

Program of Worship

Sunday, Jan. 16, '83; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Bob Bonner  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell  
Reading: James Locke  
(I Pet. 3:10-12)  
Lord's Table: Thurman Bennett\*  
Glenn Ramsey\*; J.B. Gribble;  
Eugene Wilcher; Ben Rowland;  
John Stemberge; James  
Goolsby; Steve Wilcher  
Dismiss: Ken Lee

6:00 p.m.

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Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds  
Reading: Stanley Graves  
Lord's Table: Everett Green\*  
Jim Cantrell  
Dismiss: Buell Warren

Wed. Jan. 19, '83; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Jim Slatton  
Lead Songs: Nicky Campbell  
1st Prayer: Doug Bost  
Reading: David Hennessee  
Dismiss: James Davis

Bus Driver: Randal Whiteaker;

Nursery Attendants: Becky  
Bost & Jackie Roberts

Welcoming Committee: (1/16)  
A.M.: Buell & Flossie Warren;  
Jim & Mary Davis  
P.M.: Doug & Becky Bost;  
Jim & June Slatton

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From The Record: 1/9/83  
Bible Classes: 325  
A. M. Worship: 378  
P. M. Worship: 288  
Contribution: \$ 2,038  
Wednesday (1/5): 252

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Remember our goal of 400+  
for Sunday A.M. Worship!

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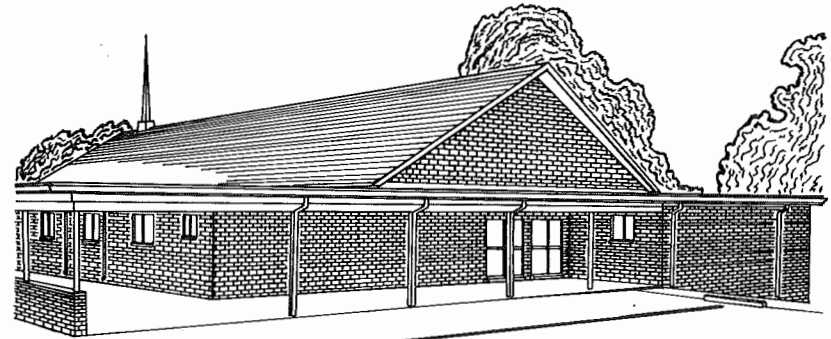
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**RADIO**

WAKI — Sunday ..... 8:00 - 9:00 A.M.

**“Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide”**

NEWS & NOTES . . .

Bro. Cordell Reynolds resigned his post as an Elder of the congregation here on January 5. Bro. Reynolds has not been well health wise for several months. Although his health is improving his job often keeps him away from the services. He thought it better to step down at this time. We express our sincere gratitude to him for his work as an Elder over the past several years. We know we can continue to depend on him to do whatever he can in the Lord's church here.

Baptized. January 4, Carmen Reynolds, daughter of Cordell & Roberta, was baptized into Christ. We rejoice with Carmen in her obedience to our Lord. We pray that she will have a happy, faithful life in His service.

Restored. We rejoiced last Sunday evening when Bro. Richard Black responded to the Lord's invitation confessing sins of neglect and stating he had been out of service to the Lord for too long a time. He asked the prayers of the church that God forgive him. We are thankful to see this fine family united in Christ. We pray that their life may always be blessed as they faithfully serve God.

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Those Who Are Sick: Several have been sick with various ailments. We'll list the ones we are aware of.

Sis. Pauline Watson spent several days in Riverpark Hospital. She has gone to Nashville for further tests and treatments. We do not have further information at this time. Sis. Icie Chilton is now out of the hospital. Sis. Adina Rowland has been sick with a cold or flu. She is some improved. Bro. Brackett Cantrell, brothe of Cecil Cantrell, is in Riverpark Hospital. Sis. Nancy Locke and her children have been sick with cold and winter related ill. We hope they're better by now. Sis. Martha Newby, Sis. Becky Bost and Jackie Roberts' Mother, is now home after a hospital stay. Sabrina Luna a fine young lady who often attends services here, is in Mid-State Baptist Hospital in Nashville (Room 8122). She is to undergo surgery this week. Estell Myers has spent about three weeks in Middle Tennessee Medical Center in Murfreesboro. He was expected to be able to come home today (Wed.).

The Book: "Apples of Gold" has been placed in the church library in loving memory of Bro. Lemmie Bratten, by his wife and children.

Sympathy: We express our sympathy to the following families who have lost relatives during the past several days:

Thurman Bennett has had an aunt to pass away recently in Gainesboro.

A great-aunt of Sis. April Gilley, Lorene Gilley, passed away last week. Her funeral was held last Sunday.

Bro. Max Johnston, uncle of Dwaine and Linda Johnston, passed away this past Sunday. His funeral was held in Centerville, Tennessee.

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Other Sick: We are happy to note that Bro. D.P. Watson is now out of intensive care in Parkview Hospital in Nashville, and is in a private room. We pray that he may continue to improve.

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How To Solve Problems---The Lord's Way

"Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother. But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established. And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as a heathen man and a publican" (Matthew 18:15-17).

There are never problems between people that cannot be resolved provided 1) both parties want, honestly, to solve them, 2) both parties accept God's Word as the standard of judgment and 3) both parties will agree to do what God says must be done!

Anyone who is unwilling to forgive a penitent brother can never be forgiven of sins in his own life. To be unwilling to help one who has sinned against one is to fail in demonstration of the love that is necessary if one is to please God. "If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?" (I John 4:20).

--Glenn Ramsey

Program of Worship

Sunday Jan. 23, 1983; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Bob Bonner  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian  
Reading: Dwight Davis  
(Romans 6:16-18)  
Lord's Table: Ken Martin\*  
Harold Cook\*; Edgar Webb;  
Otis Morgan; Ed Hennessee;  
Dwayne Johnston; Ed Griffin  
Carlton Davis  
Dismiss: Jim Slatton

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Bob Bonner  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Larry Flatt  
Reading: Tommy Crouch  
Lord's Table: Steve Atnip\*  
Laverne Bouldin  
Dismiss: Richard Black

Wed. Jan. 26, '83; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Jim Slatton  
Lead Songs: Dwayne Johnston  
1st Prayer: George Bolding  
Reading: Joe T. Cantrell  
Dismiss: Doug Hendrixson

Bus Driver: Randal Whiteaker

Nursery Attendants: Barbara  
& Cynthia Woods

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 1/23  
A.M.: Randolph & Mildred  
Lowry; James & Donna Goolsby  
P.M.: Ken & Glynna Lee; J.B.  
& Christine Gribble

From The Record: (1/16/83)

Bible Classes: 316  
A. M. Worship: 369  
P. M. Worship: 254  
Contribution: \$1,760  
Wednesday (1/12): 234

Of those at worship Sunday morning 86% attended Bible classes and 69% returned for evening worship.

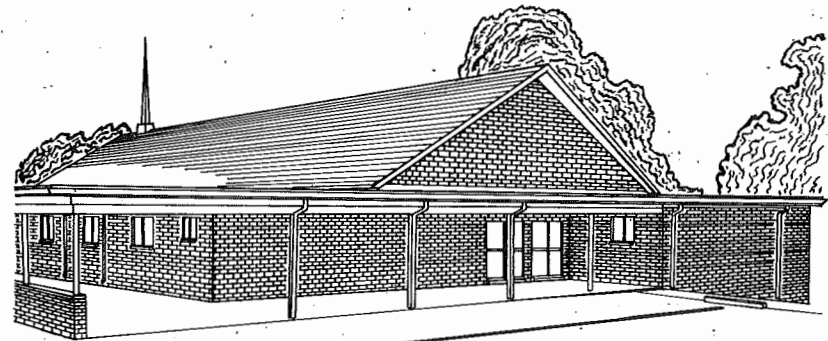
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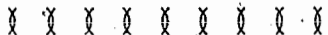
**WEDNESDAY**

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

**RADIO**

WAKI — Sunday ..... 8:00 - 9:00 A.M.

**“Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide”**



NEWS & NOTES . . .

Baptism. We rejoice to be able to report the baptism into Christ of Darron Shuster (1/12/83). He was immersed into Christ upon a confession of his faith in Jesus as the Son of God. His Father, Don, baptized him, in the presence of several witnesses. We rejoice with Darron and his family, and pray that he will always live faithfully in our Lord's Kingdom.

WAY OF TRUTH Radio Program. This year the following congregations share in the support of this radio program: Morrison, Bonner, Harmony and Bybee Branch. January 24 - 28 it will be my privilege to preach on that program heard at 4:30 p.m. over WBMC Radio. We hope you will listen and encourage anyone else that you can to study the Bible during these periods. ---Glenn

Attention Ladies! There will be a miscellaneous Bridal Shower honoring Sis. Becky Reynolds on January 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship room of the church building. All ladies are invited.

Hal Cook stationed in Seoul, Korea. Bro. Hal Cook is serving in the Armed Forces in Seoul. His birthday is January 28. It takes a letter about 7 days to get there from here. We hope many families will take the time to send him a birthday card. His address is as follows: Pvt Harold W. Cook, Jr.; 415-21-4539; A/Btry 1-38 FA ; APO San Francisco, CA 96358.

Those Who Are Sick: Sis. Essie Medley is unable to be out due to sickness. Bro. Estell Myers is now home from the Murfreesboro Hospital. He is taking treatments as an outpatient from a Nashville Hospital. Sis. Katherine Bennett was unable to be out last week due to illness. Bro. James Locke spent a few days this week in the local hospital due to a kidney stone attack. He is now at home and doing better. Sis. Nancy Locke has been having a bout with pneumonia. Their children have also been sick, but the whole family is reported to be improving. Sis. Pauline Watson is now at home and is reported to be doing better. Sabrina Luna had back surgery this week at the Baptist Hospital in Nashville. She expects to be home soon. Several of our number remain confined to their homes due to illness. We hope and pray that all may soon be returned to normal activities and that they can be back with us in the worship services of the church.

OTHERS WHO ARE SICK: We just learned that little Lynn Gann suffered a chipped collar bone in a fall in his home. After a trip or two to the Doctor, however, he is doing very well.

Bro. James Davis is to undergo surgery at Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga this Friday (Jan. 21). He expects to have to stay about 4 or 5 days. We pray that all goes well for him and all the other sick.

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CHEAP CROSSES FOR SALE

"Whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me cannot be my disciple" (Luke 14:27).

But many are asking, "Isn't there an easier way?" This attitude demonstrates itself in many areas of Christian involvement and responsibility . . .

- 1) SOME ARE LOOKING FOR "CHEAP CROSSES" IN THE MATTER OF CHURCH ATTENDANCE. Many argue: "One service a week is enough. . . I don't see any need to go Sunday and Wednesday night. . . If I'm there on Sunday morning, the Lord ought to be satisfied with that." But Heb. 10:25 does not leave room for cheap crosses! Early Christians were commanded to attend even though it might mean persecution and hardship.
- 2) SOME ARE LOOKING FOR "CHEAP CROSSES" IN THE MATTER OF MORALITY. Many want to think of themselves as Christians but they do not want to live by Christian standards. The Christian life is a high and holy calling which demands disciplined, godly living. We must deny "ungodliness and worldly lusts" and live "soberly righteously, and godly in this present world" (Titus 2:12). Tragically, many are trying to live by a looser, more worldly, more careless standard! There is hardly any practice in the world which has not also found its way into the church today! Practices once forthrightly condemned---drinking, gambling, sexual misconduct, immodesty---are now considered acceptable conduct by the advocates of a cheaper cross!

Jesus did not teach that the way of the cross would be always pleasant and painless (Luke 9:23). He did teach that it is the only way that leads to heaven!

--by Bobby Dockery, Fayetteville, Arkansas  
(adapted by Glenn Ramsey)

Program of Worship

Sunday, Jan. 30, '83; 9:00 am

Announce: Bob Bonner

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Don Shuster

Reading: Rodney Reynolds

(Phil. 1:12-17)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Paul Rowland\*

Levoy Duncan\*; Joe Maynard;

Ben Rowland; Fuston Womack;

James Locke; Buell Warren;

Jim Case

Dismiss: John R. Porter

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Willie Newby

Lead Songs: Nicky Campbell;

1st Prayer: Ronnie Gribble

Reading: Rodney Maynard

Sermon: Dale Bennett

Lord's Table: David Biles\*

Darron Shuster

Dismiss: Scott Griffith

Wednesday, Feb. 1, '83; 7:00pm

Announce: Jim Slatton

Lead Songs: Stanley Graves

1st Prayer: Everett Green

Reading: Joe T. Cantrell

Dismiss: Lee Flatt

Bus Driver: Tommy Crouch

Nursery Attendants:

June Slatton; Dorris Wilcher

Welcoming Committee: 1/30/83

A.M.: Carl & Lucile Newby

Edgar & Violet Webb

P.M.: Ken & Glynna Lee

J.B. & Christine Gribble

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From The Record: (1/23/83)

Bible Classes: 324

A.M. Worship: 360

P.M. Worship: 280

Contribution: \$1,761

Wednesday (1/26): 234

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90% of the number in wor-  
ship were in Bible Study.

77% returned for the even-  
ing service.

65% were present on Wednes-  
day night.

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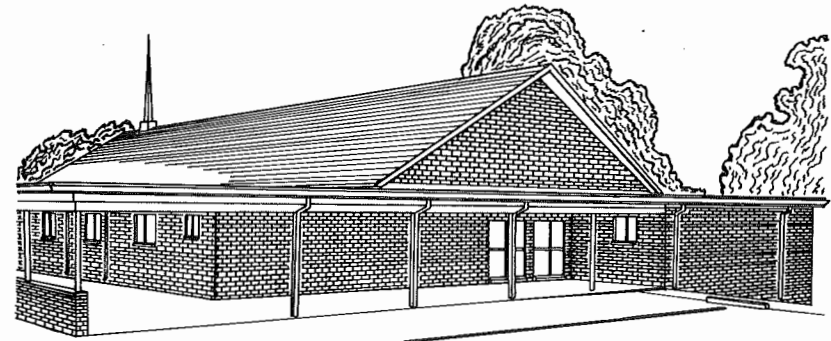
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WAKI — Sunday ..... 8:00 - 9:00 A.M.

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Baptized: 1/25/83: Rodney Jones  
1/26/83: Stephanie Wood  
1/26/83: Mildred Lowry

We rejoice with these who have obeyed the Gospel of our Lord. We will be judged by His Word. Let us all resolve to live by it as we obey the Gospel and live faithfully to its teaching.

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Sympathy: We express our sympathy to Sis. Georgia Jones, whose Brother, Mr. Maxwell, passed away this past week. His funeral was held in Detroit, Michigan.

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Restored. We rejoice to report that Bro. Estel Myers was restored to this past week. Brethren from the Central church helped him come to this point of obedience.

Bridal Shower: All ladies of the congregation are reminded of the Bridal Shower honoring Sis. Becky Reynolds, January 29, 1983, 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship room of the church building.

Quarterly Business Meeting. Men of the congregation are urged to remember the general business meeting that will be conducted Sunday evening immediately following the worship services. We hope all men will show the proper interest in this event.

Those Who Are Sick. Sis. Katherine Bennett is in Riverpark Hospital receiving treatment and undergoing tests.

Sis. Estelle Smith is in very critical condition at Warren General Hospital.

Mr. J. L. Raper, Father of Sis. Kathy Thaxton is in the V.A. Hospital in Nashville. He is quite sick.

Several others have been suffering with various cold weather related ills. We pray that all will be soon improved.

SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE: Sunday evening the younger men of the congregation will be in charge of the entire worship service. They always do a fine job. Let's all encourage them with our presence and prayers.

After the worship service the young people of the congregation, lead by the Monday evening class, will be presenting a program to all who care to stay. We all will want to enjoy this.

SPECIAL NOTE TO ALL GOSPEL PREACHERS IN WARREN COUNTY:

Arrangements are being made to have a monthly meeting (fellowship meeting) of all preachers of the County. The meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. the last Wednesday of each month at the Bonanza Restaurant. We hope all men of the area who are preachers will plan to attend. The first meeting will be February 23, 1983.

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THE GREATEST GIVER OF THIS CHURCH

(Note: The following is an adaptation of an article written by Bro. E. C. Meadows that appeared recently in the McKenzie church bulletin.)

There is one individual who gives in such a fashion that his giving is exalted over the rest of us.

1) He gives from love. His only motivation in his giving is his love for man and the Kingdom.

2) He gives to everyone. Many give only to their Pet projects. The biggest giver gives without regard to personality. I have never known him to be unwilling to give to any needy cause.

3) He gives freely. He does not give because he thinks it is expected of him or because he fears criticism. We are often amazed by his liberality and his knowledge of our needs even before we make them known to him.

4) He gives his best. Most of our giving is done with leftovers. If we have any left over, we tip God! This greatest giver does not think of how little he can give, but freely gives his best first.

5) He gives because of his conviction that right is right and deserves the best. He believes in men. He gives more when the church gives more. He believes true faith must show itself in action.

6) He gives to preserve. He cannot stand to see anything wasted; he realizes the most precious thing on earth is the soul of a man. Therefore, he gives and gives again.

7) He gives for eternity. He gives with full knowledge of the eternal consequences of his gift. His gifts are designed to prepare people for eternity.

Now this verse tells us who he is: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

Amen.

Program of Worship

Sunday Feb. 6, '83; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Bob Bonner  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Larry Flatt  
Reading: Kelly Thaxton  
(Psalm 97:9-12)  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lord's Table: Ken Martin\*  
Steve Atnip\*; Robert Bumbalough; Eugene Wilcher; John Stembridge; Everett Roller  
Harley Northcutt; David Hennessee  
Dismiss: James Davis

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Bob Bonner  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Dennis Gann  
Reading: Steve Wilcher  
Lord's Table: Larry Goodman\*  
Randal Whiteaker  
Dismiss: W. C. Chilton

Wednesday, Feb. 9, '83; 7 p.m.

Announce: Bill Biles  
1st Prayer: Ward Golden  
Reading: Dan Duncan  
Invitation: Bill Biles  
Lead Songs: Dwaine Johnston  
Dismiss: Thomas Cantrell

Bus Driver: David Hennessee

Nursery Attendants: Bev Davis & Linda Griffin

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 92/6)  
A.M.: Ed & Linda Griffin,  
Dwight & Beverly Davis  
P.M.: Otis & Helen Morgan,  
Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell

From The Record: (1/30/83)

Bible Classes: 305  
A. M. Worship: 385  
P. M. Worship: 274  
Wednesday (1/26): 234  
Contribution: \$1,987

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"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding . . . In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."  
Proverbs 3:5,6.

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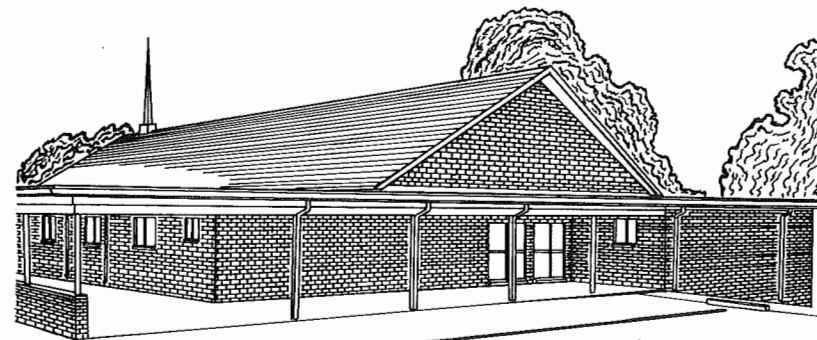
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

No Bulletin Next Week. Glenn plans, our Lord willing, to be at the Freed-Hardeman Lectureship February 7 - 11. The program of worship for February 13 is on the third page of this bulletin. Be sure to keep it for that week.

Responses. January 30, at the morning service, Sis. Lisa Bennett came asking for the prayers of the church that God forgive her of failures in her life and that she be strengthened to serve Him more faithfully.

Following the evening service Barry Hendrixson was baptized into Christ for the remission of his sins. His Father, Douglas, baptized his son into our Lord. We rejoice in this obedience of this fine young man, and pray that he will always be strong in our Lord.

Commendation. We surely do commend the young men who displayed great talent and serious effort in leading us in our worship last Sunday evening. After the worship service was dismissed several more of our young people presented a very interesting and encouraging program. We are proud of our young people here. We pray God's blessings to be upon them continually.

Those Who Are Sick. Sis. Nora Lee Griffith is in the Riverpark Hospital undergoing tests. Sis. Katherine Bennett is in Riverpark Hospital. She was to go for a test to the Cookeville Hospital this past Wednesday. Bro. Roy Hardcastle is in Riverpark Hospital. Sis. Mattie Turner had surgery this past Tuesday at Riverpark. Reports are that she is doing well. Raleigh Womack, brother of Bro. Fuston Womack, is in the ICU at Warren General. Sis. Estelle Smith continues in very critical condition at the Warren General Hospital. Bro. Ward Golden had surgery at Vanderbilt Hospital this past Tuesday. He is reported to be doing quite well. We hope he will be back home by the week-end.

Others who have been sick include: Noel Foster, Carl Newby, Otie Harris, Pauline Watson, who continues at home, and Sis. Icie Chilton who is now at the home of W.C. and Nelma.

Let us not forget to remember the sick in our prayers and our visits. If you cannot visit, you can always pray and send a card of cheer to those who are sick.

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Remember that our goal for attendance on Sunday morning is 400 for worship and 350 for Bible classes! We can do this easily, when all make the effort!

FOOTBALL  
CHRISTIANITY

Quarterback Sneak: Church members who quietly exit after the Lord's Supper, a quarter of the way through the service, or near the last quarter.

Draft Choice: Selection of a seat near the door.

Halftime: The time between Bible School and preaching.

Benchwarmer: Those whose only participation is attendance on Sunday morning.

Fumble: Dropping a song book, singing the wrong verse, and general inattention to the service of worship.

Backfield in Motion: Making two or three trips out of the auditorium during the sermon.

Stay in the pocket: What happens to a lot of money that should go into the local work.

Two Minute Warning: When the preacher begins extending the invitation giving everyone time to shuffle song books and gather belongings.

Sudden Death: The preacher going overtime.

Blitz: The stampede for the doors after services.

Halfback option: When 50% of the congregation does not return Sunday evening (or Wednesday evening).

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all young people Grades 5 and up! There will be Bible Study, fellowship, refreshments---a truly good time for everyone. We encourage all the younger folks to come!

PROGRAM OF WORSHIP

Sunday Feb. 13, '83; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Bob Bonner  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Don Griffith  
Reading: Dwaine Johnston  
Lord's Table: Rodney Reynolds\*  
Cordell Reynolds\*; James Goolsby; Eddie Hennessee; Rodney Jones; J. B. Gribble  
Ralph Crouch; Otis Morgan  
Dismiss: Tom Crouch

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Reading: Scott Griffith  
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Jim Cantrell  
Dismiss: Carl Newby

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Wed. Feb. 16, '83; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Bill Biles  
Lead Songs: Stanley Graves  
1st Prayer: Everett Green  
Reading: Ronnie Gribble  
Dismiss: Morris Griffith

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Bus Driver: Dwight Davis

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Nursery Attendants: Nancy Locke & Patsy Bolding

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WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 2/13  
A.M.: Steve & Teresa Atnip  
Rodney & Patsy Reynolds  
P.M.: Bill & Yuriko Biles  
Family

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SPECIAL EVENT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: February 11, 6 p.m. at the church building for



Program of Worship

Sunday, Feb. 20, 1983; 9 a.m.

Announce: Bob Bonner  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Dale Bennett  
Reading: Danny Duncan  
 (Eph. 6:4; Deut. 6:6-7)  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lord's Table: T. Bennett\*  
 D. Hendrixson\*; Barry Hendrixson;  
 Matt Colville; Danny Drake;  
 George Drake; David Thaxton;  
 Darron Shuster

Dismiss: David Biles

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Bob Bonner  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: John R. Porter  
Reading: Laverne Bouldin  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lord's Table: Tom Crouch\*  
 Jim Case

Dismiss: Fuston Womack

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

Announce: Bill Biles  
Lead Songs: Dwaine Johnston  
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian  
Reading: Steve Atnip  
Dismiss: Levoy Duncan

Bus Driver: Eddie Hennessee

Nursery Attendants: Becky  
 Bost & Jackie Roberts

Welcoming Committee: 2/20

A.M.: Bob & Melba Bonner  
 Doug & Wanda Hendrixson;

P.M.: Laverne & Melba Bouldin  
 Cordell & Roberta Reynolds

From The Record: 2/13/83

Bible Classes: 310  
 A. M. Worship: 360  
 P. M. Worship: 245  
 Contribution: \$1,781  
 Wednesday (2/9): 224

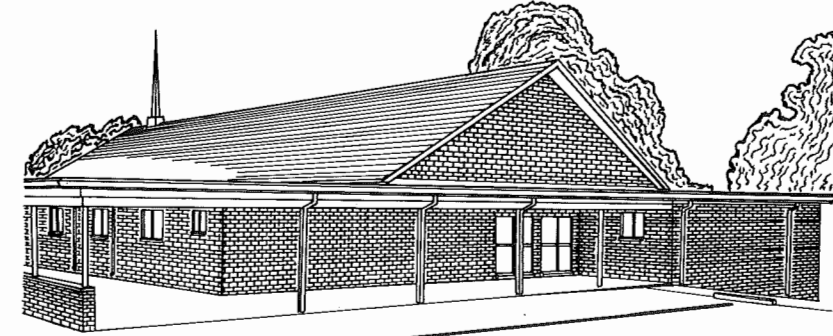
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**“Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide”**

Restored: David Stiles, 2/2/83  
Missy Hendrixson, 2/6/83

Thanks and Commendations are due all the young people who participated in the Bible Study and fellowship activities February 11th. This particular activity was for those in grades 5 and up. Fifty-eight (58) were present! We especially thank the teachers for leading the Bible classes; the parents for bringing their children and also for bringing the refreshments that were served later. The singing was inspirational! These young people are looking forward to the next such event.

Sympathy. We express our sympathy to the family of Sis. Jennie Argo whose funeral was conducted February 8. Sis. Argo was the Mother of our Sis. Clara Roller. She had been quite ill for several years. We pray God's blessings of comfort upon this good family.

Those In The Hospital. Bro. Ronald Green, Son of Everett & Dot is in Donelson Memorial Hospital where he underwent surgery recently. We understand that he is better.

Bro. Roy Hardcastle continues to improve at Riverpark. Sis. Estelle Smith continues in very serious condition at Warren General Hospital.

Bro. Dave Martin is in Warren General suffering from pneumonia. He seems to be improving somewhat.

Others Who are Sick: Sis. Wilda Mae Porter was sick and unable to be at worship last week. Sis. Nora Lee Griffith continues confined to her home. Sis. Pauline Watson continues at home, we hope she is improving. Sis. Laura Bouldin was sick last Sunday and unable to be at the services. Bro. Robert Mullican has been sick this week. The children of James & Nancy Locke were sick this past week and unable to be out.

It's very probable that others of our number are sick. We hope and pray that all will soon be improved and able to be about the daily activities and to be in worship when the saints meet.

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The FREED-HARDEMAN LECTURESHIP last week was extremely enjoyable and beneficial. I suppose this was one of the most enjoyable lectureships that I have attended in recent years. ---Glenn

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

I sat at my desk, mulling over bills, wondering if the time had come to cut back on our contribution, when an odd thought popped into my mind. What if God sent out bills? Suppose, like the electric company, he cut off services when I didn't pay on time!

I stared out the window, imagining a statement from God. Then I began to smile.

GOD'S MAINTENANCE SERVICE, INC.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Consultation with problems.....	No Charge
Strength when needed.....	No Charge
Comfort when grieving.....	No Charge
Forgiveness of sins.....	No Charge
Faith in trying times.....	No Charge

I could have gone on forever. But instead when they passed the collection plate that Sunday, I dropped in the usual amount.

---via Austinville Messenger

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A BETTER WAY

If you are criticized,  
You must have done something worthwhile. Keep it up!  
You didn't get everything you wanted?  
Think how many things you didn't get that you didn't want.  
If people say ugly things about you or to you,  
Don't say ugly things back to them; they have the problem, not you.  
So, keep your chin up and your eyes on the stars,  
They're always shining, even if it is sometimes cloudy.

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LITTLE TROUBLE

A father returned home from work one day and found his small daughter sitting on the front porch steps looking very unhappy.

"What's wrong, honey?" he asked.

"Just between me and you," the small child replied,

"I just can't get along with your wife."

Program of Worship

Sunday Feb. 27, '83; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Bob Bonner

Lead Songs: David Stiles

Read Lesson: James Locke

(Malachi 4:6)

1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell

Lord's Table: Kenneth Woods\*

Glenn Ramsey\*; Edgar Webb

Carlton Davis; Joe Maynard

Robert Bumbalough; Eugene

Wilcher; A. A. Allison

Dismiss: W. C. Chilton

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Bob Bonner

Lead Songs: David Stiles

Read Lesson: Stanley Graves

1st Prayer: George Bolding

Lord's Table: Ken Lee\*

Richard Black

Dismiss: David Hennessee

Wednesday, March 2; 7:00 pm

Don Shuster.....Announcer

Dwaine Johnston..Song Leader

Ken Martin.....1st Prayer

Dwight Davis.....Reading;

Joe T. Cantrell.....Dismiss

Bus Driver: James Goolsby

Nursery Attendants: Barbara

& Cynthia Woods

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: (2/27)

A.M.: Ken & Barbara Woods;

Tom & Gail Crouch

P.M.: Everett & Clara Roller

Ralph & Drucilla Crouch

From The Record (2/20/83)

Bible Classes: 314

A. M. Worship: 365

P. M. Worship: 261

Contribution: \$1,964

Wednesday (2/16): 235

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The best thing you can do  
for your best friend is to  
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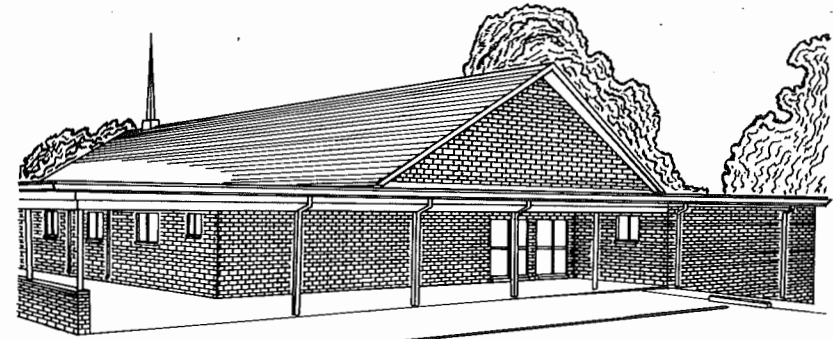
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**“Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide”**

Elders-Deacons-Preacher Meeting. February 28, at 7:00 p.m. at church building.

Wed. We congratulate and extend our best wishes to John and Becky (Reynolds) Crawford who were wed February 12. Becky is the daughter of Mr. Cordell & Roberta Reynolds.

Sympathy. We express our sympathy to the family of Bro. Dewey Slatton. Bro. Slatton's funeral was held this past Saturday. He was the Father of Bro. Jim Slatton.

Sympathy. We were saddened last week with the death of Sis. Estelle Smith. She had been quite ill for some time. Her funeral services were conducted last Saturday. Sis. Smith was faithful in her attendance at the services, being present when many of us would have excused ourselves! She had lived quite a long life, yet she was very alert and interested in life until very near the end. We will all miss her. A book, When Is An "Example" Binding? by Bro. Thomas B. Warren, has been placed in the church library in her memory.

While we all weep with these families in their sorrow, we all can rejoice in the hope that they and we have in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Congratulations: A Son, Cristopher, was born Feb. 15, 1983, to Kathy and Cris Young. He weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces. Mother and Son are fine! This makes Dennis and Janice Foster Grandparents---and Joshua an Uncle!

Those Who Are Sick. Sis. Icie Chilton is in Warren General Hospital suffering from a broken shoulder. Sis. Velma Bennett is also in Warren General undergoing treatment. Sis. Laurene Ross' Mother is now home from the hospital. Bro. Roy Hardcastle is in Riverpark Hospital. Cindy Donnell, Sister-in-law of Sis. Dewey Cantrell is in Riverpark. Sis. Willie Slatton, Mother of Bro. Jim Slatton is in Warren General. Claudie Keel, sister to our Sis. Nan Cantrell is in Riverpark. She is in very serious condition. Fred Biles is in St. Thomas Hospital where he will undergo surgery this week. Austin Cope, Son-in-law of Sis. Hilda Jones is in Parkview Hospital. He was to undergo surgery February 23. Bro. Fuston Womack was not feeling so very well last Sunday.

SINGING AT MORRISON CHURCH OF CHRIST----February 25 from 7:00 p.m. until . . . . You don't have to stay until, just go if you enjoy such spiritual uplifting activity as singing praises to God.

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What "Kind" of Christian Are You?

I suppose we've all heard about the Christian who was like a canoe---needed paddling; or the one like a balloon---stayed blown up; or the one like the trailer---always had to be pulled if he stayed useful; or the one like the wheelbarrow---had to be pushed; and the one like the kitten---cooperative only if petted! If these things happened to be true I, personally, would not use the name Christian when referring to these persons. One who is Christ-like has far different characteristics than the ones listed above.

One thing that is always obvious when men, women, boys, and girls are faithful Christians is that there is a very strong leadership (Eldership) leading them! Such men lead the flock to proper understanding of the truth---they are well taught (John 6:44; Eccl. 12:9; Prov. 4:7).

Strong leaders are "doers of the word" and lead the flock to do likewise (James 1:22; Col. 3:17). The people are a peaceful people (I Cor. 14:33; Matt. 5:9), who place the kingdom first in their lives (Matt. 6:33).

