

Public invited to Class of '56 memorial organ recital

Comet staff report

The 52-year reunion of the Flora High School Class of 1956 will include a me-

morial organ recital by class member Madonna Jordan Brownlee of Atlanta, Ga.

The recital will be held at

the First Presbyterian Church in Kokomo on Wednesday, Aug. 27, at 1 p.m. It is open to the public.

The concert will be dedi-

cated to the memory of classmates Carolyn Marley Bordner, Mary Ann Cripe, Buddy Jackson, Bill Shaffer, Bob Ryan, and Richard

Murphy, as well as other loved ones.

Mrs. Brownlee began her career at the First Brethren Church in Flora. She has been an organist at some of Florida's and Georgia's largest churches, including First United Methodist and Christ United Methodist, both in St. Petersburg, Fla., and Church By the Sea in Bal Harbour, Fla. She currently presides at the console of a four manual, 60 rank Moller organ at First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Atlanta.

A graduate of Florida State University, Mrs. Brownlee

studied at Union Theological Seminary School of Sacred Music in New York City. She further studied with nationally known organ professors including Vernon de Tar and Diane Bish.

As a recitalist, Mrs. Brownlee has performed on the 117 rank, five manual Ruffati organ at Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., in Europe, and in many U.S. cities.

Most recently, she has given concerts at Virginia's historic Bruton Parish Church, where she also accompanied the Williamsburg Chorale.



Hear the Word!



Oliver

the Word of God, most people don't seem to have a clue.

Of course, being unaware was even predicted in the scriptures. In Matthew 24:37-39 (New Living Translation) it tells us that when Jesus returns, "...it will be like it was in Noah's day. [38] In those days before the Flood, the people were enjoying banquets and parties and weddings right up to the time Noah entered his boat. [39] People didn't realize what was going to happen until the flood came and swept them all away. That is the way it will be when the Son of Man comes."

Unaware! "That is the way it will be when the Son of Man comes." Scary, huh?

Most people are going to be unaware about the true reason some things are happening. They are going to be unaware that Jesus' return is at the door! They won't know it until it is too late—even though the scriptures predict it. In Noah's day, people were unaware, not because Noah wasn't trying to tell them. They were unaware because they were too unbelieving...too busy...too wrapped up in their own affairs to listen.

I can't encourage you enough to be at church faithfully, and to be an active part. Encourage your pastor to preach to you and teach you the Word of God—and give it to you straight—no fluff, no watering it down! For it is also predicted in Scriptures, found in 2 Tim. 4:3 (NLT) that "...a time is coming when people will no longer listen to right teaching. They will follow their

own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever they want to hear."

These people will be sorry later. Don't be one of them! And encourage your pastor not to be one of those kinds of teachers who just tell people whatever they want to hear! Encourage your pastor to tell you what you need to hear rather than just what you want to hear. And then honor God by honoring that man or woman of God enough to hear what God is saying to you through them.

I've now been in this community for 18 years. I love this community. I care about your eternal destiny! Please hear the Word of the Lord and serve Him faithfully every day! From my heart to yours!

Brent Oliver is pastor at First Assembly of God, Delphi.

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

By Dr. James Dobson

Sibling rivalries start from lack of discipline

QUESTION: I've been very careful to be fair with my children and give them no reason to resent one another. Nevertheless, they continue to fight. What can I do?

DR. DOBSON: The problem may rest in your lack of disciplinary control at home. Sibling rivalry is at its worst when there is an inadequate system of justice among children — where the "lawbreakers" do not get caught, or if apprehended are set free without standing trial. It is important to understand that laws in a society are established and enforced for the purpose of protecting people from each other. Likewise, a family is a mini-society with the same requirement for protection of human rights.

For purposes of illustration, suppose that I live in a frontier community where there is no established law. Policemen do not exist and there are no courts to whom disagreements can be appealed. Under those circumstances, my neighbor and I can abuse each other with impunity. He can steal my horses and throw rocks through my windows, while I raid the apples from his favorite tree and take his plow late at night. This kind of mutual antagonism has a way of escalating day by day,

becoming ever more violent with the passage of time. When permitted to run its natural course, as in early American history, the end result can be feudal hatred and murder.

