APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 5, 1975

9:CO AM	Preside at the Lord's Table	6:OC
Floyd Harris--Clyde Pennington		Lester Smartt
	Serve the Congregation	
Marion Jones--Clyde Christian		W.E. Neal
Jim Case--Lemmie Bratten		Lynder Holmes
C.E. Anderson--Clyde Cantrell		
Woodrow Glenn--Cordell Reynolds		
	Read the Lesson	
Lee Flatt		Don Griffith

Wednesday Night, January 8, 1975

Read the lesson	Steve Smith
Lead singing	Young men
Lead prayer	Kenneth Woods
Closing prayer	Ronnie Prince

If you cannot serve, call 473--8706 to be replaced.

Record

PANTRY ITEM		
juice	Sunday 9:00	292
	Sunday 10:00	245
	Sunday 6:00	168
	Contribution	$818.00
	Wednesday 7:00	no count

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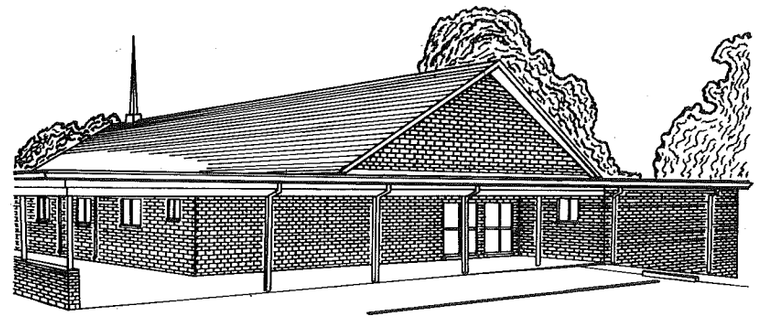

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VISITORS WELCOME

DON'T FORGET THE PEG BOARDS . . .

At every service--Sunday at 9:00, 10:00, 6:00 and also Wednesday at 7:00--please be sure that you put your peg into the board to mark your attendance. At the close of every service the boards are checked and recorded for attendance. Some that have forgotten to peg-in have been contacted although they were present for the service.

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A young boy sat in Bible school one Lord's Day morning. He listened as his teacher talked of the importance of the Kingdom of God. "It must come first," the teacher said. The lad was greatly impressed because the teacher seemed so sincere. That night the young boy came back to the evening service. He looked and looked for his teacher who had taught him to put the Kingdom of God first. But the teacher wasn't there--she was home watching TV. The lad never came back to Bible School. The teacher very often wondered why he quit. Do you?

Romans 2:21--23

"Thou therefore which teachest another, teachest thou not thyself? thou that preachest a man should not steal, dost thou steal?
"Thou that sayest a man should not commit adultery, dost thou commit adultery? thou that abhorrest idols, dost thou commit sacrilege?
"Thou that makest thy boast of the law, through breaking the law dishonourest thou God?"

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BIBLE QUIZ:

1. How many books in the New Testament did John write? Name them.
2. About how many men wrote the New Testament by the inspiration of God?
3. What is the general content of both of Paul's letters to the Thessalonians?
4. What was the last judge of Israel?
5. Name the first three kings of the United Kingdom.
6. What army took the northern kingdom into captivity?
7. What army took the southern kingdom into captivity?

REMEMBER THE FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

Don't forget the second Thursday of the month is our fellowship supper. January 9 at 6:30 pm. Come and bring something good to eat. Enjoy the good company together for one evening.

THE LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

The Ladies' Bible class will resume on Monday, January 13, at 10:00 am. The class has been recessed for the past few weeks due to the holidays. Plan to be in the class--Lesson Eight, pages 67--74 of the book.

THE HIGH SCHOOL BUNCH

The high school group of the congregation are invited to a youth meeting this Sunday evening after services together with the young people of the Smartt's Station Church of Christ. Plan to attend.

COMMUNION CARE FOR 1975

A new sheet is on the bulletin board for the ladies to sign that wish to care for the communion trays for 1975. Please sign up for this privilege.

THANK-YOU NOTE

Sister Maymie Webb expresses her appreciation for the fruit basket delivered during the holidays.

OUR SICK

Brother John Wood returned home from Rutherford County Hospital this week following eye surgery. He is doing fine and will have more surgery later.

Brother L.A. Cantrell is also home and doing some better.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 12, 1975

9:00 AM Preside at the Lord's Table 6:0
Ricky Prince--Terry Franks

Serve the Congregation

David Godwin--Rodney Reynolds — Ronnie Prince
Don Griffith--Kenneth Woods — Howard Mayberry
George Bolding--Steve Atnip
Pete Waddell--Earl Mayberry

Read the Lesson

George Bolding — Earl Mayberry

Wednesday night, January 15, 1975

Read the lesson — Nicky Campbell
Lead the singing — Young men
Lead the prayer — Winfrey Hennessee
Closing prayer — Clyde Pennington

Call 473--8706 if you cannot serve.

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SICK: Sister Eula Foster is ill and has missed several services;; let us remember her in our prayers.

THANK-YOU NOTE: Appreciation from the Lynn Cantrell's for cards, prayers, visits while they were both in the hospital.

SYMPATHY: To family of Dallas Jackson, the nephew of sister Bell Mullican. Funeral was Sunday in Cookeville.

Record

PANTRY ITEM			
	Sunday	9:00	297
	Sunday	10:00	245
	Sunday	6:00	180
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	Wednesday		159

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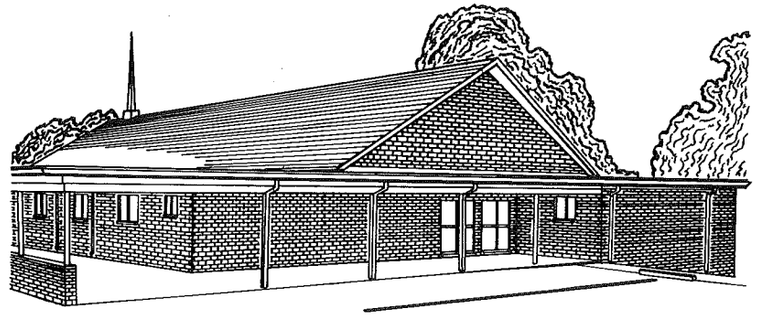

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VISITORS WELCOME

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

We are proud to recognize the following for not missing Bible study for November and December, 1974:

Brent Cantrell
Julie Griffith
Shawn Holland
Brenda Lance
Denice Reynolds
Mark Thaxton
Jo Anne Dale
Mitiz Dering
Tully Franks
Paddi Merritt
Cappi Merrit
Brent Merritt
Steve Wilcher
Steve Smith
Lisa Tubb
Missy Hendrixson
Davy Griffith
Lynn Cantrell
Brad Bolding
Denice Reynolds
Brenda Pegg
Lesley Mitchell
Zachery Merritt
John Tubb
Carla Wood
Shawn Newby
Rodney, Patsy Reynolds
Kenneth, Barbara Woods
Evelyn Dale
Gina Cantrell
Eddie Hice
Vicki Higgins
Rhonda Newby
Carol Glenn
Carol Newby
Anissa Adcock
Scott Griffith
Chip Cantrell
Stan Adcock
Lea Anne Dale

TEENAGERS ENJOY A GREAT EVENING OF FUN

Our young people along with the high school group at Smartt Station Church of Christ enjoyed a great night of fun last Sunday evening following worship services. A large number of people gathered at the Davis' residence on the Old Daylight Road and refreshments and good company make for good Christian recreation.

The young people are to be commended for their interest in getting to know and be with others of like faith.

REMEMBER THE FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Let's all get together this Thursday night at the building and eat with each other. We all should enjoy the company of others in the church, and we are going to eat anyway--so why not join the others? We will eat at 6:30. Plan to come and enjoy the evening with saints in Christ. The food isn't half of it--its the fellowship that we enjoy most.

Hebrews 13:1--2
"Let brotherly love continue.
"Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS RESUMES MONDAY

Monday morning at 10:00 am all the ladies are encouraged to attend this Bible class which has been recessed over the holidays. The class will study together Lesson Eight beginning on page 67 of the book.

OUR SICK

Allie Newby has been ill and out of services for several weeks. She is some better.
John Wood is improving following his surgery.

BUS DRIVERS ARE NEEDED

Brother Rodney Reynolds is in charge of the bus and the drivers and he says any new men desiring to help with the bus driving will be appreciated. Let's all help in this responsibility and share equally the duties of the church. Some of the men have been driving rather constantly without complaint, but we need to help them by allowing others to do some of the driving. See Rodney if you will help.

SYMPATHY

Fundral services will be Thursay for the sister of Mary Chandler, who died in Florida. Our sympathy is extended to this family.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 19, 1975

9:00 AM	Preside at Lord's Table	6:00 PM
Jack Newby--Winfrey Hennessee		
Serve the Congregation		
Douglas Hendrixson--Morris Griffith		Lynder Holmes
Milton Sharp--Carl Newby		Buell Warren
J.B. Gribble--Joe T. Cantrell		
John T. Holt--Cordell Reynolds		
Read the Lesson		
David Godwin		Douglas Hendrixson

Wednesday Night, January 22, 1975

Lead singing	Young men
Read the lesson	Steve Smith
Lead prayer	Lee Flatt
Closing prayer	Douglas Hendrix son

To be replaced if you cannot serve, call this number: 473--8706.

Record

PANTRY ITEM

canned meat

Sunday 9:00	177	28
Sunday 10:00	173	257
Sunday 6:00	82	18
Contribution	$563.60	848 11
Wednesday	159	607

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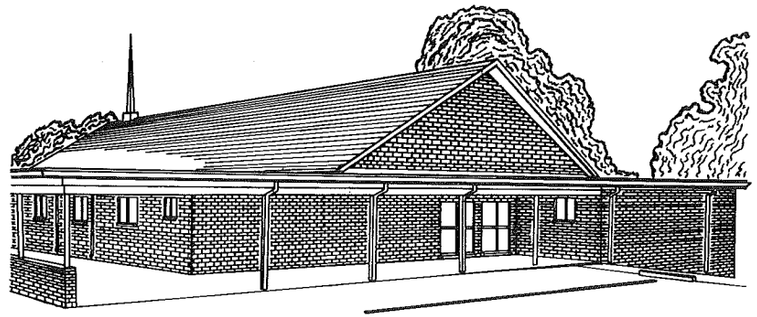

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RADIO

WAKI — Sunday ----------8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

VISITORS WELCOME

DID YOU READ THE BIBLE?

After the day is finished, after the year is over, and finally when all of our live is over one of the most significant questions before all men is "Did you read the Bible?" You can begin now and read the Bible completely through every year of your life by reading three chapters every day and five chapters on Sunday. Think of the many advantages of this plan:

1. You will read the Word of God through from cover to cover not once, but many times.
2. Repetition is a factor in learning.
3. You will be reading portions of the Bible that you might otherwise overlook or never get to.
4. You will be a daily Bible reader, like those we read about in Acts 17:11.
5. Your faith will grow, according to Romans 10:17.
6. You will build spiritual confidence.

Several years brother E. Claude Gardner of Freed--Hardeman College encouraged all the students to begin this plan of daily Bible reading. It has been good for this writer since that time and now at this writing I have read the Bible through a number of times already. It is a pleasure and joy to pass this Bible reading suggestion on to you in the hope that it will bless your life as it has mine.

--JRD

LADIES BIBLE CLASS RESUMES

Bearing any further adverse situations the Ladies will resume the Bible class on Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. Plan to be present for the class.

SINGING PRACTICE SUNDAY

There will be a short singing practice and song recording session immediately following the evening service Sunday.

THANK--YOU NOTE

"Your basket was so nice. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and concern. It will always be remembered."
--Davie Lou Dove
(grandmother of Patsy Bolding)

GREATER NASHVILLE CAMPAIGN

A letter from the West Nashville Heights Church of Christ regarding the 1975 Greater Nashville Campaign for Christ is placed on the bulletin board. Be sure to read it for details.

OUR SICK

Brother John Wood continues to be out of services but is making progress.

Sister Louvisa Perry is making progress with the flu and should be back in services soon.

Sister Allie Newby is also ill.

Remember sister Eula Foster also and continue to pray for her improvement.

Others on the sick list include sister Medlen, sister Duggin, and sister Christian. We are hopeful and prayerful that these will be back in service or will show some improvement soon.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 26, 1975

9:00 AM — Preside at the Lord's Table — 6:00 PM

C. E. Anderson--Marion Jones — Lester Smartt

Serve the Congregation

Floyd Harris--Vernice Dotson — Joe Rigsby

Jim Case--Clyde Pennington — Lemmie Bratten

Lee Flatt--Clyde Christian

Barnes Baker--Woodrow Glenn

Read the Lesson

Don Griffith — Woodrow Glenn

Wednesday night, January 29, 1975

Lead singing	Young men
Read the lesson	Randy Woods
Opening prayer	Jack Newby
Closing prayer	David Godwin

Record

PANTRY ITEM

potted meat

Sunday 9:00	283
Sunday 10:00	257
Sunday 6:00	167
Contribution	$848.71
Wednesday 7:00	167

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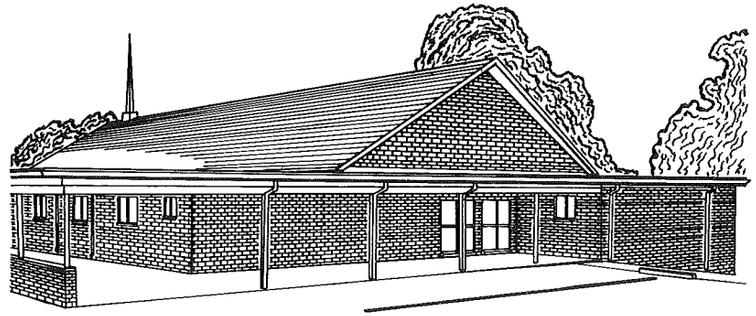

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RADIO

WAKI — Sunday ----------8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

VISITORS WELCOME

ARE W. SILENT WHERE THE BIBLE IS SILENT?

For years a good motto for us as Christians has been, "We speak where the Bible speaks and remain silent where the Bible is silent." But it is still a good motto and expresses the Will of God regarding men in this world. It is sinful to legislate for God or to subtract from His written Word (Deut 4:2, Prov. 30:6, Rev. 22:18--19). We must not think of men that which is written, I Cor. 4:6.

But someone asks this question, "So shew me Bible example or Bible teaching for Bible study or Wednesday services. Isn't the Bible silent on these services?" In the matters of expedience where God has not spoken elders may acknowledge that freedom that God allows.

Jesus charged "Go teach," and "Go preach". He specifically told WHAT was to be preached and taught. But He did not specify when or how. Timothy was told specifically to sutdy (2 Tim 2:15) but he is not told when or how. By applying these principles I am free to preach and teach through the printed page, and readers are free to study in their homes any day of the week, or in any house where the church may assemble on any day of the week. There is nothing hallowed about a church building that we have not ourselves hallowed. "And daily in the temple and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ" (Acts 2:42).

Yes it is true that children are to be taught by the parents in the home (Eph. 6:4). The church is not primarily responsible for that instruction, the home is. But saints are charged to teach and preach everywhere, and they have an example in the passage cited above. It is increasingly apparent that those who contend the saints cannot teach the Bible in the church building are not doing it in the bungalo!

--from GOSPEL MINUTES

BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

Brother Rodney Reynolds is in charge of drivers for the bus. If you will help, please sign up for this privilege.

SYMPATHY NOTE

The family of Mrs. Rosa Deatherage acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. (the sister of Mary Chandler)

THANK--YOU NOTE

"The whole world's nicer, greater too--because of thoughtful folks like you! Thanks so much for the fruit basket." --Mrs. C.M. Hillis

REMEMBER THE PEW---PACKERS CLASS

Come ten minutes early before the services on Sunday or Wednesday in order that your children might attend the pew--packers class in the front of the auditorium. Encourage the children to learn basic Bible facts and to memorize a few of the scriptures.

OUR SICK

Velma Bennett sick but is much better.
Genera Barrett has also been sick.
Sewell Woodlee continues to be ill at home.
Sister Eula Foster is not as well and is resting at home.
Brother Lynn Cantrell remains out of servies but continues to improve.
Sister Allie Newby has returned to services and we are thankful for this good news.
Brother Clyde Phillips remains in Riverpark and shows little improvement.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2, 1975

9:00 AM	Preside at the Lord's Table	6:00 PM
Douglas Hendrixson--Morris Griffith		George Bolding

Assist the Table, Serve the Congregation

Lynder Holmes--Buell Warren	
Winfrey Hennessee--J. B. Gribble	Joe T. Cantrell
Eugene Wilsher--Cordell Reynolds	Howard Mayberry
Jack Newby--Carl Newby	

Read the Lesson

Milton Sharp	Woodrow Glenn

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 5, 1975

Lead the singing	Young men
Read the lesson	Randy Woods
Lead the prayer	Jack Newby
Closing prayer	Ronnie Prince

Record

PANTRY ITEM

VEGETABLE SOUP

Sunday 9:00 AM	287	32
Sunday 10:00 AM	249	26
Sunday 6:00 PM	170	17
Contribution	$851.40	972.2
Wednesday	173	17

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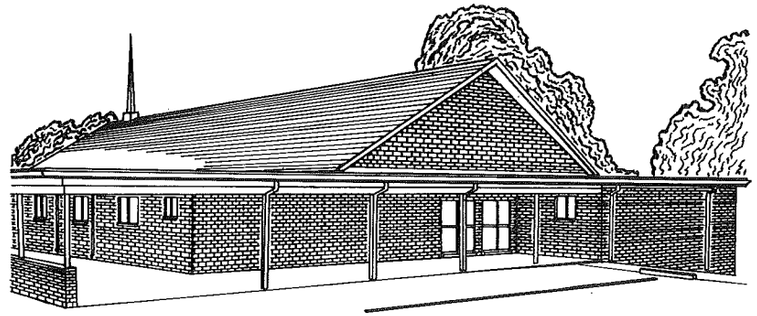

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VISITORS WELCOME

BROTHER LANCASTER WILL BE WITH US FOR THE FELLOWSHIP SUPPER THURSDAY NIGHT

Our fellowship supper on the second Thursday of each month will have an added treat this month. Brother A. D. Lancaster, a member of the Central Church of Christ here in McMinnville will be with us to show slides of the Bible lands. After we have our meal together, we will all enjoy listening to brother Lancaster and seeing the pictures of that area.

Plan to come for this supper and bring some good food. Thursday night, February 13, 1975 at 6:30.

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THE AUDITORIUM BIBLE CLASS ON SUNDAY MORNING BEGINS A NEW STUDY THIS WEEK

Why not remain after worship services for the Bible class which follows in the auditorium. In this class on Sunday morning a new study is to begin this week. The class has finished the letter of First John and will begin a study of the Second Letter of John Sunday. Come for this class--bring your Bible and plan to grow in Bible knowledge.

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THE MISSION WORK IN NEW GUINEA

This congregation presently supports brother Ray Lock (along with other congregations) in his work in New Guinea. A letter of things needed and progress being made is posted on the bulletin board. Teachers in our Bible classes will stress mission work for the children by encouraging them to know where New Guinea is, and by helping them to bring materials needed so that they can be sent to brother and sister Lock in their work.

OUR SYMPATHY

We extend sympathy to the family of Everett Moore who died Saturday in Sparta. He is the brother-in-law of sister Lucille Brock.

BAPTISM

We rejoice in the baptism of Mildred Thaxton last Wednesday evening following the Bible classes. We are encouraged and freshened in the Lord by her decision.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are in order for brother and sister George Bolding on the arrival of a son, Andrew Clayton. The baby weighed 7lbs. and 13oz.

LADIES REQUEST AGE LIST

The Ladies' Bible class would like to make up a list of the senior members of Bybee Branch (those over 80 years old). Please give your name, or the names of those over 80 years old in your family to any one of the members of the Ladies' Bible class.

OUR SICK

Terry Franks was out sick with flu Sunday.
Clyde Phillips is at home and improving.
Sewell Woodlee was able to be back in worship services Sunday.
Linda Boren entered Riverpart hospital Tuesday.
Mildred Thaxton had examinations in Murphressboro clinic Monday.
Mrs. James Cantrell (mother-in-law of Linda and Juanita Cantrell) is in Riverpark
Sister Beaty is doing better at home following the fall she had.
Lynn Cantrell is doing better.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1975

9:00 AM	Preside at the Lord's Table	6:00 PM
Marion Jones--C.E. Anderson		J.E. Ferrell

Assist and Serve the Congregation

Floyd Harris--W.E. Neal	Joe Rigsby
Woodrow Glenn--Clyde Cantrell	Lemmie Bratten
Lee Flatt--Clyde Christian	
Cecil Cantrell--Jim Case	

Read the Lesson

Barnes Baker	Carl Newby

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 12, 1975

Lead the singing	Young men
Read the lesson	Steve Smith
Lead the prayer	Kenneth Woods
Closing prayer	Lynder Holmes

PANTRY ITEM

CANNED APPLES

Record

Sunday 9:00	322	305
Sunday 10:00	267	251
Sunday 6:00	178	170
Contribution	$972.27	773.20
Wednesday	172	165

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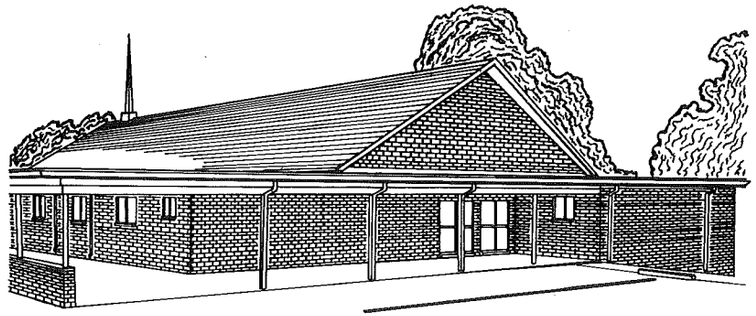

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VISITORS WELCOME

THE NAILS OF THE CROSS

John's Gospel (20:25) tells us that Christ had the "print of the nails" in his hands. Matthew tells us that the mob on the hill of Calvary challenged Christ to "come down from the cross." (27:40).

Several thoughts come to mind about these facts. Why didn't our Lord come down? Note the following:

1. It was not the nails that held him on the cross.

   Jesus our Lord and King had the power to remove the nails. He could have called "more than twelve legions of angels" to help him and remove him from the cross (Matt. 26:53). He who had the power to still the storm, feed the multitude, and raise the dead could have removed the nails.
   The crowd could not have killed Christ if he had not wished to do his father's will.
   "Therefore doth the father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it up again. No man taketh it away from me, but I lay it down of myself." (John 10:17--18).

2. The Father's will and wish held him to the cross.
   Matthew 26:39 relates "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as thou wilt."
   It was the Father's will for this to be the propitiation for our sins (I John 2:2).

3. God's eternal purpose held Christ to the cross.
   Acts 20:38, Christ's Church makes known this purpose.
   Ephesians 3:10 it is clear and manifest.

4. The joy set before Christ held him to the cross.
   Hebrews 12:2. Neither the lack of power or the nails held Jesus to the cross. His resignation to the will of God bound him to that suffering.

--G. K. Wallace, in
The Gospel Advocate

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS ENJOYS LUNCHEON

The Monday morning Ladies' Bible class enjoyed a bi-monthly luncheon this past week. Good food and good fellowship followed the morning study of the history of the church in America's beginnings.

Why not consider coming to this class and growing toward better understandings of things eternal.

TWO THANK-YOU LETTERS RECEIVED

Thanks to each for your flowers, visits, cards. Your kindness will be remembered.

--Linda Boren

Thanks for the flowers and kindnesses shown me while I was in the hospital.

--Patsy Bolding

OUR SICK

Clyde Phillips is home and doing better.
Margaret Higgins is home and improving.
Ola Reeder, the sister of the Cantrells is seriously ill in Riverpark. No visitors at this time.
The sister of Eunice Boren (Oetie Walker) is in Dekalb General Hospital and is in serious condition.
Benny Prett, the brother to Sister Flatt is also in serious condition and prayers are requested.

SINGING PRACTICE SUNDAY

Please remain a short while after services on Sunday evening for singing practice and tape for the radio broadcast.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1975

9:00 AM Preside at the Lord's Table 6:00 PM

Ricky Prince--Rodney Reynolds Terry Franks

Serve the Congregation

George--Bolding, John T. Holt Don Griffith
Ronne Prince, Pete Waddell David Godwin
Wayne Tubb, Joe T. Cantrell
Buell Warren, Lynder Holmes

Read the Lesson

Cordell Reynolds Cecil Cantrell

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 19, 1975

Read the lesson	Nicky Campbell
Lead the singing	Young men
Lead the prayer	Clyde Pennington
Closing prayer	J. E. Ferrell

Record

PANTRY ITEM

ANY CAN OF SOUP

Sunday 9:00	303	30
Sunday 10:00	257	253
Sunday 6:00	178	2 3
Contribution	$773.20	75 31
Wednesday	172	

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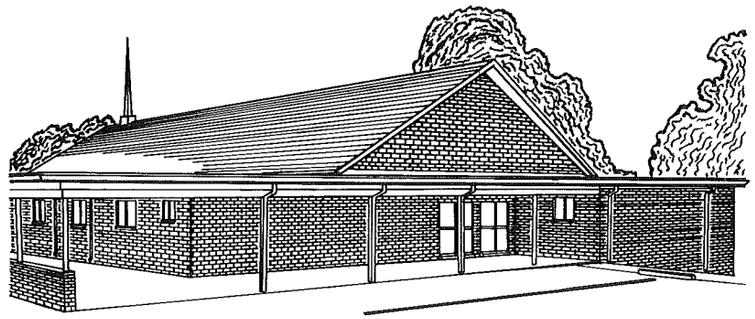

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VISITORS WELCOME

MUST AN ELDER DESIRE THE OFFICE?

Paul wrote, "This is a true saying, If a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work." (I Tim. 3:1). For a man to effectively serve an elder, a shepherd of God's flock, he must be willing to serve. Peter writes of this in I Peter 5: "The elders which are among you I exhort. . . Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly." An unwilling shepherd could hardly tend God's flock as He wants it done!

