

# Interdenominational Sunday School lesson

**God of Creation**  
 Gen. 1:1; Psalm 19:1-4  
 Acts 17:24-28; Romans 1:20  
 "The Heavens declare the Glory of God; and the firmament His handiwork." (Psalm 19:1)

Thus spoke the psalmist David as he considered the wonders of God. Of the things we make tell something about us, then the things God made tell something about Him.

He splashed boundless space with galaxies, millions of them, some so far away that it takes centuries for their light to reach us. The more we learn of them, the more we know of the splendor and magnificence of the creator.

No less impressive is God's attention to tiny things. He knows every sparrow, every hair on a human head. He knows even the very thoughts in each person's mind and moreover, He is concerned about him.

He knows each tiny particle that

goes into the making of an atom. God not only keeps track of each star, He keeps track of every particle in all the millions of galaxies with billions of suns and multiple trillions of lesser spheres.

To those who have ears to hear, creation shouts of the Creator. He is the God of infinite space, and also, the God of all human kind.

To say that the creation, the magnitude of it all, the intricacy that perpetuates it; to say that it happened somehow, by chance, or with a big bang, is an invention of minds that do not really think.

**Creation**  
 Genesis 1:1

"In the beginning God created the Heavens and the Earth." Mr. Orin Root, writing for the Standard Publishing Co., makes some interesting observations concerning the creation.

"In the search for the origin and purpose of the things that are, human

wisdom is like a blind man in a dark cellar, looking for a black cat, that isn't there. Creation lies all about us, visible and tangible. We are part of it."

"Creation indeed does tell us much about God — but not unless we acknowledge that he is the creator. If we are blind to that basic fact, we are blind, also, to what creation is and what it is for."

**Proclamation**  
 Psalm 19:1-4

David, the Psalmist, proclaimed the majesty of creation and the Creator. He sang and wrote God's word.

Even without a telescope, David could see enough to show that the creator of the heavenly bodies must be glorious beyond compare. Can we see God's glory no less plainly?

**Creator and Creatures**  
 Acts 17:24-28

This section of Scripture given to

us moves us forward in time roughly a thousand years — to the first century A.D. — and to Apostle Paul, the preacher, as he spoke to a group of philosophers of Athens. The place was called Mars Hill.

Some said that Paul, like any good teacher, led his hearers from what they knew to what they didn't know. In their city was an altar dedicated to an unknown God.

The citizens had adequately taken care of their known gods which were many, this altar was for the God that

they did not know.

Paul proceeded to tell them about the God unknown to them, the one and only real God. Verse 24 was his starting point; "God that made the world and all things therein." God made everything.

Once this truth is accepted, other truths about God are easily accepted.

**Responsibility**  
 Romans 1:20

The final verse of the scripture lesson for today gives us the Apostle Paul once again, but this time as a

writer.

He is writing to people in the church at Rome; and, in his particular style when writing or teaching, he began with the basics and moved forward.

Paul states it plainly, note, "For the invisible things of Him from the Creation of the world clearly seen."

What are these invisible things? Specifically, God's eternal power and Godhead, (Godhood) His divine nature. Thus Paul lays on us the responsibility of understanding the message of creation.

## Church news

**Bay Branch A.M.E. Zion Church** Sunday School begins at 9:45 with Mrs. Esther Hunter in charge. Morning worship begins at 11 a.m. The Senior choir will render music. Mrs. Barbara Shannon is organist.

At 1 o'clock homecoming will be observed. Rev. Dr. Grant S. Garris and his congregation of The New United Baptist Church, Washington, D. C. will be in charge of the service. The public is invited to attend.

Thursday, September 1, at The Lighthouse, 505 E. Church St., Heavenbound will be here to minister to you at 7:30 p.m. and on WCNC at 8:00 p.m.

Counselors will be available at 335-2141 and 335-7036.

Friday is youth night for all you young at heart. Saturday, the Dixie Aires will be ministering in song. Come out Saturday and see what's

happening.

"I, even I, am he that blotteth out they transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember Thy sins." Isaiah 43:25

Non-denominational church services are being held at **Holiday Island** in the club house each Sunday morning at 10 a.m. by the Rev. Jim Hodge. The public is invited to attend.

Revival at **Riddick Grove Baptist Church** in Belvidere will begin Sunday Sept. 3 at 1 p.m.

Rev. Lee Lilly will bring the message. At 2 p.m. Rev. Wainwright will bring the message. He will be accompanied by his choir, ushers and congregatoin from Kadash A.M.E. Church of Edenton.

Rev. Little Joe Powell will be the evangelist for the week. Services will

begin each night at 8 p.m. A neighboring choir will render music each night.

Rev. W. A. Moore is pastor.

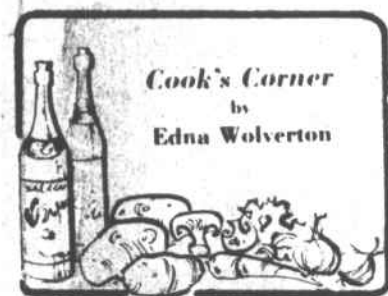
**First Baptist Church Annual Youth Day**, church school at 9:45 a.m. with the junior superintendent in charge. Bro. Eric Skinner, morning worship, "Back to School with Jesus."

