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### A Backward Glance

30 Years Ago  
August 14, 1931  
Misses Sun and Louise Haigler of Hayesville who have been the house guest of their sister, Mrs. T. J. Mauney, have returned to their home.  
Making two blades of grass grow where only one grew before is a matter of fertilization and energy, but to grow corn and oats together on the same stalk—well that requires an agricultural genius.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hinchshaw and children spent last week with relatives and friends in Morristown and Lenoir City, Tenn.  
Miss Fannie Dewese is visiting Miss Kathryn Abernathy this week in Sylva.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murray spent last Sunday in Asheville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Zela Adams of Andrews were visitors in town, Sunday.

Mr. Natl Sneed of Copperhill, Tenn., was a visitor in town Sunday.  
Messrs. Buster and Bill Bayless, Charles Dickey, William Thompson, Jerry and Pruden Davidson, Paul Howell and Frank Ferguson enjoyed a camping trip at Dockery Mill Dam.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sudderth of Miami, Fla. are visiting friends and relatives here.  
20 YEARS AGO,  
August 14, 1941  
Mrs. Walter Wimbrough of Akron, Ohio arrived Sunday to visit here with her daughters, Mrs. Bill Gentry and Mrs. Don Gentry.  
Miss Martha Brumby will return Friday from a ten day visit in Knoxville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin, Miss Elizabeth Franklin and Miss Marion Axley were visitors in Asheville Tuesday.  
Miss Mary Willard Cooper, Miss Winifred Townson, James Patton and LeRoy Worsham spent Sunday at Vogel Lake.  
Misses Emmalyn, Ruth and Rose Pryor left Tuesday for their home in Knoxville after a visit here with Misses Mary Catherine Axley and Elizabeth Franklin and in Andrews with Miss Melba Holder.  
Mrs. Clyde Sneed and Miss Willie Hinton spent Monday in Atlanta.  
Dr. and Mrs. W. H. McCall of Asheville spent last week end here with Dr. McCall's mother, Mrs. J. H. McCall.  
Mrs. Jack Myers and Mrs. Ben Davis of Charlotte arrived Wednesday for a visit with Miss Clara McCombs.  
10 YEARS AGO,  
August 16, 1951  
Marble Baptist Church will be host August 21-22 to hundreds of Baptists of the Western North Carolina Baptist Association, and several distinguished Baptist leaders from various parts of the state.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Coleman of Murphy announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Joyce Louise Coleman to Arthur Breece Breland of Holly Hill, S. C., and Oak Ridge, Tenn.  
Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Headrick of Murphy announce the birth of a son, August 11, at Petrie Hospital.  
Mrs. Robert Duvall of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Crawford, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davidson was honored on their 25th wedding anniversary, August 14, with an ice cream supper, by their daughters, Evan and Frances and daughter-in-law Mrs. Gearld Davidson.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rogers of Brasstown announce the marriage of their daughter Miss Florine Rogers, to Sgt. Hoyt Hembree of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hembree of Murphy, on August 4 at Waynesville, Mo., with the Rev. J. H. Hicks officiating.  
Mrs. Valerie Brown and son Bobby, and Mrs. Albert Burgett of Canton have returned from a ten day vacation in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

### Words Of Life

By Fred M. Archer, Supply Pastor at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Andrews, N. C.

#### IMPRACICAL PREJUDICES

Text: "God hath showed me that I should not call any man common or unclean." Acts 10:28

Early Christians with a Jewish background had been swept in a faith which made even the most casual contact with Gentiles seem a contamination of the vilest sort. People accused Jesus Christ of "eating with publicans and sinners." Prejudice was deeply implanted in the minds of people in the Old and New Testaments. Finally Peter came to the hour when he could say: "God hath showed me that I should not call any man common or unclean."