They (the leaders who are strong, and the flock) put the kingdom first by attending faithfully every service of the Lord's church! (Heb. 10:25) They support the truth (I Tim. 3:15; II Cor. 9:7). They are definitely not ashamed of the gospel and demand that it be preached and practiced (Rom. 1:16; I Cor. 9:17)!

They thus become a working people (I Cor. 15:58) who not only know what must be done, but having a heart to work, accomplish the DOING of the work (Neh. 4:6).

These are the "kind" of Christians that are worthy of our Lord's Name! What "kind" are you?

---Glenn B. Ramsey

Program of Worship

Sunday, March 6, '83; 9:00 am

Announce: Bob Bonner

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee

Reading: James Davis

(2 Tim. 4:1-5)

Lord's Table: Dennis Gann\*

Paul Rowland\*; Ed Griffin

John Stembridge; Harley

Northcutt; Ben Rowland;

Rodney Jones; Everett

Roller

Dismiss: Steve Atnip

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Bob Bonner

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Lee Flatt

Reading: Dwaine Johnston

Lord's Table: T. E. Bennett\*

Barry Hendrixson

Dismiss: Buell Warren

Wed. March 9; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Don Shuster

Lead Songs: Dwaine Johnston

1st Prayer: Doug Hendrixson

Reading: Danny Drake

Dismiss: Carlon Davis

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Nursery Attendants: June

Slatton; Doris Wilcher

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 3/6/83

A.M.: W.C. & Nelma Chilton

Winfrey & Dot Hennessee

P.M.: Ken & Nona Martin

Robert & Mildred Bumbalough

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From The Record: 2/27/83

Bible Classes: 306

A.M. Worship: 401\*

P.M. Worship: 276

Wednesday (2/23): 243

Contribution: \$2,140

\* we reached our goal!!!  
NOW---350+ for Bible  
classes and 300+ for P.M.  
worship!!!

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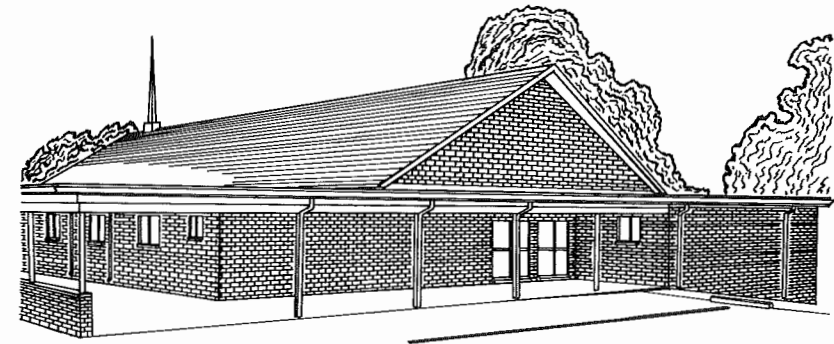
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Sympathy. We express our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Gladys Keel whose funeral services were conducted February 26. Mrs. Keel was a sister of our Sis. Nan Cantrell.

Thanks. To Sisters Doris Smith, Mary Lois Cantrell, Pearl Mitchell and Beatrice Rigsby for the very beautiful window curtains that they have put on all the windows on the north side of the church building. They represent a great amount of work and show much talent and interest.

Continued Interest. I really appreciate and am encouraged by your remarks about our radio programs. We surely have a great opportunity in presenting the message of truth to our friends and neighbors in this area by means of the radio programs. Be sure to listen at 8:00 a.m. each Sunday morning to station WAKI, and listen at 4:30 p.m. each day, Monday-Friday, to WBMC for the "Way of Truth" program. Bybee Branch conducts this program every fifth week.

Congratulations. We congratulate Jimmy & Joyce Wright on the birth of a daughter, February 27. Joyce and Baby are doing fine! Jimmy was, at last report, still trying to choose a name for the little one! Seems that they were expecting a boy. Maybe you can help!

In Nursing Home. Sis. Icie Chilton, Mother of Bro. W.C. Chilton is in Coffee County Nursing Home, Room 604B, Manchester, Tennessee 37355. I hope several will remember to send her a card.

Those Who Are Sick. Bro. J. T. Holt is in Riverpark for tests. Bro. Fred Biles continues at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville recovering nicely from surgery. Bro. Roy Hardcastle continues at Riverpark Hospital. Bro. Richard Bonner, preacher for the Morrison church of Christ is in St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville undergoing treatment for a heart condition. Austin Cope, son-in-law of Sis. Hilda Jones had surgery this past week at Parkview Hospital in Nashville. He is reported to be doing well. Bro. Marion West's Mother is in Riverpark Hospital in very serious condition. Bro. West preaches at Ivy Bluff. The following of our number have had bouts with the flu this past week: Doug Hendrixson, Clydie Foster, Mary Martin. We hope they are all improving. Sis. Willie Slatton, Jim's Mother, is now home.

REJOICE IN THE LORD

by Mac Deaver

In Phil. 4:4 Paul wrote, "Rejoice in the Lord always: again I will say, Rejoice." ---But what are some circumstances that call forth the joy of which Paul speaks?

We ought to rejoice in our SALVATION. After the Ethiopian officer's conversion, he went on his way rejoicing (Acts 8:39). After the seventy returned from their mission, Jesus told them to rejoice that their names were written in heaven (Lk. 10:20). If one's sins are forgiven and his name is written in the Lamb's book of life, he certainly ought to rejoice.

We ought to rejoice as we realize that GOD IS IN CONTROL of our world affairs. Sometimes the catastrophic events throughout the world cause us all great concern. But, we must not despair, realizing that God is aware of all and is in control of all (Rom. 13:1-4; Isaiah 6:1). And even if we must suffer for right doing, there is occasion for rejoicing (Acts 5:41; I Peter 2:20).

We ought to rejoice in the knowledge that all will work out to the ULTIMATE GOOD OF THE FAITHFUL. "And we know that to them that love God all things work together for good, even to them that are called according to his purpose" (Rom. 8:28). All things revolve around the good of the church. Paul also said, "The Lord will deliver me from every evil work, and will save me unto his heavenly kingdom. . ." (II Tim. 4:18).

Indeed, the Christian has every reason to rejoice in the Lord.

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PLAN NOW to attend every service of our Gospel Meeting here at Bybee Branch. The meeting dates: April 24-29, 7:30 p.m. Bro. Charles Myers, preacher for the West Sparta church of Christ, Sparta, Tennessee, will be bringing the lessons.

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"A religion that does nothing, that gives nothing, that costs nothing, that suffers nothing, is worth nothing."

Program of Worship From The Record: (3/6/83)

Sunday, March 13, '83; 9:00 am  
Announce: Bob Bonner  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Bill Biles  
Reading: Jim Slatton  
 (Galatians 1:6-9)  
Lord's Table: Tommy Crouch\*  
 Cecil Cantrell\*; Jim Case;  
 James Goolsby; J. B. Gribble  
 Eddie Hennessee; Otis Morgan  
 Ralph Crouch  
Dismiss: Laverne Bouldin

A. M. Worship: 386  
 P. M. Worship: 272  
 Bible Classes: 334  
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Remember OUR GOSPEL MEETING:  
 April 24 - 29; 7:00 p.m.  
 Preaching by Charles Myers

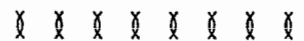
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Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Levoy Duncan  
Reading: Kelly Thaxton  
Lord's Table: Don Shuster\*  
 D. Thaxton; Darron Shuster  
Dismiss: David Biles

Wednesday, Mar. 16, '83; 7 p m  
Announce: Don Shuster  
Lead Songs: Stanley Graves  
1st Prayer: Doug Bost  
Reading: Ken Martin  
Dismiss: Fuston Womack

Bus Driver: Jim Slatton

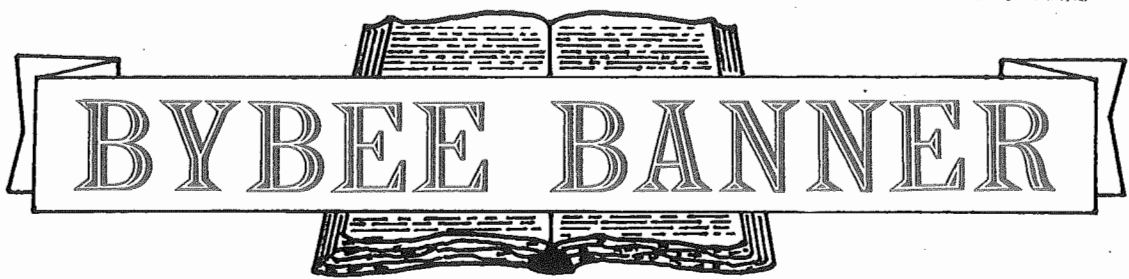
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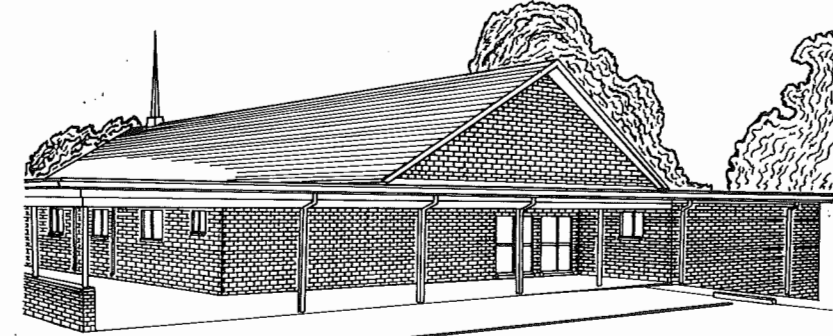


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GOSPEL MEETING. Let's everyone remember the gospel meeting that will be conducted at East End church of Christ, March 13 - 18, at 7:00 p.m. each day. Bro. Charles Pledge will be preaching. Bro. Pledge is a faithful and true proclaimer of God's Word. You will do well to attend this meeting as often as you can.

Those Who Are Sick. Bro. Fred Biles is now at home after a stay in the hospital. He is recovering from surgery in a splendid way. Bro. Roy Hardcastle is now in the McMinnville Healthcare Center. Sis. Mattie Turner is in Riverpark Hospital. Bro. George Cantrell is in Warren General. Bro. Richard Bonner continues at the St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. He is recovering very nicely from by-pass surgery. Sis. Joyce Rowland was sick this past Sunday. Also sick this past s week were Susan Holt and Merideth Atnip. We may be unaware of others who are ill. Please let us know.

Visitation Program. Our visitation program seems to be continuing in a fine way. Group TWO meets Sunday evening following services.

New Class Study to be Begun. The adult class that meets in the auditorium on Wednesday evenings will soon begin a study of Bible Geography. We will begin with a study of Bible Geography as it relates to the Old Testament period, then continue into the New Testament times. Several who are not regular members of this class have indicated an interest. We hope you will participate. The class will begin within a very few weeks.

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**POSITIVE PREACHING!**

In the abundance of terminology describing preaching, two words occur over and over again: "Positive" and "Negative." At the risk of adding only to confusion, may I offer some thoughts about positive and negative preaching.

First, any sermon that provides information needful for getting closer to the Lord may be classified as "Positive." This means that the emotions of the speaker and the listener do not determine the nature of the sermon, but that the sermon itself provides the positive or negative nature. If a sermon does not provide information needful for getting closer to the Lord, it would be a

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negative sermon. A very entertaining sermon with laughter and cheer may be negative, for it may provide nothing whereby a person may grow closer to the Lord. Therefore, a positive sermon provides means of getting closer to the Lord, and a negative sermon does not. One's "feeling good" does not determine the positive or negative nature of a sermon.

Second, there is positive and negative listening. Positive listening is listening for things in a sermon which will help us grow closer to the Lord. This means that a sermon of "don'ts" is a positive sermon if avoiding the "don'ts" gets one drawn closer to the Lord...this is positive listening. Negative listening is listening in such a way that one is now drawn closer to the Lord. One may listen to a positive sermon (one, which if followed, will bring one closer to the Lord) or a negative sermon in a negative way, and be brought no closer to Jesus. If one listens to a positive sermon in a positive way, he will be drawn nearer to the Lord.

Third, there are positive and negative emotions. Positive emotions are pleasant and negative emotions are unpleasant. Emotions have never determined the value of a sermon, although they may determine the value to the one who entertains them. One can have positive emotions after a sermon which really offers no opportunity or information for a change in life. One can have positive emotions after a hell-fire-and-brimstone sermon which has offered them information for moving closer to the Lord. One can have positive emotions after hearing about how much the Lord loves His people, but it may produce no life-change. One can have negative emotions after a hell-fire-and-brimstone sermon, but by positive listening, can be drawn nearer to the Lord because it has contained information to help one draw nearer Jesus.

Positive emotions are the result of being right with God, not "Positive" preaching. Sermons are to change lives. Unpleasant motivation (Hell) which produces a life-change is positive. Pleasant motivation (Heaven) which produces a life-change is also positive.

Think about it. How can a sermon which provides information on growing nearer the Lord be anything but positive? How can positive listening affect my life? Do emotions come as a result of my relationship with God or my response to a sermon?

---Bill Keele

via Airline Dr. Bulletin  
Bossier, LA



Program of Worship

Sunday, March 20, '83; 9:00 am

Announce: Bob Bonner  
 Lead Songs: David Stiles  
 1st Prayer: Don Griffith  
 Reading: Ronnie Gribble  
 (Isaiah 30:9-11)  
 Lord's Table: Harold Cook\*  
 Kenneth Woods\*; David Biles;  
 Eugene Wilcher; Joe Maynard;  
 Steve Wilcher; Scott Griffith  
 Rodney Maynard  
 Dismiss: James Locke

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Bob Bonner  
 Lead Songs: David Stiles  
 1st Prayer: George Bolding  
 Reading: Richard Black  
 (Heb. 1:1-2; 2:1-3)  
 Lord's Table: Clyde Christian\*  
 Jim Cantrell  
 Dismiss: John R. Porter

Wed. March 23, '83; 7:00 p. m.  
 Announce: Don Shuster  
 Lead Songs: Dwaine Johnston  
 1st Prayer: Everett Green  
 Reading: Dan Duncan  
 Dismiss: David Hennessee

Bus Driver: Randall Whiteaker

Nursery: 3/20: Nancy Locke & Patsy Bolding

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 Jim & June Slatton

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Remember: 400+ Sunday A.M.

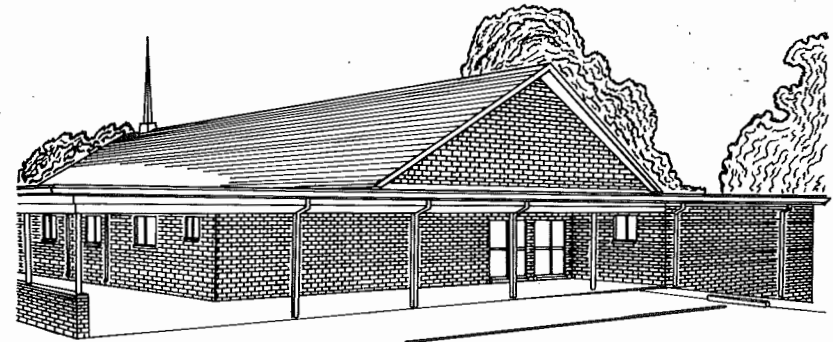
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Letter of Resignation

McMinnville, TN  
March 13, 1983

The Elders, Bybee Branch church of Christ

Please be advised that I resign the office of Deacon as of this date. This is due to personal reasons.

Signed,  
James G. Davis

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Editor's Note: We regret the decision of Bro. Davis. He has been an able force in the work of our Deacons. We thank him for this special service he has rendered, and we certainly look forward to his work with us in other capacities.---GBR

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Those Who are Sick: Sis. Lena Bratten is to enter the hospital March 21 for tests. She requests the prayers of the church on her behalf. Sis. Elsie Fisher has to undergo hospital tests soon. Let's all remember her. Sis. Velma Bennett is hospitalized at Warren General. She is to have further treatments either there or in a Nashville hospital. Bro. Roy Hardcastle is now in McMinnville Health Care Center. Houston Thaxton has the chicken pox. John & Judy Nussbaum were sick last Sunday. Sis. Essie Medley was absent recently due to illness. Bro. W.C. Chilton was sick last week. Bro. George Cantrell is in Warren General undergoing tests.

Bro. O. T. Stiles will be 94 years of age, March 19. He is in McMinnville Health Care Center. Why not send him a birthday card!

Gospel Meetings: The meeting at East End church of Christ with Brother Charles Pledge preaching continues through Friday evening March 18 with 7:00 p.m. services.

A Gospel Meeting will be held at the Morrison church of Christ March 20 - 25 with Bro. James Watkins preaching. Services will be at 7:00 p.m.

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Other Sick: Sis. April Gilley's Mother is in Fort Sanders Hospital in Knoxville. Her name is Mary Gilley. Remember her in your prayers.

THANK YOU: For your continued interest and enthusiasm for the sermons that are preached at Bybee Branch. As you know, each Sunday morning sermon is recorded and is available to you at a cost of the tape (\$1.00). Many of you stated that you desire a copy of the four lessons on the home. If you haven't gotten them, please let Glenn Ramsey know.

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Book Placed In Library: The book, Christian Homes Are The Vestibules of Heaven, by M. F. McKnight, has been placed in the library in memory of Sis. Lila Mae Elrod Wood. This book is given by Sisters Nora Lee Griffith and Dorothy Foster.

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Why Don't Christians Know Better?

In an article from THE RESTORER (V 2, No. 11), Bro. Johnny Ramsey lists ten reasons why there is such a great lack of Bible Knowledge. I think that he has stated the reasons very clearly. I commend them to you for your consideration.

- (1) Laziness and Indifference
- (2) Improper Study Habits
- (3) Overemphasis Upon Methods
- (4) Too Much Stress on Emotionalism
- (5) Too Much Promotionalism
- (6) Not Enough Practical Teaching
- (7) Entertaining Young People Instead of Challenging them
- (8) Too Much Psychology in Ladies Classes and Not Enough Bible
- (9) Wasting Time in VBS on Arts, Crafts and Recess
- (10) Too Many Preachers Using Too Little Bible!

Bro. Johnny Ramsey concludes the article by saying, "We need to get back to what made us strong and throw away the trappings of the social gospel. Spiritual maturity demands that we feed upon the spiritual message of heaven instead of the baubles of the world."

We are supposed to by "reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil." (Heb. 5:14) There is something wrong when we have to spend time "explaining" to an "older" Christian why such things that are wrong are wrong!!!

---gbr

Program of Worship

Sunday, Mar. 27, '83; 9:00 am

Announce: Bob Bonner

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds

Reading: Dwayne Woods

(Eph. 3:14-21)

Lord's Table: W. C. Chilton\*

Larry Flatt\*; Ben Rowland;

Paul Rowland; Dwight Davis

Ed Griffin; Everett Roller

A.A. Allison

Dismiss: Carl Newby

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Bob Bonner

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds

Reading: Ronnie Rogers

Lord's Table: Larry Goodman\*

Randel Whiteaker

Dismiss: Ward Golden

Wed. Mar. 30, 1983; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Don Shuster

Lead Songs: Stanley Graves

1st Prayer: Thomas Cantrell

Reading: Joe T. Cantrell

Dismiss: Steve Atnip

Bus Driver: Dennis Gann

Nursery Attendants: Jackie

Roberts; Becky Bost

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 3/27

A.M.: Buell & Flossie Warren

Jim and Mary Davis

P.M.: Edgar & Violet Webb;

Fuston & Freda Womack

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From The Record (3/20/83)

Bible Classes: 313

A. M. Worship: 381

P. M. Worship: 284

Contribution: \$1,800

Wednesday (3/20): 220

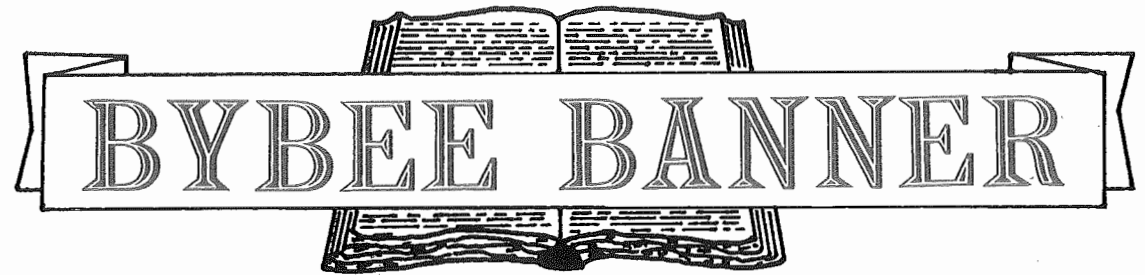
82% of Sunday Morning Wor-  
shippers stayed for Bible  
Classes; 75% returned Sun.  
night; 57% Wednesday!

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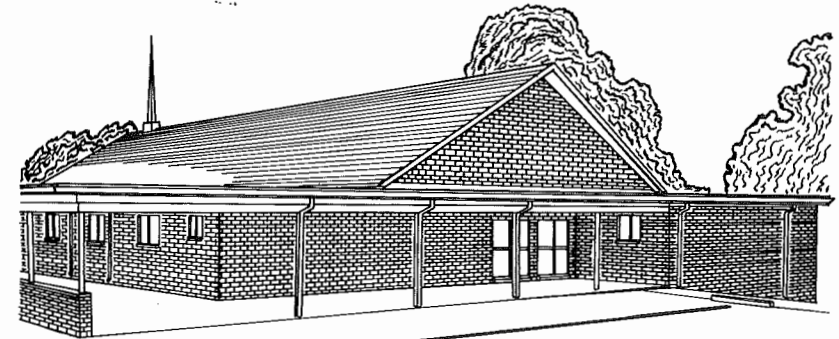
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**“Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide”**

NEWS & NOTES . . .

Restored. Last Sunday two of our number responded to our Lord's invitation to return to Him. They came confessing failure and sin in their lives and asked the prayers of their fellow-Christians that God forgive them. (See I John 1:7-10; James 5:16; Acts 8:21-24.) They were Brother Levoy Duncan and Sister Yuriko Biles. We commend them for their courage and faith. We pray that our Lord will continue to bless them, and we hope their example of respect and reverence for God's Way will be an inspiration to others who need to do likewise.

Sympathy. We express our sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. Mallie Hayes. Her funeral was March 23. She was the Grandmother of Thomas Cantrell, and the Mother of Christine Cantrell. Mrs. Hayes was 99 years old. We pray for the comfort of this fine family.

Those in the Hospitals. In Warren General Hospital: Bro. Laverne Bouldin, Sis. Lena Bratten and Sis. Velma Bennett.

In Riverpark Hospital: Sis. Mary Chandler and Mr. B. F. Yates (Father of our Sis. Shirley Nunley). Mr. Yates is to go to a Nashville Hospital this week for further tests and treatments.

Other Sick. Little Misty Hice has the chicken pox. Little Mr. Huston Thaxton is now recovered from the chicken pox. Huston's Mother, Kathy, was in the hospital this past week for a few days but is now out doing well.

Gospel Meetings. The Gospel Meeting at the Morrison church of Christ continues through March 25. Services are at 7:00 p.m. Bro. James Watkins is the preacher.

A gospel meeting will be held at Dibrell church of Christ April 1 - 3. Bro. Wallace Beasley will be preaching. All are welcomed.

Our gospel meeting here at Bybee Branch is just a month away---April 24-29. Bro. Charles Myers will be preaching. Services will be at 7:00 p.m. each night except Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. We plan to have a fellowship dinner following the worship services on Sunday, April 24. Let's everyone plan to come, and to bring one other family to hear the Word and enjoy the fellowship. There is much that we can all do to assure the success of this effort. Let's begin now!!

Sis. Nora Dillway is in Riverpark Hospital recovering from a broken wrist which she suffered in a fall last Sunday Evening. She is doing very well.

Commendation: We commend Bro. Dale Bennett upon his graduation from Tennessee Technological University last Saturday. Dale is one of our fine Christian young men. We all believe he will be successful in his chosen field of work. We know he will be, even as he now is, a great asset to our Lord's Church, and a splendid example of a young man who is faithful to his Lord.

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TIME

Each day is a gift of time, quite free,  
Wasted, not a minute or hour, should be.  
Plan well the spending of this gift,  
Through days and years never just drift.  
God provided times and seasons for all things,  
Quickly they pass as the wind on bird's wings.  
Glorify God each moment in some way,  
Alone or with others; at work or at play.  
The ticking of earth's clock shall come to an end.  
Eternity, in heaven or hell, we will all spend.

---Nina Mae Payne Coppa

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The Tension

It is comparatively easy to be faithful if we do not care about being contemporary, and easy also to be contemporary if we do not bother to be faithful. It is the search for a combination of truth and relevance which is exacting. Yet nothing else can save us from an insensitive loyalty to formulae and shibboleths on the one hand, and from a treasonable disloyalty to the revelation of God on the other.

--John R.W. Stott

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"Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life. Put away from thee a froward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee. Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee. Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established. Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: remove thy foot from evil." (Proverbs 4:23-27)

Program of Worship

Sunday, April 3, '83; 9:00 am

Announce: Stanley Graves

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: David Hennessee

Reading: Dwight Davis

(Luke 15:11-19)

Lord's Table: Steve Atnip\*

Tom Crouch\*; Ralph Crouch;

James Goolsby; Rodney Jones

Robert Bumbalough; Harley

Northcutt; J. B. Gribble;

Dismiss: Kelly Thaxton

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Stanley Graves

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Ken Martin

Reading: Dan Duncan

Lord's Table: Jim Case\*

Jim Cantrell

Dismiss: James Locke

Wednesday, April 6, '83; 7 pm

Announce: Kelly Thaxton

Lead Songs: Dwaine Johnston

1st Prayer: James Davis

Reading: Steve Wilcher

Dismiss: George Bolding

Bus Driver: David Hennessee

Nursery: Barbara & Cynthia Woods

Welcoming Committee: 4/3/83:

A.M.: Bill Biles Family

P.M.: Glenn Ramsey Family

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Let's begin this NEW QUARTER of Bible Study with ALL of YOUR family present!!!

From The Record (3/27/83)

Bible Classes: 309

A. M. Worship: 386

P. M. Worship: 257

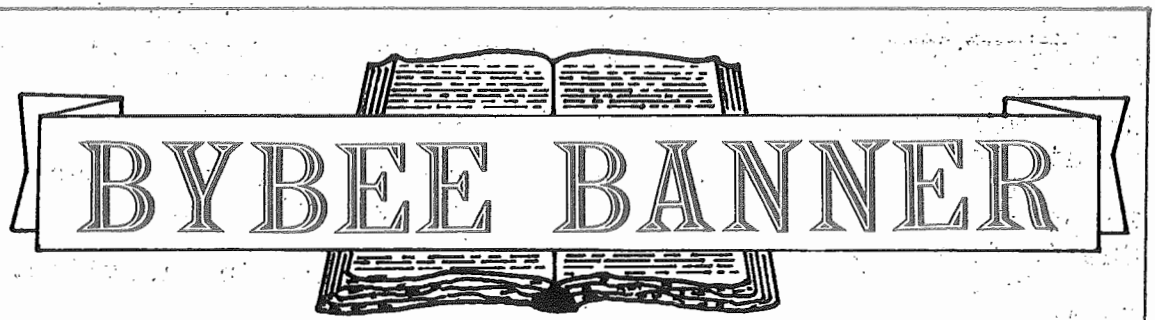
Contribution: \$1,990

Wednesday (3/23): 250

REMEMBER our Gospel Meeting---April 24 - 29; 7:00 p.m. Charles Myers, preacher.

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#### WEDNESDAY

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

#### RADIO

WAKI — Sunday ..... 8:00 - 9:00 A.M.

**“Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide”**

NEWS & NOTES . . .

Those Who Are Sick: Bro. Carlon Davis is in Parkview Hospital in Nashville. He underwent by-pass surgery on his heart last Friday (March 25). He is reported to be doing well at the present, and may be able to come home within the week!

Sis. Juanita Cantrell spent a few days in St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville recently. She was having tests. She is doing well and is at home now.

Bro. Estel Myers is in Parkview Hospital in Nashville. He is undergoing tests and treatment.

Bro. Laverne Bouldin was able to be at services last Sunday morning. He had been hospitalized recently.

Sis. Nora Dillehay was able to go home from the hospital this past week.

Mr. B. F. Yates, Father of Sis. Shirley Nunley, is now at home after having tests at a Nashville Hospital.

Sis. Mary Chandler is out of the hospital now.

Sis. Lena Bratten continues at Warren General Hospital. She is doing very well and after further treatments may be coming home soon.

Sis. Velma Bennett continues at Warren General. She is doing better.

Sis. Grace Nunley, also at Warren General, is improving.

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OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to the family of Bro. Roy

Hardcastle. His funeral was held March 30. Bro. Hardcastle was 93 years of age. He had been unable to be out much for the past several years. Most all of this community knew him and respected him greatly.

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GOSPEL MEETING: Everyone is invited to the Gospel Meeting to be held April 1 - 3 at the Dibrell church of Christ. Evening services will be at 7:00 p.m. Bro. Wallace Beasley will be preaching.

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SPRING CLEAN UP DATE: The men of the congregation are asked to plan to help with a general yard and building clean up on April 16. The rain date will be April 23. A little from many hands makes the job easier for all.

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THANK YOU: As a Gospel Preacher may I say a special thanks to this fine group of Christians here at Bybee Branch for your love for the truth and your determination to uphold me as I labor to preach God's Way among you.

The response to the sermon last Sunday morning entitled Christianity or Freemasonry was wonderful. As you know this sermon was taped and we will be happy to get a copy of it for you at the cost of the tape (\$1.00). As you may know all our sermons preached on Sunday morning are taped and made available to anyone who wants a copy. Many of you (many, many more than I expected) are asking for the tapes. We're delighted to get them to you just as rapidly as possible. I thank God for you, and pray that our Lord will continue to bless us. --gbr

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SURELY THEY WOULD COME TODAY

Yesterday was an old man's birthday. He was 91. He awakened earlier than usual, bathed, shaved and put on his best clothes. Surely they will come today, he thought.

He didn't take his daily walk to the gas station to visit with the old-timers of the community, because he wanted to be right there when they came.

He sat on the front porch with a clear view of the road so he could see them coming. Surely they would come today.

He decided to skip his noon nap because he wanted to be up when they came.

He has six children. Two of his daughters and their married children live within four miles. They haven't been to see him for such a long time. But today was his birthday. Surely they would come today.

At suppertime he refused to cut the cake and asked that the ice cream be left in the freezer. He wanted to wait and have dessert with THEM when they came.

About 9 o'clock he went to his room and got ready for bed. His last words before turning out the lights were, "Promise to wake me up when they come."

It was his birthday and he was 91.

---via Northside Bulletin  
Harrison, ARK

Program of Worship

Sunday, April 10, '83; 9:00am

Announce: Stanley Graves  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Levoy Duncan  
Reading: Donald Griffith  
 (James 1:12-17)  
Sermon: Denton Ramsey;  
Lord's Table: Larry Flatt\*  
 Ken Lee\*; John Stenbridge;  
 Otis Morgan; Everett Roller  
 A.A. Allison; Edgar Webb;  
 Eugene Wilcher  
Dismiss: Jim Slatton

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Stanley Graves  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods  
Reading: W. C. Chilton  
Sermon: Don Shuster  
Lord's Table: John R. Porter\*  
 Buell Warren  
Dismiss: Fuston Womack

Wed. April 13, '83; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Kelly Thaxton  
Lead Songs: Nicky Campbell  
1st Prayer: Dennis Gann  
Reading: Doug Hendrixson  
Invitation: Bob Bonner  
Dismiss: Thurman Bennett

Bus Driver: Dwight Davis

Nursery Attendants: June  
 Slatton & Doris Wilcher

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 4/10/83

A.M.: Steve & Teresa Atnip;  
 Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell  
 P.M.: Dwight & Beverly Davis  
 Ed & Linda Griffin

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From The Record: (4/3/83)

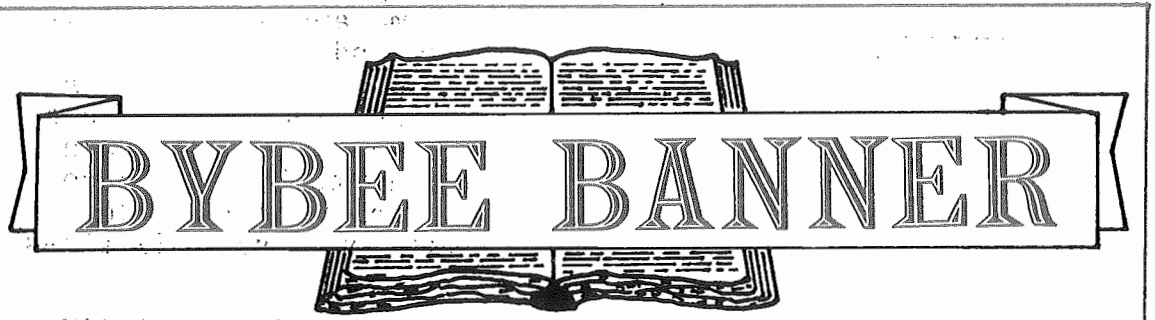
Bible Classes: 338  
 A. M. Worship: 409  
 P. M. Worship: 237  
 Contribution: \$2,196  
 Wednesday (3/30): 210

What kind of excuse would  
 you give the Lord for  
 missing Wednesday night  
 Bible study and worship?

