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NEWS FLASH:-

Mr. Sam Hardcastle, brother of Sister Josie Cantrell and Uncle of George, Jim, Leonard, Fate, Edith, Ola Cantrell died suddenly on Sunday past. The funeral was conducted on Tuesday Dec. 31, 1957. Our sincere sympathy to all the relatives.

THE SICK REPORT:- We were glad to see Brother Tom Walker and Sis. Louise Wood in attendance again after illness. . . also ⁶⁰Sis. Christian was back. . . Bro. J.D. Flatt still critical. . . Stolla Gann better. . . Bro. Arthur Fuston about the same. . . Sis. Lila Smartt, sister-in-law of Lester, in Clinic. The cause of her illness not yet determined. . . Frances Cope is better.

TRY TO MAKE IT EIGHT IN 58:-

I'd like to see each member of this congregation strive to lead at least 8 people to Christ in 1958. If we did we would have 8 times as many members as now. Won't you try to accomplish this for the Lord?

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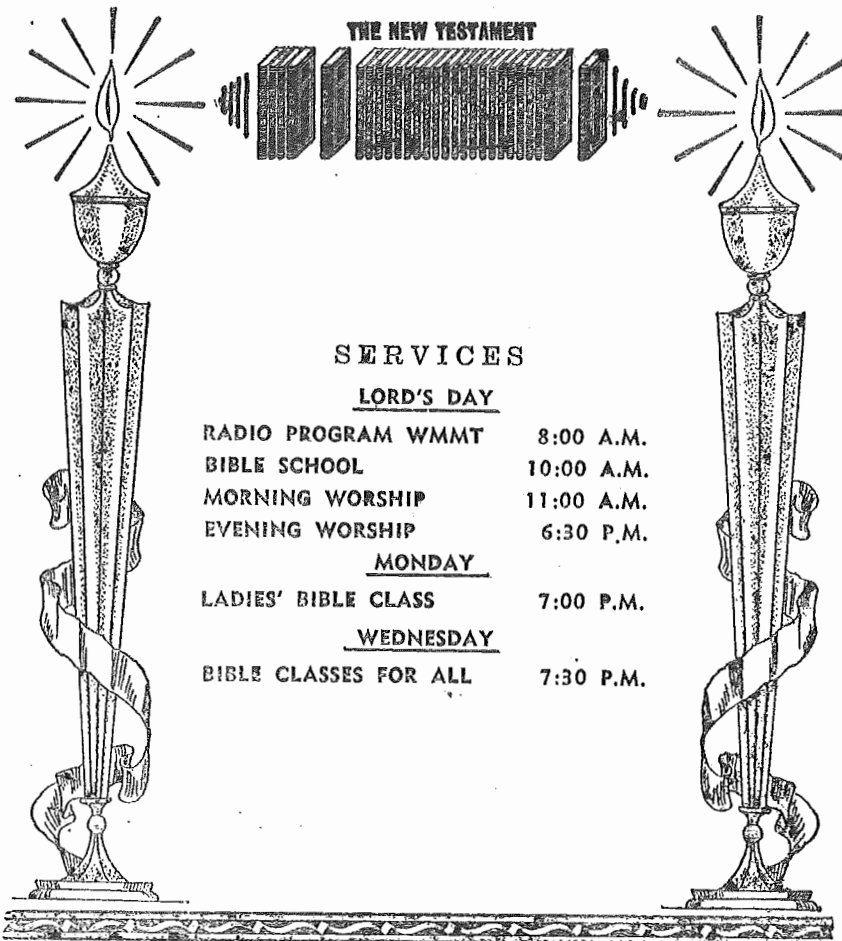
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JANUARY 5, 1958

WHAT IS MY NAME?

"Adam, God made out of dust, but thought it best to make me first. So I was made before the man, to answer God's most holy plan. My body, God did make complete, but without arms, or legs or feet. My ways and acts he did control, but to my body gave no soul. A living being I became and Adam gave to me my name.

I, from his presence then withdrew, and more of Adam I never knew. I did my master's will obey, not from it ever went astray. Thousands of miles I go in fear, but seldom on the earth appear. For purpose wise which God did see, He put a living soul in me.

A soul from me my God did claim, and took from me that soul again, for when from me the soul had fled I was the same as when first made. I labor hard by day and night, and without hands or feet or soul I travel on from pole to pole.

Thousands of people young and old will by my death, great light behold. No right or wrong can I conceive, the scripture I cannot believe. Although my name therein is found, they are to me an empty sound.

No fear of death doth trouble me, real happiness I shall never see. To heaven I shall never go nor to the grave or hell below.

Now when these lines you slowly read go search your Bible with all speed. For that my name's recorded there, I honestly to you do declare."__Selected.

THE QUESTION BOX:-

We hope to have a short statement regarding some fact or facts of the Bible from week to week. We hope you will enjoy the searching of the Scriptures for the answers and I will appreciate your comments with reference to the questions. Answers will follow in

the bulletin for the next week.

BYBEE BRIEFS

LIPSCOMB ALUMNI BANQUET:-

Former students and friends of David Lipscomb College will have a banquet Thursday night January 9 at the City High School Cafeteria at 7 P.M. High school students may come as guests of the college. Others will be expected to pay for their meal. Charges will be \$1.35 per person. We are urging the high school students to attend and will be glad to see many of the parents there. They will show slides of Lipscomb and will give an evening of wholesome entertainment.

OUR SYMPATHY:-

We express our sincere sympathy to the relatives of Paul Golden who recently passed on to his eternal reward. Due to the rush with the bulletin last week we overlooked several news items and this is one of those overlooked.

CONGRATULATIONS:-

Sherre Renee Stewart came to live with Brother and Sister Nestor Stewart and all their children on Dec. 19, 1957. She weighed in at 7 lbs. 15 Oz. To all the Stewarts we say congratulations.

Congratulations are also in order to Tamar Womack, Mary Evelyn Gann, Ted Flatt and Douglas Newby for perfect attendance records in December.

HERE AND THERE:-

Hazel Neal is visiting the children in Detroit and Elizabeth Danielson is visiting her daughter in Cowan, Tenn. Mrs. Fred G. Taylor, Fred Jr. and Beverly were guests of the Holts over the past week end and so was Roger Villines. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Womack of Kingston were in attendance at the morning services last Sunday. With them were their child-

TURN IN THOSE NAMES:-

We are asking each member to turn in at least one name with the address of a person whom you would like to see converted. Have it on paper please. REMEMBER WE WANT AT LEAST EIGHT IN '58! For each member.

THE SICK CALL:-

Sister Mary Lois Cantwell and baby out sick last Sunday. . . So were Louise Wood, Kathy Flatt, Bro. Arthur Fuston, Bro. L.E. Spain and possibly others. Bro. J.D. Flatt continues about the same . . . Bro. Brack Malone has recently had pneumonia, but better. Mrs. Austin Cope able to be at services after her attack of pneumonia.

THE RECORDS

	1957	1958
Bible School	224	254
Contribution	\$191.00	\$232.71

Average attendance for Bible school 1957= 276

We hope you will watch our comparisons, and be encouraged to work harder to make growth this year.

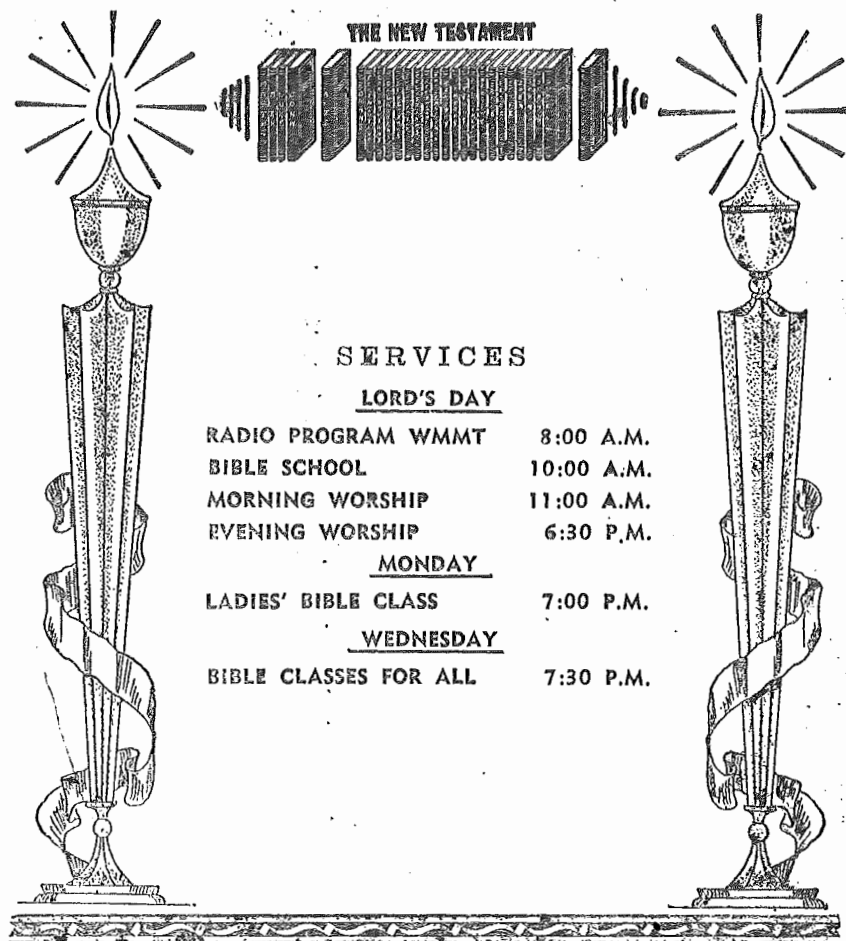
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR DECEMBER 1957 BY CECIL CANTRELL

Balance on hand 12-1-57		169.39
Contributions: 12-1-57	235.00	
12-8-57	335.10	
12-15-57	255.42	
12-29-57	236.11	
Total*	1061.63	1061.63
Total to account for		1231.02

*Fourth Sunday contribution goes on building fund and not counted in this report.

EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH

Carson Upton(Bus Driver)	89.00	
Calvin Ray(Custodian)	50.00	
Buford C. Holt(Minister)	332.67	
DeHoff Publications	3.00	
W.M.M.T. Radio programs	25.00	
Harding Book Store	2.61	
Esten Macon(Mission Work)	25.00	
Southwestern Christian College	10.00	
(Support of Bro. Miller)		
Dickie Flower Shop	7.50	
Durham, N.C.(Joe Gray's trip)	135.00	
Warren County Lime Co.	38.50	
Stamps(For mailing Bulletin)	12.00	
McMinnville Electric	36.73	
W.M.M.T(Radio Program) **	10.00	
Taylor Impression Products	5.50	
(Ink for Duplicating Machine)		
Mailing Permit for Bulletin	10.00	
Total Expenditures	792.51	792.51
BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1957		438.51

** This payment to WMMT is make up for what was short on amount sent in by other churches.

Cecil Cantrell, Treasurer.

Thanks for another fine report from our treasurer. Much work is required to keep a correct set of books, and we should all appreciate our treasurer. BCH.

THE ? BOX

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:-
The Whale.

W H O A M I ?

A prince was I with great physique, some strays of my father I went to seek. While walking across the hills of Benjamin that day, I too had failed to find my way. I sought the Seer for directions back home, so my father for me wouldn't moan. In the dawning light he communed with me, telling of things I surely see. My God's commands I failed to obey and filled my life with my own way. This life of sin I daily followed until at last on my sword had fallen. WHO AM I?

CHURCH
NEWS

PLEASE REPORT CHURCH NEWS TO NORA LEE
GRIFFITH 7321 OR
BUFORD C. HOLT 2486.

DEPARTED:- Mr. Lee Prater, brother in law of Sister Delia Prater and Uncle of Earlene Ray, died in Smithville recently. His funeral was conducted on Monday Jan. 6. Our sincere sympathy to all the family.

IMPORTANT DATE TO REMEMBER:-

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Tie a string around your finger, or bandage or do whatever is necessary to remember our TEACHER TRAINING CLASS MEETING JANUARY 20, 21, 23, 24. All teachers and all who hope to teacher or those who are interested in having good teachers are invited to attend. This includes the teachers OF THE OTHER CHURCHES IN WARREN COUNTY. We will have two class periods nightly with the first starting at 7:30. We will divide the time thus: 7:30-8:10 and then have a 10 minute rest period. The second will be 8:20-9:00. Make your plans to attend and bring others with you. We should have at least 100 to attend every session. Wednesday night we will not have this course. We allow the teachers to be at their places of duty on Wednesday night! REMEMBER THE DATES:- JAN. 20, 21, 23, 24. **7:30-9:00 P.M.

TEACHER TRAINING COURSE BEGINS MONDAY NIGHT

Our teacher training course will begin Monday night of next week. We will have classes from 7:30-8:10 and from 8:20-9:00 each night. Classes will be conducted Monday night Jan 20, Tuesday night Jan. 21, Thursday night Jan. 23 and Friday night Jan. 24. Teachers from all the churches of this section are invited to attend. Wednesday night is left open to allow all the teachers to be at their places for class work.

REMEMBER we want the teachers, and all interested in teaching. This includes those who want to see our children have better teachers and equipment, which will make a more successful Bible School possible. You owe your children the obligation to make every effort possible to give them the best. Together we may study and improve ourselves and the work of the church.

OUR BIBLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE NEEDS IMPROVING

Some of us seem to have gotten slack about attendance while the flu was so bad. We need to get back in Bible School at 10 A.M. on Sundays. We need 300 present next Sunday. Be among that number!

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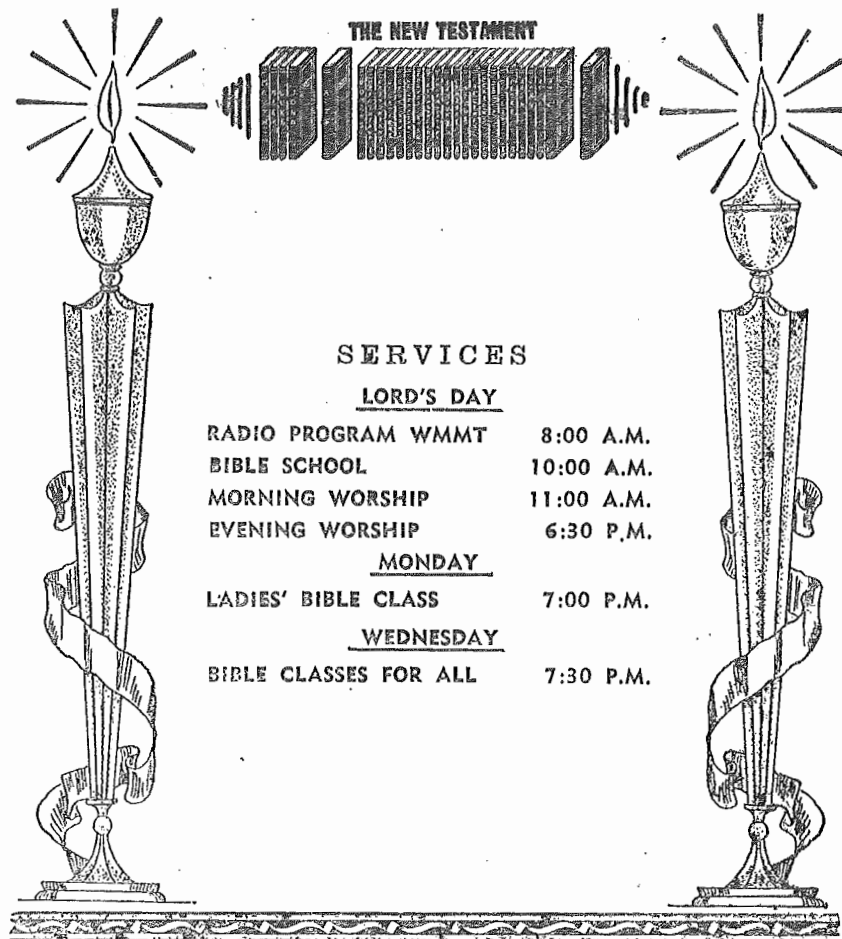
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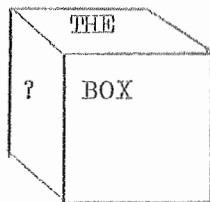
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ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S
QUESTION:— Saul

WHO AM I?

I was always faithful as a servant of my master, even though I suffered severe punishment three times by his hands while I was endeavoring to protect him. If he had been able to see that which I saw he would not have punished me at all. I am the only one of my classification in history to talk to my master as I did. Who am I?

KINDNESS DURING LIFE.

I would rather have one little rose
From the garden of a friend,
Than to have the choicest flowers
When my stay on earth must end.

I would rather have one pleasant word
In kindness said to me,
Than flattery when my heart is still
And this life has ceased to be.

I would rather have a loving smile
From friends I know are true,
Than tears shed round my casket
When this world I've bid adieu.

Bring me all the flowers today,
Whether pink, or white, or red,
I'd rather have one blossom now
Than a truck-load when I dead.

*****— Author Unknown

'TAINT BUT 'TIS

A lady approached a business man and asked for a donation on a church building. "Yes, I will give \$100.00 on the building", replied the man, "If you will erect a sign over the door saying, 'this is a church of Christ'." "Oh, no, we couldn't do that", answered the lady, "Because it is not a church of Christ." "Very well",

said the man, "I will give the \$100.00 if you will put up a sign saying, 'This is not a church of Christ'!" She reflected for a moment and said, "Oh, no, sir, you know we could not do that, because it is a church of Christ." WONDER WHAT KIND IT WAS? Selected

BYBEE BRIEFS PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR DECEMBER
***** The following pre-school children had perfect attendance through December: Judy Leatherwood, Kathy Flatt, Carol Glenn, Susan Cooper, Angelia Jones, Ricky Jones, Mike Foster, David Holmes, Bruce Griffith. Congratulations to each of you. Let us hear from others too.

SYMPATHY is extended the J.D. Flatt family in the death on Jan. 10 of Brother J.D. Flatt. His long life as a Christian reflected the worth of Christianity even if life ended in death, for there were hundreds of cars bringing friends to his funeral. There were perhaps as many or more people in the yard as could get into the house. We know the whole family shall miss him, but they shall rejoice in the knowledge of his faithfulness to Christ.

THE SICK AMONG US:—Several are on the sick list, but perhaps only one is seriously ill. Brother Walker Case past 96 is ill and the family will be happy to have you remember him in your prayers. He is the father of our Sister Nora Carter. Others who are sick are Noel Foster—better; Geo. Cantrell, able to be at work again; A.T. Fuston about as has been for weeks; Louise Wood not able to be present last Sunday; Lena Katherine Allison has been ill, but no report since Sunday.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Cowan who are the parents of a new daughter—that goes for Brother and Sister Walter Danielson the grandparents. Mrs. Martin is the daughter of the Danielsons.

TEACHER TRAINING COURSE BEGINS MONDAY NIGHT AT 7:30. Don't forget to come and bring some one with you.

THE RECORDS . 1957 1958
 Bible School 259 282
 Contribution no record \$245.15

THE ATTENDANCE PROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED.

Every church of which I know anything regarding their needs have the problem of getting members to attend. This problem would be eliminated if every member had the attitude of David. "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go unto the house of Jehovah" (Psa. 122:1). People do that which they want to do--we go hunting because we want to go hunting--we go to places of amusement because we want to go there--we are able to go to town because we want to go to town, even though it is rainy and cold or even sleeting. If we can get the love of God in the hearts of men/women and get the love of the devil out we will have solved our attendance problem. I am sure that David would not have said, "I was glad on Sunday morning, but not on Sunday night or Wednesday night." Any time people assemble to worship God, those who love God will rejoice if they can go too. Where is your heart?????

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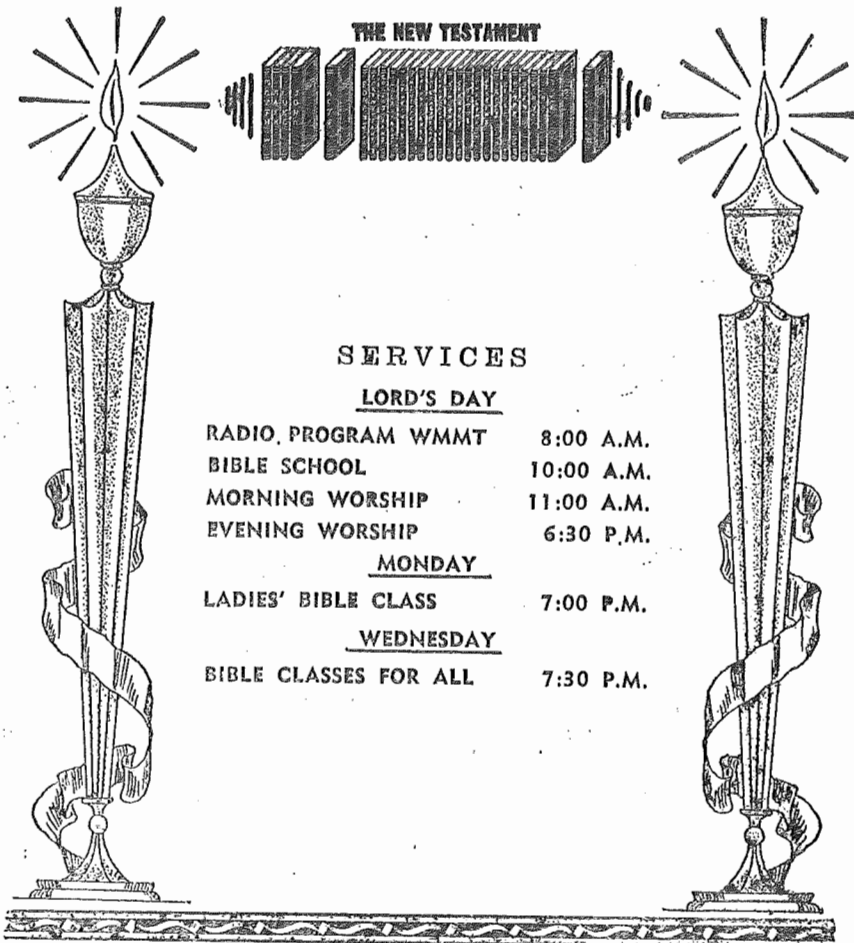
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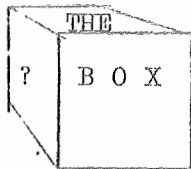
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JANUARY 26, 1958

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:
BALAAM'S ASS THAT SPOKE TO HIM.



W H O A M I ?

