

CHURCH NEWS

THE SICK: Brother J.D. Flatt, father of Brother Lee Flatt is at the point of death in Gainesboro Hospital. . . Carl and Fred Jones, sons of Sister Louise have been sick for several days. . . Barbara, Billy and Jerry Bounds also have been out with flu. . . I understand Sister Bratten has been ill again. . . Frances Cantrell. . . Potty Foster. . . Linda and Stevie Fuston. . . Mary Jo. Higsby. . . Peggy Womack. . . Gary Grizzle and Gary Cooper.

Our Sympathy: Sorry we left out the announcement last week that Sister Lee Hussey is in California due to the death of her brother in law. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

NOTIFY SISTER HOBERT (Nora Lee) GRIFFITH AT 7321 to report any news for the bulletin.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for those who had perfect attendance record during October: Phyllis Ann Henderson; Carol Glenn; Susan Cooper; Angelia Jones; Carol Cowby; Tessie Sharp; Judy Mitchell; David Holmes; Phillip Cantrell; Mike Foster; Ricky Jones and Dicky Martin. All are pre-school children. Do it again young people.

VISITING UNDER WAY: Brother Holt is on his way to see you but be patient it takes time to see you all.

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BE CONSIDERATE

Pray don't find fault with the man who limps
Or stumbles along the road,
Unless you have worn the shoes he wears,
And struggled beneath his load.
He may have tacks in his shoes that hurt,
Though hidden away from view;
Or the burden he bears placed on your back
Might cause you to stumble too.
Don't sneer at the man who is down today
Unless you have felt the blows
That caused his fall, or felt the shame
That only the fallen knows.
You may be strong but still the blows
That were his, if dealt to you
In the self-same way, at the self-same time,
Might cause you to stumble too.

Don't be too harsh with the man who sins,
Or pelt him with words or stones,
Unless you be sure, yea, doubly sure
That you have not sins of your own.
For you know perhaps if the tempter's voice
Should whisper as soft to you
As it did to him when he went astray
It would cause you to falter too.
(Selected from The Way of Truth).

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 1957. Cecil Cantrell.

Balance on hand 9-1-57		299.62
Contribution 9-1-57	216.36	
" 9-8-57	202.75	
" 9-15-57	200.75	
" 9-29-57	215.75	
Total Contribution	835.61	835.61
Total to account for		1135.23

Expenses for Month		
Calvin Ray(Custodian)	50.00	
Carson Upton(Bus Driver)	89.00	
Ladies Bible Class(sewing supplies)	5.00	
DeHoff Supplies)	3.76	
B.C. Norton(Salary)	438.48	
Eston Macon(Mission work)	25.00	
Southwestern Christian college	10.00	
Stamps	6.00	
WMPT	25.00	
Grizzell Jewelry	2.50	
Water and Sewer	3.80	
McMinnville Electric	12.76	
Buford C. Holt	25.00	
Total Expenditures	696.30	696.30
Balance on hand 9-30-57		438.93

Cecil Cantrell, Treasurer.

It is in order to say a word here regarding our treasurer. I have known Cecil but a few days and do not know of his past, but you can readily see he has kept a fine record for us and we should appreciate his work and it would do you good to tell him how you appreciate his fine work. The work of being the treasurer for a church is no little task. It requires time and along with that time it requires accuracy and since we have a good treasurer we should make a point to go to him and thank him for this fine record. We can all see that this has been done in a fine way. BCH.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1957, By CECIL CANTRELL.

Balance on Hand 10-1-57		438.93
Contribution 10-6-57	222.65	
" 10-13-57	206.75	
" 10-20-57	209.70	
Total Contribution	639.10	639.10
Total to account for		1078.03

Expenditures for Month		
Carson Upton(Bus Driver)	89.00	
Ladies Bible Class	5.00	
Calvin Ray(Custodian)	40.00	
Eston Macon(Mission Work)	25.00	
Southwestern Christian college	10.00	
Noel Foster(Repair on ch. house)	13.75	
WMPT	25.00	
Nester Stewart(Preaching)	25.00	
A.O. Glenn(Supplies for class)	11.52	
Jim Malone(Preaching)	25.00	
Hargrove Office Supplies	28.35	
WMPT (Make up on program)	30.00	
Water and Sewer	3.75	
McMinnville Electric	6.14	
Womack Wholesalo(Communion Sup.)	5.90	
Gospel Advocate	24.21	
F.C. Pearsall(Construction)	30.00	
W.C. Rooder(Preaching)	25.00	
McMinnville Block Co.(Materials)	96.46	
Phiffer Coal Co.(Coal)	62.00	
Freight Line(Moving Expenses)	254.44	
Total expenditures	835.52	835.52
Balance on hand Oct. 31, 1957		242.51

Cecil Cantrell, Treasurer.

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THE WAY OF TRUTH:-

In another place in the bulletin we have a poem taken from the Way of Truth. This little magazine is published each month and Brother Holt writes for it. If twenty will subscribe at one time it may be had for 50¢ each. I have a few samples if you want one.

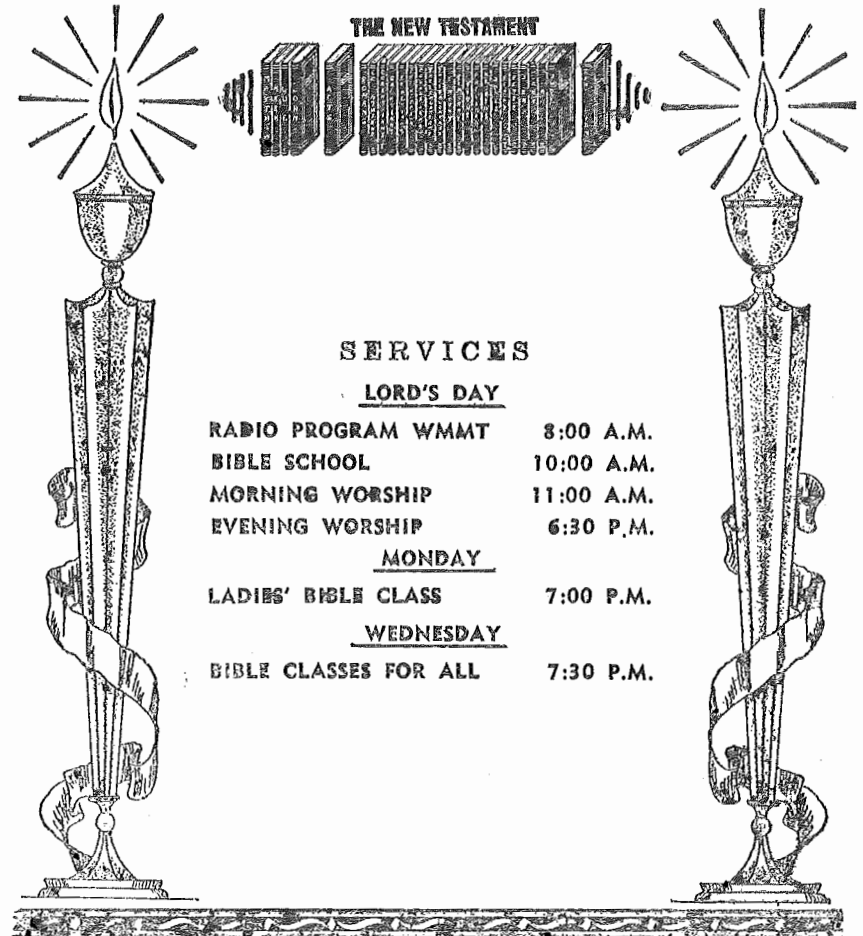
"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are
Heavy laden, and I will give you
Rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; for
I am meek and lowly . . . and ye shall find rest unto your
Souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."
"Taught of God," we heard and believed on His Son—
Immanuel—repented & were "baptized into Christ" who is
"All in all." Saved and added to the church we "do all in the
Name of the Lord Jesus." No other name by which to be
Saved. (Acts 4:12), Search (Acts 17:11).