As indicated, individual families are similar to societies in their need for law and order. In the absence of justice, "neighboring" siblings begin to assault one another. The older child is bigger and tougher, which allows him to oppress his younger brothers and sisters. But the junior member of the family is not without weapons of his own. He strikes back by breaking the toys and prized possessions of the older sibling and interferes when friends are visiting. Mutual hatred then erupts like an angry volcano, spewing its destructive contents on everyone in its path.

In many homes, the parents do not have sufficient disciplinary control to enforce their judgments. In others, they are so exasperated with constant bickering among siblings that they refuse to get involved. In still others, parents require an older child to live with an admitted injustice "because your brother is smaller than you." Thus, they tie his hands

and render him utterly defenseless against the mischief of his bratty little brother or sister. Even more commonly today, mothers and fathers are both working while their

children are home busily disassembling each other. I will say it again to parents: one of your most important responsibilities is to establish an equitable system of justice and a balance of power at home. There should be reasonable "laws" which are enforced fairly for each member of the family. For purposes of illustration, let me list the boundaries and rules which evolved through the years in my own home.

1. Neither child was ever allowed to make fun of the other in a destructive way. Period! This was an inflexible rule with no exceptions.

2. Each child's room was his or her private territory. There were locks on both doors, and permission to enter was a revocable privi-

lege. (Families with more than one child in each bedroom can allocate available living space for each youngster.)

3. The older child was not permitted to tease the younger child.

4. The younger child was forbidden to harass the older child.

5. The children were not required to play with each other when they preferred to be alone or with other friends.

6. We mediated any genuine conflict as quickly as possible, being careful to show impartiality and extreme fairness.

As with any plan of justice, this plan requires (1) children's respect for leadership of the parent, (2) willingness by the parent to mediate, (3) and occasional enforcement of punishment. When this approach is accomplished with love, the emotional tone of the home can be changed from one of hatred to (at least) tolerance.

Send your questions to Dr. Dobson, c/o Focus on the Family, PO Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903; or to his Web site at www.focus.org. These questions and answers are excerpted from books authored by Dr. James Dobson and published by Tyndale House Publishers. Dr. Dobson is the founder and chairman of the board of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home and Judeo-Christian values. Copyright 1997 James Dobson, Inc. All rights reserved. International copy secured.

Pray for our nation to seek God

For he satisfies him who is thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things. Psalms 107:9 Pd. Adv.

THIS PAGE IS SUPPORTED BY THESE COMMUNITY MINDED BUSINESSES

INDIANA KITCHEN
A Very Particular Food Company

BUSH VETERINARY SERVICES, P.C.
2145 E. Slate Road 18
Flora, IN 46929
Phone: (574) 967-4341
Fax: (574) 967-4458

Seele Monument Shop
St. Rd. 25, Rockfield 574-686-2532

JoRic Farm
Dick & Joan

EIKENBERRY
Fine Furniture
32 S. Center St., Flora
574-967-3600

Flora Pizza King
Dine In/Carry Out
29 S. Center St.
574-967-3212

Hog Slat Midwest, Inc.
200 N. Meridian Road
P.O. Box 26, Camden
574-967-4145

MANN
Chevrolet-Buick
SALES • SERVICE • PARTS
110 S. Center, Flora, IN
574-967-4123
800-379-MANN

State Representative
Rich McClain
1-800-382-9841

PAYNE'S Pharmacy
58 South Center Street, Flora 574-967-3767

Delphi Auto DIAGNOSTICS, Inc.
Domestic • Foreign • Truck
Full Service Auto Repair Center
5345 North 7th Street
Delphi, IN 46923
765-564-6347 800-303-9439

Bordner Truck Repair and Alignment
6559 S. State Rd. 75
Cutler
765-268-2120

To sponsor this page please call:
Carol@1 800 293 4709
or Fax your request to:
1 866 769 4884

Ceresia's
School of Therapeutic Massage
1104 S. Dixon Rd., Kokomo
765-457-0570
www.ttmassageesschool.com

RME INSURANCE
Flora • Camden
(574) 967-3556
Eikenberry Service & Repair, Inc.

