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At the beginning of the year, the university has seen a decline in the number of students coming to the community life center. This trend is not unique to Liberty Baptist College, as many other four-year schools are experiencing a similar decrease in enrollment. One of the main reasons for this decline is the increasing cost of education. The average tuition for a four-year college in the United States has doubled in the past 20 years, making it increasingly difficult for students to afford higher education.

In order to address this issue, many schools are exploring new ways to attract students. One such innovation is the implementation of online courses, which provide flexibility and convenience for students who may not be able to attend traditional classes. Liberty Baptist College is one such institution that has embraced this trend, offering a growing number of online courses to its students.

Another strategy schools are using to attract students is the implementation of new programs and initiatives. These can include scholarships, internships, and partnerships with local businesses. Liberty Baptist College has recently launched a new scholarship program that offers financial assistance to students who meet certain criteria.

In conclusion, while the decline in enrollment is a concern for many schools, it also presents an opportunity for innovation and adaptation. By exploring new strategies and initiatives, such as online courses and scholarships, schools can continue to attract and support the next generation of students.
Dear Friends,

In our previous column, we detailed our journey on the 50th anniversary of the Old-Time Gospel Hour. Our adventure took us to the Sooner State, where we experienced the vibrant atmosphere of Oklahoma City and the historic site of the Oklahoma State Capitol. We then ventured to Kansas City, Missouri, to immerse ourselves in the rich cultural and historical landmarks of the city. Throughout our trip, we encountered warm and friendly locals who shared their stories and experiences with us. Our journey concluded in St. Louis, Missouri, where we had the opportunity to explore the city's impressive skyline and iconic landmarks. The entire trip was a wonderful experience, and we thoroughly enjoyed our time exploring the states of Kansas and Missouri.

Please continue to follow our journey as we continue to share our adventures and experiences with you. We look forward to hearing from you and hope to inspire you to explore new destinations and cultures.

Yours sincerely,

Journal Champion
UPDATE

The TRC Bible was distributed to children at Mrs. Grace Baldwin's birthday party on August 15, 1970. The Bible was presented by the Church of Christ, which had sponsored the event. The Bible was dedicated to Mrs. Baldwin by Dr. Jerry Falwell, who urged the children to read it daily.

Dear Editor:

I read with interest the article on the dedication of the Bible to Mrs. Baldwin. It is a fitting tribute to a woman who has dedicated her life to the service of the Lord. I would like to add a few more details about the event.

Mrs. Baldwin was born on August 15, 1920, in Lynchburg, Virginia. She was the daughter of John and Mary Baldwin, and was the oldest of five children. She grew up in a family that was deeply committed to the Church of Christ, and she dedicated her life to the service of the Lord.

Mrs. Baldwin attended Lynchburg High School and later enrolled at Lynchburg College, where she majored in education. She was a dedicated teacher and was loved by her students. She was also active in church work, serving as a Sunday school teacher and as a Sunday school superintendent.

Mrs. Baldwin was married to Mr. James Baldwin in 1942, and they had five children. She was a devoted wife and mother, and she provided a strong moral foundation for her family. She was a faithful member of the Church of Christ, and she was known for her simplicity and meekness.

Mrs. Baldwin passed away on August 15, 1990, but her legacy lives on. She is remembered as a woman of great faith and integrity. She was a true servant of the Lord, and she will be missed by all who knew her.

Sincerely,

John Smith

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U.S. In Dark Times, Falwell ‘Sees’ Revival

Dr. Jerry Falwell delivered the keynote address at the recent Sword of the Lord Conference, which was attended by over 1,000 preachers, teachers, and students. Dr. Falwell challenged the audience to "see" a revival that would sweep the nation and bring about a "new beginning." He said, "I believe that the church has a great responsibility to see that our nation is saved, and I believe that we can see a revival that will bring about a new beginning." Dr. Falwell's address was well-received, and the audience was encouraged to pray for a revival.

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crowd which came from our
summer Bible conference.
where he Is pastor. Dr. Dinsbeer
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Zimmerman taught me much
'wet behind the ears' and Dr.
Church and I was a young
ever seen.”

Falwell Preaches For His 'Boss'
Dr. Jerry Falwell preached at
Asheboro Republican Temple
Thursday evening, August 1, 1978.
The church provided a
work service to Thursday and
touched up good preaching for a
night. The Thursday evening
service was chosen because more
people were free to come and
Christians from other churches
not be in prayer meeting.
"I'll give you a
crowd which came from
our church and many other
churches,” said Pastor Wendell
Falwell. "We are to be
seen. "We support Gideons and
other good ministries, but the
church. If the church had
done it physically. But afterwards, he
husband deliver his sermon. "I
amazement, as she watched her
husband deliver his sermon. "I
of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by
Him."

