

APPOINTMENTS FOR JAN, 4, 1976

9:00AM.

6:00PM..

Preside at Lord's Table

John R. Portor-Lee Flatt

Woodrow Glenn

SERVE CONGREGATION

W.E. Neal-Vernice Dotson

Lemmiè Bratten

Floyd Harris-Lester Smartt

Clyde Cantrell

Jim Case-Marion Jones

Robert Bumbalough-George Bolding

Read Lesson

Morris Griffith

Winfrey Hennessee

Wednesday Night Jan. 7, 1976

Lead Singing.....David Stiles

Read Lesson.....Woodrow Glenn

Lead Prayer.....Rodney Reynolds

Closing Prayer.....Buell Warren

If you cannot serve, call 473-8706

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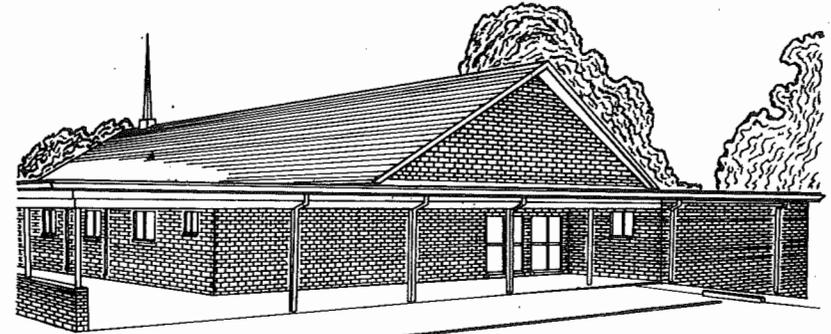
**PANTRY ITEM**

asparagus

Sunday 9:00.....	258	351
Sunday 10:00.....	193	192
Sunday 6:00.....	150	428
Contribution	872.55	776.30
Wednesday 7:00....	104	104

**BYBEE BANNER**

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NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS . . .

As 1976 approaches it is a good time to begin afresh doing those things we have had intentions to do. Among these things should be the following:

1. TO BE A DAILY BIBLE READER. Read God's Word each day of 1976 and of the rest of my life. Begin the new year by reading each day three chapters and on Sunday five chapters. By the end of the year, I will have read God's Word completely through from cover to cover.
2. TO BE REGULAR IN BIBLE STUDY AND WORSHIP. Bible study is vital to each child of God. On Wednesday evenings the auditorium class is studying the book of Genesis. The young adult class is taught by George Bolding. On Sunday morning the young adult is taught by Kenneth Woods. Join in a class and be regular in your attendance.
3. INVITE OTHERS TO COME. "Each one bring one." Come to every service and bring the family and invite friends to worship with you. David expressed his heart's desire: Psalm 122:1 "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."

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FAMOUS WOMEN OF THE BIBLE:

- \_\_\_ 1. She was the sister of Moses and Aaron.
- \_\_\_ 2. A Moabitess who accompanied Her mother-in-law back to Bethlehem after her husband died.
- \_\_\_ 3. This woman was Jacob's first wife.
- \_\_\_ 4. She became an old woman but was never a little girl.
- \_\_\_ 5. This women was responsible for Samson's blindness.
- \_\_\_ 6. A godly woman whom Peter raised from the dead at Joppa.

NEWS AND NOTES:

OUR SICK: George Grizzell is in St. Thomas hospital in Nashville (Room 480).

Grace Nunley, Mary Chandler, Clyde Cantrell, Lucille Brock, Peyton Greene were all unable to be in services Sunday.

Margarite Loudermilk (sister of Jack Newby) is at home following surgery.

SUNDAY NIGHT following the service we will stay and tape songs for the radio broadcast. Please plan to stay and help us sing these songs.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER: Is thursday night, Jan. 8th at 6:30 PM. Plan to bring your supper and let's all enjoy the fellowship one with another. The fellowship supper is enjoyed by the Christians at Bybee Branch every second Thursday of the month.

ALL THE MEN OF THE CONGREGATION: If for some reason you have not been used in the public service and you desire to be so used, please inform Douglas Hendrixson of this matter. If in the past you have not served in passing the communion or if you desire to have a part in reading scripture, leading prayer etc., then such needs to be brought to brother Hendrixson's attention. If you cannot serve for some reason when the assignments are made, please call 473-8706 before time so that you can be replaced. Your thoughtful consideration will be appreciated.

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- \_\_\_ 7. The name of "the goddess of the Ephesians."
- \_\_\_ 8. She was the wife of Uriah the Hittite.
- \_\_\_ 9. She and her husband fell dead at Peter's feet.
- \_\_\_ 10. This woman was Leah's handmaid.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JAN. 11, 1976

9:00AM.

6:00PM.

Preside at Lord's Table

Rodney Reynolds-Don Griffith

John R. Porter

Serve Congregation

Terry Franks-Sam Stubblefield

Steve Atnip

Buell Warren-Lynder Holmes

Kenneth Woods

Pete Wadell-Joe T. Cantrell

Ronnie Prince-Thomas Cantrell

Read Lesson

Cordell Reynolds

Jack Newby

Wednesday Night Jan. 14, 1976

Lead Singing.....David Stiles

Read Lesson.....Woodrow Glenn

Lead Prayer.....Cecil Cantrell

Closing Prayer.....Ronnie Prince

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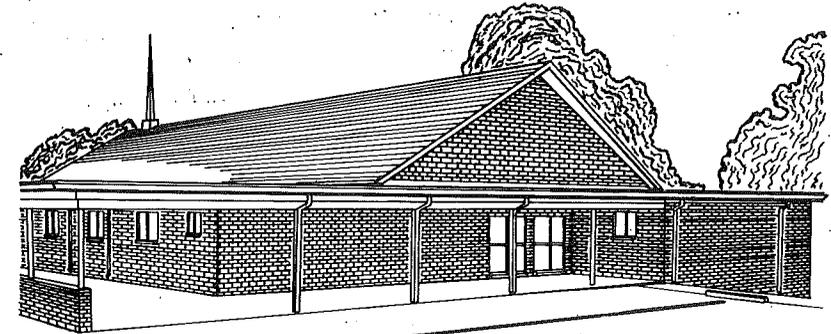
**PANTRY ITEM**

canned beef

Sunday 9:00.....251 *243*  
 Sunday 10:00.....197 *196*  
 Sunday 6:00.....128 *137*  
 Contribution 746.30 *700.07*  
 Wednesday 7:00.....104 *110*

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BYBEE BRANCH CHURCH OF CHRIST WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7, 1976

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LOOKING AHEAD IN 1976

Two Gospel Meetings of great significance to Bybee Branch and Warren County are planned for this spring. First in April (April 25--30) is the county wide effort of all Churches of Christ (McMinnville and Warren County combined) with George Baily as guest speaker. The meeting is under the oversight of elders of the Westwood congregation. Details of this meeting are on the bulletin board in the vestibule and you will be hearing more about this meeting in the coming weeks. Plan your vacations, etc. so that you will be in town for this great meeting.

The other meeting of significance to us the local meeting this spring of the Bybee Branch congregation. A letter has been received from Paul S. Hunton of Ocala, Florida, confirming the date May 23--27 as the date for our meeting with him. We are looking forward to having brother Hunton again with us this spring in another Gospel meeting. You will be hearing more about this meeting as the time gets closer. Begin now to arrange your schedule so that you can be present for every night of this meeting.

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ISN'T IT PECULIAR?

Isn't it peculiar that folks who spend money and energy for food and clothes never hold their funerals in the grocery store or clothing store?

Isn't it odd that folks who spend most of their money on autos never want a mechanic to preach their funeral rites nor have the service at a garage?

Isn't it unusual that those who spend so much time and money at the theaters do not ask the show managers to sing at their funeral nor do they want to be buried from the theater?

In other words, isn't it peculiar that folks who spend so much for earthly pleasures want spiritual surroundings and spiritual comfort and a spiritual send-off, without having laid up spiritual treasures in the name of the Lord?

\_\_\_ Via THE CHRISTIAN VISITOR

OPEN HOUSE at Mt. View Church of Christ is January 18th, 1976. Brother Ernest Laws will be guest speaker on that Sunday and you are invited to attend and see progress made on new classrooms, remodeled facilities.

NEXT SUNDAY: January 18, we will sing at the McMinnville Rest Home beginning at 2:00 PM. If you can at all attend, come and help us sing.

Fellowship SUPPER: This Thursday night, 6:30, Jan. 8th. Come and bring some good food.

THE SICK include George Grizzell (St. Thomas Hospital), Patricia Mayberry Donelson Hospital, Room 139. Margarite Loudermilk who is at home and doing better.

We are glad that many of our sick were able to be back with us in service this week.

THANK YOU CARDS: I appreciate the Christmas basket. Thank you very much.

Mrs. Lou Dove

We wish to thank the Church and the Ladies Bible Class for the beautiful flowers and cards sent to us in the bereavement of our brother. It was so nice of you all. --Marion and Hilda.

Men: Check bulletin board to see if your name is there to drive the bus.

PEGG BOARDS: The boards are checked following every service; please Remember to pegg-in!

The Knowledge of the word of God and the willingness to stand for pure primitive Christianity, as in the days of the inspired apostles of the New Testament, coupled with great faith in Christ, and with a bright hope based upon the promises of God, will make any man happy and unspeakably rich right here in this world.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JAN. 18, 1976

9:00AM.

6:00PM.

Preside at Lord's Table

George Bolding-Morris Griffith

Cecil Cantrell

Serve Congregation

Jack Newby-Eugene Wilcher

Douglas Henderixson

Winfrey Hennessee-J.B. Gribble

Carl Newby

Fuston Womack-Marion Jones

J.T. Holt-Cordell Reynolds

Read Lesson

Winfrey Hennessee

Terry Franks

Wednesday Night Jan.21, 1976

Lead Singing.....David Stiles

Read Lesson .....Carl Newby

Lead Prayer.....Jack Newby

Closing Prayer.....Floyd Harris

Young People: Last Sunday following the evening services about 18 young people joined together for a snack-n-yak at the Dale's. The young people of this congregation are among our greatest assets spiritually. We want to use them and encourage them in our work.

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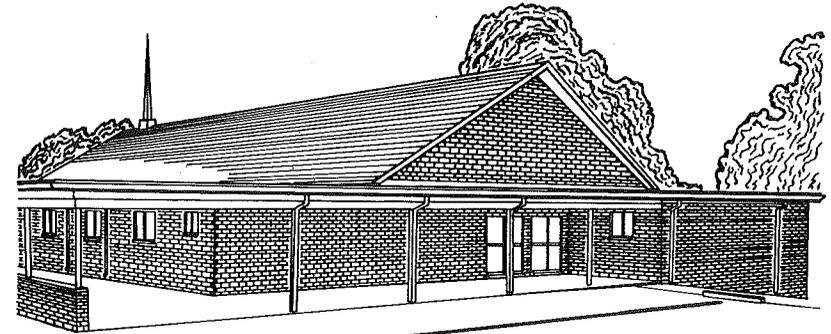
## PANTRY ITEM

potted meat

Sunday 9:00.....	243	231
Sunday 10:00.....	196	201
Sunday 6:00.....	139	135
Contribution....	700.09	670.75
Wednesday 7:00.....	110	115

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## VISITORS WELCOME

BYBEE BRANCH CHURCH OF CHRIST WEDNESDAY, JAN.14,1976

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Brother Don Griffith says the following have had perfect attendance:

For one year: Lea Anne Dale, Michella Manning, Brenda Lance, Marlene Lance, Les Mitchell, Brett Merritt, Darrell Merritt,

For two years: Missey Hendrixson, Zac Merritt, Ronnie Gribble,

For three Years: Chip Cantrell, Scott Griffith, Carla Wood, Dwayne Woods, Gina Cantrell.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THESE FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE!

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I think that I shall never see  
A church that's all it ought to be;  
A church whose members never stray  
Beyond the straight and narrow way;

A church that has no empty pews;  
Whose elders never have the blues;  
A church whose deacons always "deak"  
And none are proud, and all are meek.

Where gossips never peddle lies;  
Or make complaints or criticize;  
Where all to others' faults are blind,  
Where all are always sweet and kind.

Such perfect churches there may be,  
But none of them are known to me.  
But still, we'll work and pray and plan  
To make this one the best we can.

-Coppied-

"Why call me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things  
which I say?" (Lk. 6:46)

NEWS AND NOTES

SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 2:00 we will go to the McMinnville Resr Home to sing for the patients there. Plan to join this good group this week; singing for approximately 45 minutes in lobby and back corridor of the home.

CENTRAL Chyrch of Christ will have a personal work meeting and guest speaker Wednesday and Thursday night of this week, 7:30 PM. All would benefit from this since we will be involved in personal work with the coming meeting in April. Plan to go if possible.

SYMPATHY is extended to family of sister Elizabeth Newby whose funeral is Wednesday (January 14) at 2:00 at High's Chapel. She is the mother of Dora Wilcher and the grandmother of Eugene Wilcher.

OUR SICK: George Grizzell is home from hospital and doing fine.  
Claude Jones is in Room 20 at Riverpark.  
Vernice Dotson is in Room 1 at Riverpark.  
Lynn Cantrell is in General Hospital Room 262.  
Fate Cantrell has had surgery at West Side in Nashville and is doing fine.  
Patricia Mayberry is in Donelson Hospital and improving.  
David Stiles, Douglas Hendrixson, were on the sick list Sunday.  
Tom Wood (brother of John Wood) had to enter hospital this week.

BAPTISM and RESTORATION: Sunday morning sister Frankie Hobbs was restored to Christ at the close of the morning services. Then at the close of the evening service sister Hobb's daughter-in-law was baptized into Christ, Terri Hobbs. We welcome both of these into our fellowship here; let's all make them welcome.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 1976

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

Floyd Harris--Ben Rowland Lee Flatt

Serve the Congregation

Robert Bumbalough--Jim Case Joe Rigsby  
 W.E. Neal--Wam Stubblefield Lemmie Bratten  
 Lester Smartt--Woodrow Glenn  
 Buell Warren--Ronnie Prince

Read the Lesson

Thomas Cantrell Douglas Hendrixson

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, January 28

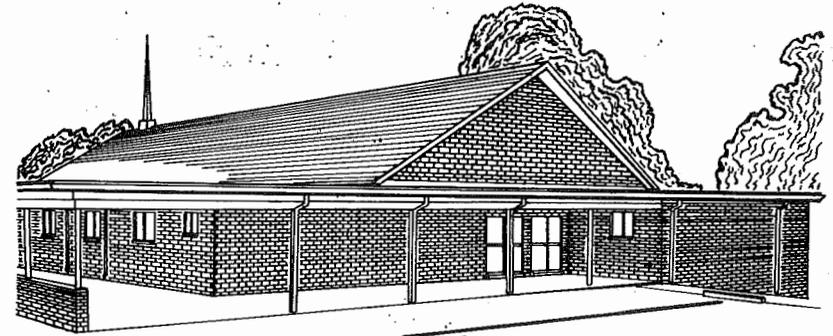
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 Read the lesson . . . . . Steve Atnip  
 Lead the prayer . . . . . Kenneth Woods  
 Closing prayer . . . . . Carl Newby

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corn	Sunday 9:00 . . . . . 231 256
	Sunday 10:00 . . . . . 201 193
	Sunday 6:00 . . . . . 135 127
	Contribution . . . \$670.45 723
	Wednesday . . . . . 115 131

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Bybee Branch Church of Christ Wednesday January 21, 1976  
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DO YOU PREPARE FOR WORSHIP?

Man has long recognized the need to prepare. Many women still freeze or can food--preparing for a later time. Young people go to school to prepare for later life. Surely we know we must prepare for the coming of the Lord and for this reason we become Christians. But when it comes to preparing ourselves for the weekly worship periods of the church, how often we fail. Some sleep through the worship, or are so exhausted that the worship is meaningless to them.

A congregation wants the preacher to prepare for his part of the worship service. Yet many who would condemn the preacher if he did not prepare are the same ones who make no personal preparation for worship.

A Christian should not stay out so late on Saturday night that he is unable to worship acceptably on the Lord's day. To worship God in spirit and truth is just as much a command as to be baptized or to eat the Lord's supper. (John 4:24). When we fail to make proper preparation for worship we are not likely to worship God in spirit.

We would not go to work on Monday so exhausted that we fall asleep on the job. We would lose our job if we so behaved. A man should fear God more than any man, 2 Cor 5 (verse 11). A Christian should be more afraid of losing his soul than his job.

Getting up before Sunday morning service early enough to read scripture and refresh our minds on the lesson would be a good way to start the day. Then when the hour of worship comes we will be better prepared to render acceptable worship unto God. Worship is so important in our lives that we should consider it and give preparation its place with regard to it.

Read Psalm 122:1.

--Ridgecrest bulletin  
Midwest City, Oklahoma

OUR SICK: Claude Jones remains in Riverpark (room 1A)  
L. A. Cantrell remains in General (room 262)  
Vernice Dotson remains in Nashville (Parkview Hospital, room 266).  
Patricia Mayberry and George Grizzell continue to improve at home.

THANK-YOU CARDS: "Thank you for the fruit baskets" two cards received this week, one from sister Maymie Webb and also one from sister Allie Newby.  
"Thanks for kindness shown during my illness." George Grizzell.  
"Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered by the family of Elizabeth Newby."

VISITATION MEETING SUNDAY NIGHT

A short meeting following evening service Sunday night to receive assignments for visitations next month.

SINGING TO TAPE SONGS RADIO

Next week will be the first Sunday of the month. We will remain following services then to tape songs for radio.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

Sympathy to the family of Sheila Henegar who was buried Monday afternoon. She is the daughter of Ernest Henegar.

NEW LIST FOR WORDS OF TRUTH PAPER

Every member (family) of the congregation will receive without charge the paper Words of Truth providing that the name and mailing address is on the sheet in the vestibule. If you want this paper, you must sign up for it. Regardless of whether you have been receiving it or not, this new list will require your name and address. YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE THE PAPER IF YOU DO NOT SIGN-UP FOR IT.

RAY LOCK SENDS LETTER FROM NEW GUINEA

Read mission report from New Guinea on bulletin board.

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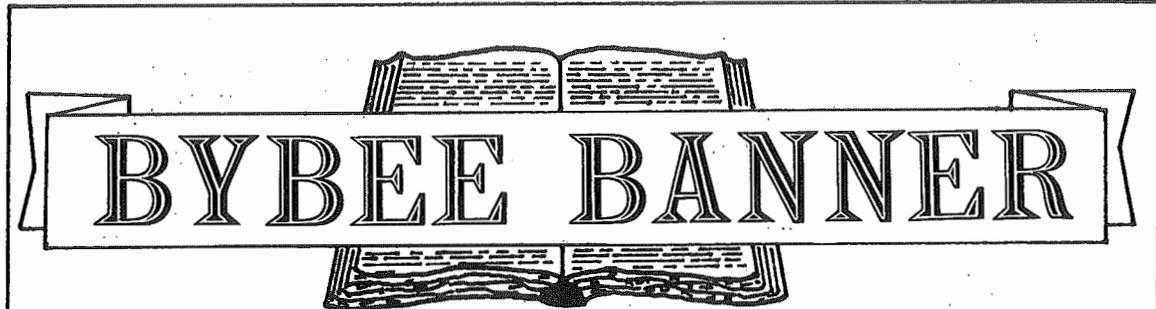
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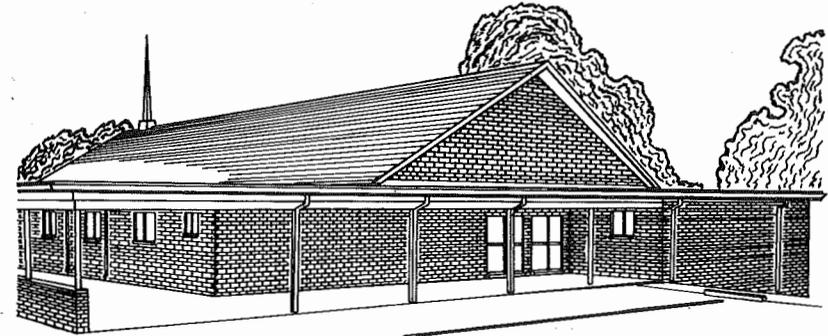
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	Contribution \$723.31
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syrup	



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HE GOT RESULTS!!

He was not too well educated and his manners were somewhat rough and crude. He learned the truth, obeyed the gospel and being a Christian was boiling over with enthusiasm to do the work of the Lord.

The preacher gave him a list of ten names with this explanation: "These men are all weak members of the church, they seldom attend. Some of them are prominent men in this city. Contact them any way you see fit. Oh yes, here is some church stationery if you care to write letters. Do anything you can to help them realize the importance of being faithful.

The man accepted the challenge with rugged determination. About three weeks later a letter came to the office from a prominent physician in the city--his name had been on that list. Inside the letter was \$1,000.00 and this note:

"Dear Preacher: Enclosed is my check for \$1,000.00 to make up for my missing contributions for the past several weeks. I'm sorry for missing worship, but be assured that I'll be present this Lord's day and every Lord's day following. I won't miss worship again if I can help it. Sincerely, (signed) Dr. Jones

"P.S. Would you please tell your secretary that there is only one 't' in dirty and no 'c' in skunk."

--copied--

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"Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matt. 6:33)

SONGS FOR RADIO BROADCAST

This Sunday night following the evening service we will stay to tape our songs for WAKI broadcast. Plan to stay. We have plenty of blue books for all; if you do not have one, stay anyway--we will loan you one!

VISITATION TEAM VISITS

For the past few months the visitation group has been meeting on fourth Sunday night. We decided it would be good for us to meet twice a month instead of monthly. The second Sunday night we will have our next meeting. Turn in all cards on visits made at that time.

THANK-YOU NOTES RECEIVED

Your exoression of sympathy will always be remembered by the family of Clyde Phillips.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness while I was in the hospital. It meant so much to me . signed Loutta Wood

THE SICK REPORT

Vernice Dotson remains in Parkview Hospital (Nashville room 266). He seems to be improving. Fate Cantrell and Lynn Cantrell are both improving at home. Brenda Bratton had surgery in Huntsville and is improving. Claude Jones is at home now.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy extended to the family of 8-year old Kevin Hollis whose funeral was Monday at 2:00. Kevin is related to sister Freda Womack.

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John R. Porter Terry Franks

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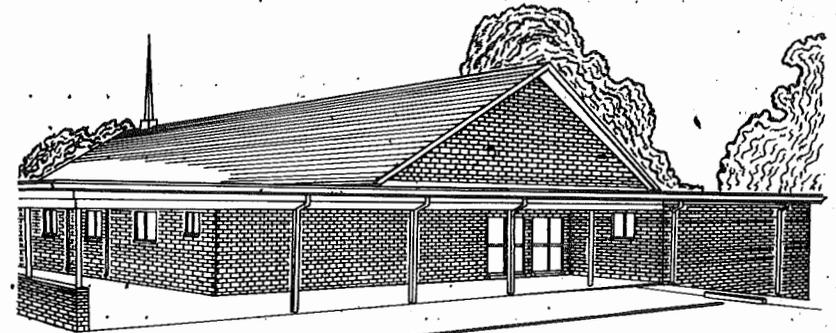
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SOMEONE, JUST ANYONE ! !

She sat alone in an old peoples' home . . . .  
Lonely, old and gray. . . .  
She wished that someone, just anyone . . . .  
Would call on her that day.  
DID YOU?

He lay for days on his hospital bed. . . .  
The hours were long and hard . . . .  
He wished someone, just anyone . . . .  
Would send him a cheery card.  
DID YOU?

She felt a stranger, that little bride. . . .  
Her husband with her to church came. . . .  
She wished that someone, just anyone. . . .  
Would stop and call her name.  
DID YOU?

Her loved one had died, a few weeks ago. . . .  
All sad and broken hearted she sat. . . .  
She wished that someone, just anyone. . . .  
Would come to her house and chat.  
DID YOU?

That matter of Christian service. . . .  
We are living is day by day. . . .  
When we help someone, just anyone. . . .  
As we walk along life's way.  
DID YOU? ? ? ?

--selected from bulletin  
Chestnut Dr. Church of  
Christ, Doraville, Ga.

THE SICK REPORT

Vernice Dotson returned home last Sunday from Parkview Hospital.  
Pam Baker is in St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, Room 215.  
Patsy and Regina Reynolds were sick last Sunday.  
We are glad to see several of our sick back in services, including brother George Grizzell and sister Grace Nunley.

VISITATION MEETING

The visitation team will meet twice a month for awhile now instead of monthly. A short meeting Sunday night following the evening services; plan to stay and be sure you bring your visitation card back with you.

OUR SYMPATHY

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Roy Askew whose funeral was Monday. Brother Askey is the brother of Genira Barrett.

NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Next Sunday afternoon (February 15) is our monthly singing at the McMinnville Rest Home. Let's all remember the singing and be present at 2:00.

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

One of the greatest work programs of the Lord's church is that of education. Be sure that you are in a Bible class each week. Bring the family and enjoy the fellowship and grace that will come from studying God's blessed Word together.

LIST THE NUMBER:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The number of spies Moses sent into Canaan.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The number of tribes which made up the Southern kingdom of Judah.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The number of years Jacob worked for Laban for Rachel.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. How many sons did Noah have?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. King Solomon had how many wives?

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1976

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

Lee Flatt-Lester Smartt John R. Portor

Serve the Congregation

Ben Rowland-Floyd Harris Lemmie Bratten  
 Clyde Cantrell-W.E. Neal Jim Case  
 Marion Jones-J.T. Holt  
 Steve Atnip-Ronnie Prince

Read Lesson

Steve Atnip Sam Stubblefield

Wednesday Night, February 18, 1976

Lead Singing.....David Stiles  
 Read lesson.....Winfrey Hennessee  
 Lead Prayer.....Rodney Reynolds  
 Closing Prayer.....Don Griffith

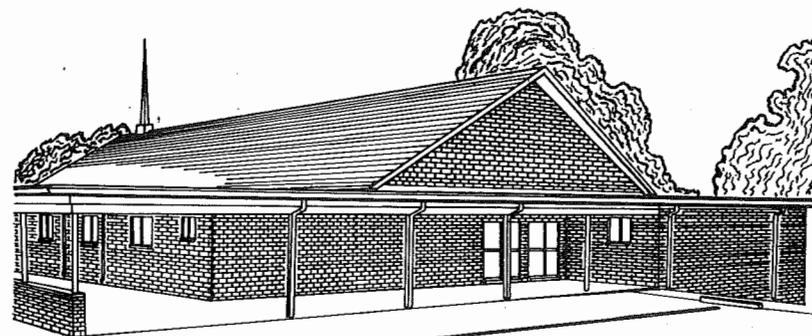
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**PANTRY ITEM**

chili sauce	Sunday 9:00.....253 259
	Sunday 10:00.....192 204
	Sunday 6:00.....145 157
	Contribution..\$677.00 759.00
	Wednesday 7:00.....129 131

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**VISITORS WELCOME**

BYBEE BRANCH CHURCH OF CHRIST WEDNESDAY FEB. 11, 1976

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### YOU ARE A MINISTER

IN The church today we have come to think of only one man in a congregation as being "the Minister" instead of realizing that every Christian is in reality a minister. The ministry is not something done TO the church but something done by the church. Those who seek to follow in the steps of Jesus would do well to heed HIS statement, "the son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister." Too many of the sons of God today come to be ministered unto rather than to minister. The result is that the saints are no longer participants in the arena but spectators in the grandstand.

Because of this attitude we are delivering babies who never intend to graduate, enlisting soldiers who never intend to fight, registering racers who never intend to run. Our motto has become, "Here he is, Lord, send him." The Ship of Zion is no longer manned by a volunteer crew working for the sheer love of the Captain, but is steered by a pilot and an assistant pilot while the remainder are paying passengers who are going along for the ride.

It is astounding how much dead weight and dead timber there is in the average congregation. Dead timber produces no fruit and dead weight must be dragged along. Somewhere along the way we have missed the very essence of the Christian concept and the result is that we have the greatest accumulation of unused talent and the richest deposit of untouched ability of any group of people on earth. If we are going to be honest in our plea for restoration, it is time that we began to revolutionize our thinking so that every soldier will don the armor and every child of God will be active in ministering.

Let's quit being spectators and "get where the action is."

--Borrowed

### THE SICK REPORT

Lucille Cantrell is in Warren County General Hospital, Room 227.

Oliver Warren is also in Warren County General, Room 262.

Pam Baker is at home and doing fine.

Vernice Dotson continues to be recovering from his hospital stay but is was scheduled for more tests Monday.

Claude Jones is sick at home.

Henry Askew brother of Genoria Barrett is in the Hospital in Chattonooga. He had surgery.

Sis Barrett is still sick at home and not doing any better.

Sis Hilda Jones is sick at home.

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Sunday afternoon (February 15) is our monthly singing at the McMinnville Rest Home. Let's all remember the singing and be present. at 2:00.

### GUEST SPEAKERS

We express our thanks to the guest speakers with us Sunday. Bro. Stanley McInnery and Bro. Harold Roney both preached for us last week.

