

Program of Worship

Sunday, Jan. 10, 1982; 9:00 am

Announce: Rodney Reynolds
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Levoy Duncan
Reading: Sam Stubblefield
 (Luke 14:25-35)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Supper: Tommy Crouch*
 Ben Rowland*; David Biles;
 Eddie Hennessee; Otis Morgan
 Ronnie Gribble; Buell Warren
 James Davis

Dismiss: Ward Golden

6:00 p.m.

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Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner
Reading: Doug Hendrixson
 (John 3:14-17)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Supper: Kenneth Woods*
 Randal Whiteaker
Dismiss: Carl Newby

Wed., Jan. 13, 1982; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Bill Biles
Lead Songs: James Locke
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds
Reading: Danny Duncan
Dismiss: Jim Slatton

Bus Driver: Jim Slatton

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: (1/10)

A.M.: Woodrow & Mildred Glenn
 Randolph & Mildred Lowry
 P.M.: Doug & Becky Bost
 Jim & June Slatton

From The Record1981 AVERAGES

Bible Study: 335
 A.M. Worship: 391
 P.M. Worship: 267
 Contribution: \$1,835
 Wednesday Night: 248

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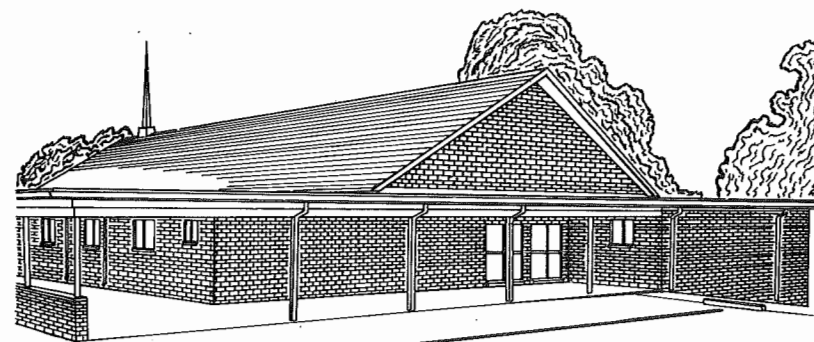
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Restored. On December 31, Bro. Lester Phillips, in conversation with Brothers Winfrey Hennessee and Thurman Bennett acknowledged that he had been out of duty to God for too long, and requested that they pray with him that God forgive him. He wants all the congregation to know of his restoration and his desire to work with this congregation of God's people. We rejoice in his decision.

Sick. Sis. Sherrie Graves' Father is in very serious condition in a Huntsville, Alabama, hospital following a heart attack. Remember them in your prayers.

Bro. Lem Bratten continues at West Side Hospital in Nashville. He is recovering nicely from recent surgery, but is still undergoing tests for other problems.

Sis. Mary Chandler is in Riverpark hospital suffering from a recent stroke.

Sis. Katherine Bennett is still in Riverpark undergoing tests and treatment.

Sis. Georgia Moore is in Parkview Hospital in Nashville.

Bro. Noel Foster is better after a few weeks illness.

Bro. and Sis. Joe Rigsby are improving.

Regina Reynolds was sick last Sunday.

Bro. & Sis. John Stembridge are still under the weather.

Sis. Dillehay continues to improve but is yet unable to be out.

Patricia Crutcher is improving.

Sis. Barbara Woods was sick last Sunday.

Sis. Alice Cantrell fell a few weeks back and broke a bone in her foot. She has been able to be at services for the last week. We failed to mention this in the bulletin last week. We are happy she is improving.

Remember to pray for all the sick each day. God will listen to the fervent prayers of His people.

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It was truly good to see the good attendance and contribution last Sunday. Surely everyone is determined to make 1982 the best yet at Bybee Branch. There is much for all of us to do. When each does his or her part, the load is easier for all the rest. Why not resolve to do your best in attendance and financial support of the Lord's cause here this year. You cannot out-give the Lord. He will bless you beyond your expectations when you are faithful.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Watson

and

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stubblefield

invite you to share in the joy
of the marriage uniting their children

Kathy

and

Sam

on Friday, the twelfth of February

nineteen hundred and eighty-two

at seven-thirty in the evening

Central church of Christ

McMinnville, Tennessee

(Reception following the ceremony at the church)

ABOUT 1981.

On the back of this bulletin you will observe the averages in attendance and contribution for the year just ending. While these figures show a 7% increase Sunday morning Bible Study and Worship and Sunday evening worship, a 6% increase in contribution and a 5% increase in Wednesday evening attendance, they are not really spectacular, but do show a steady growth.

Personally, in my opinion, a steady growth is more to be desired---as far as long range strength in concerned---and worked for, than a fast mushrooming growth and its attendant problems.

We can easily see the areas we need to concentrate on as far as attendance is concerned: Wednesday evenings, and Sunday evenings! We should easily have 300+ on Sunday and Wednesday evenings! The contribution averaged about \$4.70 per person at morning worship. Of course, several give much more than this, and some less. We should all evaluate God's blessings to us and give as we are truly prospered. We may be sure that God will not fail in any of His promises. We simply must be faithful to His Word.

--Glenn

Program of Worship
Sunday, Jan. 17, '82; 9:00 am
Announce: Rodney Reynolds
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Reading: Thurman Bennett
(Mark 13:33-37)
Lord's Table: Larry Flatt*
Lee Flatt*; Ralph Crouch;
James Goolsby; Hal Cook;
Robert Bumbalough; Terry
Wanamaker
Dismiss: Willy Newby

From The Record: (1/10/82)
Bible Classes: 298
A.M. Worship: 340
P.M. Worship: 215
Contribution: \$1,850
Wednesday (1/6): 262

NOTE: Church bus will not
run routes if streets are
not clear of snow or ice.

6:00 P.M.
Announce: Rodney Reynolds
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Doug Bost
Reading: Joe T. Cantrell
(Gen. 6:5-8, 13-14, 22)
Lord's Table: Jim Cantrell*
Floyd Harris
Dismiss: Clyde Christian

Wed. Jan. 20, '82; 7:00 p.m.
Announce: Bill Biles
Lead Songs: James Locke
1st Prayer: Don Shuster
Reading: Dwayne Johnston
Dismiss: Ken Martin

Bus Driver: Thomas Cantrell

Welcoming Committee: 1/17/82
A.M.: Everett & Clara Roller
Edgar & Violet Webb
P.M.: Carl & Lucille Newby
Carlton & Agnes Davis

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News & Notes . . .

Welcome. We are certainly happy to welcome the James K. Lee family as a part of the congregation at Bybee Branch. Ken, his wife Glynna, and their Son, Mike, and their Daughter Missey will be a real asset to us. Ken, Glynna and Mike are members of the church. Missey is 12 years old. Be sure to welcome these fine people. Add their name and address and phone number to your directory.

Ken & Glynna Lee, Mike, and Missey; Rt. 5, Box 194, McMinville. Phone: 668-4696.

Sick. Sis. Katherine Bennett, Sis. Mary Chandler, and Bro. Robert Mullican are still confined to Riverpark Hospital. Sis. Gracie Nunley spent a few days at Warren General Hospital recently, but is now at home.

Bro. Carl Newby has been sick with a cold related illness for the past week. Bro. & Sis. Joe Rigsby continue unable to be out, but they are improving. Several others of our number have been sick recently, but are improving.

LEMMIE S. BRATTEN, SR.

The Family of God at Bybee Branch was saddened by the swift illness and death of one of its most faithful members, Bro. Lem Bratten, on Saturday, January 9. Bro. Lem was 77 years old. He was a retired farmer and merchant, and was known throughout this area with great respect. He was faithful in his work as a Christian, and a member of the church at Bybee Branch. He was quiet, unassuming, and un-complaining. We all appreciated him while he was living, and will miss him since he has gone on to the reward of the faithful. His memory will continue to inspire his family, friends and brothers and sisters in Christ.

We express our sincere sympathy to Bro. Lem's family, and yet in their sorrow, share in the joy of their hope that is the common hope of all of us who live in Christ, and die in His service. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord: (Rev. 14:13).

SYMPATHY: We express sympathy to the family of Bro. Alex Holder whose funeral was Wednesday. He was a Brother-in-law of Sis. Nonie Grizzell, and a Cousin of Sis. Jane Golden.

WINTER IS HERE!!! But I guess that is old news! The severe sub-zero cold of the past week-end continued into the week, and then the beautiful snow added to the complications of getting around from one place to another. We had a low attendance last Sunday as you can see by the number present; yet many were willing to make the extra effort to attend the services both Sunday morning and on Sunday evening. Many, many congregations dismissed their services Wednesday, January 13, but still a good number (I guess about 100) came together on Wednesday evening for a worship service. (I wonder if the other 100+ who did not come Wednesday night got up and out to work on Thursday when we had an additional amount of snow! Anyway we hope the conditions of the weather will be improved by the week-end when we can anticipate being together for worship on Sunday morning and evening. An improvement in attitude toward the need each of us has to worship God at the appointed times is seen in the lives of several of the congregation. This is wonderful. Sunday morning we will be studying a very important lesson related to the work of the church. On Sunday evening the sermon will be a character study of a great patriarch of the Old Testament, Noah. We hope you and your family will be present for all services on Sunday.

---Glenn

THE STORY OF THE HANDS

All little hands will one day be big hands.

And of course big hands do what little hands have been trained to do.

And big hands do what other hands have been seen to do. Hands can perform delicate surgery and save a life . . .

Or they can pull a trigger that destroys it.

They can make a fist gesturing hate . . .

Or they can gently grant a soft touch to a shoulder of one sorrowing.

Hands can be moved by love to lift the fallen . . .

Or they can be driven by wrath to push one down.

Of course hands only do what hearts instruct.

That's why you and your family must be in Bible Study ---

This Sunday!

THOUGHT: If you deserve a pat on the back, let the other fellow do it!

Program of Worship

Sunday, Jan. 24, '82; 9:00 am

Announce: Rodney Reynolds
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett
Reading: Dale Bennett
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Larry Flatt*

Lee Flatt*; Ronnie Gribble;
 J.B. Gribble; Don Griffith;
 Scott Griffith; Bill Biles;
 David Biles.

Text for Sermon: Heb. 1:1-4Dismiss: Dwight Davis

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Rodney Reynolds
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: John Porter
Reading: Stanley Graves

Numbers 16:36-40

Lord's Table: Dennis Gann*
 Ed Griffin

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Carlon Davis

Wed. Jan. 27, '82; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Bill Biles
Lead Songs: Dwayne Johnston
1st Prayer: Glenn B. Ramsey
Reading: Tommy Crouch
Dismiss: Fuston Womack

Bus Driver: Kelly ThaxtonWELCOMING COMMITTEE: 1/24/82

A.M.: Ward & Jane Golden;
 Everett & Dot Green; P.M.:
 Cordell & Roberta Reynolds;
 Rodney & Patsy Reynolds.

From The Record: (1/17)

Bible Classes: 291
 A.M. Worship: 299
 P.M. Worship: 216
 Contribution: \$1,610
 Wednesday (1/13): NC

Due to the icy conditions,
 these figures are our low-
 est for several months!

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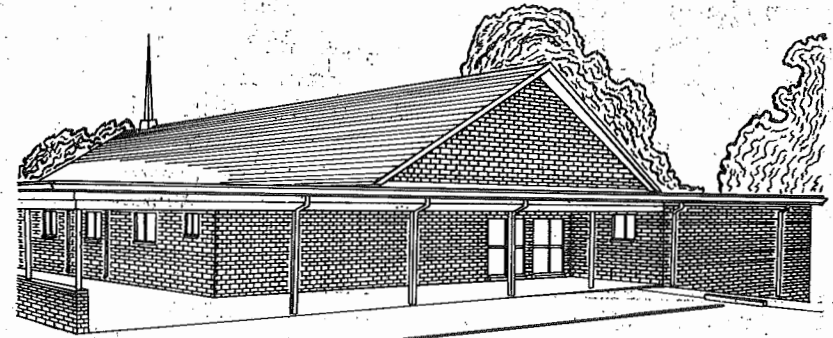
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Elders-Deacons Meeting. The monthly meeting will be January 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Those Who Are Sick. Sis. Mary Chandler remains in Riverpark Hospital. Sis. Katherine Bennett is in the Riverpark Hospital. She hopes to go home this week. Sis. Opal Duncan is in Parkview Hospital in Nashville where she will undergo surgery next week for a ruptured disc. Bro. Hal Cook is recuperating from surgery at Riverpark Hospital. Sis. Elsie Hawkins is in Riverpark Hospital. Bro. Robert Mullican was able to leave the hospital last week and is presently at his Uncle's home near Smithville. Bro. & Sis. Joe Rigsby are improving, but as yet, unable to be at services. Sis. Elaine Goodman has been sick for the past few days. Bro. Carl Newby has been sick for the past several days. Sis. Lucille Bilbrey was sick last week.

Others may have been sick, of whom we have no knowledge presently. Please let us have this information by Tuesday in order to get it in the bulletin each week.

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Cost of Bulletin Mailing Increases. We want everyone who is presently receiving this bulletin to continue to receive it if desired. However, at regular intervals, we attempt to update the mailing listing. Please take the time to look at your address on this bulletin. If it is circled and if you wish to continue to receive this bulletin, please clip your address and return it by mail to us at the address: Rt. 10, Box 1, McMinnville.

If your address is NOT circled you may ignore this request. If, however, we ask you to respond in request of the bulletin by circling your address, and you do NOT so respond we shall assume you do not wish to receive the bulletin and will discontinue it in February, 1982.

Please, if you desire to continue to receive it, let us know soon.

Monday Night Young People's Class. Due to the cold weather this class has not been meeting the past two Mondays. It will resume, unless other announcement is made, on Monday, January 25, at 7:00 p.m.

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With the cold weather abating somewhat, and with the ice and snow gone, we hope our attendance will be back to normal Sunday. See you then!

ATTENTION: Ladies of the Congregation . . .

You are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring

Sis. Kathy Watson

Thursday, January 28, at 7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Room of the church building.

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Sermons for Sunday: A.M.: "Guided by the Spirit"

P.M.: "Attitudes Toward God and His Authority"

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A GREAT CHURCH

What Makes A Great Church?

Not big budgets . . . but large hearts.

Not tall steeples . . . but lofty vision.

Not money received . . . but service rendered.

Not record-breaking attendance . . . but God's presence.

Not frantic motion . . . but dedicated action.

Not soft seats and bright lights . . . but courageous leadership.

Not self-centered members . . . but members living godly lives.

Not teachers talking about trivia . . . but teachers stressing the truth.

Not things done in the past . . . but things being done right now.

(Editor's note: I do not know the author of the above thoughts, but I think they are surely worth reading, and worth our meditation. Let us always pray, "God help us to make this congregation a great church in Your holy eyes." ---gbr)

Program of Worship

Jan. 31, 1982; 9:00 A. M.

Announce: Rodney ReynoldsLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Winfrey HennesseeReading: Kelly Thaxton
(I Pet. 3:10-15)Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: James Davis*

W.C. Chilton*; Edgar Webb;

W.E. Neal; John Stenbridge

Ken Lee; Mike Lee; Eddie

Hennessee

Dismiss: James Locke

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Bruce PryorLead Songs: Dale Groves1st Prayer: Danny DuncanReading: Hal CookSermons: Dale Bennett

Willie Newby

Lord's Supper: Steve Biles*

David Biles

Dismiss: Ronnie GribbleWednesday, Feb. 3, '82; 7 p.m.Announce: Glenn B. RamseyLead Songs: James Locke1st Prayer: George BoldingReading: Ben RowlandDismiss: Morris GriffithBus Driver: Dennis GannWELCOMING COMMITTEES: 1/31/82

A.M.: Bill Biles Family

P.M.: Winfrey & Dot Hennessee

Robert & Mildred Bumbalough

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From The Record: (1/24/82)

Bible Classes: 367

A.M. Worship: 404

P.M. Worship: 286

Contribution: \$2,139

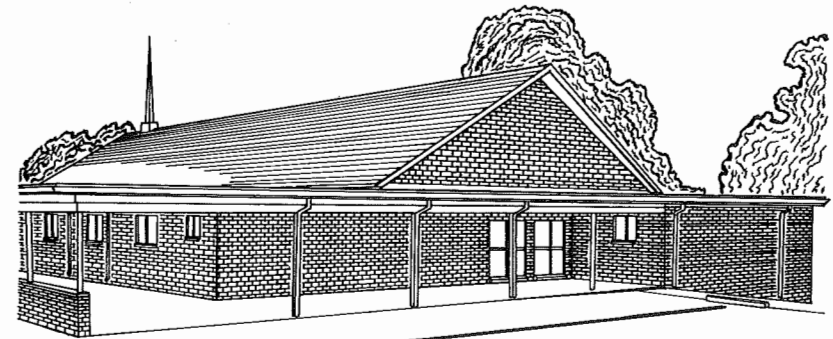
Wednesday (1/20): 260

It is surely great to see
THE BACK TO NORMAL figures
in our above record! Let's
keep it up and do better.

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING: Sunday night, Jan. 31, following worship services. All men of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS. We congratulate Lesa and Buddy Patterson on the birth of their Daughter, Kristi Nichole. Kristi was born January 14, and weighed eight pounds and three ounces. Mother and baby are doing well. The proud Grandmother is our own Pearl Morton; the very proud Great-grandmother is our own Eva Whiteaker.

SYMPATHY. We use this means to extend our sympathy to the family of Bro. Howard Rigsby. His funeral was January 25. He was a brother of our Bro. Joe Rigsby.

BOOK PLACED IN LIBRARY. Baker's Bible Atlas, edited by Charles F. Pfeiffer has been placed in the church library in memory of Bro. Lem Bratten.

SICK. Bro. John Wood continues at Riverpark Hospital. He is doing very well following surgery for a broken hip.

Sis. Mary Chandler is still in Riverpark Hospital. She is suffering from a stroke. She will be transferred to a local nursing home soon.

Bro. Jim Cantrell was able to come home from Vanderbilt Hospital yesterday. He is now at his home and is doing very well, but will have to be in for several days yet.

Sis. Opal Duncan underwent surgery at Parkview Hospital in Nashville Wednesday. She had back surgery to correct ruptured discs in her back.

Sis. Shirley Nunley is in the Riverpark Hospital at this writing.

Others who are sick, but are at home now include: Sis. Lucille Bilbrey (she may enter the hospital this week); Sis. Velma Bennett; Sis. Katherine Bennett; Sis. Elsie Hawkins, Bro. Hal Cook, and perhaps others. Let us always remember to pray for the sick and assist them when we can.

BRIDAL SHOWER: A bridal shower will be given honoring Sis. Kathy Watson at the church building Thursday, Jan. 28, at 7:00 p.m. All ladies of the congregation are reminded of this event.

Thought: "You don't destroy truth by refusing to accept it any more than you get rid of apple trees by not picking the apples."

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE. The worship this Sunday evening will be special in that some of the young men of the congregation will be in charge of every part of it. You will want to support them and their efforts as they do their best, by being present. We appreciate all our young people. Our Elders have requested that each 5th Sunday evening that we try to have the worship directed by young men of the congregation.

Dead or Alive

Have you ever thought of this:

Live churches move out on faith; dead churches by sight.

Live churches support foreign as well as home missions; dead churches have no world vision.

Live churches don't have CAN'T in their dictionary; Dead churches major on CAN'T.

Live churches focus on the present; dead churches on the past.

Live churches evangelize; dead churches fossilize.

---Pulpit Helps

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THE GOSPEL'S EFFECT

Thesis: The reaction of people to the truth is directly proportional to their love of the truth (See Eph. 4:15).

When Jesus (John 12:42-43; 15:18-25), Peter (Acts 2:36-41), Stephen (Acts 6:8-7:60) and Paul (Acts 28:27) preached to the Jews they (the Jews) rejected the teaching and sought to attack the teacher. This demonstrated that they had more love for their former way of life than for the truth that would elevate and transform them into new creatures.

The reaction of the Bereans (Acts 17:11), the people of Smyrna (Rev. 2:8-11), and the Eunuch (Acts 8:29-39), demonstrated that these did love the truth more than anything else. They reacted accordingly.

Jesus demands first place. (Matt. 6:33) Do you love Him and His Gospel?
---Glenn

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(I Peter 4:8-11)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Levoy Duncan*

Don Shuster*; Otis Morgan

Eugene Wilcher; Robert

Bumbalough; Steve Wilcher

Ralph Crouch; Nick Bouldin

Dismiss: Dewey Gay

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Rodney ReynoldsLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Don GriffithReading: Sam Stubblefield

(Rom. 6:15-18)

Lord's Table: D. Hendrixson*

David Powell

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyDismiss: Ward Golden

Wednesday Feb. 10; 7:00 pm

Announce: Stanley GravesLead Songs: James Locke1st Prayer: Kenneth WoodsReading: Ken MartinInvitation: Ken MartinDismiss: Joe T. CantrellBus Driver: Randal WhiteakerWelcoming Committee: (2/7)

A.M.: Laverne & Melba Bouldin

Fuston & Freda Womack

P.M.: Bob & Melba Bonner

Ed & Linda Griffin

From The Record: (1/31/82)

Bible Classes: 310

A. M. Worship: 347

P. M. Worship: 252

Contribution: \$1,841

Wednesday (1/27): 252

Remember our goals for
 Sunday: 400+ in A.M.;
 300+ in P.M.!!

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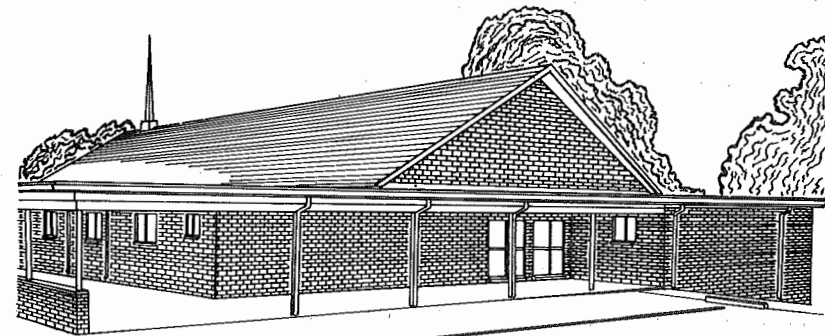
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FREED-HARDEMAN COLLEGE LECTURESHIP will be Feb. 8-12. As usual I plan to attend. I will be returning home on Thursday afternoon. (Note: It has snowed a big snow on nine out of the last ten lectureship weeks...hope everyone will enjoy it as much as I!) ---Glenn

SPECIAL INVITATION TO ENTIRE CONGREGATION:

You are invited to share in the joy of the
marriage uniting
Kathy Watson and Sam Stubblefield
Friday, February 12, 1982
at 7:30 p.m.
at
Central church of Christ
McMinnville, Tenn.

(Reception will follow the ceremony at the church)

NO BULLETIN NEXT WEEK: Be sure to keep this copy, as it contains the program of worship for both February 7 and 14.

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COMMENDATION

is certainly due to the fine group of young men who did such a fine job in leading us in worship last Sunday evening (Jan. 31).

Each of these men gave real thought to preparing and carrying through with his particular assignment.

Every fifth Sunday evening of this year we plan such a program. We hope everyone will continue to encourage these men to grow even more in their service to God.

We have some of the very finest young men and women who are members of the church here. We are so very proud of our young people. Let's pray for them, and show them the way by our own personal conduct as older adults.

SPRING MEETING: Our spring meeting will be April 26 - 30. Bro. E. C. Meadows will be preaching for us. Due to ill health and his Doctor ordering him to curtail his work load, Dr. Thomas Warren asked that he be relieved of the meeting he had scheduled with the church here. We certainly understand his situation, and always pray that his health may improve to allow him to return to the pulpit soon. We will be giving you more information concerning Bro. Meadows very soon.

PROGRAM OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 14, '82; 9 am

Announce: Rodney Reynolds
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Reading: Thomas Cantrell
(2 Pet. 1:3-11)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: John R. Porter*
Jim Case*; James Goolsby;
Terry Wanamaker; Tom Crouch
Carl Newby; Carlon Davis; Ben Rowland
Dismiss: Buell Warren

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Rodney Reynolds
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner
Reading: Fuston Womack
(Matthew 11:28-30)
Lord's Table: Ward Golden*
Floyd Harris
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Jim Slatton

Wed. February 10, '82; 7:00 pm

Announce: Stanley Graves
Lead Songs: Dwayne Johnston
1st Prayer: George Bolding
Reading: Dennis Gann
Dismiss: Bill Biles

Bus Driver: Everett Roller

WELCOMING COMMITTEES: (2/14)

A.M.: W.C. & Nelma Chilton
Ken & Nona Martin

P.M.: Ralph & Drucilla Crouch
Tommy & Gail Crouch

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Program of Worship From The Record: (2/14/82)

Sunday, Feb. 21, '82; 9:00 am

Announce: Rodney ReynoldsLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Larry FlattReading: Dwight Davis

(James 4:13-17)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: T. Bennett*

Everett Green*; Ken Lee;

J.B. Gribble; Paul Rowland

John Stembridge; Edgar Webb

W.E. Neal

Dismiss: Kelly Thaxton

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Rodney ReynoldsLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Clyde ChristianReading: Willy Newby

(Matthew 28:18-20)

Lord's Table: James Davis*

Everett Roller

Dismiss: W. C. Chilton

Wednesday, Feb. 24; 7:00 pm

Announce: Stanley GravesLead Songs: James Locke1st Prayer: Cordell ReynoldsReading: Ronnie GribbleDismiss: Willy NewbyBus Driver: D. Hendrixson

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A.M.: James & Mary Davis;

Buell & Flossie Warren

P.M.: James & Donna Goolsby

J.B. & Christine Gribble

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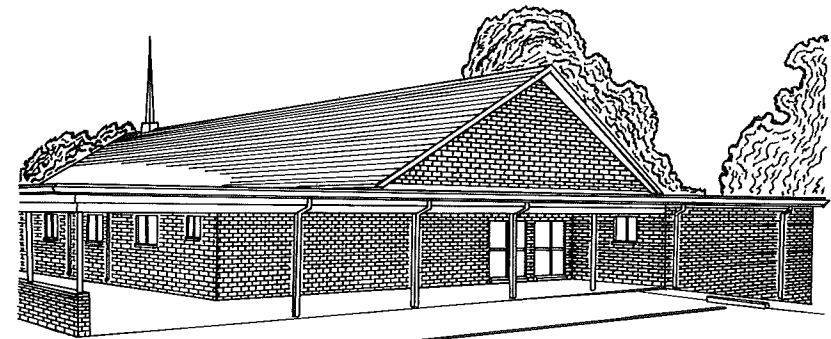
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Welcome. We are very happy to welcome John and Cora Stembridge as members of the congregation here. They have been attending here for several months. They live at 226 Hill Street, McMinnville. Be sure to get to know them.

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Sympathy. We express our sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. John Prater. He was the Father of our Sis. Ruby Fitts. The funeral was held February 13, at Smithville. Mr. Prater was 92 years old.

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Congratulations. We congratulate Sam and Kathy (Watson) Stubblefield on their marriage February 12. They are a fine young couple. We pray the richest of God's blessings upon them.

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Book Placed in Library. The book, Our Garden of Song, edited by Gene C. Finley, has been placed in the church library in memory of Bro. H. L. Smith by his Granddaughters, Nancy Smith Locke, and Linda Smith Hyne. This book is a book of biography of song writers of the church of Christ and other articles and items of interest of our worship in song. It is an excellent book. You will want to read it.

Dehoff's Commentary, Volume VI, has been placed in the church library in memory of Sis. Frances Cantrell. This volume completes the six volume set of commentaries.

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Training Class Planned. Beginning the first Sunday in March a series of Men's Training Classes will begin each Sunday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. (This time may be changed if another is more accomodating to our men.) We encourage all men of the congregation to plan to take part in this effort. We will learn how to better perform the functions of public worship. This is for every man, young and older of the congregation.

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(Editor's Note: I copied the questionnaire on the following page from the Pennington Bend church bulletin (Nashville, Tennessee). I believe it will profit us all to seriously think about our C.E.Q.)

WHAT IS YOUR C.E.Q. ?

How is your CHURCH ETIQUETTE QUOTIENT? Are you mannerly and politely contributing to the quiet decorum so desirable in a worship service? Parents, how about your children? Are they seated where you can check on them? Write YES or NO in the blank by each of the following questions and thus check your C.E.Q.! Please be honest!

- _____ 1. Do you turn around when people come in late?
- _____ 2. Do you carry on conversation before the service is to begin, rather than sitting quietly in prayer and preparation for worship?
- _____ 3. Are you habitually late for services?
- _____ 4. After the service has begun do you allow your children to leave their seats for any cause other than a real emergency?
- _____ 5. If your baby begins to cry during the service, do you stay in the auditorium?
- _____ 6. Do you sit as far back as possible, thus depriving latecomers and mothers with small children the use of the back seats?
- _____ 7. Do you chew gum during the services?
- _____ 8. Do you fail to keep up with the song leader when singing or do you simply refuse to sing?
- _____ 9. Do you watch the late show on Saturday night and then sleep in the worship on Sunday?
- _____ 10. If you have occasion to go to the nursery, do you let your child do as he pleases while there?
- _____ 11. When you go to the nursery do you talk with any others who are there as though the service were not in progress?
- _____ 12. Do you write notes or whisper or otherwise communicate with others during the service?
- _____ 13. Do you leave immediately when the last "AMEN" is said, without saying "HELLO" to anyone?
- _____ 14. Do you restrict your visiting to your friends after the services instead of greeting visitors?
- _____ 15. Do you let your children "run wild" after the services?

If you got 15 NO'S, you are doing very well, keep it up.
If you got 1 or more YESSES you can stand improvement.

Let us all strive for proper worship in spirit and in truth. Please do YOUR part, and teach your children to properly respect the worship services.

Program of Worship

Sunday, Feb. 28, '82; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Rodney ReynoldsLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Glenn B. RamseyReading: Danny Duncan

(2 Cor. 5:9-11)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Lee Flatt*

Dale Bennett*; Joe Maynard

Robert Bumbalough; Rodney

Maynard; Eddie Hennessee;

A.A. Allison; Ralph Crouch

Dismiss: Doug Hendrixson

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Rodney ReynoldsLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Winfrey HennesseeReading: Stanley Graves

(Psalm 23)

Lord's Table: Don Griffith*

Scott Griffith

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyDismiss: Tommy Crouch

Wed. March 3, '82; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Glenn B. RamseyLead Songs: Dwayne Johnston1st Prayer: James LockeReading: Steve AtnipDismiss: Morris GriffithBus Driver: Tommy Crouch

WELCOMING COMMITTEE (2/28)

A.M.: Kenneth & Barbara

Woods; Levoy & Opal Duncan

P.M.: Glenn Ramsey Family

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From The Record: (2/21)

Bible Classes: 313

A.M. Worship: 341

P.M. Worship: 266

Contribution: \$1,871

Wednesday (2/17): 217

We should have over 350 in
Bible classes Sunday. Will
YOUR FAMILY be here?