I am a man of a family which ruled Israel. I threw stones at the king of my country and cursed. I said, "Begone, begone, thou man of blood, and base fellow!" I would have been slain had it not been for the mercy of the king. I later fell before the king and confessed my sin. My life was again saved when the king's son began to reign, but due to disobedience on my part my life was taken. Who Am I?

DID YOU KNOW

THAT the relative number of hours a year provided for religious education(training) by the Jews, Catholics and other churches are as follows:Jews 325; Catholic 200; others 44? HOW CAN WE EVER EXPECT to train up a generation of children who are well grounded in the Truth?How can we create enough interest to go forth to convert the world when some others devote more than 7 times as much time to training children in false religions as we do in teaching the truth? How can we change Catholics who spend nearly 5 time as much? It is time for members of the church to WAKE UP so YOU WON'T BURN UP. Just think what a statement--"In hell he lifted up his eyes"! We need to teach our children--be at Bible School at 10 A.M. next Sunday! We turn our children over to teachers well trained in Math, English, science etc for about seven hours a day for five days a week for 36 weeks in the year , but for us to think of spending an hour on Sunday and another on Wednesday to teach them the Bible is TooooooooMUCH!!! Better wake up on Sunday morning rather than stay up all night on Saturday. Your children didn't ask you to be born--you brought them into the world, and God has commanded you to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord--some day you'll wish you had. Be there at 10 Sunday!

BYBEE BRIEFS

Teacher Training Course now half completed. . . fine crowds for both lessons completed. . . 68 Monday and 62 last night. At least sixteen congregations have been represented.

OUR SICK REPORT:--

Brother L.E. Spain unable to attend last Sunday. . . Thomas Green out sick, but able to be present on Wednesday night for which we were happy. Bro. Edd Gann better at last report. . . Lena Catherine Allison has improved and should be able to be out soon. . . Sister John Whiteaker unable to attend last Sunday. Sister Dewey Gribble improving, but still in the hospital. . . Brother Walker Case improving. . . Mr. Edward Bain doing some better. . . Sister Playvil Patton doing well. . . Sister Floyd Harris better. . . Brother Tom Walker better. Nancy Spain out sick. . . Sister Molly Womack out with cold too.

ONE BAPTIZED:--

Mrs. Jean Morgan was immersed following the morning lesson. She lives at 107 Towles. People are baptized because they have sinned. If they have obeyed from the heart their sins are washed away and they are then sinless. It is the duty of Christians to help the babes in Christ to grow strong in Christ. Let us do all we can to help this new member to be faithful.

KNOW YOUR BIBLE:--

The T.V. Program over channel 8 from Nashville is again seen at 3:30 P.M. on Sunday. Brother Charles Chumley reads the Bible and Bro. Ira North directs the program.

THE QUESTION BOX:--

For several weeks we have been listing some facts regarding Bible people and animals and some time we may list things. This is for your pleasure as well as growth. I would like to have your reaction to this portion of the bulletin. Few people realize the work required to make up a bulletin--possibly few even care about it, but it is designed to be helpful in the work and we hope you will read and digest it.

SICK REPORT CONTINUED:

Brother A.O. Glenn is off from work at this time because of illness, Sister Glenn has cold too.

WEST RIVERSIDE CHURCH:-

The West Riverside church will repair their house which was partially destroyed by fire a few weeks ago. The seating will be reversed and the entrance will be on the ground floor. A baptistry will also be installed. I am hoping that Bybee will be able to give them a nice gift toward the repairing of the building.

IT IS ABOUT TIME:

The time has rolled around when we should set aside a night for another fellowship gathering at the North Side School. A time when all can bring a covered dish and after the fellowship in eating we can spend an hour or two in games and pleasant good time together. What about it folk? Get the ball to rolling and the food to cooking. Do I hear a second?

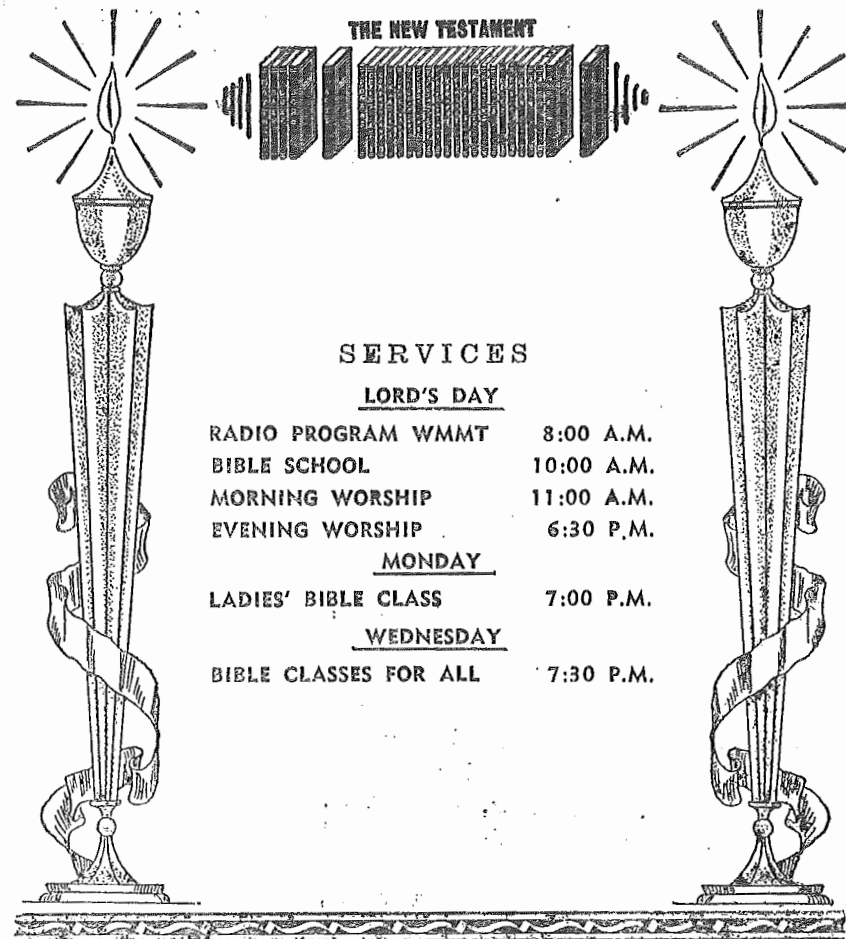
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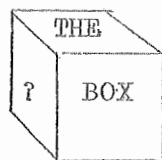
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ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:
SHIMEI (2Sam 16:5-8). Also see
other verses about Shimei.

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WHAT CITY AM I?

I am one of the oldest cities in the world.
Abram came to my vicinity; David captured me; Jeroboam
recovered me; the Assyrians took me; Christians were
persecuted within my walls and enemies of Christ were
converted within my limits. If I could reveal all the
events which have occurred under my life-span the
world would be wiser. What city am I?

* * * *

"WOULD I"

Would I be called a Christian
If everybody knew
My secret thoughts and feelings,
And everything I do?
Oh, could they see the likeness
Of Christ in me each day?
Oh, could they hear Him speaking
In every word I say?

Would I be called a Christian,
If anyone could know
That I am found in places
Where Jesus could not go?
Oh, could they hear His echo
In every song I sing?
In eating, drinking, dressing,
Could they see Christ my King?

Would I be called a Christian,
If judged by what I read?
By all the recreations, and every
Thought and deed?
Could I be counted Christ-like,
As I work and pray?
Oh, could they hear Him speaking
In every word I say?

BYBEE BRIEFS

RESTORATION: We were happy to see J.B. Staley
come forward Sunday, desiring to be restored
to his first love. When one turns from his
sins he is rising above them, but to continue in sin
is to let sin be your master.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: The following children had perfect
attendance for a month: Patricia Duncan; Linda White-
aker; Terry Womack; Linnie Ruth Smith; Gale Cantrell;
Ray Melton. Congratulations to you all. Lets have
more perfect records!

CHURCH LIBRARY: The elders have given their approval
for us to erect book shelves in the room just be-
hind the pulpit. We have the promise of a nice gift
toward purchasing some books. We want every person
who will to contribute all you can toward the books.
If you will give the money to Brother Jim Cantrell
(Peanut) he will keep a record until we have enough
on hand for the first purchase. We hope to have the
books necessary for our teachers and members as a
whole to make any preparation necessary for a lesson
or personal satisfaction. Some person will be chosen
to check the books out and in as a library.

LAST SUNDAY WAS A GREAT DAY:

There were 302 for classes; 323 for the morning
worship service and 183 for the evening service. It
is gratifying to note that all our crowd for the
worship service attended the Bible classes except
21. I often get bulletins which show between 40% and
50% who do not attend Bible School. Bybee is to be
commended for this record. Let us all strive to
increase the attendance for all services.

THE SICK LIST:

Sister Dewey Gribble is much better and back home;
Brother Tom Walker better at last report; We rejoice
in the return of Sister Floyd Harris; Brother L.E.
Spain and Brother Ellis Moore who have been ill.
Susan Cooper ill at the time of this stencil cutting
and Brother Walker Case about the same at last report.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE(Continued from page 2)

The foregoing are all pre-school children. Tamara Womack; Mary Evelyn Glenn; Douglas Hewby; Stephen Fuston; Stephen Young; Joel Green. All from both classes are to be congratulated on this fine record. The report is for January.

CUR RECORDS	1957	1958	
Bible School	282	264	Jan. average 277
Contribution	229.40	230.53	Jan Average \$244.01½

If we will do more, God will bless us more and the community will be helped. Your attendance is sorely needed. No other can do your work or worship for you. If you will put more into the work you will receive greater dividends. Make your calling and election secure by faithfully performing all your duty. Each of us needs to try to save "AT LEAST EIGHT IN 58". Have you tried? If not will you not pledge yourself to at least try? If the Lord could take 12 and go to every creature, surely we can take hundred and go to one community--be not faithless but believe(ohoy).

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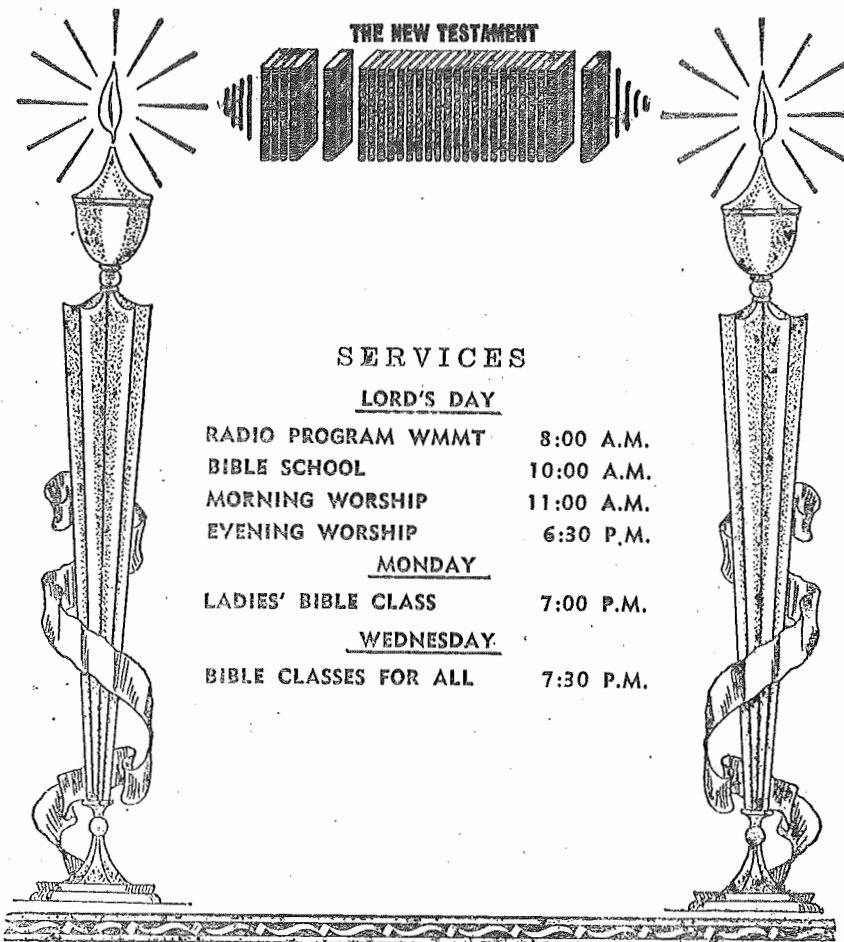
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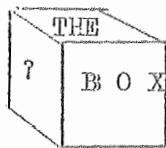


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ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:
DAMASCUS. Gen. 14:15; 15:2; 2 Kgs. 16:9
2 Sam. 8:6 etc.

WHO AM I?

I was able to do with my hands
many deeds which honored Christ and I am
among the number whose deeds are discussed even to
this day (Feb. 1958). Those who appreciate Christian
deeds of kindness read of my work with joy. My death
brought grief to the unfortunate. WHO AM I?

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BYBEE
BRIEFS

CONGRATULATIONS: If you notice a lively
step in the walk of the A.O. Glenns its be-
cause they are rejoicing over the birth of a grand
son born Feb. 4, and weighed 9 pounds 1 1/2 ounces.
Meet Vann Erric Glenn and congratulations to all.

LIVELY HEIGHTS

Sunday Feb. 9 is our date for conducting the services
for the Lively Heights Home and Magness Home. Last
month we had a poor showing from Bybee. Let us go with
a great crowd and interest this coming Sunday. Don't
forget that you may some day be a shut in and want
some one to help you--or are you too unconcerned to
care?

SICK LIST

Brother Walter Case continues on the ill list. The
family will appreciate assistance in sitting with
him through the nights. . . Douglas Wood is better. . .
Louise Wood and Raymond have had flu, but better. . .
Sister Pearl Neely has been confined with a knee
injury. . . Sister Julia Cantrell not so well the
last few days. . . Noel Foster on sick list again. . .
so were Jay Young and Judy Mitchell.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE LIST (CONTINUED ON PAGE 4)

Ricky Jones, Philip Cantrell, Mike Foster, Susan Cooper,
Carol Glenn, Angela Jones, Judy Mitchell, Carol Newby.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JANUARY 1958 BY CECIL CANTRELL

Balance on hand 12-31-57		438.51
Contributions: 1-5-58	232.71	
1-12-58	216.10	
1-19-58	246.25	
TOTAL*	695.06	695.06
Total to account for		1133.57
*Fourth Sunday Contribution goes on Building Fund and is not counted in this report.		

EXPENDITURES

Taylor Impression Products	19.00	
(Supplies for Bulletin)		
Carson Upton (Bus service)	89.00	
Calvin Ray (Custodian Service)	40.00	
Grace's Flowers	15.00	
Dews Lumber Co.	5.42	
Gospel Advocate	10.95	
Southwestern Christian College	10.00	
(Support for Bro. Miller)		
Phiffer Coal Co.	66.00	
Womack Wholesale (Grape Juice)	4.40	
Narramore's Store (Supplies)	1.92	
Buford C. Holt (Minister)	420.36	
WMPT (Radio preaching)	25.00	
Stamps for Bulletin	15.20	
McMinnville Electric	40.08	
Water and Sewer service	3.60	
Total Expenditures	765.93	765.93
Balance on hand 1-31-58		367.64

Thanks to Cecil Cantrell, Treasurer for a fine report.
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MEETING TIME APPROACHING:-

The time is approaching when meetings begin in great
number. Our own meeting will be upon us soon, and
even now we should begin to prepare for that time.
Before Brother Gray comes Brother Holt will engage
in two meetings. He will be with Central Church in
Memphis (March 10-16) and with Farragut (Mission meet-
ing) April 21-30. Much must be done--Let's do it!

FELLOWSHIP DINNER FOR BYBEE

Plans have been made for a fellowship dinner at the North Side School next Friday Night Feb. 21. All the members of Bybee and your friends are invited to be there. Come and bring a covered dish and enjoy the fine meal and the games which shall follow. Our time was at 7:00 P.M. the last time. So unless announcement is made for another time we will be there and ready to eat at 7 P.M. Keep a sharp appetite and you won't forget Friday night Feb. 21--be there one and ALL.

THE SICK REPORT:

Sister Weely remains on the sick list with injured knee; Brother Mestor Stewart is sick at this writing and will miss his Wed. evening class--young people send him a get well card--this is fine for any and all the sick; Sister Edward M... is ill again and at last report not doing too well; Sister Louise Wood remains on the sick list; Bro. L.E. Spain not able to attend lately either; Brother Arthur Tuston about the same. Visit the sick. Remember Jas. 1:27!

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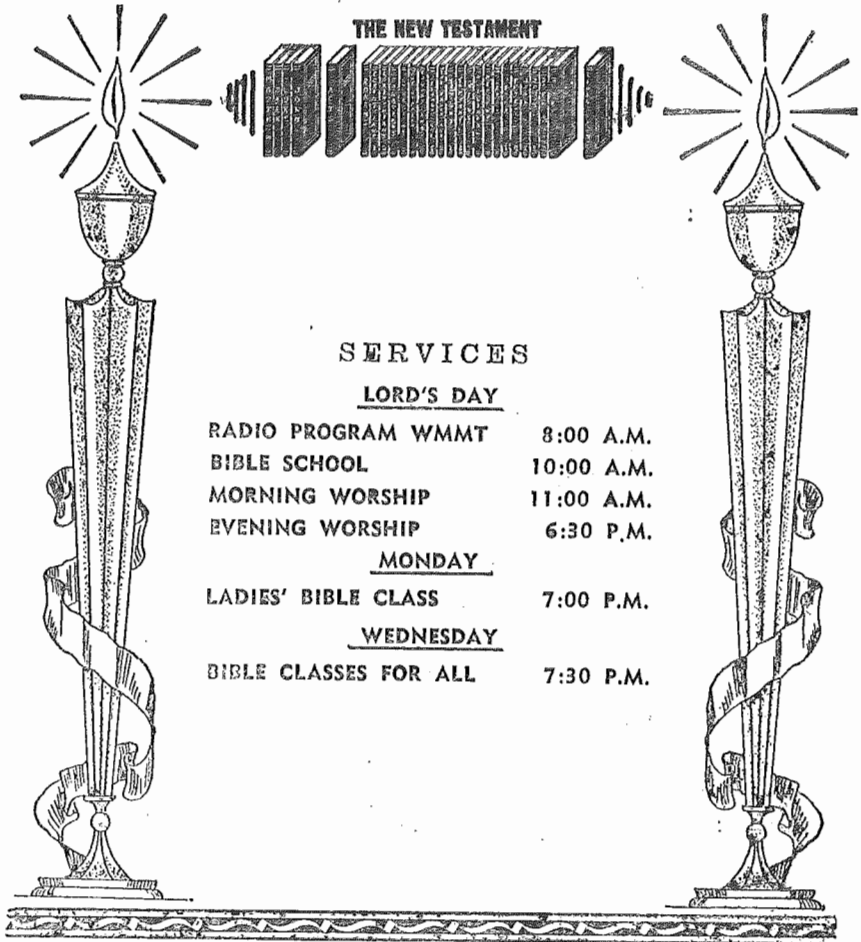
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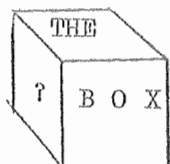
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FEBRUARY 16, 1958

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:
DORCAS Acts 9:36-43



W H O A M I ?

My early life was spent as a fisherman, but I heard of the Lord and sought to find him and know him. I was so impressed with my visit that I sought another of my family and brought him to Christ. I have been honored to have my name listed on the pages of the Bible. Who am I?

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FOR SALE CHEAP:

One Cross: I cannot carry it and keep up with the world. I get tired dancing with it upon my shoulders, and it is very cumbersome in the bar.

One Set of Christian Armour: Five pieces. The set needs polishing, but there is not a scratch on it—I went A.W.O.L. as soon as I entered the army.

One Praying Knee: Wholly unused since the limb sprouted a dancing foot. Since I wrecked my life in sin it won't bend for me.

One Bible: As good as new; only the family record pages have been used. It doesn't even have finger prints elsewhere—no one can trace it back to me.

IF INTERESTED CONTACT I USTA B. A. CHRISTIAN.

Selected and adapted for local use.

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THE GREATEST MAN

is he who chooses the right with invincible resolution; who resists the sorest temptations from within and without; who bears the heaviest burdens cheerfully; who is calmest in storms, and most fearless under menace and frowns; and whose reliance on Truth, on virtue, and God is most unfaltering. Channing.

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MISSION MINDED?

Do you realize that North Dakota has 8 cities of over 5,000 population with no church? The four largest cities have a population of 157,200 and a combined membership of

BYBEE BRIEFS

(Continued from page 2) 75 members of the church. There are 11,000 Indians in North Dakota, but not one preacher to work among them. Brethren do we believe the command of the great commission? Let us wake up before we burn forever!

SINCERE SYMPATHY:

is extended to the family of Brother Walker Case who departed this life Monday evening Feb. 10. He was 96 years old last August. Our Sister Nera Carter is his daughter.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Betty Cantrell and Cleston Curtis who were married Feb. 1, but we did not have the news until after our last bulletin was published. They live at 246 Garfield in the Berns Apt. House.

WORDS OF COMMENDATION

are in order for the young people. Brother Nestor Stewart says, "I have never had a better class and I am really proud of them." We appreciate your whole hearted cooperation with him. Too, we hear many nice things regarding your visits to shut-ins each Sunday evening. Keep going forward and upward!

NATIONAL T.V. OPPORTUNITY

If you were given an opportunity to be on a nation wide T.V. program would you accept it? Well you have that opportunity now. Westwood church will be filming the singing for the Herald of Truth program at 2:30 Sunday Feb. 16. Each and all of you are invited to be there and have a part in this program. You may be seen over the nation, while you worship God. If you go, be there at least 10 minutes early so you may be seated and ready. They cannot allow people coming in all during the program. Remember this Sunday at 2:30 in the afternoon at WESTWOOD CHURCH BUILDING.

EAST END MEETING

Brother Paul Buchanan is unable to hold the East End meeting, but Brother James Watkins will be there March 2-12. Services at 3:15 and 7:30 Daily. ATTEND!

sick and administer to their needs as you have the opportunity--this makes for pure religion. Jas. 1:27.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"A reasonable man will alter his opinion to match the truth; a prejudiced man will alter the truth to match his opinion."

IT CAN'T BE DONE!!! "This generation is trying to DRINK its way to health; SPEND its way to wealth; FIGHT its way to peace; and be ENTERTAINED into heaven. It can't be done."

"To train a child at home, it is necessary for both parents and child to spend some time there."

RADIO PROGRAMS ARE VALUABLE LISTEN TO THEM:

We have several radio programs over our local stations and we should hear the truth and encourage our neighbors to listen.

