

Program of Worship  
January 9, 1977; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Don Griffith  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: John R. Porter  
1st Prayer: Hoyt Harris  
Lord's Supper: Lee Flatt\*  
Carl Newby\*; Ronnie Prince  
Randy Wood; Joe Rigsby; Ben  
Rowland; Cordell Reynolds;  
Buell Warren  
Last Prayer: Earl Mayberry  
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6:00 p.m.

Announce: Don Griffith  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Kenneth Woods  
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds  
Lord's Supper: W. Hennessee\*  
Harold Mitchell  
Last Prayer: Joe T. Cantrell  
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Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1977  
7:00 p. m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Singing: Nicky Campbell  
Reading: Don Griffith  
1st Prayer: Woodrow Glenn  
Last Prayer: Lester Smartt

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QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING:  
This meeting will be this  
Sunday, January 9, following  
the evening worship. It was  
not held last week due to  
bad weather. All men are  
urged to be present.

From the Record: (1/2/77)  
A. M. Worship: 209  
P.M. Worship: 118  
Bible Study: 182  
Contribution: \$848  
Wednesday (12/29/76) 151

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Due to the weather last  
Sunday all our figures were  
down considerably. Let us  
work hard to be present at  
each service possible, and  
to remember to give as we  
have been prospered. Most  
wage earners have an in-  
crease of 8-10% in income  
over last year. To be  
right we should increase  
our contribution in the  
same porportion. If we all  
do our part the job will be  
done and no one will be  
burdened too much.

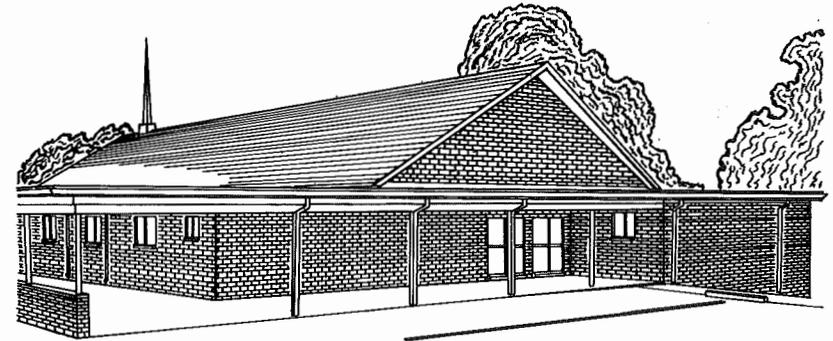
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Pantry Item: Applesauce  
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The Ladies' Bible Class will  
resume meeting next Tuesday  
morning at 10:00 a.m. if  
weather conditions permit.  
We're anxious to get back  
into this very enjoyable  
work. It is hoped that as  
many new ladies as can will  
plan to come to the class.

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A smile is less work than a  
frown---and a smile improves  
anyone's appearance!

# BYBEE BANNER

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#### WEDNESDAY

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

#### RADIO

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

## VISITORS WELCOME

OUR SICK: Sis. Carrie Wilson has been sick for a few days.  
Bro. Marion Jones has had a bout with a cold, almost pneumonia. He is better now.  
Several of our number are in River Park Hospital with various ailments. These include:  
Sis. Genira Barrett 5B  
Sis. Jewell Duggin 18  
John Newby, 16  
Mrs. Ova Rowland 12A

Others have been sick with various cold weather problems. We hope all are soon improved. Let us know when anyone is sick, or when we can be of assistance.

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THANKS: "I appreciate the fruit basket very much. It was nice to be remembered." ---Mrs. Lou Dove

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SUNDAY MORNING PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR DECEMBER:

We congratulate and commend the following for having a record of perfect attendance on the Sunday morning classes for last month:

Shane Nunley; Brad Holt; Patti Merritt; Greg Pennington; Marcy Prince; Brett Merritt; Darrell Merritt; Stevie Smith; Randy Wood; Pam Cantrell; Cynthia Woods; Gina Cantrell;

FOLLOWING attended all services on Wednesday evening:  
Gina Cantrell; Randy Wood; Darrell Merritt; Brett Merritt; Don Griffith; Steve Moran; Steven Cantrell; Merideth Atnip; Chad Ramsey; Tammy Campbell; Alice Cantrell; Kenneth Woods; Doris Smith; Steve Atnip; Teresa Atnip; Rodney Reynolds, Kathy Watson; Duane Brooks; Nicky Campbell; Zachary Merritt; Terrel Higgins.

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FINAL REQUEST: If you have not already done so, please check the membership listing on the bulletin board. Add any names, etc. that are necessary. We will be compiling a bulletin mailing list from that listing within the next two weeks. It is important to have all names of people who are members here.

"HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH"  
by Foster Ramsey

He was a member of the church. He said so whenever he was questioned as to his religion. He was a member, but he rarely ever attended services. His work kept him away part of the time, part of the time he used God's day to take pleasure trips; in fact, if he attended more than two or three times a year, it was unusual. He was a member of the church, but he gave little of his prosperity to further the cause of the Lord. Buildings were built, but not with his money. Mission work was done, but not with his money. Benevolent work was done, but not with his money. He had none to spare for the Lord, even though he was known as a "good spender" to his friends. He was a member of the church, but he gave none of his abilities to the Lord. He never helped in the song service. He never went to a home where sickness was placing a burden on those who needed his assistance. He never asked the elders or the preacher what he could do to help the cause of the Lord. He never spoke a word of encouragement or offered a helping hand. He never taught a sinner the way of salvation, either by word or by example. Yes, he was a member of the church. He brought shame and reproach on the kingdom of Christ. Hell will be populated with members of the church like that.

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TRUE TO HIS PROMISE

The new errand boy was sent out by the proprietor of a store to deliver a suit of clothes. When he reached the place of delivery he found it was a saloon. He asked a man to tell the proprietor to come outside to get his package. The saloon keeper was angry and telephoned his indignation to the clothing store. Upon his return the boy was threatened with the loss of his job if he ever disobeyed orders again. "Job or no job," replied the lad, "I won't go into such a place. I promised my mother that I would never go into a saloon; and I won't." The time came when that boy owned the same clothing store.

-----CHILDHAVEN

"Don't even think of doing something when no one is watching---God always is!"

Program of Worship

January 16, 1977; 9:00 a. m.

Announcements: Don Griffith  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: George Bolding  
1st Prayer: Jim Cantrell  
Lord's Table: Floyd Harris\*  
Morris Griffith\*; Charles  
Campbell; Nicky Campbell  
J. T. Holt; Joe T. Cantrell  
Earl Mayberry; J. B. Gribble  
Last Prayer: Noel Foster

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6:00 p.m.

Announcements: Don Griffith  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Steve Atnip  
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell  
Lord's Supper: Jack Newby\*  
Thomas Cantrell  
Last Prayer: Buell Warren

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Wednesday, 1/19/77; 7:00pm

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Reading: Douglas Hendrixson  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Dennis Gann  
Last Prayer: Carl Newby

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NOTICE TO ALL MEN---Young &  
Older: The first session  
of the Men's Training  
Class begins Sunday at  
4:30 p.m. It will last  
for one hour!!!!

FROM THE RECORD: (1/9/77)

Bible Study: 183  
A. M. Worship: 196  
P. M. Worship: 161  
Contribution: \$945  
Wednesday (1/5): 165

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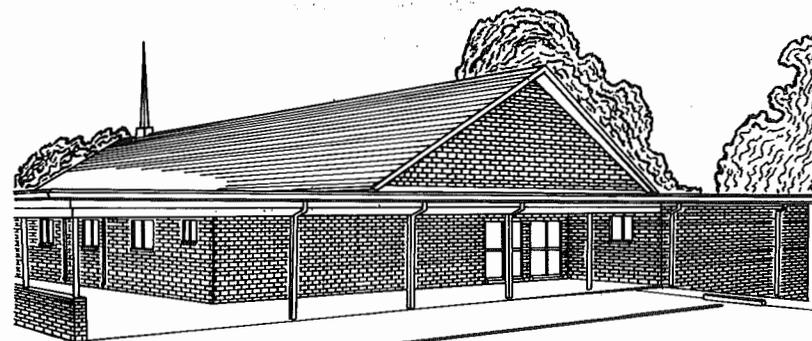
THE ABOVE STATISTICS  
reflect in part the  
consequences of the  
very unfavorable  
weather conditions last  
Sunday. It was really  
encouraging to see the  
good number present for  
services, however. The  
contribution reflects  
our desire to support  
the program of work  
that our Elders have  
approved for this year.  
Let's keep it up. Plan  
to be present Sunday.  
Let's have 275 for our  
morning worship. Let's  
have 225 for Bible  
Study! It takes each  
family doing its part  
to make this possible.

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THE LADIES' BIBLE CLASS  
has been "weather-bound"  
for the past two meetings.  
We hope to again be able  
to meet Tuesday at 10 a.m.  
Remember, ladies, if the  
county schools are closed  
there will not be the  
Bible class.



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#### RADIO

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

## VISITORS WELCOME

OUR SICK:

Sis. Grace Nunley is in Warren County Hospital room 260B. She hopes to be able to go home this week.

Sis. Ova Rowland continues to remain in River Park. She is in room 12A.

Several others of our number who have been sick are much improved at home. Let us remember all these in our prayers and visits.

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Bro. Alton Hoover remains in about the same condition in River Park. He is the brother of our Sis. Arthur Smith.

Bro. Stanley J. A. McInery is in River Park awaiting gall bladder surgery this coming Friday. Bro. "Mac" is in good spirits. Let's all pray for him. I told him that he had too much "gall" anyway! He is a great Christian. We have confidence he will be up and about very soon.

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AFTER CHRISTMAS PACKAGE SENT:

Due to the fine efforts of several classes and to a contribution from the entire church here a fine package was sent to Miss Sandra Puckett, an 8th grader who lives at Tennessee Orphan Home. We are listing the gifts that were sent, and the classes that gave them:

4th, 5th and 6th grades gave eleven items of underclothes.

7th, 8th and 9th grades gave a skirt and matching top outfit.

10th - 12th grades gave lipstick, perfume, necklace, and stationery.

The church gave \$30.00 which was spent to purchase a nightgown, housecoat, two pairs of pants and two tops, two pairs of jeans and a sweatshirt.

All who gave so well and purchased so wisely the above items are certainly to be commended. (NOTE: Sandra's Birthday is June 5th.)

THANK YOU NOTES for the fruit baskets given over the holidays have been received from the Benton Tubb family and the Oliver Warrens. We have received many such thank you notes. It is good to know that our gestures are appreciated.

FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR 1976 are on the rack in the entrance of the building. Any who have not picked up your copies please feel free to do so.\*\*\*\*

Due to Bro. McInery's sickness he has asked me to be preaching on WBMC next week at 4:30 p.m., M - F. Hope you will be able to listen. (gbr)

Pantry Item for this week: Anything

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DENTON RAMSEY TO PREACH TONIGHT, January 12. It will be our privilege to hear Denton preach at the mid-week services tonight. Denton is a Junior at Freed-Hardeman College, majoring in Bible. I'm certainly looking forward to hearing him proclaim the gospel. It goes without saying that our family is proud of Denton's work and continuing preparation to better serve as a preacher of the Gospel. Denton and Martha, his wife, are staying at our home for a couple of days during their school holidays.

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REPORT ON QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING: The first quarter, 1977, general business meeting was held Sunday, January 9. 29 men were present. Discussions were aired and plans made to: 1. see about refinishing and/or placing cushions on the pews. 2. Purchase of lot on North side of present building. Jack Newby, Lee Flatt, Steve Atnip, George Grizzell and Cecil Cantrell are seeing about this. 3. Men were appointed to see about beginning construction on new preacher's house. These were: Noel Foster, John Wood, Morris Griffith, Glenn Ramsey, Steve Atnip, Tom Cantrell, Rodney Reynolds, Cordell Reynolds, Lee Flatt, Joe T. Cantrell. The meeting was begun by a prayer by Carl Newby, and closed with a prayer led by Glenn Ramsey. The minutes of these meetings are available to all members to read.

See you Sunday---smiling---with your Bible and a FRIEND!

Program of Worship

FROM THE RECORD (1/16/77)

January 23, 1977; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Don Griffith  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Hoyt Harris  
1st Prayer: W. Hennessee  
Lord's Table: J. R. Porter\*  
 Lester Smartt\*; Woodrow  
 Glenn; Robert Bumbalough;  
 James Davis; J. C. Case;  
 Lynder Holmes; Rodney  
 Reynolds.  
Last Prayer: D. Hendrixson

Bible Study: 207  
 A. M. Worship: 239  
 P. M. Worship: 146  
 Contribution: \$864  
 Wednesday (1/12) 169

SEE U Sunday !!!

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 6:00 p.m.

Announce: Don Griffith  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Sam Stubblefield  
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds  
Lord's Table: \*Cecil  
 Cantrell; Morris Griffith  
Last Prayer: Glenn Ramsey

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Wednesday, January 26; 7 p.m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Randy Wood  
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt  
Last Prayer: James Davis

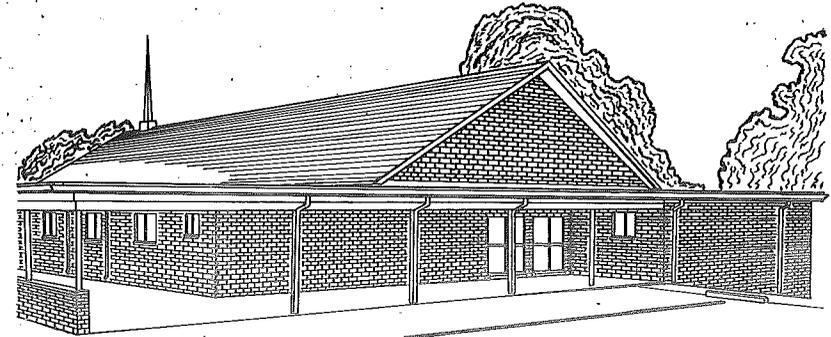
NOTE: Men if you are scheduled to serve above and cannot be present, please contact Bro. Doug Hendrixson as early as possible.

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**RADIO**

WAKI — Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

**VISITORS WELCOME**

CONGRATULATIONS: to Ronnie and Ellen Prince on the birth of their new daughter, Ginny Lee. Ginny was born January 12. She and her Mother are at home and are doing fine. "Old Dad" is still not too well settled down. Marcy is turning out to be a great help in caring for her new sister.

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ADDITIONAL LEADERSHIP: We are thrilled at the prospects of having three men added to the Eldership of the church here. Last Sunday morning brethren Lee Flatt, Cordell Reynolds and Carl Newby allowed their names to be placed before the congregation to serve as Elders. It is requested that any discussions about their qualifications for this office be discussed with our present Elders, John Wood and Noel Foster, if it is felt that problems exist. Plans are for these men to begin serving as Elders on January 30, unless Scriptural objections are existent. May I encourage each member to express his appreciation to these men for their desire to serve in this greatest of works.

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OUR SICK: Bro. Vernice Dotson continues in Riverpark Hospital. He is some better. Sis. Ova Rowland continues at River Park. She is about the same. Bro. Alton Hoover is still in Riverpark although he is improving. Bro. Stanley J. A. McInery continues to improve from recent surgery at River Park. Sis. Grace Nunley was able to go home from the Hospital this past week. She continues to improve.

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GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: "The children of Mr. & Mrs. Lemmie S. Bratten, Sr. request the pleasure of your company at a reception in honor of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of their parents Sunday, the twenty-third of January Nineteen hundred and seventy-seven between two and four o'clock at the Fellowship Room of the Bybee Branch church of Christ, McMinnville. (Everyone is invited, gifts not expected.)"

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APPRECIATION DINNER for Freed-Hardeman College at WCHS Cafeteria, February 4 at 6:30 p.m. Buy your tickets from Sis. Doris Smith.

CONGRATULATIONS to J. D. and Jackie Wilson on the birth of their son, J. D., Jr. Born January 16th; weighed 8 lb., 10 oz. Hope "Grandpa" Cordell and "Grandma" Roberta Reynolds survive their delight of this first grandchild.

ON THE MOVE: The very spirit of the church here at Bybee is thrilling. We are just beginning to see what we can do---what we ought to be doing. For instance, a Men's Training Class will begin at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, January 23. Our Spring Gospel Meeting is set for April 3 - 8, with Bro. John Jenkins preaching. The Ladies' Bible Class will resume next Tuesday, January 25, road conditions permitting. Additional Elders will, our Lord willing, begin serving the church here as of January 30. Plans are now underway to see to the appointment of deacons who, under the oversight of the Elders will carry out various phases of our work. We have plans to begin a systematic visitation program. We will initiate a personal work---teaching program very soon. We are thinking of ways to better use our bus---or use it more than presently. There are areas of our Bible School Program that we intend to improve as soon as possible. Various things are being considered for improvement of our building---for instance, the heating and cooling facilities.

Our budget provides funds for construction of a new preacher's house this year. (Due to the cold weather and other problems with the present house the preacher and his family are quite anxious about this!)

Although the weather has been severe for the past three weeks fine crowds and good contributions have been the rule for us. If we continue to evaluate our love for the Lord and His church, and the prosperity with which we are blessed, and the opportunities that are ours we surely will continue to advance in attendance, giving, working, and every phase of our spiritual living.

We encourage each family to attend faithfully all services. Those you love who are unfaithful Christians, or who are not Christians, show your love for them by teaching and encouraging them to obey our Lord. As a preacher, I stand ready to help anyone, any time in these most important areas.

The greatest time to do something is NOW. The greatest thing you can do is lead others to our Lord!

Let's all put our shoulder behind the load and push. The wagon is already rolling---let's keep it that way!

(This is the first issue of the bulletin to be mailed out in this form. We invite your helpful suggestions.)

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January 30, '77; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Don Griffith  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Randy Wood  
1st Prayer: Jack Newby  
Lord's Table: Ben Rowland\*  
 Thomas Cantrell\*; Marion  
 Jones; Winfrey Hennessee  
 J. T. Holt; Earl Mayberry  
 W. E. Neal; Steve Atnip  
Last Prayer: Joe T. Cantrell

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Don Griffith;  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Cordell Reynolds  
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds  
Lord's Table: Jim Cantrell\*  
 Harold Mitchell  
Last Prayer: Jim Case

Wednesday, February 3, 1977  
 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Singing: Nicky Campbell  
Reading: Carl Newby  
1st Prayer: Woodrow Glenn  
Last Prayer: Floyd Harris

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ABOUT OUR HEATING: I have been informed by the Natural Gas Office that we can continue to hold our regular schedule of services, provided we conserve fuel at other times. Thus we will turn down the heat after each service---but it will be normal for each worship period. gr

FROM THE RECORD: (1/23/77)  
 Bible Study: 224  
 A. M. Worship: 249  
 P. M. Worship: C  
 Contribution: \$889  
 Wed. (1/26): 139

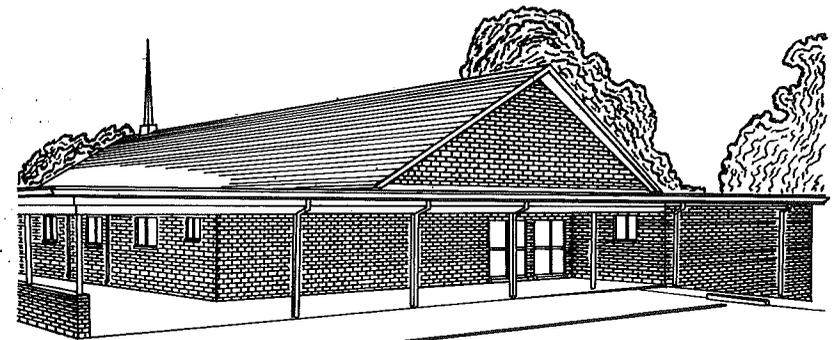
Maybe the fear of a cold house kept some from attending Wednesday. It was very comfortable. We need 175!

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## VISITORS WELCOME

## NEWS & NOTES 4-U

Several of our number are sick. We have listed below those whom we know to be hospitalized or otherwise unable to be out.

Bro. Randolph Lowry has been housebound with a back injury. He is better now. Sis. Dot Foster has been quite sick this week with a virus. Bro. Vernice Dotson continues to be improving at River Park. Sis. Bobbie Mitchell is recovering from surgery at River Park. Bro. John Newby is in River Park Hospital. Sis. Ova Rowland continues to be about the same at River Park. Bro. Alton Hoover is on the improving list at River Park. Sis. Mary Davidson, sister of Sis. Joyce Mayberry, is in River Park. She is doing very well. Often we are now aware of those who are sick and thus cannot visit them nor announce their condition. Please help us in these matters by calling me any time.

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Bro. KENNETH JARRETT, minister at the Arlington church and I will exchange pulpits this Sunday evening, January 30. Kenneth has been preaching for the Arlington church for one year. I know you will enjoy his lesson. Gospel preachers who are faithful in declaring the whole counsel are at a premium. I believe he is one of these. Remember this is for one Sunday evening only. I can't afford the risk of losing my job!

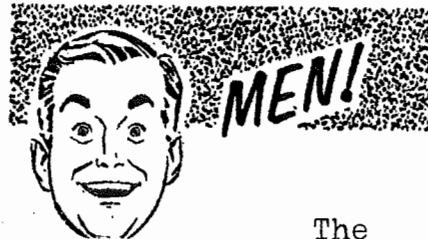
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SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Bro. J. R. Tramel. Bro. Tramel's funeral was conducted this past Sunday. We pray that the comfort of God's Word will sustain this family. He was 87 years old and had lived the great part of those years in the Lord's church. This in the final analysis is the most wonderful thing that can be said of a life!

### RESPONSES TO GOSPEL:

Restored: 1/19, Sam Stubblefield; 1/23: Dora Wilcher; 1/23: Bobbie Mitchell.

Baptized: 1/21: Steve Wilcher. Steve is a fine young man. We pray God's blessings will be with him in his new life in Christ.



The  
MEN'S TRAINING  
CLASS (which has  
been delayed for various  
reasons) will begin with  
first session SUNDAY. 4:30pm

## UNDERSTANDING OUR ELDERS

Our Lord willing, Sunday will see the addition of three men to the Eldership here at Bybee. We will then have a total of five men serving as spiritual Bishops over us in this congregation. I personally believe that each of these men is wholly due our respect and prayers. Each man will bring to the Eldership an additional facet of wisdom and experience.

We take this opportunity to commend and thank God for Brethren Noel Foster and John Wood. They will continue to serve as Elders here, we hope for their lifetime. They have carried a great burden of responsibility for a long time. It is good that they can share this with younger men. Bro. Noel and Bro. John have as clear a concept of the church and proper Christian conduct as anyone I know. I have profited, and shall continue to do so, from this storehouse of wisdom that these men have.

Let me discuss with you our attitude toward our Elders. First remember that these men are just that---men. They are no more perfect than you are nor than your preacher is. Second let us remember that an individual Elder has no more direction of a congregation than does any other member. It is not the will of an Elder, but the DECISION of the ELDERS that becomes the law of God for a congregation in regard to matters of expediency. In matters of faith all things are settled by the Word of God. In matters of Doctrine all things are determined by a "thus sayeth the Lord." In matters of judgment and expediency our God has authorized, even commanded, that the Elders rule for the best interest of the church as a whole. Do not go to one of the Elders and expect him to give a decision for the whole Eldership on a matter that has not been previously discussed by the eldership. He cannot do this. Do not try to find out which Elder wanted what when a decision was being made. First this is no one's business except the Elders. Second, the will of an elder is subject to the wisdom and guidance of the other Elders, thus it is improper and unfair for an elder to take upon himself the task of speaking for the other elders, unless he knows, having talked with them and having come to a decision, what their counsel is. Above all this: "Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you." (Heb. 13:17) ---gbr

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February 6, 1977; 9:00 am

Announce: Cecil Cantrell  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Woodrow Glenn  
1st Prayer: J. R. Porter  
Lord's Table: Dennis Gann\*  
 George Bolding\*; Lynder  
 Holmes; Eugene Wilcher;  
 Sam Stubblefield; Lester  
 Smartt; J.B. Gribble; Buell  
 Warren.

Closing Prayer: E. Mayberry

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Wednesday, Feb. 9; 7:00 pm

Announce: Don Griffith  
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Reading: Joe T. Cantrell  
Invitation: Lee Flatt  
1st Prayer: Jim Cantrell  
Last Prayer: Buell Warren

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LADIES' BIBLE CLASS will re-  
sume meetings Tuesday, Feb.  
15 at 10 a.m. according to  
present plans. We look for-  
ward to getting back to  
these good meetings.

FROM THE RECORD (1/30/77)  
 Bible Study: 219  
 A. M. Worship: 294  
 P. M. Worship: 176  
 Contribution: \$1022  
 Wednesday (2/2): 187  
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JANUARY AVERAGES

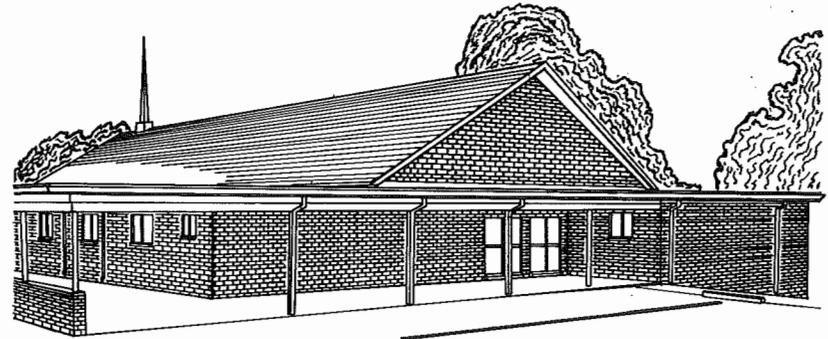
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WAKI — Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

## VISITORS WELCOME

OUR SICK: Bro. Tom Higgins is in River Park Hospital at this writing. Sis. Myrtle Medlen is not as well as she has been. She is still at home. Sis. Freda Womack had minor surgery this week. She is doing well. Sis. Mary Wilkinson is in Mid-State Baptist Hospital in Nashville. She became ill while visiting her son. She expects to be released from the hospital this week. Bro. John Newby is in River Park Hospital, he has not been as well for the last day or so. Scott Griffith was sick this past Wednesday and unable to be at services. Sis. Bobbie Mitchell was to return to her home today following recent surgery. She is doing very well. Sis. Ova Rowland, Bro. Ben Rowland's Mother has returned to the McMinnville Rest Home. She is getting along better. Bro. J. P. Newby, the brother of Sis. Dora Wilcher is quite sick and expects to be admitted to the local hospital this week.

Be sure to pray daily for those who are sick. Send them a card, or visit them when it is proper.

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ATTENTION TEACHERS: Please get your perfect attendance list to Bro. Don Griffith this week. We want to commend all who attend faithfully our Bible Classes and Worship.

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ABOUT THE RECORD: Last Sunday was one of the best days, statistic wise, that we have had since last September. If you note the averages for January you will see that in spite of the bad weather and other complications things are on the upswing. Let's all work hard to see our morning worship go above the 300 mark. We should have at least 200 for evening services, at least 175 for the average on Wednesday evenings, and 250 for Bible Study on Sunday mornings. Our contribution should average over the \$1000 mark each Sunday. All of these goals can easily be accomplished if each of us will do our part. It is really great to see the growing interest on the part of so many. Let's keep it up!

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MEN'S TRAINING CLASS: A total of 39 men present for the first meeting of the class. The interest is keen. We will be starting the actual practice of various parts of public worship Sunday. Remember to come at 4:30 p.m. It was really good to see men young and older who are interested in improving themselves for the Lord's service.

THREE APPOINTED AS ELDERS Last Sunday was great for a number of reasons. One very special event was seeing three men begin their service to our Lord and His church as Elders. Bro. Lee Flatt, Bro. Cordell Reynolds, and Bro. Carl Newby are a welcomed addition to our Eldership. They, along with Bro. John Wood and Bro. Noel Foster form a five-man team of leadership that should and can point this congregation to an ever increasing role of faithfulness and service. Let us remember to pray daily for each of these men and their families. Pray for them (the Elders) as they make various decisions regarding our work. Talk with them. Make your suggestions to them. Let them know how you feel about anything. Decisions that are made must be made by ALL of the Elders, but any ONE of these men can convey your ideas to the others for consideration.

The first order of business for the Elders is to see to the appointment of Deacons. Already the Elders are talking to men of the congregation about this work. It might be that they will overlook some man who wishes to serve as a deacon. Please feel free to express your desires for such an office to any one of the Elders.

After the Deacons are appointed the first order of business will be to see that they are given specific tasks and assignments to carry on the work here. Then the first order of business of the Elders will be to allow these Deacons to function in these designated areas. Then the first order of business of the Elders will be to see about the Spiritual Welfare of each of us! (Actually that is the FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS for the Elders anyway!)

It is wonderful to see the spirit of work that the congregation manifests at this time. Nothing can deter us from accomplishing what we ought to when we all want to work, and set our minds to do the work that God expects. Remember our Lord said: "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." (Matthew 28:19-20). If the Lord be with us, who can be against us?

"Therefore my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. (1 Corinthians 15:58.)

Program of Worship

February 13, 1977; 9 a.m.

Announce: Cecil Cantrell  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Steve Atnip  
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds  
Lord's Table: Lee Flatt\*;  
James Davis\*; M. Griffith  
Steve Wilcher; Carl Newby  
Lemmie Bratten; Charles  
Campbell; Rbt. Bumbalough  
Last Prayer: Rodney Reynolds

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: Cecil Cantrell  
Reading: Jim Case  
1st Prayer: Don Griffith  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Lord's Table: D. Hendrixson\*  
Frankie Reynolds  
Closing Prayer: Jack Newby

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Wednesday, Feb. 16, '77;  
7:00 p. m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey;  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Jack Newby  
1st Prayer: Earl Mayberry  
Last Prayer: W. Hennessee

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LADIES' BIBLE CLASS WILL  
resume meeting, weather  
permitting, February 15 at  
10:00 a. m. We hope all  
the ladies who can will plan  
to attend.

FROM THE RECORD: (2/6/77)  
A.M. Worship: 240  
Bible Study: 222  
Contribution: \$907  
P.M. Worship: 174

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RESTORED: We rejoice to  
see David and Janice  
Stiles restored. They  
will be working and wor-  
shipping with us!

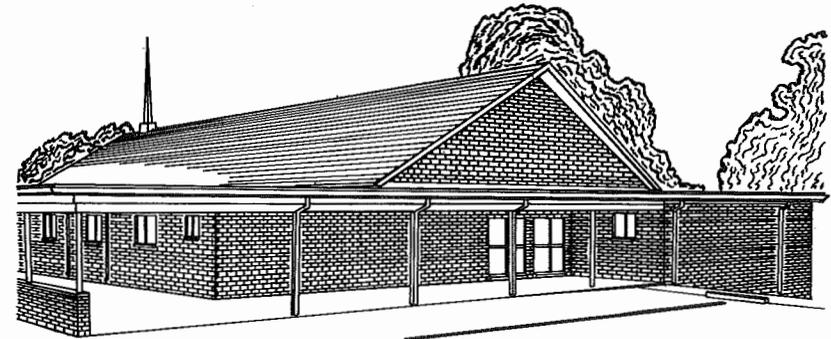
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COMPROMISE

A man starting in the fish business hung out a sign with the message "Fresh Fish For Sale Today," and invited his friends to the opening. They all congratulated him on his enterprise, but one suggested that his sign might be improved. Said he, "Why the 'Today?' Of course it's today, not yesterday or tomorrow." So the fishmonger removed the word. Another said, "Why the 'For Sale'? Everybody knows that, else why the store?" And off came the words. Another complained, "Why the word, 'Fresh?' Your integrity guarantees every fish to be fresh." Finally only "Fish" remained. But one objector said, "Why the sign? I smelled your fish two blocks away!"

The church that tries to please everybody ends up by pleasing nobody. Put up your sign and stand by it!  
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(Editor's Note: The purpose of the Lord's church is to please its head, Jesus Christ. Some men and women will be satisfied to simply do as the Lord directs. Others will not. God will give justice to each according to the individual's choice. Let us choose to serve God on His terms. Let us do it now. Let us begin today!)

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About Children . . .

Children mimic grownups.

They ape us to the letter.

No matter how much time we take

To try to teach them better.

-----Suzanne Douglas

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FREED-HARDEMAN LECTURESHIP The first full week of February is the date each year for a series of Bible Lectures at Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson. This proves to be a most enjoyable and profitable time for me. I will be returning home on Friday, February 11. This edition of the bulletin was prepared early, thus no local news is available.

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of George Phillips. He passed away this past week and was buried February 5, in Rosewell, New Mexico. He was the brother of Lester Phillips.

We also use this means to express our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Nanie Chisam, the sister of Sis. Josie Davis. Mrs. Chisam was buried this past Saturday, February 5 here in Warren County. Funeral services were held in Manchester.

To each of these families we offer our prayers for God's comfort to them in these times of sorrow.

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PANTRY ITEM THIS WEEK: Vinegar.  
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THE VERY IDEA! !

PREACHER: "Are you interested in going to Heaven?"

CHURCH MEMBER: "What a question to ask me, preacher! Of course, I am interested in going to Heaven! That's the reason I was baptized by Brother Faithful over at Pony Slab Holler, back in . . . well, I just don't remember the date, but I was baptized!" "What's that? WHERE AM I GOING TO CHURCH? Why, I go once in a while over at Antioch where Brother Smoothit preaches. You say he has been gone for three years? Well, I didn't know it had been that long since I had been to worship! Of course now, the weather was not what it should have been... I've been busy and haven't felt too good. But, oh yes, brother, I'm interested in going to Heaven.

"WHERE DOES MY FAMILY GO TO WORSHIP? Why, they don't go anywhere. You know how my wife is. Oh, you ain't met my wife. Well, that woman just won't hear anything about the church. She won't get the children ready and take 'em to Bible Study, and you know it's not the man's place to do that. I tell you, I just don't know how I've stayed interested in Heaven and lived with that woman. I've put up with more from her than Sodom ever put up with his wife, Gomorrah!"

"How much MONEY have I given? Now that's too much preacher. You've gone a mite too far. When people ask me like you did I ain't going to tell 'em. Just makes me glad I don't give anything. THE VERY IDEA! Asking if I'm interested in heaven and then trying to find out how much I give to the Lord!"  
-----sel.

Program of Worship

February 20, 1977; 9:00 am

Announce: Cecil Cantrell  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Thomas Cantrell  
Reading: Sam Stubblefield  
Lord's Table: Floyd Harris\*  
Jim Cantrell\*; W. E. Neal;  
Marion Jones; J. T. Holt;  
Ben Rowland; Nicky  
Campbell; Joe T. Cantrell.  
Last Prayer: Ronnie Prince  
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6:00 P.M.

Announce: Cecil Cantrell  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee  
Lord's Table: J. R. Porter\*  
Randy Wood  
Reading: Kenneth Woods  
Closing Prayer: Hoyt Harris  
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Wednesday, Feb. 23; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Singing: David Stiles  
Reading: Ronnie Prince  
1st Prayer: Dennis Gann  
Last Prayer: Woodrow Glenn

MEN'S TRAINING CLASS:

This class continues with great interest! About 40 are enrolled and have attended the sessions thus far. We encourage others to begin with us this Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

FROM THE RECORD (2/13/77)  
Bible Study: 197  
A.M. Worship: 252  
P.M. Worship: 186  
Contribution: \$1058  
Wednesday (2/9): 139  
Ladies Class (2/15) 31  
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OUR GOALS: 250 for B. S.;  
300 for Worship (a.m.);  
200 for worship (p.m.);  
175 for B.S. (Wed.);  
Contribution: \$1,000 + .

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NEWS & NOTES

Carmen Reynolds is recovering from the chicken pox. Sis. Linda Cantrell and her sons are confined to home because of the flu. Bro. L.A. Cantrell is in Warren General Hospital. Bro. Vernice Dotson is in River Park Hospital. Bro. Roy Hardcastle was able to go home from the hospital. Bro. John Newby also was able to go home from the hospital. Little Mr. Brian Holt, son of J. T. and Betty suffered a broken arm last week-end. He is doing very well, however. His brother Brad Holt is reported sick with a virus or flu. Missy Hendrixson is having a bout with the flu. Scotty Griffith has been sick the last few days. Mr. Carmen Cantrell, Father of Thomas is in Parkview Hospital undergoing tests. Bro. Tom Higgins is at Vanderbilt Hospital receiving tests. Michelle Manning has been sick with the flu or virus. Several others are reported to be improving.

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The book, LECTURES ON THE HOLY SPIRIT by Gus Nichols, has been purchased and placed in the church library in memory of Bro. James Tramel.

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SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Sis. James (Nell Cantrell) Grayson, whose funeral was conducted this past week in Pontiac, Michigan. She was the sister of Bro. Cecil Cantrell.

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SYMPATHY: We express sympathy to the family of Mrs. Sarah Ellen Adcock whose funeral is to be Friday, February 18 at High's Chapel at 1:00 p.m. She was the sister of Bro. Haskel Neal, and Bro. W. E. Neal.

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Sis. Mary Wilkinson is reported to be improving over a recent hospital stay in Nashville. She is at her Son's home (Joe), in Nashville. We hope she continues to improve.

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GOSPEL MEETING: Bro. John B. Jenkins writes that he is looking forward to preaching in our Spring Gospel Meeting, April 3-8. He was with the church here in 1969. Let's all plan now to attend every single service.

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FREED-HARDEMAN LECTURES: I certainly enjoyed attending the Freed-Hardeman Lectures last week. It is wonderful to hear faithful men preach the Word. Why don't YOU plan to go next year?

FURTHER SELECTION OF LEADERSHIP:

As was announced Wednesday February 16, eight men are placed before the congregation for consideration to begin serving the church here as Deacons. They are as follows:

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| Don Griffith    | Rodney Reynolds    |
| George Bolding  | Kenneth Woods      |
| Thomas Cantrell | Douglas Hendrixson |
| Steve Atnip     | Joe Rigsby         |

Other men of the church were consulted by the Elders and Preacher in regard to this work. Some declined for various reasons. These eight men agree to work in this office. If there are reasons as to why they should not be given this responsibility you should immediately consult with the Elders and with the individual man. Any hindrance in their lives should be corrected. Now is the time to do this. The work and responsibility of a Deacon is to "purchase to themselves a good degree." These men are willing to work. If no just reason is given they will begin serving as deacons February 27, 1977.