To "desire the office" doesn't mean "running for office" like a politician, though. A good man may be qualified to be a bishop in the church and still be reluctant to serve. Reluctance may stem from other things than shirking responsibility. If one is truly humble (as elders must be, I Peter 5:5), he may feel unworthy for the work. If he counts "others better than himself" (Phil. 2:3), he may feel there are others better qualified. Serving as an elder is a grave responsibility, and any man before accepting that work (Luke 14:28). But when a man has the ability meets the qualifications, and is asked to serve, he should do it. And many men "desire the office," not for its prestige, but because of the need for the work which they can do. And while counting the cost, one should also count the cost of "burying his talent."

--selected from
Gospel Minutes

BIBLE QUIZ:

1. Describe the uses of water that God made in first the Patriarchal dispensation, then the Mosaical dispensation, and the Christian age.

2. What reason did Jesus give John for baptism, in Matthew 3?

3. In what way does the Holy Spirit influence men today? (Direct or through the Word?)

4. How many years passed between the Old and New Testament?

THE FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

Come at 6:30 Thursday evening (February 13) for a good meal with other Christians and then remain afterwards to hear brother Lancaster as he shows the slides of the Holy Land.

SINGING AT McMINNVILLE REST HOME

This Sunday afternoon at 2:30 PM several of the congregation want to meet at the McMinnville Nursing Home and spend about one-half hour singing. If you are interested and can come, your help would be appre--ciated.

A LOST HIGH SCHOOL RING

Brother Howard Earl Mayberry has lost his high school ring somewhere in the church building recently. His name is inside the ring, so please look for it and return it to him if found.

OUR SICK

Clyde Christian's grand-daughter, Carolyn Hice is in Riverpark Hospital.
Ola Reeder, the sister of the Cantrell's is about the same in Riverpark.
Octie Walker, the sister to Eunice Boren remains in serious condition in Dekalb General.
Edith Sharp's mother, Ruth Rutledge, is in intensive care unit in Huntsville hospital following a heart attack.
Woodrow Glenn's father is in Mid-state Baptist Hospital.
Sewell Woodlee was unable to be in services Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Crutcher (daughter of Stella Dennis)
(Rutherford City Hosp.)

Stella Dibble (mother of Linda Cates) better

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, February 23, 1975

9:00 AM	Preside at the Lord's Table	6:00 PM
Winfrey Hennessee--Carl Newby		Kenneth Woods
	Serve the Congregation	
Morris Griffith--Eugene Wilcher		Doug Hendrixson
Cordell Reynolds--J.B. Gribble		Steve Atnip
Cecil Cantrell--J.E. Ferrell		
John R. Porter--Milton Sharp		
	Read the Lesson	
Earl Mayberry		Don Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 26, 1975

Read the lesson	Steve Smith
Lead the singing	Young men
Lead the prayer	John R. Porter
Closing prayer	Barnes Baker

Record

PANTRY ITEM		
	Sunday 9:00	307
	Sunday 10:00	253
	Sunday 6:00	208
	Wednesday	nc
	Contribution	$750.31

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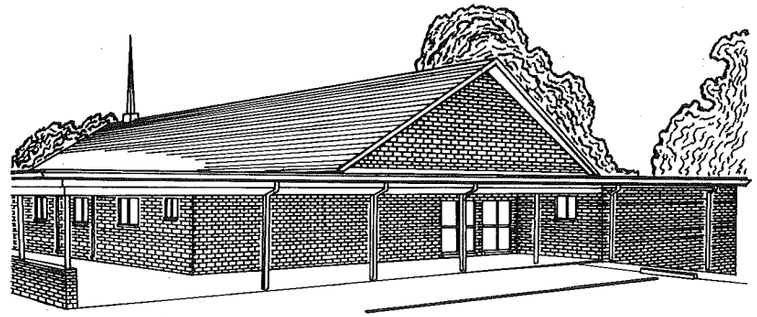

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VISITORS WELCOME

YOUR INFLUENCE

Our influence is the most valuable thing we have in reaching others for Jesus Christ our Lord. Losing it can cost us greatly. Former President Nixon, at his best, is a most effective political speaker. But with his influence gone, who will listen? Wilbur Mills was the most powerful man in congress two months ago, but with his influence gone, his colleagues took his power away.

G. O. Fruzia, tells the following:

> A man told me the other day that a fellow-employee approached him to put a quarter on this week's football game.
>
> He declined to do so. "It's only a quarter, so come on," he was told. He said that he didn't have a quarter right then.
>
> Well, I'll put your name down and you can give me a quarter later," came the reply. "No" the man replies, "I don't gamble."
>
> Imagine the man's surprise when his fellow-employee answered "I knew that. I just wanted to see if you would."
>
> He withstood temptation. It was a little matter--or was it? His entire influence as a Christian was on the line, although he hadn't realized it.

This story illustrates what our Lord was saying:

> "Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be casst out, and to be trodden under foot of men."
>
> --Matthew 5:13

THANK--YOU

I wish to express my appreciate to everyone who thought of me in my recent accident. The prayers, visits, cards, and calls all showed real concern and such is so meaningful at all times. I want to thank brother McInnery and brother Kenneth Woods for teaching in my absence. The members of the Bybee Branch congregation are truly to be commended for following the will of our Lord expressed in many passages of scripture, among these especially is Galatians 6:2 and 10.

--Richard Dale

THANK--YOU

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, visits, cards and phone calls during my sickness.

--Mrs. Everett (Lena) Gribble

TRUCK FROM TENNESSEE ORPHAN HOME

The truck from the Tennessee Orphan Home in Springhill, Tennessee will be here February 27th. A list of things needed by the home at this time is listed on the bulletin board.

OUR SICK

Ola Reeder is in Riverpart about the same.
Octie Walker, (the sister to Eunice Boren) is home now from the hospital.
Edith Sharp's mother (Ruth Rutledge) has been moved from the intensive care unit in the Huntsville hospital.
The father of Woodrow Glenn (Venice Glenn) is in MidState Hospital.

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

The Ladies' Bible class will resume Monday morning at 10:00. Come for this study and enjoy the fellowship with others--begin your week right!

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 1975

9:00 AM	Head the Lord's Table	6:00 PM
Barnes Baker--Clyde Cantrell		Jack Newby
	Serve the Congregation	
Lemmie Bratten--Joe Rigsby		Clyde Pennington
W. E. Neal--Jim Case		Marion Jones
Vernice Dotson--Floyd Harris		
Clyde Christian--Woodrow Glenn		
Lee Flatt--Lester Smartt		
	Read the Lesson	
Carl Newby		Morris Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 5, 1975

Read the lesson	Randy Woods
Lead the singing	Young men
Lead the prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Closing prayer	Lester Smartt

Record

PANTRY ITEM

WHITE BEANS

Sunday 9:00	289	247
Sunday 10:00	244	21
Sunday 6:00	182	167
Contribution	$841.60	812 251
Wednesday	174	164

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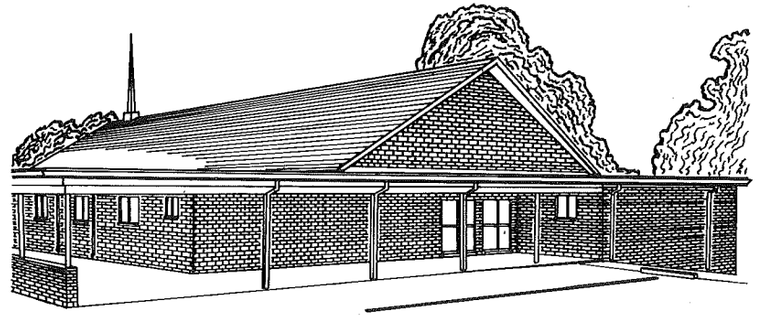

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VISITORS WELCOME

IF I SHOULD DIE

"If I should die before I wake," prayed young Tommy. If I should die before I wake--if I should die. . ."

"Go on, Tommy" urged his mother, "you know the rest of the prayer."

"I'll be right back," blurted the youngster. Scrambling to his feet, he ran into the next room. Soon he was back. Dropping to his knees, he rattled off the familiar bedtime prayer without a bobble.

Tucking little Tommy in bed, his mother issued a gentle rebuke for the interruption, insisting that he should think about what he was saying when he prayed.

"Mom, I was thinking about what I was saying", sai d the boy defensively. "That's why I had to stop. You see, I stood all of Ted's wooden soldiers on their heads just to see how mad he'd be in the morning. If I should die before I wake, I wouldn't want him to find them that way, so I had to go and fix them right away."

"You're right dear", said a proud mother, voice quivering. She thought of herself, and many other adults who should stop in the middle of their prayers and undo some wrong against another.

There are lots of things that may seem fun if you're going to keep on living. But do you want them that way at the end of life's "few days"?

Is everything all right. . . if you should die before you wake?

--Joe R. Barnett

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Matthew 5:23
"Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there remembrest that thy brother hath ought against thee,
"Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift."

MORRISON ANNOUNCES GOSPEL MEETING

March 9--14, guest speaker is James Watkins of Chattanough. 7:00 P.M. Nightly.

PLACES MEMBERSHIP

Sister Ida Hale placed membership with this congregation Sunday. We are happy to welcome her with us here.

REMEMBER OUR GOSPEL MEETING

The second week in April is the date for our meeting with brother Joe Sanders of Nashville. Plan to attend every service and to bring a friend.

SUNDAY NIGHT MEETING

In an effort to build up the Gospel Meeting with brother Sanders that we will be having in April, we will be meeting after services on Sunday night for just a few minutes to organize further and discuss plans. Plan to stay tonight (this Sunday evening) and work with us.

OUR SICK

Sister Emma Cantrell is in General Hospital.
Sister Bell Mullican is home and some improved.
Ola Reeder and Claude Cantrell remain in Riverpark Hospital.

NOTE OF THANKS

"A heartfelt message to express a "thank you" for your thoughtfulness."

--Venus Glenn

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 1975

9:00 AM	Head the Lord's Table	6:00 PM
Thomas Cantrell--George Bolding		John R. Porter
	Serve the Congregation	
David Godwin--Steve Atnip		Wayne Tubb
Don Griffith--Rodney Reynolds		Rickey Prince
Ronnie Prince--Pete Waddell		
Terry Franks--John T. Holt		
	Read the Lesson	
Joe T. Cantrell		Howard Mayberry

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, March 12, 1975

Lead the singing	Young men
Read the lesson	Nicky Campbell
Lead the prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Closing prayer	Ronnie Prince

Record

PANTRY ITEM		
Canned Tomatoes	Sunday 9:00	247
	Sunday 10:00	224
	Sunday 6:00	167
	Contribution	$812.21
	Wednesday 7:00	169

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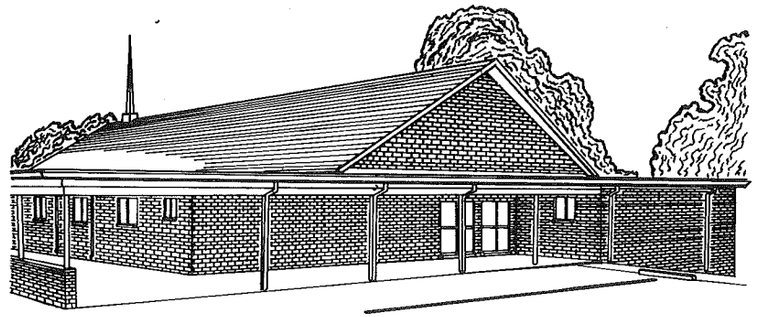

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WHAT YOU MISS

Whether it is true or not, the story is told that during the Presidency of Herbert Hoover, both the President and Mrs. Hoover made a trip through Pennsylvania and stopped for worship one Sunday morning unannounced. Neither the minister nor the congregation expected to have such guests that morning for worship. It was a complete surprise to them all.

Many of the members of that church were not present however. They were out for a drive to enjoy the beauty of the day and did not give even a passing thought to the importanct of the assembly on the Lord's day. Only 13 people were present for worship when the President and his party came in.

When the people of the community heard the news, they said, "If we had known that the president would be there we would have gone to church." This is so typical of those that do not realize the importance of the assembly upon the first day of the week. Christians that miss the assembling of themselves together miss more than a president--they miss the King of the Kings.

Matthew 18:20

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

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G O S P E L M E E T I N G

Where: at the Bybee Branch Church of Christ

When: April 13--18, 1975; services 7:00 pm

Speaker: Joe Sanders

What: Pray for the meeting. Invite a friend.

OUR FELLOWSHIP SUPPER IS THURSDAY, March 13

Remember our monthly supper Thursday at 6:30pm. Come and bring some good food.

GOSPEL MEETING AT EAST END

Glenn Ramsey from Carthage, Tennessee is now in a meeting with the East End congregation. Services each night are at 7:00 PM. Attend this meeting as much as possible.

OUR SICK

Brother John Wood has had the flu.
Sister Belle Mullican remains ill at home.
Sister Emma Cantrell is in Riverpark Hospital.
Patricia Jones (grand-daughter to Marion Jones) has been released from the hospital.
Lemmie Bratten was ill Sunday.

James 5:13ff

"Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms.
"Is any sick among you? . . . let them pray. . ."
"And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; . . ."

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS LAST MEETING

Monday will be the last session for this spring for the Ladies' Bible class. Come at 10:00 for this final meeting until the fall. Since this is the last meeting for awhile, we will have a covered dish lucheon.

SUNDAY WE SING AT REST HOME

This Sunday afternoon at 2:30 we will meet at the McMinnville Rest Home for a singing period. Come and help us sing if at all possible.

APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 16, 1975

9:00 AM	Head the Lord's Table	6:00 PM
J.E. Ferrell--C.E. Anderson		Doug Hendrixson

Serve the Congregation

Earl Mayberry--Joe T. Cantrell — Milton Sharp and Carl Newby
Cordell Reynolds--Buell Warren
Winfrey Hennessee--Lynder Holmes
Kenneth Woods--Eugene Wilcher

Read the Lesson

David Godwin — Winfrey Hennessee

WEDNESDAY NIGHT March 19, 1975

Lead Singing . . . . . Young men
Lead Prayer . . . . . .Cordell Reyn
Read Lesson . . . . . .Steve Smith
Closing Prayer . . . . . .Lynder Holmes

Record

PANTRY ITEM			
Green beans	Sunday 9:00	294	30
	Sunday 10:00	257	26
	Sunday 6:00	188	182
	Sunday Contribution	727.80	163.3
	Wednesday	165	148

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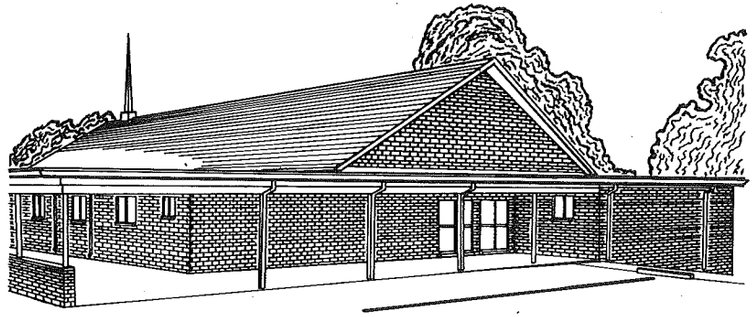

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CONCLUSION OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT

Due to lack of space on the previous financial report these items are being listed here:

Aubrey Tenpenny	470.99
Franklin Brooks	425.00
Supreme Builders	758.09
McMinn. Con. Prod.	62.95
Builders Discount	186.40
Damons Cabinet Shop	550.00
Moore's	425.00
Douglas Spurlock	1650.00
Allied Alum. Co.	798.91
McMinn. Bldg. Center	83.85
Charles Bost	94.50
Penny Company	425.96

This concludes the financial report. Our thanks to brother Morris Griffith for these figures.

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OUR GOSPEL MEETING with brother Joe Sanders is the second week of April (13--18). Night services will be at 7:00. There will be no day services for the meeting.

Meals for brother Sanders: brother Sanders will eat with us in a fellowship meal on the Sunday opening the meeting. He says that he will eat with anyone if they particularly request it during the week, but due to the distance in driving, etc. he would rather to simply enjoy the fellowship meal on Sunday with us.

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IF YOUR NAME IS NOT ON THE PEG BOARDS, PLEASE INFORM BROTHER DALE SO THAT IT MIGHT BE PLACED THERE.

PLACES MEMBERSHIP

Last Sunday brother Sam Stubblefied made his wish known to be a member of the Bybee Branch congregation. He placed membership with us and will serve under the elders here and work with us. Add his name to your directory:

address: 801 N. Chancery St.
phone: 473-3353

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

Remember this Thursday at 6:30 is our fellowship supper. Come and enjoy the company and good food.

SINGING PRACTICE SUNDAY

Sunday night following the evening service we will remain for a few minutes to tape songs for the radio broadcast. Please plan to stay and help us sing.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

The shower for Judy Mitchell (bride-elect of John Nussbaum) is Friday, March 14 at 7:00 at the fellowship room in the church building. Given by the Ladies Bible Class.

OUR SICK

Belle Mullican remains at home about the same.
Pauline Watson is home following hospitalization.
The stepfather of Catherine Flatt is in St. Thomas hospital in serious condition.
George Grizzell is in VA Hospital in Nashville.
Emma Cantrell remains in Warren County General with little condition.improvement.
Grace Nunley is ill and unable to be in services.

SYMPATHY

We express sympathy to the family of Luther Dotson who died and was buried last Sunday. He is a brother to our Vernice Dotson here.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 1975

9:00 AM ~~Preside at the Lord's Table~~ ~~10:00 PM~~
Lee Flatt--Marion Jones

Serve the Congregation
J. B. Gribble--Barnes Baker
Floyd Harris--Vernice Dotson
Woodrow Glenn--Jim Case
Lemmie Bratten--W.E. Neal

Read the Lesson
Clyde Pennington Thomas Cantrell

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 27, 1975

Lead singing . . . . . Young men
Lead prayer . . . . . Lester Smart
Read the lesson . . . . . Steve Smith
Closing prayer. . . . . Floyd Harris

Record

PANTRY ITEM		
Lima Beans	Sunday 9:00	300
	Sunday 10:00	260
	Contribution	$1103.33
	Wednesday 7:00	148

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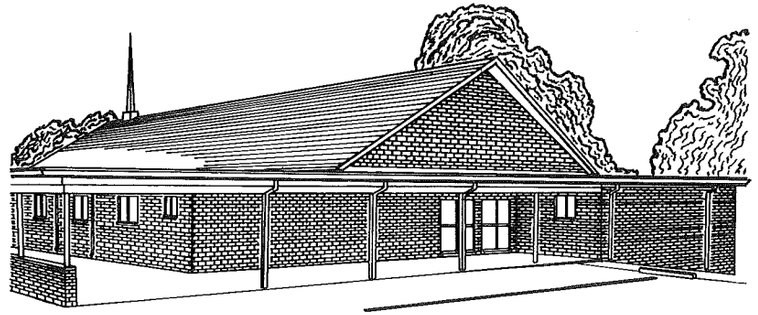

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NEW CLASS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Two new studies will begin on Wednesday night. The auditorium class is studying the book of Isaiah and will be taught by Richard Dale. Then the other new study is being taught by George Bolding entitled, "Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage." This new class is being held in the work room, the large room which was used previously for the Teacher Training classes.

You should decide which study you will be interested in and then attend that class. On Sunday morning the auditorium is in the study of the book of REVELATION, and the other class for young adults is taught by Kenneth Woods. Brother Woods' class is studying GREATEST QUESTIONS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT.

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OUR GOSPEL MEETING

. . . is April 13--18. Brother Joe Sanders is the guest speaker. Services each night will be at 7:00. No day services. Brother Sanders will eat with us on Sunday in a great fellowship meal.

Remember to pray for the meeting.

Announcements forthcoming about dates to meet and hand out advertisements for the meeting.

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IS YOUR NAME ON OUR PEG BOARDS?

If your name is not on the attendance boards please let brother Dale know immediately so that it can be placed there.

OUR SYMPATHY

Cora Watson passed away in Livingston on Wednesday. She was the aunt of Kathy Watson. We extend sympathy in the loss to this family.

OUR SICK

Several have had colds and flu and have not been able to be in services. Here are a few of the ones that are sick in a special way:

Ruth Stubblefield is having surgery Monday, March 17th. She is the sister of Freda Womack, and Sam Stubblefield's mother.(Mid-State Baptist, Room 8150)
Ricky Hice will have tonsilitis operation (Clyde Christian's grandson).
Belle Mullican remains at home and not much better.
Pauline Watson is improving at home.
Emma Cantrell remains in Warren County General but is showing improvement.
Eula Wilson is in Riverpart recovering from a heart attack. She is the sister of Bertha Summers.
Catherine Flatt's stepfather is in serious condition following amputations of both legs, St. Thomas hospital.

THANK-YOU NOTES RECEIVED

My thanks for all calls, visits and prayers.
--Pauline Watson

Many thanks for phone calls, visits and flowers and also for the food during the loss of my sister.
--Eunice Boren

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 1975

9:00 AM	Head at the Lord's Table	6:00 PM
Rickey Prince--Terry Franks		Kenneth Woods
	Serve the Congregation	
Thomas Cantrell--George Bolding		Ronnie Prince
Wayne Tubb--John T. Holt		Don Griffith
Peter Waddell--David Godwin		
Steve Atnip--Rodney Reynolds		
	Read the Lesson	
Earl Mayberry		Douglas Hendrixson

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 2, 1975

Lead singing	Young men
Read lesson	Nicky Campbell
Lead prayer	Terry Franks
Closing prayer	J.E. Ferrell

Record

PANTRY ITEM			
	Sunday 9:00	295	311
	Sunday 10:00	254	262
	Sunday 6:00	173	177
	Contribution	$848.15	$74.91
Port & Beans	Wednesday 7:00	182	165

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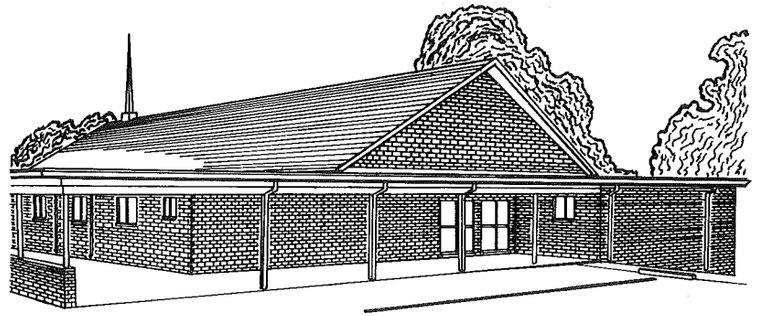

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IF A MAN WHOULD BE A CHRISTIAN

If a man would be a soldier, he'd expect of course to fight;
And he couldn't be an author if he didn't try to write.
So it isn't common logic, doesn't have the right true ring
That a man to be a Christian doesn't have to do a thing.

If a man would be a hunter, he must go among the trees;
And he couldn't be a sailor, if he didn't sail the seas.
How strange for any person to think perhaps that he
Can fail in work and worship, and a faithful Christian be!

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP IN THE GOSPEL MEETING?

1. You can pray for brother Sanders and the meeting daily.

2. You can invite all those you see from day to day and then remind them as time draws nearer.

3. You might be interested in helping in one of the four committees that were organized last Sunday night in the short meeting following services:

   a. Attendance roster. Serve one night only of the meeting checking the attendance boards. Nead at least twenty people to help in this.
   b. Lost sheep. Help to enroll those that are restored or baptized into Christ. Chek on others not now attending that we know should.
   c. Teenagers. If you are a teenager, help encourage other teens to attend the meeting.
   d. Home Bible Studies. Richard and Evelyn Dale are in charge of this area of arranging studies for the ones who want them.

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO TYPE? Several things are coming up in the near future that will require about two or three hours a week of typing. Letters for the meeting and things for the Vacation Bible School. If you would like to help with this office typing, see brother Dale.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The family of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lowry request the h[illegible] of your presence at the 50th Wedding Anniversary, which will be held at the Bybee Branch Fellowship Room from 2:00 - 4:00 on March 30th.

OUR THANKS

We appreciate the work of brother Hennessee in printing our advertisements for the Gospel Meeting. Take these and advertise the meeting to your friends.

OUR SICK

Brother Claude Jones is ill at home.
Sister Belle Mullican remains confined at home.
Sister Emma Cantrell is home and slowly improving.
Sister Mary Chandler is in Warren County Hospital, Room 262. She is listed in satisfactory condition.
Sister Eula Foster was out of services Sunday evening.
It was good to have sister Pauline Watson back with us last Sunday.

ON VACATION

Several families have been away during these winter months. It is good to have the Lowry's back with us again; brother and sister Fate Cantrell are in Florida but should be home this week. Barnes and Eula Baker are in Arizona. We pray these and others will have a safe trip and return soon.

THANK--YOU CARDS RECEIVED

It will not be possible to print all the words of thanks received from the various cards themselves, but you can read them on the bulletin board. Cards have been received from:

The family of Octa Walker; Ruth Stubblefield; Jim Mullican; Patty Blair Jones; Mrs. J.A. Reeder; and Judy Mitchell.

BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

George Bolding is teaching "Marriage, Divorce, Remarriage" on Wednesday nights. Tonight, Lesson One is finished. Richard Dale will begin a study of Isaiah in the auditorium.

COME TO BIBLE STUDY.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 1975

9:00 AM.	Preside at the Lord's Table	6:00 PM
Carl Newby--Milton Sharp		Joe T. Cantrell
	Serve the Congregation	Lynder Holmes
Douglas Hendrixson--Eugene Wilcher		E. E. Anderson
Cordell Reynolds--Buell Warren		
J. E. Ferrell--Winfrey Hennessee		
Earl Mayberry--Clyde Pennington		
	Read the Lesson	
Cordelle Reynolds		Don Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 9, 1975

Lead the singing . . . . . Young men
Read the lesson . . . . . Steve Smith
Lead the prayer . . . . . Cecil Cantrell
Closing prayer . . . . . Floyd Harris

Record

PANTRY ITEM			
Pickles	Sunday 9:00	314	318
	Sunday 10:00	262	270
	Sunday 6:00	192	181
	Contribution	$874.86	965.10
	Wednesday 7:00	165	173

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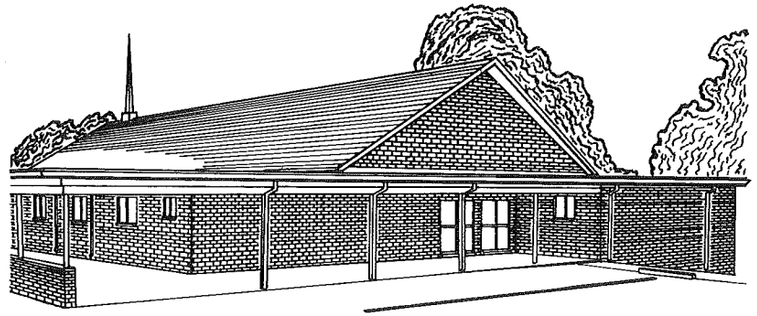

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VISITORS WELCOME

HOUSE FILLED WITH WISDOM

A merchant wanted to determine which of his two sons was the more worthy of inheriting his property. He gave each a coin and said: "Buy something with this money which will fill this house."

