

Sunday School Report

August 14, 2011

Record (March 29, 1998)	210
Members Enrolled	296
Total Present	118
Previous Week's Attendance	128

Service Opportunities

Deacon of the Week for August 21
Bro. Terry Simpson
 Deacon of the Week for August 28
Bro. Leon Tompkins

Upper Room Schedule:

DATE	TIME	NAME
8-17	PM	Don Jenrette
8-21	AM	Antoine Jackson
8-21	PM	Cindy Jones
8-24	PM	Raye Jones

Nursery Volunteers:

Sunday, August 21

AM-Lisa Bearden
 PM-Ann Strickland

Sunday, August 28

AM —Deanna Fowler
 PM—Carol Simmons

WE HAVE FUN!



G.R.O.W.

GROW Outreach Team
 "W" meets Monday,
 August 22nd
 @ 6:30 p.m.



FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Reservations required!



Sign up on the reservation sheet in the foyer or call the church office. Meals are served from 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Prices are \$4 per adult and \$2 per child (6th grade and under).

Menu for August 24:
 Lasagna, Bread, Salad Bar,
 Peach Cobbler, Ice Cream



Men's Breakfast
August 28th
8:00 a.m.



Church Conference

August 17th
6:30 p.m.

Summer Reading Program Party
 @
Monkey Joe's on
Russell Pkwy.
Saturday
August 27th
1:00 p.m.



"I can't even entertain myself for five minutes. How am I going to handle eternity?"

Devotions for August 22-27
"Somewhere In Between"

- Monday:** Revelation 3:14-22
- Tuesday:** Luke 9:23-26;
1 Samuel 15:22
- Wednesday:** John 8:32-36; 17:17
- Thursday:** 2 Timothy 3:5;
Colossians 3:1-3;
Matthew 6:33;
1 Peter 2:2;
- Friday:** Psalm 51:12;
Philippians 2:1-11
- Saturday:** Romans 12:1-2;
Ephesians 5:18

Kids bored on Sunday night?
Bring them to GA's:
Girls 1st-6th Grade.
We learn, eat, and pray!!



CALLING ALL COOKS: If you have not yet submitted your recipe for the SVBC Recipe Book, it's not too late. We've extended the deadline to September 15th. Now we KNOW you have recipes that everyone wants. And what a great Christmas gift the books will make! Pick up your recipe submission forms in the foyer today.
 ALSO: We're still taking photos for the new SVBC Member's Directory. See the sign-up sheet in the foyer for available dates and times. We'll also take "walk-ins" as time permits.

August 21st: PM



youth group
SCHEDULE

Work Day
August 20th

Committee Meeting
August 28th

CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 17

- 5:30 pm Family Night Supper
6:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer, Youth
Live Out Loud, Kids of the
Kingdom
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

Saturday, August 20

Youth Work Day

Sunday, August 21

- 9:15 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship Service, Children's
Church, Kidmo (Grades 1-5)
4:30 pm Youth Visitation
5:30 pm Discipleship Training, Mission
Friends (ages 4-5), RA's &
GA's (grades 1-6)
5:45 pm Youth C4
6:30 pm Evening Worship, Commu-
nion, Bible Drill (Grades 3-6),
Bible Stories (ages 4-7)

Monday, August 22

- 6:30 pm GROW Team "W"

CHURCH STAFF

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The following story appeared in the newsletter *Our America*:

Dodie Gadiant, a schoolteacher for thirteen years, decided to travel across America and see the sights she had taught about. Traveling alone in a truck with camper in tow, she launched out. One afternoon rounding a curve on I-5 near Sacramento in rush-hour traffic, a water pump blew on her truck. She was tired, exasperated, scared, and alone. In spite of the traffic jam she caused, no one seemed interested in helping.

Leaning up against the trailer, she prayed, "Please God, send me an angel...preferably one with mechanical experience." Within four minutes, a huge Harley drove up, ridden by an enormous man sporting long, black hair, a beard, and tattooed arms. With an incredible air of confidence, he jumped off and, without even glancing at Dodie, went to work on the truck. Within another few minutes, he flagged down a larger truck, attached a tow chain to the frame of the disabled Chevy, and whisked the whole 56-foot rig off the freeway onto a side street, where he calmly continued to work on the water pump.

The intimidated schoolteacher was too dumbfounded to talk. Especially when she read the paralyzing words on the back on his leather jacket: "Hell's Angels—California." As he finished the task, she finally got up the courage to say, "Thanks so much," and carry on a brief conversation.

Noticing her surprise at the whole ordeal, he looked her straight in the eye and mumbled, "Don't judge a book by its cover.

You may not know who you're talking to." With that, he smiled, closed the hood of the truck, and straddled his Harley. With a wave, he was gone as fast as he had appeared.

Given half a chance, people often crawl out of the boxes into which we've relegated them.

Don't we always want to think we know it all? Don't we always want everyone around us to be like we are? I've said it many times before and I will continue to say: "One of our greatest problems in life is that we want everyone else to be just like us!" But people, this just isn't so!

Fact is some show up 15-20 minutes early while others...well you know the rest! Some are outgoing, some are quiet. Some want to delay, some wanted it done yesterday! Some are leaders, others followers. So, the problem remains, we don't want to accept others as they are unless they are like us. Wasn't that the problem the Pharisees had? Isn't that one of our main problems in church today?

Fact is, you just don't know the real person around you until you give them a chance. Who knows, that "Hell's Angel" just might be the angel God sent to help you! Don't judge a book by its cover, or don't judge others by yourself!

Yours In Christ,

Bro. Phil

Mark 10:45