

Program of Worship

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

Announce: Harold Cook

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Bob Bonner

Reading: Bill Haston

(Psalm 85:1-6)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Richard Black*

Tom Crouch*; Ralph Crouch;

Edgar Webb; Everett Roller

Joe Maynard; James Goolsby

Ed Griffin

Dismiss: Dennis Gann

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Harold Cook

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Ken Woods

Reading: Stanley Graves

(II Tim. 3:15-17)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Joe T. Cantrell*

Carl Newby

Dismiss: James Locke

Wednesday, Jan. 9, '85; 7 p.m.

Announce: Rodney Reynolds

Lead Songs: Leonard Clemons

1st Prayer: Don Shuster

Reading: Jeff Bond

Invitation: Don Shuster

Dismiss: Jim Cantrell

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Nursery: Judy Nussbaum &

Kathy Thaxton

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 1/6/85:

A.M.: Leonard Clemons Family

P.M.: Jim Slatton Family

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From The Record: (12/30/84)

Bible Classes: 251

A. M. Worship: 324

P. M. Worship: 240

Contribution: \$2,100

Wednesday (12/26) 195

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*Our contribution was again over the 1984 Budget! This is a fine indicator. Let's keep it up.

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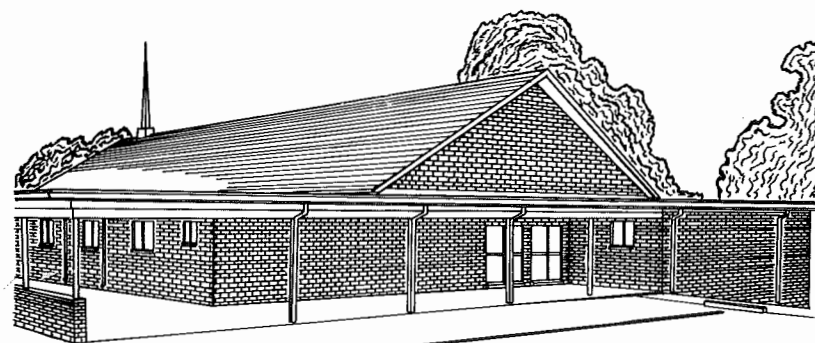
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NEWS AND NOTES.

Sick: Sis. Pearl Mitchell was back in services last Sunday. She recently spent several days in the hospital. Sis. Bessie Lee Case continues at home. She is doing some better. Bro. Hollie Wilcher continues to recover from a broken foot. Sis. Mildred Gambrell was able to be at the services last Sunday. She had recently been hospitalized. Sis. Emma Parsley continues at home. She is doing some better. Others who have been sick but are much improved include: Bro. Noel Foster, the John Stembridges, Mary Martin, Minnie Whiteaker, Carol Felty, Caleb Graves, Donna Goolsby, Randel Whiteaker and Nelma Chilton.

Mr. Ira Porter, brother to our Bro. J. R. Porter had serious surgery last week in a hospital in Indiana. He is reported to be doing fairly well, although his condition remains quite serious. Please remember him and all the others who are sick in your prayers.

SYMPATHY: Sis. Anna Walker, a charter member of this congregation, passed away the week before Christmas. Her funeral was held December 26th at High's Funeral Home. She had been a Bible School teacher at Bybee Branch for many years, prior to her moving to California. We pray that God may comfort her family with the hope that belongs to those who die in the Lord.

Stanley Watson, Brother of Loy Watson passed away recently. His funeral was held in Hartsville, TN. We express our sympathy to Loy and Pauline.

Eugene Gribble, brother of J. B. Gribble and Mildred Glenn, died suddenly December 20. His funeral was held December 22. He was an uncle of Sis. April Gilley. We sorrow with this good family and pray that God will help them in their time of sorrow.

MEMORIAL GIFT RECEIVED: A check for \$50.00 was received from Mrs. J.M. (Maureen) Brewer and Willus Roberts given in memory of their Mother, Mrs. Connie Phillips.

This was received from the Brewers at Fort Payne, Alabama. They wish the congregation here a blessed Holiday Season.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES: Teresa Bond (our Bro. Jeff Bond's sister) and Ken Moran were united in marriage December 28. We wish for this fine Christian couple the best that life can offer. We pray God's richest blessings upon them in their new life together.

To take communion to rest homes this week: W. C. Chilton and Bill Haston.

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THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE UNASHAMED

I'm part of the fellowship of the unashamed. I have Holy Spirit power. The dye is cast. I have stepped over the line. The decision has been made. I'm a disciple of his. I won't look back, let up, slow down, back away or be still.

My past is redeemed, my present makes sense, my future is secure. I'm finished with low living, sight-walking, small planning, smooth knees, colorless dreams, tamed visions, mundane-thinking, "chincy" giving, and dwarfed goals.

I no longer need pre-eminence, prosperity, position, promotions, plaudits, or popularity. I don't have to be right, first, tops, recognized, praised, regarded, or rewarded. I now live by presence, lean by faith, walk by patience, lift by prayer, and labor by power.

...(By Bob Moorhead; continued next week)

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Sunday, February 13; 9:00 am

Announce: Harold CookLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Larry FlattReading: Bill Biles

(Rev. 22:14 and 17)

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

Dwaine Johnston*; Rodney

Maynard; Mike Bost; Scott

Griffith; Barry Hendrixson

David Thaxton; Sidney Grove

Dismiss: Ken Lee;

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Harold CookLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Richard BostReading: Jim Slatton

(Gen. 9:8-17)

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

Buell Warren

Dismiss: Fuston Womack

Wed. January 16; 7:00 p m

Announce: Rodney ReynoldsLead Songs: Stanley Graves1st Prayer: Gipson BaucumReading: David HennesseeDismiss: Clyde ChristianNursery: Beverly Davis &

Doris Wilcher

Bus Driver: Jim SlattonWELCOMING COMMITTEE: 1/13/85

A.M.: Ed & Linda Griffin;

Dwight & Beverly Davis

P.M.: David & Judy Hennessee,

April Gilley; Janice Lewis

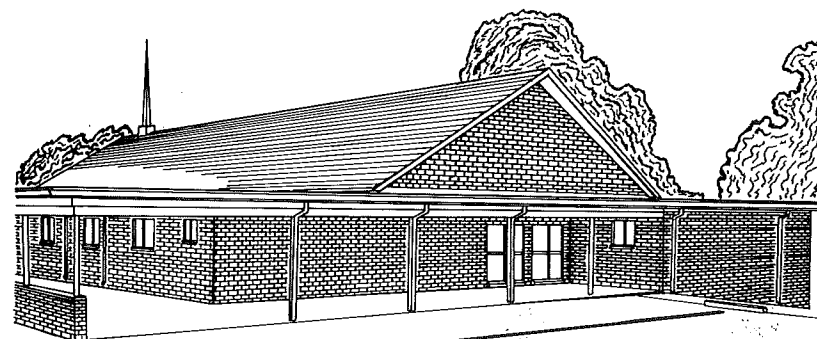
(SECRET...cont. from p. 2)
 when the member to be is
 told that he can come out
 of darkness into light by
 virtue of membership in the
 fraternal order! In Col.
 1:13; Acts 26:18 and II
 Tim. 1:10 we learn that
 such blessings can come
 ONLY THROUGH CHRIST.

Members of the church in
 such orders need to be
 taught, warned, and then
 withdrawn from if they
 persist in such arrangements
 (See Eph. 5:11,12 and II
 Cor. 6:17).

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Winter Quarter Class: On I & II Timothy and Titus begins January 10 at Boyd Christian School. Bro. Thomas Eaves will be the instructor. This is an extension class of Tennessee Bible College. All men and women of the area are invited to be a part of the class. To register, simply appear at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10. The class will be held each Thursday evening for ten weeks. It will last from 7 - 9 each evening.

To Take Communion To Rest Homes on January 13: Kelly Thaxton and Rodney Jones

Sick: We are happy to report that at this writing our folks who are sick are reported to be doing much better. As far as we know those who are shut-in are still continuing about the same. We urge members of the congregation to call the office with any information that would be useful in informing others about those who are ill, or in ministering to them.

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SECRET FRATERNAL ORDERS

by Johnny Ramsey

For too many years we have been far too reluctant to speak out against the Lodges and secret orders. There are several basic errors connected with such arrangements and anyone conversant with the Bible knows this to be the factual view. In attending funerals which Masons conduct you will hear them say: "Now our departed brother has gone to the grand lodge above." This anti-Biblical statement needs to be rebuked loud and clear. No one can go to Heaven through a fraternal order. Only through Christ and His church can this be accomplished (Acts 4:12; John 14:6; Ephesians 5:22-27).

Leaders in these "secret orders" are called: "Worshipful Master," "Potentate" and other terms that belong only to the Lord. In I Timothy 6:15 and Matthew 4:10 we are taught that the Lord of Heaven and earth is the only potentate and the exclusive ONE to be worshipped.

Perhaps the most blasphemous part of the Lodge is

THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE UNASHAMED

(continued from last week's edition of the BANNER; go back and read the first part then continue...)

My face is set, my gait is fast, my goal is heaven, my road is narrow, my way is rough, my companions few, my Guide reliable, my mission clear. I cannot be bought, compromised, detoured, lured away, turned back, deluded or delayed. I will not flinch in the face of sacrifice, hesitate in the presence of the adversary, negotiate at the table of the enemy, ponder at the pool of popularity or meander in the maze of mediocrity.

I won't give up, shut up, let up until I have stayed up, stored up, prayed up for the cause of Christ. I am a disciple of Jesus. I must go until he comes, give till I drop, preach till all know and work till he stops me. And when he comes for his own, he will have no problem recognizing me---my colors will be clear.

---Bob Moorhead

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The Year 1984

Upon reflection, the year 1984 was a good year for us at Bybee Branch. There were forty responses by members at Bybee Branch, seven becoming members by being baptized and thirty-three being restored to faithful service. Several families have come to us by placing their membership here. Several have become unfaithful. Some of these are being reclaimed. Death has taken some of our faithful from our congregation. Several families have been blessed by the birth of children. We rejoice with the ones added, and sorrow with those who have suffered the losses. These losses were losses to all of us in the family of God here.

It is always gratifying to see renewed zeal and enthusiasm on the part of members of the church here. We have some of the very finest Christians on earth in our fellowship. Most of us, however, could improve with just a little conscious effort! Perhaps that is our resolution for 1985. If each Christian here would resolve to be responsible for winning just one to Christ, and if just one were won, what a year we will have. Let us pray for God's continued blessings as we work in His kingdom.

Program of Worship

Sunday, Jan. 20, '85; 9:00 am

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Glenn Ramsey
Reading: Dennis Gann

(John 15:9-14)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Cecil Cantrell*

Everett Green*; Otis Morgan
 Harley Northcutt; Robert
 Bumbalough; J. B. Gribble;
 Ed Hennessee; Eugene
 Wilcher

Dismiss: John R. Porter

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner
Reading: Dan Duncan

(Romans 12:1-2)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Ward Golden*

Carl Newby

Dismiss: Doug Hendrixson

Wed. Jan. 23, '85; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Rodney Reynolds
Lead Songs: Leonard Clemons
1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee
Reading: Steve Atnip
Dismiss: Joe T. Cantrell

Bus Driver: Randal Whiteaker
 Nursery: Barbara Woods
 & Cynthia Duncan

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 1/20:

A.M.: Rodney Reynolds and Family

P.M.: Don Shuster and Family

From The Record: 1/6/85

Bible Calsses: 272

A. M. Worship: 317

P. M. Worship: 252

Contribution: \$2,004

Wednesday (1/9): 218

We should easily have 350
 for morning worship and
 above 300 for Bible classes'

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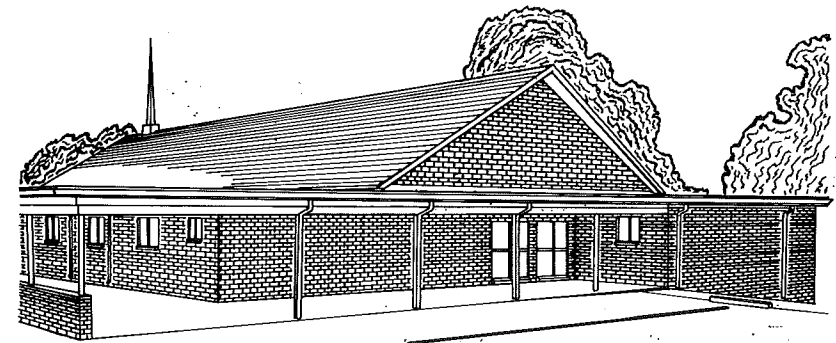
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News & Notes . . .

Sick: Mr. Edmund Nussbaum is in Warren General Hospital. Mr. Ira Porter, brother of Bro. John Porter is in an Indiana hospital. He recently had surgery. Bro. Dewey Cantrell is now staying at the Bouldin Boarding Home, 505 N. Spring Street. Mrs. Roberta Brooks is in Riverpark Hospital. She had surgery this past week to repair broken bones suffered in a recent auto accident. She is a sister of Sis. Bernice Fults and the Mother-in-law of Sis. Georgia Brooks. Lynn Cantrell is in the Murfreesboro Hospital at this writing. He is undergoing tests and treatment. We hope he soon is back with us. Sis. Bessie Lee Case continues to make progress. It was great to see Bro. Hollie Wilcher back at services last Sunday. Amy Beth Graves is home suffering from a case of pneumonia. We hope Amy Beth soon improves. Sis. Edna Smith has been unable to be at services recently due to illness. Others who are sick include: Sandie, Julie & Britts Jones, Mickey and Minnie Whiteaker, Twana Martin, Douglas Hendrixson, Essie Medley (Sis. Medley is now home from the hospital), Josh Foster, Emma Parsley, Nora Carter, Lloyd Foster, Velma Bennett, and Genira Barrett.

SYMPATHY: Several of our number have been touched with the passing of loved ones during the last several days. We offer our sincere sympathy to each family, and pray that God's blessings of comfort will be with them.

Mr. Harvey Terry's funeral was Friday, January 11. He was 94 years of age. He was the Father of our Sis. Willene Kell.

Sis. Jean Holmes recently passed. She died in an auto accident. She was the sister-in-law of Bro. Lynder Holmes.

Books Placed In Library: Two books, Apples of Gold, and Life Is Forever, have been placed in the church library in memory of Sis. Hazel Neal. These books were placed by Bessie Elmer Dunlap and Family.

PANTRY ITEMS FOR THIS WEEK: We need tuna and shortening donated to the pantry. Thanks for your help.

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Other Sick: Sis. Freda Womack was to have surgery on Thursday morning (Jan. 17). She was to return home from the Parkview Hospital the same day.

Sis. Bettie Cantrell is in Riverpark hospital for tests and treatment.

To take communion to rest homes: Doug & Barry Hendrixson.

CLASS ON I & II TIMOTHY & TITUS: At F. C. Boyd, Sr., Christian School, each Thursday from 7 - 9 p.m. Bro. Thomas Eaves is the instructor. This is an extension course from Tennessee Bible College. It is still not too late to enroll in the study.

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IN COMPANY WITH GOD'S PEOPLE

It is the desire of the heart to spend more time on the things we like most. That which attracts the mind and soothes the feelings of the desire of the heart, attracts us. Every man can use this gauge to judge his station in life with respect to where he or she shall spend eternity.

It is a true Scriptural saying, "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (Matthew 6:21). Jesus is teaching us to place our treasure in heaven and make heavenly things the foremost thought of our everyday lives. Jesus knows that we are going to spend eternity with the type of people we feel the most at home with here on the earth. Let this be a challenge to you to make your company with God's people in the worship services regularly (and otherwise).

---adapted from The Sword And Staff (Vol. 22, #1)

Many people will go to their place of employment with the discomfort of a headache, cold, etc. when they will not come to worship God! They like the company of their co-workers and the MONEY they get for the work more than the company of Christians and the BLESSINGS they could get for being faithful in worship! Many let a little cold (or hot), ((or Rain)) or (((snow))) etc. keep them from worship---but watch out, come work time, they'll be there or "bust"! Where is your treasure? ---gbr

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Sunday Jan. 27, 1985; 9:00 am

Announce: Harold Cook

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Don Griffith

Reading: Dennis Gann

(John 15:9-14)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Stanley Graves*

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Reading: Dan Duncan

(Romans 12:1-2)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Ward Golden*

Carl Newby

Dismiss: Douglas Hendrixson

Wed. January 30, 1985; 7:00 pm

Announce: Rodney Reynolds

Lead Songs: David Hennessee

1st Prayer: Ken Martin

Reading: Jeff Bond

Dismiss: Jim Slatton

Bus Driver: Dennis Gann

Nursery: Linda Griffin &

Avie Clemons

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 1/27/85

A.M.: Glenn Ramsey Family

P.M.: Ken Martin Family

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From The Record: 1/20/85

A. M. Worship: 105

Contribution: \$1,145

All other services were dismissed due to the very cold weather!

Things will be better this week. See you all then!

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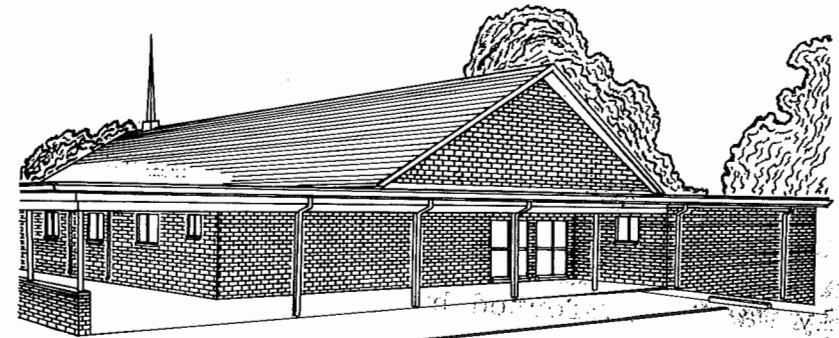
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Quarterly Business Meeting: Sunday evening, Jan. 27, following evening worship.

All male members of the church are encouraged to attend. The average contribution for October - December was \$2,103.02 per week. This exceeded the 1984 Budget by \$157.64 per week. This average for the last quarter of 1984 is \$42.30 over the proposed 1985 budget! It appears the interest of the congregation is greater than our Elders had planned for! May I encourage all of the members at Bybee Branch to continue their liberal ways in giving to the cause of Christ. We can never give more to Him than he already has given to us!

Pantry Item For Week: Peanut Butter and Pancake Mix.

Communion To Rest Homes: Jim Slatton, Leonard Clemons.

Sympathy: We express our sincere sympathy to Bro. John Nussbaum in the death of his father, Edmund Nussbaum. Mr. Nussbaum's funeral was held January 22 at Love, Cantrell and Cope Funeral Home here in McMinnville. Mr. Nussbaum had taken seriously ill only a few weeks ago. We pray that his family may be comforted by all of us who care for them.

Sick: Mrs. Roberta Brooks is now home after a stay at Riverpark Hospital. Lynn Cantrell, son of Sis. Juanita Cantrell spent a few days in the Murfreesboro Hospital. He is now at home and is doing well. Sis. Freda Womack had surgery this past week. She is now home, and although suffering from a cold, she is doing well. Sis. Bettie Cantrell is in Riverpark Hospital. Sis. Hilda Jones had minor surgery last week. She is at home and is doing well. Bro. Lavoy Grove, Sidney's Father, was in DeKalb General Hospital this past week. Sonya Clemons has had a case of strep throat. We understand that she is improving. Cris Hennessee had a bout with the flu or a cold weather ailment. We understand that he is better. Sis. Bessie Lee Case continues to improve at home. Others who are shut-in include: Emma Parsley, Nora Carter, Lloyd Foster, Velma Bennett, Genira Barrett, Dewey Cantrell, Dewey Gribble, Sis. Ada Tramel and others. Let's remember these in our prayers. Sis. Essie Medley is now staying with her daughter.

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WINTER---BEAUTIFUL WINTER! ! !

Everyone will admit the certain savage, raw, untouched by human hands or power, beauty in a winter storm! We sit in our usually comfortable houses thinking we are almost invincible to the elements and then we are shown a greater power than we have reckoned possible. Last Saturday evening we saw some of that power. Sunday we had a high temperature of -7° F. The coldest it has been in most parts since 1894! I don't remember that far back; does anyone else?

In weekly preparation of sermons I had prepared two lessons that I think are needed by many of us at Bybee Branch. These lessons were to be preached January 20th. But when the 105 persons showed up in spite of the treacherous weather, I decided they didn't need those sermons. It was remarkable that we had some people present at the services Sunday morning that had to travel farther than the other two-thirds of the number who did not even make the effort! (Please understand that I think each person should use his best judgment when battling with the elements under such circumstances.) But I can't help wondering if some were not really relieved that they "didn't have to go to church!" I deeply appreciate a remark Bro. Lee Flatt made. He said, "When I got up this morning I never even once thought about NOT going to church!" What a fine example! And this one-third of our usual number gave much over one-half of our usual contribution! Surely when all return next Sunday and give as they have been prospered, our contribution will be twice its usual amount!

Back to the sermons. I plan to use a sermon Sunday morning on the real meaning of love as described in the New Testament. Sunday evening the study will be on the subject, "Characteristics of a Christian". This is the first in a series of studies from Romans 12. As your preacher, I'll look forward to studying these lessons with you.

We definitely need a more visionary concept of the potential of the church here from our Elders. We need a more dedicated effort on the part of our Deacons. We need a stronger supportive effort on the part of all Christians. We may always need these things---and I guess we will, but let's not let that need become acute! Let's begin working NOW. Our Lord expects us to put his kingdom first! What about you and your family?

---Glenn

WAY OF TRUTH PROGRAM: Glenn Ramsey will be speaking on this program Jan. 28 - February 4:30 p.m. Love BMC We pe w'tt li'n.

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Reading: Richard Black

(Ephesians 3:20-21)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

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Reading: Dwaine Johnston

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trell*; Buell Warren

Dismiss: Tommy Crouch

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Nelma Chilton

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Harold & Pearl Mitchell

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From The Record: 1/27/85

Bible Classes: 279

A. M. Worship: 318

P. M. Worship: 224

Contribution: \$2,338

Wednesday (1/23): 153

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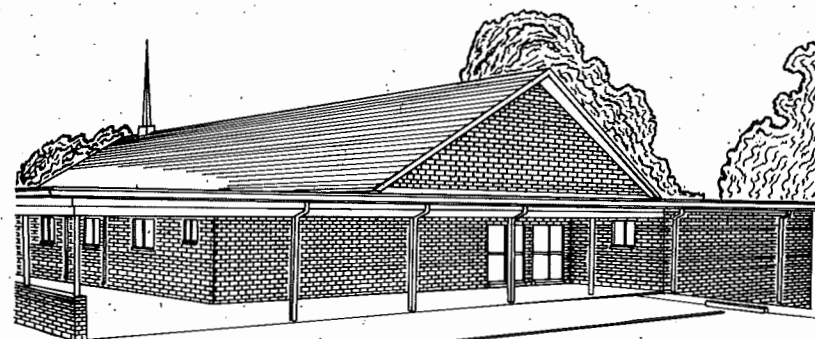
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Barry Hendrixson; David
Thaxton; Richard Bost
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Lord's Table: Don Shuster*
Darron Shuster
Dismiss: Bill Womack

Wednesday Feb. 12, '85; 7 p m

Announce: Dwaine Johnsten
Lead Songs: Leonard Clemons
1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee
Reading: James Locke
Dismiss: Clyde Christian

Bus Driver: Dwight Davis
Nursery: Flossie Warren &
Judy Cook

Welcoming Committee: 2/10/85:

A.M.: Joe Maynard Family
P.M.: Richard Bost Family

Communion To Rest Homes:
2/3: W. C. Chilton & Bill
Haston
2/10: Rodney Jones & Kelly
Thaxton

News & Notes . . .

As you notice in the left column, the schedule of worship for Feb. 10 is included in this issue of THE BYBEE BANNER. Glenn will be at the Freed-Hardeman College Lectures Feb. 4 - 7; a bulletin will not be printed Feb. 6.

BOOK: The book, EVERY-DAY CHRISTIANITY (the 1984 FHC Lecture Book) has been placed in the church library by the S. B. Adcock Family. It is placed in memory of Sis. Hazel Neal.

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Eliza Jane Mitchell. Her funeral was held Jan. 30. She was the Mother-In-Law of Sis. Marietta Mitchell.

MEN'S QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING: Rescheduled for Feb. 3 following p. m. services.

Elders-Deacons Meeting: Rescheduled for Feb. 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Sis. Essie Medley is now at her Daughter's home. The address is: 1911 Eagle St. Murfreesboro, TN 37130 (c/o Paul Young). Why not write this fine lady and tell her that we miss her.

YOUNG PEOPLE: Remember to be at the building at 6:00 p.m. Feb. 2. This is for grades 4 and up!!!

SICK: We have information on the following people who have been sick. Benji Locke had strep-throat; Mindy and Mandy Locke were also sick last week. Sherry and Kelly Whiteaker were sick last Sunday. Josh Foster has a bad case of pneumonia. Sis. Freda Womack entered the Parkview Hospital in Nashville Jan. 30. She is to have surgery on Thursday, Jan. 31. Sis. Mary Martin was out due to illness last week. Sis. Katherine Bennett was out last week due to injuries she received in a fall. She was reported to have a broken bone in her wrist and a sprained ankle. Sis. Bettie Cantrell is now at home but is unable to be out. Sis. Bessie Lee Case was able to be at worship last Sunday. This was the first time she has been able to be at worship since suffering a broken hip in a fall some weeks ago. Several others are shut in due to illness.

Remember to pray for those who are sick physically. Visit them if you can. Send a card of cheer, or call them if it is appropriate. Such shows you really care. Just saying you care does not mean you really do!

We have some who are worse off than any who are just physically ill. These are spiritually ill. I wonder why we don't list their names in the bulletin! It would make some of them angry! Others would never know nor care! For instance, I can list about 18 - 20 people who should have been a part of my adult Bible class last Sunday who chose not to be! Does this indicate great spiritual strength? Certainly not! Does it indicate an anemic condition (spiritually) that will lead to a degenerative disease? It certainly does. No one can be approved of God unless that one has "studied to show himself approved" (2 Tim. 2:15). You know of some who are spiritually ill because of self-starvation, etc. Why not take it upon yourself to HELP THEM! What can you do? You can pray for them. Then pray for yourself that you'll have the love for them to GO TO THEM AND HELP THEM! Remember, it is not enough just to say you care for them and that you are concerned about them. That doesn't make the difference! If you really love their souls; really care about whether they are saved or lost, then use your opportunities to encourage, exhort, even provoke the people to more faithful service in the Lord's Kingdom. God will bless you. (Of course, before you do this, you must be faithful--- yourself!!!) See you in worship services Sunday!!

Program of Worship

Sunday, Feb. 17, 1985; 9:00 am

Announce: Harold Cook

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Dan Duncan

Reading: Dennis Gann

(Romans 8:24-28)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Bob Bonner*

Cecil Cantrell*; Harley

Northcutt; Eddie Hennessee

James Goolsby; Otis Morgan

Ralph Crouch; J.B. Gribble

Dismiss: W. C. Chilton

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Harold Cook

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Ken Martin

Reading: Thurman Bennett

(Romans 12:1-5)

Lord's Table: Ward Golden*

Douglas Hendrixson

Dismiss: Jim Cantrell

Wed. February 20; 7:00 P.M.

Announce: Dwaine Johnston

Lead Songs: David Hennessee

1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds

Reading: Everett Green

Dismiss: Stanley Graves

Bus Driver: Eddie Hennessee

Nursery: Gennean Black &

Juanita Cantrell

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 2/17

A.M.: Ken Lee Family

P.M.: David Stiles Family

From The Record: 2/10/85

A. M. Worship: 294

P. M. Worship: 241

Bible Classes: 252

Wednesday (2/6): 160

Contribution: \$5,045

"The tragedy of our generation is that there are untold millions still untold."

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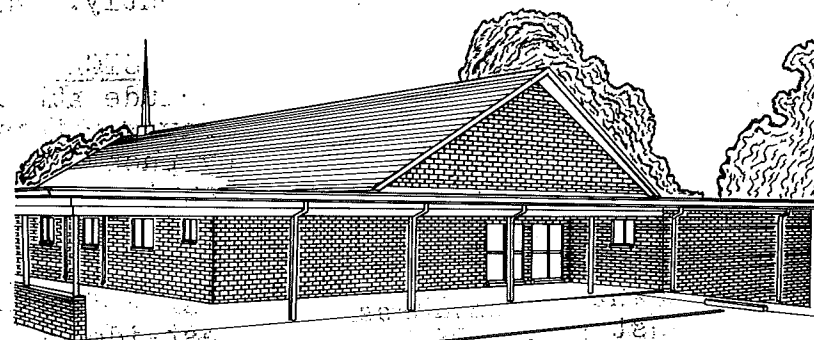
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WAKI — Sunday 8:00 - 9:00 A.M.

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

SYMPATHY: We express sympathy to Sis. Helen Morgan whose brother, Willie Thomas Bright, passed away recently. His funeral was held last week in Georgia.

We express sympathy to Sis. Ruth Newby whose brother-in-law, Tom Brown, passed away recently.

Sis. Earlene Ray's Uncle, Clyde Prater, passed away and his funeral was held in Alabama last week.

Sis. Joyce Rowland's Uncle, G. L. Johnson, died recently. His funeral was held in Florida.

SICK: Many of our families are ill this week. We include all that we are aware of. Please remember to pray for these daily. Visit them when you can. (A visit by phone is something most of us can do, and this cheers many!)

