

**James Lusby**  
*July 2016 Report*

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Summer Time, Summer Time.

July was a month of vacations for the members here (with as many as fifteen gone at one time) and as a result our attendance on the Lord's Day varied widely – from a high in the forties (with visitors) to a low in the teens.

Because of the vacations we are not going to resume our home studies until the fall.

One interesting note this summer, because our building is located on I-40 we sometimes get many visitors from all over the country. One Wednesday night this month we had more in attendance than we normally have on Sunday. It sure does look good when the building is nearly full.

On a personal note, once again this month I was invited two different weeks of the month to preach the gospel in Oklahoma and Texas. It is a privilege to be associated with those good brethren in the work of our Lord.

Some sermons of the month: What Type Of Influence Do We Have; What Are The Characteristics Of Spiritual Growth; Endurance For Spiritual Success; Act Like Men; The Identity Of The Church; Bad Decisions Made By A Righteous Man.

Mardi and I thank you very much for your continued fellowship with us in the effort here in Van Buren.

Brotherly,  
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