The elder son hurried to the market, where he learned that the cheapest and bulkiest thing he could buy was straw. He spent his coin for that, but had not enough even to cover the floor.

The younger son, perceiving that his father had entrusted him with a commission which could be executed only by unusual shrewdness, deliberated and finally spent his coin for candles. These he took home and lighted, one in each room, so that the light they gave filled the house.

"To you," said the happy father, "I give my property. You have shown true widsom."

--American Opinion

Study carefully and prayerfully the parable of the talents, Matthew 25:14--30.

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TEST YOUR BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

1. What is the reason given by Jesus that God will allow divorce and remarriage? Answer in Matthew 19.

2. What day of the week are Christians to assemble for worship? (Can you give Bible book, chapter and verse?)

3. What must a widow contemplating remarriage consider? See I Corinthians 7:39--40.

4. What Bible character was the first martyr for his Faith? Acts 7.

5. What two churches in Revelation received absolutely no condemnation at all? Which church received no commendation at all? (Revelation 2 and 3)

NEWS AND NOTES

Our Gospel Meeting is approaching. April 13--18. Services each night at 7:00 PM. Remember this Sunday afternoon we will meet to hand out the hand-bills in the community. Come and help distribute these advertisements. We will meet at the building at 2:30 PM.

DICKSON BIBLE

Because twelve members of the Bybee Branch congregation purchased a Bible from the Dickson Publishing Company, the church has been presented with a free copy of this Bible for the library. This is an excellent work, the Bible itself costing over $40.00. We are grateful to all those that made this possible.

GOSPEL MEETING AT WEST RIVERSIDE

Beginning Sunday, April 7, the West Riverside congregation will begin a Gospel Meeting. The evangelist is W.J. Lemons. Services each evening at 7:30 PM.

OUR SICK

Brother Claude Jones has been sick now and unable to attend services for several weeks.
Sister Eula Foster is not doing very well.
Sister Dorothy Foster is not well and was to be examined Monday in Murphressboro by a doctor there.
Sister Mary Chandler remains in Warren County Hospital.
Sister Emma Cantrell is doing better though not able to be in services yet.
Brother Wayne Woods, son of Kenneth and Barbara Woods, had an accident last week on his bicycle and had to be taken to Murphressboro. His elbow was damaged severely.
Sister Belle Mullican continues to be unable to be with us in worship services.

Buck Ray

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 1975

9:00 A.M.	Preside at the Lord's table	6:00 P.M.
Barnes Baker--Jack Newby		Woodrow Glenn
	Serve the Congregation	Joe Rigsby
Vernice Dotson--Clyde Cantrell		W.E. Neal
J.B. Gribble--Jim Case		
Morris Griffith--Cecil Cantrell		
Lemmie Bratten--Lester Smartt		
	Read the lesson	
Carl Newby		George Bolding

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 16, 1975

Due to our meeting, our regular order or service is suspended until the next week.

Record

PANTRY ITEM		
Sweet Potatoes	Sunday 9:00	318
	Sunday 10:00	270
	Sunday 6:00	181
	Contribution	$965.10
	Wednesday 7:00	173

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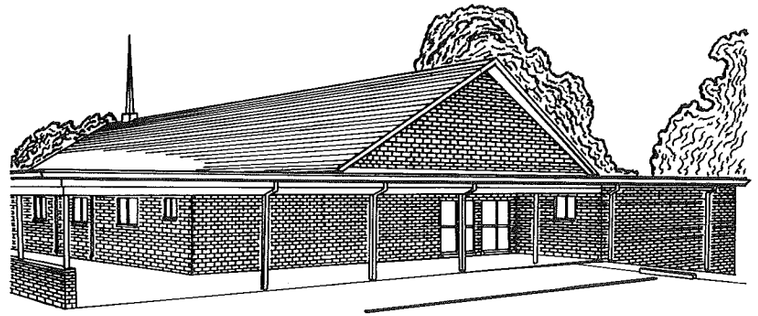

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VISITORS WELCOME

REMEMBER THE DINNER TODAY AFTER THE MEETING

Sunday is the beginning of our Meeting. Following the morning service there will be a fellowship dinner at the Northside school for all the congregation. Prepare to come to this gathering and enjoy the fellowship.

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SIN ON THE RISE

The U.S. News and World Report for April 7, 1975 gives the following rises in crime: "Larceny up 20%, burglary up 17%, robbery up 14%, forcible rape up 9%, aggravated assault up 9%, murder up 5%, and auto theft up 4%." The article goes on to say, ". . . if you ask a young person today whether he knows it is a sin to kill somebody, he is likely to ask you, WHAT IS SIN? Boys and girls don't go to church anymore and more and more of them are living in borken homes."

Sin is on the rise because people are not aware of what it is and its consequences (I John 3:4, Romans 6:23).

What will the atheists, women libers, and other groups do or say to stop the awful crime rate? They scoff at the Bible and Bible principles that contradict their philosophies. They laugh, mock, and make fun when a person uses the Bible saying we ought to do thus and so.

Solomon wrote by God's inspiration, "Righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people." (Prov. 14:34).

Come to Bible class--study together as a family. Don't send the children, bring them!

--Chestnut Drive Church
Bulletin; Chamblee, Ga.

OUR SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of J. Thomas Mullican who died Monday. He is to be buried on Wednesday, April 9. He is the grandson of the Thomas Greenes.

OUR SICK

Brother Layfayette Smith continues to be ill and unable to be in worship services with us.
Sister Mary Chandler is scheduled to be released from Warren County General this weekend.
Sister Mertyl Glenn, the mother of Woodrow Glenn, is in Warren County General, Room 254.
Sister Eula Foster has been unable to be with us in services for a few weeks.

MARRIAGE

We are happy and extend our best wishes for a happy life to Judy and John Nussbaum, who were married March 28th.

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ISAIAH'S WARNING

Isaiah warned, "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter." (Isaiah 5:20). Men are prone to commend as good that which God has condemned and to condemn that which the Lord has said is good. Tody men attempt to justify and make night what the Lord has condemned in his word.

God has not changed His mind regarding homosexuality, dishonesty, adultery, or unfaithfulness in any form. There is never a right way to do a wrong thing. We need to study diligently the Bible to be even on guard to recongnize what God has said and to abide true to His truth.

Read the Bible every day. Attend every service and be involved in a Bible class to grow in Christ.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 1975

9:00 A.M.	Preside at the Lord's table	6:00 P.M.
Thomas Cantrell - Don Griffith		John R. Porter

Serve the Congregation

Wayne Tubb - Rickey Prince	David Godwin
Ronnie Prince - John T. Holt	Pete Waddell
George Bolding - Terry Franks	
Steve Atnip - Rodney Reynolds	

Read the lesson

Rickey Prince	David Godwin

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APRIL ~~16~~ 23, 1975

Lead Singing - Young Men
Read Lesson - Nicky Campbell
Lead Prayer - Lee Flat
Closing Prayer - W. E. Neal

PANTRY ITEM
Sweet Potatoes

Record

~~Sunday 9:00 A.M.~~	~~329~~
Sunday 10:00 A.M.	268
Sunday 6:00 P.M.	263
Contribution	$874.05

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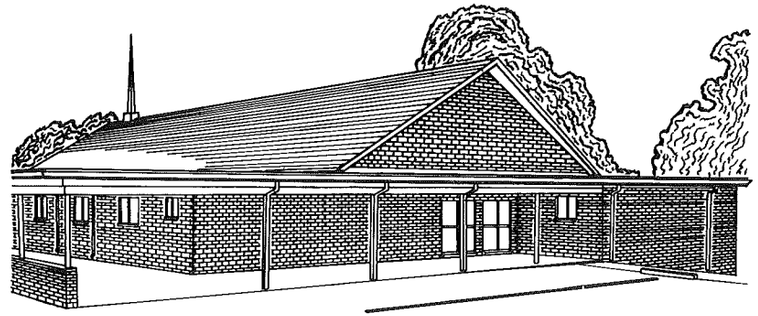

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VISITORS WELCOME

AN ERROR OF THE PREMILLENNIAL THEORY EXPOSED

Mr. Lindsey in his book, The Late Great Planet Earth, tells us that Jesus will return to the earth to rule in Jerusalem. The Bible denies completely this error.

Jeremiah said of Coniah, "Write ye this man childless, a man that shall not prosper in his days; for no more shall a man of his seed prosper, sitting upon the throne of David, and ruling in Judah." (Jeremiah 22:30)

The passage tells us very clearly that there will never be another of the line of David ruling on an earthly throne in Judah. We know from Acts 2, Jesus is ruling in heaven not on earth. Luke 1:32 speaks of the rule Jesus would experience over God's people; (calling it the throne of David) but this rule is not to be exercised while sitting on an earthly throne.

Coniah is the same person as Jeconiah. The name Coniah is a contraction of the name Jeconiah. This man (Jeconiah) is listed in the genalogy of Jesus in Matthew 1: 11-12. Jeremiah in the above passage denies for all times that Jesus will ever sit on an earthly throne in the land of Judah.

Not only does the Premillennial theory misapply and misinterpret the Bible, it contradicts it in this passage from the prophet Jeremiah and in many other passages.

--Chestnut Drive Church
Bulletin; Doraville,Ga.

OUR SICK

Sister Kathy Watson is in River Park Hospital after undergoing surgery and is doing fine. Sister Mertyl Glenn, mother of Brother Woodrow Glenn, continues to be worse. Brother Layfayette Smith continues to show no improvement. Sister Mary Chandler is now at home. Sister Belle Mullican is better.

THANK YOU NOTE

Ladies Bible Class....A "thank you" for your gift and thought, and the happiness it brought. Lafayette Smith

GOSPEL MEETINGS

Stewarts Chapel Church of Christ...April 20-26. Brother Clayton Gribble will be speaking each evening at 7:30 P.M.

OUR GOSPEL MEETING continues through this Friday night. We have enjoyed some really interesting lessons from Brother Sanders. We had a record attendance of 329 on Sunday morning! Please encourage everyone to attend.

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L O S T A N D F O U N D

LOST - A golden opportunity to save a soul from death. Carelessly misplaced due to pressing engagements with the world. Should you find such an opportunity, make full use of it immediately.
LOST - An hour that should have been spent in worship. This time undoubtedly will never be regained. Final out come of matter will be made in the last day.
FOUND - Cure for people who absent themselves from worship. John 14:15
WANTED - Vineyard hands. Plenty of work. Terms and special offers may be seen in Matt. 20: 1-16.
WANTED - Parents who will be as diligent to get their children to Bible Study as to week-day school.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1975

9:00 A.M. Preside at the Lord's table 6:00 P.M.

Clyde Pennington - J.E. Ferrell Cecil Cantrell

Serve the Congregation

Carl Newby - Milton Sharp Douglas Hendrixson
Lynder Holmes - Eugene Wilcher Cordell Reynolds
Earl Mayberry - Buell Warren
Joe T. Cantrell - J.B. Gribble

Read the lesson

Earl Mayberry Barnes Baker

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 30, 1975

Lead Singing - Young Men
Read Lesson - Steve Smith
Lead Prayer - Rodney Reynolds
Closing Prayer - Buell Warren

Record

PANTRY ITEM

Apple Sauce

Sunday 9:00 A.M.		318
Sunday 10:00 A.M.		257
Sunday 6:00 P.M.		197
Contribution		$829.68
Ave. Att. last week		254

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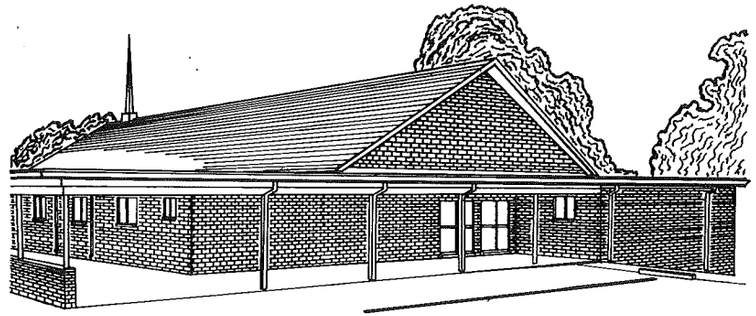

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RADIO

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VISITORS WELCOME

Wednesday, April 23, 1975

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FAMILY RESPECT

In the United States there has never been a Chinese conviction for rape, burglary, bank robbery, or desertion.

In the half-century of Chinese Chicago (Chinatown), there has been only one arrest for breaking and entering.

Despite the generations of western influence, this race has somehow neckreined the impulses of its vigorous youngsters. Why?

Albert K Leong, president of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association of Chicago says, "We keep a tight rein on our children until they are truly responsible."

Editor Thomas Y. Fu of the "China Times" in Chicago says, "Our children just naturally respect and obey their parents. A boy or girl would not bring shame on his family or on his family name."

However circuitous the line of questioning (in a research I made) became, it always seemed to lead back to a simple formula so logical, so impertinently simple, "Our children are always at home at mealtime."

Most Chinese-Americans, no matter how wealthy or poor, maintain a strict family styled home. Meal times are ceremonious affairs which must be attended by every member of the family.

Could such a simple home remedy as this help explain why not one of New York's 10,000 Chinese-American school-agers has ever been brought to court for narcotics, speeding, burglary, vandalism, stick-ups, purse snatching or mugging? Not even speeding!

Apparently this commendable and enviable record has been achieved by family togetherness at mealtime and by perpetuating family oneness.

--Paul Harvey as copied from
Mt. Leo Edifier

OUR SICK

Brother Parker Woodlee is in Park View Hospital in Nashville undergoing tests. He is coming home Wednesday.
Brother Fuston Womack is sick at home with his back.

GOSPEL MEETING at Stewarts Chapel through April 26. Brother Clayton Gribble will be speaking each night at 7:30.

YOUTH RALLY "Why Me Lord" on April 26 at Smyrna Church of Christ, Smyrna, TN. Transportation will be furnished for those interested in going.

THANK YOU CARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS from The family of John T. Mullican, Myrtle Medlen, Kathy Watson, & Eula Pearl Wilson.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION goes out to Griffith Flowers and Gifts for the lovely flowers they furnished during our gospel meeting.

ATTENTION! Wednesday night is the deadline to bring supplies for the Lock family missionaries in New Guinea.

There will be a teachers meeting next Sunday night after church to discuss our Vacation Bible School.

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"THE PARABLE OF THE WINGED DUCK"

"Behold, a hunter went one day to hunt a duck. He had expensive equipment and a good guide. His aim was to kill a duck. About the break of day, lo and behold, a group of ducks came flying over. The hunter took aim and fired. He killed one duck and winged another, yet he shot at the whole group. He knew he only winged one because he heard him squawking. Had it not been winged, it would not have squawked."

Behold, also a preacher went one day into the pulpit to preach. About 10:30 A.M., lo and behold, a group came to church. The preacher took his text and delivered the shot. He killed the old man of sin in one person because he repented, but he only winged some others. He knew he had only winged some because he heard them squawking. Had they not been winged, they would not have squawked.

"BEHOLD, A WINGED DUCK WILL SQUAWK!"

(Author Unknown)

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 4, 1975

9:00 A.M. Preside at the Lord's table 6:00 P.M.

Clyde Cantrell - Woodrow Glenn Clyde Christian

Serve the Congregation

W. E. Neal - C. E. Anderson Winfrey Hennessee
Vernice Dotson - Lee Flatt Joe Rigsby
Jim Case - Lemmie Bratten
Floyd Harris - Barnes Baker

Read the Lesson

Lee Flatt Kennet Woods

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MAY 7, 1975

Lead Singing - Young Men
Read Lesson - Randy Woods
Lead Prayer - Jack Newby
Closing Prayer - Floyd Harris

Record

PANTRY ITEM

Fruit Cocktail

Sunday 9:00 A.M.	289
Sunday 10:00 A.M.	232
Sunday 6:00 P.M.	
Wednesday	193

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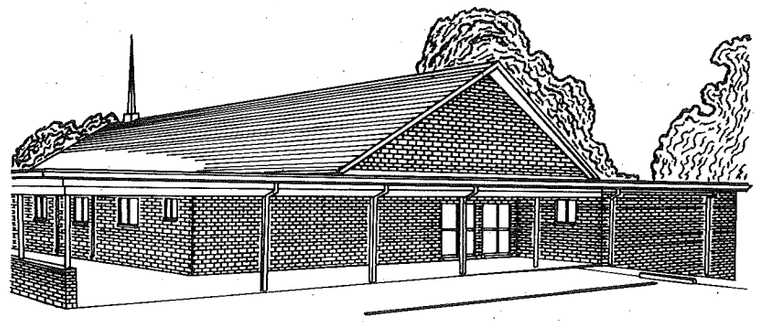

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VISITORS WELCOME

April 30, 1975

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OPPORTUNITY

A beautiful legend represents Opportunity as a maiden standing by the side of a large cornfield in early morning. A good genius appears to her and says:"Your journey across this field is one day. As you pass through, pluck one ear of corn. According to the size of the ear you gather, you shall have talismanic or supernatural powers. you must gather the ear of corn as you pass. You must not retrace a single step, and must pluck but one ear, gathering it as you pass." The good genius bids the maid adieu and disappears.

With eager steps the maiden starts through the field. The ears of corn hang large and thick all around her, so inviting. She hesitates to gather one now, so anxious to have the largest. She passes on all alert for the big, long ear of corn. But she soon notices that the stalks of corn are thinner and the ears smaller. She hastens on only to see the stalks growing fewer and the ears still smaller. She disdains now to gather one of the little insignificant ears that she might see--evening comes. She has crossed the field. Not a single ear of oorn has been gathered.

Life is a brief day's journey. Youth has many and wonderful opportunities. They grow fewer and less useful as we pass. "As we have opportunity," let us grasp them.

---Arvy Glenn Freed

OUR SICK:

Sister Lucille Cantrell is in Park View Hospital, Room No. 218, Nashville, undergoing tests.
Brother Parker Woodlee is in Park View Hospital, Nashville.
Brother Claude Jones is sick at home.
Brother Sewell Woodlee has not been feeling well.
Brother Winfree Hennessee hurt his back and unable to be in service.
Brother Fuston Womack's back is better and is back with us.

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We received a letter from the family of John Mullican. They are planning to write a book pertaining to him. If anyone would like to send them a note about their remembrance of him, they would deeply appreciate it. Their address is as follows: Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Mullican, 1508 Dickerson Rd. Nashville, TN 37207.

THANKS to those who furnished supplies, etc. for the boxes which were sent to the Lock family in New Guinea. These will be deeply appreciated.

Our VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is planned for the week of

GOSPEL MEETING, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday at the Earlyville Church of Christ. Brother B. C. Goodpaster will be spespeaking each night at 7:00 and on Sun. night at 7:30.

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READING THE BIBLE

" 'Tis one thing, friend; to read the Bible through;
Another thing to read, to learn, to do.
'Tis one thing, too, to read it with delight,
And quite another thing to read it right."

"How readest" thou? (Luke 10:26). "Understandest thou what thou readest?" (Acts 8:30).

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 11, 1975

9:00 A.M. Preside at the Lord's Table 6:00P.M.

George Bolding - Rodney Reynolds Barnes Baker

Serve the Congregation

Wayne Tubb - Ronnie Prince Rickey Prince
Thomas Cantrell - Don Griffith Pete Waddell
John T. Holt - Terry Franks
Steve Atnip - David Godwin

Read the Lesson

Rickey Prince David Godwin

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MAY 14, 1975

Lead Singing - Young Men
Read Lesson - Nickey Campbell
Lead Prayer - Lee Flat
Closing Prayer - W.E. Neal

Record

PANTRY ITEM

Pumpkin

Sunday 9:00 A.M.	339
Sunday 10:00 A.M.	246
Sunday 6:00 P.M.	199
Contribution	$918.82
Wed., May 7	181

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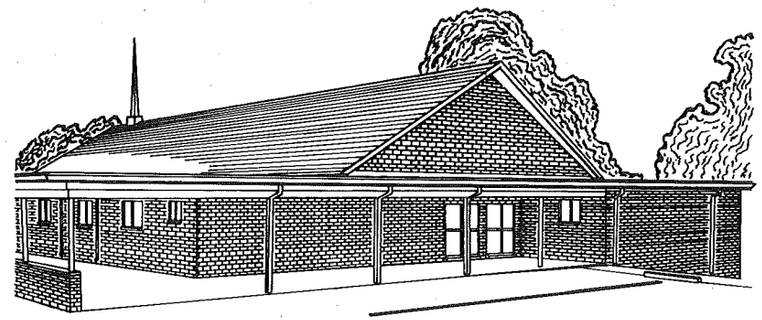

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FROZEN CHRISTIAN

The Minister's Monthly recounted the story of a shipwreck off the Rhode Island coast one winter. A father and son managed to get into a boat together. The father took the oars and refusing to allow the boy to help row, the battle to reach the shore began. Finally they touched land, but when the father attempted to help the boy out, he found him frozen to death. Had the son been allowed to help with the oars, the activity would have saved his life.

There is a lesson in this for all Christians. The leadership of the church must recognize the life-sustaining qualities of involvement for all. Although one is young in the faith or possesses only one or two talents, rather than five, there is work for him to do. Wishing to spare some of the heaviness of a task may actually freeze them to death spiritually. For every Christian who has been worked to death, there must be hundreds who have frozen from inactivity.

All Christians must realize their responsibility to take an active part. It is not the job of the leadership either to do all the work, to hire it done, or to "nag" each Christian to participate. The Lord's work needs "self-starters" and volunteers. The spiritual life we save may be our own. --Selected

OUR SICK

Sister Lucille Cantrell is in Parkview Hospital undergoing tests...will come home sometime this week.
Brother Parker Woodlee is home.
Brother Sewell Woodlee is feeling some better.
Sister Eual Baker is sick at home.
Brother Layfayette Smith is not able to be in services.
Sister Flossie Warren is expedted to enter St. Thomas Hospital this week for tests. She may be there for a couple of days.

Congradulations to Brother & Sister Clyde Cantrell who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 3.

ATTENTION: A special meeting is called for Sunday afternoon, May 18 for all parents and young people. We will meet and plan some activities for our young people for the summer. Plan to come and help us plan a work program for our youth. May 18--5 P.M.

Our Vacation Bible School is planned for the week of June 2 - 6. The time will be from 9 - 11 A.M. Plan to come.

Fellowship Supper-- will be on Thursday night, May 7 at 6:30 P.M.
Brother Dale and his family will not be with us Sunday and in his absence will be Brother McHenry speaking at the morning service and Brother Kenneth Woods at the evening service. Brother McHenry is from the Earlyville congregation.
Remember the Pew-packers class which meets 10 min. before the Sun. morning and evening services.

CHURCHES HAVE THREE KINDS OF MEMBERS:
Pickers, Kickers, and Stickers----Which are you???????

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 18, 1975

9:00 A.M.	Preside at the Lord's table	6:00 P.M.
Joe T. Cantrell - J.B. Gribble		Carl Newby

Serve the Congregation

Milton Sharp - Lynder Holmes	Earl Mayberry
Eugene Wilcher - Cordell Reynolds	J. E. Ferrell
Clyde Pennington - Buell Warren	
Cecil Cantrell - Jack Newby	

Read the lesson

Milton Sharp	Terry Franks

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MAY 21, 1975

Lead Singing - Young Men
Read Lesson - Steve Smith
Lead Prayer - Rodney Reynolds
Closing Prayer - Jack Newby

Record

PANTRY ITEM
Vienna Sausage

Sunday 9:00 A.M.	323
Sunday 10:00 A.M.	244
Sunday 6:00 P.M.	171
Contribution	$842.90
Wednesday, May 14	162

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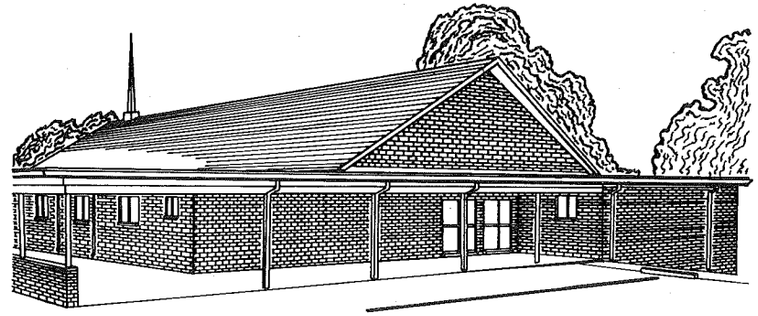

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Wednesday, May 14, 1975

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"ADMIRING CHILDHOOD"

"I stood over my sleeping son last night. For a moment I was lost in admiration of his commendable points. I thought how much more my child--my children--all children have than adults. Some qualities which come so naturally to children make adults envious.

I had been watching my youngsters get ready for bed. No left-over worries from the day's activity kept them awake. No fear of tomorrow troubled their minds. No decision or issue of this life could retard those sleepy eyelids. No consciences indicated them for wrongs done or tasks left undone.

And I thought of other qualities of childhood. They do not retain bitterness. They are willing to forgive. They have not yet learned to hate, to bear grudges, to distrust, to carry seething malice. Children live each day by itself. They do not put stock in memory nor do they put off happiness. And, oh, what joy and vibrancy and thrill and eagerness they experience!

As I liiked at our children asleep, I thought how some night years from now they will stand over their own children and perhaps for the first time recognize qualities in children which make adults stand in awe and envy." Matthew 18: 1-6.