### MEETING AT WESTWOOD

Brother Virgil Trout, minister of the Mayfair Church of Christ, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma will speak at Westwood Church of Christ on Thursday evening, Feb. 19, 1976 at 7:00 P.M.

The topic that he will present is, "Leadership in an Age of Technology".

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21, 1976

9:00AM      Preside at the Lord's Table      6:00PM  
 Thomas Cantrell-Terry Franks      Cecil Cantrell

Serve the Congregation

Ronnie Prince-J.T. Holt      Don Griffith  
 Pete Waddell-Sam Stubblefield      Rodney Reynolds  
 George Bolding-Steve Atnip  
 Joe T. Cantrell-Buell Warren

Read Lesson

Douglas Hendrixson      Jack Newby

Wednesday Night, February 25, 1976

Lead Singing.....David Stiles  
 Read Lesson.....Woodrow Glenn  
 Lead Prayer.....George Bolding  
 Closing Prayer.....Ronnie Prince

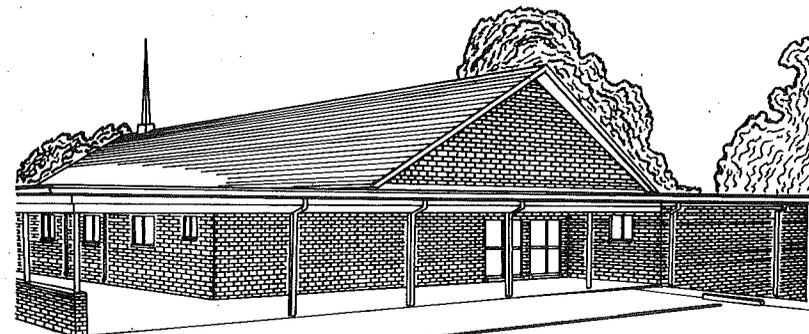
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**PANTRY ITEM**

Shortening	Sunday 9:00.....259	253
	Sunday 10:00.....204	198
	Sunday 6:00.....157	126
	Contribution....759.00	655.00
	Wednesday 7:00.....131	118

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Pleasant Thoughts

The late John F. Kennedy once said, "Ask not what your country can do for you, rather ask what you can do for your country." I am afraid that many of us have the attitude of what can the church do for me rather than being concerned with ways that we can help the church. As Christians I believe we owe our home congregation the following:

1. I want my home congregation to radiate a wholesome influence in the community. Therefore I owe it the example of a good life. For it I must "live soberly, righteously and godly"  
Matt. 5:13,16

2. I want the strangers who enter the door of the meeting house to feel at home, to learn to love us, to return from time to time. They are our guests; I must entertain them. I owe it to them, and to the church to show myself friendly. I must not stand back and wait for others to greet them; this I must do. Heb. 13:2

3. No congregation can make progress without faithful and efficient leaders. To a certain extent, the members of the church make or break their leaders. To the end that our leaders may be stronger and more efficient, I must give them my support. I must pray for them. As long as they are true men, I must not embarrass them in their work. I Tim. 5:19

4. My home congregation has financial obligations which are due at regular intervals. Whether I give or don't give, these obligations must be paid. If it is right for my congregation to pay its obligations each week, it is right for me to give each week. Though circumstances may force me to be absent at times my contributions should find their way to the treasury of the church.  
I Cor. 16:1-2

NEWS AND NOTES

PLEASE give all announcements this month to Rodney Reynolds.

REST HOME SINGING

Each third Sunday afternoon of the month we plan to go to the McMinnville Rest Home at 2:00 for a period of singing. We wish to thank all those who turned out last week for this singing. If you couldn't make it this time, plan to come next month. All of the patients seem to enjoy the singing so much.

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS BUYS BOOKS

The Ladies' Bible class will buy a book in memory of each departed member of the congregation and place it in the church library (located in the kitchen). The class has in the past had a practice remembering the birthdays of the shut-ins but it is impossible to keep up with all of these dates. Halley Bible Handbook has been purchased in memory of sister Elizabeth Newby who passed away January 12, 1976.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

Sympathy is extended to the family of Connie Potter who died in Chattanooga last week. She is the sister of Mary Wilkinson.

THANK-YOU NOTES RECEIVED

Notice on the bulletin board the thank-you notes received from Mary Wilkinson, Pam Baker, Brenda Bratten, Patricia Mayberry, and L.A. Cantrell.

OUR SICK REPORT

Lucille Cantrell is in very critical condition at Parkview Hospital.  
Oliver Warren is in Warren Co. Hospital, Room 227.  
Vernice Dotson is in Parkview Hospital, Room 253.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28, 1976  
 9:00AM Preside at the Lord's Table 6:00PM

Douglas Hendrixson-Kenneth Woods Jack Newby

Serve the Congregation

Winfrey Hennessee-Morris Griffith Carl Newby  
 Lynder Holmes-Eugene Wilcher Joe Rigsby  
 Cordell Reynolds-John R. Porter  
 Fuston Womack-J.B. Gribble

Read Lesson  
 Cordell Reynolds Rodney Reynolds

Wednesday Night March 3, 1976

Lead Singing.....David Stiles  
 Read Lesson.....Terry Franks  
 Lead Prayer.....Don Griffith  
 Closing Prayer.....Jim Case

LEAVING US

At the end of this month sister Eileen Church will be leaving us for a new work in Indiana. Her husband is being transferred in his work. We wish for them success wherever they go, and we shall miss her here.

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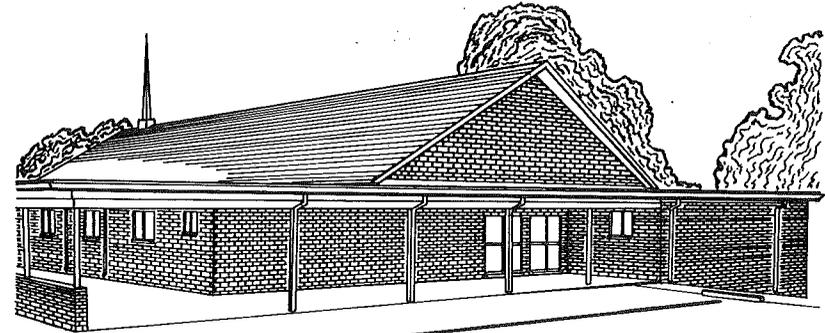
**PANTRY ITEM**

Spam

Sunday 9:00.....253 253  
 Sunday 10:00.....198 225  
 Sunday 6:00.....126 147  
 Contribution.....655.00 764.60  
 Wednesday.....118 128

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**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Study ----- 7:00 P. M.

**RADIO**

WAKI — Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

**VISITORS WELCOME**



APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MARCH 7, 1976

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

Ben Rowland-Floyd Harris Winfrey Hennessee

Serve the Congregation

Lester Smartt-Lee Flatt Douglas Hendrixson  
 Lemmie Bratten-W.E. Neal Jim Case  
 Marion Jones-Clyde Cantrell  
 Eugene Wilcher-Robert Bumbalough

Read Lesson

Carl Newby Sam Stubblefield

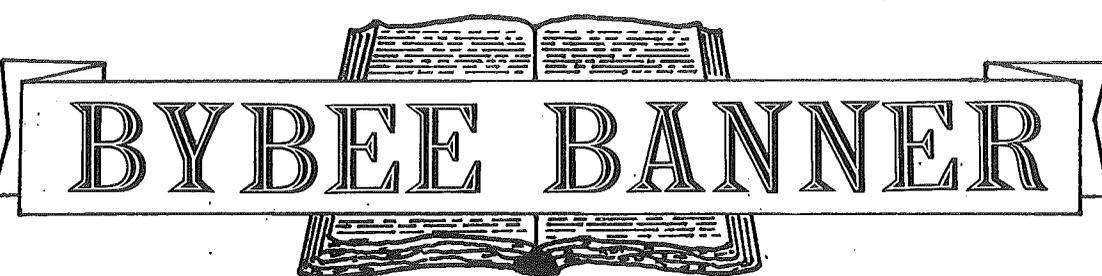
Wednesday Night March 10, 1976

Lead Singing.....David Stiles  
 Read Lesson.....Kenneth Woods  
 Lead Prayer.....Morris Griffith  
 Closing Prayer.....Buell Warren

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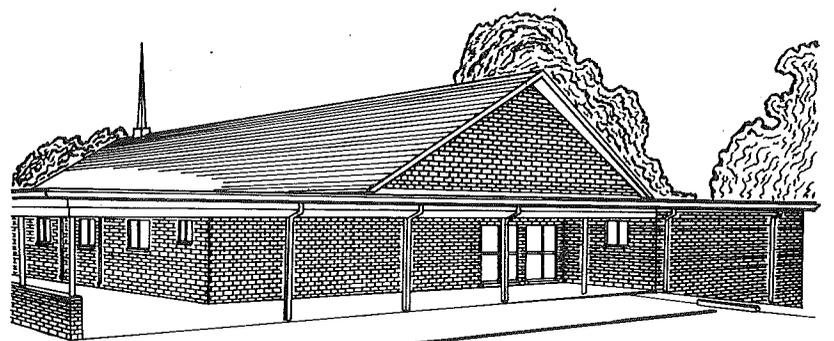
**PANTRY ITEM**

Salad Dressing	Sunday 9:00.....253 256
	Sunday 10:00.....225 223
	Sunday 6:00.....147 145
	Contribution 764.60 664.21
	Wednesday.....128 115



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## VISITORS WELCOME

"NEVER AGAIN!"

AN IRATE HUSBAND arrived at his home about 1:00 p.m. from church and raved at his wife. "Don't ever ask me again! I will never go back to that church."

The wife very calmly said, "Oh, you'll go back next Sunday." "No, I won't!" he shouted.

Cool and collected his wife reasoned, "Give me two good reasons why you should not go back."

"I could give you a hundred," he shouted, "but here's a couple. First, no one in that church likes me, and second, I don't like anyone in the church."

Very confidently his wife said, "You'll go back, fact is, you will be there next Sunday."

"Give me two good reasons why I should go back," he snapped.

"Well, my dear, I could give you a hundred but here's a couple--first, you are a mature person and you know that it is right to go to church; and second, you are the preacher."

--From the Ensign Fair

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TRUE OR FALSE

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Peter raised the widow of Nain's son from the dead.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Mary (Lazarus' sister) once dried Jesus' feet with her hair.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. After Sarah died Abraham married a women named Keturah.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Jezebel was trampled by horses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Beersheba was the wife of Dan.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Hagar was the mother of Ishmael.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Sarah was one hundred years old when Isaac was born.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Both men and women were converted when Philip preached in Samaria.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. The Bible Description of "a worthy woman" is found in Proverbs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. A woman named Bernice heard Paul's sermon to Agrippa.

NEWS AND NOTES

CAMPAIGN FOR CHRIST

Thanks to the group who stayed after services last Sunday night discussing the forthcoming Campaign for Christ in McMinnville--Warren County. The date for the campaign is April 25--30. Brother George Bailey will be guest evangelist for this meeting. More about this work in the weeks ahead.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Ladies remember Monday morning at 10:00 AM is the time for the class. See you at that time.

BOOK FOR CHURCH LIBRARY

Brother Jack Newby has purchased a copy of brother Dehoff's Commentary and donated it to the church labrary. Visit the labrary (located in the kitchen) and use the books in your study. We thank him for this gift.

SINGING SUNDAY NIGHT

Sunday night following the evening services we will stay to tape songs for the radio broadcast. Please stay and help us if at all possible.

THE SICK

So many have had the flu that it is impossible to name them all. Others on the sick list include Lucille Cantrell (Warren County Hospital Room 255); Oliver Warren (at home), Claude Jones, Genira Barrett and Mertyl Medlen.

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APPOINTMENTS MARCH 14, 1976

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

Thomas Cantrell-Terry Franks Carl Newby

Serve the Congregation

Pete Waddell-Sam Stubblefield Ronnie Prince  
 Joe T. Cantrell-Buell Warren Steve Atnip  
 Cordell Reynolds-J.T. Holt  
 Don Griffith-Rodney Reynolds

Read Lesson

Sam Stubblefield Don Griffith

Wednesday Night March 17, 1976

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

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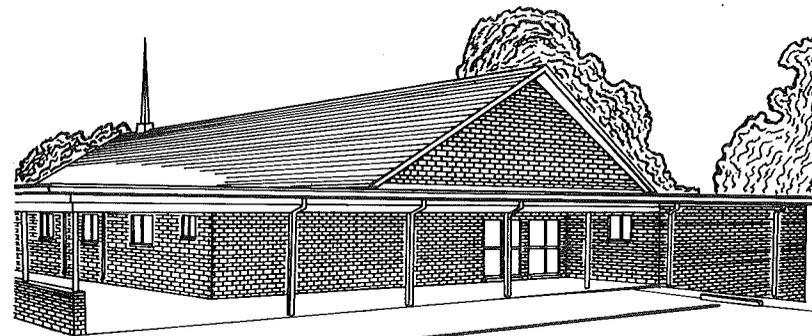
PANTRY ITEM

Toilet Tissue

Sunday 9:00.....256 351  
 Sunday 10:00.....223 309  
 Sunday 6:00.....145 120  
 Contribution.....664.21 713.35  
 Wednesday.....115 104

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BYBEE BRANCH CHURCH OF CHRIST WEDNESDAY MARCH 10, 1976

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### THE CAMPAIGN FOR CHRIST

April 25--30 isn't long away. This is the date for the area-wide Campaign for Christ in McMinnville Warren County. Brother George Bailey will be the guest evangelist in this meeting and all 47 congregations of the Church of Christ are participating in this campaign.

Sometime the first of next month we will begin our door knocking work and invite people to come to the meeting. The churches will all have a part in working for this meeting.

Pray for the leaders of this meeting and pray that the good coming from this effort will be just the good that you and I need. Pray that you and I might be used in the best way for this effort. And remember that nothing must conflict with the dates April 25--30 in our schedules that we might be present for every service!

### ByBEE'S MEETING

Some have asked who will be with us in our meeting this year. Brother Paul Hunton from Ocala, Florida, will be the guest evangelist with us later in the spring. The dates for our meeting with Bro. Hunton had to be June 27--July 2. More about our meeting in the weeks to come.

Finish the Sentence:

1. Pilate's wife said, "Have nothing to do with \_\_\_\_\_."
2. Ruth told Naomi, "... thy people shall be \_\_\_\_\_."
3. Job's wife told him to "curse \_\_\_\_\_."

### GOSPEL MEETING

Every night **this** week at 7:00 PM brother W.J. Lemons will be speaking in a series of meetings at Eastend. All attend that can possibly do so.

### FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

Thursday night at 6:30 PM (March 11) is our monthly fellowship supper. Bring your supper and let's all eat together in the fellowship room.

### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

All of the ladies are invited to a miscellaneous shower Saturday night, March 13 at 7:00 PM for Lennie Smith (bride-elect of Dickie Kesey). The shower will be given by the Ladies Bible Class and will be held in the fellowship room of the church building.

### OUR SICK

Lucille Cantrell remains in Warren County Hospital, Room 255.

Vernice Dotson is in the Parkview Hospital in Nashville this week for blood transfusion.

Oliver Warren is home and continues to make progress.

Nora Lee Griffith is in Warren County General, Room 265.

Hilda Jones was sick at home but some better this week.

Jossie Davis was sick at home but some better this week.

Douglas Hendrixson has been sick at home with the flu.

### BACK IN SERVICES

It was good last week to notice brother Claude Jones back with us. He has been rather ill and it was a pleasant surprise to see him able to be with us again.

APPOINTMENTS MARCH 21, 1976

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

Winfrey Hennessee-Morris Griffith George Bolding

Serve the Congregation

Douglas Hendrixson-Kenneth Woods John R. Porter  
 Joe Rigsby-Fuston Womack J.B. Gribble  
 Lynder Holmes-Jack Newby  
 Eugene Wilcher-Cecil Cantrell

Read Lesson

Douglas Hendrixson Terry Franks

Wednesday Night March 24, 1976

Lead Singing.....David Stiles  
 Read Lesson.....Rodney Reynolds  
 Lead Prayer.....Cecil Cantrell  
 Closing Prayer.....Ronnie Prince

Record

PANTRY ITEM

Tooth Paste

Sunday 9:00,.....251 228  
 Sunday 10:00.....209 232  
 Sunday 6:00.....120 147  
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WESTWOOD ANNOUNCES A PUPPET WORKSHOP AND ALSO A  
TEACHER TRAINING SEMINAR APRIL 3

We received a letter from Westwood congregation (letter is on the bulletin board) concerning two events for Saturday, April 3, 1976.

The first thing of importance is a Puppet Workshop 10:00--12:00 on April 3. Instruction will be given in the use of puppets in children's classes and children's training for worship programs.

The second meeting is 1:00 -- 3:30 PM and is a Teacher Training Seminar. Under the direction of Paul Learned of West Hill church in Pensacola, Fla., a worship for teachers will be presented. Brother Learned is the Educational Director of the West Hill church in Florida.

All who will come are invited as guests of the Westwood church for the noon meal.

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OUR THANKS:

We wish to give special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Durham for the gift of the beautiful chandelier which has been hung in the front of the auditorium. This was a special donation to the church at Bybee Branch and we are grateful to them.

Our appreciation is extended also to the men who worked last week in installing this chandelier and for ceiling work which was done as well.

GOSPEL MEETING: March 21--26; Week nights at 7:30 PM Morrison Church of Christ. Lynwood Mathis of Manchester, Tennessee is guest evangelist. Services Sunday 10 and 7:00. Special youth class Monday through Friday 7:00 PM.

NEWS AND NOTES

Give all announcements of sick, etc. to Cecil Cantrell this month.

SINGING AT THE REST-HOME

Remember the singing this Sunday afternoon at 2:00 at the McMinnville Rest Home. We need as many as can possible attend.

OUR SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of Bright Overall who passed away Saturday evening. He is the brother-in-law of Lemmie Bratten. Funeral was 2:00 Tuesday, March 16, in High's chapel.

WELCOME BACK

We are glad to have Randolph and Mildred Lowery back with us after a stay in Florida. We missed them these past weeks.

VISITATION MEETING

Last Sunday evening following the evening service the visitation team stayed for a short meeting. Pray and visit the sick and shut-ins. This team will meet again in two weeks.

OUR SICK

Lucille Cantrell remains in Warren Co. Hospital, Room 206.

Claude Jones is in Room 20 at Riverpark.

Olevar Warren remains at home but much improved.

THANK-YOU CARDS RECEIVED

Cards have been received from Oliver Warren, Josie Davis, and Nora Lee Griffith. Read them on the bulletin board.

APPOINTMENTS MARCH 28, 1976

9:00AM 6:00PM

Preside at the Lord's Table

Lester Smartt-Marion Jones Cecil Cantrell

Serve the Congregation

Ben Rowland-Floyd Harris Lemmie Bratten  
 Lee Flatt-W. E. Neal Terry Franks  
 Jim Case-Clyde Cantrell  
 Robert Bumbalough-Thomas Cantrell

Read Lesson

Lee Flatt Kenneth Woods

Wednesday Night March 31, 1976

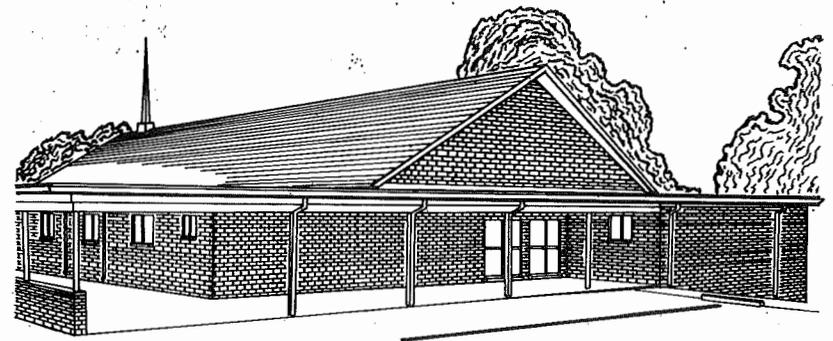
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 Read lesson.....George Bolding  
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PANTRY ITEM	
	Sunday 9:00AM.....228 258
	Sunday 10:00AM.....232 177
	Sunday 6:00PM.....147 146
	Contribution.....730.00 727.42
Rice	Wednesday.....113 120

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BYBEE BRANCH CHURCH OF CHRIST WEDNESDAY MARCH 24, 1976

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WOULD THE BIBLE SPEAKING OF WINE, AND JESUS TURNING  
THE WATER INTO WINE BE OF COMFORT TO THE MODERN  
SOCIAL-DRINKER?

No, not at all. Wine is simply the fruit or juice of the grape. In the Bible, instances of use would show that either in terms of quantity consumed, or degree of fermentation, sinfulness resulted. Where no such description is given, no man can assume that fermented or intoxicating wine was used. (the cluster of grapes were spoken of wine, and it was not fermented. Isaiah 65:8). None can show that the wine produced in John 2 was of the intoxicating quality. Neither can one show that the "fruit of the vine" in the Lord's Supper (Matthew 26:29) was of the fermented kind. Indeed it is ridiculous to assume that the Lord and his servants recommended or used that which the Lord condemns from one end of the Bible to the other. The Christian DOES NOT DRINK INTOXICANTS, socially or otherwise, and he can never find any encouragement in the scriptures to engage in such. Enough is said of the Christian's influence, and of the sinfulness of liquor, the company it keeps, its fruits and addictive nature of it to cause any sincere person to rule it out of his life.

W.N. Jackson.....

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GOSSIP is a little insect, it has neither legs or wings. It is made up wholly of tales, and most of them have stings."

The high cost of living is nothing....compared to the high cost of sinning!

A religion that won't take you to church services won't take you to heaven.

## NEWS AND NOTES

GOSPEL MEETING: Morrison Church of Christ. Bro. Lynwood Mathis of Manchester, Tennessee is the guest evangelist. Services each night this week at 7:30PM with a young people's class beginning at 7:00 PM.

THANKS TO SINGERS: Last Sunday afternoon about 25 attended the singing at the McMinnville Rest Home. Our thanks to all who came and helped.

OUR SICK: Lucille Cantrell is at home now and doing much better. Claude Jones remains in Riverpark Hospital, Room 20 and about the same. Ruth Foster is in Vanderbilt Hospital for tests and should come home Wednesday. Mertyl Medlen went to the doctor in Murfreesboro Monday and has some trouble with her vision. Genira Barrett is still unable to be with us in services. Oliver Warren is Improving at home. Vernice Dotson remains at home but also improving.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS: Monday, March 29th will be the last class session this spring for the class. All the ladies are encouraged to come for this last session before the class is recessed again for the summer. This good class will resume again in the fall after this last class period on Monday.

THANK-YOU NOTES: "Many thanks for the cards and calls and especially to the Ladies Bible Class."  
--Vernice Dotson.

"Your kind expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated by the family of Lillian Medlen."

REMEMBER THE SHUT-INS: Sertie Gribble, Nora Carter, the Tramels, the Hardcastles, Emma Cantrell, Hassie Greer, Maymie Webb, Jewell Duggin, Carol Sue Taylor and sister Magdalene Taylor.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY APRIL 11, 1976

9:00 AM Preside at the Lord's Table 6:00PM  
 Lee Flatt--John R. Porter Cecil Cantrell

Serve The Congregation

Robert Bumbalow-J.B. Gribble Lemmie Bratten  
 Clyde Cantrell-W.E. Neal Jim Case  
 Marion Jones-Terry Franks  
 Eugene Wilcher-Lester Smartt

Read the Lesson

Steve Atnip George Bolding

WEDNESDAY, April 14, 1976

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

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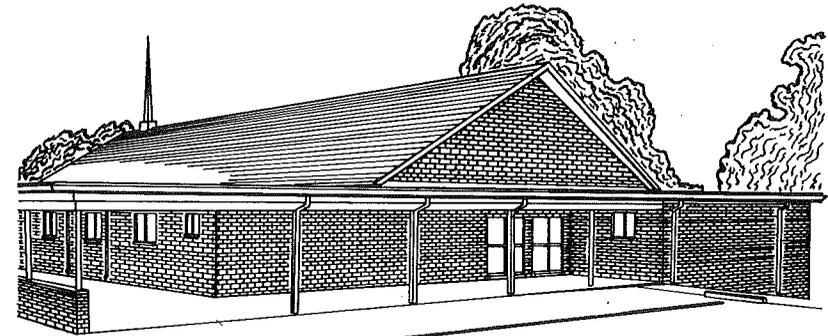
**PANTRY ITEM**

Salmon

Sunday 9:00.....242248  
 Sunday 10:00.....197189  
 Sunday 6:00.....136131  
 Wednesday.....111141  
 Contribution.. \$734.66 65642

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**VISITORS WELCOME**

BYBEE BRANCH CHURCH OF CHRIST WEDNESDAY APRIL 7, 1976

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### THE CAMPAIGN FOR CHRIST

The date for the Campaign for Christ is April 25--30. George Baily will be guest evangelist and the singing will be directed by Ray and Tim Walker. The place of the campaign services will be the new civic auditorium on Clark Blvd. here in McMinnville.

Last Sunday afternoon a special meeting was held at the Westwood church building to discuss the final phases of the work and to answer any questions. Every congregation in Warren County (47 Churches of Christ) will be sponsoring this campaign; every member of the church is to have an opportunity to knock on doors and to attend themselves. It will be a great week for the people of this area. Many souls will be saved and countless others will be strengthened as a result of the meeting.

Pray for the meeting and for all those who will have a part. (I Thess 5:25 says "Brethren, pray for us.") Also, encourage all in your family to attend every service of the meeting. Invite neighbors to come to the meeting.

Brother Don Griffith and Richard Dale will be in charge of the visitation program for the Bybee congregation. Materials to be handed out are available and work will begin this week on the distribution. Brother Foster and brother Hennessee are working on the signs to advertise the meeting.

Acts 4:32

"And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common."

### NEWS AND NOTES

Give all announcements of sick, etc. to Terry Franks who will be making announcements this month.

### FELLOWSHIP SUPPER THURSDAY

Remember the supper 6:30 PM this Thursday, April 8th. Hebrews 13:1 "Let brotherly love continue."

### THANKS FOR SINGING

A special word of thanks to all who stayed last Sunday night for the taping of songs. The job was well done.

### GOSPEL MEETINGS

Two Gospel Meetings are in progress this week. Oakland: April 4--9; Ernest Laws. 7:00 PM nightly. West Riverside: April 5--11; Charles Cobb. 7:00PM.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Congratulations are in order for sister Allie Newby who celebrated her 89th birthday last Sunday; sister Mertyl Medlen will celebrate her 82nd birthday next Monday (April 12).

### OUR SICK

Sister Lela Smith (Mrs. Arthur Smith) is in Riverpark, room 22. She hopes to be released within a few days. Susie Jones is in Vanderbilt in Nashville. Ruth Qualls (mother of Evelyn Dale) is in hospital in Charlotte, N.C. but shows little improvement. Lucille Cantrell, Vernice Dotson, Mertyl Medlen, and Claude Jones are unable to be in services.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 1976

9:00 AM      Preside at the Lord's Table      6:00 PM  
 Ben Rowland--Floyd Harris      Winfrey Hennessee

Serve the Congregation

Pete Waddell--Sam Stubblefield      Ronnie Prince  
 Jbe T. Cantrell--Buell Warren      Steve Athip  
 Cordell Reynolds--J.T. Holt  
 Don Griffith--Rodney Reynolds

Read the Lesson

Sam Stubblefield      Don Griffith

WEDNESDAY, April 7, 1976

Lead singing . . . . . David Stiles  
 Read lesson . . . . . Carl Newby  
 Lead prayer . . . . . Woodrow Glenn  
 Closing prayer . . . . . Buell Warren

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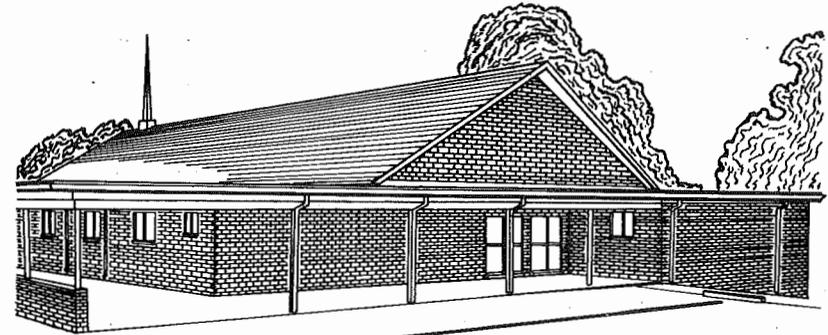
**PANTRY ITEM**

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Sunday 9:00 . . . . . 258 242  
 Sunday 10:00 . . . . . 199 195  
 Sunday 6:00 . . . . . 146 138  
 Wednesday . . . . . 120 111  
 Contribution . . . \$727.42 734.6

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**VISITORS WELCOME**

HARD FACTS

There are an average of 105,000 waking hours in the life of a person as he grows from childhood to maturity. Less than 1% of this time is spent in Bible School, about 7% is spent in public school and the other 92% is spent in the home.

A recent survey given to 1,150 high school students in South Carolina, only 1 in 39 could name 3 books written by Paul.

