

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Steve Wilcher
Scripture	Proverbs 23:7
Lord's Table (N)	*Thurman Bennett
(S)	*Billy Gilbert
(N)	Andrew Collins
(N)	Buell Warren
(N)	Eugene Wilcher
(S)	Corey Nunley
(S)	Micah Lawrence
(S)	John Stembridge
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Brent McPeak

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Ronnie Rogers
Reading	Willie Newby
Scripture	John 13:3-15
Lord's Table	*Delbert Spicer
	Brent Spicer
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Alan Collins

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Steve Hillis
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Stanley Graves
Reading	Jeff Flatt
Invitation	Bill Biles
Dismiss	Jeff Bond

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Jeff Bond & Anna Jean Bond
P.M.	Eugene Wilcher Family

Bus Driver: Delbert Spicer

Ushers: Bill Biles & Greg Adams

Attend Nursery: Cynthia Duncan

Lock Building: Stanley Graves

Pantry Item: Applesauce

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	280
Bible Study	225
P.M. Worship	168
Wednesday Bible Study	172
Contribution	\$3,218

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Joe Collins	Jeff Flatt
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Services

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Sick & Shut-in

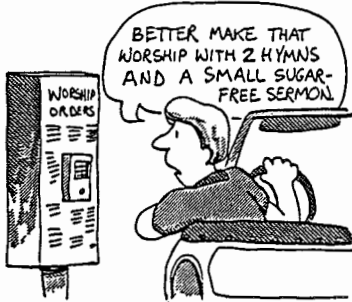
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Eva Whiteaker
Rozelle Goodman
Edith Morrow
Bertha Stewart
Emma Parsley
Willard Bouldin (Avie Clemons father)
Katherine Bennett
Micah Lawrence

In The Hospital:
Cindy Womack (daughter of Eunice Simpson)-Riverpark

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.

Pulpit Preview

A.M.Developing A Positive Spiritual Attitude
P.M... What Examples Are Binding: Footwashing



The New Year

The New Year will be ushered in with much enthusiasm this coming Friday. Many will look back on 1992 with mixed emotions. They will remember the failures, the setbacks, the disappointments. Then there will be the joys of accomplishments made, the goals achieved, and unexpected blessings. Almost every year has its joys and sorrows.

One matter that is a custom among our people is the making of "New Year's Resolutions." Many will plan to lose weight, and others will determine to give up a bad habit. The value of the New Year is that we have a "clean slate" upon which to write. We must determine to see that the coming year is better than the previous one. While the setting of personal goals for health and social habits are good and laudable there remains a better "resolution," we ought to all be striving for greater spiritual depth.

In an effort to grow deeper spiritually please consider the following list of things which can help one grow in the coming year.

Study the Bible daily. The Bible makes abundantly clear that deep faith in God comes from a study and meditation on God's word.

Attend every service possible. While one may not be greatly edified by every service, one certainly will not be edified if he does not attend at all.

Do something for others. The only real way for one to properly see the growth of his faith is by actually putting it into practice. Visit the sick, care for the widow and aged, teach and invite your neighbors, and do good unto all men.

This can be a great year! T.L.

January 1993

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

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bill Biles
Reading	Barry Hendrixson
Scripture	II Corinthians 3:1-3
Lord's Table (N)	*Larry Flatt
(S)	*Bob Mayfield
(N)	Tom McColloch
(N)	Ralph Crouch
(N)	Dale Bennett
(S)	Rodney Maynard
(S)	Joe Roller
(S)	Bob Cantrell
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Bill Womack
Scripture	Revelation 20:1-10
Lord's Table	*Ronnie Prince
	Chip Cantrell
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Steve Hillis
Lead Singing	Stnaleay Graves
First Prayer	Tony Lawrence
Reading	Marty Boles
Invitation	Rodney Reynolds
Dismiss	Jeffery Gilbert

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Marty & Sharon Boles
P.M.	Harry Felty Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Usbers: Jeff Flatt & David McColloch

Attend Nursery: Janice Foster

Lock Building: Stanley Graves

Pantry Item: Canned Juices

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	322
Bible Study	259
P.M. Worship	215
Wednesday Bible Study	191
Contribution	\$3,184

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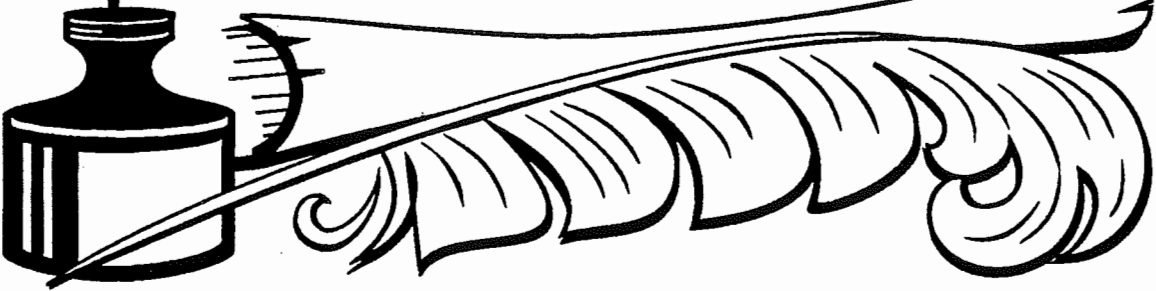
Tony Lawrence	473-8079
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Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

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Eva Whiteaker
Rozelle Goodman
Edith Morrow
Bertha Stewart
Emma Parsley
Willard Bouldin (Avie Clemons father)
Catherine Flatt
Kaci Chilton

In The Hospital:

Katherine Bennett-Riverpark
Johnny Hillis (son of our Essie Hillis)-St.
Thomas/Nashville

Special Class at Mt. Leo

Brother Winfred Clark of Athens, AL will be coming to Mt. Leo for a class the first Tuesday of each month. The class will meet at 6:30 and will last about 2 hours. All are invited to attend.

Pulpit Preview

A.M.Being A Good Example
P.M ...Premillennialism Taught By Denominations



Baptisms & Restoration

We rejoiced Sunday to see Amy Graves and Brandon Lowery baptized into Christ. We also rejoiced that sister Yuriko Biles was restored Sunday morning.

Not on Sunday Night

I love the church that Jesus bought
And know that it is right.
I go there every Sunday morn
But not on Sunday night.

I love to sing the songs of God
Such worship must be right.
This I do on Sunday morn
But not on Sunday night.

I love to hear the gospel too
It gives me pure delight.
I hear it every Sunday morn
But not on Sunday night.

May God bless our preacher, too
And give him power and might.
And put a sinner in my place
On next Sunday night.

I'd go through mud, even snow
Do anything that's right.
To be at church on Sunday morn
But not on Sunday night.

Let all the others be on hand
To worship God aright.
But I just want my easy chair
And comforts Sunday night.

I know I really need more strength
To keep me in the fight
For help I come on Sunday morn
But not on Sunday night.

True, the church can save the world
If its pure light shines bright.
I help it shine on Sunday morn
But not on Sunday night.

Yes, all of us must surely die
I hope I'll be doing right.
So may I die on Sunday morn
And not on Sunday night.

~Gus Nichols~

The Bad Example

He whipped his boy for lying
And his cheeks were flaming red;
And of course there's no denying
There was truth in what he said:
That a liar is always hated,
But the little fellow knew
That his father often stated
Many things that were untrue.

He caught the youngster cheating
And sent him up to bed.
And it's useless now repeating
All the bitter things he said;
He talked of honor loudly,
As a lesson to be learned,
And forgot he's boasted proudly
Of the cunning tricks he's turned.

He heard the youngster swearing
And he punished him again . . .
He'd have no boy so daring
As to utter words profane.
Yet the youngster could have told him
(Poor misguided little elf),
That it seemed unfair to scold him
When he often cursed, himself.

All in vain is splendid preaching,
And the noble things we say:
All our talk is wasted teaching
IF WE DO NOT LEAD THE WAY.

~Selected~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Joe Collins
Reading	Jeff Bond
Scripture	Titus 3:4-8
Lord's Table (N)	*Ronnie Rogers
(S)	*Don Griffith
(N)	Harley Northcutt
(N)	Chip Cantrell
(N)	Michael Griffith
(S)	Harry Felty
(S)	J.B. Gribble
(S)	Brad Hobbs
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	John Biddle
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Scripture	Ephesians 5:15-17
Lord's Table	*Lemmie Bratten
	W.C. Chilton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Stanley McNery

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Steve Hillis
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Delbert Spicer
Reading	Harold McGinness
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ken Lee

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Don Griffith Family
P.M.	Willie Newby Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton**Ushers:** Winfrey Hennessee & Jim Slatton**Attend Nursery:** Regina Reynolds**Lock Building:** Stanley Graves**Pantry Item:** Canned Meats**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	303
Bible Study	234
P.M. Worship	212
Wednesday Bible Study	205
Contribution	\$4,151

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P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.		
<i>Radio Program</i>		<i>Wednesday</i>	
Sunday	WAKI 8:00 a.m.	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.



Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

Mary Martin
Eva Whiteaker
Rozelle Goodman
Edith Morrow
Bertha Stewart
Emma Parsley
Catherine Flatt
Everett & Dot Green
Hallie Cantrell
Allison Boyd
David McColloch

In The Hospital:

Katherine Bennett-Riverpark
Evelyn Mason-Riverpark following auto
accident
Lemmie Bratten-St. Thomas/Nashville
Leola Martin (grandmother of Angie
Caldwell)-Riverpark
Billy Mason-St. Thomas/Nashville
Bob Bonner (father of our Bob Bonner)-
Mercy Hospital/St Joseph, MI
Richard Bonner (uncle of our Bob Bonner)-
St. Thomas/Nashville

We have had a large number of sick for the past several weeks. Due to oversight we know that we must have missed some. If you know of those who are sick, please give their names to the announcer or call the church office on Monday morning. Some have been sick and shut-in for several weeks. Please try to remember them with a card if possible.

It was good to have sister Pauline Watson this past Sunday.

In the next few weeks we will try to come up with a list of our shut-ins at home much the same as we did for the Nursing Homes a few weeks back.

Welcome

The elders announced this past Sunday they had prayer with brother Charles Cantrell and he wants to become a part of the congregation here.

Pew Packer's Class

Starting Sunday, January 17, at 5:30 p.m. there will be a "pew packers class" for those 4th grade and under. Parents try to get you children here by 5:30. They will enjoy the class.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Careful To Maintain Good Works
P.M. Walking Circumspectly

General Business Meeting

The quarterly General Business Meeting is scheduled for Sunday evening, January 24, following services. All men are encouraged to be present.

Teacher's Meeting

There will be a teacher's meeting following services on January 31. This is an important meeting. All teachers try to be present.

Bus To Singing

The bus will be carried to the singing at the Bethlehem congregation on January 30. The bus will leave the parking lot at 5:30 p.m. Any who would like to go are encouraged to fill the bus.

"Take Heed What Ye Hear"

This was the warning by Jesus. (Mark 4:24) John, writing by inspiration, also warned, "Beloved, believe not every spirit . . ." and told why, "... for many false prophets are gone out into the world." (1 John 4:1) This is excellent instruction not only pertaining to religious views expressed, but in other areas of information. And how we are bombarded with information, news, stories, reports, studies on TV, radio, newspapers, etc.!

There was an in-depth survey made by two prominent pollsters reported in the journal *Public Opinion*, that uncovered some interesting and sobering material that surely, at least, ought cause us to be cautious in swallowing what we are told. Some two hundred forty journalists and broadcasters were interviewed in hour-long inquiries. They were from CBS, NBC, ABC, PBS, the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Time*, and *Newsweek*, sources from which Americans get so much of their "knowledge" on current events.

The survey shows 90% agree that abortion should be legal, 54% believe adultery is not wrong, 76% believe homosexuality is not wrong, and 85% believe homosexuals should be permitted to teach in our schools, and many of them openly support the idea of teaching homosexuality as an acceptable lifestyle in school.

Fifty per cent have no religious affiliation, 86% seldom or never attend religious services, and only 8% go to church or synagogue weekly. What a fine and honorable element in our society!

In 1972, 81% voted for the liberal candidate even as the nation went in landslide proportions the other way. AND YOU ARE WILLING TO TAKE THEIR WORD FOR ANYTHING?

Next time you listen to these "experts" who claim a monopoly on wisdom, you might remember the cesspool mentality from which most is coming. Indeed, "Take heed what ye hear."

-Jim Boyd-

"In God We Trust"

The motto "In God We Trust" owes its presence on U.S. coins largely to the increased religious sentiment existing during the Civil War. Salmon P. Chase, then Secretary of the Treasury, received a number of appeals from devout persons throughout the country urging that the Deity be suitably recognized on our coins as it was on the coins of other nations.

The approved motto first made its appearance on the two-cent coin, authorized by Act of Congress (April 22, 1864,) but its use has not been uninterrupted. In 1866 the motto was introduced on the double eagle, eagle, and half eagle gold coins and on the silver dollar, half dollar, and the quarter dollar pieces. It was included in the nickel five-cent design from 1866 to 1883, when it was dropped and not restored until the introduction of the Jefferson nickel in 1938. The motto has been in continuous use on the penny since 1909 and on the dime since 1916.

A law passed by the 84th Congress and approved by the President on July 11, 1955, provides that "In God We Trust" shall appear on all United States paper currency and coins.

By a joint resolution of the 84th Congress, approved by the President on July 30, 1956, "In God We Trust" was declared to be the official motto of the United States.

from Hammond Almanac.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Kurt Maynard
Scripture	Ephesians 5:22-33
Lord's Table (N)	*Steve Hillis
(S)	*Doug Hendrixson
(N)	Marty Boles
(N)	Dickie Kesey
(N)	Brandon McGinness
(S)	Joe Maynard
(S)	Mark Lawrence
(S)	Joe T. Cantrell
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Buell Warren

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Larry Flatt
Scripture	John 21:15-17
Lord's Table	*Tommy Crouch
	Alan Collins
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Greg Adams

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Steve Hillis
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Brent McPeak
Invitation	Danny Duncan
Dismiss	Barry Hendrixson

Welcome Committee

A.M.	John & Pearl Biddle
P.M.	Bill & Freda Womack

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince

Usbers: W.C. Chilton & Ronnie Prince

Attend Nursery: Melba Bonner

Lock Building: Stanley Graves

Pantry Item: ANY ITEM

Record For The Week...

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Bible Study	218
P.M. Worship	221
Wednesday Bible Study	203
Contribution	\$3,167

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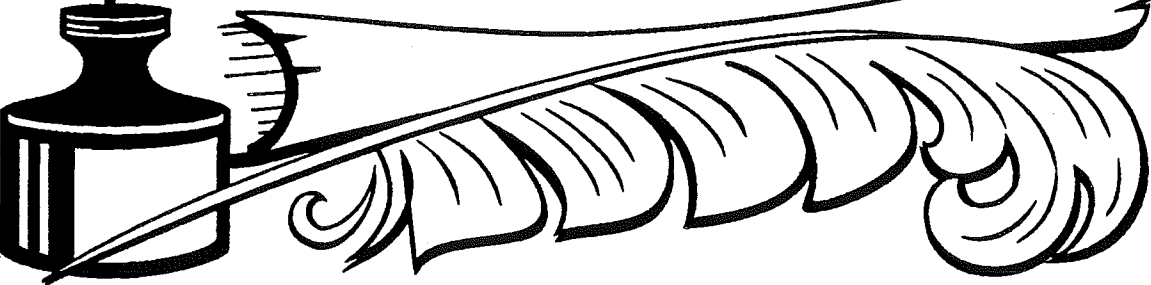
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		Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Radio Program	WAKI		
Sunday	8:00 a.m.		



Sick

At Home:

Katherine Bennett
Christina McPeak
Doug Hendrixson
Lemmie Bratten

In The Hospital:

Cecil Cantrell-Riverpark
Evelyn Mason-Riverpark (surgery)
Monday on ankle)
Bob Bonner (father of our Bob Bonner)-
Mercy Hospital/St Joseph, MI
Pauline Taylor-St. Thomas/Nashville

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Being A Good Spouse, Parent, Child
P.M. Love For The Lord

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Baptism

We rejoice to announce that Jason Vandagriff was baptized into Christ this past Sunday evening.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The monthly Elders-Deacons Meeting will be this coming Sunday, January 24, at 4:30 p.m.

Laminator Training

The church has purchased a new laminator for the new Teachers' Workroom. It will be delivered this Thursday evening at 5:30. The company offers training as a part of the sale. All teachers (or prospective teachers) who would like to use the laminator are encouraged to be here to learn the proper use of the machine.



Our pantry has gotten almost EMPTY due to the large number of calls over the past few weeks. If you could bring two or three different items over the next few weeks to help restock the pantry it will be of great help to the needy in our area.

Also, you might want to pat W.C. Chilton, Joe Collins, and Jim Slatton on the back. They are doing an excellent job of administering the benevolent program.

Our Shut-ins At Home:

Magdelene Taylor & Carol Sue Taylor
Route 10
668-8428

Eva Whiteaker
Route 8
668-8457

Belle Young
108 Margo Lane
473-3089

Harold & Pearl Mitchell
Route 12, 733 N Chancery
473-8192

Joe Maxwell
107 Sunset Drive
473-2538

Cecil Cantrell
106 Adams Street
473-5682

Rozelle Goodman
Route 10, Box B2

Mary Martin
405 W Sparta Street
473-3000

Edith Morrow
Route 10, Box 115
473-3750

Emma Parsley
705 N Spring Street
473-8659

Bertha Stewart
207 Clark Blvd.
473-4394

Brown Simpson
Route 1, Box 294
939-2899

Annie Cathcart
%Mrs. Thad Gunter (niece)
Route 3
Rock Island, TN 38581

Essie Medley
% Bill & Lucille Webb
Route 7, Box 430 A

Irene Simpson
Arms Apts. E-2

A few weeks back we printed a list of our shut-ins that were confined to nursing homes and boarding homes. The above list gives those which are confined at home, or at the home of some of their relatives. When the spring arrives some of these may be able to return to worship with us. If you know of anyone which we have left off the list, please call this to our attention. We do not want to overlook anyone.

If you can, why not send a card or note to those who are shut-in, or perhaps a phone call or visit. They will appreciate knowing that others care about them.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Frank Reynolds
Reading	John Biddle
Scripture	Hebrews 13:5,6
Lord's Table (N)	*Ken Lee
(S)	*Stanley McNery
(N)	Kelly Thaxton
(N)	Shannon Griffin
(N)	Ryan Kesey
(S)	Derrick Pennington
(S)	David McColloch
(S)	Don Johnson
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Rodney Reynolds

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Alan Collins
Lead Singing	Andrew Collins
First Prayer	Mark Lawrence
Reading	Brandon Lowry
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Heath Griffith
	Michael Griffith
Sermon	Brent Spicer
Dismiss	Ryan Kesey

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	Micah Lawrence
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bob Bonner

Welcome Committee

A.M.	John & Judy Nussbaum
P.M.	Earlene Ray & Nonie Grizzell

Bus Driver: Delbert Spicer**Ushers:** Steve Hillis & Ronnie Prince**Attend Nursery:** Hazel Bennett**Lock Building:** Stanley Graves**Pantry Item:** ANY ITEM-PANTRY LOW**Record For The Week...**

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Bible Study	238
P.M. Worship	222
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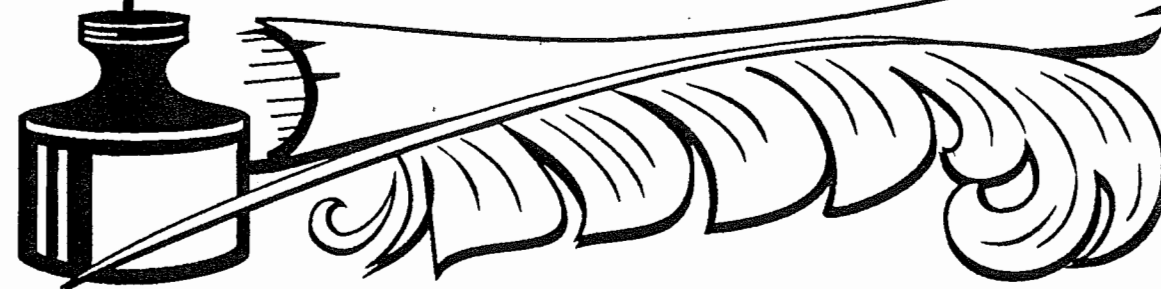
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Katherine Bennett
Lemmie Bratten
Cecil Cantrell
Catherine Flatt
Betty Spicer

In The Hospital:

Bob Bonner (father of our Bob Bonner)-
Mercy Hospital/St Joseph, MI
Pauline Taylor-St. Thomas/Nashville
Eva Whiteaker-Riverpark
Essie Medley-Riverpark

Shut-ins At Home:

Last week we gave a list of those shut-ins at home. We overlooked one by mistake. Please add to the list.

Bessie Parker
824 N Chancery St.
473-5797

We also listed Mary Martin's number incorrectly. It should be 473-4623.

If you know of others which we have overlooked, please let us know. We don't want to overlook anyone.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Overcoming A Covetous Spirit
P.M. YOUNG MEN IN CHARGE OF SERVICES

Teacher's Meeting

There will be a teacher's meeting following services on January 31. This is an important meeting. All teachers try to be present.

Bus To Singing

The bus will be carried to the singing at the Bethlehem congregation on January 30. The bus will leave the parking lot at 5:30 p.m. Any who would like to go are encouraged to fill the bus.

Visitation Reorganization

Brother Steve Boyd announced Sunday the reorganization of the visitation program. The details will be given at a fellowship meal on Sunday, February 7. If you were not present and want to participate in the visitation program, please give your name to Steve.

Up Coming Events at Bybee Branch

Apr. 18-21	Gospel Meeting with Don Waggoner
TBA	Vacation Bible School
Aug. 4-8	Bybee Branch Lectureship
Nov. 10-14	Gospel Meeting with Earl Edwards

Your Influence as a Teenager

Even before his outstanding years as Harding's quarterback, Tom Ed Gooden was noted by the Arkansas Gazette as being the best high school quarterback in his district. The paper ran a picture of Tom Ed with the caption "Not on Wednesday." It seems that another school had tried to schedule a game with his team, Carlisle, Arkansas, on Wednesday evening. But, his coach replied that they couldn't do it. "My quarterback is a member of the church of Christ," he said, "and he goes to church on Wednesday nights. He won't miss for any reason. And I can't win without him."

Teenagers, whether you like it or not, your life is a walking sermon! Your good deeds and faithfulness to the Lord testify that God's grace is the core of your life, and that it is available to others. Jesus once described this tremendous influence as "the light of the world" and "a city on a hill." (Mt. 5:14) And as Paul penned his first letter to young Timothy, he emphasized the influence of youth by exhorting him to be "an example of the believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." (I Tim. 4:12) By your godly life, you can lead others to the Lord.

Of course, the opposite is true, also. Unfaithfulness to Christ suggests to your friends that there is no difference between the Christian life and living without God. After all, if you see the same movies, use the same language, tell the same jokes, dress the same way, listen to the same "music," and so on, what's the difference?

Your obedience to Christ must be conditioned primarily upon your love for Him. It must be so great that it "leaves us no choice" (II Cor. 5:14) but to follow Him. And it must reflect an inner yearning to seek first the kingdom and righteousness of God. (Mt. 6:33) But, as you consider the questions of drinking, sexual morality, attendance at services, involvement in church activities, smoking, etc., be sure to remember that your decision will go beyond your life. They will be felt in the lives and destinies of others.

~From Bluff Springs church of Christ Bulletin~
Submitted by Katherine Bennett

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THERE WAS A MAN WHO FOUND THE PERFECT CHURCH. HE BECAME A MEMBER. THEN IT WAS NOT PERFECT ANYMORE (OR SO I AM TOLD).

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	Steve Wilcher
Scripture	I Timothy 2:8-12
Lord's Table (N)	*Winfrey Hennessee
(S)	*W.C. Chilton
(N)	Brandon Lowry
(N)	Harry Felty
(N)	Barry Hendrixson
(S)	Ralph Crouch
(S)	Alan Collins
(S)	Micah Lawrence
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Lemmie Bratten

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Delbert Spicer
Reading	Brad Hobbs
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Bill Womack
	Brent Spicer
Sermon	Dusty Wilkes
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Thurman Bennett
Reading	Jeffery Gilbert
Invitation	Stanley McInery
Dismiss	Kurt Maynard

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Woodrow & Mildred Glenn
P.M.	Leonard & June Crouch

Bus Driver: Delbert Spicer

Ushers: Bill Biles & Greg Adams

Attend Nursery: Ruby Huntley

Lock Building: Don Griffith

Pantry Item: ANY ITEM-PANTRY LOW

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	288
Bible Study	237
P.M. Worship	200
Wednesday Bible Study	218
Contribution	\$3,168

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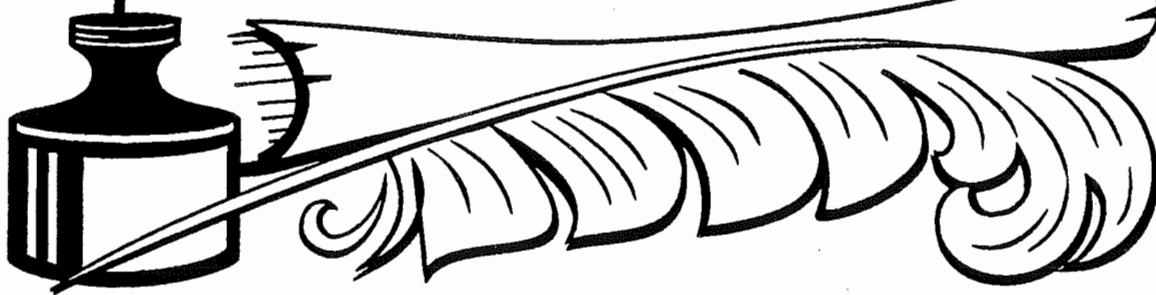
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Cecil Cantrell
Catherine Flatt
Pauline Taylor
Stanley McInery
Bob Bonner (father of our Bob Bonner)-
cards may be sent to: 1612
Clarendon; Niles, MI 49120

In The Hospital:

Edna Jordan-Riverpark
Anna Chilton-Riverpark
Sherry Dupree (the young lady hurt in the
accident with Stacey Bonner)-cards may be sent
to: Pawating Hospital, 31 N. St. Joseph, Niles, MI
49120. Stacey was able to come home, cards may
be sent to her at 402 N. Chancery.

Pew Bibles

The elders announced Sunday that new pew
Bibles were going to be purchased. If you
would like to purchase one in memory of
someone the cost is \$4.00 each. Please give
the name and your money to any of the
deacons or elders by February 14.

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

Feb. 7 . The Foolishness of God/The Wisdom Of
Men

Feb. 14.....Judged By The Father

Feb. 21Redeemed By The Son

Feb. 28Born Of The Spirit

Consider This:

Something is wrong! Statistics show that 10,000
people are killed by whiskey to every ONE
that is killed by a mad dog. So what do we do?
We shoot the mad dog, and license the sale of
whiskey!

Visitation Reorganization

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reorganization of the visitation program. The
details will be given at a fellowship meal on
Sunday, February 7, following the evening
services. If you were not present and want to
participate in the visitation program, please
give your name to Steve.

Sympathy

We want to extend our deepest sympathy to
the families of two of our long time members.
Sister Eva Whiteaker passed away last Thursday
and her funeral was conducted Saturday.
Sister Essie Medley passed away on Saturday
and her funeral was on Tuesday.

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for Dawn
Wanamaker February 7, 1-3 p.m. at the church
fellowship room.

Pulpit Preview

A.M.The Role of Women in the Church
P.M.GUEST SPEAKER: Dusty Wilkes

February 1993

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Dot Foster	Bill Womack			HAROLD & TERESA MCGINNESS
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Stanley Graves	Tim Fisher Buell Warren		Scott Griffith			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Joe Maynard	Harley Northcutt	Dickie Kesey Florence Nokes	Daisy Maxwell	Nona Martin	Mark Lawrence Chuck Boles	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Avie Clemons	Beth Reynolds Joey Reynolds	JIM & JUNE SLATTON	Rozelle Goodman		Gilbert Kell	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Pauline Greene Loy Watson Brent McPeak						
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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	Ronnie Rogers
Scripture	Acts 2:37-42
Lord's Table (N)	*Chuck Boles
(S)	*Tommy Crouch
(N)	Andrew Collins
(N)	J.B. Gribble
(N)	Mark Lawrence
(S)	Joe Roller
(S)	Bob Mayfield
(S)	Joe Maynard
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Chip Cantrell

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Brent McPeak
Reading	Billy Gilbert
Scripture	Luke 10:25
Lord's Table	*Willie Newby
	Jim Slatton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Hillis

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	John Biddle
Reading	Michael Griffith
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Prince

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Bill & Yuriko Biles
P.M.	Steve Hillis Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Usbers: Jeff Flatt & David McColloch

Attend Nursery: Denice Reynolds

Lock Building: Don Griffith

Pantry Item: Cereal

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	308
Bible Study	241
P.M. Worship	210
Wednesday Bible Study	203
Contribution	\$3,079

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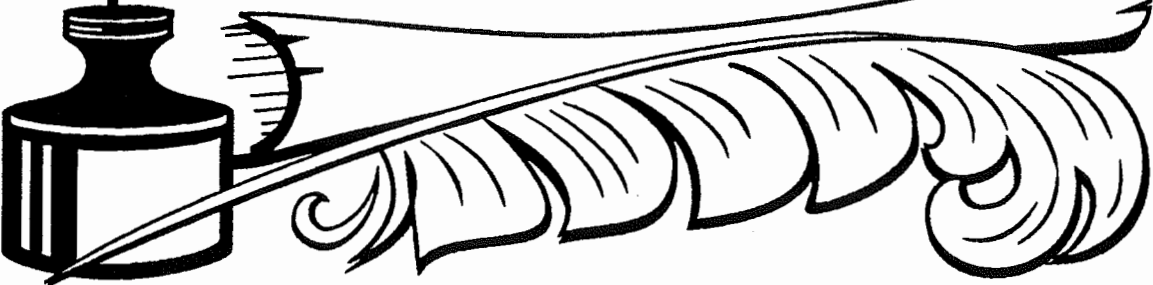
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Sick

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Katherine Bennett
Cecil Cantrell

In The Hospital:

Edna Jordan-moved temporarily to
McMinnville Health Care Center

Please help us keep an accurate list of those who are sick. You may call the office or either of the announcers.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Living Moral In An Immoral Society
P.M. Man's Greatest Questions

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Sympathy

We want to express sympathy to the family of Bob Bonner. His father, Bob Bonner passed away this pass Sunday in Michigan.

Elders-Deacons Seminar:

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Oil the Machinery ...

"... a word spoken in due season, how good is it!" (Prov. 15:23)

"Genuine praise, like the rare jewels and metals of earth, draws its true value from its scarcity."

Three observations should be made concerning appreciation:

1. Psychologists tell us that one of the deepest urges in human nature is the craving to be appreciated. Thus, we contribute immeasurably to the happiness and success of others when we express appreciation for their work and worth.
2. Psychologists also advise that the giving of sincere praise brings outstanding benefits to the one who gives it. Thus, we contribute immeasurably to our own happiness and success when we express appreciation to others.
3. Observation teaches that the most successful people have mastered the art of giving praise.

Giving honest praise is like "saying grace" at the table . . . very difficult to start if it hasn't been our pattern. Here are some guidelines to get you started:

1. Look for little things for which you can express appreciation. Too often we overlook the little things which should be praised. We tend to wait for a colossal achievement before uttering one word of commendation or encouragement. Rare and refreshing is the person who goes on a "treasure hunt" for little things that slip by most unnoticed.
2. Look for things close at hand for which you can express appreciation. The human tendency is to see defects in things close at hand and glamour in things at a distance. It doesn't take much sense to find fault with things and people close by. Conversely, it requires sensitive perception to detect the genuine worth of nearby treasures.
3. Look for the right moment to voice appreciation. It isn't that we don't appreciate others . . . it's just that, for some unknown reason, we are hesitant to voice that feeling. It is necessary to say nice things to have them do good . . . not merely think about them. By not acting quickly to praise one for his work the impulses often fades away.

Genuine appreciation requires an understanding and generous heart. It is a fruit of careful cultivation. It is the "sign of noble souls," said Aesop. A great business builder says: "Appreciation is the oil that keeps the machinery of human relations running smoothly." Look around! You probably need to oil the machinery.

"Gays" in the Military

President-elect Clinton has voiced his support and intention to allow "gays" to serve in the military. This was a pre-election promise and he now vows to keep his promise. This has sparked some controversy among the Democratic party, Republican party and military leaders throughout the country. Colin Powell, the head of our armed services, has openly spoken out against a change in the present policy. Many questions have been, and no doubt will continue to be, raised on this issue. These discussions lead to two thoughts.

First, it would be good if men everywhere would begin using the term "Sodomites" and not "Gays." Many want to use the term "gay" because it has a much better connotation than "sodomy." No sodomite wants to be reminded of Sodom (Genesis 19) and God's attitude toward such sinful behavior. Certainly God loves these sinners, but he hates and condemns their sin and will consign them to Hell if they do not repent. It should infuriate us to be told that these are "born that way." Such a statement blames God with their sin and teaches inborn sin. Sodomy is acquired, not inherited!

Finally, God does not allow sodomites into the military unless they repent and turn from their sin! Paul said there were those in Corinth who had been sodomites. He said, "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolators, nor adulterers, **nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind**, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God." (I Corinthians 6:9,10) The military to which we refer is the Lord's army and only those who have ceased their sodomy can enlist. No one can be a good soldier of Jesus Christ and continue to sin. Paul said these Corinthians who had enlisted in the army had ceased their sins — "And such **were** some of you." (I Corinthians 6:11) This is past tense. Present tense sins (sodomy included) refuse one a place in the kingdom. Paul said God gave the Gentiles up to their vile affectins, "for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: and likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their own lusts one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet." (Romans 1:26,27) Sodomites may be gay (happy) now, but they will not be happy in the life to come unless they repent. May they do so.

~Terry Joe Kee~

(This article appeared in another bulletin just a few weeks ago. I have intended to run it for several weeks. It certainly is timely in light of recent executive orders issued by the President.)

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Larry Platt
Reading	Greg Adams
Scripture	II Tim. 2:1,2
Lord's Table (N)	*Ronnie Prince
(S)	*Don Johnson
(N)	Kurt Maynard
(N)	Tom McColloch
(S)	Brandon McGinness
(S)	Dickie Kesey
(S)	Michael Griffith
(S)	Shannon Griffin
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Leonard Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Stanley McNery
Reading	Jeff Bond
Scripture	Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:1
Lord's Table	*Don Griffith
	Barry Hendrixson
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ken Lee

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Bob Mayfield
Invitation	Steve Boyd
Dismiss	Mark Lawrence

Welcome Committee

A.M.	David & Stefanie McColloch
P.M.	Kurt Maynard

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton**Ushers:** Winfrey Hennessee & Jim Slatton**Attend Nursery:** Yuriko Biles**Lock Building:** Don Griffith**Pantry Item:** Peanut Butter**Record For The Week...**

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Bible Study	236
P.M. Worship	231
Wednesday Bible Study	181
Contribution	\$3,234

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Wednesday

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Sick

At Home:

Katherine Bennett
Cecil Cantrell
Elma McNery
Catherine Flatt
Minnie Whiteaker

In The Hospital:

None known

Please help us keep informed on the conditions of the sick. If you know of any which we have overlooked, please let the announcers know.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Spreading Our Faith
P.M. Problems Which Youth Face

Congratulations

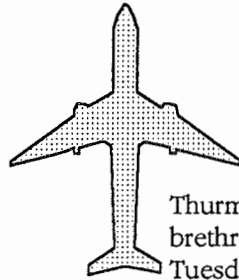
Congratulations to Tim and Connie (Ramsey) McHenry on the birth of a son, Tyler Stephen McHenry, born February 14. He weighed in at 9 lbs. and 1 oz. Grandparents Glenn & Judy Ramsey are reported doing well.

Sympathy

We want to express sympathy to the families of:

Edna Jordan (the mother of our Nancy Rogers and grandmother of Ronnie Rogers). Her funeral was this past week.

J.C. Moffitt (brother to our Minnie Whiteaker and brother-in-law to our Clyde Christian). His funeral was also this past week.



Trip To Thailand

The plane carrying our Thurman Bennett and the other brethren traveling with him departed Tuesday morning for Thailand. They will be gone for two weeks and we ask that you pray for their safe travel going, coming, and while they are there.

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The bus will be going from Bybee Branch and all who are interested in attending should let Doug Hendrixson know so plans can be made.



"BOY, YOU REALLY HAD HIS NUMBER THIS MORNING!"

Good Worship Manners

The God we worship in our assemblies is not a God of confusion, but one who wants everything done decently and in order. (I Corinthians 14:33, 40) I believe that with a little more consideration for this principle, for one another, and for some of our behavior we can improve our "worship manners," for example:

- 1 Arrive a few minutes before time to begin (Bible class or worship.) Some folks are late every time because they wait too late to start getting ready. Consistent tardiness can and should be overcome. Late arrivers always cause some distraction.
- 2 Watch and follow the song leader. Nothing is as frustrating to a song leader and as distracting from the praise being sung as to have a loud voiced member or two drag a word or two behind the leader. With a little attention to this matter our combined voices can be one voice of praise.
- 3 If you have a baby and it begins to cry, take it to the cry room. I would never knowingly say or do anything to discourage parents of little ones from bringing their babies to worship at the earliest possible age. I deeply admire and encourage those who do. However, when an innocent baby (or a toddler who is old enough to be disciplined) starts to scream, it should be taken to the cry room promptly, thus keeping disturbance of the assembly to the minimum.
- 4 Do not leave before the closing prayer unless absolutely necessary. Also, do not let your children parade in and out unless it is necessary. Take care of their water and rest room needs before worship and help them understand that they will leave the assembly only for correction or misbehavior. Every person who leaves during any part of the worship distracts others.
- 5 If you arrive late, if possible wait until there is a pause between activities to enter (between songs or between a prayer and a song, etc.) Otherwise, enter and take a seat with as little distraction as possible.
- 6 Read appropriate Scriptures during the Lord's supper (e.g. Matthew 26:26-27:28) to help keep your mind from wandering. Have your contribution check or cash prepared before you come to worship.
- 7 Stay awake (retire at a decent hour Saturday night.) Bring your Bible, paper, and pen. Follow the Scriptures cited and take notes on the sermon.
- 8 Sincerely sing the invitation song and refrain from distracting behavior while it is being sung (talking, putting on your coat, etc.)