---Robert R. Marshall
Power for Today

OUR SICK

Sister Nan Cantrell is in Warren Co. General Hospital with pneumonia.
Brother Layfayette Smith entered St. Thomas on Thur. for tests. He is feeling some better.
Brother Sewell Woodlee is in Warren Co. General and is showing some improvement.
Sister Flossie Warren is back home from St. Thomas and was with us Sunday.

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ATTENTION: A special meeting is called for Sunday afternoon, May 18, 5:00 P.M., for all parents and young people. We will meet and plan some activities for our young people for this summer. Plan to come and help us plan a work program for our youth. May 18, 5:00 P.M.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

You are invited to a miscellaneous shower for Elaine Foster; bride elect of Larry Goodman, on Thursday, May 15, at 7:00 P.M. It will be in the fellowship room here at Bybee Branch. It is given by the Ladies Bible Class.

Our Vacation Bible School is planned for the week of June 2 - 6. The time will be from 9 - 11 A.M. Plan to come and bring your friends.

Remember the Pew-Packers Class which meets 10 min. before the Sunday morning and evening worship services.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 25, 1975

9:00 A.M. Preside at the Lord's table 6:00 P.M.

C.E. Anderson - Lee Flatt John R. Porter

Serve the Congregation

Clyde Cantrell - Woodrow Glenn Lemmie Bratten
Clyde Christian - Vernice Dotson Eugene Wilcher
Jim Case - Joe Rigsby
Floyd Harris - W. , Neal

Read the Lesson

Don Griffith George Bolding

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MAY 28, 1975

Lead the Singing - Young Men
Read Lesson - Randy Woods
Lead Prayer - Cecil Cantrell
Closing Prayer - Buell Warren

PANTRY ITEM
Canned tomatoes

Record

Wednesday, May 21	171
Sunday 9:00 A.M.	283
Sunday 10:00 A.M.	243
Sunday 6:00 P.M.	192
Contribution	$793.57

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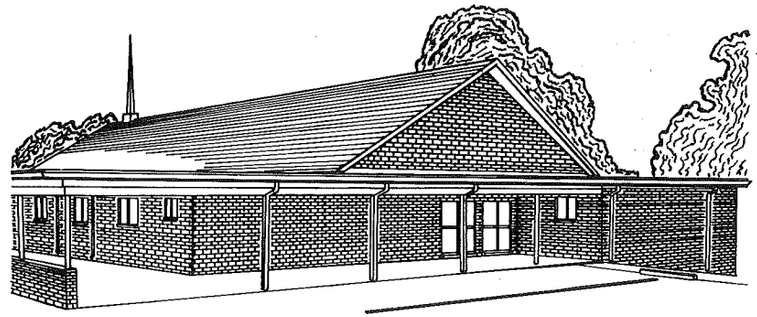

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VISITORS WELCOME

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1975

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"PROVIDENTIALLY HINDERED"

One of the definitions of PROVIDENCE is "Divine guidance or care; also an act or instance of it." A second definition is: "an intervention of Providence (God).

No doubt this is one of the most misused words in the English language - among church members. Listed below are a few excuses offered by some when they don't attend the services:

1. "We had relatives to drop in on us just about church time."

2. "Both of us work and it is the only day we have together to rest."

3. "We planned the trip and were unable to find a congregation where we could meet and worship."

4. "Our youngest child sneezed twice at the breakfast table and we remained home as we didn't want to expose the other children in his Bible Class." Oh, yes, we sent him to school Monday morning--why did you ask?

Brethren, the "intervention" which keeps you from faithful attendance may be coming from another source.

H. C. McCaghren
Via The Sansom Seeker

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GROW IN CHRIST.....ATTEND BIBLE STUDY AND

WORSHIP SERVICES.....REMEMBER OUR GOLDS.

OUR SICK

Brother Lafayette Smith is in St. Thomas Hospital, Room No. 432.
Brother Sewell Woodlee is home.
Sister Lucille Cantrell is home, improving.
Brother Parker Woodlee is in River Park Hospital, Room No. 14.
Brother Parker Bouldin is in Warren Co. Gen. Hospital and is some better.
Sister Posie Mullican is sick.

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THANK YOU CARDS from Elaine Foster and Larry Goodman for the beautiful gifts received at their shower.
..... to the Ladies Bible Class from Bill & Marguerite Loudermilk for the thoughtfulness on the arrival of their new baby.

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GOSPEL MEETING at Dibrell Church of Christ, May 19 - 25 at 7:30 P.M. The speaker is Bro. William Wilder.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL here at Bybee's will be the week of June 2 - 6. Come and bring your friends. All teachers check your materials to make sure you have everything. Make a list of supplies and materials needed and submit it to Brother Dale by tonight. We still need one more teacher for grades 3 & 4 and also one for ages 4 & 5 yr. olds to assist. If you can help, please let us know as soon as possible.

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There will be another meeting Sun. afternoon, 5:00, for all parents and young people. We will continue planning activities for our young people. Plan to come and help.

A list has been placed on the bulletin board for the ones who would like to play baseball. Sign your name and age.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 1, 1975

9:00 A.M. Preside at the Lord's Table 6:00 P.M.

George Bolding - Rickey Prince Kenneth Woods

Serve the Congregation

Ronnie Prince - David Godwin Steve Atnip
J. T. Holt - Rodney Reynolds Pete Waddell
Thomas Cantrell - Terry Franks
Don Griffith - Lynder Holmes

Read the Lesson

Thomas Cantrell David Godwin

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JUNE 4, 1975

Lead Singing - David Stiles
Read Lesson - Rodney Reynolds
Lead Prayer - George Bolding
Closing Prayer - Ronnie Prince

Record

PANTRY ITEM

Peanut Butter

Sunday 9:00 A.M.		319
Sunday 10:00 A.M.		260
Sunday 6:00 P.M.		171
Contribution		$789.71
Wed., May 21		172

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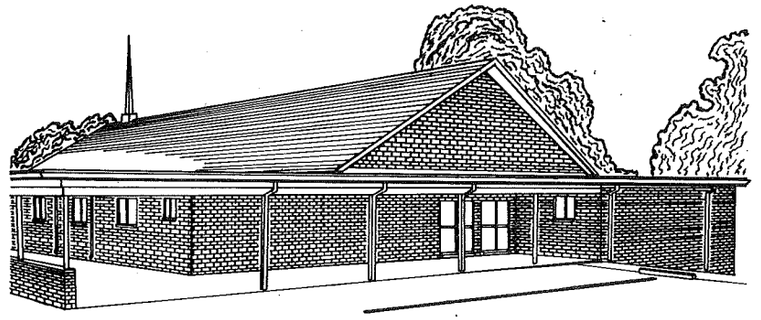

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1975

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TEACHERS

Our Vacation Bible School begins Monday, June 2 at 9:00. Here are the classes and teachers:

Nursery	(Ages up to 2)	Beatrice Rigsby, Lucille bilbrey
Nursery	(Ages 2 and 3)	Teresa Atnip, Pam Cantrell
Beginner	(Ages 4 and 5)	Tamara Franks, Alice Cantrell
Primary	(Grades 1 & 2)	Julia Manning, Barbara Woods Judy Sells, Mary Lois Cantrell
Intermediates	(Grades 3 & 4)	Elsie Fisher, Lennie Ruth Smith
Junior	(Grades 5 & 6)	Lucille Brock, Teresa Myers
Teenage	(Grades 7 - 12)	George Bolding
Adults		Jack Newby, Richard Dale

The picnic will be on Friday following Bible School. Mildred Lowry and Evelyn Dale ane in charge of it.

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CONGRADULATIONS TO OUR SENIORS!

Jane Cox, Gail Owen, Howard Mayberry, and Eddie Hice.

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OUR SICK

Lafayette Smith returned home Thursday from St. Thomas Hospital and is still quite sick at home.

Parker Woodlee remains in River Park Hospital, Room 14. He is not showing much improvement.

Rodney Reynolds mother has been ill but is better now and at home.

Sewell Woodlee is home and improving slowly.

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THANK YOU to brother Tom Higgins and Gerald Higgins for mowing the grass around the building Saturday, and for cleaning the ditches out as well.

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"And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." 2Timothy 2:2.

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15.

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REMEMBER the Pew-packers Class which meets 10 minutes before the Sunday morning, Sunday night, and Wednesday night services.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 1975

9:00 A.M.	Preside at the Lord's table	6:00 P.M.
Morris Griffith - J.E. Ferrell		Jack Newby

Serve the Congregation

Douglas Hendrixson - Winfrey Hennessee	Buell Warren
Earl Mayberry - Cordill Reynolds	Carl Newby
Eugene Wilcher - Joe T. Cantrell	
J.B. Gribble - Clyde Pennington	

Read Lesson

Cordell Reynolds	Woodrow Glenn

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JUNE 11, 1975

Lead Singing - David Stiles
Read Lesson - Carl Newby
Lead Prayer - Clyde Pennington
Closing Prayer - Lynder Holmes

PANTRY ITEM

Tuna Fish

Record

Sunday 9:00 A.M.	297
Sunday 10:00 A.M.	244
Sunday 6:00 P.M.	177
Contribution	$957.50
Wednesday, May 28	169

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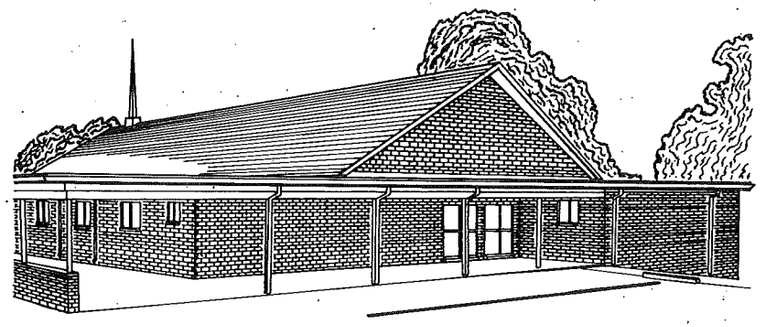

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WEDNESDAY

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RADIO

WAKI — Sunday ---------- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

VISITORS WELCOME

Wednesday, June 4, 1975

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MAN DESCENDED FROM APE?????

Three monkeys sat on a coconut tree
Discussing things as they're said to be.
Said one to the other, now listen you two,
There is a certain rumor that can't be true.

That man descended from our noble race
The very idea is a disgrace.
No monkey ever deserted his wife
Starved her babies and ruined her life.

And you've never known a mother monk
To leave her babies with others to bunk
Or pass them from one to another
Till they hardly know who is their mother.

And another thing you'll never see
A monk build a fence around a coconut tree.
And let the coconuts go to waste
Forbidding other monks to taste.

Why if I build a fence around the tree
Starvation would force you to steal from me.
Here is another thing a monk won't do,
Go out at night and get on a stew.

Or use a gun, or club, or knife
To take another monkey's life.
Yes, man descended the onery cuss,
But brother, he didn't descend from us.

---Nashville Mirror

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OUR SICK

Brother Lafayette Smith remains ill at home.
Sister Edith Sharp is in River Park Hospital.
Rodney Reynolds mother is better.

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of brother Parker Woodlee whose funeral was Sunday afternoon; also to the family of Mrs. Verta McNeal. Her funeral was Thursday in Crossville. She is the sister of Mrs. Harry Brown who worships here.

THANK YOU to all those that helped us sing for the radio program two weeks ago. Next Sunday evening we will meet again for another taping session following the evening service.

Our VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is in progress this week. Everyone come and bring a friend with you.

GOSPEL MEETING is in progress this week (June 1 - 8) at Viola Church of Christ, with services each evening at 8:00 P.M. Brother Vernon Joines is speaker.
Gospel Meeting also at Parker Hill Church of Christ, 7:00 P.M. each evening with Brother Houston Stiles as speaker.

SKATING GET-TOGETHER on June 15, after Sunday evening service. Small admission charge.

COVERED DISH SUPPER AND GAMES on June 21. Games begin at 4:00 and supper at 6:00 P.M. Bring at least 2 covered dishes. There is a check list on the board.

THANKS to all who helped in the meeting last Sunday afternoon (May 25) and especially to Brother Stanley McHenry. The differences have been resolved. We trust all will forgive and forget and go forward in serving God and the Church. Continue to pray that peace and harmony will prevail.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 1975

9:00 A.M. Preside at the Lord's table 6:00 P.M.

Kenneth Woods - Thomas Cantrell Cecil Cantrell

Serve the Congregation

Steve Atnip - J.T. Holt Lynder Holmes
Rodney Reynolds - Don Griffith Pete Waddell
Ronnie Prince - Buell Warren
Ricky Prince - Sam Stubblefield

Read the Lesson

Ricky Prince Terry Franks

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JUNE 18, 1975
Lead Singing - David Stiles
Read Lesson - Winfrey Hennessee
Lead Prayer - Jack Newby
Closing Prayer - Ronnie Prince

PANTRY ITEM

Mayonnaise

Record

Sunday 9:00 A.M.	304
Sunday 10:00 A.M.	224
Sunday 6:00 P.M.	185
Contribution	$779.11
Wed. June 11	144

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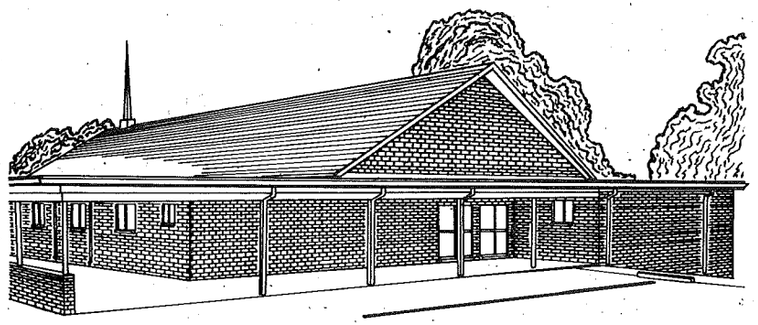

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LOOKING AHEAD

This article is a reminder of some of the activities for the near future in our work. Two activities of special importance relate to the entertainment area, and one matter to training.

Sunday evening after services, a get-together is planned for all who enjoy skating. Immediately after the services, we will go to the skating rink and enjoy good company and fun for the evening. There will be a small admission charge.

One week from Saturday, on June 21, a picnic is planned for all the congregation. A list is posted on the bulletin board for all ladies to sign as to the dishes you will bring. Ball games, ect. will begin at 4:00, and we will eat at 6:00.

This fall we are keeping our eye on a Leadership Development Class for the men of the congregation. The purpose of this class will be to develop leadership and service in the public services and also to speak. Those interested in this program will have the opportunity to speak on different occasions. The East End congregation will have a similar class for their men and then some kind of exchange between the classes will be worked out so that our men can speak over there and theirs over here. More about this new program later.

Plan to come to the picnic on June 21st and enjoy the fellowship together.

OUR SICK

Brother Lafayette Smith is home and is weaker.

Sister Lucille Cantrell (wife of brother Fate Cantrell) is in St. Thomas hospital in Nashville for tests.

Sister Edith Sharp remains in River Park hospital, room no. 11.

Clyde Phillips is in River Park hospital.

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MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER will be given for Carol Newby, bride-elect of Joel Green, on June 12, 7:00 P.M. in the Bybee Branch fellowship room. It is given by the Ladies Bible Class.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE were Larry Wayne Goodman and Elaine Foster on Thursday, June 5, at 6:00 P.M. They will be attending Rockclif Church of Christ.

THANK YOU AND APPRECIATION CARDS were received from: Sister Nan Cantrell, Mrs. J.E. Reynolds, Mrs: Harry Brown, Cathern Winton, the family of Parker Woodlee,and Sister Lena Bratten.

THANK YOU to all the teachers and those who helped with our Vacation Bible School.

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GOSPEL MEETINGS at Mt. Leo Church of Christ, June 18 - 22, Charles E. Cobb is the speaker. Time is 7:30 Wed. - Sat. nights, and 6:00 Sun. night. Singing on Sun. at 2:30; Westwood Church of Christ, June 13 - 15; Athens Clay Pullias, Jesse C. Long, John C. Stevens,are the speakers. Time is 7:30 each night and 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Picnic Dinner - Sunday at noon. More information concern- this is on the bulletin board; Berea Church of Christ, June 8 - 13, Earl Richardson is speaking, time is 7:30 each night and 6:30 Sunday night.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 1975

9:00a.m.	6:00p.m.
Preside at the Lord's table	
Ben Rowland - Terry Franks	Winfrey Hennessee

Serve the Congregation

Douglas Hendrixson - Jack Newby	Milton Sharp
J.B. Gribble - Eugene Wilcher	Carl Newby
Clyde Pennington - Cordell Reynolds	
George Bolding - Fuston Womack	

Read the Lesson

John R. Porter	Don Griffith

Wednesday Night, June 25, 1975

Lead Singing - David Stiles
Read Lesson - Kenneth Woods
Lead Prayer - Ricky Prince
Closing Prayer - Floyd Harris

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"If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; If any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. I Peter 4:11.

Record

PANTRY ITEM

Canned Apples

Sunday 9:00 A.M.	242
Sunday 10:00 A.M.	227
Sunday 6:00 P.M.	169
Contribution	$767.70
Wed. Night	143

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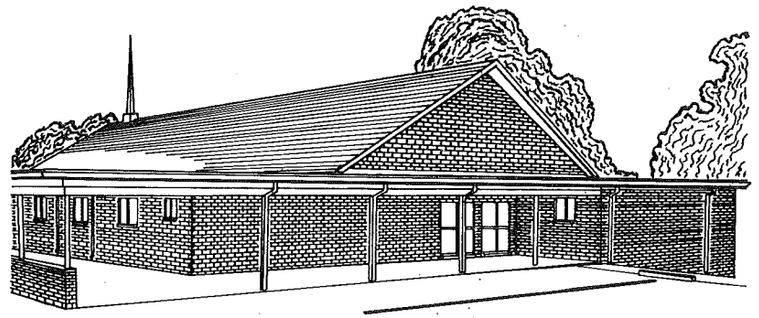

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1975

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"THE NAME OF THE CHURCH"

"Would to God that all party names and unscriptural phrases and forms which have divided the Christian world were forgot; that we might all agree to sit down together as humble, loving, disciples at the feet of the common Master, to hear his word, to imbibe His spirit, and to transcribe his life into our own."

---John Wesley, Methodist

"But, alas, the enemies have blasphemed the blessed gospel by pasting our sinful names upon it to bring it into disrepute."

---Alexander Campbell,
Christian

"I look forward with pleasure to the day when there will not be a Baptist living. I hope they will soon be gone. I hope the Baptist name will soon perish; but let Christ's name last forever."

---Spurgeon Memorial Library,
Vol. I, p. 168.

"I pray you to leave my name alone, and call not yourselves Lutherans, but Christians. Who is Luther? My doctrine is not mine. I have been crucified for no one. St. Paul (I Cor. 1:18) would not that any should call themselves of Paul nor Peter, but of Christ. How then does it befit me, a miserable bag of dust and ashes; to give my name to the children of Christ? Cease, my dear friends, to cling to these party names and distinctions; away with then all; and let us call ourselves only Christians after Him from whom our doctrine comes."

---Life of Luther
by Stork, p.289.

OUR SICK

Lucille Cantrell (Fate's wife) is to have heart surgery Thursday at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. Her condition is critical and prayers are requested.

Mae Hill (grandmother of Brenda Moore) had surgery in St. Thomas Hospital last Thursday. She is much better.

Susie Whiteaker (sister to Mary Wilkinson) is ill at home; her condition is quite serious and your prayers are appreciated.

Mary Chandler had open heart surgery at St. Thomas Hospital June 10. She is in serious condition.

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THANK YOU NOTE from Sister Edith Sharp for all the kindness shown while she was in the hospital.

SYMPATHY to the family of Lafayette Smith whose funeral was last Sunday afternoon.

THANK YOU to the boys who mowed the lawn around the church building Friday. Thanks to Dwayne Woods, Bret, Darrell and Zachary Merritt, and Steve Smith. Also thanks to Doris Smith and Wanda Hendrixson and Kenneth Woods for their assistance.

Thursday night at 5:30 will be ball practice at Bobbie Cantrell's home (first road to right after crossing Charles Creek, 2nd house on left.)

Next Saturday, June 21, is the picnic for the entire congregation. Sign list on bulletin board for the dishes you will bring. Games and food for all to enjoy. It will be at Rock Island, picnic Area No. 2. Bus will leave here at 2:00 especially for those who want to play ball. Games will begin at 4;00 and we will eat at 6:00.

GOSPEL MEETINGS: at Central, Sunday June 22, Jim Bill McInteer is speaker. Also at Mt. Leo, June 18 - 22, Charles E. Cobb is apeaker. More information concerning this is on the bulletin.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 1975

9:00 AM		6:00 PM
Lee Flatt--Marion Jones		Lester Smartt
	Serve the Congregation	
Clyde Cantrell--Lemmie Bratten		Floyd Harris
Vernice Dotson--C.E. Anderson		Joe Rigsby
Jim Case--Woodrow Glenn		
Clyde Christian--John R. Porter		
	Read the Lesson	
Carl Newby		Thomas Cantrell

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, July 2, 1975

LEAD Singing . . . . . David Stiles
Read Lesson . . . . . .Douglas Hendrixson
Lead prayer . . . . . .Woodrow Glenn
Closing prayer . . . . John R. Porter

Record

PANTRY ITEM		
Preserves	Sunday 9:00 AM	243
	Sunday 10:00 AM	217
	Contribution	$808.70
	Sunday 6:00 PM	162

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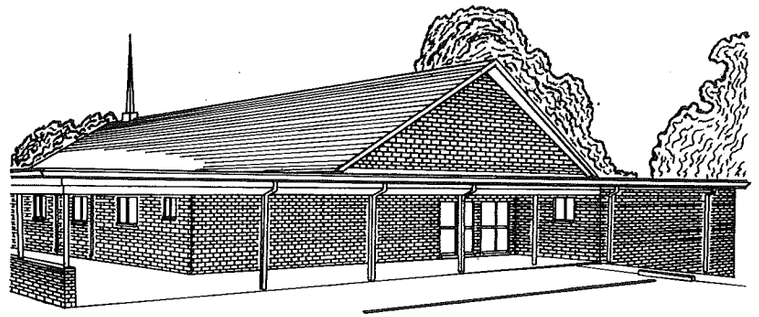

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WAKI — Sunday ----------8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

VISITORS WELCOME

I'LL TAKE MY STAND ON BUTTERMILK

The late N.B. Hardeman was in the lobby of the Baker Hotel in Dallas, Texas. He was reading the newspaper and a man sitting next to him started a conversation. The man had no idea of brother Hardeman's standing as a gospel preacher, but did ask him a Bible question.

"What is the meaning of 'water' when Jesus says to Nicodemus, 'Except a man be born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter the kingdom of heaven?"

Brother Hardeman got up, looked at the man clearly in the eye and said, "What does water mean? It means buttermilk. This is clear and plain."

The man said, "Well, this is certainly anovel interpretation. I've read many of the commentators and I've never heard this. On what basis do you make this deduction?"

Brother Hardeman replied, "Well, if it says 'water' according to most religious leaders, it couldn't mean what it says and therefore, if it could not be water, it might as well be buttermilk as anything else. And so I'll take my stand of buttermilk."

From the beginning of the Restoration Movement, the plea has been to read and study the Bible as you would any other book. Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God (Romans 10:17). Preaching is a proclamation of God's Word and not theopinions and ideas of men. "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." (Mark 16:16).

--edited from THE GOSPEL ADVOCATE

NEWS AND NOTES

CONGRATULATIONS: To Joel Green and Carol Newby who were united in matrimony Sunday afternoon at the Central congregation.

GOSPEL MEETING: This week the meeting continues at the Central Church of Christ; Jim Bill McInteer is speaking.

THANK-YOU CARDS RECEIVED:

"Many thnaks for cards, visits and phone calls." Sewell Woodlee.

"Thanks for the car and nice flowers." Edward Davis.

"We are thankful for visits, prayers, food, kindnesses during the death of our husband and father." The family of Howard Lafayette Smith.

PICNIC WAS A SUCCESS: Last Saturday we all enjoyed the day by eating together; the ball game was enjoyed by all that joined to play. We have scheduled another game day and picnic for the third Saturday in July, the 19th.

OUR SICK:

Sister Medlen is in Mid State Baptist Hospital, Room 7100A. Cards will be appreciated; she is getting stronger.

Edward Davis remains in Riverpark Hospital following a heart attack.

Lucille Cantrell is in a very weakened condition in St. Thomas Hospital.

Mae Hill and Mary Chandler are scheduled to return home from St. Thomas hospital soon.

The son of Mildred Thaxton who lives in Knoxville had surgery Sunday. Both Sister Thaxton and Kelly were out of services due to this illness in the family.

REMEMBER OUR BIBLE CLASSES EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7:00 PM.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 6, 1975

9:00 A.M.	Preside at the Lord's table	6:00 P.M.
Ricky Prince - Rodney Reynolds		Don Griffith

Serve the Congregation

Lynder Holmes - Pete Waddell	Kenneth Woods
Sam Stubblefield - Thomas Cantrell	Ronnie Prince
Steve Atnip - J.T. Holt	
Buell Warren - Cecil Cantrell	

Read the Lesson

Jack Newby	Milton Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JULY 9, 1975

Lead Singing.....David Stiles
Read Lesson.....Woodrow Glenn
Lead Prayer.....Cecil Cantrell
Closing Prayer...Buell Warren

PANTRY ITEM

Sandwich Spreads

Record

Sunday 9:00 A.M.	254
Sunday 10:00 A.M.	222
Sunday 6:00 P.M.	162
Contribution	$715.95
Wednesday night	138

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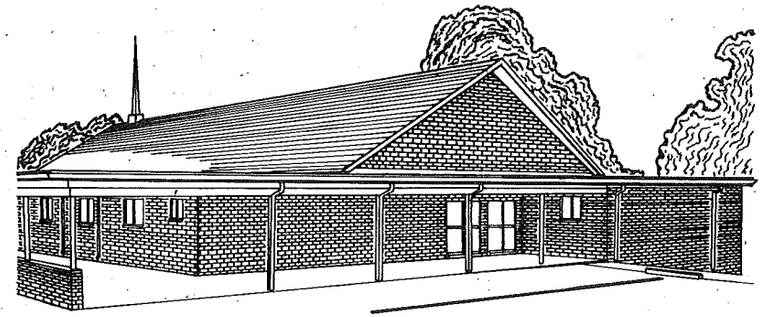

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VISITORS WELCOME

HE LOVED FIRST PLACE

In Third John 9, John wrote and said, he wrote something to the church; but Diotrephes who loves to be first among them does not accept what we say.

