

# The Bandon Notebook: Friendship - A Priceless Gift Of True Value

By Maggie B.  
**HI, NEIGHBORS!** The true value of friendship was vividly displayed last week in the Beach community. Friends are more meaningful to me than worldly possessions. Life wouldn't be worth living without friends. Share with me one of my favorite poems by Helen Steiner Rice, entitled "The Gift of Friendship":

"FRIENDSHIP is a priceless gift that cannot be bought or sold, But its value is far greater than a mountain made of gold - For gold is cold and lifeless, it can neither see nor hear, And in the time of trouble it is powerless to cheer It has no ears to listen, no heart to understand, It cannot bring you comfort or reach out a helping hand - So when you ask God for a Gift, be thankful if He sends Not diamonds, pearls or riches, but the love of real true friends."

On this glorious Lord's Day as one looked upon the beauty of Nature which our Lord created, it made one feel like shouting "This is the day that the Lord hath made, I will rejoice and be glad in it". 'Twas just right for entering the church of your choice to thank God for His countless blessings.

The fine folk gathered for Sunday School at Bandon Chapel were warmly welcomed by Supt. Meta Mason. She announced that the POA Bazaar is scheduled for October 3rd from 10 A.M. to 7 P.M. Lunch will be served by the Band Parents and costs only \$2.50! The BCWG meets at 10 A.M. Tuesday in Fellowship Hall to work on items for this event. If you are not able to join them, please work on your projects at home.

Bible Study will be at 7:30 P.M., conducted by Pastor Bob. We will start studying the Book of Mark. Choir practice follows at 8:15 P.M.

Prayer List: There are times in everyone's life when there is no place to go

except to the Lord in prayer. If anything concerns His children, it concerns God. Please add our friends to your prayer list. Sister Pearl Harrell is confined to Chown Hospital with a broken shoulder. Two of her sisters are also confined there. Please pray for all of them; Dan Reeves, son of Sister Maude Reeves, entered Chown Hospital last week for tests and possibly

surgery; Alice Dilday, mother of Tom Dilday, entered Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville on Monday for a hip replacement operation. Pray that it will be successful; Anne Dale, granddaughter of Elizabeth Dale, entered Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Va. for open heart surgery last week. Say a special prayer for her; Bill O'Neal entered Walter Reed Hospital last week. He has suffered so much ... pray that something will be found to ease his pain; Sister Virginia Koraska was confined to Chown Hospital last week with viral pneumonia but is home now. Pray for her complete recovery; please add Lovie Honeycutt, aunt of Jack Strickland, to your prayer list and remember "Teenie Boy"

Perry; Robert Whitley; Clara Mae Evans; Pauline Johnson; Jessie Baines; Vance Hare; Margaret Smithson; Sally Hardison; Garnet Reynolds; James Bost; Wallace Taylor; Robin Adcock; Mary Gardner; Len

Koraska; Helen Headen; Jeanne Church; our Nation, its people and its leaders; our missionaries and our Pastor, Rev. Robert S. Harrell and his family.

"Happy Birthday" was sung by all in honor of Rose Smith, Hilda Strickland and Olga Taylor as they placed their contributions in our Birthday Bank.

A delightful lesson entitled "Our Shepherd God", Psalm 23, was taught by Deacon Wm. F. (Butch) Smith. The Bible truth emphasized was that the Lord, as Shepherd, takes care of His sheep.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Pastor Bob and his lovely wife, Janie, are proud grandparents of a healthy baby boy! Janie and Pastor Bob left Edenton Friday afternoon so Janie could attend a Baby Shower for their daughter, Sheryl Pollard, Cary, N.C. that night. Saturday, they went shopping - then, the baby decided the time was right to make an appearance, even though he was not scheduled for three weeks. Sheryl entered the hospital at 11 P.M. Saturday - the baby arrived at 1:30 A.M. Sunday, weighing in at 5 lbs. - 7 oz. He was named Robert Mitchener Pollard and will be called "Mitch". Bob and Janie saw their first grandson about 3:30 A.M. They left for home at 4 A.M. tired but happy, satisfied that both mother and son were doing fine.

At our morning worship service, the regular Order of Worship was followed with exception of the sermon. Bandon's Shepherd, Rev. Robert S. Harrell read the first 17 verses of I Cor. 1, with emphasis on vs. 10. After the Choir's Anthem,

he invited them to join the congregation for the business meeting.

