

Program of Worship
Sunday, Jan. 8, '84; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee
Reading: Dennis Gann
(I Tim. 4:12-16)

Lord's Table: Kenneth Woods*
Harold Cook*; Ward Golden;
John Stembbridge; Ed Griffin
James Goolsby; Ralph Crouch
Robert Bumbalough

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Don Shuster
Reading: Everett Green
(Matt. 1:18-25)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Clyde Christian*
Carl Newby

Dismiss: Jim Cantrell

Wed. Jan. 11, '84; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Dwaine Johnston
Lead Songs: Stanley Graves
1st Prayer: James Locke
Reading: Robert Conner
Dismiss: Dan Duncan

Bus Driver: Jim Slatton

Nursery: Patsy Bolding

Welcoming Committee: 1/8/84
A.M.: Winfrey & Dot Henne-
ssee; Robert & Mildred
Bumbalough
P.M.: Jim Slatton Family

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FROM THE RECORD: 12/25/83

A.M. Worship: 268
P. M. Worship: 137
Contribution: \$1,688
Wed. (12/28): 176

The extreme cold really hurt Christmas Day worship attendance. It is getting better now! See U Sunday!

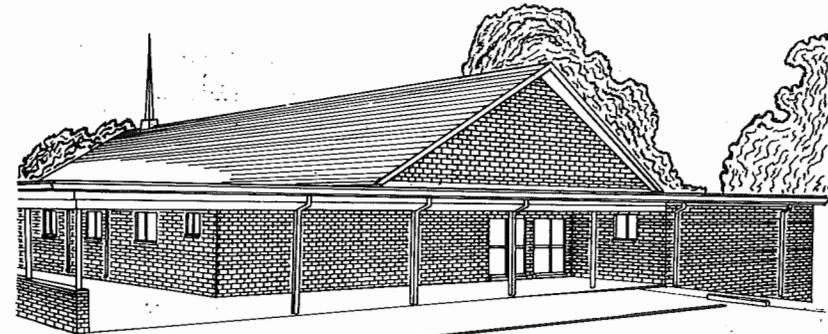
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

SECRETARY EMPLOYED. As was announced by our Elders last Sunday evening, Judy Ramsey will be working as a part-time secretary for the church at Bybee Branch. She will be in the office from 9:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon, Monday - Friday, under normal circumstances. It will be very helpful to us if you would call in any information that needs to be in the bulletin by 12:00 noon on Tuesday. Judy worked as an office secretary before we were married, and for five years thereafter. I know she will be a fine asset to our work. (She'll also be able to keep me in line better!!) ---Glenn

GIFT TEA. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to a Gift Tea honoring Brandi Michelle Wilcher, baby daughter of Steve and Jane Wilcher. The event will be on Sunday, January 8, from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the fellowship room of the church building.

SICK: Sis. Ada Tramel suffered a broken hip in a fall last week. She had surgery last Sunday (1/1) at Riverpark Hospital to correct it.

Sis. Posy Mullican is in Riverpark Hospital. She had additional surgery this past week.

Sis. Veta Hardcastle is in Riverpark Hospital.

Sis. Violet Webb continues at home. She is somewhat improved, but as of yet unable to be out.

Bro. James Cantrell is now home after a stay in the hospital.

Bro. Lloyd Foster continues at home. He is some better.

Sis. Pauline Greene is in Vanderbilt Hospital where she underwent surgery this past week. She expects to be able to come home by Friday of this week.

Bro. Peyton Greene has been worse lately.

Bro. Hobert Griffith was able to be at worship services last Sunday.

Sis. Katherine Bennett was able to be at services last Sunday also.

Bro. Gerald Fults continues at Vanderbilt Hospital. He is about the same.

Bro. Noel Foster continues at home. He is still unable to be out.

Michael Griffith was sick this past Sunday.

Getting off to a good start in 1984, we had 405 for Sunday morning worship! Let's keep up this good work. We can average over this number if everyone will come who should. We know of many people and families who were absent last Sunday who were sick and unable to come. We should pray continually that these be restored to health and again be able to be with the church---as surely they want. It is disappointing to see several who do not stay for Bible classes. When people can ride around for two or more hours in a car but can't sit in a comfortable auditorium for two hours in worship and study, something just doesn't add up! Let's all work on this. We should have 350 for Bible classes each Sunday morning.

The budget proposed by our Elders is easily within our means. I know of congregations that have 1/2 of our attendance who give more than we do! AND they are not any more wealthy, nor blessed than we are! Are you doing your share? Let's study our giving, and give as we are being prospered by God.

The prospects for growth in all areas are really great for us at Bybee Branch. Yet this growth depends on each one of us doing the best he/she can, where ever he may be with whatever he has! ---Glenn

NOTE ON CHURCH DIRECTORY. Progress is being made on the church directory. We should be receiving the proof of the directory within a few days. Then after any corrections we make it will be returned to the publisher and we can then expect it back to us in printed form within 45 days! It should be worth waiting for.

ISN'T IT FUNNY ? ? ? ! ! !

Funny how reading the church bulletin is a chore, but reading a 30 page newspaper every day is a habit you have grown to enjoy.

Funny how people scramble to get a FRONT seat at a ball game, but scramble to get a BACK seat at services.

Funny that parents are so concerned about school lessons but are completely unconcerned about Bible lessons.

All of this would be funny . . . if it wern't so tragic!

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Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Larry Flatt
Reading: Rodney Reynolds
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Steve Atnip*
Dismiss: Dwight Davis

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Reading: Bill Biles
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Richard Black*
Dismiss: Kelly Thaxton

Wed. January 18, '84; 7:00 pm

Announce: Dwaine Johnston
Lead Songs: Gipson Baucum
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt
Reading: Bob Bonner
Dismiss: Fuston Womack

Bus Driver: Randal Whiteaker

Nursery: Beverly Davis

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: (1/15)

A.M.: Ken & Glyna Lee
Ken & Noma Martin
P.M.: W.C. Chilton Family

From The Record: 1/8/84

Bible Classes: 289
A. M. Worship: 328
P. M. Worship: 236
Contribution: \$1,605
Wednesday (1/4): 212

Remember our Radio Program over WAKI each Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

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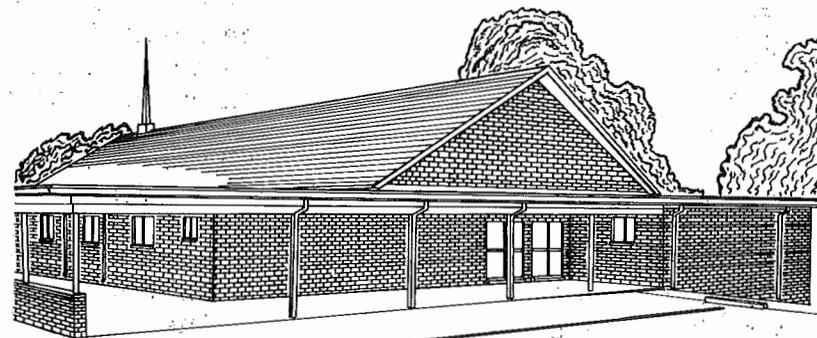
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NEWS & NOTES

Those Who Are Sick: Many of our number have been sick for various reasons during the past few days. We are listing those that we know about.

Sis. Bessie Lee Case suffered a fall last week that confined her to her home for a few days. Bro. Jim Case was sick and unable to be out at worship last Sunday. Bro. Noel Foster continues to be about the same. He is at home. Bro. Lloyd Foster also continues at home and is improving somewhat. Sis. Veta Hardcastle was able to go home from the hospital last week. Sis. Pauline Greene is now home following surgery in a Nashville Hospital. Bro. Peyton Greene is reported to be better. Sis. Missy Hendrixson spent a day or two in the local hospital this week, but is home now. Sis. Lula Woodlee was unable to be at worship last week. Bro. David Conner had surgery at Vanderbilt this past week, but was able to be at the worship services Sunday. Sis. Violet Webb was able to be at worship last week following several weeks of sickness. Bro. Oliver Warren is in Hospital in Murfreesboro. He is not doing well. Sis. Laura Bouldin was unable to be at services last week. Sis. Otie Harris continues at home; she is about the same. Sis. Catherine Flatt is sick at home and unable to be out. Bro. Gerald Fults continues at Vanderbilt. He is about the same. Sis. Ada Tramel is in Riverpark Hospital. She is improving from surgery. Sis. Posy Mullican was to have surgery Wednesday (1/11). She is in Riverpark. Sis. Mary Ellen Cook, Mother of Gennean Black, is to have surgery this week at Riverpark. Randy Davis was sick this past week. Sis. Kathy Thaxton's Mother, Mrs. Noreen Raper, is in the Cookeville General Hospital. Bro. Perry Gribble, the Grandfather of Sis. Patsy Bolding, is in the local hospital.

Let us remember to pray for the sick and their families. A visit or card when appropriate would be a great deed.

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Jackie Knight whose funeral was held last week. She was the daughter of our Hallie Knight, and a relative of others in the congregation here. Jackie died as the result of an automobile accident.

SYMPATHY: All of us are saddened with the passing of Bro. Elijah (Lidge) Martin. Bro. Martin was a native of Warren County and had preached the Gospel for two or more generations! He was respected by a great host of people in the Lord's church in this area. He had been quite ill for several months. We rejoice in the hope that such a soldier of the Cross has.

DON'T GIVE UP

A lady in the church who invited her neighbor to go to services with her, kept count of the times the neighbor refused. It came to forty-nine. She pleasantly mentioned the count to her friend as she issued her fiftieth invitation at the time of a special meeting. At first the friend declined again but later called and said she would go. "If you are interested enough in me to ask me fifty times to go, I will go with you and see what it is like. She went out and liked what she saw. She returned and she was converted---all because someone did not give up too soon.

---Jerry Cantrell
Cocoa, FL

Editor's Note: The above recorded incident reflects on the power of persistence. How many friends, neighbors, relatives, etc. do you have that you have "given up on"? Surely you are able to ask them just once more! When we consider the value of a soul and the need of the unsaved for the Savior we cannot do less than at least ask them to come and see.

But maybe the proper answer to the question "why do we not ask again?" lies in ourselves. If we are not faithful ourselves we could scarcely be expected to invite others to services! If you ask someone to come and when he comes you are not there---what will he say or think?

Each of us has opportunities each day to encourage the indifferent and unthinking to become interested in spiritual things. If we do not encourage them or prompt them they may well remain as they are---and we all may be lost. They will be lost for their indifference to the Way. We will be lost because we did not tell them of the Way! Either way one is just as lost as the other. Think about it!

---Glenn

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Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Glenn Ramsey
Reading: Willie Newby
(Gen. 1:27-2:9)

Lord's Table: Ken Lee*
David Hennessee*; Eddie Hennessee; Rodney Reynolds
Otis Morgan; David Thaxton
Barry Hendrixson; David Biles

Dismiss: Ronnie Rogers

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Ken Woods
Reading: Jim Slatton
(Matt. 11:28-30)

Lord's Table: Joe T. Cantrell*
Scott Griffith

Dismiss: Buell Warren

Wed. Jan. 25, '84; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Dwaine Johnston
Lead Songs: Gipson Baucum
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett
Reading: Doug Hendrixson
Dismiss: Don Griffith

Bus Driver: Dennis Gann

Nursery: Judy Nussbaum

Welcoming Committee: 1/22

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

P.M.: Rodney & Patsy
Reynolds & Family

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From The Record: 1/15/84

Bible Classes: 297
A. M. Worship: 317
P. M. Worship: 262
Contribution: \$1,736
Wednesday (1/11/84) 139

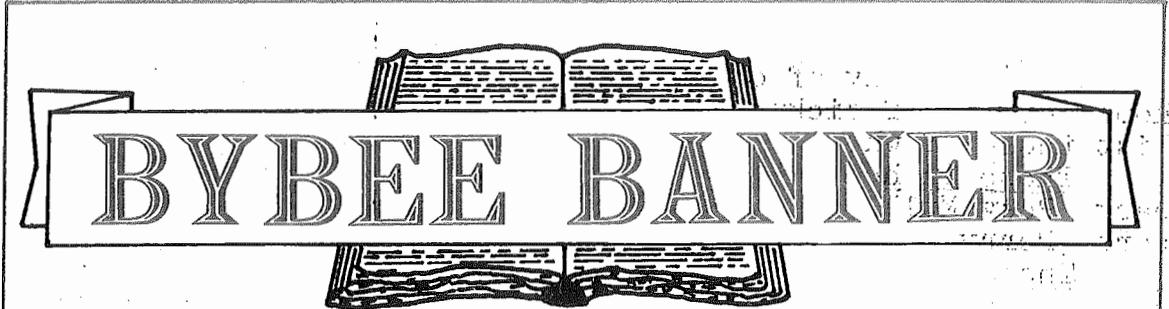
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Ladies' Bible Class meets
each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.
weather permitting.

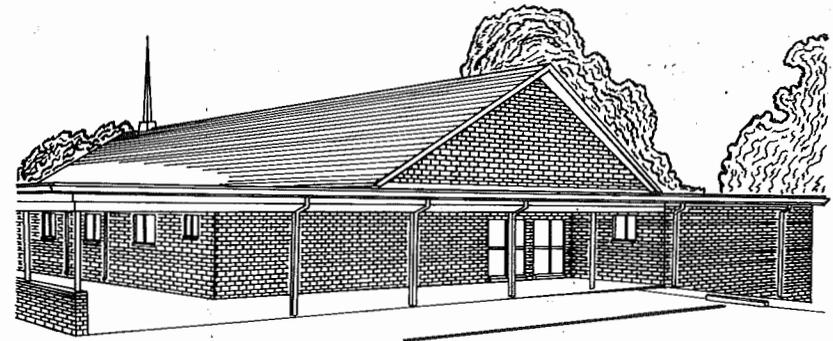
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Sick. Many of our number are still confined to home because of sickness. Others are in hospitals. We list those of whom we have knowledge.

Those in hospitals include: Hallie Cantrell, Riverpark; Posy Mullican, Riverpark; Oliver Warren, Murfreesboro; Perry Gribble, Riverpark; Gerald Fults, Vanderbilt.

Those at home: Mickey Whiteaker; Ada Tramel; Bessie Case; James & Nancy Locke's Children; Wilma Yates, Mother of Shirley Nunley; Judy Sells; Carol Atnip; Susie Griffith; April Gilley; Mark Martin; Noel Foster; Lloyd Foster; Peyton Greene; Catherine Flatt.

Other: Nelma Chilton had an auto accident last week, but was not seriously injured. Lula Woodlee was able to be at services last Sunday, as were Laura Bouldin and Susie Griffith. Bro. Floyd Harris fell and suffered broken bones, but he is at home now. Sis. Otie Harris continues at home, about the same.

Congratulations: To Fate Cantrell and Perlene Clark. They were married last Saturday, January 14. We wish them well in their life together.

Attention: All Elders & Deacons . . . The monthly meeting of Elders, Deacons and Preacher will be January 23 at 7:00 p. m.

THANK YOU NOTES: We have received thank you notes from: The Family of Jackie Knight, and from Mrs. Clifton Wanamaker.

These notes are on the bulletin board. We intend to list these notes in the bulletin each week and then post them on the bulletin board, beginning this week.

WINTER WEATHER..... Again this Wednesday as this bulletin is being prepared it is obviously winter time. Last week on Wednesday our attendance was far below our potential, due to a large degree on the icy road conditions. The roads will probably be hazardous tonight also. We hope everyone who can will come, but that all will exercise extreme care in driving, and in walking.

THANK YOU . . . for your encouraging compliments on the sermons presented last Sunday. Your love for the truth is exciting to me as a preacher of the Gospel. Several of you asked for tapes of these sermons. Again, the tape duplicator is being repaired. Please be patient and I'll get the tapes to you as soon as possible.

---Glenn

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR IMPROVING THE WORSHIP SERVICE
via Preston Rd. Bulletin, Dallas, Texas

1. Make Sunday Worship a Priority. It is the most important commitment of the week. It is nothing less than a "meeting with God."
2. Don't Bring God Left-Overs. God has always demanded the "first fruits." He cannot be satisfied with scraps. Get plenty of sleep on Saturday night and come to worship with an alert and refreshed mind.
3. Prepare Your Mind. Discipline begins in the mind. So does discipleship. Train your mind to concentrate on things of the spirit.
4. Be On Time. Rushing in late makes it difficult for you to settle into meditation and disturbs other worshippers. Get up a little earlier if necessary.
5. Bring Your Bibles. Coming to worship without your Bible is like going out to drive your car without the keys.
6. Open Your Mouth And Sing. Singing is not an option. It is a command. Those who violate this command are just as guilty as if they neglected the assembly in the first place.
7. Sit Close To The Front. Experience has shown that some marginal church members would rather switch congregations than change pews. Research indicates that the level of emotion and mental participation decreases as one moves closer to the back.
8. Before and After The Service---Be Friendly. Worship is enhanced when done as a family. Family members should know and love one another.
9. Listen Carefully to the Sermon. This will show non-Christians that we are serious. It will help you.
10. Make Your Worship God-Centered, Not Man-Centered!

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1st Prayer: Clyde Christian
Reading: Robert Conner
(I Pet. 3:15-16)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: John R. Porter*
Harold Cook*; Steve Wilcher
Eugene Wilcher; Jim Case;
J.B. Gribble; Otis Morgan;
Edgar Webb

Dismiss: James Locke

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Songs: David Hennessee
1st Prayer: Scott Griffith
Reading: David Biles
Sermon: Dwaine Johnston
Lord's Table: Darron Shuster
David Thaxton

Dismiss: Steve Wilcher

Wednesday, Feb. 1, '84; 7:00pm

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Songs: Stanley Graves
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett
Reading: Dale Bennett
Dismiss: Steve Atnip

Bus Driver: Tommy Crouch

Nursery: June Slatton

Welcoming Committee: 1/29/84
A.M.: Carlon & Agnes Davis
Woodrow & Mildred Glenn
P.M.: Don Shuster Family

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Bible Classes: 294
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Contribution: \$1,588

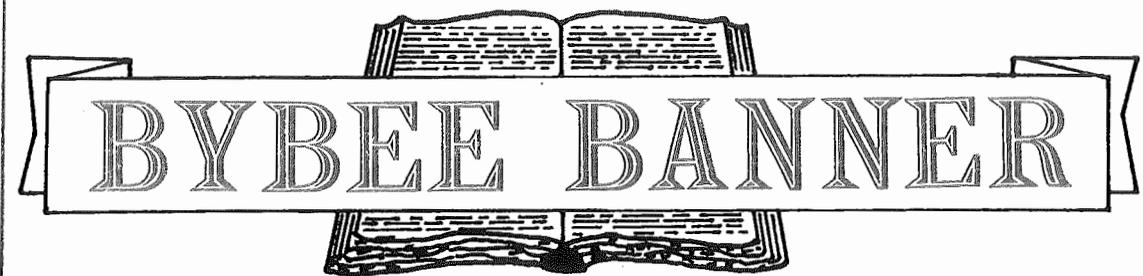
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Services last Wednesday were dismissed due to the severe cold and icy conditions. We need to remember all services and be present when possible.

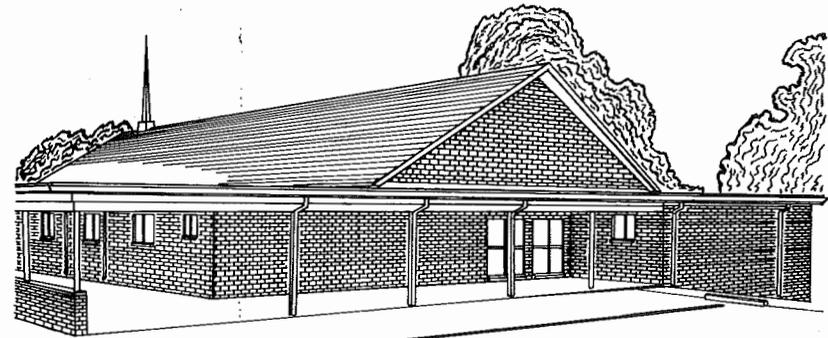
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Those Who Are Sick: Hospitalized: Mrs. Noreen Raper, Sis. Kathy Thaxton's Mother, is to have surgery January 26, at Cookeville General Hospital. Sis. Posy Mullican continues in Riverpark Hospital. Bro. Randal Whiteaker is in Mid-Tennessee Medical Center in Murfreesboro. He will have surgery to remove a kidney stone on January 26. Bro. Perry Gribble is in a Nashville hospital. Bro. Gerald Fults who has been in Vanderbilt Hospital for several months is to come home this week. He is still quite ill.

Others who are sick at home: Sis. Jane Golden; Bro. Noel Foster; Bro. Lloyd Foster; Sis. Ada Tramel; Bro. & Sis. Peyton Greene; Sis. Catherine Flatt; Bro. & Sis. Floyd Harris; Sis. Hallie Cantrell; Little Benji Locke suffered a broken leg in a sledding accident last week. He is at home and doing very well. Sis. Mary Davis' Brother-in-law Mr. Malcom Gayler suffered a heart-attack recently. He is in the Redmond Park Hospital in Rome, Georgia. The Larry Goodman Family has been sick recently. Sis. Rozelle Goodman has also been sick.

Congratulations: to Bill Haston and Sandy Cantrell who were married last week. We wish them well.

Sympathy: We express our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Bertha McGregor Bottoms. Her funeral was January 21. She was an aunt of Bro. Fuston Womack.

Bro. Oliver Warren Passes. We are all saddened with the death of our Bro. Oliver Warren. His funeral service will be conducted at High's Chapel at 10:00 a.m. January 26. He had been unable to be out for some time. He had been in the Murfreesboro Hospital for the past several days. We pray that the comfort of God's Word be with Sis. Warren and his family.

RESTORATIONS: 1/15/84: Bill Biles; Roberta Reynolds
1/22/84: Nelma Chilton

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QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING: Jan. 29, following evening worship service. All men are urged to be present.

ELDERS-DEACONS-PREACHER meeting will be January 30 at 7:00 p.m. All men involved are urged to be present.

Special Meetings at East End: The East End church of Christ will have Bro. Charles Coil with them January 28 & 29 in a "Home Emphasis Weekend." Services are at 7:00 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday evening. All are invited.

Thank You: A note of thanks was received from the Jerry McCormick Family. Several gave clothes, etc. to this family recently. The note is on the bulletin board.

"FATHER"----IN ANY LANGUAGE

This item translated from a Dutch magazine shows that families are pretty much the same the world over:

- 4 YEARS: My Daddy can do anything.
- 7 YEARS: My Dad knows a lot...a whole lot.
- 8 YEARS: My father doesn't know quite everything.
- 12 YEARS: Oh, well, naturally Father doesn't know that either.
- 14 YEARS: Father? Hopelessly old-fashioned!
- 21 YEARS: Oh, that man is out of date; what did you expect?
- 25 YEARS: He knows a little bit about it, but not much.
- 30 YEARS: Must find out what Dad thinks about it.
- 35 YEARS: A little patience; let's get Dad's meaning first.
- 50 YEARS: What would Dad have thought about that?
- 60 YEARS: My Dad knew literally everything.
- 65 YEARS: I wish I could talk it over with Dad just once more.

---Danbury (Conn.) News-Times

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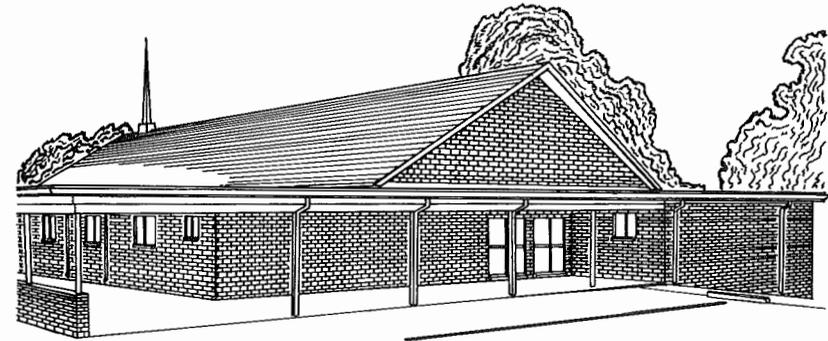
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Those who are at home sick are: Bro. Noel Foster, Bro. Lloyd Foster, Bro. Floyd and Sis. Otie Harris, Sis. Catherine Flatt, Bro. Peyton and Sis. Pauline Green, Sis. Mary Martin, Sis. Judy Nussbaum, Sis. Nora Carter, Sis. Lena Bratten. Others may be ill of whom we have no knowledge. Let us remember to pray for all who are sick on a daily basis. We should be ready to visit any who need our help.

Bro. Randal Whiteaker is now home, following a stay in the Murfreesboro Hospital where he had surgery. He is doing quite well at this time.

Sympathy: We express our sympathy to Bro. Ed Griffin on the passing of his Grandmother, Mrs. Ovella Griffin. Her funeral was held January 31, at Sparta, Tennessee.

Sympathy: We were saddened by the sudden passing of Mrs. Eula Passons, Mother of Sis. Hazel Bennett. Her funeral will be February 2 at 11:00 a.m. at McMinnville Funeral Home. We pray that God will bless and comfort these families.

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL STATEMENT AVAILABLE: The fourth quarter 1983 financial statement of the church here was presented by Bro. Ken Lee, Treasurer, in the quarterly business meeting last Sunday evening. Copies of this report are available to all. Please pick one up this week.

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QUESTION & SUGGESTION BOX AVAILABLE: This box is in the foyer. Any question, suggestion, suggestion for sermons, etc. may be placed in the box. These may be addressed to the Elders, Preacher, or both. They will be given attention as soon as they are received.

FREED-HARDEMAN COLLEGE LECTURESHIP will be February 6 - 10. Glenn will be attending these lectures. As always this lectureship will be a high point in the year of many preachers, elders, deacons, and other Christians. If you want a copy of the lectureship book, give your request to Glenn on Sunday.

THANKS FOR A "SUPER" JOB: Many were the compliments paid our young men who did such an excellent job in leading us in our worship service last Sunday evening. We were able to see the talent and interest of several of our young men. These fifth Sunday evening services are truly the result of great interest on the part of our young people who are willing to train themselves for service in our Lord's Kingdom. We thank these young men, and are really looking forward to the next fifth Sunday evening.

Not As Good As It Sounds . . .

A reporter was interviewing an old man who was celebrating his 100th birthday. "What are you most proud of?" he asked.

"Well," said the man, "I've lived 100 years and haven't an enemy in the world."

"What a beautiful thought. How truly inspirational," commented the reporter.

"Yes," added the centenarian, "outlived every last one of them."

---Sunshine Magazine

Sermon Subjects for February 5:

A.M.: "Costs & Dividends of Worthy Church Membership"

P.M.: "The Secret of Christ's Success"

Program of Worship

Sunday Feb. 12, 1984; 9:00am

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Larry Flatt
Reading: Dwight Davis
(I Kings 22:13-14)

Lord's Table: W. Hennessee*
Ken Lee*; John Stenbridge;
Robert Bumbalough; Ralph
Crouch; Joe Maynard; Ben
Rowland; A.A. Allison;

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Jim Slatton

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Jim Cantrell
Reading: Bill Biles
(Matthew 28:18-20)

Lord's Table: D. Hendrixson*
Barry Hendrixson

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: W. C. Chilton

Wednesday, Feb. 15, '84; 7 pm

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Songs: Gipson Baucum
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds
Reading: Don Shuster
Dismiss: Ward Golden

Bus Driver: Dwight Davis

Nursery: Barbara Woods

Welcoming Committee: 2/12:
A. M.: Ed & Linda Griffin
Dwight & Beverly Davis
P.M.: Rodney & Patsy
Reynolds; Joe T. & Mary Lois
Cantrell.

From The Record: 2/5/84
A.M. Worship: 380
Bible Study: 323
Contribution: \$2,190
P.M. Service Cancelled

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Job 38:22: "Hast thou
entered into the trea-
sures of the snow?"

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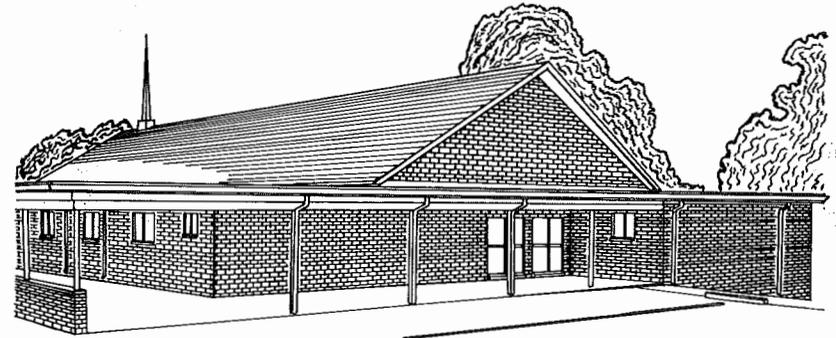
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NEWS & NOTES

Those Who Are Sick: David Stiles is now home after a stay in the hospital. He is improving. Floyd Harris is in the Warren General Hospital. Noreen Raper, Sis. Kathy Thaxton's Mother, was in Cookeville General last week following surgery. We hope she will be home by this writing. Gerald Fults is to come to his home in McMinnville this week. He has been in Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville for several months. Mary Chandler is in Riverpark Hospital. Noel Foster, Lloyd Foster, Otie Harris, Peyton and Pauline Green, and others continue at home. Marietta Mitchell has been sick this past week, although she is still at home. Adina Rowland was sick last Sunday and unable to be out. It was good to see Catherine Flatt, Mary Martin, and Nora Carter out at services last week. They have been sick at home for some time. Randal Whiteaker is home from the hospital.

We know that others of our number have had various ailments. We hope that all are better. Let us remember to pray for all the sick, and to visit them when we can.

Great Day Last Sunday: We enjoyed fine winter weather, although it was cold---but February in Tennessee usually is! We had good attendance and our contribution was over the budget again. Let us all resolve to do our very best, personally, to carry our share of the responsibility in this part of the Lord's Kingdom. We can do it! Our Lord promises His blessings when we try---He has never failed to do what He promised! Let's work to push our attendance over the 400 mark---soon! Will you do YOUR part?

BE SURE TO READ THIS ARTICLE . . .

Something Great's Going To Happen!
by Tom Bonner; via Corvallis, OR

How has your day been thus far? Your shoestrapping broke as you were dressing; your child spilled the milk at the breakfast table; the car wouldn't start; the boss got on your case about a particular project; etc.; etc.; etc.! Do incidents such as those mentioned cause you to feel/or say, "What a rotten day!"

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I'll have to admit I too often allow circumstances to dictate what kind of day I'll have rather than allowing everything that happens to focus my attention more intently on God. My feeling often is that "people and circumstances have made this a no-good, horrible, rotten, nasty, terribly bad day." How terribly wasteful!

The psalmist declares, in Psalm 118:24, "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." That is a matter of decision on our parts, as shown by the words, "let us".

If, each day as we awaken, we can say and truly mean, "Thank you, Lord, for this day and the opportunity it offers for glorifying you," it will do much toward determining how we react to broken shoe strings, rainy weather, hurt feelings, and all the rest.

Someone has suggested that it is we as individuals who must give others permission to "rain on our parade." If we don't want their rain, it can be transformed into something positive rather than negative. And for Christians, who have the advantage of the promise that "all things work together for good" (Rom. 8:28), we can see the rainbow through the rain, if we'll but look.

We here have much to be thankful for, and to look forward to. Today let us rejoice in what God has done, and be anticipating what He will do tomorrow. In short, we need to get the focus off of selves, always, and focus on God and his loving power. Ralph Waldo Emerson, I believe, wrote, "What lies behind us and what lies before us are but tiny matters compared to what lies within us." When that which lies "within us" is the power of God and His promises, then look out world! Something great is going to happen today!!!

SHOEMAKER, SIDELINE BUSINESS.

What attention we as God's servants need to give matters that pertain to our lives on the earth can best be understood by the old Boston shoemaker's statement. His business or occupation, said he, "is only my sideline to pay the expenses of my business of serving the Lord."

via Muscatine, IA

Program of Worship

Sunday, Feb. 19, '84; 9:00 am

Announce: Ken Martin

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods

Reading: Dale Bennett

(Matt. 7:24-27)

Lord's Table: Glenn Ramsey*

David Hennessee*; Eugene

Wilcher; Rodney Maynard;

Jim Case; J. B. Gribble

Edgar Webb; Otis Morgan

Dismiss: Robert Conner

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Ken Martin

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee

Reading: James Locke

(Luke 4:14-15)

Lord's Table: Stanley Graves*

Scott Griffith

Dismiss: Steve Atnip

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

Announce: Bob Bonner

Lead Songs: Dwaine Johnston

1st Prayer: Lee Flatt

Reading: Steve Wilcher

Dismiss: John R. Porter

Bus Driver: Eddie Hennessee

Nursery: Beverly Davis

Welcoming Committee: 2/19

A.M.: J.B. & Christine

Gribble; James & Donna

Goolsby

P.M.: Bob & Melba Bonner;

Harold & Judy Cook

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From the Record: 2/12/84

Bible Study: 314

A. M. Worship: 338

P. M. Worship: 255

Contribution: \$1,838

Wednesday (2/8): 218

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Gospel Meeting At Bybee

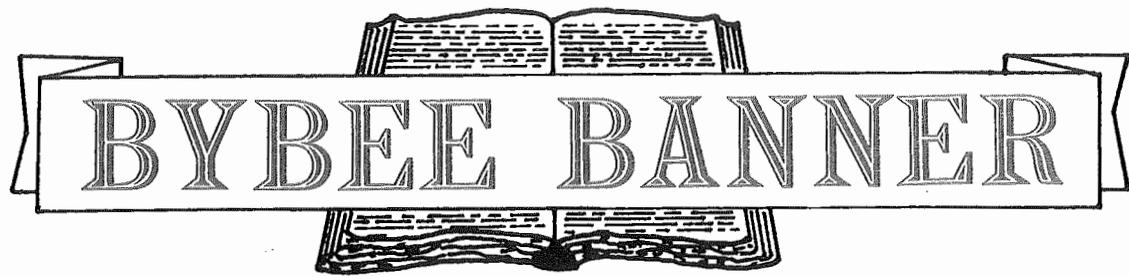
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Thomas Eaves, Preacher

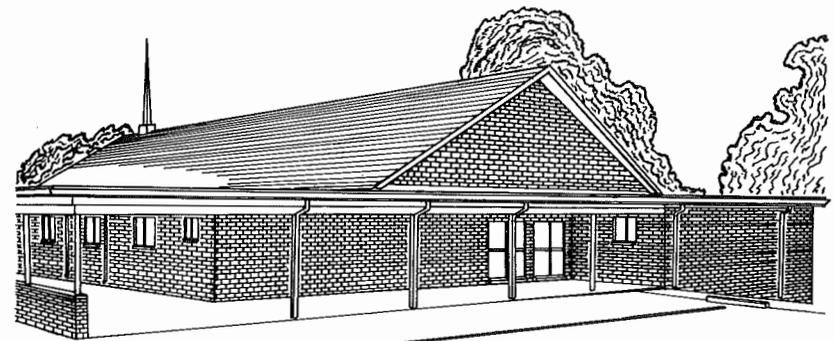
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Those Who Are Sick: Gary Whiteaker, Son of Sis. Minnie Whiteaker is in Riverpark Hospital recovering from surgery. Bro. Gerald Fults was able to come home from the hospital last week. He is still quite ill and requires constant nursing care.