-Dub McClish-

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Doug Hendrixson
Reading	David McColloch
Scripture	Matthew 18:21,22
Lord's Table (N)	*Dale Bennett
(S)	*Rodney Reynolds
(N)	Brad Hobbs
(N)	Willie Newby
(N)	Jason Vandagriff
(S)	Rodney Maynard
(S)	Ryan Kesey
(S)	Harley Northcutt
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Frank Reynolds

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Bill Biles
Scripture	Ephesians 5:18,19
Lord's Table	*Ronnie Rogers
	Delbert Spicer
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Tom McColloch
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	Alan Collins
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Womack

Welcome Committee

A.M. Ken & Glynna Lee
P.M. Ronnie & Cindy Rogers

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince

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Attend Nursery: Bernice Fults

Lock Building: Don Griffith

Pantry Item: Oatmeal

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	261
Bible Study	186
P.M. Worship	198
Wednesday Bible Study	200
Contribution	\$2,788

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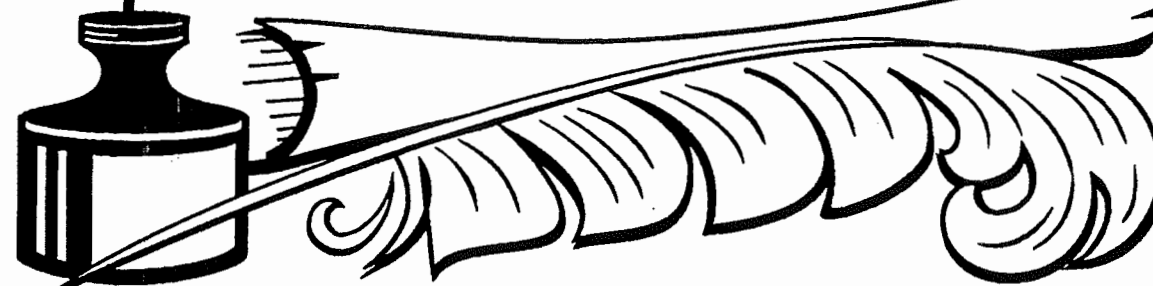
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Kaitlyn Reynolds
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Jay & Emily Adams
Terann Hillis
Traci Franks
Matt McColloch
Rachel Flatt
Leonard Crouch
Delbert Spicer
Jane Flatt
Ronnie Prince Family

In The Hospital:

Clyde Christian-Riverpark
J.R. Boren-Riverpark

Faye Bouldin (sister of our Helen Morgan) has requested prayers on behalf of her husband and grandson, both are seriously ill.

As you can see from the list there is a large number of the members that are sick. Please remember them in your prayers. If you know of someone who is sick that has been left off, please let the announcer or the office know so that we can recognize them.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Forgiving Those Who Sin Against Us
P.M. Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

If you have any suggestions for upcoming lessons, please turn them in to Tony.

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

March 7 Growing Christians

March 14 The Stone The Builders Rejected

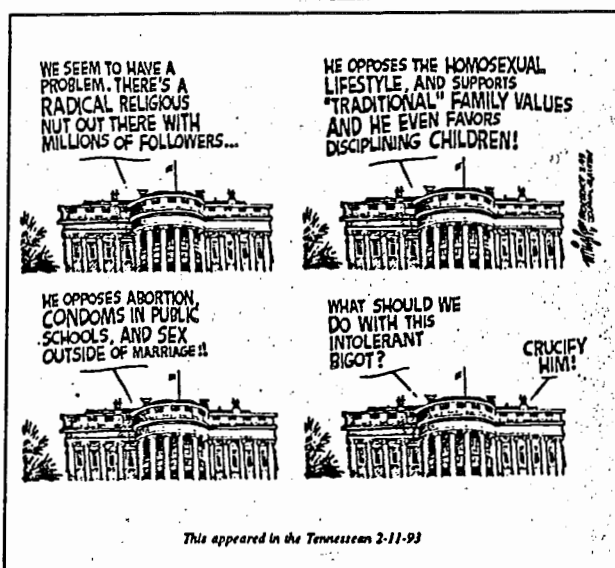
March 21 Christianity In The Work-Place

March 28 A Man From Ethiopia

Important Note: Beginning Sunday, April 4, the program will move from 7:30 on Fox-17 WZTV (cable 11) to 8:00 on Channel 4 WSMV. The program will continue to be aired on the ACTS/VISN Network (cable 34) on Sunday evening at 10:30 p.m.

Singing Night

The fourth Wednesday night singing will be this Wednesday evening. Please come and prepare to sing. Please try to sit toward the front.



Moral Issues

The mention of a number of moral issues has piqued the interest of a number in the congregation lately. Many of you are like myself, greatly concerned at the moral direction which is being taken by our elected officials and in the media. If you wish to write our representatives they can be reached by writing:

President Bill Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, DC 20500

Congressman Jim Cooper
125 Cannon Building
Washington, DC 20515

Senator Jim Sasser
298 Russell Building
Washington, DC 20510

Senator Harlan Matthews
505 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Also, "Dear Abby" is currently encouraging her readers to write to her about the smut and filth in movies and TV. She has promised to take her results to the movie makers and TV producers. All you need to do is send a postcard for letter stating "I am opposed to the vulgarity and sexually explicit material in movies and on television." Her address is Abigail Van Buren, P.O. Box 539, Mount Morris, IL 61054.

Some may wonder if we will ever be effective through means of honorable protest. One thing is certain, unless we speak they will never hear! Let us not be like those described by Obadiah, *"In the day that thou stoodest on the other side, in the day that the strangers carried away captive his forces, and foreigners entered into his gates, and cast lots upon Jerusalem, even thou wast as one of them."* (verse 11). We must do as Paul instructs *"And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them."* (Ephesians 5:11). We need to let the ones promoting sinful behavior know that it is not us who are the troublemakers but them. Elijah confronted King Ahab. We read: *"And it came to pass, when Ahab saw Elijah, that Ahab said unto him, Art thou he that troubleth Israel? And he answered, I have not troubled Israel; but thou, and thy father's house, in that ye have forsaken the commandments of the LORD, and thou hast followed Baalim."* (I Kings 18:17,18).

Christians have the Truth that makes men free (John 8:32). We must boldly speak the Truth in love (Eph. 6:20; Phil. 1:14; I Thess. 2:2; Eph. 4:15). Christianity is a war against the Devil and his forces, and as such we must be on guard to his wiles or tricks (Eph. 6:11,12). We must realize that our warfare takes the form of a battle for the hearts and minds of men, and not one of physical combat (cf. II Cor. 10:3-5). To use the words given to the prophet Jeremiah, *"Cursed be he that doeth the work of the LORD deceitfully (negligently ASV), and cursed be he that keepeth back his sword from blood."* (Jeremiah 48:10). The church cannot afford to be slothful or timid in presenting the truth on any moral issue. *"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God"* (II Tim. 1:7,8).

~Tony Lawrence~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Brent McPeak
Reading	Jim Slatton
Scripture	Romans 16:16
Lord's Table (N)	*Barry Hendrixson
(S)	*Delbert Spicer
(N)	Corey Nunley
(N)	Bob Cantrell
(N)	John Stembridge
(S)	Derek Pennington
(S)	Steve Wilcher
(S)	Harold McGinness
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tommy Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Joe T. Cantrell
Scripture	I Cor. 1:18-31
Lord's Table	*Winfrey Hennessee
	Steve Hillis
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Michael Griffith

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Tom McColloch
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Lemmie Bratten
Reading	Brent Spicer
Invitation	Larry Flatt
Dismiss	Chuck Boles

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Joe & Becky Maynard
P.M.	W.C. & Nelma Chilton

Bus Driver: Delbert Spicer

Ushers: Bill Biles & Greg Adams

Attend Nursery: Pat Boles

Lock Building: Dale Bennett

Pantry Item: Canned Vegetables

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	302
Bible Study	229
P.M. Worship	206
Wednesday Bible Study	155
Contribution	\$3,571

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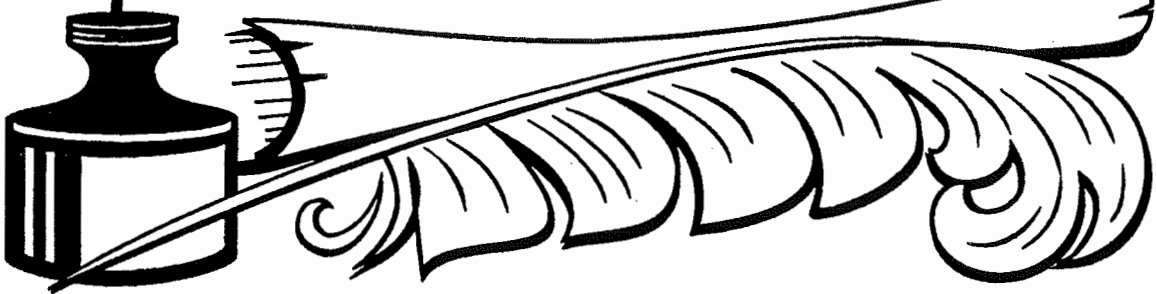
WAKI
8:00 a.m.

Monday

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

Wednesday

Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
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Sick

At Home:

Katherine Bennett
Cecil Cantrell
Catherine Flatt
Minnie Whiteaker
Willie Newby
Cynthia Duncan
Ken Lee
Steve Hillis
Jennifer Flatt
Bill Biles
Lula Woodlee
Matt McColloch
Elma McNery
Marty & Ashley Boles
Robbie Vandagriff

In The Hospital:

None known

Restoration & Baptism

It is with great joy that we announce that brother John Whiteaker was restored last week. On Monday evening, Lisa Chilton was baptized into Christ.

We also welcome the Dennis Gann Family back to Bybee Branch.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The monthly meeting of the elders & deacons will be this Sunday afternoon at 4:30.

New Bible Classes

The new teacher rotation will begin this coming Sunday. In the auditorium John Biddle will begin teaching Hebrews; Adult II-Willie Newby will teach Romans, and Adult III-Bob Mayfield will teach II Corinthians.

Sympathy

We would like to express our sympathy to the family of J.R. Boren. He passed away last Thursday. He was the preacher for the Highland church of Christ.

Gospel Meetings

East End church of Christ, March 14-19, services at 7:00 each evening with Charles Blair preaching.

Morrison church of Christ, March 14-17, services at 7:00 each evening with Billy Smith preaching

Gaieboro church of Christ will have a Leadership Workshop on March 6 with the theme: "Building A Desire" Speakers will be Johnny Fox, Tom Holland, and William Woodson

Wedding

Our daughter, Holly Denise, will be married to Shawn Arnold Barrett, on Saturday, March the thirteenth, nineteen hundred and ninety-three, at six o'clock in the evening. The ceremony will be held at Westwood Church of Christ, 511 Morrison Road, McMinnville, Tennessee

We invite you to share in this most joyous occasion, witness their vows and join us afterwards at the reception. If you are unable to attend, we ask your presence in thought and prayer.

James and Donna Goolsby

Pulpit Preview

A.M.Introducing The Church of Christ
P.M. Have We Become Too Sophisticated To Believe, Preach, and Follow The Bible?

Lock-in for Teenagers

Teenagers, mark March 19, for the lock-in more details later...

March 1993

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

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Tony Lawrence
Reading	Marty Boles
Scripture	Psalms 119:97-104
Lord's Table (N)	*Bill Womack
(S)	*John Biddle
(N)	Brent Spicer
(N)	Micah Lawrence
(N)	Don Johnson
(S)	Jeff Bond
(S)	Brandon Lowry
(S)	Jeffery Gilbert
Sermon	Stanley McNery
Dismiss	Kurt Maynard

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	W.C. Chilton
Reading	Mark Lawrence
Scripture	Exodus 20:1-17
Lord's Table	*Steve Boyd
	Lemmie Bratten
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Alan Collins

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Tom McColloch
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Danny Duncan
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jeff Flatt

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Jeff Templeton & Regina Reynolds
P.M.	Danny Duncan Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Usbers: Jeff Flatt & David McColloch

Attend Nursery: Junetta Gilbert

Lock Building: Dale Bennett

Pantry Item: Soup

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	324
Bible Study	239
P.M. Worship	201
Wednesday Bible Study	211
Contribution	\$3,367

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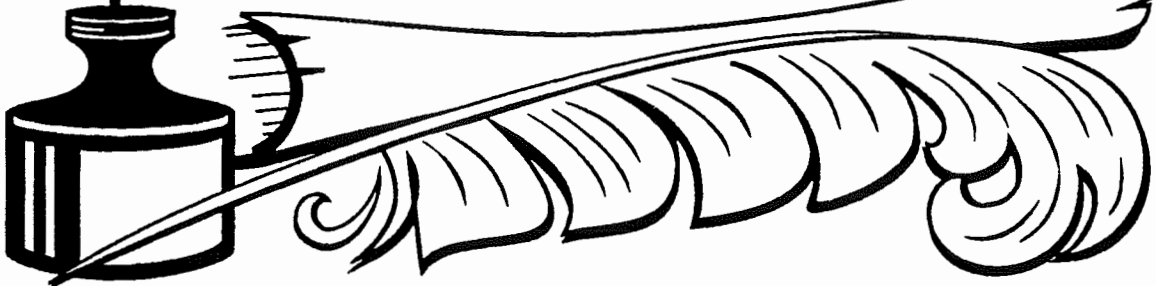
Tony Lawrence	473-8079
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Services

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Bible Study	10:15 a.m.	(1st & 3rd Monday Nights)	
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		Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Radio Program	WAKI		
Sunday	8:00 a.m.		



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Catherine Flatt
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In The Hospital:

None known

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Morrison Church of Christ, March 14-17, services at 7:00 each evening with Billy Smith preaching

Singing

The East End church of Christ will have a singing this Friday night, March 12, at 7:00 p.m. All are encouraged to attend.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Guest Speaker: Stanley McNery
Topic "Back To The Word Of God"
P.M. The Ten Commandments Today

Sympathy

Sympathy to the family of Pelham Bristow (grandfather of Corretta Lawrence). His funeral was this past week in Lynn, Arkansas.

Lock-in for Teenagers

Teenagers, mark March 19, for the lock-in more details later...

Personal Observations

This Sunday brother Stanley McNery will preach for us. The church at Bybee Branch is very fortunate to have so many talented people. There are a large number of our men that can preach a mature gospel sermon.

We are especially fortunate to have men who have preached the gospel for a number of years. On previous occasions the elders have asked brother John Biddle to preach on specific subjects in addition to filling in while I have been sick or on vacation. This Sunday, and also one in May, the elders have asked brother Mac to preach. I applaud their decision. There are perspectives that others have and occasions which they have faced which I have not been privileged to see (nor had to endure). Not everything which Elihu said was right, but I agree with one part of his statement, "*Days should speak, and multitude of years should teach wisdom.*" (Job 32:7). One of the problems facing the Lord's church today is that the wisdom and understanding of our forefathers is being ignored in favor of what a brash young generation wants to do. We would do well to remember the error of judgment made by Rehoboam in rejecting the advice of the older men in favor of that of his peers.

Please try to be here Sunday morning. I am sure that you will be edified and encouraged. Try to bring someone with you. The congregation has been doing an excellent job in inviting and encouraging visitors. This will certainly help sow the seed of the Word of God and will result in a wonderful harvest. Continue to remember our sick, shut-ins, the bereaved and those traveling in Thailand in your prayers.

~Tony Lawrence~

Change, Transition, Abandon

On one hand we hear voices calling for change and those who are becoming involved in the movement for transition. On the other hand there are those who fear that the proposed changes will result in abandoning the "old paths." We can understand full well why some people are disenchanted with political, economic and educational leaders and systems and are advocating changes in the way local, state and national governments are being administered. Certainly our tax structure needs overhauling and our education programs need reforming. These are all parts of our social system and subject to the will of the democratic electorate. However, the gospel of God and the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ are sacred institutions and are not subject to the whims and wishes of our modern society. Just because drastic changes are being wrought in the social order is no valid argument for changing the church that Christ purchased with His own precious blood or that the gospel which came as the will of God should succumb to change or be abandoned.

We hear and read much from those who contend for change in the status quo of the economy of grace. But some of us have difficulty in understanding what it is that they really want to change. What changes must be made in the church to bring it from the first century, when it was established into the twenty-first century where the "baby boomers" will hold forth? Do the advocates propose to perfect change and accomplish transition from the traditions which we have followed through the years? Are these traditions which limit our effectiveness to evangelize or the way we conduct worship when the saints have gathered together? Many of our traditions have proved profitable, while there are others which could be eliminated with no ill effects. However, we do not believe that the churches of Christ are victims of traditions to the extent that the purposes of the Lord are being stymied. If we stripped the church of all of its "innocuous traditions," it should not change the mission, the organization, the purpose, the doctrine and the direction which God gave to the church when He made Christ head of the "body the fullness of him that filleth all in all!"

I would raise a number of basic questions about changing the administration of the church, the pattern of worship, the conditions of salvation, as stipulated in the gospel, and the relationship between the church and religious denominations in a clamor for unity.

Do the proponents of change really think that God has or needs to change? (Mal. 3:6) Do they think that Christ has or needs to change? (Heb. 13:8) Do they think that the church was lacking when the Lord presented it unto himself? (Eph. 5:27) Do they think that truth is timeworn and outdated? (I Peter 1:25) I admonish those who are dead set on leading a movement for change, within the brotherhood, to read and accept the proposal by the Apostle Paul to the Thessalonians (II Thess. 2:15): "Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle."

When I was baptized and began to preach (1928) we never heard a preacher, elder or editor propose to change the church, prepare it for transition or accept a new way to interpret the scripture. N.B. Hardeman, A.B. Barrett, G.C. Brewer, I.A. Douthitt, H.L. Calhoun, Alonzo Williams and Coleman Overby, for whom I led singing in gospel meetings, were never afraid nor ashamed to preach the commands of God, point out the approved apostolic examples and the great truths of the Bible based on necessary inferences.

A similar course of change being proposed by modern "scholars" was introduced by the Christian Church which resulted in the formation of the Disciples of Christ denomination and the abandonment of the Restoration Plea by the College of the Bible advocated by John William McGarvey for over forty-five years. Brethren, we must profit by the mistakes of those who abandoned the pleas of the early restorers under the guise of a new theology and commit ourselves to "hold fast the form of sound words which thou hast heard in faith and in love which is in Christ Jesus." (II Tim. 1:13)

As early as 1829 Thomas Campbell proposed that "nothing should be admitted into our churches (congregations) either as to doctrine, or practice, or manner of teaching, or terms of communion, or ministerial qualifications, or government, but what we find taught, enjoined, and practiced in the primitive churches. Now this is the very thing we plead for, neither more nor less!"

Let us be careful that changes and traditions do not result in abandon.

(Adron Doran — Spirit of Truth — November 1992)

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Leonard Crouch
Scripture	Psalms 119:97-104
Lord's Table (N)	*Ronnie Rogers
(S)	*Larry Flatt
(N)	Rodney Maynard
(N)	Joe Roller
(N)	David McColloch
(S)	Jeff Templeton
(S)	Dickie Kesey
(S)	Eugene Wilcher
Sermon	Stanley McInery
Dismiss	Willie Newby

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Chip Cantrell
Reading	Rodney Reynolds
Scripture	Exodus 20:1-17
Lord's Table	*Chuck Boles
	Don Johnson
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Buell Warren

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Tom McColloch
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Steve Hillis
Invitation	Leonard Clemons
Dismiss	Stanley McInery

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Jeff Templeton & Regina Reynolds
P.M.	Otis & Helen Morgan

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Ushers: Winfrey Hennessee & Jim Slatton

Attend Nursery: Stefanie McColloch

Lock Building: Dale Bennett

Pantry Item: Spam

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	58
Bible Study	N/A
P.M. Worship	N/A
Wednesday Bible Study	205
Contribution	\$670

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Radio Program
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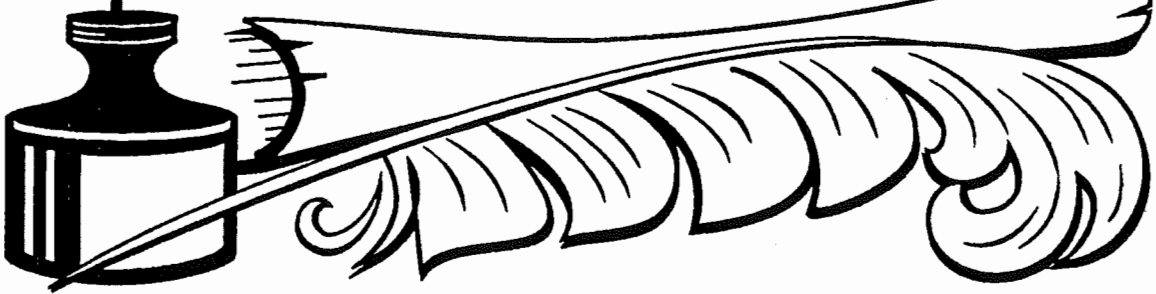
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Monday

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

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Brad Hobbs
Scripture	Luke 9:51-55
Lord's Table (N)	*Danny Duncan
(S)	*Greg Adams
(N)	Joe Maynard
(N)	Ralph Crouch
(S)	Michael Griffith
(S)	Andrew Collins
(S)	Brandon McGinness
(S)	Harry Felty
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Don Griffith

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bill Biles
Reading	Steve Boyd
Scripture	Galatians 1:6-9
Lord's Table	*Billy Gilbert
	Jeff Flatt
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jeff Bond

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Tom McColloch
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Doug Hendrixson
Reading	Bob Bonner
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bob Mayfield

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Buell & Flossie Warren
P.M.	Doug & Wanda Hendrixson

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince**Ushers:** Lemmie Bratten & W.C. Chilton**Attend Nursery:** Lou Leatherwood**Lock Building:** Dale Bennett**Pantry Item:** Jello**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	320
Bible Study	216
P.M. Worship	196
Wednesday Bible Study	188
Contribution	\$5,162

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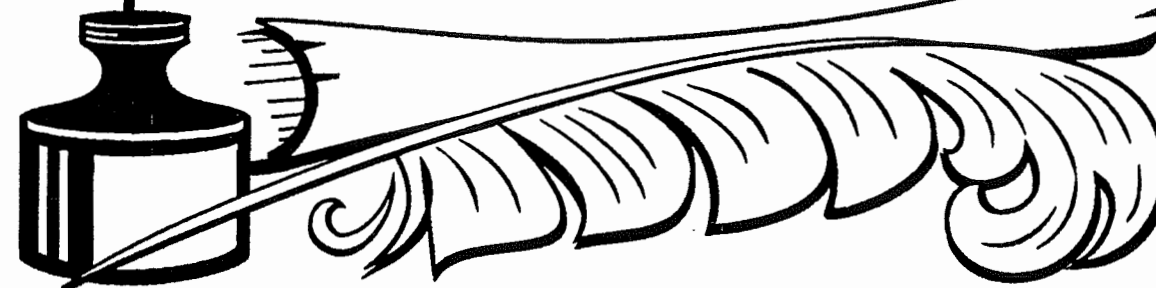
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Wednesday
Bible Study

7:00 p.m.



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Katherine Bennett
Elma McNery
Delbert Spicer
Benji Biles

In The Hospital:

Helen Lawrence-Golden Triangle Medical
Center/Columbus, MS

Sympathy

We want to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Fannie Beatrice Denton. She was the grandmother of our Janie Griffin. Her funeral was this past Wednesday in Quebec.

Bridal Shower

There will be a bridal shower for Rachel Bennett on Sunday, March 28, from 1-3 in the Fellowship Room.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. What Kind Of Spirit
P.M. Troubles With Translations

New Arrival

Greg and Dawn Wanamaker are the proud parents of a baby girl, Katie Lauren. She was born about 9:35 Sunday evening and weighed in at 6 lbs. 8 ozs.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The monthly Elders-Deacons Meeting will be this coming Sunday afternoon (March 28) at 4:30 p.m.

Pew Bibles

Many of you have noticed the new pew Bibles. They were purchased by the many generous donations of a number of people. They will serve as an excellent memorial for a number of years. Please do not take these from the auditorium.

Some have asked what will be done with the old pew Bibles since they were also purchased in memory of a number of former members, family and friends. They have been put under the communion table and are for use in the classrooms. A number of them are already in use in the classrooms.

Gospel Meeting

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If I Were the Devil

If I were the Prince of Darkness, I would want to engulf the whole world in darkness and I would have a third of its real estate and four-fifths of its population, but I would not be happy until I had seized the ripened apple on the trees. So I would set about however necessary to take over the United States.

I would subvert the churches first. I would begin with a campaign of whispers with the wisdom of a serpent. I would whisper to you as I whispered to Eve, "Do as you please." To the young, I would whisper that the Bible is a myth. I would convince them that man created God instead of the other way around. I would confide that what's bad is good and what's good is square. And the old, I would teach to pray after me, "Our Father which art in Washington," and then I would get organized.

I would educate authors in how to make lurid literature exciting so that anything else will seem dull and uninteresting. I would threaten TV with dirtier movies and vice versa. I would peddle narcotics to whom I could. I would sell alcohol to ladies and gentlemen of distinction. I would tranquilize the rest with pills.

If I were the devil, I would soon have families that war with themselves, churches that war with themselves and nations that war with themselves until each in its turn was consumed and with promises with higher ratings, I would have mesmerizing media fanning the flames.

If I were the devil, I would encourage schools to refine young intellects but neglect to discipline emotions. Let those run wild until before you knew it you would have to have drug sniffing dogs and metal detectors at every schoolhouse door. Within a decade, I would have prisons overflowing, I would have judges promoting pornography. Soon I could evict God from the Courthouse, then from the schoolhouse and then from the Houses of Congress, and in His own churches. I would substitute Psychology for religion and deify Science. I would lure Priests and Pastors into misusing boys and girls and church money.

If I were the devil, I would make the symbol of Easter an egg and the symbol of Christmas a bottle. If I were the devil, I would take from those who have and give to those who want it until I had killed the incentive of the ambitious. What do you bet I couldn't get whole states to promote gambling as the way to get rich?

I would caution against extremes in hard work and patriotism and moral conduct. I would convince the young that marriage is old fashioned, that "swinging" is more fun, that what you see on TV is the way to be and thus I could undress you in public and I could lure you into bed with diseases for which there is no cure. In other words, if I were the devil, I would just keep right on doing what he is doing.—
Paul Harvey 3/6/93

(I caught part of this on the radio a few days ago and wished that I had a tape recorder to be able to reproduce this. Last week I saw it printed in a bulletin where I friend of mine preaches. It has some very sobering thoughts. T.L.)

Ushers: Bill Biles & Greg Adams

Attend Nursery: Shirley McPeak

Lock Building: Willie Newby

Pantry Item: Dry Beans

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	312
Bible Study	217
P.M. Worship	216
Wednesday Bible Study	191
Contribution	\$4,024

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Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Stanley McInery
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Don Griffith
Invitation	Kurt Maynard
Dismiss	Leonard Crouch

Welcome Committee

A.M. Ronnie Prince Family
P.M. Bob & Ada Mayfield

Bus Driver: Delbert Spicer

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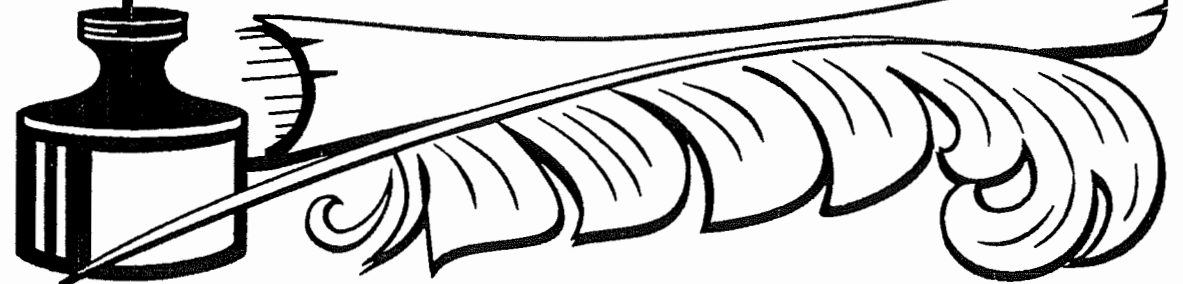
Tony Lawrence 473-8079

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Bob Bonner	Steve Boyd
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Services

<i>Sunday</i>		<i>Monday</i>	
A.M. Worship	9:00 a.m.	Youth Class	6:00 p.m.
Bible Study	10:15 a.m.	(1st & 3rd Monday Nights)	
Pew Packers Class	5:30 p.m.		
P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.	<i>Wednesday</i>	
		Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
<i>Radio Program</i>	<u>WAKI</u>		
<i>Sunday</i>	8:00 a.m.		



Sick

At Home:

Katherine Bennett
Benji Biles
Lee Gann

In The Hospital:

Helen Lawrence-Golden Triangle Medical
Center/Columbus, MS
Jack Newby (grandfather of Willie Newby)-
in ICU St Thomas/Nashville
following a heart attack

Special Class

The monthly class at the "School of Bible Emphasis" will meet Tuesday evening, April 6, at 6:30 pm at the Mt. Leo Educational building. This month William Woodson will be teaching the class.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. The Work Of The Holy Spirit
P.M. One Baptism

Address Update

Harold and Judy Cook have moved. Their new address is:

2206 Pavilion Place
Brandon, FL 33511

Phone: 813-654-0417

V.B.S. Planning

There will be a planning session at the building for V.B.S. this Friday evening at 6:00. Please bring a few dollars to order pizza. All who can participate are encouraged to attend.

Bridal Shower

There will be a bridal shower for Regina Reynolds on Sunday, April 4, from 1-3 in the Fellowship Room.

Singing

The East End church of Christ will be having a singing on April 2, at 7:00 p.m.

Gospel Meetings

Berea church of Christ, March 31-April 4, services at 7:00 each evening with Earl Richardson preaching.

Highland church of Christ, April 1-4, services at 7:00 each evening with Robert Moss preaching

Leoni church of Christ, April 2-4, services at 7:00 each evening with Edmond Prater preaching

Shady Grove church of Christ, April 2-4, services at 7:00 each evening with Thomas Eaves preaching

Time Change

THIS SUNDAY MORNING DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS TIME BEGINS. SET YOUR
CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR OR
YOU WILL LIKELY BE LATE FOR
SERVICES.



April 1993

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

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Thurman Bennett
Reading	Kurt Maynard
Scripture	II Kings 20:1-7
Lord's Table (N)	*Bill Womack
(S)	*Chuck Boles
(N)	Lynn Gann
(N)	Dickie Kesey
(N)	Buell Warren
(S)	Joe Roller
(S)	John Stembridge
(S)	Chip Cantrell
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	W.C. Chilton
Reading	Mark Lawrence
Scripture	Malachi 3:8-10
Lord's Table	*Frank Reynolds
	Dale Bennett
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Brent McPeak

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Stanley McNery
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Danny Duncan
Reading	Jason Vandagriff
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Billy Gilbert

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Dennis Gann Family
P.M.	Steve Boyd Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Usbers: Jeff Flatt & David McColloch

Attend Nursery: Sharon Boles

Lock Building: Willie Newby

Pantry Item: Soup

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	304
Bible Study	227
P.M. Worship	186
Wednesday Bible Study	194
Contribution	\$3,153

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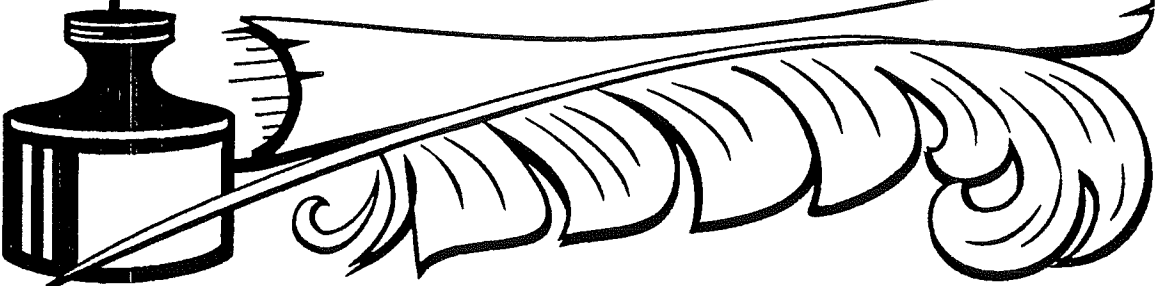
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In The Hospital:

Jack Newby (grandfather of Willie Newby)-
in ICU St Thomas/Nashville
following a heart attack
Lela Anne Johnson-Vanderbilt Children's
ICU. In stable but critical
condition at last report.

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Kathy Sparkman. She was the daughter of Fred & Stella Duncan both who passed away within the last 13 months. Thanks is extended to all who sang at her funeral this past Sunday. Please continue to remember this family in your prayers also.

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

April 4 Shall We Do Evil That Good May Come?

April 11 Rx For A Worry-Free Life

April 18 Who Will Follow Jesus?

April 25 Jesus "Stirred Up" The People

Important Note: Beginning Sunday, April 4, the program moved from 7:30 on Fox-17 WZTV (cable 11) to 8:00 on Channel 4 WSMV. The program will continue to be aired on the ACTS/VISN Network (cable 34) on Sunday evening at 10:30 p.m.

Congratulations

Don and Jalesia Johnson became the parents of a baby girl, Lela Anne, this past Wednesday. The baby is in critical condition in the Vanderbilt Children's ICU. Please remember this family in your prayers.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. If I Had One More Day To Live...
P.M. My God And His Money

Gospel Meetings

Bluff Springs Church of Christ, April 4-9, services
at 7:00 each evening with Jesse Ham preaching.

THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH

April 18-21



**Gospel Meeting With
Don Waggoner**

Visitation Teams

Team 1

Jeff & Mary Flatt, Captains
Regina Reynolds & Jeff Templeton
Larry & Jane Flatt
Hollie & Dora Wilcher
Dennis & Teresa Gann

Team 2

Leonard & Avie Clemons, Captains
Don & Jalesia Johnson
Steve & Carol Boyd
Denice Reynolds & Debbie Glenn

Team 3

Bob & Ada Mayfield, Captains
W.C. & Nelma Chilton
Dawn Wanamaker & Hilda Lowry
Bill & Yuriko Biles

Team 4

Everett & Dot Green, Captains
Clyde Christian
Dot Foster
Lucille Newby
Mary Davis
Edna Smith
Nonie Grizzell
Lou Leatherwood
Helen Morgan
Mildred Bumbalough
Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell
Woodrow & Mildred Glenn
Winfrey & Dot Hennessee
Billy & Junetta Gilbert

Team 5

Don & Susie Griffith, Captains
Ronnie & Cindy Rogers
Steve & Sharla Hillis
Lemmie & Brenda Bratten
Stanley & Sherry Graves

Team 6

Joe & Marsha Collins, Captains
Edith Collins
Chuck & Pat Boles
Angie Caldwell & Trista Caldwell
Doug Hendrixson & Missy Biles
Willie & Donna Newby
Doris Smith

Team 7

Danny & Cynthia Duncan, Captains
David & Stefanie McColloch
Tony & Corretta Lawrence
Janice Boyd & Michelle Chisam
Steve & Teresa Atnip
Chip Cantrell

Team 8

Delbert & Betty Spicer, Captains
Sonia Clemons & Jason Vandagriff
Ken & Glynna Lee
Rodney & Patsy Reynolds
Lennie Ruth Kesey
Brent & Shirley McPeak

In Charge of Suppers For Meeting:

Monday — Team 1, Team 8, Team 5

Tuesday — Team 2, Team 6

Wednesday — Team 3, Team 7, Team 4

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Stanley McNery
Reading	Bob Bonner
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table (N)	*Steve Boyd
(S)	*Ken Lee
(N)	Jeff Bond
(N)	Harry Felty
(N)	Tom McColloch
(S)	Tommy Crouch
(S)	J.B. Gribble
(S)	Barry Hendrixson
Sermon	Don Waggoner
Dismiss	Bill Biles

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Bob Mayfield
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Doug Hendrixson
	Stanley Graves
Sermon	Don Waggoner
Dismiss	Tony Lawrence

Wednesday Bible Study**Gospel Meeting****Welcome Committee**

A.M.	Rodney Reynolds Family
P.M.	Tony Lawrence Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton**Ushers:** Winfrey Hennessee & Jim Slatton**Attend Nursery:** Nelma Chilton**Lock Building:** Willie Newby**Pantry Item:** Peanut Butter**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	359
Bible Study	259
P.M. Worship	201
Wednesday Bible Study	203
Contribution	\$3,673

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Stanley Graves	Everett Green
Don Griffith	Jim Slatton

Services**Sunday**

A.M. Worship	9:00 a.m.
Bible Study	10:15 a.m.
Pew Packers Class	5:30 p.m.
P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.

Radio Program
Sunday

WAKI
8:00 a.m.

Wednesday
Bible Study

7:00 p.m.



Sick

At Home:

Katherine Bennett
Benji Biles
Jack Newby

In The Hospital:

Lela Anne Johnson-Vanderbilt Children's
ICU. In stable but critical
condition.
Bernice Warren-Riverpark
Linda Phillips-Riverpark (surgery Friday)

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of James Morgan. He was the brother of our Otis Morgan. His funeral was Monday.

We also want to express sympathy to the family of Hallie Brison. She was the aunt of our Bobby Cantrell. Her funeral is Wednesday.

Gospel Meeting Ushers & Welcome Committees

Ushers

Monday Danny Duncan & Barry Hendrixson
Tuesday Dennis Gann & Harry Felty
Wednesday Chip Cantrell & Steve Hillis

Welcome Committees

Monday Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell
Tuesday Joe Collins Family
Wednesday John & Cora Stembridge

*"Whatsoever thy hand findeth
to do, do it with thy might."
(Eccl. 9:10).*

Singing

Morrison church of Christ, April 23, starting at
7:00 p.m.

Gospel Meetings

Dibrell church of Christ, April 16-18, services at
7:00 each evening with Larry Acuff preaching.

Trousdale church of Christ, April 18-22, services
at 7:30 each evening with Johnny Fox preaching.

