

The Bandon Notebook - A Brand New Year Ahead

State Dept. Of Public Instruction To Evaluate Fifteen Local School Systems

By Maggie B.
HI, NEIGHBORS— By the Grace of God, we have a brand new year ahead of us - the use we make of this precious time is up to us. An important point to remember is that we don't have to use this year so new all at once - it is given to us moment by moment. James L. Brownell, Jr. tells us: "YESTERDAY was just a second ago while TOMORROW is just a second away. In between is the heartbeat called NOW. To have pleasant memories of YESTERDAY and look forward to a fine TOMORROW, you have to do something worthwhile with NOW." That is true! NOW is the magic word - what are we going to do with it?

May I suggest that FIRST, we put to good use all that God has blessed us with. Then, remember our individual responsibility to God. Some time ago I read an article by Dr. Raymond Miller in the New Age Magazine in which he lists some simple Rules of Life which we should try to make into "habits". Share them with me:

1. Say only what we mean: muddy waters leave dark stains.
2. Use time as though it were water in the desert.
3. Walk a mile in another man's shoes before we criticize his limp.
4. Develop the habit of integrity in making commitments: look at the implications ahead of time; then

live up to the obligations.
 5. Live as stewards of what is entrusted to us in life: the Lake of Galilee keeps giving water to her thirsty neighbor, and stays sweet; the stagnant Dead Sea keeps what it has and is bitter.

6. Step on no one else's corns, as we want our respected.

7. Look for the gold in people's heart, not the gems on fingers or the warts on faces.

8. Develop character: deal fairly with all people; do not cheat by word or deed.

9. Respect and encourage others. Become one to whom others turn for strength, guidance and encouragement.

10. Before embarking on any course of action, determine if it will probably result in a memory with which we can live."

The skies were crying on this Lord's Day and it was chilly - but the warmth of Christian love prevailed the atmosphere at Bandon Chapel as Asst. Supt., Judy Faye Nelson enthusiastically welcomed all that were present for Sunday School on this first Sunday of the New Year.

Topic for our adults was "Teaching About Forgiveness", Luke 7:36-50, taught by Margaret Bunting. Bible truth brought out was "Forgiven much means loving much". The Christian focuses less on the person's sinfulness and more on the forgiveness of that person.

Prayer List: In my opinion, prayer is the most powerful force in this world today. Please add our friends to your prayer list. Elliott Harrell, son of Rodney Harrell, was seriously injured in a boating-hunting accident last week and is confined to Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Va. Please say a very special prayer for him; Al Howard underwent vascular surgery at Portsmouth Naval Hospital last Thursday. I'm happy to report that he was released from the hospital Monday and is recuperating at home. Remember him in your prayers; Steve Schroeder, 10th Grade Student at John A. Holmes High School, was thrown from his horse last Thursday and is presently paralyzed from the waist down. He is confined to Pitt Memorial Hospital, Greenville and needs your prayers; Margaret Smithson has Phlebitis in her leg; Len Koraska is having trouble with the leg which was amputated; Meta Mason is suffering with her hip and leg; I've just learned that Junius Britton suffered a heart attack Dec. 20th but is recuperating at home now and Louise Goodwin has been confined at home with eye trouble all during the holidays. Say a special prayer for them; Gilbert Hargrave, son-in-law of Meta Mason, had a facial stroke recently and is in need of prayer; Jackie Wyatt, niece of Gloria Cumbia, is confined to Portsmouth General Hospital, Portsmouth, Va. and needs prayer; please remember Lillian Nahler, sister of Hilda Strickland; Al Driscoll; "Uncle Wille" Bunch; Darrell Britt; Joe Harris; Elton Boswell; Toby Rogerson; Percy Smith; Edith Bright; Rachel Chandler and Garland Asbell. Pray for our Nation, its people and pray that God will guide the decisions made by our leaders and leaders of other nations; remember all missionaries; our Chapel and churches everywhere; and our Pastor, Rev. Robert S. Harrell and his family.

A hearty welcome is extended to our first timer this week: Ellen Wood of Winston Salem, guest of Susan Birkhead. We hope you enjoyed our service and will return soon.

Fellowship Breakfast will be Saturday at 8 A.M. in Fellowship Hall. All men in the community are invited to attend. Come out and enjoy the good food, fellowship and fine program.

Saturday at 9:30 A.M. Bandon's Board of Deacons will meet in Fellowship Hall.

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deserve it but because of His love and by the blood that was shed by our Savior on Calvary's Cross. We pray that God will move through us today and make this time a spiritual awakening and renewal. Holy Communion was served.

A Church Conference has been called for Sunday following the Worship Service to consider a recommendation from our Board of Deacons concerning purchase of property. Plan to be present and let your voice be heard.

Meeting will be Saturday at 1 P.M. in the Arrowhead Beach Club House. All property owners are invited to attend. Come out and keep up with what is going on in your community.

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Fifteen local school systems throughout North Carolina will have the performance of their counselors, assistant principals, media coordinators, general supervisors and psychologists evaluated this school year as part of a pilot field test being conducted by the State Department of Public Instruction.

The evaluations come as a result of a 1980 General Assembly mandate requiring the State Board of Education to develop uniform standards for professional school personnel to extend to all 143 school systems.

Annual evaluations of principals and teachers began this school year after a year of field testing. Once counselors, assistant principals, media coordinators, general supervisors and psychologists begin annual evaluations next year, one additional group including such personnel as school nurses, social workers, coordinators and directors will be field tested in 1983-84 and ready for annual evaluations in 1984-85. By school year 1984-85, a system will be in place to evaluate all professional school personnel.

This year's field testing involves about 750 school personnel. The systems participating in the pilot evaluations are: Pitt, Edenton-Chowan, Pamlico, Pender, Edgecombe, Durham City, Moore, Red Springs City, Burlington City, Guilford, Gaston, Alexander, Wilkes, Asheville City, and Yancey. Training sessions for evaluating personnel were recently completed in all of the pilot units. The 128 remaining school systems will begin training in the spring.

Local boards of education will use state criteria for their evaluations and may add additional performance standards.

Counselors, assistant principals and media coordinators will be evaluated by the principal or principal's designee with the approval of the superintendent, general supervisors and school psychologists will be evaluated by the superintendent or the superintendent's designee.

According to State Superintendent Craig Phillips, the primary purpose of the employee performance appraisal system is to "assist employees to improve the instructional program for students". A second purpose of the system is to assist management and leadership personnel in making personnel decisions.

Evaluations will provide a basis for self-improvement on the part of professional personnel and will be used in planning staff development activities.



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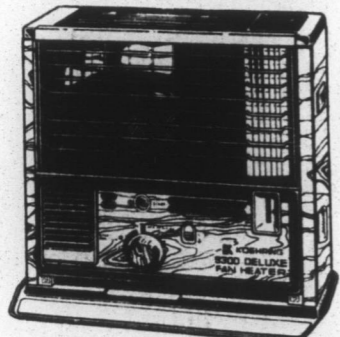
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The Shepherd of Bandon's Flock, Rev. Robert S. Harrell, brought a moving and meaningful Communion Meditation based on 1 Cor. 11:17-29. We celebrate the greatest gift ever given - Jesus Christ, our Lord. In the mood of this music we humble ourselves and pray that God will take us as we are and through the working of His Holy Spirit, He will refashion us and make us what He wants us to be - not because we merit or

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