Others who are unable to be out, or were out last week, of this congregation include: Danny Duncan, Judy Nussbaum, Noel Foster, Lloyd Foster, Floyd and Otie Harris, Walter and Daisy Maxwell, Eunice Simpson, James Locke, Marietta Mitchell and Katherine Bennett.

Others may have been ill of whom we have no knowledge. Remember to pray for the sick and to visit them at every proper time.

Sympathy: We express our sympathy to the family of Mr. Robert Christian. His funeral was held February 14. He was a Brother-in-law of Sis. Scena Christian, and related to others of our number.

SECOND ANNUAL GOSPEL SINGING

The Morrison church of Christ invites us to attend their second annual gospel singing, Friday, February 24 from 7:00 p.m. until. This should provide a fine time of fellowship and worship. Last year a great group of Christians came from all over the area.

WHICH IS WORSE, AN ATHEIST OR A (professing) CHRISTIAN?
via Christian Clarion

1. One who does not believe in God or one who believes in Him, but does not serve Him?
2. One who does not believe the Bible, or one who does but never reads it?
3. One who does not believe in prayer, or one who does but never prays?
4. One who does not believe in the church, or one who believes, but never attends, does not support it regularly, does not pray for it and very often criticizes it?

WHO is worse? You answer this one!

In Riverpark Hospital: Bro. Morris Griffith is in the Riverpark Hospital undergoing tests and treatments. He entered the hospital this morning (February 15).

BOOK IN LIBRARY: The book, Studies in Hebrews, edited by Dub McClish (this book is a copy of the second annual Denton, Texas, Lectureship) has been placed in the church library in memory of Bro. Oliver Warren. We know you will want to read this book. It is a fitting tribute to a fine Christian man as was Bro. Warren.

THE DEVIL'S BEATITUDES

BLESSED are they who are too tired and busy to go to church on Sunday; for they are my best workers.

Blessed are they who are bored by the minister's mannerisms and mistakes; for they get nothing out of the sermon.

Blessed is the church member who expects to be invited to his own church; for he is an important member to me.

Blessed are they who do not get to church on Sunday evening for they cause the world to say, "The church is failing."

Blessed are they who gossip, for they cause strife and divisions which please me much.

Blessed are they who are easily offended, for they will get angry and quit.

Blessed are they who do not give liberally of their means to carry on God's work and missions; they are my helpers.

Blessed is he who professes to love God but hates his brother for he shall be with me forever.

---selected from The Sword and Staff V 21

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"Do small things as though they were great things--- and you will soon be doing great things as though they were small things."

Program of Worship

Sunday Feb. 26, '84; 9:00 am

Announce: Ken Martin

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Dennis Gann

Reading: Jim Slatton

(Heb. 11:24-26)

Lord's Table: Harold Cook*

Dwaine Johnston*; David

Biles; Harley Northcutt ;

David Thaxton; Ken Lee;

Buell Warren; Rodney Jones

Dismiss: Jim Case

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Ken Martin

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett

Reading: Robert Conner

(John 14:1-6)

Lord's Table: Carl Newby*

Darron Shuster

Dismiss: Fuston Womack

Wed. Feb. 29, '84; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Bob Bonner

Lead Songs: David Hennessee

1st Prayer: Clyde Christian

Reading: Dwight Davis

Dismiss: Kelly Thaxton

Bus Driver: James Goolsby

Nursery: Linda Griffin

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 2/26:

A.M.: Buell & Flossie
Warren; Douglas and Wanda
Hendrixson

P.M.: Ralph & Drucilla
Crouch; R.T. & Mildred
Lowry

From The Record: (2/19/84)

Bible Classes: 301

A. M. Worship: 325

P. M. Worship: 254

Contribution: \$1,720

Wednesday (2/15): 234

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Remember our GOSPEL MEETING:

April 1 - 6; 7:00 p. m.

Thomas Eaves, preaching.

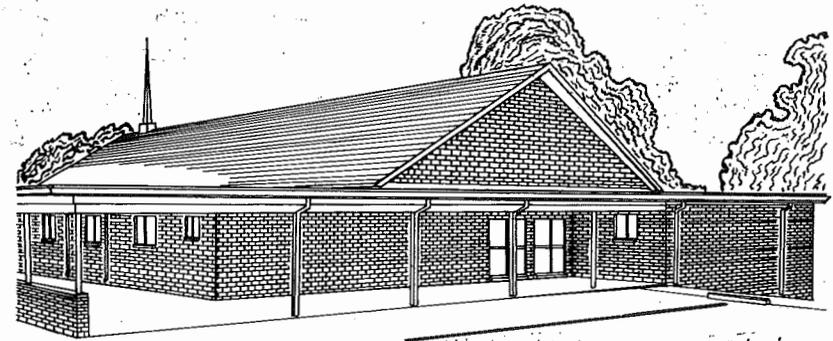
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RADIO

WAKI — Sunday 8:00 - 9:00 A.M.

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

NEWS & NOTES . . .

Sick: Bro. Robert Cantrell is in the Crossville Hospital undergoing tests. Bro. James G. Cantrell is in Riverpark Hospital, Room 26. Greg Grizzell is in the Riverpark Hospital, Room 51. He underwent corrective surgery on his leg this past Monday. He is doing very well. Bro. Laverne Bouldin is in Riverpark Hospital. Bro. Lowell Turner is in a Chattanooga Hospital. He requested the prayers of the church here. He is a very good friend to many at Bybee Branch. He is a faithful Christian and is quite ill. Sis. May Wood is in Memorial Hospital in Madison. She is related to several at this congregation. Sis. Velma Bennett continues at home and is still unable to be out due to illness. Others of the congregation here unable to be out due to illness include: Bro. Noel Foster, Sis. Essie Medley, Bro. Otis Morgan, Bro. Lloyd Foster, Bro. Floyd and Sis. Otie Harris, Sis. Mary Martin; Bro. Jim Slatton was unable to be out last Sunday; Sis. Marietta Mitchell has been ill for several days, but is better.

Responses: Restorations: 2/15/84, Bro. Tommy Crouch
2/19/84, Sis. Yuriko Biles

Baptism: Sunday morning, David Maynard confessed his faith in Jesus as the Son of God and was baptized for the remission of his sins. We rejoice in his decision to obey our Lord. We pray that his life in Christ may be long and profitable---which it will as he walks faithfully with our Redeemer.

It is always wonderful to see the strength and concern of fellow members of the Lord's family who will correct errors in their lives as our Lord wills. We rejoice with them and pray that others may "do likewise."

SECOND ANNUAL GOSPEL SINGING: This Friday evening, Feb. 24th, at the Morrison church of Christ. Beginning time is 7:00 p. m. All are invited to attend. Last year hundreds came from miles around. You should want to be a part of this one this year. The singing will last for several hours. You may leave when you will. But be sure to go for a while!

A WORTHY TEXT

A young Christian, packing his bag for a journey, said to a friend, "I am nearly finished packing. I only have to put in a guide book, a lamp, a mirror, a telescope, a volume of poetry, a few biographies, a package of old letters, a book of songs, a sword, a hammer, and a set of books I have been studying."

"But you cannot put all that into your bag," objected the friend. "Oh, yes," said the young Christian. "Here it is," and he placed his Bible in the corner of the suitcase and closed the lid!

There is overwhelming evidence that one of the most urgent needs of our day is to study our Bibles. And, when we appreciate the Bible as did this young Christian, we will have a much deeper appreciation for its worth. If you like history, love stories, science, adventure, geography, mystery, poetry, ethics, how to make friends and influence people, how to be a better companion, parent, child, employer, employee, teacher, student, social worker, servant, master, and the list goes on and on . . . then let your Bible be your major text book.

This is the only book that can safely guide us through a most difficult time in the history of mankind. We need to remember the "IF and then" of John 8:31f, "If you continue in my word, then you are my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

...Paul Smith
Lakewood, CO

"The greatest homage we can pay to truth is to use it."

"Nothing lies beyond the reach of prayer except what lies outside the will of God."

Special Note: Bro. Ed St. John is trying to get a group of Christians from this area to make a tour of the Holy Lands. If you are interested in this please call him at 635-2547.

"The Bible never suffers from neglect; it is only those who neglect it who suffer."

ATTENTION: Elders, Deacons, Preacher: The regular monthly meeting will be Monday evenings, February 27, 7:00 p. m.

Program of Worship

Sunday March 4, '84; 9:00 am

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Don Griffith
Reading: David Hennessee
(Isa. 55:6-7)
Lord's Table: W. C. Chilton*
Cecil Cantrell*; Ed Griffin
Ralph Crouch; Otis Morgan;
Ed Hennessee; Ben Rowland
James Goolsby
Dismiss: Bill Biles

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds
Reading: Richard Black
(Matt. 16:24-26)
Lord's Table: Ward Golden*
David Biles
Dismiss: John R. Porter

Wed. March 7, '84; 7:00 p m

Announce: Steve Atnip
1st Prayer: Doug Hendrixson
Lead Songs: Stanley Graves
Reading: Scott Griffith
Dismiss: Gipson Baucum

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Nursery: Beverly Davis

Welcoming Committee: 3/4/84:

A.M.: Ward & Jane Golden;
Everett & Dot Green
P.M.: Carl & Lucille Newby
William F. & Freda Womack

From The Record: (2/26/84)

Bible Classes: 297
A. M. Worship: 337
P. M. Worship: 255
Contribution: \$1,912
Wednesday (2/22): 217

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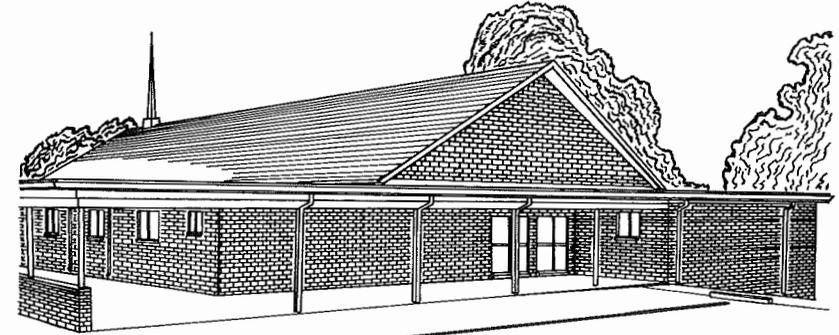
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Bro. James G. Cantrell continues at Riverpark Hospital. He is improving.

Bro. Jim (Peanut) Cantrell is in Riverpark suffering from pneumonia. He is some better at this writing.

Sis. Pearl Mitchell is in St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. She underwent surgery this week and is doing very well at this writing.

Bro. Jim Case is in Warren General Hospital undergoing tests.

Bro. Floyd Harris, Sis. Marietta Mitchell and Sis. Hallie Cantrell were able to be at services last Sunday. They had been out due to illnesses.

Others who are home-bound because of illness include: Sis. Velma Bennett, Bro. Noel Foster, Bro. Lloyd Foster, Sis. Essie Medley, Sis. Otie Harris, Sis. Betty Cantrell, and Sis. June Slatton. Others may be ill of whom we have no knowledge. Remember to pray for those who are sick.

Bro. & Sis. Lee Flatt are on a two week trip to visit relatives in Arizona. Remember then in your prayers.

Congratulations: Two of our young ladies received the high honor of being granted admission into the National Honor Society for their high school work. They are Missy Hendrixson and Cindy Crouch. We congratulate them on this achievement.

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EMPTY FAUCETS

When Lawrence of Arabia was in Paris after World War I with some of his Arab friends, he showed them the sights of the city: the Arc de Triomphe, Louvere, Napoleon's Tomb, etc; but none of these things impressed them. The thing that really interested his friends was the faucet in the bathtub in their hotel room. They spent much time turning it on and off. They found it amazing that by turning a handle, one could get all the water he wanted.

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EMPTY FAUCETS (continued from page 2)

Later, when they were ready to leave Paris and return to Arabia, Lawrence found them in the bathtub with wrenches trying to disconnect the faucet. "What we need are faucets. If we have them, we will have all the water we want." Lawrence had to explain that the effectiveness of the faucets did not lie in themselves, but in the immense reservoirs of water to which they were attached.

The lives of many Christians are as dry as the Arabian deserts. They have the faucets, but there is no connection to the Living Water who enables us to share with others the life we first received from Him. Jesus said, "I am the true vine...Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine, no more can you, except you abide in me. I am the vine, and you are the branches. He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing" (John 15:1-5).

What can you do without living and abiding in Christ? Nothing! You may even go through the motions of good works and men may call you faithful and fruitful, but everything you do apart from Him "profiteth nothing" (John 6:63). Are you attached to the only source that can make you fruitful and your life worthwhile?

We are all faucets. Christians should be faucets of God's love. But, unless we are attached to the reservoir of God's love, Jesus the Christ, we are only empty faucets.

--via THE BEAM OF LIGHT

IF Baptism-----

is for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38)

washes away sins (Acts 22:16)

is into Christ (Galatians 3:27)

is into the body of Christ (I Cor. 12:13)

saves (I Peter 3:21)

THEN WHAT IS YOUR CONDITION WITHOUT BAPTISM?

Program of Worship

Sunday March 11, '84; 9:00 am

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods
Reading: Tommy Crouch
(Heb. 13:14-17)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Lee Flatt*
Larry Flatt*; J. B. Gribble
Robert Bumbalough; John
Stembridge; Eugene Wilcher
Scott Griffith; Harley
Northcutt

Dismiss: Dan Duncan

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee
Reading: Steve Wilcher
(II Cor. 3:2-3)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Fuston Womack*
Joe Maynard

Dismiss: James Locke

Wed. March 14, '84; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Steve Atnip
Lead Songs: David Hennessee
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner
Reading: Dale Bennett
Dismiss: Buell Warren

Bus Driver: Jim Slatton

Nursery: Nancy Locke

Welcoming Committee: 3/11:
A.M.: Robert Conner Family

P.M.: Stanley & Sherry
Graves; Dwaine & Paula
Johnston

From The Record: (3/4/84)

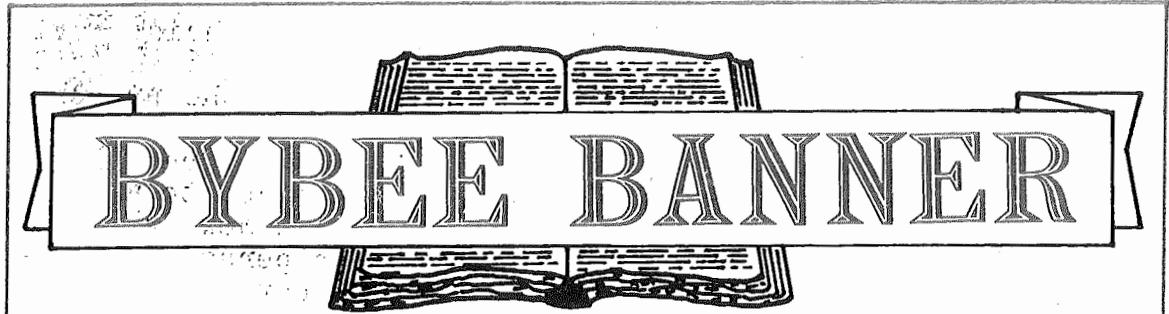
Bible Classes: 280
A. M. Worship: 331
P. M. Worship: 257
Contribution: \$2,076
Wednesday (2/29): 197

Attendance at Bible Study
hours is MUCH too low! Are
you responsible?

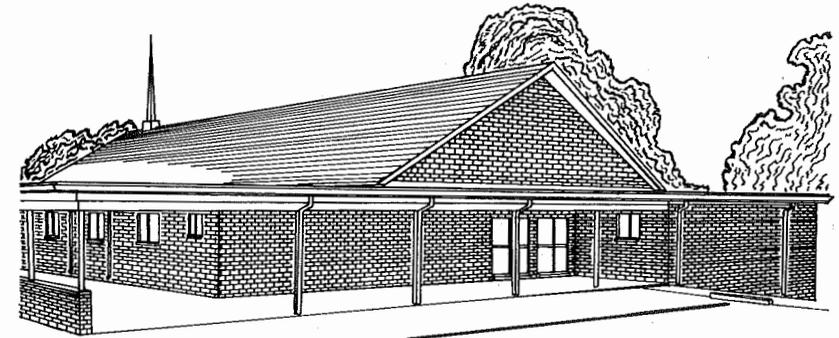
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RADIO

WAKI — Sunday 8:00 - 9:00 A.M.

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

NEWS & NOTES:

Gospel Meeting: The East End church of Christ invites you to a series of Gospel Meetings March 11 - 16 at 7:00 p. m. nightly. Bro. Robert Buchanan will be the preacher.

Dinner Meeting Concerning World's Fair: Bro. Al Behel will present the challenge to the church to again sponsor a booth at the 1984 World's Fair in New Orleans, Louisiana. Cost of the meal is \$5.00 per person---all this cost goes to the meal which will be catered. The meeting place is F. C. Boyd Christian School. The time is 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 13. Elders, Deacons, Preachers, all other Christian Men interested in mission work AND their wives are invited. We must know your intentions by March 10! Call at 473-2486 or 473-8079.

Sympathy: We express our sympathy to the family of Sis. Gladys Hawk, whose funeral was held last Saturday. She was a sister of Sis. Posy Mullican.

Sympathy: We express our sincere sympathy to Sis. Joyce Rowland, whose Father, Bro. William Moore passed suddenly from this life March 6. His funeral will be held at High Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m. March 8. He was 77 years of age. He was a faithful Christian, a member of the Central church of Christ.

Sick: Bro. Peyton Greene is in Parkview Hospital in Nashville. He is undergoing tests and treatments.

Sis. Pearl Mitchell was able to return home from the St. Thomas Hospital where she had surgery last week. She is doing very well at this time.

Bro. Jim (Peanut) Cantrell is in Riverpark Hospital suffering from pneumonia. He is still quite sick.

Bro. Gerald Fults is in Riverpark Hospital. His condition is again stable.

Bro. Carl Newby was unable to be at services recently due to illness.

Sis. Dolly Maynard, Mother of Joe Maynard and Gail Crouch is in Baptist Hospital in Nashville. She was to undergo surgery this past Tuesday.

Sis. Judy Cook is in Warren General Hospital undergoing tests.

Corey Nunley was sick last Sunday, but is better.

Other Sick who are confined to their homes include: June Slatton; Velma Bennett; Noel Foster; Otie Harris;

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Other Sick (cont. from p. 2) Lloyd Foster; and Sis. Genira Barrett.

We can all help the sick by remembering them in our prayers on a daily basis. Are you doing your part?

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To Carry Communion To Rest Homes This Week: Kelly Thaxton

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REMEMBER OUR GOSPEL MEETING: Just about three weeks from now Bro. Thomas Eaves will be with us to preach the Gospel for one week. If each family of the congregation will plan to be present for each service and will make the proper effort to encourage one another and someone who is not a member of the Lord's church, the seed will be planted and the harvest will follow! Are you committed to this great task?

IS YOUR ENGINE MISSING?

I do not mean by the above, is your engine lost or stolen. I'm referring to the motor of your car! Is it running smoothly, or is it hesitating and skipping (missing)?

Beware! Even though you can still drive while the engine misses, there will be limited power, increased fuel cost, and also much frustration!

I've noticed the same with Christians who are missing! If you tend to hesitate and skip when it comes to assemblies, classes, and activities, you are probably also irregular in your praying, studying, and serving. So, don't be surprised if you have limited power to handle trials and temptations, or if life increasingly costs you joy, or if being faithful becomes frustrating!

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful, and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more, as you see the day drawing near." (Heb. 10:23-25).

---Charlie Herndon

Program of Worship

Sunday March 18, '84; 9:00 am

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Don Griffith
Reading: Everett Green
Sermon: Joe Bogle
Lord's Table: Robert Conner*
Ken Lee*; Rodney Maynard;
Edgar Webb; A. A. Allison;
Everett Roller; Rodney
Jones; Carlon Davis
Dismiss: Dwight Davis

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett
Reading: Scott Griffith
Sermon: Joe Bogle
Lord's Table: Clyde Christian*
Darron Shuster
Dismiss: Stanley Graves

Wed. March 21, '84; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Doug Hendrixson
Lead Songs: Gipson Baucum
1st Prayer: Don Shuster
Reading: Kelly Thaxton
Invitation: Don Shuster
Dismiss: Joe T. Cantrell

Bus Driver: Randel Whiteaker

Nursery: Bev Davis

Welcoming Committee: 3/18

A.M.: Joe Maynard Family

P.M.: Thurman Bennett
Family

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From The Record: 3/11/84

A.M. Worship: 338
P.M. Worship: 241
Bible Classes: 264
Contribution: \$1,758
Wednesday (3/7): 219

GOSPEL MEETING: Here at
Bybee Branch; April 1-6;
7:00 p.m. week-nights;
Regular Sunday services.
Thomas Eaves, Preacher.

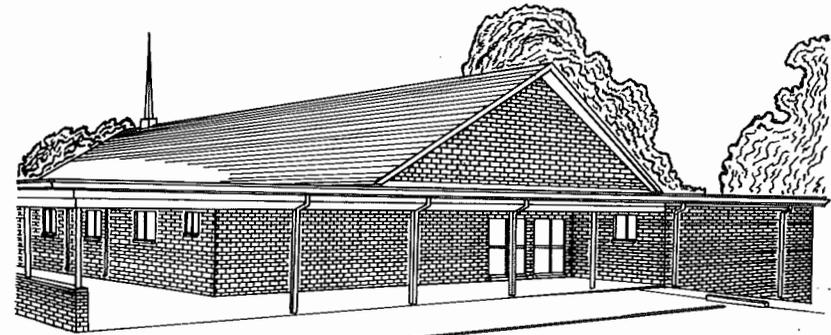
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News & Note . . .

Pictorial Directories Are Here. Most of the families of the church picked up their copy last Wednesday. If you did not get your copy, please do so today. ONE COPY PER FAMILY, PLEASE! We think they are very, very, well done. Only a couple of printing errors have been observed. We hope you will use the directory properly to become better acquainted with the family of God here. (Suggestion: In looking through the directory if you find a family or a person who has been absent of late---call him/her; or go see what is the matter!)

Elders-Deacons-Preacher Meeting: March 26 at 7:00 pm

Joe Bogle, minister at East End, will be preaching at Bybee Branch Sunday March 18. Glenn Ramsey begins a gospel meeting in Decatur, Alabama with the Austinville church the 18th. The meeting will continue through the 23rd. Pray for this effort.

No Bulletin Next Week: This issue contains the schedule of services for the 18th and 25th. Please keep it and remember your post of duty.

Sick: Bro. Peyton Greene continues at Parkview Hospital in Nashville. Bro. Jim (Peanut) Cantrell continues to improve from pneumonia, but is still in Riverpark. Bro. Gerald Fults is now in McMinnville Nursing Home. Sis. Pearl Mitchell was able to return home from the Nashville Hospital recently. She is doing well. Sis. Dolly Maynard, Mother of Joe Maynard and Gail Crouch, is in the Baptist Hospital where she is undergoing surgery. She is reported doing well.

Others who are home-bound because of sickness include: Noel Foster, Otie Harris, Lloyd Foster, Velma Bennett, Genira Barrett. Kara Beth Nunley had a strep-throat ailment this past week. Corey Nunley was back at the services last week after having been out due to illness.

Responses: March 4: Tammy Whiteaker, restored.

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HOW LONG IS ETERNITY?

I saw the following interesting little statistic the other day: one billion matches end to end will reach across the U.S. from the Pacific to the Atlantic Ocean. If you had been living at Jesus' birth and had spent \$1000 every day since that time, out of a billion dollars you would have enough money left to continue for 700 more years. If an airplane flies at 400 mph for one year, the propeller hasn't turned nearly one billion times.

I don't know who took the time to figure THOSE statistics up, but one thing I know---one billion years will not be the first morning of the first day of eternity. Where do you plan to spend it?

"And if any was not found in the book of life, he was cast into the lake of fire" (Revelation 20:15).

---Olden Cook
Kerrville, TX

"The smallest deed is better than the grandest intention."

"People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to copy."

--Goldsmith

"AVERAGE is as close to the bottom as it is to the top!"

Program of Worship

Sunday March 25, '84; 9:00 am

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Larry Flatt
Reading: Ronnie Rogers
(I Peter 4:12-19)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Bill Biles*
Everett Green*; Edgar Webb;
Otis Morgan; Ben Rowland;
Everett Roller; David Biles
Kelly Thaxton.
Dismiss: W. C. Chilton

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt
Reading: Jim Slatton
(Luke 23:39-43)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Ward Golden*
Jim Case
Dismiss: Doug Hendrixson

Wednesday March 28, '84 7 p.m.

Announce: Bill Biles
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner
Reading: Ken Lee
Lead Songs: Gipson Baucum
Dismiss: Buell Warren

Bus Driver: Dennis Gann

Nursery: Linda Griffin

Welcoming Committee: 3/25:
A.M.: Woodrow & Mildred Glenn
Otis & Helen Morgan
P.M.: Dennis & Teresa Gann
Richard & Genean Black

Communion to Rest Homes:
18th: Doug Hendrixson; 25th:
Jim Slatton

Program of Worship

Sunday April 1, '1984; 9:00 am

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee
Reading: Stanley Graves
Lord's Table: Rodney Reynolds*
David Hennessee*; Eugene Wilcher; Robert Bumbalough James Goolsby; Ralph Crouch Ed Griffin; J. B. Gribble
Sermon: Thomas Eaves
Dismiss: Fuston Womack

are presently in the hospital: Bro. Jim (Peanut) Cantrell, Sis. Mildred Gambrell, Bro. James Cantrell and his wife Jessee are all in Riverpark Hospital. Bro. Lloyd Foster is in Riverpark ICU. He is doing better. Sis. Gambrell had surgery this past Monday. She is doing better. We'll update this report next week.

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Gipson Baucum
Reading: Dennis Gann
Sermon: Thomas Eaves
Lord's Table: Tommy Crouch*
Ralph Crouch
Dismiss: Robert Conner

OUR GOSPEL MEETING will be in progress through Friday evening, April 6.

The inside of this bulletin shows the times and the various subjects that Bro. Eaves will be discussing. We should do our best to be present at each service with our ENTIRE family! Then we should invite and encourage all who can come to do so.

We have many of the congregation who are sick. We do not have space to list all of them. The following

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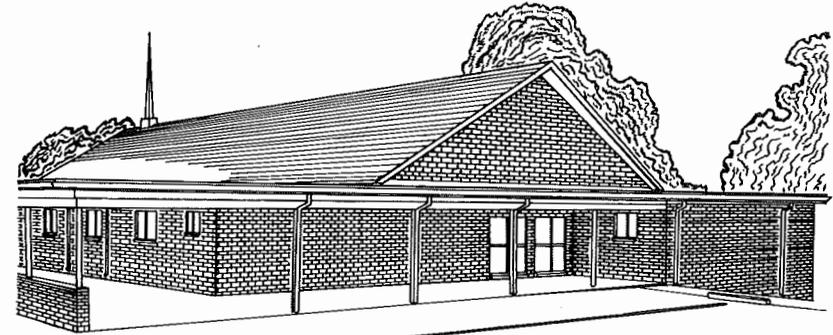
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by

THOMAS F. EAVES, SR.

Gospel Preacher and Professor at Tennessee Bible College



THOMAS F. EAVES

Congregational Singing Led By: David Stiles

Fellowship Meal will be served following the morning services, April 1. All are invited to enjoy the worship activities and the meal following.

Please see the next page for biographical information concerning our featured speaker, and the list of sermon topics that will be discussed.

DON'T MISS ANY OF THESE LESSONS

Sunday Morning, April 1, 9:00 a.m. "What It Means To Be A Christian"

Sunday Evening, April 1, 6:00 p.m. "Authority In Religion"

Monday Evening, April 2, 7:00 p.m. "The New Testament Church"

Tuesday Evening, April 3, 7:00 p.m. "A Study Of New Testament Baptism"

Wednesday Evening, April 4, 7:00 p.m. "The Home As God Would Have It"

Thursday Evening, April 5, 7:00 p.m. "God's Standard For Living"

Friday Evening, April 6, 7:00 p.m. "Who's Who In Hell"

(All lessons will be tape recorded. You may have a copy of any lesson for the cost of the tape.)

Thomas F. Eaves, Sr. was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, where his Father served as an Elder in the East Chattanooga church of Christ. He received the B.A. degree in Bible from Harding College, and the M.A. degree from Harding Graduate School with emphasis in New Testament studies. He has done additional graduate work toward the Ph.D. in Christian Doctrine and Apologetics at Tennessee Bible College, Cookeville, Tennessee.

He has taught religious courses at Western Christian College, Weyburn, Saskatchewan, Canada; Sam Houston University, Director of Bible Chair; Preston Road School of Preaching; East Tennessee School of Preaching and Missions; and presently at Tennessee Bible College.

Bro. Eaves and his wife Pat have two children, Mary Parker, age 23, and Tommy Eaves, age 21.

Bro. Eaves conducts from 12 - 16 gospel meetings each year. He has both radio and television experience. He has served as mission preacher at Karachi, Pakistan, and at Clark Air Force Base, Philippine Islands.

Program of Worship

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Reading: James Locke
 (John 21:19-22)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Dan Duncan*
 Dwaine Johnston*; Harley Northcutt; John Stembridge
 Scott Griffith; Buell Warren; Joe Maynard; A.A. Allison
Dismiss: Jim Slatton

6:00 p. m.

Announce Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Don Griffith
Reading: Steve Wilcher
 (Matt. 7:24-29)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Jim Case*
 Carl Newby
Dismiss: John R. Porter

Wednesday, April 11; 7:00pm

Announce: Larry Flatt
Lead Songs: David Hennessee
1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods
Reading: Dwight Davis
Invitation: Don Griffith
Dismiss: Steve Wilcher

Bus Driver: Dwight Davis

Nursery: June Slatton

Welcome Committee: (4/8)
 A.M.: Dan & Cynthia Duncan
 James & Donna Goolsby

From The Record: (4/1/84)

Bible Classes: 303
 A. M. Worship: 390
 P. M. Worship: 307
 Contribution: \$2,164

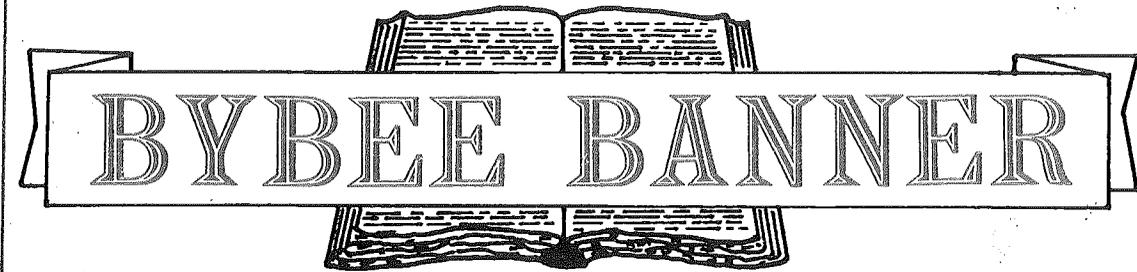
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A total of 1,000 assembled for the three services last Sunday. Let's work to have that number each Sunday.

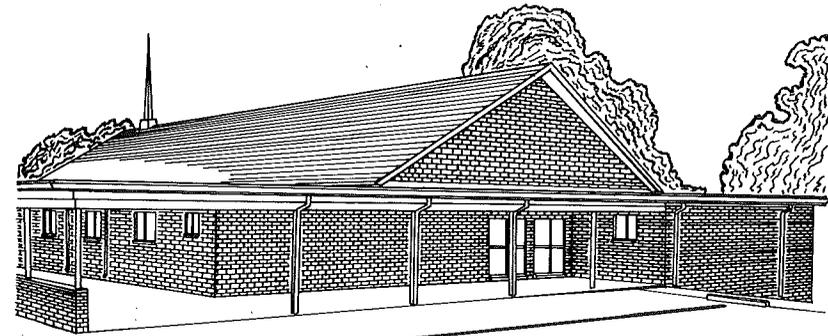
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News & Notes:

Many of our number have been sick and are improved. We did not list anyone last week in the bulletin. We'll try to catch up this week. If we overlook anyone, please get that person's name to our announcer before Sunday.

Sis. Eva Whiteaker, Sis. Mildred Gambrell and Sis. Bettie Cantrell are now home after stays in the hospital. Bro. Loyd Foster was also able to go home from the hospital.

Bro. Jim Cantrell continues at Riverpark. He is some better. Sis. Lela Smith is in Riverpark Hospital. James and Jessie Cantrell are home from the hospital. Hazel Reynolds, Step-Mother of Rodney Reynolds is in Parkview Hospital in Nashville. The Dwight Davis Family have all been out due to illness this week. Bro. Noel Foster, Sis. Velma Bennett, Sis. Genira Barrett and Sis. Otie Harris are still unable to be out. The following have been ill but are now improved and have been at services: Sherrie Baucum, Judy Cook, Hilda Jones, Essie Medley, Nona Martin, Lou Leatherwood, Peggy Shuster, Yuriko Biles and Cora Stenbridge.

Bro. Peyton Greene and Bro. Gerald Fults are in local nursing homes.

ATTENTION YOUNG MEN: If you are willing to help in the 5th Sunday Evening Service, please see Glenn Ramsey this coming Sunday morning and ask what you can do.

AUCTION AND YARD SALE: For the benefit of Boyd Christian School. On school grounds, April 7; begins 7:00 a.m. Auction at 4 p. m.

SPECIAL OUTING FOR GRADES 5 and Up: April 14. Bowling & Lunch. Meet at building at 8:45. Parents to pick up young people at 12:00 noon.

