

SINGING SCHOOL AT OAK GROVE:--

Brother Bill Hall will begin a singing school at Oak Grove on Monday night Jan. 4. We hope many of you will attend this school.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO SING SUNDAY:--

The program of visiting the shut-ins and conducting short services will be Sunday night at 5:30. We will meet every two weeks and we hope all the high school and college age students will attend. Bring your dates and help us to help those who need us.

CHILDREN CLASS:--

We want all the smaller boys and girls to be up front in the auditorium at 9:50 Sunday morning. We want to sing some songs and have some Bible drills which will help all of us. We were well please with the number of verses quoted in recent weeks. We will now stress other matters and we want all the parents to bring your children for this brief class period.

ATTENTION EVERY MEMBER AND READER OF THIS BULLETIN!

Sunday we begin a new year in the Lord's work. Help us to begin it with a great attendance and with much zeal. You can do this by being present at 10 A.M. and both worship services.

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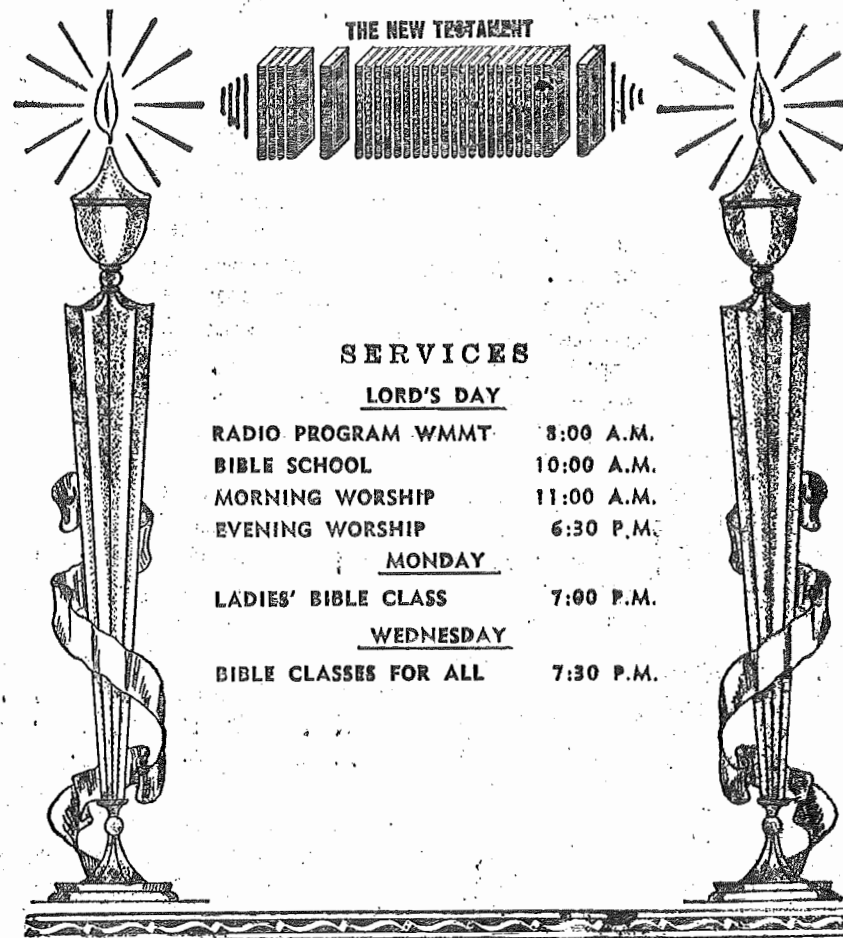
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JANUARY 3, 1960

LOOKING AHEAD IN 1960

As we enter the new year it is good for us to take one look at 1959 in order to take stock and to be able to more accurately set our sights for 1960. In Bible school we averaged 295 29/52 per Sunday. This is an increase of 13 per Sunday if my memory serves me right. This was a record of about 90% of the Sunday worship attendance. We contributed a little more than 14% of our income in mission work. There was also some contributed to the care of orphans and the needy in the community. I have no records of the amount given in the benevolent work. With the knowledge of what we have done, we can have some confidence in looking to the future and undertaking new and greater projects. We hope to have a budget from the elders to pass along to us. We have demonstrated time and time again that we can have more than three hundred in Bible School--let us face the new year with NEW ZEAL AND WITH NEW GOALS TO SET and with that determined purpose of heart that will bring success.

God has been so merciful to us--He has blessed us with health; prosperity with peaceful surrounding and the wonderful opportunity of meeting each week to offer praise and thanksgiving to a God who is great and merciful. Don't turn your back upon him by being indifferent to His word and work! Our God is able to make us successful in anything He has commanded us to do. God and Christ are counting on you to help make this congregation what they want it to be--will you let them down? Be present for Bible School at 10 A.M. and for worship services at 11 A.M. and 6:30 P.M. and for mid-week services each week. If God gave us food for the body only when we feed the soul we might not be complaining about reducing--we would be concerned with adding some pounds. On behalf of the elders and deacons and as your minister I am encouraging you to be present for all services. We need you and you need the assistance of fellow Christians.

1959 has been one of the most pleasant years we have ever spent. Your love and concern have made us very happy to be able to preach for such a fine group of God's people. The gifts and expressions of good will during the holiday season have been greatly appreciated. The gift from the church, a raise in salary, is appreciated fully. Thanks and happy 1960. BCH.

BYBEE BRIEFS

WE OFFER SYMPATHY TO:- The family of Toy Johnson, uncle of Ruby Smith, whose funeral was conducted last Sunday at Whorton Springs. Also to the family of Lucy Davenport, mother-in-law of Dovie Davenport, whose funeral was preached by Brother Holt Sunday afternoon at New Providence church.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR DECEMBER:-

Due to the many cases of Measles, Chicken Pox and Mumps among the children we have suffered in the lower classes and the perfect attendance record is thus less than usual. Lucille Newby and Earlene Ray report but three in their class--Philip Cantrell, Terry Warren and Donnie Young. Elsie Fisher and Beatrice Rigsby report as follows: Shirley Yates, Tamara Womack, Rita Laws, Mary Gann, Carl Newby, Ted Rhea, Steve Young & Joel Greene. The other teachers have not reported yet. Congratulations to you on being here very time and for being well also.

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER for Brother and Sister Emmet Waddell who are great grandparents since Steven Robert Stidham arrived December 14, He weighed 7 lbs. 14 1/2 ounces.

SICK REPORT:- Mrs. Della Lorange, grandmother of Bro. Lawrence Lane is very ill at this time. She lives at Red Hill--Corrie's brother is some better, but still in the hospital in Montgomery--Bro. Rance Cantrell is doing well--Beverly Young had asthma last Sunday--Brother Waddell was feeling some better at last report. Brother Carson Upton absent Sunday due to illness--Mr. Frank Lowry slightly improved. He is in Mid State Baptist Hospital--Carl Koonce out with measles--Mike Foster has mumps--so does Ricky Jones--Mrs. Ewing Underwood due to enter T.B. Hospital this week--Sis. Dora West about the same--One of Water West sons has measles--Ralph Griffith's son also--Sis. Gertrude Campbell had surgery Monday and doing well at latest report. Frank Fisher's father suffered light stroke on Monday night of this week--Novella Bounds out sick with back and tooth trouble

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER DEC. 31 AT JOHN WOOD RESIDENCE: Be sure to be present for this vital part of home life.

THE SICK REPORT:-

Brother Waddell shows signs of improvement of late. Sister Gertrude Campbell was doing fine as of Sunday. Jim Shields had measles and mumps Sunday--Mr. Frank Lowry is gradually growing weaker it seems--No word from Mrs. Ewing Underwood within last few days--Mr. E.L. Fisher is slightly better--Bro. Cecil Cantrell missed Sunday--he had double pneumonia, but is feeling fine now--Douglas Newby has mumps--Mrs. Della Lorance is very ill. She is the grandmother of Lawrence Lane. Sister Josie Cantrell is better--Sis. Dora West is about the same--Sis. Vergie Mullican's aunt, Mrs. Webb, is about the same--Walter West's son has measles. Corrie's brother is improving, but still in hospital. Mr. Pughie Johnson doing fair last evening. OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to the family of Jesse Simpson whose funeral was conducted Monday. Also to the family of Robert Elliot whose funeral was Monday.

FRIENDS OF LIPSCOMB MEETING JANUARY 21.

Friends of David Lipscomb College are invited to the City High School Auditorium on January 21 at 7 P.M. to hear the College Glee Club sing and to see slides showing the life of the students on the campus. All high school seniors who are present will be guests of the college at a reception following the program. Make your plans to attend.

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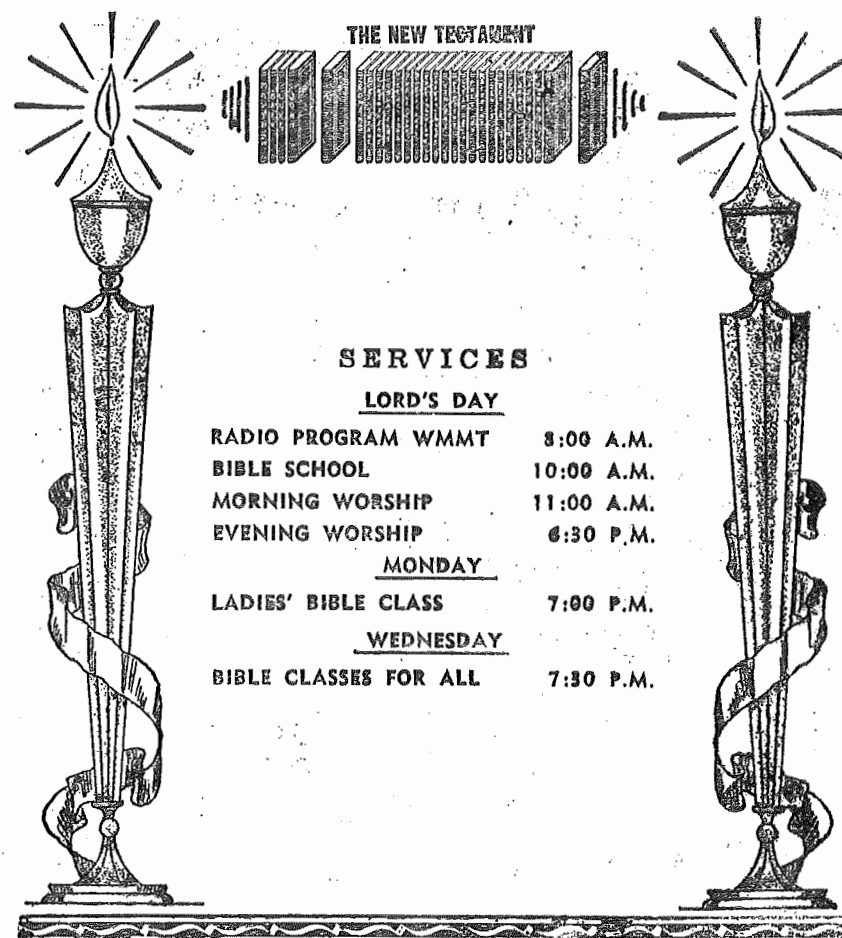
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JANUARY 10, 1960

YOUR BIBLE

One of the greeting cards we received during the holiday season was from Brother A.M. Burton. It bore the title listed above and contained the following message: "I am your Bible! I am a singular book among books. I am immortal. I am a novel and unique book. I boast of an interesting history. I want to tell you some things about myself. I want to quicken your interest in my contents. I want to share my rich treasure with you. I have a story to tell. I propose to tell it now. Will you listen?"

I am one of the oldest pieces of all literature for I was written in the long ago and I often speak of old ways and strange scenes. I am also one of the newest, as new as the morning paper fresh off the press. For if you read me tonight I will prick your conscience and shed light upon your play or your task tomorrow.

I have survived longer than any other piece of literature in all the world. No fragment of any army ever survived so many battles; no citadel ever withstood so many sieges; no rock was ever battered by so many hurricanes and so swept by storms, and yet I stand. I have seen the rise and downfall of Daniel's four empires.

Assyria bequeaths a few mutilated figures to the riches of our national museums. Media and Persia, like Babylon, which they conquered, have been weighed in the balances and found wanting. Greece faintly survives in its historic fame, and iron Rome of the Caesars has long since ceased to boast. And yet, I, the Book which foretells all this, still survive.

While nations, kings, philosophers, systems, institutions have died away, I engage the keenest of intellects and stand revered before the highest tribunals. I am assailed, defended and more denied than any other book the world ever saw. I survive all changes, and yet am unchanged. I move all minds and yet am moved by none. I see all things decay and yet am incorruptible. I see myriads of other books engulfed in the stream of time, yet I am borne along till the angel shall plant his foot upon the sea and declare that time shall be no more.

I am the best seller in all book stores--because for many years I have outsold all the gayest fiction that comes from modern presses.

I am the most widely distributed book in the world. Portions of the Bible have been published in more than 1,000 languages and dialects. Each year the circulation of the Bible runs into the tens of millions of copies.

I can captivate the most learned intellect and allure the most unlearned. My message is for all mankind everywhere. I am not some magic fetish to transform your life, if your mind be elsewhere while you mumble my words. I will speak to you of something more than bread and clothing and the physical wherewithal of life. I will lift your soul from the muddy vista of life's low level and fix it upon the upper and sunlit peaks of faith and high living. I will put a dream, and a purpose in your soul.

I began in the wilderness but have traveled to every enduring civilization in every land where civilization has gone. I have been the foundation of every principle of righteousness in government. Rivers of blood have been shed to protect me. I deal authoritatively with man's most vital problems. I tell of man's origin, his purpose, his duty and his destiny. I advise of two destinations and tell how to avoid the one and to gain the other. If you own but one book, may I plead to be that possession. LET ME BE YOUR BIBLE! If you would be happy here, and hereafter, I recommend that you read, study, believe and obey my principles."

Author unknown to me. PCH.

BY BEE BRIEFS

LIVELY HEIGHTS AND MAGNESS HOME:

Jan. 10 is the time for us to conduct services at the homes listed above. Brother Allison's class will have charge of the services this month. We hope you will begin the new year by attending these services.

SINGING SCHOOL AT OAK GROVE:-

The singing school got off to a good start and then had a sudden halt when the big snow came in on Tuesday. We hope the remainder of the time will bring such weather as will make the school successful. There will be more time for you to attend. We are planning for the high school and college age group to attend in a group on Friday night (Jan. 8) Make your plans to leave the church house by 6:30 Friday evening. Brother Hall will be happy to see you and to have you help with the singing school.

Lane's grandmother was taken back to T.B. Hospital on Tuesday-- Lawrence and Betty's children have measles-- One of the Shields children has measles--Bro. Emmet Waddell is back home now--Nonnie Jones has gone home from Faulkner Hospital--Sis. Gertrude Campbell is in Clinic, but doing better--Mr. E.L. Fisher is about the same--Mrs. Ewing Underwood may get to come home soon. Sis. Drucilla Hussey has flu.

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD:-

We had the largest attendance for Bible School on record for the second Sunday in January. There were 309 in classes. This is like it should be--we appreciate your helping us in this record. There were 339 for the eleven O'Clock service and 203 for the evening worship service. One restored during the evening service. This made the whole day a wonderful success. We could not have done this without your help. So remember we are counting on you to be present for all church services. Through the combined attendance of all the members and their children we can make wonderful progress in the community. People will see our good works and come and glorify God. If we show a careless and indifferent attitude we will demonstrate to the people that the church does not mean anything to us. Attend all the services and let your light shine for Christ.

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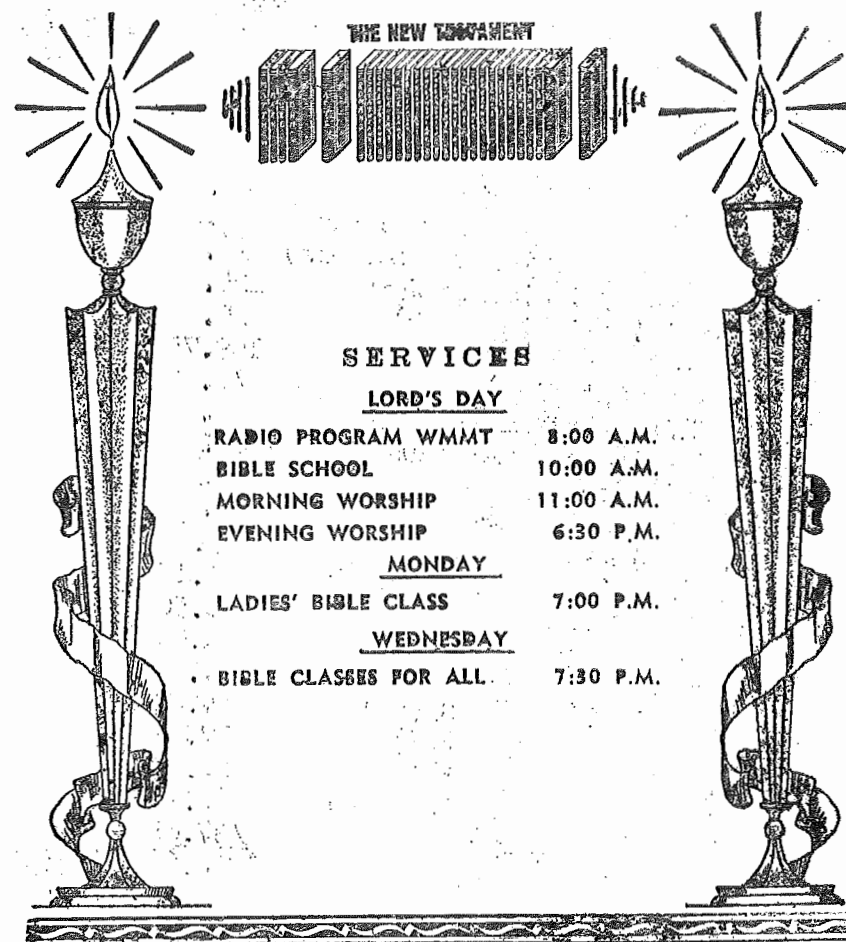
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR DECEMBER 1959 BY CECIL CANTRELL

BALANCE ON HAND DEC. 1, 1959 1126.06
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR DECEMBER

DEC. 6	250.38
" 13	257.42
" 20	245.05
" 27	272.35

Total	1025.20	1025.20
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		2151.26

EXPENDITURES FOR DECEMBER

Carson Upton(Bus Service)	89.00
Buford C. Holt(Refund on records)	4.49
Stamps Mail bulletins and Letters)	16.50
West Chester, Pa. (Mission Work)	125.00
Wausau, Wis. (Mission Work)	20.00
Griffith-Warren Hardware	109.75
Calvin Ray(Custodian)	40.00
Buford C. Holt(Refund on Supplies)	3.00
King's Dept. Store(Omer Laws Family)	22.91
Bottoms Electric	26.00
Womack Wholesale Grocery	8.80
W.M.M.T. Radio Programs	35.00
Buford C. Holt.(Refund on Supplies)	4.17
McMinnville Flower Shop	7.50
Water and Sewer	4.05
McMinnville Electric	40.26
Pearsall Sign (Church Signs)	35.00
W.L. Cooper(Building Fund)	117.37
Mailing Permit(For Bulletins)	20.00
Womack Wholesale(Gift Baskets)	69.18
Buford C. Holt(Salary)	437.68

Total Expenditures	1235.66	1235.66
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1959		\$ 915.60

We offer our appreciation to Brother Cecil Cantrell for his fine record for December. Cecil always gives a thorough and accurate report.

LIPSCOMB A CAPPELLA CHORUS TO SING JANUARY 21, 7:00P.M.

Next week the A Cappella chorus from Lipscomb will present a program at the McMinnville City High School for the general public. The Warren County Alumni are

making this program possible, because we believe you will enjoy an evening of wholesome entertainment and we also believe you want to know what David Lipscomb College does for the young people who attend. We hope you will attend and will bring your friends with you. Following the program the seniors from the high schools of the county will be entertained at a reception in the Cafeteria. Lipscomb will be host at the reception.

BYBEE BRIEFS

CONGRATULATIONS:

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gilbert are the parents of a fine baby boy born Jan. 9. Mrs. Gilbert is the former Jane Mullican. Congratulations to both of the parents.

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:-

1. On Tuesday afternoon Treva Boyd Huntley was killed in an accident at the By-Pass and Smithville highway junction. Funeral will be Thursday afternoon.
2. Sister Ida Sanders, mother of Sister Pauline Greene of Bybee and Joe Sanders(member of the Lipscomb Faculty) and several other children, died this morning. She is the widow of L.P. Sanders. Sister Ida attended the services at Bybee when she was able. Her body is at High's funeral home. Brother Holt will preach the funeral Thursday at 1:30 at High's Chapel.
3. Mrs. Mary Webb, aunt of Sister Vergie Mullican, died this morning. Her body will be at High's Home. We do not know at this time the funeral arrangements. We extend our sympathy to the families of all three who departed this life.

ONE RESTORED LAST SUNDAY.

We were made happy Sunday evening when Ernest E. Boren came forward desiring to be restored. We ask all to show a Christian interest in his welfare so that together we may all be faithful to the Lord. He is the husband of Eunice Boren who has been very faithful to attend all the services.

SICK AMONG US:-

Mr. Hughie Johnson, Ruby Smith's father) about the same as last reported--Cebert Spain still in Faulkner Springs Hospital--Hollie Wilcher able to return to work. ~~Sister~~ John Turner been ill with flu, but is some better. Sister Dora West about the same--Sis. Loranco, Lawrence

also in the T.B.Hospital, but we have not heard from her in recent days-- Sister John Turner still has flu. Brother Clyde Cantrell's sister (Mrs. Nathan Cantrell) has been ill with pneumonia or a bad case of flu. She is much better now--Mr. E.L. Fisher is a little better as of the last report--Billy and Betty Newby have had a virus and the Roy Newbys were visiting them last Sunday. They are some better now however--Corrie's brother is still improving, but has to remain in the hospital a little longer.

WELCOME INTO THE MEMBERSHIP:-

Emma Jean Hice (Clyde and Eunice Christian's daughter) placed membership with the congregation Sunday. We welcome her into the fellowship.

MORE SICK FOLK:-

Since making the sick report we have received word of two others on the sick list--Gail Cantrell has flu and has been out of school all week--Nadine Cantrell has Pneumonia according to a report which came our way. Our sick list makes a rather lengthy tabulation this week. Let those who are well be of service to those who are sick so we will give Satan no advantage.

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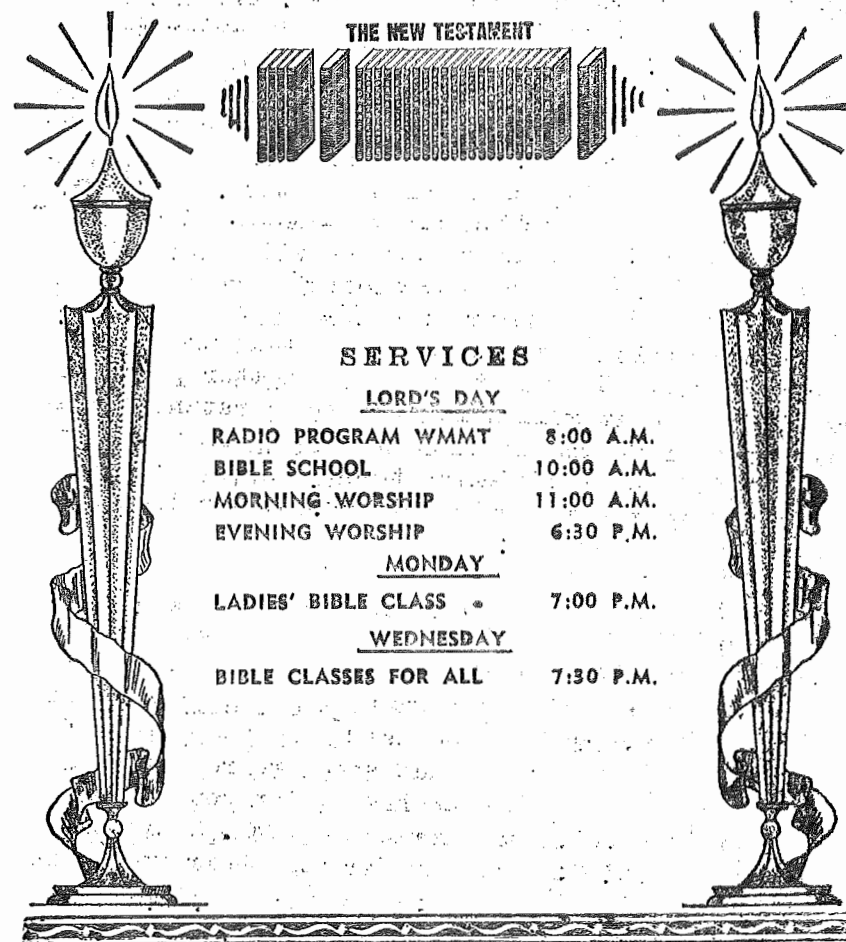
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ANNUAL TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM TIME NEAR.

Each year since I started working with you at Bybee Branch we have conducted a training program for the teachers at Bybee and any other people who want to attend. This year we plan to conduct a similar program. We hope we will have many others, who desire to become teachers of the word of God. A definite date will be set within the next few days for this annual program. One of the greatest needs of the church today is for teachers. The future of the church will depend upon the number of teachers and the kind of teachers we produce. This congregation is obligated to help supply the teachers of the future. Each member whose health will permit should attend the teacher training course. In this manner you will learn the problems of the teachers and possibly have a more sympathetic attitude toward the work they are doing. The course will help you to become a better personal worker, because it will help you to understand the manner of approaching a friend to teach him the Truth and will give you information to present to him after you have made the initial approach. Determine now that you will attend each of the nights of the 1960 Teacher Training Course.

A CHURCH WITH A BUDGET DOES MORE FOR THE LORD.

A few years ago a church wanted to build a church building. For years they had used the facilities of a school nearby. They had made some progress to be sure. With their growth they had gotten some members who possessed some of the world's wealth. They were giving about \$38000.00 a year for all their work. Some said we can't build. Well this church built a house which cost possibly \$150000.00 to \$180000.00. The first year the contributions doubled. In 1959 this church, according to a bulletin dated January 17, 1960 gave a total of \$106,229.02 for 1959. Of this amount \$32,730.36 went to mission work. Another \$12,893.60 went to benevolent work. Just think what they did in spreading the gospel through mission work and through benevolent work--\$45,623.96. How did they do this? Some will say, "they are rich." This is true, for they are rich in good works--but the real secret of their

success is that they had enough faith to plan to do great things for the Lord and then they put that plan in operation. They have before them a budget for the year--an outline of what they expect to do. This is a goal to which they are going and for which they are working. Like a young man aspires to being a great doctor--he works to that end. A church desires to do a great work--we set forth a budget to help us reach that goal.

Some one will say, we are poor at Bybee-- that is true if we make a comparison with others. The thing we need to keep in mind is are we doing all we can to spread the gospel to other sections and lands? I believe we can increase our contributions by at least 33% if we will determine to reach that high in the Lord's work. Remember as we do more for God, God will do more for us!

BYBEE BRIEFS

LIPSCOMB A CAPPELLA CHORUS SINGS JANUARY 21, 1960

You have an opportunity to hear a fine group of singers Thursday night Jan. 21, 1960 at the McMinnville City High School Auditorium. There will be no admission charge for the program. Make your plans to be present. The time is 7:00 P.M.

CARD OF APPRECIATION:-

The family of Mrs. Ida Sanders sends a card of appreciation for the expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of sister Sanders.

SICK REPORT:- Ruth Green underwent surgery Monday for Appendicitis and was doing well Tuesday--Brother Emmet Waddell is doing well and at home now--Sis. Otie Harris ill Sunday, but some better on Monday of this week--Sister Hussey still not feeling so well on Monday--she has flu--Cebert Spain was still in the hospital Sunday. The day was too bad for him to come home--Sis. Gartrude Campbell is doing fine and at her home now--Mr. Frank Lowery is doing better--Mr. Hughie Johnson is back at home but not much improvement has been shown--Carol Newby had mumps but has been able to return to school--Sister Lorance is doing well in T.B. Hospital in Nashville--Mrs. Ewing Underwood is

direct the congregational singing. Both men are able to do a fine job and this should be a great meeting. Attend as often as you can.

TEACHER TRAINING

February 8, 9, 11, 12 will be the date for our annual teacher training series. We will meet at 7 P.M. and have a 40 minute class; then a 10 minute break and another 40 minute class each night. This will allow us to be through by 8:30 each night. Teachers from other churches are invited to attend. All teachers & those who hope to teach should attend every service.

OUR SICK REPORT

Ruth Green is doing fine and at home--Cebert Spain is doing well--Bro. and Sis. L.E. Spain not so well--Mr. Frank Lowry better--Mr. E.L. Fisher about the same as of last report--Gail Cantrell still out of school--Nadine Cantrell not able to be out yet--Sis. Otie Harris out Sunday, but better. She was afraid to venture out with the kind of weather we had--Calvin Ray out Sunday with flu--J.T. Mullican in hospital with Pneumonia but hopes to leave hospital today--Joe, Nancy, Francie and James Spain have all had flu, but all able to be back at school or work except Nancy. Curtis Wood back to TPI--Sis. Asker & Sis. Barrett both

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out sick--June Slatton better--Valter West and children ill--No late word from Sis. Dora West--Sis. O.C. Campbell better--Sis. Josie Cantrell better--Bobby Mitchell having rough time with mumps--Mary Lois has flu--Pearl Mitchell out ill--Phillip Cantrell just out of hospital. Mrs. Ewing Underwood doing fine. We had so many today we had to get into mailing address space--sorry for two reasons.

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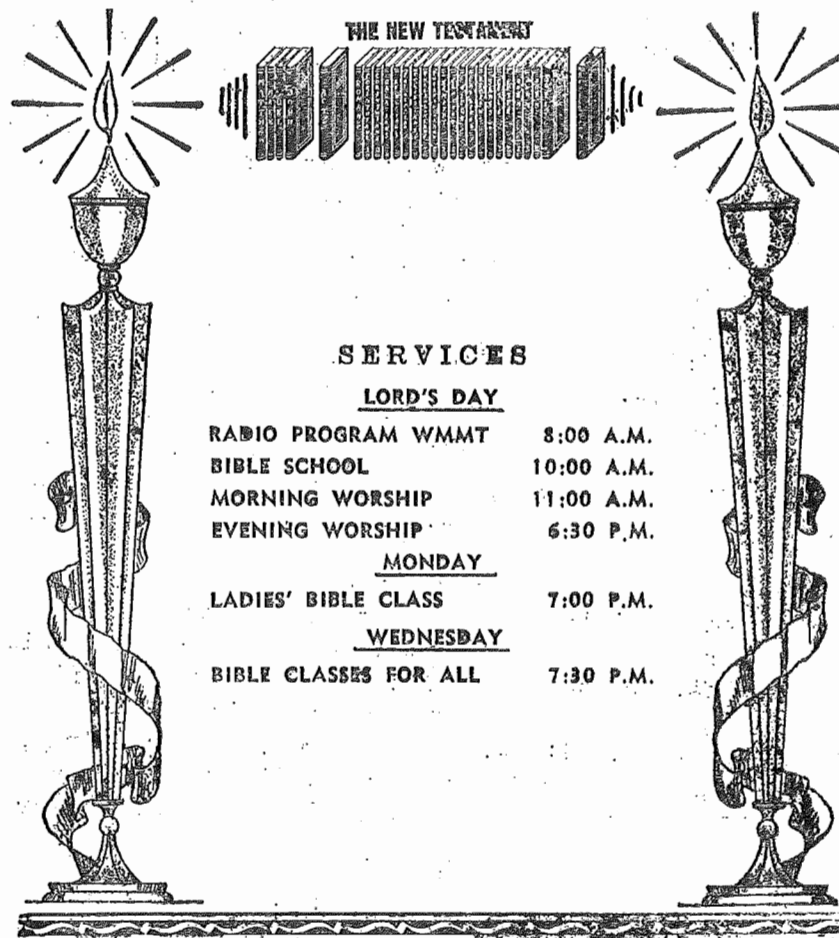
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IN MEMORIAM

On January 13, 1960 Mrs. L.P. Sanders departed this life, full of years and rich in the experiences of a godly woman. Had she lived until January 19 she would have completed four score and three years. Of all these years she spent seventy or more in the service of Christ. The way she spent these years as a Christian may be seen by the fruit she bore. Solomon said, A woman that feareth Jehovah, she shall be praised"(Prov. 31:30)-- "Her children rise up, and call her blessed"(Prov. 31:28). Not only did her children praise her, but her step children loved her with the affection with which her own children loved her, and she loved the step children and step grandchildren with a love that showed no distinction.

For more than thirty years before her death sister Ida(as we affectionately spoke of her) was a widow, having lost her husband by death. She had the responsibility of caring for and providing for a large family. How she met this emergency is depicted in the products she made out of her children. Today they stand out as Christian men and women, serving the Lord as housewives, business men or Christians in other fields of labor. One son, Joe Sanders, is well known as preacher of the gospel and as a teacher. No greater testimony can be given to her life than these living monuments to her guiding hands. I never heard any person talk of how much money Sis. Ida left, but they talked in terms of greater riches--Christian Character--"for her price is far above rubies"(Prov. 31:10). The children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, brother and sisters have many precious memories to treasure through coming years.

SOMEBODY

Somebody did a golden deed;
Somebody proved a friend in need;
Somebody sang a beautiful song;
Somebody smiled the whole day long;
Somebody thought, " 'Tis sweet to live";
Somebody said, "I'm glad to give";
Somebody fought a valiant fight,
Somebody lived to shield the right;

WAS THAT "SOMEBODY" YOU? Author Unknown.

BYBEE BRIEFS

A WORD OF SYMPATHY:

Our hearts are saddened again this week by the passing of loved ones. Mrs. Joe Gist, a relative of sister M.O. Glenn was buried in Sparta on Tuesday.

Sister Ruby Smith's father, Mr. Hughie Johnson departed this life on Monday. His funeral will be Wed. afternoon at 2 P.M. We extend our sincere sympathy to both families.

APPRECIATION.

I am sure that all who attended the program last week which was presented by David Lipscomb College enjoyed it. We appreciate the assistance of all in helping with the program preparations and for taking boys or girls into your homes. Others offered to help but due to illness in different homes we did not use some homes. This was done for the best interest of the families and the children. Due to illness of Sis. Dora West and the unexpected calls Walter has to make for her we asked them to let us place the students elsewhere. Due to the illness of one of Nancy and Joe Spain's children we placed those scheduled to go there elsewhere. We appreciate their willingness to take students into their homes just as much as we appreciate the work of those who kept them. So thanks to all of you for your help and offer to help.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Thursday night(January 28) our monthly fellowship meeting will be in the home of Hollie and Dora Wilcher on Sparta Highway. Be there and ready to eat by 7 P.M.

CONGRATULATIONS

We offer hearty congratulations to Harold and Betty Moore who have a new son, Donald Edward, born Jan.23 and who weighs 7 Pounds. Also Paul and Maxie Carter Gordy have son, Paul Edward Gordy, Jr. who was born Jan.22. Congratulations are in order for the grandparents also. All are doing well. Betty and baby are at home, but Maxie and her baby are still at the Faulkner Springs Hospital.

GOSPEL MEETING

Brother Fred E. Dennis, well known evangelist, is to be in a meeting with the Arlington church Jan.31-Feb.10. Services daily at 7:30 P.M. Howard Greene will

NOTE OF APPRECIATION:

"Your kind expression of sympathy was deeply appreciated and is gratefully acknowledged by the family of H.D. Johnson

WE EXTEND SYMPATHY:-

Mr. Henry Byars, brother of Sister Brack Malone and Uncle of Elizabeth Cantrell and Betty Lane, died suddenly on Feb. 2. Funeral arrangements are incomplete due to a daughter who is in Germany. We extend our sympathy to all the family.

QUOTING:-

"The world is a puzzle with a PEACE missing."

Wes Izzard

"It appears now that splitting the atom was not such a wise crack." Boles Home News

"An old timer is one who can remember when a member of the "beat generation" was a lad leaving the woodshed." Changing Times

"To be honest, the real reason it's so hard to bring up children right is that they insist on imitating their parents." Changing Times--How true BCH.

REMEMBER Arlington Meeting Feb. 1-10 nightly at 7:30

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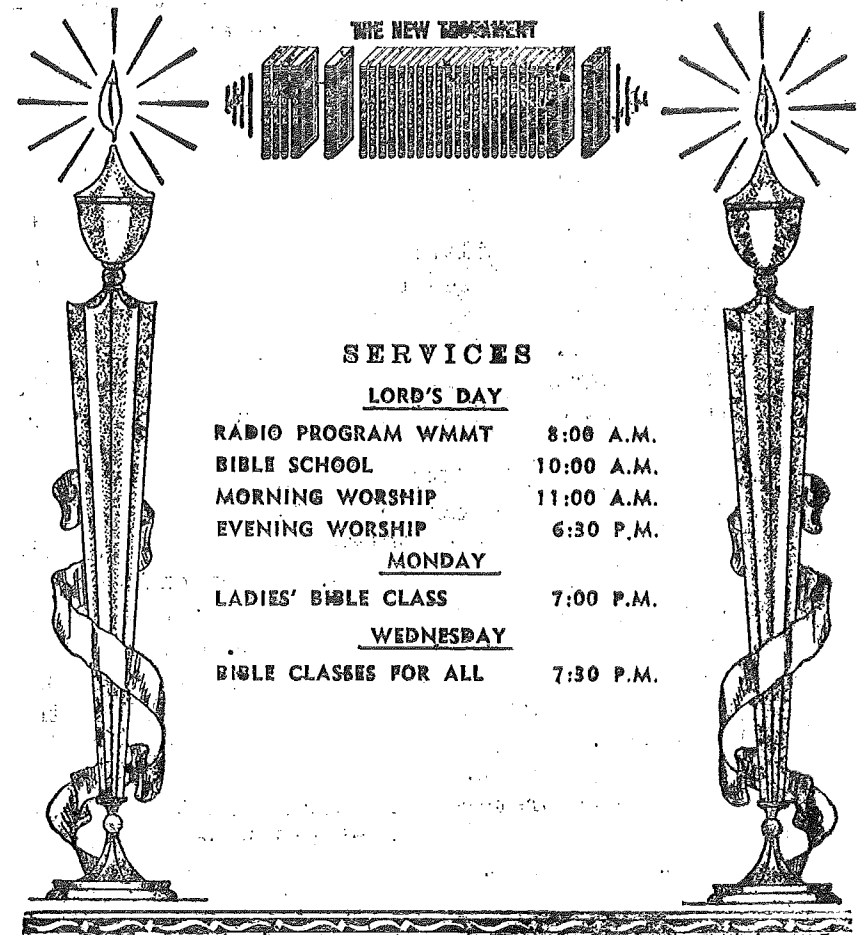
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FEBRUARY 7, 1960

TEACHER TRAINING SERIES

Our third annual Teacher Training Series begins Monday night at 7 O'Clock. We hope every teacher will be present for each class period. We hope the flu will have run its course by that time and we will have a fine attendance. We welcome parents to be with us also. There is always more gained when the teachers and parents have a thorough understanding of the child and the objectives of the teacher. The parents should feel free to discuss matters with the child's teacher and with a better understanding of the work of the teacher this will be easier and at the same time the child will have a better opportunity to gain the greatest possible good from the Bible School.

Among other things we hope to discuss this year is the accumulation of material for the classes and the classification of this material in a permanent file so it may be available for any teacher at any time it is not being used by some other teacher. Then there will be other things of interest to the teachers and visitors. We want you to invite your friends from other congregations. Be sure to bring pencils and paper to make any notes you may think necessary,

"OFFENCES MUST COME"

Many years ago Alexander Campbell wrote in his book "Christian System":- "Offences must come; and, if possible they must be healed. To cut off an offender, is good ; to cure his is better; but to prevent him from falling, is best of all." I am sure if Mr. Campbell were living today he would have the same occasion to prompt him to say what he said then about offences. So many brethren become offended and turn from the Lord. They feel they have been mistreated by their brethren and turn from the Lord. In so doing they mistreat the Lord and become offenders themselves. Paul said, "Happy is he that judgeth (gundemneth) not himself in that which he approveth." (Rom.14:23). We should strive always to be "void of offence into the day of Christ"(Phil.1:10). Some seem to think that rudeness is boldness and boldness is rudeness, but neither is the truth. Truth may offend, but truth is never rude. Truth preached in love will

do the most good because when it is so spoken it is "with grace, seasoned with salt". Never be afraid to speak, but always speak with a fervent love for all men. Those who are honest will not be offended when you so teach. BCH

B Y B E E B R I E F S

CONGRATULATIONS:-Cleveland H. Emberton and Betty Sue Tipps were married Sunday in Tullahoma. Cleveland is the son of Sister Dora Wilcher. We offer our congratulations to the new couple.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: I am sure there will be few with perfect attendance records for January, due to the many cases of flu. Only one class has reported--one of the pre-school classes reports. Lucille Newby and Earlene Ray teachers. Terry Warren, Philip Cantrell, and Judy Leatherwood had perfect attendance. We offer our congratulations.

LIPSCOMB LECTURES APRIL 17-21.

The annual spring lectures are still some time off, but you may want to make some plans so you can be able to attend. Brother Holt has been asked to be one of the speakers on a panel discussion on April 18.

OUR SICK REPORT: Last week we had so many on the sick list that we ran out of space, so we are giving more room now to take care of all of them. Marion, Hilda & Rickie Jones all have flu--Dan Locke still very ill--Angelia Jones on sick list again--Gertrude Campbell has returned home from hospital--Edward and Ollie Woodlee out with flu--Eunice Christian and Emme Jean Hice's baby both out with flu--Sis. Barrett and Sis. Askew both out sick--Edd Gann--Jude Potter--Willie Fuston--Dewey Gribble--Dora West --Irene Yates--Judy Wood--Jane Green--Ruth Allison--Christine and Susan Cooper--Billy Gray and Becky Brock--Aggie Belle Miller--Three of Milton Sharp's children--C.E.Kell(brother-in-law of Nannie Lee Glenn) had stroke and on critical list--who knows how many more. We'll leave some space in case we hear of others before we complete the stencil. Oh we did have one recovery--Ruth Green back with us and we are thankful. E.L. Fisher not as well--Emmett Waddell doing well-- Mrs. Emma Turner better. With so many sick will you please keep us notified of any sickness you learn of.

and Beatrice Rigsby report Tamara Womack and Ted Rhea with perfect attendance. We hope the sick list will soon have "all well" record. Congratulations to two who were well enough to be present every Sunday.

THE SICK REPORT:--Rance Cantrell some better after another attack this week--Jim and Jude Potter some better--Certie and Dewey Gribble slightly better--but had a rough night last night--Woodrow and Mildred Glenn both sick--Calvin and Juanite Ray better--Kathy Fisher (Christine Cooper's niece) in Clinic but doing all right after Appendectomy--Gail Cope better--Dan Locke not doing too well--Christine and W.L. Cooper better--Minnie Wagner is better--Judy Mitchell out of school sick--Flossie Smartt doing all right--Dora West about about the same--Christine Gribble has flu--Gertrude Campbell is better--The Edward Woodlee family able to be back Sunday and also Eunice Christian--Jackie Cantrell is better--Jim Evans critical--Lorene Evans doing very well--Magdalene Taylor having trouble with varicose veins--Billy Fuston better--Hilda Jones and Rickey and Aneglia all better--Mary Etta Mitchell is better--Mrs. Lorange about the same--Mrs. Underwood doing well--Arthur Smith better--Emma Cantrell is better--Lem and Lena Bratten both had flu, but are better. We hope we didn't overlook anyone.

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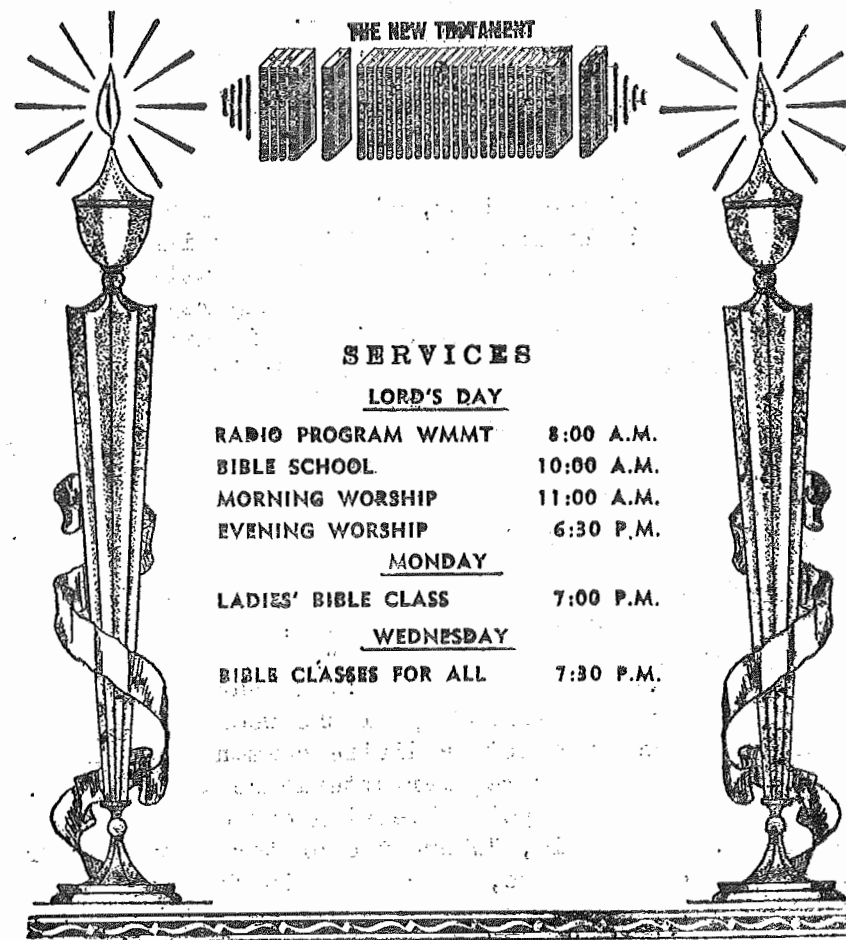
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AN OPEN LETTER TO UNFAITHFUL CHURCH MEMBERS

The elders, deacons, and members who are faithful have been grieved by your absence from the services and neglect of duty. We are convinced that you know your duty God, what you owe others, and what you owe yourself. We would gladly study, worship and serve for you, if we could do so, but, as you know we cannot do this, as this is a personal matter. God loves you and desired your eternal salvation, but he won't force you to love and serve him. You alone can choose whether you will love and obey or live in neglect and sin.

