

FROM THE KIDS

II TIMOTHY 3:15

And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

What does Copper Mines Church mean to you, or what do you like about Copper Mines Church?

“It has a lot more kids than our old church and our house is connected to it.”
Dalton Alvis, Age 9

“Friends to play with.” Dylan Alvis, Age 8

“Because I get to see Alayna.” Melissa Alvis, Age 4

“Because we want to learn about God, I like to color, because sometimes we do Bible School.” Alayna Buxton, Age 4

“I love to see all of the people. They play with me and give me suckers. I love to go to Sunday School with Mrs. Teresa Pogue and Wednesday night class with Mommy.” Alivia Buxton, Age 2

“Copper Mines is very important to me. I have been coming here since I was born. My best friends also attend church here. One of the things I like about Copper Mines is if I am having a problem, there is always someone there who will pray for me. Because of the encouragement from my church I have really grown spiritually. I know my church family always supports me, and I really appreciate that. Over the years I have learned that there is always someone to lean on at Copper Mines.” Alyssa Buxton, Age 14

“It teaches everyone the best stuff out of the Bible and not out of their head.”
Ariah Buxton, Age 11

“I like to play with the toys. I like to play in our room in the basement. I like to see India, Kathy and Kara.” Arika Buxton, Age 3

“We learn about Jesus and God.” Kelsey Edwards, Age 7

“It’s fun and we get different friends.” Lauren Edwards, Age 6

“I like how all the kids get along with each other.” India Foss, Age 11

“Copper Mines means so much to me! I remember when I used to come to church as a little girl with my Grandpa Bill Ferguson. Copper Mines is so friendly and they

except you no matter what! I like how you can walk right through the doors and you have people saying hi to you from all around and if we don't know someone, we greet them and then we just talk. To go to Copper Mines is so special, you know everybody there and it's just so nice to go to a church where you know absolutely everybody." Emily Hamblin, Age 14

"I like that everyone is friendly and if you have a problem there's always someone there to help, and everyone is on fire for God and always wants to bring more people to the Lord." Brandy Hein, Age 15

"Copper Mines Church is special to me because it is like a foundation for my life. It is a solid, strong foundation in which I not only grow as a person, but more importantly, I grow in my walk with Christ. Throughout all my life, whether it be during Sunday School, Children's Church or Noah's Crew. I have been taught about Christ's love by people who in turn love me. The people there are a family who love, care and support me through good times and bad. Through church I have made everlasting friendships and found a place where I can forget life's silly problems and just give myself completely to God and worship Him. Our preacher's sermons guide me on my way, and I know I always have someone to turn to in times of trial, not to mention all the great fun and fellowships which always include really good food. I really feel privileged to have been raised in Copper Mines Church." Bethany Hovis, Age 14

"I have been going here all my life. I like that we have all the youth activities and especially my Christian friends and family that go here." David Hovis, Age 11

"To put into words what Copper Mines Church means to me is almost impossible. After attending here my entire life, I have so many memories that they would fill this book. When I was asked to write what this church means to me the first word to come to mind was family. Many who attend this church have watched me grow and I consider many extended family rather they're related or not. I've learned lessons from my family here, Sunday school teacher, preachers and friends. They've helped me to grow and mature as a Christian. I've taken part in lots of activities here and the church has always supported the youth in projects to help our church grow. My family here has also supported me on E-Team and College Missions trips that I've gone on. Friends that I've made here will be friends for a lifetime and I look forward to years ahead when I can raise my family here and my family can become their Copper Mines Family. So, in short Copper Mines means family, friends, support and growth as a Christian." Jenny Hovis, Age 19

"My friends are there! I like the classes and learning about Bible time." Kara Lunsford, Age 11

"Because of my friends." Ross Lunsford, Age 8

“What I like about Copper Mines Church is that it is a very loving and welcoming church. I also like the fact that they do a lot to help others.” Jennifer Novotny, Age 16

“Enjoy youth group and friendly faces. All the people are very friendly and help me feel welcome.” Phillip Novotny, Age 19

“The friendly people and family is what I like most about Copper Mines. To sit down and write everything that Copper Mines means to me would be quite impossible. I love the preaching, and no offense to anyone, but my Sunday School Teacher is the best. I also like listening to the choir.” Josh Parker, Age 18