COMMUNION TO REST HOME April 8: Kelly Thaxton

WELCOME COMMITTEE: 4/8 P.M.: Lee & Katherine Flatt, Kenneth & Barbara Woods

GOSPEL MEETINGS: Dibrell church of Christ, April 8 - 11; Jim Bill McInteer, preacher.
Oakland church of Christ, April 8 - 13; 7:00 p.m., J. C. Davidson, preacher.
West Sparta church of Christ, April 8 - 13, 7:00 p.m. Robert Wagner, preacher.

--SYMPATHY:

Several of our families have been touched with the passing of some of their number recently. We are listing them:

Walter Blanks of Seminole, Oklahoma, was buried 3/15. He was a brother of Sisters Mildred Biles and Belle Young.

Mrs. Mae Faircloth, Stepdaughter of Sis. Belle Young, was buried March 22. Mrs. Faircloth died in an automobile accident.

Sis. Eva Christian, Sister of Sis. Lela Smith was buried April 1, 1984.

Mr. Ernest Bratten, Brother-in-law to Sis. Lena Bratten passed away this past week in California. His funeral will be April 5. McMinnville Funeral Home is in Charge.

THE GOSPEL MEETING HERE AT BYBEE BRANCH continues with good interest at this writing. Bro. Thomas Eaves will be with us through Friday, April 6. His lessons have been well received. They are excellent presentations of the Way of the Cross. Bro. and Sis. Eaves are fine Christians. All here are enjoying their work with us. Several of our number are cheating themselves and their families by not being at each service. It seems that the more a child of God needs these spiritually enriching lessons, the less that child of God seems to know it; and the less that particular person makes the effort to know! Let us all pray for the weak that they will be awakened to their needs. Let's all encourage everyone to partake and to grow in grace.

REPORT ON AUSTINVILLE MEETING: The meeting at the Austinville church of Christ in Decatur, Alabama, was very encouraging. I found the church there to be alive and strong in the way of the Lord. Four were restored during the meeting. My next meeting is with the Park Avenue church in Indianapolis, Indiana, April 11 - 15. Pray for each effort that is put forth to proclaim the Word of God.

---Glenn

Program of Worship

Sunday, April 15, '84; 9:00 am

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian
Reading: Everett Green
Sermon: Gipson Baucum
Lord's Table: Ken Lee*
Ken Martin*; Edgar Webb;
Otis Morgan; Everett Roller
Eugene Wilcher; Ben Rowland
Carlton Davis
Dismiss: Richard Black

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett
Reading: David Hennessee
Sermon: Don Shuster
Lord's Table: Doug Hendrixson
Barry Hendrixson
Dismiss: Dale Bennett

Wednesday April 18; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Larry Flatt
Lead Songs: Gipson Baucum
1st Prayer: Don Shuster
Reading: Dwaine Johnston
Dismiss: Steve Atnip

Bus Driver: Ed Hennessee

Nursery: Mary Lois Cantrell

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 4/15:
A.M.: Harold & Judy Cook;
Doug & Wanda Hendrixson
P.M.: Dwight & Beverly Davis
Ed & Linda Griffin

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From The Record: (4/8/84)

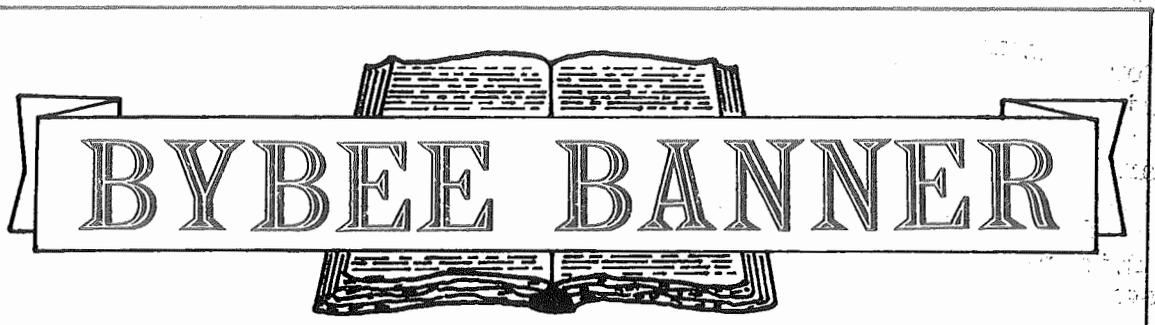
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A. M. Worship: 336
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Contribution: \$1,800
Wednesday (4/4): 268

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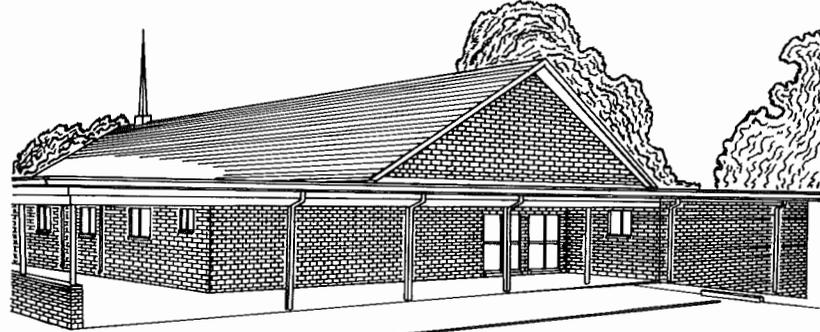
89% of those at worship
were in Bible Classes!
78% came back Sunday night!

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NEWS & NOTES

Those Who Are Sick: Sis. Nora Dillehay has been sick for the past two weeks. She is still at home and we hope will be improving. Dwight Davis and Son, Randy, were out last week due to sickness. Randy had a case of pneumonia and Dwight had the flu. We hope both of these are much improved by this time.

Sis. Lela Smith was able to go home from the hospital this past week. Bro. Jim Cantrell is able to be back at services following a stay in the hospital.

Others are shut-in due to illness. They include: Bro. Noel Foster, Sis. Velma Bennett, Sis. Genira Barrett, Sis. Otie Harris. Bro. Peyton Greene and Bro. Gerald Fults are in local nursing homes.

New Arrivals: Buell and Flossie Warren are Grand-parents. Melia Dianne was born to Terry & Teresa Warren April 5. She weighed six pounds and seven ounces. Both Mother and Daughter are doing well. They will probably be home by the time you read this.

Carl & Lucille Newby, Peyton & Pauline Greene are Grandparents (again)! Michael Joel Greene was born to Joel & Carol Greene April 7. He weighed eight pounds and two ounces. Mother and Son are doing fine. Michael is the Great-Grandson of Sis. Louvisa Perry.

Elders-Deacons-Preacher Meeting: April 16, 7:00 p.m.

SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP: Our week will be June 10-15. We want to encourage all young people who can to be a part of that week. Applications should soon be available. Be planning to be a part of this event.

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THANKS: To Bro. Winfrey Hennessee for painting the sign for the gospel meeting.

To all the ladies of the church who did their usual excellent job in preparing delicious meals both on Sunday and then Monday - Thursday evenings, the week of the meeting.

To take communion service to rest home: Doug Hendrixson

MEETING REPORT . . .

The Gospel Meeting at Bybee Branch this past week was one of the greatest! There were several factors that contributed to its success.

1. The Gospel was preached. Bro. Eaves did a superb job in proclaiming the Way of the Lord. The lessons were pertinent to the needs of God's people. The lessons showed the difference between truth and error, between sin and righteousness. Many were heard to say, "That's the way we used to hear the Gospel preached!" I consider that a tremendous compliment to Bro. Eaves work! We thank him for his efforts. Sis. Pat Eaves was able to come and be with us during the meeting. She enhances everything that Thomas does!

2. We had fine support of our efforts from those at Bybee Branch and from many visitors at each service. We averaged 298 in attendance for the eight services. This was the best attended meeting here during the last eight years. This speaks well of the concern of the Christians here as well as for the visiting preacher.

3. Several responded to the Lord's invitation at the public services. Eight were restored. One was baptized. All were edified and built up! We thank God for the power of His Word in changing the lives of men and women, boys and girls, in an uplifting way.

4. We should thankfully use this meeting as a real revival incentive. Let us not slack off in our efforts to be what God wants us to be, and to insist that all our friends go in God's direction! Let us thank God for His blessings, and look forward to His continued blessing upon us as we walk in His Way.

RESPONSES TO THE GOSPEL: For Restoration (4/6): Patsy & Rodney Reynolds; Denise Reynolds; Regina Reynolds; Bill & Yuriko Biles; Pam Cantrell; Wanda Hendrixson; (4/8): Judy Sells. For Baptism: (4/6): Jennifer Huntley

LOOK FORWARD to the sermons that Brethren Gipson Baucum & Don Shuster will bring Sunday (April 15). Pray for the Gospel Meeting at Park Avenue in Indianapolis! *

Program of Worship

Sunday April 22, '84; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Larry Flatt
Reading: Tommy Crouch
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Bill Biles*
W.C. Chilton*; David Biles
Ward Golden; Rodney Jones
David Thaxton; Rodney Maynard; Sidney Groves
Dismiss: Dwight Davis

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt
Reading: Dennis Gann
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Carl Newby*
Jim Cantrell
Dismiss: Don Griffith

Wed. April 25, '84; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Larry Flatt
Lead Songs: James Locke
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner
Reading: Joe T. Cantrell
Dismiss: Robert Conner

Bus Driver: Tommy Crouch

Nursery: Melba Bonner

Welcoming Committee: 4/22:

A.M.: Ken & Glyna Lee;
Ken & Nona Martin
P.M.: Jim Slatton Family

Nursing Home: Jim Slatton

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From The Record: (4/15/84)

Bible Classes: 274
A.M. Worship: 325
P.M. Worship: 244
Contribution: \$1,899
Wednesday (4/11): 215

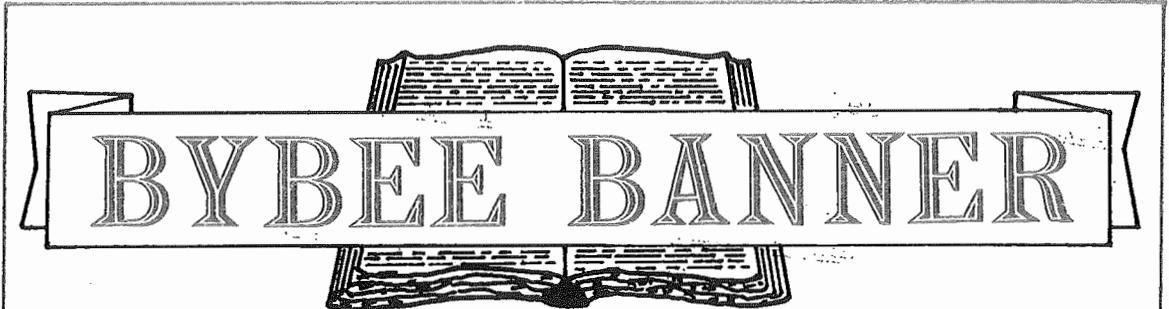
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TENNESSEE BIBLE COLLEGE
LECTURESHIP: May 2 - 5.
See announcement on board.

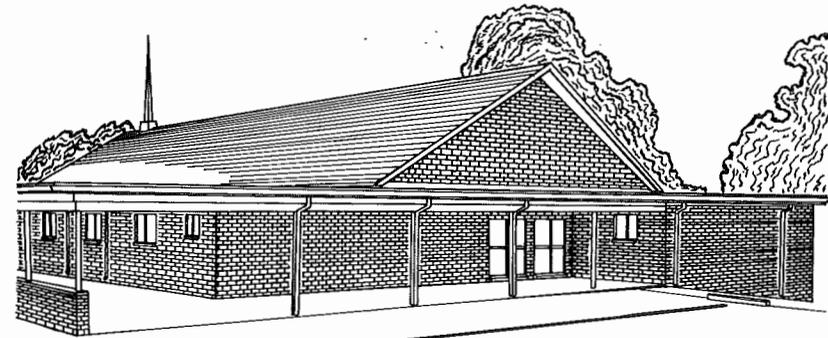
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

BAPTIZED: We rejoice that two of our young people were recently baptized into Christ. Lori Wilcher was baptized April 10. Sidney Groves was Baptized April 15. You remember that Jennifer Huntley was baptized during our recent meeting. We hope that other of our teenagers who are not Christians will soon respond to our Lord by obeying His gospel.

General Quarterly Business Meeting: April 25 following evening services. All men are urged to attend.

Placed Membership: Sis. Sarah Parker has placed membership with the church here. We rejoice to have her.

Short Mountain Bible Camp: The first session, the one that most of our youngsters attend, will be June 10-15. Application forms are available. Be sure to get one and register as soon as possible.

Spring Youth Retreat: at Short Mountain Camp, April 27 & 28. See details on bulletin board.

Gospel Meeting: We want to emphasize the gospel meeting that will be conducted at the Beersheba Springs church building April 29 - May 1. Bro. Lynwood Mathis will be preaching. We hope to have many of Bybee members go on Monday evening. Several of our men are doing a fine job in helping these brethren and sisters at Beersheba and we can help them by praying for the meeting and also attending!

Vacation Bible School: Our VBS dates are June 18 - 22. We hope everyone will plan their activities so that all our young people can attend. We will be having a teachers' meeting soon to get all these details finalized.

Sick: Bro. Lloyd Foster continues at St. Thomas hospital in Nashville. He may be some better. Sis. Nora Dillehay has been sick for the past several days. The following are still shut in due to illness: Noel Foster, Velma Bennett, Genira Barrett, Otie Harris, Peyton Greene, Gerald Fults. Brethren Peyton and Gerald are in local Health Care facilities. Bro. Floyd Harris was not so well recently, but is better now. Others who have been ill are improved. Pray for the sick.

"Way of Truth Program" It will be my turn to speak on the "Way of Truth" Radio program April 23 - 27. The program is heard at 4:30 p.m. over WBMC. Tell your friends and neighbors to listen! ---Glenn

RELIGIOUS DEBATE: April 23 - 26 the question of church cooperation and support of orphan homes will be the issue of discussion between Roy Deaver and J. T. Smith. Bro. Smith will contend that it is sinful to support an orphan home from the church treasury, or that it is wrong for various churches to cooperate in efforts to preach the gospel by giving their funds to a sponsoring congregation. Bro. Deaver will deny this.

The discussion will be held nightly beginning at 7:30 at the Gainesboro church of Christ building. Your time would be well spent in attending this event.

TENNESSEE BIBLE COLLEGE LECTURES: One important part of this lectureship series this year will be the teacher workshop conducted on Thursday and Friday evenings, May 3 and 4. A group of Christians from the Madison church of Christ will be conducting these classes for teachers. Emphasis will be on the various age groups, and you will have a choice as to which group you study with. If enough interest is shown by our teachers we may take the bus to provide transportation.

THANKS TO EVERYONE..... It is difficult for us here at the church office (Judy and I) to keep up with all the good activities that so many of you are constantly engaged in. Truly everyone has such a fine spirit of work and service. Surely all of us are thankful for each and every one that does good things for the glory of God and to bring honor on His church. Nothing that a person does in the Kingdom is a small thing when properly measured. A small thing (giving a drink of water to a thirsty soul) is a great thing when done in the name of Christ! May we all be renewed with a determination to continue faithfully in His Way.

TAPE REQUESTS: Still we are working on the tapes that so many requested recently. We hope to have those by Sunday. Thanks for your patience.

Program of Worship

From The Record: (4/22/84)

Sunday, April 29, '84; 9 a.m.
Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian
Reading: Steve Wilcher
 (Phil 1:9-12)
Lord's Table: Ken Lee*
 Dwaine Johnston*; John R. Porter;
 John Stenbridge; Otis Morgan;
 A. A. Allison; Harley Northcutt;
 Joe Maynard.
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Richard Black

Bible Classes: 272
 A. M. Worship: 380
 P. M. Worship: 261
 Contribution: \$2,098
 Wednesday (4/18): 224

 GOSPEL MEETING: Bersheeba church of Christ; April 29-May 1. Lynwood Mathis, preacher.

6:00 p.m.

Announce: David Biles
Lead Songs: Danny Duncan
1st Prayer: Scott Griffith
Scripture Reading: D. Bennett
Lord's Supper: Kelly Thaxton*
 David Thaxton
Dismiss: Ronnie Gribble
Sermon: Don Shuster

Wed. May 2, '84; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Danny Duncan
Lead Songs: Dwaine Johnston
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett
Reading: Dale Bennett
Dismiss: Fuston Womack

Bus Driver: James Goolsby

Nursery: Judy Nussbaum

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 4/19
 A.M.: Gipson Baucum Family
 P.M.: Eugene & Doris Wilcher
 Steve & Jane Wilcher

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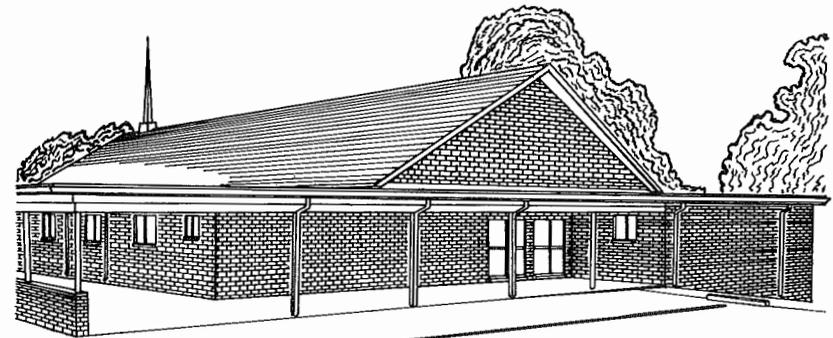
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Sick: Those of our number who have been sick are listed here. As far as we know those who have been in the hospitals are at home and doing very well. Please remember to pray for all those who are sick.

Mildred Gambrell spent a few days in the hospital, but is improving at home. W. C. Chilton was unable to be at services last Sunday. Carl Newby was unable to be out last week due to a leg injury. Bro. Lloyd Foster is now home following a stay in the Nashville Hospital. Noel Foster continues at home. Others who are shut in include: Velma Bennett, Genira Barrett, Otie Harris, Peyton Greene, Gerald Fults, Floyd Harris. We hope that we have not overlooked anyone who is ill. We pray that these will improve with our Lord's blessings.

TEACHERS' MEETING: After services Sunday evening, April 29, there will be an important teachers' meeting. All teachers are urged to attend. All assistant teachers are urged to attend. All men and women who are not now teaching but who will be serving later this year and who will help with the Vacation Bible School are urged to attend!

SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP: Our week, June 10 - 15. Be sure to get your application in now.

Vacation Bible School: June 18 - 22. Make your plans now so that your family can be a part of this event.

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GOSPEL MEETING: Beersheba church of Christ, April 29-May 1. Lynwood Mathis, preacher. The bus will travel from Bybee Branch on Monday, April 30. It will leave at 6:00 p.m. from the building. Plan to attend.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: We go to daylight savings time beginning this Sunday morning. Don't forget! Don't be late for worship!

4TH ANNUAL LECTURESHIP AT TENNESSEE BIBLE COLLEGE, May 2 - 5. See schedule on board. Plan to attend. Special teacher workshop Thursday and Friday evenings. This is a great opportunity for each of us.

SPECIAL 5TH SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE: As we most usually do, this Sunday evening several of our young men will be in charge of the worship service. You will want to be present to worship God as these young men lead us.

Have You Thought About Your Soul??

Have you ever stopped to wonder,
What this life is all about?
Why you're here and where you're going,
When your lease on time runs out?
Maybe you've been far too busy,
Trying hard to reach your goal;
Would you let me ask you kindly,
Have you thought about your soul?

You may reach the highest portals,
And your dreams may all come true;
Wealth and fame may be your portion,
And success may shine on you,
All your friends may sing your praises,
Not a care on you may roll;
What about the great tomorrow---
Have you thought about your soul?

Don't forget your days are numbered,
Though you may be ridin' high;
But like all of us poor mortals,
Someday you'll just up and die.
Your success and fame and glory
Won't be worth the bell they toll;
Let me ask you just one question
Have you thought about your soul?

If you've never thought it over,
Spend a little time today;
There is nothing more important,
That will ever come your way,
Than the joy of sins forgiven,
And to know you've been made whole,
In the name of Christ the Savior,
Have you thought about your soul?

Take care that the face which looks out from your mirror in the morning is a pleasant one...You may not see it again all day, but others will!

...via AUSTINVILLE
MESSENGER

Program of Worship

From The Record: 4/29/84

Sunday May 6, '84; 9:00 a. m.

Bible Classes: 240

Announce: Harold Cook

A. M. Worship: 297

Lead Songs: David Stiles

P. M. Worship: 244

1st Prayer: Ken Martin

Contribution: \$1,620

Reading: Dwight Davis

Wednesday (4/25): 234

(Gen. 2:4-7)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Jim Slatton*

Cecil Cantrell*; Edgar Webb

J. B. Gribble; Ralph Crouch

James Goolsby; Buell Warren

Robert Bumbalough

Dismiss: Dennis Gann

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DATES:

June 18 - 22, 1984

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Harold Cook

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: David Hennessee

Reading: Stanley Graves

(Eph. 1:15-23)

Lord's Table: Jim Case*

Carlton Davis

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Dismiss: Carl Newby

Wed. May 9, 1984; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Danny Duncan

Lead Songs: Gipson Baucum

1st Prayer: Don Shuster

Reading: Ward Golden

Dismiss: Steve Atnip

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Nursery: Beverly Davis

Welcoming Committee: 5/6:

A.M.: Dwight & Beverly Davis;

Ed & Linda Griffin

P.M.: Jim Slatton Family

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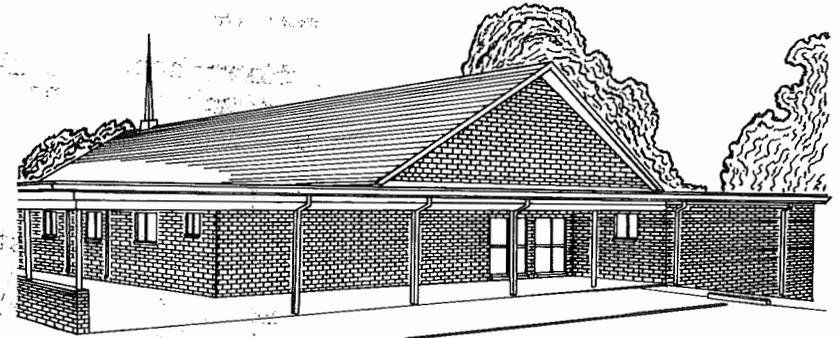
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

In Sympathy: The whole family here at Bybee Branch was saddened this week with the passing of SIS. OTIE HARRIS. Her funeral service was held May 2, at 11:00 a.m. from High's Funeral Home. Sis. Harris was loved and respected by all who knew her. She and Bro. Floyd had been married for 63 years. She was 88. She had been a child of God since she was a young girl. We rejoice in the good life that she lived and the hope that we have of seeing her again in the land beyond this veil of tears. We offer our heart-felt sympathy to this family. We pray that the comfort of God's Word may sustain them.

ATTENTION LADIES: A bridal shower honoring Sis. Pam Cantrell will be held at the church building May 11 at 7:00 p.m. All ladies of the congregation are invited.

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Those Who Are Sick: Bro. Noel Foster is in Parkview Hospital in Nashville. He is undergoing tests. We hope he will be able to return home this week. Sis. Icie Chilton, Bro. W. C.'s Mother is in Coffee County Hospital. She underwent surgery this past Monday. She is very ill. Sis. Clista Stiles, Mother of our Helen Morgan is in the Parkview Hospital in Nashville for tests. She also is very ill. Sis. Laureen Ross was ill last Sunday and unable to be at worship. Sis. Mary Martin was sick last week. Remember to pray for all the sick.

Those who are Shut-In and unable to be out include: Lloyd Foster, Ada Tramel, Annie Cathcart, Velma Bennett, Genira Barrett, Peyton Greene, Gerald Fults.

SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP: Our week is June 10 - 15. If your child plans to go this week please get the application in very soon.

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Thanks: To all the men who conducted the worship service last Sunday evening. We are proud and thankful for the talent of these men, and for their willingness to do whatever they can to accomplish the work before us.

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FOURTH ANNUAL LECTURESHIP at Tennessee Bible College
May 2 - 5, 1984

I hope many of you are planning to attend at least some sessions of this lectureship. The lectures will be conducted in the Northeast church building located on Grandview Drive just off Highway 70 East, in Cookeville.

Many of our teachers plan to attend the Thursday evening session. I hope many more will attend on Friday evening also. Any time spent will be well used. Following is a listing of men who will be speaking at various times: Steve Riley, Demar Elam, James Jones, Roy Deaver, Robert Taylor, Jerrie Barber, Larry Acuff, Francis Williams, Roger MacKenzie, Lexie Ray, J. Noel Meredith, Jim Lewis, Bob Spurlin, and Thomas Eaves.

I have the privilege of speaking on the subject, "Contending for Godly Homes" on Thursday, May 3, at 1:30pm. This is an opportunity to listen to the theme, "Contending earnestly for the Faith..." (Jude 3). Why not make it a point to spend some time with your family at a truly great SPIRITUAL feast!

---Glenn

To take communion to Nursing Home: W. C. Chilton

WHAT IS A SQUARE?

Everybody knows a few squares. I know one. He is that strong, polite young fellow who admits freely that he prays, weeps for joy, who likes little children, kisses his mother and goes to his dad to ask advice. He enjoys the old folks, and blushes . . . He wears blue jeans that he can bend in (modest dress is required of boys, too). He cuts his hair, likes school, cannot imitate Elvis Presley, avoids dirty jokes about sex, goes to church, drinks milk, drives 30 miles per hour in a 30 MPH zone, will not smoke or dance, and expects purity in girls..... As a result of his odd behavior he suffers loss of gang companionship; BUT he gains gratitude of his parents, his family's respect, school honors, unjaded imagination, spiritual security, physical soundness, his country's salute, and a clean conscience. He's a square all right, BUT I LIKE HIM!

via Tomah, WI

PROGRAM OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 13, '84; 9:00 am
Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: W. C. Chilton
Reading: Kelly Thaxton
 (Gen. 1:26-28)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Tommy Crouch*
 Larry Flatt*; Ed Griffin;
 Rodney Maynard; Rodney
 Jones; Barry Hendrixson;
 David Thaxton; David Biles
Dismiss: James Locke

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds
Reading: Don Griffith
 (Phil. 1:12-17)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Scott Griffith*
 Darron Shuster
Dismiss: Everett Green

Wednesday, May 16; 7:00 p m

Announce: Danny Duncan
Lead Songs: Stanley Graves
1st Prayer: W. Hennessee
Reading: Bill Biles
Dismiss: Jim Cantrell

Bus Driver: Jim Slatton

Nursery: Linda Griffin

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 5/13

A.M.: Glenn Ramsey Family
 P.M.: Bill Biles Family,
 Harold & Pearl Mitchell

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From The Record: 4/6/84

Bible Classes: 262
 A.M. Worship: 308
 P.M. Worship: 180
 Contribution: \$1,964
 Wednesday (5/2): 222

Very threatening weather
 caused several not to come
 last week. We look forward
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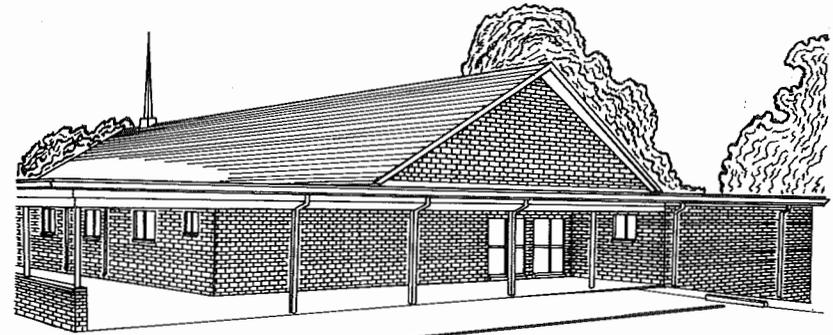
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BRIDAL SHOWER: All ladies of the congregation are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Sis. Pam Cantrell Friday, May 11, at 7:00 p.m. at the church building

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SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP: Our week is the first week! June 10 - 15. If your child plans to go, his/her application should be in this week or as soon as possible.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 18 - 22; 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

GOSPEL MEETINGS: Oak Grove church of Christ, Warren Co., May 20 - 25; 7:00 p.m. services; Sunday services at 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Bro. Ted Cline will be preacher.

Union Hill church of Christ, Jackson Co., Tennessee, May 20 - 25; Glenn B. Ramsey, preacher.

SINGING-CHORAL-Workshop: Saturday, May 12th, 4 - 8 p.m. Central church of Christ; Kelley B. Doyle, Chairman of the Music Department at Freed-Hardeman College will be the instructor. Dinner served 5:30 - 6:30. Nursery Provided; Come for one or all sessions.

MONTHLY ELDERS-DEACONS-PREACHER MEETING: May 14, at 7:00 p.m.

BOOK PLACED IN LIBRARY: The book, The Treasury of David, Vol. II, by McDonald has been placed in the library in memory of Sis. Otie Harris. This is one of three volumes on the book of Psalms. It provides inspirational reading. Sis. Harris was surely inspirational in her attitude and life!

Congratulations: Steve and Anita Gauger have a new daughter, Rachel Nicole, who was born May 6. This makes our own Mary Davis a Great-Grandmother! Congratulations to this family.

To take communion to the Rest Homes: Bro. Kelly Thaxton

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF THE SOCIAL GOSPEL-----

- (1) Thou shalt preach only on the pleasant subjects, never on anything that would offend.
- (2) Thou shalt make parties and entertainment a routine work of the church for many are converted by this means.
- (3) Thou shalt never correct a brother when he sins, but always ignore the fact; correction brings hard feelings.
- (4) Thou shalt not withdraw fellowship from an impenitent brother, for this would cause confusion in the congregation.
- (5) Thou shalt always be on buddy-buddy-and-backslapping terms with everyone so non-Christians will assume that membership in the body of Christ involves nothing but fun and games.
- (6) Thou shalt do everything possible to make the church popular in the world.
- (7) Thou shalt have your preacher spend his time gabbing with town-folk rather than studying the Word of God.
- (8) Thou shalt remember thy responsibility to royally entertain the young people, in order to keep them in the church.
- (9) Thou shalt always follow the pattern of denominations, for its success proves it to be tried and true.
- (10) Thou shalt never preach the truth on church problems during a gospel meeting; non-christians might get the notion there is some disunity.

---from THE BEACON (West Riverside church)

Program of Worship

Sunday May 20, '84; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds
Reading: Dale Bennett
Sermon: Dan Winkler
Lord's Table: John R. Porter*
Cecil Cantrell*; Everett
Roller; Ben Rowland; Sidney
Groves; Richard Black; Ron-
nie Rogers; Eugene Wilcher
Dismiss: Lee Flatt

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods
Reading: Douglas Hendrixson
Sermon: Dan Winkler
Lord's Table: Larry Goodman*
Randal Whiteaker
Dismiss: Ken Lee

Wed, May 23, 1984; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Dan Duncan
Lead Songs: James Locke
1st Prayer: Gipson Baucum
Reading: Joe T. Cantrell
Invitation: Gipson Baucum
Dismiss: Dwaine Johnston

Bus Driver: Randel Whiteaker

Nursery: Doris Wilcher

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 5/20:
A.M.: Harold & Pearl Mitchell
Carlton & Agnes Davis
P.M.: Don Shuster Family

From The Record: 5/13/84

Bible Classes: 300
A. M. Worship: 408
P. M. Worship: 245
Contribution: \$1,951
Wednesday (5/7): 219

Short Mountain Bible Camp:
June 10 - 15
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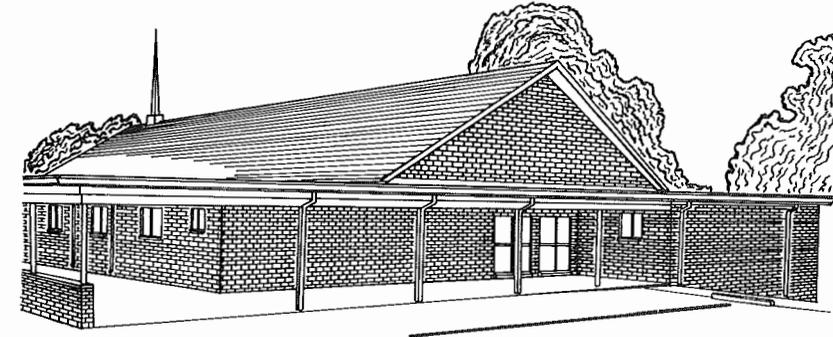
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Sis. Aggie Belle Miller is in Riverpark Hospital. She has been quite ill for several days. Her condition is somewhat improved.

At Home: Sis. Judy Sells is now at home after a stay in the Cookeville General Hospital.

Nursing Homes: Sis. Icie Chilton is now back at the Coffee-County Nursing Home in Manchester. Bro. Gerald Fults is in McMinnville Health Care Center. Bro. Peyton Greene is in Twin Oaks Nursing Home.

Others who are ill and unable to be out include: Bro. Noel Foster; Bro. Lloyd Foster; Sis. Genira Barrett; Sis. Velma Bennett; Sis. Ada Tramel and Sis. Annie Cathcart.

To take communion to rest homes: Douglas Hendrixson

Ladies' Day: Central church of Christ, May 19; 9:30 - 12:30 p.m.; Speakers: Arnelle Adcock and Kathleen Whitfield. Lunch will be provided by the ladies of Central. Nursery available.

ADULT RETREAT: at Fall Creek Falls State Park: May 25 - 27. Speaker, Joe Gray. If interested get further details by calling 473-8434.
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GOSPEL MEETINGS: Oak Grove church of Christ, May 20 - 25; 7:00 p.m. Ted Cline, Preacher.

Trousdale church of Christ, May 21 - 27; Woodrow Davidson, preacher.

Union Hill church of Christ, Jackson County, Tennessee, May 20 - 25; Glenn B. Ramsey, preacher. 7:00 p.m.

HOW SIN DECEIVES

by Bobby Dockery; Fayetteville, Arkansas

"...exhort one another daily . . . lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin" (Hebrews 3:13).

Sin is a deceiver. It pictures itself as being one thing when it is actually something else altogether. The Bible pictures sin as a delusive cheat which is able to deceive and destroy souls. And so we are warned to beware of the "deceitfulness of sin." Notice some ways in which sin disguises itself for the purposes of deception.

