

Program of Worship

January 7, 1979; 9:00 A. M.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner
Reading: Bill Biles
Lord's Table: Dale Bennett*
 Dennis Gann*; Steve Biles
 Ronnie Gribble; Frankie
 Reynolds; Steve Wilcher
 Randy Wood; Hal Cook
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Laverne Bouldin

6:00 P. M.

Announce: George Bolding
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods
Reading: Steve Smith
Lord's Table: D. Hendrixson*
 Joe T. Cantrell
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Dewight Davis

Wednesday, Jan. 10; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: James Davis
Reading: Don Griffith
Dismiss: Ward Golden

To Prepare Communion in
 January: Mildred Lowry &
 Scena Christian

Item for Sunny Acres:

Scap

From The Record: (12/31/78)

Bible Study: 293
 A.M. Worship: 380
 P.M. Worship: 242
 Contribution: \$1,715
 Wednesday: (12/27): 211

Budget for 1979 calls for
 \$1,500 per week. We can
 easily surpass this if all
 truly give as God is prospering us.

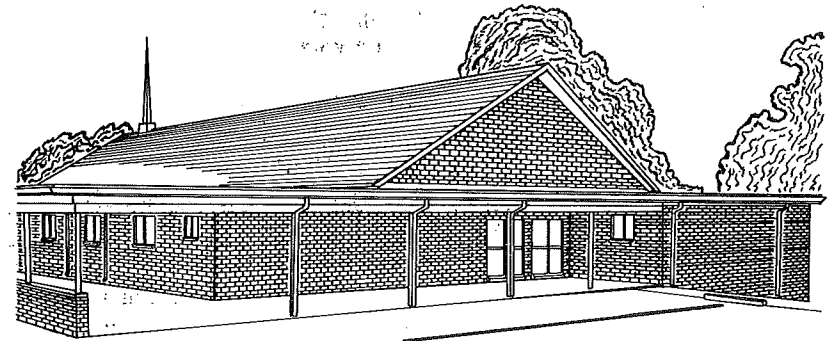
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RADIO

WAKI — Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

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

NEWS & NOTES

Welcome New Members ! ! !

Last Sunday (December 31) the following families expressed their desire to work and worship at Bybee Branch:

Joel Adcock*	W. C. Chilton*
Shirley* Ph: 668-9023	Nelma* Ph: 668-8473
Anissa	Sandra*
Stanton	Darrell
Rt. 8; Box 55A	David
	Sharla
	Rt. 1, Box 364

We hope everyone will make an effort to get acquainted with these new families and make them feel welcome and at home.

RESTORED: Last Sunday (December 31) we rejoiced with six of our members who came confessing sin and asking the prayers of the saints for forgiveness. (James 5:16; 1 John 1:8-9.) They were: Yuriko Biles; Doris Smith; Mickey Whiteaker; Randal Whiteaker; Lucille Brock; Lisa Cook. We commend these as examples of determination and desire to do that which is pleasing to our Lord. Remember to pray for these and all the rest of us as we commit ourselves to the opportunities of work before us.

THANKS TO OUR TEACHERS

In the past year our Bible School attendance has grown approximately fifteen percent. This is due to several factors; one of the most important factors is the good work of our Bible class teachers.

At the present time we have some fifty (50) Christians, men and women, who teach in our Bible class program. These teachers are commended for their good work and I especially appreciate the cooperation and patience that each one has shown toward me.

As Christians, we are commanded to teach the Word of God and I pray that we will all continue to work together for the continuing success of our Bible School program.

Again may I say, "Thanks, Teachers, for a job well done."

(s) Donald R. Griffith

(Bro. Griffith is Deacon in charge of Educational Program)

SUMMARY AND COMPARISON

(Statistics certainly do not tell the complete story of growth and condition of a congregation, but they are one important indicator of the health of a congregation. The following is compiled from the records.)

<u>1977 Averages</u>	1978	% increase
Sunday Bible Study: 242.10	287.40	18.7%
A. M. Worship: 299.48	336.30	12.0%
P. M. Worship: 206.81	233.81	13.0%
Wed. Bible Study: 173.29	205.06	18.33%
Contribution: \$1,112.75	\$1,350.00	21.0%

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING: will be held Jan. 7, 1979, following evening worship services. We urge all male members to be present.

Personal Workers are reminded of their monthly meeting on January 8, at 7 p.m.

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Bro. Howry Argo whose funeral was held January 3 at High's Chapel. He was the Father of Sis. Clara Roller. He was a Christian and lived to be 85 years of age. We pray that the continuing comfort of God's promises through His Word will be with this good family in their time of sorrow.

OUR SICK: Jim Bouldin, Father of Sis. Freda Womack and Bro. Laverne Bouldin, is in Riverpark Hospital Room 22. Judy Cook was sick last Sunday and unable to be at the services. Sis. Ida Belle Hale is now back at her home, and is doing better. Bro. Sewell Woodlee continues to be unable to be out. Perhaps others are out due to sickness. Please let us have this information by Tuesday evening of each week, so that we may publish it in this paper.

Several thank you notes have been received from people of the area to the congregation for your good work to them. Please check the bulletin board for these.

C U N services Sunday! ! !

Program of Worship

Announce: George Bolding
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Glenn B. Ramsey
Reading: Steve Atnip
Lord's Table: T. Bennett*
 Cecil Cantrell*; Lynder
 Holmes; Lem Bratten; W. E.
 Neal; J.B. Gribble; Carlon
 Davis; Eddie Hennessee
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Thomas Cantrell

6:00 P. M.

Announce: George Bolding
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee
Reading: Ronnie Prince
Lord's Table: Harold Cook*
 J. T. Holt
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Buell Warren

Wed. Jan. 17, '79; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: Jack Newby
Reading: Buddy Majors, Jr.
Dismiss: Jim Case

Item for Sunay Acres:

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NEW GOALS: A.M. Worship:
 375; A.M. Bible Study: 325
 P.M. Worship: 275; Wed. B.S.
 235; Contribution: \$1,500+++

From The Record: (1/7/79)

A. M. Worship: 353*
 Bible Study: 312*
 Evening Worship: 258
 Contribution: \$1,647*
 Wednesday (1/3): 221

***GREAT: We reached our
 Sunday Morning goals!.The
 budget plan of \$1,500/week
 was exceeded the first
 time it was in effect!!!

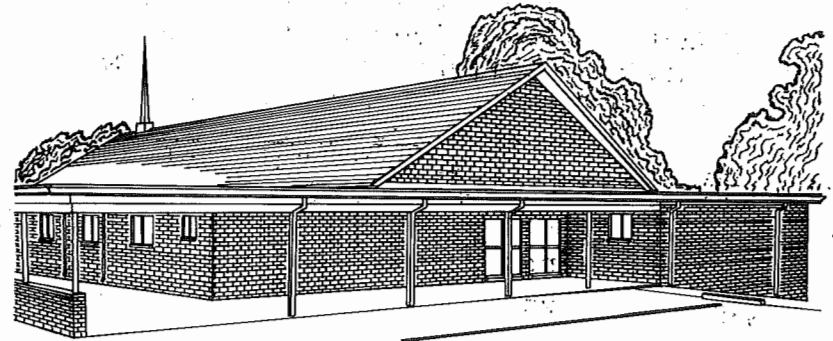
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NEWS & NOTES

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Reba Ray whose funeral was held in Sparta this past week. She was a Sister-in-law to Sis. Stella Duncan.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING: Will be conducted on Sunday evening, January 14th. This was postponed from last Sunday evening due to freezing rain which threatened to make travelling home dangerous. All men are urged to be present. A financial statement will be given.

THANK YOU NOTES: Several notes of thanks have been sent to the church here. Take the time to read them. They are on the bulletin board.

RESTORED: We rejoiced last Sunday when two of our members confessed failures and sins in their lives and asked the prayers of the congregation that God would forgive them. They were: Bro. Steve Smith; Sis. Alene Scarbrough. Several who are unfaithful in attendance and in duty should "come to themselves" and ask God's forgiveness. Life is too uncertain to gamble with the most precious thing you have---your SOUL!!!

PERSONAL WORKERS: We will meet January 15th accord-
int to present plans. We hope all will plan to be present.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article from the pen of Bro. Joe. R. Barnett, copied from The Bishop Street Bulletin, Union City, Tenn. A personal application of these words should help us all plan our giving.)

WHEN I GIVE

When I Give Nothing:

- I cast a vote to close the church.
- I take a "free ride" on the gifts and services of others.

When I Give Less Than Last Year:

- I have experienced a decrease in income --- or ---
- I have changed my priorities --- or ---
- I question the need for the work the church is doing.

When I Give Less Than One-Tenth Of My Income:

- I do less than what was required of the poorest of Jews

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WHEN I GIVE (cont. from p. 2)

When I Give Grudgingly:

- I find no joy in my giving.
- I am a disappointment to the Lord, for God loves a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:7).

When I Give Weekly:

- I help fulfill the planned programs of the church.
- I make it much easier for myself by avoiding the accumulation of my stewardship obligation.
- I find joy and satisfaction in my giving.
- I follow the God-given plan (1 Corinthians 16:2).

When I Give Proportionately:

- I shall be blessed in my giving and will be enriched in every way (2 Corinthians 9:11).
- I shall increase my gifts as my income increases.

---Joe R. Barnett

Things We Need To Do:

1. Our Elders recently requested that members of the congregation suggest names to them of men that they think could serve as Elders and Deacons for this church. Have you done this?
2. With several young men who are Christians and with others who have placed membership recently we need to study again how to improve our work in the public worship services. We are planning a four-week training class to be announced soon.
3. With the increase in our Bible Classes we have the need to become more aware of teaching skills and methods. Perhaps a series of training sessions for our teachers will be in order. What do you think?
4. We need to work diligently to avail ourselves and each member of our families with the opportunities of study and worship; and these opportunities are available on Wednesday evenings as well as Sunday morning and evening. The Ladies' Bible Class on Tuesday at 10:a.m. offers an excellent opportunity to the women of the congregation to study good lessons with practical application.
5. We need to promote listening to our radio program from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. each Sunday over WAKI, 1230 on the a.m. dial!

Program of Worship

January 21, '79; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: George Bolding
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt
Reading: Ken Martin
 (Philippians 1:12-18)
Lord's Table: Tommy Crouch*
 Glenn Ramsey*; Joe Rigsby;
 Robert Bumbalough; Thomas
 Cantrell; Ralph Crouch;
 Steve Atnip; Bill Biles;
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: James Davis

From The Record: (1/14/79)

Bible Study: 289
 A. M. Worship: 302
 P. M. Worship: 213
 Contribution: \$1,416
 Wednesday (1/10): 222

***Threatening weather
 last Sunday hurt our at-
 tendance some. We hope
 weather will be better by
 this week-end. C U THEN!

6:00 P. M.

Announce: George Bolding
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Ward Golden
Reading: Dwight Davis
 ((Luke 13:22-30)
Lord's Table: Ben Rowland*
 Joe T. Cantrell
Dismiss: Harold Cook
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Wed. January 24, '79; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
Reading: Don Griffith
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner
Dismiss: Larry Goodman

Item for Sunny Acres:
 toilet paper

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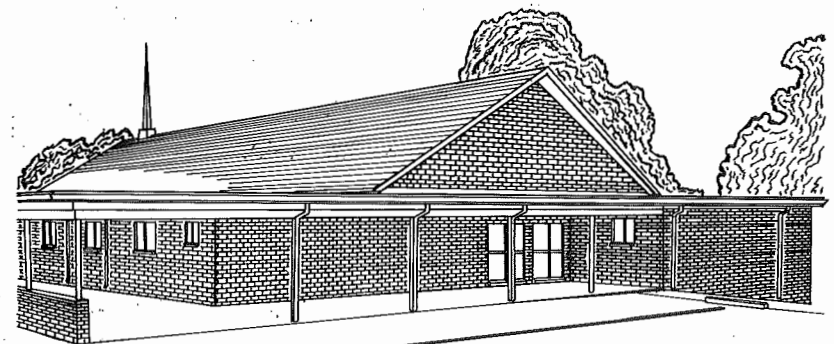
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NEWS & NOTES

Our Sick: Bro. Lester Smartt is presently in Riverpark Hospital. He is in ICU (Room 19). It is hoped that he will be in a private room by the time you receive this bulletin.

Bro. Gordon Steppe, Son of Sis. Dillehay, is in Riverpark Hospital. He is in serious condition.

Brian Holt, Son of J. T. and Betty Holt, is now at home recovering from an appendectomy last Saturday evening.

Sis. Katherine Bennett, who has been absent due to sickness is now able to be up and about.

Let's remember to pray for all who are sick, and visit them when this is proper. We are thankful that many who have been sick are now better.

SYMPATHY: We use this means to express our sympathy to the family of Bro. Jim (Buck) Bouldin, whose funeral was conducted at 11:00 a.m., Jan. 18, from the Armstrong church of Christ, with burial in the church Cemetery. Bro. Bouldin was the Father of our Sis. Freda Womack, and our Bro. Laverne Bouldin. He was the Grandfather of Bro. Nicky Bouldin and Sammy Stubblefield. He was 90 years of age. While the comfort of God's Word is that which is most reliable in times of sorrow, the following article submitted by Bro. Winfrey Hennessee has a very comforting and true thought:

THE SHIP

I am standing upon the sea shore. A ship, at my side, spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength and I stand and watch her until at length she is only a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky come to mingle with each other. Then someone at my side says, "There! She's gone!"

Gone where? Gone from my sight---that is all. She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when she left my side, and just as able to bear her load of living freight to the places of her destination. Her diminished size is in me, not in her, and just at the moment someone at my side says, "There! She's Gone!" there are other voices ready to take up the glad shout, "There! She comes!" ---AND THAT IS DYING! (aut. unk.)

RESTORED: We rejoiced last Sunday evening when Bro. Nicky Bouldin came before the church stating that he had sinned and been unfaithful to the Lord, and that he was truly penitent of these things and wished that the church would pray with him for God's forgiveness. According to the promise of 1 John 1:7-10 and James 5:16 this is what a child of God must do when he recognizes his need for forgiveness of public sins. We are so very thankful for this young man. His name and his family's name and their address are listed below. Add them to your directory.

Bouldin, Nicky*
Darlene (wife)
Nichole (daughter)
Rt. 4, Box 252, McMinnville

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BAPTISM: We are so thankful that Bro. Anthony Biles was obedient to our Lord's command to be baptized for the remission of sins. Tuesday evening, January 16, Anthony and Bro. David Stiles came to the church building and Anthony confessed his faith in Jesus being the Son of God and was immersed by His name for the remission of his sins. We know this fine young man will be a great example and influence on others of our number who need to "go and do likewise." (Anthony is the son of Fred and Mildred Biles.)

ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIP LISTING for 1978 is in the tract rack. All families should get these two sheets and affix them in your directory to have it up to date. Then you should mark the name of Anthony with an (*) indicating his baptism, and then add the Nicky Bouldin family.

This past holiday season there were approximately 46 Sunshine Baskets delivered to the sick, shut-in, and elderly of this congregation and other friends and relatives.

A special thanks to the young adult class and others who helped prepare and deliver the baskets. This is only a small portion of the work we are doing and can do as we have opportunity and resources. If others should be added to this list, let the Elders, Deacons, Glenn or myself know, so we can remember them appropriately.

---Rodney Reynolds

Program of Worship

Jan. 28, 1979; 9:00 A. M.

Announce: George Bolding
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds
Reading: Sam Stubblefield;
(Colossians 3:16-25)
Lord's Table: Hoyt Harris*
Clyde Christian*; Eugene
Wilcher; Joe Maynard; J.R.
Porter; Kelly Thaxton
Pete Waddell; Edgar Webb
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Floyd Harris

From The Record: (1/21/79)

A. M. Worship: 213
Bible Study: 202
P. M. Worship: 102
Contribution: \$1,337
Wednesday (1/17): 219

(These figures are because
the snow and near blizzard
conditions last Sunday were
successful in preventing
many from attending services.
Reckon how many missed work
last Monday morning?)

.. 6:00 P. M.

Announce: George Bolding
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Everett Green
Lord's Table: M. Griffith*
Lester Smartt
Congregational Singing.
Dismiss: Carl Newby

Wednesday, Jan. 31; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: L. Bouldin
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds
Reading: Ronnie Gribble
Dismiss: Ronnie Prince

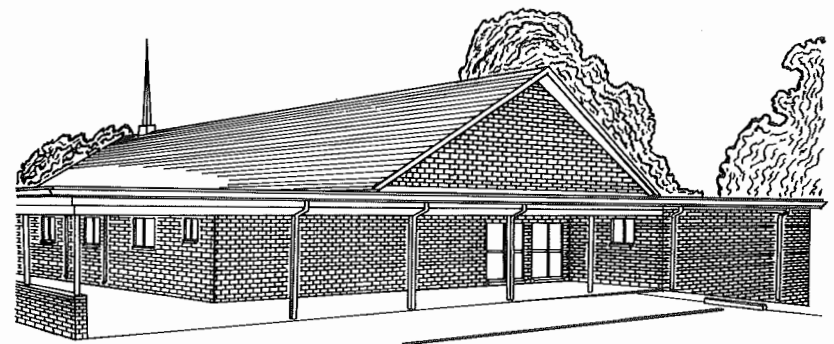
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NEWS AND NOTES

Restored: Sis. Melissa Crim. (1/21/79) We rejoice with Melissa and commend her for her courage and desire to keep her life in conformity with God's Way.

Sympathy: Funeral services were held January 18, for Mrs. Rebecca Harris, Sister-in-law of Bro. Floyd Harris. We offer our sympathy to this family.

ELDERS-DEACONS-PREACHER MEETING: January 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Sick: Sis. Katherine Bennett is in Rutherford County Hospital in Murfreesboro recovering from a broken bone in her leg. She suffered a break in the large bone just above her ankle in a fall this past Monday. She is progressing very well presently, but will be confined to the hospital probably for a few more days.

Bro. Lester Smartt continues in Riverpark Hospital. His condition is much improved.

Sis. Dorothy Prince has been in the Riverpark Hospital for the past few days. She is better and hopes to be home soon.

Sis. Judy Cook has been unable to be at services for several meetings. Others of her family have also been ill.

Julie, Michael and Davy Griffith have been sick, and perhaps others that we have no knowledge of. Please let us know of such as should be announced.

MEN'S TRAINING CLASS: Since several are very interested in this work we are planning to have a four meeting session beginning the first Sunday evening of February. This meeting will begin at 4:30 p.m. and continue for about an hour each Sunday afternoon for four Sundays. All men are urged to attend and better equip ourselves to be able to lead in the various public worship functions.

GOSPEL MEETING: We should be planning now for our Spring Gospel Meeting with Bro. Flavil Nichols. The dates are set for April 8 - 13. We have a meeting this fall, Oct. 1-4 with bro. James Watkins. Whatever you do, plan to be able to attend these services and invite and bring others.

GOOD ADVICE FROM 1915

Let us, dear brethren, keep the old gospel plow moving. Let us plow deep and wide. Don't cut and cover. Plow every inch of the ground, and the church will have fewer unconverted men and women in it.

Don't try to add men and women to the church. God will do this if the material is right. I fear there are many in the church, so to speak, God didn't place there. Let us be careful how we build. Let us look more to quality than quantity. Don't beg people. If once you begin this way, when you have ceased begging, they will go pouting.

Don't try to pull them in, for if you do, when you quit pulling they will backslide. Don't try to fiddle people into the church, for if you do, when you quit fiddling, they will fiddle out.

Just preach the gospel plainly to people and keep right on preaching the gospel. Fill the honest heart full of truth and such will obey. Dishonest-hearted people the devil will keep and God can't reach them. Preach the gospel and be happy; never quit.

---Henry Devere (written in 1915) copied from The Christian Herald bulletin from Hartselle, Alabama.

As a congregation of God's people we are truly concerned that all who wish to please God and walk with Him be a part of our work together as a congregation. The truth of the matter is that there are about as many "nomadic" 'Christians' in this general area as there are faithful who try hard to help a local congregation in its program of work. These 'Christians' seem to think that the local church is not all that important---that they can serve God just as well by going here or there if anywhere! While I recognize that some situations require specific individual judgments and decisions, it should be that people are sincere and honest enough to put their work with a congregation and be faithful in supporting the program of work of the Elders when such people place membership with a congregation and thus commit themselves to their oversight! Perhaps this will provoke thinking on the part of many and improve the spiritual condition and attitude of a few!

---GB Ramsey

Program of Worship

Sunday, Feb. 4, '79; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Steve Atnip
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt
Reading: Hal Cook

(1 Thess. 5:14-22)

Sermon: "You Can Prove Any-
 thing by the Bible"

Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Supper: Doyle Pryor*
 Harold Cook*; Steve Wilcher
 Ronnie Gribble; Steve Smith
 Frankie Reynolds; Steve
 Biles; Dale Bennett

Dismiss: W. C. Chilton

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Steve Atnip
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Ward Golden
Reading: Kenneth Woods

(Luke 14:7-11)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: D. Hendrixson*

George Bolding

Dismiss: Dwight Davis

Wednesday, Feb. 7, '79; 7 pm.

Announce: Steve Atnip
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram

Reading: Tom Cantrell

1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds

Invitation: Don Griffith

Dismiss: Buell Warren

MEN'S TRAINING CLASS: Feb. 7

at 4:30 p.m. All men are
 urged to come and learn.

From The Record: (1/28/79)

Bible Study: 307
 A.M. Worship: 358
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 Contribution: \$1,846
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Snow and bad weather has
 still hindered some from
 their attendance. The
 contribution was great!

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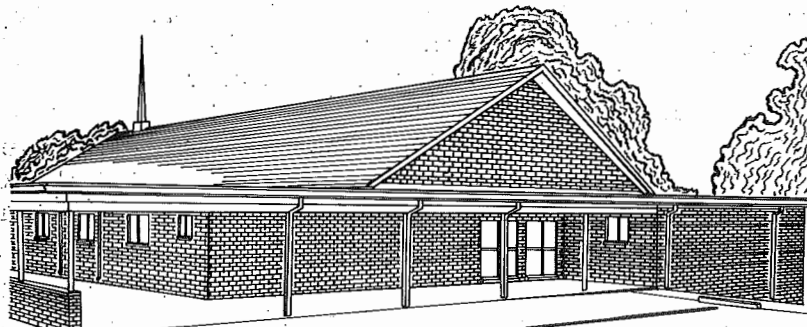
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You will want to keep this copy of the BYBEE BANNER an extra week---since it contains the schedule of worship for February 11th on page 3. Glenn Ramsey will be at the Freed-Hardeman College Lectureship, February 5 - 9 and a bulletin will not be printed that week.

SYMPATHY: We express our sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. Amos English whose funeral was held January 31. He was the Father of Sis. Shirley Newby. He was a personal friend of mine and a great gentleman. --gbr

OUR SICK: Several of our number have been sick. We list those of whom we have knowledge. H. L. Smith, home.

In the Riverpark Hospital: Lester Smartt; Pearl Mitchell. Dorothy Prince was able to leave Riverpark this week. Lester hoped to return home this week. Lula Woodlee is in Warren County General. Katherine Bennett is in Rutherford County Hospital recovering from a broken leg. Other sick include: Tula Newby, who recently spent a few days in Riverpark; Ruth Foster; Missy Hendrixson; Regina Reynolds; Michael Griffith; Scott Griffith.

MEN'S TRAINING CLASS: For men younger and older who wish to improve their ability to serve publicly in the worship services. We will be studying prayer, Bible Reading, making announcements, and general conduct of a person in a public speaking position. Surely all will be interested in this. It will last only 4 weeks---each Sunday afternoon in February from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. This will allow the men to return for their family before the worship period begins at 6:00 p.m. We hope all will come and participate in this opportunity for learning. No one should fear this class. No one will be asked to do any more than he feels prepared to do, but each will be expected to study to improve his usefulness in these things.

LESSONS FROM A FLOCK OF GEESE

Scientists have discovered the secret of the great strength of the Canadian geese in their long flights. Some flocks fly from the Hudson Bay to the Midwest at a powerful 70 miles per hour, nonstop. Together, co-operating as a flock in a V-shape formation, wingtip to wingtip, none misses a stroke. They are able to fly a 71% longer range than when a solitary goose tries to make it. The lead goose cuts a swath through the air resistance, and creates a helping uplift for the two birds behind him, and in turn

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they make it easier on the birds behind them. It is much like a drag of a race car sucked in behind a lead car. Each bird rotates as the lead. In this manner the tired ones fan out to the edges of the "V" for a rest and the rested ones go toward the point of the "V" to lead the flock.

Scientists think the incessant honking is a way the tougher, stronger ones lend encouragement to the weaker. If a goose becomes exhausted or ill and has to drop out of the flight, a stronger member of the flock will follow the weak one to his resting place and stay with him until he is well enough to fly again. This is a valuable lesson to Christians. Just as geese can go farther and accomplish more by flying "in a family" we can, with the support of fellow-Christians and friends who care for us, go farther in the Lord's work than we could go alone.

If I "fly" in the "family" or church, I will never fly alone, neither feel rejected or ignored. Another will support me and my efforts will help other members.

This lesson of the geese adds strength to the conclusion that "if we help others we are helping ourselves." One's greatness and strength is measured by his care for others. (Luke 9:48).

--anonymous (adapt.)

Program of Worship

Sunday, Feb. 11, '79; 9:00 am

Announce: Steve Atnip
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner
Reading: Billy Biles
(2 Thess. 2:8-12)
Lord's Table: Dennis Gann*
Don Griffith*; Joe Rigsby;
Eddie Hennessee; Carlon
Davis; Lem Bratten; Lynder
Holmes; J. B. Gribble.

Sermon: "When Does God Send
A Strong Delusion?"
by Glenn B. Ramsey

Dismiss: Jack Newby

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Steve Atnip

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Clyde Christian

Reading: Tim Ingram

(Luke 15:7-10)

Lord's Table: Joe T. Cantrell*

Dismiss: Morris Griffith

Wednesday, Feb. 14, '79; 7 pm

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lead Singing: Tim Ingram

1st Prayer: Don Griffith

Reading: Buddy Majors, Jr.

Dismiss: David Stiles

Items for Sunny Acres:

Windex

Notebook Paper

OUR GOAL: 375 for A.M. Worship!

Program of Worship

February 18, '79; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Steve Atnip
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: James Davis
Reading: Jack Newby
 (Hebrews 12:25-29)
Lord's Table: Jim Case*
 W.C. Chilton*; J. T. Holt
 Pete Waddell; Edgar Webb
 Eugene Wilcher; Robert
 Bumbalough; Tommy Crouch
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Floyd Harris

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Steve Atnip
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Jim Cantrell
Reading: Randy Wood
 (Luke 16:13-15)
Lord's Table: Hoyt Harris*
 Cecil Cantrell
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Ronnie Prince

Wed. February 21; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: D. Hendrixson
Reading: Steve Smith
Dismiss: Laverne Bouldin

Pantry Item for Sunny Acres:
deodorant

From The Record:

A.M. Worship: 2/4 2/11
 345 340
 Bible Study: 295 304
 P.M. Worship: 253 232
 Contribution: \$1,676 \$1,569
 Wednesday PM: 195 124

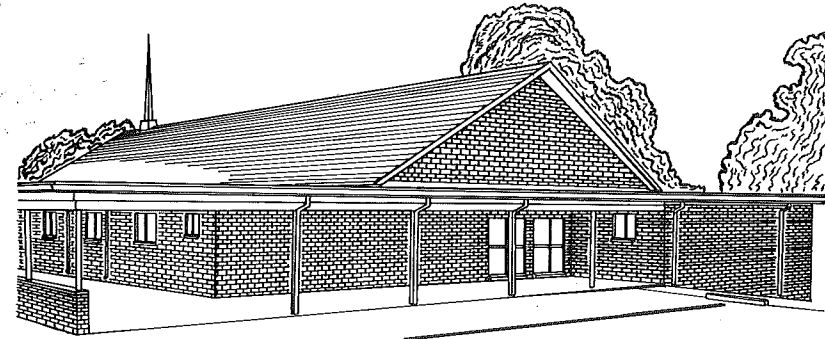
We're surely hoping for an increase in all these figures as better weather conditions prevail. DO YOUR PART and all will be well!

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

NEWS & NOTES:

Since a bulletin was not printed last week we have many items of concern to us at Bybee Branch. The Freed-Hardestman College Lectureship was as great as usual. We were privileged to hear many, many excellent lessons. The fellowship was something special also. We even enjoyed the beautiful snowfall! But it's good to be back home safely. Thanks to all for your prayers and concern on behalf of our trip.

Those Who Are Hospitalized:

Bro. J. R. Cantrell: Riverpark Hospital.

Bro. L. A. Cantrell: Riverpark Hospital.

Bro. Parker Bouldin: Riverpark Hospital.

Sis. Mildred Thaxton was able to go home from the Riverpark Hospital this week. She is better.

Bro. Lester Smartt continues to improve at home since a recent stay at the hospital.

Bro. Morris Griffith is now in a private room at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. (Room 537.) He underwent surgery last Saturday evening and is steadily improving. While he as of yet does not need visitors why don't we all send him a card every day or two?

We are thankful for our Lord's blessings upon all who are sick, and we should keep them in our prayers.

Bro. R.T. Lowry was unable to be at services last Sunday due to sickness. He is better now.

I realize others of our number are just recovering from various sicknesses whose names and pertinent information we do not have in hand. We look forward to all regaining health. Sickness is a fact of life, yet God's blessings and promises help all to bear up under its burdens.

Restored: Hal Cook. (1/31/79)

BOOKS PLACED IN CHURCH LIBRARY: Four books, Commentaries on Matthew, Mark, Luke and John by James Burton Coffman, were given by the neighbors of Sis. Jewell Greer Finger in memory of her mother, Sis. Hassie S. Greer.

Personal Workers Meeting: February 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Men's Training Class: February 18 at 4:30 p.m.

The Local Church. . . . Observations

by Glenn B. Ramsey

It is quite easy for the preacher and Elders of a local church to become so busy in their work that they do not pause often enough in thanksgiving and commendation to God and to members of the congregation. Maybe we just need to give a "state of the church" speech!

We fully realize that all blessings and success are because of God's work through us. All glory and honor must be given Him, and that continually. Yet we must point out that He uses each of us as instruments to accomplish His will. Let us give Him thanks and praise!

Halfway through my third year as preacher with this congregation there are so very many things that should be said. (1) The tremendous SPIRITUAL growth that we observe is heartening. Truly most are learning to "put away 'childish things'". (2) The numerical growth is a measure of the blessings we are receiving from our God. (3) the growth in FINANCIAL resources is most encouraging. (our average contribution is almost twice what it was in the fall of 1976!) (4) the ATTITUDE OF FRIENDLINESS among our number is fantastic! Recently our good Brother Manus told this congregation that wherever he goes he mentions the spirit of love and friendliness that this church shows---and Bro. Manus is a visitor in our midst for a few weeks each year! (5) The active work and concern of our Eldership with the progress of the church as a whole, and for individual development is a source of inspiration to me. (6) The ongoing work of our men who serve as Deacons is most advantageous. They are due much more commendation than we normally think! (6) the RECEPTION OF THE GOSPEL PREACHED is a source of Joy to me. When I can be sure that "book, chapter, and verse preaching" is what is looked forward to by the members here, it is a pleasure to stand and hold forth that Word of life! (7) The favorable response to our weekly radio broadcast (8:00 a.m. each Sunday morning over WAKI 1230kc) is delightful. Everywhere I go in this area people mention that they listen each Sunday morning to this program, and appreciate our stand for the truth! They also almost always commend us for having the WORLD RADIO program with Bro. Tom Holland preaching from 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. each Sunday. WHAT'S AHEAD? God knows! Let's just be ready and available!