“What Copper Mines Church means to me is a church home. Almost 2 years ago the pastor of our old church announced to us that for now he was no longer called to preach. For the next year and a half, we searched for a new church. I was very happy when we finally settled here, because not only is it by far the friendliest church we visited, but we all really appreciate Pastor Darin’s Sermons.” Elizabeth Peterson, Age 16

“I have lots of friends at Copper Mines Church, and also, every week there’s a new lesson to be learned, and I really love all of our teachers and the effort they put into that week’s message.” Emily Peterson, Age 12

“I like Sunday School the best.” Simeon Peterson, Age 14

“If it wasn’t for Copper Mines Church, I wouldn’t have as good a relationship with Christ. I also would not be able to attend Church Camp each year with my friends and family and grow closer to Christ. I enjoy all of the good times at Copper Mines that has created many lasting memories which I will carry with me for a long time.” Eric Pirtle, Age 15

“I like Copper Mines because I like all the people that go there. There are lots of kids my own age. I also like all the activities for kids. If I went to another church, I’d really miss Copper Mines.” Lindsay Pogue, Age 12

“I love going to Copper Mines Church because I love all the people there and I’ve known them my whole life. All of my closest friends go to Copper Mines with me. Copper Mines feels like family.” Stephanie Pogue, Age 15

“All the VBS games and stuff, all the classes that we learn and stuff and we always have a lot of people coming here. We have a lot of fish fries and other fun stuff. Melina does a good job on VBS.” Dottie Provow, Age 10

“I like the youth group.” Jason Provow, Age 15

“Copper Mines has always been a second home to me. I have no doubt that wherever God leads me in life, Copper Mines will always be the church that I come back to see the friends and family that I love.” Josh Provow, Age 18

“Copper Mines Church is like a second home to me. I was always shy, but I came out of it when I met Ariaah and Lindsay. I never would move to another church. Copper Mines Church is always fun. It’s the only place that I can see my friends at the end of the week. Before, I never knew Jesus until I came to Copper Mines Church.” Josie Reynolds, Age 11

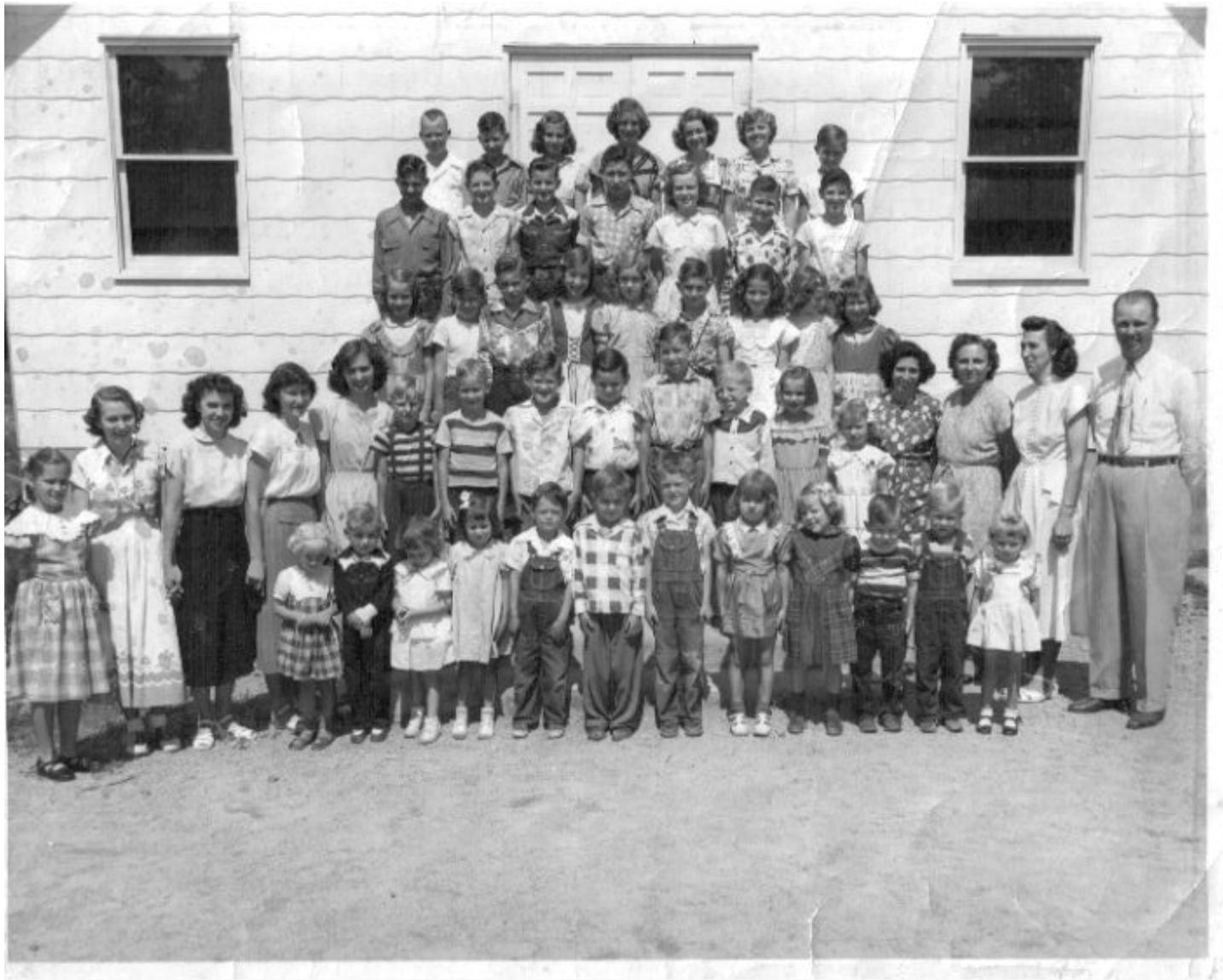
“The different activities that we do.” Jeff Whittaker, Age 9