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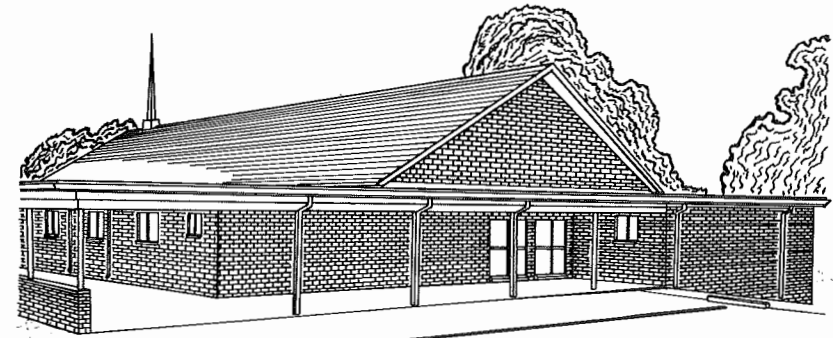
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Sick. Bro. John Wood continues at Riverpark Hospital. Sis. Jane Ford, daughter of R.T. & Mildred Lowry is in Riverpark Hospital undergoing tests. Bro. R.T. Lowery is now improved, having been sick for a few days. Sis. Mary Chandler is now at Twin Oaks Nursing Home. Sis. Nora Dillehay was able to go home from the Hospital recently. She is still unable to be out due to an injury she received several weeks ago (broken hip). Bro. Jim Cantrell was able to be at services last Sunday morning. Sis. Jackie Cantrell continues to be unable to be out. Sis. Opal Duncan is still unable to be out; she is confined to her home and hopes to be able to be out in a short time. Dickie and Lennie Ruth Kesey were sick for several days recently, but are both improved. Cristy Gribble had the chicken pox recently, but is now recovered. Sis. Essie Medley has been unable to be out recently due to illness. Mrs. Johnnie Paris, a sister of Sisters Nelma Chilton, and Nona Martin, is in Westside Hospital in Nashville undergoing tests. Mr. Mac Carter, Father of Sis. Sherrie Graves is doing well following open heart surgery in the hospital in Huntsville, Alabama.

Restored. Recently (2/21) Sis. Lisa Bennett asked for the prayers of the church that she be restored and also strengthened in her fellowship with Christ and His church. We rejoice in her conviction and concern.

Gospel Meeting: Let's be making COMPLETE FAMILY plans to attend each service of our Spring gospel meeting. It will be April 26 - 30. Bro. E. C. Meadows will be preaching. He is an outstanding preacher. I recently saw him at the Freed-Hardeman College Lectureship. I told him that he was coming on my recommendation only, and that I was telling the congregation to expect the best from him. I also told him that if he didn't do his usual good job, and if the Elders here fire me because I recommended him, that I would have to go and live with him! He then assured me that he would do a job as best he could!!!

Seriously, I know we all are in for a great week when E.C. comes to preach God's word for us! Let's all plan to support the meeting---it's for our good. Invite all outsiders you can to come---it's for THEIR good! ! !

THE REAL STRENGTH AT BYBEE BRANCH IS . . .

Suppose you were asked to complete the above statement in one well worded essay---what would you say? May I encourage you to consider the way I would (and will) complete this statement.

The real strength in any congregation depends on the amount of conviction of the membership and their willingness to put their convictions into concentrated form in working and worshipping God faithfully. This real strength depends on the leadership, and the followship. A real source of strength at Bybee Branch is the love for the pure, simple, complete truth that God has revealed to us and that is held dear to all of the faithful ones here. I, personally, love the truth beyond my life. I am convinced that our Elders also love the truth fully. I know our deacons are concerned and convicted men who want to do what God requires. I believe our Bible School teachers demonstrate each week their love for the truth in going beyond the call of duty to prepare and present lessons for the improvement of all our lives.

The real strength is seen, however, not just described; not just surmised! It is seen in the lives of those who attend each service possible, who are quick to do any thing that they can for the upbuilding of the cause. I must admit that there are some who say they are concerned with the ongoing of the Kingdom here who, at the same time, demonstrate by their absence at services (one of the least things any Christian can do) that they are not really convinced nor convicted of their duty to God. I would not expect help from these persons when situations arise to request special concentration of effort!

Well, I've already gone beyond my paragraph! But I could write many more lines extolling the good qualities of the people who make up God's family at Bybee Branch!

May we all resolve to improve, personally, our lives. May we resolve to work together in increasing fervor for the cause of our Lord in this area, and in other outreaches throughout the world. Pray for me and my family as we do our best to work in the Lord's Kingdom here.

-----Glenn

Program of Worship

Sunday, March 7; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Rodney ReynoldsLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Larry FlattReading: Paul Rowland

(Luke 23:39-43)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Ben Rowland*

Dewey Gay*; Nicky Bouldin

Ed Griffin; J. B. Gribble

David Biles; Otis Morgan;

Edgar Webb

Dismiss: John R. Porter

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Rodney ReynoldsLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Cordell ReynoldsReading: Joe T. Cantrell

(Rev. 22:13-20)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Jim Case*

David Powell

Dismiss: Buell Warren

Wed. March 10; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Everett GreenLead Songs: James Locke1st Prayer: Thomas CantrellReading: Dwayne JohnstonDismiss: George BoldingNursery: (A.M.): Beverly

Davis & Linda Griffin

Bus Driver: Ken Martin

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: (3/7)

A.M.: Fate & Sylvia Cantrell

Otis & Helen Morgan

P.M.: Steve & Teresa Atnip

Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell

From The Record: (2/28/82)

A. M. Worship: 361

Bible Classes: 340

P. M. Worship: 264

Contribution: \$1,915

Wednesday (3/3): 239

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Let's have 350+ in B.S.,
and 400+ in worship this
Lord's Day!

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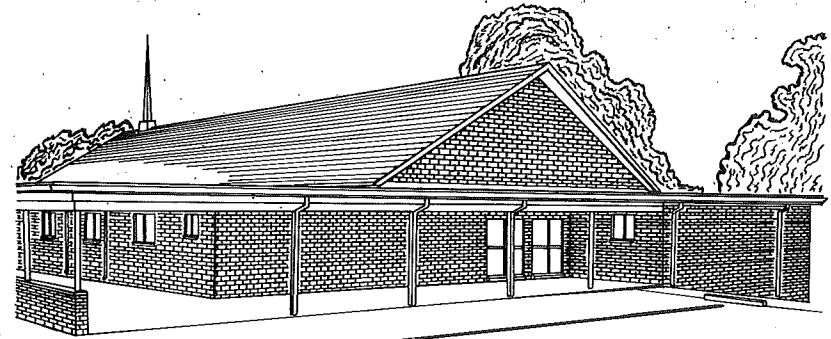
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Those Who Are Hospitalized. Bro. Lee Flatt is in the Westside Hospital in Nashville. He underwent surgery last Tuesday. He will be remaining there for further tests and treatments.

Bro. Fuston Womack is in Parkview Hospital in Nashville. Bro. Fuston suffered a severe heart attack while at Riverpark Hospital on Wednesday (March 3), he was taken to Parkview where by-pass surgery was performed. He is reported to be successfully recovering.

Sis. Opal Duncan was to return to Parkview on Thursday (March 4) for further tests.

Sis. Jackie Cantrell continues to be very seriously ill at Riverpark Hospital.

Bro. John Wood continues at Riverpark Hospital. He is perhaps some improved.

Other Sick. Several others of our number have been sick. These include Sis. Mary Chandler who is at a local Nursing Home; Sis. Mary Martin who suffered from a case of bronchitis; little Summer Russell who had her tonsils removed last week, but who is doing great; Sis. Essie Medley who continues sick at home, and Sis. Johnnie Paris, who is at home recovering from illness.

NOTICE TO ALL EXCHANGE BULLETINS, ETC. The mailing address for the Glenn Ramsey Family, and for the Bybee Branch mail is now: P. O. Box 147, McMinnville, TN 37110. Please, all exchange bulletins, note this change. Thanks.

MEN'S TRAINING CLASS. Our men's training class will begin with a 5:00 p.m. session Sunday, March 7. We hope all men will make the effort to participate in this class. This is for our young men who are Christians as well as all the rest of us.

Gospel Meeting. It will be my privilege to preach in a series of Gospel Meetings at East End church of Christ here in McMinnville, March 14 - 19. The evening services will be at 7:00 p.m. I count it a special honor to be asked to do this work, and look forward to a good work. I hope many of you from Bybee Branch will support our efforts at East End. --- Glenn

GOSPEL MEETING AT BYBEE BRANCH: April 26 - 30. It is not too early for all of us to be planning, praying, and working for the success of this effort. Bro. E. C. Meadows will be preaching the Gospel.

HORRORS !

There is considerable attention focused upon the protesters to nuclear energy by the news media. Personally, I believe most of their fears are unfounded. I have a few questions every American would do well to consider on this subject:

WHAT IF 40 - 50 people were killed every day by a malfunctioning nuclear plant?

WHAT IF that malfunctioning plant seriously injured 1,500 others every day?

WHAT IF the presence of nuclear plants drove 8 - 20 people to commit suicide every day?

WHAT IF nuclear energy caused 200 broken homes each day?

WHAT IF it caused 250 people to suffer permanent brain damage every day, besides the other injuries already described?

WHAT IF it caused 125 parents to abuse their children or assault other loved ones every day?

WHAT IF it caused 5 - 6 billion dollars direct damage and inestimable indirect damage every year?

Now, if you will just double every figure I have quoted, you will have a partial picture of the effects of beverage alcohol!

Where are the protesters?

---Dub McClish
Denton, Texas

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LINES FOR LIVING

All trials and all griefs are past,
A blessed end has come at last.
Christ's yoke was borne with ready will;
Who dieth thus is living still.

He who provides for this life,
but takes no care for eternity is
wise for a moment, but a fool
forever. --Tillotson

Program of Worship

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Announce: Rodney Reynolds
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner
Reading: Ronnie Gribble
Sermon: Doug Bost
Lord's Table: Kenneth Woods*
 Tom Crouch*; Carlon Davis;
 Ed Hennessee; James Goolsby
 Terry Wannamaker; Mike Lee
 David Biles

Dismiss: Willy Newby

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Rodney Reynolds
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Doug Bost
Reading: Ken Martin
Sermon: Doug Bost
Lord's Table: Don Shuster*
 Floyd Harris
Dismiss: Jim Slatton

Wednesday, Mar. 17; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Everett Green
Lead Songs: Dwayne Johnston
1st Prayer: Ward Golden
Reading: Steve Wilcher
Invitation: Thurman Bennett
Dismiss: Kelly Thaxton

Nursery Attendants: (3/14)
 Patsy Bolding; Nancy Locke

Bus Driver: Jim Slatton

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: (3/14)
 A.M.: Woodrow & Mildred Glenn
 R.T. & Mildred Lowry
 P.M.: Jim & June Slatton
 Doug & Becky Bost

From The Record (3/7/82)

Bible Study: 281
 A.M. Worship: 303
 P.M. Worship: 207
 Contribution: \$2,055*
 Wednesday (3/3): 239

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Hospitalized. Bro Lee Flatt continues to improve. He is in the Westside Hospital in Nashville. He underwent surgery on Monday (3/8), but hopes to be back home by this week-end.

Bro. Fuston Womack continues at the Parkview Hospital recovering from heart by-pass surgery. He is reported to be doing extremely well. He also expects to come home by the week-end.

Sis. Jan Ford, Daughter of Bro. & Sis. Randolph Lowry is in Parkview Hospital in Nashville. She is listed in critical condition.

Sis. Eunice Boren is in St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. She had by-pass heart surgery. She has been suffering some complications as of this writing.

James Locke's Mother, Mrs. Virgil Locke, is in the Riverpark Hospital.

Sis. Linda Gribble is in Riverpark Hospital.

Sis. Jackie Cantrell is still in Riverpark Hospital. We are happy to report that she is making good progress toward recovery at the present.

Bro. John Wood is now at the McMinnville Health Care Center. He is some better.

MEN'S TRAINING CLASS: This class will meet for the second time Sunday, March 14, at 5:00 p.m. We urge all men of the congregation to participate in these sessions.

GOSPEL MEETING AT EAST END. It will be my privilege to be the preacher in a series of Gospel Meetings at East End, March 14 - 19. The evening services will be at 7:00. I hope many from Bybee Branch will support us in our work there. --Glenn

ATTENTION LADIES OF THE CONGREGATION:

You are invited to a miscellaneous shower for Rebekah Blankenship, Bride-elect of Freddie Duncan. March 18; 7:00 p.m. at the fellowship room of the Bybee Branch church building.

SNOW---even a little of it surely does make a difference in the effort some put forth to be at worship! This was demonstrated last Sunday when our attendance was way off from the usual. Hopefully, with the spring season upon us we will be able to get back up to and above our goals for the year. Remember to do your part! It was good, however, to notice that the contribution was above our budget! We can easily meet the budget requirements for our work here when each of us makes the proper effort.

(Editor's Note: The following article (author unknown) is at one time both humorous and very pointed in its lesson. I thought it would provoke each of us to a self-examination.)

THE GINIT HEN

The Ginit Hen has been known for many years as a watchdog. It is so afraid of anything new coming around the church nest and its cry is so loud and nerve-racking, that it soon has all the birds excited.

Oddly enough, Ginit Hens are always roosters. Yes, sir, they roost way up in the top branches of the church nest and never come down to do any work or contribute a worm. NO, they just watch to see if anyone's doing anything, and if they are, they screech, "I'm-a-ginit! I'm a-ginit!!" (As if we didn't know).

You can always count on them to stay the same. If you want to do something in a different way, he is a-ginit. If you want to build a new church nest, he is A-Ginit. Want to get a new program underway, he is A-Ginit. That's why he is so hard to handle. You can butter him up, feed him millet seed, praise his pin-feathers, or suggest that he leave. Doesn't matter. He'll still be a ..A-GINIT.

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THOUGHTS: It did not take the Lord long to get the people out of Egypt; but 40 years to get Egypt out of the people.

Don't be discouraged if you stumble, a worm is the only thing that can't fall down!

The poorest man is he whose only wealth is money.

Program of Worship

Sunday March 21; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Rodney ReynoldsLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Cecil CantrellReading: James Davis

(1 Peter 4:12-19)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Steve Atnip*

Clyde Christian*; Eugene

Wilcher; W.E. Neal; Joe

Maynard; Robert Bumbalough

Sam Stubblefield; Ralph

Crouch

Dismiss: Ken Martin

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Rodney ReynoldsLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Levoy DuncanReading: Danny Duncan

(Luke 10:29-35)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Don Griffith*

Scott Griffith

Dismiss: Dwight Davis

Wed. March 24; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Everett GreenLead Songs: James Locke1st Prayer: Carl NewbyReading: Douglas HendrixsonDismiss: Dennis GannNursery: Barbara and
Cynthia WoodBus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: (3/21)

A.M.: Carlon & Agnes Davis

Carl & Lucille Newby

P.M.: Everett & Clara Roller

Edgar & Violet Webb

From The Record: (3/14/82)

Bible Classes: 351*

A. M. Worship: 384

P. M. Worship: 231

Contribution: \$2,210*

Wednesday (3/10): 233

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keep this up, and have
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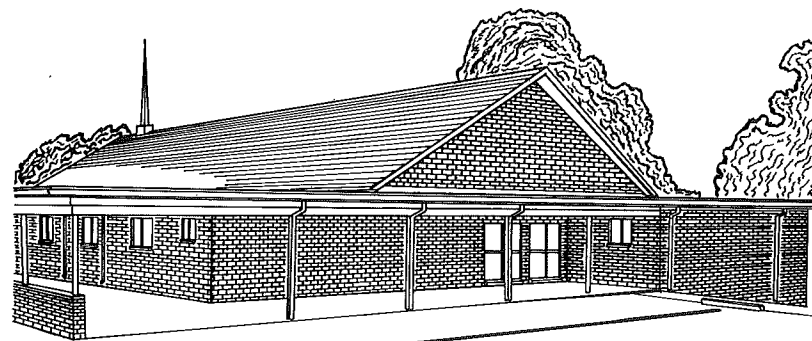
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Hospitalized. Sis. Jackie Cantrell continues at the Riverpark Hospital. She is still in the intensive care unit.

Sis. Jane Ford is reported to now be in a stable condition at Baptist Hospital in Nashville. She is in the intensive care unit there. She is the Daughter of Bro. and Sis. Randolph Lowry.

Bro. Monroe Davenport, a Brother of Sis. Sylvia Cantrell is in very serious condition at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

Sis. Melissa Hendrixson has spent the last few days at Riverpark Hospital. She hopes to go home today (3/17).

Other Sick. Timmy Ray, Grandson of Sis. Earlene Ray, spent a few days at Rutherford County Hospital. He is now at home.

Sis. Virgil Locke, Mother of Bro. James Locke, was confined to the Hospital last week.

Bro. Lee Flatt was able to be at worship services last Sunday. We are thankful for his progress.

Bro. Fuston Womack is at home and recovering nicely from recent surgery. We are thankful that he is doing so well.

Sis. Opal Duncan continues to improve, at home.

Sis. Mary Martin has been out due to illness for the last several weeks. She was able to be present last Sunday at worship services.

Sis. Linda Cantrell continues to recover. She is at the home of her Mother, Sis. Lena Gribble.

Sis. Nell Short continues about the same. She is living with Winfrey and Dot Hennessee.

Reminder. Let's remember that our prayers for those who are sick are very important. Perhaps our prayers to God in behalf of those in need are the most important thing we can do for them!

ELDERS-DEACONS-PREACHER MEETING: March 22, at 7:00 p.m.
(This is the regular 4th Monday evening meeting.)

THANKS: To Bro. Doug Bost for presenting two very fine sermons last Sunday, and also teaching the auditorium class last Sunday. We appreciate Doug very much!

GOSPEL MEETINGS:

East End church of Christ---meeting continues through Friday, March 19. 7:00 p.m. Glenn Ramsey, preaching.

Walling church of Christ. March 28 - April 2. 7:00 pm
Bro. Max Miller, preacher.

Bybee Branch church of Christ. April 26-30. 7:00 p.m.
Bro. E. C. Meadows, preacher.

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ABOUT F. C. Boyd Sr., Christian School. Most everyone was happy to see the establishment of Boyd Christian School. Now is the time for those who are thankful for this alternate education choice to help in its support.

A major need is to maintain maximum enrollment. With the school operating to capacity, student wise, the cost of operation---teacher's salaries, etc--- will be fairly well underwritten. At present the enrollment is much less than capacity.

Personally, I am thankful that our Son, Chad, can attend this school. We believe the difference is worth much more than the tuition that we pay.

If you have children from grades 1 - 8, consider enrolling them in this school next year. Anyone who desires further information may contact: Glenn Ramsey, Morris Griffith, or any of the faculty or staff at the school. Now is the time to act. We hope many more will support this good work---for the good of our children.

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MEN'S TRAINING CLASS: Our training class will continue with its 3rd session at 5:00 p.m. Sunday. We are having good interest. Surely all our men can benefit from these studies. We hope to see you there.

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Quote from a General:

General Douglas MacArthur said, "People grow old only by deserting their ideals. Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up interest wrinkles the soul. You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear; as young as your hope, as old as your despair."

Program of Worship

Sunday, March 28; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Rodney ReynoldsLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Dewey Gay;Reading: Stanley Graves

(Matthew 18:1-6)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Supper: Dale Bennett*

Willy Newby*; Steve Biles;

Ronnie Gribble; J. Goolsby

David Powell; Nicky Bouldin

John Stembridge

Dismiss: John R. Porter

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Rodney ReynoldsLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Don ShusterReading: James Locke

(2 Cor. 7:9-10)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Jim Case*

A.A. Allison

Dismiss: Carlon Davis

Wed. March 31, 1982; 7:00 p m

Announce: Everett GreenLead Songs: Dwayne Johnston1st Prayer: Ken WoodsReading: Dwight DavisDismiss: Thomas CantrellNursery Attendants:

Becky Bost; Jackie Roberts

Bus Driver: Doug HendrixsonWELCOMING COMMITTEE: (3/28)

A.M.: Cordell & Roberta,

Rodney & Patsy Reynolds.

P.M.: Ward & Jane Golden;

Everett & Dot Green

From the Record: (3/21)

Bible Classes: 302

A.M. Worship: 347

P.M. Worship: 277

Contribution: \$1,900

Wednesday (3/17): 252

GOSPEL MEETING: April

26-30; 7:00 p.m. Bro.

E.C. Meadows, preacher.

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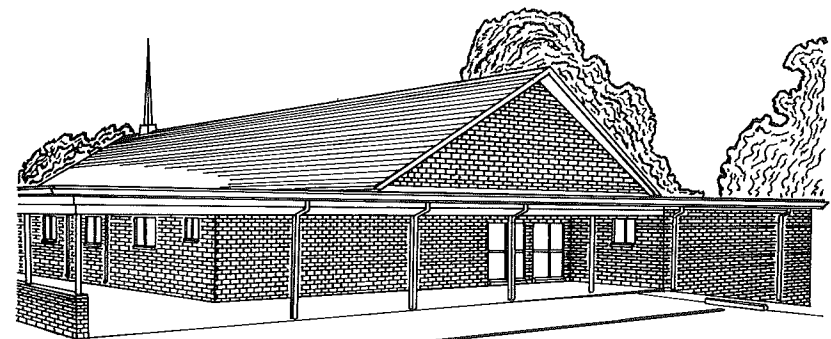
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Sis. Jame Ford, Daughter of the Randolph Lowerys, is in Baptist Hospital. Our latest report is that she is now improving.

Sis. Jackie Cantrell is now in a private room at Riverpark Hospital. She is doing better. She probably will not need visitors for a few days yet.

Sis. Otie Harris is in Warren General Hospital. She expects to be able to go home this week.

Bro. Stanley McInery was hospitalized this past week, but is now out and doing well.

Mrs. Nelta Veal, Mother of Sis. Laurene Ross, is now at home following a stay in the hospital.

Bro. Dave Martin has been unable to be at worship for several days now due to sickness.

Bro. Fuston Womack continues to progress nicely in his recovery.

Bro. Monroe Davenport was at home over the week-end. He is returning to Nashville for treatments.

Sis. Judy Nussbaum was sick this past week.

Sis. Beverly Davis was out Sunday due to sickness.

Merideth Atnip was out due to sickness Sunday.

Others of our number that have been sick are improved. Let us remember to pray for all who are sick, and help them as we have opportunity.

AREA GOSPEL MEETINGS:

Morrison church of Christ. March 28 - April 2.
7:00 p.m. William Wilder, preaching.

Walling church of Christ. March 28 - April 2.
7:00 p.m. Max Miller, preaching.

Thank You. I express personal thanks to the many of the Bybee Branch church who supported with your presence and prayers our work last week with the East End church here in McMinnville. This was a good week. It was a joy to work with the congregation at East End. We trust that continuing good will result from our efforts.

My next meeting will be a five night meeting with the Stewart's Chapel church, April 5 - 9. Then I will preach in a meeting at Quebeck, April 11-16. Please pray for these efforts.

---Glenn

RESPONSES TO THE GOSPEL:

James Craig was baptized into Christ, March 14. We rejoice in his obedience.

Sis. Mary Martin confessed sins in her life and asked the prayers of the church that she be forgiven on March 21. We rejoice in her courage.

MEN'S TRAINING CLASS. The last session of this series of Men's Training Classes will be conducted this Sunday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. We encourage our men to avail themselves of this opportunity of study and preparation.

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LOST MEN

by Charles Cash

"That they should seek God, if haply they might feel after him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us: for in him we live, and move, and have our being." (Acts 17:27-28).

"My understanding of Christianity," wrote Ronald R. Hatch, "is God in search of lost men, not men in search of a lost God."

God searches! The shepherd goes looking for the one lamb that is lost. The lady of the house searches for the lost coin. The father searches the horizon for a glimpse of the prodigal son, then runs to meet him. (Read and re-read the beautiful parables of Luke 15.) God pleads! God invites all on the basis of the sacrifice of His only begotten Son. He even warns!

God is not a lost God! He is always near! Paul said, "He is not far from each one of us." God has taken the initiative. Our seeking is simply responding to what God has done. James tells us to "draw near to God". (James 4:8). He added, "cleanse your hands . . . and purify your hearts." We are cleansed and purified by the blood of Jesus when we respond to God. Peter said it this way, "Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth" (1 Peter 1:22).

Men are lost! God sent His Son to die! Jesus willingly offered Himself. God searches and invites. How tragic that so many will not respond!

Program of Worship

Sunday April 4, '82; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Larry Flatt
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: George Bolding
Reading: Bill Biles

(Matt. 18:7-14)

Lord's Table: Ben Rowland*
 Paul Rowland*; Ed Griffin;
 Ed Hennessee; Eugene Wilcher
 Terry Wannamaker; Edgar Webb
 Otis Morgan

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Buell Warren

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Larry Flatt
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner
Reading: Kelly Thaxton

(Luke 9:23-27)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: D. Hendrixson*
 Steve Wilcher

Dismiss: Tommy Crouch

Wed. April 7, '82; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Kelly Thaxton
Lead Songs: James Locke
1st Prayer: Don Griffith
Reading: Dwayne Johnston
Invitation: Don Griffith
Dismiss: Hoyt Harris

Nursery Attendants (4/4):
 Patsy Bolding; Nancy Locke

Bus Driver: Randall Whiteaker

WELCOMING COMMITTEE (4/4):

A.M.: The Bill Biles Family
 P.M.: Winfrey & Dot Hennessee
 Robert & Mildred Bumbalough

From The Record: (3/28/82)

Bible Classes: 313
 A.M. Worship: 357
 P.M. Worship: 213
 Contribution: \$1,860
 Wednesday (3/24): 253

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 backsliders are made."

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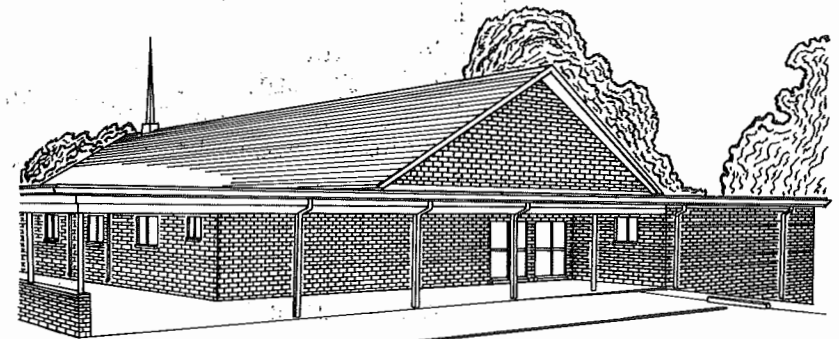
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Those Who Are Sick. Sis. Jane Ford, Daughter of Bro. & Sis. Randolph Lowry took a turn for the worse on Tuesday. She is still at Baptist Hospital in Nashville.

Sis. Edith Cantrell has been quite sick at home for the past few days.

Brian & Brad Holt have been sick and unable to be at school or services last week.

Sis. Jackie Cantrell continues at Riverpark Hospital. Her condition is somewhat improved.

Bro. Willie Glenn continues at Warren General. He is somewhat improved.

Sis. Beverly Davis underwent surgery at Rutherford County Hospital on Wednesday.

Kirk Maynard was sick last Sunday.

Sis. Mary Martin was sick last Sunday. Bro. Martin has been unable to be out lately due to health reasons.

Sis. Otie Harris was to return home today (Wednesday) from the Hospital.

Bro. Fuston Womack was able to be at worship services last Sunday, after being out several days due to sickness and surgery. He is doing well.

Sis. Nora Dillehay continues unable to be out, due to sickness.

Sis. Opal Duncan was able to be at worship last Lord's Day. She had been out due to illness for several weeks.

Twana Martin has had the flu and was out Sunday.

As you can tell our number has been quite affected by an extraordinary number out due to sickness. Let us pray that all will soon improve. We are thankful that many are now being back with us at services after sicknesses of various kinds.

Sympathy. We express sympathy to Bro. Ken Lee on the death of his Uncle, Charles Whitehead. His funeral was held at Waynesboro.

We express sympathy to the family of Bro. George Watson whose funeral was held this past Monday. He was related to several here. Bro. Watson was the first man to lead singing at a church service that I can remember. This was during my boyhood days at Double Springs church in Putnam County.

Teachers: Please note that your literature is in the workroom. Any additional supplies that you need can be secured by telling Bro. Don Griffith of your needs.

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN AREA:

The meetings continue at the Morrison and Walling churches through April 2, with services nightly at 7:00pm. Brethren William Wilder and Max Miller are preaching, respectively, at these congregations.

The Westwood church of Christ will have a meeting April 4-7. 7:30 p.m. week-night services. Speakers are: Sunday and Monday: Clifton Ganus; Tuesday: Mack Craig; Wednesday: E. Claude Gardner.

Stewart's Chapel Church of Christ will have a five-night meeting, April 5 - 9; 7:00 p.m. Glenn Ramsey, preacher.

OUR MEETING AT BYBEE BRANCH is fast coming up!!!

April 26 - 30; 7:00 p.m.

E. C. Meadows, preacher

David Stiles, song director

CLEAN-UP THE GROUNDS DAY: April 17 has been set as a day for men to meet at the church grounds to do some "spring" cleaning. Come around 8:00 a.m. if you can. Bring hand tools that you have. If we have a rain-out on the 17th, we will do the work the 24th.

REMEMBER to listen to the 4:30 radio program over WBMC Monday - Friday, if you can. Glenn Ramsey will be on this program April 5 - 9.

MORAL STAMINA

There is an old fable about a mouse who lived in the home of a magician. The mouse was so fearful of cats that the magician took pity on him and changed him into a cat. He immediately became fearful of dogs, so the magician turned him into a dog. As a dog he trembled with fear because of the tigers, and the magician turned him into a tiger. In the form of a tiger he crouched in fear at the sight of hunters. Disgusted, the magician roared, "Be a mouse again! You have only the heart of a mouse!"