Do you think you can save your soul by forsaking the assembly of the saints, living in sin and neglecting your duty? You may ask, "Don't you think a man can be just as good a Christian without attending worship services as he can by attending regularly?" The answer is emphatically "NO!" It is hard enough to be a Christian while attending services regularly. We want to give you some very good reasons why you should be present regularly and do your duty day by day.

First, God wants you to do so. Can you think of a better reason for doing anything in this world? Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." It is dangerous to fail to do anything God wants us to do. It is evident that God wants us to attend services regularly. The record says, "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together, as the manner of some is" (Heb. 10:25). In Acts 20:7 we have an example of meeting on the first day of the week to break bread. Thus we have both a divine command and an approved example for regular attendance at services.

Second, you will get a blessing out of the Lord's services. Jesus said, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matt. 18:20). When we assemble we are in the presence of Jesus, associated with the best people of the community. If you do not enjoy the presence of Jesus and the association of the people of God here, how can you hope to enjoy heaven.

Third, you can give your support to the church. Unless the services are attended regularly they will have to be abandoned. Once this happens, the influence of the church will cease to be felt. Would you want

to live, own property, rear your children where the community is without the influence of the Lord's church? Yet, by your absence from the services and your neglect, you have voted to suspend the services of the church.

Finally, the church needs you, but not as much as you need the church. We can get along without you, but can you get along without the church? We are not selfish in our plea for you to attend the services and to live the Christian life. It is for your benefit. Just as certain as you continue to neglect your duty, you will be lost eternally. Wake up and get busy in the service of the Master. Selected

B Y B E E B R I E F S

SUNDAY OUR DAY AT LIVELY HEIGHTS AND MAGNESS HOME:-

Each second Sunday we go to these homes to conduct services for those who are unable to attend church services like those of us who are well. It is your duty to attend when possible. Brother Pete Mitchell is going to speak Sunday because Brother Holt will be otherwise employed for part of the afternoon. Be sure to attend.

TEACHER TRAINING COURSE POSTPONED:-

Due to the great number of people who are ill, we decided it would be best to have the training course at a later date which will be announced. We hope the sickness will soon subside.

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED:-

1. Brother Ernest Boren's brother, William B. Boren, passed away last week. The funeral was conducted at Bluff Springs on Sunday afternoon.
2. Charles E. Kell, brother in law of Nannie Lee Glenn died Monday night and his funeral service is this afternoon (Wednesday) at Mt. View at 1 P.M. Our sincere sympathy is extended to all the relatives. We have lost so many who are related to members here. May God richly bless all those who are left to mourn.

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION:-

"The family of W.B. Boren acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy."

PERFECT ATTENDANCE:-

Last week we carried the record for one class and today we list another, but sickness has about eliminated perfect attendance for January. Elsie Fisher

THE SICK REPORT:-

Bob and Mary Wilkinson were both taken ill Monday morning. They have been very sick, possibly due to food poisoning. We are happy to report they are much better now--Judy Griffith able to go to school today--Pearl Mitchell not too well--Marion and Hilda Jones are better--no news from Frank and Elsie Fisher--Ruby Smith has had throat infection, but better on Monday--Terry Womack has had mumps. We have had no word from several of the sick, because we and they have been snow bound for several days. Please keep us informed by phone or otherwise when you know of people who are ill. Brother Danielson is confined to home with cold. Wanda Hellum has had food poisoning but better.

FIRST RESULTS OF OKLAHOMA REPEAL:-

At 10 A.M. Sept. 1, whiskey stores began their sales of legal whiskey in the state of Oklahoma. Before the end of the week new records had been set in the arrest of those charged with public drunkenness, drunk driving and open whiskey bottles in their cars.

Judge James P. Demopolos, Okla. City, was forced to conduct court on Labor day to relieve the overcrowded jail. A jail for 183 had 233 and 90% of these charged with being drunk or related to drinking. People who believe legalized whiskey pays should take notice.

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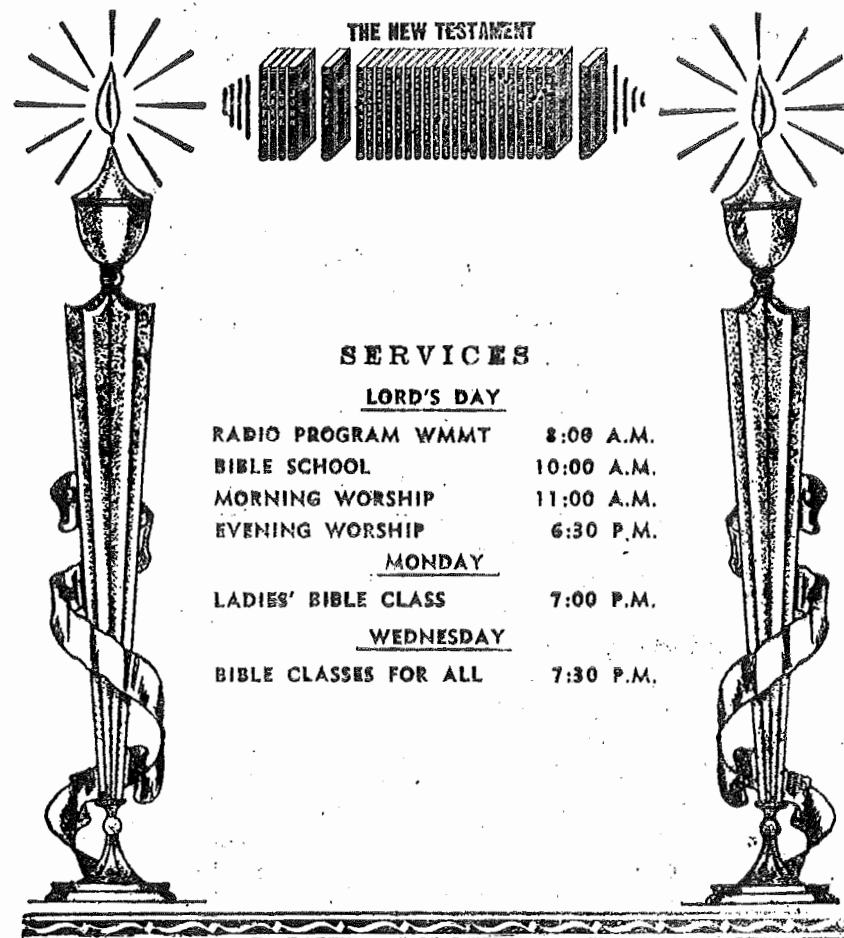
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IN MEMORIAM TO DANIEL W. LOCKE

Saturday night February 13, 1960 brought to a close the life of Daniel Webster Locke, the son of the late LaFayette and Sally Potter Locke. Some time prior to his marriage to Mazel Sellers in 1919 he obeyed the gospel of Christ. He has suffered from arthritis and since I have known the family he was very inactive in life. Brother Dan and Sister Mazel reared seven children, six of whom are members of the church. One, Mrs. Robert Cope (Sallie Jo) is a member at Bybee Branch church. The usefulness of a man to a community may well be measured by the things which he leaves behind him. Daniel Locke has left four men and three women (sons and daughters) who are filling useful places in seven communities. These children are living monuments to some fine training by fine parents. We extend to Sister Mazel, the children, his sister and other relatives our sincere sympathy. We pray God's richest blessings upon them in their days of adjustment which lie ahead of them. BC.H.

IN MEMORIAM TO JAMES POPE EVANS

Early Sunday morning, February 14, 1960, brought to a close the life of Brother Jim Evans. He lived upon the earth 50 years and though he had not been well for about four months he became seriously ill two weeks previous to his death. On Saturday night Feb. 6 Brother Rufe Higgins, Brother John High and Brother Buford Holt baptized Jim at the Central church building. I think he realized his condition and he certainly recognized the fact that he was not ready to die, so he desired to obey the gospel. We rejoice that he did not continue to be in disobedience, but did the thing he should have done years before—obeyed the gospel. Brother Evans was married to Lorene West who survives. They have nine children. Part of the children are married and some live away from McMinnville. Lorene is a member at Bybee Branch and the children who are at home attend services here. We extend to Lorene and the children sincere sympathy and ask the Lord to bless them in their adjustments of life. All of us should be reminded by these deaths that we too will soon be going the way they have gone. Will we be ready? BCH.

B. Y B E E B. R I E F S

EAST END MEETING BEGINS MARCH 6.

Brother Robert Buchanan of Chattanooga will do the preaching in a meeting with the church at East End. The time will soon be here. Two more weeks from Sunday. Make your plans to attend this meeting as often as possible.

MEETING AT BYBEE BRANCH SIX WEEKS AWAY.

Before we realize it we will be beginning our meeting. Brother Charlie Lemons will do the preaching and Brother Bill Hall will lead the singing. We need to be at work already for this meeting. Every time you have opportunity to talk with your friends remind them of this meeting will be April 3-12.

INSULATION INSTALLED:

Last Friday night we met to place insulation in the ceiling of the church house. As I remember there were 20 present for the job. The following came: Robert Mullican, Cecil Cantrell, Lee Hussey, Floyd Harris, B.C. Holt, George Cantrell, Clyde Cantrell, Peanut Cantrell, Joe Tom Cantrell, John Wood, Douglas Wood, Pete Mitchell, Petie Mitchell, Roy Newby, Buell Warren, Joe Rigsby, A.O. Glenn, Hobert Griffith, Don Griffith, Hollie Wilcher. If we overlooked anyone, please notify us. We would have had others, but some were ill.

CARD OF APPRECIATION:

The family of Henry Byars gratefully acknowledges and thanks you for the flowers and your kind expressions of sympathy.

WORTH QUOTING:

"If we had paid no more attention to our plants than we have to our children, we should now be living in a jungle of weeds." Luther Burbank from Ladies' Home Journal Feb. 1960 Page 120

"You can't clean up the world with soft soap. It takes a lot of grit to get the job done." Little Liz from Tennessean Feb. 17, 1960.

We may add you can't convert the world with soft soap. It takes a lot of grit (determination) to apply the remedy (the gospel) with enough force to clean it up. The all positive approach is too soft. There are about as many "thou shalt nots" as "thou shalt" requirements in the Bible. People have to give up the things of the world to live for Christ.

Lord's table and doing other things in the services of the church. He does not want to call upon you to do something when you would refuse. This will be embarrassing to you and to him. So if you have not filled out one of these sheets, fill it out now and place it where you will be sure to think to bring it to Morris the next time we have services.

THE SICK REPORT:-

Claude Cathcart very sick after services Sunday, but better yesterday--Pearl Mitchell some better but not able to work this week--Dewey Gribble able to be out a little now--Certe Gribble better, but still confined to her home--Jim and Jude Potter still not able to be out--Minnie Wagner out Sunday--Doris Gribble(sister of Ellis Moore) had serious heart attack last week in Florida--Rance Cantrell doing as well as has for some days--Dora West better Sunday--E.L. Fisher about the same--Frank Lowry about the same--Magdalene Taylor some better--Ertrude Campbell improving--Tommy and Mary Jane Green out sick Sunday but are better now--Emmett Waddell improving--good to see some of the sick improving and able to be with us last Sunday--Laura Askew and Genira Barrett still out sick. Note(We have had so many sick we have eliminated Bro. or Sis. before the names to preserve space).

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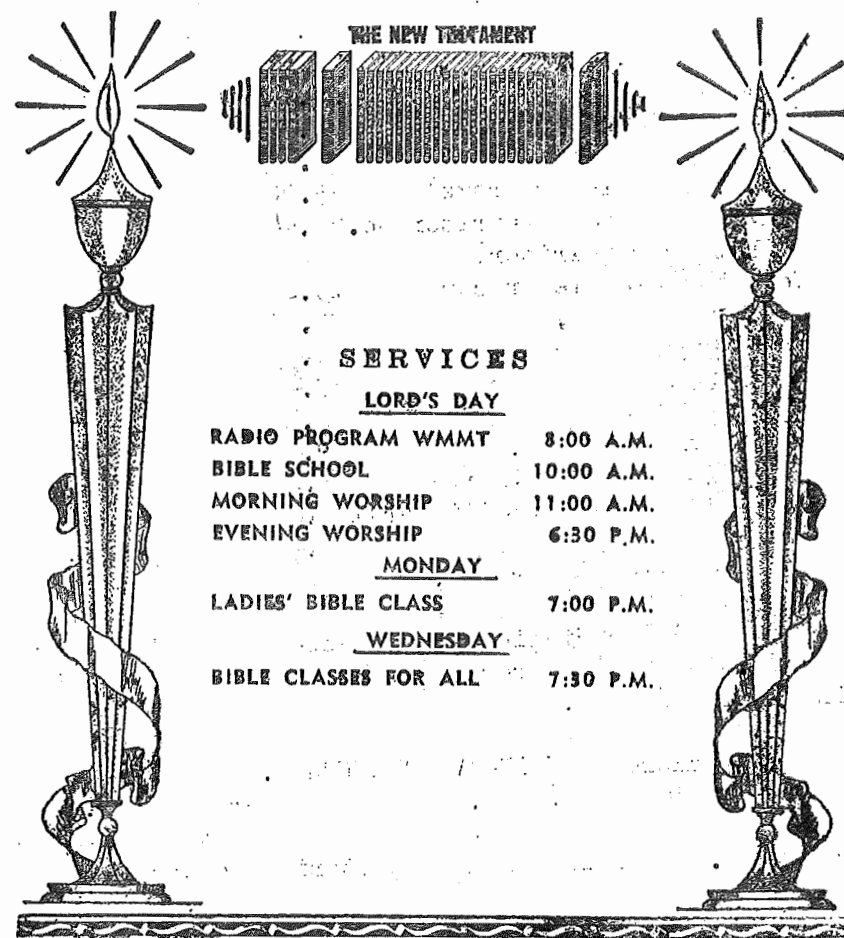
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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JANUARY 1960 BY CECIL CANTRELL

BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1960 915.60
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MONTH:

January 3	271.86
January 10	266.17
January 17	238.50
January 24	258.00
January 31	236.45
Total Contributions	1270.98

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TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	2186.58

EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH:

Carson Upton(Bus Service)	89.00
Wausau, Wis.church(Missions)	20.00
West Chester,Pa.(Missions)	125.00
Stamps(Mail Bulletin)	10.00
Calvin Ray(Custodian)	50.00
W.M.M.T.(Radio Programs)	35.00
Remington Rand Typewriter Co.	33.44
(Repair Typewriter)	
Womack Wholesale Grocery	15.27
Phifer Coal Co.	73.70
McMinnville Electric	54.33
Buford C. Holt(Salary)	367.41
Water and Sewer	2.15
Gospel Advocate Co.	29.59
William Miller(Missions)	10.00
W.L. Cooper(Air Conditioner)	103.00
Total Expenditures	1017.89

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Balance on Hand January 31, 1960	1168.69

Our sincere appreciation is expressed to Brother Cecil for giving us a fine record of happenings from a financial viewpoint.

HERALD OF TRUTH ON WSIX-TV CHANNEL 8.

Each Sunday at 2:30 P.M. you may hear the Herald of Truth program with Brother Batsell B. Baxter doing the preaching. This is a fine opportunity to encourage your neighbors to hear the gospel preached. Even in Warren County there are many people who have never obeyed the gospel--yea they do not know what the Truth is. Help to advertise this program by asking your friends to listen each week.

BYBEE BRIEFS

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER:-

Clarence and Dorothy Henry are the happy parents, this morning, of Deborah Elaine Henry who was born last evening about 11 O'Clock. Dorothy and the baby are both doing fine. We are happy for them over the safe arrival of this fine daughter. She weighs 7lb. 1 Oz.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT AT HOBERT GRIFFITHS

We want as many of you as can to be with us in our fellowship meetings. This gives the members of the church an opportunity to visit with each other and to become closer to each other than we have opportunity to do on Sundays and Wednesday nights. Christians should spend more time with other Christians. This is made possible when we gather at the homes of different members from month to month. This time we will meet at the Hobert Griffith home. Be ready to eat by 7 P.M. Bring enough for you and whoever you bring with you.

CARD OF APPRECIATION:-

The family of Dan W. Locke acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

AIR CONDITIONING AND HEATING UNIT.

Sunday being the 4th Sunday of the month is the day for you to make a liberal contribution, because all above the amount we spend for mission work will go toward the installation of heating and air conditioning equipment for the church house. Contractors are preparing bids for the work and within the next few weeks we should be letting the contract for this work. We need to have as much in the fund as possible when it is completed. Some of you who made pledges on this have not given your amount yet. Why not place this in the contribution plate and pen a note to show it is for the fulfillment of your pledge. We need both heating and air conditioning. In severe weather we get cold in the basement and in hot weather we suffer in the auditorium. All will benefit from this new equipment we hope to have installed soon.

PLEASE FILL INFORMATION SHEET:-

A few weeks ago each man in the church was given an information sheet. This was done to assist Morris Griffith in making out the list for serving at the

WE EXTEND SYMPATHY:

Mrs. Della May Lorange Died yesterday and her funeral will be at Red Hill Church of Christ on Thursday at 2:30 P.M. She is the grandmother of Brother Lawrence Lane. We extend our sympathy to him and all the relatives.

Mr. J.D. Jackson died in Wayne, Michigan last night and his funeral will be Friday afternoon in Wayne. He was the father of Jewel Dean Jackson Reed. We extend our sympathy to Jewel Dean and others of his family.

THE SICK:

Sister Alice Moore is much worse and has been taken to Vanderbilt Hospital. We hope the doctors will be able to determine the cause and cure for her illness. Sister Minnie Wagner is better -- Sis. Della Arnold is better--Brother Claude Jones not so well on Sunday night--W.L. Cooper and Christine Cooper both better--Tamara Womack has mumps--Mrs. Etta Merrett has been ill--Mrs. Magdalene Taylor some better--Bro. Emmet Waddell is better-- Bro. Walter Danielson is better. Be sure to inform us when you hear of illnesses by calling 2486. Mr. E.L. Fisher had another stroke this week and since there has been very little improvement.

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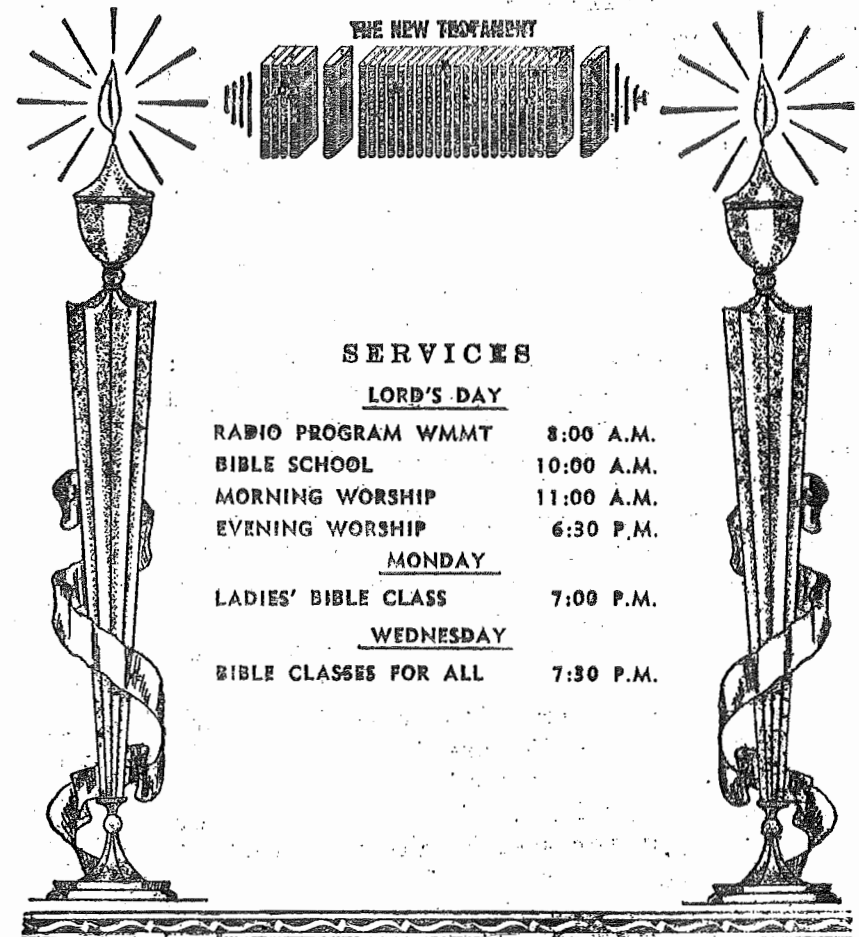
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A WORTHY EXAMPLE

Present day demands for girls to appear in shorts or bathing suits for every occasion are very great. Only those who have courage and a great love for God are willing to defy the customs of the day and dress as God commands. This week one of the lovely young ladies of the local congregation had her picture in the Standard displaying the new car license plates. She was approached by a photographer and asked to pose for the picture in "shorty shorts". She said, "NO!" He then asked her to pose in Bermuda Shorts and again she said, "NO!" A third time he asked if he might come to her home and take her picture. To this she agreed. If you saw the Standard you saw her picture in full dress. It took courage and conviction for her to defy all the modern customs. I am glad and I believe every devout Christian is glad she had the conviction to say "NO" to those things which she knows are wrong. She knows them because she has been taught God's word from childhood. God said for women to "adorn themselves in modest apparel" (1 Tim. 2:9). It is a pleasure to know we have girls like Linda Fuston in the church. It is a pleasure to have neighbors like the Fustons, who love their children enough to bring them up according to the Bible teaching. We cannot expect children who have been allowed to go out in public with shorts and bathing suits to decide all of a sudden they want to wear clothes.

Linda is not the only girl among us who would stand for her rights. We believe we have several who would do likewise. We mention Linda because this offers us a fine opportunity to show you young people that you do not have to pose in the nude to receive recognition. You may maintain your Christian virtue and still be recognized. We have known others who demanded respect for their Christian convictions and who received that courtesy. We hope the example set forth above will give courage to others who may be faced with the same problem. Many times schools are demanding in their rules and tend to break the high standards of young people. Boys and girls, stand your ground and if need be call upon your parents, the elders and preachers for assistance. We commend this worthy example by a young Christian. —B.C.Holt

BYBEE BRIEFS

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for Billy and Betty Newby who have a new son, John Mark. John Mark was born Sunday night about eleven O'Clock. We offer our congratulations to Roy and Ruth also.

ROBERT BUCHANAN, son of the late Paul Buchanan, will begin a meeting with the East End Church on March 6. Services will be conducted daily at 3:15 P.M. and at 7:30 P.M. except on Sundays. Sunday services will be as follows: Bible school at 10 A.M.; worship service at 11 A.M. and again at 7:30 P.M. Attend every service possible.

CHARLES G. LEMMONS AND BILL HALL will team up for our meeting April 3-12. Brother Hall will direct the singing and Brother Lemmons will do the preaching. The time is close—just one month from Sunday. Begin now telling all you meet about the approaching meeting. Make you a list of people who need to obey the gospel and visit them—talk with them about the meeting. Give each elder and the preacher a list of the names also. If you let someone die without making any effort to save him/her then you will be held accountable.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORDS STILL POOR.

The pre-school class taught by Lucille Newby and Earlene Ray had only one child to be present every Sunday—Phillip Cantrell. The 5th and 6th grades, taught by Gertrude Campbell and Ruth Newby had only two—Gayle Cantrell and Ray Melton. We congratulate these three. The record shows the extent of the illness which we have had for some weeks. We hope most of this is behind us and we will be reaching new goals in our attendance.

HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING PLANS:

Bids are being received now for the installation of our equipment. Some definite conclusion should be reached within the next few days. After a contract is let we can anticipate the time when we can sit in comfort while we worship. We should make a special effort to have as much in the fund as possible when contract is completed. The more we pay the less we will have to borrow and the less interest we will have to pay. If you made a pledge which is yet unpaid, be sure to get that in (if possible) soon.

SICK REPORT:-

Sister Alice Moore is still undergoing tests at the Vanderbilt Hospital--no announcement yet as to the cause for her trouble. Sister Evelyn Young is going to Nashville today for examination. Surgery will be necessary, but the time is not yet determined. Bro. L.E. Spain better but still at Faulkner Hospital. Philip Cantrell has Measles. Frances Marie Cope is doing very well. Mr. E.L. Fisher is slightly better. Sis. Minnie Wagner is better. Brother Joel Martin mother broke her arm Sunday. She is in Faulkner Hosp. Brother Claude Jones still out sick.

DEAN MORGAN:-

We received a list of clothing needs for Dean Morgan last week. This list has been posted on the bulletin board and the ladies will please note this and take care of the situation.

ADVOCATE DEAD LINE EXTENDED:

Due to the unusual interest in subscriptions to the Advocate the date for advance in price has been extended until the last of April. If five or more will subscribe at once the price is \$2.00 each. After the last of April the price will be \$3.00. If others want to subscribe see me--BCH.

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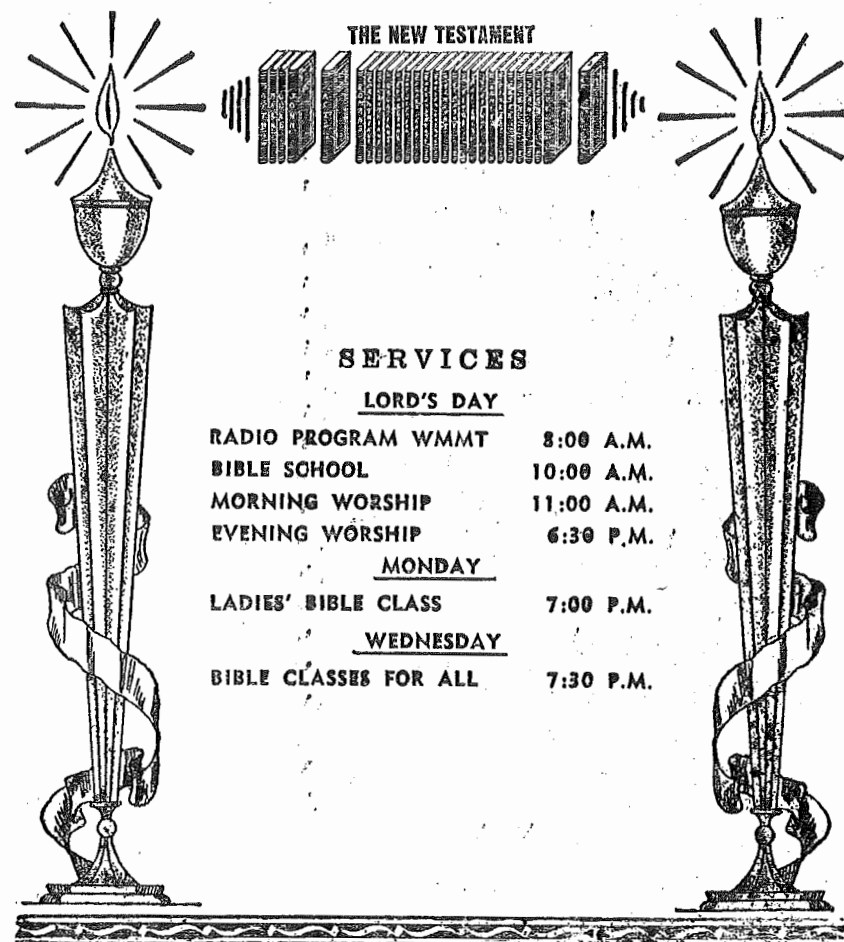
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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 1960 BY CECIL CANTRELL

BALANCE ON HAND FEBRUARY 1, 1960 1168.69
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MONTH:

February 7	233.17	
" 14	170.00	
" 21	275.05	
" 28	261.90	
Total Contributions	940.12	940.12
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		2108.81

EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH:

Stamps(Bulletin including one week in January)	16.47	
Carson Upton(Bus Service)	89.00	
Dr. Smoot(Bro. Waddell's Hospital Bill)	100.00	
Crouch Builders Supplies	10.38	
Mullican & Zwingle	23.63	
Block Co.	18.50	
Calvin Ray(Custodian)	40.00	
W.M.M.T. (Radio Programs)	35.00	
Work Books	8.00	
Wausau, Wis. Church(Missions)	20.00	
West Chester, Pa. Church "	125.00	
Buford C. Holt(Salary)	360.53	
McMinnville Electric	68.72	
Water and Sewer	2.75	
Phifer Coal Co.	58.00	
Firm Foundation(Supplies)	5.28	
Clothing(Glenda Jones)	20.00	
John Brown Grocery(For Laws Family)	13.82	
Total Expenditures	\$1015.08	1015.08
BALANCE ON HAND FEB. 29, 1960		1093.73

Feb. 29 Transfer to Building Fund	106.90
Balance in Regular fund	986.83

Our continued thanks to Cecil Cantrell for a well kept record for our convenience and information.

CARD OF APPRECIATION : "During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.
James O. Evans Family.

B Y B E E B R I E F S

A GOOD RECORD:

Although February has been one of the worst months in a quarter of a century, weatherwise and with so much sickness and low records due to many being snow bound, we have a record in some respect to be admired. We spent more than \$130.00 for benevolent work as per the report on the opposite page. Other work was done which will appear on the March report. This is a healthy sign for the congregation, because it is doing work that should be done. It is a work commanded of us. I appreciate the willingness of the church to give to such worthy calls. BCH.

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to Mr. W.R. Parsley and children due to the death of Sister Cora Parsley whose funeral was conducted at the church house on Monday. Sister Parsley was a member at Oak Grove, but used to attend here before going to the hospital several years ago. I hope the husband and children will determine to prepare for the time when they too will be called.

LIVELY HEIGHTS AND MAGNESS HOME:

Sunday is our time to conduct services at these homes. Make your plans to attend. The time 2:00 P.M. and immediately following at Magness.

SINGING APPRECIATED.

I deeply appreciate the efforts put forth to be present and sing for the Parsley funeral. You did a wonderful job after you got here. Thanks.

HALL-LEMONS MEETING APRIL 3-12.

We will soon be engaged in a gospel meeting with Bill Hall directing the singing and Charles Lemons doing the preaching. Make your plans to attend every service. We are asking each teacher to strive to have as many present for classes as possible. We want at least 400 for classes the first Sunday.

EAST END MEETING IN PROGRESS:-

Robert Buchanan is doing some fine preaching in the meeting at East End. This meeting will continue through March 16. Be sure to attend and help them to spread the gospel. You will be helped while you are helping them. Services daily at 3:15 and 7:30 P.M. C U in Bible School Sunday at 10 A.M.

400 FOR BIBLE SCHOOL APRIL 3.

We could have no greater boost for our meeting than to begin with a very large and zealous group. If each teacher will encourage each child to invite extra friends to come with them the first day of the meeting we can have 400 for Bible school. Keep this before the children each class session. If they come once and we will show special kindness to them, we may get them to attend regularly. Won't you help us to have a record attendance April 3?

THE SICK AMONG US;—

Brother L.E. Spain still in Faulkner Hospital, but was feeling very well yesterday afternoon—Mr. Frank Lowry was some better yesterday—Evelyn Young is doing very well and possibly will be able to come home by the last of the week—Alice Moore not doing so well on Monday when we were in to see her—Amanda Potter is feeling some better today—Vernon and Lynder Holmes mother been in hospital, but was to return to her home Sunday—Mr. E.L. Fisher some better yesterday—Mrs. Etta Merritt injured her shoulder last week when she fell on ice—Grady Patterson recently had minor surgery, but doing fine following it—Debra Cantrell is scheduled to enter hospital in near future for series of tests—Bro. Walter Danielson is some better—Jerry Powell West sick Sunday—Jewell

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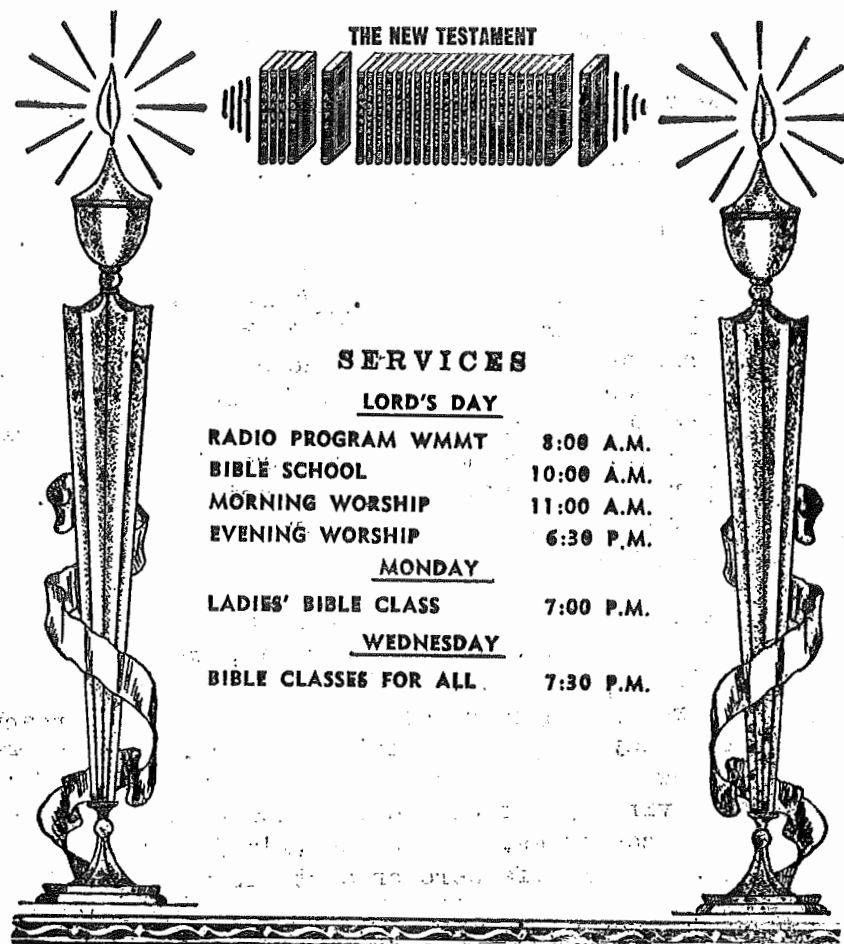
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NINETEENTH ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP DINNER APRIL 19:5:15 P.M.

The nineteenth annual fellowship dinner in honor of men who have been preaching the gospel forty or more years will be given at 5:15 P.M. on Tuesday April 19, in McQuiddy Physical Education Building on the Lipscomb Campus. ALL ELDERS, gospel preachers and their wives, will be guests of the college. Others may purchase tickets for \$1.50. If you plan to come, please write to Miss Betty Knott in my office. She will mail tickets to you. Willard Collins.

It is a great experience to be present to hear the things about preachers of the gospel--men who have been proclaiming the gospel for more than forty years. To me this is the highlight of the lecture series at Lipscomb. I hope the elders here will plan to take their wives and attend this special occasion. Usually the combined years of such preachers cover about 1500 years BCH

ARE YOU LAYING UP TREASURES IN HEAVEN OR ON EARTH?

One old man, a fine Christian, was noted for his giving to the Lord. From his modest means he gave liberally and so cheerfully that he was approached & asked why he enjoyed giving so much. His answer: "Yes, I know I give more than I can afford. I know I'm depriving myself of the luxuries of life and many of the necessities. But you see, I'm just a little selfish. I know life here on earth is at best, not too enjoyable, and if it were I could not enjoy my money too long. So I'm just investing my money in the future. I'm sending all I can on ahead where I'll be able to enjoy it a long, long, time. You see, most men lose their money when they die, but I'm making my money really mine!" He smiled happily and walked on, leaving his interrogator. . . . thinking!!!!

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BYBEE BRIEFS

HALL-LEMONS MEETING APRIL 3-12

Our meeting date is rapidly approaching. Two weeks from tomorrow night (March 31) Brother Bill Hall will be here to help us with the singing for the meeting. We will have song drills on Thursday and Friday nights (March 31 and April 1) and then our meeting will begin Sunday April 3. We hope Brother Hall will speak for us on the Sunday morning radio program on April 3 and Brother Lemons the next Sunday. Make you a list of people you hope will attend and make special effort to get them here for the meeting. You have a responsibility toward them as well as toward God. Services will be conducted nightly at 7:30.

N.B. HARDEMAN AT SMITHVILLE MARCH 27-APRIL 3.

HERE IS A TREAT instead of a treatment, which is out of town, but well worth your time to drive to Smithville. I would like to see a bus load go to hear Brother Hardeman. He is in his eighties, but a powerful preacher. We could each give Brother Upton a small amount and make the trip together.

WE EXTEND SYMPATHY :-

Vera Lee Vann-Johnson, a sister of Lucille Dubois who used to attend at Bybee, died suddenly Saturday night of a heart attack. We extend our sincere sympathy to all her relatives in this time of grief.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Brother Perry Mathis and his wife Karen Mathis transferred their membership to Bybee last week. They live at 609 Anderson Street--Phone 5384. Sunday Brother and Sister Roy Hardcastle (Roy and Veta Mai) of 103 Yager Road transferred their membership to Bybee. Their phone number is 8324. We are happy to have all of these to work with us in the Lord's church.

RESTORED:

Sister Sarah Stanley came forward, desiring to be restored, at the Sunday morning service. She has been in very poor health for some time. This is a fine spirit--one the Lord appreciates. We welcome her back into the fellowship of the church. Several others should follow her example. May they not delay it and be lost in eternity.

SICK REPORT

The sick list in general looks better, but we still have some serious illness. Brother Claude Jones still unable to attend services Sunday--Sis. Evelyn Young recovering rapidly and now at home--Sis. Alice Moore is better and is at Brother Sewell Woodlee's home for a few days--Sister Josie Cantrell has been very sick this week, and is not as well this morning--Mr. E.L. Fisher has not been as well this week, but no news today--Brother Spain is back home from the hospital and doing better--Sister Amanda Potter is improving--Mr. Frank Lowry is no better--Mrs. Frank Lowry is better. Keep us posted regarding the sick by calling 2486 or 7321.

HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING CONTRACT LET.

Last week we awarded the contract for installing a heating and air conditioning unit to the M.T. Gossett Company of Nashville. Since we set aside a portion of the 4th Sunday contribution for payment of this equipment we need to make as liberal a contribution as possible March 27. The more we have on hand when the job is completed, the less we will have to borrow. Make a generous contribution Sunday.

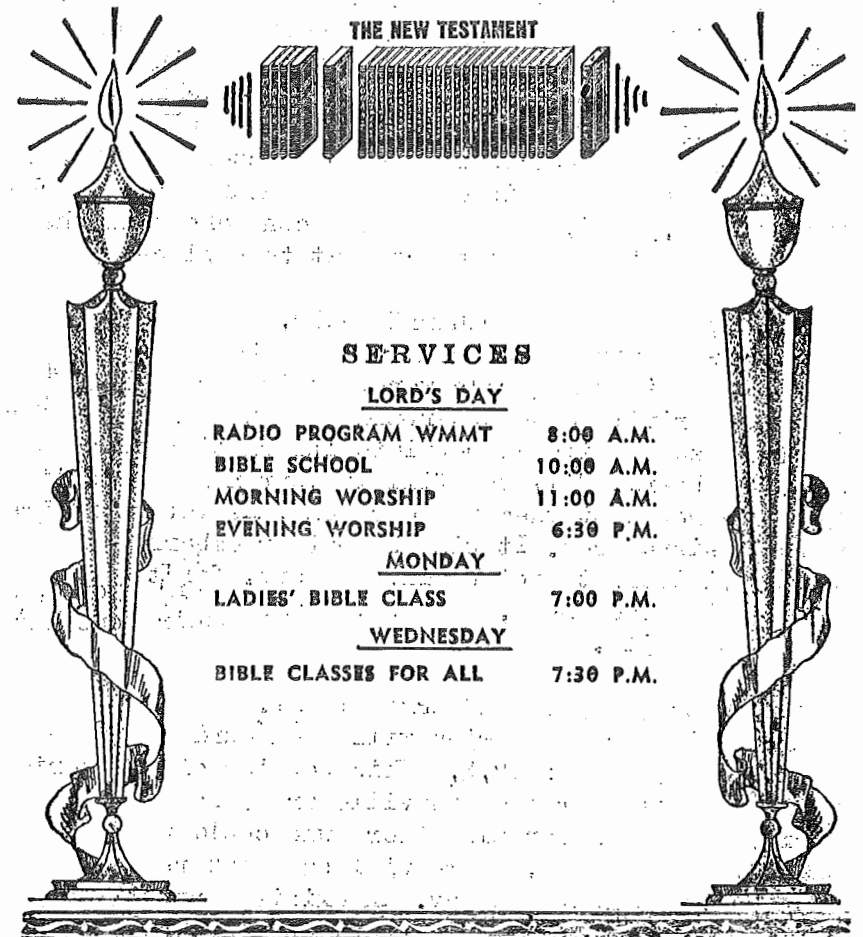
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HALL-LEMONS MEETING BEGINS APRIL 3

By the time you receive this bulletin we will be one week from the first stage of our meeting. Brother Bill Hall will be here March 31 for two nights of song drills. That is one week from Thursday night. We want every person available to attend these song drills. They will be enjoyable and at the same time allow Brother Hall to get accustomed to singing with us. Then on Sunday April 3 our meeting will begin with full forces present. Brother Hall doing the song leading and Brother Lemons doing the preaching. The services will be nightly at 7:30 except on Sunday night when the services will be conducted at 6:30. On Sunday we will have Bible School as usual and preaching at 11 A.M. With your help we can make this the greatest meeting ever conducted at this place.

MEAL SHEET POSTED ON BULLETIN BOARD.

We have invited Brethren Hall and Lemons to come and help us in the Lord's work. It is our Christian duty and privilege to entertain them in our homes for meals. A sheet with appropriate information is on the bulletin board. Will you fill in your name opposite the date you want them in your home. As yet there are but few signatures. It will be rather embarrassing to the visitors to not be invited out. Won't you please sign the sheet. They will make their home with the Holt Family.

LIPSCOMB SPRING LECTURES APRIL 17-21.

The 1960 lecture series will open Sunday afternoon April 17 at 3:00 P.M. This portion of the series will be mostly for the Nashville area. Monday the series will open for all others who could not get to Nashville on Sunday. There will be speakers and classes throughout the day. An exhibit tent will be on the campus also. The dinner honoring preachers who have been preaching forty or more years will be held Tuesday at 5 P.M. in the McQuiddy Education building. Preachers and wives, elders and wives may go as guests of the college. Others may purchase tickets for \$1.50 each. This is possibly the highlight of the whole lecture program. We encourage you to plan to attend the lectures. See Brother Holt for more details.

B Y B E E B R I E F S

CONGRATULATIONS: 1. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hayes are the parents of a daughter born Jan. 15. She bears the title Teresa Lynn Hayes and is the granddaughter of Grady Patterson. Congratulations to the parents and grandparents.

2. George and Elizabeth Cantrell received a surprise Sunday night when Bobby came home for a thirty day furlough and brought them a daughter-in-law whom he had taken for a wife on March 12, 1960. She was the former Josephine Robet. Congratulations to them in their new found happiness--may it continue through life.

INFORMATION PLEASE:

A few days ago Sister Jim Potter called and said she had failed to receive her latest copy of the Way of Truth. Have others of you failed to receive yours? Then recently I sent a club list of subscribers to the Gospel Advocate--have you received your paper yet? Those who had your subscription renewed have you had the expiration date moved forward one year yet? If you have failed to receive either the Way of Truth or the Advocate or if the date has not been changed on the renewals, please notify me, so I can contact the editors.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO

The family of Thomas Shirely Anderson whose funeral was conducted on Tuesday by Brother Holt. He was 90 years old.

N.B. HARDEMAN MEETING AT SMITHVILLE NEXT WEEK.

Brother N.B. Hardeman will be doing the preaching in a meeting at Smithville March 27-April 3 with services daily at 7:30 P.M. We hope you will plan to attend. Mention was made of taking a bus load, but there has not been enough interest to pursue the matter further. If some of you want to work up the trip, I'll be happy to go my part. BCH.