There is a growing trend in the brotherhood, sparked by the so called scholarship of our day; and in order to gain their objectives they belittle the apostles and the Bible and substitute the vagaries and frailties of human opinions and judgments.

Beloved, remember every word in the Bible is from God. That is, God has guarded His book so that there are no errors in it. In this book alone we find the pattern of New Testament christanity. We should test every teaching and every statement religiously made by the word of Almighty God and let no man shake your faith in Jesus Christ by suggesting, "Paul said that" or "Peter wrote that" or "John said that". Unless we can have faith in the men who wrote the New Testament we do not have one word that Jesus spoke, nor do we have any certain knowledge that Jesus lived and died. The truth of the matter is that the God breathed scriptures of the New Testament fulfill all of the God breathed prophecies of the Old Testament concerning the Messiah, the establishment of the Kingdom and the triumph of God.

In this hour when false brethren are trying to destroy our faith in God's word, let us stand firm on the rock and remember that God's word has always been, is now, and shall always be a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our pathway and that every scripture is God breathed and is profitable for doctrine, for reprof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.

---THE SCROLL
Olive Street Church of Christ,
Marietta, Ga.

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OUR SICK:

Lucille Cantrell returned home last week from St. Thomas Hospital; she is progressing as can be expected.
Mertyl Medlen is home following surgery at Mid-State Hospital.
Sister Christian was taken to Riverpark Hospital last week; Room 10.
Pearl Mitchell (sister of Beatrice Rigsby) is in River Park; Room 25. She is feeling better.
Austin Cope (son-in-law of Marian Jones) is home now after tests at River Park Hospital.
Brother Kelley Thaxton's brother is at home now doing fine.

GOSPEL MEETING:

Sunnitville Church of Christ July 7 - 13; services at 7:30 each night. Ernest Laws of Tullahoma is the speaker.

PICNIC:

On July 19 (Saturday), there will be a picnic for the Congregation. There will be a covered-dish supper and games. (More details later). Plan to attend.

REMEMBER:

The Pew-Packers Class which meets 10 minutes before each service. Try to be here on time.

THANKS:

Thanks to those who stayed for the singing and taping of songs for our radio program last Sunday night after the Worship Service.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 13, 1975

9:00 A.M. Preside at the Lord's table 6:00 P.M.

George Bolding - Carl Newby — Jack Newby

Serve the Congregation

Ben Rowland - Douglas Hendrixson — Terry Franks
Cordell Reynolds - J. B. Gribble — Winfrey Hennessee
Eugene Wilcher - Joe T. Cantrell
Fuston Womack - Morris Griffith

Read the Lesson

Cordell Reynolds — Kenneth Woods

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JULY 16, 1975

Lead Singing.....David Stiles
Read Lesson.....John R. Porter
Lead Prayer.....Winfrey Hennessee
Closing Prayer...Lynder Holmes

Record

PANTRY ITEM

Turnip Greens
(Canned)

Sunday 9:00 A.M.	232
Sunday 10:00 A.M.	206
Sunday 6:00 P.M.	154
Contribution	$916.52
Wednesday Night	124

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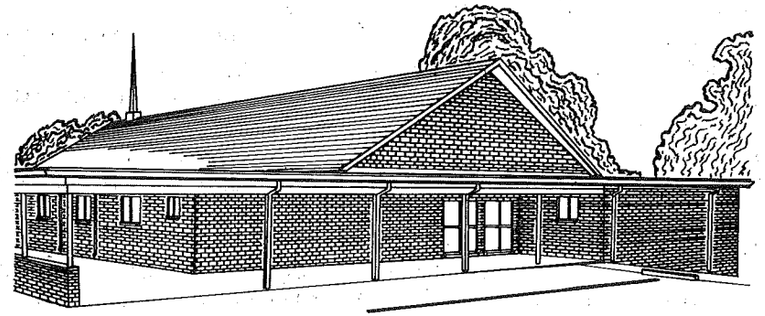

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VISITORS WELCOME

JULY 9, 1975

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THE INVITATION SONG

Observing Christian conduct over the years has caused me to ask a question. At the conclusion of virtually every service, we sing this song. Yet, I wonder if it is really an "Invitation song"to some. If appearances accurately reflect attitudes it is not!

To some, the invitation song means the end of another sermon. It marks the close of a service that has been patiently endured in much the same manner as a dental appointment. It is painful, but necessary.

To others, it is a time to stretch cramped muscles, sleepy limbs, and clear numbed brains for the trip home. Sitting for an hour, especially in a church building, does terrible things to the body and mind.

To still others, this song furnishes the opportunity to survey the audience and make goo-goo eyes at the little one who has been amusing them most of the service.

To one or two the invitation song provides a regular bathroom break. The chore is often not taken care of before services and uncomfortable youngsters are not always encouraged to wait until the closing prayer has been completed.

To others, this song is a time to dress. Coats, wraps, shoes...whatever has been shed during the service...must be slipped on during the "invitation song" because at the "Amen" we must rush for the door. A moment for these chores after dismissal would throw their timing out of balance.

And, lest you conclude that I am totally negative, to many the "invitation song" is a sacred moment, a sensitive time at the conclusion of the preaching of God's power, when sinners have the opportunity and the encouragement of Christians to join the fellowship of that spiritual throng when souls may be saved for eternity. They pray silently in behalf of the lost while they sing.....

....Bulletin-Obion Church of Christ

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OUR SICK:

Sister Eunice Christian is at home feeling some better.
Sister Myrtle Medlen is now at home emproving.
Sister Lucille Cantrell is home doing better.
Sister Posey Mullican has been in the hospital the past week, but is feeling better.
Sister Ruth Newby is home sick.
Peral Mitchell is home improving.

CONGRADULATIONS: To Eruce and Shirley Nunley on the birth of a 12 lb. 2 oz. boy Saturday morning at 6:01 A.M. He has been named Corey Blake, and both Shirley and Corey are doing fine.

THANKS to Sam Stubblefield for the repair on the air-conditioning system.

PICNIC: For the entire congregation Saturday, July 19. Games and food and good fellowship for all. Plan to attend.

SKATING: Next Sunday evening after services, another skating get-together is scheduled. Plan to come and skate.

"WORDS OF TRUTH": Those who wish to subscribe to or those who no longer wish to receive THE WORDS OF TRUTH, please turn in your name and address to Brother Foster as soon as possible.

GOSPEL MEETINGS: Summitville Church of Christ, July 7 - 13, 7:30 P.M. each evening. Ernest Laws of Tullahoma is the speaker. Grange Hall Church of Christ, July 7 - 13, 7:30 each evening. William Wilder of Pensacola, Floride is the speaker. Sunday, July 13, a covered dish lunch.

REMEMBER THE PEW-PACKERS CLASS WHICH MEETS 10 MINUTES BEFORE EACH SERVICE.

"Count your blessings, not your troubles. Other people Don't need your troubles, they have enough of their own."
(Malachi 3:10)

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APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 20, 1975

9:00 A.M. Preside at the Lord's Table 6:00 P.M.

Woodrow Glenn - Floyd Harris John R. Porter

Serve the Congregation

Lester Smartt - Joe Rigsby Jim Case
Clyde Cantrell - Vernice Dotson Marion Jones
Lee Flatt - Lemmie Bratten
C. E. Anderson - W. E. Neal

Read the Lesson

Thomas Cantrell Douglas Hendrixson

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JULY 23, 1975

LEAD SINGING.....Carl Newby
LEAD PRAYER.....Don Griffith
READ LESSON.....George Bolding
CLOSING PRAYER...Morris Griffith

Record

PANTRY ITEM

Canned Blackberries

Sunday 9:00 A.M.....264
Sunday 10:00 A.M.....201
Sunday 6:00 P.M.....172
Contribution.....$696.30
Wed. Night.....142

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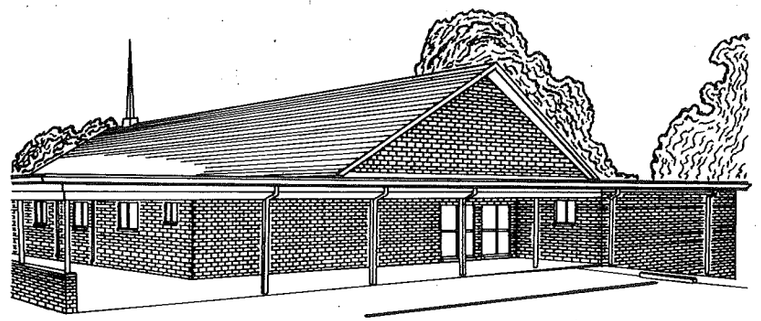

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VISITORS WELCOME

JULY 16, 1975

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SHOES

Someone has said, "If the shoe fits, wear it." We sometimes commit: "I'd hate to be in his shoes!" I think every one of us will fit into one of these styles of shoes.

1. LOAFER. "Thou wicked and slothful servant." (Matt.25:27). "Be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises." (Heb.6:12).

2. HIGH HEEL. This fits the haughty, proud individual. A man is "Not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think." (Rom.12:3). God hates a proud look. (Prov. 6:17).

3. OVERSHOE. Puts on Christianity only when the going gets rough. Wants the prayers and visits of the preacher only when sick, etc.

4. HOUSE SHOE. This person wants things easy, comfortable. Is scared off by the buildings program, mission work, etc. Can't get out to worship in bad weather. "Woe to them that are at ease in Zion." (Amos 6:1).

5. SANDAL. Just a skeleton of a Christian; didn't grow into a well-rounded servant. Sandals afford little protection from heat, cold. "When ye ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again." (Heb. 5:12-14)

6. SUNDAY SHOES. Once-a-week Christians. "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow me." (Luke 9:23). As the disciples continued each DA Y, the Lord added to the church DAILY. (Acts 2:46,47). How many congregations are growing DAILY?

7. WORK SHOES. No beauty, but always in style. This is the pair of shoes we put on when there are things to be done. "God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labor of love." "Every man's work (Cont.)

will be made manifest." (ICor. 3:13) When we sing "I want to be a Worker for the Lord," do we mean it? When we pray, "Lord, wear us out in thy service," is our prayer heard?

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OUR SICK: Sister Lucille Cantrell, Sister Myrtle Medlen, & Brother Sewell Woodlee are all better, or are improving at home as best as can be expected.
Sister Sertie Gribble is in River Park Hospital, Room 16.
Brother Woodrow Glenn is home now from the hospital.

SYMPATHY: To the family of Susan Whiteaker who died last Monday (July 7). She is the sister of Mary Wilkinson who worships here.

CONGRADULATIONS: To Milton and Edith Sharp who have become grandparents again. Melissa Denise (6 lbs. 14 ozs.) was born to the Sharp's son, Danny and his wife Loretta last Friday at 1:08 P.M.

PICNIC: Friday, July 18, for the entire congregation, in back of the church (picnic area). Come and have a good time. Bring covered dishes, etc. The drinks will be furnished. 5:30 - Ball games start
6:30 - Eat
More games following

WORDS OF TRUTH: Everybody in the congregation should be on the mailing list to receive this paper. If you do not receive this paper now, please turn in your name and address so that you may be added to the list. There is no charge to receive this paper.

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Live one day at a time. You can control and conquer any sin if you will learn to live one day at a time. (James 4:13-15).

Seek for good in everything. Be a "good" seeker and not a "fault" finder (Matthew 7"1-5).

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APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 27, 1975

9:00 A.M. Preside at the Lord's Table 6:00 P.M.

George Bolding - Thomas Cantrell Rodney Reynolds

Serve the Congregation

Don Griffith - J.T. Holt Pete Waddell
Sam Stubblefield - Ronnie Prince ~~Rick Prince~~ Kenneth Wood
Steve Atnip - Buell Warren
Lynder Holmes - ~~Milton Sharp~~ Cordell Reynolds

Read the Lesson

Winfrey Hennessee ~~Ricky~~ Ronnie Prince

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JULY 30, 1975

Lead Singing.....David Stiles
Read Lesson.....Woodrow Glenn
Lead Prayer.....Carl Newby
Closing Prayer...Buell Warren

ANNOUNCEMENT: Madeline Murray O'Hara is seeking to stop public leaders from expressing faith in God. If you wish to sign a petition against her act, it will be on the bulletin board. Everyone should sign this.

Record

PANTRY ITEM

Canned Apricots

Sunday 9:00 A.M.....257
Sunday 10:00 A.M.....205
Sunday 6:00 P.M.....153
Contribution.....$687.95
Wednesday night.....121

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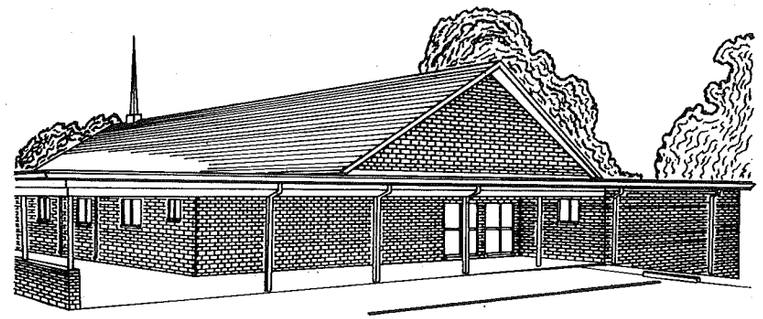

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LOOKING AHEAD

These summer months have been busy ones for us all. With the usual work that must be done at home in our gardens, and then with all the vacations, our schedules in the summer are often irregular. We are looking forward to our plans for the fall. The summer continues to be very much with us and the activities for the youth and for the entire congregation continue to go on as planned. Every month we have a picnic scheduled for the entire congregation. Having already enjoyed two of these, we can all testify to their value. The next picnic will be in August. Every second Sunday evening we have a skating party scheduled for all who enjoy skating. Only members of this congregation and their friends are to use the rink at this time, and those that have attended thus far have enjoyed the fun.

This fall we need to be thinking about a men's leadership program which will help train men to serve publicly in the worship services and eventually to serve as elders and decons. A men's leadership class should begin sometime in middle or last of September. The ladies class will commence again also in October.

Next spring the churches of Christ in Warren County are planning a gospel meeting (combined effort) using the new civic center as a location for the meeting. The elders at Bybee Branch have expressed our willingness to help and work in the meeting and we are praying that much good can be in this area wide effort. George Bailey--a most able speaker--will be engaged to speak during this meeting, and the entire work is under the oversight of the elders of the church.

Pray for all these new programs. Continue to be faithful in study and teaching. "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." (I Corinthians 15:58).

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OUR SICK:

Sister Genira Barrett has been sick this week and out of services.
Sister Serti Gribble remains in Riverpark Hospital, Room 16.
Sister Mildred Lowry was hospitalized Friday afternoon with stomach disorders. (River Park, Room 5A)
Clyde Phillips is in the nursing home on Spring St.
Sister Nora Carter is in River Park Hosp.
Sister Lorene Cantrell is sick.
Tammy Campbell is to enter the Murfreesboro hospital tomorrow for eye surgery.

SYMPATHY: To the family of Grady Foster, whose funeral was yesterday.

CONGRADULATIONS: To J.B. and Christine Gribble who are proud grandparents again of a 5 lb., 8 oz. granddaughter born this week in Memphis to their daughter Donna and her husband James Goolsby.

WEDDING: Congradulations to Kelly Thaxton and Kathy Vance who were married last Thursday (July 17) near Rock Island.

CONGRADULATIONS: To Brother and Sister Lester Smart who celebrated their 50th Anniversary last Saturday.

THANK YOU CARD: "I wish to thank each one for being so kind to me while I was sick; especially for the prayers, cards, visits, phone calls, & also the gift from the Ladies Bible Class.

BUS DRIVERS NEEDED! If you can help drive the bus, get in touch with Brother Rodney Reynolds.

GOSPEL MEETINGS: Ivy Bluff, July 20; Speaker, Jim Yates; Time, 7:30 P.M. Gazaway in Cannon County, July 21-26; Speaker, Brother Billy Newby; Time, 7:30 P.M. Oak Grove, July 20; Speaker, Robert L. Willis; Time, 7:30 P.M.

We had a real good picnic last Friday that was for the entire congregation. Everyone enjoyed the games and meal together. Next month, we will have another picnic and games (ballgames, volley ball, and horse shoes). Plan to come.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 1975

9:00 AM	Preside at the Lord's Table	6:00 PM
Kenneth Woods--Cecil Cantrell		Lester Smartt
	Serve the Congregation	
Earl Newby--Jack Newby		Douglas Hendrixson
Morris Griffith--Winfrey Hennessee		Cordell Reynolds
Eugene Wilcher--Joe T. Cantrell		
J. B. Bribble--Fuston Womack		
	Read the Lesson	
Terry Franks		Morris Griffith

Wednesday Night, August 6, 1975

Lead singing . . . David Stiles
Read the lesson . .Milton Sharp
Lead prayer . . . .Winfrey Hennessee
Closing prayer. . .Lester Smartt

Record

PANTRY ITEM	
cherries	

Sunday 9:00	246
Sunday 10:00	216
Sunday 6:00	148
Contribution . .	$605.17
Wednesday 7:00	123

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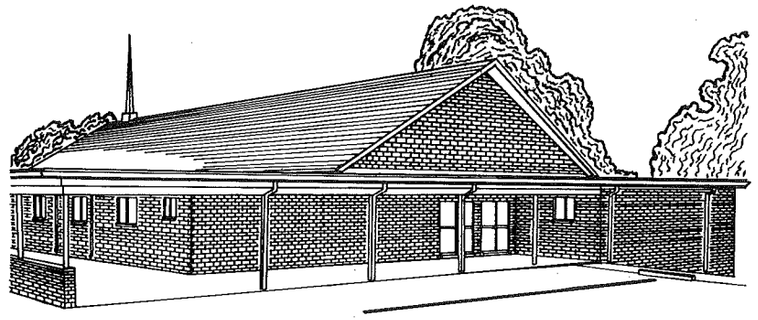

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"IT'S NOT THE CHURCH . . . IT'S YOU!"

If you want to have the kind of a church
Like the kind of a church you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you left behind,
For there's nothing really new.
It's a knock at yourself when you knock the
church---It isn't the church. . . its you.

When everything seems to be going wrong,
And trouble seems everwhere brewing;
When prayer meetings, young people's
meeting, and all
Seems simmering slowly--stewing,
Just take a look at yourself and say,
'What's the matter for being blue?'
Are you doing your "bit" to make things "fit"?
It isn't the church---it's you.

It's really strange sometimes,
don't you know,
That things go as well as they do,
When we think of the little-the very small mite-
We add to the work of the few.
We sit around and complain of what's done,
And do very little but fuss.
Are we bearing our share of the burdens to bear?
It isn't the church--- its you.

So, if you want to have the kind of a church,
Like the kind of a church you like,
Put off your guile, and put on your best smile
And hike, mybrother, just hike
To the work in hand that has to be done--
The work of saving a few.
It isn't the church that is wrong, my boy
It isn't the church --- it's you!

--Author unknown
Words of Truth

PUT ME TO WORK!

You will notice on the bulletin board in the vestibule a sheet of various work programs. You can read and select which work appeals to you and sign your name on as many of work lists that you can handle. Sometime in September we will organize into programs using the names on these lists.

DO YOU WANT TO BE PUT TO WORK ?

OUR SICK

Nora Carter remains in Riverpark Hospital, room 9B.
Serti Gribble returned home from Riverpark Sunday.
Thomas Greene was hospitalized (Riverpark) for back trouble.
Genira Barrett continues to be ill at home, and so also are Sewell Woodlee and Mertyl Medlen.
Sam Stubblefield was home sick Sunday; Douglas Hendrixson has also been suffering from back injury.

MAKING ANNOUNCEMENTS for the month of August is George Bolding. Give all important notices of sicknesses, etc. so that proper action can be taken.

SINGING PRACTICE for radio broadcast is this Sunday night following the evening service. We need you to help us record these songs--the more we have the better we sound!

DISHES that were taken to the home of Grady Foster lately are now in the kitchen and may be picked up.

THANK YOU for your expression of sympathy. . . the family of Grady Foster.

THANK YOU for many cards, visits, during my recent confinement in the hospital . . . Mildred Lowry.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 1975

9:00 AM	Preside at Lord's Table	6:00 PM
Lee Flatt--Ben Rowland		Terry Franks
	Serve the Congregation	
John R. Porter--Jim Case		Joe Rigsby
Marion Jones--Floyd Harris		Woodrow Glenn
Clyde Cantrell--W. E. Neal		
Lemmie Bratten--Vernice Dotson		
	Read the Lesson	
Don Griffith		Jack Newby

Wednesday Night, August 13

Lead the singing . . . . . David Stiles
Read lesson . . . . . Thomas Cantrell
Lead prayer . . . . . Cecil Cantrell
Closing prayer . . . . . .Floyd Harris

Record

PANTRY ITEM

salad dressing

Sunday 9:00 253
Sunday 10:00 191
Sunday 6:00 146
Contribution . . .$791.50
Wednesday 7:00 . . . 145

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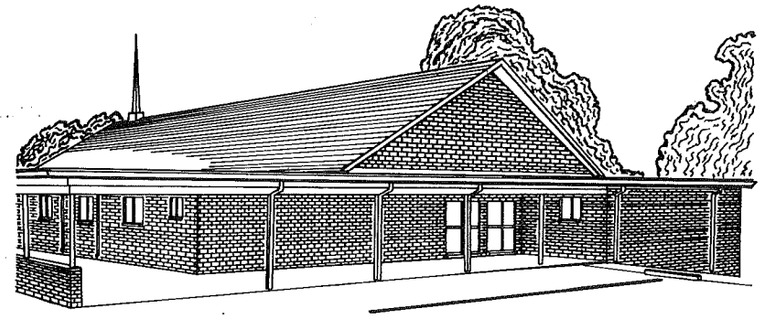

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VISITORS WELCOME

Bybee Branch Church of Christ--Wednesday, August 6, 1975
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PUT ME TO WORK ! ! !

During the month of August check and consider the possible work assignments in the vestibule. Sometime in September these programs will be organized and specific classes and programs set up.

Speak now--or sign up now--and get involved!

THE WORDS OF TRUTH

Every member of the church should be on the mailing list to receive the religious publication WORDS OF TRUTH each week. Several names have been turned in and these new names have been mailed into the office in Alabama. You should be receiving your copy within the next two weeks. Be looking for it.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING ? ?

The other day I saw a young boy pulling the knobs of a candy vending machine. He had not put any money into the machine, but he was hoping that somehow he was still going to get some candy out of it. In other words, he was trying to get something for nothing. How many of us expect to be happy as Christians and receive the blessings promised to faithful Christians and yet contribute very little, if any at all, to the efforts of the Lord's work?

--Chestnut Drive
Church of Christ
Doraville, Georgia

THANKS to sister Roberta Reynolds for typing the list of books we have available in our church library. You may look over this list placed on the bulletin board or go back into the kitchen area where the books are. Sister Reynolds has organized the books for easy use. Let's all use these books and profit from them as much as we can.

OUR SICK include sister Nora Carter (Riverpark, Room 9B). Others are at home and have been unable to attend the worship services of late: Serti Gribble, Lucille Cantrell, Genira Barrett, Eula Foster and Mertyl Medlen.

SUNDAY NIGHT following the evening services a skating get-together is planned at the skating rink. An admission charge as usual.

FIVE GOSPEL MEETINGS started Sunday and continue throughout this week. See the bulletin board for details: Rock Island, Rockliff, Corinth, Earleyville and Smyrna.

CHURCH PICNIC is the last Friday in the month, August 29th. Remember this get-together and plan to come and enjoy the fellowship, food, and games.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL begins August 11 and continues through August 15th. Children's classes start at 6:30 and the adults class starting at 7:30 P M. There will be a different speaker each night---East End Church of Christ.

THANK YOU to all of the ones that remained last Sunday night to help record a few songs for the radio broadcast. Enough songs were recorded for the entire month. The next scheduled recording session will not be until the first Sunday evening of the next month.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 1975

9:00 AM	Preside at the Lord's Table	6:00 PM
Don Griffith--Winfrey Hennessee		John R. Porter
	Serve the Congregation	
Pete Waddell--Rodney Reynolds		Steve Atnip
J. T. Holt--Sam Stubblefield		Thomas Cantrell
George Bolding--Ronnie Prince		
Lynder Holmes--Buell Warren		
	Read the Lesson	
George Bolding		Rodney Reynolds

Wednesday Night, August 20

Lead singing . . . . . David Stiles
Read lesson . . . . . Morris Griffith
Lead prayer . . . . . Woodrow Glenn
Closing prayer . . . . . Floyd Harris

PANTRY ITEM

cherries

Record

Sunday	9:00	263
Sunday	10:00	203
Sunday	6:00	153
Contribution		$772.00
Wednesday	7:00	142

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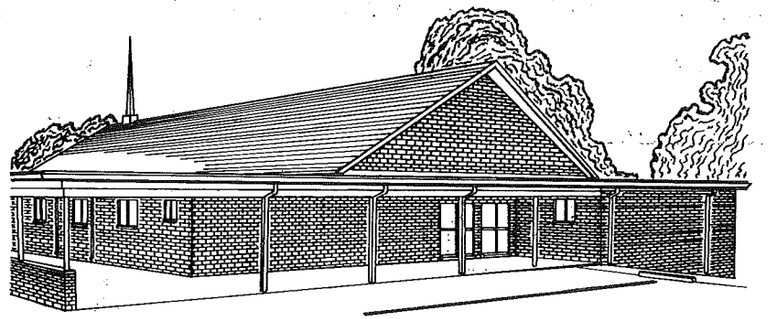

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Bybee Branch Church of Christ - Wednesday, August 13, 1975

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WESTWOOD WILL HAVE A YOUTH RALLY IN ONE WEEK ! !

The dates are Friday and Saturday, August 22 and 23. All of the specific details are posted on the bulletin board. Read over this information. Plan to go to the meeting.

Walt Leaver of West End in Nashville will be the guest speaker. Let's all plan to enjoy this meeting.

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TELL HIM SO . . .

If you hear a kind word spoken
Of someone worthy you know,
It may fill his heart with sunshine
If you only tell him so.

