

# Bandon Notebook By Eleanor F. Jackson

Sunday school superintendent, A. J. Church welcomed everyone and upon inquiring, found there were a number of "first time" visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson and their children, from Bassett, Va., Mrs. Bobby Raynor, of Chesapeake, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Reynolds, who have recently moved to Arrowhead, Mrs. Sandra Soles and five-year-old Frankie, from Portsmouth.

Jackson Strickland give the opening prayer. Ushers were C. Carlyle Gilliam and Clarence S. Barnes. The gracefully spreading bouquet of assorted home garden flowers were from Mrs. Clara May Evans, of the Arrowhead area.

Mrs. H. T. (Margaret) Bunting played the organ and taught the senior class. The subject of the lesson was "The Peril of Greed." Mrs. G. D. (Evelyn) Tise taught the juniors.

Prayers were asked for Mrs. Berlyne Blanchard, Mrs. Kate Copeland, B. Crawford, brother of Mr. Crawford, C. W. Pierce, Mrs. Barbara Raynor, R. J. Routree, Lou Stollard and Pat Weston.

Another birthday was recognized that of Mrs. Juanita Elliott. All were glad to have her back after a recent illness.

supernatural feat of Jesus...turning water into wine. Mr. Crawford explained that every miracle by Jesus was done to show God's power over and care of mankind's problems.

Ushers were C. S. Barnes, H. T. Bunting, R. C. Gilliam and G. D. Tise.

Bandon Chapel Women's Guild had its annual bazaar last weekend, in Fellowship Hall. A steady stream of patrons came from Arrowhead, Edenton, and surrounding communities. Hours upon hours of homework, in addition to regular Thursday get-togethers, netted a fine variety and quality of craftsmanship.

Two awards were made, as three-year-old Lanie Harvey, granddaughter of deacon and Mrs. C. S. Barnes, drew the names of A. J. Church, for the handmade quilt; Johnny Bright, of Suffolk, for the exquisite, knitted afghan. This year's bazaar seemed even more successful than last year's.

After closing on the first evening, Mrs. A. J. (Jeanne) Church offered a little prayer of thanks to the Almighty, for the kindness shown by so many who contributed whole heartily.

On August 2, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bunting celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary, at their home. Guests included Jeanne and Alfred Church, Louise and Tom Dilday, Carlyle Gilliam, Minnie Horton, Olive and Bill Matthews, Hazel and Eldon Reynolds, Gerry Rorrer, Grace

Schie, Evelyn and Doug. Tise. Margaret and Trus had gone to Portsmouth to collect "white elephants" for the then upcoming bazaar and the celebration was a complete surprise to Margaret. Gerry Rorrer had baked an "intertwined hearts" cake, with one of the names on each heart. A huge, beautiful edition of the King James version of the Holy Bible, with concordance and dictionary, was presented to the couple.

For a week or so, Bandon Chapel is going to miss the familiar faces of Grace Schie and Louise and Willie Waters. They're leaving, tomorrow morning (August 10) from Norfolk Airport, to have a holiday in Hawaii, stopping at the Regent Hotel in Waikiki Beach. They hope to visit the DON Ho night club; possibly take a cruise to Pearl Harbor; attend a luau and take in the Kodak Show.

Friday week (Aug. 17) means "Covered Dish Supper" at Bandon Chapel, beginning at six-thirty. After 18 of these delightful occasions in that many months, fun, food and friendship tell the complete story. Those in favor of such an evening are invited to come along, with a favorite dish of food, to share with the endless variety of others.

## Crusade Is Set

There will be a "Kids Crusade" conducted at the First Assembly of God, 715 W. Grubb Street, Hertford, August 14 through August 17, nightly beginning at 7 o'clock.

The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Larn Underwood and his wife. They will be joined by their puppet friends, Charlie, Chop Chop, BoBo and others. There will be a Christian message given each night which will appeal to all age levels.