Pulpit Preview

Our Gospel Meeting will begin Sunday. The
following are the topics for the lessons:

Sunday A.M. More Love For The Church
Sunday P.M. More Love For The Bible
Monday Will The Church Survive?
Tuesday Church Growth
Wednesday Church Leadership



DON WAGGONER

Numbers

Numbers! Are they anything, everything, or the only thing? I guess it depends on your personal perspective. Humans are impressed with numbers. Some are obsessed with them. Numbers are often used to gauge success or failure in various fields of endeavor. Numbers can be valuable statistical tools, but they can also be misleading. Numbers don't always tell the whole story. They are not always decisive, especially in the spiritual realm.

God has sometimes shown great interest in numbers. Witness the numbering of the Israelites in the Old Testament book called, not surprisingly, but the same name "Numbers." At other times numerical strength seemed to be the least of God's concerns. Witness Gideon's 300 horn-tooting, pitcher-smashers, whipping 135,000 marauding Midianites (Judges 8:10). Or, fathom if you will the amazing statistical feat of 12 simple men, and one converted persecutor, "turning the world upside down" (Acts 17:6), with the "good news" of the Nazarene carpenter.

Yes, we would have to say that God is interested in numbers, in as much as numbers represent souls. But, we are also forced to conclude that God can do more with one faithful disciple, than with a thousand lukewarm pew-warmers.

... Please remember that our church roll is not the "Lambs Book Of Life," and that our membership record may be a far cry from the Lord's record of the faithful...

(The foregoing was adapted from an article by brother David McCain who preaches for the East Main church in Murfreesboro. The purpose of his article was to show that with just a little amount of effort they could reach their goal of 400 for their up coming Gospel Meeting. He prefaced their statistics with what you just read. Our attendance has been averaging slightly over 300 each Sunday morning. We could easily reach a goal of 400 if every family was responsible for bringing just one. The purpose for this is not just numbers. The interest is in the soul of the one. Our Gospel Meeting will begin this Sunday, April 18. Begin now inviting your neighbors, friends, co-workers, or anyone you can contact to be with us for the meeting.)

Meals For Meeting

On Sunday morning following the morning service there will be a fellowship meal for all then each evening there will be an evening meal. The visitation teams will be in charge of these meals. On Monday — Team 1, Team 8, Team 5; Tuesday — Team 2, Team 6; Wednesday — Team 3, Team 7, Team 4

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Scripture	II Tim. 1:12
Lord's Table (N)	*Jeff Flatt
(S)	*Don Griffith
(N)	Jeff Templeton
(N)	Frank Reynolds
(N)	Jason Vandagriff
(S)	Brad Hobbs
(S)	Eugene Wilcher
(S)	Harley Northcutt
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Dale Bennett

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Greg Adams
Reading	Everett Green
Scripture	II Tim. 2:15
Lord's Table	*Bob Mayfield
	Mark Lawrence
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Joe T. Cantrell

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Stanley McNery
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Lynn Gann
Invitation	Brent McPeak
Dismiss	Michael Griffith

Welcome Committee

A.M. Greg Adams Family
P.M. Dickie Kesey Family

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince

Ushers: Lemmie Bratten & W.C. Chilton

Attend Nursery: Sharla Hillis

Lock Building: Willie Newby

Pantry Item: Jello

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	360
Bible Study	n/a
P.M. Worship	220
Wednesday Bible Study	192
Contribution	\$3,238

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Services

Sunday

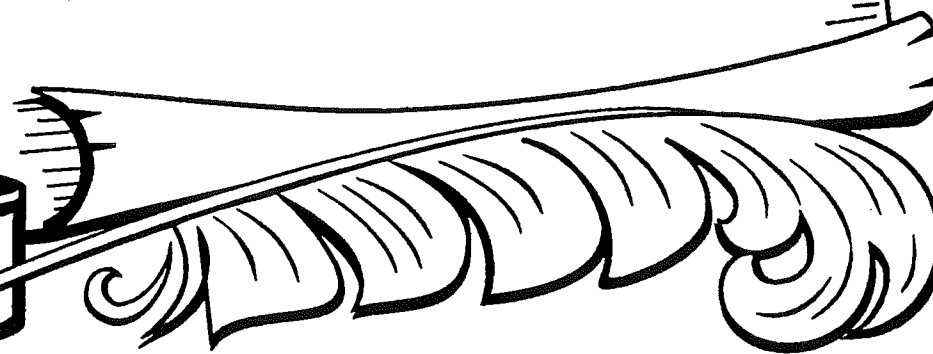
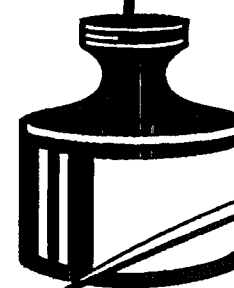
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Bible Study	10:15 a.m.
Pew Packers Class	5:30 p.m.
P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.

Radio Program

Sunday	WAKI 8:00 a.m.
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Wednesday

Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
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At Home:

Edith Morrow

Jack Newby

In The Hospital:

Lela Anne Johnson-Vanderbilt Children's
ICU.

Howard Green (brother of our Everett
Green)-St. Thomas.

Bobby Cantrell-Riverpark

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Can I Know That I Am Safe?

P.M. Test Your Bible Knowledge

Ladies Days

Leoni church of Christ, April 24, 9:00-12:00. Speakers:
Harriet Gray & Eva Ferrell

Church Street church of Christ in Lewisburg, April
24, 8:30-12:00. Speaker: Sue Crabtree

Central church of Christ, May 8. Speaker: Annis
Womack.

Gospel Meetings

Trousdale church of Christ, April 18-22, services at
7:30 each evening with Johnny Fox preaching.

East Main church of Christ in Murfreesboro, April
25-28, services at 7:00 each evening with Gary Colley
preaching.

Singings

Morrison church of Christ, April 23, starting at 7:00
p.m.

Ivy Bluff church of Christ, April 25, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Bridal Tea

There will be a bridal tea in honor of Sandy Chilton this
coming Sunday, April 25, from 1-3 p.m. at the home of
Jeff & Mary Flatt.

Now we know why the call for change has become popular in some
churches of Christ today. Brethren, the call did not originate with
our brethren. The call comes from the influence of Television, via
the media and denominationalism.

The idea did not originate with our brethren that drama is more
effective than a proclamation of God's Word, or that the Lord's
Supper can be enhanced by having someone walk down the aisle
carrying a cross. These are manifestations of the secularizing of
religion. Don't you think it is a little incongruous for someone to
walk down a carpeted aisle in a building with controlled temperature
to supposedly emphasize the suffering of our Lord?

Worship services today, where people who know and love God are
honored to sing His praise, may not be as "moving" to a world that
neither knows nor loves God, but these services are times when
God's people are bringing glory and honor to Him.

The simplicity of worship revealed in the life of the early church
may not be as "spiritual uplifting" as listening to a group mimicking
instruments of music, or an orchestra playing *Handel's Messiah*, or
an expensive pipe organ playing "How Great Thou Art," but God
is looking for sincere hearts and dedicated lives to undergird true
worshippers who understand that the power of worship is not in
performance, but in sincere participation. (John 4:23,24)

The new approach to worship is actually a rejection of the Biblical
nature of worship. "Worship" means acts of reverence paid to God.
True worship is not performance for consumers, but participation
in honor and praise of God. The late Dean Sperry of Harvard
University said, "Worship is the adoration of God." Our Lord said
that true worshippers worship God. (John 4:23,24) When so-
called worship caters to the whims of the world - it ceases to be
worship to God.

There is a sacredness of worship that must not be sacrificed on
altars of superficial spirituality, fads of the day, emotion-rousing
hand clapping, and entertainment-oriented quartets and choirs.
The profound dignity of worship should not be sacrificed to
shallow, sensational displays of drama.

Don't be surprised by anything you hear that brethren are doing
in worship. Once brethren get on board the old ship of subjectivity,
there is no shore line.

The world has plenty of entertainment to offer. But let God's
people come together to worship in spirit and in truth because, in
this true worship, our God is glorified and we are truly edified.

-Tom Holland-

Can Worship Be Vibrant and Meaningful Without Becoming Faddish and Unscriptural?

The current demand for change in worship among churches of Christ is more than a clash between the baby boomer mentality and the so-called "Traditionalist" approach; the demand is not merely a rural church versus city congregation clash; the demand is basically a challenge from the world to dictate to the church the kind of worship that will be appealing and worthy of applause.

The call for change in worship is a demonstration of the relevant nature of God's warning when He, through Paul's inspired pen, said, "Be not conformed to this world." (Romans 12:2) The word translated world means age. Every period of human history has certain salient characteristics. Competent historians can identify these characteristics.

If the Lord delays His coming, (II Peter 3:15) for another century and historians assess our era they will surely record that in the closing part of the 20th century the United States had produced the most entertainment-oriented age that the world had ever known.

To discover the real cause of the demand for change in worship may save some of us from faddism and practices foreign to God's revealed will for our worship to Him. We shall consider the entertainment mentality, the impact of this mentality on the denominational world, and how all of this is creating confusion and turmoil among some churches in Christ.

Dr. Reo M. Christenson, in an article entitled, "Shame, Shame on the Entertainment Industry," said that no force has greater influence on young people than the entertainment industry. He further observed, "The major cultural difference between today's world and that of an earlier period is the involvement of the young in a vastly greater amount of mass entertainment than previous generations ever experienced.

Any informed person knows that television is number one force shaping American thought. The Canadian scholar, Marshall McLuhan, observed that television can burn images into the brain. The opportunity television has to influence people is appreciated when it plays about 7 hours each day in most American households.

Television is full of action. Studies reveal that the average length of a shot on network television is only 3.5 seconds, "so the eye never rests, always has something new to see." Neal Postman devoted one chapter in his book, *Amusing Ourselves To Death*, to a discussion of television and religion. The chapter is entitled, "Shuffle Off to Bethlehem." Although he watched 42 hours of television and religion, like everything else is presented, quite simply and without apology, as an entertainment." (emphasis mine, TH) The second conclusion Postman reached concerned the loss of the "religious atmosphere." He observed, "The television screen itself has a strong bias toward a psychology of secularism." In fact, he declared, that religion on television is "so deeply associated with the commercial and entertainment worlds that it is difficult for it to be recreated as a frame for sacred events."

The influence of television on religion in America has been studied by Quentin J. Schultze. He said, "It appears that televangelism does not compete as much as it subverts the local church." He observed, "While televangelism alters Americans' concept of the church, it also transforms their notion of worship . . . local congregational worship seems more and more like a Hollywood production . . . The key words used by advocates are "relaxed," "informal," "interesting," and "relevant," but the inevitable result is TV-styled services. Televangelism has helped submerge worship into popular culture, and the effects have been mostly negative.

John McAuthur, Jr. has explained the changes being seen in denominational worship services. He wrote, "churches zealous to attract the unchurched have baptized virtually every form of amusement." He observed, "More and more churches are eliminating preaching from their worship services and opting instead for drama, variety shows, and the like."

In discussing the way some churches relegate Bible teaching to a midweek service and other drop it altogether, he set forth the rationale for the change: "They say the church must adopt new methods and innovative programs to grab people on the level where they live."

Does any of this sound like things that are currently being said by some who claim to be preachers of the gospel?

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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Ronnie Rogers
Reading	Corey Nunley
Scripture	Galatians 5:1-4
Lord's Table (N)	*Willie Newby
(S)	*Bob Mayfield
(N)	Derrick Pennington
(N)	Harold McGinness
(N)	Brandon McGinness
(S)	Rodney Maynard
(S)	Michael Griffith
(S)	Ralph Crouch
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Wilcher

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	John Biddle
Reading	Barry Hendrixson
Scripture	John 17:20,21
Lord's Table	*Jim Slatton
	Bill Womack
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jeff Bond

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Andrew Collins
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Micah Lawrence
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Brent Spicer

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Chuck Boles Family
P.M.	Rodney Maynard Family

Bus Driver: Delbert Spicer**Ushers:** Bill Biles & Greg Adams**Attend Nursery:** Lennie Ruth Kesey**Lock Building:** Steve Boyd**Pantry Item:** Potted Meat**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	306
Bible Study	249
P.M. Worship	210
Wednesday Bible Study	189
Contribution	\$2,883

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Services**Sunday**

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Radio Program
Sunday

WAKI
8:00 a.m.

Wednesday
Bible Study

7:00 p.m.



Sick

At Home:

Edith Morrow

In The Hospital:

Lela Anne Johnson-Vanderbilt Children's ICU.

Howard Green (brother of our Everett Green)-St. Thomas.

Helen Lawrence-Golden Triangle Medical Center/Columbus, MS

Clara Deweese-Donelson Hospital

Pulpit Preview

A.M. A Fall From Grace

P.M. Christian Unity Versus Division

Ladies Day

Central church of Christ, May 8. Speaker: Annis Womack.

Gospel Meeting

Old Philadelphia church of Christ, May 2-7, services at 7:30 each evening with different speakers preaching. See the advertisement on the bulletin board.

Bridal Shower

There will be a bridal shower in honor of Anna Harvey (bride-elect of Barry Hendrixson) this coming Sunday, May 2, from 1-3 p.m. in the fellowship room at the church building.

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

May 2 The Day God Listened To Man

May 9 The Touch Of The Master's Hand

May 16 Good News Of A Hidden Treasure

May 23 Should Jesus Have Bothered?

May 30 The Importance Of Memorials

Air Times: Sunday — 8:00 a.m. on Channel 4 WSMV. 10:30 p.m. on ACTS/VISN Network (cable 34).

Restoration

We rejoice to announce that sister Edith Collins was restored this past Wednesday evening. We look forward to her being a part of the congregation here at Bybee Branch.

Verse to Remember



A Diligent Student

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed (2 Tim. 2:15).

MAY 1993

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						EUGENE & DORIS WILCHER JEFF & REGINA TEMPLETON 1
2	Bob Cantrell	Shirley McPeak	Nan Cantrell	Irene Turner	Teresa Atnip	Tyler Boyd
	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Regina Templeton Allen Cantrell	Violet Webb Joe Roller	LEONARD & JUNE CROUCH Ken Lee	Billy Gilbert		GILBERT & WILLENE KELL Pauline Watson
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Melba Bonner	Mary Davis Josh Holland	David Christian			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Edgar Webb Pearl Biddle Bertha Stewart Eugene Jones	Janice Boyd Terann Chilton	Rachel Flatt		WARD & JANE GOLDEN Edith Cantrell
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
BOB & JUANITA CANTRELL Harold McGinness	31					
30						

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Larry Platt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	W.C. Chilton
Reading	Steve Hillis
Scripture	II Corinthians 10:3-5
Lord's Table (N)	*Doug Hendrixson
(S)	*Winfrey Hennessee
(N)	Joe Maynard
(N)	Andrew Collins
(N)	Marty Boles
(S)	Lemmie Bratten
(S)	Danny Duncan
(S)	Rodney Reynolds
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kurt Maynard

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Larry Platt
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Alan Collins
Scripture	Titus 2:11,12
Lord's Table	*Ronnie Prince
	Jeffery Gilbert
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Brent McPeak
Reading	Leonard Crouch
Invitation	Joe Collins
Dismiss	Stanley McNery

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Stanley & Elma McNery
P.M.	Doris Smith & Mary Davis

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Ushers: Jeff Platt & David McColloch

Attend Nursery: Judy Nussbaum

Lock Building: Steve Boyd

Pantry Item: Rice

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	307
Bible Study	228
P.M. Worship	201
Wednesday Bible Study	189
Contribution	\$3,593

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A.M. Worship	9:00 a.m.	Sunday	8:00 a.m.
Bible Study	10:15 a.m.		
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Ladies Day

Central church of Christ, May 8. Speaker:
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Business Meeting

The quarterly general business meeting will be
held this Sunday evening following services. All
the men of the congregation are encouraged to
attend.

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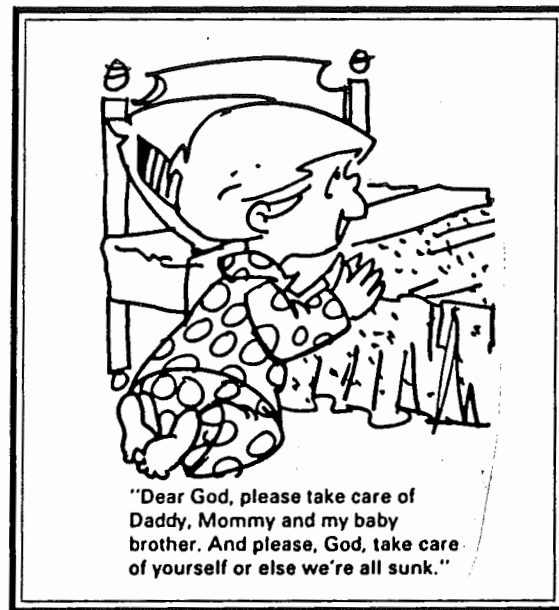
Will Milraney has been moved from McMinnville
boarding home to Kay's Boarding Home on Margo
Lane.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Christianity Versus The Cults
P.M. Modern Moral Challenges

V.B.S. Planning

There will be a meeting on Sunday afternoon, May
16 at 4:00 p.m. for any willing to help with VBS.
This will be a joint meeting with those from the Mt.
Leo congregation. Please come and help if you
can.



Parable for Mothers

The young mother set her foot on the path of life. "Is the way long?" she asked.

And her Guide said, "Yes: and the way is hard. And you will be old before you reach the end of it. But the end will be better than the beginning." But the young mother was happy, and she would not believe that anything could be better than these years. So she played with her children, and gathered flowers for them along the way — and the sun shone on them, and life was good, and the young mother cried, "Nothing will ever be lovelier than this."

The night came, and storm, and the path was dark, and the children shook with fear and cold, and the mother drew them close and covered them with her mantle, and the children said, "Oh, Mother, we are not afraid, for you are near, and no harm can come." And the Mother said, "This is better than the brightness of day, for I have taught my children courage."

And the morning came, and there was a hill ahead, and the children climbed and grew weary, and the mother was weary, but at all times she said to the children, "A little patience, and we are there." So the children climbed, and when they reached the top, they said, "We could not have done it without you, mother." And the Mother, when she lay down that night, looked up at the stars, and said, "This is a better day than the last, for my children have learned fortitude in the face of hardness. Yesterday I gave them courage, today I have given them strength."

And the days went on, and the weeks, and the months and the years, and the Mother grew old, and she was little and bent. But her children were tall and strong, and walked with courage. And when the way was hard, they lifted her, for she was as light as a feather; and at last they came to the parting of the way.

And the Mother said, "I have reached the end of my journey. And I know that the end is better than the beginning, for my children can walk alone, and their children after them."

And the children said, "You will always walk with us, Mother."

And they stood and watched her as she went on alone.

And they said, "We cannot see her, but she is with us still. A mother like ours is more than a memory. She is a living presence."

~Temple Bailey~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Dale Bennett
Reading	Bill Biles
Scripture	Ps. 116:12-14
Lord's Table (N)	*Joe T. Cantrell
(S)	*Chip Cantrell
(N)	Mark Lawrence
(N)	J.B. Gribble
(N)	Shannon Griffin
(S)	Jeff Templeton
(S)	Dickie Kesey
(S)	Ryan Kesey
Sermon	Stanley McNery
Dismiss	Ken Lee

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	Brad Hobbs
Scripture	Psalms 51:6-19
Lord's Table	*Greg Adams
	Chuck Boles
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tommy Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Alan Collins
First Prayer	Tim Fisher
Reading	Tom McColloch
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Prince

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Larry & Jane Flatt
P.M.	Bernice Fults & Barbara Pennington

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Ushers: Winfrey Hennessee & Jim Slatton

Attend Nursery: Patsy Reynolds

Lock Building: Steve Boyd

Pantry Item: Crackers

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	347
Bible Study	225
P.M. Worship	199
Wednesday Bible Study	189
Contribution	\$3,336

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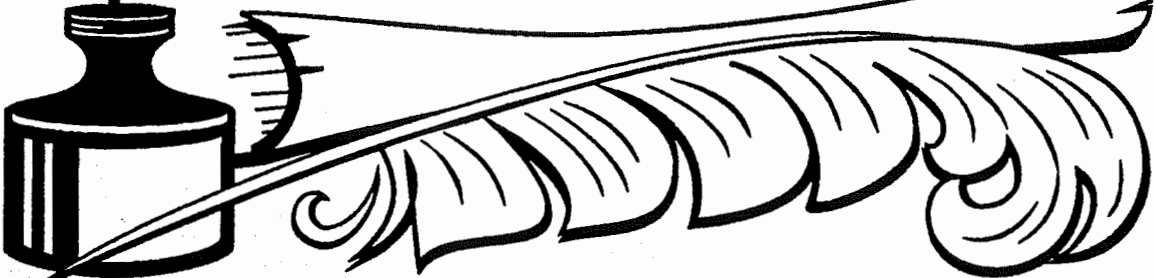
Tony Lawrence	473-8079
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Kaitlyn Reynolds
Tyler Boyd

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Oak Grove church of Christ, May 16-21, services at 7:30 each evening with Flavil Nichols preaching.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. "Rendering Unto The Lord"
P.M. "Truth In The Inward Parts"

V.B.S.

East End church of Christ, June 9-11 with the theme "Scenes of Journeys Through The Old Testament."

V.B.S. Planning

There will be a meeting on this Sunday afternoon, May 16 at 4:00 p.m. for any willing to help with VBS. This will be a joint meeting with those from the Mt. Leo congregation. Please come and help if you can.

Wedding:

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bennett
invite you to share in the joy
at the marriage uniting their daughter
Rachel Lee

to

John Harmon Everett III
Saturday, the fifteenth of May
nineteen hundred and ninety-three

at two o'clock

Westwood Church of Christ

511 Morrison

McMinnville, Tennessee

Reception following ceremony

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Thank You

To all our dear friends and family at Bybee Branch:

We are grateful to each of you for the love, kindness, cards, calls, and especially the prayers on behalf of us and our baby Lela.

We love her so very much and hope you continue to pray for her daily.

Bybee is our special Christian family and we love you all.

Our Love, Don, Jalesia & Lela Johnson

The "Change Generation" Ask: "Is It Fun and Exciting?"

For a growing number, and even some who wear the name Christian, the only qualification for acceptance or rejection of any behavior before God is expressed in the words "is it fun and exciting?" This is heard and somewhat expected in conversation of the young, but it is disappointing and less excusable in the lives of the many who are older and should know better, but who have not yet matured in Christ! With Paul we must say these are "yet carnal" or worldly. (I Cor. 3:3)

This attitude is certainly affecting the church for which Christ died. (Acts 20:28) In many localities there are those who refuse to attend Bible classes because they say it is "dullsville." This is a bad reflection on this one instead of on the Bible, the class, or the teacher! Others do not attend each worship period (unless some special entertainment is announced) because they "do not get anything out of it," and especially when there is something "more exciting" to do. These seem to ignore many passages of scripture about putting God and His kingdom first, not forsaking the assembling of the saints, and that worship must be directed to God in spirit and in truth. (Matt. 6:33; Heb. 10:25; Jn. 4:23-24)

Marriages are strongly affected by this attitude. Some after only a few months divorce their mates, rending many hearts, because one of the participants feels things just are not "fun and exciting" anymore! Then these look for a preacher who will deny the Lord's simple teaching on marriage, divorce, and remarriage, (Matt. 19:8-9) so they may feel good about finding another mate who is more "fun and exciting." The tragedy is, some of these hireling preachers can be found!

Vows do not seem to mean much to these people! Not only are marriage vows soon "forgotten," but many seem to also take lightly their vow to serve the Lord. The good confession that "I believe that Jesus is the Christ the Son of the living God" is suppressed and flies quickly from the mind of some, when they are "choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection." (Lk. 8:14) When these are urged to live pure lives, teach a Bible class, serve at the Lord's table, visit the sick and needy, prepare the building for worship services (or close it afterwards), teach a neighbor or invite them to services, speak to visitors, or a host of other small but important duties of Christians, they respond in word or attitude, that is not "fun and exciting" to me anymore. These have left their first love and need to repent. (Rev. 2:4-4) Their promise (vow) to serve the Lord has to be "some great thing," never difficult, and always "fun and exciting" or they will defect from the Lord's army!

Of course, for those who study and believe the Bible, it is known that there are responsibilities legislated by the Lord for which we are accountable. (Matt. 28:20) These come as a result of our abilities and opportunities given by God. He has the sovereign right to call us into account for the use of that which He has given to us. Paul's words must continually ring in our ears, "So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God." (Rom. 14:12)

Let us take a close look at our own attitude about the work of the Lord. Let us "walk in the light" that we may have pure fellowship with other faithful Christians. (I Jn. 1:7-9) "Am I a soldier of the cross, a follower of the Lamb . . ." or do I live in subjectivism of searching only for that which is "fun and exciting?"

~Gary Colley~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Larry Flatt
Reading	Jeff Bond
Scripture	I Cor. 15:58
Lord's Table (N)	*Bob Bonner
(S)	*Tommy Crouch
(N)	David McColloch
(N)	Stanley McNery
(N)	Eugene Wilcher
(S)	Brent Spicer
(S)	Jeffery Gilbert
(S)	Harry Felty
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Leonard Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Chip Cantrell
Scripture	Heb. 10:8-10
Lord's Table	*Dale Bennett
	Mark Lawrence
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Frank Reynolds

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Mark Lawrence
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Ronnie Rogers
Invitation	Delbert Spicer
Dismiss	Joe Collins

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Winfrey & Dorothy Hennessee
P.M.	Lou Leatherwood & Debbie Glenn

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince**Ushers:** Lemmie Bratten & W.C. Chilton**Attend Nursery:** Mary Flatt**Lock Building:** Steve Boyd**Pantry Item:** Canned Fruit**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	296
Bible Study	205
P.M. Worship	210
Wednesday Bible Study	200
Contribution	\$19,765

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P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.

Radio Program

Sunday	WAKI 8:00 a.m.
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Wednesday

Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
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Cecil Cantrell

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Gospel Meetings

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Pulpit Preview

A.M. Always Abounding In The Work
P.M. The Change In Covenants

V.B.S.

Ivy Bluff church of Christ, May 30-June 3, 7:00
p.m.

East End church of Christ, June 9-11 with the
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*Our V.B.S. is scheduled for  
July 12-16.*

## Six Ways to Boost Church Attendance

On September 5th, I attended my first UT football game. Boy, it was great. Now I've been to football games before. I went to see the Detroit Lions twenty-two years ago before they moved into the Silverdome. Of course, I've been to high school games and enjoyed them. But going to a UT game was special. Being a student of human nature and of psychology, I learned several things at that game - basically how we can boost our church attendance. Here is what I have come up with.

- 1 We're going to replace our cushioned pews with steel benches and remove the backs.
- 2 We're going to let those that smoke sit in front of those that don't and blow smoke back in their face.
- 3 We're going to make people sit very close to each other. Especially close to those we don't know.
- 4 We're going to take the top off the building. There must be something about having a top on the building that keeps people from coming in.
- 5 We're going to have someone holler real loud into the loud speaker. I guess that will be me since I'm the preacher.
- 6 Oh yeah, one last thing. We're going to make everybody pay \$20 to get in, even before they know the outcome.

UT is second only to the University of Michigan in attendance at football games. U. of M. has 105,000 and UT only has 95,000; but we'll settle for 95,000 at church. Oh, one more thing. We're going to change our services to last three hours instead of one. Boy, with these changes you'd better come early next Sunday to get a good parking place.

~Larry Acuff~

# CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



Corey Nunley



Paula Bonner



Jason Vandagriff



## The America Of Yesterday

Where is that country we used to know? In the America of yesterday we paid our debts as quickly as possible and went without things to do so. We disciplined our children, but disciplined ourselves first. We spent less than we earned and demanded our government do the same. We went to church (our children to Sunday School) and held daily prayers. No court would have dared to interpose any law into our private religion. We would have been horrified at (and quick to change) men in high places who made "deals." We expected to prosper only by doing a better job. We obeyed the law, but took active part in government to see that the laws were just. We "walked softly but carried a big stick." That was the character that brought this great country victory in three wars in our lifetime, built it back from a shattering depression, and fed and saved the civilized world. Is there enough of that character left to do it again?

(by Senator Carl Mundt, from Bulletin Builders)

**Sunday Morning Worship**

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Announcements    | Stanley McNery   |
| Lead Singing     | Stanley Graves   |
| First Prayer     | Don Griffith     |
| Reading          | Jason Vandagriff |
| Scripture        | TBA              |
| Lord's Table (N) | *Billy Gilbert   |
| (S)              | *Dennis Gann     |
| (N)              | Brad Hobbs       |
| (N)              | Brandon Lowry    |
| (N)              | Joe Roller       |
| (S)              | John Stembridge  |
| (S)              | Buell Warren     |
| (S)              | Lynn Gann        |
| Sermon           | Steve Ary        |
| Dismiss          | Bill Womack      |

**Sunday Evening Worship**

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Announcements | Heath Griffith    |
| Lead Singing  | Andrews Collins   |
| First Prayer  | Alan Collins      |
| Reading       | Michael Griffith  |
| Scripture     | TBA               |
| Lord's Table  | *Jeffery Gilbert  |
|               | Brandon McGinness |
| Sermon        | Steve Ary         |
| Dismiss       | Brent Spicer      |

**Wednesday Bible Study**

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Announcements | Bill Biles      |
| Lead Singing  | Brent Spicer    |
| First Prayer  | Thurman Bennett |
| Reading       | John Biddle     |
| Invitation    | Tony Lawrence   |
| Dismiss       | Jim Slatton     |

**Welcome Committee**

|      |                            |
|------|----------------------------|
| A.M. | Brent McPeak Family        |
| P.M. | Dot Foster & Lucille Newby |

**Bus Driver:** Delbert Spicer**Ushers:** Steve Hillis & Ronnie Prince**Attend Nursery:** Brenda Bratten**Lock Building:** Steve Boyd**Pantry Item:** Jello**Record For The Week...**

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| A.M. Worship .....          | 343     |
| Bible Study .....           | 223     |
| P.M. Worship .....          | 215     |
| Wednesday Bible Study ..... | 208     |
| Contribution .....          | \$3,655 |

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|               |          |
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| Tony Lawrence | 473-8079 |
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**Deacons**

|                |                 |
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| Bob Bonner     | Steve Boyd      |
| W.C. Chilton   | Leonard Clemons |
| Joe Collins    | Jeff Flatt      |
| Stanley Graves | Everett Green   |
| Don Griffith   | Jim Slatton     |

**Services****Sunday**

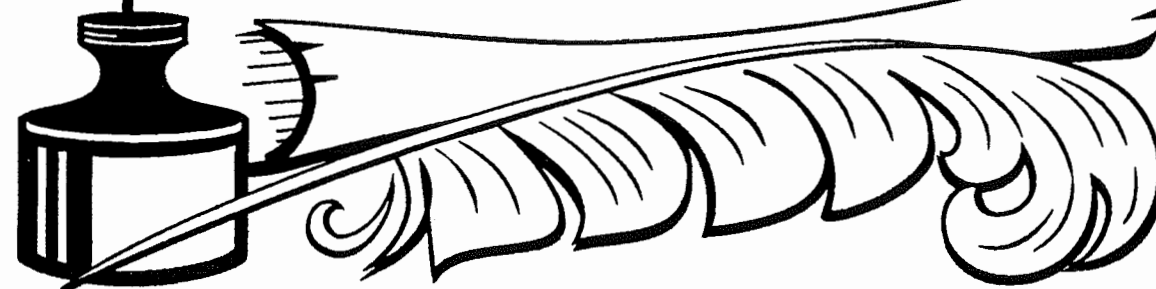
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| Bible Study       | 10:15 a.m. |
| Pew Packers Class | 5:30 p.m.  |
| P.M. Worship      | 6:00 p.m.  |

**Radio Program**

|        |                   |
|--------|-------------------|
| Sunday | WAKI<br>8:00 a.m. |
|--------|-------------------|

**Wednesday**

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| Bible Study | 7:00 p.m. |
|-------------|-----------|



Sick

At Home:  
Edith Morrow  
Cecil Cantrell  
Robbie Vandergriff  
Linda Phillips

In The Hospital:  
Lela Anne Johnson-Vanderbilt Children's ICU.  
Lisa Chilton-Parkview/Nashville  
Bill Pruett (brother of our Catherine Platt) in hospital in Knoxville following open heart surgery

Gospel Meetings

Bonner church of Christ, June 3-6, services at 7:00 each evening with Dan Jones preaching.  
Bethany church of Christ, June 20-24, services at 7:00 each evening with Charles Marshall preaching.

V.B.S.

Ivy Bluff church of Christ, May 30-June 3, 7:00 p.m.  
East End church of Christ, June 9-11 with the theme "Scenes of Journeys Through The Old Testament."  
Centertown church of Christ, June 14-18, 7:00 p.m.

In SEARCH of the Lord's Way

June 6 ..... God's Plan For The Family  
June 13 ..... Waiting For A Message  
June 20 ..... If They Shall Fall Away  
June 27 ..... Christian Life Under Construction

Air Times: Sunday — 8:00 a.m. on Channel 4 WSMV.  
10:30 p.m. on ACTS/VISN Network (cable 34).

Sunday Morning Worship (June 6, 1993)

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Announcements    | Danny Duncan       |
| Lead Singing     | Joe Collins        |
| First Prayer     | Brent McPeak       |
| Reading          | Ronnie Rogers      |
| Scripture        | TBA                |
| Lord's Table (N) | *Delbert Spicer    |
| (S)              | *Rodney Reynolds   |
| (N)              | Steve Wilcher      |
| (N)              | Kelly Thaxton      |
| (S)              | Tom McColloch      |
| (S)              | Steve Hillis       |
| (S)              | Jeff Bond          |
| (S)              | Edgar Webb         |
| Sermon           | Tony Lawrence      |
| Dismiss          | Derrick Pennington |

Sunday Evening Worship (June 6, 1993)

|               |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Announcements | Danny Duncan       |
| Lead Singing  | Leonard Clemons    |
| First Prayer  | Frank Reynolds     |
| Reading       | Kurt Maynard       |
| Scripture     | TBA                |
| Lord's Table  | *Winfrey Hennessee |
|               | Alan Collins       |
| Sermon        | Tony Lawrence      |
| Dismiss       | W.C. Chilton       |

Wednesday Bible Study (June 9, 1993)

|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| Announcements | Willie Newby     |
| Lead Singing  | Tim Fisher       |
| First Prayer  | Michael Griffith |
| Reading       | Jeff Platt       |
| Invitation    | Bob Bonner       |
| Dismiss       | Joe T. Cantrell  |

Welcome Committee

|      |                         |
|------|-------------------------|
| A.M. | Shannon & Janie Griffin |
| P.M. | Bob & Carolyn Cantrell  |

Bus Driver: Delbert Spicer

Usbers: Bill Biles & Greg Adams

Attend Nursery: Mary Lois Cantrell

Lock Building: Joe Collins

June 1993

| Sunday                                                              | Monday                                    | Tuesday                                   | Wednesday                                         | Thursday                          | Friday                                                                    | Saturday                                                                                                               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                     |                                           |                                           | DON & JALESLA JOHNSON<br>KURT & STEPHANIE MAYNARD |                                   | OSBURN & RUBY HUNTLEY<br>DICKIE & LENNIE RUTH KESEY<br>LEE & ANN CANTRELL | HAROLD & JUDY COOK<br>LARRY & ELAINE GOODMAN<br>DON & SUSIE GRIFFITH<br>June Crouch<br>Bob Mayfield<br>Houston Thaxton |
|                                                                     |                                           | 1                                         | 2                                                 | 3                                 | 4                                                                         | 5                                                                                                                      |
|                                                                     | Trista Caldwell                           | DON & LOU LEATHERWOOD                     |                                                   | Lynn Cantrell<br>Mildred Gambrell | DANNY & CYNTHIA DUNCAN                                                    |                                                                                                                        |
|                                                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                   |                                   |                                                                           |                                                                                                                        |
| 6                                                                   | 7                                         | 8                                         | 9                                                 | 10                                | 11                                                                        | 12                                                                                                                     |
| John Stenbridge<br>Don Leatherwood<br>Carie Wilson<br>Kayla Maynard |                                           | WE Neal                                   | WINFREY & DOT HENNESSEE                           | Clay Hill<br>Mildred Green        |                                                                           |                                                                                                                        |
|                                                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                   |                                   |                                                                           |                                                                                                                        |
| 13                                                                  | 14                                        | 15                                        | 16                                                | 17                                | 18                                                                        | 19                                                                                                                     |
| JOHN & CORA STEMBRIDGE<br>STANLEY & SHERRY GRAVES                   | WILLIE & DONNA NEWBY<br>W.C. Chilton      | HAROLD & PEARL MITCHELL<br>Nonie Grizzell | Walt Cantrell<br>Georgia Jones                    | Cynthia Duncan<br>June Slatton    | Ruby Huntley<br>DENNIS & TERESA GANN                                      | Catherine Platt                                                                                                        |
|                                                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                   |                                   |                                                                           |                                                                                                                        |
| 20                                                                  | 21                                        | 22                                        | 23                                                | 24                                | 25                                                                        | 26                                                                                                                     |
| June Platt                                                          | Jalesia Johnson<br>EUGENE & GEORGIA JONES | FRANK & GEORGIA BROOKS<br>John Nussbaum   |                                                   |                                   |                                                                           |                                                                                                                        |
|                                                                     |                                           |                                           |                                                   |                                   |                                                                           |                                                                                                                        |
| 27                                                                  | 28                                        | 29                                        | 30                                                |                                   |                                                                           |                                                                                                                        |

**Sunday Morning Worship**

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Announcements    | Danny Duncan     |
| Lead Singing     | Leonard Clemons  |
| First Prayer     | Lemmie Bratten   |
| Reading          | Shannon Griffin  |
| Scripture        | James 1:2-4      |
| Lord's Table (N) | *Bill Biles      |
| (S)              | *Stanley McInery |
| (N)              | Joe Maynard      |
| (N)              | Harry Felty      |
| (N)              | Ralph Crouch     |
| (S)              | Michael Griffith |
| (S)              | Jason Vandagriff |
| (S)              | J.B. Gribble     |
| Sermon           | Tony Lawrence    |
| Dismiss          | Clyde Christian  |

**Sunday Evening Worship**

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| Announcements | Danny Duncan   |
| Lead Singing  | Stanley Graves |
| First Prayer  | Bob Bonner     |
| Reading       | Greg Adams     |
| Scripture     | Isaiah 53:1-5  |
| Lord's Table  | *Willie Newby  |
|               | Jim Slatton    |
| Sermon        | Tony Lawrence  |
| Dismiss       | Buell Warren   |

**Wednesday Bible Study**

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| Announcements | Willie Newby   |
| Lead Singing  | Andrew Collins |
| First Prayer  | Ronnie Rogers  |
| Reading       | Billy Gilbert  |
| Invitation    | Tony Lawrence  |
| Dismiss       | Steve Boyd     |

**Welcome Committee**

|      |                                 |
|------|---------------------------------|
| A.M. | Lemmie & Brenda Bratten         |
| P.M. | Clercie Delon & Scena Christian |

**Bus Driver:** Kelly Thaxton**Ushers:** Jeff Flatt & David McColloch**Attend Nursery:** June Crouch**Lock Building:** Joe Collins**Pantry Item:** Dry Beans**Record For The Week...**

|                             | <i>Last Week</i> | <i>.....This Week</i> |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| A.M. Worship .....          | 313              | 316                   |
| Bible Study .....           | 215              | 232                   |
| P.M. Worship .....          | 188              | 222                   |
| Wednesday Bible Study ..... | 186              | 203                   |
| Contribution .....          | \$3,253          | \$3,664               |

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**Evangelist**

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Tony Lawrence | 473-8079 |
|---------------|----------|

**Deacons**

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Bob Bonner     | Steve Boyd      |
| W.C. Chilton   | Leonard Clemons |
| Joe Collins    | Jeff Flatt      |
| Stanley Graves | Everett Green   |
| Don Griffith   | Jim Slatton     |

**Services**

| <i>Sunday</i>     |            | <i>Radio Program</i> |                   |
|-------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| A.M. Worship      | 9:00 a.m.  | Sunday               | WAKI<br>8:00 a.m. |
| Bible Study       | 10:15 a.m. |                      |                   |
| Pew Packers Class | 5:30 p.m.  | <i>Wednesday</i>     |                   |
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### At Home:

Edith Morrow  
Cecil Cantrell  
Nettie Clemons

### In The Hospital:

Lela Anne Johnson-Vanderbilt Children's  
ICU.  
J.B. Gribble-St. Thomas  
Betty Spicer-Riverpark

## Pulpit Preview

A.M. .... Tests Of Faith  
P.M. .... Sights And Sounds At Calvary

## Gospel Meetings

**West Riverside church of Christ**, June 13-17,  
services at 7:30 each evening with Paul Sain  
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**Grance Hall church of Christ**, June 20-25,  
services at 7:30 each evening with Norman Pelham  
preaching.