Program of Worship

Feb. 25, '79; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Steve Atnip
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods
Scripture Read: G. Bolding
(Hebrews 13:1-8)
Lord's Table: Bob Bonner*
Glenn Ramsey*; Ken Martin
Frankie Reynolds; Dewight
Davis; Sam Stubblefield; S.
Wilcher; Steve Biles.
Dismiss: John R. Porter

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Steve Atnip
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds
Reading: Rodney Reynolds
(Luke 16:19-31)
Lord's Table: Harold Cook*
Ben Rowland
Dismiss: Winfrey Hennessee

Wednesday, Feb. 28; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt
Reading: Hal Cook
Dismiss: Everett Green

Pantry Item for Sunny Acres:
toilet paper

REMEMBER: 375 for A.M.;
275 for P.M. Worship! !

FROM THE RECORD: (2/18/78)

Bible Study: 189
A. M. Worship: 205
P. M. Worship: 163
Contribution: \$1,122
Wednesday (2/14): 224

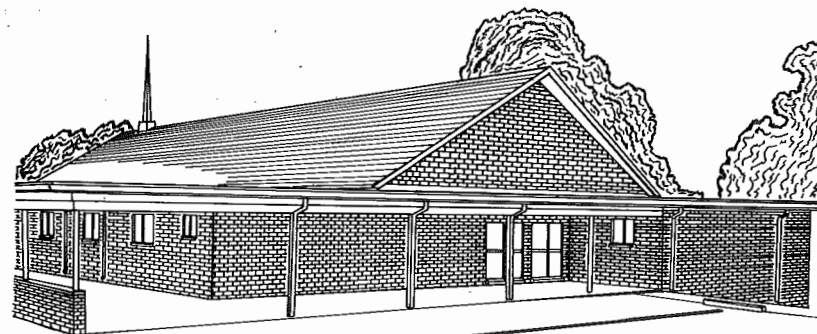
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cut into our statistics.
When you have to miss do
you "make up" your contri-
bution when you return?
Most all do! Great!

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WEDNESDAY

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

RADIO

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

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Sympathy: We express our sympathy to the family of Bro. Gordon Steppe, 56, whose funeral was conducted on Wednesday (February 21). He was the son of our Sis. Nora Dillehay. He had been seriously ill for several months. We pray that the comfort of God's Word will help this family in their time of sorrow.

OUR SICK: Several of our number are hospitalized and others are at home with sickness. We list those of whom we have knowledge.

Sis. Catherine Flatt, Riverpark Hospital.

Sis. Katherine Bennett, at Thurman Bennett's home, still mending the broken leg. Sis. Tula Newby, Riverpark. Bro. Jim Cantrell, Riverpark Hospital; Bro. L. A. Cantrell was expected to go back to the Nursing Home this week. He has stayed several days in Riverpark Hospital. Oscar Webb, brother of our Bro. Edgar Webb, in serious condition at Riverpark. Sis. Josie Davis, at Warren General. Bro. Morris Griffith was able to come home this past Monday, and is doing well as he recovers from surgery. Bro. Billy Biles is undergoing treatment for a broken jaw which occurred during removal of a wisdom tooth! We hope he soon improves.

Probably others of our number are suffering from various ailments. Let us remember to pray for each other and help each other in times of need.

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Monthly Elders-Deacons-Preacher meeting will be Monday, February 26, at 7:00 p.m.

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To KNOW the will of God is
the GREATEST KNOWLEDGE;

To FIND the will of God is
the GREATEST DISCOVERY;

And to DO the will of God is
the GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT.

STAND UP FOR TRUTH

by Johnny Ramsey

It has never been easy to take a stand for truth and right but it has always been spiritually wise to do so. Counting the cost of refusing to do God's bidding ought to give us incentive to suffer for the cause of our Creator. The majority has always been wrong religiously. Stalwart servants of the Almighty have had to buck the tide of popular appeal from the days of Noah forward. But, that "preacher of righteousness" (2 Peter 2:5) was spared from the flood's devastation due to his life of conviction (1 Peter 3:20). While the overwhelming majority mocked, the spiritual minority trusted God, persevered and ultimately gained the victory. The beauty of 1 John 5:4 reminds us, "This is the victory that overcomes the world, even our faith."

It took courage for Daniel and his three friends to withstand a pagan and powerful ruler, but truly their God "was able to deliver them" (Daniel 3:17). Sometimes when a bunch of lions find themselves in a den of Daniels they wish that Jehovah had been their refuge and strength (Psa. 46:1). Today faced with many foes, the servants of Christ must manifest determined courage also! To stand for Truth ---in the midst of the popular trend of liberal theology--- takes lots of backbone. Elders who have the spiritual fortitude to demand solid Bible preaching, moral purity and church discipline are rare indeed. Young Christians willing to give up worldly pursuits and determined to be pure in heart (Matthew 5:8) are not easy to find. Preachers who will not be swayed by material benefits or brotherhood prominence as they proclaim the message of redemption are bright stars on God's horizon. Brethren in the "workaday world" who have the conviction to stand up for Christ will manifest examples that enrich and save the world about them.

We stand up for Truth when we oppose inroads of loose thinking and living that weak brethren are pushing. We stand up for Truth when we give generously to the cause of the Lord. We stand up for Truth when we rear children God can use in His Kingdom (Genesis 18:19; Eph. 6:4). We stand up for Truth when we boldly teach the glad tidings to those perishing in sin. . . . It takes courage to stand up for Jesus, but the effort is certainly rewarding. We do have a God to glorify. May we never fail Him!

Program of Worship

March 4, 1979; 9:00 A. M.

Announce: Everett Green
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett
Scripture: Dale Bennett
 (James 2:8-13)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Ben Rowland*
 Tommy Crouch*; Ralph Crouch
 Carlton Davis; E. Hennessee
 J. B. Gribble; Randy Wood
 J. T. Holt;
Dismiss: Buell Warren

From The Record: (2/25/79)

Bible Study: 312
 A. M. Worship: 343
 P. M. Worship: 226
 Contribution: \$1,702
 Wednesday (2/21): 233

 Men's Training Class: Last
 session---4:30 p.m. Sunday
 March 4! Everyone come!

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Everett Green
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: W. C. Chilton
Scripture: Doug Hendrixson;
 (Luke 16:19-31)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Harold Cook*
 Larry Goodman
Dismiss: Kelly Thaxton

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Wed. March 7; 7:00 P. M.

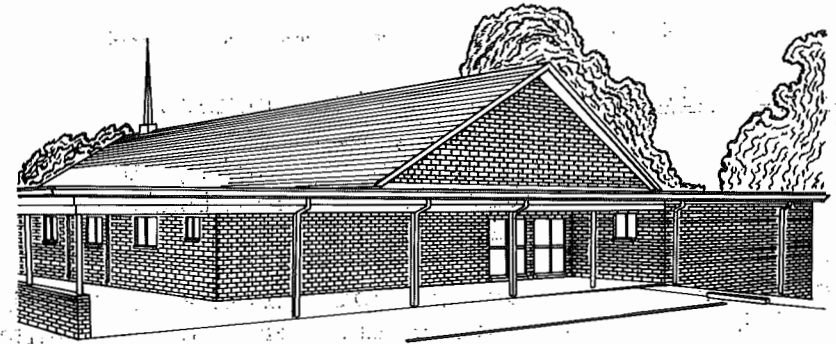
Announce: Glenn Ramsey
Lead Singing: Laverne Bouldin
1st Prayer: Dennis Gann
Reading: Ronnie Gribble
Dismiss: Ronnie Prince

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 Cordell Reynolds
 Carl Newby

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"

Program of Worship

March 11, 1979; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Everett Green
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: James Davis
Reading: Dewight Davis
(1 Peter 1:3-5)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Floyd Harris*
Hoyt Harris*; W. E. Neal;
Lynder Holmes; Joe Rigsby;
Joe Maynard; Lem Bratten;
Edgar Webb.

Dismiss: Steve Atnip

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Everett Green
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Carl Newby
Scripture: Rickey Jones
(Luke 18:9-14)

Sermon: Glenn Ramsey
Lord's Table: Kenneth Woods*
Joe T. Cantrell

Dismiss: Ken Martin

Wed. March 14, '79; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds
Reading: Steve Wilcher
Dismiss: Dennis Gann

NOTE: Men who are responsible to have a part in worship should be on time (5 minutes early), or call if they can't.

From The Record: (3/4/79)

Bible Study: 321
A. M. Worship: 354
P. M. Worship: 254
Contribution: \$1,940
Wednesday (2/28): 229

Our Goals are: A.M.-375;
Bible Study: 325; P.M. 260
Wednesday: 235; Budget:
\$1,500. Keep up the good work!

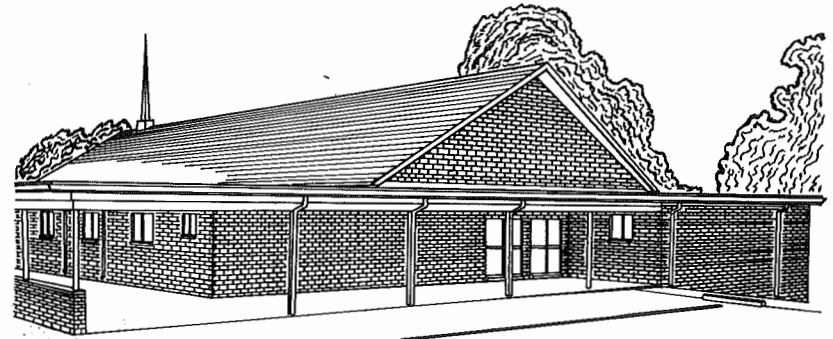
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RADIO

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

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NEWS AND NOTES . . .

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Mary Ann Goodman, 90, whose funeral services were held March 3rd. She was the Mother-in-law of Sis. Rozelle Goodman, and the Grandmother of Bro. Larry Goodman.

Restored: March 4, 1979: Sis. Lisa Bennett.

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THOSE WHO ARE KNOWN TO BE SICK: Bro. Lester Smartt is in St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. He is undergoing tests for a heart condition. We pray that he will improve soon. Sis. Josie Davis was to come home from Parkview Hospital in Nashville where she underwent surgery last week. She expected to come home March 7. Mr. Oscar Webb continues to improve at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville. Sis. Martha Pryor continues to do very well at Riverpark. Sis. Catherine Flatt was able to be at worship last Sunday. Bro. Jim Cantrell is able to be at services now. Bro. Morris Griffith continues to improve at home. Sis. Katherine Bennett continues to improve at the home of Bro. Thurman Bennett.

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Gospel Meetings: East End church of Christ, March 11-16; 7:00 p.m. Charles Lemons, preaching. Singing at East End on Sunday afternoon, March 11 at 2:00 p.m.

Highland church of Christ, March 18-23; 7:30 p.m. Glenn Ramsey, preaching.

Bybee Branch church of Christ, April 8-12, with Flavil Nichols preaching.

Walling church of Christ, April 1 - 7, 7:00 p.m., Glenn Ramsey preaching.

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REPORT ON MEN'S TRAINING CLASS: The fourth and final session of this class was conducted last Sunday afternoon. Interest continued good. Already we see improvements being made by those who participated. We encourage all our men who are faithful Christians to participate in any aspect of public service in worship that they can. Call Bro. Douglas Hendrixson and volunteer to do more!

From The Preacher . . .

We truly had a wonderful day last Sunday! The attendance approached our goals for each hour of service. Just 4 more and our Bible Study goal will be reached! Just 21 more and our A.M. Worship goal will be reached! Just 6 more and our Evening Worship goal will be reached! And did you see the amount given in the contribution? This is the largest single Sunday contribution given in over three years! Perhaps it is a record for the church here, as far as regular contributions are concerned. It is truly wonderful to see and enjoy the splendid attitude of fellowship and love that exists amongst us here at Bybee Branch. Let's keep on working to please God and be of service to each other and our neighbors.

Shortly, paving construction of the parking area will be begun. We sorely need this now. Please park your auto so that others can park also. We'll soon have lines drawn off so that it'll be easier. Don't forget to lock your car before coming into the building. Not recently, but some time ago, items were missing from some vehicles.

Some may receive this bulletin in time to be reminded to attend the fellowship supper Thursday, March 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the basement of the preacher's house. This will be honoring the widows and widowers of the congregation. They will be guests of the rest of us. We plan to have a fellowship supper each quarter; honoring a special group of people each time. Don't miss it!

Our Bible School teachers continue to work hard and do an excellent job. Have you parents consulted with the teachers who teach your children? Thank them and offer them your support in the great task of "bringing them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."

While we're on the subject, why is it that several of our "adults" feel no need of attending Bible Classes each week? Surely we all need to learn! If one has already learned enough, then come and this preacher will be happy to sit at your feet and hear you teach!

Truly, our Lord is blessing us abundantly. Remember to pray, work, pray, be happy, pray, study, pray, encourage, pray, smile, pray---"be anxious in nothing, but with prayer and supplication let your requests be made known."

Program of Worship

March 18, 1979; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Everett Green
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner
Reading: Cordell Reynolds
 (2 Peter 3:10-18)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Ward Golden*
 Doyle Pryor*; Hal Cook;
 Ronnie Gribble; J. T. Holt
 Frank Reynolds; Robert
 Bumbalough; Pete Waddell
Dismiss: Laverne Bouldin

From The Record: (3/11/79)

Bible Study: 298
 A. M. Worship: 344
 Contribution: \$1,526
 P. M. Worship: 243

Meeting at Highland: Mar.
 18-23; 7:30 p.m. Glenn
 Ramsey, preaching.

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Everett Green
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Reading: George Bolding
 (Matthew 20:1-16)
Lord's Table: Jim Case*
 John R. Porter
Dismiss: Jim Cantrell

Wednesday, March 21; 7 p.m.

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: W. Hennessee
Reading: Sam Stubblefield
Invitation: Bob Bonner
Dismiss: Larry Goodman

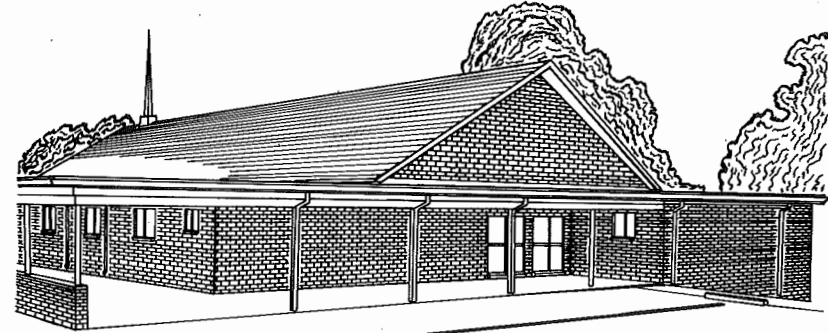
REMEMBER: Gospel Meeting at
 Bybee Branch: April 8 - 12
 Flavil Nichols, Preaching;
 David Stiles, Songleader.

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The gospel meeting at East End continues through March 16. 7:00 p.m. services; Charles Lemons, preaching.

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Bro. Bill Gann. His funeral was held last Saturday. He was a Deacon in the Oakland congregation and was an Uncle of Sis. Janice Stiles.

SICK: Bro. Lester Smartt continues to improve nicely at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. He was to be in a private room by today (14th). Send him a card.

Sis. Catherine Flatt is now home after undergoing tests in Parkview Hospital in Nashville. She had good news from the tests and we trust will improve rapidly.

Sis. Josie Davis is at home from the hospital and is doing very well.

SINGING AT ARLINGTON: The first of a regular monthly third Sunday singing will be at the Arlington church building at 2:30 this Sunday, March 18. All who can should go. The singing will be at Bybee Branch in September of this year. A schedule of these singings is on the bulletin board.

Meeting begins at HIGHLAND Sunday, March 18. I'm looking forward to preaching at Highland in the meeting next week. I'll be preaching, our Lord willing, four times Sunday. I will preach at Bybee Branch at 9:00 a.m. then go to Highland for the 11:00 a.m. service. Again at 6:00 p.m. at Bybee Branch and then to Highland for the 7:30 p.m. meeting. I certainly would be encouraged to have many of you "home folks" to come out at Highland and support us in this effort. Remember to pray for this good work.

April 1 - 7 I will be preaching at Walling in a series of Gospel Meetings. Services there will be at 7:00 p.m. We have much to do preparing for our meeting, April 8-12 with Bro. Flavil Nichols. There are several things that each member at Bybee Branch should do. (1) Plan to come and bring each family member EACH service! (2) Plan to bring at least one family (or at least one person) to the meeting who is not presently a New Testament Christian. (3) Make it a point to talk with and admonish at least two erring Christians that you know to "come home!"

---Glenn

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Distance Runners

". . . Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us." (Hebrews 12:1)

In 1951 Gil Dodds broke the record for the fastest mile ever on an indoor track. But Gil couldn't develop that burst of sprint speed at the end of the race. He said, "In place of the sprint God gave me stamina." He had the capacity to run consistently from beginning to end---run with perseverance.

There's the need. Distance runners. When their legs turn to jelly and they're gasping for air they keep plugging. Success in the Christian life doesn't come from periodic bursts of spiritual speed, but from perseverance to the end of life.

I know people whose closets and attics are full of the telltale signs of fads they have started: Barbells, Exercise bikes, Reducing belt, exercise programs, vitamin supplements, ad infinitum. All of them may be valuable, but none were practiced enough to do much good.

There are lots of Christians like that. They can put on a blazing burst of speed for some new program, some special emphasis, and may even initiate it. But they won't stay with it. You know by experience that they'll soon drop the whole thing in your lap.

The real need is for those who day in and day out, year in and year out can be counted on to stick with it. They may not make the fast start, but they will stay with it to the finish line.

-----Joe Barnett
via THE BEAM OF LIGHT

Program of Worship

March 25, '79' 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Everett Green
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt
Reading: Steve Smith
(1 John 5:4-13)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: James Davis*
Don Griffith*; Rickey Jones
W. E. Neal; Eddie Hennessee
Carlton Davis; Steve Biles
J. B. Gribble

Dismiss: Jack Newby

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Everett Green
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Glenn B. Ramsey
Reading: Dennis Gann
Congregational Singing
Lord's Table: W. Hennessee*
Eugene Wilcher

Dismiss: Carl Newby

Wed. March 28, '79; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey
Lead Singing: L. Bouldin
Reading: Ken Martin
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds
Dismiss: Thurman Bennett

Pantry Item for Sunny Acres:
household cleaner

From The Record: (3/18/79)

Bible Study: 301
A. M. Worship: 372
P. M. Worship: 254
Contribution: \$1,669
Wed. (3/14): 224

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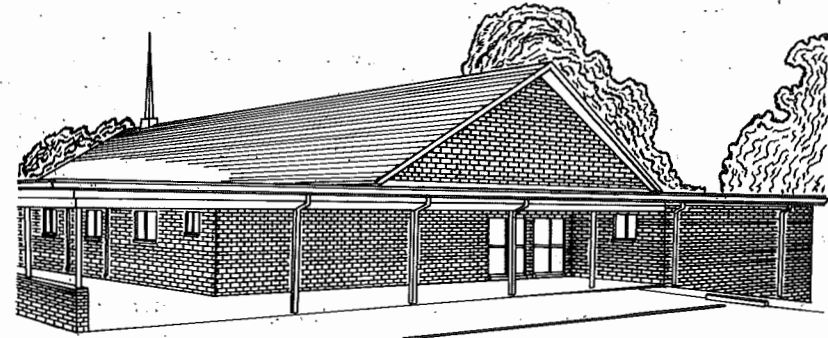
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NEWS & NOTES

Those who are sick: Sis. Hallie Cantrell and Sis. Ollie Waddell are in Riverpark Hospital. Mr. Oscar Webb continues at Riverpark. Sis. Josie Davis is home after spending a little time at Riverpark last week. Sis. Judy Sells is in Livingston Hospital. She is improving, we hope she will be back home soon. Bro. Lester Smartt was able to come home from St. Thomas Hospital last Sunday. He is recovering very nicely. Mr. J. D. Mullican, Father of our Butch, is recovering from surgery he underwent last week at Baptist Hospital in Nashville. Mr. Alton Hendrixson, Father of Doug, underwent open heart surgery this past Tuesday at St. Thomas Hospital. The word we presently have is that he is in satisfactory condition. Sis. Clayton Gribble, Mother of our Patsy Bolding, is in the Baptist Hospital in Nashville. She underwent surgery there this past week. She is doing better now. Sis. Eunice Christian was unable to be at worship this past Sunday. Miss Lucille Crouch, sister of Bro. Ralph Crouch, is in Woodbury Hospital. Sis. Katherine Bennett continues to improve. She is still at the home of Bro. Thurman. Sis. Catherine Flatt was able to be at worship services last Sunday. We are thankful. Bro. Morris Griffith was able to be at worship this past Sunday. We thank God for His blessings which have enabled so many of our number to be improved over sicknesses and be able to be back out on the normal activities of life. Remember to pray for the sick.

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to Sis. Lena Gribble, whose Sister, Mrs. Effie Farmer, passed away last week. Mrs. Farmer's funeral was conducted last Saturday at Carthage.

ATTENTION LADIES: You are invited to a BABY SHOWER honoring Sis. Becky Maynard, Saturday March 24, 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship room at Bybee Branch.

1st Annual Retreat---for all families of the church at Bybee Branch---children and all---May 25,26,27, at Short Mountain Camp. We'll return home in time for worship services Sunday, May 27th! Plan now to go!!!!

HIGHLAND MEETING REPORT: The meeting continues through Friday evening, March 23. Thanks to the 54 or more persons who attended this meeting on Tuesday evening. Over 30 rode the bus and about 25 came in cars! My appreciation to all of you for your support! ---gbr (54 from home!) *****

GOSPEL MEETINGS: Walling church of Christ, April 1-7; services at 7:00 p.m. Glenn Ramsey, preaching.

BYBEE BRANCH CHURCH OF CHRIST---APRIL 8 - 12; 7:00 p.m.; Flavil Nichols, preaching. David Stiles, leading singing.

ABOUT LAST SUNDAY: With excellent weather our attendance was up last week. We encourage all to remember the meeting coming up at Bybee Branch. Let's plan to attend each service. There will be a meal immediately following the morning service, April 8! All are encouraged to bring a covered dish of food and let us end the morning service with a period of fellowship. On the bulletin board are four (4) sheets of paper. Any who want to help prepare evening meal (covered dish style) needs to sign the meal list for that particular evening. The Nichols will be living at the Ramseys' home during the meeting. You should also be working hard to persuade several of your friends to attend these special services. If each family makes the proper effort, much good will be accomplished.

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ELDERS-DEACONS-PREACHER MEETING: March 26; 7:00 p.m.

RESTORED: 3-14-79: Sis. Pauline Watson.

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THE LORD'S COMMANDS TO THE UNSAVED ARE: Believe in Christ (John 8:24.); Repent (Luke 13:3.); Confess Christ (Matt. 10:32.); and be Baptized into Christ (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Romans 6:3.); in order to become a Christian, a member of the Lord's church. These disciples are then urged to continue faithful in worshipping and serving the Lord as the New Testament directs.

"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord." (Isaiah 1:18.)

Program of Worship

April 1, 1979; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Bob Bonner

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds

Reading: Dale Bennett

(Luke 16:19-31)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Harold Cook*

Hoyt Harris*; Steve Wilcher

Bill Biles; Frank Reynolds

Sam Stubblefield; J.T. Holt

Eugene Wilcher.

Dismiss: Floyd Harris

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Bob Bonner

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods

Reading: Hal Cook

Lord's Table: D. Hendrixson*

Joe T. Cantrell

Dismiss: Steve Atnip

Wednesday, April 4; 7:00 pm

Announce: Bob Bonner

Lead Singing: Tim Ingram

1st Prayer: Everett Green

Reading: George Bolding

Invitation: Winfrey Hennessee

Dismiss: Ronnie Prince

Item For Sunny Acres:

furniture polish

From The Record: (3/25/79)

Bible Study: 285

A. M. Worship: 343

P. M. Worship: 214

Contribution: \$1,495

Wednesday (3/21): 215

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April 8! If all members
and families come, we will!

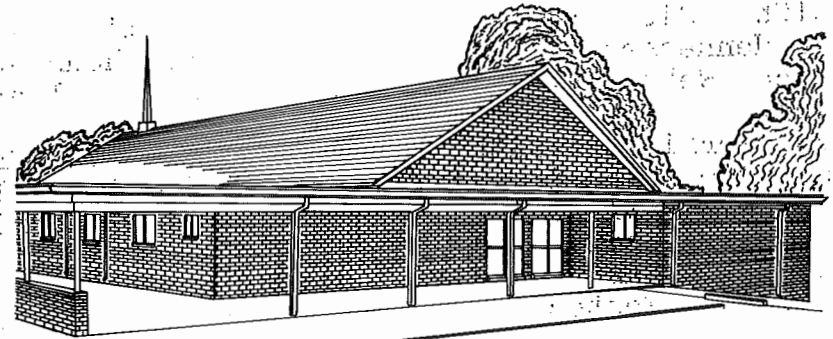
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NEWS & NOTES

The church received a check for \$200.00 from Bro. Jimmy Newby in memory of his Grandmother, Allie Newby, and his Aunt, Maymie Webb. This money is being applied to the purchase of a set of filmstrips, projector, etc. to be used in personal work. We certainly appreciate this appropriate memorial from this brother.

Sis. Alene Scarbrough has moved to a new home at 103 Falla Street. Please note this change of address.

SYMPATHY: We express sympathy to the family of Bro. Thurman Northcutt, a brother of our Sis. Nora Dillehay. His funeral was conducted Thursday, March 29, from Highs

OUR SICK: Sis. Hallie Cantrell, Sis. Ollie Waddell, Mrs. Hollie Hennessee, Mother of Bro. Winfrey Hennessee, and Mr. Oscar Webb continue at Riverpark Hospital at this writing.

Bro. Morris Griffith was able to come home from the Westside Hospital in Nashville. He is doing well.

Sis. Ben Rowland is in the intensive care unit of Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville. Remember to pray for all those who are hospitalized.

Bro. Noel Foster has been quite ill for the past few days.

Others of our number have been sick, but are reported better now.

GOSPEL MEETING: Bonner church of Christ, April 1-3; 7 pm
Leroy Dedmon, preaching.

---Walling church of Christ, April 1-7; 7 p.m.;
Glenn B. Ramsey, preaching.

NEW DEACONS TO BE APPOINTED: Our Elders presented for consideration by the congregation the following men to serve as Deacons: Harold Cook; David Stiles; James Davis; Everett Green; Thurman Bennett; Ken Martin; Ronnie Prince; Jack Newby; Bob Bonner. All are asked to study 1 Timothy 3:8-12, pray about this, and discuss any problem you see concerning the appointment of these men, with our Elders before April 8, 1979.

MEN should check the listing on the bulletin board to see assignments for USHERING during our meeting. Also, sign the meal sheet if you wish to be a part of the covered dish meals each evening of the meeting.

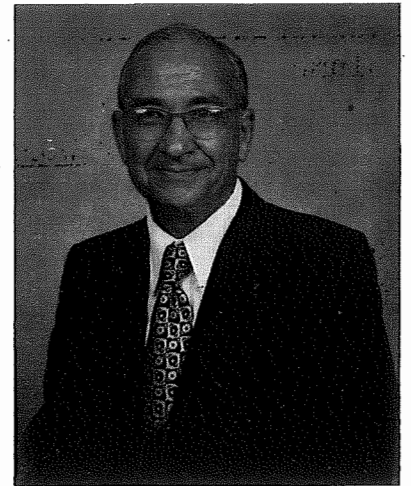
Sis. Frankie Hobbs is in Warren Co. General Hospital.

Remember April 8 - 12

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SERVICES:

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Bible Study: 10:15 a.m.

Monday - Thursday: 7:00 p.m.

SERMONS BY:

Flavil H. Nichols
of Elizabethtown, Kentucky

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING LED BY:

David Stiles

Come With Your Friends As Our Welcome Guests

Program of Worship

April 8, 1979; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Glenn Ramsey
Reading: Don Griffith
Sermon: Flavil Nichols
Lord's Table: James Davis*
Jim Case*; Lynder Holmes
Joe Rigsby; Pete Waddell
Joe Maynard; Randy Wood
Robert Bumbalough
Dismiss: J. R. Porter

From The Record: (4/1/79)

Bible Study: 293
A. M. Worship: 352
P. M. Worship: 253
Contribution: \$1,657
Wednesday (3/29): 221

REMEMBER OUR GOAL OF 400
on April 8! 400!

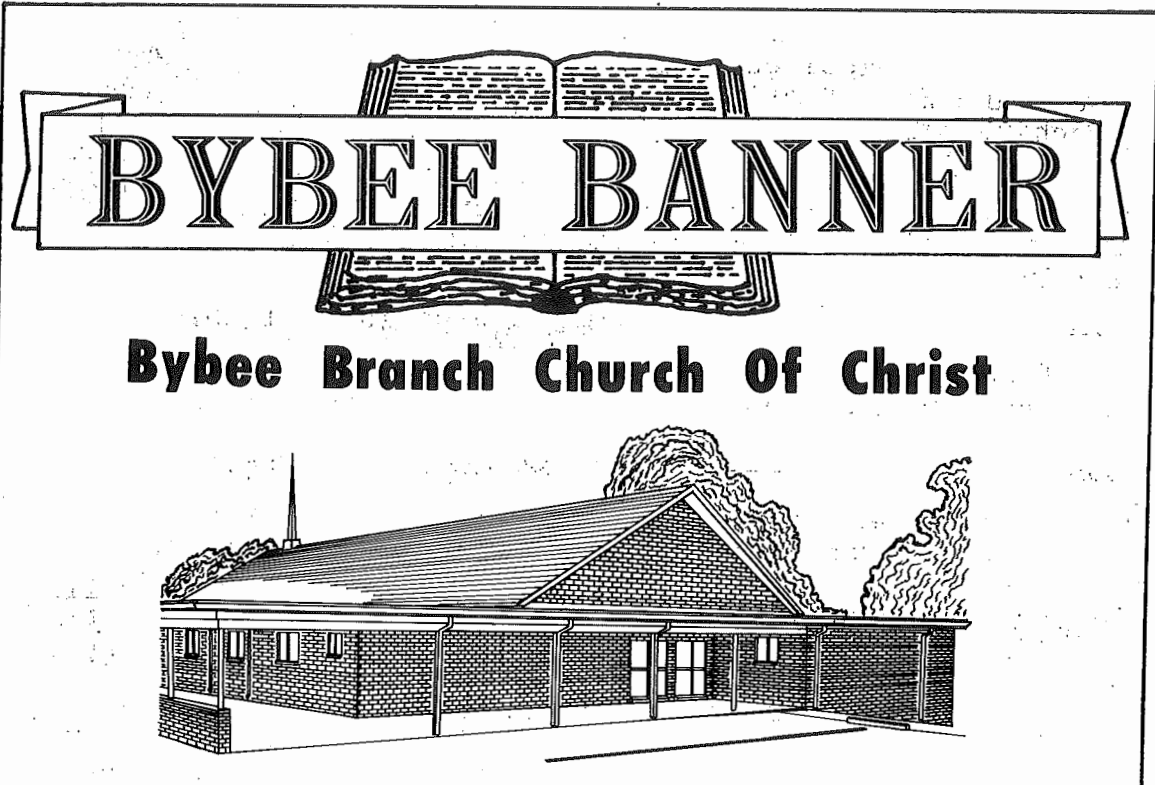
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Announce: Bob Bonner
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1st Prayer: Lee Flatt
Reading: Dennis Gann
Sermon: Flavil Nichols
Lord's Table: Tommy Crouch*;
Ralph Crouch
Dismiss: Tim Ingram

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Our Gospel Meeting will continue through Thursday evening. Monday - Thursday we will be selecting men to serve in various parts of the worship at the beginning of the service. We encourage all our members to be at the building and seated BEFORE services begin. Sit as near the front as you can, please. Let's make these services as orderly and reverent as possible.