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See For Yourselfs

By EDD HOLT

If brother Any Body be faithful and true (Rom. 2:11)
 To the word of God which he teaches you; (Gal. 1:8,9)
 And if that word you are careful to hear— (Lk. 8:18)
 "Searching the scriptures" with meekness and fear— (Acts 17:11)
 'Tis the way of truth, the way to be noble, (John 17:17)
 How to please God, and stay out of trouble. (Heb. 11:6)
 Not only that, but it could spread like leaven, (Mat. 13:33)
 Directing men's souls from earth to heaven. (Jas. 1:21)
 'Tis the way to believe, and "trust" we must (Rom. 10:17)
 Before our bodies go back to the dust. (Eph. 1:13)
 Believe the gospel, yes, "trust and obey" (Rom. 6:17,18)
 To get into Christ, for there's no other way. (2 Thess. 1:7)
 (The book is Mark and the statement is terse, (Eph. 3:3,4)
 In chapter sixteen: the sixteenth verse). (Mk. 16:16)

"By grace are ye saved"—it's by His blood— (Eph. 2:8,9)
 But how, when and where must be understood. (Eph. 5:17)
 How many in Christ and by the blood forgiven? (Acts 4:12)
 Go read it, (Galatians three: twenty seven). (Gal. 3:27)
 "Baptized into Christ" 'n "into His death," (Rom. 6:3)
 "In whom we have redemption," the Book saith. (Eph. 1:7)
 Salvation by the blood—'tis in Him for thee, (Col. 1:14)
 See for yourselves, it's in (Romans six: three). (Look)

But there are other things the Lord says do (Mat. 28:20)
 If heaven's gate we expect to pass through. (2 Pet. 1:5-11)
 For His kingdom and His righteousness seek. (Mat. 6:33)
 "Assemble," He wills, "first day of the week." (Heb. 10:25)
 Singing His praise as the word keeps saying— (Eph. 5:19)
 No word of Christ for instrument playing. (Where???)
 Praying prayers that glorify His name— (Col. 3:17)
 Such as are otherwise will be to your shame. (Prov. 1:28)
 Ears turned from His law, friend or nation, (Prov. 28:19)
 Make prayers to God an abomination. (John 9:31)
 Check these things while you have plenty of time. (John 5:39)
 See for yourselves, (Proverbs twenty eight: nine). (Also 1:24-26)
 "Give attendance to reading," study too. (1 Tim. 4:13)
 In knowledge serve Him, ignorance won't do. (Hos. 4:6)

Let us all "Buy the truth and sell it not" (Prov. 23:23)
 For known truth unpracticed is soon forgot. (Heb. 2:11)

When we the Lord's supper take, let us be (Acts 20:7)
 Thinking of Him, who said, "Remember me." (1 Cor. 11:24)

But our worship also includes giving. ((1 Cor. 16:2)
 Jesus gave His blood—His side was riven. (2 Cor. 8:9)
 "Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift" (2 Cor. 9:18)
 That men from the earth might upward be lift. (John 12:32)
 As the scriptures teach, all these things do, (Jas. 1:22)
 Read for yourselves, see (Acts two: forty-two). (Do look!)
 We must deny ourselves of "worldly lusts," (Titus 2:11,12)
 And He does not mean maybe—He means "must." (Acts 5:29)
 Yes, one must keep unspotted from the world, (Jas. 1:27)
 Whether man or woman or boy or girl. (Acts 10:34,35)
 Living sacrifices bodies must be— (Rom. 12:1)
 Something like His body on the cross-tree. (Mat. 16:24)
 Like unto the world we must not conform (Rom. 12:12)
 To take of His nature who did no harm. (2 Pet. 1:4)
 To show us the way He from God was sent. (John 1:16)
 We read of it in the New Testament. (John 20:30,31)

Away with perversions—all that's phony— (Gal. 1:17,9)
 Back to the Lord's "law and testimony." (1 Cor. 9:21)
 Cast down doctrines 'n commandments of men, (2 Cor. 10:4,5)
 As, away with immoral kinds of sin. (Col. 3:8,9)
 Jesus said these make your worship vain. (Mat. 15:8,9)
 (Eighth and ninth verses of Matthew fifteen). (& Mk. 1:7)

"Blessed are the pure in heart," we are told. (Mat. 5:8)
 Which cannot be bought with silver and gold. (Acts 14:22)
 Pure hearts upon right things must meditate. (Psa. 1:2)
 See for yourselves, (Philippians four: eight). (Phil. 4:8)

Come, O wanderer, from the land of Nod. (Rev. 18:4)
 To "fare thee well," "I commend you to God," (Acts 20:32)
 To be sure, "and to the word of His grace." (Titus 2:11)
 Give the gospel to the whole human race. (Mk. 16:15)

BUILD YOU A RELIGIOUS LIBRARY.

Every family should buy good religious books for their children to read. We buy news papers, T.V. sets and magazines etc. We should offer them good books on the Bible. Brother Holt will be glad to order any religious books for you. He will be glad to advise you regarding selections. You can buy a book a month and hardly miss the amount you spend, yet you will be building you a nice library to help you to enjoy the Bible more, because you will understand it better. See Brother Holt for Bibles and religious books.

OUR CLASS ATTENDANCE NEEDS TO GROW.