**Wards Chapel church of Christ**, June 21-27,  
services at 7:30 each evening with Ira Rice  
preaching. A special lectureship program will be  
conducted on Saturday 26, from 10-4. Directions  
and details on the bulletin board

## Restorations

The following people responded to the invitation  
this past Sunday morning requesting the prayers  
of the congregation: Don Griffith, Bob Bonner,  
Regina Templeton, Carol Boyd, Corretta Lawrence,  
& Tony Lawrence.

## Additional Elders & Deacons

Sunday morning the elders put before the  
congregation the names of Bob Bonner and Don  
Griffith to be considered for the office of an elder  
and the names of Willie Newby and Billy Gilbert  
to serve as deacons. If anyone has a *scriptural*  
reason why these should not serve, then they  
should arrange a meeting to discuss this with the  
elders. If no *scriptural* objections are raised by  
Sunday, June 20, they will begin to serve in those  
capacities.

## V.B.S.

**East End church of Christ**, June 6-11 with the  
theme "Scenes of Journeys Through The Old  
Testament."

**Centertown church of Christ**, June 14-18, 7:00  
p.m.

**Leont church of Christ**, June 21-25, 7:00 p.m.

*Our V.B.S. is scheduled  
for July 12-16.*

## Weddings

*Miss Sandra Faye Chilton  
and  
Dr. Timothy Gaither Brown  
together with their parents  
Mr. & Mrs. William C. Chilton  
and  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles L. Brown  
request the honour of your presence  
when they exchange wedding vows  
on Saturday, the twelfth of June  
nineteen hundred and ninety-three  
at half after six o'clock in the evening  
Central Church of Christ  
McMinnville, Tennessee*

*Mr. & Mrs. Joe Harvey  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
Anna Marie  
to  
Mr. Barry D. Hendricson  
Saturday, the nineteenth of June  
Nineteen hundred and ninety-three  
at three o'clock in the afternoon  
Westwood Church of Christ  
McMinnville, Tennessee*

*Reception  
immediately following ceremony*

*Reception Following*

## Parable to the Vacationist

Now it came to pass as summer drew nigh that Mr. Church Member lifted up his eyes to the hills and said, "Lo, the hot days come and summer is even now. Come, let us go unto the mountains where the cool breezes, bubbling water, and restful scenes wait."

"Thou speakest wisely," said Mrs. Church Member, "Yet there be three, yea even four things we must do before we depart."

"Three things I can think of, but not four," thus spake Mr. Church Member. "We must arrange for our flowers to be watered, our paper to be discontinued, and see that the milk is stopped. But the fourth eludes my mind."

"The fourth is like unto the first three, yet even more important than all of them. Thou shalt dig down into thy purse and contribute thine offering, that the good name of the church may be preserved, and that it may be well with thee. For verily I say unto thee, thou hast more money now than thou shall have when thou returnest. It is not right that the Lord pay for thy vacation also."

And it came to pass that Mr. Church Member gave of his means for all of the time he was to be gone, and the treasurer rejoiced, saying, "Of a truth, there are yet those in Israel who care for the Lord's work."

~Selected~



**Sunday Morning Worship**

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Announcements    | Danny Duncan     |
| Lead Singing     | Stanley Graves   |
| First Prayer     | Bill Biles       |
| Reading          | Marty Boles      |
| Scripture        | Matt. 6:9-13     |
| Lord's Table (N) | *Larry Flatt     |
| (S)              | *Steve Boyd      |
| (N)              | Joe T. Cantrell  |
| (N)              | Ryan Kesey       |
| (N)              | Harley Northcutt |
| (S)              | Mark Lawrence    |
| (S)              | Rodney Maynard   |
| (S)              | Corey Nunley     |
| Sermon           | Tony Lawrence    |
| Dismiss          | Chuck Boles      |

**Sunday Evening Worship**

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Announcements | Danny Duncan    |
| Lead Singing  | Joe Collins     |
| First Prayer  | Doug Hendrixson |
| Reading       | Bob Mayfield    |
| Scripture     | John 12:32      |
| Lord's Table  | *Ken Lee        |
|               | Tommy Crouch    |
| Sermon        | Tony Lawrence   |
| Dismiss       | Leonard Crouch  |

**Wednesday Bible Study**

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Announcements | Willie Newby    |
| Lead Singing  | Alan Collins    |
| First Prayer  | Delbert Spicer  |
| Reading       | David McColloch |
| Invitation    | Dale Bennett    |
| Dismiss       | Steve Hillis    |

**Welcome Committee**

|      |                         |
|------|-------------------------|
| A.M. | Ralph & Drucilla Crouch |
| P.M. | Billy Gilbert Family    |

**Bus Driver:** Kelly Thaxton**Ushers:** Winfrey Hennessee & Jim Slatton**Attend Nursery:** Glynna Lee**Lock Building:** Joe Collins**Pantry Item:** Jello**Record For The Week...**

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| A.M. Worship .....          | 354     |
| Bible Study .....           | 244     |
| P.M. Worship .....          | 211     |
| Wednesday Bible Study ..... | 208     |
| Contribution .....          | \$3,357 |

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

**Services****Sunday**

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
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| Pew Packers Class | 5:30 p.m.  |
| P.M. Worship      | 6:00 p.m.  |

**Radio Program**  
Sunday

WAKI  
8:00 a.m.

**Wednesday**  
Bible Study

7:00 p.m.



## Sick

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Cecil Cantrell  
J.B. Gribble  
Mary Beth Atmip

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ICU.  
Willie Cagle (grandmother of Lisa Chilton)  
ICU-Riverpark  
Otis Rogers (grandfather of Ronnie Rogers)  
Riverpark

## Pulpit Preview

A.M. .... "Our Father Which Art In Heaven"  
P.M. .... Lifting Up Christ

## Gospel Meetings

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7:30 each evening with Joe Gray preaching.

**Jericho church of Christ**, June 15-20, services at  
7:30 each evening with Holger Neubauer preaching.

**Bethany church of Christ**, June 20-24, services at  
7:00 each evening (7:30 on Sunday evening) with  
Charles Marshall preaching.

**Grange Hall church of Christ**, June 20-25, services  
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### Reception

*immediately following ceremony*

## Reception

There will be a *Welcome To America* reception for  
Anna Bennett on Thursday evening, June 17, from  
6:30-8:00 p.m. in the fellowship room of the  
church building. Everyone is invited.

## V.B.S.

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## God's Peculiar People

The church of our Lord is under attack! It's high time for us to wake up and realize that we are living through times of the most subtle persecution Satan can muster against God's people. A worldly society without and liberalism within the church are wreaking more havoc than did the threatenings and slaughter of Saul, as recorded in Acts 8:1-3.

What persecution am I speaking of, you ask? It's the persecution of our identity as pure, unadulterated, New Testament Christians. It's the general decay of the moral fabric of society which has begun to make definitive inroads into the thinking, character, and practice of our brotherhood. It's the persecution of tremendous peer pressure upon us and our children to live worldly lives. It's the wholesale acceptance of error and the headlong plunge into the liberal philosophies of humanism and situation ethics, which are undermining the basic values and principles of morality and righteous living.

Why is this persecution so dangerous? It's because of its subtlety. It has snuck up on the church so slowly, one insidious step at a time, that a lot of brethren don't even realize we are being persecuted. While our guard was down, Satan crept into our midst unawares. In the past persecution hit the church square in the face. It was a life and death matter, and you either chose to be a faithful Christian no matter what the cost, or you denied Christ, nice and simple, cut and dried! But now it seems as if some brethren believe you can be a Christian and still live like the world. Some have perverted Christianity by trying to make it a "no cost religion."

We read of Rubel Shelly, at the recent "Nashville Jubilee," advocating changing the church by looking to Hollywood for tips on gaining and retaining members. We see the precious name of our Lord's church dragged through the mud in the local papers because the leadership of the Bellwood congregation here in Murfreesboro blatantly disregarded the Holy Spirit's injunction on going to law with our brethren. (1 Cor. 6:1-8) Continually we read of our supposedly "Christian" universities loosening restraints and allowing all sorts of things to be practiced and taught on campus, which must cause their founding fathers to "turn over in their graves." We are witnessing a generation of children being raised in the church, many of whom are being taught that they can be Christians without dressing or acting any differently than their worldly peers.

But listen to what Paul states in Titus 2:11-12, "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ; who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works. These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority."

Please brethren, before it's everlastingly too late, let's stand up and be counted for God, no matter what the cost. As Christians, we must be different from the world. We must train our children to be different from their peers. We need to quit spending so much time trying to smooth the road for our children and start spending more time preparing our children for the road. Let's insist that our leaders, preachers, teachers, and "Christian universities" speak, and exhort, and rebuke these things with all authority, and that only by the Word of God. Let's be God's peculiar people!

~David A. McCain~

copied from the East Main Bulletin in Murfreesboro, TN

Sunday Morning Worship

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Announcements    | Danny Duncan    |
| Lead Singing     | Joe Collins     |
| First Prayer     | Jeff Flatt      |
| Reading          | Dale Bennett    |
| Scripture        | Luke 16:19-31   |
| Lord's Table (N) | *John Biddle    |
| (S)              | *Don Griffith   |
| (N)              | Dickie Kesey    |
| (N)              | Micah Lawrence  |
| (N)              | Joe Roller      |
| (S)              | David McColloch |
| (S)              | Andrew Collins  |
| (S)              | Joe Maynard     |
| Sermon           | Tony Lawrence   |
| Dismiss          | Jeff Bond       |

Sunday Evening Worship

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Announcements | Danny Duncan      |
| Lead Singing  | Leonard Clemons   |
| First Prayer  | Winfrey Hennessee |
| Reading       | Chuck Boles       |
| Scripture     | Romans 8:22-27    |
| Lord's Table  | *Bob Mayfield     |
|               | Billy Gilbert     |
| Sermon        | Tony Lawrence     |
| Dismiss       | Ken Lee           |

Wednesday Bible Study

|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| Announcements | Willie Newby     |
| Lead Singing  | Mark Lawrence    |
| First Prayer  | Stanley Graves   |
| Reading       | Everett Green    |
| Invitation    | Tony Lawrence    |
| Dismiss       | Michael Griffith |

Welcome Committee

|      |                        |
|------|------------------------|
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Attend Nursery: Janie Griffin

Lock Building: Joe Collins

Pantry Item: Mustard

Record For The Week...

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
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| Bible Study .....           | 226     |
| P.M. Worship .....          | 209     |
| Wednesday Bible Study ..... | 211     |
| Contribution .....          | \$3,364 |

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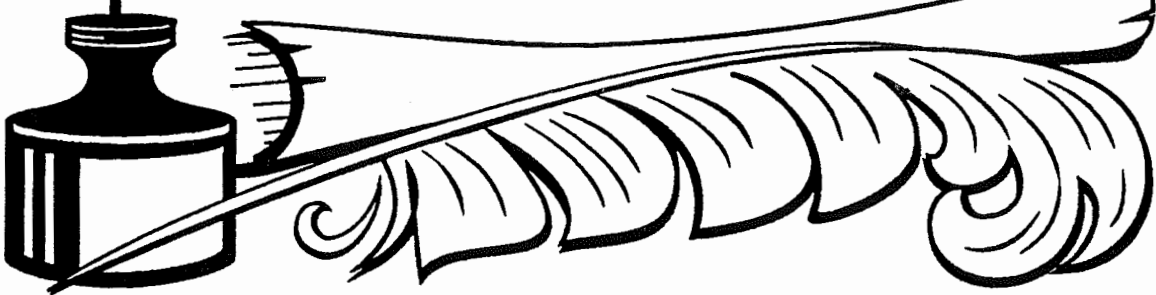
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| Douglas Hendrixson | 668-3115             |                  |           |
| Rodney Reynolds    | 473-3570             |                  |           |
| <b>Deacons</b>     |                      |                  |           |
| Steve Boyd         | W.C. Chilton         |                  |           |
| Leonard Clemons    | Joe Collins          |                  |           |
| Jeff Flatt         | Billy Gilbert        |                  |           |
| Stanley Graves     | Everett Green        |                  |           |
| Willie Newby       | Jim Slatton          |                  |           |
| <b>Preacher</b>    |                      |                  |           |
| Tony Lawrence      | 473-8079             |                  |           |
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**Grange Hall church of Christ**, June 20-25, services at 7:30 each evening with Norman Pelham preaching.

**Wards Chapel church of Christ**, June 21-27, services at 7:30 each evening with Ira Rice preaching. A special lectureship program will be conducted on Saturday 26, from 10-4. Directions and details on the bulletin board



**Vacation Bible School  
July 12-16**

## Pulpit Preview

A.M. .... A Picture From The Other Side  
P.M. .... Groanings in Romans 8

## Sympathy

There have been a number touched by death recently. Raymond Paris Wilson, uncle of our Melba Bonner, was buried Monday. Jim Atnip, step-father of Janice Mayfield was also buried Monday.

## Ice Cream Supper

The annual ice cream supper is scheduled for Wednesday evening, June 30 following Bible Study. Those who can are encouraged to bring a freezer of their favorite homemade ice cream, others should bring cookies.

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

July 4 ..... Grown Tired of God  
July 11 ..... The Weapons Of Our Warfare  
July 18 ..... The Countdown Has Started  
July 25 ..... Who Cares If I'm Hurting?

**Air Times:** Sunday — 8:00 a.m. on Channel 4 WSMV.  
10:30 p.m. on ACTS/VISN Network (cable 34).

## Bridal Tea

There will be a bridal tea in honor of Lori Wilcher this Sunday afternoon, July 27, from 1-3, in the fellowship room at the church building.

## V.B.S.

**Leoni church of Christ**, June 21-25, 7:00 p.m.

**Central church of Christ**, June 28-July 1, 9-11 am

## Purposes Of Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School serves as a great teaching tool in the church. The local church must utilize every means of reaching its community with the Gospel of Christ. VBS offers one of the finest opportunities to do this.

The success of VBS depends upon how successfully a congregation takes advantage of vacation time to offer a combination of Bible teaching and correlated interesting activities at a time when such a program is most welcome to parents and pupils alike.

VBS was started to meet a definite need. As you consider the place of VBS in the church, it is well to keep in mind what you expect it to accomplish. Consider the purposes of VBS by noting some features generally credited to it.

VBS has a unique vacation-time ministry. VBS takes advantage of the leisure time available in the vacation period. VBS literally "buys up" this time for Christian teaching—time that is not available during the rest of the year.

VBS greatly increases the total teaching impact of the church. The normal amount of teaching provided for church youth is pitifully small. If a child attends Sunday school every Sunday, he receives fifty-two hours of religious instruction a year. VBS offers ten hours of teaching opportunity a week.

VBS provides a thorough educational opportunity. First, an extended period of teaching time is available for presenting Biblical truths and correlated activities. Second, VBS provides opportunity for day-by-day teaching impact. Bible truths, reenactment activities, and other learning experiences may be reviewed day by day with resulting increase in learning and retention. Finally, VBS provides a more life-like setting for Bible teaching by presenting a variety of activities for relating Bible truths to daily living.

VBS has special community appeal. VBS by its nature is basically and informal program. Parents who might normally hesitate to send children to church for Bible teaching will often allow them to attend VBS. Likewise, parents who would not attend a church service will often be attracted to VBS.

*[Adapted from Ruth C. Clark, "Purposes of Vacation Bible School" **Vacation Bible School** pp 7-9]*

*This article was copied from the West Seventh Street Messenger in Columbia, TN*

Sunday Morning Worship

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Announcements    | Dale Bennett     |
| Lead Singing     | Stanley Graves   |
| First Prayer     | Willie Newby     |
| Reading          | Kurt Maynard     |
| Scripture        | 1 Cor. 15:12-19  |
| Lord's Table (N) | *Dennis Gann     |
| (S)              | *Thurman Bennett |
| (N)              | John Stenbridge  |
| (N)              | Brent Spicer     |
| (S)              | Eugene Wilcher   |
| (S)              | Marty Boles      |
| (S)              | Harold McGinness |
| (S)              | Corey Nunley     |
| Sermon           | Tony Lawrence    |
| Dismiss          | Jim Slatton      |

Sunday Evening Worship

|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| Announcements | Dale Bennett     |
| Lead Singing  | Stanley Graves   |
| First Prayer  | W.C. Chilton     |
| Reading       | Frank Reynolds   |
| Scripture     | Romans 8:22-27   |
| Lord's Table  | *Joe T. Cantrell |
|               | Danny Duncan     |
| Sermon        | Tony Lawrence    |
| Dismiss       | Brent McPeak     |

Wednesday Bible Study

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| Announcements | Delbert Spicer |
| Lead Singing  | Tim Fisher     |
| First Prayer  | Chuck Boles    |
| Reading       | Brad Hobbs     |
| Invitation    | John Biddle    |
| Dismiss       | Mark Lawrence  |

Welcome Committee

|      |                      |
|------|----------------------|
| A.M. | Bill & Freda Womack  |
| P.M. | John & Judy Nussbaum |

Bus Driver: Delbert Spicer

Ushers: Bill Biles & Greg Adams

Attend Nursery: Wanda Hendrixson

Lock Building: Bob Mayfield

Pantry Item: Canned Meats

Record For The Week...

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| A.M. Worship .....          | 288     |
| Bible Study .....           | 212     |
| P.M. Worship .....          | 206     |
| Wednesday Bible Study ..... | 154     |
| Contribution .....          | \$3,360 |

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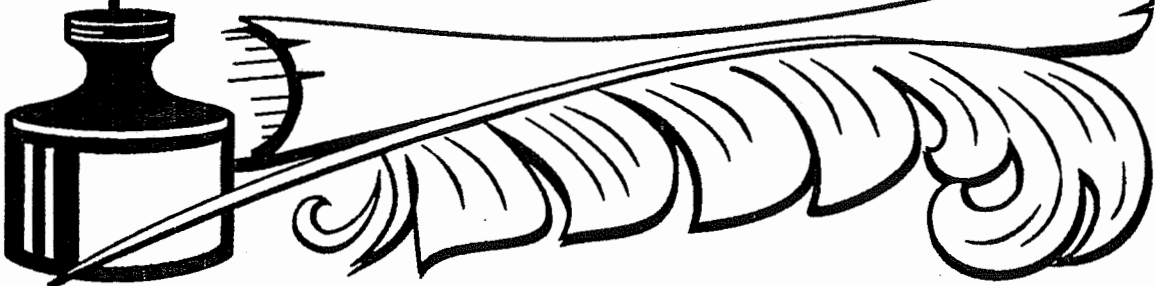
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Preacher

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Tony Lawrence | 473-8079 |
|---------------|----------|

Services

| Sunday            |            | Radio Program | WAKI      |
|-------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|
| A.M. Worship      | 9:00 a.m.  | Sunday        | 8:00 a.m. |
| Bible Study       | 10:15 a.m. |               |           |
| Pew Packers Class | 5:30 p.m.  | Wednesday     |           |
| P.M. Worship      | 6:00 p.m.  | Bible Study   | 7:00 p.m. |







Sunday Morning Worship

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Announcements    | Dale Bennett       |
| Lead Singing     | Joe Collins        |
| First Prayer     | Steve Hillis       |
| Reading          | Tom McColloch      |
| Scripture        | Daniel 5:18-23     |
| Lord's Table (N) | *Bob Mayfield      |
| (S)              | *Ken Lee           |
| (N)              | Jason Vandagriff   |
| (N)              | Jeffery Gilbert    |
| (N)              | Shannon Griffin    |
| (S)              | Brandon McGinness  |
| (S)              | Derrick Pennington |
| (S)              | Jeff Templeton     |
| Sermon           | Tony Lawrence      |
| Dismiss          | Ward Golden        |

Sunday Evening Worship

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Announcements | Dale Bennett  |
| Lead Singing  | Joe Collins   |
| First Prayer  | Larry Flatt   |
| Reading       | Brandon Lowry |
| Scripture     | James 1:5-8   |
| Lord's Table  | *Don Griffith |
|               | Alan Collins  |
| Sermon        | Tony Lawrence |
| Dismiss       | Ronnie Rogers |

Wednesday Bible Study

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| Announcements | Delbert Spicer |
| Lead Singing  | Brent Spicer   |
| First Prayer  | Bob Bonner     |
| Reading       | Steve Boyd     |
| Invitation    | Tony Lawrence  |
| Dismiss       | Lemmie Bratten |

Welcome Committee

|      |                       |
|------|-----------------------|
| A.M. | Allen & Glenda Hughes |
| P.M. | Don Griffith Family   |

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Usbers: Jeff Flatt & David McColloch

Attend Nursery: Dawn Wanamaker

Lock Building: Bob Mayfield

Pantry Item: Ketchup

Record For The Week...

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| A.M. Worship .....          | 313     |
| Bible Study .....           | 217     |
| P.M. Worship .....          | 186     |
| Wednesday Bible Study ..... | 213     |
| Contribution .....          | \$2,976 |

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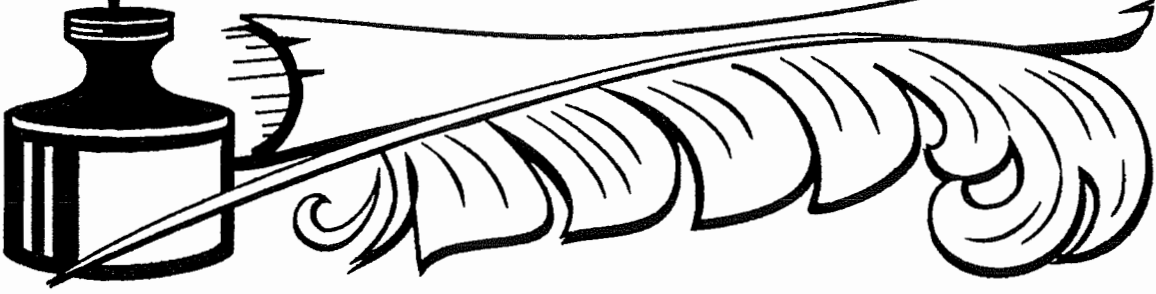
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Preacher

|               |          |
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| Tony Lawrence | 473-8079 |
|---------------|----------|

Services

| Sunday            |            | Radio Program |                |
|-------------------|------------|---------------|----------------|
| A.M. Worship      | 9:00 a.m.  | Sunday        | WAKI 8:00 a.m. |
| Bible Study       | 10:15 a.m. |               |                |
| Pew Packers Class | 5:30 p.m.  | Wednesday     |                |
| P.M. Worship      | 6:00 p.m.  | Bible Study   | 7:00 p.m.      |



## Sick

### At Home:

Cecil Cantrell  
Hilda Lowry

### In The Hospital:

Lela Anne Johnson-Vanderbilt Children's  
ICU.  
Willie Cagle (grandmother of Lisa Chilton)  
-Riverpark  
Howard Gribble (father of our Jane Platt)  
-Riverpark.  
Ernest Morton (husband of Pearl Morton  
& father of Lisa Chilton) had  
throat surgery Tuesday in  
Cookeville

## Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Tallman  
Boyd, uncle of Larry Boyd. His funeral was this  
past Sunday.

## Wedding

Lori Roxanne Wilcher  
and  
Kevin Douglas Judkins  
together with their parents  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilcher  
and  
Mr. and Mrs. August Judkins  
request the honour of your presence  
at their marriage  
on Friday, the sixteenth of July  
Nineteen hundred and ninety-three  
at six in the evening  
Heltonburg Church of Christ  
Smithville, Tennessee

## Pulpit Preview

A.M. .... "You Know Better!"  
P.M. .... "If Any Of You Lack Wisdom"

## V.B.S. Starts Monday

This year's VBS will start this coming Monday  
morning at 9:30. Be sure to encourage your  
children to attend. There will be an adult class  
also. This year we are again cooperating with the  
Mt. Leo congregation in our VBS.

Those who can bring cookies for refreshments are  
encouraged to do so by this coming Sunday.

Be sure to be here and bring your children!



**Vacation Bible School**  
**July 12-16**  
**9:30-11:00**

## VISITATION TEAMS

JULY 11-DECEMBER 26

| 1ST SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Team 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Team 5                                                                                                                                                              |
| Rodney & Patsy Reynolds—Team Leaders<br>Jeff & Mary Platt<br>Steve & Carol Boyd<br>Tom & Pam McColloch<br>Dawn Wanamaker & Hilda Lowry<br>Tony & Corretta Lawrence                                                                | Willie & Donna Newby—Team Leaders<br>Don & Susie Griffith<br>Jeff & Regina Templeton<br>Ronnie & Denice Prince<br>Lennie Ruth Kesey<br>Bill & Yuriko Biles          |
| 2ND SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Team 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Team 6                                                                                                                                                              |
| Steve & Sharla Hillis—Team Leaders<br>Larry & Jane Platt<br>Leonard & Avie Clemons<br>Chuck & Pat Boles<br>Janice Boyd & Michelle Chisam<br>John & Pearl Biddle                                                                   | Brent & Shirley McPeak—Team Leaders<br>Joe & Marsha Collins<br>Edith Collins<br>Lemmie & Brenda Bratten<br>Steve & Teresa Atnip<br>Hollie & Dora Wilcher            |
| 3RD SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Team 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Team 7                                                                                                                                                              |
| Stanley & Sherry Graves—Team Leaders<br>Bob & Ada Mayfield<br>Denice Reynolds & Debbie Glenn<br>Angie & Trista Caldwell<br>Sonia Clemons & Jason Vandagriff<br>Dennis & Teresa Gann                                               | Greg & Jill Adams—Team Leaders<br>Danny & Cynthia Duncan<br>Ronnie & Cindy Rogers<br>Doug Hendrixson & Missy Biles<br>Doris Smith<br>Ken & Glynn Lee                |
| 4TH SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Team 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Team 8                                                                                                                                                              |
| Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell—Team Leaders<br>Clyde Christian<br>Dot Foster<br>Mary Davis<br>Nonie Grizzell<br>Helen Morgan<br>Everett & Dot Green<br>Woodrow & Mildred Glenn<br>Winfrey & Dot Hennessee<br>Billy & Junetta Gilbert | David & Stefanie McColloch—Team Leaders<br>Shannon & Janie Griffin<br>Marty & Sharon Boles<br>W.C. & Nelma Chilton<br>Delbert & Betty Spicer<br>Harry & Carol Felty |

*If you have any questions, or if you are not  
on a team and want to be, please see Steve  
Boyd.*

Sunday Morning Worship

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Announcements    | Dale Bennett      |
| Lead Singing     | Stanley Graves    |
| First Prayer     | Stanley McInery   |
| Reading          | Delbert Spicer    |
| Scripture        | Philippians 4:1-4 |
| Lord's Table (N) | *Chuck Boles      |
| (S)              | *Ronnie Prince    |
| (N)              | Lynn Gann         |
| (N)              | Brad Hobbs        |
| (N)              | Rodney Maynard    |
| (S)              | Harry Felty       |
| (S)              | Micah Lawrence    |
| (S)              | Mark Lawrence     |
| Sermon           | Tony Lawrence     |
| Dismiss          | Leonard Crouch    |

Sunday Evening Worship

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Announcements | Dale Bennett    |
| Lead Singing  | Stanley Graves  |
| First Prayer  | Greg Adams      |
| Reading       | Corey Nunley    |
| Scripture     | Romans 1:14-17  |
| Lord's Table  | *Steve Boyd     |
|               | Bill Womack     |
| Sermon        | Tony Lawrence   |
| Dismiss       | Rodney Reynolds |

Wednesday Bible Study

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Announcements | Delbert Spicer  |
| Lead Singing  | Alan Collins    |
| First Prayer  | Dennis Gann     |
| Reading       | Bill Biles      |
| Invitation    | Ronnie Rogers   |
| Dismiss       | Joe T. Cantrell |

Welcome Committee

A.M. Thurman Bennett Family  
P.M. Joe Collins Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Ushers: Winfrey Hennessee & Jim Slatton

Attend Nursery: Denice Prince

Lock Building: Bob Mayfield

Pantry Item: Peanut Butter

Record For The Week...

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| A.M. Worship .....          | 327     |
| Bible Study .....           | 243     |
| P.M. Worship .....          | 224     |
| Wednesday Bible Study ..... | 191     |
| Contribution .....          | \$3,421 |

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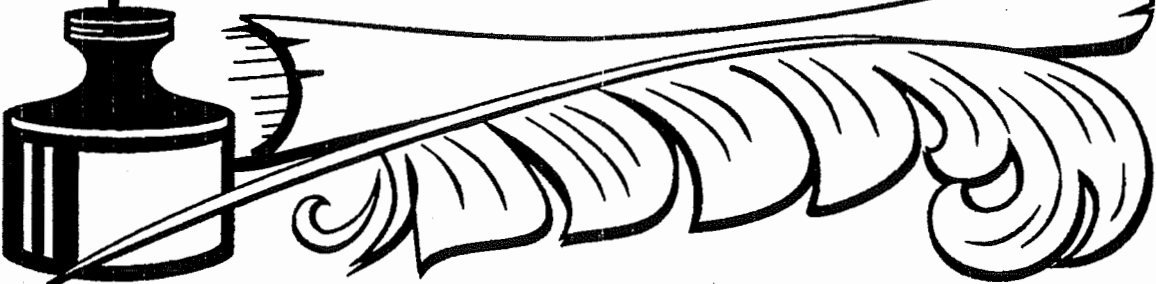
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| Steve Boyd      | W.C. Chilton  |
| Leonard Clemons | Joe Collins   |
| Jeff Flatt      | Billy Gilbert |
| Stanley Graves  | Everett Green |
| Willie Newby    | Jim Slatton   |

Preacher

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Tony Lawrence | 473-8079 |
|---------------|----------|

Services

|                   |            |               |           |
|-------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|
| Sunday            |            | Radio Program | WAKI      |
| A.M. Worship      | 9:00 a.m.  | Sunday        | 8:00 a.m. |
| Bible Study       | 10:15 a.m. |               |           |
| Pew Packers Class | 5:30 p.m.  | Wednesday     |           |
| P.M. Worship      | 6:00 p.m.  | Bible Study   | 7:00 p.m. |



## Sick

### At Home:

none known

### In The Hospital:

*Lela Anne Johnson-Vanderbilt Children's Hospital. She is much improved and has been moved to intermediate care.*

*Howard Gribble (father of our Jane Flatt) -Riverpark.*

*Ernest Morton (husband of Pearl Morton & father of Lisa Chilton) had throat surgery Tuesday in Cookeville*

*Marie Dykes (aunt of John Nussbaum) -Riverpark.*

*Heath Bennett (grandson of Katherine Bennett)-in serious condition at Vanderbilt Hospital following a car accident Saturday morning.*

## Wedding

*Lori Roxanne Wilcher*

*and*

*Kevin Douglas Judkins*

*together with their parents*

*Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilcher*

*and*

*Mr. and Mrs. August Judkins*

*request the honour of your presence*

*at their marriage*

*on Friday, the sixteenth of July*

*Nineteen hundred and ninety-three*

*at six in the evening*

*Hellonburg Church of Christ*

*Smithville, Tennessee*

## Pulpit Preview

A.M. ....Joy In the Lord

P.M. ....Gospel To The Unbeliever #1

## Restoration

We rejoice that brother Larry Morton was restored this past Sunday.

## Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Willie Cagle, grandmother of Lisa Chilton. Her funeral was this past Sunday.

## Youth Activity

There is a trip planned this Saturday, July 17, to Cumberland Caverns. The bus will leave the parking lot at 8:45 SHARP. The tour will last an hour and a half. If we have 15 or more the cost will be \$3.00 for ages 6-15, and \$6.00 for 16 and over.

## Gospel Meetings

**Shady Grove church of Christ**, July 11-16, services at 7:30 each evening with Garland Elkins preaching.

**Corinth church of Christ**, July 11-15, services at 7:30 each evening with Jimmy & Nathan Wright preaching.

**Ivy Bluff church of Christ**, July 18-22, services at 7:30 each evening with Jim Gammon preaching.

**Earleyville church of Christ**, July 18-23, services at 7:30 each evening with Ken Willis preaching.

**Sugar Tree Knob church of Christ**, July 18-23, services at 7:30 each evening with Glenn Ramsey preaching.

**Bockman Way church of Christ**, July 18-21, services at 7:00 each evening with David Meek preaching.

## BYBEE BRANCH BIBLE LECTURESHIP

Our annual Bible Lectureship is only 3 WEEKS AWAY! Several have asked that we spotlight some of our speakers.

Brother **George King** will start the lectureship on Wednesday evening with the lesson: "On Fire for the Lord." Brother King preaches for the Hiawassee church and anyone who knows him knows that he is an excellent person for the job.

Thursday will begin the first full day of lectures with brother **Daniel Denham** of the West Riverside church of Christ. He will deal with the subject "Innovations In Worship." Daniel is a sound, studious man who will come well prepared.

The next lesson before lunch will be delivered by brother **David Sain** from the Wood Ave. congregation in Florence, Alabama. David is the son of the late Harold Sain who preached at the West Riverside congregation here in McMinnville. David is a popular speaker and will speak on the important subject, "Involving The Youth In The Work Of The Lord." Parents, encourage your young people to come for this lesson. Or, better yet, come with them.

Following lunch brother **David Pharr**, director of East Tennessee School of Preaching will speak on "Dangerous Directions In Unity." This is a very timely theme in light of some of the digression which many are following after. Brother Pharr is a man of the Bible and will defend the Truth.

Just before the Open Forum the speaker will be **Jimmy Clark**, preacher for the Bethel congregation in Athens, Alabama. He will speak on the subject of "The One Church." Jimmy and I were classmates at Freed-Hardeman and I can assure you that he will be well prepared.

Thursday evening's keynote lecture will be delivered by brother **Winford Claiborne**, speaking on the "New Age Rage." Brother Claiborne has spoken every year on our lectureship. He has retired from teaching at Freed-Hardeman and is now preaching for the West Fayetteville church of Christ in Fayetteville.

**Sunday Morning Worship**

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Announcements    | Tom McColloch      |
| Lead Singing     | Joe Collins        |
| First Prayer     | Danny Duncan       |
| Reading          | David McColloch    |
| Scripture        | Acts 22:11-16      |
| Lord's Table (N) | *Jeff Flatt        |
| (S)              | *Winfrey Hennessee |
| (N)              | Frank Reynolds     |
| (N)              | Edgar Webb         |
| (N)              | Steve Wilcher      |
| (S)              | Joe Roller         |
| (S)              | Kelly Thaxton      |
| (S)              | Harley Northcutt   |
| Sermon           | Tony Lawrence      |
| Dismiss          | Buell Warren       |

**Sunday Evening Worship**

|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| Announcements | Tom McColloch    |
| Lead Singing  | Joe Collins      |
| First Prayer  | Billy Gilbert    |
| Reading       | Michael Griffith |
| Scripture     | Genesis 1:24-31  |
| Lord's Table  | *Bob Bonner      |
|               | Steve Hillis     |
| Sermon        | Tony Lawrence    |
| Dismiss       | Doug Hendrixson  |

**Wednesday Bible Study**

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| Announcements | Delbert Spicer |
| Lead Singing  | John Bidle     |
| First Prayer  | Bob Mayfield   |
| Reading       | Larry Flatt    |
| Invitation    | Tony Lawrence  |
| Dismiss       | Bill Womack    |

**Welcome Committee**

|      |                     |
|------|---------------------|
| A.M. | Harry Felty Family  |
| P.M. | John & Pearl Biddle |

**Bus Driver:** Ronnie Prince**Usbers:** Lemmie Bratten & W.C. Chilton**Attend Nursery:** Ada Mayfield**Lock Building:** Bob Mayfield**Pantry Item:** Crackers**Record For The Week...**

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| A.M. Worship .....          | 337     |
| Bible Study .....           | 252     |
| P.M. Worship .....          | 186     |
| Wednesday Bible Study ..... | 182     |
| Contribution .....          | \$3,311 |

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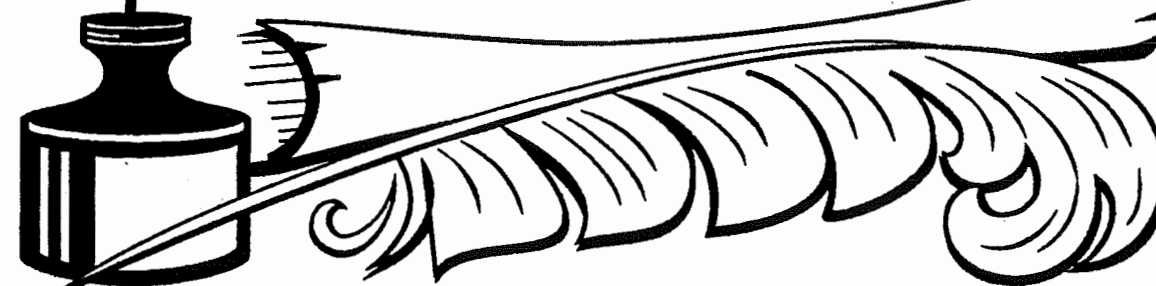
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**Services****Sunday**

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| A.M. Worship      | 9:00 a.m.  |
| Bible Study       | 10:15 a.m. |
| Pew Packers Class | 5:30 p.m.  |
| P.M. Worship      | 6:00 p.m.  |

**Radio Program**

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| Sunday      | WAKI      |
|             | 8:00 a.m. |
| Wednesday   |           |
| Bible Study | 7:00 p.m. |





## Sick

### At Home:

Ernest Morton

### In The Hospital:

Lela Anne Johnson-Vanderbilt Children's Hospital. She is much improved and is scheduled to come home July 27 if everything goes normal Howard Gribble (father of our Jane Flatt) -Riverpark.