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NEWS & NOTES

Responses: Restored: Sis. Jean Nixon (3/25/79)
Sis. Rhonda Moran (3/25/79)

Baptized: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Martin (3/28)
(Bro. and Sis. Martin were baptized as a result of the teaching efforts of Bro. Thurman Bennett. Thurman baptized these two precious ones into Christ last Wednesday evening. They are the parents of Bro. Ken Martin.)

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FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL REPORT (1979) is available in the tract rack. Get a copy if you haven't already.

OUR KNOWN SICK: Sis. Mallie Hennessee, Winfrey's Mother continues to be about the same in Riverpark.
Sis. Bessie Rowland continues to improve. She is in Parkview Hospital in Nashville.
Sis. Ollie Waddell is improving at home. Sis. Hallie Cantrell is at the home of the Harold Cooks, she is also improving. Sis. Frankie Hobbs is out of the hospital, and is improved. Rachael Bennett is ill at home with the chicken pox. Marcie Prince has suffered with strept throat.

SYMPATHY: We express sympathy to the family of Mr. Carman Fisher, a brother of our Sis. Christine Gribble. His funeral was last Monday at High's Chapel.

We express sympathy to the family of Bro. Charles Thurman, Grandfather of our Sis. Melba Bonner, and Uncle of Sis. Hazel Bennett. His body is being brought from Niles, Michigan, to High's Funeral home where funeral services will be conducted Saturday morning, April 7. We express our sincere sympathy to these two families.

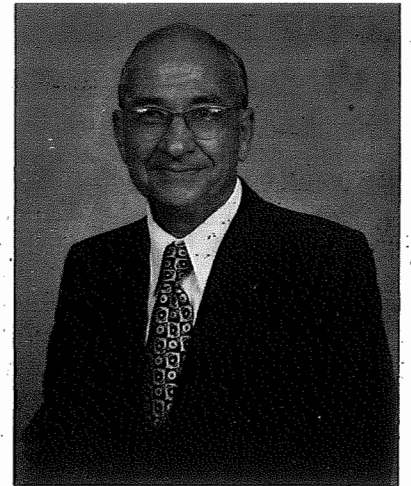
REMEMBER 400 for WORSHIP SUNDAY, APRIL 8! Dinner on the grounds after! Bring a covered dish! Bro. Flavil Nichols will be on our radio program at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday. Be sure to listen! Remember to pray for the meeting, then work to be an instrument by which God answers your prayers!

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Program of Worship

April 15, '79; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Reading: Rodney Reynolds
(Matt. 7:21-23)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Fate Cantrell*
Jim Cantrell*; Lem Bratten
Edgar Webb; Eddie Hennessee
J.B. Gribble; W. E. Neal
Carlton Davis
Dismiss: Ronnie Prince

From The Record: (4/8/79)

Bible Study: 350*
A.M. Worship: 421*
P.M. Worship: 313*
Contribution: \$1,830
Wednesday (4/4): 219

Gospel Meeting at Westwood church of Christ, April 15-18. F. Marlin Connelly, Jr., preaching. Mon-Wed, 7:30pm

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Ward Golden
Reading: Dewight Davis
(Matt. 25:1-13)
Lord's Table: W. C. Chilton*
Larry Goodman
Dismiss: Buell Warren

Wednesday, April 18; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: Thomas Cantrell
Reading: Ronnie Gribble
Dismiss: Kelly Thaxton

MONTHLY THIRD SUNDAY SINGING

April 15 at Armstrong church of Christ. 2:30 p.m.

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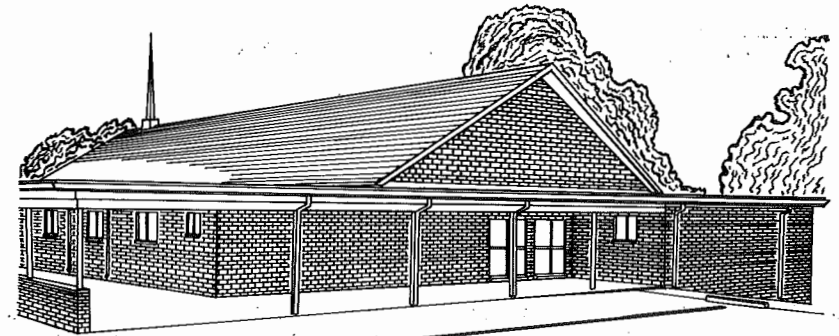
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NEWS & NOTES

Bro. Noel Foster, one of our Elders, is in Rutherford County Hospital undergoing tests for a high sugar level problem.

Sis. Josie Davis is in Warren County General Hospital, she is not doing well presently.

Sis. Bessie Rowland continues to improve. She expects to be able to be home very soon.

Sis. Mallie Hennessee, Bro. Winfrey's Mother, is now in Seals Nursing home.

Rachael Bennett has had the chicken pox. I heard that some others of our young people have had this problem, but are now improved.

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Sis. Del Gribble whose funeral was held last Saturday. She was a Sister-in-law of Bro. Dewey Gribble, and a relative of others of this congregation.

So far as is known at this writing others of our number who have been sick are improving. Remember to pray for all.

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THANKS to Carl and Lucille Newby for the beautiful flower arrangements that they purchased for the church building.

REQUEST: Bro. Thurman Bennett requests that names of any shut-in that would like to have young people and other groups come to their home on Sunday afternoons for a worship service, please let him have your name to contact you and/or the persons interested.

BOOK PLACED IN LIBRARY: The book, Standing For Their Faith, by William Woodson, has been placed in the church library by Nora Mae and Fred Dillehay in memory of Bro. Gordon Stepp. This is an excellent book of history of the church of Christ in Tennessee from 1900-1950.

ABOUT THE MEETING AT WALLING: It was a pleasure to work with the Walling church of Christ in a series of meetings this past week. May I personally express my appreciation to the congregation at Bybee Branch for your support of us in that effort. Your concern for the preaching of the gospel is inspiring. Let us keep up the good work.

REPORT ON THE MEETING AT BYBEE BRANCH

At this point only one service remains in the gospel meeting here at Bybee Branch with Bro. Flavil Nichols as the preacher.

The meeting began with outstanding interest last Sunday morning. We had planned and set our goals for attendance. They were exceeded!!!! The best spirit of cooperation that I have seen has been manifest by the congregations of this area in this meeting. Over 40 different congregations have attended. (been represented by several of their members) at this point.

Bro. Flavil Nichols has presented the Gospel of our Lord to His glory. The lessons have been inspiring, uplifting and motivating. The faithful ones of Bybee Branch have attended each service. I regret to admit that many of our number who are in greatest need of these lessons have been conspicuously absent! What a loss they have suffered. How tragic it is that the weakest of Christians are on a self-imposed fast from spiritual food! Let us all pray for, exhort and encourage these to awaken from this attitude and be restored and become active in the service of our Lord.

A great advantage has been the Ramsey family this week. We have been honored to have Bro. Flavil and Sis. Mary Nichols with us in our home this week. The opportunity to discuss great subjects with this man of God are invaluable to me. I thank God for these opportunities.

All of us have surely been strengthened in the faith by studying the well prepared and presented lessons by brother Nichols. We are surely the better for it. Remember to continue to pray for this good family in their work for the Lord.

THESE SEVEN THINGS I HAVE TRIED

1. Laughing at difficulties and found them disappearing.
2. Attempting heavy responsibilities and found them growing lighter.
3. Facing a bad situation and found it clearing up.
4. Telling the truth and found it the easiest way out.
5. Doing an honest day's work and found it most rewarding.
6. Believing men honest and found them measuring up to expectation.
7. Trusting God each day and found him surprising me with his goodness.

Program of Worship

April 22, 1979; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt
Reading: Douglas Hendrixson
(Ephesians 2:8-10)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Harold Cook*
Laverne Bouldin*; Frankie
Reynolds; Steve Smith; Ben
Rowland; J.T. Holt; Floyd
Harris; Eugene Wilcher
Dismiss: Carl Newby

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Jack Newby
Reading: Steve Wilcher
Congregational Singing Night
Lord's Table: Joe T. Cantrell*
Steve Atnip
Dismiss: Tommy Crouch

Wednesday, April 25; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: David Stiles
Reading: Hal Cook
Dismiss: Sam Stubblefield

ELDERS-DEACONS-PREACHER meeting: April 23; 7:00 pm

Hi-Rise Apartment Worship: April 24 at 7:00 p.m.

From The Record: (4/15/79)

Bible Study: 323
A. M. Worship: 443!
P.M. Worship: 256
Contribution: \$1,716
Wednesday (4/11) 255

Are YOU enrolled in one of our Bible Classes? You should be !!!

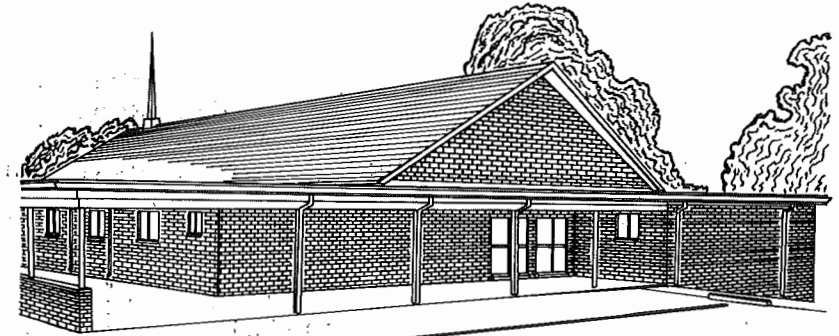
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NEWS & NOTES

Our Gospel Meeting with Bro. Flavil Nichols is now history. The attendance each evening was very good. Bro. Nichols did an excellent job in presentation of the good news. His lessons will surely bring forth a fine harvest. Our thanks to Bro. David Stiles for leading congregational singing. It was great. We now look forward to a great spring and summer of activities in our service to the Lord. If you are not doing all you can, there is much to be done. Ask one of our Elders what you can do in addition to your present work.

SICK: Sis. Josie Davis continues in Warren General. She is very weak. We hope she will improve soon.

Bro. J. C. Case is in Warren General. He was admitted to the hospital last Monday suffering from chest pains. He is resting well at this writing. We hope his condition will soon improve.

Bro. Noel Foster is to be home by Wednesday evening. He has been in Rutherford County Hospital undergoing tests and treatment for a diabetic condition. All are hopeful that his condition can be stabilized and treated.

Bro. Linder Holmes had ear surgery this past Tuesday at Rutherford County Hospital. He expects to be at home by the week-end.

It was good to see the following back in services last Sunday. They had been out due to sickness: Bro. Lester Smartt; Bro. Sewell Woodlee; Sis. Hallie Cantrell; Sis. Bessie Rowland and Sis. Bernice Walling.

TEACHERS' MEETING----IMPORTANT:

Following evening services, April 22, a teachers' meeting will be conducted. All teachers, prospective teachers, Elders and Deacons are encouraged to attend.

Judy Ramsey is on a weeks trip to San Antonio, Texas, with her Mother and Father, visiting her Sister Beverly. They plan to return home the 23rd. I will be at my Parents until Saturday evening. The Elders know how to contact me if needed. ---Glenn

SHORT MOUNTAIN CAMP: June 17 - 22--Warren County Week
Be sure to get your applications in now!

GOSPEL MEETING AT DIBBRELL CHURCH OF CHRIST

April 23 -- 29; 7:30 p.m. - William Wilder, preacher
(O.K. Bybee Branch, let's attend this one as frequently as we can!)

A PREACHER YOU WOULD NOT TOLERATE

He consistently arrives a few minutes late for worship, disturbing others as he enters. He and his wife sit on the back seat. They sit stoically through the songs of praise, never opening their mouths. He lets his young children sit where they please and behave as they wish.

He doesn't always arrive in time for Bible class period. Sometimes he stays out so late Saturday night "doing the town" that he just doesn't feel like getting up in time for his class.

He attends on Wednesday night only occasionally. Sometimes he "has a headache" or is "just too tired." On other occasions there is a movie in town that he wants to see, so he goes to see it.

He has missed a few times on Sunday evening when friends or relatives "dropped in" a short while before the worship hour.

He drives a very expensive car, owns a summer home in the mountains, provides a fashionable wardrobe for his family, eats fine food, and spends a minimum of \$500 on the family vacation each year. However, he gives only \$10 a week to the Lord and he does that only when it is convenient. He sometimes purposely withholds his contribution because "he doesn't like the way the money is spent."

Such a preacher should not be tolerated. He could only have a depressing influence on the church. Any spiritual growth would be in spite of his influence instead of because of it, regardless of his power in the pulpit.

While we could not begin to tolerate a preacher of this sort, churches find it rather easy to tolerate other members of this sort. When the preacher becomes discouraged at such materialism in the brethren as described above and tries to root it out, the brethren sometimes think he should be more tolerant.

Preachers have a tolerance level too! The Bible doesn't teach a double standard! The "convenience controlled" Christian should not be tolerated indefinitely, be he a preacher or any other saint. ----Dub McClish

Program of Worship

April 29, '79; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: George Bolding
Reading: Harold Cook
 (2 John)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Bill Biles*
 Clyde Christian*; Ronnie
 Gribble; Robert Bumbalough
 Steve Biles; Doyle Pryor;
 Joe Maynard; Ken Martin
Dismiss: Kenneth Woods

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: James Davis
Reading: Dale Bennett
 (3 John 1-8)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Everett Green*
 J. R. Porter
Dismiss: Larry Goodman

Wed. May 2, '79; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds
Reading: Winfrey Hennessee
Dismiss: Buell Warren

REMEMBER: We are going to
 Daylight Savings Time, Sun.
 April 29th! Don't be late!!

From The Record: (4/22/79)

Bible Study: 288
 A.M. Worship: 343
 P.M. Worship: 244
 Contribution: \$1,776
 Wed. (4/ 18): 209

REMEMBER OUR GOALS: B.S.
 325; A.M. 375; P.M. 275;
 Wed.: 235; Contr:\$1500+

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NEWS & NOTES

NINE ADDITIONAL DEACONS APPOINTED, APRIL 22, 1979!

Last Sunday evening we saw nine of our men appointed to the work and office of Deacon. These along with seven others comprise a fine work force for this congregation. The nine men appointed were: Harold Cook; David Stiles; James Davis; Everett Green; Thurman Bennett; Ken Martin; Ronnie Prince; Jack Newby; Bob Bonner. Those seven men already serving as Deacons were: Don Griffith; Rodney Reynolds; Joe Rigsby; Kenneth Woods; Steve Atnip; Thomas Cantrell and Douglas Hendrixson. We commend these men for the congregation's selection and appointment. We feel we are very fortunate to have such interest in the work of the Lord here at Bybee Branch.

GOSPEL MEETINGS: Dibrell church of Christ, thru 29th; 7:30 p.m. William Wilder, preacher.

Oakland church of Christ, thru 29th; 7:30 p.m. Bob Nave, preacher.

OUR SICK: Sis. Josie Davis continues at Warren General. She is quite ill at this time.

Bro. Jim Case continues at Warren General. It has been determined that he did have a mild heart attack. He is resting well now. Remember to visit him.

Sis. Susie Jones is in Warren General.

Sis. Nona Martin was to have minor surgery at Rutherford County Hospital. She expects to be home by the week-end.

Sis. Juanita Cantrell underwent major surgery at Rutherford County Hospital this past Monday. She is doing quite well at this time and expects to be home by the first of the week.

Others who have been sick are better. We are thankful. Let us not forget to pray for the sick.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Becky and Joe Maynard on the birth of their Daughter, Cheryl Lynette April 19th. The little one weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. Mother and Daughter are at home and are doing fine.

\$50.00 Received for Library A check for \$50 was given by the Jack Newby family in memory of Mr. Amos English, Father of Sis. Shirley Newby. This to be for library.

THE LAST MEETING OF THE LADIES BIBLE CLASS (Tuesday A.M.) was held this week. The class runs from October - April of each year. This has been a most enjoyable and beneficial class. We look forward to the next sessions.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, APRIL 29th ! ! ! ! ! Don't forget to move your clock forward one hour on Sat. evening! You'll gain that hour back this fall! Don't be an hour late for worship Sunday! If you do you'll miss!

PRO-FAMILY MEETING: At David Lipscomb College, Tuesday, May 1; 11:30-2:00 p.m. Go thru cafeteria line then to poarch area. Maybe several ladies will want to go.

WHAT DO YOU CONTRIBUTE?

by Ron Harper

There is an interesting story in Acts 28. While sailing for Rome, the ship Paul was on wrecked. Everyone on the ship escaped to the isle of Melita where the barbarous people showed much kindness. It is at this point that we learn something about the character of Paul. The people of the island had built a fire for the people to warm by. As the fire was dying down "Paul gathered a bundle of sticks, and laid them on the fire . . ." (v.3). The point is that even though the fire had been built by someone else, Paul wanted to do his part to keep it going.

We constantly warm by the fires that the people build. What are we doing to keep them burning? In America we warm by the fires of freedom made possible by those dedicated men who have gone before. If these fires are to keep on burning it will be because we have put our sticks on the fire.

Many of us warm by the fires of a good home made possible by Christian parents who have gone before. To this we must add our sticks.

We warm by the fires of a great congregation made possible by the dedication and love for the Lord that others have had. Many of these have gone on. The fire has been left to us. Will it go out or burn stronger than before? Paul saw a need and did his part. He was never one to sit idle. What will the condition be in the church 20 years away? Where is your bundle of sticks? --sel and adapted

Program of Worship

Sunday, May 6, '79; 9:00 am

Announce: Bill Biles
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett
Reading: Kelly Thaxton
(Jude 1-3)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Dennis Gann*
Cecil Cantrell*; Lynder
Holmes; Lem Bratten; W.E.
Neal; J.B. Gribble; Carlon
Davis; Eddie Hennessee
Dismiss: Jim Cantrell

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Bill Biles
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Ward Golden
Reading: Sam Stubblefield
(Acts 2:36-41)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Don Griffith*
Fate Cantrell
Dismiss: Dewight Davis

Wednesday May 9; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds
Reading: Randy Wood
Dismiss: Ronnie Prince

ARE YOU enrolled in a Bible class on Sunday and Wed.?

From The Record: (4/29/79)

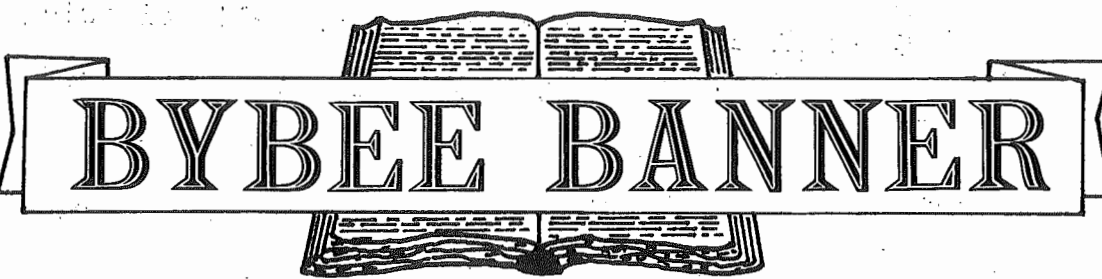
Bible Study: 293
A. M. Worship: 372
P. M. Worship: 293*
Contribution: \$1,676
Wednesday (4/25): 211

*Great Sunday evening
attendance! Let's keep
it up! !

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Sis. Juanita Cantrell is home and doing well following surgery last week.

Sis. Nona Martin is also at home following minor surgery last week.

Bro. Jim Case is at home now following several days in the Warren General Hospital.

Sis. Susie Jones is in Warren General Hospital. She was quite ill, but hopes to be improving soon.

Sis. Josie Davis continues at Warren General. She is some better presently.

Sis. Dorothy Prince has spent a few days in Riverpark Hospital. She expects to be home by the time you read this.

Sis. Jackie Cantrell and Sis. Eunice Christian have had to miss services recently due to illness. Bro. Willie Glenn has been out recently due to illness resulting from a fall.

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SYMPATHY: We express our sincere sympathy to the family of Sis. Josie Stiles whose funeral was held this past Monday, April 30, at McMinnville Funeral Home. Sis. Stiles was the Grandmother of Bro. David Stiles, and the Mother of Bro. Houston Stiles. She was a sister-in-law of Sis. Lena May Gribble.

We have learned of the passing of Sis. Mildred Lowry's Sister, Mrs. Thirza Stogsdill, of Robinson, Ill. She passed away May 2. Her funeral arrangements were incomplete at the time of this printing. She was 92 years of age. We express our sympathy to Mildred and this family.

NOTE ABOUT THE PARKING AREA: As soon as possible a contractor will be putting down a "chip" and "oil" surface on the new parking area. When this is done plans are to mark over the area with parking slots. This will enable about 20% more cars to be parked, and will allow all people access to an exit. Meanwhile, PLEASE do not block drive way exits. In case of emergency each vehicle should have free access to an exit. Your consideration is anticipated and appreciated.

TO GET MORE FROM A SERMON

"One of the great failings in the church today is that most people do not get much from a sermon. I recognize that we often preach sermons that may not contain much for the listener to get. But, we know that the majority of these sermons have something that everyone of us can use that would really help our Christian living.

"Probably the main deterrent of getting something out of the sermon is the wandering of the mind. We hear a thought and immediately launch out in another direction on our own. Psychologists tell us that we hear about 125 words per minute and that the mind can think about 450 words per minute. We can easily race ahead of any speaker with our own thoughts.

"It would help each listener if he or she brought a pad or a note card and took notes on the sermon. Try to outline the lesson. Put down scripture references and look them up later. Notice how many scriptures are in the lesson. I wonder what this would do for us as preachers if we knew that our audience was taking notes that would show how much preparation we had made and how easily our sermon could be outlined.

"I also wonder if we would put in more scripture if we knew that people could see just how much there was from their own notes. I have listened to sermons that I outlined and found not one verse of scripture. That was no sermon; a nice lecture, maybe, but nosermon!

"To get more out of a sermon we should bring our own Bible or New Testament. We should feel free to write in it and make notes. If the preacher brings home the truth of a certain passage that we had not learned before, this would be the time to make a note in the margin beside the passage.

"We ought to come with the determination that we are going to get something out of the lesson. Attitude is very important here. Come with disinterest and you will not leave with anything. Come hungry and thirsting, and you will be filled.

"Good listening will take some diligence on the part of all of us. As children of God, we all ought to get more from the sermons we hear."

---Harvey Porter
via THE BEAM OF LIGHT

REMEMBER: OUR GOAL FOR SUNDAY: 375 for worship; 325 for Bible Classes! 260+ for Sunday evening.

Program of Worship

May 13, 1979; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Bill Biles
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner
Reading: James Davis
 (Revelation 3:19-22)
Lord's Table: Dale Bennett*
 Ben Rowland*; Joe Maynard
 Edgar Webb; Buell Warren;
 Joe Rigsby; Eugene Wikher
 Winfrey Hennessee
Dismiss: Steve Atnip

From The Record: (5/6/79)

Bible Study: 322
 A. M. Worship: 388*
 P. M. Worship: 277*
 Contribution: \$1,744*
 Wednesday (5/2): 225

* indicates goal reached, and surpassed. Let's keep up the good work!

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Bill Biles
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Hoyt Harris
Reading: Steve Smith
 (Ephesians 2:8-9)
Lord's Table: Joe T. Cantrell*
 Ken Martin
Dismiss: Floyd Harris

Wednesday, May 16th; 7 P.M.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: L. Boulding
1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods
Reading: Thomas Cantrell
Dismiss: Douglas Hendrixson

Item for Sunny Acres:

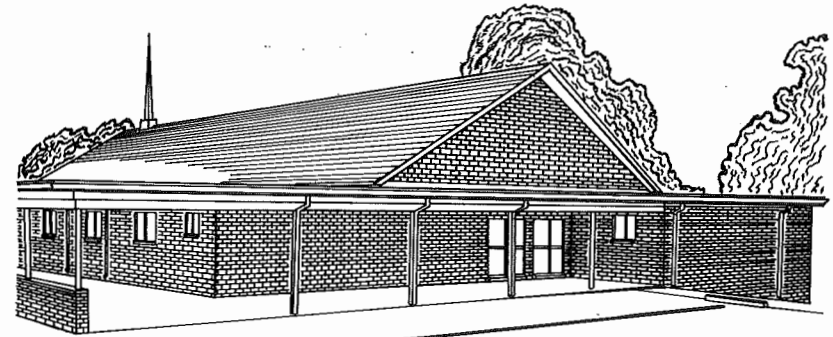
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Schedule of Services

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"

HOW THE LORD DID IT
(The Lord's Supper)

I. MATTHEW 26:26 - 28.

1. The Bread
 - He took bread
 - He blessed it
 - He gave it to the disciples
 - He told them to "take eat"
2. Then the Cup
 - He took the cup
 - He gave thanks
 - He gave it to them
 - He said, "Drink ye all of it"

II. PAUL CORRECTS ERRORS PERTAINING TO THE SUPPER

1 CORINTHIANS 11.

1. The Lord took bread v. 23
2. He gave thanks v. 24
3. He brake it v. 24
4. Take, eat in remembrance of Him v. 24
5. After the same manner (the cup followed) v. 25
 - Took the cup v. 25
 - Gave thanks v. 25

III. EXAMPLES ARE BINDING WHERE THEY ARE BACKED UP BY A COMMAND

1. We have a command to eat the Supper
Matt. 26:26-28; 1 Cor. 11:24-29
2. We have example of the supper being eaten on the first day of the week Acts 20:7
3. We have an example of how to serve the Lord's Supper Matthew 26; 1 Corinthians 11

SUMMARY

1. The supper consists of bread and the cup
2. The bread is to be eaten first
3. The cup follows the bread
4. Thanks is to be expressed and a blessing asked for the bread and cup
5. The Supper is to be eaten on the first day of the week.

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NEWS & NOTES

Applications for Short Mountain Bible Camp are now available. Get your application in soon. "Warren County Week" is June 17 - 22.

SYMPATHY: Two families were touched with death's hand this past week which we have not reported in this paper.

We express sincere sympathy to the family of Bro. Marcus Woodlee, 74, who died as a result of a tractor accident on his farm. He was the Father of our Sis. Nona Martin, and our Sister Nelma Chilton. Funeral services were held last Saturday.

We express sympathy to the family of Sis. Mallie Hennessee, Mother of our Bro. Winfrey Hennessee. Funeral services were held last Monday at McMinnville Funeral Home.

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OUR SICK: The following list of those who are sick is current, to my knowledge, as of 5/10/79:

Sis. Adelia Whiteaker is in Intensive Care Unit of Riverpark Hospital recovering from surgery this past Wednesday.

Sis. Pauline Taylor is recovering from surgery at Riverpark Hospital.

Sis. Otie Harris continues at Warren County General Hospital. She is some improved.

Little Lynn Cantrell has the chicken pox.

Sis. Josie Davis is now home from the hospital.

Sis. Dorothy Prince was able to be at services Sunday following a recent hospital stay.

Bro. Jim Case continues to recover at home. He hopes to be back with us within a week.

Sis. Susie Jones is out of the hospital.

IT WAS GREAT: To see every goal reached this week EXCEPT our Bible Study goal! (It wasn't great that so many still left after Worship and did not stay for the classes!) We are truly being blessed. Let's work hard to continue our advancement for the glory of our Lord.

Program of Worship

May 20, 1979; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Bill Biles
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds
Reading: Thurman Bennett
(Matt. 15:10-14)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Bob Bonner*
Glenn B. Ramsey*; Carlon
Davis; Eddie Hennessee; W.E.
Neal; John T. Holt; J. B.
Gribble; Buell Warren
Dismiss: Harold Cook

From The Record: (5/13/79)

Bible Study: 296
A. M. Worship: 346
P. M. Worship: 275*
Contribution: \$1,461
Wednesday (5/9): 241*

* We reached our goals in these meetings! Let's try hard to surpass all goals!

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Bill Biles
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Jack Newby
Reading: Don Griffith
(Heb. 9:22; 1 Jno. 5:8)
Lord's Supper: Carl Newby*
Larry Goodman
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Ken Martin

Wednesday, May 23; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: Everett Green
Reading: Steve Wilcher
Dismiss: Ward Golden

Item for Sunny Acres:
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NEWS & NOTES

Several of our number have been touched with the loss of family members through death this past week. We express our sincere sympathy to each family:

To the family of Bro. Gomer Davenport whose funeral was held last Sunday in Chattanooga. He was a brother of our Sister Hilda Jones.

To the family of Mr. Hollis D. Myers, whose funeral was held May 17 at High's Chapel. He was a Brother-in-law of Sis. Theresa Myers.

To the family of Sis. Ola Belle Reeder, whose funeral will be held May 18 at 2 p.m. at High's Chapel. She was a sister to Edith Cantrell, Jim Cantrell, Leonard Cantrell, Fate Cantrell---all of our Congregation, and related to others of our number more distantly.

OUR SICK:

- Sis. Adelia Whiteaker continues in Riverpark Hospital.
- Sis. Pauline Taylor continues in Riverpark.
- Bro. Robert Cantrell is in Riverpark undergoing tests.
- Sis. Hilda Jones is in Riverpark undergoing tests.
- Bro. Eugene Jones was dismissed from Riverpark on May 17. He had undergone tests and treatment.
- Brad Bolding, son of George and Patsy Bolding, suffered a broken leg in a fall at school this past Monday. He is to return to Baptist Hospital in Nashville next week for further treatment.

