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THE FIRST BAPTIST INFORMER

"If you are looking for a Church Home, come! we can help you: If you are looking for Church work, come! you can help us."

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FROM
THE
PASTOR'S
PEN.

THE LITTLE CHRISTIANS

The experiences of Falls Creek are history. It is such mountain-top experiences as these that prepare one for the valley of service. After Falls Creek we look forward to the Church-wide, Youth-led Revival that begins Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. The youth of our church are prepared to lead. Each of us will be responsible for praying and inviting people to be present for each of the services. The Adults will be needed to give financial support to this emphasis.

After Deacon's meeting this coming Sunday a plan will be presented by which the money borrowed for repair of the air conditioning equipment can be repaid as soon as possible. Many of you have expressed a desire to do something special. We appreciate your spirit of cooperation and desire to liquidate this emergency debt. You will have the opportunity. I am grateful for a church family that is ready to help in the time of need. As we give to a special offering let us remember that this will need to be over and above that which we regularly do. If we merely take our regular tithes and offerings and transfer them to designated funds it means that the regular budget items will face a deficit. A special offering calls for special effort rather than business as usual.

Ten little Christians standing in a line, One disliked the preacher, then there were nine.
 Nine little Christians stayed up very late, One slept on Sunday morning-- then there were eight.
 Eight little Christians on the road to Heaven. One took the lower road, then there were seven.
 Seven little Christians got into a fix, one disliked the music, then there were six.
 Six little Christians very much alive, But one lost interest, then there were five.
 Five little Christians, wishing there were more. But soon they quarrelled, then there were four.
 Four little Christians, cheerful as could be, but one lost his temper, then there were three.
 Three little Christians knew not what to do, one joined a sporty crowd, then there were two.
 Two little Christians, our rhyme is nearly done---differed with each other, then there was one.
 One lone Christian won his neighbor true, Two earnest Christians, Each won one more, that doubled their number, then there were four.
 Four sincere Christians worked very late. But each won another, then there were eight.
 Eight splendid Christians, but nothing rhymes with sixteen,
 So we simply note that in four more rhymes there would be One thousand forty-two, which would be quite a church full.

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YOUTH - LED REVIVAL AUGUST 2 - 6
Nightly 7:30 P.M. Choir--7:00 P.M.

EVANGELIST--BRAD ALLEN

SINGER--DAN SHAEFFER

"GET ACQUAINTED FELLOWSHIP"--AUGUST 2
"OUT-DOOR HOOTENANNY"--AUGUST 5

Piano-Mrs. Robert Riley-----accompanists-----Organ-Miss Darrell Crenshaw

EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

GARY'S

BY-LINE

It is good to be back after a wonderful week at Falls Creek. I believe that last week was one of the best weeks that I have spent at Falls Creek. It was a spiritual retreat for all. I believe that the group that went received quite a blessing. It is truly wonderful to be able to go and to have a church who provides facilities for the campers. As all of you know we have plans for a new cabin at Falls Creek now in progress. The cabin which we have now has had just about enough for one cabin. I am sure many of you realize our need, yet some do not. Consider the great possibilities of having a new cabin. There are many uses available besides just Falls Creek Assembly. To give you an idea: Youth Retreats, Choir Retreats, Class Retreats and Fellowships. It can be used the year round. Consider the youth of our church, in providing this cabin. We could reach many more. Who wants to go and stay in a cabin that has about had it? Many can tell you the need. What I ask, is that you pray diligently about this matter. Support your church and your youth.

W.M.U. NEWS

Circle 1--Meets with Mrs. Oscar Cole

Circle 2--Meets with Mrs. Hacker

Circle 3--Meets with Mrs. Veva Nash

LAST SUNDAY'S REPORT

S. S. Attendance-----267

T. U. Attendance-----46

FINANCIAL REPORT

Building Fund-----\$1266.03

STICK TO IT

Plan for more than you can do, Then do it.

Bite off more than you can chew, Then chew it.

Hitch your wagon to a star, Keep your seat, and there

YOUTH

NEWS

Remember the Youth-Led Revival this week. Bring a friend and stay for the fellowships on Wednesday night and Saturday night following the evening services. We will need youth in the choir nightly, so plan now to sing in the choir. We can use your help in many ways this week.

FALLS CREEK NEWS

We would like to thank the people who provided transportation to and from Falls Creek: Mr. & Mrs. V.C. Stiefer, Mr. Gordon Gibson, and those who took cars to Falls Creek and stayed the whole week: Mrs. Ed Thornton, Mrs. W.P. Patterson, Mrs. Sonny Hutchings, Mr. Jimmy Wallace, Victor Granberry, and Gary Robinson. Young People, if when you went through your suitcase upon return, you found belongings that were not yours, would you please return them to the church office. One item that has been reported missing is that of a brand new pair of glasses belonging to Marty Baldwin. If you have information concerning these glasses, please contact Mrs. Bill Baldwin soon.

FALLS CREEK DECISIONS:

Rededication: Jackie Hutchings, Janet Hutchings, Mrs. Pat Hutchings, Mrs. W.P. Patterson, Randy Thornton, Lana Hardy, Sarah Nelson, Glenda Thorpe, Cheryl Parsons, Shirley Brown, Mark Cannon.
Professions of Faith: Mike Mitchell

Pray for these Youth

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT----

Dorcas Class will meet with Mrs. Larry Landreth-708 Sunset Place--Monday night--August 7--7:00P.M.

MUSIC

NEWS

Music Expansion Week----
August 20-27
Music of B.B. McKinney----
August 13, 7:00P.M.
"The Sound of Singing"----
August 20, 7:00P.M.
Music of P.P. Bliss & Fanny Crosby----
August 27, 7:00P.M.

On August 20, we will be taking a Church Music Survey. We want everyone to fill out the cards that will be handed out to you Sunday morning. Please fill out each blank and be willing to help your church's Music Ministry of August 20.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

WEDNESDAY: 6:30--R.A.'S
7:30--Youth Revival
8:45--Get-Aquainted Fellowship

THURSDAY: 7:30 P.M.---
Youth-Led Revival

FRIDAY: 7:30 P.M.
Youth-Led Revival

SATURDAY: 7:30 P.M.---
Youth-Led Revival
8:45--Outdoor Hootenanny

MONDAY: 2:00--Beginner Choir
WMU (See WMU NEWS)

3:00--Primary Choir
6:30--Nominating committee

WEDNESDAY:--7:00-Quarterly workers conference

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR (according to S.S. record)

August 2--Peggy Brewer, Bradley Dancer, Martha Prater

3--Dena Richards

4--Karen Fountain

5--Harry Milican

Dale Redwine

7--Pam Nelms

NOTICE-----

For the next two weeks Mrs. Morris Upchurch will be on vacation. Miss Sue Allen will be in the office in her absence.

KEEP SUNDAY SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE REPORT