The same survey show these results: Only 1 in 38 could name any three old Testament books. Only 1 in 8 could name as many as 3 of the 10 commandments.

Why is this true? We live in a land of Bibles. We need to seriously think on these matters.

"And these words, which I command thee this day shall be in thine heart:  
"And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up."  
Deut. 6:6-7

BRING ALL THE FAMILY TO BIBLE CLASS THIS SUNDAY!  
BEGIN TO GROW IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE AND FEAR OF THE LORD.

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SIMPLE SERMONS

1. The world at its best needs the church at its best.
2. It never pays to use weak thread when mending your ways.
3. We worship a God greater than any of our problems.
4. Too many people confuse free speech with loose talk.

NEWS AND NOTES

During the month of April, give all announcements to Terry Franks before each service.

THE SICK

Claude Jones remains in Riverpark, Room 20. Susie Jones is in Vanderbilt for tests. Lucille Cantrell, Vernice Dotson, and Ruth Foster continue to be unable to attend services.

SINGING SUNDAY NIGHT

This Sunday evening following the evening services we will remain to tape songs for the radio broadcast. Your help in the taping of these songs is greatly appreciated--we need all who will to stay, especially more male voices!

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of sister P.A. Gribble who was buried last Friday. She was the grandmother of Patsy Bolding.

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THE LIGHTER SIDE OF LIFE

In a quiz on the New Testament, a small boy was asked, "What did Jesus say about people getting married?"

The child answered without hesitation, "Jesus said: Forgive them, for they know not what they do."

--D. Leslie Doyle

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY APRIL 18, 1976

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

Carl Newby-Woodrow Glenn

Jack Newby

Serve the Congregation

Thomas Cantrell-George Bolding  
Lynder Holmes-Cordell Reynolds  
Fuston Womack-Kenneth Woods  
John R. Porter-Morris Griffith

Douglas Hendrixson  
Joe Rigsby

Read the Lesson

Cordell Reynolds

Thomas Cantrell

Wednesday, April 21, 1976

Lead Singing.....David Stiles  
Read Lesson.....Kenneth Woods  
Lead prayer.....Cecil Cantrell  
Closing Prayer.....Jim Case

*Record*

**PANTRY ITEM**

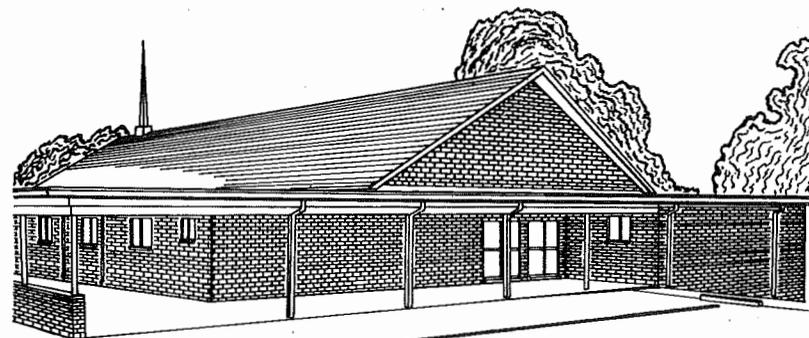
Pork & Beans

Sunday 9:00AM.....248 270  
Sunday 10:00AM.....189 203  
Sunday 6:00PM.....131 144  
Wednesday.....141 130  
Contribution 656.42 816.52



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**RADIO**

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

**VISITORS WELCOME**

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For perfect attendance in March, we salute these people:

Brett Merritt	Brent Cantrell
Darrell Merritt	Brenda Lance
Steve Smith	Julie Griffith
Randy Woods	Denice Reynolds
Pam Cantrell	Carmen Reynolds
Linda Reynolds	Chip Cantrell
Cynthia Woods	Barry Hendrixson
Steve Atnip	Stan Adcock
Carol Glenn	Brian Cantrell
Judy Sells	Cappi Merritt
Teresa Hennessee	Lynn Cantrell
Sam Stubblefield	Brad Holt
Pat Merritt	Marcy Prince
Julia Manning	Beth Hillis
Frankie Hobbs	Steve Cantrell
Tamara Franks	Paddi Merritt
Tully Franks	Merideth Atnip
Shane Willingham	Tracy Franks

CONGRATULATIONS! No one class Missed in Bible study!

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Duty makes do things well, but love makes us do them beautifully.

-Selected-

Judge not according to appearance, but judge righteous judgement. (Jno. 7:24)

Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. (Eph. 6:1)

NEWS AND NOTES

THANK-YOU NOTE: "We want to thank you for the nice cards and letters, and most of all your prayers. May God bless you all. We are home now and doing very well."  
--Hobert and Nettie Estes

THE SICK: Several are on the sick list this week. Lucille Cantrell is back home after a brief stay in General Hospital. Mary Chandler is home following surgery this past week. Lela Smith is home and doing fine following her hospitalization. Carl Bain (brother of Bessie Lee Case) is in hospital in Michigan due to a light stroke. We are sorry to hear of his illness; we will all remember that the Bains have visited the Cases this past winter.

SINGING SUNDAY

The singing is this Sunday afternoon at 2:00 at the McMinnville Rest Home. Come out and help bring some encouragement to those in that home.

YOUTH RALLY

A youth rally is planned on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 (April 25th) at the Civic Center. All youth are encouraged to be present for this rally--it begins on the same day as our Campaign for Christ!

SPECIAL THANKS

A special thanks to Noel Foster and Winfrey Hennessee for the good job they have done in putting signs up all over town advertising the Campaign for Christ. They erected the one in front of our building as well.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY APRIL 25, 1976

9:00AM      Preside at the Lord's Table      6:00PM  
 George Bolding-Don Griffith      John R. Porter

Serve the Congregation

Steve Atnip-Sam Stubblefield      J.T. Holt  
 Joe T. Cantrell-Rodney Reynolds      Buell Warren  
 Ronnie Prince-Robert Bumbelough  
 Eugene Wilcher-Pete Waddell

Read the Lesson

Rodney Reynolds      Steve Atnip

Wednesday, April 28, 1976

Lead Singing.....David Stiles  
 Read Lesson .....Winfrey Hennessee  
 Lead Prayer.....Lee Flatt  
 Closing Prayer.....Jim Case

*Record*

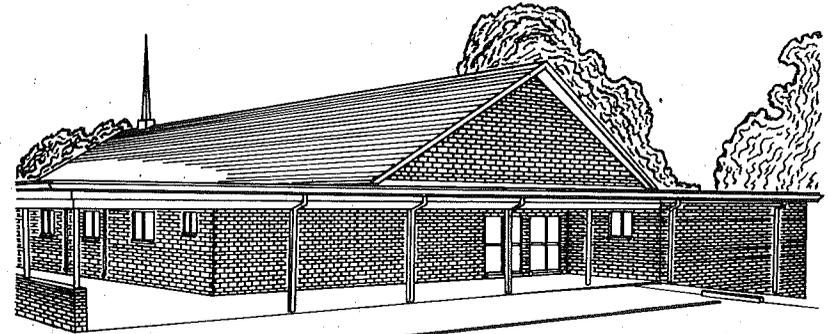
**PANTRY ITEM**

Sliced beets

Sunday 9:00AM.....270  
 Sunday 10:00AM.....203  
 Sunday 6:00PM.....144  
 Wednesday.....130  
 Contribution      816.52

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**VISITORS WELCOME**

BYBEE BRANCH CHURCH OF CHRIST: WEDNESDAY, APRIL, 21, 1976

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SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE IS AT 5:30 THIS  
WEEK ONLY

Due to the Campaign beginning this Sunday evening our regular Sunday evening worship will begin one-half hour earlier, at 5:30 instead of 6:00. The meeting at the Civic Center will start at 7:30 PM. This will enable us to be at the Campaign on time.

Ride the bus to the Campaign tonight--don't drive your car! Parking at the Civic Center will be a real problem and it will be eased some if as many of us as will drive to the church building and ride the Bybee bus. There will be ample parking at the center for buses. This will also help to leave parking space at the center for visitors that might come. Remember: We don't want to take a half bus either! Let's fill that bus for the Campaign!

The Youth Rally in connection with the Campaign begins at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Gary Martin is the speaker and Ray Walker is song leader for the Youth Rally.

The Ladies Class this week at the Center will be 9:30--10:30 AM daily. Mary Copeland is the speaker for these daily lessons.

Transportation to the Campaign each night is arranged by calling 473-3041 or 473-4245.

George Baily is the guest evangelist during the Campaign; Ray and Tim Walker are the song leaders. The Campaign is sponsored by all of the churches of Christ in Warren County. Be present every night of the meeting. Bring a friend with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Give all last minute announcements and reports of the sick, etc. to Terry Franks who is making announcements this month.

REMEMBER THE TIME CHANGE

This Sunday--April 25th--is the time set the clock up one hour. Be sure to be on time for services.

BICENTENNIAL SINGING

Remember Friday night--April 23rd--the Freed-Hardmen College Chorus will be at the Warren County senior High School. The singing will not be religious in nature, but songs celebrating our country's history. Sister Bertha Summers' grandson (Michael Wayne Summers) will be among the singers.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Claude Jones. Brother Jones will be missed by those of this congregation and his friends from far and near. Burial was Sunday (April 18th) in Huntsville, Alabama.

OUR SICK

Mertyl Medlen, Vanderbilt Hospital, Room #d6212. Lucille Cantrell, Vernice Dotson, Oliver Warren, all remain at home ill. Lela Smith continues to improve at home.

THANK-YOU: "Thank you for cards, calls and visits during my illness. It will always be remembered."  
--Lela Smith

BIBLE QUESTION: The Old Testament mentions only two sets of twins. Jacob and Esau are one pair of twins. Who were the others? (Answer will be printed next week).

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, May 1, 1976

9:00 AM      Preside at the Lord's Table      6:00 PM  
 Douglas Hendrixson--Winfrey Hennessee      Carl Newby

Serve the Congregation

Morris Griffith--Cordell Reynolds      Terry Franks  
 Kenneth Woods--Lynder Holmes      Thomas Cantrell  
 Fuston Womack--Woodrow Glenn  
 Steve Atnip--J.B. Gribble

Read the Lesson

Lee Flatt      Thomas Cantrell

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, May 4

Lead singing . . . . . David Stiles  
 Lead prayer . . . . . Jack Newby  
 Read lesson . . . . . John R. Porter  
 Closing prayer . . . . . Morris Griffith

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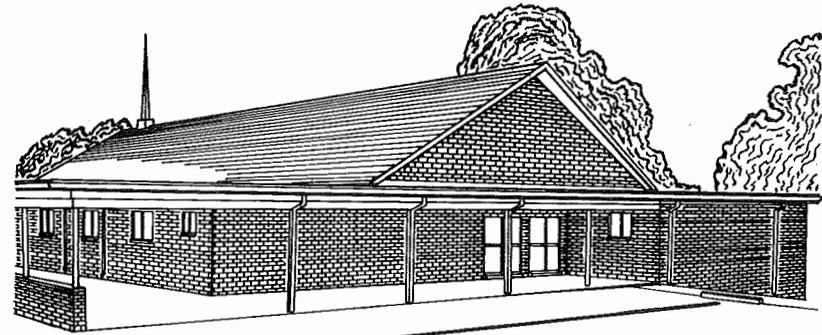
**PANTRY ITEM**

canned tomatoes

Sunday 9:00 . . . . . 264 246  
 Sunday 10:00 . . . . . 195 189  
 Sunday 6:00 . . . . . 105 156  
 Wednesday (no services)  
 Contribution . . . \$721.46 7/10 4

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BYBEE BRANCH CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sunday, May 2, 1976

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REPORT ON THE CAMPAIGN FOR CHRIST

The McMinnville-Warren County Campaign For Christ is now history. A total of 160 responses during the week (of that number 59 were baptisms) were visible evidences of the much good the Campaign did us all.

A follow-up program is now underway to contact all of the ones who came from other churches that might possibly be interested in further study. Many visitors were present for each service.

A special word of thanks is in order to all those at Bybee Branch who did so much for the Campaign. Many men served as ushers during the week; several ladies of the congregation joined in the telephone calling to advertise the meeting. Also brother Foster and brother Hennessee did a very good job in the signs up all over town.

A special thanks also to the men who volunteered to drive the bus every night of the meeting. Rodney Reynolds, Douglas Hendrixson, Kenneth Woods, Ronnie Prince and Steve Atnip were so very helpful as drivers during the week. Our appreciation to these for their work.

Responses from Bybee Branch during the meeting: of the 160 responses, several were from this congregation to either be restored or be baptized into Christ. Those baptized this week were Cynthia Woods and Randy Wood. Those restored this week were Pam Baker, Pam Cantrell, and Sheila Fults. All of those that responded received either the booklet Now That I Am A Christian or Now That I Have Been Restored.

Brother George Bailey proclaimed the gospel wonderfully during the meeting and we were delighted at the very capable job of song leading done by Tim and Ray Walker.

The Christians of Warren County are looking forward to next year when a similar endeavor may again be planned.

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ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S BIBLE QUESTION: The twins of Gen. 38:27.

QUESTION FOR THIS WEEK: What mighty king was driven from men and ate grass like oxen? (Answer in next week's bulletin)

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOTES

Please give all announcements to Morris Griffith this month.

SINGING TONIGHT

Tonight is the first Sunday evening in the month; please plan to stay for a little while to tape songs for the radio broadcast.

VISITATION NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday evening, May 8th, all those doing visitation will stay following the evening services for a short meeting.

BOOKS DONATED

The Thomas Greens have donated two copies of a booklet about their grandson (who died last year) to the church library. These little booklets may be purchased for \$1.59 (copies are in the building if you are interested in purchasing one. Also, DeHoff's Commentary (Vol. i) has been donated to the library in memory of brother Claude Jones (presented by Ladies Bible Class).

THANKS FOR WORKING

Thanks to all those men (and the ladies for preparing food) on Saturday (April 24th) who stayed and planted grass seed on the lawn. This will be a wonderful improvement around the building this year.

TRUCK FROM TENN. ORPHAN HOME COMING

The Tennessee Orphan Home truck will be here at the building on Thursday, May 13th. Have all articles that you wish to give to the home at the building by Wednesday night, May 12.

OUR SICK NEWS

Mertyl Medlen has had successful surgery in Vanderbilt and is doing much better at this time. Pauline Watson was released Friday afternoon from Riverpark following some tests. Allie Newby remains in Riverpark for tests at this time. Lucille Cantrell remains at home about the same.

THANK-YOU NOTES have been received from the family of Claude Jones and are on the bulletin board.

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 9, 1976

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

Marion Jones-Floyd Harris Lester Smartt

Serve the Congregation

Lemmie Bratten-Clyde Cantrell Joe Rigsby  
 Lee Flatt-Jim Case W.E. Neal  
 Ben Rowland-Cecil Cantrell  
 Joe T. Cantrell-Eugene Wilcher

Read the Lesson

Terry Franks Kenneth Woods

Wednesday Night, May 12

Lead Singing.....David Stiles  
 Read Lesson.....Carl Newby  
 Lead Prayer.....Cecil Cantrell  
 Closing Prayer.....Ronnie Prince

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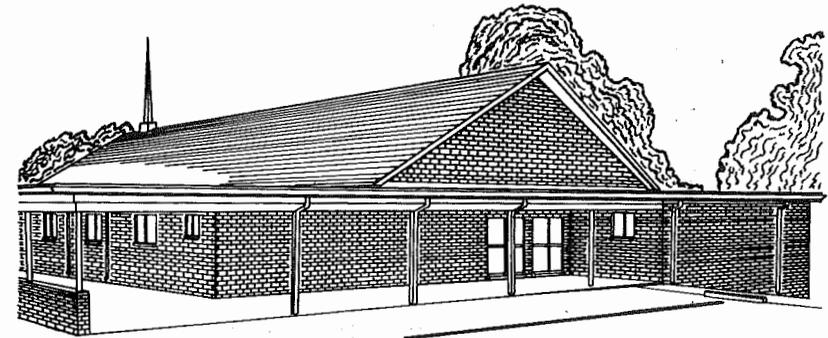
**PANTRY ITEM**

sliced apples

Sunday 9:00.....246 251  
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**VISITORS WELCOME**

BYBEE BRANCH CHURCH OF CHRIST WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1976

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THANKS, FELLAS--FOR DRIVING BUS

In last week's bulletin we noted our thanks to all of the men who drove the each night to the Campaign. Some who regularly drive the bus throughout the year could not drive during the week of the Campaign. We want to express our appreciation to all of them. So by way of recognition, here are the men who volunteer from this congregation to drive our bus, and our thanks to each one:

- Rodney Reynolds, (in charge)
- Kenneth Woods
- Don Griffith
- Thomas Cantrell
- Douglas Hendrixson
- Steve Atnip
- Ronnie Prince

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PREPARE FOR OUR GOSPEL MEETING

Our meeting this year is with brother Paul Hunton of Ocala, Florida. The dates are June 27-- July 1st, (Sunday through Thursday). Please schedule your vacations around this week, so that you will be here for the meeting.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, 1976

It won't be long before we will be working in our Vacation Bible School. If you are available and would teach, please contact brother Don Griffith. If you have any suggestions about the date for the school this year, brother Don would appreciate hearing from you.

NEWS , NOTES

Please give all notes of illness, etc. to brother Morris Griffith, who is making announcements the month of May.

THANKS FOR TAPING SONGS

Last Sunday evening we had the largest crowd in a long time to stay and help tape songs for the radio broadcast/ A special thanks to you all for staying and singing. We appreciate the men who stayed also, as a special request was made for more male voices in the singing.

VISITATION MEETING SUNDAY

Sunday evening following services (May 9) the visitation group have a short meeting scheduled. Stay and help us work out our visitation plans.

THE KNOWN SICK

Mertyl Medlen is doing fine following surgery. Pauline Watson is recovering from a hospital visit. Allie Newby is in Riverpark Hospital for tests. Lucille Cantrell remains at home, and also bro. Vernice Dotson. Bro Floyd Harris is in West Side hospital in Nashville, Scheduled to have surgery Tuesday. We have had several of our sick to return and be back in services again. We are grateful for their improvement.

TENNESSEE ORPHAN HOME

Bring whatever you intend for the Tenn. Orphan Home to have to the building by Wed. night, May 12. The truck from the home will be here on Thursday, May 13. Check the bulletin board for a list of items they request.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S BIBLE QUESTION: NEBUCHADNEZZAR Dan. 4. QUESTION FOR THIS WEEK: What famous elder of New Testament times wrote two books of New Testament?

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 16, 1976

9:00 AM

HEAD LORD'S TABLE

6:00PM

Kenneth Woods-Rodney Reynolds

Terry Franks

Serve the Congregation

Sam Stubblefield-Don Griffith  
George Bolding-Pete Wadell  
Buell Warren- Eugene Wilcher  
John T. Holt-Steve Atnip

Randy Woods  
Ronnie Prince

Read the Lesson

Don Griffith

Winfrey Hennessee

Wednesday Night, May 19, 1976

Lead Singing.....Fuston Womack  
Read Lesson.....Randy Woods  
Lead Prayer.....Woodrow Glenn  
Closing Prayer.....Jim Case

Call 473-8706  
if you can't attend

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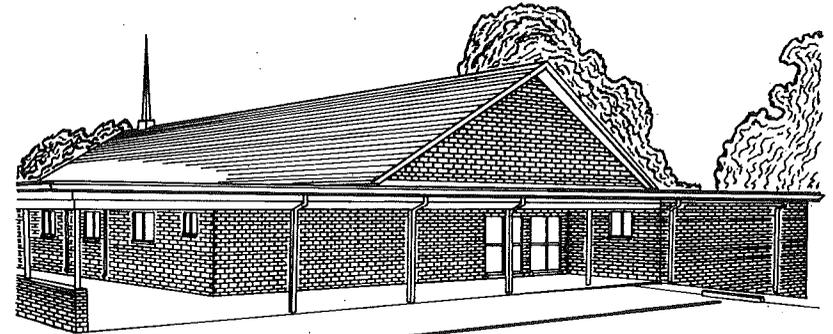
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Sunday 9:00AM.....251  
Sunday 10:00.....188  
Sunday 6:00.....156  
Wednesday.....136  
Contribution.....\$727.11

# BYBEE BANNER

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BYBEE BRANCH CHURCH OF CHRIST WEDNESDAY MAY 12, 1976

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR APRIL IN  
BIBLE SCHOOL!

Teachers have turned in the following names of those in their classes who have not missed a class period at all during the month of April. Congratulations to each one:

Brad Cantrell	Mitiz Dering
Anissa Adcock	Paddi Merritt
Lea Anne Dale	Jo Anne Dale
Scott Griffith	Shane Willingham
Michell Manning	Merideth Atnip
Brett Merritt	Tracy Franks
Darrell Merritt	Chip Cantrell
Stan Adcock	Steve Smith
Pam Cantrell	Brian Cantrell
Cynthia Woods	Cappi Merritt
Brent Cantrell	Lynn Cantrell
Brenda Lance	Brad Holt
Julie Griffith	Steve Atnip
Both Hillis	Evelyn Dale
Steve Cantrell	Teresa Hennessee
Mary Lois Cantrell	Julia Manning
Pat Merritt	Frankie Hobbs
Tamara Franks	

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A NEW CONVERT CLASS BEGINS

Following the Campaign for Christ last month, a new class is beginning for all new converts. The class is ~~beginning for anyone~~ for anyone baptized recently (whether in the Campaign or not) and will be held at the Central Church of Christ. Bring your Bible. Classes will begin Thursday night (May 13) at 7:00 PM and continue for five weeks. The Filmstrips on NOW THAT I AM A CHRISTIAN will be shown.

NEWS AND NOTES

Making announcements this month: Morris Griffith. In charge of men to serve: Douglas Hendrixson. Please contact brother Hendrixson if you cannot serve. Please give all announcements to brother Griffith.

SYMPATHY: Sister Lucille Cantrell died at 10:30 AM on Sunday morning, May 9. She will be missed by all of the Lord's people here at Bybee Branch. Our deepest sympathy is extended to this family. Funeral and burial was Tuesday, May 11.

Tennessee Orphan Home: Truck will be at building on Thursday, May 13th. Thanks for all your Contributions.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER: Thursday night, May 13th at 6:30. Come, bring your supper, and enjoy the evening together. Romans 12:13, "...given to hospitality." I Pet 4:9 says, "Use hospitality one to another, without grudging." Heb. 13:1 "Let brotherly love continue."

THANKS FOR MOWING GRASS: Our appreciation is extended to brother Harold Pete Mitchell for mowing the grass around the building last week.

GEORGE BAILEY AND CAMPAIGN TO BE ON TV: You may view the sermons by brother George Bailey preached at the recent Campaign over cable TV channel 6, every Thursday evening at 7:00PM. The second sermon will be aired this week (May 13th).

SICK REPORT: Allie Newby, Vernice Dotson, Mertyl Medlen and Floyd Harris were all out Sunday but improving. Virginia Green and also Oliver Warren continue to be at home.

Singing AT THE REST HOME: The third Sunday singing at the McMinnville Rest home is this week, Sunday May 16. Come at 2:00 and share some of your time with them.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK QUESTION: The apostle Peter.  
QUESTION FOR THIS WEEK: Where did God first make known the sabbath?

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, May 23, 1976

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

Morris Griffith--Thomas Cantrell

Serve the Congregation

Douglas Hendrixson--Robert Bumbalough

Carl Newby--Cordell Reynolds

J. B. Gribble--Lynder Holmes

Woodrow Glenn--Lester Smartt

John R. Porter

Winfrey

Hennessee

Read the Lesson

Cordell Reynolds

Ronnie Prince

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE (May 26)

Lead singing . . . . . Fuston Womack  
 Lead prayer . . . . . John R. Porter  
 Read lesson . . . . . George Bolding  
 Closing prayer . . . . . Lynder Holmes

PLEASE CALL 473-8706 if you cannot serve.

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**PANTRY ITEM**

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Sunday 9:00 . . . . . 218  
 Sunday 10:00 . . . . . 180  
 Sunday 6:00 . . . . . 136  
 Contribution . . . . \$740.00  
 Wednesday 6:00 . . . . 120

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BYBEE BRANCH CHURCH OF CHRIST: Wednesday, May 19, 1976

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 7--11 !

The first activity planned following the closing of school will be our Vacation Bible School. Teachers already have had their initial meeting and the literature is being ordered. Theme this year: "GIVE ME THE BIBLE." This will be a valuable week for all the boys and girls in their Bible training and education. Let's encourage each and every one to come to Vacation Bible School in June.

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GOSPEL MEETING TIME: June 27--July 1

In a matter of a few weeks brother Paul Hunton will be with us in a meeting proclaiming the Gospel of Christ. Let each of us pray for this meeting; pray for brother Hunton and pray also for the souls of each person who will attend the meetings. Brother Hunton was with us a few years ago in a meeting and to those of you who will remember him, the meeting will even be more exciting. Brother Hunton is a good man and a good preacher. The meeting will be a good one if each of us does his part to make it so.

Brother Hunton is the minister of the Church of Christ in Ocala, Florida. He will be with us from Sunday through Thursday night (at his request) of that week. Let's plan to be present for every service.

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ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S BIBLE QUESTION: According to Nehemiah 9:13--14 God made known his sabbath at Sinai for the first time. This shows the people were not observing the sabbath day religiously before that time.

BIBLE QUESTION FOR THIS WEEK: What Old Testament story reveals the family of David showing the coming of Christ through his family?

NEWS AND NOTES

Give all announcements of sick, etc. to Morris Griffith this month.

THE SICK REPORT

Floyd Harris is home and improving nicely following surgery. Mertyl Medlen is in Vanderbilt (room D-6212) and is not as well as we would like to report. Send her a card. Emma Cantrell is Warren County General, room 264.

SUNNY ACRES BUSINESS MEETING

The Morrison eldership has invited all elders, deacons, and interested parties to a supper and meeting following tomorrow night (Thursday, May 20) at 7:00 PM. Please go in if you are interested about this work at Sunny Acres.

NEW CONVERTS CLASS

The Central Church of Christ has arranged a special class for all those new converts of the Campaign for Christ. You may begin at 7:00 on Thursday.

GEORGE BAILEY SERMONS

Continue to view the sermons preached by brother Bailey during the Campaign over channel 6, local cable, at 7:00 PM each Thursday evening.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

Sympathy to the family of Clyde Hale who died last week. He is the brother in law of Dorothy Hennessee.

THANKS FOR SINGING SUNDAY

Thanks to everyone who sang at the McMinnville Rest Home last Sunday afternoon. The patients there appreciate this work.

THANK-YOU NOTES received: From the family of Lucille Cantrell. Also a thank-you note from Rhonda Newby for the shower.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MAY 30, 1976

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

Ben Rowland-Lee Flatt

Cecil Cantrell

Serve the Congregation

Clyde Cantrell-W.E. Neal  
 Jack Newby-John R. Porter  
 Joe Rigsby-Lemmie Bratton  
 Woodrow Glenn-Ronnie Prince

Marion Jones  
 Jim Case

Read Lesson

Sam Stubblefield

Douglas Hendrixson

Wednesday Night June 2, 1976

Lead Singing.....Fuston Womack  
 Read Lesson.....Don Griffith  
 Lead Prayer.....George Bolding  
 Closing Prayer.....Douglas Henderixson

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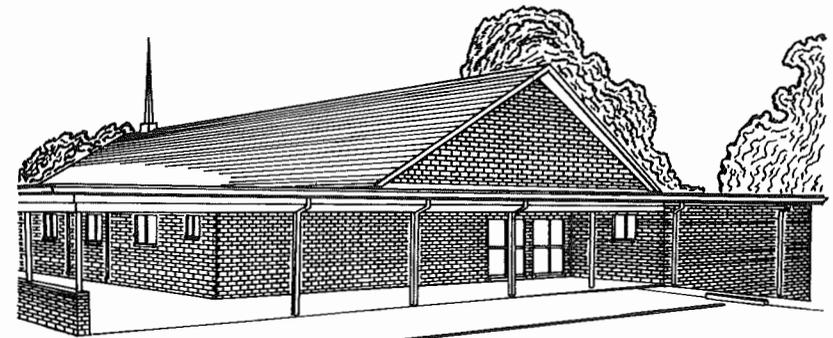
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 Sunday 6:00.....148  
 Contribution.....\$800.77  
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"GIVE ME THE BIBLE" VBS THEME

THE theme for our Vacation Bible School June 7th through 11th this year is "Give Me The Bible." What a good study this week will be. It will be of great service to all who will attend. The school will begin 9:00 AM on Monday, June 7th. Classes for all including adults. The adult class will be studying "How We Got The Bible."

Teachers will pick up the literature for their classes (so that preparation may be arranged as soon as possible) on Wednesday night, May 26. Find the materials and supplies you will need in the work room.

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- \_\_\_ 1. The church in this city was condemned for being lukewarm.
- \_\_\_ 2. This was Abraham's original home city.
- \_\_\_ 3. From this mountain Moses viewed the promised land.
- \_\_\_ 4. On this mountain Elijah had a contest with the prophets of Baal.
- \_\_\_ 5. This empire conquered the ten norther tribes of Israel.
- \_\_\_ 6. Name the section in Egypt where the Israelites lived.
- \_\_\_ 7. Jesus was baptized in this river.
- \_\_\_ 8. Did the Israelites ever cross Jordan on dry ground?
- \_\_\_ 9. When Moses fled from Egypt the first time he hid in this area forty years.
- \_\_\_ 10. The worship of the goddess Diana was centered here.