WORKING FRIDAY NIGHT MARCH 25.

Some of the pews need some repair. To correct this situation a working is called for Friday night March 25 at 7 P.M. Bring your screwdrivers and if you have a small drill bring that too. With all working we will be through in a short time. Don't forget to come.

SINGING AT STEWARTS CHAPEL SUNDAY AT 2:30 P.M.

We have been asked to announce a singing at the Stewarts Chapel church April 3 at 2:30 in the afternoon. They want all the leaders present they can get. If you have the time please go.

SICK REPORT:--Sister Julia Cantrell seems to be slightly improved--Sister Josie Cantrell may be a little better but her condition seems to vary daily--David Holmes is in the hospital(Faulkners) with infected Tonsil but is slightly improved today--Nora Lee Griffith is better--Julia Griffith came home sick from senior trip, but returned to school today--Alice Moore is slightly improved over Sunday--E.L. Fisher is better--L.E. Spain a little better last report--Minnie Wagner slightly better--Linnie Ruth Smith has flu--Jim(Peanut) Cantrell in hospital but doing all right--Claude Jones still on sick list--Amanda Potter better--Evelyn Young is better--one of Walter West's son has been sick--Eddith Fuston on sick list, but no late report.

BUS TRIP SUCCESSFUL:--

Thirty three rode the bus to hear Brother Hardeman Tuesday night. We had 36 in all at the service. Our thanks go to Bro. Upton who made the trip possible.

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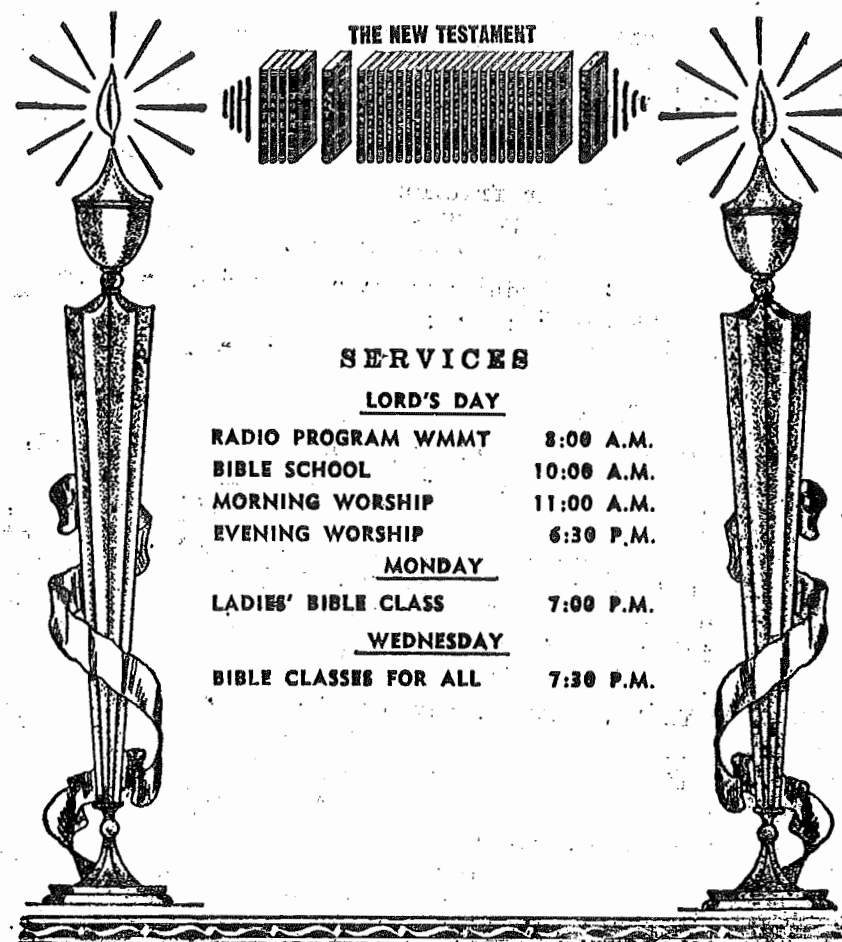
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GOSPEL MEETING BEGINS SUNDAY APRIL 3 AT BYBEE BRANCH

The first phase of our gospel meeting will begin Thursday night March 31 at 7:30. Brother Bill Hall will be here to give us two nights of song drill to enable us to have better singing throughout the meeting. Be sure you are present for both of these song drills.

Sunday morning we begin the meeting in full force with Brother Hall directing the singing and with Bro. Charles G. Hemons doing the preaching. These men are well known to those of Bybee Branch and you need to be present to enjoy the fine things in store for you. Those of your friends who do not know of these good things should be encouraged to attend by all of the members here at Bybee Branch. Services will be as follows: Sunday at 11 A.M. and 6:30 P.M. All other services at 7:30 P.M. Be sure to announce that Sunday evening services will be at 6:30.

"I AM YOUR SONG BOOK"

"I am your song book, a book containing Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs. In most instances I have been purchased with money from the Lord's Treasury, and will be used by a multitude of people. I am not a note book, or a writing pad. Please do not mutilate my pages by turning the corners down. I am not a toy for children, neither am I to be used as a fan or a pillow. Be careful with my back, and if you find me on the floor, please, kindly pick me up. Handle me with care and keep me in good condition so I may have a long life of usefulness. Study my contents that you may better use me to God's glory."__Selected.
I want to add, Please do not pull the ribbon from my back, as it was placed there to aid you in keeping the selected song at hand for the proper time. Treat me as public property, for I belong to the church, not to one member.

The church spends money which has been given for the Lord's work to buy song books to aid us in singing the praises of God. These books cost a lot of money and should be preserved so they may be used to the end for which they were purchased. Parents may help preserve them. Will you help keep our books?

B Y B E E B R I E F S

WE EXTEND SYMPATHY to the family of Mr. Frank Lowry who died Tuesday afternoon at 1:20. His funeral is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at 3 at High's Chapel.

WORK ON THE PEWS COMPLETED.

Twenty men came Friday night to do the repair work on the pews. We appreciate their assistance and we believe you will find the pews in better condition than they have been for some time. The following men were there to assist us:— Austin Allison; Cecil, Clyde and Joe Tom Cantrell; Claude Cathcart; Clyde Christian; A.O. Glenn; Thomas Green; Hobert Griffith; Floyd Harris; B.C. Holt; Lee Hussey; Marvin McBride; Pete Mitchell; Shelie Mullican; Buck Neal; Joe Rigsby; Hollie Wilcher; Robert Wilkinson; John Wood.

USHERS NAMES POSTED ON BULLETIN BOARD

The names of those who are to usher during the meeting have been posted on the bulletin board. Please check and learn the time you are to assist in this work.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR MARCH

Only one class has reported their attendance for March. We are glad to present the class of Lucille Newby and Earlene Ray—Terry Warren, Marcia Lane, Debbie Cantrell and Ricky Jones. Congratulations to each for a perfect record.

EVERYBODY IN BIBLE SCHOOL ON SUNDAY APRIL 3.

We would like to have every member in class on the first day of the meeting. Make your plans to be there at 10 A. M.

CONGRATULATIONS TO PAT AND DUDE MERRIT.

Brett Wayne Merrit came to live with Pat and Dude on Friday March 25. Pat and Baby both doing well at last report. We offer congratulations to the parents.

MEAL SHEET NOT FILLED.

This is the last mention (by me) of the meal sheet for the visiting preacher and song leader. I think it a shame that in a congregation of this size mention has to be made of the matter. I am thinking they will feel they are not too welcomed among us.

THE SICK

Sister Julia Cantrell seems to be holding her own according to report this morning--Sister Josie Cantrell is improving and will likely get to leave the hospital today and go to Edith's home--David Holmes doing better--Sister Dora West is slightly better as of the last report--Bro. L.E. Spain is about the same as he has been for several days--Sister Alice Moore has not been as well for the past several days--Mr. E.L. Fisher is about as he has been for past week--Brother Luther Newby is doing better--Sister Askew is still unable to attend services--Sis. Kathleen Rhea has been ill of late--Sister Greer not so well lately. Please report any illness to Brother Holt at 2486 or to Sister Griffith at 7321.

ATTEND ALL THE SERVICES:-

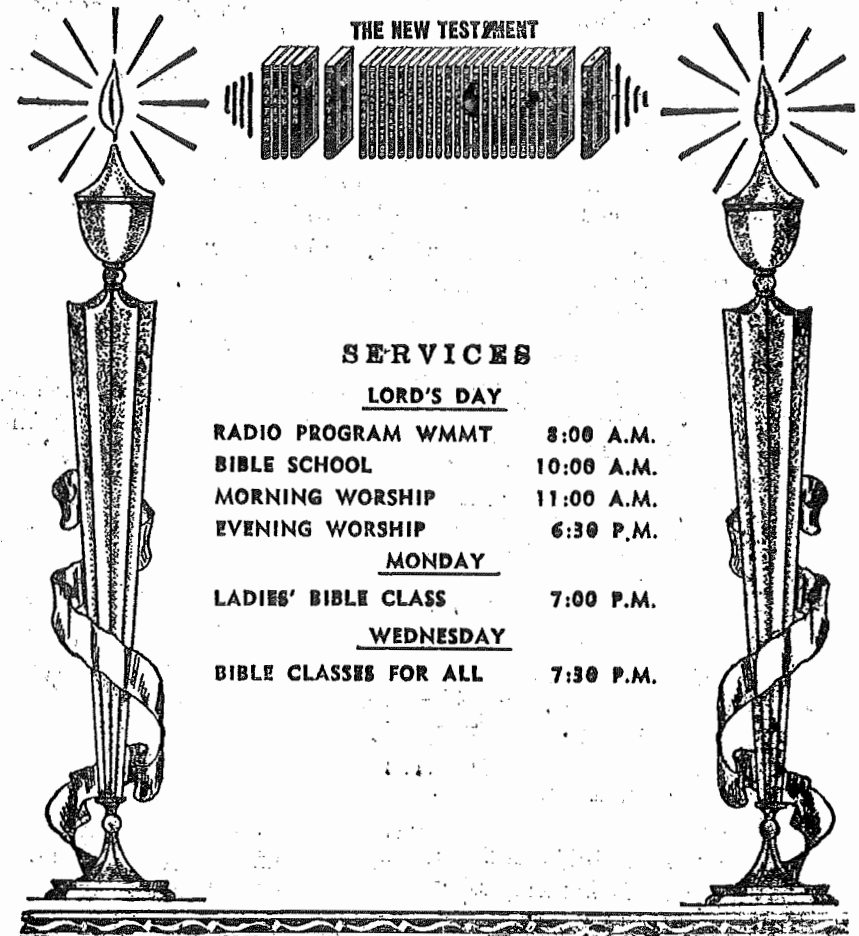
By the time you receive this bulletin the meeting will be about half completed. Be present for the remaining services. The singing is great--the preaching is powerful and scriptural and you should not miss a service. Call your friends and ask them to come with you. Bring them if they need a ride. Let's have 400 for Bible School Sunday. Remember this is a SOUL SAVING CAMPAIGN. HELP MAKE IT SUCCESSFUL!

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GOSPEL MEETING CONTINUES THROUGH APRIL 12.

The gospel meeting in which Brother Bill Hall is directing the singing and Brother Charles G. Lemmons is doing the preaching is off to a great start. We had 333 for the classes the first day, 444 for the morning worship service and 302 for the evening service. Four have been baptized to date and fine crowds have been present for each service. The great thing about the meeting is that the gospel is being preached in song and sermon, Christ is being glorified and people are obeying the Lord. If any of you have not been attending the meeting, you are missing something wonderful. Surely you would not want to miss anything as fine and good as you have been missing if you have failed to attend the meeting. Make your plans to be present for the remainder of the meeting.

400 FOR BIBLE SCHOOL APRIL 10.

We would like to have 400 for our 10 A.M. classes April 10. This will help the remainder of the meeting and possibly encourage others to hear the gospel. We can have 400 if you will come and bring some friend with you. Set that alarm clock Saturday night so it will awaken you early Sunday morning—at least early enough to allow you plenty time to dress and get to the class room by 10 A.M. Two special features of the Bible School will be—Bill Hall will teach the High School Class and Charles Lemons will teach the auditorium class. Make special efforts to be present with your family and friends. REMEMBER WE WANT 400 FOR CLASSES APRIL 10 AT 10 A.M.

LIPSCOMB LECTURES APRIL 18-21.

The annual spring lectures at Lipscomb will be conducted April 18-21. Each day at 11 A.M. Athens Clay Pullias will teach a class on "The Nature of the church". E.R. Harper will discuss "Congregational Cooperation" at 2 P.M. A panel discussion will be presented at 3 P.M. and Queries and Answers" by Gus Nichols at 4 P.M. All these will be in Alumni Auditorium. Make your plans to be there and hear these themes discussed. Brother Holt will speak on April 18 on the panel discussion at 3:00 P.M. His subject will be "The Home and the Body of Christ".

BYBEE BRIEFS

CONGRATULATIONS:— We offer our congratulations to Beverly West who won the spelling contest for her age group in the recent contest held at Central High. She represented the Central High School for her age and grade. This is an honor that deserves our congratulations.

Another class has turned in perfect attendance record for March. The class of Elsie Fisher and Beatrice Rigsby had the following with perfect records:— Shirley Yates, Mary Gann, Steve Fuston and Carl Newby. Our congratulations for your faithfulness in being on the job.

APPRECIATION:—

We offer our thanks to the McMinnville Flower Shop for the beautiful flowers for the meeting.

2. "We want to thank you for the clothes and \$10.00 for shoes for Dean Morgan which we have just received. Dean was very happy to receive her clothes." The brief quote is from Brother Richter of the Tennessee Orphan home dated March 28.

BAPTIZED:— To date the following have been baptized during the meeting: Judy Gail Thomison, 533 West End, Christine Gribble Route 4, Donna Gribble Route 4, and Josephine Cantrell 212 Edison St. We are happy to see these in the church and we assure them that at any time we can be of service to them we shall be happy to assist them in Christian living.

A WISH TO ECHO:—

In the Wall Street Journal Gordon H. Taggart expresses a wish many of us would gladly echo. "I wish", wrote he, "I were big enough to honestly admit all my shortcomings; brilliant enough to accept flattery without it making me arrogant; tall enough to tower above deceit; strong enough to treasure love; brave enough to welcome criticism; compassionate enough to understand human frailties; wise enough to recognize my mistakes; humble enough to appreciate greatness; staunch enough to stand by my friends; human enough to be thoughtful of my neighbor and righteousness to be devoted to the love of God." Selected. If we possess all the foregoing we will be great indeed.

SICK REPORT

Mr. E.L. Fisher is slightly improved this morning. He has been quite ill for the past few days. Brother Rance Cantrell not as well the past few days--no late report from Irene Woods--Sister Julia Cantrell is about as she has been for several days--Sis. Josie Cantrell is doing well. She is at Edith's and is able to walk some now--Sister Alice Moore is doing some better--Mr. Will Mitchell (Hallie Cantrell's father) has not been doing so well lately--David Holmes is improving--Sister Dora West is back home and doing well--Brother Spain is about as usual--Bro. Waddell is gradually improving--The shut ins are about as they have been for some time. Please call us when you hear of illness.

PERSONAL WORK VALUABLE:-

The members talked more about the meeting than is common among members--the results were seen in the attendance figures--the visible results and the general interest. This will work week after week. Continue to talk to people about the work at Bybee Branch and encourage them to come for every service. If you will we will continue to see results from our labors.

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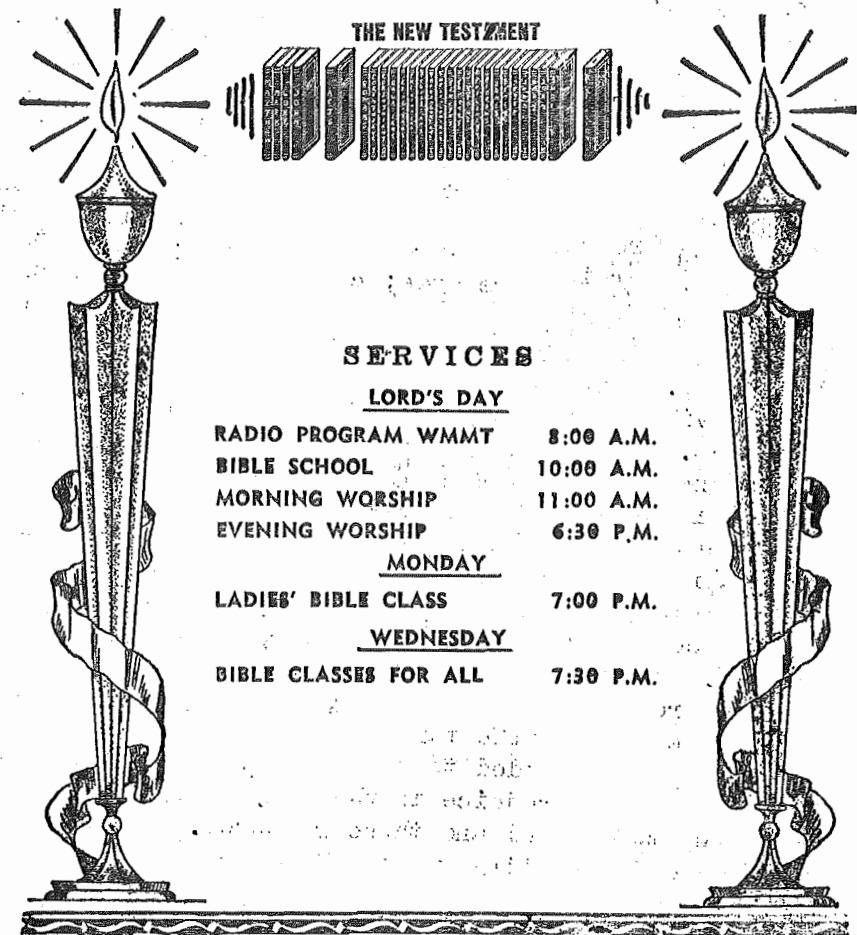
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APRIL 17, 1960

HALL--LEMONS MEETING HUGE SUCCESS

We are thankful to God for a wonderful meeting. We were fortunate in securing Brother Bill Hall to lead the singing. From the start he did a fine job. Too, we were fortunate to have Charles G. Lemons with us to do the preaching. His work was very well done. The Lord blessed us with the finest of weather for a fine meeting. The fact that we had the largest attendance for the entire meeting of any meeting in the history of the congregation and the largest Sunday night crowd of any single assembly in the history of the church bespeaks the interest shown in the meeting. We owe a debt of gratitude to many people other than the song leader and preacher. Many of them will never be known, but we do appreciate their help in the meeting. Members took posters and helped advertise the meeting. Flowers were contributed; ushers worked; men did a fine job parking cars; meals were provided for the visitors; calls were made; cars were used; sister congregations of Warren and adjoining counties helped us. All of these factors went into the success of the meeting. Bybee Branch should realize a continued work of inviting people will continue to bring souls to Christ. Bybee Branch and sister congregations should realize the value of cooperation in having a fine meeting. The faithful attendance from other churches by the members in general, the elders and preachers in particular helped us wonderfully. Brother Austin Allison's class sent written invitations to more than 100 people whom we had selected. This was a great help.

There were eight baptisms and two restorations. We will never know the far reaching influence of the lives of those added to the church. Eternity alone can reveal it. We rejoice in the salvation of those who obeyed the gospel and those restored. The one sad note in the meeting was that some came night after night and heard the gospel, but let the meeting close without obeying the gospel. Some heard it over and over who should have been restored and still rejected the pleading, "Come home." Oh, for the power to show people the need for obedience! We hope the older members of the congregation will make every effort to encourage the new members to be faithful in their "work of faith and labor of love." BCH.

BYBEE BRIEFS

WE EXTEND A WELCOME TO THE NEW MEMBERS:-

We congratulate those who obeyed the gospel and we welcome them into the fellowship of the church. Below we will give the names and addresses of those who became members and encourage all to help them in every way possible.

1. Judy Gail Thomison (B) 535 West End Ave. Ph. 5158
2. Christine Gribble (B) Route 4
3. Donna Gribble (B) Route 4
4. J.B. Gribble (B) Route 4
5. Josephine Cantrell (B) 212 Edison St. (Temporary)
6. Joe Spain (B) Hobson Ph. 4234
7. Elva Jean Cantrell (B) Route 4 Ph. 6-WE-4-2255
8. Maxine Slatton (B) 232 Mullican St. Ph. 8574
9. Bobby Cantrell (R) 212 Edison St. (Temporary)
10. Mrs. Theo Stenbridge (R) Route 4

HIGH SCHOOL DAY AT LIPSCOMB MAY 7, 1960.

Several of the high school students have asked me if we plan a trip this year. Sister Holt and I will be glad to accompany you if enough desire to go to get a bus load. Please let me know.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED THE FAMILY OF JOHN ROBERT PENNINGTON.

John Robert Pennington, a nephew of Sister Emma Cantrell and Sis. Rowena Redmon was buried Sunday. He had been reared by Sister Redmon, his mother having died when he was very young. We extend our sympathy to the whole family. Also sympathy is extended to the family of Henry John Martin who was electrocuted on Monday in an accident. He was a brother of Brother Geo. Martin.

LIPSCOMB LECTURES APRIL 18-21, 1960

The annual spring lectures of David Lipscomb College begin Sunday April 17 for the residents of Nashville, but for those out of town it will really get under way Monday April 18. All who can are urged to attend. Bro. Holt is to be on a panel discussion at 3 P.M. Monday. Tuesday evening at 5:15 the dinner in honor of the preachers who have been preaching forty or more years, will be held. All elders and wives and preachers and wives may go as guests of the college. Others may go and pay for their dinner. This is the highlight of the whole lecture series. Make your plans to attend.

The appreciation card on page three from the family of John Robert Pennington.

THE SICK REPORT

Brother Luther Newby is feeling some better now--Mr. E. L. is very low at this time--Austin Jones is some better now--Brother Rance Cantrell not so well last evening--Sis. Dora West not so well Sunday--Sis. Alice Moore and Sis. Evelyn Young able to be with us Sunday and we were happy to see them--Philip Cantrell may be a little better--Sister Julia Cantrell is much better as of Tuesday night report. Sis. Askew with us Sun. for which we are thankful.

FOR SALE:-

The furnace and stoker now in use in the church building will be for sale or I should have said is for sale now. If you would like to buy it see either of the elders for the price. For a smaller building it will likely give a lot of good service. It has been doing a work twice the size it was purchased to do, so we need one larger--for that reason it is being removed and another installed. You may reach Bro. Wood at 8342 or Bro. Cantrell at 2647 or 9672. Better way is to talk with them in person. I am sure you can get a bargain if you need a furnace and stoker.

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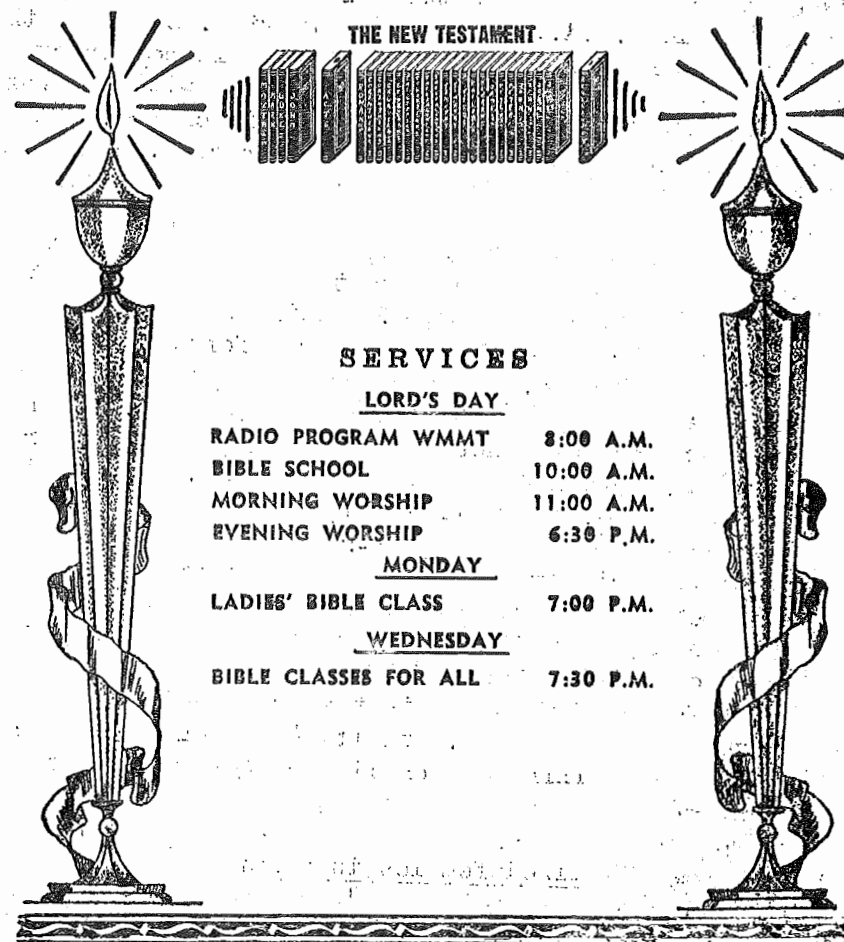
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APRIL 24, 1960

A WOMAN'S VIEWPOINT

NO BEAUTY IN NUDITY

By Mrs. Walter Ferguson

"When there's a tussle between nudity and morality in the good old U.S.A., nudity usually wins. So the Catholic Archbishop of Santa Fe probably will not wreck the future Miss Universe Beauty pageants with his ban on bathing suits for the members of his church. This fear is expressed by the pageant's director, who points out that a great many of the girls come from Latin America.

I confess I can't muster up a tear over the outlook. And think it would be most pleasant change to have a beauty contest without bathing suits.

I'm with the Catholics in their efforts to encourage modesty among women. Its comeback would improve the scenery, as well as the morals of the nation. There is a sameness about these beauty contests that wearies the spirit. Bare legs are so commonplace, they excite little interest. If familiarity breeds contempt, it might be well for girls to disclose less of their anatomy, especially if they hope to promote the idea that physical charms are an asset.

Of course, I can't speak for men, but it seems to me the most lascivious would be bored with the unclothed female frame by this time. Flesh in the raw is never a lovely sight. And it is doubtful if we can produce any feminine personalities to compete with those noted women of the past who were more seductive because they knew how to wear clothes. Nakedness among civilized females is a mark of weakness and fear. FEAR THAT WOMEN CAN'T ALLURE MEN EXCEPT BY THE PHYSICAL, WHICH IS INDEED A FEEBLE GRASP THAT SELDOM HOLDS FOR LONG.

Modern girls have stripped themselves of mystery, as well as raiment. And mystery is the one bait that never fails to catch and keep the attention of the male.

I wish we could have a beauty pageant in which all contestants wore garments that enhanced their femininity. It would be a wow. Since we know that girls have legs, could we not be spared the sight of them everywhere we go? Sometimes it looks as if women were trying to make themselves unglamorous. They go around

in shorts and shirt tails, or they take off most of their clothes to expose all their defects. And it can safely be said that the average female has more defects than perfections.

When will it get into our head that being beautiful doesn't necessarily mean being bare?" Knoxville News Sentinel August 3, 1959

The underlining and capitals are mine--BCHolt
Mrs. Ferguson is a woman who has for years been writing for News Papers and is recognized as a woman of sound thinking on most subjects. Since she is of the sex about whom she is writing it should be taken by women as from one who is at least somewhat an authority. The thought that a woman knows her only means of attracting a man is by displaying her physical body is a fearful thought isn't it? She knows when she has lost that shapely body, she has lost her man, because as soon as she loses it, the type man who was attracted to her will look for another woman with the physical charm. Someone has said, "The greatest charm of woman is to be womanly." Ladies why not show the men you have charms in personality and character, and do not need the base charm of body exposure. BCH

BYBEE BRIEFS

FOURTH SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION:-

The contribution on the fourth Sunday goes to the mission work and on our heating and air conditioning plant. Make yours as large as possible to meet the needs of this work.

MEETINGS APPROACHING:-

The Westwood meeting with Bob Brooks doing the preaching begins April 24. It will continue until May 1 with services nightly at 7:30.

Garland Elkins begins with West Riverside on May 1 but more information on it later.

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED THE WOODS FAMILY.

Mrs. Hollis Woods departed this life Sunday afternoon and her funeral was conducted on Tuesday at the local church building. She was a member of the Corinth church of Christ in Dekalb County. We extend our sincere sympathy to her husband and children and other relatives.

APPRECIATION CARD: "We shall always remember with deep gratitude your comforting expression of Sympathy.

SICK REPORT

Mrs. Ewing (Nora) Underwood is back at home now and we rejoice that she has done so well--Nora Louise Underwood was sick Sunday--Sis. Dora West was feeling some better on Monday--Sister Alice Moore was not feeling as well Sunday--Sister Julia Cantrell is about as she has been for several days--It was good to see Mrs. Etta Merrit at services Sunday--she has been out some time with injured shoulder--Sister Hallie Freeman is slightly improved.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING THURSDAY APRIL 28

Tomorrow night is the time for our monthly fellowship gathering. If the weather permits we will meet on the grounds at the rear of the church building, but if not suitable there, we will meet at the Holt home. Come and be with us at 7 P.M.

MEETINGS:- The Westwood meeting continues through May 1 with Bob Brooks and Carl Duke in the lead. Services nightly at 7:30. May 1 marks the beginning of the meeting at West Riverside with Garland Elkins doing the preaching. Services nightly at 7:30. Help these congregations with your presence as often as possible. LIPSCOMB HIGH SCHOOL DAY MAY 7. Be sure to sign the information sheet if you want to go.

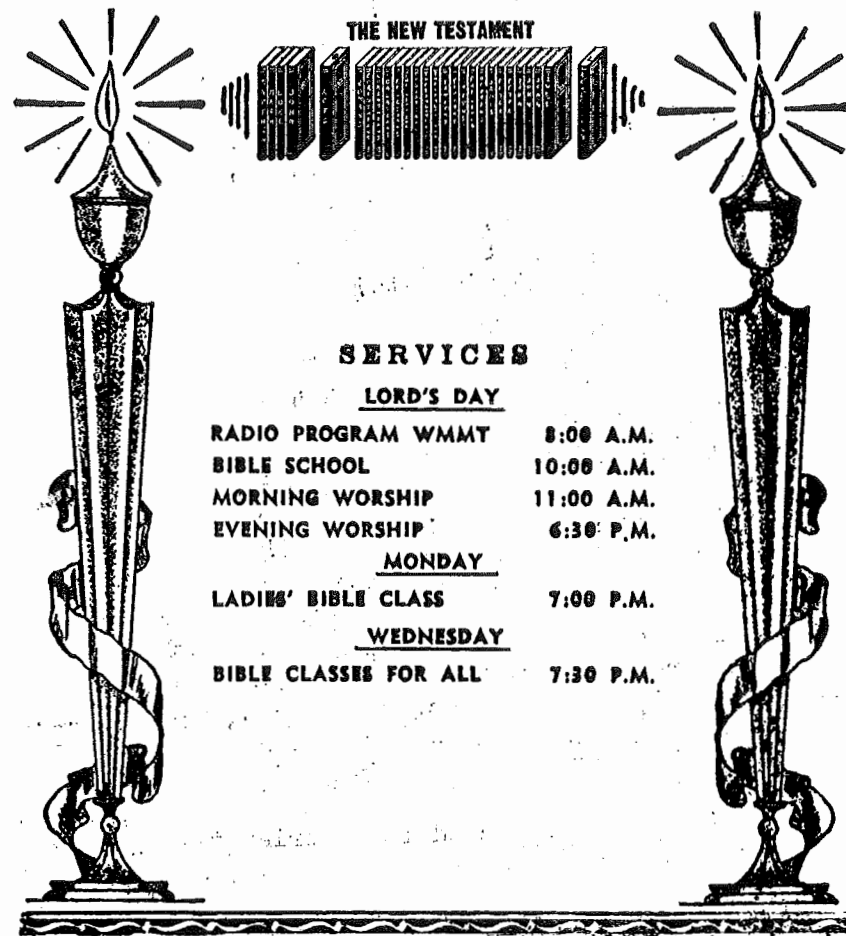
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"OUTSIDE OF HEAVEN'S GATE"

Man's home, the Paradise of God,
In Eden's beauty rare;
His food the best of fruits to eat,
His task, the garden's care;
No sin till subtle Satan came--
Forbidden fruit he ate--
Evicted from that lovely spot,
Outside of Eden's Gate!

FOUR THOUSAND years of sin rolled by,
At last, the Saviour came:
He healed, He wrought, He preached, He taught,
Naught did just men could blame,
But jealous hearts and wicked hands
Unmoved by love, but hate
Brought God's own Son to suffer death
Outside the City's Gate!

WHEN TIME is folded as a scroll
And naught remains of earth,
And in the scales of judgment each
Be weighed in righteous worth,
Too many far of us that day
Will cry, "Too late! Too late!"
Delayed too long in sin and LOST!
Outside of Heaven's Gate!

Euraldine Williams

The fine poem by my good friend and Brother and fellow laborer of former years is very timely in this age of indecision and procrastination. Brother J.E. (Euraldine) Williams and I have worked together in exchange meetings and have visited with each other in so doing. He is now working with the Humboldt, Tenn. church for which I preached for a brief time. I consider him one of God's faithful preachers and I am happy to pass his poem along to you. It appeared in the church bulletin which comes to me from the church in Humboldt.

"The fashion wears out more apparel than the man."

— Shakespeare

"Everybody's business is nobody's business." Selected

BYBEE BRIEFS

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to the family of E.L. Fisher who departed this life on Wednesday of last week, after an illness of several months. He was the father of Brother Frank Fisher, who is very faithful in the work at Bybee. Some of his grandchildren also attend here.

WE ALSO express our sympathy to the family of R.A. Cantrell, whose funeral is to be conducted this afternoon (Wednesday) at the church house with Brother Holt conducting the funeral. Brother Rance was baptized in 1947 by Brother Lige Martin and was faithful in his duties until he became inactive following a stroke several years back. He was able to attend only a few times after they moved to this community. Brother and Sister Cantrell have nine children, most of whom are members of the church and are faithful workers for the Lord. Cecil and Brackett have attended at Bybee, and Cecil is our treasurer. We will have a more detailed account next week, the Lord willing.

CONGRATULATIONS to J.T. and Sue Russell who have this week gotten them a boy whose name is John Kenneth. They have been interested in getting a child for several months, and we are happy for them in the successful endeavor. He is nine months old.

NEW ADDRESS:—Mrs. Bobby (Josephine) Cantrell has found her an apartment at 521 North Chancery. Her friends will be able to visit her and encourage her in the Christian life while Bobby is overseas.

WANTED A PLACE TO LIVE:—Billy and Evelyn Cantrell are interested in renting a house and if any of you know of a place for rent call them at 4117 or see Billy at the McMinnville Cleaners 307 Garfield Street.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR APRIL BIBLE SCHOOL.

Lucille Newby and Earlene Rayclass—Terry Warren and Ricky Jones, Elsie Fisher and Beatrice Rigsby Class—Shirly Yates, Tamara Womack, Mary Gann, Steve Fuston, Carl Newby, Larry Jones, Clessie Jones. Gertrude Campbell and Ruth Newby Class—Freddie Evans, Terry Womack, Linnie Ruth Smith, Gayle Cantrell, Linda Whiteaker, Kathy Evans, Agnes Wilcher, Elaine Phillips. We offer our congratulations to each of you for a fine spirit and faithfulness in the Bible School.

have already graduated from the special schools.
 MTSC-Fred Moore(Master's Degree).

When we started listing the graduates we had in mind
 the high schools, but the others came to mind and we
 send hearty congratulations to all those who have done
 so well in life. Graduation is the BEGINNING rather than
 the END so make this a stepping stone to greater things.

SICK REPORT

David Holmes doing well following a tonsillectomy--
 Aggie Belle Miller had trouble with a foot Sunday, but
 is better now. However she has back trouble now--Bro.
 Shelie Mullican injured a foot last week when some-
 thing thrown from the mower hit it--Dorothy Powell had
 something thrown into her side in a mower accident and
 is in Faulker's Hospital --Sister J.S. Porter is better
 than she has been for some time--Sis. Dora West is
 about the same--Sis. Julia Cantrell is likewise about
 the same--Sis. Hallie Freeman is slowly improving--
 Jane Green and Carol Glenn both have mumps--Mrs. Ewing
 Underwood doing well--Sis. Alice Moore is doing better

FOR NEWS REPORTS CALL 2486 or 7321.

LIPSCOMB HIGHSCHOOL DAY IS SATURDAY. If you plan to
 make the trip be sure to be at Central High Schhol at
 7 A.M. We will try to be back by 8 P.M. or 8:30 P.M.

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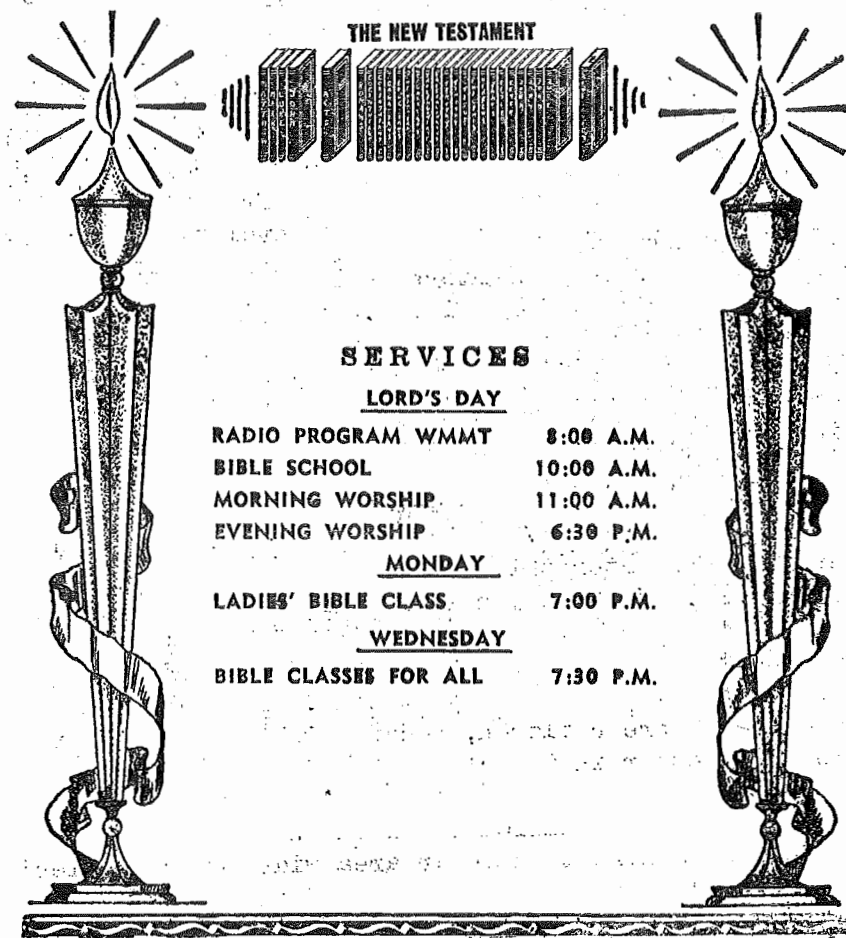
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IN MEMORIAM

Ransom A. Cantrell, whose life span reached a little more than eighty years, departed this world to be with his God and Saviour on April 25, 1960. In 1947 he obeyed the gospel, and according to reports he lived according to this new standard of living from that day forth. His usefulness in life was greatly hindered by a stroke several years ago, and that stroke was followed by others until life was taken and he silently slipped away to be in that land where there are no pains nor heartaches. It is a wonderful thought when we face death to know that our loved ones have died in the faith, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints" (Psa. 116:15). "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; for their works follow with them." (Revelation 14:13). Brother Cantrell leaves his wife, Sister Lillian) and two sons and seven daughters to mourn his death. There are many relatives in addition. May his loved one be encouraged to embrace the simple teaching of Christ as he did so that in the eternal ages they may rejoice together around the throne of God and praise him forever. B.C. Holt

V.B.S. JUNE 6-10

The date for our Vacation Bible School has been set a little later this year due to the late closing of schools. We hope you will begin work to make this the greatest school we have ever had. Help us to advertise the school and we hope the air conditioning will be completed before that time. If we do we can accommodate more children, because we can place them closer together in the class room.

ATTENTION YOUNG PEOPLE

"We would like to have an area wide young Peoples' meeting at Smithville on May 17 at 7:30 P.M. Please bring all the young people you can and plan to have several young men to lead singing, or make short talks. After the religious service, we will have a social hour for them. Let me know about your coming."

Charles E. Gentry.

If the young people here are interested in going let Morris Griffith know by May 11 (Wednesday night). B.C.H.

BYBEE BRIEFS

LIVELY HEIGHTS--MAGNESS HOME

Sunday May 8 is the time for us to conduct services at the homes above mentioned. You owe these unfortunate people enough concern to attend the services, and especially since we go but one Sunday a month. I believe it is the month for Brother John Wood's class to conduct the services.

MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:-

The West Riverside Church is now in a meeting with Brother Garland Elkins doing the preaching. Services nightly at 7:30.

The church at Walling, Tenn. is in a meeting which will close Sunday night. Brother Lewis Savage is doing the preaching. Services 7:15 nightly.

SYMPATHY is extended the loved ones of Mrs. Claude (Nova) Cantrell whose funeral was conducted Monday. She was related to several at Bybee--including the John Greene family--Mrs. Joe Walker and the Austin Jones family.

CONGRATULATIONS are offered to Paul and Nelda Turner on the arrival of Phillip Edward on April 4. Nelda is the daughter of Mazel Locke. Sorry we did not know of Phillip's arrival until Sunday.

WE CONGRATULATE OUR SENIORS FOR 1960.

In the high schools we have several senior this year and we will try to name them all, but if we overlook any we hope you will call it to our attention. They are to be congratulated for this accomplishment and we hope they will continue to do well in life.

Central High:- Ruth Green, David Green, Helen Yates (now married and I don't recall her name) Donnie Hughes, Barbara Fults, Barbara Taylor. Some of these are not members of the congregation, but attend here part of the time.

City High-- Julia Griffith, Judy Cantrell, There may be others, but I can't get the information now.

TPI. Dorothy Cantrell.

Military Schools. J.T. Mullican and Joe Spain. Both

SICK REPORT.

Sister Gentry Allen underwent surgery Monday and is doing well at Medical Clinic--Sister Stella Gann is to enter Mid-State Baptist Hospital today and will have operation Thursday--Sis. Hallie Freeman is not as well today--Dot Powell went home Sunday--Carol Glen doing all right with mumps--Sis. Dora West better on Sunday--Sis. Julia Cantrell about the same. A.K. Steven, Uncle of Hobert Griffith in Faulkner's Hosp. YOUNG PEOPLE REMEMBER THE MEETING AT SMITHVILLE on Tuesday May 17.

If your exams will interfere be sure to let us know so we can notify Bro. Charles Gentry.

OUR THANKS TO BRETHREN HARRIS AND JONES.

The floor to the furnace room has been concreted this week--we appreciate the assistance Bro. Harris gave Bro. Holt.--Also some brace work in the floor joists and our thanks to Bro. Claude Jones for his helping in that work. This was necessary due to some changes when the furnace was removed.

"Rags are royal raiment when worn for virtue's sake." Campbell

"By the work we know the workman." LaFontaine.