ESR
Eikenberry Service & Repair, Inc.

CARROLL COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER
"Why wait to receive your health care?"
Dr. Mark A. Meyer
Megan Rowe, CANP
Sandy Bushman, FNP
104 S. Howard St. • Flora • 574-967-4637

Over 19 Years Experience
DOWDEN'S
Home Improvements
Burlington, IN • 566-2527
1-888-310-3498
Licensed & Fully Insured

Don's Pole Buildings
Main St., Cutler
765-268-2708

COLLISIONS UNLIMITED, INC.
COMPLETE AUTO BODY
416 Commercial Drive
Flora, IN 46929
Phone (574) 967-3320
FAX (574) 967-3990
1-800-622-1118

WALLMANN'S
Quality Foods
Delphi's Full Service Grocery Store
LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED
123 E. Franklin St.
Phone: 765-564-3795
Quality Meat - Produce - Deli

Brewster Insurance Agency Inc.
Since 1928
566-3587 St. Rd. 29N,
Burlington

Dick Kreeg
CHEVROLET-BUICK-PONTIAC-GMC
Mon.-Thurs. 8-7, Fri. 8-5, Sat. 8-4
SERVICE & PARTS - Mon.-Fri. 8-6
US 421W, Delphi
A PLACE YOU CAN COUNT ON

ABBOTT FUNERAL HOME
421 E. Main St., Delphi
Ph. 765-564-4452
Pre-arrangement plans available
"Where Caring and Service Come First"
Carl & Leah Abbott, owners