With the membership we have we should have at least 300 in classes each Sunday morning. With the sickness, we have had 274, 248, 270, and 274 since we arrived. Let every member work to build to 300 each Sunday. The Wednesday night attendance needs to be much better than we are having. Are you one of the absentees who makes our attendance so small. Just 110 last Wednesday (Nov. 13). Come one—come ALL!!

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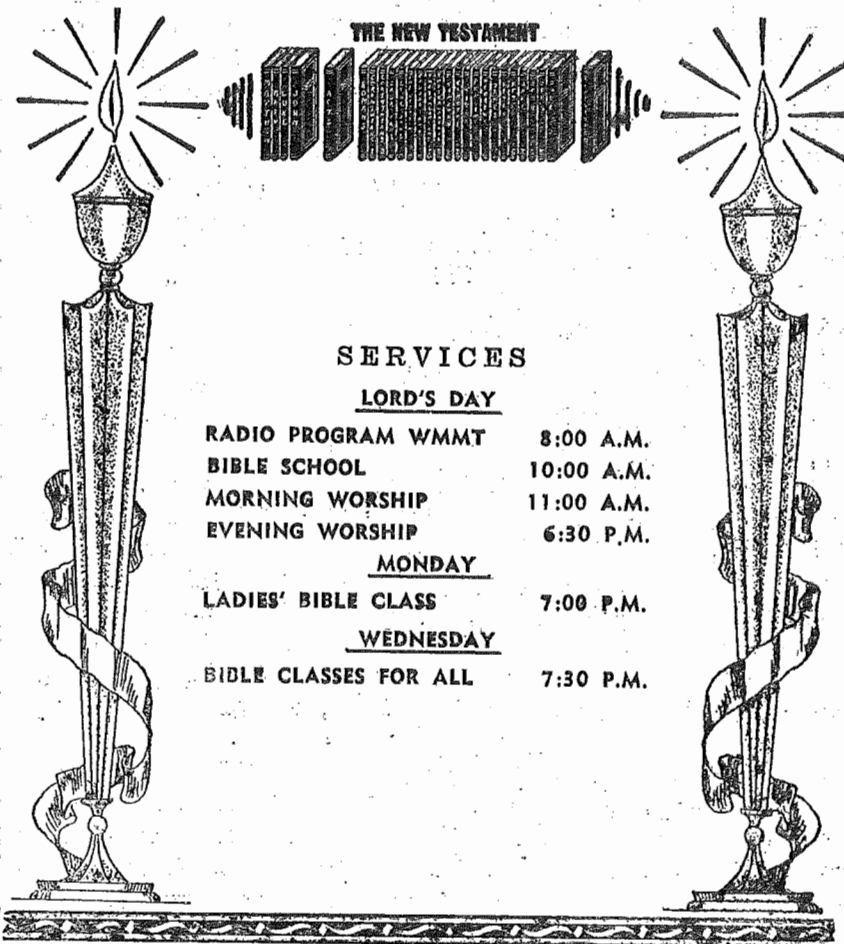
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NOVEMBER 24, 1957

IF YOU WANT TO SLEEP TONIGHT, DON'T READ THIS!

DO YOU REALIZE that since you started reading this sentence, seven people have died without Christ and without hope for eternity? Did you know that before you finish this paragraph, if what we say we believe is true, 40 precious souls will be doomed by unprepared deaths to eternal punishment? Between now and tomorrow at this time, over 100,000 people will die having never heard one gospel sermon! If today is only an average day, it will be a bigger tragedy than all the plane crashes of history together. In the next five years, enough people to repopulate the United States will die in countries where there is not even one gospel preacher!!!

We like to beat our chests and make sun rise (we think), but the world still does not know we exist. There are millions upon millions right here in the little country of America, who have never heard of the churches of Christ (In some places you meet them all day, every day). And America is but one drop in the vast ocean of the earth's 2,500,000,000 souls. The time has come for us to grow frantic with the urgency of the picture and what we have been saying all of this time--or else just forget the whole thing!!

In the day of judgment, what do you plan to tell the Lord about those 75 people who died without the gospel while you were reading this article? James R. Elburn in Firm Foundation Nov. 19, 1957.

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I am of the persuasion that the earth's population is about 4 billion souls instead of the number stated in the quotation above. This makes the urgency even more worthy of our consideration. WON'T YOU SHOW MORE interest in the souls of others than you have been showing? Attend all the services to worship God and prepare you to assist others in their search for the EARTH! Indeed, there may be thousands who will say of you--"You never mentioned Him to me".
WANT 300 in Bible School NOV. 24--Be present!!!!

BYBEE BRIEFS:-

We extend sympathy to Sister Willie Askew and her daughter Sister Barrett in the death of Joe Askew. Joe was the son of Sister Askew. . . . Aslo to Sister Pearl Gambrell whose brother S.R. Gambrell died Saturday night at Cookeville.

The sick list among members at Bybee and their families was quite lengthy last Sunday. Brother Lee Flatt's father continues on the critical list in Gainesboro; Brother Fuston is about the same; Fuston Womack still confined with the flu; Sister Cass Womack has flu at the time of this writing; Bro. Edd Gann out of the hospital again and doing better; Bro. Joe Tom Cantrell some better at last report; Sister Edith Cantrell sick; Brackett and Madine Cantrell both sick last Sunday; Sister Askew doing better; Sister Cecil Cantrell out sick; Sister John R. Porter out with foot trouble; Sister Raymond Wood to enter hospital for operation some time this week. She will be in Medical Clinic.

Attention to all members in McMinnville

A few weeks ago we were asked to announce about blood donors. I am interested in members of the church in this county forming a blood bank whereby we can help members of the church or others who need blood. This has been done in Dallas and Fort Worth and we could render a great service through this means. I am appealing to you as individuals in this matter. I will appreciate hearing from you regarding the interest in this work.

Appreciation is express to those responsible for the paving of the church yard.

Remember young people (First year high school and up) that we expect to have our party Friday night at the Holt home at 6 P.M. Be sure to be present. In case of rain we will go to the Hobert Griffith's home and meet in their basement.

Congratulations to Mary Evelyn Gann who is the only one in her class with perfect attendance for the month.

APPRECIATION--Your flowers brought more happiness than words can ever say, so thank you for remembering in such a lovely way! Sis. Pearl Gambrell and Nieces. Also from 509 Skyview Drive in Nashville comes this message. The family of S.R. Gamble acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

"I have better use for my brain than to poison it with alcohol. To put alcohol in the human brain is like putting sand in the bearings of an engine.