The Young Adult Choir will sing under the direction of Bro. Larry Felton. Also, a special guest choir will sing with Rev. Larry Gordon of Winfall.

Rev. Gordon is a native of Perquimans County and is currently pastoring in Ahoskie. The complete worship will be for young people. The public is invited to attend.

## No one can resist the temptation of chocolate chips

I've never met a soul who could resist a chocolate chip! Add these two recipes to your collection. They are both delightful.



**Cook's Corner**  
 by Edna Wolverton

in vanilla, chips and pecans. Bake one hour.

A variation on the unbeatable all-time-favorite chocolate chip cookie! Chocolate-Chocolate Chip Cookies  
 2 sticks margarine or butter  
 1 cup sugar  
 ½ cup brown sugar  
 2 Tbsp. cream  
 1 tsp. vanilla  
 1¼ cup flour  
 1/3 cup cocoa  
 ¼ tsp. soda

1 cup chopped pecans  
 6 oz. chocolate chips

Cream butter, add sugar and cream until fluffy. Add cream and vanilla. combine flour, cocoa and soda and add to creamed mixture. Stir in pecans and chocolate chips.

Drop by tablespoonfuls on baking sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 minutes. Yield 4-6 dozen. (You may also bake the dough in a sheet pan and cut into squares. Cooking time approximately 25 minutes.



The Greeks and Romans used butter largely as a medicine, preferring olive oil as a cooking fat.

### In memory of husband and father, the late Percy Chappell, Who passed away on August 27, 1978.

I cried a tear for you today, thinking of the things we used to do and say, like when we were little and went out to play, and you would say "don't go too far away." But now that you are gone it's hard to believe we could carry on.

Although the pain gets less as the days go on, that doesn't mean the memories are gone. They are dearer now than they were back then. So, as I cry my tears for you today, it really doesn't seem like you've gone away, but that you're sitting right by my side saying "Baby, please don't cry because my love for you will never die."

Wife and Children

## Bennett-Perry announce engagement

Reverend and Mrs. Troy C. Bennet of Kinston, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Ann Bennett to Jesse Parker Perry III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker Perry Jr. of Hertford.

Miss Bennett is a graduate of Meredith College. She is employed at D. H. Hill Library at N.C. State University and at the Family Violence Prevention Center.

Mr. Perry is a graduate of Cornell University and North Carolina State University. He is employed as a curator with the N. C. Museum of Natural History.

The wedding is planned for Sept. 24 in Raleigh, N.C.



## Cards of Thanks

Perhaps you made a pleasant telephone call,  
 Or came and just sat quietly in a chair.  
 Perhaps you sent lovely flowers,  
 If so, we saw them there.  
 Perhaps you sent or spoke comforting words,  
 Or helped us to pray;  
 Perhaps you were not there at all,  
 Just thought of us that day.  
 Perhaps you prepared some tasty food,  
 Or maybe furnished a car;  
 Perhaps you rendered a service unseen,  
 Right here or from afar.  
 Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
 We thank you sincerely - Whatever the part.

The Family of Nancy Angelia Overton

I would like to thank everyone who remembered me with cards, gifts, visits, and most of all your prayers while I was a patient in Albemarle Hospital and since my return home. May God bless you all.

Blanche Goodwin

The family of the late Washington V. Lyons Sr. would like to thank everyone who remembered us in this time of sorrow. Thank you for the flowers, visits, cards and most of all for your prayers. Your kindness will always be remembered.

Lyons Family

I wish to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, visits, fruit baskets and prayers during my stay at the Albemarle Hospital. Your kindness will not be forgotten.

Thank you, William J. "Little Joe" Stallings

## A word from . . . Mt. Sinai

I hope everyone that wanted a vacation was able to go. There is so much to see and do. I enjoy rekindling old friendships and making new friends.

There is one who never takes a vacation and never will. He constantly tempts us, desiring us to be in sin like himself. Satan is always on the job.

Jesus was also tempted. However he did not yield to temptation. He used God's word to resist Satan's temptations. God's word is a fortress. Each time Jesus was tempted, (Matt. 4) He turned Satan away with, "It is written." Take a few minutes before bedtime or before your workday begins to fortify yourself with God's word.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (2 Tim. 2:15)

You are welcome to visit our Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 8:00 p.m., or Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. or Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

George Wilmore, Pastor Mt. Sinai So. Baptist Church

Mrs. Betty Swindell and Mr. Marion S. Swindell request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Nancy Elizabeth to Mr. David Russell Williams son of Mrs. Lois Williams and Dr. Robert M. Williams on Saturday, the third of September nineteen hundred and eighty-three at two o'clock in the afternoon Hertford United Methodist Church Hertford, North Carolina

Reception immediately following Church Fellowship Hall

For Your Information

Dear friends,

The older generation generally worked longer hours (48 to 60 a week) with poorer equipment, in more dingy and dangerous working conditions, to build the structures and machines that now bring us our high standard of living. We should be mindful of and grateful for their efforts — and honor them along with present workers on this Labor Day.

Sincerely,  
 Marion Swindell

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