

*From Where I Sit . . .*

## **"SPECIAL CLASSES BEGIN SOON"**

As we announced several weeks ago, we will be starting a new leadership training program for our young people with the beginning of our December quarter on Wednesday nights. The Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes program is an exciting opportunity for our students to not only learn the Biblical values involved in leading the church, home, community, and nation, but it also provides an opportunity for our students to develop specific skills that should be helpful in their work for the Lord.

In addition to these benefits, students will have the opportunity to participate in the National Convention at Opryland Hotel on Easter weekend with over 9,000 others just like you, including students and adult sponsors. A "sister" convention will be conducted in Atlanta that same weekend with at least 4,000 additional participants. This convention is the highlight celebration of what will become our year-round efforts to promote student involvement in service projects, learning the Bible, and in expanding skills for leadership roles.

Our classes will be very structured around specific goals and objectives and our teachers will be guided by a curriculum guide to help keep us on track. Please make note of the following class arrangements:

	Girls' Teachers	Boys Teachers
Grades 4-6	Kathy Broome Sheila Helton	Ryan Dunaway Eddie Stewart
Grades 7-8	Brenda Price Lee Ann Manning	Jim Flowers Lynn Thornton
Grades 9-12	Cynthia Nance Beverly Precise	Terry Broome Lee Rice

I want to encourage all of you who have children to put forth every possible effort to have them in class on Wednesday nights. I should extend that to include all Sunday classes, all other Wednesday classes, and all youth program activities. We realize not every student can be at every event due to schedule conflicts, but our Youth Committee is working very hard to develop and implement something for the boys and girls that will help them grow in the Lord. Parents, we need you to support these activities by helping us encourage the students to be present. I know that you will.

. . . . Terry Broome