

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements Don Griffith  
 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer Billy Gilbert  
 Reading Ronnie Prince  
 Scripture I Corinthians 3:1  
 Lord's Table \*Ken Lee  
 \*John R. Porter  
 Harley Northcutt  
 James Goolsby  
 Eugene Wilcher  
 J.B. Gribble  
 Rodney Jones  
 Edgar Webb  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss W.C. Chilton

**Communion Barnes Rest Home:**

Billy Gilbert & Bill Haston

**Communion Kay's Rest Home:**

Mike Bost, David Thaxton, Sidney Groves, W.C. Chilton, Shannon Griffin

**Nursery Attendant:** Beverly Davis

**Pantry Item:** Jelly

**Bus Driver:** Greg Allen

A.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 312  
 Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 259  
 P.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 218  
 Wednesday Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 184  
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**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements Harold Cook  
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer Bob Bonner  
 Reading Jim Slatton  
 Scripture Revelation 20:11-21:8  
 Lord's Table \*Greg Allen  
 Buell Warren  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Dale Bennett

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**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements Greg Allen  
 Lead Singing Larry Vinson  
 First Prayer Cecil Cantrell  
 Reading Ronnie Rogers  
 Invitation Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss John Biddle

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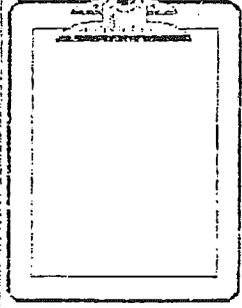


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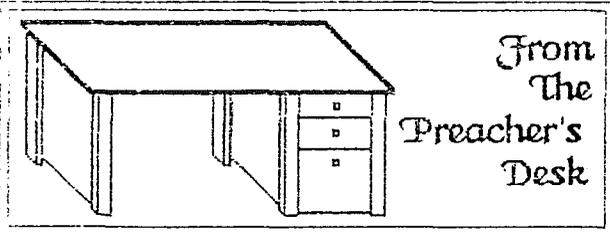


We extend our sympathy to the family of Lillie Pruett Morton (the mother of our Katherine Flatt) who passed away last Wednesday. Her funeral was last Saturday in Gainesboro.



**Lists to Serve**

There is a list on the bulletin board to sign for all who are willing to prepare the communion in 1987. Also the men who will be serving as ushers and announcers in 1987 are listed on the bulletin board.



Rather than having a regular page this week, I felt it would be good for everyone who receives the bulletin to see the budget that the Elders presented to the congregation last Sunday evening. We should consider ourselves fortunate to have men who are wise enough to be open and show where the Lord's money is being spent.

**WHAT IS A HOME?**

A house is built of logs and stone,  
Of tiles and posts and piers;  
A home is built of loving deeds  
That stand a thousand years.  
—V. Hugo

- H** Help whenever, however, and whoever I can.
- A** Admit it when I'm wrong, but when I'm right make me easier to live with.
- P** Promote Christ whenever an opportunity presents itself.
- P** Present myself in the best way possible so that I may be an example for others.
- Y** Yield not to the many temptations that are daily in my path.
- N** Never think an unkind thought of anyone.
- E** Endeavor to work harder for the Lord and the church than ever before.
- W** Weed out all my bad habits to the best of my ability.
- Y** Yearn and pray for peace throughout the world.
- E** Earnestly desire a stronger relationship with Christ my Savior.
- A** Attend church regularly and give my whole-hearted support.
- R** Resolve to give my all for Christ and His word for He gave His all for me.  
—Selected

**This is the budget presented by the Elders on December 28, 1986**

**1987 Budget  
Church of Christ at Bybee Branch**

**Local Work:**

Preaching (Tony Lawrence).....	390.00
Fill-in Preaching.....	10.00
Social Security (Preacher).....	57.70
Health Insurance (Preacher).....	23.37
Teaching Supplies.....	165.00
Office Supplies (Bulletin, Copy Machine, Etc.).....	75.00
New Classroom Equipment.....	30.00
Bus Maintenance & Fuel.....	24.00
Communion Supplies.....	12.50
Religious Publications (Words of Truth & Spiritual Sword).....	22.00
Secretary (Melba Bonner).....	50.00
Social Security (Secretary).....	3.60
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$863.17</b>

**Mission Work**

Woodbury Church (Gray Flippen, Greer, S.C.).....	15.00
Selkirk Church (Canada).....	36.92
Gainesboro Church (Tarentum, PA).....	23.08
Northside Church (William Ramsay, Korea).....	46.15
East Tennessee School of Preaching.....	31.15
Memphis School of Preaching.....	31.15
Gospel Meetings (Fall and Spring).....	25.00
Advertising (Radio, Newspaper, Etc.).....	100.00
Bybee Branch Missionary (Paul Kidwell, Jr.).....	462.00
Campaign Fund.....	20.00
Short Mountain Bible Camp (Counselor).....	23.00
Miscellaneous .....	50.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$863.45</b>

**Benevolent Work:**

Ladies Bible Class.....	10.00
Sunny Acres Childrens Home.....	20.00
Local Benevolence.....	80.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$110.00</b>

**Building & Grounds:**

New Equipment (Heating/AC Equipment).....	75.00
Plumbing & Electrical Maintenance.....	25.00
Utilities .....	180.00
Janitor.....	75.00
Social Security (Janitor).....	7.50
Cleaning Supplies (Towel Service, Window Cleaning, Etc.).....	10.00
General Building Maintenance & Lawn Care.....	50.00
Insurance (Building, Bus. & Liability).....	50.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$472.50</b>

**Total Weekly Budget.....\$ 2,309.12**

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 Lord's Table \*Dwight Davis  
 \*Richard Black  
 Dwayne Christian  
 Everett Roller  
 Eddie Hennessee  
 Robert Bumbalough  
 Ralph Crouch  
 Buell Warren  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Danny Duncan

**Communion Barnes Rest Home:**

Rodney Jones & Kelly Thaxton

**Communion Kay's Rest Home:**

Jeff Bond, Chip Cantrell, Shannon Locke, Bill Biles, & Barry Hendrixson

**Nursery Attendant:** June Slatton

**Pantry Item:** Spagetti

**Bus Driver:** Jim Slatton

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 Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 268  
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 Reading Steve Wilcher  
 Scripture I Peter 4:1-5  
 Lord's Table \*Ward Golden  
 Joe T. Cantrell  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Darron Shuster

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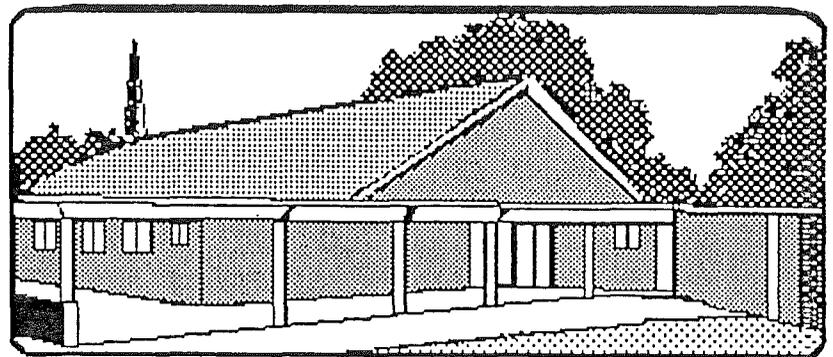
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 Cantrell, Christine & Lena Gribble

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Bible Study	7:00 p.m.		

## SICK

Those who were sick at home were: Katherine Bennett, Essie Medley, and Mark Lawrence. Aggie Belle Miller has gone to the rest home from the Hospital. In the Hospitals are Maude Gilbert (mother of our Billy Gilbert) and Kathleen Brown (sister of our Eunice Simpson) is seriously ill in the hospital in Chicago. Let us remember these and their families in our prayers.

## SYMPATHY

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Ben Rowland, whose funeral was held Tuesday at 3:00 at McMinnville Funeral Home. Several of our number have lost love ones lately. We need to try to comfort those who are sorrowing and follow the biblical command to "weep with those who weep."

## THANK YOU

There have been several cards of thanks received by the church in appreciation for the fruit baskets which were distributed. Also, we received a thank you note for the gift to the Buford Holt's Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.



The Mt. Leo congregation sponsors a program called "Search The Scriptures" on the local cable channel 6. It airs at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday's and 5:30 p.m. on Thursday's. I have had the privilege of speaking on the program several times. The brethren there have planned a series of programs dealing with ethical issue to air over the next several weeks. Below is a list of those programs and their times and speakers.

"Lying" speaker Jim Boyd on Jan. 1 & 4.

"Improper Speech" speaker Tony Lawrence on Jan. 8 & 11.

"Immodest Dress" speaker Vernon Joines on Jan. 15 & 18.

"Abortion & Euthanasia" speaker Jim Gammon on Jan. 22 & 25.

"Drugs" speaker Joe Bogle on Jan. 29 & Feb. 1

"Sexual Sins" speaker David Costello on Feb. 5 & 8.

## FROM THE PREACHER'S DESK...

Tony Lawrence



## "Study in the Teachings of Christ"

The Lord was definitely the Master Teacher. In Matthew 7: 28, 29 it was said of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, *"And it came to pass, when Jesus had finished these words, the multitudes were astonished at his teaching: for he taught them as one having authority, and not as their scribes."* The Lord was perfect in every way and was not everything that he said was Truth. The things which he taught are the things by which we will be judged on the Great Judgement Day, *"He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my sayings, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I spake, the same shall judge him in the last day."* (Jn. 12:48). Jesus was THE GREAT TEACHER.

It is certainly an interesting study to isolate the teachings of any one man, but to concentrate on the teachings of Christ can be not only enlightenment but word of life, eternal life. It was Jesus himself who said, *"It is the spirit that giveth life; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I have spoken unto you are spirit, and are life."* (Jn. 6:63). It is for this reason that the sermons planned for the next several weeks will be in the series STUDIES IN THE TEACHINGS OF CHRIST. Each one will be on one of the subjects which Jesus taught on while on the earth. These lessons will each be independent of each other so if you miss one you will not be "lost" in the next lesson. Please invite others to come and worship with us as we start this informative new series.

T.L.

## TEACHER'S WORKSHOP

On Saturday, February 28, 1987  
there will be a teacher's workshop... All teachers plan now!

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 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer Thurman Bennett  
 Reading Jeff Bond  
 Scripture Matthew 4:1-11  
 Lord's Table \*Ronnie Rogers  
 \*Dale Bennett  
 Barry Hendrixson  
 Chip Cantrell  
 Larry Powers  
 Shannon Locke  
 David Thaxton  
 Sidney Groves  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Bill Haston

**Communion Barnes Rest Home:**

Doug & Barry Hendrixson

**Communion Kay's Rest Home:**

Rodney Maynard, Kurt Maynard, Greg Allen, Scott Griffith, Harold Cook

**Nursery Attendant:** Nelma Chilton

**Pantry Item:** Spam

**Bus Driver:** Ronnie Prince

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 Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 236  
 P.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 222  
 Wednesday Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 218  
 Contribution \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 2,023

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements Don Griffith  
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer Bob Bonner  
 Reading Jim Slatton  
 Scripture James 3:13-18  
 Lord's Table \*Jim Case  
 Joe T. Cantrell  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss James Locke

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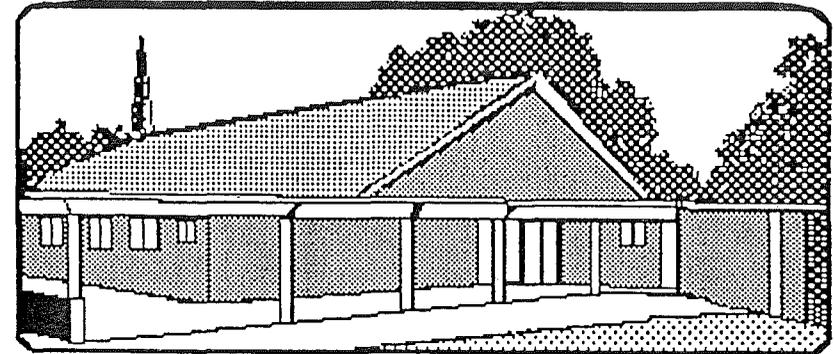
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Tuesday			
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Wednesday			
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.	Church Office	473-2486

## Sick

Those who were sick at home were: Nelma Chilton, and Jane Golden. In the Hospitals are Katherine Bennett, Maude Gilbert (mother of our Billy Gilbert), Peyton Greene and Nora Lee Griffith at Riverpark. Kathleen Brown (sister of our Eunice Simpson) is seriously ill in the hospital in Chicago, Essie Medley at Baptist/Nashville and Lindsey Mason (Drucilla Crouch's father) in ICU at Warren Regional. Let us remember these and their families in our prayers.

## Teacher's Workshop

All teachers should plan now to attend the teacher's workshop planned for February 28.

## Youth Activities

Ice Skating Party-January 24 Depart 1:30 and return at approximately 8:30. For those in 4th Grade and higher. Price: 12 and over \$4, and those under \$3.25. Be sure to bring money for supper. You must sign your name and that of a guest on the sheet in the foyer by Jan. 18.

Teen Valentine's Banquet-February 14 For 7th Grade through College age. More details later...

## Men's Training Class

In the month of February on Sunday evenings at 4:30 there will be a men's training class here at the building. We will be trying to look at the various areas of public worship in the congregation and plan to improve as well as to train the new Christians. We want all the men to be present who possibly can.

## How Do You Use The Church?



Some use the church as a "fire escape"--no particular joy in it, just afraid of going to hell.

Some use the church as a "spare tire"--They don't want to use it, but are afraid to be without it.

Many use the church as a "Sunday skirt"--wear it only on Sunday or on special occasions.

A few use the church as a "vineyard"--working diligently to prepare for the coming of the Master.

\*Selected\*

## FROM THE PREACHER'S DESK...

Tony Lawrence



## HISTORY OF CHURCH OF CHRIST IN WARREN COUNTY

Warren County is rich in restoration history. Many of you know about the Old Philadelphia Church and its history. Brother Ralph Wharton of Houston, Missouri has written a book called, *Restoration Movements Around the World* in which he records the history of the church in Warren County as well in other places around the world. With his permission I have printed the chapter on Warren County into a tract. Also, I received the permission of Mary Moudy of Happy, Texas to use the picture she drew of the Old Philadelphia church building on the tract. I believe that we all would do well to read the history of the church here. It shows that the Lord's church was in existence here in Warren County before Alexander Campbell ever left denominationalism. After reading the tract, I am sure that some of you will want to order brother Wharton's book. If any of you wish to order the book, please let me know and I will be glad to place the order for you (the books are \$4 each).

People need to realize that whenever and wherever people are willing to take the Bible alone and follow God's pattern, the Lord's church can be restored. It should be our purpose to call men "back to the Bible."

Tony

## Sermon Series:

### *Studies in the Teachings of Christ*

*This Sunday Morning's Lesson:  
"How to Deal With Temptation-Matt. 4"*

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 Lead Singing Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer Don Shuster  
 Reading Dwight Davis  
 Scripture Matthew 5:1-12  
 Lord's Table \*Dennis Gann  
 \*Richard Black  
 Scott Griffith  
 Joe Maynard  
 Rodney Maynard  
 Shannon Griffin  
 Kurt Maynard  
 John Stembidge  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Cecil Cantrell

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Jim Slatton & Leonard Clemons

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Barry Hendrixson, Chip Cantrell, Larry Powers, Doug Hendrixson, David Thaxton

**Nursery Attendant:** Glenna Lee

**Pantry Item:** Cereal

**Bus Driver:** Dennis Gann

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**Sunday Evening Worship**

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 Lead Singing Larry Vinson  
 First Prayer Everett Green  
 Reading Ken Martin  
 Scripture Isaiah 62:2  
 Lord's Table \*Ward Golden  
 Doug Hendrixson  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
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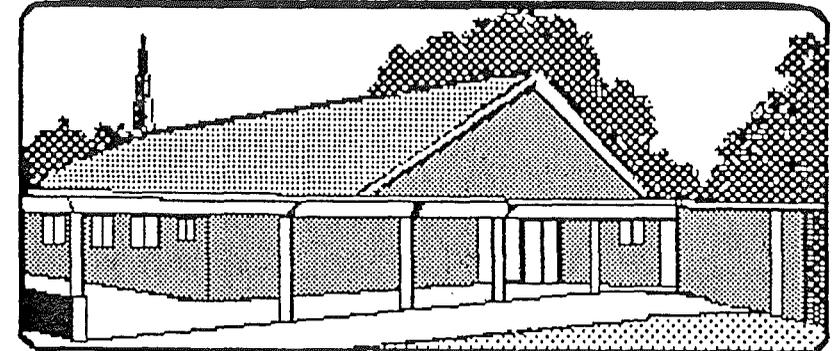
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### A Very Important Announcement

As most of you know postage is very expensive. And, there is a limited amount of resources that the Lord's church has to spend, thus, one must be wise in how the money is spent. The Elders here believe the bulletin to be a wise use of the Lord's money but periodically we must be sure that those who receive the bulletin actually want it. At the present rate, it costs \$4.42 per year for each person who receives the bulletin (that is over \$1,250 per year for those receiving the bulletin now) in just postage alone! If you read and benefit from the bulletin, we want to send it to you. However, if you do not have any interest in it, we are wasting the Lord's money! Therefore, **if you live out of McMinnville, you will be dropped from the mailing list unless we receive a written notice by February 9th** (those who live in McMinnville will stay on the list unless you request to be dropped).

### MEETINGS

- \*\* Personal Work Meeting** Sunday Evening at 5:00.
- \*\* General Business Meeting** Sunday Evening After Services
- Elders-Deacons Meeting** Monday at 7:00

### SICK

Those sick at home are: Katherine Bennett, Essie Medley, Edna Smith, Jane Golden, and Peyton Greene has returned to South Oaks. In the Hospitals are: Genira Barrett, Maude Gilbert in Riverpark and Lindsey Mason (Drucilla Crouch's father) in Warren Regional. Kathleen Brown (Sister of Eunice Simpson) in Chicago.

### WELCOME

We welcome the Terry Franks family (Tamara, Tully, and Traci) who placed their membership with us this past Sunday.

### SYMPATHY

We extend sympathy to the families of Marion Chambers (Elsie Fisher's sister) and Floyd Johnson (Scena Christian's brother).

### TRAINING CLASS

Beginning in February there will be a training class for the men of the congregation to last four weeks on Sunday Evenings at 4:30.

- Feb. 1-"Public Prayer"
- Feb 8-"Waiting on the Table"
- Feb 15-"Making Announcements"
- Feb 22-"Public Reading & Invitations"

### FROM THE PREACHER'S DESK...

Tony Lawrence



### Fellowship Without Repentance?

With all of the recent "unity meetings" there has surfaced a serious problem in the church. Many are suggesting that our arms are open to all who will simply cease to practice the sin of will worship with the instrument. I wonder how many realize the fallacy of this reasoning? If a man who worships with the instrument of music comes and says, "I don't believe that it is wrong but I want to have your fellowship so I will give it up," is acceptable, then why cannot a prostitute say, "I don't think I am doing anything wrong but I don't want to have everybody in church to avoid me, so I will quit." Can we extend fellowship to the prostitute without her first repenting? Certainly not! Paul pronounced a condemnation on those who consented with the wrong, "who, knowing the ordinance of God, that they that practise such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but also consent with them that practise them." (Rom. 1:32).

The Bible clearly teaches that simply covering up (sweeping under the rug) a sin will not prosper one in the sight of God, "He that covereth his transgressions shall not prosper; but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall obtain mercy." (Prov. 28:13). That is what God has to say about it. If worshipping with instruments of music is sin (and it is), then we cannot extend fellowship to them until they renounce that error and make it right with God. But, many may suggest that these people do not see any wrong in using the instrument. They, like many others in this world, are in the dark as to what God's word teaches. It is no different to say that a certain man thinks gambling is fine and acceptable. He must be taught better! We care for his soul, thus, we cannot cry "peace" when there is no peace with God. Those who claim to love these brethren in "instrumental" churches are not fully demonstrating it by allowing them to continue thinking they are alright in their beliefs. If they truly loved them, they would attempt to get them to be sorry for using the instrument and follow through with repentance (cf. II Cor. 7:9,10). Then, they would be walking in the Light and have fellowship not only with God but with his faithful servants (I John 1:3-7). I don't know who has "bewitched" (Gal. 3:1) our brethren into accepting this false approach but I pray that they give it up before they fill the Lord's church with unrepentant fornicators, drunkards, false worshippers and the like. *Tony*

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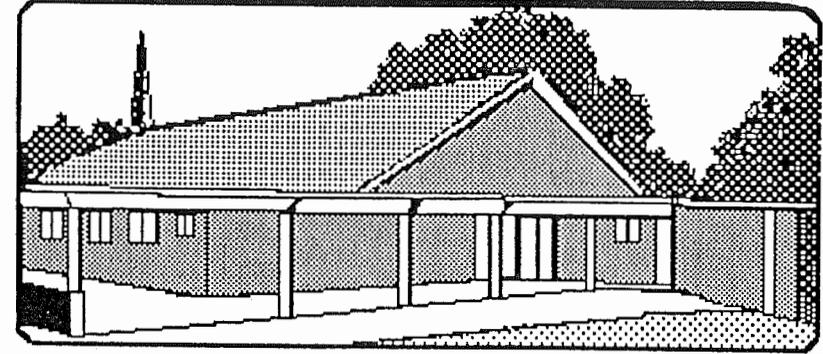
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## FROM THE PREACHER'S DESK...

Tony Lawrence



### "He Preached Him Into Hell"

By B.B. James

Brother Franklin Camp, one of the outstanding preachers in the brotherhood, tells the story of a man whom he knew some years ago and whose funeral he preached. *"He was a member of the church."* He said when so question. He was a member, but could not be counted on to attend services. He worked six days a week and had to socialize sometime, and when could he except Sunday? He worked hard and needed some recreation and Sunday was the only time he had. *He was a member of the church* but he could not get to Bible Study. He needed the extra hour of sleep more than he needed Bible Study. He did not come on Sunday night. He had to rest to be ready for work on Monday. He never came to mid-week services. He could find no scripture where mid-week services were mentioned.

*He was a member of the church* but gave little money to the cause of the Lord. The church supported the preaching of the gospel, but not with much of his money. His salary increased but not his giving. He gave a dollar all his life. *He was a member of the church.* The church conducted radio programs but not with his money. *He was a member of the church* but he never had time to visit the sick and shut-ins. He said that was what the preacher was paid to do. If he was sick and no one visited him, he was hurt. He never tried to teach anyone. In fact, he did not know where to find the Great Commission. He had to call the preacher to find the answer to any question anyone asked him.

*He was a member of the church* but he died. I conducted his funeral. I said, "*He was a member of the church* but he was careless in his attendance. He did not think Bible Study was important and never came. He did not come to mid-week classes, he never gave as he was prospered. His funeral is being conducted in a building paid for by others. He never visited the sick. No one gathered here today has he taught the truth. He is now gone to judgment to meet his God and all he can say to God is, I was a member of the church." Brother Camp says that he heard someone say, "He preached him straight to hell." All brother Camp did was to tell the truth about his life. All he ever claimed while he lived was that *he was a member of the church.* Could brother Camp have claimed what this man would not claim while he lived?

Copied from the Words of Truth (June 13, 1980)

## Teacher's Workshop

Attention Teachers!!! On February 28, the Willow Ave. congregation from Cookeville will come and conduct at teacher's workshop for the teachers. The workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. with various presentations being made by the teachers on each grade level through grade 6. At 12:00 noon there will be a catered meal. Then from 1:00 to 3:00 there will be smaller groups where teachers can learn "how to" make some of the visual aids, etc. used by the teachers. Plan now to attend!!!!

## Bulletin Notice

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## Business Meeting

Sunday Evening following the services there will be the quarterly General Business Meeting for all of the men of the congregation.

## Sick

We are very thankful that some of our sick have returned but we still have several who are sick. At home: Katherine Bennett, Essie Medley, Nora Lee Griffith. Parkview/Nashville: Ollene Bouldin (Freda Womack's sister), Riverpark: Genira Barrett, Warren Regional: Lindsey Mason.

## Welcome

We are very happy to announce that sister Barbara King placed her membership with us last Sunday. Also, we rejoice that Greg Pennington was baptized into Christ last Tuesday.

## Sympathy

We extend sympathy to the families of Laverna Needly (sister of Emma Parsley) and to the family of Mary Wilkenson who was a long time member of the Bybee Branch church.

## Training class

Beginning in February there will be a training class for the men of the congregation to last four weeks on Sunday Evenings at 4:30.

Feb. 1-"Public Prayer"  
Feb 8-"Waiting on the Table"  
Feb 15-"Making Announcements"  
Feb 22-"Public Reading & Invitations"

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements Don Griffith  
 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer Larry Vinson  
 Reading Jeff Bond  
 Scripture Matthew 5:17-18  
 Lord's Table \*Greg Allen  
 \*Ronnie Rogers  
 Darron Shuster  
 Larry Powers  
 Barry Hendrixson  
 Chip Cantrell  
 David Thaxton  
 Sidney Groves  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Dale Bennett

**Communion Barnes Rest Home:**

Rodney Jones & Kelly Thaxton

**Communion Kay's Rest Home:**

Barry Hendrixson, Shannon Locke, Chip Cantrell, Bill Biles, Jeff Bond

**Nursery Attendant:** Melba Bonner

**Pantry Item:** Shortning

**Bus Driver:** Dwight Davis

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 Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 280  
 P.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 239  
 Wednesday Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 201  
 Contribution \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 2,193

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements Don Griffith  
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer Bill Biles  
 Reading Tully Franks  
 Scripture Revelation 3:1  
 Lord's Table \*Jim Case  
 Doug Hendrixson  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Terry Franks

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**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements W.C. Chilton  
 Lead Singing Larry Vinson  
 First Prayer Ken Martin  
 Reading Bill Haston  
 Invitation Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Dwaine Johnson

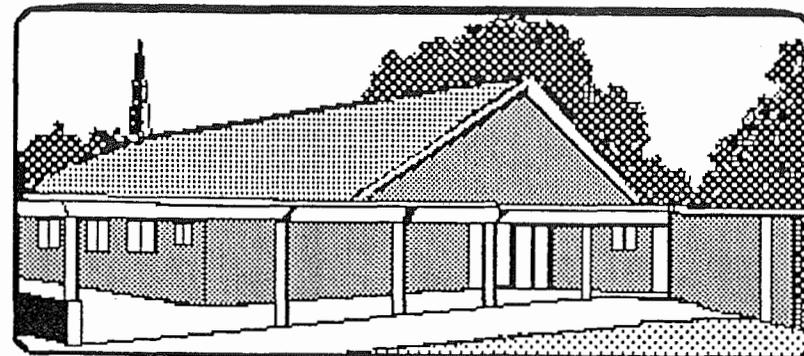
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*Schedule of Services*

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 Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.  
 Bible Study 10:15 a.m.  
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

**Monday**  
 Youth Class 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday**  
 Ladies Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

**Wednesday**  
 Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

*Elders*

Thurman Bennett 668-4648  
 Bill Biles 473-2343  
 Lee Flatt 668-4690  
 Rodney Reynolds 473-3570

*Evangelist*

Tony Lawrence 473-8079

Church Office 473-2486

## FROM THE PREACHER'S DESK...

Tony Lawrence



## "LIVING BY FAITH"

God told Habakkuk that *"the righteous shall live by his faith"* (Hab. 2:4). In three places in the New Testament this same phrase is used (cf. Rom. 1:17; Gal. 3:11; Heb. 10:38). While some have perverted this grand biblical phrase, the primary import of the passage is quite clear. To Habakkuk, the man who would live by his faith would be a man who was not haughty and self-righteous but one who was willing to follow God. To the Romans, it was a matter of one following the revealed will of God. Paul told the Romans that *"belief ("faith," KJV) cometh of hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ."* (Rom. 10:17). Hence, one would live by hearing the word of God. Further illustrating this point, one can note that Abraham who fully illustrated this point in chapter 4, lived by faith. *"Yet, looking unto the promise of God, he wavered not through unbelief, but waxed strong through faith, giving glory to God, and being fully assured that what he had promised, he was able also to perform."* (Rom. 4:20,21). Abraham showed that he lived by faith, he believed the promises of God. In the book of Galatians, the emphasis is different but the teaching remains the same. Paul emphasized that the man who is just (righteous) before God is so because of faith, not by the Law (of Moses). The occurrence of the phrase in Hebrews is very significant. In fact, it sets up the great "faith chapter" in the Bible, Hebrews 11. The point of the Hebrew writer is the is to stress the great need for men to remain followers of God's word. It is not enough to simply believe then shrink back into the world. Men have to have a full active and obedient faith. That is he *"lives by"* (present action) his faith.

In practical terms, for us today to live by faith means exactly what it did then. We must take God at His Word. We must live daily by that book. We must seek no other means of justification. God has shown us through His Word what it will tak for us to be pleasing to Him. When we cease to follow that divinely ordained plan then we shrink back to where destruction will be found.

Tony Lawrence

## Welcome

We are very happy to announce that sister Anna Jean Bond placed her membership with us Sunday. We are very happy to see our family here at Bybee Branch grow.

## Sick

We still have several of our number out. Among them were Katherine Bennett, Essie Medley, Nora Lee Griffith at home. In the hospital was Genira Barrett at Riverpark. Lindsey Mason is now in Sparta Health Center.

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## Training Class

Remember the Training Class for all of the male members of the congregation.

Feb 8-"Waiting on the Table"

Feb 15-"Making Announcements"

Feb 22-"Public Reading & Invitations"

## Sympathy

We extend sympathy to the family of Fred Dillehay who passed away this past Monday morning. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

## Teacher's Workshop

All teachers need to remember to put February 28 on their calendar! There will be a workshop from 9:00-3:00 on that day with a group from the Willow Avenue congregation in Cookeville.

## Twelve Ways To Kill a Good Idea

"It will cost too much"  
"We tried that before."  
"It is not our responsibility."  
"We don't have the time."  
"It's too much of a change."  
"Someone will object."  
"We have never done that before."  
"Why change? It's still working."  
"We did all right without it."  
"Let's give it some more thought."  
"Has anyone ever tried it?"  
"It just won't work here."

-Selected-

*The real question should be, "Is it scriptural?" If so, see if it will work.*

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 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer Tony Lawrence  
 Reading Dwaine Johnston  
 Scripture Matthew 6:1-18  
 Lord's Table \*Tommy Crouch  
 \*James Locke  
 Harley Northcutt  
 John Stembridge  
 James Goolsby  
 Ed Griffin  
 Joe Maynard  
 Otis Morgan  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Ward Golden

**Communion Barnes Rest Home:**

Doug & Barry Hendrixson

**Communion Kay's Rest Home:**

Greg Allen, Kurt Maynard, Scott Griffith, Billy Gilbert, & Rodney Maynard

**Nursery Attendant:** Becky Maynard

**Pantry Item:** Fruit Juice

**Bus Driver:** Eddie Hennessee

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 Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 274  
 P.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 229  
 Wednesday Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 199  
 Contribution \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 2,280

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements Don Griffith  
 Lead Singing Larry Vinson  
 First Prayer Dwight Davis  
 Reading Doug Hendrixson  
 Scripture Revelation 22:1-5  
 Lord's Table \*Clyde Christian  
 Ken Lee  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Larry Flatt

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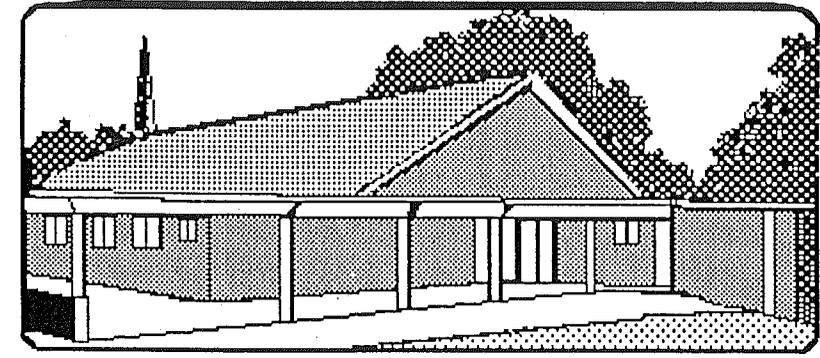
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Youth Class	7:00 p.m.	Tony Lawrence	473-8079
<b>Tuesday</b>			
Ladies Bible Class	10:00 a.m.		
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## Training Class

Remember the Training Class for all of the male members of the congregation at 4:30 on Sunday afternoon.

Feb 15-"Making Announcements"  
Feb 22-"Public Reading & Invitations"

## Teacher's Workshop

All teachers need to remember to put February 28 on their calendar! There will be a workshop from 9:00-3:00 on that day with a group from the Willow Avenue congregation in Cookeville.

## Gospel Meeting

It may seem a little premature, but our gospel meeting will begin in 9 weeks and we must begin now to make the proper preparations. One way you can help is to keep your calendar clear for that whole week! Brother Joe K. Alley of Lewisburg will be preaching for us.

## Valentine's Banquet

The Valentine's Banquet for our teens will be this Saturday. See sponsors for more details

## Sick

We continue to have several of our number that are sick. At home are: *Katherine Bennett, Essie Medley, Nora Lee Griffith, Susie Griffith, Mary Martin, Lena Gribble, & Hal Cook*. Those who are in the hospitals are: *Venus Glenn, & Agnes Cook* at Warren Regional and *Jean Clendenon* (sister of Gail Crouch and Joe Maynard). *Feyton Greene & Genira Barrett* have both returned to South Oaks Nursing Home. It was very good to have sister *Ruth Newby* back with us after an extended illness.

