

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Stanley McNery

Stanley Graves

Bill Biles

Willie Newby

Romans 1:28-32

*Steve Boyd

*Ronnie Rogers

Eugene Wilcher

Greg Allen

Sidney Grove

Andrew Collins

Ralph Crouch

Don Johnson

Tony Lawrence

W.C. Chilton

Sermon

Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

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Scripture

Lord's Table

Stanley McNery

Joe Collins

Jeff Flatt

Brad Hobbs

Jeremiah 10:23-25

*Steve Hillis

Frank Reynolds

Tony Lawrence

Chip Cantrell

Sermon

Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Invitation

Dismiss

Joe T. Cantrell

John Biddle

Lemmie Bratten

Michael Griffith

Dale Bennett

Joe Collins

Welcome Committee

A.M. Woodrow & Mildred Glenn

P.M. Leonard & June Crouch

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Usbers: Rodney Maynard & Bill Womack

Attend Nursery: Cindy Fisher

Lock Building: W.C. Chilton

Pantry Item: Beans

Record For The Week...

	12/22	12/29
A.M. Worship	290	321
Bible Study	232	242
P.M. Worship	222	193
Wednesday Bible Study	189	140
Contribution	\$3,054	3,733

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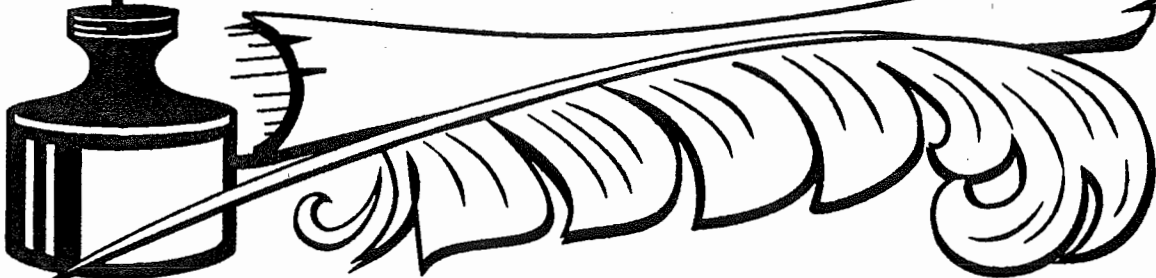
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Bob Bonner	Steve Boyd
W.C. Chilton	Leonard Clemons
Joe Collins	Jeff Flatt
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Don Griffith	Jim Slatton

Services

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A.M. Worship	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
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P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.	Ladies Class (October-April)	9:30 a.m.
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Youth Class	6:00 p.m.	Sunday	8:00 a.m.
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Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

Bernice Warren-at her daughters home following a stay in the hospital due to a fall.
B.F. Yates (Shirley Nunley's father)-able to return home following pacemaker surgery.
Cecil Cantrell
Pauline Taylor
Harold & Pearl Mitchell
Nora Lee Griffith
Katherine Bennett

In The Hospital:

Bessie Lee Case-Warren Regional

Pulpit Preview

A.M.Results Of Rejecting God
 P.M.Studies in Jeremiah #2

Bible Readings

The Bible reading for next Sunday night's lesson will be from Jeremiah 8-14

New T.V. Program

Beginning January 5, 1992 there will begin a new program sponsored by our brethren on WZTV-Channel 17 out of Nashville. The show will air at 7:30 a.m. The topics for January will be:

January 5-"What Ever Happened To Integrity?"
 January 12-"Obedience"
 January 19-"The Providence Of God"
 January 26-"Euthanasia"

New Arrival

Congratulations to David & Michelle Chisam on the birth of a baby daughter, Anastasia Nicole, who was born on Monday evening, December 23. She weighed in at 6 lbs. and 1 oz.

New Library Books

We are very fortunate that some chose to remember those who pass away with a donation to our church library. This is a very fitting and lasting memorial. The following books have been added to our library in memory of sister Wyona Neal by various ones:

Baker's Bible Atlas-Charles Pfeiffer

McMillian Bible Atlas-Yohanan Aharoni & Michael Avi-Yonah.

The Secret Teachings of the Masonic Lodge-John Ankerburg & John Weldon

All-Time Favorite Bible Stories From the Old Testament and New Testament-V.G. & R.A. Beers

Among Friends-James Hinkle

The Fourfold Gospel-J.W. McGarvey

The Eight Translation New Testament.

Other books have been orders but have not been delivered and will be listed when they come in.

In addition to the above listed books, two copies of a new book by brother Goebel Music, *Behold The Pattern*, have been placed in the Library. This book is exceptional in its research and content. It would be to your advantage to read this book!

Young Girls

All of the young girls are invited to the home of Stefanie McColloch this Saturday, January 4, from 3:00-5:00. Come and bring a friend and enjoy the food and fun.

January 1992

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			TOMMY & GAIL CROUCH	TOM & PAM McCOLLOCH	W.E. & ELLOUISE NEAL Michelle Chisam	Leonard Clemons Danny Duncan
			1	2	3	4
BUELL & FLOSSIE WARREN Ellouise Neal Michael Boyd	Katherine Bennett Pat Boles		Eunice Simpson Sarah Pennington	Paula Bonner Patsy Reynolds Gennear Black	Traci Franks Bessie Lee Case	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Dot Hennessee Ethan Duncan Stephanie Maynard	FATE AND PEARLINE CANTRELL	Earlene Ray			JOHN & PEARL BIDDLE Scarlett Griffith
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Lena Mai Gribble	Pam McColloch	TONY & CORRETTA LAWRENCE		Susie Griffith Larry Boyd Melissa Biles	RODNEY & PATSY REYNOLDS Bobby Cantrell Tom McColloch	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
4th Sunday Night Fellowship Following P.M. Services	Nora Lee Griffith MARTY & SHARON BOLES	Robert Mullican David Chilton			Ronnie Prince	
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Stanley McNery
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Alan Collins
Scripture	Luke 17:11-19
Lord's Table	*Delbert Spicer
	*Bob Mayfield
	Harry Felty
	Steve Atnip
	David McColloch
	Jeff Bond
	Edgar Webb
	Joe Roller
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tommy Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Stanley McNery
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Chuck Boles
Scripture	Jeremiah 17:5-8
Lord's Table	*Rodney Reynolds
	Brent Spicer
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Dale Bennett

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Joe T. Cantrell
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Brent Spicer
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jeff Bond

Welcome Committee

A.M.	David & Stefanie McColloch
P.M.	Ronnie & Cindy Rogers

Bus Driver: Leonard Clemons

Ushers: Bob Cantrell & John Stembridge

Attend Nursery: Dawn Wanamaker

Lock Building: W.C. Chilton

Pantry Item: Corn Meal

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	320
Bible Study	245
P.M. Worship	205
Wednesday Bible Study	181
Contribution	\$4,704

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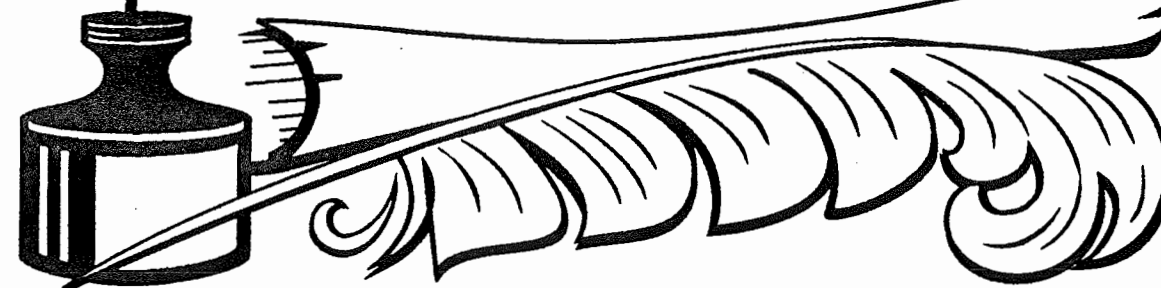
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Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

Cecil Cantrell
Pauline Taylor
Harold & Pearl Mitchell
Nora Lee Griffith
Bessie Case

In The Hospital:

Bernice Warren-moved to McMinnville
Boarding Home on Garfield Street.
Teresa Myers-St. Thomas/Nashville

Pulpit Preview

A.M. The Sin of Ingratitude
P.M. Studies in Jeremiah #3

Bible Readings

The Bible reading for next Sunday night's lesson will be from Jeremiah 15-21.

A Special Weekend

On February 21-23, brother Bill Flatt will be with us for a week-end of counseling and preaching. He will conduct two sessions of counseling on Friday evening and three on Saturday morning, then he will preach both services on Sunday. If you feel that you and/or your family could use some counseling, please call the office to schedule an appointment. Everything will be kept confidential.

Baby Tea

There will be a baby tea in honor of Anastasia Nicole Chisam this coming Sunday afternoon, January 12, from 1:00 to 3:30 in the fellowship room at the church building. She is the new daughter of David & Michelle Chisam.

Can You Whip A Skunk?

Sure you can! But do you really want to?? Because even if you whip one with a ten foot pole, the skunk would still win! You have to be willing to pay the price for skunk whipping. One of the gifts that God has given us, is the gift of choice, or selecting the road we will travel. With each choice we make, a price must be paid.

A number of things that a Christian tries to do are a great deal like whipping a skunk. To hold a grudge, to seek revenge, to feel hatred toward another, are things that each of us can do, but first consider the cost. Such skunk whipping carries a great expense. First, in this life, who would want to be around you? The odor of such a confrontation will linger for years to come. Second, the stench will ascend to the throne of God, and He will not claim you as His child. In simple terms, you will be lost. Revenge is NOT sweet. It stinks!

Next time you are travelling along a highway and you smell the odor of a skunk that has been whipped, remember this brief essay. Do you have to wonder who won???

~Floyd C. Johnson~

Items For Russia

The generosity of everyone for this shipment to Russia and other former Soviet republics has been outstanding. The brethren from the Leoni congregation will pick up the shipment this Sunday afternoon.

If you are wanting to go buy some items, over the counter medicines would be good. Items like Tylenol, Aspirin, and the like could certainly be used. And, any food items are in demand.

T.L.

Twass The Night Before Jesus Came

Twass the night before Jesus came and all through the house,
Not a creature was praying, not one in the house.
Their Bibles were lain on the shelf without care,
In hopes that Jesus would not come there.

The children were dressing to crawl into bed,
Not once ever kneeling or bowing a head.
And Mom in her rocker with baby on her lap,
was watching the late show while I took a nap.

When out of the East there arose such a clatter.
I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash.
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
When what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But angels proclaiming that Jesus was here.

With a light like the sun sending forth a bright ray.
I knew in a moment this must be the day.
The light of his face made me cover my head.
It was Jesus! Returning just like he had said.
And though I possessed worldly, wisdom and wealth.
I cried when I saw Him in spite of myself.

In the book of life which He held in His hand,
was written the name of every saved man.
He spoke not a word as he searched for my name.
When He said "It's not here," my head hung in shame.

The people whose names had been written with love.
He gathered to take to His Father above.
With those who were ready without a sound,
while all the rest were left standing around.

I fell to my knees, but it was too late.
I had waited too long and thus sealed my fate.
I stood and I cried as they rose out of sight,
oh, if only I had been ready tonight.

In the words of this poem the meaning is clear.
The coming of Jesus is drawing near.
There's only one life and when comes the last call,
We'll find that the Bible was true after all.

~selected~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Stanley McNery
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Thurman Bennett
Reading	Danny Duncan
Scripture	I John 4:7,8
Lord's Table	*Jim Slatton
	*Doug Hendrixson
	Michael Griffith
	J.B. Gribble
	Mark Lawrence
	Brentt Crouch
	Harley Northcutt
	Derrick Pennington
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Leonard Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Stanley McNery
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Larry Flatt
Reading	Ward Golden
Scripture	Jeremiah 26:1-7
Lord's Table	*Bill Womack
	Ronnie Prince
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Joe T. Cantrell
Lead Singing	Tony Lawrence
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Steve Hillis
Invitation	Delbert Spicer
Dismiss	Mark Lawrence

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Ralph & Drucilla Crouch
P.M.	Bob & Carolyn Cantrell

Bus Driver: Greg Allen**Usbers:** Ronnie Rogers & Joe Maynard**Attend Nursery:** Brenda Bratten**Lock Building:** W.C. Chilton**Pantry Item:** Rice**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	317
Bible Study	245
P.M. Worship	215
Wednesday Bible Study	193
Contribution	\$3,477

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Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

*Cecil Cantrell
Pauline Taylor
Nora Lee Griffith
Jess Blankenship (Janice Foster's father)*

In The Hospital:

*Harold & Pearl Mitchell-Riverpark
Teresa Myers-Moved to McMinnville Health
Care
Stella Duncan-Parkview*

Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the family of sister *Bessie Lee Case* who passed away Tuesday morning. At this writing arrangements were incomplete.

A Special Weekend

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Directory Update

From time to time when people move, change telephone numbers, or place membership we will publish the information so you can update your directory. The phone number listed for sister Mary Martin is incorrect in our directory. It should be 473-4623

Items For Russia

A BIG thanks to everyone for their generosity for the items sent to Russia. A special thanks is due to Woodrow & Mildred Glenn and Christine Gribble for helping box and prepare the items to be sent. Also thanks are due to Thomas and Alice Cantrell for providing numerous excellent boxes which made the packing job much easier. The church here always comes through in flying colors anytime you are challenged to give to a worthy cause.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. A Study Of Love From The Apostle John
P.M. Studies in Jeremiah #4

A CITY WITHOUT TEARS

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes." (Revelation 21:4)

A city without tears- God wipes away all tears up yonder. This is a time of weeping, but by and by there will be a time when God shall call us where there will be no tears. A city without pain, a city without sorrow, without sickness, without death . . . Think of a place where temptation cannot come. Think of a place where we shall be free from sin . . . and where the righteous shall reign forever. Think of a city that is not built with hands, where the buildings do not grow old with time; a city whose inhabitants are numbered by no census, except the Book of Life . . . Think of a city . . . where no hearses with their nodding plumes creep slowing with their sad burdens to the cemetery; a city without briefs or graves, without sins or sorrows, without marriages or mournings, without births or burials; a city which glories in having Jesus for its King, angels for its guards, and whose citizens are saints.

-Selected-

The Wednesday Night Crowd

THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT CROWD doesn't have any more time for worship attendance than any one else. But when they are "in town" they are a part of our worship assembly.

THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT CROWD doesn't ride in any more comfortable automobile to get to worship. In fact, I know a couple in their seventies, at a congregation where I formerly preached, who have never owned a car in their lives but walk to worship in all kinds of weather and never miss a service.

THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT CROWD doesn't live any closer to the church building. We think nothing of driving long distances to work or sporting events but just a few miles to the meeting house "is too far" for many people.

THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT CROWD isn't younger and more energetic than any other folks. In fact, in most congregations the "golden agers" make up a large percentage of those who are regular in attendance on Wednesday night.

THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT CROWD doesn't have fewer children to get ready. In fact, some of the most faithful attenders are those with small children.

THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT CROWD have the same work responsibilities, the same number of out-of-town visitors dropping in unexpectedly, the same number of flat tires, the same family problems, the same number of headaches, the same amount of children's homework as other folks. The difference, though, is that the Wednesday night crowd feel the need and have made the commitment to be a part of the mid-week worship assembly every week. They feel blessed by having done so. How about you?

~Author unknown~

VISITATION

Well, I went to visitation -
Against my will, I guess;
I was hot and tired and troubled,
And I wasn't at my best.
But they told me I was needed,
So I knew I couldn't rest
With my conscience making comments
About how I'd failed the test.

First, I went to see a shut-in
(She'd been one quite some time.)
Oh, she missed the brethren,
But she tried hard not to pine.

Next, a brother who'd been absent
Several Sundays in a row,
He thought nobody missed him,
And said next time he'd go.

Last I called upon a couple
Who'd just moved into town.
I invited them to visit,
They said they'd come around.
Back home again I pondered:
Why, I was feeling fine!
Recalling those gladdened faces,
The pleasure was all mine.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Stanley McInery
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Jim Slatton
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Dale Bennett
	*Chip Cantrell
	Brent Spicer
	Bob Cantrell
	Brandon McGinness
	Joe Maynard
	Shannon Griffin
	Scott Griffith
Sermon	Steve Ary
Dismiss	John Biddle

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Stanley McInery
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Tim Fisher
Reading	Don Griffith
Scripture	Jeremiah 33:14-16
Lord's Table	*Willie Newby
	Jeffery Gilbert
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Hillis

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Joe T. Cantrell
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Greg Allen
Reading	Kurt Maynard
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Boyd

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Bill & Yuriko Biles
P.M.	W.C. & Nelma Chilton

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince**Ushers:** Tom McColloch & Dickie Kesey**Attend Nursery:** Hilda Lowry**Lock Building:** W.C. Chilton**Pantry Item:** Tuna**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	314
Bible Study	247
P.M. Worship	226
Wednesday Bible Study	177
Contribution	\$3,286

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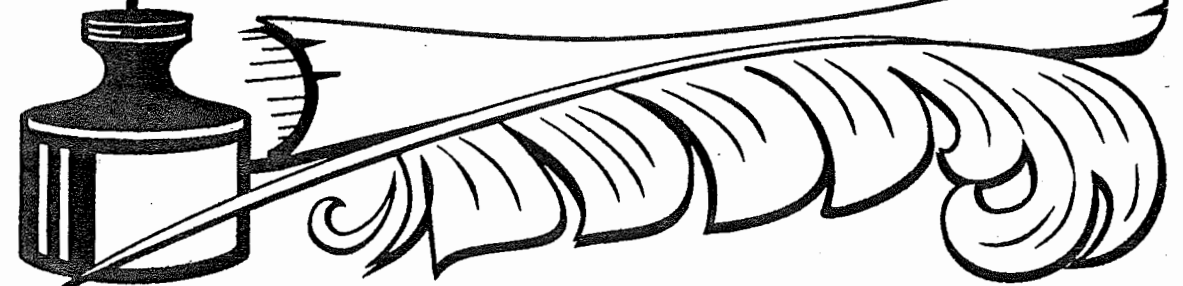
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Pauline Taylor
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Robbie Vandagriff
Dora Mulligan

In The Hospital:

Harold & Pearl Mitchell-Riverpark
Alpha Moffitt (brother-in-law to Clyde
Christian)-Parkview
Stella Duncan-Parkview

Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the family of Juanita Holmes, cousin to our Lynder Holmes. Her funeral was this past Monday in Manchester.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Guest Speaker: Steve Ary
P.M. Studies in Jeremiah #5 (29-35)

A Special Weekend

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Fellowship Meal

As announced, the fourth Sunday fellowship meal will be this coming Sunday evening following the evening services. The ladies who will be in charge this month are:

Wanda Hendrixson
Nancy Crouch
Marsha Collins
Pat Boles
Mary Lois Cantrell
Barbara Pennington

This does not mean that these ladies are to be the only ones to prepare food! They are just in charge of the kitchen. Why not plan now for you and your family to attend.

Freed-Hardeman Lectures

The annual Freed-Hardeman University Lectures will be held February 2-7. The theme for this year is **Building Stronger Christian Families**. If you have a day to go, it would be of great encouragement for you.

T.V. Program

The program **In SEARCH of the Lord's Way** airs Sunday mornings at 7:30 on WZTV-Channel 17 (Cable-11). The topics for February are:

Feb. 2 The Joy of Following Jesus
Feb. 9 The Righteous Judgment of God
Feb. 16 "O Absalom, My Son, My Son"
Feb. 23 "Chuck The Blueprint"

Six Steps To Help You Overcome Procrastination

Most of us live our lives like we watch TV - the program is not too good, but we are too lazy to get up and change the channel. Knowing what you need to do is not enough, we must be doers. (James 1:22f)

I'd like to share with you six steps that can help you get out of your rut and into action.

1. **STOP TALKING AND DECIDE TO DO IT.** "All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty. (Prov. 14:23) Stop talking about losing weight, going to church every Sunday, etc., and do it.
2. **SET A DEADLINE.** Someone said, "A diet is what you put off while you are putting on." Resolve, I will lose 10 pounds in 30 days. I will read through the New Testament by August 15. Deadlines get you moving.
3. **LEARN TO MASTER YOUR MOODS.** A man who rules his spirit is better than a man who takes a city. (Prov. 16:32) Often we don't distinguish between "I can't" and "I don't want to." If you only pray or study the Bible when you feel like it, rest assured Satan will make certain that you will not feel like it.
4. **BURN YOUR BRIDGES BEHIND YOU.** Do not leave another way open. Leave your only options open as the one to move ahead.
5. **TAKE THE FIRST STEP.** This is the hardest. NASA says the rockets we launch to outer space require the majority of the fuel to get the rocket the first 30 feet off the ground. That's the hardest part for all of us too.
6. **BE OPTIMISTIC.** Remind yourself of the benefits for completion. Keep thinking of what you'll receive, win or have when through.

What have you been putting off? Do it now!

~Dick Marcear~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Willie Newby
Stanley Graves
Steve Boyd
Kurt Maynard
Haggai 1:5
*Greg Allen
*Bill Biles
Richard Black
Jeff Bond
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Don Johnson
Jeffery Gilbert
Tony Lawrence
Jeff Flatt

Sermon
Dismiss

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Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

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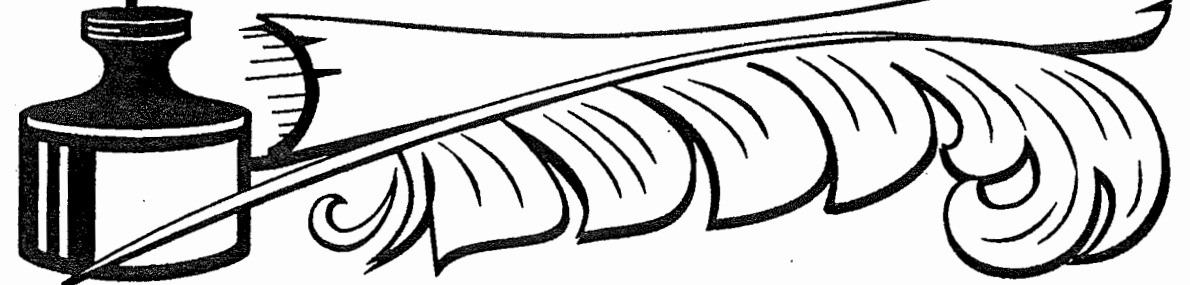
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Sick & Shut-in

At Home:
Hoyt Crouch
Cecil Cantrell
Pauline Taylor
Jess Blankenship (Janice Foster's father)
Robbie Vandagriff
Dora Mullican
Linda G. Cantrell
Jean Clendenon (sister of Joe Maynard & Gail Crouch)

In The Hospital:
Harold Mitchell-moved to Morgan's Boarding Home
Pearl Mitchell-moved to McMinnville Health Care
Alpha Moffitt (brother-in-law to Clyde Christian)-Parkview
Stella Duncan-Parkview
Nora Lee Griffith-moved to McMinnville Boarding Home

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Consider With Me Please...
P.M. Studies in Jeremiah #5 (29-35)

Welcome

We want to welcome the Adams Family, Greg, Jill, Jay and Emily. They expressed a desire to work with the congregation here last Sunday.

T.V. Program

The program *In SEARCH of the Lord's Way* airs Sunday mornings at 7:30 on WZTV-Channel 17 (Cable-11). The topics for February are:

Feb. 2 The Joy of Following Jesus
Feb. 9 The Righteous Judgment of God
Feb. 16..... "O Absalom, My Son, My Son"
Feb. 23..... "Chuck The Blueprint"

Spiritual Stumps

The farmer of earlier years, who plowed his ground with a mule-drawn hand plow was often hindered by old stumps in the ground. The wise farmer would steer around that old stump lest he get his plow point snagged and his work be totally halted. He would endure its presence until he could get some dynamite, a little power outside his own physical power, and remove it from the field. It would be foolish for him to attack that stump with his plow. We often meet spiritual "stumps" in our way, personally and as a church body. If we are not careful the work will be halted if we become overly involved in the presence of that stump. Let us see that we continue our Father's work even if we must plow around some obstacles.

As I read this illustration, I was reminded of how many people in the church over the years have allowed the stumps to throw them. They tried to remove them by their own power and failed. When we encounter difficulties in the work of the Lord beyond our control, we must turn them over to the Lord. Only his powerful dynamite can remove them. When we get stuck on a stump, the plowing stops. Church problems can absorb out time and energy with no time left to grow and share Christ with others.

While the apostle Paul traveled across the known world preaching the Gospel, he encountered many stumps. In fact, some of them nearly destroyed his life. However, he went as far as possible, and then turned them over to the Lord. He did not allow anything or anyone to stop his plowing. When he was stoned at Lystra and left for dead, he returned to the city, spent the night before moving on the next day. After reaching the farthest point in his journey, he re-visited Lystra. A big stump there, but he plowed around it and left it for the Lord to handle.

Whatever comes into your life, don't stop plowing - plow around the stumps!

~Benny Bristow~

February 1992

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Dot Foster	Bill Womack			HAROLD & TERESA MCGINNESS	Stanley Graves	Frank Hutchings Tim Fisher Buell Warren
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Scott Griffith				Joe Maynard	Harley Northcutt
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Dickie Kesey Florence Nokes	Daisy Maxwell	Nona Martin	Mark Lawrence Chuck Boles		Avie Clemons	Beth Reynolds Joey Reynolds
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
JIM & JUNE SLATTON	Rozelle Goodman		Gilbert Kell		Pauline Greene Loy Watson Ann Cantrell	
& Preaching						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Sermon

Dismiss

Willie Newby

Leonard Clemons

Delbert Spicer

Bill Womack

Luke 9:51-56

*Chuck Boles

*Lemmie Bratten

Tom McColloch

Larry Flatt

Joe Roller

Harley Northcutt

Otis Morgan

Brad Hobbs

Tony Lawrence

Buell Warren

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Sermon

Dismiss

Willie Newby

Joe Collins

Frank Reynolds

David McColloch

Jeremiah 36:23,24

*John Biddle

Steve Boyd

Tony Lawrence

Jim Slatton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Invitation

Dismiss

Kelly Thaxton

Stanley Graves

Thurman Bennett

Jeffery Gilbert

Tony Lawrence

Joe T. Cantrell

Welcome Committee

A.M.

P.M.

Jeff & Mary Flatt

Doug & Wanda Hendrixson

Bus Driver: Leonard Clemons

Usbers: Bob Cantrell & John Stembridge

Attend Nursery: Regina Reynolds

Lock Building: Stanley Graves

Pantry Item: Powdered Milk

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	302
Bible Study	241
P.M. Worship.....	198
Wednesday Bible Study	201
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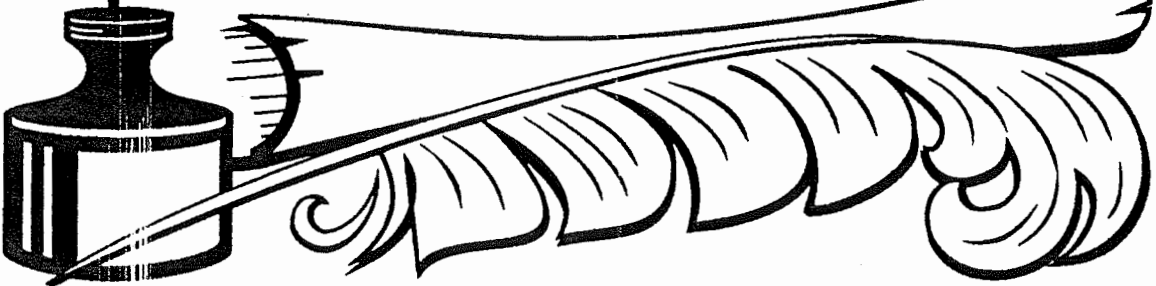
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Stella Duncan
Stanley McInery
Emma Parsley

In The Hospital:

James Boyd (father of Steve Boyd and
Minister for East End
congregation)-St. Thomas
Fred Duncan (husband of Stella Duncan)-
Riverpark

Pulpit Preview

A.M. What Kind Of Spirit?
P.M. Studies in Jeremiah #6 (36-43)

Sympathy

We want to express our deepest sympathy to the family of John Leatherwood. He was a brother of Don Leatherwood and the nephew of Nonie Grizzell. His funeral was last week in Florida.

A book has been placed in the church library in his memory.

New research underscores why people select one church over another. "A good church location" was only tenth on a list of sixteen. "My spouse was a member" was fifteenth. The number one reason people select a church today is: "I felt accepted by the members."

Win Arn Growth Report

WE CAN DO IT TOO!

The first reason for the rapid increase of the first century church was because of the understanding of the great commission and their desire to obey it.

The apostles were instructed "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." (Matthew 28:19,20)

There was no mistake, the mission of the apostles was to become the mission of the church. Paul in writing to the church at Ephesus said, "To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God, . . ." (Ephesians 3:10)

Upon the arising persecution in Jerusalem, Luke said concerning the church "they were all scattered abroad throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles." (Acts 8:1) What did they do once they were scattered into these regions? In verse four, we are told "Therefore they that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word."

Each member in the church of Jesus Christ must realize that go ye, means go me.

Brethren, remember Jesus said he came to "seek and save that which was lost." (Luke 19:10) Jesus further declared, "For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of Him that sent me." (John 6:38)

Since it is the will of God to seek and save the lost, do you not think that we should be about our Father's business? (Luke 2:49)

~Bill Cantrell~

This Is Not A Hamburger Stand

I had a call early Sunday morning and the person asked, "How long will your services last and do you serve the Lord's Supper first or last?" They were probably traveling and wanted their crackers and grape juice to go. Many are demanding today that we be quick and convenient. It seems that many religious leaders are taking the Burger King approach "Have it your way," but we're not a hamburger stand. We're the body of Christ. It is tempting today to apply the fast food approach but it will be deadly to the church. One church in California already has drive-in services. You simply put the speaker in your car, listen to a brief message, hang it up and get on your way. Will some offer a drive-in window where one can get the Lord's Supper and go fishing or hunting? Will we eventually have home delivery? Yes, the hamburger people say, "We can hold the lettuce, We can hold the pickle. We can hold the onion." It seems that some even hold the patty. The same cry has come to the church: Hold the water. Hold the works. We want a grace only salvation. Hold the preaching. Hold the doctrine. Hold the singing. We are not at liberty to hold anything that God's word specifies. Many in our great brotherhood today cry change, adapt, and conform or die. We must not panic because we're not growing like the hamburger stands. We must not let the liberals exploit our frustration by saying, "You would grow if you were more liberal." The Catholic church has tried to accommodate people for years and every year their numbers shrink.

We're not in the growth business. At least that is not our priority. We are to sow, plant and water. God will give the increase. Paul saw this day and said, "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine." Another version says, "When people won't tolerate sound doctrine but after their own lust, appetites and fancies they will have it their own way" (II Timothy 4:2-3). And what was Paul's recommendation? Preach the word not relevance, not mere peace and harmony, not the end justifies the means. Or are we in the people pleasing business. Paul said, "If I were still pleasing men I should not be the servant of Christ (Galatians 1:10). His business and ours is to please Christ.

Maybe the church is like a hospital emergency room where men and women from all walks of life come in sick, hurt, bleeding and dying. Yet they will all ask for the same thing — please help me. They don't ask to have it their way. They are not concerned about how long it will take. They don't ask how soft are the mattresses. They don't ask the temperature of the room. They don't notice whether the carpet and curtains match. They don't walk out because there is someone in the next bed they don't like. They don't go back home because no one spoke to them. They don't leave because the doctor has on a green jacket instead of a white one.

Until we can convince the world of its sick, lost, and dying condition and lift Jesus up as the Great Physician and the only hope in this world, men will continue to be picky. The prodigal was picky until he was destitute. Then he said, "Make me a servant." The church is facing a spoiled, pampered, indulged generation and we must not give in.

~Bob Plunket, Tuscumbia, AL~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	Ward Golden
Scripture	II Pet. 2:9
Lord's Table	*Tommy Crouch
	*Danny Duncan
	Chip Cantrell
	Dickie Kesey
	Harry Felty
	Harold McGinness
	Greg Adams
	Scott Griffith
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Billy Gilbert

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Dale Bennett
Scripture	Jeremiah 48:10
Lord's Table	*Stanley McNery
	Delbert Spicer
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing	Tony Lawrence
First Prayer	John Biddle
Reading	Mark Lawrence
Invitation	Leonard Clemons
Dismiss	Bill Womack

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Buell & Flossie Warren
P.M.	Thurman & Hazel Bennett

Bus Driver: Greg Allen

Usbers: Ronnie Rogers & Joe Maynard

Attend Nursery: Ada Mayfield

Lock Building: Stanley Graves

Pantry Item: Crackers

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	311
Bible Study	229
P.M. Worship.....	208
Wednesday Bible Study	191
Contribution	\$3,341

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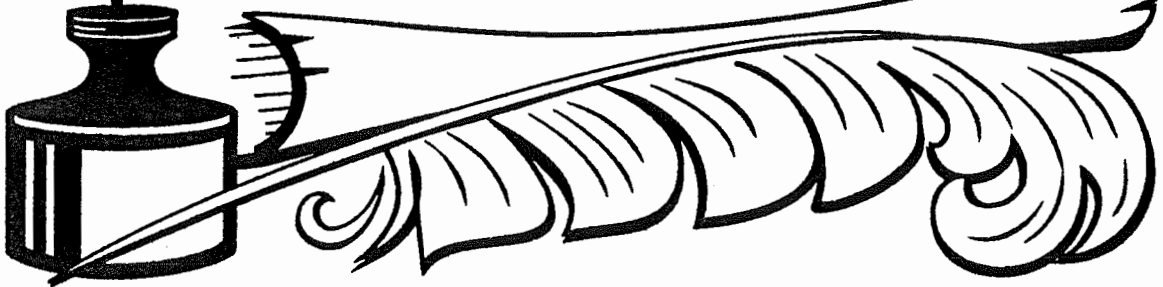
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Fred Duncan (husband of Stella Duncan)

In The Hospital:

Maudie Wilson-Warren Regional

Pulpit Preview

A.M.The Lord Knows How
P.M.Studies in Jeremiah #7 (44-52)

Sympathy

We want to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Walter Conners. He was a brother of Edith Morrow. His funeral was this past Friday in Livingston.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Doris Smith on becoming a grandmother! Steve and Penny Smith have a new son born Friday afternoon. His name is Parker Ryan.