WE REGRET TO LOSE THE BOB BROOKS FAMILY.

We hope they will enjoy their work in Paducah, Ky.

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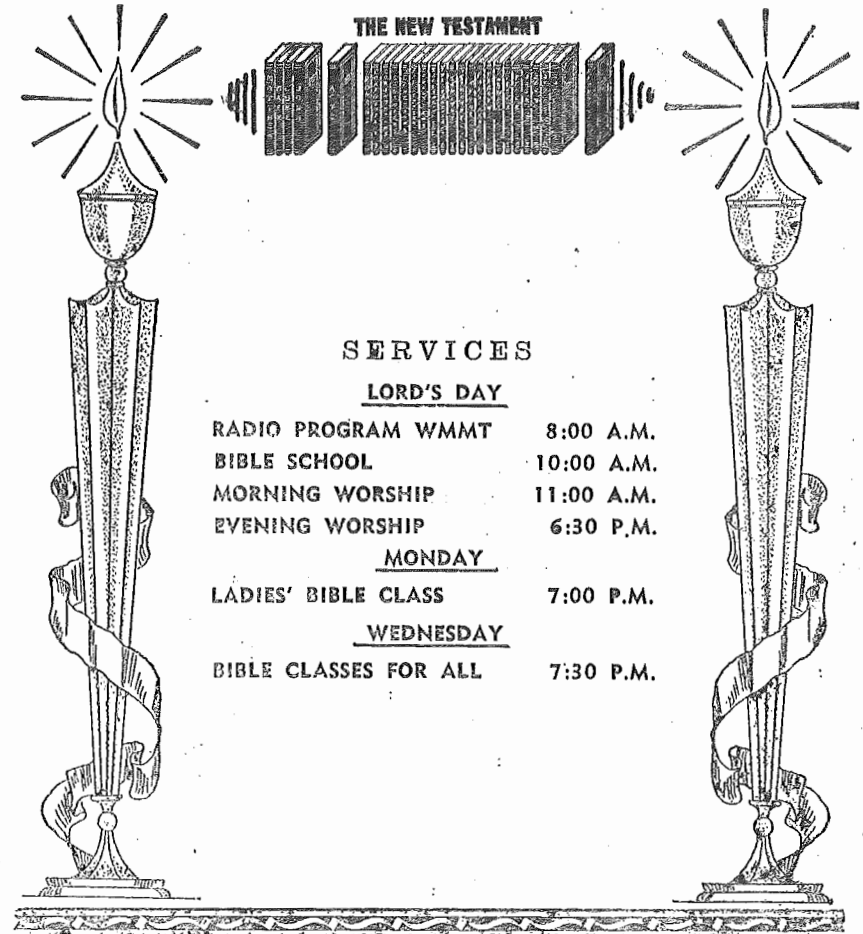
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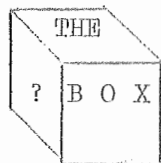
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ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S
QUESTION: ANDREW. JNO. 1:40-42.
WHY DID THEY SLEEP? On the
night Jesus was betrayed he
took Peter, James and John
with him to pray. When he re-
turned to them he found them
sleeping. Why did they go to
sleep?

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EMPTY BENCHES BY GUS NICHOLS IN GOSPEL ADVOCATE

My ever-present empty benches: for a long time I have thought of preaching to you, but I have been unable to find a suitable text. I have decided to preach you a textless sermon.

There are many things for which I wish to commend you. I commend your faithful attendance at all services of the church. You never miss a service, even though you are not wanted. The fact that you are neglected, does not offend you. (People are different: the least slight or neglect will keep them away).

I have noticed, too, that you are always on time. Occupied seats are often late, but you? Never! I have noticed also that when the Tardy family arrives you still keep your back toward the rear. You have never been known to turn around and stare at those who come late. And you never become disturbed if a baby cries out or if someone else is naughty.

You are always quiet. You are a well-polished group. I have never seen one of you going to worldly movies, boxing matches, and other places of questionable propriety. You abide in holy, religious atmosphere. You "abstain from every appearance of evil." there is not a dramdrinker, much less a drunkard, among you. I have never heard an evil report against any of you.

I admire your quiet peaceable dispositions. You never quarrel among yourselves, nor talk about one another. I have never known one of you to get mad at another bench and quit the church! You are so careful that you never offend one another.

Another thing for which I commend you is: You never

get offended at my plain Bible preaching. I have never known of your making any effort to get rid of the preacher when he condemned sin and worldliness from the pulpit. Unlike many people, you are negatively a fine set. (Please keep this bulletin until next week for the other portion of this sermon-BCH)

(YBEE)

(RIEF) SYMPATHY: Our sincere sympathy is extended to Sister Freda Womack in the recent death of her aunt Mrs. Reece Rogers.

SUNDAY IS BUILDING FUND DAY.

February 23 is building fund day. Let all do every bit we can to build up our building fund so we may make payment in full in July.

EAST END MEETING BEGINS MARCH 2

Remember the East End meeting will be in progress March 2-12 with services at 3:15 and 7:30 daily. The preaching will be done by Brother James Watkins.

REMEMBER OUR CHURCH LIBRARY

We have begun the construction of a book case for our church library. When the weather will permit we hope to finish this and we will then appreciate your contributions for one book or more than one. We can soon build a permanent library of a few hundred books which we need for our teachers.

THE SICK AMONG US

Joe Tom and Mary Lois Cantrell both have flu; Sister Necly fell again and reinjured her knee and is in bed at this writing; Sue Russell in Faulkner Springs Hospital doing well after major operation Monday; Edward Marler about the same as last reported; Sister Lester Smartt is better; no report from Sister Barrett; Little Dian Morgan and Tessia Sharp are both better; Sister Allie Newby missed services lately due to illness; Nestor Stewart back on the job after a case of flu; Brother D.L. Harless in Medical Clinic but better; Sister Smith Stroud, mother of Sister Vergie Mullican is ill at 309 N. Chancery. Visit the

trying to get the bulletins in the mail early so you will receive yours in time to remind you of the meeting. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the evening.

SICK REPORT--Sister John Gannon has been reported as in the hospital in Crossville. The last word is that she has returned home and doing fine; Sue Russell is doing fine and hopes to return home soon; Louise Wood returned home from hospital yesterday (Tuesday); Edward Marler not improving as we would like, pray for him and others who are ill; Sis. Pearl Neely is improving; Mrs. Smith Stroud--no late report.

CONGRATULATIONS : Douglas Eugene Brooks and Juda Frances Martin were married at the preacher's home Feb. 22. Douglas is stationed in Louisiana in the Air Force. Congratulations to the young people and we hope for them a long married life.

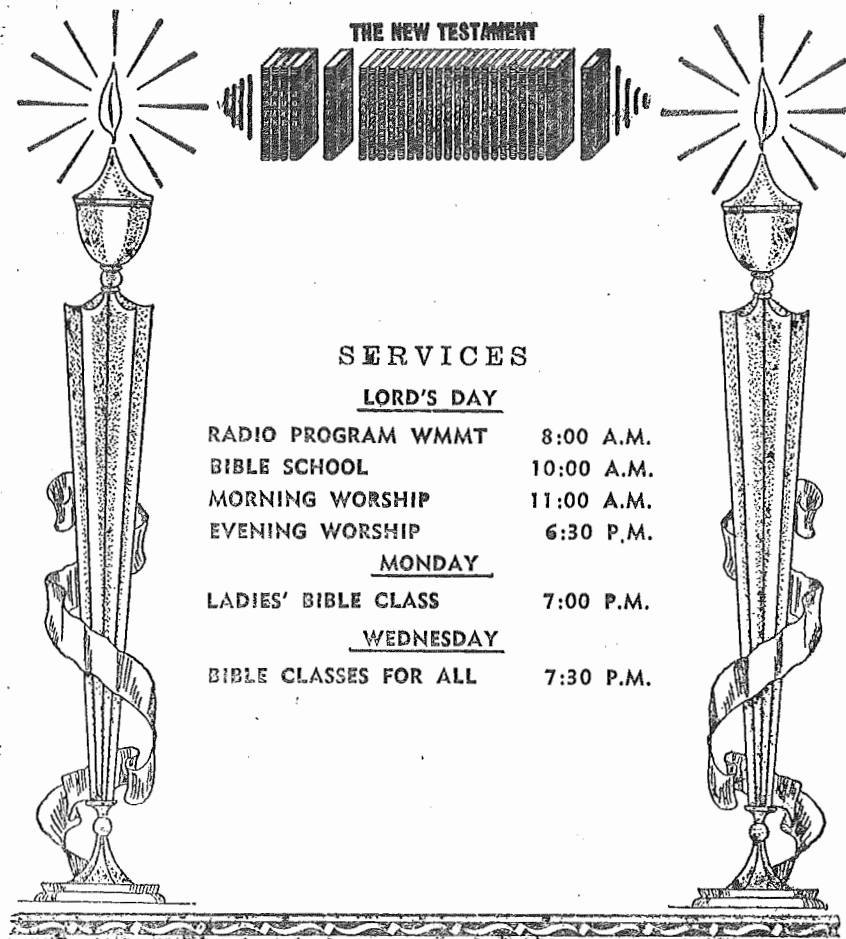
YOUNG PEOPLE RECEIVE MANY COMMENTS ON SINGING. Keep up the good work for Christ. Encourage others.

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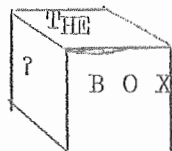
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MARCH 2, 1958



ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:
Read Matt. 26:36-46; Mk. 14:32-42;
Lk. 22:39-46. We have three state-
ments regarding their sleep, "The
spirit is willing but the flesh
is weak" "their eyes were very
heavy" and "They slept for sorrow"
Luke was a physician and knew that
people sleep when exhausted. Their
sorrow caused them to become ex-
hausted and this made their eyes
very heavy--because their flesh was
weak. They slept for sorrow--they
were more concerned than many people
think.

WHAT AM I? I am looked upon by people of every race.
Many think wealth lies at my feet. Money is not mine
to give, but I do serve humanity, and all who look
upon me should be grateful to God for my services. What
am I?

EMPTY BENCHES BY GUS NICHOLS (Continued from Last week)
But, positively, and affirmatively, you are a failure.
Your bad qualities overbalance your good ones. You
are dumb, listless bunch; and therefore my sermons do
you no good. However careful and prayerful my pre-
paration, when I arise to speak, and look down unto
your expressionless faces, your empty gaze freezes my
very soul for my sermon. You render it of little
benefit to anyone. You intimidate me, and make me
lose confidence in my ability as a preacher and a
soul winner for Jesus Christ.

You never respond to a thing I preach. Though I
prove by the Holy Book that you are wood for the
furnace, you are listless as ever. To preach to you
is like casting pearls before swine.

I should like to see you cast out, and occupied
benches brought from the by-ways and slums to take
your places. You are a dead, inactive outfit. Your
presence is to no benefit, except to fill empty,
hollow space.

You are a prayer-less group--like some folk, you
never pray for me, nor for any other member of the

church. Neither do you pray for the advancement of
the church. For you are not interested in the ful-
fillment of its mission to the community and to the
world. It is a well-known fact that you do not sup-
port the church. Not a dollar has ever been received
from you empty benches! No songs, nor encouragement,
ever came from you.

Your presence discourages the faithful who do
come. Visitors (seeing your emptiness) refuse to come
again--ever! Oh! you do-nothing benches. To preach
to you is like preaching to a negative, pessimistic
church whose sins are those of omission--a COLD,
COMFORTLESS, STRAIGHTBACKED, DEADWOOD, CONGREGATION!

I call on you who may read this sermon, to join
me in an effort to eliminate the empty benches from
our sacred assemblies, and to so live that some happy
day we can sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob
in heaven, where there will be no empty benches. God
bless us every one. Gospel Advocate Feb. 6, 1958

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BRIEFS

HAPPY DAY. We were all made happy last
Sunday morning when Harold (Pete) Mitchell came
forward and obeyed the gospel. We welcome you into
the fellowship of the church Brother Mitchell, and
we hope your obedience will encourage others to obey
the gospel also.

WEST RIVERSIDE CHURCH.

I have been instructed to inform the church that the
contribution on the 5th Sunday of March will go to
West Riverside to help in repairing the building
recently damaged by fire. Let all begin planning now
so we will have a large amount to give.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Two classes have given lists for
February: Gale Cantrell; Ray Melton; Jerry Rhea; June
Sharp; Ruth Smith; Lenda Whiteaker; Terry Womack; Judy
Leatherwood; Carol Newby; Angelia and Ricky Jones;
Carol Glenn; Susan Cooper; Dian Morgan; Kathy Flatt;
Philip Cantrell. Congratulations to you all.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER FRIDAY NIGHT FEB. 28. 7:30 P.M. Don't
forget to come to North Side School building. I am

SICK REPORT:

Brother Edward Marler was about as he has been for several days; Brother Emmitt Waddell and Bro. Sam Mullican out sick last Sunday; Julia, Morris and Hobert Griffith ill last Sunday; Sue Russell back home from hospital; Louise Wood about as last reported; Grady Cantrell had operation on his heart last week; He is in room 5480 Georgetown Hospital Washington, D.C. Write him a card or letter. The last report is that he is doing as well as could be expected. It will be a long recovery however.

DONORS TO DATE:-

At the time of this writing we have had books donated by Carl and Lucille Newby; Buford and Corrie, Jeanette and Buford Reid Holt; John and Wilda Mae Porter; John Wood. Sister Gambrell has given \$1 on purchase of a book; Austin and Ruth Allison have promised a Concordance; and Bro. Shelie Mullican has promised to pay for a book. This is a fine start on our library—lets have others to follow the example set by these. We supply our homes with reading material—do as much for the church.

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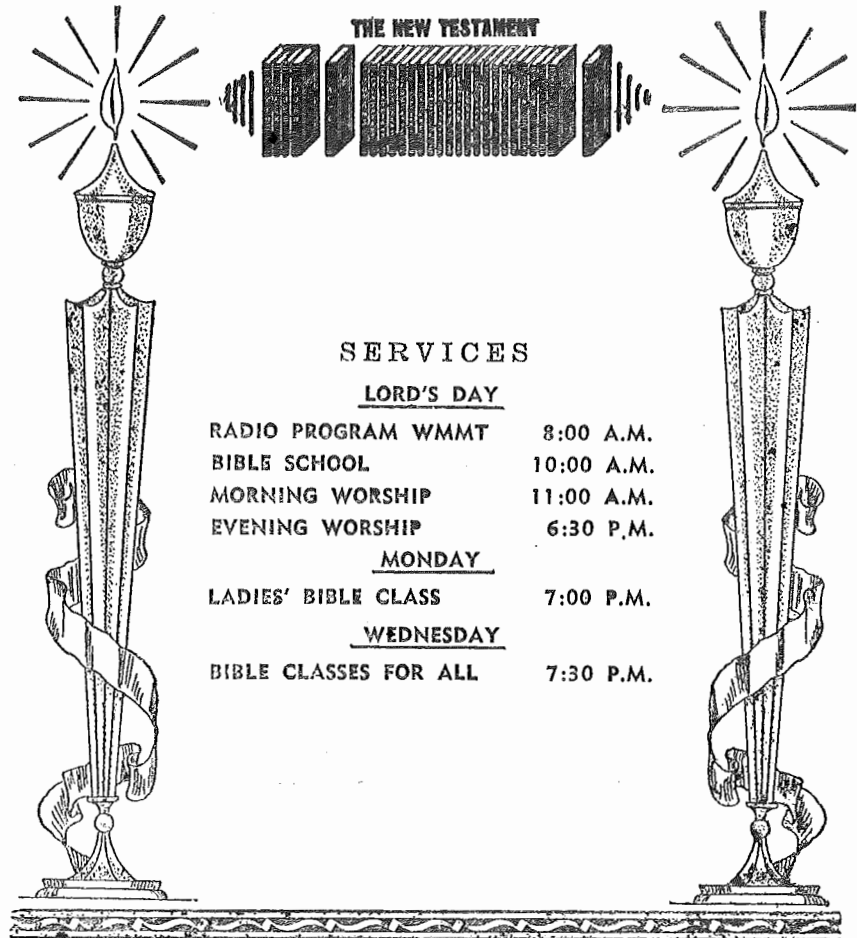
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MARCH 9, 1958 ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION: The Rainbow. GEN. 9:8-17



WHAT AM I? I was greatly admired by giver and receiver, but I was the occasion for envy and strife among those who should have been united in love. I was used by enemies of my owner to establish false claims about him. What am I?

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR FEBRUARY 1958 BY CECIL CANTRELL

Balance on Hand 2-1-58 367.64

Contributions: 2-2-58 229.15

2-9-58 225.10

2-16-58 204.80

TOTAL * 659.05 659.05

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR 1026.69

*Fourth Sunday goes to Building Fund

EXPENDITURES FOR FEBRUARY:

Carson Upton(Bus service) 89.00

Calvin Ray(Custodian) 40.00

Graces (Flowers) 7.50

Taylor Impression(Supplies) 2.85

McMinnville Flower Shop 7.50

Stamps(Mail Bulletins) 15.13

WMMP(Radio Programs) 75.00

Southwestern Christian College

(Bro. Miller Support) 10.00

McMinnville Electric 56.98

Water and Sewer 4.15

Denton Coal 68.00

Mullican & Zwingle 14.05

Hargrove(Supplies) 6.90

Tom Walker(Electrical Supplies) 9.00

Buford C. Holt(Salary) 316.57

TOTAL EXPENDITURES 722.63 722.63

BALANCE ON HAND 2-28-58 304.06

THANKS TO CECIL CANTRELL FOR A FINE REPORT.

CHURCH LIBRARY STARTED:

We have the book case constructed, the finishing is yet to be done, but some have donated books. Others

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may have good religious books or a good dictionary which you would like to contribute to this work. If not won't you make a donation in money so we may buy some good books for the library? Brother A.A. Allison and Brother Holt have made the book case. Brother Robert Griffith gave us some walnut wood, but because the other woodwork is oak we used oak. Mr. Dewey Gribble and Bro. J.L. Easter have furnished a truck to carry materials for us at different times. Thanks to each for your help. The tract Rack is in the making now.

BROTHER HOLT IN MEETING NEXT WEEK.

Brother Holt leaves Monday morning for a meeting with the Central Church in Memphis. He helped to start the congregation in 1947. He desires the prayers of the church while he is away. Due to his being away the bulletin next week will not have the "Bybee Briefs" section. Brother Fred Moore will preach March 16 for Bybee church.

NEW SCHOOL TEACHER AMONG US

Fred Moore, recently released from the armed services has started teaching at Central High School. This is not Fred's first teaching, but he is new in this school, and we are happy to have him back from the armed services.

WELCOME TO OUR MIDST:

Mrs. Estie Griffin and children have returned to this section and we hope they will worship with us. Sister Griffin is a sister to Sister Walker and Sister Bratcher.

WE HATE TO LOSE TWO MEMBERS:

Brother and Sister John Bratcher will be moving to Madison soon, according to report reaching the editor. We hate to lose them, and hope they will find it convenient to visit back here often. Jessie will operate a shoe store in the new shopping center at Madison. We hope she will have much success in her new undertaking.

FLASH: Word just came after I finished this bulletin that Brother Floyd Harris has been taken to Medical Clinic with excessive nose bleeding. Dr. says it is due to a virus.

TEACHER TRAINING COURSE AT CENTERTOWN

Remember that Brother Holt will teach a course in teacher training for the Centertown church beginning Monday night March 24. This will be a repeating of the course taught here some weeks back. There were many who did not have opportunity to be with us here, and the leaders there thought it would be of help to repeat the course. Teachers and all others who will, are encouraged to attend this series of study. The hour for the lessons is not known definitely, but announcement will be made later. You will profit from the study and your support of the work will greatly encourage Brother Holt. You have a whole week to make your preparations—make them now and be with us.

FRED MOORE WILL SPEAK MARCH 16.

This is being mailed early so you will be benefitted by its contents for the Lord's Day March 16. Be there on time and encourage Brother Fred in preaching the gospel. I am confident you will have fine lessons.

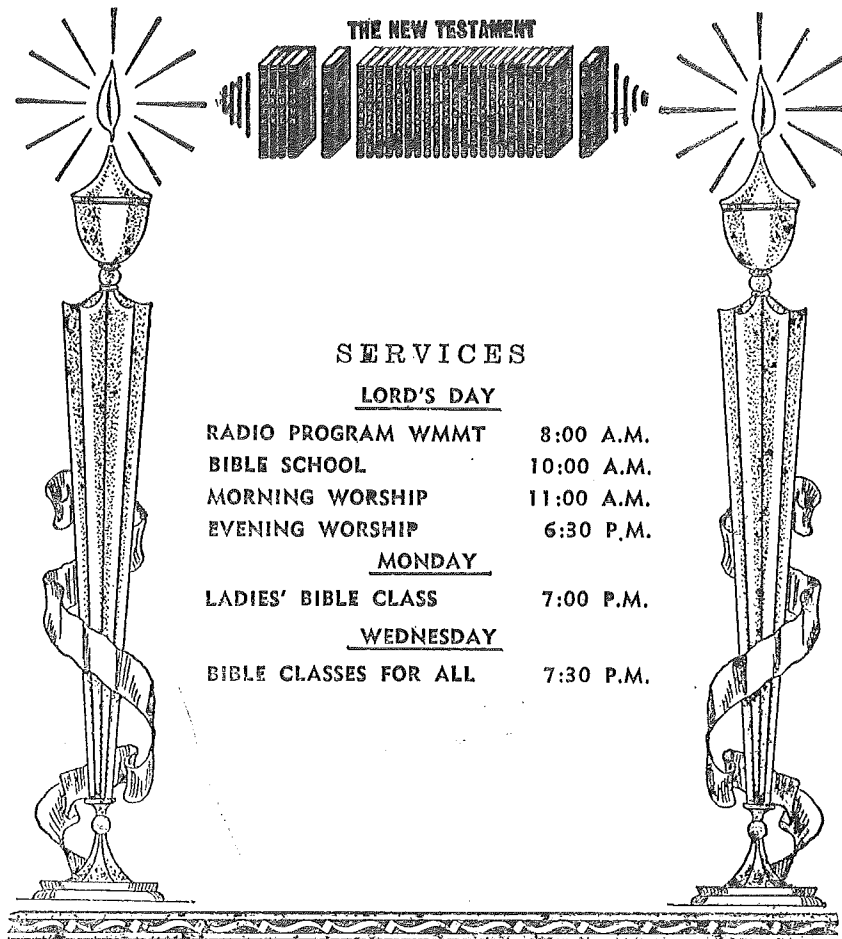
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MARCH 16, 1958 ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION: The coat of many colors Jacob gave to Joseph. WHAT AM I?