1. Sin Deceives By Minimizing. Sin attempts to make a mask out of smallness. Sin pictures itself as "such a little thing," and it whispers that "a little bit" of sin never hurt anyone. Sin pleads for you to enjoy its pleasures for "just a little while", and then for "just a little longer."
2. Sin Deceives By Rationalizing. The word "rationalize" is defined by the dictionary as: "to find excuses for one's desires." Through rationalization sin tries to explain itself away with such excuses as "everybody does it," or "this is not really wrong." Satan insists that times change and that moral standards must change with the times. But God declares: "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil.." (Isa. 5:20).
3. Sin Deceives By Glamorizing. J. B. Philip's Paraphrase of the New Testament gives this translation of Hebrews 3:13: "Beware that none of you becomes deaf and blind through the delusive glamour of sin." Satan paints a glowing picture of life in sin as one filled with glamour, excitement, and fun. But the word of God warns that the supposed pleasures of sin are seasonal, lasting but for a moment in comparison to never-ending eternity. (Hebrews 11:25).
4. Sin Deceives By Paralyzing. One of the most terrifying characteristics of sin is the hypnotic spell which it casts. Sin holds a strange fascination over the sinner which can paralyze his will and mind. If persisted in, sin can actually gain such a stranglehold over an individual that it becomes impossible for him to escape. (See Hebrews 6:4-5).

"Beware...lest any of you"

Program of Worship

Sunday May 27, '84; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Everett Green
Reading: Jim Slatton
(James 4:1-3)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: C. Christian*
David Hennessee*; Robert
Bumbalough; Ralph Crouch;
Eddie Hennessee; James
Goolsby; Harley Northcutt
Ward Golden

Dismiss: David Conner

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett
Reading: Steve Wilcher
(2 Peter 1:1-4)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Jim Case*
Carlton Davis

Dismiss: James Locke

Wed. May 30, '84; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Dan Duncan
Lead Songs: Dwaine Johnston
1st Prayer: Ken Martin
Reading: Fuston Womack
Dismiss: Steve Atnip

Bus Driver: Dennis Gann

Nursery: Nelma Chilton

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 5/27

A.M.: Harold & Judy Cook;
J.B. & Christine Gribble
P.M.: Robert Conner Family

From The Record: 5/20/84

Bible Classes: 271
A. M. Worship: 301
P. M. Worship: 247
Contribution: \$1,859
Wednesday (5/16): 221

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We know several visited
last Sunday. Let's all get
together Sunday!!

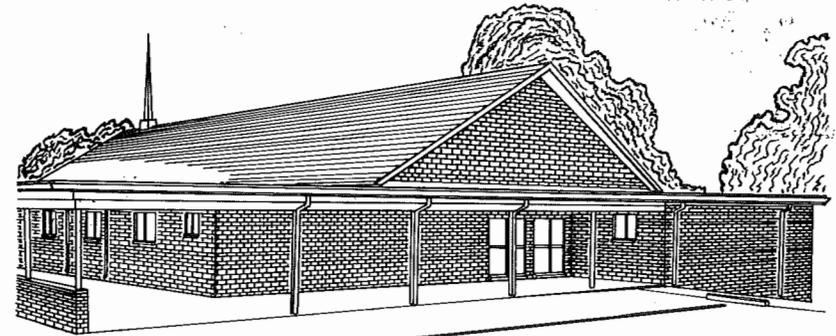
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Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.

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WEDNESDAY

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RADIO

WAKI — Sunday 8:00 - 9:00 A.M.

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

NEWS & NOTES

Those Who Are Sick: Sis. Clista Stiles, Mother of Sis. Helen Morgan underwent surgery again at Parkview Hospital this past week. She is presently doing very well, but will undergo further surgery as soon as she is able.

Sis. Catherine Flatt is at home after a stay in the Parkview Hospital where she underwent tests.

Sis. Aggie Belle Miller continues at Riverpark Hospital.

Those who are still confined to their homes include: Bro. Noel Foster, Bro. Lloyd Foster, Sis. Genira Barrett, Sis. Velma Bennett, Sis. Ada Tramel and Sis. Annie Cathcart.

Sis. Icie Chilton continues in Coffee County Nursing Home; Bro. Gerald Fults continues in McMinnville Health Care Center, Bro. Peyton Greene continues in the South Oaks Health Care Center.

Congratulations To Our High School Graduates!

The following young people who attend or are members of the Bybee Branch Family are graduating from High School this year:

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| Cindy Crouch | Stacey Couch |
| Missy Hendrixson | Sidney Groves |
| Davy Griffith | David Chilton |
| David Biles | Tim Fariss |

We congratulate these young people on this accomplishment. We encourage them to continue to strive for excellence in everything they do---especially in living lives that bring glory to God. All of us who are older really do care for and love these young people. We are ready to help them in any way that we can.

Two Earn College Degrees!

Bro. Willie Newby graduated from Middle Tennessee State University with a B. S. Degree in Environmental Science.

Sis. Pamela Jo Cantrell will graduate the first of June from Tennessee Technological University with a B. S. Degree in Nursing.

These are two of our finest young people. We applaud them for their achievement. We pray that God's blessings will continue to be with them in their young adult lives.

BAPTISM: We rejoice to report that Bill Haston was baptized into Christ May 13. Bill is a very fine person. We rejoice to see him obey our Lord and to see this family united in Christ.

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Short Mountain Bible Camp: Our week is June 10 - 15. Be sure to get your application in very soon. The time is almost here!

Vacation Bible School: June 18 - 22; 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Make your plans to be here!

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Gospel Meetings In Area:

Oak Grove church of Christ: through Friday, May 25. 7:00 p.m.; Ted Cline, preacher.

Trousdale church of Christ: through Sunday, May 27. Woodrow Davidson, preacher. 7:00 p.m.

Union Hill church of Christ, Jackson County, Tenn., Through Friday, May 25. 7:00 p.m. Glenn Ramsey, Preacher.

Bonner church of Christ, June 7 - 10; 7:30 p.m.; Edward L. Anderson, preacher.

Double Springs church of Christ, Putnam County, Tenn., June 3 - 8; Glenn B. Ramsey, preacher.

To Take Communion To Rest Homes May 27: Bro. Jim Slatton

KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO NEEDS A HOME?

Upper Cumberland Christian Home (Cookeville) has an opening for a person who needs a home. We now have a caretaker for the home and the person would not be living by himself. The caretaker and his wife live in an apartment joining the available apartment. The person, or persons, who occupy this apartment must be able to take care of themselves, or at least have someone living with them who can care for them. For further information please write: Admissions Office, Upper Cumberland Christian Home, P. O. Box 1355, Cookeville, TN 38501

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Program of Worship

Sunday June 3, 1984; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Reading: Scott Griffith
Sermon: Titus Ward
Lord's Table: Tommy Crouch*
W.C. Chilton*; Ed Griffin
J.B. Gribble; David Biles;
Buell Warren; A.A. Allison
Everett Roller
Dismiss: Dan Duncan

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds
Reading: Dennis Gann
Sermon: Don Shuster
Lord's Table: Dale Bennett*
Willie Newby
Dismiss: Carl Newby

Wed. June 6, '84; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Jim Slatton
Lead Songs: Stanley Graves
1st Prayer: Don Shuster
Reading: Dwight Davis
Invitation: Kenneth Woods
Dismiss: Ward Golden

Bus Driver: David Hennessee

Nursery: Nona Martin

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 6/3

A.M.: Everett & Clara Roller
John & Cora Stenbridge
P.M.: James Goolsby Family

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From The Record: 5/27/84

Bible Classes: 280
A. M. Worship: 373
P. M. Worship: 246
Contribution: \$2,030
Wednesday (5/23): 207

We are disappointing God
when we do something other
than meet with His people
on Sunday & Wednesday night.

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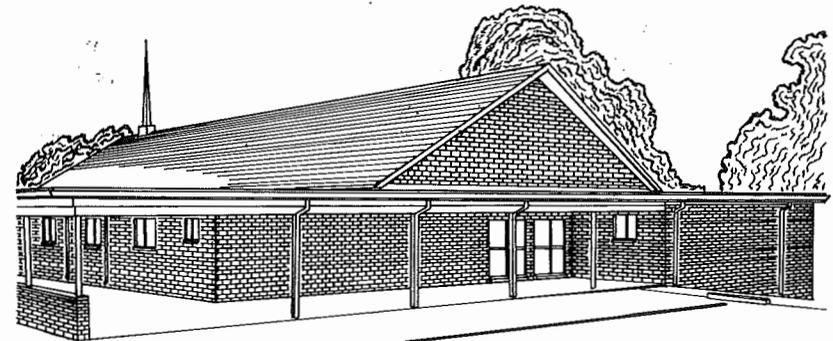
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NEWS & NOTES

Restorations: May 27, 1984---Sis. Mildred Gambrell and Sis. Judy Young responded to our Lord's invitation confessing sins of failure in their lives and asking the prayers of God's people for His forgiveness. We truly appreciate their courage and hope they will be an example of courage to others who need to do likewise.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!! Our congratulations to Bro. Ward and Sis. Jane Golden who celebrated 50 years of marriage last Tuesday (29th). A reception was held at the Wayside Community Center the 27th. People from all over the country came to show their appreciation and to honor this fine couple. They mean a lot to their community and certainly a very important place in God's Kingdom is filled by this fine team. We wish them many more years together.

GRADUATION: Another of our finest young people will receive a college degree this week end. Sis. Cindy Dickson will receive the Associates Degree (A.A.) from Motlow State in commencement exercises on Saturday. In addition to the others that we have mentioned, we congratulate Cindy and wish the very best for her.

Those Who are Sick: Sis. Emma Parsley is in DeKalb Co. Hospital; Sis. Aggie Belle Miller is in Riverpark; Franklin Brooks is in Riverpark; Sis. Clista Stiles is in Parkview Hospital in Nashville; Bro. Dewey Gribble is in Warren General. The following were unable to be out last week due to illness: Nora Lee Griffith; Lloyd Foster; Genira Barrett; Annie Cathcart; Velma Bennett. Bro. Peyton Greene, Bro. Gerald Fults and Sis. Icie Chilton are presently living in Nursing Care Facilities.

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It was really great to see Bro. Noel Foster out at the services last Sunday. It was his first time to be able to attend services for several months. Also Sis. Mildred Gambrell was back after having sickness and being in the hospital. Sis. Catherine Flatt was also at services following a recent hospital stay. We are thankful that many of our number are improving healthwise. Let's never forget to pray that God will continue to bless us all!

GOSPEL MEETINGS: West Riverside church of Christ, June 3 - 8; 7:30 p.m. Curtis E. Sampley, preacher. June 3 is Family Day-Homecoming---covered dish dinner following 10:00 a.m. worship service.

Bonner church of Christ, June 7 - 10, 7:30 pm; Edward L. Anderson, preacher.

Double Springs church of Christ, Putnam County, Tennessee, June 3 - 8, 7:00 p.m.; Glenn B. Ramsey, preacher.

SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP: Our week is June 10 - 15. We are looking forward to a great week. If you have not turned in your application-reservation yet, it is time you do it now.

Vacation Bible School: June 18 - 22; 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

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To Take Communion To Rest Homes: W. C. Chilton

32,850 SERMONS LATER

Several years ago, a reader of the BRITISH WEEKLY wrote this letter to the editor:

"Dear Sir: It seems that Ministers think that their sermons are very important and spend a great deal of time preparing them. I have been attending a church service quite regularly for the past 30 years and I have probably heard 3,000 of them. To my consternation I discovered that I cannot remember a single sermon. I wonder if a Minister's time might be more profitably spent on something else?"

For weeks a real storm of editorial responses ensued... the uproar finally ended by this letter:

"Dear Sir: I have been married 30 years. During that time I have eaten 32,850 meals---mostly my wife's cooking. Suddenly, I have discovered that I cannot remember the menu of a single meal. And yet, I received nourishment from every single one of them. I have the distinct impression that without them I would have starved to death long ago." Sincerely,

"Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled" (Matt. 5:6).

Program of Worship

Sunday June 10, '84; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Harold Cook

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee

Reading: Richard Black
(John 6:68-69)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Don Griffith*

Larry Flatt*; Ben Rowland;

Otis Morgan; Eugene Wilcher

Joe Maynard; Rodney Maynard

Edgar Webb

Dismiss: Ronnie Rogers

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Harold Cook

1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett

Lead Songs: David Stiles

Reading: Kenneth Woods
(Matthew 7:7-12)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: John R. Porter*

Fuston Womack

Dismiss: Douglas Hendrixson

Wed. June 13, '84; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Jim Slatton

Lead Songs: Gipson Baucum

1st Prayer: Clyde Christian

Reading: David Conner

Dismiss: Bob Bonner

Bus Driver: Dwight Davis

Nursery: Donna Goolsby

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 6/10

A.M.: Ralph & Drucilla Crouch

Cecil & Nan Cantrell

P.M.: Dan & Cynthia Duncan

Dennis & Teresa Ganr

From The Record: 6/3/84

Bible Classes: 244

A. M. Worship: 309

P. M. Worship: 241

Contribution: \$2,008

Wednesday (5/30): 231

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Short Mountain Bible Camp
(our week) June 10 - 15!

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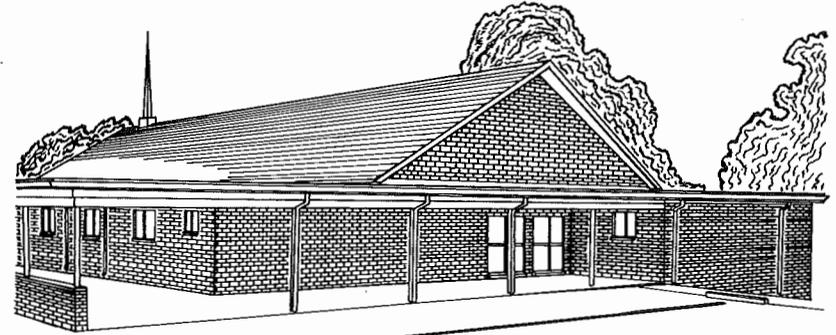
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Congratulations: Another of our fine young ladies, Sis. Sheila Biles graduates from Tennessee Technological University with a degree in Business. She is a very fine young Christian. We congratulate her and wish that she may have the best that life can offer.

REMEMBER: Our Vacation Bible School will be June 18 - 22, from 9 - 11 a. m.

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN AREA: Bonner church of Christ, June 7 - 10; 7:30 p.m. Edward L. Anderson, preacher.

West Riverside church of Christ: through June 8, Curtis Sampley, preaching. 7:30 p.m.

Bethany church of Christ, through June 7, 7:00 p.m. James Harris, preacher.

The meeting at Double Springs in Putnam County will conclude with the p.m. service June 8. My family and I are thoroughly enjoying being with that congregation. It is my home congregation (meaning the one I attended when I was a boy). Bro. Charles Lemons and Bro. Paul Wilmoth work together there as gospel preachers. Interest is very good. Pray for this effort and all others. I will certainly look forward to being back in the pulpit at Bybee Branch Sunday. The attendance last Sunday morning was not nearly what it should have been! Are we forgetting our obligation and privilege of such occasions of worship? What is the most important thing in our life? If our worship and service to God is the most important, such will be reflected in our regular, dependable attendance at all services. Many people are going to be judged guilty in that final Day because they have not obeyed Matthew 6:33: "But seek ye first . . ."

---Glenn

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To Take Communion To Nursing Homes: Bro. Kelly Thaxton

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Don't forget to ask your friends and acquaintances to listen to our radio programs on Sunday morning!

THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Sis. Avis Taylor is in Warren General Hospital.
Sis. Drucilla Crouch is in Riverpark Hospital.
Sis. Aggie Belle Miller is in Riverpark Hospital.
Bro. Lynder Holmes is in Mid-Tennessee Medical Center where he is to have surgery today (Wednesday). This is the Murfreesboro Hospital.

Bro. Dewey Gribble was able to go home from the hospital.

Sis. Clista Stiles has spent several days in the Parkview Hospital in Nashville. She was to have come home this past week.

Sis. Emma Parsley is now home after having been in a Smithville Hospital.

Franklin Brooks spent some time in Riverpark Hospital last week but is out now.

Others who are shut in because of illness include: Lloyd Foster, Genira Barrett, Annie Cathcart and Velma Bennett. Bro. Gerald Fults, Sis. Icie Chilton, and Bro. Peyton Greene continue in Nursing Homes.

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ABOUT SHORT MOUNTAIN CAMP: All who are going to attend the camp next week (10th - 15) are to begin registering there on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock (the 10th). They all will be ready to return home (be picked up by parents before dark on the 15th. Judy and I will be going to the camp following the Sunday evening services. We will come back on Wednesday to print the bulletin and will be returning home Friday afternoon. Bro. Bob Bonner is going to be working there at Short Mountain this summer. He will certainly be a fine addition to the staff.

THE SHADY DOZEN

"I heard..." "People say..."
"They say..." "Did you ever...?"
"Everybody says..." "Somebody said..."
"Have you heard...?" "Would you think...?"
"Did you hear...?" "Don't say I told you..."
"Isn't it awful...?" "Oh, I think it is terrible.."

---Larry McKenzie
Highland Bulletin
Memphis, TN

Program of Worship

Sunday, June 17, '84; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: David Hennessee
Reading: Stanley Graves
(Matt. 27:19-23)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Ken Lee*
Robert Conner*; Barry Hendrixson; Eddie Hennessee; Harley Northcutt; James Goolsby; David Thaxton; Rodney Jones
Dismiss: Kelly Thaxton

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Bill Biles
Reading: Dwaine Johnston
Sermon: Dale Bennett
Lord's Table: Joe T. Cantrell*
John Stembridge
Dismiss: Jim Case

Wed. June 20, '84; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Jim Slatton
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt
Lead Songs: James Locke
Reading: Steve Atnip
Invitation: Ken Woods
Dismiss: Jim Cantrell

Bus Driver: Eddie Hennessee

Nursery: Gail Crouch

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 6/17/84

A.M.: Everett & Mildred Green
Ward & Jane Golden

P.M.: Doug & Wanda Hendrixson
and Family

From The Record: (6/10)

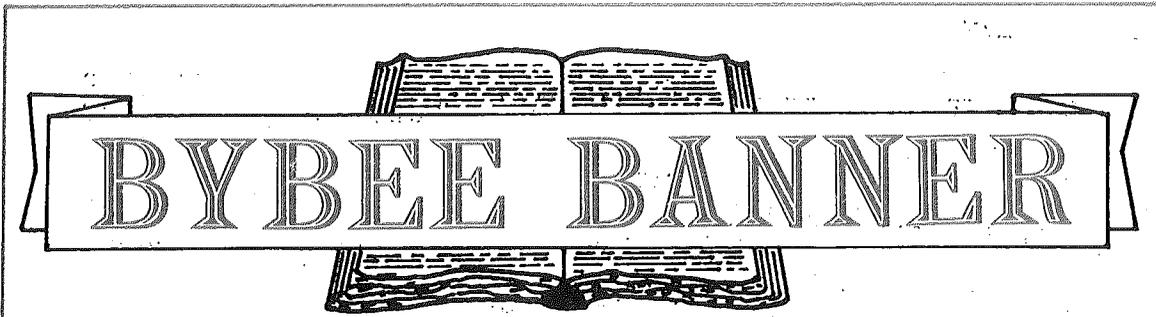
Bible Classes: 277
A. M. Worship: 322
P. M. Worship: 251
Contribution: \$1,923
Wednesday (6/6) 199*

*This is our lowest in many weeks! For Shame! Do we so easily forget our duty?

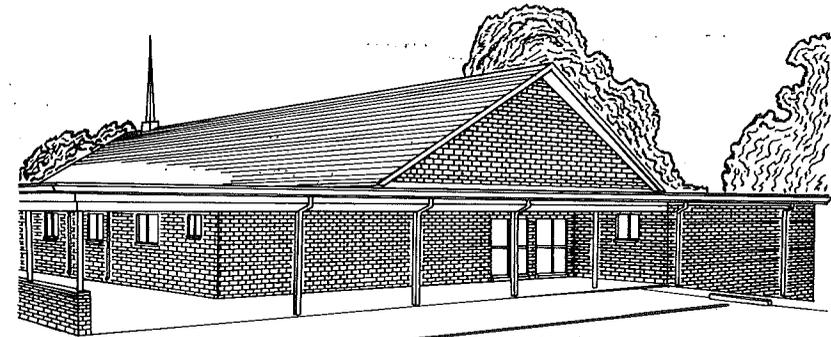
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News & Notes . . .

Those Who Are Sick: Bro. Gerald Fults had a turn for the worse this past Monday. He is perhaps over that very serious encounter, but is still very low. He is at the McMinnville Health Care Center.

Sis. Drucilla Crouch spent a few days in the Riverpark Hospital last week, but was able to be at services Sunday.

Sis. Aggie Belle Miller continues at Riverpark.

Bro. Lynder Holmes underwent surgery at a Murfreesboro Hospital last week. He is now at home and doing better.

Sis. Emma Parsley is in Knowles Hospital in Smithville where she is to have surgery today (Wednesday).

Sis. Katherine Bennett has spent a few days in the Riverpark Hospital. She is improving.

Sis. Judy Cook has spent the past week-end in Warren General Hospital. She should be out and about this week!

Sis. Clista Stiles is at her daughter's (Sis. Helen Morgan) home. She is improving following surgery.

David Chilton suffered a broken foot in an injury last week.

Bro. O. T. Stiles, Bro. David Stiles' Grandfather, is in Riverpark Hospital. He is quite ill.

Those in Nursing Homes: Besides Bro. Gerald Fults whom we mentioned above, the following continue in various Health Care Facilities: Bro. Peyton Greene, and Sis. Icie Chilton.

Those Shut-In Because of Illness: Bro. Lloyd Foster, Sis. Genira Barrett, Sis. Annie Cathcart, Sis. Velma Bennett.

REMEMBER OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.....

NEXT WEEK: June 18 - 22; 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN THE AREA:

Berea church of Christ, Warren County, June 13 - 17.

7:30 p.m. Jimmy Wright, preacher.

Grange Hall church of Christ, June 10 - 16; 7:00 p.m.

Tommy Garretson, preacher.

Harmony church of Christ, June 10 - 16; 7:30 p.m.

Bobby Wilhite, preacher.

Hebron church of Christ (White County, near Walling),

June 17 - 22; 7:30 p.m., Glenn B. Ramsey, preacher

WEDDING INVITATION

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Cantrell
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter

Pamela Jo

and

Mr. John Richard Green

son of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Green
Friday, the fifteenth of June
Nineteen hundred and eighty-four
at six-thirty in the evening

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McMinnville, Tennessee

Reception
following ceremony

Bridal Shower Invitation:

The ladies of the congregation are invited to
a bridal shower honoring

Carol Ann Atnip

Bride-elect of Harry Felty

Thursday June 21, at 7:00 p. m.

Fellowship Room

Bybee Branch church of Christ

To Take Communion To Rest Homes This Week: Doug Hendrixson

REPORT ON SHORT MOUNTAIN CAMP: Over 80 young campers are "enjoying the Mountain" this week! With the staff about 120 are there! Things are really going great. The young people are the finest. Two young ladies have been baptized. We hope others will follow their example. Everyone who has campers there is reminded that all are to be picked up and be off the mountain before darkness on Friday, June 15.

Program of Worship

Sunday, June 24, '84; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt
Reading: Ken Martin
(I Cor. 15:58)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: W. C. Chilton*
Tommy Crouch*; Ralph Crouch
Otis Morgan; Rodney Maynard
Robert Bumbalough; Everett
Roller; Joe Maynard
Dismiss: Ward Golden

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Gipson Baucum
Reading: Steve Wilcher
(Colossians 3:17)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: J. R. Porter*
Jim Cantrell
Dismiss: Doug Hendrixson

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

Announce: Jim Slatton
Lead Songs: Dwaine Johnston
1st Prayer: Don Shuster
Reading: James Locke
Dismiss: Steve Atnip

Bus Driver: James Goolsby
Nursery: June Slatton
Nursing Home: Jim Slatton

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 6/24:
A.M.: Dwaine & Paula Johnaton
Randel & Mickey Whiteaker;
P.M.: Joe T. and Mary Lois
Cantrell and Family

From The Record: (6/17)

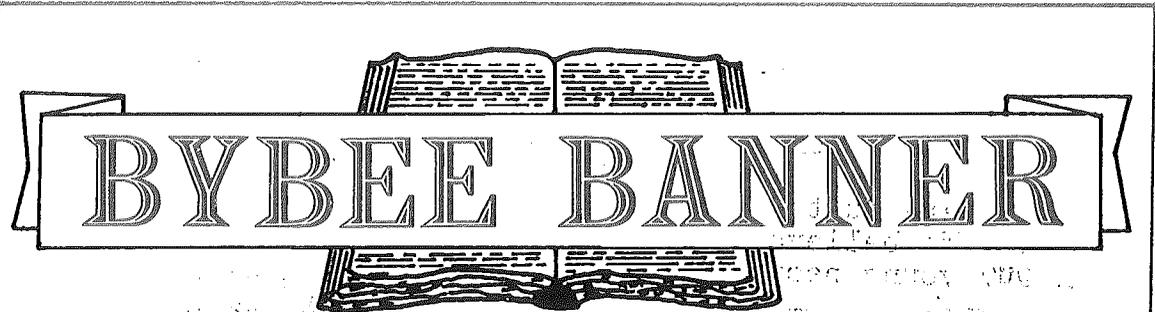
Bible Classes: 269
A. M. Worship: 348
P. M. Worship: 229
Contribution: \$1,928
Wednesday (6/13): 183*

This is a very low figure, but 20 of our number were at Short Mountain Camp. Be sure to do your part to keep our attendance up!

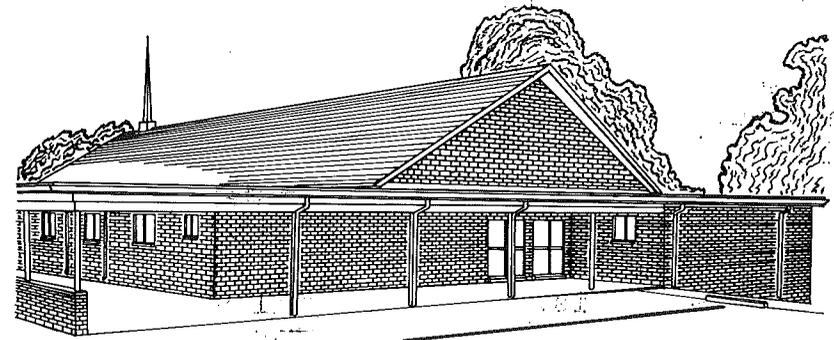
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“Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide”

NEWS & NOTES . . .

VBS REPORT: At this writing (Wednesday afternoon) two more sessions of vacation Bible school remain for the year 1984! This has been a pleasant school. The young people are just fine. Our teachers are doing a splendid work. We believe that lasting impressions are being made on our young people.

GOSPEL MEETING REPORT: At this same time (through Friday evening) the meeting at Hebron church of Christ in White County, continues. I had preached for this church once before (1969). The congregation is very small, but some of the very finest Christians are members there. gbr

OTHER GOSPEL MEETINGS: Jericho church of Christ, Warren County, June 18 - 23; 7:30 p.m. David Leech, preacher. Blues Hill church of Christ, June 22 - 24, J.T. Marlin preacher.

Those Who Are Sick: Mildred Vaughan, a daughter of Sis. Mary Martin, is in Murfreesboro Hospital following recent surgery. Sis. Emma Parsley is in Knowles Hospital in Smithville. Bro. Dewey Cantrell was unable to be at services last Sunday due to illness.

We were glad to see Lynder Holmes, Katherine Bennett, and Judy Cook at services last week following hospital stays. Sis. Violet Webb has been back in services following a rather severe illness of recent weeks.

Our son, Chadwich Glenn, is confined to home due to a pretty good (bad) case of pneumonia. He is under the Doctor's care and is improving. We hope he will be much better by this week-end. Thanks to all of you for your concern with him.

Remember to pray for those who are ill and do what you can to help them.

Congratulations: Sis. Laura Bouldin will be 92 years young on Thursday, June 21. She is an inspiration to all of us. She can be counted on to be present when the saints meet if she is physically able---at all! Happy Birthday, "Miss Laura"! May you have many more!

Sympathy: To Sis. Ruby Huntley whose nephew Mike Colwell was buried this past Monday in Smithville. He was killed while fighting a fire in Smithville. We extend our sympathy to this family.

Vacation Bible School and Gospel Meeting at Mt. Leo church of Christ, June 25 - 29. VBS classes from 9:30 - 11:45 am, and meeting sessions at 7:00 p.m. each night. I will have the opportunity to preach on Thursday evening. --Glenn

REPORT ON SHORE MOUNTAIN CAMP: Last week twenty-one (by my count) of our people from Bybee Branch were a part of the Bible camp! It was a very good week. We appreciate everyone who helped. Four young people were baptized during the course of the week. One of them was our own Julie Bost. We rejoice with Julie and the other young people who are now Christians. We believe that continuing good will result from these efforts to teach the Bible in a Christian atmosphere.

Are You Evil Minded?

The evil minded person imagines evil, looks for evil, finds or thinks he finds evil. The evil minded person takes an innocent word or an innocent deed and gives it an evil interpretation. From the same lovely flower whence the bee draws sweetness, the spider draws poison. The insect is known by what it draws. When an insect draws sweetness, we know it is a bee; when an insect draws poison, we know it is a spider. From the lives of others do you draw sweetness---or do you draw poison? Are you a bee or a spider?

The Holy Spirit says, "Love thinketh no evil." It imagines no evil, it suspects no evil, it designs no evil. Love, then, thinks good. It imagines good things, suspects good things, designs good things.

---via MINISTER'S MONTHLY (11/68)

"A life spent with a purpose grand
Has simply not been spent;
It's really an investment,
And will yield a large per cent."

"How much are you 'investing' of your time, money, and talent in the work of our Lord? What is the most important thing in your life?"

Program of Worship

Sunday July 1, '84; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Larry Flatt

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell

Reading: Ronnie Rogers

(I John 5:5-8)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Robert Conner*

Dan Duncan*; Eugene Wilcher

Ed Hennessee; A. A. Allison

Edgar Webb; Jim Case; Ed

Griffin

Dismiss: Dwight Davis

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Larry Flatt

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Don Griffith

Reading: Fuston Womack

(Nehemiah 2:17-18)

Lord's Table: Dale Bennett*

Willie Newby

Dismiss: Dennis Gann

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Wed. July 4, '84; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Kelly Thaxton

Lead Songs: Gipson Baucum

1st Prayer: Everett Green

Reading: Ken Martin

Dismiss: Joe T. Cantrell

Bus Driver: Tommy Crouch

Nursery: Mary Lois Cantrell

Nursing Home: Kelly Thaxton

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 7/1

A. M.: Stanley & Sherrie

Graves; Dwight & Beverly

Davis

P.M.: Jim Slatton Family

From The Record: 6/24/84

Bible Classes: 283

A. M. Worship: 343

P. M. Worship: 244

Contribution: \$1,757

Wednesday (6/20): 187

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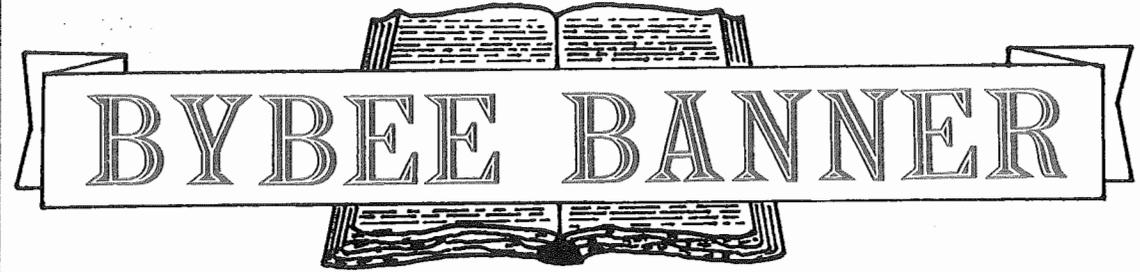
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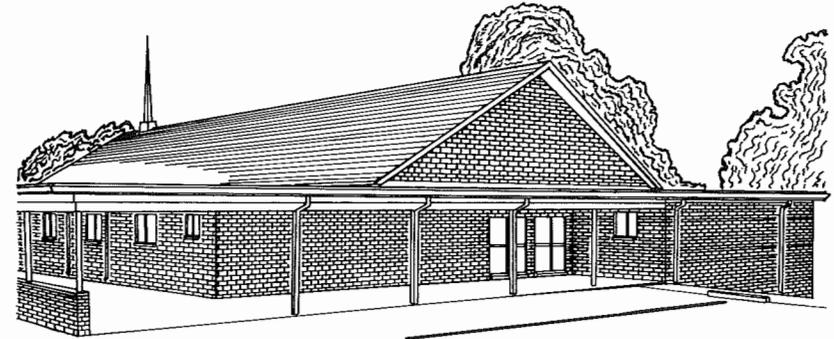
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Gospel Meeting: In progress at Mt. Leo this week, thru Friday June 29. Different speakers each evening. Glenn Ramsey will preach at the 7:00 service Thursday, June 28.

Sick: Sis. Clista Stiles, Mother of Sis. Helen Morgan, is now back at Helen's home after a stay in the hospital last week. She is improving.

Mr. Bernard Wenzel is in Warren General Hospital. Chad Ramsey is now recovering nicely from a case of pneumonia. He spent one day in the Riverpark Hospital last week. Thank you all for your concern for his well-being. Let us all remember to be thankful to God for our fellow-Christians who are concerned with each other. Our prayers should always go to God's throne in petitions for those who are sick.

So far as we know those who are still shut-in of our number are fairing very well. Please let us know of any such changes in the health of folks so we can let the congregation know.

Sis. Genira Barrett will celebrate her 90th Birthday on July 4. We congratulate her and wish her many more!

SYMPATHY: Sis. Mattie Irene Turner, wife of Richard Turner, passed away suddenly yesterday. Her funeral will be at 3:00 p.m. at McMinnville Funeral Home on Wednesday (June 27).

Bro. & Sis. Turner often visited our services. They were members of the Bethany church of Christ.

FOR YOUR MEDITATION:

"We don't have much right to complain about mistakes made by people who are doing the work we should be doing."

"Don't be content with being average. Average is as close to the bottom as it is to the top."

"Knowledge not improved and used well will increase our condemnation at the last day."

"If you expect to be gentle, gracious, lovable, and appreciated in your old age, you better start practicing now."

BABY SHOWER: All ladies of the congregation are invited to a baby shower honoring Sis. Paula Johnston on Thursday June 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship room of the church building.

PANTRY BARREL---FOOD BIN: Brethren Ken Martin and W.C. Chilton are in charge of the Benevolence Program for the church here. Since so many call requesting food, these Brethren have decided to let all, who will, help in providing it. You are asked to help by placing an item of food (non-perishable, canned, etc) in the barrel each week. Your choice! Please, no HOME CANNED foods. We all know that these are often the Best, but since the food is given to various people we cannot take the chance on someone becoming ill and blaming us! You might not know that some people who literally "beg" for our help would also just "jump" at the opportunity to blame us, or take legal action against us if they thought they could profit! Thanks to all who will help.