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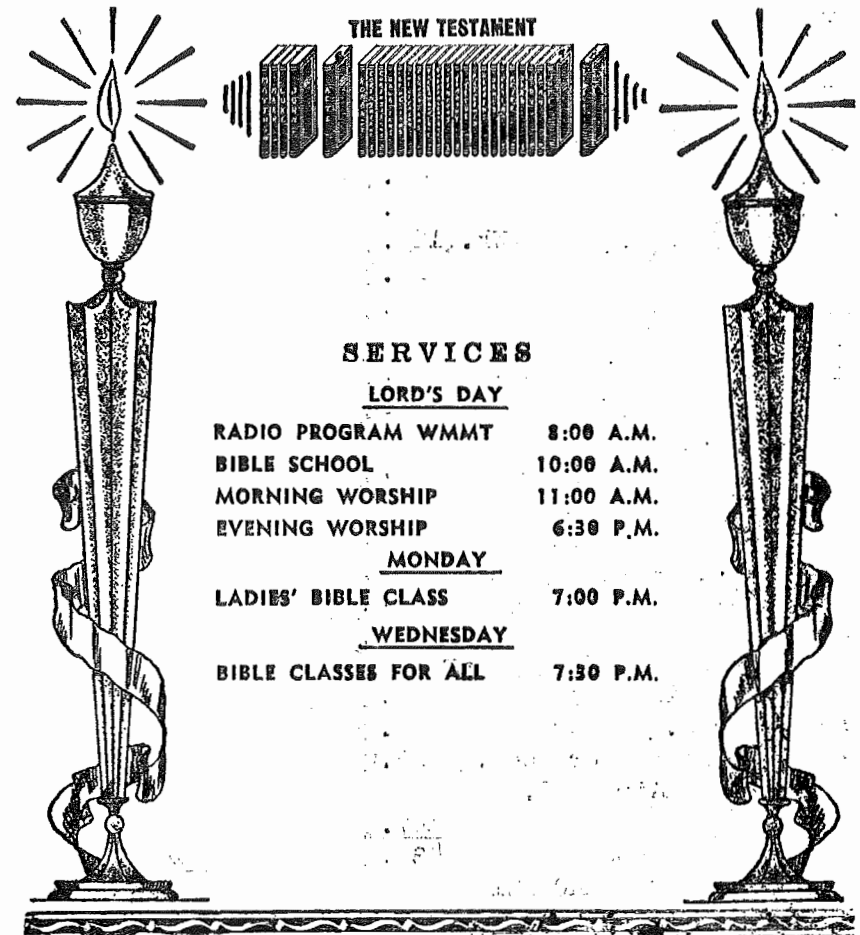
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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MARCH 1960 BY CECIL CANTRELL

BALANCE ON HAND MARCH 1 986.83
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MARCH

March 6	247.05	
" 13	239.60	
" 20	241.85	
" 27	322.35	
Total Contributions	1050.85	1050.85
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		2037.68

EXPENDITURES FOR MARCH:-

Carson Upton(Bus service)	89.00	
Stamps(Mail Bulletin)	20.56	
Calvin Ray(Custodian)	40.00	
W.M.M.T.(Radio)	35.00	
West Chester, Pa. Mission Wk.	125.00	
Wausau, Wisconsin "	20.00	
William Miller "	20.00	
Grace's Flower Shop	30.00	
Rightway Electric(Supplies)	4.60	
McMinnville Flower Shop	22.50	
King Dept. Store(Clothing for Dean Morgan)	21.35	
Tenn. Orphan Home(Shoes for Dean Morgan)	10.00	
Buford C. Holt(Salary)	462.81	
McMinnville Electric	59.01	
Water and Sewer	3.05	
Harold Laws(Insulation for Church building)	246.29	
Womack Bros. Grocery	33.66	
Pearsall signs for meet.)	25.00	
W.L. Cooper(Air Cond. fund)	167.35	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1435.18	1435.18
BALANCE ON HAND MARCH 31		\$ 602.50

DUE TO THE SERIOUS ILLNESS OF CECIL FATHER HE WAS NOT ABLE TO GET OUT THE REPORT UNTIL NOW. THE APRIL REPORT WILL APPEAR NEXT WEEK. We appreciate the fine work Cecil does in keeping us posted.

SUNDAY WAS A FINE DAY FOR US AT BYBEE BRANCH. We had 304 for classes and 367 for worship service at 11 A.M. Sunday night was down due to several items.

BYBEE BRIEFS

HERALD OF TRUTH FILM TO BE SHOWN WED. MAY 18 AT 7:30 P.M.

Brother Holt has received one of the films from the Herald of Truth to be shown at the Bybee Branch church building on Wednesday night May 18 at the regular meeting. We want every member to see this film and we want you to invite your friends to come also. Let each person bring some visitor and help us to fill the house for this film. Remember Wednesday night of next week.

SYMPATHY is extended to the loved ones of Black McGill a cousin of Mollie Womack and Hazel Neal and families, whose funeral was conducted in Murfreesboro on Monday.

CONGRATULATIONS to Wallace and Betty(Smith) Beasley, who have a new son, born this morning at 12:15 A.M. He weighs 7 lb. and 2 Oz--no name yet. Betty and baby both doing well.

WE REJOICE WITH STELLA GANN who came to the church building Tuesday morning and was baptized into Christ. Last week a lady, who hears the radio program came and was baptized. She will attend elsewhere. There are many who attend at Bybee who should do as these did or come at the services.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 6-10.

In planning your vacations, be sure to plan them so you will be here during the VBS. That is why we plan them so soon after schools close.

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE AT 6 P.M. MAY 15.

To enable the parents, whose children are graduating, to come to services we will have services at 6 P.M. as has been the custom for some time. Don't forget the change for this week.

KENNETH WYATT AND CHRISTIAN CHRONICLE.

The Christian Chronicle is going to give a scholarship to some student at one of the Christian colleges. Brother Kenneth Wyatt is interested in this scholarship. He wants to enter Lipscomb. Will you help him by subscribing to the Chronicle? It comes once a week and is a newspaper of the activities of the churches throughout the United States and the world. You will be enabled to keep up with events of the church if you have the Chronicle. See Kenneth and subscribe.

cigarettes succeeds, maybe some will heed the warning and stop. But no doubt, some will tear off the label and keep smoking. Let's preserve our bodies in every way we can- - - they are all we have to live in." Selected.

A TIMELY WARNING:-

Brother David Lavender wrote from Italy as follows: "I might state that an ex-priest who was very high in Vatican standing (name supplied upon request) has great personal fear that Kennedy is as good as in office. His reason is two-fold. First, the Vatican has too high stakes in the election to afford to lose. Secondly, the American people are ripe for one of the biggest lies of the centuries, that a Catholic can serve and not be under a foreign power. I mention this each time because we in Italy can't conceive of America turning to be like this corrupt, rotten, sinfilled nation." We have given but a portion of the letter as it appeared in the Lincoln Street Bulletin of Bloomington, Indiana. Even T.V. admitted the other day that John would carry the Republican Catholic vote. Thus you can see they know beforehand that the Catholic members are under the dominance of Rome--to say nothing of the candidate who seeks the Presidency of our country. May God save us from Catholic rule!

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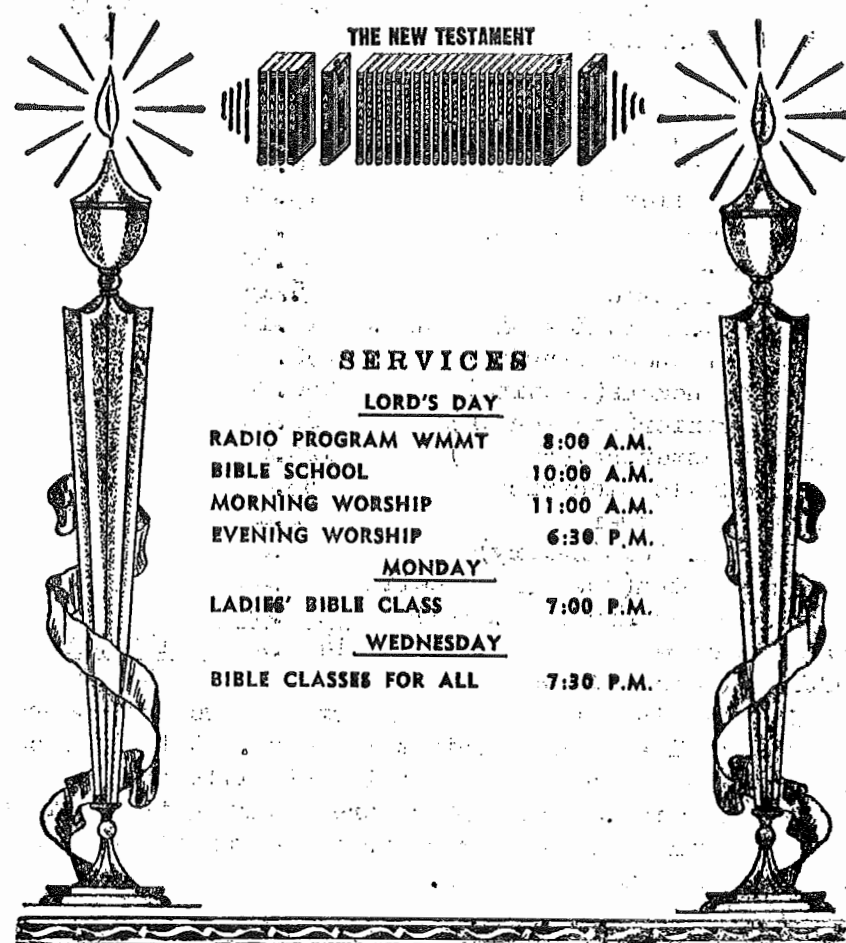
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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR APRIL 1960 BY CECIL CANTRELL.

BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 1		602.50
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR APRIL		
APRIL 3	357.16	
" 10	369.17	
" 17	248.00	
" 24	262.50	
Total contributions	1236.83	1236.83
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		1839.33

EXPENDITURES FOR APRIL

Carson Upton(Bus Service)	89.00	
Calvin Ray(Custodian)	40.00	
Stamps(Bulletin)	13.04	
A.O. Glenn (For Needy)	6.44	
W.M.M.T.	35.00	
Church Supplies	5.15	
Buford C. Holt(Refund on Lit.)	15.15	
Bill Hall(Lead Singing)	250.00	
Charles Lemons(Meeting)	250.00	
Carl Frazier(Mission Wk)	20.00	
West Chester, Pa.(" ")	125.00	
McMinnville Electric	53.71	
Water and Sewer	2.10	
Buford C. Holt(Salary)	359.19	
Carson Upton(Bus S.for Meeting)	60.00	
W.L. Cooper(Air Cond.Fund)	107.50	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1431.28	1431.28
BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 30		408.05

With gratefulness in our heart we say thank you for a fine record again this month. It takes much hard work to attend to the paying of bills and keeping the records. While others are spending time with some pleasure the treasurer has to be working to see that the records all tally.

"Who don't keep faith with God, Won't keep it with man." _Dutch

"Bad men excuse their faults; good men leave them." _Jonson

"Flatters are cats that lick before and scratch behind." _German

"The first blow is half the battle." _Goldsmith

"Better an empty purse than an empty head." _German

BYBEE BRIEFS

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED the family of Mrs. Catherine Delong who was buried Tuesday. She was a sister in law of Sister Delia Prater and an aunt of Earlene Ray.

D. ELLIS WALKER AT WEST SPARTA.

Brother D. Ellis Walker will be with the West Sparta congregation in a meeting May 22-29 with 7:30 services nightly. We should attend this meeting. The brethren there came to our meeting, and Brother Walker has held meetings for us. Plan to attend.

V.B.S. JUNE 6-10.

The material for the VBS will soon be ready and in 2½ weeks we will be beginning the school. Tell your friends about our vacation Bible school. We can have one class in the yard if necessary.

THE SICK REPORT:-

It was fine to see Brother Emmet Waddell at the services last Sunday--also Sister Laura Askew. A card from Jackie Cantrell says Grady is some better and they hope he will soon be all right--Sis. Delcie West was sick Sunday--So were Agnes Wilcher and Angelia Jones--both better at last report--Sis. Stella Gann was doing as well as to be expected on Tuesday--Sis. Jewell Allen is back at home and doing well following her operation last week--Sis. Rowena Redmon is better, but still has cold--Sis. Julia Cantrell is about the same--Sis. Hallie Freeman is better--Sis. Dora West was doing better last report. Mr. A.K. Steven(uncle of Hobert Griffith) was better as of Monday.

YOU WOULDN'T USE IT!

If, when you went to the store to buy sugar, the label read: "LESS ARSENIC TO THE SPOONFUL, BUT THE SAME SWEET FLAVOR", you wouldn't have it!

If the bread label said: "NINETY PERCENT OF THE POISON REMOVED", you'd not give one piece of it to your child or touch it yourself!

Yet, the tobacco industry advertises: "LESS TARS, MORE TASTE". . . we buy them! "WE FILTER OUT THE NICOTINE(POISON) BEST". . . AND WE(not I) buy them! "YOU CANNOT PROVE MY CIGARETTE CAUSES CANCER IF SMOKED MODERATELY". . . and we(not I) smoke them! If the senator who framed a bill for "Cancer labels" on

THE SICK REPORT

Brother Thomas Green was absent to due to illness last Sunday.--Also Ruth Green was sick--both are better now.--Mrs. E.L. Fisher is some better today--Sis. Grady Patterson slightly improved yesterday but is still in bed--Sis. Stella Gann is improving and we hope will soon be able to attend the services--Gary Gribble had Mumps Sunday--Bro. Massey who has been attending with Bro. Underwood out sick Sunday. Nora Underwood doing well. Sis. Hallie Freeman is doing some better--Sister Dora West able to be present Sunday and we rejoice to have her back with us. Doctor Miller Robinson, son-in-law of the Danielsons, is quite ill in Nashville. Sister Danielson and Rose were there last Sunday.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Brother and Sister Nestor Stewart have a new baby at their house. Gina Anette was born Friday May 20 and she weighed 7 pounds 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ounces upon arrival. Sister Stewart and the baby both doing well. They are now at home on Roosevelt Drive or Street. We offer them our hearty congratulations.

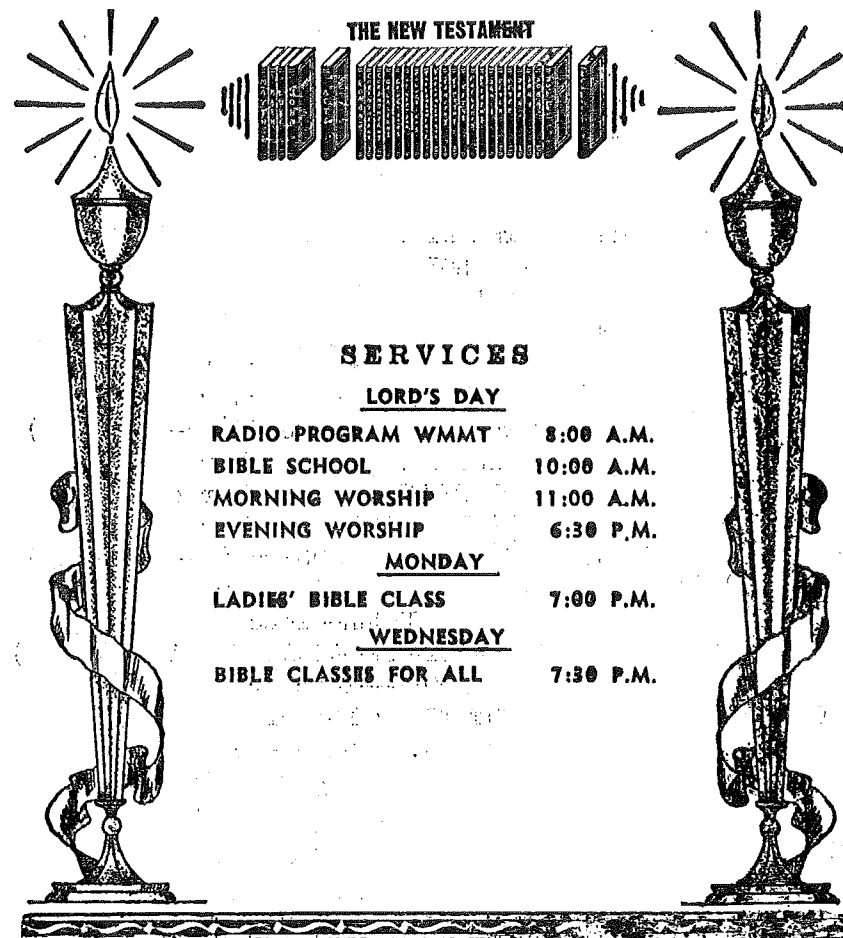
WHEN YOU HAVE ANY NEWS CALL US AT 2486 or 7321.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 6-10, 1960

As we go to press with our bulletin we are one and one half weeks from the beginning of our VBS. We are listing the teachers and workers for this years VBS. so you may be posted in all things.

GETTING TO KNOW GOD (Pre-school 2-3 year old children)

JOYCE GRIFFITH ---Teacher

DOROTHY FOSTER--- Teacher

GETTING TO KNOW GOD(Pre-school 4-5 year old children)

LUCILLE NEWBY---Teacher

RUTH GREEN--- Teacher

GREAT MEN AND WOMEN OF THE BIBLE--MOSES(1-2 GRADES)

MARY LOIS CANTRELL---Teacher

VIVIAN FERRELL--- Teacher

GREAT MEN AND WOMEN OF THE BIBLE--MOSES(3-4 GRADES)

ELSIE FISHER--- Teacher

MILDRED GLENN---Teacher

GREAT MEN AND WOMEN OF THE BIBLE-- JOSEPH(5-6 GRADES)

LOUISE SMITH ---Teacher

RUTH NEWBY--- Teacher or

LENA BRATTEN--- Teacher

GREAT MEN AND WOMEN OF THE BIBLE--JOSEPH (7-8 GRADES)

JIM CANTRELL---Teacher

PETE MITCHELL---Teacher

GREAT MEN AND WOMEN OF THE BIBLE--ABRAHAM(High School)

FRED MOORE---Teacher

A MODEL CHURCH--A STUDY OF THE PHILIPPIAN LETTER (ADULT

BUFORD C. HOLT---Teacher

LUCILLE BROCK ---Teacher

RECORDS--NORA LEE GRIFFITH AND CORRIE G. HOLT

PICNIC PLANNING COMMITTEE:-- Nannie Lee Glenn

Mary Jane Green

Henrietta Patton

Beatrice Rigsby

Marjorie Sadler

Mary Wilkinson

We will meet daily at 8:30 A.M. and close at 10:30 each morning. A Picnic will follow the Friday session. We are asking all the boys and girls to help us to make this the best VBS we have ever had. We want to have more pupils and better teaching and better studies as well as better attention on the part of the children. We believe the subjects will be interesting and profitable to all who attend.

BYBEE BRIEFS

CORRECTION:- In last week's bulletin, we gave in the financial report the following: "A.O. GLENN (for Needy) \$6.44". This should have been "A.O. Glenn \$6.44 for clothing for the church--baptismal garments. The treasurer gave Brother Glenn the money to purchase the additional garments for baptisms. We are glad to make the correction.

HELP! HELP! Sunday evening Sister Hallie Cantrell's father and step-mother lost their home and all their possessions. Likely they would have been destroyed too if some fishermen had not helped them. If you have some clothing to spare and can fit the size please note and respond. Ladies clothing:--size 16 or 18. Man's sizes shirt 15 $\frac{1}{2}$; trousers 32. You have always responded to appeals and we believe you will to this one also.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER THURSDAY MAY 26:-

In order that Christians may be drawn closer together we have a fellowship meeting once each month. This is not a religious service, but a meeting where different families gather and bring their food to eat together. We have at times met at the school house, at other times at homes of different members and part of the time we meet on the church grounds and spread our food. This is a needed meeting. Christians are so busy that they do not have the time to know each other as they should. This monthly meeting gives us a little time to offset the lack of time we otherwise need. We hope you will plan now to be present for our mutual good. Thursday night at 7 P.M. on the church grounds. More of you should be coming to these meetings!

WEST SPARTA MEETING CONTINUES THROUGH SUNDAY NIGHT.

Brother D. Ellis Walker is doing the preaching in the meeting with the West Sparta church. Services are nightly at 7:30. Tuesday night Brother and Sister Holt from Bybee were present. Plan to attend this meeting before it closes.

WHERE DO YOU BELONG:-

An excited citizen said to a candidate, "I wouldn't vote for you if you were the Angel Gabriel." The office-seeker replied, "If I were the Angel Gabriel, you wouldn't be voting in my precinct." Where would you be voting?

THE SICK AMONG US.

Fuston Womack absent Sunday night due to illness--Md. Miller Robinson, son-in-law of the Danielsons was about the same at last report. No answer at the home of the Danielsons this morning so no late report. Stella Gann is doing well--Grady Patterson quite ill at this time. Mrs. E.L. Fisher much better--Hallie Freeman is doing better.

CONTRATULATIONS TO BUD TURNER AND CAROLYN CHANDLER TURNER.

Bud and Carolyn were married on May 21. They live in Nashville where he is employed. We hope for them many happy years of married life.

QUOTABLES:-

"I have been driven many times to my knees by the conviction that I hadnowhere else to go."__Lincoln

"The greatest works are done by the ones. . .It is the units, the single individuals, that are the power and the might."__Charles Spurgeon

"The more noble, the more humble."__Selected

"One may smile and smile, and be a villain."__Shakespeare

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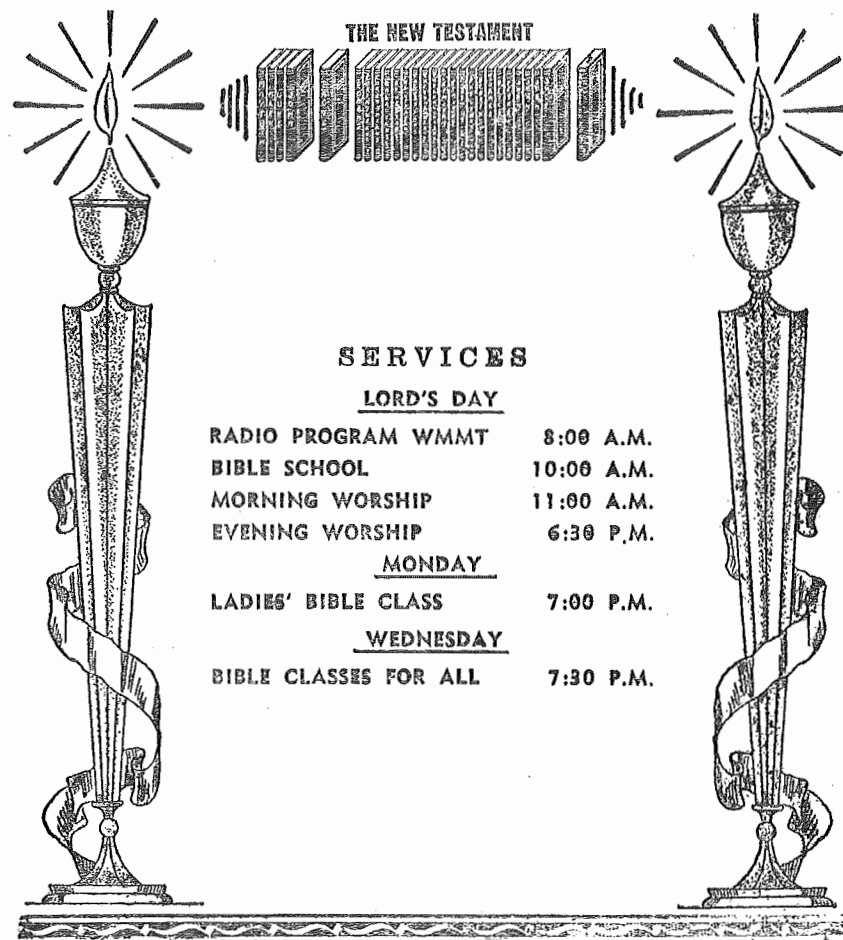
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TIME IS HERE!

Monday June 6 is beginning time. 8:30 A.M. is the hour. BYBEE BRANCH CHURCH HOUSE IS THE LOCATION of our VBS. If you need a ride and are not on the bus route call Nan Cantrell at 5510 or Jackie Cantrell at 8156 or Mildred Glenn 6-WE-4-2241. They will see that someone brings you. IF ANY OF YOU ADULTS HAVE A CAR WHICH YOU WILL USE TO BRING CHILDREN TO THE VBS PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE LADIES MENTIONED ABOVE. If we expect to have a good school we must have the help of every member in providing ways and means for the children. YOU have always helped and we believe you will help us this time also. The three ladies will serve as the transportation committee. We list them again for you convenience: Nan Cantrell 5510

Jackie Cantrell 8156

Mildred Glenn 6-WE-4-2241

A LIVING EXAMPLE.

A great preacher closed his sermon with an earnest and eloquent gospel appeal. Among the score or more who responded was a woman of wealth and social distinction. She asked permission to speak a word to the audience.

"I want you to know," she said, "just why I came forward tonight. It was not because of any word spoken by the preacher. I stand here because of the influence of a little woman who sits before me. Her fingers are rough from toil; the hard work of many years has stooped her low. She is just a poor, obscure washwoman, who has served in my home for many years. I have never known her to be impatient, speak an unkind word, or do a dishonorable deed. I know of countless little acts of unselfish love that adorn her life. Shamefacedly, let me say that I have openly sneered at her faith and laughed at her fidelity to God. Yet when my little girl was taken away, it was this woman who caused me to look beyond the grave and shed by first tear of hope. The sweet magnetism of her life has led me to Christ. I covet the thing that has made her life so beautiful."

At the request of the preacher, the little woman was led forward, her eyes were streaming with tears

and such a shining face as one seldom sees on this earth. "Let me introduce to you," said he, "the real preacher of the evening." And the great audience arose in silent, though not tearless, respect.

Oh, ye obscure toilers of the world, ye patient doers of the Word, think not that no one sees! I say that great cloud of witnesses will rise upon that day and call you blessed. Copied.

B Y B E E B R I E F S

M E E T I N G S ! M E E T I N G S ! M E E T I N G S !

The meeting at Mt. View begins Sunday. A different speaker will be heard each night at 7:30. Brother Holt will preach for them Sunday morning and evening. Bro. Wallace Beasley will preach for Bybee Branch church.

MT. Leo meeting also begins Sunday with Brother Mack Langford doing the preaching. Services will be nightly at 7:30. The meeting will continue through June 15.

Rock Island meeting June 13-19 with Brother Charles Gentry doing the preaching. Services 7:45 P.M.

Campaign meeting will begin June 19. I will be doing the preaching, but they have consented for me to begin my part on Monday night June 20.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 6-10. WE WANT EVERYONE EVERY DAY ALL THE WAY TO VICTORY.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR MAY BIBLE STUDY.

1. Pre-school--Lucille Newby & Earlene Ray Teachers
Terry Warren, Philip Cantrell, Ricky Jones, Tessie Sharp.
2. Grades 3 & 4 Elise Fisher & Beatrice Rigsby Teachers
Shirley Yates, Tamara Womack, Mary Gann, Joel Greene, Carl Newby, Ted Rhea, Steve Young, Steve Fuston. We congratulate each of these faithful boys and girls and their fine teachers.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Bryan Bolt, a cousin of Nan Cantrell, who was killed in a plane crash last week. We got the news after the bulletin was published.

follow the classes on Friday. We will go to the fair grounds for the picnic. We want all the boys and girls to be there for the picnic as well as for the VBS.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF MRS. EVA POTTER

Mrs. Eva Potter, a sister-in-law of Brother Jim Potter and Sister Mary Wilkinson and an aunt of Sis. Ruby Smith, funeral was conducted on Wednesday at 3 P.M. at High's chapel. Extend our sympathy to all the family.

OUR SICK PEOPLE:-

Brother George Patterson had a hemorrhage on Saturday night. He is some better at this writing--Sis. Grady Patterson, wife of Bro. George, is in Medical Clinic and her condition is possibly unchanged--Sis. Monie Grizzell is in the Medical Clinic, but may be able to return to her home today--Sis. Stella Garm is continuing to improve--Sis. Hallie Freeman is doing better also--Bro. Lee Hussey's daughter has recently had an operation and is some better now--Sis. Lucille McBride was unable to attend services Sunday--Sister Drue Visa Ray has not been so well lately--Sis. Donna Gribble has been out with mumps--Carol Newby had her tonsillectomy last week.

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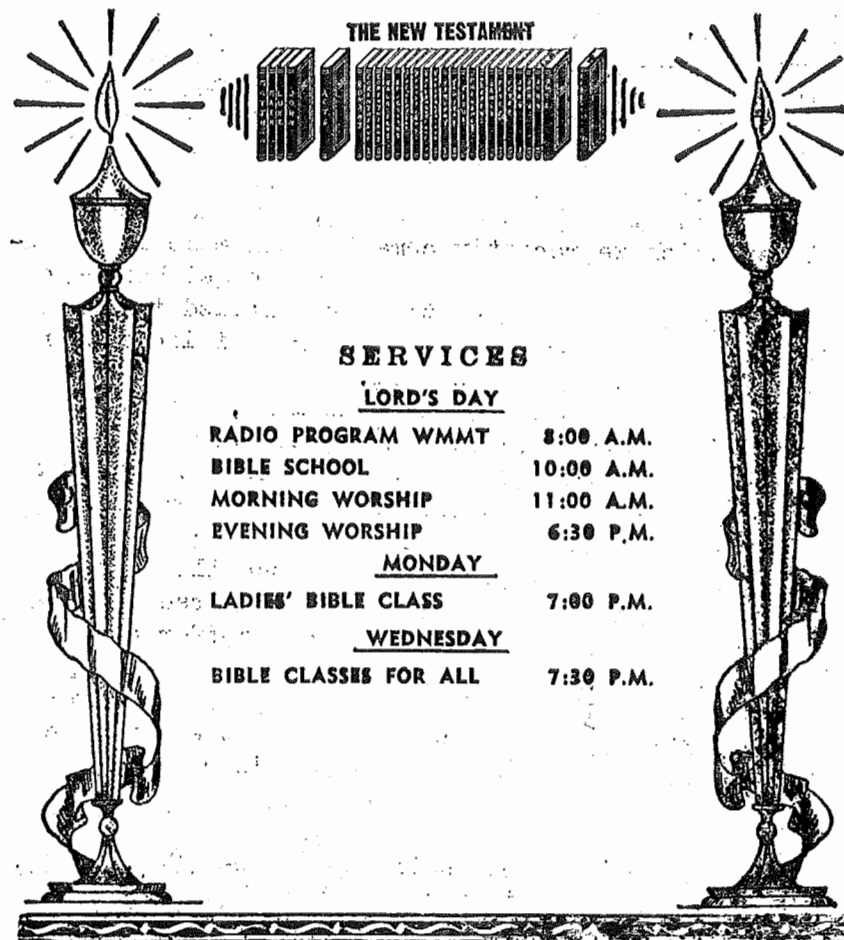
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THE SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE SCHOOL

The Sunday morning Bible school has been one of the outstanding features of the work at Bybee Branch since we came among you. How successful it was before our coming we are not informed. The percentage of attendance has been a subject about which people talk when they converse with me about the work here. Last year we were having better than 90% of the eleven O'clock attendance for the Bible classes. This has been true, because we have fine teachers, who have done a splendid job of teaching and encouraging the children. This was true, because we have parents who love to teach their children the Truth, therefore they bring them to classes. They like to study the Bible too. Even though this is true, we have shown a tendency to lag in recent months. The long cold winter which we recently came through made it impossible on occasions for some of you to get here--you were snowbound. The few times you failed to make it seems to have placed you in that rut of indifference to attending the Bible School.

If we hope to maintain a healthy, and steady growth in the community we must remember the work program of the church and see that it does not suffer for lack of support on the part of the members. Our attendance for the eleven O'clock service is about the same, but some of you come at the 11th hour. This shows some have yielded to the course of least resistance and let the Bible School suffer as a result.

The remedy! Set that alarm clock on Sunday morning so it will remind you that the Lord's work must be carried on and carried on by the Lord's children. Since you are one of the Lord's children, then you have part of that responsibility resting upon you. "Awake, thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall shine upon thee" (Eph. 5:14).

Remember, it is not enough to have the children at Bible school--parents need to be there also. Then we have obligations concerning the people who are not members of the congregation. The community must be reached. We have need of personal workers, who will visit our neighbors and talk to them about attending the Bible School, the preaching services and the mid-week services of the church. Do you think Christ will be pleased with your present attitude? If not change 1

BYBEE BRIEFS

LIVELY HEIGHTS AND MAGNESS HOME VISITS:-

Each month on the 2nd Sunday we have the responsibility of conducting the services for the unfortunates who are in these homes. Do you think the Lord placed that responsibility on some five or six of the church? Did he name them and omit your name? If not is it not possible that YOU are the very ones he intended to go instead of staying at home? Just how did you reach the conclusion that you have no obligations whatsoever regarding the preaching of the gospel to these people? Brother John Wood's class will be conducting the program Sunday afternoon at 2:00. Won't you be there to encourage these young people?

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER:

1. George Christian and Billie Dean Cantrell were married at the home of Brother and Sister Holt on June 4, 1960. Brother Holt married them. They are a fine young couple and we extend heartiest congratulations.

2. Harold Cook and Judy Gayle Cantrell were married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Cantrell, on June 5, 1960. We also send our congratulations to another fine couple. Brother Holt read the ceremony for this wedding also.

MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:-

1. Mt. View meeting with a different preacher each evening continues through Sunday night. Services 7:30 each night. Brother Holt preached for them last Sunday. We appreciate the services of Brother Wallace Beasley at Bybee while Brother Holt was at Mt. View.

2. Mt. Leo Meeting continues through Wednesday night June 15. Brother Mack Langford doing the preaching.

3. Brother Charles Gentry begins a meeting with the Rock Island church Monday night June 13. Services at 7:45 each night.

BROTHER HOLT ON W.B.M.C. JUNE 13-17 AT 8:45 A.M.

Brother Tynes will be away in a meeting and Brother Holt will be speaking in his absence. We hope you will be listening daily at 8:45.

V.B.S. GOING WELL AT THIS TIME.

We have completed two days of the VBS with fine attendance to date. We hope you will help us to do even better the remainder of the time. A picnic will

OUR SICK FOLK:-

Brother John Greene has had trouble of late with his nose bleeding. I do not know what the doctors say is causing it--Sister Lucille Newby had to miss the Sunday services. She had strep throat--Sis. Dora Witt is to undergo surgery Wednesday at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville--Mrs. J.B. Bouldin (Freida Womack's mother) is ill--Sis. Nonie Grizzell is at home and doing well now--Brother George Patterson is doing well at this time--Sis. Grady Patterson is still very ill and is not so well today--Brother Bobby Golden stepped on a rake last week and several of the thorns penetrated his foot. He was better Sunday and planned to begin his college work at Lipscomb on Monday.

MEETINGS TO ATTEND.

The Rock Island meeting now in progress with Charles Genrty doing the preaching. Services nightly at 7:45 through Sunday night June 19. Brother Artchie Lemmons begins a meeting with the Bonner church June 19. Do not forget the Campaign meeting beginning June 19 at 7:30 P.M. We will have services at 6 P.M. to allow Bro. Holt time to be with us and get there too. Be sure to make your plans to come 30 minutes earlier Sunday evening.

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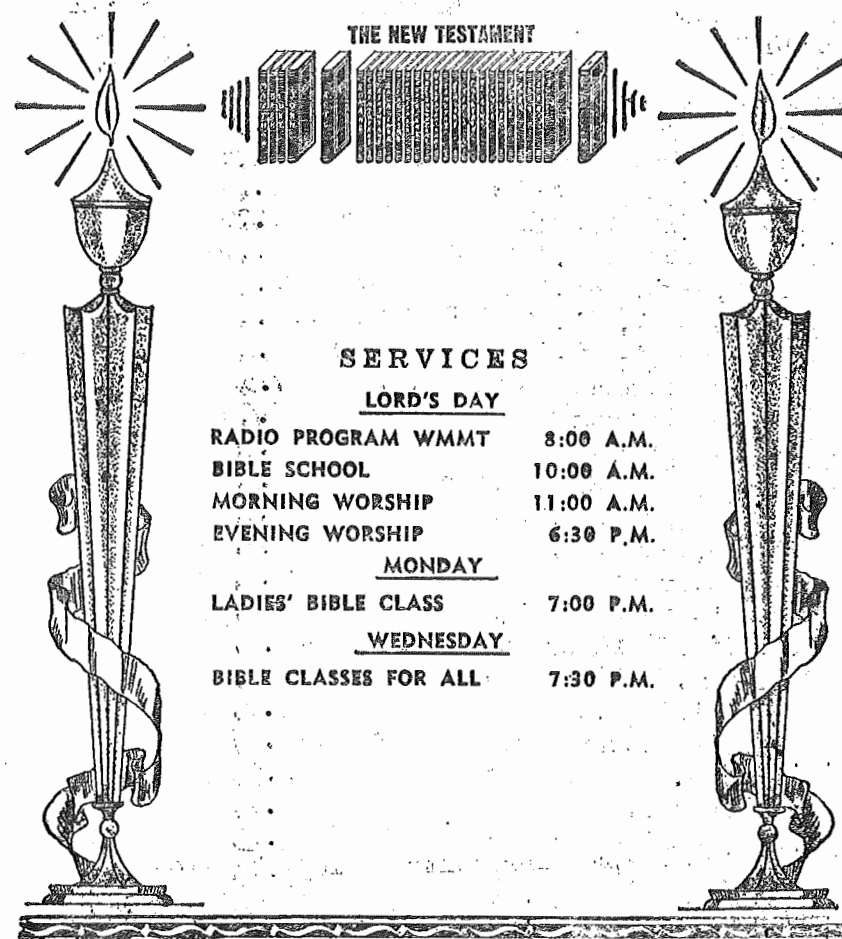
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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MAY 1960 BY CECIL CANTRELL.

BALANCE ON HAND MAY 1, 1960		408.05
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MONTH:-		
May 1	250.80	
" 8	292.00	
" 15	244.60	
" 22	244.75	
" 29	233.60	
Total Contributions	1265.75	1265.75
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		1673.80
EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH:-		
Calvin Ray (Custodian)	50.00	
Carson Upton (Bus Service)	89.00	
Stamps(Bulletin Work)	13.25	
W.M.M.T.(Radio work)	35.00	
Buford Holt(Refund on Literature	8.70	
Wm. Miller(2 Mos. Mission work)	20.00	
Wausau, Wis.(Mission Work)	20.00	
West Chester, Pa.(Mission Work)	125.00	
Standard Printing Church AD)	50.25	
Grace's Flowers	7.50	
DeHoff Publications	5.20	
Hargrove Office Supplies	2.74	
Taylor Impression(Paper)	19.00	
W.B.M.C.(Spot ADS)	7.50	
B & R Electric	3.67	
Gospel Advocate	31.51	
J.A. Dillon Insurance	16.85	
Buford C. Holt(Salary)	400.00	
McMinnville Electric	27.66	
Water and Sewer	3.70	
Buford C. Holt(Supplies and Freight)	4.75	
L.A. Cantrell	2.03	
Smith Machine Shop	6.40	
W.L. Cooper(Air Conditioning fund	89.75	
Total Expenditures for month	1039.46	1039.46
BALANCE ON HAND MAY 31, 1960		634.34

How do you think you would like to be treasurer, and have to spend all the time necessary to have an accurate record? Well, we are not looking for a new treasurer, but for a church to appreciate the work that our treasurer does enough to tell him you appreciate his work. We should always be thankful for such men.

BYBEE BRIEFS

V.B.S. VERY SUCCESSFUL:- ended

Our Vacation Bible School, last Friday with success written all over it--this was as we hoped for, and expected since you have always helped us to have a fine school. It takes cooperation on the part of the members as a whole to have a successful work. Our teachers are among the finest. We believe they are morally fine as well as fine teachers. We express our thanks to every teacher and assistant teacher; to those who looked after the records; those who planned the picnic and made it possible to have it pass so efficiently. Then there were those who looked after and/or provided a means of transportation for those who needed a way to get to school. The children were very well behaved and for every assistance we deeply thank you and hope for an even greater VBS next year. We had an average of 197 1/5 per day. This was the first year we went all the way through with a larger attendance than the day before.

CAMPAIGN MEETING BEGINS JUNE 19.

Brother Holt will do the preaching in the meeting at Campaign which begins Sunday June 19. Brother Holt will be here for the morning service and the evening service Sunday. The elders have agreed to have the services at 6:00 P.M. rather than 6:30 P.M. to make it possible for Brother Holt to be here and there too. The services will be at 7:30 at Campaign. We will be very happy to have you attend there following the service here.

AIR CONDITIONING BEING INSTALLED.

The men began working Monday at 7 A.M. on the air conditioning. We hope it will be ready for the trial run by Sunday June 19. I know we should all be very happy to have a comfortable building in which to worship God.

CONGRATULATIONS TO W.L. AND CHRISTINE COOPER.

Lisa Jayne Cooper, born June 11 arrived in fine shape and we rejoice with the Coopers. Lisa is in Nashville for observation for a few days due to a blood factor of her mother. So far everything has gone well and we are happy. We are sure she will be returning to her parents before many days.

"congregation". If I willingly forsake the assemblies of the congregation, haven't I quit the church? Sel.

OUR SICK FOLK:

Jimmie Surber is doing fine following his operation last week--Joel Greene is doing well following tonsillectomy last week--Rickey Jones is better--Tonnya Hallum was taken home from Medical Clinic on Tuesday--Lisa Jayne Cooper is doing fine--Sister Dora Witt doing well at last report--Sister Frank Golden was some better yesterday. The doctors have not yet determined the cause of her trouble. They are giving her blood to build her up for some X-rays. We hope they do not find anything serious. Sister Eva Whiteaker is scheduled to enter Vanderbilt Hospital on Monday June 27 and undergo surgery Tuesday. Brother John Greene is doing better, but still has bleeding at the nose occasionally.

FOURTH SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION FOR AIR CONDITIONING:-

June 26 is the fourth Sunday. The fourth Sunday contribution goes to apply on the air conditioning expense. Let us all make a special effort to bring the total to \$2000.00 as a down payment on the whole cost. This will make for a smaller loan and for less interest expense.

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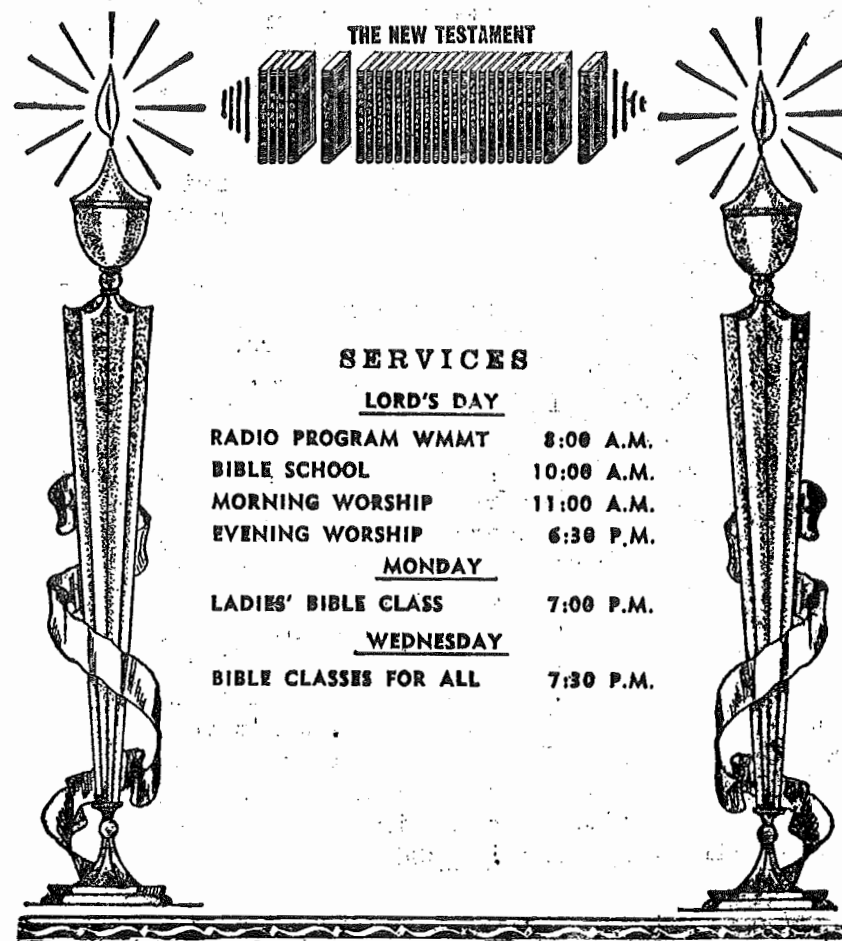
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JUNE 26, 1960

IN MEMORIAM

On Thursday evening, June 16, 1960 Grady Richmond Patterson's life slipped away with the ease with which a child goes to sleep at night. Her spirit returned unto to God who gave it and she awaits the judgment of the great day, as we shall all await that day. Grady Patterson lived fifty-two years, nine months and thirteen days. She lived about twenty-five or thirty of these years as a member of the Lord's church. I never heard a single criticism of her character. This would not be the case if she had lived a wicked life. Her children call her blessed and her husband praiseth her. These things indicate she was a worthy woman. The large floral display and the large attendance at the funeral indicate she possessed many friends.

Sister Patterson was very fond of her family and delighted to talk of their accomplishments. She was a devoted wife and mother, but she possessed an independent spirit. She did not like to feel that she was depending upon the family or others, because she feared she would be imposing upon them. This world would be a better place if many others would show some independence also.

To Brother Patterson, the children, her sister and brothers and all other relatives we, of Bybee Branch Church, extend our sincere sympathy and our prayers are for God's richest blessing to be upon you now and forever. May you realize that success in life is not measured by the number of years, months and days you live upon the earth, but rather by the kind of life you live while here. Christ lived the most successful life of all in thirty-three years. Won't you determine now that your life will be spent in the service of Christ, so you will be ready when your call comes? May her good traits ever inspire you to a more noble life---a life for Christ! BCH

FOND MEMORIES:-

Brother C.R. Hayes left a donation for the church to be applied to the air-conditioning equipment as appreciation for what the church did for his mother, Sister Grady Patterson. When you enjoy the comforts of the air-conditioning you may have fond memories of a Christian who was devoted to his mother. We deeply appreciate the gift.

BYBEE BRIEFS

WHAT OTHERS HAVE SAID:-

This morning while at the church house two men who were there observing the equipment we have for our heating and air conditioning said, "This is the best piece of equipment I have seen in this part of the country. One said it has but one like it and that for a large industrial plant. One of the men said he is figuring with a Bowling Alley in another city and the prize there is more than we paid and the job would not compare with this*. So it seems that men in the business think we got a good deal and fine equipment. I pass this along, because men in the same business should know--we hope they are right. * in size of the job and equipment.