Ours is a time for no one to be mouse-hearted. May God give us lion-hearted men and women to lead in the battle for truth and right, for a home, a church, a nation cannot survive if people lose their convictions, courage, and moral stamina. ---via The Truth

Program of Worship

Sunday, April 11, '82; 9:00 am

Announce: Larry FlattLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Thurman BennettReading: Ward Golden

(Matthew 19:1-9)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Steve Atnip*

Ken Martin*; Ralph Crouch

Robert Bumbalough; Ken Lee

J. B. Gribble; W. E. Neal;

Jim Slatton

Dismiss: Dwight Davis

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Larry FlattLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Levoy DuncanReading: Rodney ReynoldsSermon: Bob BonnerLord's Table: Joe T. Cantrell*

Laverne Bouldin

Dismiss: Thomas Cantrell

Wed. April 14; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Kelly Thaxton1st Prayer: James DavisReading: Ronnie GribbleLead Songs: Dwayne JohnstonInvitation: James DavisDismiss: Floyd HarrisBus Driver: Everett RollerNursery Attendants: (4/11)

Beverley Davis & Linda

Griffin

Welcoming Committee: See
listing on page 3.From The Record: (4/4/82)

Bible Classes: 320

A.M. Worship: 372

P.M. Worship: 229

Contribution: \$1,994

Wednesday (3/31): 234

Our evening attendance is down to a disappointing level. We admonish a reading of James 4:17 call for repentance on the part of many!

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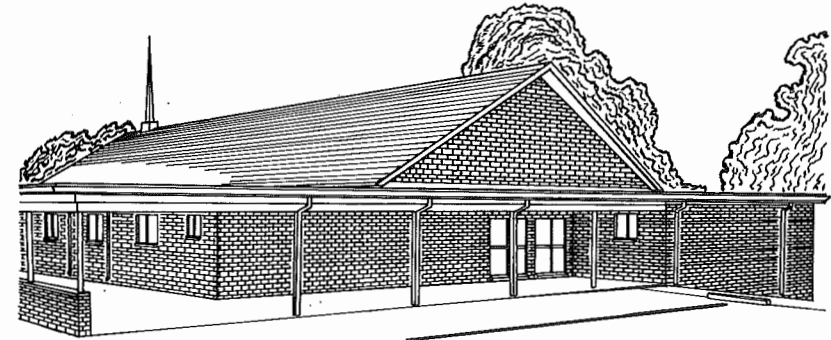
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Many of our number have been absent from services of late. We know that several families have been afflicted with various viral and cold related illnesses. We do not have complete listings, but will report those that we know about. Unless the people are hospitalized we are simply reporting their names.

Sis. Minnie Hoover, Riverpark Hospital; Bro. Fate Cantrell was to enter St. Thomas Hospital for a period of tests this week. He expects to be home by Friday. Sis. Jackie Cantrell continues at Riverpark; Bro. Willie Glenn is still in Warren General; Sis. Jane Ford continues in very grave condition at Baptist Hospital in Nashville; Bro. Dewey Gribble is to enter a Nashville hospital for tests this week.

Others who are, or have been sick include: Joe Roller; June Slatton; Dave Martin; Beverly Davis; Brad & Clay Bolding; Otie Harris; Floyd Harris; Carl Newby; Michael Griffith; Heath Griffith; the entire J. T. Holt family; Jonathan Goodman; the Bob Bonner family; Merideth Atnip; Loyd & Clydie Foster; Holly & Mandy Goolsby; Debbie Craig, Riverpark;

GOSPEL MEETING: Oakland church of Christ. April 11 - 16.
7:00 p.m. Lynwood Mathis, preaching.

Gospel Meeting: Quebeck church of Christ. April 11 - 16.
7:00 p.m. Glenn B. Ramsey, preaching.

GOSPEL MEETING AT BYBEE BRANCH: April 26 - 30; 7:00 p.m.
E. C. Meadows, preaching; David Stiles, song leader.

REACTIONS TO TRUTH

by Glenn B. Ramsey

For over twenty-five years it has been my privilege to preach, to the best of my ability and opportunity, the Gospel of Christ. In the first few years of the work it was very obvious that there were difficulties in obtaining a proper reception to the truth. I believe there are a few certain areas and circumstances which hinder the truth---which, when identified, may serve as warnings and helps in overcoming these problems.

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REACTIONS TO TRUTH (continued from page 2)

It is certainly the goal of Satan and his workers to keep anyone and everyone from properly receiving the truth of the Gospel. When Satan succeeds in his efforts another soul is lost from the saving influence of the Gospel. His methods of deception vary according to the individuals involved.

Our Lord said, "A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country, and in his own house" (Matt. 13:57). For some satanic reason those who are closest to a Gospel preacher often hinder him and his efforts the most! Each man who proclaims the Word should note that this is to be expected. But woe unto those who do thus!

Paul said, "So then am I become your enemy, by telling you the truth?" (Gal. 4:16). To preach the truth may cause people to react against the preacher, rather than the message---which they realize is truth! It has been my rather disappointing lot to be told that I will not be invited to preach at a certain place(s) because of a stand against such things as adultery, immodesty, lodges, and worldliness in general! But be that as it may, my directions come from my Lord Jesus Christ, the Captain of our salvation. My preaching must be truth from His direct revelation by way of His Word. This truth cannot be neutralized by fair words to please family or friends---or members of the church at Bybee Branch or anywhere else that I may work.

May I say that the Elders under whom I have had the proper opportunity and privilege of serving as an evangelist have always held up my hands in my effort to preach the word without favor or exception. I pray that such will always be the case. The reward of preaching is the crown awaiting---given by the promise of God. (2 Tim. 4:8). My encouragement to all men who preach, especially younger men who begin the great work of proclaiming the Word, is to simply preach the word as it is written, making sure that your life is in conformity with the Word's teaching. God will bless your efforts---regardless of how some react to the truth. God's blessings---it is this we seek!

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: (4/11): A.M. Everett & Clara Roller, Edgar & Violet Webb; P.M.: Ken & Barbara Woods, Doug & Becky Bost.

We'll look forward to seeing you Sunday morning with the message of our Lord to be preached to those present.

Program of Worship

Sunday, April 18, '82; 9:00 am

Announce: Larry FlattLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: George BoldingReading: Winfrey Hennessee
(Matt. 19:16-22)Lord's Table: Bill Biles*

W.C. Chilton*; Carlon Davis

James Goolsby; Everett

Roller; John Stemberge;

Nicky Bouldin; Eddie Hennessee.

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyDismiss: Jim Case

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Larry FlattLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Ken WoodsReading: Dewey Gay
(Eph. 4:1-6)Lord's Table: C. Reynolds*

Kelly Thaxton

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyDismiss: Buell Warren

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

Announce: Kelly ThaxtonLead Songs: James Locke1st Prayer: John PorterReading: Dennis GannDismiss: Morris GriffithBus Driver: Doug HendrixsonWELCOMING COMMITTEE: (4/18)

A.M.: Ward & Jane Golden;

Everett & Dot Green

P.M.: Ed & Linda Griffin;

Jim & June Slatton

NURSERY: Becky Bost & Jackie RobertsFROM THE RECORD: (4/11/82)

Bible Classes: 340

A.M. Worship: 429

P.M. Worship: 222

Contribution: \$1,860

Wednesday (4/14): 227

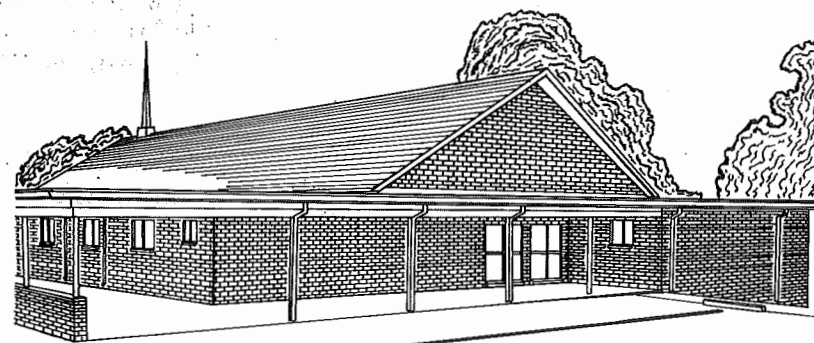
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Meeting: April 19; 7 p.m.

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Hospitalized. Bro. Lloyd Foster is in Warren County Hospital undergoing tests. Sis. Jackie Cantrell continues at Riverpark Hospital. Sis. Flossie Smartt is in the Riverpark Hospital. Sis. Lela Smith is at Riverpark.

Bro. Willie Glenn was able to leave the hospital last week. Bro. Dewey Gribble is at the home of Woodrow and Mildred Glenn. He was at St. Thomas Hospital for a series of tests the first of this week. Bro. Carl Newby continues at home suffering from a viral cold. He is some improved, presently. Sis. Nora Dillehay continues to be at home. Sis. Velma Bennett continues to be unable to be out. Bro. Dave Martin was able to be at worship Sunday. Bro. Larry Flatt has been sick with a flu related virus. Several of our children have been sick, but are improving.

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Sis. Susie Jones is presently in Warren General Hospital in the ICU unit. According to our information, she is doing fairly well. Sis. Minnie Hoover, also at Warren General is improving quite well.

SYMPATHY:

We express our sympathy to Bro. Harold Cook and his family on the passing of his Father, Mr. Clyde Cook. The funeral was held April 3.

We were saddened with the passing of Bro. Winston Tynes. His funeral was April 6. Bro. Tynes was a fine, faithful Gospel Preacher. He was truly "sound in the faith." He had done good work in various parts of the country before coming to this area, where he worked as the preacher for the Central church of Christ, and for the past several years as the preacher for the Bethany church of Christ.

The congregation at Bybee Branch expresses its sympathy to R. T. and Mildred Lowry on the passing of their daughter, Sis. Jane Ford. Her funeral was held April 11. All who knew her well attested to the fact that Jane was a fine Christian. Bro. Perry Cothan gave a beautiful eulogy at her funeral services at the Westwood church of Christ.

We pray that all these families may be comforted by the Word of our blessed Lord.

Book Placed In Library. The book, Marriage is for Those Who Love God . . . and One Another, by Thomas B. Warren, has been placed in the library of the church here in memory of Sis. Jane Ford. This book was given by Mrs. Jack Cummings. We appreciate Mrs. Cummings presenting this very fitting memorial book.

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Another in the Hospital: We have learned that Mr. Bob Cantrell, husband of Sis. Juanita Cantrell, is in the St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville undergoing tests. We hope he does well and is home soon.

STUBBLEFIELDS MOVE. As most of you already know, Sam and Kathy Stubblefield are in their new home in Nashville. We wanted everyone to know their address: 1441 Lebanon Rd., Apt. N-194; Nashville, Tenn. 37210. We certainly miss them, but wish them well and pray for God's continued blessings upon them.

RESPONSES: Last Sunday we rejoiced to see Sisters Judy Cook and Hallie Cantrell respond to our Lord's invitation, asking the prayers of God's people that they be restored in His service. We are encouraged by their faith and real concern to walk in the paths of righteousness.

GOSPEL MEETING REPORT: For the last two weeks your preacher has been quite busy in Gospel Meetings. The interest at Stewart church of Christ was very good. This five-night meeting closed last Friday. The meeting at Quebec continues through Friday the 16th. Thus far (as of Thursday morning) one has been restored and two baptized at Quebec.

GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING: The quarterly general business meeting will be conducted following Sunday evening services April 18. All men are urged to be present.

REMEMBER---REMEMBER---REMEMBER---REMEMBER---REMEMBER---Rem

Gospel Meeting at Bybee Branch---April 26 - 30

7:00 p.m.

E. C. Meadows, preaching; David Stiles, Song Leader

Program of Worship

Sunday, April 25, '82; 9:00am

Announce: Larry FlattLead Songs: James Locke1st Prayer: Dale BennettReading: Dan Duncan

(Acts 26:8-18)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Don Shuster*

Don Griffith*; David Biles

Scott Griffith; Ronnie

Gribble; Joe Maynard; Steve

Wilcher; Bill Biles

Dismiss: Willie Newby

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Larry FlattLead Songs: James Locke1st Prayer: Clyde ChristianReading: Stanley Graves

(Heb. 3:12-19)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Jim Cantrell*

Tommy Crouch

Dismiss: Cecil Cantrell

Note that the gospel meeting
begins on Monday evening and
continues through Friday!

Bus Driver: Tommy CrouchNursery Attendants: (4/25)

Barbara & Cynthia Woods

WELCOMING COMMITTEE (4/25)

A.M.: Woodrow & Mildred Glenn

Randolph & Mildred Lowry

P.M.: Doug & Becky Bost

Jim & June Slatton

Let's all plan to come on
each night of the meeting!

From The Record: (4/18)

Bible Classes: 325

A.M. Worship: 371

P.M. Worship: 252

Contribution: \$1,796

Wednesday (4/14): 227

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Isn't there someone dear to
you that you should encour-
age to obey God during the
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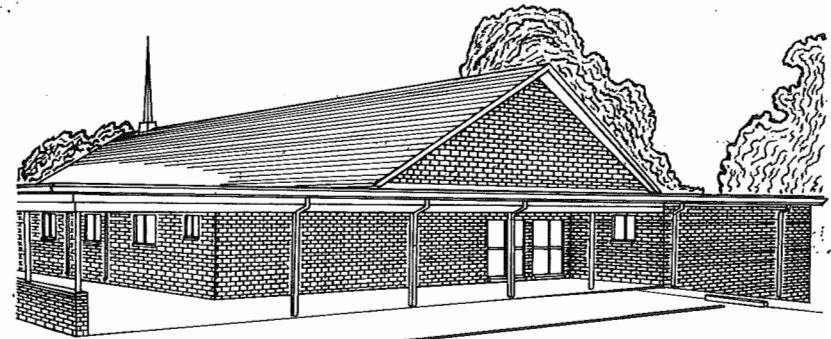
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Hospitalized. Bro. Cordell Reynolds is recovering from surgery at the Kings' Daughters Hospital in Greenville, Mississippi. He is in room 433, and the zip code of Greenville is 38701. He expects to be in the hospital about three or four more days. You might want to send him a card.

Bro. Ward Golden is in Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville. He underwent surgery for removal of a tumor on his leg on Tuesday morning. He is in room 9219. He is reported to be doing quite well. We hope he will be able to be home within a very few days.

Sis. Jackie Cantrell continues at Riverpark Hospital. She is still quite ill. Remember to continue praying for her and her family.

Sis. Susie Phillips hopes to return home from the hospital this week.

Bro. Lloyd Foster also hopes to be home this week. He has been in Warren General undergoing tests.

Other Sick. Clay Bolding has had a rough case of chicken pox. We hope this young man improves rapidly.

Let us always remember to pray for the sick and help them and their families any way possible.

TIME CHANGE ON SUNDAY: Remember, we go to Daylight Savings Time this week-end. Move your clocks forward one hour. We don't want you all being one hour late for services on Sunday!

You may pick up a financial statement of the first quarter, 1982, work at Bybee Branch. Please do so.

Remember the clean-up date: April 24 at 8:00 a.m. If you can help with the yard work around the building, etc. we hope you will come. Also at 10:00 a.m. we are encouraging all who can to come and help advertise our meeting in this neighborhood by going door-to-door with your invitations.

Our Gospel Meeting is upon us. We can surely have one of the best such meetings ever---if you and YOUR FAMILY will support it with your work, prayers, and PRESENCE!

You Are Invited To . . .

A SERIES OF GOSPEL MEETINGS

AT

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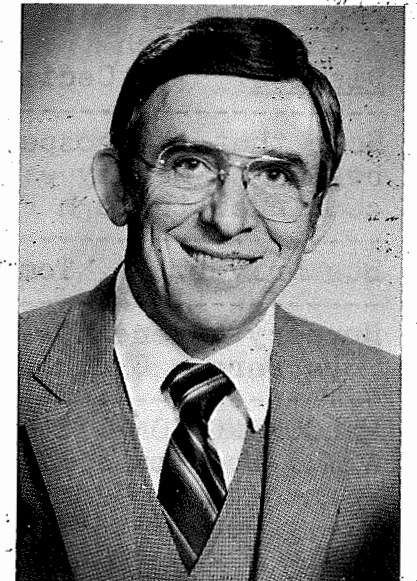
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PREACHING BY: **E. C. MEADOWS**
of McKenzie, Tennessee

SINGING LED BY:

DAVID STILES

*We hope you will
be our guests
during this special
time of worship.*



E. C. MEADOWS

Program of Worship

Sunday, May 2, '82; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Larry FlattLead Songs: Dwayne Johnston1st Prayer: Thurman BennettReading: Steve AtnipSermon: Doug BostLord's Table: Ben Rowland*

Paul Rowland*; Otis Morgan

Carlton Davis; Ed Griffin

Everett Roller; Edgar Webb

A.A. Allison

Dismiss: Jim Slatton

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Larry FlattLead Songs: Dwayne Johnston1st Prayer: D. HendrixsonReading: Ken MartinSermon: Randy SimmonsLord's Table: K. Woods*

Ed Hennessee

Dismiss: Thomas Cantrell

Wed. May 5, '82; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Jim SlattonLead Songs: James Locke1st Prayer: Lee FlattReading: Rodney ReynoldsInvitation: Bob BonnerDismiss: Dennis GannBus Driver: Ken MartinNursery: Beverly Davis &
Linda GriffinWELCOMING COMMITTEE (5/2)A.M.: Carl & Lucille Newby;
Carlton & Agnes DavisP.M.: Otis & Helen Morgan;
Fate & Sylvia CantrellFrom The Record: (4/25/82)

Bible Classes: 328

A. M. Worship: 352

P. M. Worship: 255

Contribution: \$1,944

Wednesday (4/28): 304

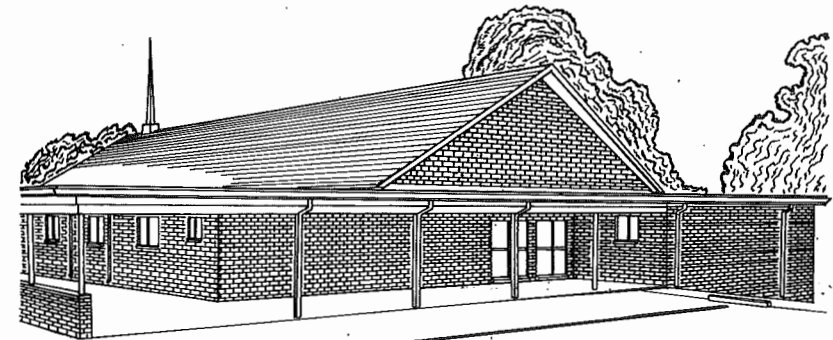
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Hospitalized. Sis. Jackie Cantrell continues in the Riverpark Hospital. She may be able to leave the hospital and enter a Nursing Care facility very soon.

Bro. Ward Golden continues at the Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville. He expects to be able to come home by next Monday.

Bro. Cordell Reynolds is reported to be improving well. He is still in the Greenville, Miss. Hospital. We expect him home this week.

Bro. Elton Mason, Father of Sis. Drucilla Crouch underwent surgery at Baptist Hospital this week. He is reported doing quite well.

Linda Holland, Daughter of Paul and Joyce Rowland is in Warren General Hospital recovering from a respiratory illness.

Congratulations. We congratulate Nicky & Darlene Bouldin on the birth of their son, Jacob Allen. Jacob was born Monday (26); weight, 7 lb., 12 oz. Both Mother and Son are at home now and are doing quite well.

Responses to the Gospel. Last Sunday, as we made preparation for the Gospel Meeting this week we rejoiced to see seven respond asking the prayers of the Lord's people that they be restored to His fellowship. One came confessing her faith in Christ and being baptized into Him for the remission of her sins.

Restored: Pearl Morton; Melissa Crimm; Yuriko Biles; Bill Biles; Linda Reynolds; Missy Hendrixson; Patsy Reynolds.

Baptized: Gennean Black.

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Tragedy Shocks and Brings Sorrow To Congregation. We were all tremendously affected when news came that two of Bro. and Sis. John Stembridge's Grandchildren had been killed in an automobile accident in Florence, Alabama. This occurred on Tuesday morning as the young people were going to school.

Funeral services were held in McMinnville for 14 year old Shawn Holland, Daughter of Gerald and Nancy Holland. Funeral services are to be held in Florence for Willie Stembridge (also 14) in Florence on Friday, April 30.

We pray that our Lord's comforting blessings may attend this good family in an hour of great need.

Seriously Hurt. Brent Stembridge, brother to Willie, is listed in critical condition in a Florence, ALA hospital, following the accident that claimed his brother Willie's and his first cousin Shawn's life. Remember to pray for him. Brent is 17.

ABOUT OUR GOSPEL MEETING.

At this writing (Thursday morning) only two services remain in the gospel meeting with Bro. E. C. Meadows. We have had increasing interest and attendance at each service. We believe this will continue. Surely much good is being done. All who are attending are reaping great spiritual benefits. Bro. Meadows is doing his usual excellent job in proclaiming the Word of God. The seed is being sown in proper fashion. Let us pray the Lord's blessings on the harvest.

Other Gospel Meetings in the Area.

Jericho church of Christ. April 30 - May 2. 7:30 p.m.
Bro. Jimmy Wright will be preaching.

Dibrell church of Christ. May 3 - 9. 7:30 p.m.
Bro. Johnny Fox will be preaching.

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Meeting at Gordonsville. Beginning May 2 and continuing through the 7th it will be my privilege to preach in a meeting at the Gordonsville church of Christ in Smith County. I'm looking forward to the work there because it will give us the added blessing of seeing many of our friends in that area where we lived and worked for nine years. This is the last meeting that will have me away from Bybee Branch on Sunday until July of this year. I know that you will appreciate and be profited by the men who will preach here in my absence. On Sunday morning, Bro. Doug Bost will preach. Sunday evening Bro. Randy Simmons, preacher of the Central church here, will be preaching at the 6:00 o'clock service. You will want to be a part of these meetings. ---Glenn

SPECIAL THANKS. To all the men who came and worked on the church grounds last week. They really look good... To all the ladies of the church who are preparing such splendid meals each evening. They are GREAT!!!

Program of Worship

Sunday, May 9; 9:00 A. M.

Announce: Larry FlattLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Don ShusterReading: Dwight Davis

(Proverbs 31:10-12, 26-31)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Jim Case*

John R. Porter*; Edgar Webb

Ralph Crouch; J. B. Gribble

W.E. Neal; Eugene Wilcher;

Buell Warren

Dismiss: James Davis

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Larry FlattLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Winfrey HennesseeReading: Joe T. Cantrell

(Matt. 5:1-12)

Lord's Table: W.C. Chilton*

Laverne Bouldin

Dismiss: Stanley Graves

Wednesday, May 12, '82; 7 pm

Announce: Jim SlattonLead Songs: Dwayne Johnston1st Prayer: Everett GreenReading: Bill BilesDismiss: George Bolding;Bus Driver: Jim Slatton

Nursery Attendants: Nancy

Locke and Patsy Bolding

WELCOMING COMMITTEE (5/9):

A.M. Glenn Ramsey Family

P.M. Rodney Reynolds Family

From The Record: (5/2/82)

A.M. Worship: 372

P.M. Worship: 260

Bible Classes: 319

Contribution: \$1,901

Wednesday (4/28): 304

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GOALS: A.M.: 400+; B.S.:
 350+; P.M.: 300+; Wed.:
 300! Let's work on these!

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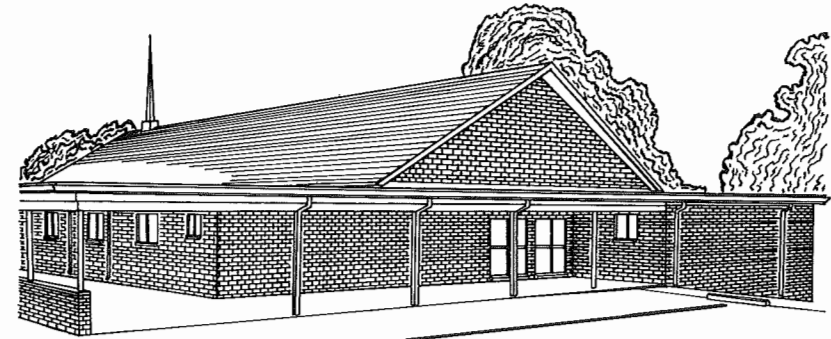
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Restored. We rejoiced to see Bro. Harold (Pete) Mitchell respond to the invitation last Sunday morning asking for the prayers of the church that he be restored.

Last Thursday evening, during the meeting, Sis. Linda Cantrell came before the church confessing neglect in her life and asking the prayers of the church that she be forgiven. We rejoice in these who demonstrate their will to do God's requirements.

Congratulations. To Angie and Steve Caldwell on the birth of their daughter, Lesisie Canillie, April 26, at DeKalb General Hospital. Mother and Daughter are now at home and doing fine. Lesisie weighed 9 lbs. and 15 oz.

Gospel Meetings In Area. Smyrna church of Christ, May 7 - 9. 7:00 p.m. Johnny Polk, II, preaching. Dibrell church of Christ, through May 9; 7:30 p.m.; Johnny Fox, preaching.

Report on Bybee Branch Meeting. Bro. E. C. Meadows surely endeared himself to all of the congregation here as he carried out his task of preaching the gospel in such a splendid fashion. Without exception, those who spoke of his work have been highly complimentary. We were blessed with great numbers of visitors during each service, and our attendance was very good each evening. Bro. Meadows was asked to come back for a week meeting in 1986. We shall look forward to that date, our Lord willing.

Report on Gordonsville Meeting. At this writing, three more services remain for the meeting at Gordonsville. The meeting is going well. It is good to see so many of our friends, both in and out of the church, who live in Smith County. We expect the meeting to continue in a good way, and are looking forward to being back at Bybee Branch next Sunday morning. My thanks to Brethren Doug Bost and Randy Simmons for preaching last Sunday. It surely was a good day, and these men did fine jobs.

--Glenn

LECTURESHIP AT TBC. The regular annual lectureship of the Tennessee Bible College continues through Saturday noon. Outstanding speakers will be at each session. The evening sessions are at 7:00 p.m. Morning sessions begin at 8:30 a.m. Why not take advantage of these sessions. You surely will be benefited if you do.

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Those Who Are Sick. Mr. Howard Foster, brother to Lloyd Foster and Cora Stenbridge is in Warren General.

Sis. Jackie Cantrell continues at Riverpark Hospital.

Bro. Ward Golden was able to come home from the hospital last Sunday. He is recovering very nicely.

Sis. Flossie Smartt was able to be back at services last Sunday.

Bro. Mason, Father of Sis. Drucilla Crouch, is doing well following surgery at Baptist Hospital in Nashville.

Sis. Linda Cantrell is in Baptist Hospital undergoing tests.

Sis. Ruth Newby has been confined to her home due to a leg injury.

Sis. Pauline Griffith is very seriously ill. She is at the McMinnville Health Care Facility.

Bro. Cordell Reynolds is now home and improving.

Linda Holland, Daughter of Paul and Joyce Rowland is in Warren General. She should be out very soon.

Others may be sick, of whom we have no knowledge. Let us always remember to pray for the sick and visit them when we can help.

ENCOURAGEMENT TOWARD CHRISTIAN EDUCATION . . .

The F. C. Boyd Christian School's board of directors has announced scholarship funds which will be based on the ability of families to pay tuition costs for their children for the 1982-83 school year. The tuition costs will be \$1,350.00 per year with up to \$800.00 available, as needed, for scholarship funds. With this encouragement (requiring at least \$550.00 payment) it is hoped that full enrollment of 200 students can be reached next year. Personally, I wish to encourage all who can to consider the obviously advantageous alternative opportunity of Christian Education through the Boyd Christian School. I think you will be glad you did!

---GBR

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SEE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT SERVICES SUNDAY ! ! ! ! !
With the much improved weather, and many overcoming their sicknesses, we hope each family will make a real effort to be in worship Sunday to express thanksgiving to God for His blessings, and to enjoy the fellowship and blessings of the worship of our King. See YOU then! ! ! We should have 400 in worship ! ! ! 350+ in Bible Classes ! ! !

Program of Worship

Sunday, May 16, 1982; 9:00 am

Announce: Harold CookLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Cecil CantrellReading: Kelly Thaxton

(Malachi 3:8-12)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Tommy Crouch*

James Locke*; Joe Maynard

James Goolsby; David Biles

John Stembridge; Nicky

Bouldin; Ronnie Gribble

Dismiss: Dewey Gay

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Harold CookLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Clyde ChristianReading: Don GriffithSermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Jim Cantrell*

Jim Case

Dismiss: Rodney Reynolds

Wed. May 19, 1982; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Jim SlattonLead Songs: James Locke1st Prayer: Dwayne JohnstonReading: Steve WilcherDismiss: Morris GriffithBus Driver: Thomas CantrellNursery: Becky Bost &

Jackie Roberts

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: (5/16)

A.M.: Steve Atnip Family

& Buell & Flossie Warren

P.M.: W.C. Chilton Family

Ken Martin Family

From The Record (5/9/82)

Bible Classes: 329

A.M. Worship: 385

P.M. Worship: 263

Contribution: \$2,010

Wednesday (5/12): 228

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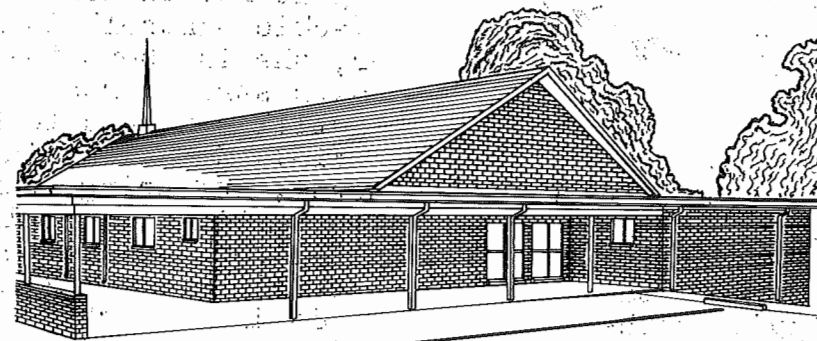
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Sympathy. We express our sympathy to the family of Sis. Pauline Griffith. Her funeral was last week. She had several relatives in the congregation here.

We express our sympathy to the family of Mr. Hobert Estes whose funeral was this past week. He was a Brother-in-law of Sis. Georgia Womack.

