

APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 11 & 14, 1970
11:00 A. M. JAN. 11, 1970 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

David Stiles --Rodney Reynolds Floyd Harris
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Douglas Hendrixson--Wayne Tubbs Terry Warren
Kenneth Woods --Carl Taylor Carl Taylor
Eugene Wilcher --Terry Warren
Danny Sharp --Donald Griffith

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Donald Griffith
WEDNESDAY NIGHT JAN. 14, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- David Stiles
Lead Prayer ---- Donald Griffith
Closing Prayer ---- Shelie Mullican

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ceived. Such a condition of heart hinders the
upward progress. One must resolve to forget
these things.

It is a dangerous thing to form resolutions
and willfully fail to put into execution these
resolutions. Let every one who makes a resolve
persevere in carrying it out.

The doing of the very smallest kindness to
the very humblest disciple because he is a dis-
-ciple shall not fail of a reward. ***

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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WEDNESDAY

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JANUARY 7, 1970

THE SONGS WE SING

One Sunday a minister stood up before the congregation, silently glared at each individual present, and then in a voice that sounded like the crack of doom, he exclaimed: "If I had my way, I would eliminate hymn singing altogether, because it makes fibbers out of all of you! Take the last hymn for example, you lustily sang, 'I want to be a worker for the Lord,' and do you know what? Not one of you husky men visited a single person in the hospital last week and only a handful of you ladies showed up for the Lord's work. And how many times have you sung, 'I'll go where you want me to go' but not one of you went as far as sister Brown's to give her a little comfort in an hour of need. But, continued the preacher, 'There is one hymn that you all sang and meant it: 'I shall not be moved.'" Believe me, brethren, that is a fact! You sit like bumps on a log and let George do all the work. And in conclusion, let me tell you that my favorite hymn is, 'I stand amazed' for I really am amazed that God puts up with our singing when we don't mean a word we sing. --George Tipps

WASTED LIVES

Recently the following illustration was used in a sermon: "A man in Russia years ago, was promised all the land that he could run around in a day. He set out early in the morning at a good pace and included one tract after another in his circle. He had to run fast to get back to the starting place to complete his circle before night. When he got back to where he had started, he fell dead from exhaustion."

That is the condition of a good many members of the church. They set out early in life to amass a good deal of land or money, and by the time they get a good deal amassed they die, before they have done a single good deed with any of it. They die before they get ready to use any of it in the service of God and humanity. Their lives have been failures. They

but have not used any of it for blessing others. They are like the man who gathered a great deal of material, but died before he could build the house. Such lives are wasted.

***** --Selected.

OUR SICK:

Sis. Clemmie West is seriously ill at home.
Sis. Nannie Atnip has returned home from Warren County Hospital and is improving.
Ero. Joe Cantrell is improving in St. Thomas Hospital.
Bro. Freelin Green has been sick. He is some better.
Sis. Myrtle Medlen has been unable to be in the services recently due to illness.
Sis. Eula Foster is feeling some better and was able to be in the services Sunday morning.
Bro. Thomas Green is better and able to be out.
Sis. Mary Jane Green was absent Sunday due to illness.
Sis. Mary Lois Cantrell, Regina and Pamela have been sick the past week. They are better.
Bro. Jim Tramel is feeling some better.
Sis. Ada Tramel has been confined to the bed the past few days.
Sis. Patricia Merritt, Brett, Darrell and Zachary are feeling some better.
Remember the sick in your prayers, by a phone call, card, or a visit.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Black-eyed Peas

THE RECORD: *****

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
1/4	235	281	137	\$514.76	12/31	106

RESOLUTIONS

A resolution is a firm resolve in heart to do or not to do something. It is the fixing of the purpose of heart to do or not to do.

No one can afford to refuse or neglect to purpose in heart every day to serve God and do good to his fellows upon the earth.

Every forward step in the progress upward in the Christian life has been measured by a resolution. We may count our steps in our upward progress by our resolutions.

Many waste time and energy brooding over real or imaginary injuries that

JANUARY 14, 1970

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Those who were in perfect attendance for the month of December:

NURSERY - Taught by sis. Patsy Reynolds

Denise Reynolds

PRE-SCHOOL - Taught by sis. Lucille Newby and sis. Patricia Merritt

Steve Deaton, Lisa Fults, Marlene Lance and John Tubb

1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell
Ronnie Gribble, Stanley Martin and Daryl Wilkinson

2ND GRADE - Taught by sis. Brenda Moore
Beverly Fults

3RD GRADE - Taught by sis. Violet Greene
Pamela Cantrell and Randy Woods

4TH GRADE - Taught by sis. Jane Wilkinson and sis. Hazel Neal

Philip Roller, Steve Smith and Kevin Wilkinson

5TH & 6TH GRADES - Taught by sis. Ruth Newby and sis. Mary Wilkinson

Randy Cantrell, Regina Cantrell, Glenda Martin, Karen Sharp and Steve Wilcher

7TH & 8TH GRADE GIRLS - Taught by sis. Elsie Fisher and sis. Beatrice Rigsby

Nelda Cantrell

CONGRATULATIONS!!! boys and girls continue the good work. *****

OUR SICK:

Sis. Clemmie West continues to be very sick.

Bro. Joe Cantrell continues to improve after surgery.

Bro. and sis. Jim (Ada) Tramel are feeling some better.

Sis. Nora Lee Griffith has been sick recently. She is better and able to be out.

Bro. Frank Turner entered Warren County Hospital last week. His condition is serious.

THANK YOU NOTE:

To thank all of you for the nice gift at Christmas. The thought and gift mean so much to me. Thank you again! Louise wood

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Peaches

THE RECORD: *****

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WEL. P.M.

1/11 133 1/0 106 \$354.21 1/7 48

THAT MEAN OLE MOTHER OF MINE

I had the meanest mother in the world. While the other kids had cokes and candy for lunch, I had to eat sandwiches. As you can guess my supper was different from the other kids also. But at least I wasn't alone in my suffering, my sister and brothers had the same mean mother I did. My mother insisted upon knowing where we were at all times. You would think we were on a chain gang. She had to know who our friends were and what we were doing. She insisted that if we said we'd be gone one hour or less--no one hour and one minute. I am nearly ashamed to admit it, but she actually struck us. Not once, but each time we did as we pleased. Can you imagine someone actually hitting a child just because he disobeyed? Now you can begin to see how mean she really was. The worst is yet to come. We had to be in bed by ten each night and up early the next morning. We could not sleep till noon like our friends, so while they slept--my mother had the nerve to break the child labor law. She made us work. We had to wash the dishes, make the beds, learn to cook, and all sorts of cruel things. I believe she lay awake at night thinking up mean things to do to us. She always insisted upon our telling the whole truth and nothing but the truth, even if it killed us--and it nearly did. By the time we were teenagers she was much wiser and our life became even more unbearable. None of this tooting the horn of a car for us to come running, she embarrassed us to no end by making our dates and friends come to get us. I forgot to mention while my friends were dating at the mature age of twelve and thirteen, my old fashioned mother refused to let me date until the age of fifteen and sixteen. Fifteen, that is if you only dated to go to a school function. That was twice a year. My mother was a complete failure as a mother, none of us ever had been arrested for beating his mate. Each of my brothers served his time in the service of his country. Whom do we have to blame for the terrible way we turned out? You're right, our mother. Look at the things we missed. We never

OUR SICK:

Sis. Clemmie West continues to be seriously ill.
Bro. Joe Cantrell has returned home from St. Thomas Hospital and is improving.

Ero. Jim Tramel is feeling some better.

Sis. Ada Tramel is not doing to well.

Ero. Frank Turner has returned home from Warren County Hospital. His condition is about the same.

Mrs. Laura Jane Lance suffered a broken foot and other minor injuries in an automobile accident last week. She is improving.

Mr. James Blanks, brother of sis. Winnie Stiles, had surgery this past week in St. Thomas Hospital. His room number is 5564. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Bro. Claude Jones was unable to be in the Sunday evening service due to illness.

Sis. Eunice Christian has been in Warren County Hospital the past few days. She is some better and expected to return home Tuesday.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Fruit Cocktail

THE RECORD: *****

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1/18	223	238	136	\$458.00	1/14	124

"Love and loyalty to Christ are the spring of all true service."

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JANUARY 21, 1970

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR DECEMBER, 1969

Balance on hand November 30, 1969 ---\$408.01
Collections:
December 7 --- 441.39
December 14 --- 492.45
December 21 --- 451.79
December 28 --- 500.11
East End (Radio program) --- 20.00
Total --- \$2,313.75
Disbursements:
Houston Stiles --- \$625.00
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist. --- 46.30
De Hoff Publications--- 6.70
Phillips & Parsley --- 11.35
City Bank and Trust Co. --- 85.00
Womack Printing Company --- 93.35
Community Towel Service --- 7.70
Water and Sewer Dept. --- 6.24
Northwest Alabamian --- 28.40
Kroger Company --- 8.47
McMinnville Electric System --- 63.96
Taylor Impression Co. --- 22.84
Burch Supply Co. --- 5.52
City Bank and Trust Co. --- 181.88
Radio Station WAKI --- 95.00
City Bank&Trust Co.(Bond sink.fund) --910.00
Postage on Banner (Nov.&Dec.) --- 32.40
Total --- \$2,230.11

Total (Bal.on hand & collections)--\$2,313.75
Less disbursements --- 2,230.11
Balance on hand --- \$ 83.64

Balance on hand December 31, 1969 --- \$83.64

Deposit including interest on "Bond Sinking
Fund", as of December 31, 1969--- \$38,775.07

Balance on "minister's home"
as of December 31, 1969 --- \$5,303.57

Balance owing on "demand note"
as of December 31, 1969 --- \$4,850.00

Total amount deposited in "Paving Fund" in-
cluding interest drawn as of December 31, 1969

We express gratitude to bro. Morris Griff-
ith, Treasurer for the efficient and excellent
manner in which the records are being kept.
This requires much time and effort. THANKS!

APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 25 & 28, 1970
11:00 A. M. JAN. 25, 1970 6:30 P. M.
PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
Jim Cantrell --Lester Smartt Floyd Harris
SERVE THE CONGREGATION
W. E. Neal --Noel Foster Rodney Reynolds
Fate Cantrell-Peyton Green Wayne Tubb
Robert Wilkinson-Earnes Baker
Joe Rigsby --Clude Christian
USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp
WEDNESDAY NIGHT JAN. 28, 1970 7:30 P. M.
Lead Singing ---- Joe wilkinson
Lead Prayer ---- Thomas Green
Closing Prayer ---- John R. Porter
THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

APPOINTMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 1 & 4, 1970
11:00 A. M. FEB. 1, 1970 6:30 P. M.
PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
Edward Woodlee --John R.Porter woodrow Glenn
SERVE THE CONGREGATION
Frank Fisher --Milton Sharp Terry warren
Lynder Holmes --Carl Newby Carl Taylor
Cecil Cantrell--J. E. Ferrell
Clyde Cantrell--Fuston Womack
USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
Joe Tom Cantrell Morris Griffith
WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEB. 4, 1970 7:30 P. M.
Lead Singing ---- Carl Newby
Lead Prayer ---- John Wood
Closing Prayer ---- Frank Fisher
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Two "work" schedules are placed in the Ban-
ner this week in order to show who will serve
a week ahead of time. This will give the bre-
thren ample time to know they are expected to
serve. They are kindly ask to check the Banner
from week to week for same. If it is impossib-
le for you to serve, please call the number
listed. This will help much toward our worship-
ing "decently and in order".(1 Cor. 14:40.)

APPOINTMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 8 & 11, 1970
11:00 A. M. FEB. 8, 1970 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Elie Mullican--Shelie Mullican Thomas Green Sr.

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Floyd Harris --Claude Cathcart Henry Smith

Oliver Warren--Gilbert Davis Hollie Wilcher

Roy Hardcastle--Hobert Griffith

Dewey Gribble--Noel Foster

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Donald Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEB. 11, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Shelie Mullican

Lead Prayer ---- Fuston womack

Closing Prayer ---- Cecil Cantrell

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5455

Two weeks ago an attempt was made to help the brethren to know who would serve actively in our opportunities of worship by printing their names a week ahead of time. This has caused confusion. We will no longer do so. The names of those brethren who are printed in this issue will serve this week. THANKS!

It is a fearful thing to oppose God.. Any one who disregards the will of God, the advice of good men, and the voice of conscience will surely come to destruction. ***

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FEBRUARY 4, 1970

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Those who were in perfect attendance for the month of January:

NURSERY - Taught by sis. Patsy Reynolds

Denise Reynolds

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Shirley Tubb and Linda Smith

Joy Griffith and Carla Wood

PRE-SCHOOL - Taught by sis. Lucille Newby and sis. Patricia Merritt

Steve Deaton and John Tubb

1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell and sis. Barbara Woods

Ronnie Gribble, Stanley Martin, Zachary Merritt, Jenny Moore and Daryl Wilkinson

2ND GRADE - Taught by sis. Brenda Moore

Greg Martin and Stephen Wilkinson

3RD GRADE - Taught by sis. Violet Greene

Pamela Cantrell, Darrell Merritt, Randy Wood and Cynthia Woods

4TH GRADE - Taught by sis. Jane Wilkinson and sis. Hazel Neal

Edward Mayberry, Brett Merritt, Lisa Tubb and Kevin Wilkinson

5TH & 6TH GRADES - Taught by sis. Ruth Newby and sis. Mary Wilkinson

Regina Cantrell, Kathy Foster, Glenda Martin and Karen Sharp

CONGRATULATIONS!!! boys and girls...keep up the good work. *****

OUR SICK:

Sis. Emma Turner suffered a blood-clot recently. She is some better at home.

Sis. Clemmie West continues to be about the same.

Sis. Nannie Atnip seems to be some better.

Sis. Eunice Christian has made some improvement.

Shirley Yates is improving nicely from surgery

Mrs. Georgie Fisher fell and broke a hip last Tuesday. She had surgery on Wednesday and seems to be doing as well as could be expected. She is in Warren County Hospital.

Ero. Barnes Baker had flu last week. He is a little better.

Mrs. Zora Bell Wilcher, sister-in-law of sis. Dora Mae Wilcher, suffered a severe heart-attack recently. She is in Warren County Hos-

pital.

It was good to see sis. Ruby Smith and brethren Marion Jones and Roy Newby able to be in the services Sunday morning.

Let us remember the sick in our prayers and with a visit, card and phone call.

THANK YOU NOTE:

I wish to express my thanks to all, who have made my extended illness more pleasant, for the lovely flowers, beautiful gifts, your cards and visits, telephone calls, and most of all for the prayers from you brethren and sisters in Christ. May God bless you in our prayers.

Marion Jones and family

Remember the "fellowship supper" Thursday evening (February 5) at 6:30 p. m. Come and enjoy the good food and the fine spirit of Christian fellowship.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Crushed Pineapple

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
2/1	216	261	129	\$445.50	1/28	127

JUST USE ME

I am the Bible.

I am God's wonderful Library.

I am always--and above all-- the Truth.

To the weary pilgrim, I am a good, strong Staff.

To the one who sits in black gloom, I am glorious Light.

To those who stoop beneath heavy burdens, I am sweet Rest.

To him who has lost his way, I am a safe Guide.

To those who have been hurt by sin, I am healing Balm.

To the discouraged, I whisper a glad message of Hope.

To those who are distressed by the storms of life, I am an Anchor, sure and steadfast.

To those who suffer in lonely solitude, I am as a cool, soft Hand resting on a fevered brow.

Oh, child of man, to best defend me. JUST USE ME.

APPOINTMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 15 & 18, 1970
11:00 A. M. FEB. 15, 1970 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE:

Donald Griffith-Rodney Reynolds Clyde Christ-
SERVE THE CONGREGATION
Wayne Tubb --Douglas Hendrixson Carl Newby
Danny Sharp--David Stiles Morris Griff
Eugene Wilcher-Ricky Prince -ith
Kenneth Woods--Carl Taylor

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Rodney Reynolds Danny Sharp
WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEB. 18, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack
Lead Prayer ---- Woodrow Glenn
Closing Prayer ---- Oliver Warren

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(Sick cont'd.) *****

Leslie Mitchell was sick over the weekend. He
has tonsillitis. *****

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: White Beans

THE RECORD: *****

DATE B.S. A.M P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.
2/8 190 223 116 \$411.61 2/4 121

"Life is short and we never have too much
time for gladdening the hearts of those who
are traveling the dark journey with us. O be
swift to love, make haste to be kind!"

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FEBRUARY 11, 1970

CONSIDER YOUR WAYS

How often have you pondered the question, "Does my way of living please God?" Most people are greatly concerned about their social standing, financial standing, political standing, the latest style in dress, and the popular modes of entertainment; but it seems that very few are concerned about their standing with God. People are leaving God out of their life. Let us slow down and listen to God, and see what he would have us do.

We would do well to heed the admonition of the Lord of Hosts, as recorded in Haggai 1:5, "Now therefore thus saith the Lord of hosts; Consider your ways." Observe the words, "Consider your ways." Too many are drifting, drifting in the broad way of death and destruction. Jesus said, "...for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat."

Jehovah has set the course of right living, and it is disastrous to drift from the way thereof. The word of God offers to us the pattern of right living, and this pattern can be found no place on God's earth but in His word. God will lead us aright if we will let him, but he is not going to force us, we must be willing to follow as he leads. The wise man expressed it in this way, "In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths" (Prov. 3:6.) Jesus said unto the disciples, "...If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." (Matt. 16:24.) In Revelation we read, "And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." (Rev. 22:17.)

The word of God is beneficial only as people take it into their hearts and live it out in their lives. Let us remember the following instruction: "But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves." (James 1:22.) "Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you." (James 4:8a.) We must

always walk humbly with God. The Lord requires such of us, "He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" (Micah 6:8.) Let us remember also that God's people are servants, and as such let us stay in our place.

If we would fill our hearts full of God's word we wouldn't have room for things of an ungodly nature. If we will feed upon the teachings of God, and exercise freely in the way thereof, we will build a life pleasing in the sight of God. Let US HEAR AND HEED the admonition, "Consider your ways." This does not mean, "Consider your neighbor's ways," but it is individual. Let each person give diligence to harmonize his or her ways with God's ways, never making an attempt to change God's ways to try and make them fit their ways, but always when necessary change their ways to make them correspond with God's ways.

Let us reflect upon the comfort, consolation, and satisfaction we may have in walking in the "good way" now in this life, and the peace, joy, tranquillity and eternal rest which can be ours in the world to come. "Thus saith the Lord, 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." (Jeremiah 6:16a.) Let us then, CONSIDER OUR WAYS!

OUR SICK:

Sis. Emma Turner has made some improvement.
Mrs. Georgie Fisher has made some progress and is now in McMinnville Rest Home.
Sis. Clemmie West has been better the past few days.
Sis. Ollie Woodlee was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.
Ero. Barnes Baker is better of flu.
Mr. Eland Severt has received medical treatment in the Medical Clinic the past few days. He is better.
Sis. Eunice Christian was not as well over the weekend.
Ero. Carl Newby was unable to be in the Sunday evening service due to illness.

APPOINTMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 22 & 25, 1970
11:00 A.M. FEB. 22, 1970 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Fuston Womack--Carl Newby Joe Tom Cantrell
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Cornelius Curtis--J.B.Gribble Rickey Prince
Lynder Holmes --winfrey Hennessee
Buell Warren --Morris Griffith David Stiles
Kenneth Lee --Joe Wilkinson

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp
WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEB. 25, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- R. L. Wilkinson
Lead Prayer ---- Shelie Mullican
Closing Prayer ---- Floyd Harris
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THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: PINTO BEANS

"The true test of religion is in the street. It lies in the common walks of life even more than in the worship of the sanctuary... The test of our religion is not the religion itself, not the sympathetic manner in which we go to church, the way in which we read our Bibles, or any elaborate ritual we perform. Its test is the kind of persons it makes us, the kind of life it produces in us."

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FEBRUARY 18, 1970

OUR SICK:

Sis. Emma Turner is making some progress.
 Mr. Bland Severt is better and at home.
 Sis. Ollie Woodlee has been quite sick the past week--flu.
 Lesley Mitchell is feeling better.
 Mrs. Georgie Fisher has made some progress.
 Sis. Eunice Christian is about the same.
 Sis. Eula Baker is quite sick with flu.
 Sis. Flossie Smartt was quite sick over the weekend with flu.
 Michael Baker, grandson of sis. Ola Baker, was injured in Germany recently. Latest report is that he is improving.
 Mrs. Aubrey (Marie) Greer and daughter, daughter and grand-daughter of bro. and sis. Fate Cantrell, were injured in an automobile accident last week in Huntsville, Ala. They are showing satisfactory improvement.
 Randy Wood and Davy Griffith were unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.
 Sis. Doris Smith is some better of the flu.
 Bro. Joel Martin is quite sick in Warren County Hospital. He is a little better.
 Dickey Martin received medical treatment in Warren County Hospital over the weekend. He returned home Monday. He also had an appendectomy recently.
 Sis. Emma Cantrell is suffering from a fall last Friday. Her condition is satisfactorily. She is at home.
 Mr. Oscar Baker, son of sis. Ola Baker, was injured in an automobile accident Sunday night. He is undergoing tests and x-rays in Warren County Hospital.
 Let us continue to remember the sick with phone calls, cards, visits and in our prayers.

SYMPATHY:

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. Frank Turner. He was a close relative of several members of the congregation. Funeral and burial was Monday afternoon.

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
2/15	193	236	113	\$425.40	2/11	119

TRIBUTES TO THE BIBLE

"The Bible is the only book that meets the needs of man under all conditions of life. To those who are stooped beneath heavy burdens, it is sweet Rest. To the one who sits in gloom, it is a glorious Light. To him who has lost his way, it is a safe Guide. To be discouraged, it whispers a message of Hope. To the weary pilgrim, it is a good, strong staff. To those who are disturbed by the storms of life, it is an Anchor, sure and steadfast. To those who suffer in lonely solitude, it is as a cool, soft hand resting on a fevered brow. To those who have been hurt by sin, it is a healing Balm. How great is our need to study it daily, believe it, live it!"

"The Bible is God's message to mankind. It is the sword to our warfare; the lamp to our feet; the light to life's pathway; the source of true wisdom and the text book of ethics. In it we find the best law, the Golden Rule; the best philosophy, a contented mind; the best statesmanship, self-government; the best war, that against one's own weakness; the best medicine, cheerfulness and temperance in all things; the best music, the laughter of an innocent soul; the best science, the extraction of sunshine from gloom; the best art, painting a smile on the face of childhood; the best telegraphy, the flashing of light into a gloomy heart; the best diplomacy, the effecting of a treaty of peace with our conscience; the best biography, the life that writes LOVE in the largest letters and holiest deeds; the best engineering, the building of a bridge of faith across the river of death. It teaches us how to multiply joys, subtract sorrows, divide suffering, add to the sum of happiness, and cancel selfishness. Read it, believe it, love it, obey it, and it will lead you into the Garden of God, where the wealth of the eternal ages will be your portion."

THANK YOU NOTE: *****

Thanks to everyone for remembering me with the lovely flowers. I sure did appreciate them. May God bless every one of you. Love!

Mrs. Zora Wilcher

APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 1 & 4, 1970
11:00 A. M. MAR. 1, 1970 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE:

Edward Woodlee--John R. Porter Woodrow Glenn

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Frank Fisher --Milton Sharp Terry Warren

Lynder Holmes--Carl Newby Carl Taylor

Cecil Cantrell-J. E. Ferrell

Clyde Cantrell-Fuston Womack

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE:

Joe Tom Cantrell Morris Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAR. 4, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Elie Mullican

Closing Prayer -- Fuston Womack

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THANK YOU NOTES:

A "Thank You" warm as it can be for being very nice to me. My many thanks to all the nice people who sent cards and letter while I was in the hospital. Thanks for remembering me.

- - - - - Shirley Yates

The family of Frank Turner wishes to thank those who sent food and for the sympathy that was shown us. We shall ever remember you with grateful hearts.

RESTORED: Mrs. Estie Bouldin Feb. 22, 1970

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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Morning Worship	11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship	6:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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FEBRUARY 25, 1970
 FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JANUARY, 1970

Balance on hand December 31, 1969	--	\$ 83.64
Collections:		
January 4	---	514.76
January 11	---	355.39
January 18	---	458.00
January 25	---	488.06
East End (Radio Program)	---	20.00
Cont. Ladies Bible Class	---	13.75
Cont. 4th Grade Class	---	13.00
Cont. Highschool Class	---	10.00
Total	---	<u>\$1,956.60</u>

Disbursements:		
Houston Stiles	---	\$400.00
Water & Sewer Dept.	---	6.96
Community Towel Service	---	7.70
Cloverleaf Service Station	---	20.24
Dickey's Flowers	---	7.85
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.	---	76.81
Radio Station WAKI	---	80.00
McMinnville Electric System	---	70.01
Northwest Alabamian	---	22.58
McMinnville Flowers	---	15.55
General Telephone Company	---	17.50
Gospel Advocate Company	---	97.06
City Bank and Trust Co.	---	85.00
City Bank&Trust Co.(Bond sink.fund)	--	910.00
Total	---	<u>\$1,817.26</u>

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)	--	\$1,956.60
Less disbursements	---	<u>1,817.26</u>
Balance on hand	---	\$ 139.34

Balance on hand January 31, 1970 --- \$139.34

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Those who were in perfect attendance for the month of February:

NURSERY - Taught by sis. Patsy Reynolds
 Denice Reynolds
 KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Shirley Tubb
 and Linda Smith
 Davy Griffith and Carla Wood
 PRE-SCHOOL - Taught by sis. Lucille Newby
 and sis. Patricia Merritt
 Steve Deaton, Lisa Fults and John Tubb

1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell
 and Barbara Woods
 Stanley Martin, Zachary Merritt and Daryl Wil-
 -kinson
 2ND GRADE - Taught by sis. Brenda Moore
 Beverly Fults, Greg Martin and Stephen Wilkin-
 -son
 3RD GRADE - Taught by sis. Violet Greene
 Pamela Cantrell and Darrell Merritt
 4TH GRADE - Taught by sis. Jane Wilkinson
 Brett Merritt, Philip Roller and Kevin Wilkin-
 -son
 5TH & 6TH GRADES - Taught by sis. Ruth Newby
 and sis. Mary Wilkinson

Regina Cantrell
 CONGRATULATIONS!!!boys and girls...continue
 in the good work. *****

OUR SICK:
 Sis. Allie Newby has been quite sick with flu.
 She is a little better.
 Sis. Jackie Cantrell is some better of flu.
 Sis. Clemmie West is seriously ill.
 Sis. Emma Cantrell is improving after fall.
 Sis. Emma Turner is making some progress.
 Bro. Joel Martin is feeling some better.
 Dickey Martin is slowly improving.
 Sis. Flossie Smart is feeling some better.
 Sis. Ollie Woodlee is a little better.
 Mrs. Marie Greer and daughter are improving
 satisfactorily and are at home.
 Bro. and sis. Oliver (Bernice) Warren are im-
 proving of flu.

