

EVERGREEN CHURCH NEWS

by Mrs. Leola Brooks

This Sunday, July 18, Sunday School was opened with a song by the pastor entitled "I See Jesus." The Superintendent, Bro. Henry Chavis, gave all a friendly welcome. All visitors especially.

The lesson was entitled Communication in the Family. Proverbs 15:1.

Many problems in family relationships can be traced to poor communication. Angry words between members of a family can destroy love and may even lead to physical violence. The answers to anger and violence is love. And words of peace nurture love.

Soft answers, sometimes are regarded by those who are not wise as a sign of weakness. But weakness is revealed in the opposite - in angry words - when we lose control of ourselves in sticky situations.

Bad feelings between family members may be due to a simple lack of knowledge of them not knowing everything they ought to know about a person or a situation. When we communicate in the family we get knowledge, thus family members understand one another and what is happening. It is tragic for a family to live together as silent strangers when they have much to communicate about with each other. We need the knowledge of others which comes through wholesome conversations.

There are, in fact, special words which should be spoken often, but always at the right time. These include "I love you," "thank you," "I am sorry," "I forgive you." We can show our love in our actions, but we should

also show it in our words. Our speech is a revelation of what we treasure in our heart. If we treasure evil, we will communicate evil; but if we treasure good, we will communicate good. Clever words may conceal the evil in our heart for a while, but in time our words will betray us if our heart is evil. One who habitually speaks contrary to the word and Spirit of God reveals by his speech that he is motivated by sin.

PROBLEMS IN COMMUNICATION
Two serious hindrances to good communication are (1) failure to listen and (2) speaking in a rash manner. The two problems are related because those who have not developed the art of listening are the ones most apt to speak when they shouldn't.

Good relationships between family members are destroyed when people do not take time to listen to each other. Husbands and wives drift apart and parents and children become alienated. Let us keep the channels of communication open and be ready to hear others when they speak. In Proverbs 18:13 the Bible warns that "it is folly and shame" if we answer a matter before we hear it.

Communication in the family is hindered when we become preoccupied with differences of personality; but when we take time to see the many good things we share and hold dear, communication comes easy.

To keep communication alive in our family we have to be careful not to turn others off by harmful words. Even one harmful word can damage a relationship.

When there are hurt feelings between people it usually takes only a few words to heal the hurt. To speak these words is not easy, though. The most difficult words we ever speak may be, "I'm sorry," "I was wrong," "It's all my fault," or "Please forgive me." But these words are worth everything they cost. After all, we're Christians! It's our responsibility to heal broken relationships. We'll remember this when we need God to meet us at the altar.

Oh, what a great lesson we had Sunday.

Thank God for love and mercy.

The Bible Class had the program Sunday, their teacher, Sister Ella Baker's program consisted of singing. Sister Mary Locklear's class, the Juniors, once again received the attendance banner. Sister Locklear is doing a fine job with the Juniors. We're proud of her.

Paying his birthday offering Sunday was Brother James Earnest Oxendine. Hope him many more. A gift was presented to him by the secretary, Mrs. Helen Godwin.

Some beautiful singing was enjoyed. Mrs. Mary Ann Maynor, daughter of Sister Winnie Clark, has a great talent for singing. She shared a couple of songs with us.

Sunday was the third Sunday so there was no preaching. This day is used to visit. There are so many sick people. We can always find some place to go.

Please pray for all the sick. Mrs. Ann Oxendine, Mrs. Etta Mae Oxendine, Mrs. Swannie Cummings, Mrs. Fannie Lowry, and Mr. Charlie Locklear and many more. Proud to hear Charlie got saved today. Isn't Jesus wonderful? Mercy is extended to all. Jesus says whosoever will, let him come. Lost soul, you don't have to stay lost. Accept Jesus. He's the best friend any one could have. Whatever you do, don't wait too late and have to go to hell. What a friend we have in Jesus.

Please pray for us at Ever Green.

Health Career Awareness Summer Program Ends

by Marcia Locklear Hunt
The Health Career Awareness Project of the Robeson County Board of Education, recently completed the Health Careers Summer Program held June 14-July 9, 1982. The program involved 24 students from the Robeson County School System, representing all eight county high schools.

Participating in the Summer Program were high school seniors who were identified through the individual school guidance department as aspiring health professionals. During the 4 week program, the Health Career project staff worked to expose the students to the many different health careers and encourage their interest in a health career. This exposure was achieved through many resources. Health Professionals who work in Robeson County spoke with the students offering personal contact for the student with a practicing health care giver. The students also toured local health institutions to receive some on-site exposure. During the four weeks, the students spent half of their time touring health programs offered at Duke University, Bowman Gray Medical School, Wake Forest University, East Carolina University and the Health Affairs Division of UNC Chapel Hill.

Along with exposure to many different health careers, the students received instruction in Study Skills which will facilitate their success in a chosen health field. There was instruction in speed reading, memorization, note-taking, and math problem-solving. The project's activities not only served to expose, but to assist the students in making their career plans more realistic and obtainable. The closing ceremony for the 4 week Health Career

Summer Program was held July 9, 1982 at the Robeson County Educational Resource Building. Rose Marie Lowry, Coordinator, presented the students with a certificate of attendance. Marcia Locklear Hunt and Harriet Mason, Counselors for the Health Career Awareness Project praised the students for their fine cooperation during the 4 week program. The students presented the summer assistants with the program with gifts of appreciation. The assistants were Lorre Bonner and Joey Bell.