## Teacher's Meeting

All teachers are asked to meet for a short meeting after services on Sunday Evening.

## About Visitation

**Be Friendly**--it goes a long way to make your visit profitable.

**Be Cheerful**--a smile will open a heart if it is genuine.

**Be Tactful**--people have feelings just like you do.

**Be Prayerful**--God can do what you cannot do.

**Be Expectant**--pessimism does not win.

**Be Persistent**--this has won many.

## FROM THE PREACHER'S DESK...

Tony Lawrence



## An Excellent New Periodical

This past week a new paper has started publication. It is called *Truth in Love* and is edited by brother Paul Sain, preacher of the Highland Heights congregation in Lebanon, Tennessee. The thrust of this paper is to speak the truth of the Bible but to do so in love. It appears that many of the papers in the brotherhood today either exhibit great amounts of "love" but have little doctrinal soundness. On the other hand, we have some brethren who leave the impression that that almost get enjoyment out of castigating others who are in error. The proper response is to love the souls of men and mourn those who are in error (cf. I Cor. 5:2; Gal. 6:1,2). Such is the worthy goal of this new publication. You will find a few copies of *Truth in Love* on the table in the foyer.

## Impressions of the Freed-Hardeman Lectureship

As I stated from the pulpit last Sunday, I appreciate so much the church here providing me the privilege of attending the Lectureship. It was in many ways a spiritual feast. There were some things which I perceived that I think you would appreciate knowing.

1. Many speakers this year were not those who were "well-known" preachers. They did the best job! That is the way it should be--emphasis on the message, not the man.

2. Many in attendance at the lectureship need to learn to "Amen" the subject and not applaud the man. I was strongly disturbed to hear people clap their hands after some speakers concluded their message.

3. The subject of "*grace*" is a very misunderstood Bible topic by many brethren. We must guard against those who would turn the grace of God into lasciviousness (Jude 4). Many of the speakers brought out areas where the word of God had been perverted.

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 Lead Singing Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer Larry Flatt  
 Reading Dwayne Christian  
 Scripture Matthew 6:19-24  
 Lord's Table \*Billy Gilbert  
 \*Jim Slatton  
 Rodney Maynard  
 Kurt Maynard  
 Shannon Griffin  
 Rodney Jones  
 Scott Griffith  
 Mike Bost  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Doug Hendrixson

**Communion Barnes Rest Home:**  
 Jim Slatton & Leonard Clemons

**Communion Kay's Rest Home:**  
 Chip Cantrell, David Thaxton, Barry Hendrixson, Doug Hendrixson, Larry Powers

**Nursery Attendant:** Judy Nussbaum

**Pantry Item:** Sugar

**Bus Driver:** Eddle Hennessee

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 Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 276  
 P.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 258  
 Wednesday Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 213  
 Contribution \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 2,274

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements Don Griffith  
 Lead Singing Larry Vinson  
 First Prayer Dennis Gann  
 Reading W.C. Chilton  
 Scripture John 17:20,21  
 Lord's Table \*Joe T. Cantrell  
 Buell Warren  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Everett Green

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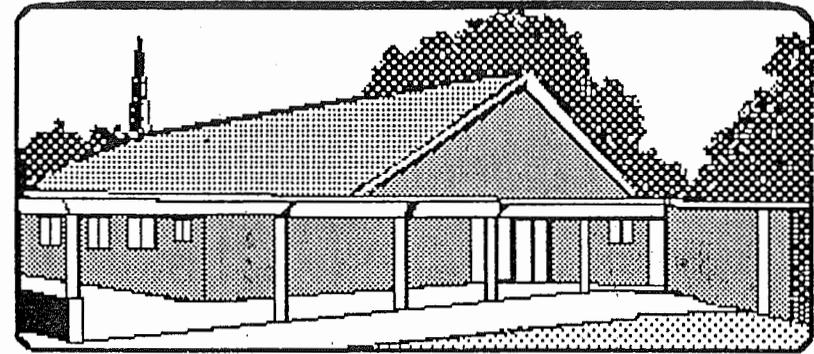
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**From The Desk Of Tony Lawrence**

**RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION!!**

*Thus says the Lord God: "Pound your fists and stamp your feet, and say, 'Alas, for all the evil abominations of the house of Israel! For they shall fall by the sword, by famine, and by pestilence.'" (Ezk. 6:11 NKJV)*

Many people think that there is no place for the servant of God to stand up and cry, "Enough!" Their view of the Christian preacher is that of a person who is solely a compassionate, reserved individual. The truth of the matter is that as Jesus was represented as the Lion and Lamb, so must Christians be. There are times when Christians must be compassionate. We must show kindness toward those who are in error by ignorance and wish to do better. However, those who have knowledge and refuse to follow God's divine will must be rebuked sharply. It was the apostle Paul who said, *This testimony is true. For which cause reprove them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith.* (Tit. 1:13).

Those who point to Jesus as an example of pacifism demonstrate their lack of understanding of his nature. It is true that Jesus dealt gently with the woman at the well (Jn. 4) but it is also true that Jesus made a whip and drove the money changers and merchants from the temple on two occasions (cf. Jn. 3:13-17; Matt. 21:12,13). To the one Jesus was as a lamb, while to the other he was as a lion. Likewise, to those who are weak and fragile we must show gentleness but to the calloused one must be stronger and more forthright. There is a time for one to pound the fist on the pulpit and to stamp one's feet! The true servant of God must reach the people and some ears are dull of hearing and their attention must be attracted. The next time you hear me pound the pulpit, know that I am trying to get your attention.

-Tony Lawrence-

**Training Class**

Remember the Training Class for all of the male members of the congregation at 4:30 on Sunday afternoon. This Sunday is the final week!

Feb 22-"Public Reading & Invitations"

**Teacher's Workshop**

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**Thank You Cards**

The church here gets several THANK YOU cards periodically. It has been the policy *not* to read each of these in the announcements at the services. They will be placed on the bulletin board for all to read. Please stop by at your convenience and notice these cards.

**Responses**

Brother and Sister Joe and Becky Maynard came forward this past Sunday requesting the prayers of the congregation. We rejoice with them in their decision. We extend our sympathy to them over the fire at their house this past week

**Sick**

*At Home:* Nora Lee Griffith, Katherine Bennett, Carrie Wilson, Christopher Helton (grandson of Edna McClain), Agnes Cook, and Venus Glenn.

*In The Hospitals:* In Riverpark: Genira Barrett (in critical condition) and Jean Cleneden

**Things The Preacher Hates To Hear...**

We would have come last Sunday if the weather hadn't turned off so bad...If you ever see me close my eyes during your sermon, I'm not sleeping; I'm just concentrating...That was a good little talk...You're gonna be a good little preacher one of these days...Did you ever think of going into the service station business...I suppose I should have taken baby Claude to the cry room, but I thought I might just as well let him cry it out, the little dear...You've preached that sermon here before, haven't you?...What is it like to have to work only three hours a week?...Preachers do not have to pay income tax, do they?...Would you rather preach than work for a living...If I call you up in the morning at 10:00, will you be up yet?... etc., etc., .....

*Selected*

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Announcements Don Griffith  
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer James Locke  
 Reading Ken Martin  
 Scripture Matthew 7:1-6  
 Lord's Table \*Dennis Gann  
 \*Richard Black  
 Edgar Webb  
 Eugene Wilcher  
 Ken Lee  
 Robert Bumbalough  
 Ralph Crouch  
 Harley Northcutt  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Jeff Bond

Communion Barnes Rest Home:  
 Billy Gilbert & Bill Haston

Communion Kay's Rest Home:  
 Shannon Griffin, David Thaxton, Sidney  
 Groves, W.C. Chilton, Mike Bost

Nursery Attendant: Linda Powers

Pantry Item: Paper Towels

Bus Driver: Greg Allen

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 Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 241  
 P.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 215  
 Wednesday Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 200  
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*Sunday Evening Worship*

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 Lead Singing Larry Vinson  
 First Prayer Bill Haston  
 Reading Dale Bennett  
 Scripture Ps. 119:2,10,34  
 Lord's Table \*Bill Womack  
 Steve Wilcher  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
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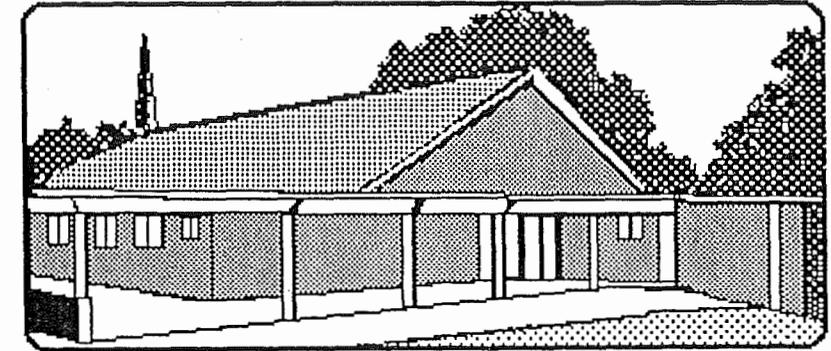
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*Tuesday*  
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*Wednesday*  
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 Bob Bonner Leonard Clemons  
 Harold Cook W.C. Chilton  
 Dwight Davis Dennis Gann  
 Stanley Graves Everett Green  
 Don Griffith Douglas Hendrixson  
 Ken Lee Ken Martin  
 Don Shuster Jim Statton

## From The Desk Of Tony Lawrence

### Legalized Gambling

I was distressed to hear, as I am sure many of you were, that the new Governor has said that he will sign a bill legalizing horse racing in Tennessee if it passes the legislature. In our country where we have the privilege to influence our elected officials, we must do so! If we idly sit by and watch evil be done we are no better ourselves. Edom was rebuked by God for not helping, "In the day that thou stoodest on the other side, in the day that strangers carried away his substance, and foreigners entered into his gates, and cast lots upon Jerusalem, *even thou wast as one of them.*" (Obad. 11).

Even now one can hear all of the "so-called" benefits of having legalized gambling in our state. "Just look at all of the tax dollars it will bring in," some will say. Others will shout, "We have to have it if we expect to attract new people." First of all, we should never make moral decisions based upon supposed benefits, real or otherwise. Paul said that it had been "slanderosly reported" that they were saying, "Let us do evil, that good may come." (Rom. 3:8). It is never right to do wrong, regardless of the circumstances. Second, we need to realize that many of these "benefits" are benefits we could live without. Look at the tax revenue on alcohol sales. In 1974, the HEW report on ALCOHOL & HEALTH, NEW KNOWLEDGE, concluded that it took \$4.52 in expenses to deal with the problems that every \$1.00 of tax revenue brought! Do the figures look so impressive now?? Many have this false concept that legalized gambling will provide a windfall of revenue for the state. It will result in one of the greatest burdens on the state to control next to alcohol.

It is sad that our society has deteriorated to the point where seemingly people do not understand what is right and wrong. Isaiah pronounced God's woe long ago: "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!" (Isa. 5:20). Let others know that you do not agree with legalized gambling. And, especially the elected officials.

### Sick

We continue to have several of our number that are sick. At home are: *Nora Lee Griffith, Katherine Bennett, Jean Clenedon, Michael Griffith, Agnes Cook, Arthur Smith, Essie Medley, and Christopher Helton (grandson of Edna McClain).* In the Riverpark hospital, *Genira Barrett (critical condition) and Clydie Foster.* Let us continue to these and our shut-ins in our prayers. Also, send them a card to cheer them up!

### Sympathy

There have been several who have passed from this life recently who have been related to our members. We extend sympathy to: the family of *Kathleen Brown (sister of Eunice Simpson), the family of Andy Johnson (brother to Scena Christian), and the family of Thelma Comer (cousin to Freda Womack).*

### Teacher's Workshop

This is the final reminder for those who will be attending the Teacher's Workshop. It will be Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be a catered meal provided and an attended nursery for the children. The teachers coming from Willow Ave. in Cookeville will be ready. All is needed is for you to be here.

### Elder's Meeting

Next Monday evening at 7:00, the Elders will be meeting in their monthly meeting. If you have something that you would like to present to them, they welcome you to come.

### Personal Work Meeting

On Sunday Evening the Personal Work class will be meeting at 5:00.

### What Others Have Said

*People won't admit their faults  
Even though they've many  
But I would reveal all mine  
If I indeed have any*

*70 to 80% of church growth  
comes through friends and  
relatives. It takes time to make  
friends and influence people.*

*"Did you behave in church?" asked Juniors mother. "I sure did," Junior answered. "I heard the lady, sitting behind me say, 'I never saw a child behave like that before in all my life.'"*

*The men of earth build houses, great temples, halls and domes; but working in the background the women build our homes. (Edna Shaw)*

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 Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 288  
 P.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 224  
 Wednesday Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 233  
 Contribution \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 2,570

**Sunday Evening Worship**  
 Announcements Don Griffith  
 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer Don Shuster  
 Reading Darron Shuster  
 Scripture James 4:13-17  
 Lord's Table \*Stanley Graves  
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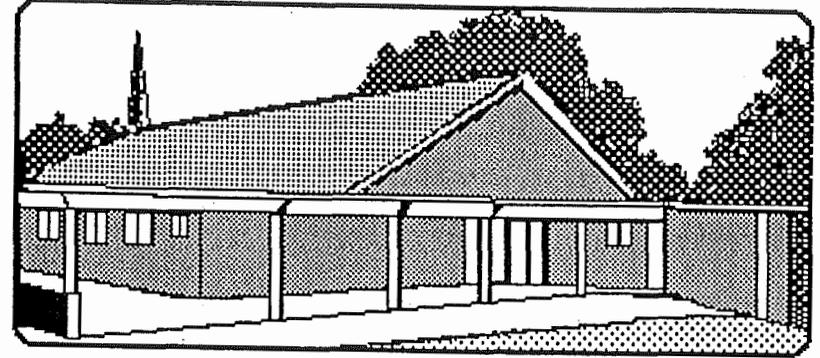
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 First Prayer John R. Porter  
 Reading David Thaxton  
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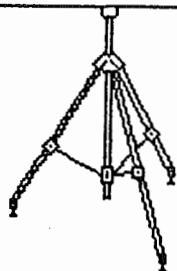
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## From The Desk Of Tony Lawrence

### Excuses For Not Attending Bible Classes



*I found the following article several years ago and I think that it expresses some points I have wanted to make for some time. Please read it carefully.*

1. *The Preaching Is Enough For Me.* Preaching and Bible Class are like ham and eggs; you don't choose one to the exclusion of the other. Preaching is formal; Bible class is informal. Questions, discussions and individual problems can be solved. Get all of the preaching you can, but don't try to substitute the preaching for Bible study.

2. *I Can Study The Bible At Home.* Of course you can, and you need to. Do you? At home you don't have the opportunity to discuss passages and compare notes with others.

3. *The Teacher Is Dull* Every teacher is conscious of his shortcomings. If you can do better, I am sure there is not one who will object to your taking his place. If you are not willing to do this you will be surprised how much your attendance and interest will help the present teacher to do the job. Come with your lesson prepared and try to contribute something to the class. You will notice a big improvement.

4. *Sunday Morning Is The Only Morning I Can Sleep Late.* "I'm too tired to come on Wednesday night." One of the most pitiful scenes is the one in which Jesus sweats and prays while his disciples sleep. Your work, the children's school, your own pleasure, etc. will arouse you from your bed, or the easy chair. Is not the edification of your own soul more important than these?

Why not junk all of these excuses and be where you ought to be on Sunday Morning and Wednesday evenings—in Bible classes. We'll be looking for you.

## Sick

*Home:* Ed Gann, Clydie Foster, Mildred Lowery, and Genira Barrett (returned to Nursing Home).

*Hospitals:* Marietta Mitchell (Baptist-Nashville), Christopher Helton (Vanderbilt), and Essie Medley.

## Shower

This Friday evening from 7-9, at the Lawrence home there will be a kitchen/linen shower for the Maynard family who lost their home to fire. This will be a "come and go" shower. If you need further details contact Corretta Lawrence.

## Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the family of Ada Tramel who passed away this past week. She was the mother of Ruth Foster and Bessie Parker.

## Who Do I Write?

In last week's bulletin we mentioned the need to let our elected representatives know of our opposition to the bill which would legalize gambling. In our district you should write:

## Gospel Meetings

There will be a Gospel Meeting at the **Main Street Church of Christ** in Manchester, March 8-12 with Tom Holland preaching. Services will be at 7:00 p.m. each evening.

The **Mt. Leo Church of Christ** will be having their Gospel Meeting with Wallace Skipper on March 13-15. Services at 7:00 p.m. nightly.

*Be sure not to forget that our Gospel Meeting is only 6 weeks away. Brother Joe K. Alley of Lewisburg Tennessee will be our speaker.*

Senator Jerry Cooper  
Suite 7, Legislative Plaza  
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Representative I.V. Hillis  
Suite 22, Legislative Plaza  
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Representative Shelby Rhinehart  
Suite 33 Legislative Plaza  
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

It is also possible that you might be able to call one of these men at their homes on the week-end and let them know how you feel personally. As always, be sure that you write or speak in a manner that befits a Christian.



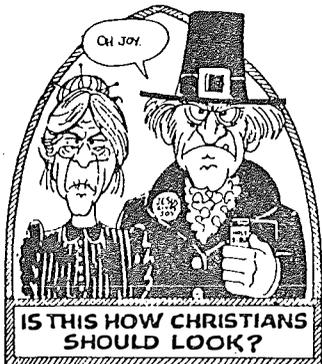
## From The Desk Of Tony Lawrence

### Door-Knocking Meeting-Sunday After Services

Many plans have been made for the Gospel Meeting and Homecoming that begins April 19, with brother Joe K. Alley of Lewisburg. However, none of these plans will be of any value unless we work hard and bring them together. Next Sunday evening, after services we will meet for a *very short meeting* to get organized for a door-knocking campaign similar to the one we had last year. At present, the plans are to go out and knock doors on Saturday, April 11, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. If it rains on that day we will have the next Saturday to go.

Last year we had 75 to participate in the door-knocking. How many will come this year? 100 we hope. We plan to go to about 2500 homes and invite them to the meeting. If you cannot walk and feel that you could not be of any help, come to the meeting anyway. We have a place for all who will work to fill.

If you have family or friends out of our area, why not invite them to come back and be with us on the Sunday of April 19th. It will be a homecoming for all former members to come back and worship once again at Bybee Branch. We have a goal of 500 for worship that morning!



"This is my fourth sermon on the transforming power of the Gospel. Why do you look like the same old bunch?"

## Sick

We have been fortunate to have so many of our number who have been ill to get better. However, those still sick at home are: *Marietta Mitchell, and Christopher Johnston.* *Adina Rowland* had eye surgery Monday in Murfreesboro. As we have opportunity to visit and send cards to thos who are ill let us do so. A word of encouragement can be of great help.

## Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of *Venus Glenn* (the father of our Woodrow Glenn) who passed away this past week.

We also want to extend our sympathy to the family of *Houston Young* (the father of our Flossie Warren) whose funeral was last Sunday in Woodbury.

## Congratulations

Harry and Carol Felty are the proud parents of a little baby girl born March 4, weighing 7 lbs and 12 ozs. Her name is Tara Leigh.

Congratulations also to April Gilley who was married to Martin Wesley Nygard on March 2, at the Clinton Church of Christ.

## Gospel Meetings

East End Church of Christ-Tim Lavender, March 8-13, 7:00 p.m.

Mt Leo Church of Christ-Wallace Skipper, March 13-15, 7:00 p.m.

East Main Church of Christ in Murfreesboro, Garland Elkins, March 15-19, 7:30 p.m.

## Restoration

Sister Avis Pauline Taylor came forward Sunday evening requesting to be restored to faithful service to the Lord. We welcome her back and want to encourage her as best we can.



## Bible Classes



This past Sunday we began our new quarter of classes. If you are not presently attending classes why not plan to start attending now. In the auditorium, Richard Bost is teaching a class on Church History, in the Adult II class, Larry Vinson is teaching, "I Can Do It" (a course teaching personal responsibility), and in the new adult class, Tony Lawrence is teaching II Corinthians.

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 First Prayer Terry Franks  
 Reading Richard Black  
 Scripture Matthew 7:7-12  
 Lord's Table\* \*Bob Bonner  
 \*Tony Lawrence  
 Dwayne Christian  
 John Stenbridge  
 James Goolsby  
 Rodney Jones  
 Robert Bumbalough  
 Ralph Crouch  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Bill Haston

**Communion Barnes Rest Home:**

Jim Statton & Leonard Clemons

**Communion Kay's Rest Home:**

Mike Bost, Shannon Locke, Greg Allen,  
 W.C. Chilton, Jeff Bond

**Nursery Attendant:** Kathy Thaxton

**Pantry Item:** Jelly

**Bus Driver:** Dennis Gann

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 Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 299  
 P.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 222  
 Wednesday Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 191  
 Contribution \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 2,387

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements Don Griffith  
 Lead Singing Larry Vinson  
 First Prayer Cecil Cantrell  
 Reading Kelly Thaxton  
 Scripture Ephesians 4:15  
 Lord's Table \*Ken Martin  
 Ken Lee  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss John Biddle

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 First Prayer Don Shuster  
 Reading Dale Bennett  
 Invitation Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss James Locke

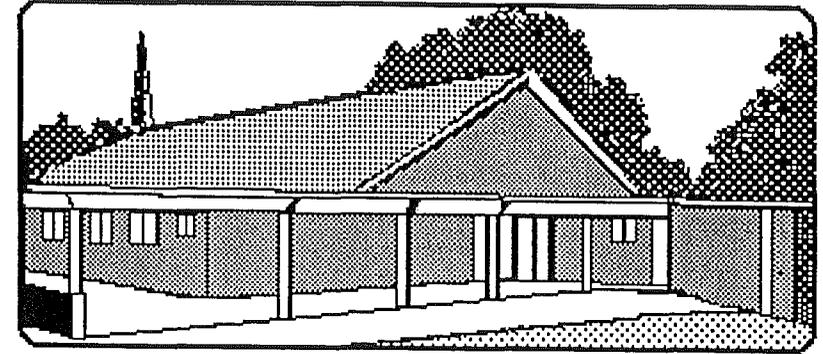
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## Sick

At Home: Marietta Mitchell and Adina Rowland.

In The Hospitals: Cindy Dickson (Vanderbilt room 9026A) and Sandy Jones at Riverpark.

Let us continue to remember our sick and shut-ins in our prayers and to call or send them cards.

## Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of James L. Simpson (the brother of our Brown Simpson) whose funeral was this past Friday.

## Gospel Meetings

East Main Church of Christ in Murfreesboro, Garland Elkins, March 15-19, 7:30 p.m.

Do not forget that our own Gospel Meeting will be starting in only four weeks from this coming Sunday. Big plans are underway now to make this a successful meeting. Make your own plans to be here every night now. Also, be sure to let all former members know of the Homecoming.

A Time To Laugh-Ecc. 3:4



"HOW DID IT HAPPEN? OH, THEY ALL TRIED TO GET IN THE BACK PEW"

"WELL, IT WAS A LOUSY SERMON, BUT SOMEBODY HAD TO PREACH IT, /"



JOE MESSNER

## Thank You

The Maynards, Joe, Becky, Rodney, Kurt, and Lynette, would like to express their appreciation to the church & everyone who has helped since the burning of their house a few weeks back.

## VARIOUS ITEMS

Notes from the Preacher's Pen...

Tony Lawrence

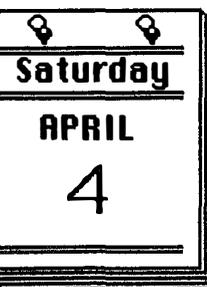
There is much that I would like to say but it is bits and pieces. So, this week I will take the space to say a few things...

First, thanks to the 75+ who stayed after services last Sunday evening who said that they were willing to help go door-to-door and help advertise the meeting. I assure you that your efforts will not go unnoticed.

Second, I noticed from last week's paper that our two local representatives voted against the pari-mutuel. Let them know that you appreciated it.

Third, I was glad to see that we had 299 to stay for Bible Study last Sunday. Certainly this is an accomplishment that we are building up that attendance. However, we need severely to build up our Sunday evening attendance! The contribution has been excellent also, going over the budget for the past three weeks.

There is much good we can be thankful for, but let's continue to improve...



On Saturday, April 4, 1987 there will be a work day at the building. If you know of something which needs to be repaired, please notify Dwight Davis, he is the deacon in charge of building and grounds. Plan to come that Saturday and help work, it will make the task easier for all.

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcement Don Griffith  
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer Lee Flatt  
 Reading Larry Flatt  
 Scripture Matthew 7:13,14  
 Lord's Table\* \*Thurman Bennett  
 \*Douglas Hendrixson  
 Buell Warren  
 Edgar Webb  
 Joe Maynard  
 Rodney Maynard  
 Sidney Groves  
 Jim Case  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Everett Green

*Communion Barnes Rest Home:*  
 Billy Gilbert & Bill Haston

*Communion Kay's Rest Home:*  
 Mike Bost, Shannon Locke, Greg Allen, W.C. Chilton,  
 Jeff Bond

*Nursery Attendant:* Susie Griffith

*Pantry Item:* Soup

*Bus Driver:* Tommy Crouch

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 Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 278  
 P.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 229  
 Wednesday Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 220  
 Contribution \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 2,229

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements Scott Griffith  
 Lead Singing TBA  
 First Prayer Chip Cantrell  
 Reading Barry Hendrixson  
 Scripture TBA  
 Lord's Table \*Greg Pennington  
 Darron Shuster  
 Sermon Tully Franks  
 Dismiss Larry Powers

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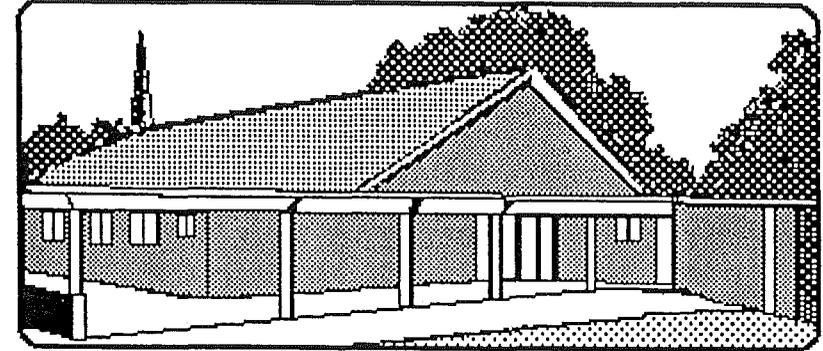
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 First Prayer Danny Duncan  
 Reading Bill Womack  
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## Notes from The Preacher...

Tony Lawrence

## Watch Your Associations!

It is not uncommon today to hear our brethren talking about unity and the need to "get to know" those with whom we differ. It has also been suggested that there are certainly areas where we can have fellowship. Some have went so far as to suggest that we have pulpit exchange with them, that we cooperatively support missionaries together, and other forms of interaction. In spite of all of these suggestions, no one has offered scriptural sanction for them.

The Bible does address the subject. In the days of the divided kingdom, during the reigns of Ahab, king of Israel, and Jehoshaphat, king of Judah, there was a close association between the two (II Chron. 18:1). It could have conceivably been argued that the two had a common heritage, for after all, they were originally from the one nation which had been led by Saul, David, and Solomon. They were even of the same physical descent, that is, they were Jews. However, their league together was rebuked by God! The Chronicler records, *"And Jehu the son of Hanani the seer went out to meet him, and said to king Jehoshaphat, Shouldest thou help the wicked and love them that hate Jehovah? for this thing wrath is upon thee from before Jehovah."* (II Chron. 19:2).

It can almost be heard now, "but these are not parallels, old King Ahab, truly hated the Lord." The truth of the matter was that King Ahab just did not want to listen to what the Lord had to say. This was illustrated in his rejection of what the prophet Micaiah said. Micaiah spoke the Lord's message and was ridiculed and persecuted by Ahab for it. One who opposes the Lord's message and messenger, demonstrates his hatred for the Lord (cf. I Sam. 8:7). One is either with the Lord and is His friend (Jn. 14:15) or he is in league with the world and is an enemy of God (Jas. 4:4). Be careful who you associate with!

## Sick

Those at home were: Adina Rowland, Hilda Jones (improving from eye surgery) at the home of her daughter Marie Cope, and Nora Lee Griffith.

In the Hospital: Cindy Dickson (Vanderbilt/Room 9026A).

## Sympathy

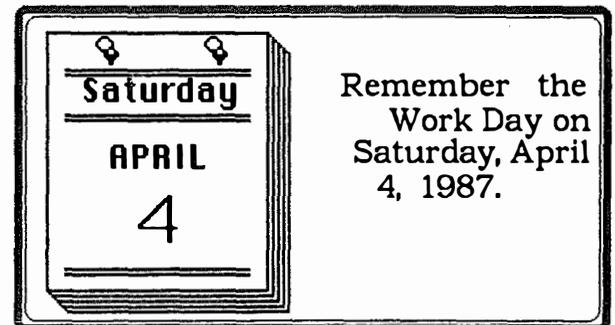
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New Song Books



After viewing the condition of our present songbooks, the Elders have decided to order new songbooks for the church. The cost for the 400 needed songbooks will be approximately \$1,600. If you would like to contribute some money toward the purchase of these books in memory of someone, we will be glad to put a note in the front of the book to that effect.

The cost of these books is quite great and we need to be very careful and take care of them. Some helpful suggestions would be:

1. Do not bend the backs. It will break the binding and soon pages will fall out.
2. Do not write in the songbooks. If you need to write a note, find some paper.
3. Do not use the book for a fan. This will wear out the spine.
4. If you accidentally tear a page, please bring it to the Library or the office so it can be fixed before it gets any worse.
5. If you find a book that there is something wrong with. Please turn it in so we can get a replacement right away.

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 Reading Jeff Bond  
 Scripture Matthew 7:24-27  
 Lord's Table\* \*Tommy Crouch  
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 Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 272  
 P.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 250  
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**Sunday Evening Worship**

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 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer Bill Haston  
 Reading Dwaine Johnston  
 Scripture Acts 13:16-22  
 Lord's Table \*Ronnie Rogers  
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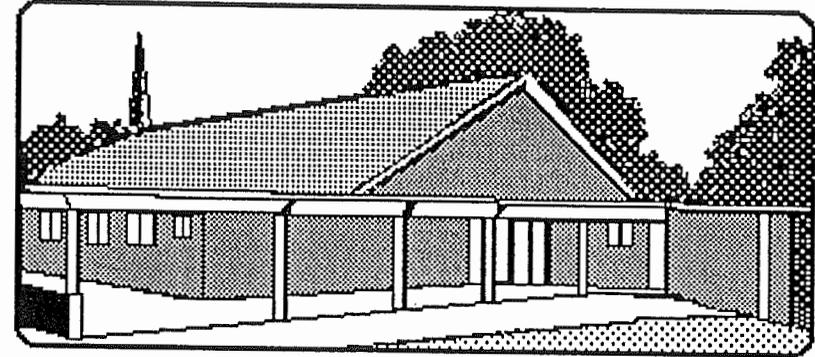
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 Jim Slatten

## Sick

Those at home were: Hilda Jones at the home of her daughter Marie Cope and also able to go home from the hospital, Cindy Dickson.

In the hospital: Mable Northcutt (the mother of our Harley Northcutt).

## Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Ruby Smith whose funeral was this past week.

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*There is much work to do, why not make your plans to be here this Saturday and help get the building in shape for the Gospel Meeting?*



## "Retreat to the Mountains" Gatlingburg

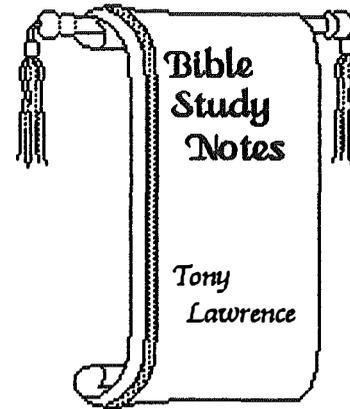
On May 15-17 the Young People's group are planning a retreat to Gatlingburg for those 7th grade through College. More details will be given at the 7-12 grade devotional on April 5. Make your plans to attend now.

## Meeting for "Door Knockers"

This Sunday evening, prior to our evening services, all those who have signed up (and any others interested) are asked to meet at 5:00 to practice some and make final preparations for our door-knocking campaign to advertise our Gospel Meeting. You need to come if at all possible! Remember, even if you cannot help knock doors, call your friends and family.

## Baby Tea

There will be a tea in honor of Tara Leigh Felty, the newborn daughter of Carol and Harry Felty this Sunday afternoon at the building from 2-4.



## Will Faith Be Lost In Heavenly Sight?

In some of our songbooks there appears a song "Only In Thee" which ends the final verse by saying: "Faith will be lost in heavenly sight, Only, dear Lord, in Thee." There is but little doubt that some have drawn this conclusion from reading II Corinthians 5:7, where Paul

says, "for we walk by faith, not by sight." However, in studying this both from the immediate context (i.e. those verses which appear just before and just after) and from studying the remote context (i.e. what the rest of the Bible says on the subject), it becomes quite clear, that the Bible does not make faith and sight mutually exclusive. The point which Paul was making was that the literal presence of the Lord was no longer with the disciples and thus they would have to live their lives in belief in the eternal home of heaven and to make preparations for the time that they would be walking by the "sight" of being at "home" with the Lord.