Thomas A. Edison

"'Tis by our quarrels that we spoil our prayers"

Plather

"Truth is the highest thing that man may keep."

Chaucer

"In prosperity, caution; in adversity, patience"--Dutch

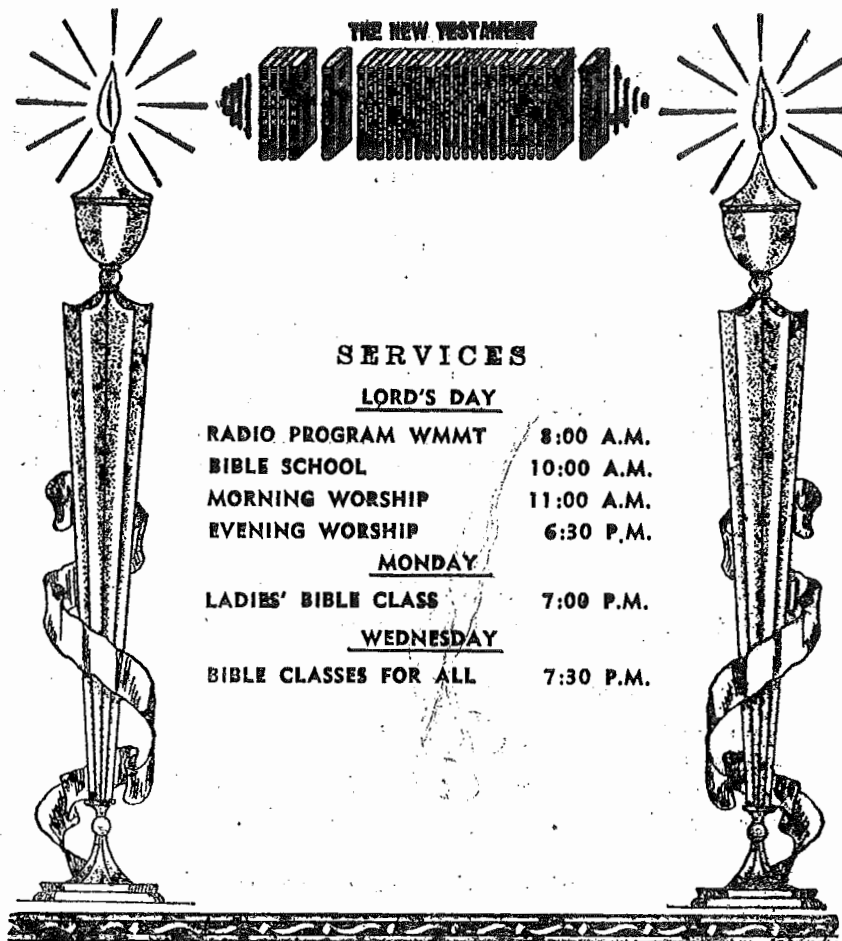
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DECEMBER 1, 1957

KEPT AWAY BY HYPOCRITES:-

The man who says he is kept away from church services by hypocrites is not influenced by them anywhere else.

Business is full of them, but, if he sees the chance to make money he doesn't stop for that.

Society is crowded with them, and yet he never thinks of becoming a hermit.

Married life is full of them, but that does not make him remain a bachelor.

Hell is full of them, and he does not do anything to keep from going there.

He makes you think he is trying to avoid the society of hypocrites, and yet he takes not a single step toward the only place where no hypocrites can go--Heaven. Isn't he just a little(BIG) hypocrite?

Selected and adapted from Poole, KY.
Bulletin

How many of us are like wheelbarrows--useful only when pushed, and very likely to be upset in the pushing. Selected and adapted

It may not take more energy to attend prayer meeting, ladies Bible classes, Bible study or the Sunday evening service than it does to attend some sporting event or club meeting--but it does take more religion. Honolulu Bulletin.

The man who prides himself on saying just what he thinks should stop and think.

Gold can buy nearly everything in this world except what a man wants most--Happiness. Selected.

MAKE YOUR GIFT A GOOD BOOK--Bible or Commentary.

BYBEE BRIEFS:-

Sympathy is extended to Sister Sarah Stanley and family in the death of Brother Johnny Walker, who died at Lively Heights Rest Home Saturday night. . . Also our sympathy is extended to Sister Wilkinson whose neice's son Ralph Edwards was killed Sunday night in a car wreck.

Sick Report --Brother and Sis. Walter Danielson's daughter(Rose Brown)is better and they are going for her today. . .Louise Wood underwent surgery Tuesday and doing fine. . .Brother Flatt(Lee's father) is better and they have brought him to Medical Clinic. He is in room 14. Louise is in room 22. . . Brother Fuston not feeling so well today. . . Fuston Womack still not improving as he'd like at last report. . . No news since Sunday regarding Sister Askew. Mrs. Morton went home from the hospital Monday--she was in an accident on her way from services Sunday. . . Sister Armenta Crim, whose daughter attends here, is improving at Medical Clinic. This may not be the complete list, but we will appreciate your calling 2486 or 7321 to report any illness among us.

Good News--Last Sunday we enjoyed the best day we have had since we came to work with you. There were 288 for classes--a few sat in the isle at the rear of the building(though they could have found room on the front) and the night attendance was fine in spite of the rains. Contribution the largest since we arrived too. . . and last Wednesday night 148 for classes. We are looking forward to having more than 300 on Sunday morning and 200 Wednesday night and an increase for Sunday night. Come and help us. Don't be a dead weight but help us reach those who are dead in trespasses and sins.

Remember Dec. 9. We are asking all who can, to come and help us clean off the wooded area at the rear of the church building. We hope to make a place where we can gather for outings for our young people.

NEWS ABOUT OUR SERVICES

Our attendance at all services with the exception of the ladies class on Monday night are showing a gradual increase. Last week we were down a little from the previous week, possibly due to the holiday, but still more than has been. We appreciate the visitors to our services at all times and extend to you a permanent invitation to visit us.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

The practice of Seventh Day Adventists is unscriptural, but not any more so than FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK ABSENTISTS! Ontario Calif. Bulletin.
That man who said "More attention to the high chair will put cobwebs on the electric chair" knew of what he was speaking.

Men have to find the TRUTH, not because it is lost, but because they are lost. Selected.

GIVE GOOD BOOKS

A good book will linger for many years to remind the user of the giver. Give good books. Bro. Holt will be glad to place your order as well as advise you regarding the selection of books.

