlpin	Invitation:	Fred Oakley
Prayer:	Dean Hoggatt	Closing Prayer:	Brian Hoggatt

MEMBERS TRAVELING

Sister Mary Anne Wade is out west for two more weeks. Sister Zella Bellaire is visiting her son, Dennis and family, in Winchendon, Mass. (She sends a card saying she'll return soon.) Devon & Ellen Hostetler will be in Williamstown, W. Vir. this Sunday, for a visit with Dick & family, and Craig.

REMEMBER BRO. EARL GIESEKE'S PCEMS? HERE'S ANOTHER ONE!

OH, FOR A PHYSICIAN !!

Give us a pill that'll work on Sunday!
 We have plenty that'll work on Monday.
 There's Alka-Seltzer, Bufferin and Quinine;
 And as for Asparin -- they're all fine.
 But what we need is a Sunday pill!
 For Christians who would, but have no will.
 Give us a capsule, a liquid or powder;
 So that on Sunday -- we can walk prouder.
 We can take a vitamin to help us to see;
 But isn't there a shot for lethargy?
 Isn't there a shot to make us uneasy;
 On Sunday morn -- on a golf course breezy?
 Surely a scientist who is filled with knowledge
 From twenty years of school and three degrees from college;
 Can discover a drug for all men;
 To make them aware -- and afraid of sin..
 But if you can't invent one for all in this condition;
 Then give one for those who profess to be Christians.
 But, if not for all Christians; then this is my plea;
 How about one for my neighbor and ME?

REMEMBER: -There is still a need for cookies & kool-aid for VBS. See Sue McAlpin,
 -To pray, visit or send cards to Carrie Gasgill, Lagrange hospital; John Ray, Miller Nursing Home.

There is to be a Gospel Quartet Singing Concert on June 14 at the Lindberg Road Church of Christ, Anderson, Ind. See more on this in south foyer.

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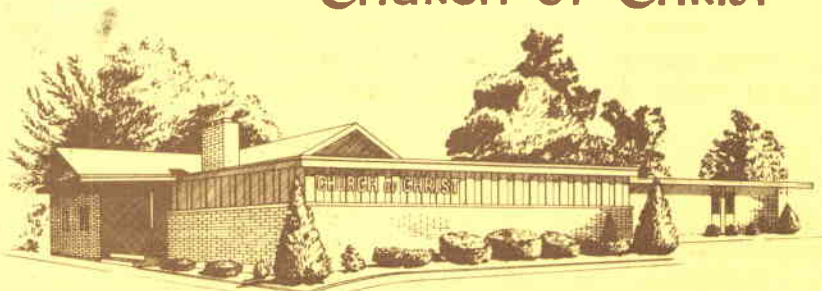
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A MODERN FABLE

Once there was a little boy. When he was three weeks old his parents turned him over to a baby sitter. When he was two they dressed him up as a cowboy and gave him a gun. When he was three everybody said, "How cute," as he went lisping a beer commercial jingle.

When he was six, his father occasionally dropped him off at Sunday School on his way to the golf course. When he was eight, they bought him a BB gun and taught him to shoot sparrows. He learned to shoot windshields by himself.

When he was ten, he spent his afternoon time squatting at the drug store newsstand reading comic books. His mother wasn't home and his father was too busy.

When he was thirteen, he told his parents that other boys stayed out as late as they wanted to, so they said he could too. It was easier that way.

When he was fourteen, they gave him a deadly two-ton machine, wangled a license for him to drive it, and told him to be careful.

When he was fifteen, the police called his home one night and said, "We have your boy and he's in trouble."

"IN TROUBLE," screamed the father, "It CAN'T be MY boy!"

"But it was."

-- Selected

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday	6/8	6/15
Bible Classes	185	154
Morning Worship	202	170
Evening Worship	103	100
Contribution	\$843.35	\$791.55

BUS ATTENDANCE

Sunday Morning			
Bus #1	Fred Oakley	22	16
Bus #2	Devon Hostetler	28	24
Bus #3	Mike Hall	34	27
Total Riders		84	67

Wednesday Bible Study	90	83
Thursday "Keenagers"	53	VBS

FLASH Bus outing for the whole family! Watch in the bulletin for more information concerning this event.

VISITORS

You will find that a warm welcome awaits you at LaGrange. Those who visited with us last Sunday: Carl Pieratt, Camdenton, Mo; Jeff Herron, Garden City, Mi; Cindy Nash, Avilla, In; Kent & Sarah Monesmith, Ft. Wayne; Mark & Pat Craig, Darrel & Nina Moates, Kendallville; Renee Meade, Harley Doty, Howe; and Mr. & Mrs. Ken McDonald, LaGrange.