Sis. Nancy Newby, wife of Bro. Jimmy Newby, and daughter-in-law of Sis. Ruth Newby underwent successful surgery May 16 at Baptist Hospital in Nashville. She is doing very well presently.

Sis. Juanita Cantrell and son, Lynn, are doing well and hope to be at services this week.

The following are at home and doing very well after stays in the hospitals: Sis. Otie Harris, Sis. Josie Davis, Sis. Susie Jones, and Bro. Jim Case.

Any family that plans to go on the outing at Short Mountain May 25-27 should get your name and number in to the Cooks or the Bennetts this week. Food will be purchased and they need to know how much.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHORT MOUNTAIN CAMP ARE AVAILABLE. If you or your children plan to go, get your application in soon. Remember, June 17 - 22 in the week for Warren County! Bro. Tim Lavender will be camp Director, Glenn Ramsey will be "preacher of the week." We had a great time last year. This year it'll be better.

OUR GOAL: To have every faithful member enrolled in a Bible class on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening! But isn't this the LEAST you might expect from "faithful members"? Are you and your family participating as you ought? May we encourage and urge you to take advantage of this good opportunity. Very soon our attendance check will be made through our Bible Classes only. Each class will keep a roll---including the adult classes---and this will be checked each week. Teachers of the classes will be responsible for finding out if absent members are ill, or if something else prevents their attendance. We hope all will cooperate. This is a good work. (Read Titus 3:1 and James 4:17.)

QUOTES ON PREACHING . . .

"There are those who tell us that preaching has lost its power, that it is out-moded, passe and ineffective, but it isn't true. It never has been true and it never will be true because this is the method God choose to bring His salvation to the races of men." ---B.B. Baxter

H. H. Dunn told this story concerning T. B. Larimore: "When one of the young preacher boys said to him, 'Bro. Larimore, I don't know how to preach,' Larimore placed his hand upon the boy's shoulder and said, 'Son fill the barrel plumb full; knock out the bung and let her go.'"

"Should you think that the preacher has directed his entire sermon just to you, why not thank him? Has he not shown you a favor indeed to spend a half hour to help you personally with your problems and to help you have a greater guarantee of God's approval?"

---Bishop Street Bulletin, Union City, TN

"Peter Marshall once prayed, "Lord, when we are wrong make us willing to change. And when we are right . . . make us easy to live with." Amen.

Program of Worship

May 27, 1979; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Bill Biles
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: George Bolding
Reading: Dewight Davis
 (Mark 4:35-41)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
 "Jesus Cares---But Do You?"
Lord's Table: Harold Cook*
 Lee Flatt*; Ronnie Gribble
 Frank Reynolds; Steve Biles
 Steve Wilcher; Randy Wood
 Ronnie Prince
Dismiss: John R. Porter

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Bill Biles
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: W. C. Chilton
Reading: Hal Cook
 Congregational Singing Night
Lord's Table: Tom Crouch*
 Ralph Crouch
Dismiss: Fate Cantrell

Wed. May 30, '79; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: Dennis Gann
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Reading: Sam Stubblefield
Dismiss: Kelly Thaxton

Item For Sunny Acres:
paper towels, etc.

From The Record: (5/20/79)

Bible Study: 304
 A. M. Worship: 368
 P. M. Worship: 266
 Contribution: \$1,585
 Wednesday (5/16): 241

OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

June 11 - 15

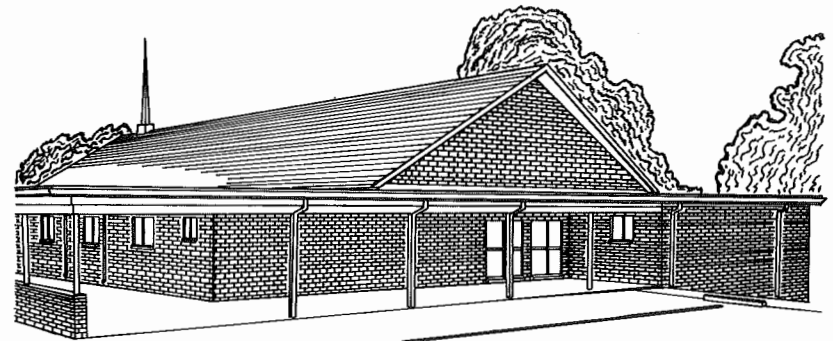
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"Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Darrell Merritt	Pam Cantrell
Cynthia Woods	Melissa Crim
Sandra Chilton	Lisa Bennett
Lisa Cook	Sheila Biles
Randy Wood	Linda Reynolds

To A Graduate

I cannot buy you a set of morals; I cannot build you a sense of responsibility; I cannot hand you appreciation of beauty; I cannot manufacture for you concern and compassion; I cannot make yours a compelling, faithful, loyal spirit; I cannot give you the ability to love.

I have no fortune to will you with which to gain popularity, make you a philanthropist, or help you leave memorials for charity.

I own no secret formula for success nor any new philosophy. I've never written a book of wisdom.

I cannot send you away into the world on your own with beautiful pictures only in your memory, for you have seen me cry faithless tears of despair; you have seen me shake my fist in anger, you have witnessed ugliness in my time of weakness.

These things which I cannot give you are all yours in Christ Jesus.

As you accept your diploma, severing your relations with high school, you step into new relations with parents, friends, and the world. The "apron-strings" that have been lengthened as you matured must soon be cut. You have earned more than freedom from high school. You have proven yourself trustworthy, dependable, and mature enough to try your own wings, but remember, I will be "on-call" throughout your life.

----- a parent

NEWS & NOTES

Bro. Robert Cantrell was able to return from the hospital this past Wednesday. We are thankful that he is better.

Sis. Hilda Jones continues at Riverpark. She is improving, but still undergoing tests.

Sis. Delia Whiteaker continues at Riverpark. She is still quite ill.

Sis. Josie Davis is reported to be improving. She is at home.

(NOTE: Please help us give a full report of the sick by calling the office or preacher's residence BEFORE Wednesday evening. It is neither possible to know nor guess who is sick unless we have your help! Thanks.)

 Morning Devotional over WBMC---May 28-June 1 at 10:05; I have been asked to preach on these occasions. Also I will be conducting the five minute program over WAKI, May 27-June 1 at 11:50 a.m. Hope you can listen, and tell a friend.
 ---Glenn

I'VE BEEN THINKING

That most of the complaints heard by "church-members" are heard from those who seldom or never do anything themselves, yet expect to be "served" immediately or sooner when something occurs to them. They never visit, yet they must be "visited" by all, or someone is not concerned with them! They need to read Matthew 7:1 and continue reading through verse 5! Are we as members of Christ's Church to be Servants, or SERVEES!? Are we saved to serve, or to be served? Did Jesus come to be a servant and offer His life a ransom for many, or did He come to be a person whom all others served? He is our example! To Him we must go. I suppose all of us recognize the need for doing more (visiting, etc); but no one of us has the right to complain about others not doing what they should until we as individuals are doing all that we can! Then, you know what, we won't have either the time nor the inclination to complain about anything. We'll just happily rejoice that we can do and are doing our Lord's bidding! What some of us should do is repent of an improper, unloving, critical disposition of mind, and begin to let the "mind of Christ" be a part of our lives and dispositions!
 ---Glenn B. Ramsey

 Elders-Deacons-Preacher meeting: May 28 at 7:30 p.m.

June 3, 1979; 9:00 a.m.
Program of Worship

Announce Dennis Gann
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: W. Hennessee
Reading: Ken Martin
(1 Corinthians 2:1-5)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Jim Cantrell*
Ward Golden*; Lester Smartt
Lem Bratten; Carlon Davis;
Joe Rigsby; Eddie Hennessee
Buell Warren
Dismiss: Ronnie Prince

From The Record: (5/27/79)

A. M. Worship: 375*
Bible Study: 320
P. M. Worship: 247
Contribution: \$1,540
Wednesday (5/23) 242*

* Reached Goals! Great! !
Worship schedule for 6/10
on page 3 of this bulletin.

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Dennis Gann
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: James Davis
Reading: Joe T. Cantrell
(Romans 8:24-28)
Lord's Table: Clyde Christian*
Robert Bumbalough
Dismiss: Kelly Thaxton;

Wednesday, June 3; 7:00 pm.

Announce: Dennis Gann
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: Thomas Cantrell
Reading: Steve Biles
Dismiss: Steve Atnip

ATTENTION MEN: If you cannot serve as appointed, be sure to call Doug Hendrixson at 668-3115.

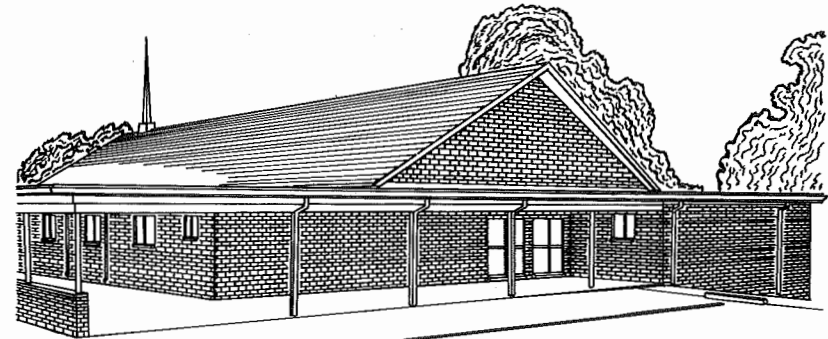
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NEWS & NOTES

Restored: During a worship service last Saturday afternoon at Short Mountain Bible Camp Bro. Randy Wood and Sis. Lisa Bennett confessed sin in their lives and asked the Christians to pray to God with them for their forgiveness. We appreciate the courage of these two. Our thanks to all who helped make the week-end at Short Mountain the enjoyable success it was. Especially we commend the Harold Cook Family and the Thurman Bennett Family for their work.

OUR SICK: Sis. Tula Newby continues in Vanderbilt Hospital recovering from severe burns she received on her right hand and arm. She may have to have a skin graft. Sis. Hilda Jones is now at home after a stay in Riverpark Hospital.

So far as is known others who recently have spent time in the hospitals are continuing to improve at home.

Sis. Judy Sells will undergo surgery on Friday, June 1, at Cookeville General Hospital.

Sis. Pam Cantrell suffered a chipped bone in her ankle, making it necessary to wear a cast for a few weeks. She is doing well; she was at services last Sunday.

Brad Holt and Jeff Cantrell have had a bout with the chicken pox.

PEG-BOARD SYSTEM is now out! Our attendance is checked by way of the various Bible Classes. Teachers are responsible for noting the ones absent from each class and making sure that any of their needs are reported and/or met. We hope that all faithful Christians realize their responsibility of being enrolled in two Bible classes each week!

RAMSEYS ON VACATION: The preacher and family will be away June 4 - 10 on a vacation. This week's bulletin carries the program of worship for June 10. There will not be a bulletin printed next week.

THE PARKING AREA has been surfaced. We hope to have it properly marked off in the near future. Please continue to co-operate in parking your auto so that everyone will have a convenient parking place.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is now very near! June 11 - 15. 9:00 - 11:00 a. m. Plans are now in final stages. Teachers have their material. We hope each family is planning to come.

AREA GOSPEL MEETINGS:

Morrison church of Christ June 3 - 8; 7 p.m. Schuman Brewer, preaching

Mt. Leo church of Christ June 3 - 8; 7:30 p.m. Gordon Smith, preaching

West Riverside church of Christ; June 11-17; 7:30pm Charles E. Cobb, preacher

Berea church of Christ June 11-17; 7:30 p.m. Glenn B. Ramsey, preacher

Grange Hall church of Christ June 11-17; 7:30 p.m. Richard Bonner, preacher

Viola church of Christ June 17-22 Leonard Johnson, preacher

With summer "vacation" time upon us let us all remember that the needs of the local church are still here. We should continue to give as God has prospered us. Do we give as much to Him as we enjoy on our vacations? ? ?

PROGRAM OF WORSHIP

June 10, 1979; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Dennis Gann
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds
Reading: Sam Stubblefield
Sermon: Danny Jones
Lord's Table: Ben Rowland*
Jack Newby*, J. T. Holt;
J. B. Gribble; Joe Maynard
Hoyt Harris; Floyd Harris
W. E. Neal
Dismiss: Harold Cook

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Dennis Gann
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds
Reading: Steve Smith
Sermon: Danny Jones
Lord's Table: D. Hendrixson*
Steve Wilcher
Dismiss: Larry Goodman

Wednesday, June 13; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Dennis Gann
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner
Reading: Dale Bennett
Invitation: Bob Bonner
Dismiss: Laverne Bouldin

REMEMBER: Vacation Bible

School: June 11 - 15

9:00 - 11:00 a. m.

Program of Worship

June 17,79; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Dennis Gann
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt
Reading: Randy Wood
 (1 Cor. 15:19-24)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Don Griffith*
 George Bolding*; Hal Cook
 Fate Cantrell; Edgar Webb
 Ronnie Gribble; Eugene
 Wilcher; John R. Porter
Dismiss: Cecil Cantrell

From The Record:

Bible Study: 317
 A. M. Worship: 343
 P. M. Worship: 260
 Contribution: \$1,812
 Wednesday (6/6): 232

 REMEMBER OUR GOAL FOR SUN.
 MORNING WORSHIP = 375!

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Dennis Gann
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Everett Green
Reading: Dewight Davis
 (Titus 3:1-8)
Lord's Supper: Bill Biles*
 Steve Biles
Dismiss: Harold Cook

Wednesday, June 20; 7:00 pm

Announce: Dennis Gann
Lead Singing: L. Bouldin
1st Prayer: W. C. Chilton
Reading: Hoyt Harris
Invitation: F. C. Reynolds
Dismiss: Joe T. Cantrell

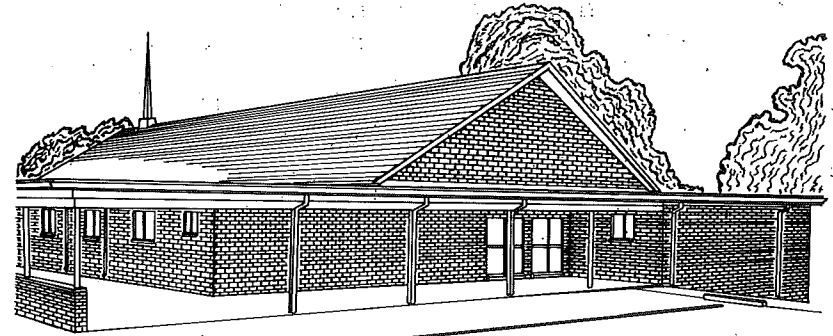
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NEWS & NOTES

Vacation Bible School Report: the 1979 VBS is progressing in a splendid way. At this writing only one more day remains. We have averaged 144 per session the first four days. (By comparison, our HIGH day last year was 131). We commend our teachers and workers for the splendid job they are doing. Many of our teachers have gone far beyond the call of duty to do splendid jobs in this effort. We are thankful for them. Listed following are the ones who have been doing these good works: Hazel Bennett; Nelma Chilton; Mickey Whiteaker; Julia Manning; Gail Crouch; Janice Lewis; Lennie Kesity; Teresa Atnip; Patsy Reynolds; Judy Ramsey; Lisa Bennett; Alice Cantrell; Susan Griffith; Jack Newby; W. C. Chilton; Glenn Ramsey; Elsie Fisher. We also thank the ladies of the congregation for the cookies, etc. that they have furnished, and thank Sisters Dot Foster and Lucille Newby for taking care of the refreshments each day and the picnic lunch the last day. This has indeed been a fine school. We are grateful that so many parents saw fit to send their children. The kids have done well. They love it! Thanks to all others of our congregation who have helped. A special thanks to Bro. J. G. Davis for driving the bus each day!

SHORT MOUNTAIN WEEK: Next week, June 17 - 22 is Warren County Week at Short Mountain. Of course others are welcome, but we make a special effort to get our young people from Warren County at camp this first week. Bro. Tim Lavender will be Director of the Camp this week. Glenn Ramsey will be preacher of the week. The campers will be going to the camp on Sunday afternoon, June 17. They will be returning home Friday evening, June 22.

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GOSPEL MEETINGS: Viola church of Christ, June 17-22; Bro. Leonard Johnson, preacher.
Earleyville church of Christ, June 18-24, Clark Elkins, preacher. 7:30 p.m.
West Riverside church of Christ, thru June 17; Charles Cobb, preaching. 7:30 p.m.
Berea church of Christ, thru June 17, Glenn Ramsey, preaching. 7:30 p.m.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Bro. Jim Case was scheduled to come home from Parkview Hospital today (Thursday). We are so thankful that he is doing so well following heart surgery.

Sis. Tula Newby continues at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville. She is still quite ill.

Sis. Katherine Bennett is in Rutherford County Hospital suffering from kidney stone attack. She has undergone surgical treatment. We pray she will soon improve.

Little Twana Martin spent a few days at Rutherford County Hospital for a tonsilectomy. She is home now and is doing well.

Sis. Sylvia Cantrell is in Park View Hospital in Nashville undergoing tests.

Sis. Ollie Waddell, at our last report, continues at home.

Sis. Bessie Rowland continues to be confined to her home.

Mrs. Boyd, Sis. Mildred Thaxton's Mother is in Riverpark Hospital.

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Bro. and Sis. Fred Dillehay have recently moved to 312 Pace Street. Their phone number continues the same.

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SOMETHING IS WRONG WHEN

Five-talent men in business are content with a one-talent performance for the Lord.

The church must rely on a small Gideon's band to do the work because the fearful and fainthearted majority have deserted the ranks for the comforts of home.

Christians are more interested in avoiding the conflict than in coming to help with the Lord against the mighty.

We live for that to which we should die, and die to that for which we should live.

Church members would rather for the sermon to tickle their ears than for it to burn their hearts.

Liberalism declines, though saints sing: "Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold!"

A congregation will courageously face every problem except one dealing with "sin in the camp."

---selected from Fairlane church bulletin
Shelbyville, TN

Program of Worship

June 24, 1979; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Dennis Gann
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett
Reading: Sam Stubblefield
(Psalm 1)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Tom Crouch*

Floyd Harris*; Cordell
Reynolds; Steve Wilcher;
Ed Hennessee; C. Davis
Frank Reynolds; R. Crouch

Dismiss: Thomas Cantrell

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Dennis Gann
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian
Reading: Steve Atnip
(Romans 8:1-16)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: K. Woods*
Dale Bennett

Dismiss: James Davis

Wed. June 27; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: L. Bouldin
1st Prayer: Jim Cantrell
Reading: Doug Hendrixson
Dismiss: Rodney Reynolds

TRAGEDY OF SIN (continued)

Years have passed, there are
none who call,
They remember better days.
They drink the dregs of
bitter gall
For Satan always pays.

Their children now are lost
in sin
For youngsters couldn't
know (next column)

From The Record: (6/17/79)

Bible Study: 305
A. M. Worship: 375*
P. M. Worship: 220!
Contribution: \$2,110*
Wednesday (6/13): 209!

* goal achieved; GREAT!
! what happened? SAD!

The value of a soul to win
And the path in which to
go.

-----James W. Watkins
via EAST RIDGE MESSENGER

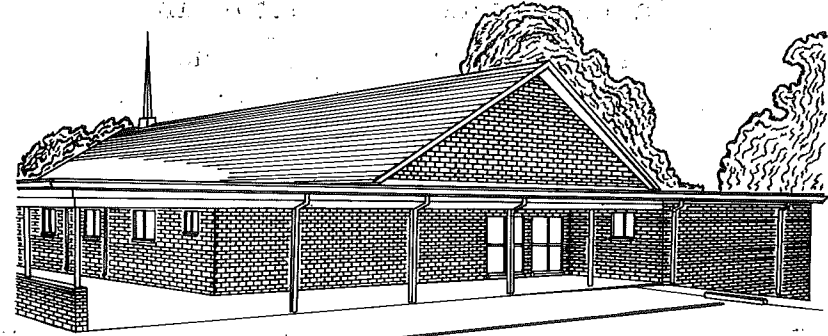
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TO: The Bybee Branch Congregation

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The children of
Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Griffith
request the pleasure of your company
at a reception in honor of the
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary
of their parents
Sunday, the twenty-fourth of June
nineteen hundred seventy-nine
between the hours of 1:00 and 2:30
at the home of the Don Griffiths
Route 4
McMinnville, Tennessee

(Please omit gifts)

News and Notes

Things are going great at Short Mountain Bible Camp this week. We have a full house! 128 including staff! Over 90 campers. 25 from Bybee Branch. All are having a great time. Appreciation is expressed to all who helped encourage youngsters to attend this week's session.

I will be returning to the Camp this afternoon (Wednesday) and will stay until Friday evening.

Thanks to all who have been teaching my Bible classes here during absence at the Berea meeting and Bible Camp. I plan to be away one week in a meeting during July. My appreciation to all who helped support the meeting at Berea last week. We truly enjoyed working with the brethren there.

APOLOGY: We apologize for not including the name of Sis. Sandra Chilton in our listing last week of VBS workers! Sandra helped us very much in many areas. Our thanks to her.

TEACHERS: Material for Summer Quarter Bible Classes is available. Be sure to get yours now.

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OUR SICK: Due to an over-full schedule for the past three weeks I have been unable to do as much visiting as usual. The following information is the best I have at this time coming up to date with announcements concerning those who are sick.

Bro. Jim Case continues to improve nicely at home.
Sis. Katherine Bennett is at home now after a stay at Rutherford County Hospital.
Sis. Sertie Gribble has been quite ill the past few days.
Sis. Mildred Thaxton's Mother was able to go home from the hospital this past week. She is Mrs. Boyd.
Sis. Josie Davis is improving nicely. She may be able to be out again soon.
Sis. Sylvia Cantrell is at home after a stay in the hospital at Nashville.
Sis. Tula Newby continues at Vanderbilt Hospital receiving treatment for burns.
Little Twana Martin is improving at home.
Sis. Judy Sells continues to improve at her parents.
Please pay a special attention to the announcements at services Sunday for others who are sick.

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TRAGEDY OF SIN

He thought it wrong, but not too bad,
To be absent just one time.
And she thought two children without their dad
Was just too much hill to climb.
And so they missed, the man and his wife,
The children couldn't know
That parental example in one's life
Will decide where children go.
Conscience bothered them a lot that day,
They cringed beneath the whip.
But through it all they forgot to pray
And planned a week-end trip.
Conscience again, with softer tones,
Rebuked them for their sin
But this, a life of sin condones,
They handled it with a grin.

Christians were concerned and came to call
Excuses, many, were heard
And finally, hardened by their fall,
They resented every word.

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Program of Worship

July 1, 1979; 9:00 A.M.

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner
Reading: Hal Cook
 (Titus 2:1-10)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Harold Cook*
 Bill Biles*; J. B. Gribble;
 Edgar Webb; Fuston Womack;
 Lem Bratten; Lester Smartt;
 Robert Bumbalough
Dismiss: Hoyt Harris

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Jack Newby
Reading: Kelly Thaxton
 (John 5:24-29)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Ward Golden*
 Larry Goodman
Dismiss: George Bolding

Wednesday, July 4, 1979; 7 pm

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: Don Griffith
Reading: Ronnie Gribble
Dismiss: Buell Warren

Pantry Item For Sunny Acres:
 Furniture Polish

FROM THE RECORD: (6/24/79)

Bible Study: 330*
 A. M. Worship: 384*
 P. M. Worship: 285*
 Contribution: \$1,481 ?
 Wednesday (6/27): 238*

*Wonderful that we are reaching and passing our goal.

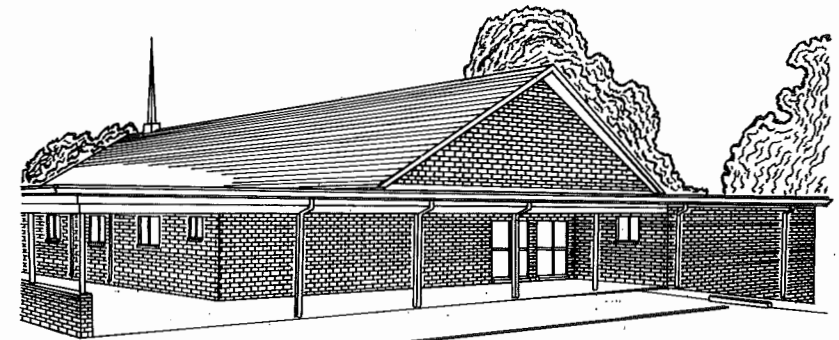
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NEWS & NOTES

We express our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Georgia Higgins, whose funeral was held this past Monday. She was the Grandmother of Sis. Beverly Davis.

At this writing, funeral services are incomplete for Sis. Adelia Whiteaker, Mother of Sisters Clyde Christian and Minnie Whiteaker, and related to several others of our congregation. She passed away Thursday morning. High Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

SICK: Those who are sick, according to our present knowledge include the following:

Sis. Tula Newby remains in critical condition at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville.

Sis. Mildred Thaxton is in General Hospital here, and expects to go to St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville within the next few days.

Bro. Jim Case continues to recover nicely, at home.

Sis. Sertie Gribble continues to be quite ill. She remains at home, presently.

Sis. Jackie Cantrell is in Riverpark Hospital where she was admitted late Wednesday.

Bro. Raymond Wilson, son of Sis. Ida Belle Hale is in White County Hospital, Sparta, recovering from a recent heart attack.

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It was good to see Sis. Ida Belle Hale back at services last Sunday and Wednesday. She has been out for several weeks due to sickness. Sis. Katherine Bennett was back at services Sunday. She is doing well, presently. We are always happy to report those who are improving, health-wise. We should thank our God each day for His blessings.

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GOSPEL MEETINGS:

---The Bethany meeting with Bro. James Harris continues through Friday, June 29, 7:30 p.m.

---The Bluff Springs Meeting with Douglas Williams continues through Sunday, July 1. 7:30 p.m.

---Meeting at Hiawassi begins July 1 and continues through the 6th. 7:30 p.m. K. K. Mitchell, preaching.

REPORT ON SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP

"Warren County Week" at Short Mountain was another fantastic week! We had capacity attendance. As a matter of fact 11 campers were turned away because of lack of facilities. We hope each of these will attend a later week of camp.

25 from Bybee Branch attended. The young people were excellent. Bro. Tim Lavender did his usual good job as Director. On Friday of the week we witnessed six young people baptized into Christ! Two of these were from our congregation. Three others often attend here. Those baptized were:

Rodney Maynard, son of Joe and Becky Maynard.
David Biles, son of Bro. & Sis. Bill Biles.

Others were: Dana Clendenon, Ginger Roberts, and William (Buddy) Crim, Joann Bush. Joann is from Manchester. The other young people attend the Arlington congregation.

We rejoice to see the obedience of these to our Lord's will. Two of our boys, Hal Cook and Randy Wood are working at the camp this year. They are doing a great job.

The camp runs through August 10. Others who did not get to attend this first session should get their application in soon for this year.

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THANKS to all for your continued encouragement to me as I try to preach God's Word. Each week, almost daily, many of you express sincere thanks for my efforts. It is truly wonderful to have that kind of support. I appreciate your comments on recent radio broadcasts. We plan to continue the theme of last Week's radio program, a study of the preacher and his work, this week. Hope you can listen at 8:00 a. m. and hope you will invite a friend to listen also. -----Glenn

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NOTES ABOUT OUR BIBLE CLASSES: Each person who is a member of this congregation should be enrolled in Bible classes on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. The roll is checked each class period. Teachers are responsible to check on absentees and report this to the Elders when there is an indication of unfaithfulness. Let's work for 100% co-operation!

Program of Worship

Sunday, July 8, 1979; 9:00 am

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Don Griffith
Reading: Bill Biles
(Matthew 7:21-23)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Ben Rowland*
Rodney Reynolds*; Nicky
Bouldin; Eddie Hennessee;
Joe Maynard; John T. Holt;
Carlton Davis; Ronnie Prince
Dismiss: Jim Davis

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Glenn B. Ramsey
Reading: Douglas Hendrixson
(Matt. 13:41,42)
Lord's Table: Dennis Gann*
Joe T. Cantrell
Dismiss: Dewight Davis

Wednesday, July 11; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: L. Bouldin
1st Prayer: Carl Newby
Reading: David Stiles
Invitation: Glenn Ramsey
Dismiss: Tommy Crouch

Item for Sunny Acres:
toothpaste

From The Record: (7/1/79)

Bible Study: 325
A. M. Worship: 360
P. M. Worship: 233
Contribution: \$1,688
Wednesday (7/4): 218

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING:

July 8; after evening
worship. Remember, Men!

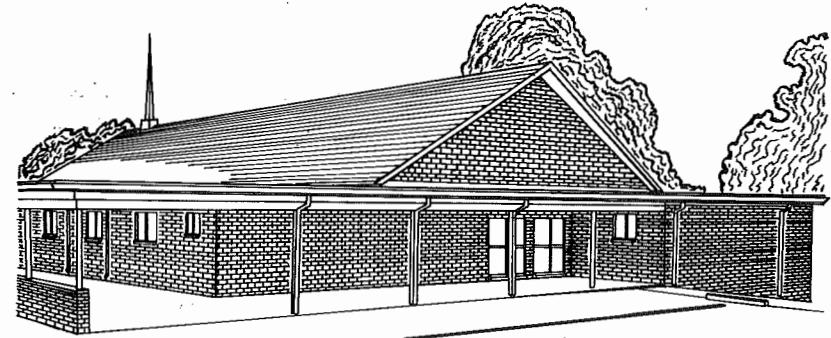
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"Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"

NEWS & NOTES:

Sis. Jackie Cantrell was able to be at Wednesday Bible Study following a stay at Riverpark Hospital.

Sis. Mildred Thaxton has been dismissed from Warren General.

Bro. J. C. Case was able to come back home from the Parkview Hospital in Nashville.

Bro. Hobart Griffith was expected to return home from Parkview Hospital this Thursday or Friday.

Sis. Tula Newby continues at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville.

Sis. Margaret Martin has been in Riverpark Hospital. She hopes to come back home by the week-end.

Lynn Cantrell was absent last Sunday due to a bumble bee sting. He is improving now.

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Sis. Selmer Hillis, Grandmother of our Beverly Davis. Her funeral was held at 11:00 a. m. July 5, at High's Chapel.

GOSPEL MEETING: A gospel meeting begins July 8 and continues through the 13 at Hebron church of Christ. Bro. William Wilder is the preacher. I assume services will be at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

THINGS TO HAPPEN ON JULY 7:

(1) The Bowl-a-thon to raise money for F. C. Boyd, Sr. Christian School will be going on from 8:30 a. m. till 5:30 p. m. Several will have fun bowling and at the same time raise money for this fine cause. Hope you can go!

(2) July 7 is BIG DAY at Short Mountain Bible Camp. Bro. Tom Holland will be the featured speaker for the afternoon worship service. Our bus will leave the building at 10:30 a. m. We hope many will go. Bring a covered dish---some kind of vegetables. The meat will be prepared by our "chefs" Harold Cook and Thurman Bennett!

(3) After all these activities we certainly hope all will thank God for their good day, and prepare themselves for the worship of the Almighty on the Lord's Day. We expect that many will be back from vacation. Our attendance should go way over our goal of 375! Let's all put forth good efforts for the advancement of the Kingdom this summer.