Today we face the possibility of the same prejudices. The main cause of prejudices that exist in the human mind are there simply because man, in his selfish manner, wants to feel superior. But aren't we superior? We live in the United States of America; we are the richest country in the world; we have 85% of the world's automobiles, 60% of the world's life insurance policies, 54% of the world's telephones, 48% of the world's radio sets, 30% of the world's modern highways, and 92% of the world's bathtubs. Yes, we are truly superior in material wealth, but I'm afraid that isn't enough. We even confess through the words of Peter that we shouldn't call any man common or unclean, but we are liars because we don't put our statement in to action. How can we get rid of prejudice? Solving this problem demands the best of our strength and purpose.

To overcome prejudices we must first have courage to recognize them when they exist. Sometimes we piously assert that we aren't prejudiced, but our actions then show other wise. Self-righteousness is weakness; we must admit our weaknesses, and then and only then will we be ready to progress.

We also must be able to avoid generalizations which result from limited contacts with other people. It is wrong to think that people of other races, colors, and creeds are inferior to the race, color, and creeds of our own people. We think this way because we aren't in close contact with these other people. We must overcome this weakness by broadening the horizons of our minds. If we can recognize the needs of all people for each other, then we will definitely be on the right track toward conquering our prejudices.

Next, we should and must seek fellowship with other people if we are to broaden our minds and overcome our hates and prejudices. Once there was a group of Italians who moved into a certain community. They were scorned, hated and even threatened by the residents of this area. Finally a pastor who lived there persuaded the residents to invite the Italians to an evening of planned fellowship. During these few hours of togetherness, new things were discovered about the Italians. These people now appeared to be human. Why, they even had good manners. Soon they were accepted into this community. We might very well apply this situation into a similar situation in our own lives.

Finally, if we practice the principles of the Christian Faith, our prejudices can be overcome. Jesus said "Many shall come from the east and the west and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac and Jacob, in the Kingdom of God." This most certainly was the inclusion of "foreigners" in the fellowship of the faithful.

The Christian Faith offers us a practical and effective method of ridding ourselves of the burden of prejudices. If we will only strive to seek and maintain this method, our lives will most certainly become richer.

#### Baptist Circles Hold Meetings

The Ruth Swan Circle of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Harry Dickey on Tuesday, Aug. 8, with a pot luck supper at 7 p.m.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Loren Davis, after which Mrs. Dickey presided over the business session.

Mrs. Riley Debor had charge of the program on "Sharing Possessions with Tithes and Offerings. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Everett English, Mrs. Ruth Cheney, Mrs. Boyd Davis, Mrs. Cecil Mills, Mrs. Harry Dickey, and Mrs. D. C. Burch Mrs. Burch closed the meeting with prayer.

After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed by eight members and two visitors, Mrs. W. J. Thompson and Mrs. Evelyn Mashburn.

Mrs. Arden Davis was hostess to the Frankie Martin Circle of the First Baptist Church at her home on Tuesday evening, August 8.

Mrs. Ruby Hill, Chairman presided over the business, and also gave the program on "75th Anniversary of Sunbeam Organization. Members taking part on the program were Mrs. Dair Shields, Mrs. Ethel Hamilton, Mrs. Ethel Crawford.

The meeting closed with prayer.

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# SUNDAY IS A HOLIDAY AND A HOLY DAY



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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your bible daily.

Day	Book	Chap.	Verses
Sunday	Isaiah	43	1-10
Monday	Isaiah	44	1-8
Tuesday	Psalms	121	1-8
Wednesday	Proverbs	3	5-12
Thursday	II Timothy	3	10-15
Friday	John	4	7-26
Saturday	John	4	27-42



The carefree may call this entertainment. The discouraged might call it life!

We feel often as though we're not getting anywhere. Many of us recall a long succession of up and downs—coming in a vicious circle.

To get anywhere, our life must have direction!

Not just ambition, mind you. Ambition is simply a restless yearning to reach another plateau.

Direction is a course of forward progress.

It may lead to one's ambition . . . or beyond. And sometimes it bypasses an unworthy ambition to bring within our reach a worthy goal.

Set a time in your week when you will forego both entertainment and ambition—to insure for body, mind and soul a right direction. Begin next Sunday morning!

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