

N. Lake Baptist missionary lessons for Feb.

General Theme: Evangelism
Quarterly Theme: The church's Divine imperative: (Action)

First Week: "The Holy Spirit and Evangelism" Eph. 1:13

The Holy Spirit is the third person in the God-Head and the Chief Executive of the God-Head. Also the sensitive one in the God-Family (sensitive means, easily hurt) or grieve.

Apostle Paul states in Eph. 1:13, that the believers are sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise.

Jesus instructed His disciples to remain in Jerusalem until the promise be fulfilled that was made in John 16:7. And on the day of Pentecost (pente means five, cost of zero, fifty days after the resurrection) there was a sound from heaven as a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the house, Acts 2:2 no one can Evangelize for God effectively, without, being under the Blood of Jesus Christ.

The true believers are impregnated by a divine nature, of the "indwelling spirit" God, is real, and the reality is, he indwells within the hearts of our minds. Mt. Sinai condemned us but Mt. Calvary offers us pardon, Rom. 8:1.

Second Week: "Prayer in Evangelism" Mark 1:35

If Jesus had to talk to His Father in heaven then what about us? Prayer is communication with the Father. Jesus the master evangelist, is our perfect example, of having a prayer lifestyle to become a powerful missionary.

Jesus said in Matt. 6:5, when you pray, don't be as the hypocrites are, using big words, just to be seen of men.

James 5:16 declares the effectual

fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. Prov. 3:6 says, "In all our ways acknowledge God, (in the highest supremacy) and He shall (not maybe) direct our path.

Third Week, Basic Theme: "The Pastor and Evangelism". Acts 20:28

Dr. Luke is saying in Acts 20:28, "take heed therefore (therefore means, for this reason) unto yourselves (first) and to all the flock, over the which, the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the Church of God. God's word is the feed, we are His people, He purchased us with His own blood, we do not belong to the pastors of these visible churches, Acts. 20:28.

Dr. Luke is reminding us in Acts 4:12 "Neither is there salvation in any other for there is none other name under Heaven given among men, where by we must be saved, that's telling the pastors, called by God to feed the sheep and lambs, because we're living in the last days, wickedness is everywhere we're living in evil times, things are happening like never before, in the visible churches, we have formality, pride, foolishness, selfishness, boasters, spiritual ignorance, carnal minded," un-natural affection all around.

(Read) Romans 1:26,27 Romans, is the new testaments Lawbook, and all law comes from God. Read for yourself.

The Kings book, Matt 12:12, said, "and because iniquity (great wickedness) shall abound, the Love of many shall wax cold. So feed us pastors before that dread-full and awful day comes. Sweet (or) bitter, don't draw back, and God will truly upgrade your Spiritual knowledge by the "power"

of the Holy Spirit.

Fourth Week: "Every Christian and Evangelist". Acts 1:8

That's leaving out no one, that has been born of the Spirit of God. For Apostle Paul said in Romans 8:9, "now if any man (woman) have not the Spirit of Christ he is none of his.

A spirit born Evangelist, (or) missionary, has a unique role to perform for the "Holy One of Israel" that means a Christian, must watch what we do, what we say, who we keep company with.

For James 4:4 tells us that "whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world, is the enemy of God".

James 1:26 also says, "If any man (woman) among you seen to be religious, and brideth not his (herd) tongue but deceiveth his own heart, this man's (woman) religious, is vain.

King David is saying in Ps. 39:1, "I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue, I will keep my mouth with a bridle, while the wicked is before me."

Pastor Rev. J.H. James; General Teacher, Sis. Inola Johnson, teaches Sis. B. Johnson, Sis. A. Hearn, Sis. B. McTear and Sis. R. Banks

Matthys recognized by Wintermann Library

Laura Matthys was recognized during "Older Work Week" by the Wintermann Library in Eagle Lake where she has been employed for the last six years.

In her leisure time, Matthys enjoys spending time with her family: her son, John, and his wife, Bess, live in Richmond where both are school teachers; James and Gail and their son live in Beasley and are also school teachers; and George and Debbie and their four daughters live in Eagle Lake. George is employed by Pioneer Gravel and Debbie is the principal at Eagle Lake Middle School.

Her grandchildren keep her quiet busy: Rachel is attending the University of Texas; Kellie is a junior at Rice High School; and Allyson is in kindergarten while Bethany is a regular two-year-old busy body.

In a proclamation by President Bill Clinton March 9 through 15 was proclaimed National Older Workers Employment Week.

Clinton urged all employers to when they hire new workers, consider carefully the skills and other qualifications of men and women age 55 and older.

He also encouraged public offi-

CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

Daughters of the Republic of Texas

The Monument Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas met in Eagle Lake on March 1.

President Imogene Williams called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m.

Chaplain Bessie Bean gave the invocation and Darlene Stancik Argo led pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

Roll call showed 10 members present. Vice President Marilyn Miller asked those present to include in their answer to roll call the number of their volunteer hours.

Miller will attempt to obtain numbers from those not attending.

Interim Secretary Lillian Stuesser read the minutes of the Jan. meeting.

Treasurer Carolyn Marble gave her report and stated that she had received a thank you note for our \$200 contribution toward the completion of the Pioneer Woman Statue monument on the Capital grounds.