Sis. Bonnie Hayes was sick part of last week.
 She is better and able to be out.
 Sis. Eunice Christian is not doing to well.
 The family of Sis. Minnie Whiteaker have had
 flu. They are better.
 Haskel, Marlene and Brenda Lance have been
 sick. They are better.

Bro. Shelie Mullican was unable to be in the
 Sunday evening service due to illness.
 It was good to see sis. Eula Baker, sis. Jew-
 ell Duggin and sis. Doris Smith able to be in
 the services Sunday.

THE RECORD: *****
 DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.
 2/22 222 256 117 \$471.00 2/18 119
 THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Pork and Beans

APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 8 & 11, 1970
11:00 A. M. MAR. 8, 1970 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Jim Cantrell--Noel Foster Clyde Christian

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

W. E. Neal --Joe Rigsby John R. Porter

Marion Jones-R.L.Wilkinson Thomas Green, Sr.

Peyton Greene-Fate Cantrell

Lester Smartt-Barnes Baker

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Donald Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MARCH 11, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- David Stiles

Lead Prayer ---- John R. Porter

Closing Prayer ---- Henry Smith

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

"The forces of evil are ever seeking to de-
stroy the good and the righteous. The warfare
between good and evil has ever been waged, but
ultimately the forces of righteousness will be
victorious. Divine providence protected and
guided Joseph and Mary in caring for the child
Jesus; so the guidance and blessings of God
are upon all who do his will."

"The true disciple is bound to adopt the
double motto: 'I believe and I belong.'"

Houston Stiles, minister and editor ***

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Morning Worship	11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship	6:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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MARCH 4, 1970

OUR SICK:

Sis. Jackie Cantrell had eye-surgery last Wednesday night. She is improving in Rutherford County Hospital.

Sis. Allie Newby is doing some better.

Sis. Clemmie West continues to be very sick.

Sis. Christine West has had flu. She is better.

Sis. Nannie Atnip is not doing to well.

Sis. Eunice Christian is not doing to well.

Sis. Earlene Ray has had flu. She is some better.

Sis. Flossie Smartt is feeling some better, but still unable to be out.

Mr. Fred Duncan had eye-surgery recently. He is improving and has returned home from Rutherford County Hospital.

Mr. Roland Gribble, son-in-law of bro. Sewell Woodlee, is improving after surgery recently. It was good that sis. Emma Cantrell, sis. Lula Foster, sis. Willie Fuston, sis. Aggie Bell Miller and sis. Ollie Woodlee were able to be in the services Sunday.

We are glad that sis. Connie Phillips can be back with us after visiting with her daughter the past few weeks in Alabama.

SYMPATHY:

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. Shelie Mullican. He was a faithful member of this congregation. Funeral and burial was Friday afternoon.

Also to the family and relatives of bro. Milton Henegar. He was a brother of sis. Etta Belecki. Funeral and burial was Sunday afternoon.

Remember the "fellowship supper" Thursday evening (March 5) at 6:30 p. m. Come and enjoy the good food and period of fellowship.

GOSPEL MEETING BEGINS:

Place--East End Church of Christ (March 8-15)
Bro. Robert Buchanan is the speaker. weekday services at 3:15 and 7:30 p. m. Attend!!!

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
3/1	201	2hh	128	\$452.50	2/25	95

"FOLLOW ME"

"Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers. And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. And they straightway left their nets and followed him." (Matthew 4: 18-20.)

Christ's demand is "Follow me." What He seeks is no trifle; not a fish, nor a whole draft of fish; nor a ride in a boat. Follow the life of Christ closely and discover that He never asked men for anything less than THEMSELVES. Not just for their money, time or energy. BUT THEMSELVES! Here is, indeed, a beggar. The divine beggar. Only a fool, or God Himself, could and would do this. If a fool does it he knows not what he does. When God does it, He does it most naturally, because when He asks, He asks for His own.

Look at those nets. Deserted. What a drama in them as they lie forgotten on the shore! And what a symbol! For the moment let them symbolize entanglements with the world--with the lesser good, with self, with sin. Abandoned, they tell the story of the price which must be paid for progress; the giving-up and the giving-in that preface the going-on.

"Leave your nets. Follow me."

"SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS"

"He is a sinner," you are pleased to say. Then love him for the sake of Christ, I pray. If on his gracious words you place your trust,

"I came to call the sinners, not the just," Second his call, which if you will not do, You'll be the greater sinner of the two.

***** --John Byrom

"We cannot tread in Jesus' bodily footsteps, as many did when He was upon the earth, but we can now by faith follow him. All who do, his commandments are following Him today."

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Orange Juice

APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 15 & 18, 1970
 11:00 A. M. MARCH 15, 1970 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Fuston Womack--Carl Newby Joe Tom Cantrell
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Cornelius Curtis--J.B. Gribble Rickey Prince
 Lynder Holmes --Winfrey Hennessee
 Buell Warren --Morris Griffith David Stiles
 Kenneth Lee --Joe Wilkinson

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Rodney Reynolds Danny Sharp
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT MARCH 18, 1970 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- R. L. Wilkinson
 Lead Prayer ---- Floyd Harris
 Closing Prayer ---- Rodney Reynolds
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"Jacob's name has been interwoven into Biblical history until it is almost as familiar as that of Abraham; in fact, the three patriarchs--Abraham, Isaac and Jacob--are usually put together in the Bible. Jacob is a fine example of the transformation of a selfish, deceitful man into a fine type of character. The process of development has been slow, but sure. Jacob outlived the stormy days of his life, and was permitted to enjoy peace in the land of Egypt for seventeen years.

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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Evening Worship	6:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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MARCH 11, 1970

OUR SICK:

Sis. Jackie Cantrell has returned home from Rutherford County Hospital and is improving. Sis. Clemmie West continues to be seriously ill.

Sis. Lucille Brock is some better of flu.

Sis. Eunice Christian is about the same.

Bro. Oliver Warren was not as well part of last week.

Sis. Ada Tramel is not doing to well.

Mr. Ray Duggin, husband of sis. Jewell Duggin, entered Warren County Hospital Sunday morning. He has undergone a series of tests and examinations.

It was good to see sis. Allie Newby, sis. Earlene Ray, sis. Flossie Smartt, sis. Bernice Warren and bro. Jim Tramel able to be in the services Sunday.

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. Oscar Merritt. He was the grandfather-in-law of sis. Patricia Merritt. Interment was Thursday morning.

THANK YOU NOTES:

"How sweet it was" for the visits, cards and flowers. Thanks a lot!

Joel and Dickey Martin

During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us....Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered by the family of Shelie Mullican

GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:

Place--East End Church of Christ (March 8-15)

Bro. Robert Buchanan is doing the preaching.

Weekday services at 3:15 and 7:30 p. m. Attend!

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Spam

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
3/8	219	268	111	\$425.00	3/4	124

Stand with anybody that stands right, stand with him while he is right and part with him when he goes wrong. *****

"ANNOUNCING OUR GOSPEL MEETING"

Our gospel meeting will be held April 6-12. We will have a different speaker each evening. The various speakers and the "subjects" they will discuss will be announced soon, possibly in the next issue of the Banner. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 p. m. and at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Let us begin NOW to work in the interest of the meeting. Let us talk, invite and pray for it's success.

"YE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"

Some lamps are so covered with shades and beads that they do not give out much light. That was the trouble with the religion of the scribes and Pharisees. The man-made trimmings over the lamps of their lives--ceremonialism, intolerance, bigotry--obscured the light. That is our big trouble today. The light is more important than the lamp, but we magnify the lamp and discount the light.

Light has two missions--to show us how to find our way and to show up the beauty and reality of the world about us. If our religion does not do that for the folks we know we may be fine lamps, either antique or modern, but we are not the light he spoke of.

All about us there are groping blinded hearts longing for the light. Are we busy with lamps and shades and beads and trimmings rather than helping them find the light that will reveal the beauty of our Father's world and show their tired feet the right road toward the Father's House? Remember Jesus said, "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 5:14-16.) *****

"No man can live happily who regards himself alone, who turns everything to his own advantage. Thou must live for another, if thou wishest to live for thy-self." *****

APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 22 & 25, 1970
 11:00 A. M. MARCH 22, 1970 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Barnes Baker --Clude Christian Rodney Reynolds
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION

J. E. Ferrell--Cecil Cantrell Joe T. Cantrell
 Milton Sharp --Woodrow Glenn Morris Griffith
 John R. Porter--Frank Fisher
 Clyde Cantrell-Edward Woodlee
 USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT MARCH 25, 1970 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- Joe Wilkinson
 Lead Prayer ---- Henry Smith
 Closing Prayer ---- Houston Stiles

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GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:
 Place--Mt. View Church of Christ (March 15-22)
 Bro. Percy Keene is doing the preaching.
 Services at 7:30 p. m. each evening.

THE RECORD: *****
 DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.
 3/15 232 268 119 \$479.65 3/11 114

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Salmon

This Sunday being the fourth Sunday is BUILDING FUND DAY. May we all give liberally.
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 Morning Worship ----- 11:00 A. M.
 Evening Worship ----- 6:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All ----- 7:30 P. M.



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MARCH 18, 1970

"OUR GOSPEL MEETING"

The date for our gospel meeting is rapidly approaching -- April 6-12. There will be a different speaker each evening. We are listing the "speakers" and the "subjects" they will discuss.

The Theme for the Meeting: SOUND DOCTRINE

Mon., April 6----"Sound Doctrine and Religious Authority" by Rufe Higgins
Tues., April 7---"Sound Doctrine and Religious Unity" by W. E. Skipper
Wed., April 8----"Sound Doctrine and The Church" by Houston Stiles
Thurs., April 9--"Sound Doctrine and Christian Living" by Joe Sanders
Fri., April 10---"Sound Doctrine and Youth" by Julian Goodpaster
Sat., April 11---"Sound Doctrine and The Home" by James Vandiver
Sun., April 12---"Sound Doctrine and Faith" by Jack Reed
Sun., April 12---"Sound Doctrine and Obedience" by Jack Reed

Services will be held at 7:30 p. m. each evening, and at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday

Let us all work and strive together for the success of the meeting, that the maximum of good may be accomplished. This is a very important time for you to remember! This week will offer a feast of spiritual opportunities. These lessons will be forcefully proclaimed according to "Sound Doctrine." Let us plan NOW not to miss a single lesson. May we be determined to attend and invite and bring others with us. *****

RESIGNATION:

Brother A. A. Allison resigned as an elder of the congregation at the close of the Wednesday evening service -- March 11. He is teaching in Alabama. *****

BAPTIZED: March 4

Mrs. Laura Jane Lance Bratten St. (Route 4)

OUR SICK:

Bro. Frank Fisher suffered a heart-attack last Wednesday and was carried to River Park Hospital. He has returned home and is improving. Sis. Clemmie West continues to be very sick at home.

Sis. Eunice Christian continues to be about the same.

Sis. Mary Jane Green was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

Mr. Ray Duggin has returned home from Warren County Hospital. He is some better.

Sis. Lorene Cantrell was absent from the Sunday evening service due to illness.

Mr. Robert L. Cantrell, husband of sis. Juanita Cantrell, is undergoing tests and X-rays in Vanderbilt Hospital. His room number is S-744A.

Mrs. Leoma Loring, sister of bro. Hollie Wilcher, is quite sick in River Park Hospital. It was good to see sis. Lucille Brock, sis. Jackie Cantrell and bro. John Newby able to be in the services Sunday.

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. C. D. Oliver. He was an uncle of bro. John Robert Porter. Funeral and burial was Sunday afternoon.

THANK YOU NOTES:

Many thanks to every one for the many cards, letters and flowers while in the hospital -- also the many phone calls, visits, food at home and to let you know how much your thoughtfulness is appreciated. Thank you!

Mrs. Jackie Cantrell

This is coming your way just to say 'thanks a lot' for the added enjoyment your thoughtfulness brought! Thank you for the cards and flowers.

Jack Newby

PROUD PARENTS:

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fults are the proud parents of a daughter born March 1. She has been named Kirstie Laine and weighed 8 lbs. Sis. Bernice Fults is the happy paternal grandmother. CONGRATULATIONS!!! ****

APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 29 & APRIL 1, 1970
11:00 A. M. MARCH 29, 1970 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Joel Green --Carl D. Newby Lester Smartt

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Ricky Prince --Kenneth Woods Jim Cantrell

David Stiles --Douglas Hendrixson

Carl Taylor --Wayne Tubbs Cecil Cantrell

Terry Warren --Rodney Reynolds

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

David Stiles Ricky Prince

WEDNESDAY NIGHT APRIL 1, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Carl Newby

Lead Prayer ---- Elie Mullican

Closing Prayer ---- David Stiles

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THE RECORD: *****

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.

3/22 210 237 120 \$523.32 3/18 138

THREE DAY MEETING BEGINS:

Place--Arlington Church of Christ (March 30-April 1); Bro. M. F. (Mid) McKnight will be the speaker. Services at 7:30 p. m. He will speak to the ladies Tuesday morning at 10:30 a. m. on the subject "God's Woman." ***

GOSPEL SINGING AT ARLINGTON Sunday afternoon (March 29) at 2:30 p. m. Everyone invited.

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Evening Worship ----- 6:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All ----- 7:30 P. M.



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MARCH 25, 1970

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR FEBRUARY, 1970

Balance on hand January 31, 1970	---	\$139.34
Collections:		
February 1	---	443.50
February 8	---	411.61
February 15	---	424.40
February 22	---	470.69
Cont. East End (Radio Program)	---	20.00
Cont. Highschool Class	--	10.00
Total	---	\$1,919.54

Disbursements:		
Houston Stiles	---	\$400.00
City Bank and Trust Co.	--	85.00
Water and Sewer Dept.	--	6.40
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.	---	121.81
McMinnville Electric System	---	80.11
Formfit Rogers (Mat. D. Morgan)	---	17.89
Family Dry Goods (Mat. D. Morgan)	---	17.11
General Telephone Company	---	10.21
City Bank and Trust Co. (Bond s. fund)	--	910.00
Community Towel Service	---	7.70
Radio Station WAKI	---	80.00
Northwest Alabamian	---	35.50
Total	---	\$1,771.73

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)	--	\$1,919.54
Less disbursements	---	1,771.73
Balance on hand	---	\$ 147.81

Balance on hand February 28, 1970 --- \$147.81

OUR SICK:

Bro. Frank Fisher is improving and was able to be in the services Sunday.
Sis. Eunice Christian is about the same.
Sis. Clemmie West continues to be very sick.
Mr. Robert L. Cantrell has returned home from Vanderbilt Hospital and is feeling some better.
We are glad that bro. Oliver Warren was able to be in the Sunday morning services.
Bro. Venus Cope was absent due to illness.
Sis. Flossie Smartt was absent due to recent illness.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: 5# of sugar

"OUR GOSPEL MEETING"

Our meeting is just twelve short days away. Remember the THEME--SOUND DOCTRINE. Keep in mind the "speakers" and the "subjects" they will discuss. Services will be held at 7:30 p. m. weekdays and at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday.

Invite, and bring your friends, neighbors, and loved ones to hear these servants of God preach the unsearchable riches of God's love.

THE CHALLENGE OF A GOSPEL MEETING:

1. A challenge to our faith in the power of the gospel.
2. A challenge to every member of the church to work.
3. A challenge of our interest. Will show where heart is.
4. A challenge to our influence in the community--whether we can get some to attend.
5. A challenge to the Devil. It is saying to the Devil: "You are in for a fight, and we 're not giving an inch."
6. A challenge to error. The gospel will be preached and error opposed. Back it up with -out fear or apology.
7. A challenge to backsliders. Return to God and be saved.
8. A challenge to sinners. Obey the Lord!
9. A challenge to sing. Good singing will greatly aid in the meeting.

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of sis. Leona Loring. She was a sister of bro. Hollie Wilcher. Funeral and burial was Tuesday afternoon.

Young People's Meeting at Earleyville Church of Christ Saturday evening (March 28) at 7:00 p. m. Mr. Bob Abernathy will be the speaker. Young people and adults alike are encouraged and invited to attend.

This Sunday, being the first fifth Sunday in the new year, is "paving fund day." Every one is urged to give as liberal as possible to this need.

APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 5 & 8, 1970
 11:00 A. M. APRIL 5, 1970 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Noel Foster --John Wood Clyde Christian
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 W. E. Neal --Marion Jones Rickey Prince
 Joe Rigsby --Fate Cantrell David Stiles
 Barnes Baker--R. L. Wilkinson
 Milton Sharp--Clyde Cantrell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Joe Tom Cantrell Morris Griffith
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT APRIL 8, 1970 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack
 Lead Prayer ---- Elie Mullican
 Closing Prayer ---- Henry Smith
 THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

 Remember the "fellowship dinner" Thursday evening (April 2) at 6:30 p. m. We sincerely wish that more families would take an active part in this. We believe that you would enjoy the good food and the fine spirit of Christian fellowship.

 "The blossom can not tell what becomes of the odor, and no man can tell what becomes of his influence and example that roll away from him and go beyond his ken on their perilous missions. Make sure it is GOOD!" ***
 Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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Telephone 473-2486

APRIL 1, 1970

"OUR GOSPEL MEETING"

Our gospel meeting will begin Monday evening (April 6) with the 7:30 p. m. service and will continue through Sunday (April 12). Services will be held each evening at 7:30 p. m. and at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. The bus will run to all services. The gospel will be faithfully preached in its primitive purity and simplicity. Want you put forth a special effort to hear every lesson? We offer the following suggestions--ways in with YOU can help the meeting to be a success. We ask you to give them thoughtful and prayerful consideration?

FIVE "P'S" OF A SUCCESSFUL MEETING

PRAYER --When men forget to pray, it shows that they are not living as they should. James says, "...The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." (James 5:16.) We, therefore, ought to pray earnestly and fervently for the meeting. Pray daily! Begin NOW!

PRESENCE --If there is any one thing you can do to insure good attendance during our meeting, it is to make sure that YOU are present at EVERY service.

PERSISTENCE --Insist that your friends and neighbors come with you. One invitation often is not enough. Bring your love ones. The Pentecostians needed extra encouragement. "And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation." (Acts 2:40.)

PROMINENCE --"It pays to advertise." We must inform people of the value of the gospel by telling them about our meeting. Make the church prominent in the minds of people in this community. Efforts are being put forth to advertise the meeting well through public media--radio, newspaper, etc. The best kind of advertising that can be done is personal contact. Won't you as a member of this congregation participate? Won't you help us daily to this end?

PERSERVERENCE --If you want this meeting,

and all our other efforts to be successful, then you must be certain that you are active in God's service. If you want the church to grow and grow, you must live His service 365 days out of EVERY year.

Remember much of the success depends upon YOU and I. God will give the increase if you and I will WORK and PRAY in harmony with His WILL!

OUR SICK:

Sis. Nannie Atnip is some better in Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Eunice Christian continues to be very weak. She doesn't seem to make much progress. Sis. Clemmie West continues to be seriously ill.

Bro. Edward Woodlee has flu.

Bro. Roy Newby was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

It was certainly good to see some who have been sick recently able to be in the services Sunday.

THANK YOU NOTE:

To let you know how much your thoughtfulness is appreciated. Also thanks to the ladies Bible class for the nice gift.

Frank Fisher

GRATITUDE:

We express sincere THANKS AND APPRECIATION for the contribution made in behalf of the "Paving Fund". Many gave liberally of their means. This is a marked indication of what can be done when there is that desire and determination to do so!

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Green Beans

THE RECORD: *****

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
3/29	247	342	126	\$875.44	3/25	118

GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:

Place--Oakland Church of Christ (Mar. 30-April 5); Bro. Lamar Plunket is the speaker. Services are at 7:30 p. m. each evening.

"Do you want Christ to represent you above as you represent Him below?"

APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 12 & 15, 1970
11:00 A. M. APRIL 12, 1970 6:30 P.M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Fuston Womack --Carl Newby Woodrow Glenn

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Morris Griffith-Kenneth Lee Carl Taylor

Joe Tom Cantrell-Buell Warren Terry Warren

Winfrey Hennessee-Lynder Holmes

J. B. Gribble --Cornelius Curtis

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Donald Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT APRIL 15, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer ---- Jim Cantrell

Closing Prayer ---- Barnes Baker

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

ZEAL

"Zeal" is a wonderful quality in the life of a Christian. Without it no one will do much for God. But zeal without knowledge is dangerous. The apostle Paul said of Israel, "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved. For I be-er them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God." (Rom. 10:1-3.) ***

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Evening Worship ----- 6:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All ----- 7:30 P. M.



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APRIL 8, 1970

EVANGELISM

Evangelism is an EVERY MEMBER business! Someone asked Lyman Beecher this question: "Mr. Beecher, what do you count the greatest thing that a human being can be or do?" Without hesitation he replied: "The greatest thing is for one human being to bring another to Jesus Christ, the Savior." The bringing of a soul to Jesus is the highest achievement possible to a human life.

Many have already begun their efforts to win a soul, but others have been hesitant. How shall I proceed? Perhaps these suggestions will help you.

1. SELECT IT. Choose the soul that you will seek to win. We become so concerned with winning the world sometimes that we forget the individual.

2. LOVE IT. "Love never faileth..." Speak of your interest and love for the object of your efforts. Criticism and nagging do not save souls. Teaching with love and kindness will!

3. TEACH IT. No man can become a Christian until he knows what Christ requires of him. "It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me." (John 6:45.) Go to the sermon on the Mount and show the kind of life Christ will require; then turn to the book of Acts and show from the conversions in chapters 2, 8, and 16 how we may become a Christian.

4. PERSUADE IT. "Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men;..." (2 Cor. 5:11.) So many have been taught the gospel, but have never obeyed it. They need your love and kind words of persuasion. Your encouragement may be all that's necessary to lead that soul to Christ.

5. BLESS IT. Pray earnestly that the soul you are seeking to win may be saved. Ask God to help you say the right thing and say it in the right way. Prayer may be the one thing necessary to remove the last barrier.

Remember it is a mark of wisdom to win soul
The fruit of the righteous is a tree of

life; and he that winneth souls is wise."
(Proverbs 11:30.) *****

"OUR GOSPEL MEETING"

The meeting began with the 7:30 p. m. service Monday evening. It is progressing in a good way. We are having fine services. The TRUTH is being ably and faithfully proclaimed by the various speakers. Let us continue to work for its success. PRAY DAILY FOR THE MEETING; ATTEND EVERY SERVICE POSSIBLE; INVITE AND BRING OTHERS WITH YOU.*****

OUR SICK:

Sis. Otie Harris fell last Thursday morning and broke her ankle. She is doing as well as could be expected in Warren County Hospital. Sis. Nannie Atnip has returned home from Warren County Hospital and is some better.

Sis. Clemmie West continues to be very sick.

Sis. Eunice Christian has not been as well.

Sis. Bonnie Hayes has had the strep-throat.

She is some better.

Bro. Edward Woodlee is better of flu and able to be out again.

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mrs. Zora Mae Wilcher. She was a sister-in-law of bro. Hollie Wilcher. Funeral and burial was Sunday afternoon.

THANK YOU NOTE:

I want to thank all of you for the beautiful cards you sent me while in the hospital. Also to the ladies Bible class for the pretty flowers. They were appreciated so much. Thank you!
Robert L. & Juanita Cantrell

GRATITUDE:

We express sincere THANKS and APPRECIATION to the congregation for providing the good supply of food items for the Tennessee Orphan Home. They were picked up Thursday morning by their truck.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Garden Peas

THE RECORD: *****

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.

1/5 229 261 115 \$167 17 1/1 105

APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 19 & 22, 1970
11:00 A. M. APRIL 19, 1970 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Elie Mullican--Thomas Green, Sr. Clyde Christ-
SERVE THE CONGREGATION ian

Robert Cantrell--Roy Hardcastle J. E. Ferrell

Claude Cathcart--Oliver Warren Milton Sharp

Gilbert Davis --Floyd Harris

Dewey Gribble --Hobert Griffith

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Rodney Reynolds Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT APRIL 22, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Robert Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Morris Griffith

Closing Prayer ---- Cecil Cantrell

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

THANK YOU NOTES:

The thoughtfulness that you have shown will often come to mind. Thank you most sincerely. You've been more than kind! Love,

Otie and Floyd Harris

I want to thank everyone for the cards and visits during my recent illness. A special thanks to the ladies Bible class for the beautiful flowers. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated. Mr. E. R. Duggin

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Bible Classes For All ----- 7:30 P. M.