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Congratulations: To John and Pam (Cantrell) Green who were united in marriage in a very lovely ceremony here at the church building June 15th. They are now living in Byrdstown, Tennessee, where John is employed. Their address is: Rt. 1, Box 80A-6, Byrdstown, TN 38549.

Vacation Bible School Report: This past week we completed a very enjoyable and profitable Vacation Bible School session. We had about our usual attendance. Our teachers were excellent. All the young people seemed to enjoy the school very much and were very well behaved. We express thanks to all who do did so much for the success of this effort.

ICE CREAM SUPPER will follow Wednesday evening services this week (June 27). Please bring your favorite cream. Those who do not have ice-cream freezers are asked to bring cake, cookies, pies (especially Pecan!) and all such good things to eat. Be sure to be a part of this very enjoyable fellowship.

NOTICE TO MEN: If you are on the program of worship, you are obligated to notify the co-ordinator if you're to be absent. Don't forget your duty!

Program of Worship

July 8, '84; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Larry Flatt
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds
Reading: Harold Cook
(Phil. 2:25-30)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Richard Black*
Ken Lee*; John Stembridge;
Rodney Jones; David Biles;
James Goolsby; J.B. Gribble
David Thaxton
Dismiss: Jim Slatton

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Larry Flatt
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian
Reading: Stanley Graves
(Mark 12:41-44)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Dwaine Johnston*
Carlton Davis
Dismiss: Carl Newby

Bus Driver: Jim Slatton

Nursery: June Slatton

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 7/8/84:

A.M.: Thurman Bennett Family
P.M.: Gipson Baucum Family

Communion To Rest Home:
Kelly Thaxton

Wed. July 11; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Kelly Thaxton
Lead Songs: James Locke
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett
Reading: Scott Griffith
Dismiss: Bill Biles

From The Record: 7/1/84

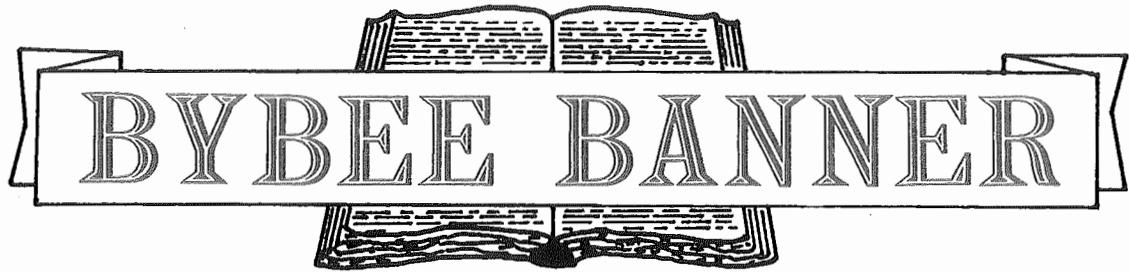
A. M. Worship: 364
Bible Classes: 267
P. M. Worship: 234
Contribution: \$1,929
Wednesday (6/27): 212

Do We Have 97 People Who
Know So Much They Can Leave
Each Sunday Without Attend-
ing Bible Classes????

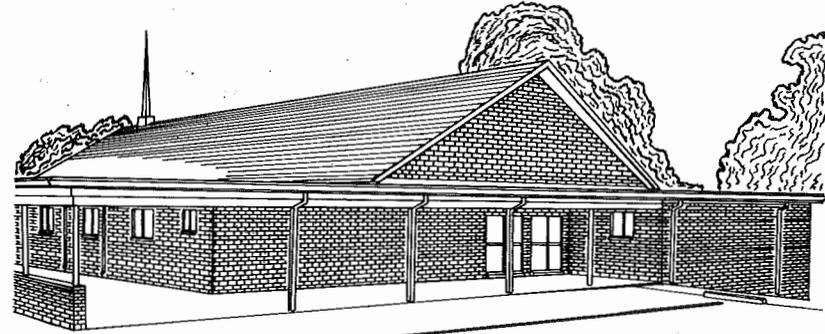
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Gospel Meetings: A meeting is in progress through July 6th at the Hiawassee church of Christ. Services are at 7:00 p.m. Arthur Hullett is the preacher.

The Arlington church of Christ will host a gospel meeting July 8 - 13. Bro. James Boyd will be preaching. Services Sunday at 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Week night services at 7:30 p.m.

Those Who Are Sick: Mr. Bernard Wenzell continues in Warren General Hospital recovering from recent surgery.

Sis. Bessie Parker is in Riverpark Hospital for tests.

Sis. Veta Hardcastle has been in Riverpark Hospital for several days.

Sis. Catherine Flatt will enter Parkview Hospital on Sunday, July 8. She will have surgery July 9th.

Sis. Emma Parsley was able to be back at services last Sunday after having a stay in DeKalb County Hospital.

As far as we know those who are still shut-in due to illness continue about the same. We suggest that anyone with information regarding the sick call the church office before noon each Tuesday so that this information can be included in the bulletin.

Pantry Barrel: Already several of you have provided some item of canned goods for the benevolent program by placing it in the pantry barrel. Thank you. Let's remember to do this each week. Soon the supply will be such as to be of real help in meeting the requests we have for food.

Attendance check system: A very simple system of finding out who is absent from worship services will be initiated next Sunday morning (July 8). Each family will be asked to fill out a card with the family name and include the street address or the route. If a family member is absent the one who fills out the card can note that person's name and the reason for his/her absence. This way our Elders can know of those who are absent and can be better able to assist the various needs of the church. We know that everyone will want to help! It'll take about 30 seconds---but we'll tell you more Sunday.

"Never Intended To Quit..."

by Gus Nichols

A man who had not attended one service of the church in four years told me he had never thought of 'QUITTING' the church.

I reminded him that he had already 1) withdrawn his presence from the services, 2) refused to give his moral support to the activities of the congregation, 3) had withdrawn his financial support, for he had not given one dime to help carry on the Lord's work.

Then I asked, "What else would you have to do in order to 'quit' the church? In case you ever decide that you no longer desire to be a member, what other steps will be necessary for you to take? Just what else will be necessary to 'quit the church'?"

As his true status dawned upon him, his expression reflected his sober thoughts. He replied, "Why, brother Nichols, I've already quit, haven't I? Well, I surely didn't mean to. And I don't know when I did it . . . but I've quit the Lord and His church! I'll tell you right now---I'm coming back."

He did too. At the next service he was restored and three years later he was still faithful.

Dear reader, how about you? Have you quit the church and the Lord without resolving to do so? Perhaps no one deliberately decides to quit, while many carelessly drift into backsliding.

If you have 1) quit attending services, 2) quit boosting the program of activities planned by the elders, and 3) quit giving as God prospered you to enable the congregation to meet its budget---you NEED TO BE RESTORED!

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Editor's Note: Those who have half-quit need to be restored also! These are the ones who come spasmodically, give occasionally and who constantly must be prodded to be involved! (gbr)

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Bro. Garland Elkins at Hebron: The Hebron church of Christ here in Warren County will host a gospel meeting July 8 - 13 with Bro. Elkins preaching. Services nightly at 7:30 pm.

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Program of Worship

July 15, '84; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Larry Flatt
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian
Reading: Tommy Crouch
 (John 20:30-31; Acts 1:1-2)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Kenneth Woods*
 J. R. Porter*; Ralph Crouch
 Robert Bumbalough; Harley
 Northcutt; Rodney Maynard
 Sidney Grove; A. A. Allison
Dismiss: Ward Golden

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Larry Flatt
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Dennis Gann
Reading: Doug Hendrixson
 (Proverbs 14:34)
Sermon: Subject "Abortion"
 by Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Don Shuster*
 Darron Shuster
Dismiss: James Locke

Wednesday July 18, '84; 7 p.m.

Announce: Kelly Thaxton
Lead Songs: Gipson Baucum
1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee
Reading: Robert Conner
Invitation: Willie Newby
Dismiss: Buell Warren

Bus Driver: Randal Whiteaker

Nursery: Mary Lois Cantrell
 Communion to rest homes:
 Bro. Douglas Hendrixson

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 7/15/84
 A.M.: Bill Biles Family
 P.M.: Richard & Gennean
 Black and Adam

From The Record: 7/8/84

Bible Classes: 259
 A. M. Worship: 320
 P. M. Worship: 268
 Contribution: \$1,762
 Wednesday (7/4): 202

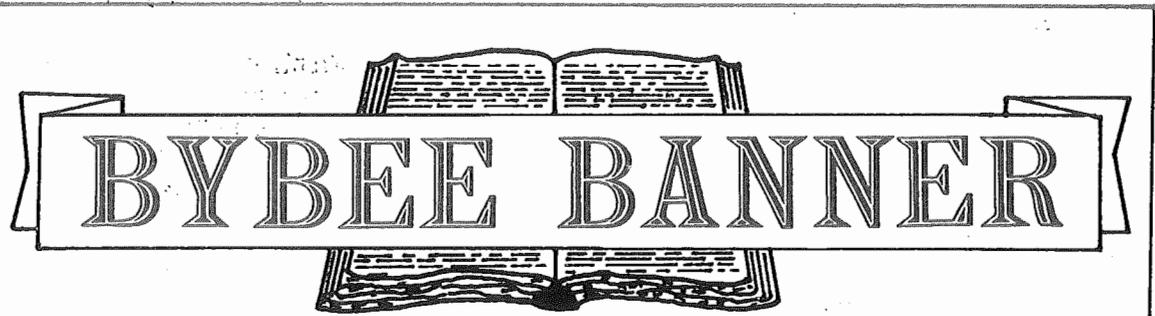
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 the Lord and His people as
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 a very public sin.

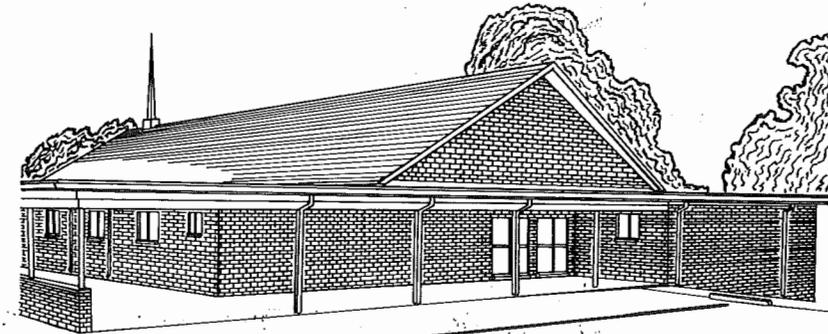
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Sick. Bro. Hobert Griffith is in Riverpark Hospital undergoing tests and treatments.

Bro. C. L. Jarrett, Sis. Mary Baucum's Father, is quite ill. He is presently at home in Chattanooga.

Mr. Bernard Wenzell is in Warren General Hospital recovering from recent surgery.

Sis. Bessie Parker is now at home following a stay in Riverpark where she underwent tests.

Sis. Catherine Flatt is in Parkview Hospital in Nashville. She had surgery Monday (July 9). She is doing well and hopes to be home this week.

Bro. Richard Black injured his foot recently and has been unable to be out. We hope he soon improves.

Bro. Pete Mitchell, Son of Bro. Harold and Sis. Pearl, is in St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. He underwent surgery July 10. At the time of this writing we do not know the outcome of the surgery.

Remember to pray for all who are ill and do what you can to help them and their families.

Restored. Sunday, July 8, a.m.: Ben Rowland
Sunday, July 8, p.m.: April Gilley

We rejoice that these two of God's children were strong to acknowledge their felt failures and ask God's people to pray with them for their forgiveness. We appreciate the concern shown for the right way. We hope others will do likewise.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Paula and Dwaine Johnston on the birth of their son, Christopher David, July 7. He weighed 7 lbs. and 4 oz. Mother and Son are now at home and are doing great. (Dwaine is also much improved!).

SYMPATHY: We were saddened at the death of Sis. Mary Chandler on July 3. Her funeral was conducted July 5. Sis. Chandler was also a sister to our Sis. Essie Medley. Sis. Chandler had been ill for several months. She was 82 years old and had been a member of the Lord's church since she had been a teen-ager. We pray that God's blessings of comfort may be with this family.

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SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to Sis. Linda Griffin on the death of her Uncle, Mr. William Fann. His funeral was held July 10, from High's Funeral Home.

WATERMELON CUTTING (AND EATING)! July 15 following P.M. Worship.

Get ready to enjoy the fellowship and the melons!

Guess who furnishes the melons?

***Our Elders!!!

***and Our Deacons!!!

***And the Preacher !!!

As the preacher I believe the melons should be larger if you're an Elder, the next largest if you're a deacon, and just reasonable otherwise!

Please, each Elder, Deacon, Preacher, bring one melon (one that you have properly chilled) Sunday evening. That will make enough for everyone to eat! If we run out, we'll blame whichever Elder, Deacon, etc. who did not come and or bring the melon!

Wedding Invitation:

Everyone in the congregation is invited to the wedding of

Carol Ann Atnip

and

James Harrison Felty

Saturday, July 21, 1984

7:00 p.m.

Westwood church of Christ

Reception immediately following

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN THE AREA:

Hebron church of Christ (Irving College) July 8 - 13, 7:30 p.m. Garland Elkins, preacher.

Arlington church of Christ, July 8 - 13, 7:30 p.m., James Boyd, preacher.

Salem church of Christ, July 15 - 17. Perry Henegar, Preacher.

Ivy Bluff church of Christ, July 15 - 20, Odell Powell, preacher. 7:30 p.m.

Program of Worship

Sunday July 22, 1984; 9:00 am

Announce: Larry Flatt
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Everett Green
Reading: Ken Martin
Sermon: Jimmy Wright
Lord's Table: Bill Biles*
Dan Duncan*; David Biles;
Barry Hendrixson; Everett
Roller; Otis Morgan; Joe
Maynard; James Goolsby
Dismiss: Carl Newby

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Larry Flatt
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Gipson Baucum
Reading: Kelly Thaxton
Lord's Table: Jim Cantrell
Buell Warren
Dismiss: Jim Case

Wednesday; 7/25/84; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Kelly Thaxton
Lead Songs: Stanley Graves
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett
Reading: Harold Cook
Invitation: Harold Cook
Dismiss: Doug Hendrixson

Bus Driver: Dennis Gann
Nursery: Melba Bonner
Lord's Supper To Rest Homes:
Jim Slatton

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 7/22
A.M.: Robert & Mildred
Bumbalough; Winfrey & Dot
Hennessee
P.M.: Joe T. Cantrell and
Family

Elders-Deacons Meeting
for the month of July
will be July 23 at 7:00.
All Elders & Deacons
recognize their respon-
sibility to be present.
If members have sug-
estions or questions that
need to be brought to the
attention of this group,
see one of these men and
ask them to discuss it.

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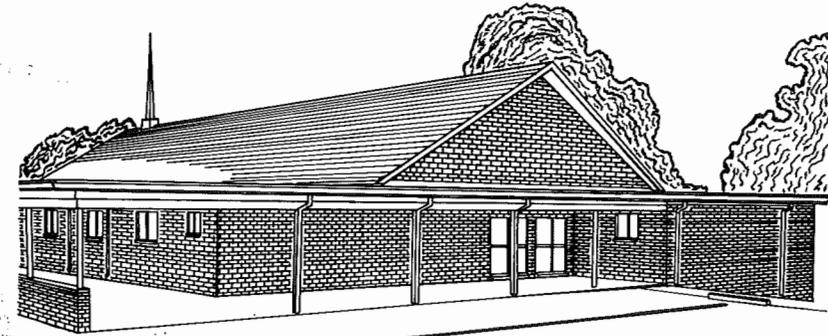
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

This issue of the bulletin is being prepared one week before the mailing date. We will update the news items of the sick, etc. in the next issue.

Monday morning, July 16, Judy, Connie, Chad, and I will be traveling to North Carolina. We intend to visit several places of interest to us the first part of that week and visit with the Steve Short family in Statesville by about Wednesday. We will then travel on to Durham, North Carolina, where I will be preaching in a Gospel Meeting July 22 - 26. This meeting is with a very small band of Christians. The church at Silver Point, Tennessee, is providing for our expenses during this meeting. We will be coming back home, our Lord willing, July 27. We hope you all will pray for our safety and for the success of our efforts in preaching the Word of God. ---glenn

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DOUGH OR LEAVEN?

There are two facts concerning which there is no doubt. One is that Christianity made a tremendous impact upon the life of the first century world. It made the difference between B.C. and A.D. The second equally important fact is that this impact was made, no, not because the Christians were numerically superior to the pagans, for they were not. Nor was it made because the Christians were by worldly standards impressive. They made a unique impression on the first century world for one reason only: under God they were different.

The key to Christian effectiveness is not in numbers, whether few or many, because multiplying numbers does not necessarily result in more Christianity. One would have to ask what sort of members they are---just an echo of the world's voice or the voice of God in the world? Are they dough or leaven? This is why statistical methods applied to the church, though necessary and inevitable, are misleading. They are misleading because what one is trying to measure in Christianity cannot be measured. It is imponderable, a matter of spirit, attitude, motive, and life.

via Garnett Bulletin
Tulsa, OK
(Bulletin Digest 7/84)

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Program of Worship

Sunday July 29, '84; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Larry Flatt
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds
Reading: Dwight Davis
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Supper: Dale Bennett*
Willie Newby*; Rodney Jones
A.A. Allison; J. B. Gribble
Ken Lee; Ken Woods; Eugene
Wilcher
Dismiss: David Conner

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Larry Flatt
Lead Songs: James Locke
1st Prayer: Ronnie Rogers
Reading: Sidney Grove
Sermon: David Conner
Lord's Table: B. Hendrixson*
Darron Shuster
Dismiss: Jeff Bond

Wed. Night, Aug. 1, '84; 7 p.m.

Announce: Rodney Reynolds
1st Prayer: Don Griffith
Lead Songs: Dwaine Johnston
Reading: Steve Wilcher
Dismiss: Doug Hendrixson

Communion To Rest Homes: Bro.

W. C. Chilton
Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds
Nursery: Judy Nussbaum

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 7/29/84:
A.M.: W. C. Chilton Family
P.M.: Robert Conner Family

Be sure YOU and YOURS are in
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at 7:00 p.m.

Westwood church of Christ

(Reception following)

PLEASE NOTE: This bulletin carries the schedule of worship for July 22 and 29. Due to the Ramseys being out of town, a bulletin will not be printed July 24. Please keep this copy for reference.

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We will be catching up on the news of the sick, etc. in the next issue of the bulletin. If you have news that should be given to the congregation, please call the announcer, Bro. Larry Flatt (if you can at all, call him at home the day before he will make the announcements).

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If the Lord blessed YOU as you serve Him---would He increase or decrease the blessings?

Program of Worship

Sunday, August 5, '84; 9:00am

Announce: Larry Flatt

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Clyde Christian

Reading: Jim Slatton

(Col. 2:20-3:3)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Ken Lee*

Cecil Cantrell*; Robert

Bumbalough; John Stembridge

Ralph Crouch; Joe Maynard

Harley Northcutt; Everett

Roller

Dismiss: Robert Conner

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Larry Flatt

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Dan Duncan

Reading: Dale Bennett

(John 8:31-32)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Joe T. Cantrell*

Ward Golden

Dismiss: Tommy Crouch

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

Announce: Rodney Reynolds

Lead Songs: Stanley Graves

1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee

Reading: Scott Griffith

Dismiss: Don Shuster

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Nursery: Beverly Davis

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 8/5/84

A.M.: Jim & Bessie Lee Case

Harold & Judy Cook

P.M.: Ralph & Drucilla Crouch

Carlton & Agnes Davis

From The Record: 7/15/84

Bible Classes: 304

A.M. Worship: 354

P. M. Worship: 275

Contribution: \$1,987

Wednesday (7/11): 213

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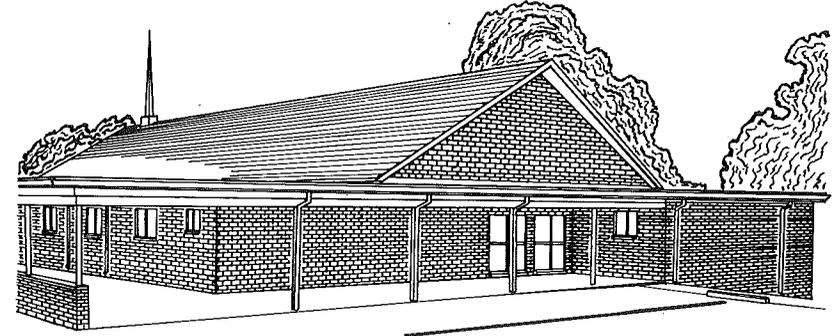
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

It was really enjoyable to work with the church in Durham, North Carolina last week. My family was also able to go with me. I enjoyed that. The church in Durham is a very faithful congregation. They do not have a regular preacher working with them. It seems that they have a really great potential. I expect to hear good things from that congregation.

The meeting in Durham is the last meeting out-of-state that is on my schedule for the year. May I express appreciation and thanks to the several men who preach and teach in my absence. We are blessed with many who can do what has to be done, and do it in a splendid way!

Responses: In recent weeks we have had several responses that have not been listed in the bulletin. We place them here for your information:

- 7/11/84: Debra Hollis, baptized into Christ.
- 7/11/84: Douglas Hendrixson, restored.
- 7/22/84: Ann Roden, restored.
- 7/22/84: Lisa Bennett, restored.
- 7/29/84: Wilda Mae Porter, restored.
- 7/29/84: Steve Wilcher, restored.
- 7/29/84: Bro. Jeff Bond placed his membership with us at Bybee Branch.

Book Placed In Library: The book, Restoration Then And Now, the lectureship book of the East Tennessee School of Preaching and Missions, 1983, hasb been placed in the church library in memory of Sis. Mary Chandler.

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CONGRATULATIONS: We happily express our congratulations to Steve and Teresa Atnip (and to Merideth) on the arrival of their new daughter (and Sister), Miranda Ann. She was born August 18 and weighed eight pounds and fifteen ounces. Miranda Ann was present with her family last Sunday at worship! We are thankful for this fine family and pray God's continued blessings on them.

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THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Bro. Hobert Griffith has been out recently due to illness.

Bro. C. L. Jarrett, Father of Sis. Mary Baucum, is still very ill. He lives in Chattanooga.

Mr. Bernard Wenzell is now at home following a stay in the hospital.

Bro. Richard Black suffered an injured foot recently. He is doing better.

Sis. Gennean Black was out last week due to illness.

Sis. Agnes Davis was sick last week.

Bro. Pete Mitchell is now home. He had surgery recently in St. Thomas Hospital.

Sis. Catherine Flatt has been able to be out at the services following a recent stay in the hospital.

Bro. David Biles suffered a broken foot in a recent accident. He is doing very well.

Sis. Wilda Mae Porter is now at home after a stay in the hospital. She suffered a heart attack, and must remain confined to her bed for several days.

Sis. Paula Johnston is now home after a brief stay in the hospital.

Bro. Jim Slatton was injured last week in a farming accident. He was able to be present last Sunday evening.

Sis. Mary Martin was sick recently.

Bro. Bill Haston was sick last Sunday.

Bro. Barry Hendrixson was sick last Sunday.

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SYMPATHY: We express our SYMPATHY to the family of James Fults. He died July 21 as a result of injuries received in a construction accident. James was a Grandson of Sis. Bernice Fults and a Nephew of Sis. Barbara Pennington.

Gospel Meetings: Smartt church of Christ, August 5 - 10; 7:30 p.m.; B. J. Jones, preacher.

Pleasant Knoll church of Christ, August 5 - 10; 7:30 p.m. Bobby Wilhite, preacher.

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To Take Communion To Rest Homes This Week: W.C. Chilton

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QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING: Sunday August 5, following evening services. All men of the congregation are encouraged to be present. The Second Quarter Financial Statement will be presented.

Program of Worship

Sunday August 12, '84; 9:00 am

Announce: Larry Flatt
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Don Griffith
Reading: Fuston Womack
(John 19:1-6)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Richard Black*
Ken Martin*; Otis Morgan;
James Goolsby; Ed Griffin;
Kelly Thaxton; Ed Hennessee
David Thaxton

Dismiss: Jim Cantrell

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Larry Flatt
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Dennis Gann
Reading: Gipson Baucum
(Deut. 30:19; Joshua 24:15)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Ronnie Rogers*
Sidney Grove

Dismiss: Jim Case

Wednesday August 15, '84; 7pm

Announce: Rodney Reynolds
Lead Songs: James Locke
1st Prayer: Ken Woods
Reading: Dwight Davis
Invitation: Gipson Baucum
Dismiss: Dwaine Johnston

Bus Driver: Dwight Davis

Nursery: Linda Griffin &
Doris Wilcher

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 8/12
A.M.: Dwight & Beverly Davis
Ed & Linda Griffin
P.M.: Dan & Cynthia Duncan;
Dennis & Teresa Gann

From The Record: (8/5)

Bible Classes: 293
A.M. Worship: 356
P.M. Worship: 254
Contribution: \$1,990
Wednesday (8/1): 217

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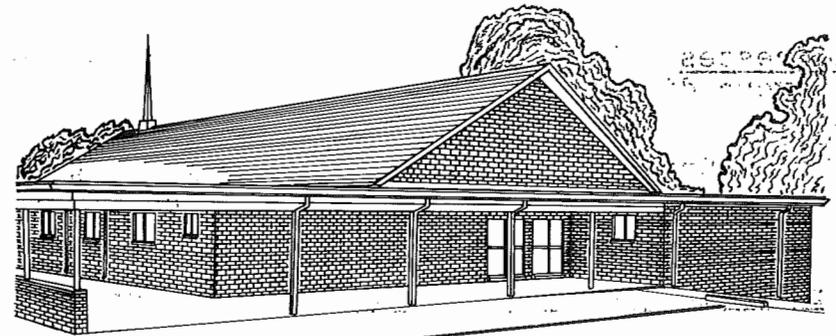
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Commendation: Each fifth Sunday evening the younger men of the congregation are in charge of the worship service. July 29th was a very special occasion. Each young man did an excellent job. Bro. David Conner gave a fine lesson from God's Word. We commend him for this extra special effort. His sermon was excellent. Many of you were observed thanking these young men for their work and expressing your confidence in them. Let's keep up this fine spirit of concern and work.

Congratulations: We congratulate James and Carol (Atnip) Felty on their recent marriage. They are a very fine couple and we wish them the very best in their lives together.

New Addresses: The following three addresses should be added to your directory listing:

Debra Hollis	Sandra Chilton	Jeff Bond
301 Parkview Drive	114 College St.	206 Moss Drive
McMinnville, TN	McMinnville, TN	McMinnville, TN

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To take Communion to Rest Homes: Kelly Thaxton

Pantry Items: Thanks to all who help keep the food barrel filled. This is very helpful in feeding those who call with needs. Please continue to bring any non-perishable food items.

Sick: Bro. Pete Mitchell continues to receive out-patient treatment in Nashville. He is doing fairly well according to our report.

Bro. Thomas Cantrell is in Nashville Memorial Hospital where he expects to undergo surgery for the correction of a slipped disc in his back. He expected to have that surgery today (Wednesday).

Sis. Paula Johnston was able to be at the services last Sunday after being out due to a brief illness.

Sis. Wilda Mae Porter continues to recover from a recent heart attack. She is at home.

SINGING: All are invited to a singing at 7:00 p.m. August 13 at the church building here. After the singing there will be a fellowship period. You are asked to bring a favorite dessert. Drinks will be furnished by the young people.

ATTENTION LADIES . . .

You are invited to a gift tea honoring

Little Miss Miranda Ann Atnip

Sunday August 12, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

at Fellowship Room, Bybee Branch Church

Gospel Meeting: A gospel meeting will be conducted at the Rock Island church of Christ, August 12 - 17. 7:30 p.m. Joe Bogle, preacher.

Sugar Creek church of Christ, Jackson County, Tennessee; August 13 - 17; 7:30 p.m. Glenn B. Ramsey, preacher

THE CHRISTIAN'S PURPOSE IN LIFE
by Bobby Dockery

TO LIVE RIGHT . . . "Denying ungodliness, and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world" (Titus 2:12).

TO TALK RIGHT . . . "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer" (Psalm 19:14).

TO THINK RIGHT . . . "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you" (Philippians 4:8-9).

TO DO RIGHT . . . "Therefore all things whatsoever you would that men do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets" (Matthew 7:12).

TO DIE RIGHT . . . "Let me die the death of the righteous and let my last end be like his" (Numbers 23:10).
"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord . . ."
(Revelation 14:13).

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The Lord expects YOU and YOURS to worship Him Sunday!!!!

Program of Worship

Sunday August 19, '84; 9:00 am

Announce: Larry Flatt
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Harold Cook
Reading: Bill Biles
(Romans 14:10-12)
Lord's Table: John R. Porter*
Everett Green*; Edgar Webb
Rodney Jones; J. B. Gribble
Rodney Maynard; Eugene
Wilcher; Scott Griffith;
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Bill Haston

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Larry Flatt
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Stanley Graves
Reading: Dale Bennett
(Luke 16:19-31)
Lord's Table: Carl Newby*
Carlton Davis
Dismiss: Thurman Bennett

Wednesday Aug. 22, 1984; 7 pm

Announce: Rodney Reynolds
1st Prayer: Doug Hendrixson
Lead Songs: Dwaine Johnston
Reading: Winfrey Hennessee
Dismiss: Buell Warren

Bus Driver: Eddie Hennessee

Nursery: Nelma Chilton; Nona
Martin

Welcoming Committee: 8/19
A.M.: Lee & Catherine Flatt;
Woodrow & Mildred Glenn
P.M.: James Goolsby Family

From The Record: (8/12/84)

Bible Classes: 280
A. M. Worship: 346
P. M. Worship: 274
Contribution: \$1,931
Wednesday (8/8): 220

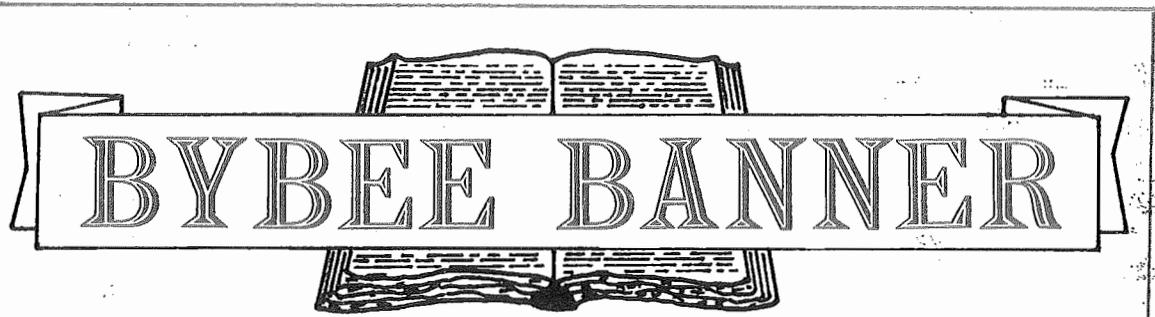
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Plan to have your family
present for every Bible
class this Fall!!!

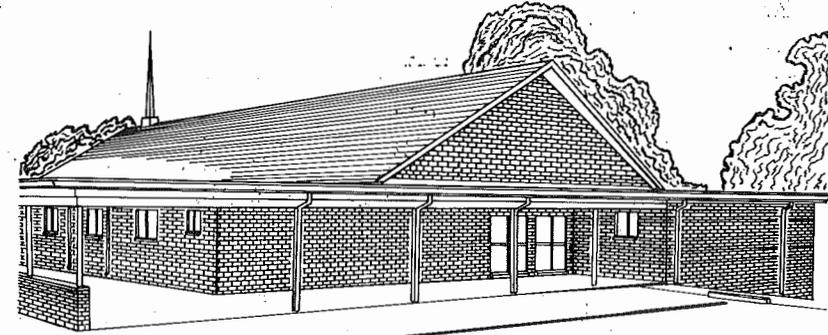
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Sick: Bro. Thomas Cantrell is now home recovering from back surgery that he had last week. He is reported to be doing very well. Bro. Pete Mitchell continues at home. Sis. Wilda Mae Porter continues to recover at home. She is able to have phone calls and visits. Sis. Mary Jane Green is in Riverpark Hospital, very serious. Bro. Dewey Cantrell spent a few days in the hospital recently. He is home now and doing very well. Bro. Dewey is 85 years old today (8/15). Bruce Nunley was unable to be at services last Sunday due to sickness. Sis. Mary Martin has missed services recently due to sickness. Sis. Dorothy Hennessee is in the Murfreesboro Hospital. She is to undergo leg surgery this week.

Restored: We rejoiced that Sis. Missy Hendrixson returned to our Lord last Sunday evening. She came repenting of wrong in her life and asking the prayers of the church that God forgive her (see James 5:16; Acts 8:22-24).

CONGRATULATIONS: We congratulate Bro. Jim and Sis. Bessie Lee Case on their 60th Wedding Anniversary that they will celebrate August 17th. They are one of the most faithful couples that we or anybody else could have as a part of the congregation. Sis. Case has not been as well of late, but we hope she soon recovers. We pray that our Lord will continue to bless them with many more pleasant years together.

GOSPEL MEETINGS: Rock Island church of Christ, through Friday, 17th, at 7:30 p.m.; East End Drive church of Christ, through Friday 17th, 7:00 p.m.; Central church of Christ, August 19 - 21st., 7:30 p.m. services, Bro. Joe Sanders, preacher.

The meeting at Sugar Creek church of Christ in Jackson County continues also through Friday, August 17. Attendance and interest there is better than in former years. We hope good continues to be done. I'm looking forward to being back here Sunday morning. Hope you and yours are planning to be a part of our Sunday Worship activities. ---Glenn

ROBERT CONNER FAMILY LEAVES: We are sorry that the Conner Family is moving to Murfreesboro! They are one of our best. We have grown to know and love them since they came to be a part of the Bybee Branch Family. Bro. Robert works in Laverne, Tennessee, and has been driving there for several years. We can't blame him with wanting to be closer to his job. Their new address is: Robert Conner, Route #2, Deefield (570 Buck Lane, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, 37130.

Our prayers and best wishes go with this fine family. We hope they will visit us often.