Those Who Are Sick. Bro. Ward Golden continues to improve in a fine way. He is still at home, but hopes to be out soon. . . . Bro. Cordell Reynolds is in Riverpark Hospital at this writing. He has a bladder abcess that must be removed. . . Mr. Howard Foster, brother to Lloyd Foster and Cora Stembridge is recuperating at St. Thomas Hospital following by-pass surgery. Sis. Jackie Cantrell is now at the McMinnville Health Care Center; she is about the same. Sis. Beverly Davis is still sick with strep throat. She is improving. . . Sis. Ruth Newby is still confined to her home due to a leg injury. . . Bro. Floyd Harris is in the intensive care unit at Warren General, suffering from a heart attack. He is reported to be resting very well. . . Mr. Aaron Peppers, Father of Sis. Mildred Bumbalough, is in Riverpark Hospital. He is quite ill with pneumonia. . . Sis. Huntley's Brother, Joe Elliot is in Vanderbilt Hospital. he is in very serious condition following an injury at work. Sis. Estelle Gann, Mother of Bro. Dennis Gann is in the Warren General Hospital. Sis. Nell Short is about the same.

Others may be sick, of whom we have no knowledge. We should all remember to pray for the sick and help them when we can.

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ATTENTION ALL TEACHERS:

Don Griffith announces: "There will be an important teachers' meeting Sunday Night (May 16) following services. All teachers are urged to be present. Anyone else who will help teach in the Vacation Bible School is urged to attend this meeting."

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We surely had good services last Lord's Day. May we admonish each family to plan to be present for each service this Lord's Day. Be sure your family is in Bible Classes. Invite a neighbor or friend and offer to bring them to the services. Let's go over that 400 mark for Worship! ! !

PROSPECTIVE SERMONS . . .

On Sunday evenings we are using lessons from the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12). Beginning in June plans are to begin studies in the Book of Romans for Sunday evening sermons. We hope you will plan to come for each of these services. I would appreciate you making suggestions as to what areas of study to pursue in developing sermons. Do this any time you wish. ---Glenn

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LET US NEGOTIATE

A hunter raised his rifle and took careful aim at a large bear. When about to squeeze the trigger, the bear spoke in a soft soothing voice, "Isn't it better to talk than to shoot? What do you want? Let us negotiate the matter."

Lowering his rifle, the hunter replied, "I want a fur coat."

"Good," said the bear, "This is a negotiable question. I only want a full stomach, so let us negotiate a compromise."

They sat down to negotiate, and after a time the bear walked away, alone. The negotiations had been successful. The bear had a full stomach, and the hunter had his fur coat.

Satan says to you, "Let us negotiate." But there are some things that are not negotiable.

We cannot compromise the church with the world. Christ and His church deserve our very best and utmost loyalty. C-U-Sunday. ---copied

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"To know God's will is life's greatest treasure; to do that will is life's greatest privilege."

Have you ever considered the American holocaust? The total number of American war deaths from 1775-1975 is 1,205,291. The total number of babies murdered in American by abortion is 8,000,000.

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"A really brave man is not afraid to retreat if he finds he has been wrong."

Program of Worship

Sunday, May 23, 1982; 9:00 am

Announce: Larry Flatt
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Everett Green
Reading: Willie Newby
 (Eph. 6:1-4)

Lord's Table: W. C. Chilton*
 Glenn Ramsey*; Ken Martin;
 A.A. Allison; Edgar Webb;
 Ed Hennessee; John Porter;
 Everett Roller

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Laverne Bouldin

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Larry Flatt
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Dennis Gann
Reading: Steve Wilcher
 (Matthew 5:1-12)

Lord's Table: Carl Newby*
 Stanley Graves

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Dale Bennett

Wed. May 26, 1982; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Jim Slatton
Lead Songs: Dwayne Johnston
1st Prayer: Harold Cook
Reading: Paul Rowland
Dismiss: Doug Hendrixson

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Nursery Attendants: Barbara
 and Cynthia Woods

WELCOMING COMMITTEE (5/23):
 A.M.: Fate & Sylvia Cantrell
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 Joe T. & Mary Lo's Cantrell

From The Record (5/16):

Bible Study: 323
 A. M. Worship: 372
 P. M. Worship: 242
 Contribution: \$1,900
 Wednesday (5/19): 252
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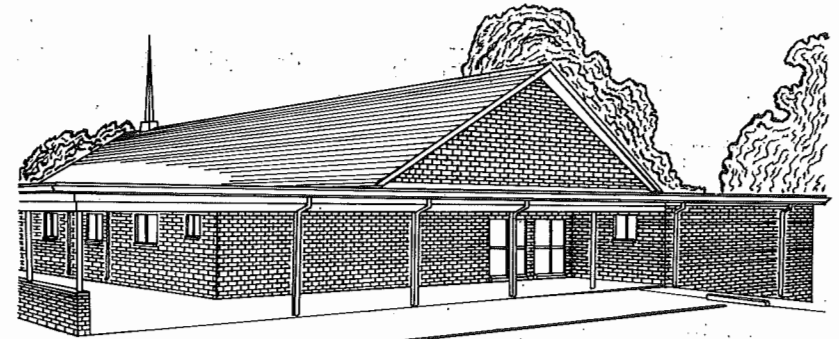
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Hospitalized. Bro. Floyd Harris continues at Warren General Hospital recovering from a heart attack. He is doing better and is in a private room.

Bro. Dewey Cantrell is in Riverpark Hospital. He has a blood sugar problem, but is doing nicely.

Sick At Home. Sis. Ruth Newby continues to be confined at home recovering from a leg injury.

Bro. Dwight Davis is having a bout with the flu.

Bro. Cordell Reynolds was able to be out last Sunday at services. He seems to be doing quite well.

Bro. Ward Golden is now able to be back at services after having had surgery recently.

Others of our number who have been ill are improving and hopefully will be able to be back with us soon.

In Nursing Care Facilities. Sis. Jackie Cantrell is continuing at McMinnville Nursing Home. She is reported to be about the same. Bro. John Wood continues at the McMinnville Nursing Home. He is about the same. Bro. Willie Glenn is in Twin Oaks Nursing Home. He is about the same, also. (I would really like to have a complete listing of members and relatives who are in the Health Care Centers around McMinnville---will someone give it their attention?)

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SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Mr. Joe Elliot whose funeral was held this past Sunday. Joe was a brother of Sis. Ruby Huntley.

We express our sympathy to the family of Bro. Aaron Pepper whose funeral was this past Tuesday. He was the Father of Sis. Mildred Bumbalough.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES:

Ronnie Gribble

Mike Gay

Mike Lee

Darrell Chilton

Becky Reynolds

Carol Atnip

These fine young people will be receiving their High School Diplomas this year. We commend them for this accomplishment and bid them God speed th their futures.

BETTER

by Owen G. Solomon

A key word to the book of Hebrews is the word better. The Hebrew writer shows, among other things, that the law of Christ is better than the law of Moses (Heb. 7:19. See also Heb. 8:6; 9:23). There are many other matters about which the Bible teaches the better of two choices that man might have. This article gives attention to a few of them.

Samuel told King Saul, "Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams (I Sam. 15:22). Obedience is better than a sacrifice that is according to man's will and as a substitute for obeying the commands of God. Nadab and Abihu "offered strange fire before the Lord which he commanded them not." They died because of this disobedience (Lev. 10:1-2).

Jesus said, "This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoreth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men," (Matt. 15:8-9). Obedience to God is better than following men's commandments.

Solomon said, "A good name is better than precious ointment, and the day of death than the day of one's birth." Indeed, a good name---reputation---is better than precious ointment---material gain. A further indication of this fact is found in the writer's statement, "Better is little with the fear of the Lord than great treasure and trouble therewith. Better is a dinner of herbs where love is than a stalled ox and hatred therewith" (Prov. 15:16).

For the faithful Christian, the day of death is better than the day of birth. Paul said, "For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ which is far better" (Phil. 1:23). This is true because "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints" (Psa. 116:16).

In summary, the Law of Christ is better than was the law of Moses. A good name is better than ointment, and death is better than birth. Mourning and sorrow are better than feasting and laughter. Wise rebuke is better than the song of fools, the end is better than the beginning, and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.

Have you made the better choices?

(Editor's Note: Bro. Owen G. Solomon is a fine Gospel preacher. He and I were is in school at FHC together.)

Program of Worship

Sunday, May 30, 1982; 9:00 am

Announce: Harold CookLead Songs: David StilesFirst Prayer: Ken WoodsReading: Paul Rowland

(Eph. 3:10-21)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: W. C. Chilton*

Cecil Cantrell*; Eugene

Wilcher; J.B. Gribble; Ed

Griffin; Dwight Davis; Joe

Maynard; Kelly Thaxton

Dismiss: Buell Warren

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Willie NewbyLead Songs: James Locke1st Prayer: Ronnie GribbleReading: Scott GriffithSermons: Danny Duncan

and Bruce Pryor

Lord's Table: Steve Biles*

David Biles

Dismiss: Dale BennettBus Driver: Dennis GannNursery Attendants:

June Slatton; Sandra Chilton

Wednesday, June 2, '82; 7 pm

Announce: Jim Slatton1st Prayer: George BoldingLead Songs: Dwayne JohnstonReading: Dewey GayDismiss: Jim CaseWelcoming Committee: (5/30)

A.M.: Lee & Katherine Flatt

Noel & Dot Foster

P.M.: Doug Hendrixson Family

From The Record: (5/23/82)

Bible Classes: 347

A. M. Worship: 411*

P. M. Worship: 276

Contribution: \$1,954

Wednesday (5/19): 252

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go to 300 on Sunday Night!

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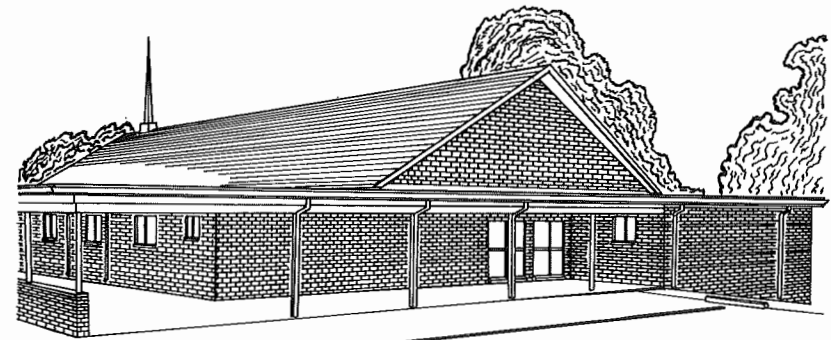
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"Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"

NEWS & NOTES . . .

Sick. Bro. Floyd Harris was able to return home this week from Warren General. He is doing better.

Bro. Dewey Cantrell was also able to come home from the Riverpark Hospital this week. He is doing very well.

Bro. Larry Goodman is in Warren General Hospital. We hope he will soon be improved.

David Chilton was sick this past Sunday, but is better now and able to be up and around.

Sis. Jackie Cantrell continues about the same. She is in McMinnville Nursing Home.

Bro. John Wood, also in McMinnville Nursing Home, is continuing about the same.

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Attention all men! ! ! ! The schedule of worship is printed on this bulletin each week to give ample time for preparation to serve in the designated capacity. This also gives you time to call either Bro. Doug Hendrixson, or Bro. Bill Biles, if you are unable to serve at the appointed time. Many are now forgetting to do this. This places undue burden on these men who are responsible to coordinate the programs of worship. Please call them as soon as you know you are to be unable to serve in the specified way. This is a little thing, but it is VERY important.

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NOTICE to all who receive this bulletin. We send this paper to each one requesting it, and to all our membership families. If you change addresses without notifying us, the postal service charges us 25¢ to inform us! Sometimes our members are unaware of this. Please keep us informed of your address changes. Anyone who lives out of state and who neglects to inform us of a change of address is deleted from the mailings. (Of course anyone will be added who requests.) Please help us on this matter.

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YOUNGER MEN IN CHARGE OF SERVICES THIS SUNDAY NIGHT . . .

You will notice the schedule on the back page. We already know of some changes in the Sunday p.m. service as listed, but our young men always come through with an inspirational service. See that you help them!

ACTIVITIES IN THIS AREA . . .

Gospel Meeting: West Riverside church of Christ, June 7 - 13; 7:30 p.m. Goebel Music, preacher.

Gospel Meeting: Bonner church of Christ; June 6 - 9; 7:30 p.m. Edward L. Anderson, preacher.

Vacation Bible School: Bybee Branch church of Christ; June 7 - 11; 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Classes for all ages.

Gospel Meeting: Mt. View church of Christ, May 31 - June 6; 7:30 p.m. Stanley J. A. McNery, preacher.

Gospel Meeting: Viola church of Christ; May 30 - June 2; 7:30 p.m. David Leech, preacher.

Short Mountain Bible Camp: June 13---beginning for only four weeks this year. June 13 - 18 Tim Lavender and Glenn Ramsey will be working at the camp. We hope many of your young people will come and enjoy this week. You need to get in your applications today! !

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HORSE SENSE

A horse can't pull while kicking,
This fact I merely mention.
And he can't kick while pulling,
Which is my chief contention.

Let's immitate the good old horse
And lead a life that's fitting;
Just pull an honest load, and then
There'll be less time for kicking.

---Mrs. Bruce Fowler

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(Editor's Note: There are many who are pulling an honest load. Our Elders work many hours planning, discussing, and considering the spiritual needs and activities of the congregation. They don't cause problems, they solve them.

Our Bible School Teachers are the finest group of men and women. They carry an "honest load"; they never generate problems. Hundreds of others carry an "honest load" and never cause problems. But a very, very, very few seem to go the other route---they are the "kickers"! Now I'm not calling you a horse, but if you are, get in your stable!
---gbr

Program of Worship

Sunday, June 6; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Larry FlattLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Rodney ReynoldsReading: James Davis

(Matt. 6:24-34)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Everett Green*

Jim Case*; Eddie Hennessee

James Goolsby; Carlton Davis

John Stembridge; Ken Lee

Thomas Cantrell

Dismiss: Ken Martin

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Larry FlattLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: John R. PorterReading: Laverne Bouldin

(Romans 1:16-18)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Dennis Gann*

Dwight Davis

Dismiss: James Locke

Wed. June 9, '82; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Dale BennettLead Songs: James Locke1st Prayer: Clyde ChristianReading: Tommy CrouchDismiss: Stanley GravesNursery Attendants:

Bev Davis & Linda Griffin

Bus Driver: Randal Whiteaker;Welcoming Committee: (6/6)

A.M.: James & Mary Davis;

Buell & Flossie Warren

P.M.: Lucille Brock; T. Myers;

From The Record: (5/30)

Bible Classes: 311

A.M. Worship: 365

P.M. Worship: 270

Contribution: \$1,835

Wednesday (6/2/82): 260

Remember VACATION BIBLE

SCHOOL---June 7 - 11;

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

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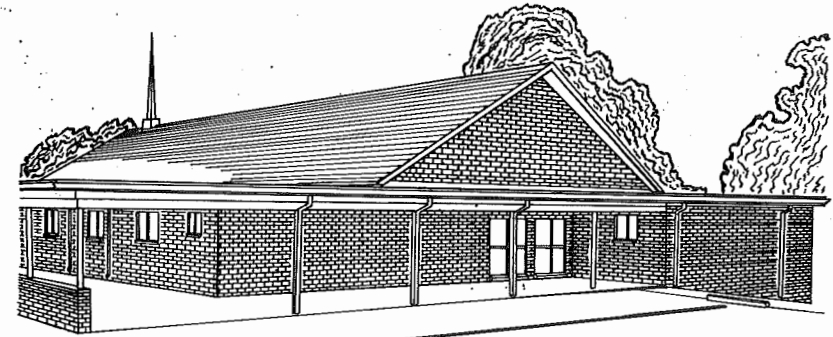
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Covered Dish Supper. At building on Thursday, June 10; 5:30 p.m. Congregation wide.

Annual Ice Cream Supper. June 30th following Wednesday night Bible classes. All encouraged to come.

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In Warren County General Hospital: Sis. Susie Jones is in WCG undergoing treatment. She had another bad spell recently. Bro. Larry Goodman is doing much better and may be able to go home from WCG Friday. Sis. Velma Bennett is in WCG and is improving. She is receiving treatment for arthritis.

SYMPATHY: We were saddened at the death of Sis. Nellie Short, Wednesday June 2. Her funeral will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, June 4, at High's Chapel. She was a Sister to Sis. Dot Hennessee. Sis. Short obeyed the Gospel here several months ago. She had been increasingly ill for the past several weeks. We express sympathy to the family. Dorothy and Winfrey had given her the best of care possible for the past several months. Theirs is a splendid example of compassion and Christian love.

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SYMPATHY: We were sorry to hear of the sudden death by heart attack of Mr. Billy Roy Capshaw, a Brother of Sis. Agnes Fults. He lived in Detroit, Michigan. We express our sympathy to this family.

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Restored. May 30: Sis. Avis Pauline Taylor
Bro. David Powell

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is upon us! ! ! Our annual VBS begins at 9:00 a.m. next Monday, June 7. The teachers are all preparing for a good school. We hope all are making arrangements for their children to attend. The classes will go through June 11, from 9 - 11 each day.

SHORT MOUNTAIN YOUTH CAMP: The Bible Camp at Short Mountain will have four, one-week sessions this year. The first session will begin June 13 and continue through June 18. Again this year Glenn Ramsey and Tim Lavender will be working the first week at camp. If you haven't gotten in an application yet, it may be too late, but you can try anyhow. We hope several of our young people will attend again this year.

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN AREA:

Bonner church of Christ. June 3 - 6; 7:30 p.m.
Bro. Edward L. Anderson, preaching.

Viola church of Christ. June 6 - 9; 7:30 p. m.
Bro. David P. Leach, preacher.

West Riverside church of Christ. June 7 - 13;
7:30 p.m. Goebel Music, preaching.

Keltonburg church of Christ. June 6 - 11; 7:30 p.m.
B. J. Jones, preaching.

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An Invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Foster
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter

Kathy
to

Christopher Lee Young
on Saturday, the nineteenth of June
at seven o'clock in the evening
Central Church of Christ

McMinnville, Tennessee

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Studies in Romans. The auditorium adult class will begin a quarter's studies in the great book of Romans next Sunday. The adult Wednesday night class is also studying this book. We hope each family will make a concentrated study of this book this quarter.

Program of Worship

Sunday, June 13, '82; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Larry FlattLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Bob BonnerRead Lesson: Dwayne Woods

(Luke 18:1-8)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Thurman Bennett*

Dale Bennett*; J. B. Gribble

Eugene Wilcher; Steve Wilcher

Ronnie Gribble; David Biles

Bill Biles

Dismiss: Jim Slatton

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Larry FlattLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Harold CookRead Lesson: Dewey Gay

(Romans 1:20-23)

Lord's Table: Don Griffith*

Scott Griffith

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyDismiss: Ward Golden

Wed. June 16, '82; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Dale BennettLead Songs: Dwayne Johnston1st Prayer: Winfrey HennesseeReading: Joe T. CantrellDismiss: Lee FlattNursery: Nancy Locke, Patsy

Bolding

Bus Driver: Everett RollerWelcoming Committee: (6/13)

A.M.: Edgar & Violet Webb

Randolph & Mildred Lowry

P.M.: Bob & Melba Bonner

Woodrow and Mildred Glenn

From The Record (6/6/82):Bible Classes: 357*A.M. Worship: 396P.M. Worship: 284Contribution: \$2,028Wednesday (6/2): 260

*reached our goal! ! !

Remember our Vacation Bible

continues through June 11.

Attend one of the Gospel

Meetings in progress! ! !

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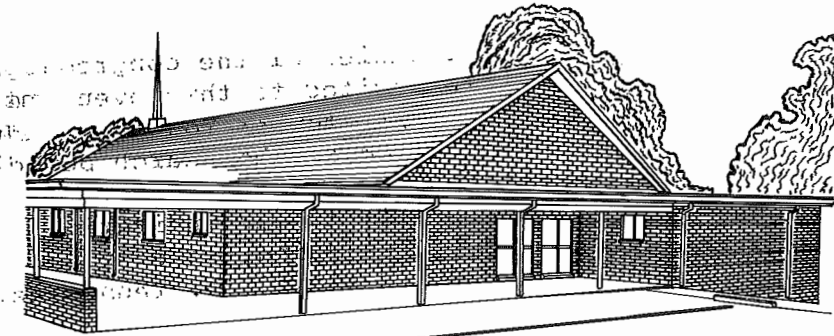
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WAKI — Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

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

~~This week has been busy with Vacation Bible School activities.~~
Next week begins the first session at Short Mountain Bible Camp. Several of our young people will be going. We always look forward to working there one week each year.

This bulletin contains the schedule of worship services for Sunday June 13, and Sunday June 20. Since my family and I plan to be at camp, we will not print a bulletin next week.

Baptized: Last Tuesday (June 8), Dickie Kesey came to the church building and was baptized into Christ for the remission of his sins. We rejoice, as do the very angels of God at his obedience to the Gospel. It is wonderful to see this fine family united in Christ! There are other men who need to follow this example of obedience to Christ.

MISCELLANEOUS BRIDAL SHOWER All ladies of the congregation are invited to this event which honors Kathy Foster, bride-elect of Christopher Young. June 17th at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship room of the church building.

WEDDING OF KATHY FOSTER We remind all of your invitation to Sis. Kathy's wedding, an event of June 19th. Central church of Christ, McMinnville, Tennessee. 7:00 p. m.

BOOK PLACED IN LIBRARY IN MEMORY OF SIS. NELLIE SHORT.
The book, Our God---A Sun and Shield For Troubled Hearts, by Bro. Thomas B. Warren, has been placed in the library at the church building in memory of Sis. Short. You will want to read this fine publication.

Check the Bulletin Board for several Gospel Meetings that are in progress in this area.

SICK: Bro. Alpha Moffitt is in St. Thomas Hospital undergoing tests. Bro. Larry Goodman is now home, doing better. Bro. Dave Martin has been sick for several days now. Sis. Jackie Cantrell continues about the same. Sis. Velma Bennett has been receiving treatments at Warren General. Sis. Susie Jones has been at Warren General, also. Lindsey & Bessie Mason have both been in Riverpark. They are reported to be doing better.

SYMPATHY: We express sympathy to the family of Roy Clendenon, an uncle of Nonal Martin & Nelma Chilton. His Funeral was June 11.

COMMENDATION: I didn't write last week about the great service we enjoyed when our young men conducted the worship services last Fifth Sunday evening. But, didn't they do a tremendous job! We commend them and want to encourage them to continue this great work. Each fifth Sunday we have such a service. We'll look forward to the next!

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SPECIAL SINGING FOR THE YOUNG!!

Because the young people in the VBS this week have done such a great job in the song services, we (they) decided they want to do this each Sunday evening! They (the young people) said that their parents would bring them at 5:30 each Sunday evening! We'll look forward to them coming. (It wouldn't hurt any of the older folks to come and enjoy this period---you might be amazed at how good they sing, and what a joy it is to sing with them!!) ---gbr

ANNUAL SUMMER ICE-CREAM SUPPER will be after the Wednesday evening services June 30th!!! Everyone who can plan to come will surely be happy that he (she) did!

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We hope to have over 400 in our worship Sunday! Will YOU make it 401?

Program of Worship

Sunday June 20, 1982; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Larry Flatt

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell

Reading: Winfrey Hennessee

(Acts 20:28-35)

Lord's Table: W. C. Chilton*

Ben Rowland*; Robert Bumbalough

Ralph Crouch; Ed Griffin; Joe

Maynard; Nicky Bouldin; W. E.

Neal

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Dismiss: Steve Atnip

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Larry Flatt

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Levoy Duncan

Reading: Dwight Davis

(Romans 8:1-16)

Lord's Table: Carl Newby*

Fuston Womack

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Dismiss: Jim Slatton

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

Announce: Dale Bennett

Lead Songs: James Locke

1st Prayer: Doug Bost

Reading: Kelly Thaxton

Invitation: Doug Bost

Dismiss: Buell Warren

Bus Driver: Doug Hendrixson

Nursery: Becky Bost & Jackie Roberts

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: (6/20/82)

A.M.: Laverne & Melba Bouldin

Fuston & Freda Womack

P.M.: W.C. & Nelma Chilton;

Ken & Nona Martin

Program of Worship

Sunday, June 27, '82; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Larry FlattLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Ken WoodsReading: James LockeSermon: Milton SewellLord's Table: Don Shuster*

Everett Roller*; Edgar Webb;

Otis Morgan; Dwayne Johnston

Willy Newby; Buell Warren;

Steve Biles

Dismiss: Tommy Crouch

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Larry FlattLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Dennis GannReading: Ben RowlandSermon: Milton SewellLord's Table: Dewey Gay*

Laverne Bouldin

Dismiss: Doug Hendrixson

Wednesday, June 30; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Dale BennettLead Songs: Dwayne Johnston1st Prayer: Ken MartinReading: George BoldingInvitation: Ken WoodsDismiss: Ken WoodsBus Driver: Tommy CrouchNursery Attendants: Barbara &

Cynthia Woods

Welcoming Committee: (6/27)

A.M.: Winfrey & Dot Hennessee

Robert & Mildred Bumbalough

P.M.: Doug & Becky Bost

Jim & June Slatton

From The Record: (6/13/82)

Bible Classes: 333

A. M. Worship: 390

P. M. Worship: 282

Contribution: \$1,826

Wednesday (6/9): 242

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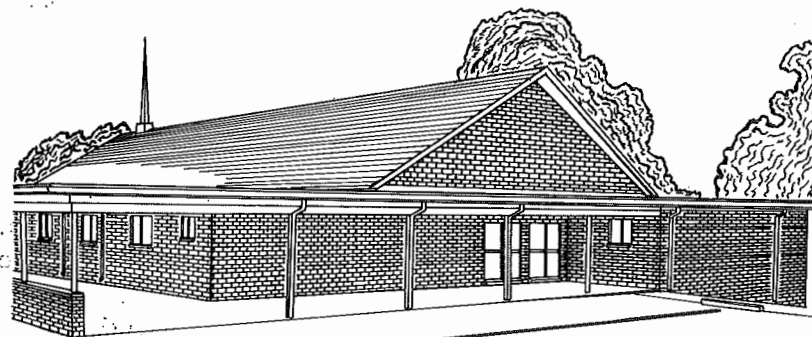
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

As you read this, my family and I plan to be in El Paso, Texas. We will be visiting Judy's Sister, Beverly, and her family there. We plan to go on to the west coast and then return sometime next week, arriving in time for the services on Sunday, July 4. We hope you will pray for our safety as we travel. I know you will be benefited by the lessons that Bro. Milton Sewell will deliver Sunday, June 27. My thanks to the men who take the duty of teaching my Bible classes when I am away. Since this bulletin is printed about a week early, there is not included any news of the sick. You will want to give any such news to the announcer so the congregation can be informed. We all will look forward to being back with you July 4.

THE PADDED CROSS

"Well, here I am, Lord. You said, 'Take up your cross.' I'm here to do it. It's not easy, you know, this self-denial thing. I mean to go through with it, yes, sir! I'll bet you wish more people were willing to be disciples like me. I've counted the cost and surrendered my life . . . and it's not an easy road.

"You mind if I look over these crosses? I'd like to have a new one. I'm not fussy, understand, but a disciple has to be relevant these days. I was wondering . . . are there any that are vinyl padded? I'm thinking of attracting others, You see, and if I could show them a comfortable cross, I'm sure I could win a lot more. Got to keep up with the population explosion and all. And I need something durable so I can treasure it always. . . Oh, is there one that's sort of flat so that it would fit under my coat? One shouldn't be too obvious.

"Funny, there doesn't seem to be much choice here. Just that coarse, rough wood. I mean, that would hurt! Don't You have something more distinctive, Lord? I can tell You right now, none of my friends are going to be impressed by this shoddy workmanship! They'll think I'm a nut or something. And my family would be just mortified!

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THE PADDED CROSS (continued)

"What's that?....It's either one of these or forget the whole thing? . . But Lord, I want to be your disciple! I mean, just being with You is all that counts, but life has a balance too. . . But you don't understand, nobody lives that way today! Who's going to be attracted with that self-denial bit? Start getting radical like this, and they'll have me off to the funny farm...know what I mean?

"I mean, being a disciple is a challenge and exciting, and I want to do it, but I do have some rights, you know! Now let's see. No blood, O.K.? I just can't stand the thought of that, Lord Lord?

"Now, where do you suppose He went?"

---C. L. Sayer

NOTE: The young people's singing and Bible drill class will not meet June 27, but will resume meeting July 4 at 5:30 pm.

The Elders' & Deacons' Meeting will be June 28 at 7:00 p.m.

"We can easily forgive the child who is afraid of the dark. The real tragedy is the man who is afraid of the light!"

Program of Worship

July 4, 1982; 9:00 a. m.
Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett
Reading: Steve Atnip
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Ben Rowland*
Paul Rowland*; David Biles;
Ronnie Gribble; Steve Wilcher
Dwayne Woods; Dwight Davis; Ed
Griffin
Dismiss: W. C. Chilton

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner
Reading: Kelly Thaxton
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Jim Case*
Everett Roller
Dismiss: Stanley Graves

Wednesday, July 7, 1982; 7:00 pm

Announce: Thomas Cantrell
Lead Songs: James Locke
1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee
Reading: Dennis Gann
Dismiss: Jim Cantrell

Nursery Attendants: Beverly
Davis & Linda Griffin

"Having problems is not so bad. There is a special place reserved for people who are problem-free. It's called the cemetery."

"If a man is too busy to worship God, he has more business than God intended he should have."