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APRIL 15, 1970

OUR GOSPEL MEETING CONCLUDES:

Our meeting became history with the 7:30 p. m. service Sunday evening. Fine services were characteristic of it throughout its entirety. Those who were in attendance had access to a spiritual feast.

The various speakers did a splendid job presenting the great truths of Christianity. Alien sinners were taught the first principles of the gospel of Christ; the church has been strengthened and edified through the sincere messages proclaimed; and God has been glorified. We are grateful to them for their faithful and loyal proclamation of truth.

Local brethren did a fine job directing the singing. This is a vital and essential part of all of our services. This made a notable contribution to the success of the meeting.

The audiences were consistently good. A large number of visitors were in attendance. The sister congregations cooperated in a fine way. A number of the gospel preachers of the area attended. This added strength, support and encouragement to the special series. The record of attendance is as follows: Monday, 231; Tuesday, 271; Wednesday, 158; Thursday, 283; Friday, 259; and Saturday, 203 (attendance on Sunday given else-where in this issue).

A number of the congregation worked in a special way for the success of the meeting. Those who help to advertise the meeting; the ladies in various ways--providing and arranging the flowers, keeping the building clean, preparing the good food and etc; those brethren who drove the bus, the ushers, painting and erecting the signs--the pantry barrel, and etc.. To all of you we express sincere THANKS and APPRECIATION!

The "good seed of the kingdom (the Word of God)" has again been sown. Let us be joyful of the good accomplished remembering that God has said through His prophet, "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." (Isaiah 55:11.)

May we thank God and take courage going on unto greater things in His service.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Those who were in perfect attendance for the month of March:

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Shirley Tubb and Linda Smith

Brenda Lance and Carla Woods

PRE-SCHOOL - Taught by sis. Lucille Newby and sis. Patricia Merritt

Merlene Lance, Mike Lee, Lisa Morton and John Tubb

1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell and sis. Barbara Woods

Jane Ann Eaton, Ronnie Gribble, Stanley Martin, Zachary Merritt, Jenny Moore and Daryl Wilkinson

2ND GRADE - Taught by Lennie Ruth Smith

Jack Eaton, Greg Martin and Stephen Wilkinson

3RD GRADE - Taught by sis. Violet Greene

Pamela Cantrell, Darrell Merritt and Randy Wood

4TH GRADE - Taught by sis. Jane Wilkinson

Jeffrey Eaton, Brett Merritt, Tammy Morton, Lisa Tubb and Kevin Wilkinson

5TH & 6TH GRADES - Taught by sis. Ruth Newby and sis. Mary Wilkinson

Regina Cantrell, Glenda Martin, Karen Sharp and Jeff Tubb

CONGRATULATIONS!!! boys and girls...keep up the good work. *****

OUR SICK:

Sis. Otie Harris is improving and at home.

Sis. Mollie Dodson has not been as well the past few days.

Mr. Fred Duncan had eye-surgery in Rutherford County Hospital last Thursday. He is better. His room number is 107.

Mrs. Lucille Bilbrey, sister of sis. Elsie Fisher, was in an automobile accident recently. She is in room 12, Cookeville General Hospital and is some better.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Corn

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
4/12	238	274	199	\$535.00	4/8	158

APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 26 & 29, 1970
11:00 A. M. APRIL 26, 1970 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Fuston Womack--Carl Newby Jim Cantrell
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Woodrow Glenn --Cecil Cantrell David Stiles
Fate Cantrell --Barnes Baker Rickey Prince
J.B. Gribble --John R. Porter
Clyde Cantrell--Milton Sharp

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Milton Sharp
WEDNESDAY NIGHT APRIL 29, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack
Lead Prayer ---- Noel Foster
Closing Prayer ---- Henry Smith

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THANKS:

The "paving committee" wishes to thank each and all who helped during our recent endeavor to pave the "parking area."

The committee is now in the process of drawing a scale of the area; to enable us to park as many cars as possible.

The marking and painting will be done as soon as possible. *****

GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS AT KELTONBURG:
(April 20-26); Bro. Lynwood Mathis is speaker.
Time 7:00 p. m. each evening.

AT DIBRELL (April 24-26); Bro. Lemuel Underhill is speaker. Time 7:30 p. m. each evening.

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Bible Classes For All ----- 7:30 P. M.



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APRIL 22, 1970

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR MARCH, 1970

Balance on hand February 28, 1970	---	\$147.81
Collections:		
March 1	---	449.96
March 8	---	424.31
March 15	---	479.64
March 22	---	530.00
March 29	---	852.34
Cont. East End--Radio Program	---	20.00
Cont. 5th & 6th Grade Class	---	20.00
Cont. Highschool Class	---	10.00
Total	---	<u>\$2,934.06</u>

Disbursements:

Radio Station WAKI	---	\$80.00
Community Towel Service-		7.70
Northwest Alabamian	---	28.40
Houston Stiles	---	500.00
License for bus	---	18.50
Water & Sewer Dept.	---	16.84
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.	---	116.59
General Telephone Co.	---	10.21
McMinnville Electric System	---	77.86
Phillips & Parsley Mobil Service	---	10.80
Gospel Advocate Company	---	2.74
Tenn. Orphan Home--Shoes D. Morgan	---	30.00
City Bank & Trust Co.	---	85.00
City Bank & Trust Co. (Bond sink. fund)	--	910.00
Transferred to Paving Fund	---	872.34
Total	---	<u>\$2,766.98</u>

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)	--	\$2,934.06
Less disbursements	---	<u>2,766.98</u>
Balance on hand	---	\$ 167.08

Balance on hand March 31, 1970 --- \$167.08

THANK YOU NOTE:

A very few words go a very long way when they have as much meaning as these have today! I appreciate the many nice things you have done for me during my illness--the cards, visits, gifts, and prayers. Thank you very much! May God bless each of you.

***** Clemmie West

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Lima Beans

"WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH MRS. CRAIG?"

The following news item appeared in the Nashville Banner, June 19, 1956:

"Porter, Okla. (AP) Mrs. Ella Craig, 81, has not missed Sunday School attendance in 1040 Sundays--a perfect record for 20 years."

1. Doesn't Mrs. Craig ever have company on Sunday to keep her away from church?
2. Doesn't she ever go anywhere on Saturday night, and get up tired on Sunday morning?
3. Doesn't she ever have headaches, colds, nervous spells, tired feelings, poor breakfasts, sudden calls out of the city, business trips, Sunday picnics, or any other trouble?
4. Doesn't she have any friends at all--friends who invite her to a week-end trip to the seashore or mountains?
5. Doesn't she ever sleep late on Sunday morning?
6. Doesn't it ever rain or snow in Porter on a Sunday morning?
7. Doesn't she ever read the Sunday paper?
8. Doesn't she have a radio or television so that she can listen to "some mighty good sermons from out of town?"

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH MRS. CRAIG?

***** --J. M. Powell

OUR SICK:

Sis. Nannie Atnip is receiving medical treatment in Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Delia Whiteaker has returned to her home and is doing better.

Mr. Fred Duncan has returned home from Rutherford County Hospital and is improving.

Bro. Claude Jones is feeling some better.

Mrs. Lucille Bilbrey is now at the home of sis. Elsie Fisher and is improving.

Bro. Joe Cantrell had further surgery last Friday in St. Thomas Hospital. His room number is 433-B. He is some better.

THE RECORD: *****

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.
4/19 217 255 85 \$451.67 4/15 122

GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS AT MORRISON:

(April 20-26); Bro. Albert Lemmons is the speaker. Time 7:00 p.m. each evening.

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 3 & 6, 1970

11:00 A. M. MAY 3, 1970 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Donald Griffith-Rodney Reynolds David Stiles

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Douglas Hendrixson-Kenneth Woods John R. Porter

Wayne Tubbs --Rickey Prince Lester Smartt

Eugene Wilcher --Terry Warren

Danny Sharp --Carl Taylor

USHERS AT THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Morris Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAY 6, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Robert Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Milton Sharp

Closing Prayer ---- Jim Cantrell

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THANK YOU NOTES: *****

We shall always remember with deep gratitude your comforting expression of sympathy.

The family of Leona W. Loring

A heartfelt message to express a "thank you" for your thoughtfulness! At a time like this you will never know how much it meant to us. Thanks to bro. Stiles for his visit to the hospital, to the ladies Bible class for the beautiful flowers and for the food the ladies sent to our home. We shall never forget you all.

Love,

Mr. & Mrs. Hollie Wilcher

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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APRIL 29, 1970

LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE

James says, "Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin." (James 4:17). Members of the church of the Lord should know their duty, one of which is, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together..." (Heb. 10:25).

When it is appointed that we should assemble "ourselves together" for worship, and we are not there, without good reason,--lets face it--it becomes sin. Our Savior says, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." (Matt. 5:16). When one fails to do his duty and exercise himself in good works, his light is not shining and his influence for good is destroyed. Always there is some one watching you, and when they see you going places and doing things that the Lord never intended to be done, especially on Lord's day, it results in detriment to both you and the church. A mere profession of Christianity is not enough. To be a Christian one must so live it that others may see and know you are a Christian, and that requires keeping the command of the Master.

There are very few good reasons for one to absent himself from the assemblies of the church, however, if it is necessary, God will accept a reason but never an excuse. Moreover, there will come a day when we shall be obliged to give an account of our excuses and our conduct before God. Proper manifestation of our influence and example, or the lack of it, could be responsible for either saving or losing a soul, that of your friends, your neighbors, or even one of your own family. Would you want any one to lose his soul because "...you have sinned and come short of the glory of God." (Rom. 3:23).

The apostle Paul gives this wonderful advise to Christians, "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Cor. 15:58).

And again, "Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith..." (2 Cor. 13:5). Ask yourself a question: If every member of the church, was just like me, where would that church be? The church needs you, but moreover you need the church. You enlisted in the army of the Lord, now you should be a good soldier. "Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." (2 Tim. 2:3). It is because of our love for you, and in the interest of your soul that we call attention to these things.

If by chance you are reading this, and are not a Christian, let me hasten to say that not all members are negligent and careless in their duty to the Father. We would urge you to attend services, along with the faithful, and let us help you begin to "so let your light shine." *****

OUR SICK:
Bro. Joe Cantrell has returned home from St. Thomas Hospital and is some better.
Sis. Nannie Atnip continues about the same.
Sis. Connie Phillips entered Birmingham Hospital last Saturday. It was thought that surgery on her hip would be necessary. She went to her daughter's in Birmingham recently. She request the prayers of the church in her behalf.
Bro. Claude Jones is able to be out though not feeling well at all.
Sis. Eddith Fuston has been sick the past few days. She is some better.
Sis. Allie Newby was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.
Mrs. Parlee Beaty, mother of bro. Alva Beaty, is receiving medical treatment in Warren County Hospital.
Bro. Parker Bouldin, step-father of bro. Clyde Christian, entered Warren County Hospital last Friday evening.
Little Julie Griffith will have ^{minor} surgery on her wrist in Midstate Baptist Hospital soon. Tentative date is May 14. *****

GRATITUDE:
We express THANKS and APPRECIATION to those who drove their cars and served as chaperons to the "Youth rally at west Sparta Church of Christ" Saturday afternoon and evening. They report an enjoyable occasion.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Black-eyed Peas
P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M. 14.00
A.M. 4.00
B.S. 4.00
THE RECORD: DATE 4, 29

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 10 & 13, 1970
11:00 A. M. MAY 10, 1970 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Marion Jones --Robert Wilkinson Thomas Green,
SERVE THE CONGREGATION Sr.

W. E. Neal --Joe Rigsby Carl Taylor

Noel Foster--Jim Cantrell Terry Warren

Lester Smartt--Fate Cantrell

L. A. Cantrell--Hobert Griffith

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Donald Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAY 13, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Carl Newby

Lead Prayer ---- Floyd Harris

Closing Prayer ---- L. A. Cantrell

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"DOING FOR OTHERS"

"Doing nothing for others is the undoing of oneself. We must be purposely kind and generous, or we miss the best part of existence. The heart that goes out of itself, gets large and full of joy. This is the great secret of the inner life. We do ourselves the most good doing something for others! The apostle Paul expressed this away, "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith." (Gal. 6:10.) *****

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MAY 6, 1970

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Those who were in perfect attendance for the month of April:

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Shirley Tubb and Linda Smith

Missy Hendrixson, Bill Sparkman and Carla Wood
PRE-SCHOOL - Taught by sis. Lucille Newby and sis. Patricia Merritt

Marlene Lance, John Mullican and John Tubb
1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Barbara Woods
Jane Ann Eaton, Ronnie Gribble, Stanley Martin, Zachary Merritt, Leslie Mitchell, Yalta Sparkman and Daryl Wilkinson

2ND GRADE - Taught by Lennie Ruth Smith
Jack Eaton, Greg Martin, Stephen Wilkinson and Dwayne Woods

3RD GRADE - Taught by sis. Violet Greene
Pamela Cantrell, Darrell Merritt, Randy Wood and Cynthia Woods

4TH GRADE - Taught by sis. Jane Wilkinson
Brett Merritt, Steve Smith, Lisa Tubb and Kevin Wilkinson

5TH & 6TH GRADES - Taught by sis. Ruth Newby and sis. Mary Wilkinson
Regina Cantrell, Kathy Foster, Karen Sharp and Jeff Tubb

CONGRATULATIONS!!! boys and girls...continue in the good work. *****

WEDDING BELLS:

Sandra Ferrell and John Barbee were united in marriage on Friday evening April 24. We wish for them many long, happy and useful years together. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS AT BETHANY CHURCH OF CHRIST (May 4-10); Bro. Flavil Nichols, a son of bro. Gus Nichols, is the speaker. Time 7:30 p. m. each evening

"OUR ENDEAVOR SHOULD BE"

"To be true--first to myself--and just and merciful. To be kind and faithful in the little things. To be brave with the bad; openly grateful for good; always moderate. To seek the best, content with what I find--placing principles above persons and right above riches. Of fear, none; of pain, enough to make my joys stand out: of pity, some; of work, a plenty; of faith

in God and man, much; of love, all."

"WHY NOT AN INFIDEL?"

I once met a thoughtful scholar who told me that he had read all the books he could that assailed the religion of Jesus Christ. "And," said he, "I should have become an infidel but for three things:"

"First, I am a man. I am going somewhere. Tonight I am a day nearer the grave than I was last night. I have read all that such books can tell me. They shed not one solitary ray of hope or light upon the darkness. They shall not take away the Guide and leave me stone blind."

"Second, I had a mother. I saw her go down into the dark valley where I am going, and she leaned on an Unseen Arm as calmly as a child goes to sleep on its mother's breast. I know that was not a dream."

"Third, I have three motherless daughters. They have no protection but myself. I would rather they were dead than leave them in this sinful world if you blot out the teachings of the Gospel." ***** --Selected.

OUR SICK:

Sis. Nannie Atnip has returned home from Warren County Hospital. She is feeling some better.

Sis. Parlee Beaty is resting in Warren County Hospital.

Bro. Parker Bouldin is improving after surgery. Sis. Connie Phillips is improving after surgery in University Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama.

Sis. Genira Barrett has been sick the past few days. She is some better and able to be out.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Orange Juice

THE RECORD: *****

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
5/3	227	261	156	\$483.38	4/29	134

Remember the "fellowship supper" Thursday evening (May 7) at 6:30 p. m. Come and enjoy the good food and fine spirit of Christian fellowship. *****

"Blessed are the pure in heart"--and clean in

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 17 & 20, 1970
11:00 A. M. MAY 17, 1970 6:30 I. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Elie Mullican--Floyd Harris Woodrow Glenn
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Gilbert Davis--Robert Cantrell Wayne Tubbs
Dewey Gribble--Claude Cathcart Kenneth woods
Roy Hardcastle--Henry Smith
Oliver Warren--Frank Fisher

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Rodney Reynolds--Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAY 20, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Fuston womack

Lead Prayer ---- Noel Foster

Closing Prayer ---- Morris Griffith

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Peaches

THE RECORD: *****

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.

5/10 221 287 127 \$569.71 5/6 131

THE DATE FOR OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HAS
BEEN SET -- JUNE 22-26. ****

"Life is short--too short to get everything.
Choose you must, and as you choose, choose on-
ly the best--in friends, in books, in recreat-
ion, in everything."

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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Evening Worship ----- 6:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All ----- 7:30 P. M.



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MAY 13, 1970

WAKE UP, PARENTS!

I recently read a story of a father who took his little child into the woods one Sunday afternoon for a stroll. It being a very hot day, he lay down under a beautiful shade tree. The little child ran here and there gathering flowers and blades of grass; coming to its father and saying, "pritty!" "pritty!" At last the father fell a sleep. While he was sleeping the little child wandered away. When he awoke, his first thought was: "WHERE IS MY CHILD?" He shouted at the top of his voice but all he heard was his echo. Running up a precipice he saw the mangled form of his beloved child. He rushed to the spot, took up the lifeless body and held it to his bosom; accusing himself of being the murderer of his child. You see he became a murderer WHILE HE WAS SLEEPING!

But what is more tragic than that is that while many parents are SLEEPING the children wonder off the "precipice" into the "pit" of spiritual indifference, moral shame and eternal condemnation. NOW is the time to give your child training in Christian principles; next year may be too late!

To often, in these busy times, parents wait until their children get into trouble, then they "turn on the discipline" and are shocked when the only reaction they get is that of resentment. But why shouldn't a child resent discipline from a parent who has completely neglected his training and spiritual development?

WAKE UP, PARENTS! Don't take or send your children to Bible study as well as all other services--BRING THEM: study with them, pray with them. SHOW them what it means to be "faithful in every good work," and to "seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness." (Col. 1:10, Matt. 6:33).

It would be tragic indeed to be responsible for your child's physical death, but it is far worse to be responsible for his SPIRITUAL DESTRUCTION!

Observe carefully what is said of Timothy, his mother and grandmother: "When I call to re-

membrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also." (2 Tim. 1:5.) Also, "But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." (2 Tim. 3:14-15.)

GRATITUDE:

A check in the amount of \$10.00 was placed in the contribution Sunday from Mrs. Nola Alvarado in memory of her mother, sister Hassie Dixson, on Mother's Day. It was kind, thoughtful and good of her to do so. We express sincere THANKS and APPRECIATION for same. A letter of thanks on behalf of the congregation has been mailed. *****

PROUD PARENTS:

J. T. and Nancy Mullican are the proud parents of a daughter born Monday morning May 4. She weighed 7lbs. and 4oz. and has been named Sherry Jane. Bro. and sis. Thomas Green, Sr. are the happy maternal grandparents and sis. Vergie Mullican the happy paternal grandmother. CONGRATULATIONS!!! *****

OUR SICK:

Sis. Parlee Beaty seemed to be a little better part of last week.
Bro. Parker Bouldin has returned home from Warren County Hospital but was not feeling well at all over the weekend.
Sis. Connie Phillips is slowly improving after surgery.
Sis. Nannie Atnip was scheduled to enter Vanderbilt Hospital Tuesday morning.
Sis. Olivia Cantrell is not doing so well.
Sis. Eunice Christian doesn't seem to show any improvement.
Sis. Otie Harris hasn't been feeling to well.

SYMPATHY:

We express sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of sis. Martha Hobbs. She was a relative of bro. Lester Smartt. Funeral and burial was Tuesday afternoon.

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 24 & 27, 1970
11:00 A. M. MAY 24, 1970 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Joe Tom Cantrell--Morris Griffith Carl Newby
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Buell Warren--J. B. Gribble Glyde Cantrell
Cornelius Curtis-Winfrey Hennessee
Lynder Holmes-Joe Wilkinson W. E. Neal
Kenneth Lee --Fuston Womack

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAY 27, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ----- David Stiles

Lead Prayer ----- Woodrow Glenn

Closing Prayer ----- Elie Mullican

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485.

MEETING AT PARKER HILL:

We had a good meeting at the Parker Hill Church of Christ in neighboring Cannon County. One man completed his primary obedience to the gospel by being baptized into Christ. The sister congregations of that area supported the meeting in a wonderful way. We express sincere THANKS and APPRECIATION to those brethren who filled in for me in the Bible classes and the pulpit. We are sure they did a fine job.

Remember "V B S" -- JUNE 22-26

THIS SUNDAY IS "BUILDING FUND DAY."

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All ----- 7:30 P. M.



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MAY 20, 1970

SOME IMPLICATIONS OF MISCONDUCT IN
WORSHIP

Perhaps many people do not realize the implications of their talking, laughing, writing, and playing while services are in progress. The following points should be impressed upon their conscience.

It shows grave disrespect for God in whose presence we are appearing. He who takes the Lord's Supper in an unworthy manner eats and drinks damnation to himself. "Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body." (1 Cor. 11:27,29.) Would not this principle also apply to other acts of worship?

It shows lack of consideration for other worshippers who are unable to concentrate on their worship and study.

It shows disrespect for the song director and the minister who is speaking. In these two areas it would violate the "Golden Rule" of Matthew 7:12 which says, "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets."

Noisy disturbance in services may distract a lost person who needs to learn the truth that he may be saved. Because of distraction, his mind is kept away from the lesson and he goes away still unsaved. Perhaps we will never have the opportunity to teach him again.

It is a sin, for it is an offense against both God and ones fellowman.

It reflects on their parents who have raised and trained them.

It reflects on themselves as being uncouth and ill-mannered.

Those who thus conduct themselves gain little or nothing from their presence at worship. They lose their interest completely and in some instances apostatize from the faith, losing their souls.

May the Lord help us realize the serious importance of proper behavior and conduct that our worship may be a blessing to all.

OUR SICK:

Sis. Nannie Atnip is undergoing x-rays and tests in Vanderbilt Hospital.

Little Julie Griffith is improving at home after minor surgery in Midstate Baptist Hospital the last of the week.

Sis. Connie Phillips continues to improve and expects to return to the home of her daughter's in Birmingham some time this week.

Bro. Robert Wilkinson was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

SYMPATHY:

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of sis. Parlee Beaty. She was the mother of bro Alva Beaty. Funeral and burial was Sunday afternoon.

PROUD PARENTS:

Tony and Carol McBride are the proud parents of a son born recently. He has been named Marshall Reed. Bro. and sis. Marvin (Lucille) McBride are the happy paternal grand-parents. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Also Everett and Clara Roller are the proud parents of a son born on Monday (May 11). He has been named Joe Brent. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

THANK YOU NOTE:

Thanks to the ladies bible class for the pretty flowers given to me while I was in the hospital!

Julie Griffith

ATTENTION!!!

The Sunday evening service will be at 5:30 p. m. due to the Baccalaureate exercises which will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the Warren County Senior Highschool Auditorium.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Fruit Cocktail

THE RECORD: *****

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.
5/17 233 260 136 \$453.41 5/13 121

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 31 & JUNE 3, 1970
11:00 A. M. MAY 31, 1970 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Ricky Prince --David Stiles John R. Porter
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Terry Warren --Douglas Hendrixson
Carl Taylor --Eugene Wilcher Winfrey Hennessee
Don Griffith--Rodney Reynolds J. E. Ferrell
Wayne Tubbs --David Hennessee

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

David Stiles Ricky Prince
WEDNESDAY NIGHT JUNE 3, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Robert Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Thomas Green, Sr.

Closing Prayer ---- Donald Griffith

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485.

GRATITUDE:

We express sincere THANKS and APPRECIATION
for painting the house and replacing the roof
on the front porch. The Stiles'

"Never did God's Church need so much as
now men and women who will discipline them-
selves, think, pray and work, that in God's
Name this pitiable world may be saved."

"There is a Bible because there is a God,
and there is only one Bible, because there is
only one God."

Houston Stiles, minister and editor
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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	-----	7:30 P. M.
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MAY 27, 1970

"TO OUR GRADUATES"

We extend heartiest congratulations to our fine young people who are graduating this Friday evening (May 29) from Warren County Senior Highschool. Those graduating are as follows:

Gail Cope	Teresa Hennessee
Carol Glenn	Judy Mitchell
Gary Gribble	Diane Prater

May we encourage you to continue your education if you can. Perhaps never in the history of the world has so much emphasis been placed on obtaining a higher education by so many, as within the last decade or so. If possible attend a Christian college, for there you will have the opportunity of studying under Christian teachers who believe in God, Christ, the Bible as being the inspired word of God and etc.. If you attend a state college, it will likely be necessary for you to study under teachers who are atheists and could well destroy your faith.

In whatever decisions you make be sure that God and His Son are first in your heart and life and all things will work together for good. They want to be with you every hour of every day and only you can keep them from being.

We are very proud of our Christian young people! We pray God's blessings upon each one as they endeavor to serve God and their fellow man in the best way possible!

TEENAGERS GET TOGETHER:

A good number of the teenagers gathered Saturday evening for a picnic at the Air Port Park. This was followed by a hay-ride to Rock Island. They report an enjoyable evening. THANKS to those who supervised same.

OUR SICK:

Sis. Nannie Athip had minor surgery in Vanderbilt hospital last week. She was not doing so well the last report. Her room number is C2124. Nicky Campbell fell recently and broke his arm. He is doing fine.

Bro. Robert Mullican was unable to be in the Sunday evening service due to illness.

Sis. Connie Phillips has returned from the hospital to the home of her daughter's in Birmingham. She continues to show improvement.

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relative of bro. Price Hutchins. He was a brother of sis. Mildred Lowry. Funeral and burial was Thursday afternoon.

THANK YOU NOTES:

We desire to express to our kind friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks for the many expressions of sympathy, for the visits, calls, prayers, to brother Stiles for so many comforting words and for the fine talk at the funeral, also to the ladies Bible class for all the good food, and for the beautiful flowers, such kindness will always be remembered. May God bless every one! Thanks again!

The family of Mrs. Parlee Beaty

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During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered by the

family of Price Hutchins

GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:

West Riverside Church of Christ (May 24-31) Bro. William Wilder is the speaker. Services are each evening at 7:30 p. m. They will have a "congregational singing" at 2:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon (May 31). Everyone is invited.