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Also as was announced February 16, Bro. Winfrey Hennessee's name is placed before the congregation as a man who is willing to serve in the office of Elder. This decision of his caused much rejoicing among the Eldership of the church here. As with the Deacons we urge each member of the congregation to properly consider this man and make any suggestions to the present Eldership concerning him. He also will begin serving February 27 unless otherwise noted.

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BRETHREN AND SISTERS: It is wonderful to see the growth of the spirit of co-operation and work among the members of the church at Bybee Branch. We point out that the addition of these men to the work of the church as Elders and Deacons does not mean that you and I have less to do, but rather that we have more to do, and better opportunity to do it. We will be completely organized according to the New Testament plan! When could be a better time for all who have been indifferent to the work of the church to be restored and get with the Lord's Program? May I encourage and help anyone that needs to make such an improvement in his or her life. ---gbr

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February 27, '77; 9:00 A. M.

Announce: Cecil Cantrell  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Earl Mayberry  
1st Prayer: George Bolding  
Lord's Table: Hoyt Harris\*;  
 Winfrey Hennessee\*; Eugene  
 Wilcher; Rodney Reynolds;  
 Lynder Holmes; James Davis  
 Lester Smartt; Buell Warren  
Last Prayer: Woodrow Glenn  
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6:00 P.M.

Announce: Cecil Cantrell;  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Randy Wood  
First Prayer: Lee Flatt  
Lord's Table: Tom Cantrell\*  
 Cecil Cantrell  
Closing Prayer: Jim Cantrell  
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Wednesday, March 3; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Nicky Campbell  
1st Prayer: Don Griffith  
Last Prayer: D. Hendrixson  
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REMEMBER: April 3-8 ! ! ! !  
 Bro. John Jenkins will be  
 with us doing the preach-  
 ing in our Gospel Meeting.  
 Start inviting your neigh-  
 bors; make definite plans  
 to come yourselves!

FROM THE RECORD: (2/20/77)

Bible Study: 218  
 A. M. Worship: 274  
 P. M. Worship: 186  
 Contribution: \$998  
 Wed. (2/23): 134  
 Ladies Class (2/22) 35  
 Men's Tr. Class (2/20):39

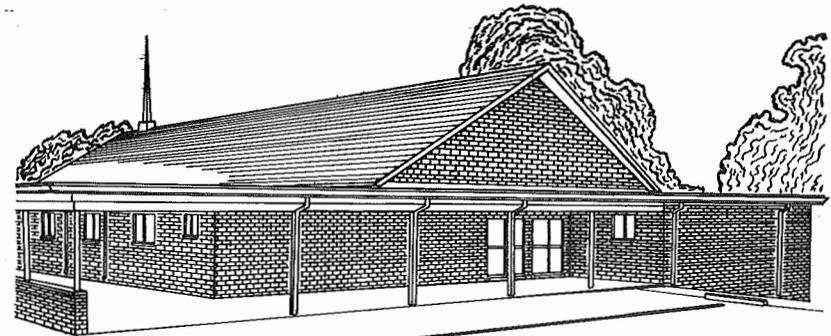
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**RADIO**

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### VISITORS WELCOME

NEWS & NOTES: Several of our number have been in the hospital or house bound due to various ailments. This list will probably not be complete, but we hope it is. Remember all these and others in your prayers and visits as possible.

Sis. Bettie Cantrell, River Park Hospital. Bro. Vernice Dotson has been in River Park but is expected to be home now. Bro. Clyde Christian's Mother, Sis. Patrick Bouldin was able to go home from the hospital. Sis. Barrett is still very sick, at home. Sis. Frances Cantrell is home from the hospital where she is recovering from pneumonia. Sick with the flu or related ills are Clay Bolding, Tammy Campbell, Steve Smith, Carmen Reynolds, Roberta Reynolds, Frankie Reynolds, and perhaps others. Rebecca Reynolds has the chicken pox. Roberta will surely have a problem if Cordell gets them! Larry and Elaine Goodman have had a bout with the cold bug, but are better.

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SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to Sis. Cecil Cantrell on the death of her brother, Leighton Golden, this past week. Funeral was in Ringold, Georgia.

We express sympathy to the Chester Griffith family. His funeral was Wednesday. He was the brother of Bro. Hobert Griffith.

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PLACE MEMBERSHIP: We are happy to announce that Bro. Clyde Christian and his wife, Sis. Eunice Christian have placed themselves under the Elders of this congregation to work and worship with us. They formerly worshipped with the Earlyville congregation.

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THANKS: "We want to say thank you for the flowers and the sandwiches provided us during our recent loss."  
---Family of Sarah Adcock

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PERFECT ATTENDERS FOR JANUARY: Listed below are the names of our folks who had perfect attendance in Bible Classes for the month of January. We congratulate them and hold them up as an example to us all.

Sunday Bible Classes: Brett Merritt; Darrell Merritt; Steve Smith; Randy Wood; Pam Cantrell; Linda Reynolds; Lisa Cook; Julie Griffith; Denice Reynolds; Michelle Manning;

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR JANUARY (cont.)

Brad Bolding; Scottie Griffith; Cappi Jo Merritt; Brian Cantrell; Chip Cantrell; Barry Hendrixson; Lynn Cantrell; Patti Merritt; Lori Wilcher; David Vance; Jeff Cantrell; Steve Cantrell; Merideth Atnip; Chad Ramsey; Steve Atnip; Alice Cantrell; Thomas Cantrell; Dennis Gann; Teresa Gann; Julia Manning; Pat Merritt; Judy Ramsey; Rodney Reynolds; Sam Stubblefield; Steve Wilcher.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASSES: Merideth Atnip; Steven Cantrell; Chad Ramsey; Regina Reynolds; Brian Cantrell, Cappi Merritt; Barry Hendrixson; Chip Cantrell; Patti Merritt; Alice Cantrell; Connie Ramsey; George Bolding; Patsy Bolding; Steve Atnip; Teresa Atnip; Kenneth Woods; Doris Smith; Patsy Reynolds; Rodney Reynolds; Teresa Gann.

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR LAST SIX MONTHS OF 1976: Steve Cantrell; Brian Holt; Jeff Cantrell; Regina Reynolds; Lynn Cantrell; Brad Holt; Marcy Prince; Terry Campbell; Brad Bolding; Brent Pennington; Denice Reynolds; Connie Ramsey; Chad Ramsey.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE YEAR: Merideth Atnip; Paddie Merritt; Shane Nunley; Cappi Merritt; Brian Cantrell; Julie Griffith; Brad Cantrell; Carmen Reynolds; Davy Griffith; Brent Cantrell; Randy Wood.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR TWO YEARS: Michelle Manning; Les Mitchell; Brett Merritt; Darrell Merritt.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THREE YEARS: Zachery Merritt; Ronnie Gribble; Pam Cantrell.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR FOUR YEARS: Chip Cantrell; Scott Griffith; Carla Wood; Duane Woods; Gina Cantrell; Cynthia Woods.

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SERMON SUBJECT FOR SUNDAY MORNING: "BUILDING FOR GOD"

Text: Matthew 7:24-29. Sunday evening we will use the time to worship in songs. Plan to bring a friend.

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PANTRY ITEM FOR THE WEEK: Spices.

Beginning March 13 the Sunday Evening sermons will be developed around Bible Questions which members of the congregation submit. Please give these to me, written out, as soon as possible. This should be very profitable. JGBR

Program of Worship

March 6, 1977; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: George Bolding  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Jack Newby  
Reading: Steve Atnip  
Lord's Table: Jim Case\*;  
 J. R. Porter\*; W.E. Neal;  
 Robert Bumbalough; Lemmie  
 Bratten; J. B. Gribble;  
 Joe Rigsby; Floyd Harris  
Closing Prayer: Sam  
 Stubblefield

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6:00 p. m.

Announce: George Bolding  
Singing: David Stiles  
Reading: Ronnie Prince  
1st Prayer: Dennis Gann  
Lord's Supper: Carl Newby\*  
 Harold Mitchell  
Last Prayer: Buell Warren

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Wednesday, March 9; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey.  
Singing: Nicky Campbell  
Reading: Woodrow Glenn  
1st Prayer: Doug Hendrixson  
Last Prayer: Fuston Womack

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Men's TRAINING CLASS: This class continues to meet at 4:30 p.m. each Sunday thru the month of March! Interest is great. Come, let's learn together to better serve

From the Record: (2/27)

Bible Study: 212  
 A.M. Worship: 222  
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 Contribution: \$1,021  
 Wednesday (3/2): 149

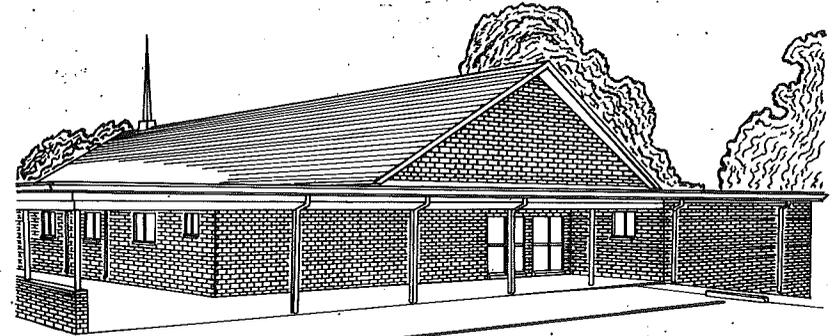
There is too much variance between attendance from week to week to justify it on account of sickness, etc. Let's improve these numbers.

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REPORT FROM ELDERS-DEACONS-PREACHER MEETING: January 28 saw the first meeting of newly appointed deacons with the elders and preacher. We now have eight deacons and six elders. These men demonstrated in that meeting a keen desire to serve the Lord and to keep the work of the church here going forward.

Assignments were given to the various deacons. These assignments were in the various areas of work of the congregation. Space does not here permit us to designate the various things that the men agreed to do. However, we plan to have this work-schedule printed and make it available to each and every member of the congregation as soon as possible. This does not mean that you and I have less to do, it simply means we have a better and more organized method (a Scriptural organization) of doing the things that need to be done. We solicit the cooperation of each and every member of the congregation to get with the deacons and help them in any area you are best suited. You know far better about your ability than anyone else does, and we hope you will go to the deacon in charge of a certain area of work and tell him you want to work with him in that area. Again, we will have that work-schedule available to you very soon.

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MEMBERSHIP LISTINGS NOW AVAILABLE: As was announced last Sunday evening a new 1977 membership listing is available to each family of the congregation. Get your copy. It is on the shelf (coat rack shelf) in the entrance of the building. There are some mistakes in the listings, please correct them and let me know about them as you find them.

THE FINAL STEP TOWARD RESTORATION  
by Foster L. Ramsey (from THE WATCHMAN, 2/24/77)

"Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which he received of us." 2 Thessalonians 3:6.

The member of the church who sins (is overtaken in a fault,) is to be restored. (Gal. 6:1.) Restoration is accomplished through reproof, rebuking, and exhorting. (2 Tim. 4:2.) But the person who has sinned has the obligation of repenting and confessing the sin; and then changing his conduct so that he does not sin anymore.

After everything else has been done to bring about the restoration of the guilty person, and there is still no repentance, no correction of the sin; then the final step on the part of the church is a withdrawal of fellowship. This IS AS MUCH A PART OF THE PLAN OF SALVATION AS IS REPROVING, REBUKING, EXHORTING, AND REPENTANCE! It is very doubtful that anyone can make a plainer, or a more forceful statement, than the one made by inspired Paul. Yet this commandment is one of the most neglected commandments found in the New Testament.

Notice that withdrawal of fellowship is to be for that person who "walketh disorderly" and not according to the teachings of Paul. Those who do not work, but who are busybodies, are walking disorderly. (2 Thess. 3:11.) To walk disorderly is to act in a manner contrary to the gospel; and when there is no repentance, then there is to be withdrawal of fellowship.

Paul commanded the church at Corinth to "deliver such an one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus." (1 Cor. 5:5.) This was concerning the member of the church guilty of fornication; but Paul also includes those who were covetous, idolaters, railers, drunkards, and extortioners. (1 Cor. 5:11.) Evidently the church at Corinth obeyed the command; withdrew fellowship; and repentance was effected in the sinner. (2 Cor. 2:6.) Then Paul had to urge the church to forgive the man who had responded to the effort of the church to bring about his salvation from sin.

Withdrawal of fellowship has the primary purpose of saving the soul of the wayward member. It also is a means of keeping the church pure by purging out the old leaven of sin. (1 Cor. 5:7.) But salvation is the great and important objective. When fellowship is not withdrawn, then everything has not been done that could and should; be done to save the soul. . . .

Program of Worship  
March 13, 1977; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Cordell Reynolds  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Thomas Cantrell  
Reading: Morris Griffith  
Last Prayer: Jim Case  
Lord's Table: Jim Cantrell\*  
Winfrey Hennessee\*; Nicky  
Campbell; Charles Campbell  
Eugene Wilcher; Steve  
Wilcher; Frankie Reynolds;  
Cordell Reynolds.

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: George Bolding  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Joe T. Cantrell  
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds  
Last Prayer: Earl Mayberry  
Lord's Table: Cecil Cantrell\*  
Lester Smartt

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Wednesday, March 16, 7:00 pm.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Singing: David Stiles  
Reading: Kenneth Woods  
1st Prayer: George Bolding  
Last Prayer: Fuston Womack

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**MEN'S TRAINING CLASS:** Will  
continue meeting each Sunday  
afternoon at 4:30 p.m. thru  
the month of March. We have  
three more sessions. Int-  
erest is still high. Come!

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FROM THE RECORD: (3/6/77)

		GOAL
Bible Study:	229	250
A.M. Worship:	260	300
P.M. Worship:	177	200
Contr.:	\$1,008*	\$1,000
Wed. (3/9)	177	200
Ladies B. C.:	34	40

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These GOALS are easily  
within our reach. Let's  
do our part to attend  
all services.

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#### WEDNESDAY

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

#### RADIO

WAKI — Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

## VISITORS WELCOME

NEWS & NOTES: Our Sick: Bro. John Wood has been sick for the past several days. He is at home. Bro. Nicky Campbell has been sick for the past several days. Sis. Myrtle Medlin continues to be quite sick. Bro. L. A. Cantrell was returned to the McMinnville Nurshing Home this past Wednesday. Sis. Bettie Cantrell was able to go home from the hospital this week. Sis. Eunice Christian continues in Warren General Hospital. She hopes to be out this week. Sis. Alene Scarbrough has been unable to attend services recently due to sickness. Sis. Emma Cantrell underwent surgery in Nashville this week. She is reported to be doing very well. Bro. Pat Newby, a brother of Sis. Dora Wilcher, is in Baptist Hospital in Nashville where he is to under go surgery at 3 p.m. Thursday. Perhaps others of our number are sick. Remember to pray for all who are sick. Visit them when it is proper.

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GOSPEL MEETINGS: Gospel Meeting Time is upon us. This is a great time of the year. We have opportunity to visit our brethren in various congregations and enjoy and be benefited by the fellowship, worship and gospel preaching. Listed below are three gospel meetings you must remember.

EAST END CHURCH OF CHRIST: March 13 - 18; 7 p. m.  
Bro Charles Pledge, preaching.

HIGHLAND CHURCH OF CHRIST: March 20 - 25; 7:00 p.m.  
Bro. Glann Lee, preaching.

BYBEE BRANCH CHURCH OF CHRIST: (That's us!)  
April 3 - 8, with Bro. John Jenkins, preaching.

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TO ALL MEMBERS: A sheet listing WORK RESPONSIBILITIES of our Deacons and others is in the rack in the front entrance of the building. Be sure to get a copy. THEN: (1) Look over the various categories of work and see which deacon(s) have been given responsibilities in these areas by our Elders; (2) decide which categories you can serve in and, (3) call the Deacon in charge of that work area and ask to help. All of us need to be involved in the work(s) we can do! No member of this congregation can honestly say he or she has nothing to do! Let's get with it!!!

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE: They are on the rack or shelf above the coat hanger rack. Get your copy and make it a point to learn everyone in the congregation by NAME---EVEN FIRST NAME!!!

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One part of our work program is the area of BENEVOLENCE where visits are made to the sick with the interest of helping them; visits are made to the shut-ins with the intent to carry food, etc. Bro. Joe Rigsby is the Deacon in charge of this aspect of benevolence. The Ladies of the congregation are doing a good work here. They have recently come up with a better organization whereby each week a certain group of women will be responsible for the food, etc. in case of need by a shut-in, sick, or for funeral occasions. Listed below are women in charge for respective weeks of the month. Each week is defined as starting with a Sunday and continuing thru Saturday. Thus the third week would be beginning on the third Sunday and continuing through the following Saturday.

First Week of Month: Patsy Bolding  
Teresa Atnip

Second Week of Month: Katherine Flatt  
Judy Ramsey

Third Week of Month: Patsy Reynolds  
Juanita Cantrell

Fourth Week of Month: Alice Cantrell  
Wanda Hendrixson

NOW---Ladies, your work is to select the week you would like to help and assist in these activities and then call one of the sisters in charge of that week and ask what to do. Our ladies of the congregation are doing a great job, this will make it possible for all women to help who so desire.

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SUNDAY EVENING SERMONS beginning March 13 will be developed from questions submitted by you. Please write out these questions and give them to me, or place them in the box at the office door. These should surely prove to be very interesting studies. ---GB Ramsey

Program of Worship

March 20, 1977; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: George Bolding  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Hoyt Harris  
1st Prayer: J. R. Porter  
Lord's Table: Marion Jones\*  
 Lee Flatt\*; Buell Warren;  
 Earl Mayberry; J. T. Holt  
 Lynder Holmes; Randy Wood  
 J. B. Gribble.  
Last Prayer: Floyd Harris

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6:00 P. M.

Announce: George Bolding  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Kenneth Woods  
1st Prayer: Carl Newby  
Lord's Table: Douglas  
 Hendrixson\*; Ronnie Prince  
Last Prayer: Steve Atnip

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Wednesday, March 23; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Singing: Nicky Campbell  
Reading: Dennis Gann  
1st Prayer: Jack Newby  
Last Prayer: Buell Warren

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GOSPEL MEETING: Highland  
 church of Christ; March  
 20-25; 7:00 p.m.; Bro.  
 Glann Lee, preaching.

MEN'S TRAINING CLASS:  
 March 20, and 27 at  
 4:30 p.m.

FROM THE RECORD: (3/13/77)

Bible Study: 234  
 A. M. Worship: 275  
 P. M. Worship: 181  
 Contribution: \$1,086  
 Wed. (3/16): 161  
 Ladies' Class: 3/15: 32  
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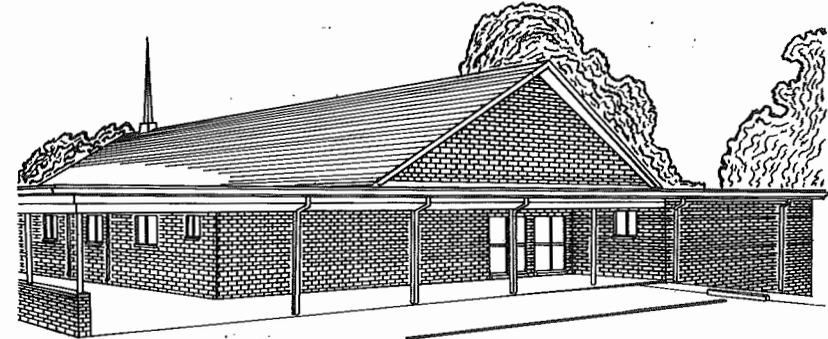
\*\*\*Just 16 more and our  
 B. S. goal of 250 will be  
 met! Just 25 more and our  
 goal of 300 for a.m. wor-  
 ship will be met! Let's do  
 it this week!

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## VISITORS WELCOME

NEWS & NOTES: EAST END MEETING: Forty-one rode the bus to the gospel meeting at East End last Tuesday evening. All were surely benefited by the worship service and the excellent preaching by Bro. Charles Pledge. Besides the ones that rode the bus about 15 more members from Bybee came in cars! This is really great. This will help us all. Remember the meeting at Highland that begins March 20. We plan to go there on Monday evening. We'll announce about that on Sunday.

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SICK: Brad Cantrell is recovering from the chicken pox. Bro. Pat Newby, brother of our Sis. Dora Wilcher, is listed in serious condition at Baptist Hospital in Nashville.

Sis. Bessie Holt was able to go home from the hospital this week.

Bro. L. A. Cantrell is back at McMinnville Nursing Home.

Bro. John Wood is still unable to be out. He is somewhat better, however.

Sis. Eunice Christian continues at home. She is improving slowly.

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CONGRATULATIONS: To Randolph and Mildred Lowry on the birth of their Great-Granddaughter, Jenifer Lowry Petus. She was born February 16, in Honolulu, Hawaii.

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CONGRATULATIONS: To Sis. Allie Newby. Sis Newby will be 90 years of age on April 4. She was born in 1887. She obeyed the gospel in 1901. She attended the church at Oak Grove for a number of years and was one of the first members to attend the church at Bybee Branch when it began meeting in the school building. She was married in 1903 to Andrew Thompson Newby. They had six children. Today she has seven grandchildren and twelve great-grand children. She is a great lady---a great Christian who loves the Lord and his church. She still attends every service that she is physically able! She is an inspiration to all of us. We honored her at the recent fellowship supper, March 10. Remember her birthday and send her a card!

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The older a Christian is, the happier he should be---his preparation is nearing completion!

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

April 3 - 8

7:00 p.m.

John Jenkins, Preaching

Let's plan to attend every service! Let's plan to bring some friend(s) to each service. This meeting will be great because the Gospel will be preached. Let's be faithful in doing our part! The Lord will!

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### AN OFT REPEATED STORY

PREACHER'S FIRST CALL---"We are going to start attending just as soon as the baby is old enough to take out." ONE YEAR LATER: "Yes, we promised to attend church when the baby got older. But now she cries a lot, and can't sit for very long at a time. She has to be taken out a lot. Too, I can't get very much out of the service. When she gets old enough to be quiet, we definitely plan to get started." THREE YEARS LATER: Preacher, I know you think we are just awful! (YES!) But we are not coming to church because Jennie just won't go to Bible Class. If we force her to go we only would disturb the whole class. Why do you think she is different from the other children her age? ELEVEN YEARS LATER: "I'm so glad you came by soon after I called. I want you or one of the elders to see if you can talk to Jennie. She's running with the wrong crowd, and I'm afraid she's going to get into trouble. Perhaps if the church would provide some kind of entertainment for the young people, she might get interested. JENNIE IS SEVENTEEN: "Yes, Jennie is married. They were awfully young, and he's not a member of the church, but we hope it will work out. He said he would not stand in her way of going to church. ANOTHER TEN YEARS: "Well, Jennie finally married a man who can give her the better things of life. This is her third husband, but she just couldn't get along with the others. I had high hopes for a while that this man might (?) join the church, but the preacher preached a sermon on marriage and divorce, and that made him angry. He swears he will never attend that church again." ---selected

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PARENTS: Start helping your children select their life's mate from the day of their birth!

Program of Worship

March 27, '77; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: George Bolding  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Steve Atnip  
1st Prayer: Thomas Cantrell  
Lord's Table: Ben Rowland\*  
Don Griffith\*; Joe Rigsby  
Lemmie Bratten; Carl Newby  
Robert Bumbalough; Steve  
Wilcher; W. E. Neal.  
Last Prayer: C. Christian

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: George Bolding  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Douglas Hendrixson  
1st Prayer: W. Hennessee  
Lord's Table: David Stiles\*  
Sam Stubblefield  
Last Prayer: Jim Case

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Wednesday, March 30; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn Ramsey;  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Joe T. Cantrell  
1st Prayer: David Stiles  
Last Prayer: Cecil Cantrell

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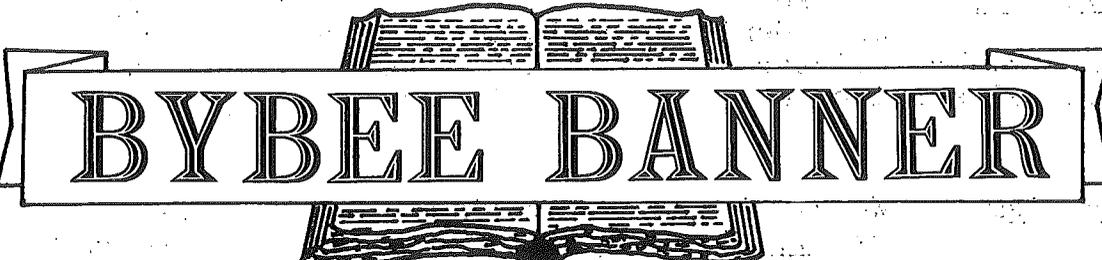
REMEMBER OUR GOALS: We can easily have 300 in a.m. worship; 250 in Bible Class, and 200 for p.m. worship. We have been averaging over the \$1000.00 mark for the past eight weeks. We can easily be averaging \$1,100.00 per week by the end of year. Let each do his part!

FROM THE RECORD: (3/20/77)  
Bible Study: 228  
A. M. Worship: 262  
P. M. Worship: 195  
Contribution: \$981  
Wed. (3/23): 168  
Ladies' Bible Class: 34  
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REMEMBER MEN: The last session of the men's training class at 4:30 pm March 27.

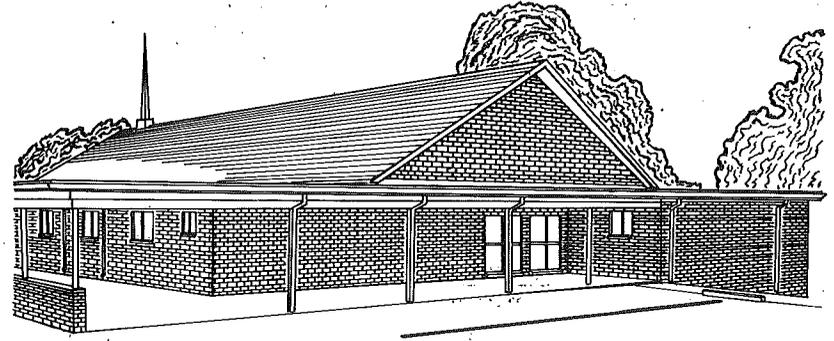
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VISITORS WELCOME

NEWS & NOTES

Sympathy We use this means to express our sympathy to Sis. Genira Barrett on the death of her sister, Mrs. Victoria Glenn. Mrs. Glenn died last week; funeral services were conducted in Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Baptism We rejoiced last evening (March 23) to see Vicki Higgins respond to the gospel call in obeying the gospel of our Lord. She came as a penitent believer, confessed her faith in Jesus Christ and was baptized for the remission of her sins. Vicki is the daughter of Bro. & Sis. Tom Higgins. We pray that Vicki will have a long and useful and happy life in our Lord's Kingdom. I hope that her example of obedience will soon be followed by several more young people here.

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OUR SICK: Bro. Vernice Dotson is again in River Park Hospital. He continues to be quite sick. Bro. Alton Hoover is in River Park recovering very well from recent surgery.

Sis. Frankie Hobbs is in Warren General where she is undergoing tests.

Sis. Eunice Christian has been confined to bed rest for the next several days. She is at home.

Sis. John Porter was unable to be out last Wednesday evening (23rd.).

Bro. Pat Newby, a brother of Sis. Dora Wilcher, continues in very serious condition in Baptist Hospital in Nashville.

Sis. Bessie Holt continues to improve from a recent hospital stay. She is at home.

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APPRECIATION: we express appreciation for the men that came out last Saturday morning and helped clean up the church grounds. around 20 men came at various times and the work was easily completed.

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SERVICE AT HI-RISE APARTMENTS: Cooperating with the Smyrna church of Christ, we will be conducting worship services each 4th Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Hi-Rise apartments. Contact Kenneth Woods if you are willing to help.

THE OPPORTUNITY OF A GOSPEL MEETING:

In just ten days from today we will be beginning a series of Gospel Meetings here at Bybee Branch. This should be a special time of the year for us. A time when we are especially zealous in our work for God. We will have a great gospel preacher, Bro. John Jenkins, to preach each service, our Lord willing. We have beautiful and adequate facilities for great crowds, and inspiring services. Many of the conditions prerequisite to a good meeting are already met. About the only variables yet to be contended with are just two---YOU and I! How do we view the opportunity of the gospel meeting?

Some view it as a week of drudgery! After all it will involve getting the evening meal out of the way earlier, getting the family dressed again for the services, having to miss the TV, a movie, skating, bowling, etc.! My friends, if this is the way you view the opportunity to have the gospel preached to your family and friends, may I firmly suggest that YOU should repent of your wrong attitude toward Christian service and opportunity. Then after having made yourself right with God, you should use the real time you have between now and meeting time to encourage others to attend the meeting; encourage others to obey the Gospel and live the right way.

We will be advertising the meeting as widely as is possible. You will have opportunity to pick up announcements of the meeting like the one you have in this newsletter, and pass them out to your relatives, friends, and anyone you come in contact with. We will be advertising by means of all radio stations, and the newspaper. We plan to go door-to-door on Saturday, April 2 and invite those of the immediate vicinity of the building to attend. We hope many will plan to help in this work. We will announce the time of this later.

What we do in preparation for the meeting will determine the success of the effort. The success of the effort will determine, perhaps more than we think, where the souls of many---maybe even our own, or our own children, or our own friends---will live in eternity. DO YOU REALLY THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN? DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THOSE WHO ARE NOT CHRISTIANS WILL BE LOST ETERNALLY? If you answer these questions properly, you will surely want to do your part. We have a great opportunity! Let's make the best of it! --gbr

Program of Worship

April 3, 1977; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Singing: David Stiles  
Reading: Cordell Reynolds  
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt  
Lord's Table: Kenneth Woods\*  
Rodney Reynolds\*; Eugene  
Wilcher; Frankie Reynolds  
John T. Holt; R. Prince;  
Pete Waddell; N. Campbell  
Last Prayer: Buell Warren

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Singing: David Stiles  
Reading: Dennis Gann  
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell  
Lord's Supper: G. Bolding\*  
Lester Smartt  
Last Prayer: Jim Cantrell

The Gospel Meeting will continue through Friday evening. Men will be selected from the congregation each evening to lead prayers. Glenn Ramsey will be announcing. Please give any needed announcements to him. Bro. David Stiles will be leading singing each evening. Let's all make the effort to be on time, and to sit as near the front as we can. This will help with the singing, and in general improve our ability to worship God. We need 100% co-operation!

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FROM THE RECORD: (3/27)

Bible Study: 227  
A. M. Worship: 275  
P. M. Worship: 188  
Contribution: \$1,155  
Wednesday (3/23) 168

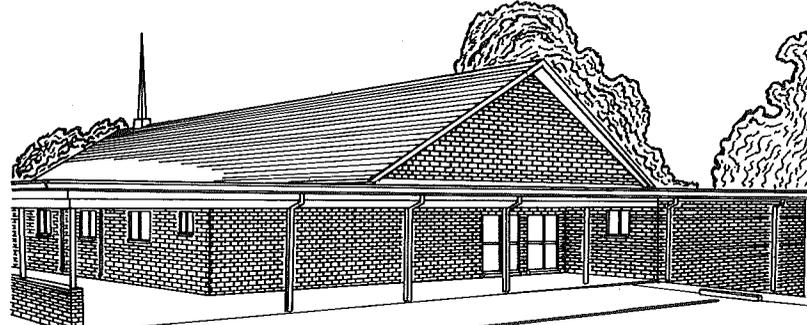
THE MEN'S TRAINING CLASS met for its last session last Sunday evening. The interest and attendance was great. Good was done!



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VISITORS WELCOME

Introducing . . . . . John Jenkins

John Jenkins, minister of the Crossville church of Christ will be preaching the gospel of Christ in our meeting April 3 - 8. Services will be at 9:00 am and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, with Bible Classes at 10:00 a.m. The services Monday - Friday will be at 7:00 p.m. Bro. David Stiles will be directing congregational singing each night.

Bro. Jenkins is a native of Chattanooga, Tennessee. He attended David Lipscomb College, Nashville, and the University of Chicago. He has been preaching for the church in Crossville since 1959, and conducts two daily radio programs over the Crossville station.

Prior to going to Crossville, he was with the Laurel Avenue church in Hamilton, Ohio. He began his ministry serving the Cowart Street congregation and then the Alton Park congregation of Chattanooga. He served two years at each congregation.

Bro. Jenkins was with the Bybee Branch church in 1969. He is a great Christian and able Gospel Preacher. We will all be benefited by his lessons. We pray that many will be restored and many baptized into Christ this next week.

Let's all do our part. This is the day to have 300 in morning worship and at least 250 in Bible Classes. We should have upwards of 300 each evening service---if just the people who claim membership in this congregation come!

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A LETTER ABOUT OUR MEETING . . . . .  
(Read the letter through before looking at the name of the one who endorses it!)

Dear Friend,

So you're having a gospel meeting. Well don't let that bother you too much. After all, it's a busy time, you know. There will be a lot of things you'll want to do that can be done while you attended the services. The weather is pretty great now, and you'll be tired most nights. Then there is the garden to be planted! Some friends might come over if you'd stay home, or you could visit. Besides there are some good reruns on TV.

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LETTER. . .(continued)

If you go to the meeting the preacher might try to stir up your zeal and make you miserable. He might get on your toes or make you think you ought to be doing more. I'd rather you not let religion concern you too much. I sure don't want to lose you.

I hear they even want you to invite other people to attend. You know you don't want to share your religion with others. You's think those elders would realize that once or twice a week is enough to attend worship services! Why do they plan a week of nightly meetings? I don't want you to become a stronger Christian!

Don't pray for the preacher and the success of the meeting, either. I just can't appreciate that. Just go on about your business and don't let the meeting get in your way!

Your Friend,  
SATAN (selected)

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SICK: Barry Hendrixson received a broken arm last Monday in a fall. He is doing well, however, and plans to be home from the hospital by today (Thursday).

Sis. Frankie Hobbs has been in Warren General, but hopes to be home by the week-end.

Bro. Vernice Dotson continues to be quite sick at River Park Hospital.

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CONGRATULATIONS-----to Elaine and Larry Goodman on the birth of their son, Jonathan Dewayne, on March 26. Jonathan weighed 10 pounds, 3 ounces. Both Mother Elaine, and son are doing very well. They hope to be home from the hospital by this week-end. Larry seems to be improving as well. We congratulate Bro. & Sis. Noel Foster, also as grandparents!

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OTHER SICK: Bro. John Wood continues to be unable to be out due to his health.

Sis. Eunice Christian also is confined to home because of not feeling well.

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PANTRY ITEM THIS WEEK: Fruit Drinks

Worship Program

April 10, 1977; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Morris Griffith  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: J. R. Porter  
1st Prayer: Woodrow Glenn  
Lord's Table: Hoyt Harris\*  
Floyd Harris\*; W. E. Neal  
Marion Jones; Ben Rowland  
J. B. Gribble; Robert  
Bumbalough; Lemmie Bratten  
Last Prayer: Don Griffith

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: Morris Griffith  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Joe T. Cantrell;  
1st Prayer: Randy Wood  
Lord's Table: W. Hennessee\*  
Harold Mitchell  
Last Prayer: Lester Smartt

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Wednesday, April 13; 7:00pm

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Singing: David Stiles  
Reading: Ronnie Prince  
1st Prayer: Jack Newby  
Last Prayer: Steve Atnip

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PANTRY ITEM THIS WEEK:  
Canned Milk

GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING:

The quarterly business meeting will be held this Sunday evening following services. (10th). All men are urged to be present.

From the Record: (4/3/77)

Bible Study: 261  
A. M. Worship: 305  
P. M. Worship: 240  
Contribution: \$1,130  
Wednesday: (4/6) 225  
Ladies Class: (4/5): 25

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER: Monthly gathering will be Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. We encourage all to come.

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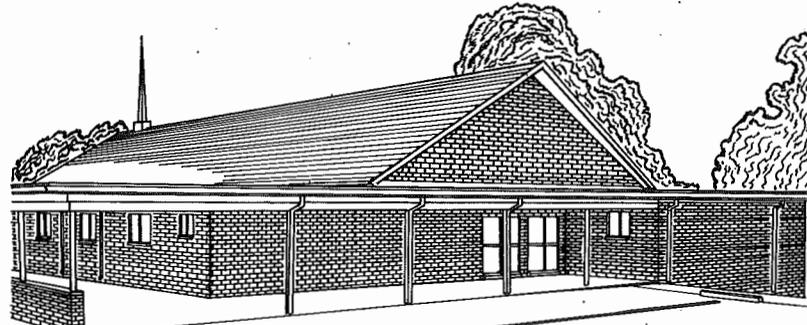
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VISITORS WELCOME

NEWS & NOTES: Bro. Vernice Dotson is still in Riverpark Hospital. His condition is about the same. Bro. John Newby is in Riverpark Hospital. Sis. Eunice Christian continues at home. We hope she soon will improve. Loy Watson has not been well this week. It seems that a medication he received has not agreed with him. He recently had eye surgery. Sis. Elaine Goodman and son, Jonathan, are at the Fosters. They are doing very well. Others of our number may be ill, of whom we have no knowledge. Please get this information to us as you learn of it.