NEWS AND NOTES

Give all announcements of sick, etc. to Morris Griffith this month.

WEDDING: Mrs Edna Smith requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Lennie Ruth to Mr. Dickey W. Kesey on Friday, the fourth of June nineteen hundred and seventy-six at half after seven o'clock Westwood Church of Christ McMinnville. Reception immediately following ceremony at the Church.

NOTE RECEIVED: "Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered by the family of Irvin Byron Bryant."

SICK REPORT: Willa Mae Porter is sick this week and has an appointment with a specialist in Murfreesboro on thursday. Emma Cantrell is in Warren County General hospital, room 264. Mertyl Medlen remains in Vanderbilt (room D-6212). We were so happy to have a number of the sick back in services last week. A few continue to be on the shut-in list however: Magdalene and Carol Sue Taylor, Maymie Webb, Sertie Gribble, the Tramels, Genira Barrett, Nora Carter.

YOUNG PEOPLE SNACK-N-YAK: Sunday evening following the services all high school age and college age young people or couples are invited to the Dale's to "snack and yak!"

GOSPEL MEETING: June 27--July 1. Paul Hunton of Ocala, Florida. Be here for this week.

CONGRATULATIONS to Gina Cantrell and Rhonda Newby as they finish high school this year. We wish them a happy and useful life ahead.

REMEMBER THE NEW CONVERTS class at Central Church of Christ every Thursday night, 7:00 PM.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, June 6, 1974

Please note: Brother Douglas Hendrixson is in charge of men to serve. If you cannot serve, contact 473-3212 and let him know you will not be able to do so. And, if you are not regularly used and would like to serve in any capacity, let him know of your desire. Thank you.

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

Serve the Congregation  
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 Buell Warren--Eugene Wilcher  
 J. T. Holt--J. T. Cantrell  
 Sam Stubblefield--Terry Franks

Read the Lesson  
 Steve Atnip Randy Woods

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, June 9

Lead the singing . . . . . Fuston Womack  
 Lead prayer . . . . . Woodrow Glenn  
 Read lesson . . . . . Carl Newby  
 Closing prayer . . . . . Jim Case

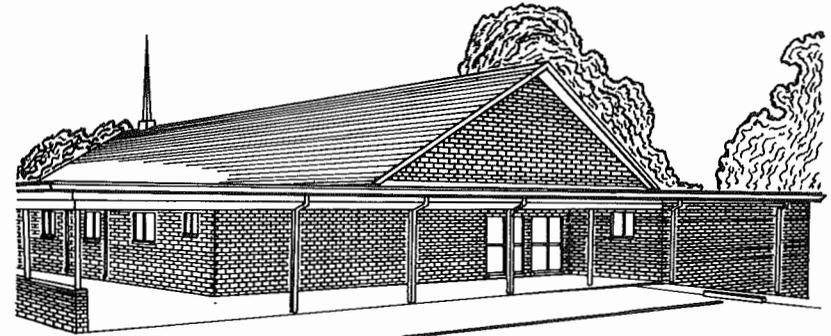
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	Sunday 10:00 . . . . . 173 <sup>190</sup>
	Sunday 6:00 . . . . . 118 <sup>144</sup>
	Contribution . . . \$676.36 <sup>746.70</sup>
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JUNE WILL BE A BUSY MONTH FOR US

In addition to the usual things summer brings such as vacations, gardens, odd jobs here and there, we will notice that the church calendar for this month is an active one. Here are some of the important things to remember:

- June 6 (first Sunday night) Song taping
- June 7--11 (Monday through Friday) Vacation Bible School
- June 6--11 Gospel meeting at Arlington congregation
- June 20 Third Sunday singing at rest home
- June 27--July 1 Our Gospel Meeting with brother Paul Hunton

Keep these dates in mind. If your loyalty to the Lord holds true this month, it will be a very busy month indeed for you.

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BYBEE YOUNG PEOPLE GO TO OPRYLAND

Tuesday of this week (June 1) brother Douglas Hendrixson drove the church bus and took his class plus several other persons to Opryland in Nashville for the day. The trip was enjoyable and rewarding in many ways.

God's Word teaches us to visit with each other more; it instructs us to be hospitable (Romans 12:13) and to prefer the company of one another (Romans 12:10). This trip helped the young people to enjoy the entertainments of this world in the presence of fellow Christians.

It is good that Christians can develop and grow in ways such as this and we are thankful for the kind of young people that we have at Bybee Branch.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MONDAY

Monday, June 7 at 9:00 AM the school will open. We are hoping for an excellent period of Bible drill this year. We expect everyone to benefit greatly from this week of Bible classes.

REMEMBER TO PEG-IN THE ATTENDANCE BOARDS EVERY SERVICE.

THINGS TO KNOW

NO FELLOWSHIP SUPPER THIS MONTH: Due to the Vacation School the week of June 7--11, we will cancel the fellowship supper for June.

MAKING ANNOUNCEMENTS: Give all announcements of sick, etc. brother Hendrixson this month. If there is some note of thank etc., that you want printed in the bulletin, if you will give it to the person making announcements, he will see that it is printed in the Bybee Banner.

ATTENDANCE ON WEDNESDAY night is improving. You should try to be in every service and be on time. Remember Wednesday night Bible study, 7:00.

MANY THANKS: To all who brought food to the Foster's and the Mitchell's recently in the loss of sister Eula Foster. "For the beautiful flowers, good food and everything, we shall be always grateful." --the family of Eula M. Foster.

FINANCIAL REPORTS: The financial statements for Jan, Feb, and March have been prepared by brother Morris Griffith. We are thankful to him for preparing this work for us, and also to sister Roberta Reynolds for typing it.

SHORT MTN. YOUTH CAMP: If you desire to go camp this year, see brother Dale for application blanks. Cost is \$30 each week.

SICK REPORT: Mertyl Medlen (Vanderbilt, Room D-6212). Betty Cantrell (Riverpark hospital, Room 22B). Sister Emma Cantrell has been discharged from General hospital. It was surely good to have sister Genira Barrett back in the services with us last Sunday.

BIBLE CLASSES for everybody; Sunday morning following the worship period we have an hour of Bible classes for all. We want to please the Lord in all we do; we know we cannot please Him if we do not study (2 Tim 2:15). We encourage everybody to be a part of the Sunday school.

TEACHERS: Vacation Bible School will begin 9:00 AM Monday morning. A short meeting will be held Sunday for all the teachers in the Vacation Bible School.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY JUNE 13, 1976

9:00 AM                      Preside at Lords Table                      6:00 PM

Carl Newby-John R. Potter                      Winfrey Hennessee

Serve the Congregation..

Morris Griffith-Douglas Hendrixson                      Tom Cantrell  
 Robert Bumbalough-Lynder Holmes                      Lester Smartt  
 Cordell Reynolds-Steve Atnip  
 J.B. Gribble-Cecil Cantrell

Cordell Reynolds                      Read Lesson                      Morris Griffith

Wednesday Night June 16

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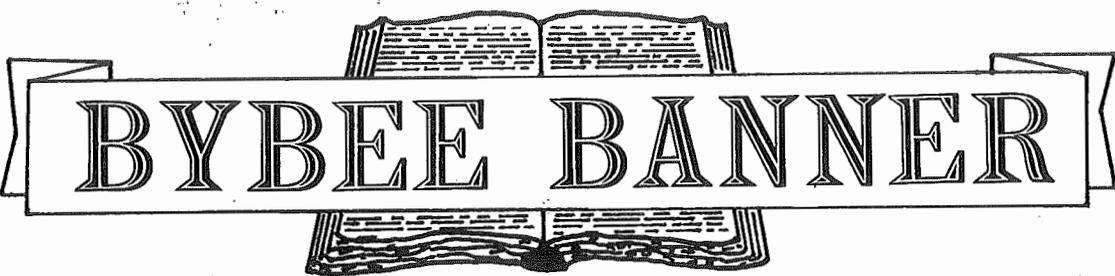
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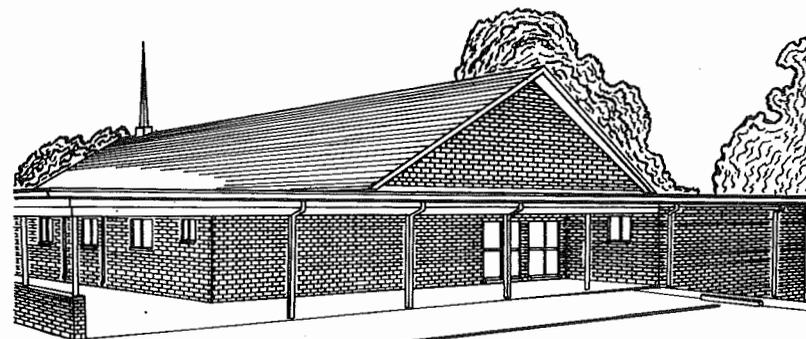
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BYBEE BRANCH CHURCH OF CHRIST WEDNESDAY JUNE 9, 1976

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"AS A CHILD I WAS MADE TO GO TO CHURCH"

Through the years, I have talked with people who have been neglectful of duty in an effort to get them to come back to the church and be faithful. "My parents crammed religion down my throat when I was a child, and I vowed when I grew up I would never go unless I wanted to."

A few days ago, I read an article by an author whose name was not given, but he expressed some thoughts I believe we should all have: "A young person decides to quit the church and launch out into the world of sin and shame. When approached by some interested person, he says, I have had religion rammed down my throat all my life." Thus his poor parents, whose hearts are already breaking for him, are made to take the blame for what he is. How inhuman and cruel can one be? I had food rammed down my throat all my life, and I still love to eat. I was made to comb my hair, and take a bath all my life, and I still comb my hair and bathe. My Mother tried to teach me right from wrong; It never occurred to me to blame my mother for my Misbehaviour. My wife and I never rammed religion down our children's throats, unless that is what you call trying to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. I could name five young people right now who have so accused their parents. These young people ought to go to their parents, get on their knees and beg for their forgiveness. Young people, if you must be ungodly, don't blame godly parents for your ungodly ways. All they ever wanted was for you to live right, be happy and be a man. Face your mistakes. You will, as an individual, give account in the judgment."

--Guy Caskey

THINGS TO KNOW

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Douglas Hendrixson is making announcements this month.

GOSPEL MEETING WEEK: June 27--July 1, with Paul Hunton of Ocala, Fla.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER: You are invited to a miscellaneous shower for Teresa Hennessee, bride-elect of Dennis Gann, date June 12, 7:00 PM. Given by the Ladies Bible Class. Place: Fellowship Room of the church building.

SUNDAY NIGHT SINGING: Following services Sunday night please stay and help us sing songs for the radio Broadcast.

SYMPATHY to the family of Mrs. Tom Brown (sister-in-law) of Mary Wilkinson) who died Saturday in Florida. Arrangements are incomplete at this writing.

THANK-YOU for the cards, visits and thoughts during my illness. Signed Kathy Watson.

ARLINGTON's gospel meeting ends Friday, June 11 with the 7:30 PM service. Day services are at 10:00.

LEAVING US: We regret deeply the loss of brother and sister Clyde and Lorene Cantrell who will be moving to Chattanooga soon. We will miss them but hope they will be very happy there.

SICK REPORT: Maymie Webb is home (Nursing Home) now from a few days of hospitalization. Betty Cantrell is in Riverpark hospital. Mertyl Medlen remains in the hospital in Nashville. Jim Cantrell is in Riverpark hospital.

CONGRATULATIONS to Dickie Kesey and Lennie Ruth Smith who were united in marriage Friday June 4th.



BYBEE BRANCH CHURCH OF CHRIST Wednesday June 16, 1976  
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NEXT WEEK: Gospel Meeting at Bybee Branch

The week of June 27--July 1st is the week of our Gospel Meeting. This week we received a letter from brother Hunton about the meeting:

Dear Richard:

Thanks for your letter. Sorry to be so late answering but we have just returned from a trip to Denver, Colorado, where we saw our granddaughter graduate from high school. We were gone nearly three weeks.

The dates June 27--July are correct for the meeting. Continue to pray with me that the greatest good will be done and our Lord will be glorified.

Yours in Christ,

Paul Hunton

We are indeed glad to be able to have brother Hunton with us again this year in our meeting. He has recently moved to Orlando, Florida so his address is a new one.

Bring someone with you to the meeting each night.

SERVICES WILL BE AT 7:30 PM each night of the meeting.

DINNER ON THE GROUNDS here at the building on the first day of the meeting (Sunday, June 27th).

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WHO MARRIED WHOM?

Ahasuerus married \_\_\_\_\_; Isaac married \_\_\_\_\_;  
Ahab was married to \_\_\_\_\_; David married \_\_\_\_\_;  
Amram was the husband of \_\_\_\_\_; Elkanah was the  
husband of \_\_\_\_\_; Samson married \_\_\_\_\_; Boaz  
married \_\_\_\_\_; and Elimelech was married to \_\_\_\_\_.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

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SUNDAY IS SINGING AT REST HOME DAY: This Sunday afternoon at McMinnville Rest Home (2:00 PM) we will sing for about 45 minutes. Come and be with us.

THANKS TO VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORKERS: A great deal of work and planning went into this year's Bible School. The children had the benefit of good teachers and everyone enjoyed the times of learning and fellowship together. We are looking forward to another fine Bible School next year. A special word of thanks to all teachers and helpers and workers who had anything at all to do with the school. The picnic was handled differently this year than in previous years. Instead of asking people to bring food, etc., funds were on hand (donated) and we bought everything we needed.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Rhonda Newby and Patrick Moran who will be united in matrimony at Central Church of Christ June 26 at 7:00 PM. We wish them great happiness in their life together.

GOSPEL MEETINGS: Two meetings are in progress this week. Berea Church of Christ (Wallace Skipper) and services are at 7:30. At the Bonner Church of Christ (W.J. Lemons) services are at 7:00 PM.

EARLEYVILLE VBS: Vacation Bible School at Earleyville congregation continues this week with guest speaker Julian Goodpaster featured at 7:00 PM.

THE SICK: Betty Cantrell and Mertyl Medlen have both returned home after a stay in the hospital. Jim Cantrell remains in Riverpark hospital.

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REMEMBER WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Each Wednesday we assemble together at 8:00 to study the Bible. Richard Dale is teaching the book of Exodus in the auditorium and Kenneth Woods is now teaching Denominational Errors in the young adults class. The Ladies Class is taught by sister Fisher. Classes for all ages; young and old alike. Come and be in class on Wednesday night.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 1976

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

George Bolding-Kenneth Woods Rodney Reynolds

Serve the Congregation

Eugene Wilcher-Sam Stubblefield Randy Woods  
 Pete Waddell-Steve Atnip Terry Franks  
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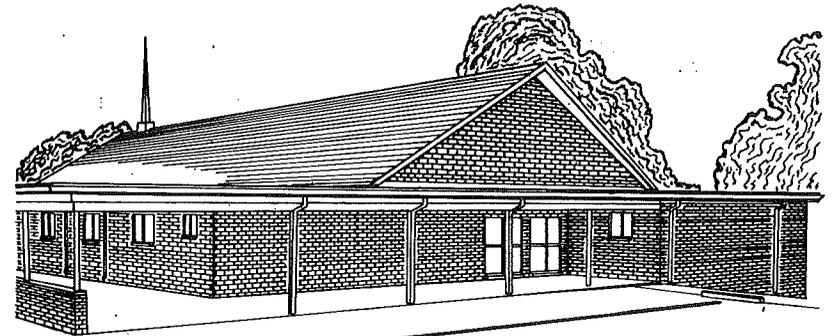
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**PANTRY ITEM**

Bathing Soap	Sunday 9:00.....199	279
	Sunday 10:00.....176	279
	Sunday 6:00.....125	177
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	Wednesday.....101	119

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BYBEE BRANCH CHURCH OF CHRIST WEDNESDAY JUNE 23, 1976

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FACTS REGARDING MIRACLES

In the midst of crises in Old testament times, miracles were employed by which the power of Jehovah was displayed in the visitation of judgments upon sin in behalf of the chosen people, and a measure to bring Judah and Israel to the recognition of Jehovah and his claim upon them.

During the time of Moses, about 30 miracles were performed.

In the time of Joshua and the Judges, six miracles were recorded.

Twenty miracles are recorded which were performed during the period of the divided kingdom. Seventeen in Israel, and three in Judah. A total of 56 miracles are recorded in the Old Testament.

There are 35 recorded miracles which were performed by our Lord in establishing his claim of the messiahship.

Sixteen specific miracles are recorded which were performed by the Apostles in the book of Acts, besides the Miracle of Stephen (Acts 6:8). The Miracles of Philip (Acts 8:6), and the special Miracles of Paul (Acts 19:11).

Miracles were signs, special manifestations of God, setting forth his character and used to accredit his messengers.

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BIBLE QUOTES:

The heavens declare the Glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handy work. (Psm. 19:1)

Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee,  
Then shall the earth yield her increases, and God, even our own God, shall bless thee. (Psm 67:5-6).

THINGS TO KNOW

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GOSPEL MEETING services 7:30 PM; through Thursday!!!  
If you want brother Hunton in your home for a meal during the week, please sign the list on bulletin board.

SYMPATHY to the family of Alma Gene Fults whose funeral and burial was Saturday. She was the niece of sister Scena Christian.

SYMPATHY to the family of brother Page whose funeral and burial was Friday in Manchester. He was the brother of sister Willie Holmes.

Congratulations: To J.D. Wilson and Jackie Reynolds who were married at the building Saturday, June 19.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Pat Moran and Rhonda Newby who will be married at Central on Saturday, June 26.

Congratulations: To Dennis Gann and Teresa Hennessee who will be married at Bybee Friday, June 25.

SATURDAY at 10:00 AM we will pass out handbills to all neighbors, etc. for the Gospel Meeting. Come and help us!

REMEMBER THE PANTRY ITEM EACH WEEK: THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT. THE PANTRY IS LOW AND NEEDS FILLING!

Our thanks to all who came to the McMinnville Rest Home last Sunday and sang. The turn out was very good and we have received many comments on how the singing each month is appreciated by the patients.

CONGRATULATIONS to brother Sewell Woodlee who celebrated his 83 birthday last Friday, June 18!

HOW MUCH DO YOU READ YOUR BIBLE EACH DAY? OR, HOW POPULAR IS THE BOOK WITH YOU?

APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 4, 1976

9:00AM

6:00PM

Preside at the Lord's Table

Lee Flatt-Tom Cantrell ..... Jack Newby

Serve Congregation

Douglas Hendrixson-John R. Porter ..... J.B. Gribble  
 Morris Griffith-Robert Bumbalough ..... Lynder Holmes  
 Lester Smartt-Winfree Hennessee  
 Carl Newby-Buell Warren

Read the Lesson

Rodney Reynolds ..... Carl Newby

Wednesday Night, July 7, 1976

Lead singing.....Fuston Womack  
 Read Lesson.....Randy Woods  
 Lead Prayer.....Terry Franks  
 Closing Prayer.....Woodrow Glenn

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 I pity those who have this great and profound mistake.  
 It is robbing them of some of the greatest joys of life.  
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THE RADIO LESSON ON WAKI SUNDAY 8:00 is  
 Revelation 8:9.

*Record*

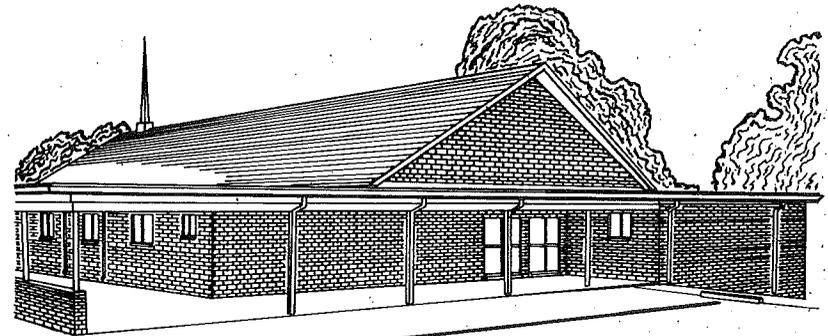
**PANTRY ITEM**

Mayonnaise

Sunday 9:00.....270  
 Sunday 10:00.....204  
 Sunday 6:00.....179  
 Contribution.....827.25  
 Wednesday.....119

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

**VISITORS WELCOME**

THE GREAT AND PROFOUND MISTAKE

By: D.C. Dubois

Some years ago an English author wrote concerning man's work an use of time. Among his observations were the following: "The great and profound mistake which many make in regard to their work is a mistake in their general attitude which weakens their entire effort and robs them of the joys they might otherwise derive. In the majority of instances they do not have any strong feelings of interest in their work--at best they do not like it. They begin their activity with some reluctance as late as they can, and end with joy as early as they can, and his 'engines' while engaged in his effort are not running at their full capacity. He looks on this time of activity not with pleasure and anticipation, but with a sense of duty."

Though this writing is a good many years old, the description of the attitude is readily recognized today. In every business and profession there are people who look upon their work in just such a way. It is even found in the church; consigning those who are so afflicted to failure, and robbing them of any joy they might find. It is an attitude of mind, and as has been suggested it is the "great and profound mistake" that many people are making in life.

In Psalm 122:1 David expressed quite a different attitude. In looking toward their time of worship David said, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." There were joy and anticipation in his heart. There was eagerness to have a part in the Lord's service. Such an attitude should be characteristic of every Christian, but alas, it is not. Let's observe.

It is Sunday morning. They do not have any feelings o strong interest in the preaching, Bible study and Lord's supper. At best they do not dislike them but neither do they find any joy in them.

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THINGS TO KNOW

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THANKS to all the men who drove the bus each night of the gospel meeting.

SINGING AFTER SERVICES SUNDAY NIGHT: The first Sunday of the month is our regular night to tape songs for the radio broadcast. We would appreciate as many staying as will for this work.

FREEDOM IS NEVER FREE. We celebrate in America this July 4th the 200th berthday of our freedom. But freedom was not ours free; it never has been. In order to remain free, someone will have to pay the price. Freedom in Christ (Gal. 5:1) was not free in the sense of nothing done or paid. Christ paid it all. Freedom from sin and freedom from the consequences of sin are our most previous heritage.

BIBLE QUIZ. IDENTIFY THE FOLLOWING BIBLE PLACES:

1. Where was the church lukewarm?
2. Where was Abraham's birthplace?
3. The place of the birth of Jesus Christ?
4. Jacob wrestled with an angel at what place?
5. Peter was here when Cornelius sent for him?
6. Where was John the Baptist baptizing?
7. Isreal was defeated here because of Aachan.
8. The place where King Saul was killed.
9. The Island from where John wrote Revelation.
10. Paul was from what city?

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They begin their day's activity with some reluctance as late as they can. They usually come in during the second song. They are anxious for it to end as soon as possible. If the preacher should go overtime five or ten minutes they become quite uncomfortable. While there they never really take a part. They squirm, play with the baby, or thumb through the song book. They do not look on this period of time with a sense of pleasure. With them they are here strictly because of a sense of duty. and their general attitude weakens their entire effort, and robs them of the joy they might otherwise have.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 11, 1976

9:00AM

6:00PM

Preside at the Lord's Table

Cecil Cantrell-Floyd Harris

Don Griffith

Serve Congregation

Ronnie Prince-Pete Wadell

Joe Rigsby

Dennis Gann-W.E. Neal

Marion Jones

Joe T. Cantrell-Ben Rowland

John R. Porter-Woodrow Glenn

Read the Lesson

George Bolding

Douglas Hendrixson

Wednesday Night, July 14, 1976

Lead Singing.....Fuston Womack

Read Lesson.....Terry Franks

Lead Prayer.....John R. Porter

Closing Prayer.....Jim Case

*Record*

**PANTRY ITEM**

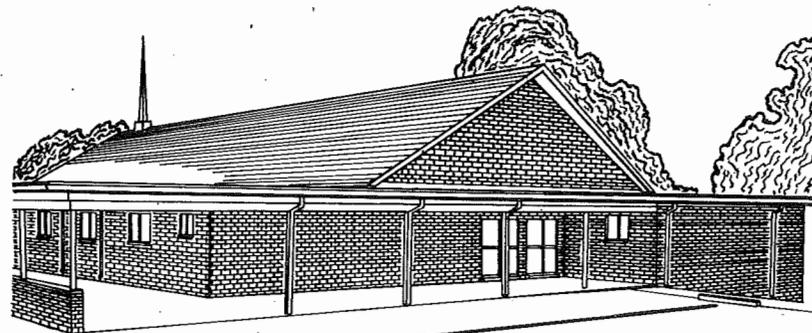
Green Beans

Sunday 9:00.....238  
 Sunday 10:00.....180  
 Sunday.....141  
 Contribution.....740.80



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

**VISITORS WELCOME**

BYBEE BRANCH CHURCH OF CHRIST WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1976

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### THE SCAR

John B. Gordon was one of the best generals the South ever had. He led the last attack upon the enemy lines at Appomattox Court House that Sunday morning, 1865, when General Lee surrendered his entire command to Ulysses Grant. General Gordon afterward became a candidate for the United States Senate. One of the old veterans who had served under him had become estranged from him for some political reasons, and being a member of the legislature, he vowed he would do everything in his power to defeat him. He stormed and raged against his old commander on every occasion. When the day of the convention came, he walked resolutely down the aisle to the ballot box with an anti-Gordon vote in his hand.

There on the platform sat his old commander with a face that had once been handsome, now all disfigured with scars and wounds of battle. As the old veteran saw him, the memory of other days came back. He tried for a moment to nerve himself, but it was no use. The sight of the General was too much for him. The tears began to run down his cheek. Suddenly, turning to the convention, his frame shaking with emotion, he cried aloud: "It's no use, boys, I can't do it! Here goes my vote for John B. Gordon. It was all up for me when I saw that scar. Forgive me, General. I had forgotten the scar."

There are those who once knew One, even Jesus, scarred and bruised and wounded for their transgressions, who gained victories under His banner, and who loved Him and found His comradeship sweet, but who have forgotten Him and gone away to the other side.

Read once more the story of the cross, and let old sad and sweet memories come back. See again the scars on His brow and the wounds in His side and in His hands and in His feet. Then you'll say again: "The scars! I had forgotten the scars! They call me back!"

Richard Rogers

PANTRY ITEM

### THINGS TO KNOW

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Give all announcements and notices of sick, etc. to Kenneth Woods who will be making announcements in July.

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### SINGING SUNDAY NIGHT

Due to holiday and people being away last week, the singing for radio broadcast was postponed until this week. Please plan to help sing following services Sunday evening.

### GOSPEL MEETING SUCCESSFUL

A special word of thanks to all who worked in the gospel meeting. To brother Fuston Womack we are especially grateful for leading our singing; for the ones who drove the bus each night also. Bro. Hunton did a great job of preaching the gospel. The elders have agreed to help financially in bro. Hunton's work and he is grateful for this support.

### A LADIES BROOCH LOST

Sister Lila Fuston has lost a brooch somewhere in the building. If you locate it please return it to her.

### A GOSPEL SPEAKER AT CENTRAL

Brother Joe Barnett will be speaking at Central Wed. and Thursday July 7--8 at 7:30 PM. Everyone is invited.

### CAMPAIGN FOR CHRIST

The Campaign for Christ financial report is posted on the bulletin board. A special meeting is scheduled at Westwood for Sunday afternoon July 11 for all who can to attend.

SICK REPORT: Nora Carter is now home; Mertyl Medlen is also home and improving. Carmen Cantrell is in Riverpark hospital, Nashville; Vernice Dotson is not as well at home.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, July 25, 1976

9:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.

Preside at the Lord's Table

Carl Newby--Lee Flatt

John R. Porter

Serve the Congregation

Tom Cantrell--J. B. Gribble

Lester Smartt

Eugene Wilcher--Douglas Hendrixson

Lemmie Bratten

Jack Newby--Robert Bumbalough

Rodney Reynolds--Cecil Cantrell

Read the Lesson

Kenneth Woods

Dennis Gann

WEDNESDAY NIGHT July 28, 1976

Lead singing . . . . . Fuston Womack  
 Read lesson . . . . . Sam Stubblefield  
 Lead prayer . . . . . John Porter  
 CIsosing prayer. . . . . Jim Case

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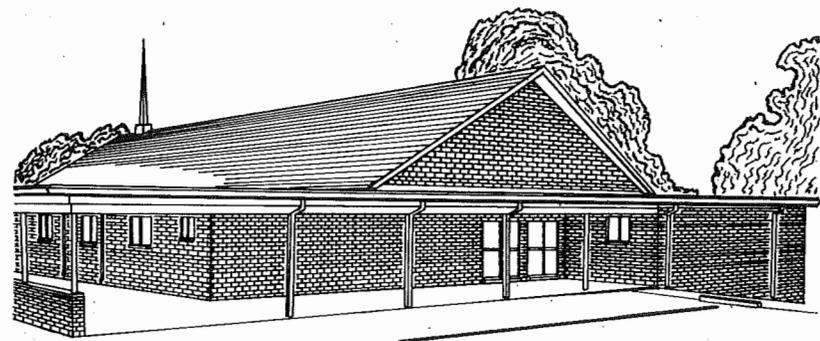
**PANTRY ITEM**

corn

Sunday 9:00 . . . . . 228  
 Sunday 10:00 . . . . . 177  
 Sunday 6:00 . . . . . 227  
 Contribution . . . \$630.88  
 Wednesday 7:00 . . . . 106



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WHAT IF I SHOULD LOSE MY SOUL

--Dasher bulletin

Have you ever thought about the different things you would lose if you would lose your soul? First, I believe we lose and abuse God's grace. Paul exhorts us in II Cor. 6:1 to not receive the grace of God in vain. Grace is not receiving what we deserve. We do not deserve salvation but God's grace allows us to obtain it. If we lose our soul then we lose the precious gift of grace.