To Take Communion To Rest Home: Doug Hendrixson

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Tennessee Bible College Extension Course:

Again this Fall Tennessee Bible College will be offering a course in Bible. The course will be: "Studies In Hebrews"; The teacher will be Bro. Thomas F. Eaves, Sr. He will be teaching the course at F. C. Boyd School on Thursday evenings from 7- 9:30 beginning September 13th. To register for the class, simply show up at Boyd School September 13. Cost of the course: \$15 to audit (take without college credit) plus text book; \$45 for course if credit is desired from Tennessee Bible College.

All of you know Bro. Eaves, who held our meeting this year. He is an excellent class-room teacher! You will be profited by this study. The class is open to all--- men, women, high school students, college students, etc. anyone who is willing to make this extra effort to learn more about God's Word. If you have any other questions, please see or call Glenn Ramsey.

3RD ANNUAL SINGING: Carthage church of Christ, Carthage, Tennessee, August 31, 1984. 7:30 p.m. until. Refreshments will be served at break. Harold Long, Moderator.

ATTENTION CHRISTIANS: We should be averaging 300 in our Bible Classes on Sunday morning and at least 250 on Wednesday evenings. Are you and your family doing your part???

PROGRAM

Sunday Aug. 26, 1984; 9:00 am

Announce: Larry Flatt
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Reading: Willie Newby
Lord's Table: Jim Slatton*
 Rodney Reynolds*; Everett
 Roller; Harley Northcutt;
 Dwight Davis; Otis Morgan;
 J.B. Gribble; R. Bumbalough
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Jim Cantrell

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Larry Flatt
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Don Shuster
Reading: Dennis Gann
Lord's Table: *Dan Duncan
 Darron Shuster
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Ward Golden

Wed. August 29, '84; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Rodney Reynolds
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt
Lead Songs: Dwaine Johnston
Reading: Bob Bonner
Dismiss: Steve Atnip

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds

Nursery: Donna Goolsby & Gail Crouch

Communion to rest homes: Jim Slatton.

Welcoming Committee: 8/26:
 A.M.: Ward & Jane Golden &
 Everett & Mildred Green
 P.M.: Stanley & Sherry
 Graves; Joe & Becky Maynard

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From The Record: 8/19/84

Bible Classes: 250
 A. M. Worship: 342
 P. M. Worship: 273
 Contribution: \$1,931
 Wednesday (8/15): 193

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Surely over 100 people are
 not unable to be at Wed-
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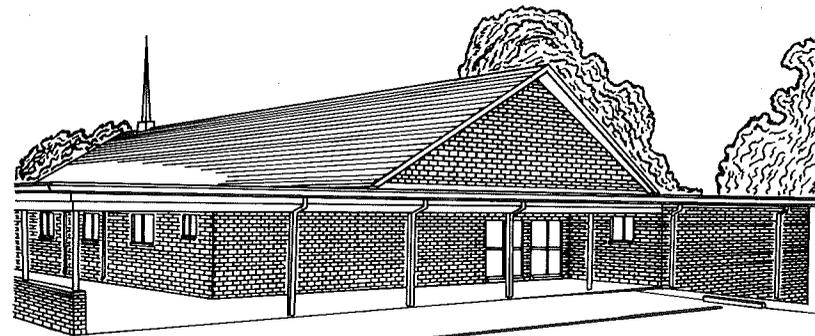
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RADIO

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Sick: Sis. Katherine Bennett is now home after a few days in Riverpark Hospital. She is doing better. Bro. Thomas Cantrell is recovering at home from recent back surgery. He is reported to be doing quite well. Sis. Nora Carter is in Riverpark Hospital at this writing. Sis. Mary Jane Green is in Baptist Hospital in Nashville. She recently had surgery and is reported to be making satisfactory progress. Bro. Dewey Cantrell was unable to be at services last week. Sis. Mary Martin was unable to be at services last week. Sis. Dorothy Hennessee had surgery recently at Murfreesboro. She is now at home and is improving. Sis. Wilda Mae Porter continues at home. She will be unable to be out for several days yet. She is able to have visits. Bro. Larry Goodman was sick last Sunday and unable to be at worship. Sis. Judy Nussbaum was unable to be at services last week due to illness. Bro. David Biles was sick last week. Bro. Hobert Griffith was sick last week. Sis. Bessie Parker has been sick.

Remember to pray for all who are sick. There are several of our number who are shut-in. Remember them in your prayers and visits.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: On September 13th a Bible Class on the book of Hebrews will be taught at Boyd Christian School. Bro. Thomas F. Eaves, Sr., of Tennessee Bible College will be the instructor. This course is offered for credit (cost of \$45) or for audit (cost \$15) by the Bible College. The course will be taught from 7 - 9 p.m. each Thursday evening beginning Sept. 13 and continuing through November 15. Registration is the night of the first class, September 13.

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3RD ANNUAL SINGING---Carthage church of Christ, Carthage Tennessee. August 31, 1984; 7:30 p.m. UNTIL. Anyone who enjoys singing will enjoy this one!

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ELDERS-DEACONS-PREACHER MEETING: August 27, at 7:00 p.m. "ALL" Elders, Deacons, Preacher, need to be present.

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In Hospital: We just received news that Bro. Hobert Griffith is in Riverpark Hospital. He has been quite ill but is some better at this time.

Meeting at Sugar Creek: The five-night meeting at Sugar Creek was well-attended. One was baptized. A young man named Kenneth Conner obeyed the gospel on Friday evening. Kenneth is a nephew of Sis. Edith Morrow of the church here, and a first cousin of Bro. Robert, Jr. who just recently moved with his family to Murfreesboro.

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WBMC RADIO: The week of August 27 - 31 Glenn Ramsey will be speaking on "the Way of Truth" program at 4:30 p.m. each evening over WBMC. We you will listen and invite your friends to study during this period.

ALREADY??

Well, it's here again---the time when millions of kids go back to their little red schoolhouses---and the little-read books inside. . . When kids start to learn again and mothers start to live again . . . (Bob Orben)

Surely as the activities of late summer and fall cause everyone to terminate other "running to and fro" activity, we will see many of you back regular in your place at the worship activities of the church. Because we all have an obligation to God let us give diligence to put his Kingdom (church) first in our lives (Matt. 6:33). While everyone can find excuses for doing many things, we all should be concerned with "doing the will of the Father who is in Heaven" (Matt. 7:21).

Just exactly how are you going to improve your usefulness to the Lord's cause this year? Isn't it about time that you did something MORE for Him than you have been doing? Can we afford to be satisfied with our lack of service? Can we afford to be satisfied with just continuing like we have been for the last year or years of our life? Let's see the work we all can do! Give your suggestions to our Deacons, Elders or Preacher. We must ALL work together for the common Good. ---gbr

Program of Worship

Sunday Sept. 2, '84; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Bill Biles
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Bill Haston
Reading: Ken Woods
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Kelly Thaxton*
Ken Lee*; James Goolsby;
Ed Hennessee; Joe Maynard;
Ralph Crouch; Ed Griffin;
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Dismiss: Dan Duncan

6:00 p.m.

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Reading: James Locke
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: D. Hendrixson*
Barry Hendrixson
Dismiss: Stanley Graves

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1st Prayer: Clyde Christian
Reading: Ken Martin
Dismiss: Harold Cook

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Nursery: June Slatton and
Mary Lois Cantrell

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 9/2
A.M.: J.B. & Christine
Gribble; Doug & Wanda Hend-
rixson

P.M.: Don Griffith Family

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From The Record: 8/26/84

Bible Classes: 257
A. M. Worship: 340
P. M. Worship: 259
Contribution: \$1,899
Wednesday (8/22): 219

Somebody (many somebody(s))
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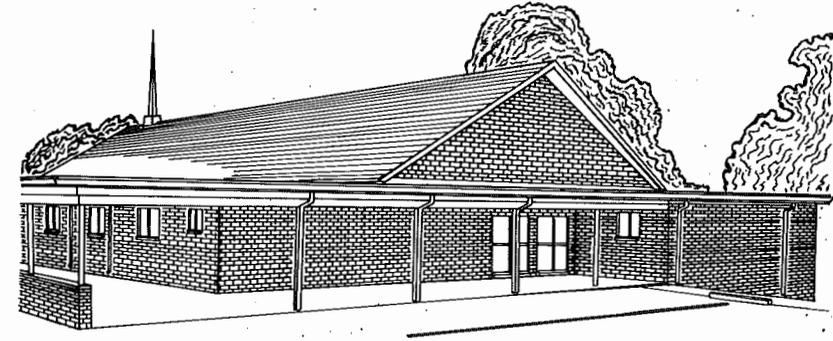
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News & Notes . . .

Year Nine . . . This week concludes eight years of our work together. But it seems only like yesterday that my family and I moved to Bybee Branch back in 1976! We have always been thankful to our Lord for the opportunity we have had since our being here.

The Lord has blessed our work together. We have seen tremendous advances for good in many areas. We certainly hope to see greater works for our Lord in future years. It is always possible to work harder and accomplish more, if we really want to do it!

The most important area of growth that I see in our work here is not the most obvious to everyone. This really important growth is in areas of spiritual strength. It has been, and our Lord willing, will continue to be my aim and goal as a preacher of the Gospel, to "hew to the line" in proclaiming the truth as revealed in God's Word on every subject and principle that He deals with in His Revelation. I could not be happier with the strong, urgent support that our Eldership gives me. Without this the going would be far more difficult. But the Elders are not the only ones who support the preaching of the Word here. The vast majority of those who are attenders here, and all the faithful Christians, are staunch supporters of the Truth, and want it proclaimed in a direct and faithful way. I thank God for all of you.

Our young people are a delight to work and worship with. We have a great group of young adults and younger people even, who delight in following the principles of God's truth! While many so-called Christian young people are still allured by the enticements of sin and hunt for those who will salve their consciences, those who are here love the truth and desire to learn it and follow it! We thank God for them!

Again, my family and I are thankful that we are a part of the Bybee Branch church. We look forward, our Lord willing, to many more years of service in this part of our Lord's Kingdom. Pray for us. ---Glenn B. Ramsey

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Tenn. Bible College Extension Course: Taught at Boyd Christian School, beginning September 13th. Thomas F. Eaves will be the teacher. Subject: Hebrews. Cost: audit \$15.00 + book; for college credit: \$45.00 + book. You may enroll by simply being present at 7:00, Sept. 13. The classes will run for 10 weeks, from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. each week. Call Glenn B. Ramsey for further information.

Sympathy: We extend our sympathy to the family of Sis. Ethel S. Hobbs whose untimely death was a great loss to the church.

Those Who Are Sick: Sis. Alene Scarbrough was absent last week due to minor foot surgery. Bro. Hobert Griffith continues at Riverpark Hospital. Perhaps he will be able to be home this week. Sis. Lennie Ruth Kesey has been in St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville for several days. She hopes to come home this week. Sis. Kathy Thaxton underwent surgery at the Middle Tennessee Medical Center in Murfreesboro last Monday. She hopes to be home this week. Sis. Katherine Bennett continues at home, unable to be out. Sis. Nora Carter has been in the hospital but is home now, though unable to be out. Sis. Mary Jane Green is now home. Sis. Mary Martin is home and unable to be at services. Sis. Wilda Mae Porter continues to recuperate at home. She is some improved. Others who have been unable to be at services recently include: Sis. June Slatton, Bro. Randel Whiteaker, Sis. Louvisa Perry, Sis. Edna Hobbs (of Arms Apts.). Bro. Pete Mitchell is to enter Parkview Hospital in Nashville for treatment this week.

To take communion to rest homes: W.C. Chilton
Restored: We rejoiced to see Sis. Debra Hollis respond to our Lord's invitation asking for the prayers of the church that she be forgiven of sins. (Aug. 22, 1984).

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN AREA:
Morrison church of Christ: September 2 - 7; 7:00 p.m.
Garland Elkins, Preacher.
Quebeck church of Christ: Oct. 5, 6, 7; Roy J. Hearn, preacher. 7:00 p.m.

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3RD ANNUAL SINGING: Carthage church of Christ, Carthage, Tennessee; Aug. 31, 1984, 7:30-until.

NEW QUARTER OF BIBLE CLASSES---ADULT---BEGINS SUNDAY 2ND:
We hope each family will make the resolution to be a part of every Bible class this fall. The adult auditorium class will be studying the life of Christ. These lessons are fresh studies of the most wonderful subject of History!
Each parent should make the effort to have the entire family in Bible Class each Sunday!

Program of Worship

Sunday Sept. 9, 1984; 9:00am

Announce: Larry Flatt

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds

Reading: Dwight Davis

(Luke 8:4-15)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Cecil Cantrell*

W.C. Chilton*; J.B. Gribble

Eugene Wilcher; Edgar Webb

A.A. Allison; Sidney Grove

Ronnie Rogers

Dismiss: Jim Case

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Larry Flatt

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Everett Green

Reading: Scott Griffith

(John 12:23-26)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Fuston Womack*

Steve Wilcher

Dismiss: Tommy Crouch

Wed. Sept. 12, '84; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Ken Lee

Lead Songs: Stanley Graves

1st Prayer: Glenn Ramsey

Reading: Winfrey Hennessee

Dismiss: Joe T. Cantrell

Bus Driver: Jim Slatton

Nursery: Melba Bonner and

Judy Nussbaum

Carry Communion to Rest Home

Kelly Thaxton

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 9/9/84:

A.M.: Ed & Kathy Hennessee,

Rodney & Sandra Jones

P.M.: Morris Griffith Family

From The Record: (9/2/84)

Bible Classes: 285

A. M. Worship: 356

P. M. Worship: 246

Contribution: \$1,953

Wednesday (8/29): 203

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Unless it ought to!

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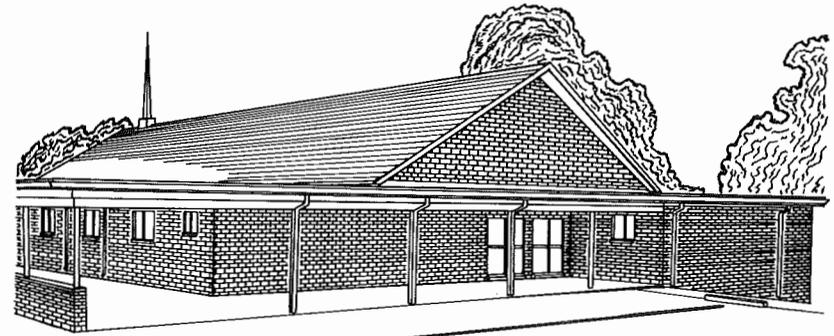
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WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

RADIO

WAKI — Sunday 8:00 - 9:00 A.M.

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News & Notes . . .

Sick: Mrs. Wilma Yates, Mother of Sis. Shirley Nunley, was in St. Thomas Hospital recently. She is at home now. She may have surgery soon. Bro. Pete Mitchell is in Parkview Hospital in Nashville where he is to undergo treatment. Benjie Locke suffered cuts to his arm when he accidentally ran into a glass door. He is doing very well. Jeff Cantrell suffered a sprained arm and had to have four stitches to his forehead due to a fall. Sis. Mary Baucum's Father is quite ill. He is in a Chattanooga Hospital. Sis. Kathy Thaxton is now home following surgery. She is improving nicely. Bro. Hobert Griffith is still unable to be out. He is at home. Bro. Thomas Cantrell continues to recover from back surgery. He is doing quite well. We hope he's back with us soon. Bro. Lloyd Foster continues to be quite ill. He is at home. Sis. Katherine Bennett continues to be at home recovering from recent sickness. Sis. Nora Carter has been confined to her home for several days due to illness. Sis. Louvisa Perry has been unable to be out recently due to illness. Sis. Wilda Mae Porter continues to improve. She is still at home. Sis. Lennie Ruth Kesey continued in St. Thomas Hospital over the past week-end. We hope she will be able to come home this week. Others who are shut-in include: Genira Barrett, Velma Bennett, Arthur Smith and perhaps others.

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SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Mr. Charlie Turner whose funeral was held September 2nd. He was the uncle of Bruce Nunley.

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PREACHING TO NEEDS

by Dub McClish

The ideal sermon deals with the needs of those who sit in the pew. The unending quest of those who preach must be to find the real needs of people and meet them with inspired truth. However, one does not preach very long until he is struck with the fact that what people need and what they desire are often far apart. This is not a new phenomenon. In 700 B.C., Israel needed to hear the law of the Lord, but desired something else. They told Isaiah: "Prophecy not unto us right things, speak unto us smooth things, prophecy deceits, get you out of the way..." (Is. 30:11). By the time of Jeremiah, circumstances had grown worse. The priests and prophets had begun to cater to the desires rather than to the needs of the people. The prophet laments: "A wonderful and horrible thing is come to pass in the land: the prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love to have it so" (Jer. 5:30-31). Paul predicts that such a time would come in the church: "For the time will come when they will not endure the sound doctrine; but having itching ears, will heap to themselves teachers after their own lusts; and will turn away their ears from the truth..." (II Tim. 4:3-4).

It is human nature to seek approbation rather than admonition. If I had been given the choice as a boy, I would have taken orange juice instead of castor oil! When I preached on immodest clothing, social drinking, etc., where I lived a few years ago, one of the deacons became very upset, withholding his contribution for several weeks. He didn't desire such preaching, but he and his wife surely needed it! Another church I worked with had a portion of the eldership and the church to fall under the influence of doctrinal and moral liberalism. The critical need of the church was clear doctrinal preaching, but regretably, they would not have it so. The adulterer does not relish sermons on adultery (witness Herod and John), but they must still be preached because they are needed.

When you hear a sermon, I counsel you not to judge it merely on whether you "liked" it or it made you "feel good." The better criterion is whether you needed it. But even if you didn't, someone else probably did!

---Denton, TX

Program of Worship

Sunday, Sept. 16; 9:00 a. m.
Announce: Larry Flatt
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Dennis Gann
Reading: Bill Biles
Sermon: Stanley McInery
Lord's Table: Ken Martin*
 J. R. Porter*; Jeff Bond;
 Dwaine Johnston; Robert
 Bumbalough; Rodney Maynard
 John Stembridge; Harley
 Northcutt
Dismiss: Dale Bennett

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Larry Flatt
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Don Griffith
Reading: Lee Flatt
Sermon: Don Shuster
Lord's Table: Ward Golden*
 Carlon Davis
Dismiss: Jim Slatton

Wednesday: 9/19; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Songs: Dwaine Johnston
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett
Reading: Don Shuster
Invitation: Don Shuster
Dismiss: Buell Warren

Bus Driver: Randel Whiteaker
 Nursery: Bev Davis; Linda
 Griffin

Rest Home: Doug Hendrixson
 WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 9/16:
 A.M.: Doug Hendrixson Family
 P.M.: Rodney Jones Family

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From The Record: 9/9/84

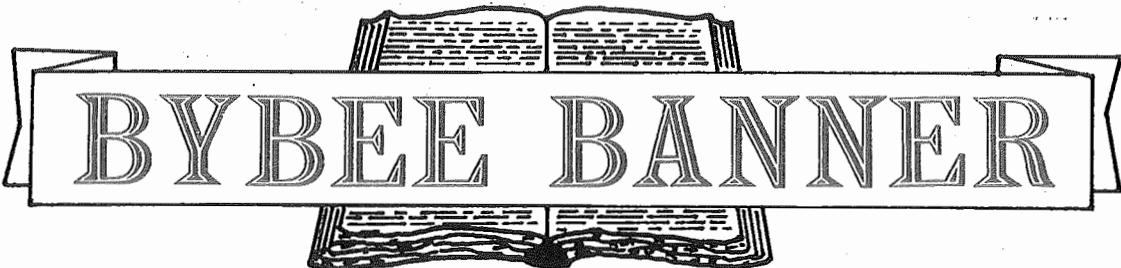
Bible Classes: 289
 A. M. Worship: 359
 P. M. Worship: 276
 Contribution: \$2,055
 Wednesday (9/5): 220

Many (TOO MANY) are still
 neglecting the Lord's
 PRESENCE with the saints on
 Wednesday evening!

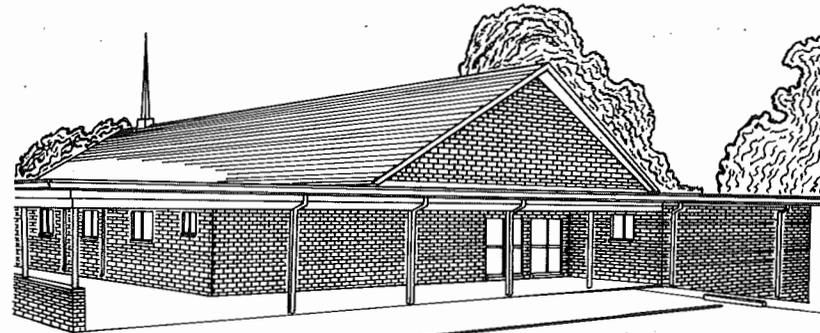
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News & Notes . . .

Flat Rock Meeting, Smith County, Tennessee. September 16 - 21, our Lord willing, I will be preaching at Flat Rock. Sunday Morning Bro. McInery will preach; Sunday evening Bro. Don Shuster will preach here at Bybee Branch. I hope you will remember the meeting at Flat Rock in your prayers. Remember your duty and privilege of worship here at home. ---Glenn

Singing Emphasis Workshop: Bonner church of Christ, Sept. 16 - 19. P.M. sessions at 7:30. Director: Bro. Lester McNatt. Special 45 minute session will be held following each 7:30 service for training song leaders. All are welcomed.

Course in HEBREWS: Tennessee Bible College is offering another course this fall. The course begins with the first class meeting Sept. 13 at 7:00 p.m. at Boyd Christian School. Bro. Thomas F. Eaves, Sr. will be teaching. You may register simply by attending the first class session. This course is for all, men, women, boys and girls who want to study Hebrews seriously.

Reminder: (and THANKS): First, thanks to so many of you who remember to bring items for the pantry barrel. You are doing a great job. Next, we remind you that you may bring such things as sugar, flour, soap, paper towels, etc. since these are needed each time a gift of food stuff is delivered to someone.

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SYMPATHY: We use this means to express our sincere sympathy to Sis. Frankie Hobbs on the passing of her Mother, Mrs. Ruth Pistole. Funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon. Sis. Hobbs had been giving very diligent care to her Mother for the past several years. We are thankful for Frankie and her love of her parents. We pray God's blessings be with her.

MEAL HONORING OLDER MEMBERS: September 22. This will be carried out by our young people. Sounds like a HAM dinner with the trimmings. You will want to be a part of it!

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Gospel Meeting: Eureka church of Christ, Sept. 23 - 28, 7:30 p.m. Jimmy Carver, preacher.

Restored and Placed Membership: We rejoiced last Sunday to see Sis. Lucy W. Stanley confess her sins and ask for the prayers of the church that God forgive her. She also stated her desire to work and worship under the Elders oversight here at Bybee Branch. Get to know Lucy and help her any way you can. She lives on Rt. 8.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: The following is a listing of the known sick and also those who are improving. We hope to include everyone in this list, but hope you will tell our announcer if there are others:

Bro. Lavoy Grove is in Baptist Hospital undergoing treatments for MS. He hopes to be home this week-end. Sister Lennie Ruth Kesity expects to be discharged from St. Thomas Hospital this week. Sis. Ruth Foster underwent tests at St. Thomas this week and expects to be home by today (Wednesday). Sis. Mary Baucum's Father continues quite ill. He is in a Chattanooga Hospital. Bro. Pete Mitchell is now at home. Sis. Kathy Thaxton was back at services last Sunday. Bro. Thomas Cantrell was able to be at morning services last week. Bro. Hobert Griffith is improving. Bro. Lloyd Foster continues quite ill. Sis. Katherine Bennett was able to be at services last week. Sis. Mildred Gambrell was at services Sunday. Sis. Nora Carter has not been able to be at services for several days now. Sis. Wilda Mae Porter continues to make progress, but has not been out for several weeks. Sis. Louvisa Perry hasn't been able to be at services due to illness. Sis. Becky Maynard was sick last Sunday. Sis. Velma Bennett continues to be unable to be out.

I'M NOT A DUCK

"If you look like a duck, walk like a duck, quack like a duck and are always in the association of ducks, you must pardon me if I mistake you for a duck."

---B. C. Goodpasture

"Be not deceived, evil companionships corrupt good morals."

---Paul (I Cor. 15:33)

Program of Worship

Sunday Sept. 23, '84; 9:00 am

Announce: Larry Flatt
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: J. R. Porter
Reading: Tommy Crouch
(Luke 19:1-10)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Bob Bonner*
Harold Cook*; Dwight Davis
Ralph Crouch; Ed Hennessee
Eugene Wilcher; Everett
Roller

Dismiss: Leonard Clemons

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Larry Flatt
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Ken Woods
Reading: Doug Hendrixson
(Deut. 29:29; 2 Tim. 3:16-17)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Carl Newby*
Carlton Davis

Dismiss: Jim Cantrell

Wed. Sept. 26, '84; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Songs: Leonard Clemons
1st Prayer: Gipson Baucum
Reading: Ken Lee
Dismiss: Kelly Thaxton

Bus Driver: Dennis Gann
Nursery: Doris Wilcher and
Wilma Chilton

Rest Home: Jim Slatton

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 9/23:

A.M.: Ken Lee Family

P.M.: Ken Martin Family

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From The Record: 9/16/84:

Bible Classes: 287
A. M. Worship: 342
P. M. Worship: 256
Contribution: \$2,064
Wednesday (9/12): 224

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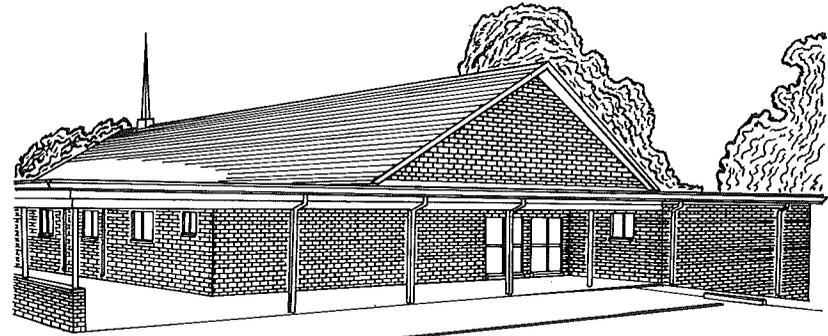
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Pantry Barrel: Thank you for remembering to bring proper items for the pantry barrel.

Gospel Meetings: Eureka church of Christ, September 23 - 28, 7:30 p.m.; Jimmy Carver, preacher.

Woodbury church of Christ, September 23 - 28; 7:00 p.m. Billy Newby, preacher.

Quebeck church of Christ (White County) October 5, 6, 7. 7:00 p.m. Roy J. Hearn, Preacher.

The meeting at the Flat Rock church of Christ in Smith County continues through Friday September 21. At the mid-point of the meeting good interest and attendance is apparent. Remember to pray for this effort.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: This is a congregation-wide opportunity for fellowship. It will be "catered" by the young people's class. We have great younger Christians. They want to show their appreciation for the "rest of us" by this period of fellowship and food! It will be Saturday---this Saturday---September 22, at 5:00 p.m. here at the church building. Everyone come!

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Elders-Deacons-Preacher Meeting: September 24, 7:00 p.m.

WELCOME: We are happy to welcome the Leonard Clemons Family into our fellowship here. They come with a letter of commendation from the Elders of the Smyrna church of Christ where they have formerly worshipped. Their address is: Rt. #6, Box 85; Phone number: 473-4186. Get to know this family: Leonard, his wife, Avie, and Daughters, Stefanie, and Sonia. We believe this good family will be a valued part of the congregation here.

Course In Hebrews: The Bible course in Hebrews is being taught at Boyd Christian School each Thursday evening by Bro. Thomas F. Eaves, Senior. The next class meeting will be September 27. (Class does not meet September 20). You can still enroll in the class. Why not?

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Those Who Are Sick: We are happy that several of our number who have been hospitalized are now home and doing quite well. These include: Sis. Lennie Ruth Kesey, Sis. Wilda Mae Porter, and Sis. Ruth Foster.

Bro. Hobert Griffith is also improving. Bro. Lloyd Foster continues to be very ill. He is at home. Bro. Gerald Fults has been more seriously ill for the past several days.

Little Christopher Young, Grandson of Sis. Janice Foster, is in Vanderbilt Hospital suffering from a serious case of spinal meningitis. Our last report is that he is now showing positive signs of improvement. Remember to pray for him and his family.

Bro. Hollie Wilcher suffered a seriously injured leg and foot when a tree he was cutting fell on him. He received multiple breaks in his left leg and ankle. He underwent surgery at Riverpark this past Monday. He is doing very well considering the injury. He requests that we all remember him in our prayers.

Bro. Larry Goodman was sick this past Sunday.

Sis. Mary Baucum's Father continues to be in very serious condition. He is at his home in Chattanooga.

Kara Beth Nunley was sick this past Sunday.

Sis. Catherine Flatt will enter Parkview Hospital on September 23. She will undergo surgery on Monday, 24th. Remember her in your prayers.

PASSING THE TEST

A wise teacher used to always tell his class before giving them a test, "I'm giving you two tests today---one in trigonometry and one in honesty. I hope you pass both of them. But if you can pass only one, be sure it's the test in honesty, because there are a lot of good men who don't know any trigonometry, but there are no good men who are not honest."

via Burlington, NC

"A man without a Bible is like a horse without a bridle."

"Kind words may never die, but without kind deeds they sound mighty sick."

Program of Worship

Announce: Larry Flatt
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1st Prayer: Lee Flatt
Reading: Bill Haston
Sermon: Richard Bost
Lord's Table: Fuston Womack*
 Winfrey Hennessee*; Ward Golden; Edgar Webb; Otis Morgan; Robert Bumbalough
 A.A. Allison; Ed Griffin
Dismiss: James Locke

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Larry Flatt
Lead Songs: Leonard Clemons
1st Prayer: Darron Shuster
Reading: Jeff Bond
Sermon: Ronnie Rogers
Lord's Table: Sidney Grove*
 David Thaxton
Dismiss: David Maynard

Wednesday Oct. 3; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Dwight Davis
Lead Songs: Stanley Graves
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds
Reading and Invitation:
 Everett Green
Dismiss: Joe T. Cantrell

Bus Driver: Tommy Crouch
Nursery: Nona Martin and
 Donna Goolsby
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WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 9/30
 A.M.: Harold & Pearl Mitchell
 John & Cora Stenbridge
 P.M.: Joe Maynard Family
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From The Record: 9/23/84

Bible Classes: 271
A. M. Worship: 336
P. M. Worship: 254
Contribution: \$1,757
Wed. Bible Classes: 194

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STILL---TOO MANY are not putting the Lord first on Wednesday Evenings!!!

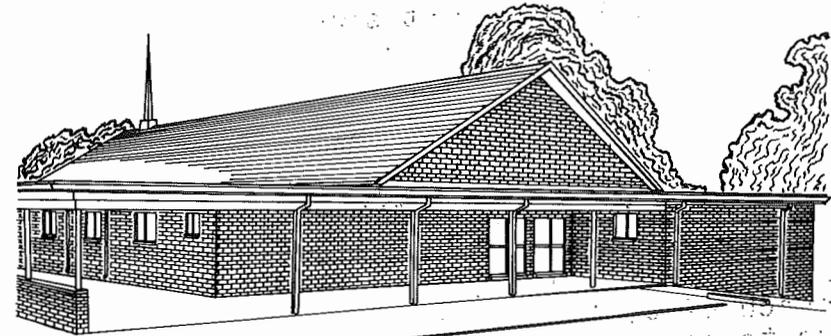
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Pantry Barrel: Thanks for your continued support of this benevolent project. We need such items as SUGAR, SALT, SHORTENING, etc.

COURSE IN HEBREWS: Meets at 7:00 p.m. each Thursday at F. C. Boyd School. Thomas F. Eaves, Sr., is the instructor. If you haven't enrolled yet, you have missed only one class. Next class meets September 27.

SYMPATHY: We use this means to express our sympathy to the family of Bro. Charles Jarrett. His funeral was held in Chattanooga on September 21. He was our Sis. Mary Baucum's Father. Bro. Jarrett was a faithful Christian. He and his wife visited us during the gospel meeting with Bro. Eaves last spring. Bro. Eaves paid him a very high compliment during that service. We rejoice in the hope we have in Christ and pray that the comfort of God's word abide with this fine Christian family.

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Bro. Gerald Fults. His funeral was September 24. He had been seriously ill for over a year. To his Mother, Sis. Bernice Fults, his Sister, Sis. Barbara Pennington, his immediate family and all the host of his friends we express our sympathy. Bro. Gerald was a faithful member of the East End church of Christ. His untimely death is a hard thing for us to consider. His faith and service in our Lord's Kingdom yields the hope that we all have in Christ. We pray that the comfort of God's word be with this family.

THANKS. A fine crowd enjoyed the food and fellowship of the evening last Saturday (22nd). Our thanks to our younger people who did most of the work. It was truly an enjoyable time. We ought to do that more often!

GOSPEL MEETINGS: Woodbury church of Christ, through September 28th. 7:00 p.m. Billy Newby, preacher.

Eureka church of Christ, through 28th. 7:30 p.m. Jimmy Carver, preacher.

O'Conner church of Christ, White County, September 27-29, 7:00 p.m. Glenn Ramsey, preacher.

Burrstown church of Christ, Jackson County, Sept. 30-October 5. Glenn Ramsey, preacher.

(These last two meetings will conclude my meeting schedule of the year. I hope you will pray for all these efforts, and attend as many as you can. --Glenn)

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Sunday September 30th. Sunday morning Bro. Richard Bost will be preaching at Bybee Branch. Bro. Richard is a faithful and able preacher. We are thankful that he and his family can be with us then.

Sunday evening our Young Men will be in charge of the worship services. Bro. Ronnie Rogers will be preaching. These young men do a splendid job. Be sure to give them your encouragement with your presence and commendations.

Those Who Are Sick: (We list those of our number who are sick for the following reasons: 1) to inform the rest of the family here at Bybee Branch, 2) to enable each faithful Christian the opportunity to PRAY for these on a daily basis, 3) to enable all Christians to visit them when such is appropriate.)

Bro. Hollie Wilcher is now home after having treatment in the Hospital for a broken leg and foot. He is doing very well. Little Christopher Young, Jan Foster's Grandson is responding to treatments for a case of spinal meningitis. He is at home now. Sis. Catherine Flatt is now at home following surgery September 24 in Parkview Hospital in Nashville. She is doing well. Sis. Wilda Mae Porter was able to be back at services. Bro. Hobert Griffith continues to be about the same. Bro. Lloyd Foster is still quite ill. Bro. Thurman Bennett suffered a leg injury in a chain saw attack! He was fortunate and is now able to be about very well. Bro. James G. Cantrell has been in Riverpark Hospital. He expects to go home this week. David Shuster spent a time in Riverpark recently. He is now out and doing better. Sis. Velma Bennett is in the Warren County Hospital. Sis. Icie Chilton is improved. Bro. Lavoy Grove is now back in action after a stay at the Baptist Hospital in Nashville. Bro. Peyton Green is in the Riverpark Hospital. Bro. Scott Griffith was sick last week. Sis. Melba Bonner was sick last week. Sis. Sandra Jones was ill last week. Sis. Cynthia Duncan was sick last Sunday. Mrs. Wilma Yates, Mother of Sis. Shirley Nunley, underwent surgery at Riverpark Hospital (26th). Sis. Ruth Foster is back after recent hospital stay in Nashville.