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REPORT ON MEN'S TRAINING CLASS: The last session of our Men's Training Class was held March 27. It was a thrill to see the great interest that continued throughout the class. We are seeing the fruits of our work. I express appreciation to all young and older who attended and worked faithfully.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE CONGREGATION resulting from the Elders-Deacons-Preacher Meeting of March 28th include:

1. Ladies of the congregation are preparing food for shut-ins, for sick, for funeral occasions, etc. Bro. Joe Rigsby is coordinating this work. All ladies are encouraged to contact Joe to offer their help.
2. In the event of a need for someone to sit with sick in the hospital, you are to Contact Joe Rigsby. He then will contact men or women who can help in this matter.
3. Discussion was made concerning needed repairs to the church building, including a new roof job on the flat part of the building. This is being investigated by Steve Atnip and Thomas Cantrell. Discussion of costs involved in padding the pews of the building was aired. In addition to figures already available from a local source, it was decided to contact the people who had done the work on the pews at the Highland church. A decision is to be made on this matter following further information gathered.
4. It was determined by the Elders that all ladies of the congregation, especially those who do not have husbands who are faithful Christians, be asked to feel free to make their suggestions and requests known to the Elders of the church as regards any phase of the work here. We hope the good women will feel at liberty to do this.
5. Kenneth Woods reported on the work of conducting a worship period at the Hi-Rise Apartments each 4th Tuesday. This is being done, and we invite others to participate.

An EPISTLE from JOHN Jenkins:

Dear Brethren:

Thank you for inviting me to speak in your gospel meeting. The gracious manner in which you welcomed me back upon my arrival last Sunday, and the splendid way that you have supported my efforts by your presence, and encouragement make this meeting to be among the most pleasant in my ministry.

It has been a genuine pleasure to be associated with Bro. Glenn Ramsey and his sweet family each day. He is one of the most dedicated, and capable, gospel preachers that I know. I am delighted to see the progress you are making together, and pray that God will continue to bless your united efforts.

As I leave after the service this evening, I pray that those who need to obey the gospel, or be restored, will have done so, and that each of you will be faithful unto death and receive the "crown of life."

Finally, brethren, Farewell,

(s) John Jenkins

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MEETING REPORT:

At this writing there remain two more services in this series of gospel meetings. Our attendance for the first five services has averaged 238. The interest has been increasing each service. Bro. Jenkins is doing a truly wonderful job in preaching the gospel. At this point two have been restored. We expect others to respond to the message of Heaven tonight and Friday evening. We will have a complete report on the meeting next week, our Lord willing. We express appreciation to Bro. David Stiles for his excellent work in leading the song service each night; the singing has been the best ever. It is truly wonderful to see the spirit of the brethren united in such a good effort.

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April 17 - 20 it will be my pleasure to preach in a meeting at the Smyrna congregation in Smyrna, Tennessee. Bro. James Bays will be preaching at Bybee. I know you will surely look forward to Bro. Bays work here. (gbr)

Program of Worship

April 17, 1977; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Morris Griffith  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Thomas Cantrell  
Reading: Sam Stubblefield  
Lord's Table: Carl Newby\*  
 Jack Newby\*; Randy Wood  
 Steve Wilcher; Steve Atnip  
 Frankie Reynolds; Rodney  
 Reynolds; Charles Campbell  
Closing Prayer: Joe Rigsby

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6:00 P.M.

Announce: Morris Griffith  
Singing: Lester Smartt  
1st Prayer: Jim Case  
Reading: Nicky Campbell  
Lord's Table: D. Hendrixson\*  
 Joe Rigsby  
Closing Prayer: Cecil Cantrell

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Wednesday, April 20; 7:00 pm

Announce: Doug Hendrixson  
Singing: Nicky Campbell  
Reading: Cordell Reynolds  
1st Prayer: J. R. Porter  
Closing Prayer: Dennis Gann  
Invitation: Doug Hendrixson

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Pantry Item this week:  
 Sliced Peaches

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HOW DO YOU GIVE? Some give  
 their mite. Others give with  
 their might; and others  
 don't give---who might!

FROM THE RECORD: (4/10/77)

Bible Study: 247  
 A.M. Worship: 343  
 P.M. Worship: 209  
 Contribution: \$1,217  
 Wednesday (4/6): 225  
 Ladies Class: (4/12) 31

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While these attendance fig-  
 ures indicate about 50 who  
 visited us, the number is  
 still increasing. Let's  
 keep Sunday evening atten-  
 dance above the 200 mark!

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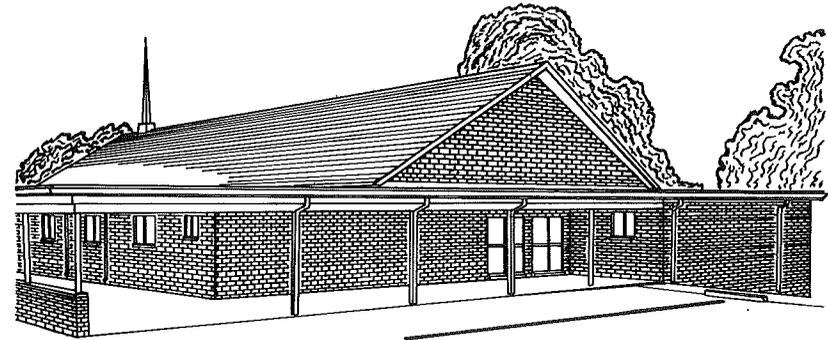
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### Schedule of Services

#### SUNDAY

Morning Worship ----- 9:00 A. M.  
 Bible Study ----- 10:00 A. M.  
 Evening Worship ----- 6:00 P. M.

#### TUESDAY

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

REPORT ON A GREAT WEEK:

Our gospel meeting for this spring began on April 3. Bro. John Jenkins of Crossville, Tennessee did a wonderful job preaching the gospel of Christ. Bro David Stiles did a great job in directing the song services. We had many visitors at each service. We express thanks for the faithfulness with which most of our membership supported each service with their presence and the presence of their families. The events of the meeting were all very inspiring.

On Sunday morning Bro. and Sis. James G. Davis placed their membership with the congregation here. They have been attending for the past several months, but have now finally gotten settled in their home and we welcome them as a part of the local congregation.

April 5, Tuesday evening, Sis. Pam Cantrell and Sis. Cynthia Woods confessed fault in their lives and asked for the prayers of the church that they be restored to a life of faithfulness and greater service in His church.

April 8, Friday afternoon Steve Smith confessed his faith in Jesus Christ as God's Son and was baptized for remission of his sins. That evening at the conclusion of the service, Harold Cook, Hal Cook, Melissa Hendrixson, and Paula Campbell likewise confessed their faith in Jesus as the Son of God and were baptized into Christ. Sis. Juanita Cantrell confessed failures in her life to be as God would have her to be and asked the prayers of the church that God forgive her and restore her. It was a wonderful thing to see these obey our Lord. Bro. Harold Cook and his son, Hal were baptized as noted above. It is not often that Father and Son are BORN ANEW the same hour. Harold had been baptized into the Presbyterian church in earlier life, but came to realize he needed to obey the Gospel of Christ and be baptized for the remission of his sins and into Christ, thus being added to the body of the saved.

April 10 Sis. Josie Davis requested prayers of the church that she be forgiven of sins of her past. We rejoice that all these have been responsive to the message of our Lord. We hope all others will soon do what our Lord requires in order to please Him. One does not have to wait for a public service of the church to become a Christian! Those who know their Lord's will should not wait an hour before obeying. Let us help you to do God's bidding. Let us all strive together in the spirit of unity and the bond of peace.

SYMPATHY: We were saddened with the death of Bro. Vernice Dotson April 12 at about 6:30 p.m. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 14 at 2 p.m. at High's Chapel. Bro. Vernice had been quite sick for several months. We offer our sympathy to the family, and pray that God will strengthen them through the comfort of His word.

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JAMES BAYS to preach at Bybee. Bro. Bays is the minister of the church of Christ in Smyrna, Tennessee. He will be preaching at both morning and evening services Sunday, April 17. I will be preaching in a short meeting with the church in Smyrna, April 17-20. I appreciate the opportunity to work with that good congregation in this meeting, and the fact that Bro. Bays was willing to come here in my absence. Pray for the success of our efforts at Smyrna. Support our work and worship here with your presence Sunday. We need to stay over the 300 mark for morning worship and over the 200 mark for evening services. --gbr

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Our Sick: Little Tammy Campbell was sick this past Sunday. Bro. John Newby has been in Riverpark Hospital the last several days. He is still quite sick. Sis. Jewell Duggin remains in Warren County General. She is quite ill.

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Mrs. Bennie Kay Moore, the daughter of Bro. and Sis. Ben Rowland is undergoing treatments at Riverpark and possibly a Nashville hospital. Bro. & Sis. Rowland ask for our prayers on her behalf.

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REPORT ON QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING OF APRIL 10, 1977.

1. The financial report for the first quarter's work was given by Morris Griffith, Treasurer. You may pick up a copy of this report at the entrance of the building.
2. Discussion was made on possibility of having the pews of the building padded. Men are working on this.
3. Discussion was had on repairing the side sections of the roof of the building. This is to be attended to.
4. Doug Hendrixson is making arrangements for a grounds keeper---to mow and trim lawn.
5. Next meeting will be July 10, 1977.

Program of Worship

April 24, 1977; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Morris Griffith  
Singing: David Stiles  
Reading: Dennis Gann  
1st Prayer: W. Hennessee  
Lord's Table: Don Griffith\*;  
 Woodrow Glenn\*; J. T. Holt  
 Lynder Holmes; Lester  
 Smartt; J. B. Gribble;  
 Eugene Wilcher; M. Jones  
Closing Prayer: Buell Warren

FROM THE RECORD: (4/17/77)

Bible Study: 215  
 A. M. Worship: 303  
 P. M. Worship: 195  
 Contribution: \$1,046  
 Wednesday (4/20): 149

Can you believe that 88  
 people LEFT after worship  
 last Sunday morning and  
 did NOT STAY for a period  
 of Bible Study? This is  
 a symptom of a DISEASE!!!

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6:00 p. m.

Announce: Morris Griffith;  
Singing: David Stiles  
Reading: George Bolding  
1st Prayer: Earl Mayberry  
Lord's Table: J. R. Cantrell\*  
 Ben Rowland  
Last Prayer: D. Hendrixson

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Wednesday, April 27; 7 p.m.

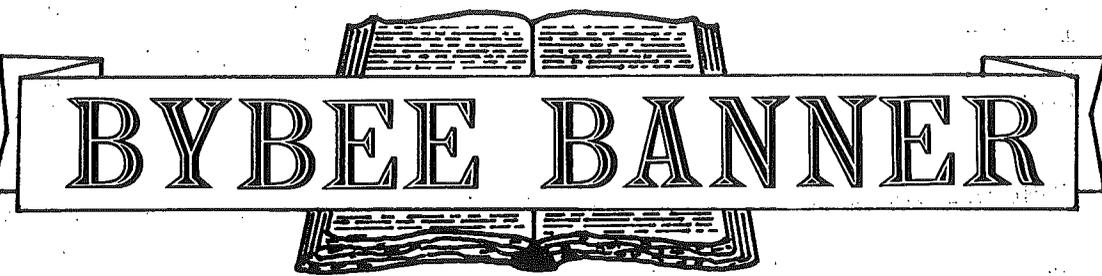
Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Carl Newby  
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds  
Last Prayer: Lee Flatt

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The final session of the  
 LADIES' BIBLE CLASS for the  
 spring will be April 26th.  
 The class will resume meet-  
 ing in October of this year.  
 All ladies...remember! !

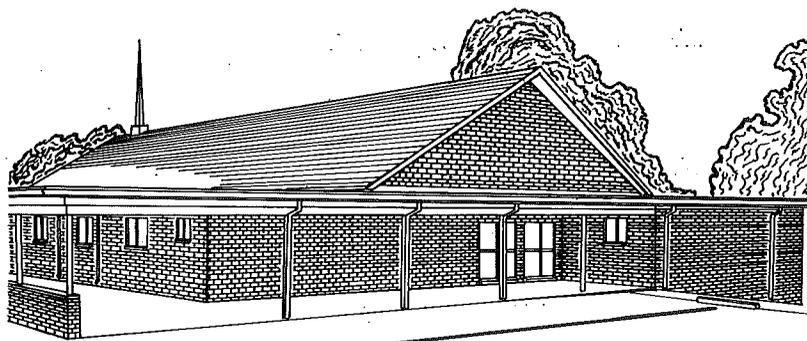
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VISITORS WELCOME

CONGRATULATIONS

are in order to Gary and Jeresa Gribble on the birth of their daughter, Misty Danielle! Teresa is now back home. Misty will be staying at Rutherford County Hospital for about a week longer. Misty weighed five pounds and one ounce. We hope and pray that this little one will soon be with us, and her family. Grandparents are Bro. & Sis. J. B. Gribble.

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CONGRATULATIONS

are in order to Ricky and Rita Prince on the birth of their daughter, Hollie Lynn! Mother and daughter are reported doing well. She is the Granddaughter of Sis. Dorothy Prince.

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OUR SICK:

Mrs. Binnie Kay Moore, daughter of Bro. & Sis. Ben Rowland is in St. Thomas Hospital, Rm 335, 4220 Harding Road, Nashville, TN. She is

undergoing tests.

Bro. Pat Newby, brother of Sis. Dora Wilcher is in Riverpark Hospital here.

Sis. Lila Fuston was able to go home from the hospital this week. She is doing very well.

Bro. Clayton Gribble, Father of Sis. Patsy Bolding is in Riverpark Hospital. He is reported to be improving, and hopes to be home soon.

Bro. John Wood has been unable to be out for the past several days.

Sis. Jewell Duggin is back at home at the Morris Griffiths.

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APPRECIATION DINNER FOR FREED-HARDEMAN COLLEGE--April 29, at 6:30 p.m. at WCSH Cafeteria. See Sis. Doris Smith for tickets. This is sponsored by the Warren County chapter of the Freed-Hardeman Associates in the interest of promoting Christian Education. Any prospective student of this school and their parents should go!!

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TIME CHANGE---TIME CHANGE---TIME CHANGE---TIME CHANGE---

We go to DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME THIS SUNDAY!!! Be sure to set your clocks forward one hour Saturday evening!

DON'T BE LATE FOR OUR MORNING WORSHIP SUNDAY! ! !

TIME CHANGE---TIME CHANGE---TIME CHANGE---TIME CHANGE---

REPORT ON THE MEETING AT SMYRNA, TENNESSEE: It was a great week at Smyrna. Five responded to our Lord's invitation to be baptized into Christ. Four were restored to the church, by confessing their sins to God and asking His forgiveness. I certainly wish to thank the men who taught my Bible classes while I was there---Cordell Reynolds and Jack Newby. I hear that you all enjoyed very much Bro. James Bay's good sermons last Sunday. I express appreciation to him for his willingness to come here so that I could go there! Remember that when your preacher is away preaching, you are all, in a very real way, helping preach the Gospel through him. May we all pray that hearts will continue to be opened to His word! My next meeting will be May 29 - June 3, in Rome, GA.

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RADIO PROGRAM: I was glad to have opportunity to preach on WBMC at 4:30 p.m. daily this week. The Morrison church sponsored the program this week and asked that I preach. I hope you listened.

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WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY . . . . about Premillennialism, or the so-called literal Thousand Year Reign of Christ on Earth?

This article is to deal with a question that often causes some to assume that Christ will literally reign a thousand years on earth and that we (saints) will reign with Him literally then. Consider the following statements and then read the Scriptures for yourself and see the fallacy of such reasoning.

1. The Bible teaches that Christ NOW reigns in His Kingdom which is the Church. Acts 2:36; I Peter 3:22; I Cor. 15:23-25. Jesus now reigns. He will not come back to earth at all! (I Thess. 4:13-18.)

2. Christians of the FIRST CENTURY were in the Kingdom, were subject to the King, and so are we today! (Revelation 1:9; Colossians 1:12,13; Hebrews 12:28.)

3. Christ now sits on David's throne. (I Kings 2:12; I Chronicles 29:23; Acts 2:30,31; Revelation 3:21. David's and Jehovah's throne are one and the same. Compare Zechariah 6:13 and Daniel 7:13, 14 with Ephesians 1:20-23 and Revelation 3:21 and see that Jesus ascended back to God, and sat down upon the Father's Throne--thus David's Throne.

4. The church was eternally purposed by God--a fact disregarded by those who propose premillennialism. (Ephesians 3:9-11.) Study and be sure what God's Word says. May we not be deceived, nor be deceivers!

Program of Worship

May 1, 1977; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Douglas Hendrixson  
Singing: David Stiles  
Reading: Ronnie Prince  
1st Prayer: Hoyt Harris  
Lord's Supper: Don Griffith\*  
Kenneth Woods\*; Randy Wood  
Nicky Campbell; Hal Cook  
Frankie Reynolds; Steve  
Smith; Steve Wilcher.  
Last Prayer: Floyd Harris

FROM THE RECORD: (4/24/77)

Bible Study: 236  
A.M. Worship: 287  
P.M. Worship: 211  
Contribution: \$1,158  
Wednesday: (4/20) 149  
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THE LADIES' BIBLE CLASS,  
that meets on Tuesday,  
had its last meeting of  
the spring and summer this  
week. It will resume in  
October.

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6:00 P. M.

Announce: Douglas Hendrixson  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Joe T. Cantrell  
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds  
Lord's Supper: Jack Newby\*  
Harold Mitchell  
Last Prayer: Jim Case

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Wednesday, May 4, 1977; 7 pm

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Singing: David Stiles  
Reading: Sam Stubblefield  
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell  
Last Prayer: James Davis

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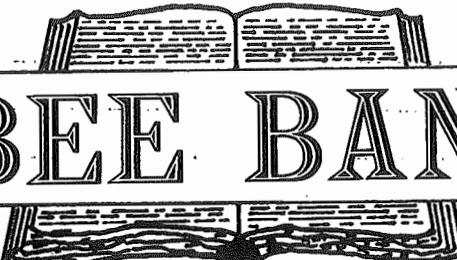
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Pantry Item this WEEK:  
Vegetable Cooking Oil

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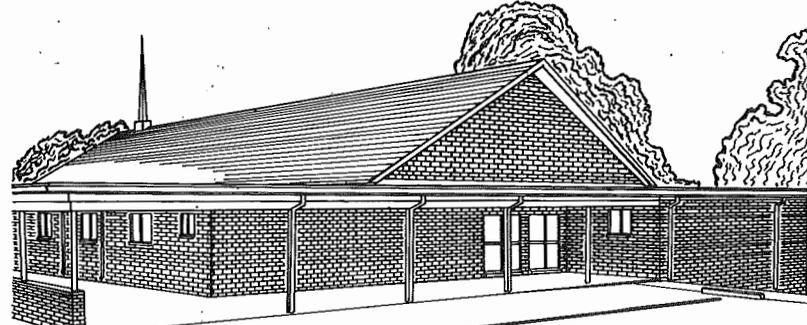
TEACHERS-ELDERS MEETING:

Tuesday, May 10; 7:00 p.m.  
All teachers urged to be  
present.



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## VISITORS WELCOME

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING---A Look At The Last 8 Months

September 1976 (average)	April 1977 (average)	% Increase
Bible Study: 197	240	+22%
A.M. Worship: 257	310	+21%
P.M. Worship: 167	214	+28%
Wednesday B. S.: 136	181	+33%
Contribution: \$776	\$1,138	+47%

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 NOTE: The above figures indicate a healthy growth rate, both numerically, and from the increase at evening services, spiritually! We should easily maintain an average of 325 for morning worship by the end of the year. Our Bible Classes should average 250 on Sunday morning, and 225 for Wednesday evening. Our Sunday evening attendance should go at least 250 for an average by the last of the year. The growth in contribution indicates that several Christians are really evaluating their prosperity and giving as the Lord has blessed them. May their number increase.

During the last eight months there have been 16 restored and 11 baptized. Several have placed membership.

We ought to have at least 50 baptized per year! This would be a small figure, really! Will you do your part to influence one to obey the Gospel? Can you AFFORD to do less? God is our helper when we do His will! Amen.  
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OUR SICK: Sis. Lila Fuston is at the home of a cousin. She still suffers from the painful shoulder dislocation she suffered recently in a fall.

Scott Griffith spend a few days in the hospital this past week end. He is at home and is better now.

Bro. Pat Newby continues in Riverpark Hospital.

Bennie Kay Moorre is in St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville undergoing tests, according to our last information. She is the daughter of Bro. & Sis. Ben Rowland.

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TWO BAPTIZED: We rejoiced last Sunday Morning to see Sis.

Lisa Morton, and Sis. Bessie Parker become our Sisters in Christ. They confessed their faith in Christ as penitent believers, and were baptized into Him for the remission of their sins. We rejoice and thank God!

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to Sis. Pauline Green whose half-brother, James Pope Sanders passed away this past week end. He was buried on Monday of this week. We pray that the comfort of God's Word may keep the family in this hour of sorrow.

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PEG-BOARD ATTENDANCE CHECK: The boards have been up-dated. If you are a member of the church here---have been baptized here or have placed your membership here---your name should be on the boards. Please REMOVE the peg that is at the LEFT side of your name as you come for the service. This will indicate your presence. The boards are checked after each service. If your name does not appear please call this to the attention of Glenn Ramsey. We want this board complete. Please help us.

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GOSPEL MEETING: Walling church of Christ; April 25-May 1; 7:00 p.m. J. Lynwood Mathis, evangelist.

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Volume II of DeHoff's Commentary has been placed in the church library in memory of Bro. Vernice Dotson.

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"Thanks so very much for the flowers, visits, and prayers. Christian friends are unequalled." --Clayton Gribble

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NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS: You should receive the weekly publication, WORDS OF TRUTH, from Jasper, Alabama. If you are NOT receiving this paper, please let us know at once.

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ATTENTION MEN: Thanks for your great co-operation in being willing to serve at the appointed times on the program of worship. Please, if you are to be absent when you have been asked to participate in worship, call Douglas Hendrixson as far in advance as possible. He will get a substitute! We request that you be present at least five minutes before the service, so all can be kept in proper order. THANKS!

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IT'S TRUE: "Some folks we know can talk for hours on any subject. We can name a few who don't even need a subject!"

Program of Worship

May 8, 1977; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Douglas Hendrixson  
Reading: Earl Mayberry  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Morris Griffith  
Lord's Table: Marion Jones\*  
 J. R. Porter\*; Joe Rigsby;  
 Robert Bumbalough; Charles  
 Campbell; Lynder Holmes;  
 Lemmie Bratten; W. E. Neal  
Last Prayer: Jim Cantrell

FROM THE RECORD: (5/1/77)

A. M. Worship: 265  
 Bible Study: 230  
 P. M. Worship: 219  
 Contribution: \$1,100  
 Wednesday (4/27) 168  
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WHAT IS BETTER TO DO THAN  
TO WORSHIP GOD, AND STUDY  
HIS WORD WITH HIS PEOPLE?

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6:00 p. m.

Announce: Douglas Hendrixson  
Reading: Dennis Gann  
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian  
Lord's Table: Ben Rowland\*  
 Buell Warren  
Singing: David Stiles  
Closing Prayer: Lester Smartt

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Wednesday, May 11, '77; 7 p.m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Singing: Nicky Campbell  
Reading: Steve Smith  
1st Prayer: Don Griffith  
Last Prayer: George Bolding

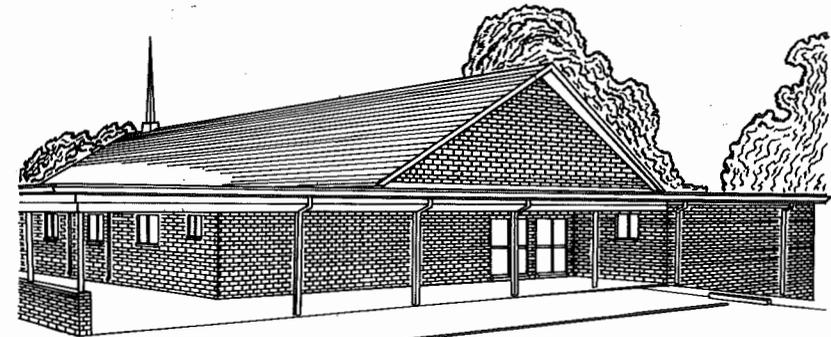
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LOOKING AT THE RECORD: for  
 last week 86.7% of those at  
 worship remained for Bible  
 Study; 82.6% returned for  
 evening worship; 63.4% of  
 265 were present the Wednesday  
 previous for Bible Study.

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## VISITORS WELCOME

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SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP Short Mountain Bible Camp begins its twenty-fourth year of serving young people with a Christian camping program, as it opens June 19, 1977. There are to be eight one-week sessions of camping, with each session beginning on a Sunday afternoon, closing on Saturday morning. The camp fee stays at the low \$30 per week. More information available in the brochures available in the tract rack.

JUNE 19-25 has been designated WARREN COUNTY WEEK. I have been asked to serve as "preacher of the week." We hope several of you young people from Bybee Branch will be attending. It is for ages 10-16. You need to send in your application with deposit NOW!!! About 100 campers attend each session. YOU ought to go! (gbr)

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GOSPEL MEETING: Arlington church of Christ; May 5 - 8. 7:30 p.m. except for Sunday evening: 6:00 p.m. Don Chaffin, of Carthage, Tennessee will be preaching. We hope a bus load from Bybee Branch will go Friday p.m. Meet at the church building no later than 7:00 p.m. if you wish to ride.

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ATTENTION TEACHERS: Tuesday May 10 at 7:00 p.m. there will be a Teachers Meeting. All teachers who are presently teaching, who have taught, or who are willing to teach please plan to be present. Our Elders will meet with us. You need to become better acquainted with them, and they with you. Remember, Tuesday, May 10th at 7 p.m.

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PANTRY ITEM FOR WEEK: Vinegar

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PEG-BOARD ATTENDANCE CHECK: The membership attendance of the church here is monitored by the peg-board system. It is very simple: \*\*Just REMOVE the peg at the LEFT of your name as you enter the church building. This allows us to know who is absent at each service. It is necessary for all members---including Elders, Deacons, etc. to co-operate in this to make it successful. Our elders must know of your faithfulness if they can be "good shepherds."

GOSPEL MEETING: Bethany church of Christ; May 8 - 14; 7:30 p.m. week-nights: 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, preaching. All welcomed!

NEWS \* NOTES \*\* Little Misty Gribble, daughter of Gary and Teresa is now home and doing very well. We hope the entire family will be able to be with us in worship services very soon.

Sis. Myrtle Medlin received a favorable report from her Nashville Doctors this week. She still suffers very much, but has a beautiful attitude and a great faith.

Sis. Ada Tramel was not too well the first of this week but is improved.

Sis. Emma Cantrell will enter a Nashville Hospital next Wednesday and undergo surgery on Friday of next week. Let us all remember her and others in our prayers.

It was certainly good to see Sis. Nora Carter at services last Sunday morning and evening. We are happy she is able to be with us once again.

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REMEMBER: If you are NOT receiving WORDS OF TRUTH each week and desire to receive this good weekly paper, be sure to tell Glenn Ramsey about it at once.

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DIRECTORY CHANGES AND ADDITIONS: Please be sure to list Bro. & Sis. Robert (Emma) Cantrell in your directory. Their address is 304 Needmore Road, City. Phone: 473-4355.

David and Janice Stiles have moved to their new home at Route 10, Box 110. We are all happy for them and wish good things to continue for them.

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SUNDAY MAY 8 is the Lord's Day: We all will look forward to worship of our Lord. It is also a day the good land in which we live honors Mothers on. The sermon Sunday morning will be a study of the INFLUENCE OF GODLY MOTHERS. We hope all families will be present. This is a lesson that will be for all of us as it relates to one each holds so very dear. Sunday evening we will continue with answering Bible Questions that continue to be submitted. I appreciate your continuing interest in these lessons. We hope they are profitable to all.

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Eddie Jay said: "Adam was the first man  
By woman to be harried,  
But he never had to hear about  
The man she should have married."

Program of Worship

May 15, 1977; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Douglas Hendrixson  
Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Woodrow Glenn  
Reading: Steve Atnip  
Lord's Table: Thomas Cantrell\*  
George Bolding\*; James  
Davis; Steve Atnip; Buell  
Warren; J. T. Holt; Jack  
Newby; Carl Newby  
Closing Prayer: Fuston Womack

From the Record: (5/8/77)

Bible Study: 236  
A. M. Worship: 312  
P. M. Worship: 204  
Contribution: \$1,242  
Wednesday (5/4): 168  
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THANK YOU: "Thank you for  
your kind consideration in  
sending food to High's."  
Sincerely,  
Mrs. J. T. (Tammye Sanders  
& Family

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: Douglas Hendrixson  
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds  
Singing: David Stiles  
Reading: Lee Flatt  
Lord's Table: W. Hennessee\*  
J. B. Gribble  
Closing Prayer: James Davis

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Wednesday, May 18, '77; 7 p.m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Sam Stubblefield  
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell  
Last Prayer: Joe T. Cantrell

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

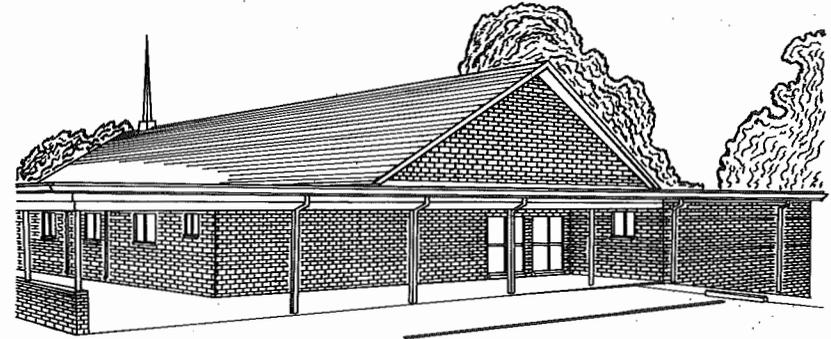
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## VISITORS WELCOME

HEARING THE GOSPEL PREACHED: Last Friday evening, (5/6) 44 people, according to our memory, went from Bybee to the meeting that was in progress at Arlington. We certainly were benefited by the worship and the excellent sermon by Bro. Donald Chaffin.

Then on Monday (5/9) 60 from Bybee Branch attended the meeting at Dibrell where Bro. Billy Newby is engaged this week in a series of gospel meetings. About 48 of these rode the bus. Others came in their own cars.

Friday evening (5/13) we plan to go to Bethany where Bro. Stanley McNery is preaching in a series of meetings. We will leave with the bus at 7:00 p.m. We hope as many can go to this meeting.

It is great to see the love for truth and fellowship that you are manifesting. We are always uplifted when we worship together. Let's keep it up!

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The TEACHERS MEETING this past Tuesday evening was well attended, and much was accomplished. Our teachers were commended on the good work they are doing. A little thing all members of this congregation can do is express your appreciation to the teachers of your children or your class. These men and women have to give of their time, often leaving off what you are able to do, in order to really prepare themselves for these classes.

The Vacation Bible School dates were set for July 11-15. Bro. George Bolding is responsible for coordinating and administration of the school. We know there are some who will be willing to help teach in this school who do not now presently teach a class. Be sure to see Bro. Bolding and make known your wishes on this. If you prefer to teach a certain age group, let him know. Let's all work, beginning now, to make this the best and most productive VBS in the history of this congregation. This will take overall effort and committment by all of us. How about it?

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ATTENTION LADIES:

You are invited to a BABY SHOWER honoring JANICE STILES, May 24, 1977, 7:00 p.m., at home of Judy Ramsey

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QUESTION: Were YOU one of the 76 people who DID NOT remain for BIBLE STUDY last Sunday morning?

Mr. John Brock, Sis. Emma Cantrell is in Baptist Hospital in Nashville. Emma Cantrell is in Baptist Hospital in Nashville. Sis.

NEWS ABOUT THE SICK: Sis. Emma Cantrell is to have surgery on her leg at a Nashville Hospital on Friday of this week. She entered the hospital this past Wednesday. Remember her in your prayers.

Sis. Shirley Nunley's son, SHANE has been confined with a case of chicken pox. We understand he is better now. Shirley's Father, B. F. Yates had eye surgery recently. He is doing very well according to our reports.

Please let us know of any sick so that we may make proper announcements, and be of help or assistance as we are needed. These information bits need to be given Glenn by Wednesday morning if they are to appear in the bulletin. ++++++

IT WAS GOOD to see little Miss Misty Gribble at worship services last Sunday morning. Misty is the daughter of Wayne and Teresa. She is a little doll. We are so very thankful that she is doing fine now.

+++++ REMEMBER YOUNG PEOPLE: You should have your application to Short Mountain Youth Camp turned in to the camp this week! We're going to have a great time there June 19-25. You're going to really miss something if you don't go! It is for ages 10 - 16.

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MARRIAGE CONVICTIONS

A lady was getting ready to move to a place where no congregation of the church of Christ existed. She went to Bro. J. D. Tant to get his advice about what to do. She said she had about decided to unite with some other group until a church of the New Testament was established there.

Bro. Tant had learned that her husband intended to precede her in the move, so he suggested that he take another wife to be his companion until the time of the arrival of his wife, then he could return to her. The lady was insulted and horrified at the suggestion. She had some conviction about her marriage that rendered repulsive any indication of a lapse of faithfulness, but her conviction and connection with the church was obviously more superficial...certainly not characterized by such deep conviction. As far as the church was concerned, she could move in and live with nearly anybody. Are you faithful to the bridegroom? Read John 3:29 and Ephesians 5:22-32.

--sel.

Program of Worship

May 22, 1977; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Doug Hendrixson  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: J.R. Porter  
1st Prayer: Hoyt Harris  
Lord's Table: J. C. Case\*  
 Rodney Reynolds\*; Frank Reynolds; Cordell Reynolds  
 Steve Wilcher; Eugene Wilcher; Donald Griffith  
 Randy Wood  
Dismiss: Floyd Harris

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 6:00 P.M.

Announce: Doug Hendrixson  
Singing: Lester Smartt  
Reading: Nicky Campbell  
1st Prayer: Jim Cantrell  
Lord's Table: Dennis Gann\*  
 Robert Bumbalough  
Dismiss: Thomas Cantrell

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Wednesday, May 25; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Singing: David Stiles  
Reading: Ronnie Prince  
1st Prayer: Morris Griffith  
Dismiss: Doug Hendrixson

ELDERS-DEACONS-PREACHER

Meeting---Monday, May 23,  
 at 7:30 p.m. All men are  
 urged to be present.

FROM THE RECORD: (5/15/77)

A. M. Worship: 293  
 Bible Study: 217  
 Contribution: \$1,112  
 P. M. Worship: 199  
 Wednesday (5/18): 174  
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From the above we see that we MISSED our A.M. Worship goal by 7; B.S. goal by 33; P.M. Worship by 1. We can easily exceed these. Will YOU do YOUR part?

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VISITORS WELCOME

NEWS & NOTES

We extend our sympathy to Sis. Grace Nunley, whose Sister-in-law, Clara Nunley passed away this week. Her funeral was held at Tracy City at 2:00 p.m. Thursday (May 19).

We received a "thank you" note from Bette and Hoyt Harris for the gift recently given them on the occasion of their wedding.

There will be a gospel meeting at the Berea church of Christ May 23 - 29. Night services at 7:30 p.m. Bro. Roy J. Hearn will be preaching. Bro. Hearn is a fine gospel preacher. We hope to take a bus load to that meeting also.

The meeting at Centertown continues through Friday, May 20. Lowell Altizer is preaching. Services at 7:30 p.m. We plan to take a bus load from the church here on Friday. Let's leave by 7:00 p.m.

We rejoiced to see Bro. Tom Higgins confess that he had sinned and ask the prayers of the church that our Heavenly Father forgive him. He followed the teaching of our Master in doing this. (See 1 John 1:9; James 5:16 and Acts 8:18-24.)

The Elders and Deacons and Preacher will attend their regular monthly meeting May 23 at 7:30 p.m.

We will conduct a worship service at the Hi-Rise Apartments next Tuesday, May 24, at 7:00 p.m. Any and all who wish to attend are encouraged to do so. Bro. Kenneth Woods is in charge of this work each month.

The pantry item for this week is: pie fillings. We express appreciation to all who help with this.

COMING SOON: Announcement of the beginning of an organized PERSONAL WORK program, and a VISITATION program will be made. We hope all are really interested in this.

Those of our number who are sick, and those of our kin and acquaintance that we mention this week include the following:

Sis. Emma Cantrell is in Baptist Hospital in Nashville, Room 8106. She successfully underwent surgery last Monday and is doing very well. She will remain in the hospital for several days.

Bro. Arthur Newby (Bro. Jack's brother) is in Riverpark Hospital. He had surgery this week and is doing well.

Bro. Pat Newby continues at Riverpark. He is resting very well at the present. Bro. Alton Hoover is in Riverpark but is much better. Let's remember the sick in our prayers and visits.

---and more News & Notes ---

May 29 - June 3, Glenn Ramsey will be with the West Rome church in Rome, Georgia, in a series of gospel meetings. Bro. Kenneth Jarrett will be preaching at the 9:00 a.m. service here at Bybee on May 29. There will be congregational singing that Sunday evening. This Sunday is, of course, the fourth Sunday, and usually we use the 4th Sunday evening for a song service; however, this Sunday evening I will be continuing to use the preaching time to discuss lessons resultant from questions you have asked. I truly appreciate your interest in these, and the encouragement you have offered. Let us have your questions and suggestions for sermon discussions. We are building a strong congregation of our Lord's people. We must be faithful to the Lord's BOOK, the Bible, in doing this. I think there is no way we can move ahead except it be by following the pattern of good and sound words! Everyone that is a member of the church here should be enrolled in two Bible Classes each week! How about you? Remember our Vacation Bible School planned for July 11-15. Let's plan our other activities so that our young people and all others possible will be able to attend these sessions. May I greet you at the building Sunday seeing a smile on your face and a Bible in your hand? ---gbr

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A THOUGHT

Mother, I found an old dusty thing  
High on the shelf---just look!  
Why, that's the Bible, Tommy dear;  
Be careful --- that God's Book!  
God's Book! the child exclaimed;  
Then Mother, before we lose it,  
We'd better send it back to God,  
For, you know, we never use it.

---Bentonville Broadcaster

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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 speak and live so clearly that there is no GAP between what we do and say, and what God says we should do and say!)