Mark It Down



The first two letters in God
are GO, and the first three
in Satan are SAT.

WHAT IS A TEACHER?

Though I have all the Elmer's Glue and scissors and have read the lesson five times and have not love, I am not a teacher.

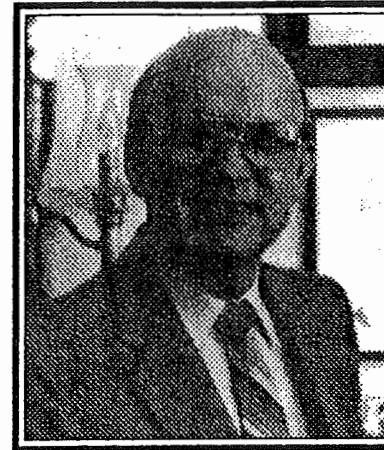
And though I have all the construction paper, glitter and Bible posters, puzzles, and unit activities and have been in a special planning session and have not love, I am not a teacher.

A teacher is kind and smiles alot. A teacher looks neat and is not easily provoked when something is wrong with the heating/cooling system.

A teacher is not envious of others' talents but uses his or her own creativity and talents to the best of his or her ability.

A teacher seeketh not for his/her name to be praised but works for the glory of God. They beareth the problems, believeth and hopeth the best for all the children they teach; for a teacher's work is vain unless he/she has true interest in children. Where there be chalk and blackboards, they — shall crumble. Where there be printed literature, it shall fade. But a righteous relationship to GOD will endure forever, as it is shared in the lives of our children. All work is a result of His love. And now abideth planning, preparation, and love - these three, but the greatest is love.

~Copied~



Special Week-end With Bill Flatt

On February 21,23, brother Bill Flatt from Memphis, Tennessee will be with us for a week-end of counseling and preaching. He will be at the building counseling on Friday and Saturday, and then will preach for us on Sunday morning and evening. The topics for his lesson will be: Sunday morning — *Stopping Divorce*; Sunday evening — *Ingredients Of A Healthy Christian Home*. Why not start now and invite your friends and neighbors to be with us that week-end. It will help your marriage!



PORTRAIT OF A LADY OF GOD

She would have the loyalty of a Ruth who could say, "Naught but death shall part us."

She would have the industry of a Martha in her house work and of a Hannah, sewing for a child.

She would have the hospitality of the woman of Shunam as she provided a room for Elisha (God called her "great," in II Kings 4:8) and of the widow of Zarephath as she shared her food with Elijah.

She would have the good judgement of Deborah.

She would have the courage of an Esther who could risk her life for a great cause and say, "If I perish, I perish."

She would have the respect for her husband like Sarah.

She would merit the love of her husband as Rachel.

She would use her tongue to protect her family as did Abigail and to teach God's Word as did Priscilla.

She would have the benevolent spirit of a Dorcas; sewing for those in need.

She would have the business ability and hospitality of a Lydia.

She would minister to the needs of God's servants as did that group of women who followed Jesus to care for his physical wants.

She would in righteousness have the submissive spirit of Mary, the mother of Jesus, who said, "Be it done unto me according to Thy will!"

She would serve the church as did Phoebe.

She would be devoted to the Master as Mary of Bethany; who sat at his feet to imbibe the "wonderful words of grace that fell from his lips."

~Borrowed~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Sermon

Dismiss

Willie Newby

Leonard Clemons

Stanley McNery

Larry Flatt

TBA

*Joe T. Cantrell

*Bob Bonner

Don Griffith

Kurt Maynard

J.B. Gribble

Ralph Crouch

Andrew Collins

Rodney Maynard

Bill Flatt

Winfrey Hennessee

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Sermon

Dismiss

Willie Newby

Joe Collins

W.C. Chilton

Jeff Bond

TBA

*Frank Reynolds

Jim Slatton

Bill Flatt

Ward Golden

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Invitation

Dismiss

Kelly Thaxton

Stanley Graves

Bill Biles

Leonard Crouch

Tony Lawrence

Alan Collins

Welcome Committee

A.M. Hollie & Dora Wilcher

P.M. Doris Smith & Lou Leatherwood

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince

Usbers: Tom McColloch & Dickie Kesey

Attend Nursery: Gail Crouch

Lock Building: Stanley Graves

Pantry Item: Cereal

Record For The Week...

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Bible Study	224
P.M. Worship.....	195
Wednesday Bible Study	192
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7:00 p.m.

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8:00 a.m.

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Pauline Taylor
Eva Whiteaker
Barbara King
Maudie Wilson

In The Hospital:
None known

Pulpit Preview

A.M.Stopping Divorce
P.M.Ingredients Of A Healthy Christian Home

4th Sunday Fellowship Meal

After the success of our last month's fellowship meal you will certainly want to be a part of this one. It will be following the services this Sunday evening. The ladies who are in charge of the kitchen are:

- Teresa Atnip
- Missy Biles
- Sharon Boles
- Cynthia Duncan
- Janice Foster
- Kathy Thaxton

The men in charge of clean-up are:

- Barry Hendrixson
- Danny Duncan
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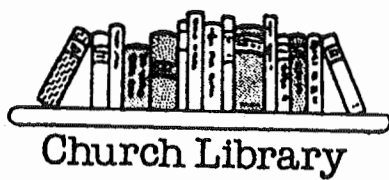
Coming Up...

Gospel Meeting

April 19-22

Guest Speaker:

L.D. Willis



The Library Continues To Grow... Are You Using It?

The cloak that I left at Troas with Carpus, when thou comest, bring with thee, and the books, but especially the parchments. (2 Tim. 4:13)

Paul considered his books as important to him as his cloak. There is one book that is above, beyond and more important than all other books. It is the word that lives and abides forever "Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever." (1 Pet. 1:23). The Bible must be the book by which we live. At the same time, there are books which can enlighten and instruct us. Some may provide for us information which may help us better understand a biblical passage, or it may be a book which encourages and exhorts us to live better.

Public libraries offer a diverse collection of all kinds of books, from "how-to" to fiction. Church libraries are somewhat different. The purpose of church libraries is to make available books which can aid and assist the Christian. There are some books that are devotional in nature which offer encouragement to those whose faith needs strengthening. Other books are informational in nature, they may provide comments on a specific passage or book, some give details of customs and manners, and then others may organize material into doctrinal collections. A new avenue of information storage is the video and audio tapes. We have tapes of debates, lectureships, sermons, and other matters which may be checked out and viewed at home. In short, our church library offers a wide diversity of which has something for all. Due to the generosity of so many our library continues to grow. Over the past several weeks books have been purchase in memory of various people. The following is a list of some of the new books and videos that have been added:

Title	In Memory Of	Given By
Fourfold Gospel	Wyona Neal	Pauline & Loy Watson
Among Friends	Wyona Neal	Pauline & Loy Watson
Baker's Bible Atlas	Wyona Neal	Frank & Sharon Reynolds
McMillian Bible Atlas	Wyona Neal	Frank & Sharon Reynolds
Secret Teachings Of Masonic Lodge	Wyona Neal	Frank & Sharon Reynolds
All-time Favorite Bible Stories From O.T. & N.T.	Wyona Neal	Frank & Sharon Reynolds
Creative Bible Teaching #1	Wyona Neal	Mallory Adcock & Girls
Creative Bible Teaching #2	Wyona Neal	Elizabeth & Ruby McMillen
The Bible Visual	Wyona Neal	Jean & Edwin Myers
Prelude To Glory	Wyona Neal	Jean & Edwin Myers
Koinonia	Bessie Lee Case	Mrs. Hiram Stubblefield
From Worry To Happiness	Bessie Lee Case	Mrs. Hiram Stubblefield
Bible Backgrounds Of The Troubled Middle East	Bessie Lee Case	Mrs. Hiram Stubblefield
FHU 1992 Lectureship "Building Stronger Christian Families"	John Leatherwood	Church of Christ at Bybee Branch
VIDEO "What Really Happened To The Dinosaurs"	John Leatherwood	Jewell Finger
VIDEO "Dinosaurs: Those Terrible Lizards"	John Leatherwood	Jewell Finger

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Jeff Flatt
Joe Collins
Ronnie Rogers
Bob Bonner
Philippians 3:17-20
*Winfrey Hennessee
*Don Griffith
Steve Hillis
Harry Felty
Don Johnson
Dale Bennett
Ronnie Prince
Derrick Pennington
Tony Lawrence
Jim Slatton

Sermon
Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Jeff Flatt
Leonard Clemons
Greg Adams
Willie Newby
Ezek. 3:10,11
*Bill Biles
Alan Collins
Tony Lawrence
Ward Golden

Sermon
Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Invitation
Dismiss

Dale Bennett
Stanley Graves
Frank Reynolds
Doug Hendrixson
Tony Lawrence
Mark Lawrence

Welcome Committee

A.M. Leonard, Avie, & Sonia Clemons
P.M. Otis & Helen Morgan

Bus Driver: Leonard Clemons

Ushers: Bob Cantrell & John Stembridge

Attend Nursery: Cynthia Duncan

Lock Building: Dale Bennett

Pantry Item: Sugar

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Services

<i>Sunday</i>		<i>Wednesday</i>	
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— Youth Class	6:00 p.m.	Sunday	WAKI 8:00 a.m.
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Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

Mary Martin
Cecil Cantrell
Pauline Taylor
Eva Whiteaker
Anastasia Chisam

In The Hospital:

Jess Blankenship (Janice Foster's father)-
Riverpark
Georgia Jones-Riverpark

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Who Is Your Role Model?
P.M. Studies In Ezekiel #1

Sympathy



We want to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of sister Stella Duncan. She passed away early Tuesday morning. Her funeral will be Thursday at 2:00. Sister Duncan was a long time member at Bybee Branch and will certainly be missed.

"Make no judgment where you
have no compassion"

"A diet is the penalty for
exceeding the feed limit."

Gospel Meetings

East End church of Christ, March 8-13, services at 7:00 p.m. with Holger Neubauer preaching.

Morrison church of Christ, March 15-20, services at 7:00 p.m. with Robert Taylor preaching.

Mt. Leo church of Christ, March 22-25, services at 7:00 p.m. with Thomas Eaves preaching.

Bibles For Russia



As was announced last Wednesday and last Sunday we will be purchasing Bibles in the Russian language. There is a BIG jar on the table in the foyer, if you would like to help buy Bibles for those who are hungering and thirsting for the Truth, then put whatever you can into the jar. After it is all collected and counted, brother Jim Waldron will take the money and purchase Bibles to distribute in Russia during a trip which he will make at the end of this month. We can buy a complete Bible, Old and New Testament for \$1.40.

COMING UP...

GOSPEL MEETING

APRIL 19-22

GUEST SPEAKER:

L.D. WILLIS

March 1992

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Hollie Witcher	Stanley McNery		Drucilla Crouch Tara Leigh Felty	Tommy Crouch Ralph Crouch Amy Beth Graves	BILLY & JUNETTA GILBERT Flossie Warren Benji Biles	David McColloch
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Glyns Lee	RALPH & DRUCILLA CROUCH Juanita Cantrell				STEVE & ANGIE CALDWELL	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Lynder Holmes	Scena Christian Hallie Cantrell Matthew Young		Carol Boyd Ada Mayfield Michael Griffith Minnie Whiteaker	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
JOE T. & MARY LOIS CANTRELL JOE & BECKY MAYNARD Ronnie Rogers Becky Maynard	Doris Smith			Jonathan Goodman	Larry Goodman	JOHN & JUDY NUSSBAUM
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Otis Morgan	STEVE & TERESA ATNIP					
29	30	31				

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Jeff Flatt
Leonard Clemons
Chuck Boles
Tom McColloch
Matthew 19:4-6
*Larry Flatt
*Billy Gilbert
Andrew Collins
Ralph Crouch
Rodney Reynolds
Joe Roller
Harley Northcutt
Brad Hobbs
Tony Lawrence
Delbert Spicer

Sermon
Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Jeff Flatt
Stanley Graves
Lemmie Bratten
Joe T. Cantrell
Ezekiel 9:4-6
*Dale Benett
Bob Bonner
Tony Lawrence
Alan Collins

Sermon
Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Invitation
Dismiss

Dale Bennett
Joe Collins
Bob Mayfield
Greg Allen
Bob Bonner
Willie Newby

Welcome Committee

A.M. Rodney & Jennifer Maynard
P.M. Clercie Delon & Scena Christian

Bus Driver: Greg Allen

Usbers: Ronnie Rogers & Joe Maynard

Attend Nursery: Mary Flatt

Lock Building: Dale Bennett

Pantry Item: Flour

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	333
Bible Study	241
P.M. Worship.....	195
Wednesday Bible Study	167
Contribution	\$3,756

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Monday

Youth Class	6:00 p.m.
(1st & 3rd Monday Nights)	

Wednesday

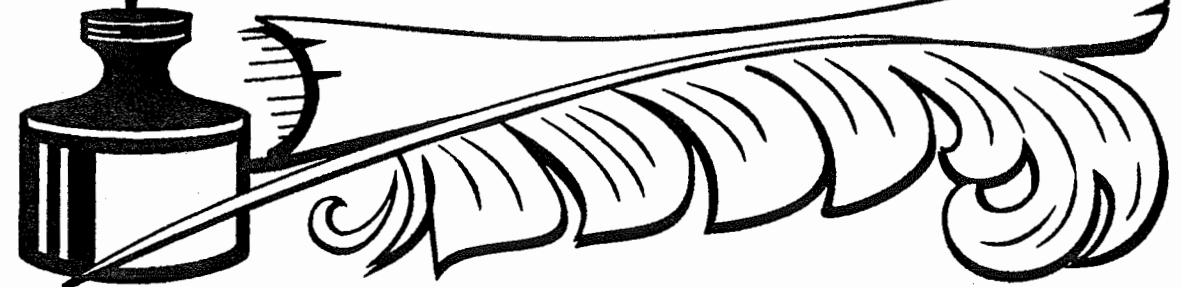
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
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Thursday

Ladies Class (October-April)	9:30 a.m.
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Radio Program

Sunday	WAKI 8:00 a.m.
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At Home:

Cecil Cantrell
Pauline Taylor
Eva Whiteaker
Anastasia Chisam
Georgia Jones

In The Hospital:

Jess Blankenship (Janice Foster's father)-
Riverpark
Clarence Kirby-Parkview/Nashville
Janice Boyd-will enter Vanderbilt
Thursday for tests.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. If God Were To Select My Mate?
P.M. Studies In Ezekiel #2

Sympathy



We want to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of brother Bobby Davis. His funeral was this past Sunday.

*A successful
marriage requires
falling in love many
times, always with
the same person*

Gospel Meetings

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GUEST SPEAKER:

E. D. WILLIS

Respecting Your Elders...

A few days ago an article was given to me by one of our dear sisters which included the illustration below. It certainly hits upon an important biblical theme. Jesus clearly placed great emphasis on treating one's parents with dignity and respect when he rebuked the scribes and Pharisees (Mk. 7:6-13). In the Old Testament, Moses taught that the people were to "rise up before the hoary head, and honour the face of the old man, and fear thy God: I am the LORD." (Lev. 19:32). I encourage you to read the following article, realizing that we too must pass this way...

WHO TEACHES THE YOUNG HOW TO TREAT THE ELDERLY?

"Once upon a time there was a little old man. His eyes blinked and his hands trembled. When he ate, he clattered the silverware distressingly, often missed his mouth with the spoon, and dribbled a bit of his food on the tablecloth. Now he lived with his married son, having nowhere else to live, and his son's wife was a young woman who knew that in-laws should not be tolerated in an offspring's house.

"I can't have this," she exclaimed. "It interferes with a woman's right to privacy and happiness."

"So, she and her husband took the little old man gently, but firmly, by the arm and led him to the corner of the kitchen. There they sat him on a stool and gave him his food, what there was of it, in a pottery bowl. From then on, he always ate in the corner, blinking at the table with wistful eyes.

"One day his hands trembled rather more than usual, and the earthenware bowl fell and broke.

"If you are a pig," said the daughter-in-law, "you must eat out of a trough." So they made him a little wooden trough and he got his meals in that way.

"These people had a 4-year old son of whom they were very fond. One suppertime the young man noticed his boy playing intently with some bits of wood and asked what he was doing.

"I'm making a trough," he said, smiling up for approval, "to feed you and mamma out of when I get big."

"The man and his wife looked at each other for a while and did not say a word. Then they cried. And then they went to the corner and took the little old man by the arm and led him back to the table. They sat him in a comfortable chair and gave him his food on a plate, and from then on nobody ever scolded when he clattered or spilled or broke things."

~Tony Lawrence~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	John Biddle
Reading	Bill Biles
Scripture	John 14:6
Lord's Table	*Stanley McNery
	*Frank Reynolds
	Otis Morgan
	Brandon McGinness
	Rodney Maynard
	Mark Lawrence
	Joe Maynard
	Michael Griffith
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Boyd

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Douglas Hendrixson
Reading	Chuck Boles
Scripture	Ezekiel 18:29-32
Lord's Table	*Ronnie Rogers
	Greg Adams
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Buell Warren

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	W.C. Chilton
Reading	Bill Womack
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jeff Gilbert

Welcome Committee

A.M. Ronnie & Denise Prince
P.M. Bernice Fults & Barbara Pennington

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince

Ushers: Tom McColloch & Dickie Kesey

Attend Nursery: Janice Foster

Lock Building: Dale Bennett

Pantry Item: Corn Meal

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	318
Bible Study	241
P.M. Worship.....	216
Wednesday Bible Study	1847
Contribution	\$3,382

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At Home:

Cecil Cantrell
Pauline Taylor
Eva Whiteaker
Anastasia Chisam
Georgia Jones
Clarence Kirby
Jess Blankenship (Janice Foster's father)
Dickie Kesey
Elma McInery

In The Hospital:

Posey Mullican (Jane Platt's aunt) -
Riverpark

Please help us keep a current list of our sick. If you know of someone we have forgotten someone it purely unintentional. Please tell the announcer or call the office by Monday afternoon.

Pulpit Preview

A.M.The Way, The Truth, The Life
P.M.Studies In Ezekiel #3

Sympathy

We want to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of *Elsie Fisher*. She passed away Monday afternoon and her funeral will be Wednesday at Highs. She was a long time member of the church at Bybee Branch. For many years she taught the ladies Bible class.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The monthly Elders-Deacons Meeting will be Monday night at 7:00 p.m. All Elders and Deacons are encouraged to be present.

Gospel Meetings

Morrison church of Christ, March 15-20, services at 7:00 p.m. with Robert Taylor preaching.

Mt. Leo church of Christ, March 22-25, services at 7:00 p.m. with Thomas Eaves preaching.

Central church of Christ, March 29-April 1, services at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday and 7:00 p.m. Monday-Wednesday. Guest speakers include: Alan Highers, Earl Edwards, William Woodson, and Joe Gray. The church bus will run on Monday evening.

Fourth Sunday Fellowship

Our fourth Sunday fellowship will be this coming Sunday evening following the services. We have had excellent participation. Why not make an effort to be with us.

Those who are in charge of the kitchen are:

Hazel Bennett	Ann Cantrell
Debbie Glenn	Scarlett Griffith
Sharon Reynolds	

Men in charge of clean-up:

Frank Reynolds	Morris Griffith
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"Nowadays we think of a philanthropist as someone who donates big sums of money, yet the word is derived from two Greek words, *philos* (loving) and *anthropos* (man): loving man. All of us are capable of being philanthropists. We can give of ourselves." ~Guideposts

How to be a Slave—Hate Somebody!!

The moment you start hating a man, you become his slave. He controls your dreams, absorbs your digestion, robs you of your peace of mind and good-will and takes away the pleasures of your work. He ruins your work. He ruins your religion and nullifies your prayers. You cannot even go on a vacation without his going along! He destroys your freedom of mind, and hounds you wherever you go. There is no way to escape the person you hate! He is with you when you awake, he invades your privacy when you sleep. He is close beside you when you eat, when you drive your car, and when you are on the job. You can never have efficiency nor happiness. He influences even your tone of voice. He requires you to take medicine for indigestion, headaches, and loss of energy. He even steals your last moments of consciousness before you go to sleep.

~Selected~



Are you and your family attending Bible Study?

Why not start being present at all of the services you can?

COMING UP...

GOSPEL MEETING APRIL 19-22
GUEST SPEAKER, E.D. WILLIS

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Jeff Bond
Scripture	Isaiah 55:8-11
Lord's Table	*Bill Womack
	*Jim Slatton
	Ward Golden
	Dickie Kesey
	J.B. Gribble
	David McColloch
	Harold McGinness
	Bob Cantrell
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Danny Duncan

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Brandon McGinness
Lead Singing	Brent Spicer
First Prayer	Jeff Gilbert
Reading	Micah Lawrence
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Corey Nunley
	Derrick Pennington
Sermon	Mark Lawrence/Alan Collins
Dismiss	Michael Griffith

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Stanley McNery
Reading	Delbert Spicer
Invitation	Ronnie Rogers
Dismiss	Steve Hillis

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Larry & Jane Flatt
P.M.	Steve & Sharla Hillis

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Usbers: Bob Mayfield & Delbert Spicer

Attend Nursery: Debbie Glenn

Lock Building: Dale Bennett

Pantry Item: Tuna

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	285
Bible Study	218
P.M. Worship	198
Wednesday Bible Study	181
Contribution	\$3,723

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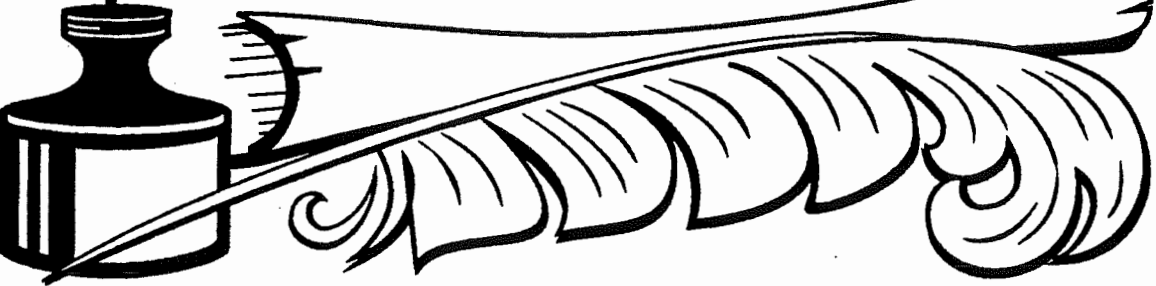
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Pauline Taylor
Eva Whiteaker
Clarence Kirby
Jess Blankenship (Janice Foster's father)
Elma McNery
Carolyn Cantrell
Violet Webb
Harold & Pearl Mitchell-now at home.

In The Hospital:

Posey Mullican (Jane Flatt's aunt)-moved
to McMinnville Health Care

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Teacher's Workshop

The Central church will be having a "Make It & Take It Workshop" on March 28, from 9:30-2:30. The instructors will be Beverly Ramsey, Sharon Gammon, Nancy Cook, Linda McGregor, Myrna McKinley, Reba Prater. They will cover making various materials for Bible classes. Lunch will be provided. Students should bring scissors, rubber cement or glue, black markers for tracing large patterns, and paper for notes.

Pulpit Preview

A.M.Attacking The Bible
P.M. Young Men To Conduct Services

Gospel Meeting

Central church of Christ, March 29-April 1, services at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday and 7:00 p.m. Monday-Wednesday. Guest speakers include: Alan Highers, Earl Edwards, William Woodson, and Joe Gray. The church bus will run on Monday evening.

Work Day

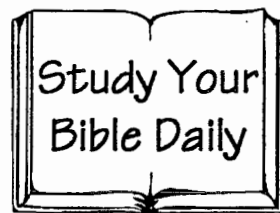
There will be a work day on Saturday on April 3, at 8:00 a.m. to clean up in and around the building. All the men who can come and help are encouraged to come and help. If it rains that day then it will be held on April 10.



Baptism & Response

As the father there is no greater joy that to see your children obey the Truth. It was my great privilege baptize my son Micah into Christ this past Sunday.

Last Wednesday evening sister Carol Felty came forward to be restored to the Lord.



Spring

As I sit at my typewriter and ponder the spiritual thoughts what I want to write, I am reminded that it is Spring. To say that this is the favorite of all seasons for millions, is to speak truth. If you be one of these, have you ever asked yourself why it is your favorite?

May we notice together some of the reasons why Spring is so wonderful:

A SEASON OF LIFE

Life is a word that radiates joy just to hear it spoken. When all of nature feels the magic of Spring, beauty can be seen at every turn. Death suggests gloom, ugliness, but life can bring joy and beauty. When our Lord died, the disciples were in the depth of gloom. Truly we can say that they reached the lowest depth of their lives. But when it was know that Jesus was alive, all dark clouds disappeared and hope became their most prized possession.

Truly, Jesus was able to say, "I am the way, the truth, and the life," (Jno. 14:6) and it could be said of him, "In him was life; and the life was the light of men." (Jno. 1:4) To the woman at the well Jesus said, "the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life." (Jno. 4:14)

A SEASON OF BEAUTY

Spring is a time of brilliant colors, soothing sounds, warmth, freshness and pleasing fragrance! It is a giant size miracle performed before our eyes. The one that can't see God in Spring, has admitted to blindness in its most acute stage. We often study the design, intelligence and order of creation in the book of Genesis. But, please remember that the miracle of creation is not just historical fact! God, in the season of spring, repeats many steps of creation as he turns this earth from a sleeping mass to a vast Garden of Beauty.

Jesus recognized this when he said, "Consider the lilies of the field how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin; and yet say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." (Matt. 6:28)

~Benny Bristow~

COMING UP...

GOSPEL MEETING APRIL 19-22

GUEST SPEAKER: E.D. WILLIS

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Lemmie Bratton
Reading	Everett Green
Scripture	Revelation 20:11-15
Lord's Table	*Rodney Reynolds
	*W.C. Chilton
	Tom McColloch
	Don Johnson
	Alan Collins
	Delbert Spicer
	Tommy Crouch
	Greg Adams
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	John Biddle

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Tim Fisher
Reading	Billy Gilbert
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Steve Hillis
	Bob Bonner
Sermon	Manny Lago
Dismiss	Don Griffith

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	Ronnie Rogers
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Joe T. Cantrell

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Joe & Becky Maynard
P.M.	Dorothy Foster & Lucille Newby

Bus Driver: Delbert Spicer

Usbers: Rodney Maynard & Bill Womack

Attend Nursery: Hazel Bennett

Lock Building: Willie Newby

Pantry Item: Canned Fruit

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	307
Bible Study	242
P.M. Worship.....	191
Wednesday Bible Study	183
Contribution.....	\$3,564

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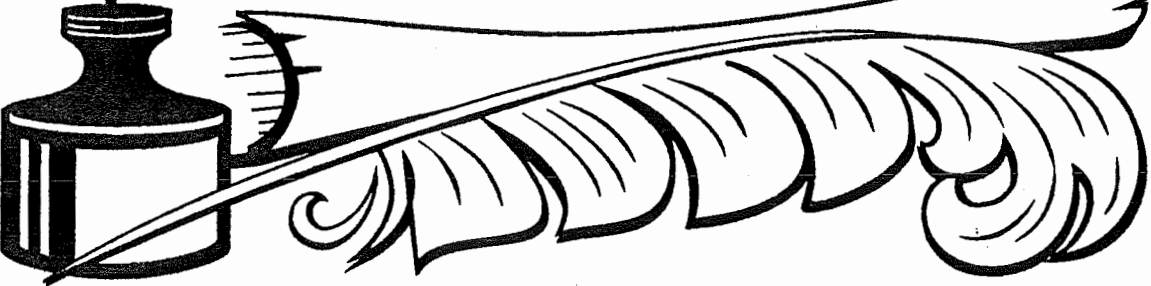
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Eva Whiteaker
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Harold & Pearl Mitchell-now at home
Katherine Bennett

In The Hospital:
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at Riverpark

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Daylight Savings Time
Important! Important! Important! Daylight Savings Time begins this Sunday morning. Set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday evening.

Playhouse Trip
There will be a trip to the Cumberland Playhouse in Crossville for any who want to go one Saturday in the last of May. If you are interested in going, please see Mary Davis or Lucille Newby.

Work Day
Saturday on April 4, at 8:00 a.m. If it rains that day then it will be held on April 11.

Pulpit Preview
A.M. When The Books Are Opened
P.M. Guest Speaker: Manny Lago

What I Owe My Home Congregation

Unto the church of my Lord in every locality, I am under solemn obligation to the extent of my ability; but unto my home congregation I am under special obligation.

- 1. I want my home congregation to radiate a wholesome influence in the community. Therefore, I owe it the example of a good life.
- 2. I want the strangers who enter the door of the meeting house to feel at home, to learn to love us, to return from time to time. They are guests; I must entertain them. I owe it to them and to the church to show myself friendly. I must not stand back and wait for other members to greet them; this I must do.
- 3. No congregation can make progress without faithful and efficient leaders. To a certain extent, the members of the church make or break their leaders. To the end that our leaders may be stronger and more efficient, I must give them my support. As long as they are true men I must not embarrass them in their work.
- 4. My home congregation has financial obligations which are due at regular intervals. Whether I give or do not give, these obligations must be paid. If it is right for my congregation to pay its obligations each week, it is right for me to give each week. Though circumstances may force me to be absent at times, my contributions should find their way to the treasury of the church.
- 5. I know that the very existence of any congregation depends upon the attendance of its members. In fact, attendance is the life of a church! For this reason I must attend the services-all the services I can. For all that I have, I would not have it said that my home congregation perished because I would not attend the meetings.
- 6. I want my home congregation to grow, to multiply in numbers. Therefore, I must set myself to the noble work of winning souls to Christ. This I can do by preaching and persuading; this I can do by persistent efforts; this I can do by bringing them to our meetings.
- 7. My home congregation cannot thrive in a frigid atmosphere. I must not by my carelessness allow the church to become a place where hearts are chilled. I must make it a place where hearts are warmed. Therefore, I owe it my heart, the warmth of my love.

Wishing to be an honest man, I must meet my obligations to the best of my ability.

~Frank L. Cox~

April 1992						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						THURMAN & HAZEL BENNETT
			1	2	3	4
Brenda Bratten Sherry Graves	Edna Lee Smith Sharla Hillis Sharon Boles	Christine Cantrell	Mary Martin			Dora Wilcher
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		CECIL & NAN CANTRELL	Eugene Wilcher			Wanda Hendrixson Frank Reynolds
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
J.B. & CHRISTINE GRIBBLE Lynette Maynard	Tamara Campbell Tony Lawrence STEVE & SHARLA HILLIS	Jane Golden Denice Reynolds	Cody Lee Prince Junetta Gilbert	Edna McClain	Betty Hill	
Gospel Meeting With L.D. Willis						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Leslie Caldwell Angie Caldwell Betsy Hill	Lemmie Bratten					
26	27	28	29	30		

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Thurman Bennett
Reading	Leonard Crouch
Scripture	Malachi 3:7-10
Lord's Table	*Chuck Boles
	*Bob Mayfield
	Joe Roller
	Andrew Collins
	Steve Hillis
	Ralph Crouch
	Jeffery Gilbert
	Shannon Griffin
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Scripture	Romans 15:4
Lord's Table	*Tommy Crouch
	Jim Slatton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Buell Warren

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Stanley McNery
Reading	Don Griffith
Invitation	John Biddle
Dismiss	Larry Flatt

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Lemmie & Brenda Bratten
P.M.	Catherine Flatt & Debbie Glenn

Bus Driver: Leonard Clemons**Ushers:** Bob Cantrell & John Stembridge**Attend Nursery:** Yuriko Biles**Lock Building:** Willie Newby**Pantry Item:** Dried Beans**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	320
Bible Study	256
P.M. Worship.....	184
Wednesday Bible Study	1676
Contribution.....	\$2,912

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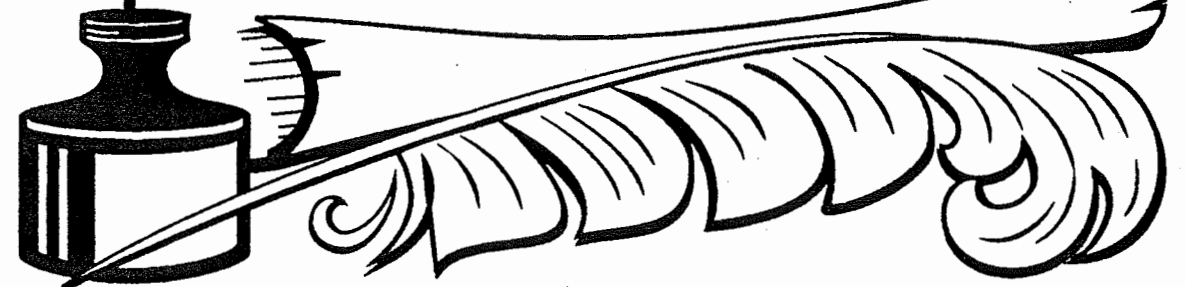
Tony Lawrence	473-8079
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Deacons

Bob Bonner	Steve Boyd
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Services

Sunday		Wednesday	
A.M. Worship	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
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Monday		Radio Program	WAKI
— Youth Class	6:00 p.m.	Sunday	8:00 a.m.
— (1st & 3rd Monday Nights)			



Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

Cecil Cantrell
Pauline Taylor
Eva Whiteaker
Clarence Kirby
Katherine Bennett

In The Hospital:

Jess Blankenship (Janice Foster's father)
at Riverpark
Pearl Mitchell-Riverpark ICU

Playhouse Trip

There will be a trip to the Cumberland Playhouse in Crossville for any who want to go one Saturday in the last of May. If you are interested in going, please see Mary Davis or Lucille Newby.