Marie Dykes (aunt of John Nussbaum) -moved to McMinnville Health Care

Heath Bennett (grandson of Katherine Bennett)-in serious condition at Vanderbilt Hospital

## Pulpit Preview

A.M. .... "Why Tarriest Thou?"

P.M. .... Gospel To The Unbeliever #2

## Gospel Meetings

Ivy Bluff church of Christ, July 18-22, services at 7:30 each evening with Jim Gammon preaching.

Earleyville church of Christ, July 18-23, services at 7:30 each evening with Ken Willis preaching.

Sugar Tree Knob church of Christ, July 18-23, services at 7:30 each evening with Glenn Ramsey preaching.

Bockman Way church of Christ, July 18-21, services at 7:00 each evening with David Meek preaching.

Central church of Christ, August 1-4, services at 7:30 each evening with Alan Highers preaching.

## Baptism

We rejoice that Kristi Patterson was baptized into Christ this past Sunday morning following services

## Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the Penny Ary and family on the death of her mother. Her funeral was this past Sunday afternoon. You may contact Penny at P.O. Box 97, Carrollton, KY 41008.

## VBS Success!

VBS last week was a resounding success. Attendance averaged about 210 per day with great enthusiasm. Our VBS for the past two years has been a cooperative effort with the Mt. Leo congregation. Among those from Bybee Branch which helped were: *Directors:* Jeff & Mary Flatt. *Teachers:* Becky & Lynette Maynard, Lennie Ruth Kesey, Corretta Lawrence, Cynthia Duncan, Stephanie Maynard, Carol Boyd, Brenda Bratten, Donna Newby, Lisa Bennett, Teresa Atnip, Brent McPeak, Tony Lawrence. *Literature Writers:* Joe Collins, Corretta Lawrence, Donna Newby, Carol Boyd, & Tony Lawrence. *Song leaders:* Leonard Clemons, Andrew Collins, & Mark Lawrence. *Learning Center Lesson Coordinators:* Tony Lawrence, Mary Flatt, Bob Bonner, with the help of a number of the teenagers. Refreshments: W.C. Chilton, Dot Foster, Lucille Newby, & Pam McColloch



A special thanks is extended to brother Winfrey Hennessee for painting the church sign in front of the building. It looks great! He is always very willing to use his talent to help advertise the Lord's church.

## BYBEE BRANCH BIBLE LECTURESHIP

Our annual Bible Lectureship is only 2 WEEKS AWAY! A spotlight some of our speakers.

Friday morning's program will begin at 10:00 a.m. with brother **Flavil Nichols** speaking on "Conviction Or Compromise." Brother Nichols is a great gospel preacher. His father, Gus Nichols was an outstanding Bible scholar, but brother Flavil has walked closely in his father's footsteps.

The second morning lecture will be delivered by brother **Charles Brown**, an instructor at East Tennessee School of Preaching and Missions. He worked for several years with the East Main congregation in Manchester. He is perhaps best known at Bybee Branch for his son, Tim, who married our Sandy Chilton earlier this summer. He will be speaking on "Happy Homes or Disastrous Divorce."

After lunch brother **James Watkins** will deliver a lesson on "Salvation By Grace or By Grace Alone." Brother Watkins has been to Bybee Branch and Warren County a number of times. He is an eloquent speaker, but more importantly a sound and faithful gospel preacher. He also happens to be the brother of our Mary Davis.

The afternoon session will continue with a lesson on the "Restoration And Apostasy" delivered by brother **Adron Doran**. Brother Doran is a special man with a number of outstanding accomplishments. He has served in state government in Kentucky, president of Morehead State University, and preached the gospel for many years. He also serves on the board of directors at Freed-Hardeman University. We appreciate brother Doran's great help in the Carrollton, KY work. He has been a great friend to that work!

Following brother Doran's lecture will be a short Open Forum panel as we have conducted in the past.

The keynote lesson for Friday evening will be delivered by brother **Mack Lyon**. Brother Lyon will speak on the subject, "Modern Mores Of Morality." Brother Lyon is no stranger to this area. His TV program In Search Of The Lord's Way appears on Channel 4 WSMV every Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. This lesson is a masterpiece!



**Sunday Morning Worship**

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Announcements    | Larry Flatt    |
| Lead Singing     | Stanley Graves |
| First Prayer     | Chuck Boles    |
| Reading          | Allen Hughes   |
| Scripture        | Micah 6:6-8    |
| Lord's Table (N) | *W.C. Chilton  |
| (S)              | *Ronnie Rogers |
| (N)              | Bob Cantrell   |
| (N)              | Eugene Wilcher |
| (S)              | Brad Hobbs     |
| (S)              | Jeff Bond      |
| (S)              | Ralph Crouch   |
| (S)              | Ryan Kesey     |
| Sermon           | Tony Lawrence  |
| Dismiss          | John Biddle    |

**Sunday Evening Worship**

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Announcements | Larry Flatt     |
| Lead Singing  | Stanley Graves  |
| First Prayer  | Thurman Bennett |
| Reading       | Brent McPeak    |
| Scripture     | Psalms 19:1-6   |
| Lord's Table  | *Dale Bennett   |
|               | Alan Collins    |
| Sermon        | Tony Lawrence   |
| Dismiss       | Leonard Crouch  |

**Wednesday Bible Study**

*Lectureship Program*  
TBA

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. Eugene & Doris Wilcher  
P.M. David & Stefanie McColloch

**Bus Driver:** Delbert Spicer**Usbers:** Bill Biles & Greg Adams**Attend Nursery:** Debbie Glenn**Lock Building:** Ronnie Rogers**Pantry Item:** Crackers**Record For The Week...**

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| A.M. Worship .....          | 310     |
| Bible Study .....           | 237     |
| P.M. Worship .....          | 229     |
| Wednesday Bible Study ..... | 192     |
| Contribution .....          | \$3,023 |

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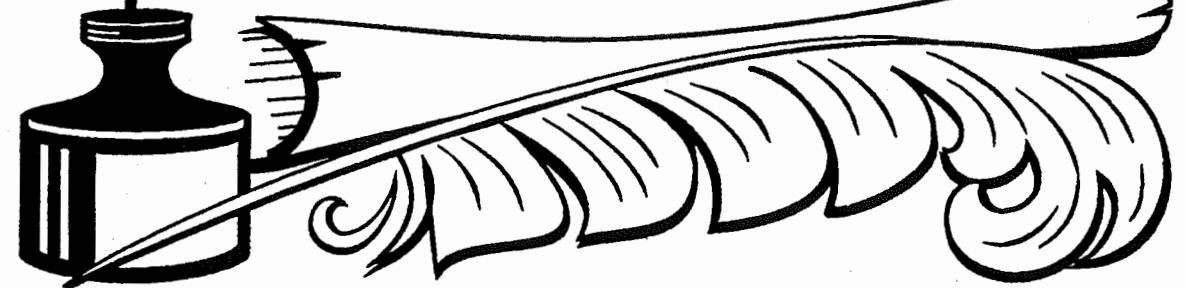
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**Preacher**

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| Tony Lawrence | 473-8079 |
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**Services**

|                   |            |                      |             |
|-------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>     |            | <b>Radio Program</b> | <b>WAKI</b> |
| A.M. Worship      | 9:00 a.m.  | Sunday               | 8:00 a.m.   |
| Bible Study       | 10:15 a.m. |                      |             |
| Pew Packers Class | 5:30 p.m.  | <b>Wednesday</b>     |             |
| P.M. Worship      | 6:00 p.m.  | Bible Study          | 7:00 p.m.   |



## Sick

### At Home:

Howard Gribble

Lela Anne Johnson (she was able to come home this past Tuesday but her immune system is still very weak. Please call before coming for a visit)

### In The Hospital:

Pauline Watson-St. Thomas (She had back surgery Tuesday.

Frank Powell-Riverpark

## Pulpit Preview

A.M. .... My Obligations To The Lord

P.M. .... Gospel To The Unbeliever #3

## Gospel Meetings

**Central church of Christ**, August 1-4, services at 7:30 each evening with Alan Highers preaching.

**Unity church of Christ**, August 1-6, services at 7:00 each evening with Jesse Drayton preaching.

**Pleasant Knoll church of Christ**, August 1-6, services at 7:30 pm with different speakers each evening.

## Restoration

This past Sunday evening sister Pauline Watson came forward to confess faults. We rejoice with her desire to serve the Lord.

## Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the family of Heath Bennett. He was the grandson of our Katherine Bennett. He passed away this past Sunday afternoon.

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

August 1 ..... The Glory Of God's Church

August 8 . What We Can Know About The Holy Spirit

August 15 ..... Atonement

August 22 ..... The Living, Powerful Word

August 29 ..... Visions And Dreams

**Air Times:** Sunday — 8:00 a.m. on Channel 4 WSMV.  
10:30 p.m. on ACTS/VISN Network (cable 34).

## Lectureship Hospitality

As we have been stressing for the past few weeks we are making big plans for the lectureship. Brother Bob Mayfield is in charge of arranging lodging for those requesting a place to stay. If you could keep someone in your home during the lectureship, please contact Bob and let him know. You may wish to invite some home for the evening meal.

We will have number of visitors, some from in town and others from distant places. Be sure to extend an extra measure of hospitality to our visitors and make them feel welcome. They will appreciate it and it will help us to be more friendly all the time.

The Bible stresses our being hospitable:

"Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." (Heb. 13:2).

"...given to hospitality". (Rom. 12:13).

## BYBEE BRANCH BIBLE LECTURESHIP

Our annual Bible Lectureship is only 1 WEEK AWAY! A spotlight some of our speakers.

Saturday morning's program has been special for the past two lectureships. The ladies plan a program for their edification while the men have special sessions going at the same time in another part of the building.

The ladies program will feature sister **Jane Brown** speaking on "Modern Problems For Women With Biblical Answers" and **Marzee Woodward** speaking on "Positive Self-Esteem: The Greatest Gift of Christian Parents." Sister Brown is the wife of brother Charles Brown. Sister Woodward is a popular ladies speaker from Murfreesboro. The ladies are excited about their coming.

The program for the men will again this year feature brother **Tom Holland** speaking on "The Elders Leadership In Discipline" and "Men As A Model In the Church And In The Home." Brother Holland preaches for the Crieve Hall congregation in Nashville. He also directs the Nashville School of Preaching. In addition he teaches at David Lipscomb University. He is a busy worker in the Lord's Kingdom and always presents a well-prepared lesson. Also speaking between brother Holland's lessons will be brother **Jim Dearman**. Brother Dearman has preached the gospel for a number of years. He has served as a missionary to Malaysia, a teacher at Memphis School of Preaching, a speaker on Truth For The World radio and TV, and recently made a trip to Thailand to help the work which we support. He will speak on "Deacons, Special Servants."

On Sunday morning our program will conclude with two speakers at our worship and Bible class hours. Brother **Dorsey Traw** will speak on "Loving God With All Our Being." Brother Traw has served as a missionary to Thailand for about 30 years. His help with our work in Thailand has been immeasurable. He is a kind, humble man with a love for lost souls. Following his lesson will be brother **Robert Johnson** speaking on "Loving Our Neighbor As Ourselves." Brother Johnson is working in the mission field of Tarentum, PA. He is a faithful and sound man who works hard. The church here has help support him through the church in Gainesboro for several years.

Sunday Morning Worship

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Announcements    | Larry Flatt        |
| Lead Singing     | Joe Collins        |
| First Prayer     | Steve Boyd         |
| Reading          | Bob Mayfield       |
| Scripture        | Matthew 22:37-40   |
| Lord's Table (N) | *Jim Slatton       |
| (S)              | *Bill Womack       |
| (N)              | Buell Warren       |
| (N)              | Dickie Kesey       |
| (N)              | Ken Lee            |
| (S)              | Joe Maynard        |
| (S)              | Jason Vandagriff   |
| (S)              | Derrick Pennington |
| Sermon           | Dorsey Traw        |
| Dismiss          | Clyde Christian    |

Sunday Evening Worship

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Announcements | Larry Flatt       |
| Lead Singing  | Joe Collins       |
| First Prayer  | Don Griffith      |
| Reading       | Dennis Gann       |
| Scripture     | 2 Timothy 3:15-17 |
| Lord's Table  | *Chuck Boles      |
|               | Jeffery Gilbert   |
| Sermon        | Tony Lawrence     |
| Dismiss       | Steve Hillis      |

Wednesday Bible Study

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Announcements | Ronnie Rogers |
| Lead Singing  | Tim Fisher    |
| First Prayer  | Tony Lawrence |
| Reading       | Danny Duncan  |
| Invitation    | Bill Biles    |
| Dismiss       | Brent Spicer  |

Welcome Committee

|      |                             |
|------|-----------------------------|
| A.M. | Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell |
| P.M. | Ken & Glynna Lee            |

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Ushers: Jeff Flatt & David McColloch

Attend Nursery: Becky Maynard

Lock Building: Ronnie Rogers

Pantry Item: Dry Peas

Record For The Week...

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| A.M. Worship .....          | 310     |
| Bible Study .....           | 229     |
| P.M. Worship .....          | 216     |
| Wednesday Bible Study ..... | 188     |
| Contribution .....          | \$4,149 |

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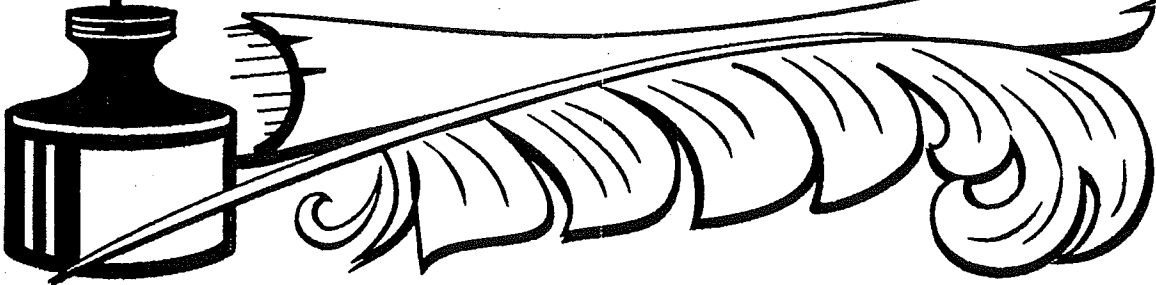
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| Stanley Graves  | Everett Green |
| Willie Newby    | Jim Slatton   |

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|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Tony Lawrence | 473-8079 |
|---------------|----------|

Services

| Sunday            |            | Radio Program | WAKI      |
|-------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|
| A.M. Worship      | 9:00 a.m.  | Sunday        | 8:00 a.m. |
| Bible Study       | 10:15 a.m. |               |           |
| Pew Packers Class | 5:30 p.m.  | Wednesday     |           |
| P.M. Worship      | 6:00 p.m.  | Bible Study   | 7:00 p.m. |



Sick

At Home:  
    *Pauline Watson*  
    *Lela Anne Johnson*

In The Hospital:  
    *Frank Powell-Riverpark*

Lectureship Meal

There will be a fellowship dinner following the services Sunday, August 8, at 11:30 a.m. Please bring a covered dish. The ladies that are in chare of this fellowship dinner are: Sharla Hillis, Lisa Bennett, Jill Adams, Sonia Clemons, Lisa Chilton, Glenda Hughes, Stefanie McColloch, Pam McColloch, Janie Griffin, Judy Nussbaum, and Angie Caldwell.

Lectureship Program

|                     |                                                        |                               |                                                                              |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wednesday, August 4 |                                                        | 3:30-4:00                     | Open Forum Panel                                                             |
| 7:00-8:00           | George King-On Fire For The Lord                       | 4:00-7:00                     | Break                                                                        |
|                     |                                                        | 7:00-8:00                     | Mack Lyon-Modern Mores Of Morality                                           |
| Thursday, August 5  |                                                        | Saturday, August 7            |                                                                              |
| 10:00-10:55         | Daniel Denham-Innovations In Worship                   | <i>Special Ladies Classes</i> |                                                                              |
| 11:00-11:55         | David Sain-Involving The Youth In The Work Of The Lord | 9:00-9:30                     | Registration & Get Acquainted                                                |
|                     |                                                        | 9:30-10:30                    | JaneBrown-ModernProblemsFor Women With Biblical Answers                      |
| 12:00-1:30          | Lunch (Sandwiches Will Be Provided)                    | 10:30-11:00                   | Refreshments & Fellowship                                                    |
| 1:30-2:30           | David Pharr-Dangerous Directions In Unity              | 11:00-11:50                   | Marzee Woodward-Positive Self-Esteem: The Greatest Gift Of Christian Parents |
| 2:30-3:30           | Jimmy Clark-The One Church                             | <i>Special Mens Classes</i>   |                                                                              |
| 3:30-4:00           | Open Forum Panel                                       |                               |                                                                              |
| 4:00-7:00           | Break                                                  |                               |                                                                              |
| 7:00-8:00           | Winford Claiborne-The New Age Rage                     | 9:00-9:50                     | Thomas Holland-Elders Leadership In Discipline                               |
|                     |                                                        | 10:00-10:50                   | Jim Dearman-Deacons, Special Servants                                        |
| Friday, August 6    |                                                        | 11:00-11:50                   | ThomasHolland-MenAsAModel In The Church and In The Home                      |
| 10:00-10:55         | Flavil Nichols-Conviction or Compromise                | Sunday, August 8              |                                                                              |
| 11:00-11:55         | Charles Brown-Happy Homes or Disastrous Divorce        | 9:00-10:15                    | Worship Service-Dorsey Traw-Loving God With All Our Being.                   |
| 12:00-1:30          | Lunch (Sandwiches Will Be Provided)                    | 10:15-11:00                   | BibleClassHour-RobertJohnson-Loving Our Neighbor As Ourselves                |
| 1:30-2:30           | James Watkins-Salvation By Grace or By Grace Alone     |                               |                                                                              |
| 2:30-3:30           | Adron Doran-The Restoration And Apostasy               |                               |                                                                              |

August 1993

| Sunday                                         | Monday                                       | Tuesday                                                                | Wednesday                         | Thursday       | Friday                                                              | Saturday                                                                 |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                | Rebecca Boles<br>Barbara Pennington          | Ward Golden<br>Kara Nunley<br>LYNN & MARLA<br>CANTRELL<br>Shane Fisher | Kara Nunley                       |                |                                                                     | Lula Woodlee<br>Cindy Rogers<br>BILL & YURIKO<br>BILES<br>Linda Phillips |
| 1                                              | 2                                            | 3                                                                      | 4                                 | 5              | 6                                                                   | 7                                                                        |
|                                                |                                              | DOUG & WANDA<br>HENDRIXSON<br>Brandon Lowry                            |                                   | Freda Womack   | Ryan Kesey<br>Dawn Wanamaker                                        | Bob Bonner                                                               |
| 8                                              | 9                                            | 10                                                                     | 11                                | 12             | 13                                                                  | 14                                                                       |
| Cecil Cantrell<br>Lucille Newby<br>Marty Boles | OTIS & HELEN<br>MORGAN                       |                                                                        | Winfrey Hennessee<br>Steve Hillis |                |                                                                     | Lora Thaxton<br>Morris Griffith                                          |
| 15                                             | 16                                           | 17                                                                     | 18                                | 19             | 20                                                                  | 21                                                                       |
| Morris Griffith                                | Sharon Reynolds<br>STANLEY & ELMA<br>MCINERY | Dennis Gann<br>Clyde Christian                                         | BOB & ADA<br>MAYFIELD             | Micah Lawrence | Linda Cantrell<br>Steve Wilcher<br>Jeffery Gilbert<br>Fate Cantrell | Jennifer Flatt                                                           |
| 22                                             | 23                                           | 24                                                                     | 25                                | 26             | 27                                                                  | 28                                                                       |
| Clent Kesey<br>Doris Wilcher                   |                                              | Mildred Lowery<br>Carol Sue Taylor                                     |                                   |                |                                                                     |                                                                          |
| 29                                             | 30                                           | 31                                                                     |                                   |                |                                                                     |                                                                          |

Bybee Branch Bible Lectureship

Sunday Morning Worship

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Announcements    | Larry Flatt     |
| Lead Singing     | Stanley Graves  |
| First Prayer     | Billy Gilbert   |
| Reading          | Willie Newby    |
| Scripture        | Mark 10:17-22   |
| Lord's Table (N) | *Delbert Spicer |
| (S)              | *Greg Adams     |
| (N)              | Kurt Maynard    |
| (N)              | David McColloch |
| (S)              | Jeff Templeton  |
| (S)              | Corey Nunley    |
| (S)              | Alan Collins    |
| (S)              | Harry Felty     |
| Sermon           | Tony Lawrence   |
| Dismiss          | Tommy Crouch    |

Sunday Evening Worship

|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| Announcements | Larry Flatt      |
| Lead Singing  | Stanley Graves   |
| First Prayer  | Rodney Reynolds  |
| Reading       | Harold McGinness |
| Scripture     | John 20:30,31    |
| Lord's Table  | *Dennis Gann     |
|               | Brent Spicer     |
| Sermon        | Tony Lawrence    |
| Dismiss       | Mark Lawrence    |

Wednesday Bible Study

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Announcements | Ronnie Rogers   |
| Lead Singing  | Leonard Clemons |
| First Prayer  | John Biddle     |
| Reading       | Marty Boles     |
| Invitation    | Tony Lawrence   |
| Dismiss       | Ronnie Prince   |

Welcome Committee

|      |                     |
|------|---------------------|
| A.M. | Steve Hillis Family |
| P.M. | Bill & Yuriko Biles |

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Usbers: Winfrey Hennessee & Jim Slatton

Attend Nursery: Barbara Pennington

Lock Building: Ronnie Rogers

Pantry Item: Jello

Record For The Week...

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| A.M. Worship .....          | 375     |
| Bible Study .....           | 263     |
| P.M. Worship .....          | 229     |
| Wednesday Bible Study ..... | 236     |
| Contribution .....          | \$3,810 |

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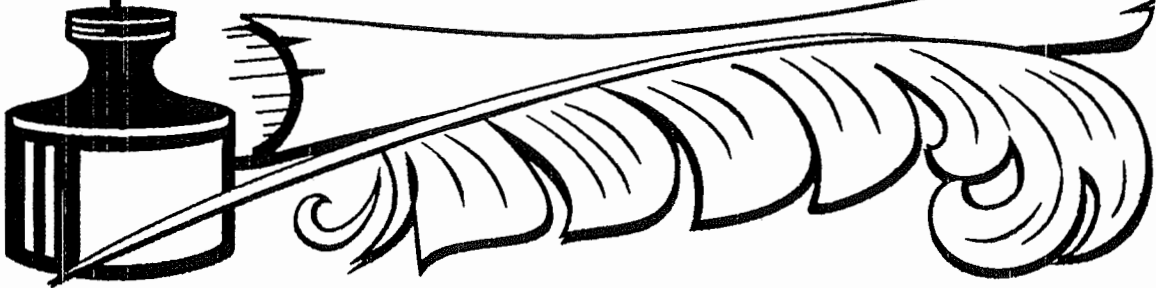
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| Sunday            |            | Radio Program |                |
|-------------------|------------|---------------|----------------|
| A.M. Worship      | 9:00 a.m.  | Sunday        | WAKI 8:00 a.m. |
| Bible Study       | 10:15 a.m. |               |                |
| Pew Packers Class | 5:30 p.m.  | Wednesday     |                |
| P.M. Worship      | 6:00 p.m.  | Bible Study   | 7:00 p.m.      |



# Sick

### At Home:

Pauline Watson  
Lela Anne Johnson  
Frank Powell

### In The Hospital:

*Katherine Bennett-Riverpark*

## Baby Tea

There will be a baby tea in honor of *Lela Anne Johnson* this Sunday afternoon, August 15, from 1 to 3 pm in the fellowship room at the building.

## Short Mtn. Retreat

For those who wish a few weeks to make their plans, the Short Mtn. Family Retreat will be September 24-25, this year.



**"I'M REALLY SORRY YOU'RE MOVING AWAY. YOU'VE BEEN EXCELLENT SERMON MATERIAL."**

*Jesus Christ*

To the Artist, Jesus is the altogether lovely one.  
To The Astronomer, He is the Bright and Morning Star.  
To the Architect, He is the Chief Cornerstone.  
To the Baker, He is the Living Bread.  
To the Banker, He is the Hidden Treasure.  
To the Builder, He is the Sure Foundation.  
To the Biologist, He is the Life.  
To the Doctor, Christ is the Good Physician.  
To the Educator, He is the Master Teacher.  
To the engineer, He is the New and Living Way.  
To the Florist, He is the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley.  
To the Farmer, Jesus is the sower of the Seed and Lord of Harvest.  
To the Geologist, He is the Rock of Ages.  
To the Horticulturist, He is the True Vine.  
To the Judge, He is the Judge of All the Earth.  
To the Juror, He is the Faithful and True Witness.  
To the Journalist, He is the Good News of Great Joy.  
To the Jeweler, He is the Pearl of Great Price.  
To the Lawyer, He is our Advocate to the Father.  
To the Occultist, Jesus Christ is Light to the Eyes.  
To the Philosopher, He is the Wisdom of God.  
To the Philanthropist, He is the Unspeakable Gift from God.  
To the Preacher, He is the Gospel.  
To the Theologian, He is the Author and Finisher of Our Faith.  
To the Toiler, He is the Giver of Rest.  
To the Statesman, He is the Desire of the Nations.  
To the Student, Jesus is the Incarnate Word.  
To the Sculptor, He is the Living Stone.  
To the Servant, He is the Good Master.  
To the Sinner, Christ is the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world.  
To the Christian, He is all of these and more.  
He is our all, and in all (Col. 3:11)  
He is our life. (Col. 3:3).  
He is our hope (1 Tim. 1:1).

*This article was sent by brother David Pharr from East Tennessee School of Preaching and Missions. The author is unknown*

# Reflections Of The Lectureship

The lectureship for 1993 will go down in history as one of the best in history. Comments from a number of our visitors confirmed this. Beginning with the enthusiastic lesson from George King all of the speakers preached the truth in love. There were lessons which confronted the current digressions among our brethren and also lessons which offered positive encouragement to do right. There was a consistent level of excellence among all of the speakers. It would be difficult to pick out one speaker who "did the best" since the each had different topics but all of them did well.

The attendance was better than in previous lectureships but far short of what it should have been. The table below shows a comparison of the attendance of our past two years.

| Session         | 1992 | 1993 |
|-----------------|------|------|
| Wednesday Night | 182  | 236  |
| Thursday 10:00  | 74   | 93   |
| Thursday 11:00  | 81   | 75   |
| Thursday 1:30   | 74   | 80   |
| Thursday 2:30   | 72   | 56   |
| Thursday 7:00   | 125  | 185  |
| Friday 10:00    | 70   | 70   |
| Friday 11:00    | 76   | 75   |
| Friday 1:30     | 97   | 76   |
| Friday 2:30     | 93   | 82   |
| Friday 7:00     | 136  | 234  |
| Saturday        | 188  | 215  |
| Sunday 9:00     | 316  | 375  |
| Sunday 10:00    | 244  | 263  |

Efforts such as these do not just happen, they come about by the result of the planning and hard work of many people. The names of individuals who helped bring this event about are too numerous to mention. So many prepared food, planned and organized programs and it showed.

If you did not get to attend some of the sessions, then why not view the video tapes or listen to the audio tapes? Copies will be in the library to check out in a couple of weeks. Or, if you wish to do so, you may order copies of the audio tapes for \$2.00 each, or the set of video tapes for \$25.00 for the whole lectureship. (Special thanks to Rodney Reynolds who does an excellent job of video taping the lectures each year and to Woodrow Glenn for helping keep the audio tapes organized).

Let us start looking forward to the lectureship of 1994!



**Sunday Morning Worship**

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Announcements    | Larry Flatt       |
| Lead Singing     | Joe Collins       |
| First Prayer     | Dale Bennett      |
| Reading          | Jeff Flatt        |
| Scripture        | Philippians 1:3-7 |
| Lord's Table (N) | *Bill Biles       |
| (S)              | *Joe T. Cantrell  |
| (N)              | Brandon McGinness |
| (N)              | Shannon Griffin   |
| (N)              | Tom McColloch     |
| (S)              | Lynn Gann         |
| (S)              | Michael Griffith  |
| (S)              | Rodney Maynard    |
| Sermon           | Tony Lawrence     |
| Dismiss          | Bob Mayfield      |

**Sunday Evening Worship**

|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| Announcements | Larry Flatt      |
| Lead Singing  | Joe Collins      |
| First Prayer  | Bob Bonner       |
| Reading       | Jim Slatton      |
| Scripture     | Matthew 16:16-18 |
| Lord's Table  | *Don Griffith    |
|               | Mark Lawrence    |
| Sermon        | Tony Lawrence    |
| Dismiss       | Danny Duncan     |

**Wednesday Bible Study**

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| Announcements | Ronnie Rogers  |
| Lead Singing  | John Biddle    |
| First Prayer  | Brent McPeak   |
| Reading       | Jeff Bond      |
| Invitation    | Willie Newby   |
| Dismiss       | Stanley Graves |

**Welcome Committee**

|      |                       |
|------|-----------------------|
| A.M. | Leonard & June Crouch |
| P.M. | Marty Boles Family    |

**Bus Driver:** Ronnie Prince

**Usbers:** Lemmie Bratten & W.C. Chilton

**Attend Nursery:** Betty Spicer

**Lock Building:** Ronnie Rogers

**Pantry Item:** Soup

**Record For The Week...**

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| A.M. Worship .....          | 320     |
| Bible Study .....           | 239     |
| P.M. Worship .....          | 233     |
| Wednesday Bible Study ..... | 223     |
| Contribution .....          | \$3,018 |

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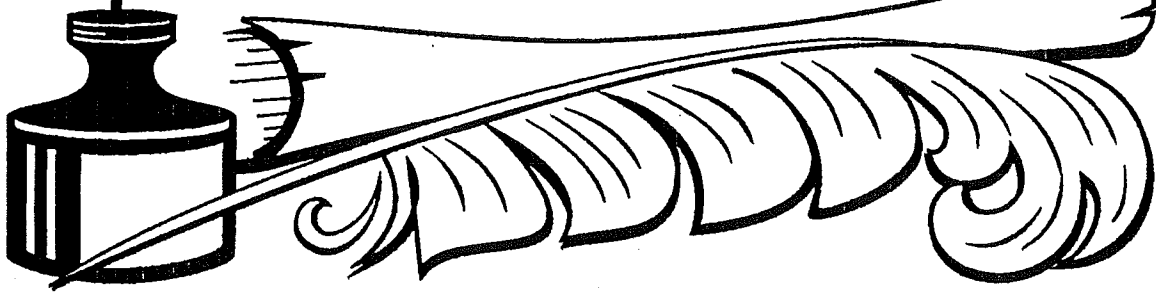
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| Willie Newby    | Jim Slatton   |

**Preacher**

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Tony Lawrence | 473-8079 |
|---------------|----------|

**Services**

| Sunday            |            | Radio Program | WAKI      |
|-------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|
| A.M. Worship      | 9:00 a.m.  | Sunday        | 8:00 a.m. |
| Bible Study       | 10:15 a.m. |               |           |
| Pew Packers Class | 5:30 p.m.  | Wednesday     |           |
| P.M. Worship      | 6:00 p.m.  | Bible Study   | 7:00 p.m. |



## Sick

### At Home:

Katherine Bennett  
Frank Powell

### In The Hospital:

Heather Cantrell (little girl struck by car)-Erlanger  
Pediatric Critical Care  
Emma Jean Hice-Parkview (following kidney  
transplant surgery)  
Elsie Argo (brother of Clara Roller)-St. Thomas  
following open heart surgery.  
Gertrude Krupa (mother of Janie Boyd)-St. Thomas  
following quadruple by-pass surgery.

## Baptism

Our hearts were made to rejoice Sunday evening when Johnny Anderson was baptized into Christ. We welcome our new brother in Christ.

## Short Mtn. Retreat

For those who wish a few weeks to make their plans, the Short Mtn. Family Retreat will be September 24-25, this year.

## Pulpit Preview

A.M. .... Furtherance Of The Gospel  
P.M. .... Gospel To The Unbeliever #6

## 5th Sunday Contribution

The elders have announced that the 5th Sunday contribution this August 29, will go toward retiring the debt which was incurred helping the East Macon church of Christ in Macon, GA. Please be generous for this worthy effort.

## 4th Wednesday Singing

The 4th Wednesday night singing nights have been changed to 5th Wednesday nights. The next one will be in September.

## The Pope, The Catholic Church, And Change

The head of the human organization known as the Roman Catholic Church recently made a visit to the U.S. The news media has made much of this visit and the unrest among many Catholics. Specifically, the "American Church" is calling for change of the celibacy restriction, the prohibition of artificial birth control, the male-only priesthood, and for some the church's pro-life stance. Newsweek magazine, among others, have polled American Catholics to ascertain their views regarding these issues.

A couple observations are in order:

(1) The Catholic Church is a human organization with a human head. It is not divine and has no authority from God. Thus, the words of Jesus are very applicable: "But he answered and said, Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up." (Matt. 15:13). The Catholic Church should not be surprised that so many Catholics are challenging some of the Church's teachings and calling for change, for the Catholic Church has a history of changing Church Doctrine to fit the whims and fancies of the people.

(2) The clamor for change which is being heard from the "American Church" sounds strikingly similar to what is being heard among some of our brethren. They are saying that we are losing the young and the "baby boomers" by our strict adherence to doctrine and that we must "change" some of our views to make them more palatable to them. However, the Lord's church has one major difference (among others) from human organizations — we must follow God's directions given in the Bible. When man starts attempting to change the sound doctrine from God's Word then he is in direct violation of God's word (Deut. 4:2; Jer. 26:2; Gal. 1:6-9; 2 Jn. 9-11; Rev. 22:18,19; et. al.).

Popes will come and go. Catholic doctrine will vacillate back and forth. God's word remains "settled" in heaven (Ps. 119:89).

~Tony Lawrence~

## "Understandest Thou What Thou Singest?"

Paul indicated that we should sing both with the spirit and understanding as we praise God and His Son (1 Cor. 14:15). The context of this passage shows that some were singing in a language not understood by others, hence they could not all sing with understanding. Sometimes we sing words that may as well be in a foreign tongue for all of the understanding we have of their meaning. Such misunderstandings are caused by several factors, including figures of speech, archaic terminology, terms that are not archaic, but that are seldom used, failure to properly read a word and ignorance of Bible teaching alluded to in a song. Hopefully, the following will help us better understand what we are singing.

In the song, "Higher Ground," we sing of "heaven's tableland." This refers to a broad, level area, such as a plateau, which will be above this world and all its cares and trials.

In the song, "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear," the second verse speaks of "cloven skies," which does not refer to a spicy aroma, but to skies that are opened up and separated.

In "The Great Physician," we sing of the "seraph song." "Seraph" is an abbreviated term for "seraphim," high ranking angels (Isa. 6:2, 6).

When we sing of the "Rose of Sharon," we are not singing of a girl who has a thorny-stemmed flower. "Sharon" is the name of the plain along the Mediterranean Seacoast stretching from Mt. Carmel northward and to Joppa southward. "Jesus, Rose of Sharon," is based upon the statement in Song of Solomon 2:1: "I am a rose of Sharon, A lily of the valleys." It is intended to figuratively convey the attractiveness of Christ.

If you shout and sing "Hosannas" to Christ, just what are you doing ("Just Over In The Gloryland")? "Hosanna" is actually a Greek word spelled in English letters (transliterated), meaning, "Save, we pray!" It was the cry of acclamation that went up from the multitudes that accompanied the Lord into Jerusalem at His "Triumphal Entry" (Matt. 21:9).

A prophet whose pillow was a stone is mentioned in "Mansion Over The Hilltop." This "prophet" was Jacob who was fleeing from the wrath of Esau and pillowed his head on a stone at Luz (or Bethel), a place he passed through on his way to another land (Gen. 28:10-19).

In "Wonderful Love Of Jesus" we sing of raising "lays" to Jesus in praise. "Lay" is an archaic term for a song, thus, this hymn speaks of our attempts to praise Christ with spiritual songs.

When we sing "Ivory Palaces" we sing in the second verse that "aloes had a part" in Jesus' life. Aloys, a perfume made from the oil of a tree, was provided by Nicodemus to prepare the body of Jesus for burial. (John 19:39) and thus it symbolizes the sorrow surrounding His death.

What is an "Evenezer" ("O Thou Fount Of Every Blessing")? The word means "the stone of help" and it refers to a stone Samuel erected as a memorial of God's miraculous help to Israel in routing the Philistines (1 Sam. 7:10-12).

In "Give Me The Bible" we sing of the "glory gilding Jordan's wave" (some misread it as "gliding" instead of "gilding."). That which is gilded is overlaid with gold. "Jordan's wave" is a figurative reference to death; as Israel had to literally cross the Jordan River to enter the Promised Land, so we must all die to gain Heaven. Death holds men in fear, but the promises and comforts of God's word make even death attractive as though gilded for the faithful saint.