--J.C. Penney

Program of Worship

Sunday, July 11, '82; 9:00 am

Announce: Ken MartinLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Clyde ChristianReading: Stanley GravesSermon: Dale BennettLord's Table: Harold Cook*

Don Shuster*; W. E. Neal;

John Stembridge; Edgar Webb

A.A. Allison; Ralph Crouch

Otis Morgan

Dismiss: Buell Warren

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Ken MartinLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Don GriffithReading: Joe T. CantrellSermon: Willie NewbyLord's Table: Bob Bonner*

Jim Slatton

Dismiss: Laverne Bouldin

Wednesday, July 14; 7:00 pm

Announce: Thomas CantrellLead Songs: Dwayne Johnston1st Prayer: Cecil CantrellReading: George BoldingInvitation: Dale BennettDismiss: Dewey GayBus Driver: Ken MartinNursery: Nancy Locke and
Patsy Bolding

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: (7/11)

A.M.: Fate & Sylvia Can-

trell; Carlon & Agnes Davis

P.M.: Steve & Teresa Atnip;

Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell

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From The Record: (7/4/82)

Bible Study: 326

A.M. Worship: 387

P. M. Worship: 262

Contribution: \$2,176

Wednesday (6/30): 251

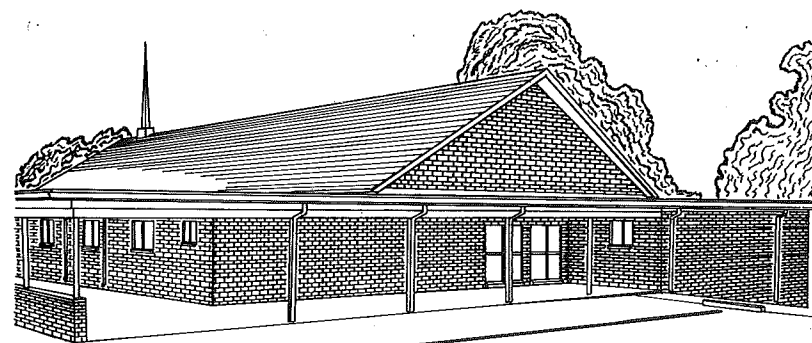
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

It is truly great to be back home again. My family and I really enjoyed our vacation trip out West last week and the week before. We experienced no difficulty in travel and our trip was safe and enjoyable. We appreciate your prayers in our behalf.

We know of the following who are sick: Sis. Jackie Cantrell is now in the Riverpark Hospital following a stay in the St. Thomas Hospital last week. Bro. Joe Rigsby is in the Riverpark Hospital for treatment. Bro. Monroe Davenport is in Riverpark Hospital. Sis. Veta Hardcastle is in Riverpark. She is improving, however, and may be coming home soon. Others may be sick that we do not have knowledge of---please bring these to the attention of our announcers.

I will begin a Gospel meeting with the Haydenburg church of Christ in Jackson County, Tennessee, this coming Sunday. This meeting will continue through Friday July 16. In my absence Sunday, Brothers Dale Bennett and Willie Newby will be bringing the sermons. You will surely be benefited by the lessons of these young men.

The vacation season is upon us, and several of our members have already had a vacation trip, many are yet away, and some are planning such in the next few weeks. We pray for all safe journeys, and will look forward to all being back together again.

It is really good to see the attendance at all services maintain a good figure during these summer months. We have about 25 visitors in the auditorium adult Bible class each Sunday. Let's make a continued effort to make these feel welcome and encourage them to be with us often.

We are encouraged by the participation in the 5:30 p.m. singing class and Bible Drill class for young people. This class will not meet July 11, but will resume July 18.

Our contributions continue to meet or exceed our budget per week. We commend all for this liberal attitude, and hope that we all continually re-evaluate God's blessings to us and increase our giving as we can.

Don't forget to attend any gospel meeting in the area that you can. It will benefit everyone!

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN THE AREA:

Hebron church of Christ, Irving College. July 11 - 16. 7:30 p.m. Bro. Vernon Joines, preacher.

Oak Grove church of Christ. July 11-16. 7:30 p.m. George DeHoff, preacher.

Haydenburg church of Christ, Jackson County, Tenn. July 11 - 16. 7:30 p.m. Glenn Ramsey, preacher.

Shady Grove church of Christ. Beginning July 18. 7:30 p.m. services. Different preachers.

Bluff Springs church of Christ. July 19 - 25. 7:30 pm Glenn Ramsey, preacher.

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Spiritual Indifference

I think that the most alarming problem the church faces today is spiritual indifference on the part of nearly or more than 50% of the so-called "Christians" in the different memberships of the church. In some places the figure is higher, in some lower. The severe warning of the Scripture is that Jesus is to be the EVERYTHING. The sad fact is that to many he is NOTHING.

Too many get up late on Sunday, put on their best clothes and arrive too late for Bible Study. After the sermon, they partake of the Lord's Supper, their minds a million miles away. When the offering plate is passed, they shove a ten under the rest of the bills in the offering plate and when dismissed with the benediction, they make a hasty departure. At home, they eat the biggest meal of the week, after which each may sit back and think how wonderful it is that the Lord has such a devoted servant.

Jesus describes this dead, inactive, lukewarm Christian as a wicked and slothful servant. He promises that when He comes to receive His own, He will say to them, "I never knew you."

Brethren, if that is all Christianity means to you I can assure you that you are in worse spiritual condition than the man who never heard of Christ. Let us awaken from our spiritual sleep before it is too late!

---selected and adapted

Program of Worship

Sunday, July 18, '82; 9:00 am

Announce: Ken MartinLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: John R. PorterReading: Dan Duncan

(Matt. 7:24-29)

Lord's Table: Ken Woods*

Larry Flatt*; Ed Hennessee

Ken Lee; Robert Bumbalough

Carlton Davis; Joe Maynard

Eugene Wilcher

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyDismiss: Carl Newby

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Ken MartinLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Everett GreenReading: James Locke

(Romans 11:21-22)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: James Davis*

J. B. Gribble

Dismiss: Tommy Crouch

Wed. July 21, '82; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Thomas CantrellLead Songs: James Locke1st Prayer: Dennis GannReading: Ward GoldenInvitation: Don GriffithDismiss: Dwayne JohnstonBus Driver: Jim SlattonNursery: Becky Bost and
Jackie Roberts

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: (7/18)

A.M.: Ralph & Drucilla Crouch

Tommy & Gail Crouch

P.M.: Bill Biles Family

From The Record: (7/11)

Bible Classes: 303

A. M. Worship: 379

P. M. Worship: 270

Contribution: \$1,877

Wednesday (7/7): 248

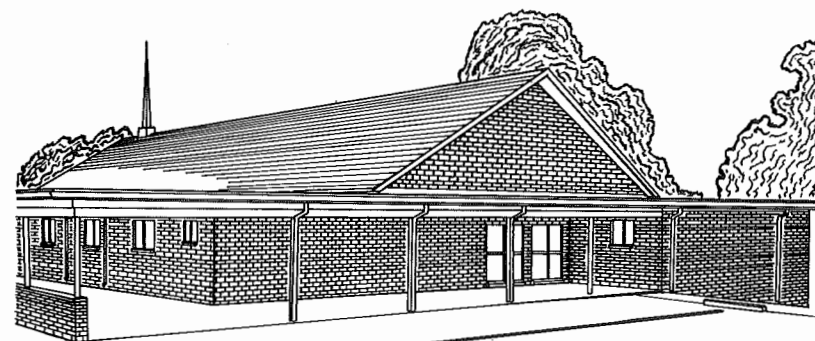
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Sick. Bro. Joe Rigsby was able to come home from the Riverpark Hospital Wednesday (7/14). Bro. Monroe Davenport continues at Riverpark. Frank Hutchings and his wife Clara Belle are in Riverpark Hospital. Bro. Carl Newby is in the Veterans Hospital in Nashville where he is undergoing tests and treatment. Sis. Vada Campbell is in West Side Hospital in Nashville recovering from recent surgery. Sis. Violet Webb suffered a broken arm in a fall this past week.

Sympathy. We express our sympathy to the family of Mr. Laster Christian. His funeral was Tuesday. He was a brother of Sis. Louvisa Perry.

Baptism. Bro. Albert L. Thompson was baptized into Christ July 8. He is an invalid, a good friend of Bro. Carlon Davis. Bro. Carlon Davis and Glenn Ramsey baptized him into Christ. We rejoice in his obedience.

A good number attended the Oak Grove meeting last Tuesday evening. Our thanks to Bro. Ken Martin for driving the bus to that meeting.

Thanks. We surely are thankful for the lessons that were presented by Brethren Dale Bennett and Willie Newby last Lord's Day. They did a fine job, according to the reports that I have received. We expected them to! Thanks to all who teach my classes when we are away in Gospel meetings.

Meeting Update. The meeting at Haydenburg in Jackson County will conclude with the evening service July 16. It is being well attended. I will be back in the pulpit at Bybee Branch Sunday. After preaching at Bybee Branch at 9:00 a.m. Sunday I'm to preach at Shady Grove at 11:00 a.m. And again go to Shady Grove from Bybee Branch following our 6:00 p.m. service. Their meeting at Shady Grove continues this next week with different preachers each evening. Then the meeting at Bluff Springs begins on the 19th. Services will be each evening at 7:30 p.m. This event continues through July 25. I plan to preach at Bybee Branch and at Bluff Springs on the 25th at both services each (four for the day!).

Listing of other events in the churches is included on the following page. I hope you will support these efforts as much as possible.

EVENTS IN THE AREA . . .

Gospel Meeting at Armstrong church of Christ, July 18 - 23. 7:30 p.m. Bro. Jack Reed, preacher.

Gospel Meeting at Ivy Bluff church of Christ, July 18 - 23. 7:30 p.m. Bro. T. Pierce Brown will preach.

Gospel Meeting at Bluff Springs church of Christ, July 19 - 25. 7:30 p.m. Glenn Ramsey, preacher.

Vacation Bible School. Central church of Christ. July 19 - 23. 7:00 p.m. Different speakers in the auditorium class each evening. See bulletin board.

WRESTING SCRIPTURE by Joe David Neely

The idea of wresting scripture comes from II Peter 3:16. Peter is writing concerning what some men did to what Paul wrote as well as other scriptures. Peter said that some of what is written is hard for us to understand. This does not give anyone the right to "wrest" or give it his own meaning. Man must apply himself to understanding.

Who will "wrest" the scriptures? Peter names two classes. The unlearned (ignorant, ASV) and the unstable (unsteadfast) are those named. There are people who know better (learned people) who will not hold fast the truth. They will twist it to suit their own purpose. Men need to learn that God's word cannot be successfully altered. The warning is clear. (Galatians 1:8). Man destroys himself in this attempt, not God's word!

Men "wrest" the scripture in an effort to prove many ideas. An attempt is made to prove baptism is not essential to salvation; but Acts 2:38 and I Peter 3:21 still stand. Attempts are made to try to prove the Holy Spirit works apart from scripture in conviction, conversion and indwelling. Romans 8:14 says men are "led by the Spirit." Some assume that this is done directly. I Corinthians 3:16 says the Holy Spirit dwells in us who are Christians. Some assume this is direct and/or personal. When they have finished assuming and want some support for these positions the "wresting" begins. You see, the only way any support can be found (for such, gbr) is to "wrest the scriptures." Peter warns those who do such that they do it to their "own destruction." Let us be careful how we treat the word of God.

Program of Worship

Sunday, July 25, '82; 9:00 am

Announce: Ken MartinLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Thurman BennettReading: Hal Cook

(2 Peter 2:20-22)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Dale Bennett*

Willie Newby*; Ed Griffin

Everett Roller; Otis Morgan

Ben Rowland; Nicky Bouldin

Eugene Wilcher

Dismiss: Carl Newby

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Ken MartinLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Levoy DuncanReading: Dwayne WoodsLord's Table: D. Hendrixson*

Joe T. Cantrell

Sermon: Doug BostDismiss: Cecil Cantrell

Wed. July 28, '82; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Thomas CantrellLead Songs: Dwayne Johnston1st Prayer: Rodney ReynoldsReading: Dwight DavisDismiss: Fuston WomackNursery Attendants: Barbara
& Cynthia Woods

WELCOMING COMMITTEE (7/25)

A.M.: Ward & Jane Golden,
Everett & Dot GreenP.M.: J.B. & Christine
Gribble; James & Donna
GoolsbyFrom The Record (7/18/82)

Bible Classes: 348

A. M. Worship: 394

P. M. Worship: 284

Contribution: \$1,904

Wednesday (7/21): 241

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goal on Bible Classes on
Sunday, and 6 having our
goal in worship! Let's
~~do it this week!!~~

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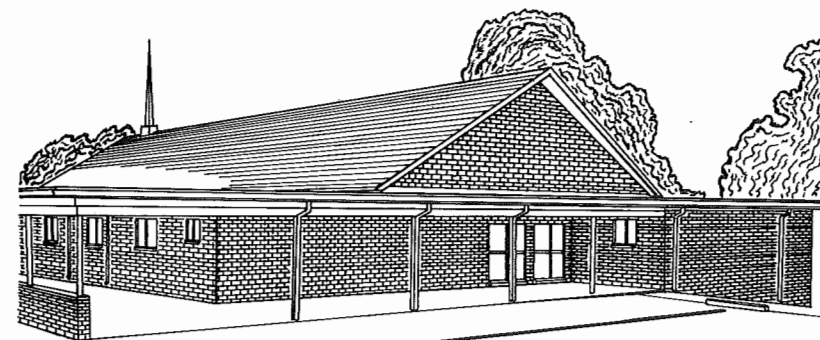
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Sick. The following are in Riverpark Hospital: Sis. Lucille Brock, Sis. Essie Medley, Bro. & Sis. Frank Hutchings, and Bro. Monroe Davenport. Bro. Albert Thompson is in the Veteran's Hospital in Nashville. Bro. Lester Smartt is home from the hospital and doing well. Bro. Jim Cantrell hurt his leg this week. Others of our number may be sick. Remember to pray for all and help them in any way you can.

Tim Ingram Family Moving. We surely hate to see this fine family move away from McMinnville. They will be living in Cookeville, where Tim will be working with the Kroger Stores there. Tim and Pam and their fine children have surely meant much to us here. We wish them well and hope they will visit us often. Their new address is:
1590 Bennie Drive, Cookeville, Tennessee 38501.

IN MEMORIAL

Sis. Jackie Cantrell passed from this earthly life last week. She had been quite ill for many months. When she was unable to attend services we knew she was very seriously ill. She fought strongly to live. Her fine family, Bro. Jim, and Bro. & Sis. Kenneth Cantrell, all faithfully cared for her in every way possible. Bro. Jim and Sis. Jackie had been married 63 years! Their life together is an inspiration to the permanent state of marriage---an example to all. We pray that our Lord's blessings of comfort and hope may help stay the hurt that is felt by Bro. Jim in the loss of his earthly mate, and the loss of his Mother to Kenneth. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord ..."

Books placed in the library in memory of Sis. Jackie:

The Warren-Barnhart Debate on Christian Ethics, published by the National Christian Press, Inc. has been placed in the library by the Bybee Branch congregation.

The book, The Home as God Would Have It And Contemporary Attacks Against It, edited by Thomas Warren and Garland Elkins has been placed in the library by the W.C. Chilton Family in memory of Sis. Cantrell.

IN MEMORIAL

We were again saddened at the passing of Bro. Joe Rigsby, who passed away late Wednesday night. Bro. Joe had been quite sick for several months. His funeral services were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, July 22.

Bro. Joe served as a Deacon with the Bybee Branch church for several years. He was always faithful in the duties assigned him---as long as he was physically able. He always loved to be with the church when it met to worship God. He came often when he was less than physically able to come. His example was an inspiration to all of us.

He was attended during his sickness by the loving wife, Sis. Beatrice, and their daughter and a host of other relatives and friends. This fine family gave their best to Bro. Joe, and he appreciated this more than he could express.

We'll all miss him. We'll all hold his memory as dear to us. His family will miss him the most, but all of us unite in saying that we have the wonderful hope that as he died in Christ, we all will be together again. Christians never say "good-by" for the last time! We pray God's comfort and blessings be with this fine family.

Books in memory of Bro. Joe Rigsby.

The book, the Warren-Ballard Debate, on the plan of salvation, has been placed in the library in memory of Bro. Joe by the congregation.

The book, The Inspiration and Authority of the Bible, edited by Thomas Warren and others, has been placed in the church library in memory of Bro. Joe, by Evelyn Cummings and Georgia Garmon.

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN THE AREA: Shady Grove church of Christ, through July 25th. 7:30 p. m. services.

Bluff Springs church of Christ, through July 25th. 7:30. Glenn Ramsey, preaching.

Smartt church of Christ, July 25 - 30. 7:30 p.m. Bro. Charles Curtis, preaching.

Pleasant Knoll church of Christ, August 1 - 6, 7:30. Glenn Ramsey, preaching.

We hope you at Bybee Branch will support these meetings as often as you can. The folks from various congregations always support us. Return the favor, and be benefited !!!

Program of Worship

Sunday, August 1, '82; 9:00 am

Announce: Ken Martin
1st Prayer: Larry Flatt
Lead Songs: David Stiles
Reading: Dan Duncan
 (2 Thess. 2:13-17)
Lord's Table: Dewey Gay*
 Tom Crouch*; James Goolsby
 John Stembridge; Edgar Webb
 Robert Bumbalough; J. B.
 Gribble; W. E. Neal
Dismiss: Dennis Gann
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian
Reading: Dwight Davis
Lord's Table: Jim Case*
 Carlon Davis
Dismiss: Jim Slatton

Wednesday, August 4, '82; 7pm

Announce: Doug Bost
Lead Songs: James Locke
1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee
Reading: Stanley Graves
Invitation: Doug Bost
Dismiss: Ken Martin

Nursery Attendants:
 Bev Davis and Linda Griffin

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: (8/1)

A.M.: James & Mary Davis
 Buell & Flossie Warren
 P.M.: Lucille Brock; T. Myers
 Scena Christian; E. Ray

FROM THE RECORD: (7/25)

Bible Classes: 321
 A. M. Worship: 408*
 P. M. Worship: 297
 Contribution: \$1,827
 Wednesday (7/21): 241

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 ---Only lacked 3 to reach
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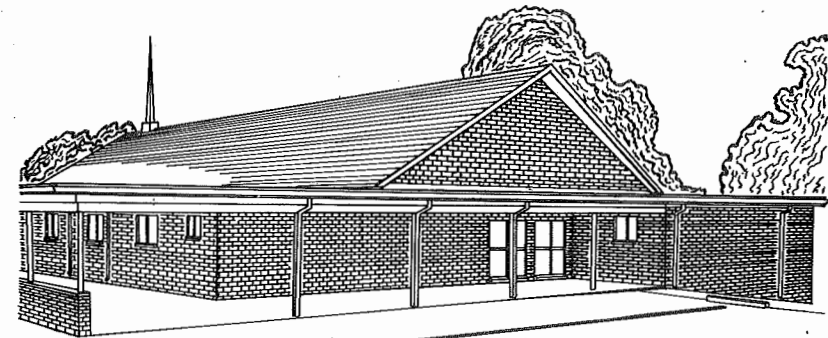
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Gospel Meeting Report. The meeting with the Bluff Springs church last week was well attended, and interest was excellent. One was baptized, two were restored. We had visitors from the community and area congregations every service. Thanks to those from Bybee Branch who helped us in that effort.

Gospel Meetings In Area: Unity church of Christ, August 1-6, 7:30 p.m. Steve Short, preacher.
Smyrna church of Christ, August 1-6; 7:00 p.m., Morris Womack, preacher.
Pleasant Knoll church of Christ, August 1-6, 7:30 p.m. Glenn B. Ramsey, preacher.

Vacation Bible School at Arlington church of Christ, August 2 - 6. 7:00 (?) p.m. Jimmy Wright will be teaching the adult class each evening.

Pleasant Knoll Meeting. I'm personally looking forward to the meeting at Pleasant Knoll beginning next Sunday. I will be preaching at Bybee Branch at 9:00 a.m. and driving to Pleasant Knoll for the 11:00 a.m. worship. Then the evening services will be at 7:30 p.m. Bro. Thurman Bennett will preach at the 6:00 p.m. service Sunday evening at Bybee Branch.

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Personal Work Class to Begin August 4. A class to instruct men and women in becoming personal workers will begin meeting at 7:00 each Wednesday beginning next Wednesday. Brothers Thurman Bennett and Don Griffith will be teaching this class. This is a new class, and those who are really willing to work in this area are encouraged to participate. You don't have to be a part of this class to do personal work---but it would help any of us!

Happy Birthday, Bro. John Wood. Bro. Wood was 84 years of age July 28! July 28 is also Don Griffith's birthday. Don is 19/42 as old as John. Bro. John lives at the McMinnville Health Care Center. He actively served as an elder of this church for many years. Don't forget him in your prayers and visits. Presently he is doing very well.

SICK. Patricia Crutcher, daughter of Sis. Stella Duncan is in the Warren County Hospital. She is suffering from pneumonia.

Sis. Pauline Watson is in Riverpark Hospital recovering from surgery.

Bro. Monroe Davenport continues to be very serious at the Riverpark Hospital. Bro. Davenport is my neighbor, living very close to the church building, and is a brother to Sis. Sylvia Cantrell.

Bro. Albert Thompson is now back home from a stay at Veteran's Hospital. He hopes to be at services Sunday.

Bus Driver for August 1, 1982: Randall Whiteaker.

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CONGRATULATIONS: To Dianne and Jackie Broyles on the birth of their Daughter, Anna Marie. Dianne has been attending services here about one month. Her husband, Jackie is now on a day-shift job and hopes to be able to accompany her at services soon. Anna Marie was born July 20, and weighed seven pounds, nine ounces. Both Mother and Daughter are doing well and are at home.

Book Placed In Library. The book, Some Modern Cults, Sects, Movements and World Reviews, has been placed in the church library in memory of Bro. Joe Rigsby by the Leon Stubblefield Family. This book is a copy of the sixth annual Spiritual Sword Lectureship. It is held annually at the Getwell church of Christ in Memphis.

Gospel Meeting at Rockliff church of Christ, August 1-6, 7:30 p.m. Dan Lightfoot, preacher.

Thanks. To Bro. Thomas Cantrell for installing an air conditioner in the bus used by the church here. It was a hard job, and he did it well. All who ride the bus will surely appreciate it, and will thank him. We all appreciate his willingness to do whatever he can for the cause here. Bro. Thomas Cantrell, one of our Deacons, is in charge of the maintenance of the bus, as well as in charge of the church parking lot and grounds in general.

Program of Worship

Sunday, Aug. 8, '82; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Ken MartinLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Cecil CantrellReading: Paul Rowland

(II Tim. 4:1-8)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Dale Bennett*

Willie Newby*; Hal Cook;

Dwayne Woods; Ronnie Gribble

Scott Griffith; David Biles

Steve Wilcher

Dismiss: W. C. Chilton

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Ken MartinLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Ken WoodsReading: Stanley Graves

(Romans 3:24-26)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Steve Atnip*

Rodney Reynolds

Dismiss: Carl Newby

Wednesday, Aug. 11, '82; 7 p m

Announce: Doug BostLead Songs: James Locke1st Prayer: Lee FlattReading: Kelly ThaxtonDismiss: John R. PorterBus Driver: Everett RollerNursery: Nancy Locke and
Patsy BoldingWelcoming Committee: (8/8/82)

A.M.: Otis & Helen Morgan;

Everett & Clara Roller

P.M.: Cordell & Roberta, Rodney & Patsy Reynolds

From The Record: (8/1/82)

Bible Classes: 330

A. M. Worship: 381

P. M. Worship: 220

Contribution: \$2,054

Wednesday (7/28) 259

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Morning! 350+ in Bible
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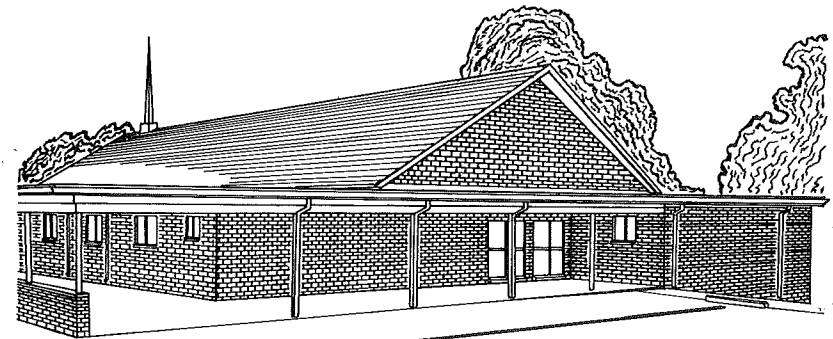
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Sympathy. We express our sincere sympathy to the family of Bro. Monroe Davenport. His funeral was conducted August 5. He was a brother of our Sis. Sylvia Cantrell. He was a fine neighbor to us at Bybee Branch. He was a faithful member of the East End congregation. We pray that the comfort and blessings of God may be with his fine wife and children.

Books placed in church library in memory of Bro. Joe Rigsby include: Sin, Suffering and God, by Thomas B. Warren, placed by Mrs. Jim Mulligan; and Keeping the Lock in Wedlock, by Thomas B. Warren, placed by Mrs. H. A. Dillon. These are fine books and represent a very fitting memorial to a faithful Christian.

Two Baptized. We rejoice to report that Bro. And Sis. Harley Northcutt were baptized into Christ last Sunday morning following Bible Study Classes. They reside at 113 N. Hills Drive, McMinnville. We welcome them as a part of the church here. Be sure to get to know these fine folks. Bro. & Sis. Laverne Bouldin had been encouraging these folks to obey the Gospel. It is wonderful to know that so many of our number are taking advantage of opportunities to encourage and teach people the Way of the Lord.

Those Who Are Known To Be Sick. Mrs. Virgie Locke, Mother of Bro. James Locke, is in Parkview Hospital. She is suffering from pneumonia. She is some better, still undergoing tests, but may be able to return to McMinnville this week.

Sis. Pauline Watson is in Riverpark Hospital. She is to undergo surgery this week.

Bro. Euger Jones is in Riverpark undergoing tests.

Sis. Betty Holt has been sick for several days. She is at home.

Sis. Opal Duncan is now home following a stay for surgery in a Nashville Hospital.

Remember to pray for the sick, and visit them when you can be of help.

GOSPEL MEETINGG REPORT . . .

The meeting at Pleasant Knoll continues with good interest at this writing. It closes with the 7:30 p.m. service August 6. My thanks to the many from Bybee Branch who have attended in support of our efforts there.

Mt. Ararat church of Christ--August 8 - 13; 7:30 p.m. Garland Elkins, preacher.

Pleasant Cove church of Christ--Aug. 8 - 11; 7:30 p.m. I. V. White, preacher.

Area Wide Gospel Meeting under a tent near Sparta, Tennessee, August 8 - 18. The tent is located North of Sparta on HW 42. Bro. V. E. Howard will be preaching each evening at 7:30. Bro. Howard is the speaker on the International Gospel Hour program heard each Sunday over WAKI at 8:30 a.m. and sponsored by the Bybee Branch church here. I hope enough interest will be shown in this meeting that we can take a bus load at least one night.

ELECTION PREVIEW---(OR REVIEW!)

These surely are friendly times! People who scarcely smile at anyone are so very friendly! They, who have difficulty in approaching anyone about the Gospel way, are very quick to approach ANYONE about voting for their favorite candidate. Now there's not anything necessarily wrong with this, as I view it---BUT it is somewhat of more than passing interest to me that some of these folks that become so very interested in "electionering" this time of the year will refuse to be an "advocate" for the greatest cause on earth the other times of the year. Yes, they just don't have the time to visit people encouraging or inviting them to attend church services! Some work for the members of their family that are running for office who do not show very much concern for their spiritual condition before, or after the fact! Have I touched a nerve with you? If I have, why not change your priorities! The greatest election with which we have to do is being held! It relates to our choice in being what God would have us to be in order to receive the blessings of the ELECT! We should never be MORE interested in things temporal and passive than we are in things SPIRITUAL and ETERNAL!!!

---GBR

NOTE TO ALL MEN OF THE CONGREGATION: A general business meeting will be held
Sunday, August 8, 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Program of Worship

Sunday, August 15, 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Ken Martin

Lead Songs: James Locke

1st Prayer: Don Shuster

Reading: Everett Green

(Eph. 5:22-33)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Ben Rowland*

Rodney Reynolds*; Ed Griffin

Ed Hennessee; Joe Maynard;

Nicky Bouldin; Buell Warren

Eugene Wilcher

Dismiss: Jim Cantrell

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Ken Martin

Lead Songs: James Locke

1st Prayer: Ward Golden

Reading: Doug Hendrixson

(Romans 11:11-24)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Joe T. Cantrell*

Fuston Womack

Dismiss: George Bolding

Wednesday, August 18; 7:00 pm

Announce: Doug Bost

Lead Songs: Dwayne Johnston

1st Prayer: James Davis

Reading: Thomas Cantrell

Dismiss: Morris Griffith

Bus Driver: Dennis Gann

Nursery Attendants: Becky

Bost and Jackie Roberts

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: (8/15)

A.M.: Kenneth Woods Family

P.M.: Glenn Ramsey Family

From The Record: (8/8/82)

Bible Study: 325

A. M. Worship: 373

P. M. Worship: 291

Contribution: \$1,865

Wednesday (8/11): 255

Let's all work to have
over 350 in Bible Classes
this Sunday!

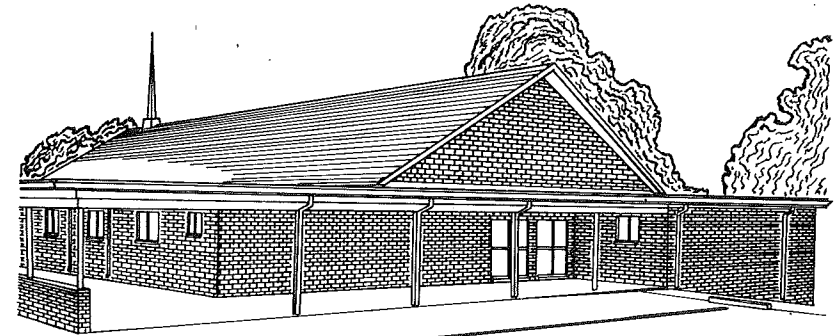
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Lynn Gann was sick this past Wednesday. Becky Darr was unable to be at services last Wednesday due to sickness. Bro. Dave Martin has been too sick to be at services for several weeks. Sis. Pauline Watson continues to recover from recent surgery. Bro. Noel Foster is in Parkview Hospital in Nashville. He is undergoing extensive tests and possibly may have surgery. As of this time (Thursday) his test results have been encouraging. Bro. Harley Northcutt was to go home from the hospital this week. He is doing much better.

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN THE AREA:

August 15 - 18: Central church of Christ. 7:30 p.m. Julian Goodpaster, preaching.

August 8 - 18: Tent meeting sponsored by churches in White County. Bro. V. E. Howard is preaching. 7:30 p.m. services. Tent is located on HW 42 N about three miles out of Sparta toward Cookeville. We plan to take a bus to the meeting on Tuesday, August 17. We will leave the building at 6:30 p.m.

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FALL MEETING AT BYBEE BRANCH . . .