If a deed, however humble
Helps you on your way to go,
Seek out the one whose hand has helped you,
Seek him out and tell him so.

If you heart is touched and tender
Toward a sinner, lost and low,
It might help him to do better
If you'd only tell him so.

Oh my sisters, oh, my brothers,
As o'er life's rough path you go
If God's love has saved and kept you
Do not fail to tell men so.

--author unknown

PUT ME TO WORK: If you want to do something in the work of the church, sign the sheets in vestibule.

GOSPE MEETING: Smartt Church of Christ this week, with Waymon Summers as speaker. Services 7:30 pm nightly.

PEW--PACKERS CLASS: Come on kids, lets pack the pew at the front of the auditorium every service 10 minutes before every service--we'll have songs, Bible drill.

CONGRATULATIONS: To brother and sister Harris who celebrated 56 years of marriage Monday.

THANK YOU: for your visits, cards and prayers and for the flowers sent by the Ladies Bible class.
--Mrs Jack (Shirley) Newby

THANKS for the cards while I was in the hospital.
--Thomas Green, Sr.

OUR SICK include Janice Stiles, out of services last week; Genira Barrett (Riverpark, room 7B); Nora Carter also in Riverpark, room 9B; and those that are on the shut-in list (Mertyl Medlen, Clyde Phillips).

CHURCH PICNIC: Friday, August 29th. This is the last Friday in the month. Let's all get that food prepared and get-together and show our hospitality. Games for all and even spectator sports for those that want to watch!

PEG--IN for every service.

BALL PRACTICE is Thursday afternoon at 5:30 as usual in the field out by the church building.

OUR SICK Includes also Thomas Cantrell, who is home suffering from a back injury Saturday.

THANK YOU from the family of Winnie Ward (sister to our brother Marion Jones) for your kind expression of sympathy.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 1975

9:00 A.M.	Preside at the Lord's Table	6:00 P.M.
Douglas Hendrixson - Morris Griffith		Cecil Cantrell

Serve the Congregation

Cordell Reynolds - Jack Newby	Kenneth Woods
Eugene Wilcher - Fuston Womack	J.B. Gribble
Joe T. Cantrell - Carl Newby	
Terry Franks - Woodrow Glenn	

Read the Lesson

Cordell Reynolds	Kenneth Woods

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 27, 1975

Lead Singing.....David Stiles
Read the Lesson.....Carl Newby
Lead Prayer.....Jack Newby
Closing Prayer.....Floyd Harris

PANTRY ITEM

Canned Pears

Record

Sunday 9:00.....249
Sunday 10:00.....192
Sunday 6:00.....147
Contribution.....$539.20
Wednesday 7:00.....147

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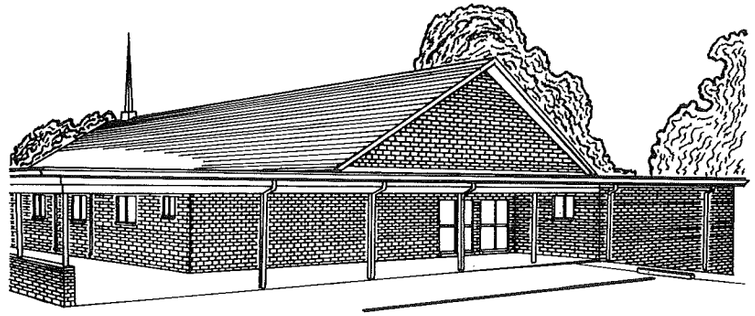

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VISITORS WELCOME

BYBEE BRANCH CHURCH OF CHRIST - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1975

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"DOES THIS SOUND FAMILIAR?"

Word has just been received that a certain preacher has announced he will never again attend a football game. His members have been left speechless by his decision. Sports experts, commenting on the subject said the ministry had evidently absorbed some particular attitude due to his association; with certain types of church people during his many years in the ministry. The preacher's reasons given in the statement were as follows:

1. Everytime I went to a game, somebody asked for money.
2. I was a good faithful fan, but the coach never came to visit me.
3. The seats were too hard.
4. The referees said things I could not agree with.
5. I suspected I was sitting with people who were hypocrites. They seemed more interested in their beverages than in the game.
6. Since I have bought a book on football, I can stay home and read it or watch it on TV. I consider myself as good as the football fans who attend.
7. Satruday afternoon is the only time I have off. A person has to rest, you know.

---Author Unknown

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OUR SICK: Nora Carter remains in River Park Hospital, Room 9B.

Genira Barrett returned home from the hospital Thursday.

Thomas Cantrell had a back injury last week and has been out of services.

Sewell Woodlee is home sick.

WORK programs for the fall will be organized next month. Check the sheets in the vestibule and sign the ones you are interested in. Ladies of the congregation, [illegible] for you too. You may sign up for several of these. Not just for men only.

OUR PICNIC is one week from this Friday. It will be August 29th. Plan to come and get together and have a good time. There will be games and lots of food.

YOUTH RALLY next week at Westwood Congregation. Please check the board for details. We will support this rally.

THANKS to Brother Kenneth Woods who gave us two good lessons Sunday in the absence of Brother Dale while he and his family were out of town.

Remember our PEW-PACKERS CLASS which meets in front of the auditorium every service (10 minutes before).

REMEMBER to Peg-In for every service.

WELCOME

To all who love God, and to those who do not, but should; to all who are weary and heavy laden; to all who are lonely and sad; to all who sin and need a Savior; and to whosoever will come, a hearty WELCOME is extended.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 1975

9:00 AM	Preside at the Lord's Table	6:00 PM
Floyd Harris--Marion Jones		Jack Newby
	Serve the Congregation	
Jim Case--Vernice Dotson		Joe Rigsby
W. E. Neal--Lee Flatt		Lemmie Bratten
Ben Rowland--Clyde Cantrell		
Lester Smartt--Buell Warren		
	Read the Lesson	
Douglas Hendrixson		Winfrey Hennessee

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, September 3, 1975

Lead singing . . . . . David Stiles
Read lesson . . . . . Terry Franks
Lead prayer . . . . . Don Griffith
Closing prayer . . . . . Ben Rowland

Record

PANTRY ITEM

catsup

Sunday 9:00	262
Sunday 10:00	201
Sunday 6:00	133
Contribution	$847.25
Wednesday 7:00 . . .	133

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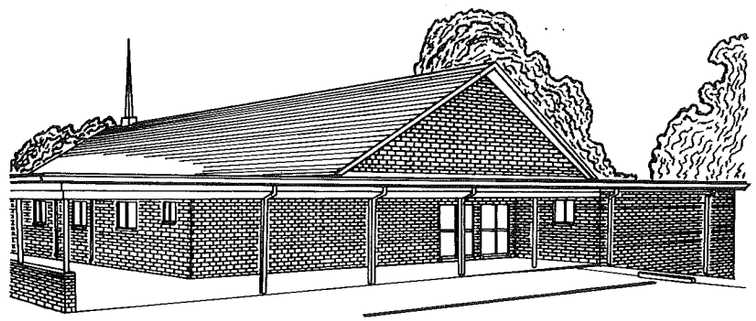

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VISITORS WELCOME

HAVE YOU HEARD ?

The dates for the Gospel Meeting to be held at the new McMinnville Civic Center on Clark Blvd. next spring (1976) will be April 25--30. George Bailey will be the speaker during this meeting and all forty--seven congregations of the church of Christ will cooperate in preaching the gospel during that time.

More details about this great effort will be announced in the coming weeks and months.

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WHAT DISTURBS YOU MOST ?

1. A soul lost in Hell or a scratch on your new car?
2. A sermon ten minutes too long or lunch half an hour Late?
3. Missing worship services or missing work?
4. The church not growing or your garden not growing?
5. Your Bible not opened or the newspaper not read?
6. The Lord's work neglected or housework neglected?
7. Your children absent from Bible school or absent from public school?
8. To miss mid-week worship services or to miss a favorite television program?
9. Not giving as you have been prospered or not paying a bill on time?
10. Not being prepared to teach your Bible class well or not having a report ready for your boss?
11. To miss an hourn sleep on Sunday morning, or miss worship servies altogether?
12. To prepare to spend eternity in heaven or take a chance on spending it in hell?

REMEMBER THE PICNIC is Friday, this Friday, August 29th. All of the congregation should attend. Bring your covered dish supper and eat with us.
Come at 5:30 to begin the games. Eat at 6:30. Stay and play after the supper.

SYMPATHY is extended to sister Davis on the death of her sister-in-law whose funeral was Monday at 11:00 at High's. Clistie Webb was the sister-in-law.

OPRYLAND trip for all in fourth grade and up that want to go is scheduled for Saturday, September 6th. Charge will be $5.00 admission, plus whatever else you will need for food, etc. Must sign the sheet in vestibule if you plan to go.

PUT ME TO WORK sheets are in the bestibule. Men and women of the congregation interested in singing at the rest home, or planning a visitation program, or teaching, or a men's leadership class, etc. are all included.

BIBLE DRILL for all children ten-minutes prior to every service.

THE RADIO broadcast is every Sunday morning at 8:00 over station WAKI. Listen to this Bible lesson each week. Tell your friends and neighbors about this program.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT Bible classes for all, 7:00. Come and be a part of the education program of the church.

A NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY is in the making. This new church directory should be printed and out sometime in September.

OUR SICK: Remember to visit and/or send cards:
Thomas Cantrell, Parkview Hospital, Nashville, Tenn.
Nora Carter, Hilltop Resthome.
Genira Barrett remains ill at home.
Serti Gribble remains ill at home unable to worship with us.
Charles Ford of Westwood congregation (son-in-law of the Lowry's had open-heart surgery last week.) St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1975

9:00 AM		6:00 PM
Carl Newby--Cecil Cantrell		Rodney Reynolds
	Serve the Congregation	
Douglas Hendrixson--Kenneth Woods		Ronnie Prince
Joe T. Cantrell--Eugene Wilcher		Eugene Wilcher
Cordell Reynolds--Fuston Womack		
J. B. Gribble--Jack Newby		
	Read the Lesson	
Winfrey Hennessee		George Bolding

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, September 10, 1975

Lead singing . . . . . David Stiles
Lead prayer . . . . . .Cecil Cantrell
Read lesson . . . . . .Carl Newby
Closing prayer . . . . . Floyd Harris

OUR SICK Continued: Sister Nora Carter is a shut-in at the Hilltop Rest Home. Remember to visit and pray for the recovery of all of these. Terry Franks' family has been ill and out of services.

PANTRY ITEM

Bathing soap

Record

Sunday 9:00	no count	250
Sunday 10:00	no count	195
Sunday 6:00	155	154
Contribution	$830.35	800.00
Wednesday 7:00 . . .	131	no [illegible]

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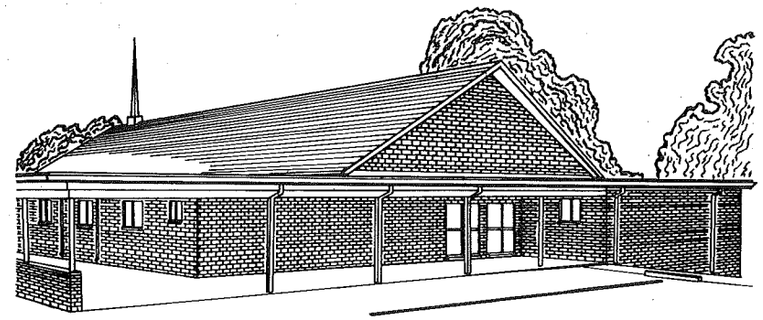

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"T H E Y"

It all depends on how you look at it. The church, it is. You can look at it as "they" or as "we".

Did you ever notice how some people, maybe even ourselves, refer to the church and its activities as "they"? This is usually an unconscious way of divorcing oneself from the responsibilities of the church. So long as it is "thy" instead of "we" I don't feel under obligation since "they" have the obligations.

"They" are expected to do the work. And "they" usually do it while I stand by the side and let them. However, this is handy if I have criticisims to make. "They" also get the criticism. Since I haven't been doing the work my criticisms don't apply to me as if my criticisms were directed to "us"--I can also feel free to sit back and observe how "they" carry on the worship. "They" are the performers while I am only a spectator. Just as in the ball game I have a right to make my complaints about "them" because I "paid" my way to get in.

Let's all get the "we" feeling. After all, If I consider myself a Christian, then I am a part of the body of Christ. As such I will always refer to the church and its work as "we", never "they". When I criticize it will be "us" I am criticising and self-criticism is usually more fair than criticism of other people. Remember--workers seldom complain and complainers seldom work.

--Monroe Hawley via
The Scroll

SOME NEWS AND NOTES :

SATURDAY, September 6 is the day for our trip to Opryland. All interested in going (must be in fourth grade or older) will pay $5.85 (provided we get the special rate) plus whatever you need extra for food, etc. Be sure to sign the sheet in vestibule so we will know how many. Some older couples will be going to be in charge.

REMEMBER the Wednesday evening Bible classes, 7:00.

OUR SICK: Brother Thomas Cantrell is scheduled to come home sometime this week following back surgery in Nashville.
Brother David Holmes had back surgery last Saturday, August 30, in Nashville.
Sister Genira Barrett and sister Eula Foster have been unable to be in services.
Lucille Cantrell remains at home unable to attend.
Sister Judy Cook (Lynn and Hallie's daughter) will be taking some tests this week in Nashville.

REMEMBER This Sunday evening following the evening service we will stay and tape songs for the radio broadcast.

DINNER on the grounds providing the weather is appropriate Sunday, September 14th. Plan to bring your meal and eat together with everyone following the services. We will eat at 12:00 noon.

SYMPATHY is extended to family of John Prater who died last Saturday. Funeral was Monday, September 1. He is the grandfather of Gary Cooper and the brother-in-law of Ruth Newby.

"Please express my appreciation to the many members at Bybee Branch whose cards helped brighten the days during my recent stay in the hospital." --Charles Ford

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1975

9:00 AM	Preside at the Lord's Table	6:00 PM
Terry Franks--George Bolding		Winfrey Hennessee

Serve the Congregation

Don Griffith--Steve Atnip	John R. Porter
Pete Waddell--Sam Stubblefield	Woodrow Glenn
Ronnie Prince--Lynder Holmes	
Buell Warren--J. T. Holt	

Read the Lesson

Cordell Reynolds	Don Griffith

Wednesday Night, Sept. 17

Lead singing . . . . . David Stiles
Lead prayer . . . . . John R. Porter
Read lesson . . . . . Kenneth Woods
Closing prayer . . . . . Douglas Hendrixson

Record

PANTRY ITEM

green beans

Sunday 9:00 250
Sunday 10:00 195
Sunday 6:00 156
Contribution . . . $800.00
Wednesday . . . . no count

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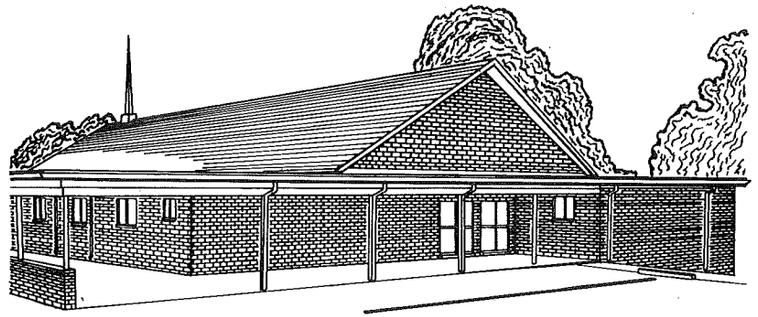

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BYBEE BRANCH CHURCH OF CHRIST Wednesday, September 10

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THE FIRST PSALM

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful:
"But his delight is in the law of the Lord: and in his law doth he meditate day and night.
"And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not w-ither; and whatsoever he doeth shall pro-sper;
"The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.
"Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
"For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish."

--Do you know this beautiful Psalm by meart? Many of our little children are able to quote it by memory.

--Consider the valuable lessons from this Psalm. Instead of being like "a tree by the rivers of Water" in this passage many are like the following:

"A lot of Christians are like wheelbarrows--no good unless they are pushed.
Some are like canoes--they need to be paddled.
Some are like kites if you don't keep them on a string, they fly away.
Some are like footballs, you cannot tell which way they will nounce.
Some are like ballons, full of wind and ready to blow up.
Some are like trailers, they have to be pulled along.
Some are like neon lights--they keep going on and off.
And then, for which we thank the Lord some Christians are like gold watches; opened faced, pure gold, quietly busy, and full of good works."

--selected from the Dasher Church bulletin, Valdosta, Georgia

STAY FOR THAT BIBLE CLASS!! Several members of the Lord's church leave after the morning worship services. Stay for the Bible study period. The auditorium class will begin a new study this Sunday--I Corinthians. The young adult class taught by Kenneth Woods would welcome any in their study as well.

DINNER ON THE GROUNDS This Sunday providing the weather is appropriate. Bring your basket meal and eat together at 12:00 noon.

SINGING AT McMINNVILLE Rest Home is scheduled for next week, September 21st. We will meet there at 2:30 and sing for approximately thirty to fourty-five minutes.

THANK YOU for kindnesses shown me during my hospitalization and return home. --Thomas Cantrell

THANK YOU for calls, visits, flowers during my recent illness. --Tamara Franks

CONGRATULATIONS TO the parents of Woodrow Glenn (Venees Glenns) on recent 60th Wedding Anniversary.

OUR SICK: David Holmes remains in Donelson Hospital.
Sam Stubblefield was ill Sunday and out of services.
Genira Barrett is slowly improving at home.
Sertie Gribble is still unable to be in services.
Nora Carter is in HillTop Rest Home.

WHAT IS THE USE:

What's the use to kick someone, who has had a real hard fall?
If you don't care to help him, don't mention him at all.
You will find, if you take notice, that what I say is true,
While there may be faults in others, there's a flaw or two in you!

--Southwestern church bulletin, Grove City, Chio

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1975

9:00 AM		6:00 PM
Lee Flatt--Ben Rowland	Preside at the Lord's Table	Jack Newby
	Serve the Congregation	
Joe Rigsby--Floyd Harris		Lemmie Bratten
Vernice Dotson--Jim Case		Marion Jones
Lester Smartt--W. E. Neal		
Woodrow Glenn--Terry Franks		
	Read the Lesson	
Douglas Hendrixson		Morris Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, September 24

Lead singing	David Stiles
Read lesson	Steve Atnip
Lead prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Closing prayer	Ronnie Prince

Record

PANTRY ITEM

Jell--o

Sunday 9:00	248
Sunday 10:00	182
Sunday 6:00	156
Contribution . . .	$728.25
Wednesday	116

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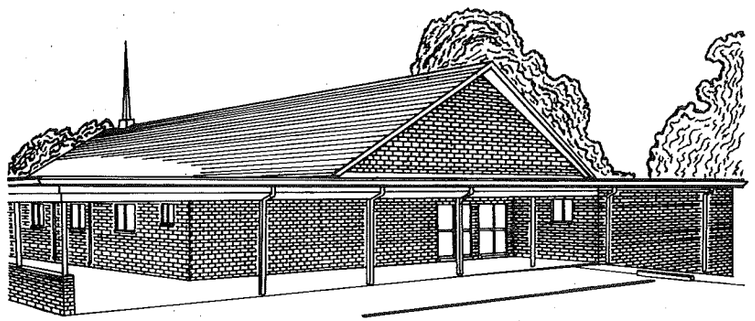

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VISITORS WELCOME

BYBEE BRANCH CHURCH OF CHRIST Wednesday, September 17

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WE ENJOYED THE FELLOWSHIP DINNER TOGETHER

Last Sunday a big crowd brought their lunch and enjoyed the noon meal with others in Christ. The weather was a little too cool to eat outside, so we used the fellowship room for our meal. The tables were covered with food and drink and everyone enjoyed the fellowship. Next time plan to come and have a good time with us.

REMEMBER: LET'S SKATE THE SECOND SUNDAY NIGHT

Following the evening worship every second Sunday evening, the skating rink is reserved for the Bybee Branch congregation. Several could not make it this week, so the crowd was lower than usual. If we intend to have the rink reserved, we must all remember to use it on the second Sunday night of each month. Don't forget next month--plan to come and invite a friend if you desire.

THE LADIES BIBLE CLASS WILL BEGIN SOON

September 29th--the last Monday of this month, the Ladies Bible Class will resume after a summer recess. Plan to join the class--Monday morning at 10:00 a. m..

BIBLE QUIZ:

1. A levite who was the first high priest in Israel was _____, the brother of Moses.
2. A man named _____ lived in Ur of the Chaldees and was the father of the Jewish nation.
3. His mother was a Jew named Eunice and his father was a Greek: who was it? _____.
4. The disciple who was exiled to Patmos and wrote the last New Testament book was named _____.
5. The apostle who was a student under Gamaliel was _____.

NEWS, NOTES

REMEMBER THOSE SHUT-IN: Visit and send cards to these who cannot attend our regular services:
Genira Barrett, 107 Caldwell St., McMinnville.
Nora Carter, Hilltop Rest Home
Lucille Cantrell, 307 Gerfield St., McMinnville
Emma Cantrell, 304 Needmore Rd., McMinnville
Sertie Gribble, 314 Needmore Rd., McMinnville
Hassie Greer, Route 8 McMinnville
Myrtle Medlen, Route 8, 132 Yager Rd., McMinnville

(If other names should be on this list, please let us know.)

OUR SICK: Include David Holmes (Donelson Hospital); and Genira Barrett who continues to slowly improve at home.

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Lonnie Pinegar who was buried Sunday afternoon, September 14. He is a brother to Magdalene Taylor and an an uncle to Barbara Woods.

PLACES MEMBERSHIP: Sister Frank Church, who comes to us from Indiana. Sister Church will be worshipping with us and wishes to place her membership here and serve as she is needed. Her husband is the new manager of Jerry's Restaurant here in town. We welcome this family in our midst.

BACK IN SERVICES: It was good to have Thomas Cantrell and also Mary Chandler back in services here after being out for so long.

SINGING AT THE MCMINNVILLE REST HOME THIS SUNDAY, September 21st. Come at 2:30 and join in the singing for the patients of the home.

"I was a stranger and ye took me in: naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me."

--Matthew 25:35-36

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 1975

9:00 AM Preside at the Lord's Table 6:00 PM
Terry Franks--Kenneth Woods Don Griffith

Serve the Congregation
Ronnie Prince--Sam Stubblefield Pete Waddell
George Bolding--Lynder Holmes Steve Atnip
Buell Warren--J.T. Holt
Rodney Reynolds--Joe T. Cantrell

Read the Lesson
George Bolding Woodrow Glenn

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, October 1, 1975

Lead the singing . . . . . David Stiles
Read the lesson . . . . . John R. Porter
Lead the prayer . . . . . .Winfrey Hennessee
Closing prayer . . . . . Cecil Cantrell

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THANKS to all who sang at the McMinnville Rest Home last Sunday afternoon at 2;30. About twenty-five people came for a short period of singing. Next month we will begin at 2:00 instead of 2:30. Every third Sunday!

SKATING EVERY SECOND SUNDAY NIGHT: Don't forget this skating get-together every second Sunday evening. The rink is reserved for our congregation and our friends.

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PANTRY ITEM

green beans

Record

Sunday 9:00 240
Sunday 10:00 190
Sunday 6:00 154
Contribution . . . $672.15
Wednesday 109

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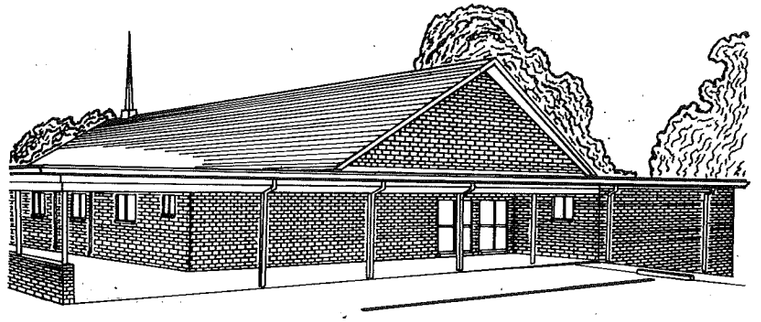

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VISITORS WELCOME

Wednesday Night, Bybee Branch Church of Christ Sept. 24

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LADIES--REMEMBER THE BIBLE CLASS ON MONDAY MORNING, 10:00 A. M.!

All of the ladies of the congregation are invited to the Ladies' Bible class which will resume on Monday morning, September 29th at 10:00. The class has not been meeting over the summer months. A new study for this fall is New Testament Churches (book is by Waymon D. Miller). You will want to come and be present for every session.

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ALL TEACHERS -- HAVE YOU TURNED IN YOUR LIST OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH?

Teachers are reminded to keep a list of those in their classes in perfect attendance for the quarter and submit to Don Griffith, educational director. The names will then appear in the bulletin.

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DON'T WAIT FOR THE HERSE TO HAUL YOU TO THE CHURCH BUILDING

if you do, then
1. You will go regardless of the weather.
2. You will go regardless of the condition of your body.
3. You will go regardless of how your family feels.
4. You will have beautiful flowers, but you won't enjoy them.
5. Regardless of how good the singing, you will not then enjoy it.
6. Regardless of what the minister says, it will do you no good. You may have a great need, but no one will be able to help you.
7. If you never be able to attend worship there again.
8. There will be relatives and friends there, but you will not worship with them.
9. You will go regardless of how many hypocrites are there.
10. You will go regardless of how much you are needed at home or on your job.

you will make it someday--BUT DON'T WAIT FOR THE HEARSE!

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OUR SHUT-IN: Visit, send cards to thse shut-ins:

Genira Barrett, 107 Caldwell St. McMinnville
Nora Carter, Hilltop Rest Home
Lucille Cantrell, Route 10 McMinnville
Emma Cantrell, 304 Needmore Rd., McMinnville
Sertie Gribble, 314 Needmore Rd., McMinnville
Hassie Greer, Route 8, McMinnville
Myrtle Medlen, Route 8, 132 Yager Rd., McMinnville
Carol Sue Taylor, Route 8 McMinnville (also her mother, sister Magdalene Taylor)
Maymie Webb, McMinnville Rest Home
Jewell Duggin, 501 West End Ave., McMinnville
Mr. Mrs. James Tramel, 324 N. Chancery St., McMinnville

(Please let us know if we have omitted some name on this list).