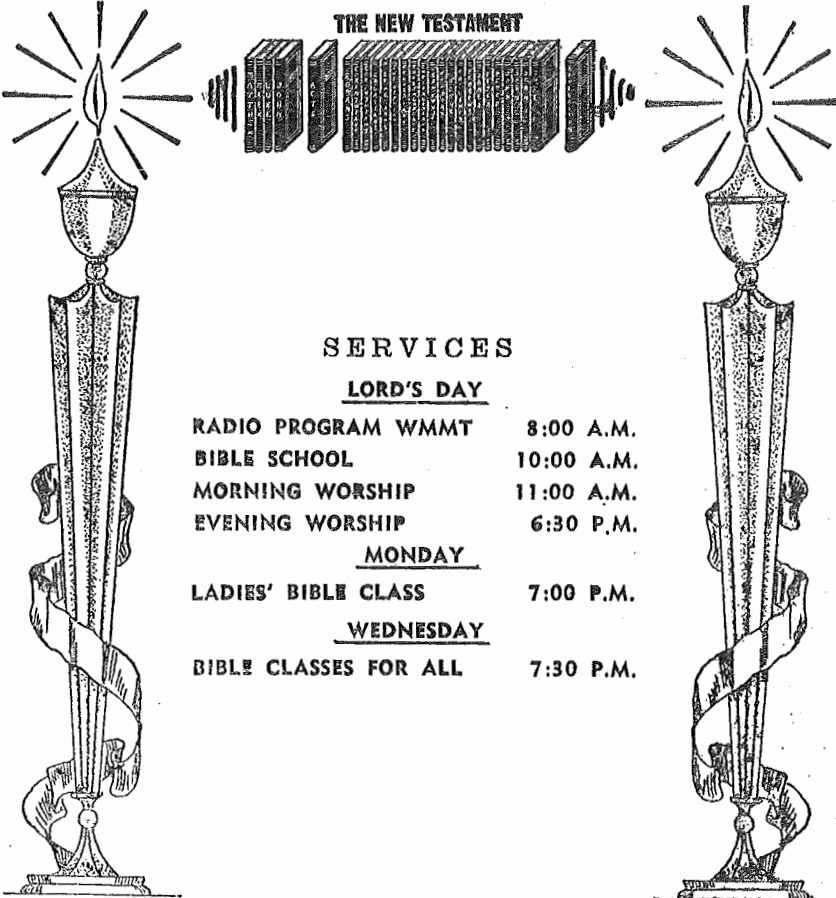
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TEN RULES FOR TEEN-AGERS BY J. EDGAR HOOVER OF F.B.I.

"I've spent 40 years, my whole career, dealing with the seamier side of life--robbery, kidnapping, gangsterism and murder. It is possible that the nation's youngsters think of me, when they think of me at all, as a pretty stern sort of person. Perhaps that's just as well, for I want to give the young people of America some friendly, fatherly advice, and I would like for them to take it very seriously. . .I've worked up a list of ten "Teen-age Tips" that I feel will help young people to steer clear of danger. Some of the tips apply only to girls. But remember, every boy has a sister or a girl friend who needs his protection and advice, so he should study the whole list. In any case, these are the ten rules that, in my judgment and experience, are the most important.

1. If any stranger--or even a slight acquaintance--makes improper advances, tell your parents immediately.
2. If you know of any pornographic pictures or literature being passed around, notify your parents immediately.
3. Know your date! Don't go out on "blind dates" unless another couple is along--and even then be cautious.
4. Stay out of "Lover's Lanes".
5. Don't wander away alone from the crowd at picnics and outings. Stay within calling distance.
6. Don't ask for trouble--dress sensibly. Provocative clothing may attract the attention of a potential sex criminal.
7. Be civil to strangers who ask directions, but never go part way with them.
8. Be very careful about accepting work from a stranger.
9. Don't go about the house half-dressed(This is an invitation to peeping Toms).
10. Never, NEVER hitchhike! And never, NEVER pick a hitchhiker up!

__Oak RidgeBulletin and Central Bulletin

(Note--Twice he mentioned decent clothing. Check NOS. 6 and 9 and profit by their advice. BCH)

BYBEE BRIEFS:-

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for the following who have perfect attendance for the month:Randy Griffith;Dickie Martin;Ricky Jones; Mike Foster;Philip Cantrell,Bruce Griffith; Tessie Sharp; Angelia Jones; Susan Cooper; and Carol Glenn--all preschool children.

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INCREASE YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Remember the government allows 15% of your income for contributions. Why not increase your for the remainder of the year. Let the Lord use it in saving souls. You will be blessed and so will humanity.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON IS THE TIME

Each second Sunday afternoon we go to Lively Rest Home and to the Magness Home to conduct services for those who are in the home and especially for those who are members of the church. Let's have at least 30 present.

WORKING SATURDAY

The weather permitting all able bodied persons are requested to be at the church house for a job of cleaning off the wooded area. We hope to make a place for gatherings for members of the church. Don't fail us!

YOUNG PEOPLE GATHERING A SUCCESS

There were possibly 30 young people who gathered for our wiener roast and games following. We hope even more will attend the next one.

SICK LIST DECREASES

The number on the sick list is getting smaller, for which we are thankful. Louise Wood has returned to her home following an operation last week. . .Sis. Whiteacre has new grand baby--both baby and mother doing fine. . .Bro. Platt not improving. . .Bro. Edd Gann able to be with us last Sunday for which we are happy. . .Carolyn Woodlee better at last report. . .Sis. Askew still not able to attend. . .The Danielson's daughter better and returned to Nashville. . .Bro. Fuston about the same last report.

Nora Lee Griffith at 7321 or Brother Holt 2486.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION:

We gratefully acknowledge the most wonderful shower you gave the Lakeshore Home a few days ago. Please come to see us and feel free to express your suggestions, should you have them, Lakeshore Home

A STANDING DATE:-

We will set aside the first pretty Saturday as the day for the working which was postponed Dec. 7 due to rain. Keep this in mind and come the first Sat. suitable for work.

SINGING BY THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

Last Sunday evening following the services 18 of the young people met at the Grizzell home and sang and had a brief service for Sister Greer who is shut in. This is a fine work we hope to continue. We hope others will take a part in this work.