Program of Worship

May 29, 1977; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Douglas Hendrixson  
Singing: David Stiles  
Reading: Steve Atnip  
1st Prayer: Woodrow Glenn  
Sermon: Kenneth Jarrett  
Lord's Supper: Lee Flatt\*  
Cecil Cantrell\*; Joe Rigsby  
Lester Smartt; Ben Rowland  
J. B. Gribble; Buell Warren  
Lynder Holmes.

Last Prayer: Jim Cantrell

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6:00 p. m.

Announce: Douglas Hendrixson  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Hoyt Harris  
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds  
Invitation: Cordell Reynolds  
Lord's Table: J. R. Porter\*  
Harold Mitchell

Last Prayer: Earl Mayberry

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Wednesday, June 1, '77; 7 p.m.

Announce: Don Griffith  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Randy Wood  
1st Prayer: Joe T. Cantrell  
Invitation: Lee Flatt  
Last Prayer: Cecil Cantrell

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GOSPEL MEETING: Viola church  
of Christ; May 29 - June 3;  
8 p.m.; Leonard Johnson, Evang.

From the Record: (5/22/77)

Bible Study: 220  
A. M. Worship: 258  
P. M. Worship: 204  
Contribution: \$1,055  
Wednesday (5/18): 174

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REMEMBER: Our goals are to  
average 175 on Wednesday  
night at Bible Study, and  
200 Sunday night and 300 for  
Sunday morning worship!

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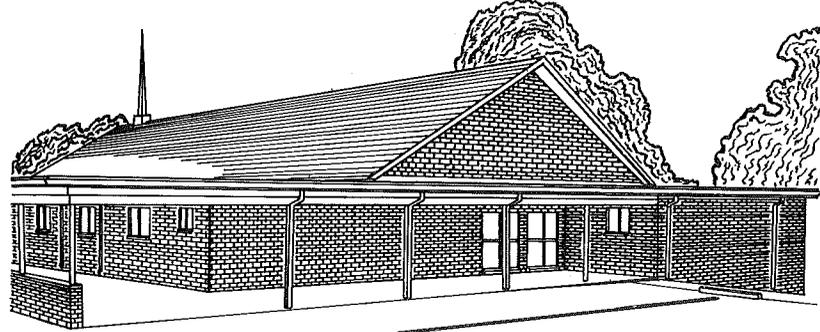
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### VISITORS WELCOME

NEWS OF SICK: Bro. George Grizzel was admitted to the Riverpark Hospital on Monday of this week, complaining of chest pains. It has not been determined at this writing as to whether he will go to St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville for further treatment. He had heart surgery at St. Thomas about two years ago. He presently (Wednesday morning) is resting comfortably at Riverpark.

Sis. Emma Cantrell was to come home today from Baptist Hospital in Nashville where she recently underwent surgery. She is doing very well.

Sis. Myrtle Medlin continues to feel quite badly. She still is at home.

Mr. John Brock was able to go home from the hospital and is doing very well.

Bro. Arthur Newby was able to go home from the hospital this past week.

Chad Ramsey has been sick the first day or two of this week with cold, cough, croup, etc. He received Doctor Harris' treatment yesterday and is much better today.

Bro. Pat Newby continues at Riverpark, as does Bro. Alton Hoover.

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A GOSPEL MEETING is in progress this week at Berea. Bro. Roy J. Hearn is preaching. We plan to take a bus load from Bybee Branch on Friday, May 27. We'll leave at 7 p.m. Hope many will come. This man is a faithful Gospel Preacher. He serves as Director of the Memphis School of Preaching. You will want to hear him preach.

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GOSPEL MEETING AT VIOLA: The meeting will be May 29 - June 3. Services at 8:00 each evening, Sunday - Friday; Day services at 10:30 a.m. Monday - Friday. Leonard Johnson is preacher. I'm certainly sorry that I will be under previous engagement as I preach in Rome, Georgia next week and will be unable to support this meeting at Viola. We do hope many of you from Bybee Branch will go together on one night, probably Friday evening, and support this meeting. It is certainly good to have continued interest on your part in going to various places in support to the congregations in their meetings. It always does US GOOD to hear the Gospel Preached, and to enjoy the fellowship of our Christian friends. Keep it up!!

OTHER SICK: Sis. Maymie Webb is in Riverpark Hospital, Room 22A. She suffered injuries in a fall at the Rest Home last week.

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REMEMBER: Our Vacation Bible School is coming up before you realize! July 11-15. Let's plan on all participating in this good event.

REMEMBER to pray for the success of the meeting in Rome, Georgia. I will be preaching at West Rome church of Christ May 29 - June 3. It will be my pleasure also to be on the radio there Monday - Friday. Pray for the safety of myself and my family as we are separated from each other and from you. Bro. Kenneth Jarrett has consented to preach for us here at Bybee next Sunday morning. You won't want to miss this worship service. Bro. Jarrett is a fine Gospel Preacher, true to the Book!

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PANTRY ITEM THIS WEEK: Liquid Detergent

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REPORT ON ELDERS'-DEACONS'-Preacher Meeting of May 23rd.

Main Items of Interest Discussed:

1. Kenneth Woods reported on plans for visitation and personal work program. Give him your suggestions and pray for this effort.
2. Several names of Gospel Preachers were discussed with intent of contacting them to set up dates for gospel meetings in the future years, our Lord willing.
3. Discussion was held on repair needs for bus. The plan is to improve the bus and make it more useful for our transportation program.
4. Two cost estimates for upholstering the pews were presented to the Elders. They are to meet and act on this very soon.
5. Fans with heat sensitive switches are now operating as exhaust ventilators in the auditorium, thanks to Steve Atnip, Tom Cantrell, David Stiles, and Dennis Gann and perhaps other men who helped recently in this work.

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Don't forget your appointment with the Lord at 9:00 a. m. Sunday Morning---HERE AT BYBEE BRANCH!

Program of Worship

June 5, 1977; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Winfrey Hennessee  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Morris Griffith  
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt  
Lord's Table: J. R. Porter\*  
Marion Jones\*; W. E. Neal  
Harold Cook; J. B. Gribble  
Woodrow Glenn; Cordell  
Reynolds; Sam Stubblefield  
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6:00 P. M.

Announce: Winfrey Hennessee  
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Reading: Ronnie Prince  
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell  
Lord's Table: Tom Cantrell\*  
Joe T. Cantrell  
Last Prayer: James Davis

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Wednesday, June 8; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Singing: David Stiles  
Reading: Harold Cook  
1st Prayer: Don Griffith  
Last Prayer: Dennis Gann

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PANTRY ITEM: Jello.

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NOTE: This edition of the BYBEE BANNER was prepared a week early due to the editor being away in a meeting.

A COMPARISON OF MONTHS:  
May '76; '77  
Bible Study: 189 226  
A.M. Worship: 246 282  
P.M. Worship: 149 207  
Wednesday: 122 168  
Offering: \$744.75; \$1,127.25

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The above indicates a very healthy growth---yet we should average 300 for a.m. worship; and 200+ for Wed. Bible Study! Are you doing your part in attendance and giving? God knows!

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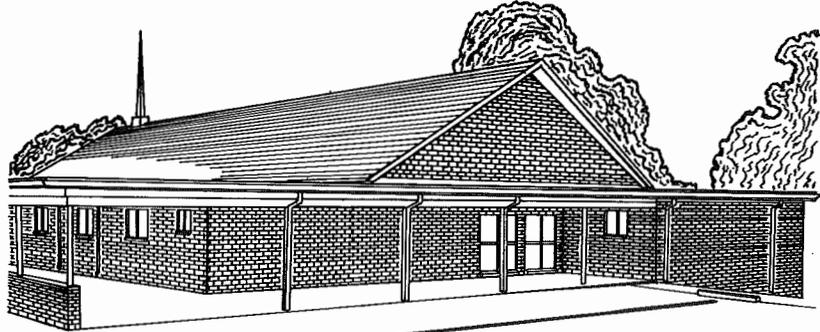
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VISITORS WELCOME

## GUEST ARTICLE

### No Acceptable Excuse For Missing Church

by James Meadows

Our congregation, like many others, is plagued with a number of folks who claim to be members of the church but just won't come to worship services. All they have to offer for this neglect is excuses.

One may offer domestic duties as an excuse. Relatives may be visiting and the woman stays home to prepare the meal. Another may work and use Sundays to clean house and iron and cook. Jesus once was visiting a home and a woman named Martha was cumbered with preparing the meal while her sister, Mary, sat at Jesus' feet listening and learning. Martha brought her problem to Jesus asking Him to send Mary to help her. Jesus replied, "Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things; But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her." (Luke 10: 41, 42.)

Others will miss because of the press of business. But this is not an acceptable excuse for failing to worship and commune. (Luke 14:18-20.) One who hasn't time for worship hasn't time for the heavenly feast.

Still others miss because they love the things of the world more than the things of God. (II Timothy 4:10.)

And there are some who chronically miss because they have lost their spiritual sensitivity and interest in heavenly matters. Such are in grave danger of falling so far away that it is impossible to "renew then again to repentance." (Hebrews 6:6.)

Those who miss do so for a reason or an excuse. God will accept a reason, but He never once accepted an excuse for not doing His will. He will not hear the flimsy excuses some brethren will present for their absenteeism. On the day of judgment when one by one we will give answer for deeds done in the body, these negligent church members will be just like the man at the wedding feast without a wedding garment. When asked why he was not properly attired, he was speechless. (Matt. 22:12.) When asked to explain to the Judge of humanity their absence from worship, these folk will stand there speechless, their tongues glued to the roof of their mouth, and they won't even be able to mumble the feeble excuses with which they brush aside the pleas for faithfulness by honest brethren. "Awake, thou that sleepest." (Eph. 5:14.)

(Editor's Note: After noting that many of our members do not take their responsibility of putting God first as they should---to heart, the following article by Bro. Robert Hardrider of Huston, Texas, is recommended for us all.)

### RESPECTABLE WORLDLINESS

The most common use of "worldliness" conveys the idea of overt sin---lying, drunkenness, adultery, etc. The Bible explicitly condemns such a life. "Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God." (James 4:4.)

Another kind of worldliness, however, is just as prevalent but is not as easily recognized as the enemy of God. It is the respectable kind of worldliness, for only good things are done (i. e., things that are not considered an overt sin). This kind of worldliness involves the material ---our jobs, family, recreation, education, etc. All these material blessings have a proper place in our lives, but each one of them can become sinful if we attach more importance to them than to the service of God. (Matt. 6:33.)

In the world as "busy" as ours and as "prosperous" as ours, Christians must constantly guard against crowding the Lord out of our lives. We may not be drunkards, liars, adulterers, etc. and wouldn't be found in company with such. But when our lives become so involved in "wholesome" activities that Christ is pushed aside from the center of our heart, then we are engaged in "respectable worldliness." How often do we say, "I do not have time. . ." We are too busy earning wages, enjoying ball games, or visiting friends, so we no longer have time to study and teach the Bible, attend all the services, visit the sick, or restore the fallen. We mean no harm; in fact, we say we love the Lord, but our lives demonstrate a misplaced affection.

The blessings of this great nation have become a curse to the spirituality of the church. Take a look at ourselves. We have no time for in-depth study of the Bible, and many audiences prefer a "sermonette" during the time that is set aside for teaching. We drive several miles to attend a ball game but cannot go across town to attend a gospel meeting. We hardly blink an eye at the debt we assume in order to buy a new car or color TV, but we would suggest a psychiatrist for the man who would make the same debt to support gospel preaching in a needy area. Read Luke 14:16-24. These did not fail for overt sin, but by failing to put the Lord FIRST they could not taste the great supper. Read Matthew 16:26. --adapted

Program of Worship

June 12, 1977; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Winfrey Hennessee  
Singing: David Stiles  
Reading: Morris Griffith  
1st Prayer: Don Griffith  
Lord's Table: Ben Rowland\*  
 Jim Case\*; Eugene Wilcher  
 Steve Atnip; Ronnie Prince  
 Buell Warren; J. T. Holt;  
 Joe Rigsby.  
Last Prayer: Thomas Cantrell

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6:00 p. m.

Announce: Winfrey Hennessee  
Singing: David Stiles  
Reading: Dennis Gann  
1st Prayer: Jack Newby  
Lord's Table: Doug Hendrixson\*  
 Steve Smith  
Last Prayer: Rodney Reynolds

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Wednesday, June 15; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Winfrey Hennessee  
Singing: Nicky Campbell  
Reading: Hal Cook  
Invitation: Winfrey Hennessee  
1st Prayer: David Stiles  
Last Prayer: Jim Cantrell

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REMEMBER VACATION BIBLE

SCHOOL: July 11 - 15

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See YOU Sunday!

From The Record: (6/5/77)

Bible Study: 234  
 A.M. Worship: 288  
 P.M. Worship: 196  
 Contribution: \$1,123  
 Wednesday (6/8): 167  
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 Worship: 300; P.M.: 200  
 Wednesday: 175. We can  
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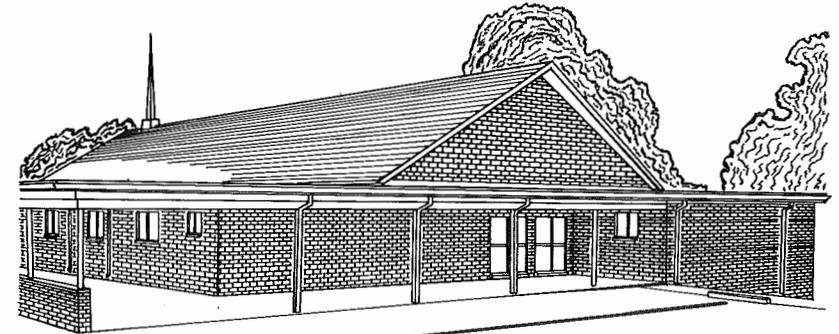
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**WEDNESDAY**

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

**RADIO**

WAKI — Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

**"Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"**

CONGRATULATIONS---GRADUATES ! ! !

Three of our fine young people graduated from High School this past week. They were:

- Kathy Foster
- Frankie Reynolds
- Steve Wilcher

These three are also members of our Lord's Body, the Church. We pray that the blessings of our Lord will be with them, and that they will have a happy, prosperous life which they now commence as adults. As long as they walk in the ways of our God, He will bless them.



REJOICE---THE KINGDOM GROWS:

Last Sunday morning we witnessed two ladies become members of the Lord's church as they were born anew of the water and the Spirit. Micky Whiteaker and her mother-in-law, Minnie Whiteaker were baptized into Christ for the remission of their sins. (Acts 2:37-41.)

Sis. Linda Cantrell and Sis. Lena Gribble confessed that as Christians they had sinned. They requested the prayers of the church that God forgive them. (1 John 1: 8-10; James 5:16.)

We rejoice with God's angels at these who are obedient to His will. We hope others will soon follow. We are having several visit each week from the area and community, several of these are not Christians, or are unfaithful as God's children. We pray that you will consider the condition of your life and soul and obey our Lord as yet He lets you live.



NEWS OF OUR SICK: Sis. Dorothy Prince is now home after spending some time at River Park for tests. Sis. Wilda May Porter is improved. She is at home. Sis. Medlin is still quite sick. Sis. Barrett is also reported to be worse. Bro. Lynder Holmes underwent surgery on his inner ear last Tuesday. He is to come home today (Thursday.) Sis. Carrie Wilson is home from the Hospital. She suffered fractured ribs in a fall recently. Bro. Noel Foster suffered injury to two fingers in a shop accident with his jointer planer.

GOSPEL MEETING:

News & Notes (cont.) Bro. Eugene Jones is in Riverpark for tests and observation at this time. He is doing well. Bro. Pat Newby was able to go home from the hospital this week. Also Bro. Alton Hoover was able to be with us at services last Sunday evening. Mr. Carmen Cantrell, Father of Bro. Thomas Cantrell, is now home from Westside Hospital in Nashville. He will be returning at intervals during the next few weeks for further treatments.



Grange Hall church of Christ; June 13 - 19; 7:30 p.m.

GOSPEL MEETINGS: West Riverside church of Christ  
June 12 - 17; 7:30 p.m.  
Paul Cagle, Preacher

Grange Hall church of Christ  
June 13 - 19; 7:30 p.m.  
B. J. Jones, Preacher

Free State church of Christ (Jackson Co., Tennessee); June 13 - 19; 7:30 p.m.  
Glenn B. Ramsey, Preacher  
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The meeting at ROME, GEORGIA, was a most enjoyable one for me. The kind hospitality of the Christians there can only be matched by those here! Bro. Alvis Miller, Jr., is the local preacher---a great man of God. I am richer for having met him and his lovely family. Indeed it was refreshing to have the good support of the members of the church there in proclamation of basic Bible truths. I was privileged to be on the radio program there Monday - Friday. There was one baptism and a total of three responses. Lenoard Fox and his wife Rose (Flatt) Fox added a good "flavor" (a Jackson Co., Tennessee flavor) to the church there at Rome. Bro. Fox is one of three faithful Elders of that congregation.



I'm looking forward to the meeting at Free State church in Jackson County, Tenn., to begin next Monday. We have many friends and loved ones in that area. Bro. Toby Miller of the East Tennessee School of Preaching and Missions will be preaching at Bybee Branch on June 19th. This will be a great day for the church here. You won't want to miss it! Then June 19-25 is Short Mountain Camp Time! We're really looking forward to that time.



Program of Worship

June 19, '77; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Winfrey Hennessee  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Hoyt Harris  
Reading: Rodney Reynolds  
Lord's Table: Clyde Christian\*  
 Thomas Cantrell\*; Lemmie Bratten;  
 Woodrow Glenn Buell Warren;  
 Floyd Harris Joe Rigsby;  
 Ben Rowland Closing Prayer: M. Griffith  
Sermon: Toby Miller

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6:00 p. m.

Announce: Winfrey Hennessee  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Ronnie Prince  
1st Prayer: J. R. Porter  
Lord's Supper: Jack Newby\*  
 Steve Atnip Dismiss: Lester Smartt  
Sermon: Toby Miller

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Wednesday, June 22; 7:00 pm

Announce: Winfrey Hennessee  
Singing: David Stiles  
Reading: Nicky Campbell  
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell  
Invitation: Kenneth Woods  
Closing Prayer: Kenneth Woods

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 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:  
 July 11 - 15  
 9 - 11 a. m.

FROM THE RECORD: (6/12/77)

Bible Study: 226  
 A.M. Worship: 287  
 P.M. Worship: 205  
 Contribution: \$1,125  
 Wednesday: (6/15) 149

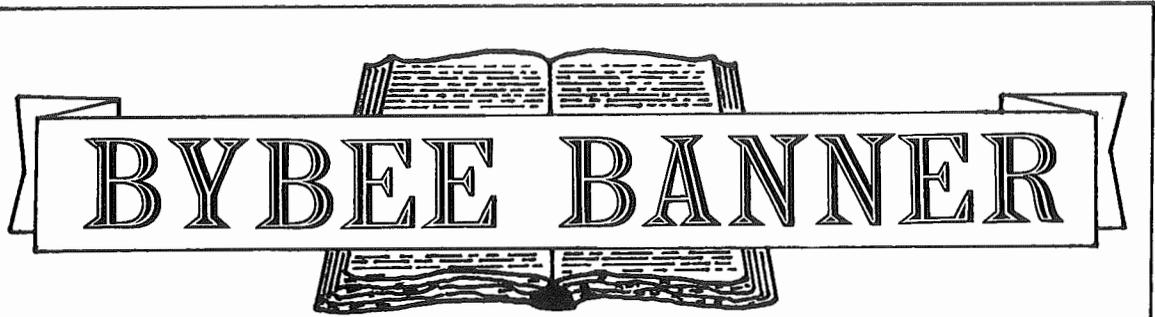
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If our LORD comes on Wednesday night he would have to look for some members! Are you one of them?

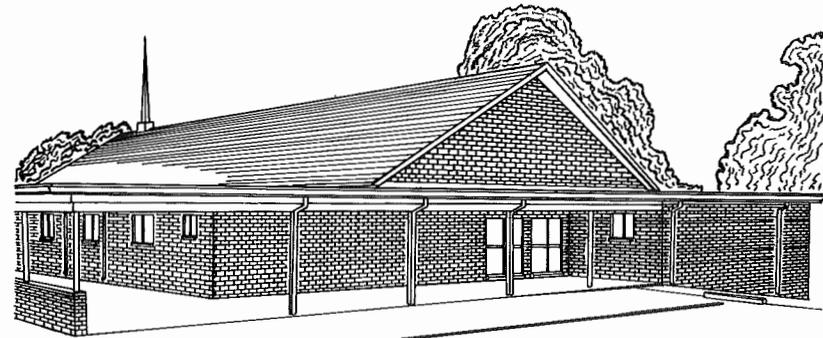
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#### RADIO

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

## "Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"

SYMPATHY We express our Christian sympathy to the family of Sis. Myrtle Glenn who passed away this past Sunday evening. Funeral services were conducted at the Berea church of Christ on Tuesday afternoon. She was the Mother of our Bro. Woodrow Glenn. She had been a dedicated Christian for many, many years. We sorrow with this family, yet rejoice in the hope of the promises of our God.

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GOSPEL MEETING: Morrison church of Christ  
June 19 - 24  
7:30 p.m.  
Foster Ramsey, Evangelist

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Congratulations are in order to the following young people and adults who had perfect attendance records in Bible Study for the month of May. They are:  
Wednesday Evening: Pam Cantrell; Vicki Higgins; Steve Smith; Brett Merritt; Randy Wood; Cynthia Woods; Gina Cantrell; Don Griffith; Kathy Thaxton; Kelly Thaxton; Frankie Hobbs; George Bolding; J. T. Cantrell; Mary Lois Cantrell; Doris Smith; Steve Atnip; Kenneth Woods; Teresa Gann; David Stiles; Janice Stiles; Rodney Reynolds; Chip Cantrell; Brian Cantrell; Cappi Merritt; Patsy Bolding; Clay Bolding; Paddi Merritt; David Thaxton; Alice Cantrell; Chad Ramsey; Connie Ramsey.  
Sunday Morning: Lisa Morton; Becky Reynolds; Dwayne Woods; Zachary Merritt; Nicky Campbell; Doug Hendrixson; Brett Merritt; Darrell Merritt; Steve Smith; Randy Wood; Pam Cantrell; Cynthia Woods; Phillip Roller; Anthony Biles; Paula Campbell; Carmen Reynolds; Michelle Manning; Brad Bolding; Terry Campbell; Scottie Griffith; Lynn Cantrell; Brad Holt; Paddi De Merritt; Tammy Campbell; Brian Holt; Merideth Atnip; Clay Bolding; Chad Ramsey; Connie Ramsey; Cappi Jo Merritt; Chip Cantrell; Joe Roller; Barry Hendrixson; Steve Atnip; Larry Flatt; Dennis Gann; Teresa Gann; Susie Griffith; Frankie Hobbs; Julia Manning; Pat Merritt; Judy Sells; David Stiles; Janice Stiles.

There are probably others whose names are not listed here. Many in the auditorium adult class are faithful in attending each service. This example is proper for all to follow.

TOBY MILLER Bro. Toby Miller, of Knoxville, Tenn., will be preaching at both services on Sunday, June 19. Glenn Ramsey will be concluding a gospel meeting with the Free State church of Christ in Jackson County, Tennessee that day. Bro Miller is one of three men that we at Bybee Branch help support as he studies at the East Tennessee School of Preaching and Missions. You will be benefited by his sermons.

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The meeting at Free State continues with good interest. We are really enjoying the fellowship of the good people at the church. My family and I will be staying in that community from Thursday evening until after Sunday evening services. Then we will be packing Sunday night for the week at Short Mountain Youth Camp. Many of our youngsters will be going up to the camp on Sunday afternoon, June 19. We will return Saturday, June 25. It will be a great and exciting week. We can be contacted by telephone by calling the Camp. gbr

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THIRTY-THREE of the Bybee family went on the bus to Opry land this past Tuesday. All reported a good time. Some of the "older" youngsters such as those with initials of D. H. and K. W. were reported to enjoy it about as much as they could stand! This was a good day. I'm sorry that I had to miss it! gbr

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SICK: Bro. Eugene Jones was able to come home from the hospital. He sends a card of thanks to all who visited him and encouraged him while he was there.

So far as I know others who have been sick are some better. Julie Griffith is recovering from a bout with chicken pox. I wonder if Morris has had them?

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PANTRY ITEM: Brown Sugar  
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NEW TRACTS: There are some good, interesting, and informative tracts in the tract rack. Read one and pass it on!

Program of Worship

June 26, 1977; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Winfrey Hennessee

Singing: David Stiles

Reading: Sam Stubblefield

1st Prayer: George Bolding

Lord's Table: James Davis\*

Jim Cantrell\*; Hal Cook

J. B. Gribble; Frankie

Reynolds; Earl Mayberry

Randy Woods; S. Wilcher

Dismiss: Floyd Harris

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: Winfrey Hennessee

Singing: David Stiles

Reading: Joe T. Cantrell

1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods

Lord's Table: C. Cantrell\*

Cordell Reynolds

Closing Prayer: Jim Case

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Wednesday, June 29; 7 p.m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey

Singing: Nicky Campbell

Reading: Harold Cook

1st Prayer: Carl Newby

Last Prayer: Woodrow Glenn

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PANTRY ITEM: Vinegar

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REMEMBER VACATION BIBLE  
SCHOOL:

JULY 11 - 15

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

FROM THE RECORD: (6/19/77)

Bible Study: 210

A. M. Worship: 283

P. M. Worship: 190

Contribution: \$1,142

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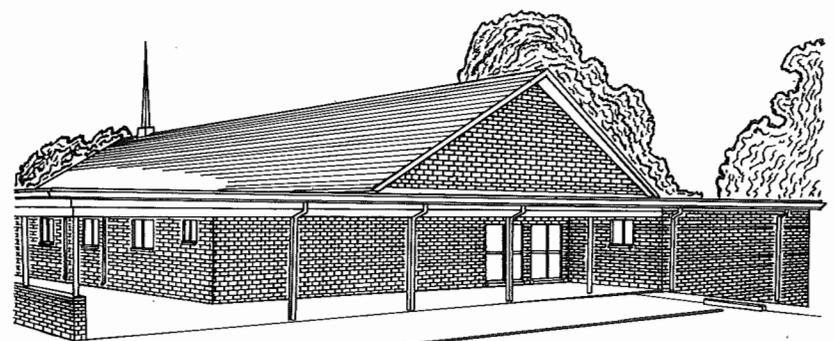
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**"Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"**

## I M M O D E S T Y

Modest dress is a subject people don't talk much about any more. At one time there seemed to be much more concern about being modest than there is now and there was much more teaching on the subject. However, many have now decided that one is immodest when she is different from whatever is the current style.

It is significant, especially when the scriptures are talking of the faithful Christian woman, that modesty in dress and virtue in life are stressed. (1 Timothy 2:9, 10; 1 Peter 3:2-5.) While immodesty is a problem with men as well, it seems to be a special problem with women. No doubt this is why the Bible mentions it in connection with the woman.

Though the scriptures do not define how low the hemline must be or how high the collar must come, they do show that scanty clothing is not enough. God made garments to take the place of the fig leaves that Adam and Eve wore. (Genesis 3:21.) He said that clothing should cover the nakedness of the person. (Exodus 28:42.)

Ours is a time of lower moral standards which is often shown by modern dress or lack of it. The Christian must strive to be an example of high ideals, deep convictions and sincere virtue. He is not surrendered to sin, but dedicated to decency. He must not conform to the world, because he has been transformed by Christ. (Romans 12:2.)

Christian women should be very careful of their dress for the following reasons:

1. That they not conform to worldly standards. The world has a different purpose and goal for life. Shorts, hot pants, and skin tight clothes may be fine for the enjoyment of the world, but they do not manifest Christian virtue.
2. That they not cause others to lust. Women of piety and spirituality have no desire to elicit lustful stares and wolfish whistles from men they meet. They do not wish by their manner of dress to convey any idea except that they are women of virtue.

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3. That they may be examples of chaste behavior. Many will gather their impressions of A Christian woman by the outward appearance of those who claim to be Christians. (Titus 2:4,5; 1 Peter 3:3,4.)
4. That they may glorify God. Both Paul and Peter pointed out that Christian women should not call attention to themselves by their dress or lack of dress but rather by their godly lives. (1 Timothy 2:9, 10; 1 Peter 3:3-6.)

---Tom Dockery

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The above article is timely and TRUE to the teachings of the Bible! Just one side note I would add. Often parents allow their small children to begin wearing clothing of such nature that the same "kind" of clothing would be indecent if the children (boys or girls) were older. Then these same parents wonder why their older children see nothing wrong with them! Surely all Christian parents can see the folly and vanity of such reasoning. Let us train up a child in the way he should go so that he will not depart from it when he is older.)

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THANKS TO BRO. TOBY MILLER for preaching at Bybee this past Sunday. I know all were benefited by his lessons. My thanks to Brethren Lee Flatt and Jack Newby for teaching my Bible Classes in my absence. Thanks to Vada Campbell for teaching the class that Judy teaches on Wednesday evening.

The meeting at Free State in Jackson County concluded last Sunday evening with the 7:30 p.m. service. Excellent interest prevailed throughout the meeting. One was restored to faithfulness. We pray that continuing good will result from our efforts in the meeting there.

After arriving home about 10:30 p.m. Sunday evening, we busied ourselves preparing to go to Short Mountain for the Camp this week. By the time you receive this we'll be almost ready to come home. I'm to go to Carthage for a wedding on Saturday afternoon and evening. Our Lord willing we'll be back Saturday evening and will look forward to being with all of the family here at Bybee for the Sunday Worship Services. We look forward to being HOME AGAIN! Remember to pray for the sick. We'll have a report on those who are ill in next week's bulletin.

Program of Worship

July 3, '77; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Winfrey Hennessee  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Dennis Gann  
1st Prayer: J. R. Porter  
Lord's Table: Lee Flatt\*  
 Don Griffith\*; J. T. Holt  
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 W. E. Neal; Lemmie Bratten  
 Joe Rigsby  
Dismiss: Buell Warren  
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6:00 p.m.

Announce: Winfrey Hennessee  
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Reading: Ronnie Prince  
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds  
Lord's Table: D. Hendrixson\*  
 Ronnie Gribble  
Dismiss: Sam Stubblefield  
Sermon: Glenn Ramsey

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Wednesday, July 6; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Winfrey Hennessee  
Singing: Nicky Campbell  
Reading: Douglas Hendrixson  
Invitation: D. Hendrixson  
1st Prayer: Woodrow Glenn  
Last Prayer: Steve Atnip

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REMEMBER: VACATION BIBLE  
SCHOOL: July 11 - 15  
9:00 - 11:00 A. M.

FROM THE RECORD: (6/26/77)  
 Bible Study: 223  
 A. M. Worship: 342  
 P. M. Worship: 206  
 Contribution: \$1,165  
 Wednesday (6/29): 189

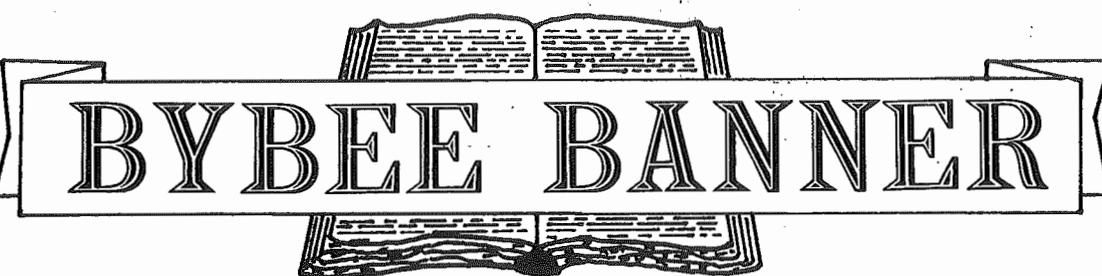
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We've surpassed all our goals except for Sunday morning Bible study which is 250! Keep up the good work. Let's build an average for '77 above our present goals!

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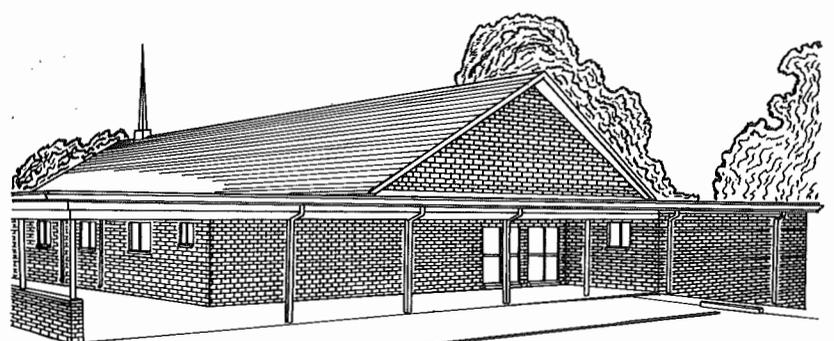
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"Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"

OUR SICK: Bro. L. A. Cantrell continues in Rutherford County Hospital. His condition is stable following surgery.

Sis. Myrtle Medlin is not as well of late. She is still at home.

Bro. Pat Newby has been worse lately. He is at his home as of this writing.

Sis. Minnie Whiteaker is in Riverpark Hospital. She had a flare up with her heart last Sunday afternoon. She has been treated for a blood clot in one leg. She hopes to be home by the week end.

Bro. Woodrow Glenn's Father, Bemis Glenn is at a relatives home. He had a pacemaker installed recently and is reported to be doing well.

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The Morris Griffith Family visited the Richard Dale family in Tifton, Georgia, last week. The Dales send their 'hello' and best regards to the people at Bybee Branch. They are doing quite well in the work there.

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SUNDAY is the day for graduation to the next class in our Bible School Program. Teachers should prepare a good beginning lesson for their classes. Literature is available at the building. Let's make this the best quarter yet in our Bible School Program. One of the MOST IMPORTANT aspects of growth and strength of a congregation is measured through the interest in Bible School on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening.

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GOSPEL MEETING: Arlington church of Christ; July 3 - 7  
Preacher: Guy N. Woods

Bro. Woods will be preaching at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p. m. Sunday, July 3; and at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. each day Monday - Thursday. Many of this area have not had opportunity to learn at the instruction of Bro. Woods. He is one of the most knowledgable men on the Bible who ever lived. You will loose if you don't attend. Plan to go often and support this meeting---you will be supported by an increased knowledge and understanding of the Word of God.

Sis. Sally Jo Cope has recently moved her residence and will be worshipping with the Smyth congregation Delaware her name from the membership listins at Bybee.

GOSPEL MEETING AT ARMSTRONG: It will be my honor to preach in this meeting: July 3 - 8. All evening services including Sunday will be at 7:30 p.m. I hope some will be able to attend. I will be able to preach both times at Bybee on Sunday, and also at Armstrong. Pray for the success of these efforts.

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SYMPATHY: We express our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Sis. J. E. Reynolds who was buried this past Thursday, June 23. She was the Mother of Cordell and Rodney Reynolds of our congregation. She was a faithful Christian and worshipped at Mt. View church of Christ.

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QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING: July 10th after evening services. This meeting usually occurs on the first Sunday of each Quarter. It is being rescheduled one week later due to the Holiday of July 4 being that week-end. All men should plan to attend July 10th for the meeting following p.m. worship.

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DON'T THE UPHOLSTERY JOB ON THE PEWS LOOK AND "FEEL" NICE? This job is now complete and all seem to enjoy it. We do appreciate all who helped in arranging for the work to be done. This is an "un-budgeted" expense; but surely all will be happy to make the "allowance". It is good to see our contribution grow. As we learn to "love the Lord" with all our substance we will never have a need that we cannot meet. How about it? Are you giving as the Lord has prospered you? Would you be satisfied with a weekly income of 10 times what you're giving the Lord? The Christian who truly loves the Lord will give more than the "tenth" that was required of people under an old and imperfect law, since we are privileged to live under a "new and perfect" one. But it is my guess that if all gave as we could, the weekly contribution would approach \$2,000! If you don't think that is a good guess, just do some figuring! And don't forget to begin figuring with a most important person--- YOURSELF!

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BAPTIZED: Ronnie Gribble was baptized June 24!  
Restored: Thomas Cantrell was restored June 29!

Let us rejoice and work for a greater harvest!

Program of Worship

July 10, '77; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Jack Newby  
Singing: David Stiles  
Reading: Steve Atnip  
1st Prayer: Thomas Cantrell  
Lord's Table: Hoyt Harris\*  
 Woodrow Glenn\*; Harold  
 Cook; Joe T. Cantrell  
 Robert Bumbalough; Eugene  
 Wilcher; Charles Campbell  
 Earl Mayberry  
Last Prayer: Cecil Cantrell  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: Jack Newby  
Singing: David Stiles  
Reading: Hal Cook  
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds  
Lord's Table: Carl Newby\*  
 Lester Smartt  
Last Prayer: J. C. Case  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

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Wednesday, July 13; 7 p. m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Steve Smith  
1st Prayer: Jim Cantrell  
Last Prayer: Don Griffith

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SPECIAL MEETING: Following  
 Wednesday services, all who  
 wish to work in the VISIT-  
 ATION PROGRAM ARE URGED TO  
 (cont.)

FROM THE RECORD: (7/3/77)

Bible Study: 235  
 A. M. Worship: 294  
 P. M. Worship: 201  
 Contribution: \$1,165  
 Wednesday (7/6): 139

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 SPECIAL MEETING (continued)

meet together. Bro. Kenneth  
 Woods is in charge of this  
 program. We hope many will  
 become involved.

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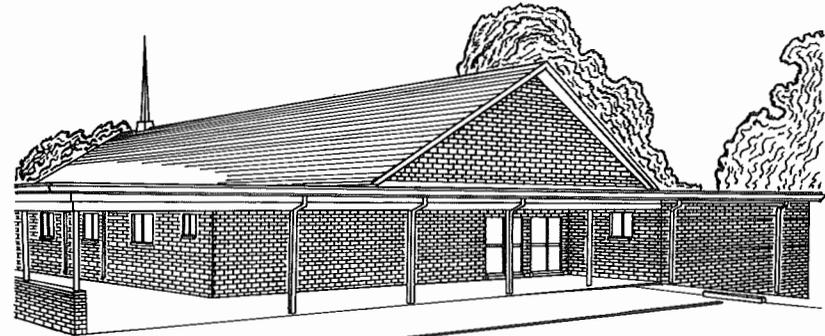
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#### RADIO

WAKI — Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

## "Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"

NEWS & NOTES . . . . .

