

Bandon Notebook: When The World Closes In, God Is Still The Answer

By Maggie B.
Hi, Neighbors! "The Scripture says that in His own sweet way - if we but wait - The Lord will take our burdens and set crooked matters straight." This little verse by Harry Chester is so comforting when things around us seem to "close in" - when news on radio, TV and in the newspapers are filled with acts of violence, decadence and disaster - when physical limitations prohibit us from doing what we want to do - when we are discouraged and God seems far away - and - when we forget our blessings and tend to become bitter or critical. These few lines remind us that God is STILL in control - all we have to do is trust Him and let Him take over. As Mary Frances Butts puts it:

"Build a little fence of trust around today; Fill each space with loving work and therein stay; Look not through the sheltering bars upon tomorrow, God will help thee bear what comes of Joy or Sorrow."

Such a beautiful day! This Lord's Day was just right for gathering together in God's House for a spiritual refueling! Those assembled at Bandon Chapel for Sunday School were joyfully welcomed by Supt. B. Kent Rowley. He announced that Prayer Meeting will be Wednesday at 7 P.M. in Fellowship Hall with Dr. Bill leading the discussion. Choir practice will follow at 8 P.M.

Ladies of the BCWG will meet Thursday at 10 A.M. to continue working on projects for our Bazaar in

November. Come out and join in, there will be something for all to do. Bring your lunch and enjoy the fellowship.

Prayer List: There is no burden so great that God cannot handle - just take it to Him in prayer and leave it there. Please add our friends to your prayer list. Brother Bob Harvey's surgery was successful but his old ticker started to act up so he's still confined to Virginia Beach General Hospital, Rm. 315. Pray for his complete recovery; Jean Newman is still on crutches and needs prayer; Marion Phillips is improving at home; Grafts will not take on Brother Len Koraska's foot because of no circulation. On Tuesday, tests were made to find the blockage, surgery will follow. He's in Portsmouth Naval Hosp., 6th Floor, Portsmouth, Va. Please pray that his foot will be saved; Ruby Cherry has been released from the hospital and is doing fine; Margaret Alstead, wife of Arnie Alstead, underwent surgery Wednesday at the Portsmouth Naval Hospital. Pray that it will be successful. She is on the 14th Floor; please remember Jeannie Church; Catherine Barden; George Ramsey, Sr.; George Ramsey, Jr.; "Pappy" Caisson; Wm. T. Webb; Redmon Proctor; Clara Chappell; Thomas Lindsay Evans; Kitty Evans Barringer; Hilda Strickland; Robin Adcock;

Theme Selected National Dairy Month

"Milk's The One" has been selected as this year's June Dairy Month theme to

Sylvia Johnson; "Benny" Twine; our missionaries Nita Pride, David & Linda Smith; and our beloved pastor, Dr. W. J. B. Livingston and his lovely wife, Sarah.

"The Need to Make Right Decisions", I Sam. 10-16; 22, 23; 16:1, was the topic for our adults, taught by Meredith Barden. Aim was that adult Christians evaluate whether they are following God's revealed will or instead telling God what they will do for Him.

"Happy Birthday" was sung by all in honor of Sarah Livingston as she placed her contribution in our Birthday Bank.

Dr. W. J. B. Livingston's inspirational morning message was "We Can Turn Tragedy Into Victory", Judges 16:18-22, 23-31. He told the story of Samson and Delilah, how Samson was born with a purpose, finally fulfilling that purpose by calling on God to renew his strength once more so that he could free the Hebrews from the Philistines. God gave him the strength, he pulled the great pillars down and with them the Philistines and also himself. Recently, we've had two tragedies in this country - the Three Mile Island incident and the crash of the DC 10 in which 274 people were killed. Can any good come from such? Yes. The Three Mile Island accident forced us to look to all

help described the many contributions of milk and the dairy industry to our American way of life.

Milk and dairy products provide a significant amount of our daily need for protein, calcium, and many other essential vitamins and minerals. And they provide this nutrition at a cost which has increased less than all other major food groups.

In recent months, it has been reported by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics that everything measured by its Consumer Price Index has advanced at least 100 per cent since 1967, including the price of food. However, milk and dairy products have increased only 85.2 per cent since 1967. It is interesting to compare this 85.2 per cent increase with the 134 per cent increase of cola drinks since 1967; or the 167 per cent increase of sugar and other sweets.