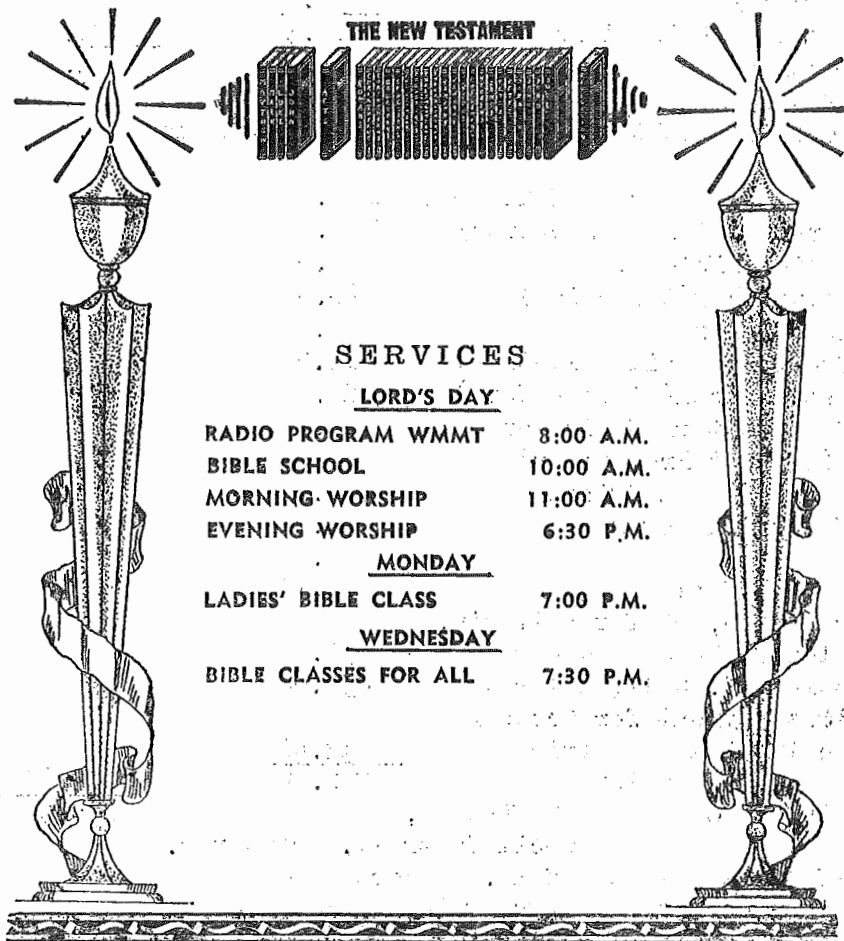
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DECEMBER 15, 1957

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1957 BY CECIL CANTRELL

Balance on hand 11-1-57		242.51
Contributions: 11-3-57	223.00	
11-10-57	220.05	
11-17-57	232.25	
Door(sold)	4.00	
Total Contributions *	679.30	679.30
Total to account for		921.81

*The fourth Sunday contribution applies on the building debt and is not counted in this report.

EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH.

Carson Upton (Bus Driver)	89.00	
Ladies Bible Class	5.00	
Calvin Ray (Custodian)	40.00	
Tom Walker	8.00	
Stamps (To mail Bulletins)	11.70	
Esten Macon (Mission Work)	25.00	
Southwestern Christian College	10.00	
(Support Bro. Miller)		
Mullican and Zwingle	3.00	
Water and Sewer	2.00	
WMMT	25.00*	
Womack Wholesale	4.10	
Paper (15,000 for bulletin, letter heads and envelopes)	56.20	
Buford C. Holt (Salary)*	450.00	
*One payment for October		
McMinnville Electric	13.42	
Total Expenditures	752.42	752.42
BALANCE ON HAND NOVEMBER 30, 1957		169.39

Cecil Cantrell, Treasurer.

*WMMT (A make up of \$10.00 overlooked in the listings above which would make 35.00 paid to WMMT in November.)

Our thanks for another fine report of the finances of the congregation. All should appreciate the work done by Cecil and other in the church work.

BYBEE BRIEFS

DECEMBER 8 A BANNER DAY:-

Last Sunday was a great day for us at Bybee. There were 307 for the Bible Classes, more for the morning worship, one restoration, 37 went to Lively Heights and 32 to Wagness Home. Then for the 6:30 services we had a fine attendance and we were very happy to have Brother Joe Gray to speak for us at the evening service. Contribution was better too.

RESTORATION LAST SUNDAY:-

We were made happy when Georiga Brooks came forward to confess her negligence and desiring to be restored. Let every member encourage her in the work.

OUR SYMPATHY

is extended to Sister Delia Whiteacre and Sister Eunice Christian and other members of the family in the death of Sister Mary Curtis.

YOU MAY BE ABLE TO HELP

The Blalock family who attend Mt. Leo church lost their home and all clothing and furnishing last Sunday morning. Sis. Blalock is in Medical Clinic and has been for several weeks. If you have clothing to spare I am sure they would appreciate it. Bro. Blalock wears 30-30 trousers and medium size shirt-- you can judge coat and undercloathing from this. The daughter is age 14 and Sis. Blalock says wears a 34 sweater and either 22 or 24 inches in waist. Sis. Blalock said when she gets out of the hospital that she thinks it will take a size 12 dress.

THE SICK REPORT:-

Bro. Platt shows no improvement. . . Bro. Fuston is better. . . Louise Wood at home and doing well. . . B.F. Yates due to come home today (Wednesday). . . Bro. Buell Warren's father doing better, but still in Medical Clinic. . . Shirley Yates ill at this writing. Remember to report any sick by calling

CLASS PARTY:-

Sister Elsie Fisher's Class will have a party at her home(110 Anderson Street) at 1 P.M. this Sunday afternoon(December 22). All members keep this in mind and attend.

YOUNG PEOPLE ACTIVE:-

Fourteen of the young people met Sunday afternoon at 5 to visit the shut ins and to engage in singing, reading of the scriptures and prayer. We visited three places last Sunday, namely: Sister Ray, Bro. and Sister Spain and Sister Greer. I have not heard any of the young people express themselves, but I believe they enjoy this fine work. We are anxious for others to join us in this work for the Lord.

QUOTABLE QUOTES:-

"Who has lost freedom has nothing else to lose."
German.

"The truth shall make you free." Jno.8:32.

