## The Sunday School Lesson

A Ministry of the **Rurnt Swamp Baptist Association** 

Subject: The Phillippian Jaller A Shaken Man Acts 10:6-40

In 1735 two brothers sailed Months later while listenfrom England to Georgia as ing to a man reading Martin Missionaries of the Anglican Luther's commentary on Ro-Caurch to the settlers and mans. Wesley had a life Indians there. They were not changing experience. He fitted for that ministry and said, "I felt my heart strangesoon returned home, Charles ly warmed. I did trust Christ Wesley returned in 1737 and for salvation." This shakened John Wesley in 1738. When man later became the founder John's ship was caught in a of Methodism. terrible storm he was fright- During Paul's second misened. Moravian missionaries, sionary journey the apostle however, were very calm. One and Silas went to Lystra in or them told Wesley that he Asia Minor and enlisted a

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was not afraid because of young man by the name of Christ's protection. When he Timothy. Later while in Troas asked Wesley if he knew Paul had a vision of a man Christ the Anglican minister in Macodonia requesting help at the moment realized he did to which Paul responded. Luke, the physician, joined

pi with a female convert by the name of Lydia

and other women worshippers
One day as the four men
made their way to a prayer meeting, a young slave girl followed declaring them to be "Servants of the most high God proclaiming a way of salvation." After enduring this outcry for many days and realizing the girl's Satanic possession, Paul was annoyed and delivered her from the evil spirit in Jesus' name.

Certain men had been

using the girl's strange prophecies for personal gain. When these exploiters realized her "powers" had been dismissed, they dragged Paul and Silas to the market place to face complaints before a judge. They did not mention their real concern but rather accused these Jews for teaching things illegal for Romans. Even though Rome tolerated most religions it forbade trying to convert Roman citizens. When the crowd shouted for prosecution the judge commanded Paul and

them for the voyage. They Silas to be beaten and impri-worshipped on the Sabhath soned. The jailer treated them rous men by placing and putting their feet in iron

> Despite the ordeal of punishment Paul and Silas began to sing and pray in the midst of the night. Acts 10:25 states: "At midnight Paul and Silas prayed and sang praises unto God and the prisoners heard them." Other prisoners listened and suddenly an earthquake shook the foundations. Locks opened, chains slipped free from cracked stone walls and stocks fell

The prisoners could move freely. Paul saw the jailer ready to kill himself to avoid the disgrace of losing his prisoners. Paul shouted: "Do thyself no harm for we are here."

Calling for a light, the jailer rushed into the prison and fell down before Paul and Silas: "What must I do to be saved?" The jailer may have thought about the threat of losing his job and life but felt compelled to respond to the

witness of these prisoners. They were not ordinary pripraised God in the midst of severe punishment, but also they had refused to run when

escape was possible.

The Missionaries answered the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved, thee and thou house."

Great truths to be learne 1.Helping others may provide no personal reward beyond the joy of helping more. 2. Worship and witness is possible in all situations and settings. 3. Believing on Jesus is essential to salvation.

DANIEL H.



N.C. HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

Dr. Reginald Oxendine receives doctorate from N.C. State University



Reginald Oxendine family. They include Peggy, Micah

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The above is the Dr. Advian, Reginald Jr. and

Reginald Sr.
The Family was in attendance at Dr. Reginald Oxen-dine's Graduation from North Carolina State University on May 15, 1982. Other members who were in attendance inclu-ded Medlin Oxendine, Ions Oxendine, Treva Pierce, Marilyn Pierce and Frieda Dial.

tion and a minor in Anthro-

pology and sectology. br. Oxendine is the first Lumbee Indian to receive a Doctor's gree from North Carolina

employed with Lumberton City Schools as Director-Coordinator of Title IV. He received his Master's degree from East Carolina University in Educational Administration; a bachelor of Scien Dr. Reginald Oxendine re-ceived a Doctor of Education University and he is also a with a major in Adult Educa- 'graduate of Prospect High

## **AUGUST**

WEDDING PLANNED



Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Ransom of Red Springs, announce the engagement of their daughter Linda to Eddie Holmes, son of Mr. & Mrs. **Normie Holmes of Lumberton** She is also the daughter of the late Edward Lee Jacobs of Pembroke. The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of St. Pauls

High School. Her flancee is a 1979 graduate of May High School and a mer the U.S. Navy. The wedding is planned for August 21st at 6 p.m. at Union Chapel Com-munity Church. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall of the church. All friend and relatives are invited to



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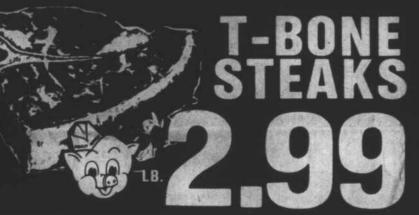
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