I was owned by one of the most praised men in Israel of my day. This man was acclaimed for his beauty, and I was a part of this beauty. Although I was greatly admired by him, he discarded me each year because I became a burden to him. Each time I would return and in all probability I was a means of his death. What am I?

I SAT WHERE THEY SIT - BY CORRIE G. HOLT

"I was in prison, and ye came unto me" (Matt. 25:36). Christians are to visit those in prison and minister unto them--my first visit to a prison made a profound impression upon me. On July 15, 1956 I went with a group of young people from David Lipscomb College to the State Prison to conduct services (for those who had been converted to Christ while in prison) to the honor of Christ. The work is under the direction of the church on Charlotte Avenue in Nashville.

Upon arrival we formed a line in the hall where the visitors assemble for inspection. To see a guard run his hands over the pockets of the men and look in the purses of the women sent a chill over my body. There was a stillness that could be felt. To our right a line formed--relatives and friends, whose faces were marked by grief. We did not talk--there is so little to say.

The guard led us to a barred door, covered with protective glass. At a given signal from a guard at the outer door our guide pressed a button and the doors slid back into the walls. We passed through into an open court. Here in the sunshine strange faces peered at us as if we were inhabitants from another world. You unconsciously move closer to the guard, for the auditorium is still some distance away.

BYBEE
BRIEFS

Due to Brother Holt's meeting in Memphis the news briefs will not be listed this week. (I SAT WHERE THEY SIT (Continued from Page 2))

Once inside the building we found bright faces and warm hearts awaiting us; for these were Christians. In front was a table with a spotless white cloth, under which was the Bread and fruit of the vine for the Lord's Supper. The preparations had been made by prisoners whose hearts had been softened by the gospel of Christ--prisoners whose loving and appreciative hands are doing what they can for Christ--trying to undo some of the evil of the past. Fear begins to fade away--"there is no fear in love" (1 John 4:18). I hope this impression never fades from my memory. Here in the prison house of the state, I sat where they sat and for an hour colors (black and white) are forgotten; prison bars fade from our vision and together we worship before the Great King of kings and Lord of Lords. We have a common standard--Spirit and Truth (John 4:24). We are reminded that "Stone walls do not a prison make nor iron bars a cage". Brother Johnson, a negro, expresses it this way: "If it takes this for me to see the Way, I wish I could have been placed here thirty years ago." We are made to wonder at the number who are imprisoned by sin on the outside and the number who are free behind stone walls and iron bars. Yes, my brothers and sisters in Christ, it would do you good to sit where they sit and see the transforming power of the gospel of Christ. May God help us to take the gospel to all men--in prison and out, for "the whole world lieth in the evil one" (1 John 5:19). Be it remembered that all men are prisoners without the gospel, God's power to set them free. Mrs. Buford C. Holt.

WHAT THE CHURCH MEANS TO ME OR WHAT CHRIST MEANS TO ME.

We are requesting our young people to write us a short article under one of the above headings and turn it in each week for our bulletin. Who will be the first to give us an article? Your thoughts will encourage others in living for Christ. Do it now.

SPRING MEETING, BEGINS MAY 4.

Brother Joe Gray of Durham, N. Carolina will do the preaching in our meeting which begins on the date mentioned above. Since Brother Gray worked with this church a few years back all will be anxious to see him and to hear him again. Most of you will want him to visit in your homes and you better get your bids in early. Make your plans now to attend every service and let us have a filled house every night.

LIBRARY NEWS:

Brother Holt purchased books for our library as follows: 12 of a 13 volume set of commentaries on the N. Test.; Strongs Concordance; Smith's Bible Dictionary; A Model Church, by G.C. Brewer; and Commentary on Acts by McGarvey. Donations have been made by Sister Ambrell; Marion and Hilda Jones; Geo. Cantrell; John and Margaret Martin; Walter and Elizabeth Danielson; Shelia and Bell Mullican; Cecil and Nan Cantrell; Edward and Ullie Woodlee; Lee and Dr. Emma Kussie gave a book. Thanks to all for your donations. Others will likely want to give also.

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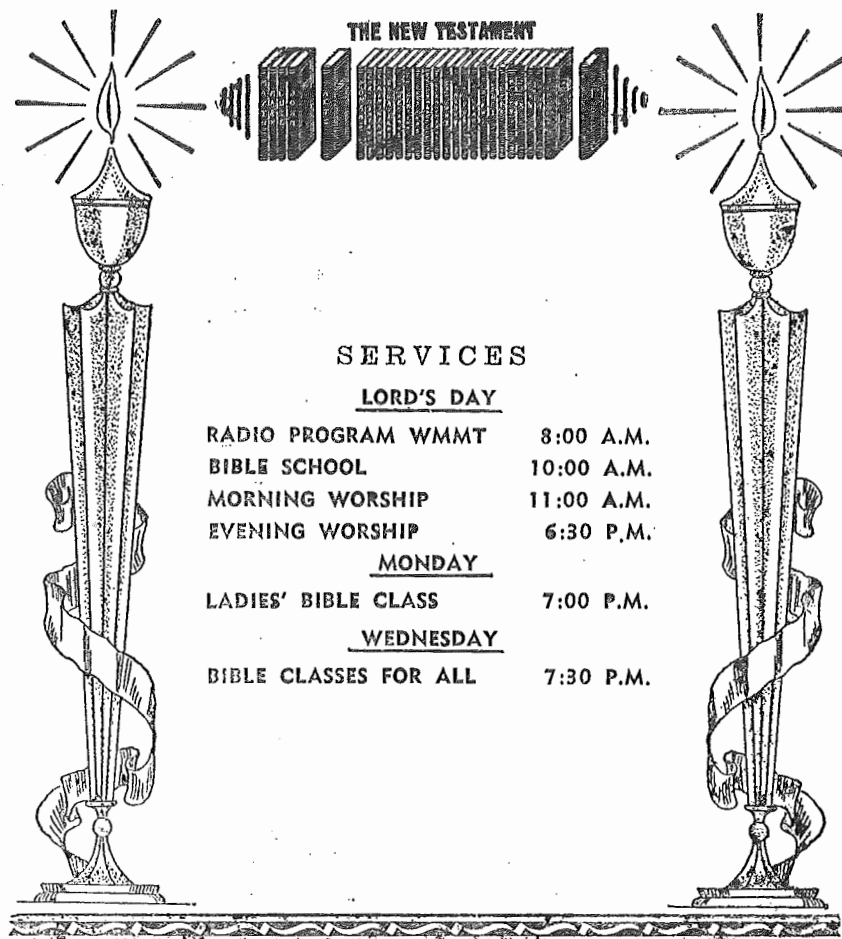
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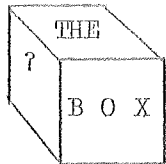
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MARCH 23, 1958 ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:
Absalom's hair. 2 Sam. 14:25-27; 18:9-15.



WHO AM I?

One time when in great distress I was befriended in an unusual manner. My family had turned against me. I crossed the Jordan and on my return I received the unusual favor. Who am I and how did I get across the Jordan River?

ONE ENCOURAGING SIGN OF THE TIMES.

In the Nashville Tennessean of Wednesday March 5, 1958 we see one trend toward better things. The situation is still alarming, but there has been a start in the right direction. The Gallup Poll shows that at the end of world war two 67% of our nation used alcoholic drink. Today the record for men still stands at 67%, but there is a decline in women drinkers. In 1945 67%; 1956 54%; 1957 50% and TODAY 45%. It is a shame that 45 % of the women of our nation are drinkers, but maybe we will move toward the right side, now that a start has been made. The standards of a nation have never been higher than that of its women. When 67% of the women turned to drinking--we readily see the wicked condition of our nation. The report does not indicate the amount used, but the number of users of alcoholic drink. May the day come when we can have a law forbidding its use--and officers who will regulate it. Better still may the day come when righteousness will prevail in such degree that it will be discarded for personal consumption, and used only in a manner helpful to us all.

GREAT TO BE BACK AT BYBEE

After being away for the meeting with the Central Church in Memphis, it is wonderful to be with the family and the fine church at Bybee again. Report of the meeting will follow under Bybee Briefs, but we do want to express our gratitude for your prayers and general interest in my personal welfare and for your kindness to the family while I was gone.

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THE MEMPHIS MEETING: The Memphis meeting was a great success. Five were baptized. Twenty One congregations were represented and 10-12 preachers attended. It was a wonderful experience to be reunited with the friends of former years, and to have fellowship with them again.

BUILDING FUND

March 23 is the fourth Sunday, and therefore the time we lay aside for our building fund. Make this the most liberal contribution we have had for the retirement of our church debt. We would like to have it paid off by July.

TEACHER TRAINING SCHOOL AT CENTERTOWN MARCH 24-28.

Don't forget to support the Teacher Training Course which Brother Holt will conduct at Centertown next week. The time will be 7-8:30 P.M. We had a great school at Bybee--let's have another!

SICK NEWS:

Brother Tom Walker entered Vanderbilt Hospital for his operation on Thursday. The Holts stopped by to see him on their way from Memphis. At the time they saw him the date for the operation had not been set. Since I have just arrived from the meeting, I do not have last minute reports of the sick, but will list the names reported last Sunday as on the sick list: Sis. Eula Foster; Sis. Louise Wood; Bros. Edward Marler; Floyd Harris; Clyde Cantrell; Pete Waddell; Douglas and Carrol Newby; Terry Womack; Sisters Neely, Askew, Newby, Boren, Julia Cantrell. We hope these have all improved and will be with us Sunday.

WELCOME HOME:

I have been informed that Jim and Jackie (The Peanut) Cantrells have returned home--a great big welcome to you. This is good news, because we are glad you are back, and because it means the continued improvement of Grady's health.

OUR SPRING MEETING BEGINS MAY 4.

LYPSOMB HIGH SCHOOL DAY

May 3 is the day you high school boys and girls are invited to attend High School Day at David Lipscomb. You will be entertained throughout the day at the expense of the college (including lunch). The only expense you will have will be transportation. If we can get a bus load we think we can make the trip for \$1.00 each. Surely there are 35-40 high school students here who want to go. Please ask your parent if you can go and if so notify Brother Holt so arrangements can be made soon. Brother Holt will be in a meeting the latter part of April and arrangements will have to be made before his meeting begins.

DON'T FORGET MAY 4-13--WHAT'S COMING OFF? Confidentially I've been told that the elders have invited Joe Gray to come back here and preach for ten days, so let's every one of us assemble at the church house on May 4 and see what takes place. I've also been told that Joe Gray has a lot of friends here, and let's all come early so we will get a seat. Let's surprise Joe with 350 for Bible School--wouldn't that be fun!!!

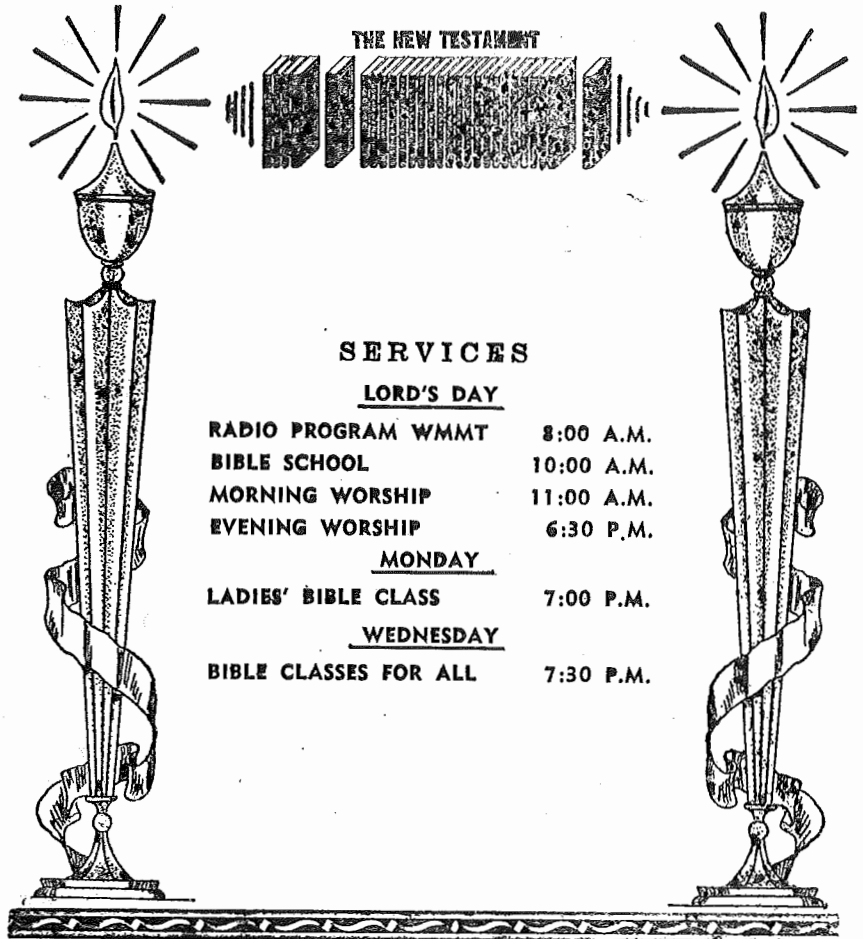
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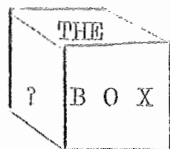
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MARCH 30, 1958

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:

David was the person befriended and he was taken across the river on a ferry-boat (2 Sam 19:16-20) WHO ARE WE?



We were driven out of Rome and found a home in Corinth. Here we met a great preacher and we became friends. This friendship was so strong that we once "laid down our necks" for his life. This preacher was worthy of our esteem for he sacrificed greatly to preach for Christ. Who are we?

YOUTH SPEAKS FOR CHRIST:-

We have encouraged our young people who are Christians to write short articles on "What the Church means to me" or "What Christ means to me". Today we present the first of such articles.

"We as Christians have a great responsibility to Jesus. We are commanded to worship Jesus. We should think of it as being a pleasure rather than a duty. Think for a few minutes, what would this world be like if Jesus had not come to earth? We would still be living in darkness---just as those who have not obeyed, are living in darkness today. We would be living under the law of the jungle. The "survival of the fittest" or "kill or be killed". There would be no rest. We would work a seven day week. There would be no civilization. Even today, where the people know nothing of God they are uncivilized. Where the word of God goes the people become civilized. We should be thankful that Jesus came to earth.

Many people think of a church as a great building, with a tall steeple, but the church is not a building nor does it have to be big. The church is made up of the saved and may meet in a field, a home or any other place where Christians can go. Jesus is with his disciples whether they are in a fine building or a field. By Pete Mitchell.

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A DATE TO REMEMBER MAY 4-13.

OUR PRAYERS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED:

During the past several weeks we have had people in serious condition---people whom we love and who love us and love the Lord. They have asked us to pray for them---we prayed and our prayers have been answered. Grady Cantrell was scheduled to return to work March 24. Brother Floyd Harris is back at home and will be well again soon, we are confident. We are grateful to a Great and Merciful God, Who has heard our prayers.

OUR SYMPATHY:-

is extended to Mrs. Russell Taylor and children in the recent death of Mr. Russell Taylor. Although they are not members of this congregation, they are friends of our and we have their interest at heart, and hope they will come and worship with us, and we can be of assistance to them.

SICK REPORT:

I am writing the bulletin a day early, to enable me to go to Nashville to be with the Walker Family for Brother Tom's operation which is scheduled for March 26. Remember him and all the sick in your earnest prayers. Brother Edward Marler is not as well, he has cold along with other trouble---don't forget to visit him. He appreciated the visit from the Young People last Sunday Afternoon. Louise Wood about as she has been for several weeks. Don and Julia Griffith better; Bobby Mitchell better, but Edward is now sick; Kathryn Platt and Lathy are able to be away from the house; Floyd Harris improving.

WEST RIVERSIDE

March 30 has been set aside as the day we will give the contribution to West Riverside Church to help on their building. Make a liberal contribution for them.

WHAT WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN MAY 4-13? REMEMBER THAT DATE AND BE PRESENT TO HEAR JOE D. GRAY PREACH.

Pre-school Class: Terecia Cantrell; David Holmes; Ricky Jones; Phillip Cantrell; Mike Foster; Carol Glenn; Angelia Jones; Jane Green; Judy Leatherwood---for one month. Patricia Duncan; Ray Melton; Linda Whiteaker of the 3rd & 4th grades. Tamara Womack; Mary Evelyn Gann and Ted Flatt of 1 & 2 grades. Congratulations to all for being perfect in attendance.

A NEW CLASS FOR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN:-

Due to crowded conditions in the pre-school class a division of the class will take place Sunday April 6. Mothers may not be aware of the fact, but the child will do better if you will take them to class and leave them---try it Sunday. The teachers can do better and the child will be better satisfied.

SICK REPORT:-Bro. Tom Walker due to come home this week; Bro. Spain on sick list again; Sister W.T. Martin; Sis. Gannon back to Crossville Hospital; Bro. Harris better; Edward Marler feeling better last report; Bro. John Green; Sis. Della Cantrell. No late report from those whose names are listed without comment.

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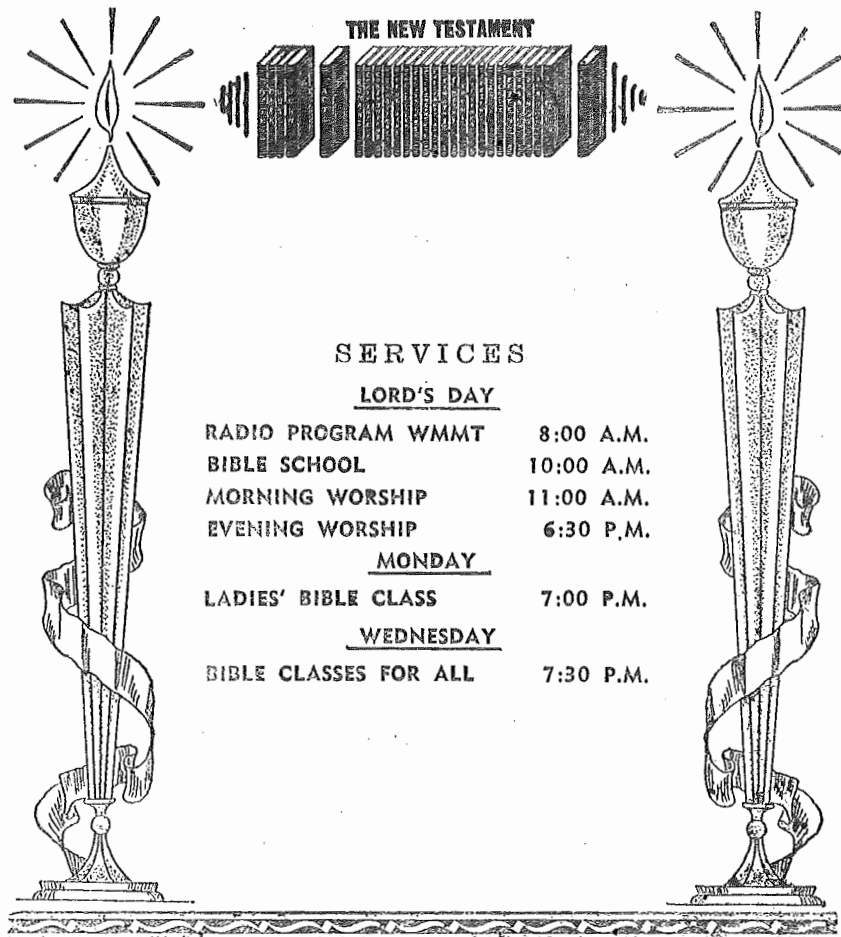
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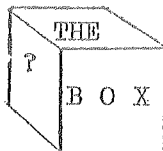
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APRIL 6, 1958



ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:

Aquila and Priscilla were the ones driven out of Rome. Paul was the preacher they met. Acts 18:1-4; Rom. 16:3, 4. WHO AM I? I am noted for my ability to persuade men to do the right thing. WHO AM I?

YOUTH SPEAKS FOR CHRIST:-

"SOMETHING MISSING WITHOUT GOD"

In this world there are two classes of people. Those who exist and those who live. If we go through life without God we do not live, but only exist. With God first in our lives we have a goal to strive for, it gives life a meaning.

I am glad I remembered my Creator in the days of my youth. Man must live with himself here and in eternity. Since this is true, each person should seek the guidance of Christ in his daily life. __Tony McBride.

"WHAT CHRIST MEANS TO ME"

Christ means "warmth" as from the summer sunshine that fills our hearts with happiness just to be alive. He means "comfort" when we feel depressed and the world seems to be against us.

He is "peace" to the soul that gives us the satisfaction of knowing that HE IS.

To love Christ means "duty" to God and to those who need spiritual guidance. It also means duty to those who are in need of physical, financial, and moral help. He, who loved us, means "love" for God and those around us, even our enemies.

Christ is "understanding", through the word, of the things we must do for our souls' eternal salvation. Understanding and sympathy, for those less fortunate than we, that gives us a desire to help others and a will to better ourselves in the eyes of God, man and ourselves. __Betty Cantrell Curtis.

REMEMBER THE DATE MAY 4-13. ALSO WE WANT 350 FOR BIBLE SCHOOL ON MAY 4. 350, 350, 350, 350, 350. Work for 350 in Bible school on May 4.

BYBEE
BRIEFS

ONE BAPTIZED: We failed to mention the Baptism of Bobby Golden in last week's bulletin. Bobby was baptized March 23. We all rejoice in his obedience.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Hilda Jones and all other members of her family in the death of Sister Susie Davenport (Hilda's mother). She had lived for God more than fifty years. Also our sympathy to Sister Lena Bratten in the death of her niece, Mrs. Dorothy Ledford.

MARS HILL BIBLE SCHOOL CHORISTERS will sing at the Central Church of Christ building Friday night April 4 at 7:30. All are invited to attend. If you like good singing, you'll love this program.

WEST RIVERSIDE CHURCH was given the contribution for last Sunday. A total of \$263.25 was contributed. We hope they will soon be in their building again.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER FRIDAY NIGHT APRIL 4.