CAMPAIGN MEETING:-

Monday night two were baptized and last night one other obeyed the gospel. We are grateful for the results and pray that others may obey also. We will be very happy to have you attend the meeting. Services are at 7:30 each night.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT 6:00 P.M. AGAIN:-

We are requesting you to cooperate with us again and come at 6:00 P.M. to allow me to be with you and also preach at Campaign at 7:30. We hope the air-conditioning will be ready by then and we can meet in comfort regardless of the time of day we want to meet.

THE TOM WALKERS:-

We are happy to have Brother and Sister Tom Walker with us for a few weeks. Also among our visitors last Sunday were Dean and Dianne Morgan from Tenn. Orphan Home. The Walkers will be here for a few more weeks and we hope to see more of them.

HAVE YOU QUIT THE CHURCH?

Someone called to inquire if he wanted his name listed in the new directory as a member or had he quit. "No, I haven't quit the church; I just haven't been coming to the services," was the reply.

It may be to the point to ask, "If I want to quit the church, just what would I have to do in addition to quit coming to the services?" Remember that the word "church" is at times rendered "assembly" or

OUR SICK FOLK:--

Sister Eva Whiteaker underwent surgery on Wednesday and her condition was satisfactory when we left the hospital. Send her a card to Mrs. John (Eva) Whiteaker 3216 Vanderbilt Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee. Mrs. Lloyd Walker, former member here, is in critical condition at Vanderbilt Hospital--Sis. Dora Witt is doing fine and back at home--Sis. Ruth Greene is a little better at this time--Sis. Charlotte Golden was able to leave the Clinic on Tuesday of this week--Sis. Julia Cantrell is a little better--We were happy to see Sis. Hallie Freeman at services last Sunday.

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY:--

Sister Nora Delon, aunt of Freida Womack was buried today. We sincerely extend our sympathy to the whole family.

MEETINGS IN THIS SECTION:

Bro. Alexander Campbell is in a meeting at Jericho with Bro. Vernon Holmes directing the singing. Leoni meeting begins Sunday with Rufe Higgins doing the preaching. J.K. Stanley begins at Rockliff Sunday. J.R. Bailey at McElroy in a meeting this week.

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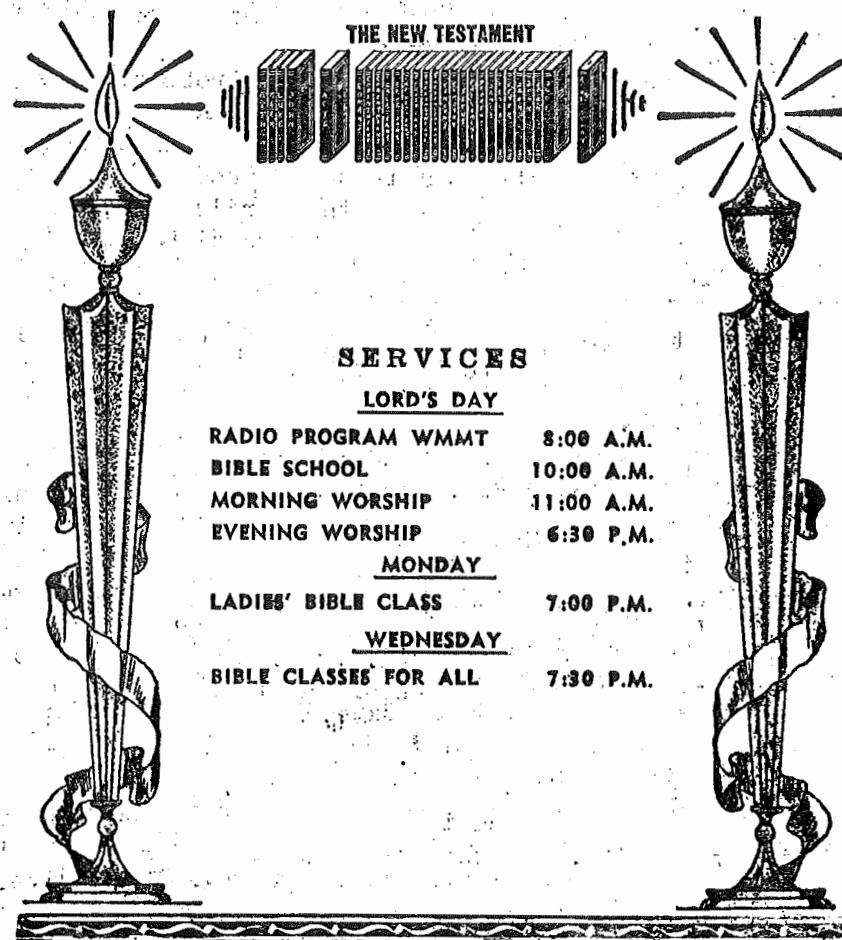
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JULY 3, 1960

Some Marks Of A Strong Church

There are many things which men think will classify a congregation as a strong church, but which are not necessarily true identification marks of greatness. Some think a church is strong if it has many members on the roll or if it has large audiences each time a service is held. This may or may not be a strong church. The large attendance does not make it either strong or weak within itself.

Another supposed mark of greatness or strength is a fine building in which to meet. All of us know it takes money to build and especially if a large meeting house is constructed it takes much money. Money does not make one strong in the Lord's eyes, nor does money make a church strong in God's sight. It is true the building may indicate strength, but it is no sure sign of it. Some seem to think that the church with the most modern and most commodious house will be sure to attract God's attention and draw Him to them and make them acceptable to God, but this is not true in and of itself.

Others believe a church is strong if it is popular in the community. Every member of the church should strive to be liked and to have a good influence in the community, but popularity alone will not make a church strong. What then may we expect in a strong church?

1. We are told to be "strong in the Lord, and in the strength of his might" (Eph. 6:10). Strength must be in the Lord. The weak things of the Lord are stronger than men—over and over the Lord had to demonstrate this truth to his people. A strong church must place its trust in the Lord in all things.

2. A strong church is one which obeys the Lord in everything. One that is subject to Christ in all matters as a wife is to her husband (Eph. 5:22-33). If this rule is followed we have a strong church if it has fifty members or five thousand members. God does not save by numbers, but he is interested in the greatest number obeying the gospel. What a wonderful church we would have if we had one with all the members subject to Christ! Where two or three are gathered in the name of Christ he will be there—any group which has Christ in the midst is a strong group. Let us be sure we are subject to Christ in all things. (To be continued later)

BYBEE BRIEFS

CAMPAIGN MEETING GREAT SUCCESS:-

We rejoice in the good accomplished in the meeting with the church in Campaign. There were nine baptized and two restored. Of the nine baptized four were heads of families. The rest were young people. In some instances there were households united in the church. The crowds were never large, but they were well attended services for a church the size of Campaign. Other churches assisted us with their continued attendance. We rejoice to know the local congregation helped with their presence also. We want to thank you one and all for coming at 6:00 P.M. both Sunday nights of the meeting to enable me to be here and do the preaching in the meeting also. God bless you for your assistance and may his blessings be upon the Campaign church, and especially the new converts and those restored. BCH.

CARD OF APPRECIATION:

The family of Grady Patterson will always remember your kindness and sympathy.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SOME FAITHFUL CHILDREN:

Each month we try to list those smaller children who were able to be present each Sunday for Bible School. This encourages them and gives honor to whom honor is due. This month we have the following with perfect records:

1. Pre-school (4-5 year old children)—Terry Warren, Donna Young, Judy Leatherwood. Lucille Newby and Earlene Ray teachers.

2. Primary (3-4 Grades)—Mary Evelyn Gann, Carl Newby, Ted Rhea and Steve Young. Beatrice Rigsby and Elsie Fisher teachers. We offer our congratulations to each of these fine boys and girls and ask you to try to get your friends to come every Sunday for Bible classes. Ask your mother and father to make it possible for you to be present. Insist that they bring you to the class. They need to be present too. Maybe you will be able to help them if you beg and beg and beg them to come with you.

AN EVER PRESENT NEED:-

We need now—we always need to make a special effort to build our Bible School. It is the duty of every member of the church to ask others to come with you to the classes. Won't you help us to be builders?

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to the relatives of Mrs. Lloyd Walker who was buried last Sunday. Sister Walker used to attend at Bybee Branch is related to some of the members here. Also, we extend sympathy to the family of Sister Julia Cantrell whose death came on Monday of this week.

OUR SICK REPORT:-

Sister Charlotte Golden is some better and is at home now--Sister Belle Mathis, sister of Brother Taylor Mullican, is in Faulkner Springs Hospital and is in a serious condition--Sister Floyd Martin (Joel's mother) is in Faulkner Hospital suffering from injuries as a result of a fall--Sister Allie Newby was suffering from a boil Sunday and not able to attend--Sis. Ruth Newby also out sick--Sister Ruth Green is some better this morning, but must return to the doctor today--Euleta Ware is suffering from a broken ankle which she sustained a few days ago--Sister Eva Whiteaker is doing well following her operation last week--Brother John Greene is about the same--Sister Drue Visa Ray is about the same. Please give information regarding the sick. We often hear of people who are sick but do not know the family relationship--will you please be sure to give us this information. It will be of great help. Call 2486 or 7321.

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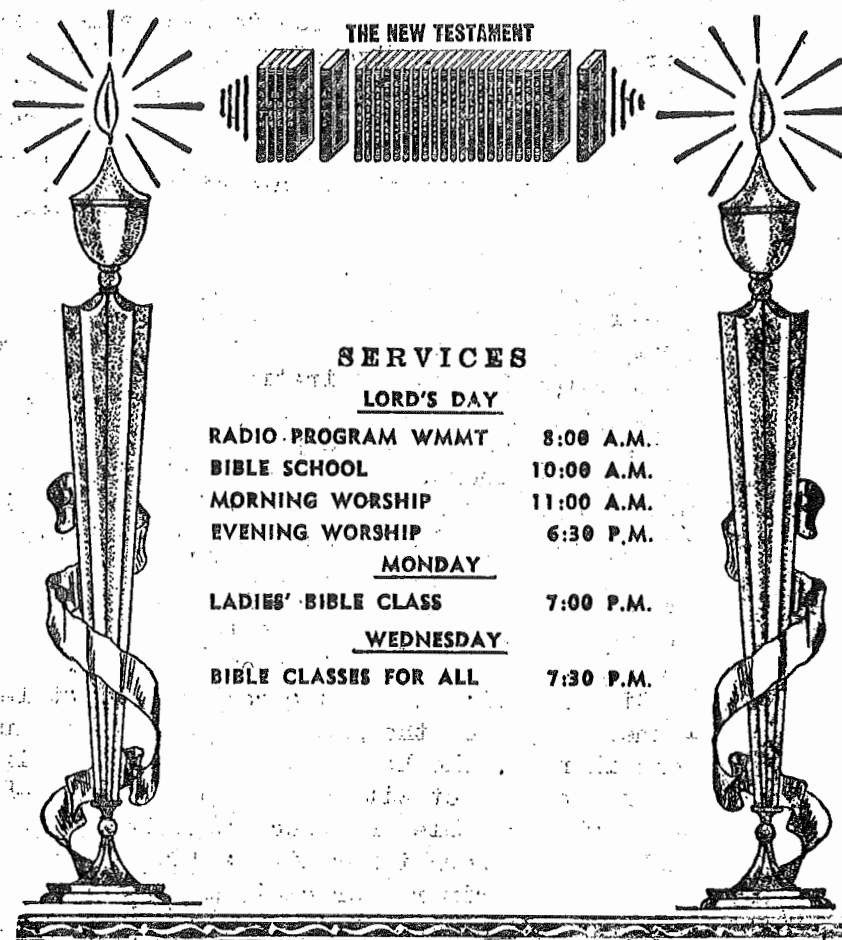
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JULY 10, 1960

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Cleveland Cantrell (Sister Julia as I knew her) departed this life on July 4, 1960 at the mature age of eighty six years and four months. She was a faithful wife for forty seven years and was the mother of eight children. Six of the eight survive, the other two died in infancy. She was a good mother, because she taught her six children to become members of the church of Christ. Five of them are still members of the church. One of her sons, Clyde, is a deacon in the Bybee Branch Church of Christ at the present time. According to the information passed to me, Sister Julia became a Christian at the age of 14 years. She thus spent seventy two years in Christ's service--What a life! All the headlines of the entertainment world along with all their millions would be but a spark compared to her light of seventy two years in the service of the "King of kings and Lord of lords" or in comparison to the inspiration she placed in the hearts of her children to lead them to Christ. Like Mary, she chose the good part in life.

The genuineness of her Christianity was shown by her Christian service to those in distress in the community. When death visited her neighbors she was there to comfort and lend a helping hand. Children and others left homeless or in need found her opening the door of her home to let them enter and enjoy the comforts and blessings of her home.

Sister Julia was not a complainer, at least while I knew her, even though she suffered much during her long illness. She had a desire to improve in health so she could meet with others for worship--How I wish those who are able had such a desire! She was a fighter--she fought for life and won many times, but finally the grim reaper claimed his victim until the Lord calls her forth in the resurrection. Sister Julia believed in cleanliness. She never considered her illness as an excuse to become careless in her appearance.

Her children call her blessed. They have many memories to cherish through their years on earth. They know one is calling them from afar to be faithful to Christ so they may enjoy the heavenly home with her through eternity. May God bless them one and all. BCH

BYBEE BRIEFS

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER:

1. To Barbara Taylor and Kenneth Woods who were married Saturday afternoon at 6 P.M. at the church building. Their relatives and close friends were present for the ceremony. We wish for them much happiness in life.
2. George Thomas and Bettie Jo Glenn who have a new daughter born July 4, 1960. Lorie Beth weighted seven pounds and twelve ounces at birth. Congratulations to the parents, grand-parents and great-grand-parents.

WORKING NEEDED:-

The church house grounds need a thorough working to remove rubbish collected during the installation of the air conditioner and heating equipment. Some dirt needs to be moved in and holes filled. The wood work on the building is in a bad condition due to neglect of painting. With a church building a little attention all along will prevent a lot of trouble later. So men, get your heads together and let's have a working and make our grounds and building look their best!

AIR CONDITIONING FINE:-

Although we still have some small adjustments to be made to have the equipment in full working order we have had enough to know we will enjoy the comforts of our building air conditioned. The noise of the compressor must be muffled and the distribution of air through the different ducts more evenly distributed and we will be in position to fully enjoy our new system.

APPRECIATION EXPRESSED:

Brother Jim Cantrell has worked to closed the basement windows and Petie Mitchell helped with that job; A protection cage(fence) has been placed around the condenser and our thanks to Pete Mitchell; Hobert Griffith; Dewey Gribble for helping with this work; Marion Jones has helped with the construction of a new door for the equipment room and other jobs have been done with assistance from those I am unable to name at this time. We appreciate your cooperation and believe all will enjoy the benefits of the work which has been done. When all do a little there is not much burden on any. Thanks to each of you.

CY 8-3188. The person meeting these qualifications will have a place to live and meals will be furnished along with a salary--sorry he did not tell the amount they will pay.

OUR SICK FOLK:-

Sister Georgia Martin is some better than last week, but still confined to her bed most of the time-- Ruth Green is some better-- Mr. Jim Freeman is on the sick list and not as well today--Sister Hallie fell last week, but is some better--Sister Nonie Grizzell is doing fine and may get to come home Saturday or Sunday--Sister Bell Mathis left the hospital Sunday-- Brother Robert Cantrell had his operation on Tuesday and was doing well when we left the hospital--Sister Floyd Martin seems to be growing weaker each day-- Sis. Anna Walker is to enter Vanderbilt Hospital today and will undergo surgery Thursday--Sister Billy Gray Brock was able to go to her home today--she has been with Lucille since leaving the hospital--Terry Womack has been on the sick list for several day. The doctor is making test and we hope the remedy will be effective soon--Mrs. Austin Cope is in Faulker Hospital but was better last evening.

OUR SUMMER MEETING WILL SOON BE IN PROGRESS. BROTHER JOHN P. LEWIS WILL BE WITH US AUGUST 21-28.

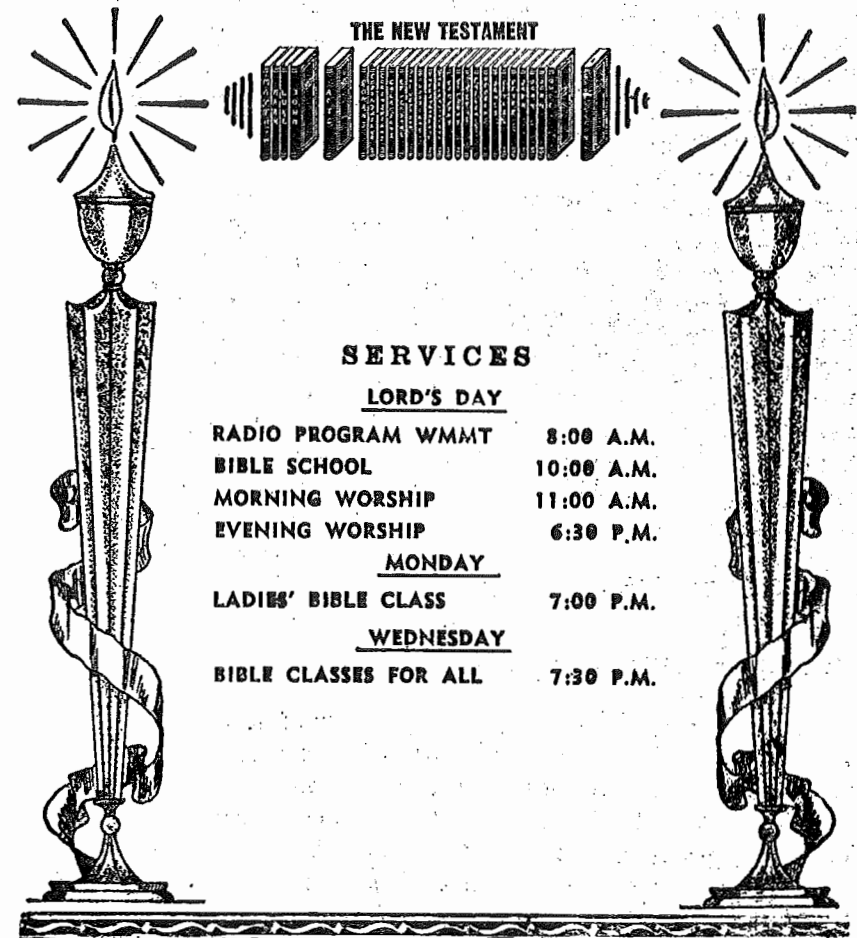
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H E L P I N G T H E N E E D Y

We usually think of helping the needy during the winter months or around Christmas time, but with the coming of the summer months and the garden vegetables we somehow forget the matter. We must think that because we are able to have gardens that all others are able to have them too. It is easy to forget that there are many people who are unable to do for themselves, and therefore they are depending on us for food and clothing.

Last fall we had a call from Lakeshore Home for the aged, at the same time we had a call for groceries from the Tennessee Orphan Home. Since we could not well fill the pantry of both, we helped the Tennessee Orphan Home, and deferred helping the Lakeshore Home. A short time ago Brother Silas Shaw informed me that Bybee Branch had been helping in the past and that a grocery shower will be appreciated from us. This is the season of fruits, vegetables and plenty of all sorts of foods. We are asking you to can a few jars for the aged people at Lakeshore Home. If each family will can a few or buy some groceries we can have a fine showing without any great effort on the part of any. Will you do this? I am sure you will. I am suggesting we have them canned and bring them with you to the church house any time before and including August 14. Brother Shaw will make a trip for them when we call or notify him they are ready. Remember any time July 13-August 14.

T W O T O M B S

A Moslem said to a Christian: "We have proof of our religion that you do not have. When we go to Arabia, we can find the tomb of the prophet so we have proof that he lived. When you go to Jerusalem you cannot be sure that you have the burial place of Jesus. You have no tomb as we have."

"True," said the Christian, "we have no tomb in our religion because we have no corpse. Our gospel ends not in a corpse but a conqueror."

There were two tombs, but one still exists. The other ended with the resurrection of Christ. One still contains its victim, waiting for the resurrection to give him up as he does all of us, the other could not

contain its victim--the Christ, because he conquered death and the grave. There were two tombs--one empty the other filled. We, as Christians, do not follow a dead leader, but a living leader. "Wherefore also he is able to save to the uttermost them that draw near unto God through him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them" (Heb. 7:25). Not only did Christ arise from the grave, he is alive now--he ever liveth to help all those who draw near to God through him. BCH.

B Y B E E B R I E F S

ONE BAPTIZED LAST SUNDAY:-

We were made to rejoice when Mrs. Nora Jewell Underwood obeyed the gospel. We welcome Sister Underwood into the fellowship of the congregation. We are also happy that she is able to be out and attending the services. You will recall she was in a Nashville Hospital for some months.

WORKERS WORK APPRECIATED:-

Monday afternoon the men met to do the work around the church grounds. I may miss some of their names as I was delayed in getting there. The following were on hand to help: Clyde Christian, J.B. Gribble, Woodrow Glenn, George Cantrell, Floyd Harris, Buford Holt, Lee Denton Glenn, Harry Cantrell, Joe Rigsby. If I omitted anyone please notify me and we will enter it later.

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY EXTENDED THE GRIZZELL FAMILY.

We were so sorry to learn of the death of Brother and Sister Grizzell's infant daughter. Grave-side services were conducted Monday afternoon for Roxann Greer Grizzell by Brother Holt. We extend our sincere sympathy to the whole family.

APPRECIATION EXPRESSED BY THE FAMILY OF JULIA CANTRELL

"The family of Julia Cantrell will always remember your kind expression of Sympathy." The Family.

WANTED:

The Lakeshore Home wants a middle aged Christian woman (single or widow without dependent children) to assist in kitchen and dining room at Lakeshore Home for the aged. If you know of some person meeting these requirements or if you are interested contact Brother Silas Shaw, Superintendent at 832 Grove Avenue, Nashville 4, Tennessee or call Brother Shaw at CY.7-1564 or

prepare them for shipment. This needs to receive the attention of everyone immediately due to the extreme urgency of the need.

THE SICK REPORT:

We were glad to see Ruth Green in attendance last Sunday--Frances Marie Cope is out of the hospital and doing well--Sister Georgia Martin is slowly improving. Sister Floyd Martin's condition seems to vary from day to day. She is in Faulkner Hospital--Sister Nonie Grizzell is doing fine and we are happy she is back at home--Brother Robert Cantrell is scheduled to return home on Wednesday--Sister Alice Moore is slightly better--she is now at their new home on Bratten Road--Sister Anna Walker is doing fine, but still in Vanderbilt Hospital--Douglas Turner injured his arm in a fall last week. He is doing fine his mother reports--Sister J.B. Bouldin suffered a heart attack last week but no last minute information concerning her--Sister Hallie Freeman was slightly better at last report and Mr. Jim Freeman was improved also--the last report from Sister Bell Mathis was that she was doing very well--Brother John Carter had minor surgery last week but is back home doing well--it was fine to have Sis. Eva Whiteaker at services Sunday.

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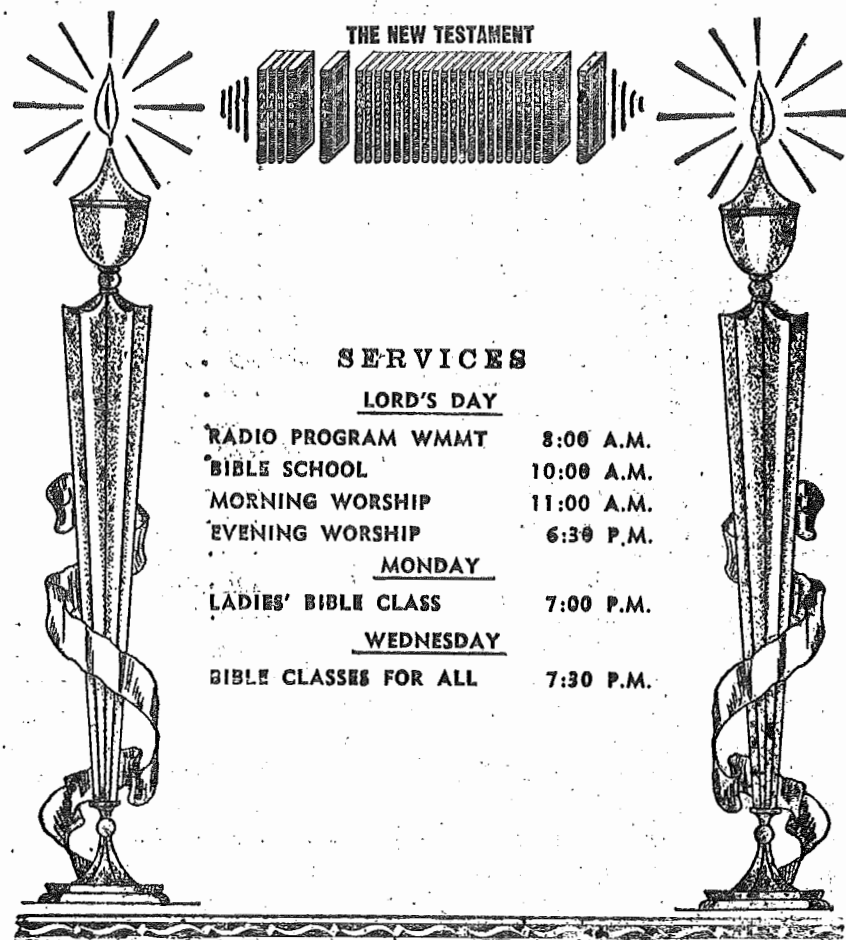
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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JUNE 1960 BY CECIL CANTRELL.

BALANCE ON HAND June 1, 1960 634.59

CONTRIBUTIONS:

June 5	245.16	
" 12	232.05	
" 11	10.00	
" 19	243.25	
" 26	287.71	
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	1018.17	1018.17
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		1652.76

EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH:

Carson Upton(Bus Service)	89.00	
Stamps	16.77	
West Chester, Pa.(Mission work)	125.00	
Wausau, Wisconsin "	20.00	
William Miller "	10.00	
Calvin Ray(Custodian)	40.00	
J.A. Dillon(Insurance)	124.47	
W.M.M.T.(Radio)	35.00	
Floor Craft Inc.(Carpet)	238.50	
Carson Upton(Bus Service VBS)	50.00	
McMinnville Electric	16.78	
Buford C. Holt(Salary)	478.92	
W.M.M.T.(Radio)	10.00	
McMinnville Mfg. Co.	8.96	
McMinnville Flower Shop	25.00	
W.L. Cooper(Air Conditioner)	132.71	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH	1421.11	1421.11
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1960		231.65

We offer our profound gratitude to our treasurer for the fine work he does in keeping our records each month. If every member had to keep the records for a month we would have a better understanding of the amount of work involved in keeping the records. _BCH.

FOURTH SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION:-

Remember the fourth Sunday contribution goes to the mission work and to the air conditioning equipment. We have all found how fine the air conditioned building is, so make special effort to have a large contribution so we can make as large a payment on the equipment as possible. Sunday is the time--come prepared!

B Y B E E B R I E F S

CHANGES TO BE MADE:-

On July 1, 1960 the cost of mailing the bulletin increased. The increase was small if we consider one bulletin, but when we take the overall picture we have an increase of such a nature that it will be worth considering. After this number of the bulletin there will be a number of names dropped. We want you to know the reason. Those of the congregation will naturally continue to receive the bulletin. There are names on the mailing list which have been there for a long time, and not known to the present editor nor the elders of the church. If these persons want to continue to receive the bulletin they may let it be known by contacting me and letting us know why they want the bulletin. Our program of work is so full that we must take this step to curtail some of the expense.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JIMMIE AND PEGGY ROY.

Gregory Alan Roy was born July 17 and weighed 7 lb. and 5 Ounces. Both baby and mother doing well. We offer our congratulations to the parents and grandparents.

THANK YOU NOTE:

We wish to thank everyone for the flowers, cards and kind expression of sympathy during the loss of our baby. Mr. and Mrs. George Grizzell

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO :

1. Brother Buell Warren and family in the unexpected death of his father, Brother Leonard Warren, whose funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon at Morrison.
2. The family of Arthur Hillis who was killed in a car wreck on Saturday. Arthur's sister, Euleta Ware, attends here part of the time. To all of these we are offering our sincere sympathy.

TWO OPPORTUNITIES FOR DOING GOOD BEFORE US.

The Lakeshore Home for the aged will appreciate a grocery shower from us. We have set August 14 as the deadline for bringing your gifts. Why not can some of your vegetables and bring them to the church house? The people of Chile who lost their homes and other possessions during the earth quakes offer us an opportunity to do good by giving clothing. Bring your clothing(winter clothes) to the church house so we may

REMEMBER the grocery shower for the Lakeshore Home. All gifts should be ready and brought to the church house by August 14. Let each give a little and make the old folk happy.

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES AT 6 P.M.

To enable Brother Holt to be here for both services Sunday we are asking you to come thirty minutes early. He begins a meeting at Highland Sunday night. Your support of that meeting will be appreciated.

REMEMBER our meeting begins August 21 with Brother John P. Lewis doing the preaching. Make your plans to attend every service. With the building air conditioned you can attend and be comfortable.

OUR SICK PEOPLE ARE : Robert Cantrell doing fine-- Sis. Bell Mathis about the same--Mr. Jim Freeman doing better at last report--Sis. Hallie Freeman also better-- Sis. Floyd Martin about the same--Sis. J.B. Bouldin improved some as of Sunday--Sis. Nonie Grizzell was with us Sunday, and we are glad she has recovered-- Bro. Edd Gann has back injury--Sis. Alice Moore better-- Sis. Anna Walker doing fine--Bro. Jewell Mullican is improving--Glad to have Christine Cooper and baby with us Sunday--Bro. John Carter improving.

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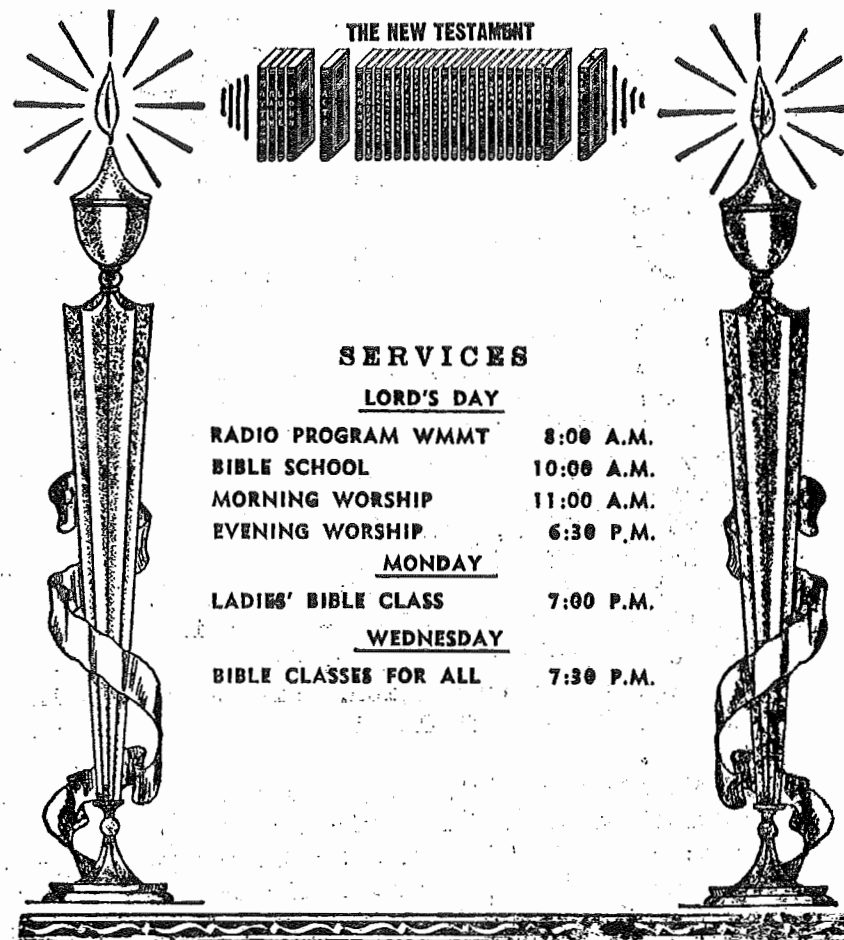
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SATAN NEVER CHANGES HIS METHODS

The Apostle John said, "For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the vainglory of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever"(1 John 2:16,17). Since the devil approached Adam and Eve in Eden he has used the same avenues of approach to lead men astray. He does use different methods of approaching the lust of the flesh or the lust of the eyes or the vainglory of life, but he still approaches through one of the three. At times he dresses himself up as an angel of light--he uses whatever disguise is suitable for the occasion to gain his objective.

In persection Satan also uses a set pattern. In the early church he first tried threat, second he tried persecution and third he tried compromise. The apostles, Peter and John, were threatened(Acts 3 and 4 for the whole account). Stephen was killed and later Christians were approached through compromise. Today we have been criticized and intimidated because we believe the Bible teaches one system of salvation. The devil has been giving us the "love treatment"--that is love everybody, every religious way, and have one big, happy family". He has been using the Catholic church to spread this teaching in the U.S.A. to prepare the hearts of people for the child of the Pope, the heir of a foreign power, John F. Kennedy, to be the president of our nation. This has been going on since the failure of Al Smith to reach the goal in the past.

Recently Brother V.E. Howard planned to preach over radio station XERF(a Mexican Station) on the subject of "THE WHITE HOUSE, AMERICAN OR ROMAN--WHAT ABOUT A CATHOLIC PRESIDENT". Catholic pressure prevented this program. Since then the pressure has been put on those who personally support Brother V.E. Howard in this work. We quote from the letter sent to one of the subscribers:

Dear _____

"As state secretary of the "Nebraskans for Kennedy" organization I find it my duty to inquire concerning your recent contribution to the Gospel Hour newspaper. I wonder if you realize the gravity of such a situa-

tion! By contributing to this malignant growth of slander you realize that you have publicly endorsed their ridiculous accusations against Senator Kennedy.

After speaking to me concerning this matter, Senator Kennedy feels he is entitled to know the reasons for such absurd opposition. So an answer to this letter would be appreciated defending your point of view. I will list a few questions which particularly interest our organization: 1. What religion do you practice, if any? 2. In regard to the Gospel Hour, to what American freedoms are the Roman Catholic opposed? 3. Just why do you personally object to Mr. Kennedy's election?

Thanking you for your cooperation I sincerely hope you will change your opinion, for the truth is invincible, Sincerely yours, P.R. Hamik

A careful reading of the letter just quoted reveals the same pattern Satan has used through the centuries. The Catholic church uses compromises when they will best serve her purpose; threat when threat will be the best servant; and persecution when persecution to the death will be her best weapon. AWAKE AMERICA, AWAKE AND KEEP THE POPE OUT OF THE WHITE HOUSE BY KEEPING KENNEDY, THE CHILD OF THE POPE, OUT OF THE WHITE HOUSE! Shall we pass to our children religious slavery, because we were to ignorant and lazy to give them freedom of the gospel? Shall we allow them to pass through the fires of persecution by the Catholic Church as Israel did when they turned to idolatry? Think while thinking will be possible--act before you are tied hand and foot by the ignorance and superstitions of a religious-political organization based on paganism.

____ Buford C. Holt.

BY BEE B R I E F S

CARD OF APPRECIATION:

"During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. Leonard Warren Family.

WE REJOICE in the obedience of Donald Lee Jones who was baptized July 22. We are happy to have him as a member of the local congregation and extend to him our congratulations on the step he has taken.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended the family of Brother Bill Williams(a brother-in-law of Sister Mary Lou Williams) whose funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon.

OUR MEETING BEGINS TWO WEEKS FROM SUNDAY:

We have a very few days to prepare for the meeting with Brother John P. Lewis. The time is August 21-28 and that means only two weeks. Tell every person you can about the meeting and ask them to attend. Give names of those you would like to have us visit to Bro. Holt, and in the meantime visit them yourself.

THE SICK LIST FOR THE WEEK:--Sis. J.B. Bouldin not doing as well as we like at last report--Sis. Bell Mathis about the same--Bro. Jewell Mullican is at home and doing better--Sis. Alice Moore about the same--Sis. Anna Walker doing well--Bro. Robert Cantrell has gone for check up today--Bro. Edd Gann not able to be present last Sunday--Sis. Hallie Freeman doing better--Mr. Jim Freeman also better--Frank Spain on sick list last Sunday--Bro. Billy St. John in Manchester Hospital but still undergoing tests--Sis. Dora Wilcher some better Monday.

CLOTHING FOR PEOPLE OF CHILE:--

We shipped 345 Pounds of clothing to Chile for relief last week. Our thanks to each of you for your help. We appreciate the help from Bro. Joe Spain and Mr. Hall at Kingsboro Mills in packaging and shipping.

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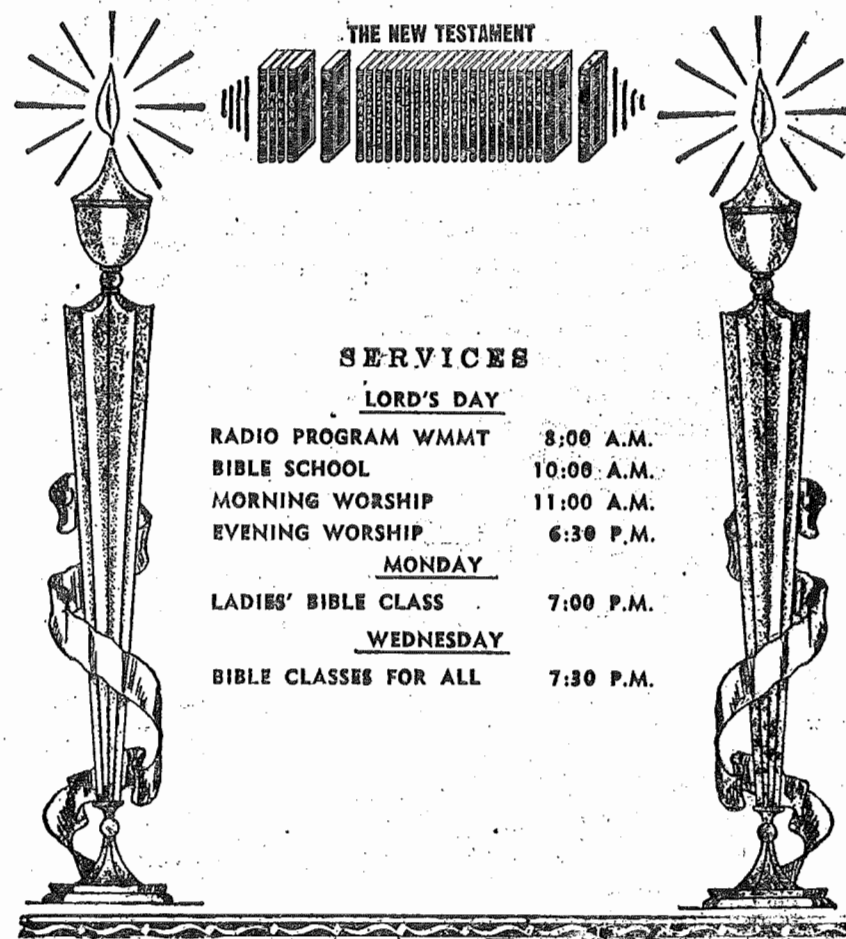
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A LETTER FROM CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

"Some of the brethren have suggested the idea of a training for service program to be conducted here in McMinnville some time next fall. This program would consist of six or seven classes conducted simultaneously on as many different subjects. A general assembly should follow the class period. Class periods would last for 45 minutes with a similar amount of time allowed for the general assembly. The series is to run not longer than five days. The scope and magnitude of this program is too much for one local congregation. For this reason, it would be necessary for a number of congregations to help financially. The success of this kind of a program is guaranteed through the cooperative efforts of the churches.

A meeting of all men who might be interested has been called for August 9th at 7:30 in the evening. This meeting of the men will be held in the auditorium of Central Church of Christ. It is not the purpose of the meeting to obligate any one. We propose to discuss the possibilities of this program.

We are encouraging all the elders and the men who lead in the church work to be present. Preachers and song leaders should make every effort to attend.

Your cooperation in this matter will be deeply appreciated. Please call the church office if additional information is needed. Sincerely, Winston Tynes.

QUOTES:-

History records that France had sixty-nine kings, of which number only three were loved by their subjects. Those three were the only kings who had been raised by their mothers, the others being reared by private tutors, and governesses. __Tyner Tenn. Bulletin

"Men do not stumble over mountains, but over mole-hills." __Selected

"The most unprofitable item ever manufactured is an excuse."

"Never put a question mark where God put a period."

"Love is a great thing, altogether a great good, which alone makes light everything that is heavy, and carries evenly all that is uneven. For it bears the burden without being burdened, and makes sweet and tasteful everything that is bitter."

BYBEE BRIEFS

CONGRATULATIONS:

The following children had perfect attendance records for July: Gina Cantrell, Teresa Cantrell, Donna Kay Young, Terry Warren, Randy Griffith, Ricky Jones(pre-school from Lucille Newby and Earlene Ray Class). From 1 & 2 grades: Angelia Jones, Jane Green, Carol Newby, Phillip Cantrell, Judy Leatherwood. Third and Fourth grades: Bruce Griffith, Gary Gribble, Judy Mitchell, Mary Evelyn Gann, Carol Glenn and Susan Cooper. We offer our congratulations to each of these fine young people.

WE OFFER SYMPATHY TO:

The family of Betty Aldridge McAfee whose funeral was conducted this week. She was an aunt of Brother Pete Mitchell.

The family of Sister Floyd Martin(mother of our brother Joel Martin) whose funeral will be conducted on Wednesday afternoon by brother Holt.

HIGHLAND MEETING IN PROGRESS:-

The Highland meeting got off to a good start last Sunday morning when Brother Perry Gribble did the preaching. Brother Holt began his part of the meeting at the Sunday evening service. The crowds have been good, it seems to me, and the attention has been very fine. I personally appreciate Brother Gribble starting the meeting and I appreciate the fine cooperation on the part of those attending. Brother Bob Wilkinson is doing a splendid job leading the singing. He and I will appreciate more of the Bybee Branch church coming to help us in this work.

BROTHER J.C. GLENN TO SPEAK SUNDAY MORNING:-

During my absence in the meeting at Highland Brother J.C. Glenn, a native of Warren County and an elder of the East Side Church in Cleveland, Tenn. for many years will speak for the Bybee Branch Church. I regret that I will be unable to hear him. I will be present for the Sunday evening service which will be at 6:00 P.M. to make it possible for me to fill both appointments. The Highland meeting will continue through Tuesday or Wednesday night according to my information. Be sure to make your plans to be present to hear Brother Glenn Sunday morning for the 11 A.M. service.

SICK REPORT FOR THE WEEK:

Sis. J.B. Bouldin is better--Sis. Alice Moore is about the same--Bro. Billy Saintjohn is better now--Sister Edd Gann went back for check up this week and the doctor thinks she is doing all right--Sister Bobby Mitchell is better. Being away in the meeting I have lost connection with the sick--be sure to report any illness to me at 2486 or to Mrs. Griffith at 7321.

LIVELY HEIGHTS AND MAGNESS HOME:

Don't forget the services Sunday afternoon for the rest homes named. Brother Arthur Glenn and Brother Thomas Green's class will conduct the services. The time is 2:30 at Lively Heights and immediately following at Magness home.

MEAL SHEET TO BE POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD:

Those wishing to have brother Lewis for a meal or meals write your name opposite the date you wish to feed him. Brother Lewis will make his home with the Holt family.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ADVERTISING THE MEETING:

We have posters to be placed and signs to be erected. If you can assist us let it be known--call 2486.

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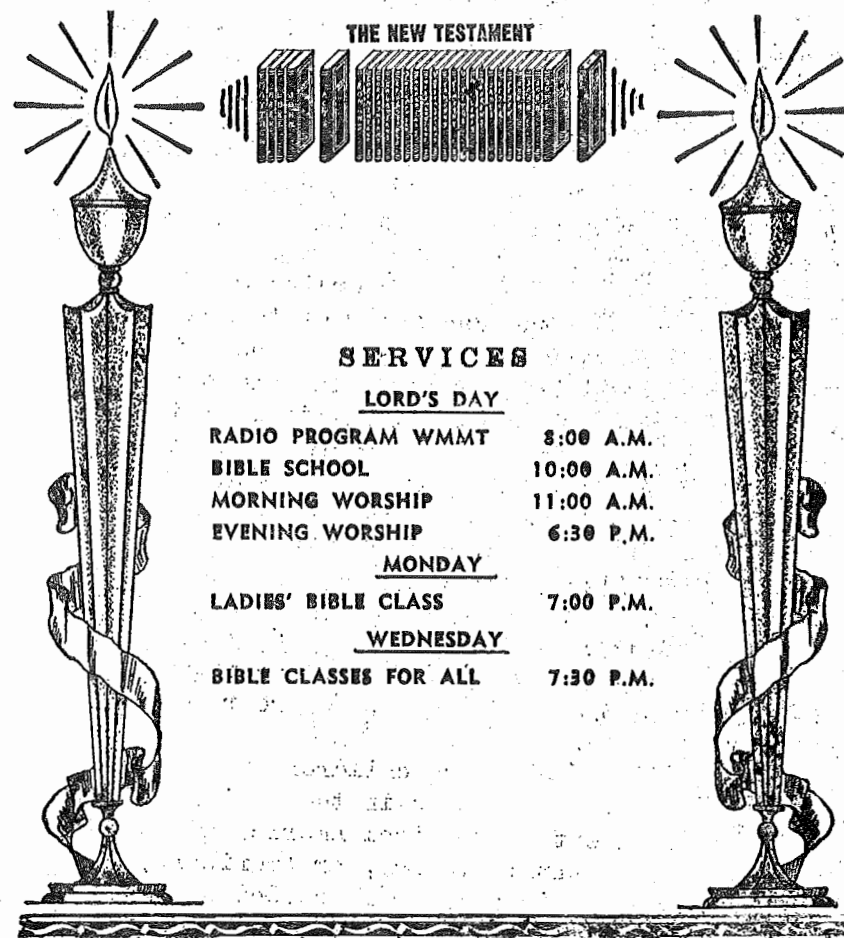
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ROMAN CATHOLIC ASPIRATION

The following article is quoted from "A letter by Father O'Brien, of Rochester, N.Y." It was printed in "La Aurora", a magazine put out by the Italian Baptist Publishing House of Pennsylvania.