Bro. Dewey Cantrell is in Riverpark Hospital. Sis. Freda Womack continues at Parkview Hospital in Nashville. She is improving. Sis. Cathy McMurtry is now home from Westside Hospital in Nashville. Cathy is the daughter of the Lee Flatts. Bro. Hollie Wilcher had a new cast put on his broken leg last week. Sis. Katherine Bennett is still at home due to injuries received in a fall in her home. Eugene and Georgia Jones have been sick recently. Sisters Emma Parsley, Nora Carter, Velma Bennett and Genira Barrett are still shut in. Bro. Douglas Hendrixson was sick last week. Heath Griffith was sick last week. L. E. Mason, Father of Sis. Drucilla Crouch, is in the intensive care unit of Warren General Hospital. Bro. Noel Foster has been quite ill lately. Sis. Nora Lee Griffith has been sick and unable to be out. Sis. Yuriko Biles was sick last Sunday. Bro. Harley Northcutt had the flu last week. Sis. Bettie Cantrell has been unable to be out recently. Little Mindy Locke was sick last Sunday. Sis. Lisa Bennett was sick and unable to be out last week. Sis. Ruth Newby missed services recently due to a sprained foot. Sis. Alene Scarbrough has been unable to be out due to a severe case of bronchitis.

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To Take Communion To Rest Homes This Week: Douglas and Barry Hendrixson

Financial Statement Available: The Fourth Quarter, 1984, financial statement is available for each family. Be sure to pick up your copy.

THE WORLD NEEDS MEN---

Who do not have a price at which they can be bought;
Who do not borrow from integrity to pay for expedience;
Whose handshake is an ironclad contract;
Who are not afraid of risk;
Who have opinions instead of prejudices;
Who are as honest in small matters as they are in large ones;
Whose ambitions are big enough to include others;
Who know how to win with grace and lose with dignity;
Who do not believe that shrewdness and cunning and ruthlessness are the three keys to success;
Who still have friends they made twenty or thirty years ago;
Who are not afraid to go against the grain of popular opinions and who do not believe in "consensus";
Who when proved wrong are always willing to admit it.

---selected via The Austinville Messenger

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Holding Grudges

One day a visitor leaned on the fence around an old farm as he watched an old farmer plowing with a mule. After a while, the visitor said to the farmer, "I'd like to make a suggestion. I don't like to tell you how to run your business but you could save yourself a lot of work by saying "Gee" and "Haw" to that mule instead of tugging on those lines all day."

The farmer pulled a big handkerchief from his pocket and wiped his face. Then he said, "I reckon you're right, but this animal kicked me about five years ago and I ain't spoke to him since."

Program of Worship

Sunday, Feb. 24, '85; 9:00 am

Announce: Harold CookLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Ken WoodsReading: Kelly Thaxton

(Gal. 5:22-25)

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

David Hennessee*; Eugene

Wilcher; Jim Case; Robert

Bumbalough; Steve Wilcher

Sidney Grove; Rodney Jones

Dismiss: John R. Porter

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Harold CookLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Gipson BaucumReading: Dale Bennett

(Romans 12:4-10)

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

Carl Newby

Dismiss: Willie Newby

Wednesday, Feb. 27; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Dwaine JohnstonLead Songs: Leonard Clemons1st Prayer: Glenn B. RamseyReading: Bill BilesDismiss: Thurman BennettBus Driver: Leonard ClemonsNursery: Judy Hennessee &

April Gilley

Welcoming Committee: 2/24:

A.M.: Ed & Kathy Hennessee

Rodney & Sandra Jones

P.M.: Woodrow & Mildred Glenn

J.B. & Christine Gribble

From The Record: 2/17/85

Bible Classes: 275

A. M. Worship: 344

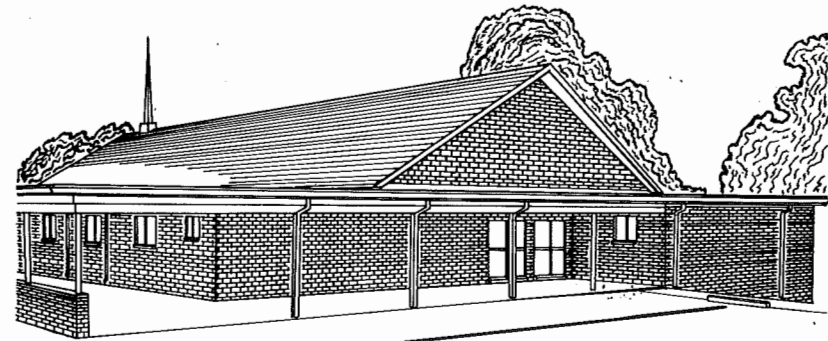
P. M. Worship: 244

Contribution: 2/10: \$2,045

2/17: \$1,940

Bible Study: 2/13: 157

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Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

RADIO

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Sick: Sis. Margie Woodlee, Mother of Sis. Nona Martin and Sis. Nelma Chilton, had eye surgery last week in Nashville. She is now home. Sis. Freda Womack is in Parkview Hospital in Nashville. She is doing well and expects to be home this week. Bro. and Sis. Ed Webb have been out due to a case of the flu. Bro. L. E. Mason, Father of Sis. Drucilla Crouch, continues in the ICU at Warren General Hospital. Bro. Noel Foster, Sis. Mary Martin, Sis. Katherine Bennett, and Sis. Bettie Cantrell were able to be at services last Sunday. They had been out due to illness. Several others have been sick and shut in. They include: Alene Scarbrough, Nora Lee Griffith, Hollie Wilcher, Emma Parsley, Nora Carter, Genira Barrett, Velma Bennett, Lloyd Foster, Robert Cantrell, Dewey Gribble, Ruth Newby, Alice Cantrell, Josh Foster (Josh had a case of scarlett fever), and Benji Locke. Bro. Dewey Cantrell is now in McMinnville Nursing Home. He is quite ill.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GET-TOGETHER: For 4th Grade and Up.
Friday evening, March 1, from 6 - 10 p.m. At church building.

BRIDAL TEA:

Ladies of the congregation are invited to a gift tea, February 24 from 2 - 4 p.m. at the church building.
This tea will honor Angie Mankin, Bride-Elect of Ronnie Gribble.

PANTRY ITEM NEEDS: Peanut Butter; Dry beans, or peas.

To take communion to rest homes: Jim Slatton, Leonard Clemons

SPRING GOSPEL MEETING: It's getting closer to that time! April 21 - 26 are the dates.

Bro. Charles Williamson, preacher for the Church Street congregation in Lewisburg, Tenn. will be preaching. Let's get ready!!!

IS IT LAWFUL (RIGHT ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES) FOR A MAN TO PUT AWAY (DIVORCE) HIS WIFE FOR EVERY (ANY) CAUSE?

The above question appears in the context of Matthew 19:3-9 which reads:

"The Pharisees also came unto him, tempting him and saying unto him, Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause? And he answered them and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female, And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. They say unto him, Why did Moses then command to give a writing of divorcement, and to put her away? He saith unto them, Moses, because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so. And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery."

So far as I know, everyone who believes the Bible will agree that if a man divorces his wife for any reason other than sexual infidelity and then marries another woman that he and the new partner are living in adultery (having committed it and continuing in it). This is the teaching of the text.

But there is another part of this text than many seem very willing to overlook. The very question that brought on this discussion was, 'Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause?' While some will argue that a man (or woman) may put away his mate for whatever reason (through divorce) and that he can still be acceptable to God just so long as he does not remarry, the Lord teaches just the opposite! It is a sin for a man to divorce his wife for just any cause! A man is allowed of God to divorce his wife ONLY if she is guilty of sexual unfaithfulness. If he does otherwise he is guilty of sin---breaking the covenant he made with God and her when he became "one flesh with her."

To argue otherwise is to represent that which our Lord did not authorize and is thus to be a false teacher.

--Glenn B. Ramsey

Program of Worship

Sunday March 3, 1985; 9:00 am

Announce: Harold CookLead Songs: Leonard Clemons1st Prayer: Don GriffithReading: Dwight Davis

(Gal. 5:22-25)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Richard Black*

Ken Martin*; Everett Roller

Ed Griffin; Ricky Boren;

Joe Maynard; Edgar Webb;

Harley Northcutt

Dismiss: Jim Slatton

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Harold CookLead Songs: Leonard Clemons1st Prayer: Bill HastonReading: Ward Golden

(Romans 12:11-21)

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

John Stembridge

Dismiss: Don Shuster

Wed. March 6, '85; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Kelly ThaxtonLead Songs: Dwaine Johnston1st Prayer: Doug HendrixsonReading: Joe T. CantrellDismiss: Buell WarrenBus Driver: Kelly ThaxtonNursery: Mary Lois Cantrell,

Sandy Haston

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 3/3/85

A.M.: Ken & Barbara Woods,

Danny & Cynthia Duncan

P.M.: James Goolsby Family

From The Record: 2/24/85

Bible Classes: 266

A. M. Worship: 313

P. M. Worship: 231

Contribution: \$1,935

Wednesday (2/20): 204

GOSPEL MEETING: April 21 -
26; Charles Williamson,
Preacher.

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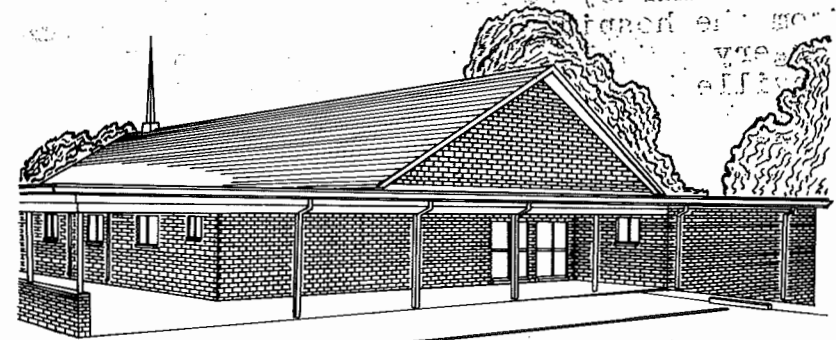
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

YOUNG PEOPLE GET-TOGETHER: March 1; 6 - 10 p.m.
at church building. For Grades 4 and up.

WBMC "Way of Truth" program. Glenn Ramsey will be
on this program March 4 - 8. It is at 4:30 p.m.

Pantry Item: Pancake syrup and cake mix.

To Take Communion To Rest Homes: W. C. Chilton and
Bill Haston.

Sick: We know of several who have been sick. We are
listing them as follows: Kelly Whiteaker; Thurman Bennett
(Thurman had the flu); Mindy Locke (strep throat); Wanda
Hendrixson; Shirley Nunley; Fate Cantrell (he is now
home from the hospital); Freda Womack (at home recovering
from surgery); Carlon Davis (now at home following a stay
in Smithville hospital); L. E. Mason, Warren General
Hospital); Hollie Wilcher (remains at home; he recently
had a different cast on his leg. He is doing better);
Alene Scarbrough; Earlene Ray had an altercation with a
little Beagle dog. When everything was done she had to
have four surgical stitches to make everything right again!
So far as we know the dog is still all right! (My neighbor
is fine too! gbr) Margie Woodlee is now back at home.
Ruth Newby has been sick. Nora Lee Griffith was able to
be back as of last Sunday. Josh Foster was back at the
services last Sunday. Others who continue to be shut-in
or who are in nursing homes include: Peyton Greene and
Dewey Cantrell in local nursing homes. These are shut-
in: Lloyd Foster; Genira Barrett; Velma Bennett; Emma
Parsley; Nora Carter; Robert Cantrell; Dewey Gribble.

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SOMETHING IS WRONG

SOMETHING IS WRONG when members of the church refuse
to attend Sunday morning Bible classes.

If a person is too sick to go, something is wrong
with his health.

If he thinks he does not need the spiritual help and
growth that comes from Bible study, something is wrong
with his judgment.

If he sleeps too late, he is too lazy.

If he does not have enough interest to go, something

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is dangerously wrong with his attitude. Indifference
causes men to be lost.

If he is too busy to go, something is wrong with his
schedule. The person who is too busy to serve the Lord is
too busy to go to heaven.

If he lets company keep him away, something is wrong
with his priorities, his sense of values, his courage
and his loyalty to the Lord.

Is something wrong in your life as far as this mat-
ter is concerned? Be honest with yourself. Face up to
it, and make it right. ---Adapted

From: The Sword and Staff
1984, number 4

A STRANGE FAMILY

The father has not missed a Bible class or worship
in 23 years. Their son has not missed in 12 years. The
mother has a perfect record of 11 years. Their daughter
has been present for every evening service for 8 years.
I wonder what is the matter with this family? Don't they
ever have company on Sunday? Don't they ever get tired
on Sunday? Don't they ever have headaches or colds or
nervous spells on Sunday morning---or callers, family
reunions or picnics or anything? Don't they have a
television so they can get sermons? Can't they listen
to the radio? Can't they just read their Bible at home?
What's the MATTER with this family?

---Selected and adapted from
the Highland Heights bulletin
Lebanon, TN (2/85)

OUR GOSPEL MEETING with Bro. Charles Williamson is
coming up very soon! (April 21 - 26 isn't that far away!)
Let's all begin to plan NOW to make this a truly great
time for spiritual harvest and growth. Begin serious
thought today about what YOU and YOUR FAMILY can do to
insure the success of this special effort. How many of
your family need to be baptized into Christ, or restored
to Him? If your house is in order, what about the many
friends you have? Why not take advantage of this special
effort to lead them to obedience to our Lord? Let's

Program of Worship

Sunday Mar. 10, 1985; 9:00 am
Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Larry Flatt
Reading: Winfrey Hennessee
(Rom. 13:8-10; Mt. 18:21-22)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Rodney Reynolds*
Dennis Gann*; Mike Bost;
Barry Hendrixson; David
Thaxton; Otis Morgan; James
Goolsby; Rodney Maynard
Dismiss: Bill Womack

6:00 p. m.
Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Reading: Steve Wilcher
(Romans 12:9-21)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Supper: C. Christian*
Jim Cantrell
Dismiss: Dan Duncan

Wed. March 13, '85; 7:00 p.m.
Announce: Kelly Thaxton
Lead Songs: Gipson Baucum
1st Prayer: Everett Green
Reading: Stanley Graves
Dismiss: Ken Lee
Bus Driver: Jim Slatton
Nursery: Gail Crouch
and Glyna Lee

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 3/10:
A.M.: Ken Martin Family
P.M.: Janice Lewis Family,
and April Gilley

From The Record: 3/3/85
A. M. Worship: 331
P. M. Worship: 262
Contribution: \$2,175
Wednesday (2/27): 206
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NEWS & NOTES: . . .

Baptisms. Last Sunday, Merideth Atnip was baptized into Christ. This fine young lady has been in Bible classes all her life. We thrilled to hear her confess the name of Jesus as the Son of God. We rejoiced to see her buried with her Lord in baptism for the remission of sins.

Last Sunday Sis. Mary Martin was baptized into Christ. She stated that in earlier life she had been baptized (she thought then), but that now she knew that she had then been taught that baptism was because of the fact that she had already been saved. She had learned better than that, and desired to be obedient to Christ by properly obeying his teaching in this matter. We rejoice with her in her concern to comply with God's Word in this important area.

Restored. Last Sunday morning Sisters Regina Reynolds and Christine Gribble responded to the Lord's invitation asking the prayers of God's people for forgiveness of their sins. We commend them for this action. They are great examples to all of us. There are others who should "go and do likewise!"

Resignations. February 25, 1985, brethren Carl Newby and Winfrey Hennessee gave their resignations, as Elders of the church here, to our Elders. This was announced to the congregation March 3.

To Take Communion To Rest Homes: Rodney Jones and Kelly Thaxton.

Bro. Charles Dewey Cantrell passed from this life. His funeral was held March 5 at Love-Cantrell-Cope Funeral home. He had been seriously ill for several weeks. We express our sympathy to Sis. Bettie and the children. Bro. Dewey was as faithful to the Lord's church here as he possibly could be, so far as we know. We will miss him. We rejoice in the hope we have for him, since he died "in the Lord."

GOSPEL MEETING: East End church of Christ, March 10 - 15;
7:00 p.m. James Watkins, preacher.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Mr. & Mrs. Brent Griffith on the birth of "triplets". The mother, the two daughters and the one son are doing well. The proud great-grandmother is our own Sis. Edith Cantrell.

Sick: Sis. Freda Womack continues to slowly improve from recent surgery. She is doing quite well. Bro. Hollie Wilcher continues at home. Sis. Nora Carter remains unable to be out. Other shut-in folks include: Genira Barrett, Velma Bennett, Lloyd Foster, Robert Cantrell, Dewey Gribble, Peyton Greene (nursing home). Bro. Fate Cantrell is now home from a hospital stay. Sis. Dossie Medley is now home. Others who are sick (or were sick last Sunday include: Christopher Johnston; Judy Sells; Kara Nunley, and Sis. Agnes Davis who had the flu.

NOTICE OF CONCERN: The house and contents of Bro. Randel and Sis. Mickey Whiteaker and their daughters burned last Monday afternoon. The family was all away when the fire engulfed the structure. We offer our sympathy and our substance to help this fine family. Be sure to listen for announcements relative to what we can do.

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(Wedding Announcement to entire congregation:)

As Angela and Ronald
enter into their new life together
their parents

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mankin
and

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gribble
invite you to share in the joy
of the marriage of their children
on Saturday, March sixteenth
Nineteen hundred and eighty-five
at half past four in the afternoon

Main Street Church of Christ
Manchester, Tennessee

(Reception following the ceremony)

Program of Worship

Sunday, March 17, '85; 9:00 am

Announce: Harold Cook

Lead Songs: Leonard Clemons

1st Prayer: Bob Bonner

Reading: David Hennessee
(I Cor. 13:1-8)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: W. C. Chilton*

John R. Porter*; Eugene

Wilcher; Jim Case; Robert

Bumbalough; Ralph Crouch;

Ward Golden; Rodney Maynard

Dismiss: Tommy Crouch

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Harold Cook

Lead Songs: Leonard Clemons

1st Prayer: Don Griffith

Reading: Jim Slatton
(Matt. 28:18; Col. 3:17)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Willie Newby*

Dale Bennett

Dismiss: Harold Cook

Wed. March 20, '85; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Kelly Thaxton

Lead Songs: David Hennessee

1st Prayer: Ken Woods

Reading: Doug Hendrixson

Dismiss: Bill Biles

Bus Driver: Randel Whiteaker

Nursery: Nona Martin & Nelma
Chilton

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 3/17/85:

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

P.M.: Bill Biles Family

From The Record: 3/10/85

Bible Classes: 277

A. M. Worship: 334

P. M. Worship: 221

Contribution: \$1,865

Wednesday (3/6): 205

Remember our GOSPEL MEETING

April 21 - 26

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Glenn B. Ramsey 473-2486 Office 473-8079 Residence	SUNDAY Morning Worship 9:00 A.M. Bible Study 10:15 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.
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"Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"

NEWS & NOTES . . .

Restored: We rejoiced last Sunday morning when two of our Sisters in Christ responded asking our prayers that God forgive them of failures and sin in their lives. They were: Sis. Bettie Cantrell and Sis. Tammy Whiteaker. We are thankful for this demonstration of faith and love for the truth. We commend their example to everyone.

Men to take communion to rest homes this week:
Doug Hendrixson and Barry Hendrixson.

Gospel Meeting: Main Street church of Christ, Manchester, Tennessee, March 24 - 29; 7:00 p.m. Bro. Ronald D. Laughery, preacher.

Wedding: All are invited to the wedding of Ronnie Gribble and Angela Mankin, Saturday, March 16 at 4:30 pm at the Main Street church of Christ, Manchester, Tenn.

IF YOU CAN: The Randel Whiteaker family recently lost their house and possessions in a fire. A shower will be given by the ladies of the Bybee Branch church March 14 at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to give money or other material gifts to them, you may give them to W. C. Chilton, Ken Martin or Bill Biles.

SICK: Sis. Freda Womack continues to make some progress. She is still at home. Bro. Hollie Wilcher is yet unable to be out due to injury in a wood cutting accident last fall. Judy Hennessee has been out due to a flu and cold illness. Ivan Gilley, (April's Father) was to go to Vanderbilt Hospital this week for a check-up. Bro. Fate Cantrell has been sick recently. Sis. Nelma Chilton was sick this week with a back ailment. Lora Boyd (Kelly Thaxton's Grandmother) is in Riverpark Hospital. She is quite ill. Others who are sick and shut-in

include: Nora Carter, Genira Barrett, Velma Bennett, Howard Foster, Robert Cantrell, Dewey Gribble and

Book In Church Library: The book, Halley's Bible Handbook, New Revised Edition, has been placed in the church library in memory of Bro. Dewey Cantrell.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

WHEN IT IS ANNOUNCED THAT SOMEONE IS SICK, DO YOU:

Send them a card, offer help, visit them at the hospital, or get irritated with announcements about people you don't even know?

WHEN NEW SOULS ARE ADDED TO THE LORD, DO YOU:

Introduce yourself and welcome them, visit and encourage them?

WHEN THERE ISN'T ENOUGH SOCIAL ACTIVITY, DO YOU:

Invite groups of Christians into your home, plan and carry out activities for either adults or children?

WHEN NO ONE SEEMS TO BE FRIENDLY, DO YOU:

Become a friend to someone in need, make it your place to greet visitors, invite people who are weak into your home?

WHEN BIBLE CLASSES ARE PROVIDED, DO YOU:

Attend faithfully and encourage others to do so, prepare your lesson, contribute to the class discussion, or sit with your mouth shut waiting for the class to be more interesting?

WHEN SOMEONE IS ABSENT FROM THE ASSEMBLY, DO YOU:

Call to find out why, exhort and encourage them, offer transportation, or even notice that they are not present?

WHEN THERE IS A SPECIAL PROGRAM, DO YOU:

Help advertise the meeting, invite others to come, invite the guest speaker into your home for a meal OR Bible study, support the effort with your attendance, or ignore the whole thing?

NOW, FROM WHAT ACTIVITY DO YOU FEEL YOU HAVE BEEN EXCLUDED?

--via the Torch, Columbus, GA

Program of Worship

Sunday, March 24, '85; 9:00 am

Announce: Harold Cook

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Lee Flatt

Reading: Jeff Bond

(Isaiah 7:10-16)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: W. C. Chilton*

Ken Martin*; John Stembridge

Edgar Webb; Eddie Hennessee

Otis Morgan; Everett Roller

Harley Northcutt

Dismiss: Jim Slatton

From The Record: 3/17/85

Bible Classes: 268

A. M. Worship: 329

P. M. Worship: 223

Contribution: \$2,000

Wednesday (3/13): 183

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Gospel Meeting: HERE ! !

April 21 - 26; 7:00 p.m.

Charles Williamson, of

Lewisburg, Preaching.

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Harold Cook

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Bob Bonner

Reading: James Locke

(I Peter 5:6-10)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: D. Hendrixson*

Barry Hendrixson

Dismiss: Bill Womack

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

Announce: Kelly Thaxton

Lead Songs: Dwaine Johnston

1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds

Reading: Gipson Baucum

Dismiss: Stanley Graves

Bus Driver: Dennis Gann

Nursery: Beverly Davis & Brenda Bost

Welcoming Committee: 3/24/85:

A. M.: Winfrey & Dot Hennessee; Robert & Mildred Bumbalough

P.M.: Rodney Jones Family

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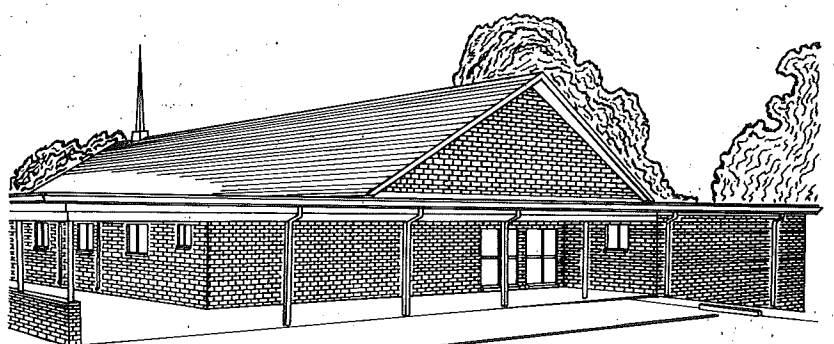
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Congratulations: To Ronnie Gribble and Angela (Mankin) Gribble. This fine young couple was married March 16. We pray that the choice blessings of God will be with them throughout their lives on earth.

Sick: Sis. Judy Hennessee continues at Parkview Hospital in Nashville. She is improving. We hope she will be back home by the week-end. Mrs. Lora Boyd, Mother of Sis. Mildred Gambrell, and Grandmother of Bro. Kelly Thaxton, is in Riverpark Hospital. She is some improved. Sis. Elaine Goodman has a case of the flu. Others who are out due to illness include: Bro. Hollie Wilcher. Bro. Hollie is still recuperating from a broken leg and foot. Bro. A. A. Allison is out due to suffering a broken foot. Others who were out last Sunday due to illness include: Randy Davis, Mandy Goolsby, Josh Foster, and Cherri Baucum. Those who are shut-in include: Peyton Greene, Genira Barrett, Velma Bennett, Lloyd Foster, Nora Carter, Robert Cantrell, Dewey Gribble.

Back At Services: It was great to see several of our number back at services last week. Sis. Freda Womack was back for the first time since recent surgery. Bro. Fate Cantrell was back after having a hospital stay. Sis. Ruth Newby was back after being out due to an accident.

Welcome: We are delighted to welcome Bro. Greg Allen as a part of the church here. He comes to us from the Central church of Christ. He brought a letter of commendation from the Elders there. He is a very fine young man and we know he will help greatly in our work here.

Baptism: We rejoiced last Sunday morning when Emma Jean Hice responded to the Lord's invitation, confessed her faith in Christ as God's Son, and was baptized into Christ for remission of her sins. We are so thankful for her courage and desire to follow God's plan. We pray that she may have many years of service in His Kingdom.

GOSPEL MEETING: Morrison church of Christ. March 19 - 24. Ira Rice, Jr., Preacher. (7:00 p.m.)

To take communion to rest homes: Jim Slatton, Leonard Clemons.

WHERE DO YOU FIT IN?

A national survey of churches in the United States revealed the following about church members:

- 10% cannot be found anywhere.
- 20% never attend a service.
- 25% admit they never pray.
- 35% admit they never read God's word.
- 40% never contribute to the church or missions.
- 60% never read or study the Bible lessons.
- 70% never assume any responsibility in the church.
- 95% never win a soul to Christ.

BUT,

100% expect to go to heaven.

...copied
via Driftwood Bulletin
March 10, 1985

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FILL IN THE BLANKS:

1. "Head for the mountains, head for _____."
2. "For all you do this _____ for you."
3. "Looks like a _____ night."
4. "If you've got the time _____."
5. "Weekends were _____."

- A. "_____ was called the "friend of God."
- B. "And there arose not a prophet since in Israel like unto _____ whom the Lord knew face to face."
- C. _____, was a man after God's own heart.
- D. _____, found grace in the eyes of the Lord because he was perfect in his generation.
- E. _____ was the disciple whom Jesus loved.

How did you do? Were the first questions easier to answer? If the first questions were easier, less time with the TV and more time with the Book would be in order!

Program of Worship

Sunday March 31, 85; 9:00 am

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Reading: Leonard Clemons
Sermon: Richard Bost
Lord's Table: Dale Bennett*
 Willie Newby*; Buell Warren
 James Goolsby; Rodney Jones
 Sidney Grove; Ed Griffin;
 Jim Case
Dismiss: Clyde Christian

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett
Reading: Bill Haston
Lord's Table: Dennis Gann*
 Darron Shuster
Preaching: Richard Bost
Dismiss: Don Shuster

Wednesday, April 3, 1985; 7pm

Announce: Gipson Baucum
Lead Songs: Leonard Clemons
1st Prayer: Dan Duncan
Reading: Bill Biles
Dismiss: Kelly Thaxton

Bus Driver: Tommy Grouch
Nursery: Doris Wilcher &
 June Slatton

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 3/31/85

A.M.: Harold & Judy Cook;
 Debra Hollis, Linda Cantrell
 P.M.: Eugene Wilcher Family

From The Record: 3/24/85:

Bible Classes: 279
 A. M. Worship: 317
 P. M. Worship: 239
 Contribution: \$1,773
 Wednesday (3/20): 180

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Remember Our Gospel Meeting:

April 21 & 26; 7:00 p.m.
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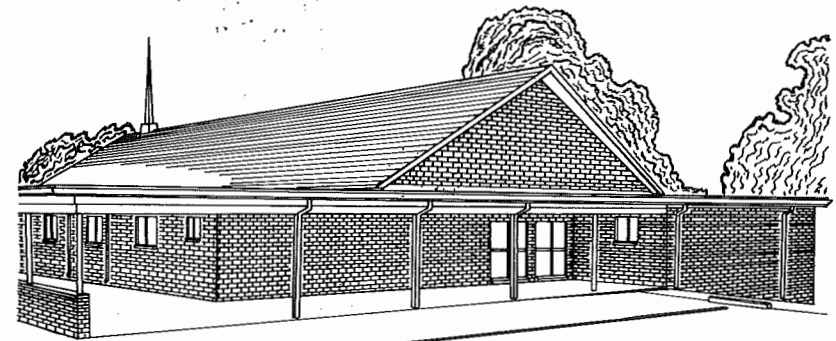
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

SINGING: The fifth Sunday singing will be held at the Arlington church of Christ, March 31, at 2:30 p.m.

SINGING: The Monday Night Young People's Class invites the entire congregation to a singing here at the building, April 1 at 7:00 p.m. (Everyone else is also invited!)

Congratulations: To Randolph and Mildred Lowry who celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary March 28, 1985!

SICK: Sis. Laura Bouldin is in Warren County General Hospital. She has been in Intensive Care. We hope she improves soon.