Remember the "business meeting" immediately following the Lord's day evening service Sunday in the interest of our "Vacation Bible School" which will be held June 22-26.

This Sunday being another "fifth Sunday" the entire contribution will go to the "Paving Fund". Everyone is asked to give liberally.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Sliced Pineapple

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
5/24	218	241	118	\$521.08	5/20	132

APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 7 & 10, 1970

11:00 A. M. JUNE 7, 1970 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Marion Jones--Jim Cantrell Noel Foster

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

W. E. Neal --L. A. Cantrell Cecil Cantrell

Fate Cantrell-Lester Smartt John R. Porter

R.L. Wilkinson-Peyton Greene

Joy Rigsby --A. A. Allison

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Morris Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JUNE 10, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Carl Newby

Lead Prayer ---- John Wood

Closing Prayer ---- Fate Cantrell

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

Remember the "fellowship supper" Thursday evening (June 4) at 6:30 p. m. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come and enjoy the good food and fine spirit of Christian fellowship.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: White Beans

THE RECORD: *****

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.

5/31 214 245 154 \$521.00 5/27 138

"God with us. God in us. God through us. This is the normal progress of the Christian life."

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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JUNE 3, 1970

HOW MUCH HAVE YOU GROWN SPIRITUALLY?

The apostle Peter said, "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby." (1 Peter 2:2.) And again, "But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 3:18a.)

HAVE YOU GROWN IN FAITH? Is your faith any stronger now than it was a year ago? Have the difficulties you have passed through made you more dependent upon the God of Heaven? Have the events of the past year taught you that "all things work together for good to them that love God." (Rom. 8:28.) In the midst of life and death; good and evil, prosperity and adversity, have you seen what a truly grand thing it is to be a child of God?

HAVE YOU GROWN IN KNOWLEDGE? How much do you know about the Bible, right now, do you know more than you did a year ago? Have you acquired enough knowledge of an understanding of The Book so as to teach others the simple plan of salvation? Can you give answer to those who ask you why you are what you are? Do you find yourself more and more turning to the Scriptures to answer the problems which perplex you?

HAVE YOU GROWN IN YOUR ATTITUDES? Has there been a real improvement in the attitude toward matters which before were unimportant to you? What is your attitude toward attending more than one service a week? Has it improved over the past year or are you the same person you were a year ago? What is your present attitude toward personal work? Do you still consider it a job for someone else? What is your attitude toward preaching that is intended to help you but clashes with what you are doing? Do you go home and "sound off" to everyone that will listen about how fanatical the preacher is, or do you think over carefully the sermon and seek to find out if it is what the Bible teaches. Is your attitude that of doing only what you think you can get by with or do you seek to "abound in the work of the Lord?" (1 Cor. 15:58.)

HAVE YOU GROWN IN LOVE AND UNDERSTANDING?

Has your love for your brethren increased in the past year? Do you consider them and their problems and try to understand and appreciate them? Are you motivated to think the best of them first and think the worst, last? Have you come to the realization that just as there are those "imperfections" in their personalities that you must overlook, they have to overlook many things in you? Have you experienced the great joy of "loving the brethren" and found that peace of mind that comes when you are moved and motivated in all things by the spirit of Christ?

NOW, WILL YOU TRY? Will you try this year to grow in faith? Will you seek to gain more knowledge of God's immutable work? Will you make a true effort to improve your attitudes? Will you make the first step toward your brethren in manifesting love and understanding? God grant that you will, and may this year end with this congregation truly pleasing our Lord by having grown "in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

OUR SICK:

Bro. Robert Wilkinson underwent a series of x-rays and tests in Warren County Hospital last week. He hasn't been feeling well for some time.

Sis. Nannie Atnip is not doing to well in Vanderbilt hospital.

Sis. Ada Tramel has not been as well recently. It was good to see some in the services Sunday who have been absent recently due to illness.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The date for our Vacation Bible School is rapidly approaching -- June 22-26. It is less than three weeks away. The hours of study will be 8:30 to 10:30 a. m. each morning -- Monday through Friday. As parents, students, teachers, and interested Christians let us be doing all we can in making preparation for the school. Parents plan now for your children to attend every day. May we realize the importance of the school. Let us share this study with others. Be thinking of those you can in-

APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 14 & 17, 1970
11:00 A. M. JUNE 14, 1970 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Floyd Harris --Oliver Warren Thomas Green, Sr.

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Elie Mullican-Claude Cathcart Terry Warren

Roy Hardcastle-Robert Cantrell Carl Taylor

Dewey Gribble--Henry Smith

Gilbert Davis--Hobert Griffith

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Donald Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JUNE 17, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer ---- Joe Wilkinson

Closing Prayer ---- Milton Sharp

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

RESPONSE: *****

BAPTIZED; Mrs. Sharon Fults, 113 Park Avenue

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL--JUNE 22-26. ATTEND DAILY!

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Mt. Leo (June 7-12); Bro. James Pounders is the speaker. Time 7:30 p. m. each evening.

Centerhill (June 7-14); Bro. Titus Ward is the speaker. Time 7:30 p. m. each evening.

Harmony (June 7-14); Bro. Julian Goodpaster is the speaker. Services 7:30 p. m. nightly.

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JUNE 10, 1970

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR APRIL, 1970

Balance on hand March 31, 1970		\$167.08
Collections:		
April 5	---	467.17
April 12	---	528.66
April 19	---	462.40
April 26	---	500.34
Received from savings(P.F.)	---	3,414.40
Cont. East End (Radio Program)	---	20.00
Cont. Highschool Class--		10.00
Total	---	<u>\$5,570.05</u>
Disbursements:		
General Telephone Company	---	\$10.21
Robert Bounds Plumbing--		9.60
Houston Stiles	---	400.00
Water & Sewer Dept.	---	6.32
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.	---	72.04
City Bank & Trust Co.---		85.00
Gospel Meeting (All Speakers)	---	230.00
McMinnville Electric System	---	71.10
Radio Station WAKI	---	95.00
Farrar Construction Co.(Paving)---		3,414.40
Northwest Alabamian	---	21.15
McMinnville Flower Shop	---	7.50
Phillips & Parsley Service Station-		10.00
Dickey's Flowers	---	7.50
Community Towel Service	---	7.70
City Bank&Trust Co.(Bond sink.fund)--		910.00
R.L. Turner Garage (Bus repair)---		67.66
Total	---	<u>\$5,425.18</u>
Total (Bal.on hand & collections)---		\$5,570.05
Less disbursements	---	<u>5,425.18</u>
Balance on hand	---	\$ 144.87
Balance on hand April 30, 1970	---	\$144.87

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The THEME for our Vacation Bible School is GOD'S WONDERFUL WORLD. This series is designed to help Christians accept the Spirit's challenge given through Peter nearly two thousand years ago. "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear." (1 Peter 3:15.) It is imperative for

Christians to believe God "...and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him." (Heb. 11:6.) And that He is vitally concerned with the affairs of man and does actually exert a meaningful influence in the lives of His children today.

It is equally imperative that Christians possess a knowledge of and an unshakeable faith in the works of God. Faith in the works of God is synonymous with faith in God himself. Who can separate God from his works?

The Christian is challenged to know God and His works and to give evidence of his faith to others. Today, when Satan is using every imaginable tool to destroy man's faith in the "God of the Bible," the Christian's challenge is greater than ever.

This VBS series was written because of the current need, to help strengthen faith in God and in His marvelous works. The series is composed of...EVIDENCES...evidences dealing with the reality of God; the accuracy of the Biblical account of His creation; the dependability of His written word; the divinity of Jesus His son; and the credibility of His miracles.

The AIM of the series is to establish an unshakeable faith in the existence of God and the reality of His works.

OUR SICK:

Bro. Robert Wilkinson is some better at home. Sis. Nannie Athip is not showing any improvement in Vanderbilt Hospital.

TO TOUR EUROPE:

Three of our fine young ladies will leave soon for a tour of Europe. They are Linda and Lennie Smith and Ruth Green. Linda and Lennie expect to leave Friday (June 12) and Ruth Friday (June 19). We sincerely wish for them an enjoyable, informative and safe journey. Our prayers and good wishes go with them.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Pinto Beans

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
6/7	227	280	142	\$468.85	6/3	130

APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 21 & 24, 1970
11:00 A. M. JUNE 21, 1970 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

J. E. Ferrell--Milton Sharp Fuston Womack
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

John R. Porter--Winfrey Hennessee Buell Warren
Carl Newby --Joe Wilkinson Lynder Holmes
Joe T. Cantrell--Kenneth Lee
J.B. Gribble --Cornelius Qurtis

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Rodney Reynolds Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JUNE 24, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Robert wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Jim Cantrell

Closing Prayer ---- Oliver Warren

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

THE RECORD: *****

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.

6/14 201 250 127 \$412.50 6/10 121

SYMPATHY: *****

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of Mrs. Georgie Fisher. She was the mother of bro. Frank Fisher.

To the family and relatives of bro. Charley Turner. He was a brother-in-law of sis. Emma Turner and an uncle of sis. Hilda Jones and sis. Irene Turner.

Also to the family and relatives of Miss Mary Stembridge. She was a relative of sis. Emma Turner. *****

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All ----- 7:30 P. M.



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JUNE 17, 1970

OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our Vacation Bible School begins Monday morning (June 22) and continues through Friday (June 26). The hours of study will be from 8:30 to 10:30 a. m. each morning (Monday through Friday). There will be classes for all ages (Nursery through Adult). We are listing the teachers, the class they will teach, and the order in which the school will be conducted:

- NURSERY--Sis. Mildred Glenn and Judy Mitchell
- KINDERGARTEN--Sis. Doris Smith and sis. Patricia Merritt
- 4 YEAR OLD--Sis. Shirley Tubb and sis. Susan Griffith
- 5 YEAR OLD--Sis. Lucille Newby and Elaine Foster
- 1ST GRADE--Sis. Dorothy Foster and Tessia Sharp
- 2ND GRADE--Sis. Theresa Myers and Carol Newby
- 3RD GRADE--Sis. Jane Wilkinson and Kathy Watson
- 4TH GRADE--Sis. Violet Greene and Jane Green
- 5TH & 6TH GRADES--Sis. Lucille Brock and sis. Mary Wilkinson
- TEENAGE GIRLS--Sis. Elsie Fisher and sis. Beatrice Rigsby
- TEENAGE BOYS--Houston Stiles
- ADULTS--Bro. Rufe Higgins (Minister of the East End Church of Christ)

IN CHARGE OF RECORDS AND PINIC: Sis. Nora Lee Griffith, sis. Mildred Lowry & sis. Hazel Neal

The following is the order in which the school will be conducted:

- 8:30 to 8:45--All will assemble in the auditorium for the devotional
- 8:45 to 9:20--The first class period
- 9:20 to 9:40--Recess and refreshments
- 9:40 to 10:30--The second class period

The children will be enrolled by the grade they were in the past school year.

A picnic will be enjoyed by all at the close of the school on Friday at our recreational area. THE BUS WILL RUN DAILY.

PROUD PARENTS: John and Teresa Hobbs are the proud parents of a daughter born June 10 - She has been named Sheaman Meriq and weighed 7 1/2 lbs. and 20 1/2 in.

MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND EVERY DAY; INVITE AND BRING OTHERS WITH YOU; PRAY DAILY (BEGINNING NOW) FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE SCHOOL!!!

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Those who were in perfect attendance for the month of May:
KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Shirley Tubb and Linda Smith
Scotty Griffith, Missy Hendrixson, Brenda Lance, Carmon Reynolds, Denise Reynolds, Bill Sparkman and Carla Wood

PRE-SCHOOL - Taught by sis. Lucille Newby and sis. Patricia Merritt
Nicky Campbell, Marlene Lance and Becky Reynolds

1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Barbara Woods
Ronnie Gribble, Zachary Merritt, Yalta Sparkman, Stanley Martin and Daryl Wilkinson

2ND GRADE - Taught by Lennie Ruth Smith
Greg Martin, Stephen Wilkinson and Dwayne Woods

3RD GRADE - Taught by sis. Violet Greene
Pamela Cantrell, Darrell Merritt, Linda Reynolds, Cynthia Woods and Randy Wood

4TH GRADE - Taught by sis. Jane Wilkinson
Brett Merritt, Dana Severt, Steve Smith and Kevin Wilkinson

5TH & 6TH GRADES - Taught by sis. Ruth Newby and sis. Mary Wilkinson
Ann Brooks and Regina Cantrell

7TH & 8TH GRADE GIRLS - Taught by sis. Elsie Fisher and sis. Beatrice Rigsby
Jackie Reynolds

CONGRATULATIONS... boys and girls...keep up the good work!!!

OUR SICK: In River Park Hospital--

Sis. Jewell Duggin--no visitors at this time;
Sis. Aggie Bell Miller-- is some better;
Sis. Nannie Atnip--no better.

In Warren county Hospital--Sis. Ola Reeder-- is some better; Clarence Kirby for medical care.
Brethren Marion Jones and Robert Wilkinson are better and able to be out.

Bro. Noel Foster was unable to be in the worship Sunday evening due to illness.
Bro. Elie Mullican has not been as well recently.
Kathy Whiteaker has the mumps.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Tomato Juice

APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 28 & JULY 1, 1970
11:00 A. M. JUNE 28, 1970 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Carl D. Newby --Joel Greene David Stiles
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Kenneth Woods--Eugene Wilcher Rodney Reynolds
Ricky Prince --Danny Sharp Donald Griffith
Terry Warren --Wayne Tubbs
Carl Taylor --Douglas Hendrixson

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp
WEDNESDAY NIGHT JULY 1, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- David Stiles

Closing Prayer ---- Woodrow Glenn

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Arlington (June 22-28); Bro. Joe Sanders is
the speaker. Time 7:30 p. m. each evening.

Highland (June 22-28); Bro. William Wilder
is the speaker. Time 7:30 p. m. nightly.

Bonner (June 22-28); Bro. Albert Lemmons is
the speaker. Time 7:30 p. m. each evening.

Jericho (June 21-28); Bro. Lynwood Mathis is
the speaker. Time 7:30 p. m. each evening.

"To work out our life problems, we need to
add love, subtract hate, multiply good, and
divide between truth and error."

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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Bible Classes For All ----- 7:30 P. M.



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JUNE 24, 1970

WHAT MAKES A ROPE STRONG?

What makes a rope strong? Pulling together. That's the answer. Many tiny strands, each weak by itself, but united in a common effort, become strong enough to bind a gaint.

What makes a rope strong makes a church (congregation) strong also. When you take hold of a rope, you seldom think of those tiny little parts that are entwined about each other so as to give the rope such strength. When we speak of a strong church, the little things that really combine to make the unity and power are often overlooked.

The strands that make a church are individuals. Under the mind and hand of God, they are directed toward a common end, united in a common cause--God's glory and man's salvation. This is true if the church is a strong church. It cannot be strong unless its members are united.

Remember this: Strong ropes don't just happen. Neither do churches just happen to be strong. It takes pulling together. The influence of every member, his thought and time, his money and his prayers, should all be co-ordinated with that of every other member to give the church its greatest strength for its task.

"For the kingdom of heaven is as a man travelling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods. And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability; and straight-way took his journey." (Matt. 25:14-15.) "For the Son of man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch." (Mark 13:34.)

"I BESEECH you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." (Rom.12:1.)

"From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase

of the body unto the edifying of itself in love." (Eph. 4:16.) *****

WEDDING BELLS:

Jimmy Darrel winningham and Shirley Dale Yates were united in marriage on Sunday June 21. Shirley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Yates. We sincerely wish for them many long, happy and usefull years together. CONGRATULATIONS!!! *****

YOUNG PEOPLE GET TOGETHER:

Our fine young people from the various Bible classes have enjoyed periods of wholesome recreation on repeated occasions recently. They have enjoyed eating, playing simple games and etc. They report a good time. We express THANKS to those who provided the proper supervision. *****

Our VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL continues through Friday with classes each morning 8:30 to 10:30. We are having a good school. Let us continue to WORK and PRAY for its success.

OUR SICK:

Sis. Aggie Bell Miller is some better in RPH.
Sis. Nannie Atnip is feeling better in RPH.
Bro. Gilbert Davis is improving in RPH.
Sis. Jewell Duggin is some better at home.
Sis. Ola Reeder has returned from WCH and is improving.

Mr. Clarence Kirby has returned home from WCH after undergoing a series of tests and x-rays. Bro. Lynder Holmes was scheduled to enter RPH on Tuesday for surgery on Wednesday. Zachary Merritt has red measles. He is better.

SYMPATHY:

We express sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. Lathan Harden. Funeral and burial was Sunday afternoon.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Vegetable Soup.

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
6/21	201	253	130	\$473.95	6/17	121

This Sunday being the fourth Sunday is "Building Fund Day". May we give liberally, willing and cheerfully.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 5 & 8, 1970

11:00 A. M. JULY 5, 1970 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

John R. Porter--Noel Foster Jim Cantrell

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

L. A. Cantrell--Lester Smartt Marion Jones

Cecil Cantrell--Joe Rigsby Clyde Christ-

W. E. Neal --Thomas Green, Sr. ian

Fate Cantrell --Woodrow Glenn

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Morris Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JULY 8, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- David Stiles

Lead Prayer ---- Fuston Womack

Closing Prayer ---- John R. Porter

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THE RECORD: *****

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.

6/28 221 268 130 \$562.39 6/24 111

TAKE TIME

Take time to worship--it is the highway to reverence.

Take time to be friendly--it is on the road to happiness.

Take time to work--it is the price of success.

Take time to think--it is the source of power.

Take time to play--it is the source of perpetual youth.

Take time to read--it is the foundation of wisdom.

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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JULY 1, 1970

A SPIRIT OF DISSATISFACTION

It is said of a man who was possessed with a spirit of dissatisfaction that he felt it was in vain for him to exert himself on the grounds that his means were so limited. He believed he could do nothing worth accomplishing with the talents he possessed. This is a false assumption.

Quite often we are prone to complain about the talents God failed to give us. As we see some of our brethren performing what appears to be the greatest of works, we are prone to sit by with our hands folded wishing we could do great things. We have no desire to be involved in work which will not bring to us honor and a big name. However, the belief that no great thing can be accomplished with only one talent will not justify a person.

It may have been that Andrew considered himself just a one talent man, yet he could engage in one of the greatest of works--that of bringing another (his own brother Simon) to Jesus. "One of the two which heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, we have found the Messias, which is, being interpreted, the Christ. And he brought him to Jesus. And when Jesus beheld him, he said, Thou art Simon the son of Jona: thou shalt be called Cephas, which is by interpretation, A stone." (John 1:40-42.) The woman with the two mites would undoubtedly consider herself just a one talented individual. "And Jesus sat over against the treasury, and beheld how the people cast money into the treasury: and many that were rich cast in much. And there came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two mites, which made a farthing. And he called unto him his disciples, and saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That this poor widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast into the treasury: For all they did cast in of their abundance; but she of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living." (Mark 12:41-44.) These stories are of deep interest to all Chr-

tians, simply because God's nature is that of being pleased with the small as well as the large.

It is well said, "I am only one, but I am one, I can not do everything but I can do something. What I can do I ought to do and what I ought to do by the grace of God I will do."

A one talent man can make a contribution to New Testament Christianity. One talent men are needed in the church today as never before. It is said that the chief work of the church in this day and age is being done by the one talent man. Yes, the one talent men must take the world for Christ or it will never be saved at all!

At this very moment we have one talent men and women at Bybee Branch who are doing the work they are capable of. There are those who are visiting the sick and shut-ins, teaching the lost around them, helping in the churches' educational program, or simply helping the weak and etc. May God bless you! Many others have talents and are looking for places to use them. Want you begin NOW to put them to work in His cause. Remember, "You cannot do EVERYTHING but you can do SOMETHING!" *****

ANOTHER GOOD VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our VBS closed Friday (June 26). We sincerely believe much good was accomplished by it. The attendance was as follows: Mon. 134; Tues. 143; Wed. 130; Thurs. 146; Fri. 150. Total enrollment was 161 and the average per day was 140.

Many were active in the success of the school. Among those working in a special way were those who help to advertise the school, painting and erecting of signs, teachers and assistant teachers, those who kept the records and planned and prepared the picnic, the bus-drivers and etc. To all of you we express sincere THANKS and APPRECIATION!!!*****

WEDDING BELLS:

Cherry Lorange and June Sharp were united in marriage on Friday evening June 26. We sincerely wish for them many long, happy and useful years together. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Tuna Fish

APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 12 & 15, 1970
 11:00 A. M. JULY 12, 1970 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Floyd Harris --A. A. Allison Carl Newby
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Oliver Warren--Roy Hardcastle Terry Warren
 Robert Cantrell-Henry Smith Carl Taylor
 Claude Cathcart-Hobert Griffith
 Dewey Gribble --John Wood

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Buell Warren Donald Griffith
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT JULY 15, 1970 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- Carl Newby
 Lead Prayer ---- Rodney Reynolds
 Closing Prayer ---- Clyde Christian
 THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

The great statesman Daniel Webster said:
 "If we abide by the principles taught in the Bible, our country will go on prospering and to prosper; but if we and our posterity neglect its instruction and authority, no man can tell how sudden a catastrophe may overwhelm us, and bury all our glory in profound obscurity." *****

"As my life today has been determined by the way I lived yesterday, so my tomorrow is being determined by the way I lived my today." *****

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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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JULY 8, 1970

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Those who were in perfect attendance for the month of June;

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Shirley Tubb and Linda Smith

Paula Campbell, Davy Griffith, Missy Hendrixson, Brenda Lance and Bill Sparkman

PRE-SCHOOL - Taught by sis. Lucille Newby and sis. Patricia Marritt

Nicky Campbell, Jeff Fults, Lisa Fults, Marlene Lance and John Tubb

1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Barbara Woods Duane Brooks, Stanley Martin, Leslie Mitchell, Yalta Sparkman and Daryl Wilkinson

2ND GRADE - Taught by Lennie Ruth Smith Beverly Fults and Stephen Wilkinson

3RD GRADE - Taught by sis. Violet Greene Pamelas Cantrell and Darrell Merritt

4TH GRADE - Taught by sis. Jane Wilkinson Brett Merritt, Dana Severt, Steven Smith, Lisa Tubb and Kevin Wilkinson

5TH & 6TH GRADES - Taught by sis. Ruth Newby and sis. Mary Wilkinson

Ann Brooks, Regina Cantrell and Steve Wilcher

7TH & 8TH GRADE GIRLS - Taught by sis. Elsie Fisher and sis. Beatrice Rigsby

Jane Cox

CONGRATULATIONS...boys and girls...continue the good work!!! *****

A MESSAGE FOR YOU!

If you are unsaved, dear reader, and going the broad way to everlasting ruin, we ask you to consider the gravity of your situation. Christ Jesus shed His precious blood on the cross to save you. He is now tenderly pleading with you to come to Him for salvation, by taking these steps: (1) Hear His word, (2) believe on Him, (3) repent of every sin, (4) come confessing His dear name, and (5) be baptized "for the remission of sins." If these steps you will take, in sincerity, the Lord will save you from every alien sin, add you to His church, enroll your name in heaven, and grant you sweet fellowship with Him along life's uncertain journey.

To all who are unsaved, we plead--HEAR AND OBEY THE GOSPEL; SET YOUR FACE TOWARD HEAVEN!

OUR SICK:

Sis. Nonnie Jones is feeling some better in Warren County Hospital.

Mr. Ed Duggin, father-in-law of sis. Jewell Duggin, is not feeling well in Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Mollie Dodson has not been as well the past few days.

Bro. Elie Mullican doesn't seem to be any better.

Sis. Nannie Atnip entered Vanderbilt Hospital last Tuesday. Her illness is of a serious nature.

Little Paula Campbell was quite sick part of last week. She is feeling better.

Bro. Claude Jones was not as well last week. It is good that bro. Gilbert Davis and bro. Lynder Holmes continues to improve and were able to be in the services Sunday.

LIBERAL CONTRIBUTION:

Brother and sister Elie Mullican contributed \$1,000 to the church the past week. This is a marked indication of their love for the Lord, His word, His church, and His cause in the community. We express sincere THANKS and APPRECIATION to them.

GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:

Leona Church of Christ (July 6-12); Bro. Clark Elkins is the speaker. Time 7:30 p. m. nightly.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Can of Spam

THE RECORD:

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.
7/5 218 248 154 \$1,477.25 7/1 104

One must want to know the will of God before one can understand it. A hungering and thirsting after knowledge is essential to being filled or led into a fuller knowledge of God's truth. Those who are in Christ can study and learn more readily the will of God than those who willfully remain out of Christ. We must do his will to receive the greatest blessings from the study of it.

"SUCCESS IN ANY LINE DEMANDS A DEFINITE AIM!"