COPPER MINES FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The children of Copper Mines Church have always looked forward to Vacation Bible School each year. The first Daily Vacation Bible School was held in 1951. The children were taught Bible stories, learned new songs, made crafts and played games.

In later years Vacation Bible School was moved to the evening, so more children of working parents could attend and more would be available to help.

In 2001, the church decided to try a weekend Bible School beginning Friday evening, going through the day on Saturday, and concluding on Sunday with our closing ceremony as our evening service. It allowed us to invite guest missionaries to spend the weekend with us and share their burden for their field. Through this, our children and adults alike have developed a greater heart for missions. That first weekend Bible School was a great success. It was unanimously decided that we adopt this format as our annual tradition.



1951 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Row 1: Gail Underwood, Larry Limbaugh, Gail Hovis, Carol Hovis, Donnie Harper, Leon Rehkop, Sammy Pogue, Kay Rehkop, Kay Hovis, Lemon Hovis, Billy Thomas, Jody Hovis

Row 2: Betty Buxton, Betty McCarver, Adelia Thomas, Mary Hovis, Thelma Graham, Bob Graham, Dale Hovis, Tommy Harper, Charlie McCarver, Johnny Hovis, Dennis Hovis, Joy Limbaugh, Billie Howell, Mildred Killian, Marie Graham, Blanche Matthews, Pastor Woodrow Matthews

Row 3: Carolyn Rehkop, Vernon Thomas, Jerry Limbaugh, Evelyn Underwood, Midge Rehkop, Jimmy Yancey, Norma Harper, Joan Pogue, Glenda Hovis

Row 4: Lindell Graham, Jim Henson, Dale Rehkop, Buddie Hovis, Margie Howell, Carl Howell, Don Henson

Row 5: Johnny Howell, Robert Hovis, Mary Graham, June Pogue, Shirley Underwood, Mary Alice Thomas, Dox Thomas



1970 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Row 1: Steve Rehkop, Paula Rehkop, Sherry Pirtle, Judy Francis, Eric Henson, Debbie Underwood, Mike Underwood, Craig Henson, Ron A. Rehkop, Kim Henson, Barbara Huffman, Melissa Rehkop, Charlet Francis