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seen.
Area Flea Markets Not Just Junk Stores, ‘Searchers’ Find Bargains For ‘Scratch’

By BRENDA EASTERLING

Flea markets, which were a rarity three years ago, are now becoming commonplace for curiosity seekers and infatuation fanatics. Some of the best infatuation freaks and curiosity seekers are from Thomas Road Baptist Church. Single adults and young married couples moving into town to attend any of the Liberty Baptist Schools are apt to find what they need for furnishings, equipment and houses.

There are several flea markets in this area. The Forts Dearie Flea Market is located off Timberlake Road. Another is located behind the First Paper Company on Route 29 eight miles south of Lynchburg. One of the larger flea markets in the Southwest is located at Albemarle, a city about 25 miles south of Lynchburg.

Miss Diane Williamson of LBC goes to flea markets occasionally in search of good bargains, she said. Miss Williamson said she has also found clothing for her girlfriend, Ann, from back home who influenced her to come to Lynchburg and has now married and has house and farm in the hills of Kentucky.

Although Miss Williamson enjoys making purchases, she does it more to do with her talents. In December she plans to move to Thomas Road, where she will be working with involved girls at a home called “Victory House,” which is now under construction. It is being started by the youth pastor of Open Bible Baptist Church in Williamsburg, Rev. Bob Smith, and senior pastor George Brindell.

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U.C. Roberts, chairman of the Virginia Assembly of Independent Baptists, announced the annual meeting for this year's assembly to be held in Richmond, Va., on September 8-10. D. K. Hitesman, of St. Paul Baptist Church, Pontiac, Ill., will be the speaker for the assembly.

The purpose of the meeting is to rally independent Baptists in the Commonwealth of Virginia for the common good of all and to strengthen positions for the future. Mr. Hitesman will address things concerning things that are not only good for our churches and their ministries. The annual meeting will be held at the Fellowship Baptist Church, Pontiac, Ill., where he first became aware of independent Baptists.

Mr. Peterson has been at the Fellowship Baptist Church, Pontiac, Ill., for two years. He has met the annual meeting of Independent Baptists, has an annual meeting for the Commonwealth of Virginia. He has met with Thomas Road Church, Alexandria, Virginia, and has coordinated with other organizations to form the Fellowship Baptist Church, Pontiac, Ill.

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Handicapped students are excited about new ministry, bus.

By BOB HARRIS

There’s a new ministry at Thomas Road Baptist Church, and it is just about doubling in size Sunday after Sunday.

It is the ministry to physically handicapped people. Spearheaded by Special Education Pastor Bob O’Gorman, it has capped people. Spearheaded by Special Education Pastor Bob O’Gorman, it has capped people. Spearheaded by Special Education Pastor Bob O’Gorman, it has capped people.

It began as a dream in the mind of Pastor’s Conference is the biggest conference to be held October 22-26. The annual Thomas Road Baptist Church. The number of riders has grown every Sunday since the ministry began.

Once they get to church, the handicapped are given a choice of where they want to go. They may either be bused to the main sanctuary to hear Dr. Jerry Falwell in the televised service, or they may go to the Special Education department for church and Sunday school.

Some of them do attend the main service, but many of them decide to go to special Sunday school, which is held at the same time. They seem to enjoy the classes as much as the retarded, and they are learning, O’Gorman says. When they come, they attend a class taught by either Glenn Baldiss, George Gurnsey, or Dr. Jack Van Impe, O’Gorman’s minister.

O’Gorman is pleased with the comments he has been receiving about the ministry. “Two of our handicapped riders, Cynthia and Cassie, are just thrilled to be able to come to church. And they’re really bright too. Cynthia told me, ‘I sure do enjoy coming to your church.’”

Some of the handicapped ride the bus to church, and others are brought by someone who will get them from home and take them to church. Some are taken by someone in the church and some are picked up by individuals who will get them from home and take them to church.

The situation was getting desperate. “Well, there’s Bus 69. It’s twice as big, 12 passenger van, and our handicapped are greeted by an overwhelming number of people who are having a good time.”

As a trial run, he tried busing the handicapped to a picnic at a campground north of Lynchburg a few miles. Halfway there, Bus 98 broke down. “I want to personally thank Floyd Farris, the driver, who arranged the extra 24 passengers to take the handicapped in. This happened back in July. After folding up wheelchairs and putting them in the back of the van, O’Gorman found he could carry eight more people.

The next Sunday, the church decided, “It’s perfect for our use.”

O’Gorman went to the Bus Ministry office and talked to Floyd Farris. “Can you give me any kind of bus that you’re not using right now?”

“How about, bus? It’s too small for the bus ministry.”