The dairy industry is a major employer and tax payer in many communities and cities throughout North Carolina and the nation, and continues to build and expand to keep pace with consumer demand for its products.

June Dairy Month is a natural time to pause and reflect on the significant contributions to our health and economy made by the dairy farm families of our state and nation. And June is a natural time to say "thanks" for providing our daily supply of nature's most nearly perfect food - milk.

Piano Students Hold Recital

Mrs. Sondra Shoffner presented her piano students in recital in the Fellowship Hall of Edenton Baptist Church at 7:30 P.M. Monday, June 4.

Students participating were as follows: Stacey Hughes, Melissa Bunch, David Evans, Sandra Rountree, Marc Pressley, Kent Howell, Terri Reid, Nicole White, Tammy Hare and Artimecia Nixon.

Also, Peggy Jo Bass, Marva Satterfield, Tanja White, Todne Bemby, Crystal Stallings, Brian Rascoe, Cindy Parker, Cindy Dunn, Teresa Bunch, Cindy Cutbrell, Yolanda Banks, Cynthia Harrell, Becky White, Anna Goodwin, Barbara White, Connie Lane, and Alan Parker.

A reception followed the recital.

nuclear installations in a very realistic way and search for improvements. The DC 10's have been grounded and may be the way which God used to save thousands and thousands of people and increase all air safety. All of us are born with a purpose. Nobody can take anyone else's place. If we stray from the goal God has for us, if we repent somehow God can make something good out of our sin. God can do the impossible. Go to him in prayer and He will make your life victorious.

The Board of Deacons will meet Thursday morning at 9:30 A.M. in the Sanctuary for their monthly meeting. Please note the change in day. All interested parties are invited to attend.

The POA Monthly Board Meeting will be held Saturday at 1 P.M. in the Arrowhead Beach Club House. All property owners

are invited to attend and give the Board the benefit of your opinions and your ideas for the betterment of our community. If you want to know what's going on and how your money is being spent it would be in your

best interest to attend these meetings and find out for yourself.

A special treat is in store for the congregation of Bandon on Sunday morning.

The Edenton Recreation Notes

Gymnastics
Gymnastics will begin June 25 and last thru July 16; a period of four weeks. Classes will be given at D. F. Walker gymnasium. There will be a fee of \$15 per participant payable to Cindi Richardson. Classes will be divided into two sessions each having two classes per week.
Session 1 - Monday and Wednesday, 9:00 - 11:00.
Session 2 - Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 - 11:00.
There will be a maximum number of 15 to one session.

Girls Softball
Girls, ages 9-12 and 13-15, can begin turning in participation forms for this

year's league. The season will begin in the latter part of June if there are coaches for each team. Participation forms should be in before June 15. Anyone interested in coaching a girl's softball team should contact the recreation department at 482-8595.

Women's Softball		Men's Softball	
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Thom Girls	4	0	
Tee Lok	2	1	
Super Starlets	2	1	
Tea Pots	1	2	
Hospital	1	3	
Ship Shape	0	3	
		Town	4
		Dixie Auto	5

The Youth Choir of Berea Baptist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Bill Waters, will perform for us during the Worship Service. Make an extra effort to be present.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL begins at 9 A.M. Monday morning. Please make an effort to come out and bring your child and children in the neighborhood. Dr. Bill will hold a class for adults.

Texaco	7	0	Ryland Ruitans	2	3
Spedic Vending	1	5	Hospital	3	3
Exxon	2	3	Ellis Carpet	7	0
Jaycee's	1	6			
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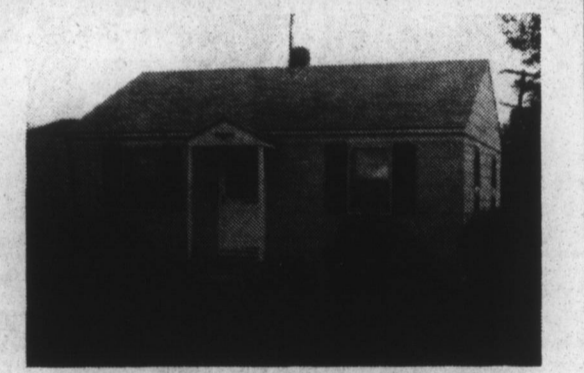


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