Our monthly gathering of the members at Bybee with their friends will be Friday night. The place is the NORTHSIDE SCHOOL BUILDING. Come and bring a well FILLED BASKET and enjoy the supper and fellowship. We regret that we have a conflict with the singing at Central, but more factors are involved than merely wishing to avoid conflicts. Any who may want to attend both, eat (7 P.M. is the time) and then go directly to Central for the Chroisters. Make PLANS TO ATTEND THE FELLOWSHIP AT NORTHSIDE SCHOOL BUILDING APRIL 4 at 7 P.M.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE REPORTS

5th & 6th grade girls - 3 months: Winnie Fay Whiteaker; Linda Sue Smith; Katharine Duncan; Carol Wood. missed perfect attendance by being sick last Sunday. In view of the extreme weather conditions and the great amount of sickness this is fine for three month period. Sis. O.C. Campbell teacher.

baby too. Who wouldn't be showing babies if they had any as fine as these? Jeanette Holt was at home too for a brief holiday. Many other visitors were present whom we do not know, but we were glad to have you.

WEST CHESTER PENN. WORK DISCUSSED:

An interesting report was given of the work which has been done and plans for the future in West Chester Penn., by Brethren DeWayne Davenport and Don Garrett. Sorry more did not hear them.

REMEMBER SUNDAY IS THE DAY FOR BYBEE TO CONDUCT SERVICES at Lively Heights and Magness Home. Let's have a good attendance.

SICK REPORT: Sister Eula Foster doing fine following surgery Monday. She is in room 372 Mid State Baptist Hospital, Nashville, Tenn.; Bro. Tom Walker doing well; No late report from Sis. Gammon; Louise Wood out of the house when the preacher called; Sis. Ray feeling better than she has recently; Edward Marler not as well at last report.

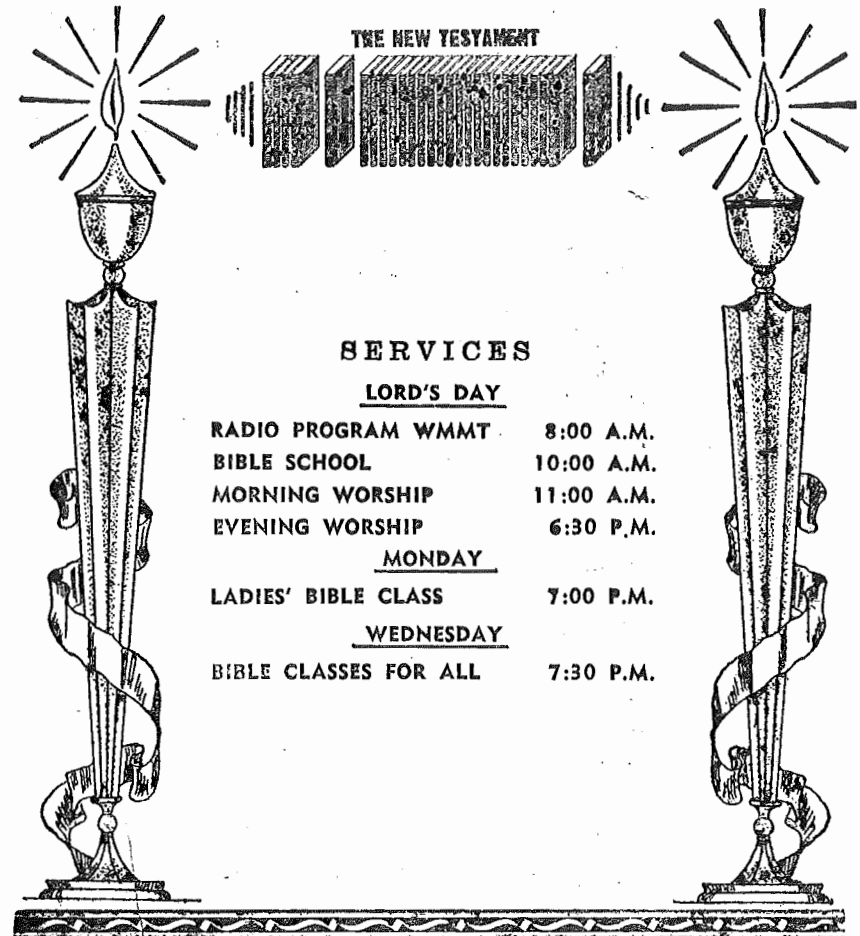
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APRIL 13, 1958 ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:
Barnabas--Acts 4:36 We are not
carrying a question this week--we want to have your
reaction--if you want the question box continued
let Brother Holt know and we will continue it.

SOMETHING IS WRONG!

Something is wrong, bad wrong, when we can't have the members and their children in attendance at Bible Study. Is it the preacher's fault? If so all of them are at fault. Is it due to the elders? If so again we must place them all under condemnation. It must be the fault of someone. Yes, something is wrong when members refuse to attend Bible Classes.

1. If one is too sick to go, something is wrong with his health. He should consult a doctor.
2. If he thinks he does not need to attend, if he thinks he does not need the help from others, something is wrong with his education.
3. If he sleeps too late, something is wrong with his schedule--either too lazy or needs to repair his clock. See Proverbs 6:6, 11.
4. If he doesn't have the interest to go, something is wrong with his attitude--indifference causes destruction.
5. If he is too busy, something is wrong with his schedule. A person too busy to serve God is too busy to go to heaven.
6. If he stays home because visitors came, something is wrong with his devotion to God. Bring them too.
7. If he thinks it wrong to attend, something is wrong with his teacher--he needs to be taught of the Lord.

___Selected and adapted

REMEMBER THE DATE MAY 4-13. MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND
EVERY SERVICE.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DATE JUNE 2-6. Plan to be in town and have your children present each day 8:30-10:30 A.M. Picnic and church fellowship meeting on Saturday afternoon June 7.

LIPSCOMB LECTURES APRIL 20-24. Gospel preachers and wives; elders and wives guests of the college for

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the annual fellowship dinner in honor of men who have been preaching forty years or more. Others may attend by paying \$1.25 per plate. They climax the lectures with a singing in the gymnasium where they hope 6000 will sing together. Attend if at all possible.

SINCERE SYMPATHY:

is extended to Kathryn Flatt and family in the death of her grandfather, Frank Clark, 87. Burial will be April 19 at Granville, Tennessee.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT NEXT WEEK:

The editor overlooked the statement until the pages two and three had been partially stenciled. We will have it in next week.

WELCOME TO THE DWIGHT BELL FAMILY:

We welcome a new preacher to the city and look forward to the fellowship in the Lord's work with him.

GOSPEL MEETINGS:

Brother Esten Macon will continue the meeting at Bethany through April 17 with services daily at 7:30 each night and 10:30 each day. Brother Billy Nicks will be with the Woodbury Church in a meeting April 13-20 with services at 10:30 and 7:30 daily. April 14 he will give report of his work in Nigeria.

APPRECIATION IS EXPRESSED:

to Grace's Flower Shop; Sister Hussey and Sister Williams and possibly others for the beautiful display of flowers last Sunday. Many thanks to all.

WELCOME VISITORS:

Many visitors came our way last Sunday and we were grateful for the presence of each. John, Roberta and Donald Cooley of Kingston; Lucille, Beverley and Fred Taylor Jr. from Kingston--and you should have seen Mrs. A.O. Glenn--it would be hard to tell whether she was so happy because all her family was at home or because she was showing that new grand-baby--so were the Danielsons displaying a new grand

NO NEWS BRIEFS NEXT WEEK:-

Due to the Farragut meeting the bulletin is being prepared in advance so you will receive the Banner while I am away in the meeting. For this reason no briefs will be mentioned regarding the sick and late news items.

APPRECIATION :We shall always remember with deep gratitude your comforting expression of sympathy.

Marion and Hilda Jones.

SICK CALL:-

Sis. Lula Foster back at home; Sis. Gannon also back home; Edward Marler not as well last report; Sue Russell back in Faulker Springs Hospital; and so is Bro. Ed Gann; Bros. Tom Walker; John Green and Sis. Ollie Woodlee are better (Sis. Woodlee back home); Sis. Hallie Freeman is better; Mr. Talley who lives with the Freemans is ill; Sis. Hugh Stiles in Central State Hospital. Sis. Josie Cantrell reported better. It was good to see Brethren Floyd Harris and Arthur Fuston and Sister Askew in services Sunday and Sis. Louise Wood Sunday night. All have been out due to illness.

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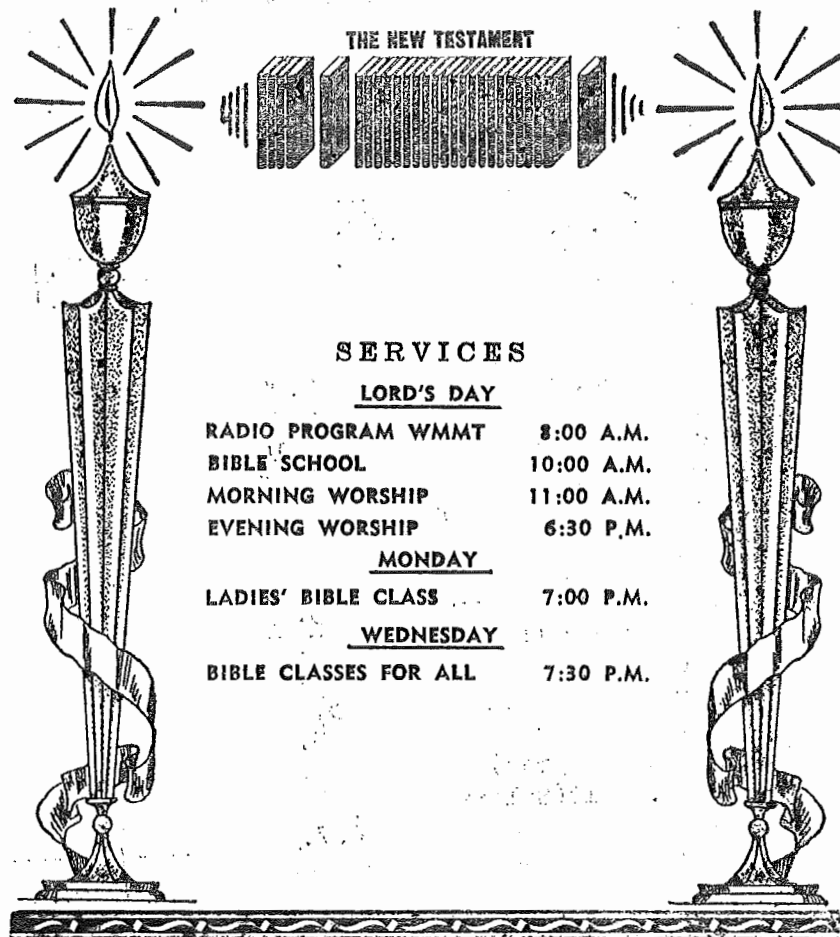
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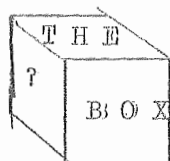


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QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: I have been sought by people of all races and in every generation. All people need my assistance, yet I bring more heart-ache than happiness to many of those who have found me. There is not a type or kind of sin which has not relations with me, yet if those who

have found me will to do God's will I can be of great service in spreading the gospel. What am I?
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR MARCH, 1958 BY CECIL CANTRELL

BALANCE ON HAND MARCH 1, 1958	304.06
CONTRIBUTIONS: 3-2-58	237.55
3-9-58	229.47
3-16-58	218.80
3-30-58-	263.28
Total	949.10
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	1253.16
EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH:	
Calvin Ray (Custodian)	50.00
Carson Upton (Bus)	89.00
William Miller	10.00
Womack Bros. (Communion)	4.10
Buford C. Holt (Payment for 3 Phone Calls to Orphan Homes)	4.35
Stamps (Bulletin mailing)	12.51
Locks and Keys (repair)	3.95
Gospel Advocate (Literature)	7.71
Fred Moore (Preaching)	25.00
McMinnville Electric	57.30
Water Department	3.00
WMMT (Radio Program)	25.00
Buford C. Holt (Salary)	315.41
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	607.33
BALANCE ON HAND MARCH 31, 1958	645.83

REMEMBER THE FOURTH SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION GOES ON THE BUILDING FUND AND IS NOT COUNTED IN THIS REPORT. Thanks to Cecil Cantrell our treasurer for a fine report each month.

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BRIEFS

NEW TRACT RACK: A new rack for religious tracts has been constructed by brethren Marion Jones and Buford C. Holt. Sister Jones did most of the finishing. Brother A.A. Allison assisted some too. Thanks to each for the work.

THE GROUNDS HAVE BEEN SEEDED:-

The church ground to the rear of the building, where we cleared it of rubbish last fall, has been seeded. Brother Allison brought his tractor and disked the ground and sowed the seed last Saturday. Brother John Wood, Buford Reid and Buford C. Holt helped with putting out the fertilizer, cutting additional bushes and in cleaning the grounds where needed. Monday brother Fuston brought a tractor and did additional work which will make the grounds smoother. Thanks to these and all those who have donated money for the seed and the fertilizer. Sorry I do not know their names.

ADDITIONAL BOOKS ORDERED FOR LIBRARY:

Brethren gave money last Sunday for additional books. Brethren John H. Davis; Fuston Womack; John Wood; and Sister Maymie Webb donated books or part payment on books. One book of sermons; two story books for children and three debate books were ordered. Last week Barnes notes were ordered. Brother Jim (Peanut) is giving them. Thanks for these gifts.

FARRAGUT MEETING April 21-30.

Brother Holt leaves Monday for a mission meeting with the young church in Farragut, Tenn. Brother Ray Shirley will come here and preach for Bybee on April 27. He preaches for the Farragut church, and supports himself by teaching in the speech department of the University of Tennessee. Brother Holt desires the prayers of the church and your support of brother Shirley.

GOSPEL MEETING TIME DRAWS NEAR:

Brother Joe Gray will be here to begin the meeting on May 4, the Lord willing. He will be expected to do his part, and will not fail us--will we do our part to make the meeting a success or will we disappoint God?

to run for 15 years.

Rather expensive drinks. Still the damage is repaid only in part.

We must commend the wisdom of the judge. We would have less drinking(while drinking) if we could have more sentences which make the drinker pay for the damage. Why not make the man who sold the liquor pay too?

__Copied.

Some one will likely say, that is too stiff a penalty for the man to pay--but don't forget that the soul destroyed is worth more than the whole world. The wife received nothing but grief and expense, for the drunks "thrill of a lifetime". The loneliness alone could not be removed with all the money assessed against the drunk.

Have you known people you could read like a book, but could not shut up as easily? __Selected

The best way to bury friendship is with little DIGS. __Selected

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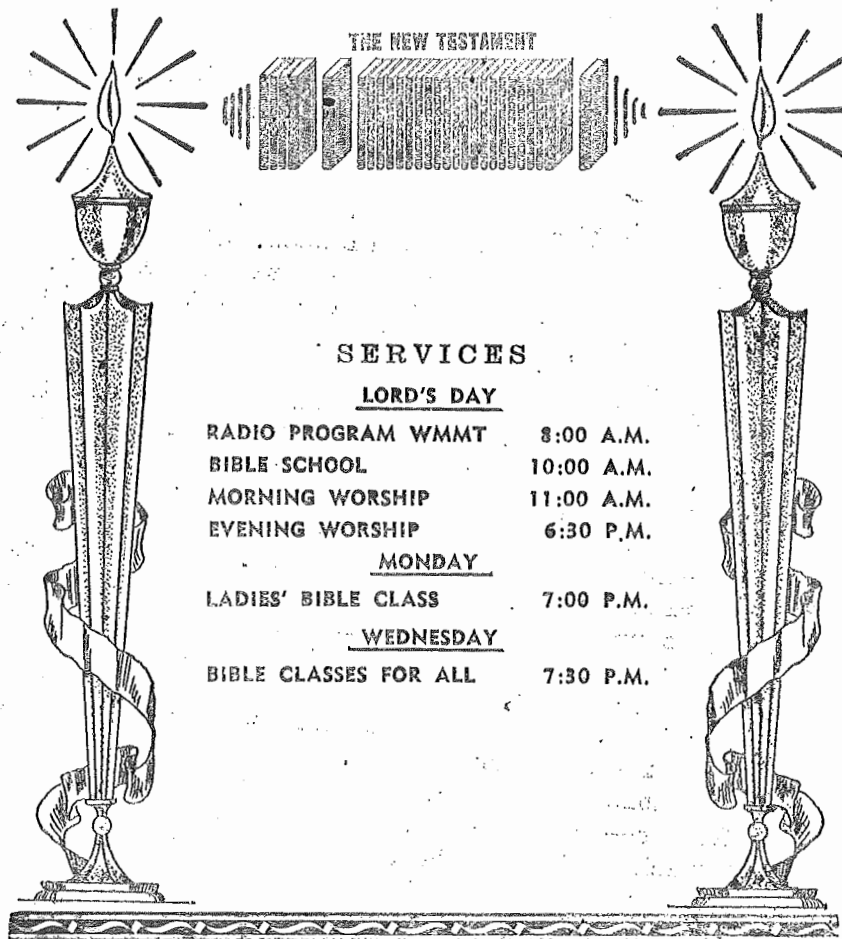
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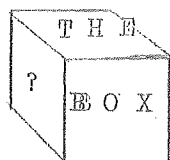
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APRIL 27, 1958

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:-
Money. See 1 Tim. 6:6-10.



QUESTION FOR THIS WEEK:- I was terrified when I heard the gospel, but because I LOVED WORLDLY PRAISE I REJECTED THE TRUTH. Who am I?

NO 40 HOUR WEEK FOR THE PREACHER.

What does the preacher do my Son? Well, his time is his own, which means he is always on the job. You see, the man who is cursed with punching in a time clock in the morning is also blessed with the privilege of punching it out in the evening. The preacher teaches, though he must solicit his own classes. He heals, though without pills or knife. He is sometimes a lawyer, often a social worker, something of an editor, a bit of a philosopher, an entertainer, a lecturer, a salesman, a handy decorative piece for public functions, a local representative for every relief movement in the land. He is supposed to be a scholar as well as a promotional man. People come to see him and he goes to see people continually, and he rejoices with exceeding joy when in the midst of this an opportunity arises to be of genuine personal spiritual help. He visits the sick, marries people, buries the dead, labors to console those who sorrow, and to admonish those who sin, and labors to stay sweet when chided for not calling enough. He plans programs, appoints committees and does the work for them, spends considerable time in keeping people out of each other's hair, and more time in trying to scramble out himself with the least possible loss. Oh yes--and between times he prepares sermons and preaches them on Sunday and through the week to those who don't happen to have any other engagement for the Sunday holiday.

Then on Monday he smiles when some jovial chap roars, "What a job--one hour's work a week!" Selected

There are a few things regarding the foregoing that will not fit a gospel preacher, but where we would eliminate them we would add some the article omits. The rewards of a preacher are wonderful. To see people obey the gospel is a thrill that never fades. Our

BYBEE BRIEFS

labors with Bybee have been most enjoyable, and we hope the same can be said by you (the members here). Our day usually begins about 5:30-6 A.M. and we usually get in bed about 11 P.M. or a little later. The foregoing article was handed to me with some bulletins for material for the Banner.

NO REPORT REGARDING THE SICK THIS WEEK.

Brother Holt is scheduled to be in a mission meeting in Farragut, Tenn. when the time for preparing the bulletin rolls around. Thus is being prepared one week early so you can have your weekly Banner.

HEAR RAY SHIRELY APRIL 27 FOR BOTH SERVICES.

Brother Ray Shirely who teaches at the University of Tenn. in the speech department and preaches for the brethren at Farragut will preach for us while Brother Holt is in the meeting at Farragut. I am sure you will enjoy his visit. Make plans to hear him, for you never know when you may want a preacher for meetings or other services.

REMEMBER THE DATE MAY 4-13, FOR JOE D. GRAY WILL BE here for OUR GOSPEL MEETING. YOU have responsibilities regarding the meeting. Make a list of people to invite and if necessary bring to the meeting.

VBS WILL BE JUNE 2-6. PLAN NOW TO ATTEND EVERY DAY.

MAKING THE DRINKER PAY THE DAMAGE:-

A young man in Ohio, unmarried, drank some liquor and had an automobile accident in which a husband, the father of two children, was killed. The judge found the Youth guilty of manslaughter, and gave him the choice of two things: either he could go to jail for an indeterminate sentence or he could be left free to work if he would:

1. Pay \$1,000 hospital and funeral expense.
2. Pay \$10 per month for damage to the car of the dead man, meeting the expense in full.
3. Pay \$30 per month for the support of each of the children of the dead man, this last stipulation

BYBEE BRIEFS:

Sympathy is extended to Brother Shelie Mullican and family whose aunt Mrs. Waymon Denton died recently--report delayed due to Bro. Holt being away in a meeting. Also to Sister Brattern whose brother* died while I was away. May God bless all the loved ones left to mourn the passing of the two mentioned above. *Joe Hendricks

FARRAGUT MEETING:

Three were baptized during the meeting and one lady told me after the service the last night that she is disturbed and thinking. We believe she will obey very soon. People from 26 congregations attended the meeting --all of them not in east Tenn. however. The Farragut church is less than two years old. I appreciate your making it possible for me to go, and thankful to God for the results.

SICK REPORT: Having been gone and just returned at a late hour last night I know of only one on the sick list other than some who are recovering from long illnesses. Sister Griffith is ill at this time. Bros. Walker, Marler and Sis. Foster were doing well at last report. I visited Sis. Canon in Crossville on my way to Farragut.