If you won a "Guerdon" ("Beautiful Isle Of Somewhere"), would you know what you had won? "Guerdon" simply means a reward and refers to the promise of God to reward His children in Heaven, that poetic "Beautiful Isle Of Somewhere."

"Tis Midnight And On Olive's Brow" has two expressions that some may miss. First, "Olive's brow" does not refer to the forehead of Popeye's sweetheart! Just east of Jerusalem, across the Kidron Valley, is the mount of Olives ("Olivet") upon whose side ("brow") is the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus retired there with His apostles and prayed His prayers of agony on the eve of the Crucifixion (John 18:1; Matt. 26:36). Second, the last verse of the song speaks of the "ether (not "either") plains," which is a figurative reference to the vast regions of space or Heaven.

What is "Ebon Pinion" in "Night, With Ebon Pinion?" "Ebon" refers to the color black (as "ebony"). A "pinion" is the wing of a bird. The setting of this song is the betrayal and crucifixion of Christ. This series of events was so dark and somber that it was as though a great black bird, bearing doom, had cast its shadow over the Lord as He knelt in Gethsemane, was betrayed, tried and finally crucified.

~Dub McClish~

~Edited from two articles that appeared in The Gospel Light from Smyrna/Cookeville, Editor Dan Jones~

**Sunday Morning Worship**

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Announcements    | Larry Flatt       |
| Lead Singing     | Leonard Clemons   |
| First Prayer     | Winfrey Hennessee |
| Reading          | Bill Womack       |
| Scripture        | Psalms 106:47,48  |
| Lord's Table (N) | *Lemmie Bratten   |
| (S)              | *Frank Reynolds   |
| (N)              | Joe Roller        |
| (N)              | Jeffery Gilbert   |
| (N)              | Allen Hughes      |
| (S)              | John Stembridge   |
| (S)              | J.B. Gribble      |
| (S)              | Kelly Thaxton     |
| Sermon           | Tony Lawrence     |
| Dismiss          | Kurt Maynard      |

**Sunday Evening Worship**

|               |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Announcements | Mark Lawrence      |
| Lead Singing  | Andrew Collins     |
| First Prayer  | Alan Collins       |
| Reading       | Brandon McGinness  |
| Scripture     | John 14:1-3        |
| Lord's Table  | *Lynn Gann         |
|               | Brent Spicer       |
| Sermon        | Ronnie Rogers      |
| Dismiss       | Derrick Pennington |

**Wednesday Bible Study**

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Announcements | Jim Slatton     |
| Lead Singing  | Andrew Collins  |
| First Prayer  | Willie Newby    |
| Reading       | Shannon Griffin |
| Invitation    | Tony Lawrence   |
| Dismiss       | Delbert Spicer  |

**Welcome Committee**

|      |                        |
|------|------------------------|
| A.M. | Ronnie & Cindy Rogers  |
| P.M. | Buell & Flossie Warren |

**Bus Driver:** Delbert Spicer**Ushers:** Steve Hillis & Ronnie Prince**Attend Nursery:** Christine Gribble**Lock Building:** Ronnie Rogers**Pantry Item:** Tuna Fish**Record For The Week...**

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| A.M. Worship .....          | 356     |
| Bible Study .....           | 239     |
| P.M. Worship .....          | 234     |
| Wednesday Bible Study ..... | 207     |
| Contribution .....          | \$3,394 |

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| Tony Lawrence | 473-8079 |
|---------------|----------|

**Services****Sunday**

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| A.M. Worship      | 9:00 a.m.  |
| Bible Study       | 10:15 a.m. |
| Pew Packers Class | 5:30 p.m.  |
| P.M. Worship      | 6:00 p.m.  |

**Radio Program**

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| Sunday      | WAKI      |
|             | 8:00 a.m. |
| Wednesday   |           |
| Bible Study | 7:00 p.m. |



## Sick

### At Home:

Steve Boyd  
Bertha Steward  
Frank Powell  
Gertrude Krupa (mother of Janie Boyd)

### In The Hospital:

Heather Chandler (little girl struck by car)-  
Erlanger Pediatric Critical Care  
Emma Jean Hice-Parkview (following kidney  
transplant surgery)  
Elsie Argo (brother of Clara Roller)-St. Thomas  
following open heart surgery.

## Baptism

We rejoice that Stacey McPeak was baptized into Christ this past Monday afternoon. We wish her well as she begins her new life in Christ.

## Short Mtn. Retreat

For those who wish a few weeks to make their plans, the Short Mtn. Family Retreat will be September 24-25, this year.

## Pulpit Preview

A.M. ... Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow  
P.M. .... Guest Speaker: Ronnie Rogers

## 5th Sunday Contribution

This Sunday the contribution will go to retire the debt incurred helping the East Macon church of Christ in Macon, GA.. Please give generously to help this worthy work.

## General Business Meeting

The quarterly General Business Meeting will be conducted this Sunday evening following worship. All the men of the congregation are encouraged to come to the meeting.

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

September 5 ..... Sin In Remission  
September 12 ..... Miracle of Christianity  
September 19 ..... Story of Brazen Serpent  
September 26 ..... Second Coming Of Christ

**Air Times:** Sunday — 8:00 a.m. on Channel 4 WSMV.  
10:30 p.m. on ACTS/VISN Network (cable 34).

## Worship Program

The worship program schedule has been prepared and coordinated by brothers Leonard Clemons and Everett Green for several years. After many years of faithful and dedicated service, brother Green has asked to be relieved of this duty. In his place will be brother Billy Gilbert. If for some reason you cannot serve on the program, please contact either Leonard Clemons or Billy Gilbert and let them know. A deep expression of gratitude is extended to brother Green for his excellent service!

## Starting 9th Year

It seems hard to believe but this coming Sunday will be the completion of 8 years with the Bybee Branch congregation. My family and I want to express our deepest heartfelt appreciation to everyone for making our service here enjoyable. Your constant words of encouragement mean so much. We consider it our privilege to be here and look forward to the coming year!

~Tony & Family~

## Bible Class Can Be Destructive

As shocking as this statement is, we must admit its truthfulness. Consider the following:

- 1 Bible classes can destroy ignorance. If this doesn't occur, we ourselves are in danger of being destroyed as were the people of old. (Hosea 4:6) Studying together can eliminate this malady.
- 2 Bible classes can destroy loneliness. Some of the strongest and most long lasting friendships are developed when Christian people meet together to study God's will.
- 3 Bible classes can destroy lethargy. When members are motivated by the Word of God and encouraged by active Christian teachers, the lukewarm spirit is driven away.

If you want your ignorance, loneliness and lethargy destroyed, then attend Bible class every Wednesday night and Sunday morning!

~The Biblical Messenger~



"Look Around, Mr. President"

With all of our social, economic, and spiritual problems America is still a great nation. However, it would be well for our President and especially our Supreme Court Justices to take a look around Washington at some of the symbols of our nation's faith.

Senator Robert Byrd, two days following the Supreme Court declaring that prayer in the schools was unconstitutional (June 25, 1962), reminded his colleagues in Congress that "In no other place in the United States are there so many, and such varied official evidences of deep and abiding faith in God on the part of Governments as there are in Washington." Engraved on the metal cap on the top of the Washington Monument are the words: "Praise be to God." Lining the walls of the stairwell are such Biblical phrases as "Search the Scriptures," "Holiness to the Lord," "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." A bronze plaque in the Dirksen Office Building, over the seal of the United States, has in large letters "IN GOD WE TRUST." That same phrase appears opposite the President of the Senate, as well as inscribed in the marble backdrop to the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Above the head of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court are the Ten Commandments. At the Lincoln Memorial are inscribed his words, "That this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom. . ." At the north wall these words of Lincoln, "As was said 3000 years ago, so it still must be said, "the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether." At the Jefferson Memorial are these prophetic words of Thomas Jefferson, "God who gave us life gave us liberty." Can liberties of a nation be secure when we have removed a conviction that these liberties are the gift of God? INDEED I TREMBLE FOR MY COUNTRY WHEN I REFLECT THAT GOD IS JUST, THAT HIS JUSTICE CANNOT SLEEP FOREVER" (emphasis Ken's) (The Rebirth of America, pages 66-69)

In deed it is time that our officials look around and be reminded of what made our nation great, and go back to those Biblical principles openly believed by our founding fathers.

~Ken Willis~

(This article appeared in the Morrison bulletin and deserves wider reading— T.L.)

# **Sunday Morning Worship**

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Announcements    | Steve Boyd       |
| Lead Singing     | Stanley Graves   |
| First Prayer     | Delbert Spicer   |
| Reading          | Johnny Anderson  |
| Scripture        | Luke 15:11-13    |
| Lord's Table (N) | *Tommy Crouch    |
| (S)              | *Danny Duncan    |
| (N)              | Micah Lawrence   |
| (N)              | Harley Northcutt |
| (N)              | Marty Boles      |
| (S)              | Edgar Webb       |
| (S)              | Brent Spicer     |
| (S)              | Joe Maynard      |
| Sermon           | Tony Lawrence    |
| Dismiss          | Joe T. Cantrell  |

# **Sunday Evening Worship**

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Announcements | Steve Boyd      |
| Lead Singing  | Stanley Graves  |
| First Prayer  | Ronnie Rogers   |
| Reading       | Steve Hillis    |
| Scripture     | Matthew 7:13-14 |
| Lord's Table  | *Don Griffith   |
|               | Chuck Boles     |
| Sermon        | Tony Lawrence   |
| Dismiss       | W.C. Chilton    |

# **Wednesday Bible Study**

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Announcements | Jim Slatton     |
| Lead Singing  | Tim Fisher      |
| First Prayer  | Frank Reynolds  |
| Reading       | Everett Green   |
| Invitation    | Thurman Bennett |
| Dismiss       | Alan Collins    |

# **Welcome Committee**

|      |                            |
|------|----------------------------|
| A.M. | Jeff Flatt Family          |
| P.M. | Jeff Bond & Anna Jean Bond |

**Bus Driver:** Delbert Spicer

**Ushers:** Bill Biles & Greg Adams

**Attend Nursery:** Doris Wilcher

**Lock Building:** David McColloch

**Pantry Item:** Rice-A-Roni

# **Record For The Week...**

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| A.M. Worship .....          | 330     |
| Bible Study .....           | 245     |
| P.M. Worship .....          | 215     |
| Wednesday Bible Study ..... | 210     |
| Contribution .....          | \$5,078 |

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| Stanley Graves  | Everett Green |
| Willie Newby    | Jim Slatton   |

# *Preacher*

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Tony Lawrence | 473-8079 |
|---------------|----------|

# *Services*

| <i>Sunday</i>     |            | <i>Radio Program</i> |           |
|-------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|
| A.M. Worship      | 9:00 a.m.  | Sunday               | WAKI      |
| Bible Study       | 10:15 a.m. |                      | 8:00 a.m. |
| Pew Packers Class | 5:30 p.m.  | <i>Wednesday</i>     |           |
| P.M. Worship      | 6:00 p.m.  | Bible Study          | 7:00 p.m. |



## Sick

### At Home:

Bertha Steward  
Frank Powell

### In The Hospital:

Heather Chandler (little girl struck by car)-  
Erlanger Children's Critical Care  
Emma Jean Hice-Parkview  
Hilda Lowry-St. Thomas (had back surgery  
Monday)  
Infant son of Tony & Joy McNeal (nephew of Jill  
Adams)-in hospital in Birmingham, AL.  
Send cards to 744 Loveless Rd. Hazel  
Green, AL 35750.  
Steve & Penny Ary (Penny had outpatient  
surgery Tuesday and Steve will have gall  
bladder operation Thursday and oral  
surgery next Tuesday). Send cards to P.O.  
Box 97, Carrollton, KY 41008.

## Promotion Sunday

Every year the first Sunday of September is  
promotion Sunday for the children to advance to  
the next class. Why not be in Bible Study this  
Sunday?

## An Opportunity To Speak Out!

ABC is planning to start airing "R-rated" type  
shows. A new program NYPD Blue will feature  
nudity, profanity, and sleaze. We need to contact  
our local affiliate WKRN-Channel 2, 441  
Murfreesboro Rd, Nashville, TN 37210 and ask  
them not to carry this program because it violates  
our sense of decency. Individual petitions are  
available in the office.

## Short Mtn. Retreat

For those who wish a few weeks to make their  
plans, the Short Mtn. Family Retreat will be  
September 24-25, this year. Why not make you  
plans to go this year?

Brother Willie Newby will be in charge of the  
activities and brother Dale Bennett will coordinate  
the meals.

## Pulpit Preview

A.M. .... A Good Look At Two Sons  
P.M. .... Two Gates & Two Ways

### Just An Ordinary Member

"Just an ordinary member of the church"  
I heard him say,  
But you'd always find him present,  
Even on a rainy day.  
He had a hearty handclasp  
For the stranger in the aisle,  
And a friend who was in trouble  
Found sunshine in his smile.  
When the sermon helped him  
He told the preacher so,  
And when he needed comfort,  
He let the preacher know.  
He always gave so freely  
And tried to do his share  
In all the ordinary tasks  
For which some have no care.  
His talents were not many  
But his love for God was true,  
His prayers were not in public,  
But he prayed for me and you.  
An ordinary member!  
I think that I would say  
He was EXTRAORDINARY  
In an humble sort of way.

## September 1993

| Sunday                                        | Monday                                                 | Tuesday                                              | Wednesday                                                                  | Thursday                                                | Friday                            | Saturday           |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
|                                               |                                                        |                                                      | Nancy Rogers<br>Rodney Reynolds<br>DELBERT &<br>BETTY SPICER               | KEN & GLYNA<br>LEE                                      |                                   |                    |
|                                               |                                                        |                                                      | 1                                                                          | 2                                                       | 3                                 | 4                  |
|                                               | Gail Crouch                                            | Marsha Collins<br>Denice Prince<br>Nichole Wilcher   | RONNIE & DENICE<br>PRINCE                                                  |                                                         |                                   |                    |
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| STEVE & CAROL<br>BOYD                         |                                                        | Lennie Ruth Kesey<br>Janice Foster<br>Clercie Delone |                                                                            |                                                         | Doug Hendrixson                   |                    |
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| 12                                            | 13                                                     | 14                                                   | 15                                                                         | 16                                                      | 17                                | 18                 |
| LEMMIE &<br>BRENDA<br>BRATTEN<br>Brent Spicer |                                                        | Caleb Graves                                         | HARLEY & IONA<br>NORTHCUTT<br>RONNIE & CINDY<br>ROGERS<br>Magdalene Taylor | Clara Roller<br>CALVIN & NANCY<br>ROGERS<br>Eric Fisher | Merideth Attrip<br>Leonard Crouch | Mary Lois Cantrell |
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| 19                                            | 20                                                     | 21                                                   | 22                                                                         | 23                                                      | 24                                | 25                 |
| Joe Huntley                                   | Danielle Woodlee<br>Walter Maxwell<br>Randel Whiteaker | Sandy Chilton<br>Harry Felty                         | Andrew Collins<br><br>5th<br>Wednesday<br>Night<br>Singing                 |                                                         |                                   |                    |
| 26                                            | 27                                                     | 28                                                   | 29                                                                         | 30                                                      |                                   |                    |



**Sunday Morning Worship**

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Announcements    | Steve Boyd       |
| Lead Singing     | Joe Collins      |
| First Prayer     | Greg Adams       |
| Reading          | Leonard Crouch   |
| Scripture        | James 1:19,20    |
| Lord's Table (N) | *Rodney Reynolds |
| (S)              | *Dale Bennett    |
| (N)              | Allen Hughes     |
| (N)              | Harry Felty      |
| (N)              | Andrew Collins   |
| (S)              | Shannon Griffin  |
| (S)              | Bob Cantrell     |
| (S)              | Tom McColloch    |
| Sermon           | Tony Lawrence    |
| Dismiss          | Jeff Bond        |

**Sunday Evening Worship**

|               |                     |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Announcements | Steve Boyd          |
| Lead Singing  | Joe Collins         |
| First Prayer  | Winfrey Hennessee   |
| Reading       | Jason Vandagriff    |
| Scripture     | Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 |
| Lord's Table  | *Bob Mayfield       |
|               | Ronnie Prince       |
| Sermon        | Tony Lawrence       |
| Dismiss       | Ken Lee             |

**Wednesday Bible Study**

|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| Announcements | Jim Slatton      |
| Lead Singing  | Leonard Clemons  |
| First Prayer  | Bill Biles       |
| Reading       | Jeffery Gilbert  |
| Invitation    | Tony Lawrence    |
| Dismiss       | Michael Griffith |

**Welcome Committee**

|      |                          |
|------|--------------------------|
| A.M. | J.B. & Christine Gribble |
| P.M. | Brent McPeak Family      |

**Bus Driver:** Kelly Thaxton

**Ushers:** Jeff Flatt & David McColloch

**Attend Nursery:** Scarlett Griffith

**Lock Building:** David McColloch

**Pantry Item:** Macaroni & Cheese

**Record For The Week...**

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| A.M. Worship .....          | 346     |
| Bible Study .....           | 257     |
| P.M. Worship .....          | 218     |
| Wednesday Bible Study ..... | 196     |
| Contribution .....          | \$3,940 |

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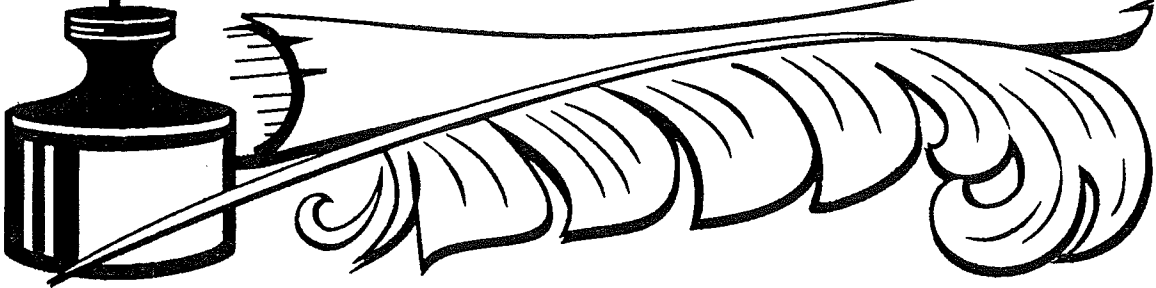
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| Willie Newby    | Jim Slatton   |

**Preacher**

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Tony Lawrence | 473-8079 |
|---------------|----------|

**Services**

| <i>Sunday</i>     |            | <i>Radio Program</i> |                   |
|-------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| A.M. Worship      | 9:00 a.m.  | Sunday               | WAKI<br>8:00 a.m. |
| Bible Study       | 10:15 a.m. |                      |                   |
| Pew Packers Class | 5:30 p.m.  | <i>Wednesday</i>     |                   |
| P.M. Worship      | 6:00 p.m.  | Bible Study          | 7:00 p.m.         |



# Sick

**At Home:**  
Bertha Stewart  
Emma Jean Hice

**In The Hospital:**  
Heather Chandler (little girl struck by car)-  
Erlanger Children's Critical Care  
Hilda Lowry-St. Thomas (she is doing better at  
last report and plans to come home  
sometime this week).  
Delcie West (mother of our Delbert Spicer)-in  
serious condition at St. Thomas

# Pulpit Preview

A.M. .... When Anger Becomes Dangerous  
P.M. .... Building Good Christian Homes #1

# Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to two families  
touched by death this past week.

Frank Powell (husband of our Dot Powell and  
grandfather of our Brad Hobbs) passed away this  
past Saturday morning. His funeral was Monday.

J.L. Bouldin (brother-in-law to our Helen Morgan)  
was buried this past Sunday. He was a gospel  
preacher in Van Buren county.

# Congratulations

Butch and Gina Mullican are the proud parents of  
a baby boy, Paul Brett Leland Mullican, born  
September 1. Grandparents are Joe T. & Mary Lois  
Cantrell. All are doing well.

# New Videos

There have been several videos added to the  
church library recently. Some were donated by  
various individuals. The titles are:

1993 Lectureship at Bybee Branch

*Are You Sleeping With The Enemy?* by David Sain

*Is Your Child Ready?* by David Sain

*The Magnitude Of The Cross.* by Jim Dearman

*Taking Time For Marriage.* by E. Ray Jenkins

The library has a number of good books and  
videos. Why not check out one for your edification  
and education?

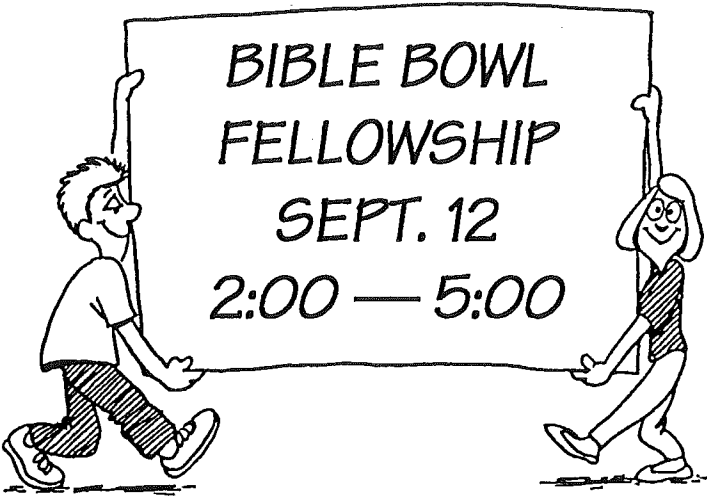
# New Address

Sister Lula Woodlee will be leaving us soon to  
move near her family. Her new address will be:

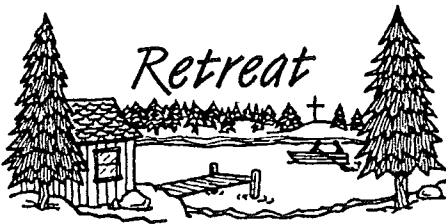
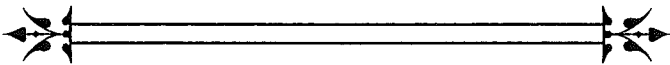
Lula Woolee  
% Bobby Ayers  
3913 Buffalo Rd.  
Summertown, TN 38483



# Study The Book



This Sunday afternoon there will be  
a fellowship for the congregations  
participating in this year's Bible  
Bowl. There will be young people  
from several congregations there to  
enjoy fellowship with one another.  
Plans are to have a number of  
activities such as softball, volleyball,  
and basketball.. We must know  
how many plan to go so that we  
can carry the proper amount of  
food. **Please sign the list on the  
bulletin board as soon as  
possible!**



The annual Short Mountain Family Retreat will be  
coming up very soon! SEPTEMBER 24,25. Every year we  
have about 65 who come and enjoy the fellowship and  
devotionals at this mountain retreat. If you have not  
enjoyed the singing praises in the cafeteria or the  
excellent food then you have missed the great retreat. If  
you enjoy playing cards after midnight there are some who will gladly oblige. If you are in  
to riding in canoes, hiking to the fire tower, you will have good company. Or, if you just enjoy  
the rocking chair you will have some who will keep pace with you. If you can come and stay,  
please do so. If you can only come on Friday night or Saturday morning then come on, this  
fellowship helps us all to feel more like family. **Please remember to sign the sheet on the  
bulletin board and which meals you plan to eat.**

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*"But as touching brotherly love ye need not that I write unto you: for ye  
yourselves are taught of God to love one another. And indeed ye do it  
toward all the brethren which are in all Macedonia: but we beseech you,  
brethren, that ye increase more and more.." (1Thess. 4:9,10).*

Sunday Morning Worship

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Announcements    | Steve Boyd      |
| Lead Singing     | Leonard Clemons |
| First Prayer     | Thurman Bennett |
| Reading          | Brad Hobbs      |
| Scripture        | Hebrews 3:12,13 |
| Lord's Table (N) | *Larry Flatt    |
| (S)              | *Bob Bonner     |
| (N)              | John Stembridge |
| (N)              | Buell Warren    |
| (N)              | Lynn Gann       |
| (S)              | Eugene Wilcher  |
| (S)              | Kurt Maynard    |
| (S)              | Jeff Templeton  |
| Sermon           | Tony Lawrence   |
| Dismiss          | Bill Biles      |

Sunday Evening Worship

|               |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Announcements | Steve Boyd         |
| Lead Singing  | Leonard Clemons    |
| First Prayer  | Lemmie Bratten     |
| Reading       | Marty Boles        |
| Scripture     | Romans 15:4-6      |
| Lord's Table  | *Frank Reynolds    |
|               | Alan Collins       |
| Sermon        | Tony Lawrence      |
| Dismiss       | Derrick Pennington |

Wednesday Bible Study

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| Announcements | Jim Slatton    |
| Lead Singing  | Alan Collins   |
| First Prayer  | Dennis Gann    |
| Reading       | Tom McColloch  |
| Invitation    | Stanley McNery |
| Dismiss       | Mark Lawrence  |

Welcome Committee

|      |                         |
|------|-------------------------|
| A.M. | Kurt Maynard Family     |
| P.M. | Woodrow & Mildred Glenn |

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Ushers: Winfrey Hennessee & Jim Slatton

Attend Nursery: Dot Powell

Lock Building: David McColloch

Pantry Item: Baby Food

Record For The Week...

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| A.M. Worship .....          | 315     |
| Bible Study .....           | 229     |
| P.M. Worship .....          | 205     |
| Wednesday Bible Study ..... | 180     |
| Contribution .....          | \$3,259 |

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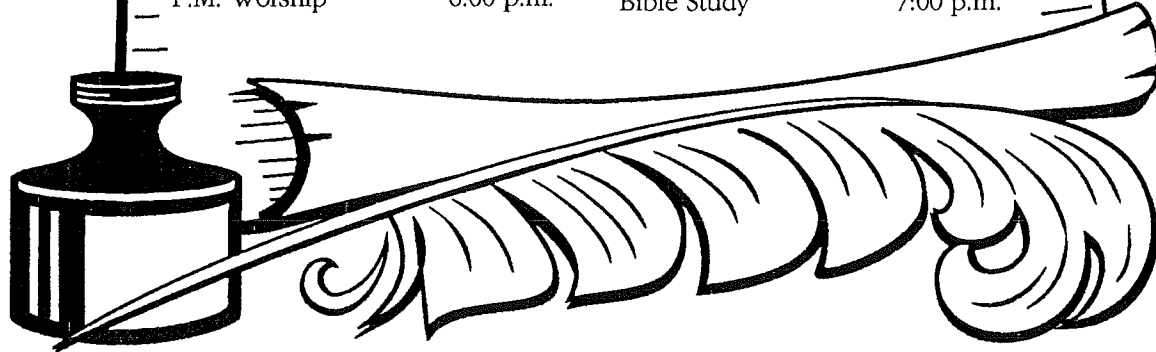
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| Jeff Flatt      | Billy Gilbert |
| Stanley Graves  | Everett Green |
| Willie Newby    | Jim Slatton   |

Preacher

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Tony Lawrence | 473-8079 |
|---------------|----------|

Services

|                   |            |               |           |
|-------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|
| Sunday            |            | Radio Program | WAKI      |
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## Sick

### At Home:

Bertha Stewart  
Emma Jean Hice  
Jalesia Johnson (recovering from surgery)  
Hilda Lowry  
Delcie West (Delbert Spicer's mother)  
Marsha Collins  
W.C. Chilton

### In The Hospital:

None known at this time.

## Pulpit Preview

A.M. .... Departing From The Living God  
P.M. .... Building Good Christian Homes #2

## Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the family of Ollie Woodlee (sister-in-law to our Lula Woodlee). She passed away Saturday.

## Congratulations

Tom & Pam McColloch are the proud parents of a new baby boy, Micah David. He was born Tuesday evening and weighed in at 7 lbs. and 10 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Mom, dad, and Matt are doing well.

## Bible Bowl Update

Sunday afternoon 13 from Bybee Branch went to the Eastside school in Cannon County for a fellowship activity associated with the Bible Bowl. The first regular meeting will be October 11, at the New Hope congregation in Cannon County. They will also be having a Gospel Meeting with Billy Smith at the time. All are welcome to go!



The annual Family Retreat at Short Mountain Bible Camp will be September 24,25. All who can go are encouraged to make their plans to come even if they can come for only Friday evening or Saturday morning. It is an excellent opportunity to escape the problems of this hustle and bustle pace and enjoy some of God's beautiful creation along with the fellowship of other brethren.

If you plan to go you need to sign the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. This will help those in charge to know just exactly how much food to purchase. Remember that those of us who come bring desserts.

## Ladies Day

Smithville church of Christ will be having a ladies day on September 25. Patricia Carmody will be the speaker. The program will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 12:00. Lunch will be served.

## Gospel Meeting

Morrison church of Christ, September 26-30, services at 7:00 p.m. with Daniel Harris speaking.

## Bored With The Bible!!!

Radio and TV talk shows have become quite popular. The format allows ordinary people to call in and air their views on "hot" topics of the day. Abortion, taxes, crime, homosexuality, the lottery, and politics are popular subjects.

Recently, on a talk show on a Nashville, radio station, the subject of homosexuality. A caller expressed his objections to anyone opposing a planned homosexual activity in that city. He was particularly critical of members of churches of Christ who were stating their concern.

The next caller was a lady who wished to reveal why people who accept the Bible as the guide in religion believe homosexuality to be wrong. She simply wanted to read a couple of verses from Romans chapter one. But the host objected by explaining, "We have found that people are bored when the Bible is read."

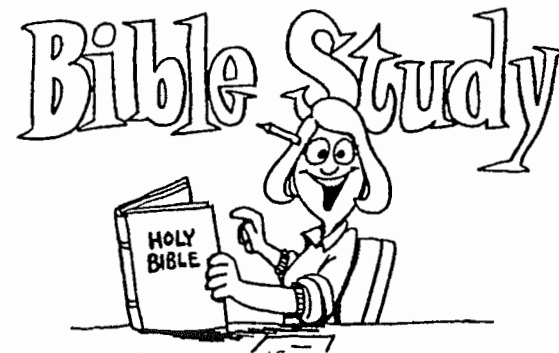
BINGO! That's our problem! We have become a people bored with the Bible!

A supposed "Christian" nation founded upon Biblical principles has become bored with the Bible! Most of our great leaders from Washington to Lincoln to Andrew Jackson were agreed that "the Bible is the Rock on which this Republic rests." It seems we have been rocked off our foundation by Godless atheism and secular humanism.

People in general and many professing to be Christians are bored with the Bible because it condemns their cherished immoral behavior. When any nation, people, or person "changes the truth of God into a lie," self-destruction is inevitable (Romans 1).

In Judgment that "boring" Book will surely arrest our attention! (John 12:48).

~Edward L. Anderson~



*If you have been missing Bible Study on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening you are missing a wonderful opportunity to study more about God and His word. Why not come and join in the study?*

Sunday Morning Worship

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Announcements    | Steve Boyd       |
| Lead Singing     | Stanley Graves   |
| First Prayer     | Stanley McNery   |
| Reading          | Chuck Boles      |
| Scripture        | Galatian 4:16-20 |
| Lord's Table (N) | *Billy Gilbert   |
| (S)              | *Don Griffith    |
| (N)              | Jeff Bond        |
| (N)              | David McColloch  |
| (S)              | Rodney Maynard   |
| (S)              | Steve Wilcher    |
| (S)              | Jason Vandagriff |
| (S)              | Bob Mayfield     |
| Sermon           | Tony Lawrence    |
| Dismiss          | Clyde Christian  |

Sunday Evening Worship

|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| Announcements | Steve Boyd       |
| Lead Singing  | Stanley Graves   |
| First Prayer  | Jeff Flatt       |
| Reading       | John Biddle      |
| Scripture     | Malachi 2:14-16  |
| Lord's Table  | *Joe T. Cantrell |
|               | Greg Adams       |
| Sermon        | Tony Lawrence    |
| Dismiss       | Ronnie Prince    |

Wednesday Bible Study

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Announcements | Jim Slatton   |
| Lead Singing  | John Biddle   |
| First Prayer  | Danny Duncan  |
| Reading       | Kurt Maynard  |
| Invitation    | Tony Lawrence |
| Dismiss       | Brent Spicer  |

Welcome Committee

|      |                         |
|------|-------------------------|
| A.M. | Willie Newby Family     |
| P.M. | Rodney & Patsy Reynolds |

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince

Ushers: Lemmie Bratten & W.C. Chilton

Attend Nursery: Avie Clemons

Lock Building: David McColloch

Pantry Item: Cereal

Record For The Week...

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| A.M. Worship .....          | 323     |
| Bible Study .....           | 261     |
| P.M. Worship .....          | 236     |
| Wednesday Bible Study ..... | 180     |
| Contribution .....          | \$3,634 |

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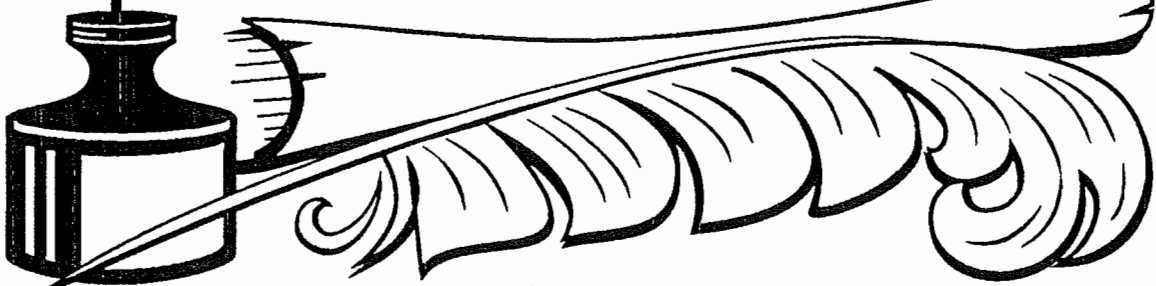
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|                   |            |                      |             |
|-------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|
| <b>Services</b>   |            |                      |             |
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| P.M. Worship      | 6:00 p.m.  | Bible Study          | 7:00 p.m.   |



## Sick

### At Home:

Bertha Stewart

Emma Jean Hice

Jalesta Johnson

Hilda Lowry

Roberta Brooks (at her daughter's home.

%Farris Young, Route 12, McMinnville)

### In The Hospital:

R.J. Narramore-Riverpark

## Pulpit Preview

A.M. .... Do We Really Want The Truth?

P.M. .... Building Good Christian Homes #3

## Congratulations

We extend a belated congratulations to Scott & Roxanne Gilbert on the birth of a baby boy, Joshua Gilbert. He was born September 8. He is the grandson of Billy & Junetta Gilbert.

## Restored

Brother and sister R.J. & Beulah Narramore of 139 Lance Street were restored this past Saturday.

## Singing Night

There will be no 5th Wednesday Night Singing on September 29. Next singing will be in December.

## Gospel Meetings

**Morrison church of Christ**, September 26-30, services at 7:00 p.m. with Daniel Harris speaking.

**Centertown church of Christ**, October 3-7, services at 7:30 p.m. with Dale Spung speaking.



The annual Family Retreat at Short Mountain Bible Camp will be this Friday and Saturday, September 24,25. It already looks as if we are going to have a record crowd.

If you plan to go you need to sign the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. This will help those in charge to know just exactly how much food to purchase. Remember that those of us who come should bring desserts.

The bus will be going to Short Mountain on Friday evening. It will leave the parking lot at 5:30 and will return around 9:30.



## Firm Foundation Lectureship

The annual Firm Foundation Lectureship in the Greater Chattanooga area will be September 26-30 with the theme *God's Wonderful Word*. Lectures will be conducted at the East Ridge church of Christ. Lectures begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude with the 8:00 p.m. service.

## That's Just Your Interpretation

What do people mean by the statement, "That's your interpretation?" Many mean: "You've got your view of what the passage means and I've got mine — so who's to say mine's wrong and yours is right?" The matter is further muddled when one considers the fact that on any given religious question, there are knowledgeable, sincere authorities on both sides of the issue. Nevertheless, the Bible portrays a completely different picture.

God has given man a written revelation with the understand that it can be correctly comprehended. This means that for every teaching, there is a meaning that God originally intended to convey. It is our task to ascertain that one correct interpretation. There is only one such interpretation to any given passage — the right one, God's view! God made clear that we can arrive at the proper view. Jesus said, "Ye shall know the truth..." (John 8:32). Paul said, "Speak the same thing... be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (I Corinthians 1:10). Peter said, "If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God" (I Peter 4:11). Paul said, "Rightly divide (i.e. handle aright) the word of truth" (II Timothy 2:15). Luke said of the Bereans, "They received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the Scriptures daily, whether those things were so" (Acts 17:11). Paul said to Festus, "I... but speak forth the words of truth and soberness" [i.e. things that are both true and reasonable] (Acts 26:25). John declared, "Believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God" (I John 4:1). Notice that all of these passages are predicated upon the presupposition that individuals can, with proper study and logical reasoning, arrive at the conclusions that God intended to transmit.

So there is no such things as my interpretation and your interpretation. There is only God's meaning, and with diligent, rational study, we can arrive at the truth on any subject that is vital to our spiritual well-being. Rather than shrug off the conflicting views and positions on various subjects (e.g. baptism, instrumental music, divorce and remarriage) and dismiss religious differences as hopeless, unresolvable, and irrelevant, we must be about the business of studying and searching God's Book (cf. Acts 17:11; I Thessalonians 5:21). We must cautiously refrain from misinterpreting and misusing Scripture (cf. II Corinthians 4:2; II Peter 3:16). We must carefully consider both sides of every issue (I John 4:1; Proverbs 14:15). We must "take heed therefore how (we) hear" (Luke 8:18), i.e., make certain our hearts are genuinely receptive to the truth (Luke 8:15).

We must also realize that there are those who are "ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth" (II Timothy 3:7 and not permit such to deter us from being convinced that we can know the truth. Having given sufficient attention to these important keys to ascertaining God's Will, we can be certain of our ability to come to the knowledge of the truth (I Timothy 2:3,4).

