
NEWS AND NOTES

SOME INTERESTING COMPARISONS MADE IN PREPARATION

OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL LETTER FOR YEAR 1946

	1943	1944	1945	1946
Additions to church membership	77	96	115	176
Sunday school enrolment	570	739	594	1142
Sunday School Average Attendance	256	247	297	447
Training Union Enrolment	none	68	89	174
Vacation Bible School	236	302	278	381
W.M.U. Enrolment	143	164	133	178

WELCOME to Brother Pruden and his wife. They are now living in our midst at 3825 Little Bend Rd.

DR. JOHN CAYLOR presented to us a fine picture of our Home Mission work last Wednesday evening. He also introduced the Home Mission Magazine. It costs only 25¢ for 12 months. The pastor will be glad to take your subscription today.

ORDINATION SERVICE for Brother W. A. Richardsen at the Ocean View Baptist Church at 3 o'clock today, February 2. He is being ordained to the gospel ministry. You are invited.

"For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God. And, now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified." Acts 20:27, 32.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Today draws the curtain on the last Sunday in almost four years of continuous service among the people of Broad Creek Village. The way has not been easy concerning any phase of the work. It has been pioneer construction---taking people from all parts of the country, from all sizes of churches, and molding this cross section of material into a spiritual unit.

I wish to thank each of you personally for your support in carrying on the program of the church. We have never had a division in the church nor a major dispute over any issue. This is a credit to any organization. However, there have been a few rare instances where individuals have failed to uphold this condition.

I would urge every member of the church to get behind the church's program and support your new pastor with all fervor and faithfulness.

I count it a great joy to have been used of God in the leading of many of you to Christ. It has never been my aim to glorify myself, but to glorify Christ. I trust you will continue the crusade for lost souls even though I am not the leader.

Sincerely,
Frank Hughes, Jr.
Acts 20:27, 32