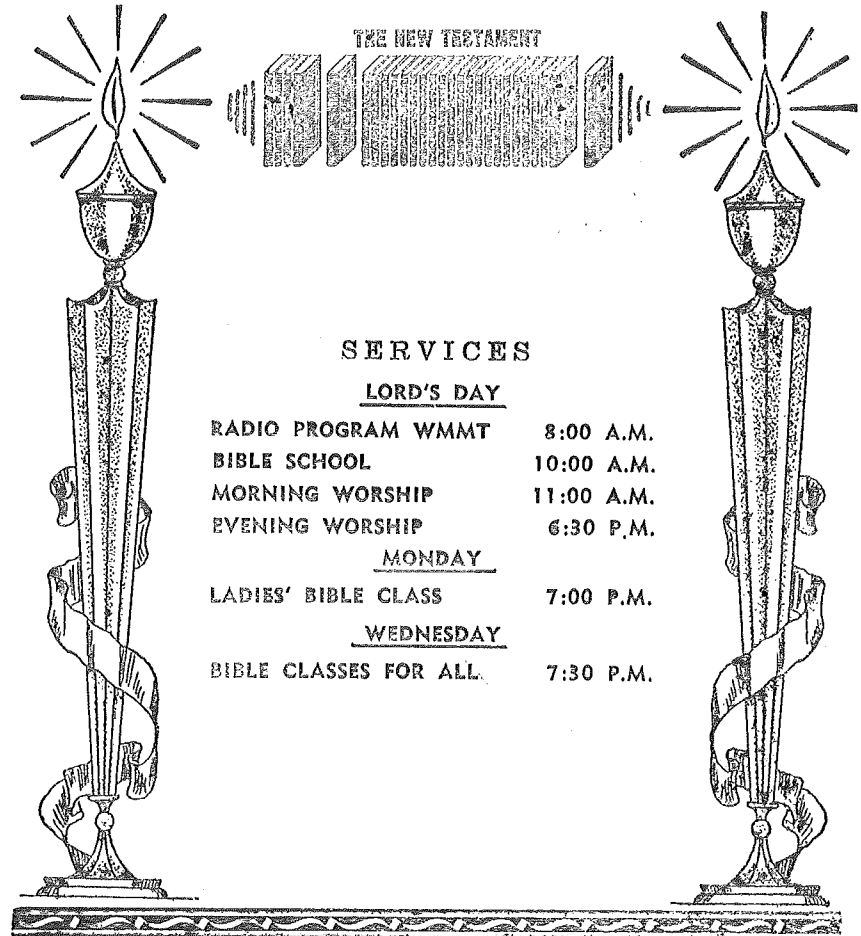
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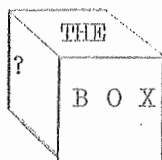
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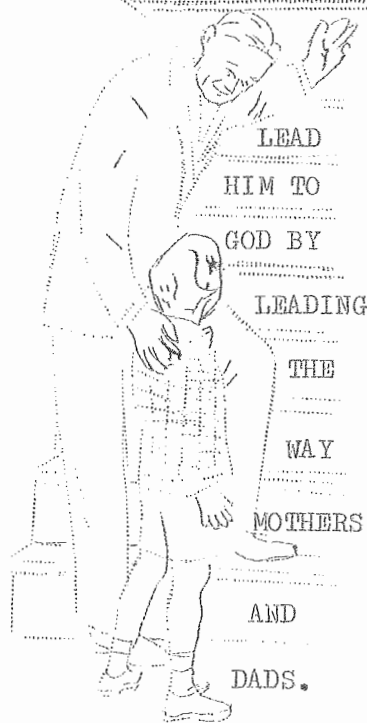
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ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:-
Felix Acts 24:24-27



QUESTION FOR THIS WEEK: I am one of few people the Lord praised. He told things concerning my life which transpired before I met him. This convinced me that He is the Christ. Who am I?

GOSPEL MEETING



LEAD
HIM TO
GOD BY
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EVANGELIST

VERNON HOLMES
SONG DIRECTOR.

MOTHERS, DADS, CHILDREN,
UNCLES, AUNTS, FRIENDS
AND ALL ARE INVITED.

YOU LOSE IF YOU REFUSE
TO ATTEND EVERY SERVICE

THERE IS NOT A
QUESTION OR A DOUBT
THAT YOU WILL BE GREATLY
HELPED IF YOU WILL ATTEND
EVERY SERVICE.

Here is an opportunity
for you to hear the
gospel; meet friends
and enjoy the fellow-
ship of God's people.
Where could you
get so much in
one package, for
so little cost,
and in such a
short time? No
place, other
than at another
gospel meeting.

REMOVE ALL THE
QUESTIONS BY ATTEND-
ING EVERY SERVICE. IF
YOU'RE NOT A CHRISTIAN
OBEY THE GOSPEL AND THE
DOUBTS WILL FLEE!

"Other foundation can no
man lay than that which
is laid, which is Jesus
Christ"(1Cor.3:11) The
CHURCH OF CHRIST IS HIS
CHURCH--HIS BODY. BE A
MEMBER --BE SAVED.

who has done the things asked of them have been contributing to the success of the meeting. It is by this means that we reach success. Please continue to invite your friends to the meeting.

SICK REPORT:

It was good to have Sister Eula Foster at services last Sunday. . . Bro. Spain was there too. . . Bro. Emmet Warren still on the critical list and your prayers will be greatly appreciated. . . Mrs. James Rogers has a new girl. They are both at the Medical Clinic. James used to drive the bus for Bybee (I've been told). No other sick reported as of typing time.

QUOTING:-

"It could be that the difference between dancing and wrestling is that SOME holds are barred in WRESTLING."

"Life is a play! 'Tis not its length, but its performance that counts." _Seneca

"Our greatest glory is not in never falling but in rising every time we fall." _Confucius.

"A crooked stick will have a crooked shadow."

"The discontented man finds no easy chair." _Franklin

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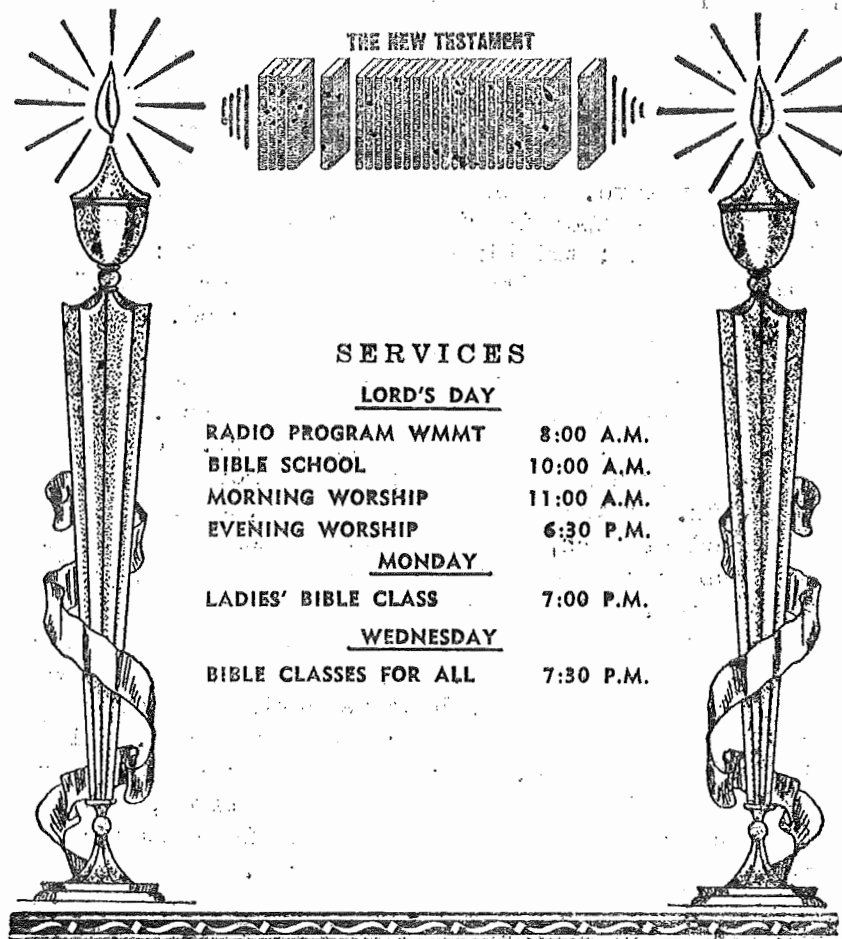
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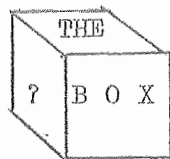
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ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:

Nathanael--Jno. 1:45-51.

WHO ARE WE? We went over the water while under the grain(corn) because this was necessary to save the king. Our secret was sealed by a maiden bold and our message saved the king from his own household. Who are we?

UNITY DURING THE FIRST CENTURY OF CHRISTIANITY

"In apostolic times, all that believed were together. They met together to break bread; they put their funds together to bless the needy; they contended together for the faith; they went together to preach the truth; they were bound together by love. Coming together is desirable; standing together is righteous; spending together is fellowship; thinking together is unity; and working together with God guarantees progress."

__Selected.

The selection just quoted is in substance just what we are striving to do in this church. Each having a part, and each sharing a part. No one has to bear all the burden; no one reaps all the benefits. This systematic method, set forth by inspired writers, to bring about a more successful work makes the life of a Christian more enjoyable and easier, because it spreads the work in such a way as to allow each relief and time to really enjoy his life in Christ. During the period I have worked with you it has been demonstrated several times in undertakings which we have taken. This is as it should be. There is room for improvement in this as in other things of our lives, but it is fine to see that we practice it in a measure, for thereby we will be able to grow.

IT'S LATER THAN YOU THINK:

"Nineteen out of every twenty who become Christians do so before they reach the age of twenty-five. After twenty five, only one in 10,000. After thirty-five, only one in 50,000. After forty-five, only one in 200,000. After fifty-five, only one in 300,000. After sixty-five, only one in 500,000. After seventy-five, only one in 700,000!!!(Selected)

BYBEE BRIEFS

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: APRIL 1958

Preschool--Tessie Sharp; Kathy Platt; Carol Glenn; Angelia Jones; Ricky Jones; Jane Green; Judy Mitchell; Carol Newby; Judy Leatherwood; John Cunningham; Mike Foster. Third and Fourth Grades Gayle Cantrell; Patricia Duncan; Freddie Evans; Kathy Evans; Roy Melton; Linda Whiteaker; Neal Cunningham; Terry Womack. Congratulation to each of you.

400 FOR BIBLE SCHOOL MAY 11.

We are anxious to have 400 for classes Sunday for the last Sunday of the meeting. We had 363 last Sunday and 400 for preaching. This was a fine record, but we can reach the 400 if you will do your part.

MEETING OFF TO A GOOD START:

The meeting started well with good crowds, and with two baptisms. Don Griffith and Jimmy Griffith were baptized Sunday night. Complete report of the meeting will be given next week.

44 ATTEND LIPSCOMB HIGH SCHOOL DAY:

Warren County had 44 students to attend the High School Day at Lipscomb last week. This was the largest attendance represented except Davidson County, in which Lipscomb is located. Most of these were from Bybee. Sister Holt and I accompanied those who went on the bus, and we think they were a well behaved group and we express our appreciation to you for being so nice to Brother Irvin Myers, the bus driver and us. All enjoyed the trip and we hope were helped by going.

OUR SYMPATHY :

Our sympathy is expressed to the family of Mrs. Lillian Tuck whose death occurred while I was at Farragut. Mrs. Aggie B. Miller, who attends at Bybee is her sister.

APPRECIATION IS EXTENDED TO:

Brother W.L. Kussey and the young men who are doing such a fine job of parking cars during the meeting. Bratten and Cecil Cantrell, Bobby Cantrell and Buford Reid Holt are assisting in this work. Thanks to those who have helped with ushering too. Sorry I do not know the names of all who are helping, but I'll try to have that for later publication. Thanks to all who have supplied flowers too. Every one who

made the meeting successful. (Just learned that Geo. Cantrell, Douglas Wood and Emmet Waddell also helped with ushering). Thanks also to those who looked after the building, furnished flowers etc. Eight were baptized and four restored. Their names follow: Don Griffith-Bapt.; Jimmie Griffith Bapt. Edna Miller, Bapt.; Hazel Griffith, Bapt.; Mrs. Stembridge, Rest.; Betty Lane Rest. John Carter, Bapt.; J.E. Ferrell, Bapt.; Vivian Ferrell Bapt.; Ruth Green Bapt.; Lawrence Lane Rest.; and Sue Russell, Rest. We welcome each of these into the fellowship of the church and call upon all members to lend them all your encouragement.

THE SICK REPORT:

Brother Joe Rigsby's mother is seriously ill, but better today; Philip Cantrell has pneumonia; Bro. Charles McMahan who has been a shut-in for several months is not as well, and will appreciate your visits; Bro. Fate Cantrell is scheduled for an operation next Tuesday. It has been fine to see Sis. Lula Foster; Bro. Arthur Fuston and Bro. Edward Harler at services during the meeting; Bro. Tom Walker is improving, but not able to attend any services yet.

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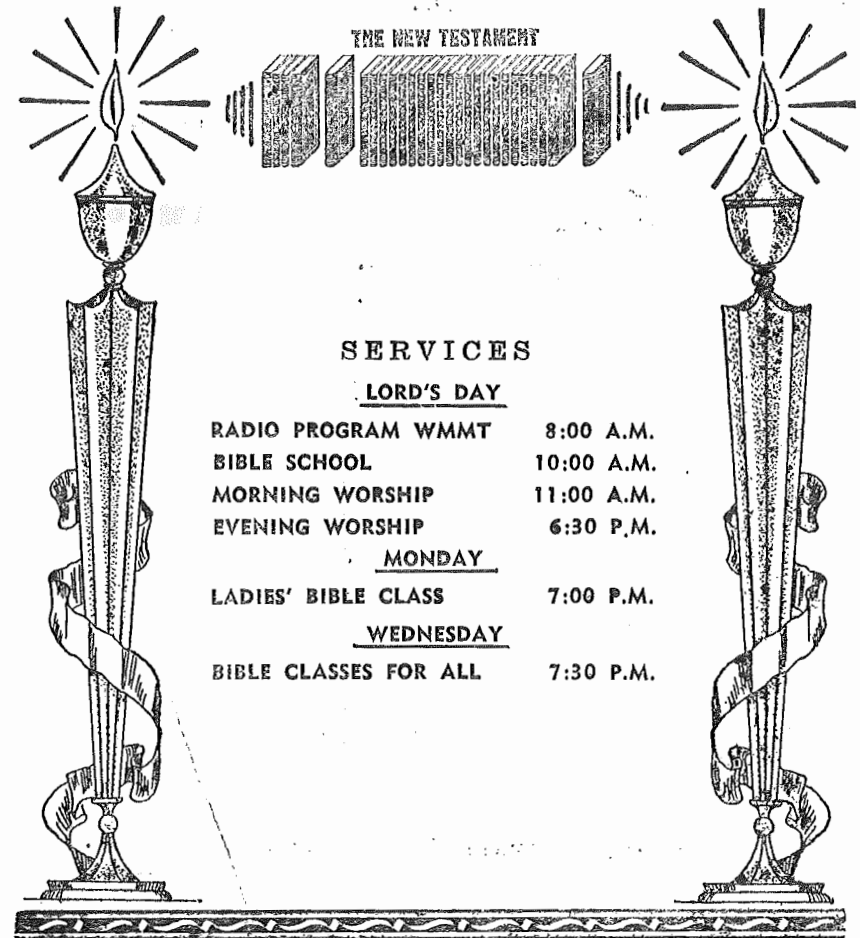
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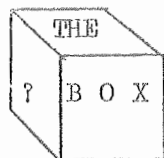
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ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:

Jonathan and Ahimaaz (2 Sam. 17:15-20).
QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: Heavier than water, indeed I am, but Elisha cast a stick at me and made me swim. What am I?



FINANCIAL REPORT FOR APRIL, 1958

BALANCE ON HAND	APRIL 1, 1958	645.83
CONTRIBUTIONS:		
April 6	270.81	
" 13	242.41	
" 20	<u>224.85</u>	
Total Contributions *	738.07	738.07
*Fourth Sunday for building fund and not counted.		
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		<u>1383.90</u>

EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH:

Carson Upton (Bus service)	89.00	
West Riverside church	263.28	
Stamps (mail Bulletin)	12.83	
Calvin Ray (Custodian)	40.00	
McMinnville Flower Shop	7.50	
Gospel Advocate	9.83	
Taylor Impression (supplies)	8.55	
DeHoff Pub.	11.12	
Southwestern Christian College (Bro. Miller aid)	10.00	
Gospel Advocate	18.50	
McMinnville Electric	39.47	
Water and Sewer	2.00	
Denton Coal Co.	52.40	
The Marble Shop	25.50	
Buford C. Holt (Salary)	<u>331.01</u>	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	920.99	920.99
BALANCE ON HAND	APRIL 30, 1958	<u>462.91</u>

Thanks to Cecil Cantrell for a well kept record. Express your appreciation to him for this work.

REMEMBER OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 2-6. A church picnic will be held on Saturday afternoon following the close of the VBS. This will allow us an opportunity to be with the parents of all our VBS pupils. Let's set new records this year.

BYBEE BRIEFS CONGRATULATIONS: We have arrived at the time of year when seniors are to be congratulated for completion of an assigned work. One of the periods of life has been completed. You, seniors, stand upon the brink of another endeavor. Our warmest congratulations to Mary Louise Bennett; George Christian and Patricia Narramore who are receiving high school diplomas this week. Then next week we will have Peggy Sue Glenn and Katie Glenn Holt receiving diplomas from high school. In a few weeks Deanna Cantrell will get her degree from college and plans to teach this fall. So a warm and hearty congratulation to each of you and success for the years to come. Then congratulations of a different kind to Frank and Georgia Brooks who have a fine new daughter Ann Carrol who was born while I was away in a meeting at Farragut. Sorry we did not know of this fine news last week in time to have it in the Banner.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO

the family of Mrs. Thea Cantrell who was buried last week, after the bulletin was run.

CARDS OF APPRECIATION

have been received from Mrs. Lena Bratten and Mrs. Aggie B. Miller who recently lost loved ones.

A SUCCESSFUL MEETING CONCLUDED:

Although the weather has not been what we would have had, if we had been granted our wishes, we have had wonderful attendance. The crowds at times have gone beyond what we might have expected and there has not been a poorly attended service. It has been wonderful to be associated with Joe and Harriet Gray. The Grays have many friends here as has been shown by the continued interest. They will move within a very few days to Valdosta, Ga. Brother Vernon Holmes has done a splendid work leading the singing. Brother W.L. Hussey, Cecil and Brackett Cantrell, Bobby Cantrell, Curtis Wood and Buford Reid Holt are to come in for a share of praise for the efforts to keep the parking done so the crowds could be best served throughout the meeting. Joe Tom Cantrell, Joe Bryan Glenn, Morris Griffith and possibly others have done well in seating the audiences. If I have eliminated anyone please notify me and we will give an account in a later bulletin. Thanks to all who

grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Mr. Carter was the brother of Brother John Carter who was baptized during our meeting. I regret that we knew nothing of the death until after the funeral had taken place. . .Also we had a card of appreciation from the Joe Hendricks Family--I believe this has already been included in a former bulletin.

I AM MONEY.

Dug from the mountainside, washed in the glen;
 Servant am I, or master of men;
 Steal me, I curse you,
 Earn me, I bless you,
 Grasp me and hoard me, a fiend shall possess you.
 Lie for me, die for me,
 Covet me, take me,
 Angel or devil I am what you make me. Money.

Selected.

"Fetters even of gold are heavy." Selected.

"He that would conquer must fight." Selected.

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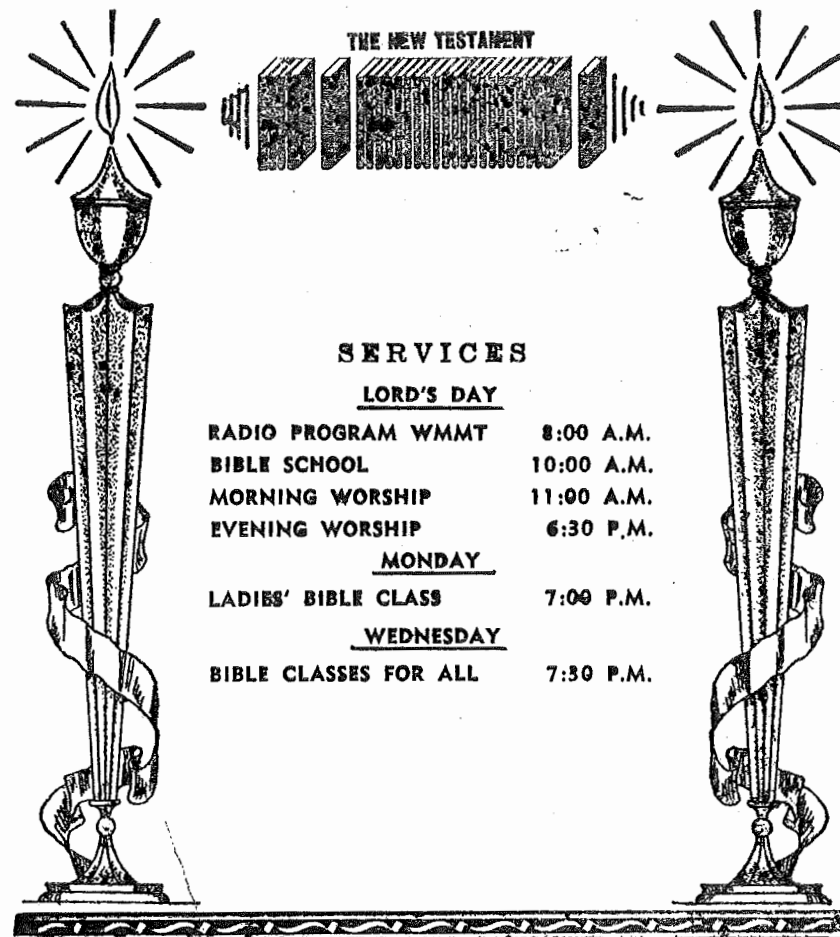
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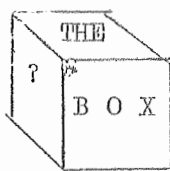
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ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:

Axe head(2 Kings 6:1-5)

WHO ARE WE? To divide the living I wouldn't agree. This was the clue for the wise man to see. The simple solution the case did close, and every one who has read of us should know. WHO ARE WE?

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEAR.

Little more than a week's time remains until we will be beginning our VBS. We want to have as many in school as space will allow. We can crowd as many in as we have for special occasions like the time of a gospel meeting. We are asking every reader of the Banner to invite children to attend. If they do not attend at Bybee Branch, ask them anyway. There will be classes for all ages, 3 years or older. I will list a schedule of the VBS below so you may see what we have in store for you.

1. 3-4 Year Olds "Learning About Jesus" Christine Cooper and Ruth Foster teachers.
2. 5-6 Year Olds "Learning About God" Lucille Newby and Frieda Womack teachers.
3. 2-3 Grades "The Life of Christ" Elsie Fisher and Ruth Allison teachers
4. 4-5 grades "Spread of Christianity" Ruth Newby and Nan Cantrell Teachers.
5. 6th. grade "Lessons in the Christian Life" Lucille Brock and Erlene Ray Teachers.
6. 7-8 grades "The Church" J.R.(Peanut) Cantrell teacher.
7. High School--"The Home" Fred Moore teacher.
8. Adults--"Bible Women" Buford C. Holt teacher.
9. Records of the attendance kept by Corrie Holt and Nora Lee Griffith.
10. Picnic on Saturday June 7. This will be for all the VBS and their parents. It will be the same as our monthly fellowship gatherings and all members of Bybee, their families and friends are invited. Our school will be ONE WEEK in length and begin each morning at 8:30 and end at 10:30 each morning. The schedule will be run in next weeks bulletin. Each child and each adult is requested to talk the Bible School and to make special efforts to get people here. Boys and girls call your playmates and invite them.