When one looks for connections of faith and sight elsewhere in the Bible, it becomes increasingly clear that the Lord's appearance on the last great day will not end our faith but will increase it! If faith lost in sight, how could Jesus reply to Thomas, "Because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed" (Jn. 20:29)? The Samaritans told the "woman at the well" who gave testimony concerning Jesus, "Now we believe, not because of they speaking: for we have heard for ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Saviour of the world." (Jn. 4:42). It is true that one can and should have faith in the testimony of reliable men without the need for sight as such was the exhortation of Jesus: "Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed." (Jn. 20:29b). On the other hand, one should not go to the extreme that some have and conclude that faith will be lost in sight.

A proper view of this biblical theme would be: First, the disciples of the Lord walked by both faith and sight. Then, the Lord ascended back to the Father and left His will for man to follow, and man was left to walk by faith, not by sight (II Cor. 5:7). On the great judgement day when "we shall see him even as he is" (I Jn. 3:2), we shall be privileged to enjoy, as the disciples of old, faith and sight. For these reasons, when I sing the song "Only In Thee," I sing, "Faith will be *more* in heavenly sight, Only, dear Lord, in Thee."

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 First Prayer Winfrey Hennessee  
 Reading Dwayne Christian  
 Scripture Matthew 9:33  
 Lord's Table\* \*Dwight Davis  
 \*Ken Martin  
 Rodney Jones  
 Robert Bumbalough  
 Buell Warren  
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 Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 288  
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 Wednesday Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 222  
 Contribution \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 2,417

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements Bob Bonner  
 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer Terry Franks  
 Reading Bill Biles  
 Scripture Psalms 19:1-14  
 Lord's Table \*Everett Green  
 Ward Golden  
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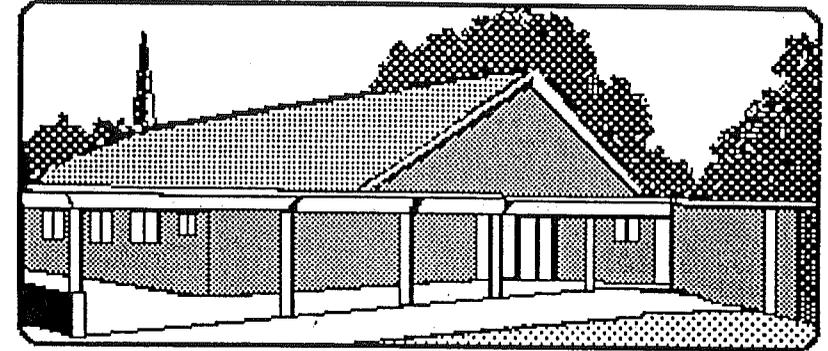
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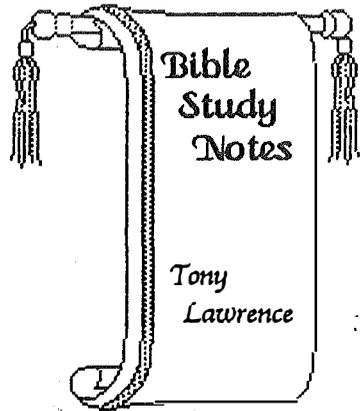
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## BEING UNTRUE TO CHILDREN

"If I had said, 'I will speak thus,' Behold, I would have been untrue to a generation of Your children." (Ps. 73:15 NKJV). Psalms 73 is an open statement of the problems that many have with the fact that sometimes the wicked seem to prosper while the righteous ones seem to suffer, or at least they do nearly so well materially. Even the best of us occasionally struggle with the fact that it seems that others are always doing better than we think we are.

Asaph opens the psalm with the confession that he had looked at the situation among men and that he himself had almost slipped. What he saw was the prosperity of the wicked, "they have more than heart could wish" (vs 7b). "Behold, these are the ungodly, who are are always at ease; they increase in riches." (vs 12). His conclusion was: "Surely I have cleansed my heart in vain, and washed my hands in innocence. For all day long I have been plagued, and chastened every morning." (vss 13,14).

Perhaps each one of us at one time or another have identified with the sentiments of Asaph. Many have gone on to air these doubts before others, however, in so doing they been totally unfair to those who are children (either physically, or in spirit). Asaph came to realize that this type of thinking was only one-dimensional it did not look at the whole picture of life. He came to this realization after entering the sanctuary of God. He understood that God would punish the wicked in the end. From all of God's instruction, he drew the conclusion: "For indeed, those who are far from you shall perish...but it is good for me to draw near to God." (vss 27,28a). And, after looking at the whole picture of life, rather than airing doubts about the righteous life, he said, "I have put my trust in the Lord God, that I may *declare* all Your works." (vs 28b).

It is easy to be short-sighted when we look at material things, for after all, they are only temporary (Matt. 6:19-24). However, we should be very careful when we start talking about these things. We always have around us those who are very impressionable, especially the young. Jesus warns us not to cause one of them to stumble (Matt. 18:2-10). If you feel that perhaps your efforts at righteousness is unprofitable, you should know "that your labor is not in vain in the Lord" (I Cor. 15:58). TL

# Gospel Meeting

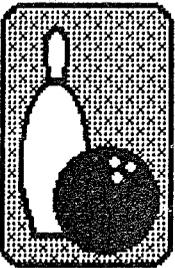
at  
BYBEE BRANCH CHURCH OF CHRIST  
April 19-24  
7:00 p.m. each evening  
*Joe K. Alley, Guest Evangelist*

## Sick

Those at home were: Hilda Jones is much improved and hopes to be back soon. Essie Medley is also still sick at home.

In the hospital: Evrett Roller is in Warren Regional for surgery.

If you know of others who are ill, please let us know so we can send them a card and pray for them.



## Bowling Party

On Friday night, April 24, following the meeting, at 9:00 p.m. there will be a bowling party for any in the church who wish to go. You need to sign the sheet in the foyer if you plan to go.

Don't forget the Door-Knocking at 9:00 this Saturday!



*You are writing a gospel, a chapter each day.  
By deeds that you do, by words you say.  
Men read what you write whether  
faithless or true.  
Say! What is the gospel according to you?*

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 First Prayer Thurman Bennett  
 Reading Dale Bennett  
 Scripture TBA  
 Lord's Table\* \*Don Shuster  
 \*James Locke  
 Shannon Locke  
 Doug Hendrixson  
 Barry Hendrixson  
 Richard Bost  
 Mike Bost  
 Darron Shuster  
 Sermon Joe K. Alley  
 Dismiss Lee Flatt

*Communion Barnes Rest Home:*

Doug & Barry Hendrixson

*Communion Kay's Rest Home:*

Greg Allen & Jeff Bond

*Nursery Attendant:* Julle Allen

*Pantry Item:* Cereal

*Bus Driver:* Eddle Hennessee

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 Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 302  
 P.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 229  
 Wednesday Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 228  
 Contribution \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 2,020

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 First Prayer Bill Haston  
 Reading Ronnie Rogers  
 Scripture TBA  
 Lord's Table \*Joe T. Cantrell  
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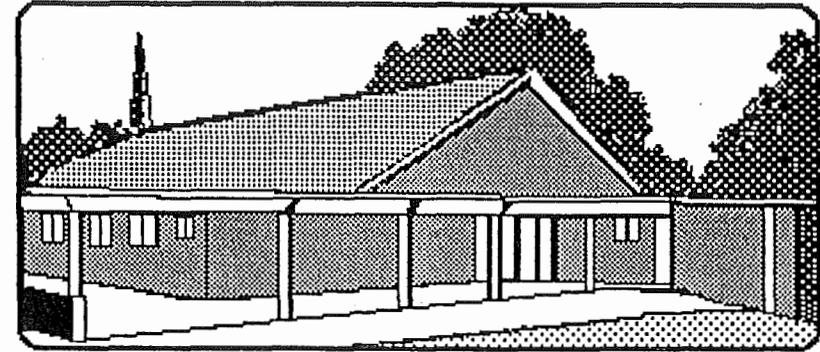
Those who would like to order tapes of brother Joe K. Alley's lessons may do so. Two sermons will be recorded on one tape and the cost is \$1 per tape.

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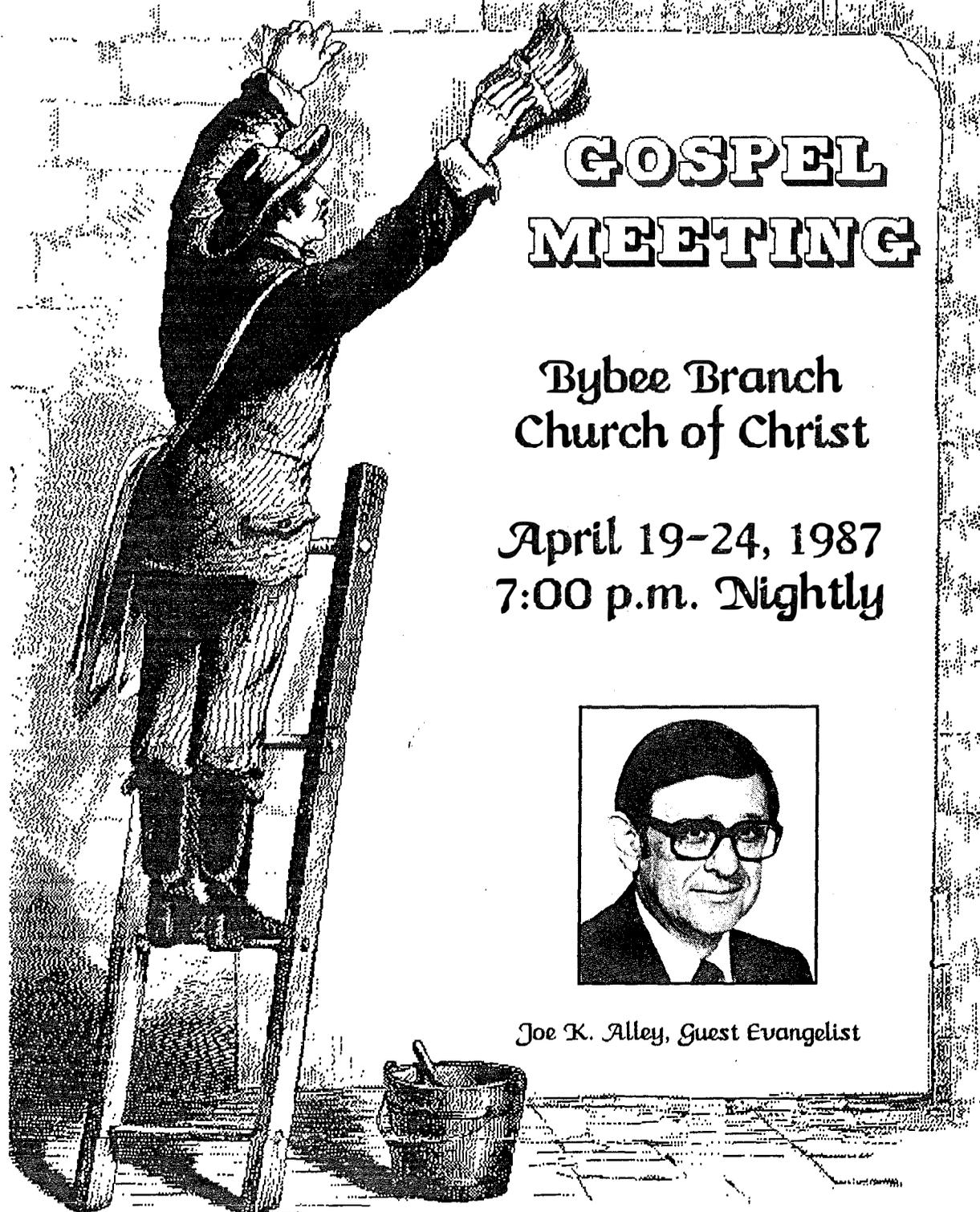
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# GOSPEL MEETING

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April 19-24, 1987  
7:00 p.m. Nightly



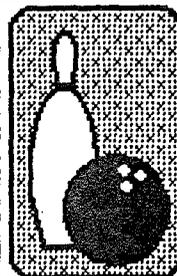
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## Sick

We have had several sick for a while. We are glad to have several of them back we still have some at home: *Lennie Ruth Kesity* was at home at last report but may have to re-enter the hospital. *Everett Roller* is home after a stay in the hospital. We want to remember these in our prayers.

## Meeting Meals

The Visitation Groups will be responsible for the evening meals again this year. Group 1 will be responsible for Monday night, Group 2-Tuesday, Group 3-Wednesday, Group 4-Thursday. Anyone who wishes to attend these meals may do so, no matter which group he is in. The meals will be served at approximately 5:30.



## Bowling Party

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## Parking Lot

Most of you will notice that there has been an expansion of the parking lot at the back of the building. On Sunday mornings especially we have an overflow in our parking. If you can, you are encouraged to park there.

## Area Events

The Bonner church of Christ will be having a Ladies Inspiration Day on April 25, with registration at 9:30 and the program to begin at 10:00. Rosemary Summers will be the speaker.

Boyd Christian School will be having their annual PTF Auction to help support the school on April 25, from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

## Door-Knockers

We want to express our appreciation to the 60 plus people who came to knock doors this past Saturday. We had several who had conflicts at the last moment but the 60 plus we had were truly hard workers! They showed the community that we care for their souls. The next opportunity that we have, why not plan now to help--you will truly enjoy it. Just ask anyone who went!

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcement Bob Bonner  
 Lead Singing Larry Vinson  
 First Prayer Larry Flatt  
 Reading Greg Allen  
 Scripture Matthew 11:11  
 Lord's Table\* \*John R. Porter  
 \*Rodney Reynolds  
 Eddie Hennessee  
 James Goolsby  
 J.B. Gribble  
 Edgar Webb  
 Sidney Groves  
 Joe Maynard  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss W.C. Chilton

*Communion Barnes Rest Home:*  
 Jim Statton & Leonard Clemons

*Communion Kay's Rest Home:*  
 Barry Hendrixson, Chip Cantrell, Larry Powers, Doug  
 Hendrixson, David Thaxton

*Nursery Attendant:* Scarlet Griffith

*Pantry Item:* Snack Food

*Bus Driver:* Leonard Clemons

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 507  
 Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 318  
 P.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 268  
 Wednesday Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 219  
 Contribution \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 2,819

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements Bob Bonner  
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer Billy Gilbert  
 Reading Scott Griffith  
 Scripture Judges 9:8-15  
 Lord's Table \*Doug Hendrixson  
 Terry Franks  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
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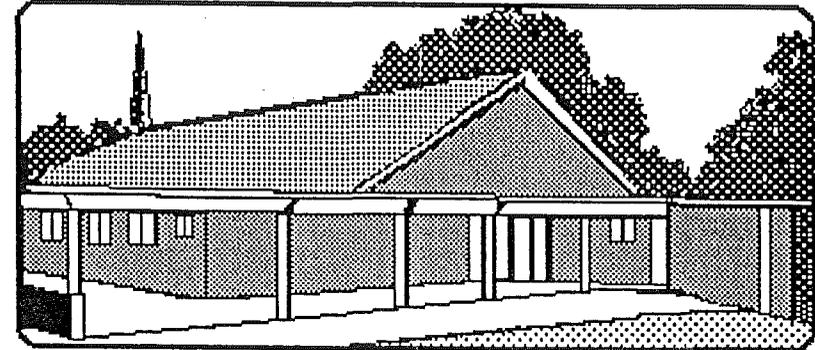
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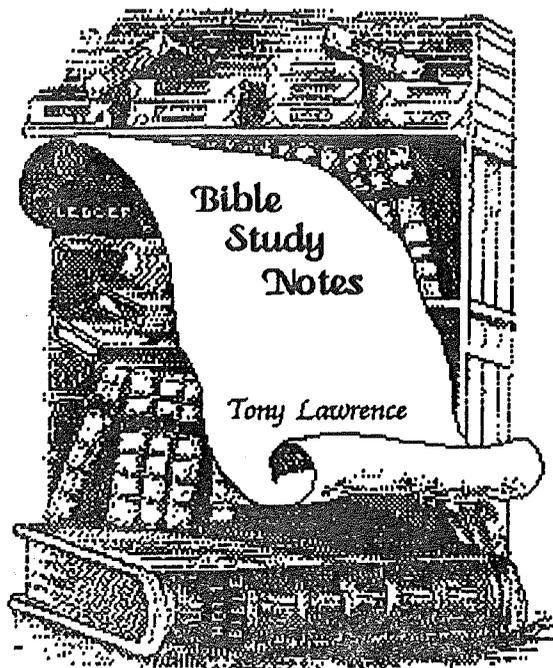
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## The Sluggard of Proverbs

One of the saddest things that every confronts us is to see a person who has great potential to waste his life in laziness. We see people everyday who have literally wasted their lives by doing nothing more than looking for the easy way through everything. Solomon, the great wise man of God, saw several characteristics of the sluggard (lazy man). I would like to list some of them here:

1. He is a man who will never have anything (Prov. 6:6,9; 24:30-34). The Lord's church will never prosper and have true growth with those who are spiritually lazy continue in their slothfulness.
2. He is not worth anything to those who he works for (Prov. 10:26). How can Elders lead the flock when they can't find anyone who will do the work? And, what about the Master above that we all serve?
3. He has great desires but never obtains because he is unwilling to work for it (13:4; 21:25). Solomon says that he "coveteth greedily all the day long." (Prov. 21:26). How often do you express your desire that the church would grow? Are you doing anything about it?
4. He is full of excuses (Prov. 20:4; 22:13; 26:16). Whether is be that it is cold outside or that there is a lion in the streets, Solomon says, "The sluggard is wiser in his own conceit than seven men that can render a reason." (Prov. 26:16). He can think of 1001 excuses why he can't help or work. When you are called on to help, do you show up or is there always something else that you have to do or some hindrance (the cold, or a lion) that prevents you from working?

Perhaps we, spiritually speaking, are like the sluggard, "As the door turneth upon its hinges, so doth the sluggard upon his bed." (Prov. 26:14). Or, are we so connected to our pews? Are you a church sluggard?

T.L.



Things are looking up!! We set a new record with 507 present this past Sunday morning for worship. This is due to the hard work of so many!

There were so many who worked hard to make the day a success. The success is not that we say that we had over 500 for worship, the success is that we can accomplish great things for the cause of Christ if we but set our minds to the task. The goal which lies before us now is to build our regular attendance. Do you know those who are not attending the Lord's church? Get them to attending. Perhaps they can hear something which will effect their soul for eternity!

Elders-Deacons Meeting  
Monday Night  
7:00 p.m.

## WELCOME

We want to welcome *Bobby and Carolyn Cantrell* to the Bybee Branch Family. They placed their membership with us this past Sunday. Bobby is the son of the late Dewey and Bettie Cantrell who were long time members here.

## SYMPATHY

Everett Gribble (husband of our Lena Mai Gribble and father of Linda Cantrell) passed away this past Monday. McMinnville Funeral Home is in charge..

## UP COMING EVENTS

Annual Singing at Ivy Bluff church of Christ, April 26, 2:00 p.m.

Gospel Meeting at the Morrison church of Christ, April 27-May 1, 7:30 p.m. each evening with Dan Winkler speaking.

Gospel Meeting at Woodbury church of Christ, May 3-6, 7:00 p.m. each evening with Larry Roberts speaking.

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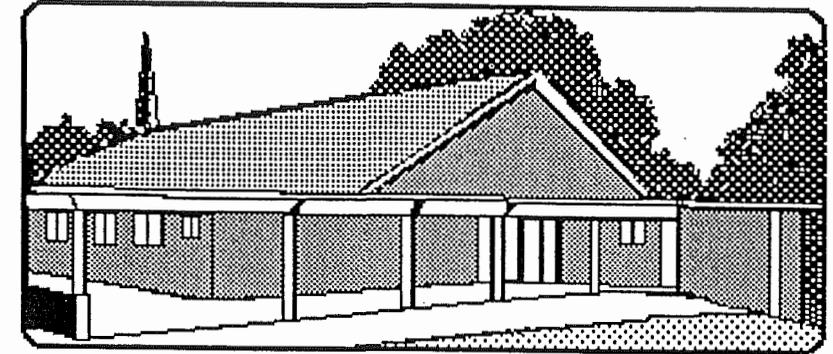
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## Ten Little Christian's

Ten little Christians  
Came to church all the time,  
One fell out with preacher,  
Then there were nine.  
Nine little Christians  
Stayed up late;  
One overslept on Sunday  
And then there were eight.  
Eight little Christians  
On their way to heaven;  
One took the low road,  
Then there were seven.  
Seven little Christians,  
Chirping like chicks;  
One didn't like the singing,  
And then there were six.  
Six little Christians  
Seemed very much alive;  
One took a vacation,  
And then there were five.  
Five little Christians  
Asking for more;  
One took a rest a while,  
And then there were four.  
Four little Christians  
Each as busy as a bee;  
One got his feelings hurt  
And then there were three.  
Three little Christians,  
Couldn't decide what to do;  
One couldn't have his way,  
And then there were two.  
Two little Christians,  
Each won one more;  
Now, don't you see,  
Two and two make four.  
Four little Christians  
Worked early and late,  
Each one brought one,  
And now there are eight.  
Eight little Christians,  
If they double as before...  
In just seven Sundays  
We'd have one thousand, twenty-four.  
In this little jingle  
There is a lesson true...  
You belong either to the building  
Or the wrecking crew.

## Sick

At home: Bessie Case, Scott Griffith, Katherine Bennett, and Mary Martin.  
In the Hospital: Lora Boyd at Riverpark ICU and Jim Case in Warren Regional.

## Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the family of Everett Gribble (the husband of our Lena Mai Gribble and the father of our Linda Cantrell) who passed away this past week.

## Restored

Last week during the Gospel Meeting, Stephanie Grondahl and Rachel Bennett came forward and asked to be restored. We rejoice with these two and let us continue pray for and encourage these two young women. May the Lord help us all have a tender heart capable of responding to the Truth.

## Up Coming Events

Gospel Meeting at Woodbury church of Christ, May 3-6, 7:00 p.m. each evening with Larry Roberts speaking.

Lectureship at Tennessee Bible College, May 3-5, 1987, 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. with different speakers each hour.

Old Philadelphia Gospel Meeting, May 3-8, 1987, 7:30 p.m. Different speakers each evening. Detail on the bulletin board.

Ladies Inspiration Day at Boyd Christian School, May 2, 1987 at 8:30.

# Wrong Is Always Wrong

In a period of loose, sagging morals, Satan provides many rationalizations for improper behavior. Those who would live faithful Christian lives must not be "ignorant of his devices" (II Cor. 2:11). Wrongdoing is always wrong despite our efforts to excuse or actions.

*Wrong is wrong even if you don't get caught.* Let us remember that "the eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good" (Prov. 15:3).

*Wrong is wrong even if you do it for a good cause.* The honorable purpose does not justify a dishonorable deed or action. The end never does justify the means. "...for sin is transgression of the law" (I John 3:4; 5:17; II John 9).

*Wrong is wrong even if others are doing worse things.* It will be little comfort to you in the day of judgement, if you should be lost, that others you knew did things which you considered to be worse than your own sins.

*Wrong is wrong even if it doesn't bother your conscience.* The conscience can be trained or educated to accept wrongdoing, but even an honest sin or evil done in sincerity is sinful in the sight of a holy God. "... whatever a man soweth, that shall he also reap" (Gal. 6:7).

*Wrong is wrong even if it is commonly considered acceptable.* The Bible says, "Thou shalt not follow after a multitude to do evil" (Ex. 23:2). The Christian should enter not into the path of the wicked and go not in the way of evil man. "Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away" (Prov. 4:14-15). "Prove all things, hold fast that which is good. Abstain from the appearance of evil" (I Thess. 5:21-22).

*Remember, there is never a right way to do a wrong thing!*

Pat McGee

Elders Meeting  
Monday Evening  
May 4, 1987  
7:00 p.m.

Tentative Date  
Vacation Bible School  
June 8-11, 1987  
9:00-11:00 a.m.

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*Nursery Attendant:* Barbara Pennington

*Pantry Item:* Peanut Butter

*Bus Driver:* Jim Statton

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	_____	322
Bible Study	_____	257
P.M. Worship	_____	240
Wednesday Bible Study	_____	212
Con ribution	_____	\$ 2,276

**Sunday Evening Worship**  
 Announcements Bob Bonner  
 Lead Singing Tully Franks  
 First Prayer Ronnie Rogers  
 Reading Dale Bennett  
 Scripture Galatians 1:6-9  
 Lord's Table \*Doug Hendrixson  
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 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
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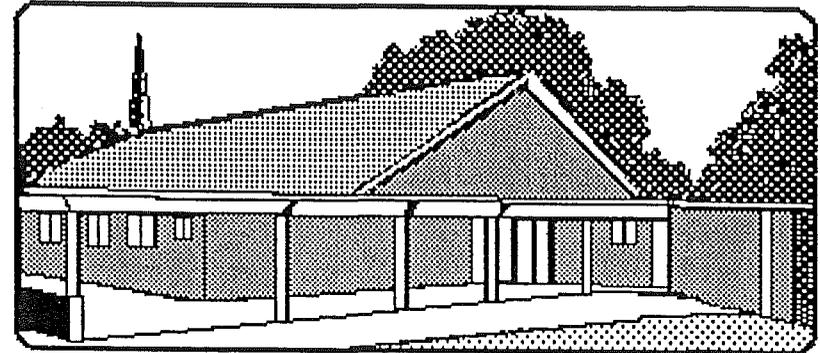
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## Business Meeting

This next Monday evening at 7:00, the Elders request that every male member be present for a business meeting where the plans for the mission effort of the congregation will be discussed. Many of the men of the congregation may have suggestions or comments which will be helpful and all are strongly encouraged to attend and let your feelings be known.

## Sick

Those sick at home: Rozelle Goodman, Ethelene Rollins, Essie Medley, Judy Cook, Randolph Lowry, and Everett Roller (he will enter the hospital this week for additional evaluation).

In the hospital: Don Shuster's mother.

Let us remember these in our prayers.

**M** is for **modesty**. "In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array." (1 Tim. 2:9). How can we expect the children of our world to be modest when the mothers are immodest in speech, in behavior and in dress.

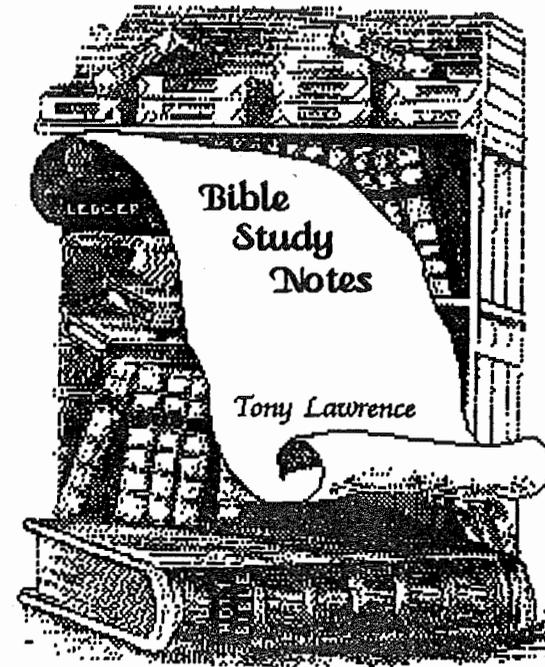
**O** is for **others**. All Christians are to forget self and think of others. Good mothers seem to have an extra measure of selflessness. They can't eat a meal for waiting on others, and they couldn't enjoy a meal if there were not others to wait on. They gladly sacrifice things they really need so that their families can have things that mother wants them to have. Mothers are like that.

**T** is for **teachers**. Mothers are our first and probably our best teachers. They read us our first Bible stories. They hear our first prayers. They teach us right and wrong. They teach us love. All of their lessons are not spoken. Some of them are just lived, and everyone knows that the finest lesson is a demonstration.

**H** "Is for her **heart** of purest gold." Good mothers are all heart. Her compassion is almost limitless. She can rejoice with her son when he wins a little league baseball game, and she can cry the same day with her eighth grade daughter whose whole world has just ended because her boyfriend snubbed her. She can sit all night with a sick child or husband and hear the slightest sign of trouble.

**E** is for **eternity**. She cares about the here and now. She is concerned for the daily comfort of her family. See Proverbs 31. Most of all she is concerned about the eternal welfare of her family. She it is who sees to it that all are dressed and ready for Bible class and worship. Because of this, she will have an eternity with God.

**R** is **righteous**. A good mother is in a right relationship with God. She loves Him, depends on Him, prays to Him and worships Him faithfully. She is right with others in work and service. She has inner peace with herself. Bless her.



## Let Us Weep! Gambling is Coming

Many of you will remember that not too many weeks ago we warned that we should make ourselves heard on pari-mutuel gambling bill before the Senate passed it. Well, it passed even though our senator voted against it.

The situation we are in now looks pretty dim. We have no more control over the situation. It was represented as giving the people a chance to vote on whether or not they want it. The only people who will have a chance to vote are in Nashville, Memphis, Knoxville, and Chattanooga. And yet, the effects of this sin will reach us all. As the new people tell us it is now only a matter of time before there will be a track in one or more of our major cities. What are we to do?

1. Teach our people, especially our children, that gambling is wrong and sinful. They should be taught that even though they see and hear about it a lot it still is wrong to "play the ponies." These tracks will be counting on people coming from the small towns to place their bets.

2. We should be sure that we let this ungodliness proceed no further. We must stand up in mass to say "NO" to those who will say, "Now that we have decided that it is alright to legalize gambling, we ought to have a state lottery as well." We are only kidding ourselves if we do not think that this will be the next step. Our Governor stated the other day that Tennesseans should make up their mind whether or not they wanted gambling in our state.

I feel as if our state has been raped by a very vocal minority who want to legalize their sinfulness in the name of raising revenues for our state. If that be so, why not legalize prostitution and tax it heavily, or maybe extortion would be better. Where do you stop when you legalize sin? Let us weep for this dark day in Tennessee.

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcement Bob Bonner  
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer Terry Franks  
 Reading Danny Duncan  
 Scripture Matt. 13:1-3, 10-17  
 Lord's Table\* \*Greg Allen  
 \*Jim Slatton  
 Robert Bumbalough  
 Darron Shuster  
 Shannon Locke  
 Sidney Groves  
 Ralph Crouch  
 Kelly Thaxton  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss J.C. Case

*Communion Barnes Rest Home:*  
 Doug & Barry Hendrixson

*Communion Kay's Rest Home:*  
 Scott Griffith, Leonard Clemons, Rodney Maynard, Kurt Maynard, Jeff Bond

*Nursery Attendant:* Doris Wilcher

*Pantry Item:* Sugar

*Bus Driver:* Kelly Thaxton

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 355  
 Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 239  
 P.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 215  
 Wednesday Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 214  
 Contribution \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 2,127

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements Bob Bonner  
 Lead Singing Larry Vinson  
 First Prayer Thurman Bennett  
 Reading Bill Haston  
 Scripture Ecc. 1:9-10  
 Lord's Table \*Lee Flatt  
 Joe T. Cantrell  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Dwight Davis

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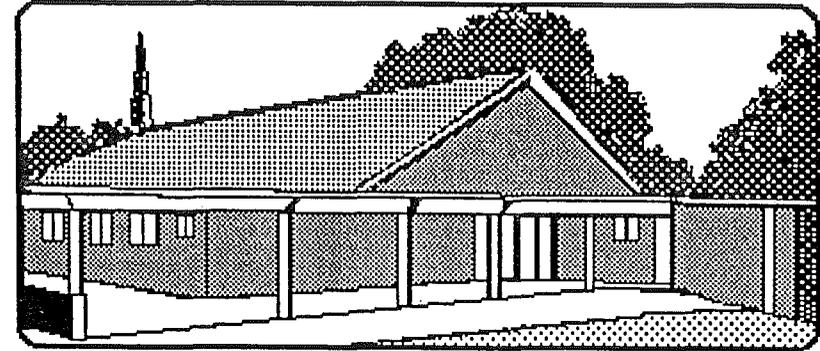
Announcements Kelly Thaxton  
 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer Don Griffith  
 Reading Larry Flatt  
 Invitation Larry Vinson  
 Dismiss Doug Hendrixson

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## Prayer for Rattlesnakes

Once upon a time there was a family of wayward church members who had once been active, but had lost all interest and had fallen away. There was the father and three sons, JIM, JOHN, SAM. The elders had talked to them about their lost condition, the preacher had visited them, and many of the brethren had tried to get them to come back to church--but all this did not seem to do the least bit of good.

One day when the boys were out in the pasture, a large rattlesnake bit JOHN and he became very ill. The physician was called and after an examination, he pronounced JOHN to be in a very critical condition. Said he, "About all you can do now is pray." The father called the preacher to pray for John's recovery and this was his prayer:

"O wise and righteous Father, we thank Thee, for Thou hast in Thy wisdom sent this rattlesnake to bite John, in order to bring him to his senses. He has not been inside the church house for years and it is doubtful that he has in all that time felt the need for prayer. Now we trust that this will prove a valuable lesson to him, and that it will lead to genuine repentance.

And now, O Father, wilt Thou send another snake to bite SAM, and another to bite JIM, and another BIG ONE to bite the OLD MAN! We have all been doing everything we know for years to restore them, but to no avail.