Sis. Emma Jean Hice had surgery this week. She is in Baptist Hospital in Nashville. She is in room 71022. Sis. Mary Davis had surgery this week at the Middle Tenn. Medical Center in Murfreesboro. She is now back at home and is doing much better. Bro. Fate Cantrell is in the Riverpark Hospital. Patricia Crutcher (daughter of Sis. Stella Duncan) is in St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. She had back surgery this past week. Lora Boyd (Sis. Mildred Gambrell's Mother) is now back at McMinnville Health Care Center following a stay in a local hospital. Bro. Everett Green is now home following surgery at the Parkview Hospital in Nashville. Sis. Judy Hennessee is now at home following a stay at Parkview Hospital. Bro. Randolph Lowry has been suffering from a bad case of flu. Sis. Julie Griffith had her tonsils removed last week. She is doing quite well now. Bro. Hollie Wilcher continues at home. Bro. A.A. Allison is still out due to a broken foot. Sis. Edith Morrow has a case of the flu.

Others who are shut in include: Peyton Greene, Genira Barrett, Velma Bennett, Lloyd Foster, Nora Carter, Robert Cantrell, Dewey Gribble, Veta Hardcastle, Alvie Beaty, Annie Cathcart, Aggie Miller, Bessie Parker, Arthur Smith, Edna Hobbs, Ada Tramel.

To Take Communion To Nursing Homes: W. C. Chilton and Bill Haston

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Bro. Richard Bost To Preach Sunday. We hope everyone will make plans to hear Bro. Richard. He is a man of ability. Glenn Ramsey will be attending the East Tenn. Lectureship. He will speak Monday, April 1. Thanks to Richard and all who teach the classes in his absence.

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New Work: As was announced to the congregation on March 3, 1985, by our Elders, Bro. Ramsey has resigned the work at Bybee Branch effective August 31. Glenn will begin full time work with Tennessee Bible College in Cookeville, Tennessee. He will be serving as Vice-president. He has worked on a part time basis with the College for the past five years. Every member at Bybee Branch should make a special effort to be cooperative with the Elders as they go through the process of selecting a new preacher. Pray for the work at Bybee Branch and the work at Tennessee Bible College.

RULES FOR CHURCH PROPERTY

1. If you open it, close it.
2. If you turn it on, turn it off.
3. If you unlock it, lock it.
4. If you break it, repair it.
5. If you can't fix it, report it to the church office.
6. If you borrow it, return it.
7. If you use it, don't abuse it.
8. If you make a mess, clean it up.
9. If you move it, put it back.
10. If you don't know how to operate it, leave it alone.
11. If it belongs to someone else, get permission to use it.

This bears repeating. Right?

Program of Worship

Sunday April 7, '85; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Bob BonnerLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Rodney ReynoldsReading: Harold Cook

(Matt. 13:10-17)

Lord's Table: Richard Black*

Ken Martin*; J. B. Gribble

Robert Bumbalough; Ricky

Boren; Scott Griffith; Otis

Morgan; Robert Bumbalough

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyDismiss: James Locke

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Bob BonnerLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Ken WoodsReading: Jim Slatton

(James 4:4-10)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Joe T. Cantrell*

Steve Wilcher

Dismiss: Lee Flatt

Wednesday, April 10; 7:00 pm

Announce: Gipson BaucumLead Songs: David Hennessee1st Prayer: Dan DuncanReading: Winfrey HennesseeDismiss: Steve AtnipBus Driver: Rodney ReynoldsNursery: Gennean Black &

Juanita Cantrell

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 4/7/85:

A.M.: Glenn Ramsey Family

P.M.: Ken Martin Family

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From The Record: 3/31/85:

Bible Classes: 262

A. M. Worship: 312

P. M. Worship: 227

Contribution: \$2,336

Wednesday (3/27): 194

GOSPEL MEETING: HERE!!!

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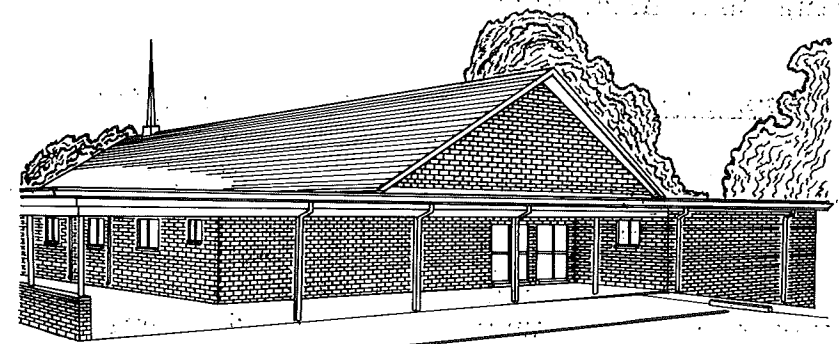
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Additional Elder To Be Appointed: Sunday, March 31, Bro. Rodney Reynolds was placed before the congregation as a prospective Elder. The instruction given to the congregation by the present Eldership was that Bro. Reynolds would begin serving as an Elder of the church here on April 14, unless substantial (Scriptural) objection was made. Anyone wishing to discuss this further should see one of the present Elders. Bro. Reynolds is a choice candidate as far as I can know. He has always been faithful in his duties as a Deacon and a Christian gentleman. His wife and two daughters are faithful Christians. We commend him for considering this high office. (Glenn)

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Those Who Are Sick: Sis. Laura Bouldin continues in the Warren General Hospital. She is some improved, but still quite ill. Sis. Emma Jean Hice was dismissed from Baptist Hospital April 3. Sis. Mary Davis was back at services following surgery. Patricia Crutcher is now at home following recent surgery. Bro. Fate Cantrell is now home following a hospital stay. Sis. Ethelyne Rollins was sick last Sunday. Others who were sick last week include: Stefanie Clemons, Julie Griffith, Agnes Davis, Kelly Whiteaker, Minnie Whiteaker and Edith Morrow. Bro. Everett Green is home following recent surgery. Sis. Beatrice Rigsby was back at services following a bout with the flu. Darron Shuster suffered some scratches and bruises in a cycle mishap. He is doing o.k. Others who are still shut-in include: Lora Boyd, Hollie Wilcher, A.A. Allison, Peyton Greene, Genira Barrett, Velma Bennett, Lloyd Foster, Nora Carter, Robert Cantrell, Dewey Gribble, Alvie Beaty, Annie Cathcart, Aggie Miller, Bessie Parker, Arthur Smith, Edna Hobbs and Ada Tramel.

BENEVOLENT NEEDS: The Terry Priest Family suffered the tragedy of a house fire. They lost practically everything. They need household items and money donations. See Ken Martin or W.C. Chilton if you are willing to help.

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LISTEN: Glenn B. Ramsey will be on the "Way of Truth" radio program April 8 - 12. 4:30 p.m. WBMG. Always remember our radio program over WAKI each Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

To Take Communion To The Rest Homes: W.C. Chilton, Bill Haston

WHAT ABOUT YOUR: Friends,
Relatives,
Associates?

ARE THEY SAVED---READY TO MEET GOD IN
JUDGMENT???

Love them enough to tell them of the message of
our Saviour.

Invite them to come with YOU each night in our
gospel meeting with Bro. Williamson!

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Ode To A Hireling Preacher
(from Highland Heights Bulletin, Lebanon, TN)

Preach a sermon, preacher; but make it short and sweet;
Our stomachs strike at 12 o'clock, a hungering to eat.
Preach a sermon, preacher; we care not what you say;
As long as you leave us alone, and fire the other way.
Preach a sermon, preacher; make it good and plain;
But don't you dare to get so close as to call sin by
its name.
Preach a sermon, preacher; but don't get too specific;
As long as you will generalize, we think you are terrific.
Preach a sermon, preacher; make it what we love to hear;
We'll pat you on your spineless back, while you scratch
our itching ear.

Program of Worship

Sunday April 14, '85; 9:00 am

Announce: Bob BonnerLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Dwaine JohnstonReading: Tommy CrouchSermon: Tony LawrenceLord's Table: Don Griffith*

Dennis Gann*; Ward Golden;

Everett Green; Eugene

Wilcher; Everett Roller;

Edgar Webb; Ralph Crouch;

Dismiss: Dwight Davis

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Bob BonnerLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Don GriffithReading: Doug HendrixsonSermon: Tony LawrenceLord's Table: Bill Womack*

Carl Newby

Dismiss: Cecil Cantrell

Wednesday, April 17; 7:00 pm

Announce: Gipson BaucomLead Songs: Dwaine Johnston1st Prayer: David HennesseeReading: Don ShusterDismiss: Cecil Cantrell

Bus Driver: Dwight Davis

Nursery: April Gilley & Judy

Hennessee

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 4/14/84

A.M.: Rodney Reynolds Family

P.M.: Ed & Linda Griffin,

Dwight & Beverly Davis

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From The Record: (4/7/85):

Bible Classes: 261

A. M. Worship: 351

P. M. Worship: 235

Contribution: \$2,048

Wednesday (4/3): 197

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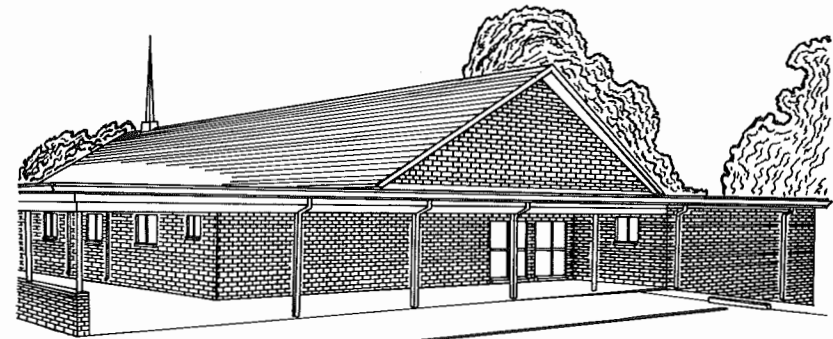
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NEWS & NOTES

Sympathy. We were saddened this past week with the passing of our Sis. Laura Bouldin. Sis. Bouldin was one of our most faithful members. At 92 years of age she was one who was always present when the church met, if she was physically able! She read her New Testament through (again) this past winter. She could still read fairly well without glasses! She was a lovely, quiet, devoted Christian lady. We will all miss her. We are all much richer for having known her. To Bro. Clyde and all the family we express our deepest sympathy. We rejoice in the "hope we have in Christ" for her. We look forward to seeing her again in a far better country.

A Book, Living Lessons From The Prophets, (being the eleventh annual lectureship of the East Tennessee School of Preaching and Missions) has been placed in the church library in memory of Sis. Bouldin.

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GOSPEL MEETINGS IN THE AREA:

April 8 - 14---Shady Grove church of Christ; 7:00 p.m.
Dan Winkler, Preacher.

April 17 - 21---Dibbrell church of Christ; 7:00 p.m.
Johnny Fox, preacher.

April 12 - 14---Highland church of Christ; 7:00 p.m.
John Priola, Preacher.

April 21 - 26---Bybee Branch church of Christ; 7:00 pm
Charles Williamson, Preacher.

NOTE In connection with our gospel meeting here at Bybee Branch, there will be a covered dish lunch on Sunday, April 21. Everyone should plan to stay for this. Also there will be a covered dish supper Monday - Thursday at 5:30 p.m. each day. Visitation groups will be in charge of these as follows: Group #1, Monday night; Group #2, Tuesday night; Group #3, Wednesday night; Group #4, Thursday night. You may come and be a part of these groups any or all four nights if you wish!! Just come!

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To Take Communion To Rest Home: Rodney Jones & Kelly
Thaxton

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Sympathy: We express our sympathy to the family of Mr. Paul Davis. His funeral was this past Monday (8th). He was a brother-in-law of Sis. Rozelle Goodman.

Sympathy: We are sorry to note that Ruby Johnson, aunt of our Sis. Joyce Rowland, passed away recently. Her funeral was held in Bradenton, Florida, this past week.

CONGRATULATIONS: Our own Randolph and Mildred Lowry became GREAT-GREAT-GRANDPARENTS this past week (actually on March 31). Adam Randolph Grondahl was born to Stephanie (Wood) Grondahl. Stephanie formerly worshipped with us here. She and her husband and new son now reside in Middlebury, Pennsylvania.

SICK: Sis. Betty Northcutt had surgery this past week in St. Thomas Hospital. She is now at home and is doing well. Bro. Jim Case underwent surgery April 9 at Baptist Hospital. He is doing well and hopes to be at home by the week-end. Bro. Rodney Jones underwent Gallbladder surgery April 8. He is in Riverpark and is reported to be doing well.

Several others of our number have been out due to various ill's. We will list them here. So far as we know they are improving. These include: David Stiles, Hollie Wilcher, Wanda Hendrixson, W.C. Chilton, Randel Whiteaker (flu), Randy Davis (strep-throat), Patricia Crutcher (now at home after a stay in the hospital), A.A. Allison;

The following are still shut in with various ill's: Lora Boyd, Peyton Greene, Genira Barrett, Velma Bennett, Lloyd Foster, Nora Carter, Robert Cantrell, Dewey Gribble, Alvie Beaty, Annie Cathcart, Aggie Miller, Bessie Parker, Arthur Smith, Edna Hobbs, and Ada Tramel.

This past week the following were able to be back in services after sickness kept them out for a while: Fate Cantrell, Emma Jean Hice, Everett Green, Julie Griffith, Judy Hennessee and Mary Davis.

FIFTH ANNUAL LECTURESHIP: At Tennessee Bible College
May 1 - 4. Theme: "Building Up The Church"
See the bulletin Board for schedule.

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Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Leonard Clemons

Reading: Jeff Bond

Lord's Table: W. C. Chilton*

David Hennessee*; Harley

Northcutt; Ed Hennessee;

Mike Bost; David Thaxton;

Barry Hendrixson; Sidney

Grove

Sermon: Charles Williamson

Dismiss: John R. Porter

6:00 P. M.

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1st Prayer: Don Griffith

Reading: Stanley Graves

Lord's Table: Jim Cantrell*

Buell Warren

Sermon: Charles Williamson

Dismiss: James Locke

P. M. services for the week
services of the Gospel Meet-
ing will be coordinated by
Glenn Ramsey.

Bus Driver: Eddie Hennessee

Nursery: Mary Lois Cantrell

& Sandy Haston

Welcoming Committee: (4/21)

A.M.: Leonard Clemons

Family

P.M.: Jim & June Slatton,

Janice Foster, Mary Davis

To take communion: Doug &
Barry Hendrixson

From The Record: (4/14):

Bible Classes: 247

A. M. Worship: 317

P. M. Worship: 206

Contribution: \$1,809

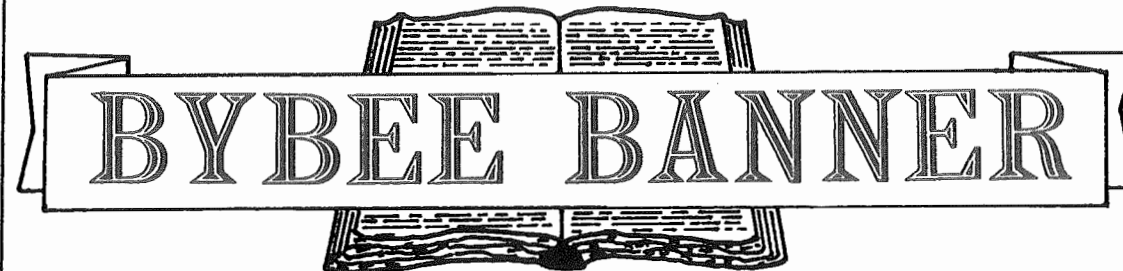
Wednesday (4/10): 204

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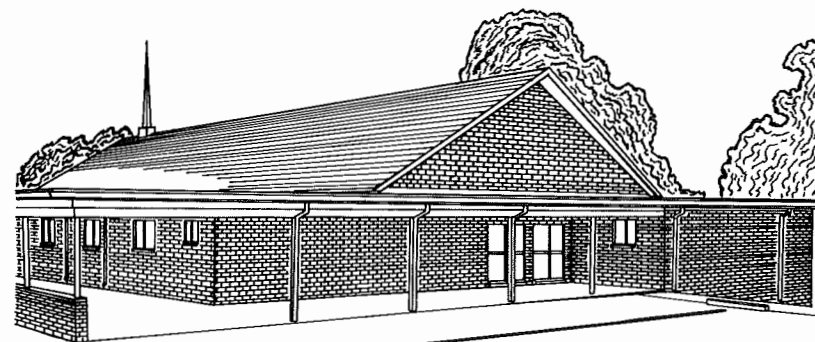
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WELCOME TO A SERIES OF GOSPEL MEETINGS

April 21 - 26, 1985



CHARLES WILLIAMSON
of Lewisburg, Tennessee
WILL BE THE GUEST SPEAKER

SERVICES:

Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
(Bible Classes at 10:15 a.m.)

Monday thru Friday 7:00 p.m.

*Come and be benefited with us by the worship and
study we will engage in each period of the meeting.*

SPECIAL---TO ALL BYBEE BRANCHERS: : :

We will have a covered dish lunch on Sunday April 21, following morning services. We should be eating by 11:30. In addition to this, each evening at 5:30 there will be a covered dish meal (supper to us country folks). Visitation Groups 1 - 4 will be in charge of the meals on Monday - Thursday respectively. PLEASE NOTE: ANYONE is welcome to come ANY or ALL of the occasions of eating. Just bring something delicious (it always is) and come. This always is a refreshing period of fellowship for us during the time of later spiritual feasting.

Bro. Charles Williamson will preach the Gospel of our Lord to us. We should be prepared to receive the word of God and make application to ourselves. We will expect all Christians to be present EACH service. We hope all will invite and BRING their friends and neighbors to these services.

SYMPATHY: To Sis. Eva Whiteaker, whose sister, Iris Whiteaker passed away this past week. Her funeral service was conducted in Cookeville.

FIFTH ANNUAL LECTURESHIP at Tennessee Bible College will be conducted May 1 - 4. See the bulletin board for further information. Better yet, pick up a brochure of the event and plan to go to several sessions.

SICK: Sis. Freda Womack is in Parkview Hospital for further surgery Wednesday (17). Sis. Dot Green was in Riverpark Hospital for a few days. She is now at home. Bro. Rodney Jones was able to come home from Riverpark after surgery. Bro. Jim Case was to come home from the Hospital in Nashville following recent surgery. Jack Wilcher, brother of Bro. Hollie, is in Riverpark. We know that others who have been sick are improved. Sis. Essie Medley, Bro. Hollie Wilcher and Sis. Betty Northcutt were able to be back at services last week after absence due to illness. Sis. Ethelene Rollins had surgery to repair a broken hip this week. She is in Riverpark Hospital. We hope all these folks soon improve. Remember them and all others in your prayers.

***Each Sermon of Bro. Williamson's Meeting will be tape recorded. You may wish copies of them. See Glenn.

Program of Worship
Sunday April 28, '85; 9 a. m.

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Don Griffith
Reading: Kelly Thaxton
(I Kings 18:20-21)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Tommy Crouch*
Greg Allen*; Steve Wilcher
Otis Morgan; Ed Hennessee
Dale Bennett; Willie Newby
John Stembridge.
Dismiss: Ken Lee

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt;
Reading: Dwight Davis
(Proverbs 30:24-28)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Supper: Joe T.
Cantrell*; Darron Shuster
Dismiss: Harold Cook

Wed. May 1, 1985; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Songs: Leonard Clemons
1st Prayer: Ken Martin
Reading: Bill Biles
Dismiss: Richard Bost

Bus Driver: Leonard Clemons
Nursery: Gail Crouch and
Glyna Lee
Communion to Shut-Ins at
Rest Home: Jim Slatton &
Leonard Clemons

Food Bank Needs: Sugar, Meal
Tuna, Shortening.

From The Record: 4/21/85:

Bible Classes: 261
A.M. Worship: 376
P.M. Worship: 254
Contribution: \$2,108
Wednesday (4/17): 213

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 4/28

A.M.: Woodrow & Mildred
Glenn; J.B. & Christine
Gribble
P.M.: Ed & Kathy Hennessee
Rodney & Sandra Jones

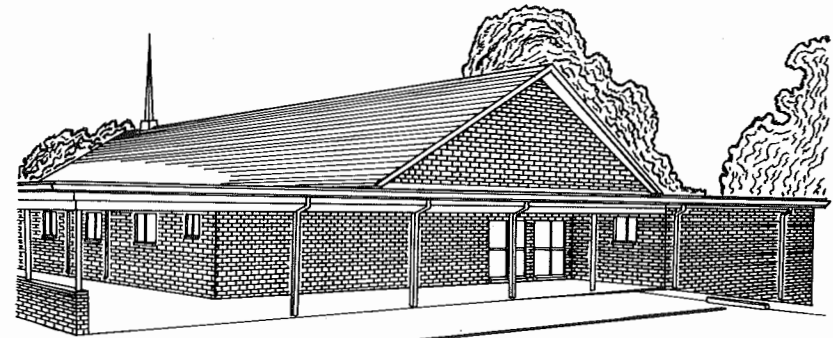
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Rodney Reynolds Appointed Elder. April 14, 1985, Bro. Rodney Reynolds began serving as an Elder of the Bybee Branch church of Christ. Rodney brings to the Eldership a fine example of a Christian gentleman. He is loved and respected by those both within and without the body of Christ. He is capable as a leader, and willing to do his best for the advancement of the cause of our Lord. His family complements his life and his new work. We are very thankful that Rodney is now serving in this capacity. His leadership and help will be invaluable in the growth and steadfastness of the congregation at Bybee Branch.

Restorations: Sis. Frankie Hobbs, April 17.
Sis. Kathy Thaxton, April 21.

Baptisms: Davy Griffith, April 21.

We rejoice to see these respond to our Lord and to make their lives right in His sight by obeying the Gospel. We hope that many others will also soon obey Him.

GOSPEL MEETING CONTINUES: At this writing (Wednesday) three more services remain in the Gospel Meeting at Bybee Branch. Bro. Charles Williamson is preaching the Word in a very powerful way. We hope all will avail themselves of this splendid opportunity to worship God and be encouraged in the doing of His will.

Sick: Sis. Lula Woodlee is in Warren General Hospital. Bro. Lloyd Foster, Sis. Etheline Rollins and Sis. Grace Nunley are in Riverpark Hospital.

Sherry Cope, niece of Sis. Helen Morgan, is very ill. Remember to pray for her, and all others who are sick. Sis. Freda Womack continues at home. She has not been feeling so well of late. Sis. Flossie Warren was sick last week, but is better now. Bro. Jim Case continues to recover from recent surgery. He is at home. Sis. Dot Green is now back in service following a brief hospital stay. Caleb Graves has been sick. Randel and SHerrie Whiteaker have had strep-throat. Others who are shut-in include: Lora Boyd, Peyton Greene, Genira Barrett, Velma Bennett, Nora Carter, Robert Cantrell, Dewey Gribble, Alvie Beaty, Annie Cathcart, Aggie Miller, Bessie Parker, Arthur Smith, Edna Hobbs, Ada Tramel.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Bro. Floyd Harris who celebrated his 93rd Birthday on April 21.

REMEMBER-----

FIFTH ANNUAL LECTURESHIP at the

TENNESSEE BIBLE COLLEGE

will be May 1 - 4

Tennessee Bible College is located on Grandview Drive just off Highway 70 East, in Cookeville. Besides the faculty other speakers for the Lectureship include: Phil Davis (former student and now minister of the South Woodward church of Christ, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; The church here at Bybee Branch helped support Phil when he was a student there); Fred House, of Parsons, TN; Lexie Ray, Tony Lawrence, Roy Deaver, Larry Acuff, Kerry Duke, Mike Glenn, Jim Lewis, Tom Holland, Professor, David Lipscomb College; Malcolm Hill, Thomas Eaves, Sr., Glenn Ramsey, Jim Laws, James McGill, Tony Lawrence, (these part of the faculty at TBC) will also be presenting lessons.

On Thursday and Friday evenings, Claudine Richardson, Orma and Ted Underwood will be teaching classes at 8:00 p.m. These classes are: "Teaching Pre-School; Teaching Primary & Intermediates; Teaching Jr. & Sr. High School Students.

At 8:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday evenings there will be an open forum discussion moderated by Malcolm Hill with the theme: "Congregational Growth and Development". Pick up a program of the lectures at the building. Plan to go!

SINGING: Ivy Bluff church of Christ, April 28, 1985; 2:00 p.m. All are invited.

Gospel Meeting: April 28 - May 1; Woodbury church of Christ; 7:00 p.m. Marlin Connelly, Preacher

Pleasant Cove Meeting: April 26 - 28; 7:30 p.m. Ernest Laws, Preacher.

REMEMBER-----The meeting here at Bybee Branch continues through Friday, April 26. 7:00 p.m.

TIME CHANGE-----EVERYBODY'S TIME CHANGE-----We go forward to Daylight Savings Time this Sunday! Do not forget! Don't be late for services!!!

Program of Worship

Sunday May 5, '85; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Richard Black
Reading: Stanley Graves
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: John R. Porter*
 Dennis Gann*; Ed Griffin;
 James Goolsby; Edgar Webb;
 Robert Bumbalough; J. B.
 Gribble; Harley Northcutt
Dismiss: Rodney Reynolds

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Reading: Don Shuster
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Everett Green*
 Dwight Davis
Dismiss: Bill Haston

Wednesday May 8, '85; 7:00 pm

Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Songs: David Hennessee
1st Prayer: Ken Martin
Reading: Jim Slatton
Dismiss: Dan Duncan

Bus Driver: Leonard Clemons
 Nursery: Nona Martin & Nelma
 Chilton

Welcoming Committee: 5/5/85:
 A.M.: Ken Lee Family
 P.M.: David Stiles Family

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From The Record: 4/28/85:

Bible Classes: 262
 A.M. Worship: 312
 P.M. Worship: 243
 Contribution: \$1,895
 Wednesday (4/24): 202

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Vacation Bible School Plans:
 Bybee Branch will be co-
 operating in an area wide
 VBS. Details, later.

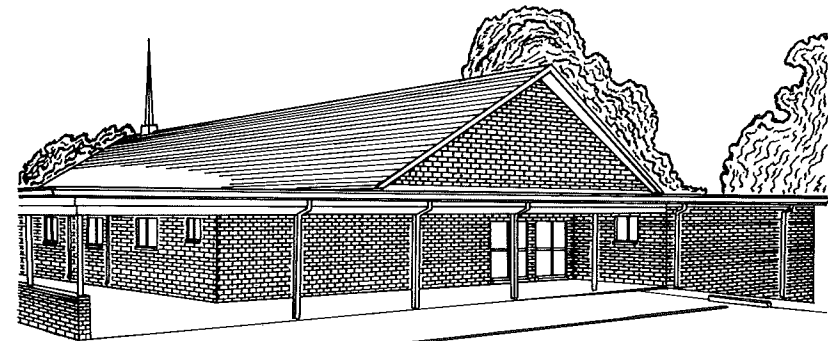
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Attention Ladies:

You are invited to a bridal gift tea in honor of Gina Cantrell, bride-elect of Butch Mullican. May 5th; 2 - 4 p.m. Fellowship room of Bybee Branch church building.

Gospel Meeting: Trousdale church of Christ, May 3 - 5. 7:30 p.m. Ralph Neal, Preacher.
West Riverside church of Christ, June 9 - 14; 7:30 p.m. Lindell R. Doty, Preacher

5TH ANNUAL LECTURESHIP AT TENNESSEE BIBLE COLLEGE:

May 1 - 4. Please pick up a brochure of the program. Call us if you need further information.

REPORT ON MEETING: Last week, Bro. Charles Williamson did a fine job in preaching the Gospel in our meeting. His lessons were pertinent to the needs of the church here and elsewhere. We were all benefited by his efforts. We publicly commend him for the clear presentation of the word of God. We know that lasting good was done for the cause of Christ. There were three confessions of error and one baptism during the time of the meeting...Note of these responses is listed elsewhere.

Those Who Are Sick: Sis. Etheline Rollins is now in the South Oaks Nursing Home. Bro. Lloyd Foster is home following a hospital stay. Sis. Lula Woodlee is now back with us after a hospital stay. Sis. Grace Nunley is home now. Sis. Freda Womack was able to be back at services last Sunday. Bro. Jim Case is still at home. He is improving. Sis. Mary Martin was unable to be at services last week. Mr. Fred Duncan, husband of Sis. Stella Duncan, is in Riverpark Hospital recovering from a light heart-attack. He expects to be at home soon. Clay Hill was sick last Sunday.

Be sure to remember the sick and shut-in people in your prayers and visits.

Responses To The Gospel Invitation:

Restored: 4/21: Kathy Thaxton
4/26: Yuriko Biles
4/26: Connie Ramsey

Baptized: 4/21: Davy Griffith

We are thankful for each of these who have sought to correct their lives according to God's Will. We pray that they will continue faithful in His service. We hope their example will lead others to His Way.

To Take Communion To Rest Homes: W.C. Chilton and Bill Haston

General Business Meeting: Sunday May 5 following the evening services the Quarterly Business Meeting will be conducted. The financial statement for the 1st quarter of 1985 will be presented. All men of the congregation are urged to be present.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SAID OF AMERICANS:

"We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven; we have grown in numbers, wealth and power as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us, and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us."

NOTE: I wonder what this great statesman would say of the situation in America today!

But are we, who call ourselves Christians, any or much different from the rest of the land?

Righteousness still exalts a nation; sin is still a reproach to any people!