Sis. Minnie Whiteaker is doing quite well now, having been dismissed from a local hospital last week.

Sis. Myrtle Medlin has been quite sick of late.

Bro. L. A. Cantrell was able to come back to the McMinville Nurshing Home from the Hospital last week.

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SYMPATHY: We use this means to express our sympathy to the family of Bro. Clyde Cantrell who passed away last week and whose funeral was last Friday in Smithville. He was the brother of our Sis. Ada Tramel.

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RESTORED: Bro. Lester Smartt came before the church last Sunday evening confessing sins and asking the church to pray to God with him for his forgiveness. We are thankful for the courage and determined purpose of Bro. Smartt to do God's will.

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REGULAR QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING will be conducted this Sunday (July 10th) following evening worship services. At this time the quarterly financial statement will be made available to all and also explained by our Treasurer. This is the time for any men of the church to call to the attention of our Elders any item with which they are concerned. Your suggestions are needed. All male members are urged to be present.

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GOSPEL MEETING: July 10 - 15; 7:30 p.m. at the Hebron church of Christ. Charles Curtis of Russelville, Alabama will be preaching. Jack Clark will be conducting song services. All are welcomed.

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The meeting at Armstrong will continue through July 8. It is progressing very well with good attendance. I truly appreciate all who have attended from Bybee. It was good to have a bus load come for the Sunday evening service.

I know all who have attended the Arlington meeting this week have been benefited by Bro. Guy Woods' lessons.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: July 11 - 15; 9:00 - 11:00 a. m.

There will be classes for all ages through adults. Surely all who can will avail themselves of these opportunities.

Following is a schedule for each day's activities in VBS:

Age/ Grade	Teachers	Room #
2-3 yrs.	Patsy Bolding Patsy Reynolds	1&2
4-5 yrs.	Teresa Atnip Alice Cantrell	3
1st	Doris Smith Wanda Hendrixson	4
2nd	Vada Campbell	5
3rd - 4th	Judy Ramsey Julia Manning	8
5th-6th	Teresa Meyers Lucille Brock	11
7th - 12th	George Bolding Jack Newby	6&7
Adults	Glenn Ramsey	Aud.

NOTE: There will be an assembly of all students and teachers in the auditorium at 9:00 a.m. each morning for 15 minutes. All will again assemble again in the auditorium at 10:45 a. m. Teachers will be informed as to the time for appropriate breaks for their classes. For any further information contact George Bolding or Glenn Ramsey

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ARE YOU REALLY SURE ABOUT YOUR FAITHFULNESS???

If your car started 4 out of 5 times, would it be considered FAITHFUL? If your watch ran 23 out of 24 hours each day would it be FAITHFUL? If your druggist filled your prescription correctly 9 out of 10 times would you consider him faithful? APPLY this to the church and your regard for it. The Lord is first of all or not at all!

Program of Worship

July 17, 1977; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Jack Newby  
Singing: David Stiles  
Reading: Sam Stubblefield  
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt  
Lord's Table: George Bolding\*  
 Winfrey Hennessee\* Steve  
 Smith; HAL Cook; Frankie  
 Reynolds; Ronnie Gribble  
 Nicky Campbell; Steve  
 Wilcher.  
Last Prayer: Floyd Harris  
Sermon: Glenn Ramsey  
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6:00 p. m.

Announce: Jack Newby  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Harold Cook  
1st Prayer: James Davis  
Lord's Table: Kenneth Woods\*  
 Dennis Gann  
Sermon: Glenn Ramsey  
Last Prayer: Ronnie Prince

Wednesday, July 20; 7:00 pm

Announce: Rodney Reynolds  
Singing: Nicky Campbell  
Reading: Joe T. Cantrell  
1st Prayer: Thomas Cantrell  
Last Prayer: Steve Atnip  
Invitation: Kenneth Woods

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 OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
 continues with good interest  
 through the first 4 days. We  
 have averaged 112 for these  
 first days.

From the Record: (7/10/77)  
 Bible Study: 243 GOAL  
 A. M. Worship: 312\* 250  
 P. M. Worship: 218\* 300  
 Contr: \$1,102\* \$1,000  
 Wednesday: 186\* 200  
 175

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 We are surpassing our goals  
 except in one area! Great!!  
 NOW FOR NEW GOALS: B. S.:  
 250; A.M. Worship: 325;  
 P.M. Worship: 225; Wednes-  
 day: 200; Contr: \$1,200. We  
 WILL do it! Will YOU help?

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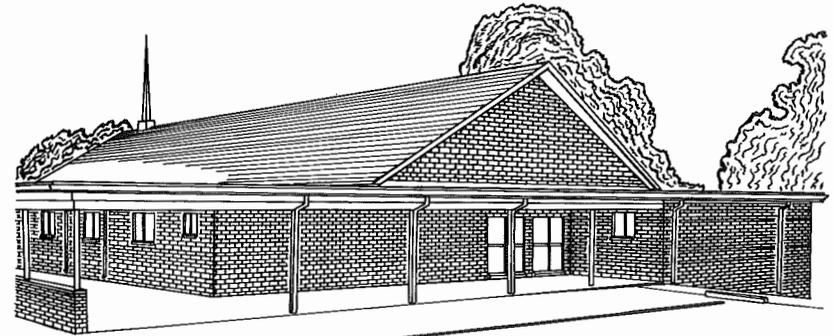
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## "Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"

NEWS ABOUT US . . . . .

We rejoiced to see Bro. and Sis. Clyde Christian respond to the Lord's invitation last Sunday to ask the prayers of the church that they be forgiven by God of sins, and restored to our Lord's church. Their humble and courageous example means much to all of us!

The Personal Work and Visitation Meeting Wednesday saw 30 adults present; several others indicated they plan to work in this program also. See Bro. Kenneth Woods for details.

We express our sympathy to the family of Bro. John Perew. His funeral was held July 13 in Dallas, Texas. He was the brother-in-law of Sis. W. E. Neal, and an uncle of Bro. Fuston Womack.

Those of our number and other relatives who are sick and hospitalized are as follows:

Sis. Claudia Brown, River Park Hospital.  
Bro. Lester Smartt---he was to come home today (7/14).  
Bro. Terry Womack, son of Fuston and Freda; in Baptist Hospital in Nashville undergoing tests. Rm. 3408.

The "gospel meeting bus" is to go to Hebron this evening (7/14) carrying many of the Bybee family to worship God with the church there during their gospel meeting.

Sis. Teresa Warren, daughter-in-law of Buell and Flossie Warren spent a few days in Smithville Hospital recently. She is home now and was at Bible Study Wednesday.

The regular Quarterly Business Meeting was conducted last Sunday evening following services. Various items of interest were discussed; a financial statement was presented by Treasurer, Morris Griffith. Copies of the statement are available in the foyer of the building. The minutes of all business meetings are open to any member concerned. Just call or come by the office.

We wish a happy birthday to Sis. Belle Mullican who was 85 this past Wednesday! We wish many, many, more years of life for this fine Christian sister.

Shirley Newby, Bro. Jack Newby's wife suffered with a bout of strep throat this past week. We hope she is much better now.

We hope you will continue to help us with this news page by getting information to us by Wednesday mornings.

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN THE AREA:

Ivy Bluff church of Christ; July 18-24; 7:30 p.m.  
Ernest Laws, Preaching

Smartt church of Christ; July 17 - 22; 7:30 p.m.  
Wendell Robinson, Preacher

Pleasant Cove church of Christ; July 17 - 24; 7:30 p.m.  
Charles Marshall, Preacher

Oak Grove church of Christ; July 17-23; 7:30 p.m.  
Fred Mosley, Preacher

We all know it will do us good to attend as many meetings where the Gospel is preached as we possibly can. Let us pray for each and every one of these efforts.

My meeting schedule is full for the next month. It is as follows:

July 18 - 24, Lansden church of Christ; White Co.  
July 25 - 29, White Hill church of Christ; Van Buren County.  
August 1-7; Altamont church of Christ.  
August 8 - 12; Shiloh church of Christ; Jackson Co.  
Each of these services will be at 7:30 p.m.

The only Sunday that I will be away, our Lord willing, from the pulpit here at Bybee will be July 24. On that occasion Bro. Glendon Cantrell a student at the Memphis School of Preaching will be presenting the sermon. The only other meeting presently scheduled for this year with me preaching is September 12-18 at the Haydenburg church of Christ in Jackson County. (gbr)

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"THANK YOU:" "We wish to thank our friends at Bybee for the lovely wedding gifts. You were very kind to remember us in this way." ---Kelly and Judy Jennings

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To the Christians at Bybee Branch:  
"The family of Clyde Cantrell acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy."  
---Mrs. Clyde Cantrell  
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We're looking for 250 in Bible School next Sunday Morning!  
If you don't come there'll be only 249!

Program of Worship

July 24, 1977; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Winfrey Hennessee  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: J. R. Porter  
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds  
Lord's Table: Ben Rowland\*  
Marion Jones\*; Joe Rigsby  
Cecil Cantrell; W. E. Neal  
J. B. Gribble; Lynder  
Holmes; Clyde Christian  
Last Prayer: Carl Newby  
Preacher: Glendon Cantrell

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: Winfrey Hennessee  
Singing: David Stiles  
Reading: Morris Griffith  
1st Prayer: Doug Hendrixson  
Lord's Table: Don Griffith\*  
Lemmie Bratten  
Last Prayer: Buell Warren

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Wednesday, July 27; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Winfrey Hennessee  
Singing: Nicky Campbell  
Reading: Hoyt Harris  
1st Prayer: George Bolding  
Last Prayer: Thomas Cantrell

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Pantry Item for This Week:  
----Saran Wrap

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If you LOVE God, you'll want  
to meet with Him when He is  
with His children in Worship!

FROM THE RECORD: (7/17/77)

Bible Study: 242  
A.M. Worship: 304  
P.M. Worship: 202  
Contribution: \$1,142  
Wednesday: (7/20) 175  
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REMEMBER OUR NEW GOALS:  
Sunday B. S.: 250; A.M.  
Worship: 325; P.M. 225;  
Contribution: \$1,200; Wed.  
B. S.: 200. (These are  
for AVERAGES! We must ex-  
ceed them to average them  
by year's end!

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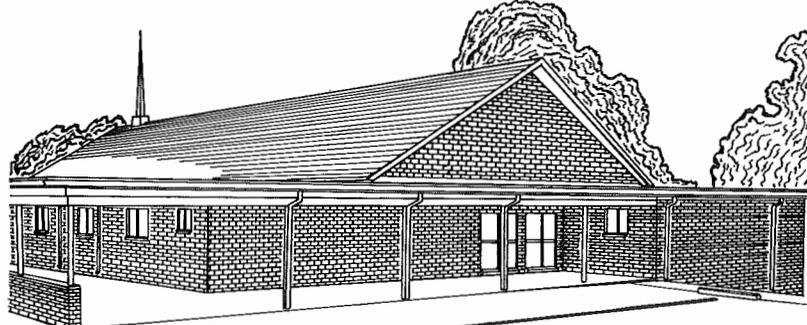
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"Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"

NEWS & NOTES:

The meeting at Lansden church of Christ continues with good interest at this writing. Remember to pray for this effort. This meeting will close Sunday evening, July 24, with the 7:00 p.m. service. I will be preaching Monday - Friday, July 25-29, at the White Hill church in Van Buren County. Services are to be at 7:30 p.m.

It will be the pleasure of the congregation here to hear Bro. Glendon Cantrell preach at the 9:00 a.m. service July 24. Be sure to plan to attend in worship to God and in order to hear the Word proclaimed. I will look forward to being back in the pulpit here July 31.

The Monthly Elders-Deacons' Meeting will be July 25 at 7:30 p.m. All Elders and Deacons take note.

We have seen attendance goals reached THIS SUMMER! Summer is usually a time of the "slump"! We rejoice in the increasing interest. Wouldn't it be wonderful if EACH person who claims membership in the Lord's Church and who says his membership is with this local congregation accepted the responsibility of being present at EVERY service possible? But, friends, can we afford to do LESS and still expect God to be pleased? Think about it--- then DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

Sis. Myrtle Medlin is to enter Vanderbilt Hospital on Friday of this week. Pray for her.

Sis. Allie Newby is in River Park Hospital at this writing. She is doing very well.

Sis. Claudia Brown is in Mid-State Baptist Hospital. She is undergoing tests. She is quite sick.

Sis. Jackie Cantrell was sick Wednesday, and unable to be at services.

Sis. Velma Bennett is reported in Warren County General where she was to have surgery.

Bro. Terry Womack returned from the Nashville Hospital last week.

Shirley Newby, Bro. Jack's Wife, is reported some better after being quite sick recently.

Bro. Lester Smartt is home from the hospital and is reported doing very well as he recovers from surgery.

Our Vacation Bible School was surely a success. We averaged 115 per day. Thanks to all the teachers; and to Bro. George Bolding who took off  $\frac{1}{2}$  of his work day each of the five days to help out; and to Bro. Jack Newby who came to each session we're so thankful. We could as easily have 215 average next year! Let's work toward it!

What Is Your C. E. Q. ?

How is your church etiquette quotient? Are you mannerly and polite, contributing to the quiet decorum so desirable in a worship service? Parents, how about your children? Are they seated where you can check on them? Write YES or NO in the blanks by each of the following questions and thus check your C.E.Q.

- \_\_\_ 1. Do you turn around when people come into the assembly late?
- \_\_\_ 2. Do you carry on conversation before the service, rather than quietly prepare to worship?
- \_\_\_ 3. Are you habitually late?
- \_\_\_ 4. After the service has begun, do you allow your children to leave their seats for any cause other than a real emergency?
- \_\_\_ 5. Do you sit as far back as possible, thus depriving latecomers and mothers with small children from having the back seats?
- \_\_\_ 6. Do you chew gum during services?
- \_\_\_ 7. Do you fail to keep up with the songleader when singing or do you simply refuse to sing at all?
- \_\_\_ 8. Do you watch the late show on television on Saturday night then sleep in worship on the Lord's Day?
- \_\_\_ 9. Do you write notes or whisper or otherwise communicate with others during the service?
- \_\_\_ 10. Do you leave immediately after the last "amen" without saying "hello" to anyone?
- \_\_\_ 11. Do you restrict your visiting to your friends after service instead of greeting visitors?
- \_\_\_ 12. Do you let your children run wild after the services?

ALL ANSWERS SHOULD BE "NO".

----Anonymous

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Editor's Note: If one has a low I. Q. he can do little about it. Those of us who have a very low C.E.Q. should be so ashamed of it that we make every effort to improve it. Surely if one of us can notice such distractions and obvious lack of reverence to our God---HE NOTICES IT ALSO!

Program of Worship

July 31, 1977; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Winfrey Hennessee  
Singing: David Stiles  
Reading: Ronnie Prince  
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds  
Lord's Table: James Davis\*  
Jim Cantrell\*; Larry Flatt  
Charles Campbell; Harold  
Cook; Robert Bumbalough  
Eugene Wilcher; Thomas  
Cantrell.

Dismiss: Earl Mayberry  
Sermon: Glenn Ramsey  
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6:00 p. m.

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Reading: Woodrow Glenn  
1st Prayer: Jack Newby  
Lord's Table: Kenneth Woods\*  
Steve Wilcher

Dismiss: Joe T. Cantrell  
Sermon: Glenn Ramsey  
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Wednesday, August 3; 7:00pm

Announce: Winfrey Hennessee  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Don Griffith  
Invitation: Don Griffith  
1st Prayer: Jim Case  
Last Prayer: Dennis Gann

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We are in the process of purchasing and installing a new public address system. We all know we need one!

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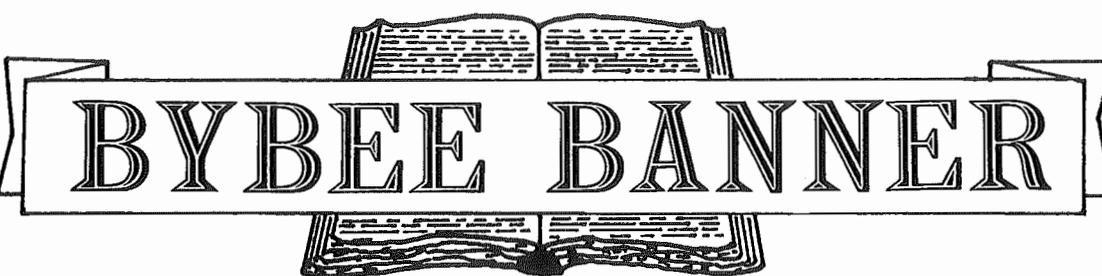
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A. M. Worship: 293  
P. M. Worship: 206  
Contribution: \$1,120  
Wednesday (7/27): 158  
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It is a shame on us to only have 158 for Bible Study! It is a sin to those who habitually put other things before God's service!

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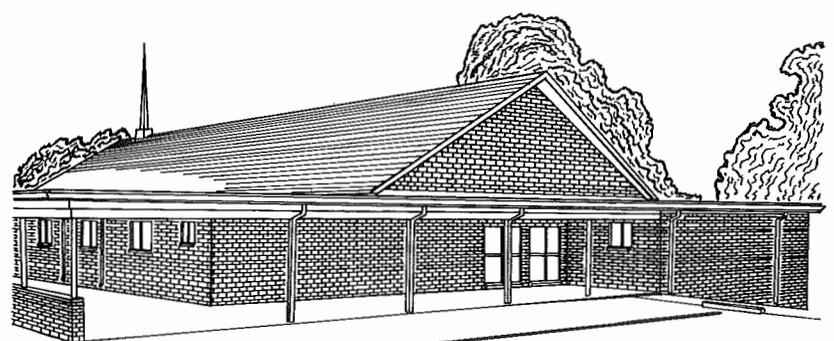
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**"Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"**

TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE (and their parents)

(The following challenge was written by a minister as he was moving away from a church. It is a challenge to all young people in our fellowship.)

1. I challenge you to be strong. Take a stand with Jesus! There are some things that are wrong---they'll never be right. Joseph realized this completely. He ran from sin and temptation. God's Word says, "flee youthful lusts." (2 Timothy 2:22). "Follow righteousness." If your convictions are strong you have a better chance of resisting.

2. I challenge you to be pure. In habit, thought, in word, in deed. On dates, school activities, social functions, etc. . . be pure. (I heard from reliable sources that about all the youngsters, including members of the church, did participate in a dance on a recent band trip to Mexico!gbr) "Character is what you are after everyone else has left the room." I Timothy 5:22 says: "Keep thyself pure." I challenge you to be able to say on your wedding day, "I kept myself pure."

3. I challenge you to be honest. Lying and cheating is the order of the day. Tell the truth even if you know the consequences will make it unpleasant for you. Put off "guile and deceit." When you talk to a person---look him in the eye!

4. I challenge you to believe in the dignity of work. Laziness is anti-Biblical. God works---every day and He is the Creator! The Bible loathes slothfulness. (Proverbs 18:9; Romans 12:11). The Bible has respect for the worker. (I Corinthians 4:12).

5. I challenge you to retain your identity. Boys---be boys! Girls---be girls! The principle relative to "hair" in 1 Corinthians 11:14 is "distinction". The principle in Deuteronomy 22:5 is "distinction." There is nothing as beautiful as a "man and a woman."

6. I challenge you to wear modest clothing. 1 Timothy 2:9: "in like manner also that women should adorn themselves in modest apparel." Immodest exposure can cause a boy to sin. Boys can cause girls to lust. Reflect Christ by your dress! (Would anyone argue that the shorts some "small boys" wear to services are "modest"? What about the uniform of "cheerleaders" and majorettes? gbr)

-----selected and adapted

NEWS & NOTES: The meeting with the Lansden church last week saw one restored, and good interest. The meeting at White Hill shows good interest; it concludes with the Friday evening service, July 29. I truly appreciate the bus load that came from Bybee last Tuesday evening. Your support means much to me and the brethren there. I begin a meeting at Altamont August 1, Monday evening. This will conclude with the 11:00 a.m. service on August 7. However, I will be able to preach at Bybee on Sunday morning, August 7, and then drive to Altamont for the final service. I'm looking forward to being back in the pulpit here this week, July 31. My thanks are to Brethren Lee Flatt and Kenneth Woods and all others who help with the classes, etc. when I'm away. Bro. Glendon Cantrell was well received at Bybee last Sunday. We are grateful to him for preaching for us.

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Our Sick: Sis. Elsie Fisher is having surgery at Warren General Hospital today, July 28. We want to remember her in our prayers. Deliah Whiteaker, a sister of Minnie Whiteaker and Eunice Christian is in River Park. Sis. Allie Newby continues at Riverpark. She is better. Sis. Velma Bennett is home from the hospital and doing well. Sis. Myrtle Medlin is in Vanderbilt Hospital, Nashville, in room 6202. Sis. Claudia Brown is in Mid-State Hospital (Baptist) in Nashville. Let's remember the sick in our prayers and visits.

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GOSPEL MEETING: Rock Island church of Christ, August 1-7; 7:30 p.m. services; Lynwood Mathis, preaching.

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REGULAR FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING at Arlington, July 31, at 2:30 p.m. All are invited and welcomed.

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I have copies of the EAST TENNESSEE SCHOOL OF PREACHING AND MISSION LECTURES available. They cost \$3.18 each. I think any who want one will certainly be benefited. I have only ten---first come, first served.

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SYMPTAHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Clyde White. He was the Brother-in-law of Bro. and Sis. Robert Bumbalough. His funeral was last Friday, July 22.

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Let's work to have 250 in Bible Classes Sunday. It'll only take about 85% of our families to do it! Where will you and your family be that is more important!?

Program of Worship

August 7, 1977; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Rodney Reynolds  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Doug Hendrixson  
1st Prayer: George Bolding  
Lord's Table: Jack Newby\*  
 Dennis Gann\*; Steve Smith  
 Hal Cook; Sam Stubblefield  
 Ronnie Gribble; S. Atnip;  
Sermon: Glenn Ramsey  
Dismiss: Noel Foster

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: Rodney Reynolds  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: James Davis  
1st Prayer: Don Griffith  
Lord's Table: J. R. Porter\*  
 Morris Griffith  
Dismiss: Lester Smartt  
Sermon: Glenn Ramsey

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Wednesday, Aug. 10, 1977

Announce: Rodney Reynolds  
Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: W. Hennessee  
Reading: Hoyt Harris  
Last Prayer: Buell Warren  
Invitation: Kenneth Woods

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PANTRY ITEM: Shortening

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REMEMBER OUR GOALS: 250 for  
 Sunday Bible Study; 325 for  
 A.M. Worship; 225 for p.m.  
 Worship; 200 for Wednesday;  
 \$1,200.00 for Contribution.

FROM THE RECORD: (7/31/77)

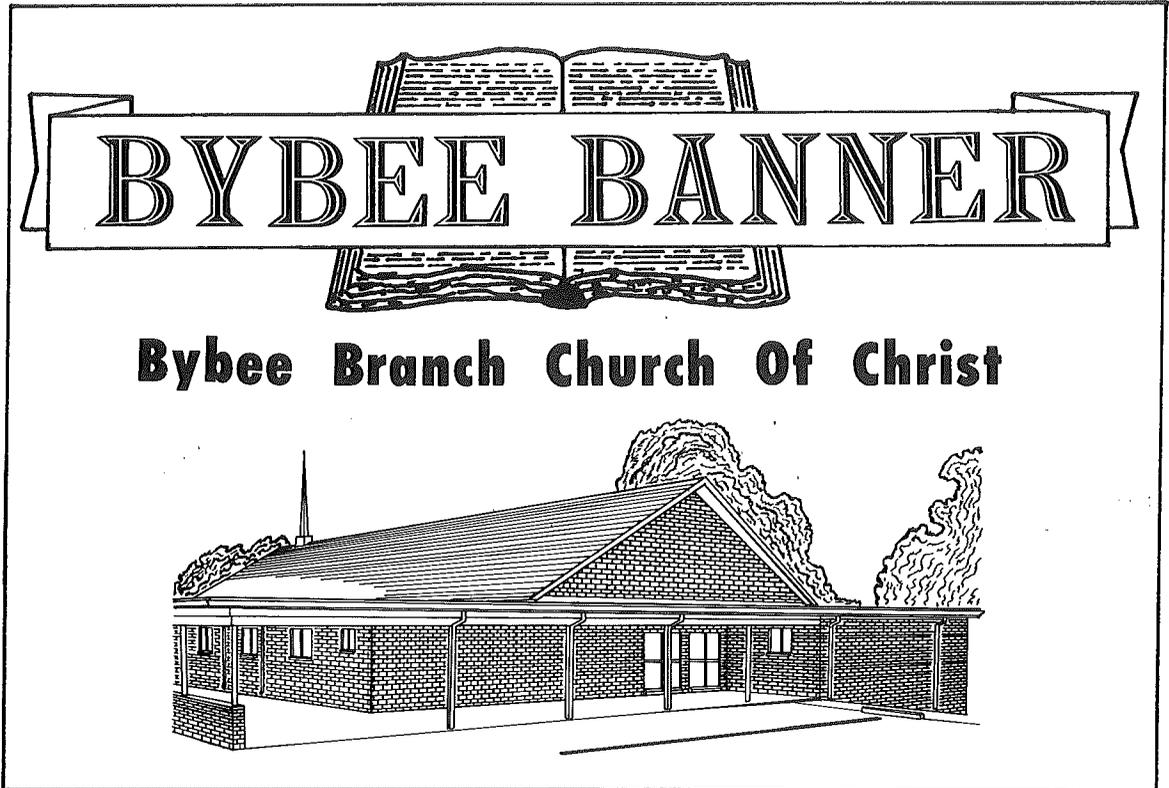
A.M. Bible Study: 233  
 A.M. Worship: 292  
 P.M. Worship: 210  
 Contribution: \$1,141  
 Wednesday (8/3): 168

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C O M M E N T : . . . . .

Enough Digs Make A Grave

Last week two more preachers ceased preaching to enter secular work. They were good men, excellent preachers---the brotherhood needed them. True, some need to quit! True, some have "quit preaching who remain in the pulpit." But these were dedicated men!

Every week discouraged elders, deacons, Bible teachers, and church workers file through my office. Many just need an encouraging word; others either slack in their work or quit entirely. It is so unnecessary. Country people say, "Enough digs make a grave." The reasons given as to why various folk quit are always childish and little. But they simply were the "straw that broke the camel's back."

It is not major problems---standing for truth, self sacrifice. It is those "digs". Not from "billy goats" but leaders! You work, and push, and live, and give, only to be "shot down." When you find a good church worker or preacher, "stay off his back." Jabs, notes, cute statements, "put-on-the-spot actions" shrivel a man's soul. He gets to wondering, "Is it worth it?" Then after an unnecessary "broadside" he says, "You can have it!"

He didn't want to quit; he will never forgive himself for quitting! But the "digs made a grave---his soul." He lost spirit and heart. The brotherhood does not deserve some of these dedicated men! But, of course, the world never did! "Of whom the world was not worthy." Heb. 11:8.

----Charles Hodge

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RESTORED: We rejoice to see the following restored to faithful service in the Lord's Kingdom. They came confessing sins in their life and asking the church to pray with them for God's forgiveness.

Gina Cantrell. Sunday, July 31.

Doris Smith. Sunday, July 31.

Steve Smith. Wednesday, August 3.

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NEWS OF THE SICK: Sis. Allie Newby is at home of her daughter, Sis. Wilson. Sis. Medlin is at her daughter's home (Mary Cantrell) in Dibbrell. Sis. Claudia Brown is home. Sis. Deliah Whiteaker is home. Sis. Elsie Fisher is continuing to improve at home. Mr. Carmen Cantrell, Thomas' Father is reported to be some better.

GOSPEL MEETINGS:

Rockliff church of Christ; August 7 - 12; 7:30 p.m.  
Charles Myers, of Sparta, preaching.

Smyrna church of Christ; August 7 - 12; 7:30 p.m.  
George Dehoff, preaching.

Jericho church of Christ; August 14 - 19; 7:30 p.m.  
Charles E. Sennett, preaching.

Rock Island church of Christ---this week; Aug. 1-7.  
7:30 p.m. Lynwood Mathis, preaching.

Shiloh church of Christ, Jackson County, Tenn.;  
Aug. 8-12; 7:30 p.m. Glenn Ramsey, preaching.

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A TOTAL OF 44 from Bybee Branch attended the meeting at UNITY this past Tuesday evening. 32 rode the bus; 12 more came in their cars! It's great to see us support area meetings in this way. It helps us and them! Keep it up!

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The meeting at Altamont continues with good interest. The meeting will close with the 11:00 a.m. service August 7. I will be preaching at 9:00 a.m. at Bybee, and, our Lord willing, driving up to Altamont for the final service. A five-night meeting will be at the Shiloh church in Jackson County next week. I will be preaching. Plans now call for one more gospel meeting where I will preach this year. That will be in September (12-18) at the church in the Haydenburg community of Jackson County, North of Gainesboro.

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THINGS WE CANNOT DO TO THE GLORY OF GOD (I Cor. 10:31)  
via Park Avenue Bulletin; Indianapolis, Ind. (adapted)

1. We cannot be unkind to one another. Eph. 4:32; 2 Pet. 1:7.
2. We cannot lie. Col. 3:9; Jas. 4:11.
3. We cannot sow discord. Eph. 4:3; Acts 2:44
4. We cannot be ashamed of the gospel. Rom. 1:16; Ph. 1:7.
5. We cannot forsake the assembly. Heb. 10:25.
6. We cannot be unfaithful. Rev. 2:10.
7. We cannot be ignorant. Rom. 10:1; Matt. 11:29.

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Bro. Tim Lavender will speak on the radio program at 8 a.m. Sunday, August 7. Usually East End is in charge of the 2nd Sunday program. Their VBS starts next week. Listen!

Program of Worship

Aug. 14, 1977; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Rodney Reynolds  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Prayer: Larry Flatt  
Reading: Harold Cook  
Sermon: Glenn Ramsey  
Lord's Table: Floyd Harris\*  
 Lee Flatt\*; Marion Jones;  
 W. E. Neal; Lynder Holmes  
 Joe Rigsby; Ben Rowland;  
 Lemmie Bratten  
Last Prayer: Carl Newby

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6:00 p. m.

Announce: Rodney Reynolds  
Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Woodrow Glenn  
Reading: Randy Wood  
Sermon: Glenn Ramsey  
Lord's Table: Cecil Cantrell\*  
 J. T. Holt  
Last Prayer: Don Griffith

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Wednesday, August 17; 7 p.m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Singing: Nicky Campbell  
1st Prayer: George Bolding  
Reading: Jack Newby  
Prayer:(Last) J. R. Porter

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Pantry Item: Pancake Syrup  
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GOSPEL MEETING: August 14 -  
 19; 7:30 p.m.; at Jericho  
 church of Christ. Preacher:  
 Charles E. Sennett. A  
 singing will be held at  
 2:30 p.m. Sunday, the 14th.

FROM THE RECORD: (8/7/77)

Bible Study: 225  
 (25 less than goal!)  
A. M. Worship: 323  
 (2 less than goal!)  
P. M. Worship: 212  
 (13 less than goal!)  
Contribution: \$1,111  
 (Goal of \$1,200.)  
Wednesday (8/10): 137  
 (63 less than goal!!!)  
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"Seek ye first the king-  
dom. . . ." ---Jesus

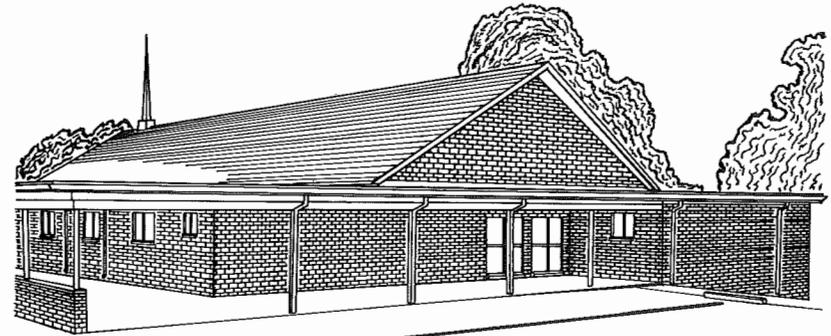
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WAKI -- Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

## "Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"

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LET'S HAVE 250 in BIBLE CLASSES SUNDAY-- 325 in WORSHIP!!  
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NEWS OF THE SICK: Sis. Eunice Christian was hurt in a fall recently and was absent from the assembly last week. Bro. Robert Cantrell underwent surgery in Nashville this week. He is doing very well and expects to come home Monday. Shawn Newby is recovering from a case of measles. Mr. Carmon Cantrell, father of Bro. Thomas Cantrell is reported to be improving. He may be able to come home by this week-end. Mr. A. A. Hendrixson, father of Douglas Hendrixson is in the Donaldson Hospital. He is reported to be improving.

Others of our number are reported to be improving. We should remember all these in our daily prayers, and visits as possible and proper.

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25 rode the bus to Smyrna last Tuesday evening to attend that service in the gospel meeting there. Several others came in their autos. This is a sign of healthy interest in the Gospel, and in fellowshipping our brethren.

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MEETING REPORT: The meeting with the Shiloh congregation in Jackson County continues with good interest. My part in this work will conclude with the Friday evening service of August 12. This will mean that I have preached 29 sermons during the last 26 days! I'm thankful to have been blessed with the opportunity to do this and the health to be able to carry out my appointments. It will be a good feeling, however, to be back into the routine of the local work here. I've tried to keep up with our goings on, but it's not easy when you're away every night! I have one more meeting this year that'll take me away from the pulpit here. That will be September 12-18 when I'll be preaching at the Haydenburg church of Christ in Jackson County. Then just maybe my family and I can plan for a brief vacation (whatever that is) around Thanksgiving.

Do you realize that the summer months are almost over? Fall is just around the corner of the calendar! Schools are beginning very soon. Now is a good time to remember that our work in the church should come first---then we can plan our other things! Let's make this year the very best ever! ---gbr

IF JESUS CAME TO YOUR HOUSE  
by Lois Kendall Blanchard

If Jesus came to your house  
to spend a day or two---  
If He came unexpectedly, I  
wonder what you'd do.  
Oh, I know you'd give your  
nicest room to such an  
honored Guest,  
And all the food you'd serve  
to Him would be the very  
best,  
And you would keep assuring  
Him you're glad to have  
Him there---  
That serving Him in your own  
home is joy beyond compare.

But---when you saw him coming,  
would you meet Him at the  
door  
With arms outstretched in  
welcome to your heavenly  
Visitor?  
Or would you have to change  
your clothes before you  
let Him in?  
Or hide some magazines and  
put the Bible where they'd  
been?  
Would you turn off the radio  
and hope He hadn't heard?  
And wish you hadn't uttered  
that last, loud, hasty  
word?

Would you hide your worldly  
music and put some hymn  
books out?  
Could you let Jesus walk right  
in, or would you rush  
about?  
And I wonder---if the Saviour  
spent a day or two with  
you,

Would you go right on doing  
the things you always do?  
Would you go right on saying  
the things you always say?  
Would life for you continue  
as it does from day to  
day?

Would your family conversat-  
ion keep up its usual  
pace?

And would you find it hard  
each meal to say a table  
grace?  
Would you sing the songs you  
always sing, and read the  
books you read?

And let Him know the things  
on which your mind and  
spirit feed?

Would you take Jesus with  
you everywhere you'd  
planned to go?

Or would you, maybe, change  
your plans for just a day  
or so?

Would you be glad to have  
Him meet your very clos-  
est friends?

Or would you hope they'd  
stay away until His visit  
ends?

Would you be glad to have Him  
stay forever on and on?

Or would you sigh with great  
relief when He at last  
is gone?

It might be interesting to  
know the things that you  
would do.

If Jesus Christ in person  
came to spend some time  
with you.

Program of Worship

August 21, 1977; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Rodney Reynolds  
Singing: David Stiles  
First Prayer: Kenneth Woods  
Scripture: Harold Cook  
Sermon: Glenn Ramsey  
Lord's Table: James Davis\*  
 Cordell Reynolds\*; Buell Warren;  
 Eugene Wilcher; Dennis Gann; Lester Smartt  
 Ronnie Prince; Sammy Stubblefield  
Closing Prayer: Jack Newby

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 6:00 p. m.

Announce: Rodney Reynolds  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: W. Hennessee  
Reading: Steve Smith  
Sermon: Glenn Ramsey  
Lord's Table: D. Hendrixson\*  
 J. B. Gribble  
Dismiss: Thomas Cantrell

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Wednesday, Aug. 24; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Singing: Nicky Campbell  
Reading: Don Griffith  
1st Prayer: J. C. Case  
Last Prayer: Steve Atnip

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 GOSPEL MEETING: Mt. View church of Christ; Aug. 19 - 21; 7:30 p. m. Preaching by Glenn Nichols. All are welcomed.

From The Record: (8/14/77)

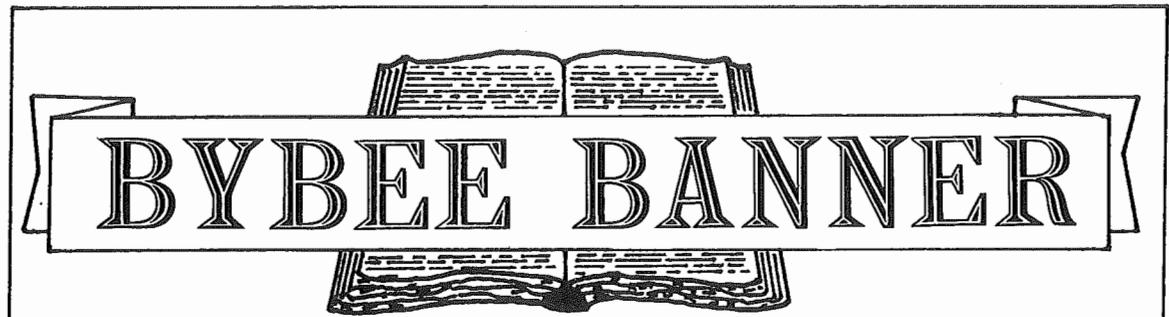
Bible Study: 250\*  
 A.M. Worship: 292  
 P.M. Worship: 234\*  
 Contribution: \$1,134  
 Bible Study: (8/10) 137  
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Last Sunday we reached our goal of 250 for Bible Study. We exceeded our p.m. goal of 225. Let's keep up the good work! We need 200+ on Wednesday evening.