"We, the Hierarchy of the Holy Roman Catholic Church, expect all loyal children of the church to assist the President with all our strength to see that individuals comprising the U.S. Supreme Court shall obey the President's injunctions. And if necessary, we shall change, mend, or blot out the present constitution so that the President may enforce his, or rather, our human rights as laid down by our saintly Popes and the Holy Mother Church."

"We elected our worthy President by the greatest majority ever recorded in history. We are going to have our laws made and enforced according to the Holy See, and the Popes and the canon law of the Papal throne. Our entire social structure must be built on that basis. Our educational laws to the end that atheism, the red peril of totalitarianism, protestantism, communism, socialism and all other of like ilk and stamp to be driven from this fair land.

"The cross was planted on our shores by staunch Roman Catholics. This land belongs to us by every right. Long enough have we compromised on every important question. Now we demand what is really ours, and we are going to have it. We will support our president in every way to obtain it, peacefully, honestly, if we may. If necessary, we are ready to fight and die for it.

"We want as Cabinet members children of the Holy Mother Church holding positions in the entire structure of our government. We control America and we do not propose to stop until America, or Americans, are genuinely Roman Catholic and remain so. God help us."

("It is our sincere prayer that the above will never happen. The above article came to us from the 12th St. Bulletin, Phoenix, Arizona. It is worthy of careful study by all who are interested in the coming presidential election". The part in parenthesis from Waldon Tarpley, Sparta, Tennessee). It is time for brethren to awaken to the dangers which now confront us. Even now it may be too late. BCH.

BYBEE BRIEFS

OUR GOSPEL MEETING AUGUST 21-28.

Our summer meeting with Brother John P. Lewis doing the preaching and Brother Vernon Holmes directing the singing will begin one week from Sunday. There is work to be done and we need the assistance of each and every member. Services will be at 7:30 each evening except on Sundays. The Sunday evening services will be at 6:30. Make you a list of people to call and invite.

GROCERY SHOWER FOR LAKESHORE HOME AUGUST 14.

Our grocery shower for the old people of the Lakeshore Home is an opportunity to help the helpless. We have set August 14 as the dead line for bringing your groceries. I have notified Brother Silas Shaw to come for them. Be sure to bring your groceries before or not later than Sunday.

HIGHLAND MEETING:

The attendance was good throughout the meeting at Highland, in spite of the fact the celebration was on for the 150th anniversary of McMinville and Warren County and the election came during the meeting also. We had assistance from people from several churches, and the assistance was deeply appreciated. There were 35 from Bybee Sunday night. You have always been so helpful in my meetings and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I thank Brother J.C. Glenn for the fine lesson he brought Sunday morning. All comments have been praise for his work.

DEWAYNE DEVENPORT TO GIVE REPORT OF OUR MISSION WORK:

Brother Davenport will give us a first hand report Sunday night of the progress made in West Chester, Pa. Make your plans to be present for the Sunday evening service at 6:30 as well as for Bible School and the morning worship period.

WORD OF APPRECIATION:

The family of Mrs. Floyd Martin will always remember your kindness and sympathy. The Family.

Sister Martin, the mother of Brother Joel Martin, was 80 years old. She had spent 64 of those 80 years in the service of Christ. What a record! What a life to leave for the children to remember! What an example for the children to follow!

SICK REPORT: Brother Edd Gann suffering from back trouble--Sister Alice Moore about the same--Sig. J.B. Bouldin has improved--Sister Anna Walker was able to attend services Sunday and we were happy to see her. There were few cases of illness reported Sunday, we hope this is due to healthful conditions, rather than a failure to report them.

TO THE MEN OF THE CHURCH:

Check the bulletin board to see when you are to help with ushering during the meeting. Also you may be contacted to help with the parking of cars. Be sure you assist. I regret that none of the young men were interested enough to help distribute the posters to advertise the meeting--this is a sign of indifference which needs to be corrected.

WE WANT 400 PEOPLE FOR BIBLE SCHOOL NEXT SUNDAY AUG. 21. You can help by being present and bringing some with you. We hope you will help us!

GOSPEL MEETING TIME IS HERE:

Brother John P. Lewis will be here only eight days and we need to be "on the ball" from the very beginning to make this a successful meeting. You can come and be in comfort with the air conditioned building.

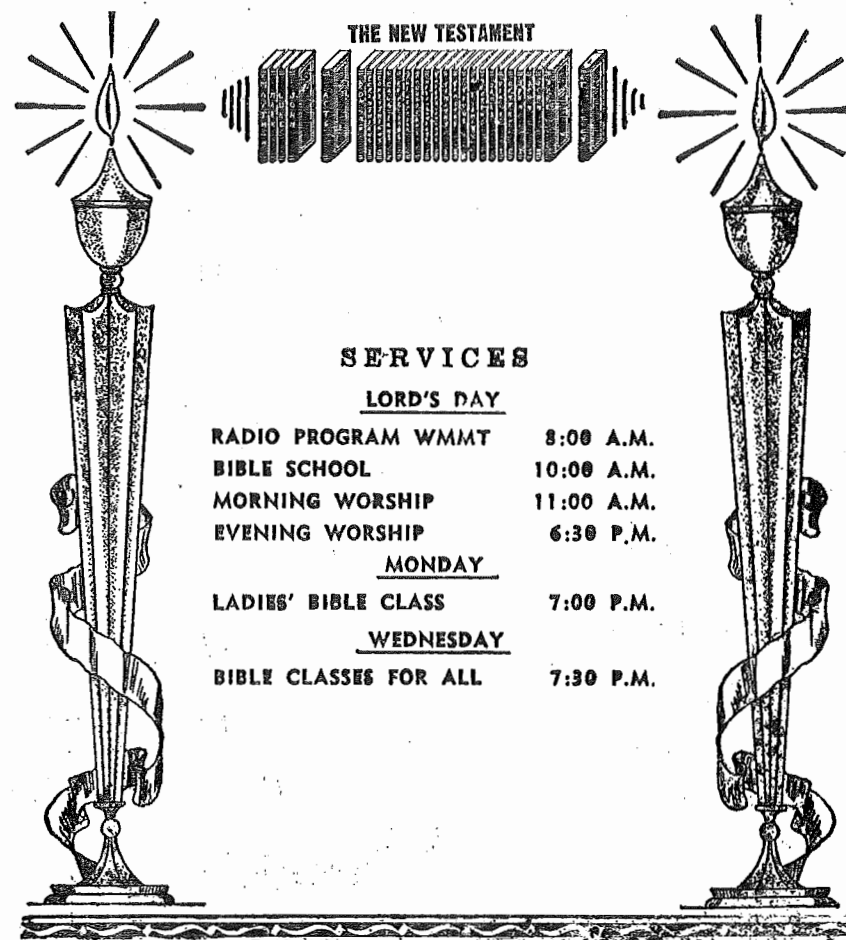
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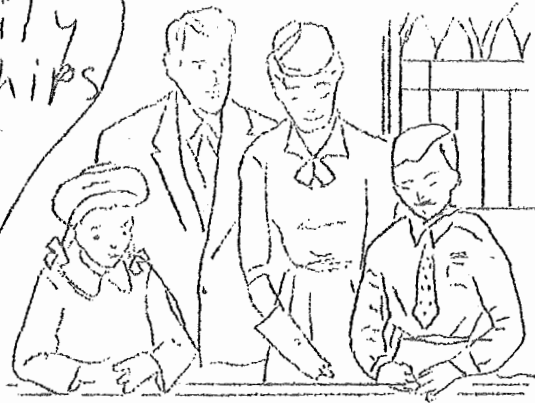
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Vernon Holmes
Song leader

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BYBEE BRIEFS

WE EXTEND SYMPATHY to the family of William Fariss who died as a result of an accidental shooting last week. He was a cousin of Sister Evelyn Young.

DEWAYNE DAVENPORT REPORTS:

I am sure the whole crowd enjoyed Brother Davenport's sermon Sunday night and the first hand account of the work in West Chester, Pa. It is a wonderful feeling to have a part in the work of the Lord where results are seen. We hope they will have much more success.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING AUGUST 18.

Due to the meeting being in progress at the regular time for our fellowship meeting, we have it scheduled for Thursday August 18 at 7 P.M. Make sure you are present for this fine occasion when members can be with each other.

THE RESPONSE OF A WONDERFUL CHURCH:

Recently we asked for donations of clothing for the unfortunate people of Chile who had lost their possession of their property by earth quakes. Bybee responded with 345 pounds. This week we received a fine letter from Brother Pickartz who is minister for the church in Santiago Chile. He said, "We want to thank you and the church in McMinnville for the boxes of clothing that you have sent to us to be distributed to those in the south of Chile who are in need because of the earthquakes." I do not know from this whether the clothing has arrived, or whether he is merely acknowledging our letter in which we stated the clothing had been shipped.

Recently we also called upon you to assist the old people at Lakeshore Home in Nashville. Your response has been wonderful. It takes a wonderful church to respond to needy appeals as you always do. Christianity is a life, not a theory--it is doing the work of Christ rather than merely talking about doing it. I consider myself fortunate to be associated with such a wonderful group of people.

MEAL SHEET FOR BROTHER LEWIS:

There are a few places left for meals for Brother Lewis. If you would like to have him in your home be sure to sign the sheet immediately.

THE SICK REPORT:-

Sister Alice Moore is about the same--Sister Patsy Wilcher is ill, but some better this morning--it was fine to have Brother and sister Edd Gann both with us last Sunday--Brethren Vernon and Lynder Holmes mother has been in the Woodbury Hospital, but was better as of last night--Brother and Sister Ewing Underwood's daughter, Nora, is ill this week.

FLOWERS FOR THE MEETING:

We appreciate the pretty flowers supplied for the meeting--those of you who have flowers to spare are requested to get together and work out a schedule to prevent several bringing flowers at one time and none at others. This will provide us with fresh, beautiful flowers for each and every service.

ADJUSTING COMPLAINTS:

Since the air conditioning unit has been turned on we have had numerous complaints--some too cold while others are too hot. We have been trying to find the temperature that will at least satisfy most of the audience. We suggest those who chill easily bring a light wrap, and those who are too hot wear lighter type clothing. Won't you try it for the comfort of all?

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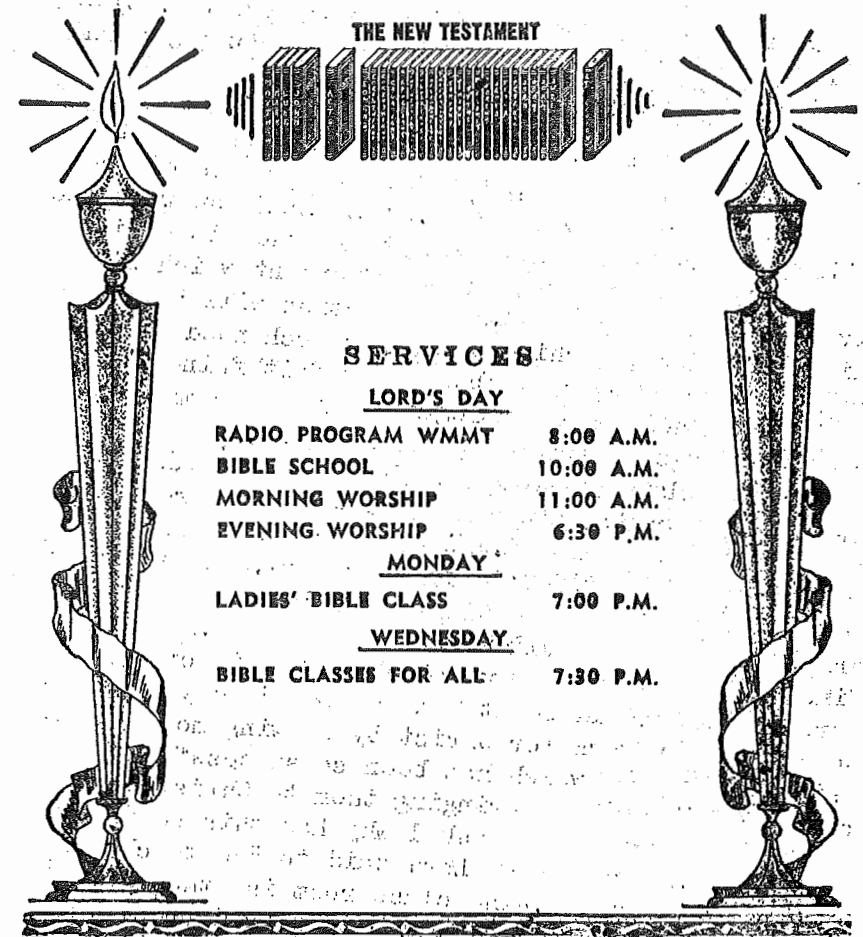
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THE SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE SCHOOL

Records show that most of those converted to the Lord have been reached through the Bible classes which are conducted on Sunday morning and Wednesday night. We say we want our children to obey the gospel, we want them to be faithful to Christ, yet we often have parents who do not see the need for attending the classes and bringing their children to classes. Since the records prove that 80%-90% of all converts come from this group, why do you not bring the children so they will learn the truth and be encouraged from early childhood to be religious? "Train up a child in the way he should go, and even when he is old he will not depart from it"(Prov. 22:6). If you want the children to be Christians then train them in Christianity. Place them under the environment which will give the desired results. This action will help you while it helps the children. The church needs the loyal support of each member--this faithfulness will strengthen the local congregation in the community and encourage sinners to obey the Lord.

Last Sunday(August 21) we had a wonderful attendance, but there were some who kept us from reaching the desired goal of 400. With the combined effort of each one we can still attain this goal. There is one more Sunday in the meeting--let each person come and bring some friend or friends to the class. We have a fine start now and the vacation period is over, so more people should be at home on Lord's day--help us to do greater work for Christ by showing more interest in this work which has been so successful in reaching sinners and bringing them to Christ.

The question may be asked why has this been so successful? Because the Lord said to "go teach all nations the gospel". The class room is the best place for this--the individual is placed under the best conditions to respond to the teaching. He feels more freedom when asked to partake of the study. He is allowed the freedom of asking questions when they arise. In this manner the matter can be cleared in the mind and advancement made. Children are in a better place to receive the teaching. So the class room is the most fruitful place for this work which the Lord commanded to be done. You owe it to yourself and family to attend and bring them along. B.C.H.

BYBEE BRIEFS

WE EXTEND SYMPATHY to Eddie and Norma Anderson in the loss of their infant Sunday night. Eddie preaches for the Morrison church and doing a wonderful work there.

LAST SUNDAY WAS A GREAT DAY:

August 21 was a great day. Our meeting got off to a fine start with 351 in classes and with 410 for the morning worship hour. Among our many visitors were the B.C. Morton family. It was wonderful to have the Mortons here for a visit. We know the members were glad to see them. There were visitors from Texas, Michigan, upper east Tennessee, and other places. Having the visitors with us was fine, but when we coupled with this the fine worship hour we had, it made the day extra-ordinary. I almost forgot that we also had visitors from Phoenix, Arizona too. It has been fine to have the Walkers here for several weeks, and as they leave to return to their home we hope they will have a safe and happy trip.

THE GOSPEL MEETING:

Bybee Branch is in the midst of a gospel meeting. The gospel of Christ is being preached, yet some of the members of the congregation are staying at home of going some other place. Brethren, we owe the church our loyal support--we owe it now and always. We may be inconvenienced, but we need to show that loyalty that school children show toward their school team in a contest. For the remainder of the meeting, be sure you attend every service. Show Brother Lewis you are supporting him--show the Lord that you are standing for him--show the devil you are standing against him. Show sinners you are interested in them.

QUOTABLE QUOTES:-

"It is better to be great in your littleness than little in your greatness."

"Life's gold mine is a pure heart and a clear conscience."

"It is better to be despised for the right than praised for the wrong."

"Nothing is truly and eternally great and worthwhile when God is left out."

"I had rather pen one sentence of beautiful, uplifting, wonderful truth than write a whole volume of error." Selections

APPRECIATION EXPRESSED:

For the kind and comforting remarks of Bro. Holt, the beautiful singing, and all the other acts of sympathy extended, the family of Jess Martin is deeply grateful.

FLOWERS APPRECIATED:

Beautiful flowers were furnished by different members of the congregation, and since I do not know who all of them are, I'll just say, THANKS TO EACH OF YOU for the church. We received two beautiful baskets from Grace's Flower Shop for which we are grateful. Since they are not members of the local congregation we give them a special thank you.

THE SICK REPORT: We were glad to see Sister Alice Moore present for Sunday services--Sister Louise Wood is in Medical Clinic, but doing all right--Sister Evelyn Cantrell's Brother, Joe Martin and family of Morrison, were in a car wreck Sunday afternoon. All three of them were thrown from the car, I understand, but so far as we know no serious damage done.

SISTER HOLT AND I want to thank those of you who had us in your homes for meals during the meeting.

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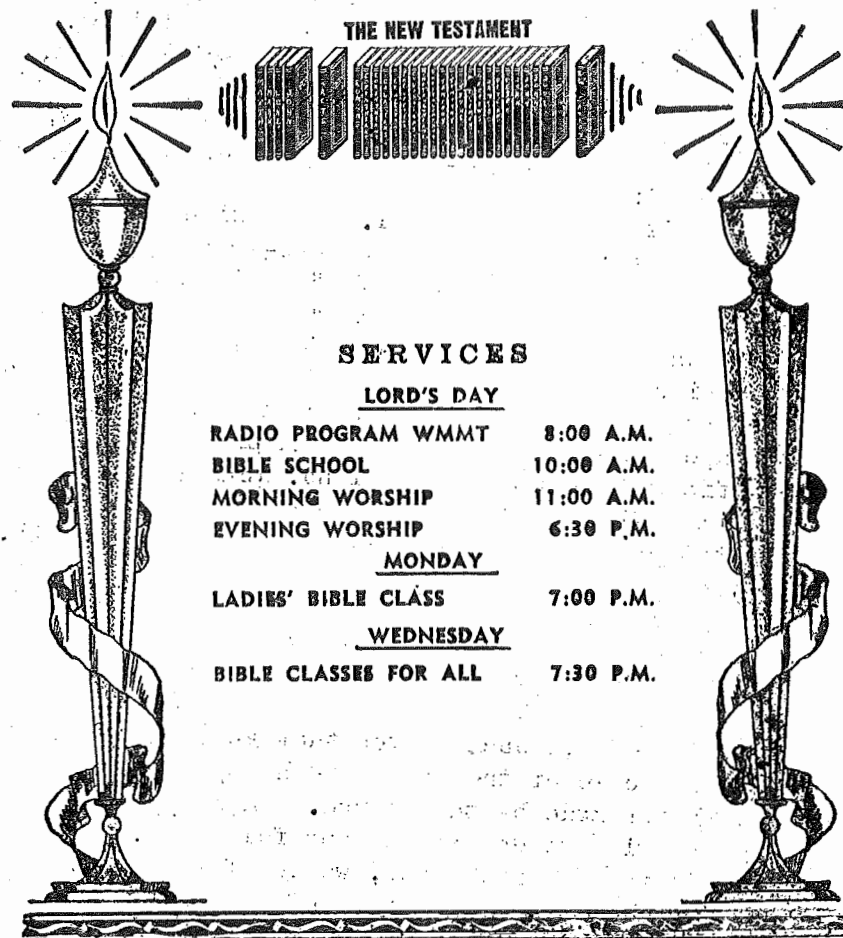
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A MESSAGE FROM LAKESHORE HOME FOR THE AGED.

Dear Christian Friends:

This will acknowledge with grateful appreciation your contribution to the Lakeshore Home for the following articles received on August 16th. Wonderful food shower and so many nice and delicious things. This receipt is given to you as our official acknowledgment of your contribution. Let us thank you again for your support of this home. By Silas F. Shaw, Supt. The following is an itemized list of the things they received:

Cash gift	1.00	Rice	1 package
Green Beans	50 jars	Peas	3 jars
Beets	7 "	Okra	1 "
Corn	1 "	Tomatoes	27 "
Relish	2 "	Pickles	16 "
Jellies	16 "	"	2 Gals.
Fruit	27 "	Apple Sauce	3 Jars
Grape Juice	9 Jars	Lard	5 Hb.
Coffee	1 Lb.	Sugar	45 Lb.
Toilet Tissue	1 Roll	Tea	1 Box
Potatoes	About 1/2 Bushel	White Beans	30 Lb.
S. "	" 10 Lb.	Flour	40 "
Home Canned Meat	2 Jars	Onions	12 "
Canned Vegetables	38 Cans	Canned meat	3 Cans
Canned fruit	8 Cans		

I believe each of you that gave something to the aged people of the Lakeshore home appreciate the fine donation made by the church. Christianity is a life of service to God and to our fellowmen. In fact when we do for our fellowmen, we do for Christ. The more we conform to the likeness of Christ, the more we are willing to do for our brethren and others who are less fortunate than we. B.C. Holt

OUR MEETING NOW HISTORY.

The meeting in which Brother John P. Lewis did the preaching is now a record. Brother Vernon Holmes and Brother Bob Wilkinson did a splendid job directing the congregational singing. Brother Lewis preached the Truth in a fine manner, always showing himself as a Christian. Whether the record shows we as the audience did our part eternity will show. God knows. We want

thank each person who contributed time or influence to make the meeting successful. Two people were restored and that within itself makes the meeting a successful one. Now that the meeting is over, we need to go to work with diligence and fervor for the cause of Christ on the daily schedule. For the past three weeks our Bible School has been above the three hundred mark. Let's keep it up there—we can if each member will show the proper interest. Parents bring your children each time.

BYBEE BRIEFS

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Sister Georgia Marin and children in the sudden loss of her husband and the children's father. Mr. Jess Martin was found in his bed last week. Funeral services were conducted at the church house here by Brother Holt.

TWO RESTORED DURING THE MEETING: We were made happy when Sister Omer (Estelle) Laws and Sister Hassie Dixon came forward to be restored to their first love. Sister Laws lives at 516 West End Ave. and Sister Dixon at 111 Caldwell Street. Let us encourage these sisters in their determination to be faithful to Christ.

BROTHER HOLT TO BE HEARD ON WBMC IN COMING WEEKS:

Due to some meeting work by Brother Tynes Brother Holt has been asked to speak on the daily WBMC radio program (8:45-9:00 each morning). Brother Holt will be heard (the Lord willing) next week (Sept. 5-9 and then Sept. 19-23 and 26-30). He will appreciate your listening to the program and asking your friends to listen.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN:

Children with perfect attendance records for August Bible School were as follows: (Pre-school class with Lucille Newby and Earlene Ray as teachers) Teresa Cantrell, Donna Ray Young, Elaine Foster, Neal Turner, Terry Warren, Walter West and Rickey Jones. (3-4 Grades taught by Elsie Fisher and Beatrice Rigsby) Bruce Griffith, Gary Grizzle, Judy Mitchell, Mary Evelyn Gann, Carol Glenn, Tamara Womack. We offer these young people our heartiest congratulations for their faithfulness in attending the services of the church.

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE PER SERVICE DURING OUR MEETING 246.6
We could have done better if we had worked harder.

THE SICK AMONG US:-

Sister Nora Lee Griffith was ill last Sunday, but has improved some--Sister Hallie Freeman and Mr. Jim Freeman were able to attend services Sunday for the first time in several weeks. We were glad to see them--Sister Jude Potter cut her finger last week in an electric fan. It has caused her considerable trouble, but she is doing better--Sister Louise Wood is back home now and improving--Sister Olivia Cantrell was able to be at the services Sunday for which we are thankful--Sister Lillian Cantrell almost had pneumonia last week, but is doing better now. We suggest you always report any illness so we can report it through the bulletin and so we may visit them. We will appreciate your calling 2486 when you have knowledge of sickness among us.

SLEEPER WANTED :

A railroad company was urgently in need of 200 sleeping cars for their road. They inserted the following announcement in one of the trade journals--"200 sleepers wanted at once". A short time later they received a letter from a preacher offering his entire congregation. Aiken S.C. Bulletin. For a fact, some churches need to wake up, get up and go to work. BCH

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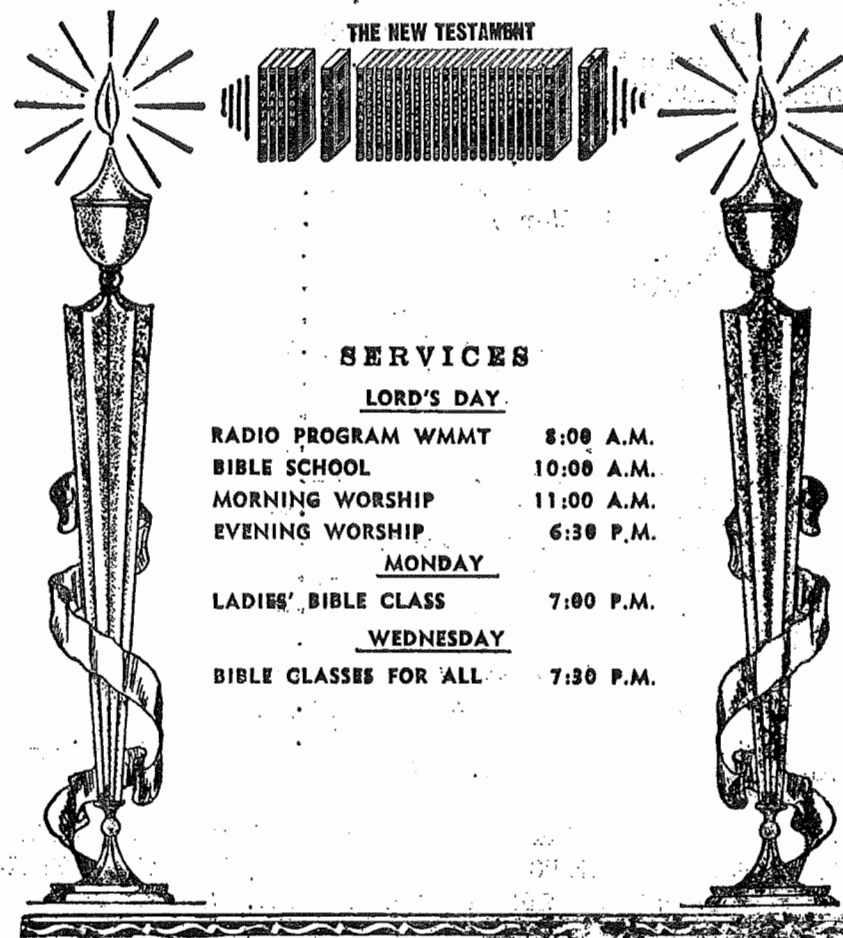
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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JULY 1960 BY CECIL CANTRELL

BALANCE ON HAND JULY 1, 1960	231.65	
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JULY:		
July 3	269.58	
" 10	234.26	
" 17	227.31	
" 24	328.88	
" 31	218.00	
Total Contributions	1278.03	1278.03
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		1509.68

EXPENDITURES FOR JULY:

Carson Upton(Bus Service)	89.00	
Stamps(Bulletin Work)	16.45	
Water Dept.	5.15	
Calvin Ray(Custodian)	40.00	
W.L. Cooper(Air-Conditioner)	180.88	
West Chester, Pa(Mission Wk)	125.00	
Wausau, Wis. " "	20.00	
William Miller " "	10.00	
Dews Lumber Co.	5.70	
Harold Laws Lumber Co.	21.08	
WMMT(Radio Programs)	35.00	
Buford C. Holt(For supplies)	17.62	
McMinnville Electric	13.62	
Buford C. Holt(Salary)	395.16	
Dickey's Flowers	7.98	
Cecil Bottom's(supplies)	1.55	
McMinnville Concrete Blocks	51.90	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1035.99	1035.99
BALANCE ON HAND JULY 31, 1960		473.69

DUE TO MANY OBLIGATIONS ON THE PART OF OUR TREASURER THE REPORT IS LATE FOR JULY AND AUGUST, BUT WE APPRECIATE A FINE REPORT WHEN IT DOES APPEAR. We should all be very thankful for the fine work Cecil does in giving us an accurate record each month of the work being done and of our contributions. Thanks also to Nan for the valuable assistance she gives him in this work. Many hours are spent in paying bills and keeping the records straight. If you are inclined to be critical, would you like to try improving upon the job. Personally I don't think you could or would be interested. Let each member thank Cecil for the fine work he is doing. BCH.

BYBEE BRIEFS

TWO RESTORATIONS:

We were happy to see Sister John (Emma) Turner of 826 N. Chancery Street come forward to be restored to her former place in the Lord's work. Also Sister Albert(Lila) Cantrell of 129 Mauzy St. came to be restored. We rejoice to see these sisters take the necessary steps to restore them to God's favor. When we have neglected our duty or when we have committed sins of going beyond the word of God we need to make all the corrections necessary to please God. There are others who should follow their fine example.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE:

Each month we have an opportunity to visit the homes for the poor and the sick to conduct services. This is an opportunity for service to those less fortunate in that they are ill in some form or another. I am sure this is pleasing to the Lord, for he makes mention of visiting the sick etc. (Matt. 25:31-46). Failure to make such visits brings condemnation according to the same passage. Sunday Sept. 11 is the day for the people at Bybee Branch to conduct the services. Brother John Wood's class will be in charge of the services. Why not bring happiness to others and to yourself by attending these services? We go to Lively Height at 2 P.M. and immediately following we go to Magness Home.

CONGRATULATIONS TO KENNETH WYATT:

Some months past we made an announcement that Bro. Kenneth Wyatt was entering the contest to sell subscriptions to the Christian Chronicle. We encouraged you to subscribe for the magazine, because each subscription would help him to win a prize which would enable him to go to college. The contest is over, Kenneth won second place and could have won first if the members here had supported him. He lost to a Ladies Bible class working together, but even then his loss was very small. They collected 688 points and Kenneth 656 points. This means if he had sold 8 more subscriptions he would have won a \$1200.00 scholarship. He won the second prize which entitled him to \$800.00 scholarship. I take pleasure in congratulating him on this accomplishment. Unfortunately all this cannot be applied toward his expenses in one year, but is spread over the four years of college. We hope he will be able to attend Lipscomb this fall. BCH.

THE SICK REPORT:-

Brother Vernon Holmes has Mumps--which he caught from his son(I've been told)--Mrs. Lula Fuston is in a serious condition in the Crossville Hospital. She is daughter-in-law of our Sister Willie Fuston--Mr. Arthur Kelly, brother-in-law of Marion Jones is very ill. Bro. Jones made a trip to Texas to see him this week, and Brother Holt went to help him drive(that accounts for the bulletin being late). They found him some better than he had been for several days--Mrs. Hilda Pennington is to undergo surgery next week in Nashville--Sis. Nora Underwood unable to attend Sunday due to the kind of weather(nature of her illness for several months makes this necessary at times)--Bro. Walter West was ill Sunday--Sister Flossy Smartt has been in Medical Clinic for tests, but now doing all right at home--Sis. Bessie Dunlap, sister of Hazel Neal and Mollie Womack, recently had light case of poleo, she is doing all right at last report--Sis. Stella Gann was not doing so well Sunday and was unable to attend Sunday. BROTHER HOLT visited Bro. and Sis. Floyd Naylor, whose 9yr. old son was killed last week by a wicked 14yr. old boy. The attitude of these Christians was indeed an inspiration to Bro. Holt and Bro. Jones who was with him. Christians have one to bear their burdens. Do you?

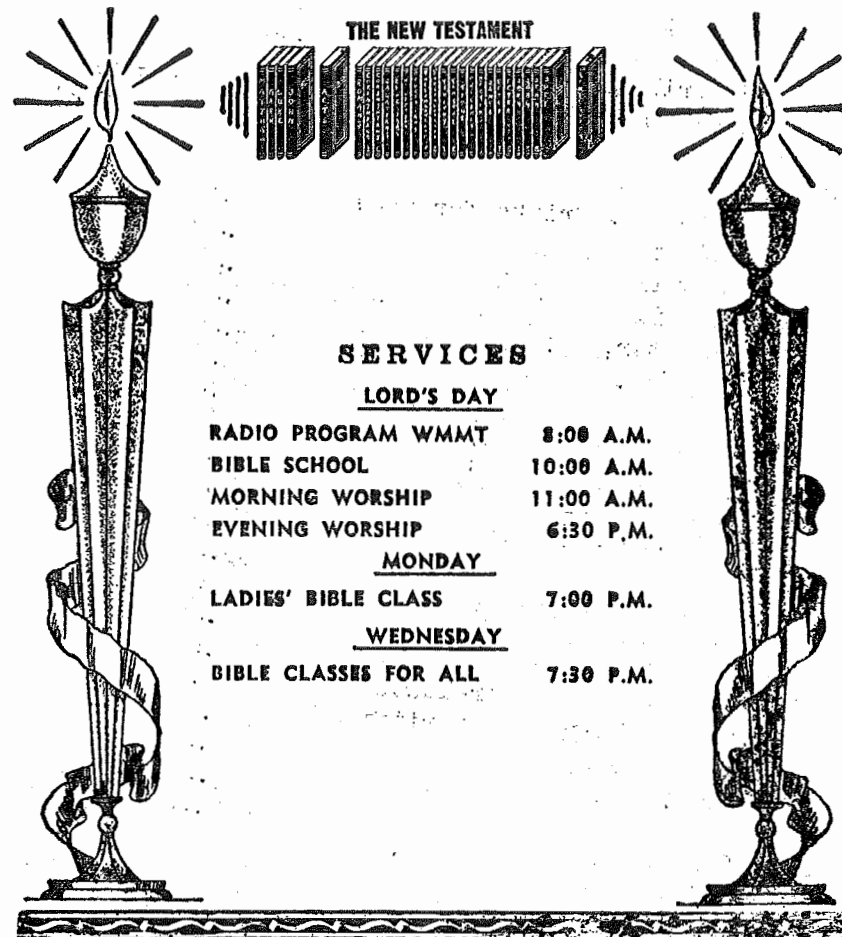
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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR AUGUST 1960 BY CECIL CANTRELL

BALANCE ON HAND AUGUST 1, 1960	473.69	
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR AUGUST:		
Aug. 7	246.00	
" 14	261.35	
" 21	290.60	
" 28	313.40	
Total Contributions	1111.35	1111.35
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		1585.04

EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH:

Coca Cola Co. (Drinks for VBS)	17.36	
Carson Upton (Bus Service)	89.00	
Stamps (Bulletin Work)	19.57	
Stamps (Mail Advertising for Meet)	3.00	
West Chester, Pa. (Mission Work)	125.00	
Wausau, Wis. Church "	20.00	
William Miller "	10.00	
Calvin Ray (Custodian)	50.00	
J.C. Glenn (Preaching)	15.00	
Water and Sewer	2.95	
Buford C. Holt (Salary)	494.98	
WMMT (Radio)	35.00	
Deposit on Gas Meter	10.00	
McMinnville Electric	42.49	
Gospel Advocate (Literature)	37.25	
Taylor Impression Products	15.40	
Womack Printing (VBS Certificates)	2.00	
Avalon Dairy (Ice Cream for VBS)	18.00	
John P. Lewis (Meeting)	200.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1207.00	1207.00
BALANCE ON HAND AUGUST 31, 1960		378.04

We are truly grateful to Brother Cantrell for a well kept record. This has been characteristic of his work since we have known him. No job in the church requires more work and carries less appreciation than the painstaking work of the Treasurer. I for one am very thankful for a good man who does a work well. I have heard that Brother Arthur Glenn, who served before Cecil, did a fine work too. That was before my time with you, but he at least knows the great amount of time required to do the work. Any worthwhile work requires a lot of work. Thanks. BCH.

BY B E E B R I E F S

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for Perry and Karan Mathis who have a new son born Sept. 8. Hugh Darrell weighed in at 6 pounds and 6 ounces. Mother and son doing well at last report.

D. ELLIS WALKER IN MEETING AT WOODBURY:

In a telephone conversation with Brother Walker on Monday Sept. 12 he asked me to announce his meeting which begins in Woodbury Sept. 18. He especially asked that the people here attend that meeting. I am sorry but I do not have the time for the services, but I presume they will be at 7:30 each night.

THE O.C. CAMPBELLS HAVE GONE TO GEORGIA:

Sister Ruth Newby received a letter this week from Sister Campbell stating they have moved to Forest Park, Ga. where Mr. Oscar will be teaching school. They live in a fast growing community and are with a new school as I understand it and there is a church in the community. We wish for them loyalty to Christ, happiness in their work and success with health.

BROTHER J.E. SANDERS WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU:

Brother Sanders who is 90 years old, and who has spent his life in Warren County is now living with his son in Detroit, Michigan. He misses his good friends of McMinnville and would like to hear from you I am sure. He does see some local people when he goes to worship. Write to him as follows:

J.E. Sanders
19945 Regent
Detroit 5, Michigan.

LET US KEEP THE GOOD WORK GOING:

For the past five weeks we have had a fine record for the Bible school. Aug. 14-308; Aug. 21-351; Aug. 28-326; Sept. 4-297; Sept. 11-300. These numbers are small to some churches, but to us they represent some real effort on the part of those attending. This is proof that we can keep the record high, and should be an encouragement for all to strive for even greater attendance records. When we consider the fact that there were 336 last Sunday for preaching and 300 for Bible school, we realize the high percentage we have in our Bible School attendance. Let each person strive to keep it that way.

your help our attendance falls and we have disappointed teachers, elders and preacher. They were each and all counting on your help and you let them down. On the other hand when you are present you are helping to make the school larger, more successful and more helpful to every one. We hope you will continue to attend and will encourage your friends to attend too.

OUR SICK FOLK:- Brother Edd Gann's uncle, Harrison Gann, is at the point of death--Sister Alice Moore is on the sick list again and not feeling so well at this time--Brother Bobby Cantrell, son of George and Elizabeth has been in the hospital with some eye trouble. Bobby is in Turkey in the service--Sis. Askeew was not so well Sunday--Brother Spain is on the sick list again--Brother Pete Mitchell had to miss services Sunday due to illness--Hilda Pennington was to enter Mid-State Baptist Hospital yesterday for another operation--Mrs. Lula Fuston, daughter-in-law of sister Willie Fuston, is in the hospital in Crossville. She is in serious condition. Brother Vernon Holmes had to miss Sunday due to mumps--Sis. Smith Stroud is doing better--sorry we failed to report her illness last week.--No more word from Mr. Arthur Kelley, Marion Jones brother in law.

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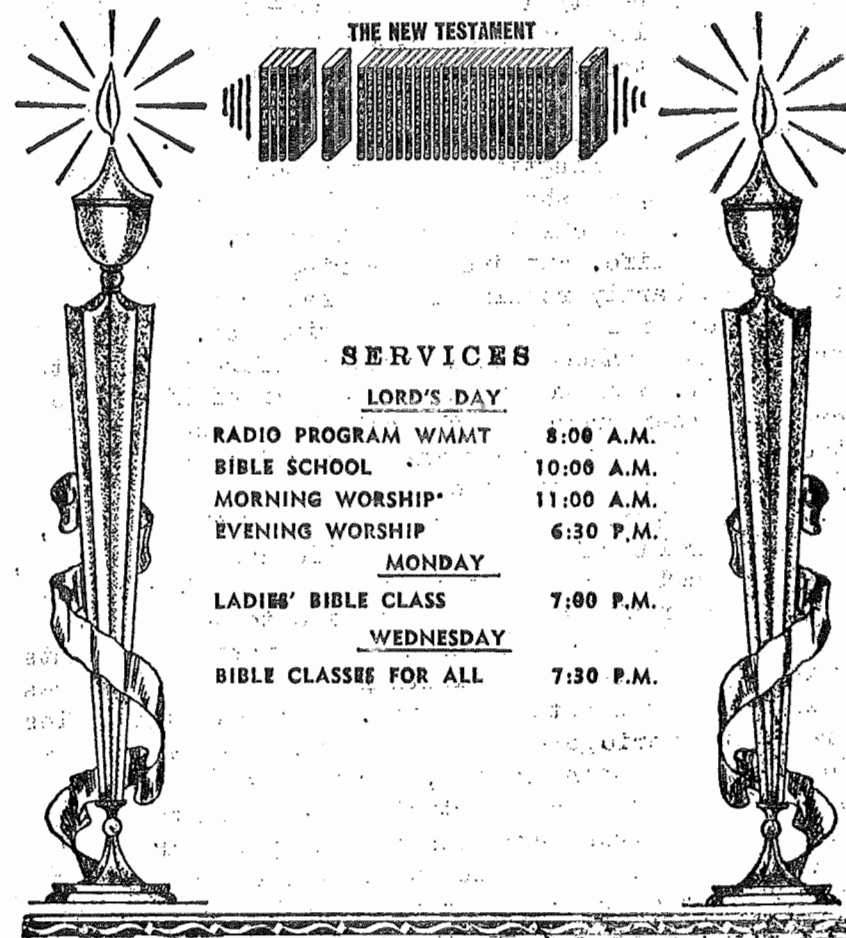
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THE AUTUMN OF LIFE.

We are beginning the autumnal season--the season of maturity, beauty and fruition for the year's labors. Springtime is the season when we see the beginning, the hope and the anticipation. Now we see the results of that beginning and that hopeful anticipation. This is a season of beauty in many respects--it presents the fields of golden corn and other crops which show the benefits of the labors bestowed. It also shows the beauty that can be found in maturity. From these observations come the comparisons of life.

1. Just as springtime shows the beginning of life on the earth, it shows the childhood period of the human race. The child is full of vigor, dreams and visions of life. But just as springtime passes and before we hardly realize it the fall season or the autumn season is here--so it is with man. Childhood passes into manhood and womanhood before we care to realize it. Soon we are in the autumn of life. The crop has been grown and the autumnal season shows the world what we have sown. We produce a harvest just as surely as we live.

2. The autumnal season can be one of the richest, most rewarding of life if that life has been planned, and produced an abundant harvest for the Lord. That man or woman who gave his/ her life to God in the springtime of life and who has cultivated the plants which sprung from that planting has so many pictures painted for the autumn of life. These sweet memories are just as variegated and beautiful as those on the Tennessee mountain or hill, for they were painted by the brush of the same artist-- the Almighty God. To those whose lives have been formed by the "Potter" have so many fond memories to look upon and enjoy. Switch to "memory channel" and have hours of pleasure because of the good you have done on earth!

3. To those who have let the springtime pass by without giving their lives to God are just as those who let the seeding season pass without sowing. When autumn comes there is no harvest--life is as bare as the leafless tree against a bleak winter evening. The horizon depicts the evils of the coming morn--such a life holds no beautiful pictures of deeds of kindness, of works of righteousness, but bitter remorse

because of neglected opportunities.

As we think of the beautiful scenes displayed on the mountains about us--pictures painted by the hand of Him who created us, think of the beauty of life and the wonderful scenes displayed on the canvas of time by the hand of the Almighty who has moulded and formed the lives of his children. Those of you who have let life slip away without preparation--will you not now let the seed of the kingdom fall into your hearts and yet bear a harvest for the Lord? Remember winter will soon be here and time will be no more for you. Let Jesus paint for you a painting of eternal beauty which fades not away. Yes autumn is a beautiful season because it shows the fruits of that which has been planted and cultivated. B.C.Holt

BYBEE BRIEFS

NEW MEMBERS: We were happy to have Barnes and Eula Baker to place membership with us. They have been members at Mt. Leo but have moved into this community and we rejoice that they have decided to work with us. They live at 934 North Chancery and their phone is 2918.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING : Thursday night Sept. 29 is the time for the fellowship gathering. With the approach of fall we will have little more time to meet except in the different homes. This will probably be the last meeting outside. We can possibly have a fire now and we have the facilities for such. Make your plans to come! The fellowship is needed--we need each other and the church which has a membership which loves each other is a church that can stay together and work together and serve God together. So many churches lack the fellowship qualities .

BIBLE SCHOOL: Our Bible school has been very good for the last two months. This is due to the fact that you have helped to make it that way. The success of any undertaking depends on the faithfulness of the members. When you stay at home you help to make the Bible school a failure. Did you realize that you are so important in the wheel of the church that the operation is disrupted when you miss just as a wheel fails to function when we remove some of the cogs from that wheel? Yes you are a vital cog in the successful operation of this congregation. Without

happy to have some part in the support of those who are less fortunate. It is better to give than to receive and I am thankful to the Lord that I have the opportunity to give rather than being on the receiving end of the transaction. We should realize that the more we do for the needy the more we are able to do because we are doing the Lord's work when we help the needy. "Give and it shall be given unto you."