Program of Worship

Sunday, May 12, '85; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Bob Bonner

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods

Reading: Bill Biles

Lord's Table: David Hennessee*

Ken Lee*; Eugene Wilcher;

Joe Maynard; Rodney Maynard

Steve Wilcher; Kelly Thaxton

David Thaxton

Dismiss: Clyde Christian

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Bob Bonner

Lead Songs: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Gipson Baucum

Reading: Doug Hendrixson

Lord's Table: Ward Golden*

James Locke

Dismiss: Jim Cantrell

Wednesday, May 15; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett

Lead Songs: Gipson Baucum

1st Prayer: Dwaine Johnston

Reading: Leonard Clemons

Invitation: Leonard Clemons

Dismiss: Buell Warren

Bus Driver: Jim Slatton

Nursery: Beverly Davis

and Brenda Bost

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 5/12:

A.M.: Buell & Flossie Warren

Harold & Pearl Mitchell

P.M.: Gipson Baucum Family

Communion To Rest Homes:

Rodney Jones and Kelly Thaxton

From The Record: 5/5/85

Bible Classes: 271

A. M. Worship: 341

P. M. Worship: 226

Contribution: \$2,424

Wednesday (5/1): 194

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LADIES' DAY: May 18th;

9:30-12:30

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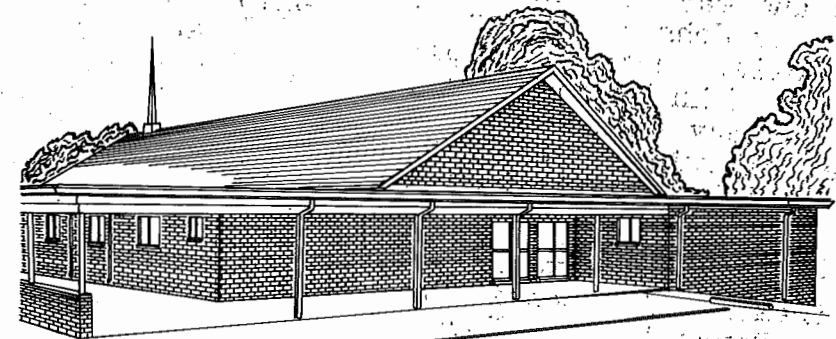
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

PLEASE NOTE: This copy of THE BYBEE BANNER includes the schedule of worship for May 12 and May 19. Please be sure to note when you are to serve. Glenn will be in a gospel meeting with the Smyrna church near Cookeville, May 12 - 17. A bulletin will not be printed the week of the 12th.

SICK: Josh Foster was recently in the hospital. We understand that he is better now. Mr. Fred Duncan is in the Veterans Hospital in Nashville. He is undergoing treatments and may be home this week. Mr. Ira Porter, brother of our John R. Porter, is gravely ill. He is in an Indianapolis, Indiana, hospital. Mrs. Nussbaum, Mother of our John Nussbaum is in Riverpark Hospital. She underwent surgery this week. Bro. Jim Case is continuing to improve following recent surgery. He is now able to drive and will be able to be back at services on Sunday.

Others who are sick and shut-in include: Sis. Etheline Rollins, Bro. Lloyd Foster; Sis. Gracie Nunley; Sis. Ada Tramel, Sis. Bessie Parker, Sis. Velma Bennett, Sis. Genira Barrett, Sis. Nora Carter, Bro. Robert Cantrell Bro. Dewey Gribble, Bro. Peyton Greene.

Remember the sick and shut-in in your prayers. Visit them when it is appropriate. Keep us informed of the sick by calling the office or our home.

SYMPATHY: We express our sincere sympathy to Sis. Georgia Jones on the passing of her Father, Mr. Grover Maxwell. He passed away May 5, in Detroit, Michigan. We pray that the comfort of God's Word may help this family at this time.

AREA WIDE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Bybee Branch will be involved in this event this year. The dates are set at June 17 - 21. These dates are fairly firm. We will be informing you about this event as it draws nearer.

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GOSPEL MEETING PLANS:

Glenn Ramsey will be with the Smyrna church of Christ near Cookeville, May 12 - 17. Then May 20 - 26 Glenn will be preaching in a meeting at the Allons church of Christ in Overton County. We hope all will pray for the success of these efforts.

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COMMENDATION: It was really great to see the fine contribution last Sunday. The Christians at Bybee Branch have always supported the work of the Lord with their money. We need to continue to pray for our Elders as they work to select a man who can work effectively and faithfully as a preacher of the church here at Bybee Branch. This is no small task. It will have effects of the future of the work!

EXHORTATION: More of us at Bybee Branch need to become practitioners of our faith! To say and not do is to sin! (See James 4:17). Why do so few feel the need to attend on Wednesday evening? Why do so many leave after worship on Sunday morning?

Some who are quite old and who are not in good health put others to shame with their example of faithfulness and steadfastness! What does our Lord think (know) about your heart as a result of your attendance???

Program of Worship
Sunday May 19, 1985; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee
Reading: Richard Black
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Everett Green*
Dan Duncan*; Rodney Jones;
Ralph Crouch; Otis Morgan;
Everett Roller; Ward Golden;
Ricky Boren
Dismiss: W. C. Chilton

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Don Shuster
Reading: Joe T. Cantrell
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Leonard Clemons*
Carl Newby
Dismiss: David Hennessee

Wednesday, May 22; 7:00 p.m.
Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Songs: Stanley Graves
1st Prayer: Harold Cook
Reading: Dale Bennett
Invitation: Dale Bennett
Dismiss: Kenneth Woods

Bus Driver: Randel Whiteaker
Nursery: Doris Wilcher & June Slatton.

Welcoming Committee: 5/19/85
A.M.: Glenn Ramsey Family
P.M.: Ken Martin Family

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WAY OF TRUTH: Glenn Ramsey will speak each afternoon at 4:30 p.m. May 13 - 17 over WBMC.

Program of Worship

Sunday May 26, 1985; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Bob BonnerLead Songs: Leonard Clemons1st Prayer: Kenneth WoodsReading: Jeff BondLord's Table: James Locke*

Greg Allen*; Scott Griffith

Barry Hendrixson; Douglas

Hendrixson; Bill Haston

Harley Northcutt; Edgar

Webb

Dismiss: Ken LeeSermon: Larry Albritton

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Bob BonnerLead Songs: Stanley Graves1st Prayer: Rodney ReynoldsReading: Jim SlattonLord's Table: Dale Bennett*

Willie Newby

Dismiss: Tom CrouchSermon: Larry Albritton

Wednesday, May 29; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Thurman BennettLead Songs: David Hennessee1st Prayer: Bob BonnerReading: Don ShusterDismiss: Fuston Womack

Bus Driver: Dennis Gann

Nursery: June Slatton and

Doris Wilcher

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 5/26/85

A.M. Leonard Clemons Family

P.M. Don Shuster Family

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From The Record: (5/19/85)

A. M. Worship: 340

P. M. Worship: 246

Bible Classes: 245

Contribution: \$2,101

Wednesday (5/15): 213

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Area Wide Vacation Bible

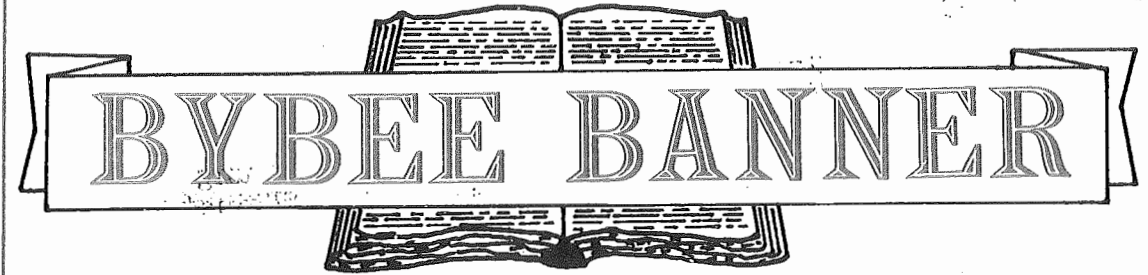
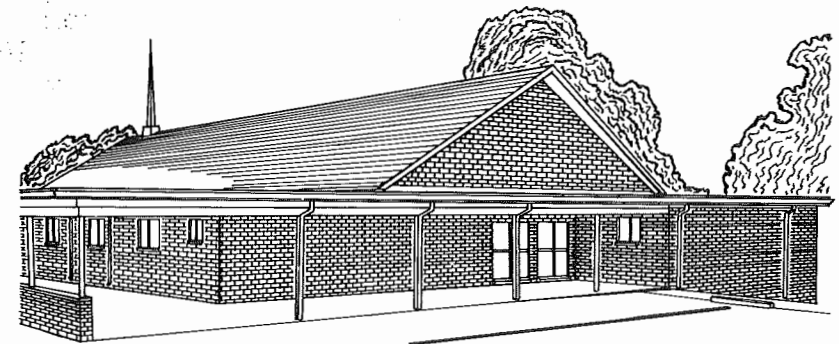
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Gospel Meetings: Oak Grove church of Christ, through May 24. 7:00 p.m. Fred Mosely, Preacher.

Allons church of Christ, Overton County; through May 26. 7:00 p.m. Glenn Ramsey, preacher.

Restored: 5/15--Debra Hollis
5/19--David Stiles

Congratulations, Seniors!!! Three of our young ladies will graduate from Warren County Senior High School on May 31st. The graduation ceremony will begin at 7:30 p.m. They invite all of us from the church to be there. These young ladies are: Tammy Whiteaker, Stefanie Clemons and Connie Ramsey. We congratulate them upon achieving this milestone in their lives. We pray that each of them will remain faithful to God throughout their lives. We want them to know that all of us who are older are very proud of them and offer our help in any way that they need us.

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Short Mountain Bible Camp Sessions are coming up very soon. We hope to encourage our young people to go to the camp the week following the vacation Bible school VBS is June 17 - 21. Camp would be June 23 - 28. See Bro. Thurman Bennett for applications.

Sympathy: We express our sympathy to the family of Bro. Raymond Stiles. He was a deacon at the East End church. He was related to several of this congregation. His funeral was May 12.

Mrs. Lois Eldridge of Sparta, Stepmother of Shirley Parker, passed away this past week.

Bro. Gerstal Smith, brother-in-law of Sis. Katherine Bennett, passed from this life last week. His funeral was held in Gainesboro May 19.

Sick: Fred Duncan is still in the hospital. Tests are being run to determine his treatments. Sis. Grace Nunley is now home after having surgery. Randel Whiteaker and Marc Martin were sick last week. Bro. Jim Case is able to be at services now. Bro. John Nussbaum's Mother is to be home this week following a stay in the hospital. She is improving. As far as we know the ones who are shut-in continue about the same.

Wedding Invitation: (to the entire congregation)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Cantrell, Sr.
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Regina Kay

to

Mr. Butch Leland Mullican
son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mullican
Saturday, the first day of June
at two o'clock in the afternoon

Westwood church of Christ
511 Morrison Road
McMinnville, Tennessee

(Reception following ceremony at 3:30 p.m. at the Mullican residence, Route #4, McMinnville.)

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MEETING REPORT: The meeting at the Smyrna church of Christ in Cookeville was a very good one. We certainly enjoyed being with a congregation which we had worked with in 1966 and 67. To renew acquaintances and to see that many we knew then are still faithful to God is indeed refreshing.

The meeting at Allons, Tennessee, is just beginning. The Christians there appreciate the truth. Be sure to remember these efforts in your prayers.

Bro. Larry Albritton will be preaching May 26 at Bybee Branch. The Elders have asked him to come so they can discuss with him the work here. Be sure to give him a good audience.

Don't be like him---- The poet, Kagawa, wrote:
I read in a book / That a Man called Christ/
Went About doing good.../ It is very disconcerting
to me / That I am so easily satisfied /

Program of Worship

Sunday June 2, '85; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Bob BonnerLead Songs: Leonard Clemons1st Prayer: Lee FlattReading: Ken MartinSermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Richard Black*

Dennis Gann*; Rodney Jones

Jim Case; Eddie Hennessee

John Stembridge; Eugene

Wilcher; Joe Maynard

Dismiss: Clyde Christian

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Bob BonnerLead Songs: Dwaine Johnston1st Prayer: Don ShusterReading: Bill HastonLord's Table: Dale Bennett*

Willie Newby

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyDismiss: Jim Cantrell

Wednesday June 5; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Jim SlattonLead Songs: Gipson Baucum1st Prayer: Don GriffithReading: Steve WilcherDismiss: Buell Warren

Bus Driver: Randel Whiteaker

Nursery: Gennean Black and

Juanita Cantrell

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 6/2/85

A.M.: David & Judy Hennessee;

April Gilley; Janice Lewis

P.M.: Lee, Catherine & Larry

Flatt

Communion to Rest Home: W.C.

Chilton and Bill Haston

From The Record: 5/26/85:

Bible Classes: 283

A. M. Worship: 338

P. M. Worship: 233

Contribution: \$2,068

Wednesday (5/22): 211

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Vacation Bible School:

June 17 - 21; 9:30 -

11:30 a.m. At F. C.

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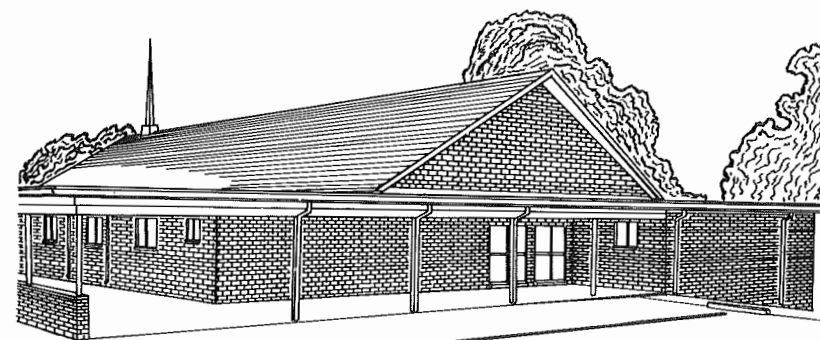
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Those Who Are Sick: Bro. Fred Dillehay is in Warren General. He suffered a heart attack. He expects to be out soon and will be treated with medications. Mr. Fred Duncan, husband of Sis. Stella, is now at home. We have learned that Mary Vanhouser's husband is in the hospital. Sisters Lisa Bennett and Bessie Lee Case were unable to be at worship recently due to illness. Sis. Grace Nunley was able to be at services Sunday.

Those Who Are Shut In: Remember the following in your prayers and visits: Sis. Ethelene Rollins, Bro. Lloyd Foster, Sis. Ada Tramel, Sis. Bessie Parker, Sis. Velma Bennett, Sis. Genira Barrett, Sis. Nora Carter, Bro. Robert Cantrell, Bro. Dewey Gribble, Bro. Peyton Greene.

Restored: May 22, Sis. April Gilley.

Gospel Meetings: Keltonburg church of Christ, June 2 - 8; 7:30 p.m. David Meeks, preacher.

Southside church of Christ, Manchester, TN, June 2 - 7; 7:30 p.m. Garland Elkins, preacher.

Bonner church of Christ, June 6 - 9; 7:30 p. m. Fred Mosley, preacher.

Meeting Report: The meeting at Allons, TN ended with the evening service last Sunday. Two were restored. The church there is prospering. Bro. Cecil Shaw is the preacher. My special thanks to those who taught my Bible classes during my absence. My next meeting is at Double Springs church of Christ, June 16 -21.

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REMEMBER THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 17 - 21; 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. At F.C. Boyd, Sr. Christian School

Gospel Meetings: Bethany church of Christ, June 9 - 13; 7:30 p.m. Joe Gray, Preacher.

West Riverside church of Christ, June 9 - 14, 7:30 p.m.; Preaching by Lindell R. Doty

Parker Hill church of Christ (near Bradyville), June 3 - 9. 7:30 p.m. Leroy Dedmon, preacher.

THE FINDING WHAT HE LOOKED FOR! via Rock Hill, SC

Jim Smith went to church one Sunday morning. He heard the song leader miss a note, and he winced. He saw a teenager talking when everybody was supposed to be bowed in silent prayer. He felt like the usher was watching to see what he put in the offering plate and it made him boil. He caught the preacher making a slip of the tongue five times in the sermon by actual count. As he slipped out through the side door during the closing hymn, he muttered to himself, "Never again! What a bunch of clods and hypocrites!"

Ron Jones went to church one Sunday morning. The church sang, "A Mighty Fortress," and he thrilled to the majesty of it. He was glad to hear that the church was sharing in a special offering for the mission work in Nigeria. He especially appreciated the sermon that Sunday-- it answered a question that had bothered him for a long time. He thought, as he walked out the doors, "How can a man come here and not feel the presence of God?"

Both men went to the same church on the same Sunday morning. Each found what he was looking for. What will you be looking for on Sunday?

(On The Lighter Side)...

One thing that might solve the problem of bringing up children in the way they should go would be for all of us to swap young 'uns. It seems everybody knows what ought to be done to the other folks' kids.

Program of Worship

Sunday June 9, 1985; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Bob Bonner

Lead Songs: Leonard Clemons

1st Prayer: Larry Flatt

Reading: Dwight Davis
(Psalm 90)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: John R. Porter*

Harold Cook*; David Thaxton

Rodney Maynard; Sidney Grove

Ed Griffin; Ronnie Rogers;

Robert Bumbalough

Dismiss: Ward Golden

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Bob Bonner

Lead Songs: David Hennessee

1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee

Reading: Ken Martin

(I Tim. 4:6-16)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Joe T. Cantrell*

Ronnie Rogers

Dismiss: James Locke

Wednesday, June 12; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Jim Slatton

Lead Songs: Leonard Clemons

1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell

Reading: Bill Womack

Dismiss: Everett Green

Bus Driver: Dwight Davis

Nursery: Judy Hennessee and

April Gilley

Welcoming Committee: 6/9/85:

A.M.: Bob Bonner Family

P.M.: Richard Bost Family

From The Record: 6/2/85

Bible Classes: 252

A. M. Worship: 324

P. M. Worship: 239

Contribution: \$2,147

Wed. (5/29;85): 205

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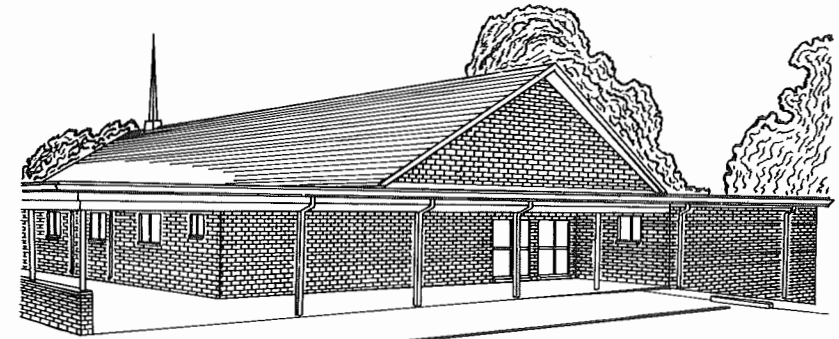
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News & Notes . . .

Gospel Meetings: Bonner church of Christ, June 6-9;
7:30 p.m. Fred Mosley, preacher.
Harmony church of Christ, June 2 - 9; 7:30 p.m.
Jimmy Carver, preacher.
Keltonburg church of Christ, June 2 - 8; 7:30 p.m.
David Meeks, preacher.
West Riverside church of Christ, June 9 - 14; 7:30 pm
Lindell R.Doty, preacher.

Sick: Bro. Fred Dillehay suffered a heart attack
last week. He is now home. We hope he improves.
Sis. Bessie Lee Case was unable to be at services last
Sunday due to illness.
Sis. Kathy Thaxton was sick last week.

Shut-In: The following continue to be unable to be
out: Robert Cantrell; Peyton Greene; Genira Barrett;
Velma Bennett; Etheline Rollins; Lloyd Foster; Ada Tramel;
Bessie Parker; Nora Carter; Dewey Gribble.

TO: All members of the Bybee Branch church...

In Celebration of
Twenty-five years of marriage
The children of
Harold and Judy Cook
invite you to a Reception
in the home of their parents
on Sunday, the ninth of June
nineteen hundred and eighty-five
from two to four o'clock
in the afternoon

no gifts please

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Congratulations: To Butch and Gina (Cantrell) Mullican
who were married June 1, 1985. We wish
for this young couple a long and happy
life together.

"I Haven't Reached A Decision On That Yet . . ."

With frightening frequency we are hearing men who
have been preaching for several years answer such questions
as:

How do you stand and what do you teach on divorce
and remarriage?

What are your feelings on using instrumental music
in worship?

What do you believe on attempts to unify "believers"
into one body?

How do you, in your preaching, approach the problems
of worldliness and sin?

by saying, "Well, I haven't reached a decision on that
subject yet." Or, "At this point in my study I can't
really take a stand!"

Can you imagine the Apostle Paul answering such
questions in that way? Can you imagine Jesus Christ
being pleased with men who claim to be preachers of His
Gospel taking such evasive directions to plain questions?

Jesus said, "He that is not with me is against me;
and he that gathereth not with me scattereth" (Matthew
12:30).

The Holy Spirit directed Peter to write, "but sanctify
in your hearts Christ as Lord: being ready always to give
answer to every man that asketh you a reason concerning
the hope that is in you, yet with meekness and fear:"
(I Peter 3:15).

All who know the Scriptures understand that great
care should be taken in taking a stand on any subject---
but this care should be directed toward "knowing the
truth" on the subject and then "obeying" it! The younger
preacher Timothy was told, "Give diligence to present
thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to
be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth." (II Tim.
2:15).

There is no justifiable reason for a man who pretends
to be a preacher of the Word not knowing what he believes
and why he believes what he does!

---Glenn B. Ramsey

Program of Worship

Sunday June 16; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Songs: Leonard Clemons
1st Prayer: David Hennessee
Reading: Jim Slatton
Lord's Supper: W. C. Chilton*
 Bill Biles*; Everett Roller
 Ricky Boren; Ralph Crouch;
 Harley Northcutt; James
 Goolsby; J. B. Gribble;
Dismiss: Tommy Crouch

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Songs: Dwaine Johnston
1st Prayer: Dan Duncan
Reading: Kelly Thaxton
Lord's Table: Jim Case*
 Otis Morgan
Dismiss: Ken Lee

Wednesday June 19, '85; 7:00pm

Announce: Jim Slatton
Lead Songs: Stanley Graves
Reading: Dwaine Johnston
1st Prayer: Richard Bost
Invitation: Richard Bost
Dismiss: Kenneth Woods

Bus Driver: Eddie Hennessee
Nursery: Mary Lois Cantrell
 Sandy Haston

Welcoming Committee: 6/16/85:

A.M.: John & Cora Stembridge

P.M.: Joe Maynard Family

To Take Communion To Rest
 Homes: Doug & Barry

From The Record: 6/9/85

B. S. 273
 A.M. Worship: 330
 P.M. Worship: 244
 Contribution: \$1,776
 Wednesday (6/5): 193

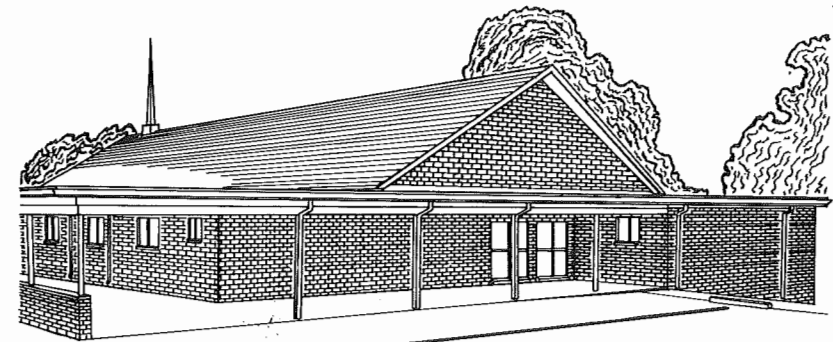
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

SYMPATHY: We express our sincere sympathy to Sis. Betty Hill on the death of her sister, Christine Thomas. Mrs. Thomas's funeral was June 11 in Smyrna, Tennessee.

Elders-Deacons Meeting: June 24, at 7:00 p.m.

WELCOME: We welcome Sis. Linda Clemons as a part of the family at Bybee Branch. Sis. Clemons came with a letter of commendation from the Elders of the Smyrna church of Christ, here in Warren County. She is a fine Christian. We are fortunate to have her here.

Restored: Sis. Flossie Warren, June 9.
Sis. Daisy Maxwell, June 5.

AREA WIDE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 17 - 21
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
F.C. Boyd, Sr., Christian School

Gospel Meetings:

West Riverside church of Christ, June 9 - 14;
7:30 p.m. Lindell R. Doty, preacher
White Chapel church of Christ, June 9 - 14; Bob
Deason, preacher.
Grange Hall church of Christ, June 9 - 14; Mark Sain,
preacher.
Blues Hill church of Christ, June 10 - 16; 7:30 p.m.
Charles Marshall, preaching
Arlington church of Christ, June 16 - 21; 7:30 p.m.
Willie Lemons, preacher.
Double Springs church of Christ (Putnam County),
June 16 - 21; 7:00 p.m. Glenn B. Ramsey, Preacher.
Hebron church of Christ (White County), June 23 - 28;
7:00 (?) Glenn B. Ramsey, Preacher

Area Vacation Bible School At Hebron church of Christ at
Irving College, June 17 - 21; 7:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School: Unity church of Christ, June
10 - 14; Glenn Ramsey will be speaking June 14. 7:00 p.m.

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SICK: Bro. Fred Dillehay is still confined to his home due
to illness. Sis. Genira Barrett is in Riverpark
Hospital. David Elrod, Brother of Dot & Nora Lee
is in St. Thomas Hospital.

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CONGRATULATIONS: To Sis. Lisa Bennett who received
a Master of Arts Degree in
Special Education from TTU
on June 8.

To Sis. Peggy Shuster Who
will receive her R.N. from
TTU in a few days.

To Bro. Steve Biles who
was commissioned as an
officer in the U.S. Army and
National Guard of Tennessee,
in a ceremony at TTU on
June 8th.

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PLEASE NOTE: This bulletin
contains the schedule of
worship for June 23rd. You
will want to save this copy
a few extra days. No bulletin
will be printed next
week due to the meeting at
Double Springs.

Those Who Are Shut-In:

Robert Cantrell; Peyton
Greene; Velma Bennett; Lloyd
Foster; Ethlene Rollins, Ada
Tramel; Bessie Parker; Nora
Carter; Dewey Gribble.

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Several have asked for
copies of the sermons I
have been using at Bybee
Branch and also over the
Weekly Radio Program. If
you will kindly sign the
sheet in the foyer and put
down the date, we will
get the tapes to you as
soon as possible.

---Glenn

Program of Worship

Sunday June 23, '85; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Songs: Leonard Clemons
1st Prayer: Dan Duncan
Reading: Bill Biles
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Willie Newby*;
Dale Bennett*; Edgar Webb;
Robert Bumbalough; Harley
Northcutt; Eddie Hennessee
Otis Morgan; Rodney Jones;
Dismiss: Buell Warren

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Songs: Stanley Graves
1st Prayer: Lee Platt
Reading: Danny Duncan
Lord's Table: Don Shuster*
Darron Shuster
Dismiss: Bill Womack

Wednesday June 26; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Jim Slatton
Lead Songs: David Hennessee
1st Prayer: Dwain Johnston
Reading: James Locke
Invitation: Rodney Reynolds
Dismiss: Rodney Reynolds

Bus Driver: Leonard Clemons
Nursery: Gail Crouch and
Glyna Lee

Welcoming Committee: 6/ 23:
A.M. Bill & Sandy Haston;
Dan & Cynthia Duncan
P.M.: Eugene & Doris Wilcher
Steve & Jane Wilcher

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**To Take Communion To Rest
Homes:** Jim Slatton and
Leonard Clemons

Program of Worship

Sunday, June 30, 1985; 9:00am

Announce: Bob BonnerLead Songs: Leonard Clemons1st Prayer: Larry FlattReading: Ronnie RogersSermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Jim Slatton*

Greg Allen*; Mike Bost;

Barry Hendrixson; Rodney

Maynard; David Thaxton;

Scott Griffith; Eugene

Wilcher

Dismiss: Clyde Christian

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Bob BonnerLead Songs: Gipson Baucum1st Prayer: Dan DuncanReading: Kelly ThaxtonLord's Table: Jim Cantrell*

Carlton Davis

Dismiss: Bill Haston

Wednesday, July 3, 1985; 7pm

Announce: Bill HastonLead Songs: Leonard Clemons1st Prayer: Gipson BaucumReading: Richard BostDismiss: Steve Atnip

Bus Driver: Tommy Crouch

Nursery: Nona Martin and

Nelma Chilton

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 6/30:

A.M.: Don Griffith Family

P.M.: Morris Griffith
FamilyFrom The Record: 6/23/85

A.M. Worship: 313

Bible Classes: 266

P.M. Worship: 233

Contribution: \$2,108

Wednesday (6/19): 192

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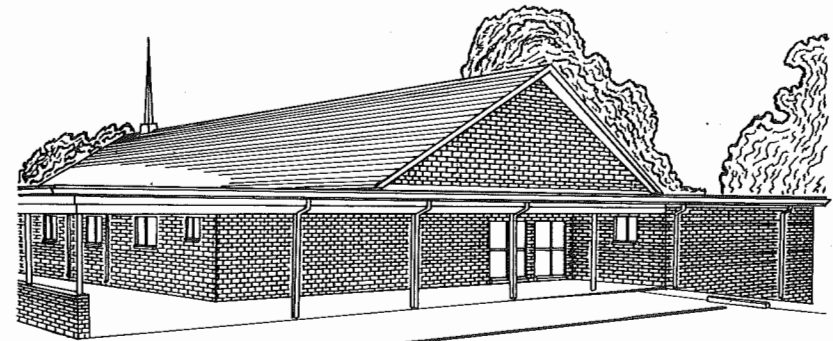
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

JULY 1: SPECIAL... This is the date of the meeting of the PIONEERING FOR CHRIST youth meeting at Bybee Branch. Bro. Kerry Duke will be the featured speaker. All of our young people are encouraged to be here at 7:00 p.m. The meeting lasts until 8:30 p.m. More details will be given to our young people as related to preparations. See Bro. Gipson Baucum for other information.