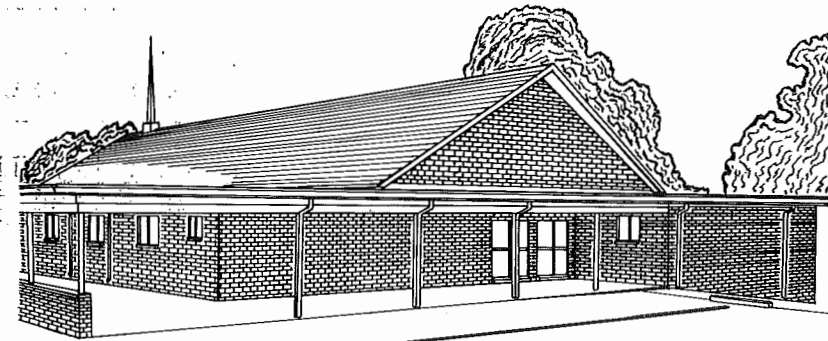
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Those Who Are Sick: Bro. Estel Myers is in Warren General. Bro. Carlon Davis is now home and is doing well. Sis. Lena Bratten is also at her home and is improving. Sis. Grace Nunley is improving at home. Several of our little ones have been under the weather with chicken pox. These include Lori Thaxton, Amy Beth Graves, Cherri Lynn Baucum, Jennifer Baucum and Gibson Baucum, Jr. We hope all these soon improve enough to be back with us. Bro. Randy Wood has been sick for the past few days. He lives in Memphis.

We are happy that Peyton and Pauline Green are now back with us here. They had been in Florida for the winter.

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REMEMBER OUR GOSPEL MEETING HERE: April 24 - 29; 7:00 p.m.  
Bro. Charles Myers, preacher. David Stiles, song leader.  
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Book Placed In Library. The book, The Connally-Hicks Debate, has been placed in the church library in memory of Bro. Roy Hardcastle. This is a very good book. You will want to read it.

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Sunday, April 10, will be the beginning of the series of gospel meetings at the Holladay church of Christ in Putnam County, near Cookeville. It will be my privilege to preach in that effort. The meeting will continue through Friday, April 15. In my absence Bro. Denton Ramsey will preach at the morning services Sunday, and Bro. Don Shuster will preach at the evening service. I know you all will be benefited by their lessons. --Glenn

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THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIVE AND DEAD CHURCHES  
by Andrew M. Connally

There is no doubt most of us want to be a member of a live, growing church! Most of us can easily tell the difference---and so can the Lord!

Live churches have all kinds of problems: parking problems, lack of classrooms, teachers, etc. They always have more work, programs, missions and opportunities than they can take advantage of, dead ones don't!

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Live churches have lots of crying babies, noisy youth, new people, new faces and people we don't know; dead ones don't!

Live churches make constant demands on time, talent and money. There are fellowships, services and classes to attend. There are people to visit, delinquents to reclaim and drifters who need encouragement and admonition; dead ones don't!

Live churches are filled with people who are weak, neglectful, forgetful and who need attention, but they are growing. They are concerned, prayerful and living; dead ones don't!

Live churches have preachers who are book and people oriented. They have preachers who preach hard, exhort often and know what's going on in the world, the church, and in the lives of many of the brethren; dead ones don't!

Live churches have elders who stretch the budget yearly to help the congregation to grow. They have programs, sermons, classes, papers, missions, plans and hopes to take every member to greater heights of service, sacrifice and finally to heaven; dead ones don't!

Live churches have deacons that are pushers, vitally involved to improve everything the congregation is doing. They are out front serving and helping in the entire program to get more done now! Dead ones don't!

Live churches have memberships that respond to challenge. The challenge of new programs, budgets, missions, and always The Word! They have people who evangelize rather than fossilize; dead ones don't!

Live churches fight error and know where it is found. They are compassionate and kind. They are gentle and loving, but bold and brave and afraid of nothing! They love God and hate sin; dead ones don't!

Neighbor, let's be a live one!

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"It is the duty of every man to be happy, for the happy man does far more good in the world than the sad one."

If misfortunes come to us, we do but make them worse by grieving over them. God wants us to go forward, seeking to brighten the world and bravely meeting the new responsibilities that come upon us.

Do you have a better place to go than to the assembly of the saints this Lord's Day?



Program of Worship

Sunday April 17; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Stanley Graves

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Lee Flatt

Reading: Winfrey Hennessee  
(Acts 4:13-20)

Lord's Table: Cecil Cantrell\*

Paul Rowland\*; Joe Maynard

Rodney Maynard; Dan Duncan

Eddie Hennessee; Richard

Black; Ward Golden

Dismiss: Cordell Reynolds

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Stanley Graves

Lead Songs: James Locke

1st Prayer: Clyde Christian

Reading: Bill Biles

Lord's Table: Joe T. Cantrell\*

Laverne Bouldin

Dismiss: Larry Goodman

Wed. April 20, '83; 7:00 pm

Announce: Kelly Thaxton

Lead Songs: Dwaine Johnston

1st Prayer: Doug Bost

Reading: Scott Griffith

Dismiss: Morris Griffith

Bus Driver: Eddie Hennessee

Nursery: Beverly Davis &

Linda Griffin

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: (4/17)

A.M.: Ralph & Drucilla Crou-  
ch; Tommy & Gail Crouch

P.M.: Ken & Glynna Lee; Ran-  
dolph & Mildred Lowry

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From The Record: 4/10/83

Bible Classes: 279

A. M. Worship: 353

P. M. Worship: 241

Contribution: \$1,670

Wednesday (4/6): 234

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Remember our GOSPEL MEET-  
ING---April 24 - 29; 7 pm

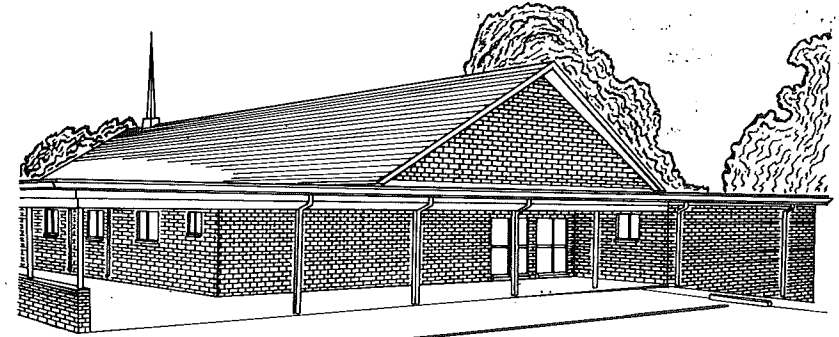
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Congratulations: To Denton and Martha Ramsey on the birth of their son, Edward Christopher (4/7/83). Both Mother and Son are now at home and doing just fine. My Brother Denton is doing fairly well. Of course we, (the whole family) are very proud and very thankful. I believe it's getting harder on me to become an uncle, however!

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Gospel Meetings. . . .

Quebeck church of Christ, April 17-22; 7:00 p.m. Bro. Clarence DeLoach, preacher.

Bluff Springs church of Christ, April 22 - 24; 7:00 p.m. Richard Bowman, preacher.

Bybee Branch church of Christ, April 24 - 29; 7 p.m. Charles Myers, preacher; David Stiles, song leader.

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ATTENTION MEN. . . April 16 is the time for our meeting to clean up the yard and building . . . If weather does not co-operate the time will be next Saturday.

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THANK YOU NOTE: We want to use this means to express our sincere thanks to you at Bybee Branch for all your acts of kindness during the lingering illness of Bro. Roy Hardcastle. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered with appreciation.

s... Roy Hardcastle Family

Restored: 3/10/83--- Sis. Bette Cantrell and Sis. Mary Martin. We are thankful for the courage of these fine ladies.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Bro. Arthur Smith has spent the last several days in Riverpark Hospital.

Sis. Bette Cantrell is in Riverpark Hospital.

Bro. Estell Myers is in Warren General. He is quite ill.

Bro. John R. Porter has been sick for the past few days.

Sis. Lena Bratten and Sis. Grace Nunley are at home.

Introducing Bro. Charles B. Myers . . .

As all of us here at Bybee Branch know, Bro. Charles B. Myers will be preaching for us in our upcoming Gospel Meeting. Bro. Myers was born in Manchester, Tennessee, and lived as a youth here in McMinnville. He was educated in the public schools of Scottsville, Kentucky. He has preached for fifty years. He received the B.A. Degree from David Lipscomb College and attended the Harding Graduate School of Religion. He has preached in eleven states and several campaigns in North Ireland and West Africa. He has for twenty years been on the board of directors of Short Mountain Bible Camp. He began working with the West Sparta (Tennessee) church in 1958---twenty five years with the same congregation. He has been alternate speaker on a daily radio program (7 days a week) for 22 years. He is married to the former Ruby Sadler and they have two sons, Stacy C. Myers of Decatur, Ill., and Wesley Myers of Sumner County, Tennessee.

I, personally, have known Bro. Myers for over twenty years. He performed the marriage ceremony when Judy and I became husband and wife! We have known and loved Charlie and Ruby for all these years and are surely looking forward to their being with us in this special effort.

OUR SYMPATHY is expressed to the family of Robert Blanks, whose funeral was held this past Friday (April 8) in Madison, Tennessee. He was a brother to Sisters Mildred Bilea and Belle Young.

The MEETING at Holaday church in Cookeville will close Friday (April 15). We're looking forward to seeing you all next Sunday!!

Program of Worship

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

Announce: Stanley Graves

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett

Reading: Ronnie Rogers  
(Heb. 12:22-29)

Sermon: Charles B. Myers

Lord's Supper: Willie Newby\*

Dale Bennett\*; George Drake

Barry Hendrixson; Darron

Shuster; Danny Drake; Matt

Colvard; David Thaxton

Dismiss: Ronnie Gribble

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Stanley Graves

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Bob Bonner

Reading: Dwaine Johnston  
(John 19:13-18)

Sermon: Charles B. Myers

Lord's Table: Don Shuster\*

Ken Martin

Dismiss: Everett Green

Our gospel meeting will be  
in progress through Friday.  
Week-night services at 7 pm.

Bus Driver: James Goolsby

Nursery Attendants: 4/24

Becky Bost, Jackie Roberts

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: (4/24)

A.M.: Harold & Judy Cook;

Bob & Melba Bonner

P.M.: Steve & Jame Wilcher

Gene & Doris Wilcher

REMEMBER: We go to Daylight  
Savings Time Sunday, the 2<sup>nd</sup>!

From The Record: (4/17/83)

Bible Classes: 320

A. M. Worship: 389

P. M. Worship: 264

Contribution: \$1,900

Wednesday (4/13): 235

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Let's have 450 for our first  
worship service in our Gos-  
pel meeting---Sunday!!!

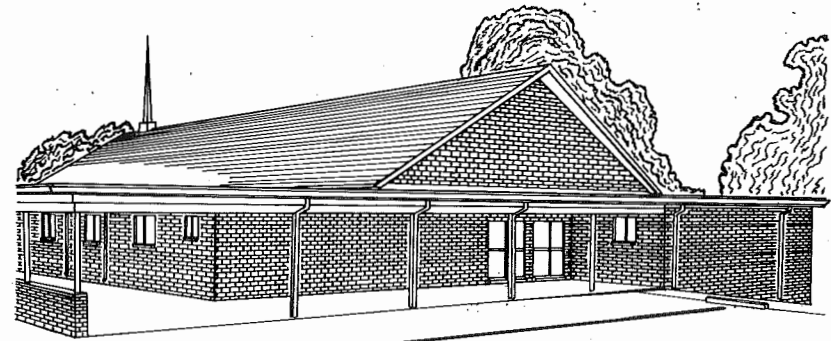
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#### WEDNESDAY

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

#### RADIO

WAKI — Sunday ..... 8:00 - 9:00 A.M.

**“Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide”**

We're using this space this week to discuss our upcoming Gospel Meeting. Many of the congregation here have been preparing for the meeting for many weeks. We hope everyone has been praying for the success of this effort. Surely each member at Bybee Branch plans to be present with their family for each service.

Bro. Charles Myers is an able and effective gospel preacher. He has been preaching for fifty years! He will do his job well. Let's all plan to do our work with equal concern.

We'll have a dinner on the grounds following the Sunday morning Worship services. We hope all will be willing to participate in this. Bring the food, let's spread it together and all enjoy the fellowship.

Monday - Thursday evenings there will be a fellowship meal spread at 5:30 p.m. Monday, personal work group #1 will be in charge. Tuesday, personal work group #2 will be in charge. Wednesday, personal work group #3 will be in charge. Thursday, personal work group #4 will be in charge. Everyone is welcomed to come to these gatherings each, or any evening---just bring some food!

May we suggest some things that will surely help to make our efforts each evening a success.

1. Invite your friends, neighbors, and relatives who do not go to church anywhere. (Of course bring the ones who are Christians!)

2. Get to the service place early. Do not be guilty of being a detraction to many by coming in late!

3. Sit as close to the front of the auditorium as is possible.

4. Participate in the song services. Christians are supposed to be the happiest people in the earth! Those who are---SING!

5. Bring your Bibles and study the lessons as we are led by Bro. Myers.

6. Be Friendly. Each night look out for someone whom you DON'T KNOW and make it a point to greet them, welcome them, and find out from whence they are, and how we at Bybee Branch can help them!

ATTEND THIS SERIES OF . . .

# GOSPEL MEETINGS

April 24 - 29

AT

**BYBEE BRANCH CHURCH OF CHRIST**

*Guest Evangelist:*

**CHARLES B.  
MYERS**

Preacher For The  
West Sparta  
Church of Christ  
Sparta, Tennessee



Time of Services: **Sunday - 9:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.**  
**Monday - Friday - 7:00 p.m.**

**Congregational Singing Led By David Stiles**

Program of Worship

Sunday May 1, '83; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Stanley Graves  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Larry Flatt  
Reading: Steve Athip

(I Tim. 4:1-4)

Lord's Table: Rodney Reynolds\*  
David Hennessee\*; Eugene Wilcher;  
James Goolsby; Otis Morgan; J.B. Gribble;  
Edgar Webb; Ben Rowland

Dismiss: W. C. Chilton

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Stanley Graves  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: George Bolding  
Reading: Steve Wilcher

(Rev. 3:14-19)

Lord's Table: Ken Lee\*  
Buell Warren

Dismiss: Jim Slatton

Wednesday, May 4; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Ken Martin  
Lead Songs: Stanley Graves  
1st Prayer: Doug Bost  
Reading: James Davis  
Dismiss: Thomas Cantrell

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Nursery Attendants: Barbara & Cynthia Woods

Welcoming Committee: 5/1/83:

A.M.: Harold Cook Family

P.M.: Don Shuster Family

From The Record: 4/24/83

Bible Classes: 346  
A.M. Worship: 395  
P.M. Worship: 294  
Contribution: \$1,904  
Wednesday (4/20): 237

Applications for Short Mt. Bible camp are available. Be sure to get one in early.

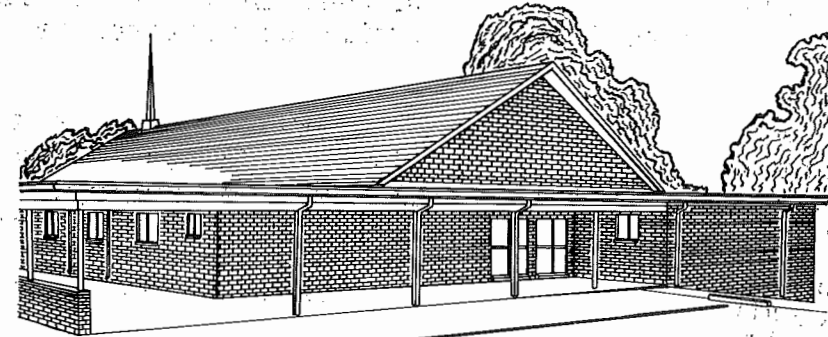
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#### RADIO

WAKI — Sunday ..... 8:00-9:00 A.M.

**“Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide”**

NEWS & NOTES . . .

Responses. 4/20/83: David Hennessee was restored. He confessed that he had sinned in failing to be the proper example of a Christian. Prayers were made in his behalf (James 5:16).

4/20/83: Holly Goolsby confessed her faith in Christ and was buried with Him in baptism for the remission of her sins (Romans 10:10; Romans 6:3-5).

4/26/83: Bro. Houston Stiles baptized Clarence E. Blanks into Christ.

We rejoice in these who have responded to the invitation of our Lord and have obeyed His will. We pray that God's blessings may be with them in a life of faithfulness. We hope their example will be followed by others.

Sick.

Mrs. Georgia Hazel Cantrell, Mother-in-law of Sis. Juanita Cantrell is in Baptist Central Hospital in Memphis. She is undergoing treatments and may have surgery.

Bro. Carl Newby has been sick this week with the flu and bronchial infection.

Bro. Arthur Smith is now home from the hospital and is doing better.

Paula Campbell had surgery on her foot recently.

Sis. Elsie Fisher is in Parkview hospital in Nashville for tests and treatments.

Bro. J.R. Porter is now better after being sick.

Bro. R. T. Lowry is being treated as a out-patient for a foot ailment.

Chad and Caleb Graves have been fighting with the Chicken Pox. Both are some better.

Chad Ramsey is now going strong after a good case of chicken pox.

Bro. Randal Whiteaker has the flu.

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SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Bro. Estel Myers. His funeral was this past Sunday. He was the husband of Sis. Theresa Myers.

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Sympathy: We express our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Clarcy Crouch. She was the Mother of our Bro. Ralph Crouch. Her funeral was last week.

GOSPEL MEETING REPORT . . .

Our Gospel Meeting with Bro. Charles Myers as the preacher continues in a very splendid way. We have had increasing attendance each evening (through last night, Wednesday). Two services remain at this writing. Bro. Myers is presenting some very needed and effective lessons.

We want to thank Bro. David Stiles for doing his usual good job in leading our song services during the meeting. Thanks to THE FLOWER BASKET for the fine flower arrangement they brought to the building. Also, thanks to Sis. Violet we Webb for the flower arrangement that we have used each evening!

We must say thanks to the many who have prepared the sumptuous meals that we have enjoyed each evening. We surely do have the best cooks in the world!!

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HOLIDAY MEETING REPORT: We are happy to report that four were restored during the meeting at Holaday recently. The attendance and interest at that congregation were great.

My next meeting will be with the Oak Grove church of Christ here in Warren County. It will be May 15 - 20. May 15 is the HOMECOMING DAY at Oak Grove. A decoration will be a part of that day also, at the cemetery. I will be able to preach at Bybee Branch at the 9:00 a.m. service and then go to Oak Grove for the 11:00 a.m. service.

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A Gospel Meeting is to be held at the Blue's Hill church of Christ, April 28 - 30. 7:00 p.m. Andy McElroy, preacher.

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A YOUTH RALLY will be held at the Hebron church of Christ, April 29 - May 1. Bro. Dan Winkler is the speaker. The activities will begin Saturday at 10:00 a.m. and continue until 2:00 p.m. Regular services on Sunday.

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HOMECOMING AND FELLOWSHIP SERVICES will be observed at the East End Drive church of Christ, McMinnville, Sunday May 8th. Fred Dowell from Columbia, Tennessee will be the guest speaker. Services that day at 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Lunch served at 1:00 p.m.

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Glenn Ramsey will be speaking on the WAY OF TRUTH program May 2 - 6. 4:30 p.m. over WRMC

Program of Worship

Sunday May 8, '83; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Stanley Graves  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Don Shuster  
Reading: Doug Hendrixson  
(Eph. 5:14-16)  
Lord's Table: Ken Woods\*  
Glenn B. Ramsey\*; Ed Griffin  
Harley Northcutt; Robert  
Bumbalough; John Stembridge  
Paul Rowland; Ed Hennessee  
Dismiss: Fuston Womack

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Stanley Graves  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Don Griffith  
Reading: Joe T. Cantrell  
(Rev. 22:14-19)  
Lord's Table: Jim Cantrell\*  
Laverne Bouldin  
Dismiss: Richard Black

Wed. May 11, '83; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Ken Martin  
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell  
Reading: Dwight Davis  
Lead Songs: Dwaine Johnston  
Dismiss: Ward Golden

Bus Driver: Jim Slatton

Nursery Attendants:  
Patsy Bolding & Nancy Locke

Welcoming Committee: 5/8/83  
A.M.: W.C. Chilton Family  
P.M.: Rodney Reynolds Family

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From The Record (5/1/83)

Bible Classes: 330  
A. M. Worship: 417  
P. M. Worship: 245  
Contribution: \$1,901  
Wednesday (4/27): 281

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our Sunday evening atten-  
dance UP!

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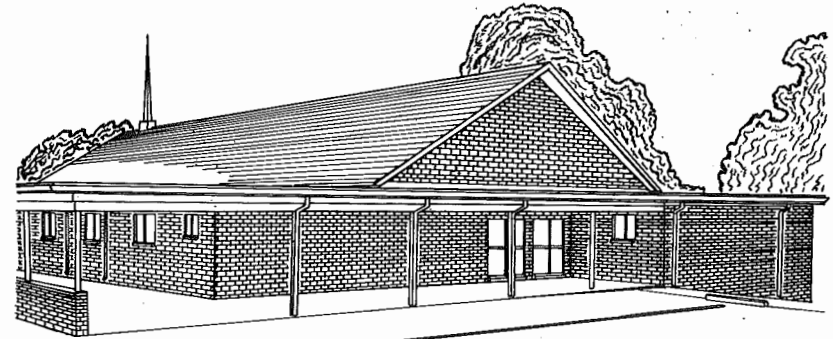
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**RADIO**

WAKI — Sunday ..... 8:00 - 9:00 A.M.

**“Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide”**

Lectureship at Tennessee Bible College. This is a very great opportunity for all of this area to participate in an important learning experience. The lectureship continues from the 7:30 p.m. service May 4, through the 2:30 p.m. service May 7. On Thursday and Friday the lectures begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue through the 7:30 p.m. services. You will have opportunity to hear the following men: Thomas B. Warren, Roy C. Deaver, Billy Lambert, Charles Williamson, Ted Knight, Bill Ruhl, Lexie Ray and others. The lectures will be held in the facilities of the Northeast church of Christ in Cookeville.

Gospel Meeting at Oak Grove. May 15 - 20. 7:00 p.m. Homecoming-Decoration-Dinner on the Grounds, May 15. Glenn B. Ramsey, preacher.

Homecoming and Fellowship Services will be conducted May 8th at the East End Drive church of Christ, McMinnville. Bro. Fred Dowell of Columbia, Tennessee, will be the guest speaker at the 11:00 worship hour, and at 2:30 p.m.

100 Years Old. Mrs. Hassie Foster will be 100 years old on Saturday May 7. The family will have open house from 2 - 4 o'clock on Saturday at the McMinnville Health Care Center for all who wish to attend. Mrs. Foster is related to several here at Bybee Branch.

Sick. Bro. Carl Newby continues unable to be out due to the flu, bronchitis, and other ailments. He is now doing some better. We hope Carl will soon be back with us.

Bro. Pete Mitchell, Son of our Sis. Pearl and Bro. Harold Mitchell is quite ill. He is at the Murfreesboro Hospital at this writing.

It was good that Sis. Elsie Fisher and Sis. Grace Nunley were able to be back at services last Sunday. They are doing better.

Bro. Dave Martin is some better, yet unable to be out much.

Several of our little ones are now improving over a variety of ailments that have bothered them for a while.

We should remember all the sick in our prayers and visit them when it is proper.

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Remember Short Mountain Bible Camp begins with the June 5 -10 session. We encourage our young people to get in the applications if they plan to go!

Responses To The Gospel. We rejoiced last Sunday as two responded to our Lord's invitation.

Rachel Bennett, Daughter of Bro. & Sis. Thurman Bennett came to confess her faith in Christ and be buried with Him in baptism for the remission of her sins. I thought, as Thurman baptized her into Christ, what a wonderful things it is to us and to him to know that his entire family is in Christ! We pray that Rachel may have the very best of God's blessings that He promises to His faithful ones.

Sis. April Gilley came before the church requesting prayers that she be forgiven of sins in her life and that she be strengthened to do the work before her. We are so very thankful for her faith. Let's all feel the responsibility of helping each other to do more and to do it better in our Lord's vineyard.

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INFLUENCE

You are writing a gospel---  
A chapter each day,  
By the deeds that you do,  
And by words that you say.  
Men read what you write  
Whether faithless or true.  
Say!! What is the gospel  
According to YOU?  
---author unknown

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A Lesson In Love

As a group of college students toured the slums of a city, one of the girls, seeing a little girl playing in the dirt, asked a guide, "Why doesn't her mother clean her up?"

"Madam," he replied, "that girl's mother probably loves her, but she doesn't hate dirt. You hate dirt, but you don't love her enough to go down there and clean her up. Until hate for dirt and love for that child are in the same person, that little girl is likely to remain as she is."

Until hate for sin and love for the sinner gets in a person, he will do little about the plight of the lost.

---via Park Avenue church of Christ  
Indianapolis, Indiana



Program of Worship

Sunday May 15, '83; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Stanley Graves  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian  
Reading: Kelly Thaxton  
(Eph. 4:1-6)  
Lord's Table: Tommy Crouch\*  
Dennis Gann\*; Everett Roller  
Ralph Crouch; A. A. Allison  
Scott Griffith; Rodney  
Maynard; Darron Shuster;  
Dismiss: Dwaine Johnston

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Stanley Graves  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds  
Reading: James Locke  
Sermon: David Newby  
Lord's Table: C. Reynolds\*  
Dan Duncan  
Dismiss: John R. Porter

Wed. May 18, '83; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Ken Martin  
Lead Songs: Dwaine Johnston  
1st Prayer: Everett Green  
Reading: George Bolding  
Invitation: Kenneth Woods  
Dismiss: Buell Warren

Bus Driver: Randal Whiteaker

Nursery Attendants: Doris &  
Jane Wilcher

Welcoming Committee: 5/15:  
A.M.: Cordell & Roberta  
Reynolds; Everett & Clara  
Roller  
P.M.: Jim & June Slatton;  
Doug & Becky Bost

From The Record: 5/8/83

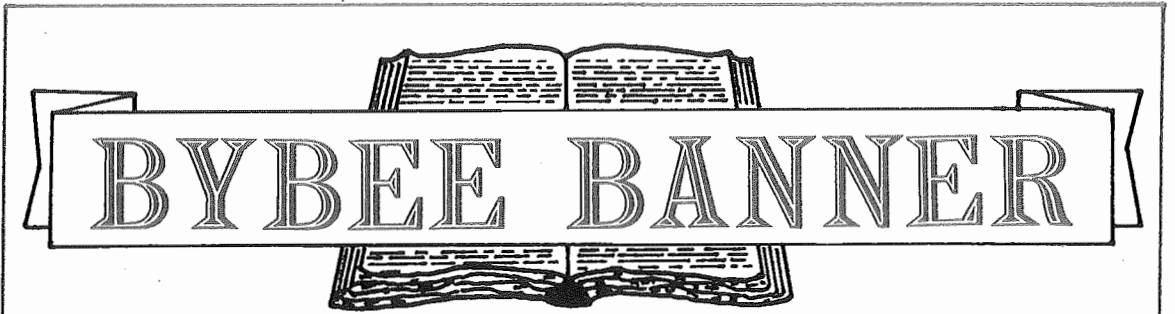
Bible Classes: 328  
A. M. Worship: 402  
P. M. Worship: 269  
Contribution: \$1,763  
Wednesday (5/4): 250

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We can easily have 300 for  
Sunday night worship! Will  
YOU do YOUR part?

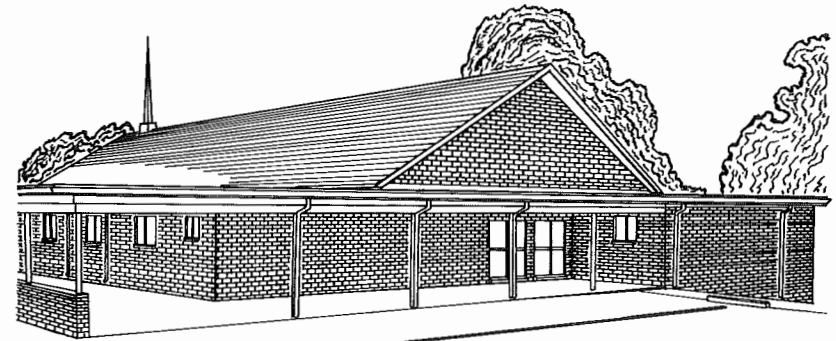
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Bible Study ..... 7:00 P.M.

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WAKI — Sunday ..... 8:00 - 9:00 A.M.

**“Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide”**

NEWS & NOTES . . .

Those Who Are Sick: Sis. Hallie Cantrell spent a few days in the hospital last week. She is now home and is doing well.

Bro. Carl Newby was able to be at worship services this past Sunday. He is improving.

Sis. Martha Newby, Mother of Becky Bost and Jackie Roberts, is in the Progressive Care Unit of Baptist Hospital in Nashville.

Brentt Crouch had surgery at Vanderbilt Hospital last Monday. He is at home doing quite well.

Sis. Elsie Fisher is in Riverpark Hospital. She had surgery Tuesday. She is doing well, according to our last reports.

Jonathan Goodman is recovering from the chicken pox.

Bro. Pete Mitchell, Son of Harold and Pearl, is now home after a stay in the hospital from an extreme case of some type of flu. Pete is much better now.

Bro. Fate Cantrell has been sick, at home, for the past few days.

Sis. Mary Jo Elrod is quite ill. She is in Warren General Hospital.

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Congratulations: We congratulate two of our young ladies on their graduation from Freed-Hardeman College on May 7.

Lisa Cook, Daughter of Harold and Judy Cook, and Sandra Chilton, Daughter of W.C. and Nelma Chilton, graduated last Saturday. We are very proud of these fine young women and wish for them the very best as they enter their chosen vocations.

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GOSPEL MEETING AT OAK GROVE CHURCH OF CHRIST: May 15-20  
Evening services at 7:00 p.m. There will be a Homecoming and Decoration activity on Sunday morning May 15. Everyone is invited. Glenn Ramsey, preacher.

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David Newby to preach Sunday night. I will be able to preach on Sunday morning at Bybee Branch then drive to Oak Grove for the first meeting of that revival. On Sunday evening Bro. David Newby will be preaching here at Bybee Branch. Bro. David is a fine young preacher and I know you will be benefited by hearing him. We hope all of you will make it to the meeting at Oak Grove---at least one night!

Other Sick: Bro. Floyd Harris and Sis. Otie Harris continue to be sick. Sis. Harris is to enter the hospital soon for treatment. Remember to pray for them.

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GOSPEL MEETING: Mt. Leo church of Christ, May 22 - 28  
Gordon Smith of Gadsden, Alabama, will be preaching.  
Services at 7:00 nightly.

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BRIDAL SHOWER: For Faye Basham, in Fellowship Room of church building, May 11 (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m. Many of you will get this bulletin on Thursday so you will be able to come. Faye and Ricky Boren will be married May 21, at 1:00 p.m. at the Central church building.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DATE SET: June 13 - 17; 9-11 a.m

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SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP: Our session will be June 5 - 10. All planning to go that week should get their applications in this week!

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CLASS IN BIBLE GEOGRAPHY. This class is conducted each Wednesday evening. The interest in this study is very encouraging. If you are an adult you are encouraged to be a part of this study. It is conducted in the main auditorium.

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Do You Have Bible Questions? Who doesn't! Please write your questions on a card or a piece of paper and give them to Glenn Ramsey. For the next several weeks the Sunday evening sermons will be developed around the questions or suggestions you submit.

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NO BIBLE DRILL AND SINGING CLASS Sunday, May 15. This is due to the Gospel Meeting at Oak Grove. I will look forward to that class again May 22.

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Remember our Radio Program over WAKI each Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. Many listen. Thanks for your encouragement.

Program of Worship

Sunday May 22, '83; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Stanley Graves  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Larry Flatt  
Reading: Willy Newby

(Eph. 2:1-9)

Lord's Table: Harold Cook\*  
Jim Case\*; Eddie Hennessee;  
Rodney Jones; Joe Maynard;  
Ed Griffin; Carlon Davis;  
Otis Morgan

Dismiss: David Hennessee

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Stanley Graves  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett  
Reading: Ronnie Gribble  
Lord's Table: Dale Bennett\*

Danny Drake

Dismiss: Dwight Davis

Wed. May 25, '83; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Ken Martin  
Lead Songs: Dwaine Johnston  
1st Prayer: Levoy Duncan  
Reading: Steve Atnip  
Dismiss: Morris Griffith

Bus Driver: Dennis Gann

Nursery Attendants: June Slatton & Betty Holt

Welcoming Committee: 5/22/83:  
A.M.: James Goolsby Family

P.M.: J.B. & Christine Gribble; Woodrow & Mildred Glenn

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From The Record: (5/15/83)

Bible Classes: 310  
A. M. Worship: 345  
P. M. Worship: 290  
Contribution: \$1,741  
Wednesday (5/11): 242

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:  
June 13 - 17; 9-11 a.m.

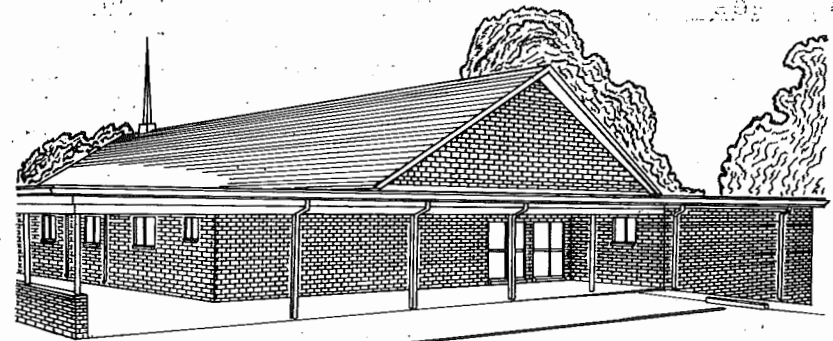
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**RADIO**

WAKI — Sunday ..... 8:00 - 9:00 A.M.

“Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide”

NEWS & NOTES . . . .

BRIDAL SHOWER. There will be a bridal shower honoring Sis. Cynthia Woods, Friday May 20 at 7:00 p.m. This will be in the Fellowship Room of the church building. All ladies of the congregation are invited.

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Group #4 of the visitation program will meet following evening services Sunday, May 22.

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The first session of Short Mountain Bible Camp will be June 5 - 10. Anyone planning to attend this first session should be registered by now!

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Gospel Meetings. The gospel meeting at Oak Grove will conclude with the 7:00 p.m. service May 20. The attendance and interest has been great. May I personally thank the 35 who came from Bybee Branch on Monday night. We have had several from Bybee Branch at other services. This kind of interest and support is really commendable.

The Mt. Leo church of Christ will host a series of gospel meetings May 22 - 28. 7:00 p.m. Gordon Smith will be preaching.

Glenn Ramsey will be preaching in a six-night meeting at the Allons church of Christ in Overton County, TN, May 23-28. 7:30 p.m. Remember this effort in your prayers.

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Those Who Are Sick.

Sis. Elsie Fisher remains in Riverpark Hospital. She is doing extremely well. She can have and wants visitors now!

Bro. Fate Cantrell has been sick recently.

Sis. Otie Harris continues about the same.

Bro. Butch Mullican injured his arm last Monday. He is in Riverpark Hospital, but expects to be home by Thursday of this week.

Scott Griffith was sick last Sunday and unable to be at services.

Sis. Martha Newby, Mother of Becky Bost and Jackie Roberts continues at Mid-State Baptist Hospital. Her condition is about the same.

Sis. Mary Jo Elrod is still in Warren General. She is listed in stable condition now.

SEVENTH ANNUAL LADIES DAY at Central church of Christ here in McMinnville, May 24, 9:00 - 12:00. Theme: "The Greatest of These" is Love--I Cor. 13:13. Speakers: Pamela Bucy and Sue Thompson. Lunch will be served by Central Ladies. Nursery will be provided for children under school age.

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The Church---Christ's Body---His Fullness

"And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all" (Eph. 1:22-23).

According to this passage it is in Christ that the fullness of God dwells, and it is in the church that the fullness of Christ is! Can there be more? When the fullness of God and Christ is realized can something or someone give more? Certainly not!

The Christian (one in the body of Christ, the church, who is living faithfully to God's law) has all things that pertain to life and godliness. "According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue" (2 Pet. 1:3). The Christian is made complete or "perfect" in this body by the revelation of the Scriptures. "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works" (2 Tim. 3:16-17).

The Christian enters this distinguished sanctified state when he puts on his Lord in faithful obedience at the point of baptism. "For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren" (Heb. 2:11). "For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ" (Gal. 3:26-27).

The obedient one is raised from baptism to walk in a newness of life: "Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life" (Rom. 6:4).

Nothing can make us better able to please God than that which is provided us in Christ, in His church! Any suggestion that something else can make one a better Christian suggests an ignorance of Bible teaching! --GBR

Program of Worship

Sunday May 29, '83; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Stanley Graves  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee  
Reading: James Davis  
Lord's Table: W. C. Chilton\*  
Paul Rowland\*; David Biles  
Matt Colvard; Ralph Crouch  
James Goolsby; Robert  
Bumbalough; J. B. Gribble;  
Dismiss: Fuston Womack

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Stanley Graves  
Lead Songs: Dwaine Johnston  
1st Prayer: Willie Newby  
Reading: Rodney Maynard  
Sermons: Dale Bennett; and  
Willie Newby  
Lord's Supper: David Biles  
Darron Shuster  
Dismiss: Ronnie Gribble

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

Announce: Dennis Gann  
Lead Songs: Stanley Graves  
1st Prayer: Bill Biles  
Reading: Ken Martin  
Dismiss: Joe T. Cantrell

Bus Driver: Tommy Crouch

Nursery Attendants: Melba  
Bonner & Alice Cantrell

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 5/29:

A.M.: Winfrey & Dot Hen-  
nessee; Robert & Mildred  
Bumbalough; P.M.: Ken &  
Nona Martin; Steve & Teresa  
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From The Record: (5/22/83)

Bible Classes: 326  
A. M. Worship: 387  
P. M. Worship: 297  
Contribution: \$1,849  
Wednesday (5/18): 211

The Wednesday evening at-  
tendance is PITIFULLY LOW!  
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Baptisms. We rejoice to report that on Thursday May 19, Ricky Boren and Faye Basham were baptized into Christ for the remission of their sins. This fine young couple were desirous of doing God's will in order to become His children. We rejoice with them.

Congratulations. We congratulate and extend our best wishes to Ricky and Faye (Basham) Boren who were united in marriage May 21. They will be worshipping with us here at Bybee Branch. They reside on Rt. 5, McMinnville. They are a fine young couple and will be a real asset to us as they grow together in Christ.

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Graduates. Two of our young people will graduate from High School this year. They are Rodney Maynard and Karla Wood. We congratulate them on this achievement and pray that their work in life may always be supported by a deep faith and service in God's Kingdom.

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SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to Sis. Eunice Simpson whose Sister passed away last week in Lake City Arkansas. Her funeral was held on Tuesday of this week.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DATES: June 13 - 17; 9 - 11 a.m.

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FELLOWSHIP PERIOD FOLLOWING EVENING WORSHIP MAY 29th.

We hope everyone will come and participate in the worship services which will be lead by our young men. Following this service we will have a fellowship meal. All are asked to bring sandwiches, etc. and be a part of this event.

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The MEETING AT ALLONS, TENNESSEE continues with good interest at this point (Wednesday). The meeting will conclude with the Saturday P.M. service. Glenn will be back for the morning Worship service Sunday, May 29th.

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SUNDAY ATTENDANCE---It was great to see 297 for the evening worship service last Sunday! Let's keep up the good interest!

Those Who Are Sick: Sis. Elsie Fisher continues to make good progress in recovering from surgery. She is at home now and hopes to be with us at the worship services Sunday.

Sis. Bernice Warren is unable to be at services due to a fall she received at home. We hope she will soon improve.

Steven Cantrell suffered a fractured bone in his arm when hit with a baseball recently. He is doing very well.

Agnes Page, daughter of Bro. & Sis. Hollie Wilcher was to undergo surgery today (Wednesday) in Crossville. Remember her in your prayers to God.

Bro. Lester Smartt was sick last week and unable to be at services. He is at home.

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Funeral Services for Mrs. Clara Bell Hutchins wre are to be conducted from McMinnville Funeral Home Thursday, May 26 at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Hutchins was the Sister-in-law of Sis. Mildred Lowry.

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WHAT IS THE DIVINE REMEDY FOR SIN?

The Bible teaches that "it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps" (Jer. 10:23). Yet man, with his ability of moral choice, usually chooses his own way even though the way that "seemeth right" may be the way "of death!" Men have various "solutions" to the problem of sin.

Some men think that time will remedy sin. Men here forget that God does NOT forget. (See II Pet. 3:8) Some remain out of duty for years and then drift back into "duty" without making confession. Time used in this sense only serves to sear the conscience. Time may "heal" some things, but it does not remove sin.

Others think that good works remedy sin. Contrary to that the Bible teaches that we are saved by the mercy of God through our obedience and the washing of regeneration (Titus 3:3-5).

Money is not the remedy for sin. The acquisition of wealth often causes a greater love for wealth than God!! (See 2 Kings 5:1-19).

Distance is not the remedy. Moving to another church does not remove sins! Remember, distance did not take care of Jonah's rebellion (Jonah 1).

Only in Christ---by his cross, his blood---is the remedy to be found! (Matt.26:28; I Pet. 1:18-19). gbr

Program of Worship

Sunday June 5, '83; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Stanley Graves

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Bob Bonner

Reading: Harold Cook

(Heb. 5:12-14)

Lord's Table: Ken Lee\*

James Locke\*; Carlon Davis

John Stembridge; Edgar Webb

J.R. Porter; Eugene Wilcher

Harley Northcutt

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Dismiss: Richard Black

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Stanley Graves

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Levoy Duncan

Reading: Dwayne Woods

Lord's Table: Doug Hendrixson\*

Barry Hendrixson

Dismiss: Ward Golden

Wednesday, June 8, '83; 7 p.m.

Announce: Dennis Gann

Lead Songs: Stanley Graves

1st Prayer: David Hennessee

Reading: Joe T. Cantrell

Dismiss: Buell Warren

Bus Driver: David Hennessee

Nursery Attendants: Pam & Gina Cantrell

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

A.M. Kenneth Woods Family

P.M. Lee & Katherine Flatt  
Carl & Lucille Newby

From The Record: 5/29/83:

Bible Classes: 310

A. M. Worship: 368

P. M. Worship: 258

Contribution: \$1,852

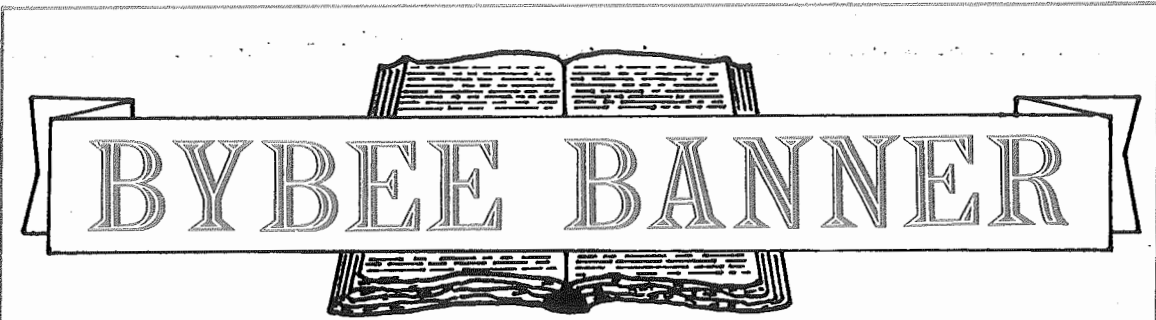
Wednesday (5/25): 226

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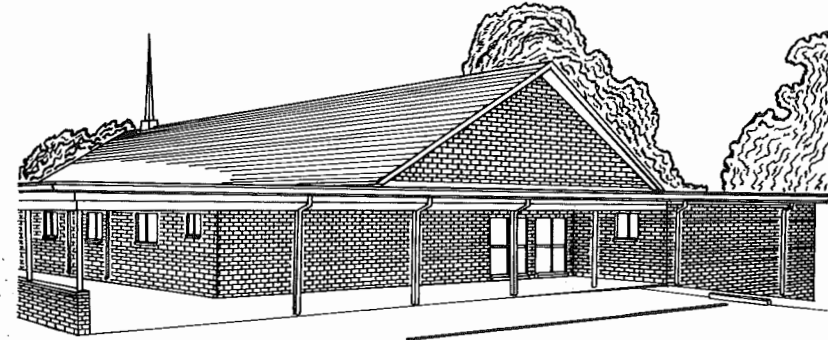
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Restored: We rejoice to see Sis. Judy Young confess sin in her life and ask the prayers of God's people that she be forgiven (5/25/83). We pray that God's blessings will be upon her.

Vacation Bible School: June 13 - 17; 9 - 11 a.m. We have all things ready. Plan to attend. Classes for all ages!

Short Mountain Bible Camp: Opens June 5. Glenn Ramsey will be the preacher for this week.

Those Who Are Sick: Sis. Genira Barrett is in the Riverpark Hospital. Agnes Page, daughter of the Hollie Wilchers is doing well following surgery last week in the Crossville Hospital. Sis. Essie Medley is sick at home. Bro. Lloyd Foster has spent the last few days in the Warren General Hospital. He hopes to be home this week. Randy Davis was sick last week. Sis. Posy Mullican spent a few days in the Warren General Hospital recently. She is better now. Sis. Elsie Fisher continues to improve at home.

Young Men Conduct Worship: We all appreciate the efforts of young men who conducted the worship services last Sunday evening. We have some very fine and talented young people at Bybee Branch!

Meeting Report: The meetings at Allons, Tennessee, last week was very encouraging. It was good to meet many of the Lord's people of that area. I'm to go back there for another meeting, our Lord willing, in 1985.

My next meeting is June 12 - 17 at the Leoni church of Christ in Cannon County.

Parking Area Paved. The parking area surely looks good now. After about 30 days the sealant will be put on the surface and then the lines can be painted on for the parking places. Please be considerate in your parking during the time of further preparation of the area. We should have adequate parking when all cooperate. Thanks to Bro. Thomas Cantrell for overseeing this work.

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Tennessee Bible College completed its best spring quarter yet last month. Many outstanding men are being trained there to preach the Word of God. I'm so very happy that Bybee Branch is having a part in this good work.

To the Bybee Branch Congregation,

A tremendous day in our lives  
is drawing near  
We would be honoured and happy  
if you could share  
the joy of this union before God  
Our Daughter, Cynthia Denise  
and son, Daniel Lynn  
will be united in marriage  
on Saturday, June eleventh  
Nineteen hundred and eighty-three  
at seven-thirty o'clock  
Central Church of Christ  
McMinnville, Tennessee  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woods  
Mr. and Mrs. Levoy Duncan

Reception Following

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Congratulations To Those Graduating:

From Warren County Senior High School: Carla Wood  
Rodney Maynard

From College and University: Lisa Bennett, Tennessee Tech  
Gary Gribble, Tennessee Tech  
Sandra Jones, Motlow

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Gospel Meetings in Area:

Arlington church of Christ, June 5 - 10, 10:30 a.m. and  
7:30 p.m. James Boyd, preacher.  
West Riverside church of Christ, June 6 - 12, 7:00 p.m.,  
Paul Rogers, preacher  
Viola church of Christ, May 29 - June 3, 10:30 a.m. and  
7:00 p.m. Leonard Johnson, preacher.

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Program of Worship

Sunday, June 12, '83; 9:00 am

Announce: Stanley Graves  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett  
Reading: Willy Newby  
Sermon: Glendon Cantrell  
Lord's Table: Tom Crouch\*  
James Locke\*; Ed Hennessee;  
Ed Griffin; Harley Northcutt  
Robert Bumbalough; Ben Row-  
land; A.A.Allison  
Dismiss: Buell Warren

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Stanley Graves  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Don Griffith  
Reading: Steve Wilcher  
Lord's Table: Jim Slatton\*  
Jim Allen Slatton  
Sermon: Doug Bost  
Dismiss: Jim Cantrell

Wed. June 15, '83; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Dennis Gann  
Lead Songs: Stanley Graves  
1st Prayer: David Hennessee  
Reading: Ronnie Gribble  
Invitation: Don Griffith  
Dismiss: Fuston Womack

Bus Driver: Dwight Davis

Nursery Attendants: Bev Davis  
& Linda Griffin

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 6/12:  
A.M.: Steve & Teresa Atnip,  
Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell  
P.M.: Bob & Melba Bonner,  
Laverne & Melba Bouldin

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From The Record: 6/5/83:

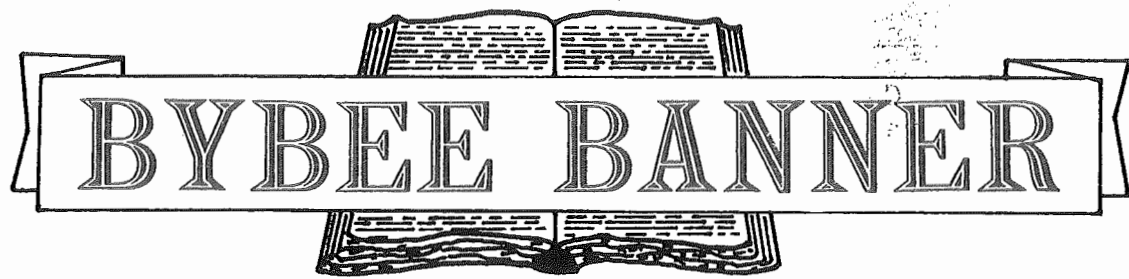
Bible Classes: 301  
A. M. Worship: 357  
P. M. Worship: 266  
Contribution: \$2,033  
Wednesday (6/1): 251

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Remember Vacation Bible  
School, June 13 - 17; 9-11  
a. m.

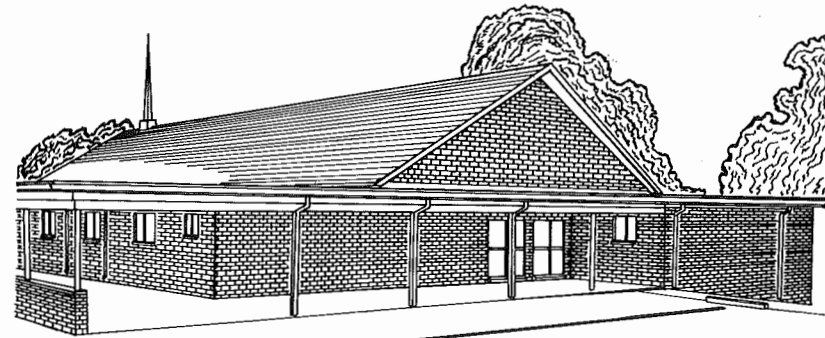
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Bible Study ..... 7:00 P.M.

**RADIO**

WAKI — Sunday ..... 8:00 - 9:00 A.M.

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Sympathy. We express our sympathy to the family of Bro. Carl Bain. He passed away last Saturday in Flatt Rock, Michigan. Bro. Bain was a brother of our Sis. Bessie Lee Case. He and his wife have visited us here at Bybee Branch for several weeks during the last several winter periods. He was a splendid Christian gentleman, and faithful member of our Lord's Church. He was a brother-in-law of Bro. Jim Case, and Sis. Nora Carter. Bro. & Sis. Jim Case attended the funeral this week.

Sympathy. We express our sympathy to the family of Bro. Jack Lamberson, Step-Father of Bro. Carlon Davis. He was a member of the Smithville church of Christ. His funeral was held last Sunday in Smithville.

Congratulations. To Sis. Janice Lewis who received a Masters Degree in Special Education from Tenn. Tech last week; To Sis. Glenna Lee who graduated from the School of Banking of the South this past week. We commend these fine ladies on their accomplishments.

Those Who Are Sick. Sis. Genira Barrett is in the Riverpark Hospital suffering from a back ailment. Sis. Otie Harris is in Warren General undergoing tests and treatments. She is doing very well. Bro. Dave Martin is in Warren General. He is about the same. Remember all these in your prayers and visits.

Gospel Meetings In The Area:

Arlington, June 5 - 10; James Boyd, preaching; 7:30pm  
Oakland, June 5 - 10; Robert Nave, preacher; 7:00 p.m.  
West Riverside, June 6 - 12; Paul Rogers, preacher;  
7:00 p.m.  
Berea, June 15 - 19; 7:30 p.m. Jimmy Wright, preacher.  
Bonner, June 16 - 19; 7:30 p.m. Waymon Summers, Pr.  
Leoni church of Christ, Cannon County, June 12 - 17;  
7:30 p.m. Glenn B. Ramsey, preacher.  
Harmony church of Christ, June 12 - 19; 7:30 p.m.  
Bobby Wilhite, preacher

As you can see from this listing (perhaps incomplete) there are many efforts in progress during this time of year to preach the Gospel. I hope many of you will take advantage of these opportunities. ---gbr

The Baucum Family Places Membership. We are very happy to announce that the Gipson Baucum family will be working under the direction of our Elders and worshipping with us here at Bybee Branch. They come to us from Edenton, N. C. Bro. Gipson, Sr. is the Lab Manager for Warren General Hospital. He served as a Deacon for the Erwin, Tennessee, church for five years. Gipson, Sr., his wife Mary and their three children, Gipson, Jr., Jenny Beth, and Cherri Lynn, reside at 403 Sunset Drive. Mary is a teacher. This is a really fine young family. We are thankful that they have come our way.

Restored: We rejoiced to see Sis. Stacy Couch restored to her Lord June 1. She confessed her sins and asked the prayers of the church that she be forgiven and that she be strengthened in her life in Christ.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL---VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL---VACATION B

June 13 - 17

9:00 - 11:00 a. m.

Here at BYBEE BRANCH

Classes for all ages---Nursery - Adult  
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Vacation Bible School will be conducted at the Bonner church of Christ June 20 - 24 from 10-11:45 a.m.  
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Remember the Wedding of Cynthia Woods and Danny Duncan, Saturday, June 11, Central church of Christ; 7:30 p.m.  
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Other Sick: Bro. Lester Smartt was unable to be at the services last week. Sis. Elsie Fisher was able to be at worship services last Sunday. She had been out for some time. It's certainly great to see her doing so much better.

We just learned that Gerald Fults, son of Sis. Bernice is in Vanderbilt Hospital. We do not have full details of his condition at this writing.

Remember to pray daily for the sick, for the progress of the Lord's Work here, and that His will be done.

Program of Worship

Sunday, June 19, '83; 9:00 a.m.  
Announce: Stanley Graves  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Don Shuster  
Reading: Steve Atnip  
 (James 4:2-4; Matt. 6:24)  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lord's Table: Ken Martin\*  
 Bill Biles\*; Otis Morgan;  
 Rodney Jones; Everett Roller  
 Joe Maynard; Ralph Crouch;  
 J. B. Gribble  
Dismiss: Clyde Christian

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Stanley Graves  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell  
Reading: Dwight Davis  
Lord's Table: C. Reynolds\*  
 Scott Griffith  
Dismiss: W. C. Chilton

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

Announce: Dennis Gann  
Lead Songs: Dwaine Johnston  
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds  
Reading: Kelly Thaxton  
Dismiss: Dale Bennett

Bus Driver: Eddie Hennessee

Nursery: Nona Martin and  
 Sandra Chilton

Welcoming Committee: 6/19:

A.M.: Bill Biles Family  
 P. M.: Ken & Glenna Lee,  
 Dwight & Beverly Davis

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From The Record: (6/12/83)

Bible Classes: 304  
 A. M. Worship: 377  
 P. M. Worship: 279  
 Contribution: \$1,844  
 Wednesday (6/8): 224

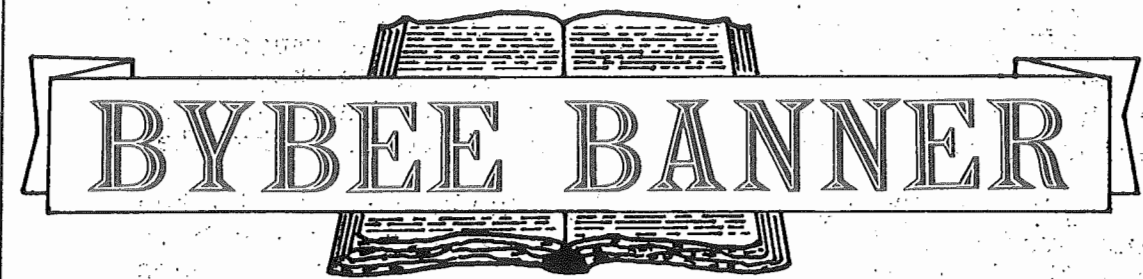
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There is nothing that indicates spiritual disease more than failing to be with the church in its meetings!

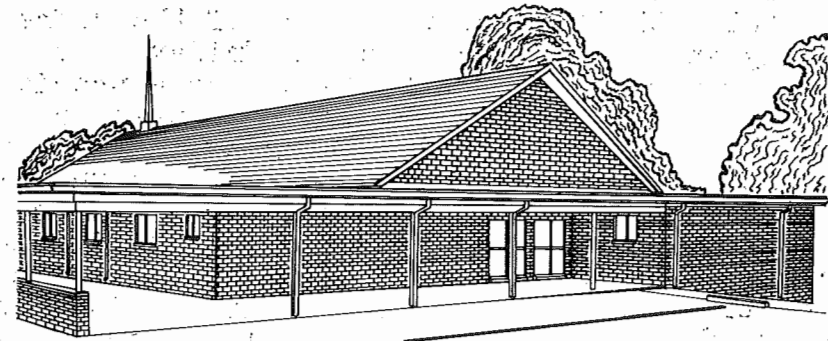
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Bro. Gerald Fults, Son of Sis. Bernice Fults, and brother of Sis. Barbara Pennington continues in very serious condition at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville.

Sincere Thanks: Many, many thanks are due to the fine staff of teachers and the other workers who have made the Vacation Bible School the success it has been. Everything went so very smoothly. Attendance was good and everyone who attended seemed to really benefit from the efforts that were put forth. A special thanks is due Sis. Nelma Chilton who took care of the refreshments each day and the picnic lunch on Friday! Bro. Stanley McNery taught the adult class. We appreciate his work in this area. The following were teachers or assistant teachers in the school: Stanley McNery, Glenn Ramsey, W. C. Chilton, Alice Cantrell, Patsy Reynolds, Kathy Thaxton, Lisa Cook, Judy Ramsey, Teresa Atnip, Mary Lois Cantrell, Helen Morgan, Cindy Dickson, Jamice Lewis, Teresa Gann, Lisa Bennett, Sherrie Graves, Mary Baucum, Hazel Bennett, Cindy Crouch, Judy Nussbaum. Sis. Linnie Ruth Kesey did a good job in seeing that various materials were available to the classes. I hope I haven't overlooked anyone in listing the folks above! We surely appreciate the splendid attitude of work that everyone is showing.

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Sympathy: We are saddened at the death of Bro. Dave Martin. He passed away about noon on Wednesday. His funeral services were not completed at the writing of this bulletin. Bro. Dave became a Christian a few years back and, as far as we can judge, did his best to be faithful. We pray that the comfort of God's Word and the blessed hope we have in Christ will sustain his family. We express to his good wife, Sis. Mary, and his Son, Ken, and their families our sincere sympathy. They are a fine family, and their loss is ours here at Bybee Branch.

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Meeting Report: The meeting at the Leoni church of Christ continues through Friday evening, June 17. This is a really fine congregation. I appreciate your support of this effort, and you'll be hearing good things from Leoni!

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Friday, June 17, 2:00 p.m. at High's Funeral Home.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order to Danny and Cynthia (Woods) Duncan who were united in marriage last Saturday, June 11. They are surely one outstanding couple. We pray that the choice of God's blessings will be with them. Their address is: The Danny Duncans, Rt. 12, Brandywine Estates, McMinnville, TN 37110.

Restored: We rejoiced at the action of Sis. Linda Johnston who responded June 8, to confess faults in her life and ask the prayers of the church that she be restored. We appreciate this fine young lady so very much. She is an inspiration to all of us who know her.

Other Sick: Sis. Linda Cantrell was unable to be at services last week due to illness. We hope she soon improves.

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Other Events Of Interest In The Area:

Gospel Meetings:

Berea church of Christ, June 15 - 19; 7:30 p.m. Bro. Jimmy Wright will be preaching.

Bonner church of Christ, June 16 - 19; 7:30 p. m. Bro. Waymon Summers, preacher.

Bluff Springs church of Christ, June 19 - 24; 7:30 pm Bro. Charles Williams, preacher.

Jericho church of Christ, June 19 - 26; 7:30 p. m. Bro. Leo Patton, preacher.

Vacation Bible School: Bonner church of Christ, June 20 - 24; 10:00 - 11:45 a. m.

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Sermons For Sunday, June 19:

A. M.: "The Church VS Worldliness". This is a study of the church which is in the world with regard to the church's work toward the world--in presenting the Gospel of Christ to the world, and in keeping itself (the church) unspotted from the world. This is not exactly a comfortable sermon (to the preacher or hearers!). If you want to court the world and still claim God's favor, you might rather go "visiting" this Sunday!

P.M.: "Church Discipline--#2"

Program of Worship

Sunday June 26, '83; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Stanley Graves  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Don Griffith  
Reading: Dennis Gann  
(Acts 2:14-21)  
Lord's Table: Paul Rowland\*  
Thurman Bennett\*; Darron  
Shuster; Rodney Maynard;  
Matt Colvard; Danny Drake;  
David Biles; David Thaxton  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Lee Flatt

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Stanley Graves  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: James Davis  
Reading: Larry Flatt  
(Matt. 18:15-28)  
Lord's Table: Jim Case\*  
Laverne Bouldin  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Carl Newby

Wed. June 29, '83; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Dennis Gann  
1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee  
Lead Songs: Dwaine Johnston  
Reading: Thomas Cantrell  
Dismiss: Doug Hendrixson

Bus Driver: James Goolsby

Nursery Attendants: Becky  
Bost & Jackie Roberts

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 6/26:

A.M.: Glenn Ramsey Family

P.M.: Otis & Helen Morgan,

Robert & Mildred Bumbalough

FROM THE RECORD: 6/19/83:

Bible Classes: 289  
A. M. Worship: 367  
P. M. Worship: 257  
Contribution: \$1,961  
Wednesday (6/15): 236

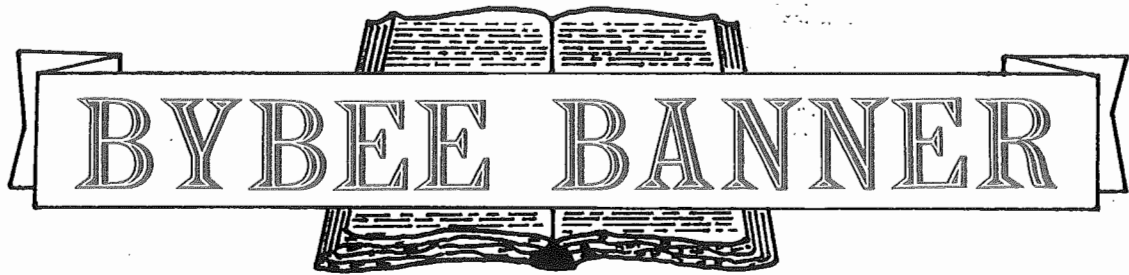
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Our Bible Study Attendance  
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of God that we should have!

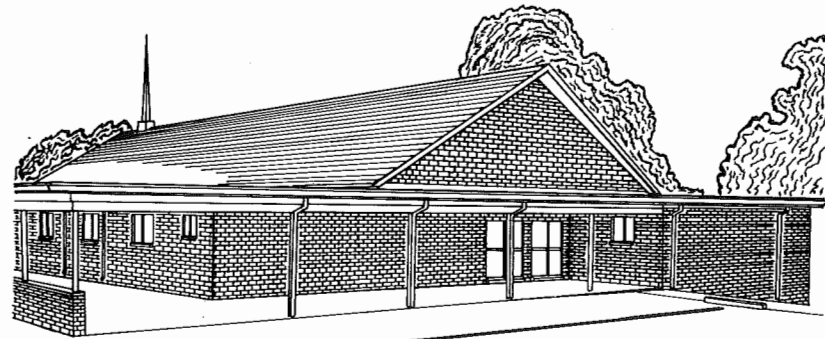
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**WEDNESDAY**

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

**RADIO**

WAKI — Sunday ..... 8:00 - 9:00 A.M.

**“Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide”**

Sis. Juanita Cantrell had an emergency appendectomy last Sunday night at the St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. She is doing quite well and expects to be home this week!

Bro. Gerald Fults continues at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville. He is still quite serious but is regarded as being in a stable condition now.

We express our sympathy to the family of Mr. Burley Atnip whose funeral services were held June 21. He was the Grandfather of Steve and Carol Atnip.

The 1983 Lectureship Book of Freed-Hardeman College is being placed in the church library in memory of Bro. Dave Martin, whose funeral was held last week.

Gospel Meetings In The Area:

- June 19 - 24: Bluff Springs, 7:30; Charles Williams.
- June 19 - 26; Jericho; Leo Patton, Preacher; 7:30 p.m.
- June 19 - 24: Bethlehem (Cannon County) 7:30 p.m.; Billy Newby, preacher.

The Gospel Meeting at Leoni was a very fine experience for me and my family. The Christians there are a very lovely people. They were all very hospitable and they all loved to hear the truth presented plainly. One was restored. Bro. Dan Winkler is the local preacher there, and one of the finest I know. My next meeting will be at the Bagdad church of Christ in Jackson County, Tennessee, July 3 - 8. I appreciate the many who supported the meeting at Leoni from Bybee Branch! Please pray for all these efforts as we seek to stand and speak the Way of the Lord urging men everywhere to come back to the Bible. --Glenn

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SENTENCE SERMONS "The high cost of living is of little consequence compared with the much higher cost of sinning (Romans. 6:23), concerning which there is little public complaint.

The opportunity of the church is not in being harmonized with the world, but in standing out from it and challenging it.

A pathetic thing is that in many a city and many a country town, the leadership the church offers society is thoroughly subordinated to the enterprise and leadership of industry and commerce, to the influence and leadership  
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of social sets and fashions, and to the leadership and influence of the theater. ---via JUST A MOMENT

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TRUTH FOR SALE

(by J. J. Turner; Gospel Advocate, Oct. 11, 1973, p. 647)

The Proverb writer said, "Buy the truth and sell it not" (Prov. 23:23). The writer is admonishing us to procure the truth at all cost, and after we have it, do not sell it at any price. Jesus said, "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32). In this verse, Jesus makes it clear that man's freedom is dependent upon knowing the truth. How contrasting are these passages on the importance of truth to the attitudes held by many, even in the Lord's church, today toward truth. Some have gone so far as to say that we cannot really know the truth. It is not to this drastic indictment, which is held by only a few among us, (more among us in 1983!-gbr) that we want to direct our remarks, but to the many who are "selling" the truth.