It seems, therefore, that all our combined efforts could not do what this snake has done. We thus conclude that the only thing left that will do this family any good is rattlesnakes; so Lord, send us bigger and better rattlesnakes. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen."

*Copied from the Collegside Bulletin  
Cookeville, Tennessee*

## Sick

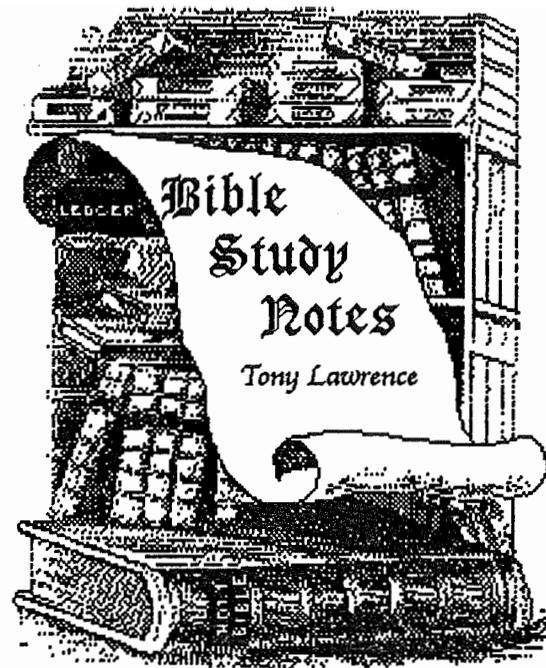
Those sick at home: Randolph Lowry, and Everett Roller, Nona Martin.

In the hospital: Harold Cook had a heart attack last Friday in Roanoke, VA and is in the Lewis Gale Hospital (1900 Electric Road, Salem, VA 24153) there and is doing some better.

Let us remember these in our prayers.

## PLEASE READ

The article on the opposing page was written out of concern for some things which have been happening at Bybee Branch lately. It is not written to just one or two people, but all of us (including the preacher). It is easy to get in a rut of always complaining about everything. When we learn better let us strive for better.



## By Thy Words...

Jesus taught, as we noticed in last Sunday's lesson, *"For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned."* (Matt. 12:37). What we say and how we say it is important! Teachers are sternly warned by James, *"Be not many of you teachers, my brethren, knowing that we shall receive heavier judgement."* (Jas. 3:1). Teacher's have to be especially careful that what they are saying is, in fact, the truth, else they can be expect to be judged by God as leading others astray. However, I am fully persuaded that there is much in this for

the average person in the pew. As we all realize that the tongue has great benefit for encouraging those who are down and out, it also has an equally effective negative consequence on those who talk against that which is good and proper. Would you consider a few of the following points:

(1) *If you start to speak against something, ask yourself the question, "Why?"* Are you opposing something because you feel that it is against God's will. If so, be willing to give book, chapter, and verse. If you feel that an expedient was ill chosen, be willing to give a positive alternative to fulfill the need. If you are against something just because you don't like it, then be quiet. Nothing is more frustrating than being in a position of authority and constantly hearing from every side, "I just don't like the way you are doing things." Many a good leader has fallen from just such idle talk.

(2) *If you speak against something, make sure you use the right tone and words.* Certainly there are those who would say that it doesn't matter how you say it but it must just be truth. That is not so! If it is our purpose to change the lives of men for the better, then we must use common sense. Solomon said, *A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger. The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright: but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness.* (Prov. 15:1,2). So often we have to eat our words, so we had better make them palatable. We often are ignorant of things which the leaders are not. Let us learn how to speak so others will listen and that good can come. We should speak as those who will be judged by God for what and how we speak!

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcement Bob Bonner  
 Lead Singing Larry Vinson  
 First Prayer Billy Gilbert  
 Reading Jeff Bond  
 Scripture Matt. 13:24-30, 36-43  
 Lord's Table \*Dwayne Johnston  
 \*John R. Porter  
 John Stembridge  
 J.B. Gribble  
 Eddie Hennessee  
 Edgar Webb  
 Eugene Wilcher  
 Ken Martin  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Leonard Clemons

*Communion Barnes Rest Home:*  
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 Darron Shuster, Tully Franks, Terry Franks, Doug  
 Hendrixson, Don Shuster

*Nursery Attendant:* Jane Golden

*Pantry Item:* Peanut Butter

*Bus Driver:* Dennis Gann

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 309  
 Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 200  
 P.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 233  
 Wednesday Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 214  
 Contribution \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 1,969

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements Bob Bonner  
 Lead Singing Tully Franks  
 First Prayer Everett Green  
 Reading Tony Lawrence  
 Scripture Psalms 73:1-17  
 Lord's Table \*W.C. Chilton  
 Ward Golden  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Bill Womack

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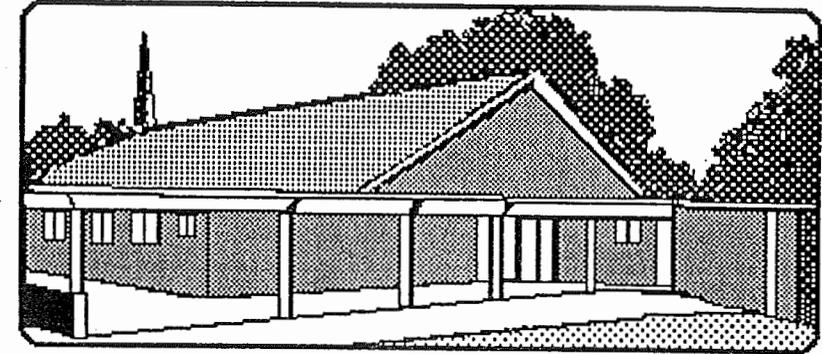
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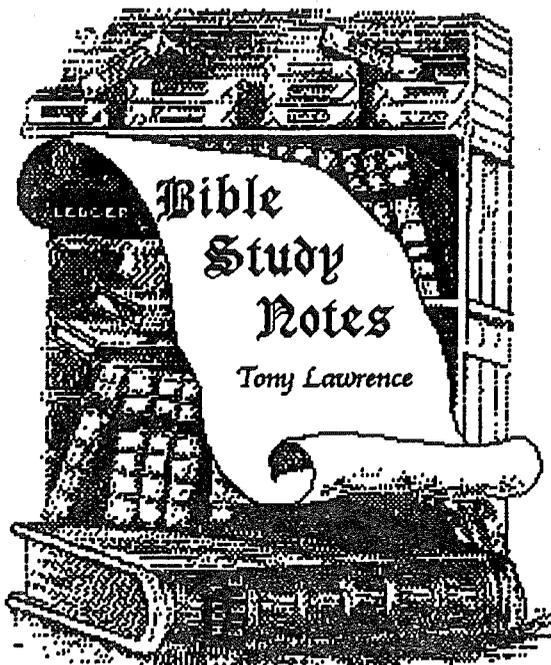
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## Right Attitudes Precede Right Actions

Many wonder why it is that their lives are not more spiritually oriented and why it is that their lives are not more in accordance with what the Bible teaches. Perhaps it is the case that we have been approaching the problem from the wrong perspective. Jesus taught, *...for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. The good man out of his good treasure bringeth forth good things: and the evil man out of his evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.* (Matt. 12:34b, 35). In similar fashion, Solomon taught, *For as he thinketh within himself, so is he...* (Prov. 23:7).

Too many do not realize that they are treating a symptom and not the problem. If sinful behavior is a part of one's life, the correct response to change one's thinking about that sin. This is what is involved in the biblical teaching on repentance. We have a change in will that results in a change in action. Such is the explanation of what David meant when he said, *Through thy precepts I get understanding: Therefore I hate every false way.* (Ps. 119:104). Such is also the reason for the admonition of Paul to the Romans, *Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.* (Rom. 12:9). One must learn to despise the sin which will condemn his soul to hell. Hence, if one expects to change direction in his life, he will have to make a change in his heart. For, a change in action requires a change in attitude.

## Baptism-Placed Membership

We are very happy to announce that *Joe Maxwell* was baptized into Christ this past Thursday and his wife, *Mattie Maxwell* wishes to place her membership with us. Please take time to get to know this fine family.

## U.B.S. June 8-12

It won't be very long until our V.B.S. will be here. The date is June 8-12 and the time is 9:00-11:00 a.m. If you can come, please try to do so!

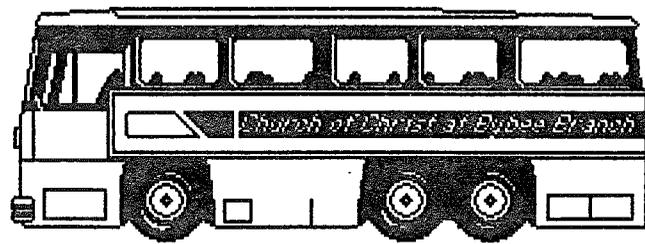
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Those sick at home: Randolph Lowry, Nan Cantrell, and Rozelle Goodman

In the hospital: Harold Cook is in Lewis Gale Hospital (1900 Electric Road, Salem, VA 24153) and doing some better. He hopes to come home sometime toward the end of this week (by the way, May 19, is his birthday). Elsie Hawkins (sister to our Essie Medley) is in Riverpark.

Let us remember these in our prayers.

## Bybee Branch Has A New Church Bus



For quite some time the Deacons have literally been begging the Elders to get a new church bus. The Elders have decided that it is now in the best interest of the church here to purchase a new bus. It can be used for the weekly bus route to bring those who need transportation to services and can also be available for the members to go to special events such as

Gospel Meetings and the youth retreats. The bus has a 5 year/75,000 mile warranty so it should be trouble free for a long time. However, we have to pay for the bus. Therefore, the Elders have designated the fourth Sunday's contribution in May (that's next Sunday) all to go towards payment on the bus. If you wish to give extra, you certainly may!

**Sentence Sermon**



**Easy Talk**

After all is said and done, there's a lot more said than done.



**Share the Light**

Blowing out another person's light never makes yours burn any brighter.



**Our Worldwide Task**

Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature (Mark 16:15).

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcement Bob Bonner  
 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer James Locke  
 Reading Tommy Crouch  
 Scripture Matt. 13:31-33  
 Lord's Table \*Richard Bost  
 \*Richard Black  
 James Goolsby  
 Joe Maynard  
 Shannon Griffin  
 Rodney Maynard  
 Mike Bost  
 Cecil Cantrell  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
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 Greg Allen

*Nursery Attendant:* Tamara Franks

*Pantry Item:* Shortning **\*\*Pantry is getting low\*\***

*Bus Driver:* Tommy Crouch

**Record For The Week...**

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 Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 229  
 P.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 219  
 Wednesday Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 212  
 Contribution \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 5,820

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements Jeff Bond  
 Lead Singing Tully Franks  
 First Prayer Chip Cantrell  
 Reading Barry Hendrixson  
 Scripture TBA  
 Lord's Table \*Kurt Maynard  
 Scott Griffith  
 Sermon Darron Shuster  
 Dismiss Greg Pennington

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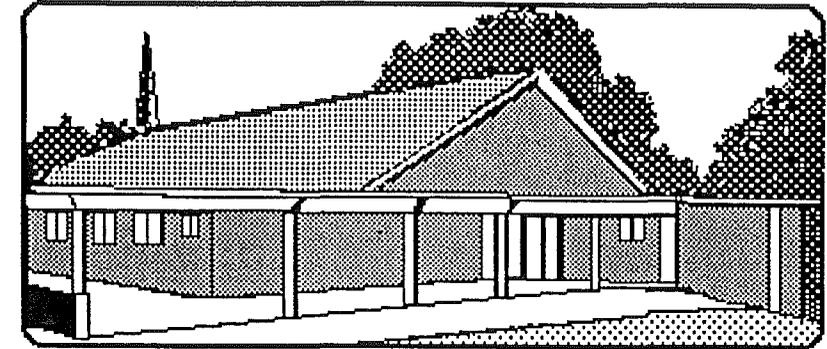
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## WHY IS GAMBLING WRONG?

Many of you have asked me to write something about gambling and *why* it is wrong. Certainly this is important! If gambling is not wrong, then we have no right to oppose it. However, if it is wrong, not only must we not participate, but must do as Paul instructs, "Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather even *reprove them.*" (Eph. 5:11). This means that it also become our responsibility to show sin to be sin.

We must stress that God teaches man through principles and that not every thing which violates God's word is explicitly stated. All of us recognize the sinfulness of taking mind-altering drugs but the Bible does not say, "Thou shalt not use cocaine." How is it then that we determine what God does and does not want us to do? We must look objectively at any given action and then see if it violates any of the principles of God's Word. I believe and know that gambling does! Consider the following:

1. Gambling violates the work ethic given in the Bible. Man is to work and gain his support by his own labor and it is wrong to live at the expense of others labor (c.f. I Thess. 3:10-12).

2. Gambling violates the principle of loving one's neighbor. In James 5:1-4, those who are rich are severely condemned because they fleece the possessions of others by exploitation. Those who operate gambling prey upon those who can afford to lose their possessions the least. The rich get richer and the poor get poorer! No device of gambling is set to lose its owner/operator money. They take advantage of the ignorance of the poor. They know time and chance happen (Ecc. 9:11,12) but they also know the odds. And, the odds are always in their favor! However, regardless of poor or rich, gambling is the gaining at the expense of one's neighbor.

3. Gambling is wrong because it violates the principle of good stewardship. Everything we call our own belongs to God (Ps. 24:1; 50:10-12). When we take that which does not belong to us and foolishly risk it, we do not serve our Master!

4. Gambling is wrong because it has the appearance of evil which a Christian

### Why is Gambling Wrong? continued...

is to abstain from (I Thess. 5:22). If anyone doubts this, then why are "vice" officers assigned to stop it?

5. Perhaps the easiest way to show that gambling is wrong is to notice its intent. Why would one want to gamble? To gain that which belongs to another. To have this desire is what the Bible calls "covetousness." Covetousness is a sin which can cause a brother to be withdrawn from (I Cor. 5:9-11). At the heart of gambling is the "love of money" which is strictly forbidden (I Tim. 6:10). Gambling has no good intentions!

Much more could be said, and many of these passages could be expounded upon, but I know that reasonable minds can accept such as a clear indication that gambling (in any form) is wrong.

Tommy Lawrence

## SICK

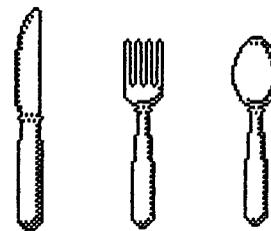
Those sick at home: Harold Cook is now home and improving, Mildred Lowry was sick and unable to be out, Clarence Kirby is home from the hospital with a light stroke.

In the hospital: Randolph Lowry is in enter Vanderbilt for tests. J.C. Case is in Warren Regional, and George Cantrell (brother to Peanut) is also in Warren Regional.

## JOY IN HEAVEN

The Bible teaches that there is joy in heaven over one sinner who repents. We were made to rejoice last Sunday. John R. Porter came forward to be restored and that afternoon David Christian was baptized.

## SUPPER FOR THE NEW MEMBERS



Saturday, May 30, 1987  
at 5:30 p.m.

## OUR GRADUATES

CONGRATULATIONS

Mike Bost  
Scott Griffith  
Jim Slatton

Sharla Chilton  
Sherry Whiteaker



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*Pantry Item:* Canned Goods

*Bus Driver:* Bill Haston

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 Contribution \_\_\_\_\_ \$2,704

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements Bob Bonner  
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer Lee Flatt  
 Reading Jim Slatton  
 Scripture TBA  
 Lord's Table \*Joe T. Cantrell  
 John R. Porter  
 Sermon TBA  
 Dismiss Ken Lee

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 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons  
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 Reading Bill Womack  
 Invitation Thurman Bennett  
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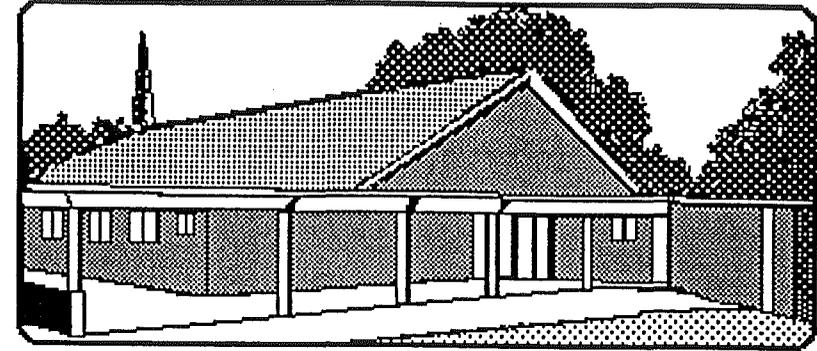
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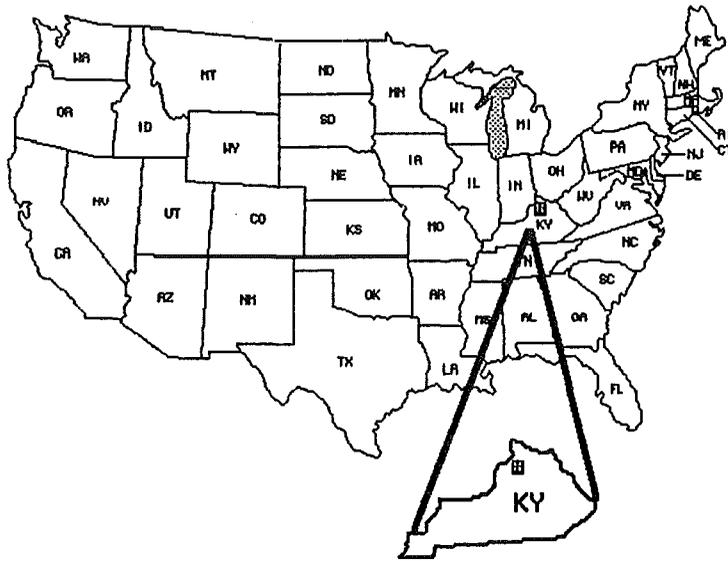
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## Bybee Branch Mission Point

### Carrollton, Ky

Most of you know that for almost a year and a half now, the Elders and the Mission Committee have been searching diligently for the right place to locate the Bybee Branch Mission Point. It is not as easy of a task as many might think. After several locations were searched out and considered, the Mission Committee recommended the Carrollton, KY site to the Elders. And, after getting the comments and suggestions of the members the Elders decided to contact the brethren in Carrollton and let them know of our desire to work with them.

Some of the short range goals which have been established is to help get them into some kind of meeting house soon. Then, after a few months we and they will begin the search for the right preacher to work with them. In the mean time, one of their members will preach for them as he has over the past few months. They are a very dedicated group of Christians (approximately 20 in number) who are sound in the faith and ready to work for the Lord. We are very priviledged to be able to join in with them to help get the Lord's work started in that area. If you travel north for vacation and have the time, try to go by Carrollton, it is located just off Interstate 71, just about half-way between Louisville, KY and Cincinnati, OH. The area at Carrollton is a beautiful vacation spot with in itself.

## Youth Series

The Warren County Youth Series began last Monday Evening and will be held each Monday Evening in June at 7:00 p.m. at the Warren County Senior High School. The speakers will be:

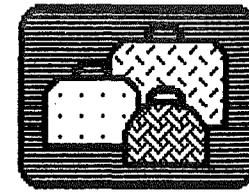
June 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Larry Acuff  
 June 8 \_\_\_\_\_ J.J. Turner  
 June 15 \_\_\_\_\_ Larry Sawyer  
 June 22 \_\_\_\_\_ Buck Dozier

## Gospel Meeting

The Rockliff church of Christ will be having a Gospel Meeting June 7-12, with services at 7:30 p.m. each evening. Joe Gray is the guest speaker.

## Beersheba Springs Encampment

On June 23-26, there will be an encampment at Beersheba Springs at the Hotel there. For those who want more information, there is a advertisement on the bulletin board. Some of the guest speakers are: Carroll Ellis, Tottie Ellis, Charles Myers, Jim Gammon and others. The program will begin each morning at 7:00 a.m.



## Away On Vacation

By the time that most of you get this bulletin the Lawrence's Vacation will be about half over. We hope that you will pray for our safety while we travel and, Lord willing, we will be back ready to start our V.B.S. bright and early Monday.

## V.B.S.

Do not forget that V.B.S. begins on Monday, June 8 and goes through the 12th, at 9:00-11:00 each day. If you can, try to come and take part. I am sure that you will enjoy the enthusiasm!

## Sick

It was good to have Bro. Harold Cook at church Sunday evening. He is improving but has to keep his activities to a minimum. Everett Roller went for tests this week at Vanderbilt and will have surgery next week. Clarence Kirby entered Park View Hospital last week with pneumonia. Mildred & Randolph Lowry and George Cantrell are at home and are improving.

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcement Bob Bonner  
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer Bill Haston  
 Reading Dwayne Christian  
 Scripture Matthew 13:44,45  
 Lord's Table \*Danny Duncan  
 \*Dwaine Johnston  
 Ward Golden  
 Otis Morgan  
 J.B. Gribble  
 James Goolsby  
 Ralph Crouch  
 Ed Griffin  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Richard Black

*Communion Barnes Rest Home:*

Rodney Jones & Bill Haston

*Communion Kay's Rest Home:*

Greg Allen, Chip Cantrell, Barry Hendrixson, Bill Biles, Ronnie Rogers

*Nursery Attendant:* Christine Gribble

*Pantry Item:* Rice

*Bus Driver:* Dwight Davis

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 304  
 Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 211  
 P.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 207  
 Wednesday Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 197  
 Contribution \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 1,770

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements Bob Bonner  
 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer Cecil Cantrell  
 Reading Dennis Gann  
 Scripture I Corinthians 12:12-13  
 Lord's Table \*Doug Hendrixson  
 Steve Wilcher  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Buell Warren

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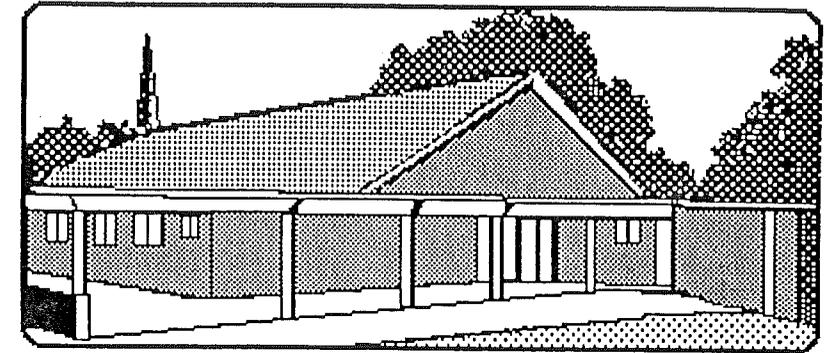
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 First Prayer Clyde Christian  
 Reading John Biddle  
 Invitation Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Stanley Graves

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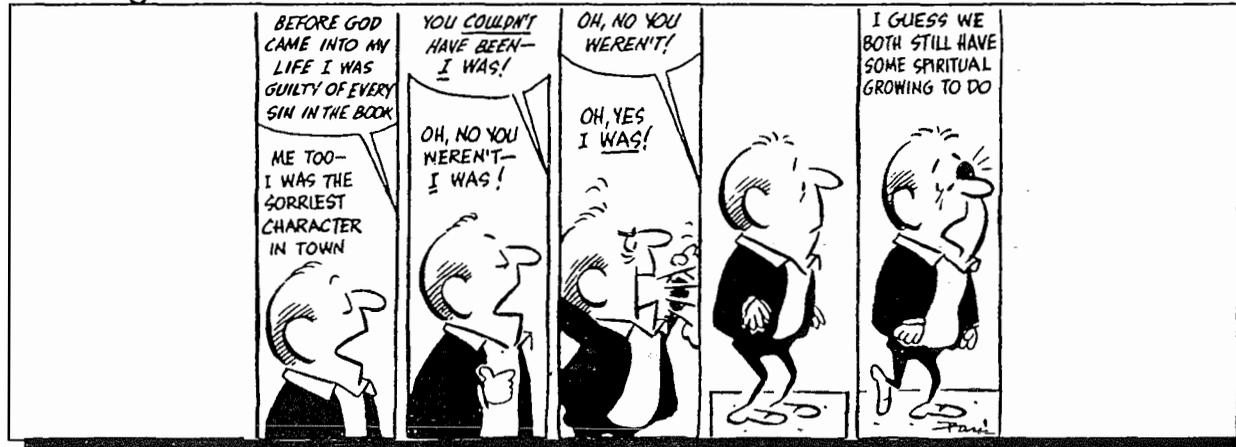
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## Joy in Heaven

We have been made to rejoice this past week with two coming forward to be restored to the Lord, Julie Bost and Dale Bennett. And, Sunday evening, Britts Bost was baptized into Christ. We have had several responses lately and we have not always included in the bulletin (simply by oversight) but we want all to know that we are simply thrilled to know that there are those who want to obey the Lord.

## Encampment

On June 23-26, there will be an encampment at Beersheba Springs at the Hotel there. For those who want more information, there is a advertisement on the bulletin board. Some of the guest speakers are: Carroll Ellis, Tottie Ellis, Charles Myers, Jim Gammon and others. The program will begin each morning at 7:00 a.m.



## Sick

Everett Roller is scheduled to enter Vanderbilt Hospital this week. The mother of our Don Shuster is to enter Parkview Medical Center for tests. Clarence Kirby is now home from Parkview and improving. Essie Medley is sick at home. There may be others who we have failed to mention. Let us remember all of our sick in our prayers.

## Youth Series

There are only two more services in the youth series, Larry Sawyer next Monday evening and Buck Dozier on June 22. The services are at 7:00 p.m. at the Warren County Senior High Auditorium.

Why not plan to attend and support our young people in their study of the word of God.

From the Preacher's Desk



Are You Getting Too Busy to Serve the Lord?

It seems that all of us think that our lives are getting faster and faster and that we have no time for anything. We think that we have so much to do and such a short time to accomplish it that we must start letting some things go. I am certainly one to talk. It seems as if there are not enough hours to get everything that must be done. Just what is the solution, and how does this relate to serving the Lord?

First of all, we must realize that there is a limit to what one may accomplish. There are only so many hours in a day, and a wise man will not over-extend himself. One only harms himself when he promises what he cannot deliver. He causes others to lose confidence in himself and bring frustration in his own life.

Second, one must learn to give things of greater importance more priority in their lives. God demands first place! (Matt. 6:33; Rev. 2:4,5). While there are many things which are important, as Jesus taught, *one thing is needful* (Lk. 10:42). Whether it be our money, our time, or whatever, the Lord must come first. If this were consistently practiced, preachers could cease the endless begging for people to stay for Bible Classes, and return for the Sunday Evening and Wednesday Evening services. People would have already made room for these in their plans.

Many of us are confronted each day with feeling that we cannot get everything we need to do done. And, in the process we are allowing the Lord and His service to get cheated. Perhaps we need to sit down and take spiritual inventory of our lives and see if we are giving our best or our left-overs to the Lord. If you want to know how the Lord feels about receiving our left-overs, just read the book of Malachi. How would we feel if we had someone who was supposed to be serving us who used the same diligence which we use in serving the Lord? May that should tell us something... TL

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcement	Bob Bonner
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	James Locke
Reading	Jeff Bond
Scripture	Luke 7:36-50
Lord's Table	*Greg Allen
	*Danny Duncan
	Barry Hendrixson
	Greg Pennington
	Larry Powers
	Chip Cantrell
	Tully Franks
	Shannon Locke
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tommy Crouch

*Communion Barnes Rest Home:*  
Doug & Barry Hendrixson

*Communion Kay's Rest Home:*  
Scott Griffith, Leonard Clemons Kurt Maynard, Jeff Bond, Rodney Maynard

*Nursery Attendant:* June Statton

*Pantry Item:* Shortning

*Bus Driver:* Eddle Hennessee

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	_____	363
Bible Study	_____	270
P.M. Worship	_____	231
Wednesday Bible Study	_____	215
Contribution	_____	\$ 2,571

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	Bob Bonner
Lead Singing	Larry Vin on
First Prayer	Don Shuster
Reading	W.C. Chilton
Scripture	I Corinthians 16:1,2
Lord's Table	*Jim Case
	Sidney Groves
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Womack

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**Wednesday Bible Study**

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First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Scott Griffith
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Everett Green

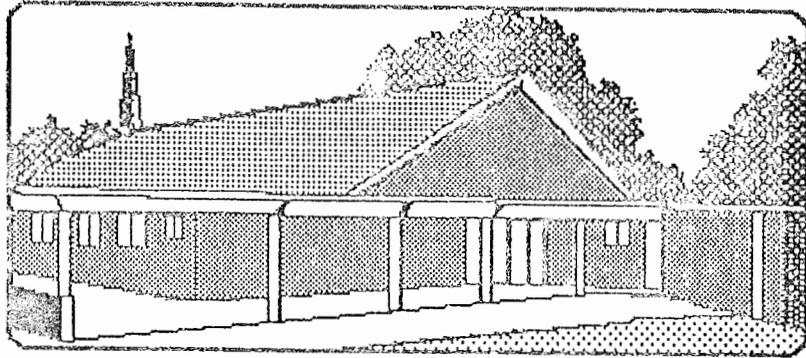
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## Sick

Everett Roller is scheduled to enter Vanderbilt Hospital again this week. We need to remember him in our prayers. Curt Cantrell (brother of our Judy Cook) is having cancer surgery this week at Baptist Hospital in Nashville. It was good to have Randolph Lowry back with us at services last week after being sick for several weeks.

## Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the families of Gene Dunlap, whose funeral was this past Sunday, and Tennie Clendenon (aunt of our Nelma Chilton and Nona Martin), whose funeral was this past Monday.

## Elders-Deacons Meeting

The regular monthly Elders-Deacons Meeting has been rescheduled from the fourth Monday evening to the fifth Monday evening, June 29, at 7:00 p.m.

## A Small Request

To those who walk through the parking lot much during the summer, the chewing gum becomes a sticky problem. It also presents a difficulty for those who try to clean the building. Please put your trash in trash cans and especially, do not throw your gum down in the parking lot. You can help us keep the building and grounds clean.

## Gospel Meetings

Some of these will still be in progress when you receive this bulletin:

Trousdale church of Christ, June 14-18, J.C. Davidson, 7:30 p.m.

Arlington church of Christ, June 14-19, Newton Gribble, 7:30 p.m.

Spencer church of Christ, June 21-26, Clarence Deloach, 7:00 p.m.

Summer Youth Series, WCHS Auditorium, Buck Dozier, 7:00 p.m.

Middle Tennessee Encampment, Beersheba Springs, June 23-26.

East Main church of Christ, June 25-28, Bert Thompson, details are on the bulletin board.

## Best Wishes

As has been announced, one of our Elders, Thurman Bennett and his family are going to Selkirk, Ontario to speak in a Gospel Meeting beginning June 21. They will be gone 10 days. Let us pray for the success of the meeting and the safety of their travel.

## A Big Thanks

The Vacation Bible School of last week was a great success due to the excellent job done by each of those who participated. Though our numbers were not extremely large, the enthusiasm was! A BIG THANKS



## Are You Really Happy?

Many of us wander from day to day in search of the secret of happiness. Many try to find it in the pursuit of all sorts of things. In fact, it appears that the book of Ecclesiastes is Solomon's book of trial and error in trying to find the real meaning of happiness in life.

What is significant about the book is that it reveals that many things that men often think will bring them satisfaction is nothing more than spinning one's wheels, or as Solomon puts it, "striving after wind."

Certainly if we wish to be happy and the Bible reveals the true plan to happiness, then we ought to seriously search its contents to find out the keys to that happiness. In the Bible, the word blessed denotes happiness, and the word occurs numerous times. Just consider how a few of these and the real happiness that comes there from:

1. *Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven whose sin is covered.* (Ps. 32:1). David knew the anguish of carrying the guilt of sin and also knew that if he did not have such guilt he would be much happier. Christians are, or at least should be, the happiest people on earth since their sins are forgiven!
2. *Blessed is he that considereth the poor: Jehovah will deliver him in the day of evil.* (Ps. 41:1). Those who have had the opportunity to help those in need truly understand why *it is more blessed to give than to receive* (Acts 20:35).
3. *Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he hath been approved, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord promised to them that love him.* (Jas. 1:12). Those who give in to the enticement of temptation have nothing to feel happy about. They have condemned themselves and have shown their weakness. On the other hand, those who have resisted the temptation have the knowledge that they accomplished something and have the eternal reward!