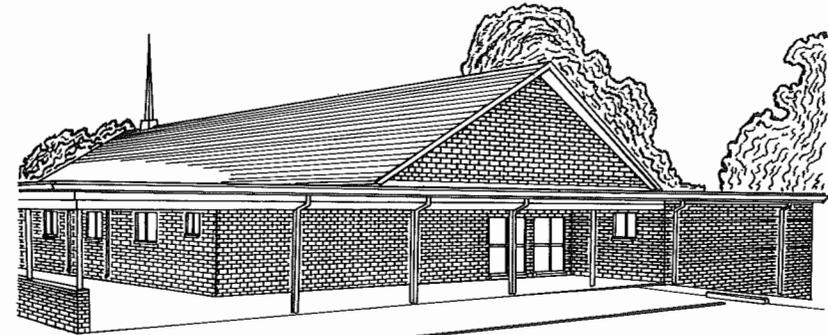
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Six-room frame construction house with upstairs. Located on property of Bybee Branch church of Christ, 1005 N. Chancery Street, McMinnville, TN.

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\*Conditions: Sealed bids will be received through Aug. 31, 1977.

Bids will be opened Sept. 1, 1977, and successful bidder will be notified.

\*Terms: Cash upon notification of successful bid.

\*Possession of House: October 1, 1977.

\*House to be moved from property by October 31, 1977.

\*\*ALSO: Two window air-conditioners by Comfort Aire. Will receive bids for these units individually or combined. Highest single or combined bids will receive them.

OWNER: Bybee Branch church of Christ.

SEND BIDS by August 31 (to be in hand by Aug. 31) to:

House Sale  
c/o Elders of Bybee Branch church of Christ  
Rt. 10, Box 1  
McMinnville, TN. 37110

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CONGRATULATIONS: To David Gann and Patricia Mayberry who were married August 5. We wish long years of success and happiness to this young couple.

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SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Sis. Rowena Redmon who was buried this past Sunday. She was the sister of Sis. Emma Cantrell. She was a member of the church.

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OUR SICK: Sis. Ruth Newby had minor eye surgery this past week. She was able to be at services Sunday. Bro. Robert Cantrell is doing quite well. He had surgery in Nashville last week and is now recovering at home. Mr. Carmen Cantrell was to come home this week from the Westside Hospital in Nashville. He is reported to be much improved. Sis. Susie Jones has been quite sick. She is in Warren County General. Sis. Claudia Brown continues to be quite sick at home. Sis. Eunice Christian continues at home recovering from a recent fall. Sis. Allie Newby was able to be at worship last Sunday.

"For what partnership have righteousness and iniquity? Or what fellowship has light with darkness?" (2 Corinthians 6:14).

S A M E O L D C R O W D

A saloonkeeper sold his old tavern to a local church. Enthusiastic church members tore out the bar, added some lights, gave the whole place a fresh coat of paint, and installed some pews.

Somehow a parrot which belonged to the saloonkeeper was left behind. On Sunday morning that colorful bird was watching from the rafters. When the minister appeared, he squawked, "New proprietor!" When the men who were to lead in worship marched in the bird piped, "New floor show!" But when he looked out over the congregation, he screeched, "Same old crowd!"

Did you smile? I did. But I wonder if we shouldn't weep instead. I know it's just a tale. But it carries some painful truth. Many Christians are so worldly that it's hard to point to much difference between them and the unbelievers. And that's one of the reasons the unbelievers remain unbelievers.

There are those who profess to follow Jesus---at least on Sunday morning. But they frequent worldly places, dress immodestly, use profane language, and are bound by the same habits as those who haven't accepted Christ. It just doesn't square with Paul's advice,

"Therefore come out from them, =and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean" (2 Corinthians 6:17).

God doesn't want us to be conformed to the world. He wants us to be transformed by our commitment to hom.

How about it? Different location but "same old crowd"? God forbid!

---Joe R. Barnett  
via Center Street Bul.  
Fayetteville, Ark.

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A startling result of "higher education" for some people is that the more they "learn" the less they remember about the things they once "knew" concerning the only true wisdom---that from God!

Program of Worship

August 28, '77; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Rodney Reynolds
Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Jim Cantrell
Reading: J. R. Porter
Lord's Table: Joe T. Cantrell\*
Ben Rowland\*; J. T. Holt;
Robert Bumbalough; Frankie
Reynolds; Steve Wilcher;
Charles Campbell; Harold
Cook
Sermon: Glenn Ramsey
Prayer: Hoyt Harris

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: Rodney Reynolds
Singing: Fuston Womack
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Reading: Hal Cook
Lord's Supper: Carl Newby\*
W. E. Neal
Dismiss: Lee Flatt

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Wednesday, Aug. 31, 1977; 7pm

Announce: Glenn Ramsey
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Reading: Randy Wood
Singing: Nicky Campbell
Dismiss: David Stiles

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ELDERS-DEACONS-PREACHER

Meeting: August 29; 7:30
All men urged to be present.

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ATTENDANCE FIGURES: as you
see above our attendance is
still improving. Let's work

FROM THE RECORD: (8/21/77)

Bible Study: 250
A.M. Worship: 304
P.M. Worship: 238
Contribution: \$1,055
Wednesday: (8/24): 175
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ATTENDANCE . . (cont)
to have 200 on Wednesday
evening; 325 on Sunday
morning and 260 for Bible
Classes each Sunday! 90%
of 300 is 270! Are you
to be one of the 10%?

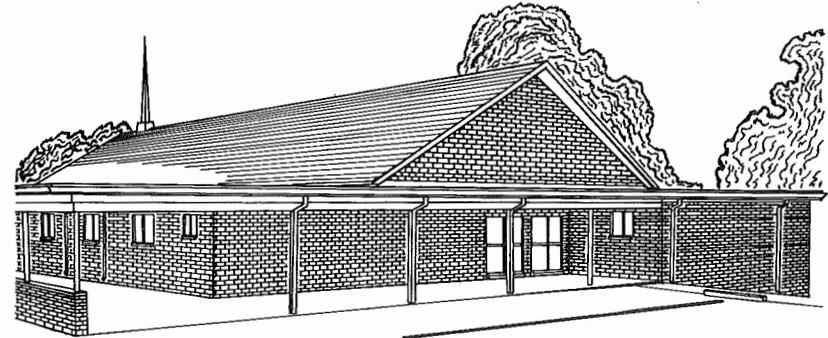
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PLACING MEMBERSHIP: Bro. Larry Gentry has stated that he wishes to worship with the Bybee Branch congregation and will work under the Eldership here. Get to know this fine young man. His address is: P. O. Box 747, City.

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RESTORED: Rejoicing was apparent Wednesday evening as Sis. Judy Cook confessed sins of neglect in attendance of services and asked the prayers of the church that she be forgiven of God. We rejoice in her determination to do God's will. Others should "go and do likewise."

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SICK: Sis. Kathy Watson was to have oral surgery to remove wisdom teeth at Rutherford County Hospital this week. She expects to be home by the week-end. Sis. Medlin continues to improve. Bro. Robert Mullican was able to be at services last Sunday following a recent accident where he received a couple of fractured ribs. Bro. L. A. Cantrell continues about the same at Warren General Hosp.

LOST IN THE WOULD'S

A lot of folks are lost in the WOULD'S, but have not taken time to realize it. Make a personal check! Are you lost in some of these WOULD'S?

- I WOULD go to worship, but Sunday is my day off.
- I WOULD go to worship, but I'm too busy.
- I WOULD go to worship, but the weather is too bad.
- I WOULD go to worship, but there are some there who do not live as they should.
- I WOULD go to worship, but we always have a house full of company on Sunday.
- I WOULD go to worship, but we always sleep late on Sunday.
- I WOULD go to worship on Sunday night, but I don't think it's necessary. Once a day is enough.

These are only a few of the WOULD'S. Come out of the WOULD'S and be present at all services. The church needs you and you need the church. Every Christian needs to be a shining light in this sin-sick world. A light doesn't shine very far in the WOULD'S.

---Leroy Brownlow

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WHY I GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL by Douglas F. Parsons

Since I want to be and do my best, I attend Bible Study on Sunday morning. Here are some of the finest people to be found anywhere. They are excited about the study and teaching of God's Word, the Bible.

1. THE BEST BOOK is studied and taught. I want to know it. I want to apply it to my everyday life.
2. THE BEST DAY is utilized and observed. The first day of the week is God's own day. I observe it in memory of the great victory Christ has provided.
3. THE BEST PEOPLE are assembled and enlisted. I desire the blessings of their fellowship and friendship. These kind of people sharpen my focus on life and its purpose.
4. THE BEST INSTITUTION is awake and at work for the Master. I want to invest myself where I can do my utmost for Christ and His Church. The church of Jesus Christ merits my best efforts and investment of my time.
5. THE BEST DEVELOPMENT is assured and attained. I yearn to grow mentally, morally and spiritually. (Rom.5:2)

Program of Worship

September 4, 1977; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Carl Newby  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Randy Wood  
1st Prayer: Larry Gentry  
Lord's Table: Morris Griffith\*  
 Marion Jones\*; Buell Warren  
 Lynder Holmes; Winfrey  
 Hennessee; Lemmie Bratten;  
 Joe Rigsby; Eugene Wilcher  
Sermon: Glenn Ramsey  
Dismiss: Larry Flatt

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 6:00 p.m.

Announce: Carl Newby  
Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Jack Newby  
Reading: Thomas Cantrell  
Lord's Table: Woodrow Glenn\*  
 Steve Atnip  
Sermon: Glenn Ramsey  
Dismiss: Dennis Gann

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Wednesday, September 7; 7pm

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Singing: David Stiles  
Reading: Ronnie Prince  
1st Prayer: Don Griffith  
Dismiss: James Davis

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Pantry Item: Pie Fillings

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Remember our goal of 260 for  
 Sunday Morning Bible Study!  
 We missed by only 4 last  
 Lord's Day! ! !

FROM THE RECORD: (8/28/77)

Bible Study: 256  
 A.M. Worship: 295  
 P.M. Worship: 217  
 Contribution: \$1,061  
 Wednesday: (8/24): 175  
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We should easily have 200+  
 on Wednesday evening! What  
 do YOU do that is MORE im-  
 portant?

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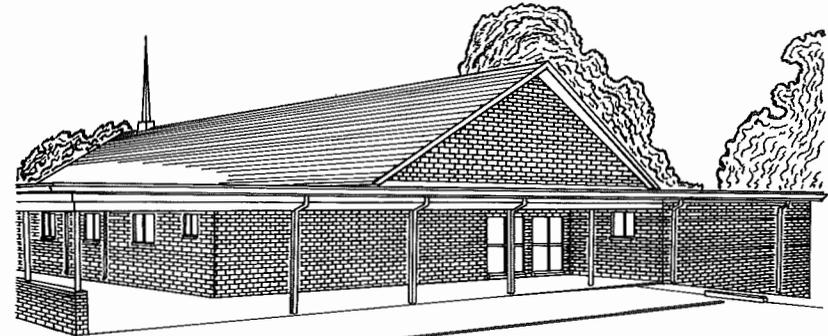
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Bible Study ----- 7:00 P. M.

#### RADIO

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

## "Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"

RESTORED: As children of God we have an advocate with our heavenly Father through our Savior, Jesus Christ. We are commanded: "Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." (James 5:16.); and "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9.).

We rejoiced with God's angels to witness the confessions of our brothers and sisters of failures in their Christian lives, and we rejoiced to be able to pray with them that God would forgive their shortcomings. The following were restored:

Margaret Higgins	Judy Jennings
Pearl Morton	Larry Goodman
Flossie Warren	Elaine Goodman
Edith Cantrell	Christine Gribble
Mary Lois Cantrell	Teresa Atnip
Pam Cantrell	Steve Atnip

Others of our number continue to be unfaithful and unthinking concerning their spiritual condition, and their example before the world. We must be the leavening influence of the earth! May the example of these fine people inspire us all to greater faithfulness.

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OUR SICK: Sis. Vicki Higgins was injured in an auto accident Sunday evening. She suffered a broken arm and cuts. She is in Warren County Hospital at this time. She is doing very well, however, considering her injuries.

Bro. L. A. Cantrell is in Warren County Hospital at this writing. He is doing very well and hopes to be able to return home this week.

Sis. Nonie Grizzell had oral surgery this past week in Nashville. She is to receive treatment again this Wednesday. She is doing very well.

Sis. Kathy Watson had oral surgery to remove wisdom teeth this past week. She was able to be at services last Sunday.

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A GOSPEL MEETING is in progress this week, through September 4, at the Corinth church of Christ. 7:30 p.m. Leroy Dedmon is preaching.

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IT'S A GIRL ! ! ! Born to Janice and David Stiles! Born August 30. Weight: 7 lbs., 14 oz. Both Mother and Daughter, Natasha Lynn, are doing fine. Old Dad is still uncertain about his condition! Janice and Natasha are in room 204 B in Rutherford County Hospital.  
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AS WE BEGIN OUR SECOND YEAR TOGETHER . . . .

It hardly seems possible, but on Sunday, September 4, we will begin our second year of work with the Bybee Branch congregation. The past year has been a very fast, enjoyable one indeed. We have never been more warmly received and treated than here. We thank God daily for our opportunity to work in this corner of His Kingdom. It is really wonderful to see and feel the sense of unity and concern for the Way that our membership as a whole exemplifies.

Many great strides forward have been made. We have seen four additional Elders and eight Deacons appointed. Our present Eldership consists of a good cross-sectional representation for the congregation. As a preacher I have found these men to be outstanding in their love for the truth and their interest in the progress of the church here. Our Deacons show continuing zeal in carrying out their assigned tasks. Our people are all aware that there is much for each of us to do. More are becoming involved each day in profitable works.

Statistics do not tell the whole story, but they give an index to the life and growth of any congregation. There have been 43 restorations and 13 baptisms during our past year here. Here we compare September 1976, our first month together, with August 1977. You will note a healthy growth indicated in the percentage of increases:

	Wed. B. S.	Sun. B. S.	A.M.	P.M.	Contr.
Sept., 1976:	137	197	257	167	\$776.50
Aug., 1977:	163	245	304	225	\$1090.25
% Increase:	+19%	+24%	+18%	+35%	+40%

Additional adequate parking space, yet undeveloped, has been purchased. New preacher's home nearing completion. . . etc.

But we have only begun!!! We will continue to grow in direct proportion to our dedication and faithfulness. Now the first thing to do is to be sure YOU are doing YOUR share! O. K.?? May our Lord continue to bless us as we work together in His Kingdom.

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Program of Worship

Sept. 11, 1977; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Carl Newby  
Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Jim Case  
Reading: Sam Stubblefield  
Lord's Table: Rodney Reynolds\*  
 Cordell Reynolds\*; Steve  
 Smith; Hal Cook; Ronnie  
 Gribble; Steve Wilcher;  
 Frankie Reynolds  
Sermon: Glenn Ramsey  
Dismiss: Clyde Christian

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: Carl Newby  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: J. R. Porter  
Reading: Dennis Gann  
Lord's Table: Cecil Cantrell\*  
 Ben Rowland  
Sermon: Glenn Ramsey  
Dismiss: Floyd Harris

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Wednesday, Sept. 14; 7 p.m.

Announce: Carl Newby  
Singing: Nicky Campbell  
1st Prayer: George Bolding  
Reading: Fuston Womack  
Invitation: Kenneth Woods  
Dismiss: Douglas Hendrixson

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NOTE: IF YOU do not receive Words of Truth each week, and are a member of this congregation, please notify Glenn Ramsey as soon as possible.

FROM THE RECORD: (9/4/77)

Bible Study: 233  
 A. M. Worship: 286  
 P. M. Worship: 224  
 Contribution: \$1,100  
 Wednesday (8/31): 182  
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Remember: When you are on vacation or visiting on the week-end----you still need to worship God!

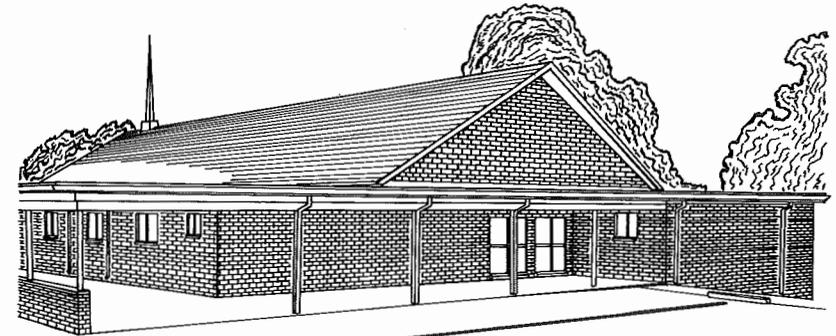
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#### WEDNESDAY

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#### RADIO

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

## "Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"

RESPONSES: We were made to rejoice last Sunday when Bro. Harold Mitchell came confessing to God and before the church that he had sinned, and requesting the prayers of God's children with his own prayer that God forgive him.

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Tuesday afternoon Randel Whiteaker came to the church building, with his family, and requested to be baptized into Christ for the remission of his sins. We are so happy and thankful to see this fine family united in our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us remember to show our love and concern to each other as we "bear each other's burdens and thus fulfill the law of Christ."

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#### THE UNTOWARD GENERATION

"Save yourselves from this untoward generation." (Acts 2:40)

Charity is wonderful when needed and correctly applied. But men resent needing charity. It discourages self-respect and produces insecurity. In the great depression, men were paid to build a road. They were thrilled to have a job---to have an opportunity to build. Then it dawned on them one day that the road was going nowhere. The road was an excuse to feed them. The men stopped and even a little work was drudgery. The roads to nowhere are hard to build.

Peter said of his modern times "an untoward generation." Untoward means without direction, meaning, purpose. It means not going toward anything. This is equally true of our modern times. People do not want security, luxuries, or comfort. They want meaning in their lives---mission, purpose, value. Our youth may be taller, faster, and smarter, but they lack this vital element, a compelling purpose. This lifts man from existence to life; from frustration to joy. Pessimism wins no battles. Discouragement sings no songs. A power of purpose defeats discouragement.

What takes the heart from people is not problems. Man can tackle and lick almost anything as long as there is hope.

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#### THE UNTOWARD GENERATION (cont. from p. 2)

Man can endure where there can be victory. It is the road to nowhere that is hard to build. Man cannot live if life has no meaning---if there is nothing ultimate to gain.

"Save yourselves from nowhere."

---Charles B. Hodge  
via Challenge

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OUR SICK: Sis. Jackie Cantrell has spend the last few days in Riverpark Hospital. She is doing much better and hopes to be home by the week-end.

Sis. Allie Newby was admitted to Riverpark on Wednesday evening.

Bro. Woodrow Glenn was able to be back at the worship services last Sunday. He had been hospitalized last week.

Sis. Anna Walker is now in Seals Rest Home. She is one of the first members of Bybee Branch congregation.

Mrs. Hutchins, the Mother of Sis. Smartt is reported to be quite ill.

Sis. Claudia Brown is at her Brother's home on Franklin Street. She is quite sick.

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SYMPATHY: We express our sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. Bumper Duncan. His funeral was held last Tuesday in Michigan. He is the brother-in-law of Sis. Stella Duncan.

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SINGING: There will be a singing at Pleasant Knoll church of Christ, September 11 at 2:30 p.m. All are welcomed.

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GOSPEL MEETING: I will be preaching in the last meeting of my schedule for 1977, on September 12 - 18. This will be with the Haydenburg church of Christ in Jackson County, Tennessee. gbr

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REMEMBER OUR ATTENDANCE GOALS: (Do YOUR part to exceed them each service). Sunday Bible Study: 250; Worship: A. M.: 325; P.M. 225; Wednesday Bible Study: 200.

Program of Worship

Sept. 18, 1977; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Carl Newby  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt  
Reading: Larry Flatt  
Lord's Table: James Davis\*  
 Larry Gentry\*; Charles  
 Campbell; Marion Jones  
 J. B. Gribble; J. T. Holt;  
 Eugene Wilcher; Joe T.  
 Cantrell

Closing Prayer: G. Bolding

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6:00 p. m.

Announce: Carl Newby  
Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee  
Reading: Harold Cook  
Lord's Table: D. Hendrixson\*  
 Kelly Thaxton  
Closing Prayer: Buell Warren

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Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1977;

7:00 p. m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Reading: Steve Smith  
First Prayer: Jack Newby  
Last Prayer: Jim Cantrell  
Singing: Nicky Campbell

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**GUEST SPEAKER FOR SUNDAY:**

Bro. Ronnie Martin will  
 be preaching at both  
 services Sunday. Glenn  
 will conclude a gospel  
 meeting on Sunday.

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FROM THE RECORD: (9/11/77)

Bible Study: 244  
 A. M. Worship: 344  
 P. M. Worship: 225  
 Contribution: \$1,143  
 Wednesday: (9/7): 184

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Pantry Item: Salad Dressing

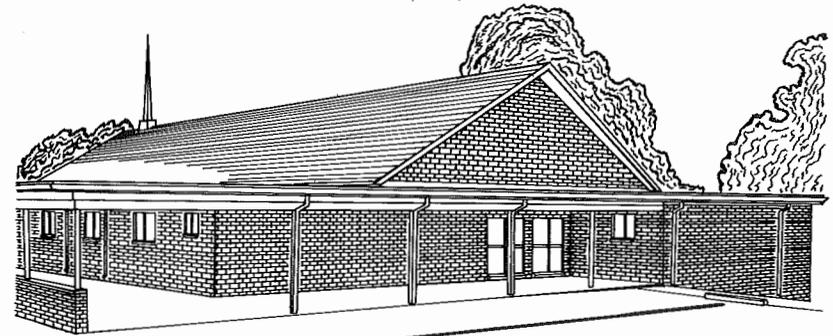
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 Evening Worship ----- 6:00 P. M.

**TUESDAY**

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.

**"Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"**

NEWS & NOTES: Sis. Myrtle Medlin was able to come back to her own home this week. We are thankful that she is better. . . . Sis. Vicki Higgins is Rutherford County Hospital where she underwent surgery this past Wednesday to re-set her broken arm. She is doing quite well, however, and hopes to be able to come home by this week-end. . . . Sis. Jackie Cantrell was able to be at worship services this past Sunday. She is to return to the hospital next Monday for further treatments. . . Sis. Allie Newby continues to improve at Riverpark Hospital. She suffered a heart attack September 7. She is progressing nicely at the present time, however. Bro. Sewell Woodlee was unable to be at worship this past week due to his health. Sis. Eunice Christian was able to be back at worship services Sunday morning. Sis. Sertie Gribble continues to be about the same.

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SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Sis. Claudia Brown who passed away last Sunday a. m. Her funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. last Tuesday at High's Chapel. Sis. Brown was a good woman. She recently attended services here when she was barely able, physically, to stand. We pray God's blessings upon her family.

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PERSONAL EVANGELISM CLASS SET AT CENTRAL: Beginning September 29th, continuing for 13 weeks. Each Thursday night (except November 24th) for 2 hours. Taught by John Grubb, minister for the Leoni Church in Cannon County. This is a good opportunity. Take advantage of it if you can. A letter with further information is posted on the bulletin board.

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### RELIGIOUS BUT NOT RIGHTEOUS

This is a statement that made me marvel recently: "People are more interested in being religious than in being righteous. . ." Religion and righteousness should go hand in hand. Perhaps this is why James added "pure" to religion when he offered religion as righteous. "Pure religion" is righteousness.

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### RELIGIOUS BUT NOT RIGHTEOUS (cont. from p. 2)

But again - our lesson. A sister said, "My religion would not allow my divorcing him." But her religion did not prompt her to be a sweet wife and work at having a good marriage. She had religion but not righteousness.

And this is primarily our trouble. We have "religion" enough to want our name on some church roll. We will go to much trouble to get our "letter" somewhere, but we have not righteousness enough to be responsible and dedicated.

We have enough "religion" to argue who is right, but not enough "righteousness" to teach cottage meetings and save a soul for Christ. We have enough "religion" to know giving is part of duty, but not enough to give liberally, regularly, and lovingly. We know enough about "religion" to attend once a week, but not enough about "righteousness" to attend every service. Perhaps our trouble is "religion". Jesus said, "Hunger and thirst for righteousness." Not religion.

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### TIME AND PLACE

Jesus said that He would build His church. (Matt. 16:18.) The Bible teaches that there is "one body" which is the "one church". (Col. 1:18; Eph. 4:4.) The church of Christ was established on the first Pentecost following our Lord's resurrection as recorded in Acts chapter 2. About year 30 A. D. The voice of God records the beginning of Jesus' church. The voice of secular history records interesting facts about the establishment of prominent religions.

In 606 A.D. the Roman Catholic church began when Boniface III assumed the title of "universal bishop" in Rome. . . . In 1520 A.D. the Lutheran church began with Martin Luther as the founder (recognized); in Germany. In 1534 A.D. The Episcopalian church began in England with Henry VIII the founder. . . In 1536 A.D. John Calvin founded the Presbyterian church in Switzerland. . . In 1550 A.D. Robert Browne founded the Congregational church in England. In 1607 A.D. John Smythe founded the Baptist church in Holland. . . In 1739 A.D. John Wesley founded the Methodist church in England. . . In 1830 Joseph Smith founded the Latter Day Saings (Mormon) church in America. . . In 1872 A.D. Charles T. Russell founded the Jehovah's Witness church in America. We can follow CHRIST'S CHOICE or man's way!

Program of Worship

Sept. 27, 1977; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Carl Newby  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods  
Reading: Hal Cook  
Lord's Table: Hoyt Harris\*  
Clyde Christian\*; Ronnie  
Prince; Joe Rigsby; Lemmie  
Bratten; Ben Rowland; Les-  
ter Smartt; Woodrow Glenn  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Closing Prayer: Steve Atnip

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6:00 p. m.

Announce: Carl Newby  
Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds  
Reading: Don Griffith  
Lord's Table: Morris Griffith\*  
Randy Wood  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Closing Prayer: Noel Foster

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Wednesday, Sept. 28; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Singing: Nicky Campbell  
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds  
Reading: Jim Case  
Closing Prayer: Cecil Cantrell

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Pantry Item: Sugar

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SAMPLE COPIES of The World  
Evangelist are available,  
one to family, please. We  
hope to get up a subscri-  
ption club to this good  
paper.

From the Record: (9/18/77)

Bible Study: 268  
A. M. Worship: 311  
P. M. Worship: 222  
Contribution: \$1,074  
Wednesday (9/14): 194

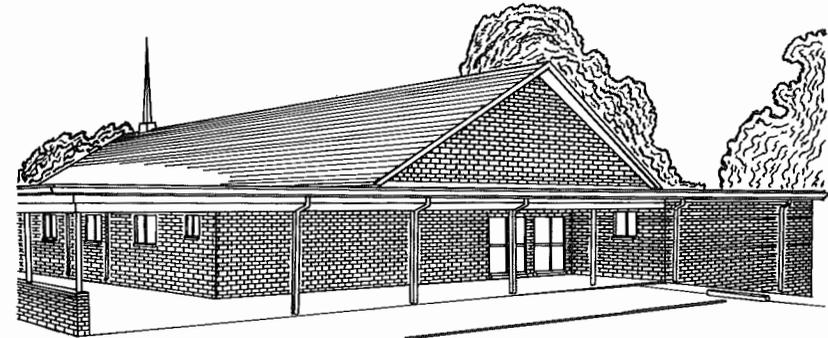
Remember our Goals: 325 for  
A.M. Worship; 225, P.M.;  
200 Wednesday; 250 B.S. on  
Sunday; \$1200+ contribution  
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#### RADIO

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**"Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"**

THE PREACHER & THE CONGREGATION  
by Charlie Boddy

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article appeared in The Anchor, Vol. 1, No 37. Written by the preacher of that church (Pleasant Valley, Mobile, Alabama), at the beginning of his work there. I think it is a proper reminder to all of us of our work together.)

What You Should Not Expect Of Your Preacher

1. Do not expect him to do your work; he couldn't if attempted.
2. Do not expect him to please everyone.
3. Do not expect him to support any factions that may arise. He should be "everyone's preacher."

What You May Expect Of Your Preacher

1. To have time to study his lessons so that he can preach them in the best possible way when he gets up to preach.
2. To work with the elders in building up the church.
3. To preach the Word. The preacher's work is primarily that of "preaching."
4. To be an example. In a sense the preacher is the "showcase" for the congregation. (So is every other Christian. gbr)
5. To have ideas and suggestions for the good of the work.

What The Preacher May Rightfully Expect Of You

1. To support him financially so that he and his family can represent the church in the way that it should be.
2. Your moral and spiritual backing in his efforts. Pray for him regularly.
3. Your faithful attendance at all services. This will give him an opportunity to teach and encourage you.
4. To never forget that while he is God's servant, he is still human and subject to human failures.
5. To refrain from undue criticism of from being party to gossip that would worry him or hinder his work.

If these things are remembered by all and pursued diligently, they should help make the work of the Lord grow and be profitable and pleasant to and for all.

NEWS & NOTES

Congratulations to Betty and J. T. Holt on the arrival of their daughter, Susan Ruthann who was born September 17. Mother and Daughter are at home and doing well. . . . Sis. Vicki Higgins was able to be at services last Sunday for the first time since an automobile accident. . . . Natasha Lynn Stiles accompanied her parents to worship last Sunday for the first time! . . . Sis. Allie Newby continues at Riverpark Hospital, she is improving. . . . Sis. Sertie Gribble continues about the same. . . . Sis. Bertha Summers had a recent stan in WC Hospital. She is home and doing well. . . . Sis. Emma Cantrell is in Baptist Hospital in Nashville, Room 8114. She is quite ill. Remember her by sending a card. . . Sis. Jackie Cantrell is in Riverpark Hospital undergoing treatment and tests. Bro. Pat Newby, brother of Sis. Dora Wilcher is quite ill. He is still at home. . . . Mr. Carmon Cantrell, Thomas' Father is at home but not quite as well during the last few days. Sis. Greer has been quite sick with an eye problem during the past few days. . . . It was good that Sis. Myrtle Medlin could be at worship last Sunday. . . . Remember to pray for the sick daily. Visit them when you can be of help. Let us know of any others that we may help in any way possible.

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ELDERS'- Deacons'- Preacher's Meeting: Sept. 26; 7:30 p.m.

Worship Service at Hi-Rise Apartments---Sept. 27; 7:00 p.m.

Service at Jail: September 29; 7:00 p.m.

It would be good if you attend either of these worship services. It will encourage all.

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MEETING AT HAYDENBURG: The meeting increased in interest and attendance throughout the week. It was an enjoyable time, but we're glad to be back home. My meeting schedule of 1977 concluded with this series. The meetings this year have been indicative of an upswing in interest among Christians and non-Christians alike in the teachings of God's Word. I believe the church today is in a position to do more for the cause than it has been in recent years. If we fail to take advantage of our opportunities, the Devil and his workers will use those opportunities to the advantage of sin! Let's continue to work together! Pray one for another!

Program of Worship  
October 2, 1977; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: John R. Porter  
Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds  
Reading: Sam Stubblefield  
Lord's Table: Cecil Cantrell\*  
Harold Cook\*; Steve Smith;  
Frank Reynolds; Randy Wood;  
Ronnie Gribble; Nicky  
Campbell; Steve Wilcher  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Closing Prayer: Dennis Gann

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: John R. Porter  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Woodrow Glenn  
Reading: Thomas Cantrell  
Lord's Table: W. Hennessee\*  
Marion Jones  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Joe T. Cantrell

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Wednesday, October 5; 7:00pm

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Singing: Nicky Campbell  
1st Prayer: George Bolding  
Reading: Randy Wood  
Dismiss: Larry Gentry

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GOSPEL MEETINGS:

Smithville; Sept 26- Oct.2  
7:00 p.m.; Jim Dearman is  
visiting preacher.

Rock Island: Sept.30-Oct.2  
7:30p.m; Charles Sennett  
preaching.

FROM THE RECORD: (9/25/77)

(1977) (1976)  
Bible Study: 270 188  
A.M. Worship: 308 260  
P.M. Worship: 257 159  
Contribution: \$1,110 \$707  
Wednesday: 192 149  
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While the above figures do  
show healthy growth, we can  
do better! With everyone  
working, we WILL do better!

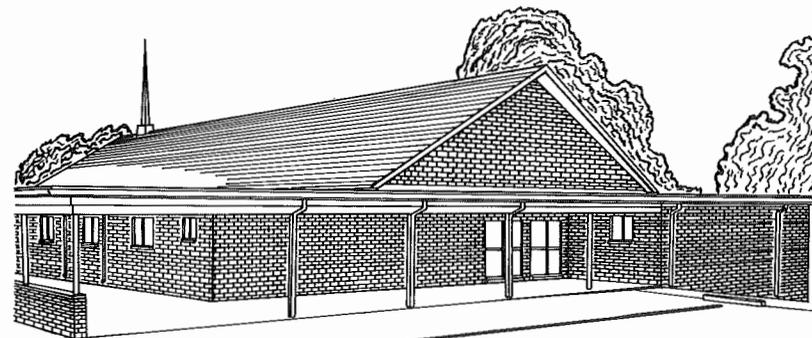
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**RADIO**

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**"Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"**

GOSPEL MEETINGS: Other than the meetings at Smithville and Rock Island, as listed on page 4, the following churches are conducting meetings in our area:

Woodbury church of Christ. October 2-7. 7:30 p.m.  
Billy R. Newby, preacher.

Westwood church of Christ. October 2-5. 7:30 p.m.  
Perry B. Cotham, preaching.

Campaign church of Christ. September 28-Oct. 1.  
B. J. Jones, preaching.

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NEWS: The LADIES' BIBLE CLASS will begin meeting again next Tuesday, October 4, at 10:00 a.m. All are encouraged to attend. Any ladies who are not members of this congregation are cordially invited.

The quarterly GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING will be held Sunday, October 2, following the evening service. All men of the congregation are urged to mark this date and be present.

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A book, The New Smith Bible Dictionary has been placed in the church library in memory of Sis. Claudia Watson Brown.

(NOTE: We need about two ladies to volunteer to put our library into usable condition. Also any who have library books out should make an effort to return them as soon as possible. gbr.)

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ABOUT OUR ATTENDANCE: If you compare the figures on page 4---considering the attendance on the last Sunday of September 1976 with the last Sunday of September 1977, you will note these percentages of increase: Sunday Bible Study: +43%; A.M. Worship: +18%; P.M. Worship: +61%; Contribution: +57%; Wednesday Bible Study: +28%. These figures show a healthy growth. I'm still concerned about the many who occupy themselves with something LESS important than being with the church on Bible Study occasions on Wednesday evenings! We should easily have 225 to 250 for mid-week Bible classes. Let's all work hard to reach an AVERAGE of 340 for A.M. Worship; 260 for P.M. Worship; 225 for Wednesday Bible Classes; and 260 for Sunday Bible Classes; and \$1,200+ for contribution by 1978 !!! We are being blessed---but the Lord expects our BEST! ! !

Mr. Carmon Cantrell continues to be quite ill. He is at home.

NEWS ABOUT THE SICK: Sis. Allie Newby was released from the hospital last week and continues to do quite well. . . . Sis. Jackie Cantrell was to be dismissed from the hospital on Wednesday of this week. . . . Sis. Emma Cantrell continues to receive treatment in the Baptist Hospital in Nashville. Sis. Greer is improved. Bro. Pat Newby continues to be quite ill. Sis. Sertie Gribble continues about the same. . . . Bro. Sewell Woodlee was unable to be out last week due to sickness. . . . Bro. Noel Foster was absent last Sunday due to sickness. . . . Others of our number may be out due to sickness that we have no knowledge of. Please get these announcements in to Glenn by noon each Wednesday. Let us remember to pray for those who are sick, and to visit them as possible.

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### GENUINE CONVICTION ALWAYS COSTS

I am thinking of some examples:

1. The little Jewish girl in Ft. Worth who lives in the Y.W.C.A. . . . disowned by her parents for embracing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

2. The boys and coaches in the little league play-off in Huston. . . forfeited a championship game because it fell on Wednesday evening, and they chose to be in worship services at the church of Christ where they were members.

3. The teenage girl in Oklahoma . . . punished by her mother because she refused to attend dances and insisted on attending every service of the Lord's church.

4. The brother who could have made \$50 last Lord's Day by working, turned it down to be in the worship services and Bible classes.

I gave my life for thee,  
My precious blood I shed,  
That thou mightst ransomed be  
and quickened from the dead.

I gave, I gave my life for thee;  
What hast thou given for me?

Beloved, has your conviction cost you anything? Are you willing to pay the price? God loved us and gave His Son on the cross. (Rom. 5:8.) Jesus Christ loved us and gave his life on the cross. (Rom. 5:6-10.) Jesus says, "If ye love me, ye will keep my commandments." Let's give of our time, ability, money, our all to Him! ---copied

Program of Worship  
October 9, 1977; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: John R. Porter  
Singing: David Stiles  
First Prayer: Kenneth Woods  
Reading: Steve Atnip  
Lord's Table: Lee Flatt\*  
Cordell Reynolds\*; Charles  
Campbell; J. B. Gribble;  
W.E. Neal; Lynder Holmes;  
Robert Bumbalough; Floyd  
Harris.

Sermon: Glenn Ramsey  
Last Prayer: Don Griffith

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: John R. Porter  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Doug Hendrixson  
Reading: Jack Newby  
Lord's Table: Ben Rowland\*  
Lester Smartt

Sermon: Glenn Ramsey  
Closing Prayer: Buell Warren

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Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1977  
7:00 p.m.