Many today, especially preachers, are "selling" the truth because they won't stand for it. These men know most assuredly what the Bible teaches, but for some reason (maybe they fear the loss of their job) they will not take a stand on any controversial issue. The common cry is, "It's not time yet!" Elders and many other Christians are selling out with this attitude. All across the brotherhood sin of every description is being permitted by those who know the truth. MUM IS THE WORD!!!

Many today are selling the truth because they will not put it into practice. James condemns this attitude. He said, "But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves." (James 1:22). When we learn a truth from God's Word, we must put it into practice.

There are those today who are selling the truth because they will not defend it. Jude said, "I . . . exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints" (Jude 3). What do you do when you hear error taught today? Do you stand up and defend the truth, or keep silent and form a peaceful coalition with error? This is wrong! James said, "Therefore to him that knoweth d to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin." (James 4:17). The truth cost Jesus His life. We must not sell it at any cost. May God help us to continue "buying" the truth with diligent study, and never relinquish a precious word of it; . . .

Program of Worship

Sunday July 3, '83; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner  
Reading: Steve Atnip  
Sermon: Charles Pearson  
Lord's Table: W. C. Chilton\*  
 James Locke\*; Otis Morgan  
 Edgar Webb; John Stembridge  
 A.A. Allison; Everett Roller  
 Robert Bumbalough  
Dismiss: Richard Black

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian  
Reading: Steve Wilcher  
Sermon: Charles Pearson  
Lord's Table: J. R. Porter\*  
 Ben Rowland  
Dismiss: Buell Warren

Wed. July 6, '83; 7:00 p.m.

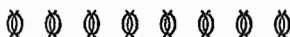
Announce: Dale Bennett  
Lead Songs: Gipson Baucum  
1st Prayer: Ken Woods  
Reading: Jim Slatton  
Invitation: Ken Woods  
Dismiss: Kelly Thaxton

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Nursery Attendants: Barbara Woods & Cynthia Duncan

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 7/3/83:

A.M.: Ralph & Drucilla,  
 Tommy & Gail Crouch  
 P.M.: Ken & Glynna Lee;  
 R.T. & Mildred Lowry



From The Record: 6/26/83

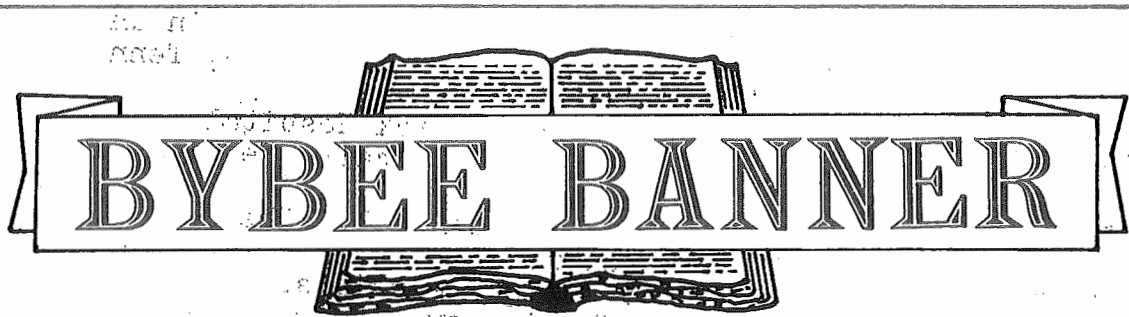
Bible Classes: 341  
 A.M. Worship: 392  
 P.M. Worship: 252  
 Contribution: \$1,665  
 Wednesday (6/22): 235

The Bible Drill and Song Session will not be held on July 3. It will resume July 10.

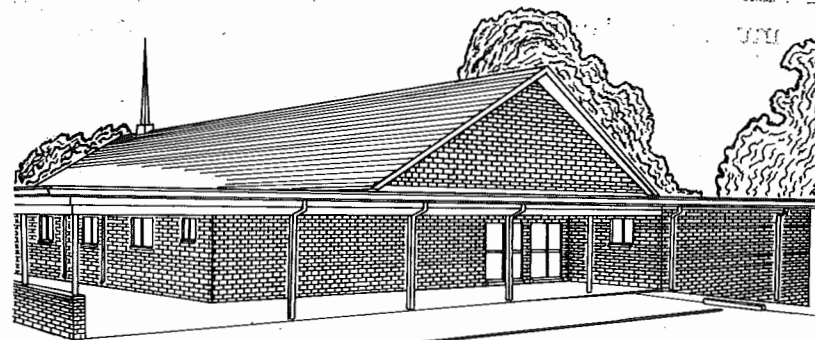
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Bible Study ..... 7:00 P.M.

**RADIO**

WAKI — Sunday ..... 8:00 - 9:00 A.M.

**“Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide”**

NEWS & NOTES

Sis. Juanita Cantrell is now home and doing well as she recovers from recent surgery.

Bro. Gerald Fults is reported to be showing some improvement. He continues at Vanderbilt Hospital.

Tim Johnston, nephew of Dwaine, was involved in an accident last week-end. He is in the Centerville, Tenn. Hospital.

Sis. Veta Hardcastle is in Riverpark Hospital.

Bro. Willie Glenn is in Warren General. He is not doing too well.

Sis. Otie Harris is in Warren General. She is doing better and hopes to be home soon.

Sis. Theresa Myers is doing quite well as she recovers from a broken foot. She is now in Warren General, but expects to be home this week, probably Thursday.

The annual ice-cream supper will be July 6th after Wednesday evening Bible Classes. Bring a freezer of ice-cream, cookies, etc. Should be a great time!

Gospel Meeting: July 3 - 8 I will be preaching in a gospel meeting at the Bagdad church of Christ in Jackson County, Tennessee. Bro. Charles Pearson will be preaching in my absence July 3. I know you will benefit from his lessons. Pray for the meeting. --gbr

The parking area is now paved and marked for the best possible parking arrangement! We are thankful to Bro. Thomas Cantrell for seeing that this was done so very well. Please show your courtesy by using the parking spaces as they are lined off. A good idea was advanced by someone that our members use the farther spaces and allow our visitors to use the nearer ones as long as they last.

Thank You. As a gospel preacher I appreciate the overwhelming support you as a congregation give me as I present lessons from God's Word. Your support makes it much easier for me to preach those lessons that we really need! Pray for the Word as it goes forth that it may find the proper hearts to abide in and to produce from!

Please NOTE: The schedule of worship for July 3 and 10 is contained in this bulletin. Due to the meeting at the Bagdad church of Christ in Jackson Co., Tenn., July 3 - 8 where I will be preaching, a bulletin will not be printed July 6. Please keep this for the appointments. May we urge the men whose names appear to be at their posts of service, or call Bro. Doug Hendrixson or Bro. Bill Biles in advance so that replacements can be made. This also applies to the ladies who attend the nursery and to the families who serve on the welcoming committee. The welcoming committee should be at the doors of the building 30 minutes BEFORE the time of services. ---gbr

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DANGERS CONFRONTING THE CHURCH

Several years ago, Bro. N.B. Hardeman was asked what dangers he saw confronting the church of his day. His reply is as follows:

1. A lack of Bible knowledge and a light regard for what it says.
2. A tendency to make the church a social club for entertainment.
3. A disposition to compromise the truth and to discourage sound preaching.
4. A love for the praise of men more than the praise of God, lest they be put out of someone's social circle.

PROGRAM OF WORSHIP

Sunday, July 10, '83; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Don Shuster

Reading: Dan Duncan

(Heb. 3:12-15)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Ken Lee\*

Tommy Crouch\*; James Goolsby

Eugene Wilcher; J.B. Gribble

Ed Hennessee; Ed Griffin;

Ralph Crouch

Dismiss: Ward Golden

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Ken Martin

Reading: Ronnie Gribble

(1 Tim. 4:1-5)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Larry Goodman\*

Randal Whiteaker

Dismiss: Thomas Cantrell

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Wednesday July 13, '83; 7 p.m.

Announce: Dale Bennett

Lead Songs: Stanley Graves

1st Prayer: Bill Biles

Reading: Dwaine Johnston

Dismiss: Jim Cantrell

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Bus Driver: Jim Slatton

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Nursery Attendants: Patsy

Bolding & Sandy Jones

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Welcoming Committee: (7/10)

A.M.: Harold Cook Family

P.M. Don Shuster Family

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5:30 Children's Class will meet July 10.



Program of Worship

Sunday July 17; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett  
Lead Prayer: Rodney Reynolds  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
Reading: Dan Duncan  
Lord's Table: Harold Cook\*  
Winfrey Hennessee\*; Rodney Jones; Scott Griffith; Joe Maynard; Harley Northcutt; Fuston Womack  
Dismiss: James Davis  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Reading: Luke 11:1-4

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Dennis Gann  
Reading: Cordell Reynolds  
(Matt. 17:1-5)  
Lord's Table: Jim Case\*  
David Biles  
Dismiss: Carlon Davis

Wed. July 20, '83; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Dale Bennett  
Lead Songs: James Locke  
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell  
Reading: Doug Hendrixson  
Dismiss: Morris Griffith

Bus Driver: Randal Whiteaker

Nursery Attendants: Doris & Jane Wilcher

Welcoming Committee: 7/17:  
A.M. Dwight & Bev Davis;  
Ed & Linda Griffin  
P.M.: W.C. Chilton Family

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From The Record: 7/3;7/10

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A.M. Worship: 361 394  
P.M. Worship: 210 258  
Bible Study: 299 329  
Contribution: \$2,021 \$1,822  
Wednesday: (29) 249 (6):230

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With vacations, etc. about over, let's make the proper effort to meet with the Lord's people every time.

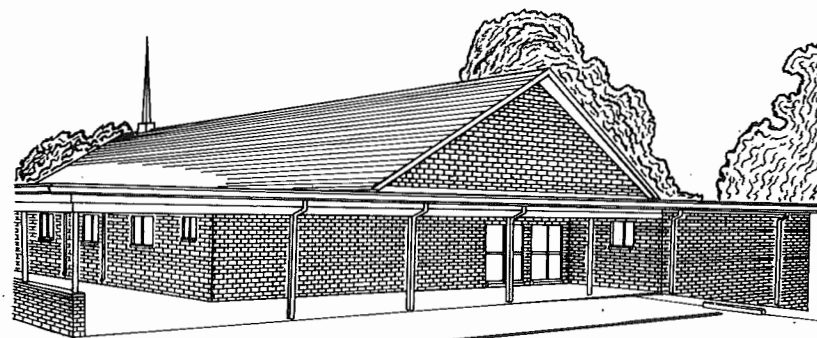
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“Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide”

The Gospel meeting at the Bagdad church of Christ in Jackson County, Tennessee, last week was one that was very enjoyable to me personally. I was able to work again with Bro. Don Chaffin, the preacher for that church. Additionally my family and I were able to renew acquaintance with so many of the Christians in that area with whom we were associated in years past. The attendance at the meeting indicated a very fine spirit between the congregations in that area and the people of the community.

It was wonderful to be back home last Sunday to enjoy the fine number present for worship to God. Your continued support of the work I do as a Gospel Preacher is something I personally thank God for each day of my life. Let us all resolve to work harder in presenting the living Word both by mouth and by example. The world watches each of us---what does it see? How is it impressed?

Those Who Are Sick: Sis. Otie Harris continues at home, about the same. Bro. Willie Glenn is in Warren General. He is quite ill. Sis. Katherine Bennett underwent cataract surgery last week but is now out and doing quite well. Bro. Lloyd Foster continues confined to home.

Congratulations to Hollie & Dora Mae Wilcher who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary last Sunday. A reception was held by their children at the church building last Sunday afternoon.

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Gospel Meetings In The Area.

Keltonburg church of Christ. July 17-22; 7:30 p.m.

David Meek, preacher.

Ivy Bluff church of Christ. July 17 - 22; 7:30 p.m.

Bill Nicks, preacher.

Summitville church of Christ. July 17 - 22; 7:30 p.m.

Clem Thurman, preacher.

Centertown church of Christ. July 24 - 29; 7:30 p.m.

Vernon Joines, preacher.

Hebron church of Christ---in progress through this

Friday, July 15. Charles Curtis, preacher. 7:30 p.m.

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NOTE: The article which begins on page 3 by Bro. Bill Jackson is a very timely and well written one. We will give it in two sections, completing it next week. I hope each of us will give it a good study and application. -gbr

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS: We are happy to welcome the Robert (Junior) Conner Family  
a smb hertliff's garage and oil change, David  
Kim (14) and Dennis (8) live at Rt. 1, Box 362; Phone: 668-9687... WELCOME!!!

WANTED: CHRISTIANS WHO CAN "KEEP RANK"

by Bill Jackson

In the book of I Chronicles a good portion of scripture is given to the listing of David's mighty men.

Among those listed from the various tribes were men of Hebulun and Asher, etc., men expert in war and who "could keep rank."

Here is an early reference to discipline and such discipline as would insure success in combat (I Chr.12:33-38). Keeping rank---keeping order---was essential, for failure to do so not only reflected upon the individual soldier's fidelity, but also had an adverse effect upon others, to say nothing of providing the improper example.

Ultimately, the entire army's effectiveness would be hindered. It was vital that men "keep rank."

Disorderly walking---failing to "keep rank"---hinders the church greatly today, and if we're going to face and deal with some of the problems facing us, we must close ranks and give true allegiance to the captain of our salvation (Heb.2:10).

WE NEED:

(1) Elders who can "keep rank" behind the Christ, the Chief Shepherd (I Pet. 5:4), and whose loyalty to God and the Word is such that they truly watch over the flock, faithfully using that Word to exhort and convict the man of the crooked part (Titus 1:9). Much of the liberalism now invading the church would never have become a problem, if more of our elders had "kept rank."

(2) Preachers who will "keep rank" and recognize a loyalty to God and to the Word resulting in this charge ever before them: "PREACH THE WORD!" (II Tim. 4:2). We must admit that in so many places today, preachers have broken rank and no longer give that certain Biblical sound, backing up their points with a "thus sayeth the Lord." In stating that the word is the basis of judgment (Jno. 12:48) and that the Word furnishes us completely unto every good work (II Tim. 3:16-17), God has prescribed the area of work for His preachers. There is only one authoritative message. Men who value souls---their own and those of their hearers---will keep rank, being faithful to their Lord by faithfully proclaiming that message ONLY! There will be no interest in gimmickry, sectarian ideas and sectarian doctrine, when preachers put forth effort to keep rank!

(This article will be continued in the BYBEE BANNER next week.)

Program of Worship

Sunday July 24, '83; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Larry Flatt  
Reading: Stanley Graves  
(Psalm 1)  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lord's Table: Gipson Baucum\*  
Everett Green\*; Otis Morgan  
Barry Hendrixson; David  
Thaxton; Darron Shuster; Ben  
Rowland; John Stenbridge  
Dismiss: Willie Newby

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Glenn Ramsey  
Reading: Joe T. Cantrell  
(Col. 3:13-17)  
Lord's Table: Richard Black\*  
Laverne Bouldin  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Jim Slatton

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

Announce: Dale Bennett  
Lead Songs: Gipson Baucum  
1st Prayer: David Hennessee  
Reading: Steve Atnip  
Dismiss: Everett Green

Bus Driver: Dennis Gann

Nursery Attendants: June  
Slatton and Betty Holt

Welcoming Committee: 7/24:  
A.M.: Rodney Reynolds Family  
P.M.: Cordell & Roberta  
Reynolds; Everett & Clara  
Roller

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From The Record: (7/17/83)

Bible Classes: 304  
A.M. Worship: 365  
P.M. Worship: 255  
Contribution: \$1,950  
Wednesday (7/13): 230

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"Serve the Lord with glad-  
ness: come before his  
presence with singing."  
Psalm 100:2

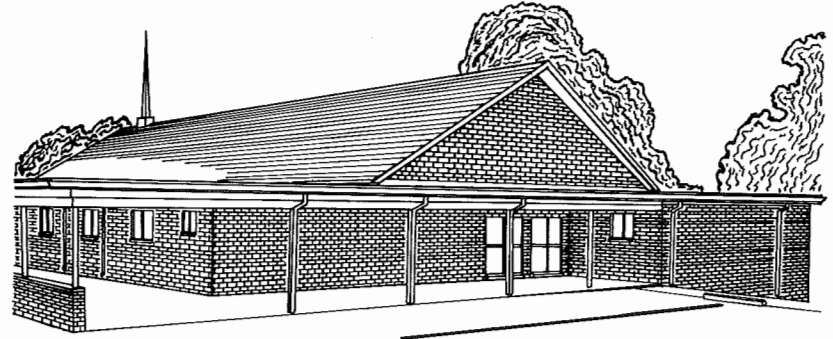
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WAKI — Sunday ..... 8:00 - 9:00 A.M.

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WANTED: CHRISTIANS WHO CAN "KEEP RANK" by Bro. Bill Jackson (continued from last week's bulletin)

(3) Bible Class teachers who will "keep rank" in making their classes real BIBLE study classes rather than "play-time"! Elders are charged with feeding the flock of God (Acts 20:28), and the teachers selected for the classes must be those who expedite that feeding. Sadly, church history bears out that in several crises we've faced, error came into our midst through the Bible classes. We did not have teachers who were "keeping rank."

(4) Finally, those who are the heart and core---the backbone---of the church: the members themselves. We need men and women, and young men and women, who will "keep rank". Members who rally behind Him who is the head of the church (Col. 1:18), members who will seek first the Kingdom of God and the righteousness of God (Matt. 6:33), members who prove in their lives what is well pleasing to Him (Rom. 12:1-2), and members who will see themselves as lights in a dark and sinful world and do their utmost to reflect the Christ (Matt. 5:16). How we need members who will "keep rank"!

Drawing again on the military background of our expression, an army either has those who "keep rank", or it is not really an army; it is a mob! Discipline is the key. Whatever our place and our work in the kingdom, let us all do all we can in every way that we can to insure that we "keep rank" behind our Saviour. Then, and only then, will we be pleasing to Him who one day will judge us. How thankful we are for those, in this time of apostasy, who have not yet bowed the knee to Baal. Yea, bless those, Father, who "keep rank!" ----Bill Jackson

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The direction of the Christian life is FORWARD. We must always face the adversary, but we must defeat him and look on to better things! To look back on a fallen enemy may blind us to looking forward with vigilance. The result of this may be falling prey to another enemy. Paul gave this direction: "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord"(I Cor. 15:58).

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Two Gospel Meetings will begin in the area next week. Bro. Earnest Laws will be preaching July 24 - 29 at the Armstrong church of Christ. Services will be at 7:30 p.m. Bro. Vernon Joines will be preaching at the Centertown church of Christ July 24 - 29. Services at 7:30 p.m.

Sick. Bro. Lloyd Foster continues about the same. He is still at home. Sis. Posy Mullican fell and broke her hip. She is in Warren General. Sis. Lela Smith was able to be back at services last Sunday. Bro. Arthur Smith was still unable to be out. Bro. Willie Glenn was able to leave the hospital, but is still quite ill.

Sis. Sherrie Graves' Father, Bro. Mack Carter is in the Lincoln County Hospital in Fayetteville, Tennessee. He is out of the CCU, but is still quite sick.

Responses to the Gospel:

July 6: Brad Holt was baptized into Christ by Bro. McInery. Brad is the son of J. T. & Betty Holt.

July 6: Sis. Lisa Bennett was restored.

July 13: Bro. Darron Shuster was restored.

We rejoice in the action of these young people and pray that they will grow in our Lord Jesus Christ.

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GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS: Keltonburg, July 17 - 22  
7:30, David Meek, preacher.

Ivy Bluff, July 17 - 22; 7:30 p.m. Bill Nicks, pr.  
Summitville, July 17-22; 7:30 p.m. Clem Thurman, Pr.

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Please sign the list for sermon tapes that you want. The list is on the table in the foyer. This helps avoid overlooking your requests. Thanks for your interest.

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Commendation: We have a fine staff of Bible School Teachers. Many of our teachers spend several hours of time each week preparing their class presentations. You should individually encourage all these men and women. We should never take lightly the responsibility to present the word to those who will listen. If you are not a regular attender of Bible classes you may not know it, but you are showing a disregard for the efforts to instruct everyone in the Way of the Lord!

Program of Worship

Sunday July 31, '83; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Bob Bonner

Reading: Ken Martin

(John 21:1-14)

Lord's Table: Don Griffith\*

Don Shuster\*; Joe Maynard

Eugene Wilcher; Everett

Roller; Robert Bumbalough

J.B. Gribble; Rodney Jones

Dismiss: Fuston Womack

6:00 p.m.

Announce: David Conner

Lead Songs: Stanley Graves

1st Prayer: Ronnie Gribble

Reading: Scott Griffith

(Matt. 6:33; 2 Cor. 5:10)

Sermon: Larry Flatt

Lord's Supper:

Darron Shuster\*; George

Drake

Dismiss: David Biles

Wednesday, Aug. 3, '83; 7 pm

Announce: Bill Biles

Lead Songs: Stanley Graves

1st Prayer: Ken Woods

Reading: Dwaine Johnston

Dismiss: Dale Bennett

Bus Driver: Tommy Crouch

Nursery Attendants:

Melba Bonner & Alice Can-

trell

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 7/31

A.M.: Harold & Judy Cook;

Bob & Melba Bonner; P.M.:

Jim & June Slatton; Steve &

Jane Wilcher

From The Record: (7/24/83)

Bible Classes: 312

Morning Worship: 361

Evening Worship: 268

Wed. (7/20): 236

Contribution: \$1,695

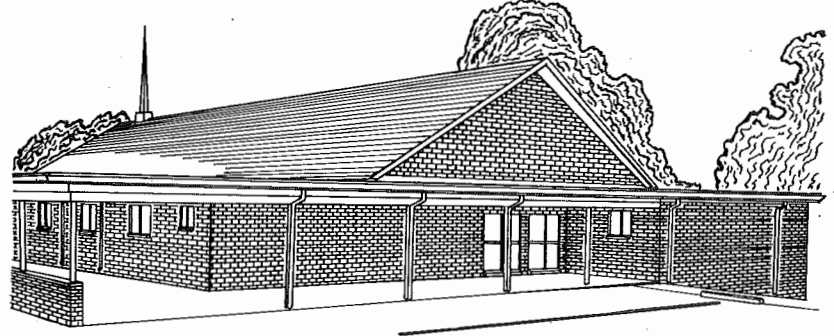
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Those Who Are Sick: Sis. Otie Harris continues in the Warren General Hospital. Bro. Lloyd Foster is in the Warren General Hospital. Brent Crouch, son of Tommy and Gail Crouch had surgery this past Monday in the Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville. He is now at home and is doing well. Bro. Gerald Fults underwent surgery this past Monday at Vanderbilt. The surgery was measured successful. He will remain in the SIC unit until next Monday when he will have the final phase of his surgery. The Doctors are very optomistic concerning his condition. Let us all remember to continue in prayer for all these who are sick.

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Bro. & Sis. Oliver Warren have been unable to be out for several weeks due to illness. Sis. Posy Mullican was still in Warren General Hospital at our last report. She is progressing very well following a recent fall and surgery.

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ABOUT 50 youngsters and "young at heart-sters" had a very fine outing at Fall Creek Falls last Saturday. The group thoroughly enjoyed the food, fellowship and fun. We commend our many young people for their fine attitudes and participation in these events. Our special thanks to several of the adults of the congregation who give very unselfishly of their time and energy to these events.

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Gospel Meetings in Area: Trousdale church of Christ, August 7 - 12; 7:30 p.m. Waymon Summers, preacher

Highland church of Christ, August 12 - 14 (Friday - Sunday, homecoming activities on Sunday, August 14) 7:30 p.m. nightly. Guy N. Woods, preacher

Centertown church of Christ, Through July 29; 7:30 pm Vernon Joines, preacher.

Armstrong church of Christ, Through July 29; 7:30 p.m. Earnest Laws, preacher.

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5TH SUNDAY SINGING AT ARLINGTON CHURCH OF CHRIST,

July 31, 2:30 p.m.

VBS at Arlington, August 1 - 5; 7 - 8:30 p.m.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PREACHER

Dear Preacher:

You often stress attendance at worship and study times, such as Sunday School, even V.B.S., as being very important for a Christian---but I think a person has a right to miss now and then. I think a person ought to be excused for the following reasons and the number of times indicated:

- Christmas (Sunday before or after) . . . . . 1
- New Year (long party) . . . . . 1
- Easter (got to get away) . . . . . 1
- July 4 (nobody stays home) . . . . . 1
- Labor Day (got to get out of town) . . . . . 1
- Memorial Day (got to visit home) . . . . . 1
- School closing (kids need a break) . . . . . 1
- School opening (got to get in one last trip) . 1
- Family Reunions (mine and wife's) . . . . . 2
- Sleepplate (wild Saturday nights) . . . . . 4
- Anniversary . . . . . 1
- Sickness (one for each family member) . . . . 4
- Business trips (a must) . . . . . 4
- Vacation and Long Weekend . . . . . 3
- Bad Weather: . . . . . 6
- Ball Games: . . . . . 4
- Unexpected Company. . . . . 5
- Time Changes (Spring ahead; Fall back) . . . . 2
- Specials on TV . . . . . 3
- Deaths in Family. . . . . 4

Preacher, that only leaves two Sundays per year, so you can count on us to be in church services the fourth Sunday in February and the third Sunday in August. We will be looking forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,  
(s) E. X. Keuses, esq.

---copied from Carthage Bulletin

A recent survey showed that where both parents attend only infrequently, the percentage of their children who remain faithful to the Lord dropped to 6%!

Above all others on earth, parents are responsible for their children's spiritual welfare.

Program of Worship

Sunday Aug. 7, '83; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Stanley Graves  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Harold Cook  
Reading: Dan Duncan  
Sermon: Thurman Bennett  
Lord's Table: Tommy Crouch\*  
Rodney Reynolds\*; Harley Northcutt; Ralph Crouch; Ed Griffin; Edgar Webb; James Goolsby; Carlon Davis  
Dismiss: Buell Warren

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett  
Lead Songs: James Locke  
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt  
Reading: Steve Wilcher  
Sermon: Bob Bonner  
Lord's Table: J. R. Porter  
Laverne Bouldin  
Dismiss: Jim Case

Wed. Aug. 10, '83; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Dale Bennett  
Lead Songs: Gipson Baucum  
1st Prayer: Doug Hendrixson  
Reading: David Conner  
Invitation: Doug Hendrixson  
Dismiss: Ward Golden

Bus Driver: David Hennessee

Nursery: Pam & Gina Cantrell

Welcoming Committee: 8/7/83

A.M.: Ward & Jane Golden;  
Everett & Dot Green

P.M.: Carlon & Agnes Davis  
Woodrow & Mildred Glenn

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From The Record: 7/31/83

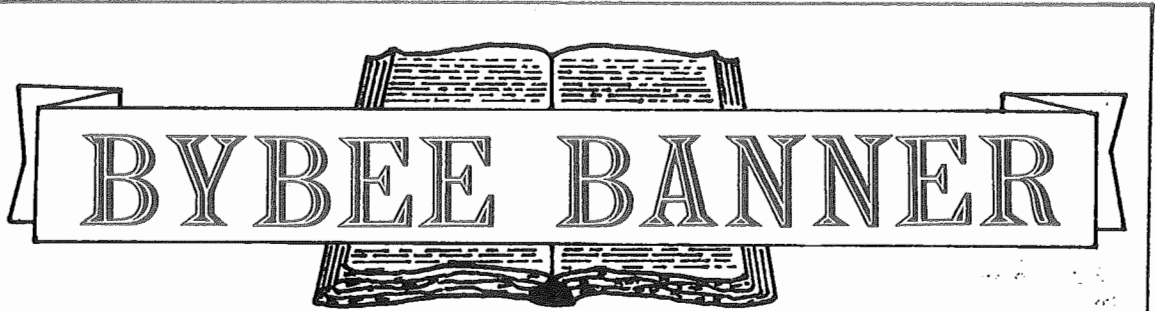
Bible Classes: 297  
A. M. Worship: 358  
P. M. Worship: 271  
Contribution: \$2,080  
Wed. (7/27): 230

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What do you do that is better than meeting with the saints?

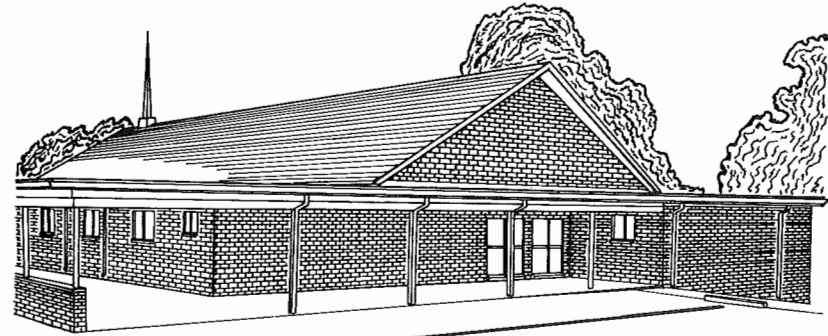
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Sick. Sis. Margie Woodlee, Mother of Nona Martin and Nelma Chilton continues at Riverpark Hospital.

Bro. Gerald Fults continues at Vanderbilt Hospital. Due to an emergency he did not have surgery last Monday, but it will be re-set for this week or next Monday. He is reported to be doing very well presently.

Sis. Posy Mullican is now at home.

Bro. Lloyd Foster is also at home, doing very well.

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Sympathy. Funeral services for Bro. Willie Glenn were conducted from High's Chapel on Monday, August 1. Bro. Glenn was 86 years old. He had been quite ill for the past several months. We pray that the comfort of God's word will be with Sis. Thelma and the rest of the family.

A book, The Warren-Fuqua Debate (on the divorce and remarriage question) has been placed in the church library in memory of Bro. Glenn.

We express our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Ollie Womack, whose funeral was held August 2 in Dekalb County. She was an aunt of Sis. Georgia Womack.

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Church at Bybee Branch assumes sponsorship of the Joe Gibbs Family in Europe. Bro. Gibbs and his family have visited with us and he has discussed his work very thoroughly with our Elders. The church at Signal Mountain had been his sponsor. When they saw the need of having a larger congregation assume this role, Bro. Gibbs began looking for such a church. The congregation here will have the great opportunity for fellowship with this work as well as fellowship with various other supporting congregations of this mission effort. There is a news article from the Chattanooga Times, July 30, 1983, on the bulletin board that describes the Gibbs Family and their work. You will want to read this. Brethren Gipson Baucum and James Davis will be in charge of the paper work and various tasks related to Bro. Gibbs support and work. He is, in turn, responsible to the Elders here for a faithful work in preaching the Gospel and helping with the churches in Italy and surrounding areas. Pray each day for this work. We have been praying and hoping for such an opportunity. It is really wonderful that our Elders see the need to have a part in "preaching the gospel to every creature" on earth. Let us pray and support this effort with all our heart!

Correspondence to the Editor of the Chattanooga Times Free Press, P.O. Box 1000, Chattanooga, TN 37402. He is the Son of Mr. & Mrs. Roy Arthur Moore.

Due to my being out of town preaching in a gospel meeting at the Wirmingham church of Christ in Overton County, Aug. 7-12, no bulletin will be printed next week. Please note the program of worship for Aug. 14 in the next column.

THANKS to our young men for the fine job they did in the worship service last Sunday evening. Bro. Larry Flatt brought a fine lesson. We appreciate his effort.

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THANKS to David Conner, Dale Bennett and Willie Newby for helping in the devotional at the East End Drive church August 2. I spoke on the theme, "Understanding the Bible" that night. We have many young people who are ready unto every good work!

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GOSPEL MEETINGS IN AREA:

- August 7 - 12: 7:30 p.m.  
Pleasant Cove; I.V. White, preacher.  
Trousedale; Waymon Summers, preacher.  
Rockliff; Leland Rodgers, preacher.  
Smartt; Wendell Robinson, preacher.  
Smyrna; Charles Marshall, preacher. (7:00 p.m.)
- Aug. 12-14; 7:30 p.m.  
Highland; Guy N. Woods, preacher.  
Rock Island; Marion West, preacher.

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PROGRAM OF WORSHIP

Sunday Aug. 14, '83; 9:00 a.m.

- Announce: Thurman Bennett
- Lead Songs: David Stiles
- 1st Prayer: Gipson Baucum
- Reading: Kelly Thaxton
- Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
- Lord's Table: Ken Lee\*  
Bill Biles\*; John Stembridge  
Ben Rowland; David Thaxton  
George Bolding; David Biles  
Darron Shuster
- Dismiss: Jim Cantrell

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6:00 p.m.

- Announce: Thurman Bennett
- Lead Songs: James Locke
- 1st Prayer: Clyde Christian
- Reading: Richard Black
- Lord's Table: Joe T. Cantrell\*  
Barry Hendrixson
- Dismiss: Steve Atnip
- Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

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Wed. Aug. 17, '83; 7:00 p.m.

- Announce: Dale Bennett
- Lead Songs: Dwaine Johnston
- 1st Prayer: Ward Golden
- Reading: James Davis
- Dismiss: Winfrey Hennessee

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Bus Driver: James Goolsby

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Nursery: Bev Davis; Linda Griffin

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WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 8/14/83:

- A.M.: A.M.: James Goolsby Family
- P.M.: J.B. & Christine Gribble; R. T. & Mildred Lowry

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If you cannot serve, please call Doug Hendrixson or Bill Biles.