Secondly, we lose everything we have, for we can take with us into eternity none of the things we have gained in this life. Paul told Timothy that, "we brought nothing into this world, for neither can we carry anything out." I T. 6:7)

Thirdly, through the power of our influence, we would be instrumental in causing others to lose their souls. Paul told the Corinthians that evil ways would corrupt good morals.

Finally, and the worst thing of all, is that we would lose heaven ourselves. I remind you of the words of Christ, "What will it profit a man to gain the whole world, but lose his own soul." Matt 16:26.

As we think of the above, we ought to be motivated to do and not only hear the will of God. Certainly if we lost our soul it would be the greatest tragedy that could happen to us.

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AN OPEN LETTER: (To Bayer aspirin)

"You manufacture aspirin that relieves suffering and colds and fever. The mixture used in your tablet makes it possible for a person to get out of bed and fight off headaches, muscle spasms and bad nerves. I have noticed that these tablets work wonders on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and especially well on Saturdays. But the people who take them on Sunday get no relief. They cannot get rid of their aches and pains. They are not able to attend Bible school or worship. It is time to exaxime your tablet and put in an extra ingredient that will work on Sunday."

--a Minister

THINGS TO KNOW

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CARDS ON BOARD: Please sign the cards on the bulletin board so that they may be sent to the sick and shut-ins.

PEGG BOARDS: Thanks to everyone for remembering the put the pegg in the board next to your name. Do this for each service.

OUR SICK REPORT: It was good to have brother Vernice Dotson back with us Sunday. He is gaining strength but has to return to Nashville every Thursday for treatment. Mertyl Medlen was also back with us Sunday and it is good to have her and Genira Barrett and others back in services.

VISITATION MEETING SUNDAY P.M. Those interested in visiting will stay following the evening services for a short time.

GOSPEL MEETINGS: At Trousdale, 7:30 PM, Waymon Summers is to be the guest evangelist; Ivy Bluff has Garland Elkins as guest speaker; Smarts Station, Glenn Ramsey as the guest evangelist.

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PLEASANT THOUGHTS

In the 20th chapter of second Kings we find that Hezekiah is ill and is to receive visitors from Babylon. He shows these visitors all that he has. After the Babylonians have left the prophet Isaiah appeared on the scene and asks Hezekiah the question, "What have they seen in thine house?"

This is a question we today need to be concerned with. What do neighbors see in our home? Do they see our home as one that is following the status that God has given to each person The husband as head (Eph 5:2); the wife as keeper (Titus 2:5), obedient children (Col. 3:20), and parents displaying the proper example in training their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Do others see our home as a home of Bible study and prayer? Notice those who are daily Bible readers and those who have their lessons prepared. Do others see our home as one of good influence? Whan we are gone from this life our influence will live on, what will that influence say?

Prov. 23:7

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, August 1, 1976

9:00 AM                      Preside at the Lord's Table                      6:00 PM  
 Woodrow Glenn--Marion Jones    Don Griffith

Serve the Congregation

Ronnie Prince--Pete Wadell    Dennis Gann  
 Joe Rigsby--Floyd Harris    W.E. Neal  
 Ben Rowland--Jack Newby  
 Joe T. Cantrell--George Bolding

Read the Lesson

Cordell Reynolds    Cecil Cantrell

WEDNESDAY NIGHT August 4

Lead singing . . . . . Fuston Womack  
 Lead prayer . . . . . Tom Cantrell  
 Read lesson . . . . . John R. Porter  
 Closing prayer . . . . . Kenneth Woods

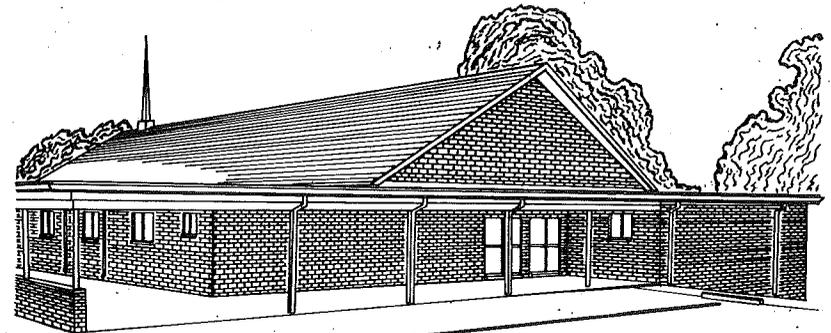
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Sunday 9:00 . . . . . 305  
 Sunday 10:00 . . . . . 212  
 Sunday 6:00 . . . . . 167  
 Contribution . . . . . \$770.42  
 Wednesday 7:00 . . . . . 103

**PANTRY ITEM**  
 Lima Beans

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BYBEE BRANCH CHURCH OF CHRIST Wednesday July 28, 1976

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THE DAY OF THE DISCOURAGER

The story is told of a great general who had won campaign after campaign for his beloved country. His fame had spread to such a great extent that his countrymen counted it a great honor to enlist under his command.

Once, during the Boer War, this general witnessed his men thrown back time after time by the enemy. On one of these occasions, as the general observed his battle-worn men retreat, he observed that they were discouraged, almost to the point of complete surrender. The general went among his men and talked with the enlisted men trying to find the source of their discouragement. He finally detected that source--a disgruntled private who was constantly talking discouragement in all of its forms. The man was court-martialed and was sentenced to die for his treason.

How many among us could be tried for the crime of discouragement in the army of the Lord of lords and King of kings? The day of the discourager did not die with one traitor who through discouragement would have defeated his Majesty's army. The day of the discourager is still with us will probably ever be.

Philippians 4:4

"Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice."

Galatians 6:9

"And let us be not weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE IN JULY:

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| Brett Merritt    | Brad Bolding       | Steve Atnip      |
| Darrell Merritt  | Duane Brooks       | Carol Glenn      |
| Zachary Merritt  | Pam Cantrell       | Judy Sells       |
| Pat Merritt      | Brian Cantrell     | Teresa Gann      |
| Julia Manning    | Chip Cantrell      | Sam Stubblefield |
| Cappi Jo Merritt | Mary Lois Cantrell | Frankie Hobbs    |
| Patti Merritt    | Brent Pennington   | Rhonda Newby     |
| Michelle Mannihg | Carmen Reynolds    | Terry Franks     |

PERFECT ATTENDANCE CONTINUED:

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| Dennis Gann      | Patrick Williams | Linda Reynolds |
| Barry Hendrixson | Steve Smith      |                |
| Brad Holt        | Randy Woods      |                |

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REMEMBER THE SONG PRACTICE SUNDAY NIGHT: This is the first Sunday evening of the month, and time to tape songs again for the radio program. Please stay and help!

ARLINGTON BIBLE SCHOOL: This week (July 26--30) Monday through Friday night, 7:00--8:30 PM.

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Arthur Poore, the brother of Otie Harris. Funeral and burial was last Thursday in Sparta.

SYMPATHY is also extended to the family of Mrs. Ethel Taylor who is the grandmother of Barbara Woods and Carol Sue Taylor. She lived in Oblong, Illinois.

THANK-YOU for the kindnesses and thoughtfulness during my recent loss. --Otie Harris.

REMEMBER THE WEDNESDAY Bible study; 7:00 PM. Classes in the Bible for everyone. You will spend the time wisely.

DID YOU GET INTO THE TARDY HABIT? Worship and Bible study should be at least (surely more so) important than our jobs. Would your employer appreciate constant and habitual tardiness? Would it not be a reflection of attitude?

2 Timothy 2:4

"No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier."

WHAT IS YOUR NAME? The Indians used to give their children names they earned, such as Laughing Water, Sunshine, or Timid One. A boy might be Running Deer, Wise Owl, or Black Hawk. Suppose God gave His children names they earned! Some would be "Faithful Teacher", "Lively Stone," or "Generous Heart". Others would be, "Unreliable", or "Shirker", "Evil Tongue", "Black Heart", "Luke Warm", "Stingy Giver", etc. If God named you, according to your station in life, what name would you wear?



BYBEE BRANCH CHURCH OF CHRIST Wednesday August 4, 1976  
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THE CASE OF B. S. SKIPPER

(The story you are about to read is true; only the names have been changed to protect the guilty;) )

My name is Bible Study Skipper. I am a lazy Christian. The time was about 8:25 AM. The Lord's Day morning. I was sleeping soundly after getting to bed late Saturday night.

8:30: The alarm went off. I reached over, reset the clock for 10:30. I then lay back and began to doze off.

9:15: I woke up, something was keeping me from getting back to sleep. I decided to get up and get a glass of milk. I drank the milk, went back to bed and dozed off again.

10:00: The alarm rang. I leaped up and rushed to get ready. After all, I didn't want to be late; and services did start at 10:20.

10:10: By this time I was almost ready. All I had to do was brush my teeth, comb my hair, and put on my shoes.

10:16: I opened the back door and left the house. It is nice to live near the church building.

10:26: I reached the church building, took off my coat, went in and found a seat. There I was, and only six minutes late. They were singing the second song. It did not take me long to quit panting. Then I felt good.

11:45: Services were over; I rushed out to get my coat. I spoke to as few people as possible; I wanted to get home and watch TV.

11:51: When I got home I took off my coat, sat down in my easy chair, relaxed and thought: "How nice to have the rest of the day to myself." I thought, "Next time I will make it to church by 10:00. Perhaps, I might even go to Bible study, who knows, that is, if I'm not up too late Saturday night."

On the day of Judgment trial was held in department 22 in, and for, the state of Heaven. The suspect, Mr. Bible Study Skipper, was tried and convicted of a charge: NEGLECT. All his accomplices were apprehended, tried on the same charge, and convicted. First degree NEGLECT is punishable in Hell for a period not longer than Eternal Life. (Heb. 10 and verse 25).

All similarity between the above character and some members of the church is purely INTENTIONAL!

SICK REPORT: Nora Carter is in Riverpark hospital, Room 1A. John Wood has been ill and unable to be in services. Carrie Wilson remains in Baptist hospital in Nashville, Room 8148). Cathy Watson is home and improving following surgery and tests.

GOSPEL MEETINGS: Earleyville, services 7:30 nightly, with Charles Marshall as guest evangelist. Also, Pleasant Knoll with Julian Goodpaster and services 7:30 PM.

BAPTISMS: Two daughters of Cordell and Robertta Reynolds were baptized into Christ last week: Linda and Becky. We are glad indeed for their taking this step.

SPEAKER SUNDAY: Remember the speaker Sunday morning will be Glen Ramsey from Carthage, Tennessee.

SYMPATHY to the family of Cora Cantrell (sister of Dewey and Robert Cantrell) who passed away July 29th. She was a member of the Lord's church.

THANK-YOU For the the lovely set of dishes. More than anything, for the thoughtfulness and courtesy.

--J.D. and Jacquie Wilson

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FILL IN THE BLANKS:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Jesus fed five thousand people with two fishes and this.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. What Uzzah was killed for touching.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Aaron threw this down before Pharoah and it became a snake.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. This is what Nehemiah was in charge of rebuilding.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Wicked Haman was killed on this.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Joseph was given one of these by his father; it was many-colored.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Nadab and Abihu offered strange ? before the Lord.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Young King Joash was saved from wicked Athaliah by being hidden here for six years.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Salome's dance please Herod and she asked for this on a charger.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Peter saw a vision of this full of animals.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Herod killed James, the brother of John, with this.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, August 15, 1976

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

Carl Newby--Lee Flatt Dennis Gann

Serve the Congregation

Tom Cantrell--J. B. Gribble Lester Smartt  
 Eugene Wilcher--Douglas Hendrixson Lemmie Bratten  
 Jack Newby--Robert Bumbalough  
 Rodney Reynolds--Cecil Cantrell

Read the Lesson

Kenneth Woods George Bolding

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, August 18

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 Read lesson . . . . . Steve Atnip  
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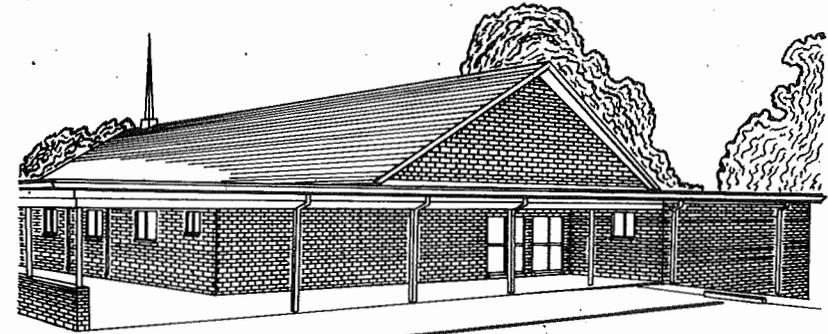
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HOROSCOPES AND OTHER NONSENSE

The present interest in the occult, astrology, crystal gazing, fortune-telling, palmistry and divination are reaching epidemic proportions. Horoscopes are published daily in an astonishing number of newspapers. All kinds of people will talk seriously about their sign in the Zodiac. TIME magazine says of this wave of occultism; "yet for all its trivial manifestations in tea-leaf reading and ritual geegaws, for all the outright nuts and charlatans it attracts, occultism cannot be dismissed as mere fakery or faddishness. Clearly it is born of a religious impulse and in many cases it becomes in effect a substitute for faith." (TIME June 19, 1972, p 65).

The teaching of the Word of God is quite clear with regard to such things. Sorcery was a sin for which persons were put to death under the Law of Moses (Ex. 22:18; Lev. 20:27). Of the person who put confidence in astrologers and fortune tellers, God said, "If a person turns to mediums and wizards. . . I will set my face against that person" (Lev. 20:6). When the Israelites went into the Promised Land and dispossessed the heathen and superstitious people who had dwelled there previously, God warned them against taking up their evils with regard to the "reading of the stars," etc., "For these nations, which you are about to dispossess, give heed to soothsayers and to diviners; but as for you, the Lord your God has now allowed you to do so." (Deut. 18:14).

Astrology, with its presupposition of the influence of heavenly bodies on human affairs, is altogether antagonistic to Christian faith in a personal God who created and controls this universe by the word of his power. Occultism is a denial of the providence of God in the affairs of men. It is a form of idolatry in that it replaces the worship of the Creator with the worship of things which have been created.

A fact pointed up to the Christian by the present interest in occultism is the felt need of men in our generation to believe that there is a world beyond the one in which we live

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and that there is some sort of spiritual help available to us as we live out our lives upon the earth. But the satisfaction for such a need cannot come through astrology and witchcraft. The satisfaction of man's real and deep spiritual longings is found only in the knowledge of the true God of the Bible and his will for our lives!

Yes, a spirit world does exist. It is just as real as this material world with which we are familiar. A battle is taking place between the forces of God and Satan which involves those who live in both the seen and unseen worlds. (Eph 6:12). The souls of men are at stake in this conflict. All the trap-pings of occultism are instruments of Satan to destroy faith in the Word of God and must therefore be opposed by Christians. We have the need of man fulfilled and satisfied in faith in the Bible, and prayer and divine providence!

--Rubal Shelley  
Ridgecrest bulletin

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LIVE ONE DAY AT A TIME

No man ever sank under the burden of the day. It is when tomorrow's burden is added that the weight is more than a man can bear. Never load yourselves so. If you find yourselves so loaded, at least remember this: It is your doing, not God's. He begs you to leave the future to Him, and mind the present.

Finish each day and be done with it. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely, and with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense. Dispensing kindness is somewhat akin to carrying off a cat. It usually comes back to you before you can get back home. A man who can move the world is always a man the world cannot move.

--Gospel Minutes

BIBLE TEST: (Genesis 11 and 12)

- 1. In what plain did the sons of Noah dwell?
- What building material did they use?
- What did they desire to build? Why?
- Who was the father of Abraham?
- Was Terah yet alive when Abram left the Ur of Chaldees?

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 1976

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

Serve the Congregation

Lynder Holmes--Buell Warren Joe Rigby  
 John T. Holt--Steve Atnip Dennis Gann  
 Sam Stubblefield--Jim Case  
 Woodrow Glenn--Marion Jones

Read the Lesson

Fonnie Prince Tom Cantrell

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, August 25

Lead singing . . . . . Fuston Womack  
 Read lesson . . . . . Woodrow Glenn  
 Lead prayer . . . . . Tom Cantrell  
 Closing prayer . . . . . Lynder Holmes

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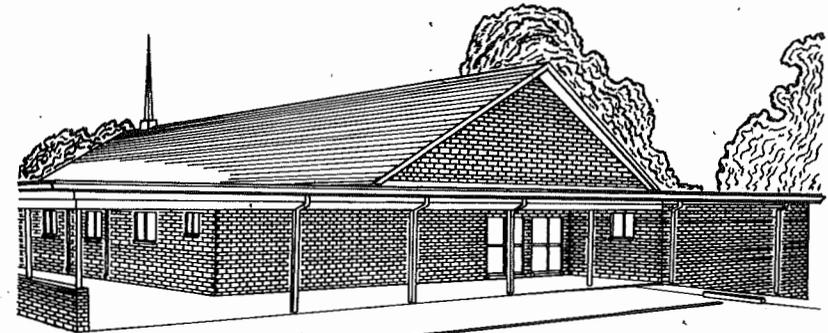
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TURN THE WELCOME MAT OVER --by John Gipson

Friendship can be both wonderful and dangerous. For a man is not only known by the company he keeps, but becomes like the company he keeps. A Dutch proverb says, "He that lives with cripples learns to limp." Thus friends can either make or break us, for our lives tend to move with theirs toward the same goals. Solomon is especially careful to point out the company we should avoid.

1. SHUN THE WICKED WOMAN. Association with a wicked female is more than folly. It is fatal. "Say to wisdom Thou art my sister; and call understanding thy kinswoman; That they may keep thee from the strange woman, from the stranger which flattereth with her lips." (Prov. 7:4-5). Illicit love, that rendezvous with lust, leads inevitably to death. Solomon said, "Let not thine heart decline to her ways, go not astray in her paths. For she hath cast down many wounded; yea, many strong men have been slain by her. Her house is the way to hell, going down to the chambers of death." (Prov. 7:25-27).
2. AVOID THE ANGRY MAN. Even the best of tempers will sometimes be ruffled, but an angry man breeds anger. "Make no friendship with an angry man; and with a furious man thou shalt not go; Lest thou learn his ways, and get a snare to thy soul." (22:24-25).
3. KEEP THYSELF FROM A MEDDLESOME BUSYBODY. Mr. Loquacious Mouth is a social pest. With a tongue longer than any street in town, he spews out scandal and gossip like Old Faithful. If you cultivate him as your friend, it will be to your sorrow. Solomon says, "He that goeth about as a talebearer revealeth secrets, therefore meddle not with him that flattereth with his lips." (20:19).
4. PLEDGE NOT PARTNERSHIP TO A THIEF. Honest IS the best policy. "A man" says the Hindoo, "is witness (or partner) of wickedness, can never of course wish for purity. Cloth washed in muddy water can never be clean." And Solomon says, "who is partner with a thief hateth his own soul." (29:24).
5. DODGE THE DRUNKARD AND THE GLUTTON. These who live only for the gratification of their appetites are lead into prod-

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gality and poverty. Dissipation soon tells in a man's clothes and on his countenance. If you would avoid misery, physical deterioration and ruin, "Be not among winebearers; among riotous eaters of flesh." (23:20).

If you are not satisfied with what your associates are doing, turn the welcome mat over.

--Gospel Minutes

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THE SICK REPORT:

Lester Smartt is in Riverpart Hospital following surgery.

THANK-YOU

"Your kindness was appreciated more than words can say."  
--Kathy Watson

"We shall always remember with deep appreciation your comforting expression of sympathy."  
--The Gribbles

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER THURSDAY night, August 19, at 6:30 PM.  
Come and enjoy the fellowship and food together.

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FROM THE PREACHER:

This is the last bulletin that I shall edit as your minister. Monday (August 23) Evelyn and I and the girls will be leaving McMinnville for Tifton, Ga. We will begin our work there on Sunday, August 29th. Just want to thank each one for kindness and encouragement while at Bybee Branch. Your thoughtfulness has been an inspiration to us. We will miss you all, but hope that we can still visit; we will of course carry a part of you in our hearts always.

--Richard, Evelyn  
Lea Anne and Jo Anne

OUR THANKS to the visiting speaker last Sunday and for the fine job of teaching the Bible Class that brother Reynolds did for us.

Program of Worship  
Sept. 12, 1976; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Don Griffith  
Lord's Supper:  
Presiding: Rodney Reynolds; Winfrey Hennessee  
Serving Congregation:  
Jim Case; W. E. Neal  
Marion Jones; Woodrow Glenn  
Floyd Harris; Buehl Warren  
J.B. Gribble; Joe Riggsby  
Read Lesson: Kenneth Woods

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Don Griffith  
Lord's Supper:  
Preside: Cecil Cantrell  
Serve: Lemmie Bratten  
Dennis Gann  
Read Lesson: Morris Griffith

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Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. (9/15)

Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Randy Wood  
1st Prayer: Dennis Gann  
Last Prayer: George Bolding

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CONGRATULATIONS: To Joe & Beatrice Riggsby who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary last Sunday. Theirs is a great example of a Christian home. We pray that they may have many more happy years together.

FROM THE RECORD: (9/5/76)

Bible Study: 197  
A. M. Worship: 263  
P. M. Worship: 163  
Contribution: \$802  
Wednesday (9/1): 122  
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CONSIDER THE RECORD

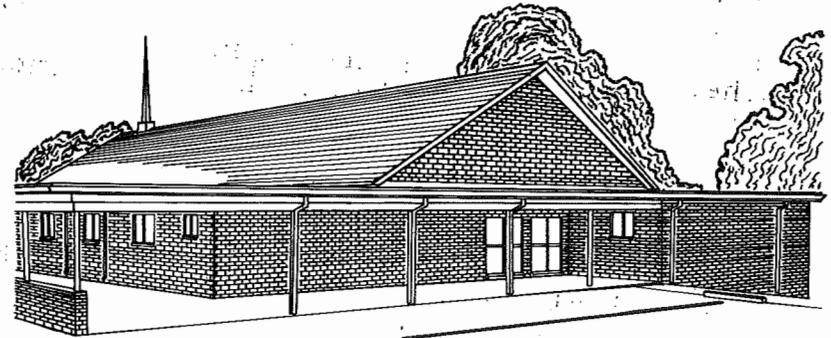
Immediately when we look at the figures of last Sunday and Wednesday we see: 1) 66 people found something MORE IMPORTANT to do than to stay and study the Bible with their brothers and sisters in the presence of the Lord; 2) 100 found something MORE IMPORTANT to do Sunday evening than to meet with the saints and worship God! 3) Over 100 seem not to care about the assembly of the saints between Sundays and do something else (?) on Wednesday evenings!

May I encourage you to examine yourself? What has priority in YOUR life? Do you really love our Lord and place him first? Do you attend and give with the same purpose that you allot to the other things of your life?

All these statistics can improve. I have confidence that they will---when all awoken to the responsibility and duty that we as individuals have to God. ---gbr

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**VISITORS WELCOME**

NEWS & NOTES:

OUR SICK: Bro Jim Case was able to return home Sept 7, after having had surgery at River Park Hospital. He is doing quite well.

Bro. Jim Trammel is still in serious condition at River Park Hospital.

Sis. Frankie Hobbs is at home and doing much better, according to our information.

Sis. Violet Green is home now and better.

Sis. Robert Bumbalough is home after having had surgery on her hand. She was at services Sunday.

Others of our number are improved to the point of being able to be back at services. Let us remember to pray for all who are sick, and be ready to assist them any time possible.

For the present time this bulletin will be prepared either on Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning. Any announcements or items of interest to the congregation that should be included in the bulletin should be given to Glenn by Tuesday noon.

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THANK YOU NOTES:

"I want to thank everyone at Bybee Branch for the beautiful flowers and gifts, and pretty cards."

In Christian Love,  
(s) Frankie Hobbs

"It's hard to find words that can even begin to tell you how wonderfully thoughtful you've been. Thanks again."  
(s) J. R. Tramel & Family

"Thanks so much for the card and gift while I was in the hospital. I really appreciated it very much."  
(s) Randy Wood

"I want to thank the Ladies of Bybee Branch for the wonderful shower given for David and me last Thursday night. We appreciate all the nice gifts very much."  
(s) Kathy Flatt

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CONGRATULATIONS: To Kathy Flatt and David McMurry who are to be married Friday, September 10 at Columbia, Tenn. We wish for them the very best in life.

GREETINGS FROM THE RAMSEYS:

Judy, Connie, Chad and I wish to use this means of saying thanks to all of you for your very cordial reception of us. We are practically through with our move-in and set-up work. We will enter the live-in stage next! So many have helped us that I can't even remember all of you. Others have offered assistance at any time. We are certainly appreciative of all you have done for us.

It is my belief that the Congregation here has a very great potential for growth and service in this area. We are impressed with all of you whom we have learned. You realize, I hope, that where you have only 4 names to remember (ours), we have about 275 - 300 (yours)! Just give us time. We'll learn you if you'll help us.

Most of our time thus far has been spent in getting set us in housekeeping and in my getting the office in some kind of working order. (The office is still out of order---but won't be for long.)

It will be my purpose to assist any of you in any way possible. You will let me know. I can't possibly know your needs unless you tell me. It will be impossible for me to visit you all at the beginning. As I learn my way around I will make effort to see you all. If and when you think I have failed to see you as I should, just let me know. My main task is to prepare and preach the Gospel. I shall do this to the best of my ability. I enjoy the classes and will be teaching the Sunday morning auditorium class and the Wednesday evening auditorium class. I have two meetings scheduled for September. One is next week, September 13-17 at the Frewill church of Christ in Jackson County, Tennessee. This will be a Monday - Friday meeting. I will then preach at the North Springs church of Christ in a meeting September 20-26. This will be the only Sunday for the rest of this year in which it will be necessary for me to be away from the pulpit here.

I believe we have unlimited opportunities here at Bybee Branch. Let's make this a friendly, visiting, growing church. Let's visit the meetings of other congregations and visit each other. I'm looking forward to the fellowship supper Thursday, September 9 at 7: p.m. See you Sunday for worship and Bible Study. I thank God that we're together!  
Glenn

Program of Worship

Sept. 19, '76; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Don Griffith

Read Lesson: Sam Stubblefield

Lord's Table:

Presiding: Ben Rowland  
& Cordell Reynolds

Serving Congregation:  
Tom Cantrell; Jack Newby;  
Doug Hendrixon; L. Smartt;  
M. Griffith; R. Bumbalough;  
Joe T. Cantrell; John R.  
Porter.

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6:00 P. M.

Announce: Don Griffith

Reading: Dennis Gann

Lord's Table:

Preside: Lee Flatt  
Serving: Steve Aynip;  
Ronnie Prince

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Wednesday, Sept. 22; 7 p. m.

Singing: Fuston Womack

Reading: Jack Newby

1st Prayer: George Bolding

Closing Prayer: Jim Case

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GOSPEL MEETING: Pleasant  
Cove church of Christ;  
Sept. 19-26; 7:30 p. m.  
Preaching: Mark Sain  
Song leader: W.M. Bishop  
Everyone is welcomed.

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Ladies Bible Class will begin  
October 5 at 10:00 a.m.

FROM THE RECORD: (9/12/76)

Bible Study: 209

A. M. Worship: 243

P. M. Worship: 183

Contribution: \$781

Wednesday (9/8) 145

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Looking at the record for last week we see that 86% of those at worship also were at morning Bible study. Over 75% came back for the evening worship. At best, however, only about 60% of us who attend on Sunday morning come on Wednesday for Bible Study. What about this folks? Let us strive for the same numbers at all services. Our Lord knows when you put other things before Him, and do other things rather than assemble with Him and His saints! One of the easiest things a Christian can do is attend all the services possible. This is what each Christian will desire to do when he truly loves the Lord and His cause with all his being. "Therefore to him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin." (James 4:17)

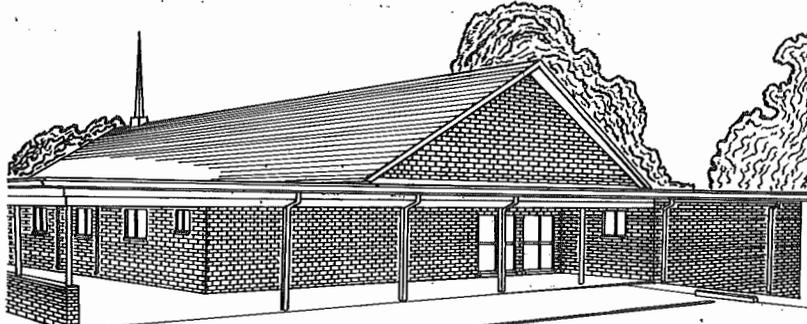
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CONGRATULATIONS: TO CAROL  
GLENN AND DWIGHT BARRETT who  
were married September 4. We  
wish the best of all good  
things for this couple.