Responses: 6/12/85: Sis. Edna McClain. Sis. Edna also placed membership with the church here. Her address is: Arms Apartments, B6.

6/23/85: Winfrey Hennessee

Gospel Meetings: Glenn Ramsey continues a gospel meeting at the Hebron church of Christ in White County through June 28. This is a small congregation. The interest is quite good. Pray for this effort.

The meeting at Double Springs church of Christ closed June 21. Attendance and interest were at a very high point. It was good to be associated with that good church in the effort to preach the gospel. ---Glenn

Tony Lawrence Family: Our Elders announced last Sunday that they have employed Bro. Tony Lawrence, of Indian Mound, Tennessee, to come and work as local preacher on or about September 1. Bro. Lawrence is a faithful gospel preacher. He has a fine family. His reputation and character is of the highest order. He will be a real asset to the continued growth of the Kingdom here. We will be saying more about him and his family later.

Sympathy: We extend our sympathy to the family of Bro. Raymond Wood. His funeral was held June 25. He was the Father of our June Slatton. His brother, John Wood, was one of the Elders of the Bybee Branch church until his death. We pray that the comfort of God's Word will sustain June and her family in their time of grief.

Funeral services were conducted this week (June 25) for Charles Stubblefield. He was the Uncle of Bro. Sam Stubblefield, formerly of the Bybee Branch church.

Baptisms: We rejoiced to learn of the baptisms of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutchins. They are the son and daughter-in-law of Bro. Frank Hutchins. Denton Ramsey baptized them June 24th.

Sick: Bro. Ben Rowland is in the VA Hospital in Murfreesboro. Sis. Joyce Rowland has been sick during the past few days. Sis. Bettie Cantrell was unable to be at worship last Sunday due to illness. B. F. Wilson, Father of Sis. Melba Bonner, was in Riverpark last week due to illness. Bro. Lloyd Foster was able to go home from Riverpark Hospital. Bro. Joe Sanders, brother of Sis. Pauline Greene recently suffered a heart attack. He is now at home and is doing well. He is a well known and faithful Gospel preacher. He lives in Nashville. Sis. Eunice Simpson is now at home and doing well following a recent stay in the hospital. Sis. Genira Barrett is now at home after a hospital stay. Jeff Cantrell recently had surgery. He is now at home and improving nicely. Bro. James G. Cantrell, Uncle of Kenneth Woods is now in the Bouldin Nursing Home.

Others who are yet shut-in include: Robert Cantrell, Peyton Greene, Velma Bennett, Ethlene Rollins, Ada Tramel, Bessie Parker, Nora Carter and Dewey Gribble.

Congratulations: To the following couples who recently celebrated wedding anniversaries: Hobert & Nora Lee Griffith---56th! Harold & Pearl Mitchell--50th! Eugene and Georgia Jones--44th!

ANNUAL ICE CREAM SUPPER: JULY 3rd. Following the Wednesday Bible classes. All are asked to bring a freezer of ice-cream, cookies and drinks, etc. See Bro. Harold Cook for further details.

Bro. Thurman Bennett has been working in a gospel meeting in Selkirk, Ontario, Canada this week. We will have reports of this work later.

To Take Communion To Rest Homes: W.C. Chilton and Bill Haston.

PROGRESS REPORT: The time that we have left to work at Bybee Branch has come down to just two months. During those two months I still have four gospel meetings. Two of those will require my being away from Bybee Branch.

Meanwhile I'm working as much as possible on the construction of our new house. It is going nicely! In spite of the difficulty of "getting good help anymore" things are shaping up! We're excited about that! We're looking forward to our new work. We're sorrowful to be moving away from the good works here. Let us all pray that the Lord's will be done in these things.

Program of Worship

Sunday July 7; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Harold CookLead Songs: Leonard Clemons1st Prayer: Winfrey HennesseeReading: Steve Wilcher

(Philippians 1:12-20)

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

Ken Martin*; Ed Griffin;

Everett Roller; Ward Golden

John Stembbridge; Ricky Boren

Joe Maynard

Dismiss: John R. Porter

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Harold CookLead Songs: Stanley Graves1st Prayer: Ken WoodsReading: Doug Hendrixson

(Titus 2:11-14)

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

Jim Case

Dismiss: Bob Bonner

Wednesday, July 10; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Bill HastonLead Songs: Dwaine Johnston1st Prayer: Don ShusterReading: Joe T. CantrellDismiss: Everett GreenBus Driver: Kelly ThaxtonNursery: Beverly Davis and

Brenda Bost

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 7/7/85:

A.M.: Leonard Clemons Family

P.M.: David, Judy, & Cris

Hennessee

From The Record: 6/30/85

Bible Classes: 258

A.M. Worship: 334

P.M. Worship: 244

Contribution: \$1,983

Wednesday (6/26): 184

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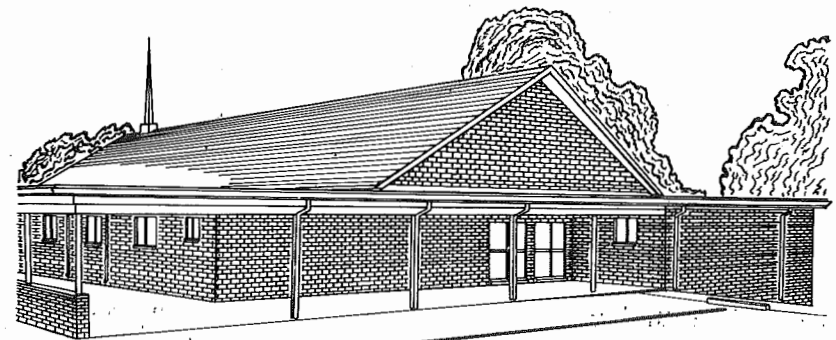
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

SYMPATHY: We express our sincere sympathy to the family of Samuel David Elrod. His funeral was June 27. He was a brother of Sis. Nora Lee Griffith and Sis. Dot Foster. He was related to several others of the congregation.

Baptism: We rejoiced to see Shannon Locke baptized into Christ June 27. Shannon is a fine young man and we pray that his life in Christ will be one of growth and service.

Congratulations: Sis. Genira Barrett will be 91 years of age on July 4, 1985. If you haven't already, call or write Sis. Barrett and congratulate her!

170 PEOPLE attended the Monday evening session of the Pioneering For Christ series that met at Bybee Branch. The singing and worship service was uplifting. Bro. Kerry Duke brought an excellent lesson from God's Word. Bro. Kerry is a faithful and fearless proclaimer of God's Word. Thanks to all our young people who displayed such a fine spirit in doing the work to make this event a success.

To Take Communion To Rest Homes: W.C.Chilton and Bill Haston

Sick: Ben Rowland is in Veterans Hospital. Sis. Agnes Davis was sick last week. Sis. Etheline Rollins is now at her own home following a stay at a nursing home.

Shut In: Among those who are shut in: James G. Cantrell; Robert Cantrell; Peyton Greene; Velma Bennett; Ada Tramel; Bessie Parker; Nora Carter; Dewey Gribble; Lloyd Foster.

We have learned that Sis. Joyce Rowland is improving following recent illness.

HITCH-HIKING

Are you a hitch-hiker? A hitch-hiker raises fist with thumb, extended in direction of travel. He says, "You

furnish the car, the gas, attend to repairs and upkeep, supply the insurance and do the driving, and I will ride with you. If you think I'm going to chip in on any gas you are nuts! By the way, if you have an accident and I get hurt, I'll sue you for everything you have!" (At least this is the usual sentiment of such.)

This same attitude (the hitch-hiker complex) is true of many members of the church.

Roy Goodmiller wrote, "They seem to say, 'you furnish the preaching, the building; pay the upkeep, provide the program, arrange for the lights and the heat, take care of the insurance, Christian education etc. Keep the church strong and serving and we'll just stay home with company or go to the lake, or mow the lawn. But if things don't suit our fancy and we have a serious problem we'll probably criticize---and quit the church and forsake the Lord.'"

Sounds pretty "ONE-SIDED" doesn't it!

----via Livingston bulletin

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WHAT'S A BLESSING?

What is a blessing? Would a brand new Corvette be a blessing to a 17 year old boy? Perhaps. Would being the number one athlete in high school be a blessing to a boy or girl? Perhaps. If someone were to leave you a million dollars in their will, would that be a blessing? Perhaps. What's a curse? Is a curse being in a car wreck and losing your legs? Perhaps. Is a curse having a disease that leaves you not completely whole? Perhaps.

A CURSE is anything that gets between you and God!

A BLESSING is anything that brings you closer to God!

---Keith Cartwright
Fort Worth, TX

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Do you talk about your joy at being able to worship God with His people each Lord's Day? Do you "look" like you appreciate His blessings? Both words and appearances are measured by those on the "outside"!

Program of Worship

July 14; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Harold CookLead Songs: Leonard Clemons1st Prayer: Bob BonnerReading: Kelly ThaxtonLord's Table: Dale Bennett*

Willie Newby*; Edgar Webb;

Rodney Jones; Otis Morgan

Sidney Grove; W.C. Chilton;

Fuston Womack

Dismiss: Jeff BondSermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

7:00 p.m.

Announce: Harold CookLead Songs: Stanley Graves1st Prayer: Gipson BaucumReading: Don ShusterLord's Table: Clyde Christian*

Ward Golden

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyDismiss: Ken Martin

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

Announce: Bill HastonLead Songs: David Hennessee1st Prayer: Thurman BennettReading: Dan DuncanDismiss: Buell WarrenBus Driver: Jim SlattonNursery: Doris Wilcher and

June Slatton

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 7/14:

A.M. Ken & Barbara Woods;

Danny & Cynthia Duncan

P.M. Rodney Reynolds Family

Communion To Rest Homes:

Rodney Jones; Kelly Thax-

ton

From The Record: 7/7/85:

Bible Classes: 271

A.M. Worship: 336

P.M. Worship: 240

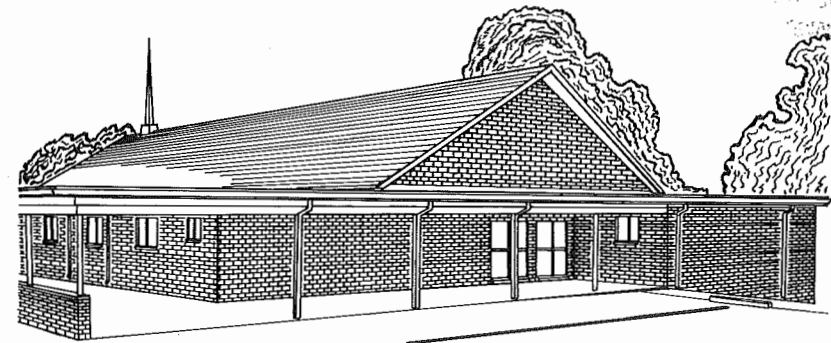
Contribution: \$1,854

Wednesday (7/3): 184

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Gospel Meeting: Hebron
church of Christ; July 14-
19; 7:30pm; Charles Sennett,
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RADIO

WAKI — Sunday 8:00 - 9:00 A.M.

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News & Notes . . .

Sympathy: We express our sincere sympathy to the family of C. D. Medley. His funeral was July 9 in Huntsville, Alabama. He was a son of our Sis. Essie Medley. We understand that Mr. Medley had been quite ill for some time.

Sick: Bro. Ben Rowland continues at the VA Hospital in Murfreesboro.

Bro. Harold Mitchell is in Riverpark Hospital at this writing. He is some improved.

John Brock underwent surgery in Riverpark Hospital last week. He is doing better and we understand is now at home.

Sis. Joyce Rowland was back at services last Sunday after being out due to illness. We are thankful.

Gospel Meetings: Bro. Charles Sennett will be preaching in a gospel meeting at the Hebron church of Christ, Warren County, July 14 - 19. 7:30 p.m.

Glenn Ramsey will preach in a gospel meeting at the Ivy Bluff church of Christ, July 21 - 26. Services at 7:30 p.m.

UPPER CUMBERLAND YOUTH FORUM, 1985: JULY 20

This event is hosted by the West Sparta church of Christ, Sparta, Tennessee. Jerrie Barber, Roy Sharp and John Savage will be guest speakers. Ray Walker will direct singing. We hope our young people will make it a point to attend. Please let us know if you will go!

SPECIAL EFFORT is being put forth by several Christians to restore the old Philadelphia meeting house located in Vervilla, nine miles south of McMinnville. The old building dates from 1830. Among the ones who have preached and worked with this church (during the days the church was meeting there) are: David Lipscomb, Jesse P. Sewell, T.B. Larimore, Talbert Fanning, and others. If you are willing to help, contact Bro. Clifford McClain.

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SOME BASIC THOUGHTS

by Carrol Ellis
Chapel Avenue Bulletin
Nashville, TN

There is no way to understand the church of Christ without understanding our commitment to Restoration New Testament Christianity. We are different on purpose. We do have an unique religion. To today's divided religious world, we present a challenge. Most people laugh at religious beliefs. It is the only bizarre and way-out ones that are mentioned. Most people would say, "It doesn't make any difference what you believe as long as you are sincere." That is not right. It is not true in physics, in dealing with chemicals, in driving a car, in balancing your budget, or in how you will live and where you will spend eternity.

If the New Testament reveals what the church is to be in every age, then it does make a difference what we believe and how we serve the Lord.

For example, the Bible teaches baptism as immersion and only immersion and it is for the remission of sins. Most churches do not see it this way. They ask, "What difference does it make?" The answer from the Bible is the only baptism you can find in the New Testament is immersion. Look at the baptism of Jesus and the baptisms recorded in the book of Acts. Remember that New Testament baptism is a re-enactment of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Paul made this clear in Romans 6:3-4:

"Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death; that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."

What was the purpose of baptism in New Testament times? It was for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38) so that sins would be washed away (Acts 22:16). Every time baptism and salvation are mentioned together in the same New Testament passage, baptism is mentioned first and salvation depends on baptism. There is no exception.... Only when we obey God do we exalt Him.

Program of Worship

Sunday, July 21; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: Leonard Clemons
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Lord's Table: W. C. Chilton*
Ken Lee*; Ed Hennessee;
Ed Griffin; James Goolsby
Robert Bumbalough; J. B.
Gribble; Otis Morgan
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Kelly Thaxton

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Harold Cook
1st Prayer: Bill Biles
Lead Songs: David Hennessee
Reading: Don Griffith
Lord's Table: Dennis Gann*
Richard Black
Dismiss: Dwight Davis

Wednesday, July 24; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Bill Haston
Lead Songs: Gipson Baucum
1st Prayer: Ken Martin
Reading: Winfrey Hennessee
Invitation: Ken Martin
Dismiss: Dan Duncan

Bus Driver: Randel Whiteaker
Nursery: Gennean Black &
Juanita Cantrell

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 7/21:
A.M.: Dwight & Bev. Davis;
Ed & Linda Griffin
P.M.: Ken Lee Family

Communion To Rest Homes:
Doug & Barry Hendrixson

From The Record: 7/14/85:

Bible Classes: 255
A. M. Worship: 327
P. M. Worship: 260
Contribution: \$1,708
Wednesday (7/10): 213

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WBMC's "Way of Truth" will
be featuring Glenn B.
Ramsey, July 22 - 26; at
4:30 p.m. daily.

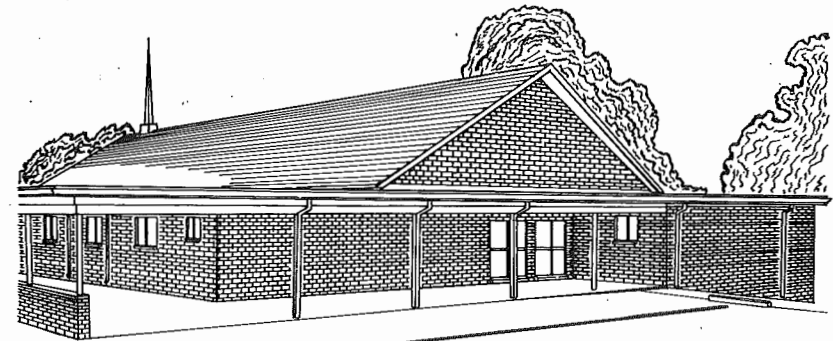
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Birth Announcement: We rejoice with Dennis & Teresa Gannon on the arrival of their new son, Lawrence Lee Gann. He was born July 9 and weighed 7# and 12 oz. He attended his first worship service last Sunday when he was 5 days of age! We are thankful that Teresa and Lee are doing just great! We pray that God's blessings will continue with this fine family.

Congratulations: We congratulate Bro. Lester and Sis. Flossie Smartt on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, July 19. We pray that many more years may be theirs together.

Sis. Hilda Jones is a Great-great Grandmother, again! Born recently to Lonnie and Tonia Robinson was Rachel Rena!

Upper Cumberland Youth Series: July 20; West Sparta church of Christ, Sparta, Tennessee. Those planning to go should call the office, or call Bro. Thurman Bennett.

Gospel Meetings: Hebron church of Christ, Irving College Community, through July 19. 7:30 p.m. Charles Sennett, preacher.

Ivy Bluff church of Christ, July 21 - 26; 7:30 p.m. services. Glenn B. Ramsey, preacher. Homecoming activity on the 21st. All are welcomed.

Centertown church of Christ, through July 19. 7:00 pm Bobby Wilhite, preacher.

New Elders Proposed: Last Sunday the present Elders of the Bybee Branch church proposed to add Brethren Bill Biles and Thurman Bennett to the present Eldership. Any Scriptural objection to the appointment of these men must be made to the Elders by July 21. They will be installed as elders at that time if no objections of a scriptural nature are established.

Associate Preacher Hired: Bro. Richard Bost will begin working as an associate preacher at Bybee Branch in the very near future. Richard and his family will certainly add to the staff here. They have been members of this congregation for some time now.

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Those Who Are Sick: Bro. Harold Mitchell is now at home after a stay in Parkview Hospital. He is improving slowly. We hope he'll be out very soon.

Bro. Ben Rowland continues at the VA Hospital in Murfreesboro. John Brock, husband of Sis. Lucille Brock is now home from the hospital. Bro. Douglas Hendrixson's Mother has been in Riverpark Hospital for several days. She is suffering from a stroke. Sis. Mattie Turner, a relative of several in the church here is in Riverpark. Bro. John Nussbaum's Mother was in the Riverpark Hospital last week. We hope she will soon improve. Little Mandy Locke was suffering from strep throat last week.

Those Who Are Shut In: James G. Cantrell, Robert Cantrell, Peyton Greene, Velma Bennett, Ethlene Rollins, Ada Tramel, Bessie Parker, Lloyd Foster, Nora Carter, Dewey Gribble.

OTHER GOSPEL MEETINGS: Smartt church of Christ, July 21-26; 7:30 p.m. Charles Curtis will be preaching.

Elkhead church of Christ, August 4 - 9, Oscar Groves preacher; 7:30 p.m.

2nd Quarter Financial Statement will be presented at the Quarterly Business Meeting, July 21, following the evening services. All men of the church are encouraged by the Elders to be a part of this meeting.

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MAN'S PROBLEM

MAN HAS A PROBLEM:

The philosopher calls it TRADITIONAL THINKING.

The sociologist calls it CULTURAL LAG.

The psychiatrist calls it MALADJUSTMENT.

The psychologist calls it BEHAVIOR DISORDER.

The Marxist calls it CLASS STRUGGLE.

And God steps out of eternity and calls it SIN.

---via Elizabethtown, NC

Volume 9

July 24, 1985

Numbers 48 & 49

Program of Worship

Sunday, July 28, 1985; 9:00am

Announce: Harold Cook

Lead Songs: Leonard Clemons

1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett

Reading: Greg Allen

Lord's Table: Gipson Baucum*

David Hennessee*; James

Locke; Otis Morgan; Dwight

Davis; Ed Hennessee; Rodney

Jones; Harley Northcutt

Dismiss: Kelly Thaxton

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Harold Cook

Lead Songs: Stanley Graves

1st Prayer: Ken Woods

Reading: Ronnie Rogers

Lord's Table: Doug Hendrixson*

Joe T. Cantrell

Dismiss: Jim Slatton

Wednesday, July 31, '85; 7 p m

Announce: Bill Haston

Lead Songs: David Hennessee

1st Prayer: Jim Cantrell

Reading: Dale Bennett

Invitation: Richard Bost

Dismiss: Richard Bost

Bus Driver: Dennis Gann

Nursery: April Gilley & Judy

Hennessee

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 7/28/85

A.M.: Winfrey & Dot Hennes-

see; Robert & Mildred Bumb-

alough;

P.M.: Ken Martin Family

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From The Record: 7/21/85:

Bible Classes: 267

A.M. Worship: 314

P.M. Worship: 221

Contribution: \$2,214

Wednesday (7/17): 182

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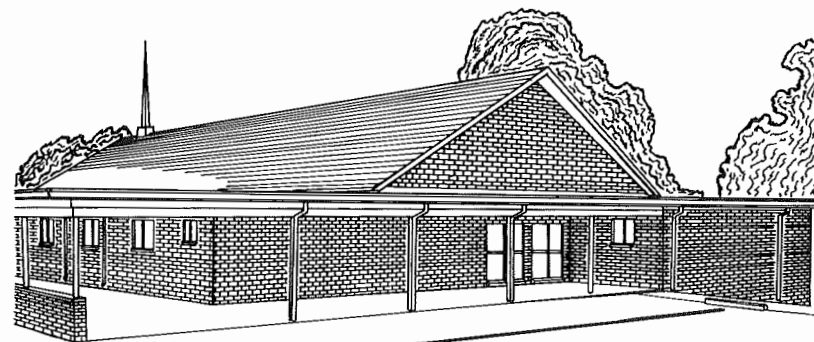
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Restored: (7/21/85) Thurman Bennett, Bill Biles, Yuriko Biles, Lisa Bennett.

Thank You: "We wish to thank our many friends here at Bybee Branch for the anniversary gift which we appreciate very much. We love each and every one of you. May God bless each and every one, this is our prayer."

(s) Lester & Flossie Smartt

Two Appointed As Elders: Sunday Morning, July 21, 1985, Brethren Thurman Bennett and Bill Biles began their service as Elders of the church at Bybee Branch. We pray that our Lord may grant them a double portion of wisdom so that they may serve Him in this very vital capacity. Let's remember to pray for the well being and strength of all our men who serve as Elders. They must watch for our souls. We must submit to the decisions of the Eldership in matters of judgment.

Sick: Bro. Harold Mitchell was able to be back at services last week. He had been out due to illness for some time. Bro. Ben Rowland continues at the VA hospital in Murfreesboro. Mrs. Reba Nussbaum (Mother of John) continues at Riverpark. Bro. Doug Hendrixson's Mother, Lucille Bailey, is now at home after a stay in the hospital. Sis. Nettie Clemons, Mother of Bro. Leonard Clemons was in the Murfreesboro Hospital this past week. Bro. Levoy Duncan, Father of Danny, is now at home following surgery at Riverpark Hospital. Others that were noted as being sick last Sunday included Julie Slatton and Lora Thaxton.

Shut In: Those of our number that continue to be unable to be out due to infirmities include: James G. Cantrell, Robert Cantrell, Peyton Greene, Velma Bennett, Ethlene Rollins, Ada Tramel, Bessie Parker, Lloyd Foster, Nora Carter and Dewey Gribble.

GOSPEL MEETINGS: The meeting at Ivy Bluff continues through July 26. 7:30 p.m. services. Glenn B. Ramsey, preacher. The meeting at Smartt church of Christ continues through July 26. 7:30 p.m. Charles Curtis, Preacher.

IMPORTANT..... This issue of the BYBEE BANNER contains the schedule of worship for July 28 & 31 as well as the schedule for August 4 and 7. Glenn will be preaching in a meeting with the Willette church of Christ in Macon County, Tennessee, July 28 - August 2. A bulletin will not be printed the week of the 28th.

What We Should Know About The Church.....

It was built by Jesus (Matt. 16:13-18).

It was purchased by the blood of Christ (Acts 20:28).

It was built upon Jesus as the only foundation (I Cor. 3:11).

It was not built upon Peter, Paul or any other man (I Cor. 1:12-13).

It is composed of the saved, who are added to it by the Lord who saves them (Acts 2:47).

We should know that:

The Lord Jesus Christ loved the church (Eph. 5:25); He shed His blood for the church (Acts 20:28); He established the church (Matt. 16:18); He is the head of the church (Eph. 1:22-23; 5:23); He will finally save the church (Acts 2:47; Eph. 5:23). Man neither purposed the church, purchased it, named its members, added any one to it, nor gave it church doctrine (Gal. 1:8-11).

PROGRAM OF WORSHIP

Sunday Aug. 4, 1985; 9:00 am

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: Leonard Clemons
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner
Reading: Steve Wilcher
Sermon: Richard Bost
Lord's Table: Bill Womack*, Cecil Cantrell*, Jim Case, John Stembridge, Edgar Webb, Bill Haston, Everett Roller, Dwaine Johnston
Dismiss: Buell Warren

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: Gipson Baucum
1st Prayer: Don Shuster
Reading: Ken Martin
Lord's Table: C. Christian*, Darron Shuster
Dismiss: Winfrey Hennessee

Wednesday, 8/7/85; 7:00 p m

Announce: Bill Haston
Lead Songs: Stanley Graves
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt
Reading: Dale Bennett
Dismiss: Willie Newby

Welcoming Committee: (8/4)
A.M.: Bill Biles Family

P.M.: Bob Bonner Family

Bus Driver: Tommy Crouch
Nursery: Mary Lois Cantrell & Sandy Haston

Program of Worship

Sunday August 11; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: Stanley Graves
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds
Reading: Dennis Gann
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Tommy Crouch*
Ken Lee*; Eugene Wilcher;
Steve Wilcher; Otis Morgan
Joe Maynard; Rodney Maynard
Ed Griffin

Dismiss: Buell Warren

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: Leonard Clemons
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner
Reading: Winfrey Hennessee
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: John R. Porter*
Ward Golden

Dismiss: Doug Hendrixson

Wednesday; 8/14/85; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Songs: Dwaine Johnston
1st Prayer: Larry Flatt
Reading: Dwight Davis
Dismiss: Greg Allen

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton
Nursery: Gail Crouch & Glyna Lee

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 8/11/85

A.M.: Kelly Thaxton Family

P.M.: Richard Bost Family

Rest Homes: Rodney Jones &
Kelly Thaxton

From The Record: 8/4/85

Bible Classes: 278

A. M. Worship: 360

P. M. Worship: 225

Contribution: \$2,080

Wednesday (7/31): 199

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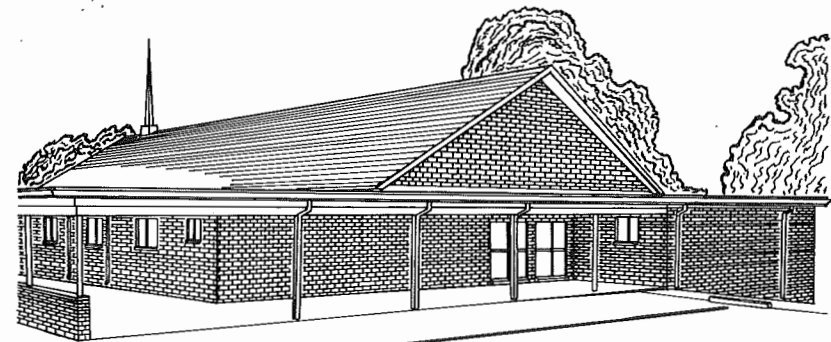
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Baptism: We rejoice to report that Twana Martin was baptized into Christ July 31. Twana is one of our very fine young people. To see her respond in obedience to our Lord's commands is thrilling. We pray that she may be faithful to her Lord and then we know that she will receive His blessings all the days of her life.

Sick: We know of the following: Reba Nussbaum, John's Mother, is now home from the hospital. Mattie Turner is in Riverpark Hospital. Scarlett Griffith is now at home after a recent illness. Frances Hickey, Judy Ramsey's Mother, is now at home following surgery at Cookeville General Hospital.

So far as is known others who are shut in and otherwise unable to be out are doing about the same.

Gospel Meetings:

Pleasant Knoll church of Christ. August 4 - 9; 7:30pm
Billy Newby, preacher.

Rockliff church of Christ. August 4 - 9; 7:30 p.m.
Dan Lightfoot, preacher.

Smyrna church of Christ. August 4 - 9; 7:00 p.m.
Eugene Peden, preacher.

Bethlehem church of Christ (Putnam County). August 4 - 9; 7:00 p.m. Glenn B. Ramsey, preacher.

Highland church of Christ. August 9 - 11; 7:30 p.m.
Guy N. Woods, preacher.

East End Drive church of Christ. August 11 - 16;
7:00 p.m. John L. Hall, preacher.

Rock Island church of Christ. August 19 - 23; 7:30 pm
Glenn B. Ramsey, Preacher.

Meeting Report: The gospel meeting at the Willette church of Christ in Macon County, Tennessee, closed on August 2. This is a very fine congregation. The interest was very keen. There was one response.

The meeting at Bethlehem continues with good interest. As of today (Wednesday) two have responded, one to be baptized. This is the congregation that I will be working for on a regular basis once we are moved to Putnam County. Pray for these efforts to teach the gospel of Christ.