Sympathy

We want to express sympathy to the family of Christine Colloza. She was the sister of our Ruby Huntley. She lived in Wisconsin.

V.B.S.

Our V.B.S. is scheduled for July 13-17. This year we will be joining in with the Mt. Leo congregation. It will be conducted at their building. If you would like to help in any way, contact Jeff Flatt.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. What Do I Owe To My Local Church?
P.M. Ezekiel #4

Who Am I?

Adam, God made out of dust
But thought it best to make me first.
So I was made before man
to answer God's most Holy plan.
A living being I became
And Adam gave me my name.

I from his presence then withdrew
And more of Adam never knew.
I did my maker's law obey
Nor never went from it astray.
Thousands of miles I go in fear
But seldom on the earth appear.

For purpose wise which God did see,
He put a living soul in me.
A soul from me God did claim
And took from me the soul again.
So when from me the soul had fled
I was the same as when first made.

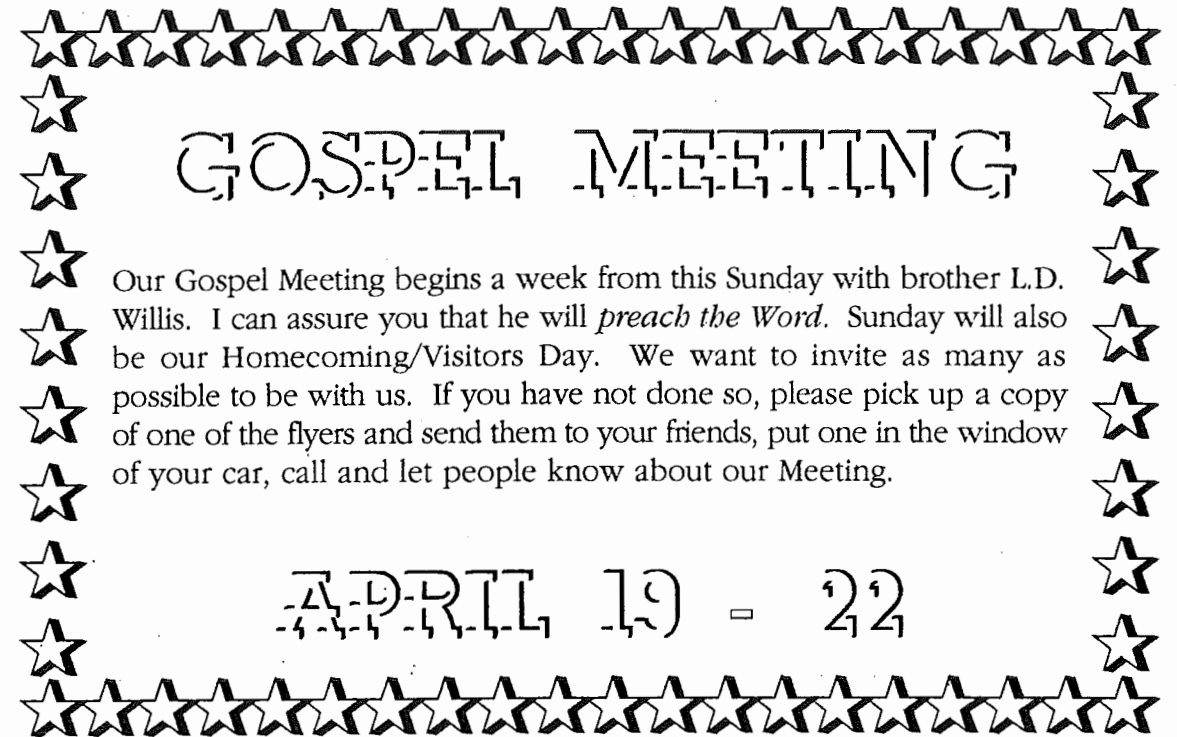
And without hands, or feet or soul,
I travel on from pole to pole.
I labor hard by day by night,
To fallen man I give great light.
Thousands of people young and old
Will by my death great light behold.

No right or wrong can I conceive,
The scripture I cannot believe.
Although my name therein is found,
They are to me an empty sound.
No feat of death doth trouble me,
Real happiness I'll never see
To Heaven I shall never go, nor to hell below.

Now when these lines you slowly read,
Go search your Bible with all speed.
For that my name is written there;
I do honestly to you declare.
Who Am I?

This puzzle was written by a woman in California in response to a gentleman in Philadelphia, who offered \$1000.00 to anyone who could write a puzzle that he could not solve. He failed to solve the puzzle and paid her the money. The answer is one word, and it appears only four times in the Bible. Can you find it?

~Selected~



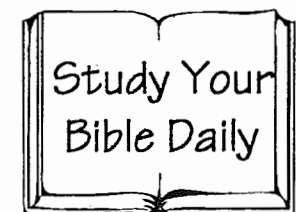
My Turn in the Nursery

Last Sunday was my turn in the nursery to work.
My heart wasn't in it; my feelings were hurt.
A child from its mother did not want to part
And it cried a lot with its broken heart.
I prayed that soon the hour would end
That I could relax - no more children to tend.
Soon the hour was over; it felt good to be free.
I said "once a month was too much for me!"
That very next Sunday as I sat in the pew
A very good sermon, but visitors were few.
But down came a woman and her soul was saved.
She was the mother of that crying babe!
Then it dawned on me that I had been a part
Of one being saved - giving God her heart.
From that day on I would never dread
Working in the nursery while souls are fed.

~author unknown~

Meals For Meeting

Our scheduled 4th Sunday evening fellowship will be on the 3rd Sunday evening due to our Gospel Meeting. On Monday evening, Visitation Group 1; Tuesday evening, Visitation Group 2; and Wednesday evening, Visitation Groups 3 & 4.



Daily Bible Reading For This Week:
Ezekiel 22-28

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Willie Newby
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Steve Boyd
	*Dale Bennett
	Brad Hobbs
	Jeff Bond
	Larry Flatt
	David McColloch
	Harry Felty
	Jeff Flatt
Sermon	L.D. Willis
Dismiss	Bill Biles

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Bill Womack
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Delbert Spicer
	Brent Spicer
Sermon	L.D. Willis
Dismiss	Stanley McNery

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	
Lead Singing	
First Prayer	
Reading	GOSPEL MEETING
Invitation	
Dismiss	

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Stanley & Elma McNery
P.M.	Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell

Bus Driver: Greg Allen**Usbers:** Ronnie Rogers & Joe Maynard**Attend Nursery:** Junetta Gilbert**Lock Building:** Willie Newby**Pantry Item:** Sugar**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	319
Bible Study	223
P.M. Worship	185
Wednesday Bible Study	168
Contribution	\$3,401

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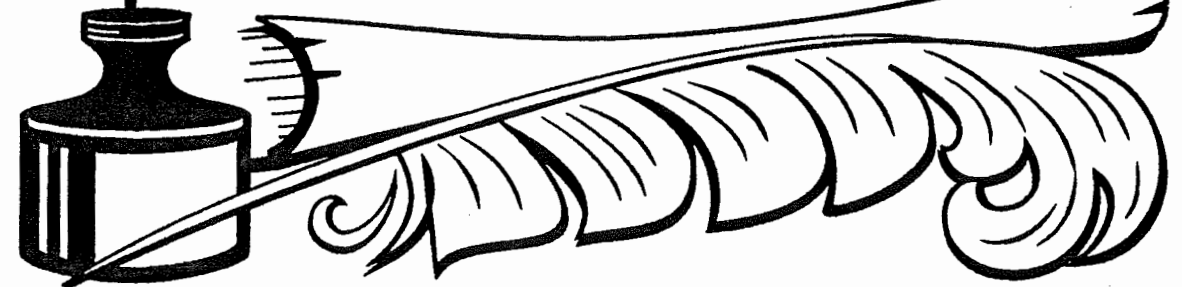
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		WAKI
		8:00 a.m.



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At Home:

Cecil Cantrell
Pauline Taylor
Clarence Kirby
Pearl Mitchell

In The Hospital:

Katherine Bennett-Riverpark ICU

Do People Know That You Are A Christian?

A while back, I heard of a brother in Christ who repented publicly of his sins. He stated, "My life is wrong because a man whom I have worked with for nine years asked me the other day if I am a Christian. And no one should have to ask me."

I cannot vouch for this story being authentic, but it does cause you to stop and think. Do people know that you are a Christian? Does your banker? How about your doctor? The grocery man? The mailman? For your exhortation, here are some ways people can know that you are a Christian:

1. Obviously, one way for people to know is to tell them. And there should never be a moment when we are ashamed to tell it be known that we are followers of Jesus Christ. Rom. 10:9-10

2. By your love for the brethren. Jesus said this would be an identifying mark of His disciples. John 13:35. A Christian should never be heard gossiping or belittling the brethren. Love thinks no evil, but rejoices in truth. (1 Cor. 3:5) People of this world should recognize us as Christians because of our love for each other, including the way we talk about each other.

3. By your conduct. Your friends should be able to see a distinct difference between your conduct and that of those who are not Christians. Paul said we are not to conform to the present age. (Rom. 12:2) Our speech, dress, habits, recreation, etc. should wield a righteous influence. Our friends should not be surprised to "discover" that we are Christians after seeing the way we dress, talk, and behave.

You impress people either for Jesus or against Jesus. Which is it? Are you helping His cause or hurting it?

~David Sain~

Sympathy

We want to express sympathy to the family of Jess Blankenship. He was the father of our Janice Foster. His funeral was this past Monday.

Also, we express sympathy to the family of Mack Carter, Sherry Graves father. He passed away Monday.



Fellowship Meal

Our fourth Sunday evening fellowship meal will be moved up one week due to the Gospel Meeting. The meal will be following the evening service. Those in charge this month:

Yuriko Biles
Catherine Flatt
Mildred Glenn

Angie Caldwell
Junetta Gilbert
Judy Nussbaum

Men in charge of clean-up:

Billy Biles
Billy Gilbert

Tom McColloch

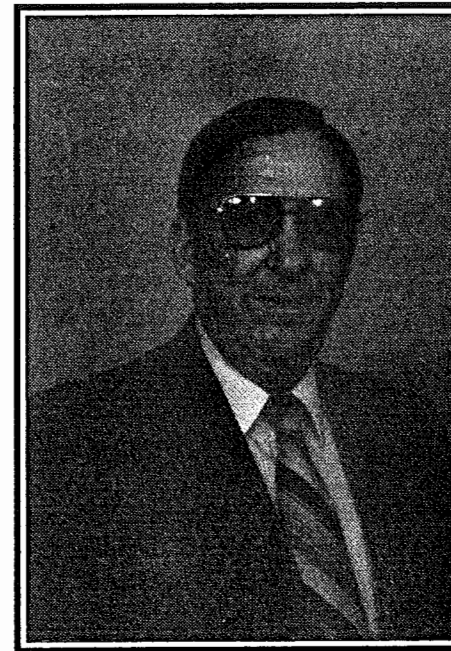
The evening meals for the Gospel Meeting will be hosted by the Visitation Teams: Monday-Group 1, Tuesday-Group 2, Wednesday-Groups 3 & 4.

THANKS THANKS!
THANKS THANKS
THANKS THANKS
THANKS A HEAP!

There have been numerous people who have helped clean up around the building in preparation for the Gospel Meeting. Brother W.C. Chilton has a crew of men who have set out trees, spread fertilizer, and picked up trash.

Also, a number of ladies (Lou Leatherwood, Lucille Newby, Mildred Bumbalough, Mildred Glenn, Dorothy Foster, Nonie Grizzell, Barbara Pennington, and Brenda Bratten) cleaned the pews.

Though people may not always say it. We want to say: Thanks A Heap!



L.D. Willis

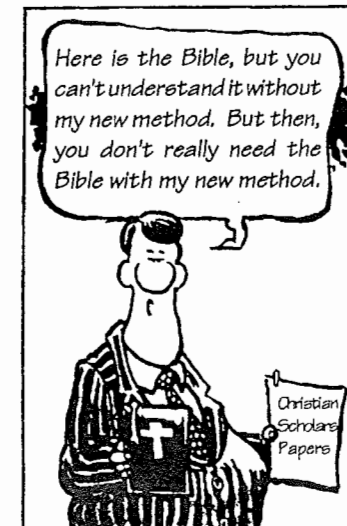
Gospel Meeting

Our Gospel Meeting will begin this Sunday with brother L.D. Willis of Cherokee, Alabama. Brother Willis is an experienced Gospel Preacher who will preach the truth in love. He will preach simple Gospel lessons which will be clear and understandable by all. And, each one of them will be Bible based and supported by Scripture. Bring your Bibles!

Brother Willis has also been involved in numerous mission trips to Thailand and several other Southeast Asian countries. He often helps missionaries in numerous ways. His lovely wife, Pat, has been a strong supporter of the Lord's work also. She has helped send numerous bags of clothes to the needy in Thailand.

Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors to be with us for the "Visitors Day" and "Homecoming."

HERMAN EUTIC



Special Class on New Hermeneutic

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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Frank Reynolds
Reading	Danny Duncan
Scripture	Heb. 7:26
Lord's Table	*Ronnie Rogers
	*Winfrey Hennessee
	Brent Spicer
	Bob Cantrell
	Joe Maynard
	Otis Morgan
	Harley Northcutt
	Rodney Maynard
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Greg Adams
Scripture	Ezekiel 33:30-33
Lord's Table	*Bill Womack
	Billy Gilbert
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Mark Lawrence

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Tom McColloch
Invitation	Bill Biles
Dismiss	Jeff Bond

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Chuck & Pat Boles
P.M.	Rodney & Patsy Reynolds

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince**Ushers:** Tom McColloch & Dickie Kesey**Attend Nursery:** Ruby Huntley**Lock Building:** Willie Newby**Pantry Item:** Flour**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	366
Bible Study	257
P.M. Worship	249
Wednesday Bible Study	159
Contribution	\$3,866

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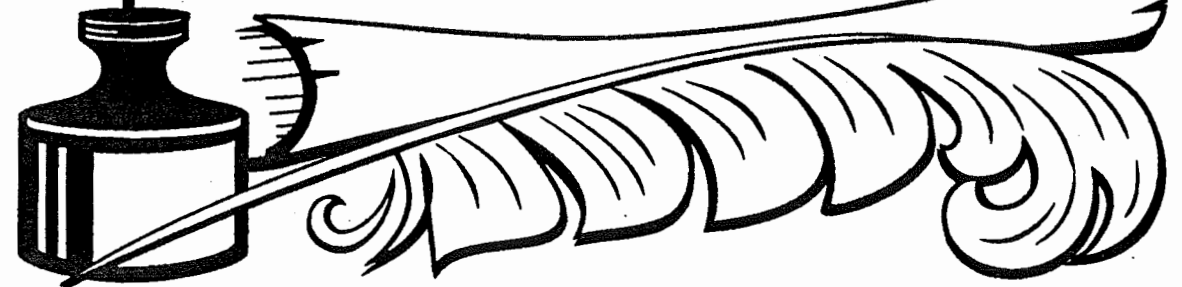
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Joe Collins	Jeff Flatt
Stanley Graves	Everett Green
Don Griffith	Jim Slatton

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Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

Cecil Cantrell
Pauline Taylor
Clarence Kirby
Pearl Mitchell
Katherine Bennett

In The Hospital:

None known

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Pulpit Preview

A.M. Our Majestic Master
P.M. Ezekiel #5 (29-35)

Baby Shower

The ladies of the congregation are invited to a come and go baby shower for Jennifer Maynard on Sunday, May 3, from 1:00-3:00 at the home of Cynthia Duncan. A map is on the bulletin board.

Special Meetings

Singing at **Morrison church of Christ**, April 24, from 7:00 until ?

Jericho church of Christ, April 24-26, services at 7:30 each evening with Lynwood Mathis preaching.

Special series on Counseling for Church Leaders, April 25, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m with Bill Flatt at **Central church of Christ**

Ladies Day at **West Sparta church of Christ**, April 25, 8:00 -12:00 Mona Mobley speaking.

Ladies Day at **Church St. church of Christ**, April 25, 8:30-12:00 with Liz Henderson and Nila Sherrill speaking

Old Philadelphia church of Christ, May 3-8, services at 7:30 each evening with Joe Gray, George King, Ken Willis, Eugene Wilkerson, Stanley McNery, and George Jones preaching.

Lectureship at **Tennessee Bible College**, May 3-7, Theme: *Be Strong In The Lord*.

Fishy Story

I hate to CARP at you, but I hope you will give me a HERRING while I exhort you a little about our Bible school.

Please use your BIG MOUTH to let everyone know. Don't CLAM up! PERCH on some doorsteps and keep inviting people until they say "yes." If a woman shows the slightest inclination to come, SNAPPER up at once!

And work on the men too, because most MINNOW that they should be in class and worship (we need TUNA and BASS singers, too!) If those you ask act CRABBY or CATTY and say they have a HADDOCK, just give them a couple of aspirin and tell them to come on! We have plenty of room for everyone; we won't be packed in like SARDINES. So stop FLOUNDERING around, ask someone to come Sunday to Bible class. It will be good for your SOLE! (P.S. If the above sounds a little fishy, I did it on PORPOISE.)

If you must be FISHY be a FISHER OF MEN.

~Selected~

Isn't It Funny

ISN'T IT FUNNY how big twenty dollars looks when you take it to church, but how small when you take it to the grocery store?

ISN'T IT FUNNY how much effort it takes to read a chapter or two from the Bible every day, but how easy it is to read the newspaper?

ISN'T IT FUNNY how much of a sacrifice it seems to spend an hour worshipping God, but so easy to spend an hour watching TV?

ISN'T IT FUNNY how easy it is to talk to your friends about your views on politics, but how hard to speak about your faith in Christ?

ISN'T IT FUNNY how difficult it is to work a special meeting at church into your schedule, but how easy it is to work in a social function?

ISN'T IT FUNNY how easy it is to teach your children how to play ball, but how difficult to teach them to pray, grow spiritually, or obey the gospel?

ISN'T IT FUNNY how easy it is to talk with a friend on the phone for "hours," but how difficult it is to have anything to say after 2 minutes to God in prayer?

I wonder what these things say about us? Do you think God thinks these things are funny?

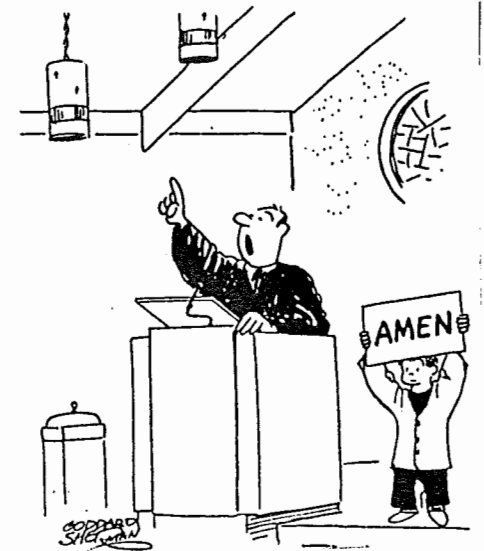
Jesus said, "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness and all these things will be given you as well." (Matt. 6:33)

~Dick Marcear~

"Lord, Is It I?"

When the church seems dead;
The work is slow,
When the attendance is off;
The songs too low,
When the prayers of the saints
Lack fervor and power,
When the preacher's sermons
Seem stale and sour;
Do you think then,
Or overlook with critical eye?
Why not ask yourself,
Lord, IS IT I?

~Selected~



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Stanley McNery
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	W.C. Chilton
Reading	Lemmie Bratten
Scripture	I Corinthians 6:18-20
Lord's Table	*Doug Hendrixson
	*Bob Mayfield
	J.B. Gribble
	Harold McGinness
	Dickie Kesey
	Michael Griffith
	Mark Lawrence
	Steve Wilcher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ward Golden

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Stanley McNery
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Thurman Bennett
Reading	David McColloch
Scripture	Ezekiel 36:24-32
Lord's Table	*Danny Duncan
	Larry Flatt
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jeffery Gilbert

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	Everett Green
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Hillis

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Don & Jalesia Johnson
P.M.	Delbert & Betty Spicer

Bus Driver: Delbert Spicer

Ushers: Bill Womack & Rodney Maynard

Attend Nursery: Denice Reynolds

Lock Building: Steve Boyd

Pantry Item: Corn Meal

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	296
Bible Study	226
P.M. Worship	181
Wednesday Bible Study	212
Contribution	\$3,485

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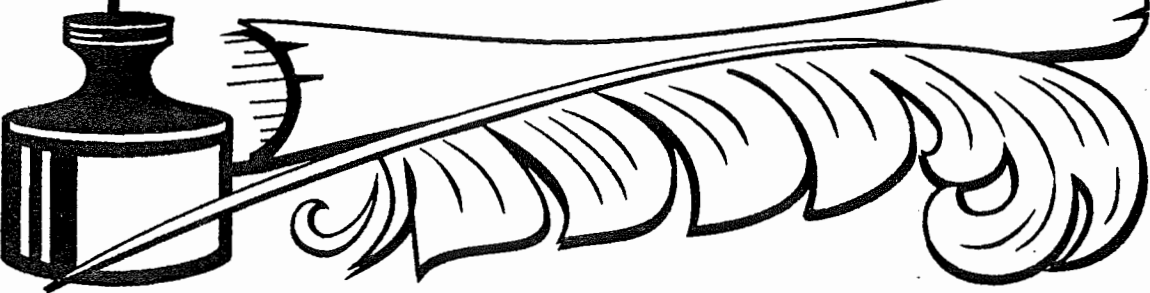
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Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Tommy Crouch
Scripture	Proverbs 31:28-31
Lord's Table	*Ronnie Prince
	*Jim Slatton
	Tom McColloch
	Derrick Pennington
	Scott Griffith
	Kelly Thaxton
	Micah Lawrence
	Harry Fely
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Buell Warren

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Alan Collins
Scripture	Daniel 1:8
Lord's Table	*Rodney Reynolds
	Dale Bennett
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Rogers

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Kurt Maynard
Invitation	Steve Boyd
Dismiss	Jeff Bond

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Dickie Kesey Family
P.M.	John & Judy Nussbaum

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton**Ushers:** Bob Cantrell & John Stembridge**Attend Nursery:** Bernice Fults**Lock Building:** Steve Boyd**Pantry Item:** Tuna**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	309
Bible Study	238
P.M. Worship.....	215
Wednesday Bible Study	179
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Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

Cecil Cantrell
Clarence Kirby
Pearl Mitchell
David Christian

In The Hospital:

None known

Pulpit Preview

A.M.God's Glorious Woman
P.M.Daniel #1

Responses

We rejoiced Sunday that Alan and Andrew Collins responded to the invitation and were restored.

V.B.S. Teachers Meeting

There will be an important meeting this Sunday afternoon for all who will be willing to help in Vacation Bible School. It will be at the Mt. Leo building at 4:30 this Sunday afternoon.

General Business Meeting

The quarterly General Business Meeting will be this coming Sunday evening following the services. All men are encouraged to attend.

Class on New Hermeneutic

The class on the "New Hermeneutic" will conclude this week. The time will be 7:00-8:30 p.m. on Thursday evening, May 7.

Meetings & Lectures

Old Philadelphia church of Christ, May 3-8, services at 7:30 each evening with Joe Gray, George King, Ken Willis, Eugene Wilkerson, Stanley McNery, and George Jones preaching.

Mother....

"A gardner, planting the seeds of faith, truth and love that develop into fairest flowers of character virtue, and happiness in the lives of her children."

J. Harold Gwynne

To Mother—On Mother's Day

For all the things you've been to me,
My guardian and my guide
For truths you have so gently taught
And all the tears you've dried;
For faith and understanding
When I faltered on my way,
I owe you more thanks, Mother,
Than words can ever say.

So on this day that's set aside
Especially for you,
I send a wish for happiness
In everything you do.
May each hour bring you pleasure
Every day of every year—
For all the things you've been to me,
I love you, Mother dear.

~copied from Pulpit Helps~



Mother are the heart and soul of the family. The older we get the more we really appreciate our parents, and especially our mothers. Mothers have that special place of providing the kind, tender caring which tempers the strong personalities often imparted by fathers. This is as it should be. God intended that woman would be a helper suitable for man (Gen. 2:18). They each compliment one another. In the family the child learns both strength and kindness. On this day we want to give the honor to the women who brought us into the world. T.L.

Are You Visitor-Friendly?

Seeing yourself the way visitors see you

When asked to list their strong points, almost all churches rate themselves as "friendly" and "loving." Then why is it that so many outsiders feel ignored and unwanted when they visit? Unfortunately, most of our friendliness and warmth is spent on people we already know, not on the unfamiliar visitor.

Take the following test periodically to determine your "visitor-friendliness quotient." Each "yes" is worth one point.

Does the outside appearance of your building project a warm, inviting atmosphere? Do you have high-quality, visible outdoor signs to help visitors identify your church? Can visitors, including late ones, easily find a parking space that's near to the entrance? Is the landscape surrounding your building well-kept and attractive?

Is your facility convenient for handicapped visitors — ramps, specially equipped restrooms, places for wheelchairs in the auditorium? When visitors come in, are they greeted warmly and introduced to members of similar age and interests?

Does the inside of your building have readable signs that direct visitors to the auditorium, nursery, restrooms and classrooms? Are the bulletin boards up-to-date and visually interesting? Do you have a visitor's center with helpful information and maps?

Do you provide a clean, bright, easily accessible nursery during all services? Are the nursery workers at their station early? Is your nursery staff friendly and eager to serve?

Can visitors find the appropriate Bible classes for themselves and their children? Do you have greeters in every class? Are your classrooms "homey" rather than cold and institutional? Does a first-time visitor feel a part of the class? Do your adult classes have regular fellowships and parties that are open to visitors? Do you have a visitors/newcomers class?

Do you print a worship program that is attractive and understandable to a non-member? Can a latecomer to your services still find a seat? Do you explain the parts of your assembly that might be confusing or meaningless to visitors?

Are the songbooks in good condition? Do you have plenty of pew Bibles in a version a non-Christian can understand? Are all the pencils sharp? Is the sound system adequate to the task? Does the person operating it know what he is doing? Is the auditorium well-lit and tastefully decorated?

Can a visitor make it through a services without being singled out and publicly embarrassed? Do your members seek out visitors and introduce themselves? (Extra credit worth 5 points: Do they invite visitors out to lunch?)

After their visit, do newcomers receive a phone call, letter or visit (preferably all three) within 24 hours? If they visit a second and third time, will they still find a friendly greeting?

Score: 25-35=extremely visitor friendly; 15-24=visitor friendly; 8-14=semi-friendly; 0-7=visitor hostile.

Taken from the MINISTRY NEWSLETTER, published by Oklahoma Christian University

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Tim Fisher
Reading	Larry Flatt
Scripture	Matthew 4:1-11
Lord's Table	*Delbert Spicer
	*Lemmie Bratten
	Rodney Maynard
	Brandon McGinness
	Otis Morgan
	Brent Spicer
	Bill Womack
	Harley Northcutt
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Greg Adams

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	John Biddle
Reading	Jeff Flatt
Scripture	Daniel 10:21
Lord's Table	*Joe T. Cantrell
	Winfrey Hennessee
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Womack

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Dale Bennett
Reading	Michael Griffith
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Chuck Boles

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Tony Lawrence Family
P.M.	Bob & Ada Mayfield

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton**Ushers:** Ronnie Rogers & Joe Maynard**Attend Nursery:** June Crouch**Lock Building:** Steve Boyd**Pantry Item:** Canned Vegetables**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	342
Bible Study	228
P.M. Worship.....	212
Wednesday Bible Study	172
Contribution	\$3,762

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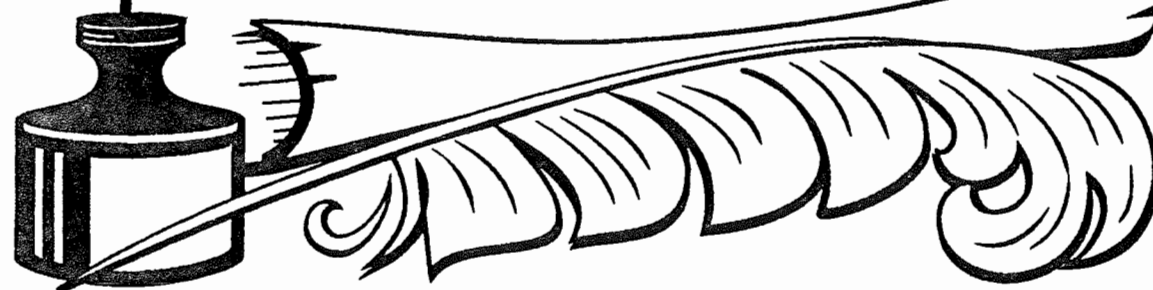
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Pulpit Preview

A.M.God's Glorious Woman
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Gospel Meetings

Oak Grove church of Christ, May 17-22, services at 7:30 each evening with William Woodson preaching.

Thank You

A special thanks to the ladies of the congregation for all the thoughtful baby gifts received at our baby shower. They are all deeply appreciated.

Sincerely, Rodney, Jennifer & Baby Maynard

Sympathy

Bessie Lawrence, grandmother of Tony Lawrence, passed away Monday afternoon in Alabama.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

Due to conflict with Memorial Day, the Elders-Deacons Meeting will be Monday night, May 18, at 7:00 p.m.

God's Incredible Creation

We're "fearfully and wonderfully made," Scripture says, each of us a one-of-a-kind creation. Still, we all share a common glory—the divine pattern of life inside the womb. Technology has now made it possible for us to discover just how amazing that pattern is:

At conception: Life begins. All that we are—height, hair and eye color, sex—is included in the single cell called a zygote.

Day 2: The zygote splits into two cells, then splits again and again into a bundle of cells called a blastocyst.

Week 1: As a bundle of cells, we implant ourselves in our mother's uterine wall.

By 3 weeks: The structure of all our basic organs and our fundamental body shape are beginning to be put in place, from brain to simple fingers.

By 4 weeks: We have a discernible heartbeat.

By 6 weeks: Our brain reveals electrical impulses.

By 7 weeks: Our neural cells in the brain begin to connect, and we begin to move spontaneously.

By 8 weeks: We're around 1 1/2 inches long, and have all our organs. Our hands, feet and limbs are clearly shaped. Even our brain has convoluted folds, like that of an adult's. Every minute about 100,000 nerve cells begin to sprout until there are around 1 billion at our birth. At this point we are called a fetus.

By 8 to 9 weeks: Ultrasound can pick up our fingerprints, footprints, even the creases in our palms.

By 10 weeks: We become very active—sucking our thumbs, jumping, scratching our head, and playing with our umbilical cord, our lifeline to our mother.

By 11 weeks: We are about three inches long and weigh one ounce. We look and behave like the complete human beings we are. Our hearts are beating, our brains are active, and all bodily systems are working. We can suck our thumbs, make a fist, hiccup, sleep, dream, hear, feel, urinate and have tiny bowel movements. This is the average age of an aborted child.

By 12 weeks: We can grasp with our hands.

By 12-16 weeks: We'll move back if you touch our feet or body.

By 4 months: We can frown, move our lips, turn our head, kick our feet, and grasp with our hands. We even grow a little hair.

By 4 1/2 months: We respond to a touch on our

The above article was copied from a bulletin which I received recently. The author was not listed. Those who think that unborn babies are important, read this again!

lips by sucking—just like a newborn baby.

By 6 months: Our nervous system is developed enough so that only the part of our body that's been touched will recoil from touch.

By 7 months: We're in high gear. Our eyes can open and we respond to light. We also process and respond to sound—like the rush of blood through Mom's arteries.