Bro. Ben S. Flatt, Minister of the Grundy Street church of Christ in Tullahoma, has been secured to preach in a three day meeting at Bybee Branch, November 4, 5, & 6. The services will be at 7:00 p.m. Bro. Flatt plans to have a 25 minute service directed to young people beginning at 7:00 p.m. each evening, then a service following for everyone, including young and older. The services will conclude before 8:30 each evening. Each and EVERY family at Bybee Branch can make plans to attend these three services, barring sickness. To make this meeting what it should be we must all begin to work together NOW. Bro. Flatt is a faithful Gospel Preacher, my personal friend for many years. He will do his job well. It is up to us to bring in the lost to hear the message, and come ourselves to enjoy the fellowship and be edified in our own lives.

"If you were indicted for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?"

News & Notes (continued). Bro. Lee Flatt suffered an injury to one of his fingers in a lawnmower accident last Wednesday. He stayed one night in the hospital, but is doing quite well now. Bro. Eugene Jones spent a few days in the hospital last week undergoing a check-up. He is also out and doing fine.

The second quarter Financial Report was presented to the business meeting this past Sunday evening by Treasurer Morris Griffith. Copies of this report are available at the building. Pick one up, if you wish.

ON THE SUNNY SIDE

by Douglas F. Parsons (Midland, Texas)

It is so easy to complain, bicker, fuss, criticize, pick, battle, crusade, and generally become the chairman of the "department of Demoralization!" One may never become totally satisfied but one can be contented. There is a big difference. The latter comes from inner peace while the former is moved by a lack of desire to improve the changeable!

Let me suggest a few things that can get you back on the sunny side of life.

Remember:

You are working for the Lord, not for men.

You have not resisted to the point of blood in striving for the Lord.

You are here to serve . . . not to be served.

You can bring sunshine and encouragement as easily as storms of doubt.

Face the day with a smile. It takes a lot less energy and pays much better dividends.

It makes no difference who gets the credit as long as God gets the glory.

You serve the greatest Friend in the greatest cause, with the very greatest promises, in anticipation of the greatest future! There is no reason to get down on yourself!

Program of Worship

Sunday, Aug. 22, '82; 9:00 am

Announce: Thurman Bennett

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Don Griffith

Reading: Harold Cook
(Romans 14:11-12)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Bob Bonner*
Tom Crouch*; Edgar Webb;
John Stembridge; W.E. Neal
J.B. Gribble; A.A. Allison
Otis Morgan

Dismiss: Thomas Cantrell

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Everett Green

Reading: Larry Flatt
(Rom. 7:17-8:2)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Laverne Bouldin*
Jim Slatton

Dismiss: Carlon Davis

Wed. Aug. 25, '82; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Doug Bost

Lead Songs: Dwayne Johnston

1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds

Reading: Dennis Gann

Dismiss: Dwight Davis

Bus Driver: Tommy Crouch

Nursery: Sandra Chilton and
June Slatton

WELCOMING COMMITTEE (8/22)

A.M.: Laverne & Melba Bouldin
Fuston & Freda Womack

P.M.: Harold Cook Family

From The Record: (8/15/82)

Bible Classes: 336

A. M. Worship: 414*

P. M. Worship: 290

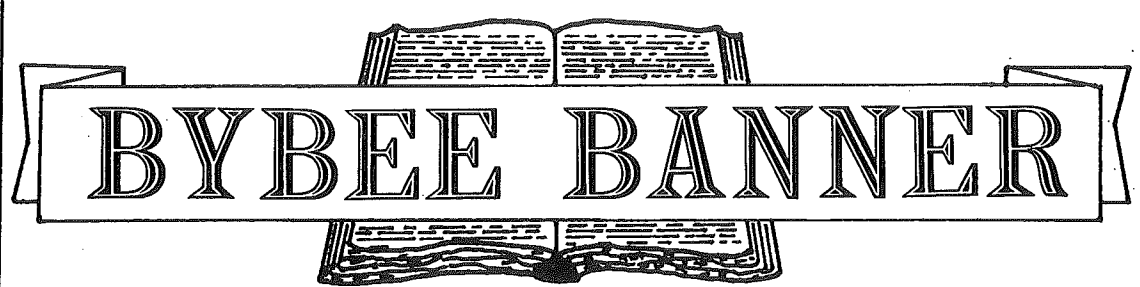
Contribution: \$2,065

Wednesday (8/18): 262

*Reached our Sunday A. M.
goal! Let's do it again
this week!

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

NEWS & NOTES . . .

Wasn't last Sunday a really great day! We had 414 in our morning worship. Two were restored and placed their membership with us. Interest and enthusiasm in general ran high. Let's keep up the good work. We have a goal of 350+ for our Bible classes on Sunday morning. We can easily reach this goal if each family will take seriously its duty to study diligently the Sacred Word. We should have over 300 each Sunday evening. Let's all work toward achieving these very realistic goals.

Restored and Placing Membership.

A.M.: Sis. Billie Jo (Mrs Curtis) Duncan. 228 Hill St. McMinnville.

P.M.: Sis. April Gilley. Buckingham Apartments B-4.

We welcome these into our fellowship and hope their example will encourage others to do God's will as regards their lives.

Elders-Deacons-Preacher Meeting. The regular monthly meeting will be held Monday, August 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Address of David Powell. As many of you know Bro. David Powell recently reported for duty with the U. S. Navy. Following is his address. He would surely appreciate a letter from any members here. Write him if you have an opportunity.

David Lee Powell
411-19-8264 CO 107
RTC/NTC
San Diego, California 92102

Those Who Are Sick. Bro. Dewey Cantrell was unable to be at services last week due to sickness. Bro. Dave Martin continues to be unable to be out due to health reasons. Sis. Pauline Watson is now at home from a recent hospital stay. Bro. Fuston Womack is in Riverpark Hospital where he is doing much better, but will probably stay until Friday (8/20). Bro. Noel Foster was able to come home from Parkview hospital Wednesday (8/18), but will return on an outpatient basis for a series of treatments. Bro. Eugene Jones is in Baptist hospital in Nashville where he will undergo surgery Friday (8/20). Sis. Lucille Brock is in St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville undergoing a series of tests and possible treatments.

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Sympathy. We express our sympathy to Sis. Pauline Watson and her family on the passing of Sis. Ella Wilborn, Pauline's Sister. Mrs. Wilborn's funeral was held Wednesday (8/18) in Crossville, Illinois.

Notes on our Young People. Most of us are aware of the fine group of young people we have here at Bybee Branch. On Monday evenings part of these young people (high school age and up) meet for a devotional at 7:00 p.m. Bro. Thurman Bennett is doing a great job as he faithfully meets with this group. Last Monday evening this group enjoyed a cook-out and devotional period at Thurman and Hazel's house. A fine time was enjoyed by all. Our thanks to the Bennetts and a hearty commendation to these fine young people. (Note: We have several more "crops" of fine 'younger' people coming on. We are truly thankful to God for each and every one of them!)

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Gospel Meeting: Let's be remembering our up-coming Gospel Meeting, November 4, 5, and 6. Bro. Ben S. Flatt will be preaching. Just three days---let's have full participation by each of our families!

Way of Truth Radio Program. Many of you listen each day to the "Way of Truth" radio program heard Monday - Friday over WBMG at about 4:30 p.m. We at Bybee Branch are responsible for this program the week of August 23. I hope you will listen each afternoon, and tell a non-Christian neighbor about it! You can do personal work, this way!!

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NEW ARRIVAL---We just learned of the birth of Carla Kaye Newby, daughter of Carl Douglas and Pam on Wednesday (8/18). Carla is the Granddaughter of Carl & Lucille Newby, the Great-Granddaughter of Sis. Louvisa Perry. Mother and Daughter are fine. (Memorial Hosp. in Nashville).

ABOUT F. C. BOYD SR. CHRISTIAN SCHOOL: Enrollment is in full swing! Record enrollment is anticipated. All people with Elementary Aged children should check out the opportunities and advantages of Boyd!

Program of Worship

Sunday, Aug. 29, '82; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Ken MartinLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Doug BostReading: George Bolding
(Jonah 2:1-10)Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Clyde Christian*

Winfrey Hennessee*; Buell

Warren; Everett Roller;

Ralph Crouch; Nicky Bouldin

Stanley Graves; Steve

Wilcher

Dismiss: John R. Porter

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Ronnie GribbleLead Songs: Stanley Graves1st Prayer: David BilesReading: Ronnie RogersSermon: Scott Griffith &

Dennis Gann

Lord's Supper: Bruce Pryor*

Rodney Maynard

Dismiss: Danny Duncan

Wed. Sept 1, '82; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Doug Bost1st Prayer: Don GriffithLead Songs: James LockeReading: Kelly ThaxtonDismiss: Jim CaseBus Driver: Rodney ReynoldsNursery: Beverly Davis &
Linda Griffin

WELCOMING COUPLES: (8/29)

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

Woodrow & Mildred Glenn

P.M.: Winfrey & Dot; Robert &

Mildred Bumbalough

From The Record: (8/22)

Bible Classes: 302

A.M. Worship: 359

P. M. Worship: 265

Contribution: \$1,888

Wednesday (8/18) 262

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RADIO

WAKI — Sunday 8:00 - 9:00 A.M.

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Congratulations to Cynthia Woods who received her B. S. Degree from Tennessee Technological University August 21. She is ready to work as an elementary school teacher. We certainly hope and pray the very best of success for this very fine Christian young lady.

Those Who Are Sick. Sis. Velma Bennett is in Warren General Hospital undergoing treatments. Bro. Noel Foster is receiving treatments as an outpatient of Parkview Hospital in Nashville. Bro. Eugene Jones continues at the Baptist Hospital in Nashville where he underwent surgery this past week. He is reported to be doing quite well and the results of the surgery were very good. Sis. Pauline Watson continues to recover from recent surgery. She is at home. Bro. Fuston Womack spent a few days recently in the hospital. He was able to be back at services last Sunday and is doing well.

Sympathy. We express our sympathy to two of our number who suffered losses in their families over this past week.

Mrs. Essie Snodgrass, a sister of Sis. Theresa Myers died last week in Sparta. Her funeral was held August 22.

Mrs. Josephene Simpson, Sister-in-law of Sis. Lucille Brock died this past week in Sparta. Her funeral was held August 23.

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***Our attendance last Sunday morning was down from what we have come to expect on Sundays! Perhaps many were visiting for the "last time" before school sessions begin. I just hope all remembered to worship our Lord on His day! All-in-all we have had a very fine summer. Our attendance has maintained a high average, and our contribution has not suffered. With the coming of the fall it is surely hoped that all will resolve to be very faithful in attendance at all services. This will add to the total that we are able to accomplish in His service.

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Remember our goals for Sunday morning: 400+
Bible Classes: 350+
Sunday Evening: 300+
Wednesday evenings: 300+

EARLY FALL (OR LATE SUMMER, IF YOU PREFER) GET-TOGETHER will be this Saturday (August 28). Announcements have been made at most recent services. We hope everyone will be able to come. It is intended as a splendid time of fellowship among all members of the family of God here. The young people (High-school - College age) are primarily responsible for all the arrangements. They do this to show their love of those of us who are "older"! We thank them in advance. See you then!!!

PERSONAL WORK-VISITATION PROGRAM. The new phase of the personal work and visitation program is set to begin the first Sunday of September. You should check to see if your name is on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th week schedule. It should be on one or the other! Then plan to work that particular week of the month. Our thanks to All who work so hard in this area, expressly to Bro. Kenneth Woods, Harold Cook, Bob Bonner and Thurman Bennett who are directors for various weeks of work. Should your name not appear on one of the lists, please see one of these men.

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THINK!!

A school superintendent chose this method to present a graphic picture of the world by means of the following statistic: If the over four billion persons in the world were compressed into a single town of 1,000 people, the following contrast could be seen:

60 persons would represent the U.S.A., 940 all the others.

60 Americans would receive 1/2 the income; 940 the other.

303 would be white; 697 non-white.

The 60 Americans would have a life expectancy of over 70, the others of under 40.

The 60 Americans would consume 15 percent of the town's food supply, and the lowest income group of the Americans would be better off than the average of the 940.

The 60 Americans would have 12 times as much electricity, 22 times as much coal, 21 times as much oil, 50 times as much steel, and 50 times as much equipment as all 940 remaining members of the town.

Still feeling sorry for yourself?

Program of Worship

Sunday, Sept. 5, '82; 9:00 am

Announce: Ken MartinLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Cecil CantrellReading: Steve Atnip

(Acts 24:24-27)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Jim Case*

Ben Rowland*; Ed Griffin;

Ed Hennessee; Dwight Davis

Jim Slatton; Edgar Webb;

Joe Maynard

Dismiss: Carlon Davis

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Ken MartinLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Bob BonnerReading: Dewey Gay

(2 Tim. 4:1-5)

Lord's Table: Jim Cantrell*

Joe T. Cantrell

Dismiss: Doug Hendrixson

Wed. Sept. 8, 1982; 7:00 pm

Announce: Steve AtnipLead Songs: Dwayne Johnston1st Prayer: James DavisReading: James LockeDismiss: Ward GoldenBus Driver: Ken MartinNursery: Nancy Locke &
Patsy BoldingWELCOMING COMMITTEE: (9/5)A.M.: James & Mary Davis;
Buell & Flossie WarrenP.M.: Hallie Cantrell; Nonie
Grizzell; Bernice Fults;
Georgia Womack

From The Record: (8/29/82)

Bible Classes: 347

A. M. Worship: 392

P. M. Worship: 319

Contribution: \$1,830

Wednesday (9/1): 257

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Remember our Goals:

A.M.: 400+

Bible Study: 350+

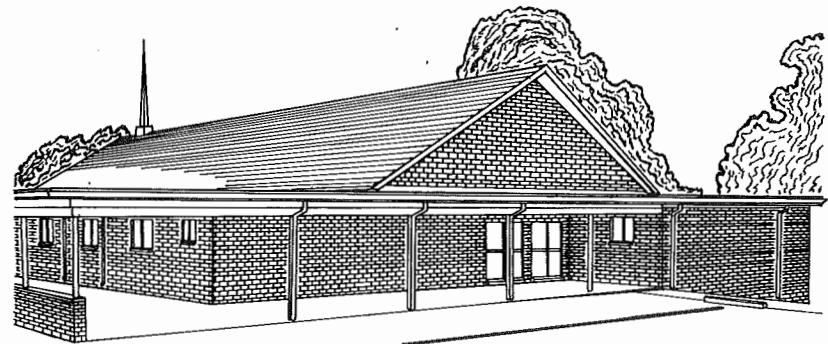
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RADIO

WAKI — Sunday 8:00 - 9:00 A.M.

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Program of Worship

Sunday, Sept. 12, '82; 9:00 am

Announce: Ken Martin

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds

Reading: Dennis Gann
(Titus 1:5-9)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Dale Bennett*
Willy Newby*; Nicky Bouldin
Otis Morgan; Eugene Wilcher
Everett Roller; Robert
Bumbalough; A. A. Allison

Dismiss: Fuston Womack

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Ken Martin

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Don Shuster

Reading: Stanley Graves

Lord's Table: John R. Porter*
John Stembridge

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
(2 Tim. 4:1-5)

Dismiss: Buell Warren

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

Announce: Steve Atnip

Lead Songs: James Locke

1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods

Reading: Scott Griffith

Dismiss: Laverne Bouldin;

Bus Driver: Jim Slatton

Nursery Attendants: Becky
Bost & Jackie Roberts

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: (9/12)

A.M.: Carlon & Agnes Davis;
R. T. & Mildred Lowry

P.M.: Doug & Becky Bost
Jim & June Slatton

From The Record: (9/5)

Bible Classes: 320

A. M. Worship: 395

P. M. Worship: 262

Contribution: \$1,953

Wednesday (9/8): 279

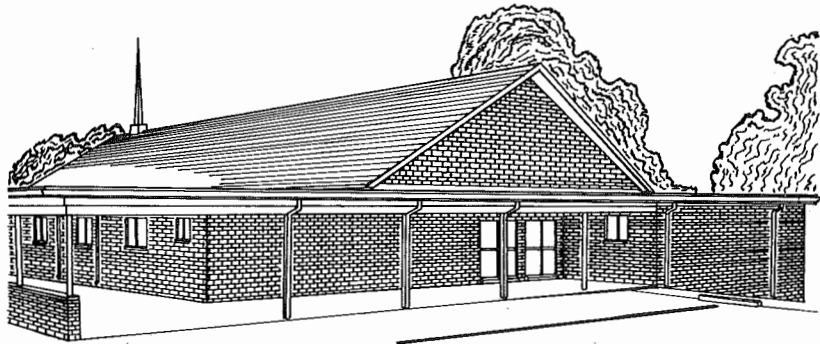
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Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

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News & Notes . . .

Sick. Sis. Nelma Chilton will enter Rutherford County Medical Center next Tuesday (14th) for surgery. Let's all remember her in our prayers that she may have a fast and complete recovery.

Sis. Bernice Fults hurt her back recently and was not able to be at services last Sunday.

Sis. Pauline Watson was able to be at services last Sunday. She had been out for several weeks due to a recent surgery.

Bro. Eugene Jones was also able to be back at the services with us this past week. He had undergone surgery in Nashville recently. He is doing quite well.

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Books In Library. The complete set of Gospel Advocate Commentaries on the New Testament (14 volumes) has been placed in the church library in memory of Bro. Joe Rigsby. This set was placed by Joe's Granddaughter, Kristie Brewer. This is surely a fine and fitting memorial, and a very useful addition to our collection of books.

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GOSPEL MEETING. A three day gospel meeting will be conducted at the Bonner church of Christ September 13, 14, & 15. Services will be at 7:30 p.m. Bro. William A. Wilder of Columbia, Tennessee will be preaching. All are welcomed to attend.

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Other Sick. Sis. Velma Bennett spent several days in the Warren County Hospital. She is now home, but expects to go to a Nashville Hospital for further tests and treatments.

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Behaving in Church

"Did you behave in church?" asked Junior's Mother.

"I sure did," Junior answered. "I heard the lady, sitting behind me say, 'I never saw a child behave like that before in all my live.'"

--Pulpit Helps

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Let's go OVER our goal of 400 for Worship Sunday; OVER 350 for Bible Classes; OVER 300 for p.m. services!!

THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS

Written in our Declaration of Independence are these words: "We hold these truths to be self evident that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Note some dictionary definitions of "happiness" and its synonyms: 1) happiness--good luck, good fortune, prosperity, a state of well being and pleasurable satisfaction; 2) blessed---to wish well, to make happy, to make and be prosperous; 3) joy---a state of happiness, bliss; 4) rejoice---to feel joy or have great delight.

Today, we generally equate happiness with something obtained at the expense of someone else or by ignoring God. We have forgotten that the Constitution of our government was based upon God's Word and this is the reason so many left their European homelands so they could worship God according to His Word. We need to learn what real happiness is so we can know where to pursue it.

- 1) Proverbs 8:34: "Happy is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting beside my doors."
- 2) Proverbs 3:13-14: Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding. For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold."
- 3) I Peter 1:6-7: "Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need by, ye are in heaviness through temptations; that the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ."
- 4) Job 20:4-5: "Knowest thou not this of old, since man was placed upon earth, that the triumphing of the wicked is short, and the joy of the hypocrite but for a moment?"
- 5) Psalms 40:4: "Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods."

Christians should be the happiest people in the world! Romans 8:31 says, "If God be for us, who can be against us?"

---James Lacy, Fayetteville, AR

Program of Worship

Sunday, Sept. 19, '82; 9:00 am

Announce: Ken MartinLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Rodney ReynoldsReading: Paul Rowland

(I Timothy 3:1-7)

Lord's Table: W. C. Chilton*

Thurman Bennett*; Ralph

Crouch; J.B. Gribble; James

Goolsby; W.E. Neal; Steve

Wilcher; Danny Duncan

Dismiss: Tommy Crouch

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Ken MartinLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Clyde ChristianReading: Thomas Cantrell

(Acts 20:28-32)

Lord's Table: Bill Biles*

David Biles

Dismiss: Carl Newby

Wednesday, Sept. 22; 7:00 pm

Announce: Steve AtnipLead Songs: Dwayne Johnston1st Prayer: Don GriffithReading: Ronnie GribbleInvitation: Bill BilesDismiss: Morris Griffith

Bus Driver: Thomas Cantrell

Nursery Attendants: Sandra

Chilton; June Slatton

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: (9/19)

A.M.: Ward & Jane Golden;

Everett & Dot Green

P.M.: Ralph & Drucilla

Crouch; Tommy & Gail

Crouch* * * * *

From The Record: (9/12/82)

Bible Classes: 320

A. M. Worship: 389

P. M. Worship: 271

Contribution: \$1,870

Wednesday (9/8): 279

GOSPEL MEETING: Here !!

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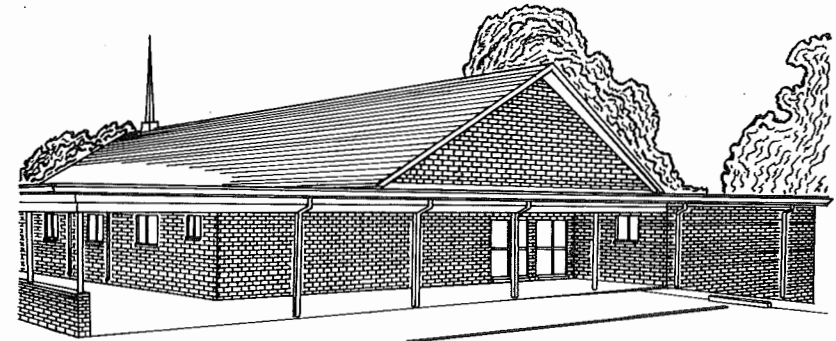
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Welcome. We are happy to welcome into our fellowship Sis. Clara Bratten DeWeese. Clara formerly worshipped with the Donelson church of Christ. She is living with her Mother, Sis. Lena Bratten.

Gospel Meeting. Glenn Ramsey will be preaching in a five-night meeting at the Gibson Avenue church of Christ in Gainesboro, Tennessee, September 20 - 24. We hope all here will pray for this effort.

Sick. Bro. Dewey Cantrell had surgery to remove a cataract from his eye this week. He is in Riverpark Hospital but expects to go home today (Thursday).

Sis. Nelma Chilton underwent surgery in the Rutherford County Hospital Wednesday. She is reported to be doing quite well.

Bro. Houston Young, Father to Sis. Flossie Warren, is in Vanderbilt hospital in Nashville. He underwent a rather extensive surgery on Tuesday. His condition is considered good. Final test results will be known by Friday of this week.

Remember to pray for the sick and their families.

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My thanks to you . . . As a preacher I surely appreciate a positive response from the congregation to sermons that are presented. Our present series on the work of the preacher, elders, deacons, etc. continues to be well received. Your love for the truth on these and other themes is encouraging. We must always remember to study, and study again, the great truths of God's Word. We must be continually guided by a "thus sayeth the Lord."
---Glenn

Personal Work and Visitation Group #3 will meet Sunday evening following Worship services. We are very encouraged by the participation in these work groups. Be sure to do YOUR part in them.

Let's all work hard to achieve our attendance goals. Remember: 400+ for morning worship; 350+ for Bible classes (several need to help here); 300+ for Sunday evenings, and 300+ for Wednesdays! We can easily achieve these goals when each family participates wholeheartedly!

LOYALTY TO THE SCRIPTURES

by John Waddey

God has spoken to us in the pages of our Bible (Heb. 1:1-2). To be loyal to the Father we must be loyal to his divine book. Loyalty suggests that one is "unswerving in allegiance, faithful to a cause, ideal or custom" (Webster). Because one is loyal he will "buy the truth and sell it not" (Prov. 23:23). He will honor God by speaking his Word faithfully (Jer. 23:28). A loyal saint will contend for the faith (Jude 3) and defend the gospel (Phil. 1:16). Being loyal, we will pledge ourselves to God's Word as did David. (cf Psalms 119:97; 119:93; 119:34, 46.)

While every brother would loudly "Amen" the above sentiments, observation tells us that not all mean the same thing when they speak of loyalty to the Word.

Some are loyal to the black, leather-bound book in a blind, emotional way. This loyalty is "fighting strong," yet fuzzy and nebulous in content. For in addition to the divine truths recorded in the book, they are fiercely loyal to their opinions about the Bible. They are loyal to interpretations of the Scriptures hallowed by long use even though incorrect. Even if it means denying obvious context or lexical meaning of a word, they will be loyal to the traditional view of a verse.

While loyalty is a commendable virtue and essential to salvation, blind loyalty is like blind faith. Only truth can make one free from error (John 8:32). Even as zeal without knowledge led the Jews into opposition to the faith of Jesus (Romans 10:2-3), so loyalty without proper knowledge will often set a man at variance with the truth of the gospel.

.....God's great doctrines do not need irrational, unsound faulty interpretations or arguments to defend them. They have a more noble strength and foundation than that. The apostles never stopped to use "cunningly devised fables when (they) made known...the power and coming of our Lord Jesus" (2 Pet. 1:16), nor should we.

. . . Let each of God's children "give diligence to present (himself) approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth" (2 Tim. 2:15).

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Program of Worship From The Record: (9/19/82)

Sunday, Sept. 26, '82; 9:00 am

Announce: Ken MartinLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Doug BostReading: Dale Bennett

(I Timothy 3:8-13)

Lord's Table: Ben Rowland*

Cecil Cantrell*; Ed Griffin

Ed Hennessee; Joe Maynard

Edgar Webb; Eugene Wilcher

Ken Lee

Dismiss: Cordell Reynolds

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Ken MartinLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Ken WoodsReading: Joe T. Cantrell

(I Timothy 3:8-13)

Lord's Supper: Ward Golden*

Jim Case

Dismiss: Kelly Thaxton

Wed. Sept. 29, '82; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Steve AtnipLead Songs: James Locke1st Prayer: George BoldingReading: Dwayne JohnstonDismiss: Dennis GannBus Driver: Kelly ThaxtonNursery Attendants:

Beverly Davis & Linda Griffin

Welcoming Committee: (9/26)

A.M.: J.B. & Christine Gribble;

James & Donna Goolsby

P.M.: Steve & Teresa Atnip

Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell

Bible Classes: 319

A. M. Worship: 376

P. M. Worship: 285

Contribution: \$1,879

Wednesday (9/22): 260

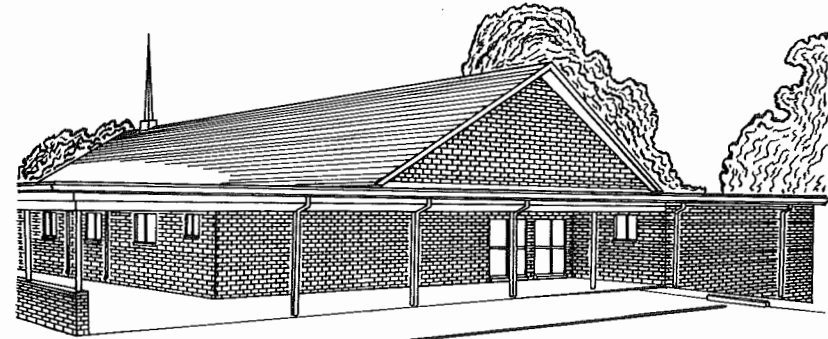
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Visitation and Personal Work Group # 4 will meet following worship services Sunday evening, September 26.
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Those Known To Be Sick. Bro. Dewey Cantrell had eye surgery at Riverpark Hospital last week. He is home and is improving. . . . Sis. Nelma Chilton is now home after having undergone surgery at the Middle Tennessee Medical Center in Murfreesboro last week. She is reported to be doing well. . . Bro. Houston Young, Father of Sis. Flossie Warren is in Vanderbilt Hospital where he underwent surgery last week. He is reported to be stable in his condition, and perhaps some better.
We must remember to pray for all who are sick and do what we can to help them and their families.

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Meeting Report. The meeting at Gibson Avenue in Gainesboro, Tennessee continues with good interest. We are averaging MORE for each evening service than they usually have on Sunday mornings! The meeting concludes with the service Friday (Sept. 24). I'm looking forward to being back with everyone here Sunday. What if each of our families made a special effort to have each family member present for the services Sunday! We would easily go over our goals of 400 for Morning Worship and 350 for Bible Classes. Will you do YOUR part?
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Baptism. Last Saturday Sis. Dora Mae Wilcher was baptized into Christ. We rejoice with her in her decision to obey our Lord's commandments.
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5:30 SINGING & BIBLE DRILL CLASS. This class meets each Sunday afternoon and lasts for about 20 minutes. We are encouraged by the participation of parents and children in this effort. Your child (and YOU) can benefit from this class. Why not make it a part of your day!
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Way of Truth Program. It will be the turn of Bybee Branch to sponsor the Way of Truth program over WBMC next week. We hope you'll listen each afternoon at 4:30.

PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL---Our Nation's Religion?

"A new religion comes to Dallas," Howard Cosell observed over nationwide television that "the Cowboys are more than a football team in Dallas, they are a religion." Unaccustomed as I am to agreeing with Howard, I found myself carefully weighing his remarks. Preacher Cosell elaborated further while viewing the largest Sunday attendance in Texas: "Look at the loyalty of those people! Look at the signs they have made." Associates Karras and Gifford nodded in agreement. "Truly," he said, "the Cowboys are a religion in Dallas."

But Howard Cosell is wrong. Professional football has become a religion all over the country. A person's god is that which he loves and serves. Many do love their football teams more than they love God. Some fans spend \$100 a weekend going to games (motel, two tickets, meals, gas, parking, etc.). If you suggested those same people give \$100 to the Lord they would have a cardiac arrest. Or if you suggested that some church members give \$100 to the Lord you would have the same effect.