THOSE TO SERVE

Sunday, June 22, 1980

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Songs	Dean Hoggatt	Perry Miller
Lord's Table	Devon Hostetler	Devon Hostetler
Helpers	Dale Dorris Stan Palmer	Dale Dorris
Helpers	Joey Oakley James McAlpin	Stan Palmer
Scripture & Prayer	Joe Hughes	Dave Weaver
Sermon	Norm Herron	Jim North
Closing Prayer	Fred Oakley	Joe Oakley
Nursery	Deb Duzan	

Wednesday, June 25

Songs:	Brian Hoggatt	Invitation:	Bob Sowles
Prayer:	Bill Oakley	Closing Prayer:	Dave Weaver

VBS REPORT

Our 1980 Vacation Bible School is now history. Although the attendance was down this year, we still had a very good VBS. The attendance for the week was as follows: Monday 156, Tuesday 162, Wednesday 160, Thursday 152, and Friday 150. The average for the week was 156.

Once again the Friday evening program was well attended by the parents and families of the children. After the program, refreshments were served and the parents had an opportunity to visit the classrooms where the children's handwork was displayed.

We wish to thank all the workers who took part in this year's VBS. Also a note of appreciation to those who made donations towards the refreshments. God bless you all.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank the church for the surprise 25th Wedding Anniversary Party. We do appreciate so much the 8 place setting of silverware. But even more, we appreciate the almost 8 years of being privileged to work with some of the most wonderful people in the Lord's great family. We love you all.

Norm & Marilyn

KEENAGERS

The Keenagers will resume meeting this week after missing last week due to our VBS. Our first outing for the summer will be June 26 when we will ride the buses out to Camp Indogan. This is a favorite spot of the Keenagers and provides a scenic setting for our fellowship and study of God's word.

Congratulations to our own sister Olive Langston who was recently chosen as queen for the Senior Citizens of this area. She will compete later in Ft. Wayne in a regional run-off. We are proud of you Olive.

CONGRATULATIONS

Sister Sandra Witham was reunited in marriage Sunday, June 15 with Roger Witham in an outdoors ceremony at Taylor Park in Wolcottville. We wish them the very best and God's blessings in their renewed life together.

THAT MAKES TWICE!

Once again we were unable to put out the bulletin due to the busy schedule. Norm spoke on three days at the recent Mid-America Workshop in Indianapolis, then we were all busy with a week of VBS. For all of you who look forward to getting our bulletin we regret the interruption in the news about the LaGrange church.

IMPORTANT MEETING

All graduates of the Fishers of Men course and those interested in doing visitation are requested to meet this Sunday at 5:15 PM in room #13. Bro. Joe Hughes wishes to make assignments and also discuss ways of improving our visitation program.

NEWS & NOTES: Kim Herron has returned home from the campaign in Germany. She will be working at OCC for the rest of the summer. She sends her love to all.

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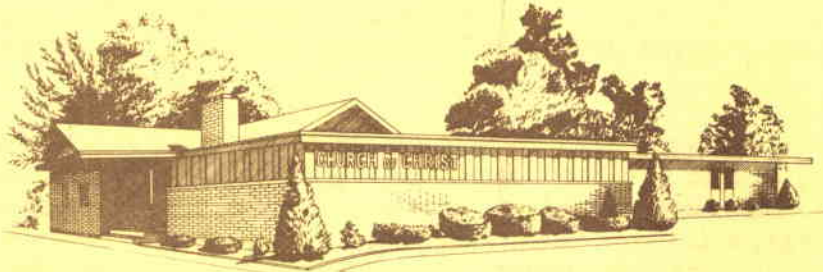
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Is there singing this evening?

"MORBUS SABBATICUS" (An Age-Old Disease)

Morbus Sabbaticus, commonly know as "Sunday Sickness", is a sickness peculiar to church members. Note the diagnostic symptoms:

1. The sickness never interferes with the appetite.
2. It never lasts more than twenty-four hours per attack.
3. No physician is ever called, or any medicine taken.
4. It always proves fatal in the end to the spiritual welfare of the afflicted.
5. It is becoming fearfully prevalent, and is destroying thousands every year.
6. The attack comes on suddenly every Sunday morning. There are no symptoms felt on Saturday night. The patient sleeps well, eats a hearty breakfast, but about church time he is seized by a severe attack which produces violent reactions at the very mention of church. The

sickness subsides late every Lord's Day evening, but invariably it reoccurs each seventh day.