Allen's
uto
& Truck Service
415 W. Columbia, Flora
574-967-4193

P.T.I. Machining Inc.
Delphi, IN 46923

Eikenberry TRUCKING INC.
574-967-4053

THE FLOWER SHOPPE I FLORA
THE FLOWER SHOPPE II DELPHI
574-967-3022 • 765-564-2597

DIRECTORY OF AREA CHURCHES

SS=Sunday School	SW=Sunday Worship
AMERICAN UNION NON-DENOMINATIONAL: Larry Williams, pastor. SW: 10 a.m.	FLORA FIRST BAPTIST: 115 W. Columbia Street, Flora. Interim pastors. SW: 9 a.m., SS: 10 a.m.
BRINGHURST UNITED METHODIST: Rex Charles, pastor. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m.	FLORA FIRST BRETHREN: 115 N. Washington Street, Flora. Dan Herendeen, pastor. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m.
BROOKSTON CHURCH OF CHRIST: 206 N. Prairie Street, Brookston. Ron Guzman, minister. SS: 9 a.m., SW: 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.	FLORA FIRST CHRISTIAN (Disciples of Christ) S. Center Street, Flora. Sam Davenport, interim pastor. SW: 9:30 a.m., SS: 10:30 a.m.
BUCK CREEK UNITED METHODIST: 4915 Ferret St., Buck Creek. Dwight Monical, pastor. SS: 9 a.m., SW: 10:15 a.m.	FLORA GRACE BRETHREN: 103 S. Willow St., Flora. James Franklin, pastor. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer Service: 7 p.m.
BURLINGTON FIRST BRETHREN: 205 W. 8th St., Rev. Dr. Peter Roussakis, pastor. SW: 10:00 a.m., SS: 9:00 a.m.	FLORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: 211 S. Center St., Flora. Charles Compton, pastor. SW: 9:30 a.m.
BURLINGTON CHURCH OF CHRIST: Tim Pohlman, pastor. SW: 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m., Children's Church: 10 a.m., SS: 10:30 a.m., Youth Groups: 6 p.m.	FLORA UNITED METHODIST: 107 E. Main Street, Flora. Rex Charles, pastor. SW: 9 a.m., SS: 10:15 a.m.
BURLINGTON UNITED METHODIST: Bonnie Shoaf, pastor. SS: 11:00 a.m., SW 9:30 a.m.	FLORA VALLEY VIEW SOUTHERN BAPTIST: Route 2, Flora. Bill Godbey, pastor. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
BURNETTSTOWN FIRST BAPTIST: Second & Main, Burnettsville. SW: 10:00 a.m., SS: 11:15 a.m.	GRACE MISSIONARY BAPTIST: 1101 Dreifers Ave., Delphi. Joe Whitehead, pastor. SS: 10 a.m. SW: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
BURNETTSTOWN CHRISTIAN: Sixth & Washington, Burnettsville. John Wright, pastor. SW: 9:30 a.m., SS: 10:30 a.m.	HICKORY GROVE CHURCH: CR 700 W., Jefferson Township, Ken Smith, pastor. SS: 9 a.m., SW: 10 a.m.
BURNETTSTOWN CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN: First & Main, Burnettsville. SW: 9:30 a.m., SS: 10:30 a.m.	HILLSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST: Hwy. 22, 2 miles E. of Burlington. Doyle Buckner, pastor. SS: 10 a.m., SW: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
BURROWS PRESBYTERIAN: SS: 11:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m.	IDAVILLE CHURCH OF GOD: 11073 E 50 N, Idaville. Chris Murphy, pastor. SW 8:30 & 10:30 a.m., SS: 9:30 a.m.
CALVARY CHAPEL CARROLL COUNTY: Wabash & Erie Canal Interpretive Center, Delphi. Eric Haley, pastor. SW: 10 a.m.	JUBILEE FELLOWSHIP: CR 50 N, Flora. Scott Gamel, pastor. SS: 9:00 a.m., SW: 10:00 a.m.
CAMDEN UNITED METHODIST: Dan Gottschalk, pastor. SS: 9 - 9:45 a.m., SW: 10 a.m.	LIVING FAITH CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN: 310N 250W. Jeff Tomson, pastor. SS: 9 a.m., SW: 10 a.m.
CLYMERS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: 4003 W 400S. Clymers Kevin Drane, pastor. SW: 10:30 a.m. SS: Same as worship.	LIVING STONE CHURCH: 54 Main St., Rossville. Sunday Services: 8:50-9:20 Coffee and Fellowship, 9:30 worship. Children's church available
COLBURN ROAD BAPTIST: Bill Cadle, pastor. SS: 10 a.m., SW: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.	LOCKPORT NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH: East of Patton. Nord Zootman, pastor. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m. Sun. Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.
COLBURN UNITED METHODIST: Kasey Schnepf, pastor. SW: 9 a.m., SS: 10:20 a.m.	LOWER DEER CREEK CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN CR 300 N, SE of Camden. Guy Studebaker, pastor. SW 10:15 a.m., SS: 9:00 a.m.
CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN: 3570 E 200S, Bringhurst, Dan C. Butcher, pastor. SW: 9:30 a.m. SS: 10:30 a.m. Youth group 6:30 p.m., Bible study Wed. 6:30 p.m.	MT. ZION INDEPENDENT BAPTIST: 102 N. Connelly Street, Delphi. Alfred Smith, pastor. SS: 10:15 a.m., SW: 9 a.m., & 6 p.m.