COMMENDATIONS DUE: We wish to commend and thank some of our members for the good work they are doing. Work that might easily go un-noticed by many of us.

Did you know that Sis. Lennie Ruth Kesey has spent literally hours getting proper materials and equipment set up for the teaching in the lower grades? She has made sure that this material is in proper sequence and place. She has made sure that supplies are in order, and has done many things to help our teachers of the lower grades. Certainly you teachers will want to thank her personally. We thank you, Lennie Ruth for a great job!

Have you noticed the super job Sis. Carol Green has done in building some of the most attractive bulletin boards anywhere? She, Lucille Newby and perhaps others have put in several hours of work here. Carol has a real talent for this work, and she willingly helps. We salute her with our thanks.

28 from Bybee Branch attended the meeting at Hiawassee this past Tuesday evening. All were glad and benefited by the services. This is great! Let's keep on supporting our fellow congregations.

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From the way things looked Wednesday evening (4th) after services, everyone enjoyed the good ice cream. Even the "greater" brethren (around the middle, that is) seemed to enjoy the good flavors with keen appreciation! Thanks to Harold Cook and all others who helped make this a very enjoyable period of fellowship.

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Thoughts Worth Thinking:

The same jolt that shakes the little potatoes to the bottom brings the big ones to the top.

No one ever graduates from Bible Study until he meets the author face to face.

Fellow Christian, YOU are not doing "all you can" until you and all you can influence are enrolled in Bible Classes each time the saints meet!

Program of Worship

July 15, 1979; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Everett Green
Reading: Steve Atnip
 (Revelation 20:12 & 13)
Sermon: Harold Cook
Lord's Table: Don Griffith*
 Steve Atnip*; Dale Bennett
 Rodney Maynard; Hal Cook
 Ronnie Gribble; Steve Smith
 Steve Wilcher
Dismiss: Morris Griffith

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Ward Golden
Scripture: Thomas Cantrell
 (Proverbs 11:25-30)
Sermon: Harold Cook
Lord's Table: Jim Cantrell*
 Larry Goodman
Dismiss: Hoyt Harris

Wednesday, July 18; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: W. C. Chilton
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Reading: Kelly Thaxton
Invitation: Bob Bonner
Dismiss: Buell Warren

From The Record: (7/8/79)

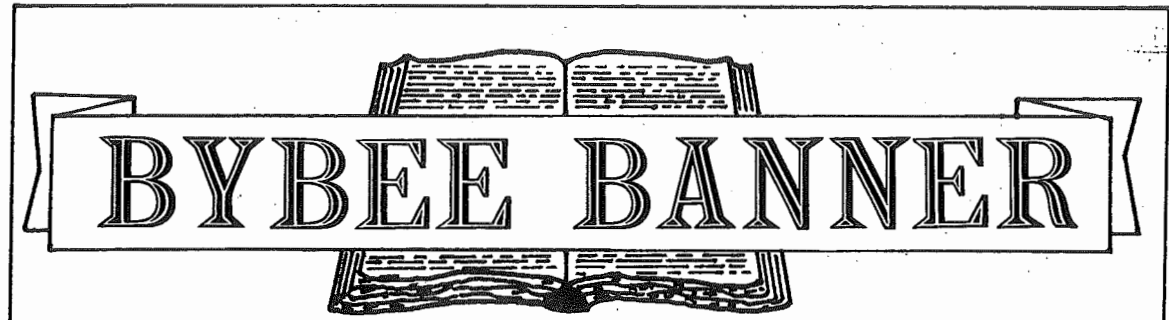
Bible Study: 288
 A. M. Worship: 316
 P. M. Worship: 245
 Contribution: \$1,620
 Wednesday (7/4): 218

**Many of our number were away last week. We hope all will be home Sunday.

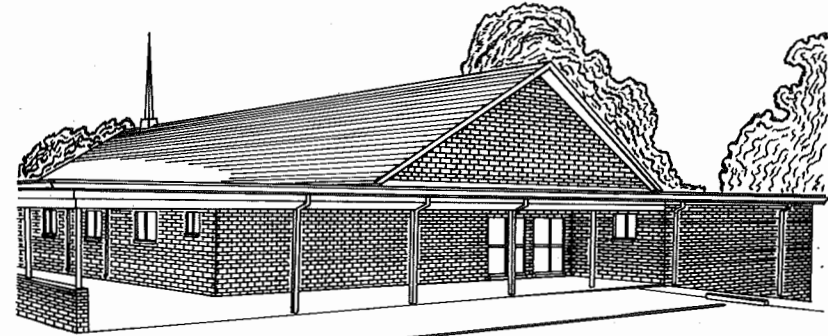
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NEWS & NOTES

Those who are sick: Sis. Tula Newby is reported in improving condition at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville. Sis. Mary Chandler is in Riverpark Hospital. Sis. Margaret Martin continues at Riverpark Hospital. Sis. Mildred Thaxton is in Parkview Hospital in Nashville undergoing tests. Bro. Jim Case continues to improve nicely at home. Bro. Hobart Griffith was able to be at worship services last Sunday after spending some time in the hospital. Others who have been ill are improved. We are thankful for the improvements of all. Remember to pray for the sick, and visit them when it is the proper thing to do.

July 15 - 20 I will be in a series of gospel meetings at the Antioch congregation near Cookeville. My family and I will be staying at our parents during this period. Our Elders know how to contact us in the event we are needed. My thanks to Bro. Harold Cook for preaching for me on the 15th, and to Bro. Lee Flatt for teaching the Bible class. You will note that the worship schedule for July 22 is included in this edition of the bulletin. Please save it for that week also. Remember to keep us in your prayers as we work in these efforts. ---Glenn

BOOK PLACED IN THE LIBRARY: The book, Hardeman's Tabernacle Sermons, Volume 1, has been placed in the church library in memory of Sis. Delia Whiteaker. You will want to read this great book of sermons.

NEW MISSION EFFORT SUPPORTED: The Elders of the church have decided to send \$50.00/month to support Bro. Mike Fox in his work with the church in Sweetwater, Tennessee. This is an expenditure above the mission work proposed in our 1979 budget. The potential for good at Sweetwater, coupled with the talent and ability of Bro. Mike Fox offer great opportunities for good in reaching those of this East Tennessee community. Let us not forget that the main mission of our Lord's Church is to "preach the gospel" to the whole creation! And this must be done in EVERY generation!

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN THE AREA:

Antioch church of Christ, near Cookeville; July 15-20; 7:30 p.m. Glenn Ramsey, preaching.

Summitville church of Christ, July 15-21; 7:30 p.m.; Charles Myers, preaching

Hebron church of Christ, July 8 -13; 7:30 p.m. William Wilder, preaching.

Oak Grove church of Christ, July 15 - 20; 7:30 p.m. Fred Mosley, preaching.

Ivy Bluff church of Christ, July 16-22; 7:30 p.m. Billy Nicks, preaching.

Armstrong church of Christ, July 22 - 27; 7:30 p.m. Olan Basham, preaching.

Program of Worship

July 22, 1979; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian
Reading: Harold Cook
(Luke 2:40-52)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Floyd Harris*
Fate Cantrell*; Joe Rigsby
Lem Bratten; Eugene Wilcher
Nicky Bouldin; Edgar Webb; R. Bumbalough
Dismiss: Carl Newby

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt
Reading: Dwight Davis;
(Matthew 16:13-18)
Lord's Table: Tim Ingram*
David Biles
Dismiss: Sam Stubblefield

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

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: Laverne Bouldin
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett
Reading: Hal Cook
Invitation: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Ronnie Prince

60th Wedding Anniversary
Oliver and Bernice
Warren
July 27

Congratulations to this good Christian couple!

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ANNOUNCEMENT: We are endeavoring to build a library for Boyd Christian School. We need your help. Sis. Teresa Atnip has a list of books (on the bulletin board) recommended by the American Library Association with the price of each book listed. A book plate will be in each book specifying "Given BY" or "In Memory Of". Please select one or more books. Make checks to F. C. Boyd, Sr., Christian School, and give this information to Teresa as soon as you can. Thanks for your interest.

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Program of Worship

July 29, 1979; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds
Reading: Thomas Cantrell
 (Titus 2:11-14)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
 "Sins of Good People In
 The Church"
Lord's Table: Jack Newby*
 Winfrey Hennessee*; Tom
 Crouch; Lester Smartt; J.
 T. Holt; Fuston Womack
 Ralph Crouch; Randy Wood
Dismiss: Buell Warren

From The Record: (7/22/79)

Bible Study: 333
 A. M. Worship: 370
 P. M. Worship: 276
 Contribution: \$1,476
 Wednesday (7/18): 217

ELDERS-DEACONS-PREACHER
 MEETING: July 30; 7 p.m.

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner
Reading: Jot T. Cantrell
 (Matt. 13:14, 15)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
 "Sins that Crucified Jesus"
Lord's Table: Bill Biles*
 Carlon Davis
Dismiss: Cecil Cantrell

Wednesday, Aug. 1; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: James Davis
Reading: Steve Wilcher
Dismiss: John R. Porter

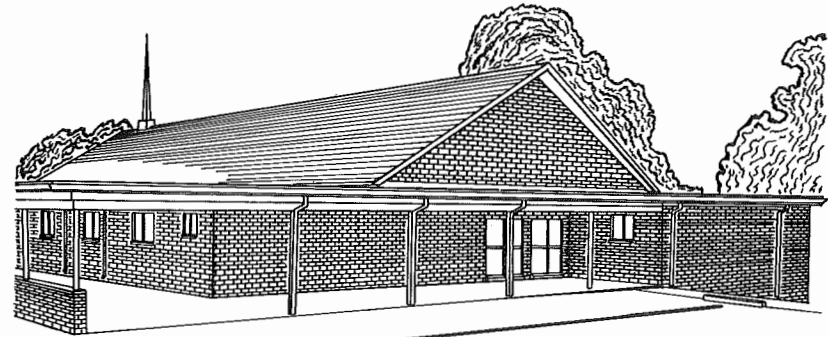
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NEWS & NOTES

We express our sympathy to two of our families who were touched with the passing of loved ones this past week. We pray that the comfort and direction of God's Word may sustain them in this their hour of sorrow.

Sis. Minnie Black, Mother of Richard Black passed away last week. Her funeral was July 18th.

Sis. Sally Creston, Sister-in-law to Sis. Louvisa Perry, was buried July 23rd.

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Restored: We rejoiced to see the courage and determination of Bro. and Sis. Ben Rowland as they came confessing sins and short-comings in their life and asking the prayers of God's children for their forgiveness. Let us continue to pray for them and for each other as we strive to live acceptable lives in the service of our Lord.

PLEASANT KNOLL church of Christ announces a gospel meeting, August 5 - 11; 7:30 p.m. with Billy Roy Newby, preaching. All are encouraged to attend this meeting.

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FALL MEETING AT BYBEE BRANCH October 1 - 4

James Watkins, preaching. It's time for all of us to make definite plans to attend these meetings!

***Everyone likes to be remembered on his/her birthday or their anniversary. We're making the effort to list the birthdays and anniversaries of our members---who are over 65 years of age. We'll probably make a mistake and list some that are UNDER 65! Hope you won't be offended! We'll probably miss some who should be listed. If you don't think we have your name, call the office. How else will we know? Everyone at Bybee Branch is important. We just want to use this means to honor the deserving, and make note of all that we can. We will list the special days at the beginning of each month, and hope that other members will send cards of greeting.

Since we have to start this somewhere, we're beginning for the month of August, 1979! We'll list the Birthdays that we have, and the Anniversaries (Wedding). Remember the Birthdays and anniversaries are for those who are over 65! We also intend to list the birthdays of our widows---some will not admit their age---we'll list those we know to be over 65. Congratulations to all those we are listing for the month of August.

Birthdays during August:

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|------|----|-----------------|------|----|------------------|
| 3rd | -- | Ward Golden | 21st | -- | Lela Phillips |
| 7th | -- | Lula Woodlee | 24th | -- | Clyde Christian |
| 9th | -- | Annie Cathcart | 27th | -- | Fate Cantrell |
| 11th | -- | Sylvia Cantrell | 29th | -- | Otie Harris |
| 12th | -- | Noel Foster | | | Mrs. Henry Smith |
| 15th | -- | Dewey Cantrell | 30th | -- | Sertie Gribble |
| | | Louvisa Perry | 31st | -- | Lester Phillips |
| 19th | -- | Susie Jones | | | Mildred Lowry |

ANNIVERSARIES DURING AUGUST:

- 6th -- Lester and Lela Phillips
- 11th -- Floyd and Otie Harris
- 13th -- Ben and Bessie Rowland
- 17th -- Jim and Bessie Lee Case

BYBEE-BUNCH B-B-Q is scheduled for Aug. 11! For all of the congregation! The Sr. High Class is in charge. Let's all enjoy it.

Our Sick: Bro. Willie Glenn is continuing in the Warren General Hospital. He expects to be able to go home very soon.

Sis. Tula Newby is still in Riverpark Hospital. She was to go back to Nashville for a check up.

Others of our number who have been sick are better. We are thankful.

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Will Rogers suggested that we should live that we would not be afraid to sell the family parrot to the town gossip.

The final test of one's character comes when he is accused of wrong. If his life has been proper those who know him will not believe the wrong. If his life has not been lived properly on a day-to-day basis, all will suspect that his sins have finally found him out!

Program of Worship

August 5, 1979; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds
Reading: Doug Hendrixson
 Jonah 1:1-3; 3:1-5
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
 "Jonah and the Lion's Den"
Lord's Table: Carl Newby*
 Thurman Bennett*; Eddie
 Hennessee; J. B. Gribble;
 W. E. Neal; Joe Maynard;
 Doyle Pryor
Dismiss: Ward Golden

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: George Bolding
Reading: Kenneth Woods
 (II Kings 5:1-14)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
 "But He Was a Leper"
Lord's Table: D. Hendrixson*
 Rodney Maynard
Dismiss: Cecil Cantrell

Wednesday, Aug. 8, '79; 7 p.m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: L. Bouldin
1st Prayer: W. Hennessee
Reading: Ronnie Gribble
Dismiss: Harold Cook

From The Record: (7/30/79)

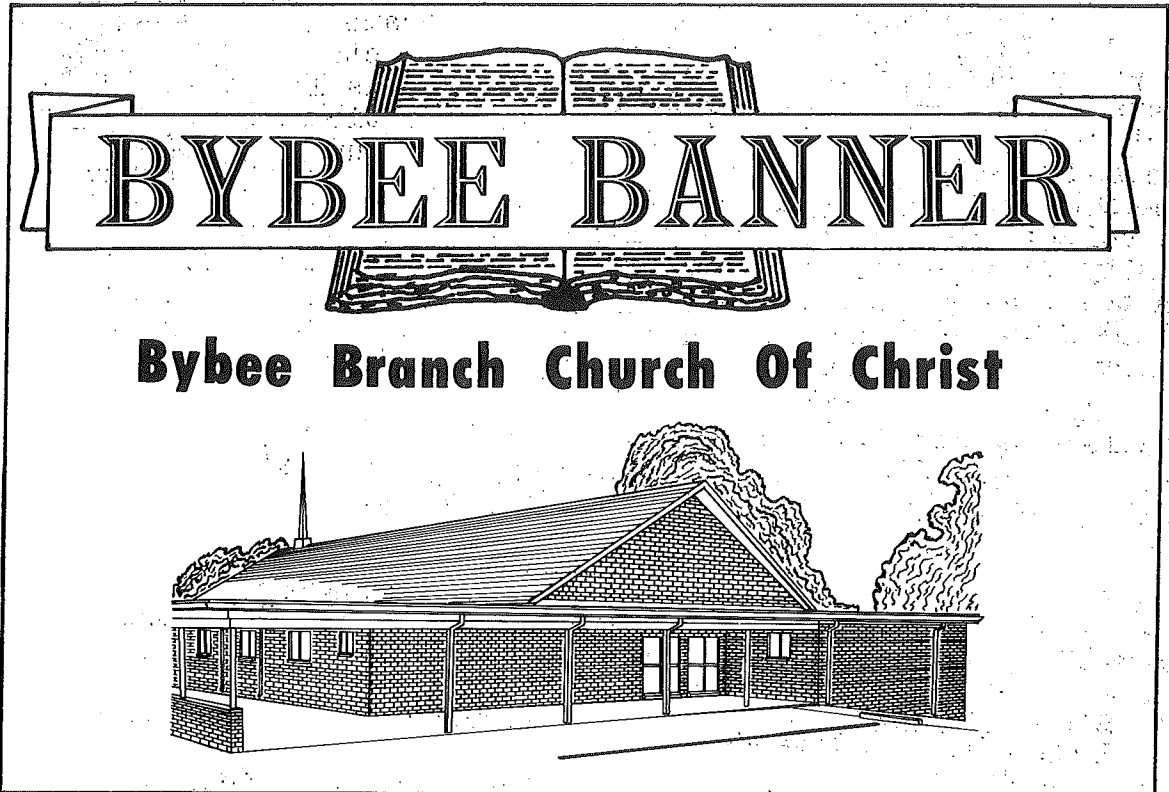
Bible Study: 306
 A. M. Worship: 385*
 P. M. Worship: 259
 Contribution: \$1,853
 Wednesday (7/25): 234

*GOAL REACHED! Let's keep up the good work!

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WE REMEMBER SIS. VIOLET GREEN . . .

Quite suddenly Sis. Violet Green passed away from this earthly sphere Tuesday morning. She became ill on Monday July 30. Her funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. August 1st. This fine Sister in Christ was loved and respected by all who knew her. She was a retired school teacher and had influenced the lives of countless men and women by her kind and godly life. We will miss her, but we rejoice in the sure hope we have in our Lord. To her family we as a congregation offer our sympathy. We share in the loss to each of us here, but rejoice in the great hope of meeting her with our Lord in a city of eternal glory.

We Express our SYMPATHY to the family of Tom Argo, the Uncle of our Sis. Clara Roller. His funeral was held this past week.

OUR SICK: Bro. Peyton Green was sent to Riverpark Hospital suffering from what we understand to be minor injuries received in an auto accident last Tuesday.

Sis. Tula Newby continues in Riverpark Hospital. She is some better.

Bro. Willie Glenn was able to leave the hospital this past week.

Sis. Clyde Christian was unable to be at services last Sunday due to illness.

Bro. Jim Case was to go back to Nashville Hospital this week for possible minor surgery.

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN AREA:

Pleasant Knoll, Aug. 5-11; 7:30 p.m. Billy Newby, preaching.

Arlington, Aug. 5-10; 7:30 p.m.; Jim Boyd, preaching.

Campaign, Aug. 5-10; 7:30; Dale Spung, preaching.

Smyrna, August 5-10; 7:30; Joe Sanders, preaching.

FAIR GROUNDS MEETING in Sparta, August 8,9,10; 7:30 p.m. Tom Holland preaching; Theme: Christ is King, reigning Over His Kingdom NOW! Bro. Holland is the speaker over the World Radio program which this congregation sponsors over WAKI each Sunday morning at 8:30 a. m.

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BYBEE BUNCH B-B-Q August 11; From 3 p.m. till..

We look forward to everyone coming to this period of fellowship and fun and food. The Senior High class is responsible for the organization of this event. All are encouraged to come. Anyone who wishes to help with the food is encouraged to look at the needed dishes that are posted on the bulletin board and sign up for what you will do. We expect another fine day. Plan to come as a family.

Mission Work Helped: Monday evening Bro. George Kirkland, of Blairsville, PA., talked with the Elders and Deacons in the meeting that was held then. All were impressed with his work and sympathetic toward the needs of the church there. He asked to be considered to receive help during 1980. He was given \$100.00 for his travel expenses back to Pennsylvania. As a gospel preacher, I truly appreciate the self-sacrifice of men like George. I am also so very happy to be a part of a local church that recognizes its mission of showing concern in carrying out the great commission. We will be making 1980 budget plans over the next two months. Anyone of the congregation should feel a personal obligation to talk with the Elders, Deacons, or preacher about what you think should be added or included in our 1980 financial plans.

The Elders have given the go-ahead to us to make plans for a singing school this fall. Bro. Arnold Thomas of the Herren's Chapel congregation will be teaching the class. Although final plans have not been made, we are thinking in terms of the first week of November. This should serve as a really good thing for us all. We hope all will become enthusiastic about it. It will be for our Benefit! Yet we will certainly advertise it in the area and welcome all who are willing to increase their singing ability, and knowledge of the rudiments of music.

Time goes on. . . . Fall is nearly upon us . . . We are to soon begin our FOURTH year with this congregation. Things have never looked better for us as a congregation. Your preacher is at his happiest--so is his family. As the church of the Lord our Victory is assured! Let us keep the faith and work with love in our hearts for God and each other!

---glenn

Program of Worship

August 12, 1979; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt
Reading: Bob Bonner
(Titus 2:11-14)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Dale Bennett*
Dennis Gann*; Nicky Bouldin
Hal Cook; Ronnie Gribble;
Steve Smith; Steve Wilcher
Steve Biles

Dismiss: Bill Biles

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds
Reading: Sam Stubblefield
(Galatians 1:6-12)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Everett Green*
Lester Smartt
Dismiss: Don Griffith

Wed. August 15; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: L. Bouldin
1st Prayer: Jack Newby
Reading: Dwight Davis
Invitation: Bob Bonner
Dismiss: Buell Warren

WELCOMING COUPLES: 8/12/79

A.M. Robert and Mildred
Bumbalough; Winfrey and Dot
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P.M. Ralph & Drucilla Crouch;
Edgar and Violet Webb

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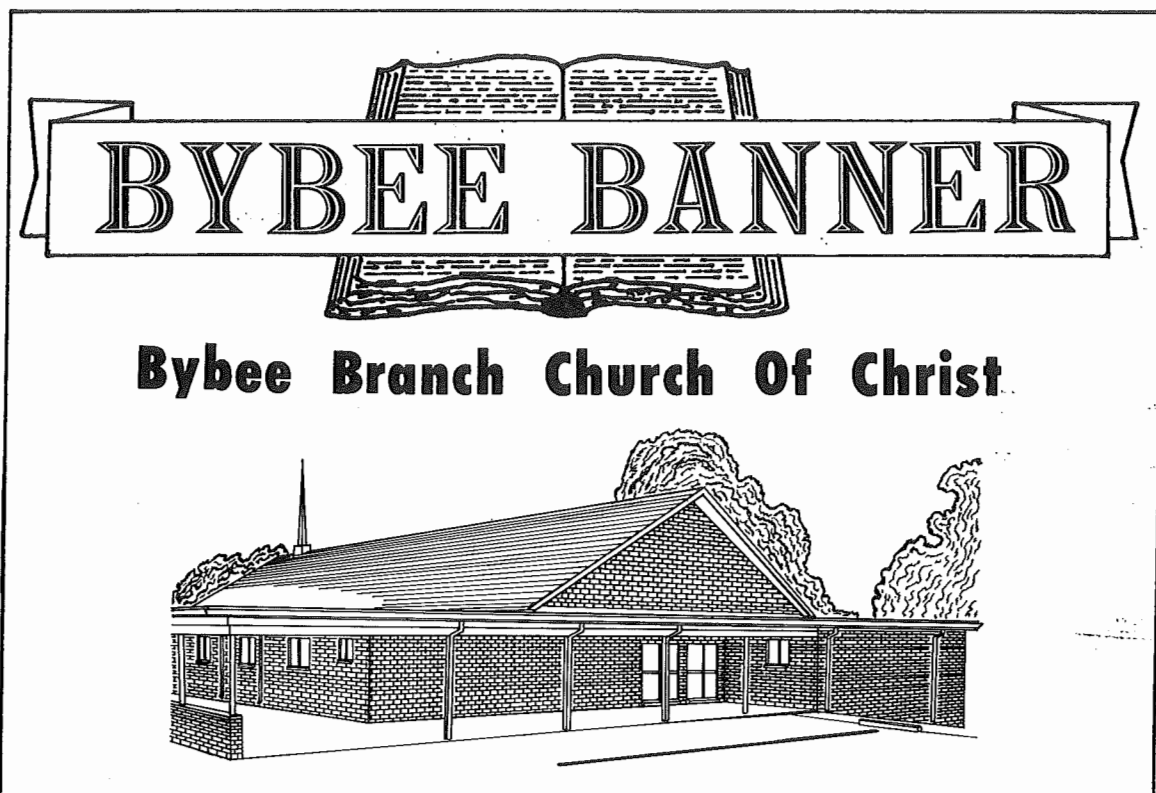
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* SYMPATHY . . . We use this means to express our sincere
* sympathy to Sis. Georgia Jones on the
* passing of her mother, Mrs. Vestina Maxwell. Sis.
* Maxwell's funeral is to be held Friday, August 10 at
* Love-Cantrell Funeral Home at 2:30 p.m. We pray that
* the comfort of God's Word will help sustain this good
* family.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBER: We welcome Sis. Edna Hobbs as a mem-
ber of our family at Bybee Branch. Sis. Hobbs comes to
us from the Mt. Olive congregation in Grundy County. She
lives in Arms Apartments C-6; Phone: 473-8942.

BOOK PLACED IN LIBRARY: The book, Hardeman's Tabernacle
Sermons, Volume II, has been placed in the church library
in memory of Sis. Violet Greene.

OUR SICK: Bro. Peyton Greene continues at Westside Hosp-
pital in Nashville. He expects to undergo
surgery this week-end. Otherwise he is doing very well.
Sis. Tula Newby continues at Riverpark Hospital.
She is doing better.

Sis. Judy Nussbaum is in Baptist Hospital in
Nashville where she will undergo gall bladder surgery on
Friday, August 10. Remember her in your prayers.

Sis. Margaret Higgins spent a few days in the
DeKalb County Hospital this past week. She underwent
tests, but is out and back with us now.

Sis. Eunice Christian has been unable to be at
services recently.

Don Smith, husband of Sis. Doris Smith under-
went minor surgery at Baptist Hospital this week. He is
home now and doing well.

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GOSPEL MEETINGS IN AREA: Jericho church of Christ,
August 13 - 19; 7:30 p.m. William Wilder, preaching.

Unity church of Christ, August 12-17; 7:30 p. m.
Glenn B. Ramsey, preaching; David Stiles, Song Director.

Several meetings have been in progress this week. We
encourage all our members to attend and support these
efforts as often as possible.

ABOUT OUR WELCOMING COUPLES . . .

Our welcoming couples have been doing a good job
each Sunday greeting people. We are changing the proced-
ure for announcing who will be at the doors each Sunday
morning and evening. The couples will be listed in the
bulletin each week on the program of worship page. Those
who are to help should be at the building about 30 minutes
prior to services. If you are unable to help when your
name is listed, please let me know so I can find substitutes.

Thanks,
Harold Cook (Ph. 939-3477)

Don't Forget The BYBEE-BUNCH BAR-B-Q! A time of good
food and fellowship, August 11, 3:00 p.m. till
We'll eat about 5:30 or 6:00 p.m. Everyone come.

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***** "FOUR G'S OF SUCCESS" *****

Man is interested in success and rightly so. Ambition and
determination precede attainment. Here are Four G's of
Success:

GRIN. Ironically, I place this first. Success involves
optimism and enthusiasm, yet more than this is intended.
Why do some in success lose their humor? Why, in their
climb to the top, do they forget how to laugh? Without
humor and joy, success becomes a failure. This is not a
"grin-and-bear-it" attitude either. Man must learn and
laugh! Life should be filled with love and laughter. So
laugh even at yourself.

GRIT. "Grin" and "Grit" are excellent twins. Stick to it
and finish. Quitters never win and winners never quit!
When the going gets tough, the tough get going! Anyone
can quit at any time. Winners don't.

GUMPTION. This is a good word; of late perhaps some mod-
erns use it with abuse. Gumption involves ambition, drive,
and push. Nothing going uphill is easy---it has to be
pushed. Country men used to say, "It's not how big the
dog in the fight is, but how big the fight in the dog is,
that wins." It takes fortitude and stamina.

GOD. This is the main "G". Positive thinking can carry
us only so far. God is able. Faith in God is our power
and privilege. To succeed without God is to fail.

-----Charles Hodge

Program of Worship

August 19, 1979; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett
Reading: Randy Wood
(Revelation 3:1-6)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: L. Bouldin*
Ben Rowland*; Fate Cantrell
Ed Hennessee; Garlon Davis
Edgar Webb; Kelly Thaxton
Eugene Wilcher

Dismiss: Steve Atnip

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods
Reading: Ken Martin
(Matthew 15:8-9)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Joe T. Cantrell*
Floyd Harris

Dismiss: Tommy Crouch

Wednesday, Aug. 22; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds
Reading: Ward Golden
Dismiss: Thomas Cantrell

WELCOMING COUPLES: 8/19/79

A.M.: Ward & Jane Golden;
Bill & Yuriko Biles

P.M.: Fate & Sylvia Cantrell
Ken & Nona Martin

From The Record: (8/12/79)

A. M. Worship: 335
Bible Classes: 265
P.M. Worship: 232
Contribution: \$1,405
Wednesday (8/8) 201

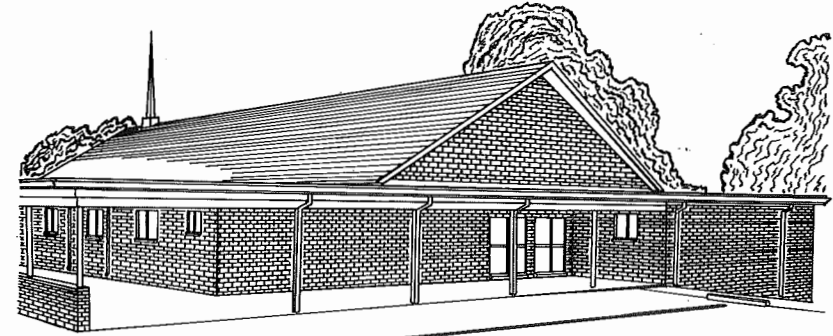
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LOSING YOUNG PEOPLE

Parents in the past have come to preachers with tear-filled eyes, wringing their hands in anguish over the spiritual conditions of their children. They were heard to say, "I just don't know what happened . . . my son/daughter has attended services of worship since he/she was a toddler."

Where did they sit?On the back rows.

What did they do?They played.

What did they learn?Not God's word.
They didn't hear it.

My brethren, many parents will continue to agonize over the spiritual state of their children as long as they are allowed to socialize on the back seats of our meeting houses.

It is the responsibility of parents to teach their children the value of worship and hearing God's word and to supervise their children as God's people gather to worship.

Parents, it is the eleventh hour . . . do you know where your children are? In the house of worship . . . Do you know in what activities they are engaged?

-----author unknown

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THANKS SENIOR HIGH CLASS for a great day last Saturday at the Bybee Bunch Bar-B-Q! Over 150 people came, and ate over 150 pounds of delicious Bar-B-Q and all the trimmings! Everyone enjoyed the fellowship and fun ins spite of the rather wet conditions outside! We also rather surprised Bro. and Sis. Floyd Harris with a gift on their 60th Wedding Anniversary. It was a great day. Thanks to all who worked so very hard with the provisions, and to all who were able to come.