Upon looking it over, O’Gorman decided, “It’s perfect for our use.”

O’Gorman was then faced with the prospect of moving the paraplegics to a picnic at a campground, and — talk about that — the wheelchairs were too big for the bus. “I’m giving you six weeks to fill the bus. If you don’t have enough, I’ll have to look for a bigger bus. I’ll need it all.”

“Why, then?” O’Gorman asked, “you’d better be looking for a bigger bus, because we’ll fill it — and more.”

Seven-year handicapped rode Bus 69 on Sept. Sunday. The next week, the bus carried 24 crippled riders to Thomas Road Baptist Church. The number of riders has grown every Sunday since the ministry began.

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The bride was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Prentice of Rustburg and the groom was the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Babcock of Winchester.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Spitzer of Sterling Park, Buena Vista, W.S. officiating at the double ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by the bridegroom; Charles Spitzer of Lynchburg, Virginia, was best man and ushers included Tim Clingenpeel and ring bearer, Kim Brown.

The reception was entertained with a reception at the reception hall of Ghent Grace Church of New Castle, Del. On September 8-9, our pastor, Dr. Jerry Falwell, will be in Lynchburg to speak in NEW YORK, N.Y., on Sunday, October 7 and Monday, October 8.

The bride and groom will return to their home in Lynchburg. The bride is a member of the Trinitarian Baptist Church of Madison Heights. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Babcock of Winchester, Virginia.

The wedding dinner was held at the Family Musk Centre. The wedding cake was provided by Mrs. N. E. Calhoun.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Liberty Baptist College and will be on the TRBC ministries.

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DINO PEDRONE: BIBLE TEACHING ‘ON FIRE’

By ELIEM L. TOWNS

Pedrone received Christ at seven years of age on the back porch of his home in Binghamton, N.Y. He did not attend Vacation Bible School that day and his mother led him to Christ.

From the moment he accepted Christ, he knew God wanted him to preach. "My call to full time Christian service was gradual with the full reality coming at age 18," explained Pedrone. His mother remembers him coming home on Sunday and re-preaching the sermon's sermon.

Pedrone graduated from Practical Bible Training School, Binghamton, in 1967, and remained in his home church for two years as Director of Christian Education. It was there he burned his way to administrate a church. Also, his home church was known for a quality program of teaching the Scriptures. Pedrone motivated him to dig into the Word of God because he was the church's educational leader. Pedrone was being prepared for a future ministry, still unknown to him.

Two years later, Dino Pedrone enrolled in Bob Jones University. Because he knew God had a purpose for his life, he wanted the best training possible. God stirred his heart through the whispered messages, especially those of Dr. Jack Hyles. He had always known about soul-winning, but here was a pastor whose church practiced it seven days a week. The Sword of the Lord also challenged him. He felt God calling him into the pastorate. A friend told him of a church in Chambersburg, Pa., that was looking for a pastor. During the Christmas holiday, young Pedrone was interviewed by the pulpits committee. That led to a call-dinner sermons. In his heart, Pedrone knew he was going to pastor the Chambersburg Church before they issued his call. He accepted immediately, left college and met with 138 people in Sunday School when he arrived, February 3, 1970.

The men of the church were looking for leadership and they responded to the enthusiasm of their young pastor. People began getting saved and attendance increased upward. But God was still working young Pedrone so he could "capture his own fire for Christ.

He read The 10 Largest Sunday Schools, a book that told about great soul-winning churches. He planned to take several of the churches to find their secret. The churches "saw" him and gave information on growth. "But Jerry Falwell did more in church growth than the others," confessed Dr. Pedrone.

"Jerry Falwell was believable," said the young pastor. "Thomas Road Baptist Church grew because the Evangelism Committee did what they said they were going to do. The plans were in action.

Falwell had an inner confidence that the church would grow. He was sure of the Lord's protection. The churches "awed" him and gave in excess of $3 million to the Open Door Church. The church took off and soared.

The church grew because there was growth in the church. They acquired a few lots and approximately 15 acres of land. The church grew through expansion in the church's future site. He got 500 down on 25 acres, expanding the future building site to 40 acres. The next year, another person roused to purchase the land. God's timing of one day secured the ground for future expansion.

In 1974, the church moved out of its small downtown facilities and dedicated a 1,500 seat auditorium for Christian Education building at a cost of $86,000. Now there was a base for growth.

Attendance reached 4,000 and 5,000 on several occasions. They hosted the kids in from surrounding towns. Chambersburg had a population of only 17,500 so expansion Sunday Schools were started in other towns.

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Year Avg. Attendance
1970 198
1971 259
1972 404
1973 812
1974 126
1975 1533
1976 1956

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