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Announcement Bob Bonner  
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer Larry Vinson  
 Reading Dwight Davis  
 Scripture Luke 7:36-50  
 Lord's Table \*Tony Lawrence  
                   \*Ken Martin  
                   John Stembidge  
                   Harley Northcutt  
                   Rodney Jones  
                   Eddie Hennessee  
                   Eugene Wilcher  
                   Joe Maynard  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Don Griffith

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*Communion Kay's Rest Home:*  
 Larry Vinson, Tully Franks, Larry Powers, Doug  
 Hendrixson, Chip Cantrell

*Nursery Attendant:* Agnes Fults

*Pantry Item:* Canned Goods

*Bus Driver:* Leonard Clemons

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 368  
 Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 248  
 P.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 207  
 Wednesday Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 218  
 Contribution \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 2,103

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements Bob Bonner  
 Lead Singing Tully Franks  
 First Prayer Rodney Reynolds  
 Reading Terry Franks  
 Scripture John 14:6  
 Lord's Table \*Doug Hendrixson  
                   Joe. T. Cantrell  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Dale Bennett

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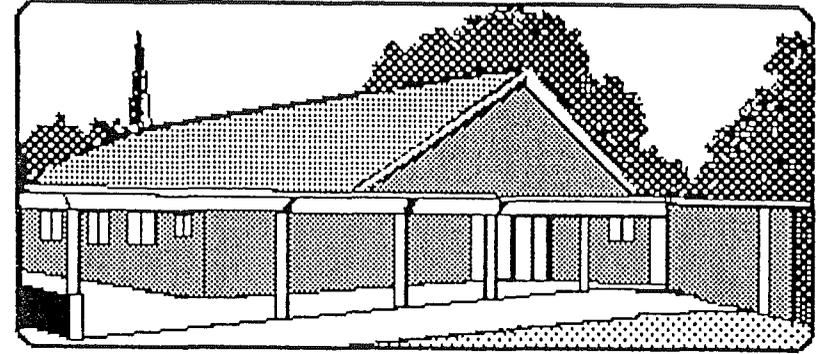
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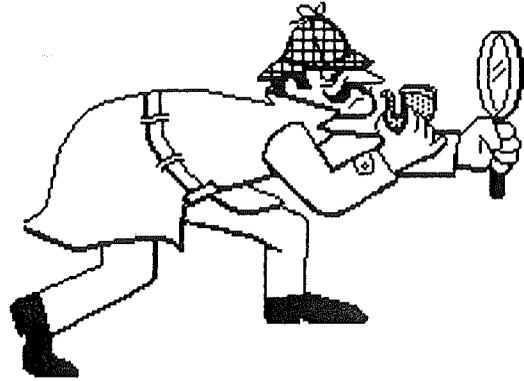
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*We Have Been Looking For You On Sunday Night, Where Are You?*

The Sunday Night worship service is lagging! What is the reason? Is it that we are letting our pursuit of worldly pleasures come in front of the Lord? One should look at attending the services much like eating a common meal. Not every meal that one eats has all of the trimmings and our favorite dish, but it does provide us strength to do our work. Likewise, not every sermon will be on our favorite topic. Not every song will be the one we like best. Yet, if some of us eat like we go to church we would starve to death!

It is easy for us to get into a habit after a while. At first, we feel a little bad when we miss the services, then later we rarely give it a thought. That is what we mean when we talk about a conscience being seared (cf. 1 Tim. 4:1,2). One can do anything long enough and it will not bother him. This is the reason why, as preachers, we plead so much, we want people to remember what is good and right. If you have been missing one Sunday Night why not forsake everything else and be with us at 6:00 p.m. I am sure that you will be the better for it.

## Sermon Plans



*I have said quite often that I like to make out my plans for the sermons several weeks and even months in advance. Many of you have suggestions from time to time. If you will let me know a topic or a text you would like a lesson to be given on, I would be glad to work it in the schedule.*

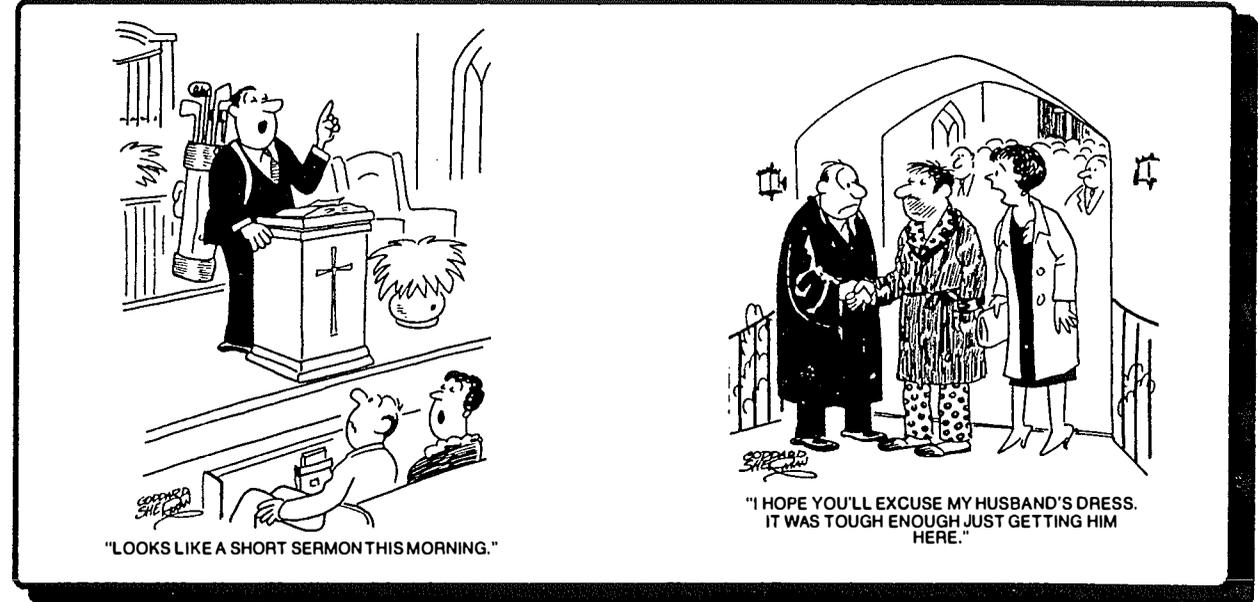


## Annual Ice Cream Fellowship

Every year, the first Wednesday evening in July, the church always has a ice cream fellowship after services. If you can bring a freezer of home-made ice cream, please do, and if not please bring some cookies.

## Baptism

This past Sunday evening after services, Houston Thaxton was baptized into Christ. We rejoice with Houston and wish him the best as he begins his new life in Christ.



## Sick

Everett Roller is in Vanderbilt Hospital for treatments. We need to remember him in our prayers and send him a card if possible. Mary Martin was sick this past Sunday and unable to be at services. Brandi Wilcher is scheduled to enter the hospital Monday for kidney surgery.

## Elders-Deacons Meeting

The regular monthly Elders-Deacons Meeting has been rescheduled from the fourth Monday evening to the fifth Monday evening, June 29, at 7:00 p.m.

The following Monday evening, July 6, will be the monthly Elders meeting. If you have a matter you would like to discuss with the Elders, you are welcome to come at that time.

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 First Prayer Winfrey Hennessee  
 Reading Jeff Bond  
 Scripture Matt. 15:1-9  
 Lord's Table \*W.C. Chilton  
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 Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 251  
 P.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 234  
 Wednesday Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 222  
 Contribution \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 2,584

**Sunday Evening Worship**

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 First Prayer Billy Gilbert  
 Reading Tommy Crouch  
 Scripture Jeremiah 5:30,31  
 Lord's Table \*Barry Hendrixson  
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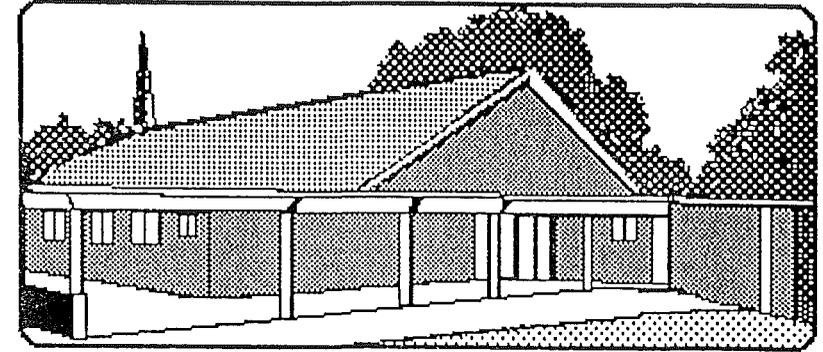
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## Elders-Deacons Meeting

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## Gospel Meeting

Mt. Leo church of Christ, July 13-15, 7:30 p.m. with Garland Elkins speaking.

## Sick

Brandi Wilcher is in Baptist Hospital in Nashville for kidney surgery. She is scheduled to be there until sometime next week. It was good to have Everett Roller back with us at services this past Sunday. He is scheduled to continue treatments at Vanderbilt in the next few days. Let us continue to remember all of our sick by praying for them and sending a card when we can.

## The Wondrous Cross

"When I Survey  
The Wondrous  
Cross on which  
The Prince of  
Glory died, my  
Richest gain I  
Count but loss

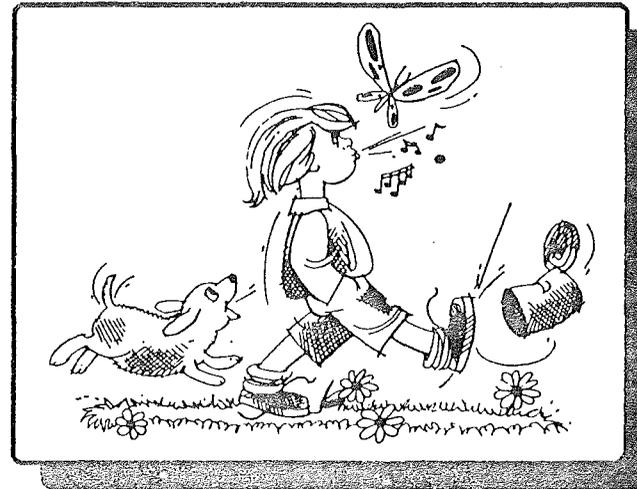
And pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, My Lord: All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down: Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown? Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small: Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all!"



From the Preacher's Desk



All of us from time to time find an article which helps us and we want others to read it and get the same benefit out of it we did. One advantage that the preacher has is that he can get it into the bulletin. Next time you think that you have had a bad day, just take another look.



## My Lucky Day

Garland Chapman, principal of Robert E. Lee High School in Midland, Texas, relates an experience during his days as a grade school principal.

A little second grade boy started out in the morning by falling from the school bus and hitting his head on the concrete, requiring three stitches to close the gash.

Recess proved a little unfortunate as he and another boy ran together. The result: two of the boy's teeth were loosened and a lip was bruised.

During the afternoon he fell and broke an arm. Mr. Chapman decided to get the boy home before anything else could happen. They were riding towards the boy's home when the principal noticed the little guy clutching something in his hand. "What do you have?" the principal asked. "A quarter," answered the boy. "Where did you get it?" Mr. Chapman asked. "I found it on the playground today," explained the little fellow. He smiled and with an excited voice exclaimed, "You know, Mr. Chapman, I never found a quarter before. This must be my lucky day!"

So much is dependent not on how the day looks at us but on how we look at the day. Some people miss seeing the roses behind the broken fence. Every day has its problems, but faith can turn them into blessings. It all depends on how you look at it.

*C. Lected*

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcement Larry Vinson  
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer Bill Biles  
 Reading Dwayne Christian  
 Scripture Matthew 16:1-4  
 Lord's Table \*Richard Black  
 \*Dwight Davis  
 John Stembridge  
 James Goolsby  
 Harley Northcutt  
 Rodney Jones  
 J.B. Gribble  
 Eddie Hennessee  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
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 Chip Cantrell, Greg Allen, Ronnie Rogers, Bill Biles,  
 Barry Hendrixson

*Nursery Attendant:* Avie Clemons

*Pantry Item:* ANY ITEM

*Bus Driver:* Jim Slatton

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	_____	329
Bible Study	_____	272
P.M. Worship	_____	214
Wednesday Bible Study	_____	218
Contribution	_____	\$ 1,942

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements Larry Vinson  
 Lead Singing Tully Franks  
 First Prayer Ken Martin  
 Reading Ken Lee  
 Scripture Hebrews 2:1-3  
 Lord's Table \*Bill Womack  
 Buell Warren  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss J.C. Case

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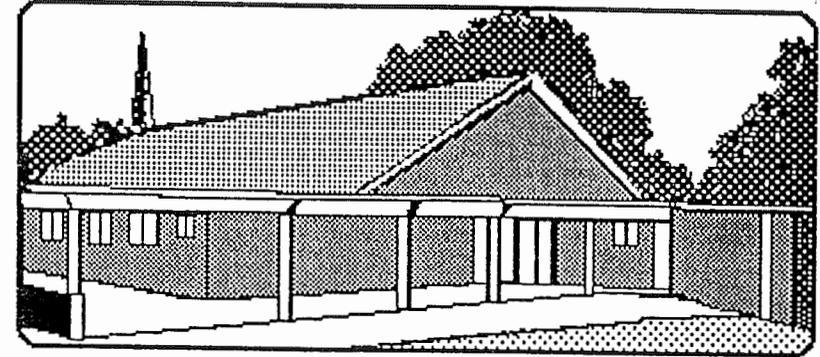
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# Restock The Pantry Sunday

In the past several weeks there have been numerous calls for food and other benevolence from the church. What has resulted is that our pantry is bare. We certainly want the community to know that we care! If you can bring an item or two to help it would be greatly appreciated. Also, you could help us keep it well stocked by remembering the pantry item listed on the back of the bulletin each week.

## Sentence Sermon



### Getting the Job Done

It's amazing how much work is accomplished when no one worries about who gets the credit.

## Sick

Brandi Wilcher has had her surgery rescheduled and details will be announced later. Hubert Fults (son of our Bernice Fults and brother to Barbara Pennington) is in serious condition in Parkview Hospital. Jean Clendenon (Joe Maynard's sister) is also very sick. Steve Atnip is in Riverpark Hospital.

## Gospel Meeting

Mt. Leo church of Christ, July 13-15, 7:30 p.m. with Garland Elkins speaking.

## Business Meeting

The regular quarterly general business meeting is scheduled for Sunday, July 26. All men of the congregation are encouraged to make their plans now to be in attendance at that meeting.

## Truth In Love

The most recent issue of the periodical, *Truth In Love* has been put on the table in the foyer. This is an excellent paper and we are very fortunate to have it sent to us. This issue has various topics such as Humanism, The Aims Of A Preacher, Can A Child Of God Fall From Grace, Bidding Godspeed To Error, and an excellent article, Women Who Struggle Alone

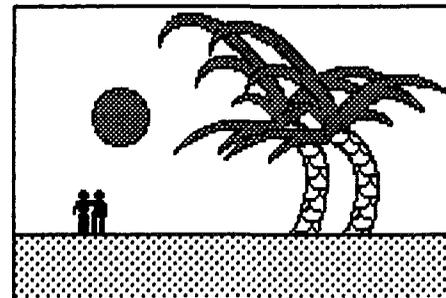
## From the Preacher's Desk

# EVERYONE WELCOME!



We want all of our friends to attend our services to know that they are welcome! We must extend our hands and say, "We are glad you are here!" and truly mean it. It matters not whether they are rich or poor, old or young, black or white, good looking or ugly, we want everyone to feel welcome.

Before people will feel welcome they have to know that they are wanted and respected. They can't read our minds. We have to learn to be outgoing and go to them. They have made the first step and come to our services, we should make the next step and show them hospitality. Invite them to sit with you, go to your class, and help their children find their classes. Lets let everyone know that the Bybee Branch church is a warm and friendly congregation.



While you are on your vacation, do not forget your obligation to the Lord. Study your Bible, attend services, and be sure to act as a Christian would where ever you are.

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcement Larry Vinson  
 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer Thurman Bennett  
 Reading Dale Bennett  
 Scripture Matthew 16:13-20  
 Lord's Table \*Tommy Crouch  
 \*James Locke  
 Sidney Groves  
 Ralph Crouch  
 Eugene Wilcher  
 Robert Bumbalough  
 Danny Duncan  
 Jim Slatton  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Ronnie Rogers

*Communion Barnes Rest Home:*

Doug & Barry Hendrixson

*Communion Kay's Rest Home:*

Kurt Maynard, Rodney Maynard, Scott Griffith, Jeff Bond, Leonard Clemons

*Nursery Attendant:* Barbara Pennington

*Pantry Item:* Cake Mix or Puddings

*Bus Driver:* Kelly Thaxton

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 314  
 Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 247  
 P.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 235  
 Wednesday Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 208  
 Contribution \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 2,023

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements Larry Vinson  
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer Cecil Cantrell  
 Reading Don Shuster  
 Scripture Acts 17:24-28  
 Lord's Table \*Joe T. Cantrell  
 Scott Griffith  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Steve Wilcher

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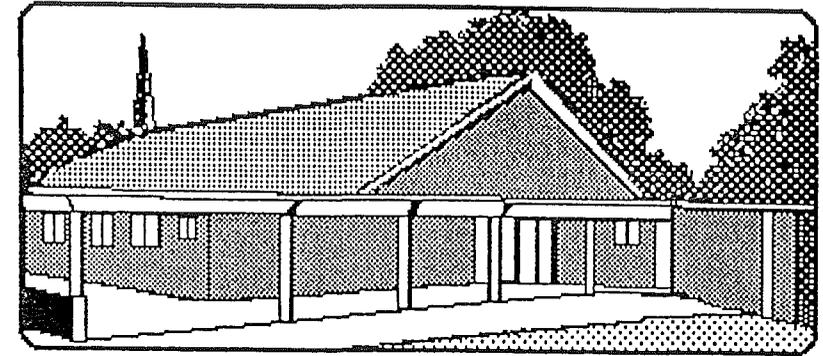
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 First Prayer Don Griffith  
 Reading Dwaine Johnston  
 Invitation Thurman Bennett  
 Dismiss W.C. Chilton

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## Sick

Everett Roller is home after being in the hospital this past week. Hubert Fults (son of Bernice Fults and brother of Barbara Pennington) has returned home from Parkview in Nashville. Jean Clendenon (Joe Maynard's sister) is improving from surgery this past week. John Biddle has entered Parkview/Nashville for tests and may have surgery if needed. Brandi Wilcher is still waiting to have her surgery rescheduled.

Let us be sure to remember those of our number who are sick. Pray for them daily and send them a card to let them know that they are being remembered.

## Business Meeting

The regular quarterly general business meeting is scheduled for Sunday, July 26. All men of the congregation are encouraged to make their plans now to be in attendance at that meeting.

## Gospel Meeting

The Hebron church of Christ is having a Gospel Meeting with brother I.V. White, July 12-17, with services at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

## Activities

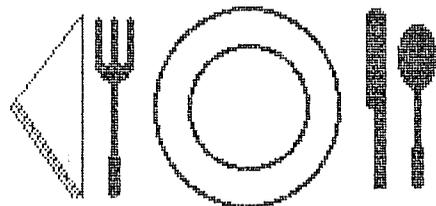
July 17—Grades 10-12 will have a trip to Cookeville. The bus will leave the building at 4:30 p.m. Those going will need to bring a sack dinner, a drink, and \$1.00 for gas for bus.

July 26-31—Warren County Week at Short Mountain Bible Camp..

August 15—4th Grade-College will make a trip to Opryland. More detail will be given later.

## THANKS!

The request for re-stocking the pantry was a great success. Many of you brought extra and as a result the shelves look much better. However, the calls continue to come in for those who are in need of food to eat. We want to let them know that we live our Christianity. So, please remember to look at the pantry item listed on the back bulletin each week so we can help others have food on their tables.



From the Preacher's Desk



## Do You Pout?

The Lord knows that we all get down in the dumps every once in a while. We often feel that we have been unfairly treated in the game of life and we draw ourselves off in a corner and snarl at everyone who looks the wrong way at us. But, did you know that the Bible deals with people who were pouters? Consider what the Bible says about these people and then ask yourself the question if you should be a pouter.

First of all, let us consider the bad examples. Old King Ahab, the king of Israel, was a big pouter. In I Kings 21:1-16 we have the story of his desiring to purchase the vineyard of Naboth. When he could not persuade him to sell or trade it, he ran to his bed and started pouting. His wife then went to drastic measures, she had Naboth falsely accused and stoned, leaving his vineyard open for Ahab. Not much better was Elijah, the prophet. In I Kings 18, Elijah had shown up all of the false prophets, and as a result, Jezebel ordered his death. In I Kings 19:14, Elijah sulls up and starts pouting to God! God quickly reminds Elijah that he is not the only faithful person to God. Neither one of these had any reason to pout. Ahab had more than his heart could desire, and Elijah had the protection of the Almighty. Yet, they pouted.

Next, let us look at some good examples. Job was a man who had been blessed in many ways. However, God put Job to the test, and he became one of the most severely stricken men in history. He lost all of his children, his wealth, and even his health. But, Job did not give in to his own doubts by charging God foolishly (1:22), nor to the discouragement of his wife (2:9,10), or even to the so-called friends who came to bemoan him (2:11). The one who we would most likely understand his pouting, refused to do so! Consider also the suffering of Paul. The Lord sent a "thorn in the flesh" to buffet Paul. There is no doubt of the suffering and hurt which it caused him, for he besought the Lord three times to remove it (II Cor. 12:7-10). Instead of letting it get him down, Paul said that he would rejoice in his weaknesses. What an attitude! Paul was not interested in pouting. What good would it have done anyway?

As Christians do we have a right to pout? We are of all men most blessed. What if someone has mistreated us? Will our pouting change that? Will our pouting solve our problems? Will it make us feel any better? Look at the Bible, the ones who trusted God had too much to be thankful for to drown in self-pity. What about you?

*Tony Lawrence*

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Announcement Larry Vinson  
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer Larry Flatt  
 Reading Richard Bost  
 Scripture Matthew 18:15-35  
 Lord's Table \*Greg Allen  
 \*Bob Bonner  
 Dwayne Christian  
 Otis Morgan  
 Larry Powers  
 Shannon Locke  
 Barry Hendrixson  
 Chip Cantrell  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss John R. Porter

*Communion Barnes Rest Home:*  
 Jim Slatton & Leonard Clemons

*Communion Kay's Rest Home:*  
 Tully Franks, Larry Vinson, Larry Powers, Doug  
 Hendrixson, Chip Cantrell

*Nursery Attendant:* Bernice Fuitts

*Pantry Item:* Peanut Butter

*Bus Driver:* Dennis Gann

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 370  
 Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 273  
 P.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 270  
 Wednesday Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 220  
 Contribution \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 2,303

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements Larry Vinson  
 Lead Singing Tully Franks  
 First Prayer Cecil Cantrell  
 Reading David Christian  
 Scripture Ephesians 6:10-20  
 Lord's Table \*Everett Green  
 Ward Golden  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Dwight Davis

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 First Prayer Terry Franks  
 Reading Doug Hendrixson  
 Invitation Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Danny Duncan

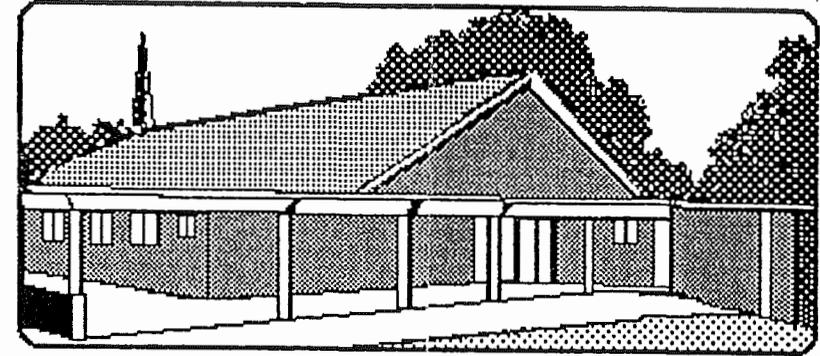
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At Home: Everett Roller, Fred Duncan (Stella Duncan husband), Jean Clendenon, Hubert Fults, Katherine Bennett, and Ed Griffin.

## Sympathy

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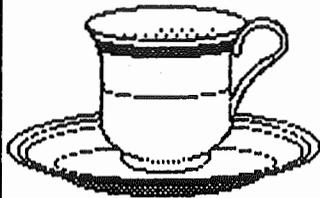
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## Gospel Meetings

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Shady Grove church of Christ, July 26-31, services at 7:30 p.m. with James Meadows preaching.



## Bridal Shower And Tea

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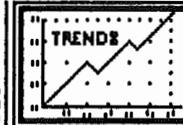


## World Times

TRUTH CAN JUSTICE CANNOT BE FOUND, RETURN TO GOD!

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It is sad that in our day and age that the headlines of our country, yes and even to world, are filled with accounts of men and women in our country lying, deceiving and otherwise taking advantage of one another. Our country is at present trying to ascertain which of our leaders have done that which was illegal, and who is lying about what was done. And, then there are others on the other side who are trying to exploit the situation for their own political purposes. It is easy, quite easy, for those who are the "little people" (that is you and I) to get disillusioned with and think that there is no truth or justice, that there is only lying and inequity. It is sad when people get to that point because then they become less and less disturbed

with such behavior and soon believe it acceptable. The only real solution is to return to God.

We have so long divorced God from our government and jobs, that we now have an amoral society. What is right and wrong is no longer determined by what God's word says but by the most recent poll says. A reminder from God's word would certainly be in order.

During the time of Jeremiah, corruption was at an all time high. *"A wonderful and horrible thing is come to pass in the land: the prophets prophesy falsely, and the priest bear rule by their means; and my people love to have it so: and what will ye do in the end thereof?"* (Jer. 5:30, 31).

They thought that they were wise enough to plan out their own lives. Not so! *"O Jehovah, I know that the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps."* (Jer. 10:23). God had already given them direction, they just needed to go to it. *"Thus saith Jehovah, Stand ye in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls: but they said, We will not walk therein."* (Jer. 6:16) Will we?

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 Lead Singing Larry Vinson  
 First Prayer Winfrey Hennessee  
 Reading Richard Black  
 Scripture Matthew 19:1-12  
 Lord's Table \*Tony Lawrence  
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*Bus Driver:* Bill Haston

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 Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 240  
 P.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 214  
 Wednesday Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 202  
 Contribution \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 1,998

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements Larry Flatt  
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer Bill Haston  
 Reading Don Shuster  
 Scripture Proverbs 22:13  
 Lord's Table \*J.C. Case  
 Joe T. Cantrell  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss W.C. Chilton

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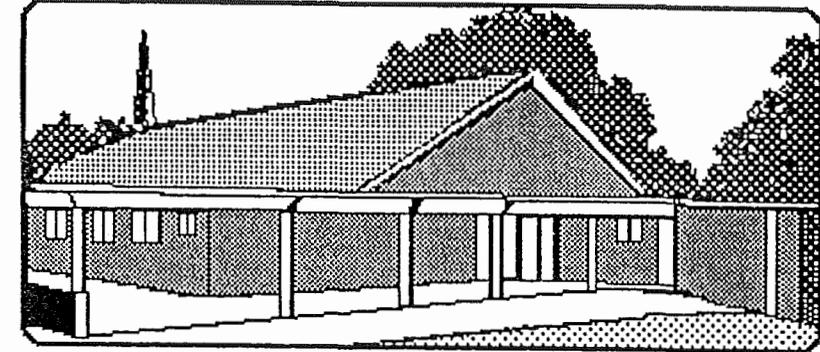
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## Sympathy

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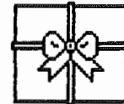
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Earlyville church of Christ, August 2-7, services at 7:30 p.m. with Jim Bill McInteer preaching.

Pleasant Knoll church of Christ, August 2-7, services at 7:30 p.m. with different speakers.

## Bridal Showers

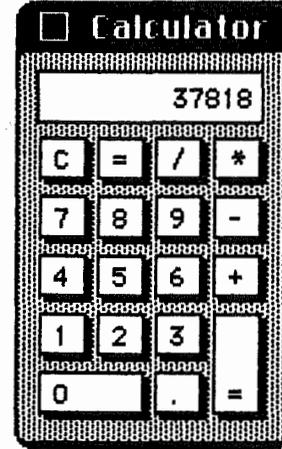


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## Solve This By Using Your Calculator... (Selected.)

Enter 66, the number of books in the Bible.  
Add 13, the number of books by Paul in the New Testament.  
Add 7, the number of "churches in Asia."  
Total and multiply by 3, the number in the Godhead.  
Total and multiply by 12, the number of the tribes in Israel.  
Total and multiply by 12, the number of apostles.  
Total and add 666, the number of the Beast in Revelation.

Total that figure and turn your calculator around so that you can read the answer with the calculator in the upside down position. You will see the SOURCE for the solution of the world's greatest ills. What are you doing with the solution? Are you helping to send its message around the world?

## Word Puzzle (People from Genesis 1-10)

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Announcement Larry Flatt  
 Lead Singing Larry Vi son  
 First Prayer John Biddle  
 Reading Dwayne Christian  
 Scripture Matthew 19:27-30  
 Lord's Table \*Ken Lee  
 \*Dwight Davis  
 Harley Northcutt  
 Joe Maynard  
 Rodney Maynard  
 Kurt Maynard  
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 Ed Griffin  
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*Pantry Item:* Canned Vegetables

*Bus Driver:* Dwight Davis

**Record For The Week...**

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 Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 274  
 P.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 212  
 Wednesday Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 236  
 Contribution \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 2,352

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements Larry Flatt  
 Lead Singing T lly Franks  
 First Prayer Ronnie Rogers  
 Reading Steve Wilcher  
 Scripture Ephesians 5:19  
 Lord's Table \*Jim Slatton  
 John R. Porter  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Bill Womack

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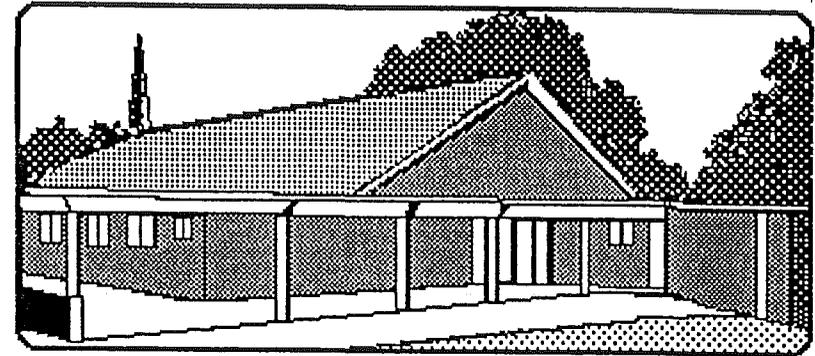
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## 65th Wedding Anniversary

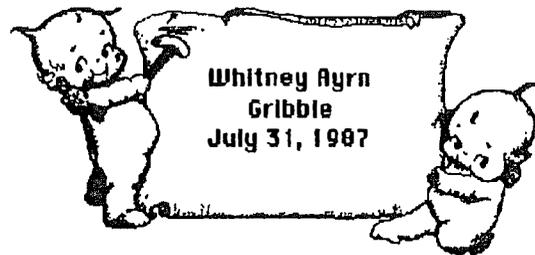
The children of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Phillips invite you to the 65th Wedding Anniversary of their parents on August 9, at 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ at Bybee Branch. No Gifts Please.

How great it is in our day when marriages last only a short time to have a Christian couple who have reached this milestone!

## Sick

Robert Cantrell (father of Joe T. Cantrell) is in intensive care at Riverpark Hospital. At home: Everett Roller, Jean Clendenon, and Hubert Fults.

## Congratulations!



Congratulations are in order for Ronnie and Angela Gribble, the proud parents of a new daughter, Whitney Ayrn, who was born July 31. We know that J.B. and Christine Gribble are very proud grandparents!

## Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Annie Johnson (mother of our Scena Christian) whose funeral was this past Thursday.

## Gospel Meeting

The Highland church of Christ will be having a one-day meeting with brother Guy N. Woods on August 9. Services will be at 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. in the morning and at 7:00 p.m. that evening.



## Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Billy F. Biles request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter  
Sheila Louise

to

Mr. Tim Christopher Romines  
Saturday, the twenty-second of  
August nineteen hundred and  
eighty-seven at two o'clock in the  
afternoon

Westwood church of Christ  
McMinnville, Tennessee

Reception immediately following

## From the Preacher's Desk



## Getting Back To School...

In the next few days our children will be assembling back into their schools to start another school year. This year, how about let's not send our kids! After all, they seemed to do alright this summer. And, just think we would not be tied down and could go off for a day or two when we could get away from our job. "But wait!" you say. "I want my child to be educated so he will be able to get a good job and do well in life." "I don't want him (or her) to be an illiterate." Fine, you convinced me, I will send my kids own to school too. But wait a minute, What about Sunday School? Many of us have travelled over the summer and have visited family and friends on the weekend and have just attended "worship" because we didn't have time (or make time) to attend Bible classes. Are you going to start back at Bible School? All of us are keenly aware of providing our children a quality education for life. How many of us are that keenly aware of the spiritual needs of our children? Plan now to be in Bible School this Sunday!

## Word Puzzle (People and Places from Genesis 11-20)

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SHINAR BABEL ABRAM SARAI HARAN CANAAN EGYPT  
LOT PHARAOH SODOM HEBRON GOMORRAH SALEM HAGAR  
ISHMAEL ABIMELECH GERAR ABRAHAM SARAH ZOAR MOAB

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 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer Bill Biles  
 Reading Dwaine Johnston  
 Scripture TBA  
 Lord's Table \*James Locke  
 \*Danny Duncan  
 Bob Cantrell  
 David Christian  
 James Goolsby  
 Larry Powers  
 Greg Pennington  
 Shannon Locke  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Kelly Thaxton

*Communion Barnes Rest Home:*

Doug and Barry Hendrixson

*Communion Kay's Rest Home:*

Rodney Maynard, Kurt Maynard, Leonard Clemons, Jeff Bond, Scott Griffith

*Nursery Attendant:* Debbie Vinson

*Pantry Item:* Canned Goods

*Bus Driver:* Eddie Hennessee.