A-B-C'S FOR ABUNDANT, BOUNTIFUL CHRISTIAN LIVING

- A--Attend Bible study, and all services of each week.
- B--Be on time for all appointments with the Lord.
- C--Cancel conflicting engagements that hinder serving Christ.
- D--Discuss the Bible study with your friends.
- E--Encourage lost souls to accept Christ.
- F--Fill every appointment with your Savior.
- G--Give your money, time and talents to the Lord.
- H--Have an open heart to receive the teaching of Christ.
- I--Invite others to attend church services with you.
- J--Join in the singing, and worship God whole heartedly.
- K--Keep your mind on God, Christ and the Holy Spirit in worship.
- L--Let your friends know you are interested in their souls.
- M--Make some visits each week for Jesus.
- N--Never grow weary in working for the Master.
- O--Obey the Lord in all things and encourage others to do the same.
- P--Pray, without ceasing, to God through Christ.
- Q--Quench not the Holy Spirit by a wrong attitude.
- R--Remember the meeting times of the congregation.
- S--Show the world which side you are on.--God already knows.
- T--Trust in God and believe His Holy Word.
- U--United with others of like faith will bring success.
- V--Veer not from the paths of righteousness.
- W--Work for the greatest Sales Manager in the World, Jesus Christ.
- X--Xpect the Lord to bless your efforts for His cause.
- Y--Your place can be filled by you--and you only!
- Z--Zealous effort by you will win others to Christ. *****

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR MAY, 1970

Balance on hand April 30, 1970	---	\$144.87
Collections:		
May 3	---	480.38
May 10	---	551.00
May 17	---	423.42
May 24	---	519.00
May 31	---	530.72
Cont. East End (Radio Program)	---	20.00
Cont. Highschool class	---	10.00
Total	---	<u>\$2,679.39</u>

Disbursements:		
Smotherman-Womack Co.	---	31.00
Community Towel Service	---	7.70
Northwest Alabamian	---	28.20
General Telephone Co.	---	10.21
Houston Stiles	---	400.00
Water & Sewer Dept.	---	6.48
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.	---	52.87
Michael Davy	---	35.00
McMinnville Electric System	---	62.01
Monroe Davenport (Mowing)	---	15.00
Radio Station WHNR	---	18.00
City Bank & Trust Co. (Int.)	---	97.41
Mildred Glenn	---	15.00
Standard Publishing Co.	---	58.00
Gospel Advocate Company	---	97.44
Radio Station WAKI	---	99.80
City Bank & Trust Co. (Bond sink.fund)	---	910.00
City Bank & Trust Co.	---	85.00
Farrar Construction Co. (Paving)	---	530.72
Total	---	<u>\$2,559.84</u>

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)	---	\$2,679.39
Less disbursements	---	<u>2,559.84</u>
Balance on hand	---	<u>\$ 119.55</u>

Balance on hand May 31, 1970 --- \$119.55

"A grease spot on a man's suit of clothes is all that you can remember of the way he was dressed. That's how our poor human minds function. We specialize on the imperfections!"

"The idle person is no better than a dead one and takes up more room."

OUR SICK:

Bro. Lynder Holmes is improving after surgery in River Park Hospital last Wednesday. He returned home Sunday.

Sis. Della Thomison, step-mother of bro. James Thomison, had surgery last Tuesday in Warren County Hospital. She is feeling better.

Bro. Gilbert Davis returned home Friday from River Park Hospital and continues to improve.

Sis. Aggie Bell Miller has returned home from River Park Hospital and is some better.

Sis. Nannie Atnip was scheduled to enter Vanderbilt Hospital on Tuesday. She had been feeling some better.

Steve Smith fell and broke his arm last Wednesday. He is doing fine.

Zachary Merritt is better of measles and out.

Bro. Elie Mullican has not been as well.

Sis. Connie Phillips continues to improve at the home of her daughter's in Fort Payne, Ala. She is able to get about in a wheel chair and by the use of a walker.

It is good to see sis. Otie Harris able to be back with us in the services.

THANK YOU NOTES:

We shall always remember with deep gratitude your comforting expression of sympathy.

The family of Mrs. Georgie Fisher

I want to thank everyone for the cards they sent me and for the visits and phone calls while I was in the hospital. Also want to thank the ladies Bible class for the beautiful flowers. God bless you all.

Gilbert Davis

I would like to say "thanks" to the ladies Bible class for the beautiful flowers and cards, which I enjoyed very much, and to bro. Stiles for his visits and prayers, during my recent stay in the hospital.

Aggie Belle Miller

There is no moral value in sorrow. Sorrow is of value only when it works repentance--a change--in your heart and life.

MOVING AWAY:

Brother and sister Thomas Green, Sr. and family will be moving to the Mid-way Community within a few days. They have purchased a farm there. We regret very much to see them move. They are among our most willing workers and will be greatly missed by the congregation. It is thought that they will be worshipping with the Berea congregation. Our loss will be their gain. Our prayers and good wishes go with them.

ATTENDED BLUE RIDGE ENCAMPMENT:

Sister Ellen G. Campbell attended the Blue Ridge Encampment last week in the beautiful Blue Ridge mountains of Virginia. She reports a wonderful week enjoying every minute of it. There were about 600 in attendance. We are glad indeed she could attend and share with many others the wonderful blessings of that week.

PROMOTION DAY:

Next Sunday being the first Sunday in July will be "Promotion Day" in our Bible classes. All the boys and girls are invited and urged to be present. This will be very helpful to both the teachers and the students. SEE YOU SUNDAY MORNING 10:00 A. M.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING:

Remember the "fellowship meeting" this Thursday evening (July 2). Please come at 5:30 p. m.. This gathering will be in the form of a picnic. The ladies are kindly ask to bring sandwiches. Young people are especially invited and urged to attend. Games will be played and etc.. COME AND ENJOY THIS OCCASION!

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Dibrell (June 29-July 5); Bro. William Wilder is the speaker. Time 7:30 p. m. each evening. Pleasant Cove (June 28-July 4); Bro. Billy Reed is the speaker. Time 7:30 p. m. each evening. Northcutts Cove (June 28-July 5); Bro. E. D. Martin is the speaker. Time 7:30 p. m. nightly.

"He climbs highest who helps another up."

APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 19 & 22, 1970
 11:00 A. M. JULY 19, 1970 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Morris Griffith --Fuston Womack Joe T. Cantrell
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Lynder Holmes --J. B. Gribble Wayne Tubbs
 Cornelius Curtis-Joe Wilkinson Donald Griff-
 Buell Warren --Carl Newby ith
 Kenneth Lee --Winfrey Hennessee

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Rodney Reynolds Danny Sharp
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT JULY 22, 1970 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ----- Fuston Womack
 Lead Prayer ----- Joe Tom Cantrell
 Closing Prayer ----- Oliver Warren
 THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

Some of God's most powerful agents in the physical realm work silently and successfully. The sunshine, with its light and heat, does not make any noise, but in quietness and silence its influence is great. So the most effective work of the church is done without sounding a trumpet.

There is always work to be done in the name of Christ. It matters not where one may go or with whom one may be, there is work to do.

Houston Stiles, minister and editor
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Morning Worship	-----	11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship	-----	6:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	-----	7:30 P. M.
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JULY 15, 1970

DECIDED OVER FIFTY YEARS AGO

People do not just "accidentally" attend worship without missing one single Sunday for 20 years. They must have planned to always attend.

Soon after I obeyed the gospel in the early fall of 1909, I read of an old brother who had not missed "going to church" a single Sunday in 41 years. That human-interest story caused me to resolve and purpose in my heart that I would never miss the worship on a single Lord's day as long as I live, if possible to attend. The Lord has blessed me with good health, and I have missed only some 4 or 5 Sundays in over fifty years--and then it was because of illness each time.

Once I made that decision, the question has not ever come up as to whether I would attend the church services, except those few times when I was unable to attend. In fact, I did not decide last Lord's day to go to the services, nor the Sunday before. That was decided over fifty years ago when I read of a man who never missed a Sunday in 41 years.

It is a sin for any member of the church to miss the worship of the church, unless he is unable to attend. And the very nature of our religion is such that those who feel this is a burden, need to be converted; or they are weak, ill-informed, and need to be enlightened and strengthened.

"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." (Heb. 10:25.) Note also, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come." (1 Cor. 16:2.) "And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight." (Acts 20:7) "And they continued stedfastly in the apostles doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers." (Acts 2:42.) See also

OUR SICK:

Sis. Mollie Dotson entered Mid-state Baptist Hospital last Wednesday. She is feeling some better and expected to return home the first of this week.

Sis. Nannie Atnip is about the same in Vanderbilt Hospital.

Sis. Nonnie Jones has returned home from Warren County Hospital and is improving.

Mr. Ed Duggin has returned from Warren County Hospital to the McMinnville Rest Home. He is feeling some better.

Bro. Elie Mullican is not any better.

Sis. Eunice Christian had surgery last Friday in Warren County Hospital. She is doing as well as could be expected.

Bro. John Newby has not been feeling well recently.

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. Omer Laws. He was an uncle of sis. Brenda Moore. Interment was last Thursday afternoon.

NOTE OF THANKS:

Sincere thanks for being so very thoughtful! Thanks for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Della Thomison

PROUD PARENTS:

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd (Agnes) Page, Jr. are the proud parents of a son born on July 9. He weighed 8lbs. and 1 oz. and has been named Michael Anthony. Bro. and sis. Hollie Wilcher are the happy maternal grandparents. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Hebron (July 12-18); Bro. Lynwood Mathis is the speaker. Time 7:30 p. m. each evening. Piney (July 12-19); Bro. Raymond Sliger is the speaker. Time 7:30 p. m. each evening.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Can of Asparagus

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
7/12	216	253	140	\$486.12	7/8	112

"He that hath patience may compass anything!"

APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 26 & 29, 1970
11:00 A. M. JULY 26, 1970 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

David Stiles --Rodney Reynolds Woodrow Glenn
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Rickey Prince--Carl Taylor J. E. Ferrell

Douglas Hendrixson-Terry Warren Milton Sharp

Wayne Tubbs --Kenneth Woods

Eugene Wilcher-Donald Griffith

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Milton Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JULY 29, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- L. A. Cantrell

Closing Prayer ---- Noel Foster

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For your highest standard of character and con-
-duct you must go to God.

No nation can be great and strong without
Christian homes. The Christian home is the
foundation of good society. Blessed is that
one whose young life has been enriched by the
training of pious parents. A foundation for
noble living has been laid in such a life.

"He who is thoroughly honest with himself
need not worry about his relations with others."

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All ----- 7:30 P. M.



Telephone 473-2486

JULY 22, 1970

THE IMPORTANCE OF BIBLE STUDY

Mr. Robert M. Hutchins said: "To destroy the Western tradition of independent thought, it is not necessary to burn the books. All you have to do is to leave them unread for a couple of generations."

Most of us are greatly interested in our children studying history. We believe an appreciation for the freedom of this nation hinges upon their knowledge of the traditions which have become their heritage. We want them to know about the constitution and the battles which had to be fought to give birth to same. It would take only one generation of ignoring that document to lose what it has provided.

Exactly the same thing can happen in religious matters. You don't have to burn all the Bibles to make the people forget God. Just leave the Bible unread and unstudied and it will have the same effect.

This is the reason we so strongly believe in the Bible School program. When you walk down the street and hear a little child singing, "Jesus Loves Me," you "breathe a little easier" concerning the future.

Not only children...but adults need to be in Bible School each and every week. It's an undeniable fact that the persons who are of the least value to the church, are the ones who do not attend Bible School. The two go hand-in-hand. The person who is uncared about learning more about the Bible is the person who is unconcerned about the total program of the church. When a person becomes involved in the Bible School program, chances are strong that he'll become involved in other phases of church work, too.

We beg and urge upon you to be in a Bible Class this Sunday...and every Sunday! This extra 45 minutes now may mean the difference in heaven and hell eternally! "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (2 Tim. 2:15.)

BRING YOUR BIBLES AND STUDY WITH US THE WORD OF GOD! *****

OUR SICK:

Sis. Eunice Christian is doing as well as could be expected following surgery.

Sis. Mollie Dotson is about the same at home.

Bro. Eli'e Mullican entered Rutherford County Hospital Friday afternoon. He is undergoing tests and examinations. His condition is of a serious nature.

Bro. Robert Cantrell underwent a series of tests and examinations in Warren County Hospital the past week.

SUFFER LOSS BY FIRE:

The family of sis. Minnie Whiteaker suffered considerable loss by fire in their home last week. We are sorry because of same.

BAPTIZED: July 19, 1970

Ronny Prince Route 4

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Canned Milk

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
7/19	205	243	141	\$464.62	7/15	117

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Central (July 19-26); Bro. B. C. Goodpasture is the speaker. Time 7:30 p. m. each evening.

Earleyville (July 20-26); Bro. William Wilder is the speaker. Time 7:30 p. m. each evening.

Bluff Springs (July 20-26); Bro. J. R. Boren is the speaker. Time 7:30 p. m. each evening.

GOD IS LOVE, AND YOU ARE MADE IN HIS IMAGE

The more love you express in your daily life, the more you reflect God. The better you conform your mind to truth and righteousness, the nearer you live to God. The highest happiness will come to you when you realize the presence of God and the all-inclusive nature of His goodness. Resolve this day to keep your thoughts in harmony with divine love, truth and goodness. Thus you will steadily progress toward the better, larger, fuller life which is your rightful heritage. God is good, and God is omnipresent; hence, God is never far from you. There can be no better way than God's way, for He is supreme.

APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST 2 & 5, 1970
 11:00 A. M. AUGUST 2, 1970 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Donald Griffith--Joe wilkinson John R. Porter
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Wayne Tubbs --Kenneth Woods Terry Warren
 Eugene Wilcher-Rickey Prince Carl Taylor
 Rodney Reynolds-David Stiles
 Douglas Hendrixson-winfrey Hennessee
 USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Joe Tom Cantrell Morris Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUGUST 5, 1970 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- Joe Wilkinson
 Lead Prayer ---- Jim Cantrell
 Closing Prayer ---- Carl Newby
 THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

 The world is watching the life, the walk, of everyone who professes to be a child of God. If the life is what it should be, it attracts the favorable attention of the unconverted world and is a means of pointing one to the Christ. While on the other hand, if the walk is questionable, it detracts from Christianity; it leads others to question and even to reject the religion of Christ. "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him." (Col. 2:6.) *****
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- Bible School ----- 10:00 A. M.
- Morning Worship ----- 11:00 A. M.
- Evening Worship ----- 6:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

- Bible Classes For All ----- 7:30 P. M.



Telephone 473-2486

JULY 29, 1970

TIME

Twice in the New testament we are cautioned to "redeem the time." "See them that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil" (Eph. 5:15-16.) "Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time." (Col. 4:5.) This means to embrace and improve every opportunity for doing good. Time is so precious, and it is meted out to us in seconds, minutes, hours and days. Job 14:1-2 expresses this sublime truth, "Man that is born of a woman is of few days, and full of trouble. He cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down: he fleeth also as a shadow, and continueth not."

But time is a daily miracle. Every day you awake to find your purse already filled with twenty-four hours of wonderful, precious time. No one else has any more, regardless of wealth, wisdom or riches. It is yours, for your use, your opportunity, your responsibility.

This time, as precious as it is, cannot be stored up, nor can it be added to the life of another. We erroneously speak of "saving time," "making time" and "gaining time."

But time relentlessly passes by and we only enjoy it as it passes. An optional translation of the words, "redeeming the time," is set forth in the American Standard Version as "buying up the opportunity."

To "buy up the opportunity" that comes with these minutes, and hours and days, we must spend some thought, bodily strength and intellectual energy, fulfilling our God-given mission and purpose.

Time brings opportunity for service to God and fellowman. BUY IT UP!

Time brings opportunity for self improvement through study, prayer, self-examination.

Time offers opportunity for "every good work."

Time offers opportunity for study of the Bible, visiting the sick, the poor, the lost.

Time provides a chance to evangelize, to take the gospel of salvation to the lost of the community and of the world.

OUR SICK:

Sis. Eunice Christian has returned home from Warren County Hospital. She has shown some improvement following surgery.

Bro. Elie Mullican developed pneumonia Sunday evening and was carried to the hospital. He had shown some improvement in some ways the latter part of the week.

Sis. Laura Jane Lance entered Warren County Hospital Saturday for medical treatment. She is feeling some better.

SYMPATHY:

We express sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. Claude Pehnington. He was a brother of sis. Emma Cantrell. Interment was Thursday afternoon.

Also to the family and relatives of bro. John Oliver. He was a relative of bro. John Robert Porter. Interment was Friday morning.

THANK YOU NOTE:

Thanks to all of you for the lovely cards and to the ladies Bible class for the pretty flowers during my last stay in the hospital. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Mrs. Jewell Duggin

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Oak Grove (July 26-Aug. 2); Bro. Charles Marshall is the speaker. Time 7:45 p. m. nightly St. Mary (July 26-Aug. 1); Bro. James Vandiver is the speaker. Time 7:30 p. m. each evening

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Canned Cherries

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
7/26	219	242	135	\$521.80	7/22	120

Christ has no hands but our hands to do
His work today;
He has no feet but our feet to lead men
in His way;
He has no tongue but our tongues to tell
men how He died;
He has no help but our help to bring men
to His side.

APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST 9 & 12, 1970
11:00 A. M. AUGUST 9, 1970 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Jim Cantrell --Marion Jones Noel Foster

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

A.A. Allison --Joe Rigsby Terry Warren

Peyton Greene--Robert Wilkinson Carl Taylor

Lester Smartt--W. E. Neal

L.A. Cantrell--Fate Cantrell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Donald Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUGUST 12, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Carl Newby

Lead Prayer ---- Frank Fisher

Closing Prayer ---- David Stiles

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Canned Apricots

THANK YOU NOTE: *****

Thanks a lot...how nice of you! How very,
very thoughtful, too! Special thanks to ladies
Bible class and to brother Stiles for flowers
and visits. Jane Lance

APPRECIATION:

We express thanks and appreciation to bro-
ther Winfrey Hennessee for repainting the sign.
He did an excellent job. It sure looks good.

GOSPEL MEETINGS: *****

Grange Hall; Smyrna; Salem; and Pleasant Knoll

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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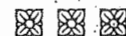
Bible School ----- 10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship ----- 11:00 A. M.

Evening Worship ----- 6:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All ----- 7:30 P. M.



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AUGUST 5, 1970

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Those who were in perfect attendance for the month of July:

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Shirley Tubb and Linda Smith

Julie Griffith, Brenda Lance and Denise Reynolds

PRE-SCHOOL - Taught by sis Lucille Newby and sis. Patricia Merritt

Missy Hendrixson, Suzanne Moore and Bill Sparkman

1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Barbara Woods Nicky Campbell, Jeff Fults, Lisa Fults, Marlene Lance, Mike Lee, Lisa Morton, Debbie Reed and John Tubb

2ND GRADE - Taught by Lennie Ruth Smith Dwayne Brooks, Zachary Merritt, Jenny Moore, Yalta Sparkman and Daryl Wilkinson

3RD GRADE - Taught by sis. Vilet Greene Beverly Fults, Stephen Wilkinson and Dwayne Woods

4TH GRADE - Taught by sis. Jane Wilkinson Darrell Merritt, Donna Reed and Cynthia Woods

5TH & 6TH GRADES - Taught by sis. Ruth Newby and sis. Mary Wilkinson

Brett Merritt, Eddie Reed, Steve Wilcher, Kevin Wilkinson and Lisa Tubb

7TH & 8TH GRADE GIRLS - Taught by sis. Elsie Fisher and sis. Beatrice Riggsby

Regina Cantrell, Vickie Higgins, Glenda Martin, Valerie McPherson and Karen Sharp

CONGRATULATIONS...boys and girls...keep up the good work!!! *****

PROUD PARENTS:

Joe Tom and Mary Lois Cantrell are the proud parents of a son born July 27. He weighed 7lb -s and 12 oz and has been named Joe Thomas, Jr.

Paul and Brenda Moore are the proud parents of a daughter born July 27. She weighed 9lbs and has been named Monica Leigh.

Delbert and Joyce Spicer are the proud parents of a daughter born July 29. She weighed 8lbs and 10oz and has been named Laura Michele.

Kenny and Elaine Neal are the proud parents of a daughter born July 24. She weighed 7lbs

and 4oz and has been named Michele Leigh. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Phillips are the happy maternal grand-parents. CONGRATULATIONS is extended to all of you. *****

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JUNE, 1970

Balance on hand May 31, 1970 ---- \$118.55

Collections:

June 7 --- 468.85

June 14 --- 412.00

June 21 --- 478.35

June 28 --- 568.00

Total --- \$2,045.75

Disbursements:

Houston Stiles --- \$500.00

Mildred Glenn --- 75.00

General Telephone Co.-- 10.21

Water & Sewer Dept. --- 6.96

Middle Tenn. Utility Dist. --- 8.51

John Newby (Labor on min.home)--- 47.25

Carl Taylor (mowing grounds) --- 9.00

McMinnville Electric System --- 65.41

McMin.Concrete Products(car blocks) -- 93.50

Community Towel Service --- 7.70

Taylor Impression Co., Inc. --- 18.40

Northwest Alabamian --- 35.25

City Bank&Trust Co.(Bond Sink.fund) -- 910.00

City Bank and Trust Co. --- 85.00

Total --- \$1,872.19

Total (Bal.on hand & collections)-- \$2,045.75

Less disbursements --- 1,872.19

Balance on hand --- \$ 173.56

Balance on hand June 30, 1970 --- \$173.56

OUR SICK:

Bro. Elie Mullican is a little better in Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Laura Jane Lance returned home Friday from Warren County Hospital and is better.

Sis. Edith Cantrell underwent a series of tests and examinations in River Park Hospital the past week.

Sis. Eunice Christian continues to show some improvement following recent surgery.

THE RECORD: *****

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.

8/2 193 250 128 \$451.30 7/29 113

APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST 16 & 19, 1970
11:00 A. M. AUGUST 16, 1970 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Floyd Harris -- John R. Porter Clyde Christian
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Roy Hardcastle-Robert Cantrell J. E. Ferrell
Dewey Gribble--Oliver Warren Milton Sharp
Gilbert Davis--Henry Smith
Claude Cathcart-Hobert Griffith

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Rodney Reynolds Danny Sharp
WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUG. 19, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ----- Fuston Womack
Lead Prayer ----- Carl Newby
Closing Prayer ----- Henry Smith

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

OUR SICK: *****

Sis. Eunice Christian is making some progress.
Sis. Elizabeth Cantrell had surgery last Wednesday in Warren County Hospital. She is doing as well as could be expected.

Sis. Julie Grizzell had surgery last Thursday in Rutherford County Hospital. Her condition is regarded serious. She is a half-sister of sis. Pauline Greene.

"We trust our earthly friends. Why should we not much more trust God's Word that has never failed any man?" ****

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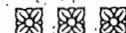
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Evening Worship ----- 6:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All ----- 7:30 P. M.



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AUGUST 12, 1970

"SHOWERTIME"

To All Ladies at Bybee's

It's Miscellaneous Showertime

For

Danny Sharp & Loretta Womack

At

Bybee's Fellowship Room

On

Thursday, August 20, 1970

At

7:30 P. M.

Given by

Ladies Bible Class

SYMPATHY:

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of brother Frank Fisher. He was a faithful and loyal member of this congregation. Funeral and burial was Sunday afternoon.

Also to the family and relatives of brother Elie Mullican. He was also a faithful and loyal member of this congregation. Funeral and burial was Tuesday afternoon.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Pineapple Juice

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
8/9	199	277	101	\$493.58	8/5	120

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JULY, 1970

Balance on hand June 30, 1970	---	\$193.56
Collections:		
July 5	---	477.25
July 12	---	455.16
July 19	---	468.62
July 26	---	518.80
Cont. (Special)	---	1,000.00
Cont. (Highschool Class)-		8.84
Cont. Ladies Bible Class-		7.36
Cont. Highschool Class--June	---	10.00
Cont. East End--Radio program	---	20.00
Total	---	<u>\$3,159.59</u>

Disbursements:

Houston Stiles	---	\$400.00
Mildred Glenn	---	60.00
Water & Sewer Dept.	---	7.60
Robert Bounds Plumbing--		4.15
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.	---	2.50
City Bank and Trust Co.-		169.75
New Zealand (Mission fund)	---	100.00
McMinnville Electric System	---	72.00
General Telephone Company	---	10.21
Carl Taylor (Mowing grounds)	---	18.00
Gospel Advocate Company	---	241.14
City Bank and Trust Company	---	1,000.00
City Bank & Trust Co. (Bond sink. fund)	--	910.00
City Bank and Trust Company	---	85.00
Total	---	<u>\$3,080.35</u>

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)	--	\$3,159.59
Less disbursements	---	<u>3,080.35</u>
Balance on hand	---	\$79.24

Balance on hand July 31, 1970 --- \$79.24

THANK YOU NOTE:

I wish to express my appreciation to the ladies Bible class for the beautiful flowers, also the phone calls while sick. Thanks so much.
Edith Cantrell

Gospel Meeting in progress at Viola (Aug. 10-16); Bro. Billy Newby is the speaker. Time-- Tuesday through Friday 10:30 a. m. Each evening at 7:30 p. m.

APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST 23 & 26, 1970
 11:00 A. M. AUG. 23, 1970 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Noel Foster -- John Wood Woodrow Glenn

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Winfrey Hennessee-J.B.Gribble Lynder Holmes

Joe T. Cantrell -- Kenneth Lee Buell Warren

Carl Newby -- Cornelius Curtis

Fuston Womack -- Joe Wilkinson

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUG. 26, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Barnes Baker

Closing Prayer ---- Fuston Womack

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

SYMPATHY: *****

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. Wilson Newby. He was a relative of some of the members of this congregation. Interment was Saturday afternoon.

WEDDING BELLS: *****

Edd Lynn Watson and Jennie Riddle were united in marriage Friday evening (August 14). We wish for them many long, happy and useful years together. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Can of Shortening
 GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:
 Spring Creek Chapel; Chestnut Grove; Highland (VBC)
 Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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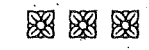


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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All ----- 7:30 P. M.



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AUGUST 19, 1970

SOMETHING IS WRONG

Something is wrong with the Christian who will not (could and just want) attend the Sunday and Wednesday evening services, as well as Bible study on Sunday morning.

If he thinks he does not need to, something is wrong with his information -- he does not know what he needs. The Psalmist expresses this sublime truth, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord!" (Emphasis mine.) (Psalm 122:1.) The apostle Paul says, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (2 Tim. 2:15.) All of our opportunities of worship afford us the wonderful opportunity of studying and meditating on God's Word. We need so gravely to do this. In Hosea 4:6 we read, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee,..."