Lead Singing: Glenn Ramsey  
First Prayer: Jim Cantrell  
Reading: Carl Newby  
Closing Prayer: Ronnie Prince

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Fellowship Supper: October  
13 at 6:30 p.m. Here at the  
church building. Bring your  
family and come!

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Pantry Item: Sweet Potatoes

FROM THE RECORD: (10/2/77)

Bible Study: 261\*  
A.M. Worship: 289  
P.M. Worship: 235  
Contribution: \$1,096  
Wednesday (9/28): 189

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Our goal of 260 was just  
barely surpassed for Bible  
Study last Sunday! Let's  
average this by year's end.  
There were only 9.7 per-  
centage points separating  
morning worship attendance  
and Bible Study! Keep it  
up! Close the gap!

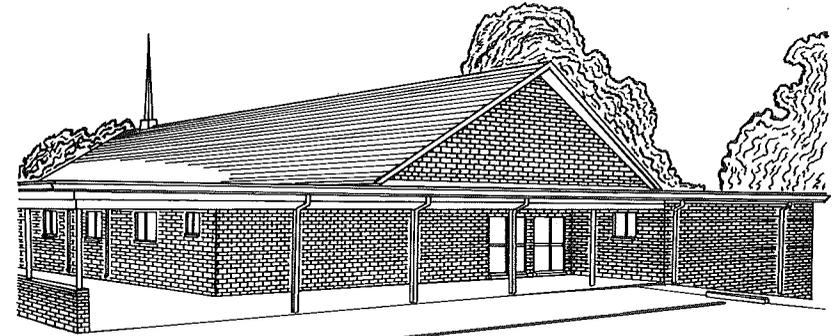
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"Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"

NEWS & NOTES:     Sympathy: We express our sympathy to the family of Bro. Ralph W. Palmer who passed away last Saturday. His funeral was held Monday. He was a brother-in-law of the Jack Newbys and Bill Loudermilks.

We express our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Ida Hutchins, age 93, who was buried October 5. She was the Mother of Sis. Flossie Smartt.

We should always pray for those who have suffered such losses to the earthly family. May the comfort and guidance of God's word sustain them!

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WELCOME: We welcome into our membership Bro. and Sis. Ralph Crouch. Ralph and Drucilla live on Rt. 10, Box 130, just a short distance from the church building here. They formerly worshipped with the Arlington congregation.

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Sis. Emma Cantrell has returned to Riverpark Hospital, from the Baptist Hospital in Nashville. Her condition remains very serious. . . . Mr. Carmon Cantrell continues about the same. . . . Bro. Pat Newby continues to be quite ill, at home. . . . Sis. Jackie Cantrell continues to do very well. She hopes to be at services Sunday. It was good to see Sis. Medlin at worship last week. Mrs. Clarcy Crouch, Mother of Bro. Ralph Crouch, is in the Good Samaritan Hospital in Woodbury.

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MEETING: Kenneth Woods and Douglas Hendrixson wish to meet with all interested persons for the purpose of planning activities for younger people in the upcoming months. This meeting will be in main auditorium following services on Sunday evening, October 9.

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Bro. John Wood has been unable to be out due to sickness. Sis. Eunice Christian has been unable to be out due to not feeling well. . . . The Ladies Bible Class began last Tuesday with 28 present. . . Remember Ladies, each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

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Bro. James Davis is in St. Thomas Hospital this week for tests.

A book, Egermeier's Bible Story Book, has been placed in the library by Kathy Watson and Earlene Ray's 2nd and 3rd Grade Sunday morning class consisting of: Paula Campbell; Julie Griffith; Denice Reynolds; Carmen Reynolds; Michelle Manning; Brad Bolding; Brent Pennington; Terry Campbell; Scottie Griffith and Brad Cantrell. This is a fine book. it will be useful to all!

## IT ALWAYS PAYS TO GET THE STORY STRAIGHT

It never ceases to be amazing how many stories are passed along without any effort being made to determine the accuracy of the account. Solomon said, "In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin: but he that refraineth his lips is wise." (Proverbs 10:19.) Too many folk, seemingly, have to say something, rather than having something to say.

Years ago, there was a report that made the rounds in a certain town that a local preacher had gone to a meeting with his wife against his will and had made quite a scene as he forced her to leave and go home. When he heard the gossip that was going around, he inserted the following announcement in the local paper:

"In the first place I have never tried to influence my wife's choice in her attendance of a meeting. In the second place my wife did not attend the reported meeting. In the third place I did not go to the building where the meeting was held. In the fourth place my wife did not have any inclination to go to the meeting. In the fifth place I do not now have, and never have had a wife!"

Henry Van Dyke once said, "There are two good rules which ought to be written on every heart: (1) Never believe anything bad about anybody unless you positively know it is true. (2) Never tell that, unless you feel it is absolutely necessary, and remember that God is listening as you tell it!"

One of the greatest problems many people have is recognizing the power of the tongue. "Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!" (James 3:5,6.) One has become mature when keeping a secret gives him more satisfaction than passing it along.

Someone has placed gossips into three different groups:

- (1) the vest-button group---always popping off;
- (2) the vacuum cleaner group---always picking up dirt;
- (3) the liniment group---they rub it in.

Be very careful about encouraging gossipers, they will talk about you too. "When a little bird tells you something, don't repeat it until you find out whether or not the little bird is a cuckoo." A lot of trouble is caused by combining a narrow mind with a wide mouth."

---selected  
by Edsel Burleson

Program of Worship  
October 16, 1977; 9 a. m.

Announce: John R. Porter  
Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian  
Reading: Hoyt Harris  
Lord's Table: James Davis\*  
Larry Flatt\*; J. T. Holt;  
Lemmie Bratten; Joe Rigsby  
Sam Stubblefield; Joe T.  
Cantrell; Pete Waddell  
Sermon: Glenn Ramsey  
Dismiss: Rodney Reynolds

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: John R. Porter  
Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Larry Gentry  
Reading: Dennis Gann  
Lord's Table: George Bolding\*  
Kelly Thaxton  
Sermon: Glenn Ramsey  
Dismiss: Morris Griffith

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Wednesday, October 19; 7 pm

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Reading: Steve Smith  
Dismiss: Woodrow Glenn

The LADIES' BIBLE CLASS is meeting each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. We encourage all ladies who can to come out to each session. It is a very enjoyable time and we think you will be much profited!

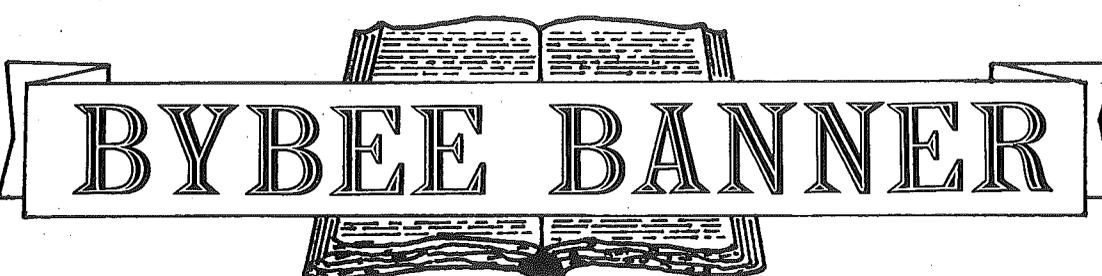
FROM THE RECORD: (10/9/77)

Bible Study: 297\*  
A. M. Worship: 350\*  
P. M. Worship: 257  
Wed. Bible Study: 10/5:177  
Ladies' Bible Class: 31  
Contribution: \$1,140  
\*\*we met these goals set Sept. 28!! Let's meet all the goals and surpass!!

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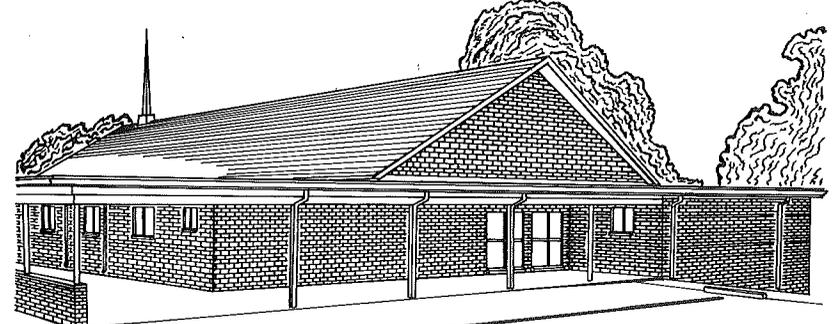
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**"Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"**

NEWS & NOTES: Sis. Emma Cantrell continues in Riverpark Hospital. She has begun to take food and is reported to be better. . . . Bro. Marion Jones was admitted to Riverpark Hospital last Sunday morning. He is doing very well presently. . . . Michelle Manning was sick this past Sunday. . . . Sis. Allie Newby and Sis. Jackie Cantrell were able to be at worship last Sunday. . . . Bro. James Davis was able to be at worship last Sunday evening. He had undergone a series of tests at St. Thomas Hospital last week. All reports were good. We're glad he's back. The Gospel Meeting at Earlyville continues through October 16, with p.m. services at 7:30. Bro. James Bays is the preacher . . . . The pantry item for this week is tea. Bro. Thomas Eaves gave the book, "Living Soberly, Righteously, and Godly" to the church library on behalf of the East Tennessee School of Preaching and Missions. We still need someone to volunteer to put our library "in order." Please see Glenn Ramsey if you're willing to take on this job. Any news items that you desire printed in the weekly bulletin should be in to the office by Wednesday morning.

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GREAT! ! ! ! It was wonderful to see our goals for Bible Study and morning Worship reached and surpassed last Sunday. Our Bible Study for Sunday morning had 297. Our goal had been 260. Our morning worship was 350, the goal had been 340. We failed to meet the p.m. worship goal by only 3, having 257, when our goal was 260. We are low on Wednesday evenings! Let's work hard here. Our contribution does not reflect our prosperity. Let's all take the time to analyze our lives and see wherein we can improve. We're being blessed, but we must give our BEST!

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(NOTE: The following article is copied from Vol. 8, #9, issue of CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH. It gives food for our thought. We must be strong. Read to see how.)

STRENGTH IN THE CHURCH  
by Johnny Ramsey

If we could ever blend the enthusiasm for world evangelism that has arisen in the past twenty years with the basic Bible stance of years gone by the church of the Lord would be even stronger. To do this we must have (cont. p.3)

parents who deeply saturate their children with the cultural environment of Christianity (Eph. 6:4). We need elders who lift up their eyes and view the teeming millions that are ready for a spiritual harvest (John 4:35). However, those same elders must be careful to keep the sheep the Lord already has away from the wolves that teach false doctrine (Acts 20:28-32)! Then, when the new converts come along, as the result of passion for lost souls, they must be properly fed a balanced diet of solid Bible messages (Eph. 4:20-24; I Pet. 2:1-3). Sadly, though, we lack solid elders and godly parents in so many places today. We also desperately need bold, courageous gospel preaching everywhere (Acts 20:20-27) that builds within old and young alike proper regard for the sacred text. The strength of the church can best be seen in those who allow Christ and His word to richly indwell them (Gal. 2:20; Col. 3:16-17).

Some brethren think we are strong when we raise a million dollars for physical buildings. However no such emphasis can be found in the New Testament. When we give millions to spread the gospel---and we could if we quit trying to be "fashion models" in clothes, cars and jewelry---then we will be like the first century saints (II Cor. 8:5). The strength of the church lies not in pampering and entertaining of youth but in challenging them to study fervently and serve ardently in the Master's cause. Paul told Timothy to preach the word (II Tim. 4:2). Today young men who are called "youth directors" are told to take their subjects on a ski trip or "load up for a ride to an amusement park." Such things do not make the church strong spiritually!

The church will be strong when we are not ashamed of the gospel (Rom. 1:16). Yes, when we are so zealous for Truth that the world---and weak brethren---call us fanatics. Did not Paul say in I Cor. 4:9-11 that the apostles were "the filth (garbage) of the world"?

The Lord demands that we be faithful (Rev. 2:10). He also warned that when the world speaks well of us we are in bad company (Luke 6:26). In the beauty of Ephesians 3:21 we are told to glorify God, in the church, by Christ Jesus, forever. Let us diligently strive to accomplish that noble aspiration. May the Lord's church be stronger because we cared!

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"There was a time when a fool and his money were soon parted. Now it happens to everybody!"

Program of Worship

October 23, '77' 9:00 a.m.

Announce: John R. Porter  
Lead Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Carl Newby  
Reading: Nicky Campbell  
Lord's Table: Don Griffith\*  
 Cecil Cantrell\*; J. T. Holt  
 Ronnie Prince; Buell Warren  
 Lynder Holmes; Frankie  
 Reynolds; Steve Wilcher  
Sermon: Glenn Ramsey  
Dismiss: Lester Smartt

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6:00 p. m.

Announce: John R. Porter  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Jim Case  
Reading: Hal Cook  
Lord's Table: Kenneth Woods\*  
 Steve Smith  
Sermon: Glenn Ramsey  
Dismiss: Harold Cook

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Wednesday, October 26; 7 p.m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Lead Singing: Nicky Campbell  
1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee  
Reading: Randy Woods  
Last Prayer: Floyd Harris

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GOSPEL MEETING: Hebron church  
 of Christ. October 20-22;  
 7:30 p.m. Charles Sennett  
 will be preaching.

Everyone is Welcome!

FROM THE RECORD: (10/16)

Bible Study: \*+10 270  
 A.M. Worship: 340  
 P.M. Worship: \*goal 226  
 Contribution: \*-34! \$1,193  
 Wed. (10/12): \*-\$7 205  
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\*indicates above or below  
 our goals! There's room  
 for improvement. Let's do  
 it!

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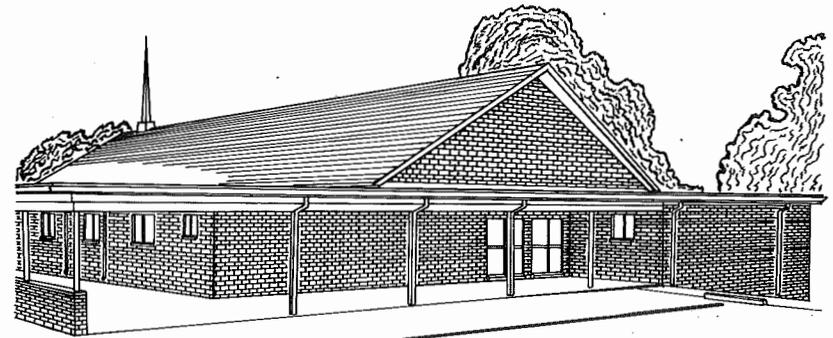
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Bible Study ----- 7:00 P. M.

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WAKI — Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

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NEWS & NOTES

Gospel Meeting at Morrison: Basil Overton

from Florence, Alabama, will be preaching in a series of gospel meetings at the Morrison church of Christ, October 23-28 at 7 p.m. each night. All are welcomed. . . . SYMPATHY to the following families: To the family of William Bailey whose funeral was conducted this past Monday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. from High's Chapel. He was an uncle of Pat Merritt and Georgia Brooks of our congregation. He was a member of our Lord's body. . . . To the family of Bro. James P. Newby whose funeral was held Tuesday, past, at 10:30 a.m. He was a brother of our Sis. Dora Wilcher, and related to several others of the congregation. He was a faithful member of the Central congregation. . . . To the family of Bro. Carder Henegar who passed away suddenly Wednesday morning. He was a brother of Sis. Leo Belecki. Funeral services are scheduled for Friday, Oct. 21, at High's Chapel. . . . To the family of Howard G. Smith, a Nephew of Bro. Arthur Smith, whose funeral was Thursday morning at 10:30 from High's Chapel. We pray that the comfort of God's Word and His promises may be with these during their times of bereavement. . . . OUR SICK: Sis. Emma Cantrell continues to be about the same at Riverpark Hospital. Bro. Marion Jones continues at Riverpark at this writing. He expects to be able to come home by the week-end. Sis. Peyton Green's brother, H. W. Sanders, is in Memorial Hospital in Nashville. We understand he is quite ill. Sis. Bessie Rowland spent a few days in Smithville Hospital this past week. She was able to be at worship services this past Sunday, however. Mr. Carmon Cantrell, Thomas' Father, continues to be very ill. He is at home. THANKS: To all who contributed so well for Holiday Activities. The first such will be October 29, at 6:00 p.m. All are invited to come. There will be a bonfire, weiner roast, hayride, games for all, etc. At church building. All who have not given money to defray the expenses, may still do so by seeing Sis. Doris Smith, or Bro. and Sis. Carl Newby. . . .

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PLACE MEMBERSHIP: The following have placed their membership with the Bybee Branch congregation and agree to work under the oversight of our Elders:

The Thurman Bennett Family. Of Rt. 4; including Thurman, wife, Hazel, children Dale, Lisa and Rachel. Dale and Lisa are Christians. Rachel is 5 years old.

Sis. Katherine Bennett, of Route 5. She is Thurman's Mother.

PLACE MEMBERSHIP (cont.)

The Bob M. Bonner Family. Of Route 4, Box 175. This family includes Bob; wife Melba; and two daughters, Stacey, age 5, and Paula, age 2.

We welcome these into the fellowship of this church and invite all others who wish to faithfully serve our Lord to work and worship with us.

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CONGRATULATIONS: To Don and Susie Griffith, on the birth of their son, John Heath, on Friday October 14. He was born at Rutherford County Hospital and weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces! Almost as big as his Dad! Heath and Mother, Susie, are at home and doing well. He is the grandson of Sis. Dorothy Prince, and Bro. and Sis. Hobert Griffith.

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The church here has contracted with Bel-Air Studios of Louisville, Kentucky, to print a pictorial church directory. We want all members and their families, whether all are members or not, and all others who attend the services here included in the directory. You will be contacted by letter this week. If you do not receive a letter, please contact Sis. Mary Davis, phone: 668-3054, at once. You will be contacted by phone and instructions be given at that time. The cost of the directory to the church and each individual will be nothing. You will be invited by the photographer to purchase family portraits. This purchase defrays the expense of the company in printing the directory. You do not have to purchase anything. Let us emphasize this! Yet to receive a FREE copy of the directory you must have your picture in it. Let's all work together for 100% cooperation. Take a little time to do this now---when you are called-- and when the date is set, and we'll have something of which we can be proud, and something that will prove to be very helpful in years to come.

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SEVERAL OF OUR YOUNGSTERS HAD PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER---We will have a listing of these on the Bulletin Board very soon: Check it! Congratulations to all these for their faithfulness! Why shouldn't all of us have perfect attendance at all Bible Classes? It takes effort! You cannot put your effort into something more worthwhile!

From The Record:

	Bible Study	A.M.	P.M.	Wed.B.S.
Oct. 23:	288	341	244	(10/19)186
GOAL:	290	350	260	225

Contribution: \$1,130.00; Goal: \$1,200.00+

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PROGRAM OF WORSHIP

October 30, '77; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: J. R. Porter  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett  
Reading: Dale Bennett  
Lord's Table: Thomas Cantrell\*  
 Rodney Reynolds\*; Eugene  
 Wilcher; J.B. Gribble; Joe  
 Rigsby; Lemmie Bratten;  
 W.E. Neal; Ben Rowland  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Last Prayer: Jim Cantrell

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: J. R. Porter  
Lead Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner  
Reading: Larry Gentry  
Lord's Table: George Bolding\*  
 Steve Atnip  
Sermon: Glenn Ramsey  
Last Prayer: Jack Newby

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Wednesday, Nov. 2; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Singing: David Stiles  
Reading: Woodrow Glenn  
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds  
Last Prayer: Joe T. Cantrell.  
 (Bro. Ray Locke, Missionary  
 from New Guinea will speak to  
 us next Wednesday evening. You  
 will surely want to be here!

GOSPEL MEETING: East End  
 church of Christ. November  
 3,4,&5. 7 p.m. James  
 Watkins, preaching. All are  
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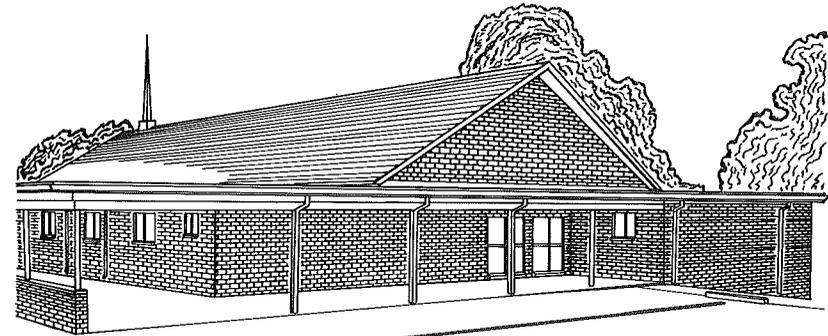
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## "Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"

N E W S   A N D   N O T E S

Pictorial Directory: Ladies from the congregation will be calling you to set up your family's appointment to get pictures taken. We hope to have 100% co-operation! You will be instructed by the one who calls you!

BUDGET COMMITTEES FOR 1978:

October 24th our Elders appointed Deacons to various committees to propose our 1978 budget. These committees are as follows:

Building & Grounds: Steve Atnip and Thomas Cantrell.

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What YOU can and should do:

Look around and determine what you think can or should be done in each of these areas, then talk to one of the men on this subject. NOW is the time for your suggestions. Of course the recommendations are all subject to the final approval of our Eldership. We will never rise above our goals! Let's set them realistically, but with faith that we can and must do bigger and better things.

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Bro. Ray Locke will be here Wednesday, Nov. 2.

OUR SICK:

Bro. Marion Jones was able to come home from the local hospital. . . Sis. Emma Cantrell is in McMinnville Nursing Home where she is reported to be some better. Sis. Mamie Webb is in the Riverpark Hospital. She suffered a stroke and is in very serious condition. . . Sis. Susie Jones is in the Warren County General. . . Sis. Pauline Watson is in Warren General for tests. .

ACCIDENT: Bro. Noel Foster lost parts of 3 fingers in an accident with a jointer planer this past Thursday morning. He is at Warren General for a few days. It is reported that he is doing very well.

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STORK SHOWER: Ladies are invited to a stork shower honoring Regenia Myers, the daughter-in-law of Theresa Myers. October 29, at 7 pm at home of Lucille Brock, 504 Morrison Street.

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ACTIVITY: The young and young at heart should not forget the party Saturday October 29 at 6 p.m. There will be food and fun for all. Bring the whole family!

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Pantry Item: Canned pear halves

C U in church Sunday!

PHONE INSTALLED: The work on the minister's house continues. Our phone is not in working order. Same number! Much yet to be done. We're all going to be very proud of this home. Especially the Ramseys.

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ROOFING WORK ON BUILDING TO BE COMPLETED THIS WEEK! The south side of the church building has leaked in the past. This is being remedied with installation of new roofing material. This will cost about \$2,000.00. This is an expense that we hadn't counted on, but one that had to be done. Remember that it costs the church more to operate now, just like it does our families! Let us consider whom we love more, and truly give as we've been prospered. Read 2 Corinthians chapter 8. How long has it been since you increased your contributions so as to be giving as you are being prospered? Since giving our contribution to the Lord is a part of worship each Lord's Day, one who does not give properly does not worship God properly. If we do not worship God properly . . . well, you take it from there!

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LOOKING BACK ONE YEAR: We see that this past week compared to a year ago indicated that we have almost 100 persons attending each service

last week above the number that attended each service the same week of 1976! It is really wonderful the way you all are demonstrating your interest in our Lord's Kingdom by attending and working! Let's keep it up. It can be better. How many are you going to lead to the Lord in 1977? Only about two months to go!

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THE COPIES of The World Evangelist were all picked up quickly. How many of you are going to subscribe to this paper? If you'll get your subscription price of \$5.00 to me, I'll be happy to send it in for you.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

"A hypocrite is a person who is not himself on Sundays."

"Growing old is only a state of mind brought about by gray hair, false teeth, wrinkles, short breath, and an all-over feeling of being constantly and totally pooped."

"When a man's ways please Jehovah, He maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him." (Proverbs 16:7.)

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"If a man die, shall he live again?" (Job 14:14.)

From The Record:

	Bible Study	A.M.	P.M.	Wed.B.S.	Contr:
Oct. 30:	290*	413*	256	(10/26) 208	\$1,360*
GOAL:	290	350	260	225	\$1,200+

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PROGRAM OF WORSHIP

November 6, '77; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Thomas Cantrell  
 Lead Singing: Fuston Womack  
 1st Prayer: Clyde Christian  
 Reading: Sam Stubblefield  
 Lord's Table: James Davis\*  
 Hoyt Harris\*; Floyd Harris  
 Lynder Holmes; J. T. Holt  
 Robert Bumbalough; Morris  
 Griffith; John R. Porter  
 Sermon: Glenn Ramsey  
 Dismiss: Joe T. Cantrell

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: Thomas Cantrell  
 Lead Singing: David Stiles  
 1st Prayer: Carl Newby  
 Reading: Kenneth Woods  
 Lord's Table: Douglas  
 Hendrixson\*; Kelly Thaxton  
 Sermon: Glenn Ramsey  
 Dismiss: Lester Smartt

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Wednesday, Nov. 9; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
 Lead Singing: Nicky Campbell  
 1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell  
 Reading: Dennis Gann  
 Dismiss: Steve Atnip

GOSPEL MEETING: East End church; Nov. 3,4,5; 7:00 pm

NEW CLASS TO BEGIN SOON:  
 For special people! Those  
 who are willing to teach  
 their neighbors the Bible!  
 When is a good night?  
 Tuesday? Let us know! gbr

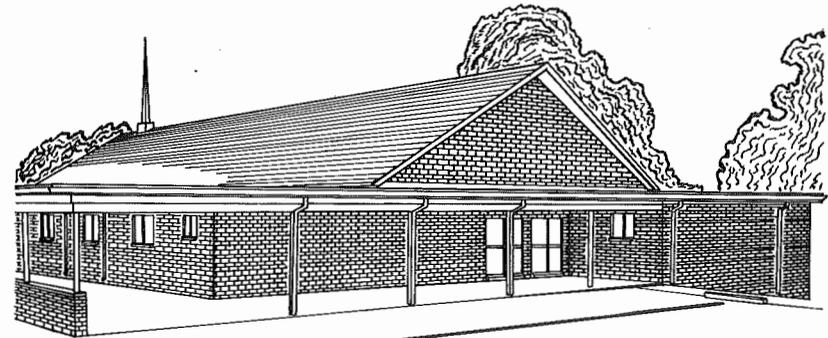
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NEWS & NOTES: Remember... the pictures for the directory will be taken November 12 and 13. If you have not made your appointment yet call Sis. Mary Davis at 668-3054. We want 100% co-operation!

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SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Bro. Haskel Christian who died in an auto accident this past Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted from the Smyrna church of Christ at 2:00 p.m. on November 2. He was a brother to our Sis. Louvisa Perry.

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DUE to the death of Bro. Ray Locke's Father who lived in Canada, Bro. Locke was unable to be at the church here on Wednesday, Nov. 2, as we had planned. We will set a date for him to come at a later time.

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Sis. Wyona Neal underwent eye surgery at Rutherford County Hospital this past Monday. She is to have further surgery on Friday. We hope and pray that she will do well.

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Bro. Noel Foster was able to come home from the hospital last Monday. He is doing very well, presently.

Sis. Pauline Watson hopes to come home from the hospital this week. She has been undergoing Tests. Sis. Susie Jones expects to go home from the hospital in the next few days also. Bro. Marion Jones was able to be at services last Sunday. We are thankful.

Little Mr. Heath Griffith was at services Sunday for the first time! It was good to see Susie and Heath present. Even Don looked much brighter!

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4:13 at A.M. Worship! ! ! ! !

Wasn't it wonderful to see the house so nearly full last Lord's Day? It seems just as soon as we set a new attendance goal, it is met! We thank our Lord. Our purpose is to worship God as His Word directs, and to serve Him as He commands. We welcome all who wish to walk in the light of God's truth to walk with us in the fellowship of this congregation. God will continue to bless us as we continue to be faithful to Him. Let's be friendly. Show the world that we Christians do love and care for each other. We should say something about our Bible classes. We need to all become more interested in attending them! Let's begin having over 225 for Wednesday classes!

Sis. Edna Wanamaker is in Rutherford County Hospital. She underwent surgery. She is doing well.

A GREAT TIME was had by all last Saturday evening at the Halloween get-together. All really enjoyed the food and activities. Some demonstrated their "real self" with costumes! I wouldn't say that the costumes were an improvement over what we see every day, but they were a funny change! Our thanks to so many who worked so very hard to make this a success. It is estimated that over 175 people attended! Such times of fellowship and fun are good for us all. Let's do something like this again and very soon.

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The monthly fellowship supper will be November 10th. At 6:30 p.m. All who come will surely enjoy the food and friends. Why not make this a monthly "family night" for your family?

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IT MIGHT BE LATER THAN YOU THINK-----

Someone has prepared a very interesting time table by making a mathematical parallel of a life span with a 24-hour day. It causes very serious reflection if well studied. See what you have accomplished or left unaccomplished:

If you are 15 years old, it's 8:51 AM.

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If you are 20 it's 11:08 AM.  
If you're 25 it's 12:25 PM.  
If you're 30 it's 1:25 PM.  
If you're 35 it's 2:59 PM.  
If you're 40 it's 4:16 PM.  
If you're 45 it's 5:43 PM.  
If you're 50 it's 6:50 PM.  
If you're 55 it's 8:08 PM.  
If you're 60 it's 10:11 PM.  
If you're 70 it is approaching midnight.

When the bell tolls for you at the midnight hour of death, on which side of God's judgment seat will you stand?

What are you doing with your life?

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EDITOR'S NOTE: In view of the above article emphasizing the swift passage of our life I am made to be concerned over the many people who receive this bulletin and who attend services at Bybee Branch who are either not Christians, or who are presently unfaithful in the service of our Lord and His Kingdom. Just how long do you think you can get by with putting off doing what God commands, and what you have opportunity to do?

We do all want to go to Heaven! Don't we? Our Lord said, "If ye love me keep my commandments." We show unconcern and lack of love toward Jesus when we walk neglecting our duty to Him.

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	Bible Study	A.M.	P.M.	Wed.B.S.	Contr:
Nov. 6:	308*	333	265*	(10/9) 209	\$1,206*
Goal:	300	350	260	225	\$1,200+

(NOTE: \* indicates goal reached or surpassed!)

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PROGRAM OF WORSHIP

November 13, '77; 9:00 a. m.

- Announce: Thomas Cantrell
- Lead Singing: David Stiles
- 1st Prayer: Don Griffith
- Reading: Steve Smith
- Lord's Table: Bob Bonner\*  
Thurman Bennett\*; Ronnie Gribble; Dale Bennett; Hal Cook; Frankie Reynolds; Steve Wilcher; Randy Wood
- Sermon: Glenn Ramsey
- Dismiss: Ronnie Prince

SUBSCRIBE to The World Evangelist. Put some GOOD reading in your home! See Glenn Ramsey soon.

- 6:00 p. m.
- Announce: Thomas Cantrell
  - Lead Singing: Fuston Womack
  - 1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds
  - Reading: Harold Cook
  - Lord's Table: Larry Gentry\*  
Nicky Campbell
  - Sermon: Glenn Ramsey
  - Last Prayer: J. C. Case

Wednesday, Nov. 16; 7:00 p.m.

- Announce: Glenn Ramsey
- Lead Singing: Fuston Womack
- 1st Prayer: Jack Newby
- Reading: Hal Cook
- Closing Prayer: Woodrow Glenn

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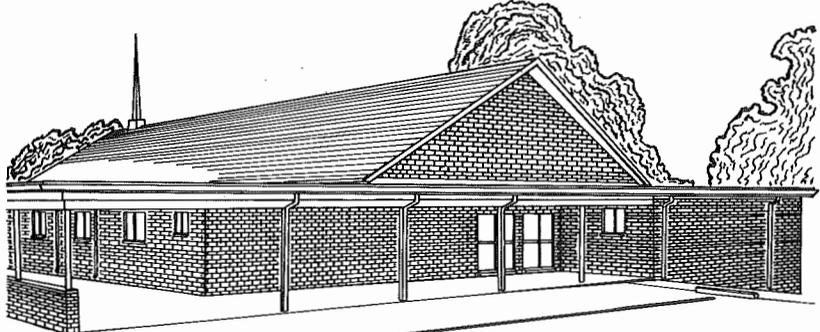
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OUR SICK: Sis. Shirley Nunley spent several days in the hospital recently. She is home now and is doing better.

Sis. Emma Cantrell continues to do very well. She is at McMinnville Nursing Home.

Sis. Pauline Watson is at home now. We hope she is improving.

Sis. Wyona Neal continues to improve over recent eye surgery. She expresses her thanks to all who visited and prayed for her during her hospital stay. A note of thanks is on the bulletin board from Sis. Neal.

Bro. Tom Higgins spent a few days at the Smithville Hospital. He is home now.

PLACES MEMBERSHIP: We are happy to welcome Sis. Luther (Belle) Young as a member of this congregation. She lives at 108 Margo Lane. We hope all will get to know her.

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PICTURES TAKEN: Remember the time for your appointment to have your pictures taken for the pictorial directory----- Saturday or Sunday Nov. 12 - 13. I'm sure you already have a time appointment made. If there are problems call Sis. Mary Davis at 668-3054.

SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP appreciation dinner: Nov. 19; 7:00 p.m. See these men for tickets: Thurman Bennett, Don or Morris Griffith.

#### NEWS ABOUT 1978 BUDGET:

Our Elders appointed the various deacons to be in charge of proposing the 1978 Budget for the congregation. These men are responsible for getting YOUR ideas and suggestions. They need the help of every concerned member. Talk to them.

They are as follows:  
Building & Grounds: Steve Atnip and Thomas Cantrell.  
Benevolence: Joe Rigsby and Rodney Reynolds.  
Mission Efforts: All Elders.  
Local Work: Kenneth Woods; Douglas Hendrixson; George Bolding; All Elders.

The proposals for the 1978 Budget are to be in the hands of the Elders at the November meeting of Nov. 28.

We all should feel a responsibility in this area.

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Sis. Mamie Webb was discharged from Riverpark Hospital on Thursday. We hope she is better.

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Bro. Raymond Stiles who passed away this past week. He was a Brother-in-law of our Sis. Lena Gribble. Bro. Stiles was an Elder at the East End Congregation.

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Sis. Velma Bennett was sick this past week and unable to be at services.

Without U the church is not complete!

#### A MIGHTY NATION MAY BE WEAKER THAN WE THINK

The Congressional Record of January 10, 1963, contained a list of "Current Communist Goals." These goals were taken from the book, "The Naked Communist" written by Cleon Skousen. The information was based on his experience with the F.B.I. for sixteen years.

When you read the following six announced goals, you might ponder how much a mighty nation like the United States, has been weakened in the last fourteen years.

1. "Eliminate all laws governing obscenity by calling them censorship and a violation of free speech and press.
2. "Break down cultural standards of morality by promoting pornography and obscenity in books, magazines, motion pictures, radio and television.
3. "Present homosexuality, degenerance, promiscuity, as normal, natural and healthy.
4. "Infiltrate the churches and replace revealed religion with social religion. Discredit the Bible and emphasize the need for intellectual maturity which does not need a religion crutch.
5. "Eliminate prayer or any phase of religious expression in the school on the ground that it violates the principle of church and state.
6. "Discredit the family as an institution. Encourage promiscuity and easy divorce."

May the Gospel Preachers in the pulpits of the land, the Bible Teachers in the classrooms and in the church buildings, and Christian parents in the homes arise to the urgent need. This is not only a plea for the preservation of our country, but most of all, may Christians realize that the gospel of Jesus Christ is the only answer to the revival which is needed in America.

----Willard Collins

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AS OUR BIBLE CLASSES GROW there is an ever present need for men and women who are willing to teach classes. The real growth and strength of the congregation depends upon the Word being taught. Many of our Bible class teachers, and they all do great jobs, are overworked. See Don Griffith or George Bolding and volunteer for this important and urgent work.

FROM THE RECORD

	Bible Study	A. M.	P. M.	Wed. B.S.	Contr:
Nov. 13	319*	383*	245	209	\$1,437*
GOAL:	300	350	260	225	\$1,200+

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Program of Worship  
November 20, '77; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Thomas Cantrell  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: George Bolding  
Reading: Steve Atnip  
Lord's Table: Ben Rowland\*  
 Cecil Cantrell\*; Lemmie Bratten;  
 Eugene Wilcher  
 J. R. Porter; W. E. Neal  
 Joe T. Cantrell; J. B. Gribble

Sermon: Glenn Ramsey  
Dismiss: Douglas Hendrixson

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Thomas Cantrell  
Lead Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee  
Reading: Dennis Gann  
Lord's Table: Rodney Reynolds\*  
 Joe Riggsby

Sermon: Glenn Ramsey  
Dismiss: Buell Warren

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Wednesday, Nov. 23; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Winfrey Hennessee  
Lead Singing: Nicky Campbell  
Reading: Thurman Bennett  
1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods  
Invitation: D. Hendrixson  
Dismiss: Noel Foster

BRO. RAY LOCKE will be with us Sunday evening, Nov. 20. He will be giving a slide presentation of his work in New Guinea. I believe all will thoroughly enjoy this period. We have been helped Bro. Lock financially for some time now.