~Dave Miller~

via Main Street Monitor, Manchester, TN



Sunday Morning Worship

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Announcements    | Danny Duncan     |
| Lead Singing     | Joe Collins      |
| First Prayer     | Larry Flatt      |
| Reading          | Shannon Griffin  |
| Scripture        | Nehemiah 6:1-4   |
| Lord's Table (N) | *Willie Newby    |
| (S)              | *Doug Hendrixson |
| (N)              | Johnny Anderson  |
| (N)              | Brad Hobbs       |
| (N)              | Don Johnson      |
| (S)              | Dickie Kesey     |
| (S)              | Micah Lawrence   |
| (S)              | Joe Roller       |
| Sermon           | Tony Lawrence    |
| Dismiss          | Dennis Gann      |

Sunday Evening Worship

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Announcements | Danny Duncan    |
| Lead Singing  | Joe Collins     |
| First Prayer  | Steve Hillis    |
| Reading       | Lemmie Bratten  |
| Scripture     | Proverbs 1:1-6  |
| Lord's Table  | *Delbert Spicer |
|               | Kelly Thaxton   |
| Sermon        | Tony Lawrence   |
| Dismiss       | Jim Slatton     |

Wednesday Bible Study

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Announcements | Kurt Maynard    |
| Lead Singing  | Andrew Collins  |
| First Prayer  | Steve Boyd      |
| Reading       | Allen Hughes    |
| Invitation    | Rodney Reynolds |
| Dismiss       | Ronnie Rogers   |

Welcome Committee

|      |                         |
|------|-------------------------|
| A.M. | Jeff & Regina Templeton |
| P.M. | Dennis Gann Family      |

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Attend Nursery: Jane Wilcher

Lock Building: Delbert Spicer

Pantry Item: Canned Juices

Record For The Week...

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| A.M. Worship .....          | 302     |
| Bible Study .....           | 228     |
| P.M. Worship .....          | 220     |
| Wednesday Bible Study ..... | 195     |
| Contribution .....          | \$3,840 |

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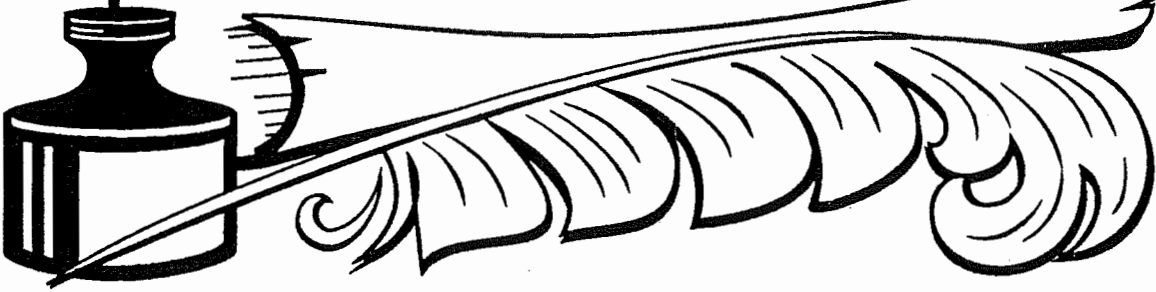
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| Tony Lawrence | 473-8079 |
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Services

|                   |            |               |           |
|-------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|
| Sunday            |            | Radio Program | WAKI      |
| A.M. Worship      | 9:00 a.m.  | Sunday        | 8:00 a.m. |
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## Sick

### At Home:

Bertha Stewart  
Emma Jean Hice  
Jalesia Johnson  
Hilda Lowry  
Roberta Brooks (at her daughter's home.  
%Farris Young, Route 12, McMinnville)  
R.J. Narramore  
Jeff Templeton

### In The Hospital:

None Known

## Pulpit Preview

A.M. .... Conviction or Convenience?  
P.M. .... Building Good Christian Homes #4

## Ladies Day

The **East End Drive church of Christ** will host a ladies day program on October 16, beginning at 9:00. The speaker will be Felitia Smotherman.

## Gospel Meetings

**Centertown church of Christ**, October 3-7, services at 7:30 p.m. with Dale Spung speaking.

**Viola church of Christ**, October 3-6, services at 7:00 p.m. with Wayman Love speaking.

**Smithville church of Christ**, October 3-6, services at 7:00 p.m. with Jerrie Barber speaking.

**East Main church of Christ** in Murfreesboro, October 10-13, services at 7:00 p.m. with Jim Franks speaking.

## Going Away Fellowship

Sister Lula Woodlee is moving to her children's this week. There will be a fellowship in her honor following the Wednesday evening services September 29. Bring your favorite cookies.

## Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the family of Clay Woodlee. He was the uncle of our Wanda Hendrixson and Doris Smith. His funeral was Tuesday at Highs.

## Restoration

Sister Dawn Wanamaker rededicated her life to the Lord this past Sunday evening. We rejoice with her decision.



*On Sunday evenings we are studying lessons on building strong Christian homes. Why not make the effort to come and consider with us what the Bible says about the home.*

## October 1993

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

Sunday Morning Worship

|                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| Announcements    | Danny Duncan         |
| Lead Singing     | Stanley Graves       |
| First Prayer     | Brent McPeak         |
| Reading          | Jeff Bond            |
| Scripture        | I Corinthians 16:8,9 |
| Lord's Table (N) | *Stanley McNery      |
| (S)              | *John Biddle         |
| (N)              | J.B. Gribble         |
| (N)              | Mark Lawrence        |
| (S)              | Joe Maynard          |
| (S)              | Ryan Kesey           |
| (S)              | Harley Northcutt     |
| (S)              | Derrick Pennington   |
| Sermon           | Tony Lawrence        |
| Dismiss          | W.C. Chilton         |

Sunday Evening Worship

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Announcements | Danny Duncan    |
| Lead Singing  | Stanley Graves  |
| First Prayer  | Greg Adams      |
| Reading       | Dale Bennett    |
| Scripture     | Matthew 5:31,32 |
| Lord's Table  | *Don Griffith   |
|               | Heath Griffith  |
| Sermon        | Tony Lawrence   |
| Dismiss       | Clyde Christian |

Wednesday Bible Study

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| Announcements | Kurt Maynard   |
| Lead Singing  | Tim Fisher     |
| First Prayer  | Billy Gilbert  |
| Reading       | Brent Spicer   |
| Invitation    | Tony Lawrence  |
| Dismiss       | Leonard Crouch |

Welcome Committee

|      |                    |
|------|--------------------|
| A.M. | Bob & Ada Mayfield |
| P.M. | Greg Adams Family  |

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Ushers: Jeff Flatt & David McColloch

Attend Nursery: Hazel Bennett

Lock Building: Delbert Spicer

Pantry Item: Peaches

Record For The Week...

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| A.M. Worship .....          | 323     |
| Bible Study .....           | 246     |
| P.M. Worship .....          | 226     |
| Wednesday Bible Study ..... | 185     |
| Contribution .....          | \$3,915 |

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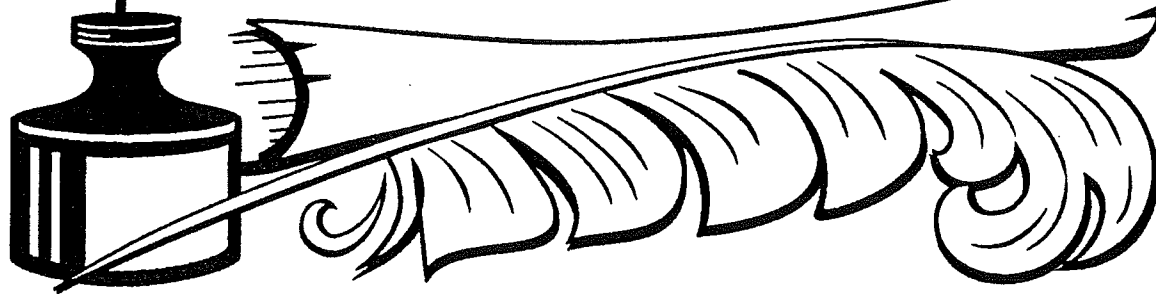
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Services

|                   |            |               |           |
|-------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|
| Sunday            |            | Radio Program | WAKI      |
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| P.M. Worship      | 6:00 p.m.  | Bible Study   | 7:00 p.m. |



## Sick

### At Home:

Bertha Stewart  
Emma Jean Hice  
Hilda Lowry  
Roberta Brooks (at her daughter's home.  
%Farris Young, Route 12, McMinnville)  
Kaitlyn Reynolds  
Doug Hendrixson  
Katherine Bennett

### In The Hospital:

Richard Turner (elder at Bethany) family  
requests prayers of congregation.

## Youth Activity

There will be an activity for the youth in grades 7-12 on Sunday, October 17, at the home of Steve and Carol Boyd. There will be a cookout following the morning service and a volleyball game. Please sign your name on the sheet Wednesday night.

## Mission Meeting

On October 14-17, there will be a Gospel Meeting conducted at the East Macon church of Christ in Macon, GA. Brother George King will preach in this meeting. Any who would like to go and support the meeting are encouraged to contact Joe Collins.

### Gospel Meeting at Bybee Branch

November 10-14  
with Earl Edwards

## Bible Bowl

The first meeting of the Bible Bowl will be this coming Monday night, Oct. 11. The meeting will be at the New Hope congregation in Cannon County. It will be in conjunction with their Gospel Meeting with Billy Smith. The bus will leave the parking lot at 6:00 pm and return at around 9:00. Any who wish are welcome to go.

## Lectureship

The Flynn's Lick church of Christ on Highway 53 in Gainesboro will be having their Fall Lectureship on October 22-24. Speaking on the program are: Jim Laws, Jim Lewis, Ben Gore, Roy Wright, Freddie Clayton, Jerry Holman, Fred House, Kent Bailey, Sidney White and Thomas Eaves. For the topics please see the bulletin board.

## Gospel Meeting

*East Main church of Christ* in Murfreesboro, October 10-13, services at 7:00 p.m. with Jim Franks speaking.

## Ladies Day

The *East End Drive church of Christ* will host a ladies day program on October 16, beginning at 9:00. The speaker will be Felitia Smotherman.

## Pulpit Preview

A.M. .... Open Doors  
P.M. .... Building Good Christian Homes #5

## Fall Festival

Our annual Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday evening, Oct. 30 with a rain date of Nov. 6. If you would like to contribute please give your money to Delbert Spicer or Larry Flatt.

## "Why Should I Place Membership?"

"Why do I need to place membership; I'm already a member of Christ's church?" "I'm a member of the church 'at large,' and I believe that it is enough," another proclaims. The question is a good one, surely deserving an answer.

In times past, when people moved from one congregation to another, they often took with them a letter of recommendation. It was a good practice, for it served to introduce one (or a family) to the new congregation, and informed the new congregation that the bearer was faithful.

Whatever happened to such a practice? If it was a good idea earlier, why is it not also a good idea today? Obviously, it would assist the elders to do their work in a better way. They are shepherds of the flock (Acts 20:28; I Peter 5:1-4; Hebrews 13:17), yet it is difficult, at times, for them to ever figure out who is in their flock, and who isn't!

Sometimes sheep (Christians) move into an area, worship with the local church for a while, then "shop around" for a few years for greener pastures. Are they a part of the local flock just by virtue of their moving into the area? Surely not. The fact is, some still consider themselves members of the congregation back home (perhaps in another state). Do the shepherds "back home" watch for their souls? The answer is obvious! Local elders may wonder, "Is that sheep in our flock, or does he belong in another local flock overseen by other shepherds?" Possibly some of these "suitcase" Christians just want to become lost in the crowd, which may explain their refusal to place membership with a local congregation.

A number of years ago, a family moved to a new city, and placed membership with the local church there. On the card submitted to be read to the congregation, they stated they desired to be a part of the local church there, and furthermore, they were placing themselves under the oversight of the local shepherds to watch in behalf of their souls. We recommend this practice as being worthy of emulation. If all members would follow such a policy, the first eldership would know that they were no longer responsible for these sheep, while the second eldership would know that their job of watching after the welfare of their sheep was greater now. But at least both would know which sheep were in their flock!

~Wayne Price~

## Suggestions For Congregational Singing

1. Sing with feeling and meaning. Don't sing as if you were half asleep. Lift up your voice with strength to show the power of the One whom you serve.
2. Don't sing so loudly, though, that you are heard above the rest of the congregation. Try to unite your voice with those of others in order to make one clear melodious sound.
3. Sing in time. Watch the song director and follow his leading. Be especially careful not to sing too slowly. Sing as a happy, active alert person who sings who enjoys praising his God.
4. Above all, sing spiritually. Try to honor God in every word you sing. Aim at pleasing Him more than yourself or any other person.

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**Sunday Morning Worship**

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Announcements    | Danny Duncan      |
| Lead Singing     | Leonard Clemons   |
| First Prayer     | Frank Reynolds    |
| Reading          | Joe T. Cantrell   |
| Scripture        | Luke 23:39-43     |
| Lord's Table (N) | *Steve Boyd       |
| (S)              | *Lemmie Bratten   |
| (N)              | Tom McColloch     |
| (N)              | Jason Vandagriff  |
| (S)              | Ralph Crouch      |
| (S)              | Allen Hughes      |
| (S)              | Brandon McGinness |
| (S)              | Rodney Maynard    |
| Sermon           | Tony Lawrence     |
| Dismiss          | Tommy Crouch      |

**Sunday Evening Worship**

|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| Announcements | Danny Duncan     |
| Lead Singing  | Leonard Clemons  |
| First Prayer  | Bob Mayfield     |
| Reading       | W.C. Chilton     |
| Scripture     | Matthew 7:28,29  |
| Lord's Table  | *Bill Biles      |
|               | Ronnie Prince    |
| Sermon        | Tony Lawrence    |
| Dismiss       | Michael Griffith |

**Wednesday Bible Study**

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Announcements | Kurt Maynard    |
| Lead Singing  | John Biddle     |
| First Prayer  | Thurman Bennett |
| Reading       | David McColloch |
| Invitation    | Danny Duncan    |
| Dismiss       | Johnny Anderson |

**Welcome Committee**

|      |                      |
|------|----------------------|
| A.M. | Otis & Helen Morgan  |
| P.M. | Ronnie Prince Family |

**Bus Driver:** Kelly Thaxton**Ushers:** Winfrey Hennessee & Jim Slatton**Attend Nursery:** Janice Foster**Lock Building:** Delbert Spicer**Pantry Item:** Stew**Record For The Week...**

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| A.M. Worship .....          | 353     |
| Bible Study .....           | 237     |
| P.M. Worship .....          | 243     |
| Wednesday Bible Study ..... | 184     |
| Contribution .....          | \$3,196 |

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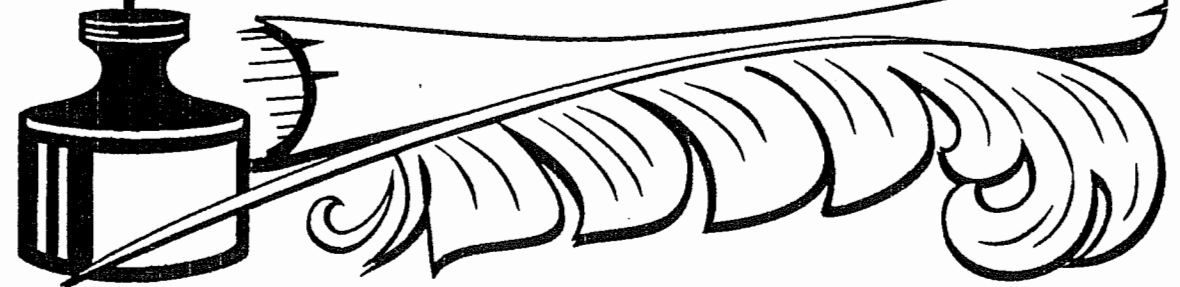
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**Preacher**

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| Tony Lawrence | 473-8079 |
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**Services**

| <i>Sunday</i>     |            | <i>Radio Program</i> |                   |
|-------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| A.M. Worship      | 9:00 a.m.  | Sunday               | WAKI<br>8:00 a.m. |
| Bible Study       | 10:15 a.m. |                      |                   |
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## Sick

### At Home:

Bertha Stewart

Hilda Lowry

Roberta Brooks (at her daughter's home.

%Farris Young, Route 12, McMinnville)

Katherine Bennett

Emma Jean Hice (home after stay in Parkview)

### In The Hospital:

W.E. "Buck" Neal had heart attack while visiting son in Colorado.

## Pulpit Preview

A.M. .... Paradise Lost, Paradise Regained

P.M. .... Building Good Christian Homes #6

## Ladies Day

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## Sympathy

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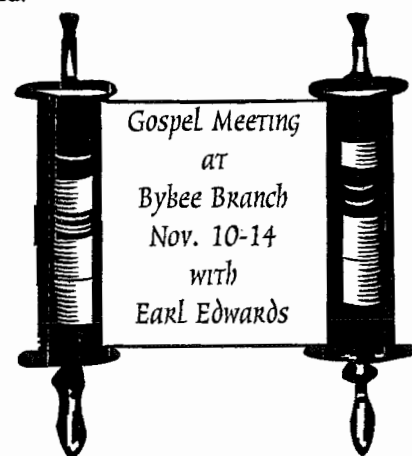
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## Library Books

Periodically we need a reminder to bring back Library books. There are several books which have been out for some time. Please look around your home and see if you have any books that need to be returned.

Also, it is very important that the one who borrowed the book *Churches of Christ In The United States* please return it. It is asked that this book *not* be checked out. Many need to use the book when they plan to travel to locate congregations to attend.



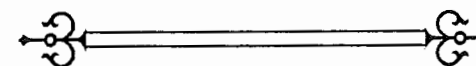
## The Winners!

This past Monday evening seven of the young people from Bybee Branch made the trip to the New Hope congregation in Cannon County to attend our first Bible Bowl (the Mt. Leo congregation also rode with us on the bus). With 210 present and participants from about a dozen congregations they took the test and their intense study paid off, they took first place!

What is great about the Bible Bowl is that *all the participants are winners!* I realize some may feel that the competition is not healthy but the attitudes of the kids are far from that on the ball field. And

the by product was that all gained a greater knowledge of God's Word. I was proud not only of our young people (which was exemplary) but all of the youth there. Following the test brother Billy Smith, Dean of the Division of Bible at Freed-Hardeman University spoke in the Gospel Meeting at New Hope. These young people were quiet, attentive and would make their parents proud.

With all of the bad things that are said about our young people today it is encouraging news when so many of these show interest in spiritual things. Why not commend our young people — they are really trying. Those who were able to go this time were: Andrew Collins, Alan Collins, Brent Spicer, Cristy Caldwell, Christina McPeak, Mark Lawrence, Micah Lawrence along with the adults Ronnie Rogers, Delbert Spicer and Tony Lawrence.



## Fall Festival

Our annual Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday evening, Oct. 30 with a rain date of Nov. 6. This is without doubt one of the most popular fellowships we have all year. There is always a bountiful table of food, plenty of enjoyable fun for all ages.

If you would like to contribute please give your money to Delbert Spicer or Larry Platt. Please remember that the chili, hot dogs and stew will be furnished but you will need to also bring your favorite dessert.



## Sunday Morning Worship

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Announcements    | Danny Duncan     |
| Lead Singing     | Joe Collins      |
| First Prayer     | Ronnie Rogers    |
| Reading          | Steve Wilcher    |
| Scripture        | Job 31:14        |
| Lord's Table (N) | *Jeff Flatt      |
| (S)              | *Ken Lee         |
| (N)              | Jeff Templeton   |
| (N)              | Brent Spicer     |
| (N)              | Ronnie Prince    |
| (S)              | Michael Griffith |
| (S)              | John Stembridge  |
| (S)              | Harry Felty      |
| Sermon           | Tony Lawrence    |
| Dismiss          | Kurt Maynard     |

## Sunday Evening Worship

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| Announcements | Danny Duncan   |
| Lead Singing  | Joe Collins    |
| First Prayer  | Delbert Spicer |
| Reading       | Greg Adams     |
| Scripture     | Matthew 19:3-9 |
| Lord's Table  | *Steve Hillis  |
|               | Mark Lawrence  |
| Sermon        | Tony Lawrence  |
| Dismiss       | Stanley McNery |

## Wednesday Bible Study

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Announcements | Kurt Maynard    |
| Lead Singing  | Leonard Clemons |
| First Prayer  | Don Griffith    |
| Reading       | Kelly Thaxton   |
| Invitation    | Tony Lawrence   |
| Dismiss       | Ward Golden     |

## Welcome Committee

|      |                      |
|------|----------------------|
| A.M. | Tony Lawrence Family |
| P.M. | Joe & Becky Maynard  |

**Bus Driver:** Ronnie Prince

**Ushers:** Lemmie Bratten & W.C. Chilton

**Attend Nursery:** Bernice Fults

**Lock Building:** Delbert Spicer

**Pantry Item:** Spam

## Record For The Week...

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| A.M. Worship .....          | 304     |
| Bible Study.....            | 232     |
| P.M. Worship .....          | 217     |
| Wednesday Bible Study ..... | 189     |
| Contribution .....          | \$3,499 |

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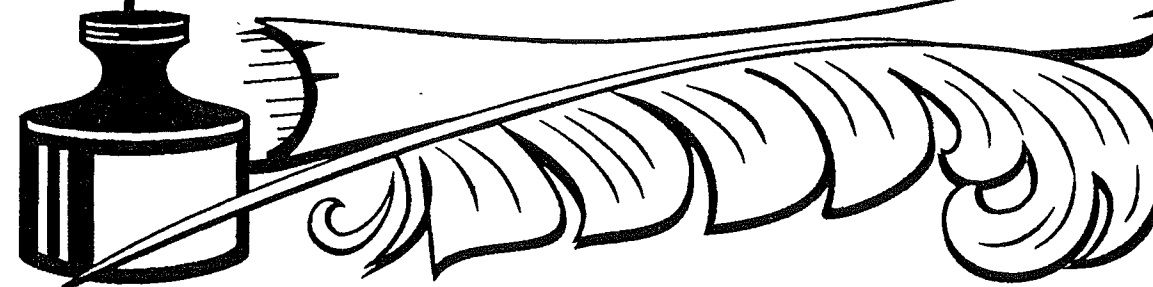
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### Sunday

|                   |            |
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| Pew Packers Class | 5:30 p.m.  |
| P.M. Worship      | 6:00 p.m.  |

### Radio Program

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Sunday                   | WAKI<br>8:00 a.m. |
| Wednesday<br>Bible Study | 7:00 p.m.         |



## Sick

### At Home:

Bertha Stewart  
Roberta Brooks

### In The Hospital:

W.E. "Buck" Neal-still in critical in Colorado following a heart attack. Cards may be sent to: W.E. Neal % Royce Neal; 10398 E. Aberdeen Ave; Denver, CO 80217  
Iola Gribble (Jane Flatt's mother)-St. Thomas  
Bill Cantrell (Fate Cantrell's son)-critical condition in Sarasota, FL. The family requests prayers.  
Katherine Bennett-St. Thomas for tests

## Restoration

We rejoice with brother Delbert Spicer who came forward Sunday evening. May his example cause us all to be stronger in the service of the Lord.

## Gospel Meeting

West Riverside church of Christ, October 29-31, services at 7:30 p.m. with Wayne Coats speaking. The theme will be "Remove Not The Ancient Landmarks"

## Lectureship

The Flynn's Lick church of Christ on Highway 53 in Gainesboro will be having their Fall Lectureship on October 22-24. For the speakers & topics please see the bulletin board.

## Elders-Deacons Meeting

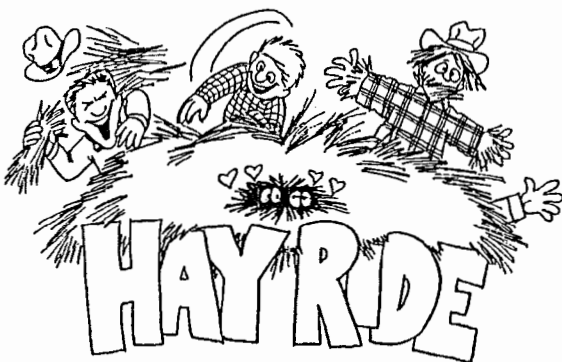
The monthly Elders-Deacons Meeting will be this coming Sunday, October 24, at 4:30 p.m. All are encouraged to be present.



Our annual Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday evening, Oct. 30 with a rain date of Nov. 6. This is without doubt one of the most popular fellowships we have all year. There is always a bountiful table of food, plenty of enjoyable fun for all ages.

Every year there is also a costume judging contest. The young (and young at heart) may want to start preparing their costume for the contest.

If you would like to contribute to help pay for this event please give your money to Delbert Spicer or Larry Flatt. Remember the that the chili, hot dogs and stew will be furnished but you will need to bring your favorite dessert and a 2-liter drink.



## Pulpit Preview

A.M. .... Important Interrogations  
P.M. .... Building Good Christian Homes #7

## "Is This Appropriate?"

Last Wednesday when I came home from work, my girls were wearing new spring play-clothes. At the supper table, Amy (our two year old) asked in reference to the shirt she was wearing, "Is this appropriate?" She wanted to know if she could wear it to Bible study. The word "appropriate" had not been used during the meal until she brought it up. We could not help laughing at such a big word being pronounced so precisely by such a little girl. But she already knows that some clothing is appropriate and some is not for going to the services of the church.

Some bigger folks would do well to ask the same question as they choose what to wear to Bible study or worship. We all seem to understand the importance of wanting to look our best in most of life's activities. Appropriate dress is a requirement on most jobs. We dress for social functions by an understood standard. The reason dress is so important is that our attitude toward an activity in which we engage is expressed by the way we dress for it. We would not dishonor a bride and groom, or a dead loved one by dressing in an inappropriate way for the wedding or funeral. But God is entitled to our honor and respect above any other being. Does the clothing we wear to the assembly reflect the importance of honoring him? In view of what is customary in our society, each should ask Amy's question as he decides what to wear to worship: "Is this appropriate?"

But for a Christian, this is not just a Sunday and Wednesday question. A Christian should ask this same question with respect to whatever he wears daily. Both men and women would do well to ask, "Is what I wear appropriate for one 'professing godliness'?" (I Tim. 2:10) The fashions and standards of an ungodly world cannot be our guide. We are the "called out" (the literal meaning of the word for church.) We are "his own special people." (Titus 2:14, NKJV)

The question of what is appropriate for a Christian to wear is not as difficult as some have made it. If we are in fact living by a different standard from the world, our wardrobe should reflect that difference. The world has lost its sense of modesty and propriety; it no longer blushes at clothing that is too short, too tight, too revealing, too suggestive, or that calls undue attention to the wearer. Before Christians should blindly follow the trends of fashion, we should ask, "Is this appropriate?"

~author unknown~

## Notice To Those Directing The Services...

The elders, in order to carry out the principle found in 1 Cor. 14:40 "let all things be done decently and in order," have chosen to make some changes in the services. The first one is in the order of the services. Those who are scheduled to read will do so just prior to the sermon. The second change is in the service of the Lord's Supper. All of those who serve are asked to go to the back following each serving and give the bread and fruit of the vine trays to the ushers and then come back as a group to the front using the center aisle. Following the taking of the offering each should hand the money tray back to the ones heading the table and they will place the money trays back on the table while the others are seated.

Sunday Morning Worship

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Announcements    | Danny Duncan       |
| Lead Singing     | Leonard Clemons    |
| First Prayer     | Bill Biles         |
| Reading          | Bob Bonner         |
| Scripture        | Philippians 2:1-4  |
| Lord's Table (N) | *Winfrey Hennessee |
| (S)              | *Bob Mayfield      |
| (N)              | Alan Collins       |
| (N)              | Shannon Griffin    |
| (N)              | Jim Slatton        |
| (S)              | Kelly Thaxton      |
| (S)              | Marty Boles        |
| (S)              | Harold McGinness   |
| Sermon           | Tony Lawrence      |
| Dismiss          | Derrick Pennington |

Sunday Evening Worship

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Announcements | Micah Lawrence    |
| Lead Singing  | Andrew Collins    |
| First Prayer  | Brent Spicer      |
| Reading       | Brandon McGinness |
| Scripture     | TBA               |
| Lord's Table  | *Mark Lawrence    |
|               | Ryan Kesey        |
| Sermon        | Alan Collins      |
| Dismiss       | Michael Griffith  |

Wednesday Bible Study

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Announcements | John Biddle   |
| Lead Singing  | Brent Spicer  |
| First Prayer  | Dale Bennett  |
| Reading       | Everett Green |
| Invitation    | Dennis Gann   |
| Dismiss       | Jeff Flatt    |

Welcome Committee

|      |                             |
|------|-----------------------------|
| A.M. | Leonard Clemons Family      |
| P.M. | Winfrey & Dorothy Hennessee |

Bus Driver: Delbert Spicer

Ushers: Steve Hillis & Ronnie Prince

Attend Nursery: Ruby Huntley

Lock Building: Delbert Spicer

Pantry Item: Pork & Beans

Record For The Week...

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| A.M. Worship .....          | 306     |
| Bible Study .....           | 232     |
| P.M. Worship .....          | 220     |
| Wednesday Bible Study ..... | 204     |
| Contribution .....          | \$3,440 |

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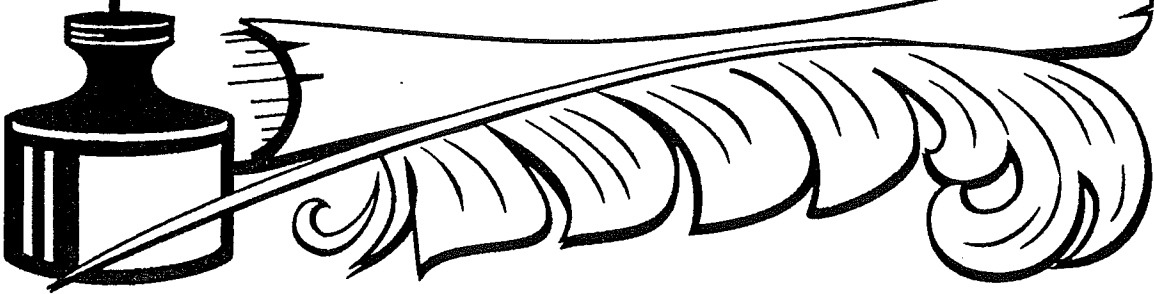
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|---------------|----------|
| Tony Lawrence | 473-8079 |
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Services

|                   |            |               |           |
|-------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|
| Sunday            |            | Radio Program | WAKI      |
| A.M. Worship      | 9:00 a.m.  | Sunday        | 8:00 a.m. |
| Bible Study       | 10:15 a.m. |               |           |
| Pew Packers Class | 5:30 p.m.  | Wednesday     |           |
| P.M. Worship      | 6:00 p.m.  | Bible Study   | 7:00 p.m. |



# Sick

## At Home:

Bertha Stewart  
 Roberta Brooks  
 Bill Cantrell (Fate Cantrell's son)  
 Katherine Bennett

## In The Hospital:

W.E. "Buck" Neal-in Colorado following a heart attack. Cards may be sent to: W.E. Neal % Royce Neal; 10398 E. Aberdeen Ave; Denver, CO 80217  
 Iola Gribble (Jane Flatt's mother)-Riverpark

# Pulpit Preview

A.M. .... Selfishness, Pride, and Arrogance  
 P.M. .... Young Men To Conduct Services

# Gospel Meeting

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# Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to two families:

Sister Hilda Jones passed away last Friday and her funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon. Sister Jones attend Bybee Branch for several years.

We also want to extend sympathy to the family of Wavie McCormick. She was the sister of our Thelma Glenn. She died in California last Thursday.



Our annual Fall Festival is scheduled for this Saturday evening, Oct. 30 with a rain date of Nov. 6. The program will start at 5:00 pm with the eating to begin at 6:00 pm.

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ATTENTION HAYRIDERS: The hayride will be quite a distance this year, be sure to bring a coat! At the end of the ride there will be a special treat. You will need one dollar for this.



Remember  
 The Time  
 Change  
 That Occurs  
 This  
 Weekend.  
 Set Your  
 Clocks BACK  
 One Hour.

## November 1993

| Sunday                                                        | Monday                                                    | Tuesday                                               | Wednesday                                         | Thursday                  | Friday                         | Saturday                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                                               |                                                           | Woodrow Glenn<br>Lori Judkins                         | Barry Hendrixson<br>Matt McColloch<br>Teresa Gann | Mary Beth Atmip           |                                |                                |
|                                                               | 1                                                         | 2                                                     | 3                                                 | 4                         | 5                              | 6                              |
| Maria Cantrell                                                | Bible Bowl<br>at East Main<br>in<br>Manchester<br>7:00 pm | Everett Green<br>Chad Graves                          | WOODROW &<br>MILDRED GLENN                        | Kelly Whiteaker           | Rodney Maynard<br>Helen Morgan |                                |
|                                                               | 7                                                         | 8                                                     | 9                                                 | 10                        | 11                             | 12                             |
| Bruce Nunley                                                  | Stacey Bonner<br>Adina Rowland                            |                                                       |                                                   | LEONARD & AVIE<br>CLEMONS | Steve Atmip<br>David Biles     | Georgia Brooks<br>Alan Collins |
|                                                               | 14                                                        | 15                                                    | 16                                                | 17                        | 18                             | 19                             |
| WALTER & DAISY<br>MAXWELL<br>Lucille Brock<br>Cristy Caldwell |                                                           | Iona Northcutt                                        | CHUCK & PAT<br>BOLES                              | BROWN & EUNICE<br>SIMPSON | Anna Jean Bond                 | Willie Newby<br>Joe Collins    |
|                                                               | 21                                                        | 22                                                    | 23                                                | 24                        | 25                             | 26                             |
| Corretta Lawrence                                             | Pearl Mitchell                                            | Brown Simpson<br>Bernice Warren<br>Stefanie McColloch |                                                   |                           |                                |                                |
| 28                                                            | 29                                                        | 30                                                    |                                                   |                           |                                |                                |

GOSPEL MEETING WITH EARL EDWARDS

Sunday Morning Worship

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Announcements    | Dale Bennett     |
| Lead Singing     | Stanley Graves   |
| First Prayer     | Lemmie Bratten   |
| Reading          | Bill Womack      |
| Scripture        | Psalms 116:1-2   |
| Lord's Table (N) | *Johnny Anderson |
| (S)              | *Chuck Boles     |
| (N)              | Buell Warren     |
| (N)              | Eugene Wilcher   |
| (N)              | David McColloch  |
| (S)              | Mark Lawrence    |
| (S)              | Andrew Collins   |
| (S)              | Bob Cantrell     |
| Sermon           | Tony Lawrence    |
| Dismiss          | Ken Lee          |

Sunday Evening Worship

|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| Announcements | Dale Bennett     |
| Lead Singing  | Stanley Graves   |
| First Prayer  | John Biddle      |
| Reading       | Don Griffith     |
| Scripture     | Titus 2:1-8      |
| Lord's Table  | *Joe T. Cantrell |
|               | Jeff Flatt       |
| Sermon        | Tony Lawrence    |
| Dismiss       | Brent McPeak     |

Wednesday Bible Study

GOSPEL MEETING

Welcome Committee

|      |                              |
|------|------------------------------|
| A.M. | Nonie Grizzell & Doris Smith |
| P.M. | Chuck & Pat Boles            |

Bus Driver: Delbert Spicer

Ushers: Bill Biles & Greg Adams

Attend Nursery: Regina Templeton

Lock Building: Bob Bonner

Pantry Item: Chili

Record For The Week...

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| A.M. Worship .....          | 305     |
| Bible Study .....           | 240     |
| P.M. Worship .....          | 225     |
| Wednesday Bible Study ..... | 200     |
| Contribution .....          | \$4,064 |

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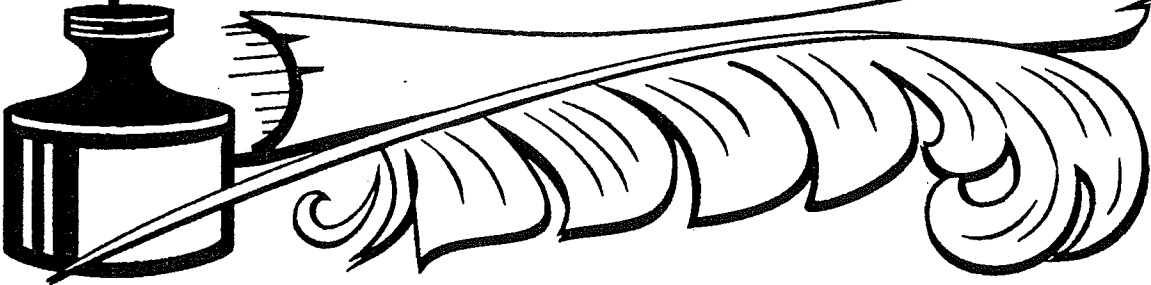
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Services

| Sunday            |            | Radio Program | WAKI      |
|-------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|
| A.M. Worship      | 9:00 a.m.  | Sunday        | 8:00 a.m. |
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Nadean Cantrell (sister-in-law of Cecil Cantrell & cousin of Sarah Pennington and Lemmie Bratten)-critical condition in St. Thomas

## Pulpit Preview

A.M. .... Our Conversation With God  
P.M. .... Building Strong Christian Homes #8

## Welcome

We are happy to announce that Sunday before last sister Ruth Pinkley, who recently moved to our community, placed her membership with us. This past Sunday we welcomed the family of Noel Pepper (daughters Leslie and Lorie) to our family at Bybee Branch..

## Baptism

We were made to rejoice last Wednesday evening following services when Lynette Maynard was baptized into Christ.

## Lectureship

Leoni church of Christ., November 12-14, with the theme Fellowship. A copy of the program in on the bulletin board.

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

November 7 ..... Love On Exhibition At High Noon  
November 14 ..... The Problem Of Human Suffering  
November 21 ..... Thanksgiving Is Healthy  
November 28 ..... The Spirit Of True Worship

**Air Times:** Sunday — 8:00 a.m. on Channel 4 WSMV.  
10:30 p.m. on ACTS/VISN Network (cable 34).

## Bible Bowl Practice

The next Bible Bowl will be Monday, November 8, at 7:00 pm at the East Main/Manchester congregation. The bus will leave at 5:45.

A practice study session will be at 5:00 next Sunday afternoon in Room 1.

## Prayers and Answers

I asked God for strength, that I might achieve  
— I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey...

I asked for health, that I might do greater things,  
— I was given infirmity, that I might do better things...

I asked for riches, that I might be happy,  
— I was given poverty, that I might be wise...

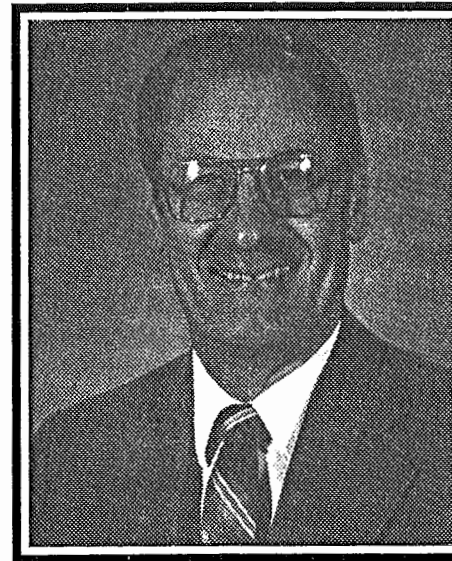
I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men,  
— I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God...