In essence, our neural circuits are the way they'll be when we're newly born. We can pay attention to speech directed to us through a loudspeaker, and repetitious sounds will bore us—our heartbeat will speed up, as if to drown out the boredom.

By 8 months: Our brains will have the same number of cells as we will have at birth.

By 9 months: Our cerebral cortex, the part of our brain associated with thought and consciousness, is well defined. Our brain waves are similar to those we'll have as newborns sleeping, dreaming, and waking.

We're ready to be born. We decide the day of birth by signaling that labor contractions should begin. Watch out world. Here we come!

**Start Now To Let People Know About Our
Lectureship
Ladies Day (Saturday morning)
Church Leaders Day (Saturday morning)**

August 5-9, 1992

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Steve Hillis
Scripture	Ecclesiastes 7:29
Lord's Table	*Bill Biles
	*Don Griffith
	Frank Reynolds
	David McColloch
	Ward Golden
	Don Johnson
	Joe Roller
	Ralph Crouch
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	W.C. Chilton
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Bob Bonner
	Alan Collins
Sermon	Pete Boiko
Dismiss	Lemmie Bratten

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Mark Lawrence
Invitation	Thurman Bennett
Dismiss	Brent Spicer

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Bill & Freda Womack
P.M.	J.B. & Christine Gribble

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince**Usbers:** Tom McColloch & Dickie Kesey**Attend Nursery:** Melba Bonner**Lock Building:** Steve Boyd**Pantry Item:** Crackers**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	293
Bible Study	211
P.M. Worship	209
Wednesday Bible Study	182
Contribution	\$3,265

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Bible Study	10:15 a.m.
P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.

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— Youth Class	6:00 p.m.
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Wednesday

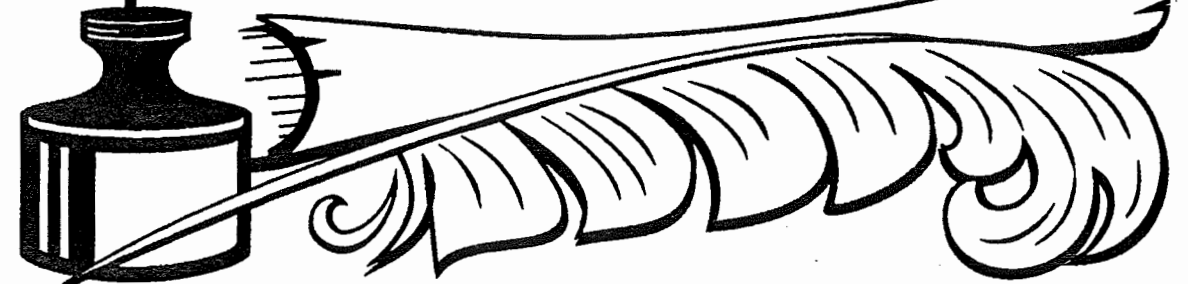
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
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Thursday

Ladies Class (October-April)	9:30 a.m.
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Radio Program

Sunday	WAKI 8:00 a.m.
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Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

Cecil Cantrell
Clarence Kirby
Pearl Mitchell
Thomas Cantrell
Barbara Pennington

In The Hospital:

None Known

Baptism & Restored

We rejoice that Stephanie Spicer was baptized into Christ this past Wednesday evening. May God bless her as she begins her new life in Christ.

Sunday evening Brent Spicer was restored. We also want to encourage him.

Fourth Sunday Fellowship

The fourth Sunday fellowship will be this coming Sunday evening

Ladies in charge of kitchen:

Dot Foster	Mary Davis
Pearl Biddle	Anna Jean Bond
June Crouch	Lou Leatherwood
Cindy Fisher	

Men in charge of clean-up

Andrew Collins	John Biddle
Tim Fisher	

**Lectureship/Ladies Day/
Church Leaders Day
August 5-9, 1992**

Wedding Invitation

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pursell and Mr. and Mrs. Eldie Ferrell request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their children, Kristie Fay Scott, daughter of Mrs. Christine Pursell and the late Shelah Scott, to Mr. Joseph Edward Ferrell, on Saturday, the sixth of June, nineteen hundred and ninety-two at seven o'clock in the evening at Westwood Church of Christ in McMinnville, Tennessee. Reception immediately following ceremony.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. What Is Wrong With Calvinism?
P.M. Guest Speaker: Pete Boiko

Brother Boiko will give and update on the work in Russia and a report on the food and supplies sent a few months ago.

Vacation Bible School

There will be a Vacation Bible School at the **East End church of Christ**, June 1-5, from 9:00-11:00 daily. The theme this year is "A Day In The Life Of Christ." For ages kindergarten through 6th grade.

Don't forget our own V.B.S. which will be held in conjunction with the Mt. Leo congregation the week of July 13-17 from 9:30-11:30. The them will be "Let Your Light Shine."

Gospel Meetings

Oak Grove church of Christ, May 17-22, services at 7:30 each evening with William Woodson preaching.

"Who Is On The Lord's Side?"

When the Saviour rose from the waters of baptism he unsheathed the sword of the Spirit and threw away the scabbard. "Is there not a cause?" (I Samuel 17:29) "Who is on the Lord's side?" (Exodus 32:26) The Harding University Graduate School of Religion invited a man to speak April fourteenth who is travelling around the country declaring "the church of Christ is an irrevelance." In so doing the Graduate School violated not only sacred Scripture (Revelation 11:15) but also its own declaration of purpose which reads, "The Graduate School seeks to deepen the faith of its students, to increase their commitment to Christ and his church . . ." (catalogue, p. 6) When Rubel Shelly appeared on campus a couple of years ago for the W.B. West, Jr. Lectures the faculty hid behind the skirts of the student body claiming they were powerless to deny his coming because the student association invited him. Now, the faculty not only invited him to come but praised his false doctrine even to the extent of urging a show of "righteous appreciation" by which the dean meant hand clapping for him. Shelly gave his speeches in the same auditorium where a short time ago he presented his "Second Incarnation: A New Theology For The Twenty-First Century" lectures which deride, disparage and denigrate the sacred bride of Christ.

"Who is on the Lord's side?" It's high time gospel preachers worth their salt defended the truth instead of rising after Rubel and thanking him for his delightful, wonderful thoughts. Rubel's rantings at the HUGSR Forum may be grouped into two categories: Antinomianism and denominationalism. He taught that men today are not saved by any law, e.g., the law of Moses, Buddhist law or even the New Testament when viewed as law. (This is not the opinion of a listener; this is Dr. Shelly's doctrinal dissertation.) If there were no law today (as Shelly said,) then there could be no grace today. Here is why. "Sin is transgression of the law." (I John 3:4) "Where no law is, there is no transgression." (Romans 4:15) Grace is needed when men have sinned. (Romans 5:20) Therefore, no law, no transgression, no grace. Shelly: "Man doesn't work righteousness." Peter: "... In every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness is accepted with him." (Acts 10:35) Paul: "Wherefore, my beloved as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your won salvation with fear and trembling." (Philippians 2:12) Men today are "under law to Christ. (I Corinthians 9:21; Romans 3:27, 8:2; Galatians 6:2; James 1:25, 2:12)

On denominationalism, both Shelly and John Mark Hicks taught salvation is all of grace. Both criticized the much delivered sermon on grace and faith where grace is portrayed as God's part and faith is man's part in salvation. (cf. Noah, Genesis 6; Romans 4:16, 5:1-2; Ephesians 2:8-9) Even the vivid illustration of the preacher offering a dime as an expression of grace and the man's taking it showing how faith works to receive the unmerited gift was castigated by Hicks saying, "Everything I received is in the dime." Just the way denominational preachers have responded for years. If so, you drop that dime through a crack and you've lost it too! When asked point blank if men were right or wrong when in the Baptist Church Shelly would not tell. He called T.W. Brents classic work *The Gospel Plan of Salvation* "legalism" because it mentions the word "cross" only once. If books not containing the actual word "cross" are then proven legalistic by Shelly, then what of Acts; Romans; II Corinthians; I and II Thessalonians; I and II Timothy; Titus; Philemon; James; I and II Peter; I, II, and III John; Jude and Revelation for none of those have the word "cross" in them either. The reason Shelly chose brother Brents' book to criticize is because it destroys Calvinism upon which denominationalism rests world without end! There were a thousand or more people present when Shelly spoke at the White Station church of Christ April fourteenth, (1992,) and when he finished he received a rousing round of applause falling just short of a standing ovation. Will most gospel preachers in Memphis continue to say, "Peace, peace when there is no peace," (Jeremiah 6:14; 8:11) or David-like before the Philistines' champion say, "Is there not a cause?" (I Samuel 17:29)

~Gary McDade~ (via East Main/Tupelo, MS bulletin)

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Ronnie Rogers
Reading	Rodney Reynolds
Scripture	James 2:1-8
Lord's Table	*Larry Flatt
	*Tommy Crouch
	Kurt Maynard
	Buell Warren
	Joe Maynard
	Joe T. Cantrell
	John Stenbridge
	Andrew Collins
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Alan Collins
Lead Singing	Mark Lawrence
First Prayer	Brent Spicer
Reading	Micah Lawrence
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Jeff Gilbert
	Michael Griffith
Sermon	Joe Collins
Dismiss	Brandon McGinness

Wednesday Bible Study

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Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	Jim Slatton
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Doug Hendrixson

Welcome Committee

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P.M.	Steve & Carol Boyd

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

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Attend Nursery: Sharla Hillis

Lock Building: Steve Boyd

Pantry Item: Canned Fruit

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	304
Bible Study	204
P.M. Worship.....	202
Wednesday Bible Study	184
Contribution.....	\$3,553

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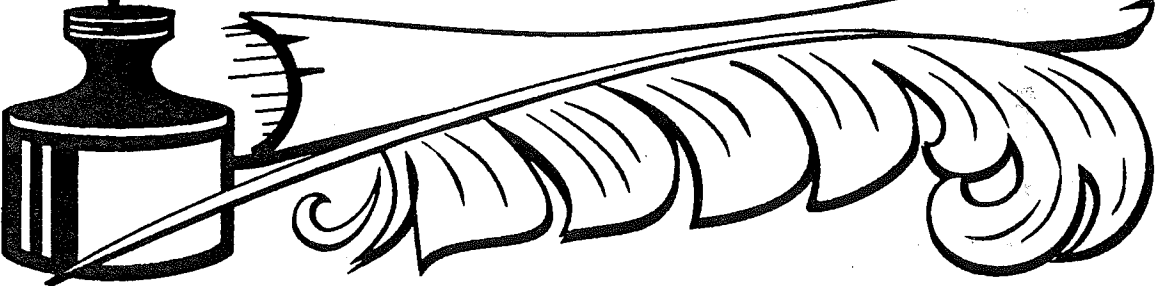
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Pearl Mitchell
Thomas Cantrell
Barbara Pennington
Stacey Bonner

In The Hospital:

None Known

It was good to have brother Cecil Cantrell and Hilda Lowry back Sunday.

Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the family of *Nora Carter*. She passed away Sunday evening. Her funeral is Wednesday afternoon. She was a long-time member of the church at Bybee Branch and has been confined to McMinnville Health Care Center for several years.

Diana Singing Trip

There will be a group who will travel to the Diana singing on Friday night, June 12. Those who would like to ride the bus need to sign the sheet on the bulletin board. Departure time: 5:00 p.m. Return time: approximately 12:00 a.m.

Thank You

Thank you very much for the beautiful Bible. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

In Christian love,
Danielle Woodlee

Pulpit Preview

A.M. ... What Does The Bible Teach About Racism?
P.M. Young Men To Conduct Services

Vacation Bible School

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The **Ivy Bluff church of Christ** will have a V.B.S. starting Sunday night, May 31, going through June 4. 7:00-8:00 p.m. nightly. A different speaker will teach the class each night in the adult class.

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REMEMBER OUR

Bible LECTURESHIP

LADIES DAY

CHURCH LEADERS

DAY

AUGUST 5-9

Teacher's Mind Your P's and Q's

- #1 Be Peppy . . . That is lively and energetic. Our message is unique, thus, a cause for enthusiasm.
- #2 Be Preceptive . . . That is use your skills of recognizing special needs of students. Exhibit the keen sense of recognizing the differences, capitalizing on them. Have your lesson well prepared, so that you may concentrate on the expressions of your students, rather than your eyes glued on notes.
- #3 Be Persistent and Persevering . . . Teacher turnover and burnout are special concerns for the Bible School director. The way to stay fresh as a Bible class teacher is to continue to grow by renewing your minds by feeding often on the word of God.
- #4 Be Personal . . . Recalling names is a tough job, but it is important to others, therefore much effort should be exerted. You are not God's lawgiver to mankind, but a Bible class teacher with like needs, passions, and disposition as your students. Identify with them . . . Let's help each other to heaven.
- #5 Be Persuasive . . . You are teaching heavenly truths. Since your message is the greatest message, it requires the maximum effort. Don't wait until Sunday morning to prepare yourself . . . Let the students see that daily you saw the importance of the teachings of that particular week.
- #6 Be Plain . . . Don't confuse students. Impress upon them truth and God's safe way.
- #7 Be Polite . . . No matter how much you know or how good of teaching methods you employ, you will never accomplish one good thing by being rude and hateful. Come to class rested and in the right frame of mind. Even if students make errors, be kind and considerate in your dealings with them.
- #8 Be Positive . . . God is a very positive force. He is concerned with our ultimate good. Continually stress that every lesson requires a positive response and that the Christian life is a very positive style of living.
- #9 Be Powerful . . . Don't present the stories of Jesus as fairy tales . . . using terms such as "They say," "He is like" . . . but on the other hand state that "Jesus is," "He did," "He is coming."
- #10 Be Practical . . . Never make lessons hard to understand or obscure. Who are you trying to reach. Paul expressed the Gospel in terms that all his hearers could understand. Little children loved Jesus and understood his teaching.
- #11 Be Prepared . . . A person claiming to serve God can not go home to heaven without adequate preparation. It begins in the Bible class and ends at the judgement. Don't you come to class unprepared. Consider how aggravated you become when you go somewhere where planning is poor. Kids can see through our lack . . . It will hurt them. The millstones one hangs around our necks by causing them to stumble may one day drown us.
- #12 Be Present . . . I don't need this. If I can't make it to my job, I will call in sick. I must notify my employer in advance. Give the Bible School department some consideration. Allow 7 days notice. We are dealing with the most precious commodity on this earth . . . The Human soul . . . It desires our best effort.
- #13 Be Productive . . . The sole intent of each Bible class should be a soul.
- #14 Be Prompt . . . Be on time. If you can be consistently 5 minutes late, you can be consistently 10 minutes early. Let's use this as a teaching tool. Call attention to your promptness and tell them your on time . . . It's important to be on time.
- #15 Be Proud . . . Your role as a Bible teacher is very important. Fill in the blank: I _____ am helping teach my students God's Way. I have the opportunity to tell _____ of Jesus, Heaven, God's Love . . . Right now I have the most wonderful opportunity in the whole world, that is, an Golden Opportunity to lead my students to heaven.

(This article came from my files. I am not sure who wrote it.)

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Stanley McNery
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	John Biddle
Reading	Greg Adams
Scripture	Mark 16:17-20
Lord's Table	*Danny Duncan
	*Steve Boyd
	Michael Griffith
	Steve Wilcher
	Jeff Bond
	Harry Felty
	Dickie Kesey
	Micah Lawrence
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Leonard Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Stanley McNery
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	Dale Bennett
Scripture	Hosea 4:6
Lord's Table	*Chuck Boles
	Jeffery Gilbert
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Billy Gilbert

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Joe T. Cantrell
Invitation	Larry Flatt
Dismiss	Mark Lawrence

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Joe Collins Family
P.M.	John & Pearl Biddle

Bus Driver: Delbert Spicer**Ushers:** Rodney Maynard & Bill Womack**Attend Nursery:** Pat Boles**Lock Building:** Joe Collins**Pantry Item:** Pork & Beans**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	276
Bible Study	200
P.M. Worship.....	184
Wednesday Bible Study	180
Contribution	\$3,155

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W.C. Chilton	Leonard Clemons
Joe Collins	Jeff Flatt
Stanley Graves	Everett Green
Don Griffith	Jim Slatton

Services**Sunday**

A.M. Worship	9:00 a.m.
Bible Study	10:15 a.m.
P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.

Monday

Youth Class	6:00 p.m.
(1st & 3rd Monday Nights)	

Wednesday

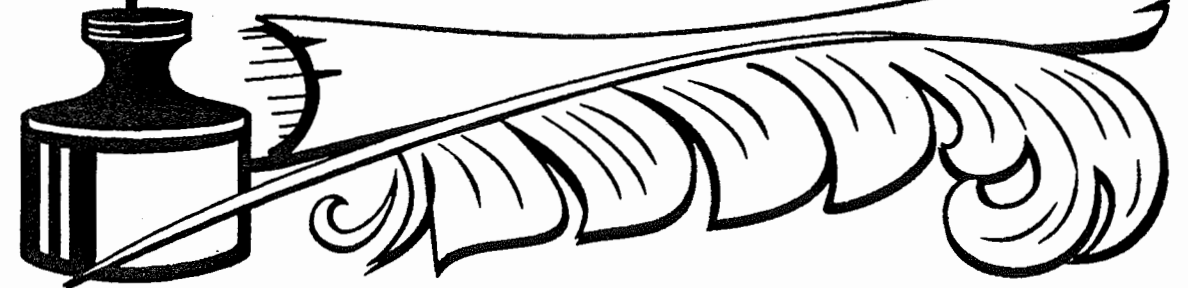
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
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Thursday

Ladies Class (October-April)	9:30 a.m.
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Radio Program

Sunday	WAKI 8:00 a.m.
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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Stanley McNery
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Scripture	II John 9-11
Lord's Table	*Steve Hillis
	*Rodney Reynolds
	Brad Hobbs
	Tom McColloch
	Buell Warren
	Brent Spicer
	Joe Roller
	Harley Northcutt
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Winfrey Hennessee

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Stanley McNery
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Larry Platt
Reading	Jim Slatton
Scripture	Hosea 8:7
Lord's Table	*W.C. Chilton
	Ronnie Rogers
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Frank Reynolds

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Joe Collins
Reading	Jeff Bond
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Alan Collins

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Everett & Mildred Green
P.M.	Earlene Ray & Clara Roller

Bus Driver: Delbert Spicer**Ushers:** Bob Cantrell & John Stembridge**Attend Nursery:** Lou Leatherwood**Lock Building:** Joe Collins**Pantry Item:** Soup**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	308
Bible Study	235
P.M. Worship	201
Wednesday Bible Study	166
Contribution	\$3,160

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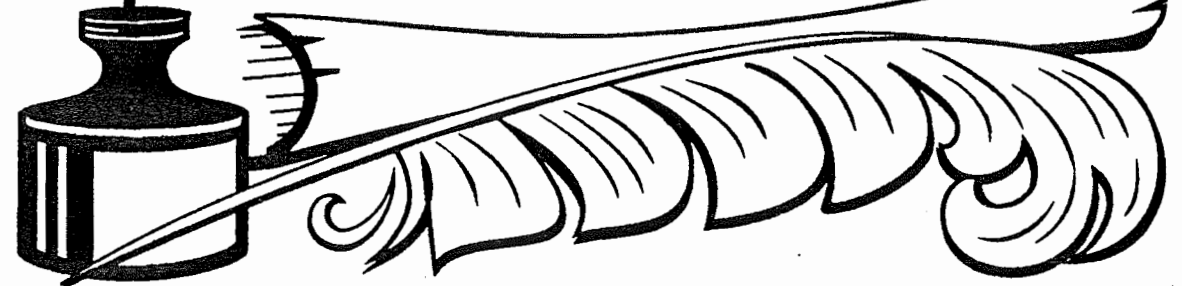
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Bible Study	10:15 a.m.		
P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.	Thursday	
		Ladies Class (October-April)	9:30 a.m.
Monday		Radio Program	WAKI
— Youth Class	6:00 p.m.	Sunday	8:00 a.m.
— (1st & 3rd Monday Nights)			



Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

Clarence Kirby (following surgery Monday)
Pearl Mitchell
Mary Martin

In The Hospital:

John Stiles-Riverpark
Maude Wilson (grandmother of Delbert
Spicer)-Warren Regional
Finis Bennett (father of Phil Bennett and
uncle of Thurman Bennett)-
surgery Tuesday at Riverpark.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Liberalism & Modernism vs The Bible
P.M. Hosea #2 (Chapters 8-14)

Gospel Meetings

The **Rockliff church of Christ** will have Gospel Meeting, June 14-19, services Monday-Friday will be at 7:30 with Wayne Smith preaching.

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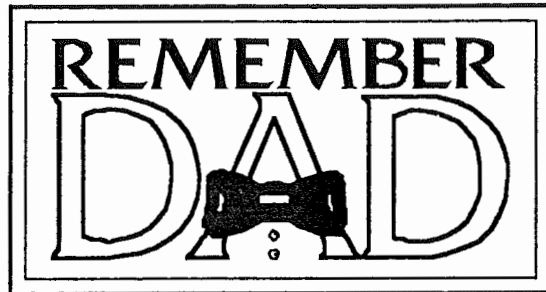
Don't forget our V.B.S. which will be held in conjunction with the Mt. Leo congregation the week of July 13-17 from 9:30-11:30. The theme will be "Let Your Light Shine."

The Lectureship will be August 5-9, with lectureship in the daytime and evening. On Saturday there will be a special Church Leaders Seminar for men and a Ladies Day for the women. Make your plans to be here as much as possible.

Picnic at Rock Island

A big thanks goes to Dale Bennett for organizing the picnic at Rock Island last Sunday morning after services. About 100 went to eat, enjoy one another's fellowship, and some played softball.

More activities are planned for the near future. Listen for announcements.



This coming Sunday is the day when the world has set aside to honor fathers. We should realize the value of the parents we have. Our mothers have given so much to us and we often think to express thanks to them. We should realize how much fathers sacrifice and help their children. Those who have fathers living should take the time to call them and express their honor and appreciation.

It is important that we not lose a wonderful opportunity to thank our Heavenly Father for His wonderful blessings which we all enjoy.

Fathers, you need to think very seriously about how you are leading your family. The poem on the opposite page all too well illustrates a problem. Many times fathers are not as interested in spiritual things until later in life. Show your children that you seek the will of your Heavenly Father. Your child will appreciate it.



Daddy Had A Little Boy

Daddy had a little boy, his soul was white as snow;
He never went to Sunday school 'cause Daddy wouldn't go.

He never heard the Word of God that thrills the childish mind—
While other children went to class, this child was left behind.

As he grew from babe to youth, Dad was to his dismay,
A soul that once was snowy white became a dingy gray.


Dad even started back to church and Bible study, too;
He begged the preacher, "Isn't there a thing that you can do?"

The preacher tried and tried, and said, "We're just too far behind;
I tried to tell you years ago, but you would pay no mind."

And so another soul was lost, that once was white as snow;
Sunday school would have helped, but Daddy wouldn't go.

~Author unknown~

Have You Marked Your Calendar?



Vacation Bible School—July 13-17

Lectureship—August 5-9

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Stanley McNery
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Doug Hendrixson
Reading	David McColloch
Scripture	Hebrews 12:9-11
Lord's Table	*Willie Newby
	*Greg Adams
	Jeff Flatt
	Andrew Collins
	Ronnie Prince
	Shannon Griffin
	Edgar Webb
	Otis Mortan
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Dale Bennett

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Stanley McNery
Lead Singing	Jeo Collins
First Prayer	Lemmie Bratten
Reading	Leonard Couch
Scripture	Joel 2:12,13
Lord's Table	*Bob Mayfield
	Delbert Spicer
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	W.C. Chilton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	Jeffery Gilbert
Invitation	Danny Duncan
Dismiss	Bill Womack

Welcome Committee

A.M.	John & Cora Stembridge
P.M.	Don & Susie Griffith

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton**Ushers:** Ronnie Rogers & Joe Maynard**Attend Nursery:** Becky Maynard**Lock Building:** Joe Collins**Pantry Item:** Soup**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	325
Bible Study	240
P.M. Worship	200
Wednesday Bible Study	182
Contribution	\$3,946

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At Home:

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Pearl Mitchell

Mary Martin (following surgery Monday)

In The Hospital:

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Riverpark.*

Pulpit Preview

A.M.Faithful Fathers

P.M.Joel (1-3)

Gospel Meetings

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The **Grange Hall church of Christ** will have Gospel Meeting, June 21-26, services at 7:30 with Jim Boyd preaching.

Vacation Bible School

The **Central church of Christ** will be having their V.B.S. June 22-25, 9-11 a.m for infant through Adult.

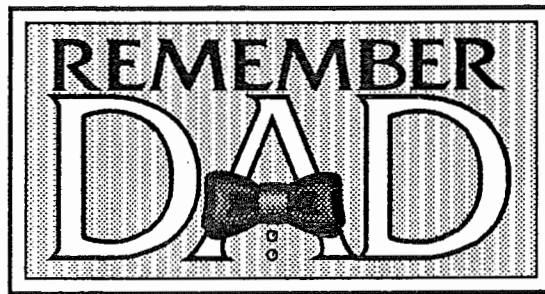
Our V.B.S. will be with the Mt. Leo congregation, July 13-17, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the family of Maudie Wilson. Her funeral was this past Saturday. She was the grandmother of our Delbert Spicer.

Congratulations

Rodney and Jennifer Maynard are the proud parents of a baby girl, Kayla Lauren. She was born Saturday in Murfreesboro.



This Sunday is the day which the world sets aside to honor fathers. Fathers and mothers both sacrifice a great deal to give to their children. They are worthy of our honor and respect. Those who have been blessed with Christian fathers should realize the double blessing that they have received. Why not take time this week to call or contact your father and let him know of the respect and appreciation you have for him.

Prepare Communion

There is a need for someone to prepare the communion in the months of July, August, and December. If you can do this, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board.

Please Have Me Excused...

Dear Preacher:

You often stress attendance at worship as important. But I think a fellow has a right to miss now and then. I think I should be excused for the following reasons:

Christmas (It comes only once a year)
New Year (I need to start off rested)
July 4th (National Holiday)
Labor Day (The Bible commands one day for rest)
Memorial Day (1 State Holiday)
School closing (Kids need a break to the mountains)
School begins (Last chance for summer fun)
Family Reunions (1 for my family, 1 for wife's)
Out-of-town games (We support the team)
Tournaments (High school, college, tennis, and golf, 1 each)
Anniversary (Our second honeymoon)
Sickness (1 for each member of the family=5)
Business trips (A fellow must make a living)
Vacation (Only 2 weeks, but 3 weekends)
Bad Weather (Ice-rain-snow-hail, etc.)
Dallas Cowboy Games
Unexpected Company (Can't leave'em, didn't bring clothes)
Alarm clock didn't go off (Not my fault)
Time change (Spring forward, fall back, - I never get that right)
House and car repair (Who can afford plumbers and mechanics nowadays?)
Special on TV (Continuing education)

Preacher, these total 50 weekends, and leaves us 2 Sundays a year for church. We'll see you Easter for sure, and the 3rd Sunday in August for decoration, unless providentially hindered.

Signed, Faithful Member (copied)

Does the above sound a little ridiculous to you? Yet, you wouldn't believe the number of excuses members give the preacher (and one does not have to excuse himself to the preacher, but to God). There are simply too many who choose to stay away from the services for incredibly trivial reasons. Jesus taught there would only be a few on the "strait and narrow" way. Where is your commitment? What is the most important thing in your life? What has been your excuse?

T.L.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Jeff Flatt
Leonard Clemons
Bill Biles
Corey Nunley
Jonah 3:1-4
*Dale Bennett
*Stanley Graves
Derrick Pennington
Brentt Crouch
Don Johnson
Kelly Thaxton
Steve Atnip
Bob Mayfield
Stanley McNery
Chuck Boles

Sermon
Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Jeff Flatt
Joe Collins
Greg Adams
Everett Green
TBA
*Willie Newby
Alan Collins
Thurman Bennett
Steve Wilcher

Sermon
Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Invitation
Dismiss

Steve Boyd
Tim Fisher
Delbert Spicer
Mark Lawrence
Stanley McNery
Jeffery Gilbert

Welcome Committee

A.M. Kurt & Stephanie Maynard
P.M. Billy Gilbert Family

Bus Driver: Delbert Spicer

Usbers: Rodney Maynard & Bill Womack

Attend Nursery: Judy Nussbaum

Lock Building: Bob Mayfield

Pantry Item: Rice

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	340
Bible Study	232
P.M. Worship.....	208
Wednesday Bible Study	170
Contribution	\$3,683

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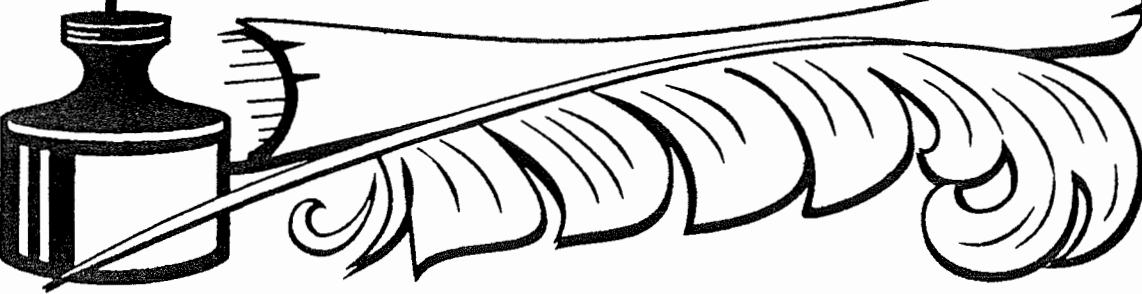
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Joe Collins	Jeff Flatt
Stanley Graves	Everett Green
Don Griffith	Jim Slatton

Services

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A.M. Worship	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Bible Study	10:15 a.m.		
P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.	Thursday	
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Monday		Radio Program	WAKI
Youth Class	6:00 p.m.	Sunday	8:00 a.m.
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Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

Mary Martin

In The Hospital:

Joe Maxwell-Riverpark

Brent McPeak-Military Hospital for tests.

Lucille Brock-Erlanger/Chattanooga

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Kind of Preaching Needed Today

P.M. Thailand Report: T.E. Bennett

Welcome

We want to welcome the McPeak family to Bybee Branch: Brent, Shirley, Cristina, Stacey, & Crockett.

In **SEARCH** of the Lord's Way

The program SEARCH airs on Sunday mornings on WZTV-Channel 17 (channel 11 on cable). The programs for July will be:

July 5 The Problem of Human Suffering

July 12 Stay in the Lines

July 19 The Golden Rule

July 26 Science and Faith

I probably lead the last prayer at Graduation.

I was extremely honored to be asked to lead the invocation at the graduation exercises of the Warren County High School this year. Several of the graduates expressed appreciation for my presence. However, this will likely be the last prayer offered for quite some time, if ever. On June 24, 1992 the Supreme Court of the United States ruled that prayer at primary and secondary school graduation exercises violated the Constitution of the United States.

Exactly what does the Constitution say? "*Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the*

freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances." The courts have been so concerned with protecting the rights of those who desire no religion that this has overemphasized one clause of the law to the exclusion of the other, namely, "*or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.*" Those who desire to have God in their plans and programs have been prohibited by law from having either prayers or Bible reading.

One of the attorneys who argued in favor of prayer asked where this would stop. Will the pledge of allegiance be eliminated because it has the reference "*one nation under God?*" Or will all of the money for the country be recalled because it contains the statement "*in God we trust?*" Have the Justices ever considered the full implication of removing God from everything? How are children being taught to make moral decisions? In fact, how can anything be called "moral" or "immoral?" How can there be any ethical decisions without a higher power? The end result of this will be a generation with no authority for making moral decisions. Everything will be relative and situational. Moral decisions will be made on the basis of one's personal wishes, or that of society as a whole. When God is removed from the picture all sorts of immoral practices will follow. The Bible affirms this: "*And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.*" (Rom. 1:28-32)

What are Christians to do? We should exert any influence we might have on elected officials that we are unhappy with the situation. We must also realize the importance of the Lord's church. Children must have the guidance and parents must see that their children are at all of the services possible. We cannot allow ourselves to lose a generation of children.