If he does not have enough interest to go, something is wrong with his attitude. Indifference was the greatest sin of the church in Laodicea. "And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the A-men, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God; I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth." (Rev. 3:14-16.)

If he lets company keep him away, something is wrong with his courage and perception. He is trying to serve two masters. No man can do this. Remember Jesus said, "No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon." (Matt. 6:24.)

If he is too busy to go, something is wrong with his schedule. Jesus said, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matt. 6:33.) The person who is too busy to

serve God here, is too busy to go to heaven.

Just why should not all Christians want to be in Bible study on Sunday morning and the Sunday and Wednesday evening services? Why should we not want our children -- and our friends to be there? If we do not care whether they are present or not, something is wrong (seriously wrong) with our spirituality. Check up, and correct whatever is wrong and be present for every service possible! You will be exceedingly blessed and will be setting the proper example before others-- influencing them in that which is good and right.

OUR SICK: *****

Bro. Dewey Cantrell has undergone a series of tests and examinations in WCH and is better. Sis. Elizabeth Cantrell continues to improve. Sis. Julie Grizzell has been released from RCH and is improving following eye-surgery. Sis. Velma Bennett is improving nicely after eye-surgery in Rutherford County Hospital. Mr. James Blanks, brother of sis. Winnie Still-es, expected to have further surgery on Wednesday in Vanderbilt Hospital. It is of a serious nature.

Sis. Jewell Duggin is in Mid-state Baptist Hospital for a series of tests and examinations. Her room number is 5103.

Sis. Eula Foster fell and was unable to be in the services Sunday.

THANK YOU NOTES: *****

During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us... Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered by the family of Elie Mullican

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One little "thank you" just wouldn't suffice when someone does something so thoughtful and nice! Thank you for all the cards and the lovely pink roses. Eunice Christian

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During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us... Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered by the family of Frank Fisher

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APPOINTMENTS FOR AUG. 30 & SEPT. 2, 1970
11:00 A. M. AUG. 30, 1970 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

David Stiles --Rickey Prince Cecil Cantrell
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Kenneth Lee --Terry Warren Wayne Tubbs
Rodney Reynolds-Kenneth Woods Donald Griffith
Carl Taylor --Douglas Hendrixson
Eugene Wilcher-Joe Wilkinson

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

David Stiles Rickey Prince
WEDNESDAY NIGHT SEPT. 2, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- David Stiles
Lead Prayer ---- Henry Smith
Closing Prayer ---- Barnes Baker

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PROUD PARENTS: *****

Clyde and Linda Pennington are the proud
parents of a son born August 22. He weighed
8 lbs and 4oz. Sis. Eva Whiteaker is the happy
maternal grandparent. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Smartt's (Aug. 24-30); Bro. J. R. Boren is the
speaker. Time 7:30 p. m. each evening.
Shockley (Aug. 23-); Bro. Bob Wilhite is the
speaker. Time 7:30 p. m. each evening.

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AUGUST 26, 1970

THE LAW OF KINDNESS

The thirty-first chapter of Proverbs is noted for the qualities of a righteous woman. "Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies." (Proverbs 31:10.) Yet, all of these attributes are strikingly broad in their scope. The principles apply with equal force to man and child. One of her good traits which should be coveted by all is phrased in these words: "...in her tongue is the law of kindness." (Proverbs 31:26b.)

Law here means rule of action. Her whole life is governed by the principles of kindness. Since the tongue is the hardest of all the members to control, and it is controlled by the law of kindness, then all of her being is brought under this sweet law.

All of us agree that this old world of ours certainly needs more kindness today. Even members of the church need to practice this golden law far more. All too often, many utter quick harsh words, and thereby pass up the opportunity to show kindness and yet feel that others should show more kindness to them. It is one of the Christian virtues and is necessary to Christ-like living. Paul said, "Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering." (Colossians 3:12.) Emphasis mine.

The essence of love is described by this word. In 1 Corinthians 13: 4 the apostle wrote "Charity (love) suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up." when we truly love our fellowman, kindness will always be evident

One has rightly said that kindness is the language that even the brutes understand.

The inspired apostle Paul exhorted the Ephesian Christians, "And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." (Ephesians 4:32.)

Let us determine as Christians that we shall practice the law of kindness day by day and thereby please our Lord and help our neighbor

MEETING AT CHESTNUT GROVE: we had a good meeting at Chestnut Grove. One precious soul responded to heaven's invitation being restored. We express sincere THANKS and appreciation to those brethren who filled-in for me while away.

OUR SICK:

Bro. Dewey Cantrell has returned home from Warren County Hospital and is improving. Sis. Eula Foster was not as well over the week-end. She is suffering considerably.

Sis. Jewell Duggin has returned home from Mid-state Baptist Hospital. She is about the same. Little Julie Griffith was sick part of last week. She is better.

Bro. James Blanks is doing as well as could be expected in Vanderbilt Hospital following surgery last Wednesday.

Sis. Julie Grizzell has shown little improvement in Rutherford County Hospital the past few days. An earlier report stated she had been released from the hospital. This was a mistake. We were misinformed.

Sis. Magdalene Taylor, mother of sis. Barbara Woods, had surgery last Thursday in Donelson Hospital. She is thought to be doing as well as could be expected. A card or letter will reach her at room 109, Donelson Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee 37214

Sis. Velma Bennett has returned from Rutherford County Hospital to the home of her daughter's, Mrs. Louise Blankenship. Her eye is doing nicely, but she developed a severe cold while in the hospital.

Mrs. Kieth (Agnes) Page had surgery in Mid-state Baptist Hospital last week. She has returned to her home in Kentucky and is improving.

Bro. John Wood has not been well for the past several days.

It was certainly good to have sis. Connie Phillips, her daughter and family in the worship Sunday morning. It was good to observe firsthand the remarkable progress she has made following her surgery some months ago. She expects to make her home near her daughter in Fort Payne, Alabama in the future.

THANK YOU NOTE:

A special thanks to all the men who worked so hard for me Saturday. It will always be remembered with deep gratitude.

Elsie Fisher

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Canned Turnip Greens

APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 6 & 9, 1970
11:00 A. M. SEPT. 6, 1970 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

John Wood --Peyton Greene Fuston Womack

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Fate Cantrell-Lester Smartt Hollie Wilcher

Joe Rigsby --Jim Cantrell Frank Fisher

R. L. Wilkinson-Marion Jones

W. E. Neal --A. A. Allison

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Morris Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SEPTEMBER 9, 1970 7:30 P.M.

Lead Singing ---- Carl Newby

Lead Prayer ---- John R. Porter

Closing Prayer ---- Floyd Harris

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THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Vienna Sausage

Let us remember that Christ has no feet but our feet to go on missions of mercy. He has no lips but our lips to speak the message of His Gospel. He has no hands but our hands to minister to the needs of life, for the word of God still reveals itself through human hands and human hearts.

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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WEDNESDAY

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SEPTEMBER 2, 1970

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Malburn Womack
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter

Loretta

to

Mr. Danny Michael Sharp

on Sunday afternoon, the sixth of September

One thousand nine hundred and seventy

at half after three o'clock

Love-Cantrell Chapel

McMinnville, Tennessee

Reception following the ceremony at Central
Church of Christ *****

IS LOVE BLIND?

IS love blind? Our cynical friends tell us it is. But I do not agree. Love is the ONLY thing that SEES! Where would YOU be today if SOMEone who loved you did not see things in you nobody else saw? WHO but your mother thought you were the finest baby ever born? And WHY did she have faith in you when NO ONE else did? Because LOVE "SAW!" Then the best girl in the world said she'd marry you--even though her friends asked one another, "WHAT did SHE see in HIM?" LOVE "SAW!" When things were so black you even lost faith in yourself, a great-hearted man or woman became your friend and pulled you through. Why? Because LOVE "SAW!" There is something fine and big in EVERY ONE of us, but ONLY THOSE WHO LOVE can SEE IT! WHO can say LOVE is BLIND! Remember the words of Paul, "And now abideth faith, hope, charity (love), these three; but the greatest of these is charity (love). (1 Corinthians 13:13.)

WEDDING BELLS:

Philip Gentry and Diane Prater were united in marriage Friday evening August 28. We wish for them many long, happy and useful years together. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

OUR SICK:

Sis. Eula Foster has shown some improvement. Sis. Julie Grizzell remains in a serious condition in Rutherford County Hospital. Bro. James Blanks has returned home from Vand-erbilt Hospital for a few days. Sis. Magdalene Taylor is at the home of an aunt in Donelson and is improving. Carol Sue Taylor is in McMinnville Rest Home and is adjusting well. Sis. Mollie Dotson doesn't seem to make any improvement. Sis. Velma Bennett is at the home of her daughter's, Mrs. Louise Blankenship and is improving nicely.

SYMPATHY:

We express sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of sis. Myrtle Turner. She was a sister-in-law of sis. Emma Turner. Funeral and burial was Sunday afternoon.

THANK YOU NOTES:

Thanks to the ladies Bible class for the pretty flowers and cards, also for the visits --all will be remembered.

Charles Dewey Cantrell

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Thanks for the cards and visits during my recent stay in the hospital, also to the ladies Bible class for the flowers. I'm home now and doing fine.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cantrell

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Trousdale (Aug. 30-Sept.6); Bro. Leo Patton is the speaker. Time--7:30 p. m. nightly
Centertown (Aug.30-Sept.6); Bro. Alvin Barry is the speaker. Time--7:30 p. m. nightly
White's Chapel (Aug.31-Sept.6); Bro. Jack Reed is the speaker. Time--7:30 p. m. nightly

APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 13 & 16, 1970
11:00 A. M. SEPT. 13, 1970 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Clyde Christian--Oliver Warren John R. Porter

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Floyd Harris --Gilbert Davis David Stiles

Dewey Gribble--Robert Cantrell Carl Taylor

Henry Smith --Roy Hardcastle

Hobert Griffith-Barnes Baker

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Donald Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SEPT. 16, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer ---- Oliver Warren

Closing Prayer ---- Cecil Cantrell

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YOUNG MEN IN SERVICE: *****

David Hennessee entered the armed service recently. He is undergoing training at Fort Campbell, Kentucky and is doing well. He expects to be there for a few weeks.

Recent word comes from Terry Womack from Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam where he has been for some time. He seems to be doing well under pre-vailing circumstances.

Our thoughts, prayers and good wishes continue with these young men. *****

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SEPTEMBER 9, 1970

THE REAL AND THE COUNTERFEIT

Once a man became so skilled in the art of making artificial bees, that soon not even he could tell the artificial from the real ones. He challenged all to try to distinguish the difference. Everyone failed until one day a stranger accepted the challenge. On the day of the test, the stranger easily told the difference between the REAL and COUNTERFEIT bees. He placed a bit of honey on a saucer. The real bees couldn't resist it...It had no appeal for the artificial bees. The COUNTERFEIT BEES continued to fly around the room.

So it is with REAL CHRISTIANS...As the REAL BEES loved the honey, and would not miss the opportunity to get some, so the REAL CHRISTIAN will not miss an opportunity TO BE PRESENT AT BIBLE STUDY AND WORSHIP! It is always easy to detect the real Christian from the counterfeit ones, because they gather where the GOSPEL IS LOVED, STUDIED and PREACHED!

***** --selected.
ARE YOU A SPARKPLUG?

Are you a sparkplug of zeal in this congregation? Do you help provide the "get-up-and-go" of enthusiasm in the work of the church? Do you boost and bolster the weaker members? Is your outlook optimistic and hopeful? When others are distraught and discouraged do you always see the possibilities and potentialities?

Do you really want to be a SPARKPLUG in the work of the Lord?

Read the following scriptures! Meditate on them! Do something about these scriptures!

"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, ACCORDING TO THE POWER THAT WORKETH IN US." (Ephesians 3:20.) Emphasis mine. "IF GOD BE FOR US, WHO CAN BE AGAINST US?" (Romans 8:31.)

"NOT SLOTHFUL IN BUSINESS; FERVENT IN SPIRIT; SERVING THE LORD; REJOICING IN HOPE; PATIENT IN TRIBULATION; CONTINUING INSTANT IN PRAYER;" (Romans 12:11-12.)

Put new life and enthusiasm in this con-

YOUTH MEETING at Bonner Church of Christ Saturday evening September 12--7:00 p.m. L... J...s V...ive... will follow the service. Center will follow the service.

gregation! Start with yourself! Become a SPARK-PLUG!

"SHOWERTIME"

To ALL LADIES at Bybee's
It's Miscellaneous Showertime

for
Mrs. Jennie (Riddle) Watson

at
Bybee's Fellowship Room

on
Thursday, Sept. 10, 1970

at
7:30 P. M.

WEDDING BELLS: *****
Don Wylie and Kathy Whiteaker were united in marriage Saturday afternoon September 5.
Danny Sharp and Loretta Womack were united in marriage Sunday afternoon September 6.

We sincerely wish for these couples a long, happy and useful life together. CONGRATULATIONS!

OUR SICK: *****
Sis. Eula Foster seems to be a little better.
Sis. Magdalene Taylor is improving in Donelson Hospital. Her room number is 130.
Sis. Nannie Atnip is in Lively Heights Rest Home. Her condition is about the same.
Sis. Julie Grizzell is not doing to well.
Sis. Eunice Christian is about the same.

PROUD PARENTS:
Mr. and Mrs. Roland (Phyllis) Gann are the proud parents of a daughter born Tuesday September 1. She weighed 5lbs and 10oz and has been named Donna Michell. Sis. Francis Cantr-ell is the happy maternal great grand-mother. CONGRATULATIONS!!! *****

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Canned Apples

APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 20 & 23, 1970
11:00 A. M. SEPT. 20, 1970 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Morris Griffith--Joe T. Cantrell Joe Wilkinson
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

J. E. Ferrell--J. B. Gribble Rodney Reynolds
Milton Sharp--Winfrey Hennessee
Kenneth Lee --Fuston Womack Wayne Tubbs
Cornelius Curtis--Buell Warren

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Rodney Reynolds Danny Sharp
WEDNESDAY NIGHT SEPT. 23, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- David Stiles
Lead Prayer ----- Cecil Cantrell
Closing Prayer ---- Donald Griffith

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THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Corn

The spread of the gospel has been delegated to man. If men are saved from sin, it will be by the gospel (Rom. 1:16). Thus, God has made us responsible not only for the proclamation of the gospel, but of the soul of man as well. (Ezek. 3: 17-21.)

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SEPTEMBER 16, 1970

THE INEVITABLE GOD

The inspired writer of the Hebrew letter says, "Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do." (Hebrews 4: 13.)

Observe the writer says that everything is naked and opened unto the eyes of God. We wear clothing so that we do not appear as we are to men. We may put on a cloak of righteousness and deceive man, but we appear before God as we really are. The word rendered "opened" is "laid open" in the revision. The word has a literal meaning pertaining to the throat and was used originally to describe the action of the wrestler as he twisted the neck to expose his opponents throat. The word was also used to describe the skinning of the animal--thus exposing the body. The lesson is that we are fully exposed before God. God sees beyond our outer conduct and appearances.

Because of the allurements and deceptive nature of sin, man tries to avoid God. Adam and Eve attempted to do so in the beautiful garden of Eden. They tried to hide from God. "And they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden." (Gen. 3:8.) Emphasis mine. Jonah tried to flee from the presence of the Lord. "But Jonah rose up to flee unto Tarshish from the presence of the Lord, and went down to Joppa; and he found a ship going to Tarshish: so he paid the fare thereof, and went down into it, to go with them unto Tarshish from the presence of the Lord." (Jonah 1:3.) Neither Jonah, nor anyone else can flee from the presence of Jehovah. Remember God is omnipresent. Multitudes today live empty lives trying to find satisfaction in earthly things and seeking perhaps unconsciously to avoid God. They bury themselves in a thousand pursuits and can offer a hundred excuses to evade the things of God.

It is said, "At some time or other, a man

must stop running from himself and his God--possibly because there is just no other place to run to." Analyze your life. Are you trying to avoid God? Are you refusing to obey the gospel? Do you seek excuses to keep from assembling?

We are not fooling God. We may think we have avoided Him in life, but there is the inevitable meeting in Judgment. Repentance may be hard, but it is easier than running now and to be ruined for all eternity. The wise man says, "The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good." (Proverbs 15:3.) *****

OUR SICK:

Sis. Eula Baker entered River Park Hospital Saturday for Medical treatment.
Sis. Ola Baker fell and dislocated a shoulder and was in the hospital over-night. She is now with her daughter in Murfreesboro.
Sis. Aggie Bell Miller had surgery on one eye Friday in Mid-state Baptist Hospital. She expected to have surgery on the other eye Monday. Her room number is 7107N. She is doing as well as could be expected.
Sis. Myrtle Medlen was sick and unable to be in the services Sunday.
Sis. Nannie Atnip has been moved to Seal's Rest Home.
Sis. Magdalene Taylor has shown improvement and has returned from the hospital to the home of her aunt's in Donelson.
Bro. Henry Smith was sick part of last week. He is better and was able to be in the services Sunday.
It was good to see bro. Dewey Cantrell able to be in the worship Sunday morning.

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. Gentry Bratten. He was a brother of bro. Lemmie Bratten. Funeral and burial was Saturday in Detroit.

Also to the family and relatives of Mr. Sharp Cheatham. He was an uncle of sis. Ruby Smith. Funeral and burial was Sunday afternoon in Smithville.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 27 & 30, 1970
 11:00 A. M. SEPT. 27, 1970 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Donald Griffith--Rodney Reynolds Lester Smartt
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Terry Warren --Eugene Wilcher Woodrow Glenn
 David Stiles --Douglas Hendrixson
 Rickey Prince--Kenneth Woods Clyde Christ-
 Carl Taylor --Wayne Tubbs ian

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT SEPT. 30, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Wilkinson
 Lead Prayer ---- Morris Griffith
 Closing Prayer ---- R. L. Wilkinson
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 es is to begin with a closed mind. To one who
 thus approaches the Bible, the book becomes a
 closed volume. Our minds should be kept open
 to conviction, and we should be willing to li-
 sten to the evidence presented by proper aut-
 horities.

Many religious people who are honest have
 never taken the time to make a careful invest-
 igation of the teaching of the Bible on their
 religious practices. They have accepted the
 teachings of men in the matter. Their faith is
 not resting on the power of God, but in the
 wisdom of man. *****

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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	-----	7:30 P. M.
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SEPTEMBER 23, 1970

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Those who were in perfect attendance for the month of August:

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Shirley Tubb and Linda Smith

Brent Cantrell, Diana Taylor and Brenda Lance

PRE-SCHOOL - Taught by sis. Lucille Newby and sis. Patricia Merritt

Davy Griffith, Missy Henderixson and Carla Wood

1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Barbara Woods

Lisa Fults, Marlene Lance, Mike Lee and John Tubb

2ND GRADE - Taught by Lennie Ruth Smith

Jane Eaton, Ronnie Gribble, Stanley Martin, Zachary Merritt and Leslie Mitchell

3RD GRADE - Taught by sis. Violet Greene

Beverly Fults, Greg Martin and Dwayne Woods

4TH GRADE - Taught by sis. Jane Wilkinson

Darrell Merritt and Cynthia Woods

5TH & 6TH GRADES - Taught by sis. Ruth Newby and sis. Mary Wilkinson

Jeffrey Eaton and Brett Merritt

7TH & 8TH GRADE GIRLS - Taught by sis. Elsie Fisher and sis. Beatrice Rigsby

Ann Brooks, Regina Cantrell, Glenda Martin, Valerie McPherson and Karen Sharp

CONGRATULATIONS...boys and girls...continue in the good work!!! *****

"GOING ON UNTO PERFECTION"

In the sixth chapter of Hebrews verse one we read, "Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God." Observe the phrase, "Let us go on unto perfection." The inspired writer, whom we believe to be the apostle Paul, lifts up a challenging ideal. He does not exhort us to profess it, but to "go on" to it. We cannot escape its insistent plea. The conviction abides that somehow, somewhere, at some time we must be our best. The good and the better are made possible only in our struggle for the best. The significant question is not, are you perfect? But do we want to be, and are you "going on" to it?

This issue of the banner was edited early and does not contain all the "news items" set our lit. bei in 305. me ng Sm, a C ch -- Ch--t, Smyrna, Tennessee (September 20-26).)

We gain every thing by "going on." It makes possible the impossible. Lofty ideals invite failures, but they are failures worthy to be sought. We are to be judged not noly by what we have done, but also by what we wanted to do and tried to do. Our ideals are the measure of our lives. *****

OUR SICK:

Sis. Eula Baker is improving.

Sis. Ola Baker is some better.

Sis. Aggie Bell Miller was doing as well as could be expected following eye-surgery accord-ing to last report we have.

Sis. Myrtle Medlen is feeling some better.

Sis. Magdalene Taylor has returned home fol-lowing surgery in Donelson hospital and is im-proving. Carol Sue is now at home also.

Sis. Eula Foster is slowly improving.

Sis. Jewell Duggin doesn't seem to make much progress.

Sis. Nannie Atnip continues to be about the same. *****

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. Emil Case. He was a brother of sis. Nora Carter. Funeral and burial was Saturday. *****

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Garden Peas

THE PROPER APPROACH TO BIBLE STUDY

Time and effort are often wasted because of the failure on the part of many to understand the proper approach to the study of the word of the Lord. Much of the so-called Bible study is no more than Bible reading. It is "at sun-dry times and divers manners" that many read God's word. They know not why they have read it, and they know not what they have read when they have finished. Many know not where to read to find the information that "pertaineth unto life and godliness." Since the Bible not only contains the words of God, but also God's final revelation, we should study it with reverence and with a receptive heart.

Study the Bible with an open mind. This is the only profitable approach. To study the Bi-ble with our minds made up as to what it teach-

APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 4 & 7, 1970
11:00 A. M. OCT. 4, 1970 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Noel Foster --John Wood Cecil Cantrell

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Lester Smartt--Clyde Christian Carl Taylor

Jim Cantrell --Fate Cantrell Terry Warren

Marion Jones --R. L. Wilkinson

Gilbert Davis--Dewey Gribble

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joc Tom Cantrell Morris Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OCT. 7, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ----- Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer ----- Jim Cantrell

Closing Prayer ----- Rodney Reynolds

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

THE RECORD: *****

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.

9/27 218 228 155 \$484.83 9/23 116

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Green Beans

MEETING AT SMYRNA: *****

We had a fine meeting at Smyrna. Three precious souls responded to heaven's invitation being restored. It was thought that much good was accomplished. We express sincere THANKS and APPRECIATION to those brethren who filled in for me in the pulpit and Bible classes. We know they did a good job.

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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Evening Worship ----- 6:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All ----- 7:30 P. M.



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SEPTEMBER 30, 1970

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Those who were in perfect attendance for the month of September:

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Shirley Tubb and Linda Smith

Brent Cantrell, Julie Griffith, Scotty Griffith and Diana Taylor

PRE-SCHOOL - Taught by sis. Lucille Newby and sis. Patricia Merritt

Davy Griffith, Missy Hendrixson, Suzanne Moore, Bill Sparkman and Carla woods

1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Barbara Woods
Lisa Fults, Marlene Lance, Mike Lee and John Tubb

2ND GRADE - Taught by Lennie Ruth Smith
Dwayne Brooks, Jane Eaton, Ronny Gribble, Jerrel Higgins, Stanley Martin, Zachary Merritt, Jennie Moore, Yalta Sparkman and Daryl Wilkin-son

3RD GRADE - Taught by sis. Violet Greene
Beverly Fults, Greg Martin, Stephen Wilkinson and Dwayne Woods

4TH GRADE - Taught by sis. Jane Wilkinson
Pamela Cantrell, Freddie Duncan, Darrell Merritt and Cynthia Woods

5TH & 6TH GRADES - Taught by sis. Ruth Newby and sis. Mary Wilkinson
Jeffrey Eaton, Brett Merritt, Steve Smith and Kevin Wilkinson

7TH & 8TH GRADE GIRLS - Taught by sis. Elsie Fisher and sis. Beatrice Rigsby

Ann Brooks, Regina Cantrell, Vickie Higgins, Glenda Martin and Karen Sharp

CONGRATULATIONS...boys and girls...keep up the good work. *****

THANK YOU NOTES:

I would like to thank every one for the nice cards and phone calls while I was in the hospital. Also to the ladies Bible class for the pretty flowers. Mrs. Velma Bennett

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation for the flowers sent to my brother's funeral. Also to the ladies Bible class for the sympathy card. Lemmie Bratten

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the prayers, nice cards, phone

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS: Woodbury (Sept. 27-Oct. 4); Bro. Billy Newby is the speaker. Time 10:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

Stewart's Chapel (Sept. 27-30); Bro. N. Moody speaker: Time--7:30 p. m..

calls and pretty flowers while I was in the hospital. They mean so much to me.

Mrs. Aggie Belle Miller

"SHOWERTIME"

To ALL LADIES at Bybee's

It's Miscellaneous Showertime

for

Philip and Diane Gentry

at

Bybee's Fellowship Room

on

Saturday, October 3, 1970

at

7:30 P. M.

FOUR SICK: *****

Sis. Jewell Duggin is doing well after surgery last Wednesday in River Park Hospital.

Sis. Clemmie West is critically ill in Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Nannie Atnip is quite sick in Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Eula Baker was transferred from River Park Hospital to Mid-state Baptist Hospital on Friday. She was not doing well on Monday.

Sis. Magdalene Taylor is doing fine at home.

Sis. Eula Foster continues to improve.

Bro. John Robert Porter was sick part of last week. He is better and able to be out again.

Bro. Dewey Cantrell is not showing much improvement.

Bro. Joe Cantrell has not been as well the past few weeks and is unable to work due to the condition of his foot.

Sis. Aggie Belle Miller continues to improve.