Row 2: Stanley Pirtle, Ronnie Rehkop, Amy Henson, Kathy Ferguson, Pam LaChance, Valerie Rehkop, Judy Rehkop, Sherry Underwood, Sally Pirtle, Butch Pirtle, Harley Parson, Jr., Eileen Ferguson, Peggy Huffman

Row 3: Shelby Pirtle, Ricky Rehkop, Terry Rehkop, Nancy Ferguson, Karen Parsons, Sharon Ferguson, Steve Huffman, Donnie Underwood, Joyce Rehkop, Shirley Huffman

Row 4: Evelyn Francis, Bob Huffman, Charles Hovis, Cindy Thomas, Nelda Ferguson, Nancy White, Karen Rehkop, Patty Rehkop, Chris Mansfield, Sue Pirtle, Charlene Rehkop, Stella Matthews

Row 5: Marty Rehkop, Lon Rehkop, Keith Underwood, Dennis Matthews, Lynn Parsons, Karen Matthews, Anna Mae Hovis

Row 6: Linda Lewis, Gloria Matthews, Dixie Matthews, Nancy Francis, Clarice Rehkop, Anna Rehkop, Dawn Rehkop

Row 7: Elza Rehkop, Steve Pirtle, Rodger Matthews, Mary Henson, Dean Parson, Pastor O.D. Matthews



1972 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Row 1: Pam LaChance, Valerie Rehkop, Craig Henson, Kim Henson, Eric Henson, Larry Underwood, Dawn Rehkop, Ron Rehkop, Marsha Rehkop, Sherri Pirtle, Barbara Huffman, Judy Francis, Debbie Underwood

Row 2: Unknown, Unknown Sally Pirtle, Elaine White, Becky Sikes, Mark Underwood, Charlet Francis, Amy Henson, Kathy Ferguson, Paula Rehkop, Amy Henson, Elza Rehkop

Row 3: Lisa White, Charlie Hovis, Ivan Sikes, Ronnie Rehkop, Butch Pirtle, Janice White, Joyce Rehkop, Peggy Huffman, Eileen Ferguson, Sherry Underwood, Shelby Pirtle, Stanley Underwood

Row 4: Anna Mae Hovis, Donnie Underwood, Cindy Thomas, Sue Pirtle, Nelda Ferguson, Ricky Rehkop, Richard Sikes, Terry Rehkop

Row 5: Keith Underwood, Stanley Pirtle, Marty Rehkop, Nancy White, Karen Rehkop, Lon Rehkop, Charlene Rehkop, Bob Huffman, Patty Rehkop

Row 6: Anna Rehkop, Clarice Rehkop, Stella Matthews, Shirley Huffman, Steve Huffman, Gloria Matthews

Row 7: Mary Henson, Arthur Hovis, Rodger Matthews, Nancy Francis, Steve Pirtle, Dixie Matthews, Pastor O.D. Matthews



1973 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

- Row 1:** Becky Sikes, Missy Rehkop, Barbara Huffman, Kathy Ferguson, Dawn Rehkop, Sherri Pirtle, Judy Francis, Larry Underwood, Ron Rehkop, Mike Underwood, Debbie Underwood, Charlet Francis
- Row 2:** Steve Pirtle, Terry Rehkop, Steve Rehkop, Amy Henson, Paula Rehkop, Paul Dipper Boren, Erick Henson, Tom Sikes, Mark Underwood, Bob Huffman, Lon Rehkop, Marty Rehkop
- Row 3:** Eileen Ferguson, Sherry Underwood, Sally Pirtle, Valerie Rehkop, Starla Underwood, Stanley Underwood, Butch Pirtle, Ricky Rehkop, Joyce Rehkop, Peggy Huffman
- Row 4:** Anna Mae Hovis, Nelda Ferguson, Ronnie Rehkop, Ivan Sikes, Randy Boren, Shelby Pirtle, Richard Sikes, Stan Pirtle
- Row 5:** Ricky Boren, Steve Huffman, Karen Rehkop, Sharon Ferguson, Sue Pirtle, Nancy White
- Row 6:** Gloria Matthews, Patty Rehkop, Charlene Rehkop, Dixie Matthews, Nancy Francis, Pastor O.D. Matthews
- Row 7:** Anna Rehkop, Mary Henson, Clarice Rehkop, Shirley Huffman, Evelyn Francis, Stella Matthews, Esther Ferguson