~Tony Lawrence~

July 1992

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Annual Ice Cream Fellowship	DAVID & STEFANIE MCCOLLOCH	Lisa Bennett	Willie Holmes
			1	2	3	4
LYNDER & WILLIE HOLMES Sonia Clemons Corey Nunley Kathy Thaxton	Judy Nussbaum Kurt Maynard	Brad Hobbs Greg Wanamaker	HOLLIE & DORA MAI WILCHER	Lee Gann Debbie Glenn Emily Newby	Teresa Rogers	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Edith Morrow		Pearline Cantrell Cristina McPeak	Teresa McGinness	RODNEY & JENNIFER MAYNARD DONNIE & BETTY HILL	KELLY & KATHY THAXTON Cora Stembridge Jeff Flatt Jeffery Cantrell	Shirley Parker Jennifer Groves Miranda Atuip
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Don Johnson	Carolyn Cantrell	HARRY & CAROL FELTY RANDEL & MICKEY WHITEAKER Tyler Groves Hilary McGinness	Matthew Lewis	Donnie Hill	Cindy Fisher	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Fourth Sunday Fellowship Following Services	Brent Crouch Chip Cantrell Ashley Boles Stacey McPeak	JEFF & MARY FLATT Yunko Biles Don Griffith		Thurman Bennett Lou Leatherwood Steve Caldwell		
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Jeff Platt
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Frank Reynolds
Reading	Scott Griffith
Scripture	Col. 2:8-15
Lord's Table	*Joe T. Cantrell
	*Thurman Bennett
	Lemmie Bratten
	Jeffery Gilbert
	Steve Hillis
	Joe Roller
	Brent Spicer
	Micah Lawrence
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Womack

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Jeff Platt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Tom McColloch
Scripture	Amos 8:11-14
Lord's Table	*Danny Duncan
	Greg Adams
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Joe Collins
Reading	Leonard Crouch
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Michael Griffith

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Harry Felty Family
P.M.	Bill & Yuriko Biles

Bus Driver: Leonard Clemons

Usbers: Bob Cantrell & John Stembridge

Attend Nursery: Barbara Pennington

Lock Building: Bob Mayfield

Pantry Item: Corn Meal

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	295
Bible Study	224
P.M. Worship.....	178
Wednesday Bible Study	188
Contribution	\$2,963

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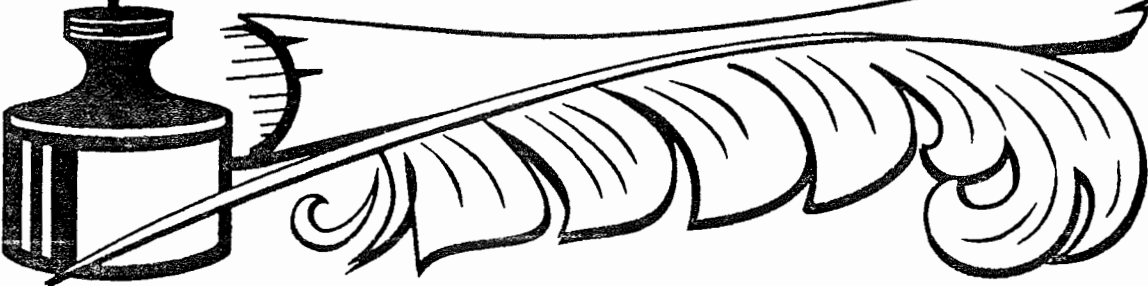
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Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

Mary Martin
Mary Flatt
Joe Maxwell
Lucille Brock

In The Hospital:

None Known

Gospel Meetings

Hiawassee church of Christ will have Gospel Meeting, July 5-10, services at 7:00 with Thomas L. Holiday preaching.

Earleyville church of Christ will have Gospel Meeting, July 12-17, services at 7:30 with Robert Waggoner preaching.

Hebron church of Christ will have Gospel Meeting, July 12-17, services at 7:30 with Johnny Fox preaching.

Arlington church of Christ will have Gospel Meeting, July 12-17, services at 7:30 with Thomas Holland preaching.

Shady Grove church of Christ will have Gospel Meeting, July 12-17, services at 7:30 with James Watkins preaching.

Dibrell church of Christ will have Gospel Meeting, July 19-24, services at 7:00 with Holger Neubauer preaching.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Cultism
P.M. Studies in Amos (chapters 5-9)

Vacation Bible School

Our V.B.S. will be with the Mt. Leo congregation, July 13-17, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

There will be a work day for the class rooms this Saturday beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Those who can are asked to bring cookies by this coming Sunday for the refreshments.

Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the family of Frank Hutchings. He passed away last Friday and his funeral was this past Monday.

Puncture-Proof

Brother Marshall Keeble, the great Negro evangelist who passed away some time ago, used the following example to get a vital lesson across.

He said, "You know, I like some of the new fangled inventions. The puncture-proof tire is the one I like especially well. If you are driving along with ordinary tires, and a nail goes through one of them... whiss-s-s, you lose all the air. But a puncture-proof tire is different— if a nail goes through, there is some stuff inside that runs through and stops the hole and the air stays in.

"You know, the heart of a Christian is like that puncture-proof tire; an ordinary heart may be filled with love; but when someone does something to puncture that heart, all the love runs out and hatred and hard feelings take its place. But a puncture-proof heart is different. It is filled with the spirit of Christ; and when someone, through their words or deeds, puncture the heart, immediately the heart is stopped up tight and love stays in."

"And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love."

~Selected~

Lost Power

"It has been taking me longer and longer to vacuum my rugs, and now my cleaner won't pick up threads or anything, yet the motor seems to be working," the woman explained the repairman. "It's your hose," he said. "The covering has worn off in spots, and look at this," he showed her a couple of breaks near the end. "No wonder it has been losing power." "I tried to repair it with friction tape," she said. The man shook his head. "Won't work. You need a new hose."

A few days later the woman was astonished at the power her cleaner had and how clean the rugs looked. What a difference the new hose made.

In the spiritual realm the loss of power is often so gradual that Christians are not aware of it until a crisis occurs. Then when they try to pray, they feel that God, whose presence was once so real, is afar off and their faith is at an all-time low.

Samson "wist not that the Lord had departed from him" until he tried to perform his old feats of strength and was captured by his enemies. He knew the source of his miraculous power lay in his long, uncut hair, symbolic of his vows, and that he had been chosen by God to begin the deliverance of the Israelites from the Philistines. He knew too that they were seeking to discover the source of his strength.

For a time Samson guarded his secret well. But the day came when he grew careless and gave it away. Shorn of his hair while he slept, he awoke to find he had played into the hands of the Philistines.

Many Christians today have so intermingled with the world that they too have been shorn of their spiritual power, although they may not be aware of it. So much of seeming importance demands their time and strength. We never get caught up with the tasks waiting to be done. With increased pressure comes a decreased prayer schedule. It is pushed from morning to afternoon to bed time, and often becomes a whisper, "Forgive me, Lord. Help me to do better tomorrow."

Bible reading is spasmodic, cut to a few verses a day. Often it is entirely neglected. Sunday morning it is easier to sleep late and relax than to attend Sunday school and church services. And all the time the power is slowly leaking out until some day it may be gone.

~Havel E. Howard~

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July 13-17 • 9:30-11:30
With Mt. Leo church of Christ

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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Bob Mayfield
Scripture	Acts 15:1,2
Lord's Table	*Stanley McNery
	*Jim Slatton
	Rodney Maynard
	David McColloch
	Brad Hobbs
	Scott Griffith
	Harry Felty
	Andrew Collins
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Ward Golden
Scripture	Obadiah 3,4
Lord's Table	*Bill Biles
	Billy Gilbert
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jeff Bond

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	Danny Duncan
Invitation	Tim Fisher
Dismiss	Kurt Maynard

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Brent McPeak Family
P.M.	Buell & Flossie Warren

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Ushers: Ronnie Rogers & Joe Maynard

Attend Nursery: Sonia Clemons

Lock Building: Bob Mayfield

Pantry Item: Pork & Beans

Record For The Week...

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Bible Study	212
P.M. Worship	190
Wednesday Bible Study	178
Contribution	\$3,139

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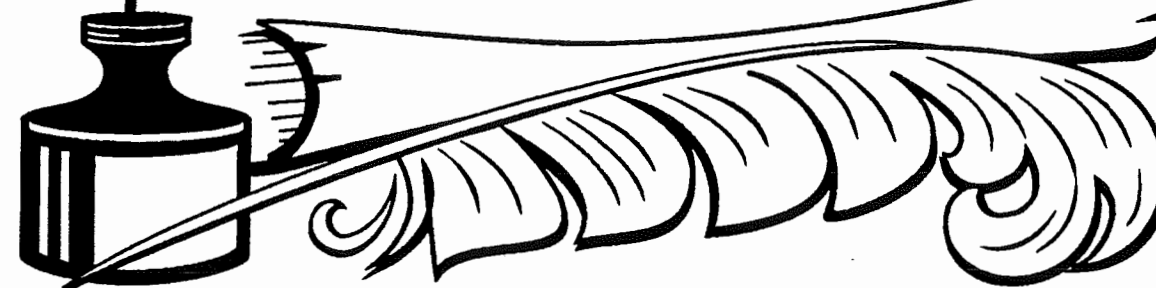
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Stanley Graves	Everett Green
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Pulpit Preview

A.M.Anti-ism and Negativism

P.M.Studies in Obadiah

What Is
Missing In
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Our Own

If I had known in the morning
How wearily all the day
The words unkind would trouble my mind
That I said when you went away,
I had been more careful, darling,
Nor given you needless pain;
But we vex our own with look and tone
We may never take back again.

For though in the quiet evening
You may give me the kiss of peace.
Yet it well might be that never for me
The pain of the heart should cease!
How many go forth at morning
Who never come home at night!
And hearts have broken for harsh words spoken
That sorrow can ne'er set right.

We have careful thought for the stranger,
And smiles for the sometime guest.
But oft for "our own" the bitter tone.
Though we love our own the best.
Ah! lips with the curve impatient,
Ah! brow with the shade of scorn,
'Twere a cruel fate, were the night too late
To undo the work of the morn!

~Margaret E. Sangster~

Vacation Bible School

Thanks to all who are helping make this year's V.B.S. a success! We will report attendance figures in next week's bulletin. The time: 9:30-11:30; the place: Mt. Leo church of Christ. Classes for babies through adults.

Is There No Law???

There are increasing number of people who have fallen prey to a false idea, namely that there is no law under the New Testament system. It is not ours to judge *why* so many have jumped on this bandwagon, but we must show the error of this doctrine.

Some have mistakenly read John 1:17 to say that there is no law in the New Testament. *"For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ."* Certainly no one would be so foolish as to argue that there was no grace under the Old Testament! *"For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly."* (Ps. 84:11). Why then do men want to remove law from the New Testament? The passage of John 1:17 was given to contrast the distinctive nature of the work of Christ. He brought the true, ultimate grace which provided salvation from sins. Peter stated that this specific grace was prophesied by the prophets (I Pet. 1:10). When this grace appeared it did not remove moral obligation. To the contrary it affirmed a higher standard! *"For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, 12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world."* (Tit. 2:11,12). The sloppy interpreters of the Bible which point to such passages as Rom. 6:14, 15 and imply that we are not under law have not considered the context. Paul refers to the law of Moses, not law itself. *"For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace. What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid."* In fact, note carefully how Paul states Romans 8:2 *"For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death"* He says that one law made one free from the other. Christians today do not live under the Old Testament *law* they live under the New Testament *law of Christ*. It is clear that every man will be judged by the *law* that he lived under (Rom. 2:12).

Perhaps some do not realize the implications of this "no law" view. "For where no law is, there is no transgression." (Rom. 4:15) "Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law." (I Jn. 3:4). If there was no law today then there is no sin! The truth is that Jesus did give us a law and by it shall every man be judged (Jn. 12:48; II Cor. 5:10; Rev. 20:11-15).

~Tony Lawrence~

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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Dale Bennett
Scripture	Ezekiel 28:1,2
Lord's Table	*Ronnie Rogers
	*Bob Bonner
	John Stembbridge
	Jeff Bond
	J.B. Gibble
	Michael Griffith
	Buell Warren
	Harold McGinness
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Alan Collins

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Larry Flatt
Reading	John Biddle
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Ronnie Prince
	Steve Boyd
Sermon	TBA
Dismiss	Tommy Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Lemmie Bratten
Reading	Chuck Boles
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Doug Hendrixson

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Leonard & June Crouch
P.M.	David & Stefanie McColloch

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince**Ushers:** Tom McColloch & Dickie Kesey**Attend Nursery:** Denice Prince**Lock Building:** Bob Mayfield**Pantry Item:** Green Beans**Record For The Week...**

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Bible Study	218
P.M. Worship	158
Wednesday Bible Study	189
Contribution	\$3,366

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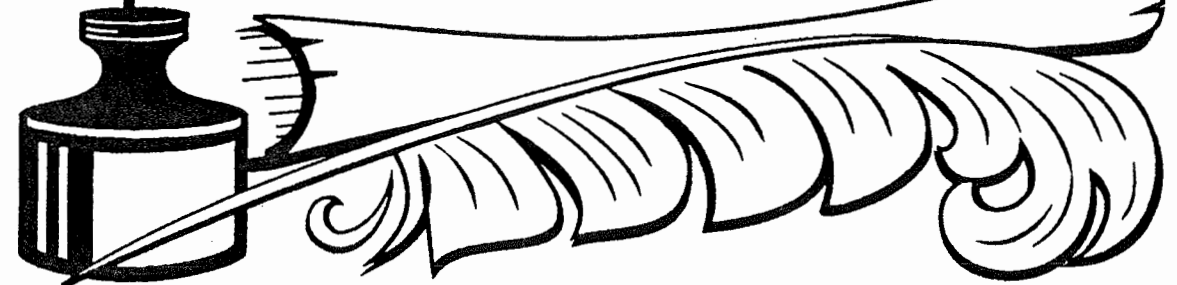
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<i>Monday</i>		<i>Radio Program</i>	
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Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

*Mary Martin
Lucille Brock*

In The Hospital:

*Joe Maxwell-McMinnville Health Care
Ruby Glenn (mother of Debbie Glenn and
Ada Mayfield)-Middle TN Medical
Center/Murfreesboro—Surgery
Wednesday.*

Gospel Meetings

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Vacation Bible School

The **Arlington church of Christ** will have a V.B.S. July 27-31, 7:00-8:15 p.m. The theme will be: Let Your Light Shine. Stan Stevenson from Mt. Leo will be the adult Bible class teacher.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Humanism
P.M. TBA

The Value of VBS

The time, work and expense associated with VBS is worth every second, effort and dollar that are spent in the teaching of God's word to the youngsters who attend the sessions. Some results are immediate, and others are not evident for several months or years. There is real value to Vacation Bible School to all the participants, students and staff.

One value of VBS is the concentrated study of the Bible during the week. It is easier to learn and retain information by studying four or five days in succession than one day a week for a month.

Also, many youngsters and their parents are introduced to the Lord's church by means of the VBS. Some of those children and their parents may even begin attending the regular services of the congregation. Doors are opened that were otherwise closed.

Again, the VBS offers the opportunity for many people to cooperate together, and in some cases for sister congregations to cooperate together as work forces are blended and talents are used from cookie making to Bible teaching.

And VBS serves as a training ground for those who have never taught before and for the young people who can be used as helpers and assistants. It is a fearful thought to think about teaching for a year, but any one can handle one week.

VBS does have value. May we learn to appreciate that value and to invest in the VBS in time, work, and money for the good of the children. The results far outweigh the cost.

~Ernie Christie~

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The monthly Elders-Deacons Meeting will be next Sunday afternoon at 4:30.

Sound Bites And Bible Study

In this election year there has been a considerable debate about the "sound bite." For the past several elections the news media has offered the American public short clips of what a candidate might say on a given day. Generally it was something either controversial or new. The debate has brought to light some very important points. Do Americans want to elect a man to the highest office in the country knowing only bits and pieces about what he stands for and a partial view of his plan? Do they want to emphasize style over substance? The media realizes, albeit they have not really shown much penitence, that have created a generation of politicians which are managed by professional advisors who make sure that their sound bites get across a slick message.

What does this have to do with Bible study? The church generally reflects the same attitudes as the world. In the church too many have gotten to the point where they depend on the sermon as a sort of "sound bite" of what they know about the Bible. They never do an in-depth investigation of a passage or topic. They find themselves listening to the slick, polished observations of the professionally trained speakers. This is certainly not an indictment of preaching, for it was ordained of God (I Cor. 1:21). It is an observation that too many have allowed the sermon to substitute for their own Bible study which the Bible does not uphold (cf. Acts 17:11). By relying solely on a "sound bite" sermon, one is susceptible to buying into a position or plan which the Bible does not teach. One justified criticism of the "sound bite" of the politicians is that what they said was taken totally out of the context in which it was said. However, people who rely exclusively on the "sound bite" sermon will find themselves exploitable and truly at the mercy of the person presenting the lesson.

This year the media has attempted to make some correction of their failures of the past. They have provided longer, more specific and in-depth occasions for the politician to make his case and present his platform. The Christian needs to see the need to go beyond the sermons and take his Bible up and spend some quality time reading and studying his Bible. Then, when the "sound bite" comes it will take on a whole new dimension.

~Tony Lawrence~

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Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Sermon

Dismiss

Jeff Flatt

Leonard Clemons

Brent McPeak

Doug Hendrixson

Ephesians 4:4-6

*Lemmie Bratten

*Tommy Crouch

Shannon Griffin

Eugene Wilcher

Ralph Crouch

Corey Nunley

Kelly Thaxton

Harley Northcutt

Tony Lawrence

Danny Duncan

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Sermon

Dismiss

Jeff Flatt

Stanley Graves

Jeff Flatt

Brent Spicer

Matt. 12:38-41

*Don Griffith

Stanley McInery

Tony Lawrence

Frank Reynolds

Wednesday Bible Study

Ushers for Lectureship

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Otis Morgan & Steve Hillis

Lemmie Bratten & Don Johnson

Stanley McInery & David McColloch

Welcome Committee

A.M.

P.M.

Danny Duncan Family

Greg Adams Family

Bus Driver: Delbert Spicer

Ushers: Rodney Maynard & Bill Womack

Attend Nursery: Nelma Chilton

Lock Building: Ronnie Rogers

Pantry Item: ANY ITEM

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Sunday

A.M. Worship

Bible Study

P.M. Worship

9:00 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

Monday

Youth Class

(1st & 3rd Monday Nights)

6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

Thursday

Ladies Class (October-April)

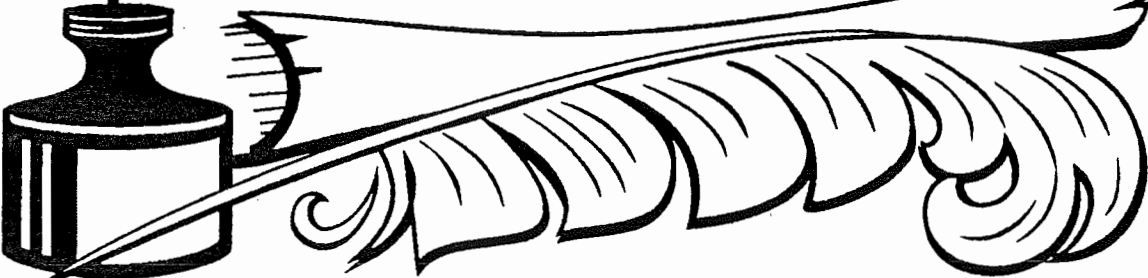
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Radio Program

Sunday

WAKI

8:00 a.m.



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At Home:
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Ruby Glenn
Elma McInery
Clarence Kirby

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Gospel Meetings

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Smartt church of Christ will have Gospel Meeting, July 26-31, services at 7:30 with Waymon Summers preaching.

Keltonburg church of Christ will have Gospel Meeting, July 26-31, services at 7:30 with Johnny Fox preaching.



Pantry Needs

The pantry at church provides needed food for a number of families. The demand runs in cycles. Recently there has been a number of requests for food. As a result the pantry has grown quite bare. If you can, over the next couple of weeks, please try to bring in food to put in the barrel and it will help for feed the hungry.

At present there are three deacons serving on the Benevolence committee: Joe Collins, Jim Slatton, and W.C. Chilton. Give each of them a pat on the back, they deserve it.

Dulpit Preview

A.M.Denominationalism
P.M.Jonah



Ladies' Day
&
Mens' Day
Saturday, August 8, 1992
Please invite your friends!

August 1992

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Rebecca Boles Barbara Pennington	Ward Golden Kara Nunley LYNN & MARLA CANTRELL Shane Fisher	Kara Nunley		Lee Cantrell	Lula Woodlee Cindy Rogers BILL & YURIKO BILES	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	DOUG & WANDA HENDRIXSON		Freda Womack	Ryan Kesey Dawn Wanamaker	Bob Bonner	Cecil Cantrell Lucille Newby Marty Boles
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
OTIS & HELEN MORGAN		Winfrey Hennessee Steve Hillis			Lora Thaxton Morris Gniffith	Morris Griffith
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Sharon Reynolds STANLEY & ELMA MCINERY	Dennis Gann Clyde Christian	BOB & ADA MAYFIELD	Micah Lawrence	Linda Cantrell Steve Wilcher Jeffery Gilbert Fate Cantrell	Jennifer Flatt	Clent Kesey Doris Wilcher
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Mildred Lowery Carol Sue Taylor					
30	31					

BYBEE BRANCH LECTURESHIP—"Lovest Thou Me"

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Steve Boyd
Scripture	John 10:1-6
Lord's Table	*Bob Mayfield
	*Larry Flatt
	Bill Biles
	Willie Newby
	Alan Collins
	Brad Hobbs
	David McColloch
	Dickie Kesey
Sermon	Jim Dearman & Lynwood Mathis
Dismiss	Ward Golden

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Kurt Mayard
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Thurman Bennett
Reading	Steve Wilcher
Scripture	Micah 6:8
Lord's Table	*Chuck Boles
	Dale Bennett
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Buell Warren

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Steve Hillis
Invitation	Brent McPeak
Dismiss	Joe T. Cantrell

Welcome Committee

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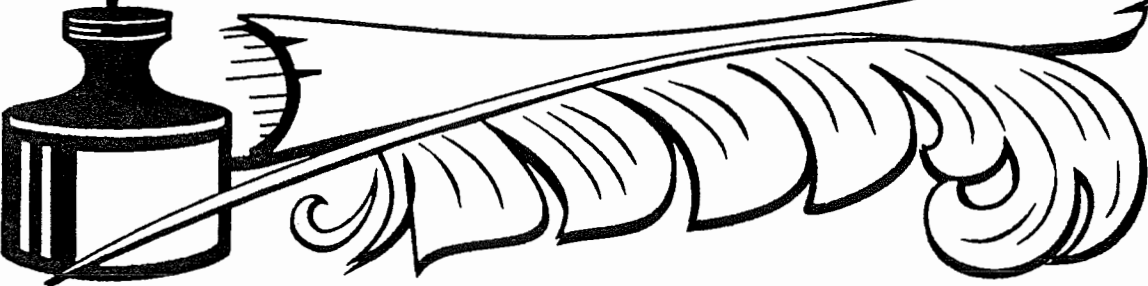
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At Home:
Mary Martin
Ruby Glenn
Emma Parsley
Shirley Parker (fell this past week)
Eugene & Georgia Jones
Stanley McNery-following heart bypass surgery.

In The Hospital:
Frank Powell (husband of Dot Powell)-St. Thomas/Nashville
Clarence Kirby-Centennial Medical Center(Parkview)/Nashville-in critical condition.

Scavenger Hunt

A scavenger hunt is planned for August 15. Look for more details coming in the bulletin and announcements.

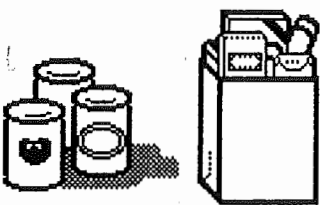
Pulpit Preview

A.M.Lectureship Program
P.M.Micah 1-7



Baptism

We rejoice to announce that Ryan Kesey was baptized into Christ this past Sunday morning. We wish him well as he starts his new life in Christ.



Pantry Needs

The response to the request for restocking the pantry has been excellent. Thank you for caring for the needy. Try to remember this again for the next couple of weeks and we will have it in good shape.

At present there are three deacons serving on the Benevolence committee: Joe Collins, Jim Slatton, and W.C. Chilton. If you have any questions regarding what is needed please see one of them.

Gospel Meeting

Central church of Christ, August 16-21, services at 7:00 p.m. with Paul Rogers speaking

In SEARCH of the Lord's Way

The program *In SEARCH of the Lord's Way* airs each Sunday morning at 7:30 on WZTV-Channel 17 (cable 11). Beginning the first of July the church at Bybee Branch began supporting this program. If you have not been watching the program, why not watch this coming Sunday. It is excellent.

The topics for August are:

August 2The Kingdom of Revelation 20
August 9Faith
August 16Is Religious Experience An Authoritative Guide?
August 23 ..Can The Dead Speak To The Living?
August 30Can We Rely On The Bible As God's Word?

Bible Lectureship Program "Lovest Thou More Than These? Feed My Sheep"

Wednesday, August 5	
7:00-8:00	James Paul Anderson-The Great Shepherd Laid Down His Life For The Sheep
Thursday, August 6	
9:30-10:30	Joe Gray-Sheep Who Have No Shepherd (Matt. 9:36; Num. 27:17)
10:30-10:35	Break
10:35-11:00	Songs & Prayers
11:00-11:55	B.J. Barr-An Exposition Of John 21:15-17
12:00-1:30	Lunch (Sandwiches Will Be Provided)
1:30-2:30	Jim Waldron-The Hireling Versus The Good Shepherd (Jn. 10:11-13)
	Ladies Class: Laura Waldron-The Missionary's Wife
	Ken Willis-Who Are God's Sheep? (Jn. 10:14-16)
2:30-3:30	Open Forum Panel (Gray, Barr, Waldron, and Willis)
3:30-4:00	Break
4:00-7:00	Adron Doran-Love For The Truth-Feeding The Sheep Good Food
7:00-8:30	
Friday, August 7	
9:30-10:30	Don Waggoner-The Great Shepherd Psalm (Psalms 23)
10:30-10:35	Break
10:35-11:00	Songs & Prayers
11:00-11:55	Robert Johnson-Things Which Will Lead Sheep Astray (I Pet. 2:25)
12:00-1:30	Lunch (Sandwiches Will Be Provided)
1:30-2:30	James Watkins-The Final Separating Of The Sheep And Goats (Matt. 25:31-46)
2:30-3:30	George King-God's Sheep Know No Racial Distinction (Acts 10:34,35)
	Ladies Class: Sarah Richey-Special Teacher's Class For Women
3:30-4:00	Open Forum Panel (Spangler, Johnson, Watkins, and King)
4:00-7:00	Break
7:00-8:30	Winford Claiborne-The Devil's Attempt To Snatch And Steal Sheep (Jn. 10:27-29)
	Sarah Richey-Special Teacher's Class For Women
Saturday, August 8	
9:00-12:00	Special Ladies Classes Sarah Richey-Precious Are The Lambs (From A Grandmother's Perspective) Break (Light Refreshments Will Be Served) Corretta Lawrence-Precious Are The Lambs (From A Mother's Perspective)
	Special Church Leader's Classes Thomas Holland-Elders Must Shepherd Their Flocks (I Pet. 5:1-4) Joe K. Alley-Deacons Must Serve The Flock (I Tim. 3:13) Thomas Holland-Preachers And Preaching To The Flock (II Tim. 4:1-5)
Sunday, August 9	
9:00-10:15	Worship Service-Jim Dearman-Good Sheep Follow The Shepherd's Voice
10:15-11:00	Bible Class Hour-Lynwood Mathis-Saving The Lost Sheep (Matt. 10:6; 18:12)

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Delbert Spicer
Reading	Jeff Bond
Scripture	Acts 20:26,27.
Lord's Table	*Bill Womack
	*Danny Duncan
	Edgar Webb
	Joe T. Cantrell
	Andrew Collins
	Tom McColloch
	J.B. Gribble
	Don Johnson
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	W.C. Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Kurt Mayard
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Greg Adams
Reading	Bill Biles
Scripture	Nahum 1:2,3
Lord's Table	*Rodney Reynolds
	Jim Slatton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	Micah Lawrence
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Leonard Crouch

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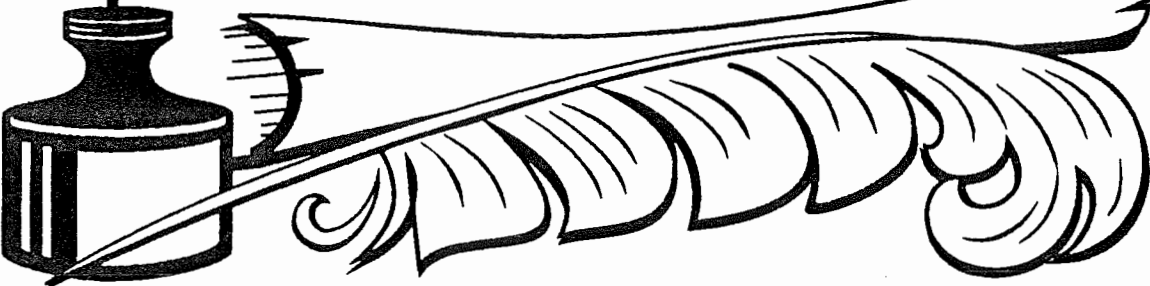
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Clarence Kirby-Centennial Medical
Center(Parkview)/Nashville-in
critical condition.
Jane Golden-St. Thomas/Nashville

Scavenger Hunt

The Scavenger Hunt that was scheduled for August 15 has been postponed.

Gospel Meeting

Summitville church of Christ, August 16-21, services at 7:30 p.m. with Arlen Way speaking.

Also coming up will be a cooperative Gospel Meeting sponsored by the churches of Coffee County. It will be held at the Coffee County Central High School September 6-11 with services at 7:00 p.m.

Bibles For Former Soviet Union

Money to purchase 500 Bibles was given to brother Jim Waldron while he was here this past week. He will arrive in the Ukraine this week and will buy the Bibles. We will give money to purchase 500 more Bibles as soon as they become available.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Needed Admonitions
P.M. Nahum & Habakkuk

A Preacher's Classic

When I preach there are some who say
they could listen to me all day.
Others think I preach too long,
and some think I go about it wrong.
Some say my sermon is much too deep.
Too others it's shallow and they go to sleep.

Some report — I hold them spell bound,
while others squirm and look around.
Some believe I have no light,
and others think I preach just right.
Some affirm that I'm too bold,
while others wink and say I'm cold.
Some used to say I was much too young,
but others declare my spring has sprung!

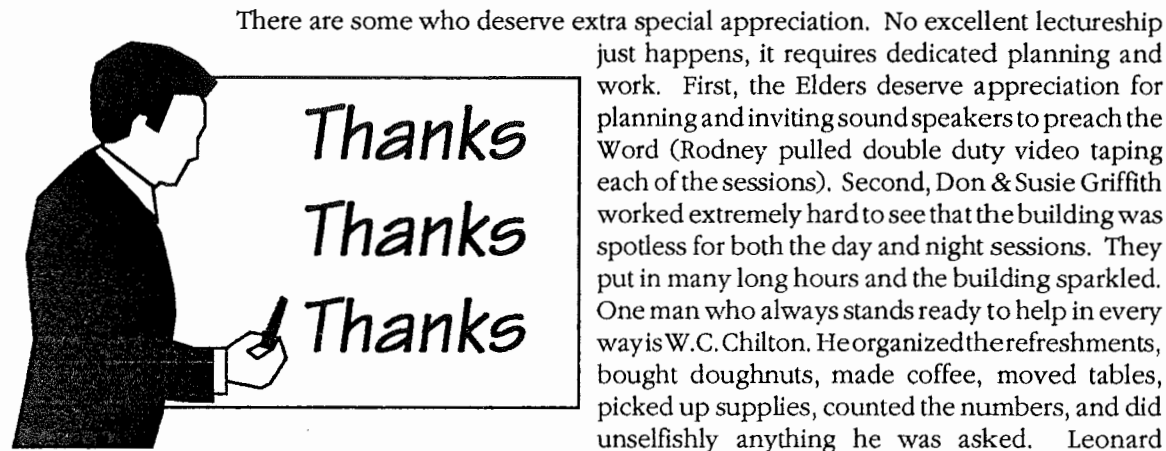
Some folks tell I have met success.
Others think my work's a mess.
Some have said my pay is too low,
when they discover the pace I go.
Still others say it's above the peak
— "Why, he only works three hours a week!"

From all of this 'tis plain to see,
that as a preacher, I'm up a tree.
Condemned if I do, condemned if I don't.
Criticized if I will, criticized if I won't.
I can't please men of such discord,
so I'll just keep trying to please the Lord.

~Selected~

Retrospect Of Our Lectureship

The 3rd Annual Bible Lectureship at Bybee Branch is now history. It was a resounding success. Each of the speakers were well prepared, and the Gospel was presented in a most effective way. The enthusiasm and fellowship was excellent. The physical food and spiritual food were both delicious! The recurring comment from so many, both members here and elsewhere was, *"I wonder why more brethren aren't here to hear these lessons? Don't they realize what they are missing?"* If you were one of those who did not come—You sure did miss some mighty fine eating. I am speaking spiritual food.



There are some who deserve extra special appreciation. No excellent lectureship just happens, it requires dedicated planning and work. First, the Elders deserve appreciation for planning and inviting sound speakers to preach the Word (Rodney pulled double duty video taping each of the sessions). Second, Don & Susie Griffith worked extremely hard to see that the building was spotless for both the day and night sessions. They put in many long hours and the building sparkled. One man who always stands ready to help in every way is W.C. Chilton. He organized the refreshments, bought doughnuts, made coffee, moved tables, picked up supplies, counted the numbers, and did unselfishly anything he was asked. Leonard "Lemon" Clemons made several gallons of his famous lemonade. Mary Davis organized the lunch on Thursday and Friday, and along with her crew (Mildred Glenn, Lucille Newby, Dot Foster, Nonie Grizzel, June Crouch, Edna Smith, and Nelma Chilton), the meals were excellent. There is simply no way to give adequate appreciation to many of the ladies who worked so hard for the Ladies Day. The committee was composed of Ada Mayfield, Carol Boyd, and Sharon Reynolds. Brenda Bratten, Lennie Ruth Kesey, Jill Adams, Hilda Lowry, and Barbara Pennington did an excellent job seeing that the small children were not only cared for but instructed as well. A deep expression of thanks should be extended to Winfrey Hennessee who on very short notice prepared the sign and always works willingly. If there is any person which we have overlooked, please accept our apology. Everyone involved worked hard and made our visitors feel welcome.