Program of Worship

Sunday August 21, '83; 9:00 am

Announce: Thurman Bennett

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Larry Flatt

Reading: Dwaine Johnston

(Eph. 3:8-11)

Lord's Table: Dale Bennett\*

Willie Newby\*; Eugene Wilcher

J.B. Gribble; Joe Maynard;

Otis Morgan; Rodney Jones;

Dennis Gann

Dismiss: Cecil Cantrell

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett

Lead Songs: Stanley Graves

1st Prayer: Ken Woods

Reading: Ken Martin

(I Tim. 4:1-5)

Lord's Table: Everett Green\*

Thomas Cantrell

Dismiss: Fuston Womack

Wed. August 24, '83; 7:00 p.m

Announce: Dale Bennett

Lead Songs: Gipson Baucum

1st Prayer: David Hennessee

Reading: Scott Griffith

Dismiss: Ronnie Gribble

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Nursery: Nona Martin; Nelma

Chilton

Welcoming Committee: 8/21:

A.M.: James & Mary Davis;

Buell & Flossie Warren

P.M.: Laverne & Melba

Bouldin; Fuston & Freda

Womack

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From The Record: 8/7 8/14

Bible Class: 278 278

A.M. Worship: 361 347

P.M. Worship: 246 254

Contribution: \$1,953 \$1,930

Wednesday: 236 202

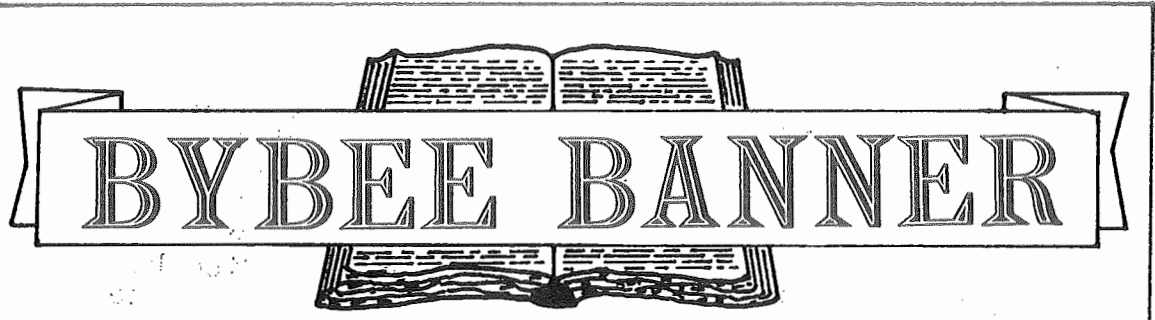
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"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together ..." (Hebrews 10:25).

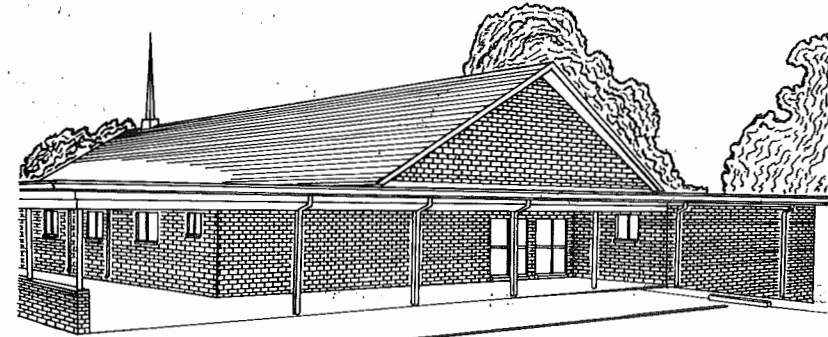
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Gospel Meetings: These are meetings that we know about: Unity church of Christ, Aug. 14-19; 7:30 p.m. Steve Short, preacher. East End Drive church of Christ Aug. 14-19; 7:30 p.m. David Meeks, preacher. Pleasant Knoll church of Christ, Aug. 14-19; 7:30 p.m. Bobby Wilhite, preacher. Earlyville church of Christ, Aug. 14-19, 7:30 p.m. Bro. Mays, preacher.

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Restored: 8/3/83 Bro. Mike Lee  
Sis. Daphene Drake

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TWO NEW BABIES!!!

Congratulations to Bruce and Ann Terry on the birth of their Daughter, Meghann Summers Terry on August 7th. Meghann weighed eight pounds. All are doing fine.

Congratulations to Dickie and Lennie Ruth Kesey on the birth of their Son, Ryan Neal Kesey, who was born August 12th. He weighed nine pounds and one ounce. He is the Grandson of Sis. Edna Smith. All are doing well.

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Baby Shower: All ladies of the congregation are invited to a baby shower for Ann Terry and her new Daughter, Meghann August 19 (Friday), at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship room of the church building.

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Thanks to the men who preached for me last week, Brothers Thurman Bennett and Bob Bonner. The meeting at the Wirtingham church was well attended with good interest. My next meeting that will include a Sunday is September 11 with the Buffalo Valley church in Putnam County.

Children Going To Heaven?

Elders nationwide are concerned about the dropout rate of our young people. And well they ought to be. It is tragic to see these precious boys and girls who are so thrilled with the Bible study as little people, grow cold and uninterested in the Lord's work as they grow older.

Lately, several congregations have had in-depth studies of all the factors available concerning their young people with an eye to learning what might be done to help solve this problem. What do we need? More youth programs? More rallies, special teachers?

From the material that has been published on these studies, it seems that one great general truth has begun to emerge. Faithfulness of the young person to Jesus doesn't have anything to do with special programs or teachers. It is not dependent on whether they are members of a large congregation or a small one. The single most important value is their own immediate family.

One congregation found that where both parents were faithful to the Lord, and that includes active interest in the local congregation's programs, 93% of the kids were and remained faithful. On the other hand, if only one of the parents was faithful, that figure dropped to 73%. Where the parents were what we would call only reasonably active in the Lord's work only 53% of the young people maintained their faith.

Now here comes the shocker. In those cases where both parents attended only infrequently, the percentage of their children who remained faithful to the Lord dropped to 6%!

Do you want your children to go to heaven? Then make certain you are leading them. That's the only way they're going!

---copied from Karns church of Christ bulletin

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"The trouble with most of us is that we would rather be ruined by praise than saved by criticism."

"The world's smiles are more dangerous than its frowns."

"There is no limit to what a man can do or where he can go, if he doesn't care who gets the credit."

Program of Worship

Sunday, August 28, '83; 9 a.m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Bob Bonner

Reading: Harold Cook  
(2 Cor. 12:7-10)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: W. C. Chilton\*

Jim Slatton\*; A. A. Allison

James Goolsby; J.R. Porter

Harley Northcutt; Edgar

Webb

Dismiss: Dwight Davis

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett

Lead Songs: Stanley Graves

1st Prayer: Don Shuster

Reading: Steve Atnip  
(James 1:22-27)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Larry Goodman\*

Randal Whiteaker

Dismiss: Richard Black

Wed. Aug 31, '83; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Dale Bennett

Lead Songs: James Locke

1st Prayer: Don Griffith

Reading: George Bolding

Dismiss: Morris Griffith

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds

Nursery: Nona Martin and  
Nelma Chilton

Welcoming Committee: 8/28:

A.M.: Ken & Nona Martin;

Glenn & Judy Ramsey

P.M.: Doug & Wanda Hendrix-  
son; Steve & Teresa Atnip

From The Record: 8/21/83

Bible Classes: 291

A. M. Worship: 340

P. M. Worship: 266

Contribution: \$1,714

Wed. (8/17): 239

Let's have 300+ in Bible  
classes and 400+ in a.m.  
worship! You do your  
part and it will happen!

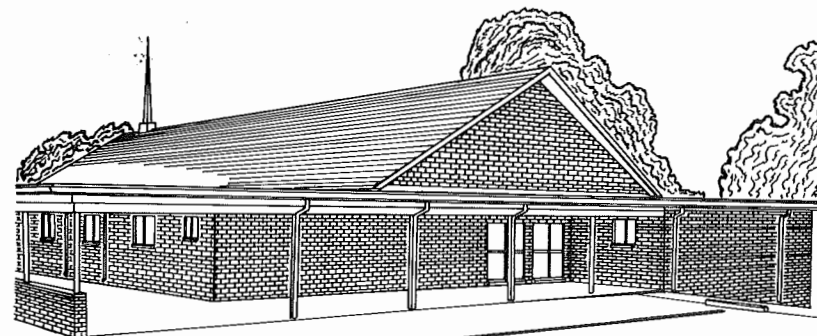
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IN MEMORIAL

FRANKLIN CORDELL REYNOLDS

Last Friday the shocking news of Bro. Cordell's sudden death due to a heart attack spread quickly among his fellow Christians at Bybee Branch and this community as a whole. His funeral services were held this past Sunday afternoon. A great number attended. Many floral arrangements attested to the esteem in which he was held by the church at Bybee Branch and by the community at large.

Bro. Cordell Reynolds was well respected by the Eldership at Bybee Branch. He had served several years as an Elder until his resignation last January. He had taught one of our adult Bible classes for many years. He is remembered as a man who studied the Book, believed it and taught it in a very unique, if firm, way.

As a Gospel Preacher I have been encouraged and helped many times by his example and stand for the truth of our Lord's Way. His works will follow him for many years, if not always, even though his physical presence is absent from this world.

Our prayers are with his family. Our lives are the more rich because of our association with him. Our expectations and hopes for life hereafter are all the more bright because of his influence on us.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them" (Rev. 14:13).

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New Study on Wednesday Night: Beginning August 31 the auditorium class will be studying the Bible Geography of the New Testament. You will be benefited by this study. All who are interested, from college age and up are urged to participate.

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Three of our young women are now away working in various areas. These are Lisa Cook, working at FHC. Her address is: 327-B Woodland Drive, Henderson, TN 38340. Sandra Chilton teaching school; Greenbriar Apt. #1307, 3110 Greenbriar Rd., Albany, GA 31707. Linda Johnston working in Chattanooga; 121 Sequoia Dr. Apt. 1-B, Chattanooga, TN 37411. We miss them all, but wish them the best in their work.

Wedding Announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Drake and Mr. and Mrs. James K. Lee

request the honour of your presence

at the marriage of their children

Daphne Dawn

and

James Michael

on Saturday, the third of September

nineteen hundred and eighty-three

at six o'clock in the evening

Central church of Christ  
101 East Morford Street  
McMinnville, Tennessee

Reception following ceremony

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Attention Ladies: A miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Daphne Drake, Bride-Elect of Mike Lee will occur Thursday August 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship room of the church building. All ladies are invited.

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Those Who Are Sick: Bro. Gerald Fults continues about the same at Vanderbilt Hospital. Greg Grizzell had surgery for a broken leg. He will be going home soon. Mitzie Dearing has been sick recently; she is better. Grace Nunley was able to go home from the hospital this week. Lula Woodlee is in Park View Hospital in Nashville. She was to undergo cataract surgery on Wednesday (24th). Clifford Goodworth, Father of Sis. Paula Johnston, underwent by-pass surgery at St. Thomas Hospital last Friday. He is still in the intensive care unit, but is reported stable. You are encouraged to send him a card: Clifford Goodworth, St. Thomas Hospital, Harding Road, Nashville, Tennessee.

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Make plans now to attend the annual event of Sept. 24th. Our young people will be preparing a meal for those of us older folks. This will be on a Saturday. You will be hearing more about it!

Remember our Radio program: WAKI, 8:00 a.m., Sunday.

Program of Worship

Sunday, Sept. 4, '83; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds

Reading: James Davis

(John 15:9-17)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Cecil Cantrell\*

Harold Cook\*; Joe Maynard

Everett Roller; Ed Griffin

Robert Bumbalough; Ralph

Crouch; J.B. Gribble

Dismiss: Robert Conner

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett

Lead Songs: Stanley Graves

1st Prayer: David Hennessee

Reading: Danny Duncan

(Eph. 3:1-7)

Lord's Table: Ward Golden\*

Carlton Davis

Dismiss: Doug Hendrixson

Wednesday, Sept. 7; 7:00 p m

Announce: Rodney Reynolds

Lead Songs: Dwaine Johnston

1st Prayer: Ken Martin

Reading: Ronnie Gribble

Invitation: Ken Martin

Dismiss: Buell Warren

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Nursery Attendants: Barbara & Cynthia

Welcoming Committee: 9/4:

A.M.: W. C. Chiltons

P.M.: Rodney Reynolds!

From The Record: 8/28/83:

Bible Classes: 300

A.M. Worship: 360

P.M. Worship: 267

Contribution: \$2,057

Wed. (8/24): 225

Goals: 350 in Bible Class on Sunday; 275 on Wednesday nights!

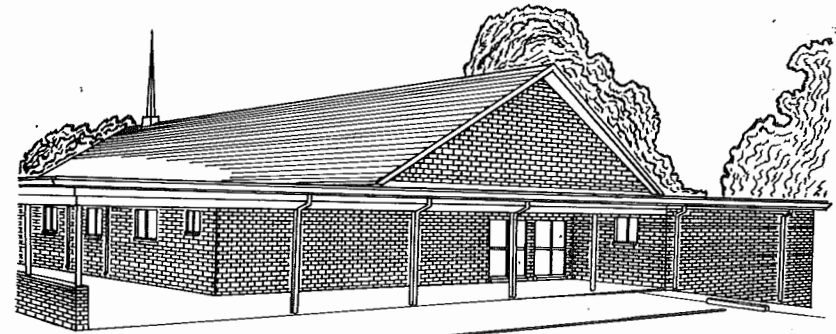
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Looking Forward . . .

With this issue of the BANNER my family and I begin our eighth year of work with this congregation. If we allow ourselves to look back on the past seven years, we can do so with a sense of thankfulness and fulfillment. Much, indeed, has been accomplished. The church is about twice its number seven years ago. The contribution is about 3½ times what it was then, etc. These are important things to consider, yet not the most important.

The spiritual growth and present spiritual strength of the Elders, Deacons, Teachers, and members in general constitute the real progress.

Considering all things we have had very few disappointments in our work together---fewer certainly than the average! While we would that all men come to a knowledge of the truth in being saved from alien sins and in growing up in Christ, we realize that all will not! But just consider and look at those who have made great strides in spiritual development during these years.

We are sad upon remembering those of our number that have passed through the doorway of death---but we rejoice in the hope we have for them, and in the increase we see in the membership of this local church through new spiritual births!

The real test of a congregation and a preacher is what they can do in a long haul. Practically any congregation can "get along with" a preacher for a year or two---until he gets to know their needs, weaknesses, etc. and begins dealing with them! Practically any preacher has enough sermons to "sound good" for a year or so! But when we get down in the "trenches" of day-to-day living, dealing with problems that involve each member---preaching the Word to those who have long---to long---been complacent in their sins, then we see the real strength or weakness of a group of people.

I must say that very few have disappointed me as I have labored to preach the Word to all. Some have, of course, and some will! Even our Lord was disappointed in many in his day. We are no greater than our Master!

Whatever may be in our future we may be sure that the Lord is on our side when we seek to "put first his kingdom and his righteousness." Let's all not seek just to be religious, but also righteous in our daily lives and in our work together in His Kingdom. May our Lord's will be done as we work together in his Kingdom.

---Glenn

Those Who Are Sick: Mr. Clifford Goodworth, Father of Sis. Paula Johnston continues at St. Thomas Hospital, following by-pass surgery.

Bro. Gerald Fults continues in very serious condition at Vanderbilt Hospital. Sis. Lula Woodlee underwent very successful eye surgery at Parkview last week. She is doing very well. Bro. John Wood is in Riverpark Hospital. Sis. Grace Nunley continues at home. Bro. Edgar Webb has been sick for a few days.

Congratulations: To Sis. Otie Harris who celebrated her 88th Birthday last Monday (29th). She continues at home and is presently unable to be out.

Bro. Lester Phillips celebrates his 82nd Birthday today (31st). He'll probably celebrate it by doing his usual day's work on his job!

Restored: We rejoice that these have recently been restored. Each had been attending faithfully, but asked the prayers of the church that they be forgiven of mistakes and sin, and that they be stronger in His service.

8/24: Don Shuster

8/28: Lorene Ross

Thus Far In 1983 we have had 10 Baptisms and 21 restored. Additionally several families have placed membership with the church here. Some have moved for various reasons. We look forward to continued growth in every proper way.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT: Members of the church here are invited to the wedding of Daphne Drake and Mike Lee, September 3, 1983, at 6:00 p.m. Central church of Christ, McMinnville. Reception following.

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Bro. Arthur Smith had eye surgery this past week. He is at home and is improving.

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Mrs. Wilma Yates, Mother of Sis. Shirley Nunley is in the ICU at Riverpark Hospital.

Mr. Al Campbell, Brother-in-law of Sis. Laurene Ross is in Parkview Hospital in Nashville, having undergone by-surgery.

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Glenn Ramsey will be preaching in a 5-night gospel meeting with the Sugar Creek church in Jackson County, September 5 - 9.

Program of Worship

Sunday, Sept. 11, 83; 9:00 am

Announce: Thurman Bennett  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner  
Reading: Dale Bennett  
Sermon: Lynwood Mathis  
Lord's Table: Tommy Crouch\*  
 Bill Biles\*; Otis Morgan;  
 John Stembridge; Edgar Webb  
 James Goolsby; Rodney Jones  
 Eugene Wilcher  
Dismiss: Clyde Christian

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: George Bolding  
Reading: Willie Newby  
Sermon: Lynwood Mathis  
Lord's Table: Jim Cantrell\*  
 John R. Porter  
Dismiss: Carl Newby

Wed. Sept. 14, 83; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Rodney Reynolds  
Lead Songs: James Locke  
1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee  
Reading: Kelly Thaxton  
Invitation: Winfrey Hennessee  
Dismiss: Everett Green

Bus Driver: Jim Slatton

Nursery Attendants: Patsy  
 Bolding & Sandy Jones

Welcoming Committee: 9/11:

A.M.: Dwight & Beverly Davis  
 Ed & Linda Griffin  
 P.M.: James Goolsby Family

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From The Record: 9/4/83

Bible Classes: 287  
A.M. Worship: 351  
P.M. Worship: 230  
Contribution: \$1,712  
Wed. (8/31): 231

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Make the effort to have  
 YOUR family in Bible Class  
 this Sunday!

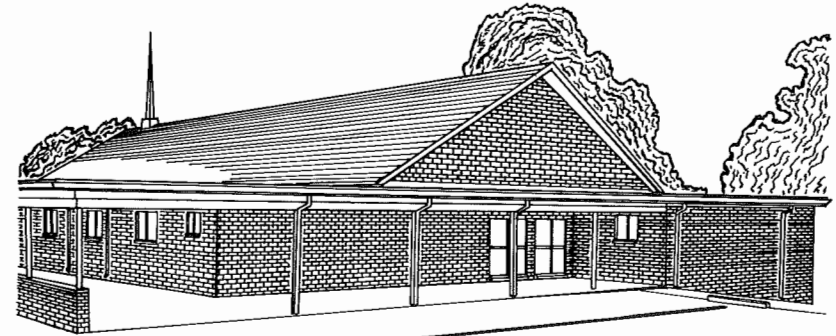
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## NEWS & NOTES

Those Who Are Sick: Bro. Gerald Fults continues at the Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville. His condition is about the same. Bro. Dewey Gribble is in Warren General. He is some better. Bro. John Wood continues at Riverpark. Sis. Brenda Paris, Daughter of Lloyd & Clydie Foster is in the Hospital in Murfreesboro. She is to have surgery this week. Sis. Nora Lee Griffith has been sick for a few days and unable to be at services. Bro. Randal Whiteaker had an accident at work last Tuesday and suffered an injury to a finger. Others may be sick that we do not have knowledge of. Please get this information to the announcer so he can acknowledge it Sunday.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE for Bro. Albert Thompson will be at the Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home at 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8. Bro. Thompson died in the Veterans Hospital in Nashville. He had been confined there for several weeks. You may recall that he was baptized about a year ago.

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RESTORED: Recently the following have confessed sin in their lives and asked for the prayers of the church that they be restored to a place of proper service:

Sis. Flossie Warren, 8/31/83  
Sis. Stacey Couch, 9/4/83  
Sis. Yutico Biles, 9/4/83

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CLASS ON ROMANS TO BE OFFERED....

The Tennessee Bible College, Cookeville, will be offering a Textual Study of Romans taught by Bro. Roy Deaver. The class will be meeting at the F. C. Boyd, Sr. Christian School each Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. beginning September 15. The class is a college graduate course. It may be audited for a cost of \$20.00, or may be taken for graduate credit at a cost of \$30.00 per quarter hour. The course is a three hour course. We know of many who are interested and who plan to study the course. It will be meeting each Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock from September 15 through November 17.

Bro. Roy Deaver is a master teacher. You will be benefited greatly by taking this course. It is open to men and women, of course.

## MEETING REPORT

The meeting at Sugar Creek church of Christ in Jackson County is showing good interest. This is a very small group of Christians. Their love for the truth, however, is uplifting. This meeting will continue through Friday, September 9. Then on Sunday morning, September 11, I will be preaching at the Buffalo Valley church of Christ in Putnam County. This meeting will continue through the 16th.

Sunday, in my absence, Bro. Lynwood Mathis will be preaching at both morning and evening services. I know you will be benefited by his lessons. He has always been known as a faithful preacher.

I'll look forward to being back in the pulpit here on September 18. Remember, please, to pray for our work in preaching the Gospel. --Glenn

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## HAVE YOU BEEN DISAPPOINTED?

"Last Wednesday night I thought I would go to the worship service of the church. My buddy wanted me to go to the movies with him, but I declined---knowing that I ought to go to church. I did go to the services, but was surprised to see the small number present. I looked for a deacon I know, but his seat was empty. I looked for my Sunday morning Bible teacher, but he wasn't there. I looked for a member of the church who had called our house, but she was absent as well as several men who had waited on the Lord's Table. It's plain for all to see that those absent do not think the Wednesday night services of the church are important. I'm not going back to that service anymore either. It was discouraging to me."

---Via NEWS FROM CHURCH STREET

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"I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true.

I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have.

I must stand with anybody that stands right, stand with him while he is right and part with him when he goes wrong."

-----Abraham Lincoln



Program of Worship

Sunday, Sept. 18, '83; 9:00am  
Announce: Thurman Bennett  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Don Shuster  
Reading: Steve Atnip  
 (Matt. 7:15-20)  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lord's Table: Harold Cook\*  
 Stanley Graves\*; Rodney  
 Maynard; David Biles; David  
 Thaxton; Barry Hendrixson  
 Darron Shuster; Dennis Gann  
Dismiss: W. C. Chilton

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Don Griffith  
Reading: James Davis  
 (Matt. 25:41-46)  
Lord's Table: Jim Slatton\*  
 Richard Black  
Dismiss: Jim Case  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Wednesday, Sept. 21; 7:00 pm

Announce: Rodney Reynolds  
Lead Songs: Gipson Baucum  
1st Prayer: Ken Woods  
Reading: Fuston Womack  
Dismiss: Lee Flatt

Bus Driver: Randal Whiteaker

Nursery: Doris and Jane  
 Wilcher

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 9/18  
 A.M.: Gipson Baucum Family  
 P.M.: Steve & Jane Wilcher  
 Dan & Cynthia Duncan

From The Record: (9/11)

Bible Classes: 298  
 A. M. Worship: 360  
 P. M. Worship: 267  
 Contribution: \$1,949  
 Wednesday (9/7): 191

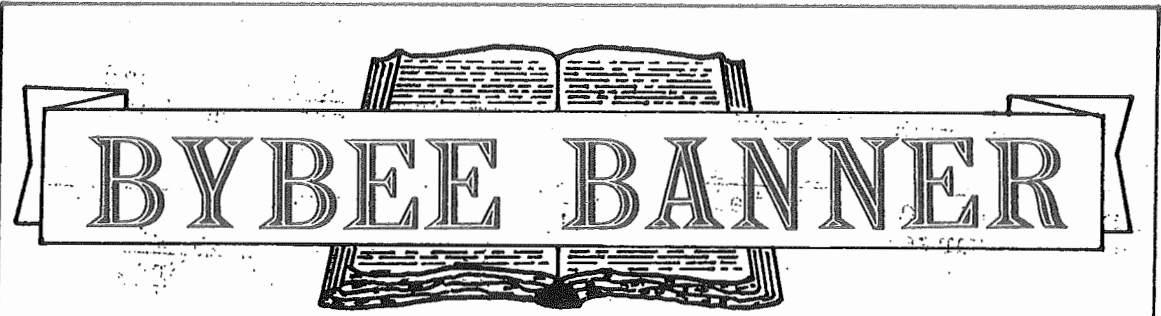
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Wednesday night attendance  
 was 75 TOO FEW!!! How are  
 you showing YOUR love to  
 God?

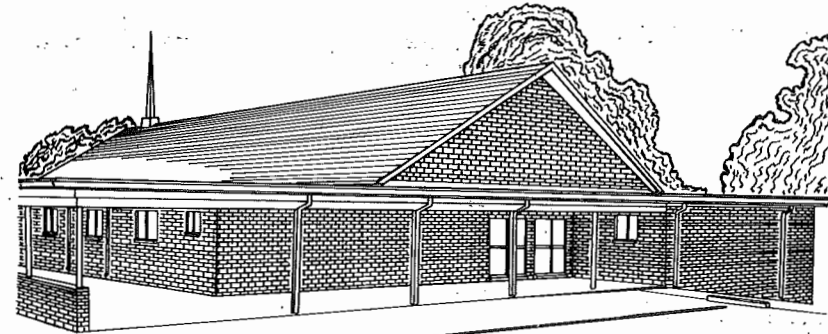
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NEWS & NOTES

Those Who Are Sick: Sis. Elaine Goodman has a bad case of the flu which has confined her to her home this week. Sis. Brenda Paris continues to recover from surgery at the hospital in Murfreesboro. Bro. A.A. Allison had eye surgery at the Veteran's Hospital this past week. He is now at home and is doing well. Sis. Otie Harris continues to be about the same. She is at home. Bro. Gerald Fults continues at Vanderbilt Hospital. He is still quite serious.

Extension Course Offered: Tennessee Bible College is offering a course, A Textual Study of Romans, taught by Bro. Roy Deaver. The class meets each Thursday evening beginning September 15, at the Boyd Christian School. 7:00 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. Cost of the course: \$20.00 to audit the course; \$30/quarter hour for graduate credit. The course is open to anyone interested. The course will be taught each Thursday evening through November 17.

Gospel Meeting at Northeast Church of Christ, Cookeville, Tennessee. September 18 - 23; 7:30 p.m. Bro. Ted Knight will be preaching.

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IN MEMORIAL . . . . John Jones Wood (1898 - 1983)

Bro. John Wood, former Elder of the Bybee Branch church of Christ, passed from this life last Sunday evening. His funeral was conducted September 13, from High's Chapel. Bro. John leaves us all with sorrow at his passing and with a sense of joy and blessing to have been privileged to know him and be benefited by his life.

He was the Grandfather of Bro. Randy Wood and Sis. Carla Wood. He was an Uncle of Sis. June Slatton. He has several others of the congregation who are related in various ways as his family members.

Bro. John was loved and respected for his work's sake by all who knew him. He loved the church of our Lord. Most of his conversation would relate to the work that should be done in the Kingdom. He had an abiding faith in God. He knew God's word and studied it as long as he could read. He loved his family and all his spiritual family. We miss him now. We would not call him back---for he is far better off than we are. We can look forward to meeting him in a far better land!

LET US BE ONE

During recent years churches of Christ have made remarkable progress in all phases of growth and development. This advance is the result of a relatively high degree of unified effort.

The years ahead promise to be the best in the history of the church. They will be if we continue in the way of righteousness. There is strength in unity.

CHRIST said, "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand" (Matt. 12:25).

CHRIST prayer was: "Neither pray I for these (the apostles) only but also for those who believe on me through their word; that they may all be one; even as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be one in us: so that the world may believe you did send me" (John 17:20,21). Let us be one.

We should be perfected together in the same mind, and in the same judgment (I Corinthians 1:10).

"Give diligence to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (Ephesians 4:3).

GOD HATES THOSE WHO SOW DISCORD AMONG BRETHREN (Proverbs 6:19).

---Bob Wear, Canyon, Texas

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Report on Meeting Work: The meeting at Buffalo Valley church of Christ in Putnam County continues with good interest. This is a very small congregation. It is made up of some fine Christians. We are working to strengthen their faith and establish them in the good work they are doing! Pray for this effort. The meeting concludes with the 7:30 service Friday, September 16. I will look forward to being back at home on this Sunday. I'll look forward to seeing you all as we assemble to worship God and continue our studies together of His Holy Word. Why not make the special effort to have all your family present for worship and Bible Classes this Sunday! Remember our goals of 400+ for morning worship and 300 for evening worship. We can do this if we really want to! ---Glenn

Program of Worship

Sunday Sept. 25, '83; 9:00am

Announce: Thurman Bennett  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: James Locke  
Reading: Dale Bennett  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lord's Table: Robert Conner\*  
Ken Lee\*; Dwight Davis;  
Ed Hennessee; J.B. Gribble  
Steve Wilcher; Eugene  
Wilcher; Harley Northcutt  
Dismiss: Bill Biles  
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6:00 P.M.

Announce: Thurman Bennett  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner  
Reading: Scott Griffith  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lord's Table: Larry Goodman\*  
Randal Whiteaker  
Dismiss: W. C. Chilton  
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Wednesday Sept. 28; 7:00 pm

Announce: Rodney Reynolds  
Lead Songs: Stanley Graves  
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett  
Reading: Joe T. Cantrell  
Dismiss: Jim Slatton  
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Bus Driver: Dennis Gann  
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Nursery: June Slatton &  
Bev Davis  
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WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 9/25  
A.M.: Dot & Winfrey Henne-  
see; Robert & Mildred  
Bumbalough  
P.M.: Jim & June Slatton;  
Eugene & Doris Wilcher

From The Record: 9/18/83

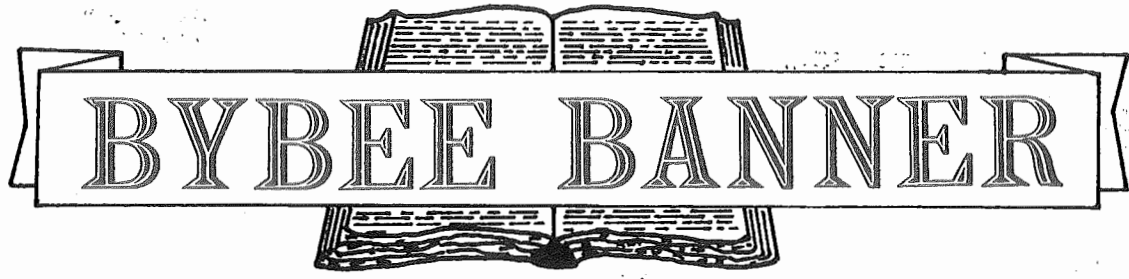
Bible Classes: 318  
A. M. Worship: 356  
P. M. Worship: 264  
Contribution: \$1,960  
Wednesday (9/14): 227

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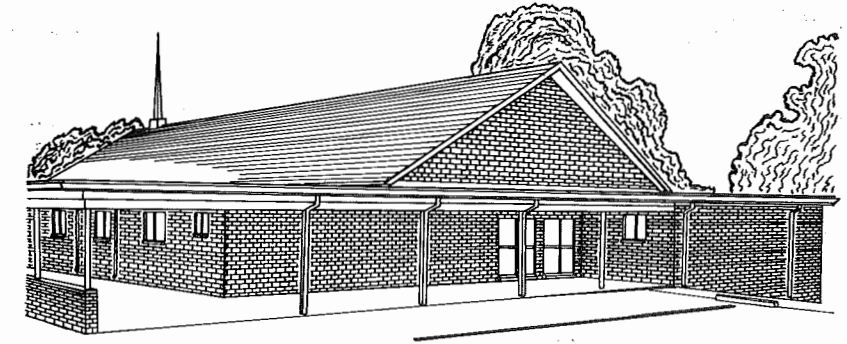
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person who is satisfied  
with so little in himself  
demands so much of others!

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

A Gospel Meeting continues through Friday, September 23 at the Bethany church of Christ. Bro. Vernon Joines is preaching. Services are at 7:30 p.m.

A Gospel Meeting will be conducted at the Bonner church of Christ September 23 - 25. Bro. Dowell Flatt will be preaching. Bro. Flatt is the chairman of the department of Bible at Freed-Hardeman College. He is a very able and faithful preacher. You will want to be a part of this meeting. Services are 7:30 each evening.

A Church Growth Seminar will be conducted at the Central church of Christ September 25 - 28. Meeting time will be 7:00 p.m. Monday - Wednesday. Bro. Clayton Pepper will be the speaker.

Promotion Day for our Bible Classes will be October 2. Bro. Don Griffith will be in charge of this. What a great time for all to be present for a new quarter of study in the Bible Classes.

The Annual Fall Get-Together will be Saturday, Sept. 24th! Time to eat is 4:00 p.m. Come by that time. Our Young People are in charge of this for all the rest of us! It is always a great time. You and your family come!

Elders-Deacons-Preacher Meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, September 25. All men who are in this group are urged to be present.

Our Fall Meeting With Ben S. Flatt will be October 13 - 15. Let's all begin now to ask others to come and make definite plans to be present for every service.

Ladies' Day at the Rockliff church of Christ will be September 29. Sis. Linda Gilbert will be speaking to the ladies from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. A salad bar lunch will be provided for all at 11:00 a.m. All ladies are invited to attend.

Those Who Are Sick: Sis. Icie Chilton, Mother of Bro. W.C. Chilton is in Warren General Hospital. She seems to be improving.

Sis. Lula Woodlee is now at home after having eye surgery.

The Son-In-Law of Sis. Clara DeWeese is in a Nashville Hospital. We do not have other information on his condition. Remember all the sick in your Prayers.

"BRING THE BOOKS, ESPECIALLY THE PARCHMENTS"

(2 Timothy 4:13)

Paul was a prisoner in Rome. Winter was coming on, and he had left his cloak with Carpus at Troas. For this reason, when he wrote Timothy to come, he made a request fro him to bring the cloak, but especially his books and parchments. This request is truly significant! The apostle says in effect:

"Let the winter come!