1974 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Row 1: Ricky Boren, Barbara Huffman, Dawn Rehkop, Charlet Francis, Mark Rehkop, Missy Rehkop, Marsha Rehkop, Melanie Lewis, Judy Francis

Row 2: Lon Rehkop, Larry Underwood, Ron Rehkop, Tim Hovis, Erick Henson, Paul Boren, Mike Underwood, Kim Henson, Unknown, Randy Boren, Robbie Graham

Row 3: Anna Rehkop, Steve Pirtle, Paula Rehkop, Sherri Pirtle, Debbie Underwood, Tammy Hovis, Judy Rehkop, Kathy Ferguson, Kenny Lewis, Craig Henson, Bob Huffman, Linda Graham

Row 4: Unknown, Butch Pirtle, Valerie Rehkop, Amy Henson, Sally Hovis, Pam Weatherington, Eileen Ferguson

Row 5: Steve Huffman, Dick Rehkop, Donnie Underwood, Unknown, Joyce Rehkop, Sherry Underwood, Anna Mae Hovis, Stanley Pirtle, Marty Rehkop

Row 6: Shelby Pirtle, Terry Rehkop

Row 7: Clarice Rehkop, Stella Matthews, Gloria Matthews, Shirley Huffman, Charles Francis, Sharon Ferguson, Evelyn Francis, Sue Pirtle, Peggy Huffman, Dixie Matthews, Pastor O.D. Matthews, Nelda Ferguson, Elza Rehkop, Esther Ferguson

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1975 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Row 1: Pastor O.D. Matthews, Dawn Rehkop, Judy Francis, Carry Hovis, Kevin Hovis, Paul Boren, Darren Henson, Ron Rehkop, Eric Henson

Row 2: Mark Rehkop, Barbara Huffman, Craig Henson, Marcia Rehkop, Sherri Pirtle, Debbie Underwood, Mike Underwood, Tim Hovis

Row 3: Missy Rehkop, Kim Henson, Paula Rehkop, Valerie Rehkop, Amy Henson, Sally Pirtle, Tammy Hovis, Debbie Smith

Row 4: Charlet Francis, Judy Rehkop, Butch Pirtle, Sue Pirtle, Shirley Huffman, Eileen Ferguson, Kathy Ferguson

Row 5: Clarice Rehkop, Mary Henson, Gloria Matthews, Anna Rehkop, Sharon Ferguson, Nancy Ferguson, Esther Ferguson, Evelyn Francis, Peggy Huffman, Anna Mae Hovis, Sherry Underwood, Mark Underwood, Dixie Rehkop

Row 6: Charles Francis, Becky Francis, Steve Pirtle, Jerry Huffman, Elza Rehkop



1976 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Row 1: Carey Hovis, Ron Rehkop, Dawn Rehkop, Marsha Rehkop, Kim Henson

Row 2: Mark Rehkop, Missy Rehkop, Judy Francis, Barb Huffman, Charlet Francis, Sherri Pirtle, Kevin Hovis, Mike Underwood

Row 3: Paula Rehkop, Valerie Rehkop, Sally Pirtle, Judy Rehkop, Debbie Underwood, Kraig Henson, Mark Underwood

Row 4: Jonathan Parson, Gloria Matthews, Anna Mae Hovis, Sherry Underwood

Row 5: Charles Francis, Pastor O.D. Matthews, Stella Matthews, Sue Pirtle, Peggy Huffman, Dixie Matthews, Shirley Huffman,
Joyce Rehkop, Clarice Rehkop



1986 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Row 1: Kim Pirtle, Nelda Hamblin, Unknown Walker, Matthew Hamblin, Unknown, Sarah Darnell, Kendall Rehkop, Logan Rehkop, Alan Yount, Valerie Harter, Anna Rehkop

Row 2: Jason Sikes, Unknown, Missy Pirtle, Jeanni Rehkop, Justin Pirtle, Kevin Harter, Unknown Walker