Several years ago more than 50,000 fans sat in freezing weather for 3½ hours in the Packers Stadium in Green Bay to watch a game! . . . Wish God had that kind of devotion from those people....There are some good and healthy qualities about athletics, but one must put his priorities where they belong. Let's compare our favorite teams with the church:

	Ball	Church
1. Faithful attendance?	Yes	?
2. Are the workers praised?	Yes	?
3. Few empty seats?	Yes	?
4. Great enthusiasm for the cause?	Yes	?
5. Give money cheerfully by attenders?	Yes	?
6. Rejoicing when service goes overtime?	Yes	?
7. Weather has no bearing on attendance?	Yes	?
8. Sit close to front?	Yes	?
9. Arrange to hear service if absent?	Yes	?
10. Do they visit me when I'm sick?	No	Yes
11. Do they help me with family problems?	No	Yes
12. Do they point people to God?	No	Yes
13. Do teams try to keep people from Hell?	No	Yes
14. Do they feed hungry?	No	Yes
15. Do they comfort me in death?	No	Yes

People are devoted to entertainment, yet the Lord's church still meets our deepest needs. ---Stuart York-
(adapted)

Program of Worship

Sunday Oct. 3, 1982; 9:00 am

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Larry Flatt
Reading: Willie Newby
 (Phil. 3:13-14)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Everett Green*
 Winfrey Hennessee*; Carlon
 Davis; Robert Bumbalough
 A.A. Allison; Otis Morgan
 John Stembridge; J. B.
 Gribble

Dismiss: Steve Atnip

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner
Reading: Dewey Gay
 (II Tim. 3:14-17)

Lord's Table: Jim Case*
 Jim Cantrell

Dismiss: Buell Warren

Wednesday Oct. 6; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Dwight Davis
Lead Songs: Dwayne Johnston
1st Prayer: Ward Golden
Reading: Ken Martin
Dismiss: Lee Flatt

Bus Driver: Randal Whiteaker

Nursery: Nancy Locke &
 Patsy Bolding

Welcoming Committee: (10/3)

A.M.: Cordell & Roberta,
 Rodney & Patsy Reynolds
 P.M.: Otis & Helen Morgan,
 Everett & Clara Roller

From The Record: (9/26/82)

Bible Classes: 324
 A. M. Worship: 367
 P. M. Worship: 270
 Contribution: \$1,760
 Wednesday (9/22): 260

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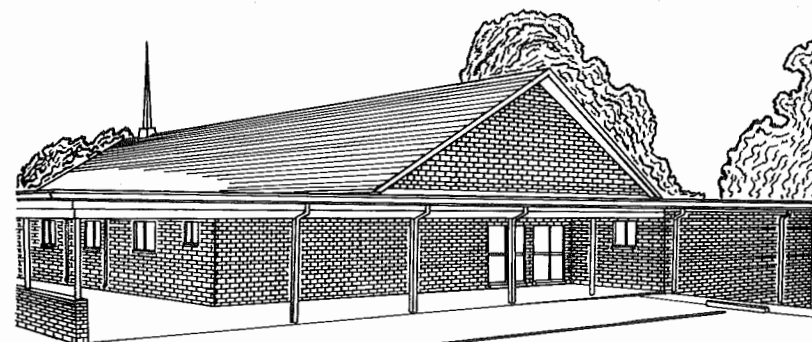
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Promotion Day---October 3. Sunday morning will be promotion time for all our Bible Classes. Following the morning worship Bro. Don Griffith will be in charge of seeing that all get to the right classes. This is an excellent time for each family to make a concerted effort to be sure that each family member is enrolled in a Bible class. Let's have 350 for Bible classes this Sunday!

Restored. We rejoiced last Sunday morning when Bro. David Hennessee came forward confessing sin in his life and asking for the prayers of the Lord's people that God forgive him. He followed the requirements of the Scriptures in doing this. (See 1 John 1:7-10; James 5:16). As he properly repented we know that God forgave him. Let us all continually make the effort to help David and all the rest of us in our work in the Kingdom.

Bro. Hal Cook in the Army. Another of our young men, Bro. Hal Cook, is now in the armed forces of our country. His address is: Pvt. Harold W. Cook, Jr., 415-21-4539, D/BTRY 1st St. CN. TRG. BN., 3rd Platoon, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma 73503. It would be a good thing for you to write him!

Our Sick. Sis. Goldie Madewell is in Warren County Hospital. She is very seriously ill.

Bro. Fuston Womack is in Parkview Hospital in Nashville. He was stricken with pains around his heart last Monday morning. He is still in intensive care unit and is to undergo an arteriogram today (Thursday) to determine his condition. Remember to pray for him and all others who are sick.

Sis. Nelma Chilton is doing quite well following recent surgery.

Others who have been sick are reported to be improving. Please let us know of any sick by Tuesday afternoon of each week so that this information can be placed in this bulletin.

A Bible school class was being quizzed on the prodigal son. The teacher asked: "Who was sorry when the prodigal son returned home?" The boy gave it a lot of deep thought then said, "The fatted calf." ---Church Bulletin
Olathe, Kansas

Ladies' Bible Class Resumes: The first meeting of this session of the Ladies' Bible Class will be October 5 at 10:00 a.m. We invite all ladies of the congregation to attend.

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The Tragedy of Absenteeism

by Aldred Stevens

The burial detail at Bataan found this poem on a 19-year-old lad from Indiana who lost his life in a bloody battle:

"And if our lines should sag and break,
Because of things you failed to make---
That extra tank, that ship, that plane
For which we waited all in vain;
Will you then come to take the blame?
For we, not you, must pay the cost
Of battles you, not we, have lost."

This is a burning indictment of industrial absenteeism---and how right was that lad! Bataan and many lives were lost for failure on the home front.

But we are concerned with the Army of the Lord. Around about us, millions die without hope because we do not furnish the means of their salvation. We haphazardly study God's word. We miss Bible Study and Worship. We half-heartedly work at our jobs. We give too little. Our vision is limited; and this neglect, this absenteeism, this idleness causes a dark blot on the church. It is the taproot to almost every weakness and failure. The "world at its worst needs the church at its best." Let's do our part.

---Newark Visitor
Newark, Texas

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When Parents Attend Church Regularly

A study has disclosed that if both dad and mom attend church regularly, 72% of their children remain faithful; however, if neither are faithful church attenders, only 6% are regular in church attendance.

Parents, the attitudes that will become characteristic of your children for the rest of their lives are very strongly directed by what you are and what you do!

Program of Worship

Sunday Oct. 10, '82; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Harold CookLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Clyde ChristianReading: Stanley Graves
(Romans 8:1-8)Lord's Table: Ben Rowland*

Paul Rowland*; Ed Griffin;

Joe Maynard; James Goolsby

Danny Duncan; Ed Hennessee

Everett Roller

Dismiss: Laverne Bouldin

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Harold CookLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: John R. PorterReading: Joe T. CantrellLord's Table: Don Griffith*

Scott Griffith

Dismiss: Thomas Cantrell

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

Announce: Dwight DavisLead Songs: James Locke1st Prayer: George BoldingReading: Doug HendrixsonDismiss: Morris GriffithBus Driver: Everett RollerNursery Attendants: Becky

Bost & Jackie Roberts

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: (10/10)

A.M.: Bob & Melba Bonner;

Ken & Barbara Woods

P.M.: Ken & Nona Martin;

Carl & Lucille Newby

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From The Record: (10/3/82)

Bible Classes: 355*

A. M. Worship: 427*

P. M. Worship: 281

Contribution: \$1,982

Wednesday (10/6): 254

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Sunday evening: 300+ !!Non-Profit
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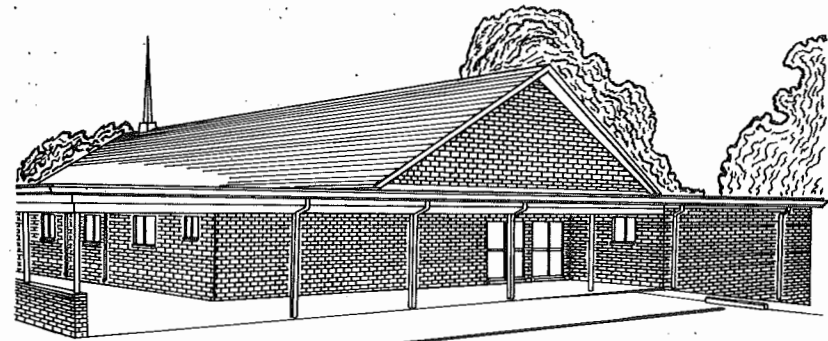
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Last Sunday Was A Great Day! Besides the blessing of the pleasant fall weather we were blessed with attendance that surpassed two of our goals! We enjoyed the presence of several visitors, but also very important was the fact that most of "ours" were here. We can easily achieve these goals on a regular basis when all families of the congregation truly place their duty and privilege of being at worship services FIRST! Will your family do this?

Three Baptized. We rejoice to announce that last Tuesday evening Bro. Thurman Bennett baptized into Christ the following three young men: Matthew Colvard, Danny Drake and George Drake. Danny and George are the sons of Sis. Yvonne Drake. Matt is the son of Sis. Diane Colvard. Bro. Bennett had been studying the Bible with these young men for several weeks. We commend them for doing what God requires in order to be saved (Acts 2:38). We express our appreciation to Thurman for his efforts.

Ladies Bible Class. This class began its Fall meetings last Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. We hope several more of our ladies will attend. Our ladies could invite women who are not Christians to attend this class---a good way to help someone become a child of God.

5:30 Singing & Bible Drill Class. This class will meet each Sunday afternoon, as it has for several weeks now. If the class is not to meet a special announcement will be made. This class is especially for all young people through Junior High age---all others, including adults, are welcome!

THANKS, DAVID. Bro. David Stiles did the necessary carpenter work so that the lobby of the building could be safer. With the new carpet laid it does look good.

Walkway Completed. You will notice that the walkway under the canopy at the front of the building is now concrete! This adds to the beauty of the building and is a welcomed addition. Our thanks to all who helped in these projects.

Bible School Program. All our classes have graduated into new classes for this calendar year. Thanks to about 80 men and women who teach! Thanks to Bro. Don Griffith who does a fine job in the work of educational director.

Those Who Are Sick. Sis. Otie Harris continues at home. She is slowly gaining some strength.

Sis. Dorothy Prince has been quite sick for some time. She remains at home.

Bro. Dewey Gribble is in Warren County Hospital. He hopes to be home by the week-end.

Sis. Grace Nunley is in Warren County Hospital. She is receiving treatment. We hope she soon improves.

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BE FAITHFUL

"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life" (Revelation 2:10).

Near the close of his life Paul said, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith . . ." (II Tim. 4:7). It is far more difficult and demanding to fight a good fight than it is to join the army. Have we really counted the cost? Our Lord demands a commitment which calls for faithfulness at all times and endurance to the end. Ultimate salvation of the soul is promised only to those who remain faithful.

Some have made "shipwreck" of their faith; others have become enamored of so many worldly things that they have allowed the "thorns" to choke out the word. There are those who remain faithful only so long as things are going their way.

It is a tragedy to see people who were once faithful in the worship and the work of the church just quit and make no effort to worship or be a part of the work. They lose God! But they don't seem to miss Him; and that is the greatest tragedy of all.

"Must I be carried to the skies
On flowery beds of ease
While others fought to win the prize,
And sailed through bloody seas?"

It was God who loved us enough to send His Son. It was Christ who was crucified for us. Our faithfulness is to them. "BE THOU FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH."

---Charles Cash
Siloam Springs, ARK

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Sermon: Doug Bost
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W. E. Neal; Ken Lee; Ralph
Crouch; Ken Martin; Dwight
Davis
Dismiss: James Locke

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Reading: Kelly Thaxton
Sermon: Doug Bost
Lord's Table: Jim Slatton*
W.C. Chilton
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Wednesday, Oct. 20; 7:00 p.m.

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Reading: Dewey Gay
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Dismiss: Ward Golden

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds

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Woods

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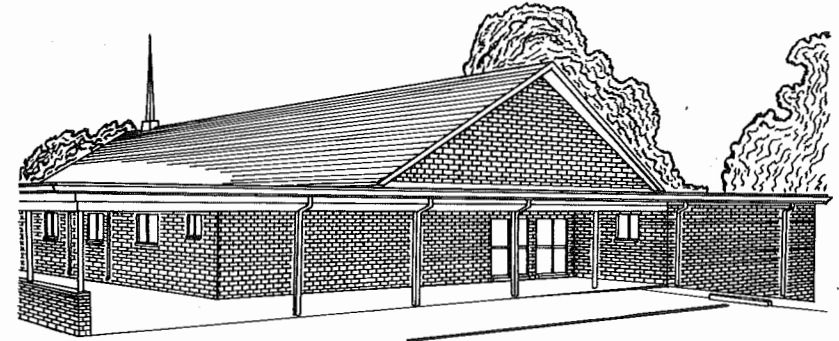
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Meeting in Greer, South Carolina. October 17 - 21 is the time I will be preaching in the meeting at Greer. We help in the support of Bro. Gray Flippin there. Please pray for this effort. --Glenn

No Bulletin Next Week. This bulletin contains the schedule of worship services for October 17 and 24. You will want to keep it an "extra" week!

Sympathy. We express our sympathy to the family of Johnny Walker. His funeral was held this past Monday. He was a Brother-in-law of Bro. David Hennessee.

Sick. Bro. O. T. Stiles, Grandfather of bro. David Stiles is in Riverpark Hospital recovering from a light heart attack. He is 93!

Bro. Dewey Gribble has spent several days in Warren County Hospital. He hopes to be home this week.
Sis. Grace Nunley is in Warren County Hospital. She is improving also, and expects to be home soon.
Sis. Margie Byars, Sister of Bro. Hobert Griffith, is in Baptist Hospital in Nashville for tests.
Bro. Albert Thompson is in Veterans Hospital in Nashville. His condition is worse.
It was great to see Sis. Nelma Chilton back in services last Sunday, following recent surgery.

Last Sunday (October 10) our Elders placed before the congregation the names of men to serve as Deacons in the church here. They are: Dennis Gann, Bill Biles, Dwight Davis, W. C. Chilton, Ken Lee, Jim Slatton, Stanley Graves, and Don Schuster. One man was placed before the congregation to serve as Elder: Bro. Kenneth Woods.
The congregation is asked to prayerfully consider these men for this work. If there are scriptural reasons as to why they may not so serve, these reasons should be submitted in writing to the Elders (with name signed), within the next few days. Unless reasons proper are given these men will begin serving in the offices October 24.

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The Ladies Bible Class (Tuesday) will not meet until October 26. The 5:30 p.m. Children's Class will not meet October 17.

THE WORK OF A PREACHER
by Glenn Ramsey

For over twenty-five years I have been privileged to preach the gospel of our Lord. I rejoice in the opportunities ever before me! But---according to "new" methods being employed by some "older" and "younger" preachers---it seems that I have not as yet learned what I should be doing!

I still preach that the gospel is THE (one and only) power to save (Romans 1:16). I've never read where one can "fellowship" anyone into the body of Christ! I still do not hesitate to describe the exceeding wickedness of sin and call for the sinner to repent (if he is an erring child of God) and return, or to obey the gospel (if he is an alien) in baptism (Acts 8:22; 2:38). I still preach that one must be a member of the church of Jesus Christ in order to be saved (Eph. 4:4; 5:23). While I am not ashamed of the blessed gospel of Christ, I would be ashamed to preach a sermon that would be well received by the worldly, liberal---Bible DISbelievers of denominational affiliation. I would be ashamed to have modern sectarians "speak well of my sermons" than continue in their denominationalism! I have studied psychology---but I have never learned where such preaching on the evils of mental illness has saved even one soul! What must a preacher do? "Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine" (2 Tim. 4:2; see 2 Tim. 2:2). ---GBR

PROGRAM OF WORSHIP	
Oct. 24, 1982; 9:00 a. m.	
<u>Announce:</u>	Harold Cook
<u>Lead Songs:</u>	David Stiles
<u>1st Prayer:</u>	Larry Flatt
<u>Reading:</u>	James Davis
(James 3:13-18)	
<u>Sermon:</u>	Glenn B. Ramsey
<u>Lord's Table:</u>	Thurman Bennett*
Dale Bennett*; J.B. Gribble	
Otis Morgan; Eugene Wilcher	
Steve Wilcher; Willie Newby	
A.A. Allison	
<u>Dismiss:</u>	Don Shuster

6:00 p. m.	
<u>Announce:</u>	Harold Cook
<u>Lead Songs:</u>	David Stiles
<u>1st Prayer:</u>	Lee Flatt
<u>Reading:</u>	Everett Green
<u>Lord's Table:</u>	Bill Biles*
David Biles	
<u>Dismiss:</u>	Jim Cantrell

Wed. Oct. 27, '82; 7:00 p. m.	
<u>Announce:</u>	Dwight Davis
<u>Lead Songs:</u>	James Locke
<u>1st Prayer:</u>	Winfrey Hennessee
<u>Reading:</u>	Cordell Reynolds
<u>Dismiss:</u>	Fuston Womack

<u>Bus Driver:</u>	Tommy Crouch

<u>Nursery:</u>	June Slatton and
Doris Wilcher	

<u>WELCOMING COMMITTEE: (10/24)</u>	
A.M.: Bill Biles Family	
P.M.: Fate & Sylvia Cantrell	
Woodrow & Mildred Glenn	

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NOTE: WE WILL BE OPERATING ON CENTRAL STANDARD TIME THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31. SET YOUR CLOCKS ACCORDINGLY !

Program of Worship

October 31, 1982; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Harold Cook

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Doug Bost

Reading: Paul Rowland

(I Cor. 1:18-21)

Lord's Table: W. C. Chilton*

J.R. Porter*; Ken Lee; James

Goolsby; John Stembridge; Ed

Griffin; Ralph Crouch; Eddie

Hennessee

Dismiss: Jim Case

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Harold Cook

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Ken Martin

Reading: Kenneth Woods

Lord's Table: Clyde Christian*

Carlton Davis

Dismiss: George Bolding

Wednesday, Nov. 3; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Dwight Davis

Lead Songs: Dwayne Johnston

1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds

Reading: Dennis Gann

Dismiss: Lee Flatt

Bus Driver: Dennis Gann

Nursery: Gina & Mary Lois
Cantrell

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: (10/31)

A.M.: James & Mary Davis;

Buell & Flossie Warren

P.M.: Glenn Ramsey Family

From The Record: (10/24)

A.M. Worship: 374

Bible Study: 330

P.M. Worship: 273

Contribution: \$1,907

Wednesday (10/20): 253

REMEMBER: Our Gospel Meeting, Nov. 4, 5, 6; 7:30 pm
Ben S. Flatt, preaching

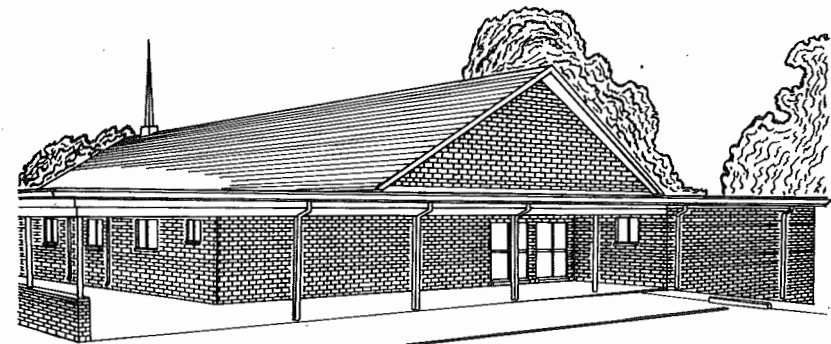
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WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

RADIO

WAKI — Sunday 8:00 - 9:00 A.M.

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

NEWS & NOTES . . .

Additional Deacons Appointed: Last Sunday morning the following men were added to the men serving as Deacons of the church here: Dennis Gann, Bill Biles, Dwight Davis, W.C. Chilton, Ken Lee, Jim Slatton, Stanley Graves and Don Shuster. These men will serve with the other deacons who are: Don Griffith, Thurman Bennett, Douglas Hendrixson, Thomas Cantrell, David Stiles, Ken Martin, Bob Bonner, Jim Davis, Everett Green, Harold Cook and Rodney Reynolds. This total of nineteen men make up a great serving force for the work of the Lord here. We commend them on their appointments and pray that God's blessings will be with them and their families. They represent great potential to the Cause here. Their willingness to serve is truly great.

Additional Elder Appointed. Our Eldership received Bro. Kenneth Woods as a new member last Sunday. Bro. Ken is loved and respected (both he and his family) by all of us at Bybee Branch. He brings leadership and great spiritual strength to our Eldership. Let us pray daily for the continued growth of the church here through the leadership of these men. Our Eldership now consists of Brethren Kenneth Woods, Noel Foster, Lee Flatt, Winfrey Hennessee, Cordell Reynolds and Carl Newby. Bro. John Woods served faithfully as an Elder of the church here until his health confined him to the McMinnville Nursing Home where he now lives.

Welcome. We welcome Bro. Nicky Campbell as a member of the congregation here. He recently placed membership with us. He has worshipped for the past few months with the Bethany church here.

Attention Widows. Sis. Mary Davis invites all widows of the church here (about 35) to her home for a luncheon Wednesday, November 3 at noon. No food is to be brought, Mary will furnish it! If you need transportation, call her at 668-3054. We commend Mary on this good deed.

Sick. Sis. Sylvia Cantrell continues at Riverpark Hospital suffering from pneumonia. She is some better.

Bro. O. T. Stiles, Grandfather of David Stiles, is in Riverpark Hospital.

Bro. Dewey Gribble is now home from the hospital.

Sis. Edith Cantrell is at home sick.

Sis. Hilda Jones is sick at home. She will go to Nashville for tests next week.

Sis. Grace Nunley was able to be at worship last Sunday.

FALL COUNTRY HAM BREAKFAST for Elders, Deacons and preachers of the Warren County churches of Christ will be Sat. October 30 at 7:30 a.m. in the F.C. Boyd Christian School cafeteria. Cost is \$4.00/person. We hope many from our congregation will attend.

Annual Fall Fellowship for the congregation here will be this Saturday (October 30) beginning at 5:00 p.m. All the congregation is invited. Food will be great; fun and fellowship greater!

REMEMBER: We go back to Central Standard Time this coming Sunday (actually at 2:00 a.m.). In order not to be too EARLY for services turn your clocks back one hour before retiring Saturday evening. Better still, wait until Sunday morning and spend the extra hour reading the book of Luke, from which our lesson will be taken Sunday evening.

Meeting at Greer, South Carolina. I enjoyed very much the work with the Greer church last week. One was restored. There is much opposition to the Lord's Way there. Bro. Gray Flippin, whom we help support, and his family are doing a very good work there. Let us remember to pray for that effort. We rejoice to have fellowship with them.

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REMEMBER

NOVEMBER 4, 5, and 6

7:00 - 8:15 p.m.

Our Gospel Meeting here at Bybee Branch

Bro. Ben S. Flatt will be preaching. He will be giving two lessons each evening---all within the one hour and 15 minute time period. Everyone plan to come each evening (with every member of your family) at 7:00 p.m. This will be a very profitable time for all of us. Bro. Flatt is a faithful gospel preacher whom I have personally known for over twenty years. He will do his part well. Let us prepare ourselves for this spiritual feast. The success of this effort will depend on Ben (he is prepared) and on us (are we prepared?). Our Lord will give the increase as we work properly.

GBR

Program of Worship
Sunday Nov. 7, 1982; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Don Griffith
Reading: Laverne Bouldin
Sermon: Doug Bost
Lord's Table: Levoy Duncan*
Steve Atnip*; Otis Morgan
Everett Roller; Edgar Webb
W.E. Neal; J. B. Gribble;
Robert Bumbalough
Dismiss: Winfrey Hennessee

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Dan Duncan
Lead Songs: Nicky Campbell
1st Prayer: Ronnie Gribble
Reading: Steve Biles
Sermons: Willie Newby
& Dale Bennett
Lord's Table: Ronnie Rogers*
David Biles
Dismiss: Scott Griffith

Wednesday, Nov. 10; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Levoy Duncan
Lead Songs: Dwaine Johnston
1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee
Reading: Steve Atnip
Invitation: Ken Woods
Dismiss: Morris Griffith

Bus Driver: Ken Martin

Nursery: Bev Davis & Linda Griffin

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: (11/7)
A.M.: Ken & Glynna Lee;
Ed & Violet Webb
P.M.: W.C. & Nelma Chilton,
Ken & Nona Martin
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From The Record: (10/31)

Bible Classes: 328
A.M. Worship: 357
P.M. Worship: 257
Contribution: \$1,713
Wednesday (10/27): 278

REMEMBER OUR GOSPEL MEET-
INT: Nov 4, 5, & 6; 7:00pm
Ben S. Flatt, preaching.

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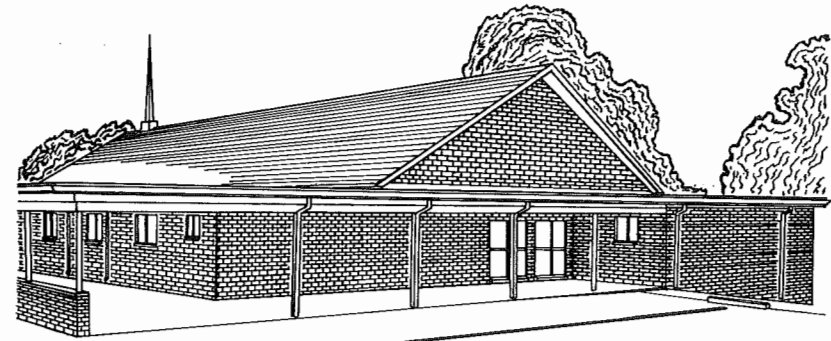
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WAKI — Sunday 8:00 - 9:00 A.M.

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

NEWS & NOTES . . .

Sis. Sylvia Cantrell is in Riverpark Hospital. She is to have surgery Thursday (11/4). Remember her in your prayers.

Bro. Buell Warren is now in Parkview Hospital in Nashville, undergoing tests for a heart ailment. He spent a few days here at Riverpark, but went to Nashville this morning (11/3).

Sis. Hilda Jones is able to be out some, but is still not as well as she would like to be.

Bro. Levoy Duncan has been feeling badly lately, but is still up and going.

Paula Campbell had an appendectomy at Riverpark Hospital Tuesday (11/2). She is doing very well now.

Sympathy. We express our sympathy to Sis. Mildred Glenn and Bro. J. B. Gribble on the death of their aunt, Mrs. Walker. Her funeral was conducted Tuesday.

Bro. O. T. Stiles continues at Riverpark Hospital.

Sis. Otie Harris continues to be confined at home.

Others of our number have been sick but are somewhat improved. Remember all these in your prayers and visits.

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OUR GOSPEL MEETING BEGINS THURSDAY: (Most of you will receive this bulletin Thursday). We hope every family has made plans to come at each service.

The services begin at 7:00 p.m. Bro. David Stiles will be leading the singing each evening. Bro. Ben S. Flatt will be preaching.

Bro. Flatt will be preaching two sermons each evening. The first lesson beginning at 7:00 p.m. will be directed to our young people especially. All YOUNG PEOPLE and their PARENTS are urged to sit together in the front of the auditorium. Then the next sermon will be to begin about 7:20. Each of these lessons will be of great benefit to all of us. There will NOT be a break between these sessions. There will be songs sung between the lessons and the service will continue, and end by 8:15 each evening.

We hope everyone will participate in each phase of these services with utmost effort and sincerity.

NOTE: The Song and Bible Drill Class for young people will not meet Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

YOU WILL NOTICE . . .

that this bulletin contains the schedule of worship for November 7 and 14. No bulletin will be printed next week. I will be in Tanner, Alabama, for a gospel meeting to continue through November 12.

Following our meeting on Saturday evening my family and I will be leaving for Tanner. I will bring them back home Sunday evening so the children can be in school, then return back to Tanner on Monday for the remaining nights of this meeting. This is my last scheduled meeting for 1982. Please pray for this effort.

I express appreciation to Bro. Bost and the young men who will preach for me on Sunday morning and evening respectively.

I know you will enjoy the worship service conducted by our young men on Sunday evening. Your presence will encourage them very much.

Remember to pray for the ones who are sick, and visit them when you can.

I appreciate Bro. Fred Mosley for his lesson last Sunday evening. I've heard glowing reports about it. We are fortunate to have such a fine man in our community.

I'm looking forward to our having a great gospel meeting with Bro. Flatt! Are YOU?

---Glenn

PROGRAM OF WORSHIP

Sunday Nov. 14, '82; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Larry Flatt
Reading: Dwaine Johnston
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Clyde Christian*
James Locke*; Joe Maynard;
Dwight Davis; Ben Rowland;
Eugene Wilcher; Ken Lee;
Steve Wilcher
Dismiss: Tommy Crouch

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Everett Green
Reading: Ward Golden
Lord's Table: Jim Slatton*
Jim Allen Slatton
Dismiss: W. C. Chilton

Wed. Nov. 17, 1982; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Levoy Duncan
Lead Songs: Nicky Campbell
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Reading: Kelly Thaxton
Dismiss: Thomas Cantrell

Bus Driver: Jim Slatton

Nursery: Patsy Bolding &
Nancy Locke

WELCOMING COMMITTEE (11/14)

A.M.: Ralph & Drucilla,
Tommy & Gail Crouch
P.M.: Ward & Jane Golden;
Everett & Dot Green

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS will NOT meet November 9, but will resume meeting November 16 at 10:00 a. m.

Program of Worship

Sunday, Nov. 21, '82; 9:00 am

Announce: Harold Cook

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Bob Bonner

Reading: Ronnie Gribble

(1 Peter 5:6-9)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Supper: Rodney Reynolds*

Cordell Reynolds*; Eddie

Hennessee; James Goolsby;

A.A. Allison; Carlon Davis

Ed Griffith; John Stembridge

Dismiss: John R. Porter

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Harold Cook

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: George Bolding

Reading: Doug Hendrixson

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Supper: Dennis Gann*

Jim Case

Dismiss: Jim Cantrell

Wednesday, Nov. 24; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Levoy Duncan

Lead Songs: Dwayne Johnston

1st Prayer: Stanley Graves

Reading: Ken Martin

Dismiss: Joe T. Cantrell

Bus Driver: Thomas Cantrell

Nursery: Becky Bost &

Jackie Roberts

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: (11/21)

A.M.: J.B. & Christine Grib-

ble; James & Donna Goolsby

P.M.: Carlon & Agnes Davis,

Randolph & Mildred Lowry

From The Record: (11/14)

Bible Classes: 306

A. M. Worship: 358

P. M. Worship: 264

Contribution: \$1,789

Wednesday (11/10): 244

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for morning worship and
350+ for Bible Classes.
300 for Sunday P.M. and
Wednesday evenings.