7. The only cure is one good dose of old-fashioned Bible salvation, or a good, well-aimed shot of first-love consecration. If the patient fails to respond to these or refuses to take the cure, he has already been subject to too many attacks. Complete spiritual expiration is but a matter of time.

- The "Amen" Corner

Looking at last week's attendance here at LaGrange suggests that maybe this disease "Morbus Sabbaticus" had inflicted some of our number. The apostle Paul gave us just such a warning: "that no advantage may be gained over us by Satan: for we are not ignorant of his devices." (II Cor.6:11).

Norm

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday, June 22, 1980

Bible Classes	130
Morning Worship	162
Evening Worship	?
Contribution	\$800.00

BUS ATTENDANCE

Sunday Morning

Bus #1	Fred Oakley	18
Bus #2	Terry Hostetler	17
Bus #3	Mike Hall	20
Total Riders		55

Wednesday Bible Study 6/18 102

Let's welcome Terry Hostetler as captain for Bus #2. Terry is home for summer vacation from Harding Christian College.

Thursday "Keenagers" 6/19 53

VISITORS

We extend a warm and friendly greeting to our visitors. Those visiting with us last Sunday were: Janet DePriest, Mark & Pat Craig, Nina Moates, Kendallville; and Harley Doty, LaGrange.

THOSE TO SERVE

Sunday, June 29, 1980

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Songs	Devon Hostetler	Bill Oakley
Lord's Table	Joe Oakley	Joe Oakley
Helpers	Fred Oakley Clayton Langston	Fred Oakley
Helpers	Bob Sowles Terry Hostetler	Terry Hostetler
Scripture & Prayer	Jim Lee	Phil Hostetler
Sermon	Norm Herron	Singing
Closing Prayer	Dean Hoggatt	Max Litke
Nursery	Jean Hoggatt	

Wednesday, July 2

Songs: Fred Oakley
Prayer: Stan PalmerInvitation: James McAlpin
Closing Prayer: Jim PierattSINGING

This Sunday is the fifth Sunday singing. The worship will be primarily singing praises to God and teaching and admonishing one another in song. Those who desire may lead a song or request that one of their favorite songs be sung.

ROLLER SKATING

Monday, June 30 is the final skating party at Ft. Wayne for the summer. The young and old can enjoy an evening of recreation and fellowship among the area Christians. Transportation is by private cars which leave the church building about 5:30 pm.

FAMILY OUTING

An outing for the whole family is planned for Saturday, July 12 at Franke Park in Ft. Wayne. The cost to visit the museum and children's zoo is \$1.50 for adults and .75¢ for children (2-14 yrs.) plus a small fare to cover cost for bus ride. Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch which will be eaten at the park. There is a 15% discount on all tickets if we have 100 in attendance.

SEMINAR ON CHRISTIAN EVIDENCES

The Fourth "Does God Exist" Seminar will be held at the Donmoyer Ave. church building in South Bend on Monday, June 30 thru Friday, July 4. The Seminar is an intense classroom study of the evidences for God's existence and the inspiration of the Bible as His word. There is no cost for the seminar or class materials and room plus some board will be provided. All who are interested in attending should see Norm for more information or transportation.

COMMODITIES

The commodity assignment for the Shults-Lewis Children's Home is as follows: May, Canned Vegetables; June, Dish Cloths; and July, Cake Mixes. Thus far, there hasn't been one item turned in to the office. Lets start this week to pick up some extra items as we do our regular shopping so we'll have on hand a good supply of commodities for the home.

CAMP INDOGAN

Much work has gone into getting the camp ready for this year's camping sessions. Camper registration forms are available in the south foyer. These camp sessions provide an excellent opportunity to teach young people about the Lord. Unfortunately, not all who would like to attend can afford to go. Perhaps, there are some who can provide the camper's cost for a young boy or girl who otherwise wouldn't be able to attend. If you are interested in helping, contact Dean Hoggatt or Devon Hostetler.

NEWS & NOTES

We were saddened to learn of *sister Patricia Leslie's* miscarriage after 3 months pregnancy. Lets remember to keep the Leslies in our prayers

Bro. Wray Newkirk, who serves as camp custodian, is not feeling well and may have to undergo surgery in the next few weeks. Keep Wray in your prayers also.

Little Becky Sowles is home after a brief stay in the Sturgis hospital due to an attack of the croup.

Bob Hicks,

Charles Phillips
Jim & Susan Martin