Let me shiver!

Let me freeze!

I would like a heavy cloak; but if there is a shortage of baggage space, bring the books. My study must not be neglected!"

Church members who think, "for one reason or another, that they can afford to neglect the study of the Holy Bible are mistaken.

Nothing on this earth is more important than a thorough knowledge of God's word.

---Minister's Monthly, July 1964

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NARROW-MINDED

The preacher is sometimes accused of being narrow-minded because he insists upon the Christian's living in obedience to Christ.

But all of life is narrow, and success is to be found only by passing through the narrow gate and down the straight way.

There is no room for broad-mindedness in the chemical laboratory. Water is composed of 2 parts hydrogen and one part oxygen. The slightest deviation from that formula is forbidden.

There is no room for broad-mindedness in the mathematics classroom. Neither geometry, calculus, nor trigonometry allows for variation from accuracy, even for old time's sake! The solution of the problem is either right or wrong---no tolerance there.

There is no room for broad-mindedness in the garage. The mechanic there says that the piston rings must fit the cylinder walls within one-thousandth part of an inch. Even between friends there can be no variation if the motor runs smoothly.

How can we expect broad-mindedness to rule in Christianity?

Program of Worship

Sunday, Oct. 2, '83; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Don Griffith  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: David Hennessee  
Reading: Dan Duncan  
Lord's Table: Steve Atnip\*  
 Tom Crouch\*; Joe Maynard;  
 Edgar Webb; James Goolsby;  
 Ed Griffin; Everett Roller  
 Robert Bumbalough  
Sermon: Dan Winkler  
Dismiss: Buell Warren

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Don Griffith  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian  
Reading: Dennis Gann  
Lord's Table: Kelly Thaxton\*  
 David Thaxton  
Sermon: Dan Winkler  
Dismiss: Ward Golden

Wed. October 5, '83; 7:00 p m

Announce: Doug Hendrixson  
Lead Songs: James Locke  
1st Prayer: Larry Flatt  
Reading: George Bolding  
Invitation: Doug Hendrixson  
Dismiss: Morris Griffith

Bus Driver: David Hennessee

Nursery: Melba Bonner

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 10/2  
 A.M.: Otis & Helen Morgan  
 Everett & Clara Roller  
 P.M.: Ken & Barbara Woods  
 Danny & Cynthia Duncan

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From The Record: 9/25/83:

Bible Classes: 304  
 A. M. Worship: 346  
 P. M. Worship: 254  
 Contribution: \$1,671  
 Wednesday (9/21): 218

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Promotion Day For Bible  
 Classes: October 2 !!  
 Bring a Friend!!!

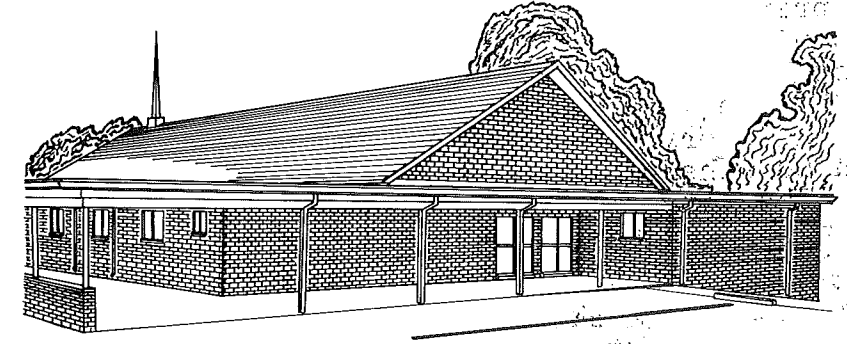
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 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.

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

**WEDNESDAY**

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

**RADIO**

WAKI — Sunday ..... 8:00 - 9:00 A.M.

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Promotion Day for our Bible Classes will be this Sunday, October 2. Bro. Don Griffith will be in charge of this. Come and bring a friend!

Blue's Hill church of Christ announces a gospel Meeting, October 7, 8, and 9th. 7:30 p.m. Bro. Charles Marshall will be preaching.

NEW MEMBERSHIP AND FAMILY CHURCH DIRECTORY will be printed for us this fall. We want every family that attends this congregation's meetings to be in this book, and have a copy of it! There will be no cost to the church nor to any member. If you have your photo (of you and/or your family) taken and return to choose a proof for the directory you receive a complimentary 8x10 color print of your family! At that time you will have opportunity to purchase other prints as you choose. You will not be under any obligation or pressure to buy anything---but we want you to have your family's picture in the new directory. Sis. Mary Davis will be calling each of you to schedule an appointment to have the picture taken. The dates the photographer will be here are November 1 - 5. You may call Mary at 668-3054 to set up a photo date appointment. Olin Mills is the company.

GOSPEL MEETING AT BYBEE BRANCH. October 13 - 15. 7:00 p.m. Ben S. Flatt, preaching. Plan to be here for these three services!

Gospel Meeting at Ferraday, Louisiana. Glenn Ramsey will be traveling to this congregation October 1 for a meeting that will continue through October 6. Please pray for the success of this effort and for our safety. Bro. Dan Winkler will be preaching at Bybee Branch on October 2.

There will be no bulletin printed next week due to my being out of town. Please retain this one for the schedule of worship for October 9.

Library Books. Several of our library books are checked out without our knowledge of who has done it. Please return them as soon as possible. They are for everyone's use.

Gospel Meeting: Smithville church of Christ, Oct. 2 - 5. 7:00 p.m. William Woodson, preacher.

Bro. Gerald Fult's condition may be slightly improved. Remember him in your prayers. His

Those Who Are Sick: Sis. Edith Morrow suffered a broken wrist in a fall recently. She is at home and doing well.

Sis. Mary Martin hurt her foot in a fall and was not able to be at services.

Sis. Icie Chilton has returned to the Manchester Nursing Home.

Sis. Carla Wood was injured in an auto accident this week. She was not hurt seriously and is doing well.

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BOOKS PLACED IN THE LIBRARY:

The book, The Treasury of David, Volume I, has been placed in the church library in memory of Bro. Cordell Reynolds.

The book, The Treasury of David, Volume II, has been placed in the church library in memory of Bro. John Wood.

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ATTENTION: MEN OF THE CONGREGATION. . . .

Our Elders want to use each man who is a faithful member in any and all capacities of service that he is willing to occupy. If you are desirous of doing other things than the regularly assigned duties, please see one of the Elders, or Bro. Doug Hendrixson. When you receive an assignment, please fulfill it, or call Bro. Hendrixson or Bro. Bill Biles in time for them to find someone else to do the work. Your cooperation is expected and appreciated.

PROGRAM OF WORSHIP

Sunday, Oct. 9, '83; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Don Griffith  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett  
Reading: Willie Newby  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lord's Table: Cecil Cantrell\*  
W.C. Chilton\*; A. A. Allison  
Ben Rowland; Rodney Jones;  
Otis Morgan; Ralph Crouch  
John Stembridge  
Dismiss: Jim Cantrell

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6:00 p. m.

Announce: Don Griffith  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Everett Green  
Reading: Harold Cook  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lord's Table: Doug Hendrixson\*  
Barry Hendrixson  
Dismiss: John R. Porter

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Wed. Oct. 12, '83; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Doug Hendrixson  
Lead Songs: Stanley Graves  
1st Prayer: Gipson Baucum  
Reading: Ken Martin  
Dismiss: Winfrey Hennessee

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Bus Driver: Dwight Davis

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Nursery: Pam Cantrell

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WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 10/9:  
A.M.: Bob & Melba Bonner  
Carl & Lucille Newby  
P.M.: Winfrey & Dot Hennessee  
Robert & Mildred Bumbalough

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Ladies' Bible Class will resume meeting October 11 at 10:00 a.m.

Program of Worship

Sunday Oct. 16, '83; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Don Griffith  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Don Shuster  
Reading: Dwight Davis  
(I Tim. 5:22; 4:16)  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lord's Table: Ken Lee\*; David Hennessee\*; Darron Shuster  
David Biles; Ronnie Rogers  
Willie Newby; Ronnie Gribble  
Scott Griffith  
Dismiss: Richard Black

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Don Griffith  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: James Davis  
Reading: Dale Bennett  
(Matt. 20:1-8)  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lord's Table: Larry Goodman\*  
Randal Whiteaker  
Dismiss: Buell Warren

Wednesday Oct. 19; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Doug Hendrixson  
Lead Songs: Dwaine Johnston  
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds  
Reading: Robert Conner  
Dismiss: Dan Duncan

Bus Driver: Eddie Hennessee

Nursery: Linda Griffin

Welcoming Committee: 10/16:

A.M.: Rodney Reynolds  
Family

P.M.: Harold & Judy Cook  
Doug & Wanda Hendrixson

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From The Record: (10/9)

Bible Classes: 286  
A. M. Worship: 340  
P. M. Worship: 238  
Wednesday (10/5): 229  
Contribution: \$1,719

Ladies' Bible Class meets  
Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

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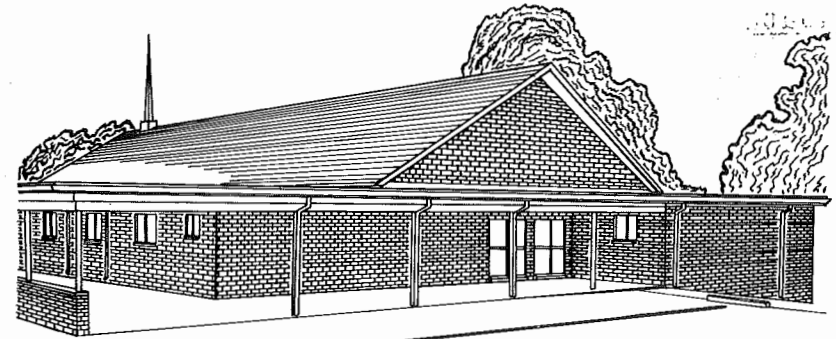
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Morning Worship ..... 9:00 A.M.  
Bible Study ..... 10:15 A.M.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.

**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.

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NEWS & NOTES . . . .

Those Who Are Sick. Sis. Pauline Watson is in the Riverpark Hospital. She is improving. Sis. Gracie Nunley is also in Riverpark and she is doing better. Bro. Noel Foster has not been feeling as well of late. Bro. Gerald Fultz continues in Vanderbilt Hospital. He is making some good progress according to our reports. Bro. Lloyd Foster continues at home. He has not been as well of late. Sis. Otie Harris continues at home about the same. Sis. Gen-ira Barrett has been unable to be out for some time now. She is at home. Bro. David Stiles has been under the weather due to a back problem for several days. He is somewhat improved. Others may be ill of whom we have no knowledge. Remember to pray for the sick and visit them as you can.

Sympathy. We express our sympathy to the family of Glen Cantrell whose funeral was this past week. He was the father of Brent and Brad Cantrell and the Brother-in-law of Juanita Cantrell.

We express our sympathy to the family of Sis. Connie Phillips whose funeral was held this past Sunday. She was an aunt of Bro. Cecil Cantrell. She had attended Bybee Branch several years ago. She was 95 years of age.

Radio Program: Glenn Ramsey will be on the "Way of Truth" radio program over WBMC October 17 - 21 at 4:30 pm.

Meeting Report: The meeting at Ferriday, Louisiana was well attended with interest in God's Way very obvious. Emphasis was given to studies about the Home As God Intended It. The Christians there were very cordial and very supportive of the preached Word.

Thanks. My thanks to all those who taught classes while I was away in the meeting, and to Bro. Dan Winkler for preaching in my absence. I will be away in one more Gospel Meeting this year...in Baltimore, Maryland, Oct. 23 - 27. I will be speaking in the Great Smoky Mountains Lectureship on Friday evening, October 21st. Thank you for praying for these efforts to proclaim the Word of God.  
----Glenn

The 5:30 p.m. Bible Drill and Singing Class for Young people will meet this Sunday. All youngsters are invited to be present!

Sis. Katherine Flatt's Mother has been quite ill for several days now. She lives with Lee and Katherine.

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

October 13, 14 & 15

Ben S. Flatt, Preacher

A Young People's Class will be conducted each evening at 6:45 p.m. Bro. Flatt will be teaching the following Lessons:

Thursday: "Clutched By A Bear"

Friday: "Childish Things"

Saturday: "Nothing But Leaves"

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The Worship Services will begin at 7:00 p.m. each evening. Following are the Sermon Topics:

Thursday: "Should I Love Myself?"

Friday: "Eden's Apple"

Saturday: "Christians or Church Members"

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We encourage all our young people through high school and College Ages to be at the building by 6:45 and to sit on one side of the auditorium in the FRONT!

We hope all others will also be present for Bro. Flatt's lessons to the young. These lessons will apply to all of us in our Christian living.

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This is a special opportunity for fellowship and study in the Word of God. Each of our families should make a very special effort to be present for each of these three days.

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Sympathy: We express our sympathy to the family of Sis. Martha Newby whose funeral was conducted this past Tuesday. She was the Grandmother of Bro. Willie Newby.

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We exhort each family of the congregation to be a part of our PICTORIAL DIRECTORY. Be sure you have signed up to have your picture taken the first week in November!



Program of Worship

Sunday Oct. 23, '83; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Don Griffith  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner  
Reading: Steve Wilcher  
Sermon: Clayton Gribble  
Lord's Table: Stanley Graves\*  
Harold Cook\*; Eugene Wilcher  
Harley Northcutt; Jim Case  
Carlton Davis; J.B. Gribble;  
Dwayne Johnston  
Dismiss: Jim Slatton

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Don Griffith  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Dennis Gann  
Sermon: Dale Bennett  
Reading: Willie Newby  
Lord's Table: Joe T. Cantrell\*  
Rodney Maynard  
Dismiss: Carl Newby

Wednesday Oct. 26, '83; 7 p.m.

Announce: Doug Hendrixson  
Lead Songs: Stanley Graves  
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt  
Reading: Kelly Thaxton  
Invitation: Lee Flatt  
Dismiss: Bill Biles

Bus Driver: James Goolsby

Nursery: Bev Davis

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 10/23

A.M.: J.B. & Christine Gribble; R. T. & Mildred Lowry  
P.M.: Bill Biles Family

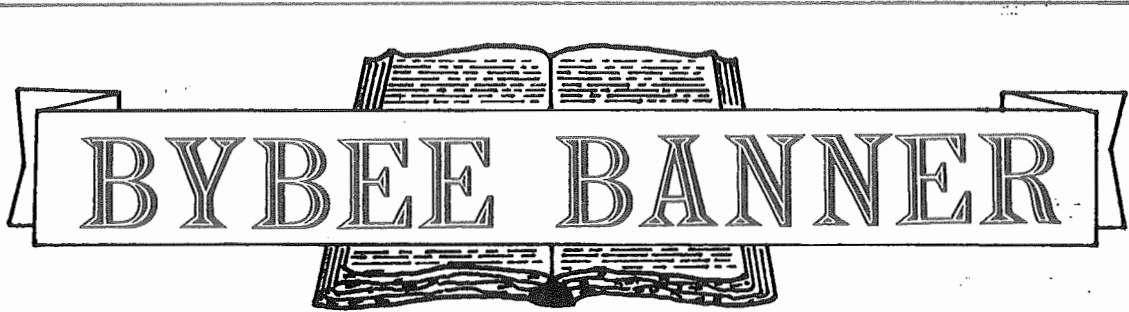
From The Record: (10/16/83)

Bible Classes: 308  
A. M. Worship: 379  
P. M. Worship: 267  
Contribution: \$1,819  
Wednesday (10/12): 221  
Our GOALS for Bible classes are 350 on Sunday and 250 on Wednesdays! Are you and yours helping?

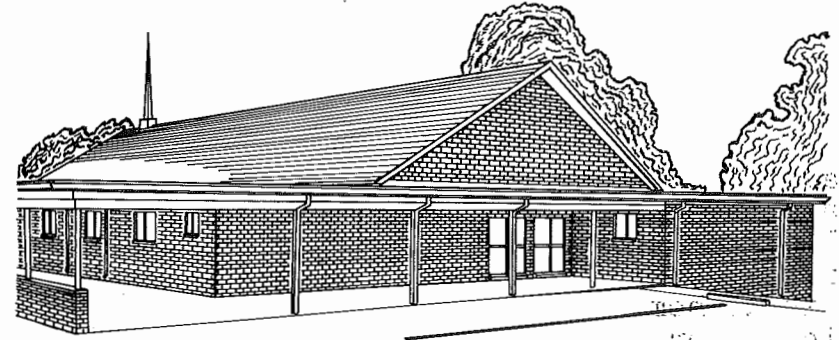
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NEWS & NOTES . . . . .

Back to Central Time---ON OCTOBER 30th! Set your clocks correctly on Oct. 29th!

No Bulletin Next Week. Glenn Ramsey will be preaching in a Gospel Meeting in Baltimore, MD next week. The schedule of services for October 30 is on page 3.

Listen for the announcement---the young adult class sponsors the Fall Get-To-Gether, October 29th!

4TH GRADERS & UP ----Special outing for all our young people 4th grade and up will be coming on shortly: Nov. 11. Listen for details.

Bro. Clayton Gribble & Bro. Dale Bennett will be preaching October 23. Give them good support.

Those Who Are Sick: Sis. Pauline Watson continues at Riverpark. She is improving. Sis. Grace Nunley is at Riverpark and she also is doing better. Bro. Gerald Fults continues to make improvement. He is in Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville. Bro. Lloyd Foster is at home. He has been unable to be out recently. Bro. Noel Foster is having some trouble with his health. He has been unable to be out much of late. Sis. Otie Harris continues about the same. She is at home. Sis. Genira Barrett is unable to be at services. Bro. & Sis. Oliver Warren continue to be unable to be away from home. Sis. Edith Morrow is unable to be out due to a fall. She is improving and we are looking forward to seeing her soon. Sis. Katherine Flatt's Mother, Sis. Lillie Pruett Mortin, has been quite sick of late. She is to begin living at Kay's Boarding Home on North Chancery Street this week.

Meeting Report. Our brief meeting last week with Bro. Ben S. Flatt was surely a really profitable one to all who attended. Bro. Ben discussed the way of the Lord in clear unmistakable terms. We were all encouraged and uplifted. We thank him for his efforts. The hospitality of those who prepared the fine meals. The fellowship of fine Christians is surely a wonderful blessing.

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Thank Our Teachers: We have a total of 44 teachers who instruct one or more classes each week. These men and women go beyond the ordinary call of duty in preparing and presenting lessons to the various classes. In addition to these we have about that many who are on stand-by reserve to teach in future months. Thank Them! Encourage Them!

(Editor's Note: The following is an excerpt from the October issue (1983) of the Spiritual Sword. It was written by Bro. Thomas Warren. This deals with a very timely problem among some . . .gbr)

THE ONLY CHRISTIANS

Lately, it seems to have become a problem with some as to whether members of the church of Christ are the ONLY CHRISTIANS. I have no hesitation in saying that the Bible teaches that EVERY ONE who is a Christian is a member of the church of Christ.

The Bible teaches that salvation is in Christ (II Tim. 2:10). To be in Christ is to be in His church (Gal. 3:26-27; I Cor. 12:13; Mk. 16:15-16; Acts 20:28; Acts 2:38; Eph. 1:7; et al.). The Bible teaches that it is impossible for one to "cross the line" into salvation without "crossing the line" into Christ. The Bible also teaches that it is impossible for one to "cross the line" into Christ without "crossing the line" into the church.

In short, the Bible teaches that there are NO Christians outside the church for which Jesus Died. When one obeys the gospel, being baptized (as a penitent believer) in the name of Christ (that is, by His authority), the Lord adds him to the church. He never fails to do this (Cf.: Acts 2:41,47; I Cor. 12:13).

.....(the rest of this article should be read..gbr).

Program of Worship

Sunday Oct. 30, '83; 9:00 a. m.

- Announce: Don Griffith
- Lead Songs: David Stiles
- 1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett
- Reading: Tommy Crouch
- Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
- Lord's Table: W. C. Chilton\*  
Everett Green\*; James Goolsby  
Rodney Jones; Dwight Davis;  
Ward Golden; Edgar Webb; Otis Morgan
- Dismiss: Steve Atnip

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6:00 p. m.

- Announce: Don Griffith
- Lead Songs: David Stiles
- 1st Prayer: Larry Flatt
- Reading: James Locke
- Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
- Lord's Table: Clyde Christian\*  
Jim Cantrell
- Dismiss: Fuston Womack

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Wed. Nov. 2, '83; 7:00 p. m.

- Announce: Doug Hendrixson
- Lead Songs: Dwaine Johnston
- 1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
- Reading: Ronnie Gribble
- Dismiss: John R. Porter

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Bus Driver: Tommy Crouch

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Nursery: Nona Martin

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WELCOMING COMMITTEE (10/30)

A. M.: Glenn B. Ramsey Family

P.M.: James Goolsby Family

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REMEMBER-REMEMBER-REMEMBER-REM

We go BACK to Central Standard TIME at 2:00 a.m. on

October 30! !  
EMBER-REMEMBER-REMEMBER-REM

Program of Worship

Sunday, Nov. 6, 1983; 9 a. m.

Announce: Don Griffith  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Gipson Baucum  
Reading: James Locke  
(John 12:25, 26)

Lord's Table: David Hennessee\*  
Harold Cook\*; A. A. Allison  
Robert Bumbalough; Rodney  
Jones; Ralph Crouch; John  
Stembridge; J. B. Gribble

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Richard Black

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Don Griffith  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Don Shuster  
Reading: Joe T. Cantrell  
(Rom. 12:3-7)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lord's Table: Clyde Christian\*  
Buell Warren

Dismiss: John R. Porter

Wed. Nov. 9, '83; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Dan Duncan  
Lead Songs: Stanley Graves  
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell  
Reading: Rodney Reynolds  
Dismiss: Fuston Womack

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Nursery: Barbara Woods

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 11/6

A.M.: Ken & Glenna Lee;  
Ken & Nona Martin  
P.M.: Don Shuster Family

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From The Record: (10/30)

Bible Classes: 288  
A. M. Worship: 360  
P. M. Worship: 229  
Contribution: \$1,689  
Wednesday (10/26): 248

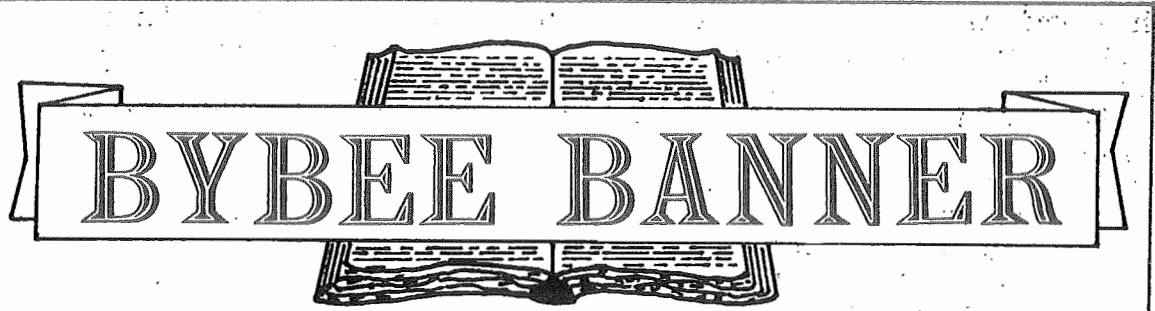
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350+ Bible Classes  
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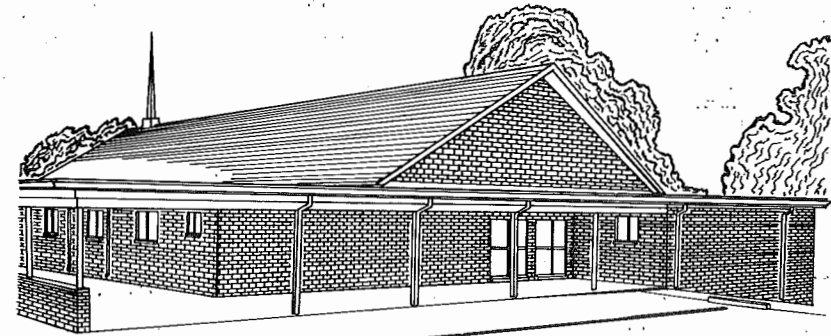
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Ladies Class (Oct. thru April) ..... 10:00 A.M.

**WEDNESDAY**

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

**RADIO**

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## News & Notes . . .

Sick: Bro. Jim Cantrell is in Riverpark Hospital at this writing. He is improving and hopes to be home this week. Bro. Gerald Fults continues to show some improvement at the Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville. Bro. Noel Foster is home from the Hospital. He is receiving treatments on an out-patient basis. He is still quite sick. Mrs. Cantrell, Mother-in-law of Sis. Juanita Cantrell is in Riverpark Hospital ICU. She may be some better today (Wednesday). She underwent surgery this past Week-end. Bro. Lloyd Foster continues at home. Sis. Otie Harris is about the same at home.

Thanks. To all concerned and all who worked so very hard to make the Fall Get-Together the success that it was. Special thanks to the Young Adult Class for their work. Everyone who attended said it was the best yet!

General Business Meeting. The quarterly general business meeting was conducted Nov. 2. A financial statement for the third quarter, 1983 was given by Treasurer, Ken Lee. Copies of it are available to the members. Be sure to get one.

Meeting Report. The Gospel meeting at Baltimore, Md., was very rewarding. I found the church there to be warm and concerned with the truth and each other. I really enjoyed the hospitality of the Bro. & Sis. Wilson Bryan's home. Bro. Wilson is an Elder of that congregation. This congregation is looking for a preacher to work with them locally. It is a very good congregation.  
---Glenn

Special Outing For Grades 4 and UP. This will be November 11. All of these age groups are to be at the building at 5:00 p.m. Evening meal and breakfast will be provided. All are to return home about 7:00 - 7:30 Saturday morning. Several adults will be helping. It looks like a great time for all concerned.

GROUP PICTURES. In preparation for the pictorial Directory the following group pictures will be taken next Sunday (Nov. 6) following morning worship:

1. Elders
2. Deacons
3. All Bible School Teachers

## Sermon-Thoughts For November 6:

- A.M.: A study of John 12:26. We will be answering the question, "Really, who is with Jesus?"
- P.M.: A study of Romans 12. Have you ever asked yourself, "How in this world can I get along with him/her?" We'll search out the answer to this and related issues from God's Word.

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## Essentials for Acceptable Church Growth

Everyone desires to see the church grow numerically. Some are not concerned as they should be with its growth spiritually. Acceptable church growth must first be acceptable in the eyes of God. While numbers are impressive to the human mind, they do not impress God! The majority of humankind has always followed the evil ways---not God's Way. But just what is essential for a church to grow in a proper way as far as God is concerned?

1) Everything must be according to the Scriptures and must be done decently and in order (Col. 3:17; I Pet. 4:11; I Cor. 14:40). If this is the priority of the Elders, Preacher, Every Member, the numerical growth will take care of itself. For it is GOD who gives the increase! (Cf. I Cor. 3:6, 7).

2) A love of the truth must prevail among all people of the church. This is paramount to church growth that is pleasing to God. The Word is truth (John 17:17). It is this truth that makes one free (John 8:32) and keeps one acceptable to God (Cf. 1 John 1:7-9).

3) A diligent study of truth will be forthcoming if and when people really love truth. We must all study to show ourselves approved to God (2 Tim. 2:15). One is never too old nor too smart to need this diligent study! An index to the heart of a child of God is his/her diligence in the study of the revelation of God---the Bible. One who has to be prodded or begged to attend the opportunities of study is something less than what he ought to be!

4) It is no sin to be poor and humble, but it is a sin to be proud and worldly. To grow acceptably with God there are some things we must do; some things we must not do.

---Glenn Ramsey

Program of Worship

Sunday November 13, '83; 9 am  
Announce: Don Griffith  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Ken Woods  
Reading: Jim Slatton  
 (Matt. 25:1-5)  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lord's Table: Larry Flatt\*  
 Ken Martin\*; James Goolsby  
 Ward Golden; David Thaxton  
 Scott Griffith; David Biles  
 Barry Hendrixson  
Dismiss: Steve Atnip

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Don Griffith  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee  
Reading: Dennis Gann  
 (Matt. 13:24-30)  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lord's Table: Jim Case\*  
 Eugene Wilcher  
Dismiss: W. C. Chilton

Wed. Nov. 16, '83; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Danny Duncan  
Lead Songs: Gipson Baucum  
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett  
Reading: Kelly Thaxton  
Dismiss: Douglas Hendrixson

Bus Driver: Jim Slatton

Nursery: Cynthia Duncan

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

A. M.: William F. & Freda  
 Womack; Carl & Lucille Newby  
 P.M.: Steve & Teresa Atnip;  
 Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell

From The Record: (11/6)

Bible Classes: 273  
 A. M. Worship: 349  
 P. M. Worship: 242  
 Contribution: \$1,911  
 Wednesday (11/2): 240

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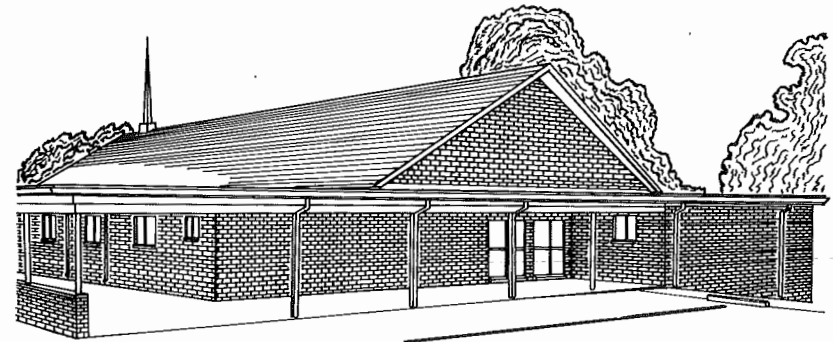
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WAKI — Sunday ..... 8:00 - 9:00 A.M.

**“Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide”**

NEWS & NOTES

Sick: Bro. Jim Cantrell was able to be at services last week. He had spent a few days in the hospital. Bro. Lloyd Foster is in Warren General Hospital recovering from a bout with pneumonia. Sis. Lucille Bilbrey is in the Riverpark Hospital. She underwent surgery last Tuesday and is doing very well at this writing. Mrs. Hazel Cantrell, Mother-in-law of Juanita Cantrell is in the Riverpark Hospital. She had to have surgery again today (Wednesday). Bro. Gerald Fults continues at the Vanderbilt Hospital. His condition seems to be somewhat improved. Others of our number are improving. Many are still shut-in. Let us remember all these in our daily prayers, and with visits and cards whenever we can. Bro. Noel Foster is doing better now.

Gospel Meeting: Campaign church of Christ, Nov. 17 - 19; 7:00 p.m. Bobby Wilhite, speaker.

Jericho church of Christ, Nov. 11 - 13. Evening services at 7:00 p.m. Homecoming services at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, 13th, with dinner following. Bro. Jimmy Wright will be preaching. Everyone is welcomed.

SPECIAL EVENT---for all youngsters, grade 4 and up: Here at the church building, Friday Nov. 11. Be at the building by 5:30 p.m. Plan to stay the night. Parents are to pick up the children at or by 7:00 a.m. Saturday morning. A whole evening of devotions, food, fellowship etc. is planned. Several adults are going to work with these youngsters. Thanks to all! Food is provided; each family is asked to bring a 2 liter bottle of coke, etc.

Class on Romans: For the past ten weeks Bro. Roy Deaver from the Tennessee Bible College in Cookeville has been teaching a class on Romans. The last session of this class will be Thursday, Nov. 10. Several from the church here and all totaled 26 have attended these classes. It has surely been a terrific study. We appreciate Bro. Deaver and the Tennessee Bible College for making this possible. Thanks to the administration of the F. C. Boyd Christian School for making their facilities available to this class. We hope other such classes can be planned in the near future.

SPECIAL MEETING: at 2:30 p.m. at the Bybee Branch church building, November 13. Bro. Ben S. Flatt will be discussing the work of East Tenn. School of Preaching and Missions. We want an Elder, Preacher or other represent-

ative(s) from each congregation in the area to be here for this informative session. Perhaps the greatest mission work the church can do is done in the area of training men to preach the Gospel. Presently the church here at Bybee Branch supports the East Tennessee School of Preaching and Missions in Knoxville, Tennessee; the Memphis School of Preaching, Memphis, Tennessee; and the Tennessee Bible College in Cookeville, Tennessee. We cannot measure the good that is accomplished by properly preparing men to preach the Gospel of Christ. We hope all who read this bulletin will make a serious effort to have their congregation represented at this meeting!

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An author unknown to this Editor put some things in thought down in the following poem. I think it is very much to the point of the needs of most of us:

Don't be Negative said some to me  
But they were as negative as could be.  
Don't be Negative was their constant cry,  
But from the Cross I heard Jesus sigh:  
"Twas not sweet positive truth I taught  
That caused my painful death to be wrought.  
It was exposure of error, lust and greed,  
That prompted my enemies to plot the deed."  
So, regardless of the cry of many  
I must be free from the blood of any.  
And when the Judgment opens wide  
We can stand with the prophets side by side.  
Preach it, Brother, preach it, never compromise:  
God must be glorified, it cannot be otherwise.

-----via THE CONTENDER-----

El Paso, Texas

ABOUT THE 5:30 Children's Class: Interest in this class is very encouraging. These youngsters are learning many Bible truths and they are very enthusiastic learners. This week they are to memorize Matthew 17:5. I wonder if their parents know this verse by memory? Be sure to have your youngster AT the building by 5:30. The class only lasts for 15 minutes!