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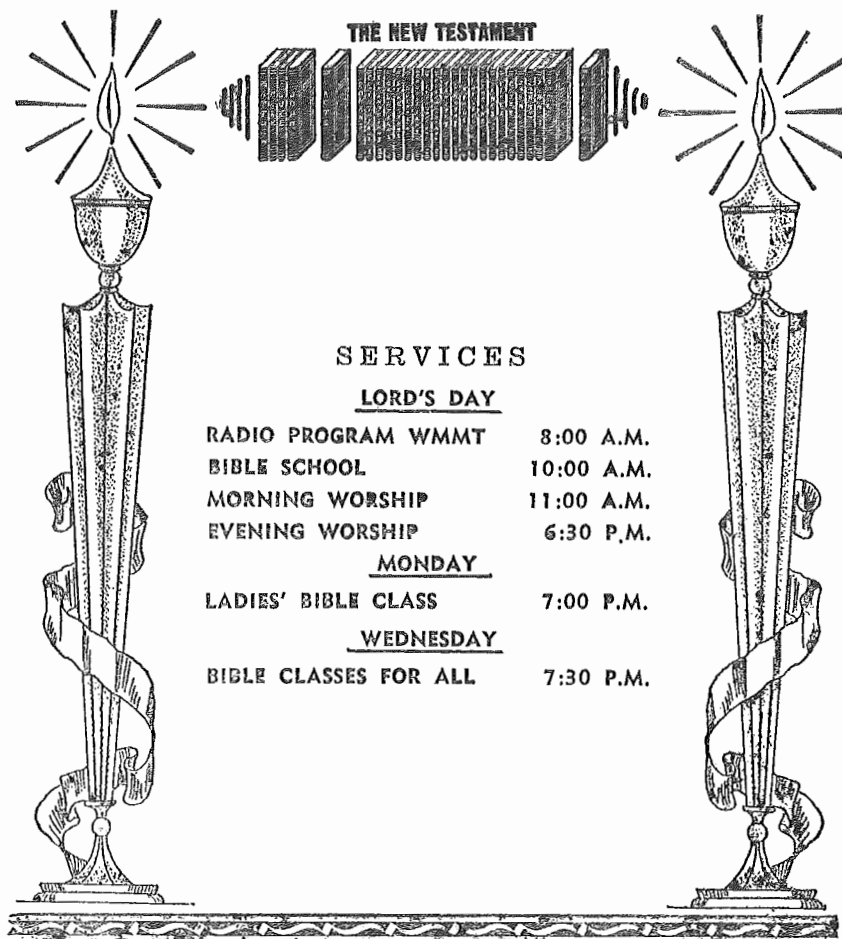
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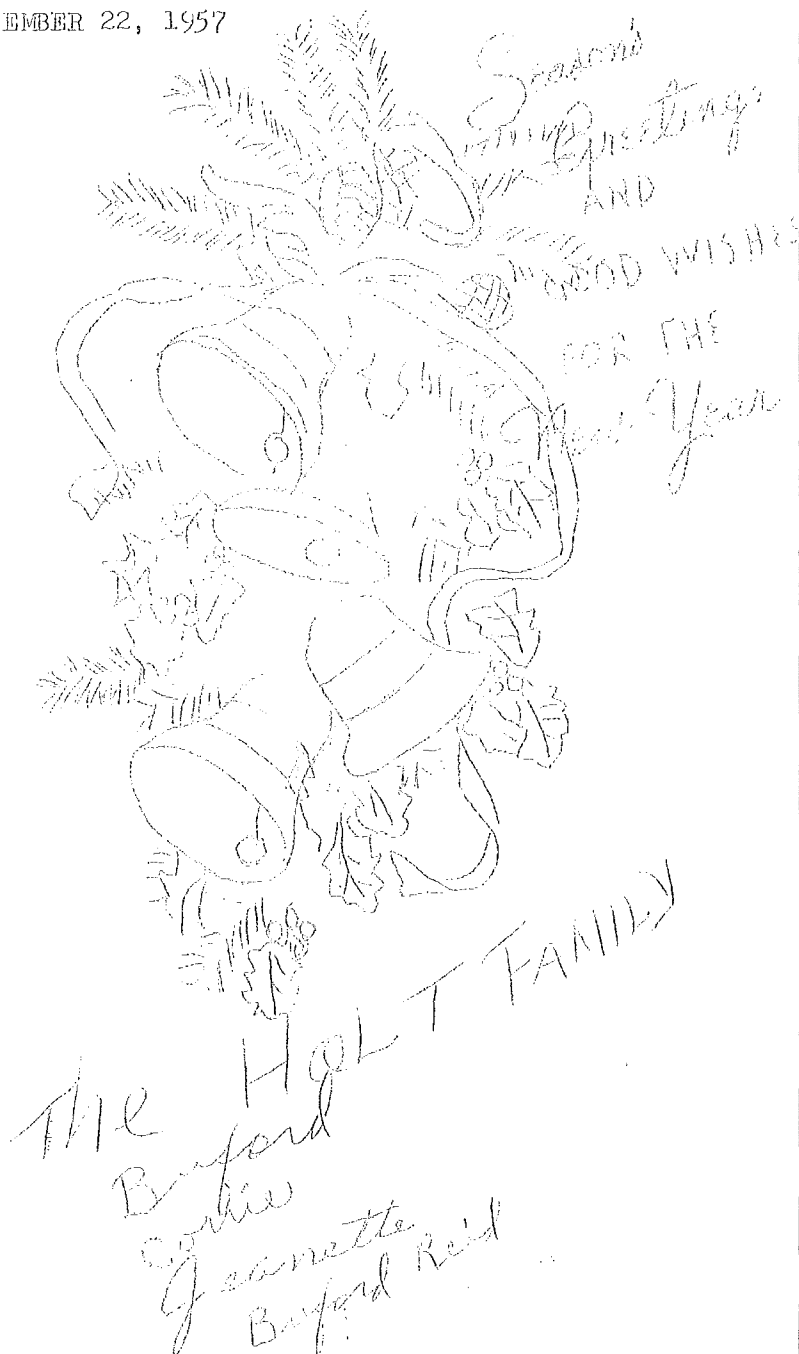
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BYBEE BRIEFS

MY SLIP IS SHOWING:- Last week we neglected to mention the new grand-baby of the H.L. Smiths. Please forgive me for this oversight, and a belated CONGRATULATIONS.

BEHOLD THE NEW LOOK:-

Several men and boys came last Saturday to do work on the grounds at the rear of the church building. If you have not noticed the difference, be sure to observe the new look. Thanks to all who helped to make the better appearance. Later we hope to have this sodded and a beautiful place where bushes once presented themselves to our view.

OUR MESSAGE TO THE CHURCH:-

On the opposite page is our brief "Season's Greeting" to each of you. It is not possible to write each of you a personal message, but we deeply appreciate the many Christian expressions from you since we arrived on Oct. 24. May the season bring you health, happiness and the New Year bring continued prosperity.

SICK ROLL CALL:-

Mrs. Austin (Marie) Cope is in Faulkner Springs Hospital with Pneumonia. She was doing all right Tuesday night. . . Both Mr. George and Sister Effie Narramore are better and Pat has returned to school. Sister Dewey Gribble is better and so are Sister Porter and Brother Tom Walker. Brother Arthur Fuston is improving. . . Brother Buell Warren's father is still in the Clinic, but has been asleep when I have been by the last two days. . . Brother J.D. Platt has been resting better of late. . . Joe Spain Jr. missed last Sunday due to trouble with a tooth. Carol Neway is much better also. DON'T FORGET TO CALL EITHER 7321 or 2486 to report any church news. One illness I almost eliminated is J.T. Mitchell who missed last Sunday, but back at work now.