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 338  
 Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 246  
 P.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 228  
 Wednesday Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 219  
 Contribution \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 1,840

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements Larry Flatt  
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer Bob Bonner  
 Reading Terry Franks  
 Scripture TBA  
 Lord's Table \*W.C. Chilton  
 Ward Golden  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Ken Martin

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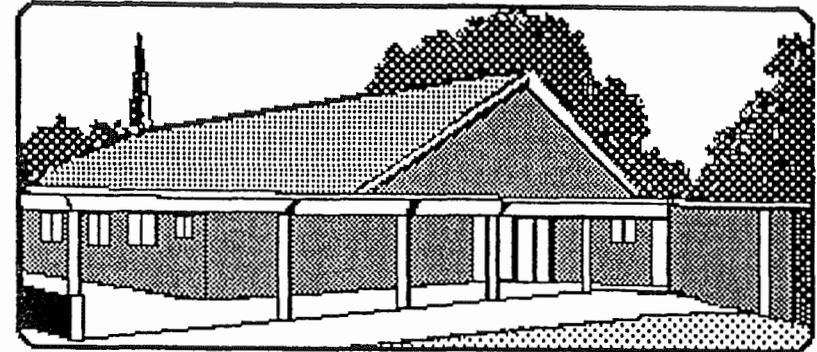
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 First Prayer Larry Vinson  
 Reading Barry Hendrixson  
 Invitation Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Chip Cantrell

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**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcement Larry Flatt  
 Lead Singing Larry Vinson  
 First Prayer Billy Gilbert  
 Reading Darron Shuster  
 Scripture Matthew 21:12-17  
 Lord's Table \*Cecil Cantrell  
 \*Don Shuster  
 Ralph Crouch  
 Robert Bumbalough  
 J.B. Gribble  
 Edgar Webb  
 Sidney Groves  
 Tommy Crouch  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Jim Case

*Communion Barnes Rest Home:*  
 Jim Statton & Leonard Clemons

*Communion Kay's Rest Home:*  
 Larry Vinson, Tully Franks, Larry Powers, Doug  
 Hendrixson, Chip Cantrell

*Nursery Attendant:* Denice Reynolds

*Pantry Item:* Crackers

*Bus Driver:* Leonard Clemons

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 365  
 Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 252  
 P.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 242  
 Wednesday Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 200  
 Contribution \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 2,306

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements Larry Flatt  
 Lead Singing Tully Franks  
 First Prayer Clyde Christian  
 Reading Everett Green  
 Scripture I Corinthians 4:1-5  
 Lord's Table \*Bill Womack  
 Winfrey Hennessee  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Cecil Cantrell

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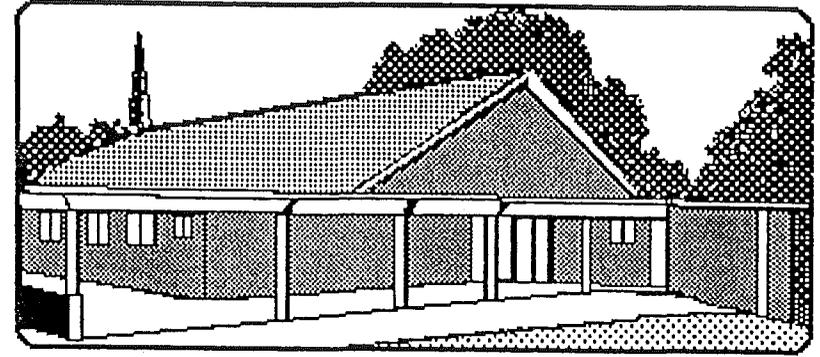
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 Reading Richard Black  
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 Don Shuster Jim Statton

## Sick

### Hospital:

Margie Woodlee-Riverpark  
Andrew Krupa-St Thomas  
Genira Barrett-Riverpark

### Home:

Robert Cantrell  
Dot Green  
Everett Roller  
Frank Hutchins  
Bernice Warren (at  
daughter's home)

## Elders-Deacons Meeting

This Monday evening, August 24, is the scheduled monthly meeting of the Elders and Deacons. Time: 7:00 p.m.

## Family Devotional

Each fifth Sunday we have a family devotional following our evening services. This month has a fifth Sunday and something special is planned. The devotional will be held at the fair grounds with a special speaker. Also there will be special treats.

## To Those Who Serve...

Bybee Branch is well blessed with those who will take part in the various parts of the public worship. Lately, many who are scheduled to serve are arriving late, thus making it hard on those in charge. If your name is on the list to serve, please try to be here at least ten minutes early so that all will be orderly.

## Sympathy

We have experience a great loss in recent days. We want to extend our sympathy to the Hobart Griffith family whose funeral was this past Sunday. Also, we want to extend our sympathy to the family of George Green (uncle of Doris Wilcher) and the family of Margie Peppers (aunt of Ralph Crouch). Let us be sure to remember those who are suffering from the loss of loved ones.

## Family Retreat

The annual family retreat at Short Mountain Bible Camp is scheduled for September 4-6, Labor Day weekend. Plan now to come and enjoy the fellowship with other families from Bybee Branch.



## The Backslider's Hit Parade

"Tell Me The Old, Old Story," If it doesn't last too long.  
"Take My Life And Let It Be," yes, please let it be, dear Lord.  
"Sweet Hour Of Prayer" is indeed wonderful, but I'm too busy for prayer today.  
"Have Thine Own Way Lord," with Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Gray.  
"I Love To Tell The Story," but only in church on Sunday.  
"Lead Me To Some Soul Today," but wait until a convenient time.  
"All I Have Is Thine Own," But I hope you don't mind if I use it all now for something I want.  
"If Jesus Goes With Me," it may be embarrassing for both of us.

*Author unknown*

## Word Puzzle (People and Places from Genesis 31-40)

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ZARAH POTIPHAR ISHMEELITES REUEL JOSEPH ZEBULUN

*Sunday Morning Worship*

Announcement Larry Flatt  
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer Bob Bonner  
 Reading Greg Allen  
 Scripture Luke 14:15-24  
 Lord's Table \*Danny Duncan  
 \*Rodney Reynolds  
 Doug Hendrixson  
 Everett Green  
 Eugene Wilcher  
 Dwight Davis  
 Ed Griffin  
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Sermon  
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 Lead Singing Tully Franks  
 First Prayer Jeff Bond  
 Reading Scott Griffith  
 Scripture Revelation 3:20  
 Lord's Table \*Darron Shuster  
 Rodney Maynard  
 Sermon Ronnie Rogers  
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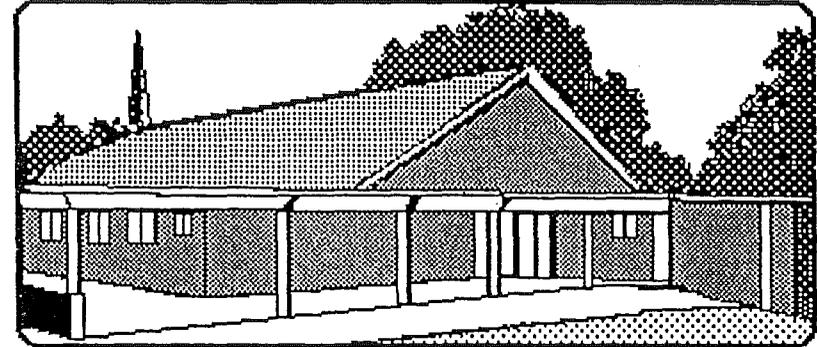
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## Sympathy

We continue to have those of our number who are experiencing loss in their families. Margie Woodlee (the mother of Nelma Chilton, Nona Martin, and Carmon Cagle) funeral was held this past Thursday. We want to express our sympathy to this and all of the other families who have suffered so much in the past few days.

## Family Retreat

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## How Long Has It Been Since You Prayed For The Preacher?

When one studies the letters of Paul he will be immediately impressed with how often Paul asked his brethren to pray for him. He was a strong believer in the effectiveness of prayer. What did he want them to specifically pray for? They were to pray for: his safe travel (Phile. 22), protection from the disobedient and persecutions (Rom. 15:30; II Cor. 1:11), that he would enjoy success in preaching the gospel and find opportunities (II Thess. 3:1; Col. 4:3), and just generally for him. (I Thess. 5:25). Please pray for me!

## Can You Believe That It Has Been Two Years?

It is hard for me to believe it but this week will complete two full years with the Bybee Branch congregation. During this time my family and I have grown to love the church here. Not everything has been perfect. We have faced trying situations but we have been made the better for it. I continue to be thankful for the positive remarks regarding the lessons. And, so many of you have treated us to a meal, brought us vegetables in the summer, and been all around kind Christians. We are sincerely thankful! May the Lord bless us with a long and fruitful association.

## Word Puzzles

Each week for the past five weeks I have included a Word Search Puzzle in the bulletin. This is quite easy to do with the computer. The purpose is to provide an enjoyable way for people to learn more about the people and places in the Bible. If you like this, please let me know. As of now, I plan to include them about once or twice a month in the bulletin.

Word Puzzle (People and Places from Genesis 41-50)

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PHARAOH JOSEPH ZAPHNATH CANAAN EGYPT ISRAEL  
BENJAMIN BEERSHEBA MANASSEH EPHRAIM GOSHEN LUZ  
REUBEN SIMEON LEVI JUDAH ISSACHAR ZEBULUN GAD  
ASHER DAN NAPHTALI ASENATH SHILOH EPHRON ABRAHAM  
SARAH ISAAC REBEKAH MACHPELAH MAMRE MACHIR

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 First Prayer James Locke  
 Reading Terry Franks  
 Scripture John 7:1-7  
 Lord's Table \*Tommy Crouch  
 \*Ken Lee  
 Edgar Webb  
 J.B. Gribble  
 Harley Northcutt  
 Bob Cantrell  
 Robert Bumbalough  
 John Stembridge  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss J.C. Case

*Communion Barnes Rest Home:*  
 Billy Gilbert & Kelly Thaxton

*Communion Kay's Rest Home:*  
 Mike Bost, Larry Flatt, Shannon Griffin, W.C. Chilton,  
 David Thaxton

*Nursery Attendant:* Doris Wilcher

*Pantry Item:* Cereal

*Bus Driver:* Greg Allen

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 351  
 Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 266  
 P.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 262  
 Wednesday Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 220  
 Contribution \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 2,222

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements Ken Martin  
 Lead Singing Jason Smith  
 First Prayer Don Shuster  
 Reading Scott Griffith  
 Scripture Psalms 139:1-6  
 Lord's Table \*Joe T. Cantrell  
 Ward Golden  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Buell Warren

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Announcements Bill Haston  
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer Don Griffith  
 Reading Dwaine Johnston  
 Invitation Thurman Bennett  
 Dismiss Bill Biles

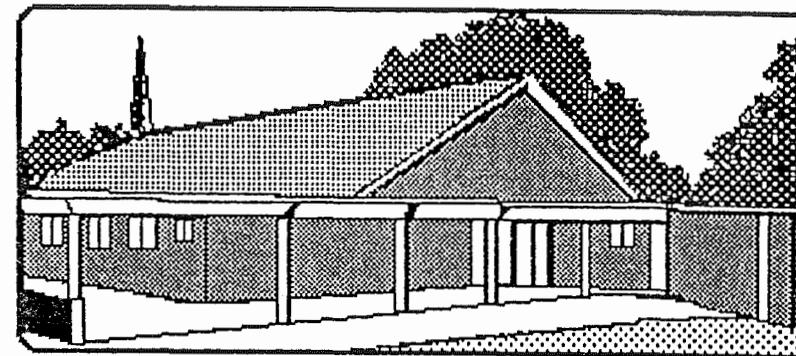
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# Sick

Hospital  
Pauline Watson-St Thomas  
(Room 612)

Home:  
Andrew Krupa  
Robert Cantrell  
Frank Hutchins  
Bernice Warren  
Woodrow Glenn

# Sympathy

Bybee Branch has lost another long time member. Sister Genira Barrett passed away last week and her funeral was this past Saturday. We want to extend our sympathy to her family.

# Family Retreat

The annual family retreat at Short Mountain Bible Camp is scheduled for this week-end. For those who are coming:

- (1) Bring your favorite dessert.
- (2) Supper will be served at about 6:00 p.m.

We look forward to having fun together this weekend!

# Words of Wisdom

"Now I sit me down to sleep;  
The sermon's long and subject deep. If he should quit before I wake, Somebody give me a little shake.

"Once I knew a Christian  
He had a pious look,  
He had been totally immersed,  
Except his pocketbook  
He put a nickel in the plate,  
And then with might and main,  
He sang "When we asunder part,  
It gives us inward pain!"

If you need an excuse, see the preacher. He has heard lots of them.

When a man sings his own praise, he usually pitches the tune too high.

We should all exchange problems. Each of us seem to have the solutions to the other fellow's.

When you stop to think don't forget to start again...

*Selected from various places*

# Excellent Teachers...

Three weeks ago I finished a class with the Senior High on Sunday night and was scheduled to move down to the Junior High beginning the first of September. During the three week interim I visited classes taught by Greg Allen (Jr. High), Kelly Thaxton (5th & 6th grade) and John Biddle (Auditorium Adult). It is not often that the preacher gets a chance to sit in on a class except when on vacation, but then it is not even at his own congregation I was impressed with the preparation of the teachers, and the participation of the classes. I am sure that there are other excellent teachers in our program and ever so often they need to be recognized for the good work that they do. Take time to let your teacher know that you appreciate the job that he or she is doing.

## Word Puzzle (Books Of The Old Testament)

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JOSHUA JUDGES RUTH SAMUEL KINGS CHRONICLES  
EZRA ESTHER JOB PSALMS PROVERBS ECCLESIASTES  
SONG OF SOLOMON ISAIAH JEREMIAH LAMENTATIONS  
EZEKIEL DANIEL HOSEA JOEL AMOS OBADIAH JONAH  
MICAH NAHUM HABAKKUK ZEPHANIAH HAGGAI  
ZECHARIAH MALACHI

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcement	Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Larry Vinson
Reading	Jeff Bond
Scripture	Luke 15:1-7
Lord's Table	*Billy Gilbert
	*Terry Franks
	Joe Maynard
	Rodney Maynard
	Shannon Griffin
	Sidney Groves
	Ralph Crouch
	Otis Morgan
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	W.C. Chilton

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Tully Franks
First Prayer	Cecil Cantrell
Reading	Steve Wilcher
Scripture	Ephesians 4:26-27
Lord's Table	*Clyde Christian
	Eddie Hennessee
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Harold Cook

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements	Bill Haston
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Larry Flatt
Reading	Dale Bennett
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	John R. Porter

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<b>A.M.</b>	Robert & Mildred Bumbalough
<b>P.M.</b>	Mary Davis & Edna Smith

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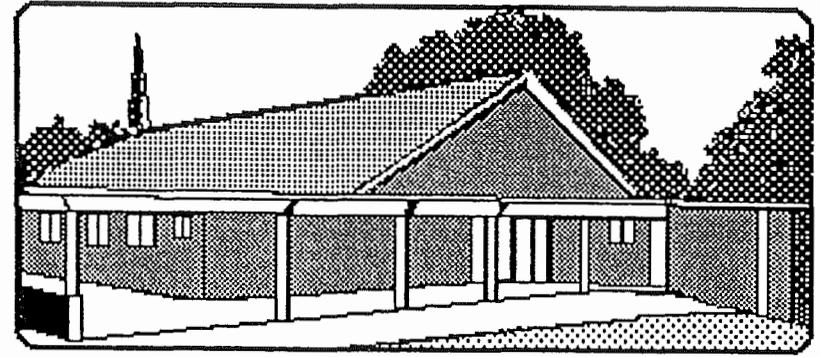
*Pantry Item:* Any Item of choice

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Bible Study	_____	290
P.M. Worship	_____	238
Wednesday Bible Study	_____	238
Contribution	_____	\$ 2,347

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Everett Roller-Vanderbilt

### Home:

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Robert Cantrell (Moved to  
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## Sympathy

We all want to extend our sympathy to the family of John Brock (the son of our sister Lucille Brock) whose funeral was this past Friday.

## Group To Come From Carrollton

It was announced last Sunday that the group that are meeting in Carrollton, Ky will be coming to worship with us and to discuss our plans to help them in the mission effort there. They plan to be here Sunday, October 4, 1987.

## The Short Mtn. Retreat

There were about 40 who went on the Short Mtn. retreat this past week. Many thanks go to Harold and Judy Cook for overseeing this event every year! Everyone had a great time. Will you go next year.

Also, many of you might be interested to know that the Elders have now received several resume's from those would like to serve as the missionary preacher there. More details will be given as they come in. Be sure to remember to pray for this work.



## Improving Attendance...

For several weeks the Elders have been admonishing the congregation to stay for the Bible classes on Sunday morning and to attend the Wednesday evening Bible study. The congregation has responded well! This past Sunday we had 290 in attendance at our Bible classes which was approximately 85% of our worship attendance. Wednesday evening we had 238 which is one of the largest crowds in quite some time. Too often we are quick to rebuke when things are not as they should be but will not praise when they are improving. Keep up the good work. It shows to the other brethren and our visitors your love for the Lord!

## Word Puzzle (Books Of The New Testament)

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CORINTHIANS GALATIANS EPHESIANS PHILIPPIANS  
COLOSSIANS THESSALONIANS TIMOTHY TITUS  
PHILEMON HEBREWS JAMES PETER JUDE REVELATION

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Announcement Ken Martin  
 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer Tony Lawrence  
 Reading Dwaine Johnston  
 Scripture Matthew 23:1-12  
 Lord's Table \*Don Shuster  
 \*Greg Allen  
 Harley Northcutt  
 John Stembridge  
 James Goolsby  
 Ed Griffin  
 Bob Cantrell  
 Eugene Wilcher  
 Tony Lawrence  
 Ward Golden

Sermon  
 Dismiss

*Communion Barnes Rest Home:*  
 Doug & Barry Hendrixson

*Communion Kay's Rest Home:*  
 Kurt Maynard, Leonard Clemons, Scott  
 Griffith, Jeff Bond, Rodney Maynard

*Nursery Attendant:* Gail Crouch

*Pantry Item:* Snack Foods

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 375  
 Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 257  
 P.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 269  
 Wednesday Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 215  
 Contribution \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 2,075

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements Ken Martin  
 Lead Singing Larry Vinson  
 First Prayer Dwight Davis  
 Reading Doug Hendrixson  
 Scripture Matthew 7:13,14  
 Lord's Table \*Joe T. Cantrell  
 Chip Cantrell  
 Tony Lawrence  
 Larry Flatt

Sermon  
 Dismiss

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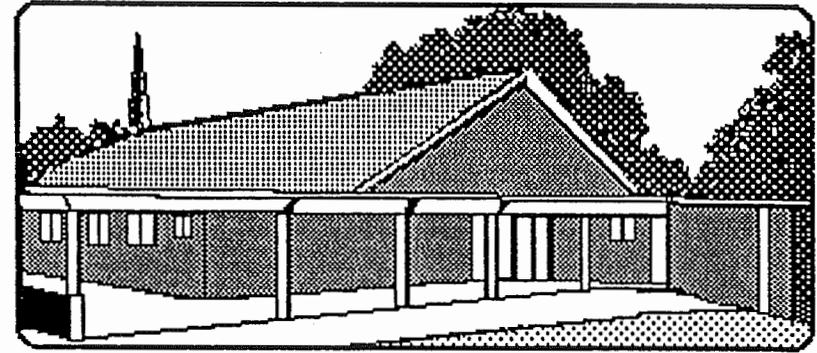
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 Ken Lee Ken Martin  
 Don Shuster Jim Slotton

## Sick

Pauline Watson is in St. Thomas special care section doing well after surgery. Terry Franks is in the Murfreesboro hospital after surgery (#336). Richard Black is sick at home. We need these in our prayers!



## We welcome

Joe, Marsha, Andrew and Alan Collins to the Bybee Branch congregation. They placed their membership this past Sunday.

## Young/Old Fellowship

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## Baptism

We all rejoice that Robert Mullican was baptized into Christ this past Monday afternoon. Many of you may remember him from years gone by. Let us all welcome him!

## Thank You Notes

The following notes were asked to be placed in the bulletin:

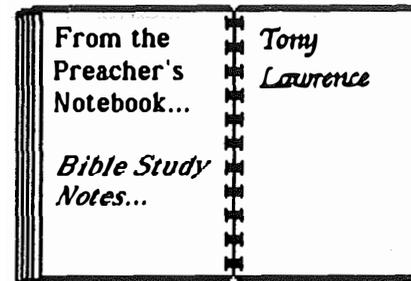
Thank you for wedding gift from Davy and Tonja Griffith.

Thank you from Lucille Brock and family for flowers, food, and concern at the funeral of John Brock.

Thank you from Everett Roller for kindness shown during illness.

## Carrollton Coming

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## By What Are You Known?

At one point in time in our lives each of us are known for something. It may be our helpfulness, or maybe even our big mouth. And, when others think of us they have certain thoughts that comes to mind. The image that we project that reflects on the church for good or bad. People will say, "yes I know him, he goes to church at Bybee Branch." The name that we make for ourselves is very important because it is not only we, but also our friends and family who have to live with it. The wise man Solomon recognized this when he said, "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold." (Prov. 22:1). On the other hand, he said, "the name of the wicked will rot." (Prov. 10:7b). When people see in us the type of life that befits a Christian then the Lord will be glorified. However, when they see in us the same jealousy, strife and envy which exist in the world, the Lord's name will be evil spoken of (cf. Rom 2:23). Let us resolve within ourselves that we will we will be known for the good and honorable things.

## Word Puzzle (Kings of Israel and Judah)

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 AMAZIAH UZZIAH JOTHAM AHAZ HEZEKIAH MANASSEH  
 AMON JOSIAH JEHOIAKIM JEHOIACHIN ZEDEKIAH

**Sunday Morning Worship**

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Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Joe Collins
Reading	Jim Slatton
Scripture	Matthew 24:1-3
Lord's Table	* Richard Black
	* Ken Lee
	Jeff Bond
	Kurt Maynard
	Scott Griffith
	Eddie Hennessee
	Darron Shuster
	J. B. Gribble
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Stanley Graves

**Sunday Evening Worship**

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First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Stanley Graves
Scripture	Proverbs 11:30
Lord's Table	* John R. Porter
	Ward Golden
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Everett Green

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Reading	Bill Womack
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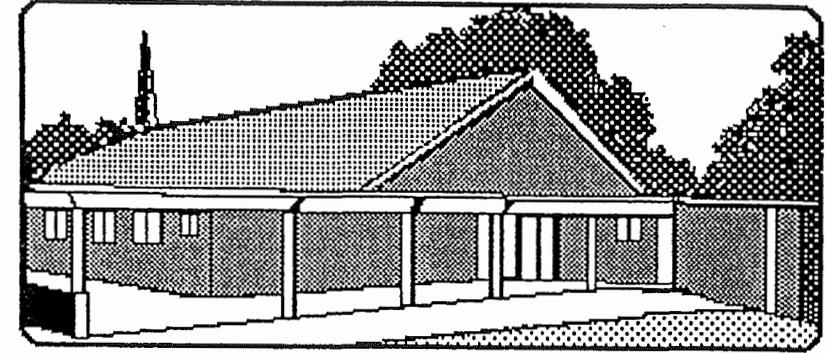
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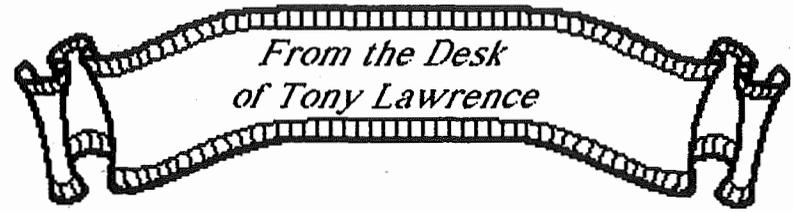
**Terry Franks** is scheduled to be home from the Murfreesboro Hospital. **Pauline Watson** remains in St. Thomas. **Mary Davis** was in Riverpark but has now come home. **Lena Gribble** is in Warren Regional (#250). **Andrew Krupa** (Janice Lewis' father) is in St. Thomas for surgery.



### Young and Old Fellowship

Each year our young people give a fellowship meal in honor of the senior members of our congregation. The meal will be this Saturday, September 26, 1987, from 4:30-5:00 p.m. Those whose names begin with A-H are to bring cole slaw or potato salad, I-O are to bring dessert, and P-Z are to bring baked beans. Also, if you would like to help with the expense of this meal, please give your money to Don Shuster, Jeff Bond, or Thurman Bennett.

**Merideth and Miranda Atnip** have both been home with the chicken pox. **Jewel Prater** is in the St. Thomas Hospital and has asked that we remember her in our prayers. Let us remember all of our sick in our thoughts and prayers.



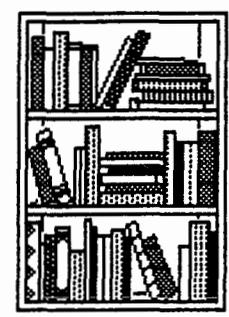
*From the Desk  
of Tony Lawrence*

# Did You Gamble?

This past week many enjoyed the fun and festivities of the Warren County Fair. However, I was a witness to the fact that many were caught up in the little gambling booths which lined both sides of the "midway." In the past we have bemoaned the fact that our state legislature and governor have chosen to make possible legalized gambling in our state. Yet, how many would object to having horse or dog racing and then go and wager at the county fair? Gambling is gambling whether one bets \$1 or \$100. It is a violation of God's law whether it is done at the race track or the county fair.

Let us be sure that we do not participate in such and expose the error of others who do. *"Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove ("expose," TL) them."* (Eph. 5:11).

## Church Library



The church is well blessed with several volumes in its church library. Just recently several new books have been placed in the church library in memory of Hobert Griffith. They are: *The Holy Spirit* by H. Leo Boles, *Ten Commandments for Wives* and *Ten Commandments for Husbands* by Benny Bristow and the 1987-88 edition of *Where The Saints Meet*.

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Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Thurman Bennett
Reading	Dale Bennett
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Tommy Crouch
	*Bob Bonner
	Ralph Crouch
	Eugene Wilcher
	James Goolsby
	David Christian
	Otis Morgan
	Dwayne Christian
Sermon	Daniel Ridenger
Dismiss	Dwight Davis

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Billy Gilbert & Kelly Thaxton

*Communion Kay's Rest Home:*  
W.C. Chilton & David Thaxton

*Nursery Attendant:* Georgia Brooks

*Pantry Item:* Sugar

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	_____	326
Bible Study	_____	260
P.M. Worship	_____	242
Wednesday Bible Study	_____	223
Contribution	_____	\$ 2,362

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	Tully Franks
First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Scripture	Matthew 24:34-51
Lord's Table	*Doug Hendrixson
	Steve Wilcher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Buell Warren

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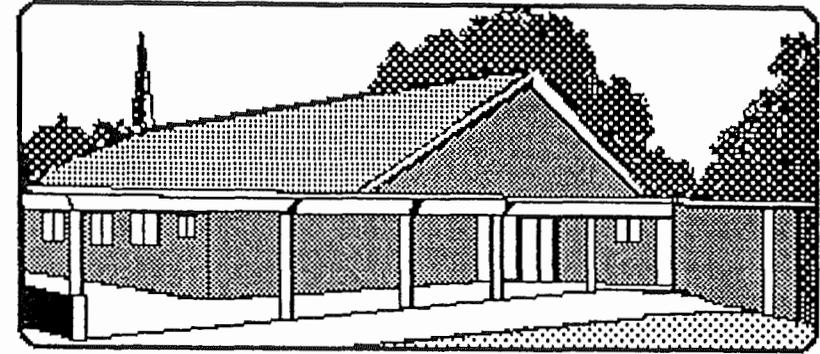
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### Youth Calendars

The youth calendars are out on the table in the foyer. There are several activities this month please be sure to pick up your copy.



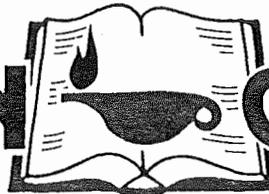
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### Ladies Association For Christian Education (L.A.C.E.)

for Boyd Christian School will be having a new members reception on Sunday afternoon, October 4, from 2:00-4:00 at the Boyd Christian School. All ladies are invited to attend.

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# CHRISTIAN COURIER

## TWO DECADES OF SEX EDUCATION - THE FRUIT

In 1969, we printed an article in the *Christian Courier* (taken from a secular journal) which discussed the recent introduction of sex education into the American school system. At that time, as sexual problems among our youth were beginning to escalate, "education" was touted as the panacea for all our woes. "Just give the kids the facts" we were told, "and they will make informed decisions." Some authorities, however, strongly disputed this claim. They pointed out that giving youngsters sexual information -- without also providing a moral base for the proper exercise of sexuality -- was like teaching a youth how to load and fire a gun without the necessary instruction in the moral use of a firearm. It was also noted that Sweden, for example, had promoted sex education in its school systems (covering ages six through sixteen) since 1956, and that after more than a decade of that experiment, the country was almost in a state of teenage "sexual hysteria." The King's Physician and more than one hundred other Swedish doctors signed a petition expressing their concern to the government. They suggested that the near-epidemic rate of venereal diseases amongst Swedish youth "appears to be the product of modern education in our schools' sex education program."

Those who do not learn from the mistakes of history are destined to repeat them. Tragically, we are seeing some of the same heart-breaking consequences as a result of America's amoral (in many instances *immoral*) sex education programs. Now, however, with the intense concern over the AIDS plague, some officials are taking another look at our so-called sex education programs.

On January 22, 1987, William J. Bennett, U.S. Secretary of Education, gave a speech at the National Schools Boards Association Meeting. In a powerful presentation Mr. Bennett confessed that our nation's sex education programs over the past couple of decades have been virtually worthless in preventing the acceleration of teenage sexual difficulties. For example, Bennett declared that:

\*More than one-half of America's young people have had sexual intercourse by age 17.

\* More than one million teenage girls in the United States become pregnant each year. Of those who give birth, nearly half are not yet 18.

\* Teen pregnancy rates are at or near an all-time high. A 25 percent decline in birth rates between 1970 and 1984 is due to a *doubling* of the abortion rate during that period. More than 400 thousand teenage girls now have abortions each year.

\* Unwed teenage births climbed 200 percent between 1960 and 1980.

\* Forty percent of today's 14-year-old girls will become pregnant by the time they are 19.

In view of these shocking figures, Mr. Bennett concluded that sex education courses clearly have not prevented the problems they were designed to curtail. He quoted Professor Larry Durban of Stanford University who has written: "Decade after decade ... statistics have demonstrated the ineffectiveness of such courses in reducing sexual activity (and) teenage pregnancy..."

The following example, taken from a curriculum guide used in one of the nation's largest school systems, helps to illustrate the nature of the problem. A situation is presented to the class in which an unmarried teenage girl becomes pregnant. Various people in her life recommend that she: (a) marry the baby's father and raise the child; (b) give birth and adopt the child out, or, (c) get an abortion. The class is asked: "Which solution do you like best? Which do you like least? What would you do under a similar circumstance?" The teacher is then instructed to help the student feel "comfortable" with whatever choice she makes in such matters.

It is just this type of nonsense to which our children are being daily exposed in the public school systems. It is thus absolutely imperative that Christian parents assume their rightful responsibility in teaching their children the fundamental facts of human sexuality -- *within the context of New Testament morality*. We must stress that sexual activity outside of marriage is sinful. We must insist that abortion is a moral atrocity. We cannot leave this duty in the hands of pagans who have no more than a brutish sense of ethics. WJ

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Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Lee Flatt
Reading	Larry Flatt
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	* Don Shuster
	* Don Griffith
	Darron Shuster
	Joe Maynard
	Rodney Maynard
	Scott Griffith
	Ed Griffin
	Shannon Griffin
Sermon	Fred Davis
Dismiss	Everett Green

*Communion Barnes Rest Home:*

Bill Haston & Rodney Jones

*Communion Kay's Rest Home:*

Bill Biles & Ronnie Rogers

*Nursery Attendant:* Glynna Lee

*Pantry Item:* Canned Beans

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	_____	365
Bible Study	_____	289
P.M. Worship	_____	250
Wednesday Bible Study	_____	200
Contribution	_____	\$ 2,608

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Bill Haston
Reading	Ken Martin
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	* Ward Golden
	Bob Cantrell
Sermon	Fred Davis
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

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Dismiss	Richard Black

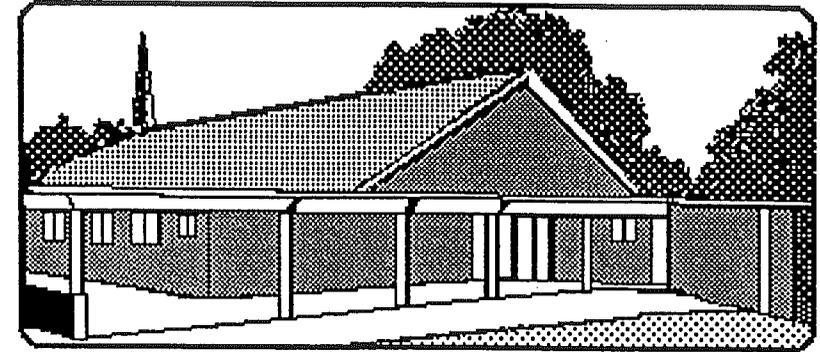
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**Rx****Our Sick**

Among are sick are: Etheline Rollins (#5) and Gracie Nunley (#14) are at Riverpark. At home sick are Pauline Watson and Everett Roller. We are extremely thankful for those of our number who have been ill and have been able to return.