THE SICK REPORT: The latest report from Sister Alice Moore is that her heart is bad. I do not understand this report to mean that the heart is all the trouble, but rather one of several things causing her trouble. Sister Genira Barrett entered Vanderbilt Hospital today and will have surgery Wednesday. Hilda Pennington was doing fine on Saturday and expected to get home the first of this week. Brother Walter West was not feeling so well at last report. Sister Estelle Laws is in Faulkner Clinic and not doing too well at last report. Judy Leatherwood had tonsillectomy and doing fine. No late news from Mr. Harrison Gann but last report was that he is very ill. Mrs. Lula Fuston about the same. Sister Olivia Cantrell had to miss services Sunday due to illness. Report any illness to 2486 or 7321. Thanks for your cooperation.

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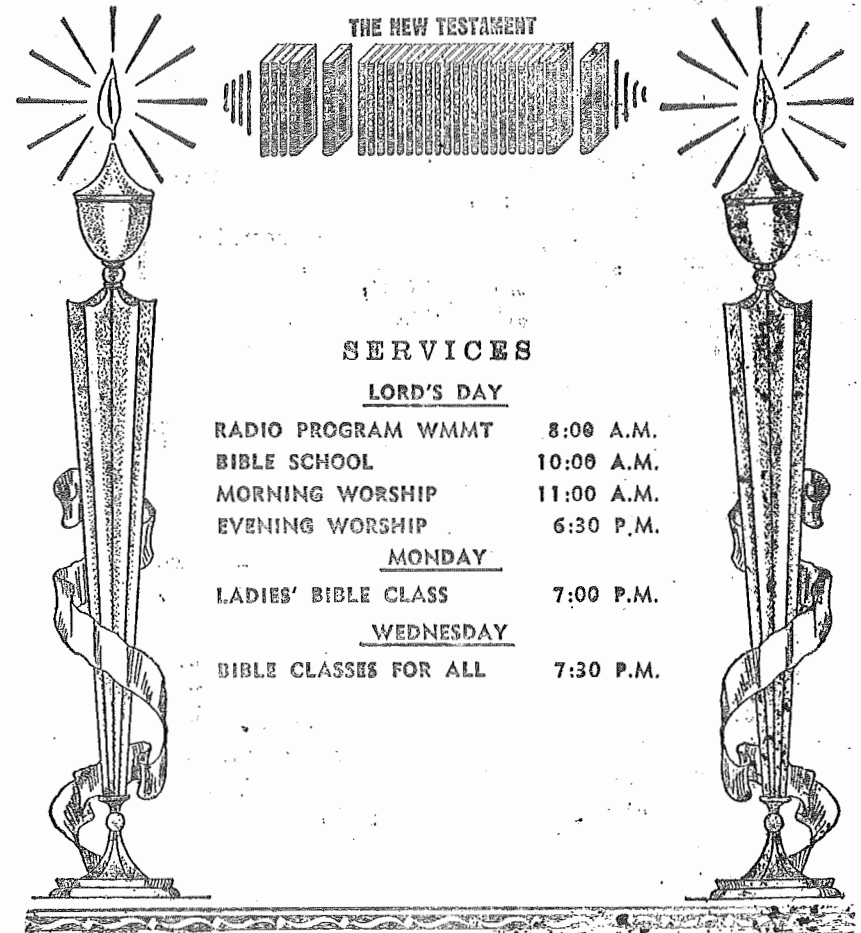
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BRETHREN, I APOLOGIZE

"After laboring with you for more than five years, I have seen many mistakes I have made in my preaching from the pulpit. It is not easy for me to admit I have been wrong, but duty and love for your souls demand that I make a public statement regarding my stupidity in approaching you in matters of Scriptural importance. Here are the mistakes and I ask your consideration of them and for you to accept my apologies:

1. I have urged you to give more to carry on the work of the Lord, but first failed to teach you to give yourselves to the Lord. For if I had successfully done the latter, the contribution would have doubled itself. (2 Corinthians 8:5)

2. I have urged you to attend the services of the church regularly, but first failed to instill in your hearts a love for Christ and his church by my preaching. Had I done the latter, no one of you would have ever thought of deliberately absenting yourselves from any of the services. (Hebrews 10:25).

3. I have urged you to study your Bibles prayerfully, diligently and daily, but first failed to develop within you a hunger and thirst for righteousness. Had I done the latter, every member of the congregation would have searched the scriptures daily in order to satisfy their spiritual appetites. (2 Tim. 2:15)

4. I have urged you to do personal work in saving souls, but first failed to impress upon your minds the worth of the souls of your neighbors. Had I done the latter, no one of you would have rested day or night until he had made some attempt to introduce his neighbors to Christ. (Matthew 16:26)

5. I have urged you to put the Lord's business above all else, but first failed to build your confidence in God's promises by my preaching. Had I done the latter, you would have sought first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and trusted in Him to supply your every need. (Matthew 6:33)

God being my helper, I shall try to do a better job of preaching than I have in days gone by. I will seek to go to the very core of your problem, rather than to coat the running sores with the salve of empty exhortations.

Come to think of it, the apostle Paul made somewhat of a similar apology to the Galatians when he said, "I desire to be present with you now, and to change my voice; for I stand in doubt of you." (Gal. 4:20)

The above article was written by Brother Raymond Muncy, Minister for the Lincoln Street church in Bloomington, Indiana. I believe a lot of our problems come from a failure to accomplish that which we would like to accomplish. I have long had a desire to be able to make men see their sinfulness and to cause them to have a desire to be good. If I could do this I would have little trouble getting men to accept the truth.

B Y B E E B R I E F S

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR SEPTEMBER:-

We offer our congratulations to all the little folk who were present each Sunday for Bible Classes. If we were all as faithful as the following, we would have a much higher attendance record than we do now. Pre-School: Greg Brock, Becky Brock, Neil Turner, Teresa Cantrell, Regina Cantrell, Tessie Sharp, Ricky Jones, Elaine Foster, Donna Kay Young (Lucille Newby and Earlene Ray teachers). First & Second Grades: David Holmes, Angelia Jones, Jane Green, Carol Newby, Kenneth Laws, Phillip Cantrell (Ruth Allison teacher). Third & Fourth Grades: Gary Wayne Gribble, Steve Fustoh, Gail Cope, Judy Mitchell, Mary Evelyn Gann, Carol Glenn, Tamara Womack, Susan Cooper (Elsie Fisher and Beatrice Rigsby teachers).

FELLOWSHIP THURSDAY NIGHT:

According to the weather predictions by Thursday we will have cool clear weather--the kind to make us want to be out with a group for a picnic with all the good eats and with the bonfire etc. to make a perfect setting. This will probably be the last opportunity for us to meet outside until next year. Make your plans to attend Thursday night Sept. 29. Bring a basket of food for you and your family and let us spread the food together and have some real fellowship. Fellowship is essential if we expect to have the closeness which should prevail in the church. The time is 7 P.M.

TENNESSEE ORPHAN HOME REPORT RECEIPT OF CLOTHING:

The clothing sent for Dean Morgan has been received and acknowledged by the Tenn. Orphan Home. We are

Central Meeting with services daily at 3:15 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. is being conducted by B.C. Goodpasture. The Central meeting and Bethany meeting will both close with the Sunday evening service.

THE SICK REPORT:

Sister Genira Barrett is doing well and will likely be able to come home soon--Sister Alice Moore was feeling better on Monday and Tuesday--Sister Jewel Dean(Jackson) Reed was in a wreck last evening. While stopped at an intersection a truck jack-knifed and hit the car. Seemingly she is not seriously injured--Sister Estelle Laws was feeling better last evening--Sister Belle Mathis is not doing so well--Sister Nan Cantrell was better Monday-- Mrs. Hilda Pennington is doing fine--Sister Askew was not so well over the week-end, but is better--the last report from Mr. Harrison Gann was that he is still very ill--Mrs. Lula Fuston about the same--Sister Minnie Whitlock, who used to attend some at Bybee and who is a sister of the late Bro. Bob Harding, fell last week and broke her hip. She is in the hospital in Chattanooga--Mr. Jim Freeman on the sick list this week, but reported better this morning--Sister Freeman's niece not doing so well in Vanderbilt Hospital.

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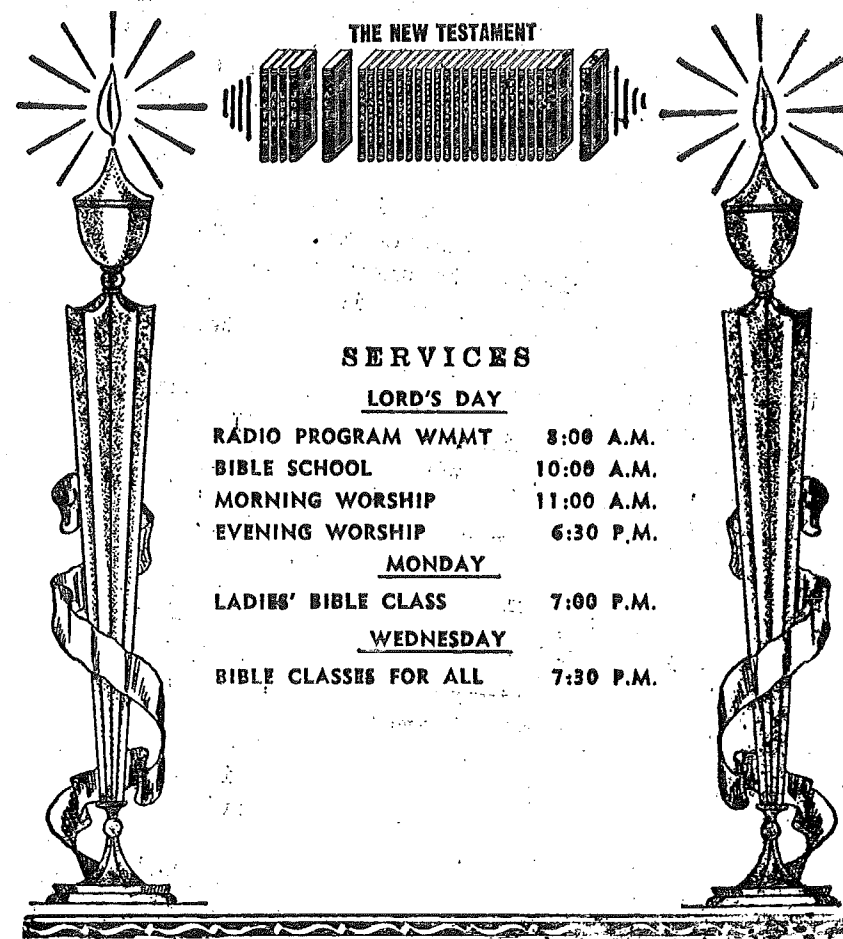
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LOYALTY TO CHRIST

Webster's Dictionary defines loyalty as the "quality, state, or instance of being loyal; faithfulness or faithful adherence to a person, government, cause, duty, etc." When people obey the gospel they embrace (accept readily) the teaching of Christ. They pledge faithfulness to Christ as a person and to his teaching as a way of life and as the only direction as to man's destiny. If Christ is worthy of our time and attention; if his teaching is worth being embraced then he deserves our loyalty and his teaching needs the full support of all who embrace it. There are several ways for a Christian to show his loyalty to Christ. I do not mean that one man is allowed to go by one teaching and another man by another teaching, but rather there are many things we may do in our daily walk to show the world we are wholly obedient unto Christ and his teaching. Paul said, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service. And be not fashioned according to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God" (Rom. 12:1, 2). When Paul used the expression "present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God" the word "holy" implies the word "wholly" for it is impossible for one to live a "holy" life if he does not give his life "wholly" or entirely to Christ. Thus this quotation is one involving loyalty to Christ and his teaching.

We hope in a brief article next week to point out some of the things we may do to show the world we are loyal to Christ. For the time we raise the question Are you loyal to Christ? We ask you to check your life with the teaching of Christ and just between you and God answer the question. God knows whether you are loyal or not. If upon your investigation you find you have been unfaithful to Christ and to his teaching you should determine in your heart that you will publically correct any and all disobedience by being restored to Christ and to the fellowship of the church. You may deceive us, but not Christ, so make confession of your sins and begin serving Christ loyally.

BYBEE BRIEFS

THE NEW LOOK:

Those who attended the services Sunday observed the changed appearance around the church grounds. The high bank in front of the preacher's home had been moved and dirt had been filled in the low places and plans are for getting a fine sod for the grounds. This will be a much needed addition and one which will make the grounds as pretty as any to be found in these parts. You are requested not to park your car on the newly placed dirt, but find a place which is well prepared for parking. Your cooperation in preparing and preserving the grounds is asked so we may have a beautiful church yard.

A WORKING SATURDAY OCTOBER 8.

All the men of the church are asked to come to the church grounds on Saturday and help us prepare the soil for seeding. Bring your shovels, hoes, rakes etc. which you possess and help us complete the work mentioned in the above item. With the help of all the members no one will have to work very hard and we will have the work completed in time for the seed to produce grass before the winter months.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SERVICES SUNDAY:

Each month we have been conducting services for the people who are in the nursing homes (Lively Heights and Magness Home). Different classes conduct the services. This month it is the time for the Adults who meet in the auditorium to conduct the services. Bro. Holt will be giving the lesson, but he needs the full support of the others. There will be needed a song leader, some one to collect books, chairs, communion tray etc. We need your presence. God wants us to be helpful in his service. The boys in smaller classes have had fine support from members of their classes--are you going to let us down? We hope not. Be with us at 2:00 P.M. at Lively Heights and immediately following we go to Magness Home.

MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Bethany meeting with services daily at 10:30 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. Ted Bell the speaker.

Morrison meeting with services at 7:30 P.M. This meeting closes Friday night, Sept. 7. W.C. Quillen is the speaker. (OVER)

THE SICK REPORT:

Mr. Harrison Gann still seriously ill; Mrs. Hula Fuston back at home but about the same; Mr. Clyde Potter is doing all right at last report; Sis. Genira Barrett due to come home today; Sis. Estelle Laws was better at last report; Sis. Alice Moore is at home and doing fine; Greg Brock is better; Bro. Ernes Boren is better; Sis. Jewel Dean Reed is all right following her wreck last week; Mike Foster is doing better but still out of school; Opal Cantrell was not as well on Saturday when Frances last saw her; Mr. Jim Freeman is not as well as he has been. Sis. Bell Mathis seemed to be a little better yesterday.

WHEN YOU HAVE NEWS OF any one being ill, getting married or of the birth of a child or death of a person please report the same to me at 2486 or to Mrs. Nora Lee Griffith at 7321. In this way we will be able to keep in closer touch with the members of the church. Just remember we won't know about these things unless we are told and not knowing prevents our being able to render the service we should render and want to render. If we all work together as a team we accomplish so much more and with so much more ease and joy. Help us to help you.

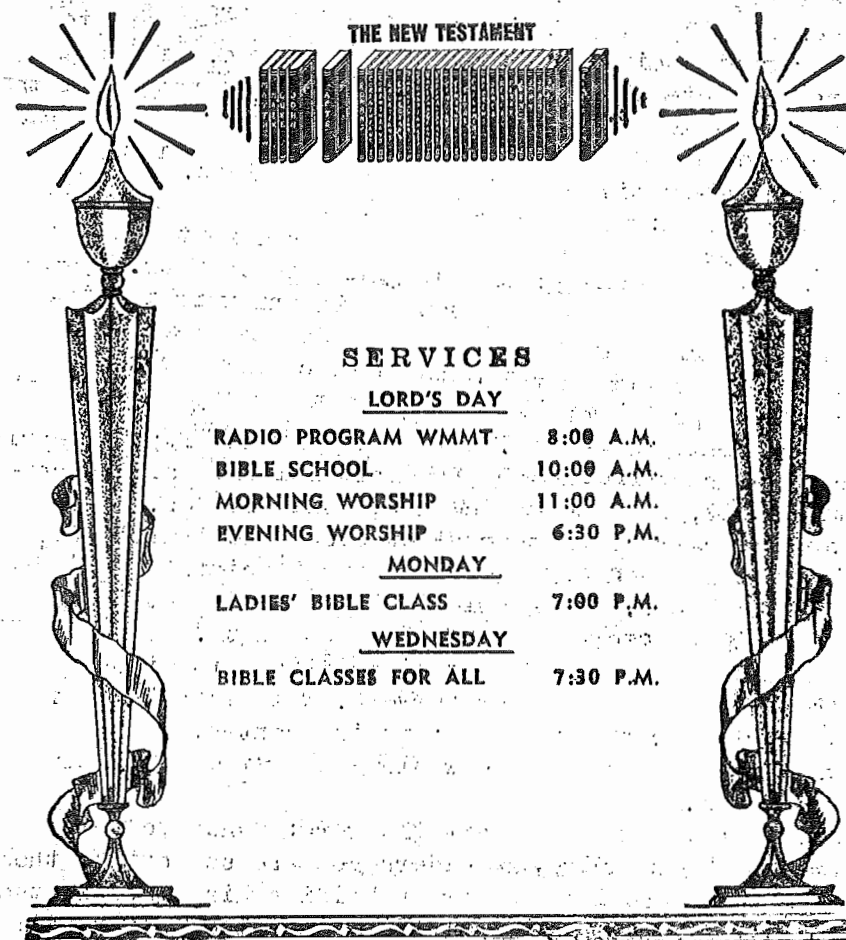
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OCTOBER 16, 1960

LOYALTY TO CHRIST

Last week we promised to show a few of the things we may do to show we are loyal to Christ. Let us keep in mind that Christ requires his followers to do certain things in worship and service. If these are neglected, those who neglect them are not loyal to Christ. Let the reader bear in mind that no one can be loyal to Christ until he comes under Christ's authority--until he becomes a Christian. After obedience we must:

1. Be faithful to attend the services. When one becomes so self-centered as to think he can draw himself into a shell and be a monk or hermit and still please Christ he has forgotten his Saviour. The Lord wants his children to praise him and worship him. The combined praise of a congregation has power before God as well as beauty. The Lord commands it; the early church practiced it and the faithful will always continue it, because the command still stands. Public worship carries another asset also--the individual is strengthened by the constant association with the other members. The knowledge that you do not stand alone is great encouragement and strength. Zeal is generated by the constant association with those who are zealous for the Lord's work. This is a "shot in the arm" for the slothful; it is contagion which will spread through the whole group like leaven in the loaf.

2. Faithful to support the work: When you are present you show the elders you are supporting them. The preacher knows you are upholding his hands in the work he is doing. The unfaithful and the alien will know we are interested their souls. The church needs the financial support from the members. When we give ourselves to Christ it is not difficult to give our goods to Christ. The church has obligations to meet and is solely dependent upon the members to supply the funds with which to meet these obligations. When we consider the fact that everything we spend is for the comfort and welfare of ourselves and our fellowmen we should be cheerful and liberal with our gifts. The Christian is to do everything in the Name of Christ rather than through the UGF which spends much of its gifts through enemies of the Truth. BCH

BYBEE BRIEFS

WORK APPRECIATED:

During the time of the removal of the dirt from the bank in front of the house and for the working last Saturday we have had much work donated by different men of the church. I may not remember some of you, but if your name is eliminated will you please tell me so I can make correction of it. J.E. Ferrell and his men cut and removed trees; Fate Cantrell attended to the delivery of rock for the driveway; Alton Pedigo and Faston Womack furnished tractors; Flavil and Charles Patton furnished a cultipacker; Julius Slatton a disk for the grounds; John Wood, Clyde Cantrell, Roy Hardcastle, Buford Holt, Floyd Harris, Lee Hussey, Austin Allison, Elton Fuston, Harry Cantrell, Geo. Cantrell, Leonard Cantrell, Robert Mullican, Clyde Christian, Shelie Mullican, Edward Woodlee, Terry Womack helped with the work--driving tractors, sowing seed, using shovels, rakes, picking up rocks etc. We deeply appreciate all this help. Fuston Womack among workers also.

CHILDAHVEN:

Each year the Childhaven Home for Orphan children sell Christmas Cards or send them to those who make donations to the home. This year they have added cards for other occasions also. This is a fine way to secure cards for use which you will be buying anyway. Why not order them from Childhaven and help them while you are helping yourself? You may see samples by asking Brother Holt.

THE SUNDAY AFTERNOON SERVICES OCTOBER 9.

We deeply appreciate your loyal support of the work we do by visiting the homes for the ill and others who are unable to attend the services. Several were present and your presence was appreciated by the speaker and those in the homes. This is a work which could be built into something of greater usefulness if we will devote our hearts to helping the unfortunate.

CHURCH LIBRARY:

Nothing has been said about our library for some time now. We wonder if you are still using the books? Other books should be added to our list and constant use of the books should be characteristic of the members of the local church. A reading church is an informed church. Read these good books.

THE SICK REPORT:

For the time of year it seems to me we have an unusually long list of people who are sick. There have been several cases of virus or flu or something which seems more like the winter variety. We hope all these will soon be well. Mr. Jim Freeman had a stroke last week, but is slightly better today; Mr. Clyde Webb (Sister Potter's brother) was due to return home last Sunday; Sister Genira Barrett is improving at home; Sister Alice Moore is doing better; Sister Estelle Laws was able to be back in the services last Sunday, for which we are thankful; So were Mike Foster and Greg Brock. We were glad they could be back too. Bro. James M. Brown (brother in law of Sister hardcastle) was unable to attend services Sunday; Sister Emma Turner was out Sunday with deep cold and is not too well at this time; The John Turner's daughter Mrs. Birdie Rich is also sick; Sister Belle Mathis is about the same; Mr. Harrison Gann remains on the critical list; Terry Womack was ill last Sunday; Bro. Geo. Haley in Medical Clinic seriously ill; Miss Opal Cantrell about the same; Sister Clyde (Jamie) Miller (daughter of the Witts) is ill but better at last report. Late Minute report on Alice Moore is she is not so well this morning.

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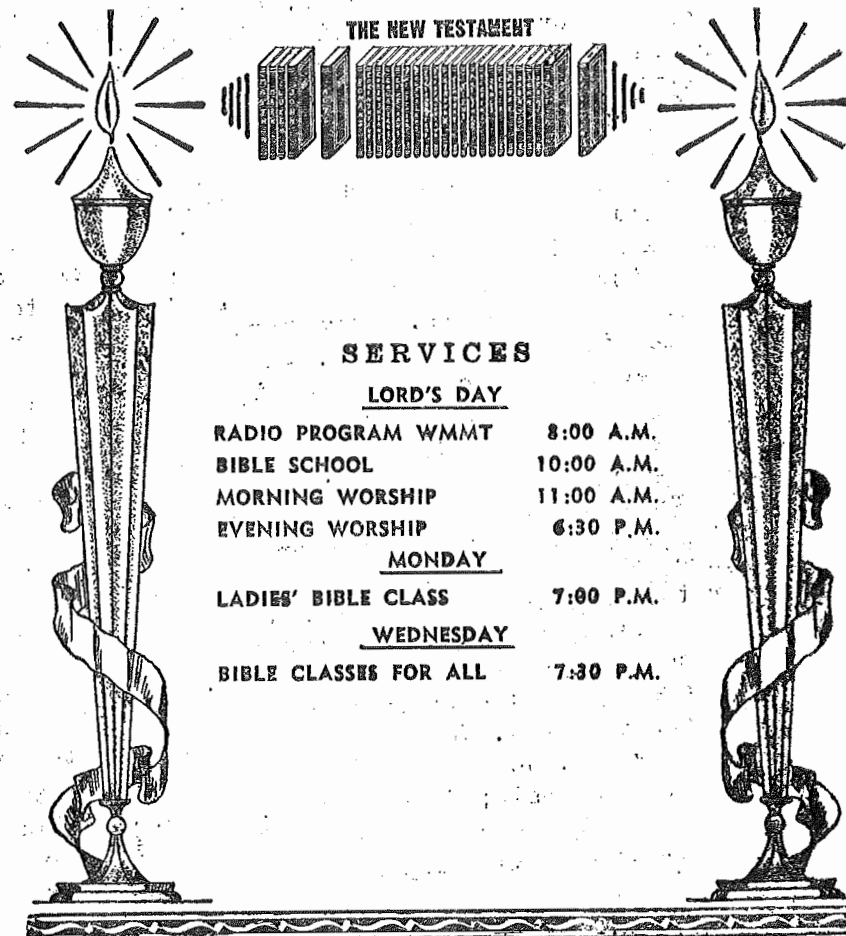
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OCTOBER 23, 1960

A TWOFOLD VIEW OF THE LOCAL CHURCH

Three years ago this week we moved to McMinnville. When we arrived we met a cold rainy afternoon, but we were greeted by warm hearts and a great hand to welcome us. The three years we have spent here have been most happy for us. We have never been busier nor any happier than we have been with you. Your love for us has been shown in many ways, and we have tried to show our love for you by serving you faithfully as preacher and wife. Our love for the church is beyond our ability to speak.

There have been several accomplishments during the three years ended. We have conducted two very successful Teacher Training Courses. There has been one Training Class for men in general. Several fine gospel meetings have been conducted. The ties of love and unity have been strengthened, according to the voice of the members. There have been a number of people added to the church. In the material developments we have placed added equipment in the class rooms; we have a new air conditioning and heating plant; additional signs have been placed on the roads and one of them is lighted; the yard has recently undergone changes for the better; the grounds at the rear of the building have been made serviceable for church use; improvements have been made in the home for the preacher and many other things have been done of a lesser nature. These have been possible through the combined efforts of the church. Away from here we have helped the cause of Christ by helping the orphans and aged. We have sent to the disaster area of the world. We have been helping with the work in Wausau, Wisconsin; West Chester, Pennsylvania; the Bahama work. How could a preacher and his wife fail to love people who respond to a work that accomplishes the things named above? Frankly we haven't tried to keep from loving you, but rather cultivated it.

We look into the future with aims for greater improvements in the work. Mistakes have been made and will continue to be made, but with patience and love shown to each other we can overcome the mistakes and make fewer mistakes than in the past. We anticipate a continued pleasant work with you, and hope you look upon it with the same keenness as we. Buford & Corrie

BYBEE BRIEFS

FOURTH SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION:

We call your attention to the fact that the fourth Sunday contribution goes for mission work and for the payment of our air conditioning and heating equipment. October 23 is the fourth Sunday of this month. Won't you dig deeper and try harder to give more on this Sunday so the work of the Lord will continue to grow in usefulness here? Remember the Lord instructs us to give liberally and cheerfully. Won't you do both?

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

1. The family of Mrs. Arthur (Betty) Davenport whose funeral was conducted on Tuesday of this week. She was an aunt of Sister Marion Jones.
2. The family of Brother Thoma Warren who passed away this morning at 1 A.M. He is a member at East End and known to many of you.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE:

People are the product of what they have been taught. Those who are Christians have been taught the Word of God; those who are sinful have been taught things of sin. Since we are products of our teaching it is essential that we keep our children and ourselves supplied with good religious literature. There are several religious magazines which come weekly or once a month which you should have in your home. You provide the family with a T.V., radio or record player—why not supply them with reading material which is worth so much more. Each year about this time we try to get clubs of subscriptions for the magazines so we can get the reduced rates. If you want to subscribe for a magazine you may secure them as follows:

1. The Way of Truth (monthly)—50 or more subscriptions sent at one time at 50¢ each per year. I am one of the writers for the Way of Truth.
2. Gospel Advocate (Weekly)—5 or more subscriptions at the same time at \$3.00 each per year.
3. The Firm Foundation (Weekly)—5 or more subs. at the same time by one person (sending them) at \$3.00 each. There is not a family in the church, likely, that does not spend enough for non-essentials to have all three of these magazines in your home. If you would subscribe for one one month, another the next you could be taking all three without hurting too much, at least in most instances.

THE SICK REPORT

Mr. Jim Freeman is doing better and has been able to sit up for short periods; Sister Genira Barrett is improving at home; Sister Alice Moore is about the same or slightly improved; Sister Belle Mathis was slightly better last week; Miss Opal Cantrell is about the same; Sister Emma Turner still confined to her home with cold last Sunday; The Turners daughter Mrs. Birdie Rich who lives in Shelbyville has cancer they informed us last week; sorry we omitted the name of Mr. John Brock last week, but glad he is doing all right; Sister Marietta Mitchell was out sick last Sunday; Brother Carson Upton was ill last Wednesday night and unable to drive the bus. Glad he was able to be on the run Sunday.

TALK

WALK

WAIT

To talk with God no breath is lost—Talk on.

To walk with God no strength is lost—walk on.

To wait for God no time is lost—wait on.

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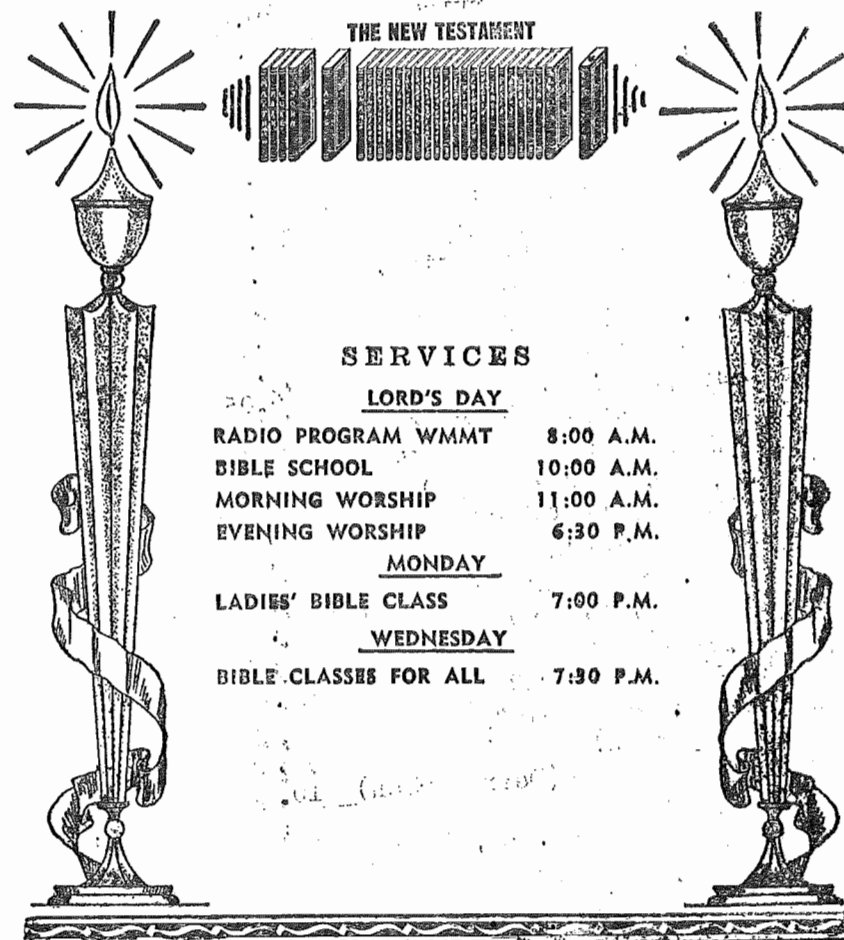
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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1960 BY CECIL CANTRELL

BALANCE ON HAND SEPT. 1, 1960 378.04

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Sept. 4	249.05	
" 11	241.78	
" 18	249.25	
" 25	241.58	
Total Contributions	981.66	981.66
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		1359.70

EXPENDITURES FOR SEPTEMBER:

Carson Upton(Bus Service)	89.00	
Carson Upton(Bus Service Meeting)	35.00	
Rigsby's Sheet Metal)	6.75	
Calvin Ray(Custodian)	40.00	
Tenn. Freight Line(send cloth- ing to Chile for relief)	17.04	
Grace's Flower Shop	30.00	
McMinnville Flower Shop	15.00	
Southern Standard(Printing)	27.95	
Womack Wholesale(Grape Juice)	8.80	
W.B.M.C.(Spot Ads)	6.00	
Harold Laws (Materials)	32.61	
Stamps(Bulletins)	16.05	
Printed Checks	5.07	
West Chester,Pa.(Mission Work)	125.00	
Wausau,Wis.(Mission Work)	20.00	
William Miller(Mission Work)	10.00	
Taylor Impression Products	19.50	
Buford C. Holt(Salary)	395.10	
WMMT(radio programs)	35.00	
Water and Sewer	4.54	
McMinnville Electric	26.18	
King Dept. Store(Clothing for Dean Morgan)	30.36	
Tenn. Orphan Home(Dean Morgan)	10.00	
Total Expenditures	1004.95	1004.95
BALANCE ON HAND SEPT. 30, 1960		354.75

NOTE OF INTEREST: Those desiring to subscribe for the Gospel Advocate , the Firm Foundation or The Way of Truth give your subscription price to Buford C. Holt. One has subscribed for all three. Surely there are several who will do as she has done. Do this at one lest you forget it.

BYBEE BRIEFS

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER FOR:

1. Morris Davis Griffith and Scarlet Anne Duggin who were married at the preacher's home on Wednesday evening October 19, 1960. We offer them our heartiest congratulations to them and wish for them a long and useful life.
2. Charles and Barbara Turner who were blessed with the arrival of a wonderful daughter on October 24. She will answer to the name of Belinda Jean Turner. We are happy for them and glad mother and baby doing well. Belinda weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

WE EXTEND SINCERE SYMPATHY TO:

1. Sister Winston Tynes and family . Sister 'Tynes' mother passed away over the week end just passed.
2. The family of Harrison Gann, uncle of our Brother Edd Gann, whose funeral is this afternoon.
3. The family of Brother Luther Newby who passed away last evening. Brother Newby is the father of our Sister Lucille(Mrs. Fate) Cantrell) is related to The Newbys who attend here, step-father of Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Noel Foster, Mrs. Hobert Griffith, and is related possibly to others. He has led singing extensively in former years for meetings throughout this area. Funeral will be Thursday afternoon at 2 O'Clock at Oak Grove Church building.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING FOR OCTOBER:

Thursday night, October 27 is the time for the fellowship meeting, but due to the fact that Brother Newby's funeral is set for Thursday and since he is related to so many here we think it proper to postpone the meeting until next month. I can't reach the elders but I'm sure this will be their thinking also. If they see fit to change this we will publically make proper announcements for it.

MANY COMPLIMENTS COMING OUR WAY:

Everyone with whom I have talked have made favorable comment regarding the work done on the church grounds. I know each of you must also be pleased with the results also. The grass is beginning to show and should be doing well shortly, if it gets the proper moisture and care from us. God will give the moisture, but it will be up to us to furnish the proper care, by keeping off the grass and keeping it otherwise in shape.

THE SICK REPORT:

Due to the bulletin being prepared so far in advance we cannot report accurately any information regarding the sick. We will say that at this time Philip Cantrell has pneumonia but seems to be some better today. Those who have been on the sick list for several weeks will need your attention as often as you can visit and attend their needs. Please do not neglect the sick.

ALERTNESS NEEDED:

We are approaching the season when more needs arise for food, clothing and fuel for the needy. We need to be on the alert for opportunities for helping the people who really need us. Along with the needs, arise demands from unworthy people who make a practice of preying on the generosity of the righteous. We need to be just as alert to detect such, as we are to find the needy. We do not want to be encouraging the unrighteous in their unworthy demands and thereby spending money and goods which should go to the righteous. The people at Bybee have always responded to the appeals for help for the needy and we will have an unusual winter if we do not have appeals this year also. Let all be prepared when they come.

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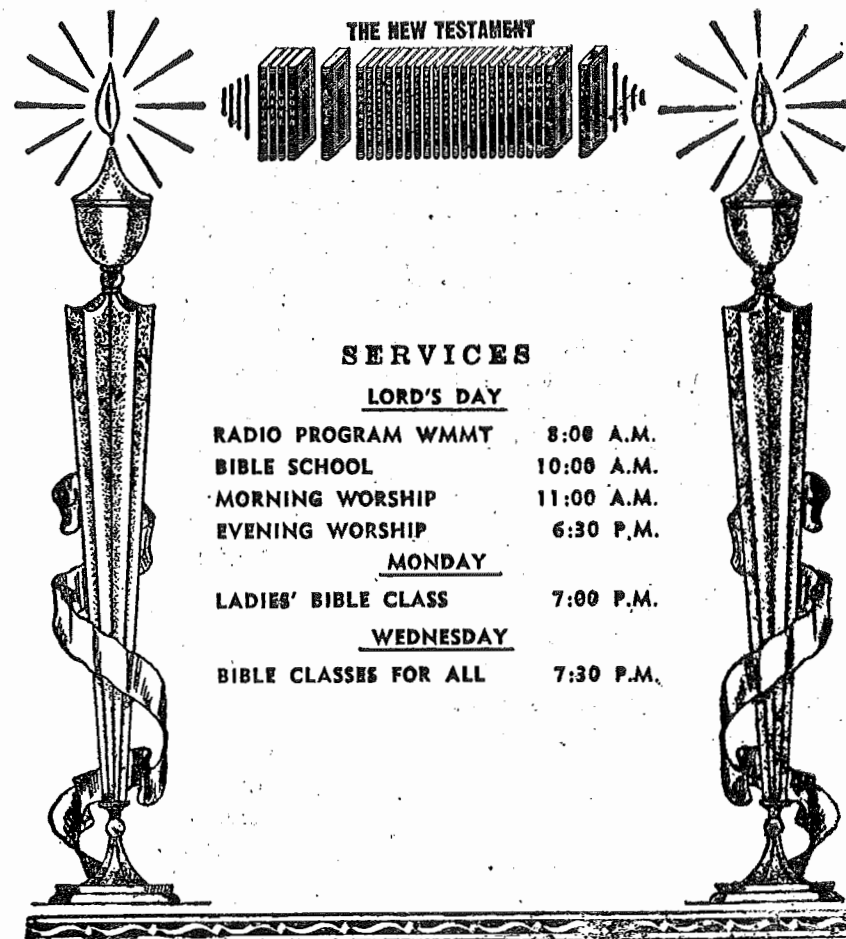
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A SON'S PLEA FOR HIS FATHER

When Joseph had been sold by his brethren and they reported to their father and implied that he was dead Jacob grieved for his son for a long time. This grief must have made a profound impression on Judah, for after twenty-two years had passed by they go to buy food in Egypt. Joseph began a series of tests to learn if his brothers had changed since the day they sold him as a slave. On the second trip the brothers are before Joseph, Benjamin is held as a prisoner to test the men. It was on this occasion that Judah made one of the strongest pleas ever made by man. This plea was in behalf of his father Jacob. The appeal was so strong that Joseph was unable to withstand his appeal and revealed his true identity. We give you Judah's entire speech as recorded in Genesis 44:18-34.

"Then Judah came near unto him and said, Oh, my lord, let thy servant, I pray thee, speak a word in my lord's ears, and let not thine anger burn against thy servant; for thou art even as Pharaoh. My lord asked his servants, saying, Have ye a father, or a brother? And we said unto my lord, We have a father, an old man, and a child of his old age, a little one; and his brother is dead, and he alone is left of his mother; and his father loveth him. And thou saidst unto thy servants, Bring him down unto me, that I may set mine eyes upon him. And we said unto my lord, The ^{lad} cannot leave his father: for if he should leave his father, his father would die. And thou saidst unto thy servants, except your youngest brother come down with you, ye shall see my face no more. And it came to pass when we came up unto thy servant my father, we told him the words of my lord. And our father said, go again, buy us a little food. And we said, we cannot go down: if our youngest brother be with us, then will we go down; for we may not see the man's face, except our youngest brother be with us. And thy servant my father said unto us, Ye know that my wife bare me two sons: and the one went out from me, and I said, surely he is torn in pieces; and I have not seen him since: and if ye take this one also from me, and harm befall him, ye will bring down my gray hairs with sorrow to Sheol. Now therefore when I come to thy servant my father, and the lad is not with us; seeing that

his life is bound up in the lad's life; it will come to pass, when he seeth that the lad is not with us, that he will die: and thy servants will bring down the gray hairs of thy servant our father with sorrow to Sheol. For thy servant became surety for the lad unto my father, saying, if I bring him not unto thee, then shall I bear the blame to my father for ever. Now therefore, let thy servant, I pray thee, abide instead of the lad a bondman to my lord; and let the lad go up with his brethren. For how shall I go up to my father, if the lad be not with me? lest I see the evil that shall come on my father."

This appeal had the desired results--Joseph "could not refrain himself before all them that stood by him; and he cried, cause every man to go out from before me." With no man present except the brothers Joseph told the wonderful account of his identity and how God had preserved his life. Oh, for a generation of sons who care truly for their fathers and who will plead the cause for their happiness and welfare as Judah did on this occasion! B.C. Holt

B Y B E E B R I E F S

BULLETIN PRINTED EARLY:

Each fall I go to Montgomery and print the fronts for the bulletins for a year. This gives us uniformity and saves considerable time each week. It is now time for printing a new supply and Corrie's parents want to get home, so we are combining business with being of assistance to them and making the trip this week. The bulletin is therefore, prepared in advance so you will receive the Banner without missing a copy. We have not missed a week since we started it, even during meetings and other business which has taken me from the city.

WE HAVE HEAT:

We have patiently or impatiently waited for the gas line to be installed and for the heater to be connected. That work has been done--the house should be warm enough for all. Adjustments will have to be made with the heat as with the air conditioner. Please notify the elders if you are too hot or too cold. Only through your cooperation will we be able to have the most efficient heating from our facilities.

proper investigation can be made for the needs and the needed attention given. We will need to be alert to those who are unworthy of our assistance also.

THE SICK REPORT:

Sister Genira Barrett was doing better on Monday. She is still unable to attend services--Bro. L.E. Spain not so well last few days--Sis. Belle Mathis is slightly better at last report--Sis. J.B. Bouldin was some better Tuesday--Sis. Alice Moore is doing better of late--Bro. Eli Mullican reported ill Sunday--Mrs. Birdie Rich about the same--Sis. Emma Cantrell out Sunday with deep cold--Miss Opal Cantrell some better Saturday--Mr. Jim Freeman slightly better Monday.

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO

1. The family of Mr. Lilbern Haley, who was buried last week. Mr. Haley's wife is a niece of Sister Hallie Or Mr. Jim Freeman.

2. The family of Brother William (Bill) Rogers Thomson whose funeral will be at 10 A.M. Thursday at Mt. View Church of Christ. He is related to Judy who was baptized here last spring.

GREETING ARE SENT YOUR WAY BY BROTHER AND SISTER A.R. GARRETT (Corrie's parents). They rejoiced to see you recently.

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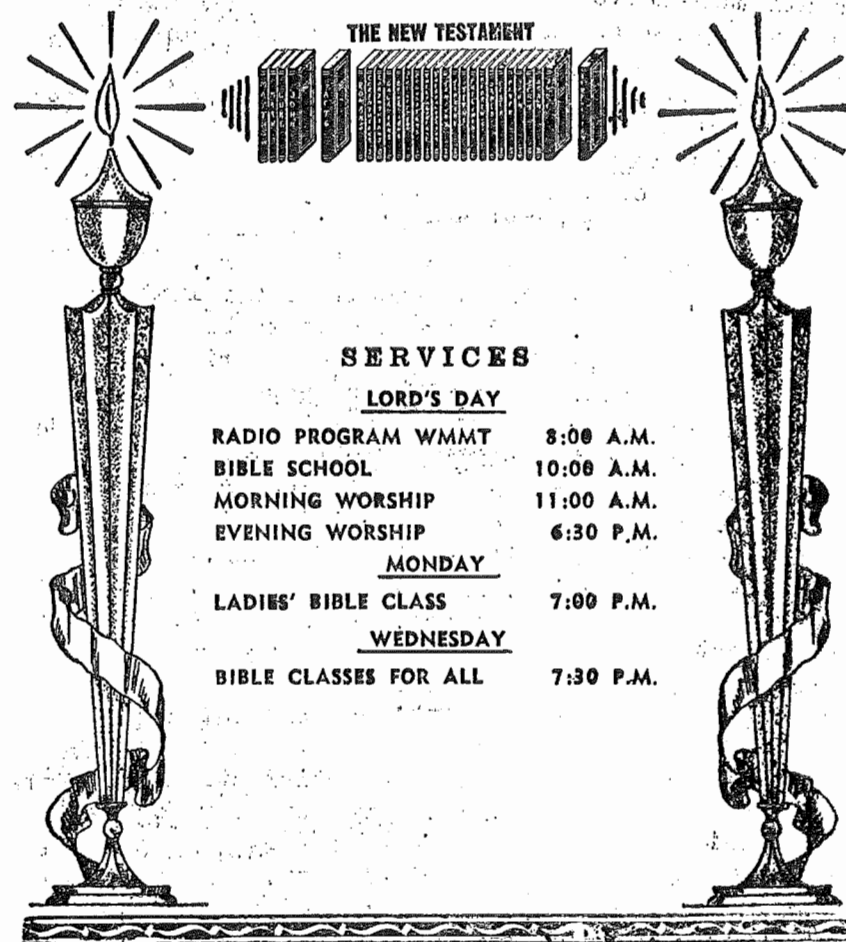
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EVERY PERSON IS NEEDED

Every good work and every needful work can be accomplished with the assistance of every member of the congregation doing his/her part. There is nowork toosmall to receive the attention of even the most important member of the church(speaking from man's viewpoint). Even a cup of cold water is acceptable in the Lord's sight when done in His name. Surely no one can justly cry, "There is nothing I can do" when there are so many things to be done and so few to do them. Even the children who attend the services can do many things which are needful and right. There are doors to be closed after people enter the building--it is the duty of some person to close the doors. Why wait until asked, when you see the need? Be a volunteer and help with the work. There are people to be seated when they come in, so help with the ushering. Announcements must be made, why burden one person with all the work when YOU can do some of it? Children must be taught and the most qualified for the work is some godly woman--why sit back and let some other teacher do it all, when maybe your own child/ children is or are receiving the benefits of the teaching. Offer to help with the teaching. If you can't teach, make a real effort to learn to teach. The future of the local church depends upon the quality of teachers and leaders we prepare for the future.