OUR SICK LIST THIS WEEK:

Marion Jones, Riverpark Hospital, Room 28. Heart condition; should hear this week from reports on condition.
David Holmes, Donelson Hospital.
Sertie Gribble was back in services this week.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GET-TOGETHER: All in Kenneth Woods' Sunday morning class and also in George Bolding's Wednesday night class are invited to home of Larry Flatt this Friday night, September 26 for a hamburger fry. Give your money to Doris Smith as soon as possible for cost of food, etc.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Gereta Glenn and Wade Davis who were married on Friday, September 19th.

THANK-YOU FOR EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY: It will always be remembered, by the family of Lonnie Pinegar.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY OCT. 5TH, 1975

9:00 A.M.	PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE	6:00P.M.
Carl Newby, Winfrey Hennessee		Cecil Cantrell

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Morris Griffith, Cordell Reynolds	Jack Newby
Eugene Wilcher, J.B. Gribble	Ben Rowland
Fuston Womack; Douglas Hendrixson	
Woodrow Glenn, John R. Porter	

READ THE LESSON

Lee Flatt	Rodney Reynolds

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
October 8, 1975

Lead the singing.....David Stiles
Read the lesson.....Kenneth Woods
Lead the prayer.....Morris Griffith
Closing prayer.....Ronnie Prince

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PANTRY ITEM
Paper Towels

Record

Sunday 9:00	253
Sunday 10:00	200
Sunday 6:00	154
Contribution	&710.45
Wednesday	114

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VISITORS WELCOME

Wednesday Night, Bybee Branch Church of Christ Oct. 18

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MRS. GERALD FORD

Dear Mrs. Ford:

Our morning paper carried a review today of your taped interview, broadcasted on CBS-TV's 60 Minutes, in which you intimated that premarital relations "with the right partner" might lower the divorce rate. It was also reported that you assumed all your children have tried marijuana and that you might have tried it yourself if the drug had been popular when you were young.

The interviewer asked, "What if Susan Ford came to you and said, 'Mother, I'm having an affair?'" You responded "Well, I wouldn't be surprised. I think she's a perfectly normal human being like all young girls, and if she wanted to continue I would certainly counsel her and advise her on the subject, and I'd want to know pretty much about the young man she was planning to have the affair with--whether it was a worthwhile encounter or whether it was going to be one of those....."

The report continued, "Commenting further on her attitude toward premarital love affairs, she said there seems to be 'a complete freedom among the young people now.'"

Mrs. Ford, such comments by the First Lady of the land are inexcusable and reprehensible. You have given the green Light to girls and boys throughout the nation to engage in what you describe, euphemistically, as an affair. The Bible calls such conduct fornication and states emphatically that this sin woll not go unpunished. For some time our nation has been losing ground in the fight for morality and integrity. Your comments may turn the battle for decency into a rout. What a tragedy that would be.

Sincerely
Dan Harless
Wood Ave. Church of Christ

The above letter was taken from the Chestnut Drive Church of Christ Bulletin.

OUR SICK: Marion Jones is improving nicely in Riverpark Hospital, room 28, following a heart attack last week. David Holmes will be in the Donelson Hospital at least two more weeks, and then may come home. Panzy Davis (daughter of Sewell Woodlee) had successful surgery in River Park Hospital this week. Emma Cantrell is doing better following surgery.

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NEXT SUNDAY: Being the first Sunday in the month we will stay following the evening service to tape songs for the radio broadcast. Plan to stay and sing with us.

SECOND SUNDAY: Everyone needs to remember that on the second Sunday the skating rink is reserved for us; plan to skate and you may invite a friend.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS: Every Monday morning 9:45 The class meets at this earlier time so that the mothers with children in kindergarten will have time to pick them up at 11:00.

Last Monday the class met for the first time; a good group attended, more are expected this week.

Our class is studying New Testament Churches by Wayman Miller.

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GOSPEL MEETINGS

Arlington	James Watkins	Oct. 2-4
Grange Hall	Richard Bonner	Oct. 3-5
Smithville	Willard Collins	Oct. 5-9

APPOINTMENTS FOR OCT. 12, 1975

9:00 A.M. PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE 6:00 P.M.
Floyd Harris-Lester Smartt George Bolding

SERVE THE CONGREGATION
Clyde Cantrell- Lee Flatt Joe Rigsby
Lemmie Bratten- W.E. Neal Jim Case
Vernice Dotson- Buell Warren
J.T. Holt- Carl Newby

READ LESSON
Don Griffith Cecil Cantrell

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
October 15, 1975
Lead the singing.....David Stiles
Read the lesson.....George Bolding
Lead the prayer.....Carl Newby
Closing prayer.....Joe T. Cantrell

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IF you were paid &100.00 for each person whom you help to learn and obey the gospel this year, would you try to teach others the gospl or invite them to come and hear the gospel?
The Lord has not promised to pay us in money for the doing of these things, But actually, He has promised to reward us with something far better and more enduring than money. Perhaps putting the matter on the basis of dollars may help us to see and realize that we should, and can well afford, to always be very diligent in striving to do these things.
B.D. Shilling
(copied)

PANTRY ITEM

Record

Sunday 9:00.....257 277
Sunday10:00.....204 198
Sunday.....161 164
Contribution....$937.00 731.00
Wednesday.....111

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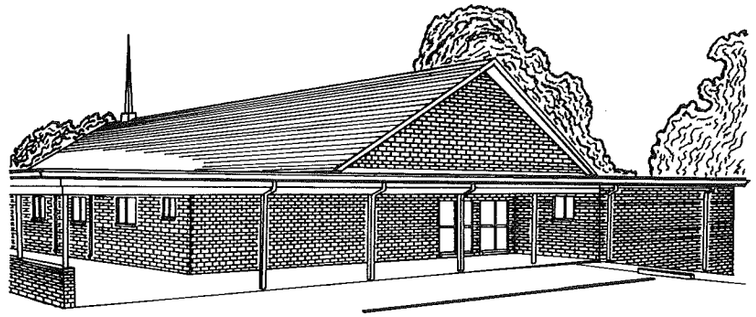

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THANKS FOR SINGING

We want to thank everyone who stayed following the evening service last Sunday and taped songs for the radio broadcast. We had about 25 people to stay.

SKATING GET-TOGETHER SUNDAY NIGHT

Following the evening service this week, Oct.12th the skating rink is reserved for us. Come and bring a friend-small admission charge as usual.

SINGING AT REST HOME

The third Sunday - next week, October 19, we will sing at McMinnville Rest Home, 2:00 pm.

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HALLOWEEN PARTY

Friday night, October 24th. For the entire congregation. Hayride, recreation, food and fellowship for everyone. Give donation to Doris Smith (food, drink).

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HARD TO UNDERSTAND

A famous big league umpire has remarked that he could never understand how crowds in the grandstand, hundreds of feet from the plate, could see better and judge more accurately than he can when he is only 6 feet away.

In life too, we call strikes on a person when we are too far away to understand. Sometimes we think we know all the circumatances. But perhaps, if we had a real inside view of the person and his or her problems, we would reverse our decisions.

"Long distance criticism is unfair!"

OUR SICK

Mrs O.T. Stiles is in Warren County Gen. and may have visitors. She is in room 224B.

Marion Jones is in Riverpark.

James Tramel is in Warren County Gen.

Joyce Grill (daughter-in-law to Edith Cantrell) had surgery in Rutherford County Hospital this week. She is doing fine.

Kathy Watsons uncle had brain surgery in a Nashville hospital.

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SPECIAL MEETING

October 23rd a special meeting at Central Church of Christ with guest speakers Batsell Barrett Baxter and Art Haddox of Highland Church of Christ. The meeting will concern Herald of Truth and future work. If you have questions about this work, plan to attend. Details on letter on bulletin board.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT

October 8 David and Michael Locke will be here to speak to us about the missionary work in New Guinea. As you know, we help support David's father in the work there each month. Let's all plan to come for this program Wednesday night.

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LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Will meet Monday morning at 9:45.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR OCT. 19, 1975

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

9:00 A.M.	6:00 P.M.
Rodney Reynolds- Winfrey Hennessee	John R. Porter

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Ronnie Prince- Joe T. Cantrell	Terry Franks
Pete Waddell- Steve Atnip	Don Griffith
Sam Stubblefield- George Bolding	
Cordell Reynolds- Kenneth Woods	

READ LESSON

Steve Atnip	Morris Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
October 22, 1975

Lead the singing...l.....David Stiles
Read the lesson.....Carl Newby
Lead the Prayer.....Terry Franks
Closing Prayer.....Buell Warren

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Record

PANTRY ITEM

Prunes

Sunday 9:00.....277
Sunday 10:00.....198
Sunday.....164
Contribution....$731.00
Wednesday.....125

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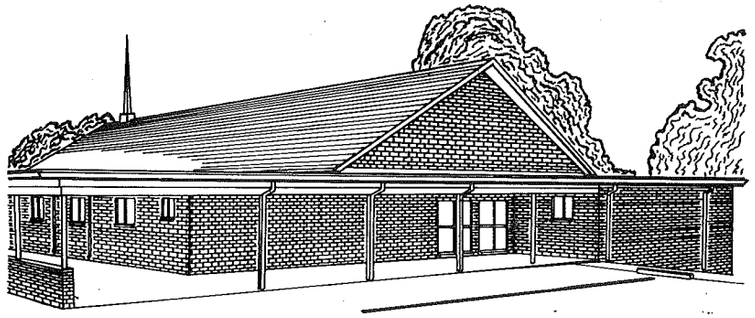

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OUR SICK:

James Tramel, Warren County General, Room 252.
Mrs. O.T. Stiles, Warren County General, Room 223.
Nora Lee Griffith ,was out sick Sunday.
Genira Barrett, continues to be ill at home.

SINGING AT REST HOME this Sunday afternoon at 2:00. We need more men to come and sing as well.

HALLOWEEN Get together is Saturday, October 25th. Everyone come and enjoy the fun. We will have games hay-ride and good food. Give donation to Doris Smith (each adult $1.00 and each child .50)

LADIES BIBLE CLASSMonday morning at 9:45 a.m. The lesson is number four, "Philippi", for Monday, October 20.

NEXT SUNDAY AFTER SERVICES the visitation team will meet again to receive new visitation cards. Everyone be sure to attend and to have completed all your visits by this time. (Immediately after services Sunday night)

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THANK YOU CARDS

The family of Bethel Watson acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

We would like to thank the ladies of the congregation for the lovely gifts. We sure do appreciate them.
Thanks again,
Wade and Gereta Davis

THE CHRISTIAN ATTIDUDE

Just to be tender, just to be true,
Just to be glad the whole day through;
Just to be merciful, just to be mild,
Just to be trusting as a child.
Just to be gentle and kind and sweet,
Just to be helpful with willing feet.
Just to be cheery when things go wrong;
Just to drive sadness away with a song,
Whether the hour is dark or bright,
Just to be loyal to God and right.
Just to believe that God knows best,
Just in His promises ever to rest,
Just let love be our daily key,
That is God's will for you and me.
Submitted.

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Every child of God, by divine appointment, is his brothers keeper. If we are too selfish to help save others, we are too selfish to be saved. By helping to save others, we help to save ourselves.

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A ship without a ballast will likely sink in the storm. The life without the ballast of self-control will likely go under during the crisis. And the crisis comes to all. Add to your faith the grace of self-control. Learn to control your tongue, your temper, your passions, your appetites.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY OCTOBER 26, 1975

9:00 AM Preside at the Lord's Table 6:00 PM

Woodrow Glenn- Lee Flatt Cecil Cantrell

Serve the Congregation

J.T. Holt- Cordell Reynolds Douglas Hendrixson
Eugene Wilcher- Fuston Womack Morris Griffith
J.B. Gribble-Carl Newby.
Ben Rowland- Jack Newby

Read the Lesson

Thomas Cantrell Lee Flatt

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, Oct. 29, 1975

Lead singing.....David Stiles
Read lesson.....Winfrey Hennessee
Lead Prayer.....Kenneth Woods
Closing prayer.....Ronnie Prince

PANTRY ITEM

Cookies

Record

Sunday 9;00..... 233 248
Sunday 10:00....178 189
Sunday 6:00.....139 136
Contribution..$632.05 653.24
Wednesday.....114 124

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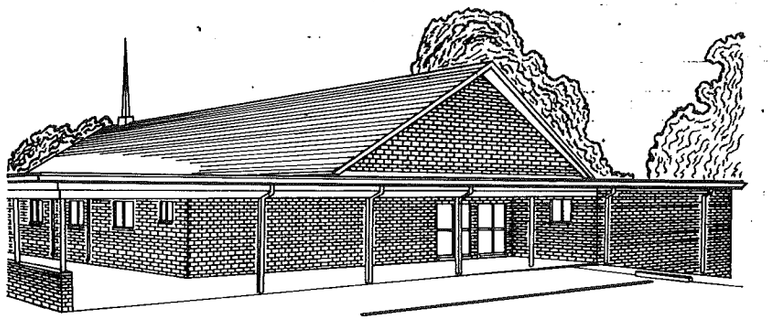

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OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN: Visit, send cards to these shut-ins:

David Holmes Donelson Hospital
James Tramel Warren County Hospital
Genira Barrett , 107 Caldwell St. McMinnville
Nora Carter , Hilltop Rest Home
Lucille Cantrell ,Route 10, McMinnville
Emma Cantrell, 304 Needmore Rd. ; McMinnville
Sertie Gribble, 314 Needmore Rd., McMinnville
Hassie Greer, Route 8, McMinnville
Myrtle Medlen, Route 8, 132 Yager Rd.,McMinn.
Carol Sue Taylor,Route 8, McMinnville (also her mother,sister Magdalene Taylor.)
Maymie Webb, McMinnville Rest Home
Jewell Duggin, 501 West End Ave., McMinnville
Mr. Mrs. James Tramel, 324 N. Chancery St. McMinnville.

(Please let us know if we have omitted some name on this list)

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SINGING AT THE REST HOME

Last Sunday afternoon at 2:00 a group of about 18 gathered at the McMinnville Rest Home to sing and visit the patients. Plan to attend the next singing next month.

HALLOWEEN PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday night beginning at 6:00 ,a party for entire congregation. Costumes will be judged and winner receives a prize (best adult, best teenager, best childs costume). Give donation to Doris Smith no later than Wednesday night ($1.00 per adult, and .50 for each child) . Hayride and food and fun!

VISITATION MEETING SUNDAY NIGHT

After services Sunday night a short meeting for visitation team. Bring your cards from last month.

MEN'S TRAINING CLASS

Beginning the first Sunday in November, November2nd, at 5:00 in the afternoon, a new class for the young men and their fathers will begin. All are encouraged to attend. Note: This class will last only six weeks and then will be dropped. Attend every class.

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THANK YOU CARDS

I want to thank everyone at Bybee Branch for the visits cards, and flowers while I was in the hospital. Everyone has been so wonderful to me.

Mrs O.T. Stiles

I want to thank you all for the prayers, visits, cards, and flowers during my stay in the hospital and at home.

Marion Jones

My sincere thanks for the flowers, visits and your every expression of concern and interest during my recent surgery and stay in the hospital. John and I both appreciated it so much.

Love
Pansy Davis

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Life is action and reaction. Today we speak; tomorrow we hear the echo of our voice

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APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1975

9:00 AM — Preside at the Lord's Table — 6:00 PM

Ben Rowland--Clyde Cantrell — Thomas Cantrell

Serve the Congregation

Floyd Harris--Joe Rigsby
Lester Smartt--Vernice Dotsun
W.E. Neal--Lynder Holmes
Steve Atnip--Terry Franks

Jim Case and Lemmie Bratten

Read the Lesson

Douglas Hendrixson — Cordell Reynolds

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, November 5, 1975

Lead singing . . . . David Stiles
Read lesson . . . . .John R. Porter
Lead prayer . . . . .Don Griffith
Closing prayer . . . Joe T. Cantrell

PANTRY ITEM
canned vegetables

Record

Sunday	A.M.	248
Sunday	10:00	189
Sunday	6:00	136
Contribution		$653.24
Wednesday		124

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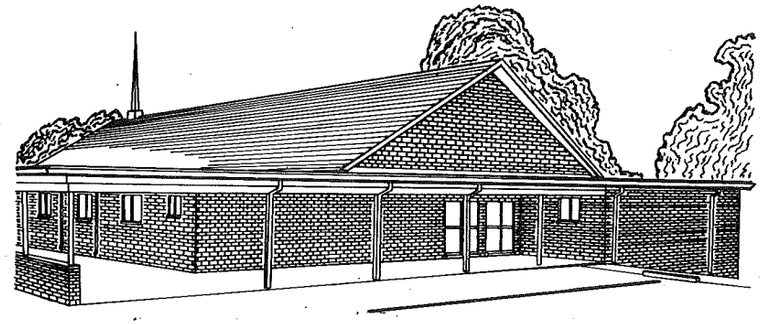

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VISITORS WELCOME

Wednesday Night, October 29, 1975; Bybee Branch

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STAY FOR BIBLE STUDY--REMEMBER THE

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The Bible class is very important and in God's sight is vital to the spiritual well-being of every Christian. Sunday mornings in the auditorium the class is studying I Corinthians. The young adult class is taught by Kenneth Woods and at present is studying the New Testament Church Today.

On Wednesday evening Bible classes are provided for all. The auditorium class is taught by Jack Newby and the young adult class is taught by George Bolding. These classes are important and good for us all. Be present for every service and be on time.

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MEN'S CLASS: The men of the congregation--young men and their fathers, are encouraged to attend the 5:00 training class beginning this Sunday--November 2nd. Since the class will continue for only six weeks, plan to attend each one.

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SKATING EVERY SECOND SUNDAY NIGHT: After the services on the second Sunday night, remember our skating get-together. Admission charge as usual.

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NEW TIME FOR THE LADIES' CLASS: The ladies will meet their class beginning at 10:00 am this Monday instead of the 9:45 time previously. The class has steadily grown in interest and membership over the weeks and enthusiasm is high. You are welcome to come and be a part of this great work.

RADIO BROADCAST: W A K I every Sunday morning at 8:00 until 8:30 our regular service. Then at 8:30 World Radio Gospel Hour with Tom Holland and V. E. Howard and others. This Sunday evening at the close of evening service we will tape songs for the broadcast. Stay and help us sing.

THE VISITATION PROGRAM: Last Sunday night following the evening service about twelve interested souls stayed and received cards to visit our sick and shut-ins and others. If you are interested in helping, you would be a great lift to someone else by giving a little ofyour time. "I was sick and ye visited me. . . ye came unto me."

THINGS NEEDED BY TEACHERS: Some of our teachers are interested in organizing the workroom to contain supplies and materials for Bible class teaching. Needed at this time are file cabinets (two drawer) and shelving cabinets for other items. Let us know if you would like to donate these articles or know where we might obtain them.

OUR SICK: David Holmes returned home from hospital this week; Mertyl Medlen was back in services Sunday but Genira Barrett, Sertie Gribble, and others on the sick list still not able to be with us. Lucille Cantrell was also able to be with us. We are thankful to our God for these. James Tramel, Warren County General.

RESPONDS TO THE LORD: Sunday morning Pam Cantrell was restored to the fellowship. Pam confessed error and requested the prayers of all. We will remember her and all other young people in our example and actions.

THANK YOU NOTE: "Prayers and gifts visits and cards; please continue to pray that I'm soon much better."
--Mertyl Medlen

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A mule cannot kick while pulling. A mule cannot pull while kicking.

An evil eye sees evil things--many times where there is no evil.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER,9,1975

9:00 A.M. Preside at the Lord's Table 6:00 P.M.

George Bolding- J.T. Holt — Pete Waddell
Sam Stubblefield- Ronnie Prince — Kenneth Woods
Steve Atnip- Buell Warren
Lynder Holmes- Cordell Reynolds

Read the Lesson

Winfrey Hennessee — Ronnie Prince

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, NOV.12, 1975

Lead Singing..... David Stiles
Read Lesson.....Woodrow Glenn
Lead Prayer.....Carl Newby
Closing Prayer...Buell Warren

Record

PANTRY ITEM

Potted Meat

Sunday 9:00 A.M.....244
Sunday 10:00 A.M.....199
Sunday 6:00P.M.....141
Contribution....$ 896.75
Wednesday Night.....130

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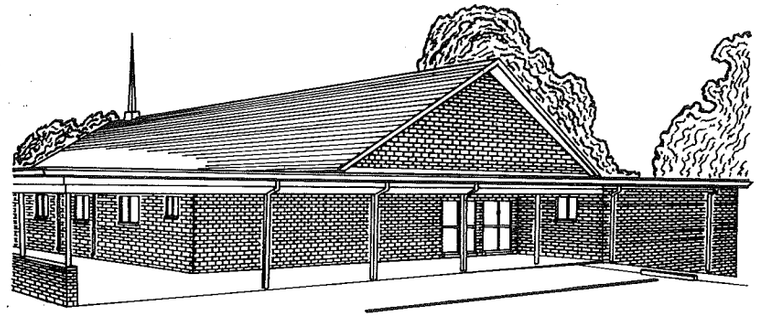

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RADIO

WAKI — Sunday ----------8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

VISITORS WELCOME

Wednesday Night November 5, 1975 Bybee Branch

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MONTHLY SCHEDULE:

First Sunday: Tape the songs for the broadcast after services Sunday night.
Second Sunday: Skating rink is reserved for us; all invited to attend after services.
Third Sunday: Singing at the McMinnville Rest Home, 2:00 PM.
Fourth Sunday: Our visitation group meets and decides upon visits to be made next few weeks.
Second Thursday: Fellowship supper, 6:30 PM.

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MEN'S TIMOTHY CLASS meets at 5:00 Sunday afternoon

DAVID LIPSCOMB COLLEGE invites all high school junior and seniors to be their guest at a dinner at Americona Restaurant on T[illegible]y Night , Nov. 11 at 7:00 pm. Reservations made through office of Central Church of Christ no later than 10:00 am on Monday, November 10.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS will meet at 10:00 on Monday morning instead of 9:45.

THIS SUNDAY NIGHT following the evening service is our skating get-together.

OUR SICK: David Stiles is sick at home.
Grace Nunley suffered a heart attack Fri. morning and is in room 206B in Warren Co. Gen. Hospital.

SYMPATHY is extended to bro. Jim & Jackie Cantrell whose son Grady Cantrell passed away.The Funeral will at 11:00 am Tuesday at Love Cantrell.

THANK YOU NOTE: "For your cards, flowers call, visits and each act of kindness shown me while in the Hospital, may God bless each of you".
J.R. Tramel

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SHOES

Someone has said, "If the shoe fits, wear it!" We sometimes comment: "I'd hate to be in his shoes!" I think every one of us will fit into one of these styles of shoes.

LOAFER "Thou wicked and slothful servant servant." (Matt.25:27). "Be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises." (Heb. 6:12)

HIGH HEEL This fits the haughty, proud individual. A man is "Not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think." (Rom.12:3) God hates a proud look. (Prov,6:17)

OVERSHOE Puts on Christianity only when the going gets rough. Wants the prayers and visits of the preacher only when sick, etc.

HOUSE SHOE This person wants things easy, comfortable is scared off by the buildings program, mission work,etc. Can"t get out to worship in bad weather "Woe to them that are at ease in Zion". (Amos 6:1)

SANDAL Just a skeleton of a Christian; "If any man will come after me , let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow me." (Luke 9:23). As the disciples continued each DAY, the Lord added to the church DAILY. (Acts 2:46,47). How many congregations are growing DAILY?

WORK SHOES No beauty, but always in style. This is the pair of shoes we put on when there are things to be done. "God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labor of love." "Every man's work woll be made manifest." (I Cor.3:13) When we sing "I want to be a Worker for the Lord." do we mean it? When we pray,"Lord, wear us out in thy service," is our prayer heard?

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER, 16,1975

9:00 A.M. Preside at the Lord's Table 6:00P.M.

Morris griffith - Jack Newby John R. Porter

Serve Congregation

Douglas Hendrixson - Carl Newby Steve Atnip
Eugene Wilcher- J.B. Gribble Thomas Cantrell
Joe T. Cantrell - Winfrey Hennessee
Marion Jones - Fuston Womack

Read Lesson

Cecil Cantrell Douglas Hendrixson

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, NOV. 19, 1975

Lead singing.....David Stiles
Read Lesson.....Kenneth Woods
Lead Prayer.....Woodrow Glenn
Closing Prayer....Ronnie Prince

Record

PANTRY ITEM

Canned Milk

Sunday 9:00 A.M.....274
Sunday 10:00A.M.....218
Sunday 6:00 P.M.....154
Contributions...$721.70
Wednesday Night.....137

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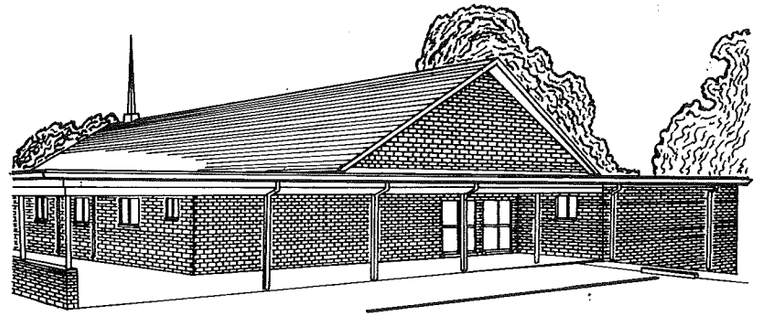

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RADIO

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VISITORS WELCOME

Wednesday Night November 12, 1975 Bybee Branch

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THE DISPOSITION TO DOWN- GRADE

A man accused a driver of being drunk. As a matter of fact, the driver was sober and the accuser was drunk. A woman said of her minister;"That man is mentally ill." Her saying was circulated. The minister continued his great work, but the poor woman was confined to a mental hospital for treatment. A man was charged with gross immorality. But when facts were uncovered, the man was found innocent and the charger was found guilty. The wicked woman, who accused Joseph of making improper advances, had actually tried to seduce that pure young man. Judas Iscariot, who charged Mary of wasting precious ointment on the Savior's feet, had been stealing from the bag. That infernal personality, who accuses our brethren before God day and night, is the sinner of all sinneers. Rev. 12;10

The disposition to down-grade others is due to a weakness in the life of the down-grader to envy, to an inferiority complex, to a desire to divert attention, to a sense of personal guilt. The The accuser may be guilty of the specific crime which he attempts to blame on others.