"No one can help everybody, but everyone can help someone."

"Were YOU the missing LINK in Bible Classes last Sunday?"

Program of Worship

Sunday Oct. 7, 1984; 9:00 am

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Glenn B. Ramsey
Reading: Jim Slatton
(Heb. 5:12-6:3)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Dan Duncan*
Richard Black*; Rodney Jones
James Goolsby; J.B. Gribble
Kelly Thaxton; Buell Warren
Joe Maynard
Dismiss: Tommy Crouch

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Gipson Baucum
Reading: Dale Bennett
(Col. 4:5,6)
Lord's Table: Cecil Cantrell*
Jeff Bond
Dismiss: Jim Case
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Wednesday Oct. 10, '84; 7:00pm

Announce: Dwight Davis
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner
Lead Songs: Leonard Clemons
Reading: Don Griffith
Dismiss: Doug Hendrixson

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds
Rest Home: W. C. Chilton
Nursery: Gail Crouch and
June Slatton

Welcoming Committee: 10/7:
A.M.: Leonard Clemons Family
P.M.: Janice Lewis Family &
April Gilley

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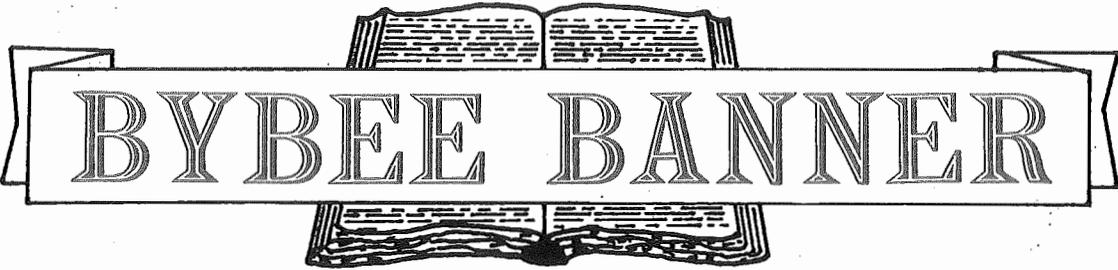
Bible Classes: 255
A. M. Worship: 322
P. M. Worship: 257
Contribution: \$1,841
Wednesday (9/26): 228

Thanks to Brethren Richard Bost and Ronnie Rogers for their fine lessons on last Sunday!

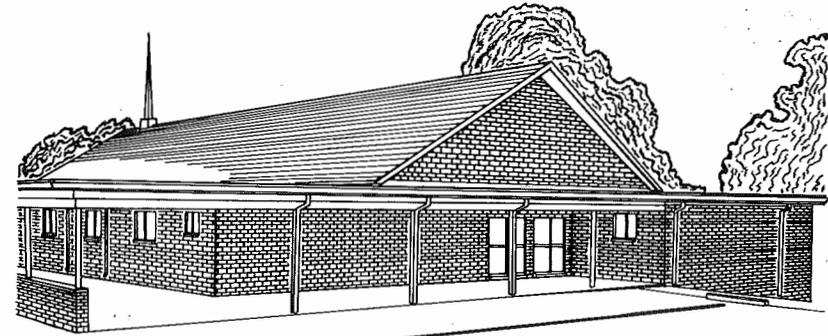
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RADIO

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News & Notes:

PROMOTION DAY NEXT SUNDAY---OCTOBER 7. Bro. Don Griffith will be in charge of this annual event. Following the 9:00 a.m. worship he will be giving instruction to all the classes and teachers. This is a very important day. Be sure to be present with YOUR entire family to begin this quarter's (and new year's) study.

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS RESUMES: Tuesday October 9 will see the Ladies' class resume meeting at 10:00 a.m. We want to encourage all ladies of the congregation and from the surrounding area congregations to be a part of this work.

OCTOBER 12---SEE THE "PHIL DONAHUE"SHOW: No, we're not starting a promotion of TV shows. But this one will be important for you to see. In our area this program is aired over WSMV, Channel 4 (NBC) at 9:a.m. This is a special program. Bro. Garland Elkins appeared on this program when it was taped recently, and spoke in defense of the church's right to discipline its members. This related to the Collingsville, Oklahoma episode.

BURRISTOWN MEETING. At this writing the meeting with the Burristown church of Christ in Jackson County, Tennessee continues with fine interest. The meeting will conclude with the 7:30 p.m. service October 5. Remember to pray for these efforts.

PANTRY ITEMS: Thank you for remembering to bring a pantry item. Things such as Sugar and Salt, etc. are needed.

"WAY OF TRUTH" RADIO PROGRAM: Glenn Ramsey will be the speaker at the 4:30 p.m. program October 8 - 12. This is the last time this year that Bybee Branch will sponsor this program. It discontinues this month and resumes the first of January.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Bill Griffith, relative of several people here at Bybee Branch suffered injuries in a car accident last week. He is in a Birmingham, Alabama hospital. He received a broken collar bone and other injuries. He will be in the hospital for some time there, but his condition is stable and improving.

Wilma Yates, Sis. Shirley Nunley's Mother, had surgery last week and is reported to be doing well.

Sis. Catherine Flatt, Sis. Velma Bennett, Bro. Hollie Wilcher, and Bro. Peyton Greene are said to be somewhat better. We hope these continue to improve and will soon be able to be with us at our worship periods.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK (continued): Bro. Peyton Green is confined to a local health-care center. Bro. Hobert Griffith continues about the same. Bro. Lloyd Foster is still quite ill.

GOSPEL MEETINGS: Viola church of Christ, Oct. 7 - 11; 7:00 p.m., James G. Sentell, preacher.

Mt. Leo church of Christ, Oct. 6 - 7; 7:00 p.m.; Charles Coil, preacher.

POSITIVELY NEGATIVE
by W. T. Hamilton

Most of us like positive preaching more than negative preaching. And the positive is important---just as important as the negative. But the negative is important, too---just as important as the positive! The Bible contains some mighty important negative statements:

"He that believeth not shall be damned." (Mark 16:16).

"Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." (Luke 13:3)

"Whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my father which is in heaven." (Matthew 10:33).

"Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." (John 3:5).

It is easy to get hung up on one side or another of this "positive vs. negative" argument. Such a one would do well to read the Scriptures and see how many Biblical statements are positive . . . and how many are negative . . . and how many are both positive AND negative!

By such a study we may avoid the paradox of being POSITIVELY AGAINST ANYTHING NEGATIVE!

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"The distance from the church building does not hinder people from worshipping nearly as much as their distance from God."

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Program of Worship

October 14, 1984; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Leonard Clemons
Reading: Scott Griffith (Matthew 5:13-16)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Ken Lee*
J. R. Porter*; Sidney Grove
Rodney Maynard; Barry Hendrixson; David Thaxton
Harley Northcutt; Eugene Wilcher

Dismiss: Stanley Graves

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Ken Martin
Reading: Don Shuster (Col. 3:1-7)
Lord's Table: Kenneth Woods*
Darron Shuster
Dismiss: Dwaine Johnston
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Wednesday, Oct. 17; 7:00 pm

Announce: Dwight Davis
Lead Songs: Dwaine Johnston
1st Prayer: Bill Biles
Reading: Steve Wilcher
Dismiss: Clyde Christian

Bus Driver: Dwight Davis
Nursery: Mary Lois Cantrell & Melba Bonner

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 10/14:

A.M.: Richard Bost Family

P.M.: Rodney Reynolds Family

From The Record: 10/7/84

Bible Classes: 267
A. M. Worship: 347
P. M. Worship: 229
Contribution: \$2,110
Wednesday (10/3): 202

Sunday Evening and Wednesday Evening attendance is SHAMEFULLY LOW! Are YOU responsible?

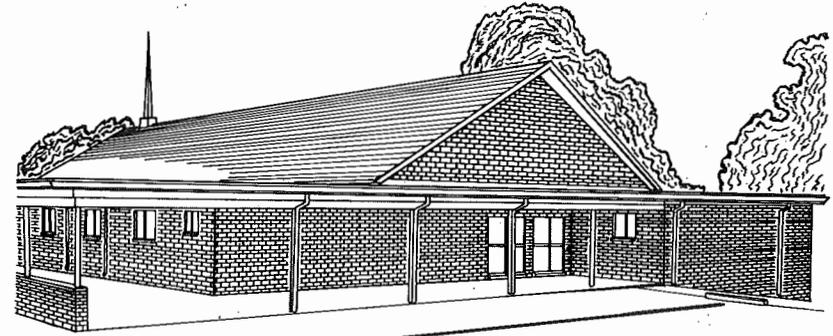
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Those Who Are Sick: Sis. Bessie Laws, Grandmother of Sandy Haston and Janice Stiles, is in Riverpark Hospital.

Bro. Hollie Wilcher continues at home. He is improving. Sis. Catherine Flatt was able to be back at worship services following recent hospital stay. Bro. Lloyd Foster continues quite ill, at home. Bro. Hobert Griffith is still about the same. Darrell Chilton has been sick. Sis. Agnes Davis was not able to be out last week. Little Brandi Wilcher has been sick. Sis. Velma Bennett is still unable to be away from her home. Bro. Peyton Green is some better. Bill Griffith, who suffered injuries in an auto accident recently was able to come home this week.

THANK YOU: At the recent passing of Sis. Mary Chandler, money was given to the family by friends at Bybee Branch. The family requested that something be purchased for the church building instead of using the money for flowers at the funeral. Nice new flower arrangements were purchased and are now in place in the front of the building. We thank Sis. Essie Medley and others of her family for this thoughtful gesture.

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Special Note: The West Nashville Heights church of Christ is making available a 12 cassette set of the New King James Version of the New Testament for a cost of \$8.95 per set. Orders can be sent to the following address:

West Nashville Heights church of Christ
5807 Charlotte Avenue
Nashville, TN 37209

When ordering send the check plus your complete address, including your street address or rural box number, as these are to be sent UPS.

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to Bro. Buell Warren on the death of his Aunt. The funeral was last Sunday in Morrison (graveside).

WELCOME: We are happy to welcome the Richard Bost Family as members of this congregation. Richard, his wife Brenda, and Son, Mike, placed membership September 30. Their Daughter, Teresa is a student at Freed-Hardeman College.

TEACHER, CLASS SCHEDULE: Fall & Winter Quarters 1984-85

Grade or Age	-----Teachers-----	
	Sunday A. M.	Wednesday P. M.
Toddlers:	Hazel Bennett	Mickey Whiteaker
Age 2:	Sherry Graves	Kathy Thaxton
Age 3:	Becky Maynard	
Age 4	Ann Terry	Judy Nussbaum &
Age 5	Beverly Davis	Cynthia Duncan
Grade 1:	April Gilley	Teresa Gann
	Barbara Woods	
Grade 2:	Glyna Lee	June Slatton
Grade 3:	Janice Lewis	Ken Woods
Grade 4	Patsy Reynolds	
Grades 5 - 6:	Rodney Reynolds & Steve Atnip	Kelly Thaxton & Ken Martin
Grades 7 - 9:	Harold Cook & Cecil Cantrell	Doug Hendrixson
Grades 10 - 12:	Stanley Graves	Gipson Baucum
Young Adult:	Bill Biles	David Stiles
Adult:	Glenn Ramsey Lee Flatt	Glenn Ramsey Lee Flatt
Teen Girls:		Judy Ramsey Paula Johnston
Personal Work:		Bob Bonner
Ladies' Class:		Nelma Chilton

FALL FESTIVAL FELLOWSHIP: October 27. Presented by the Young Adult Class. FOR THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION! Everyone plan to come!

THANK YOU: For continuing to bring pantry items. These WILL be used quickly this winter!

To take Communion to Rest Home's 10/14: Kelly Thaxton

Program of Worship
Sunday October 21; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds
Reading: Bill Haston
Sermon: Richard Bost
Lord's Table: Larry Flatt*
Harold Cook*; Ed Griffin;
Ed Hennessee; Ralph Crouch
Robert Bumbalough; Ed Webb
Ward Golden

Dismiss: Ronnie Rogers

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Everett Green
Reading: James Locke
(Psalm 8)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Stanley Graves*
Carlton Davis

Dismiss: Fuston Womack

Wednesday October 24, 1984
7:00 p.m.

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Songs: Leonard Clemons
1st Prayer: Richard Bost
Reading: Kelly Thaxton
Dismiss: Ken Martin

Bus Driver: Eddie Hennessee
Nursery: Judy Nussbaum &
Beverly Davis
Resthomes: Doug Hendrixson &
Sidney Grove

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 10/21:
A.M.: Jim Slatton Family;
P.M.: Everett & Clara Roller
Edgar & Violet Webb

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From The Record: (10/14/84)

Bible Classes: 294
A. M. Worship: 351
P. M. Worship: 277
Contribution: \$2,031
Wednesday (10/10): 209

Sunday attendance is back
to "normal"; let's all
work on Wednesday!

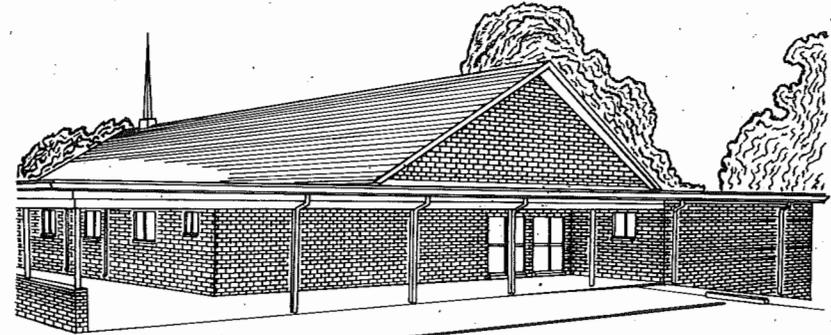
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Those Who Are Sick: Bro. Hollie Wilcher continues to improve at home. Bro. Hobert Griffith continues about the same. He is at home. Bro. Thomas Cantrell is now receiving treatment on an out-patient basis for a back problem. Bro. Lloyd Foster is about the same. Sis. Velma Bennett, Sis. Genira Barrett, Bro. Dewey Gribble, Sis. Ada Tramel and others are still shut-in and unable to be at services. Sis. Bessie Laws, Grandmother of Janice Stiles and Sandy Haston, is in the Riverpark Hospital. Sis. Sherry Graves was sick last week. Sis. Bessie Parker has been sick and unable to be out recently. Sis. Susie Griffith was sick last week.

Attendance Check: We appreciate the great cooperation we receive by all in our attendance check program. We urge the two or three families of the church that do not fill out their cards on a regular basis to do so. Please help us. Thanks to the several families who make the necessary calls for those who are absent. We do this as a means of caring for all our families. Please help us.

Responses: We rejoiced last Sunday morning when three of our young people responded to the Lord's invitation asking for the prayers of the church that they be forgiven of failures in their lives and asking God's blessings for wisdom and strength. They were: Jeff Bond, Connie Ramsey and Regina Reynolds.

Richard Bost to speak: Bro. Richard will preach Sunday morning. Glenn Ramsey will be speaking at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) at the Great Smoky Mountains Lectureship in Gatlinburg. Glenn plans to be back for the evening worship.

Last week we noted that Bro. Bost and his family had placed membership with us. Their address is: 325 Westwood Drive. Phone: 473-6207. Richard, Brenda and their Son Mike, and Daughter Tracey are a great family, all are Christians. Tracey is a student at David Lipscomb College. We apologize for incorrect information about Tracey that we had in last week's bulletin.

SPIRITUAL SWORD LECTURESHIP: The ninth annual Spiritual Sword Lectureship will be October 21 - 25 at the Getwell church of Christ, Memphis. Please see the brochure about this on the bulletin board. Glenn will be speaking on Thursday, October 25.

FALL FESTIVAL FELLOWSHIP: October 27. Conducted by the Young Adult Class. FOR THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION! Watch for further announcements.

Congregational Singing: Teen-age class invites all the congregation to come and sing: November 5 at 7:00 p.m. Teenagers will provide refreshments! We have a GREAT group of TEENS! Thanks to Brethren Thurman Bennett and Gipson Baucum for their untiring efforts with this group!

Pantry Items: Thanks for your continued efforts to provide food stuffs and other items for the "hungry" barrel! You are doing a great job!

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SPECIAL SERIES OF LESSONS: Sunday Mornings, November 11, 18 and perhaps 25.

At request of our Eldership, Glenn Ramsey will present two and perhaps three lessons on the subject of "Church Discipline" beginning on November 11, our Lord willing. We hope each family will be studying these themes and plan to be present for each session of worship and study. This is a very important study---one that is mostly neglected, and one that is the battlefield (front line) of controversy in our brotherhood. But we must "obey God and not man."

Sympathy: We express our sympathy to the family of our Bro. Woodrow Byers. His funeral was Oct. 15. Bro. Byers was a member of the Bonner church of Christ. He was a man who loved the truth and the church. He had become a close personal friend to me during the last eight years. We rejoice in the hope we have for him in Christ. ---Glenn

THE PULL---UP OR DOWN

The story is told of a girl who came to a gospel preacher for advice on her contemplated marriage to a boy who was not a Christian. The preacher asked the girl to step up on a chair, then onto a desk. He said, "Now pull me up where you are." She tried but failed. The preacher, while still holding the girl's hand, gave a slight tug and pulled her to the floor. He then said, "It is more probable that this non-Christian boy will pull you down to his level than it is that you will pull him up to yours." via Elmore, OK

Program of Worship

October 28, 1984; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt
Reading: Cecil Cantrell
(I Peter 5:6-9)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Dan Duncan*
Dennis Gann*; Otis Morgan;
John Stembridge; Rodney
Jones; Everett Roller; J.R.
Porter; Ronnie Rogers

Dismiss: Dwight Davis

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett
1st Prayer: Gipson Baucum
Lead Songs: David Stiles
Scripture Reading: Joe T.
Cantrell (Matt. 28:18-20)

Lord's Table: Carl Newby*
Doug Hendrixson

Dismiss: Buell Warren

October 31; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Songs: Leonard Clemons
1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee
Reading: Ken Woods
Dismiss: Steve Atnip

Bus Driver: Leonard Clemons
Nursery: Linda Griffin and
Doris Wilcher
Rest Homes: Jim Slatton and
Leonard Clemons

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 10/28
A.M.: Kelly Thaxton Family
P.M.: Bruce Terry Family

From The Record: 10/21

Bible Classes: 269
A.M. Worship: 321
P.M. Worship: 259
Contribution: \$1,675
Wednesday (10/17): 233

BACK TO CENTRAL STANDARD
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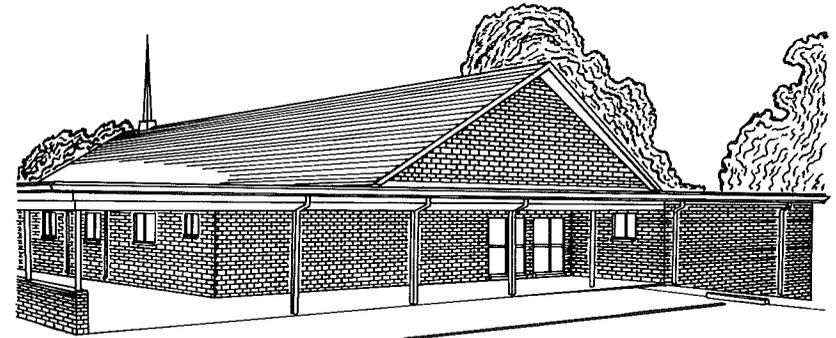
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News & Notes . . .

Congregational Singing: November 5, 7:00 p.m. All are invited to attend. The Monday Night Young People's Class is in charge of this event.

Fall Fellowship Activity: October 27; 5:00 p.m. at church building. This is a fine time of enjoyable fellowship. All the congregation is invited. The Young Adult Class is in charge of activities.

Restored: We rejoiced last Sunday evening when Bro. David Hennessee confessed his failures and neglect concerning Christian duty, and asked the prayers of God's people that God forgive him. We pray that David will continue to grow faithfully in our Lord's service.

Bill Ramsay to speak: Bro. Bill Ramsay plans to be at Bybee Branch Sunday evening, October 28. He does extensive work with Korean Missions, especially in the area of correspondence course work there. You will want to hear what he has to say about that part of the world.

Quarterly Business Meeting: The third-quarter general business meeting will be conducted following p.m. services October 28. All men of the congregation will be needed at this meeting. Our Elders request our attendance. It, therefore, is our duty to be present! There are some men of the church here that have NEVER or SELDOM EVER attended such a meeting! Does this mean they have really NO CONCERN for the church's work?

Report on GSM Lectures: The Great Smoky Mountain Lectureship was about TWICE as large as last year (in attendance). It was an honor to me to be able to speak to a packed house at one of the A.M. services last Sunday. People from all over the Southeastern States, and other places as well were in attendance. This lectureship is conducted the Third week-end of October each year. (Glenn)

Spiritual Sword Lectureship. The Spiritual Sword Lectureship in Memphis is in progress this week. I have been invited to speak on Thursday, October 25. The subject assigned me is "Withdrawing From The Disorderly (2 Thess. 3:6-15)". I plan to make the trip down to Memphis and back in about one day. Pray for our efforts.

---Glenn

News & Notes... (continued)...

Thanks, Richard: I express appreciation and thanks to Bro. Richard Bost for preaching in my absence last Sunday morning. Richard's lesson was, according to my report that I've heard from several, well prepared, presented, and needed!

Sermon Topics Planned: At our Elders' Request, and our Lord willing, the sermons preached on Sunday mornings beginning November 11 and continuing through November 25 will be concerning Church Discipline. It is obvious that many do not know, or have not studied this important subject as they ought. Begin now to study!

Pantry Items: You're doing a good job. Keep at it!

Moved Membership: Sis. Laurene Ross has begun to worship and work at the Earlyville congregation. It is very close to her home. We will miss her, but wish her well in God's Family there.

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Sis. Lillian Gillian who passed away October 20. Her funeral was October 22. She was the Mother of our Sis. Eunice Simpson.

We express our sympathy to the family of Sis. Hazel Reynolds whose funeral was October 24. She was the Stepmother of Bro. Rodney Reynolds.

Those Who Are Sick: Bro. Thomas Cantrell continues to receive treatments for his back. Bro. Hollie Wilcher is still at home. Bro. Hobert Griffith continues to make some improvement at home. Sis. Mary Martin suffered a sprained foot in a fall recently. Sis. Bertha Steward has spent several days in Riverpark. She hopes to be home by mid-week. Sis. Laura Bouldin was sick this past week. Sis. Lucille Brock has been unable to be out due to a back ailment. Sis. Bessie Laws is much improved. Sis. Julie Bost was sick this past week.

We have several who are shut-in. We should always remember them in our prayers. They include: Velma Bennett, Genira Barrett, Ada Tramel, Dewey Gribble, Dewey Cantrell, Peyton Greene, Robert Cantrell.

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Program of Worship

November 4, 1984; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Reading: Steve Wilcher
(Galatians 1:6-12)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Tommy Crouch*
Harold Cook*; Otis Morgan;
J.B. Gribble; Sidney Grove
Scott Griffith; Rodney
Maynard; Ed Hennessee
Dismiss: Dwight Davis

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian
Reading: Ken Martin
(Matthew 25:1-13)
Lord's Table: Fuston Womack*
Ward Golden
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Jim Cantrell

Wednesday Nov. 7; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Stanley Graves
Lead Songs: Gipson Baucum
1st Prayer: Larry Flatt
Reading: Jeff Bone
Dismiss: Jim Case

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton
Nursery: Nelma and Nona

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 11/4:
A.M.: David Stiles Family

P.M.: Buell & Flossie Warren;
Fuston & Freda Womack

From The Record: (10/28)

Bible Classes: 280
A. M. Worship: 335
P. M. Worship: 259
Contribution: \$1,772
Wednesday (10/24): 217

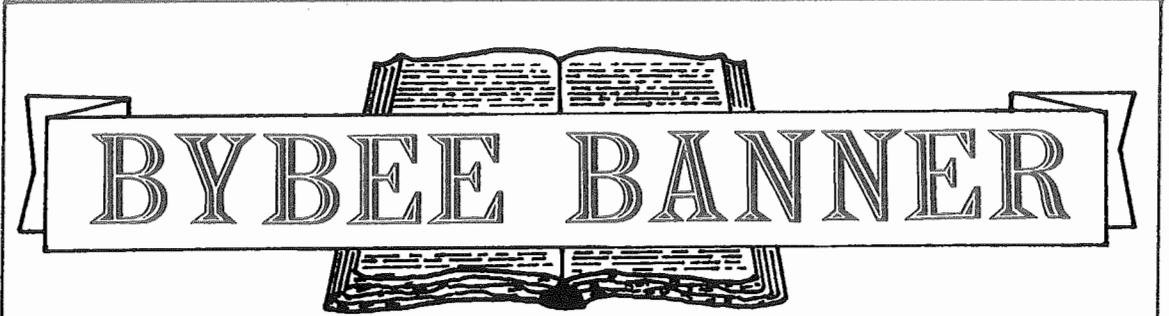
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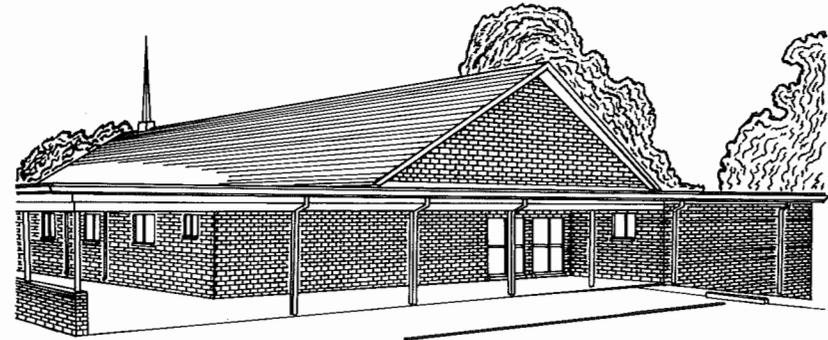
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RADIO

WAKI — Sunday 8:00 - 9:00 A.M.

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

NEWS & NOTES . . .

Gospel Meeting: Oak Grove church of Christ, here in Warren County, November 2, 3, & 4. P. M. Services at 7:30. Bro. Guy N. Woods, preacher.

COVERED DISH SUPPER: Thursday, November 15; 5:30 pm. In church fellowship room. All new members (over the past year) will be guests of the rest of us. Everyone plan to come.

Congregational Singing: November 5; 7:00 p.m. All are invited. It will be here at the church building. The Monday Night Young People's Class will provide refreshments at the conclusion.

Biblical Viewpoints Lectureship. Glenn Ramsey will be speaking in this lectureship November 10. It is held at the building of the "C" Street church of Christ in Elizabethton, Tennessee.

Restored. We rejoiced last Sunday (28th) to see Sis. Yuricho Biles respond to the Lord's invitation confessing sins in her life and asking the prayers of God's people that she be forgiven of Him and restored to His fellowship.

Sermons On Church Discipline: A series of sermons on Church Discipline will be presented at the morning services, November 11, 18, and 25, our Lord willing.

Pantry Items: Thanks for remembering!

Communion To Rest Homes: W. C. Chilton & Bill Haston
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Sick: Bro. Thomas Cantrell underwent successful surgery on his back Last Monday (29th). He is in Memorial Hospital in Madison, Tennessee. We are so thankful that he is doing well. Remember to pray for him. Sis. Judy Ramsey underwent surgery at the Mid-State Baptist Hospital in Nashville this past Tuesday (Oct. 30). She is doing very well. At this writing she expects to be able to come home next Sunday or Monday. We cannot thank you all for your prayers, calls, words of encouragement, as we would like. Please read 2 John 12 and let us use this to fully express our thanks to you as soon as we meet.

Bro. Hobert Griffith was able to be at services this past Sunday.

Sick...(continued)

Sis. Lucille Brock was able to be back Sunday also. Sis. Linda Cantrell and her Son Brent are confined to their home due to illness.

Bro. Jeff Golden, son of Bro. & Sis. Ward Golden is in Riverpark Hospital suffering from a kidney stone attack.

Sis. Mary Martin has been sick several days.

Sis. Icie Chilton, Mother of W.C., is in the Manchester Hospital.

Bro. Robert Cantrell had surgery at Riverpark this past Monday. He is reported to be doing well.

Sis. Hallie Cantrell is in Riverpark for tests and treatment. Bro. Hollie Wilcher continues to improve.

Bro. Jim Cantrell is in Riverpark. He is doing better, and hopes to be home soon.

Brent Crouch suffered a painful sprain to his ankle last Saturday. He is doing better.

Others who are continuing ill at home include: Bro. Noel Foster, Sis. Velma Bennett; Sis. Genira Barrett; Bro. Lloyd Foster; Sis. Ada Tramel, Bro. Dewey Cantrell, Bro. Dewey Gribble, and Sis. Veta Hardcastle.

Remember all the sick in your prayers. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much!

YEW AWT TWO REED THIS HEAR ARTIKUL

An illiterate salesman had been sent on a selling assignment. His letters to the boss are worth reading.

"Dear Boss: I seen this outfit which they ain't never bought a dime's worth of nothing from us---I sole them a coupul hundred thousand dollars worth of guds. I'm now in Chkawgo." Two days later a second letter arrived at the home office. It read, "I cum hear and sole them half milyon."

Both letters were posted on the bulletin board with a note added by the company president. Catching the spirit of the situation, the president wrote in this fashion:

"We bin spendin to much time hear trying to spel instead of tryin to sel. Le'ts watch these sails. I want everybody shud reed these letters from Gooch who is on the road doin a grate job for us, and you shud go out and do like he done."

The preacher says, "People are movin into this hear community and we aint gettin' 'em invited and vistud. Least wise not fast enuf. Peopul live rite near us and we ain't invitin 'em. Let's do our best to work for Christ!

Program of Worship

Sunday, November 11, '84; 9am

Announce: Ken Martin

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds

Reading: Richard Black

(II Thess. 3:6-11)

Lord's Table: Everett Green*

J.R. Porter*; Ed Griffin;

James Goolsby; Robert

Bumbalough; Eugene Wilcher

Joe Maynard; Harley North-

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Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Dismiss: James Locke

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Leonard Clemons

Reading: Dale Bennett

(Romans 16:17-18)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Bill Haston*

Buell Warren

Dismiss: Kelly Thaxton

Wednesday Nov. 14, '84, 7 p.m.

Announce: Stanley Graves

Lead Songs: Leonard Clemons

1st Prayer: Bob Bonner

Reading: Kelly Thaxton

Dismiss: Doug Hendrixson

Bus Driver: Jim Slatton

Nursery: June Slatton and

Doris Wilcher

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 11/11:

A.M.: Ken & Barbara Woods

P.M.: Steve & Jane, Eugene

& Doris Wilcher

From The Record: 11/4/84

Bible Classes: 263

A. M. Worship: 366

P. M. Worship: 247

Contribution: \$2,052

Wednesday (10/31): 192

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COVERED-DISH SUPPER:

November 15; 5:30 p.m.

New Members, guests of the
rest! Everyone COME!

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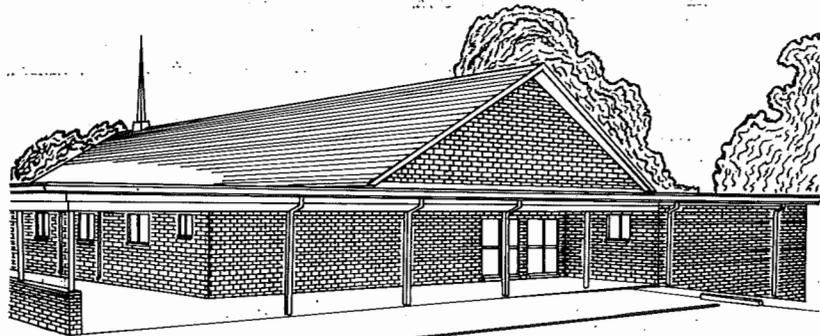
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News & Notes . . .

Sick: Bro. Thomas Cantrell is now home from the hospital. He is doing much better. We hope he will be able to be out soon.

Sis. Judy Ramsey is home after a stay in the hospital. She is doing better each day.

Sis. Linda Cantrell and Brent Cantrell were able to be at services last week after an absence due to illness.

Sis. Mary Martin is still unable to be out.

Sis. Icie Chilton is back in the Health Care Center in Manchester.

Sis. Hallie Cantrell is home from the Hospital.

Bro. Jim Cantrell was able to be at services last week after a stay in the hospital.

Bro. Noel Foster and Sis. Bertha Stewart were able to be at services last Sunday.

Sis. Hazel Neal is in Warren General Hospital. She is presently undergoing tests.

Bro. Robert Cantrell had surgery last week at Riverpark. He is home and is doing quite well.

Sis. Nora Carter continues to be unable to be out. She is confined to her home at the present.

Bro. Lloyd Foster continues at home. He is still quite ill. Sis. Clydie Foster was ill last week but is much improved.

Sis. Gail Crouch was sick last Sunday and unable to be at services.

Bro. Hollie Wilcher continues to recuperate from a broken leg and foot.

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SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Mr. Lattie Leech, Uncle of Sandy Haston and Janice Stiles. His funeral was last Sunday.

THANK YOU. . .
I can never thank you all enough for your wonderful concern for me. Your prayers, calls, cards, visits, food, and all other kindnesses, including the gifts, and many flowers, are just overwhelming. Thank you, and I love you all very much. It's wonderful to have such fine Christian friends as you are.
...Judy Ramsey

Communion + O Prct, Homas: Lilly Thaxton; Rodney Toyes

Lessons on Church Discipline: Beginning November 11 and continuing for about two weeks, the sermons will be on the subject of God's will about church discipline. While many talk of this theme, and few practice it, it is a subject that fewer still are as knowledgeable about as we all need to be. We hope all will study these lessons seriously.

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BIBLICAL VIEWPOINTS LECTURESHIP. I will be privileged to be a part of this lectureship on Saturday November 10. The lectureship is conducted by the "C" Street church of Christ in Elizabethton, Tennessee. Please pray for me as I prepare and present lessons in this effort.