Have you ever done a good deed and noticed how good you felt about it? The reason is that you have done your duty and you have the satisfaction of having done something for the Lord. Have you ever failed in your duty and had the remorse of conscience? That is due to self-guilt for neglect of duty. Try doing the things you are called upon to do and note the great satisfaction you receive from the doing. When we have done all our duty, we have nothing for which to boast or brag, but we can say I have only done my duty(See Luke 17:10).

We often think we can miss services and not be missed by those who attend, but your absence leaves a vacant seat. It creates an attitude of carelessness on the part of some visitor or weak member. It makes the preacher feel that somehow he has failed to do his job well. This discourages him and makes it hard-

er for him to do a good job the next time. Do you not realize his shoulders are pretty heavy with the cares of those who have sick people; those who have death and grief; those who have gone back into the world and care nothing for their souls; for those who have never cared for thier souls? You may not realize it but your minister does care and he has all these burdens upon him all the time. Your encouragement is always helpful and needed. The elders likewise have the same burdens and have the same need for your help in every way. So attend every service and assist with every work you are called upon to do. BCH.

BY REE BRIEFS

OCTOBER PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR CHILDREN:

We offer our congratulations to the small children and the lower grades who take enough interest to be present for each class period during a month. In Oct. we have the following reported: Dale Holmes, Randy Griffith, Terry Warren, Ricky Jones, Teresa Cantrell, Regina Cantrell, Donna Kay Young, Elaine Foster(Preschool class taught by Lucille Newby and Earlene Ray). Gary Gribble, Bruce Griffith, Ted Rhea, Judy Mitchell, Mary Evelyn Gann, Tamara Womack(Grades 3-4 taught by Elsie Fisher and Beatrice Rigsby)

LIVELY HEIGHTS AND MAGNESS HOME VISITS:

On Sunday afternoon of the second Sunday of each month we have an opportunity to take the gospel to the homes named above. The people in these rest homes are not able to assemble with the church at the meeting house. We have the privilege of taking them the gospel in song and sermon and providing them an opportunity to take the Lord's Supper. Since other congregations go on the other Sundays we have only one visit per month. It seems to me that more would be anxious to bring a little happiness to unfortunates by attending these services. We could give them some real singing and a spiritual feast that will help them through the week. Sunday is our day. Brother A.A. Allison's class will conduct the services this month. Let's give him and them some real support.

MEMBERS BE ON THE ALERT:

We are in the midst of the season when many will suffer without assistance. Let all be alert to real need and report the same to the elders. In this way

these fine magazines in your home at the reduced rate when taken in clubs of five or more for the Gospel Advocate and Firm Foundation. The Way of Truth is only 50¢ per year in clubs of 50 or more.

OUR SICK FOLK: Sister Delia Prater suffered another stroke Sunday night or Monday morning. She is at death's door at this moment--Mr. Dewey Gribble is in Faulkner Hospital for treatment and X-rays--Sister Certie is back home and doing better--Sis. Alice Moore is some better--Sis. J.B. Bouldin about the same--Sis. Genira Barrett is slowly improving--Bro. L.E. Spain is about the same--Mike Foster is better--Carol Wood is still out with facial stroke--Mrs. Birdie Rich shows no improvement--Sis. Bell Mathis a little better at last report--Sis. Josie Cantrell is doing better--Mr. Jim Freeman is resting better this morning--Sister Leelan Cantrell is very sick with heart attack, but the nurse has just told me she is slightly improved today.

We ask you to please keep us informed of any illness when you learn of it. It is through your assistance we are able to help those who need us the most. We want to be helpful, but we can't do our best unless we are informed of the need. Call 2486 to report.

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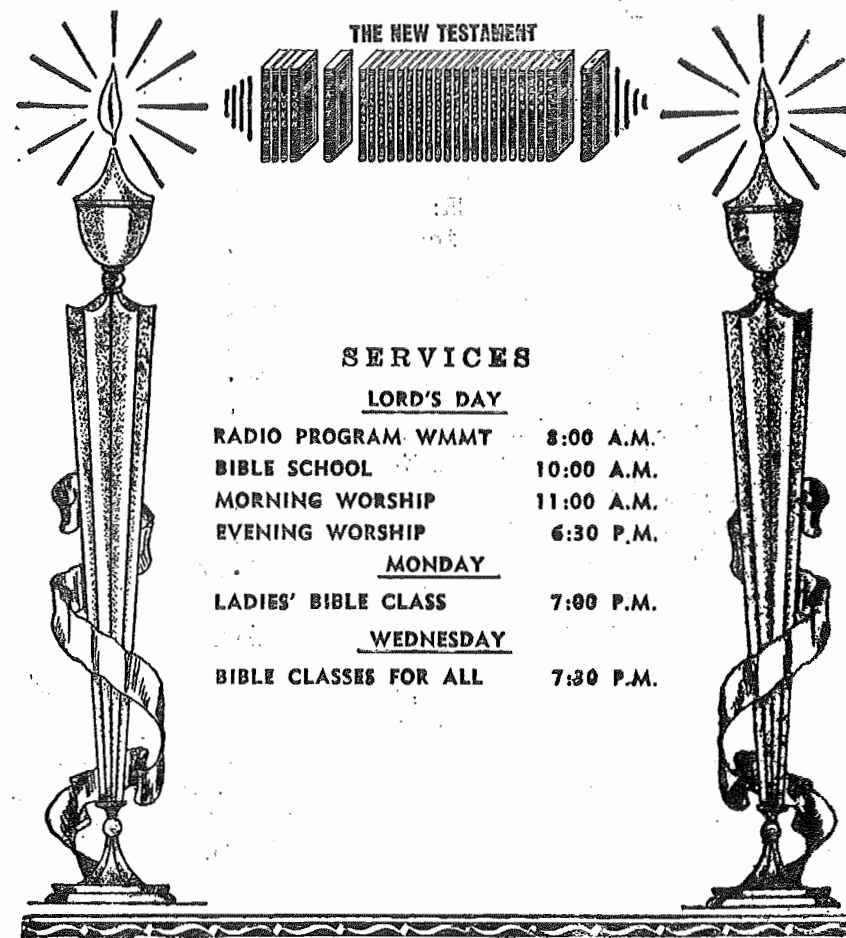
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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1960 BY CECIL CANTRELL

BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 1, 1960 354.75
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR OCTOBER:

October 2	248.41
" 9	239.22
" 16	258.62
" 23	265.00
" 30	231.50

TOTAL Contributions for Oct. 1242.75-1242.75
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR 1597.50

EXPENDITURES FOR OCTOBER:

Carson Upton(Bus Service)	89.00
Calvin Ray(Custodian)	50.00
* Wilson Dunlap(Work on yard)	100.00
W.L. Cooper(Air-Con. Acct.)	196.58
Stamps(Bulletin work)	16.09
W.M.M.T.(Radio work)	35.00
West Chester, Pa.(Mission Work)	125.00
William Miller(Mission Work)	10.00
Wausau Church of Christ	20.00
Buford Holt(Salary)	394.97
McMinnville Electric	50.97
Water and Sewer	4.60
Gospel Advocate(Supplies)	29.40
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1121.61 1121.61

BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 31, 1960 475.89

* The work done by Mr. Dunlap on the grounds was to be paid in three payments. There will be two other items listed in the report for November and December and this explanation will suffice for all.(BCH).

We appreciate the wonderful work Cecil is doing in keeping the church financial records.

QUOTES:

"Time is an herb that cures all diseases" _Franklin
"Abundance kills more than hunger" _German
"Youth must store up--age must use." _Seneca
"The good abhor sin because they love virtue" _Horace
"It is not goodness to be better than the worst" _Seneca
"Who never climbed never fell."
"A ragged colt may make a good horse."
"The greatest of all human benefits is independence."
"Speech is the gift of all, but thought of few" _Cato

BYBEE BRIEFS

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER:

1. We extend heartiest congratulations to Gary Grizzell and Helen Bess who were married Nov. 4, and wish for them many years of happiness.
2. Brother and Sister Joe Gray and the fine church in Valdosta, Ga. have been making many new records for which we are thankful, but on a recent Sunday they had the official opening of their new church building and many attended. Our heartiest congratulations for them in their work of building up the church.

WE EXTEND SYMPATHY to the family and relatives of Mr. Robert Dodd who passed away in Texas last week. He was the husband of Marion Jones' niece.

PLEASE EXAMINE YOURSELF:

It has been said that if you want to see how popular a preacher is attend services on Sunday morning. If you want to learn how popular the church is attend on Sunday night. If you want to learn how popular the Lord is among them then attend on Wednesday night. If this standard is correct (and it seems pretty true to me) then the Lord has become very unpopular with a lot of the members here. Of late the crowds have been very small on Wednesday evening. Please examine your life and see how you place the Lord in popularity.

LIVELY HEIGHT AND MAGNESS VISIT:

Brother Allison's Sunday morning class conducted the services last Sunday. We want to thank each of those who attended for lending encouragement to those in these rest homes. Possibly many of you missed Bro. Jack Rhodes (the man who always sat at the front and who was so crippled with arthritis). I asked about him last Sunday and they said he had gone home to be with his son who was at home on leave from the armed services. Monday I received a call that Brother Rhodes died Sunday evening of a heart attack. We regret to hear of his death.

RELIGIOUS MAGAZINES:

We have made several announcements regarding fine religious magazines for home reading. As yet we have received very little response. An article by Brother N.B. Hardeman recently was worth the cost of the sub. for a year. Please accept this opportunity to have

disfavor, but with good will. Most people, when they do a good deed, want to be known and most people when they do evil, want to remain anonymous. If it were reversed the world would be better. We appreciate the fact that our donor did not want the praise of men for a good work.

OUR SICK PEOPLE: Mr. Jim Freeman continues to grow weaker, it seems--Mr. Dewey Gribble is improving and will likely get to come home soon--Carol Wood has improved--Birdie Rich about the same--Sis. Beelan Cantrell some better last report--Sis. J.B. Bouldin is doing better now--Sis. Belle Mathis not so well of late. Sis. Genire Barrett improved enough to allow Sis. Askeu to attend services Sunday--Sis. Alice Moore is better now--Miss. Opal Cantrell slightly improved--Mr. Clyde Webb has improved some--Brother John Greene is back at home now and doing better (as of Sunday)--Nelda Locke Turner has had an operation but doing all right now.

A NOTE FOR THE WOMEN: The list for preparing the trays for the communion for 1961 is posted on the bulletin board. Please fill in so this will be taken care of ahead of time.

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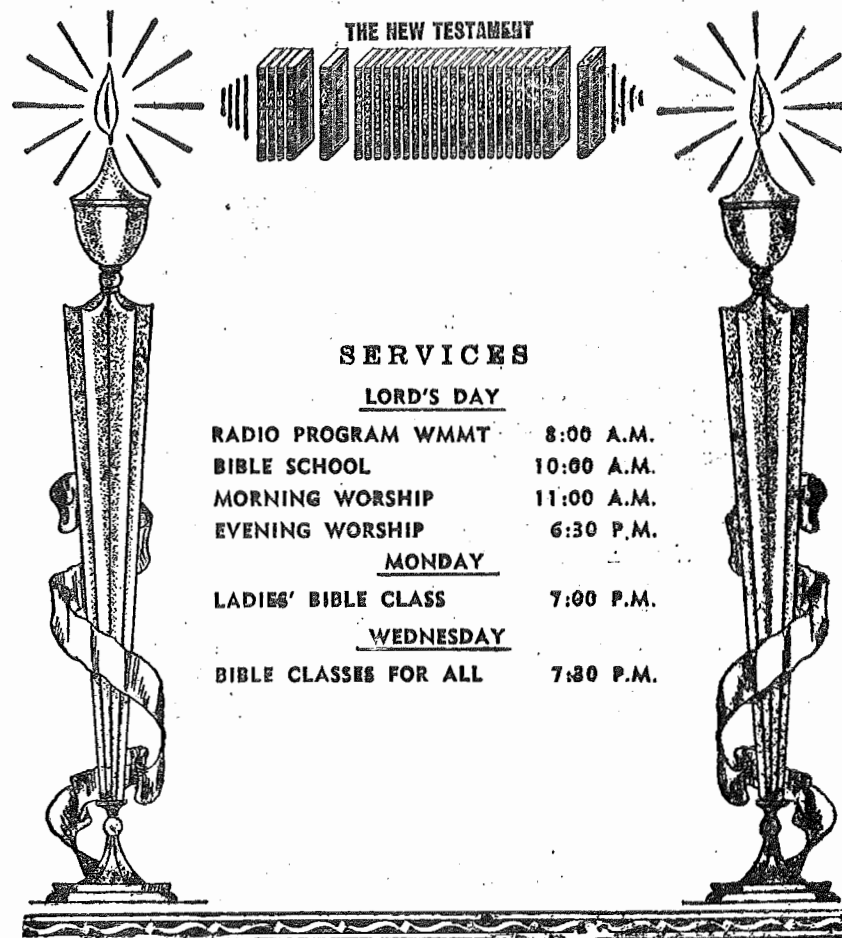
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IN MEMORIAM

On Thursday evening, November 17, 1960 a brave soldier of the Cross lost her fight to recover from her illness which has extended over more than two years. Sister Delia Prater suffered a stroke a little more than two years ago. Her brave fight overcame the stroke sufficiently for her to be able to attend the Sunday services almost every week. Monday morning of last week she had the second stroke, but from this she was never able to recover. On Thursday evening she passed to her reward. Through her illness she manifested the spirit she has had through many years of service for Christ--she was a fighter. Her fine qualities have been seen and shall continue to be seen in the training she gave her daughter and grandchildren. As best we can tell she had been working for Christ about fifty years--a noble record and one worthy of our attention. Not too many would have made such an effort to attend services as she did after her first stroke. We have lost a fine fellow worker and she has gained a far better position than she held here on the earth. May her life continue to inspire people to obedience to Christ and cause them to glorify him on the earth.

To Marlene and her children and to Sister Delia's brothers and sisters we extend sincere sympathy and hope their tears of sorrow will be made into happy memories of a life well spent for Christ. B.C. Holt

BYBEE BRIEFS

NOTE OF APPRECIATION: The family of Delia Prater acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

REJOICING HERE AND IN HEAVEN: On Friday evening of last week Mr. Hershel West obeyed the gospel and we rejoice as well as the angels in heaven over his obedience to Christ. We welcome Brother West into the fellowship of the local congregation. I am happy to have assisted seven of the West families in their obedience to Christ.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION FROM HERBERT LEDFORD:

Brother Herbert Leford, minister for the Mt. Leo church has sent us a nice note of appreciation. Some of the members here tried to show their esteem for the Leford family and his work by helping in a small way with Leford in Middle Tenn. Tuberculosis Hosp. Ben Allen Road, Nashville, Tenn. Room 416. His note follows:

Dear Friends,

"My little daughter, Teresa, and I want to express our heart felt gratitude to you for the kindness and love you have bestowed upon us. Thank you so much and may the Lord be real good to you and yours.

In Christian love,

Herbert Leford.

TENNESSEE ORPHAN HOME TRUCK TO VISIT HERE DEC. 6, 1960

The truck from the Tenn. Orphan home will be here Dec. 6. If any of you have canned goods or grain of any kind which you wish to give for this cause bring the same to the church house before the appointed day so the truck can collect our donation without delay. This is a worthy cause and we have responded well in former years. If people of other congregations in the county would like to bring your gifts here then we will be glad to collect them for you--that is if the truck has not planned a stop at the church house where you worship. I believe I stated Sunday it would be Tuesday of next week, if so I was mistaken by one week. Don't forget--DEC. 6. Have your gifts here on time.

THINGS ANONYMOUS:

Many things have been done and are done by persons who fail to sign their name to the writing or who do deeds without some person knowing who did the deed. We call such persons anonymous. Most of the time we look upon such as dishonorable, because most often the person hides under the cloak of anonymity to do evil deeds. Last week we received a letter from some person who did a good deed for the church and desired to remain unknown to any person here. In the letter were \$60.00 in money with the following short message: "Please put the enclosed money in the collection at Bybee Branch Church of Christ." This gift was greatly appreciated and I am sure the Lord will reward the donor with the proper reward. Thanks whoever you are who sent it. If all anonymous letters bore a similar message we would not look upon anonymity with

suppose every member decided to act as you do when you take such an attitude? The local church would be destroyed for lack of loyalty to the cause by her members. I am not speaking of members visiting other places, but I speak of the indifference shown on the part of some to such extent as to let the local work suffer without concern on his/ her or their part.

THE SICK REPORT:

Mr. Dewey Gribble doing fine at home; Mrs. Alice Moore doing very well; Mrs. Belle Mathis resting some better at last report; Darrel Mathis is doing better at home now; Mrs. Birdie Rich shows no improvement; Opal Cantrell about the same; Mrs. Welda Lock Turner still in hospital--no late word; Mrs. Rowena Redmon doing fine; Mrs. Rue Russell doing fine; Mr. Clyde Webb underwent surgery Monday--no further word regarding his condition; Mrs. Leelan Cantrell doing better at last report; Mrs. Lula Fuston in hospital again and not doing well; Mr. Edd Gann missed Sunday due to illness but is doing better.

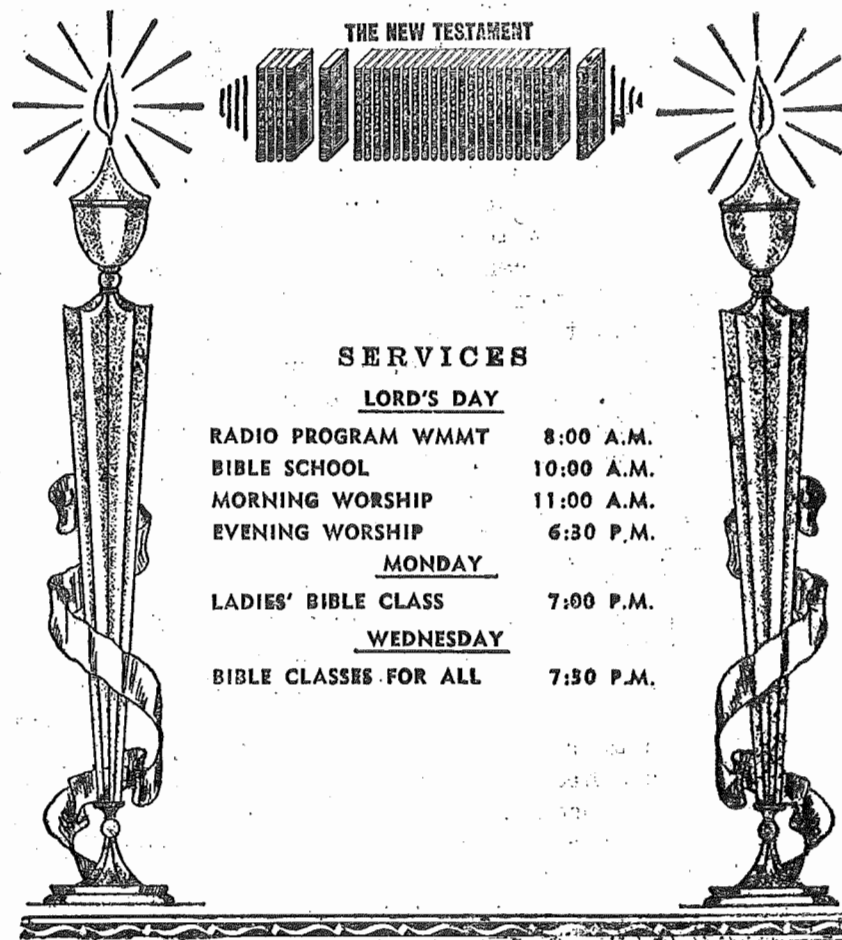
WE NEED YOU IN BIBLE CLASS ON SUNDAY AT 10 A.M. AND WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT 7:30. WE NEED YOU IN THE AUDITORIUM FOR SERVICES AT 11 A.M. and 6:30 P.M. ON SUNDAY AND AT 7:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY. DID YOU DO YOUR BEST TO COME LAST WEEK?

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DECEMBER 4, 1960

PAUL'S CONFIDENCE IN THE CORINTHIANS AND MINE IN YOU.

Paul wrote the church at Corinth regarding a good work of giving to the needy. He had expressed confidence in them that they would respond to his appeal and not let him down after he had placed this great confidence in them. He said, "I speak not by way of commandment, but as proving through the earnestness of others the sincerity also of your love"(2Cor.8:8). It was great for Paul to have so much confidence in the brethren at Corinth. It was great for the church in Corinth to have one so interested in them and one who placed so much confidence in them. Mutual love and respect are healthy signs in a church.

I have great love and respect for the church which meets at Bybee Branch. I have had so much love and confidence in you that I wrote the Tennessee Orphan home to have their truck stop here for some gifts for the children in the home. The truck will be here on Tuesday Dec. 6. That means we have only a few days left in which to collect our groceries and get them to the church house. When you have read this go and gather your contribution(groceries) and place them where you will think to bring them the next time you come this way. We would hate to be so mistaken in you as to have the truck stop here without having anything for them. I still have the confidence in you, but deem it necessary to remind you that the time is almost upon us and we can't afford to delay any more. You have always shown your interest in the welfare of others by responding to our appeals.

We have had some fine gifts of clothing in recent weeks to be used in local work for needy people. We thank you sincerely for each and every article of clothing. I am sure all will be needed before the cold weather has passed. B.C.Holt

TRAINING FOR SERVICE PROGRAM(AT CENTRAL CHURCH)

The next meeting in planning for the training for service program is scheduled for Sunday Dec. 4 at 2:30 in the afternoon. All interested persons are asked to be present. The training for service is a program being planned by the various churches in the county for the fall of 1961. This can be of great value to teachers and prospective teachers.

BYBEE BRIEFS

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY is extended to Sister Hallie Freeman in the death of her husband, Mr. Jim Freeman, who passed away on Tuesday morning after several weeks of serious illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the Whorton Springs Baptist Church at 2 P.M. Thursday Dec. 1. Mr. Freeman was a very kind and considerate man. He was especially so to Sister Hallie. He kept a brother in law in his home for several years after his wife had died. This would not have been done if he had not been a kind and considerate man. He loved friends, and possessed many as was shown during his illness. We pray God's blessing on Sister Hallie in her loss.

WE OFFER CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WITH PERFECT RECORDS FOR NOVEMBER.

The children in the pre-school and lower grades with perfect records each month have their names passed to us for mention in the bulletin. This serves as encouragement to them, and should to all of us. Pre-school class taught by Earlene Ray and Lucille Newby had the following: Greg Brock, Becky Brock, Neil Turner, Teresa Cantrell, Regina Cantrell, Terry Warren, Donna Kay Young, Ricky Jones and Elaine Foster. The 1 & 2 grades taught by Vivian Terrell had Carol Newby and Philip Cantrell. The 3 & 4 grades taught by Elsie Fisher and Beatrice Rigsby had: Gary Gribble, Steve Fuston, Judy Mitchell, Nora Louise Underwood, Mary Evelyn Gann, Carol Glenn, Tamara Womack, Susan Cooper. Sorry I do not know who is assisting Vivian at the present time--there have been changes made which I am not aware of at this time.

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO THE RELATIVES OF MRS. JIM STEWART who passed away in Royal Oak, Mich. last week. She was the wife of Sister Lucille McBride's brother. Her daughter, Donna, was baptized here during one of Brother Charles Lemon's meetings. The whole church sympathizes with the family in this loss.

MEMBERS NEEDED AT ALL SERVICES.

We have many members who feel no obligation to be at the place of worship when the church meets. If some other church meets at a time more convenient for their likes they do not feel obligated to be at home to help with the financial burden or other obligations. Just

SICK REPORT:

Sis. Beverly Harris recently broke a bone in her leg. She is doing well; Steve Wood is better now; Sis. Welda Locke Turner is back home and doing better; Ricky Jones had to miss Sunday but is better at this time; Sis. J.B. Bouldin had another light heart attack last week, but was doing very well Sunday; Sis. Jesse Holmes is back in the hospital. She was reported slightly better last evening; Sis. Alice Moore was slightly better last Sunday; Bro. Clark Davenport fractured a bone in power mower accident and is in hospital in Chattanooga—he is bro. of Hilda Jones; Mr. Clyde Webb not doing much good; Mrs. Lula Faston has had another operation but no improvement shown; Mrs. Birdie Rich continues on the seriously ill list; Bro. Spain doing no better as of this morning. Mr. Dewey Gribble able to be back with us last Sunday; Darrell Mathis also able to be brought by his parents. We are glad these were able to return to the services. Mr. Bland Severt has been ill, but able to work now. IF ANY HAVE CHANGED HIS/ HER MIND AND WANT TO TAKE THE ADVOCATE SEE US AT ONCE AS WE PLAN TO SEND IN THE SUB. LIST.

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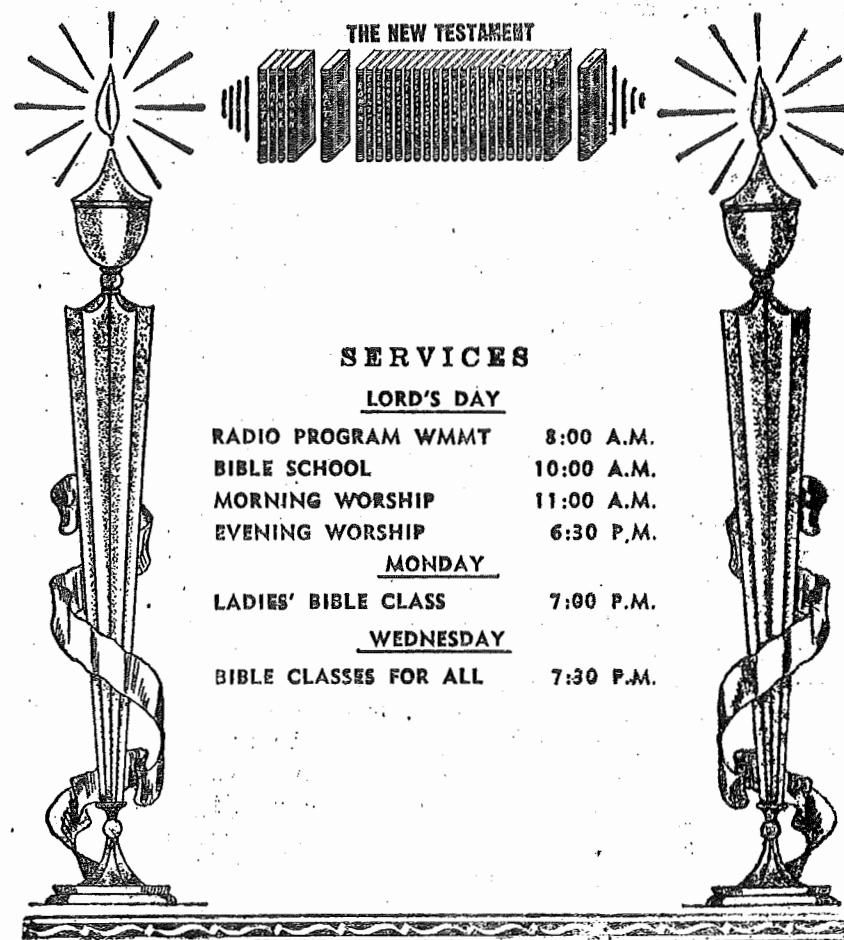
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DECEMBER 11, 1960

GOOD CAME OUT OF EVIL.

Christians are not to do evil that good might come from it, but God can and God has turned the evil purposes of men into something good for men. As I write this it is the anniversary of the bombing at Pearl Harbor. That act plunged our nation into a long and terrible conflict which took the lives of many people of earth--the vast majority of whom were sinners. God, in his wisdom and mercy, brought out of that holocaust the spread of the gospel. Faithful young men, who were snatched from their homes and sent to the battlefields, remembered their teaching which they had received at their homes and congregations from which they came. When opportunity presented itself they stepped in and taught the word of God. As a result the church is established in many countries of the world where the church had made no real effort before the war. We should all be grateful for a Father who is so righteous and merciful and powerful that he could and did turn the evil purposes of wicked men toward the saving of people rather than the continual destruction of people. If we will receive this lesson in the right way; if we will wake up to the opportunities which lie before us; if we will arise to the Lord's work while it is day, we may avert another war and preserve the world. God had commanded men in the long ago to "Go into all the world and preach the gospel". That command still stands and must be faced in judgment. It is far better to fight the good fight of the faith by living for God and preaching the gospel than it is to fight the battles for the "god of wars" and have the peoples of earth destroyed. We at Bybee Branch can't do it all, but we can do our little part, and with the help of all the other Christians we can together take the gospel to the whole world. Do you choose to spend your money to preach the gospel or to buy ammunition with which to destroy and be destroyed? The decision in part is yours. Let us awake now to our opportunities and do more for the Lord from this day forward. The best defense against an attack from without is to be fortified with God within. If we are on the Lord's side and if the Lord be for us we are certainly going to be victorious in the end. If God be against us we are doomed to defeat. __BCH.

BYBEE BRIEFS

YOU HAVE DONE A GOOD WORK:

Our appeal to you for your assistance in helping the children at the Spring Hill Orphan Home fell upon tender hearts and attentive ears. Your response was heart warming and your gifts will destroy the pains of hunger which come to orphaned children when they are neglected. We think the donation was rather generous and I know you have a feeling of satisfaction for having done a good deed to help people who are not able to help themselves. You have a feeling of having done that which the Lord commanded to be done. I am personally grateful to you for your response. It is fine to work with a congregation of people like you.

A NEEDED WORK AT BYBEE BRANCH

We are in great need for a group of singers who will meet with regularity and practice so we can have good singing for our radio work as well as for our worship services. We have some fine singers. If you know how to sing won't you volunteer to help in such a work so we may be able to improve the singing for our radio programs? If we can get but a few together who will really apply themselves to developing into a fine chorus we will vastly improve our radio program.

THE ELDERS NEED YOUR HELP

Each year fruit baskets or sunshine baskets or whatever term you may call them are sent to worthy and deserving families. Since we do not want to neglect some and show favor to others, you can be helpful, if you know of some family who needs assistance, if you will give the name and address to the elders of the church. The case will be investigated and proper attention will be given the case. Not only will you be helping the elders, but will be helping the family in need as well.

SERVICES AT LIVELY HEIGHTS AND MAGNESS HOME:

Sunday (Dec. 11) is our time to conduct services at the rest homes. Brother John Wood's Sunday morning class will have charge of the services. There are two reasons you should attend. First, it helps the people in the home and second, it encourages our young men in their training for the Lord's work. Be there and encourage these young men.

THE SICK REPORT:

Sister Aggie Belle Miller has improved, but not able to attend services last Sunday; Sister Alice Moore not so well Sunday; Bro. L. E. Spain still on the sick list; Mrs. J. B. Bouldin doing better; Sis. Jesse Holmes supposed to go home yesterday; Mr. Clyde Webb slightly better; Sis. Frances Simpson been quite ill of late; 'The Laws' baby ill Sunday; Bro. Frank Fisher out with strep throat Sunday; Bettye Foster ill on Sunday night; Mrs. Lula Fuston no better; Mrs. Birdie Rich about the same. We often miss names of those who are ill. It is through your efforts to help that we are able to keep an accurate record of these illnesses and serve those who need us.

TEACHER TRAINING AT IVY BLUFF:

Even though the temperature dropped down into the teens on Monday night we had 23 present for the beginning of our series of studies. We hope to continue the series for five weeks.

WELCOME HOME;

To those who have been away in school we extend a welcome hand and hope your home stay will be very happy and pleasant. Also we hope the grades were all very good.

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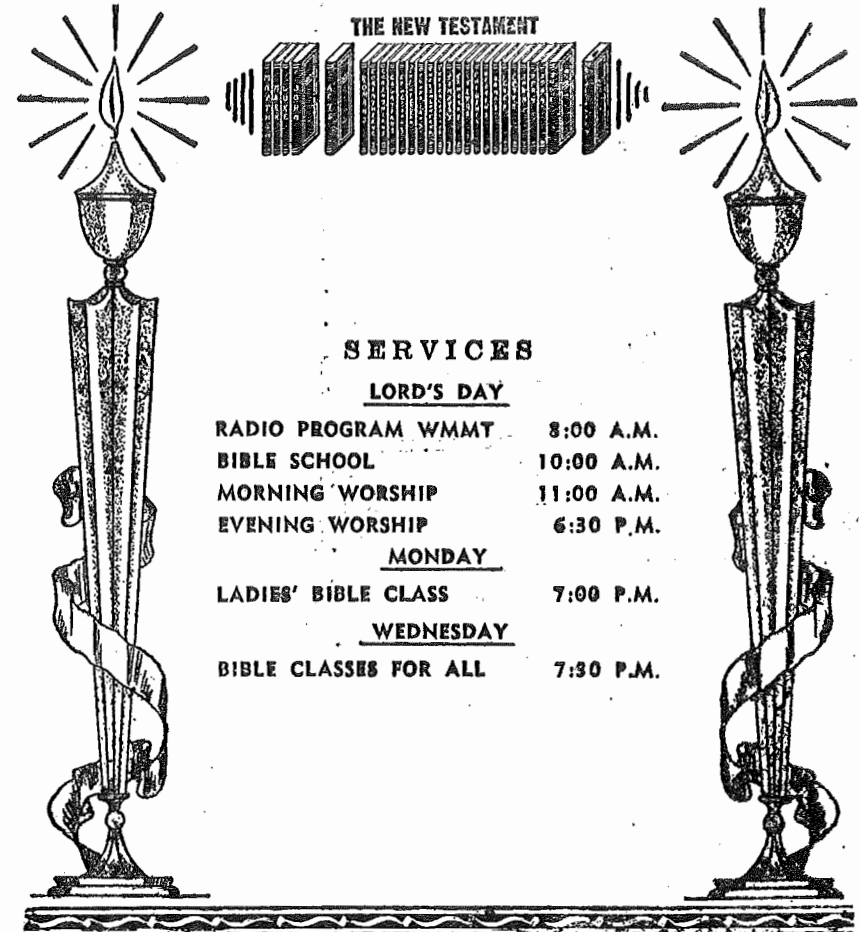
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" 13	262.45	
" 16(Special-sender unknown)	60.00	
" 20	247.60	
" 27	261.00	
Total Contribution for month	1075.35	1075.35
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		1551.24

EXPENDITURES FOR NOVEMBER:

Carson Upton(Bus Service)	89.00	
Stamps(Bulletins)	21.17	
Calvin Ray(Custodian)	40.00	
West Chester, Pa.(Mission Work)	125.00	
William Miller(Mission Work)	10.00	
Wausau, Wisconsin(Mission Work)	20.00	
Wilson Dunlap(2nd. payment yd. wk)	100.00	
W.M.M.T.(Radio)	35.00	
Buford C. Holt(Salary-5 weeks)	493.91	
McMinnville Electric	26.53	
Water and Sewer	2.32	
W.L.Cooper(Air Conditioning and Heating Account)	106.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1068.93	1068.93
BALANCE ON HAND NOV. 30, 1960		482.31

I am personally grateful to Brother Cecil for his untiring efforts to keep an accurate record of the church's finances. Many hours go into paying of the bills, keeping the records and preparing the report for the bulletin. Sister Nan is due a good portion of praise also, because she helps him a lot in copying records and otherwise.

While we are on the subject of praise mention should be made of those men who remain to help count the money each Sunday. Brethren Hobert Griffith, Jim Potter, and Arthur Shileds remain each week to help with this work. When people do a good work we should commend them for it. We much prefer giving praise to giving rebuke. Both should be given when necessary but many times we see those who prefer giving rebuke.

BYBEE BRIEFS

CARD OF APPRECIATION:

Sister Hallie Freeman sent a card expressing her appreciation for the many acts of kindness and the expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of her husband Mr. Jim Freeman. The card was given to Brother Womack to make announcement Sunday and I failed to get it back so I do not have her wording of the message.

WE EXTEND SYMPATHY TO:

1. The family of Frank T. Cope who died in Washington D.C. on Dec. 4. He was a brother of Sister Smith Byars and an uncle of Betty Lane.
2. The family of Sister Ethel Wanamaker, who died suddenly on Wednesday night Dec. 7. She was a sister of our Sister Lula Malone and Brother Smith Byars. She was an aunt of Elizabeth Cantrell and Betty Lane. Betty lost an uncle and an aunt within three days of each other.
3. Mrs. Mary Lou Griffin who died early Monday of this week. Her body will arrive at High's tonight(Wednesday) and funeral services conducted Friday at 11 A.M. She was the sister of Brother Jay Young.
4. Eukla Lee West who was found sitting in his chair dead yesterday morning. His body will be at his Brother Walter West's until time for the funeral. He is the son of Brother and Sister Hershel West. Funeral services will be conducted at Leoni church of Christ at 2 P.M. Thursday.

To all these families we extend our sincere sympathy and pray God's blessing to continue with them.

SINGERS TO MEET SUNDAY EVENINGS AT 7:30.

Those who have promised to help us with singing for the radio program have decided to meet each week after Sunday evening services for 30 minute drill. We hope this will develop into a fine singing class.

WAY OF TRUTH SUBSCRIPTIONS BEING TAKEN.

If we can get 50 or more subscribers to The Way of Truth we can secure them at 50¢ each. So far we have about half enough. This would make a fine gift to some of your friends for the holiday season. Why not make a list and turn in the names and addresses. Then let them know you are sending the magazine to them? Let's get this in the mail soon.

THE SICK REPORT:

Helda Locke Turner's baby has improved and they are here in McMinnville for the holidays; There is very little change in Mr. Clyde Webb; Sis. Minnie Wagner is doing better; Sister Flossie Smartt is also doing better; Sister Louise Smith missed the Sunday evening service due to illness; Sis. Brown Simpson is still on the sick list; Sister Laura Porter is doing better; Mrs. Birdie Rich is not improving in health; Mrs. Lula Fuston isn't either; Eunice Christian's brother J.C. Moffitt was in a wreck last week and the Christians went to see him Sunday afternoon but no report yet; Sister Jesse Holmes has improved and has left the hospital; Brother Spain is slightly improved; Sis. Alice Moore still not able to attend the services.

13 MORE SUBSCRIBERS NEEDED FOR THE WAY OF TRUTH.

In order to get the Way of Truth at the reduced rate of 50¢ each per year we need fifty subscribers. So far we have 37. Surely there are 13 more people who need to be taking the magazine. If you have not subscribed do so soon so we may turn in the list. Every home needs one or more good religious papers for outside reading. This is your opportunity to have one at a very low rate.

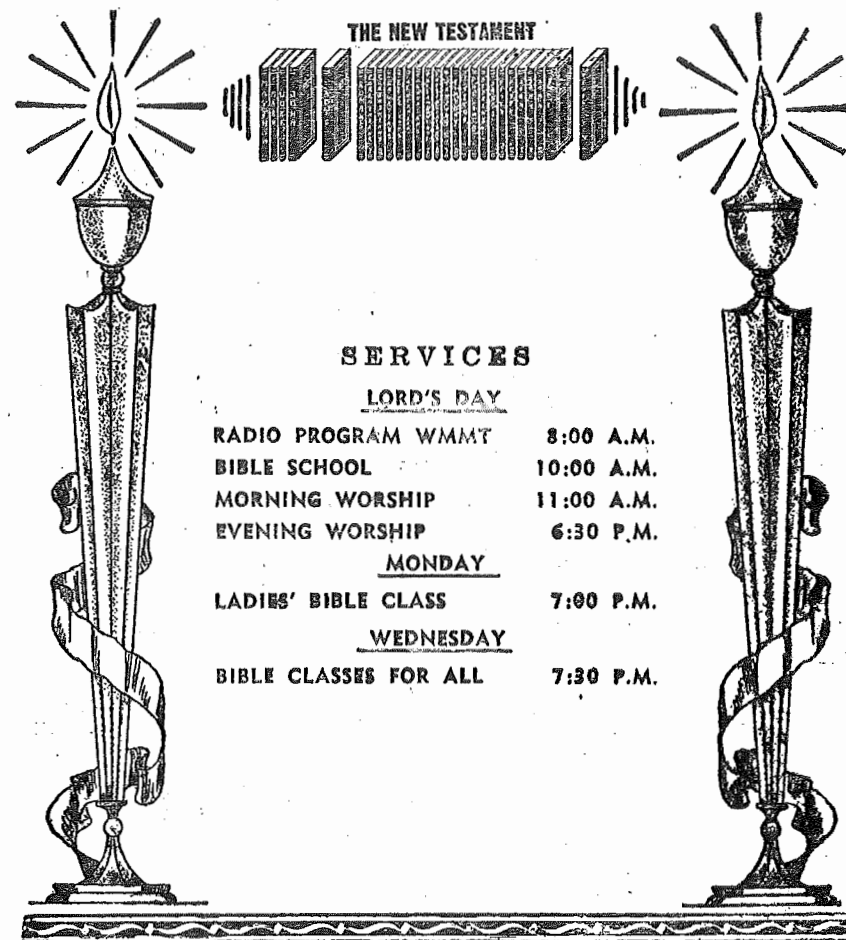
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SERVICES

LORD'S DAY

RADIO PROGRAM WMMT	8:00 A.M.
BIBLE SCHOOL	10:00 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP	11:00 A.M.
EVENING WORSHIP	6:30 P.M.

MONDAY

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS	7:00 P.M.
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WEDNESDAY

BIBLE CLASSES FOR ALL	7:30 P.M.
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DECEMBER 25, 1960

SEASON'S GREETINGS.

We are in the midst of the season known throughout the land as Christmas. As a holiday in our nation it is fine to have time when more thought is given to helping the needy, and showing concern for the unfortunates of earth. As a religious holiday, it has no place in scripture. If God had wanted us to keep the time of the birth of Christ as a "holy day" or "holy week" he would have designated the time, so we could have kept it. In all probability men would have denounced the day or week if God had commanded it; they have the Lord's Day which he did command and set aside.

I have lived in the part of our nation where there is more snow than we have here. When the streets are all icy and covered with snow the people show so much more courtesy than at any other time. If all would show the consideration for others, at all times, that they show during a snow we would have much safer streets, fewer accidents and sweeter dispositions than we find daily. At Christmas time we find so much concern for the needy, smiles for all we meet and a cheery "hello" as we pass on the street. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we had this spirit every day of the year? The spirit of cooperation; of good will and willingness to assist those who need us is the proper spirit. If this season brings out the proper attitude, what must we conclude is the spirit manifested throughout the remainder of the year. If one is in harmony with the Bible the other is not. We encourage you as members of the church, to show the Christian spirit at all times--summer or winter; spring or fall.

Since we are in the midst of the holiday season we hope for you and yours the greatest happiness and safety. But don't lose the willingness to help those in need regardless of when the need may arise. Corrie and I printed, assembled, stapled and pictured the calendars which you received instead of the Christmas cards. We thought the work involved would mean more to you than a card--we hope so. This was our effort to wish for you and all your loved ones and friends a happy holiday season. Buford Reid joins us in this greeting--so do Jeanette and Fred.

BYBEE BRIEFS

A NEW DRESS FOR THE BANNER:

The first bulletin of 1961 will likely be presented in a new dress for the "New Year's Celebration. There may remain enough of the old format copies for some of our subscribers, but most of you will see the new make up next week. We are indebted to Sister William Walter (Elizabeth) Moore, Corrie's sister, for the art work of the new format. The design came from the front of the Bible Banner, a magazine published a few years back. We hope you will like the new look and enjoy the contents.

ONE RESTORED SUNDAY.

We were made happy Sunday when Mrs. Maggie Cox came forward and confessed wrongs and desired to be restored to the favor of the Lord and the fellowship of the church. We welcome her into the membership of the local church.

CARD OF APPRECIATION FROM THE WEST FAMILY:

Your expression of kindness will ever be remembered. Your visits, food and flowers following the death of Eukla Lee West were deeply appreciated. The Wests

WE THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE:

There have been many cards, pictures and gifts to come our way since the season of Christmas Cheer began and we thank each and every one of you for each expression of love and thoughtfulness for us. May God bless you and keep you. Buford, Corrie and Buford R.

WISE AND OTHERWISE--From Tennessee Motorist.

"The secret of raising a boy is to know when to give him a hand, and where."

"A bee is admired for his industry, but he is respected for his ability to sit down and concentrate."

"The girl next door says it's very confusing--she has to play smart to get a job, but dumb to get a man!"

From Tennessee Motorist. PP 12, 14.

"A man of courage never wants weapons." Selected

"A crooked stick will have a crooked shadow." Sel.

"The discontented man finds no easy chair." Franklin

"I am nothing, but truth is everything." Lincoln

"Nothing is easy to the unwilling." Sel.

"One man's fault is another man's lesson." Selected