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NOTE TO ALL CORRESPONDENTS: Since many of our friends and acquaintances receive this bulletin, we hope they will take note of a change of address, effective on September 1, 1985. Our mailing address will be: Glenn B. Ramsey, Route #2, Box 122D, Cookeville, Tennessee 38501. It would help if those who presently send their bulletin to me would make this change now. Thanks! GBR

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THREE MORE SUNDAYS: We will be able, our Lord willing to be with the church in regular pulpit duties, to conclude the work here (as far as my work as preacher), on August 11, 18, and 25. We plan to move to our new house the week of August 26. Bro. Tony Lawrence will be moving here that week also. Things are going to be very fast paced during this time. The meeting at Rock Island will take up the evenings of August 19 - 23. We will be taking Connie to Freed-Hardeman College on Wednesday August 28. We will be able to be in the Wednesday night classes only one more time, August 14.

While we are sad at leaving our work here, and our dear friends and acquaintances for nine years, we are really looking forward to the challenge of the work at Tennessee Bible College and the work with the Bethlehem church in Putnam County.

CANTRELLS TO MOVE: We are saddened that the Thomas Cantrell Family will be moving from McMinnville to a new home in New Jersey. Thomas, Alice, Brian and Stephen will sorely be missed here. Thomas served faithfully for several years as one of our Deacons. Alice has been a part of the Bible School work here at Bybee Branch for many years also. This is a fine family. We pray that God will protect them and richly bless them in their new home.

Let's all plan to be at the worship services on Sunday morning. Are you and yours a part of a Bible Class? It is sad that more do not recognize the need to faithfully serve God at every opportunity!

Program of Worship

Sunday August 25, '85; 9:00am

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: Stanley Graves
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Reading: Bill Biles
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Gipson Baucum*
 Greg Allen*; Joe Maynard;
 David Thaxton; Eugene
 Wilcher; Ralph Crouch; Ed
 Hennessee; Fuston Womack
Dismiss: Clyde Christian

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: Leonard Clemons
1st Prayer: W. Hennessee
Reading: Bill Haston
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Jim Case*
 Kelly Thaxton
Dismiss: John R. Porter

Wednesday Aug. 28, '85; 7 pm

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Songs: Leonard Clemons
1st Prayer: Don Shuster
Reading: Dale Bennett
Invitation: Dale Bennett
Dismiss: Ward Golden

Bus Driver: Leonard Clemons
 Nursery: Beverly Davis
 & Brenda Bost

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 8/25:

A.M. & P.M.: The Glenn
 Ramsey Family

From The Record: 8/18/85

Bible Classes: 267
 A. M. Worship: 334
 P. M. Worship: 258
 Contribution: \$2,151
 Wednesday (8/14): 215

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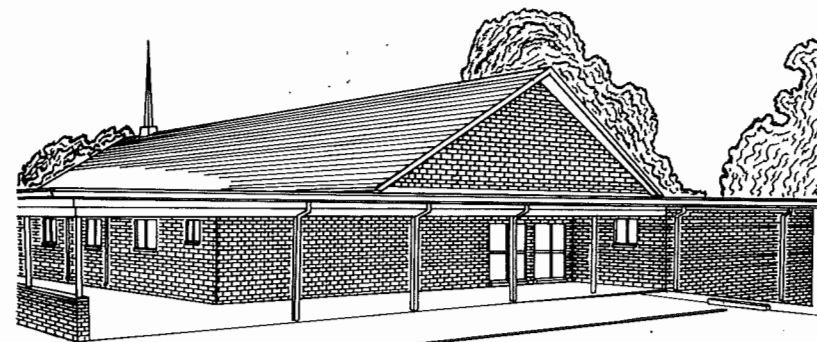
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“Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide”

With this edition of the Bybee Banner and with the August 25 worship services, nine years of work with the Bybee Branch church will conclude. The time has passed so rapidly. Our family has been blessed to be a part of the congregation here. Surely we have been benefited by your help as much as we possibly could have helped you all. Connie was able to go through the school system here. She enters Freed-Hardeman College August 28. Chad, a baby when we came in 1976, is now in the fifth grade! Our lives with you have been great. The time of change has affected us all. I pray that we are the better for it.

My efforts as a preacher of the gospel have been to preach the word. I have not shunned to declare the Word to all who would listen. I have been blessed with good health to work constantly in the ministry of the Word.

It has been wonderful to see the growth and prosperity of the church at Bybee Branch. While we rejoice in the numerical and financial strength, we especially are thankful for the spiritual growth. We have wept with those who were in sorrow, rejoiced with those who rejoiced, prayed with those who would pray, worked with all who showed interest in spiritual things. It has been great. Our memories will always cherish you here at this congregation. Please remember to pray for us and our continued work in the Kingdom. Our address and phone number is on the following page. You are especially welcomed to visit us any time.

"Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfected; be comforted; be of the same mind; live in peace: and the God of love and peace shall be with you." (Paul)

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

- August 25: Attendance goals: 400 a.m.; 300 B.S.; 300 p.m. Fellowship period honoring Ramseys following evening worship.
- Sept. 1: Attendance Goals: (same as above). Covered dish lunch following Bible classes. Period of fellowship honoring the Lawrences.

Sympathy: We express our sympathy to the family of Sherry Cope whose funeral was last week. She was a niece of Sis. Helen Morgan.

We express our sympathy to the family of Bro. Jack Elrod. His funeral was last week. He was related to several in our congregation.

Restored: 8/14/85--Sis. Peggy Shuster

Those Who Are Shut In Due To Illness include: James G. Cantrell; Robert Cantrell; Peyton Greene; Velma Bennett; Etheline Rollins; Ada Tramel; Bessie Parker; Lloyd Foster; Nora Carter and Dewey Gribble.

ALSO MOVING: My brother, Denton Ramsey has accepted the work as preacher for the Holiday church of Christ in Putnam County, near Cookeville. Denton has been the preacher for the Bonner church for the past few years. We wish him well in his new efforts there.

Our Address And Phone Number is: Rt. 2, Box 122D, Cookeville, TN 38501
Phone: 858-2529. We hope you will call on us when we can help. ---Glenn

Program of Worship

September 1, 1985; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: Leonard Clemons
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner
Reading: Dennis Gann
Lord's Table: Rodney Reynolds*
Lee Flatt*; James Goolsby;
J.B.Gribble; Edgar Webb;
Harley Northcutt; Ed Griffin
John Stembrige
Dismiss: Buell Warren

6:00 p.m.
Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: Stanley Graves
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett
Reading: Rodney Reynolds
Lord's Table: Tommy Crouch*
Jim Slatton
Dismiss: Lee Faltt

Wednesday September 4; 7:00pm
Announce: Larry Flatt
1st Prayer: Ken Martin
Lead Songs: Dwaine Johnston
Reading: Willie Newby
Dismiss: Dwight Davis

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton
Nursery: Doris Wilcher and June Slatton

Welcoming Committee: 9/1/85:
A. M.: Tony Lawrence Family
P.M.: Thurman Bennett Family

The book, McMinnville At A Milestone, is being sold with proceeds going to Boyd School. If you are interested, see Bro. Don Shuster.

THOSE TO SERVE (Sept. 3, A.M.)

Announce.....Harold Cook
 Lead Singing.....Bob Bonner
 First Prayer.....Stanley Graves
 Reading.....Greg Allen
 Lord's Table.....*Tom Crouch,
 *Ken Lee, James Goolsby, Joe
 Maynard, Barry Hendrixon,
 Dannon Shuster, David
 Thaxton, Scott Griffith.
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Danny Duncan

THOSE TO SERVE (Sept. 8, P.M.)

Announce.....Harold Cook
 Lead Singing...Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer.Winfrey Hennessee

Reading.....Billy Gilbert
 Lord's Table....*Gipson Baucum
 Jim Case

Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....John R. Ponton

THOSE TO SERVE (Sept. 11, P.M.)

Announce.....Larry Flatt
 Lead Singing Dwayne Johnston
 First Prayer Clyde Christian
 Reading Joe T. Cantrell
 Dismiss Everett Green

Bus Driver.....Jim Slatton

Nursery.....Gennan Black,
 Juanita Cantrell

Communion To Rest Homes.
 Rodney Jones and Kelly
 Thaxton

Welcome Committee.....
 Dwight Davis Family

RECORD...

A.M. Worship.....335
 Bible Classes.....269
 P.M. Worship.....249
 Bible Classes.....208
 Contribution.....\$2127

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A BIG THANK YOU!!

My family and I have been greeted with the finest of Christian hospitality and for that we are extremely grateful. I have been so impressed with the attitude of the congregation toward working and building the church. We have a great opportunity before us and with the help of all we cannot help but grow and prosper. So many have expressed their willingness to help us get settled in so that we can be on with our work.

It will only be a few days and we will be fully settled in and we want all of you to know that you are welcome in our home. We want to visit with you and for you to visit with us. We want to be your friends! It is my sincere belief that as people grow closer that they can accomplish greater works for the Lord. We all want to be united in friendship and in the doctrine of our Lord Jesus Christ.

[Tony]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS...

BAPTISMS...We rejoice in the souls recently added to the Lord's church through baptism. On Sunday, August 25 Sharla Chilton and Patsy Reynolds were baptized and on Monday, August 26, Kelly Whitaker was baptized. Let us all encourage them in their service of the Lord.

SICK...Ritchie Gilbert (Millington Naval Hospital) following surgery Evelyn Stites (cousin of Lee Platt) is doing well (St. Thomas Hospital). Bill Biles was home sick last Sunday evening.

FAMILY OUTING... On September 20-21 the church will have a family outing at the Short Mountain Bible Camp. All who can and will are encouraged to attend.

COVERED DISH MEAL FOR THE 60 PLUS... The young people of Bybee Branch are giving a meal in honor of the senior saints on Saturday September 7, at 4:00 p.m. They will furnish the meal (ham), drinks, bowls, cups, plates and silverware. Others who come are to bring according to the first letter of their last name. A-F are to bring cornbread G-W are to bring beans, N-T are to bring desserts, and U-Z potato salad.

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THE HORSE MIGHT FLY

Once upon a time a mighty king condemned one of his lowly subjects to die. The wretch proposed and the king agreed to call off the execution if, within a year, the condemned subject could teach the king's horse to fly.

The condemned man gladly agreed.

"Why postpone the inevitable?" a friend asked the wretch.

"It's not inevitable," he replied. "The odds are four to one in my favor. Within a year—

- 1. The king might die.
- 2. I might die.
- 3. The horse might die.
- 4. I might teach the horse to fly.

Often difficult and seemingly impossible obstacles stand in our way. Some suggestions in dealing with these problems:

- 1. Pray for God's help and wisdom (Matt. 7:7,8; Jas. 1:5).
- 2. List all possible solutions.
- 3. Ask other people—not to solve your problem—but to give their thoughts and ideas for your consideration.
- 4. Find something in your situation for which to be thankful (1 Thess. 5:18).
- 5. Once you have decided on a direction, give it your best effort (Ecc. 9:10).

You never know...the horse might fly.

From Danville, NV bulletin

THOSE TO SERVE (8/15/85) A.M.

ANNOUNCE.....HAROLD COOK
LEAD SINGING...LEONARD CLEMONS
FIRST PRAYER...THURMAN BENNETT
READING.....DENNIS GANN
LORD'S TABLE.....*JAMES LOCKE
*EVERETT GREEN, RALPH CROUCH
ROBERT BUMBALOUGH, EUGENE
WILCHER, ED HENNESSEE, DAVID
BILES, RODNEY JONES
SERMON.....TONY LAWRENCE
DISMISS.....RONNIE ROGERS

NURSERY.....JUDY HENNESSEE
APRIL GILLEY

THOSE TO SERVE (8/15/85) P.M.

ANNOUNCE.....HAROLD COOK
LEAD SINGING...STANLEY GRAVES
FIRST PRAYER.....LARRY FLATT
READING.....STEVE WILCHER
LORD'S TABLE...*RUSTON WOMACK
WARD GOLDEN
DISMISS DOUGLAS HENDRIXSON

THOSE TO SERVE (8/18/85) P.M.

ANNOUNCE.....LARRY FLATT
FIRST PRAYER...CECIL CANTRELL
READING.....DAN DUNCAN
LEAD SINGING...DWAIN JOHNSTON
DISMISS.....BUELL WARREN

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A.M. WORSHIP.....327
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BIBLE CLASSES....262
JOURNALS.....12
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Carl Newby (Pineville), Judy Nussbaum (Franklin, Nashville) entering the hospital Wednesday and to have surgery Thursday, Magdalene Taylor is home following surgery, Bertha Stewart is home sick, Catherine Flatt will enter Parkview/Nashville Wednesday for tests, Richie Gilbert has been released from Millington Naval Hospital, Nan Cantrell entered Middle Tenn. Medical Center Monday for surgery. Let us be sure to pray and help in any way possible help those who are sick.

RETREAT: There will be a Family Retreat at Short Mountain Bible camp next week-end (September 20,21). Everyone who can and will is invited to come. There will be no cost for the camp only a small charge for the food.

APOLOGY: Many of you have informed me that you have not received the bulletin in a couple of weeks. For this I apologize. It is taking me a while to get adjusted to the machinery. Plans are underway to have a simpler way of addressing the bulletin and during the meantime I ask that you be patient. If any of you have suggestions as to articles for the Banner or as to the format, they would be appreciated. Personally, I like to see articles appear in local bulletins written by the members.

THE CHURCH

While visiting a church in Eugene, Oregon, I noticed a lively youngster in the front row. He must have been about four years old.

He certainly was active, and his antics entertained the whole congregation during the hymns and the prayer. Seated several rows back, his mother tried repeatedly to get his attention. She failed.

Finally, just before the sermon, she walked briskly forward, grabbed her son by the shoulder, and began marching him down the aisle.

With each step he would drag his heels and yell, "No, Momma, no!" The battle drew every eye.

Then, a few feet from the doors, the youngster apparently had a vision of his soon-to-be realized fate. Just before disappearing, he cried out with great urgency: "Oh, my goodness! Somebody pray!"

It was a hard act for the poor minister to follow.

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THE FOLLY OF EVOLUTION

Many times we have to consider something on its simplest level to understand the true nature of it. When one mentions the subject of evolution, modern scientists like to talk about "natural selection" and "survival of the fittest." However, when you break it down to the simplest of terms, evolution says, we are descendants of that which is non-living (i.e. rocks, dirt, swamp water), and on a more recent basis are descendants of "animals."

In the Old Testament God sought to shame the people into seeing the folly of their idolatry. To the children of Israel, through Jeremiah, He said, "...who say to a stock, Thou art my father; and to a stone, Thou hast brought me forth: for they have turned their back unto me, and not their face; but in the time of their trouble they will say, Arise, and save us. But where are thy gods that thou hast made thee? let them arise, if they can save thee in the time of thy trouble..." (Jer. 2:27,28). It is just as foolish today to believe that we came from stock (livestock, cows, etc.) and stones as it was then.

Evolutionist cannot deal with the simple problems. The old question, "Which came first, the hen or the egg?" still remains a problem for them.

-Tony Lawrence-

SUNDAY A.M. (9-22-85)

Announce.....Harold Cook
 Lead Singing..Stanley Graves
 First Prayer...Kenneth Woods
 Reading.....Bill Haston
 (Psalms 142:1-7)
 Lord's Table*David Hennessee
 *Richard Black, Otis Morgan
 Rodney Maynard, Ed Griffin
 Everett Roller, Edgar Webb
 Harley Northcutt
 Dismiss.....Gipson Baucum

 Communion To Rest Homes.....
 Jim Slatton & Leonard Clemons

SUNDAY P.M. (9-22-85)

Announce.....Harold Cook
 Lead Singing..Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer...Tony Lawrence
 Reading.....Dwaine Johnston
 I Kings 18:16-24
 Lord's Table.....*Jim Slatton
 James Locke
 Dismiss.....Billy Gilbert

WEDNESDAY P.M. (9-25-85)

Announce.....Larry Flatt
 First Prayer....Dale Bennett
 Reading.....Willie Nevby
 Lead Singing..Leonard Clemons
 Dismiss...Jim Cantrell

Bus Driver.Dennis Gann

Nursery...Sandy Haston
 Mary Lois Cantrell

Welcome Committee.....
 A.M. Harold & Pearl
 Mitchell and Janis Foster
 & Mary Davis
 P.M. Bill Biles Family

RECORD.....
 A.M. Worship.....368
 Bible Study.....268
 P.M. Worship.....233
 Wednesday.....203
 Contribution.....\$2270

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RETREAT: The family retreat for the church here is this week-
to attend and to remember to bring a Bible, bed
linen, towel, soap, flashlight, sporting goods, warm clothes, and
a merry heart. All who need directions need to meet at the parking
lot at 4:30 P.M. Friday. Those who cannot stay are invited to
come up and especially for the Saturday noon meal.

ELDERS-DEACONS MEETING: Monday September 23 at 7:00 P.M.

ICK: The church here has several that are sick. We list those that
that we know about. Be sure to visit or contact all of those
you can.

Judy Nussbaum is in the Westside Hospital at last report hoping
to come home soon. Catherine Flatt is at home following surgery.
Nan Cantrell is also at home following surgery. Nora Carter is
in Warren County Hospital and would appreciate visitors. Floyd
Harris is sick at home as is Mary Martin. In Riverpark hospital
are Lloyd Foster and Reba Nussbaum.

OSPEL MEETINGS: Morrison Church of Christ, Billy Smith speaking,
services are at 7:00. Woodbury Church of Christ, Paul Rogers
speaking, services at 7:00 P.M. (Sept. 22-27).

HANK YOU NOTE: "Many thanks for the cards, flowers, phone calls,
and visits while I was in the hospital. May God bless each of
you. In Christian love, Carl Newby.

EDITOR'S NOTE: At the congregation I was at there was a dear sister
who found out that she had cancer and penned this poem. I am
sure that you will appreciate it...

A BRIGHTER DAY

I finally got my report back,
I have cancer, so they say.
But I feel like a little lotus,
And I know I'll see a brighter day.

For years I have tried to be a Christian,
And walk in the strait and narrow way.
So why should I fret or get so upset?
Yes, for me there's a brighter day.

My loved ones have turned against me,
They have gone on their merry way.
But with Christ as my friend,
I have sweet peace within,
And a promise of a brighter day.

When my battle is finally over,
I pray that there are those who can say,
that their lives I have touched,
and my example has been such,
that it has cheered them along life's way

Though I know not the day or the hour,
that my Lord shall call me away,
I'll take time to smell the roses,
Because for me there's a brighter day.

THE SHOCKING NEWS!!

Not too long ago a man visited 18 different congregations to
measure their friendliness. He went in and sat near the front, nicely
dressed and at the conclusion of the service he slowly exited giving
people a chance to greet him. He gave the churches a "rating" according
how friendly they were. Here was the way he scored them:

- 10-for a smile from a worshipper
- 10-for a greeting from someone sitting nearby
- 100-for an exchange of names
- 200-for an invitation to return
- 1000-for an introduction to another worshipper
- 2000-for an invitation to meet the preacher.

congregations scored less than 100 and 5 less than 20!

SUNDAY P.M. continued

FIRST PRAYER.....Dan Duncan
READING.....Dennis Gann
I Peter 5:1-11
SERMON.....Tony Lawrence
LORD'S TABLE.....*John R. Porter
Jim Cantrell
DISMISS.....Dwight Davis
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WEDNESDAY (10-2-85)

ANNOUNCE.....Dan Duncan
LEAD SINGING.....Dwayne Johnston
FIRST PRAYER.....Ken Martin
READING.....Jim Slatton
DISMISS.....Kelly Thaxton
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Bible Study.....	273
P.M. Worship.....	241
Wednesday-Nic.....	100
Contribution.....	\$1698

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NEWS AT BYBEE BRANCH...

TEACHER'S MEETING: There will be a meeting of all who have taught in the past, are teaching now, or wish to teach after services on Sunday Evening, September 29.

PROMOTION DAY: October 6, 1985.

GOSPEL MEETINGS: Bluff Springs (Sept. 29-Oct. 1) at 7:00 with Jim Ponders. The Fall Youth Series in Cookeville will be on October 7, 14, 21, 28 at the congregations at Jefferson Ave., Collegeside, Willow Ave. and Sycamore respectively. An announcement is on the bulletin board.

PREACHERS AND CHURCH LEADERS FORUM: Freed-Hardeman College will sponsor a forum in the form of a debate between Rubel Shelly and Alan Highers on October 12, 1985 on the subject of THE RESTORATION MOVEMENT AND UNITY. An announcement is on the bulletin board.

SICK: At the time of this writing, the following were ill. Judy Nussbaum (home), Nora Carter (W.C. Hospital), Reba Nussbaum (Riverpark), Pauline Watson (Riverpark), W.C. Chilton (home), Grace Nunley (home), Edna McClain (home), and Pearl Mitchell (St. Thomas/Nashville). Let us remember these in our prayers and visit them as we can.

SYMPATHY: The whole church at Bybee Branch extends the deepest sympathy to the family of brother Lloyd Foster who passed away last week. A book in memory of him will be placed in the library soon.

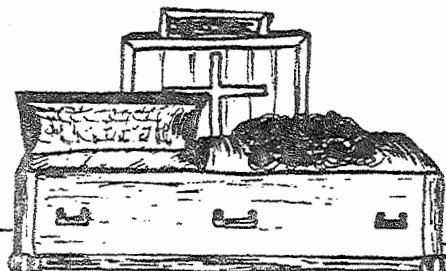
LADIES BIBLE CLASS: In an effort to determine interest and what will be studied, all ladies interested in the Ladies Bible Class are asked to meet following the services on Sunday Evening October 6 in the fellowship room.

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Last week-end I had the joy of my life! I learned to appreciate so many of you. The family retreat at Short Mountain was an encouragement to all who went (and that was over 60!). It was a time to enjoy wholesome recreation, wonderful singing, beautiful surroundings and uplifting devotionals. Many expressed a real desire to do this again. Perhaps those of you who missed the retreat this year can make it next year. Many thanks should go to Harold and Judy Cook for the planning and cooking of the meals and to Thurman Bennett for the organization of it.

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People are always planning to come to church when they get "straightened out." HE DID.

SUNDAY A.M. (10-6-85)
 ANNOUNCE Harold Cook
 LEAD SINGING Stanley Graves
 FIRST PRAYER Winfrey Hennessee
 READING Fuston Womack
 Ephesians 3:8-20
 LORD'S TABLE: *James Locke
 *Don Griffith, John Stenbridge
 Buell Warren, Joe Maynard, Ken
 Lee, Dwight Davis, Ed Griffin,
 Everett Roller
 SERMON Tony Lawrence
 DISMISS Morris Griffith
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SUNDAY P.M. (10-6-85)  
 ANNOUNCE                      Harold Cook  
 LEAD SINGING                Leonard Clemons  
 FIRST PRAYER                Rodney Reynolds

READING                      Joe T. Cantrell  
                                  II Corinthians 11:13-15  
 SERMON                      Tony Lawrence  
 LORD'S TABLE:            Ralph Crouch  
                                  Jim Case  
 DISMISS                      Tommy Crouch  
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WEDNESDAY P.M. (10-9-85)
 ANNOUNCE Dan Duncan
 LEAD SINGING Leonard Clemons
 FIRST PRAYER Gipson Baucum
 READING Jim Slatton
 DISMISS Ward Golden
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 COMMUNION TO REST HOMES.....  
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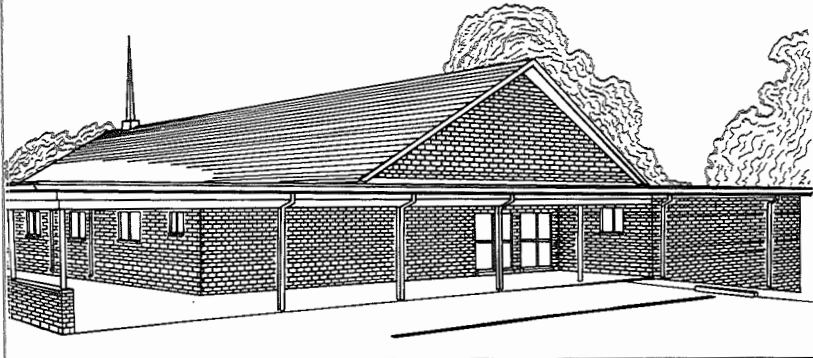
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 Chilton  
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 Warren, Debra Hollis,  
 Linda Cantrell  
 P.M. Eugene Wilcher &  
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PROMOTION DAY: This Sunday (October 6) will be promotion day for the Bible Classes. If you are not a part of one of the classes why not take this opportunity to start?

LADIES BIBLE CLASS: After services Sunday Evening there will be a meeting in the fellowship room to determine what will be studied. All ladies are invited to attend.

LECTURES AND OTHER EVENTS: The churches of Franklin County are sponsoring the Seventh Annual Franklin County Christian Lectures on October 13-17. There will be singing starting at 7:00 and the lectures will start at 7:30. All of the lectures will be at the Winchester Church of Christ. An announcement is on the bulletin board.

On October 12 there will be a Preachers and Church Leaders Forum at Freed-Hardeman College. The RESTORATION MOVEMENT AND UNITY will be discussed from different perspectives by Alan Highers and Rubel Shelly.

WICK: Pearl Mitchell (St. Thomas), Pauline Watson, Reba Nussbaum, Judy Nussbaum, and Mark Martin all at home. Nora Carter has been moved to McMinnville Health Care.

SEERMON TAPES: Many of you have requested tapes of sermons. If you desire to have one please write your name on the note pad in the foyer and pick up the take at the box outside the preacher's office. Please give your dollar directly to brother Stanley Graves for each tape requested.

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#### JUST ONE "T" IN DIRTY

He was not too well educated and his manner was somewhat rough and rude. He became a Christian and was boiling with enthusiasm to be of service to his Savior.

The preacher handed him a list of ten names with this explanation: These men are all members of the church, but they seldom attend. Some of them are prominent men of the city. Contact them anyway, you can. There is some of the church stationary that you can use to write them letters. Get them back to church."

The man accepted the challenge with rugged determination. About three weeks later, a letter came to the office from a prominent physician in the city—his name had been on the list. Inside the letter was a \$1,000 check and this note: "Dear preacher: Enclosed is my check for \$1,000 to make up for my missing contributions for the past several weeks. I'm sorry for missing worship, but be assured that I'll be present this Lord's day and every Lord's day following. I won't miss worship again if I can help it. Sincerely, Dr. Jones" "P.S. Please tell your secretary that there is only one "t" in dirty and no "c" in skunk."

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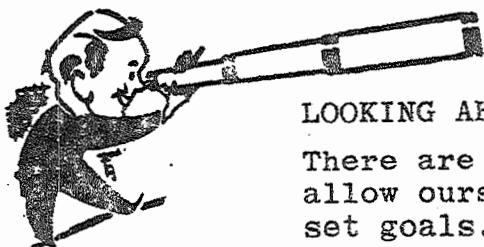
#### A NEW VERSION

*Now I sit me down to sleep.  
The sermon is long and the subject is deep  
If he should quit before I wake,  
Someone give me a little shake...*

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#### LOOKING AHEAD...

There are great things we are planning for. We cannot allow ourselves to become complacent but must plan and set goals. Invite your friends and neighbors and let's have 400 at worship Sunday!





SUNDAY (October 13, 1985) A.M.

ANNOUNCE.....Harold Cook  
LEAD SINGING.....Leonard Clemons  
FIRST PRAYER.....Thurman Bennett  
READING.....Jim Slatton  
LORD'S TABLE...\*Ken Lee, \*Richard Black  
Edgar Webb, Everett Roller, Otis Morgan  
James Goolsby, Rodney Jones, Harley  
Northcutt.  
DISMISS.....Dwight Davis

SUNDAY (October 13, 1985) P.M.

ANNOUNCE.....Harold Cook  
LEAD SINGING.....Stanley Graves  
FIRST PRAYER.....Dan Duncan

SUNDAY P.M. continued...

READING .....Ken Martin  
LORD'S TABLE.....\*Doug Hendrixson  
Ward Golden  
DISMISS.....Fuston Womack

WEDNESDAY (October 16, 1985) P.M.

ANNOUNCE.....Dan Duncan  
FIRST PRAYER.....Don Griffith  
READING.....Gipson Baucum  
LEAD SINGING.....Leonard Clemons  
DISMISS.....Dwayne Johnston

BUS DRIVER.....Dwight Davis

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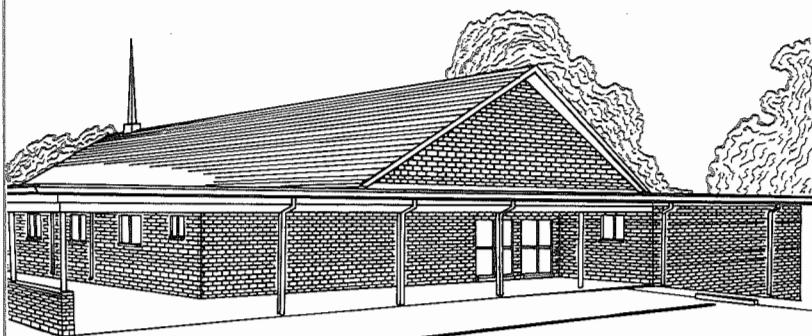
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| A.M. Worship    | 328     |
| Bible Study     | 256     |
| P.M. Worship    | 251     |
| Wednesday Night | 19      |
| Contribution    | \$2,437 |

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*LADIES BIBLE CLASS: Starting this Tuesday (October 15) the Ladies Bible Class will begin. The class will be a Survey of the Bible. Each week we will cover ten chapters of the Bible. All are invited to attend!*

GOSPEL MEETINGS: Jacksboro (Trousdale Co.) October 11-13 at 7:30 with  
Waymon Summers preaching  
Blues Hill—October 7-13 at 7:30 with a different  
speaker each evening.