Pastor Bob reminded everyone that the new church year begins in October. He requested that in the future, the congregation maintain silence when the minister and choir come in during the organ prelude and suggested that this time be used for meditation to prepare for the hour of worship. Fellowship is enjoyed during the coffee break and between Sunday School and Church.

Before reports from the various committees were given, Pastor Bob stated he would like to speak to us straight from his heart. Resume follows: I have been with you for some time now and I love you very much. Tragedy, grief and sorrow were experienced in our community last week and I commend the people of Arrowhead Beach and Bandon Chapel for their quick response to the needs of their neighbors, for their love and concern.

I believe that judgment and justice are always to be tempered with mercy. At times, we must bend the rules a bit - bend the Constitution & By-Laws a bit, but with a great deal of mercy and understanding. I know of no church that has the potential of this church. There are so many people in this community who need us and we need them.

However, there are some things I cannot and will not accept, such as "there must be dissension in our midst". We are not going to have any more of "this group" or "that group". We are going to work together as a family of God. We are a Church. Every person that has something to say is going to be given an opportunity to say it as long as I am Pastor.

We are going to conduct our business with Christ in mind. We ARE NOT a social organization - we are a Church, the family of God and as the family of God, we want to do things in a way that adds to the Glory of God. We are here because of what Jesus Christ did for us. This makes us different from any other organization. We will seek the way of Jesus and conduct our business with respect, love and deep concern for Bandon.

The following Committee Reports were given:

1. Nominating Committee for Church Officers: Chairman, Kent Rowley; Congregational Secretary, Rose Smith; Asst. Congregational Secretary, Becky Hege; Treasurer, Gil Holt; Asst. Treas., Gil Woodall; Sunday School Supt., Meta Mason; Asst. Sunday School Supt., Trus Bunting.

The above officers were unanimously elected. Trustees: Three names were submitted. Secret ballot was held. Our new Trustees are Stan Hege and Erma Inskip.

2. Nominating Committee for Deacons: Chairman, Dave Lapham. Three names and a brief resume re each individual were submitted. Secret ballot was held. Our new Deacons are Grover Johnson and Jessie Chandler.

3. Missions Committee: Chairman, "Butch" Smith. A copy of the Committee Report was passed to all the congregation. It was read and explained by Chairman Smith and unanimously adopted.

4. Budget Committee: Chairman, Gil Holt. Copies of Proposed Budget for 1981-82 were given to congregation. Each item was explained by Chairman

Holt. The Report was unanimously adopted as a guide to the Board of Deacons with the provision that monies may be shifted if necessary.

5. Church Census Committee: Chairman, Stan Turbyfill. This census will be taken on September 20th. The congregation stood as a body to indicate their willingness to cooperate and work with our new officers for the coming year and to support the programs which had been adopted.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of LeRoy Harry Osborne, Sr. who graduated from this earthly plane last Tuesday to another plane far more glorious than mere words can describe. There he will be face to face with Jesus in a place where there is no sorrow, pain or suffering but where joy and peace abide forever. We mourn for we will miss his presence with us but we rejoice for him! His work on this earthly planet was finished and the Lord called him home. Our prayer is that God will grant his wife, Kathy, and their children, the courage, strength and faith they will need.

Bandon's family of God extends its love and sincere sympathy to Bobbie Jean Holt, Madalyn Morarity, family, friends and loved ones of John Harvey whose soul passed through the veil last Tuesday. He was loved by all that knew him for his God-given personality, his countless acts of kindness, his tremendous love for his neighbors and fellowmen and his genuine love for his family. His presence will be missed by all. Bobbie Jean will miss her beloved and only brother, Madalyn, her only son-in-law. Rejoice - smile through your tears - John is now at peace! There are no trials or tribulations, sorrow or pain when one of God's children pass through the veil to meet our Savior face to face.

Friday is the night - Covered Dish Supper! Mr. and Mrs. Kent Rowley will be our hosts. It will be held in Fellowship Hall at 6:30 P.M. Bring your favorite dish or dishes and join us in an evening of good food, fun and fellowship. Everyone is invited. Try it - you'll like it. See you there.