CUTLER PRESBYTERIAN: Jeff Brown and Ann Bingaman, lay pastors. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m.	OAK GROVE CHRISTIAN: 11810 N 900 W, Monticello. Interim pastor, Rev. Ashli Cartwright-Peak. SW: 10 a.m.
DEER CREEK UNITED PRESBYTERIAN: Highway 29 in Deer Creek. Dave Herron, pastor. SW: 10 a.m. SS: Children & Adult	PINE GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH: Crooked Road, 1 mile E of Delphi. Justin Wagner, pastor. SS: 10 a.m., SW: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
DELPHI CHRISTIAN CHURCH: 315 E. Main St, Delphi. Rev. Andrew Paris, minister. SW: 9:30 a.m., SS: 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible study: 7 p.m.	PITTSBURGH MISSIONARY BAPTIST: John Wagner, pastor. SS: 10 a.m.; SW: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Bible Study: Thurs. 6:30 p.m.
DELPHI CHURCH OF CHRIST: 405 Cottage Street, Delphi. Sunday Bible study: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 & 5 p.m., Wed. Night 7 p.m.	PLEASANT HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: 5490 North SR 39, Frankfort. Donna Enerson, pastor. SS: 9:45 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m. Everyone welcome.
DELPHI COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD: 321 W. Main Street, Delphi. Rev. Virgil Moss. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.	PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DELPHI: Main & Indiana Streets, Delphi. Rev. Bill McLean. SW: 9:30 a.m., SS: 10:30 a.m.
DELPHI PENTECOSTAL: Hwy. 25 East, Delphi. Tim Stewart, pastor. Thurs. night Bible Study: 7:30p.m., SS: 12:45 p.m., SW: 2 p.m.	PYRMONT CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN: Pastor. Howard Hendrickson SS: 9 a.m., SW: 10:15 a.m.
DELPHI UNITED METHODIST: Union & Monroe Streets, Delphi. SW: 8:45 & 11 a.m., SS: 10 a.m., Todd Ladd, pastor; Micah Hudson, youth pastor.	RADNOR CHURCH: Ed Selvidge, pastor. SW: 9 a.m., SS: 10 a.m.
DELPHI WESLEYAN: North Union Street, Delphi. Dan Fisher, pastor. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.	ROCKFIELD CHRISTIAN: Bob Cree, pastor. SW: 9 a.m., SS: 10 a.m.
EASTLAWN UNITED METHODIST: SR 24 & Logan Street, Idaville. Mark Gaylor, pastor. SS: 9 a.m.	ROCKFIELD PRESBYTERIAN: SW: 9:30 a.m.
FAITH CHURCH OF CHRIST: SR 29, Burlington. Steve Cole, minister. SW: 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. a.m., SS: 11 a.m., Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.	ROSSVILLE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP: 16 Cason St., Judd Dickey, pastor. Sunday Corporate Prayer: 9:00 a.m.; Fellowship 9:30 a.m.; SW 10:00 a.m.
FAITH LUTHERAN: CR 800 N, west of Hwy. 29. SS: 9 a.m., SW: 10:10 a.m.	ROSSVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN: 109 N. Plank Street, Rossville. Floyd Smith, pastor. SS: 9 a.m., SW: 10 a.m.
FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH: Hwys. 29 & 26, Middlefork. Jim Anderson, pastor. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.	ROSSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: 5434 W State Rd 26, Rossville, IN. Bob McAulay, interim pastor SW: 9 a.m., SS: 10:20 a.m.
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD: US 421N, Pittsburg. Brent Oliver, pastor. SW: 9:30 am, Wed. Family Night: 6:30pm, Adult & Youth Services Sun. Evenings 6pm.	ROSSVILLE UNITED METHODIST: Main & Gaddis Streets, Rossville. Rick Jones, pastor. SS: 9:15 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CAMDEN: Paul Marcellino, inter-pastor. Tue. 9:30 a.m. Women's study, Wed. 6:30 p.m. WW, SW: 9:30 a.m., SS: 10:45 a.m., Sun. Youth Service: 5:30 p.m. Sun. Bible study: 7:30 p.m.	SHARON AMERICAN BAPTIST: St. Rd. 29, Carrollton Township. James Lund, pastor. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m.
FIRST BAPTIST: Indiana & Franklin Streets, Delphi. William Glenn, pastor. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.	ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC: 207 N. Vanderkolk Street, Delphi. Peter Vanderkolk, pastor. SW: 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
	ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH: 1301 S. Washington St., Delphi. SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m.
	ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN: Church & Cumberland Sts., Camden, 2 blocks West & 1 block North of SR218 and SR75. SW: 8:30 a.m., SS: Same as worship.
	WHIRLWIND MINISTRIES: 869 N. 90 E., Burrows, Greg Britt, pastor. SW: 10 a.m. (574) 652-2280
	YEOMAN UNITED METHODIST: Carl Davis, pastor, SS: 9:30 a.m., SW: 10:30 a.m.