*HALLOWEEN PARTY: October 26. Those who wish to contribute to the party may give your contribution to Don Shuster, Stanley Graves, Bill Biles or Larry Flatt.*

*SICK: Clistie Stiles (Riverpark), Mary Martin (home), Pearl Mitchell (St. Thomas—scheduled to come home on Tuesday). Along with these there are undoubtedly those who we do not know about. Remember to pray for them and do whatever possible to help.*

NOTICE TO ALL WHO LIVE OUT OF MCMINNVILLE AND RECEIVE THIS BULLETIN\*\*  
The postal service has recently again raised the rates that we pay to mail out the bulletin. We want everyone who wishes to receive bulletin to do so. However, over the years several names have been added to the list that may no longer wish to receive it. If a red check mark appears on your mailing label your name will be dropped from the mailing list if we do not hear from you within two weeks.



FROM THE DESK OF ATTITUDES AND THE BIBLE  
Tony Lawrence

On this, that, and in some of the other surveys the religious world today is the great divergence of practice of religion by various churches. One is then forced to wonder why such exists. Is the Bible or God to be faulted for such?

The real reason such a wide difference of practice is the attitude with which one approaches the Bible. For instance, if one approaches the Bible with the view that it is the very words of God, then, that person will likely be very careful to follow every detail in regards to worship and life. On the other hand, if one's view of the Bible is that it is a book from God but has the mistakes and imperfections of man in it, then, it is quite likely that such a person will not be nearly so careful in adherence to every detail. If one's attitude is that the Bible is but one book among many "inspired" books, then, it is likely that he will be quite open to practice many things in addition to what the Bible teaches.

What is the solution? Must one throw up his hands in hopeless despair? Not at all! If one uses the Bible he must do so as the Bible presents itself. The Bible does not present itself as a book as a product of men who were subject to mistake in its production. The words that they wrote are claimed to have been produced through the influence and direction of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 2:10-16; 2 Tim. 3:16,17; 2 Pet. 1:20,21). Neither is the Bible presented as "a" book among many books but is presented as "the" Book. It claims to be all that is needed to live holy and godly lives (2 Pet. 1:3)

God is not to be faulted with the great confusion which exists in the religious world today. "For God is not a God of confusion, but of peace." (1 Cor. 14:33). The fault lies with man who had brought all of his foreign attitudes with him as he has approached the Bible.

A.M. "What God Will And Will Not Do To Keep A Soul  
Out Of Hell" Text: 1 Tim. 2:1-7.

P.M. "Bible Bees" Text: Col. 3:12-15

## Sermans THIS WEEK



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

ANNOUNCE.....Harold Cook  
LEAD SINGING.....Leonard Clemons  
FIRST PRAYER.....Greg Allen  
READING.....Darron Shuster  
LORD'S TABLE.....\*Willie Newby  
                              \*Dale Bennett  
                              Shannon Locke  
                              Barry Hendrixson  
                              Chip Cantrell  
                              David Thaxton  
                              Sidney Groves  
                              Rodney Maynard  
SERMON.....Stanley J. A. McNery  
DISMISS.....Jeff Bond  
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BUS DRIVER Eddie Hennessee

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

ANNOUNCE.....Harold Cook
LEAD SINGING.....Stanley Graves
FIRST PRAYER.....Thurman Bennett
READING.....Don Shuster
SERMON.....Tony Lawrence
LORD'S TABLE.....*Gipson Baucum
 James Locke
DISMISS.....Buell Warren
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WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

ANNOUNCE.....Dan Duncan  
LEAD SINGING.....Leonard Clemons  
FIRST PRAYER.....Everett Green  
READING.....Larry Flatt  
DISMISS.....Dwayne Johnston  
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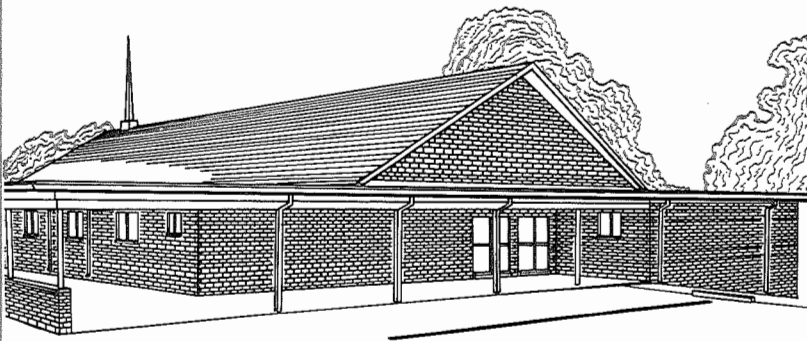
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| A.M. WORSHIP    | 326     |
| BIBLE STUDY     | 264     |
| P.M. WORSHIP    | 242     |
| WEDNESDAY NIGHT | 187     |
| CONTRIBUTION    | \$1,783 |



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**FALL GET-TOGETHER:** Saturday, October 26. At our Fall fellowship there a costume contest, a dinner consisting of chili, hot dogs, and cold drinks, and will be followed by a hay-ride and bonfire. Any who wish to contribute to this should give your money to Don Shuster, Stanley Graves, Bill Biles or Larry Flatt.

**QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING:** Sunday Evening.

**SYMPATHY:** Our deepest sympathy goes to brother John R. Porter. Sister Wilda Mae Porter passed away last Saturday evening. Several books have been placed in the library in her memory.

**SICK:** Sister Pearl Mitchell (home), Clistie Stiles (Kay Boarding Home), Pauline Watson (St. Thomas for tests), Corie Nunley (Riverpark).

**TWENTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Brother and sister Morris Griffith have reached a milestone in their marriage! Everyone is invited to a reception Sunday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. at the building.

## FROM THE PREACHER'S PEN

### *The Example of Paul*

(II Tim. 3:10-13)

Tony Lawrence

The third chapter of Second Timothy is a contrast between the life of Paul and the life of the young man Timothy. The verses under consideration in this article will concentrate on the example of Paul.

First, Paul stated to Timothy, "thou didst follow my..." These words come from an original word which indicate to "follow closely as in an investigation." Luke used the same word to indicate his research about the life of Christ (cf. Lk. 1:3). Thus, Timothy was a student, not only of the sacred writings, but also of the life of Paul.

Second, in the remainder of verse 10, Paul lists seven items in his life which Timothy had closely followed. These items could and did make Timothy a better servant of the Lord and can do the same for any Christian today. It was Paul himself who said that we should pattern our lives after his as he patterned his life after the Lord (cf. I Cor. 11:1). Consider then the following items which Paul enjoined:

**Teaching** — Timothy had carefully followed the teaching of Paul as is evident by many verses. Perhaps the clearest statement is found in verses 14-17. There Paul enjoins the inspired Scriptures for teaching. Without doubt there are no other New Testament books which emphasize the necessity of avoiding false standards of truth such as fables, genealogies, and old wives' fables as do the letters to the young preacher Timothy. It is not insignificant that this appears first in Paul's list!

**Conduct** — Just one example will show that the conduct of Paul was above reproach. When funds were being collected for the needy saints at Jerusalem, Paul had several brethren travel with him in the administration of collecting and protecting the funds. In this regard he said, "for we take thought for things honorable, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men" (II Cor. 8:21).

**Purpose** — Paul had clearly lived his life with a single minded purpose (cf. I Cor. 2:2; Phil. 3:13, 14). Paul's single purpose in life was the salvation of souls. He said, "...I am become all things to all men, that I may by all means save some. And I do all things for the gospel's sake..." (I Cor. 9:22b, 23).

**Faith** — In the very next chapter (4:7), Paul tells Timothy that he "kept faith" opposite to those who "made shipwreck concerning the faith" or those ungodly men whom Paul "left behind." Sadly, but today many do not see the necessity of remaining true to THE FAITH. Paul's trust was in God, a confidence which could not be shaken by the world of man.

**Longsuffering** — In his epistles, Paul uses this word at least ten times. In several instances it refers to the act of God putting up with man. When it refers to man it means patience in trying circumstances. When looking at the conduct of Paul with such churches as those of Corinth and Galatia, one can truly see the longsuffering of Paul.

**Love** — The characteristic sign of Christians is their love one for another (Jn. 13:35). The great love chapter of the Bible, I Cor. 13, was penned by Paul himself.

**Patience** — This word means, as is indicated by the ASV margin, steadfastness. The Hebrew writer taught that in running the race of life, patience/stedfastness is a necessary quality (Heb. 12:1). In the next chapter, Paul considered that in the race of life, he himself had "finished the course" (4:7).

Third, after listing the seven items of imitation, Paul proceeded to discuss his example in persecution. [The record of these persecutions may be found in Acts 13:45, 50; 14:15, 19.] The subject of faithful service under persecution is prevalent in this whole letter (cf. 1:8; 2:3; 4:5; et. al.). Paul goes on to remind Timothy that all who live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. This is not just a situational statement, but one that applies to all ages and generations. The persecution may come in various forms and on more intense levels but "all that would live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution." If one is not suffering for his faith and life, then perhaps he should take a careful look at his life to make sure that he is not compromising with the world! This would be especially true for preachers.

Finally, Timothy and we too are to be reminded that the evil and imposters are always with us. They grow worse every day deceiving those whom they can and then finally being deceived themselves. However, take heart, God delivered Paul and he will deliver us one day (II Tim. 4:18)!



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

ANNOUNCE.....Harold Cook  
 LEAD SINGING.....Leonard Clemons  
 FIRST PRAYER.....Don Shuster  
 READING.....Kelly Thaxton  
 SCRIPTURE.....James 1:19-27  
 LORD'S TABLE.....\*Larry Flatt  
                               \*Cecil Cantrell  
                               Robert Bumbalough  
                               J.B. Gribble  
                               Eugene Wilcher  
                               Richard Black  
                               Barry Hendrixson  
                               Scott Griffith  
 SERMON.....Tony Lawrence  
 DISMISS.....John R. Porter  
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 BUS DRIVER.....Leonard Clemons

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

ANNOUNCE.....Harold Cook  
 LEAD SINGING...Stanley Graves  
 FIRST PRAYER.Winfrey Hennessee  
 READING.....Willie Newby  
 SCRIPTURE Ex. 9:27; 10:16-17  
 LORD'S TABLE....\*W.C. Chilton  
                               Darron Shuster  
 DISMISS.....Dale Bennett  
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WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

ANNOUNCE.....Dan Duncan  
 LEAD SINGING..Leonard Clemons  
 FIRST PRAYER.....Lee Flatt  
 READING.....Ken Martin  
 DISMISS.....Dennis Gann  
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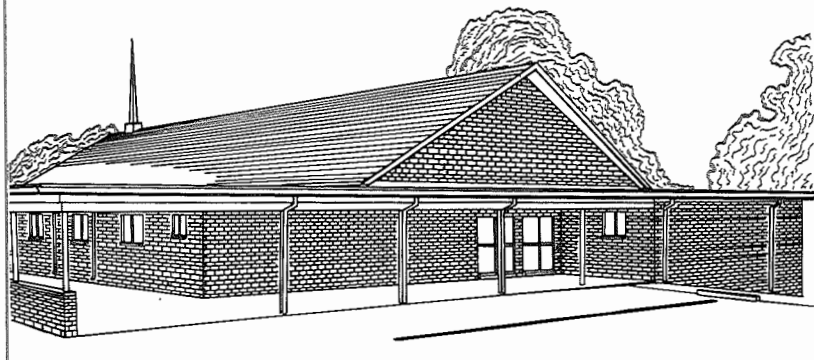
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A.M. Worship.....372  
 Bible Study.....262  
 P.M. Worship.....260  
 Wednesday Night.....180  
 Contribution.....\$1,070

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SICK:** Corie Nunley (Vanderbilt).

**FALL GET-TOGETHER:** Do not forget that this Saturday afternoon at 5:00 P.M. starts the fun and fellowship. The costume contest be the first item followed by good food, a bon-fire and a hay ride.

**SINGING:** Brother Richard Bost send us a card of a singing at the Crieve Hall congregation in Nashville. It will be from 7:30 to mid-night on Friday, October 25.

**ELDERS-DEACONS MEETING:** Monday, October 28 at 7:00 P.M.

**RESPONSES:** There have been several who have responded recently. We rejoice in their decision. On October 9 Chip Cantrell was baptized into Christ. On October 16 sister Missy Hendrixson came forward confessing faults. Then, last Sunday morning, October 20 Missy Lee was baptized into Christ and Debra Hollis, Jeanetta Gilbert, and Scarlet Griffith all came forward confessing faults. Let's all be sure that we encourage these...

**LIBRARY BOOKS:** An Expository Dictionary of Biblical Words, Johnson's New Testament with Notes, Balance: A Tried and Tested Formula For Church Growth, and Meet My Friend David have all been added to the Church Library in memory of sister Wilda Mae Porter.

**HAT'S OFF:** Many thanks go out to Willie Newby, Melba Bonner, Catherine Flatt, Dennis Gann, Dwight Davis, and Dale Bennett. They have painted walls, purchased and altered curtains, dug drainage ditches (and filled them back in), and repaired the roof on the preacher's home. Things are starting to take shape in the house and hopefully in a few weeks we can have an "open house."

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LAST SUNDAY MORNING IN THE SERMON PREACHED BY "BROTHER MAC" WAS A POEM WHICH MANY WISHED TO HAVE A PERMANANT COPY OF. BELOW IS PRINTED THAT POEM.

WHEN THE SHEEP STRAY

Twas a sheep, not a lamb, that went astray
I th' anc'nt Jesus told
A grown-up sheep that had gone astray
From the ninety and nine in the fold.

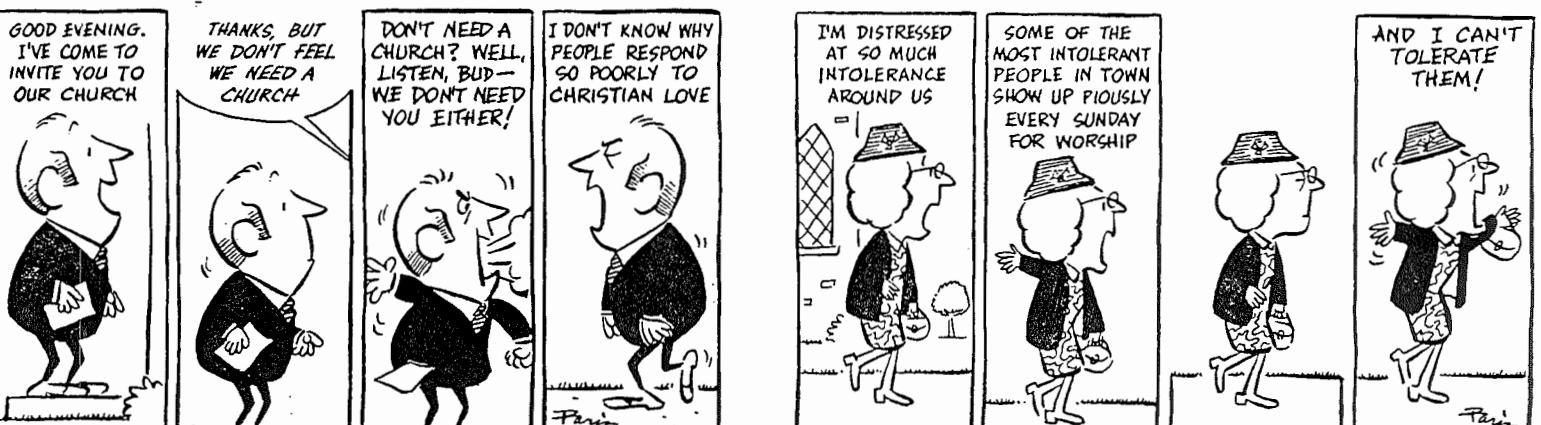
Out on the hillside, out in the cold,
Twas a sheep the good shephend sought;
And back to the flock, safe to the fold,
Twas a sheep the good shephend brought.

And why for the sheep should we earnestly long
And as earnestly hope and pray?
For there is danger, if they go wrong.
They will lead some lambs astray.

For the lambs will follow the sheep, you know,
Wherever the sheep may stray.
And if the sheep go wrong, it will not be long,
Till the lambs are as wrong as they.

And so for the sheep we earnestly plead,
For the sake of the lambs today;
For if the lambs are lost, what a terrible cost
Some sheep will have to pay!

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SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

ANNOUNCE.....Harold Cook  
LEAD SINGING.....Leonard Clemons  
FIRST PRAYER.....Rodney Reynolds  
READING.....Dwaine Johnston  
SCRIPTURE.....I Corinthians 3:1-17  
LORD'S TABLE.....\*Fuston Womack  
                        John R. Porter  
SERMON.....Tony Lawrence  
DISMISS.....Bill Haston

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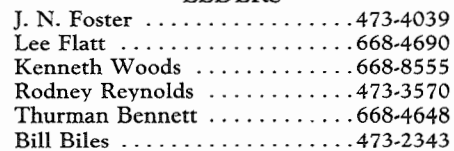
WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

ANNOUNCE.....Larry Flatt  
LEAD SINGING.....Dwaine Johnston  
FIRST PRAYER.....Gipson Baucum  
READING.....Joe T. Cantrell  
DISMISS.....Dwight Davis

ANNOUNCE.....Larry Flatt  
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FIRST PRAYER.....Gipson Baucum  
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| A.M. WORSHIP.....          | 321     |
| BIBLE STUDY.....           | 257     |
| P.M. WORSHIP.....          | 245     |
| WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY..... | 187     |
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## NOTICE

SINGING: ON MONDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 4, 1985 THE MONDAY NIGHT YOUNG PEOPLE CLASS WILL SPONER A SINGING AT THE BUILDING. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO COME AND SING!

BENEVOLENCE: THE PANTRY ITEMS ARE GETTING LOW AND IF WE HAVE THE ABILITY LET US TRY TO BUILD IT BACK UP. WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL CALLS LATELY.

**MEETING** THE CHURCH OF CHRIST AT JERICO WILL BE HAVING A GOSPEL MEETING WITH JOE BOOGLE FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY WITH SERVICES AT 7:00 P.M.

ON OUR SICK LIST ARE: DOT PRINCE (ST. THOMAS/NASHVILLE), PEARL MITCHELL HAS BEEN MOVED TO ROOM 43 AT MCMINNVILLE HEALTH CARE FOR THERAPY.

## Sick List

BAPTIZED: LAST WEDNESDAY JOHN BROCK WAS BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST AT RIVERPARK HOSPITAL. WE REJOICE WITH HIM AND HIS FAMILY!

## Thank-You

"WE WANT TO THANK EVERYONE WHO HELPED IN ANY WAY IN MAKING OUR SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY A HAPPY MEMORY. EVERY CARD, EVER CALL OF GOOD WISHES, AND EVERYONE WHO CAME BY WILL BE REMEMBERED WITH LOVE. THANKS ALSO TO ALL OF YOU THAT MADE THE MONEY TREE POSSIBLE, AND FOR ALL THE OTHER BEAUTIFUL GIFTS. WE'LL REMEMBER IT ALL—ALWAYS" "IN CHRISTIAN LOVE, MORRIS AND SCARLETT GRIFFITH"

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## A DEAD CONGREGATION

A preacher found himself working hard with a struggling congregation in the West. Some of the members told him that they were surprised that he had ever come there--that it was a dead congregation. Then one day the community was astonished when they read a funeral notice in the paper. The church had died, and the funeral service would be held Wednesday evening at 7:45.

On the day the community gathered to see the funeral; there was a funeral sermon in which the minister told of all the good the church had done in the distant past. There was an open casket up near the pulpit.

Following the service, the minister invited the people to file by the casket and view the remains of the dead church. What did they see that made their faces turn red? A mirror was placed in the bottom of the casket and they saw themselves. THEY WERE THE DEAD CHURCH!

BE AT WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY!

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## LOST OPPORTUNITIES



FROM THE DESK OF  
Tony Lawrence

Most all of us from time to time realize that we have missed an ideal opportunity. It may be that we have been offered a piece of property for an outstanding price and could not be living comfortably if we had purchased

it. Or, we could have had an opportunity to attend a certain school but we allowed the time to slip us by and the opportunity was gone forever. These kind of things bother us every day and we find ourselves wondering why we did not cease the opportunity.

Just as we have all lost opportunities we have had to benefit ourselves physically, we have let pass by many an opportunity to do good. We use the old familiar phrase, "If I had only thought." That is the key! Thinking. When Paul wrote the Philippians he said, "But I rejoice in the Lord greatly, that now at length ye have revived your thought for me; wherein ye did indeed take thought, but ye lacked opportunity." (Phil. 4:10). These people were an awake type of people with their eyes and mind looking and concentrating on possibilities for good.

We all realize that we will be confronted with situations that we could foresee from time to time but most are the kind we could of easily seen if we had only thought. It is not an unlikely situation that any one of us will be confronted with someone who would presure us to be untruthful. Our plan of how we would respond could provide us with an opportunity to do good. We all know that death is going to come. How we prepare ourselves to help others will determine what kind of effect we can have.

Let's not let the really good opportunities be lost!



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FIRST PRAYER.....Ronnie Rogers  
READING.....Chip Cantrell  
SCRIPTURE.....Acts 2:47; 6:7  
LORD'S TABLE.....\*Darron Shuster  
                              \*Greg Allen  
                              Scott Gilbert  
                              Barry Hendrixson  
                              Shannon Locke  
                              Sidney Groves  
                              Jeff Bond  
                              Rodney Maynard  
SERMON.....Tony Lawrence  
DISMISS.....David Thaxton  
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BUS DRIVER                              Jim Slatton  
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SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

ANNOUNCE.....Harold Cook  
LEAD SINGING.....Stanley Graves  
FIRST PRAYER.....Willie Newby  
READING.....Dale Bennett  
SCRIPTURE.....Psalms 139:13-16  
LORD'S TABLE.....\*Jim Slatton  
                              Ward Golden  
SERMON.....Tony Lawrence  
DISMISS.....James Locke  
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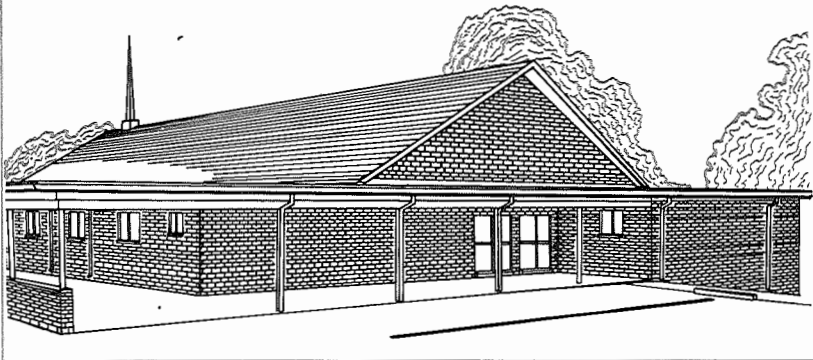
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# Bybee Branch Bulletin Board

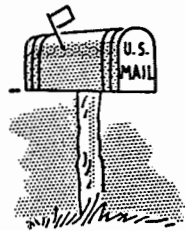
**SICK:** Elsie Medley (Home), Hilda Jones (Home), Pauline Watson (Riverpark), Betty Cantrell (Home), Noel Foster (Home), and Pearl Mitchell (McMinnville Health Care).



**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** The friends and family of Mr. and Mrs. George Fitts are cordially invited to attend the celebration honoring them on their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday November 10, 1985 from 2:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. at the corner of North Hills Drive and Old Daylight Road. (No Gifts Please).

**LOCK-IN:** The young people of the Bybee Branch church will have a "lock-in on November 22, 1985. This is for 4th grade and up.

**OPEN HOUSE:** The Lawrences invite any who wish to come to an "Open House" on Sunday November 17, 1985 from 2:00 until 4:00. We wish to let everyone know that they are welcome in our home and to allow them to see all of the "face-lifts" done on the house. **NOTICE:** This is not formal, come as you are and bring no gifts please.



HAVE YOU HAD A PROBLEM RECEIVING YOUR BULLETIN LATELY? DO YOU KNOW THAT SOMEONE THAT HAS HAD PROBLEMS WITH RECEIVING THEIRS? PLEASE GIVE ME THE NAME AND FULL ADDRESS SO I CAN CORRECT THE PROBLEM.

## HOW TO TELL A LIVE CHURCH FROM A DEAD ONE

People move a lot in our country. Recently I read that more money is spent on moving than food. But if you move into a new community, what are the clues that a church is living, vital, and active? These ideas may help:

1. LIVE churches have many people who bring their Bibles, and use them. DEAD churches do not.
2. LIVE churches are filled with praise, and sounds of joy and thanksgiving. DEAD churches are apathetic and lifeless.
3. LIVE churches usually have parking problems. DEAD churches never have to worry about this.
4. LIVE churches are moving out by "faith." DEAD churches creep along by sight.
5. LIVE churches have lots of children and young people and "noise." DEAD churches are quiet as tombs.
6. LIVE churches center on serving people. DEAD churches focus mainly on "problems."
7. LIVE churches are always growing. DEAD churches are plateaued or declining.

-adapted from Dick Marcear-



"YOUR ILLUSTRATIONS NEEDED A SERMON"

Forgetting those things  
which are behind...  
I press toward the mark.



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

ANNOUNCE\_\_\_\_\_Harold Cook  
LEAD SINGING\_\_\_\_\_Leonard Clemons  
FIRST PRAYER\_\_\_\_\_Cecil Cantrell  
READING\_\_\_\_\_Bob Bonner  
SCRIPTURE\_\_\_\_\_Galatians 2:20  
LORD'S TABLE\_\_\_\_\_ \*Clyde Christian  
                              \*James Locke  
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LEAD SINGING\_\_\_\_\_Gipson Baucum  
FIRST PRAYER\_\_\_\_\_Tony Lawrence  
READING\_\_\_\_\_Dennis Gann  
SCRIPTURE\_\_\_\_\_Hebrews 13:4  
LORD'S TABLE\_\_\_\_\_ \*Fuston Womack  
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DISMISS\_\_\_\_\_Tommy Crouch  
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WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

ANNOUNCE\_\_\_\_\_Larry Flatt  
LEAD SINGING\_\_\_\_\_Stanley Graves  
FIRST PRAYER\_\_\_\_\_Danny Duncan  
READING\_\_\_\_\_Bill Haston  
DISMISS\_\_\_\_\_Buell Warren

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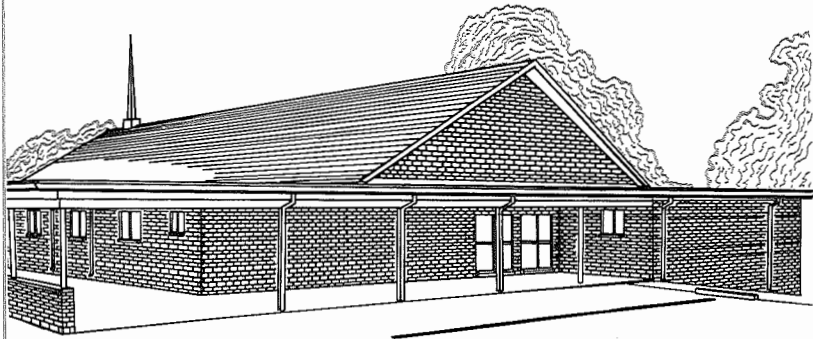
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#### NOVEMBER:

- 22nd: Lock-in for young people 4th grade and up at the church building.
- 24th: Fellowship Meal for those who have become members at Bybee Branch during the past year.
- 25th: Elder-Deacons Meeting 7:00 P.M.

#### DECEMBER:

- 6th: Party for the young people in the basement of the preacher's home.
- 29th: Fifth Sunday in the Quarter—Young Men in charge of the services.

OPEN HOUSE: This Sunday (November 17) the Lawrences invite you to come to an Open House from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. at the Preacher's Home. No gifts please.

## Sick List

There are numerous ones on the sick list at Bybee Branch: Noel Foster (Riverpark), Betty Cantrell (Riverpark), Frank Hutchinson (Riverpark), Elsie Medley (Home), Jane Golden (Home). Please remember these in your prayers and visit them as you can.

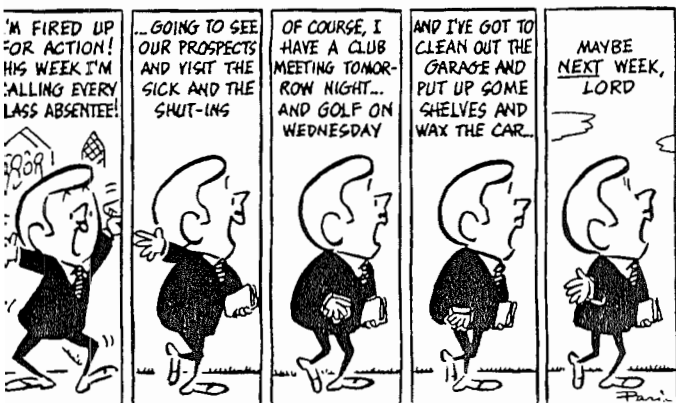
## PULPIT PREVIEW

Sunday Morning's Sermon: LIVING BY FAITH. Sunday Evening's Sermon: MARRIAGE AND THE HOME SERIES #1—"THE BIBLE IS THE ANSWER". I have had several requests for sermons on the home, so, beginning Sunday evening we will start a 9 lesson study on marriage and the home.

### BIBLE TEACHERS [I Cor. 13 Paraphrased]

1. Though I have all the love, and I have not love, I am not a teacher.
2. And though I have all the construction paper, and glitter and Bible posters, puzzles and uncut acorn tips and have even had a special training session and have not love, I am not a teacher.
3. For being a teacher is more than being on time, present, Bible in hand, and lesson prepared.
4. It's even more than faithfully attending the church services.
5. A teacher is kind and smiles a lot; a teacher looks neat and is not easily provoked when something is wrong with the heating or cooling system.
6. A teacher is not envious of other's talents, but uses his/her own creativity and talents to the best of his/her own ability.
7. A teacher seeketh not for his/her name to be praised, but works for the glory of God.
8. They beareth the problems, believeth and hopeth the best for all the children they teach, for a teacher's work is in vain unless he/she has true interest in the children.
9. Where they be magic markers, they shall dry up. Where there be chalk and blackboards, they shall crumble. Where there be printed literature, it shall fade.
10. But a right relationship with God will endure forever, as it is shared in the lives of your children.
11. All work is a result of His love.
12. And now abideth planning, preparation and love, these three. But the greatest of these is love.
13. For without God's love, all work is naught.