Sis. Eva Whiteaker was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 11 & 14, 1970
 11:00 A. M. OCT. 11, 1970 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Floyd Harris --John R. Porter Joe T. Cantrell
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Dewey Gribble--Robert Cantrell Wayne Tubb
 Henry Smith --Roy Hardcastle Rodney Reynolds
 Hobert Griffith-Barnes Baker
 Oliver Warren--w. E. Neal

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Buell Warren Donald Griffith
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT OCT. 14, 1970 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack
 Lead Prayer ---- Henry Smith
 Closing Prayer ---- Noel Foster
 THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485
 OUR GOD: *****

God is our friend. He is merciful and kind to all men. It is not His will that one of His little ones should perish. God is good to the evil and the ungrateful. He is merciful to people who ignore him, disobey him, and try to defeat His purposes on earth. He sends His rain on the just and the unjust. God is wonderfully loving and kind to all His children. He cares for every individual. His love is as broad as humanity. There is no forgotten man in the mind and heart of God. Let us worship and serve Him faithfully and loyally.

~~Houston Stiles, minister and editor~~

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Morning Worship	-----	11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship	-----	6:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	-----	7:30 P. M.
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OCTOBER 7, 1970

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR AUGUST, 1970

Balance on hand July 31, 1970	---	\$79.24
Collections:		
August 2	---	451.30
August 9	---	501.52
August 16	---	462.00
August 23	---	605.69
August 30	---	458.07
Cont. East End (Radio)---		20.00
Cont. Highschool Class---		6.38
Cont. V. B. S.	---	26.60
Total	---	<u>\$2,610.80</u>

Disbursements:

Houston Stiles	---	\$500.00
Mildred Glenn	---	75.00
Cloverleaf Service Station	---	5.60
Kirby's Pure Service	---	9.85
Coca-Cola Bottling Co.	---	44.20
Community Towel Service	---	15.40
Water & Sewer Dept.	---	11.17
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.	---	2.35
Harold N. Roney	---	35.00
McMinnville Electric System	---	76.57
General Telephone Co.	---	10.21
Radio Station WAKI	---	175.00
Northwest Alabamian	---	35.15
Philips & Parsley Mobil Station---		8.75
City Bank & Trust Co. (Bond sink. fund)	--	910.00
City Bank & Trust Co.	---	85.00
Farrar Construction Co.	---	414.88
Total	---	<u>\$2,414.13</u>

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)---		\$2,610.80
Less disbursements	---	<u>2,414.13</u>
Balance on hand	---	\$ 196.67

Balance on hand August 31, 1970--- \$196.67

THANK YOU NOTE:

To each and everyone of you... To all who had a part... This special message comes today... To thank you from the heart. You brought a lot of pleasure and the biggest "thank you" sent couldn't put in words how much your thoughtfulness has meant! Joe A. Cantrell and family

OUR SICK:

Sis. Jewell Duggin has returned home from River Park Hospital and is improving.
Sis. Nannie Atnip has shown slight improvement in Warren County Hospital.
Sis. Eula Baker was feeling a little better in Mid-state Baptist Hospital on Monday.
Sis. Delia Whiteaker was sick part of last week. She is feeling some better.
Sis. Eva whiteaker has not been well the past few days.
Ero. Roy Hardcastle has been sick recently. He is better and able to be out again.
Bro. Joe Cantrell remains confined to his home due to the condition of his foot.
Sis. J. E. Reynolds, mother of bro. Rodney Reynolds, is doing fine after surgery in Ruth-erford County Hospital.
It was good to see sis. Eula Foster and bro. Dewey Cantrell able to be in the worship Sunday morning. *****

SYMPATHY:

We express sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of sis. Clemmie West. Funeral and burial was Saturday afternoon.

Also to the family and relatives of Miss Mason, who was killed in an automobile accident Saturday night. She was a great-niece of bro. Dewey Gribble. Funeral and burial was Monday at Sparta. *****

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
10/4	209	236	129	\$484.00	9/30	129

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Black-eyed Peas

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Bethlehem (Oct. 4-10); Bro. Billy Reed is the speaker. Time--7:30 p. m. each evening
Walling (Oct. 5-11); There is a different speaker each evening. A list of the speakers and the subjects they will discuss is posted on the bulletin board. Time--7:00 p. m. each evening. *****

"May it be our planned procedure to be the best and to do the best and let the recognition take care of itself." *****

APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 18 & 21, 1970.
11:00 A. M. OCT. 18, 1970 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Carl Newby --Fuston Womack Joe Wilkinson

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Winfrey Hennessee-J.B. Gribble Buell Warren

Joe T. Cantrell--Kenneth Lee Lynder Holmes

J. E. Ferrell --Cornelius Curtis

Milton Sharp --Morris Griffith

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Rodney Reynolds Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OCT. 21, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ----- David Stiles

Lead Prayer ----- Cecil Cantrell

Closing Prayer ----- Carl Newby

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SCATTER SUNSHINE

Be generous with smiles and kindly words, if with nothing else. That which costs the least is often most valuable in this strange world. And kind words and gentle acts of sympathy have a way of reflecting that and many a time it has rewarded the giver a thousand-fold. It is a great thing to remember peacefully at eventide that some burdened heart has blessed you during the day for a timely word of cheer or a gleam of light of encouragement.

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

Resident phone 473-8685

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Bible School ----- 10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship ----- 11:00 A. M.

Evening Worship ----- 6:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All ----- 7:30 P. M.



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OCTOBER 14, 1970

OFF TO COLLEGE:

The following young people from among us either returned to college, or began their college studies recently:

David Lipscomb College - Carol Glenn, Joel Greene and Carl Douglas Newby

Tennessee Technological University - Gail Cope

Columbia at Lebanon - Philip Gentry

These fine young people are greatly missed in the home and the services. Our thoughts, prayers and good wishes are with them while away. *****

OUR SICK:

Sis. J. E. Reynolds has returned home from Rutherford County Hospital and is improving.

Sis. Nannie Atnip continues to be about the same in Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Eula Baker returned home Saturday from Mid-state Baptist Hospital and is improving.

Bro. Loyd Elrod, brother of sis. Nora Lee Grif-fith and sis. Dorothy Foster, suffered a heart-attack last Wednesday and was carried im-mediately to River Park Hospital. He is a little better.

Bro. Dewey Gribble received medical treatment in River Park Hospital the latter part of the week. He is feeling some better at home.

Sis. Julia Grizzell was moved from Rutherford County Hospital to McMinnville Rest Home recently. She has shown slight improvement.

Sis. Sertie Gribble is sick with severe cold.

Sis. Delia Whiteaker is not any better.

Sis. Eunice Christian is about as usual.

Sis. Ada Martin, aunt of sis. Violet Greene is receiving medical treatment in River Park Hos-pital. She is quite sick.

Sis. Jewell Duggin continues to improve at home

Bro. Dewey Cantrell was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

Bro. Joe Cantrell continues to be about the same. *****

THANK YOU NOTES:

The family of Emil T. Case acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

Just a little note to tell you how very much we appreciate all the beautiful wedding gifts we received from you. Thank you!

Loretta and Danny Sharp

PROUD PARENTS:

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pennington are the proud parents of a son born on October 9. He weighed 6lbs and 7oz. Sis. Bernice Fults is the happy paternal grand-mother. Congratulations!!

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Lima Beans

THE RECORD: *****

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
10/11	200	220	136	\$460.65	10/7	145

YOUTH MEETING:

There will be a "youth meeting" at Armstrong Church of Christ Saturday evening October 17 beginning at 5:00 p. m.. The meeting will consist of a period of recreation, short service and fellowship. Bro. Charles Wallace will be the speaker. Everyone is invited.

HE KNEW HIS SHEEP

The teacher said, "John, if your father had twenty sheep and one was to jump over a fence, how many would be left in the field? John answered, "None." "I am surprised that you do not know your arithmetic better, John," said the teacher. "I may not know much about arithmetic," said John, "but I know something about sheep. If one sheep jumps over a fence, all the rest will follow."

Men and women are much like sheep. What one does the rest will do. Others are looking to us, watching what we do. If we do well, so will they. If we go wrong, they will follow. Let us keep the signboard pointing in the right direction. Isaiah knew something about sheep when he said, "All we like sheep have gone astray." Yes, we usually follow the crowd, but we don't like to admit it.

APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 25 & 28, 1970
 11:00 A. M. OCT. 25, 1970 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Clyde Christian--Floyd Harris Woodrow Glenn
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Gilbert Davis --Dewey Gribble Wayne Tubbs
 Robert Cantrell--Claude Cathcart
 Roy Hardcastle --Henry Smith Kenneth woods
 L. A. Cantrell --Jim Tramel

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 J. E. Ferrell --Milton Sharp
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT OCT. 28, 1970 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ----- Joe Wilkinson
 Lead Prayer ----- Carl Newby
 Closing Prayer ----- Lynder Holmes
 THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

THINGS WE NEED TO LEARN

Never waste time. This perhaps is one of the most difficult virtues to acquire. But a well spent day is a source of pleasure. To be constantly employed, and ever asking what shall I do is the secret of much goodness and happiness. Then, be prompt, decisively and per-severe. If you are interrupted in the task before you momentarily, be amiable and return to the work unruffled. Finish carefully. These are signs of a virtuous soul. May we use time constructively. Then, we shall be blessed and be a blessing! *****

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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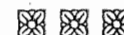
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LORD'S DAY

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Bible School	-----	10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship	-----	11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship	-----	6:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	-----	7:30 P. M.
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OCTOBER 21, 1970

OUR SICK:

Sis. Wilda Mae Perter had minor surgery on a foot last week. She is improving.

Bro. Loyd Elrod is making some progress in River Park Hospital.

Sis. Ada Martin continues to be quite sick in River Park hospital.

Sis. Nannie Atnip is quite sick in Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Nora Lee Griffith was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness. She is feeling some better.

Little Julie Griffith had minor surgery last Thursday morning. She is doing fine.

Sis. Eula Baker is slowly improving.

Bro. and sis. Dewey Gribble are some better and were able to be in the services Sunday.

Ronny Gribble has chicken pox. He is doing fine.

Sis. Doris Smith had surgery in Park View Hospital recently. She is at home and doing fine.

Bro. Winfrey Hennessee was scheduled to enter Warren County Hospital Monday for surgery on Tuesday.

It was good to see bro. Dewey Cantrell, sis. Olivia Cantrell, sis. Eula Foster, sis. Willie Fuston and sis. Aggie Belle Miller able to be in the worship Sunday morning.

Bro. Joe Cantrell continues to be about the same.

THANK YOU NOTE:

I wish to express thanks and appreciation for the cards, prayers and phone calls during my recent stay in the hospital. Also to the ladies Bible class. They have meant so much to me.

Mrs. Magdalene Taylor

NOTE TIME CHANGE:

Remember to run your clock back one hour Saturday night and you will have the correct time for all our services on Sunday. This will be a return to Central Standard Time.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Applesauce

THE RECORD:

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.
10/18 207 229 130 \$449.00 10/14 129

OPEN HOUSE AT DLC:

The Tenth Annual Open House is scheduled at David Lipscomb College on Sunday, October 25, 1970 from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. All are invited to come sometime during the afternoon.

In addition to the Open House, high school seniors are invited to Lipscomb on Saturday, October 24. Registration begins at 8:30 a. m.

SERVICE

Service! What a multitude of thoughts that one word implies! In the first place Scripture tells us God demands it and requires that service be rendered to Christ.

However, this does not mean that we gain nothing, for service ennobles life. I'm sure this recalls to mind some examples of how life has been enriched through serving another. Service exemplifies neighborliness. Remember the story given of the man who fell among thieves in Luke chapter ten and the aid given him by the good Samaritan. Need we think of these things as of happenings only in the days of Christ? Surely the very same circumstance will confront very, very few of us, but are there not other needs among our neighbors? Service is Christ-like. Service demonstrates love. After Peter had declared his love for Christ repeatedly in John chapter 21 he was told to "Feed my sheep". Have you noticed how much easier a task is when we are doing it for someone we love? Doing the work of the Lord here on earth--each of us in our own community--well demonstrates our love for Him. Do we love Him enough to witness, testify, and do the everyday tasks in a Christlike manner?

Service also lightens life's burdens. "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ." (Gal. 6:2.) Haven't we all rejoiced at some time when a friend has shared some deep trial or helped us overcome the obstacle? What a blessed privilege we have for service. Service! Not some outstanding feat in the eyes of the world; a drink of cold water given in humility is a blessed service in His sight. Let us endeavor to find the joy in service which is found by the faithful and indicated so often in the Sacred Book.

APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 1 & 4, 1970
 11:00 A. M. NOV. 1, 1970 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Donald Griffith--Rodney Reynolds Milton Sharp
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Wayne Tubbs --Rickey Prince John R. Porter
 Eugene Wilcher-David Stiles J. E. Ferrrell
 Kenneth Woods--Terry warren
 Douglas Hendrixson-Carl Taylor

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Joe Tom Cantrell Morris Griffith
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT NOV. 4, 1970 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ----- Fuston Womack
 Lead Prayer ----- Noel Foster
 Closing Prayer ----- Carl Newby
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 GOD'S SOLDIERS WIN

Men of God have never fought a losing battle. God's marching orders always lead to victory. The warfare against sin may not always be pleasant, but it always leads to victory if God's instructions are carefully followed. The Christian armor is complete and thoroughly furnishes the man of God unto every good work. The soldier, however, must keep his face toward the enemy. There is no protection provided for his back. God has no place for the coward in his army. "Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ."

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All ----- 7:30 P. M.



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OCTOBER 28, 1970

"SHOWERTIME"

To ALL LADIES at Bybee's

It's Miscellaneous Showertime

for

Mrs. Don Wylie (Kathy Whiteaker)

at

Bybee's Fellowship Room

on

Thursday, October 29, 1970

at

7:30 P. M.

SYMPATHY:

We express sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. Lannis Mayfield. He was an uncle of bro. Woodrow Glenn.

To the family and relatives of sis. Nannie Atnip. She was a member of this congregation.

To the family and relatives of bro. C. J. Prater. He was an uncle of sis. Earlene Ray.

THANK YOU NOTE:

Thanks for the cards and visits during my stay in the hospital. Also thanks to the ladies Bible class for the flower and card.

Winfrey Hennessee

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Peaches

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
10/25	211	226	134	\$481.00	10/21	110

"Unhappiness and discontent are within our selves and not in conditions about us. If we will change ourselves within, we may have the radiance of heaven about us."

OUR SICK:

Bro. Winfrey Hennessee has returned home from Warren County Hospital and is doing fine.

Bro. Loyd Elrod has returned home from River Park Hospital and is improving.

Sis. Ada Martin has been discharged from River Park Hospital.

Sis. Eula Baker is slowly improving at home.

Little Monica Leigh Moore has returned home from Rutherford County Hospital and is better.

Sis. Nora Lee Griffith is feeling some better.

It was good to see bro. Joe Cantrell, Ronny Gribble, sis. Otie Harris, sis. Wilda Mae Porter, sis. Flossie Warren, sis. Doris Smith able to be in the services Sunday.

PROUD PARENTS:

Otis and Patricia Merritt are the proud parents of a daughter born Monday, October 26. She weighed 7lbs and 7oz and has been named Cattie Joe. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

YOU MUST DO YOUR PART

No man can save himself from his sins, but everyone must turn to the Lord, in His appointed way, and look to him alone for salvation. The Lord Jesus Christ, and he alone, has authority to forgive sin and save souls.

In the conversion of man there must be cooperation between God and man. God presents the evidence to prove that Jesus Christ is His Son, but man does the believing. God offers the motive to induce man to repent, but man does the repenting. God persuades man to confess His Son, but man does the confessing. God appeals to man to be baptized, but man chooses to be baptized. God provides the straight and narrow path which leads to life everlasting, but man must walk in it.

Friend, will you heed the Gospel call, accept the overture of mercy through Him who loved you and gave Himself for you, and so accept and enjoy the redemption that is in Christ Jesus? "In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace." (Ephesians 1: 7.) Remember, All spiritual blessings are in Christ. (Ephesians 1: 3.)

APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 8 & 11, 1970.
11:00 A. M. NOV. 8, 1970. 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Morris Griffith--Carl Newby Joe T. Cantrell

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Cornelius Curtis--Winfrey Hennessee
Kenneth Lee --Lynder Holmes Rickey Prince
J. B. Gribble --Buell Warren David Stiles
Fuston Womack --Joe Wilkinson

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Donald Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT NOV. 11, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- David Stiles

Lead Prayer ---- Oliver Warren

Closing Prayer ---- Lynder Holmes

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THANK YOU NOTES (Cont'd.) *****

In a time like the loss of my brother we realize how much our friends mean to us. Thanks a lot for the beautiful flowers and also the nice cards I have received. Thanks again!

Sewell and Lula Woodlee

SYMPATHY: *****

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. Bernie Woodlee of Farmland, Indiana. He was a brother of brethren Sewell and Edward Woodlee. Interment was Thursday afternoon. *****

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Fruit Cocktail

GOSPEL MEETING AT MORRISON CHURCH OF CHRIST

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NOVEMBER 4, 1970

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1970

Balance on hand August 31, 1970	---	\$196.67
Collections:		
September 6	---	437.78
September 13	---	403.56
September 20	---	443.87
September 27	---	491.08
Cont. East End (Radio)---		20.00
Cont. 5th&6th Grade Class--		24.35
Cont. Highschool Class---		5.00
Credit by Ins. (Lightning damage)---		34.60
Total	---	<u>\$2,056.91</u>

Disbursements:		
Houston Stiles	---	\$400.00
Mildred Glenn	---	60.00
General Telephone Co.---		10.21
Water & Sewer Dept.	---	16.62
Tom Miller	---	35.00
McMinnville Electric System	---	83.72
Dillon Insurance Agency-		200.00
City Bank&Trust Co. (Bond sink.fund)	--	910.00
City Bank and Trust Co.	---	85.00
Kenwin Shops (Clothes D.Morgan)	---	42.42
King's Dept. Store (Clothes D.Morgan)-		19.79
Tenn. Orphan Home (Shoes D. Morgan)	--	30.00
Northwest Alabamian (Two months)---		56.20
Community Towel Service	---	15.71
Total	---	<u>\$1,964.67</u>

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)---		\$2,056.91
Less disbursements	---	<u>1,964.67</u>
Balance on hand	---	<u>\$ 92.24</u>

Balance on hand September 30, 1970 --- \$92.24

OUR SICK:

Bro. Dewey Cantrell underwent tests and x-rays in River Park Hospital last week. He was not feeling well over the weekend.

Bro. Thurman Stiles had surgery in Mid-state Baptist Hospital last Friday and is improving.

Mrs. Jennie Watson received medical treatment in Warren County Hospital last week.

It was good to see sis. Nora Lee Griffith able to be in the services Sunday.

Bro. Lester Smartt was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Those who were in perfect attendance for the month of October:

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Shirley Tubb and Linda Smith

Paula Campbell, Julie Griffith, Scottie Griffith and Deana Taylor.

PRE-SCHOOL - Taught by sis. Lucille Newby and sis. Patricia Merritt

Davy Griffith, Missy Hendrixson and Carla Woods

1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Barbara Woods

Nicky Campbell, Lisa Fults, Marlene Lance, Mike Lee, Keri Sullivan and John Tubb

2ND GRADE - Taught by Lennie Ruth Smith

Leslie Mitchell, Zachary Merritt, Yalta Sparkman and Daryl Wilkinson

3RD GRADE - Taught by sis. Violet Greene

Beverly Fults, Stephen Wilkinson and Dwayne Woods

4TH GRADE - Taught by sis. Jane Wilkinson

Pamela Cantrell, Darrell Merritt, Randy Wood and Cynthia Woods

5TH & 6TH GRADES - Taught by sis. Ruth Newby and sis. Mary Wilkinson

Randy Cantrell, Brett Merritt, Steve Smith, Jeff Tubb, Lisa Tubb and Kevin Wilkinson

7TH & 8TH GRADE GIRLS - Taught by sis. Elsie Fisher and sis. Beatrice Rigsby

Ann Brooks, Regina Cantrell and Karen Sharp

CONGRATULATIONS!!! boys and girls...continue the good work. *****

THANK YOU NOTES:

I wish to express thanks and appreciation for the cards, letters, prayers and phone calls during my recent illness. Also to the ladies Bible class for the flowers. They have meant so much to me. Eula Baker

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May I take this opportunity to say thanks for the beautiful flowers. It was so sweet of you to send them. May God bless each of you.

Love,

Wilda Porter

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
11/1	206	235	143	\$451.00	10/28	121

APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 15 & 18, 1970
11:00 A. M. NOV. 15, 1970 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Barnes Baker -- Milton Sharp John R. Porter
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Clyde Christian -- Joe Rigsby Carl Taylor
Edward Woodlee -- Fate Cantrell Terry Warren
Dewey Gribble -- Gilbert Davis
L. A. Cantrell -- Floyd Harris

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Rodney Reynolds Danny Sharp
WEDNESDAY NIGHT NOV. 18, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ----- Joe Wilkinson
Lead Prayer ----- Jim Cantrell
Closing Prayer ----- Rodney Reynolds

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"The Bible is the only source of all Christ-
-ian truth, the only rule for the Christian
life, the only book that unfolds to us the
realities of eternity. There is no book like
the Bible for excellent wisdom and use."

"The Bible is secure for all the future,
both against the attack of its foes and the
false defense of its friends; since it con-
tains the revelation of the kind of God whom
humanity needs."

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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Radio Program WAKI	8:00 A. M.
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Morning Worship	11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship	6:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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NOVEMBER 11, 1970

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR OCTOBER, 1970

Balance on hand September 30, 1970	---	\$92.24
Collections:		
October 4	---	478.70
October 11	---	469.65
October 18	---	449.61
October 25	---	485.71
Cont. East End (Radio)	---	20.00
Cont. Highschool Class	---	5.00
Total	---	<u>\$2,000.91</u>

Disbursements:		
Houston Stiles	---	\$400.00
Mildred Glenn	---	60.00
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.	---	5.50
Water & Sewer Dept.	---	11.09
General Telephone Co.	---	19.00
Dickey's Flowers	---	37.50
McMinnville Electric System	---	83.65
Dillon Insurance Agency	---	151.00
Radio Station WAKI (Two months)	---	175.00
Hobb's Tire Shop (Two tires bus)	---	99.90
City Bank & Trust Co. (Bond sink.fund)	--	910.00
Total	---	<u>\$1,952.64</u>

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)	---	\$2,000.91
Less disbursements	---	<u>1,952.64</u>
Balance on hand	---	<u>\$ 48.27</u>

Balance on hand October 31, 1970 --- \$48.27

Our Sick:

Bro. Lester Smartt was still unable to be in the services Sunday. He had been some better part of the past week.

Bro. Thurman Stiles returned home last Thursday from Mid-state Baptist Hospital and continues to improve.

Sis. Julia Grizzell is receiving medical treatment in Warren County Hospital.

Bro. Venus Cope entered River Park Hospital last Friday. He is not feeling well.

It was good to see sis. Jewell Duggin and bro. Dewey Cantrell able to be in the worship Sunday morning.

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of sis. Helen Barton of Huntsville, Alabama. She passed away Sunday morning of a heart attack. Interment was Tuesday. She was an aunt of sis. Pauline Greene.

THANK YOU NOTES:

To thank you for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated.

The family of Burney Woodlee

We shall always remember with deep gratitude your comforting expression of sympathy.

The family of Nannie Atnip

I wish to express thanks and appreciation for the prayers, beautiful cards, phone calls and visits during my recent illness and stay in the hospital. Also to the ladies Bible class for the pretty flowers and card. They mean so much to me.

Thurman Stiles

To The Ladies Bible Class:

To thank you and to say your thoughtfulness meant so much.

Sally Jo and Tony Cope

PROUD PARENTS:

Bro. and sis. Gordan Gaynon are the proud parents of a son born Wednesday, November 4. He weighed 8 lbs and 4 oz and has been named Timothy Gordan. Sis. Posie Mullican is the happy maternal grand-mother. CONGRATULATIONS!

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Sliced Pineapple

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
11/8	209	245	145	\$512.00	11/4	125

THREE DAY MEETING:

There will be a "three day meeting" held November 13-14-15 at Warren County Jr. High School Gym sponsored by the Mt. Leo Church of Christ. Brethren Jimmy Allen and George DeHoff will be the speakers. Details posted on the bulletin board for your convenience.

APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 22 & 25, 1970
11:00 A. M. NOV. 22, 1970 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Donald Griffith--Rodney Reynolds Milton Sharp

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Wayne Tubbs --Rickey Prince John R. Porter

Eugene Wilcher-David Stiles J. E. Ferrell

Kenneth Woods--Terry Warren

Douglas Hendrixson-Carl Taylor

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Milton Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT NOV. 25, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer ---- Noel Foster

Closing Prayer ---- Carl Newby

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NOT BURDENSOME

To one who appreciates the high honor of being a child of God, with deep love for the salvation of souls, the commandments of God are not grievous or burdensome. It is only the half-hearted Christian that complains about the exacting nature of church life. Service is pleasant for those who really love. The beloved apostle John said, "For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous (or burdensome). (1 John 5: 3.)

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Morning Worship	11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship	6:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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NOVEMBER 18, 1970

"WISDOM"

Knowledge is great, but to make the proper use of it is of supreme importance. All mankind should desire wisdom and understanding. "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding." (Prov. 3:13.) "For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it." (Prov. 8:11.)

Knowledge defined--it is primarily a seeking to know, an inquiry, investigation. Knowledge tells us what the facts are. But wisdom is more. Wisdom leads us to deal properly with the facts.

Wisdom is not knowledge. Our knowledge is our accumulation of facts and truths; wisdom is foresight and skill in the use of knowledge, or whatever means we have, to accomplish our purposes. The sinner is a fool because he will not use his ability and the means at hand to save himself.