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THANKS TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THE UNITY MEETING: About 32 rode the bus on Tuesday evening! Thus far one has been restored. The meeting concludes Friday, Aug. 17.

NEWS & NOTES

Those who are sick: Sis. Katherine Bennett is in Rutherford County Hospital recovering from recent surgery. She is reported to be doing very well.

Sis. Carrie Wilson had surgery August 8 at Rutherford County Hospital. She is doing well and may be able to return home within the next few days.

Otis Merritt had surgery this past Monday at East Ridge Hospital in Chattanooga. He is doing well and expects to be home by the first of next week.

Bro. Petyton Greene continues at Westside Hospital in Nashville. He is doing very well. Hopes that he will be able to come home next week.

Sis. Judy Nussbaum underwent surgery last Friday at Baptist Hospital in Nashville. She is doing well and will be home very soon.

Sis. Tula Newby continues at Riverpark Hospital.

Bro. Henry Smith is in Riverpark Hospital undergoing tests and treatments.

Others that we know about who were absent last week due to sickness include: Michelle Manning, Sis. Genira Barrett and Sis. Shirley Newby. Bro. Sewell Woodlee is still unable to be out due to not feeling well. He is having to stay close home.

EVENTS UPCOMING: Remember the third Sunday Singing will be at the Bonner church of Christ, August 19. NEXT MONTH the singing will be here at Bybee Branch! Let's plan to have a good one.

Less than two months away is our fall Gospel Meeting with Bro. James Watkins. It will be October 1-4. We should all make every effort to keep these dates open on our calendars of activity and be present for all four services.

With schools back in session next week and vacations about over for the summer we hope all will revive themselves in their interest in the worship and work of the church here. Our attendance has been down the last couple of weeks from our goals and our normal. We're sure this will improve on Sunday. Are you going to make sure that you and your family are at the place of worship on this Lord's Day? Plan to attend Bible Classes Also ! ! !

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Program of Worship

August 26, 1979; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Reading: Hal Cook
Sermon: Glenn Nichols
Lord's Table: James Davis*
Carl Newby*; Lem Bratten;
Joe Rigsby; R. Bumbalough;
J.B. Gribble; John T. Holt
Joe Maynard
Dismiss: Ronnie Prince

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian
Reading: Ronnie Gribble
Lord's Table: George Bolding*
Larry Goodman
Dismiss: Bill Biles

Wednesday, August 29; 7 p.m.

Announce: Winfrey Hennessee
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: Don Griffith
Reading: Thomas Cantrell
Invitation: Thurman Bennett
Dismiss: Doug Hendrixson

WELCOMING COUPLES: 8/26/79

A.M. Bob and Melba Bonner
Lee and Catherine Flatt

P.M. Carl & Lucille Newby
Jack and Shirley Newby

From The Record (8/19/79)

A. M. Bible Study: 325*
A.M. Worship: 373
P. M. Worship: 254
Contribution: \$1,574
Wednesday (8/15): 197?

*Goal! Great. (?) What happened?

Elders-Deacons Meeting:
August 27; 7:00 p.m.

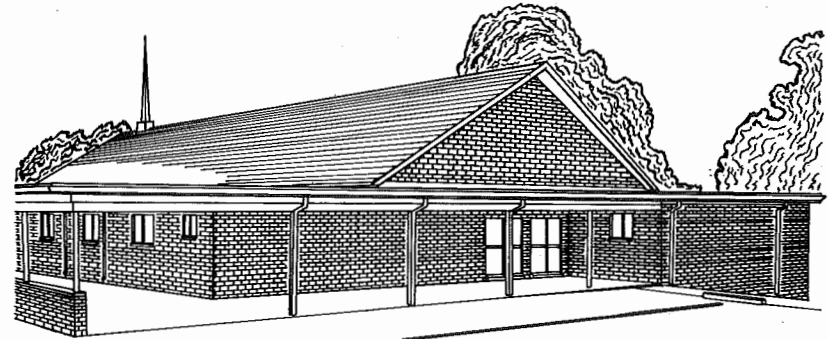
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Harold Cook says

"Speaking for our Elders, Deacons, and all members we encourage one and all to look forward to the first Sunday in September (the 2nd of the month), as a special day for all of us at Bybee Branch. We will be showing our appreciation to our preacher, Glenn Ramsey, who will begin his fourth year of work with us on that day.

"We expect to have an all time record attendance for the Sunday morning services. (Our goal is 450+!) We expect to have to put folding chairs up to handle the overflow. We are going to have a "dinner on the grounds" following the Bible classes at about 11:30 a.m. All members are urged to bring a covered dish so that all present, including all our visitors. Let's all work hard to make this an historical day here at Bybee Branch!"

THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Katherine Bennett is improving. She is at the home of her daughter, Margie Pack.

Carrie Wilson is improving at her daughter's home.

Otis Merritt is improving following surgery at East Ridge Hospital in Chattanooga. He expects to be home soon.

Peyton Greene was able to come home this past Sunday. He had been in Westside Hospital in Nashville.

Judy Nussbaum is now home following surgery. She is doing well.

Tula Newby, Henry Smith, and Ida Belle Hale continue AT Riverpark Hospital at this writing.

B.F. Yates, Father of Shirley Nunley is in Warren General.

Genira Barrett, Sewell Woodlee, Bernice Walling and Eunice Christian have been unable to be at services of recent days.

Lisa Bennett is in Riverpark Hospital for tests.

Brent Cantrell is in Baptist Hospital in Nashville.

Let us remember all the sick in our prayers and when proper and possible in our visits.

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GUEST PREACHER SUNDAY, AUGUST 26. Bro. Glen Nichols of Lexington, South Carolina will be preaching. Bybee Branch is helping support him in the work there. Glenn Ramsey is to be conducting a Gospel Meeting August 26-31 at the Wirmingham church of Christ, Overton County, Tennessee.

THANKS FROM F.C. BOYD SR. CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Thanks goes to those who donated books to the F.C. Boyd, Sr. Christian School. Due to your support the library now has approximately 850 books.

Please remember that this will be an ongoing effort. Therefore we ask your continued support in obtaining books for our library.

Sincerely,
Kathryn L. Green, Librarian

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SEVERAL BEGINNING COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

Several of our young people will be beginning their college work during the next few days. Others of our number have been attending college for a year or more. We list those who enter as Freshmen this fall.

Sandra Chilton, Lisa Cook and Randy Wood begin at Freed-Hardeman College.

Sheila Biles begins at David Lipscomb.

Lisa Bennett, Melisa Crim, Pam Cantrell and Cynthia Woods begin their work at Tennessee Tech.

We wish all our young people great success in their college studies. We should all remember to pray for them.

Bro. Dewey Gribble will celebrate a Birthday on Sept. 12.

Sis. Lucille Brock's wedding anniversary is September 3rd.

Our congratulations! (In our over 65 category each birthday and anniversary is listed monthly. We didn't have too many to announce for September. If we have missed anyone please let us know.)

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to Bro. James Davis, whose Brother-in-law, Mr. Jack Weakley recently passed away. Funeral services were August 16, in Erwin, Tennessee.

OUR GOALS ! ! ! Our continuing goal for morning Bible Classes each Sunday is 325. We reached this this past Lord's Day. We expect many more than that on the 2nd of September. Our Evening Worship goal is 275. We've been falling short here. Also our Wednesday evening goal is for 235. Let's keep our priorities in line. We are richly blessed by our Lord. Let us not forget our duty to Him.

Program of Worship

Sept. 2, 1979; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Harold Cook

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Lee Flatt

Reading: Doug Hendrixson
(2 Cor. 6:14-18)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Carl Newby*

Cordell Reynolds*; Steve

Atnip; Joe Rigsby; Don

Griffith; Thurman Bennett

Jack Newby; Ronnie Prince

Dismiss: James Davis

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Harold Cook

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Bob Bonner

Reading: Kenneth Woods
(Jeremiah 6:9-17)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Everett Green*

Ken Martin

Dismiss: Winfrey Hennessee

Wednesday, Sept. 5; 7 p.m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lead Singing: L. Bouldin

1st Prayer: Thomas Cantrell

Scripture: Rodney Reynolds

Dismiss: Noel Foster

WELCOMING COUPLES: (9/2)

A. M. Glenn & Judy Ramsey

P. M. Laverne & Melba

Bouldin; Fuston & Freda

Womack

From The Record: (8/26)

Bible Study: 274

A. M. Worship: 324

P. M. Worship: 233

Contribution: \$1,270

Wednesday (8/22) 202

REMEMBER OUR GOAL FOR SEPT.

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for Bible Classes; \$2000+

for contribution

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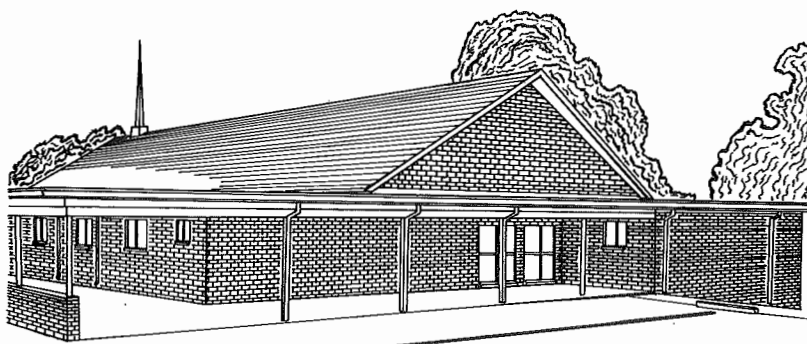
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"Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"



Although it seems hardly possible, with this issue of the BYBEE BANNER we begin our FOURTH year of work with: this good congregation. We have been blessed in many ways during this time. As a congregation we have advanced both numerically, financially, and most of all spiritually.

The most desirable characteristic of a congregation of the Lord's Church is that of "aggressive Christian optimism!" I mean that the congregation looks forward to greater and better things, with our Lord's help, and is willing to aggressively work to

that end. The appointment of four Elders and nine Deacons during this time brings our congregation to the point of being directed by six Elders, and served by sixteen deacons. These men are taking seriously their duties. We thank God for their work and love of truth.

It is a common thing now to hear visitors to our services remark concerning our friendliness and over and over we receive commendations concerning our work as a congregation. For this we humbly thank God. The spiritual growth in our congregation is measured in several ways. If we compare the attendance figures and contributions figures for the month of September, 1976, with the August figures of 1979 we have the following percentages of increase:

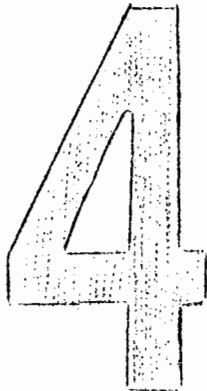
Sunday Morning Bible Classes: +50%; Sunday Morning Worship: +36%; Sunday Evening Worship: +46%; average contribution: +92%.

These figures would be much higher percentage wise if we used a larger period, a quarter instead of a month, for comparison. But they do show a steady and healthy growth. We are thankful to God.

We look forward to our next years of growth and service as being the best yet. We expect to begin our fourth year together with a record attendance. We do have many families that are hindered by illnesses at the present time, but we still expect to surpass our 450 goal for September 2!

Let us continually pray for God's blessings and then work to receive them!

---Glenn



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE LADIES

You are invited to a miscellaneous shower given for LISA MORTON on August 30, 1979, at 7:00 p.m. The shower will be given in the fellowship room of the church building.

NEWS OF OUR SICK:

Bro. Hollie Wilcher is in Riverpark Hospital, Room 13. He apparently suffered a heart attack.

Bro. Robert Mullican is in Baptist Hospital in Nashville.

Brent Cantrell continues in Baptist Hospital in Nashville, he is still quite sick.

Gertrude Krupa, Mother of Sis. Janice Lewis is in Warren County Hospital suffering from an accident she was in last week.

Otis Merritt is now at home and is improving.

Sis. Judy Nussbaum is at home and improving following recent surgery.

Bro. Henry Smith continues at Riverpark Hospital.

Sis. Ida Belle Hale continues in serious condition at the Riverpark Hospital.

The following have been unable to be at services due to illness: Sis. Belle Mullican; Sis. Eunice Christian; and Bro. Sewell Woodlee. Let us remember all these and any others who are sick in our prayers.

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It was wonderful that Bro. John Wood was able to be at worship services this past Sunday. Bro. Wood has been unable to be out due to illness for several months.

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We are looking for over 450 people for our worship service Sunday morning, September 2! There will be a "dinner on the grounds" following our Bible classes. It will be a tremendous day! If each of us will make the effort and invite and bring friends and neighbors we will have the largest attendance ever---and some of those will want to return, and some of them will become Christians and souls will be saved AND that is our ultimate GOAL! ! !

Program of Worship

Sept. 9, 1979; 9:00 a. m.
Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Ward Golden
Reading: Sam Stubblefield
 John 10:1-10
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Fate Cantrell*
 Bill Biles*; Nicky Bouldin
 Rodney Maynard; Steve Biles
 Joe Maynard; Steve Wilcher
 J. B. Gribble
Dismiss: Laverne Bouldin

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Dennis Gann
Reading: Tim Ingram
 (Judges 21:25; Eph.1:22-23)
Lord's Table: George Bolding*
 Joe T. Cantrell
Dismiss: Hoyt Harris

Wednesday, Sept. 12; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn Ramsey
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: Jim Cantrell
Reading: Hal Cook
Dismiss: Buell Warren

WELCOMING COUPLES: (9/9/79)

A.M. : James & Mary Davis
 Dennis & Teresa Gann
 P.M. : Joe T. & Mary Lois
 Cantrell
 Steve & Teresa Atnip

From The Record: (9/2/79)

Bible Study: 317
 A. M. Worship: 415
 P. M. Worship: 241
 Contribution: \$1,791
 Wednesday (8/29): 212

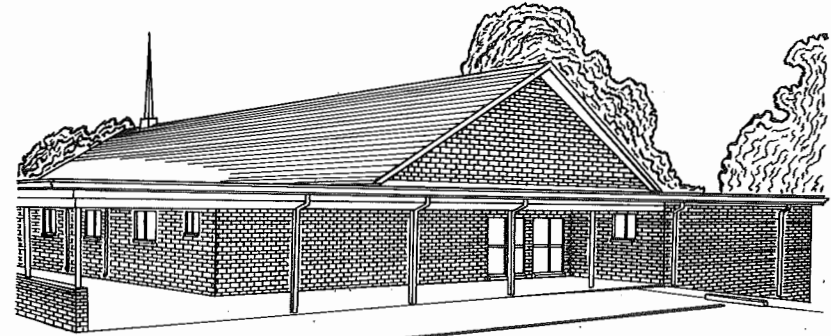
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 IN MEMORIAM Sis. Belle Mullican
 1892 - 1979. Sis. Mullican's funeral was held
 September 4, at High's Chapel in McMinnville. She was
 loved and respected by all who knew her. She was a
 faithful Christian. She loved her Lord and His King-
 dom. We express our sincere sympathy to her family
 and pray that the comfort of God's Word will grant
 them peace and blessings during their hour of sorrow.
 She had the one Daughter, our Sis. Wilda Mae Porter.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
 at Bybee Branch

THIRD SUNDAY SINGING: Sept. 16, at 2:00 p. m.
 GOSPEL MEETING: October 1 - 4; James Watkins, preacher
 SINGING SCHOOL FOR ALL OF CONGREGATION (and all others
 of surrounding congregations) November 5 - 9; with
 Bro. Arnold Thomas, Elder of the Herren's Chapel
 church of Christ in Putnam County, director.

FANTASTIC DAY LAST SUNDAY ! ! ! ! With 415 present for
 the morning worship, good attendance at Bible classes, and
 about 225 staying for the dinner on the grounds, we were
 richly blessed with the fellowship available last week.

On behalf of my family, we express our biggest "thanks" to
 you for your show of appreciation to us. Thanks for the
 gift of the "money tree". If I can find some of the
 "seeds" of that tree I'll make them available! We truly
 appreciate your love and your kind expressions of apprec-
 iation. We pray that our Lord will bless us that together
 we may be of greater service in His church.

 GOSPEL MEETING: Morrison church of Christ; Sept. 3-9; 7pm
 Garland Elkins, preacher.
 * Northcutt Cove church of Christ, Sept 2 - 7; 7:30pm
 Stanley J. A. McInery, preacher.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING: Bro. Joe Rigsby will
 celebrate a birthday September 17th. Joe and Beatrice
 will celebrate their wedding anniversary on September 9!
 Congratulations to this fine couple. You ought to thank
 them for the excellent job they do in keeping our build-
 ing in top shape by cleaning and dusting each week!

OUR SICK: We have certainly had a great number of our
 people out due to sickness during the past few days. The
 ones we know about include:

- Harold Cook, in for tests, at Warren General Hospital.
- John Wood, for tests, in Warren General Hospital.
- Tula Newby, in Riverpark Hospital for a few days.
- Ida Belle Hale, Riverpark. Still in critical condition.
- Hollie Wilcher, Riverpark. May go home Friday.
- Robert Mullican, Baptist Hospital in Nashville. He
 had successful surgery September 4. He will stay with a
 cousin in Nashville until well enough to return home.
- Brent Cantrell, Vanderbilt Hospital, Intensive Care
 Unit. Brent underwent surgery this past Sunday. He is
 still in guarded condition.
- Henry Smith is in the home of relatives in Nashville.
- Peyton Greene continues to improve at home.
- Eunice Christian is still unable to be out.
- Sewell Woodlee is still not able to be at services.
- Carrie Wilson continues to improve over recent surgery.
- Judy Nussbaum continues to improve over recent surgery.
- Judy Sells has been sick this week. She is better now.

Others may be ill whom we do not know. Remember to pray
 for all these and visit them when proper and helpful.

OUR BUS IS BEING USED almost each week in traveling to
 various gospel meetings in our area. This year we've
 had a bus load almost every time! The fellowship with
 sister congregations in these meetings is tremendous, plus
 the great good it does all of us! to hear the gospel
 preached and to worship God on these occasions. Thanks to
 Bro. Ken Martin for driving the bus each time, and to all
 who go. Wonder why more of our YOUNGER COUPLES do not go?

BE SURE to invite all your friends and acquaintances to the
 THIRD SUNDAY SINGING here at Bybee Branch, Sept. 16th at
 2:00 p. m. (Be sure to come yourself!).

Program of Worship

Sept. 16, 1979; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian
Reading: Dwight Davis
(Matthew 26:36-40)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: T. Crouch*
Ben Rowland*; R. Crouch
Eugene Wilcher; John T.
Holt; Eddie Hennessee;
Carlton Davis; K. Thaxton
Dismiss: Floyd Harris

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Reading: Carl Newby
(Matt. 16:13-19)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: R. Reynolds*
Lester Smartt
Dismiss: Steve Atnip

Wed. Sept. 19; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Doug Hendrixson
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: James Davis
Reading: Ronnie Gribble
Invitation: Lee Flatt
Dismiss: Larry Goodman

WELCOMING COUPLES: 9/16
A.M.: W.C. & Nelma Chilton
Tommy & Gail Crouch
P.M.: Woodrow & Mildred
Glenn; J.B. & Christine
Gribble

From The Record: (9/9/79)

A.M. Worship: 331
P.M. Worship: 255
Bible Study: 301
Contribution: \$1,623
Wednesday (9/5): 228

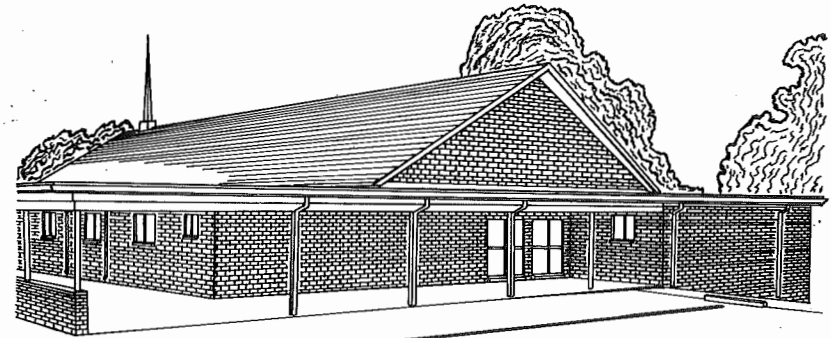
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CONGRATULATIONS: To Janice and David Stiles on the birth of their son, Derrik Houston, who was born September 11. The young fellow weighed 9 lbs. 4 oz. Mother and Son are doing well in Rutherford County Hospital. We have not been able to get the Father to "come down" long enough to properly estimate his condition! We are truly happy for this blessing of God to this good family.

WHEN YOU WILFULLY MISS A WORSHIP SERVICE

by Joe Laird

Despite what you may tell yourself and others, your actions prove that God and Christ are not first in your life.

You claim to be like Christ, but there is one way you are unlike Him. He loved the church enough to die for it. You do not love it enough to sacrifice anything so that you might attend its services.

You tear down all the teaching we have done to the new converts and become poor examples for them to follow. If they get to heaven someday, it will be in spite of you and not because of you.

You disappoint Jesus, who is present every time two or three gather in His name. He knows you are not there, and He knows why you are not.

You leave no doubt in the minds of your faithful brethren that there are other things that you enjoy more than worship and there are earthly pleasures that you prefer more than Christian fellowship.

You weaken your soul, put yourself on the side of the devil, hurt the church, discourage the minister and make it impossible to teach the children and your neighbors how important the church is. You disobey a plain command of God, "Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves" (Hebrews 10:25). If you willfully disobey this command and can be saved, can a neighbor disobey the command to be baptized and be saved?

(Editor's Note: The truth of this article is obvious. I am very concerned that so many "Christians" treat the Lord's church in such an indifferent fashion! If we do intend to go to heaven when we die, it seems we must become concerned with God's will while we live. We are going to be judged worthy of eternal life, or worthy of eternal damnation on the basis of what we do while we live in this earth! 2 Corinthians 5:10.)

3 R D S U N D A Y S I N G I N G --- Sept. 16th

2:00 P. M.

Bybee Branch church of Christ

GOSPEL MEETING: October 1 - 4; 7:00 p. m. James Watkins, of the East Ridge church in Chattanooga, Tennessee, will be preaching the Word. We should all make definite plans to be present each service.

SINGING SCHOOL: November 5 - 9; A five-night study of the basics of singing. We all need this very much---both from the standpoint of our song leaders and each individual Christian. Every Christian of this congregation, and we hope many, many, of other congregations and the area will be interested in this event. Let's not forget! Bro. Arnold Thomas, who has served as a song leader for the Lord's church for many years will be our instructor. He has also served as an Elder in the church for many years.

Other Gospel Meetings: Centertown church of Christ, Sept. 16 - 23. George Goldtrap will be preaching the 16 - 17, Goebel Music will be preaching Sept. 18 - 23; Week night services will be at 7.30 p. m.

Buffalo Valley church of Christ, Putnam County, Tennessee. September 17 - 21; 7:30 p.m. Glenn B. Ramsey, preaching.

TEACHER ENRICHMENT SEMINAR: at Smyrna church of Christ, Sept. 17, 18, 20, 21. Ted and Orman Underwood, teachers. Classes for men and women taught each evening.

OUR SICK: Brent Cantrell continues at Vanderbilt Hospital. He is doing much better. He hopes to be home by this week-end. Ida Belle Hale continues in critical condition at Riverpark Hospital. Robert Mullican continues at Baptist Hospital in Nashville. Robert Cantrell continues at the Parkview Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee.

WEBSTER'S NEW WORLD DICTIONARY has been placed in the church library in memory of Mrs. Belle Bounds Mullican, by the members of the 1979 Mullican Reunion.

Program of Worship

September 23, '79; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: James Davis
Reading: Sam Stubblefield
 (Titus 2:11-15)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Carl Newby*
 Cecil Cantrell*; Hal Cook
 Steve Biles; David Biles;
 Ronnie Gribble; Rodney
 Maynard; Anthony Biles
Dismiss: Kenneth Woods

FROM THE RECORD: (9/16)

Bible Study: 297
 A.M. Worship: 340
 P.M. Worship: 236
 Contribution: \$2,619
 Wednesday (9/12): 221

GOSPEL MEETING: At Bybee
 Branch, Oct. 1 - 4; 7 pm
 James Watkins, preacher.

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner
Reading: Steve Smith
 (Luke 14:15-24)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: R. Reynolds*
 Joe Maynard
Dismiss: Douglas Hendrixson

Wednesday, Sept. 26; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: L. Bouldin
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett
Reading: Carl Newby
Dismiss: Morris Griffith

WELCOMING COUPLES: (9/23/79)

A.M. Everette & Dot Green
 Joe & Beatrice Rigsby
 P.M. Ken & Barbara Woods
 Thurman & Hazel Bennett

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FACTS CONCERNING DRINKING

(Editor's Note: In view of the recurring attempts of people who are more worldly minded than spiritual to "allow or suggest" the use of alcoholic drinks, we submit this well written article by Bro. G. F. Raines. What a man wants to do or thinks is right does not constitute the law by which GOD'S CHILDREN must WALK! I endorse 100% this article and submit it for the consideration of all. We are commanded to "abstain from all appearance (forms gbr) of evil", I Thess. 5:22. Wine, beer, whiskey, etc. hold forth nothing except evil in almost any form imaginable!)

Alcohol, the greatest killer in history, has killed more than have been killed in all the wars during the past 6,000 years. It turns men into brutes and promising youth into helpless and hopeless parasites!

Miss Vonda K. Vandyke said: "As Miss America of 1965, if I could persuade one young person to turn down that first drink or that first cigarette, it would add a dimension of value to my title" (GOSPEL ADVOCATE, Sept. 9, 1964).

According to Dr. Karl Menninger, "Alcohol constitutes the country's greatest mental health problem."

The Book of God says:

"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise" (Proverbs 20:1).

"Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God." (Gal. 5: 19-21).

ATTENTION LADIES: There will be an important meeting of LACE (Ladies Association for Christian Education) Saturday, September 22, 1979 at 10:00 a.m. at Boyd Christian School. Activities for the year will be discussed. All ladies are cordially invited. Please attend.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS BEGINS: October 2, 1979, 10:00 a.m. with special program. Foye Watkins will speak.

NEWS & NOTES

Brent Cantrell was able to be at worship services last Sunday morning. We are thankful that Brent continues to improve.

Judy Nussbaum was also at worship Sunday. She has been out several days recovering from surgery.

Ida Belle Hale continues in critical condition at the Riverpark Hospital. Several of our ladies are helping sit with her from time to time.

Robert Mullican continues at Baptist Hospital in Nashville.

Robert Cantrell continues at Parkview Hospital in Nashville.

Oliver Warren was unable to be out last Sunday due to illness.

Sewell Woodlee has been unable to be at services for some time now.

Hollie Wilcher continues to recover from a recent stay in the hospital. He is at home now.

Peyton Greene continues to convalesce at home.

Remember the sick in your prayers and visits.

Sept. 17 - 21 Glenn Ramsey will be preaching in a meeting at the Buffalo valley church of Christ in Putnam County. The meeting concludes on Friday evening. Pray for us.

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DATES FOR SINGING SCHOOL CONFIRMED. Bro. Arnold Thomas will conduct a 5 night singing school November 5 - 9 at Bybee Branch. All are encouraged to make plans for this and participate.

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Janice and Derrick Stiles are now home from the hospital and are doing well.

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BUDGET PREPARATION TIME IS NEAR: Elders and Deacons will meet September 24 at 7:00 p. m. The suggestions of the members concerning the 1980 budget are solicited by these men. Talk to them now about your ideas.

Program of Worship

September 30, 1979; 9:00 am

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds
Reading: Ken Martin
 (John 3:14-18)
Sermon: Thurman Bennett
Lord's Table: George Bolding*
 Laverne Bouldin*; Lester Smartt;
 Lem Bratten; Edgar Webb; J. B. Gribble;
 Nicky Bouldin; Robert Bumbalough
Dismiss: Bill Biles

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Don Griffith
Reading: Steve Atnip
 (Luke 22:55-61)
Sermon: Thurman Bennett
Lord's Table: Joe T. Cantrell*
 Larry Goodman
Dismiss: Ronnie Prince

On Wednesday, Oct. 3 our Gospel meeting will be in progress. Bro. David Stiles will be leading singing. We urge all members to sit as close to the front of the building as you will and help in the worship in song in a hearty way.

WELCOMING COUPLES: (9/30/79)
 A.M. Cordell & Roberta Reynolds; Rodney & Patsy Reynolds.
 P.M.: Tom & Alice Cantrell
 Buell & Flossie Warren

FROM THE RECORD: (9/23/79)

A. M. Bible Study: 312
 A. M. Worship: 353
 P. M. Worship: 258
 Contribution: \$1,510
 Wednesday (9/19): 217

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With everyone helping we may average over 300 for each service in the gospel meeting. Will YOU help?

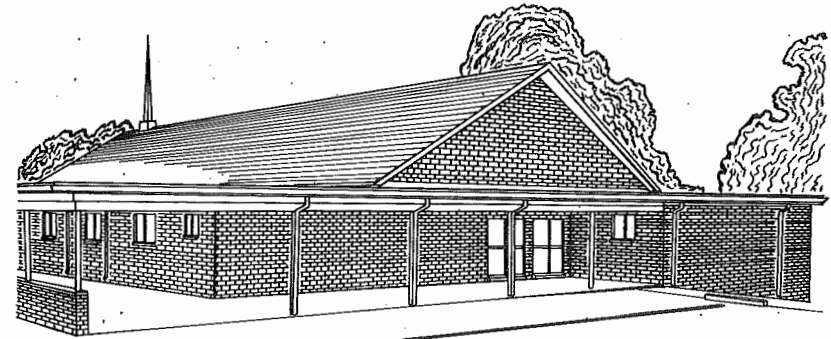
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NEWS & NOTES

Sis. Ida Belle Hale continues in critical condition at Riverpark Hospital.

Bro. Robert Mullican had to return to Baptist Hospital in Nashville this past week suffering from an infection.

Bro. Eugene and Sis. Georgia Jones have been sick with the flu the past several days.

Bro. Everett Roller is to enter Baptist Hospital today (9/27) and will undergo surgery soon.

Sam Stubblefield was unable to be at worship last Sunday due to illness.

Terry and Tammy Campbell were sick last Sunday.

Austin Cope, son-in-law of Sis. Hilda Jones is in Warren County Hospital.

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GOSPEL MEETINGS IN AREA: Corinth church of Christ, Dekalb Co., Sept. 30-Oct 6; 7:30 p.m. Jimmy Wright, preaching. White Chapel church of Christ, Oct. 7 - 12; 7:30 p.m. Vernon Joines, preaching.

BYBEE BRANCH MEETING: OCTOBER 1 - 4! 7:00 p.m. Bussell church of Christ, Putnam County, Sept. 27-30; 7 pm Glenn Ramsey, preaching.

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LADIES' BIBLE CLASS BEGINS OCTOBER 2. This will be a very special beginning. Sis. Foye Watkins will be speaking to the Ladies' Class. Ladies of the area are being invited to come for the 10:00 a.m. meeting, and are encouraged to bring a covered dish of food and remain for a luncheon.