What are you doing about those of your association who are not Christians? Why not set up a Bible Study with them? Your preacher, one of the Elders, Deacons, or others will gladly help you teach the Word!

Program of Worship

Sunday Nov. 20, '83; 9:00 am  
Announce: Don Griffith  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Everett Green  
Reading: Dale Bennett  
 (John 3:3-5)  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lord's Table: Tommy Crouch\*  
 Robert Conner\*; Otis Morgan  
 Harley Northcutt; Eugene  
 Wilcher; Edgar Webb; Rodney  
 Maynard; Ed Griffin  
Dismiss: Willie Newby

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Don Griffith  
Lead Songs: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Gipson Baucum  
Reading: Dwaine Johnston  
 (Gal. 5:1-6)  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lord's Table: Larry Goodman\*  
 Randal Whiteaker  
Dismiss: Dan Duncan

Wed. Nov. 23, '83; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Dan Duncan  
Lead Songs: Dwaine Johnston  
1st Prayer: Jim Cantrell  
Reading: Steve Wilcher  
Dismiss: Ronnie Gribble

Bus Driver: Randal Whiteaker

Nursery: Doris Wilcher

Welcoming Committee: 11/20:  
 A.M.: Ward & Jane Golden;  
 Everett & Dot Green  
 P.M.: Carlon & Agnes Davis  
 Woodrow & Mildred Glenn

From The Record: 11/13/83

Bible Classes: 312  
 A. M. Worship: 312  
 P. M. Worship: 258  
 Contribution: \$1,621  
 Wednesday (11/9): 222

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What do you do that is more important than worshipping God on Sunday night?

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Great Day! As many have said, "This is one of the best days that I remember!" AMEN! The reception to the Gospel of our Lord was thrilling. Seven responded to His invitation to be restored to His fellowship. Although the worship activities continued for 1½ hours, no one complained! One brother noted that the only thing we needed to make it better would be a dinner on the grounds and an afternoon singing! Maybe that is a good idea for next time---or some time soon! We thank our Lord for the good people at Bybee Branch. You are known throughout this area for your faith. Let us all offer a prayer of thanksgiving to God for His blessings, and entreat Him for their continuance.

Responses to the Invitation: (For Restoration)

- 11/9/83: Missy Hendrixson
- 11/13/83: Janice Stiles; Linda Starkey (also placed her membership); Mary Davis; Mickey Whiteaker; Pauline Watson; Yuriko Biles; and David Hennessee

About The Church Directory. A consultant from the Olan Mills Studio will be at the church building to show members here the proofs of our pictorial directory on the following dates:

- Monday (11/21) from 1 - 8 p.m.
- Tuesday (11/22) from 1 - 8 p.m.
- Wednesday (11/23) from Noon to 7 p.m.

You should have received a card from Olan Mills suggesting a time to come and view these proofs. We hope you can come at the time suggested. If you can not, please be sure to come at your first opportunity. You will receive a free 8x10 portrait if you come and select a proof for the directory. You will be able to purchase other pictures at that time. We remind you, once again, you are not under any obligation to purchase anything. Please help us, as you have been doing, to make this book as complete as possible.

Sick: Bro. Noel Foster continues at home. He is not doing very well at present. Sis. Lucille Bilbrey was able to come home from the hospital. She is improving. Bro. Lloyd Foster was able to go home this past Saturday. He is still sick, but is improving. Woodrow and Mildred Glenn were in an auto accident last Sunday afternoon. They were not seriously injured. We are thankful for that!

Congratulations: To Sis. Clara Dweese on the arrival of a new GRANDSON. We understand that Mother and Son are doing well. He is also the GREAT-GRAND Son of Sis. Lena Bratten! Recently Sis. Bratten had a great-grandson born, the first boy born in that family in 50 years! Now she has another Great-grandson---TWO in about a month! Miss Lena, you're catching up!

Other Sick: We understand that Missy Hendrixson has been sick. We hope she soon is better. Sis. Otie Harris continues about the same. She is at home.

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ABSENT ONCE TOO OFTEN

"Absent," the boss said to me. It was true, I had a headache.

"Absent again!" he said another time. Yes, my family from out of state came to visit.

"Absent again," the boss seemed to be repeating himself. But he was right, the kids had been sick.

One more time he asked, "Absent again?" My excuse was that I had overslept. The boss called me in, looked me squarely in the eye and said, "You're not interested in working for me. You don't really want this job." "Oh, yes sir, I do. I need this job. It is very important to me and my family," I plead.

But one thing after another interferred, and I missed work again and again. Finally, I was called into the presence of the boss and told, "You're fired. You were absent too often to be of any help around here. Evidently your heart and your interest were somewhere else."

I walked out of his office, down a long flight of stairs, out the door . . . into hell.

You see, my boss had been Jehovah God.

I had been employed as a Christian . . . my absences were from the worship and work of the church.

God was right . . . I hadn't really wanted the job . . . it was just insurance in case I needed it.

I DIDN'T REALLY WANT TO GO TO HEAVEN, SO I DIDN'T!

---selected via THE BEACON  
West Riverside Bulletin  
McMinnville, Tennessee

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Do YOU really want the Job? ? ?



Program of Worship

Sunday, Nov. 27, '83; 9:00 am

Announce: Don Griffith

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Glenn B. Ramsey

Reading: Dwight Davis

(Rev. 20:10-15)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Stanley Graves\*

Ken Lee\*; John Stenbridge;

Joe Maynard; A.A. Allison;

Buell Warren; Ben Rowland

James Goolsby

Dismiss: Willie Newby

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Don Griffith

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Bob Bonner

Reading: David Hennessee

(Luke 16:19-31)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Carlon Davis\*

Joe T. Cantrell

Dismiss: Dennis Gann

Wednesday Nov. 30, '83; 7 p.m.

Announce: Dan Duncan

Lead Songs: Gipson Baucum

1st Prayer: Lee Flatt

Reading: Bill Biles

Dismiss: Ward Golden

Bus Driver: Dennis Gann

Nursery: Judy Nussbaum

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 11/27:

A.M.: Edgar & Violet Webb;

Ralph & Drucilla Crouch

P.M.: Otis & Helen Morgan;

Everett & Clara Roller

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From The Record: (11/20)

Bible Classes: 301

A. M. Worship: 328

P. M. Worship: 265

Contribution: \$1,819

Wednesday (11/16): 221

Many are neglecting their post of duty on Wednesday! Are you?

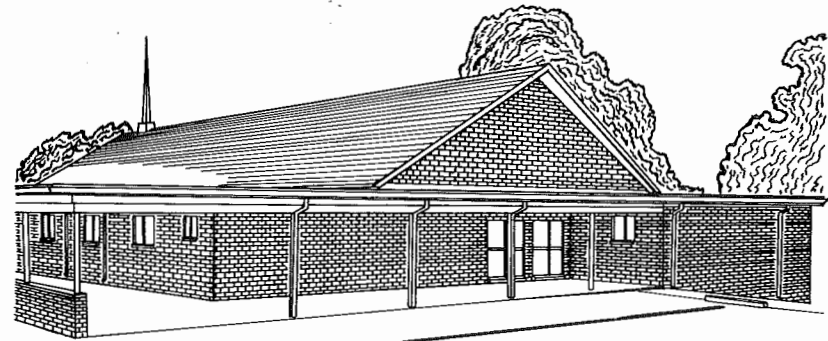
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RADIO

WAKI — Sunday 8:00 - 9:00 A.M.

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

Elders'-Deacons'-Preacher Meeting, November 28; 7 pm

Sympathy: We express our sympathy to the following families who have been touched by the loss of a loved one during the past few days . . .

To the Hazel Cantrell Family. Mrs. Cantrell's funeral was held November 14. She was the Grandmother of Brent, Brad, Jeff and Lynn Cantrell.

To the Lloyd Julian Family. Mr. Julian's funeral was November 22. He was Sis. Becky Maynard's Father. He passed away suddenly Sunday November 20.

To The Novella Atnip Family. Mrs. Atnip was the Grandmother of Bro. Steve and Sis. Carol Atnip. Funeral services were conducted this week at Love-Cantrell-Cope Funeral Home.

Those who are sick: It seems we have more than our share of folks who are sick. We will list those whom we know that are sick for your information in visiting and helping them any way that you can.

Sis. Laura Boulding is sick at home. Bro. Noel Foster continues about the same. He is at home. Sis. Pauline Watson continues to undergo tests at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. Sis. Mary Ellen Cook continues to recover from surgery. She is at Riverpark Hospital, but will likely be returning home very soon. Sis. Otie Harris remains about the same at home. Bro. Lloyd Foster is now at home and doing some better. Sis. Lucille Bilbrey continues to recover nicely at home. Bro. Ralph Griffith is in Riverpark Hospital. Bro. Gerald Fults continues about the same at Vanderbilt. Sis. Genira Barrett continues at home, still unable to be out.

## WRONG IS ALWAYS WRONG

By Pat McGee

In a period of loose and sagging morals, Satan provides many rationalizations for improper behavior. Those who live a faithful Christian life must not be "ignorant of his devices" (2 Cor. 2:11). Wrong is always wrong despite our efforts to excuse our actions.

Wrong is wrong, even if you don't get caught. Let us remember that "the eyes of the Lord are in every place beholding the evil and the good" (Proverbs 15:3).

Wrong is wrong, even if you do it for a good cause. The honorable purpose does not justify a dishonorable deed or action. The end never justifies the means. "All sin is transgression of the law" (1 John 3:4; 5:17; 2 John 9).

Wrong is wrong, even if others are doing worse things. It will be of little comfort to you in the day of judgment if you should be lost, knowing that others did things which you considered to be worse than your sins. Remember the thought of foolishness is sin (Proverbs 24:9).

Wrong is wrong, even if it doesn't bother your conscience. Your conscience can be trained or educated wrong, to accept wrong doing, and even an honest sin or evil done in sincerity is sinful in the sight of the Holy God. ". . . Whatever a man sows, that shall a man reap" (Gal. 6:7).

Wrong is wrong, even if it is commonly considered acceptable. The Bible says, "Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil" (Exodus 23:2). The Christian should enter not into the path of wicked men, and go not in the way of evil men. Void it, pass not by it, turn from it. (Prov. 4:4,5). "Abstain from all appearance of evil" (1 Thess. 5:21-22).

Remember, there is never a right way to do a wrong thing.

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91% of those in Morning Worship last Sunday attend a Bible Class. This is surely great.

80% of the morning assembly returned for the evening worship. Let's work hard to improve these averages!

Program of Worship

Sunday December 4, '83; 9:00am

Announce: Don Griffith

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds

Reading: Kelly Thaxton

(John 14:1-6)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

"How To Enjoy Heaven"

Lord's Table: James Locke\*

Steve Atnip\*; Ralph Crouch;

Robert Bumbalough; Eugene

Wilcher; Ed Griffin; Rodney

Jones; J.B. Gribble

Dismiss: W. C. Chilton

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Don Griffith

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee

Reading: Scott Griffith

(2 Pet. 1:1-12)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

"The Sure Way To Heaven"

Lord's Table: Jim Case\*

Richard Black

Dismiss: Carl Newby

Wed. Dec. 7, '83; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Kenneth Woods

Lead Songs: Stanley Graves

1st Prayer: Don Shuster

Reading: Ronnie Gribble

Dismiss: Cecil Cantrell

Bus Driver: David Hennessee

Nursery: June Slatton

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 12/4/83:

A.M.: Dwight & Bev Davis; Ed

& Linda Griffin

P.M.: Jim & June Slatton;

Eugene & Doris Wilcher

From The Record: 11/27/83

Bible Classes: 267

A.M. Worship: 302

P.M. Worship: 240

Contribution: \$1,731

Wednesday (11/23) 175

All of these numbers are far below our potential. Are you doing your part in God's service?

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NEWS & NOTES

Sick. Bro. Noel Foster continues at Riverpark Hospital. He seems to be improving some. Sis. Mildred Gambrell is in Riverpark undergoing tests and treatments. Bro. Gerald Fults continues at Vanderbilt Hospital. He is still showing improvement. Bro. Lloyd Foster is still sick at home. Sis. Otie Harris is about the same. Sis. Lucille Bilbrey continues to improve over recent surgery. She is at home. Sis. Mary Martin has been sick. Sis. Laura Bouldin has been sick for several days now. Sis. Genira Barrett is still unable to be out. Bro. & Sis. Oliver Warren are still confined to their home. Probably several others are having to be out of our services due to physical illness. Let us remember to pray for all these and visit them when it is proper to do so.

Communion Preparation. Please sign your name on the sheet on the bulletin board if you are willing to prepare the communion service for one month in 1984.

Christmas Party. An annual event just before the holidays is scheduled for December 18 following the evening services. Further announcements will be made.

Men's Training Class. The Men's Training Class on the subject of public prayer leading was regarded as quite successful. About 20 men attended. We appreciate the keen interest our men show in these classes.

Spiritually Sick: Several of our number are obviously spiritually ill. These are: the non-attenders on Sunday night (from 40 - 75 persons); the non-attenders on Wednesday nights (about 100); the dis-interested; the grumblers; etc. Let's pray and work that they be restored.

A PREACHER WHO WOULDN'T DO

A church was in need of a preacher. One of the elders was interested in finding out just what kind of a preacher the church wanted. In order to do this he composed a letter as though it had been received from a preacher and read it to the committee selecting a new preacher.

"Gentlemen:

Understanding that you need a preacher, I would like to apply for the position. I have many qualifications that I think you would appreciate. I have been blessed to preach with power and have some success as a writer. Some say that I am a good organizer. I have been a leader in most places I have gone.

Some folks, however, have some things against me. I am over fifty years of age. I have never preached in one place for more than three years at a time. In some places I have left town after my work caused riots and disturbances. I have had to work at my trade to help pay my way.

The churches I have preached in have been small, though located in several large cities. I have not gotten along too well with the religious leaders in different towns where I have preached, and I am sure they will not recommend me. In fact, some of them have threatened me, taken me to court, and even attacked me physically. I am not too good at keeping records. I have been known even to forget whom I have baptized. However, if you can use me, I shall do my best for you, even if I have to work to help with my support."

The elder read this letter and asked the committee if they were interested in the applicant. They replied that he would never do for their church. They were not interested in any unhealthy, troublemaking, contentious, ex-jailbird; and they were insulted that his application had ever been presented!

But one of them did ask the preacher's name, and the elder replied, "The Apostle Paul."

---via Spirit of Truth

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Thank You: For your response to the sermons of November 27 on the subject of Hell. This certainly is not a delightful subject to discuss, but it is a reality to be understood and avoided. I'll get the tapes to those of you requesting them as soon as I can. ---Glenn

Program of Worship

Sunday Dec. 11, '83; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Don Griffith

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: David Hennessee

Reading: Ronnie Gribble

(John 12:23-26)

Lord's Table: Everett Green\*

Ken Martin\*; Buell Warren;

Ed Hennessee; James Goolsby

Everett Roller; Edgar Webb

Rodney Maynard

Dismiss: Dan Duncan

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Don Griffith

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Clyde Christian

Reading: Dale Bennett

(James 2:5-10)

Lord's Table: Robert Conner\*

Jim Cantrell

Dismiss: Doug Hendrixson

Wednesday Dec. 14, '83; 7 p m

Announce: Kenneth Woods

Lead Songs: Dwaine Johnston

1st Prayer: Bob Bonner

Reading: Joe T. Cantrell

Dismiss: John R. Porter

Bus Driver: Dwight Davis

Nursery: Gina Cantrell

Welcoming Committee: 12/11:

A.M.: Ken & Barbara Woods

Dan & Cynthia Duncan

P.M.: Buell & Flossie Warren

Robert & Mildred Bumbalough

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From The Record: 12/4/83

A. M. Worship: 348

Bible Classes: 292

P. M. Worship: 260

Contribution: \$1,968

Wednesday (11/30): 230

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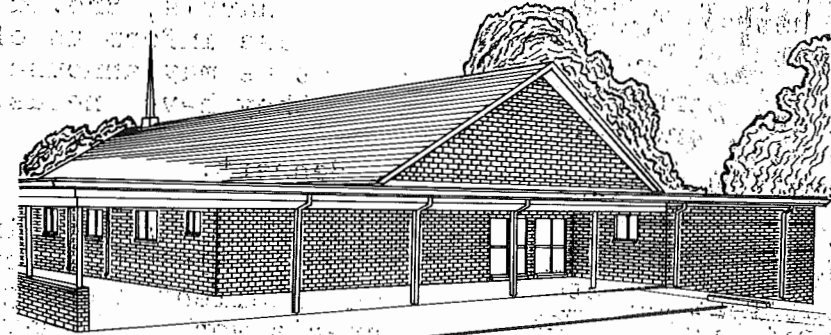
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December 18: After the evening worship services we will have the annual Christmas party fellowship. You will be notified by announcement concerning the events involved.

Sick: Sis. Agnes Davis has been sick for several days, but is improving. Sis. Violet Webb has been quite sick for about two weeks. We hope she improves soon. Clay Bolding was sick last week. Sis. Mildred Gambrell was able to go home from the hospital this week. Bro. Noel Foster also was able to go home from the hospital. He is doing some better. Sis. Genira Barrett is in the Riverpark Hospital. Others who are shut-in due to illness include: Bro. Peyton Greene, Sis. Otie Harris, Bro. & Sis. Oliver Warren and perhaps others. Please inform us of those who are sick and shut-in so that we may announce to the congregation and help them as they have needs.

Restored: 11/23/83--Sis. Lisa Bennett.

To Our Bible School Teachers: Last Sunday evening Bro. Don Griffith conducted a meeting involving all our Bible School Teachers. This was an excellent meeting and plans were finalized for next quarter's work. We have a splendid group of men and women who do this great work. I think it would be proper to say that each of them goes beyond the call of duty in their labor of teaching the way of the Lord to the various classes.

Our dear teachers deserve the prayers and thanks of each of us in the congregation. Have you recently made it a point to tell the teacher of your class or the one who teaches your child that you appreciate his/her work? Let's be thoughtful in this matter---and encouraging to one another in this effort.

Last Sunday was a very good day for us here at Bybee Branch. Though it was obviously winter-kind-of-like, we had good attendance at all services and keen interest in the worship and Bible School studies. The young people's class at 5:30 p.m. each Sunday continues with fine interest. May I encourage parents to get their little ones to the class by 5:30! It would probably benefit all parents to listen to the class recitation each week, anyhow!

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See U in worship Sunday!

WHY THE LAW IS RIGHT

by Charles Blair

The law is not right because of people. People are right because of the law. The law is right because it came from God. There has never been a period of time when God did not provide law for man. From Adam and Eve on, man has been faced with the choice of either "doing" or "not doing" what God has commanded.

The difference between Cain and Abel existed in the area of faith. Abel made the right response. Many have, in our modern age, made the plea of "ignorance" as a means of salvation. Adam and Eve knew what God expected and God judged them accordingly. Could God condemn those who are ignorant of his law? In Acts 17:30, Paul, by inspiration, agrees that God will not excuse on the basis of "ignorance".

There is no way to remove the force of "all men". Is the "all men" just limited to those we are able to teach? Why then the command by Christ to go into all the world? Was it "limited" to just Jews? We now, in view of all the revelation of God, know it was for all men. If the gospel is for all men, then why not the demands of the gospel be for "all men"?

If no one in all of America had ever been baptized for remission of sins, it would not in any way change the truth. In order for sins to be forgiven, one must be baptized. You see, the law is right. It came from God. Its "rightness" does not depend on who has or has not obeyed it. It is right, regardless. Won't you obey it and thereby be right with God?

---Cottondale church of  
Christ, Cottondale,  
Alabama

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A Christian Should Be . . .

A MIND through which Christ thinks,  
A VOICE through which Christ speaks,  
A HEART through which Christ loves,  
A HAND through which Christ helps.

Program of Worship

Sunday Dec. 18, '83; 9:00 a.m.

Announce:            Don Griffith  
Lead Songs:        David Stiles  
1st Prayer:         Lee Flatt  
Reading:            Jim Slatton

(John 3:14-17)

Sermon:             Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lord's Table:     Dennis Gann\*  
 Glenn Ramsey\*; Ben Rowland;  
 John Stembridge; Otis Morgan  
 A.A.Allison; Joe Maynard;  
 Harley Northcutt

Dismiss:            Ward Golden

6:00 p. m.

Announce:            Don Griffith  
Lead Songs:        David Stiles  
1st Prayer:         Thurman Bennett  
Reading:            Stanley Graves

(I Cor. 12:4-11)

Sermon:             Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lord's Table:     Bill Biles\*  
 David Biles

Dismiss:            Dwight Davis

Wed. Dec. 21, '83; 7:00 p. m.

Announce:            Kenneth Woods  
Lead Songs:        James Locke  
1st Prayer:         Gipson Baucum  
Reading:            Steve Wilcher  
Invitation:         Kenneth Woods  
Dismiss:            William F. Womack

Bus Driver:        Eddie Hennessee

Nursery:            Gina Cantrell

Welcoming Committee: 12/18/83

A.M.: Gipson Baucum Family  
 P.M.: William F. & Freda  
 Womack; Lee & Catherine Flatt

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From The Record: 12/11/83

Bible Classes:            273  
 A. M. Worship:            317  
 P. M. Worship:            259  
 Contribution:            \$1,610  
 Wednesday (12/7):        239


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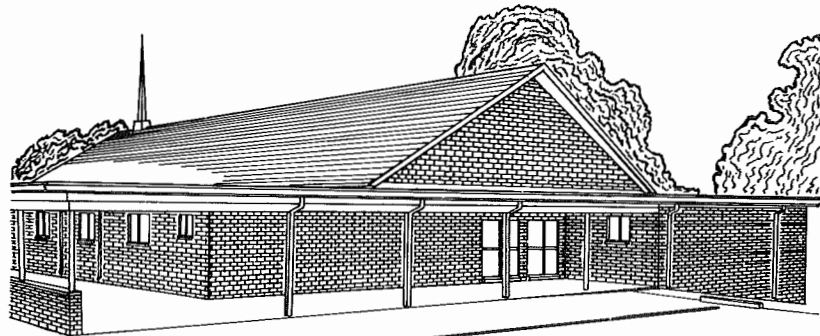
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“Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide”

NEWS & NOTES . . .

No Bulletin Next Week: Due to the Holidays and the extreme mail load no bulletin will be mailed next week. You will note the schedule of worship for December 25 on the opposite page.

Congratulations: To Jane and Steve Wilcher on the arrival of their baby daughter, Brandi Michelle. She was born December 11 and weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. She is the Grand-daughter of Eugene and Doris Wilcher, and Peyton and Pauline Greene and Hollie and Dora Mae Wilcher share the honor of being her Great-Grandparents. Mother and Daughter are fine and are now at home. Steve is still beside himself with happiness. We are thankful to God for this great blessing to this fine young couple.

Sick: Bro. Noel Foster continues at home. He is about the same. Bro. Gerald Fults continues at Vanderbilt in Nashville. Sis. Mildred Gambrell is in Warren General. Bro. Lloyd Foster continues to be at home, unable to be out. Other shut-ins include Sis. Otie Harris, Bro. Peyton Greene, Bro. & Sis. Oliver Warren, Sis. Genira Barrett.

Sis. Beverly Davis had surgery this week at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. She is doing well and expects to be home by the week-end. Sis. Pauline Green is having tests done this week at Vanderbilt. She may have surgery the latter part of the week. Sis. Violet Webb has been sick.

Congratulations: To Sis. Melissa Crimm who graduated recently from Tennessee Technological University. She received a B.S. Degree in Computer Science. She is a very fine young lady and we wish her well in her life's work.

Sympathy: We express our sincere sympathy to several of our families who were touched with the passing of close relatives last week.

Sis. Eva Elder, sister of Bro. Lynder Holmes passed away last week. Her funeral was last Friday (Dec. 9) at Manchester.

Mr. Joe Colvard's funeral was last Saturday, here in McMinnville. He was the Grandfather of Bro. Matt Colvard.

Bro. Cass R. Womack's funeral was this past Monday here in McMinnville. He was a brother to Bro. William F. Womack.

We pray that the comfort and hope of God's promises may help ease the burden of sorrow of these good families.

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We've learned that Bro. Venus Glenn, Woodrow's Father, is in Warren General Hospital.

Other Sick: Mr. James Davenport, Bro. of Sis. Hilda Jones is in very serious condition in the VA Hospital in Nashville.

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The Best New Year's Resolution would be to read and heed Jesus' statement in Matthew 6:33: "But seek ye first the kingdom...and its righteousness."

H O L I D A Y G R E E T I N G S

Judy, Connie, Chad and I express to you and yours our hope and prayer that this may be a very special holiday season for you. We thank each of you for your special remembrances that you give to us and hope that you will accept this note as our greeting to your family. We pray that you will have a happy holiday season and a very prosperous and happy new year.

----The Glenn Ramseys

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Program of Worship, Sunday December 25, 1983

	<u>9:00 a. m.</u>	<u>6:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Wed. 28th</u>
<u>Announce:</u>	Don Griffith	Don Griffith	Kenneth Woods
<u>Lead Songs:</u>	David Stiles	David Stiles	Stanley Graves
<u>1st Prayer:</u>	Kenneth Woods	Larry Flatt	Gipson Baucum
<u>Reading:</u>	Dwaine Johnston	Richard Black	Bill Biles
<u>Lord's Table:</u>	Harold Cook*	Larry Goodman*	
	Dan Duncan*; James Goolsby	R. Whiteaker	
	Edgar Webb; Scott Griffith		
	Steve Biles; David Thaxton		
	Rodney Maynard		
<u>Dismiss:</u>	Rodney Reynolds	Carlton Davis	Steve Atnip

<u>Bus Driver:</u>	James Goolsby	<u>December 18---Sunday Night:</u>
<u>Nursery:</u>	Judy Nussbaum	Following evening worship we will have our annual Christmas Party Fellowship. Each family is to bring finger foods, etc. and be sure to come.
<u>WELCOMING COMMITTEE:</u>	12/25:	
A.M.:	W.C. Chilton Family	
P. M.:	Robert Conner Family	

The 5:30 p.m. children's class and the Monday night (7 pm) young people's class have been discontinued until January 1st and 2nd respectfully.

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Program of Worship

Sunday, Jan. 1, '84; 9:00 am

Announce: Ken Martin

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: David Hennessee

Scripture: Ronnie Gribble

(Lamentations 1:12)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Supper: Kenneth Woods\*

W. C. Chilton\*; Edgar Webb

Rodney Jones; Steve Wilcher

Eugene Wilcher; J.B. Gribble

Ed Hennessee

Dismiss: Jim Slatton

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Ken Martin

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett

Scripture Reading: Ken Lee

(I Tim. 4:12)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Doug Hendrixson\*

Buell Warren

Dismiss: Jim Case

Wed. Jan. 4, 1984; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Dwaine Johnston

Lead Songs: Stanley Graves

1st Prayer: Don Griffith

Reading: Scott Griffith

Invitation: Don Griffith

Dismiss: Joe T. Cantrell

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Nursery: Melba Bonner

Welcoming Committee: 1/1/84

A.M.: Randolph & Mildred

Lowry; James & Donna Goolsby

P.M.: Ken & Glynna Lee; J.B.

& Christine Gribble

From The Record: 12/18/83

Bible Classes: 293

A. M. Worship: 336

P. M. Worship: 311

Contribution: \$2,011

Wednesday (12/21): 217

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Goals for 1984: 400 in

worship; 350 in Bible

Classes; 275 Sunday &

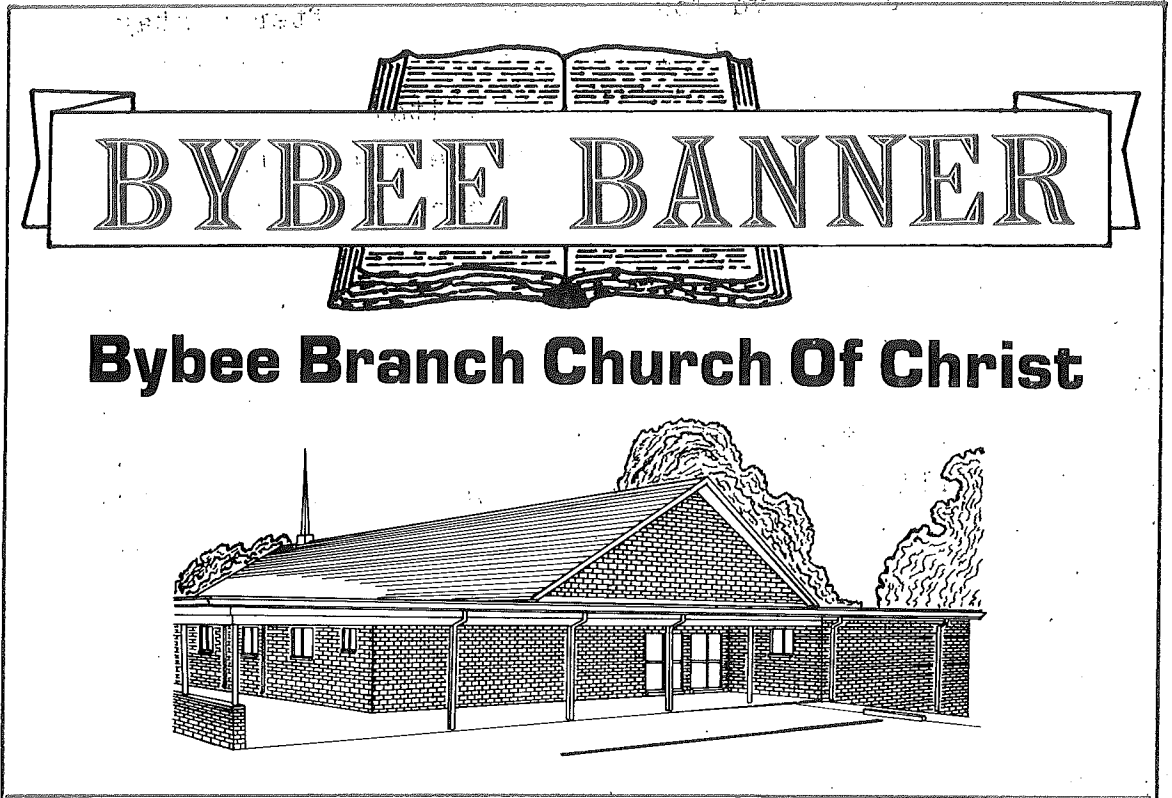
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Evening Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.

**TUESDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

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

**RADIO**

WAKI — Sunday ..... 8:00 - 9:00 A.M.

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Sick: Bro. Lloyd Foster is now home after a stay in a Nashville Hospital. He is improving. Sis. Katherine Bennett is also back home after a hospital stay. Bro. Hobert Griffith spent a few days in the hospital, but is home now. Sis. Pauline Greene came back home after having surgery, but is to return for another stay this week. Bro. Gerald Fults continues about the same at Vanderbilt. Bro. Noel Foster continues at home, about the same. Sis. Violet Webb spent a few days in the hospital. She is now at home. Sis. Veta Hardcastle is in Riverpark Hospital. Sis. Posy Mullican is in Riverpark for surgery on her hip. Bro. James Cantrell is in Riverpark Hospital. He is some better. Bro. Cantrell is an Uncle of Bro. Ken Woods.

Remember to pray for the sick and visit them when you can be of help to them.

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SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Bro. Davenport, a Brother of Sis. Hilda Jones, whose funeral was last week. He had been quite ill for some time.

We express our sympathy to Sis. Magdalene Taylor whose brother, Mr. Pinegar, passed away recently. His funeral was last week also.

Our family was saddened when Bro. Arnold Thomas, Judy's Uncle, died suddenly last Wednesday. He conducted a singing school for us about two years ago. He had served as an Elder of the church in several places where he had lived. He was one of the most faithful and dedicated Christian men that I have ever known, or expect to know. We can take the burden of sorrow more easily because of the hope we have in our Lord Jesus.

1984 ---- WHAT CAN IT MEAN TO US?

Time is a most precious thing. God, the giver of all good gifts, gives us time, a second, a minute, an hour, a day, a week, a month, a year at a time. What happens then is largely left up to us. As we contemplate another calendar year let us first thank God for all the blessings He has given us.

The church here at Bybee Branch has so many things to be prayerfully thankful for. We have over 180 families who meet to worship God. Most of these are very sincere faithful people. We have Elders who care about our spiritual condition and are compassionate men in the discharge of their appointed duties. We have men who serve as Deacons who are conscientious and who try their very best to accomplish the best for the congregation. We have over sixty men and women who teach Bible classes as they are called upon to so do.

As a Gospel Preacher I enjoy the support of these Elders, Deacons and Teachers in a way that can hardly be expressed in my own words. Truly, it is wonderful to know that a congregation and her leaders want the truth preached in its completeness and simplicity. Without this support my efforts (or the efforts of any faithful preacher of God's Word) would surely be hindered or stopped altogether.

We have all wept together at the passing of loved ones this past year. We have rejoiced as babies were born to our families. We have lamented the fact that some have become unfaithful to our Lord and gone back into the world. We have seen a few that chose the easy way---the way of the world around us---rather than being persistent and growing up in Christ. We have rejoiced in seeing ten baptized into Christ and thirty-five restored this year. We always want to see more public responses to the Gospel, but we remember that we are but the seed-sowers---it is God who gives the increase.

1984 will mean to us a Gift From God. What we do with it will be OUR GIFT BACK TO GOD. Let us live, work, and pray that through our fellowship God will be glorified.

-----Glenn

Restored and Placed Membership: 12/18/83  
Bro. James Cantrell, 204 Rebel Hill, McMinn.

12/11/83: Bro. Ronnie Rogers (at N. Boulevard church, Murfreesboro)