Mr. and Mrs. Underwood have had several years experience in child evangelism, in addition to pastoral work.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. Transportation can be provided by calling 426-7057 or 297-2172.

## Topics Selected

"Jonah On Board" is the topic chosen by Rev. E. L. Earnhardt for the morning worship service Sunday at Edenton United Methodist Church. His text is Jonah 1:1-2.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the many kind deeds that each of you did for us during the illness and death of our loved one. The flowers, cards, visits, gifts and prayers will always be remembered by each of us. We will always be grateful. May God bless each of you.

THE FAMILY OF ANN HUGHES

## Hunting To Be Allowed On Refuge

PLYMOUTH — Gun hunting on Pungo National Wildlife Refuge this year will be permitted October 15 through 20, and archery hunting will be permitted September 21 through October 13. Sunday hunting will not be permitted. Either sex will be legal during the archery hunt and on October 19 and 20. Permits will be required for gun hunting.

Two-day gun hunting permits for bucks only will be issued for October 15 and 16 and October 17 and 18. Permits for one day only will be issued for October 19 and October 20.

Those hunters desiring a permit will have to get an application for a permit and mail it to Atlanta, Ga., by September 7, where a computer will process the information and issue the permits.

Get an application for a permit by sending a large self-addressed envelop to Pungo National Wildlife Refuge, P.O. Box 267, Plymouth, N. C. 27962.

## A Prophet's Ponderings

Belief is often such a relative thing. We are like the man who got lost and prayed that the Lord would show him the way out of the woods. As soon as he reached the highway and realized where he was he dismissed the Lord by saying, "You can go now Lord, I don't need you anymore."

Nowhere in the Bible are we promised the power of God in terms of a fire escape which hangs there on the side of the building just in case it is needed. In fact the Bible is quick to point out that God's presence and power is needed every moment of everyday.

Prayer is also a relative and spasmodic experience in the life of the average church member. Because prayer and belief are interrelated, people often use prayer only in a time of stress.

Prayer, to be real, involves praise to God, confession of personal sin, and commitment to God's Will. These three are essential parts of the daily life of every individual. It is a tragedy that only the faithful Christian participates regularly and continually in belief and prayer... in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God" (Philippians 4:6 RSV).

BOB GRAY

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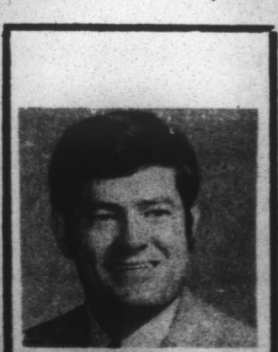
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### THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

International Sunday School Lesson for August 12, 1973

LESSON TEXT: Leviticus 19:18; Deuteronomy 6:4-5; Mark 12:28-34; Luke 10:25-27; Romans 13:8-10.

The basis of this Lesson is LOVE — love for God and love for our fellow men — as exemplified in the life of the Saviour of mankind. For such love evidences true Christian motivation.

"Love makes the world go round"...how often have we heard that? Somewhat trite, certainly...but with what a ring of truth! For love was the basis of Christ's life...and therefore of God's.

There are many definitions of love in the world today; some are other things masquerading as love — it really depends on personal stature, maturity...or immaturity and lack of perceptiveness...of those who attempt to define the emotion, that color our understanding of the word.