.....Glenn

TOSSED SALAD

One day as a mother was scraping and peeling vegetables for a salad, her daughter came to ask her permission to go to an amusement center that had a bad reputation. On the defensive, the daughter admitted it was a questionable place, but "all the other girls were going."

As the teenage daughter pleaded to go, she suddenly saw her mother pick up a handful of discarded vegetable peelings and toss them into the salad. Startled, she cried, "Mother, you are putting garbage into the salad." "Yes," her mother replied, "I know; but I thought that if you did not mind garbage in your mind and heart, you certainly would not mind a little garbage in your stomach."

Thoughtfully, the girl removed the offending material from the salad, and with a brief, "Thank You" to her mother she went to tell her friends that she would not be going with them.

If you have spiritual indigestion and are a poor example, maybe it's because you have tossed too much garbage in the salad.

...Home Life Magazine

Program of Worship

Sunday November 18; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee
Reading: Scott Griffith
(I Tim. 6:3-5)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Ken Lee*
Jim Slatton*; James Goolsby
A.A. Allison; Joe Maynard;
John Stembridge; Everett
Roller; Ralph Crouch
Dismiss: Richard Black

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Ken Woods
Reading: Leonard Clemons
(I Cor. 5:1-13)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Gipson Baucum*
Darron Shuster
Dismiss: Dwaine Johnston

Wed. November 21, '84; 7:00pm

Announce: Stanley Graves
Lead Songs: Dwaine Johnston
1st Prayer: Don Shuster
Reading: Joe T. Cantrell
Dismiss: Ward Golden

Bus Driver: Randal Whiteaker
Nursery: Judy Nussbaum &
Linda Griffin

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 11/18:
A.M.: Gipson Baucum Family
P.M.: Mary Davis & Janice
Foster; Jim & June Slatton

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From The Record: 11/11/84:

Bible Classes: 275
A.M. Worship: 330
P.M. Worship: 246
Contribution: \$1,748
Wednesday (11/7): 218

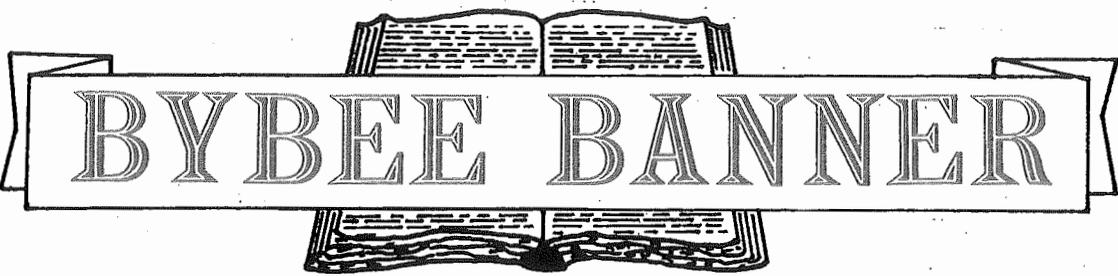
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Area Wide Singing For YOUNG
PEOPLE: Nov. 16; 9:30-11:30.
Central church of Christ!

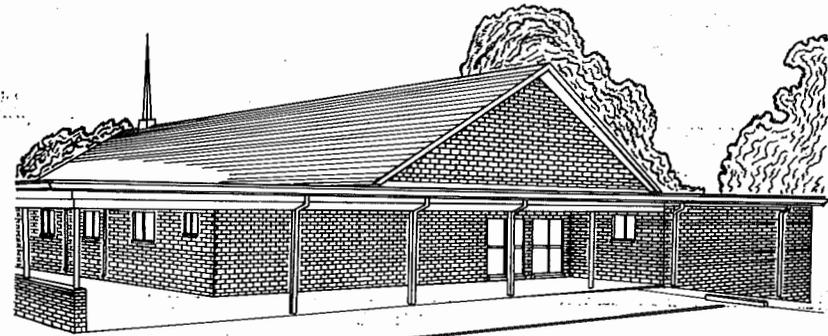
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Sympathy. We express our sympathy to the family of Bro. Waymond Lusk. His funeral was held last Monday from the chapel of McMinnville Funeral home. He was a Brother-in-law of our Bro. Cecil Cantrell.

Sis. Josie Davis Passes. We were saddened at the passing of Sis. Josie Davis this past week. Sis. Davis had been quite ill for several months. She had been unable to be out for the past few years. She had been a member of the Bybee Branch church for many years. Her funeral was conducted this past Monday from the chapel of McMinnville Funeral Home. She was a very conscientious Christian Lady. She was loved and respected by all who knew her.

A book, The Inspiration And Authority Of The Bible, by Benjamin Warfield, has been placed in the church library in memory of Sis. Davis.

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Those Who Are Sick: Bro. Frank Hutchins continues at Baptist Hospital in Nashville. He expects to be home soon, perhaps, this week. He is doing well following surgery.

Brenda Bumbalough is in the Murfreesboro Hospital recovering from surgery. She is the Sister of Sis. Glyna Lee, and the Daughter-in-law of Bro. & Sis. Robert Bumbalough.

Sis. Hazel Neal is in Warren General Hospital. She underwent surgery this past Monday. She is still in the intensive care unit. She is improving nicely from the surgery and expects to be in a private room by the week-end.

Sis. Bessie Lee Case underwent surgery this past Sunday to repair a broken hip. She is in Warren General. She is doing quite well.

Bro. Harold Mitchell is in Riverpark Hospital. He underwent surgery this week and is doing quite well.

Bro. Thomas Cantrell continues to improve. He is still at home but we hope will soon be back with us at the services.

Bro. Robert Cantrell is reported to be doing quite well following recent surgery.

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(Those Who Are Sick, continued)

Bro. Dewey Cantrell has been unable to be at the services lately due to illness.

Others who were unable to be at services last Sunday due to illness include: Larry Goodman, Cynthia Duncan, Laura Bouldin, Hobert Griffith, Randal Whiteaker, Hollie Wilcher, Lloyd Foster, and perhaps others.

It was great to see several back at services last week after being out due to illness. These included Sis. Mary Martin, and Sis. Judy Ramsey.

"All who isolate themselves from the church and refuse to take part in its activities forfeit the right to be called faithful members of the church."

To Take Communion To Rest Homes: Doug Hendrixson and Sydney Grove

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Sis. Icie Chilton continues to be very ill. She is in a Manchester Nursing Home. She is Bro. W. C.'s Mother. Please remember her in your prayers. Each day we should pray for the sick and for their families.

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SUNDAY was a very good day. It is very encouraging to all of us to have visitors in each of our services. The concern shown by the Christians here for each other and for those who visit us is just great. Let's all remember that we can do things that will help others. We can have the Christian attitude that makes a difference in the lives of each person we contact.

As a Gospel Preacher I appreciate more than you can know your love for the truth! It is certainly wonderful to know that those who listen to sermons presented do really believe God's truth, and are urgent in their desire to know better of His Way. Our studies in Church Discipline are so very important to each of us, and to the life of the Lord's church. Please make it a point to study personally the lessons presented. We all need to grow in our knowledge of the Lord's way.

---Glenn

Program of Worship

Sunday, November 25; 9:00 am

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Larry Flatt
Reading: Dan Duncan
(John 15:1-8)

Lord's Table: Glenn Ramsey*
W.C. Chilton*; Edgar Webb;
Harley Northcutt; Sidney
Grove; David Thaxton; Jeff
Bond; Dennis Gann

Dismiss: Douglas Hendrixson

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt
Reading: Steve Wilcher
(Eph. 1:15-23)

Lord's Table: Bill Womack*
James Locke

Dismiss: Dwight Davis

Wednesday, Nov. 28; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Stanley Graves
1st Prayer: Don Griffith
Lead Songs: Leonard Clemons
Reading: Steve Atnip
Dismiss: Bill Biles

Bus Driver: Dennis Gann
Nursery: Brenda Bost; Nelma
Chilton

Communion To Rest Homes:
Jim Slatton; Leonard
Clemons

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 11/25

A.M.: Bob Bonner Family

P.M.: Don Shuster Family

From The Record: 11/18/84

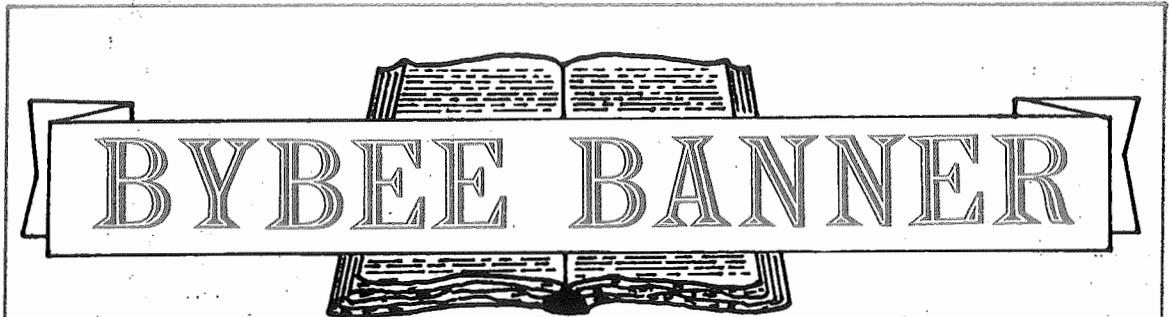
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Wednesday (11/14): 205

Thanksgiving, to the Child
of God, is not a day; it
is a WAY of life!

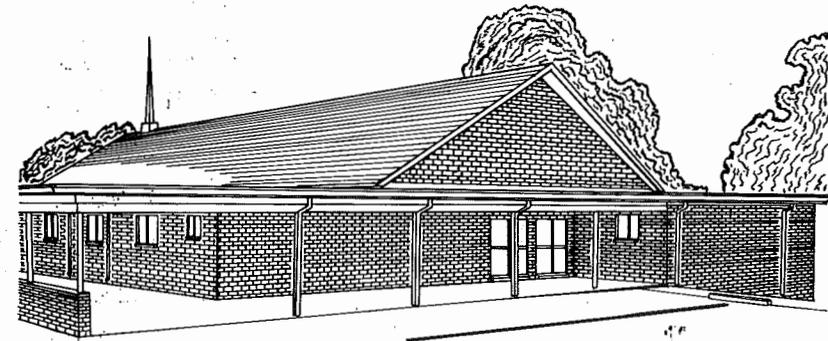
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News & Notes . . .

Bro. Frank Hutchins has spent several days in Baptist Hospital undergoing tests and treatments. He expects to be home this week. Sis. Hallie Cantrell has been in the Riverpark Hospital receiving treatment for her knee. Bro. Harold Mitchell is now home from the hospital but will be confined to his house about one more week. Sis. Bessie Lee Case continues in Warren General. She is doing quite well following recent surgery. Sis. Hazel Neal continues to recover from recent surgery at Warren General. Bro. Lloyd Foster continues about the same at home. Bro. Hollie Wilcher is yet unable to be out, but his broken leg is healing quite well. We hope to see him soon. Gipson Baucum, Jr., was unable to be at services last week due to illness. Paula Bonner was sick last Sunday. In addition to these we should remember several who are still shut-in due to various conditions. We can help them all because we can all pray for them day by day. Do You?

Gospel Meeting At Tanner, Alabama: December 2 - 4
Glenn Ramsey will be preaching in a meeting with the Tanner church of Christ. Remember this effort in your prayers, please.

Bro. Thomas Cantrell was able to be at services last Sunday. Thomas had been out due to back surgery. He is doing quite well. We hope he continues to recover.

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SPECIAL URGENT ADMONITION: All persons who are listed on the work page of the bulletin should carefully plan to do their part. If you cannot serve as requested, please let this be known to either Bro. Bill Biles or Bro. Douglas Hendrixson, prior to time!

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 15:13).

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" (I John 3:4; 5:17; 2 John 9).

Wrong is wrong, even if others do 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). There Is Never A Right Way To Do A Wrong!

Program of Worship

Sunday December 2; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: W. Hennessee
Reading: Ken Woods
Sermon: Richard Bost
Lord's Table: Cecil Cantrell*
J.R. Porter*; Buell Warren
Richard Black; Eugene
Wilcher; A. A. Allison;
Ed Hennessee; Rodney Jones
Dismiss: Bill Haston

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian
Reading: Dale Bennett
Sermon: Richard Bost
Lord's Table: Jim Case*
Lee Flatt
Dismiss: James Locke

Wednesday December 5; 7 p.m.

Announce: Stanley Graves
Lead Songs: Gipson Baucum
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds
Reading: Bob Bonner
Dismiss: Bill Womack

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds
Nursery: Sandy Haston
Gennean Black

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: Dec. 2:
A.M.: The Leonard Clemons
Family
P.M.: Janice Lewis Family,
& April Gilley

From The Record: (11/25)

Bible Classes: 288
A.M. Worship: 336
P.M. Worship: 253
Contribution: \$1,870
Wednesday (11/21): 186

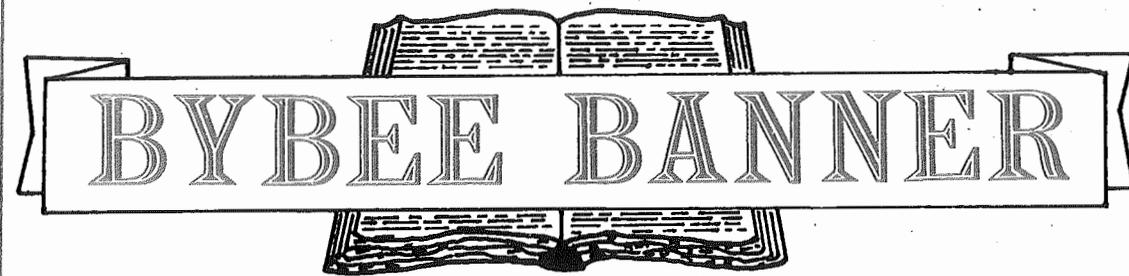
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If the Lord came on Sunday
night or Wednesday night
would He be pleased with
where YOU WERE?

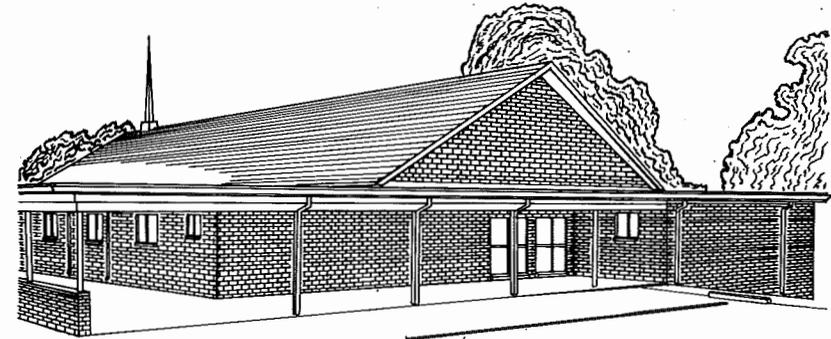
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Restored: We rejoiced last Sunday evening when Sis. Debra Hollis responded to our Lord's invitation requesting the prayers of God's people that she be forgiven of sins which she confessed before the church. We deeply respect and appreciate her attitude and effort to live for Him.

SYMPATHY: This past week three of our families have been touched with the passing of members of their family.

Mr. Claude Smith, Husband of Sis. Edna Smith and Father of Sis. Lennie Ruth Kesey passed away. His funeral was November 24. He had been confined to health-care facilities for many years. He was 65.

Sis. Icie Chilton, Mother of Bro. W. C. Chilton died following a long illness. Her funeral was Wednesday (November 28). We pray that the comfort of God's Word be with this good family. Sis. Chilton was 83. She had been a member of the Lord's church many years.

All of us at Bybee Branch were shocked and sorrowed at the sudden passing of Sis. Hazel Neal. Funeral services were held this past Monday (November 26). Sis. Neal was a faithful member of the congregation at Bybee Branch. She was a beautiful Christian lady. She encouraged many in their work for the Lord. She was a faithful wife (she and Bro. W. E. had been married almost 59 years). She is missed by all of us. We expect to see her again in a land far better than this. We pray that the comfort and strength that comes from God's promises will abide with Bro. Neal and the family.

It'll Be Warmer---SOON! The class-rooms on the north side of the building will have a new heating system!!

Those Who Are Sick: Sis. Bessie Lee Case continues in Warren General Hospital. She is recovering from surgery to repair a broken hip. We hope she recovers soon. Bro. Dewey Cantrell had surgery at Riverpark Hospital November 27. He is reported to be making satisfactory progress in recovery.

Others who have been out due to illness include: Lloyd Foster, Hollie Wilcher, Hallie Cantrell, Harold Mitchell, Frank Hutchins, Missy Hendrixson, Kara Nunley, and Joe Roller.

Please let the announcer (see his name on the program of worship) know of others who are ill. Call him ahead of time so the announcement can be made on Sunday.

Gospel Meeting At Tanner, Alabama. Glenn Ramsey will be preaching in this meeting December 2 - 4. Please pray for this effort. Bro. Richard Bost will be preaching both times at Bybee Branch on Sunday, December 2. We do really appreciate Bro. Bost's willingness and ability to help us.

ATTENTION EVERYONE: Several of you have not filled out a Membership and Record Sheet. If you have not done so; or wish to revise your offerings of service, placed on the stand at the entrance of the building are the sheets. Please fill out one (one for each member of your family that is a Christian), and give it to Glenn as soon as possible. The program of worship and other service privileges come from the information on these sheets. We need your help in this matter. ***If you or someone you know needs transportation by bus to services, call Rodney Reynolds.

Program of Worship

Sunday December 9; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Ken Martin

Lead Songs: Leonard Clemons

1st Prayer: Richard Bost

Reading: Don Griffith

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Everett Green*

Tommy Crouch*; Ed Griffin

Everett Roller; Joe Maynard

Rodney Maynard; A.A. Allison

Dwight Davis

Dismiss: Bill Haston

6:00 p.m.

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Reading: Jim Slatton

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Ward Golden*

Carlton Davis

Dismiss: J. R. Cantrell

Wednesday; 12/12/84; 7:00 pm

Announce: Stanley Graves

Lead Songs: Leonard Clemons

1st Prayer: Don Shuster

Reading: James Locke

Dismiss: Dale Bennett

Bus Driver: Dwight Davis

Nursery: Mary Lois Cantrell

& Juanita Cantrell

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 12/9/84

A.M.: Ward & Jane Golden,

Everett & Mildred Green

P.M.: Danny & Cynthia Duncan

Dennis & Teresa Gann

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From The Record: (12/2/84)

Bible Classes: 252

A. M. Worship: 318

P. M. Worship: 242

Contribution: \$2,123

Wednesday (11/28): 223

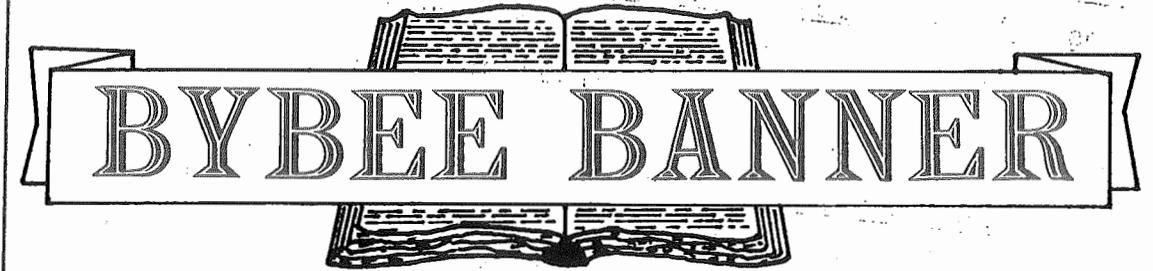
"I wonder if people would dare working for God like he has worked for them."

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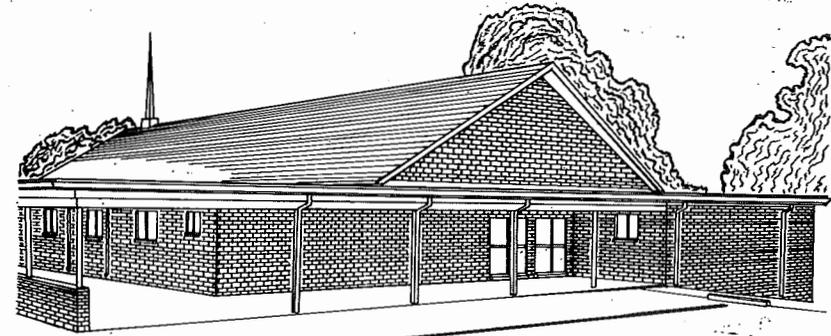
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News & Notes . . .

Those Who Are Sick: Sis. Pearl Mitchell is in the St. Thomas Hospital at this writing (Thursday). She is being treated for a severe nose-bleed problem. We hope she will be home soon.

Bro. Dewey Cantrell was able to come home from the hospital. He is improving. Sis. Nora Carter is still shut-in. Sis. Mary Martin has been sick for several days. Bro. Lloyd Foster is still shut in, as is Sis. Genira Barrett and Sis. Velma Bennett. Bro. Hollie Wilcher is still recovering at home from a broken leg. He is some better. Sis. Eva Whiteaker was absent last week due to illness. Sis. Edith Cantrell and Sis. Essie Medley were able to be at services last Sunday. The Dwight Davis Family was sick last week. They are better now. Sis. Bessie Lee Case is now home from the hospital. She will be confined for several days yet.

Others may be ill. We hope you will supply such information as is necessary to inform our congregation.

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Congratulations: We offer our congratulations and our best wishes to David and Judy (Sells)

Hennessee who were married November 29. We wish them the best in their lives together.

Meeting Report: It was surely good to be with the fine church at Tanner, Alabama, December 2 - 4. The Christians there are the best. We hope good was done that will continue to the glory of God.

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The most important thing: "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matthew 6:33).

JUST FOR TODAY

(submitted by Harold Cook)

Yesterday has gone---too late to do anything about it.
Tomorrow isn't here yet---so that's out of our hands.

Today we have the only time within our control, so---

JUST FOR TODAY---I will be happy.

Most folks are just about as happy as they make up their minds to be. After all, happiness is from within, it is not a matter of externals.

JUST FOR TODAY---I will exercise my soul three ways:

I will do somebody a good turn without anyone knowing.

(If anybody knows it doesn't count.)

I will do at least two things I don't want to do.

(Just for exercise).

I will not show anyone my feelings are hurt.

(They may be, but just for today I'm not going to show it.)

JUST FOR TODAY---I'll have a quiet half-hour all by myself and relax.

In this half-hour I'll center my thoughts on God, thereby giving greater perspective to my own life.

JUST FOR TODAY---I will be unafraid.

Especially I will not be afraid to be happy, to enjoy what is beautiful, to love and to believe that those I love, love me.

(author unknown)

A TIME MADE FOR EXCUSES?

With the coming of winter weather, winter activities, and winter inactivity, many find the perfect time for excusing themselves from their service to God. For most such folks, one excuse is as good as another. Their real problem is lack of love for God and His kingdom! This lack in their life causes them to spend more time and energy looking for a "way out" of service, than to devote the same time "in service!" God is the God of Winter as well as Summer! Why not resolve to serve Him. He blesses YOU every day!

---Glenn

PROGRAM OF WORSHIP

Sunday Dec. 16; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Larry Flatt
Reading: Dennis Gann
(Galatians 2:20-21)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Harold Cook*
Bill Biles*; Steve Wilcher
Eugene Wilcher; Edgar Webb
John Stenbridge; Ralph
Crouch; James Goolsby
Dismiss: Douglas Hendrixson

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: David Hennessee
Reading: Scott Griffith
(II John 9 - 11)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Stan Graves*
Carl Newby
Dismiss: Dwaine Johnston

Wednesday; 12/19; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Stanley Graves
Lead Songs: Dwaine Johnston
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett
Reading: Steve Athip
Dismiss: Kelly Thaxton

Bus Driver: Eddie Hennessee
Nursery: Gail Crouch &
Glyna Lee

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 12/16:
A.M.: Harold & Judy Cook,
Debra Hollis, Linda Cantrell
P.M.: James Goolsby Family

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From The Record: 12/9/84
Bible Classes: 268
A. M. Worship: 321
P.M. Worship: 235
Contribution: \$2,048
Wednesday (12/5): 184

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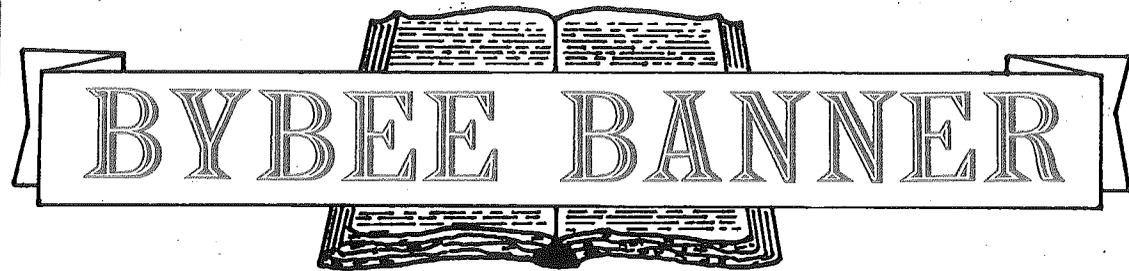
Spiritual sickness is
affecting many who choose
not to worship God when
they are able!

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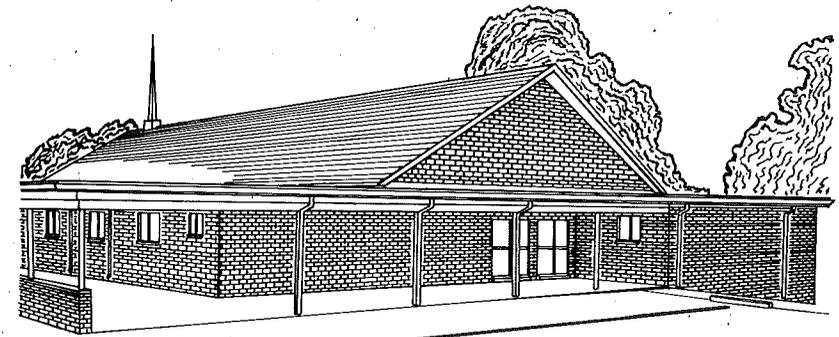
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NEWS & NOTES. . .

Holiday Fellowship. We hope all will enjoy this following Worship Services Sunday evening, December 16. This is for the entire congregation. See further information on the bulletin board.

Address of Bro. W. E. Neal: 29232 Sherry Street,
(Bro. Neal is staying with his daughter for several weeks.) Madison Heights, MI 48071

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Those Who Are Sick. Bro. Ben Rowland has been ill for some time and unable to be out. Bro. W.C. Chilton was sick last Sunday morning. Bro. Hollie Wilcher continues to be unable to be out. Bro. Bill Haston was feeling ill last Sunday. Sis. Kathy Thaxton's Mother, Mrs. Raper, is in Cookeville Hospital recovering from surgery. Sis. Hazel Blankenship, Mother of Sis. Jan Foster, had surgery last week. She is now at home and is doing well. Bro. Lloyd Foster continues unable to be out. Sis. Bessie Lee Case is still recovering at home from recent surgery.

Sis. Pearl Mitchell continues at St. Thomas Hospital where she is recovering from surgery this past Monday. She is doing quite well and hopes to be home this week.. Bro. Frank Hutchins continues at home. We hope he will be able to be out soon. Bro. Frank expresses his thanks to so many of you who sent him cards while he was in the hospital. He is grateful for your prayers and well wishes. Sis. Nora Carter continues to be unable to be out. We miss her faithful attendance, and pray that she will soon be restored to her health. Sis. Ema Parsley is unable to be out now due to a foot injury.

Book Placed In Library In Memory of Sis. Hazel Neal.

The Book of Ephesians, a copy of the ninth annual Spiritual Sword Lectureship is now in the church library. It is placed there by the congregation in Sis. Hazel Neal's memory. Sis. Neal loved the church of Christ and His word. This book will be a lasting tribute to her Christian life and her concern with the well being of our Lord's Kingdom.

Course in First and Second Timothy and Titus will be taught at F.C. Boyd Sr., Christian School beginning on January 10 at 7:00 p.m. Bro. Thomas Eaves will be the instructor. The course will be offered for college credit, or may be audited by anyone, men or women. It will be a great course for all ELDERS, DEACONS, Preachers, and their wives. Many throughout this area are becoming very interested in these classes. This is an extension class from Tennessee Bible College. To register, simply appear on the first evening. The course will be taught each Thursday evening from 7 - 9 p.m. for ten weeks.

PREACHER,
TRY TO PLEASE THE LORD

(Author Unknown)
(From Words of Truth)

When I preach, there are some who say
They could listen to me preach all day.
Others think I preach too long;
And others think I go about it wrong.
Some say my sermon is much too deep;
To others, it's shallow, and they go to sleep.
Some report that I hold them spell-bound,
While others squirm, and look around.
Some speak of me as an 'orator';
But others feel I'm a perfect 'bore'!
Some believe I have no light;
And others think I preach just right.
Some affirm that I'm too bold;
Others wink, and say I'm cold.
Some used to say I was much too young;
Now others declare my spring has sprung!
Some folks tell I have met "success";
Others think my work is a "mess".
Some have said my pay is too low.
When they discovered the pace I go;
Still others say it is above the peak:
"Why, he only works three hours a week!"
From all of this, 'tis plain to see
That as a preacher, I'm up a tree.
Condemned if I do, condemned if I don't!
Criticized if I will, criticized if I won't!
I can't please men of such discord:
So, I'LL JUST KEEP TRYING TO PLEASE MY LORD!

Program of Worship

Sunday, December 23; 9:00 am

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods
Reading: Richard Black
Sermon: Richard Bost
Lord's Table: Bob Bonner*
Ken Lee*; Mike Bost; Ricky Boren; Jeff Bond; Barry Hendrixson; David Thaxton
Sidney Grove
Dismiss: John R. Porter

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Gipson Baucum
Reading: Dwight Davis
(Matthew 28:18-20)
Lesson: Kenneth Woods
(Report on Mission Work)
Lord's Table: Joe T. Cantrell*
Buell Warren
Dismiss: Lee Flatt

Wednesday, Dec. 26; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Stanley Graves
Lead Songs: David Hennessee
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt
Reading: Rodney Reynolds
Invitation: Rodney Reynolds
Dismiss: Winfrey Hennessee

Bus Driver: Tommy Crouch
Nursery: April Gilley and Donna Goolsby

Welcoming Committee: (12/23)

A.M.: Lee & Catherine Flatt
Woodrow & Mildred Glenn
P.M.: Dwight & Beverly Davis
Ed & Linda Griffin

From The Record: 12/16/84

A. M. Worship: 340
Bible Classes: 261
P. M. Worship: 264
Contribution: \$2,073
Wednesday (12/12): 215

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Many of YOU need to be a part of Wednesday Bible classes!

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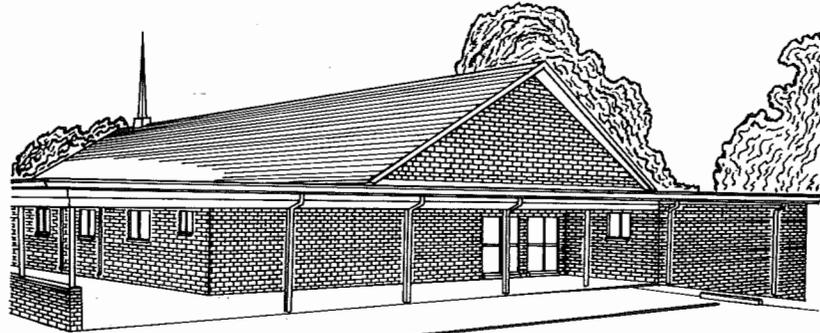
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News & Notes . . .

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Sympathy: We express our sympathy to the family of Sis. Bessie Mason, whose funeral was held this past Sunday. Sis. Mason was the Stepmother of Sis. Drucilla Crouch.

Congratulations: To Bro. Dwayne Woods who received his B. S. Degree in Finance from UT-Chattanooga the 19th!

Class on I & II Timothy and Titus. Begins January 10. Thomas Eaves, instructor. At F. C. Boyd School each Thursday from 7 - 9 p.m. Men and women are encouraged to be a part of this class.

Happy Birthday. One of our fine members, Bro. Robert Cantrell, will celebrate his 90th birthday December 24. We congratulate him and wish him many more!

SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM THE RAMSEYS
It is our prayer and wish that you and yours may have the happiest of Holiday Seasons and a most prosperous New Year. Thank you all for your cards and gifts. It is one of our greatest blessings to be a part of the Lord's church at Bybee Branch.
--Glenn, Judy, Connie & Chad

No bulletin will be printed next week. Please note the Program of Worship in this issue for December 30 and January 2, 1985.

SUNDAY MORNING: Bro. Richard Bost will be preaching in my absence. Sunday evening Bro. Kenneth Woods will be presenting a report on the MISSION WORK that the congregation here is doing. The church here is heavily engaged in carrying the Gospel to the world. You will want to hear this important presentation. We are grateful to have Bro. Richard Bost preach for the church here any time he is asked.

My family and I will be spending five days in Bradenton, Florida, visiting with Judy's parents. We will be back home the 27th. Please pray for our safety as we travel. Remember all of our number who will be on the roads during the Holiday Season. --Glenn

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(The Wonders of Creation)
THE GREAT HORNED OWL

Did you know that the owl has eyes 100 times more sensitive to light than humans? The Creator also put a sound tunnel from his eyes to each ear. His eyes are sunken in his head and the feathers form a saucer shape. Scientists call it a parabolic dish antenna. This dish can collect sounds of a scurrying mouse fifty feet below the owl!

--Lowell Worthington
Dallas, TX

Program of Worship

Sunday, December 30; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Reading: Steve Wilcher
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Dan Duncan*
Clyde Christian*; Harley Northcutt; Robert Bumbalough
A.A.Allison; Eddie Hennessee
J.B. Gribble; Rodney Jones
Dismiss: Everett Green

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Harold Cook
Reading: Dale Bennett
Lord's Table: Ward Golden*
Kelly Thaxton
Dismiss: Morris Griffith

Wednesday, January 2, '85; 7pm

Announce: Stanley Graves
Lead Songs: Gipson Baucum
1st Prayer: Leonard Clemons
Reading: Douglas Hendrixson
Dismiss: Bill Biles

Bus Driver: Leonard Clemons
Nursery: Nona Martin and June Slatton

Welcoming Committee: 12/ 30:
A.M.: Bill Biles Family
P.M.: Richard Black Family

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HAPPY NEW YEAR !!