To those of you who missed this special event, there will be both video and audio tapes in the library soon. I challenge you to get these and consider some of the powerful lessons that were delivered.

Calling All VCRs: With the overwhelming number of requests for video tapes of the Lectureship and the slow process of duplication. We would appreciate anyone loaning us their VCR for about a week to duplicate the tapes (It will take about 18 hours to make one set).

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Dale Bennett
Reading	Frank Reynolds
Scripture	Revelation 19:1-7
Lord's Table	*Billy Gilbert
	*John Biddle
	Steve Wilcher
	Bob Cantrell
	Michael Griffith
	Harold McGinness
	Mark Lawrence
	Joe Maynard
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tommy Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Kurt Mayard
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Jeff Flatt
Scripture	Zephaniah 3:7
Lord's Table	*Delbert Spicer
	Greg Adams
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Willie Newby

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Invitation	Willie Newby
Dismiss	Thurman Bennett

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P.M. Worship	231
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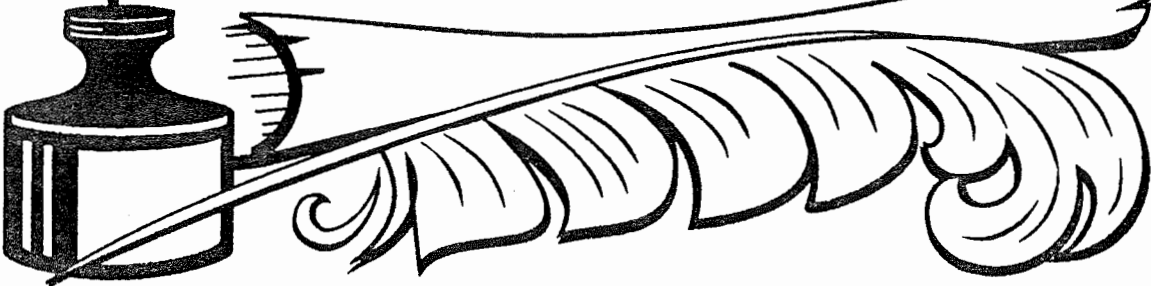
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Bertha Stewart
Frank Powell (husband of Dot Powell)

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Iola Gribble(Jane Flatt's mother)-Riverpark
Drucilla Crouch-Middle TN Medical Center

Restorations

This past Sunday the following brothers and sisters rededicated their lives to the Lord: *Elma McNery, Regina Reynolds, Chuck Boles, Pat Boles, Marty Boles, Sharon Boles, Junetta Gilbert, Hallie Cantrell, Dora Mae Wilcher, Flossie Warren, Bill Biles, Yuriko Biles, Trista Caldwell, and Harold McGinness.*

Baptism

In addition to the number of those rededicating their lives to the Lord we were happy to witness the addition of a new brother in Christ. Heath Griffith was baptized into Christ on Sunday evening.

Radio Programs

On
WAKI 1230 AM
Sunday Morning 8:00-9:00 AM
Tony Lawrence-8:00-8:30
Winford Claiborne 8:30-9:00

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Ideal Worship Service
P.M. Zephaniah and Haggai

Short Mtn. Retreat

The annual family retreat at Short Mountain is coming up in about a month. The dates are: September 25,26. Put this on your calendar now so that we can enjoy this time together..

Gospel Meeting

A cooperative Gospel Meeting sponsored by the churches of Coffee County. It will be held at the Coffee County Central High School September 6-11 with services at 7:00 p.m.

4th Sunday Fellowship

This coming Sunday evening will be the monthly fellowship meal. Ladies in charge of the kitchen are:

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| Meba Bonner | Carol Felty |
| Jennifer Groves | Sharla Hillis |
| Corretta Lawrence | Lucille Newby |
| Edna Smith | |

Men in charge of clean-up:

- | | |
|---------------|----------------|
| Harry Felty | Steve Hillis |
| Mark Lawrence | Micah Lawrence |

The ladies in charge this month have suggested soup and sandwiches, chips and desserts for the meal.

A Fool in God's Sight

I'm sure most of us are aware of the prohibition Christ placed on the use of the word "fool" as a label of disdain for our brethren. (Mt. 5:22) Certainly a part of His reasoning in prohibiting such language, must have to do with our inability to always judge another human being's intellect, motives, and intentions accurately. (Mt. 7:1)

Someone once asked, "Why is it that God calls some men fools, when His Word prohibits us from doing so?" The answer is obviously that God is capable of fairly and accurately judging the thoughts and intentions of a man's heart, and therefore knows exactly who is, and who is not, a fool. Since God's Word does refer to certain types of people as fools, perhaps it would be good for us to note these categories of foolishness, so that we might avoid being thought a fool by God.

First, there is the atheistic fool. In Psalms 14:1 we read, "The fool has said in his heart, there is no God." What a tragedy that many in our world today, through their agnosticism, skepticism, or atheism, display their foolish ignorance of the great reality that God was, and is, and is to come. Because of their refusal to acknowledge God, they place themselves in a most pitiful category, because in judgement they will willingly confess Him (Rms. 14:11-12), but by then it will be everlastingly too late.

Another category of foolishness which God disdains is the egotistical fool. One example of this kind of foolishness is to be found in the man identified as the rich fool, in Luke 12:15-20. Because this man thought he could fend for himself and satisfy his soul with material possessions, he left God out of his planning. He thought he had a perpetual lease on life, but God thought otherwise, and counted him a fool for his lack of spiritual preparedness. Another example of the egotistical fool is found in those people mentioned in Romans 1:21-22, who would not listen to God. Proud and vain because of their worldly wisdom, they supposed themselves to have surpassed their need for God. Because, of this, God gave them up and marked them as fools. (vs. 22-23)

One last category of foolishness which is noted by God in the Scriptures, is the disobedient fool, mentioned in Matthew 7:21-27. Familiar to us as the story of the wise and foolish builders, Jesus here divides humanity into two classes: those who are wise enough to hear and obey His will for us, and those who are so foolish as to hear His will, but refuse to obey it. Those who refuse to heed the Lord's commands are counted as fools because they fail to build upon the only solid foundation for eternity, which is Jesus the Christ. (I Cor. 3:11)

God calls all of these folks fools. What does He call you? When it comes your time to quit the walks of this life, what would be better: to be thought a fool by God, or to be thought a fool for Christ's sake by the world? Paul thought the latter would be a nobler end. (I Cor 4:10) What do you think? More importantly, what does God think about you?

~David McCain ~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Lemmie Bratten
Reading	David McColloch
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table (N)	*Steve Boyd
(S)	*Ken Lee
(N)	Brent Spicer
(N)	Ralph Crouch
(N)	Corey Nunley
(S)	Jeff Flatt
(S)	Ryan Kesey
(S)	Dickie Kesey
Sermon	John Biddle
Dismiss	Joe T. Cantrell

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Brent McPeak
Reading	Tommy Crouch
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Bob Mayfield
	Jeffery Gilbert
Sermon	Larry Flatt
Dismiss	Delbert Spicer

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Jim Slatton
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Thurman Bennett
Reading	Larry Flatt
Invitation	Dale Bennett
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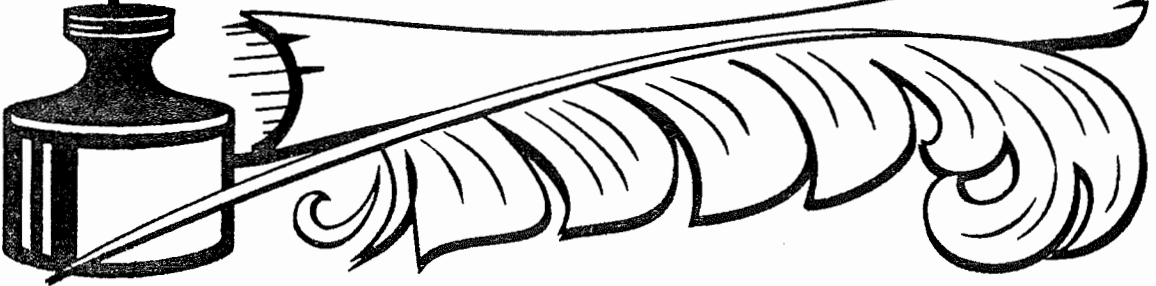
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Pulpit Preview

A.M.....Guest Speaker: John Biddle
P.M.....Guest Speaker: Larry Flatt

Gospel Meetings

BonnerchurchofChrist, September 2-6, services at 7:00 with Flavil Nichols preaching.

A cooperative Gospel Meeting—Coffee County, Coffee County Central High School, September 6-11, services at 7:00 p.m.

LadiesDayatSmithvillechurchofChrist, September 12, 9:30-12:00, speaker, Dietlinde Spears

From The Ladies

We wish to express our thanks to all the ladies who helped with our special ladies day during the lectureship. The food, decorations, and all arrangements were so nice. Our visitors had nothing but compliments and expressed how much they enjoyed the speakers and the good food. All the work and cooperation made our job so much easier and you deserve the credit for such a successful day!

Carol Boyd, Sharon Reynolds, Ada Mayfield

Tell Him Gently All Alone

Has your brother sinned against you?
Is the fault one he has known?
Jesus tells you to go to him,
Tell him gently — all alone.

Telling others is forbidden
Till in private you have shown
To the man his sin against you;
Tell him gently — all alone.

It may be he will not hear you,
And repentance may postpone;
Yet, before you talk to others,
Tell him gently — all alone.

How much hurts results from gossip!
By this habit strife is shown;
Rather, since you love your brother,
Tell Him Gently — All Alone.

~Copied~

What Is The “Instrumental Church of Christ?”

Having come out of the First Christian Church, I feel I am somewhat aware of the multitude of differences between that denomination and the Lord's church. My parents were a part of that organization and thus, my brothers and sisters and I were raised in that following. Actually, my people were members in name only and it was not until I was 17 that I became more involved with that group.

I was elected as a deacon at the age of 18 (no married, no children), and was placed in charge of various fellowship gatherings between the First Christian Church and the other denominations in town for Easter and Christmas programs. I did my job well in that I and my good friend (another 18 year old deacon) were selected to go to the area Youth Conference held in Cincinnati, Ohio. So effective were we in our duly appointed roles that even the Methodist CYF invited me to go as observer to their annual Youth Conference in Columbus, Ohio.

Then one night while working in a gas station, a man from a local church of Christ gave me a tract to read. In the wee hours of the morning, I read that tract, took it home and re-read it with my Bible and realized much of my error! I began that week to ask many questions of the trustees and “elders” of the First Christian Church. So varied were the answers (not one from the Bible), that I decided to take it to “the top!” It was in “Reverend” Kelly's office, when in answer to one of my questions he closed my Bible and said in effect, “That does not matter,” that I knew that I was not in the church of which I read in the New Testament. It took some searching, but I found the Lord's church and was added then to their number.

If you have stayed with me thus far, I would like to make an observation just here: those brethren who use such foolish language as the title indicates really ought to study again (1) what the Lord's church really is; (2) what the difference is between it and the Christian Church denomination! It is the essence of denominationalism to speak of the “instrumental church of Christ.” It makes about as much sense, Biblically, to speak of the Islamic church of Christ, the Methodist church of Christ, the atheistic church of Christ, etc. . . Where in all of God's word do we find “brands,” “strains,” or “branches” of the church of Christ? There is no such thing! When a group of Christians (thus, a church) ceases to walk within the borders of that “new and living way” (Heb. 10:20), how can they still be considered as the Lord's church? This is not to say they are not brethren, but they are without doubt brethren IN ERROR! Many of those in the ranks of the Christian Church are not even Christians. They have failed to be born again (Jn. 3:5), to be washed with water by the word (Eph. 5:26) and to be obedient to the faith (Acts 6:7).

The Lord's church DOES NOT use instrumental music. The LORD'S church DOES NOT believe in Methodism. The LORD'S church is NOT Pre-millennial, anti-cooperative and on and on we could go, ad infinitum! Let us hear the end of such sectarian talk as is evident in the various “unity (union) meetings.” Let us cease parroting the misguided and misleading terms as “Restoration Heritage,” “Founding Fathers” (meaning Campbell, Stone, O'Kelly and others). I am NO PART of a “branch” of some Restoration Movement. Rather, I have found the truth as revealed in God's Word and have obeyed THAT FORM OF DOCTRINE, not some doctrine of man. I do not belong to some church or branch of movement that is rooted in a movement of men. Rather, I belong to Christ and He has added me to His church.

Brethren, let us abandon this foolish talk that has helped to lead many into thinking of the Lord's church as merely a denomination. Let us “speak as the oracles of God” (I Pet. 4:11). If a Christian ceases to walk by faith (II Cor. 5:7), and leaves the teaching of the Lord (Acts 13:12), then he has fallen away (Heb. 6:4-6), and has no part nor portion in God, for his heart is not right (Acts 8:21). Would this not also be true of an entire congregation of Christians, a “church”? If they cease abiding in the doctrine of Christ, do they still have God (II Jn. 9)?

What is the “instrumental church of Christ?” Who knows?? It certainly IS NOT found in the Bible. Since this is the case, it certainly is NOT from God and is therefore sinful!

Robin W. Haley (copied from POWER magazine, Southaven, MS)

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Greg Adams
Reading	Leonard Crouch
Scripture	I Kings 12:25-33
Lord's Table (N)	*Chuck Boles
(S)	*Bill Biles
(N)	Heath Griffith
(N)	Tommy Crouch
(N)	Joe Roller
(S)	Andrew Collins
(S)	Eugene Wilcher
(S)	Rodney Reynolds
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Ronnie Prince
Reading	Marty Boles
Scripture	Zechariah 1:3-6
Lord's Table	*Frank Reynolds
	Winfrey Hennessee
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Womack

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Jim Slatton
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Joe Collins
Reading	Everett Green
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Alan Collins

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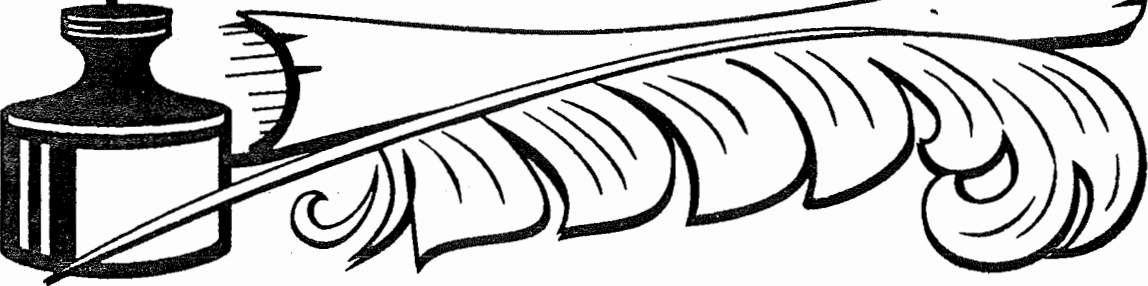
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Clarence Kirby
Mary Martin
Drucilla Crouch

In The Hospital:

Eva Whiteaker-Riverpark

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Worship: Improvements or Innovation?
P.M. Zechariah 1-14

Hurricane Andrew Relief

It would be impossible to express thanks to so many who helped in a BIG way in the Hurricane Andrew Relief. Brother Leonard Clemons coordinated the work in a wonderful way. There were so many who put in long, long hours. There were over 45 congregations which sent items on the truck, and the trailer was filled to capacity (all 48 feet of it). Appreciation is extended to Hillis Trucking for giving the use of their truck. Thomas Cantrell donated hundreds of boxes which made the task much easier. It was wonderful to see all of the cooperation and enthusiasm for doing good. We hope that the many good efforts of the Lord's church here and elsewhere will result in God getting the glory among the people of south Florida. To the many individuals who did not receive any recognition, remember *"For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have showed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister."* (Heb. 6:10).

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Short Mtn. Retreat

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Ladies Day

Ladies Day at Smithville church of Christ, September 12, 9:30-12:00, speaker, Dietlinde Spears.

There will be a group of ladies going from the congregation here. Please call Stefanie McCulloch or Corretta Lawrence if you have any questions.

Congratulations

Many of the congregation know brother and sister Newton and Pauline Gribble. They will celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, September 27, from 2-4 p.m. at the Central church of Christ. We congratulate them on this milestone in their lives.

The Enemy Within The Church

There is a movement across the brotherhood to transform the Lord's church into a denominational organization. These "iconoclast" are trying to tear down and restructure the church. Too, some have drunk deeply from the well of relativism and subjectivism. Relativism is the doctrine of no absolutes. In other words, we can't know anything for sure. With the philosophy of subjectivism everything is settled within oneself, or whatever the Bible means to you personally is alright. Dr. Allen Bloom, in his book, *The Closing of the American Mind*, states that every student who enters into college is being taught this idea of relativism. You don't think this impacts the church?! The cryptic teaching of some, while maintaining to be gospel preachers, goes like this: "you can't be sure one must be baptized for the remission of sins, or you can't be sure Jesus just built one church." But one of the ironies of the day is what these men were preaching a few years ago, faithful brethren are still preaching.

In the long ago the apostle Paul forewarned: "... after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. And also of you own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them." (Acts 20:29,30)

These vociferous critics of the church are telling us they are simply taking a new approach to religion. They are continually looking for something new and exciting. But these things are not new, this same approach was taken by those involved in the charismatic movement centuries ago.

Jesus said, we can know the truth and the truth shall make us free. (John 8:32) Our one and only hope is the Word of God. After a number of congregations have been split, this movement, like other false movements will fade. But the damage to congregations and families will already have been done. It happened at Ephesus. (Rev. 2) It is happening all around, and it can happen to any congregation of God's people. It is our prayer that the elders and all members will stay alert as to what is happening. Our only hope is the Word of God. And with this Word we will stand and withstand to the glory of God.

~Johnny Burkhart~

[Many of you may remember brother Johnny Burkhart. We help support him while he was a student at Memphis School of Preaching. Johnny is now doing an excellent job preaching for the Looxahoma church of Christ in Senatobia, Mississippi. This article came from the August 16, 1992 bulletin *LOOXAHOMA LINES*]

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Tom McColloch
Scripture	Luke 13:1-5
Lord's Table (N)	*Jim Slatton
(S)	*Delbert Spicer
(N)	Micah Lawrence
(N)	Steve Wilcher
(N)	Ronnie Prince
(S)	Harley Northcutt
(S)	Otis Morgan
(S)	Michael Griffith
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jeff Flatt

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Larry Flatt
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Scripture	Malachi 3:8-10
Lord's Table	*Lemmie Bratten
	Joe T. Cantrell
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bob Bonner

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Jim Slatton
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Mark Lawrence
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ken Lee

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Nonie Grizzell & Earlene Ray
P.M.	Chuck & Pat Boles

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton**Ushers:** Joe Maynard & Ronnie Rogers**Attend Nursery:** Sharon Boles**Lock Building:** David McColloch**Pantry Item:** Soap**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	337
Bible Study	256
P.M. Worship	221
Wednesday Bible Study	207
Contribution	\$3,916

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Clarence Kirby-Parkview

It was great to see sister Drucilla Crouch back after surgery. We should be thankful for so many who have gotten better!

Dulpit Preview

A.M.Except Ye Repent
P.M.Malachi 1-4

Library Books

The library at the church is a very important asset. It is used by many in preparation for classes and for personal enrichment.

From time to time we all get slack and forget to return what we have borrowed. Please check and see if you have any overdue library books. If you do, please return them if you are not using them.

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Gospel Meetings

Morrison church of Christ, September 20-24; services at 7:00 p.m., Clark Elkins, preaching.

Spring Creek Chapel church of Christ, September 24-27, services at 7:00 p.m. with Rickey Burkes, Glen Prichett, Ken Willis, Bruce Atnip, George King, and Larry Vinson, preaching.

***"Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets."
(Matt. 7:12 NKJV)***

A Fifty Year Old Decision

"People do not accidentally attend worship without missing one worship service for twenty years. They must have planned always to attend. Soon after I obeyed the gospel in the fall of 1909, I read of an old brother who had not missed going to worship a single Sunday in 41 years. That story caused me to resolve and to purpose in my heart that I would never miss the worship on a single Lord's Day as long as I lived, if possible to attend. I have missed four Sundays in over fifty years, and then it was because of illness.

Once I made that decision, the question has not come up as to whether I would attend church services or not. In fact, I did not decide last Lord's Day to go to worship, nor the Sunday before. That decision was made more than fifty years ago.

It is a sin for any member of the church to miss the worship unless he is unable to attend. The very nature of our religion is such that those who feel this is a burden need to be converted."

~Gus Nichols~

The Remedy and the Response

When a physician is called to a case, he is not so much concerned about the seriousness of the patient's condition as he is in the way the patient responds to treatment. If the patient is not serious, he will become serious if he does not respond; and if he is serious, he will get better if he responds. So the way he responds to treatment is the thing that the good doctor looks to most anxiously. This is also true with a preacher. When a church responds to treatment, there is hope for the most indifferent. If the church does not respond, the case is alarming. What shall we do? Change doctors? Change treatment? Yes, that can be done, but it does not avail except where the wrong treatment has been given. But in some diseases there is a certain, definite remedy and a universally recognized course to pursue, and any doctor who is called in will only agree in the treatment and continue the course. This is absolutely true with a church. There is but one thing that can be done: teach the word of the Lord and try to persuade the members to obey it. If they take the treatment prescribed by the Lord, they will doubtless readily respond, and improvement can be noted; but if they do not respond, the case appears hopeless. The Great Physician lost many cases, not because he did not know what to prescribe, nor because the remedy was not correct or rightly compounded, but due to the refusal of the patient to accept and use what he prescribed. So, the doctor cannot of himself affect a cure, nor can the medicine, but the patient must be receptive and cooperative. So it is in the world and in the church. The remedy is the gospel of Christ (Rom. 1:16), but if the alien sinner refuses to accept this prescription for the salvation of his soul, we cannot hope for any response. If the church member declines to practice the exercises for good spiritual health, as prescribed in God's word, he cannot hope to live someday in the heavenly land that is free from both physical and spiritual diseases. What shall we do? Cooperate with the "doctor" and take the remedy and the response, or improvement, cannot help but come.

~Selected~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	John Biddle
Reading	Danny Duncan
Scripture	II Thess. 3:6, 14-15
Lord's Table (N)	*Greg Adams
(S)	*Dale Bennett
(N)	Jeff Bond
(N)	Bob Cantrell
(N)	Shannon Griffin
(S)	John Stembridge
(S)	Brandon McGinness
(S)	J.B. Gribble
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kurt Maynard

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Doug Hendrixson
Reading	Harold McGinness
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Ronnie Rogers
	Bob Bonner
Sermon	Steve Ary
Dismiss	W.C. Chilton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Jim Slatton
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Frank Reynolds
Invitation	Delbert Spicer
Dismiss	Michael Griffith

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Otis & Helen Morgan
P.M.	Ken & Glyn Lee

Bus Driver: Delbert Spicer

Ushers: Dickie Kesey & Tom McColloch

Attend Nursery: Patsy Reynolds

Lock Building: David McColloch

Pantry Item: Soup

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	353
Bible Study	279
P.M. Worship	196
Wednesday Bible Study	187
Contribution	\$3,196

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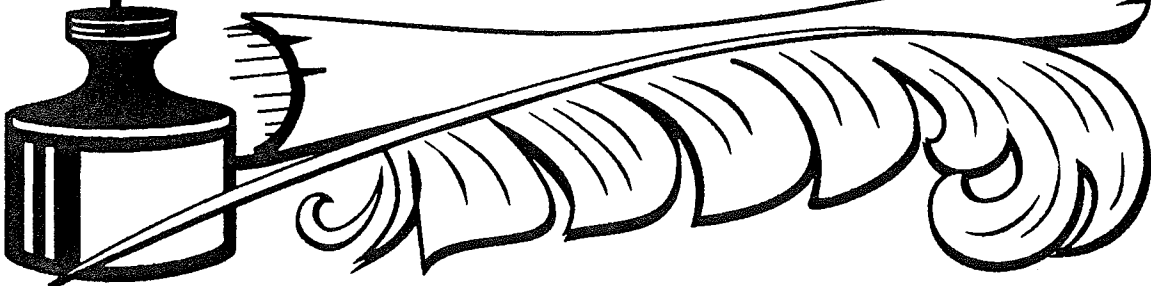
Tony Lawrence	473-8079
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Eva Whiteaker
Clarence Kirby
Catherine Flatt
Hollie Wilcher
Thelma Glenn
Hilliary McGinness
Ralph Crouch

In The Hospital:

J.R. Boren (preacher at Highland)-St.
Thomas for Chemo-therapy.
Eva Whiteaker-Riverpark
Lora Boyd-Riverpark

It was great to see sister Jane Golden back this past Sunday!

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Discipline Demanded
P.M. Guest Speaker: Steve Ary

Gospel Meeting

Spring Creek Chapel church of Christ,
September 24-27, services at 7:00 p.m. with Rickey Burkes, Glen Prichett, Ken Willis, Bruce Atnip, George King, and Larry Vinson, preaching.

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of brother Billy Gilbert. His sister, Beatrice Evans passed away Monday and her funeral will be Wednesday in Van Buren County.

Short Mtn. Retreat

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Menu:

Friday evening

Barbecue
Hot Dogs
Baked Beans
Chips
Dessert

Saturday Morning

Sausage or Bacon
Homemade Pancakes
Orange Juice, Milk, or Coffee

Activities:

Sack Races	3 legged races
Canoe slalom	Tug-a-war
Hiking	Spelunking
Basketball Shoot	Football Throw
Watermelon seed-spitting	

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Elders-Deacons will be this coming Sunday afternoon at 4:30. All Elders and Deacons are encouraged to attend.

A good letter was received from the Hialeah church of Christ. Look on the Bulletin Board and read it.

The Benefits of Hell

Some say if you look close enough you can find good in everything. One singer tells of how he prayed for the hand of a certain young lady in his youth. Seeing her as an adult, he was thankful he didn't get his request. Will Rogers said, "I never met a man I didn't like."

If there is some good in everything, there must be some good in hell. People abhor some things in this life, and some of these despised things are absent in hell. This should ease their minds a little while they are waiting. It will not help them in hell, though, since there is no peace of mind "where the worm dieth not." (Mark 9:44)

No More Preaching

In hell there will be no long, irritating sermons. Gospel preachers make hell-bound people nervous. They think the preacher is picking on them. Every time they come to the assembly seems to be preaching right at them. Their attitude is, just keep your nose out of my business and I will call you when I need you (usually for weddings and funerals.) Preachers are to reprove, rebuke, and exhort. (II Tim. 4:1-5) They must speak and urge Bible teaching. Many people don't want to be urged. But all that will end in hell. There may be plenty of preachers—the wrong kind—but they will not preach. These people will be rid of faithful preachers.

No More Church Workers

There will be no church workers in hell—you know, those people who bothered you with cards, letters, calls, and visits. They have plagued the world ever since the first century when they went everywhere bothering people. (Acts 8:4) They go from house to house. "No Trespassing" signs do not stop them. (Acts 20:20) You told them you would attend and become a Christian some day. (Acts 24:25), and that should have been enough. But, NO! Well, you will not have to get out of your seat to open the door for them anymore in hell. They will be gone for good! Ah, the benefits of hell!

No Interference With Your Life Style

In hell there will be no one to tell you how to live your life. No one will tell you about sin. How you hate that word! You wanted to be with the in-crowd. In hell the in-crowd will be everywhere, and you will be in the middle of them. You will be with your kind of people. There will be no more calls to holiness by those goody-two-shoes-do-gooders who thought they were better than you. You were just as good as those hypocrites. You might notice when you get to hell that all the hypocrites will be there, too.

No More Invitations

There will be no more invitations to obey the gospel and get your life right with God. Remember how you hated those invitations? Talk about pressure! It was hard, but you resisted every one of them. There were family appeals, especially from your wife. She never gave up, but you showed her. They even prayed about you at the church building, but you did not yield. Some invitation songs were hard to refuse, but you gripped the pew and did not budge an inch. There will be no invitations to salvation down in hell. Won't that be a relief?

Concluding Thought

There is a catch in all this good news. You need to make sure that you want these benefits. When you cross over into eternity, there will be no opportunity to change your mind. (Luke 16:26) If you have the slightest doubt that you want these benefits, you need to make some changes right now.

~Roger Jackson~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	Brent McPeak
Scripture	Proverbs 16:25
Lord's Table (N)	*Don Johnson
(S)	*Larry Flatt
(N)	Marty Boles
(N)	Jeffery Gilbert
(N)	David McColloch
(S)	Winfrey Hennessee
(S)	Mark Lawrence
(S)	Brad Hobbs
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Lemmie Bratten

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Corey Nunley
Scripture	James 2:26
Lord's Table	*Jim Slatton
	Brent Spicer
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Leonard Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Delbert Spicer
Lead Singing	Tony Lawrence
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Kurt Maynard
Invitation	Alan Collins
Dismiss	Joe T. Cantrell

Welcome Committee	
A.M.	Thurman Bennett Family
P.M.	Scena Christian & Clercie Delon

Bus Driver: Delbert Spicer

Usbers: Rodney Maynard & Bill Womack

Attend Nursery: Avie Clemons

Lock Building: Delbert Spicer

Pantry Item: Shortning

Record For The Week...

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Bible Study	239
P.M. Worship	234
Wednesday Bible Study	189
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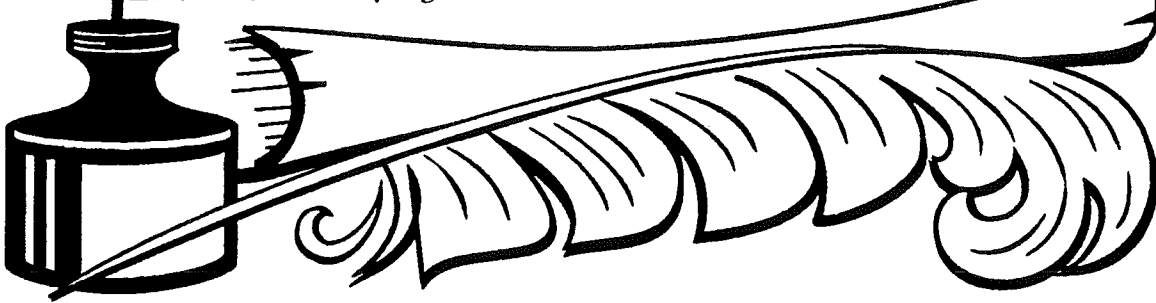
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Mary Martin
Eva Whiteaker
Clarence Kirby
Bernice Warren

In The Hospital:

None Known

Please help us keep up on the sick. Call the office if you know of someone sick.

Fall Festival

Our Annual Fall Festival will be on October 24 with the rainout date one week later, October 31. The following people are in charge of the various parts: Food-Doris Smith; Activities-Delbert Spicer; Decorations-Leonard Clemons; Bon-fire-Ronnie Rogers; Hot Dogs-Dale Bennett; Judging & Prizes-Lou Leatherwood. If you would like to contribute to help pay for this, please see Bill Biles or anyone in the Adult Class #2

Special Thanks

A special thank to June & Leonard Crouch for framing our eight magnetic board for our class rooms. Also to A.W. Stiles for painting and to Elmer Rutledge for getting us the sheet metal at cost. Thanks to Winfrey Hennessee for putting the finishing touches on them. The teachers are very excited and will put these boards to good use teaching our children.

Lectureship

Firm Foundation Lectureship, October 4-8, conducted at the East Ridge church of Christ in Chattanooga, TN

What An Eight Year Old Girl Says About God

God is like Coke—He's the real thing.
God is like Pepsi—He's got a lot to give.
God is like Pan-Am—He makes the going great.
God is like Ford—He has a better idea.
God is like Dodge—You can depend on Him.
God is like Dial Soap—He gives you round-the-clock protection.
God is like Hallmark—He cares enough to send the very best.
God is like Bayer Aspirin—He works wonders.
God is like Scotch Tape—You can't see Him, but you know He's there.
God is like Alka Seltzer—Try Him, you'll like Him.

In SEARCH of the Lord's Way

The programs for October 1992 will be:

October 4To Pray Or Not To Pray

October 11The Hope A Christian Has

October 18..Buried With Christ, Risen With Him

October 25.....The Family In Crisis

Sunday at 7:30 a.m. on WZTV-17 Nashville (Cable 11). **NOTICE it will also begin appearing on the VISN Network (Cable 34) at 11:30 p.m. Eastern Time starting October 4. The VISN network is merging with the ACIS network on October 1.**

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Ways Which Seem Right
P.M. CHART LESSON: Where Are The Dead?