-Carl Spencer-





*SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP*

ANNOUNCE.....Harold Cook  
LEAD SINGING.....Leonard Clemons  
FIRST PRAYER.....Don Shuster  
READING.....Dennis Gann  
SCRIPTURE.....Matthew 22:23-30  
LORD'S TABLE.....\*John R. Porter  
Buell Warren  
DISMISS.....Billy Gilbert  
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WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY
ANNOUNCE.....Larry Flatt
LEAD SINGING.....Dwayne Johnston
FIRST PRAYER.....Don Griffith
READING.....Kelly Thaxton
DISMISS.....Jim Cantrell
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| Bible Study.....       | 270     |
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| Wednesday Evening..... | 213     |
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# NEWS AND NOTES AT BYBEE BRANCH...

**SICK:** At Riverpark Hospital are: Noel Foster, Frank Hutchings, Lucille Brock, Peyton Green, and Clistia Stiles. Several other of our number were ill at home this past week. We need to continue to remember these in our prayers...

**BUDGET:** The committee for the budget for the coming year have been assigned by the Elders and there is a list on the Bulletin board for those committees.

**LOCK IN:** This Friday night there will be a "lock-in" for the 4th grade and up here at the building. 50 lbs. of popcorn has already been delivered!

**THANK YOU!** The Open House last Sunday was a tremendous success. We were priviledged to have about 175 of you to attend. We must thank so many who helped bring it off. Many loaned us punch bowls, baked and decorated cakes, made punch, made cookies. Also Corretta's Junior High Girls class did an outstanding job of serving and guiding tours. Last but certainly not least, we are very thankful for the money tree (\$231 on it!). Y'all come again...

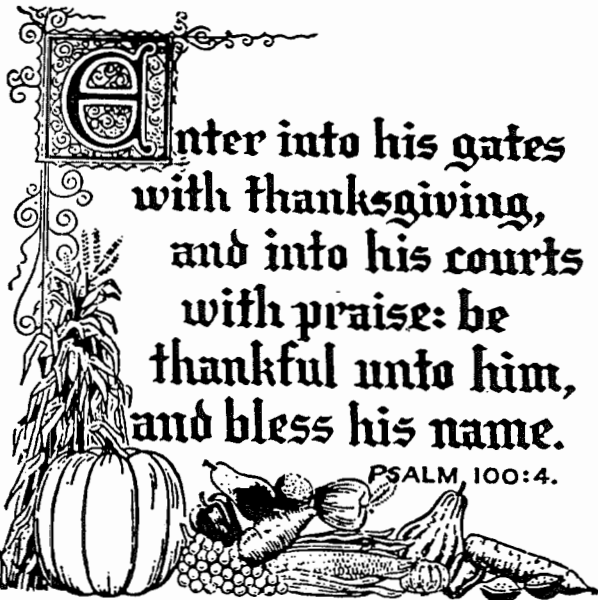
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GOSSIP IS LIKE MUD THROWN AGAINST A CLEAN WALL; IT MAY NOT STICK, BUT IT WILL LEAVE A MARK.

ONE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A BUZZARD AND A GOSSIPER IS THAT THE BUZZARD WAITS UNTIL A PERSON IS DEAD BEFORE HE PICKS HIM TO PIECES.

TWO THINGS THAT ARE HARD ON THE HEART, RUNNING UP HILLS AND RUNNING PEOPLE DOWN.

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## THANKSGIVING

It is the time of the year when we are all reminded of the blessings that we have. Too often, however, we think to offer thanks for the material blessings we have been given and overlook the greatest of blessings, that of Jesus Christ.

In Col. 3:15 Paul said, "And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to the which also ye were called in one body; and be ye thankful." This passage has in mind, not the blessings of food, clothing and shelter but that of being Christians and having our sins forgiven. Without the blessing of forgiveness of sins we would truly be in a pitiful shape! We would be

lost and doomed for an eternity. Perhaps it can be said no better than Paul told the Corinthians, "Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift." (2 Cor. 9:15). -TL-

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## CHURCH DINNER

This Sunday Evening there will be a meal for all the new people at Bybee Branch—starts at 4:30 P.M.

PANTRY ITEMS: MEAL, RICE, SOUP  
DRY PEAS, TUNA,  
AND SOAP.

REMEMBER HOW WELL YOU HAVE BEEN BLESSED!

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VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE: IF YOU ARE MOVING LET US KNOW SO WE CAN CHANGE IT ON OUR RECORDS BEFORE THE POST OFFICE RETURN IT TO IT COST 22¢ FOR EVERY ONE RETURNED. THANK YOU!



Sunday Morning Worship

ANNOUNCE.....Harold Cook  
LEAD SINGING.....Gipson Baucum  
FIRST PRAYER.....Larry Flatt  
READING.....Tommy Crouch  
SCRIPTURE.....Genesis 6:13-22  
LORD'S TABLE.....\*Richard Black  
                                  \*Ken Lee  
                                  Ralph Crouch  
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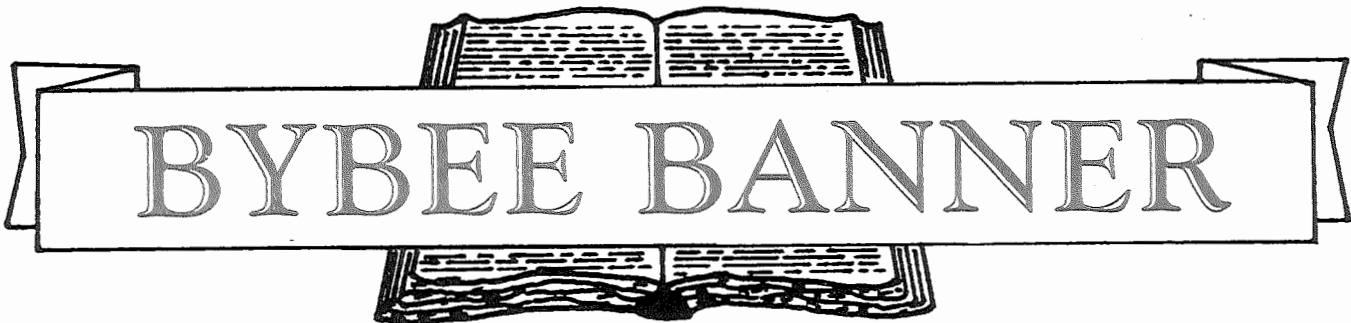
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SCRIPTURE.....Mark 10:6-9  
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LORD'S TABLE.....\*Clyde Christian  
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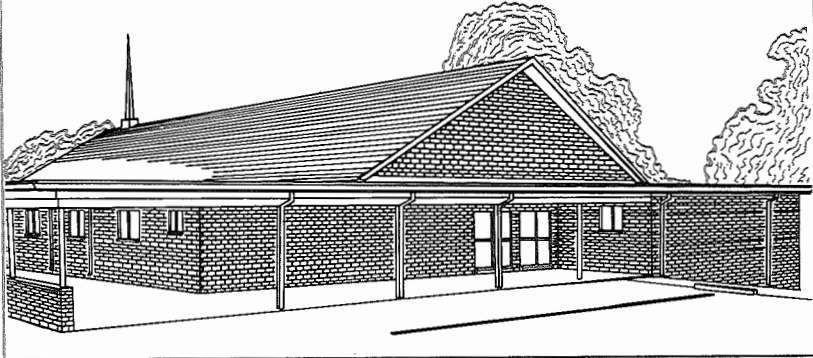
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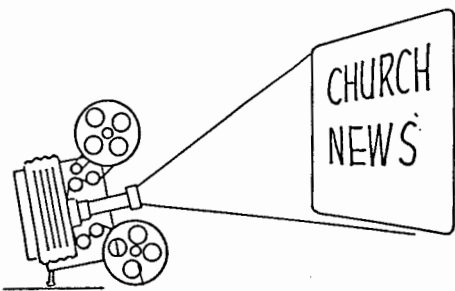
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CHURCH NEWS AT BYBEE BRANCH

PARTY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: December 6 at the basement in the preacher's home.

TEACHERS MEETING: Sunday Evening (Dec. 1).

SICK: Frank Hutchings (Riverpark); Clistia Stiles (Riverpark); Pauline Watson (Nashville); April Gilley (Home); Don Leatherwood (Vanderbilt) and Gaines Evans (Crossville Hospital, uncle of Jeanetta Gilbert).

YOUNG MEN IN CHARGE OF SERVICES: Sunday Evening December 29.

SYMPATHY: We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of brother Lester Smartt who passed from this life last Sunday Evening. Funeral was at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday at McMinnville Funeral Home.

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THOUGHTS ON HITCH-HIKING

By Reba Seidell

*Have you ever been driving along the road when suddenly you saw a hitch-hiker ahead? His thumb-signal is giving a message loud and clear, "If you furnish the car, the gasoline, the time and do the driving, I'll ride with you, but, you're nuts if you think that I'm gonna chip in with any gas money; bu the way, if you have an accident and I'm injured, I'll sue you for everthing you have."*

*In just about every congregation you'll find this very same kind of attitude. Yes, there are hitch-hikers in the Lord's church! They say in one way or another, "If you supply and attractive building, lights, heat and air conditioning, so that I will be comfortable as I listen to the preacher, I'll ride along with you for a while. But you're crazy if you think I'm gonna chip in with any real financial support. Nor will I be involved with personal work, visitation, benevolence, etc. By the way, if anything happens that irritates me, you'll hear from me! So on my own term, I'll ride along with you."*

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FALSE PROPHETS

by Benny Bristow

William Barclay tells the story of an old man who, when facing death, was very troubled. When asked what it was that was disturbing him he replied, "One day when I was young I was playing with some other boys at a crossroad. We reversed a signpost so that its arms were pointing in the wrong direction, and I've never ceased to wonder how many people were sent in the wrong direction by what we did."

We can appreciate this man's concern about the wrong he did while young, but even more serious would be those that do wrong in leading souls away from God. In all ages there have been false prophets — those who claim to speak God's truth, but are speaking lies. Jesus referred to false teachers as blind guides and said: "Leave them; they are blind guides. If a blind man lead a blind man, both will fall into a pit" (Matt. 15:14).

There are two major responsibilities placed upon all in regard to teaching and preaching the word. First of all, a great responsibility is placed upon a speaker. This is why James wrote: "Not many of you should presume to be teachers, my brothers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly" (James 3:1). Only God's word in its purity leads souls to Christ for salvation, thus false teaching leads one away from Christ. Jesus said of Himself: "I am the way, and the truth, and the life: no one cometh unto the Father but by me" (John 14:6). Thus, those who stand before you to teach or preach, have an obligation to speak the truth. Paul felt this responsibility to the point that he said: "For if I preach the Gospel, I have nothing to glory of; for necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel" (I Cor. 9:16). To the Galatians He warned: "But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel other than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed" (Gal. 1:8). Therefore, it is plain to see that God places a great burden upon those that proclaim His word.

However, let me remind you that the responsibility does not begin and end with the speaker. God places a responsibility upon the hearer! Jesus taught: "Take heed what ye hear" (Mark 4:24). As Paul and company traveled on the second missionary journey, Luke praised the Bereans in the following way: "These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so" (Acts 17:11). We must not accept everything that is said in religion without study. Since our eternal souls are at stake, shouldn't we accept the truth from God's word? And this is something to think about!



True Promises

God has not promised  
Skies always blue,  
Flower-strewn pathways  
All our life through;  
God has not promised  
Sun without rain,  
Joy without sorrow,  
Peace without pain.

But God has promised  
Strength for the day,  
Rest for the labor,  
Light for the way,  
Grace for the trials,  
Help from above,  
Unfailing sympathy,  
Undying love.

—Author unknown



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 SCRIPTURE.....Acts 2:42-47  
 LORD'S TABLE.....\*Tony Lawrence  
                               \*Thurman Bennett  
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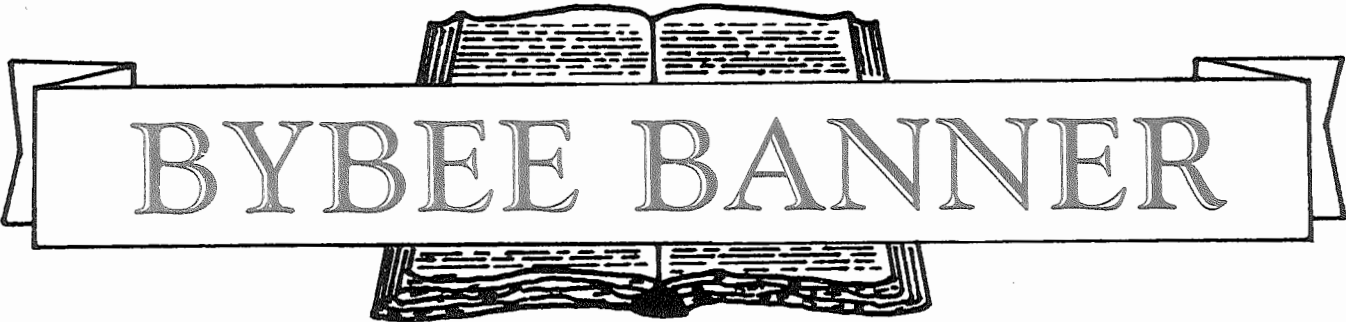
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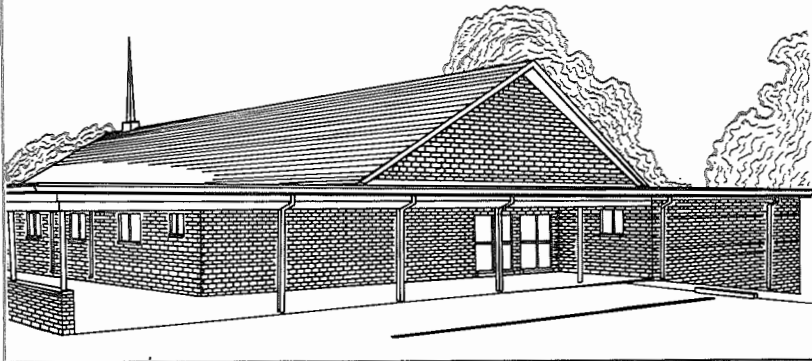
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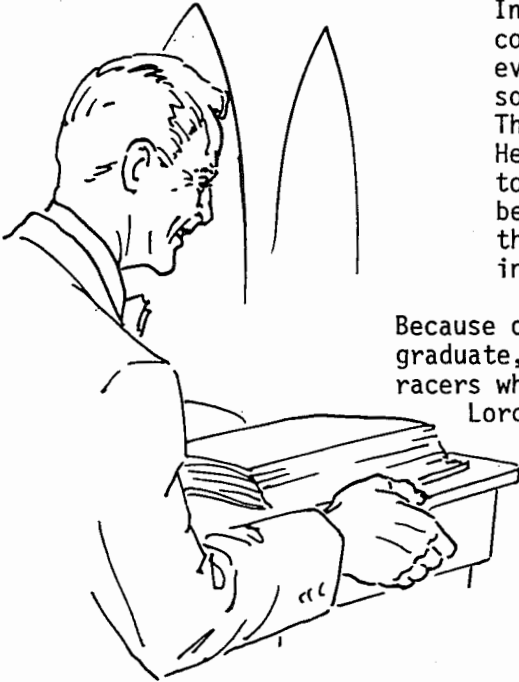
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attention!

SICK: Betty Cantrell (home), Pauline Watson (St. Thomas/Nashville), Petie Mitchell (hospital in Nashville). Remember these in your prayers.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE: While the season is almost here for people to travel let's not forget that Lord's Church must come first. Do not let a party or other worldly affairs keep you from doing the Lord's will. Let's strive for the 400 mark this Sunday.

YOU ARE A MINISTER



In the church today we have come to think of only one man in a congregation as being "the minister" instead of realizing that every Christian is in reality a minister. The ministry is not something done TO the church but something done by the church. Those who seek to follow in the steps of Jesus would do well to Heed HIS statement, "the son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister." Too many of the sons of God today come to be ministered unto rather than to minister. The result is that the saints are no longer participants in the arena but spectators in the grandstand.

Because of this attitude we are delivering babies who never intend to graduate, enlisting soldiers who never intend to fight, registering racers who never intend to run. Our motto has become, "here he is, Lord, send Him." The Ship of Zion is no longer manned by a volunteer crew working for the sheer love of the Captain, but is steered by a pilot and an assistant pilot while the remainder are paying passengers who are going along for the ride.

It is astounding how much dead timber and dead weight there is in the average congregation. Dead timber produces no fruit and dead weight must be dragged along. Somewhere along the way we have missed the very essence of the Christian concept and the result is that we have the greatest accumulation

of unused talent and the richest deposit of untouched ability of any group of people on earth. If we go on being spectators of a drama it is time to wake up and realize our thinking so that every soldier will don the armour and every child of God will be active in ministering. Let's quit being spectators and "get where the action is."

--Borrowed
Gloster Street Messenger
--William Walker

LICENSE TO COMPLAIN

We read the other day of a certain church that was issuing a "License to Complain to all members who applied and qualified. The applicant must certify:

I attend all regular and special worship services of the church, expecting a blessing from each.

I pray each day for fellow-members of the congregation, the preacher, and each leader that they may be strengthened and guided.

I see that my children are enrolled and take part in all activities planned for their betterment and growth. Pray for their teachers and uphold them in Bible lessons.

I volunteer for, gladly accept, and enthusiastically carry out my individual responsibilities in the congregation.

I visit the sick and shut-ins, and help in evangelistic calling on prospective members. I do not judge my responsibility by the willingness of others to perform!

I regularly and systematically give of my income to the congregation, always praying for God's help to make ME aware of MY financial obligations.

I firmly believe others in the congregation are motivated by good-will in their relationship to and actions toward me and interpret them that way even as I anticipate their love and understanding of me.

It is interesting to note that there were no licenses issued as those who applied were not qualified and those who qualified did not apply!

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Come to Bible Study

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

ANNOUNCE-----Harold Cook
 LEAD SINGING-----Leonard Clemons
 FIRST PRAYER-----Ronnie Rogers
 READING-----Bill Biles
 SCRIPTURE-----John 5:30-47
 LORD'S TABLE-----*Ken Lee
 *Richard Black
 Harley Northcutt
 Jim Case
 Cecil Cantrell
 Ed Hennessee
 Buell Warren
 Ward Golden
 SERMON-----Tony Lawrence
 DISMISS-----Danny Duncan

 BUS DRIVER-----Eddie Hennessee

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

ANNOUNCE-----Harold Cook
 LEAD SINGING-----Stanley Graves
 FIRST PRAYER-----Don Griffith
 READING-----Dwaine Johnston
 SCRIPTURE-----Hebrews 1:1
 SERMON-----Tony Lawrence
 LORD'S TABLE-----*Kelly Thaxton
 David Thaxton
 DISMISS-----Dale Bennett

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

ANNOUNCE-----Don Shuster
 LEAD SINGING-----Dwaine Johnston
 FIRST PRAYER-----Bob Bonner
 READING-----Leonard Clemons
 DISMISS-----Ken Martin

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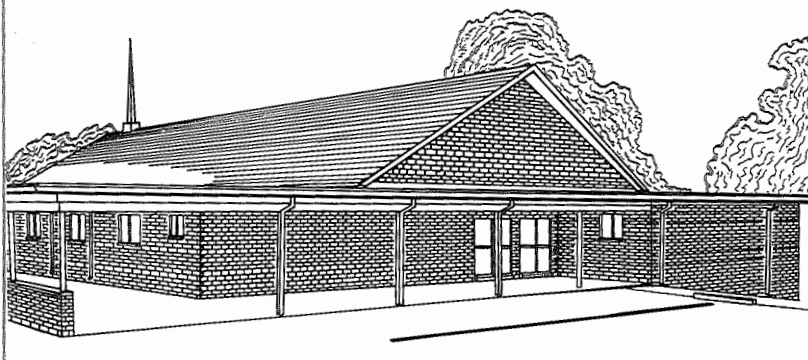
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 Evening Worship6:00 p.m.

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

Bybee Branch Bulletin Board

SICK: Petie Mitchell (came home from St. Thomas Monday), Venus Glenn (the father of Woodrow Glenn at Warren County Hospital), Ernest Pennington (husband of Sarah Pennington at Warren County Hospital), and Jim "Peanut" Cantrell (Riverpark)

SYMPATHY: We extend our deepest sympathy to Sister Nora Carter on the death of her son Edward Carter who was killed. He will be at High's Funeral Home Wednesday and the funeral Thursday.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Eddie and Kathy Hennessee on the birth of their daughter, Candi

TWENTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: There will be a reception to honor Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Grove, Sr. this Sunday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. at the building.

HOLIDAY FELLOWSHIP: This Sunday evening following our services there will be a fellowship at the building. Those whose last names begin with A-F are asked to bring desserts, G-M to bring sandwiches 1½ dozen, and N-Y to bring chips and dips.

"To keep your marriage beaming with love in a loving cup—Whenever your wrong admit it, but when your right, shut-up." -Oden Nash-

HOLIDAY FRUIT BASKETS: On Wednesday night, December 18, the fruit baskets will be prepared. Those who will be asked to stay and help prepare them.

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SHOULD A CHRISTIAN CELEBRATE "CHRISTMAS?"

The question asked in the title of this article is usually of some concern to many about this time of the year. Many wish to participate in the richest activities at any time if they are right in spring. To answer this question correctly we will have to approach it on two levels.

~~First~~ may the church set aside a day in which to celebrate the birth of Christ? NO! we have no biblical authority for so doing. The Bible tells us that "whatsoever ye do, in word or in deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus..." (Col. 3:17). This means for everything we do we need a "thus saith the Lord." If we may celebrate the birth of Christ without Bible authority the flood gate for anything and everything is open.

Second, on a personal level may one choose to decorate his house, give gifts to his family and friends, and even personally remember and give thanks that the Lord was born? Most certainly. Some would question the distinction between what an individual may do and what the church may do but the home is quite different from the church. In my home I may choose various forms of wholesome entertainment but which would be sinful if introduced into the church. But some may object that the use of trees and ornaments can be traced back to pagan of years ago. In Paul's day there were some who had questions about meat which had been sacrificed to an idol. Paul said, "But food will not commend us to God: neither, if we eat not, are we the worse; nor, if we eat, are we the better." (1 Cor. 8:8). The idol did not affect it. The problem came in when the person who ate it attached some significance to it and violated his conscience. For, says Paul, "All things indeed are clean; howbeit it is evil for that man who eateth with offence." (Rom. 14:20). There is nothing in a tree or the decorating of it. It is only when one falls prey to some pagan doctrine or violates his conscience that it becomes wrong. And, surely no one would question the giving of gifts, for even the Lord himself said, "It is more blessed to give than receive." (Acts 20:35). But, someone might say, "I agree with you except you said that one may remember the Lord's birth on that day and we do not know when the Lord was born." Yes we do not know when the Lord was born. However, the Bible does not forbid Christians, on an individual basis, exalting a day for special significance for himself. Some of the Jews evidently felt strong about certain "holy days" to which they had become accustomed. To which Paul said, "One man esteemeth one day above another: another esteemeth every day alike. Let each man be fully assured in his own mind. He that regardeth the day, regardeth it unto the Lord." (Rom. 14:5,6). The problem came about when they were judging one another because of it (cf. Rom. 14:10-12).

What has been the point of this article? To emphasize strongly that the introduction of a "Christmas" service into the church would definitely be sinful because it would be unauthorized by scripture. On the other hand, Christians should not feel guilty if they wish to be kind and benevolent at this time of the year nor should they shun thinking about the Lord's birth at this time of the year. A word of caution is in order. In all areas of personal liberty we must be careful not to cause others to stumble. We should be willing to limit our liberty at such time that it may cause others to sin.

-Tony Lawrence-

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP (12/22)

ANNOUNCE.....Harold Cook
LEAD SINGING.....Gipson Baucum
FIRST PRAYER.....Larry Flatt
READING.....Billy Gilbert
LORD'S TABLE *Bill Haston
Ward Golden
SERMON.....Thurman Bennett
DISMISS.....Dwight Davis
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WEDNESDAY EVENING (12/25)

ANNOUNCE.....Don Shuster
LEAD SINGING.....Dwaine Johnston
FIRST PRAYER.....Danny Duncan
READING.....Greg Allen
DISMISS.....Ken Lee

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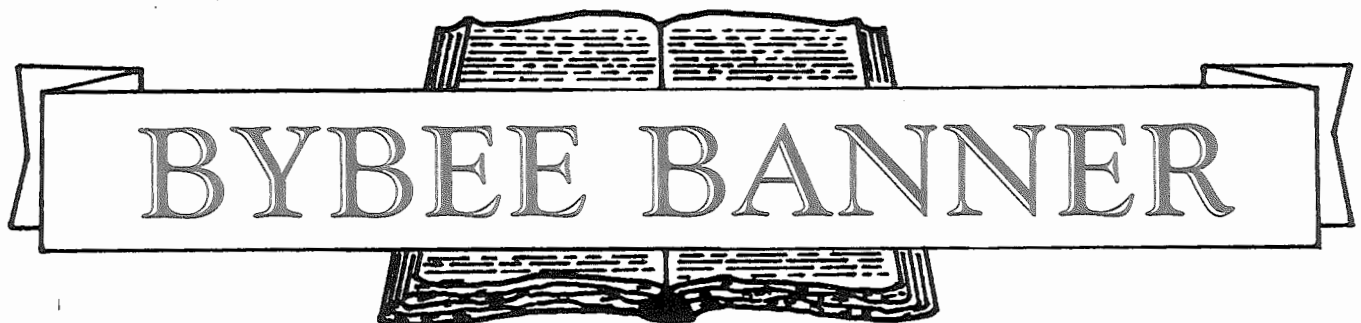
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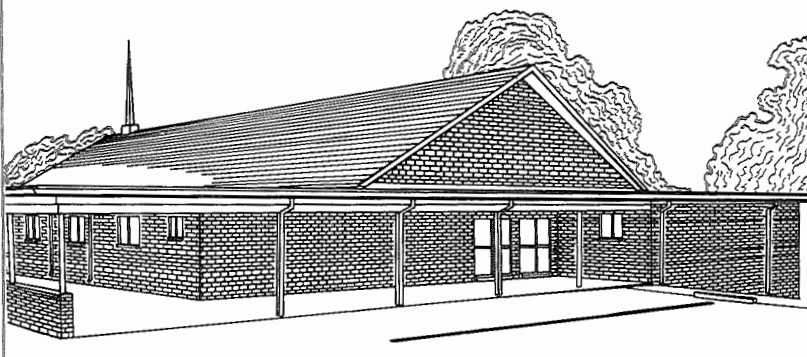
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SICK: There have been numerous ones sick of our number. Among them are Venus Glenn (Warren County), Jim Cantrell (Riverpark), Ernest Pennington (scheduled to go back to Warren County), and there almost a dozen more listed as home sick with the flu, etc. last Sunday. Let us remember all of these in our prayers.

RESPONSES: Brother and Sister Bill Biles came forward last Sunday A.M. confessing fault. Let's all encourage them and one another to live faithful lives.

SOME SURPRIZING NEWS...

I quite often am kidded about how little a preacher works. It was the same when I worked at a bank. Not too long ago I came across this article which surprized even me.

The average sermon contains 5,000 words. Most preachers deliver at least 90 sermons per year. This totals 450,000 word per year. An average full-length novel contains 50,000 words, so this means that a preacher is producing the equivalent of nine full-length novel each year. Whew! No wonder I feel so tired! In twent years a preacher produces the equivalent of 180 full-length novels. In fifty years that would be a whopping 450! How many authors do you suppose could produce nine full-length novels each year for twenty (or forty) years, using the same basic theme or "plot," without sinking to the depths of repetition and boredom even if he could do it at all? can you imagine the study, preparation, research, time and effort that would go into such a project? Neither can I! But it does answer a question that sometimes bemuses brethren concerning what preachers do. One thing for sure, preaching is no place for the lazy unmotivated person who is looking for a soft way to make a living.

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LAURENCE JEWELL

Lord willing, we will leave
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vacation with our families.
We ask that you pray for our
safety on the trip and we
will be looking forward to
returning the following
Saturday.

BUDGET PRESENTATION

The Elders will present the
1986 Budget Sunday Evening.
Please try to be here!

PROGRAM OF WORSHIP FOR DECEMBER 29, 1985 and JANUARY 1, 1986

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

ANNOUNCE.....Harold Cook
LEAD SINGING.....Leonard Clemons
FIRST PRAYER.....Winfrey Hennessee
READING.....Richard Black
SCRIPTURE.....John 12:48
LORD'S TABLE.....*W.C. Chilton
 *Kelly Thaxton
 Doug Hendrixson
 Joe Maynard
 Ricky Boren
 Ed Griffin
 Fuston Womack
 John Stembridge
SERMON.....Tony Lawrence
DISMISS.....Joe T. Cantrell
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BUS DRIVER.....Tommy Crouch  
  
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NURSERY ATTENDANT.....Doris Wilcher

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

ANNOUNCE.....Dale Bennett  
LEAD SINGING.....Shannon Locke  
FIRST PRAYER.....Darron Shuster  
READING.....Jeff Bond  
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PLAN TO BE AT ALL OF THE SERVICES OF THE CHURCH...