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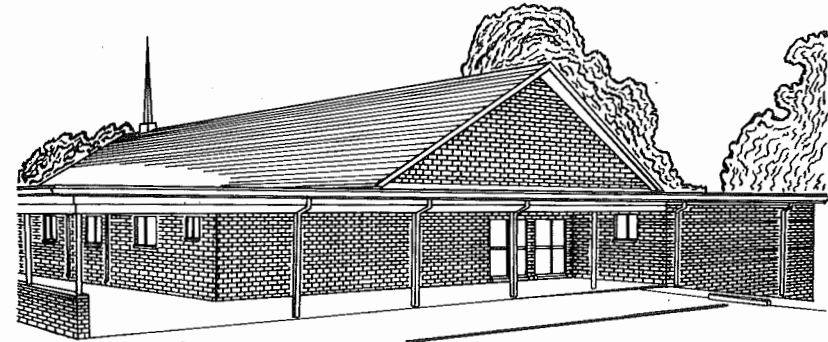
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Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.

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Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

RADIO

WAKI — Sunday 8:00 - 9:00 A.M.

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Meeting at Tanner, Alabama. My last scheduled meeting for 1982 concluded last Friday evening. The meeting was fairly well attended and three were restored. The church there is a very friendly, caring church. They do really appreciate the preaching of the Word. It was a genuine pleasure for me to be with them. (gbr)

Bybee Branch Meeting with Ben S. Flatt. Our recent week-end meeting with Bro. Flatt was truly uplifting. Ben surely did his job well. Each of the six lessons was very well prepared and presented. Each person who heard any one or all of these lessons surely understood the truth of the issue under discussion. We are thankful to Bro. Flatt and to each visitor and each member who participated in that meeting.

Tapes of Sermons Available. Copies of Bro. Flatt's sermons recorded during the meeting are available for the cost of a cassette (\$1.00). If you are interested, see Glenn Ramsey.

Welcome: We are surely happy to welcome Sis. Cindy Dixon as a member of the congregation here. She comes with high recommendation from the Elders of the Mt. Leo church here in McMinnville.

Congratulations, Mrs. Adina! Sis. Adina Rowland celebrated the 85th birthday last Sunday. She was helped with this in a very nice reception at the Wayside Community Center. We wish her many more years!

Sick. It was surely good to see Bro. Buell Warren back in services last Sunday. He had been out for several days in hospital care. Sis. Becky Maynard was able to come home from the Rutherford County Hospital last Sunday. She is doing very nicely as she recovers from surgery. Bro. Stanley McNery continues in Riverpark Hospital recovering from knee surgery. Sis. Nora Lee Griffith has not been able to be out lately due to sickness. Others of our number have been out due to colds, viruses, and other such ills. We hope all will be improved very soon. Paula Campbell was able to come home from the hospital last week. She is doing well. Bro. O. T. Stiles is now in McMinnville Health Care Center.

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In Memory of Sister Sylvia Cantrell

One of our very fine members, a beautiful lady, a caring Christian has passed from us through the door of death. We believe she awaits the resurrection of the just and certainly we comfort each other in the hope we have in our Lord Jesus Christ.

It was my privilege to baptize Sylvia into Christ and one week later to perform the marriage uniting Fate and Sylvia. They surely had been happy for these six years. We offer our sympathy to Bro. Fate and his family in this loss. We offer our encouragement to them because of our hope in Christ.

Let us always remember that faithful Christians never say "Goodby" for the last time! We'll be able to meet together and live forever in the perfection of God's presence! May our Lord bless us to help one another in our burden bearing, and to encourage one another to even greater usefulness and faithfulness in His Kingdom.

Sis. Cantrell's funeral service was conducted on Monday, November 8 at High's Chapel.

QUARTERLY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER---November 28 following evening worship services. We will be honoring all new members---those who have been converted this year, and those who have placed membership with us from other congregations. Sandwiches, desserts and drinks are to be brought by all the rest of us. Those being honored need only bring themselves. Let's make this a fine fellowship period.

ATTENTION LADIES: December 1 at 9:30 a.m. at the gym of Boyd Christian School, Sis. Carolyn Higdon will be speaking to combined ladies' Bible classes of this area. Ladies are asked to bring finger foods and remain for a luncheon. Sis. Higdon and her husband own and operate the Angus Restaurant in Manchester. We think any of our ladies will enjoy this period of fellowship and the speech by Sis. Higdon.

"Today is the first day of the rest of your life. What are you doing today that makes you and yours better than they were yesterday?"

BOOK PLACED IN LIBRARY: The book, The Warren-Matson Debate on the Existence of God has been placed in the library in memory of Sis. Sylvia Cantrell.

Program of Worship
Sunday, Nov. 28, '82; 9:00 a.m.
Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Larry Flatt
Reading: Bill Biles
(Acts 2:42-47)
Lord's Table: Ward Golden*
James Locke*; Edgar Webb;
Robert Bumbalough; Eugene
Wilcher; Steve Wilcher;
Ralph Crouch; Otis Morgan
Dismiss: Ken Lee;

6:00 P.M.
Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: James Davis
Reading: Dan Duncan
Lord's Table: Steve Atnip*
Laverne Bouldin
Dismiss: Dewey Gay

Wednesday, Dec. 1; 7:00 p.m.
Announce: Levoy Duncan
Lead Songs: Dwayne Johnston
Reading: Scott Griffith
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett
Dismiss: Buell Warren

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton
Nursery Attendants: Barbara
and Cynthia Woods

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: (11/28)
A.M.: Doug & Becky Bost;
Jim & June Slatton
P.M.: Steve & Teresa Atnip
Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell

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From The Record: (11/21/82)
A. M. Worship: 373
Bible Classes: 318
P. M. Worship: 272
Contribution: \$2,038
Wednesday (11/17): 225

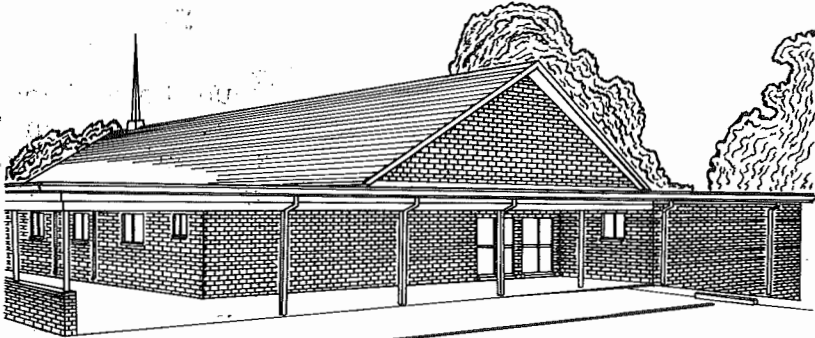
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"Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"

NEWS & NOTES . . .

RESPONSES: Restoration--Sis. Yuriko Biles came confessing sin and asking the prayers of the Lord's people that God forgive her. We rejoice in her determination to follow God's will in all things.

We rejoice that four of our young people have been baptized into Christ beginning last Sunday. On Sunday Stacy Bonner, Regina Reynolds and David Thaxton confessed their faith in Jesus Christ as being God's Son and were immersed into Him for the remission of their sins. On Tuesday evening Mitzi Dearing came confessing Christ and was baptized into Him. We rejoice with these fine young people in their decision to be what God wants them to be. Surely their parents are proud and thankful to see their young people walking in the Lord's Way.

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PLACES MEMBERSHIP: We are proud to welcome Sis. Ann Terry as a part of this congregation. Ann has been attending services here for several months. She and her husband, Bruce and Daughter, Lindsey (age 5) live on Rt. 10.

SYMPATHY: We express sympathy to the family of Bro. David Oxsher. His funeral was conducted Monday, Nov. 22. He was a brother-in-law of Sis. Dora Mae Wilcher.

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FOR THE WINTER Bro. & Sis. Peyton Green are living in Goodland, Florida. Due to Bro. Peyton's health condition they hope the warmer climate will agree with him. We will miss Pauline and Peyton, but wish them well until they return home. Their mailing address is: P.O. Box 756, Goodland, Florida 33933.

ATTENTION ALL TEACHERS: Wednesday evening, December 1, following Bible Classes all teachers are urged to be present for a general teachers' meeting. Any men or women who are not now teaching and who wish to help are invited to attend that meeting.

QUARTERLY FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITY: Sunday night, Nov. 28, following evening worship. All new members by conversion, and those who have placed membership this year are to be honored. Others bring sandwiches, drinks, etc. See you all then!

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Sis. Linda Johnston had minor surgery last week, but is out and doing well now. Bro. Larry Goodman is under doctor's orders to stay home and off his feet for several days. He suffers from a type of blood infection in his leg. Sis. Grace Nunley was able to be back at services Sunday. Sis. Becky Maynard, who had recent surgery, is doing well and was back in worship services last Sunday. Bro. Dewey Cantrell was able to attend worship last week. Little Susan Holt has been sick during the past week. We hope she is better. Bro. James Locke's family has had quite a bout with colds and cold related sickness. Others of our number may be ill, of whom we have no knowledge. If you know of such, please tell the announcer so that the congregation can be informed.

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KEEP UP YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL . . .

In two years, Judge Bertil E. Johnson of Pierce County Juvenile Court, Tacoma, Washington, had over 2,000 young people 10-18 years of age, appear before him. All but one listed a church preference. However, at the time of their arrest, less than 2% were in regular contact with a church or Sunday school.

The Judge asked each of these youngsters, if, when they dropped out of Sunday school, anyone contacted them to get them back. During the two years only two youngsters said such a contact was made. What about our Bible School classes?

Editor's Note: The above came from the bulletin of the Baldwin church of Christ in Fayetteville, Arkansas. One of the things we emphasize to our teachers is that they do not check the role each class period for nothing! They (the individual teacher(s)) are responsible to contact any student who is not attending to determine the cause. If the teacher cannot remedy the situation that teacher should bring this to the attention of the Elders or preacher. Then someone will be given the responsibility of helping bring that student back. Let's all work hard in this area. When there is a fluctuation in your class---you become concerned, and do something constructive about it! --gbr

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"Let's get serious about Christianity!"

Program of Worship

Sunday, Dec. 5, '82; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Don Griffith
Reading: Paul Rowland
(Galatians 2:20-21)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Everett Green*
Tom Crouch*; W.E. Neal; Joe
Maynard; Everett Roller; J.B.
Gribble; Ben Rowland; A.A.
Allison
Dismiss: Dwayne Johnston

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Don Shuster
Reading: Kelly Thaxton
Lord's Table: Jim Slatton*
Jim Allen Slatton
Dismiss: Carl Newby

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

Announce: Dennis Gann
Lead Songs: Stanley Graves
1st Prayer: George Bolding
Reading: Dwight Davis
Dismiss: Jim Case

Bus Driver: Randal Whiteaker

Nursery: Beverly Davis and
Linda Griffin

Welcoming Committee: (12/5)

A.M.: Harold & Judy Cook,
Bob & Melba Bonner
P.M.: Dwight & Beverly Davis
Kenneth & Barbara Woods

From The Record: (11/28/82)

A. M. Worship: 365
P. M. Worship: 256
Bible Classes: 324
Contribution: \$1,842
Wednesday (12/1): 253

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"If the Lord came on Sunday night during our worship services would you be glad?"

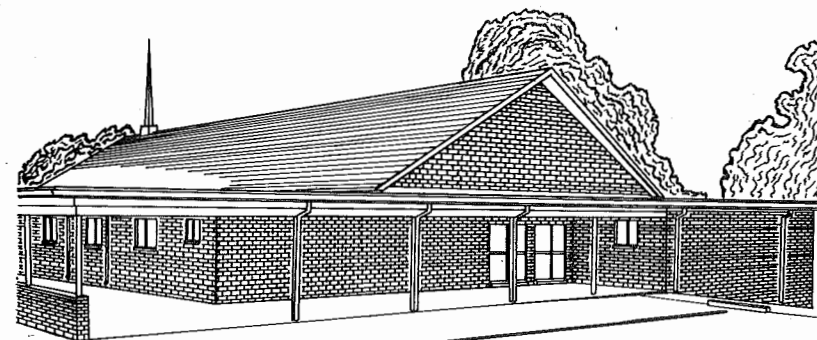
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Baptism. On November 24 Michelle Lewis was baptized into Christ for the remission of her sins. In doing this she was obedient to her Lord (Hebrews 5:9) as He gave the commandments (Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38). We rejoice with her and pray that her life in Christ may be long and very happy.

Sympathy. We express our sympathy to Sis. Pauline Watson on the passing of her sister, Edna VanArvel, of Dayton, Ohio. The funeral was held November 26.

Gospel Meetings.

Earlyville church of Christ, Dec. 3, 4, 5. 7:00 p.m.
Charles Williams, preacher.

East End church of Christ, Dec. 1, 2, 3. 7:00 p.m.
George King, preacher.

Fellowship supper. Everyone who came (and we had a very fine group) enjoyed the food and fellowship last Sunday evening. Our thanks to the men and women who organized this, and to all the ones who prepared the food.

Our Sick. Sis. Agnes Davis was sick with the flu last Sunday. Mr. Otis Merritt, Husband of our Pat Merritt, is in East Ridge Hospital in Chattanooga where he will undergo surgery Friday, December 3. Sis. Judy Sells is in Cookeville General Hospital where she will undergo surgery December 2. Sis. Otie Harris continues to be unable to be out.

Sis. Goldie Madewell Passes. Funeral services were conducted last Monday (November 29) at High's Funeral Chapel for Sis. Goldie Madewell. She had been very sick for several weeks. We rejoice in the fact that she had become a member of our Lord's body. We pray that God may comfort this family with the promises in His Word.

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Please Help Us. There are often circumstances where announcements of those who are sick or bereaved are not brought to our attention until several days after. We hope each member will give these announcements to our brother who is in charge of announcements at each service. This will surely help us. It is impossible for any one of us to know all that is going on that should be publicly announced. Will You Help Us?

THE LOST BOOK

"And Hilkiah the high priest said unto Shaphan the scribe, I have found the book of the law in the house of the Lord. And Hilkiah gave the book to Shaphan and he read it. . . . And Shaphan the scribe shewed the king, saying, Hilkiah the priest hath delivered me a book. And Shaphan read it before the king. And it came to pass, when the king had heard the words of the book of the law, that he rent his clothes. . . . and he read in their ears all the words of the book of the covenant which was found in the house of the Lord" (II Kings 22:8, 10, 11; 23:2b).

The above is a part of the amazing story of the discovery of the book of the law, discovered in the house of the Lord, during the reign of the "boy-king" Josiah. It seems there are several pertinent observations and applications to our day.

Of all places to lose the book of the law---in the house (temple) of the Lord! Yet it happened. It still is happening! Of course we do now worship in a temple such as the temple at Jerusalem, yet we must worship God---and we do serve Him in His church! Is it possible that many have lost the book of the law in the house of the Lord today?

What of churches that are more interested in entertainment of young and old than they are in instructing them in the truths of Inspiration? What of people who must be prodded to even read the Scripture? What of sermons that deal with about everything except a "thus saith the Lord"? What of Bible class teachers that complain about the literature they are using---as though they had to have such to teach (even the little ones) the Bible! Do we have to have something else besides the book of the law today?

Why do we hear questions asked by young and older alike which indicate a very superficial or shallow knowledge of the teachings of God's Way? In the very young in Christ this can be excused because they are babes---but in those who are older---WHY?

Study the context of II Kings in the days of Josiah and note the corruption in their religion---all because they had forgotten for a couple of generations that the book of the law IS IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD and that that book must be read and followed. Then follow this admonition!

---Glenn B. Ramsey

Program of Worship

Sunday Dec. 12, '82; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Thurman BennettLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Larry FlattReading: Ken Martin

(Eph. 3:1-7)

Lord's Table: Willie Newby*

Dale Bennett*; David Biles

Rodney Maynard; Ronnie

Rogers; Steve Wilcher; Ed

Hennessee; Ronnie Gribble;

Dismiss: Winfrey Hennessee

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Thurman BennettLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Cordell ReynoldsReading: Joe T. CantrellLord's Table: Laverne Bouldin*

Carlton Davis

Dismiss: Doug Hendrixson

Wed. Dec. 15, '82; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Dennis GannLead Songs: Nicky Campbell1st Prayer: Clyde ChristianReading: Steve AtnipDismiss: Thomas CantrellBus Driver: Everett RollerNursery: Patsy Bolding &
Nancy LockeWELCOMING COMMITTEE: 12/12

A.M.-Bill Biles Family

P.M.- Otis & Helen Morgan

Everett & Clara Roller

From The Record: (12/5/82)

Bible Classes: 327

A.M. Worship: 385

P.M. Worship: 285

Contribution: \$1,994

Wednesday (12/8): 252

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10:15 and 11:00 a.m. that
is BETTER than being in
our Bible Classes?"

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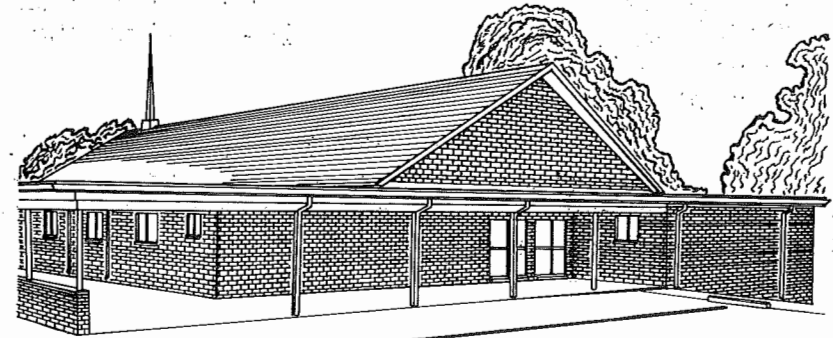
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Those Who Are Sick. Sis. Judy Sells is now home from the hospital and is doing well. We'll probably see her on Sunday.

Sis. Mary Martin and Sis. Icie Chilton are in Warren General Hospital.

Bro. Ward Golden is in Nashville where he is taking radiation treatments on his leg. We hope he will be back with us Sunday. He is doing quite well, according to the reports we have received.

Mr. Otis Merritt is home, doing just fine. We are glad for him.

COMMUNION PREPARATION: If you wish to help for a month in preparing the communion for 1983, please sign the list on the bulletin board.

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USHERS FOR 1983: Men, please check the listing on the bulletin board to see if you are listed to serve as an usher next year. If you find a conflict with the schedule, please see Bro. Douglas Hendrixson.

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SYMPATHY: We express sympathy to the family of Mr. Manuel Martin, whose funeral was held last Tuesday in Shelbyville. He was a brother to Bro. Dave Martin, an uncle of Bro. Ken Martin.

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SPECIAL NOTE ON BULLETIN PUBLICATION: Due to the press of the season's activities and the heavy mail load during this period a bulletin will not be printed for the week of December 19, nor the week of January 2. The bulletin for the week of December 12 will carry the worship assignments for December 19, 22, 26 & 29. The bulletin printed on the 29th will carry worship assignments for January 2, 5, 9 & 12, 1983.

THE PLAIN PATH by Gus Munden

David said, "Teach me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path . . ." (Ps. 27:11). He also said, "Order my steps in thy Word" (Ps. 119:133). That plain path is
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THE PLAIN PATH (continued from p. 2)

God's Word. "The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple" (Psa. 119:130). The truth is plain to him that understandeth (Prov. 8:9).

While there are some things hard to understand, Jesus and the Apostles spoke plainly about:

1) Salvation from sin. It is plain. Believe in Jesus or die in your sins (John 8:24). Repent or perish (Luke 13:3). Confess His name or be denied by Him (Matt. 10:32-33). Be buried into His death by baptism or be condemned (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Rom. 6:3-4).

2) The Church. ". . . upon this rock I will build my church" (Matt. 16:18). "There is one body. . ." (Eph. 4:4). That one body is the church (Col. 1:18).

3) Heaven. Jesus said, "In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know." (John 14:2-4).

4) Hell. "And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both body and soul in hell" (Matt. 10:28). "And in hell he lifted up his eyes, being in torments. . ." (Luke 16:23). Hell is everlasting. . . forever (Matt. 25:46).

Take any subject, find what the Word of God says and you will have the plain truth. The ways of men are not the ways of God (Isa. 55:8-9). That plain path that the Lord leads one in is His Word. The question is: Are You Walking In That Plain Path? (Jeremiah 6:16).

"It is not good to speak unless you can improve on the silence!"

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FOUR-LETTER WORDS that should be in everyone's heart are:

"WORK" "GIVE" "LOVE" "PRAY" "OBEY" "LORD"

Program of Worship

Sunday, Dec. 19, 1982; 9:00 am

Announce: Harold CookLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Bob BonnerReading: James Locke

(2 Pet. 1:1-4)

Lord's Table: Steve Atnip*

Paul Rowland*; Ralph Crouch

James Goolsby; Otis Morgan

Robert Bumbalough; Edgar

Webb; John Stembridge

Dismiss: Fuston Womack

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Harold CookLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Larry FlattReading: Bill BilesLord's Table: Levoy Duncan*

Danny Duncan

Dismiss: Buell Warren

Wednesday, 12/22/82; 7:00 pm

Announce: Dennis Gann1st Prayer: Cecil CantrellReading: Scott GriffithLead Songs: Dwaine JohnstonDismiss: Ken LeeBus Driver: Rodney ReynoldsNursery Attendants: Becky
Bost & Jackie RobertsWELCOMING COMMITTEE: (12/19)A.M.: Cordell & Roberta
Reynolds; Rodney & Patsy
Reynolds.P.M.: Fuston & Freda Womack
Laverne & Melba BouldinFrom The Record: (12/12/82)

Bible Classes: 267

A. M. Worship: 275

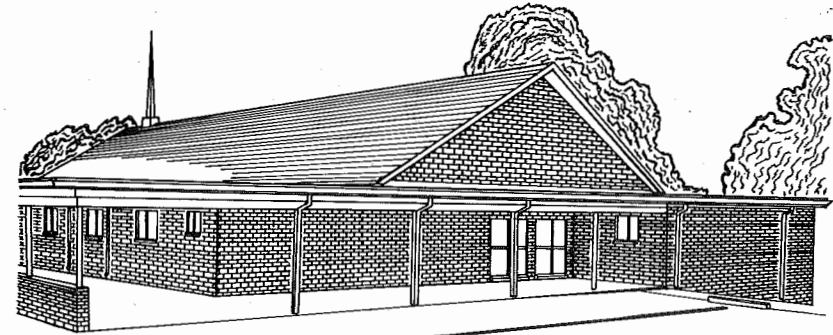
P. M. Worship: 216

Contribution: \$1,632

Wednesday (12/8): 252

The winter weather caused
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

No bulletin will be published next week. You will notice that this bulletin contains the schedule of worship for December 19 and 26. Please keep this copy and check it to see if you are to serve in a capacity of public worship. If you cannot serve please call Bill Biles or Douglas Hendrixson in advance of the service you are scheduled to work in.

Restored. 12/8/82: Dale Bennett; Thurman Bennett

County Church Directories Available. A directory of the churches of Christ in Warren County, Tennessee, is in our hands. It has just been printed. Several of the churches of the county have already picked up copies. If the congregation where you worship has not done so, please call me at 473-2486 or 473-8079 and come by the Bybee Branch church building and get the number the congregation there wants. The cost is \$1.50 per book. This just covers the publishers charge.

Those Who Are Sick. At this writing Bro. & Sis. Dave Martin are both in Warren General Hospital. We hope they will be improving.

Sis. Icie Chilton, Bro. W.C.'s Mother, is in Warren General Hospital. Remember her in your prayers.

Probably others have been absent due to illness. Let our announcer know of these so all can be informed. Be sure to remember the shut-ins of our number.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM THE RAMSEYS

Judy, Connie, Chad and I express our sincere best wishes for happiness to you and yours during this Holliday season, and pray that you may have a happy and very prosperous New Year. Let us all offer our prayers of thanksgiving to our Father in Heaven for His many wonderful blessings. Surely as He blesses us we will want to use ourselves even more fully in His service.

-----Glenn

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1983 Financial Budget

Our Elders plan to present the 1983 budget to the congregation the last Sunday of the year. We have been blessed in 1982 and should, as a congregation, look forward with bright expectations to 1983.

QUOTABLE QUOTES . . .

About the only difference between stumbling blocks and stepping stones is the way you use them.

We may give without loving, but we cannot love without giving.

The things that count most in life are usually the things that cannot be counted.

One of the most important trips a person ever takes is to meet the other fellow half way.

"This is the day the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it."

The only time some people look UP to God is when they are lying flat on their backs in sickness!

PROGRAM OF WORSHIP

Sunday, Dec. 26, 1982; 9:00 am

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Doug Bost
Reading: Stanley Graves
Lord's Table: James Davis*
Everett Green*; Jim Case;
Eugene Wilcher; Joe Maynard;
W.C. Chilton; Steve Wilcher;
Ben Rowland;
Dismiss: John R. Porter

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds
Reading: George Bolding
Lord's Table: Thurman Bennett*
David Hennessee
Dismiss: Lee Flatt

Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1982; 7 pm

Announce: Dennis Gann
1st Prayer: Don Griffith
Reading: Dale Bennett
Lead Songs: Nicky Campbell
Dismiss: Morris Griffith

Bus Driver: Tommy Crouch

Nursery Attendants: (12/26)
Barbara and Cynthia Woods

WELCOMING COMMITTEE (12/26)

A.M.: Ralph & Drucilla Crouch
Tommy & Gail Crouch
P.M.: Joe T. & Mary Lois
Cantrell; Steve & Teresa
Atnip

Why not strive for perfect attendance at all services in 1983?

Program of Worship

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

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Levoy Duncan
Reading: Dwayne Woods
 (Luke 9:23-26)

Lord's Table: Dale Bennett*
 Willie Newby*; David Biles
 Ronnie Rogers; Rodney
 Maynard; Ronnie Gribble;
 Scott Griffith; Nicky
 Campbell

Dismiss: Dan Duncan

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods
Reading: Ken Lee
Lord's Table: Jim Slatton*
 Jim Allen Slatton
Dismiss: Doug Hendrixson

Wednesday, Jan. 5; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Jim Slatton
Lead Songs: Dwaine Johnston
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds
Reading: Dwight Davis
Invitation: Cordell Reynolds
Dismiss: Carlon Davis

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Nursery Attendants: Linda
 Griffin & Beverly Davis

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: (1/2)

A.M.: Robert & Mildred Bum-
 balough; Winfrey & Dot
 Hennessee; P.M.: Ken & Nona
 Martin, W.C. & Nelma Chilton

From The Record: 12/26/82:

Bible Classes: 292
 A. M. Worship: 353
 P. M. Worship: 237
 Contribution: \$1,855
 Wednesday (12/29): 257

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Our goals for 1983:

Sunday A.M.: 400+
 Sunday P.M.: 300+
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 Wednesday B.S.: 300+

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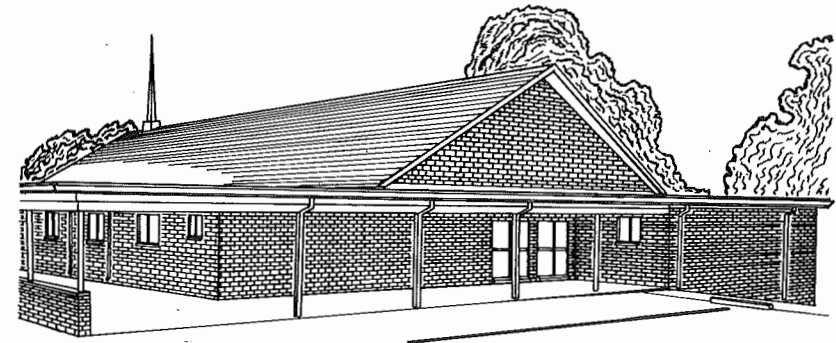
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Those Who Are Sick: Mr. Estelle Myers is in the Rutherford County Hospital undergoing tests. Mrs. Henry Smith is in Warren General. Sis. Icie Chilton continues in Warren General following surgery. Bro. Carl Newby is in Riverpark Hospital. He had surgery last Tuesday and is doing better now. Sis. Mary Jo Elrod, Sister-in-law to Sis. Dot Foster is in Warren General. Sis. Martha Newby, Mother of Sisters Becky Bost and Jackie Roberts, is in Warren General. Sis. Irene Turner has been sick at home for the last few days. Sis. Otie Harris continues to be about the same, at home. Bro. & Sis. Dave Martin have been confined to their homes for several days now due to sickness. They recently spent several days in the local hospital. Bro. Houston Young, Father of Sis. Flossie Warren was recently in Woodbury Hospital. We understand that he is doing better now. Sis. Stephanie Woods spent some time recently in St. Thomas Hospital for tests. Sis. Belle Young was in Warren General recently.

Congratulations: To the Cordell Reynolds' who are grandparents of Jason Derrick Wilson! We are truly happy for them and Jason's parents.

Sympathy: We express our sympathy to the family of Bro. Frank Roller whose funeral was December 27. He was related to several in this congregation and a brother-in-law to Sis. Lena Gribble.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SINGING: West Riverside church of Christ, Dec. 31, from 7:30 p.m. till past mid-night! All are invited.

Responses: Linda Johnston, restored. 12/19/82.
Cindy Dickson, restored. 12/26/82.

The CHILDREN'S SONG and BIBLE DRILL class will resume at 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Ladies Bible Class will meet January 11 at 10 a.m. weather permitting.

Congratulations: To Bro. Dewey and Sis. Bettie Cantrell. They recently celebrated their 60th Wedding anniversary. We hope they have many more happy years together!

Thanks to all who helped prepare and deliver the sixty fruit baskets last week. Your help made the job so much faster and more enjoyable.

(s) Dennis Gann

IF

you are not receiving WORDS OF TRUTH at your mail box each week, please give your name and correct mailing address to Glenn by January 9! Do this NOW!

Program of Worship
Sunday, Jan. 9, '83; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: W. Hennessee
Reading: K. Thaxton;
Lord's Table: Harold Cook*
Don Shuster*; Ed Griffin;
Robert Bumbalough; Ed Webb
Otis Morgan; Ralph Crouch
Ed Hennessee
Dismiss: Tom Crouch

6:00 p.m.
Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: George Bolding
Reading: Dennis Gann
Lord's Table: L. Bouldin*
Paul Rowland
Dismiss: Fuston Womack

Wed. Jan. 12, 1983; 7:00 p.m.
Announce: Jim Slatton
Lead Songs: Stanley Graves
1st Prayer: Don Griffith
Reading: Steve Atnip
Dismiss: Ward Golden

Bus Driver: Jim Slatton
Nursery: Nancy Locke & Patsy Bolding

Welcoming Committee: 1/9/83:
A.M.: Carlton & Agnes Davis;
Woodrow & Mildred Glenn
P.M.: Ward & Jane Golden;
Everett & Dot Green

**Be sure to keep this bulletin. One will not be printed week of the 2nd!