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GIFT TEA: Ladies of the congregation are invited to a gift tea honoring Janice Stiles and welcoming Derrick Houston Stiles, this Sunday, September 30. 2 - 4 p.m. in the fellowship room of the church building.

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CLASS PROMOTIONS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30. Bro. Don Griffith will be in charge of these activities which will take place following morning Worship. New quarter literature for all classes is available.

BOOK PLACED IN LIBRARY: The book, Hardeman's Tabernacle Sermons, Volume III, has been placed in the church library in memory of Sis. Belle Bounds Mullican.

Welcome to a series of
GOSPEL MEETINGS

at

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1005 N. Chancery St., McMinnville, TN

October 1 - 4

7:00 P.M.

— Speaker —

JAMES W. WATKINS

of

East Ridge church of Christ

Chattanooga, Tennessee

Program of Worship

Sunday, Oct. 7, '79; 9 a.m.

Announce: Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian
Reading: Winfrey Hennessee
 (Joshua 3:11-13)
Sermon: Glenn Ramsey
Lord's Table: Fate Cantrell*
 Jim Cantrell*; F. Womack;
 Buell Warren; J. T. Holt;
 Eugene Wilcher; Eddie
 Hennessee; Carlon Davis
Dismiss: Cecil Cantrell

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: W. C. Chilton
Reading: Tim Ingram
 (John 15:1-11)
Sermon: Glenn Ramsey
Lord's Table: Harold Cook*
 Jim Case
Dismiss: Tommy Crouch

Wednesday, October 10; 7 pm

Announce: Glenn Ramsey
Lead Singing: L. Bouldin
1st Prayer: Ward Golden
Reading: Ronnie Gribble
Invitation: Glenn Ramsey
Dismiss: Dwight Davis

WELCOMING COUPLES: (10/7)
 A.M. Ralph & Drucilla Crouch
 Tommy & Gail Crouch
 P. M. (See inside, p. 3)

From The Record: (9/30/79)

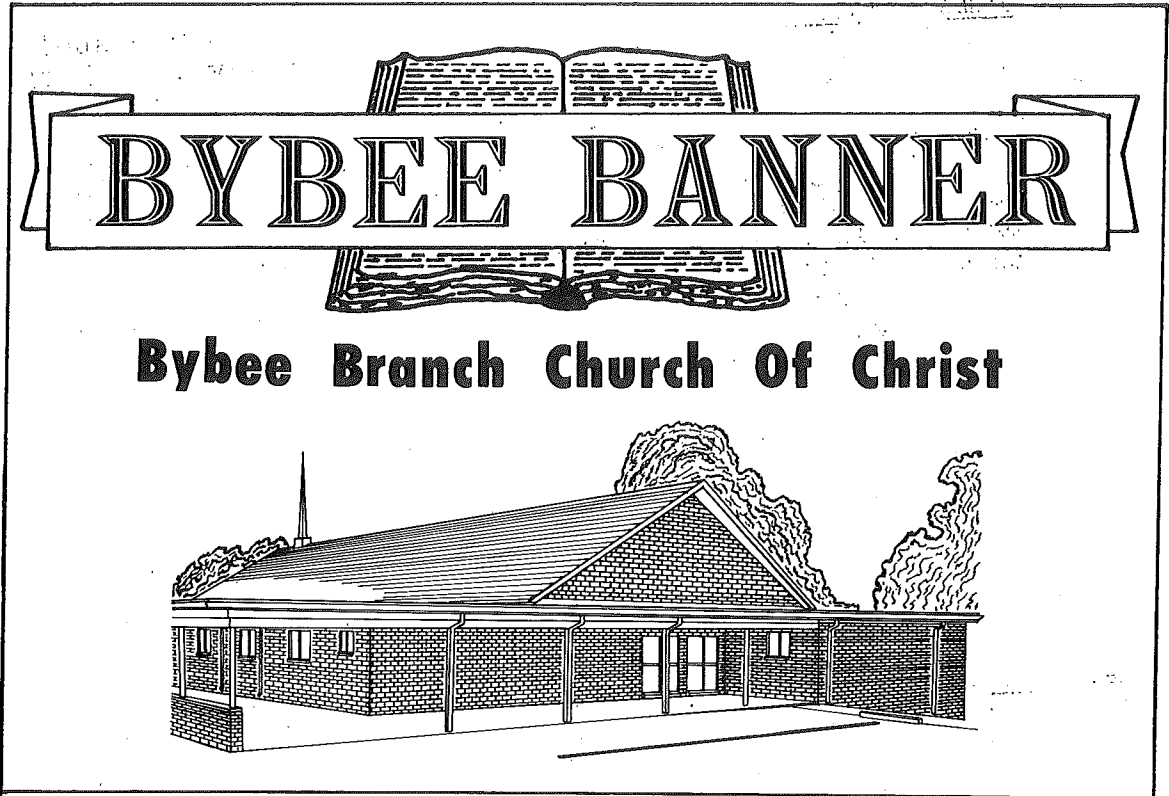
Bible Study: 294
 A. M. Worship: 374
 P. M. Worship: 235
 Contribution: \$1,585
 Wednesday (9/26): 239

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QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEET-
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 ing Worship Sunday evening,
 October 7.

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Bro. James Watkins will conclude his part in our Gospel Meeting with the service tonight (Thursday). All the lessons have been excellent and directed to the needs of all of us. We truly appreciate his efforts. Our thanks is extended to his wife, Sis. Foye Watkins for her willingness to speak on the occasion of our first Ladies' Bible Class session this year. Over 100 were present from this congregation and throughout this area. To date we have had an increase in attendance at each service in the meeting and we expect to have the largest attendance tonight. We thank God for His blessings!

Report on Glenn's Meetings: The meeting at Buffalo Valley resulted in one being baptized into Christ. There was good interest manifest each evening. The meeting at the Bussell church of christ resulted in one being baptized into Christ and four being restored. We are encouraged by the interest people still have in hearing God's Way!

Restored: On Wednesday evening Sis. Gina Cantrell asked for the prayers of the church that God forgive her and strengthen her in her Christian life. We appreciate her courage and faith. She is a good example to us all in her determination to please our heavenly Father.

Those who are Sick: We are happy that Bro. Everett Roller is able to be home now following a stay in the Baptist Hospital in Nashville. Sis. Ida Belle Hale continues in serious condition at Riverpark. Sis. Eunice Christian is still unable to be out. Bro. Sewell Woodlee continues to be unable to be at services. Sis. Georgia Jones is still recovering from the flu. The Thurman Bennett family has had a bout with sickness. Hazel has been unable to be out this week. We are sure that others of our number have been sick, due to their absence from the meeting. We pray that all will soon be recovered.

November 5 - 9: We will have a five night SINGING SCHOOL. Bro. Arnold Thomas will be teaching this school We invite all interested persons of our area to come.

PLACES MEMBERSHIP: Bro. Larry Gentry has indicated to our Elders that he wishes to work and worship at Bybee Branch. He is living at Green Acres Apts, H-6. Phone: 473-8206. He has recently moved to McMinnville from Cookeville. We're glad to welcome him here.

A Study On Membership

1. Some members are like wheelbarrows---no good unless pushed.
2. Some are like canoes---they need paddling.
3. Some are like kites---keep a string on them or they fly away.
4. Others resemble footballs---can't tell which way they will bounce.
5. Some are like balloons---full of hot air and apt to blow up unless handled carefully.
6. Some are like trailers--no good unless pulled.
7. Some are like kittens---not content unless patted.
8. Some are like neon lights---they flash on and off.
9. Then there are those few who are like good watches---openfaced, pure gold, quietly busy, and full of good works.

---author unknown

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GOSPEL MEETINGS: White Chapel church of Christ, October 7-12; 7:30 p.m. Vernon Joines will be preaching.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 4 -- Sis. Bessie Rowland	Oct. 14 -- Sis. Hazel Neal
October 5 -- Bro. Arthur Smith	Oct. 16 -- Bro. Jim Case
October 6 -- Sis. Emma Parsley	Oct. 30 -- Bro. Harold
October 6 -- Bro. Jim Cantrell	Mitchell
October 8 -- Sis. Ruth Newby	Oct. 30 -- Sis. Wyona Neal

WELCOMING COUPLES: October 7, 1979

A. M. Worship: Ralph and Drucilla Crouch
Tommy and Gail Crouch

P. M. Worship: Robert and Mildred Bumbalough
Winfrey and Dot Hennessee

Program of Worship

Announce: Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Larry Flatt
Reading: Sam Stubblefield
Sermon: Bob Bonner
Lord's Table: Kenneth Woods*
 Ben Rowland*; Ralph Crouch
 Joe Maynard; David Biles;
 Rodney Maynard; W. E. Neal
 J. B. Gribble

Dismiss: Thomas Cantrell

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Jack Newby
Reading: Hal Cook
Sermon: Bob Bonner
Lord's Table: D. Hendrixson*
 Ken Martin

Dismiss: Rodney Reynolds

Wed. October 17, '79; 7:00 pm

Announce: Winfrey Hennessee
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt
Reading: Don Griffith
Invitation: Cordell Reynolds
Dismiss: Carl Newby

WELCOMING COUPLES: (10/14/79)

a. m.: W.C. & Nelma Chilton
Ken & Nona Martin

p. m.: Ward & Jane Golden
Bill & Yuriko Biles

*NOTE: Welcoming couples should be at door 25 minuets before services begin.

From The Record: (10/7/79)

Bible Study: 245
 A. M. Worship: 352
 P. M. Worship: 246
 Contribution: \$1,564
 Ladies Bible Class: 29
 Bible Study (10/10) 245

**Worship Program for Oct. 21 is on page 3.

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Brother Robert Mullican continues at Baptist Hospital in Nashville. He is much improved. He expects to go to the home of his cousin in Nashville this week.

We welcome Sis. Essie Medley into the fellowship of the church here. She lives at the West Side Manor Apts. E-305. She formerly worshipped with the Earlyville church.

The Ladies Bible class had its second meeting of the new season last Tuesday. Twenty-nine were present. This is a very enjoyable and profitable class. We encourage all our ladies who came to return and bring someone with them.

The Book, Number One Gospel Sermons by Foye E. Wallace, Jr., has been placed in the library by Sis. Nonie Grizzell. The Book, God's Prophetic Word, by Foye E. Wallace, Jr., has been placed in the library by Sis. Lou Leatherwood. Our thanks to these two good Sisters for this contribution.

The book, Hardeman's Tabernacle Sermons, Vol. IV, has been placed in the library in memory of Sis. Ida Belle Hale. In addition to flowers that are sent to funerals of members and immediate families of members, the congregation at Bybee Branch places a book in the library in lasting tribute to the deceased.

We welcome as a member of the congregation here Sis. Linda Harris. Linda has been worshipping with us for some time. We are happy to welcome her as a part of our family.

Glenn Ramsey will be preaching in a Gospel Meeting at the Carthage church of Christ, October 14 - 19. There will not be a bulletin published next week. You will please retain this edition as it contains the schedule of worship for October 21, on page 3.

The Third Sunday Singing will be conducted this month (October 21) at the Campaign church of Christ, 2:00 p.m.

All of us should be firming up our personal plans to be present each evening of our SINGING SCHOOL to be held October 5 - 9, beginning at 7:00 p.m. each night. Begin to help us advertise this event. It will be a great help.

Thanks to Bro. Winfrey Hennessee who paints our advertisement signs for gospel meetings, etc. WITHOUT COST to the church! We appreciate his talent and willingness to help.

HOW TO GET RID OF A PREACHER
by Jerry Shaw

What a pleasant thing it is to have a preacher who loves God, and presents His truth effectively. If you have such a preacher thank God for him, and work together with him to bring glory and honor to God. That not the case? Then here are some little rules I picked up a few years ago on "How To Get Rid Of The Preacher" that you might want to try.

1. Look him straight in the eye while he is preaching and say "Amen!" once in a while. He'll preach himself to death.
2. Pat him on the back and brag on his good points. He'll work himself to death.
3. Rededicate your own life to Christ, and ask the preacher to help you find something to do; or tell him you plan to lead a soul to Christ. He'll die of shock.
4. Get the church to unite in prayer for the preacher, and he'll become so effective that some large church will take him off your hands.
5. I forget number 5, but try 1 - 4 and you won't need it!

The greatest "specific gravity" in the world is located between the ears of some folks!

PROGRAM OF WORSHIP

October 21, '79; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner
Reading: Bill Biles
(Matthew 1:18-21)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Steve Atnip*
George Bolding*; Hal Cook;
Robert Bumbalough; Ronnie
Gribble; Steve Biles; David
Biles; Nicky Bouldin
Dismiss: James Davis

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett
Reading: Morris Griffith
(Acts 1:9-11)
Lord's Table: Everett Green*
Eugene Wilcher
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Larry Goodman

Wednesday, October 24; 7 p.m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey
Lead Singing: Laverne Bouldin
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds
Reading: Dennis Gann
Dismiss: Floyd Harris

WELCOMING COUPLES: (10/21)

A.M.: Carl & Lucille Newby
Fate & Sylvia Cantrell
P. M.: Bob & Melba Bonner
Harold & Judy Cook

Program of Worship

October 28, 1979; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Carl Newby
Reading: Ken Martin

(Isaiah 55:6-11)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Supper: Ward Golden*
Clyde Christian*; Lester Smartt;
Fuston Womack; Lem Bratten;
Edgar Webb; Carlon Davis;
John T. Holt

Dismiss: Dwight Davis

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: George Bolding
Reading: Don Griffith

(1 Cor. 2:7-14)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: E. Hennessee*
Steve Smith

Dismiss: Hoyt Harris

Wed. Oct. 31; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Jack Newby
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: Jim Cantrell
Reading: Joe T. Cantrell
Invitation: Kenneth Woods
Dismiss: Ronnie Prince

WELCOMING COUPLES: (10/28)

A.M.: Fuston & Freda Womack
Laverne & Melba Bouldin
P.M.: Edgar & Violet Webb
John & Wilda Mae Porter

ELDERS-DEACONS MEETING:

Oct. 29; 7:00 p.m.

From The Record: (10/14/79)

Bible Study: 296
A.M. Worship: 324
P.M. Worship: 227
Contribution: \$1,697
Wed. (10/17): 235

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Clemontsville church of
Christ, Clay County, Oct. 29-
Nov. 2. This is the last
meeting he has scheduled for
this year.

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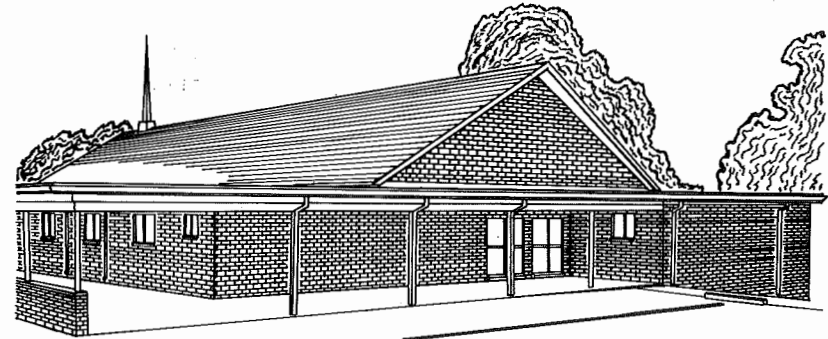
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"Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"

OUR NEGLECTED STEPCHILD
(Singing)

One of the worst abuses practiced among brethren today, with almost a "neglected stepchild syndrome," is that of worship in song. It is pitiful to watch some churches in their approach to singing the praises of God. The carelessness, thoughtlessness, unconcern, disinterest, laziness and jest with which we approach this important act is outrageous!

When I was a boy it was not uncommon to hear some song leader arise when it was time to begin and say, "Well, it's time to start so let's sing a song or two to let them all get in!"

Then, today, there are still song leaders who will say, when preparations are being made for a baptism, "Let's sing a song or two."

Further downgrading this sacred act of worship, some song leaders will still say carelessly, "Now to prepare our minds for the Lord's Supper, let's sing song number..."

How ridiculous this is! Jesus teaches that singing is an act of worship worthy of its own dignity, not just something to get another thing accomplished. It is not to get the men outside the building to throw away their last cigarette and come in, it is not to fill time till a baptism takes place; it is not just to be a preparation for the Lord's Supper; singing is a grand act of worship all its own!

We need to remember that the Lord instructed us to do several things:

1. Speak to one another as we sing.
 2. Sing to one another as we speak.
 3. Make melody in our hearts unto God. (Eph. 5:19.)
- Colossians 3:15-16 gives more insight into this precious act of worship. There we are instructed to:
1. Let Christ's word dwell in us richly.
 2. Let this dwelling of the word be in all wisdom.
 3. Teach one another as we sing.
 4. Admonish one another as we sing.
 5. Sing with grace in our hearts unto the Lord.

Does this sound as though we should use singing as a filler?

How often do we come to worship and find no consistent planning or preparation by the song leader? This causes the music worship to have no theme, no thread of thought, no consistency of counsel. It misses an exciting opportunity to blend and build a beautiful lesson together with

other features of that moment's worship. Who practices singing anymore? Who plans for each moment of music worship? Who has the patience anymore to help train boys to lead these songs? Who spends time preparing adequately for our singing?

Yes, you will find a few bright spots across our brotherhood, but just a few. And these poor souls are almost discouraged too, because of the negligible concern evidenced by so many brethren. There is no excuse for this callousness and carelessness. We must make singing a beloved member of the worship family, not a neglected stepchild.
-----Roy H. Lanier, Jr.

SINGING SCHOOL HERE----November 5 - 9; 7:00 p.m. Bro. ARNOLD THOMAS will be teaching. Intended to benefit the "average" member of the church. Let's all attend!

RESTORED: 10/14/79 --- Bro. Frankie Reynolds, and Sis. Eva Whiteaker. We rejoice with these fine people.

PLACE MEMBERSHIP: Last Sunday the Edward Griffin family placed membership with the congregation here. Add them to your directory listing. Edward Griffin, wife, Linda, sons, Roger and Shannon. Edward and Linda are members of the church. They live at 405 Sunset Drive; 473-4583.

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL STATEMENT is available. Each family should pick up a copy.

We go back to CENTRAL TIME this coming Sunday at 2 a. m. Set your clocks back one hour. (P.S. If you're usually almost or altogether late getting to services, leave them ---the clocks---alone, and you'll properly be on time!)

It was good to see Bro. & Sis. Henry Smith at services last Sunday.

Sis. Eunice Christian continues in Warren General. She is some better, but still undergoing tests and treatments.

Bro. Robert Cantrell was able to go home from the hospital.

Buddy Patterson, husband of Sis. Lisa (Morton) Patterson has had surgery in a Nashville Hospital. He is doing well.

Mrs. Clarcy Crouch, Mother of Bro. Ralph Crouch suffered a heart attack and is in Woodbury Hospital, very serious.

Sis. Billie Hill will speak at the LADIES' BIBLE CLASS October 30! Glenn will be in a meeting at the (con. p. 4)

Program of Worship

November 4, '79; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Sam Stubblefield

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Larry Gentry

Reading: Thomas Cantrell

(1 John 3:18-24)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Dennis Gann*

Dale Bennett*; Hal Cook;

Ronnie Gribble; Steve Biles

Steve Wilcher; Rodney

Maynard; Frankie Reynolds

Dismiss: Jim Cantrell

From The Record: (10/28)

Bible Study: 305

A. M. Worship: 360

P. M. Worship: 239

Contribution: \$1,661

Wed. (10/24): 218

REMEMBER NOV. 7: at 4 pm
everyone is invited to
a fellowship period on
church grounds ! ! ! !

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Sam Stubblefield

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Don Griffith

Reading: Joe T. Cantrell

(Col. 3:15-17)

Sermon: Glenn Ramsey

Lord's Table: James Davis*

Jim Case

Dismiss: Tommy Crouch

Wed. Nov. 7, '79; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lead Singing: Arnold Thomas

Reading: Morris Griffith

1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds

Dismiss: Cecil Cantrell

WELCOMING COUPLES: 11/4/79

A.M.: James & Mary Davis

Dennis & Teresa Gann

P.M.: Steve & Teresa Atnip

Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell

SINGING SCHOOL---HERE---

November 5 - 9; 7:00 pm

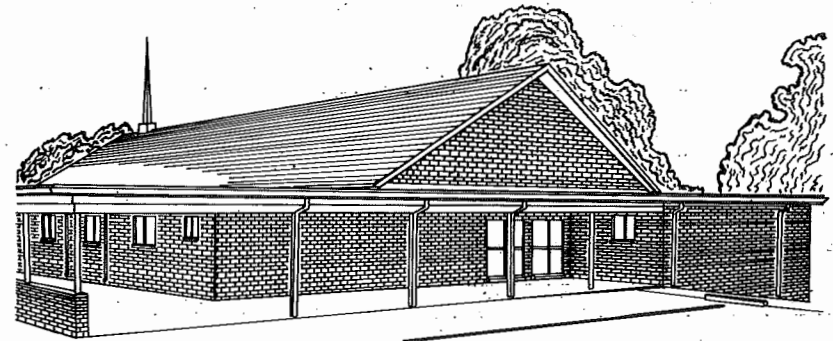
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

This edition of the BYBEE BANNER is being prepared and mailed on Monday, October 29, due to the fact that Glenn is preaching in a meeting Oct. 29 - Nov. 1 at the Clemetsville church of Christ in Clay County, Tennessee. He may be reached by phone at the Counts Hotel in Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee.

BAPTIZED: We rejoiced with the angels of heaven yesterday (October 28) when Stanley Graves obeyed the Gospel and in doing so confessed his faith in Christ and was baptized into Him for the remission of his sins. Be sure to get to know Stanley and Sherrie and their children. It is truly wonderful to see this fine family united in Christ. We are very happy to have them as a part of this congregation, and know they will be a great blessing to the church here.

SICK: Sis. Eunice Christian continues at Warren Gen. Hospital. She is still quite sick.

Sis. Catherine Flatt was to enter Parkview Hospital in Nashville Oct. 28, where she will undergo tests and treatments. We hope she will be home by the week-end.

Bro. Sewell Woodlee continues to be unable to be out.

Bro. Robert Cantrell was able to be at worship Sunday.

Sis. Ruth Stubblefield, Bro. Sam Stubblefield's Mother will enter Warren County General Oct. 29 for tests.

MEETING: A gospel meeting series will be hosted by the Viola church of Christ, November 1 - 4. Services will be at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Bro. Benny Benjamin will be preaching. The bus from Bybee Branch will go to the meeting Thursday, Nov. 1. The bus will leave the building at 6:15 p.m. We encourage all who can to attend.

SINGING SCHOOL: We should really advertise our Singing School this week. It'll be November 5 - 9! 7 p.m. There will be ads in both papers and announcements being made by area churches. O. K. Bybee Branch, let's all come and show OUR interest in this event!

NOTES ABOUT THE EDITOR: Glenn B. Ramsey is editor and publisher of this weekly bulletin. Any comments and or suggestions about the bulletin should be directed to him. They will be greatly appreciated. Our interest is to make this a most useful tool in church communication and teaching. Your help will be appreciated.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

3rd -- Bessie Holt	16th -- Bettie Cantrell
4th -- Bernice Wallin	21st -- Lucille Brock
6th -- Posy Mullican	29th -- Pearl Mitchell
13th -- Beatrice Rigsby	30th -- Brown Simpson
15th -- Adina Rowland	30th -- Bernice Warren

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

5th -- James & Mary Davis	25th - Brown & Eunice Simpson
15th - Fate & Sylvia Cantrell	25th - Sewell & Lula Woodlee

(Editor's Comment: Since we are emphasizing singing in our upcoming effort to learn better how to worship God in song, it is important to remember that in singing we all teach and instruct each other. But before we can teach others, we ourselves must DO what we sing! I saw this article many years ago in the Willow Avenue Bulletin from Cookeville, Tennessee. I think it will get right to the point.)

"HE THOUGHT THEY SHOULD NOT SING!"

One Sunday morning a preacher stood before a congregation silently glaring at each individual present, and then in a voice that sounded like the crack of doom, he exclaimed, "If I had my way I would completely eliminate the singing from this assembly because it makes liars out of each of you!"

"Take that last hymn, for example, you all said, 'I want to be a worker for the Lord' at the top of your voices, and yet we have to beg people to teach the Bible classes and visit the sick.

"Oh, you sang, 'I surrender all.' Ah, when the offering plate went by you scarcely gave 3% of your income to the Lord.

"Many times you have sung, 'I'll go where you want me to go,' but you were too busy to visit the sick sister last week who was in need.

"However, I am glad to hear you sing one hymn because I know you mean it --- 'I Shall Not Be Moved.' This is really how you feel. You sit as a bump on a log and turn the work over to any one who will do it."

Program of Worship

November 11, 1979; 9:00 am
Announce: Sam Stubblefield
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Jack Newby
Reading: Bill Biles
 (John 12:20-21)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Supper: Ben Rowland*
 Fate Cantrell*; Edgar Webb
 Everett Roller; W. E. Neal
 J.B. Gribble; Lem Bratten
 Nicky Bouldin; R. Bumbalough
Dismiss: Laverne Bouldin

FROM THE RECORD: (11/4)

Bible Study: 309
 A. M. Worship: 393
 P. M. Worship: 238
 Contribution: \$1,774
 Wednesday (10/31) 191

Don't forget to listen to
 WAKI (1230kc) at 8:00 a.m.
 each Sunday morning!

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Sam Stubblefield
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee
Reading: George Bolding
 (2 Cor. 5:14-19)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: D. Hendrixson*
 Larry Goodman
Dismiss: Buell Warren

Wed. Nov. 14, 1979; 7:00 p m

Announce: Glenn Ramsey
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
Reading: Hal Cook
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian
Dismiss: Bill Biles

WELCOMING COUPLES: (11/11)

A.M.: Woodrow & Mildred
 Glenn
 J.B. & Christine Gribble
 P.M.: Glenn & Judy Ramsey
 Buell & Flossie Warren

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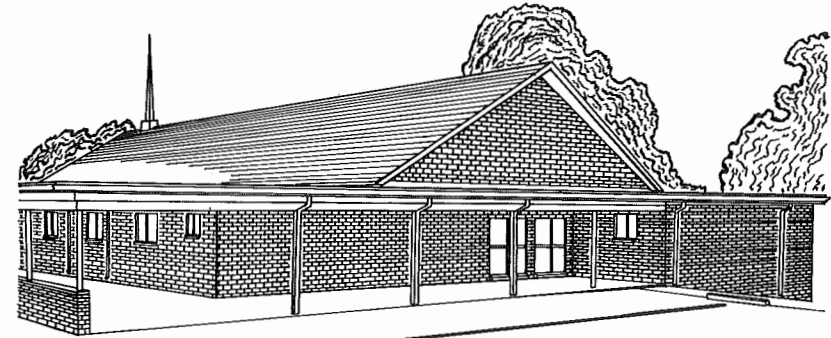
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Place Membership: We are happy to welcome Bro. & Sis. Stanley J. A. McInery as members of the Bybee Branch congregation. These fine people need little introduction to the area, and no introduction to our congregation. Bro. "Mac" will be doing some preaching by appointment in the area, but will work with us otherwise. They live at 213 Pike Hill Road. Phone: 668:9599. We are truly thankful to have them with us.

Sick: Sis. Bernice Wallin is in Warren General Hospital. Sis. Eunice Christian has been quite ill of late. She went to Nashville on Wednesday of this week, but has returned home for the present. Little Kara Beth Nunley has been quite sick for the past few days, but is better now. Mr. Reece Passons, Father of Sis. Hazel Bennett suffered a stroke and was in ICU at a local hospital. He is expected to be taken to a Nashville hospital as soon as he is able. Several others have been out due to illness of recent days. We hope all soon improve.

Singing School Continues: Our singing school is continuing with good interest and support from people of other congregations. As of this writing only two more meetings remain. All who are availing themselves of this opportunity are truly being benefited. Bro. Arnold Thomas is doing an excellent job in teaching us all.

ATTENTION LADIES:

You are invited to a miscellaneous shower
for Linda Harris,
Bride-elect of Larry Gentry
November 13, 1979; 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Room, Bybee Branch church of Christ
Given by: Ladies Bible Class

BUDGET PLANNING TIME IS HERE: We remind everyone that our Deacons are working on a tentative budget for 1980. They are to contact individual members for your suggestions. You can help them by making known your thoughts about our financial outlay for 1980. Do it today. Our Elders want to know what we are willing to do! Let us all resolve to increase our giving and our work for the Lord in 1980.

"Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow... For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." James 4:14.

Someone has prepared a very interesting time table showing a mathematical parallel of a life span with a 24-hour day. Let's study it. In doing so let's seriously reflect on our lives. What have we accomplished or left unaccomplished?

If you are 15 years old	it's 8:51 am
If you are 20	it's 11:08 a.m.
If you are 25	it's 12:25 p.m.
If you are 30	it's 1:25 p.m.
If you are 35	it's 2:59 p.m.
If you are 40	it's 4:16 p.m.
If you are 45	it's 5:43 p.m.
If you are 50	it's 6:50 p. m.
If you are 55	it's 8:08 p.m.
If you are 60	it's 10:11 p.m.
If you are 70	it's 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?

-----selected & adapted

It Seems To Me

that all of us here at Bybee Branch can and should be justly proud of the friendliness, work, cooperation and love shown in the congregation. I know that I am. There are many, many people who work at different tasks who never complain, and seldom ever receive proper recognition or thanks for their work. But they keep on, anyway! Special mention to the almost unlimited number of tasks that our Deacons work in. Special mention to our fine faculty of Bible School Teachers! Those who have never shouldered the task to teach a Bible class can hardly appreciate the work that these people do! Our thanks to them! Our Elders often meet for hours to solve problems that 95% of the congregation never know about! That's well and good. But these men deserve a special place in our prayers and they deserve the honor that is proper. Let's keep on praying and working, and serving God and each other and it seems to me that we are so richly blessed! ---Glenn

Program of Worship

November 18, '79; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Sam Stubblefield

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett

Reading: Harold Cook

(Gal. 1:8-12)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Everett Green*

Tommy Crouch*; Ralph Crouch

J. T. Holt; Eugene Wilcher;

Ronnie Prince; Kelly Thaxton

Lester Smartt

Dismiss: Ward Golden

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Sam Stubblefield

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods

Reading: James Davis

(James 2:5-8)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Floyd Harris*

Carlton Davis

Dismiss: Steve Atnip

Wed. Nov. 21, '79; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey

Lead Singing: Tim Ingram

1st Prayer: W. C. Chilton

Reading: Ronnie Gribble

Dismiss: Joe T. Cantrell

WELCOMING COUPLES: (11/18)

A. M.: Thurman & Hazel
Bennett; Kenneth & Barbara
Woods

P.M.: Everett & Dot Green;
Joe & Beatrice Rigsby

FROM THE RECORD (11/11/79)

Bible Study: 292

A. M. Worship: 348

P. M. Worship: 254

Contribution: \$1,522

Wednesday: (11/7): 175

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SONG PRACTICE: All are in-
vited to stay for practice
in singing, Nov. 25, after
p. m. services.