I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life,  
— I was given life, that I might enjoy all things...

I got nothing that I asked for—but everything I had hoped for; Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered. I am among all men most richly blessed.

~Unknown soldier~

# Gospel Meeting with Earl Edwards



Our annual Fall Meeting will be coming up next week! The speaker for this year's meeting will be Earl Edwards. Brother Edwards is currently the Director of Graduate Studies in Bible at Freed-Hardeman University. He began there in 1982 as a professor and from 1991-1993 served as the Dean of the School of Biblical Studies. In 1986 he was selected at Teacher of the Year and in 1990 received the Distinguished Faculty Award by the Alumni Association.

Brother Edwards received his training from Central Christian College, David Lipscomb University, Harding Graduate School, and received a doctorate from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.

Our speaker is a man of considerable experience. He preached for the church in Wichita, Kansas from 1957-1960. Following this he entered the mission field in Palermo, Sicily (1960-1964). In 1965 he started working with the Florence, Italy Bible School and continued there until 1976.

He preached at Wynne, Arkansas from 1977-1982 and also served as one of the elders there for the last 2 1/2 years. Since his association with Freed-Hardeman he has also preached for Jack's Creek (1982-1984), Eastside/Selmer (1990-1992) and is currently working with the Whiteville congregation.

Brother Edward is an excellent speaker who is truly preaches and teaches the truth but does so with compassion. He will be dealing with problems facing the Lord's church on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. On Sunday he will be preaching on first principles.

Why not start now trying to invite your friends and neighbors to be with us for all of the services. If you have friends who are not members of the Lord's church why not put forth a special effort to invite them to be with us.

**GOSPEL MEETING**

**NOVEMBER 10-14**



**Sunday Morning Worship**

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Announcements    | Dale Bennett    |
| Lead Singing     | Stanley Graves  |
| First Prayer     | Stanley McInery |
| Reading          | Marty Boles     |
| Scripture        | Ephesians 4:1-6 |
| Lord's Table (N) | *Larry Flatt    |
| (S)              | *Ronnie Rogers  |
| (N)              | Jeff Bond       |
| (N)              | Willie Newby    |
| (N)              | Dickie Kesey    |
| (S)              | J.B. Gribble    |
| (S)              | Joe Maynard     |
| (S)              | Tom McColloch   |
| Sermon           | Earl Edwards    |
| Dismiss          | Leonard Crouch  |

**Sunday Evening Worship**

|               |                         |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| Announcements | Dale Bennett            |
| Lead Singing  | Stanley Graves          |
| First Prayer  | Winfrey Hennessee       |
| Reading       | Michael Griffith        |
| Scripture     | 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 |
| Lord's Table  | *Bob Mayfield           |
|               | Billy Gilbert           |
| Sermon        | Earl Edwards            |
| Dismiss       | Steve Hillis            |

**Wednesday Bible Study**

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| Announcements | John Biddle    |
| Lead Singing  | Joe Collins    |
| First Prayer  | Delbert Spicer |
| Reading       | Brad Hobbs     |
| Invitation    | Steve Boyd     |
| Dismiss       | Alan Collins   |

**Welcome Committee**

|      |                         |
|------|-------------------------|
| A.M. | W.C. & Nelma Chilton    |
| P.M. | Thurman & Hazel Bennett |

**Bus Driver:** Kelly Thaxton**Ushers:** Jeff Flatt & David McColloch**Attend Nursery:** Cynthia Duncan**Lock Building:** Bob Bonner**Pantry Item:** Canned Fruit**Record For The Week...**

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| A.M. Worship .....          | 297     |
| Bible Study .....           | 240     |
| P.M. Worship .....          | 214     |
| Wednesday Bible Study ..... | 202     |
| Contribution .....          | \$3,792 |

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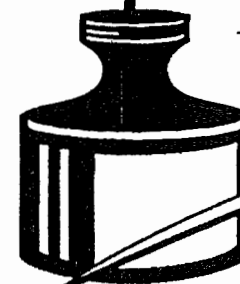
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| Tony Lawrence | 473-8079 |
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**Services****Sunday**

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| A.M. Worship      | 9:00 a.m.  |
| Bible Study       | 10:15 a.m. |
| Pew Packers Class | 5:30 p.m.  |
| P.M. Worship      | 6:00 p.m.  |

**Radio Program**

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Sunday                   | WAKI<br>8:00 a.m. |
| Wednesday<br>Bible Study | 7:00 p.m.         |



## Sick

### At Home:

Bertha Stewart  
Katherine Bennett  
Catherine Flatt  
Iola Gribble (Jane Flatt's mother)  
Cecil Cantrell

### In The Hospital:

W.E. "Buck" Neal has been transferred to a nursing home in Colorado following a heart attack. Cards may be sent to: W.E. Neal % Royce Neal; 10398 E. Aberdeen Dr.; Engelwood, CO 80111-5476 (NOTE: this is the correct address).  
Nadean Cantrell (sister-in-law of Cecil Cantrell & cousin of Sarah Pennington and Lemmie Bratten) - critical condition in St. Thomas

## Restorations

This past Sunday two precious souls came forward for prayers. Stanley McNery and Angie Caldwell both responded to the invitation.

## Bible Bowl Update

The Bybee Branch group did excellent at the Bible Bowl held at the East Main/Manchester congregation Monday evening. This month they came in fourth place but anyone working with them know that they were winners. Their knowledge of both the facts and concepts of the Bible is impressive. A copy of the test has been placed on the board for you to see how hard they have studied. Remember: we host the Bible Bowl on December 13!

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## Welcome Committee & Ushers For Gospel Meeting

### Welcome Committee:

Wednesday Night: John & Pearl Biddle  
Thursday Night: Shannon & Janie Griffin  
Friday Night: Lemmie & Brenda Bratten  
Saturday Night: Allen & Glenda Hughes  
Sunday AM: W.C. & Nelma Chilton  
Sunday PM: Thurman & Hazel Bennett

### Ushers:

Wednesday Night: Bill Biles & Leonard Crouch  
Thursday Night: Bob Mayfield & Jeff Templeton  
Friday Night: Ken Lee & Greg Adams  
Saturday Night: Jeff Bond & Dennis Gann  
Sunday AM & PM: Jeff Flatt & David McColloch



"I'm tired of all this singing and talking about love, what I want to see is love with skin on it." (Quote by a young black boy in ghetto).

"But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him? My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth." (1 John 3:17,18).

# GOSPEL MEETING

By the time most of you receive this we will already be in progress with our Gospel Meeting. The topics for the Meeting were requested by the elders and are certainly some timely ones. The topics are:

Wednesday (7:00 p.m.) ..... Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage (Mark 10:1-12)  
Thursday (7:00 p.m.) ..... The Music God Desires In Worship (Ephesians 5:19,20)  
Friday (7:00 p.m.) ..... Role Of Women In The Church (1 Timothy 2:8-15)  
Saturday (7:00 p.m.) ..... The Brotherhood Past and Present (Revelation 2:12-17)  
Sunday (9:00 a.m.) ..... Unity Of The Spirit (Ephesians 4:1-6)  
Sunday (10:15 a.m.) ..... Christ Heals Men (Mark 1:40-42)  
Sunday (6:00 p.m.) ..... Christ's Second Coming (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)

The topics of Wednesday - Saturday were designed to deal with some of the problems troubling our brotherhood and brother Edwards will deal with them in a kind manner but standing firm for the Truth. Sunday's lessons will be directed toward "first principles" with visitors in mind. If you have been thinking about bringing a non-christian visitor to services, that Sunday will be an excellent time.

Following the services on Sunday morning we will have our usual fellowship meal. The ladies in charge at this meal will be: Sharla Hillis, Nelma Chilton, Regina Templeton, Judy Nussbaum, Junetta Gilbert, Glenda Hughes, Angie Caldwell, Cindy Rogers, and Doris Smith. Everyone bring a covered dish and plan to enjoy the fellowship.

## Invite Your Friends To Services Sunday



Sunday Morning Worship

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Announcements    | Dale Bennett     |
| Lead Singing     | Joe Collins      |
| First Prayer     | Bob Mayfield     |
| Reading          | Tommy Crouch     |
| Scripture        | Luke 23:42,43    |
| Lord's Table (N) | *Frank Reynolds  |
| (S)              | *Thurman Bennett |
| (N)              | Harry Felty      |
| (N)              | Joe Roller       |
| (N)              | Bob Bonner       |
| (S)              | Jason Vandagriff |
| (S)              | Jeff Templeton   |
| (S)              | Don Johnson      |
| Sermon           | Tony Lawrence    |
| Dismiss          | Dennis Gann      |

Sunday Evening Worship

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Announcements | Dale Bennett    |
| Lead Singing  | Joe Collins     |
| First Prayer  | W.C. Chilton    |
| Reading       | Shannon Griffin |
| Scripture     | 1 John 2:19     |
| Lord's Table  | *Lemmie Bratten |
|               | Brent Spicer    |
| Sermon        | Tony Lawrence   |
| Dismiss       | Joe T. Cantrell |

Wednesday Bible Study

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Announcements | John Biddle       |
| Lead Singing  | Tim Fisher        |
| First Prayer  | Don Griffith      |
| Reading       | Kurt Maynard      |
| Invitation    | Tony Lawrence     |
| Dismiss       | Winfrey Hennessee |

Welcome Committee

|      |                         |
|------|-------------------------|
| A.M. | Delbert Spicer Family   |
| P.M. | Lemmie & Brenda Bratten |

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Ushers: Winfrey Hennessee & Jim Slatton

Attend Nursery: Yuriko Biles

Lock Building: Bob Bonner

Pantry Item: Oats

Record For The Week...

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| A.M. Worship .....          | 340     |
| Bible Study .....           | 252     |
| P.M. Worship .....          | 250     |
| Wednesday Bible Study ..... | 222     |
| Contribution .....          | \$3,468 |

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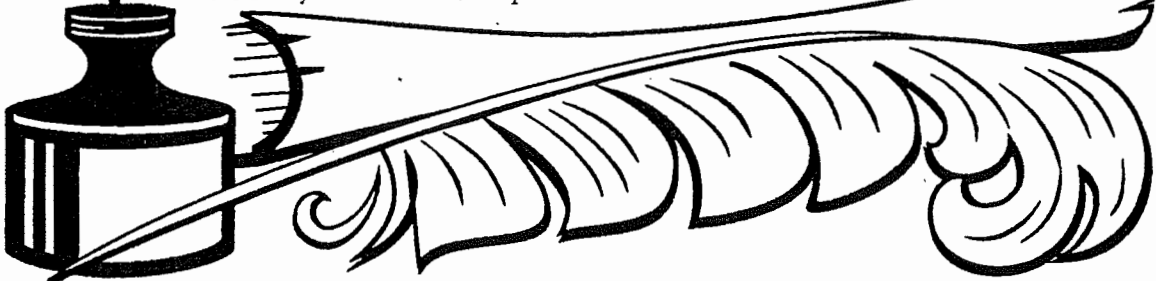
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|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Preacher      |          |
| Tony Lawrence | 473-8079 |

| Sunday                |            | Services          |            | Radio Programs | 1230 am WAKI |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| A.M. Worship          | 9:00 a.m.  |                   |            |                |              |
| Bible Study           | 10:15 a.m. | Sunday            |            |                |              |
| Pew Packers Class     | 5:30 p.m.  | Tony Lawrence     | 8:00 a.m.  |                |              |
| P.M. Worship          | 6:00 p.m.  | Winford Claiborne | 8:30 a.m.  |                |              |
|                       |            | Jim Dearman       | 11:45 a.m. |                |              |
| Wednesday Bible Study | 7:00 p.m.  |                   |            |                |              |



## Sick

### At Home:

Bertha Stewart  
Katherine Bennett  
Iola Gribble (Jane Flatt's mother)

### In The Hospital:

W.E. "Buck" Neal-at the time of this writing,  
plans were for brother Neal to come home  
on Wednesday  
Nadean Cantrell-St. Thomas

## Restoration

This past Sunday sister Linda Phillips came forward confessing faults. We rejoice with her as she is restored to the Lord.

## Widows/Widowers Meal

The elders announced this past Sunday that this year the holiday fruit baskets would not be prepared as in past years but instead there would be a meal for the widows and widowers. The meal will be on December 4, at 5:00 p.m.

### A Christian Is...

C-haritable in disposition. (Eph. 4:31-32)  
H-umble in attitude (Eph. 4:1-2)  
R-eliable in his dealings (Rom. 12:17)  
I-mmaculate in his personal life (Jas. 1:27)  
S-incere in motive (Col. 3:22-23)  
T-ruthful in speech (Col. 3:9)  
I-ndustrious with his hands (Eph. 4:28)  
A new creature (2 Cor. 5:17)  
N-eighborly with his fellows (Jk. 10:30-37)

## Pulpit Preview

A.M. .... The Thief On The Cross  
P.M. .... The "International Churches Of Christ"

## Bible Bowl

Those who are willing to help with the Bible Bowl on December 13 should contact Tony. We will need some to help prepare the food and help with the taking of the test.

## Seven Things You Will Never Regret

- 1 Showing kindness to an aged person, or to anyone.
- 2 Destroying a letter written in anger.
- 3 Offering an apology that saves a friendship.
- 4 Stopping a scandal that was ruining a reputation.
- 5 Taking time to show consideration to your mother, your wife, your children, your father or to anyone.
- 6 Helping a young person find himself by finding the truth; also duty and honor.
- 7 Accepting the judgment of God on any question.

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## A Letter To The Congregation...

This past week we had one of the best Gospel Meetings since I have been here. Brother Edwards obviously prepared well and taught the Truth with his characteristic kind manner. There was one thing which was *very, very* disappointing — our attendance. We had the support and encouragement of several preachers and congregations in our area. The church at Morrison even brought a bus load of 21 on Friday evening. Why then was the attendance disappointing? The members at Bybee Branch did not attend like they should!

I would like for you to consider very seriously what Paul said to the Colossians. *"If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth."* (Col. 3:1,2). I don't believe that many of our members could say that this past week-end they were seeking the things above. The actions speak much louder than words. It appears that worldly things have caught our attention.

Another matter which needs to be considered is what our influence says. The writer of Hebrews states that those who fall away "...crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame." (Heb. 6:6). It is truly sad when people bring shame on their Savior and his body! I personally was ashamed to see so few of our people attending the services! After all, it was *our* Gospel Meeting. What do you answer to our visitors? Do you say that some must have things more important than supporting their own Gospel Meeting. I was left speechless.

There is another reason why I believe that the lack of attendance at these lessons was so serious. Brother Edwards was dealing with the main threats to the Lord's church today. The things he had to say were to warn and encourage us to stand fast in the Truth of God's Word. The support which was given to the Meeting you would think that most are unconcerned and uninterested in the future health of the Lord's church. Where will you be when it comes time to stand on the proper role of women in the worship of the church? instrumental music? marriage, divorce, and remarriage? the unity movement? Will you know where to stand?

It really is not important what I think or feel. The Lord knows the hearts of everyone and those who had good reasons for being unable to attend. He also knows those who are half-hearted and indifferent! I beg of each of you to think, consider, contemplate, and reason how important these matters are.

*"Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?"* (Gal. 4:16).

~Tony Lawrence~

**Sunday Morning Worship**

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Announcements    | Dale Bennett    |
| Lead Singing     | Stanley Graves  |
| First Prayer     | Rodney Reynolds |
| Reading          | Steve Boyd      |
| Scripture        | 1 Peter 3:13-16 |
| Lord's Table (N) | *Greg Adams     |
| (S)              | *Jim Slatton    |
| (N)              | Lynn Gann       |
| (N)              | John Stembridge |
| (S)              | Brad Hobbs      |
| (S)              | Edgar Webb      |
| (S)              | Steve Wilcher   |
| (S)              | Ralph Crouch    |
| Sermon           | Tony Lawrence   |
| Dismiss          | Jeff Bond       |

**Sunday Evening Worship**

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Announcements | Dale Bennett    |
| Lead Singing  | Stanley Graves  |
| First Prayer  | Doug Hendrixson |
| Reading       | Tom McColloch   |
| Scripture     | Hebrews 6:9-12  |
| Lord's Table  | *Willie Newby   |
|               | Alan Collins    |
| Sermon        | Tony Lawrence   |
| Dismiss       | Ronnie Prince   |

**Wednesday Bible Study**

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Announcements | Jeff Flatt      |
| Lead Singing  | Andrew Collins  |
| First Prayer  | Danny Duncan    |
| Reading       | Johnny Anderson |
| Invitation    | Larry Flatt     |
| Dismiss       | Mark Lawrence   |

**Welcome Committee**

|      |                         |
|------|-------------------------|
| A.M. | Steve Boyd Family       |
| P.M. | Ralph & Drucilla Crouch |

**Bus Driver:** Ronnie Prince**Ushers:** Lemmie Bratten & W.C. Chilton**Attend Nursery:** Denice Reynolds**Lock Building:** Bob Bonner**Pantry Item:** Cream Wheat**Record For The Week...**

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| A.M. Worship .....          | 327     |
| Bible Study .....           | 243     |
| P.M. Worship .....          | 217     |
| Wednesday Bible Study ..... | 201     |
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**Preacher**

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Tony Lawrence | 473-8079 |
|---------------|----------|

**Services**

| <i>Sunday</i>     |            | <i>Radio Programs</i> 1230 am WAKI |            |
|-------------------|------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| A.M. Worship      | 9:00 a.m.  | <i>Sunday</i>                      |            |
| Bible Study       | 10:15 a.m. | Tony Lawrence                      | 8:00 a.m.  |
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| P.M. Worship      | 6:00 p.m.  | Jim Dearman                        | 11:45 a.m. |
| <i>Wednesday</i>  |            |                                    |            |
| Bible Study       | 7:00 p.m.  |                                    |            |





## Sick

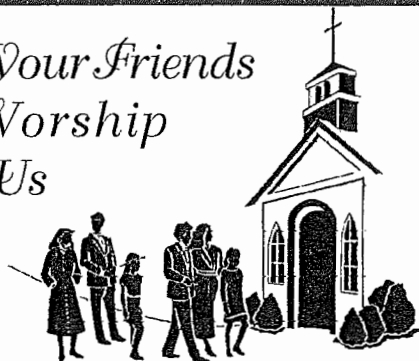
### At Home:

Bertha Stewart  
Katherine Bennett  
Howard & Iola Gribble (Jane Platt's parents)  
David McColloch

### In The Hospital:

Amanda Rogers (Shirley McPeak's mother)-  
scheduled for surgery at St. Thomas  
Monday.  
Nadean Cantrell-St. Thomas  
Guy N. Woods-Vanderbilt Hospital (suffered a  
fall last Thursday and may have suffered  
a stroke).

## Invite Your Friends To Worship With Us



## BUILDING A TEMPLE

A builder bullded a temple,  
He wrought it with grace and skill,  
Pillars and groins and arches  
All fashioned to work his will.  
Men said, as they saw its beauty,  
"It never shall decay,  
Great is thy skill, O builder;  
Thy fame shall endure for aye."

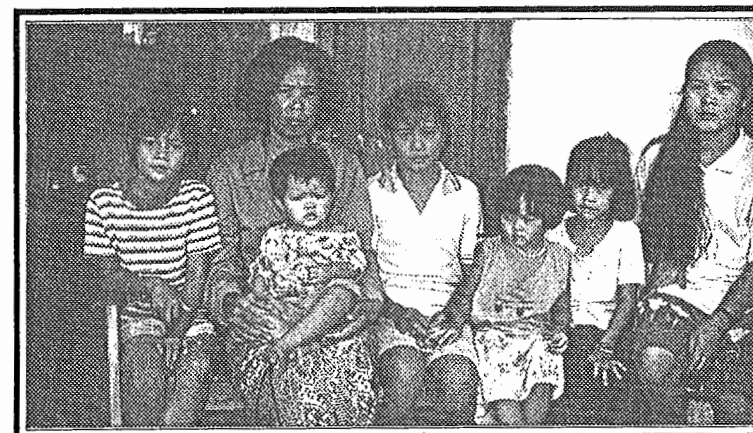
A teacher bullded a temple  
With loving and infinite care,  
Planning each arch with patience,  
Laying each stone with a prayer,  
None praised her unceasing efforts  
None knew of her wondrous plan;  
For the temple the teacher built  
Was unseen by the eyes of men.

Gone is the builder's temple,  
Crumbled into the dust;  
Low lies each stately pillar,  
Food for consuming rust.  
But the temple the teacher built  
Will last while the ages roll,  
For that beautiful unseen temple  
Is a child's immortal soul.

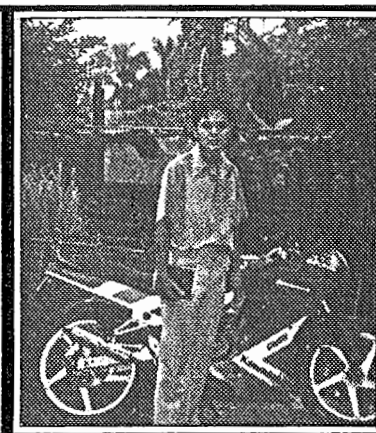
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## Sad News From Our Thai-Laos Mission Work...

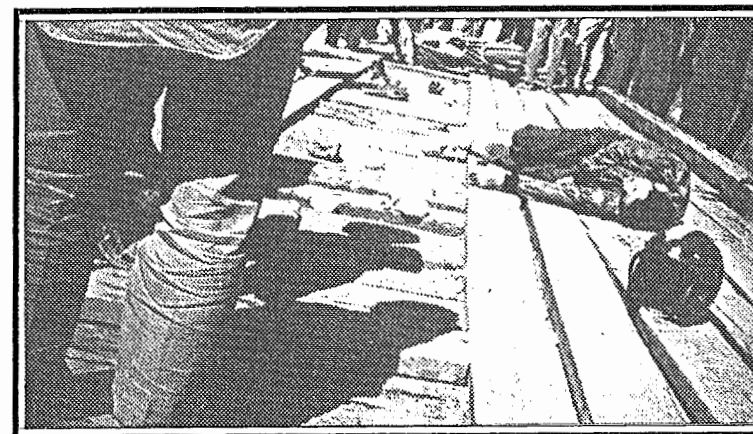
Most of the events of our mission work in Thailand and Laos are reported in the Newsletter. However, there was a very sad event which took place on November 8. The preacher at Pakse, Laos, brother Khamphet Suthivong was killed in a motorcycle accident while crossing a bridge. He was on his way to the visit brother Koonkam who preaches at Savanakheth, Laos. He was bringing the monthly report that is sent to the church here. What makes this event truly sad is that brother Suthivong left a wife and six daughters behind in a very difficult part of the world. Below are some of the pictures of brother Suthivong, his family, and the accident. Please remember them in the time of their sorrow.



Sister Kaewudorn Suthivong and her six daughters



Brother Khamphet Suthivong  
and the motorcycle he used to  
preach the gospel.



The accident on the bridge over the Sebanghiang River. The  
picture was taken by a Communist policeman.

"How beautiful are  
the feet of those who  
preach the gospel of  
peace..." (Rom.  
10:15)

## Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of  
Sandra Lee Veach Johnson (of Colorado Springs,  
CO). She was the niece of our Jim Slatton.  
Memorial services will be conducted Wednesday  
afternoon at Highs.

## Widows/Widowers Meal

The meal given in honor of the widows and  
widowers of our congregation is scheduled for  
December 4, at 5:00 pm. Those who plan to attend  
this meal need to sign the list on the bulletin board  
in the foyer.

## Pulpit Preview

A.M. .... Accounting For Our Hope  
P.M. .... "Now That I Am A Christian"



**Sunday Morning Worship**

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Announcements    | Larry Platt        |
| Lead Singing     | Leonard Clemons    |
| First Prayer     | Noel Pepper        |
| Reading          | Ronnie Rogers      |
| Scripture        | Psalms 133:1-3     |
| Lord's Table (N) | *Joe T. Cantrell   |
| (S)              | *Tommy Crouch      |
| (N)              | Rodney Maynard     |
| (N)              | Ryan Kesey         |
| (N)              | Harold McGinness   |
| (S)              | Derrick Pennington |
| (S)              | Joe Maynard        |
| (S)              | Frank Reynolds     |
| Sermon           | Tony Lawrence      |
| Dismiss          | Johnny Anderson    |

**Sunday Evening Worship**

|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| Announcements | Larry Platt      |
| Lead Singing  | Leonard Clemons  |
| First Prayer  | Chuck Boles      |
| Reading       | Willie Newby     |
| Scripture     | II Peter 3:14-18 |
| Lord's Table  | *Danny Duncan    |
|               | Heath Griffith   |
| Sermon        | Tony Lawrence    |
| Dismiss       | Clyde Christian  |

**Wednesday Bible Study**

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Announcements | Jeff Platt        |
| Lead Singing  | John Biddle       |
| First Prayer  | Winfrey Hennessee |
| Reading       | Jeff Templeton    |
| Invitation    | Larry Platt       |
| Dismiss       | Bill Womack       |

**Welcome Committee**

|      |                                 |
|------|---------------------------------|
| A.M. | Scena Christian & Clercie Delon |
| P.M. | Shannon & Janie Griffin         |

**Bus Driver:** Kelly Thaxton

**Ushers:** Bill Biles & Greg Adams

**Attend Nursery:** Lynette Maynard

**Lock Building:** W.C. Chilton

**Pantry Item:** Tuna

**Record For The Week...**

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| A.M. Worship .....          | 333     |
| Bible Study .....           | 267     |
| P.M. Worship .....          | 202     |
| Wednesday Bible Study ..... | 185     |
| Contribution .....          | \$3,387 |

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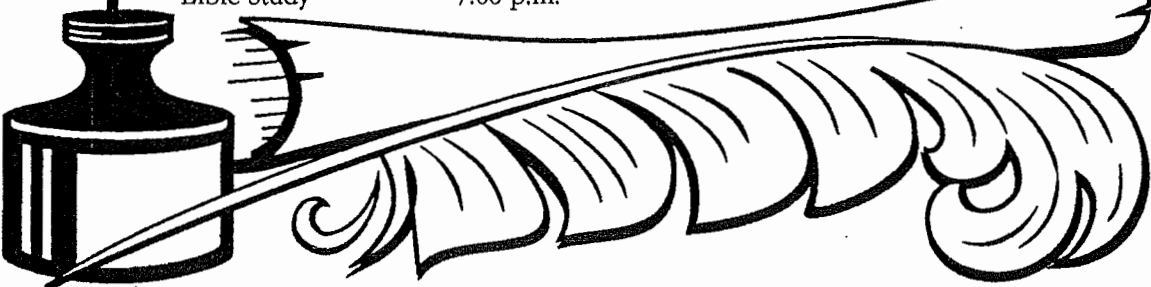
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|                   |            | Jim Dearman                        | 11:45 a.m. |
| <i>Wednesday</i>  |            |                                    |            |
| Bible Study       | 7:00 p.m.  |                                    |            |



## Sick

### At Home:

Bertha Stewart  
Katherine Bennett  
Howard & Iola Gribble (Jane Flatt's parents)  
Lori Judkins  
Amanda Rogers (Shirley McPeak's mother)

### In The Hospital:

Belle Young-Riverpark (following hip surgery)

## Bridal Shower

There will be a bridal show honoring Claudia Huntley on Sunday, December 5, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the fellowship room at church.

## Singing

There will be a singing at the East Main church of Christ in Manchester this Friday evening, December 3. It will begin at 7:00 p.m.

## Widows/Widowers Meal

The meal given in honor of the widows and widowers of our congregation is scheduled for this Saturday evening at 5:00 p.m. Any widow or widower that has not been contacted by their deacon should call them if they plan on coming.

## Pulpit Preview

A.M. .... Unity In The Lord's Church  
P.M. .... Growing In Knowledge

## 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~

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| Sunday                                                             | Monday                                                | Tuesday      | Wednesday            | Thursday                    | Friday                                                                                        | Saturday                                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                                                                    |                                                       |              |                      |                             | Elaine Goodman                                                                                | Meal for Widows & Widowers 5:00           |
|                                                                    |                                                       |              | 1                    | 2                           | 3                                                                                             | 4                                         |
| Claudia Huntley                                                    | DENNIS & JANICE FOSTER                                |              | LOY & PAULINE WATSON | Katrina Allen               | Joshua Foster<br>Elma McNery<br>LARRY & JANICE BOYD<br>BRENT & SHIRLEY MCPEAK<br>Kane Maynard | Brandt Wilcher<br>JB Gribble              |
| 5                                                                  | 6                                                     | 7            | 8                    | 9                           | 10                                                                                            | 11                                        |
| RAY & DORIS SMITH<br>Shane Nunley<br>Stephanie Spicer              | Bible Bowl at Bybee Branch 7:00                       | Jane Wilcher | Jeff Bond            | John Biddle<br>Thelma Glenn | EDGAR & VIOLET WEBB                                                                           |                                           |
| 12                                                                 | 13                                                    | 14           | 15                   | 16                          | 17                                                                                            | 18                                        |
| Shirley Nunley<br>Annual Holiday Fellowship following P.M. Service | BOB & MELBA BONNER<br>Christine Gribble<br>Dawn Kirby |              | Allison Boyd         |                             | BILL & FREDA WOMACK<br>FRANK & SHARON REYNOLDS                                                | EVERETT & MILDRED GREEN<br>Rachel Bennett |
| 19                                                                 | 20                                                    | 21           | 22                   | 23                          | 24                                                                                            | 25                                        |
| JOE & MARSHA COLLINS                                               | STEVE & JANE WILCHER<br>Dale Bennett                  |              | Edith Collins        |                             |                                                                                               |                                           |
| 26                                                                 | 27                                                    | 28           | 29                   | 30                          | 31                                                                                            |                                           |

**Sunday Morning Worship**

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Announcements    | Larry Flatt      |
| Lead Singing     | Joe Collins      |
| First Prayer     | Dennis Gann      |
| Reading          | Kurt Maynard     |
| Scripture        | Luke 12:41-48    |
| Lord's Table (N) | *Dale Bennett    |
| (S)              | *Billy Gilbert   |
| (N)              | Marty Boles      |
| (N)              | Michael Griffith |
| (N)              | Tom McColloch    |
| (S)              | Joe Roller       |
| (S)              | Buell Warren     |
| (S)              | Eugene Wilcher   |
| Sermon           | Tony Lawrence    |
| Dismiss          | Lemmie Bratten   |

**Sunday Evening Worship**

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| Announcements | Larry Flatt    |
| Lead Singing  | Joe Collins    |
| First Prayer  | Don Griffith   |
| Reading       | Bob Mayfield   |
| Scripture     | Luke 17:1-5    |
| Lord's Table  | *Jim Slatton   |
|               | Ken Lee        |
| Sermon        | Tony Lawrence  |
| Dismiss       | Leonard Crouch |

**Wednesday Bible Study**

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Announcements | Jeff Flatt      |
| Lead Singing  | Tim Fisher      |
| First Prayer  | Thurman Bennett |
| Reading       | Kelly Thaxton   |
| Invitation    | Bob Bonner      |
| Dismiss       | Mark Lawrence   |

**Welcome Committee**

|      |                       |
|------|-----------------------|
| A.M. | Danny Duncan Family   |
| P.M. | Allen & Glenda Hughes |

**Bus Driver:** Kelly Thaxton**Ushers:** Jeff Flatt & David McColloch**Attend Nursery:** Glenda Hughes**Lock Building:** W.C. Chilton**Pantry Item:** Macaroni & Cheese**Record For The Week...**

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| A.M. Worship .....          | 324     |
| Bible Study .....           | 247     |
| P.M. Worship .....          | 228     |
| Wednesday Bible Study ..... | 190     |
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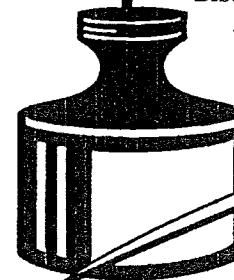
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| Jeff Flatt      | Billy Gilbert |
| Stanley Graves  | Everett Green |
| Willie Newby    | Jim Slatton   |

**Preacher**

|               |          |
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| Tony Lawrence | 473-8079 |
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**Services**

| <i>Sunday</i>     |            | <i>Radio Programs</i> 1230 am WAKI |            |
|-------------------|------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| A.M. Worship      | 9:00 a.m.  |                                    |            |
| Bible Study       | 10:15 a.m. | <i>Sunday</i>                      |            |
| Pew Packers Class | 5:30 p.m.  | Tony Lawrence                      | 8:00 a.m.  |
| P.M. Worship      | 6:00 p.m.  | Winford Claiborne                  | 8:30 a.m.  |
|                   |            | Jim Dearman                        | 11:45 a.m. |
| <i>Wednesday</i>  |            |                                    |            |
| Bible Study       | 7:00 p.m.  |                                    |            |



## Sick

### At Home:

*Bertha Stewart*  
*Katherine Bennett*  
*Howard & Iola Gribble (Jane Flatt's parents)*  
*Amanda Rogers (Shirley McPeak's mother)*

### In The Hospital:

*Belle Young-Riverpark*  
*Ellis Fults (Denice Prince's grandfather)-St. Thomas*

## New Address:

We bid a sad farewell to the Spicer family. They are moving to Murfreesboro this weekend. Their new address will be:

Delbert & Betty Spicer  
The Colony House H-2  
1510 Hunnington  
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

615-893-8932

## Pulpit Preview

A.M. .... Responsibility  
P.M. .... Growing In Faith

## Carrollton News

Steve Ary called for the church in Carrollton to report how things were going. In recent days there has been one precious soul who has obeyed the gospel.

As has already been announced, the church there was given a building by the Christian Church which was disbanding. The church there is planning a dedication of their new building on January 23 at 2:30 in the afternoon.

If any of you need to contact the church there or Steve and Penny, they have some new phone numbers:

Office: (502) 347-5960  
Home: (502) 732-4110

## Church of Tomorrow

Ten little classrooms, all in a row,  
For the church of tomorrow, ready to go.

But the sixth year classroom closed its door.  
"They're about to be baptized; teach no more."

The fifth year classroom, I'm sorry to relate,  
Suffered and died a very similar fate.

Third and fourth graders, still needing to grow.  
Rushed in bright eyed. Their teachers? No show.

Second year students studied and tried.  
"Too busy to teach," a church member cried.

First graders, just beginning to learn.  
"Not me, " said an adult, "It's not my turn."

Kindergarteners mix learning with play.  
Just give us a leader is what they say.

Four year olds, bright as can be.  
But someone needs to help us, you see.

Being three isn't what it's cracked up to be.  
Our teachers tell us they need time to be free.

"Terrible two," you know about us.  
NO ONE wants to teach us, we trust.

One year babies. What's standing in our way?  
Not enough teachers was heard last Sunday.

So ten little classrooms closed their doors.  
The church of tomorrow? It is no more.

## Bible Bowl

The monthly Bible Bowl will be this Monday evening at 7:00. This month Bybee Branch will be hosting the program. You are encouraged to attend and see the how enthusiastically the young people study the Bible.

*There will be a practice session this Sunday afternoon at 5:00 p.m.*

## Teachers and Their Rewards

Teaching the Bible is the greatest task in the world. It demands the best of our time, talents, and means. It calls upon us to read, study, learn, obey and impart to others the greatest book in the world. It requires patient hearts and helpful hands in dealing with precious souls, young and old, from all walks of life. It is imperative that one love God, his word, and the souls of men. It is vital that one be faithful in life in order to teach God's word. It is critical that one teach with enthusiasm, and yet be longsuffering.

The sacrifices made by teachers is not seen by most. Some have the mistaken notion that all that teachers do is spend about 30 to 45 minutes in a classroom on Sunday morning or Wednesday night. A city-slicker watched a farmer unloading his bales of hay one day (This had to be a few years ago, because now farmers roll their hay.) and commented that the farmer did not have to do very much to get a good crop "laid by." The farmer's response was, "What do you mean? I'm just unloading it." That is the way it is in teaching or preaching. Just as the farmer must prepare the ground by plowing and fertilizing, then sow the seed and harvest the crop before he can lay it up for the winter, so the teacher must prepare his/her lesson by reading, studying, and researching. For the younger children there are lesson helps, visual aids and take-home material that must be prepared. Prayer is also a prerequisite to presenting the lessons.

Our teachers have a very important and indispensable role in the growth of the Lord's church here. No teacher should take his responsibility lightly. James wrote, "Be not many of you teachers, my brethren, knowing that we shall receive heavier judgment." No matter how good the material may be, if the teacher is unprepared or ill prepared, the lesson will not be successful. There is no substitute for preparation.

Do you remember the teachers who had the biggest impact on your life? Did they know their lessons well? Did they present them in an orderly way? Did they demand that you live up to your capabilities? Did they inspire you to live better? Did they set the proper example before you? Were they faithful in attendance to all the services? Were they sacrificial? Were they concerned about your welfare, both physically and spiritually, not only in the classroom, but outside the classroom as well? Did they command respect? Did they practice discipline in a firm, but kind way? Were they some of the best members of the church?

Bible teaching also has its rewards. There are some rich dividends that come to those who teach the word of God. First, one who faithfully imparts the word of God drives satisfaction in knowing that he or she is doing the will of God. The writer of Hebrews rebuked some because they had not developed to the point that they could teach others. "For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat. For every one that useth milk is unskillful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil." (Heb. 5:12-14) So, conversely, Jesus said, "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them." (Jno. 13:17) Second, there is also a feeling of accomplishment when one's student has grasped some soul-saving truth. There is no greater thrill than to see spiritual growth in one's students. "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth." (III Jno. 1:4) Third, a teacher will learn from the studying he/she does in preparation for the class. Usually, teachers, because they study more than the students, learn more. Remember the maxim: One gets out of a lesson in direct proportion to what one puts into it. Fourth, a teacher grows spiritually as he or she exercises his/her talents and abilities.

There are not only rewards enjoyed in this life for teaching, but Paul spoke of a joy that his students would bring to him in the final day. "For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming?" (I Thess. 2:19) "For ye are our glory and joy." (I Thess. 2:20) "As also ye have acknowledged us in part, that we are your rejoicing, even as ye also are ours in the day of the Lord Jesus." (II Cor. 1:14)

~Ben F. Vick, Jr.~