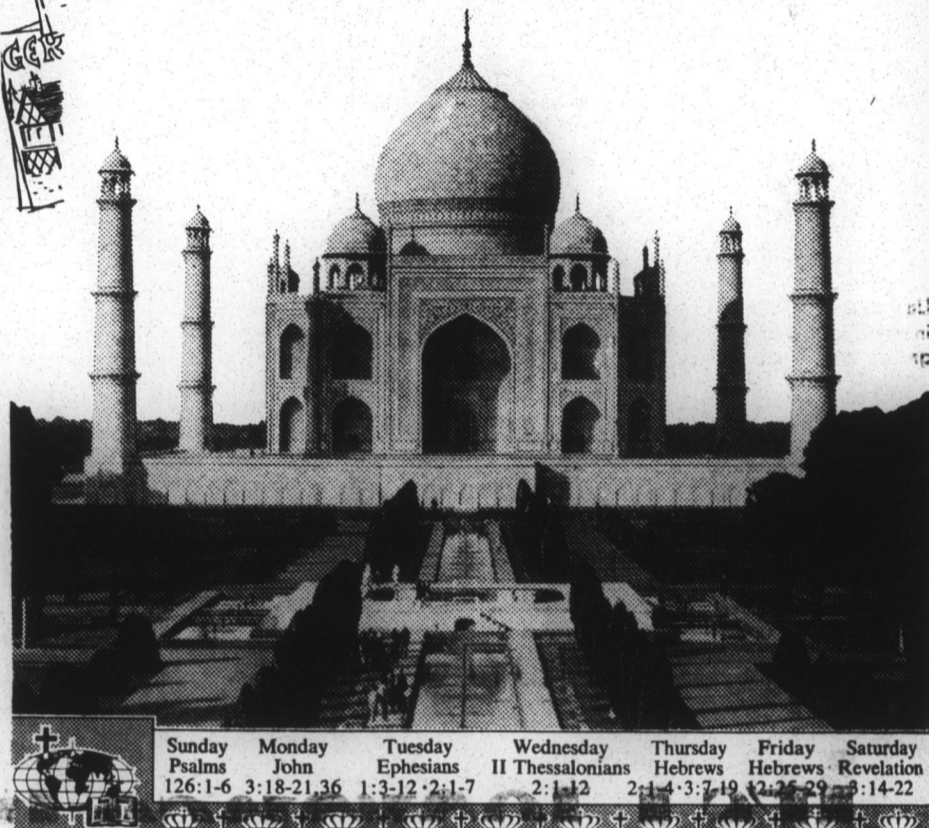
Regardless...the Christian concept of love is personified in God's sacrificing His beloved Son that man might find forgiveness of his sins and come, repenting, to life everlasting. It is personified in Christ's acquiescence to the Divine Will, and His acceptance of an ignominious death on the cross, that man might be saved. Perhaps the nearest and most pure exhibition of unselfishness is exhibited in the natural love of a mother for her child. True, there are exceptions, but they are really the exceptions that "prove the rule". On the whole, there is the same unselfishness exhibited in mother love that were evident in the relationship of the Father and of the Son.

The true Christian loves God with all that is in him; he is therefore constrained to live his life according to God's own standards. He cannot be anything but outreaching when it comes to his dealings with his fellow man.

The true Christian loves God with his spirit. He gladly recognizes the divine intangible with which he is endowed, and affiliates himself with the Holy Spirit. The true Christian worships God with the greatest of God's gifts — his mind. Through the wonders and complexities of his intellect he admits the gift of intelligence, and submits it to the Divine will.

"And with all thy strength..." Christian love of God dare not be passive or vacillating. It is called upon to be active, to be aggressive, to be firm. Truly, when one comes to God through faith in Christ, then God's love can be extended to others through the auspices of our personal selves. We are His witnesses. We are vessels, molded by His hands!

These Christian duties that we have so willingly accepted in the act of embracing the Christian faith, entail a great deal of personal soul-searching and preparation. We must be willing to devote a great deal of our free time to study of the Gospels, that we may be well prepared to meet the challenges which a God-oriented life inevitably entails. We must be willing to take upon our already burdened shoulders the woes and tribulations of our fellow men. As Christ did! (Based on copyrighted Outlines produced by the Committee on the Uniform Series and used by permission)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalms	John	Ephesians	II Thessalonians	Hebrews	Hebrews	Revelation
126:1-6	3:18-21, 36	1:3-12, 21-7	2:1-12	2:14-3:7-19	12:25-29	5:14-22

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