More than eight in ten family members interviewed feel a need to have less stress in their lives and find it harder to cope with problems today than a few years ago, a recent survey found.

The family of the late Tom and Ellen Basnight gathered Sunday at the Masonic Temple for their sixth consecutive reunion. The event was hosted by Margie and Bill Ed Lassiter of Edenton.

Ike Basnight of Colerain asked the blessing before a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by many friends and relatives.

Charlie Alcox of Virginia Beach presented gifts to little William Todd, five months old; Mrs. Martha Basnight, 92; Bill Basnight of Durant, Calif.; who traveled the longest, and another gift to Mrs. Basnight for having the most members of her family present.

Plans were made for the 1987 reunion before the group departed after an afternoon of good fellowship.

**Basnight Family Holds Reunion**

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A recent study showed that only 36 percent of American families are regular exercisers, says Dr. Leo Hawkins, extension human development specialist at North Carolina State University. Adults who exercise regularly are almost equally divided between male and female. The exercisers are usually the very young, very old, more affluent and suburban family members.

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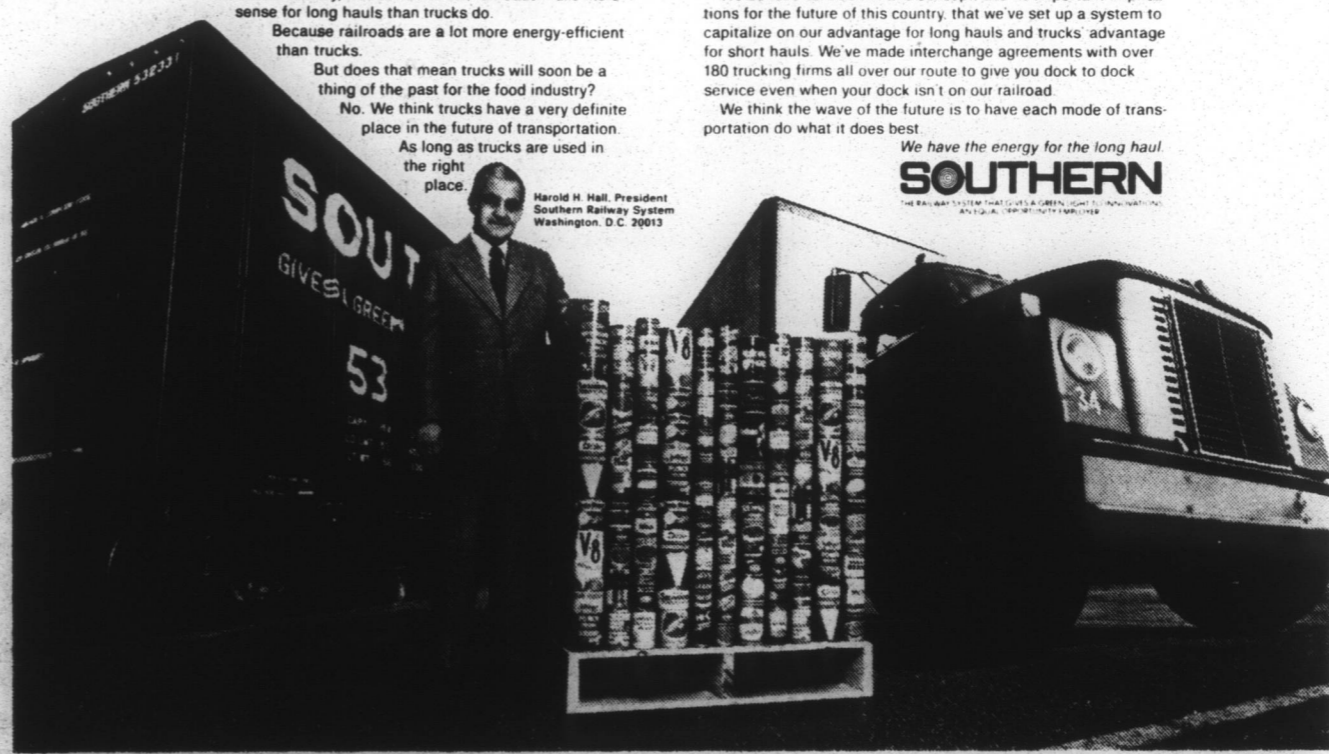
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