No king ever ascended a throne under more favorable conditions and circumstances than did Solomon. The people were contented and happy. The nation was at peace. God granted him superior wisdom. And yet he failed miserably, and brought the nation of Israel to the verge of ruin. Apparently the great fame he gained early turned his head; his heathen wives, which he married in folly and disobedience, turned his heart from Jehovah to the basest sort of idolatry; and in his great ambition to make a glorious kingdom he lost sight of the rights and the welfare of the people, and burdened them to the point of revolt.

It was an unselfish thing for Solomon to pray for wisdom that he might know how to govern the people in justice. Later he became selfish, and used his kingly powers to gratify his selfish ambitions and fleshly lusts. Like many others, he thought gratifying the flesh brought happiness. He tried every avenue of indulgence. He even had seven hundred wives and three hundred concubines. "And whatsoever mine eyes desired I kept not from

them; I withheld not my heart from any joy." (Eccles. 2:10a.) In the long run selfishness does not bring happiness. Selfishness on the part of one or both has brought unhappiness and misery to many a husband and wife. The most selfish child in the family is the least happy. Selfishness finally sours a person, and makes him dissatisfied with everything and everybody. Solomon expressed what selfishness does to people when he said, "Therefore I hated life." (Eccles. 2:17a.) His works in the end gave him no satisfaction.

OUR SICK:

Bro. Venus Cope returned home from River Park Hospital Wednesday and was some better. Bro. James Bouldin returned home from River Park Hospital Thursday and was some better. Bro. and sis. Robert Wilkinson were unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness. Sis. Radie Beaty has been quite sick the past few days and unable to be in the services. Bro. Lester Smartt is feeling some better and was able to be in the services Sunday.

GOSPEL MEETING AT ARLINGTON CHURCH OF CHRIST (Nov. 16-22); Bro. Ernest Laws is the speaker. Time--7:00 p. m. each evening.

THREE DAY MEETING AT EAST END CHURCH OF CHRIST (Nov. 20-21-22); Bro. Athens Clay Pullias is the speaker. Time--7:30 p. m. each evening. Lessons will be on "Leadership In The Church!"

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Orange Juice

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
11/15	196	221	115	\$464.00	11/11	116

Someone has said: "The door between us and heaven cannot be opened if that between us and our fellowmen be shut. It is a part of our preparation for heaven that we should cultivate a kindly spirit while on earth, and be seeking opportunities to do good and scatter blessings."

"You will get no more out of life than you

APPOINTMENTS FOR NOV. 29 & DEC. 2, 1970
 11:00 A. M. NOV. 29, 1970 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Marion Jones--Jim Cantrell. . . Noel Foster

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

W. E. Neal --Earnes Baker . . . Joe Riggsby

R. L. Wilkinson-Milton Sharp Cecil Cantrell

L. A. Cantrell--J. E. Ferrell

Lester Smartt --Clyde Christian

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

David Stiles Rickey Prince

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEC. 2, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- David Stiles

Lead Prayer ---- Morris Griffith

Closing Prayer ---- Joe T. Cantrell

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None of us are compelled to follow Christ. That is a path we must choose for ourselves. The cross is not something laid upon us by compulsion. It is something that we voluntarily take upon ourselves. Jesus declared that no man took His life against His will, but He laid it down freely of Himself. The cross represents God's love for man and Christ's suffering to make that love real. So we who take the cross must likewise give life for life. "Who-soever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." (Mark 8: 34.) *****

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Morning Worship	-----	11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship	-----	6:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	-----	7:30 P. M.
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NOVEMBER 25, 1970

"JEHOVAH SEETH NOT AS MAN SEETH"

In 1 Samuel 16: 7 we read, "But the Lord (Jehovah) said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for THE LORD SEETH not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart." Observe the words, "Jehovah seeth not as man seeth." This is a fundamental truth taught abundantly throughout the Scripture. Many illustrations abound; we refer to three familiar ones.

Matt. 6:28-29: Here is the lily of the field and the glory of Solomon--wealth so abundant that silver was accounted as nothing, wisdom so great that peoples and kings of all the earth came to hear, power that even the most ambitious would not dare dream of Attaining. The queen of Sheba had heard of this splendor, but would not believe it until she came to see for herself. Then she exclaimed, "The half has not been told me, thy wisdom and thy prosperity exceed the fame which I heard." Man looks and says, "This is supreme!" God looks and then turns to the simple purity and life of the lily and says, "That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

Rev. 3:17: Here is a description of a church (Laodicea) that said, "I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing." But God looked upon them and said, "Thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked."

Luke 16:19-31: Man passes by and looks upon a beggar at a rich man's gate, desiring to be fed the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table, poor, ragged, full of sores which the dogs licked. Man's heart is moved with compassion. To him the poor beggar is in dire need and the rich man has no need. But God lifts the veil and lets us see that the great need of man is first spiritual, not physical.

It is regrettably true that many of God's people are blinded by selfishness, greed and

worldliness until they cannot see the great need of man, the responsibility that is ours, and the necessity of working while it is day. Remember Jesus said, "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work." (John 9:4.) (Emphasis mine.) But thanks be to God that by His grace there are those who see as God sees, and have willingly made great sacrifices. There are those who have given themselves and all that they hold dear in order to bear the message of salvation to a lost and dying world. Many have given of their time, ability and money to advance His cause upon earth among men. Thank God for these. May we exhort and encourage many more to do likewise.

THANKS:

A truck from Tennessee Orphan Home came Thursday morning and picked up a good supply of staple food items provided by the congregation over a period of time. We express THANKS and APPRECIATION to the congregation for making this possible. *****

OUR SICK:

Mrs. Linda Newby, wife of bro. John Newby, is undergoing tests and examinations in Park View Hospital. *****

THANK YOU NOTE:

I want to thank each of you for the cards, phone calls, visits and the ladies Bible Class for the pretty flowers during my recent stay in the hospital. You couldn't be nicer!

In Christian love.

The family of Venus Cope

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Corn

THE RECORD: *****

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
11/22	209	240	121	\$548.50	11/18	111

It was good to see an increase in the contribution Sunday. we are glad because of this.

A REMINDER: *****

The entire contribution Sunday will go to the New Zealand mission work. An effort is being made to retire the indebtedness on the property there in the amount of \$6,000.

APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 6 & 9, 1970
11:00 A. M. DEC. 6, 1970 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Joe T. Cantrell--Carl Newby John R. Porter

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

J. B. Gribble --Fuston Womack David Stiles
J. E. Ferrell --Morris Griffith Rickey Prince
Milton Sharp --Kenneth Lee
Lynder Holmes --Joe Wilkinson

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Morris Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEC. 9, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- David Stiles

Lead Prayer ---- Oliver Warren

Closing Prayer ---- Jim Cantrell

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THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Garden Peas

THE RECORD: *****

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.

11/29 219 257 120 \$553.00 11/25 123

The contribution was good again Sunday.
We are GRATEFUL for same. It will go to the
"New Zealand Mission Work."

Strengthen the weak, forgive the erring,
scatter rays of sunshine, assure every person
of your love; then watch for the happy results

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All ----- 7:30 P. M.



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DECEMBER 2, 1970

"THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH"

In the beautiful twenty-third Psalm verse four we read, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." Death always casts a shadow. Never a morning dawned bright enough to dispel it; night's darkness never gathered heavy enough to conceal it. Its path is marked by the falling sparrow and the withering of the fair flowers in the field. Yet the eye can not see the spectre of its form for this shadow plays not upon the hillside or meadow, but rather casts its chill into and across the human heart. And so man spends his short earthly day fully knowing that some day he must walk through "the valley of the shadow of death", as declared by the Psalmist.

How sobering! I must die! You must die! We all must die! The spirit (inward man) will slip away from this fleshly tabernacle and my old home will occupy a place in the silent city; there to return to the dust that once nourished it! There is no escape. Inspiration says, "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." (Heb. 9: 27.)

But more sobering than death itself, and equally certain, is that which is beyond, for the inspired penmen not only say, "That we are appointed to death: but after this the judgment." And God gave us assurance thereof when "He raised Him (Christ) from the dead." See--(Acts 17:31; Heb. 9: 27.)

Judgment! I shall be judged! You shall be judged! We all shall be judged! My eternal destiny is at stake; my fate is to either dwell with God within the walls of that heavenly city, or be consigned forever to the terrible, horrible agonies of hell. Death now assumes significance for beyond physical values; the loss of earthly life itself now becomes but a small part of its character. Death ends not life, but prepares for life. Death means no more can be done before judgment. The book is closed.

The gospel, God's power unto salvation, will then be employed by the judge (Jesus Christ) as the standard of judgment. (Rom. 1: 16; Rom. 2: 16.) "The word that I have spoken," said Jesus, "the same shall judge him (us) in the last day." (John 12: 48.) Judgment is for eternity; whatever preparation you may have made for earthly life and security, multiply it ten thousand times for the judgment. Make your "calling and election sure." (2 Peter 1: 10.) Quibble not at God's commandments, nor reason them away. Obedience will purify your soul (1 Peter 1:22.); disobedience and refusal of the gospel will be punished with everlasting destruction (2 Thess. 1: 7-9.). And remember, all of this preparation must be made before death. It includes being baptized into Christ, where redemption is, and requires walking in the light (Gal. 3:26-27; Eph. 1:7; 1 John 1:7.).

God is not willing that we perish, but solemnly and gently admonishes: "Behold, now is the day of salvation" (2 Cor. 6:2). Seeing that life is short and death is sure, and that judgment awaits us all, prepare today, while you may; be ready for your call.

OUR SICK:

Mrs. Linda Newby was not doing to well over the weekend. She was at the home of her son's in Nashville.

Bro. H. W. Sanders, brother of sis. Pauline Greene, was quite sick following surgery over the weekend in Memorial hospital. He remained in intensive care.

SYMPATHY:

We express sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. Shelie Tubb. He was an uncle of bro. Wayne Tubb. Funeral and burial was Saturday afternoon.

PAVING PAID OFF: *****

The cost of "paving the parking area" has been liquidated. We are glad because of this. We express THANKS and APPRECIATION to all for making this possible.

If a sermon pricks the conscience, it must have some good points.

APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 13 & 16, 1970
11:00 A. M. DEC. 13, 1970 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

David Stiles --Rickey Prince Joe Wilkinson
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Wayne Tubbs --Carl Taylor Marion Jones
Douglas Hendrixson-Terry Warren Jim Cantrell
Eugene Wilcher-Rodney Reynolds
Kenneth Woods--Donald Griffith

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Donald Griffith
WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEC. 16, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Wilkinson
Lead Prayer ---- Henry Smith
Closing Prayer ---- L. A. Cantrell

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(Continued from page 3.)****

his carpeted office. "More than 50% of our students are CHEATS," said the educator. "The YOUTH of today are setting a pattern that is alarming," said the socialologist. "It is shameful the way YOUNG PEOPLE carry on today," said a man as he smilingly put his change in his pocket. (The cashier had given him 20 cents too much!--Selected. (Enough said your editor.) *****

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
12/6	198	286	131	\$508.84	12/2	135

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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	-----	7:30 P. M.
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DECEMBER 9, 1970

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Those who were in perfect attendance for the month of November:

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Shirley Tubb and Linda Smith

Julie Griffith, Brenda Lance and Deana Taylor
PRE-SCHOOL - Taught by sis. Lucille Newby and sis. Patricia Merritt

Davy Griffith, Trent Miller and Bill Sparkman
1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Barbara Woods

Marlene Lance, Mike Lee and John Tubb

2ND GRADE - Taught by Lennie Ruth Smith
Ronnie Gribble, Stanley Martin, Zachary Merritt, Leslie Mitchell, Yalta Sparkman and Daryl Wilkinson

3RD GRADE - Taught by sis. Violet Greene
Jack Eaton, Greg Martin, Stephen Wilkinson and Dwayne Woods

4TH GRADE - Taught by sis. Jane Wilkinson
Freddie Duncan, Darrell Merritt and Cynthia Woods

5TH & 6TH GRADES - Taught by sis. Ruth Newby and sis. Mary Wilkinson
Brett Merritt, Steve Wilcher, Kevin Wilkinson and Lisa Tubb

7TH & 8TH GRADE GIRLS - Taught by sis. Elsie Fisher and sis. Beatrice Rigsby
Regina Cantrell, Glenda Martin and Karen Sharp
CONGRATULATIONS...boys and girls...keep up the good work!!! *****

OUR SICK:

Sis. Genira Barrett has been quite sick the past few days with severe cold.

Mrs. Linda Newby has returned home and is slowly improving.

Bro. H. W. Sanders is doing as well as could be expected following surgery.

Sis. Radie Beaty was feeling a little better Sunday.

Sis. Eunice Christian was not as well Sunday.

PROUD PARENTS:

Douglas and Carol Martin are the proud parents of a son born November 20. He weighed 10 lbs. and has been named Douglas Lee. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Green Beans

ADULTS CAN'T STAND A KID WHO CHEATS!

When he was 6 years old, he was with his father when they were caught speeding. His father handed the officer a \$5.00 bill with his driver's license. "It's okay, son," his father said as they drove off, "EVERYbody does it."

When he was 8 he over-heard members of the family talking about how they could "make" extra money on their expense account. They said, "EVERYbody does it!"

When he was twelve he broke his glasses on the way to school. His aunt Francine persuaded the insurance company they had been stolen or lost, and they collected \$27.00. "It's okay, kid," she said, "EVERYbody does it!"

When he was 15 he made right guard on the football team. His coach showed him how to block and at the same time grasp the shirt of the opposing player so the official couldn't see it. "It's okay, kid," the coach said, "EVERYbody does it!"

When he was 16 he took his first summer job at the big market. His assignment was to put the overripe tomatoes on the bottom of the boxes and the good ones on top where they showed. "It's okay, kid," said the boss, "EVERYbody does it!"

When he was 17, his older brother, who was just under 7 feet tall, studied offers from several universities who needed a tall man for the basketball team. He selected the one that offered the biggest down-payment of a new car and gave a scholarship to his girl-friend. "It's okay," the recruiter said, "EVERYbody does it!"

When he was 19 he applied for entrance into the service academy. After awhile he was approached by an upperclassman who offered the test answers for \$30.00. "It's okay," he said, "EVERYbody does it!"

Johnny was caught and sent home in disgrace. "How could you DO this to your mother and me?" his father cried. His aunt, brother and high school coach were also shocked. "He came from a GOOD home," they said. "The YOUTH of today are failing," observed the psychiatrist from

APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 20 & 23, 1970
11:00 A. M. DEC. 20, 1970 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Barnes Baker --John Wood John R. Porter

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Henry Smith --Dewey Gribble David Stiles
Oliver Warren--Hobert Griffith Terry Warren
Robert Cantrell--Roy Hardcastle
W. E. Neal --Floyd Harris

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Rodney Reynolds

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEC. 23, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joel Greene
Lead Prayer ---- Morris Griffith
Closing Prayer ---- Woodrow Glenn

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

SYMPATHY: *****

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of sis. Eula Oliver. She was a cousin of bro. John Robert Porter. Funeral and burial was Saturday.

Also to the family and relatives of sis. Ethel Russell. She was an aunt of sis. Pauline Greene. Funeral and burial was Monday in Huntsville, Alabama. *****

CORRECTION: In listing the names of our fine boys and girls who were in perfect attendance for the month of November in last week's Banner, the name of Missy Hendrixson was omitted. We are sorry. This certainly was not intentional. Keep up the good work, Missy!

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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Bible Classes For All 7:30 P. M.



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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR NOVEMBER, 1970

Balance on hand October 31, 1970 ---	\$48.27
Collections:	
November 1 ---	449.00
November 8 ---	511.75
November 15 ---	457.12
November 22 ---	545.50
November 29 ---	577.54
Cont. East End (Radio) --	20.00
Total ---	<u>\$2,609.18</u>

Disbursements:

Houston Stiles ---	\$500.00
Mildred Glenn ---	75.00
Dickey's Flowers ---	34.18
Water & Sewer Dept. ---	7.92
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist. ---	2.50
General Telephone Co. ---	15.38
City Bank & Trust Co. ---	.170.00
Morrison's Florist ---	7.50
Byar's Plumbing and Electric ---	202.05
Phillip's & Parsley Mobil Station ---	10.95
Radio Station WBMC ---	18.00
McMinnville Electric System ---	68.66
Taylor Impression, Inc. ---	16.22
New Zealand Mission Work ---	577.54
City Bank and Trust Co. (B. sink.fund) ---	810.00
Total ---	<u>\$2,515.90</u>

Total (Bal. on hand & collections) --	\$2,609.18
Less disbursements ---	<u>2,515.90</u>
Balance on hand ---	\$ 93.28

Balance on hand November 30, 1970 --- \$93.28

ABOUT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE:

It is good to have our fine young people from the various colleges home for the holidays and in the services.

We were glad to see David Hennessee in the services Sunday. He is at home on a 28 day furlough.

Word comes from Terry Womack stating he expects to return home January 12, 1971. We are proud to know of this.

OUR SICK:

Sis. Genira Barrett has been a little better. Sis. Eunice Christian is about the same. Bro. James Blanks is very sick in River Park Hospital.

Bro. Tom Walker entered Warren County Hospital Saturday after suffering a heart attack.

Sis. Willie Fuston is sick at the home of her daughter's, Mrs. Doyle Hillis, 202 West Clark Blvd.

Bro. H. W. Sanders has returned home from the hospital and is improving nicely.

(The following is a little poem given to me and I want to share it with you. It teaches us such a lesson at this season of the year. I shall entitle it, "My Christmas List" --your editor.) MY CHRISTMAS LIST

I had the nicest Christmas list,
The longest one in town,
Till Daddy looked at it and said,
"You'll have to cut it down."
I knew that what he said was true
Beyond the faintest doubt,
But was amazed to hear him say,
"You've left your best Friend out."
And so I scanned my list again,
And said, "Oh, that's not true!"
But Daddy said, "His name's not there,
That Friend who died for you."
And then I clearly understood,
'Twas Jesus that he meant;
For Him who should come first of all
I hadn't planned a cent!
I'd made a Christmas birthday list,
and left the Saviour out!
But, oh, it didn't take me long
To change the list about.
And tho' I've had to drop some names
Of folks I like a lot,
My Lord must have the most--because
HIS NAME IS AT THE TOP!

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Black-eyed Peas

THE RECORD: *****

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
12/13	215	242	135	\$617.39	12/9	127

APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 27 & 30, 1970
11:00 A. M. DEC. 27, 1970 6:00 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Joe Tom Cantrell--Morris Griffith Carl Newby
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Kenneth Lee --Fuston Womack Rickey Prince
Buell Warren --J. B. Gribble Carl Taylor
Lynder Holmes--Winfrey Hennessee
Cornelius Curtis--Joe Wilkinson

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEC. 30, 1970 7:00 P. M.

Lead Singing ----- Carl Douglas Newby

Lead Prayer ----- Noel Foster

Closing Prayer ----- Fuston Womack

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A REMINDER: *****

Note change in time of our evening service:
SUNDAY EVENING AT 6:00 P. M.; WEDNESDAY
EVENING AT 7:00 P. M. *****

"It doesn't make any difference what I believe or practice in religion," says one, "just so I am sincere!" When a person takes deadly poison into his bodily system, sincerely thinking that he is taking medicine, is he saved by his sincerity? BE SINCERE! ALSO BE SURE THAT YOU ARE RIGHT!

HAVE.

WHAT YOU ARE COUNTS FOR MORE THAN WHAT YOU

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DECEMBER 23, 1970

DON'T BOTHER ME GOD I'M BUSY!

The Lord Is My Shepherd But...

"The Lord is my shepherd"--But Lord, you know I don't have time today for you to lead me. Perhaps tomorrow, or the next day.

"I shall not want"--I know that I don't actually want for the necessities of life, Lord, but there are so many things I could use--my own TV, for instance, and an outboard motor, and a bigger bank account. Come to think of it, there are a lot of things I want!

"He maketh me to lie down in green pastures! In green pastures! I certainly don't have the time to go out and lie down in some grassy meadow.

"He leadeth me beside the still waters." A pleasant enough phrase. I hope that some day in heaven I'll take just such a walk with you, Lord. But you know how it is here--a million things to do all the time...

"He restoreth my soul." He what? Oh, restoreth--like when you take an old chest of drawers and refinish it so you can use it some more. That's a lot of WORK, isn't it? Well, if you want to, go ahead, Lord. But I can just as well keep on using my soul the way it is.

"He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake." I'm all for righteousness, Lord, but I have so many other things to do. Could we postpone this little jaunt for a while?

"Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me." You will be with me, won't you, Lord? I can't go through that all by myself!

"Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." How about a little more staff and a little less rod? What are you trying to make me into--a saint?

"Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies." So far it's been me watching my enemies feasting and making merry. Let's show them!

"Thou anointest my head with oil." what for?

"My cup runneth over."

Actually, there are a few more things I would like that I forgot to mention--my own car, a lot of clothes, a trip to Hawaii...

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever." I'm kind of busy right now, Lord--but you will save room for me, won't you? --Selected.

SEASON'S GREETINGS:

We extend heartiest good wishes to all of you for a happy and joyous holiday season and a New Year filled with health, happiness, prosperity, manifold blessings both temporal and spiritual. The words of the inspired apostle John to the well beloved Gaius express our sincere sentiment here, "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." (3 John 2.) May the heavenly Father's rich and bountiful blessings abide with you! The Stiles'

OUR SICK:

Bro. Tom Walker has shown some improvement in Warren County Hospital.

Bro. James Blanks is critically ill in River Park Hospital.

Sis. Willie Fuston is feeling some better.

Bro. Robert Wilkinson continues to be unable to be in the services due to illness.

Tamara Womack has been sick the past few days. She is some better.

Rickey Jones has been quite sick with the flu. He is some better.

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. Howard Stanley. He was a cousin of sis. Bernice Warren and sis. Bernice Fults. Funeral and burial was Monday afternoon.

BAPTIZED, December 20, 1970

Mrs. Jean Taylor, 508 North Spring Street

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
12/20	225	311	150	\$543.50	12/16	130

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Mixed Vegetables

APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 3 & 6, 1971
 11:00 A. M. JAN. 3, 1971 6:00 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Noel Foster --John Wood Thomas Green, Sr.

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Wayne Tubbs --Kenneth Woods Marion Jones

Donald Griffith-Carl Taylor Jim Cantrell

Rodney Reynolds-Terry Warren

Eugene Wilcher--David Stiles

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Morris Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JAN. 6, 1971 7:00 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Carl Newby

Lead Prayer ---- John R. Porter

Closing Prayer ---- David Stiles

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THE RECORD: *****

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.

12/27 220 245 150 \$552.00 12/23 145

THANK YOU NOTE:

Many thanks to the church at Bybee's for the package of fruit and candy that you sent me for Xmas. May the good Lord bless and keep you. In Christian love, Olivia Cantrell

COMMENDATION: *****

The ladies prepared and delivered a number of "Fruit-trays" for the elderly and shut-ins during the holidays. We commend them for this. This is just one of the many good works that they are continually engaged in.

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Bible Classes For All	-----	7:30 P. M.
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DECEMBER 30, 1970

HAVE YOU INSURED YOUR SOUL?

A little boy once asked his father this heart-searching question: "Daddy, do you have your soul insured?" His father inquired what made him ask such a question and what he meant by it. The child replied: "I heard the preacher at church last night say that the soul is worth more than all the world, and I heard you tell uncle Tom this morning that his house is worth too much for him not to carry insurance on it. I was just wondering if you had insured your soul."

This little boy was not old enough to understand all about when and how souls are really insured, but he was sharp enough to put two and two together and realize that insuring one's soul must surely be important. His father had taught him that one should insure his valuables, and the preacher had taught him that the soul is the most valuable of valuables.

What kind of an answer would you have given if that little boy had been your son?

You realize the importance of carrying insurance to protect you and your loved ones against the loss of your valuables. Your house represents a sizeable investment and you carry insurance to protect you against loss if it should be destroyed by fire or storm. Your automobile is perhaps another sizeable investment and you probably carry both Collision and Liability insurance to protect you in case of an accident. You keep your health insurance premiums paid up to protect you from having to pay a huge hospital bill in case you get sick. You pay life insurance premiums to protect your family's financial security in case you are no longer around to provide for them. Yes, your house, car, business, health and life are important to you, and you think they are too valuable for you to fail to carry insurance on them.

Remember Jesus said, "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matt. 16:26.) Also; "And fear not them which kill the body, but

are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell." (Matt. 10:28.) Again: "And I say unto you my friends, Be not afraid of them that kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do. But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear him, which after he hath killed hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear him." (Luke 12:4-5.)

Do you have your soul insured? Have you obeyed the gospel of Jesus Christ to have your sins forgiven and to be added to the Lord's church? Are you living right should you die today? Is it well with your soul?

GRATITUDE:

We do not find words, as we would like, to express our sincere appreciation for the many beautiful greeting cards, good wishes, the kind and thoughtful expressions of good will, and the gifts (including the nice gift in money) during the holidays. THANKS SO VERY MUCH TO ALL OF YOU! The Stiles'

IDENTIFIED: *****

Bro. and sis. Thomas (Mary Jane) Green, Sr. and daughters (Ruth and Jane) express the desire to again be identified with this congregation. We rejoice because of this. They moved back to their former home recently. It is good to have them in the community, the services and in the good work of the Lord:

OUR SICK: *****

Bro. Tom Walker is improving at home.
Bro. James Blanks remains about the same.
Bro. Robert Wilkinson is not doing to well.
Bro. Roy Hardcastle had minor surgery recently. He is some better and was able to be in the worship Sunday morning.
Bill Sparkman had surgery Monday morning in Warren County Hospital. He is doing well.

SYMPATHY: *****

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of sis. Laura Staley. She was a sister of sis. Velma Bennett. Funeral and burial was Sunday at Chattanooga.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Lima Beans