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VISITORS WELCOME

NEWS & NOTES:

OUR SICK: Bro. Jim Trammel is in River Park Hospital at this writing. It is expected that he will be taken to his daughter's home today or tomorrow. His daughter is Bessie Parker, 824 N. Chancery. Bro. Trammel continues in very serious condition.

Bro. Earl Mayberry is in River Park Hospital recovering from surgery last Friday. He is doing well and expects to be home by the week-end.

It is good that little Mr. Brent Pennington is back home from the hospital in Memphis. Brent had a bout with some sort of virus, but is better now.

It was certainly good that Bro. Jim Case was able to be back at worship Sunday. We were glad to see Sis. Frankie Hobbs in worship services.

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SYMPATHY: We use this means to express our sincere sympathy to the family of E. R. "Pop" Duggin. He passed away this past Friday morning. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 11 in Huntsville, Alabama. He was the husband of Sis. Jewell Duggin, and the Father of Sis. Morris Griffith.

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We want to thank: all who were present for the fellowship supper last Thursday evening. There were over 60 people who enjoyed themselves in the Christian fellowship. We'll be looking forward to these meetings each month.

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THANK YOU: Thank you all for the visits, phone calls, flowers, and prayers on my behalf while I was in the hospital.

--in Christian love,  
J. C. Case

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CONGRATULATIONS: To Robert and Emma Cantrell who celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary Sept. 9th. We wish many more such anniversaries for this fine couple. They are an example for all who are younger.

RESTORED: We rejoiced to see Bro. George Bolding confess that he had failed and faltered in his service to our Lord and then ask for the prayers of the church to God on his behalf. Sis. Patsy Bolding was restored August 29. We thank God for the courage and determination of these. I hope they will be an example to all who need to be restored to a proper working relationship with the Lord and His church. Unless one is in fellowship with God's children on the earth, he can never expect to be with God in heaven!

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MEETING REPORT: The meeting at the Freewill church of Christ in Jackson county continues through Friday evening, September 17. After two services things are improving and we anticipate a continuing good meeting. I shall look forward to being back in the pulpit here September 19. I'll look forward to being with you in our worship to God. My thanks to Bro. Jack Newby who is to teach my Wednesday evening classes when I am absent. The meeting with the North Springs church of Christ, also in Jackson County, Tennessee, near Gainesboro, begins on Monday, Sept. 20, and continues through the 26th. We hope to close that meeting with an early afternoon service on September 26, and be able to be back at Bybee for the 6:00 p.m. service. I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday carrying your Bible and wearing a smile. Let's rejoice that we are Christians, and work for our Master in demonstration of our Love for Him who died for us.

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A CHRISTIAN . . .

A Christian practices self-denial, not self-pleasing. Follows Christ, not personal preference. Takes time to be holy, not seek pleasure. Does unto others as he would have them do unto him, not as they do to him. Finds time to worship God, not make excuses for failing. Takes the word of God as his guide, not men's traditions. Proves his faith by his works, not by his words. Are You A Christian?????????

Christianity is more than a thing to be studied, taught, or understood . . . . it is something to be DONE!

Program of Worship  
Sept. 26, '76; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Doug Hendrixon  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Winfrey Hennessee  
Lord's Supper:

Presiding: Carl Newby,  
& George Bolding  
Serving Congregation: John  
T. Holt; Pete Wadell; Lynder  
Holmes; Joe Rigsby; Buell  
Warren; Lemmie Bratten; J. B.  
Gribble; W. E. Neal

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6:00 P. M.

Announce: Doug Hendrixon  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Cordell Reynolds  
Lord's Table:

Presiding: Woodrow Glenn;  
Serving: Kenneth Woods; Jim  
Case.

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Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1976  
7:00 P. M.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Tom Cantrell  
1st Prayer: John R. Porter  
Last Prayer: Joe T. Cantrell

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"LET ALL THINGS BE DONE  
DECENTLY AND IN ORDER."

--- 1 Cor. 14:40

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FROM THE RECORD (9/19/76)  
Bible Study: 192  
A. M. Worship: 262  
P. M. Worship: 162  
Contribution: \$816  
Wednesday (9/15) 120  
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Let each of us work hard to  
be present at each service  
possible. One of the ways  
we show our love for our  
Lord and His church is by  
supporting the church with  
our attendance.

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Our Ladies' Bible Class will  
begin meeting October 5, at  
10 a. m.

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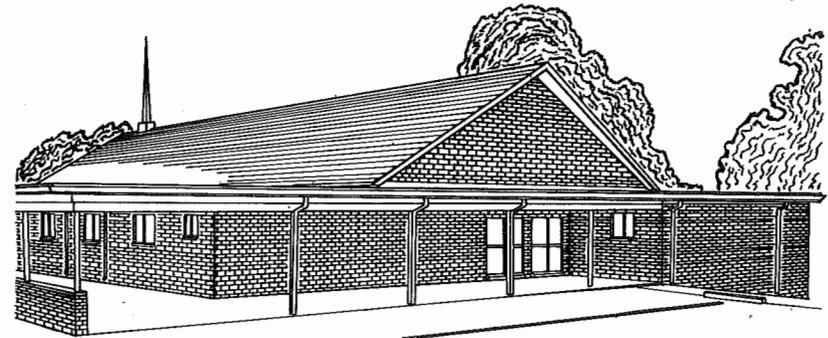
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THANKS: To Bro. Lee Flatt  
who will teach the Sunday  
morning adult class this  
Sunday; to Bro. Jack Newby  
for teaching the Wednesday  
evening auditorium class  
and to Bro. Comer Mullican  
who will bring the sermon  
on Sunday morning, the 26th.

Our Lord willing this  
Sunday evening I will be  
back to preach. This is my  
last "meeting Sunday" for  
the year.

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## VISITORS WELCOME

NEWS & NOTES:

TEACHER'S MEETING: All teachers and alternate teachers for both Sunday Mornings and Wednesday Evenings are asked to meet Sunday evening, September 26, following the evening worship. Bro. Don Griffith calls this meeting. We are just concluding one quarter's work and preparing for the fall term. Please, all teachers, be present!

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TO ALL LADIES: You are invited to a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Carol Glenn Barrett, September 23, 1976 at 7:00 p. m. in the fellowship room. Given by the Ladies' Bible Class.

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Our Sick: Sis. Frances Cantrell is in Woodbury Hospital. Bro. Cordell Reynolds was sick this past Sunday. Bro. Jim Trammel continues to be quite ill. He is at his daughter's home. (824 N. Chancery.) Bro. Earl Mayberry is home from the hospital following surgery and is reported to be doing well. Bro. & Sis. Dennis Gann were sick this past Sunday and unable to be at services. Sis. Hobert Griffith was sick this past Sunday and unable to be at worship services. Sis. Grace Nunley is in the intensive care unit of the Warren County Hospital. She has been there for a day or so. At this writing we do not know her exact condition.

Let us remember to pray for all our sick, and to send them cards of cheer, and make visits when it is in order.

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GOSPEL MEETING: Pleasant Cove church of Christ; Sept. 19-26; 7:30 p. m. Mark Sain preaching. All are welcomed.

The meeting at North Springs in Jackson County, Tennessee, near Gainesboro is continuing in a fine way. The meeting will close with a 2:00 p.m. service September 26. I will be back to preach at Bybee for the evening service. Bro. Comer Mullican will be preaching on Sunday morning, Sept. 26. He is a fine Christian and a good preacher. Everyone come and give attention to the business of worship to God.

NOTE OF THANKS: To all at Bybee:

"We offer our many thanks for the flowers, all the delicious food, the many acts of kindness. All these things will always be remembered by:

The Family of E. R. Duggin"

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REPORT ON MEN'S BUSINESS MEETING:

A "called" business meeting for all male members of the congregation here was held Sunday, September 19 following the evening services. Thirty-eight men attended, including our Elders. Glenn Ramsey acted as chairman; George Bolding and Rodney Reynolds were given the task of recording the minutes of the meeting. These minutes are then typed and put in permanent form, available to any member of the church who wishes to read them.

This meeting was brief. It was the first meeting of such nature held for over three years. It was decided to have such a meeting the first Sunday evening of each Quarter; the first such meeting being October 3, 1976. A discussion of work assignments was made. It was decided that beginning October 3 that a complete listing of men who lead in worship services will be printed in the bulletin each week. These men will be responsible to contact Bro. Douglas Hendrixon if they cannot so participate, in time for him to make other arrangements. Any person not now being used in the worship services who so wishes to be should contact Bro. Hendrixon soon and tell him what you are willing to do. It is understood that only those men who are faithful to the church in all possible ways will be used in worship, and the final judgment of this rests with our Elders. All men who have worship assignments are to meet in the minister's study at least 5 minutes before the beginning of the service and all will sit on the front benches until they have participated in their assignment. All men present gave approval to this procedure. Bro. Morris Griffith stated that the Bonds that have been retired will be on display at the business meeting of October 3. He emphasized that the church here does not owe any debt on the building. Only some of the bonds that have been retired have not been available to be examined by all. A different time for the monthly fellowship meal was discussed. Men are to talk this over with their wives and bring suggestions to next meeting. Excellent order and interest prevailed. We are going to do greater and better things here at Bybee, our Lord willing. He is! Are YOU??

--gbr

Program of Worship  
October 3, 1976; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Winfrey Hennessee  
Reading: Jack Newby  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt  
Last Prayer: Kenneth Woods  
Lord's Supper: Marion Jones\*  
Cecil Cantrell\*

Dennis Gann; Tom Cantrell;  
Ben Rowland; Steve Atnip;  
Joe T. Cantrell; Winfrey  
Hennessee

NOTE: \* denotes the men who  
preside at Table.

October 3, 1976; 6:00 p.m.

Announce: Winfrey Hennessee  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: John R. Porter  
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds  
Last Prayer: Ronnie Prince  
Lord's Table: Jack Newby\*  
Douglas Hendrixson

Wed. October 6; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Randy Woods  
1st Prayer: Doug Hendrixson  
Last Prayer: Carl Newby

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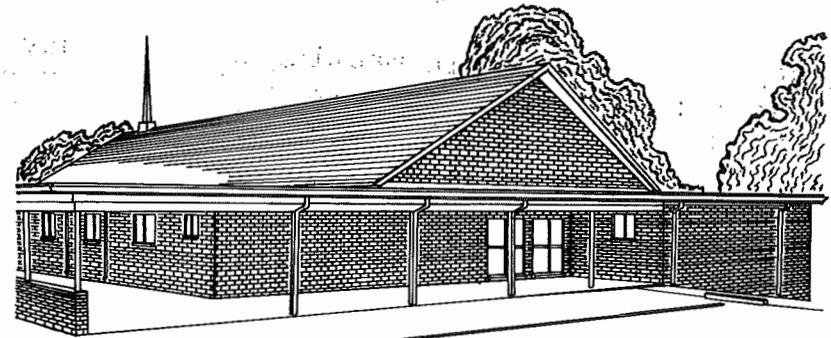
A. M. Worship: 260  
Bible Study: 188  
# who left after  
worship: 72  
P. M. Worship: 159  
Contribution: \$707  
Wednesday (9/22) 149

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READ MATTHEW 6:33; Taking  
into account the visitors  
to our morning worship ser-  
vices who may think they can-  
not stay for Bible Study, we  
still have far TOO MANY of  
the members of this congreg-  
ation who apparently have  
something MORE IMPORTANT to  
do than study the Bible! I  
think this is a shame and  
it certainly is a reflection  
on the attitude of those who  
are here for "only one hour".  
If we really love the Lord  
and meditate upon his word  
"day and night" we'll cert-  
ainly welcome the opportunity  
to study that Word with our  
fellow Christians. Remember:  
"to him that knoweth to do  
good, and doeth it not, to  
him it is sin." (James 4:17.)  
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#### RADIO

WAKI — Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

**VISITORS WELCOME**

NEWS & NOTES

"We would like to thank everyone for the lovely gifts we received at our shower."

Love Always,  
Dwight and Carol

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Restored: Last Sunday Evening Sis. Lena Bratten came in response to the Lord's invitation and asked for the prayers of the church on account of some failures she recognized in her life. We commend the courage she shows and pray that she may be an example to all.

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LADIES' BIBLE CLASS will begin meeting next Tuesday morning at 10:00 A. M. We are expecting a good class to develop. We encourage all younger women as well as older to come for the very first session.

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QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING; Since October 3 is the first Sunday of the last quarter of 1976, we will have the general business meeting. Our Elders request that all men of the congregation attend. We will be discussing various activities that will involve us during the next three month period, as well as plans for 1977. Please, all male members, make your plans to stay after the P.M. services Sunday.

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GOSPEL MEETING: Smithville church of Christ; Oct. 3-8; 7:00 p.m. Mack Wayne Craig, preaching.

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CHANGE IN WORSHIP PROCEDURE: Beginning Sunday, Oct. 3, all men who are listed on the bulletin as to have a part in the public worship will meet in the minister's study at least 5 minutes before 9:00 a.m. If you cannot be present please let Douglas Hendrixson or Glenn Ramsey know as soon as possible. At least one day's notice is requested.

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TEACHER'S MEETING: Almost all our Bible School teachers were present for last Sunday Night's meeting. Literature for the fall quarter of study is in the work room. Be sure to pick up your literature this week.

NEWS OF THE SICK: SAM STUBBLEFIELD suffered burns last Wednesday. He had to stay in the hospital a little while but is out and about now.

Sis. GRACIE NUNLEY was taken to Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville this past Tuesday.

Sis. FRANCES CANTRELL is out of the hospital and doing better, according to our information.

Bro. ROBERT CANTRELL underwent tests at Warren County Hospital this week; he is at home now.

Others of our number are better. Please let us have any information concerning the sick so we can announce it and put it in the bulletin.

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GOSPEL MEETING: White Chapel church of Christ; Oct. 3-8; 7:30 p.m. William Wilder, Preacher

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A MODERN PARABLE:

The treasurer of a congregation resigned. The church asked another person to take his position. He was a man who managed a local grain elevator. He agreed to take the job on two conditions. One, that no report from the treasurer would be given for a whole year, and two, that no one ask him any questions during that year period.

The church members gulped but finally agreed, since he was a trusted man in the community, and was well known and because most of them did business with him.

At the end of the year he gave his report as follows: "The indebtedness of \$250,000 on the church has been paid, the minister's salary has been increased, and the mission work has been paid 200% . . . there are no outstanding bills and there is a cash balance of \$12,000."

Immediately the shocked congregation asked, "How come?" Quietly the new treasurer answered, "Most of you bring your grain to the elevator. As you did business with me I simply withheld 10% on your behalf and gave it to the church in your name. You never missed it." Do you see what we could do for the Lord if all of us were willing to give even the first part of our prosperity back to God? He owns it all (100%) anyway!

----Robert Howard

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REMEMBER: "Much gossip that is aired should also be fumigated." "Easy street is hard to find."

Program of Worship  
 October 10, 1976; 9 a.m.  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Announce: Winfrey Hennessee  
Reading: Tom Cantrell  
1st Prayer: Don Griffith  
Lord's Table: W. Glenn\*;  
 Rodney Reynolds\*; Jim  
 Case; Pete Waddell; John  
 T. Holt; Lemmie Bratten;  
 J. B. Gribble; W.E. Neal  
Closing Prayer: Buehl  
 Warren

FROM THE RECORD: (10/3)  
 A.M. Worship: 266  
 Bible Study: 208  
 # who left after the  
 Worship service: 58  
 Evening Worship: 174  
 Contribution: \$894  
 Wednesday (9/29): 135  
 Ladies Bible Cl.: 28

DO I HAVE TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES?

Oct. 10, 1976; 6:00 p.m.

Announce: Winfrey Hennessee  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Sam Stubblefield  
1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods  
Lord's Table: Carl Newby\*;  
 Joe Rigsby  
Last Prayer: M. Griffith

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Wed., Oct. 13, '76; 7 p.m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: George Bolding  
1st Prayer: Jim Case  
Last Prayer: Lynder Holmes

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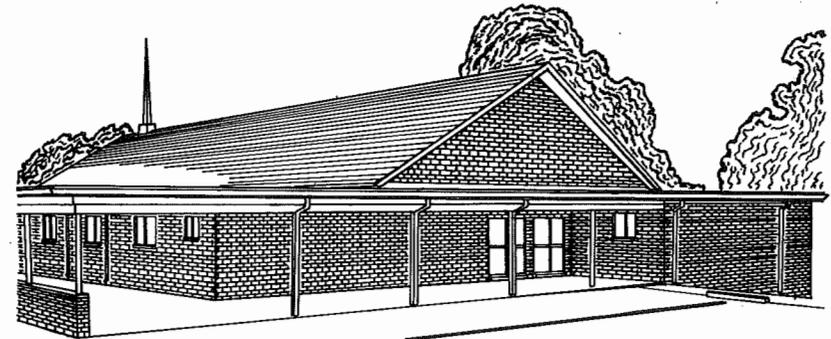
THANKS to Bro. Winfrey Hennessee for the beautiful job in painting the inserts for the attendance and offering boards. Indeed the willingness of all to do what they can is gratifying.

When this question is asked, immediately something about the attitude of the person and his love for the Way is in suspect. One of the most basic, besides the easiest of all Christian duties, is to be present when the saints meet. Those who want to know how little they can do and still go to Heaven need not bother to ask such a question, or do anything else for that matter, until they have resolved their views as to what to put first in their lives.

No! You don't HAVE TO do anything except live and die and face judgment at the hands of a JUST God and then be consigned to a place of punishment for eternity---Hell! The person who will go to heaven is not the one trying to get by with the least he can do, but the one who asks, "What more can I do?"  
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WAKI - Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

## VISITORS WELCOME

NEWS & NOTES:

Patricia Crutcher, daughter of Sis. Stella Duncan is in Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Nunley is still in Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville.

Bro. Robert Cantrell was able to be back at the services last Sunday. Sis. Emma Cantrell is improving following a fall she suffered at home.

Bro. Jim Trammel continues at home. He is some better.

Sis. Nora Griffith was not well enough to be at services Sunday evening.

Others of our number have had assortments of ailments, but are improving, we hope.

Please get any information of the sick to us by Tuesday afternoon if you wish it to be in the bulletin.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT: Linda Gray, daughter of Joe D. and Harriett Gray will be married to Douglas W. Varnado October 15, 1976 at the Hillsboro church of Christ, Nashville, Tennessee, at 7:30 p.m. Bro. Gray served as minister at Bybee at the time Linda was born.

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SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Bro. William Gilliean whose funeral was October 5 at 3:00 at High's Chapel. He was the Step-father of Sis. Eunice Simpson.

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NOTE: Unless requested we will not normally print the notes of thanks, etc. that are read to the congregation by the announcer each service. Certainly we will print any such if it is desired by you. Let us know.

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RESTORED: Wednesday, September 29, Sis. Pauline Watson came before the church confessing error in her life and asking the prayers of the church that she be restored. We are thankful for her desire to do that which is right. Let us pray for each other.

RADIO PROGRAM: I appreciate the comments we are receiving concerning the lessons presented on the radio program. Listen and encourage your friends to listen. It is heard over WAKI each Sunday morning beginning at 8 am. The East End church with Bro. Tim Lavender is in charge of the 8-8:30 session each second Sunday. We are in charge the other Sundays. Each Second Sunday our entire worship service is taped and played over WAKI at 11 a.m. Be sure to listen. Sunday morning at our a.m. worship I will be preaching from a text of 1 Corinthians 11:23-26. Sunday evening the lesson will be on why the church of Christ does not use instruments of music to accompany singing in worship. The lesson text will be Ephesians 5:19 and Col. 3:16. Plan to come to all services this week! The Lord will be there!

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REPORT ON BUSINESS MEETING:

Sunday evening, October 3 the 4th Quarter general business meeting was conducted. Thirty-four men present. Following is a summary of the meeting.

1. Time for fellowship meal will be each 2nd Thursday at 6:30 p.m. through the winter quarter of 1977.

2. Discussion of order in worship was made. Emphasis given to keeping distinct the difference in the two items of worship--the Lord's Supper, and laying by in store.

3. A proposed training class for all men of the congregation to begin the first of 1977.

4. Plans made for new membership directory and a bringing up to date our peg-board attendance records.

5. Winfrey Hennessee and Ronnie Prince are working on updating the directional signs to the church building.

6. Wednesday evenings we will begin meeting in the class rooms for the classes at 7:00 p.m. sharp, with a bell sounding for classes to begin. Assembly will be AFTER the classes are taught; assembly with a devotional and singing will be at the end of the hour in the auditorium.

6. We plan to devote some Sunday evening services to worship in song. This to be arranged between Bro. Womack and Bro. Ramsey.

7. A discussion of our need to appoint Deacons, and additional Elders. This to be seriously considered by all and definite action taken within next few months.

8. A simplified work program involving all members willing to work was proposed. This is to be developed.

9. Morris Griffith displayed all retired bonds. He reported again that the church is debt free as far as the building is concerned.

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PROGRAM OF WORSHIP  
October 17, '76; 9:00 am

Announce: Winfrey Hennessee  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell  
Reading: Steve Atnip  
(Colossians 3:18-21)  
Lord's Supper:

Douglas Hendrixson\*;  
Lester Smartt\*; Morris Griffith;  
Cordell Reynolds; Ken Woods;  
Buehl Warren; Lynder Holmes;  
Robert Bumbalough  
Closing Prayer: W. Glenn  
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6:00 P.M.

Announce: Winfrey Hennessee  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Tom Cantrell  
Lord's Supper: Don Griffith\*  
Ronnie Prince  
Reading: Jack Newby  
(Matt. 5:13-16)  
Last Prayer: John R. Porter  
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Wed. Oct 20, '76; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Don Griffith  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Carl Newby  
Reading and extending the  
Invitation: Morris Griffith  
Closing Prayer: Floyd Harris  
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There is time for all good things. "Let all things be done decently and in order."

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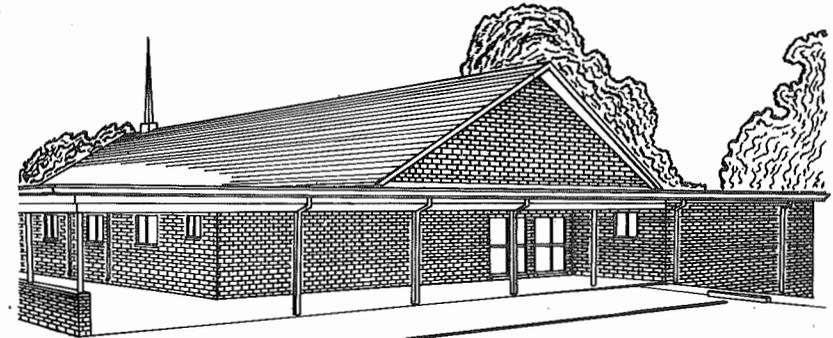
A. M. Worship: 261  
Bible Study: 220  
# who left after  
Bible Study: 41  
P. M. Worship: 164  
Wednesday: (10/6): 130  
Ladies Bible Class: 27  
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Editor's Note: I think it is a shame and a disgrace that so MANY willfully neglect the assembly of the saints on Wednesday p.m. I realize there are those who cannot come. I know there are those who could attend by a little effort and by putting "the kingdom FIRST." Folks you can and you must demonstrate your faith. Let's work to bring up our Wednesday evening attendance. gbr

ATTENTION YOUNG PEOPLE:  
Youth Rally at Jericho Church of Christ; Oct. 23; 2:00 p.m. ----. Grades 5 - young adult. See information on bulletin board. Indicate to Glenn Ramsey if you can. We'll take the bus if enough are interested. I'm to speak to one class at 3:00 p.m. Get your information to me by Sunday, October 17th.  
---Glenn

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WAKI — Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

## VISITORS WELCOME

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR SEPTEMBER: (Teachers please get your lists in to Bro. Don Griffith as soon as possible). Those we have are: Sunday Morning, age 2-3: Brian Holt; Jeff Cantrell; Steve Cantrell; Merideth Atnip; Wednesday Evening, gr.2-3: Brad Bolding; Julie Griffith; Terry Campbell; Michelle Manning; Scotty Griffith; Brad Cantrell. 4-5: Shane Nunley; Lori Wilcher; Lynn Cantrell; Brad Holt; Patti Merritt; Greg Pennington. Teachers: Please make note of age/grade; and whether for Wednesday evening or Sunday morning.

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Monthly Fellowship Supper: Thursday, October 14; 6:30 pm

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SYMPATHY: To family and relatives of Loda M. Jones whose funeral was last week. She was the sister-in-law of Bro. Marion Jones.

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OUR SICK: Sis. Barrett continues to be quite sick. Sis. Grace Nunley had surgery Oct 12 at Vanderbilt. She was in good spirits and with good courage. We have not heard the results. Sis. Emma Cantrell is still improving. Bro. L. A. Cantrell was able to go home from the hospital, and is doing better. Patricia Crutcher, daughter of Sis. Stella Duncan was able to go home from the hospital.

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COMMENDATION: I personally wish to commend the men who are serving in public worship. We are seeing improvement in the interest and order. Thanks to Bro. Douglas Hendrixson for scheduling the men to serve. Any faithful Christian man who is not presently doing all he wishes in the worship should see Douglas and make suggestions to him as to what he is willing to do. Let's continue to make effort to be on time so all can be properly co-ordinated. Members of the congregation should arrive early and quietly prepare themselves for the worship periods. There will be ample time for conversation and fellowship following our worship services. Thanks for improving.

PANTRY ITEM FOR THIS WEEK: Green Beans

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REMEMBER GRANDMA?

Grandma used to get up on Sunday morning, cook a big breakfast for her large family, milk three cows, churn, kill and dress the chickens for dinner, dress the children, then go with the family in a buggy or wagon five miles to worship and get there early!

Today, breakfast comes in a cereal box, the milk and butter are delivered to the door, the grocery boy brings the chicken prepared for cooking, the distance to the church building is measured in blocks, not miles, and covered in a modern auto. And yet, some just can't make it in time for worship and Bible Study.

Wonder what the difference is?

----selected via BEAM OF LIGHT

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Remember: Our radio program at 8:00 a.m. on WAKI. Invite everyone, especially non-Christians to listen.

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NEW GUINEA REPORT: Bro. Ray Lock sent a report and pictures of the New Guinea work. Read these on the bulletin board. He reports progress (visible) in these areas: 1) some brethren haven't beaten their wives for a whole year! 2) some who no longer drink and are striving to keep drunks out of the Christian community, 3) some who went through the community confisticating all the gamblers cards and had a card-burning, and 4) many who take an active part in all phases of the work of the church. Be sure to read this report.

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\* To know the will of God is the greatest knowledge: \*  
\* To find the will of God is the greatest discovery: \*  
\* To do the will of God is the greatest achievement. \*  
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CH RCH ---- U are important to the church!

Program of Worship  
October 24, '76; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Winfrey Hennessee  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Dennis Gann  
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds  
Lord's Table: Floyd Harris\*;  
Tom Cantrell;

Serving: Carl Newby; Lee  
Flatt; Lemmie Bratten; Joe  
Rigsby; W. E. Neal; Cecil  
Cantrell  
Closing Prayer: Joe T.  
Cantrell

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6:00 P. M.

Announce: Winfrey Hennessee  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Ronnie Prince  
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds  
Lord's Table: G. Bolding\*;  
Marion Jones  
Last Prayer: Lester Smartt

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Wednesday, Oct. 27, 7 p.m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Kenneth Woods  
1st Prayer: Jack Newby  
Closing Prayer: Steve Athip

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REMEMBER THE CHURCH RECORD  
FORMS: Please get yours  
turned in to Bro. Ramsey  
as soon as possible.

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FROM THE RECORD: (10/17/76)

A. M. Worship: 233  
A. M. Bible Study: 193  
P. M. Worship: 165  
Wed. (10/13): 139  
Contribution: \$734  
Ladies' Class (Tue.) 27

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RESTORED: We rejoice that  
Sis. Ida Bell Hale was  
willing to come and confess  
sins she had committed in  
her past life and ask the  
prayers of the church that  
she be restored. This  
restoration was Oct. 13th.