Life should be given to an endeavor more noble than to fault-finding--to love, to prayer, to good works, to the spirit of helpfulness. "Keep thyself pure." Trust the Lord in fulness of faith and see the good in all.

Frank L. Cox

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BELIEVE NOT

Never believe anything bad about anybody, unless you positively know that it is true. Do not tell that unless you feel that it is absolutely necessary, and that the Lord is listening while you tell it.

OUR SICK: Mrs,J.E. Reynolds (mother of bros. Rodney and Cordell Reynolds) is in River Park Hospital for tests. She is in Room 23.
Genira Barrett is at home and not doing too well.
Grace Nunley returned home from Warren Co. General and is resting fine following her heart trouble.
B.F. Yates (father of Shirley Nunley) had heart failure this week in Stuart, Fla. He is improving.

Sunday The men's Class will meet at 5:00 Sunday afternoon. Come and be with us. This class will only last for six weeks.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER: Thursday night of this week at 6:30 PM Come and bring some good food and lets enjoy the evening together.

NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON: We plan to go to the McMinnville Rest Home and sing, 2:00PM. Plan to join us in this work.

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NUGGETS

Look for the best and you will always find the best.
Life is gracious gift of God. Use it as God would have you.
Beautiful things attract beautiful souls. What things attract you?
Are your disappointments bitter? Many of life's greater lessons come through disappointments. Keep under control the three T's Thought, Tongue, and Temper--and you will be saved from many sorrows .
A christian is in the world but not of the world. His citizenship is in heaven. He lives on a higher plane. He conforms his life to the divine pattern--the life of Christ.

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Lord, I shall be very busy this day. I may forget thee,
But do not Thou forget me.

APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 23, 1975

9:00 AM	Preside at the Lord's Table	6:00 PM
Lester Smartt--Lee Flatt		Cecil Cantrell
	Serve the Congregation	
Ben Rowland--Vernice Dotson		Joe Rigsby
Clyde Cantrell--Jim Case		Lemmie Bratten
W.E. Neal--Woodrow Glenn		
Floyd Harris--Sam Stubblefield		
	Read the Lesson	
Larry Flatt		Steve Atnip

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, Nov. 26

Lead singing . . . . . David Stiles
Lead prayer . . . . . Morris Griffith
Read scripture . . . . . Don Griffith
Closing prayer . . . . . Winfrey Hennessee

PANTRY ITEM

Tea

Record

Sunday 9:00 AM. . . 231
Sunday 10:00 AM. . . 177
Sunday 6:00 PM. . . 138
Contribution $670.00
Wednesday 7:00 . . . 125

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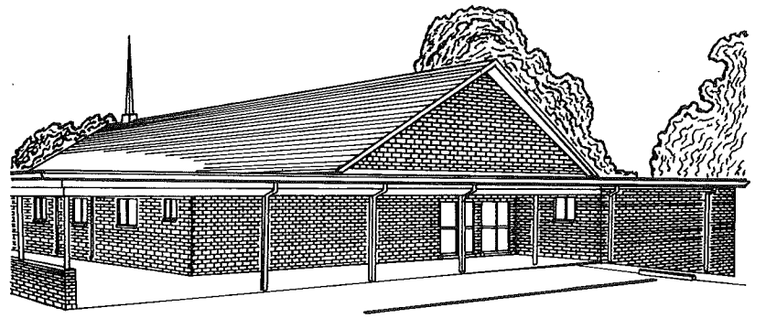

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RADIO

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VISITORS WELCOME

BYBEE BRANCH CHURCH OF CHRIST Wednesday, November 19, 1975

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ARE YOU RESOLVED TO GET INVOLVED?

Each member of the local church should consider what he or she can do to serve the Lord. Whether it be in some public manner or in some private work, each one should try to teach someone else the truth. Are you resolved to get involved? Here are just a few things you can do to make your church membership more rewarding and fulfilling:

1. Be present for each and every worship service and be on time. For the past few weeks it has become increasingly plain that many are not making it to service in time even for the announcements. Many do not attend at all on Sunday night or Wednesday.

2. Be present for each Bible class--and come prepared. Learning involves study and preparation.

3. If you are a lady, consider the Ladies Bible Class and the various programs of work they do. Food and clothing for the needy, hospital favors, etc.

4. As a male member of the church, I can serve in a number of public ways: teaching, praying, singing, serving the congregation, ushering, driving the bus. Attend the Men's Training Class 5:00 Sundays.

5. Help tape songs for the radio broadcast each Sunday (following service on first Sunday of the month).

6. Join in the monthly fellowship suppers--second Thursday night of each month.

7. Skating for everyone--old and young alike each second Sunday night following the services.

8. Singing at McMinnville Rest Home third Sundays.

9. Visitation team meets the last Sunday of each month.

10. If you cannot do any of the above--or if you will not--then pray that God will help those who do.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER: Thursday night, November 20th, here in the Fellowship Room of the chuch building for Cindy Bess Womack. Given by the Ladies Bible Class. All the ladies of the congregation are invited.

SINGING WAS WELL-ATTENDED: Last Sunday afternoon about 20 gathered in the lobby of the McMinnville Rest Home to do some singing for the patients there. This is a rewarding way to bring some care into the lives of others. You are welcome to come next month and help in this edifying cause.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT: Classes for everyone interested in growing and learning more about Jesus, His church, and the life of all santified children of God. Meeting is at 7:00.

BRING A FRIEND: How long has it been since you invited somebody to come to church with you? Are you willing on going out of your way to pick them up? Bring someone to services this week.

ONE WEEK FROM SUNDAY: The last Sunday in the month the visitation team will meet. Plan to have all your visits made and stay for a short meeting following the evening service, November 30th.

OUR SICK: George Grizzell in Warren County Hospital.
Sister Waddell was out of services Sunday, at home ill.
Grace Nunley is recovering from heart attack.
Claude Jones was sick and unable to attend Sunday.

THANK-YOU NOTES RECEIVED:

"Thank you for many phone calls, cards and gift from the Ladies Bible Class." --Dewey Cantrell

"The family of Grady Cantrell acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy." --Jim, Jackie Cantrell

WHY IS IT? When we play baseball, we want to make a home run. When we play football, we want to make a touchdown. When we play basketball, we want to be high scorer. But, on the Lord's team, we don't want to practice! Fact is, we don't even want to come to the place of training!
WHY IS IT? God called us to play the game, not to keep the score. --Ridgecrest Church

APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 30, 1975

9 A.M. Preside at the Lord's Table 6:00PM

Don Griffith - Rodney Reynolds George Bolding

SERVE CONGREGATION

Pete Waddell - Steve Atnip Ronnie Prince
Sam Stubblefield - John T. Holt Terry Franks
Buell Warren - Cordell Reynolds
Joe T. Cantrell - Thomas Cantrell

Read Lesson

Winfrey Hennessee Terry Franks

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, Dec. 3
Lesd Singing.....David Stiles
Lead Prayer.....Woodrow Glenn
Closing Prayer.....George Bolding
Read Lesson.....Kenneth Woods

Record

PANTRY ITEM

Canned Corn

Sunday 9:00 242
Sunday 10:00AM.....193
Sunday 6:00AM.....127
Contribution....$740.35
Wednesday 7:00.....117

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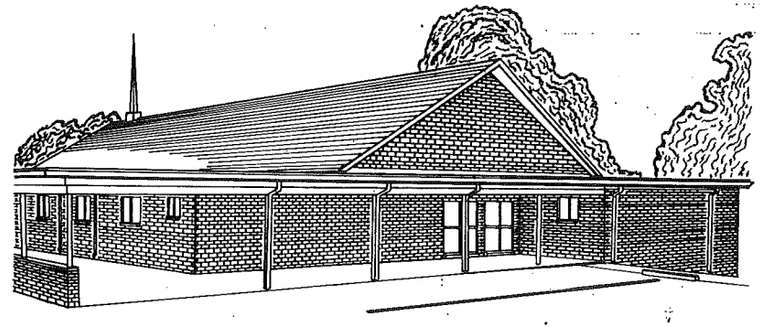

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BYBEE BRANCH CHURCH OF CHRIST Wednesday, November 26, 1975

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OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN: Visit, send cards to these shut-ins:

Genira Barrett, 107 Caldwell St. McMinnville
Nora Carter, Hilltop Rest Home
Lucille Cantrell, Route 10, McMinnville
Emma Cantrell, 304 Needmore Rd. ; MCMinnville
Sertie Gribble, 314 Needmore Rd., McMinnville
Hassie Greer, Route 8; McMinnville
Myrtle Medlen, Route 8, McMinnville
Carol Sue Taylor, Route 8, MCminnville (also her mother, sister Magdalene Taylor).
Maymie Webb, McMinnville Rest Home
Jewell Duggin, 501 West End Ave., McMinnville
Mr. & Mrs. James Tramel, 324 N. Chancery St.
Susie Jones

SUNDAY NIGHT following the evening service a teacher's meeting for all teachers and their assistants. Plan to attend.

--Don Griffith

Sister Wyona Neal's daughter is having surgery this week in Huntsville. They have gone there today.

Sister Myrtle Gleen, Mother of Bro. Woodrow Gleen, is in Warren Co. Hospital.

Sister Reynolds, Mother of Cordell & Rodney Reynolds is in Rutherford Co. Hospital.

Brother George Grizzell was taken to Veterans Hospital.

Grace Nunley is improving from heart failure.

Men's Training Class this Sunday at 5:00.

Visitation Team- meet Sunday after evening service.

Ladies Bible class - Monday 10:00.

"NOT GOING YOUR WAY"

"You're out of date," said young Pastor Bate
To one of our faithful old preachers,
Who had carried for years, in travail and with tears,
The gospel to poor sinful creatures.

"You still preach on Hades and shock cultured ladies
With your barbarous doctrine of blood.
You're far behind, you'll never catch up:
You're a flat tire stuck in the mud."

For some little while, a wee bit of a smile
Played over the old preacher's face.
Being made the butt of ridicules cut
Did not ruffle his sweetness or grace.

Then he turned to young Bate, so smooth and calm,
"Catch up, did my ears hear you say?
Why, I couldn't succeed if I doubled my speed;
My friend, I'm not going your way."

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"If we would have God hear us when we pray, we must hear Him when He speaks."

You can straighten out some kids by bending them over (your knee).

"The higher a man is in grace, the lower he will be in his own esteem."

"Doing nothing is the most tiresome thing in the world because you can't stop to rest."

An excessive show of strength is a sign of weakness.

APPOINTMENTS FOR DEC. 7, 1975

9 A. M. — Preside at the Lord's Table — 6:00PM

Morris Griffith-Carl Newby — Jack Newby

SERVE CONGREGATION

Eugene Wilcher - J. B. Gribble — Douglas Hendrixson
Fuston Womack - Marion Jones — Cecil Cantrell
Kenneth Woods - John R. Porter
Lyndon Holmes - Floyd Harris

READ LESSON

Cordell Reynolds — Douglas Hendrixson

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEC. 10, 1975

Lead singing. . . . . .David Stiles
Read lesson. . . . . Sam Stubblefield
Lead Prayer. . . . . Don Griffith
Closing Prayer. . . . .Ronnie Prince

PANTRY ITEM

Sugar

Record

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Sunday 6:00PM 136
Contribution. . .693.25
Wednesday 7:00. . . . 97

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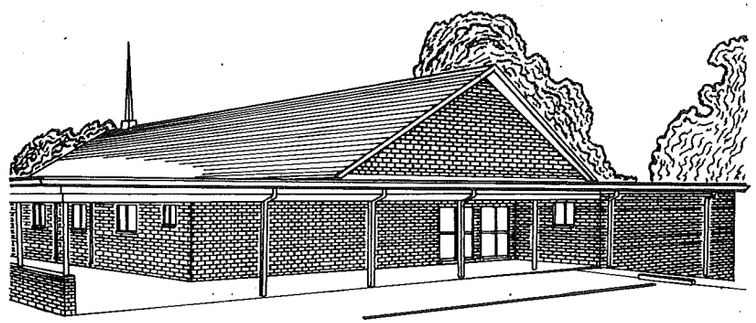

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BYBEE BRANCH CHURCH OF CHRIST Wednesday, December 3,1975

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"I Don't Believe in Whipping Children

Harry Rimmer tells of an unpleasant experience he had with a rowdy boy. After repeated efforts to get him to behave had failed, he approached the boy's father explaining that his son was destroying property and making a terrible nuisance of himself.

The father listened, then shrugged his shoulders and said: "Well, I can't do anything with the little devil! One of these days he'll land in real trouble, and the law will handle him. He belongs in a reform school anyhow!"

Astonished, Rimmer said he wanted to say: "Generally speaking, a little devil would be the offspring of a big one!" But instead he questioned: "What do you mean, you can't do anything? The boy is 12 years old and weighs less than a quarter of your weight. You have a hairbrush, haven't you?"

The father glared at him and answered: "I don't believe in whipping children!"

"But you do believe," Rimmer retorted, "in letting them go to jail?"

The man walked away without replying, and Rimmer never saw him again. However, he did see the boy occasionally. The last time was when he was taken away to the State Reform School.

Considering the attitude of that father, it's evident that the court was forced to sentence the wrong culprit! That father did not truly love his son, for: "He thatspareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chaseth him betimes" (Proverbs 13:24).

While obedience may be produced primarily by patient teaching and careful guidance, almost every child needs a spanking on occasion. And the depth of a parents devotion to his child is at times measured by his willingness to inconvenience himself and inflict needed punishment, when every impulse cries out to "drop the matter and save yourself the trouble!" The loving parent heeds the Divine advice:

"Withhold not correction from the child: for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die. Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt deliver his soul from hell" (Proverbs 23:13, 14).

continued;

David insisted that children are "as arrows" in the hand of a mighty man (Psalms 127:4). An arrow doesn't fly straight unless it is aimed straight. Neither does a child! Joe R. Barnet

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OUR SICK: David Stiles is sick.
George Grizzell in Veteran's Hospital Nashville, Room 201.
Alvie Beaty has had surgery and is improving.
Michelle Manning, daughter of Julia Manning , in Baptist Hospital.

Ladies Bible Class Monday 10AM

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER: Second Thursday of the month, December 11 at 6:30 PM. Come and bring good food. Enjoy the fellowship together.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: The teachers' meeting last Sunday night following services resulted in a change in this year's party. Instead of going to the Northside school as in previous years, this time on December 21st following the evening service all classes will have refreshments and gift-exchange at the building. Give a donation to Doris Smith..

Men'S TRAINING CLASS: Only two more weeks of this class. Come and enjoy the speeches and good-will. 5:00 Sunday afternoon.

Sunday Night After services we will stay to tape songs for the radio broadcast. Plan to stay and help us.

Thanks to all of our Christian friends for all the kindness shown us. The beautiful flowers were greatly appreciated.---Nora and Dot

Sympathy is extended to the family of Charles Stacy who's funeral and burial was Saturday in Rossville, Ga. He was a brother-in-law of Sis. Velma Bennett.
Bro. Howard Maberry, son of Bro & Sister Earl Maberry was married friday To Talisa Ann Ford.

APPOINTMENTS FOR DEC. 14, 1975

9:00 PM Preside at the Lord's Table 6:00Pm

Ben Rowland- Woodrow Glenn Winfrey Henessee

SERVE CONGREGATION

Clyde Cantrell- Lee Flatt W. E. Neal
Vernice Dotson - Joe Rigsby Lester Smartt
Lemmie Bratton - Buell Warren
Sam Stubblefield - Terry Franks

READ LESSON

Don Griffith Steve Atnip

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEC. 17, 1975

Lead Singing. . . .David Stiles
Read lesson . . . .John R. Porter
Lead Prayer . . . .Cecil Cantrell
Closing Prayer. . . Ronnie Prince

Record

PANTRY ITEM	
Macaroni	Sunday 9:00. . . .238 Sunday 10:00..... 201 Sunday 6:00PM ...139 Contribution...769.00 Wednesday 7:00....116

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CONSIDER THE PENCIL

I have before me just a common lead pencil, but how much like this pencil uou are as a Christian.

This pencil was made for a purpose, and properly directed, can be very useful. An inspiring message can be written with it, or a lie, or damaging gossip can be spread abroad with it. It must have the proper guidance.

It bears the name of its maker, and the reputation of the make depends upon how this pencil does work. I haven't seen the maker of this pencil so I must get my impression of him form his product.

To correct a mistake, to erase an error, the head of the pencil must be brought low, in an humble position. As long as the head is held high the mistake is not corrected. Instead more damage is done. Will you take a lesson from this pencil? Selected. . ..

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FAMOUS MEN OF THE BIBLE

1._____ A Levite who was the first High priest in Israel.
2._____ This man once lived in the city of Ur and was the Father of the Jewish Nation.
3._____The first apostle to die after Judas-his father was Zebedee.
4._____His father was a greek, His mother a Jew. Two New Testament books were written to him.
5._____This "disciple whom Jesus loved" was exiled on Patmos.
6._____ He was a student of Gamaliel and the last apostle.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER is this Thursday, December 11th, at 6:30. Plan to come and bring food and enjoy each other.

SKATING is scheduled for this Sunday night following the evening service.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS will meet Monday, 10:00AM. This will be the last class session until after the holiday season. Plan to come for this class.

Men's TRAINING CLASS: Sunday afternoon at 5:00 will be the last class session for this class--come and be with us for this last meeting.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Give a donation to Doris Smith to cover refreshments, etc. for the Christmas party on December 21st. This year instead of going to Northside School, we will use the fellowship room here at the building. All classes will exchange their gifts, receive refreshments, etc. in their rooms at that time.

OUR SICK: Clyde Cantrell remains improved at home; possibility of having to enter the hospital for tests.

Marion Jones was sick Sunday but is much improved at home at this time.

THANKS: To the twenty-five who stayed after services last Sunday night to sing and record for the radio broadcast.

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AN old Negro preacher said to his audience; "Some folks think they hurt the church when they get mad and quit, but they are wrong about that. It never hurts the tree for dried apples to fall off!

APPOINTMENTS FOR DEC. 21, 1975

9:00AM. Preside at Lord's Table 6:00PM.

George Bolding-Thomas Terry Franks

SERVE CONGREGATION

J.T. Holt- Ronnie Prince Steve Atnip
Pete Waddell- Don Griffith Rodney Reynolds
Sam Stubblefield-Kenneth Woods
Buell Warren- Eugene Wilcher

Read Lesson

Sam Stubblefield Don Griffith

Wednesday Night Dec. 24, 1975

Lead Singing.....David Stiles
Read Lesson.....Douglas Hendrizson
Lead Prayer.....John R. Porter
Closing Prayer.....Woodrow Glenn

Record

PANTRY ITEM

canned pork

Sunday 9:00.....253 216
Sunday 10:00.....190 183
Sunday 6:00.....145 193
Contribution 748.20 731.45
Wednesday 7:00....112 110

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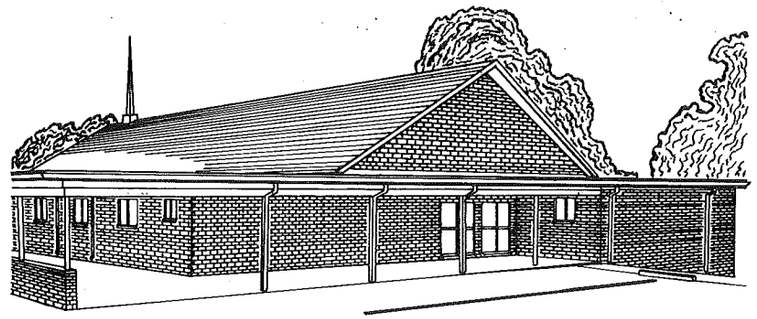

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There would not be so much wrong with the younger generation if parents, and especially all Christians, would remain a part of the younger generation as long as they live. No one should isolate himself from any age group in the church and community. All ages of church members are related in Christ and need each other. We do not need one church for aged people, and another for the younger people. All of us alike need the same gospel and the edifying truth. All of us alike have the same problem - the sin problem- to fight and overcome. While the young people are LEARNING, the older ones should be UNDERSTANDING. Both young and older in the church are to be united as brothers and sisters in Christ, all loving each other and working together for the salvation of a lost and sinful world. (I John 2:14).

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It is good to earn money and to enjoy the things that it can buy. But it is far better to posses (and not lose) those things which money can't buy- love, character, faith, hope, salvation and the blessings of God.

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"If we abide by the principles taught in the Bible our country will go on prospering, but if we and our prosperity neglect its instruction and authority, no man can tell how sudden a catastrophe may overwhelm us and bury us and our glory in profound obscurity." - DANIEL WEBSTER

HAPPY HOLIDAYS: May we take this opportunity to thank each one at Bybee Branch for the cards and kindnesses shown us as your minister and his family. You have been and continue to be to us an inspiration. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

--Richard, Evelyn
Lea Anne and Jo Anne

OUR SICK: Clyde Cantrell is in Riverpark hospital, Room 1B.
Bertha Stewart is also in Riverpark Hospital, Room 10B.
Floyd Harris has been sick and unable to be in services.
George Grizzell continues to be confined at home.
Grace Nunley was also unable to be in services Sunday.

Singing at the McMinnville Rest Home is this Sunday, December 21st. Plan to come and be with us in the lobby of the Home at 2:00 PM.

Radio WAKI says that the trouble we have been having with our broadcast is their fault, and that they should have it completely straightened out and we should not have any further difficulty.

NURSERY UPSTAIRS: A nursery is provided for those children that need it and it is located upstairs toward the back of the auditorium. Mothers and/or Fathers that need to take there children there may do so that our services might be conducted as quietly and as spiritual as is possible.

Baptism: We rejoice with Patricia Mayberry who was baptized into Christ Sunday morning following the service. We welcome her here and everyone should add her name to the directory.

The LADIES BIBLE CLASS will not meet again until further notice. There will be a few weeks of recess until the holidays and bad weather are over. This good class will be announced later when it will be resumed.

CHRISTMAS PARTY SUNDAY NIGHT: This Sunday night we will have the annual Christmas party for all the classes. Instead of going to the school as in the past years, we will remain in our classrooms and then use the fellowship room for refreshments. Donations to Doris Smith should be made as soon as possible.

OPPOINTMENTS FOR DEC. 28, 1975

9:00AM. Preside at Lord's Table 6:00PM.

Jack Newby-Winfrey Hennessee Cecil Cantrell

SERVE CONGREGATION

DOUGLAS Hendrixson-Morris Griffith Carl Newby
Lynder Holmes-Joe T. Cantrell Joe Rigsby
Fuston Womack-Ben Rowland
J.B. Gribble-Cordell Reynolds

Read Lesson

Cordell Reynolds Steve Atnip

Wednesday Night Dec. 31, 1975

Lead Singing. . . . . .David Stiles
Read Lesson. . . . . Kenneth Woods
Lead Prayer. . . . . George Bolding
Closing Prayer. . . . . .Ben Rowland

Record

PANTRY ITEM

cocoa

Sunday 9:00..... 216 258
Sunday 10:00.....183 193
Sunday 6:00.....193 150
Contribution..731.45 872.55
Wednesday 7:00....110 104

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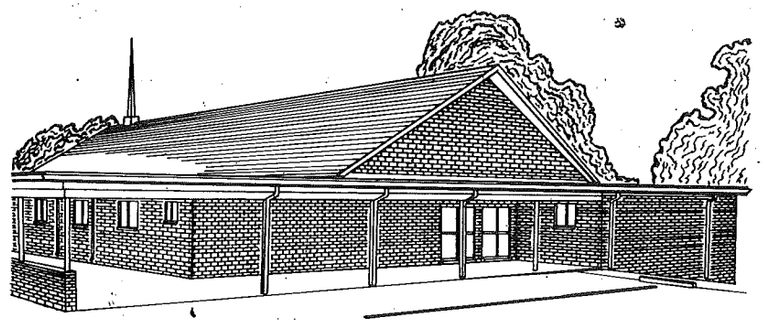

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A FIFTY YEAR OLD DECISION

Now that brother Gus Nichols is no longer with us in the body we are made to reflect on some of the things he said while he was with us. One of the thousands of short articles he wrote goes like this:

"People do not accidently attend worship without missing one worship service for twenty years. They have planned to always attend.

"Soon after I obeyed the gospel in the fall of 1909, I read of another brother who had not missed going to church a single Sunday in forty-one years. That story caused me to resolve and to purpose in my heart that I would never miss the worship on a single Lord's day as long as I lived, if possible to attend. I have missed four Sundays in over fifty years, and then it was because of illness.

"It is a sin for any member of the church to miss worship unless he is unable to attend. The very nature of our religion is such that those who feel this is a burden need to be converted."

Can we say as brother Nichols did we haven't missed the services of the church except for illness? Or do we miss the services because we put more value on things of this life?

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If believing and obeying the gospel of Christ offends others, only they are to be blamed for the offense. We must follow Jesus whether men like it or not. We must obey and serve Christ in order to go to heaven at last (Rev. 22:14). This we must do whether we are in unity with others or not (Lk. 12:51-53).

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If you want to be miserable, hate somebody.

BE A DAILY READER IN 1976!

How many times have you read God's Word through from cover to cover? If you begin and read three chapters everyday and five chapters each Sunday, then you will be able to read the Bible through in a year! Think of the advantages of being a daily Bible reader; of reading this Book through every year of the rest of your life. What better resolution could you have for the new year? ". . . these were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily whether those things were so." (Acts 17:11).

OUR SICK: George Grizzell will be home for a few days over the holidays before going to St. Thomas hospital in Nashville on Dec. 26th.

Dewey Cantrell was sick Sunday and unable to be with us.

Fate and Lucille Cantrell were out of services Sunday.

Lynn and Hallie Cantrell were also unable to attend Sunday.

Margarite Loudermilk is recovering from back surgery.

VISITATION TEAM will have a short meeting following the evening services on Sunday night.

THANK YOU CARDS RECEIVED:

"Thank you for the beautiful flowers, and every kind expression of sympathy."
--W.E. and Haskell Neal

"I wish to thank the Ladies Bible Class for the flowers and all thoughtfulness of me while I was in the hospital". --Edward Stubblefield

"Many thanks for the flowers, cards, and fruit basket. May God bless each of you. In Christian love. . . .Clyde Cantrell