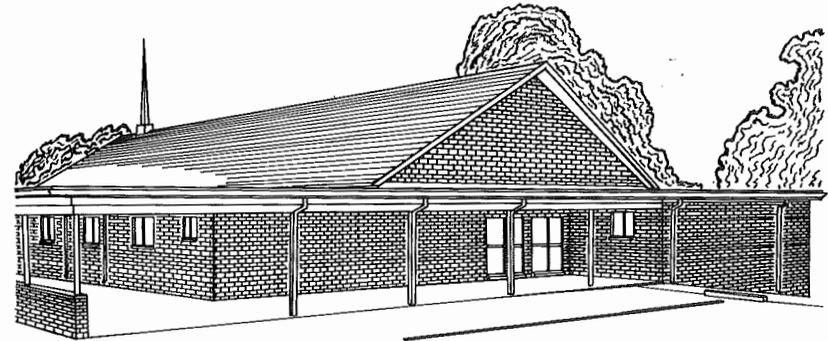
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NEW RADIO PROGRAM FOR EAST END CHURCH OF CHRIST: From 7:15 - 7:30 each Sunday morning the East End congregation will be presenting a program on WAKI. This time slot became available and the church there decided to take it. East End has been conducting one program per month on the 8:00 - 8:30 Sunday morning program with us. They will no longer be doing this. It has been profitable and pleasant to work with Bro. Tim Lavender the past year or so. We certainly look forward to the new program of East End. Now Bybee Branch will be responsible for the time on WAKI each Sunday from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. We shall continue with the first 30 minute period using radio lessons by Glenn Ramsey. The second half of the hour features Bro. V.E. Howard over the World Radio Bible Hour program. Additionally we will be broadcasting the second Sunday worship service at 11 a.m. and possibly another such program will be added soon.

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OUR SICK: Sis. Mamie Webb continues to be very ill. She is in McMinnville Nursing Home presently. Sis. Emma Cantrell continues to be very ill also. She is in McMinnville Nursing Home. Bro. L. A. Cantrell has not been as well of late. It was good to see Tom Higgins back at services last Sunday. Sis. Pauline Watson was able to be back at worship services also. Both of these had recently been hospitalized. Others of our number who have been ill are reported to be doing better. We are thankful.

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The HOLIDAY SEASON is now upon us. The attendance and contribution have been steadily increasing during the last several months. Let's keep it that way. In 'holiday season' or out of 'holiday season' Christians put the Lord first in all aspects of their lives.

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ON VACATION: The Glenn Ramsey family will be on a short vacation November 21 -28. They will be traveling to San Antonio, Texas. Judy's Sister, Beverly and her husband live there. Plans are to be back home the 28th or 29th.

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The Ladies Bible class will not meet November 22. It will resume meeting November 29th.

## GOSPEL MUSIC by James Boyd

Music is no more "gospel" just because it might have some religious words in it than a person is a Frenchman just because he knows a few French words.

The vast majority of what is called "gospel music" today is nothing different from the savage beat, rock-and-roll, wild musical accompaniments that you can hear on most radio stations, with the exception being that religious words have been placed in those 'songs' rather than the usual kind of thing one might hear.

The yelling, stomping, hand-clapping, and jumping about is more akin to a revelry than a worship. Even on some of the more "sophisticated" religious programs today you hear what is called "contemporary" religious music, with the band swinging and banging and the soloist or chorus whipping out some jazzy tune with religious lyrics.

Such things are not the psalms and hymns and spiritual songs we are authorized to use and contribute nothing to the dignity and respect for matters sacred, but rather detract. Even more, nearly all such songs teach false doctrines of one kind or another.

---via The Central Counselor  
August 23, 1977

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## FAMILY LIFE

It's not life outside that really counts,  
Or the success a person wins,  
But in a happy family life,  
That truly greatest joy begins.

It is not the money one may make  
Nor any brilliant rise to fame,  
That ever really makes a winner  
In playing life's uncertain game.

It's happiness in family life,  
If there is anything that can,  
Brings out the best in every woman  
And really makes a man a man.

---Anon.

Program of Worship

November 27, '77; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Thomas Cantrell  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt  
Reading: Bob Bonner  
Lord's Table: Floyd Harris\*  
Clyde Christian\*; Marion Jones;  
Robert Bumbalough Lynder Holmes;  
J. T. Holt Charles Campbell; Jim Cantrell

Sermon: Thurman Bennett  
Dismiss: Hoyt Harris

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Announce: Thomas Cantrell  
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1st Prayer: Jack Newby  
Reading: Hal Cook  
Lord's Table: M. Griffith\*  
Steve Wilcher

Sermon: Bob Bonner  
Dismiss: Cordell Reynolds

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Wednesday, Nov. 30; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Lead Singing: Nicky Campbell  
1st Prayer: James Davis  
Reading: Ronnie Gribble  
Dismiss: Thomas Cantrell

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NEW RADIO TIME: As begun this month the worship service here at Bybee will be transcribed and played back at 11:00 a.m. each third Sunday, as well as each 2nd Sunday.

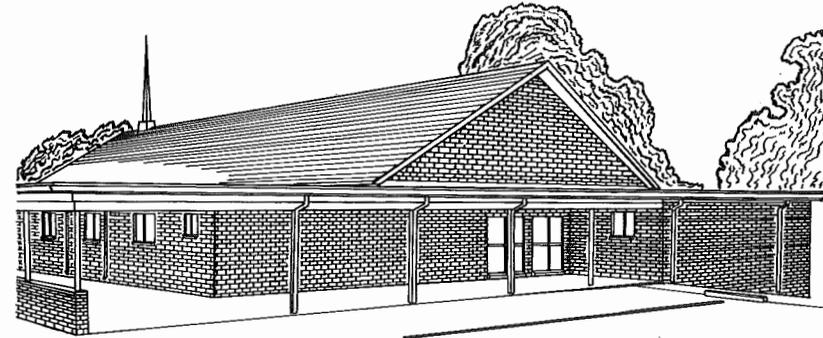
PERSONAL WORK CLASS TO BEGIN: The best night for this class seems to be Monday. We plan to begin on Monday, December 5; at 7 p.m. The class will last about one hour. It will be possible to gauge the real interest in souls by us all on the basis of interest shown. Why not plan now to attend. It will help all and no one will be asked to do what he is unwilling!

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WAKI — Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

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PLACES MEMBERSHIP: We welcome Sis. Daisy Atnip, 201 Moss Drive, McMinnville, as a member of the congregation here. She has a daughter Carol, age 14. She is the Mother of our Steve Atnip. These have been worshipping here for some time now. They want to work under our Elders with us in our Lord's service. I hope that others who have been attending here will be sure to indicate to our Elders that they want to worship and work under them. How can Elders superintend and shepherd the sheep if they don't know them?

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THANK YOU NOTES from Sis. Shirley Nunley and Sis. Edna Wanamaker have been placed on the bulletin board.

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ELDERS-DEACONS MEETING: November 28th at 7:30 p.m. All men are urged to remember this. Deacons are to have their budget proposals (for 1978) to give to the Elders at that time.

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THIS BULLETIN is being prepared about a week early. My family and I will be, our Lord willing, in San Antonio, Texas when you read this. We will be visiting Judy's Sister, Beverly McAbee. Her husband, Wendell is a Medical Doctor working there. We'll look forward to being back home the 29th. Pray for our safety. We keep you all ever in our prayers.

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". . . you have not withheld . . . your only son from me." (Genesis 22:12.)

### TOTAL SURRENDER

Abraham couldn't believe his ears. His loving God seemed to be speaking harsh, cruel words: "Take your son. . . whom you love . . . and offer him as a burnt offering.

Early the following morning that broken-hearted father could be seen walking toward the place of sacrifice with his trusting son by his side.

Little Isaac asked the question Abraham had most feared: "My father . . . where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" Abraham's heart pounded until he was afraid Isaac would hear it. His head throbbed as he answered, "God will provide."  
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### TOTAL SURRENDER (continued)

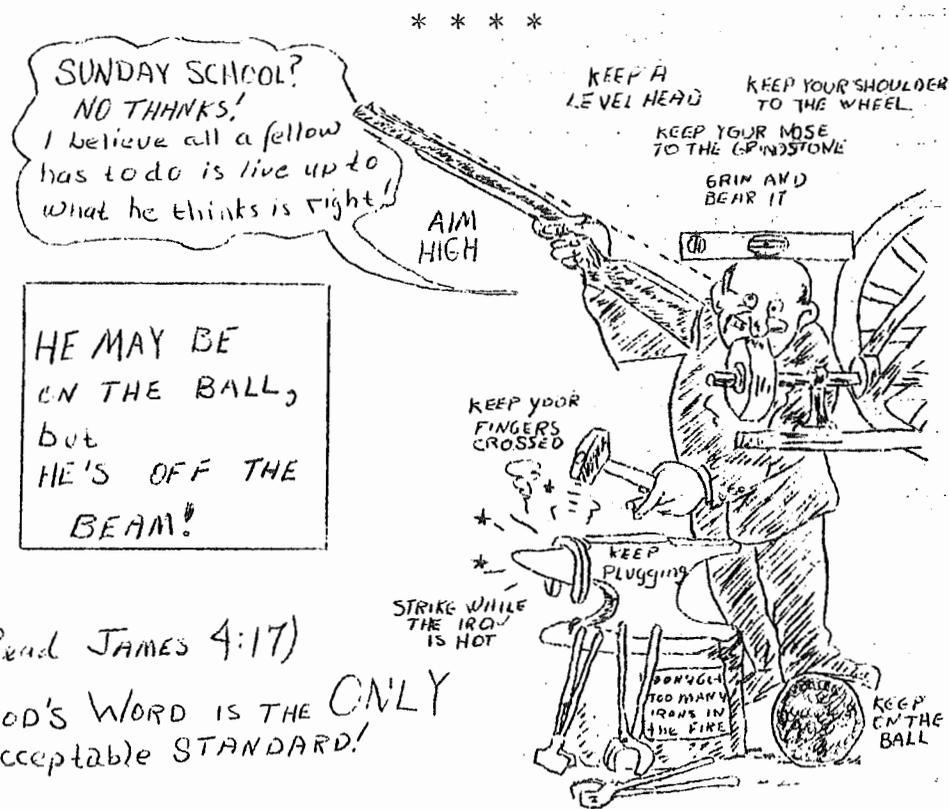
Only when it was clearly evident that Abraham was ready to do whatever God asked did the voice come, "Do not lay your hand on the lad or do anything to him. . ." Abraham had totally surrendered his most precious possession to the Lord.

When two wolves fight over a territorial boundary, the conflict ends in a strange way. When one of the animals is clearly defeated, he surrenders by exposing his jugular vein to the teeth of his adversary. For some unexplainable reason, the victor does not kill him but allows the conquered to go free.

As believers we must relinquish the most precious thing in our lives to God. He wants more than our spare time and material leftovers. Only when we are willing to give that which we love the most can we experience the joy and freedom that come from yielding to him.

Total surrender is the only true surrender. When we surrender only a token portion of our income and time to the Lord our commitment is suspect.

----Joe R. Barnett



From The Record

	B. S.	A.M.	P.M.	Wednesday	Contr:
11/20:	269	342	241	(11/16)	205 \$1261*
11/27:	257	311	206	(11/23)	196 \$1041
GOALS:	300	350	260		225 \$1200+
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PROGRAM OF WORSHIP

December 4, '77; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Kenneth Woods  
Lead Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Ken Martin  
Reading: Don Griffith  
Lord's Table: Cecil Cantrell\*  
 Carl Newby\*; Randy Wood  
 Ronnie Gribble; Frank  
 Reynolds; Steve Smith; Dale  
 Bennett; Steve Wilcher  
Sermon: Glenn Ramsey  
Dismiss: Steve Atnip

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: Kenneth Woods  
Lead Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: J. C. Case  
Reading: Cordell Reynolds  
Lord's Table: D. Hendrixson\*  
 Larry Goodman  
Sermon: Glenn Ramsey  
Dismiss: Ronnie Prince

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Wednesday, Dec. 8; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Lead Singing: Nicky Campbell  
1st Prayer: Dennis Gann  
Reading: Steve Smith  
Dismiss: Larry Goodman

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"An exposure to the TRUTH  
 tests the honesty of the  
 real character."

PERSONAL WORK CLASS: This  
 class begins December 5 at  
 7 p.m. at the auditorium  
 of the church. We want  
 every man, woman, boy or  
 girl that is a Christian  
 to come. (Matt. 28:18-20.)

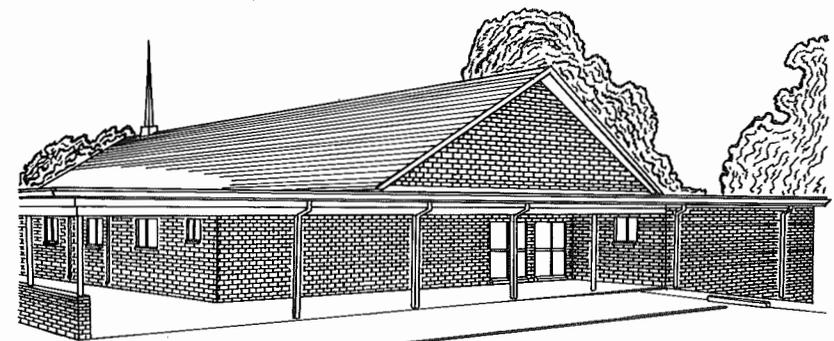
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"Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"

EVENTS: December 5, 7p.m. first session of personal work class.

December 8, 6:30 p.m.: Fellowship supper-----  
SPECIAL FELLOWSHIP SUPPER---all new members (those who have come our way the last year) are invited as the guests of the rest of us! Remember, new members, we want YOU to come and get to know us better! (We also want to know YOU better!)

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"Say, it's good to be back home again!" Our vacation trip to Texas was really great. We made the journey safely and enjoyably (if you call a 19 hour drive enjoyable)! We do really appreciate the prayers that you raised for our safety and well being. We are happy to find all doing very well back at home. My appreciation to those who taught our Bible classes and to Bob Bonner and Thurman Bennett for preaching last Sunday. All reports are good! Now we can settle in for a "long winter's WORK!"

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PLACE MEMBERSHIP: Last Sunday evening Ken and Nona Martin made known their desire to work and worship with us here at Bybee Branch. They have two children, Twana, age 4, and Mark, age 2. They live at 212 Orchard Lane. We are thankful for the Martins and look forward to a profitable work with them here.

Also please add Sis. Aggie Belle Miller to your copy of the Directory. She is a shut in.

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CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES are extended to Jeff and Diane (Higgins) Lankford who were married recently. We pray that their lives together will be useful and happy.

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NEWS OF THE SICK: Kathy Wylie, daughter of Sis. Minnie Whiteaker had surgery at Baptist Hospital in Nashville last week. She is reported doing well.

Sis. Patsy Reynolds is at home and doing well following minor surgery last week.

The J. T. Holt family has had sickness recently. Brad, Betty and Susan have been sick. They are doing better, however. We are thankful.

We hope you will let us know of any who are sick by Wednesday morning of each week. The bulletin is usually typed on that day.

Letter to the Elders:

Dear Elders of Bybee Branch church of Christ:

Due to personal problems at this time I feel I need to resign the office and work of Deacon. I feel honored that you let me serve in this capacity.

Respectfully yours,

(s) George C. Bolding

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OTHER SICK: Sis. Ida Hale suffered a fall last week and was unable to be at services last Sunday.

Sis. Myrtle Medlin has not been as well of late. We pray that all who are ill may soon recover.

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BLESSED ARE . . . .

"Blessed are the husband and wife who continue to be affectionate, considerate and loving after the wedding bells have ceased ringing. Blessed are the husband and wife who are as polite and courteous to one another as they are to their friends. Blessed are they who have a sense of humor, for this attribute will be a handy shock absorber. Blessed are the married couples who abstain from alcoholic beverages. Blessed are they who love their mates more than any other person in the world, and who joyfully fulfill their marriage vows of a life-time of fidelity and mutual helpfulness to each other. Blessed are they who remember to thank God for their food before they partake of it, and who set aside some time of each day for the reading of the Bible and prayer. Blessed are they who attain parenthood, for children are a heritage of the Lord. Blessed are those mates who never speak loudly to each other and who make their home a place "where seldom is heard a discouraging word." Blessed are the husband and wife who faithfully attend the worship service of the church for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom. Blessed are the husband and wife who can work out their problems of adjustment without interference from relatives. Blessed is the couple who have a complete understanding about financial matters and who have worked out perfect partnership with all the money under control of both. Blessed are the husband and wife who humbly dedicate their lives and their home to Christ in their home by being unselfish, loyal and loving."

---via Newport News Bulletin

From The Record

	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	Wednesday B.S.	Contr:
12/4:	286	341	226	(11/30) 198	\$1216*
GOALS:	300	350	260	225	\$1200+

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PROGRAM OF WORSHIP

December 11, '77; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Kenneth Woods  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds  
Reading: Sam Stubblefield  
Lord's Table: James Davis\*  
 Ben Rowland\*; Joe Rigsby;  
 Eugene Wilcher; W. E. Neal  
 Lemmie Bratten; Lester  
 Smartt; Joe T. Cantrell  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Buell Warren

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: Kenneth Woods  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Thomas Cantrell  
Reading: Harold Cook  
Lord's Table: T. Bennett\*  
 J. R. Porter  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Fuston Womack

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Wednesday, Dec. 14; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lead Singing: Nicky Campbell  
1st Prayer: Woodrow Glenn  
Reading: Dale Bennett  
Dismiss: Doug Hendrixson

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REMEMBER THE PERSONAL WORKERS CLASS: Monday, Dec. 12; 7pm.

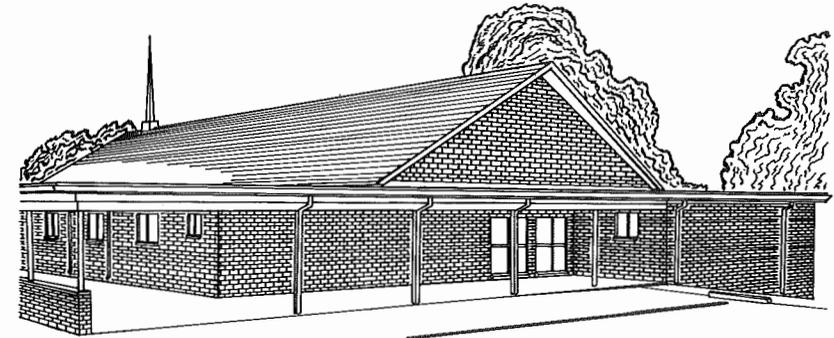
WE ARE MISSING OUR GOALS in attendance only a little! We were down only 14 in B.S. and 9 in morning worship, but 34 in evening worship, and 27 on Wednesday. Let's remember to put the Lord first!

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

#### RADIO

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

## "Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"

NEWS & NOTES: Sis. Effie Mai Turner entered St. Thomas hospital last week for tests. She is the mother of Sis. Pat Merritt, and Sis. Georgia Brooks. Sis. Myrtle Medlin was sick last week and unable to attend services. Sis. Nora Lee Griffith was unable to be at worship last week due to sickness. Little Miss Lori Wilcher has had a bout with the mumps. She is reported doing well at this time. Bro. David Stiles was sick last week and unable to be at worship. Sis. Annie Simpson, a sister to our Sis. Mary Davis underwent surgery this past week at Summerville, Georgia. She is reported doing well. We express our sympathy to Sis. Mary Davis on the passing of her brother-in-law, Don Parsons, of Dalton, Georgia. He passed away last week.

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NEW STUDY TO BEGIN: The young adult class (Sunday Morning) which meets in room #6 has begun a new study, "Harmony of the Gospels." All of the "young adult" age who have not been attending this class are invited to begin now.

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The photographer will be here this week showing the proofs of pictures you had taken earlier for the church directory. By the time you receive this bulletin you will have only this evening (Friday) to select your proofs, if you have not already done so.

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The LADIES' BIBLE STUDY CLASS had a good time last Tuesday when we met at Glenn & Judy's Home for the study and for a covered dish lunch. About 30 were present. The Ladies' class will begin a new series of study January 2. We will meet next Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. and then will be dismissed until the January meeting. We would like to encourage all ladies to make a "resolution" to attend this class next year.

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NEW TEACHERS: Sisters Melba Bonner and Hazel Bennett will be teaching the 2's & 3's on Wednesday; and Bro. Bob Bonner will be teaching the young adults on Wednesday. These classes were formerly taught by Patsy and George Bolding, respectively. We appreciate the work that George and Patsy have done in these classes.

IT'S ABOUT TIME TO HAVE THE 1978 BUDGET PRESENTED TO THE CONGREGATION. Our Elders and Deacons have been working on this for several weeks now. I hope they will present a challenging yet realistic goal for us. I know we will do whatever they ask. I have confidence that our Elders are prayerfully and carefully planning this aspect of our work. Now is a good time to take inventory of your own giving habits. Let us purpose in our hearts to give in the proper and liberal way that our Lord directs. Many or most are to be commended for the financial backing that has been given in 1977. Our contributions have averaged about 40% more than they did in 1976. But we all have been prospered much, and our number is growing. We must always increase our usefulness to our Lord, or we will loose what we have in His sight.

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PSYCHOLOGY One of the best pieces of child psychology is made of leather . . . . Too many parents tie up their dog and let their children run wild. Some families can trace their ancestry back 300 years; but cannot tell you where their children were last night. It is said that the reason that so many children are found on the streets at night is that they don't want to be left home by themselves. Many parents are finding that a pat on the back develops character---if given often, early, and low enough. ---San Jacinto Bulletin  
Amarillo, Texas

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THE PERSONAL WORK CLASS got off with good interest last Monday evening. We will meet again next Monday, December 12. The class begins at 7 pm. If you didn't come to the first, come to the second. You will be the better for it!

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TEACHERS: What are you doing to make your "calling" as effective as it should be. Do you call or better still, visit, those who are absent from your classes? You are in a position to know who misses, much better than anyone else. Why not always call to see why that boy or girl was absent. Enlist help of other class members to check on and visit those who become neglectful in the opportunity to study and learn. Our Bible Classes MUST be GROWING!

Program of Worship

December 18, '77; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Kenneth Woods  
Lead Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner  
Reading: Morris Griffith  
Lord's Table: Rodney Reynolds\*  
 Kenneth Woods\*; Robert  
 Bumbalough; J. B. Gribble;  
 Lynder Holmes; J. T. Holt;  
 Charles Campbell; Pete  
 Waddell.

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Last Prayer: Dennis Gann

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6:00 p. m.

Announce: Kenneth Woods  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee  
Reading: Jack Newby  
Lord's Table: Jim Cantrell\*  
 Don Griffith

Sermon: Glenn Ramsey  
Dismiss: Lee Flatt

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Wednesday, Dec. 21, '77; 7 pm

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Randy Wood  
Reading: Winfrey Hennessee  
Dismiss: Jack Newby

OVER 65 people attended the fellowship supper Dec. 8. We honored new members at that time. It is really good to be able to get together on such occasions. More of you should avail yourselves of these opportunities! The next one will be: Jan. 5.

FROM THE RECORD (12/11/77)

Bible Study: 284 94%\*  
 AM Worship: 333 95%\*  
 PM Worship: 241 92%\*  
 Wed. (12/7): 181 80%\*  
 Contr: \$1211 met

(\* indicates we have that percentage of our goals met during last week's worship and Bible Study periods. We are far below our potential on Wednesday evenings. Is this YOUR fault?)

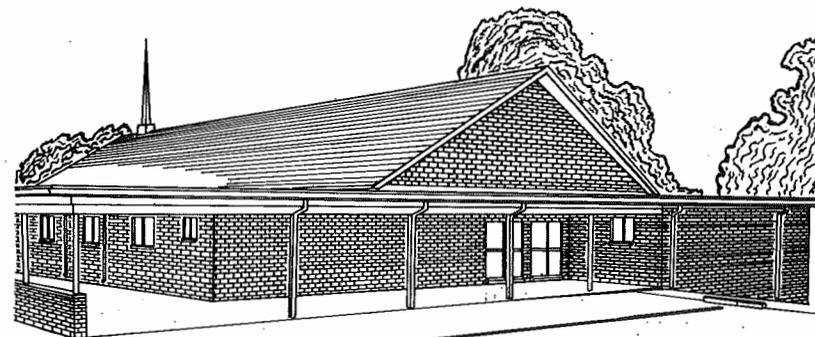
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Ladies Class (Oct. thru April) ----- 10:00 A. M.

**WEDNESDAY**

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

**RADIO**

WAKI — Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

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NEWS & NOTES

Following evening worship services Sunday, December 18, a time for refreshments and exchange of gifts for the smaller grades will be had. All are invited to remain at the building for the refreshments and fellowship. Smaller grades and their teachers will go to their rooms for the planned activities.

Sunshine Baskets will be prepared and delivered next week. If you know of shut-ins or other needy people who would appreciate such a basket, please give their name and address to an Elder, Deacon or the preacher, by Sunday.

SYMPATHY: We were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Bro. Lloyd Elrod today (12/14). Bro. Elrod was a brother of our sisters Dot Foster and Nora Lee Griffith. He was an Elder serving at West Riverside. His funeral will be Friday December 16th at High's Chapel, at 1 p.m. We pray that the comfort of God's Word be with this good family. For the Christian death does not gain a victory over us; we have the victory over death through our Lord.

Two Families Place Membership. We are happy to welcome these two families as members of the congregation here. They expressed their wishes to worship and work with us here under our Elders. They are:

Ward and Jane Golden  
Rt. 5, Box 94; Phone: 668-8534

Everett and Mildred Green  
Rt. 5, Box 434; Phone: 668-8527

Our concern always is to do our Lord's will. We are committed to follow Him faithfully. We welcome these and any others who are in His fellowship to work and worship with us in His Kingdom.

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TO PREPARE COMMUNION FOR 1978: A list is on the bulletin board for you to sign if you wish to volunteer to prepare the Lord's Supper for one month during 1978. Anyone who has not done this in previous years, we'll be happy to explain anything about it you need to know. Let's attend to this at once.

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REMINDER: Let us not get so caught up in our buying and giving this season that we "cheat" the Lord! Read Matt. 6:33 and 1 Corinthians 16:1-2.

SONG LEADER'S LAMENT

I tried to lead a song tonight,  
The best that I was able.  
I had a mind to do it right,  
And make our efforts stable.

I raised my hand as oft before,  
But no one seemed to notice;  
I soloed, seemed for half a score,  
Oh dear, please don't quote us.

I raised my hand in rhythmic style,  
And put forth strong endeavor;  
To catch a sympathetic smile,  
And keep our tongues together.

I called each note, made each rest,  
But some were always lagging;  
They put my patience to the test,  
And killed my song by dragging.

One may not know his Do-Re-Mi's,  
Nor sing with true perception;  
But anyone can heed the pleas,  
To follow plain direction.

So watch the man when'er you can,  
Who does his best to lead you;  
And help him as you only can  
Because, you see, he needs you.

(Don't our song leaders do a very good job? Certainly! Yet how many of us tell them so? Better still, how many of us help them by doing our very best in following their lead as we sing in our worship services? Why don't each of us resolve to sing every line of every song to the best our ability allows? It'll help our song leaders, but most of all it'll help us in truly worshipping God.)

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PLACES MEMBERSHIP: Sis. Bernice Wallin of Rt. 5, phone: 668-8247, placed membership here on December 14. We hope you'll get to know her. Welcome!

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Sis. Francis Cantrell is in a Smithville Hospital suffering from pneumonia. Sis. Josie Davis was sick this week. Jonathan Goodman was sick this past week. He is some better presently. Little Miss Lori Wilcher was able to be back at services last Sunday following a bout with the mumps. Others of our number may be sick. Let us know of any such. Tell Bro. Kenneth Woods this week and he'll make the announcements of such Sunday. C U then!

FROM THE RECORD

	B. S.	AM Worship	PM	Wed. 12/14	Contr:
Dec. 11:	281	375*	287*	187	\$1,250*
Goal:	300	350	260	225	\$1,200+
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PROGRAM OF WORSHIP

Dec. 25, 1977; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Kenneth Woods  
Lead Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Everett Green  
Reading: Hoyt Harris  
Lord's Table: Cecil Cantrell\*  
 Ben Rowland\*; W. E. Neal;  
 Lester Smartt; Joe Rigsby;  
 James Davis; Marion Jones;  
 Eugene Wilcher

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Floyd Harris

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: Kenneth Woods  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Ward Golden  
Reading: Ronnie Prince  
Lord's Table: D. Hendrixson\*  
 Ken Martin

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Larry Goodman

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Wed. Dec. 28, 1977; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lead Singing: Carl Newby  
Reading: Hal Cook  
1st Prayer: Don Griffith  
Dismiss: Ken Martin

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\*\*Anyone who is not getting this bulletin in the mail needs to see Glenn Ramsey.

Sunday Evening, Dec. 25th  
 our main worship will consist of singing. Also in this period our Elders and others will present the 1978 BUDGET. This will be a challenge to all of us. You should not miss it!

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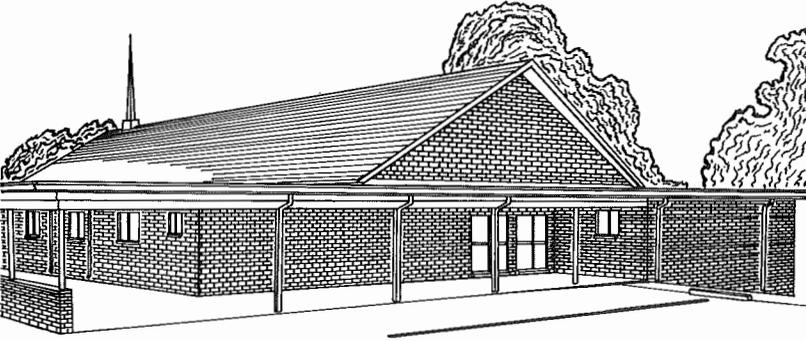
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NEWS & NOTES: Everyone had a wonderful time at the period of fellowship and exchanging of gifts last Sunday evening, following the worship service. The food was bought with money that was given several weeks ago by many of the members here for just such activities. It did not come from the church treasury. The "sunshine baskets" were prepared on Wednesday evening (12/21) following Bible Classes. They will have been distributed by the time you read this. We extend our SYMPATHY to the family of Reid Taylor, an uncle of Bro. R.T. Lowry, and to the family of James Walker, a nephew of Sis. Bessie Holt. Sis. Genira Barrett has been sick and unable to be at services. Sis. Frances Cantrell is in General Hospital at Smithville. Sis. Myrtle Medlin was to go to back to Vanderbilt Hospital this past Tuesday for a check-up. Others of our number may be sick. Please give their names to Bro. Kenneth Woods so he can announce them next Sunday.

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THE PERSONAL WORK CLASS is continuing with great interest. The next meeting, our Lord willing, will be January 2. We think more should avail themselves of this opportunity.

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We continue to have many VISITORS at each service. Is every member of the church here making a diligent effort to meet these people, make them feel welcome, and offering to help them study the Bible, if they so desire? The very best prospects for conversion are visitors who come to our services. They already demonstrate their interest in the Way of the Lord!

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THE 1978 BUDGET will be presented to the congregation by our Elders next Sunday evening, December 25. Every member should strive to be present. Our Elders and Deacons have worked hard putting together this financial plan for the coming year. We ought all to give serious thought about how we give. Most of us could increase our giving by 5 per centage points and still not sacrifice! Could you? Will You???

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DO YOU REMEMBER to listen to the radio program each Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. over WAKI? Our worship service is now broadcast at 11:00 a.m. each 2nd and 3rd Sundays.

Best wishes  
for  
Christmas  
and the  
New Year

JUDY, CONNIE, CHAD and I wish to use this means of wishing to you and yours the best of Holiday Seasons, and the Happiest of New Years! You will understand that we can't possibly send out greeting cards to all of you. May we use this means to convey our thoughts of cheer and prayers for prosperity to all our many friends and loved ones who receive this paper. May our Lord bless you abundantly.

---THE RAMSEYS

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THE YEAR 1977 is almost history now. We can reflect upon it and be truly thankful for all the blessings we have enjoyed as a congregation of God's people. We certainly remember, with tenderness yet, those of our congregation and acquaintance who have passed on to the better land this year. Memories of loved ones truly are a blessing to cause us to press on.

We have seen a genuine revival of concern, interest, and spirituality here at Bybee Branch. We have not yet arrived! Yet be are going! We have seen additional Elders appointed to serve this congregation. Our appointed Deacons are doing a really good job.

Thirty-one of our number have been restored to full fellowship with the Lord. Thirteen have been baptized here. Others have also been baptized not listed here. Many have begun attending services that had not attended for a long time. Several have placed their membership under the oversight of our Elders. Good works are constantly being done by so very many. Our "silent majority" at Bybee Branch is doing a tremendous job. These are the ones whose names are seldom mentioned, yet who do all to the glory of God. Let us keep on working, praying, and growing. We have just begun!

PROGRAM OF WORSHIP

January 1, 1978; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Larry Gentry  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian  
Reading: Carl Newby  
Lord's Table: Lee Flatt\*  
 Woodrow Glenn\*; Frank Reynolds;  
 Ronnie Gribble; Steve Smith;  
 Dale Bennett; Steve Wilcher;  
 Randy Wood  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Buell Warren

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: Larry Gentry  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds  
Reading: Douglas Hendrixson  
Lord's Table: Dennis Gann\*  
 J. T. Holt  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Ronnie Prince

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Wednesday, Jan. 4, '78; 7 p.m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Lead Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Don Griffith  
Reading: Steve Smith  
Dismiss: Kenneth Woods

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IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A VERY GOOD NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION CONSIDER THIS ONE:

"I will do everything within my power to be present for each service of the Lord's church in 1978."

FROM THE RECORD: (12/25/77)

Bible Study: 255  
 A.M. Worship: 328  
 P.M. Worship: 201  
 Contribution: \$1,303  
 Wednesday (12/21): 148

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NOTE: Due to January 2 being a holiday, and some having previous plans, the personal work class will not meet then, but will resume meeting Jan. 9 at 7 p.m.

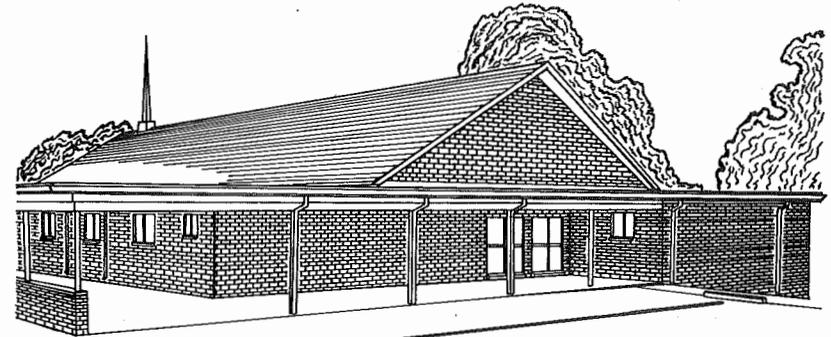
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**Schedule of Services**

**SUNDAY**

Morning Worship ----- 9:00 A. M.  
 Bible Study ----- 10:00 A. M.  
 Evening Worship ----- 6:00 P. M.

**TUESDAY**

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.

**"Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"**

NEWS & NOTES: Our SYMPATHY is expressed to the family of Mr. Marshall Parsons, a brother-in-law of Sis. Mary Davis. His funeral was last Thursday in Dalton, Georgia. Ricky Hice, Grandson of Bro. & Sis. Clyde Christian was in an auto accident recently. He is in Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville. Shawn Newby and Tammy Campbell were sick last week with colds. Sis. Genira Barrett was sick last week and unable to be at services. The 1978 Budget was presented by our Elders to the congregation last Sunday evening. It calls for a weekly contribution of \$1,217.00. You may pick up a copy of the budget at the church building if you do not already have one. The regular QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING will be conducted following Sunday evening worship, January 1. All male members of the congregation are encouraged to attend. The LADIES' BIBLE CLASS will resume its meetings on Jan. 3, at 10:00 a.m. We will be beginning a new study! All ladies are invited to attend. We hope to see several new ladies for this good class. It is understood that the Ladies Bible Class will not meet on days when schools are closed down because of weather related problems. All teachers who have not already done so are asked to pick up the winter quarter literature in the work room. Our SYMPATHY is expressed to the family of Melton Bailey. He died last Saturday. His funeral was Tuesday, Dec. 27, in Munice, Indiana. He was a brother-in-law of Sis. Bertha Summers. Special thank you notes have been received from the following people and families: the Lloyd Elrod Family, Effie Turner, Oliver Warren, Posy Mullican, Patsy Reynolds. These notes are on the bulletin board. Our attendance figures were down considerably for the past week. This is due in part to several of our families who have been visiting during the Holidays. We hope and pray that all will return safely. We are anticipating the best year ever at Bybee Branch in 1978. We want each family and member to be a part of it. Remember to pray for the Lord's work here each day; then do your part to be the instrument God uses to answer your prayer!

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CHARLES CAMPBELL FAMILY MOVES: We are sorry that the Charles Campbell family has moved from our vicinity and will now be worshipping elsewhere. We are happy that they will be attending the good Unity congregation. Our best wishes and prayers go with them.

OTHER SICK: Sis. Judy Nussbaum spent a few days in the hospital last week. She is out now and is doing better. We did not know this in time to announce it this past Sunday.

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WHY NOT SUBSCRIBE to THE WORLD EVANGELIST a monthly religious paper edited by Bro. Basil Overton? Cost \$5.00 per year. I'll be happy to send in your subscription.

WHY NOT SUBSCRIBE to THE GOSPEL ADVOCATE a weekly religious paper edited by Ira North and Guy N. Woods. Cost: \$9.00 per year. I think each home should have good religious literature coming in as often as possible. Does yours?

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WHY NOT???? If you cannot go personally and teach the Bible to a friend or neighbor of yours why not get permission from that friend or neighbor to let some of the rest of us go? At least tell them and encourage them to listen to our radio program each Sunday at 8:00 a.m. There are many ways to be instrumental in leading others to the Lord. Make full use of each opportunity you have.

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A NEW CLASS is beginning for young people, grades 7 - 12. It will be held on Sunday mornings and will be on the EXISTENCE OF GOD! Bro. James Davis is helping in the teaching of this class. Recorded lectures and other studies will be used. Young people this is an opportunity for you, and for your friends who do not regularly attend Bible Classes to really get into it! O.K.??

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THE ADULT CLASS that meets in the main auditorium on Sunday morning will be studying nine lessons on the Book of Revelation in January and February. This promises to be an excellent study. You should come and be with us!

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YOUR SUGGESTIONS AND/OR QUESTIONS are always welcomed concerning the nature and work of the Lord's church and in particular the work of the congregation at Bybee Branch. It is easy to talk to one of our Elders! Try it, you'll like it! And they need your help!!