Historian Joyce Stancik introduced Ernest Mae Seaholm who presented an interesting account of the

life of Angus McNeil, a close friend of James Bowie.

Betty Hill, DRT Nominating Committee member, reported that the committee's recent meeting went well. The slate of officers is to be announced at Convention in May. Williams stated that she received letters from two chapters requesting our support for their candidates.

Williams also reported that our tee shirt project is progressing and presented some art work and a sample tee for the membership to review.

Additionally, she read an invitation to a Citizen Grave Marking ceremony to be held in Borden on March 15; an invitation to attend the Independence Day celebration in front of the Alamo on Sunday, March 2; and a publication from the Gonzales chapter promoting their tours.

Chaplain Bean reported that gratefully there was no activity for her office since the Jan. meeting.

Registrar Albrecht reported that Elizabeth Jean Williams Freeman's papers were still with the Registrar General.

Also, she had talked with the CRT Registrar General requesting applications forms and information for transferring membership from CRT and DRT.

CRT Sponsor Betty Hill reported that she has now received the CRT

Project Handbook for 1997.

She expects several of our CRT chapter members to serve as pages during Convention in May.

Also, the group was to participate in the Washington on the Brazos and Wharton County Independence Day celebrations.

This year's CRT Convention will be held in Austin in June. Two of our CRT members will be going off the CRT Board this year.

Marble, 4th Vice President General, commented on the new "Wall of History" at the Alamo. The opening celebration is to take place April 12.

Marble, chair of the State Cemetery Rededication Committee, reminded us of the rededication which will take place Saturday, March 8, beginning at 10 a.m.

Williams thanked our hostesses, Joyce Stancik and Darlene Stancik Argo, for arranging for an interesting program and a delicious luncheon.

Chaplain Bean closed the meeting with a prayer.

The next meeting will be held in La Grange Sunday, April 27, hosted by Lillian Stuesser and Imogene Williams.

A Grave Marking ceremony for Peter Laux, a citizen of the Republic, will be held at the Williams Creek Cemetery in the afternoon.

Pink Ladies

The Rice District Community Hospital Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) met March 11 for their annual report meeting and election of officers.

President Barbara Pidgeon presided as the group heard minutes read by Secretary Jackie Middleton.

Reports were given by Becky Anderson, Gift Shop Buyer, and Cookbook Distributor Jean McInteer, Flower Chairman Ethel Balusek, Yearbook Chairman Laura Matthys and Scrapbook Compiler Iva Willis.

Betty Wilcox's report on volunteer services stated there were 3,656 total volunteer hours given in 1996.

Congratulations for having the most volunteer hours was Letha Lundquist, who has a great total of 9,000 hours

served at the Eagle Lake Hospital.


The Nominating Committee presented a slate of new officer nominees for 1997-1999. The officers elected were President Barbara Pidgeon, First Vice-President Charlene Konescheck, Second Vice-President Olga Mae Hefner, Secretary Jackie Middleton, and Treasurer Becky Anderson.

President Pidgeon reminded members of the annual luncheon at the Methodist Church on April 8 beginning at 11:30 a.m. Each member is requested to bring a salad.

Dues may be paid and yearbooks picked up at this time.

Pink Ladies are needed. There is a place for you!

Consider being a volunteer!



Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

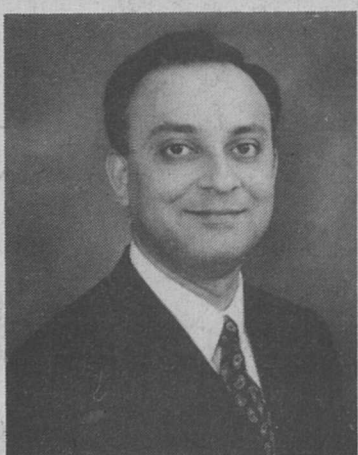
WAITING OUT WARTS

You can burn them out, cut them out, freeze them out, or zap them out with a laser, but sometimes plantar warts keep coming back. Plantar warts, those flat little round dots with dark centers that appear on the bottom of the feet, are caused by the papilloma virus. The body's defenses eventually rally to kill off the virus, but until they do, new warts may appear even after existing ones have been thoroughly removed. That's why you may be advised to do nothing about warts that don't cause any discomfort. However, because they often form on weight-bearing parts of the foot, many plantar warts must be professionally removed to relieve the pain and distorted gait that they can cause. Care must be taken to remove warts in such a way as to prevent painful scar tissue from forming. Also, only a professional diagnosis can ensure that the formations are truly warts, and not some other type of growth.

Warts! Nobody wants them and, luckily, they're usually not that hard to get rid of. But, as an infection caused by a virus, warts almost never go away on their own, and you'd be smart to have your podiatrist get rid of yours once you discover one on your feet. If you are troubled by warts, calluses, hammertoes, deformities, or injuries, we welcome your call at 234-5571, at Rice Medical Center. I am there every Tuesday.

P.S. The papilloma virus may live for years, producing pesky plantar warts, before the body finally conquers it.

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THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLIC REVIVAL: FM 102 S, Matthews, 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion). Rev. R.L. Carter.
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ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sellers Jr., Lay Pastor.
UNITED METHODIST: Barry Bauerschlag, Pastor. 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State St., Eagle Lake. Richard Avery, Pastor.
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