The Health Career Awareness Project is a facet of the Robeson County Board of Education serving to encourage and expose minority and disadvantaged students to consider a health profession as a career. This is the fourth year for the H-CAP project and summer program. The 24 students are chosen through a comprehensive process in the Robeson County Schools. The H-CAP program is funded by Health Career Opportunity Program Grant administered through Hyattsville, Md.

1982 Summer Participants: Timothy Bell, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Bell, Lumberton; Tina Chavis, Rev. and Mrs. Lindbergh Chavis, Pembroke; Myra Chriscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel & Lois Chriscoe; Wade Gibbs, Mr. Alex Gibbs Maxton; Tina Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harris, Maxton; Christopher Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hunt, Pembroke; Daphne Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hunt, Fairmont; Deborah Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Barkay Ingram, Maxton; Hal Ivey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ivey, Proctorville; Tina Jones, Ms. Ella B. Jones, Maxton; Cora Lena Locklear, Mr. and Mrs. Holly F. Locklear, Maxton; Felecia Locklear, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Locklear, Lumberton; Gertie Lyn Locklear, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard (Dickey) Locklear, Pembroke; Robin Locklear, Ms. Essie Locklear, Pembroke; Clint Lowry, Ms. Lois M. Lowry and Monroe Lowry, Pembroke; Tracey Maynor, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Maynor, Pembroke; Earlene Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Patterson, Rex; Sheila Regan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Regan, Pembroke; Jane Shaw, Franklin and Ethelene Shaw, St. Pauls; Twyla Sampson, Mary and James Sampson, Jr., Fairmont; Angela Shipmon, Ms. Mary Shipmon, Rowland; Jacqueline Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Birlester Campbell, Orrum; Amy Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Townsend, Orrum; Susan Wuckovich, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Wuckovich, Parkton.

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HAVE FUN!
An Irish tramp approached a prosperous looking individual one day, soliciting alms. When he saw the man put his hand in his pocket the tramp cried out, "May the blessing of God follow you all your life." But when the wealthy one pulled out only his handkerchief, the tramp immediately added, "... and never overtake ye."

A railroad agent in Africa had been bawled out for doing things without orders from headquarters. One day his boss received the following startling telegram: "Tiger on platform eating conductor. Wire instructions."

OUTREACH HOLINESS CHURCH

By Mrs. Fannie Oxendine

Services at Outreach Holiness Church are at 10 a.m. for Sunday School, Morning services at 11 a.m.; 1st and 3rd Sundays, 7 p.m. with singing each 4th Sunday at 2:30. Rev. James "Buddy" Bullard, Jr., is the pastor.

We praise God for blessing and most of all for his spirit. Our lesson "Communication in the Family" shows that effective communication in the family involves respect for the dignity of each individual and a sensitivity to each other. Effective communication is necessary in winning family members to Christ.

Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. A soft answer turneth away wrath; but grievous words stir up anger. Today, effective mothers and fathers need to welcome Christ into their homes to place that love into our hearts and attend church, it's later than you think, the signs tell me that Jesus is soon coming. Our pastor preached a great sermon Sunday, but still sinner sat back and by their ways

and actions they said we don't need Jesus today. But sorry to say Sinner, you need him today because he said, today is the day of salvation; today he is your savior but on that great judgement morning he is going to be your judge. Church members you can't hide from God. Many are trying to hide their sins behind the Church but God has your number. He knows just how you live from day to day. Holiness Church you need to go back to your old path and follow them in. Let's take up our cross and follow Jesus. No matter what we have to face, Jesus will see us through, he will never forsake us, if we will follow him. Jesus has paid the price for

you and I. He gave his life for us. Let's forsake the things of this Sin cursed world and follow Jesus. And one day just in the morning praise God. We will see him. Church he is coming. Don't forget our singing Sunday evening at 2:30. Come be with us. Pray for our young people that God will save them. Don't forget the sick and especially pray for Mr. Charlie Locklear who is sick. Sunday he gave his heart to Jesus and that was the best thing anyone can do. Give your heart to Jesus. You are welcome at Outreach Holiness Church. God bless you...

DANIEL H. DEVANE



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Paid by Committee to Re-elect William C. Gay - Henry Meares, Treasurer

Attends Reunion of World War II Outfit



James B. (J.B.) Locklear recently attended his WW II 76th Inf. Division outfit reunion. It was held at the Hotel Hilton in Baltimore, Md.

It was a thrilling occasion to be back in the presence of old comrades, especially the General for the first time in thirty-seven (37) years. The 76th was deactivated shortly after V.E. (May 8, 1945) Day. The 1983 reunion will be at Boston, Mass., at home, but the 1984 reunion will be in Europe. The country of Luxembourg will be dedicating a marker in the 76th Div. in honor of the 76th liberation of their country from the Germans. The town of Trier, Ger. has given the 76th Div. the privilege of placing a marker to our fallen comrades in the presence of men who were willing to give their all for the sake of freedom, is a feeling that words cannot express.

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