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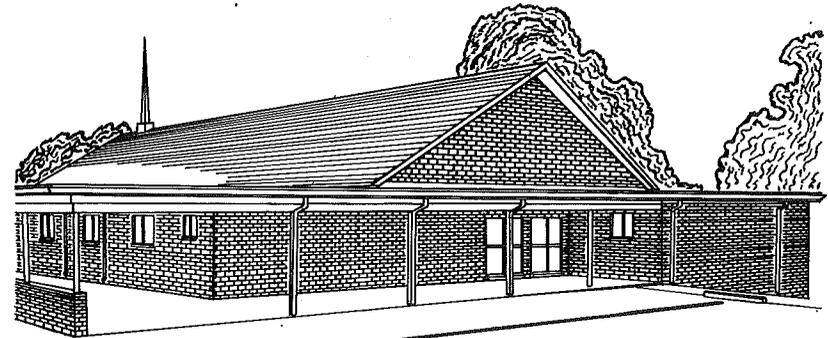
JAMESTOWN MEETING: The  
meeting at Jamestown is  
to conclude on Friday p.m.  
of this week. My family  
and I will be back Satur-  
day morning in time to  
prepare and leave for the  
youth Rally at Jericho. We  
will leave at 2:00 p.m.  
from the church building.  
That's Saturday, Oct. 23.  
About 20-25 are going from  
Bybee. We hope more. It's  
for grades 5- young adult.  
We need cars for transpor-  
tation. If enough show up  
we'll use the bus.

Pray for our safety in  
the meeting and for good to  
be done in all our daily  
activities.

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## VISITORS WELCOME

NEWS & NOTES: Margaret Cantrell, sister-in-law of Bro. Joe Cantrell is in Vanderbilt Hospital, where she is to be operated on Wednesday, Oct. 20. She is to have serious surgery.

Sister Barrett continues to be about the same; she will be staying with her daughter-in-law in Chattanooga.

Sis. Grace Nunley had surgery October 12, at Vanderbilt, and is scheduled to have surgery again.

Sis. Emma Cantrell is much better.

Bro. L. A. Cantrell is in the rest home; he is doing better.

Sis. Ida Hale suffered a fall last Sunday morning. She is doing very well, at home.

Sis. Ruth Newby is in St. Thomas Hospital for tests.

Bro. Jim Trammell is in River Park Hospital.

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THANKS: Thanks so very much for your splendid co-operation in getting the church record forms filled out. Please, if you have not done so as of yet, get a copy and get it furnished with the information requested and turned in to Bro. Ramsey as soon as possible.

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#### WANTED: STAYERS

When elders call wanting a preacher they invariably say, 'We want a man who will stay.' But to have such a preacher they must be such a church!

We need members who will STAY at home instead of visiting every week or so. 'Why gaddest thou about so much?' We never consider what this does to our children in Bible School. We have a 'different church' every Sunday. This makes the church work more difficult.

We need members who will STAY for Gospel Meetings! Meeting attendance has become pathetic. How can we invite others to attend something we abandon?

We need members who will stay for Bible School. We have spacious rooms, excellent teachers, a planned curriculum, but some members do not attend. STAY!

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#### WANTED: STAYERS (continued from page 2)

We need members who will stay and give. Only 15% give 90% of our programmed budget. Think what we could do if all would give---not just a few.

We need members who STAY---stay busy, stay on the job, stay when others desert; stay clean and pure, stay interested---just plain old STAY!

Then you can hunt a good preacher to 'stay with you.'

---Charles Hodge  
Ft. Worth, Texas

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#### JESUS DIDN'T QUIT!

Jesus didn't quit meeting with the disciples because Judas Iscariot was a thief, nor because Peter was fickle at times. He did not quit preaching and living right because some of his brethren were unforgiving, unkind, over-ambitious or agnostic. Jesus didn't quit his post of leadership because he once had in his presence an adulterous woman, an unscrupulous business man, a gang of pharisaical hypocrites, or narrow-minded worshippers. Do you use excuses to try to justify your failure to work and worship as you should? Remember: We must all give an account to God for all the things done in this life.

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#### REMEMBER THESE THINGS

1. If one can be saved without faith, why did Paul say it was impossible to please God without it? Hebrews 11:6.
2. If faith comes in answer to prayer, why are we told that faith comes by hearing the word of God? Romans 10:17.
3. If "faith only is a most wholesome doctrine and very full of comfort," why did James say we are not justified by faith only? James 2:24.
4. If God promised to save man regardless of the kind of faith he has, why did Paul make it so plain that there is only ONE faith? Ephesians 4:5.
5. If one becomes a Christian the very moment he believes why was not King Agrippa a Christian? Acts 26:27.
6. If one can be saved out of the church, why did Christ die for the church? Acts 20:28; Eph. 5:25-27.

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October 31, '76; 9:00 a.m.

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1st Prayer: M. Griffith  
Lord's Table: Ben Rowland\*,  
Joe T. Cantrell\*;  
Buehl Warren; L. Holmes;  
D. Gann; Steve Atnip;  
John T. Holt; W. Glenn  
Last Prayer: Randy Wood

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Winfrey Hennessee  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Tom Cantrell  
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt  
Lord's Table: K. Woods\*;  
John R. Porter  
Dismiss: Jim Case

Wed. Nov. 3, '76; 7 p.m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: D. Hendrickson  
1st Prayer: Woodrow Glenn  
Closing Prayer: Lynder  
Holmes.

BACK TO CENTRAL TIME:  
Beginning Sunday, Oct. 31!  
Set your clock back 1 hr.  
on Saturday night. To the  
ones who are habitually  
late set your clocks back  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  hour, and maybe you'll  
be on time! See you!

From the Record: (10/24)

A. M. Worship: 227  
A. M. Bible Study: 193  
P. M. Worship: 153  
Contribution: \$787  
Wednesday (10/20) 116  
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Pantry Item for this  
week: Paper Towels

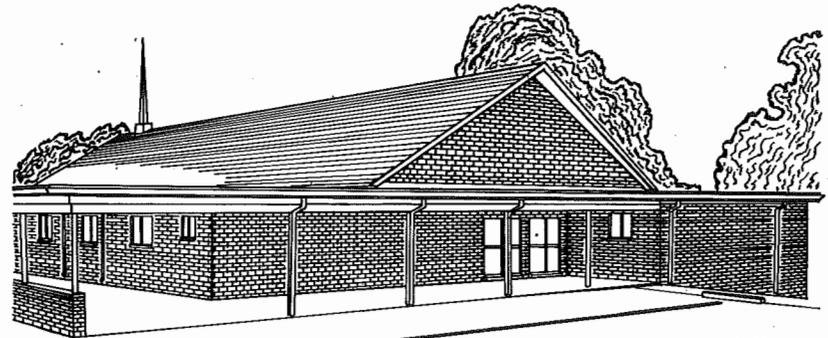
There were 34 who did NOT  
stay for Bible Study last  
Sunday morning. 74 FEWER  
came Sunday night!

111 FEWER DID NOT COME  
ON WEDNESDAY. I pray our  
Lord does not return on  
Wednesday evening---for He  
would find many of his  
"children" doing other  
things when they COULD have  
been studying the Bible  
together! The true Christ-  
ian does not have the  
attitude: "Do I have to?"  
but rather, "What more can  
I do?" Your attitude will  
determine the consequences  
of your acceptability to our  
God---and the growth of this  
congregation. Are you a  
help or a HINDRANCE?

The contribution could  
be well above the \$1000  
mark each week. Are you  
doing your part? If you  
please God and if the Church  
here grows as it should then  
YOU (and I) must do our  
individual part. How about  
everyone starting NOW to  
do his very best!!! gbr

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Ladies Class (Oct. thru April) ----- 10:00 A. M.

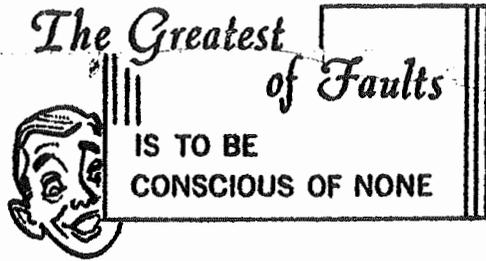
#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Study ----- 7:00 P. M.

#### RADIO

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

## VISITORS WELCOME



REJOICE: Bro Eugene C. Jones was baptized into Christ on Monday, October 25, by his son, Donald Jones. He and his wife plan to worship and work with us here at Bybee.

TWO BOOKS: A Review of the New Versions, and The Book of Revelation both written by Bro. Foy E. Wallace, Jr., have been given to the church library by the Cordell Reynolds Family. These are really great additions to the collection of books we have and it is hoped you will use them. Thanks to the Reynolds' for this gift.

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 SYMPATHY: To the family of Sis. Lillie B. Pepper who was buried Wednesday, Oct. 27. She was the Mother of our Sis. Mildred Bumbalough.

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 FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING will be at the Arlington church of Christ October 31 at 2:30 p.m. All are invited.

GOSPEL MEETINGS:  
 Centertown: through  
 Oct. 29; 7:30 p.m.  
 Foster Ramsey, preacher.

Earlyville: Oct. 29-31;  
 7:30 p.m. B. C.  
 Goodpasture, preacher.

Stewarts Chapel:  
 Oct. 31- Nov. 5.  
 7:00 p.m.  
 Clayton Gribble, preacher.

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SYMPATHY: Mr. Jess Carter, husband of Sis. Nora Carter passed away. His Funeral will be at 1 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 28 at High's Chapel. We express our sincere sympathy to Sis. Carter. She has been confined to a wheel chair for a long time.

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The work of our Ladies in preparing food, etc. on occasions of need is great!



There were 30 present for the Ladies' Bible Class last Tuesday. Some of our regulars were absent. Let's keep up the good interest.

YOUTH RALLY: About 18 from Bybee went to the Youth Rally at Jericho last Saturday afternoon. This was a very enjoyable occasion. All our young people had a good and profitable time.

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OUR SICK: Bro. Jim Trammel, Bro. L. A. Cantrell, and Sis. Mayme Webb are in the Nursing Home.

Sis. Marietta Mitchell was sick last Sunday. Sis. Grace Nunley is reported to be improving from recent surgery at Vanderbilt.

Sis. Margaret Cantrell, Sister-in-law of Bro. Joe T. Cantrell is improving nicely and will be home soon following surgery in Nashville.

Sis. Myrtal Glenn, Mother of Bro. Woodrow Glenn continues to improve. She hopes to be home from General Hospital this week.

Barry Hendrickson has the chicken pox. Get well soon Barry!

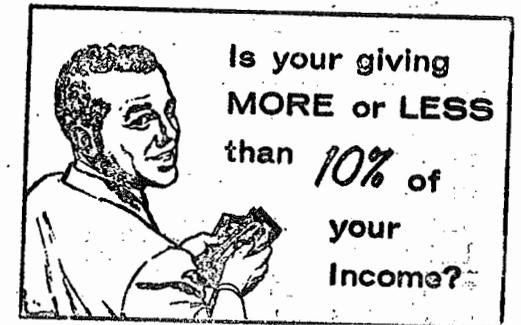
Others are reported to be better. Let us pray that all will improve quickly and be able to take up their place in life and service to God.

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CHURCH RECORD FORMS: Over 160 forms have been filled out and returned. We need at least your name and address on these forms in order to print a membership listing. Please do this NOW. We need a complete listing of the members and attenders at Bybee.

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THE P.M. SUNDAY SERMONS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER will be concerning the Qualifications and Duties of Elders and Deacons. We need additional Elders here at Bybee to help Brethren Wood and Foster. We need men to serve in the special work of Deacons. Plan to be present each Sunday evening in November for these studies. BE PRESENT EVERY SERVICE! The Lord is! If you're not, Satan sits in your pew!!!



Program of Worship  
November 7, '76; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Carl Newby  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Ken Woods  
1st Prayer: Jack Newby  
Lord's Table: C. Reynolds\*;  
Joe T. Cantrell\*; Robert  
Bumbalough; Pete Waddell;  
W. E. Neal; R. Prince;  
J. B. Gribble; L. Smartt.  
Closing Prayer: Noel Foster  
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6:00 P. M.

Announce: Carl Newby  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: G. Bolding  
1st Prayer: R. Reynolds  
Lord's Supper: D. Griffith\*;  
Randy Wood  
Last Prayer: L. Smartt  
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Wed. Nov., 10; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Singing: Nicky Campbell  
Reading: Steve Atnip  
1st Prayer: W. Hennessee  
Last Prayer: Buehl Warren  
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SPECIAL NOTICE: Men, if you are not going to be able to serve as listed above, please call Bro. Doug Hendrickson at 668-3115 as early as possible. Preferably the day before. Please be on time for the service!

From The Record: (10/31)  
A. M. Worship: 234  
Bible Study: 191  
P. M. Worship: 178  
Contribution: \$896  
Wednesday (10/27): 131  
Ladies' Bible Class  
Tue. Nov. 2: 30

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SPECIAL THANKS: To all the ones who worked so hard and successfully to make the Halloween get-together last Saturday night such a great success. I'll forget someone---apologies in advance---but thanks to Doris Smith, Kenneth and Barbara Woods, Pat Merritt, Teresa Atnip, many of the young people and teens and to all who contributed money for the food, etc. It was a fine time. I guess over 40 attended.

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THANK YOU NOTE: "The food, flowers, and your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated in our time of sorrow."

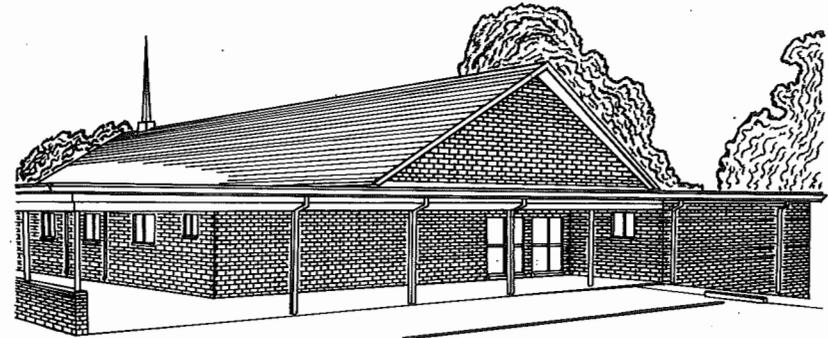
----from the  
Family of Jess Carter

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Let's have over 200 in Bible School Sunday. That's 200 + YOU! Bring your Bible and your Friends.

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#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Study ----- 7:00 P. M.

#### RADIO

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

## VISITORS WELCOME

PERFECT ATTENDERS: Teachers are asked to turn in the list of students who had perfect attendance for October. Be sure to specify---Wednesday or Sunday. The following completes the perfect attendance listing for September:

SUNDAY: Lisa Morton; Denise Glenn; Hal Cook; Ronnie Gribble; Nicky Campbell; Cappi Jo Merritt; Brian Cantrell; Chip Cantrell; Barry Hendrixson; Marlene Lance.

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GOSPEL MEETING: November 18, 19, 20. Smyrna church of Christ, Warren County. 7:00 p.m. Preacher: Glenn B. Ramsey. Theme: Congregational Development. [This meeting will be Thursday - Saturday Evenings, and since we are studying the qualifications and duties of Elders and Deacons on Sunday evenings this month, I hope everyone from Bybee will support this meeting each evening. It will help us all.]

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OUR SICK: Sis. Grace Nunley is reported to be improving nicely following surgery at Vanderbilt. All others of our number are better, according to our present knowledge. Several of the youngsters of the congregation have been suffering various cold related ills and other things. Chadwich Ramsey has his first bad cold of the season---all of us should take care of our health as we enter the cold weather period.

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RESTORED: We rejoiced last Sunday morning to see Bro. Earl Mayberry come in penitence and confess his sins to God and request the prayers of the church that he be forgiven. Let us strive to be of help to Earl and to each other. I hope Earl's example will be encouraging to others who are unfaithful.

Pantry Item for the week: Spagetti

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CHURCH RECORD FORMS: Please get these forms in to Glenn at once. We've been requesting your help. Over 85% have---don't be in the bottom 15% !!!

### A SOBERING FACT

Prince Edward Island, with a population of 90,000, has only thirteen police. There is no unemployment and the problem of divorce has been extremely rare in the past sixty years.

Since 1947 there has not been a single assault on wife, desertion of family, or neglect of children. There is no penitentiary. In some years it has had as few as two motor car accidents for every 10,000 cars.

How do you account for this amazing record? In 1900 ALCOHOL was abolished from the island and has never been allowed to return.

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[Editor's Note: The city judge of McMinnville told me that he would conservatively estimate that 20% of those that come into his court for DUI or DWI charges are members of the church of Christ! gbr]

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"If alcoholic beverages were invented today, they would be outlawed, just as this nation has outlawed marijuana, LSD and other dangerous drugs."

---Dr. Dwight L. Wilbur, President  
American Medical Association (1973)

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"Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler: and whosoever erreth thereby is not wise." (Prov. 20:1.) "Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath complaining? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine; They that go out to seek mixed wine. Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it sparkleth in the cup, when it goeth down smoothly: At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder" (Prov. 23:29-32.)

"Woe unto them that rise up early in they morning, that they may follow strong drink; that tarry late into the night, till wine inflame them!" (Isa. 5:11). ". . . Be not drunken with wine, wherein is riot, but be ye filled with the Spirit" (Eph. 5:18.) "I beseech you therefore, brethren by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your spiritual service." (Romans 12:1.)

Program of Worship  
November 14, '76; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Carl Newby  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Sam Stubblefield  
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds  
Lord's Table: George Bolding\*  
Ben Rowland\*; Randy Wood;  
John Porter; Woodrow  
Glenn; Ronnie Prince; W. E.  
Neal; J. T. Holt  
Last Prayer: Jack Newby

From the Record: (11/7/76)  
A. M. Worship: 251  
Bible Study: 203  
Contribution: \$871  
P. M. Worship: 167  
Wednesday (11/3): 145

PANTRY ITEM:  
Chili Sauce

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Carl Newby  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell  
Reading: Don Griffith  
Lord's Supper: R. Reynolds\*;  
Pete Waddell  
Closing Prayer: Steve Atnip

Wednesday, Nov. 17, '76

Lead Singing: Glenn Ramsey  
First Prayer: Kenneth Woods  
Read Lesson: Randy Wood  
Closing Prayer: Floyd Harris

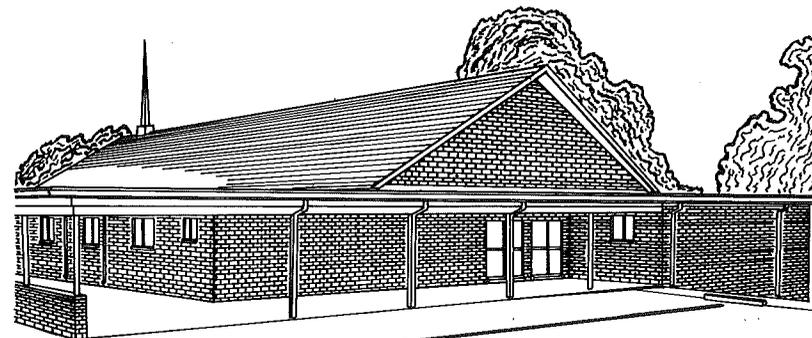
GOSPEL MEETING: Nov. 18-20;  
7:00 p.m.

at  
Smyrna church of Christ  
Glenn Ramsey, Preaching  
Theme: "Congregational  
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#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Study ----- 7:00 P. M.

#### RADIO

WAKI — Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

## VISITORS WELCOME



Program of Worship  
November 21, '76; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Carl Newby  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: W. Hennessee  
1st Prayer: Morris Griffith  
Lord's Supper: G. Bolding\*  
Joe T. Cantrell\*; Jim  
Case; Lester Smartt; R.  
Bumbalough; L. Bratten;  
J. B. Gribble; D. Gann  
Last Prayer: J. R. Porter

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Carl Newby  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Steve Atnip  
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt  
Lord's Supper: D. Hendrixson\*  
Kenneth Woods  
Last Prayer: Buell Warren

Wed. November 24; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Nicky Campbell  
1st Prayer: Jack Newby  
Last Prayer: Jim Case

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[NOTE: Please call Doug  
Hendrixson if you cannot  
serve as requested. His  
phone is: 668-3115]

11/21/76 Sermons:  
a.m. Women---Their Place  
in the Church

11/21/76 Sermons:  
P.M. "Duties of Elders"

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FROM THE RECORD: 11/14/76

Bible Study: 211  
A. M. Worship: 242  
P. M. Worship: 168  
Contribution: \$856  
Wed. B. S. (11/17) 140

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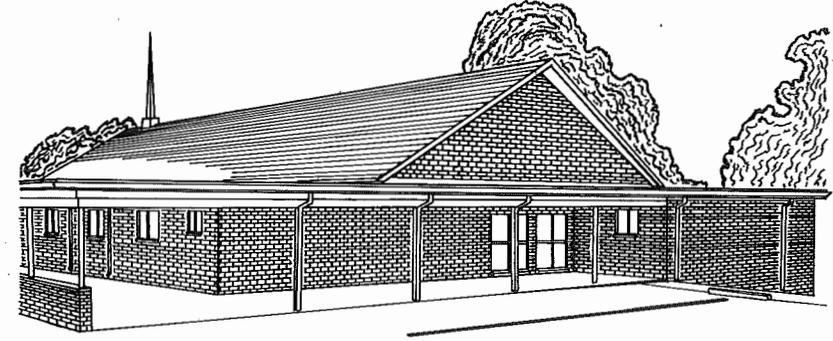
GOSPEL MEETING: It will  
be my great opportunity to  
be preaching in a three  
night meeting, November 18-  
20, at the Smyrna church of  
Christ here in Warren  
County. The services are  
to begin at 7 p.m. The  
three-lessons will deal  
with congregational dev-  
elopment. I certainly look  
forward to seeing all of  
Bybee (!) out each evening.  
These lessons will be good  
for us as well as all who  
can attend. Your attend-  
ance will encourage me and  
will show your interest in  
the work of the Lord at  
Smyrna as well as at home.

Our Ladies' Bible class  
had 33 present last Tuesday.  
(this includes 5 children)  
We have about 35 enrolled in  
the class. Why not come?



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### VISITORS WELCOME

NEWS & NOTES:

Sis. Bratten is still unable to be up and about as she wants to be.

Sis. Grace Nunley is still reported to be improving.

Bro. Ronnie Prince was to have surgery for a torn ligament in his hand today (11/17) at Baptist Hospital in Nashville.

Bro. Robert Cantrell seems to be some better. He was to visit his doctor again today.

Bro. Jim Tramel is reported to be doing very well.

Bro. Ben Rowland's Mother is not as well. It was thought that she could be admitted to the hospital this week.

Other sick that we have announced about in the past are improving well. We pray that all will soon be back to normal.

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TRUCK FROM TENNESSEE ORPHAN HOME will be here DEC. 2.

Please note the listing of items on the bulletin board that the folks at TOH can use best. Many of you have been faithful to bring the pantry items each week. This is certainly a good work. Perhaps you can do a little extra now --- between now and Dec. 2. Thanks!

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DECEMBER 7 will be a big day for all connected with the Ladies' Bible Class. We are inviting all Ladies' Bible Classes from the area and all other ladies who wish to come to visit with us for a worship service and lesson at 10:00 that morning. The ladies are asked to bring a covered dish of food and we will enjoy that following the Bible Study hour. Let's plan to have all of our class members here then.

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APPRECIATION: I appreciate the comments on the lessons that began recently on the qualifications and duties of Elders. We will continue these on Sunday evenings for about two more weeks. I invite your questions, comments, disagreements, etc. We are engaged in a study of the subject. The more you put into it, the more we'll profit.  
gbr

OTHER SICK: Bro. George Grizzel was unable to be out recently due to sickness. He is better.

Mr. Charlie Bounds, an uncle of Bro. Porter is in River Park hospital in very serious condition.

Sis. Greer is not as well as of late.

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CONGRATULATIONS: To Bro. Fate Cantrell and Sis. Sylvia Cunningham who were married Monday, November 15. We wish the best of God's blessings to be with this family. For the winter months they will be living in Florida. Their address is: 1700 Alva Vista St., Sarasota, Florida.

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STRAWBERRIES OR WEEDS

Once a man remarked to Samuel Coleridge, "I will not teach my child anything about religion; I will let him grow up, and when he is old enough to judge for himself, he can choose his own religion."

As the two men walked, they paused in Coleridge's garden. "I thought I wanted to set strawberry plants here this spring," said Coleridge; "but you have given me a new idea. I think I will wait until next August. Then I will see whether it would rather have strawberries or weeds in it."

"But, Mr. Coleridge, the weeds will take over the place by then," the man quickly replied.

"My friend, the weeds will also grow unbidden in the heart of your child," answered the poet.

The Lord places a great responsibility upon a parent. 'Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it.' Parents must provide nourishment for their children in the fear and discipline of the Lord. 'And if any provide not for his own, he has denied the faith and is worse than an infidel.' The time is here when each parent needs to take this responsibility seriously. Bring your children to Bible School and stay with them for worship. More crying babies in our nursery will mean fewer crying parents in the Judgment Day.

---Delmer Owens

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CHRISTIANS: Be sure you are registered, and then VOTE AGAINST LIQUOR in thereferendum on December 2. Those for it will vote!

Program of Worship  
November 28, '76; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Carl Newby  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
First Prayer: Tom Cantrell  
Lord's Supper: Jack Newby\*;  
Lester Smartt\*; Eugene  
Wilcher; J.B. Gribble; Joe  
T. Cantrell; Joe Riggsby;  
R. Bumbalough; Steve Atnip  
Reading: Dennis Gann  
Last Prayer: Lee Flatt

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: Carl Newby  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: W. Hennessee  
1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods  
Lord's Supper: G. Bolding\*;  
Doug Hendrixson  
Last Prayer: Morris Griffith

Wednesday, Dec. 1, '76; 7 p.m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Singing: Carl Newby  
Reading: Rodney Reynolds  
1st Prayer: Jack Newby  
Last Prayer: Lee Flatt

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TENNESSEE ORPHAN HOME TRUCK  
will be here December 2.  
Please see listing on the  
bulletin board of items  
needed. Help as much as  
you can.

FROM THE RECORD: (11/21/76)  
A. M. Worship: 247  
Bible Study: 215  
P. M. Worship: 172  
Contribution: \$814  
Wednesday (11/17) 156  
Ladies Bible Class: 36

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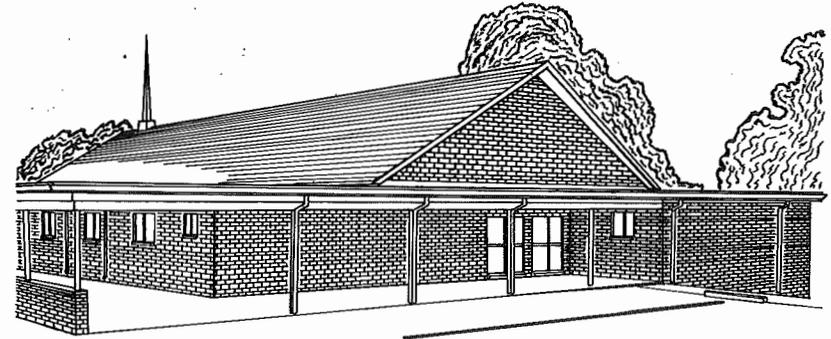
Ladies!!! Remember  
December 7. This will  
be the day when all  
area Ladies' Bible  
Classes will be invited  
here for a period of  
study and a luncheon.  
Call the area ladies  
and invite them.

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Meeting at Smyrna: May I  
use this means of saying  
'thank you' to the group  
of 30-35 Christians and  
families who attended the  
meeting at Smyrna last  
week end. Our bus was  
fairly well loaded each  
evening. It surely en-  
couraged me and showed our  
support of the work the  
folks at Smyrna are doing.  
It is certainly wonderful  
to have that kind of in-  
terest shown in such a good  
work. I'm humbly thankful  
to God for the opportunity  
to preach the gospel in  
this area, and work with  
the Christians at Bybee.  
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#### RADIO

WAKI — Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

## VISITORS WELCOME

# WELCOME

TO A CONGREGATION THAT SEEKS TO BE JUST  
CHRIST'S CHURCH — NOT A PART OF ANY  
SECT OR DENOMINATION.

IT IS REALLY GREAT  
to see the growing  
interest on the  
part of everyone at  
Bybee in our work for  
the Lord. Let us  
be faithful our-  
selves, encourage  
others, pray for  
each other and  
work hard. I  
want Bybee to  
be the kind of con-

gregation that the Lord is pleased with, and that all  
people everywhere respect when they hear of the work of  
faith and labor of love that we are engaged in. I forsee  
having 250 in Bible Classes and over 300 in worship services  
within the next year or so. We want to grow, but we must  
be well rooted in the truth, or our growth will not last.  
May we encourage each member to become more active in the  
work that is to be done. Come by and talk to me about  
what YOU can do. gbr

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THANK YOU: "The family of Tom L. Wood acknowledges with  
grateful appreciation your kind expression of  
sympathy."

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OPEN HOUSE AT THE RAMSEYS: Sunday, November 28, from  
1:30 - 4:00 p.m. we invite all of the congregation  
and our friends to visit us. It's hard for us to  
become as acquainted with you all as we wish in so  
short a time. We hope you'll come by for a little  
while this Sunday. Judy has been working on this for  
several days. She thanks others who are helping her.

