BIBLE

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Background Scripture: Daniel 1; 5. Devotional Reading: Ephesians 6:10-18

Standing Alone

Lesson for August 14, 1955

THEN what? What happens next? What is going to happen

to me if I don't do what you want?

the person who asks such questions

doesn't get answers he likes, but

goes right on in his determined

does knowing pret- Dr. Foreman

ty well that he will get hurt because

There are two kinds of bravery

or courage. One we call physical

courage, the other is moral cour-

age. The physical hero dashes into

a burning building or into a swift river, to save some one else at

real peril to his own life. He may refuse to disclose an important secret even though he is being

tortured to make him reveal it. The moral hero stands up for what

he knows is right even though this

makes him unpopular or ridiculous in the eyes of people whose good will he would like to keep. We

might say that physical courage

is determination in spite of the prospect of bodily pain; moral

courage is determination in spite

of the prospect of mental or spir-

Standing with the crowd never

takes courage. Standing alone

against the crowd always calls for

courage, no matter what the crowd

stones? Then facing them calls for

them calls for moral courage. The

is being laughed at. Ridicule can

be as cruel as any instrument of

their consciences know it is wrong

for them to drink, drink and even

get drunk all the same? The rea-

son is, they can't stand being

laughed at. It takes courage to

Most men do not like to admit

having made a mistake. It sounds

a little like admitting one was a

fool. And it has been observed that

most men can more easily admit

to being knaves than fools; we

would almost rather be wicked

than look silly. We can stand oppo-

sition more easily than we can

stand contempt. But that is exactly

what calls for moral courage in

the man who stands alone. No one

likes to be looked down on, no one

likes to be thought of as so stupid or out-of-line that no one will re-

spect him. But that is what young

Daniel was facing in Babylon, it

is what many today have to face.

To take our temperance illustra-

tion again: Why do many people

drink alcoholic liquors against

their better judgment? They can't

stand up against the crowd. Within

the memory of living men there was a White House hostess who

would not serve liquor at State din-

ners, no matter who was there.

Many foreign ambassadors wrote

home contemptuously about it; but

she stood to her convictions. Not

many have courage of that sort.

"Dare to be a Daniel, dare to stand alone!" is easy to sing, hard

to do. The sheer weight of num-

bers overpowers people. They will climb aboard any bandwagon if it

looks crowded; they will not ven-

ture into a heavenly chariot if they

have to ride alone. It takes a little

moral courage to stand up and be

counted with a minority. It takes

a great deal more to stand up and

be counted THE minority of One.

But such courage is possible. Dan-

iel showed it; he showed that his

moral courage was matched by his

physical courage. And after all, he

was not in the minority after all.

God was on his side, or rather he

was on God's side; and that made

the difference. Many a time a good

cause has been lost not by weak-

ness but by cowardice; but on the

other hand good causes have been

saved by men who believed in

their rightness so deeply that rath-

er than deny their faith, they

would be buried alive in loneliness.

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Loneliness

stand alone against a laugh!

Contempt

a look at that, especially.

Ridicule

he does it, we call the man brave.

way, we say he is

brave. If a man

does what he does

when everybody

else is doing it,

when he gets well

paid for it, praised

and rewarded, we

do not call that

brave. But when a

Two Kinds of Courage

THE

Plans Laid For October Scout Drive; Dr. McLean Lists County Organization At Fort Bragg To

Dusk" drive for Boy Scouts Tues- vance gifts; Russell Batchelor, day, October 4, according to an- Lee Buchan, H. Clifton Blue, nouncement made this week by

His announcement of community chairmen and their assist- CARTHAGE—Paul Blackman, anced with money allocated reants followed a planning meeting chairman; E. H. Garrison, advance for the councilwide drive held last week in Raleigh. The Occonechee Council's goal of \$147,
CAMERON—Pete Phillips and quarters of the parameter of the parame 420, to meet the budget for oper- Warren Thomas, co-chairmen; for officers and non-commissionations in 12 counties, was set at Mike Trent, P&R. that time and plans made for the drive, to be held on one day only chairman; J. D. Ives, P&R. except for the advance gifts fea-

Moore County, with 18 out of gifts; Jack Morgan, P&R. tendance prize, also four of a doz-chairman. en draw prizes. The awards feaarate meetings of five working Inc., Highfalls; J. L. Kirby, Car-

ly by District Chairman Brig. Bishop Co. Gen. Pearson Menoher to head C. H. Bowman, P&R (prospects Chests. and ratings); Ed Cox, publicity; General Menoher, and Jim Wilson, Moore district executive.

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P&R. Dr. C. McLean of Southern Pines, Moore chairman for the angifts; Dr. J. C. Grier, Jr., P&R; will provide 490 new permanent type quarters and extensive new permanent type buildings for the nual event. Rod Ennis, audit.

PINEBLUFF — E. H.

VASS-W. E. Gladstone, chair-110 Scouters present, won the at- HIGHFALLS-Roscoe Brown, These buildings will vary in con-

Separate chairmen will head tured a dinner held at the State the drive in local industries, as Others will have eight apart-College Student Union after sep- follows: John Currie, Currie Mills. ments.