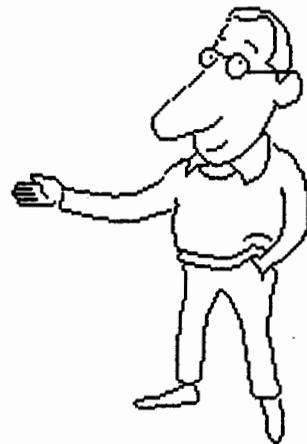
**Youth Series**

The bus will carrying a group to the Cookeville youth series which is being conducted this month by some of the churches in Cookeville on Monday Evening. The bus will be leaving at approximately 5:45 p.m.

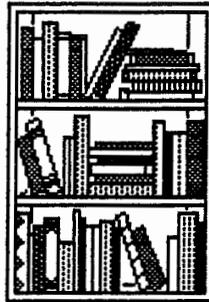
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**Guest Speaker**

This coming Sunday brother Fred Davis will be with us to preach as one being considered for the mission effort in Carrollton, Ky

**Library Books**

There have been several additions made to the library in the past few days. *Ten Commandments for Wives, The One*

*Book, Logic and the Bible* All of these have been given in memory of brother Hobert Griffith.

**Open Bible Studies**

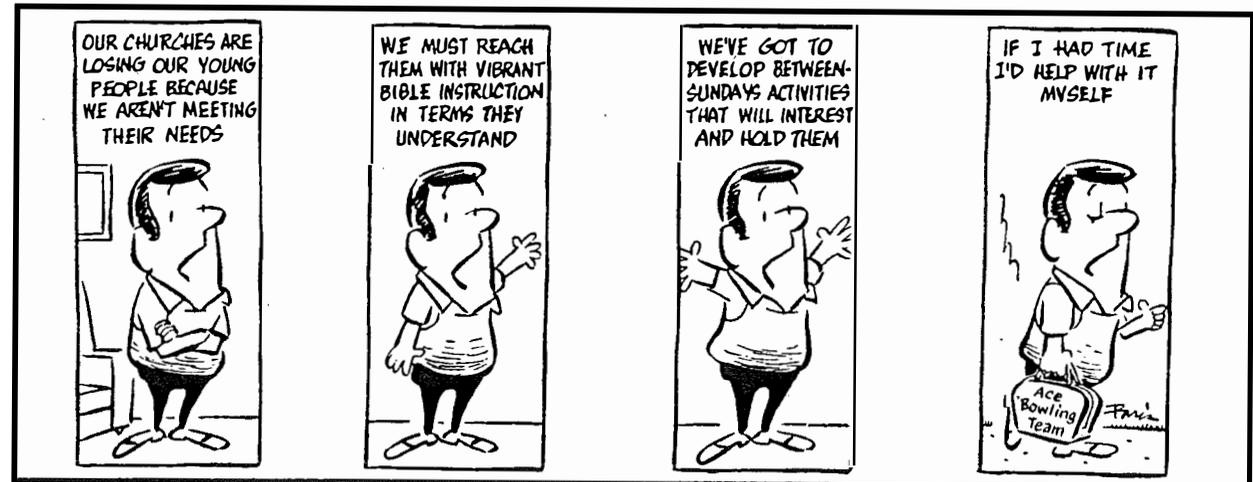
Tony Lawrence

**"Our Father..."**

What is your view of God? It is likely to be influenced by your view of your earthly father. Since the Bible often portrays God as our heavenly Father, then we often associate that with our impressions of our earthly fathers. This can be a distinct advantage for us because generally our earthly fathers show the greatest amounts of care and compassion to us, their children. As Jesus illustrated in Matthew 7:7-11, earthly fathers know how to give good gifts to their children who ask. Likewise, the father of the prodigal son rejoiced to see his wayward son return.

In spite of the advantages of our making comparisons between earthly fathers and our heavenly Father, we must be extremely careful that we do not associate the bad elements of the earthly with the heavenly. God is perfect! He is not beset with the moods of temperment which many earthly fathers have. To put it simply, at best earthly fathers do have problems with selfishness, tempers, harsh and inconsistent discipline. And, to those who have had particularly bad fathers there is the difficulty to get them to see that their heavenly Father loves and cares for them. Hence, it is important for us to stress that God is not man. Hosea stresses the nature of God is above that of man in 11:1-12. He recorded in verse 9, "I will not execute the fierceness of mine anger; I will not return to destroy Ephraim: For I am God, and not man; the Holy One in the midst of thee; and I will not come in wrath." God is better than man!

When we think of God, let us remember that, like our own earthly fathers, He cares for us and will provide for our needs if we will but ask Him.



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 Lead Singing Larry Vinson  
 First Prayer Dennis Gann  
 Reading Jeff Bond  
 Scripture TBA  
 Lord's Table \*James Locke  
 \*Bill Womack  
 Harley Northcutt  
 Robert Bumbalough  
 Larry Powers  
 Sidney Groves  
 Barry Hendrixson  
 Chip Cantrell  
 Sermon Larry Acuff  
 Dismiss W.C. Chilton

*Communion Barnes Rest Home:*  
 Doug & Barry Hendrixson

*Communion Kay's Rest Home:*  
 Jeff Bond & Kurt Maynard

*Nursery Attendant:* Jane Wilcher

*Pantry Item:* Shortning

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 337  
 Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 276  
 P.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 219  
 Wednesday Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 227  
 Contribution \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 2,224

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements Danny Duncan  
 Lead Singing Jason Smith  
 First Prayer Ronnie Rogers  
 Reading Winfrey Hennessee  
 Scripture TBA  
 Lord's Table \*John R. Porter  
 J.C. Case  
 Sermon Larry Acuff  
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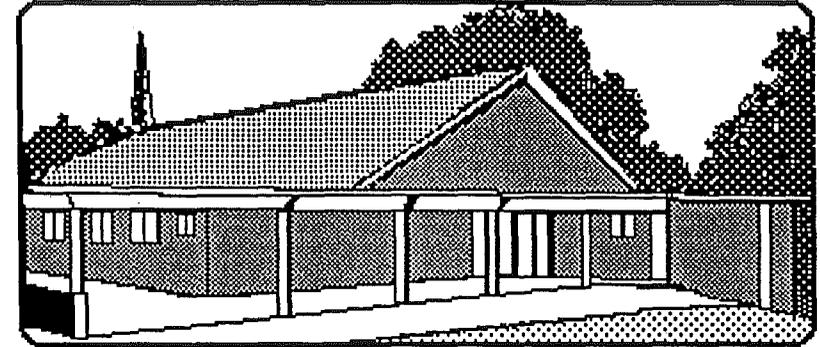
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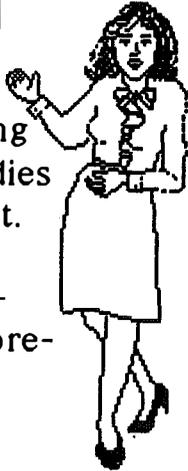
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**Sympathy**

We want to express our sympathy to the family of Lois Pruett (sister-in-law of Catherine Flatt) whose funeral was this past Wednesday.

**Ladies Day**

The Central Church of Christ will be having their 11th Annual Ladies Day this Saturday, Oct. 17th. 9:30-12:00 a.m. A nursery will be provided for those with pre-school children.

**Gospel Singing**

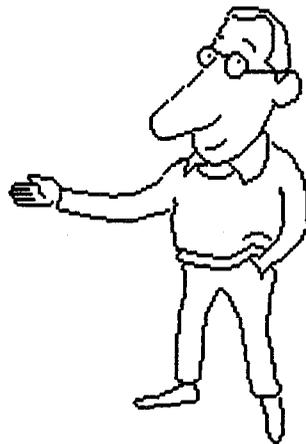
There will be a Gospel Singing on Sunday afternoon at the building at 2:00 p.m. Any and all who can come are invited.

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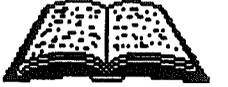
The Gospel Meeting Is This Sunday

Services will be at the regular times on Sunday and at 7:00 p.m. Monday—Wednesday.

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**Open Bible Studies**

Tony Lawrence

*Guest Editorial****We Couldn't Believe A Gospel Preacher Said It!***

Just a short time ago, in defending the practice of avoiding negative preaching, a gospel preacher actually said that Paul, to the Corinthians, never "called names." Worse, he said that in most of Paul's letters, "he didn't talk specifically about their sins at all!" This preacher then comforted himself that if some accused him of being "soft on sin," he was just like Paul.

I can hardly believe my eyes! The first Corinthian letter is a scathing rebuke of specific sins of division (I Cor. 1:10), envy and strife (3:3), immorality (5:1), lawsuits (6:1), misbehavior at the Table (11:23ff), denial of the resurrection (15:12), etc. Again, PAUL DID NOT TALK SPECIFICALLY ABOUT THEIR SINS?????

This preacher cannot build a case on Paul not calling names, not on one epistle alone, for Paul called these by name: Hymeneus and Alexander, who made shipwreck of the faith (I Tim. 1:19,20); Phygellus and Hemogenes, who turned away from him in his time of need (II Tim. 1:15); Demas, who loved the world and left him (II Tim. 4:10); and Alexander the coppersmith, who did him much evil (II Tim. 4:14).

To what has a gospel preacher been giving his time and mid, that he would state that Paul never "called names," and never spoke specifically about the sins of those whom he addressed???? We do not know what, but we know WHAT NOT—NOT THE NEW TESTAMENT!

*Bill Jackson*

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First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Harold Cook
Scripture	Matthew 24:34,35
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Reading	Dwight Davis
Scripture	I Pet 4:17
Lord's Table	*Bill Womack
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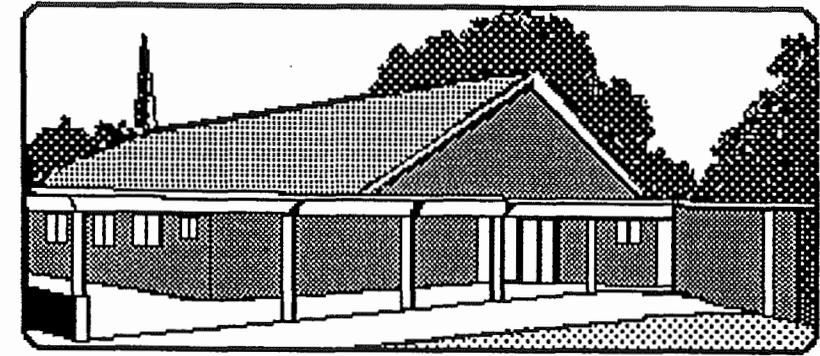
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**Gospel Meeting**

The Arlington church of Christ will be having a Gospel Meeting with B.J. Barr from Sumter, South Carolina, on October 25-27. Services will be at 7:00 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Let us support our sister congregations.

**General Business Meeting after evening service this Sunday!****FOOTBALL CHRISTIANITY**

The following terminology could apply to Christians in their worship.

**QUARTERBACK SNEAK:** Church members quietly exiting the auditorium after communion services or the invitation song.

**DRAW PLAY:** What too many kids, and a few older people, do during worship services.

**DRAFT CHOICE:** Selection of a seat near the doors or the back of the auditorium.

**HALFTIME:** The time between Bible study and worship periods.

**BENCHWARMER:** Those whose only participation is their attendance on Sunday mornings.

**BACKFIELD IN MOTION:** Making two or three trips out of the auditorium during a 30 minute sermon.

**STAY IN POCKET:** What happens to a lot of money that should go into the collection plate.

**TWO MINUTE WARNING:** When the preacher begins extending the invitation, giving everyone time to gather their coats, etc.

**SUDDEN DEATH:** The preacher going overtime!!!

**FLEX DEFENSE:** The ability not to allow the sermon to have any effect on your life.

**BLITZ:** The stampede for the doors after worship.

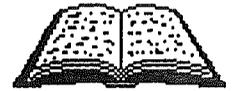
**END RUN:** How to get out of the building without passing the preacher.

**HALFBACK OPINION:** The decision of 50% of the congregation not to return for Sunday evening services or come back on Wednesday evening.

-- Selected

**Open Bible Studies**

Tony Lawrence

**Talking About The Members!!!**

It is a shame but quite often the preacher is approached by one member to tell him about what another member is doing. I suppose that many do so thinking that they are helping see that the member is corrected. While many may do so out of ignorance, it is wrong to gossip about someone to someone else, and this includes the preacher. In a recent issue of Pulpit Helps I noticed this helpful article:

A preacher had on his desk a special book labeled, "Complaints of Members Against One Another." When one of his members called to tell him the faults of another, he would say, "Well, here's my complaint book, I'll write down what you say, and you can sign it. Then when I have to take up the matter officially, I shall know how I may expect you testify." The sight of the open book and ready pen had its effect. "Oh, no, I couldn't sign anything like that!" was the common remonstrance and no entry was subsequently made.

The preacher said he kept the book for 40 years, opened it probably a thousand times, and never wrote a line in it.

It's worth trying, preacher!

The children of Israel were forbidden to bear tales about one another (Lev. 19:16). The Lord knew that it was a certain cause of division, it separates even the closest of friends (Prov. 16:28). One of the surest ways for us to hinder the Lord's cause here is to speak and listen to complaints and disagreements with brethren. If you have a problem with a brother, "go, show him his fault between thee and him alone" (Matt. 18:15). You know, I may just follow the suggestion in the above article. So, be prepared to sign your name if you come to me. **T.L.**

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Announcement Ken Martin  
 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer Larry Flatt  
 Reading James Locke  
 Scripture John 13:31-38  
 Lord's Table \*Jim Slatton  
 \*Winfrey Hennessee  
 Eugene Wilcher  
 Bob Cantrell  
 Joe Maynard  
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 Dismiss Jeff Bond

*Communion Barnes Rest Home:*  
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*Nursery Attendant:* Judy Nussbaum

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**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 327  
 Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 263  
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 Wednesday Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 256  
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 Lead Singing Tully Franks  
 First Prayer Don Griffith  
 Reading Scott Griffith  
 Scripture Luke 16:19-31  
 Lord's Table \*John R. Porter  
 Ward Golden  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Tommy Crouch

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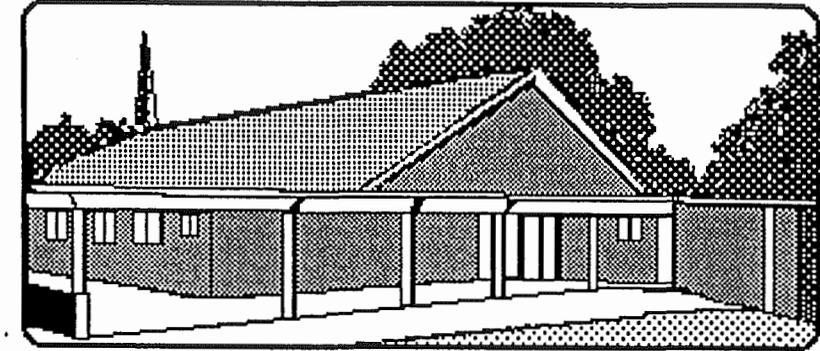
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 First Prayer Cecil Cantrell  
 Reading Steve Wilcher  
 Invitation Tony Lawrence  
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## Sick

Pearline Cantrell and Shirley Parker are in Riverpark. Mary Martin, Etheline Rollins, Gracie Nunley, Yuriko Biles, Regina Reynolds, Everett Roller are at home.

## Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the Peyton Greene family. He was the husband of Pauline Greene and the father of Doris Wilcher. Also, we need to express sympathy to the family of Eula Jones who was the sister-in-law of our Emma Parsley.

## Fall Festival

The annual Fall Festival will be this Saturday, October 31. All are invited to attend. Those wishing to ride the hayride pulled by mules need to be present at 4:00 p.m. If you wish to contribute to help pay for the cost of the program you may give your money to Leonard Clemons, Bill Biles, or Rodney Reynolds. Come and enjoy the fun and fellowship.

## Hidden Books Of The Bible

I once made some remarks about hidden books of the Bible. It was a lulu; kept some people looking so hard for facts and studying for revelation, they were in a jam, especially since the books were not capitalized. But the truth finally struck numbers of our readers. To others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some real easy to spot, others may require judges to determine. We must admit it usually takes a minute to find one, and there will be loud lamentations when you see how simple it is. One lady says she brews coffee while she puzzles her brain over it.

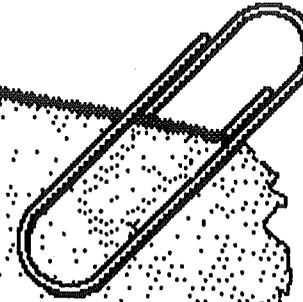
*There are 15 books of the Bible tucked in the above story. See if you can find them.*

## Words Of Wisdom

Beware of your spiritual condition when the most pleastin part of the service is the closing song and dismissal.

You will enjoy the service more if you do not sit in the seat of the scornful.

Clip This  
Important  
Article



## The Lost Potted Plants

*Have you ever clipped an article to use and then lost it? I did. There was an excellent article from an Oak Ridge bulletin on the lost potted plants. I shall endeavor to the best of my ability to produce the gist of the article from memory with apologies to its author.*

There was a church a few years ago which built themselves a new beautiful building. A couple of the enthusiastic families decided to purchase two lovely potted plants to go at the front of the auditorium for decoration. However, after only a few weeks of admiring the plants, they turned up missing.

The Elders being duly concerned with the whereabouts of the missing plants set a group of Deacons over the task of finding out what happened to the missing plants. Announcements were made at every service that if any one had knowledge of the plants where abouts and how they might be reclaimed to please inform the Elders immediately. Apologies were made to the ones who had contributed the plants and they were assured that everything was being done to locate the plants and have them returned.

Time came for the preacher to enter the pulpit and he stated as follows: "For some time we have expended every effort to find the lost plants. Untold hours have been spent in trying to locate the plants and almost every member has contributed in trying to get them returned. If we showed the same concern for those lost souls which has been shown for these soul-less plants, then our building would be overflowing and the angels in heaven would be rejoicing!" Needless to say, no more announcements were made about the plants. Could this say something about us and where our concerns are?

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcement	Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	Larry Vinson
First Prayer	Bill Haston
Reading	Dwayne Christian
Scripture	I John 1:1-3
Lord's Table	*Joe Collins
	*Stanley Graves
	Eddie Hennessee
	Larry Powers
	Robert Bumbalough
	Chip Cantrell
	Greg Pennington
	Shannon Locke
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	W.C. Chilton

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Dwight Davis
Scripture	Jeremiah 36:23
Lord's Table	*J.C. Case
	Dale Bennett
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Buell Warren

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements	Dwayne Johnston
Lead Singing	Tully Franks
First Prayer	Don Shuster
Reading	Joe T. Cantrell
Invitation	Rodney Reynolds
Dismiss	Darron Shuster

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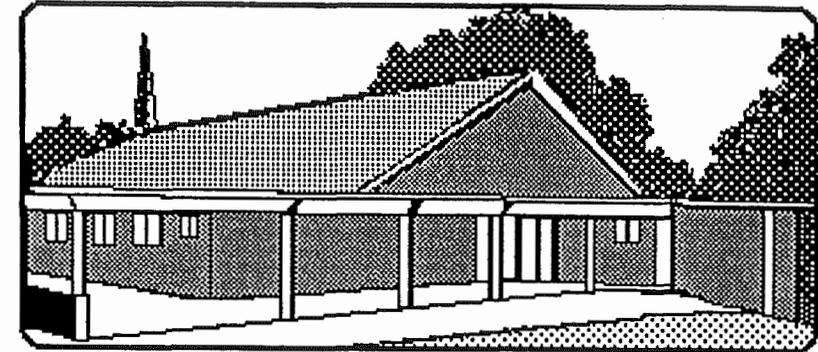
*Pantry Item:* Tuna

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Bible Study	_____	269
P.M. Worship	_____	226
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# Sick

Pearline Cantrell, Shirley Parker, Mary Martin, Etheline Rollins, Gracie Nunley, Everett Roller, Randolph Lowery, and Lena Bratton are at home.

# A Big Thanks

On behalf of all that participated in the annual Fall Festival last Saturday, we want to thank the Fellowship Room Class for hosting the event. A special thanks to Bob and Juanita Cantrell for providing the mule and wagon rides; Leonard Clemons for the hay rides; Don Griffith for the hay; Rodney Reynolds for the bon fire; all of the ladies that prepared the delicious chili and beef stew, and a very special thanks to Lou Leatherwood, the whole Leonard Clemons family, and Greg and Julie Allen for the exciting halloween theme show. Many others contributed, and thanks to all.

*Bill Biles for the Elders*

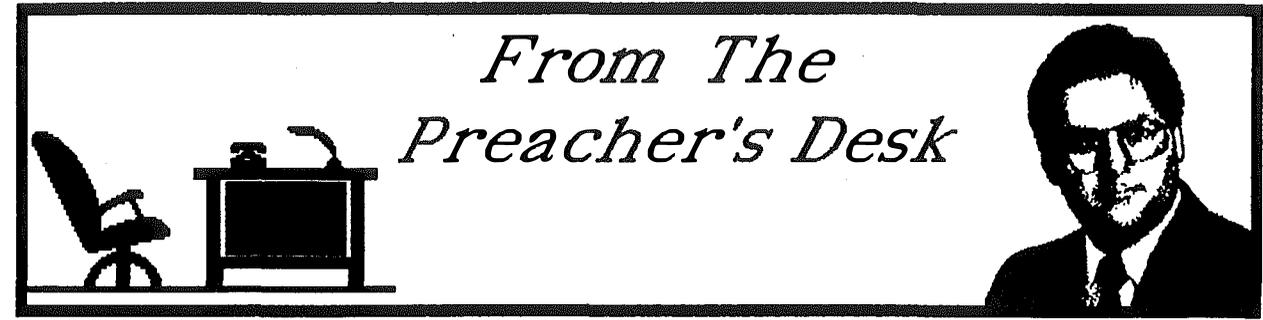
**A LITTLE REMINDER:** If you are receiving the bulletin by mail and plan to move, let us know in advance, it costs us 22¢ for every bulletin that is returned.

# Radio Program

For those of you who missed our radio program on WAKI last Sunday at 8:00 a.m., the station was temporarily off the air. The program which was scheduled to air at that time will be played this Sunday.

**LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE:** Due to the unusual requests for the answers for last week's puzzle, here it is: (by the way, I found all 15 myself)

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*From The Preacher's Desk*

## Do You Know What "Lasciviousness" Means?

I am a particular fan of word studies. I like to know where a word has its origin. I like to know what kind of things a word would involve. For one such as myself, the New Testament is a literal gold mine of rich studies. A few years ago, I took the time to study the sins which Paul lists in his epistles. A word which appears often but which is seldom understood is the word "Lasciviousness." This word is defined by Thayer as: *"unbridled lust, excess, licentiousness, lasciviousness, wanton (acts or) manners, as filthy words, indecent bodily movements, unchaste handing of males and females, etc."* (Greek-English Lexicon, pp. 79,80). It is a word which describes one who has contempt for common decency. It is a flaunting of shamelessness. Certainly one could say that much of what goes on in our modern society could be described by this biblical word. All of the New Testament occurances are: Mk. 7:22; Rom. 13:13; II Cor. 12:21; Gal. 5:19; Eph. 4:19; I Pet. 4:2; II Pet. 2:7,18; and Jude 4.

Word Search Puzzle:

*Deacons of Acts 6*

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STEPHEN  
TIMON

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Reading	Ronnie Prince
Scripture	John 16:1-4
Lord's Table	*Greg Allen
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	Kurt Maynard
	Ed Griffin
	Harley Northcutt
	Kelly Thaxton
	Ralph Crouch
	Otis Morgan
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Dismiss	Terry Franks

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**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Cecil Cantrell
Reading	David Christian
Scripture	II Corinthians 10:18
Lord's Table	*Bill Womack
	Bob Cantrell
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Everett Green

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Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

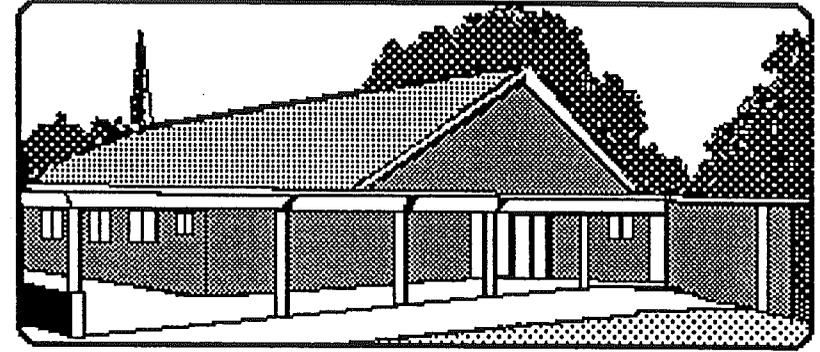
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## Sick & Shut-ins

In the hospital: Catherine Flatt.  
At home are: Shirley Parker,  
Mary Martin, Etheline Rollins,  
Gracie Nunley, Everett Roller,  
Randolph Lowery, and Lena  
Bratton.



## Leaf Raking

Those in the 6th grade and under youth group will be raking leaves for the elderly this Saturday from 9:00-12:00. Those who plan to work need to bring a rake, garbage bags, and \$2.00 for the pizza party afterwards.



## The Basket's Empty

Our pantry is getting low and the time of year is swiftly approaching when we receive numerous calls for help with food. Please try to bring what you can.

## The Praying Hypocrite

I knelt to pray when day was done,  
And prayed, "Lord, bless everyone;  
Lift from each heart the pain,  
And let the sick be well again."

And then I woke again one day,  
And carelessly went on my way;  
The whole day long I did not try  
To wipe a tear from any eye.

I did not try to share the load  
Of any brother on the road;  
I did not eve go to see  
The sick man just next door to me.

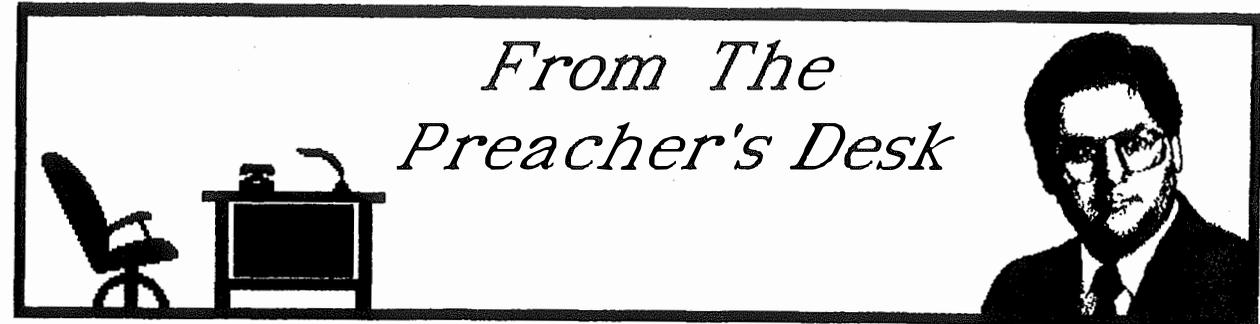
Yet once again when day was done,  
I prayed, "Lord, bless everyone."  
But as I prayed to my ear  
Came a voice that whispered dear,

"Pause, hypocrite, before you pray;  
Whom have you tried to bless today?  
God's sweetest blessings always go,  
By hands that serve Him below."

And then I hid my face and cried,  
"Forgive me Lord, for I have lied;  
Let me but live another day,  
And I will live the way I pray."

*-Author unknown-*

Does this poem describe you? Let us make sure that we cooperate with our prayers!



## From The Preacher's Desk

### And Such Were Some Of You...

In the news recently has been the past indiscretions (sins) of several of the political candidates and one Supreme Court nominee. Lest someone misunderstand, this article has nothing to say one way or another on any political candidate or office holder of any kind. What is important in this article is to make the point that though we may not have sinned in the like manner of many of these, we all have sinned (cf. Rom. 5:12-14). To the Corinthians Paul wrote: *"Or know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with men, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you: but ye were washed, but ye were sanctified, but ye were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and in the Spirit of our God."* (II Cor. 6:9-11).

What is the point? *"...all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God;"* (Rom. 3:23). Everyone has what may be called "skeletons in his closet." Truly some people's sins may appear more severe or "greater" than another's, but sin is sin! What is more important is what has a person done with his sins. Has he tried to cover them up? If so, he will not prosper (Prov. 28:13). Solomon says that he must "confess and forsake" to obtain mercy. If he has repented of them, and made it right with God (either by being baptized for the remission of his sins, Acts 2:38, or by praying for His forgiveness, Acts 8:22, depending on whether or not he is a Christian), then they are to be remembered against him no more (cf. Heb. 10:17). Should the Christians at Corinth have been considered second class Christians? Not at all. They were washed. They were sanctified, set apart for the Lord's use. They were justified, that is they were holy in God's sight.

When we hear about the errors of one's past we must be careful to ask, "Has this person changed?" "Is his life any different now?" If we feel that we must hold a person's past against him regardless, then let such a one consider again that "such were some of you."

*Tony Lawrence*

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First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Tommy Crouch
Scripture	John 17:1-4
Lord's Table	*Ken Lee
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First Prayer	Stanley Graves
Reading	Jeff Bond
Scripture	I Timothy 6:9-11
Lord's Table	*J.C. Case
	Ward Golden
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Thurman Bennett

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Reading	Douglas Hendrixson
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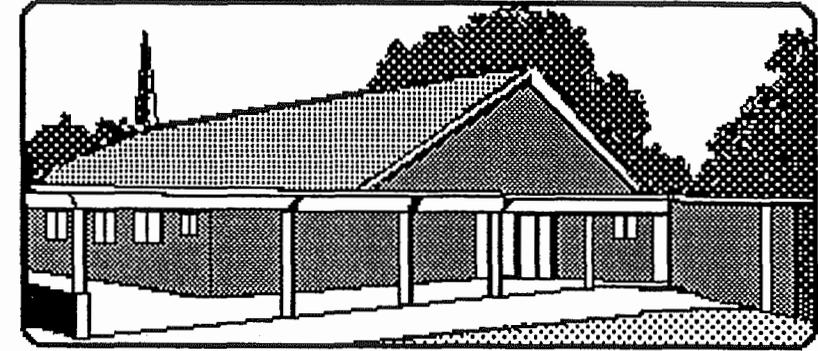
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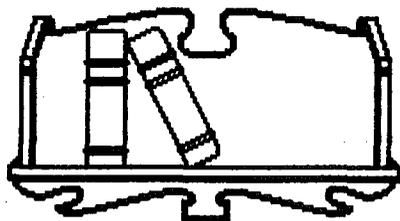
# Sick & Shut-ins

In the hospital: D.L. Franks (the father of our Terry Franks) is in Riverpark in serious condition. At home are: Richard Black, Catherine Flatt, Shirley Parker, and Lena Bratton. We are very grateful that many who have been ill have been able to return.

## Gospel Meeting

The West Riverside congregation will be having a Gospel Meeting, November 29-December 2, at 7:00 p.m. nightly with George Dehoff.

### Church Library

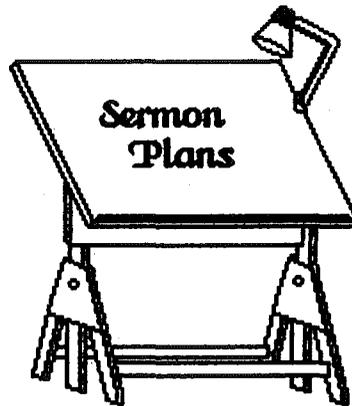


Books are constantly being added to the church library. The newest: *The Phrase Concordance Of The Bible* in memory of Hobart Griffith.

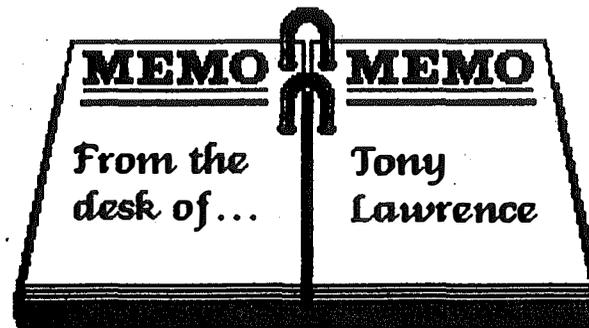
## Sympathy



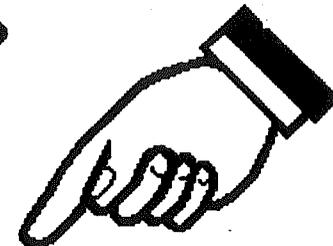
We want to express our sympathy to the family of **Everett Roller** who passed away this past Saturday. He will be missed as a part of the congregation here. Also, we want to express sympathy to the family of **Susie Jones** who passed away Sunday evening.



Every few months I take a few hours (sometimes days) and plan out the sermons for the next quarter or two. This does two things: it helps me be sure that I cover things that are needful and it also insures that one does not ride a hobby. As many of you know I am fond of series type of lessons. Beginning in January 1988, I will start a series on Sunday evening titled "Difficult Texts Of The Bible Explained" If you have a particular text which has been concerning you, then please let me know and I will try to deal with it. Also, if you want to know what the up coming sermons are, just look on the bulletin board outside my office.