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OUR SICK: Bro. Vernice Dotson has been quite sick for  
several weeks. He seems better at this writing.  
Steve Smith has chicken pox!  
Sis. Grace Nunley is at home now.  
Bro. Ben Rowland's Mother is in River Park Hosp.  
Mr. Charlie Bounds is still quite seriously ill.  
Ronnie Prince is improving after surgery on  
his hand.



THANKSGIVING IS  
THANKS -- LIVING!

While the nation  
gives thanks on a  
special day, the ind-  
ividual Christian gives  
thanks every day.

"In every thing give thanks:  
for this is the will of God in  
Christ Jesus concerning you."  
[1 Thess. 5:18].

We are indeed thankful to God  
for the bounty of our land, and  
for the blessings of home, family,  
and Christian brothers and sisters. Let us pray for the  
safety of all who will be traveling here and yon during the  
holiday period. We look forward to seeing every one at the  
worship services Sunday.

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OUR SICK (continued)

Patricia Crutcher is improving following surgery at  
Warren County Hospital. Pat is Sis. Stella Duncan's daughter.

Bro. Robert Mullican was unable to be at services recent-  
ly due to an inner ear problem.

Sis. Barrett is not feeling as well of late.

Mrs. Hutchins, mother of Bro. Lester Smartt; Bro. Jim  
Trammel, and Sis. Mayme Webb are in the rest home here. We  
mention these in order that you may visit them when you  
can.

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PLEASE HELP: Our response to the work sheets that we req-  
uested members and families of the congregat-  
ion to fill out has been GREAT! ! ! However, we realize  
there are probably some who have not turned in these sheets.  
If you know of such people, why not help them fill out such  
an information sheet and get it to us as soon as possible.  
We plan to mail out the bulletin beginning in January and  
therefore we'll need the information. We also plan to print  
a membership directory very soon. Your help is needed on  
this matter. Thanks, in advance.

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Program of Worship

Dec. 5, 1976; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Tom Cantrell
Singing: Fuston Womack
Reading: Randy Wood
1st Prayer: John R. Porter
Lord's Supper: W. Glenn\*; Marion Jones\*; Carl Newby; Lemmie Bratten; J. T. Holt; Pete Waddell; Ben Rowland; Buell Warren.

Last Prayer: Joe T. Cantrell

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6:00 p. m.

Announce: Tom Cantrell
Singing: Fuston Womack
Reading: Nicky Campbell
1st Prayer: Don Griffith
Last Prayer: Jim Case
Lord's Supper: Jack Newby\* Dennis Gann

Wednesday, Dec. 8; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Fuston Womack
Singing: Nicky Campbell
Reading: George Bolding
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Last Prayer: Ronnie Prince

RESTORED: We rejoiced to see Bro. Arthur Smith confess sins of neglect and ask for the prayers of the saints to God for his forgiveness. This occurred November 24.

FROM THE RECORD: (11/28/76)

Bible Study: 212
A.M. Worship: 247
P.M. Worship: 121
Contribution: \$788
B. S. (11/24): 142
Ladies' B.C.: 25

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The sudden sleet-snow- and frozen rain storm cut deeply our attendance last Sunday evening. It was really good to see the number present that did come! We are hoping for better winter weather this Sunday. Plan to be at all services.

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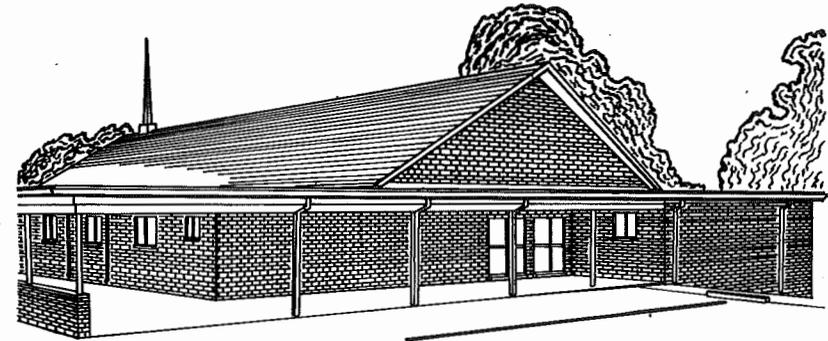
Next Tuesday, weather permitting, the Ladies Bible Class will have visitors from other such classes from throughout this area. I hope all our ladies will come and we can have 100% attendance. Ladies will bring a covered dish for a luncheon following the class period. This would be a good time for others of the congregation who can to come---or get started with us in this very enjoyable and profitable study.

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"To find your way through life take the road that leads to church."

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VISITORS WELCOME

THANK YOU: We wish to use this means to thank all who were our guests at our 'open house' last Sunday. In spite of the cold and threatening weather we were pleased that so many came.

We are so very grateful to all of you for the gifts. The dried flower arrangement is just beautiful. In addition we receive another beautiful house plant and also other gifts of money. We truly appreciate your generous expressions of appreciation and welcome and we will try to be worthy of them.

---the Ramseys

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OUR SICK:

Bro. Vernice Dotson continues to be quite sick. He is still at home.

Sis. Grace Nunley continues to improve. She is at home.

Bro. Ben Rowland's Mother continues at River Park Hospital. She is some better.

Mr. Charlie Bounds continues to be quite critical. He is at River Park Hospital also.

Sis. Patricia Crutcher is home following surgery at the local hospital.

Sis. Barrett is about the same. She is unable to be out most of the time.

Alton Hoover, a brother of Sis. Lela Smith, is in Park View Hospital in Nashville. He was to undergo surgery.

Sis. Lynder Holmes underwent surgery in River Park Hospital this past Monday. She is doing quite well at this writing.

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SYMPATHY: We extend our sympathy to the family of Sis. Lena St. John. Her funeral and burial was this past Wednesday at Shady Grove in Coffee County. She was a sister-in-law of Sis. Ruth Newby.

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PERFECT BIBLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR NOVEMBER:

We congratulate the following for being present for every service of Bible Study for the past month. There may be others. Let us know and we'll print them.

(cont. on p. 3)

Perfect Attendance for Sunday Morning---November:

Chad Ramsey; Brian Holt; Jeff Cantrell; Steve Cantrell; Regina Reynolds; Merideth Atnip; Cappi Jo Merritt; Brian Cantrell; Chip Cantrell; Joe Roller; Barry Hendrixson; Brad Bolding; Brent Pennington; Julie Griffith; Denice Reynolds; Terry Campbell; Michelle Manning; Scottie Griffith; Brad Cantrell; Paula Campbell; Brett Merritt; Darrell Merritt; Randy Wood; Pam Cantrell; Cynthia Woods; Lisa Cook; Lisa Morton; Ronnie Gribble; Lesley Mitchell; Hal Cook; Nickie Campbell; Jerrell Higgins; Dwayne Woods; Zachary Merritt.

Perfect Attendance for Wednesday Evening [this is not a complete listing---teachers please get in your lists to Don Griffith soon!]

Brain Cantrell; Cappi Jo Merritt; Chip Cantrell; Paddi Merritt; Alice Cantrell.

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IT SHOULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE: According to information I have just received funeral services will be held this afternoon (12/1) for Bro. Wince Barnes, a Christian from the Hebron community. Bro. Barnes was in an automobile accident about a year ago. He was hit by a drunken driver! He has suffered and is now dead! If you were planning NOT to vote against the liquor question Saturday can you still be passive to such? Such may and probably still go on---but let's not let it be approved! Vote NOT TO PERMIT legal liquor stores in McMinnville this Saturday! Your vote counts!

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DEACONS---their qualifications and duties. This will be the sermon subject for Sunday evening, our Lord willing. I appreciate the response you have made to the recent series of sermons on Elders, their Qualifications and Duties. Please plan to be present for this lesson.

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The BUDGET for 1977 is in the final stages of being approved by our Elders. It will be presented and explained to the congregation very soon---at least before 1977! Many men have worked hard and have made some good plans. Now we must implement it.

Program of Worship

December 12, 1976; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Tom Cantrell  
 Singing: Fuston Womack  
 Reading: Ronnie Prince  
 1st Prayer: Hoyt Harris  
 Lord's Supper: Cordell Reynolds\*; Cecil Cantrell\*;  
 Charles Campbell; Lynder Holmes; Sam Stubblefield;  
 Joe Rigsby; Earl Mayberry;  
 Robert Bumbalough  
 Last Prayer: Lester Smartt

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 6:00 p.m.

Announce: Tom Cantrell  
 Singing: Fuston Womack  
 Reading: Rodney Reynolds  
 1st Prayer: George Bolding  
 Last Prayer: Noel Foster  
 Lord's Supper: Winfrey Hennessee\*; Harold Mitchell

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 Wed. December 15, '76; 7 p.m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
 Singing: Fuston Womack  
 Reading: Joe T. Cantrell  
 1st Prayer: Jim Case  
 Last Prayer: Woodrow Glenn

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1977 Budget has been completed and finalized by the men of the congregation and by the Elders. Sunday evening you will be able to receive a copy of it and its explanation.

From the Record (12/5/76)

Bible Study: 219  
 A.M. Worship: 255  
 P.M. Worship: 169  
 Contribution: \$914  
 Wed. (12/1): 145  
 Ladies Bible Class 81  
 [this was the special area wide class!]

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EIGHTY-ONE attended the Ladies' Bible Class and luncheon this past Tuesday. Even though the weather was very WINTER we had a great crowd, an abundance of food, and a very good fellowship and study together. It was good to have some of the visiting ladies tell us of the work of the Freed-Hardeman Associates. This group of ladies has as its mission selling all on "Christian Education" and then supporting Freed-Hardeman College in a very particular fashion.

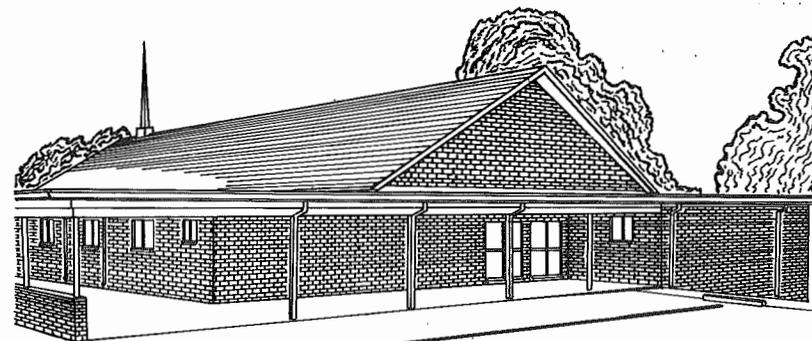
All in all we had a great time. The Tuesday Ladies Bible Class will meet December 14, our Lord willing, then will not meet again until January 4, 1977.

Let's try hard to have all of our ladies present for this last meeting next Tuesday.

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WAKI — Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

**VISITORS WELCOME**

SYMPATHY: We use this means to again express our sympathy to the family of Mr. Charlie Bounds who passed away December 1. His funeral was December 3. He was the brother of our Sis. Belle Mullican.

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR NOVEMBER: [Last week we began listing those who had perfect attendance for November. Here are some more names. We congratulate each one for the faithfulness shown.]

Sunday Morning: Lori Wilcher; Lynn Cantrell; Brad Holt; Patti De Merritt; Larry Goodman; Elaine Goodman; Judy Ramsey; Alice Cantrell; Thomas Cantrell; Patsy Bolding; Patsy Reynolds; Frankie Hobbs; Julia Manning; Pat Merritt; Sam Stubblefield; Judy Sells; Rodney Reynolds; Susan Griffith; Steve Atnip.

Wednesday Evening: Gina Cantrell; Kathy Foster; Randy Wood; Darrell Merritt; Brett Merritt; Don Griffith; G. C. Bolding; Kenneth Woods; Doris Smith; Mary Lois Cantrell; Steve Atnip; Pat Merritt; Patsy Reynolds; Rodney Reynolds; Kathy Watson; Thomas Cantrell; Patsy Bolding; Teresa Atnip; Merideth Atnip; Regina Reynolds; Steven Cantrell; Chad Ramsey.

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OUR SICK:

Sis. Frankie Hobbs was sick this past week.  
Bro. Vernice Dotson is in Park View Hospital in Nashville.  
Alton Hoover, brother of Sis. Lela Smith is in Park View Hospital in Nashville.  
Mr. Jim Mullican, brother of Sis. Allie Newby is also in Parkview Hospital in Nashville.  
Sis. Willie Holmes was able to go home from the River Park Hospital and is reported doing very well.

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TEACHERS' MEETING: There will be a teachers meeting following Wednesday services tonight (12/8). All teachers are urged to participate.

PANTRY ITEM FOR THIS WEEK: Bathing Soaps  
[The big truck from Tennessee Orphan Home came last week and our pantry is bare! If we do a little each week we can build it back again.]

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DIRECTORY LISTING: Very soon we will place on the bulletin board a tentative directory listing. We will want each individual to check it for proper spelling, address, phone number, notation as to which family members have been baptized, etc. Then the information will be compiled and you will have a copy of it. Please look for this and help us.

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YOU ARE INVITED: To a Golden Wedding Anniversary Reception in honor of Bro. & Sis. Rufus Higgins at the East End church building, December 12, from 2 - 4 p.m. Gifts not expected.

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DID YOU KNOW . . . . .

If you were walking from a well carrying a bucket of water and someone jostled you, there could be spilled from the bucket only that which it contained.

As you walk along the way of life people are constantly bumping into you. If your life is full of ill-nature, bad temper and ugly disposition, these things will be spilled from it. If it is full of Christian spirit, you will spill a smile or some pleasant remark. You can spill from your bucket only that which it contains.

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WHAT DO YOU DO ON SUNDAY NIGHT THAT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN WORSHIPPING GOD?

[We will continue our study of Deacons, their Qualifications and Duties for the next two Sundays, our Lord willing. Plan to be present---the Lord will help you. Plan to be absent---the Devil will help you!]

Program of Worship

Dec. 19, 1976; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Tom Cantrell  
 Singing: Fuston Womack  
 1st Prayer: Jack Newby  
 Reading: Dennis Gann  
 Last Prayer: Morris Griffith  
 Lord's Table: Lee Flatt\*;  
 Floyd Harris\*; W. E. Neal  
 Marion Jones; Buell Warren  
 J. T. Holt; Steve Atnip;  
 Eugene Wilcher

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6:00 p. m.

Announce: Tom Cantrell  
 Singing: Fuston Womack  
 Reading: Doug Hendrixson  
 1st Prayer: Sam Stubblefield  
 Last Prayer: Buell Warren  
 Lord's Table: J.R. Porter\*;  
 Kenneth Woods

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Wednesday, Dec. 22; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
 Singing: Nicky Campbell  
 Reading: Woodrow Glenn  
 1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds  
 Last Prayer: Steve Atnip

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PANTRY ITEM THIS WEEK:

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FROM THE RECORD: (12/12/76)

Bible Study: 187  
 A.M. Worship: 233  
 P.M. Worship: 167  
 Wed. (12/8): 135  
 Contribution: \$798  
 Ladies B. C.: 31

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Looking at the above figures we see that of the 233 for worship only 80% stayed for Bible Study. About one of every five persons LEFT after morning worship! Only 71% came back for evening worship! Less than 60% came for Wednesday Bible Study.

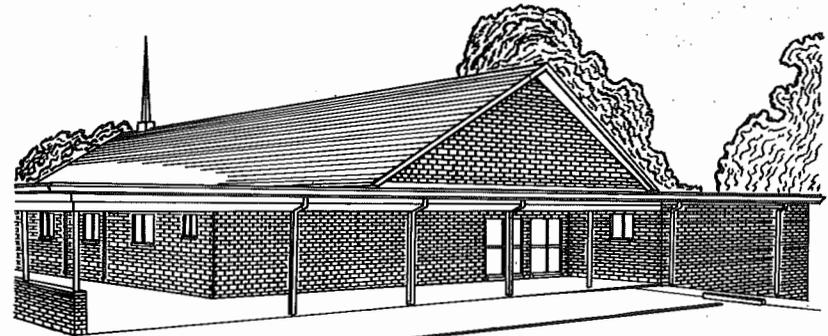
Really now, is the true interest of all of you who are so indifferent? I realize there are some few exceptions, but I believe many can do much better in this area of FAITHFULNESS! If a man can see inconsistency in the lives of fellow-men---don't we know God can?

Also, when was the last time YOU really gave the proper consideration to PURPOSING in your heart as to how you should GIVE. Attendance and giving are but barometers of spiritual stability. Is yours rising or falling?



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NOTES OF THANKS:

To Ladies Bible Class: "Thank you, Ladies, for the pretty plant you gave me. Love to all of you and God bless you."  
---Myrtly Médlen

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To Ladies Bible Class and Quilting Ladies:  
"Thanks so very much for the first really "new" quilt we've ever been given. It is "king-size". We are so grateful to you for your wonderful show of appreciation. Every block and stitch we will treasure, because of your hands which sewed it. May our Lord continue His blessings on you."  
---the Ramseys

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TO CONGREGATION AT BYBEE:

"The family of Charlie Bounds acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy."

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"I want to thank each and everyone of you for the cards, flowers and prayers during my illness and stay in the hospital. May the good Lord bless you all."  
---Grace Nunley

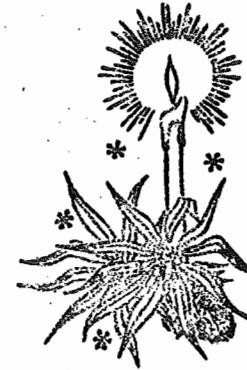
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IF YOU DIDN'T GET a copy of the 1977 BUDGET---pick one up in the foyer. We (all of us) have proposed this budget. Now we must give to meet it. Thanks to all the men who helped prepare it.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS had 31 this past Dec. 14. The class will meet next on January 4. We received a nice thank you note for inviting the ladies of the East End church to our recent area wide gathering. They stated that it was a wonderful day for them and that they enjoyed it immensely.

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"The excuses you make betray what is first in your life!"



TO: All our friends at  
Bybee Branch:

We are so thankful for the many, many, cards, gifts, and other gestures of your love and appreciation. It

is impossible for us to respond to each of you as we would like on an individual basis.

We hope you will accept this note as a card of greeting to wish each and everyone of you the best and safest of Holiday Seasons, and a very happy and prosperous New Year. May our Lord continue to bless us and to keep us close to Him and each other.

In Christian love,

Glenn,  
Judy,  
Connie &  
Chad

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GENERATION GAP:

"I know you think you understand what you think I am trying to say---but I don't think you understand that what you thought I said is what I really meant."

Let's not take a HOLIDAY from worship and service!

Program of Worship  
December 26, 1976; 9 a.m.

Announce: Tom Cantrell  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Earl Mayberry  
1st Prayer: J. R. Porter  
Lord's Table: Hoyt Harris\*  
Ben Rowland\*; Dennis Gann  
J. B. Gribble; Randy Wood  
Joe T. Cantrell; Nicky  
Campbell; Lemmie Bratten.  
Last Prayer: Ronnie Prince

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: Tom Cantrell  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Cordell Reynolds  
1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods  
Lord's Table: G. Bolding\*  
Jim Case  
Last Prayer: G. B. Ramsey

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Wed. December 29, '76; 7 pm

Announce: G. B. Ramsey  
Reading: Winfrey Hennessee  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell  
Last Prayer: Don Griffith

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FROM THE RECORD: (12/19/76)  
Bible Study: 191  
A. M. Worship: 255  
P. M. Worship: 193  
Contribution: \$942  
Wednesday (12/15): 154

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BEGINNING the first Sunday evening in January we will be studying a series of Lessons from Revelation. I hope you will plan to be present each time.

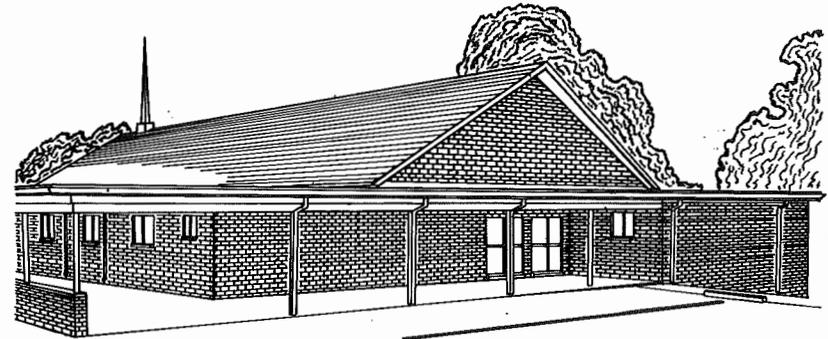
THE REGULAR QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING for all men of the church will be held the first Sunday night of January following our evening worship. All men should plan to be present.

We will be beginning a training class for the benefit of all of us in the month of January. It is hoped that all men and boys will plan to attend each session.

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Bible Study ----- 7:00 P. M.

#### RADIO

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

## VISITORS WELCOME

RESPONSES: We rejoiced with the angels of Heaven to see  
four respond to the invitation of our Lord  
this past Sunday and confess their sins and ask the church  
to pray with them for the forgiveness of God. They  
were:

Sis. Margaret Higgins  
Bro. Tom Higgins  
Sis. Patricia Mayberry  
Bro. David Gann

It is hoped that others who need to obey the Gospel  
and be baptized into Christ will do this at once. Many  
may need to be restored to the Lord's fellowship. We  
are ready and available at any time to assist you. One  
does not have to wait until a time of service to do so.  
One might not live that long! Remember "NOW is the time."

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PLEASE REMEMBER: to check the membership listings that  
are on the bulletin board to see:

- (1) If your name, names of all your family, your  
correct address, phone, etc. is listed. If  
some information is incorrect, mark through the  
incorrect information and write out the correct.
- (2) Check to help us if we have not listed someone  
who is a shut-in and thus unlisted.
- (3) Check to see if an asterick (\*) appears after  
the name of each person who has been baptized.  
If it does not, please place one there.

PLEASE DO THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE WANT TO GET  
A LISTING MADE AND AVAILABLE TO YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
We need to know each other better and this is one way  
to help.

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The year 1976 is almost history. 1977 can be the best  
year of our lives---and the most productive for this  
congregation. Whether it is or not depends on each of  
us working together for the common good of the Kingdom  
and each other. Let's resolve to serve better, give  
more, love each other more properly and pray for each  
other more diligently. God will bless us if we will  
but let Him. His blessings come when we are willing to  
do our best to follow His will. (See 1 John 5:3).

SYMPATHY: We express our sincere sympathy to the family  
of Mr. Jim Mullican who passed away December 22.  
At this writing the arrangements are incomplete and High  
Funeral Home is in charge. Mr. Mullican was Sis. Allie  
Newby's Brother, and was related to several others of our  
congregation. We pray that the blessings of God's comfort  
will strengthen all these who sorrow.

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THANKS: We use this means to thank all who brought candy,  
cookies, sandwiches, and who contributed money  
that was used for the fellowship party last Sunday evening  
following the worship. There was an abundance. The candy  
and cookies that were left over will be used in the sun-  
shine baskets that will be prepared by the Young Adult  
class and others following Bible Study tonight (Dec. 22.)

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THANKS FROM THE RAMSEYS: We are at a loss of words to  
properly express our thanks to  
all of you for your gifts, cards, the \$100 check for our  
family and the many other things you have done for us. We  
thank God again for the opportunity to be in your gracious  
Christian fellowship. ---the Ramsey Family

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SICK of our number: Bro. Alton Hoover continues to be  
quite sick.  
Bro. Jim Trammel continues to be  
about the same.

Sis. Betty Holt and her children have been sick with  
a virus that has made its rounds among many of us during  
the past several days.

Little-Michelle-Manning is sick with a case of the  
Chicken Pox. We hope this little one soon recovers.

Very likely several others have been or are now sick  
due to various things. Let us know about these so we can  
announce to the congregation their condition, and so we  
can offer our help in any needful way.

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FOURTH SUNDAY EVENING SINGING: Our worship this Sunday  
evening will consist of singing together. Come! ! !

Program of Worship  
January 2, 1977; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Don Griffith  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Sam Stubblefield  
1st Prayer: George Bolding  
Lord's Table: C. Cantrell\*;  
M. Jones\*; Steve Atnip;  
Eugene Wilcher; W. Glenn;  
Lynder Holmes; W.E. Neal;  
Robert Bumbalough

Last Prayer: Jim Case  
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6:00 p. m.

Announce: Don Griffith  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Dennis Gann  
1st Prayer: Jack Newby  
Lord's Table: J. R. Cantrell\*  
Douglas Hendrixson  
Last Prayer: Morris Griffith

Wednesday, January 5; 7 p.m.

Announce: G. B. Ramsey  
Reading: Randy Wood  
1st Prayer: W. Hennessee  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Last Prayer: Tom Cantrell

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SUNDAY EVENING SERMONS,  
beginning January 2, will be  
from the book of Revelation.  
Let's all make the effort  
to be present each time.

FROM THE RECORD: (12/26/76)  
Bible Study: 213  
A. M. Worship: 286  
P. M. Worship: 184  
Contribution: \$898  
Wednesday (12/22): 136

The LADIES BIBLE CLASS will  
continue its meetings begin-  
ning January 4, at 10:00 a.m.  
All are reminded of this and  
we hope the class will con-  
tinue to grow.

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QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING:  
The first general business  
meeting of the new year will  
be Sunday evening, Jan. 2,  
following evening worship.  
Each man who is a member of  
this congregation should  
have the desire to be present  
for this meeting. You are  
asked to bring suggestions  
for consideration of our Eld-  
ers to this meeting. We will  
publish a report on the items  
of the meeting in a future  
issue of this paper.

PANTRY ITEM THIS WEEK:

Threads (all colors)

Why not RESOLVE to attend  
all services in 1977?

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

## VISITORS WELCOME

SYMPATHY: We express our heart-felt sympathy to the family of Hal Henderson, teen-aged grandson of Sis. Frances Cantrell. Hal was killed in an automobile accident last Saturday evening. Funeral services were held December 28, from Love- Cantrell Funeral Home. Sis. Frances Cantrell is quite sick with a bronchial problem. She was unable to attend the funeral. Please remember her in your prayers.

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REJOICE: Last Sunday evening we rejoiced to see Bro. J. R. (Peanut) Cantrell restored to the fellowship of our Lord's church here. Bro. Cantrell asked for the congregation and God's forgiveness of all or anything he had done to be offensive. Our Elders, Brethren Noel Foster and John Wood likewise asked the congregation to forgive them of any thing they had done which was held against them. We had prayer to our great and merciful Father in heaven on behalf of these three and the rest of us. We commend the example of all these as being worthy of imitation by all of us who want to go to heaven when we die, and who wish to work faithfully in the Lord's service while here. There are probably others who need to be restored to faithfulness in this congregation of our Lord's church. Let us encourage all to greater faithfulness.

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THANK YOU NOTES: We received thank you notes from the following people expressing appreciation for the fruit baskets that were given out last week:

Sewell Woodlee	Bro. & Sis. Venus Glenn
Carmon E. Cantrell	Jim Bouldin
Allie Newby	Aaron Pepper
Bro. & Sis. Dewey Gribble	Belle Mullican
Myrtle Medlen	Posy Mullican
Alva and Radie Beaty	

THANKS: To Ladies Bible Class for the flowers, cards, and all expressions of concern while I was in the hospital. ---Hubert Fults

OUR SICK: Mrs. Ova Rowland, Bro. Ben's Mother continues in River Park Hosp. Sis. Jewell Duggin, Scarlett Griffith's Mother has been admitted to

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR DECEMBER---Sunday Morning Bible Classes---Congratulations to each of these:

Chad Ramsey	Brad Bolding
Brian Holt	Brent Pennington
Steve Cantrell	Julie Griffith
Regina Reynolds	Denice Reynolds
Merideth Atnip	Carmen Reynolds
Cappi Jo Merritt	Terry Campbell
Brian Cantrell	Scottie Griffith
Chip Cantrell	Brad Cantrell
Joe Roller	Becky Reynolds
Brett Merritt	Zachary Merritt
Darrell Merritt	Dwayne Woods
Steve Smith	Nicky Campbell
Randy Wood	Denise Glenn
Pam Cantrell	Lesley Mitchell
Cynthia Woods	Lisa Morton
Steve Atnip	Rodney Reynolds
Teresa Gann	Sam Stubblefield
Frankie Hobbs	Patsy Reynolds
Dennis Gann	Patsy Bolding
Thomas Cantrell	Alice Cantrell
Judy Ramsey	

[This is a partial listing. Other teachers please get in your listing to Bro. Don Griffith concerning both Sunday morning and Wednesday evening, as soon as possible.]

Average Attendance and Offering: September - December, 1976:

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
A.M. Bible Study	196	201	210	202
A. M. Worship	257	244	247	257
P.M. Worship	167	167	157	178
Wednesday B.S.	136	129	146	142
Contribution:	\$776	\$818	\$832	\$888

Our 1977 Budget calls for \$875 per week. We surpassed that in December 1976. This was \$112 more per week average than in September. Our Wednesday evening attendance is the area of concern. Let's bring it up to the 175 mark! Our Sunday evening should run over 190! Let's push for a 275 average for morning worship. Let's all help. We hope to see a new preachers house erected very soon. If we increase our giving in a planned way we can soon liquidate that expenditure also. Let us thank God for the opportunity to serve Him, and let's SERVE HIM! ! !