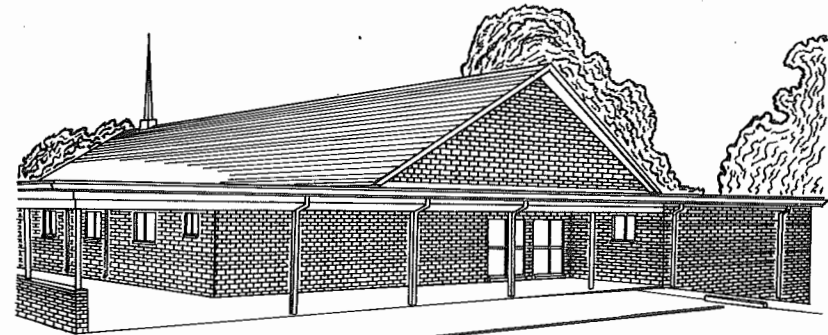
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Place Membership. Last Sunday Bro. & Sis. Ottis Morgan made known their desire to worship at Bybee Branch and to work under our Elders here. They brought a letter of commendation from the Highland congregation stating that they had been very faithful in service and most cooperative in work programs. We rejoice to have them with us. Their address is: Ottis and Helen Morgan, Rt. 10, Box 52, McMinnville. Phone 668:4474. Be sure to get to know this fine family.

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN AREA:

Arlington church of Christ, November 16 - 18, 7:30 p.m. except for Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. Charles Marshall, preacher.

Dibrell church of Christ, November 16 - 18; 7:00 p. m. Jesse Ham, preacher.

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THIRD SUNDAY SINGING: Centertown church of Christ, November 18, 2:00 p. m.

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OUR SICK: Mr. Reece Passons, Father of Sis. Hazel Bennett, is in Parkview Hospital in Nashville. He is some better.

The following are at Warren County General Hospital: Sis. Bernice Wallin, Sis. Susie Jones, and Mr. William Chilton, Father of Bro. W. C. Chilton.

Bro. Dave Martin was able to come home from the Rutherford County Hospital this past Sunday. He is resting well at home now.

The Larry Goodman Family has all been sick this week.

Several others of our number have been absent of late due to a variety of ailments. Most, to our knowledge, are improved, and we hope will be able to be back at services this Sunday:

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BUDGET TIME: Be sure to give your suggestions concerning our 1980 budget to one of our Deacons or Elders, soon!

VARIOUS KINDS OF BRETHREN

by Charles Hodge

Brethren come in all shapes and sizes. We work extra hard that some may identify. We find, to our disappointment, they were not as we had hoped. Others have come in quietly and blossomed. Let's look at some kinds of brethren in the negative sense:

1) Nomads. They are "floaters." They usually do not identify anywhere. They think that all there is to Christianity is church attendance somewhere on Sunday. They never belong nor participate. You never know when to expect them.

2) "Yes-Mads." These brethren are always "mad." Part of their orthodoxy is "anger." They must be mad at the world and the church. They are in the "looking-for-something-to-be-mad-at-business." They may even keep a dated diary on mistakes caught at the church.

3) "Re-Cycled." These are hunting for the "perfect" church. They have been at churches 'A', 'B', 'C', and 'D'. They have just about run out of churches. Upon finding the "perfect church" they remain a few months then find its faults and wander again.

4) Takers. Calls come daily . . . Do you give out food? Do you give out money? Do you have a great welfare program? If so---send it over! They take everything the church will give them for free. Also in this group are the "Users". They use the church for weddings and funerals.

5) "You-Oughters." "You ought" to be doing this or that. They are satisfied to correct everything at church. All churches ought to have a bus ministry---if for nothing else but to bus these folks anywhere else they want to go.

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF HUMAN RELATIONS

1. Speak to people. There is nothing as nice as a cheerful word of greeting.
2. Smile at people. It takes 72 muscles to frown---only 14 to smile.
3. Call people by name. The sweetest music to anyone's ears is the sound of his own name.
4. Be friendly and helpful. If you would have friends, be friendly.

(to be continued)

Program of Worship

November 25, '79; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Sam Stubblefield
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Glenn Ramsey
Reading: Dale Bennett
 (Eph. 6:10-13)
Lord's Table: Steve Atnip*
 Thomas Cantrell*; Dwight
 Davis; Joe Maynard; Ronnie
 Prince; Everett Roller ;
 Jim Case; Carlton Davis
Dismiss: Ken Martin

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Sam Stubblefield
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner
Reading: Steve Wilcher
 (2 Cor. 6:1-2)
Lord's Table: Cecil Cantrell*
 Morris Griffith
Dismiss: Eddie Hennessee

Wed. Nov. 28, '79; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey
Lead Singing: Laverne Bouldin
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds
Reading: Don Griffith
Dismiss: Doug Hendrixson

WELCOMING COUPLES: 11/25

A.M.: Thomas & Alice Cantrell
Randal & Mickey Whiteaker

P.M.: Cordell & Roberta
Reynolds; Rodney & Patsy
Reynolds

From The Record: (11/18/79)

Bible Study: 291
 A. M. Worship: 352
 P. M. Worship: 211
 Contribution: \$1,602
 Wednesday (11/14): 216

REMEMBER: We will have a
song practice following the
P.M. Services November 25.

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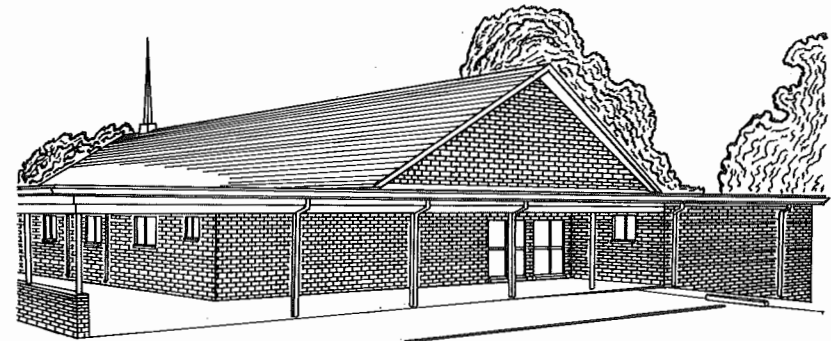
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Bible Study ----- 7:00 P. M.

RADIO

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

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

NEWS & NOTES . . .

Sis. Pauline Watson is in Riverpark Hospital. She expects to be home by the week end.

Bro. Roy Hardcastle is in Riverpark Hospital. He is very weak.

Bro. William Chilton, Father of Bro. W. C., is in Warren County General.

Sis. Ruth Stubblefield, Mother of Bro. Sam, is now home following a brief hospital stay last week.

Sis. Denise Reynolds was absent last week due to illness.

Little Stacy Bonner is unable to be out due to the chicken pox.

Several others who have been sick are now better. We hope all will soon improve.

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Elders', Deacons', Preacher's Meeting: November 26, at 7:00 p.m. Final work on the budget will be done then. All deacons are to have their assigned proposals in the hands of the Elders at that time.

SONG PRACTICE: We will all have an opportunity to improve our singing during the song practice this Sunday evening following worship services. This will be an informal practice session. We expect it to last about an hour. But if you can only stay for 15 minutes, we encourage you to do so.

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TEACHER'S MEETING: December 2, following evening services. We are planning several good changes and some necessary changes in our teaching program for the first quarter of 1980. Many of our teachers work year in and year out without a break. Most will continue to do so. But opportunity for others who wish to teach will be made available. All know the great responsibility of teachers. In order to teach one must be a faithful Christian, in attendance and in attitude and conduct of life, as well as one who will pay the price of studying the Word enough to be able to teach it in a class setting. Also one has to have the ability to handle a class for the best possible learning situation. The pay is excellent---although it is deferred---until judgment day! All teachers and those who would like to teach are encouraged to make plans for Dec. 2.

REMEMBER GRANDMA

Grandma used to get up on Sunday morning before daylight, cook a big breakfast for her large family, milk three or four cows, churn, clean house, kill and dress a couple of chickens, bathe and dress the kids, then go with the family in a wagon five miles to the "meeting house" and get there early for Bible study and worship.

Today, breakfast comes in a cereal box, the milkman brings the milk and butter, "Colonel Sanders" does the whole thing with the chickens and the distance to the church building is often measured in blocks instead of miles, covered in minutes by a modern air-conditioned automobile.

YET SOME FOLKS JUST CAN'T MAKE IT IN TIME FOR WORSHIP SERVICE!

!!!Think about it!

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COUNT ME IN

To accomplish the goals the Elders set for 1980, each Christian at Bybee Branch will have to make a genuine sacrifice in order to successfully carry out the work.

I believe it can be said without any contradiction that Bybee Branch is a congregation that loves the truth of God and enjoys "sound teaching that cannot be denied."

God has ordered us, His children to "preach the word, be instant in season, out of season, reprove, rebuke, and exhort with all long suffering and doctrine." (2 Timothy 4:2.) He has promised that when the true seed is sown there will be an abundant increase. When each of us at Bybee Branch becomes more involved in the work of the church, as more and more people learn of the church, the plan of salvation and Christian living, we will improve our position to reach thousands in our community who are in a spiritually lost condition.

Every Christian at Bybee Branch should "get involved" in the Sunday Morning and Wednesday Evening Bible classes. We need to get involved in our attendance and our giving according to our prosperity! Then to God's glory all would see what happens when Christians "have a mind to work."

---submitted by Stanley McInery, (adapted, gbr)

Program of Worship

Sunday, Dec. 2, 1979; 9 a.m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Stanley McInery
Reading: Jack Newby

(Luke 9:57-62)

Lord's Table: Carl Newby*
Laverne Bouldin*; J. B. Gribble; Ottis Morgan; Lem Bratten; W.E. Neal; Fate Cantrell; Edgar Webb

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Cecil Cantrell

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: George Bolding
Reading: Dennis Gann

(Acts 13:21,22)

Lord's Table: D. Hendrixson*
Larry Goodman

Sermon: Glenn Ramsey
Dismiss: Buell Warren

Wed. Dec. 5, '79; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds
Reading: Kenneth Woods
Dismiss: Hoyt Harris

WELCOMING COUPLES: (12/2)

A.M.: Robert & Mildred Bumbalough; Winfrey & Dot Hennessee.

P.M.: Ralph & Drucilla Crouch
Edgar & Violet Webb

From The Record: (11/25)

Bible Study: 304
A. M. Worship: 368
P. M. Worship: 202
Contribution: \$1,672
Wednesday (11/21) 216

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Our Sunday evening attendance was terribly LOW!! We each have a responsibility to put the Kingdom FIRST!!

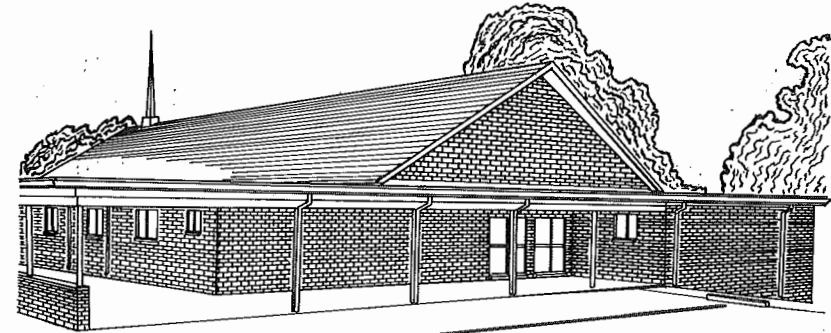
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Sis. Josie Davis is in intensive care unit at the Warren General Hospital. She suffered a broken hip in a fall at her home. She is resting very well, however.

Bro. William Chilton, Father of Bro. W. C., is in the intensive care unit at Warren General. He has been very seriously ill for several days now.

Others of our number who have been out due to illness are much improved and able to be out. We should always remember to pray for each other on a daily basis.

OVER 100 PEOPLE stayed last Sunday evening for a song practice. This is really encouraging. Everyone indicated that they were interested in continuing this each month. So we're planning on having another session the fourth Sunday evening in December, following worship services.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH TO:

Jackie Cantrell---Dec. 2
Elma McInery --- Dec. 10
Josie Davis --- Dec. 14
Ada Tramel --- Dec. 26
Velma Bennett -- Dec. 27

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

W. E. & Hazel Neal, Dec. 9
Edgar & Violet Webb, Dec.17
Dewey & Bette Cantrell,
Dec. 24
Everett & Dot Green, Dec.25
Jim & Jackie Cantrell, also
on Dec. 25.

We print the birthdays of those of our number who are over 65! Let us know if we miss someone.

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IMPORTANT TEACHERS' MEETING: December 2, following the evening worship services. All teachers are urged to be present. Don Griffith, in charge of the meeting.

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FRUIT BASKETS for shut-ins of our number will be taken again this holiday season. The baskets will be prepared December 19 following Bible Study. Submit any names to Rodney Reynolds, Glenn Ramsey, Joe Rigsby, or Jim Davis.

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF HUMAN RELATIONS (In V-4, No. 14 of the BYBEE BANNER we listed 4 of these, here are the rest).

5. Be cordial. Speak and act as if everything you do is a genuine pleasure.
6. Be genuinely interested in people. You can like everybody if you try.
7. Be generous with praise---cautious with criticism.
8. Be considerate of the feelings of others. It will be appreciated.
9. Be thoughtful of the opinions of others. There are three sides to a controversy---yours, the other fellow's and the right one.
10. Be alert to give service. What counts most in life is what we do for others.

---selected

THE WAY TO GOD

If my days were untroubled And my heart always light, Would I seek that fair land Where there is no night?	If God sent no "Winter" To freeze me with fear, Would I yearn for the warmth Of "Spring" every year?
If I never grew weary With the weight of my load, Would I search for God's Peace At the end of the road?	I ask myself this And the answer is plain-- If my life were all pleasure And I never knew pain,
If I never knew sickness And never felt pain, Would I reach for a hand To help and sustain . . . ?	I'd seek God less often And need Him much less, For God's sought more often In times of distress;
If I walked not with sorrow And lived without loss, Would my soul seek sweet Solace At the foot of the Cross?	And no one knows God Or sees Him as plain As those who have met Him On the "Pathway of Pain".
If all I desired Was mine day by day, Would I kneel before God And earnestly pray?	

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Remember our goals for Sunday Morning are: 325 in Bible Study, and 375 for Worship! Sunday evening: 275!;

Program of Worship

Sunday, Dec. 9, 1979; 9 a.m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner
Reading: Dwight Davis
(Col. 3:15-17)
Lord's Table: Ben Rowland*
Bill Biles*; R. Bumbalough
Eugene Wilcher; J. T. Holt
Ralph Crouch; E. Hennessee
Stanley Graves.
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Kelly Thaxton

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Everett Green
Reading: Steve Atnip
(Nehemiah 13:23,24)
Lord's Table: James Davis*
Sam Stubblefield
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Fuston Womack

Wednesday, Dec. 12; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: Don Griffith
Reading: Hal Cook
Dismiss: Morris Griffith

WELCOMING COUPLES: (12/9)

A.M.: Bob & Melba Bonner
Harold & Judy Cook
P. M.: Carl & Lucille Newby
Carlton & Agnes Davis

From The Record: (12/2/79)

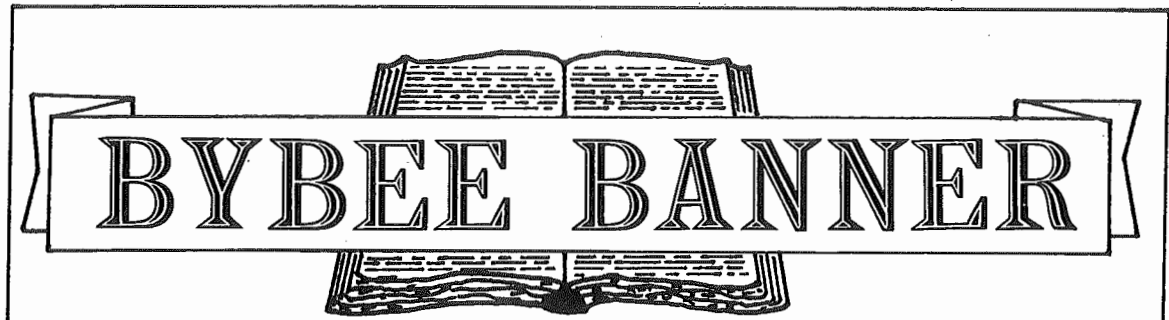
Bible Study: 305
A. M. Worship: 347
P. M. Worship: 245
Contribution: \$1,649
Wednesday (11/28): 222

11.88% of A.M. worshippers
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71% returned for P.M.;
64% for Wednesday Bible
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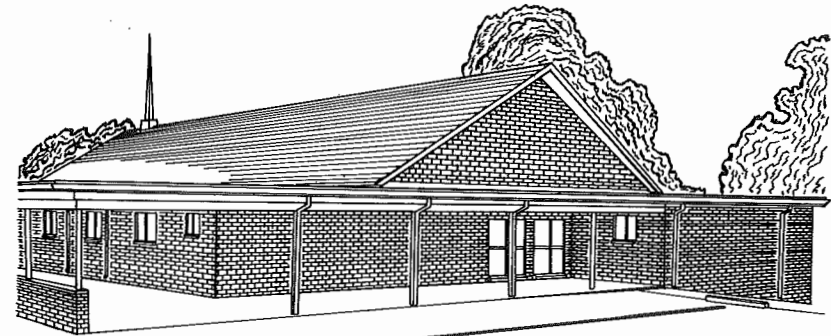
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NEWS & NOTES

Restored: We rejoiced to see Sis. Vicki Hillis respond to our Lord's invitation to confess sin and failure in her life, and to ask for the prayers of the church that she be forgiven. (11/25). We appreciate her courage and pray for her strength and faithfulness.

BIRTHDAY: We failed to list the BIRTHDAY of Bro. Robert Cantrell in a recent issue of the BANNER. Bro. Cantrell's birthday is December 24!

MOVING MEMBERSHIP: We are sorry that two of our families are moving their membership to other congregations.

Sis. Julia Manning and daughter, Michelle, will be WORKING and WORSHIPPING with the Rock Island congregation. The Mannings live at Rt. 2, Rock Island. Julia has been a faithful and dedicated Christian teacher with us. She will be a real asset to the Rock Island church. We commend her to them.

Sis. Juanita Cantrell and her boys, Lynn and Jeff, will be placing membership with the Bonner congregation. The faithfulness of Juanita is known by us all. We commend her to that good church. Juanita lives on past the Bonner church from us, and it seems only right that she should, if she chooses, worship there.

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OUR SICK: Sis. Josie Davis continues at Warren General Hospital. She is doing very well at the present. Sis. Bessie Holt has been unable to be at services during recent days due to illness. Bro. Sewell Woodlee has been confined to his house for several weeks now. Bro. Robert Cantrell has also been unable to be out. Bro. John Wood continues about the same at Seal Nursing Home. Others of our number have suffered from cold related ills and childhood afflictions, but all are improving as far as we know.

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SYMPATHY: We offer our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Bro. Will Chilton, 79, whose funeral was held Dec. 4 at High's Funeral Home. Bro. Chilton was the Father of our Bro. W. C. Chilton. Bro. Vernon Joines conducted the services. We pray that the comfort of God's Word may keep this family with the living hope we all have.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

Bybee Branch Church Of Christ

December 9, 16, 23, 30, 1979

9:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION:

- 9th: a. m. "Acting by Divine Authority"
- p. m. "Language of Ashdod"
- 16th: a. m. "The Anemic Christian"
- p. m. "The Spiritual Birth"
- 23rd: a. m. "David's Army"
- p. m. "Seven Marks of a True Christian"
- 30th: a. m. "What Must The Church Do To Be Saved?"
- p. m. "Privilege and Responsibility of Life Within The Church"

The above listed subjects cover areas of study that I feel are most needed by us at Bybee Branch and by the church as a whole. If I were preaching a week-long series of meetings here I'd use these topics! So the decision was made to have a 4 weeks gospel meeting with these subjects discussed each Sunday. Won't you do your part of helping our work by making sure that each member of your family is present for each of these meetings, and by inviting others who are unfaithful, or who are not Christians to attend? Pray for this special effort. Work that the last four weeks will be the greatest in our 1979 year! ---Glenn

SPECIAL FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITY PLANNED FOR DECEMBER 23RD FOLLOWING EVENING WORSHIP! We will have a song practice, and a time to eat good food, and in general get to know each other better! During the holiday occasions we sometimes forget those who should be nearest and dearest to us---our BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST. We hope every one will be able to be present for this happy occasion.

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TEACHER'S MEETING REPORT: 45 were present for the meet. We plan to have a TEACHER TRAINING SERIES in February! Let us honor our teachers and pray for them.

Program of Worship

Sunday, Dec. 16, '79; 9:00 am

Announce: Thurman Bennett

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Clyde Christian

Reading: Harold Cook

(Rom. 14:19-15:1)

Lord's Table: Dale Bennett*

Larry Gentry*; Hal Cook;

Rodney Maynard; Steve Smith

Ronnie Gribble; David Biles

Steve Biles

Dismiss: Ward Golden

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: W. C. Chilton

Reading: Ken Martin

(John 3:1-5)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Joe T. Cantrell*

Steve Wilcher

Dismiss: Thomas Cantrell

Wednesday, Dec. 19; 7:00 p m

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lead Singing: Laverne Bouldin

1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett

Reading: Dennis Gann

Dismiss: Jack Newby

WELCOMING COUPLES: (12/16)

A.M. Ward & Jane Golden

Bill & Yuriko Biles

P.M.: Fate & Sylvia Cantrell

Tommy & Gail Crouch

FROM THE RECORD: (12/9)

Bible Study: 310

A. M. Worship: 329

P. M. Worship: 225

Contribution: \$1,652


Wednesday (12/5) 202

94% of A.M. Worship stayed for Bible Classes; Only 68% returned Sunday night! ONLY 61% of Sunday morning attenders came Wednesday!


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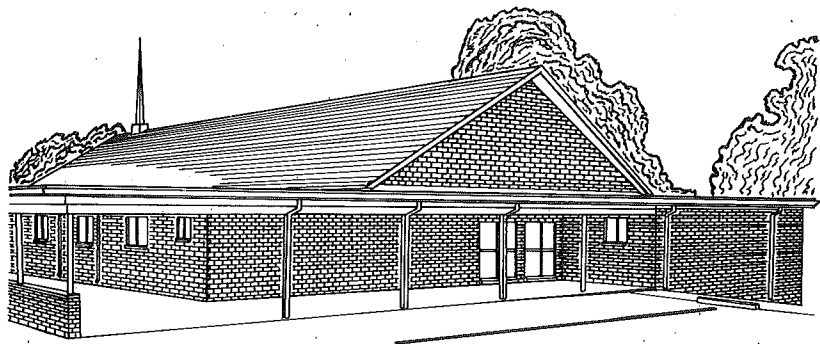
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

THANK YOU NOTE: "May I use this means to express my real thanks to all who gave me the nice baby gifts in the recent shower you had for me. I really appreciate them."
(s) Teresa Gann

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THIRD SUNDAY SINGING: The third Sunday singing will be December 16th at 2:00 p.m. at the Central church of Christ. Let's not forget this and all attend.

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RESTORED: We rejoiced to see Sis. Lisa Thomas restored to our Lord's Kingdom December 5. We pray that God's blessings will continue with this young lady. Let's all remember our duty to those young in the faith, as well as to all men.

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OUR SICK: Sis. Susie Jones is in Warren County General. Sis. Josie Davis also is in General. She is about the same. Sis. Katherine Bennett was able to go home from the hospital this week. Sis. Barrett has been unable to be out recently. Bro. Sewell Woodlee is still confined to his home, as is Bro. Peyton Greene. Bro. Robert Cantrell has been unable to be out recently. We hope all these soon recover. Sis. Scarlett Griffith has been suffering from a back ailment recently. Bro. Cordell Reynolds had to miss last Sunday due to something like the flu which pretty well put him out of commission. He's better now. Several others have been absent from our services. We hope all things that have hindered our family from being together at services will be removed and that we will have a great attendance Sunday, Dec. 16!

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BUDGET IN FINAL STATE OF PREPARATION - - - It will be presented by the Elders to the congregation at a near date. Our Deacons and others have put a lot of time in planning this financial outlay for 1980. With good directions and goals next year will be our best. We are truly grateful that the membership here has surpassed the 1979 budget, and that always a good spirit of work continues. We know this will be the case in 1980! Let's look forward to even greater things.

"Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me." Psalm 51:10.

Quit . . .

Gossiping,
Fidgeting,
Grumbling,
Hairsplitting,
Saying that fate is against you,
Finding fault with the weather,
Anticipating evils in the future,
Going around with a gloomy face,
Faultfinding, nagging, and worrying,
Taking offense where none is intended,
Talking big things and doing small ones,
Scolding and flying into a passion over trifles,
Boasting of what you can do instead of doing it,
Thinking that life is a grind, and not worth living,
Saying unkind things about acquaintances and friends,
Talking continually about yourself and your affairs,
Pitying yourself and bemoaning your lack of opportunities,
Waiting around for change to turn up--go and turn up changes,
Thinking of yourself, to the exclusion of everything and everyone else,
Speculating as to what you would do in some one else's place---do the best you can in your own;
Gazing idly into the future and dreaming about it instead of making the most of the present.
Looking for opportunities hundreds and thousands of miles away instead of those right where you are!

Submitted by: Sis. Christine Gribble

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The above article was so provocative that I thought it would serve as a good inventory for each of us as we close this calendar year and proceed into the next. Each should resolve as did Paul: ". . . forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 3:13,14).

SERMON SUBJECTS: 12/16: A.M. "The anemic Christian";
P.M. "The Spiritual Birth"

Program of Worship

December 23, '79; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds
Reading: Winfrey Hennessee
(I Chronicles 12:17,18,22)
Lord's Table: Bob Bonner*
George Bolding*; Jim Case;
Otis Morgan; Nicky Bouldin
Eugene Wilcher; Everett
Roller; Carlon Davis
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Ronnie Prince

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods
Reading: Doug Hendrixson
(I Peter 4:16-19)
Lord's Table: Jim Cantrell*
Eddie Hennessee
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Carl Newby

Wednesday, Dec. 26, '79; 7 pm

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: Laverne Bouldin
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds
Reading: Ronnie Gribble
Dismiss: Bill Biles

WELCOMING COUPLES: 12/23
A.M.: W.C. & Nelma Chilton
Ken & Nona Martin
P.M.: Laverne & Melba Bouldin
Fuston & Freda Womack

PLEASE NOTE: The schedule for worship, Sunday December 30, appears on page 3 of this bulletin. Due to the holiday mail rush and the other activities this will be the last bulletin published for 1979. May I express appreciation to all for your commendations about this publication. --gbr

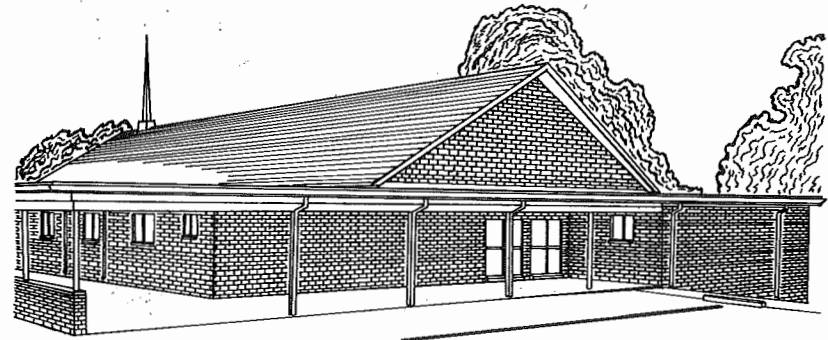
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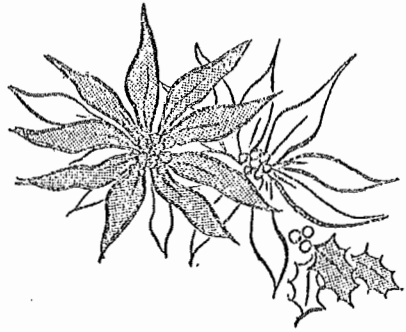
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Bible Study ----- 7:00 P. M.

RADIO

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

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The traditional holidays at the end of each year provide a wonderful opportunity for us all to express our thanks and appreciation to each other in ways we probably have neglected for the rest

of the year. From our family to you and yours we thank you for your prayers and good wishes as well as the many gifts we receive from you. It is practically impossible for us to send greeting cards to everyone, so we hope to use this means again to wish for one and all the very happiest of HOLIDAY SEASONS and the most prosperous of NEW YEARS.

We are humbly thankful that our Lord has provided the opportunity for us to be together in His Kingdom at Bybee Branch. At all times, including now, we praise our Lord for His blessings and offer our thanksgiving to Him from whom all blessings flow. The year 1979 has been a great year for the Lord's people at Bybee Branch. We have wept to see our family members pass from earth life, but rejoiced in the hope we have for a land of no death. As we enjoy all the blessings of our Lord during these days, let us always turn in genuine prayerful thanksgiving to Him. May God's blessings continue to be with us all!

---THE RAMSEYS
Chad, Connie, Judy & Glenn



NEWS & NOTES

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Dennis Foster, whose Mother, Mrs. Grace Vanatta passed away this past Sunday (Dec. 16). Her funeral was held at McMinnville Funeral Home Tuesday, December 18. We pray that the comfort of God's Word will be with this good family.

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Our Sick: Sis. Josie Davis and Sis. Susie Jones continue in Warren General Hospital. Sis. Pauline Taylor is in Riverpark Hospital suffering from a broken foot. Sis. Freda Womack suffered a broken ankle in a fall recently. She was able to be at worship this past Sunday, however. Ann Chilton, sister of Bro. W. C. is in Riverpark Hospital

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DECEMBER 23rd AFTER EVENING SERVICES we will have a fellowship period with singing, food, and just good fellowship! Everyone should plan to be a part of this event.

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The task of sending greeting cards to all of the congregation and others who receive this bulletin is impossible for the Ramsey Family. We hope you will receive the "home made" greeting on the opposite page with our love.

PROGRAM OF WORSHIP

Sunday, Dec. 30, 1979; 9:00 am

Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Reading: Harold Cook
(Dan. 2:44; 1 Pet. 1:25)
Lord's Table: Ward Golden*
Tommy Crouch*; Carlon Davis
Sam Stubblefield; Jim Case
Ed Hennessee; Nicky Bouldin
Joe Maynard

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Ken Martin

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: W. C. Chilton
Reading: Joe T. Cantrell
(1 Timothy 3:14-15)

Lord's Table: James Davis*
Larry Goodman

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Don Griffith

Wed. January 2, 1980; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: Laverne Bouldin
1st Prayer: Jack Newby
Reading: Hal Cook
Dismiss: Kenneth Woods

WELCOMING COUPLES: 12/30/79

A.M.: James & Mary Davis
Dennis & Teresa Gann
P.M. Steve & Teresa Atnip
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