October 1992

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
Mickey Whiteaker	Stephen Boyd Greg Allen	Georgia Womack Emma Parsley Bernice Fults		Larry Flatt Donna Newby	Carol Felty Daniel Boyd	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.C. & NELMA CHILTON Missy Lee	Willene Kell Bill Biles	Nelma Chilton	JACK & ANNA JEAN BOND LARRY & JANE FLATT Heath Griffith			Jennifer Maynard Joe T. Cantrell
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	MORRIS & SCARLETT GRIFFITH Derrick Pennington	Mildred Glenn Jim Statton	GREG & DAWN WANAMAKER	Mildred Bumbalough Hazel Bennett	Julie Statton	
18	19	20	21	22	23	Fall Festival 24
Kelly Thaxton	BRUCE & SHIRLEY NUNLEY Mary Flatt	Brandon McGinness		Cassie McGinness	BOBBY & CAROLYN CANTRELL Harold Mitchell	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Jeff Platt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bill Biles
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Scripture	I Corinthians 4:1,2
Lord's Table (N)	*Willie Newby
(S)	*Ronnie Prince
(N)	Harry Felty
(N)	Brandon McGinness
(N)	Tom McColloch
(S)	Buell Warren
(S)	Joe Maynard
(S)	Harley Northcutt
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Wilcher

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Jeff Platt
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Stanley McNery
Reading	Rodney Reynolds
Scripture	I Tim. 4:11-16
Lord's Table	*John Biddle
	Tommy Crouch
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ken Lee

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Delbert Spicer
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Dale Bennett
Reading	Bob Bonner
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ward Golden

Welcome Committee

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P.M.	Leonard Clemons Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Ushers: Bob Cantrell & John Stembridge

Attend Nursery: Mildred Gambrell

Lock Building: Delbert Spicer

Pantry Item: Toothpaste

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P.M. Worship	213
Wednesday Bible Study	184
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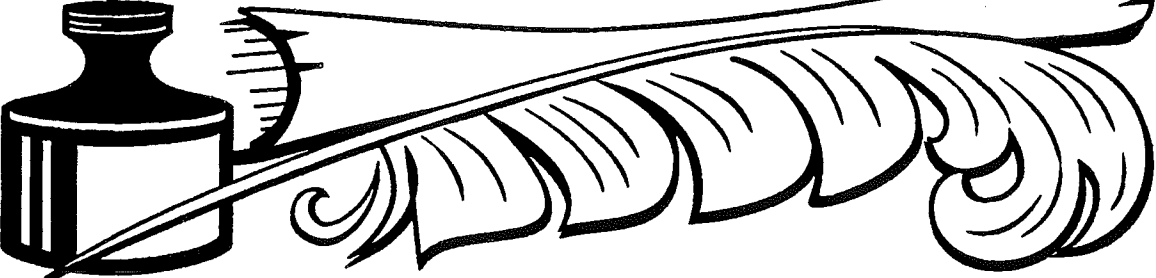
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Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

Mary Martin
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Clarence Kirby
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Dora Mae Wilcher
Florence Nokes
Katherine Bennett

In The Hospital:

None Known

Gospel Meeting

Blues Hill church of Christ, October 9-11, services at 7:00 p.m. with Bruce Atnip preaching.

Special Thanks

Special thanks from the three year old class goes to Virgil Glenn for making our large magnetic board; Alton Patrick giving a discount and help to glue the sheet metal to plywood; Westwood Service for painting; Robert Atnip in assisting Mr. Glenn in building and mounting; and Winfrey Hennessee helped in mounting and putting the finishing touches on it. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn donated all of the material that went into the project.

We also want to say a special thank you to Bob and Ada Mayfield; June and Leonard Crouch; A. W. Stiles, Elmer Rutledge and Winfrey Hennessee for our other magnetic board.

Mary Lois Cantrell gave us her time and talent to make curtains for our classroom. For this we thank Mary Lois very much.

Thanks to the Elders for the window blinds. We appreciate everything that everyone does for us and our classroom.

Stefanie McCollock & Debbie Glenn
Rachel, Emily, Terann, Benji, & Tyler

!!! Some People !!!

!!! Are Missing !!!

It is a tragic and frightening thing for a person to turn up missing. Every parent knows the fear in his heart when he hears that someone's child is missing.

Jonathan told David "thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty." (I Sam. 20:18b). We know that there are some people missing because their seat in the Lord's house is empty. We look for them but they are not there. A sense of panic comes across the face of the loved ones. We are afraid they are lost!

Has your seat been empty lately? We have been missing you! Hope to see you in your seat Sunday!

T.L.

Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to two families who lost loved ones this past week.

Clinton Hillis, the grandfather of our Steve Hillis, funeral was this past Wednesday. Pete Mitchell, the son of our Harold and Pearl Mitchell, was buried this past Friday.

Fall Festival

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Dulpit Preview

A.M.A Study of Stewardship
P.M.CHART LESSON: Youthful Examples

Shocking Catholic Statements Documented

Several were interested in statements made in a recent series of sermons on "Appreciating The Bible More." Never has there been a time that the Bible has not been under attack by Satan and his helpers, but there seems to be new efforts in our day to turn men to human sources for explanations of where we originated, why we are here, and what our destiny will be. The Bible is ignored by the evolutionists, athiest, many educators, and the "translators" who have changed, twisted, mutilated, and written their own denominational doctrines into their "translation." Respect for the Bible is, seemingly, at an all time low in the world's thinking!

The particular statement quoted in the sermon is an excerpt from an address by the Cardinals in the Roman Catholic Church to Pope Pius III, which is preserved in the National Library of Paris, Folio No. 1068, Vol. 2, PP 650 and 651. It reads:

"Of all the advice that we can offer your Holiness we must open your eyes well and use all possible force in the matter, namely, to permit the reading of the Gospel as little as possible in all the countries under your jurisdiction. Let the very little part of the Gospel suffice which is usually read in Mass, and let no one be permitted to read more. So long as people will be content with the small amount, your interest will prosper; but as soon as the people want to read more your interest will fail. The Bible is the book, which more than any other, has raised against us the tumults, and tempests by which we have almost perished. In fact, if one compares the teaching of the Bible with what takes place in our churches, He will soon find discord, and will realize that our teachings are often different from the Bible, and oftener still, contrary to it."

Another quote used in the sermons comes from the book "Explanations of Catholic Morals," (pg. 76), which suggest that there is no use for members of the Catholic Church to reason about things or done by their leaders, but to "leave reason, like a lantern, at the door." It reads:

"Once he does so, (enters the Catholic Church) he has no further use for his reason. He enters the Church, an edifice illumined by the superior light of revelation and faith. He can leave reason, like a lantern, at the door."

Hence we can see that free thought upon that which is revealed in the Bible must be forfeited and *no reasoning* is to be used. God says, "Come now, and let us *reason* together. (Isa. 1:18) Paul "reasoned" in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the market place every day with them that met him." (Acts 17:17) "And he entered into the synagogue, and spake boldly for the space of three months, *reasoning and persuading* as to the things concerning the kingdom of God." (Acts 19:8) When Paul preached to Felix and Drusilla "concerning the faith in Christ Jesus" it caused them to *reason* "of righteousness, and self-control, and the judgment to come." (Acts 24:25) With more preaching like Paul and less like Peale, perhaps more would react as Felix! He "was terrified, and answered, Go thy way for this time; and when I have a convenient season, I will call thee unto me." It is certain that Paul's preaching caused people to *reason* and that he intended it that way.

Hold fast to your Bible my friend! Read it, study it, reason about it. Let no man nor group of men take it from you!

~Gary Colley~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Bill Womack
Scripture	Hebrews 8:6-13
Lord's Table (N)	*Bob Mayfield
(S)	*Frank Reynolds
(N)	John Stembridge
(N)	Eugene Wilcher
(N)	Rodney Maynard
(S)	Steve Atnip
(S)	Joe Roller
(S)	Thurman Bennett
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jeff Bond

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	W.C. Chilton
Reading	Greg Adams
Scripture	II Thessalonians 2:1-12
Lord's Table	*Bill Biles
	Brandon McGinness
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tommy Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Delbert Spicer
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Tim Fisher
Reading	Micah Lawrence
Invitation	Joe Collins
Dismiss	Brent Spicer

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Steve Boyd Family
P.M.	Bernice Fults & Barbara Pennington

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Ushers: Ronnie Rogers & Joe Maynard

Attend Nursery: Glynna Lee

Lock Building: Delbert Spicer

Pantry Item: Canned Juice

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	344
Bible Study	216
P.M. Worship	190
Wednesday Bible Study	205
Contribution	\$3,377

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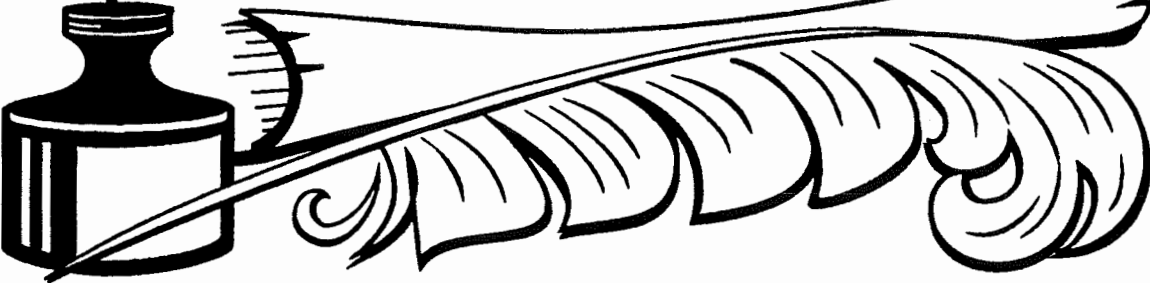
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Florence Nokes

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Katherine Bennett-Riverpark
Ralph Crouch-Riverpark
Alton Hoover (brother-in-law to Clyde
Christian)-Parkview

Gospel Meetings

Trousdale church of Christ, October 16-18,
services at 7:30 p.m. with Larry Acuff preaching.

Centertown church of Christ, October 18-23,
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preaching.

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Clemons

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Covenants
P.M. The Restoration of the Church

Bus To Meeting

The church bus will be going on Monday evening
to the Gospel Meeting at Centertown. A sign-up
sheet will be on the bulletin board Wednesday
evening.

A Prayer for Elders

"Father, let me be a pillar of strength in the
church, and not a thorn to sap the strength and
energies of the Elders. Let me not be a burden
to their hearts to pull them down in spirit.

"Lord, let me support them without striving to
possess them; lift up their hands without placing
a shackle upon them. Help me to be as self-
sufficient as possible that they may spend their
time saving souls, and less time gratifying my
vanity and weakness.

"Lord, help me to be a worker and not compel
the Elders to spend precious time begging me
to serve Him who served us most. Help me to
work without having to be bragged on. Let me
be unselfish in what I do.

"And Lord, too, help me to be as good a
member as I expect them to be good Elders.
Lead me to be most careful of criticism of them
as I cannot know the real burdens they bear.

"Help me to act as a Christian at all times that
their work may be easier. Help me follow
faithfully our shepherds in the church that when
we meet at the great reunion of all Thy flock
with the Good Shepherd, our Elders' report on
me will be pleasing to Thee."

In Jesus' name . . .

~copied~

This Is Not A Hamburger Stand

I had a call early one Sunday morning and the person asked, "How long will your services last and do you serve the Lord's Supper first or last?" They were probably traveling and wanted their crackers and grape juice to go. Many are demanding today that we be quick and convenient. It seems that many religious leaders are taking the Burger King approach "Have it your way," but we're not a hamburger stand. We're the body of Christ. It is tempting today to apply the fast food approach but it will be deadly to the church. One church in California already has drive-in services. You simply put the speaker in your car, listen to a brief message, hang it up and get on your way. Will some offer a drive-in window where one can get the Lord's Supper and go fishing or hunting? Will we eventually have home delivery? Yes, the hamburger people say, "We hold the lettuce. We can hold the pickle. We can hold the onion." It seems that some even hold the patty. The same cry has come to church: Hold the water. Hold the works. We want a grace only salvation. Hold the preaching. Hold the doctrine. Hold the singing. We are not at liberty to hold anything that God's word specifies. Many in our great brotherhood today cry change, adapt, and conform or die. We must not panic because we're not growing like the hamburger stands. We must not let the liberals exploit our frustration by saying, "You would grow if you were more liberal." The Catholic church has tried to accommodate their people for years and every year their numbers shrink.

We're not in the growth business. At least this is not our priority. We are to sow, plant and water. God will give the increase. Paul saw this day and said, "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine." Another version says, "When people won't tolerate sound doctrine but after their own lusts, appetites and fancies they will have it their own way." (II Timothy 4:2-3) And what was Paul's recommendation? Preach the word not relevance, not mere peace and harmony, not the end justifies the means. Nor are we in the people pleasing business. Paul said, "If I were still pleasing men I should not be the servant of Christ." (Galatians 1:10) His business and ours is to please Christ.

Maybe the church is like a hospital emergency room where men and women from all walks of life come in sick, hurt, bleeding, and dying. Yet they all ask for the same thing-please help me. They don't ask to have it their way. They are not concerned about how long it will take. They don't ask how soft are the mattresses? They don't ask the temperature of the room. They don't notice whether the carpet and curtains match. They don't walk out because there is someone in the next bed they don't like. They don't go back home because no one spoke to them. They do not leave because the doctor has on a green jacket instead of a white one.

Until we can convince the world of its sick, lost and dying condition and lift Jesus up as the great physician and the only hope in this world, men will continue to be picky. The prodigal was picky until he was destitute. Then he said, "Make me a servant." The church is facing a spoiled, pampered, indulged generation and we must not give in.

~Bob Plunket—Tuscumbia, Alabama~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	John Biddle
Scripture	Psalms 33:10-22
Lord's Table (N)	*Ronnie Rogers
(S)	*Steve Hillis
(N)	J.B. Gribble
(N)	Ward Golden
(S)	Bill Biles
(S)	Steve Boyd
(S)	Lemmie Bratten
(S)	Andrew Collins
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Dale Bennett

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Jeff Bond
Scripture	Hebrews 1:5-14
Lord's Table	*Chuck Boles
	Ken Lee
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Delbert Spicer
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Jeff Flatt
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jeffery Gilbert

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Rodney Reynolds Family
P.M.	Mary Davis & Lou Leatherwood

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince**Ushers:** Tom McColloch & Dickie Kesey**Attend Nursery:** Doris Wilcher**Lock Building:** Delbert Spicer**Pantry Item:** Peanut Butter**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	276
Bible Study	226
P.M. Worship	196
Wednesday Bible Study	202
Contribution	\$2,730

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Thursday

Ladies Class (October-April)	9:30 a.m.
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Radio Program

Sunday	WAKI 8:00 a.m.
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Katherine Bennett
Ruby Martin (Barbara King's mother)

Eva Whiteaker
Bernice Warren
Everett Green
Matt McColloch

In The Hospital:

Bernice Warren-Riverpark



Our Annual Fall Festival will be this Saturday, October 24. If it rains it will be held one week later, October 31 (Note: If you have any doubts call Tony's at

473-8079 after 12:00 and a message will be left on the answering machine).

The events will begin at 5:00 p.m. There are a number of events planned, so come planning to enjoy yourself.

Those who come are asked to bring their favorite dessert and a 2 liter drink. The chili, beef stew, crackers and hot dogs will be furnished. If you would like to contribute to help pay for the expenses, please see Bill Biles, Steve Boyd, or Leonard Clemons

Gospel Meetings

Centertown church of Christ, October 18-23, services at 7:00 p.m. with Holger Neubauer preaching.

Grange Hall church of Christ, November 6-8, with Guy N. Woods preaching.

Special Lessons

On Sunday, November 1, brother Don Waggoner from Florence, Alabama will be with us to deliver lessons on Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage. He will speak at the worship hour, Bible class hour, and at the evening worship.

The fourth Sunday fellowship for the months of October and November will be combined and will be held following the morning services on November 1. Those in charge in October and November will be in charge of that fellowship.

Moral Issues continued...

2. The Senate also voted on abortions for military and their dependents at overseas military hospitals. This is similar to #1 above. On August 2, 1991 an amendment was attached to a Defense bill by Sen. Tim Wirth. Both Senators Gore and Sasser voted "yes."

3. The Senate voted on the reinforcement of family values by emphasizing abstinence based sex education. Sen. Jesse Helms offered an amendment to transfer the \$10 million requested for two surveys on sexual behavior (cf. #2 above) to the Adolescent Family Life Program of Title XX which emphasized restraint. Sen. Patrick Moynihan moved to table the amendment. Senate Vote 188, Sept. 12, 1991 was to table Sen. Moynihan's motion. Voting "yes" to agree with Sen. Moynihan was Sen. Gore. Sen. Sasser voted "no."

4. The Senate voted on Sept. 19, 1991, Senate Vote 197 on restricting the NEA from spending tax dollars to "promote, disseminate, or produce materials that depict or describe, in a patently offensive way, sexual or excretory activities or organs." This was similar to #5 above. Voting "yes" to restrict was Sen. Sasser. Voting "no" was Sen. Gore.

5. An amendment was offered by Sen. Jesse Helms to urge the Supreme Court that "voluntary prayer, Bible reading, or religious meetings will be permitted in public schools." On Senate Vote 4, Jan. 23, 1992, voting "yes" was Sen. Sasser. Voting "no" was Sen. Gore.

6. On the Fetal Tissue Research bill (Senate Roll Call Vote 61, Mar. 31, 1992) Sen. Orrin Hatch offered an amendment which would set up a non-profit fetal tissue bank to collect and dispense tissue from ectopic pregnancies and spontaneous abortions. Those who wanted the collection of fetal tissue unrestricted and permission to use tissue from induced abortion rejected this amendment. Both Senators Gore and Sasser voted "no." TL.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. "In God We Trust"
P.M. CHART LESSON: Ministering Spirits-Angels



Time Changes Sunday
Turn Clocks Back

Moral Issues In An Election Year

There has been a tremendous amount of debate in the presidential election regarding moral issues. This is good. One matter which has been severely overlooked is how the elected Representatives and Senators vote. Below is listed the voting record of our Representatives and Senators on some moral issues:

1. On May 22, 1991 Rep. Les AuCoin proposed an amendment to enable military personnel stationed overseas and their dependents to obtain abortions at military hospitals. Voting "yes" were representatives Cooper, Clement, Gordon, Tanner, and Ford. Voting "no" were: Quillen, Duncan, Lloyd, Sundquist.

2. In 1989 and 1991 the Department of Health and Human Services proposed to conduct two national surveys of sexual behavior, one involving adults and the other adolescents. After the House Appropriations Committee refused to fund such on the grounds that they were "not... an appropriate use of public dollars" Rep. Bill Dannemeyer proposed a permanent ban on such surveys. In this proposed survey was to ask boys in grades 7-12 about sexual experiences with other males. Rep. Henry Waxman offered a substitute amendment to allow such surveys to be conducted. Voting for Waxman's amendment were: Cooper, Clement, Gordon, and Ford. Voting "no" were Quillen, Duncan, Lloyd, and Tanner. Sundquist did not vote.

3. In reference to using taxpayer funds to pay for abortions in the District of Columbia funds had been prohibited except in cases of rape, incest, or danger to mother's life. On August 1, 1991, in House Vote 251 an appropriations bill allowed the D.C. government to use tax revenues for abortions. Voting "yes" were: Cooper, Gordon, Tanner, and Ford. Voting "no" were: Quillen, Duncan, Lloyd, Clement, and Sundquist.

4. The Senate proposed to fund Title XX which reinforced abstinence based sex education. There was a proposal in the House to defund Title XX. On Sept. 24, 1991, House Vote 270, the measure was defunded. Voting "yes" to defund were: Cooper, Clement, Gordon, and Tanner. Voting "no" were: Quillen, Duncan, Lloyd, and Sundquist. Ford did not vote.

5. The National Endowment For The Arts has been funded by taxpayer dollars and has come under exceptional criticism for sponsor blatant anti-christian, homo-erotic, pornographic art. The House had already made clear that such offensive material was not to be paid for by taxpayers funds and had voted twice to include language which specifically prohibited such. When the bill was sent to conference committee the language was dropped. Rep. Bill Lowery made a motion to instruct the conferees to put back into the bill the language prohibiting taxpayer dollars to be used to fund offensive material. Voting "yes" with Rep. Lowery were: Quillen, Duncan, Lloyd, Cooper, Clement, Sundquist, and Tanner. Voting "no" were Gordon and Ford.

6. Title X of the Public Health Service Act provides taxpayer funding of family planning clinics. The Reagan Administration enacted regulations prohibiting these clinics from counseling or referring pregnant women to abortion clinics. In an effort to overturn this regulation, Congress passed an appropriation bill with approval for these clinics to offer referrals. On Nov. 19, 1991, House Vote 403, an override was attempted. Voting "yes" were: Lloyd, Cooper, Clement, Gordon, Tanner, and Ford. Voting "no" were: Quillen, Sundquist, and Duncan.

7. On May 28, 1992, House Vote 147, the Congress voted to allow the use of aborted babies in fetal research. The Bush administration had allowed the use of fetal tissue from spontaneous abortions (miscarriages) and ectopic (tubal) pregnancies, but had prohibited those from abortions. Voting "yes" were Lloyd, Cooper, Clement, Gordon, Tanner, and Ford. Voting "no" were Quillen, Duncan, and Sundquist.

In the Senate, here are some voting records on moral issues:

1. The Senate also voted on the abortion counseling at Title X clinics. Similar to #6 above. The 1991 Senate Bill S323 sought to overturn the "gag" rule against abortion referrals at federally funded clinics. Sen. Dave Durenberger introduced the amendment to allow a woman to get a full-range of counseling and opinions but would not allow abortion counseling. Both Senators Gore and Sasser voted "no" to this amendment.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Stanley McNery
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Larry Flatt
Scripture	Matt. 19:3-9
Lord's Table (N)	*Delbert Spicer
(S)	*Rodney Reynolds
(N)	Buell Warren
(N)	Michael Griffith
(N)	Eugene Wilcher
(S)	Harry Felty
(S)	Joe Roller
(S)	Ryan Kesey
Sermon	Don Waggoner
Dismiss	Steve Wilcher

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Stanley McNery
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Don Johnson
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Alan Collins
	Doug Hendrixson
Sermon	Don Waggoner
Dismiss	Leonard Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	John Biddle
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Brent McPeak
Reading	Tom McColloch
Invitation	Kurt Maynard
Dismiss	Mark Lawrence

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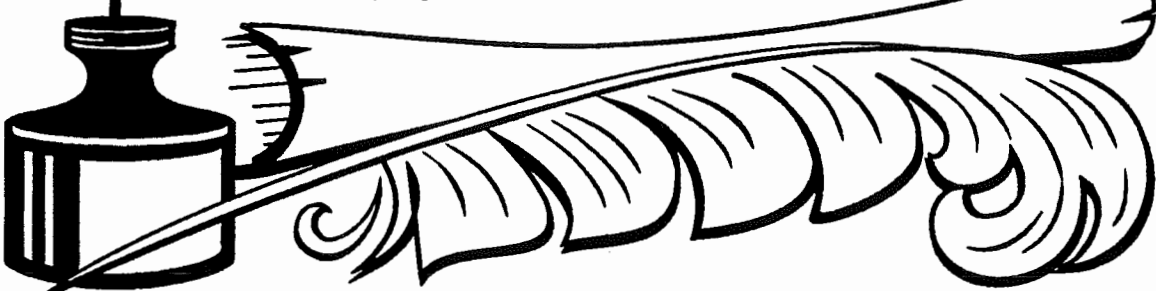
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Edith Morrow

In The Hospital:

None known

It was great to have back with us Dot Foster, Katherine Bennett, and Everett Green after being ill.

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Katherine Clemons (sister-in-law to our Leonard Clemons). Services will be conducted Wednesday morning at High's Chapel.

Baby Gift Tea

There will be a baby gift tea for Stephanie Maynard on Sunday, November 8, at the home of Jeff & Mary Platt from 2-4 p.m.

Gospel Meeting

Grange Hall church of Christ, November 6-8, services at 7:30 each evening with Guy N. Woods preaching.

Brother Woods has greatly limited his number of meetings. This may be your last chance to hear him in our area.

Pulpit Preview

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P.M. Guest Speaker: Don Waggoner

Brother Waggoner will be with us to present lessons on Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage. He delivered an excellent lesson during the Lectureship and several wanted him to return. He will speak three times Sunday: Morning worship, Bible Classes and Evening worship. During the Bible Class hour, grades 5 and up will stay in the auditorium while grades 4 and below will go to class. Following the morning services we will have a fellowship meal with those in charge who are listed for the fourth Sunday fellowship for October and November. Please check the list.

What Makes A Nation Great?

Not serried ranks with flags unfurled,
Not armored ships that gird the world,
Not hoarded wealth nor busy mills,
Not cattle on a thousand hills,
Not sages wise, nor schools nor laws,
Not boasted deeds in freedom's cause -
All these may be, and yet the state
In the eye of God be far from great.
That land is great which knows the Lord,
Whose songs are guided by His Word,
Where justice rules 'twixt man and man,
Where love controls in art and plan;
Where, breathing in his native air,
Each soul finds joy in praise and prayer
Thus may our country, good and great,
Be God's delight - man's best estate.

-Alexander Blackburn (July 1981)

November 1992

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Special Lessons with Don Waggoner 1	Woodrow Glenn Lori Wilcher 2	GEORGE & RUBY FITTS Barry Hendrixson Matt McColloch 3	Mary Beth Atnip 4			Marla Cantrell 5
					Gospel Meeting at Grange Hall with Guy N. Woods 6	
	Everett Green Chad Graves 8	WOODROW & MILDRED GLENN 9	Kelly Whiteaker 10	Rodney Maynard Helen Morgan 11		Bruce Nunley 12
					Lectureship at Leoni on "Faithful and Wise Steward" 13	
Stacey Bonner Adina Rowland 15			LEONARD & AVIE CLEMONS 16	Steve Atnip David Biles 17	Georgia Brooks Alan Collins 18	WALTER & DAISY MAXWELL Lucille Brock Cristy Caldwell 19
	Iona Northcutt 20		BROWN & EUNICE SIMPSON 21	Anna Jean Bond 22	Willie Newby Joe Collins 23	Corretta Lawrence 24
				Thanksgiving 25		
Pearl Mitchell 26	Brown Simpson Bernice Warren Stefanie McColloch 27					
Fifth Sunday Young Men Conduct Evening Services 28						

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Stanley McNery
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Thurman Bennett
Reading	Marty Boles
Scripture	Luke 24:44-49
Lord's Table (N)	*W.C. Chilton
(S)	*John Biddle
(N)	Kelly Thaxton
(N)	Micah Lawrence
(S)	Harold McGinness
(S)	Ralph Crouch
(S)	Chuck Boles
(S)	Jeff Bond
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Stanley McNery
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	Corey Nunley
Scripture	Acts 17:24-28
Lord's Table	*Ronnie Rogers
	Billy Gilbert
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Don Griffith

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	John Biddle
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Danny Duncan
Reading	Jeffery Gilbert
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Willie Newby

Welcome Committee

A.M.	J.B. & Christine Gribble
P.M.	Doris Smith & Debbie Glenn

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Usbers: Bob Cantrell & John Stembridge

Attend Nursery: Dawn Wanamaker

Lock Building: Bob Bonner

Pantry Item: Pork & Beans

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	311
Bible Study	242
P.M. Worship	211
Wednesday Bible Study	201
Contribution	\$3,383

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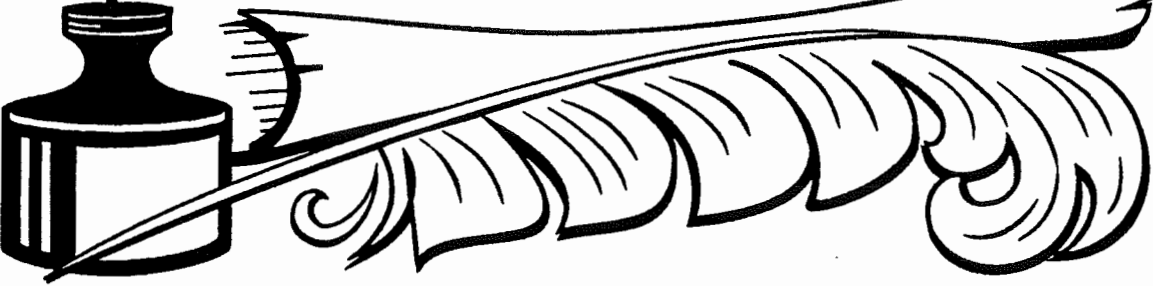
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Stanley Graves	Everett Green
Don Griffith	Jim Slatton

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In The Hospital:

Posey Mullican (Jane Flatt's aunt)-
Riverpark #15

General Business Meeting

The quarterly General Business Meeting of the men will be following the evening services this Sunday, November 8.

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Ruby Martin (mother of our Barbara King and cousins to Billy Gilbert and Hilda Lowery). Services will be conducted Friday at White Hill church of Christ

Gospel Meetings

Grange Hall church of Christ, November 6-8, services at 7:30 each evening with Guy N. Woods preaching.

Brother Woods has greatly limited his number of meetings. This may be your last chance to hear him.

East Main church of Christ in Murfreesboro, November 8-11, services at 7:30 each evening with Tom Holland preaching.

Leoni church of Christ will have their annual Lectureship on November 13-15. The theme is: "Who Is A Faithful And Wise Steward?" There will be 14 different speakers on the program. See the bulletin board for times and topics.

Baby Gift Tea

There will be a baby gift tea for Stephanie Maynard on Sunday, November 8, at the home of Jeff & Mary Flatt from 2-4 p.m.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Written In The Psalms
P.M. CHART LESSON: Our God Is Alive

Homosexual Bill

LET THE RECORD SHOW THAT A BILL IS PRESENTLY BEFORE THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES WHICH COULD LEGALIZE HOMOSEXUALITY AND PROVIDE LEGAL PROTECTION TO SODOMY. Christians everywhere should be outraged at the growing number of lawmakers who have dared endorse the pro-homosexual legislation. For example, Senator Edward Kennedy and Representative Barney Frank are sponsoring the bill S574/H.R. 1430 which gives a man who "marries" another man the same rights as a husband and wife. Gay "couples" would have the right to adopt a child and schools could be forced to teach that homosexuality is not unnatural, only a civil right. A recent article in *Christianity Today* noted the effort being made by Concerned Women For America to defeat this legislation. We have begun to think the unthinkable and pursue the unimaginable in America! There ought to be an outpouring of public protest at every level from every citizen.

(copied from the bulletin of the Evergreen church of Christ in Evergreen, AL)

(Editor's Note: Will you write your congressmen, or will we just let these things happen? Do it now! — T.L.)

"Old Wine" and the New "Wineskins"

In May, 1992, a slick new journal called *Wineskins* was introduced to the brotherhood. This monthly, according to its own stated purpose (pages 5-6), is "devoted to reform and renewal in the church." It is "committed to the stimulation of bold but responsible change in the church of God." Though it is acknowledged by the editors on those pages that "the Gospel never changes," they set out to do exactly that. It is immediately obvious that it is the gospel itself which would be changed by the editorial policy and the writings of Mike Cope and Rubel Shelly. *Wineskins* is giving leadership to those who are intent on leaving the "old paths" for the "new paths" of doctrinal change. Rubel, for example, in his introductory article states, "The change needed are in the areas of our identity as Christ's body in the world, our mission as an outpost of the kingdom of heaven, and our methodologies for worship, ministry, and outreach." (page 3)

Rubel states that "we must be bold in the changes we make," (page 3) and certainly the changes suggested in the areas given above have been and will be boldly advocated in the pages of *Wineskins*. Changes in the identity of the church, the mission of the church, and the work and worship of the church have to do with changes in the gospel statements like "This is not a call to change the gospel," that is exactly the purpose and result of the "changes" taught and advocated in this new journal of change.

What is there about the identity of the church that can be changed—boldly changed—without changing the teaching of the New Testament? The New Testament gives us the pattern for the church that belongs to Christ. It is a pattern which enables us to identify the church of Christ in any place, in any generation. The New Testament gives us a pattern when followed which will allow the church for which Jesus died to be duplicated in any nation at any time. When the identity of the church is changed, then the church ceases to be the church in which there is salvation. (Eph. 5:23) I, for one, want to be part of that church that I can identify in the New Testament. I do not want to be part of any man-designed religious body. I will stand against any effort on the part of men, within or outside the church, to change the identity of the church of Christ. Part of the problem in the theology of *Wineskins* is that the church of Christ to them is only a church "that was born of the American Restoration Movement." (page 6) They should realize that the church of Christ was born much earlier than the American Restoration Movement; the church of Christ of which I am apart was born in the first century—on the day of Pentecost following the Lord's ascension when the Holy Spirit was sent from heaven to guide the apostles in declaring to man all Truth that "pertains to life and godliness." If I were part of a church that was "born of the American Restoration Movement," I would want to leave it to be part of the divinely bought body of Christ. The church of Christ needs no change in identity; any church born out of some man-made religious movement is wrong from the start.

The mission of the church remains the same as it was from the beginning. The mission of the church needs no changing. The mission of the church is preaching of the gospel to "every creature" on the earth in order that everyone might have the opportunity to obey the gospel to be saved. (Mark 16:15,16) The pages of *Wineskins* is not where to find the mission of the church; the New Testament is the unchanging source for such information. Do not be deceived by the glossy pages of this new magazine.