Row 3: Tracy Sikes, Cindy Rehkop, Jimmy Hicks, Mike Pirtle, Jeremy Pirtle, Lisa Hovis, Eileen Provow, Bro. Willard Darnell

Row 4: Anna Mae Hovis, Becky Francis, Tracy Michael, Crystal Thomas, Carmen Walker, Barbara Huffman, Ashley Yount, Peggy Yount

Row 5: Sharon Huffman, Jerry Huffman, Clarice Rehkop, Andy Michael, Debbie Michael, Daniel Stamp, Becky Stamp, Nancy Pirtle, Shirley Huffman, Alameda Bequette, Sally Hovis, Steve Pirtle

Row 6: Thelma Sikes, Margarett Darnell, Jack Rehkop, Bessie Underwood, Lue Bequette, Elza Rehkop, Evelyn Francis



1994 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Row 1: Alyssa Buxton, Jason Provow, Bethany Hovis, Britney Davis, Unknown, Jennifer Hovis, Unknown, Alex Hovis, Sam Hovis

Row 2: Ashley Yount, Joshua Provow

Row 3: Alan Yount, Logan Rehkop, Tyler Rehkop, Unknown, Zent Hovis

Row 4: Matthew Hamblin, Kendal Rehkop, Unknown, Lisa Hovis, Jerry Huffman, Anna Mae Hovis, Barbara Huffman

Row 5: Greg Buxton, Eileen Provow, Sharon Huffman, Melina Buxton, Peggy Yount, Thelma Sikes, Emily Hamblin



1999 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Row 1: Unknown, April Finch, Kara Lunsford, Kathy Lunsford, Jacob Lunsford, David Hovis, Ariaah Buxton, Lathan Blackburn, Lindsay Pogue, Alex Lunsford, Josie Reynolds

Row 2: Chris Finch, Butch Pirtle, Ross Lunsford, Sylvia Finch, Tonya Lunsford, Eric Pirtle, Jason Provow, Micah Turrell, Erica Henson, Unknown, Bethany Hovis, Alyssa Buxton, Hunter Stephens, Stephanie Pogue, Emily Parker, Leasa Parker

Row 3: Nathan Turrell, Ethan Jones, Unknown, Aaron Wasson, Josh Provow, Unknown, Josh Edwards, Unknown

Row 4: Eileen Provow, Mona Turrell, Sally Hovis, Nathan Linder, B.J. Turrell, Josh Parker, Casey Jones, Unknown, Melina Buxton, Jennifer Hovis

Row 5: Thelma Sikes, David Hovis, Sharon Pogue, Mona Blackburn, Les Provow, Greg Buxton, Pastor Mark Turrell



2000 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Row 1: Alex Lunsford, Jacob Lunsford, Anna Godsey, Jake Massey, Dottie Provow, Kelsey Edwards, Unknown, David Hovis, Aria Buxton, Katelyn Sikes, Corey Sikes, Taylor Sikes, Les Provow

Row 2: Tonya Lunsford, Teresa Pogue, Jason Provow, Micah Turrell, Lindsay Pogue, Kara Lunsford, Josie Reynolds, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown, Abby Henson, Alyssa Buxton

Row 3: Pastor Mark Turrell, Butch Pirtle, Sally Hovis, Emily Godsey, Jessica Linder, Louisa Hamlin, Megan Moser, Chelsey Roach, Aaron Wasson, Stephanie Pogue, Josh Edwards, Unknown, Tiffaney Linder, Bethany Hovis, Thelma Sikes, Mary Henson, Kathy Lunsford, Ross Lunsford, Greg Buxton, Sheila Ballew, Alissa Ballew

Row 4: Leasa Parker, Jennifer Hovis, Daniel Mangold, Josh Parker, Josh Provow

Row 5: John Linder, Patt Reynolds, Beth Mayberry, Casey Jones, Josh Parker, Erica Henson, Nathan Turrell

Row 6: Jill Linder, B.J. Turrell, Eileen Provow, Joyce Moyers, Amanda Mangold, Emily Parker, Melina Buxton, David Hovis, Nathan Linder, Chris Hovis



2005 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Row 1: Arika Buxton, Heather Thorn, Katelyn Sikes, Makensie Sikes, Melissa Alvis, Michael Thorn, David Crossland