Communities not represented officers. the campaign, will be assisted by on the list are West End, Robbins W. P. Saunders as advance gifts and Lakeview, all of which are half million dollars will be spent chairman; Harry Pethick, audit; participating in Community upon permanent type buildings

Attending the Raleigh meeting troops at Fort Bragg. on, Moore district executive.

The community organization bllows:

Were Brig. Gen. Pearson Menoher, Dr. C. C. McLean, Jack Carter, Voit Gilmore, Harry Pethick,

County, Towns W. P. Saunders, Ed Cox, Lamont SOUTHERN PINES—Jack Carter, chairman; Voit Gilmore, adter, chairman; Voit Gilmore, addition of the sound of t vance gifts; Louis Scheipers, Paul Blackman, E. H. Mills, W. E. P&R; Earl Hubbard, audit; W. Gladstone, Aubrey Keith, Roscoe Intangible Pie Brown, J. L. Kirby.

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Building Project

A 15 million dollar building project announced at Fort Bragg will provide 490 new permanent use and convenience of troops.

The new program will be fined officers and their families.

The 490 permanent type quarters will be begun this fiscal year. Of these, 390 will be permanent man; Aubrey Keith, advance family quarters for non-commissioned officers and their families. struction with some having quarters for four separate families.

The remaining 100 buildings thage Fabrics Corp.; John Sloan, will consist of 88 duplex apart-Dr. McLean, appointed recent- Amerotron; J. G. Vann, J. W. ments for company grade officers and their families and of 12 single man does what he homes for families of field grade

for the use and convenience of

A \$90,964 cut in the big State intangible tax pie was scheduled Average per capita income of to be paid to Moore County this the U. S. farm population was week, representing the county's slightly higher in 1954 than in share in the intangible tax col-1953, and only a little below the lections for the 1954-'55 fiscal

> Counties and incorporated itual pain. Sometimes the two are towns of the state will share in a combined in the same act and the total of \$4,563,000, which is \$780.same person, as with Daniel in the 000 more than was divided up last stories assigned for this week. Moral courage being rather more unusual than physical, let us take

Southern Pines will receive a check for \$12,894; other incorporated towns of Moore county sums in smaller amounts. Pinehurst, not an incorporated town, will not be a beneficiary.

Intangible taxes are those which North Carolina levies on is carrying. Are they picking up money on hand and on deposit, on bonds and notes and shares of physical courage. Are they laughstock, etc. Of the \$5,703,000 which ing their heads off? Then facing these taxes produced last year. 80 per cent goes to the counties one thing that most people are and towns, the State retaining the afraid of more than anything else

Of the checks which go to the counties, the largest, \$539,851 will torture. Even men with a keen be addressed to Mecklenburg, and sense of humor don't like to be the biggest check for a city, to made fun of. Why do people who Mecklenburg's Charlotte, \$306,754.

PARKING ON HILL

Know how to safely park your car on a hill? Three precautions should be taken to prevent the car from rolling away and causing an accident. First, set your handbrake firmly and be sure that it holds; second, put the car in gear-reverse if heading down, low or "drive" position if heading up; third, if at a curb, turn your front wheels solidly against itif on an open road play it safe and block the downhill wheel with a stone.

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Schedule of the Moore County as reported in March. bookmobile for the week August 15-19 has been announced as fol-

Monday—Eureka route, 1 to 4 p. m.; Lakeview, 4 to 4:30; Dun-

rovin Cafe, 4:45. Tuesday — Westmoore route out Hy. 705 from Robbins, 12:30 to 4:30 p. m.

Wednesday — Eagle Springs, 1:30 to 2; Jackson Springs, 2:15 to 3; West End, 3:15 to 4:30; Branson home at power station, 4:40.

Thursday — Carthage Library, 11:45 to 12:30; Robbins Library, 2 What does "or else-" mean? If to 2:30; Highfalls, 3 to 3:45. Friday-Roseland route with stops at Seago, M. C. Hartsell, W. E. Brown, H. M. Kirk and Galyean homes, 2:30 to 4; Colonial Heights, 4 to 4:45.

ENGRAVED Informals.

The total supply of feed concentrates for 1955-56 may rise a little above last year's peak of 181 million tons. This forecast is based on farmers' acreage plans

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your kids. Why, only last Sunday you had gone fishing with his father.

So now . . . you wondered why. The boy came from a good home-or did he? There was money enough, luxury enough, but it's true that his parents sometimes left him pretty much to his own devices. There were his mother's clubs and his father's business, and they led an active social life.

You asked yourself why . . . and in your heart you knew the answer. It lay in those gaps that had been left in his upbringing great chinks, that should have been filled with faith, spiritual guidance, and solid enduring values. Thinking about it, you made up your mind to start taking your own kids to church on Sundays without fail-no matter how good the weather was for fishing.

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) 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 C Sunday Exodus Monday Psalms Tuesday Luke Wednesday Galatians Thursday Galatians Friday James Saturday James Chapter Verses 20 1-17 119 1-16 4 1-13 ns 5 13-26 ns 6 1-10

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