God has authorized certain action of acceptable worship. Man, almost from the beginning, has made efforts to change worship from what God has said it must be to what man thinks it should be. The pages of the Bible show clearly the futility of such efforts. Man has always been punished for departing from God's authorized "avenues" of worship and we must realize that such departures will continue to be punished today. To give us some indication of what "methodologies" of worship need changing, Jeff Nelson tells that "worship, simply stated, is holding hands with God." (page 15) He tells us to "Clap hands for joy as you sing songs of praise." (page 16) Further he tells us, "You may never raise your hands in a public assembly, but to feel the release in your heart to do so is to celebrate the freedom of Christ and to sense the nearness of a Father who reached farther than you'll ever understand to touch you." (page 16) Advocating the above for private worship will sooner or later reach the public assembly, after all God's regulation of worship pertains to worship whether public or private. If a person is willing to ignore God in private worship, why would he be concerned about public worship?

In the case of *Wineskins* it is not a question of putting the new law of Christ into the old traditions of men; *Wineskins* is an effort to force the new ideas of men into the unchanging Word of God. The result of such effort is destruction. "Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness but rather even reprove them." (Eph. 5:11)

~Lester Kamp~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Stanley McInery
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Lemmie Bratten
Reading	Ward Golden
Scripture	Luke 1:59-63
Lord's Table (N)	*Bill Womack
(S)	*Dale Bennett
(N)	Shannon Griffin
(N)	Rodney Maynard
(N)	John Stembbridge
(S)	Brent Spicer
(S)	Edgar Webb
(S)	Greg Adams
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Biles

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Stanley McInery
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	Joe T. Cantrell
Scripture	II Timothy 3:14-17
Lord's Table	*Don Griffith
	Jeffery Gilbert
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bob Bonner

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	John Biddle
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Larry Flatt
Reading	Steve Hillis
Invitation	Ronnie Rogers
Dismiss	Bob Mayfield

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Bible Study	230
P.M. Worship	202
Wednesday Bible Study	199
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Dulpit Preview

A.M.Names Are Important To God
P.M.The Bible Is God's Infallible Word

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NOTICE:

If you have any library books or other items borrowed from the church and are not using them, please return them so others can. We still have one adjustable height table which has been missing for some time.

What is an Elder?

He is a son, husband (of one wife), successful father, and diligent student of the Bible. He guards the faith, confronts the most hostile who enjoy fellowship under the guise of attending and giving, and tenderly protects the little lambs.

He is a counselor in time of need and a comforter in time of sorrow — yet looked upon by some as one of the "dictators" and "hatchet-men" of the church.

He is called upon to be a diplomat, politician, psychologist, a lawyer, a referee, a friend, and to pull ones chestnuts out of the fire, and receives only an occasional "Thank You."

Too often his heroism, prayers, and "burning midnight oil" go unnoticed, and the truth of his dedication and concern is buried under cynical criticism. Far less elders discredit their God-ordained office of spiritual oversight in the church than do parents of the home who are subject to the elders.

He is an ordinary human being with a special portion of love for truth. He has knowledge, mercy, Christian experience, patience, integrity, temperance, hospitality, and reputation along with other scriptural qualifications.

He may be the very reason that you and your family are faithful. Try to imagine what the church might be like if God had not set elders in it. And then try to think of ways that you might make their job more rewarding.

Show them the respect they deserve; smile and say some kind words of appreciation to them. Thank God for their dedication and loyalty, both to you and to God's Word. Encourage your sons to desire this high office and work toward it.

by John Simpson

Kicking the Bible Out, Again

Lawyers in criminal cases are allowed a great deal of leeway, sometimes to the point of distortion and inflammatory verbiage, in their arguments before juries in criminal cases. But if they mention the Bible, they may be in trouble. So ruled the Supreme Court on May 26th.

We wish judges, other public officials and citizens in general would read, understand and stick to what the Constitution says in respect to religious matters and the law. This is what the First Amendment in the Bill of Rights of the Constitution says on the subject, and this is all it says: "*Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.*"

The words are clear. We ought to abide by them. But they certainly do not require or rule out any voluntary public reference to anything religious. The courts and other governmental agencies should not intervene to force or deny religious statements.

The case that prompted the Supreme Court ruling involved a murder in York, Pa. Arguing for the jury to impose the death penalty, the prosecutor ended his remarks, saying: "Karl Chambers has taken a life. As the Bible says, 'And the murderer shall be put to death.' Thank You."

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court ruled that out. To do so, argued the prosecutors, would deny them free-speech rights and be hostile to religion, violating the First Amendment.

But on appeal, the United States Supreme Court, without comment, let the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's mistaken ruling stand.

The message: Lawyers may say almost anything, but must not mention the Bible.

It is typical of a prevailing and growing tendency to remove moral and religious values from public life. And yet some wonder why our society is going downhill so fast, wallowing in a valueless sea of strife and turmoil, producing unanchored, ruined lives.

Chattanooga News-Free Press, 5/27/92

Have you been attending church faithfully?
Would you go to heaven if you died today?
Are you ready to meet God?

Usbers: Tom McColloch & Dickie Kesey

Attend Nursery: Hilda Lowry

Lock Building: Bob Bonner

Pantry Item: Beef Stew

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	291
Bible Study	224
P.M. Worship	213
Wednesday Bible Study	203
Contribution	\$3,676

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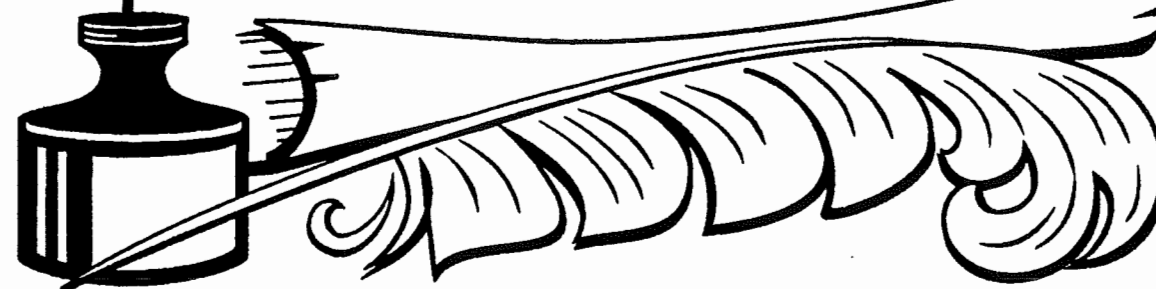
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WAKI
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Wednesday
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.



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Edith Morrow

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Riverpark #15
Clemmie Lowry Patrick (grandmother of
Dawn Wanamaker and Brandon
Lowry)-Riverpark #35

It was good to have sisters Florene Nokes and
Shirley Parker back after being ill for several weeks.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Christ and Paul
P.M. The One True Church

Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the family of
brother Clarence Kirby. He passed away early
Monday morning at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville
after a lengthy illness. His funeral was Tuesday at
McMinnville Funeral Home.

TAKE NOTE

The first two letters in God are GO
and the first three letters in Satan are
SAT.

The Devil, like all fishermen, baits his
hook according to the appetite of the
fish.

Congratulations

We are happy to announce the birth of a baby boy
to Harry and Carol Felty. He was born November
13, and weighed in at 7lbs and 9ozs. He has been
named Stephen Taylor.

Restoration

Sister Louise Jordan came forward this past Sunday
morning and requested to be restored to faithful
service to the Lord. We commend her on her
decision.



Raking Leaves

The young will
rake leaves this
Saturday. You are
encouraged to be at
the building at 8:00 a.m.

for a special treat, then the group will go out
and rake the leaves of the elderly and widows
who need it. If it rains, listen to the
announcements on Sunday for reschedule.
Be sure to bring your rake!

*I'd rather have a tiny rose
From the garden of a friend,
Than have the choicest flowers
When my stay on earth shall end.*

*I would rather have the kindest
Words and a smile that I can see,
Than flattery when my heart
Is still and this life ceased to be.*

*I would rather have a loving smile
From the friends I know are true,
Than tears shed around my casket
When the world I bid adieu.*

Attitudes Toward Adversaries

"Rejoice not when thine enemy falleth, and let not thine heart be glad when he stumbleth: lest the Lord see it, and it displease him, and he turn away his wrath from him." (Prov. 24:17-18) Solomon also wrote in this same book, *"Whoso mocketh the poor reproacheth his Maker: and he that is glad at calamities shall not be unpunished."* (Prov. 17:5) Many countries have recently been involved either directly or indirectly in the conflict in the Middle East. Attitudes have been formed which could bring very serious consequences to many people. The child of God must be careful in his exuberant patriotism that he not forget that God is sovereign over more than just a few countries in this world. The perspective of the Christian is different from the world's. Consider three attitudes which the child of God is taught to develop concerning enemies.

1. **Adversaries Have Souls.** James wrote concerning the use of the tongue, *"Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God."* (James 3:9) The scriptures constantly remind that even though someone may be an enemy that does not eliminate the value of his soul. If a person became an enemy and that meant that his soul was no longer valuable or that he no longer had a soul, where would that leave all accountable men and women, for it is written, *"For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life."* (Rom. 5:10) It is true that many people down through history have been and will continue to be misguided; nevertheless, the child of God is always aware of the souls of all God's creation.

2. **Adversaries Need Sympathy.** Jesus himself taught, *"Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbor, and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; that ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust."* (Mt. 5:44-45) So often conflicts arise due to the blindness of men. Jesus taught that grace and mercy win out over hate and alienation. Paul wrote, *"Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good."* (Rom. 12:20-1).

3. **Adversaries Need Salvation.** The great commission still says, *"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned."* (Mk. 16:15-16) Such is not restricted to the allies. All need salvation. The gospel is God's only power to save. (Rom. 1:16) One may say that the misguided would not listen, but such should not stop the spread of the message. The child of God's responsibility is to get the word out and to live it out before men. If such does not produce fruit in some cases, judgment will be rendered upon those in due time. If one does not get the word out, judgment rests upon the messenger. Read Ezekiel 3:17-21. May the bitterness of war not make the spirit of God's people bitter in the greatest work of all.

~Jimmy Clark~ (Bethel church of Christ — Athens, AL)

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Stanley McNery
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	Brad Hobbs
Scripture	Luke 10:38-42
Lord's Table (N)	*Danny Duncan
(S)	*Tommy Crouch
(N)	Joe Maynard
(N)	Corey Nunley
(S)	Dickie Kesey
(S)	Mark Lawrence
(S)	Alan Collins
(S)	Jeff Flatt
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jeff Bond

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Brandon McGinness
Lead Singing	Brent Spicer
First Prayer	Jeffery Gilbert
Reading	Ryan Kesey
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Michael Griffith
	Heath Griffith
Sermon	Alan Collins & Mark Lawrence
Dismiss	Micah Lawrence

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Delbert Spicer
Reading	Bill Biles
Invitation	Bob Bonner
Dismiss	Chuck Boles

Welcome Committee

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P.M.	Don & Jalesia Johnson

Bus Driver: Delbert Spicer

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Attend Nursery: Cindy Fisher

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Pantry Item: Spam

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P.M. Worship	219
Wednesday Bible Study	191
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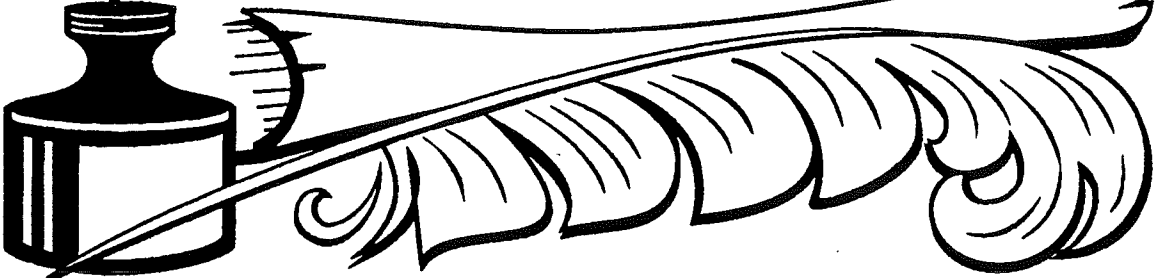
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Edith Morrow
Leonard Crouch

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Posey Mullican (Jane Flatt's aunt)-
moved to McMinnville Health Care

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Everyday Problems: Worry
P.M. Young Men In Charge of Services

Sickness

Sister Evelyn Jones has been in the hospital for surgery two times in recent weeks for an aneurysm. She is now at home improving. Her husband B.J. preached here from June 1971 to February 1974. If any of you wish to send her a card, their address is:

B.J. & Evelyn Jones
8 Ford St.
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 861-5778

Senior Saints Trip

There will be a trip this Saturday for all who want to go to Nashville to see the Opryland Hotel. The group will leave at approximately 1:00 p.m. If you have any questions see Mary Davis or Lucille Newby.

Congratulations

We want to congratulate Willie & Donna Newby on the birth of a little girl. Olivia Kathleen was born Monday morning at 3:36 a.m., weighing in at 9 lbs. and 3 oz.

Confusing Wants With Needs

Many a man may want a better house when he really needs a better home.

Man may want a better job when he really needs a better attitude toward the job he already has.

Man may desire better surroundings when he really needs a right spiritual relationship with God.

Man may want more out of life when he really needs to be living a better kind of life.

Man may want more entertainment when he really needs more consecration to God.

Man may want more love when he really needs more faith.

Man may want a better income when he really needs to be more benevolent with the income he already has.

Man may want more security in life when he really needs more spirituality in life.

Man may want to compromise his principles when he needs to exercise more discipline in his purposes for living.

Man may want more time for recreation for himself when he really needs to spend more time in rededicating himself for God.

~Eldon Lewis~



In Everything Give Thanks

This is a season of the year when our hearts and minds are turned to the giving of thanks for the many blessings which we have received. On this Thursday, families will gather for a sumptuous meal, reminisce about good times, and generally enjoy the bountiful blessings of God.

The Bible is full of passages which emphasize the importance of being thankful to the right source, God. Consider just a few of these:

Ps. 35:18; 75:1; 92:1; 119:62; 136:26; 140:13 "I will give thee thanks in the great congregation: I will praise thee among much people." "Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks, unto thee do we give thanks: for that thy name is near thy wondrous works declare." "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High" "At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee because of thy righteous judgments." "O give thanks unto the God of heaven: for his mercy endureth for ever." "Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name: the upright shall dwell in thy presence."

Luke 17:16 "And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan."

Rom. 14:6 "He that regardeth the day, regardeth it unto the Lord; and he that regardeth not the day, to the Lord he doth not regard it. He that eateth, eateth to the Lord, for he giveth God thanks; and he that eateth not, to the Lord he eateth not, and giveth God thanks."

I Cor. 15:57 "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Eph. 5:20 "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Col. 1:3, 12; 3:17 "We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you" "Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light" "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him."

I Thess. 1:2; 5:18 "We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers" "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

II Thess. 2:13 "But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth"

I Tim. 2:1 "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men"

Heb. 13:15 "By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name."

Rev. 11:17 "Saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned."

Tony Lawrence

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Chuck Boles
Scripture	Proverbs 17:17; 18:24
Lord's Table (N)	*Steve Boyd
(S)	*Frank Reynolds
(N)	Tom McColloch
(N)	Larry Flatt
(N)	Andrew Collins
(S)	Ralph Crouch
(S)	Marty Boles
(S)	Kelly Thaxton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ward Golden

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Delbert Spicer
Reading	Lemmie Bratten
Scripture	Matthew 18:7-14
Lord's Table	*Don Johnson
	John Biddle
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Buell Warren

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Dale Bennett
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Winfrey Hennessee

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Delbert Spicer Family
P.M.	Stanley & Elma McNery

Bus Driver: Delbert Spicer

Ushers: Bill Womack & Rodney Maynard

Attend Nursery: Scarlett Griffith

Lock Building: W.C. Chilton

Pantry Item: Potted Meat

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	303
Bible Study	244
P.M. Worship	200
Wednesday Bible Study	173
Contribution	\$3,713

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<i>Radio Program</i>		<i>Wednesday</i>	
Sunday	WAKI	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
	8:00 a.m.		



At Home:

Mary Martin
Eva Whiteaker
Rozelle Goodman
Edith Morrow
Bertha Stewart
Taylor Felty

In The Hospital:

Carlton Davis-Riverpark

A.M. ..Everyday Problems: Friendship & Loyalty
P.MWhat If I Am Lost?

Gail Mullican, wife of Chuck Mullican who preaches for the Mt. View congregation has been sick for some time and a card of encouragement would be greatly appreciated. You may send your cards to:

Gail Mullican
Route 5
McMinnville, TN 37110

Perfect Attendance

The 4 & 5 year old class reports that Mary Beth Atnip and Tara Felty had perfect attendance this past quarter.

Do you have perfect attendance in the class you are in?

Singing

There will be a singing Friday night, December 4 at the Main Street congregation in Manchester at 7:00 p.m.

In **SEARCH** of the Lord's Way

The programs for the month of December will be:

Dec. 6 The Bible, The Word of Truth

Dec. 13The Joy Of Being A Christian

Dec. 20Peace That Passes Understanding

Dec. 27.....Faith That Carries Through Failure

SEARCH airs on WZTV-17 (cable 11) on Sunday mornings at 7:30 a.m. It also airs on the ACTS/VISN network (cable 34) Sunday evening at 10:30 p.m.

Words of Wisdom

Help prevent Truth decay...
Study your Bible daily and attend church regularly

All sunshine makes the desert (Arabian proverb)

How To Be Miserable

Think about yourself. Talk about yourself. Use “I” as much as possible. Mirror yourself continually in the opinion of others. Listen greedily to what people say about you. Expect to be appreciated. Be on the lookout for a good time for yourself. Shirk your duties if you can. Do as little as possible for others. Be selfish.

This recipe for being miserable is guaranteed to be infallible.

~copied from The War Cry~

December 1992						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Elaine Goodman		Claudia Huntley
		1	2	3	4	5
DENNIS & JANICE FOSTER	Ruby Fitts	LOY & PAULINE WATSON	Katrina Allen	Joshua Foster Elma McNery LARRY & JANICE BOYD BRENT & SHIRLEY MCPEAK	Brandi Wilcher J.B. Gribble	RAY & DORIS SMITH Shane Nunley
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Annual Holiday Fellowship Following Eventing Services	Jane Wilcher	Jeff Bond	John Biddle Thelma Glenn Prepare Holiday Baskets	EDGAR & VIOLET WEBB		Shirely Nunley
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
BOB & MELBA BONNER Christine Gribble		Allison Boyd		BILL & FRED A WOMACK FRANK & SHARON REYNOLDS	EVERETT & MILDRED GREEN Rachel Bennett	JOE & MARSHA COLLINS
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
STEVE & JANE WILCHER Dale Bennett						
27	28	29	30	31		

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Stanley McNery
Reading	Bob Mayfield
Scripture	I Tim. 4:15,16
Lord's Table (N)	*Jim Slatton
(S)	*Bill Biles
(N)	J.B. Gribble
(N)	Joe Roller
(S)	Eugene Wilcher
(S)	Michael Griffith
(S)	David McColloch
(S)	Ronnie Rogers
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Hillis

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Brent McPeak
Reading	Everett Green
Scripture	John 21:15-17
Lord's Table	*Joe T. Cantrell
	Leonard Clemons
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Womack

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Lemmie Bratten
Reading	Harry Fely
Invitation	John Biddle
Dismiss	Brent Spicer

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Dickie Kesey Family
P.M.	John & Cora Stemberidge

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Ushers: Bob Cantrell & John Stemberidge

Attend Nursery: Mary Flatt

Lock Building: W.C. Chilton

Pantry Item: Vienna Sausage

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	287
Bible Study	239
P.M. Worship	194
Wednesday Bible Study	177
Contribution	\$3,584

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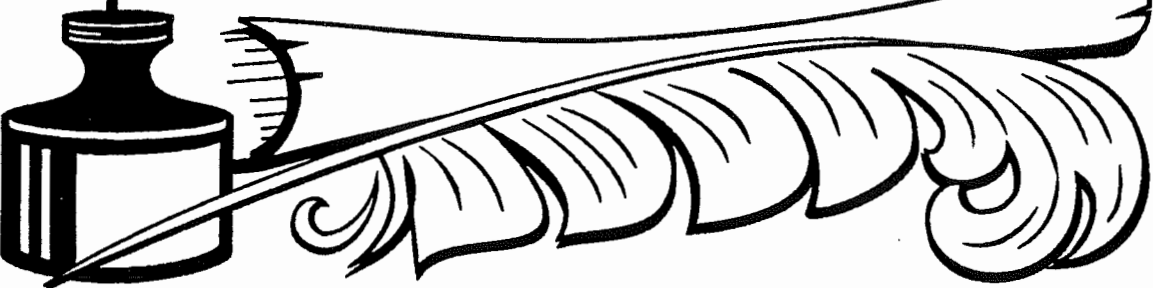
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Pulpit Preview

A.M. Everyday Problems: Balance
P.M. Love For The Lord

Prepare Communion

A sign-up list is on the board for those willing to prepare the communion in 1993.

Holiday Fellowship

The annual Holiday Fellowship will be this coming Sunday evening, December 13, following the evening services. Sister Glynna Lee is in charge of the program this year. She has asked that if your last name begins with the following letters, please bring the appropriate items:

A-F 1 1/2 dozen sandwiches
G-J Potato Salad
K-M Baked Beans
N-R Chips, Dip, and Drink
S-Z Dessert

Plan on staying and enjoying the fellowship!

Was He a Christian?

Once upon a time there was a man who called himself a Christian, but he was indeed an unusual "Christian."

On Monday while at work something went wrong. He forgot about God and cursed and swore.

On Tuesday while making a business transaction he misrepresented an article and took an unfair advantage of the other fellow.

On Wednesday he heard something evil about a brother and repeated it, making it sound even worse than he had heard.

On Thursday he went to a friend's house for a little gambling. Naturally, there were a few social drinks and he lost a couple dollars, "A very cheap night's entertainment," he said.

On Friday he became angry at every one with whom he worked. They all wanted something different than what he wanted. They were all wrong and he told them so in no uncertain terms.

On Saturday his grocer made a mistake and did not charge him for a pound of butter. He did not correct the mistake. After all, it was the grocer's fault.

On Sunday he went to worship. He didn't join in the singing. His mind wandered during the prayers. He slept through the sermon, and was very relieved when the service was over. It was surprising to all that he could find so many things wrong with the service and those who conducted it, when he had seemed to pay such little attention to what was going on. That evening he stayed home and watched TV, or went to the movies.

How do you think he rated with God as a Christian?

~Selected~



Children

Children are a wonderful gift from God,
Who could have created them from sod.

In fact He could have sent them down full
grown,
Depriving us of the greatest blessing known.

It is the greatest work of heaven's art,
To receive from God a little child's heart.

To mould and fashion it like our dear Lord,
By the instructions in His precious word.

Skilled workmanship is greatly needed,
If by Lord's blessing, as always heeded.

To train them up in the way they should go,
Many things in the Bible one must know.

Example and teaching must be in accord,
And nurture and admonition of the Lord.

And spiritual food must be given daily,
If they are normal and play gaily.

*Let Your Friends Know
They Are Welcome At
Bible Study And Worship*

At first they want things of the flesh and mind,
And are very selfish and unkind.

They demand what they want, ignore others,
Even have feuds with sisters and brothers.

As twig is bent, the tree is inclined to grow,
As all our human history tends to show.

Good early training simply must be had;
Or any boy or girl will grow up bad.

They regularly must be taken to church,
Where God is worshipped and scriptures
searched.

Where the best moral standards are help up
high,
And learn of that home in the sweet by and by.

*Gus Nichols, author
Transcribed from a tape of poetry by
brother Gus Nichols*

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Greg Adams
Reading	Jeff Flatt
Scripture	I Timothy 5:1,2
Lord's Table (N)	*John Biddle
(S)	*Willie Newby
(N)	Jeff Bond
(N)	Corey Nunley
(S)	Don Johnson
(S)	Winfrey Hennessee
(S)	Alan Collins
(S)	Rodney Reynolds
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tommy Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	Harold McGinness
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Chuck Boles
	Brent Spicer
Sermon	Harold Cook
Dismiss	Steve Wilcher

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Jim Slatton
Reading	Micah Lawrence
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Billy Gilbert Family
P.M.	Everett & Mildred Green

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton**Usbers:** Ronnie Rogers & Joe Maynard**Attend Nursery:** Gail Crouch**Lock Building:** W.C. Chilton**Pantry Item:** Hand soap**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	282
Bible Study	210
P.M. Worship	244
Wednesday Bible Study	183
Contribution	\$2,955

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Bible Study	10:15 a.m.
P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.

Radio Program

Sunday	WAKI 8:00 a.m.
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Monday

Youth Class	6:00 p.m.
(1st & 3rd Monday Nights)	

Wednesday

Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
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Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

Mary Martin
Eva Whiteaker
Rozelle Goodman
Edith Morrow
Bertha Stewart
Leonard Crouch
Irene Turner

In The Hospital:

Emma Parsley-Smithville
Willard Bouldin (Avis Clemons father)-
Middle TN Medical Center
Murfreesboro

Nursing Homes

For those who might be interested we have the following people in the nursing homes. They are either members at Bybee Branch or are related to those who are.

McMinnville Boarding Home (317 Garfield)

Minnie Cooper
Nora Lee Griffith
Bernice Warren
W.R. Millraney

McMinnville Health Care (Old Smithville Hwy)

Lora Boyd
Maude Gilbert
Adina Rowland
Nettie Rigsby
Posey Mullican

Middle Tennessee Health Care (old South Oaks)

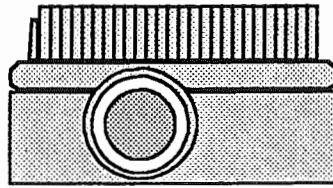
James Cantrell

Kays Boarding Home (101 Margo Lane)

Flora Smith

If you know of any we have overlooked, please turn in their names to the office.

Slides of Mission Work in Guyana



This Sunday evening brother Harold Cook, a former deacon at Bybee Branch, will be back to visit. He will show slides of a recent trip which he made into Guyana and Surinam. Harold is also now serving as an elder at the Pleasure Island church of Christ in Gulf Shores, Alabama.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Respect For Our Older Members
P.M. Slides — Harold Cook

Prepare Communion

A sign-up list is on the board for those willing to prepare the communion in 1993. There are several months which still need volunteers.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Kurt and Stephanie Maynard on the birth of a new son. He was born Thursday and is named Jonathan Kain. He weighed in at 6 lbs. and 12 oz.

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. (1 Timothy 1:7)



The Lawrences want to express our deepest, heartfelt appreciation for every kind act and word which has been given to us during this past year. The very generous gift of money given to us this past Sunday evening was also a signal of the excellent way we have been treated. We want to thank each and every one of you for all that you have done. We wish for each of you a happy and healthy holiday season!

Activity For Kindergarten — 4th Grade

All children in kindergarten thru 4th grade are invited to the Boyd's home 11:30 Saturday, Dec. 19th for lunch. Following lunch, we will go visit elderly people and sing songs. Please let Carol know by Friday if you plan to attend so we can arrange adequate transportation.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Danny Duncan
Reading	Tommy Crouch
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table (N)	*Bob Bonner
(S)	*Lemmie Bratten
(N)	Shannon Griffin
(N)	Derrick Pennington
(N)	Brad Hobbs
(S)	Ryan Kesey
(S)	Joe Maynard
(S)	Harley Northcutt
Sermon	TBA
Dismiss	Ken Lee

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Thurman Bennett
Reading	W.C. Chilton
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Steve Hillis
	Bill Womack
Sermon	ELDERS PRESENT BUDGET
Dismiss	Doug Hendrixson

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Dale Bennett
Reading	Michael Griffith
Invitation	Bill Biles
Dismiss	Doug Hendrixson

Welcome Committee

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Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince

Usbers: Tom McColloch & Dickie Kesey

Attend Nursery: Debbie Glenn

Lock Building: W.C. Chilton

Pantry Item: ANY ITEM

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Bible Study	224
P.M. Worship	177
Wednesday Bible Study	182
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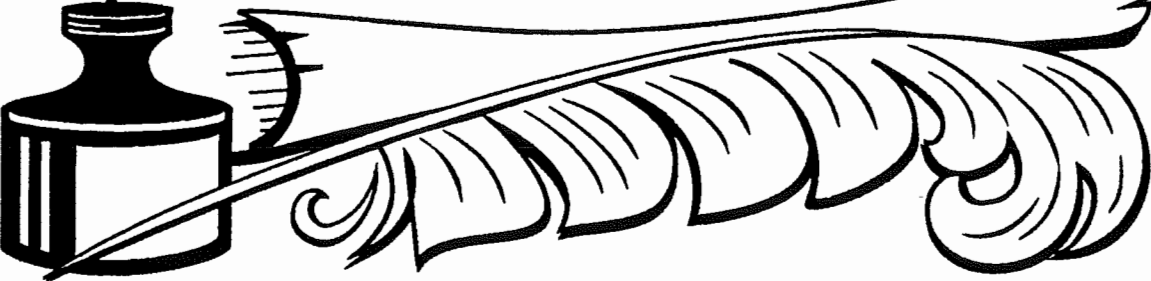
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Emma Parsley-Smithville
Willard Bouldin (Avie Clemons father)
Katherine Bennett

In The Hospital:

None known

Please help us keep an up-to-date list of our sick. Either inform the announcer before services or call the office on Monday mornings. A card or call to the sick can be of great encouragement to them.

Congratulations

We want to extend our congratulations to Barry Hendrixson on his graduation from MTSU this past Saturday.

In **SEARCH** of the Lord's Way

For the month of January the programs will be:

- Jan. 3The Right To Choose
- Jan. 10Restoration
- Jan. 17The Holy Spirit In Conversion
- Jan. 24.....Render Unto Caesar
- Jan. 31The Meaning And Purpose of Life

A Modern Parable

A certain man moved into our community. He didn't fall among robbers who beat him and left him dead. He just moved in.

By chance, a certain Christian who was his neighbor was going down that way, and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side, saying to himself, "I'm almost late now for my appointment, so I can't stop to visit. Anyway, very likely someone has already invited him to attend the services of the church.

In like manner, another Christian, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side saying, "some people might go and invite this man to church, but I'll just wait until the subject comes up, then I'll say, "pardon me, I hope you don't get the impression I'm a fanatic on religion, but if you get a chance, you might like to visit our services Sunday. That is, if you feel like it . . ."

But a certain member, as he journeyed came to him and courteously welcomed him to the community. During the conversation he invited him to church services; told him how much he would enjoy the simple worship, and particularly emphasized how easy it would be for him to get acquainted if he came to Bible study. He left by saying, "I'll be by to pick you up next Sunday at 9:30."

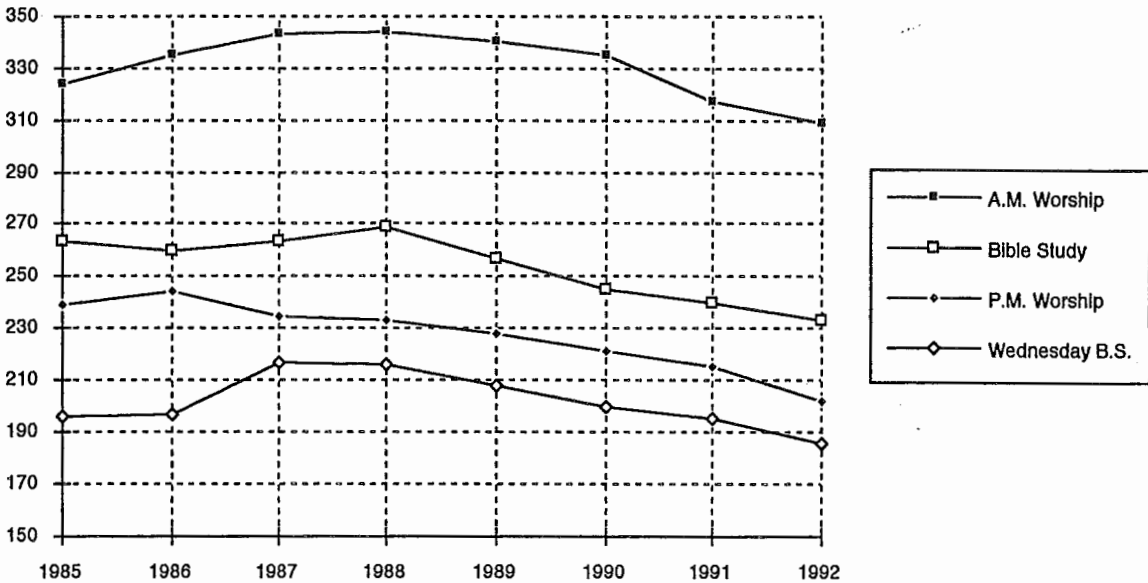
And he did; bringing him to the building and introducing him to the elders, the preacher and other friends. Then he took the stranger to the proper class and told the teacher, "Take good care of him, and after I get out of my class, I'll come and get him and sit by him during worship, and if I can render any further service, I'll be glad to do it.

Which of these three, thinkest thou, proved neighbor to him that had newly moved into the community?

~Taken from:
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Statistics For The Past Eight Years

Attendance Averages



Contribution