Row 2: Ross Lunsford, Dylan Alvis, Dalton, Dalton Alvis, David Hovis, Trevor Singleton, Ariaah Buxton, Jeff Whitaker, L.J. Riddle, Sally Hovis

Row 3: Melina Buxton, Alivia Buxton, Kathy Lunsford, Roni Bergmann, Dottie Provow, Logan Blackburn, Kara Lunsford, Lathan Blackburn, Britney Rouse, Joy Alvis

Row 4: Bethany Hovis, Josie Reynolds, Lindsay Pogue, Carol Pinkerton, Alyssa Buxton

Row 5: Jason Provow, Teresa Pogue, Pat Reynolds, Jerry Pinkerton, Alayna Buxton, Emma Coleman, Greg Buxton

Row 6: Stephanie Pogue, Cindy Young, Eileen Provow, Les Pogue

Row 7: David Hovis, Les Provow, Joshua Provow, Jane Howell



2006 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Row 1: Melissa Alvis, Joie Key, Julie Royer, Madison Bowman, Alayna Buxton, Arika Buxton

Row 2: Sally Hovis, Kelsey Edwards, Lauren Edwards, Joanna Royer, R. J. Riddle

Row 3: Kathy Lunsford, Teresa Pogue, Tyler Reed, Dalton Alvis, Ross Lunsford, Jeff Whitaker, Dylan Alvis, Britney Wanner, Melina Buxton, Alivia Buxton, Butch Pirtle, David Crossland, Greg Buxton

Row 4: Simeon Peterson, Roni Bergmann, Aariah Buxton, Dottie Provow, India Foss, Philip Novotny, Pastor Darin Alvis

Row 5: Shannon Little, Bethany Hovis, Josie Reynolds, Alyssa Buxton, Lindsay Pogue, Elizabeth Peterson, Makayla Bowman, Kara Lunsford, Emily Peterson, Caleb Royer, Jenny Novotny, Davis Hovis

Row 6: Joy Alvis, Janet Hein, Tee Peterson, Joshua Provow, Brandy Hein

Row 7: Bob Novotny, David Hovis, Les Pogue, Les Provow

PRESSING ON FOR THE NEXT ONE HUNDRED YEARS

Proverbs 29:18 Where there is no vision, the people perish.

What will our church be like in 100 years? Will it grow? What sort of technology will we use in a church service? What version of the Bible will we read from? Will people fly into a parking garage in their new flying cars?

These are all questions that we may want to know the answer to about our church's future, but since we won't know for sure until it happens, all we can really know about the future church is what we read from the Bible. For the last 2000 years the church has believed that Jesus Christ is God in the flesh, came to earth and lived a perfect life, died to pay the penalty for our sins, rose again on the third day, ascended to heaven to be with the Father, and will one day return in power and glory. There is no reason why the 2100 mark would be any different. The Bible still says that Jesus Christ is the only name under heaven by which men might be saved, and in 100 years, it will still be our job to preach it. No one knows what troubles may face our world in 100 years. Will people even know the name of God? Will we be persecuted for sharing our faith in America? Will we have to choose to serve God and be alienated from those around us, or will the freedoms we hold dear still exist? Either way, the Great Commission is still the Great Commission. It is our job in 2006 and will still be our job in 2106 to preach the name of Jesus Christ everywhere we go.

The number one purpose of the church is to praise God in everything we do. In song, in prayer, and in deed. Will we still feel that the center of our service is no one but God Himself? I pray so. If anyone but God is the center of our service, than our church will be an utter failure in the future world. Psalms 150:1 still says Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in His sanctuary: praise Him in the firmament of His power. According to my reading, this verse doesn't have an expiration date.

The last question that I have and probably the most pressing for today's church, is this. What sort of legacy will we leave for the church of 2106? When they look back, will they see God in our lives? Will they be proud to know that we successfully ran the race, and passed on a strong heritage? Will they see our efforts at evangelism, and pray that they can live up to our standard? I pray so. We don't know what the next 100 years will bring to our church, but we do know this: God is still faithful. He is still righteous. He is still merciful. He still loves us unconditionally. I know that is one thing that will never change.

Matthew 28:19-20 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

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