

Happy Birthday

July 5:

Allen Thomas
Danny Gaskins
Tiffany Miller
Kenneth McLawhorn
Marie Fillingame
Virginia Edwards
Sandy Whitford

July 6:

Kenneth Townsend, Jr.
David Piner
John Harvey Lilly
Kevin Allen Willis
Jeff Grega
Vickie McLawhorn
Rosa Wilson

July 7:

Josh Weaver
Joan Whitford
Jeff Hill

July 8:

Jason Lilly
Lisa Dawn Anderson
Norman Wiggins
Joey Whitfield
Odell Fornes
Cherylene Bowen
Robert Ramsey
Peggy Mitchell

July 9:

Diane Dail
Ethel Ipock
Eddie Dawley
Jeffrey Dixon
LaDonna Kite
Loyce Lancaster
Althea R. Nicholson
Irvin Nobles
Curtis Locklair
Jimmy Toler

July 10:

Janice Dixon
Earlie Elks, Jr.
Garland Whitford

July 11:

Gary White
Jeri Mounce
Donna Holmes

July 12:

Gary Weaver
Stacey D. Patterson
Bessie Edwards

Happy Anniversary

July 5:

Mr. & Mrs. Robert S. Whitford

July 6:

Sgt. & Mrs. Harold K. Brinkley

July 9:

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Ramsey

July 10:

Mr. & Mrs. Billy Jones
25th Wedding Anniversary,
July 10 - Mr. & Mrs. Charles A.
Hargett.

TOO MUCH HOLIDAY SPIRIT CAN BE
DEADLY

Sharing Good News

By DOROTHY FILLINGAME

Jesus said, "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work."

Jesus Christ, the Son of God came to this world and was the light of the world. While he was here walking among men, he taught the way of salvation and performed countless miracles. In fact St. John said that there were so many things Jesus did, other than what has ever been recorded in the Gospels, that if they were written down, that the world itself could not contain the books that should be written.

As each individual becomes a Christian, saved under the cleansing blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, he then becomes a light in the world. Why? Because Jesus has entered and dwells in the inner man. Darkness has been cast out and all the evil that accompanied darkness.

Jesus said for his followers to let their light so shine before men, that they may see our good works, and glorify our Father which is in heaven.

Every Christian is a light and has a job to do in the church of Jesus Christ. The closer we walk with God, the brighter our light glows. When we begin to drift away from God, our light begins to grow dim, then it will go out completely. Why? Because we have allowed darkness to creep back in and the evil that destroys unto death.

Being in the Light, means having eternal life through the giver of light, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He expects us to be about the work of our heavenly Father.

We are his disciples. We must be witnesses for him and tell others about this great plan of salvation. We must tell others about Jesus Christ so they can come to the great Light.

Jesus warned us that the night, which is darkness is coming, when we can no longer work. When Jesus Christ comes to catch his church away to meet him in the air, then darkness such as has never been before or shall ever be after, will cover this world.

Let us work now, during this time of grace, while it is still day. Jesus is soon coming.

Our Corner

By DOROTHY FILLINGAME

Rev. Jay Price, pastor of West Vanceboro Church of God, and his wife Ann, are attending the Church of God camp meeting in Charlotte, N.C. this week. Their daughter, Nancy, is visiting her grandparents at their home near Asheville, N.C.

A thief or thieves broke into the church the latter part of last week. They forced up a plastic glass panel by the entrance door at the back of the church. The cymbal off the drum set and the drum sticks were taken. Someone must love music very much to break into the Lord's House of Prayer and take what belongs to Him.

The Ladies' Auxiliary gave Cheryl Hinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fornes of Vanceboro, a baby shower at the Fornes' home last Monday night. She received many useful gifts.

Did You Know?

Most people can lose half a pound a week without eating less. Just exercise off an extra 250 calories a day.

Check refrigerator and freezer temperatures periodically. The refrigerator should be 38 to 40 degrees and the freezer at 0 degrees or lower.

To store meat or poultry in their refrigerator, remove the original wrapping and rewrap loosely in plastic wrap or foil. For freezer storage, use a moisture-vapor-proof wrap.

Vacation Bible School

The Vanceboro Christian Church held a very successful Vacation Bible School on Monday, June 25 through Friday, June 29 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. The director was Web Butler. Music chairman, Etheleene Butler and the refreshment chairman was Patricia Bennett. The teachers were: Jo Lynn Crawford, in the Nursery; Betty Rose Crawford and Ida Pearl Buck, Kindergarten; Jill Campbell and Carolyn Russell, primary; Gail Midgett and Nell Hill, Juniors - crafts Thalia Broadway and Sondra Gaskins. The V.B.S. planning committee was: Miss Helen Butler, Doris White and Nell Hill. There was an average attendance of approximately 55 for the week. A daily offering was taken each day. The theme for the Bible School was "Jesus Is my Answer," which was sung by the Juniors on the closing day on the program.

Each day all assembled in the Fellowship Hall and had a short devotion before going to class.

Web Butler had everyone sing together, "If Everybody Loved Jesus," and then had a prayer, and after the offering, the school went to classes. The planning committee had a well organized schedule for the youth and teachers to go by. There was music, refreshments, crafts and study. Everyone knew where to go and when to go.

On Friday, there was a program, with the youth singing some of the songs they had learned during the week. Some of them were: "Jesus Loves the Little Ones Like Me, Me, Me," "Jesus Loves Me," "I Love the Stories of Jesus," "If You're Happy and You Know It," "Jesus—Jesus," "Jesus Loves the Little Children," a number by the "Paper-Bag Guitar Band," "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus," "Jesus Is My Answer," "I Saw the Light," "Conclusion — God Bless America" with all joining in.

The parents and friends were then shown the crafts made during the week.

At 12:00 noon a delicious picnic style dinner was served consisting of hot dogs, chili, baked beans, potato chips, and soft drinks which were donated by the members of the church and prepared by the chairman.

Someone said that Vacation Bible School means "every member involvement." Some will pray; some will advise; some will lead; some will teach; some be led & taught. All will learn. All will grow in Christ—Vacation Bible School can do it.

Mr. Butler was very excited about the success of the Bible School and wishes to thank all the parents for getting their children to school on time.

Weekend Revival Tabernacle Holiness Church

July 4 through Weekend
Nightly at 7:30 p.m.

Reverend Larry Small, Guest Speaker

Special Singing Nightly - Let's make a joyful noise unto the Lord with song and praises.



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