TEACHER TRAINING COURSE:-

Some time ago Brother Holt wrote a Short Course In Teacher Training. We are hoping to schedule a course for Bible teachers in the near future and use this book as a basis of our study. When and if this course is announced we will be inviting teachers from other congregations in Warren County and others of the vicinity to attend. Any who are not teachers who have an interest will be encouraged to be with us. We anticipate four nights—Monday Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. This will leave Wednesday for the work of the teachers at their home congregation. We hope you will be watching for this work and will make your plans to attend.

LOOKING AHEAD:.

The year 1957 is almost history. Like Paul we should look forward to the future and determine that we will profit by every experience of 1957. Even those which have been unpleasant should cause us to seek to avoid similar experiences in 1958. Try to save 8 in 1958.

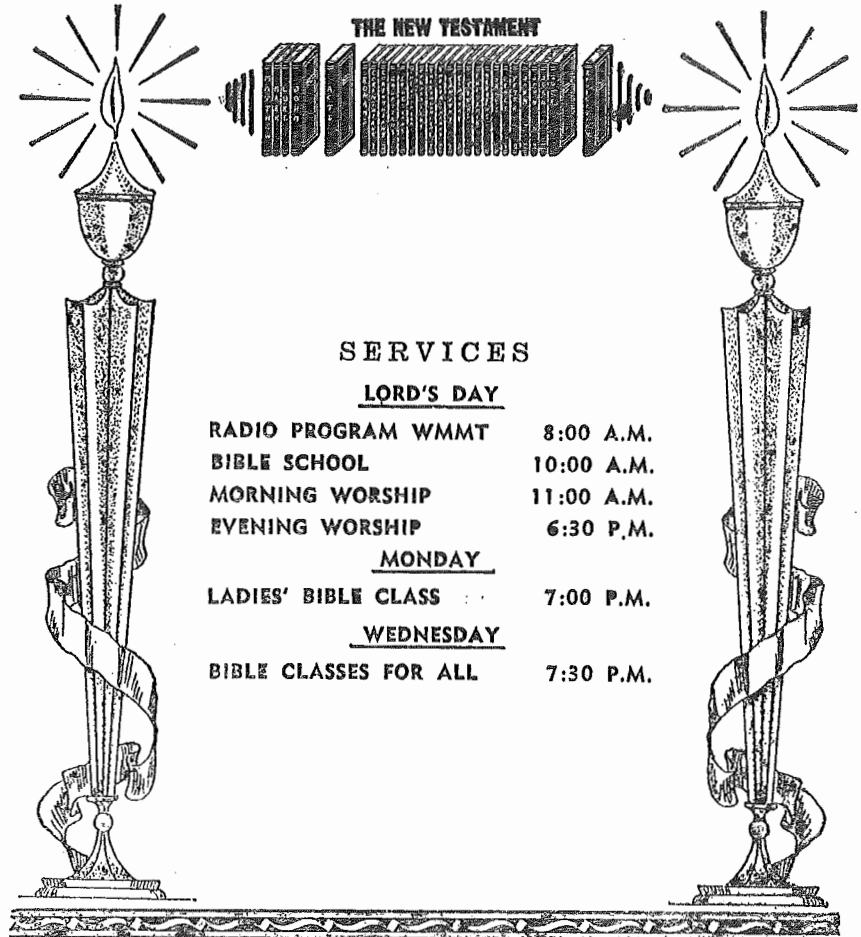
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MY MINISTER:-

I have a minister(writes Ibzan Icabod). Time was when he was to me a good minister. I pronounced him great. This I did because I liked him.

His sermons were wonderful--as long as I liked him.

His speech was passing fair--as long as I liked him.

He was a clean liver--as long as I liked him.

He was a hard worker--as long as I liked him.

He was the man for the job--as long as I liked him.

In fact, I was strong for him--as long as I liked him.

But my minister offended me one day. Whether he knew it or not, I do not know. Since that day my minister has ceased to be a good minister--he is just an ordinary one.

His sermons are not so wonderful--since he offended me.

His speech is of no account--since he offended me.

His faults are more prominent--since he offended me.

He is not a hard worker--since he offended me.

He's not the man for the job--since he offended me.

In fact, I am trying to oust him--since he offended me. __Selected.

THREE BOOKS NEEDED:-

A negro preacher walked into the office of a newspaper editor in Rocky Mount, N.C., and said, "Mister Editor, there are forty three of my congregation who subscribe for your paper. Does that enable me to have a church notice in the Saturday issue?"

"Sit down and write," said the editor.

This is what he wrote: "Mt. Moriah Church, John Walker, preacher. Preaching in the morning and evening. In the promulgation of the gospel three books are needed: The Bible, the hymn book and the pocketbook. All of you come tomorrow and bring all three." __Selected.

Humility is that strange thing that the moment you think you have it, you have lost it. __Selected.

BEE BRIEFS

APPRECIATION :-

The Holt family takes this means of saying thanks to the Church for the many acts of kindness shown us. The gifts and other acts of appreciation on your part make us appreciate you, and make the work here more enjoyable. May the Lord's richest blessing ever come your way.

ROTHER HOLT CALLED TO KINGSTON:-

Brother Holt was called to Kingston for a funeral which was conducted Wednesday afternoon. Little Marvin Wayne Flatt, 2 years and seven months old, passed to his eternal reward. Wayne is the son of Marvin and Pearl Flatt, cousin of our Lee Flatt.

THE SICK REPORT:-

Having just returned from the funeral mentioned above I have no last minute information from the sick, but at last report we have the following to report: Bro. J.D. Flatt, shows no improvement, but remains on the critical list. . . Sister Louise Wood doing all right. . . Frances Marie Cope back at home and doing all right. . . Brother Arthur Fuston about as he has been for weeks. . . Stella Gann is ill, but the cause not determined at last report. . . Brother Buell Warren's father still in Clinic. . . Brother Tom Walker better, but not able to be out. Sister Christian was reported sick Sunday night, but after services and no report since. . . Ralph Griffith son ill Sunday. . . Sister Tom Walker's mother is visiting her and ill. . . so are Sisters May and Greer.

YOUNG PEOPLE BRING COMMENTS:

The singing of the young people for the shut-ins has brought favorable comment from one of the elders and from the shut-ins also. We should take great pleasure in bringing joy to those less fortunate. You parents encourage the young people in this worthy work. We all need to do more.