## Our Mission Point



Carrollton, Kentucky

Many of us were thrilled last week when the Elders announced that the selection had been made for the preacher for the effort in Carrollton, KY. Daniel Ridinger, along with his wife, Anne, and two girls, Sarah and Mary Emily will be moving there as soon as possible and will be ready to begin working with them no later than December 13. What has transpired in the past few weeks, the work to move into a building, the choice of a preacher have required tireless efforts on the part of many good brethren both at Carrollton and here. Be sure to let the Elders know of your appreciation for their work!

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcement	Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Dwaine Johnston
Reading	Winfrey Hennessee
Scripture	Matthew 26:47-50
Lord's Table	*Billy Gilbert
	*Bill Womack
	James Locke
	John R. Porter
	Dwayne Christian
	Eugene Wilcher
	Bill Haston
	Ralph Crouch
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Richard Black

*Communion Rest Homes:*  
Bill Biles & Chip Cantrell

*Ushers:*

*Nursery Attendant:* Kathy Hennessee

*Pantry Item:* Canned Tomatoes

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	_____	344
Bible Study	_____	267
P.M. Worship	_____	252
Wednesday Bible Study	_____	220
Contribution	_____	\$ 2,294

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	David Christian
Lead Singing	Tully Franks
First Prayer	Jeff Bond
Reading	Larry Powers
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Greg Pennington
	Chip Cantrell
Sermon	Darron Shuster
Dismiss	Scott Griffith

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**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements	Rodney Reynolds
Lead Singing	Larry Vinson
First Prayer	Thurman Bennett
Reading	Joe T. Cantrell
Invitation	Don Shuster
Dismiss	Ronnie Prince

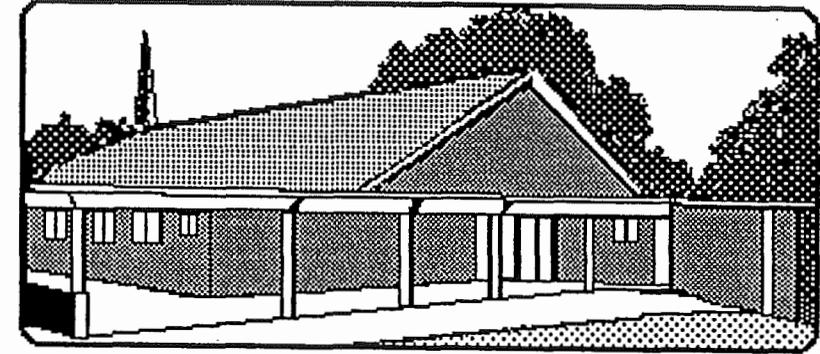
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<b>A.M.</b>	Greg & Julie Allen
<b>P.M.</b>	Jeff Bond, Ronnie Rogers, & Larry Flatt

**Bus Driver:** Tommy Crouch

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## Sick & Shut-ins



In Riverpark Hospital:

Lou Leatherwood-#46  
Fate Cantrell-#41  
D.L. Franks-#24  
Louvisa Perry-#9

In Vanderbilt:

Lowell Warren (son of our  
Bernice Warren)

In a Nashville Hospital:

Elsie Hawkins (sister to our Essie  
Medley)

At home:

Shirley Parker  
Lena Bratton

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## Restored

Sister Etheline Rollins was restored this past Sunday afternoon. Let us all encourage her and one another to remain faithful in our service to the Lord.

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## Gospel Meeting

The West Riverside congregation will be having a Gospel Meeting, November 29-December 2, at 7:00 p.m. nightly with George Dehoff.

## How to Observe Thanksgiving

- Count your blessings instead of your crosses;
- Count your gains instead of your losses.
- Count your joys instead of your woes;
- Count your friends instead of your foes.
- Count your smiles instead of your tears;
- Count your courage instead of your fears.
- Count your full years instead of your lean;
- Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.
- Count your health instead of your wealth;
- Count on God instead of yourself.

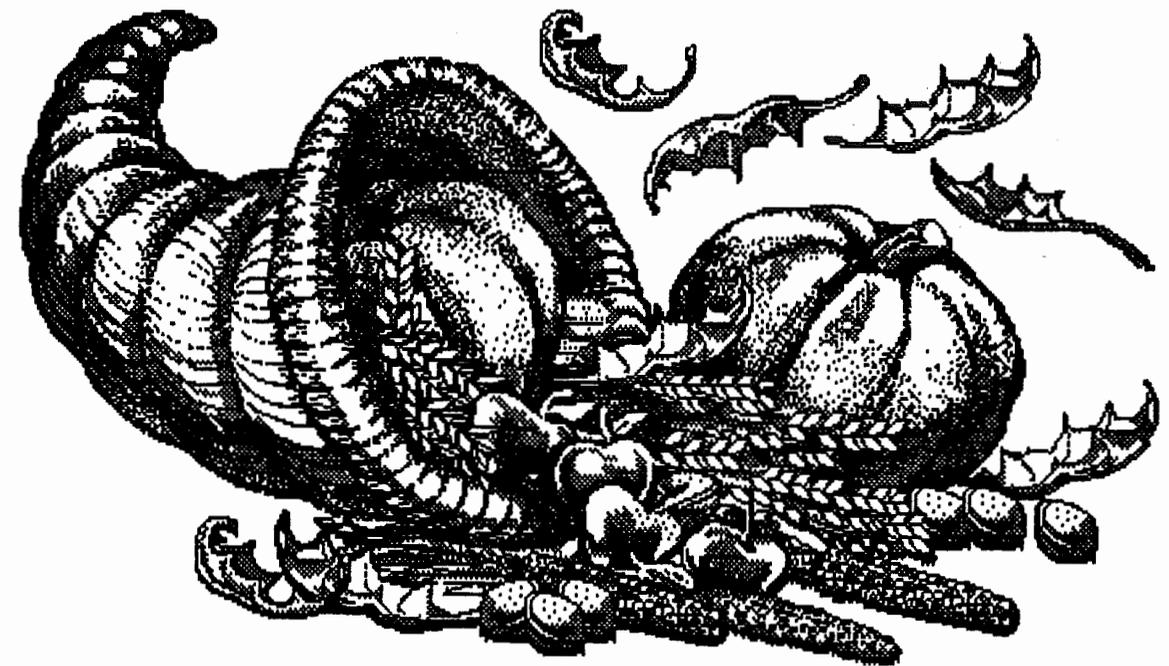
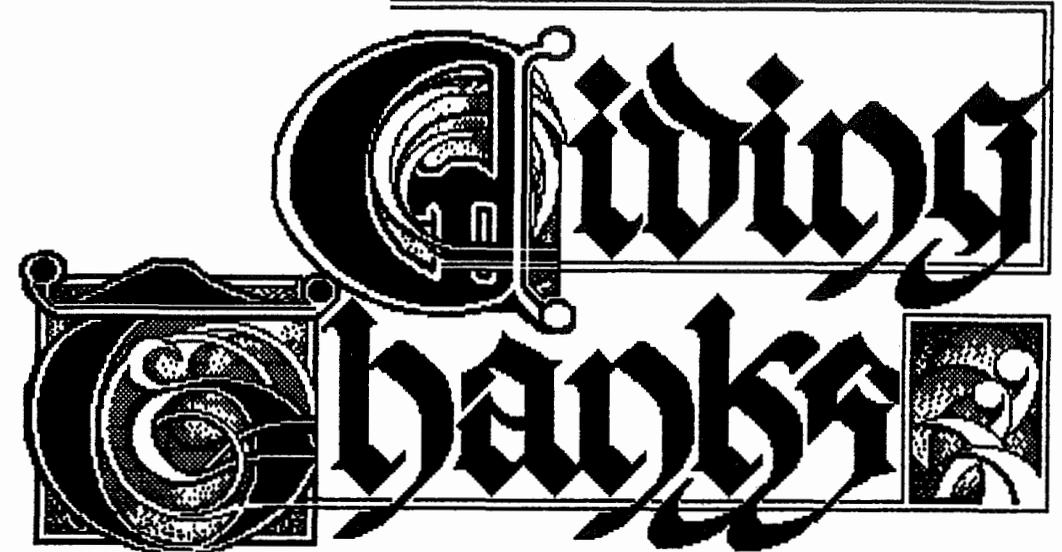
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## Parent-Teen Supper

The parent-teen supper has been rescheduled from December 4 to December 11 due to conflicts. Also, the annual congregational get-together has been set for December 20.

# Christians Should Be People Who Are



**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcement Danny Duncan  
 Lead Singing Larry Vinson  
 First Prayer Lee Flatt  
 Reading Stanley Graves  
 Scripture I Corinthians 15:1-4  
 Lord's Table \*Greg Allen  
 \*Bob Bonner  
 Jeff Bond  
 Greg Pennington  
 Larry Powers  
 Darron Shuster  
 Kurt Maynard  
 Tully Franks  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Dennis Gann

*Communion Rest Homes:*  
 Bill Biles & Jeff Bond

*Ushers:*  
 Cecil Cantrell & Bill Womack

*Nursery Attendant:* Linda Griffin

*Pantry Item:* Cereal

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 338  
 Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 263  
 P.M. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 205  
 Wednesday Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 219  
 Contribution \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 2,256

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements Danny Duncan  
 Lead Singing Joe Collins  
 First Prayer Larry Flatt  
 Reading Everett Green  
 Scripture Mark 16:17-20  
 Lord's Table \*Doug Hendrixson  
 Buell Warren  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Clyde Christian

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**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements Rodney Reynolds  
 Lead Singing Tully Franks  
 First Prayer Ronnie Rogers  
 Reading Jim Slatton  
 Invitation Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Bill Biles

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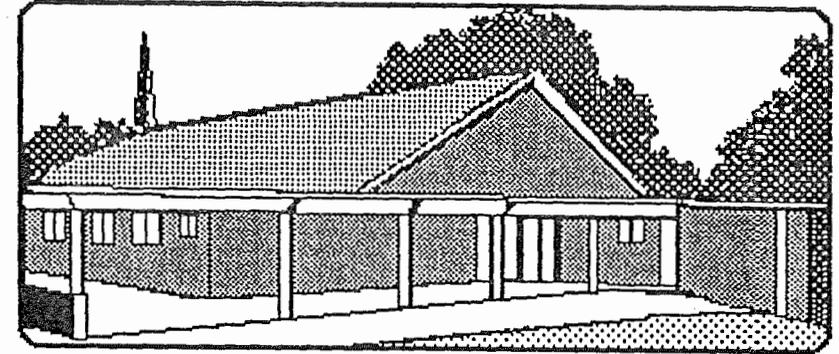
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A.M. Jim Slatton Family  
 P.M. J.C. & Bessie Case

**Bus Driver:** Bill Haston

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At home:

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Lena Bratton  
Lou Leatherwood  
Fate Cantrell  
Eunice Simpson

Sandy Haston is scheduled to enter the hospital on Wednesday for surgery.

## Sympathy

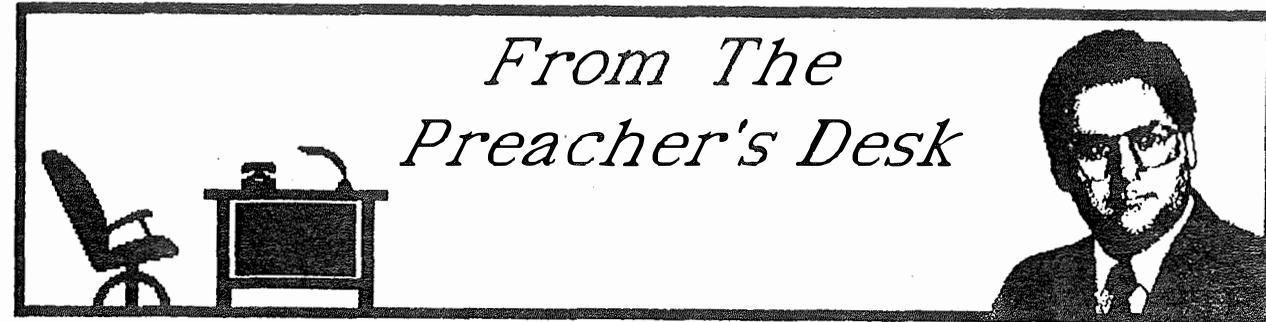
We want to express our sympathy to the family of **Robert Simpson** (brother of our Lucille Brock) who passed away last week in Sparta. Also, we want to express sympathy to the family of **Feston Nunley** (brother to our Clairene Dodson) who was buried in Tracey City Sunday.

## Faith Alone—Can It Save?

The vast majority of the religious world proclaims to believe that faith alone is enough to save the soul. Is this correct? If it is, then we are being too narrow in our fellowship. If it is wrong, then we should be more enthusiastic in getting the truth to them. Let us consider what the Bible has to say.

First, the Bible makes it clear that faith alone is insufficient. In fact, the only time that the words "faith" and "alone" appear together it is described as "DEAD." "Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone." (Jas. 2:17). Also, we learn of several who believed but did not love the Lord enough: "Nevertheless among the chief rulers also many believed on him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue: For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God." (Jn. 12:42,43).

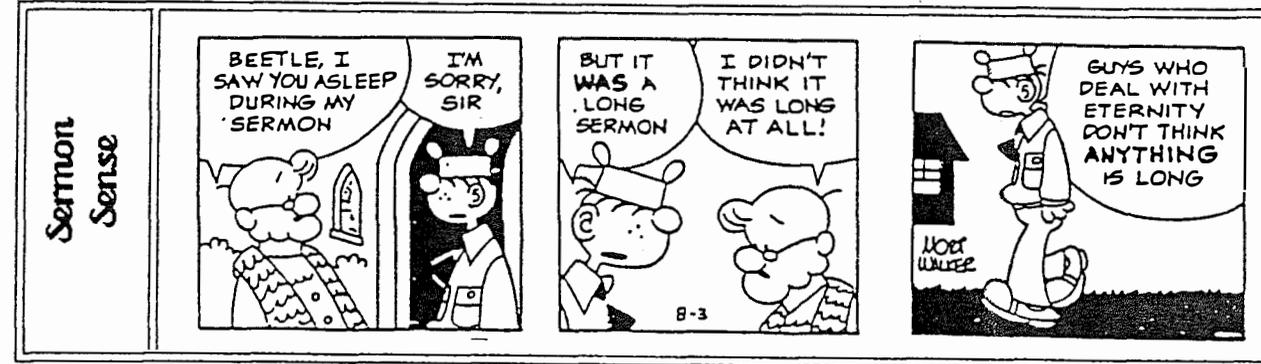
Second, those passages which teach that a man is saved by faith in God (e.g. Jn. 3:16; Acts 16:30,31, et. al.) are passages which include the idea of a full, obedient faith. In these passages faith is used as a synecdoche, a figure of speech in which the part is put for the whole. It is as in Jude



## From The Preacher's Desk

### What Do You Think Would Improve Sunday Night Attendance?

For some reason the Sunday Night attendance has been doing poorly for some time. Even the Wednesday Night attendance has been more consistent than the Sunday Night. Is it perhaps that we are allowing ourselves to think that since we have already been to church that morning that we have fulfilled our "obligation" to the Lord? To those who love the Lord, attendance to worship is not a matter of fulfilling obligations, but one of true enjoyment. It was David who said, *"I was glad when they said to me, Let us go unto the house of Jehovah."* (Ps. 122:1). His love for the Lord was outstanding and the privilege to worship was appreciated as a blessing. If you are not attending, do you love the Lord as you should? If you are attending, please help by trying to get others to come.



*Faith Alone—Can It Save, continued...*

3, a Christian must contend for all of God's word, while it is described as "the faith." Even those who claim to believe in "faith only" include repentance in things that a man must do to be saved. Hence, they really do not believe in faith only. We need to let our religious friends to know the Truth! God expects obedience from those who claim to serve Him.

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcement	Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Ronnie Prince
Reading	Dwight Davis
Scripture	Matthew 28:18-20
Lord's Table	*W.C. Chilton
	*Ken Martin
	Robert Bumbalough
	Sidney Groves
	Joe Maynard
	Eddie Hennessee
	Ed Griffin
	Edgar Webb
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Richard Black

*Communion Rest Homes:*

Bill Biles & Tully Franks

*Ushers:*

James Locke & Tommy Crouch

*Nursery Attendant:* Linda Powers

*Pantry Item:* Salt

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	320
Bible Study	255
P.M. Worship	235
Wednesday Bible Study	214
Contribution	\$ 2,526

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Dwaine Johnston
Reading	Bill Haston
Scripture	Titus 2:11-14
Lord's Table	*Billy Gilbert
	J.C. Case
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Womack

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Lead Singing	Tully Franks
First Prayer	Cecil Cantrell
Reading	Darron Shuster
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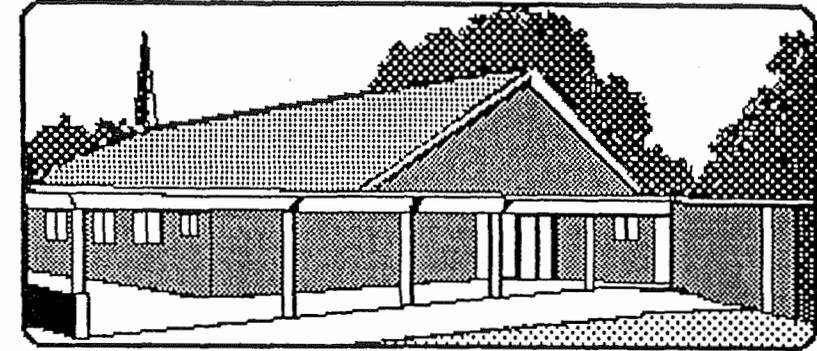
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P.M.	Ken Martin Family

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Ladies Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

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Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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## *Sick & Shut-ins*



In Riverpark Hospital:

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At home:

Sandy Haston  
Lucille Brock  
Shirley Parker

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## *Sympathy*

We want to express our sympathy to the family of **D. L. Franks** (father of our Terry Franks). Also, we want to extend our sympathy to the family of **Michael Black** (brother of our Richard Black). **Nellie Boman** (sister to the mother of Tony Lawrence) passed away this past week in Alabama.

## *Restoration*

We want to congratulate Twana Martin as she was restored to the Lord this past Sunday.

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## *Parent-Teen Banquet*

The annual parent-teen banquet is planned for this Friday evening at Boyd School. Those attending whose last names begin with A-L are to bring vegetables, M-Z are to bring desserts.

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## *Bridal Shower*

On Sunday, December 13th, at 2:00 p.m. there will be a bridal shower for **Debbie Wilson**, the bride-elect of **Darrell Chilton** at the Boyd Christian School cafeteria. All of the ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

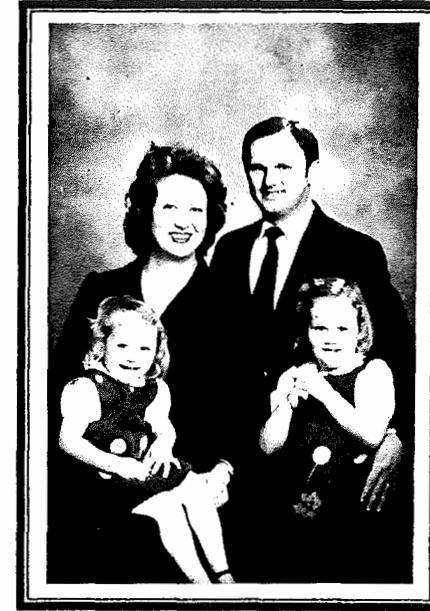
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## *Holiday Fruit Baskets*

All who can are asked to stay after services in December 16, to help prepare the fruit baskets which we prepare every year for the holiday season.

## *Introducing...*



Our New Mission Family  
Daniel, Anne, Sarah, & Mary Emily  
Ridinger

There is great news! By the time you read this, the moving van should be loading the personal belongings of the Daniel Ridinger family to move to Carrollton, KY. They plan to unload on Friday and Saturday. After months of planning and searching, it appears that everything is coming together as we believe the Lord would want it. Please pray for their safe travel and that the work there will be fruitful. By all means, if you have to travel in that area and it is near time for worship services, assemble with the saints there. They meet in a building on the Holiday Inn property, just off of I-71 at the Carrollton exit.

For those of you who might be interested, Daniel is 37 years old and is a graduate of Freed-Hardeman College with a degree in Bible and is also a graduate of Brown Trail School of Preaching. His lovely wife's name is Anne and their two children are Sarah and Mary Emily. As soon as we have Daniel's new address we will send it so you can write him.

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcement Danny Duncan  
 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer Larry Vinson  
 Reading Bill Biles  
 Scripture II Corinthians 13:5  
 Lord's Table \*Ken Lee  
 \*Rodney Reynolds  
 Bob Cantrell  
 John Stembridge  
 Ralph Crouch  
 Eugene Wilcher  
 Harley Northcutt  
 J.B. Gribble  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Stanley Graves

*Communion Rest Homes:*  
 Billy Gilbert & Greg Allen

*Ushers:*  
 W. C. Chilton & Otis Morgan

*Nursery Attendant:* Lou Leatherwood

*Pantry Item:* Soap

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	323
Bible Study	255
P.M. Worship	217
Wednesday Bible Study	222
Contribution	\$ 2,441

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements Danny Duncan  
 Lead Singing Joe Collins  
 First Prayer Clyde Christian  
 Reading Ronnie Rogers  
 Scripture Luke 2:7  
 Lord's Table \*Joe T. Cantrell  
 Chip Cantrell  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Winfrey Hennessee

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 First Prayer James Locke  
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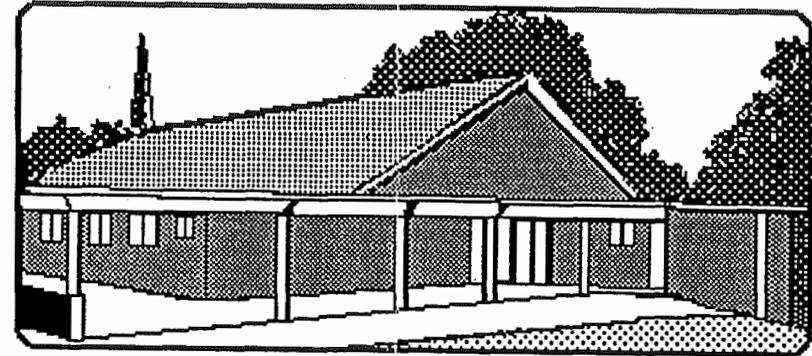
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 P.M. Woodrow & Mildred Glenn

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Our Sick

The number of our sick has greatly decreased lately for which we are thankful. However, we still have in the hospital, Nora Carter in Warren Regional. At home after a car accident are Beverly and Laurie Davis. B.F. Wilson (Melba Bonner's father) is in Parkview for tests.



Annual Holiday Fellowship

The annual holiday fellowship is scheduled for next Sunday evening after the services. As usual we will have refreshments and the children will go to their normal classes for class parties.

Sister Nelma Chilton, who is in charge of refreshments, has asked that you bring the following items: If your last name begins with A-F, one dozen sandwiches, G-N, your favorite dessert, and O-Z, chips and dips. If you have any questions you can contact Nelma. Plan now to come and enjoy!

I Attend The Sunday Evening Assembly Because:

I want to go and I am wanted.  
I need to go and I am needed.

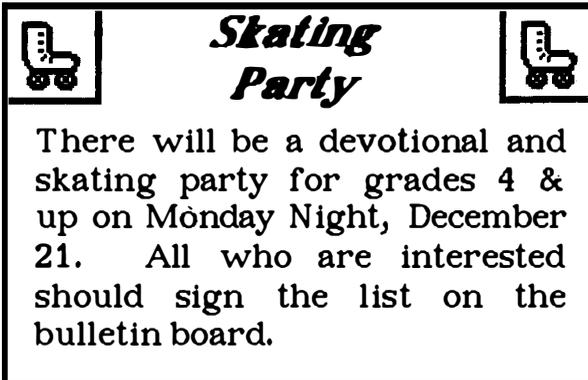
I had rather be there than anywhere else.  
My children are watching me, and will follow my example.

My soul is strengthened by the teaching.  
My heart is warmed by the spiritual songs as I praise Him.

I am better prepared to meet in discussion those who do not understand the Truth.

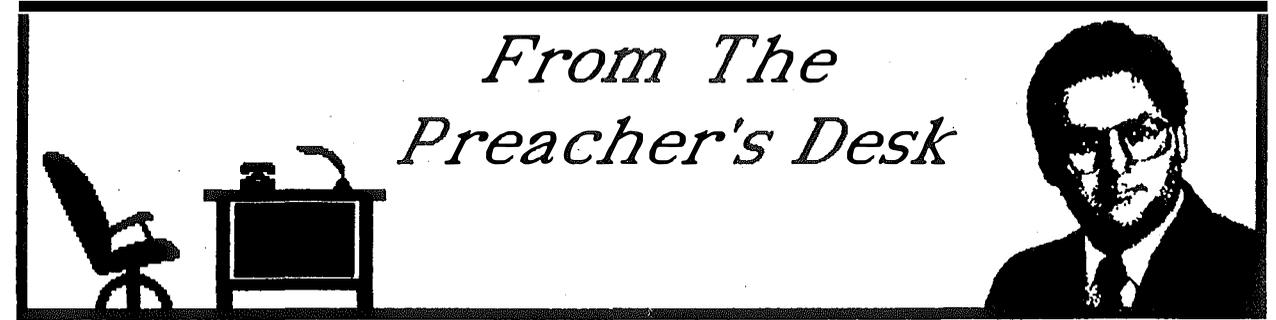
I hunger and thirst after righteousness.  
I love God and want to do His will.

-Selected-



Skating Party

There will be a devotional and skating party for grades 4 & up on Monday Night, December 21. All who are interested should sign the list on the bulletin board.

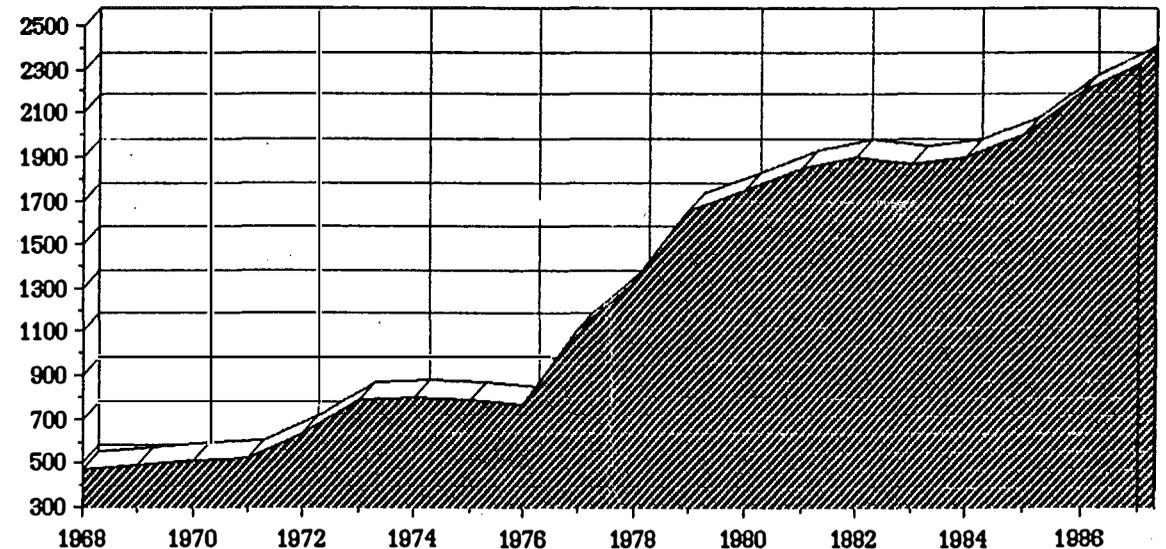


From The Preacher's Desk

## How Has The Church Grown?

Every year I try to do some sort of evaluation of the church where I am working. Has it grown in the past year? What areas need more work? There are several things which could be considered, but one area which can give insight into a congregation is a look at the past several years. After *much work*, Melba (the secretary) and I have been able to average the statistics for the attendance and contribution for the past 20 years. Below is listed the averages for the contribution and in the insert are the averages for the four services. Perhaps now is the time to start planning on how we want these charts to look next year!

"20 Years" Contribution Averages



**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcement	Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Thurman Benett
Reading	Dwayne Christian
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Tommy Crouch
	*Don Griffith
	Kurt Maynard
	Rodney Maynard
	Scott Griffith
	Larry Powers
	Greg Pennington
	Shannon Griffin
Sermon	Don Shuster
Dismiss	Doug Hendrixson

*Communion Rest Homes:*  
W.C. Chilton & Chip Cantrell

*Ushers:*  
Dwayne Johnston & Ed Griffin

*Nursery Attendant:* Mary Davis

*Pantry Item:* Paper Products

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship . . . . .	344
Bible Study . . . . .	247
P.M. Worship . . . . .	245
Wednesday Bible Study . . . . .	207
Contribution . . . . .	\$2,392

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	Tully Franks
First Prayer	Dennis Gann
Reading	Jeff Bond
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*J.C. Case
	Buell Warren
Sermon	Thurman Bennett
Dismiss	Everett Green

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements	Rodney Reynolds
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Don Shuster
Reading	Bill Womack
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	W.C. Chilton

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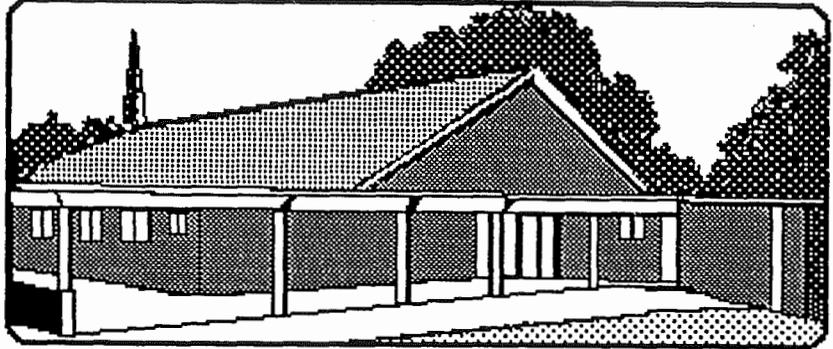
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Dennis Gann  
Everett Green  
Douglas Hendrixson  
Ken Lee  
Don Shuster  
Larry Vinson

A Warm Welcome Awaits You!

**Worship Service Assignments For Sunday, January 3, 1988**

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcement	Stanley Graves
Lead Singing	Larry Vinson
First Prayer	Bill Haston
Reading	Dwight Davis
Scripture	Hebrews 12:5-10
Lord's Table	*Jim Slatton
	*Ken Lee
	James Locke
	Cecil Cantrell
	Robert Bumbalough
	Buell Warren
	Edgar Webb
	Ed Griffin
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Terry Franks

**Communion Rest Homes:**  
Jeff Bond & Ronnie Rogers

**Ushers:**  
Bob Cantrell & John Stembridge

**Nursery Attendant:** Mary Lois Cantrell

**Pantry Item:** Your choice

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	Stanley Graves
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Joe Collins
Reading	Richard Black
Scripture	Isa. 39:1-8
Lord's Table	*John R. Porter
	Ward Golden
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	J.C. Case

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements	Jim Slatton
Lead Singing	Tully Franks
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Danny Duncan
Invitation	Thurman Bennett
Dismiss	Winfrey Hennessee

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.	Terry Franks Family
P.M.	Doug Hendrixson Family

**Bus Driver:** Greg Allen

*News And Notes*

*Sick:*

Nora Carter remains in the Warren Regional Hospital. B.F. Wilson (father of our Melba Bonner) is in Parkview, and Emma Jean Hice is to enter the Murfreesboro Hospital for tests.

*Sympathy:*

We want to express our sympathy to the family of Richard Allen Fults (the grandson of our Bernice Fults) whose funeral was this past Monday.

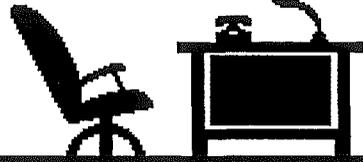
*Singing:*

The West Riverside congregation will be having their 21st Annual singing on New Year's eve. It will begin at 7:30 and continue until midnight. Everyone is invited to attend.

Don't forget the Lord and the services as you travel!

*From The Preacher's Desk*

*Tony Lawrence*



*A Week Of Vacation*

This is the time of year when those who are away from home start making plans to return for the holidays. We are going to be traveling to both sets of parents this next week and we ask that you pray for our safe travel. We will miss being with you all but know that you will be well fed with the sermons by Don Shuster and Thurman Bennett on Sunday morning and evening.

On Sunday evening, as has been the custom, one of the Elders will present the new year's budget. This year Rodney Reynolds gets the honor. There has been considerable thought put into this, please let them know of your support and appreciation!

As many of you will notice by the opposite page, there will be no bulletin next week and you will need to save this bulletin for your assignments at the worship services. But, just in case you happen to lose yours there will be an extra supply under the class directory at the rear of the auditorium.

As always, we the Lawrences, Tony, Corretta, Mark & Micah want to wish you a happy holiday season. We hope that your time with your families will be enjoyable and that everyone will be ready to start working for the Lord with the new year. *Until 1988...*

**A BIG THANKS!!!**

*We were truly surprized with the money tree with all \$184 dollans! It is a great joy to work with a congregation when you feel wanted! Please accept our deepest gratitude for this and all of the good you have done for us. The Lawrences*