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WE REJOICE:

Fate Cantrell having been immersed when he was very young decided he did not know what he was doing and thus became dissatisfied with his condition. He came Saturday of last week and was baptized. We rejoice in that he made sure of his condition.

THE SICK REPORT:

It was wonderful to see Brother Tom Walker present last Sunday after his illness. . . Fate Cantrell is doing nicely following his operation yesterday. He will appreciate your cards or letters. Write to him Fate Cantrell, Room 427 St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville Tennessee. . . Jean Holmes, sister-in-law of Vernon and Lynder Holmes is in Vanderbilt Hospital. The first report was that she had tumor of the brain, but our latest report is that the doctors have found her nerves are the cause of the trouble rather than tumor. She is scheduled to return to her home Thursday (May 22) . . . Phillip Cantrell is better after pneumonia and ear infection.

BUILDING FUND:

The fourth Sunday contribution goes on the payment of our building debt. We appeal to each to make as liberal a contribution as possible so our indebtedness will be removed in July.

BROTHER HOLT TO SPEAK AT DECORATION SERVICES.

Sunday afternoon at 2 O'clock Brother Holt is to speak at the decoration services at Bethlehem, Bro. Marler arranged this service. Your presence will be appreciated.

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES AT 6 P.M.

Due to the City High School Baccalaureate services being at 7:30 P.M. and since Brother Holt is to have a part in the services we are requesting that you come at 6 P.M. so we may have time to fill appointments at both places. Sundays schedule for your preacher runs thus: Radio 8-8:45 A.M.; Little Folk class 10-10:10 A.M.; Auditorium Class 10:10-10:50 A.M. Preaching at 11 A.M.; Preach at 2 P.M.; Preach at 6 P.M.; have part in school services at 7:30 P.M.

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION:

The Family of Grover F. Carter acknowledges with

Joe Rigsby's mother was better at last report. We are happy to see the list of the sick becoming smaller and those who remain on the sick list improve. It would be fine to have a bulletin in which no illness is reported for the simple reason that there are no sick among us.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR MAY.

Although all teachers have not turned in their records we will list Sister Fisher's class. Gayle Cantrell; Patricia Duncan; Ray Melton; Patricia Mullican; Jerry Rhea; Linnie Ruth Smith; Linda Whiteaker; Terry Womack. Congratulations to each of you.

MOUNTVIEW CHRISTIAN CAMP:

Brethren in East Tenn. rent the school at Kimberly Heights, Tenn. (about 15 miles from Knoxville) for a week's encampment for Junior week and Senior Week. The Bible is taught, games are played and craft is taught. The price is \$15.00 per person per week. Your child will be well supervised. The dates July 6-12; July 13-19. If interested see Bro. Holt for more details.

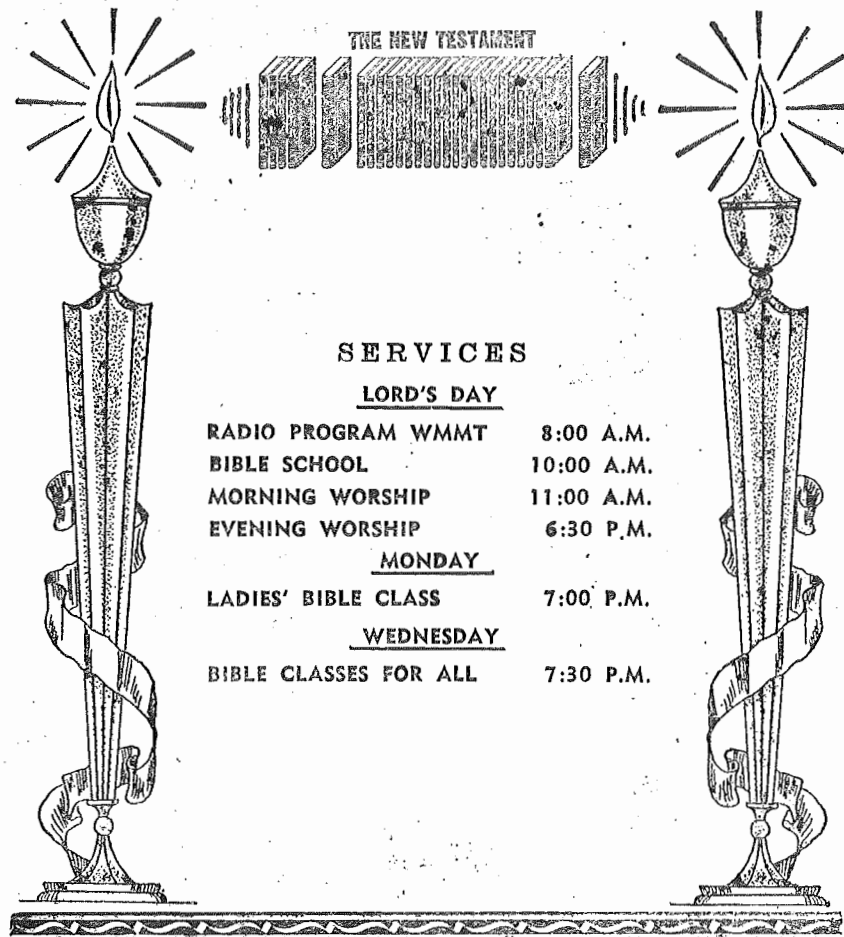
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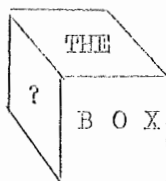
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ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:

Solomon was the wise man in the account. The two harlots were the women involved. (1 Kings 3:16-28)

WHO AM I? I once reported some information which I had overheard. I was given audience with the chief captain. My information saved the life of a very brave man. The Bible does not tell whether I was a Christian or not, but my uncle was a very devoted member.

V.B.S. STARTS MONDAY JUNE 2.

The daily schedule for our VBS is as follows: We will assemble at 8:30 A.M. At 8:45 we will go to our classes. Our class period will last from 8:45-9:25. From 9:25-9:45 we will have recess. From 9:45-10:25 class period. 10:25 reassemble in the auditorium for announcements and dismissal. We hope to have some of the young men to lead a song each morning during our assembly. MAKE YOUR PLANS TO BE PRESENT EACH DAY AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

A DETERGENT NOTICE:-

DUZ you DREPT along with the TIDE? VEL, now is the time to CKEER up. If you want real JOY, the TREND is to BREEZE into Bible School on Sunday morning. Some WOODBURY their heads in their pillows. No DOVE need be sent out with an SOS. Just DIAL ALL who forget about the IVORY palaces up yonder. WHISK out of bed, dress SPIC 'N SPAN and DASH like a COMET to classes Sunday morning. Selected.

WHY DO WOMEN WEAR SHORTS?:-

Is it to keep cool? Actually the more sun you can keep off the body, the cooler you are. In Arabia they don't wear shorts, but loose garments that completely conceal. Is it for comfort? Women don't mind being uncomfortable, if they look fashionable. High heels, corsets, hair dryers, nor anything else stops them. Is it because it is fashionable to wear them in public? A national poll has

has said that 85 % of the women and 75% of the men disapproved of shorts in public. Actually there is only one reason why women wear shorts in public. They have found that men will look twice as quickly and twice as long at them when there is more to see, and most women want men to look at them and be admired. It will not alter the situation to presume that only the "old reprobrates" will do the looking. Paul commands that women dress modestly. Read 1 Tim. 2:9-10. Selected.

BYBEE KEEP THIS ADDRESS:- Brother and Sister BRIEFS Joe D. Gray's new address is listed for the benefit of all who want to keep in touch with them: 2208 White Oaks Drive Valdosta, Georgia.

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED:

After last week's bulletin was completed we had two deaths among families of the church. Brother John Dugan's brother in Chattanooga and Brother Nestor Stewart's grandmother. We extend sincere sympathy to the families of both deceased persons.

APPRECIATION:

Gratefully acknowledging and thanking you for your kind expression of sympathy__The Dugan Family.

OUR EDITORIAL SLIP IS SHOWING:

In listing the names of those graduating from High School and College we omitted the names of Mark Edwin Bell, Jr., who attends services at Bybee quite often and Aubrey Greer who will receive his degree from TPI Friday. In case some do not know Aubrey he is son-in-law of Fate and Lucille. Slip number two is our failure to mention those who worked so faithfully in cutting stencils for our VBS work books. Our thanks to Peggy Womack; Pansy Davis and to Mrs. Robert L. Cope. We appreciate the fine job they did.

SICK REPORT:

Fate is doing well and we hope he will be able to come home within a few days. . . Kathryn Platt has two nephews who have been seriously ill, no late report from them. . . Larry Platt better at last report. . . Sister Lila Wood and Sis. Nora Lee Griffith missed mid-week services this week. . . Carol Wood doing O.R. after tonsillectomy last week. . . Bro.

WORD TO FIND:-

An old preacher once said he wish he knew what kind of fruit Eve ate to make her realize she did not have any clothes on; he'd like to pass it around again. —Gene Warman

READ IT AGAIN:-

"So great is my veneration for the Bible that the earlier my children begin to read it the more confident will be my hope that they will prove useful to their country." —John Quincy Adams

MONTVIEW CHRISTIAN CAMP:

Those young people who may be interested in attending the Christian camp please read the information posted on the bulletin board. If you are then interested you may ask me for application blanks to fill out and mail. If you are able and if your parents approve of your going I believe you will enjoy the time spent there. Too, you will be helped by the instruction received by these Christian teachers and counsellors. The time will soon be here for junior week, so act now if interested.

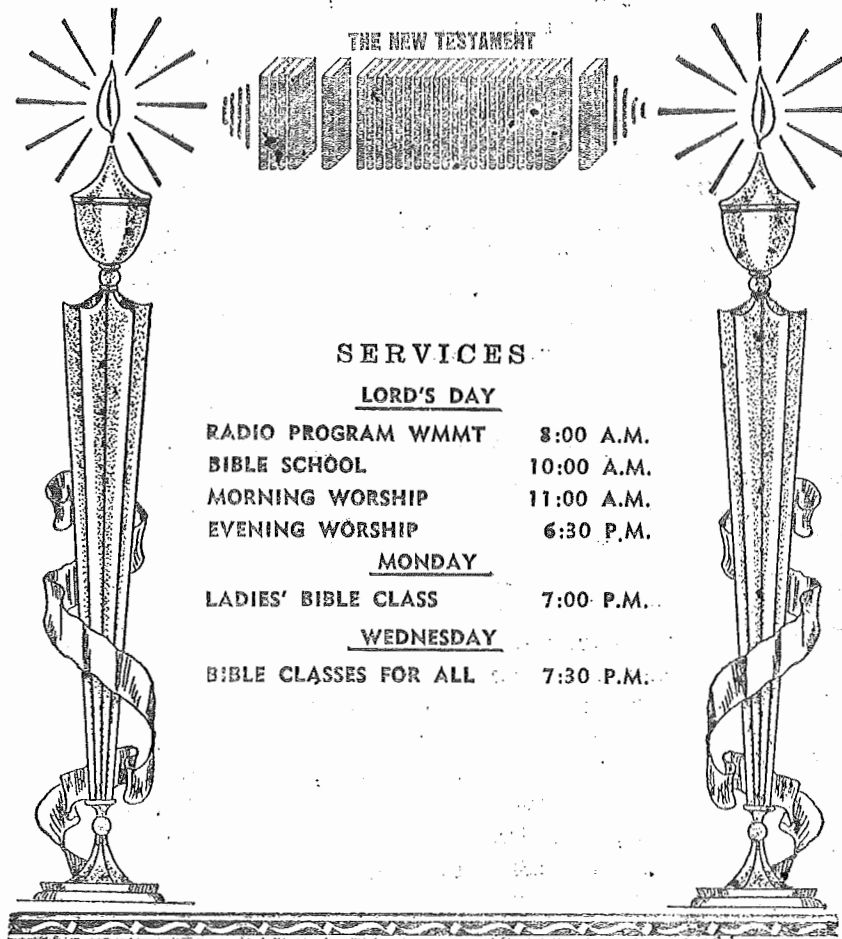
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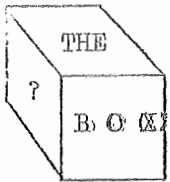
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ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:
Paul's nephew. Acts 23:12-25

WHO ARE WE?

Partners in business once were we,
Loud like thunder, firm like stone
To follow our leader we left our home.
To follow the Lord we gave up all,
At times our experiences were
bitter as gaul.

Quick and impetuous, tender hearted
and true.

To find our names in the Bible, we
now leave to you.

UPHOLDING THE HANDS OF THE PREACHER.

In Ex. 17:8-13 we have the account of Joshua going to battle with Amalek. When Moses held up his hands Joshua prevailed--when his hands were lowered Amalek prevailed. Aaron and Hur "stayed up his hands" until the going down of the sun, and Joshua won the battle.

The people of God should uphold the hands of the preacher as he proclaims the word. I want to commend you as a church for upholding my hands in the proclaiming of the gospel. I don't believe I have ever preached where I had greater support than at Bybee. Then there have been many Christians over the county who have either called or written or expressed in person their appreciation for the lessons over the radio. Especially is this true of the last two lessons I have given. These lessons were on the evils of the dance, and it is heart warming to have elders, and others speak words of encouragement for the efforts. The elders at Bybee, and from several other churches in the county. God bless you and help you to always help the man who does his best to preach the word. Many places today would fire the preacher for preaching against things of the world. So my bouquet to you for your loyalty to the gospel. I appreciate you and love you for your support of the gospel. We so often find it necessary to condemn brethren that it is a great pleasure to praise you and encourage you to continue in the work you are now doing. B.C.Holt

BYBEE BRIEFS

PERFECT ATTENDANCE:- Pre*School .
3-4 Year Olds--Phillip Cantrell; Theresa Cantrell; Elaine Foster; Randy Griffith; Angelia Jones; Ricky Jones; Judy Leatherwood; Kathy Flatt; (Mrs Mary Cantrell's Class. 5-6 Year Olds--Judy Mitchell; Jane Green; Carol Glenn; Susan Cooper; Gale Cope; Mike Foster and David Holmes. Congratulations to each of you for being here every Sunday in May.

SICK REPORT: At last report Fate Cantrell still making improvement, but has not been told when he may come home. I suggest that you call and if he will be in the hospital for several more days that you send him a card to Room 427 St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville. Sister Sue Russell is in Faulkner Hospital with an over dose of Poison Oak. I have never seen any one so completely covered as her arms and face and she states she is that way all over her body. We hope she will soon be well, and let's hope no one else is so unfortunate as she has been. . . Louise Wood is in Medical Clinic again, but better at last report. Smith Allen, father of Brother Gentry Allen is in room 702 Erlinger Hospital, Chattanooga, Tenn. He is in serious condition and will appreciate your sending him a card.

VBS REPORT:

At the time of writing this we have completed only two of our days, but the school is off to a fine start and with increase in attendance the second day over the first. We want you to remember the church FELLOWSHIP MEETING AT THE FAIRGROUNDS PARK SATURDAY AFTERNOON OF THIS WEEK (JUNE 7). Gather about 4 P.M. if possible and this will allow the children time for recreation aplenty. Be sure to get every child who has attended the VBS to attend. Bring your food and your friends for a great fellowship period.

GOSPEL MEETINGS NOW IN PROGRESS AND STARTING SUNDAY.

Garland Elkins in a meeting at Elkins Church of Christ in Cannon County; Mac Langford in meeting at Mt. Leo which will continue until June 10; Berea meeting begins June 8 with Earl Richardson doing the preaching; Gruetli now in progress with Howard Carter doing the preaching; C.E. McCamie begins at Ragsdale June 8. All services at 7:30 P.M. I believe Westwood meeting begins next Sunday June 15. Harris J. Dark doing the preaching in this meeting.

for making the table. Also many liked the new arrangement for two to serve at the table.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE:

Recently I was called upon to help place the eight children in a home, whose parents were killed in an accident. I wrote to Bro. L.W. Murdock, Superintendent of the Paradise Friendly Home--a new home for orphan children. Even though the building is not completed he wrote back immediately and said they would take the children. The children had been placed in the meantime, but the willingness to take them under the circumstances is deserving of praise. This home needs the support of brethren. This is a great opportunity to have fellowship in caring for children left homeless. Will you not determine to send them a contribution now? Too, Brother Brock at Childhaven called me regarding the children mentioned above and said they would take part of them. Both homes contacted reacted in a hurry to relieve eight children who had been left in a tragic moment. I appreciate the fine spirit shown by these brethren and I am encouraging you to send them assistance now and every opportunity you have to help them. It is easy to pray for orphans and do nothing and be condemned (James 2:14-26).

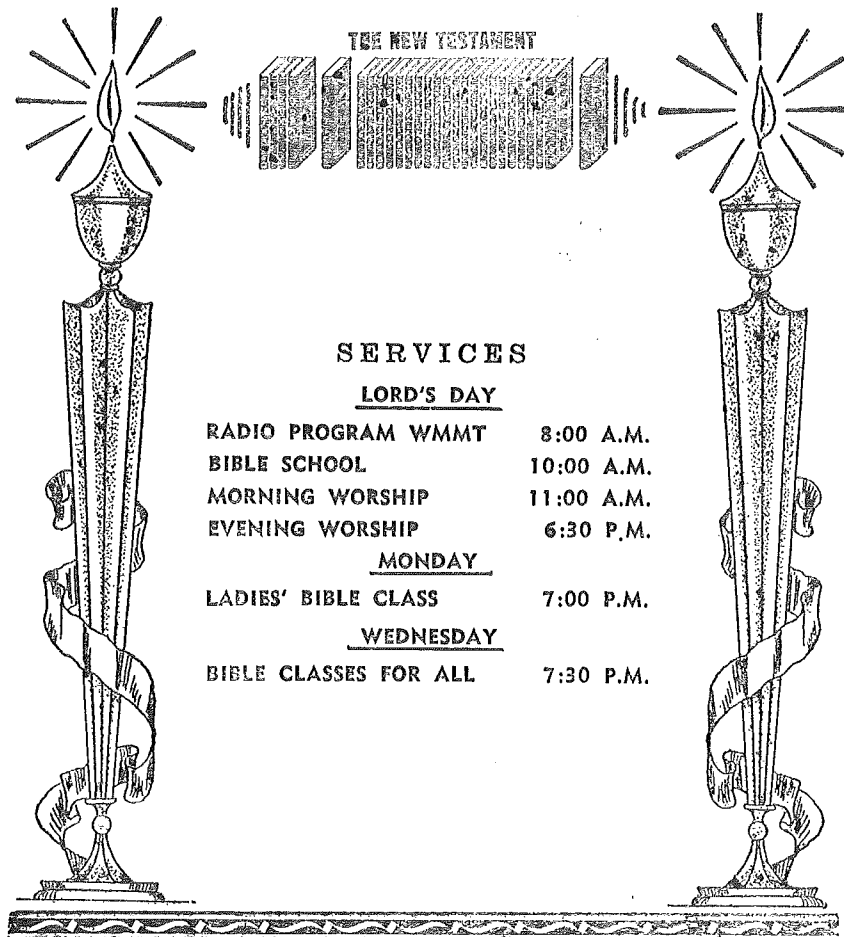
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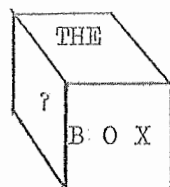
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ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION: Peter, Andrew, James and John (Luke 5:1-11). WHERE WERE WE? In fulfillment of a command by Moses we assembled before the Lord between two mountains. Half of us stood on one side and half on the other and we heard all the law read. All Israel were present, men, women and the little ones. WHERE WERE WE WHEN THIS

READING TOOK PLACE?

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR MAY, 1958 BY CECIL CANTRELL

BALANCE ON HAND MAY 1, 1958	462.91	
CONTRIBUTIONS: May 4	310.35	
May 11	348.57	
May 18	234.60	
Total Contribution	893.52	893.52
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		1356.43
EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH		
Carson Upton (Bus Service)	89.00	
Griffith Warren (Paint, seed and Fertilizer for ground)	\$113.00	
Calvin Ray (Custodian)	40.00	
Dillon Ins. Co.	16.85	
Stamps (Mail bulletins)	12.94	
Southwestern Christian College (Bro. Miller's help)	10.00	
Joe Gray (Meeting)	250.00	
Buford C. Holt (Support)	426.84	
WMMT (Radio)	25.00	
Buford C. Holt (Refund on stencils)	5.12	
Graces Flowers	15.00	
Southern Standard (Ad. for meeting)	27.75	
McMinnville Mfg. Co. (Lumber)	51.48	
Womack Bros. Wholesale (Juice for communion)	4.10	
DeHoff Pub. House	4.20	
McMinnville Electric	32.96	
Water and Sewer	3.05	
Carson Upton (Bus Service)	38.50	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1165.79	1165.79
BALANCE ON HAND MAY 31, 1958		190.64
*4th Sunday contribution goes on building fund and is not counted in this report.		

BYBEE BRIEFS

VBS GREAT SUCCESS:

Our Vacation Bible School was very successful. There was an increase in attendance each day except on Friday the last day. We had an average of 192 per day for the whole week. The children were unusually nice in their conduct throughout the week. We especially want to thank those who helped us with the teaching and with the records and the transportation. Every person doing his or her part well makes any undertaking a success. Those helping with the teaching were Christine Cooper and Ruth Foster, pre-school; Lucille Newby and Freida Womack, pre-school; Elsie Fisher and Ruth Allison 2-3 grades; Ruth Newby and Nan Cantrell 4-5 grades; Lucille Brock and Erlene Ray 6 grade; Jim Cantrell and Emmett Waddell 7-8 grades; Fred Moore 9-12 grades and Buford C. Holt Adult class. Nora Lee Griffith and Corrie G. Holt kept records and Jim Cantrell, Christine Cooper, Katherine Platt and others brought children in addition to Brother Carson Upton who drives the bus. Our thanks to each for a wonderful school. Thanks to all who contributed to the picnic on Saturday too.

TRAGEDY IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD:-

Mr. Erbie Moore, who lived near the church building, was killed in an accident on Monday of this week. We extend sympathy to the Moore family.

OUR SICK REPORT:

Debbie Cantrell has measles, but better now; Bro. Gentry Allen's father left the hospital last week; Fate Cantrell doing better now--he's still using that fine medicine prescribed--"go home" which has done more for him than any; Sister Geo. Cantrell's Aunt in Chattanooga recovering from operation; Sis. Louise Wood about the same; Sis. Eunice Christian back home after being in Hospital for check up; Bro. Tom Walker slowly improving; Sister Barrett unable to attend last Sunday; Sue Russell better now.

MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Ragsdale meeting in progress now with services at 7:30 P.M.; Westwood meeting begins Sunday with Bro. Harris J. Dark doing the preaching; Newton Gribble will begin at Campaign June 22.

NEW COMMUNION TABLE: Many expressions of praise for the new table. Thanks to Marion Jones & Bro. Holt

WORDS OF APPRECIATION:

Mrs. Irby Moore expresses appreciation to each and every person who contributed food, flowers and showed sympathy during the recent sorrow in Mr. Irby's death.

FOURTH SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION

goes to the building fund. If we will contribute \$282.10 for the next two fourth Sundays we will be able to pay off the total indebtedness. Make a real sacrifice Sunday and let's give more than \$300 so the next payment will be assured.

CHURCH LIBRARY:

We rejoice to see more people using the church books which have been donated for the library. It will be fine if others will contribute a book or money for a book. Maybe some will want to repeat with a book.

HEAD PHONES ORDERED:

We have a few members who have difficulty in hearing during class or during the worship hour. Head sets have been ordered and will be installed near the front. Those who have difficulty hearing are requested to sit on this seat so you will be able to get more benefit and pleasure from the services.

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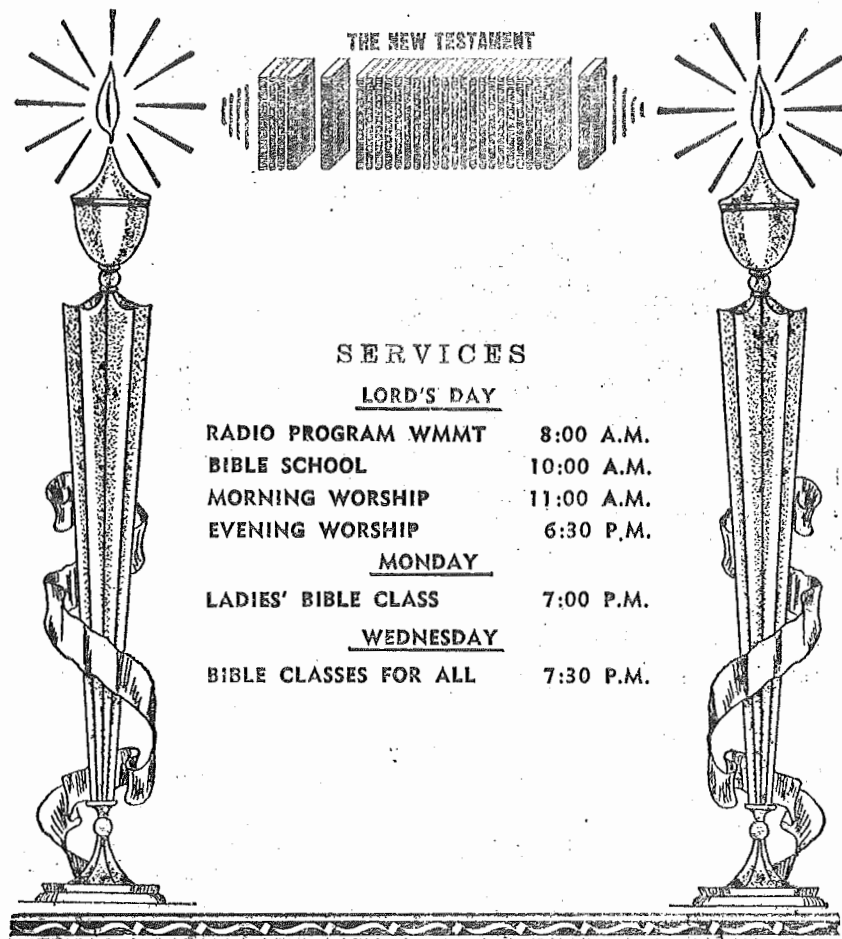
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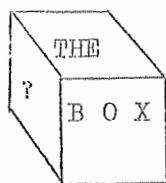
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ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION: Deut. 27, 28; Joshua 8:30-35. The place where they met mount Ebal and Gerizim. They met for the reading of the law. If the reader will look in McGarvey's Land of the Bible page 507 he will find a most interesting article regrading these places.

WHO AM I? I am spoken of in the Bible as a maid, but my name is also recorded. I once delivered a message which I affirmed to be true, even though some thought I was mad. My sense of hearing had not deceived me, and my persistence caused an investigation which made all concerned happy. WHO AM I?

I CANNOT ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES BECAUSE:

Please check your correct excuse: (X)

"Took a pleasure trip" _____ "Too busy" _____ "Went to a ball game" _____ "Went fishing" _____ "Offended at someone" _____ "Went hunting" _____ "Playing golf" _____ "Clothes not nice" _____ "Visiting my parents in the country" _____ "I have no interest in Christ and the church" _____ "Church services bore me" _____ "Company came" _____ "I need the rest" _____ "Don't like the preacher" _____ "People won't speak" _____ "Weather bad" _____ "Watching T.V." _____ "Went swimming" _____ "Too lazy" _____
(Cut out and present it to God)

____ Selected

THE GOD OF YOUR CHOICE

With the multitude of religious organizations in the world today, it is quite common to hear preachers tell people to "go to the church of your choice". It may have always been this way.

Jereboam made two golden calves and he placed them in Bethel and Dan. I wonder if the prophets of Jereboam told the people to "go to the calf of your choice". Paul preached to the Athenians who worshipped many gods. I wonder if the Athenian philosophers said, "You follow your god, and I'll follow mine"--at least Paul did not say such a thing.

The truth of the matter is, one does not have a church of his choice, any more than he has a god of his choice. The same passage that says there is one God and one Lord, say there is ONE CHURCH (Eph. 4:4-6). Selected and adapted--It is not the baptism of your choice either--there is ONE BAPTISM.

BYBEE BRIEFS

CHURCH GROUNDS BEAUTIFUL:

Brothers Morris Griffith and Joe Bryan Glenn with some assistance from Buford Reid and Randy Huston have the church grounds to the rear of the church building looking beautiful. If we can get the road trimmed we will have very pretty church property. We want to set up a mowing arrangement whereby the boys will take turns mowing the grass. This would rotate in a similar manner to the women taking the communion service a month about. Morrie Griffith will work us out a schedule and we will publish that in the bulletin.

COMMUNION SERVICE:

The ladies are requested to sign the sheet on the bulletin board to indicate which month you will care for the communion service. This includes washing the trays and filling them on Sunday morning. With the filler it takes about 15-20 minutes to fill the trays. So ladies don't delay signing the record for this service.

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED

to sister Delia Prater and the Ray family in the sudden death of Sister Prater's brother, Mr. Fletcher. Certain on Sunday afternoon, June 15.

MONTEREY MEETING

Brother Holt will be in a meeting with the church in Monterey, Tenn. beginning Monday night, June 23. Bro. Billy Newby preaches for the church in Monterey. Due to their being without someone to hold their meeting the elders have agreed to let Brother Holt hold the meeting. Brother Newby will preach for us June 29. This arrangement will allow Billy to preach for the home folk and for you to hear one of our young men preach. Brother Holt appreciates the attitude of the elders in allowing this work to be done. This is a fine place to express appreciation to the elders for their wonderful attitude and for the support they have given me in my efforts to preach the gospel. I have preached for so many churches who do not want the Truth that it is wonderful to work with a church whose elders and members uphold your hands while you preach. Brethren, keep up the good work and let's do things for Christ--greater things and more of the same. We can with God's help and God will help us when we unite upon his will. BCH.

Angeles area. Among the non-Adventist group, the investigators found 118 cases of lung cancer and only one case among the Adventist patients. This single case was a 63 year old man who had smoked a pack of cigarettes a day for 25 years before joining the church and quitting tobacco. Selected.

Christ condemned anything which is harmful to the human body--it is hard to understand why Christians will want to poison their bodies and expect the Holy Spirit to dwell in bodies so filled with tobacco poison. Read 1 Cor. 3:16,17; 6:19,20). It should be our desire and sincere effort to make our bodies so pure that they will be suited for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

I would hate to think that something as full of poison as tobacco was stronger than I and held such power over me as to enslave me and bind me so I could not throw it off--well brother, sister if you are a tobacco user you belong to that class in 99 cases out of 100. You think the whisky drinker should quit--he should and so should you. Are you man enough to quit it? Are you woman enough to quit? The proof is in the quitting. We'll be waiting to see if you can quit. Why not give the money you would spend on your tobacco to the Lord--the contributions would climb!!

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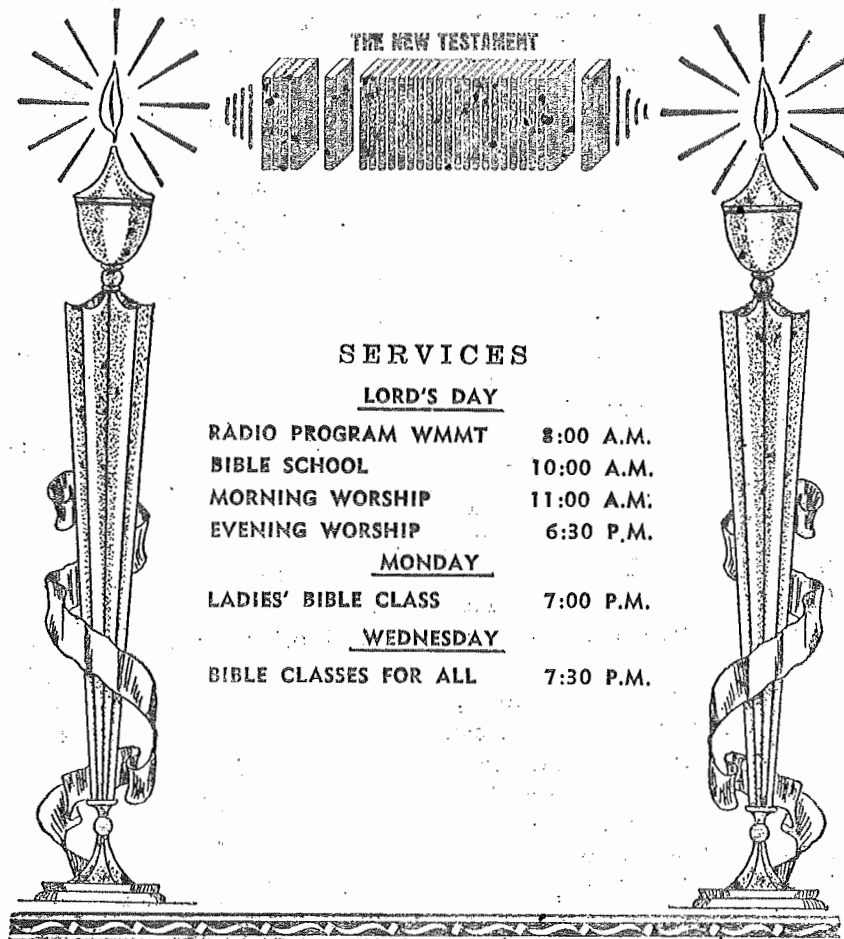
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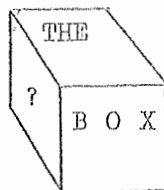
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ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION: RHODA

ACTS 12:12-19.



WHO AM I? I am a business man whose business took first claim on my life. This being true I did not have time for any who preached Christ. I had great influence among the men of my craft and through my influence we caused great disturbance for those who believed in Christ. WHO AM I?

FORMATIVE YEARS FOR THE CHILD. FEB. 28, 1958

In a recent edition of one of the Oklahoma City papers a social worker was quoted as saying that too much importance is being placed upon the "teenage" factor in character development and not enough emphasis on the formative years, that is, when the child was five or less. The woman from whom this was quoted spends much time seeking cures for those who are brought before juvenile courts. Her words as to the importance of the "formative" years should have some weight with parents who are interested in the way "he should go".

Here is another arresting statement from this article "The teenager who throws rocks through store windows probably threw his toys on the floor when he was three. The man who can't handle \$500 probably wasn't taught to handle nickels when he was five. The young person who is constantly getting into trouble with the law for stealing probably wasn't taught when he was five or less not to take his brother's things." Of course we need church activity for teenagers, but more important is the right kind of teaching in the home in the formative years. It is too late to wait until they go to school, the social worker said. She maintains that many parents are trying to get out from under the load and shift responsibility to others when they are the ones at fault. "If they don't respect their parents and God, how can you expect them to respect anyone else?"

"Not one in fifty, who are charged to juvenile courts ever attended a Bible class." That is a statement I want you to underscore in your mind. There are some things advocated by the child psychologist with which I do not agree, but certainly they are touching vital points regarding child instruction. Gospel Digest "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Prov. 22:6.

BYBEE
BRIEFS

MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE:- We have made an announcement twice regarding the Magic Valley College. Will you look on the bulletin board and note the great opportunity for doing good by donating a small amount to this proposed college. Brother George DeHoff will be the president and we have confidence in him to the end that he will select faithful teachers for the school.

MONTEREY MEETING:

According to the announcement made in last week's bulletin Brother Kolt is in Monterey in a meeting. Therefore, the bulletin has been prepared in advance and left with the treasurer for mailing. He is trying to carry on the work here as much as possible while in the meeting. He will appreciate your help in this double duty arrangement.

OTHER MEETINGS:

Newton Gribble is in a meeting at Campaign and Phillip Dunn in a meeting at Bonner. Sorry to have to miss these meetings.

FIND FEW ADVENTISTS GET LUNG CANCER.

(From Detroit Free Press April 28, 1958)

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Non-Smoking, tee-totaling Seventh Day Adventist men have only one-tenth as much lung cancer in their ranks as the general male population, two medical investigators asserted Sunday. The Adventists are similarly free of cancer of the mouth, throat and windpipe, and have only a little more than half as much heart disease as other men the researchers said. And they assertedly have produced evidence that smog is not a major factor in the origin of lung cancer.

These findings were reported in a paper before the California Medical Association by Dr. Ernest L. Wynder, of the Sloan-Kettering Institute, New York, and Dr. Frank R. Lemon of the College of Medical Evangelists. Dr. Wynder, a leading proponent of the theory that smoking is a great promoter of lung cancer, and Dr. Lemon, an Adventist, drew their conclusions from a study of 8,692 patients with lung cancer or heart disease in eight Adventist hospitals. Dr. Wynder is non-Adventist. There were 564 Adventists in this group. The other 8,128 were non-Adventists of corresponding age groups. The majority of the men in both groups were residents of the smoggiest part of Los

service each of our meeting in Monterey. Others had spoken of coming, but did not get there. It is rather encouraging to have the members at home to show an interest in the work, and especially when you are in a place like Monterey. When we are used to having 300-400 for services during a meeting, we some times forget the places where 53-60 is a large crowd. So thanks to each of you for coming and encouraging us in the work. It helped me and it helped the Newbys to know home folks came.

THE MEETINGS HAVE IT:

Numerous gospel meetings are in progress or will be beginning soon. One especially of interest to Bybee is Oak Grove, where so many of Bybee used to worship. Services 7:30 daily. Another is Highland with Newton P. Gribble doing the preaching. Esten Macon will be at Leoni July 6-13. From now on we will likely have meetings each week until fall.

I AM GLAD TO BE BACK HOME THANK YOU!

It is always a pleasure to engage in a gospel meeting, but it is likewise a pleasure to be back at home and among the people at Bybee. I miss your presence and your words of encouragement. So it is indeed a pleasure to be back home and into the work.

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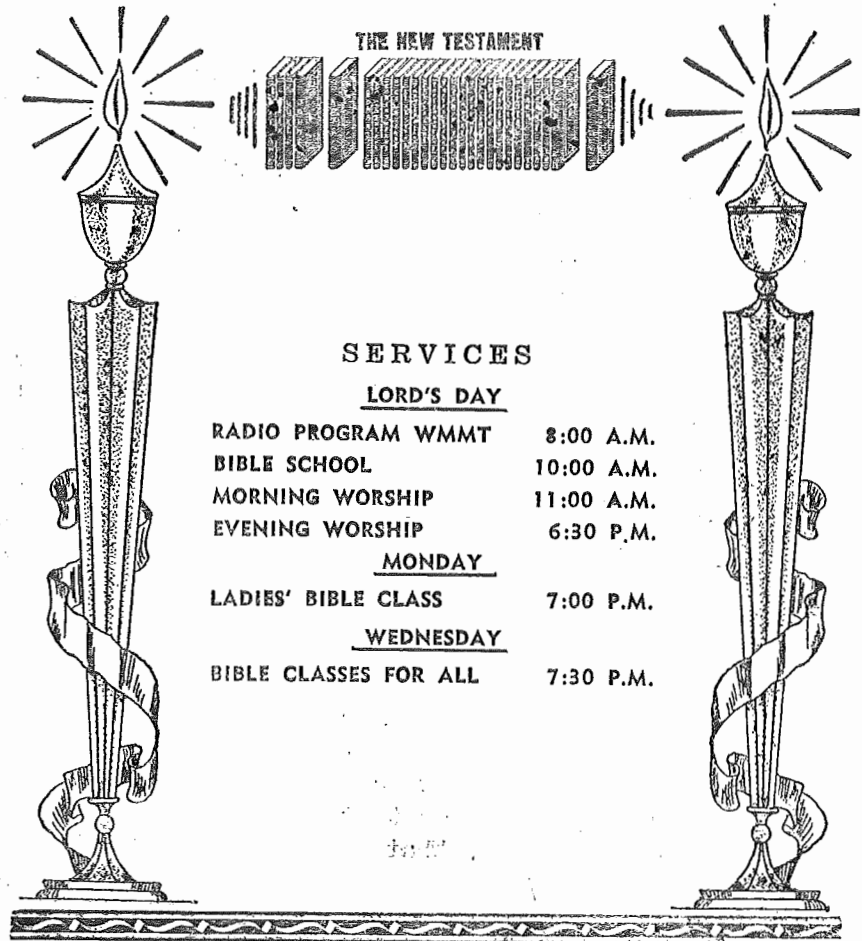
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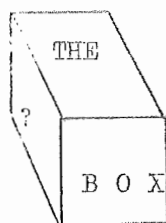
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ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION: Demetrius, the silversmith (Acts 19:23-41).

WHO AM I? I am known in the Bible as a man of great ability. My ability to flatter those I wanted to gain was my greatest trait. When I met a man of great ability with Truth, my flattery failed. Who am I?

FREEDOM:

Toddy as I sit here preparing the material for the bulletin, having just returned from a meeting, most of our nation is celebrating a day of freedom--July 4, 1958. This goes back to July 4, 1776 when our nation declared her independence. Men love freedom, and well they do, but it is a sad reflection when I sit here and think of the freedom Jesus offers all men. "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free", yet the millions who are on the roads in the swimming pools and other places today reject the greatest freedom on earth--FREEDOM FROM SIN. I have been pleading with men for the past eleven nights. Last night a man closed his song book, and showed every sign of throwing off his slavery, except taking the step out of the pew and walking down the aisle. The invitation closed, the meeting closed and he and others left the place of meeting with a decision to continue in slavery. We spend billions to give to foreign nations to buy their good will, hoping they will throw off the yoke of communism, yet we care little or nothing for their freedom from sin. Yea, most of those who give the millions are steeped in sin. What a nation we could be if we could get men to rise up in answer to the invitation of the Lord to have freedom. What a celebration we would have on July 6 and each succeeding Lord's Day, as we gathered around the Lord's table and engaged in the Lord's Supper, honoring Him who gave us freedom! But men still continue to love the pleasures of sin for a season. Hundreds will be killed, and no doubt part as a result of some kind of sin while those responsible think they are celebrating their freedom. Lord, give us the zeal, the wisdom, and the power to proclaim the gospel to those in darkness. Help us to hold up the torch of freedom, that some may desert sin and surrender to the King of kings and Lord of lords.

BYBEE BRIEF'S

MONTEREY MEETING: The meeting with the church in Monterey, Tenn. closed July 3. We had good attendance for the church there, and as fine attention as I have had any place. The church has had preachers in the past who did more harm than good, and thus counteracted the work some fine preachers did. The town has a great supply of prejudice. The meeting was well advertised and Billy Newby is preaching for them. He and Bettye have done much to restore better feeling among the members as well as to make friends in the town. This accounts for the fact that we had visitors from the town attending the services. With the respect the church has for the Newbys and with their diligent efforts the church should grow. Our meeting had no additions, but we were sowing seed, which we hope will bring forth a harvest in the near future. It was a pleasure to preach to those who attended. Thanks to Bybee for making the meeting possible. Our largest crowd was 95 and our smallest 42.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE:

Class NO. 10 had Carol Newby, Jane Green, Angelia Jones, Ricky Jones, Mike Foster and David Holmes with perfect attendance through June. No doubt others will turn in perfect attendance records too, but I found this report on my desk when I returned last night. Congratulations to each of you.

SICK REPORT:

Sorry to learn of the accidents among those connected with members at Bybee--Mr. Carter's accident which broke his arm and Miss Evans who was hit by a car driven by a drunk. Hope they are better now. Last report from Sis. Rigsby (Joe's mother) was that she is better. I suppose others are doing all right.

BILLY NEWBY SPEAKER:

On behalf of the church I want to thank Brother Newby for his lessons last Sunday. Reports are that he gave fine lessons. It was good to have him visit his home congregation and speak for the home folk. We are glad that Bettye and Mike could be along too.

VISITORS FROM BYBEE:

I appreciate the presence of Fred Moore; Frank and Elsie Fishor; Buck and Hazel Neal; Roy and Ruth Newby Corrie Holt; and the Henry Smiths who attended one

REMEMBER THE MEETINGS:- Several meetings are in progress at this time: Charles Gentry at Oak Grove; E.P. Gribble at Highland; Esten Bacon at Leoni; E.D. Martin will begin at Rock Island July 13; A.J. Rollings will begin at Coalmont July 13. Attend as often as you can. I forgot Rufe Higgins is at Rockliff.

WELCOME HOME:

It was fine to have Raul Cantrell home for a holiday from the Army. I believe the Oliver Warren's son has been discharged from the army, but we have not met him as yet. We welcome him home too.

SPEAKERS INSTALLED:- Individual head sets (speakers) have been installed on the back of the second pew from the front on the right side as one enters the building. These have been placed there for the help of those among us whose hearing has been impaired. Four head sets are provided and we hope those who have difficulty hearing will use the sets. Will those whose hearing is good please use other pews and leave the third pew on the right for those who need the head sets. We caution parents to keep children from bothering this equipment as it is expensive and placed in use for the benefit of those who want to gain more from the worship. BCH.

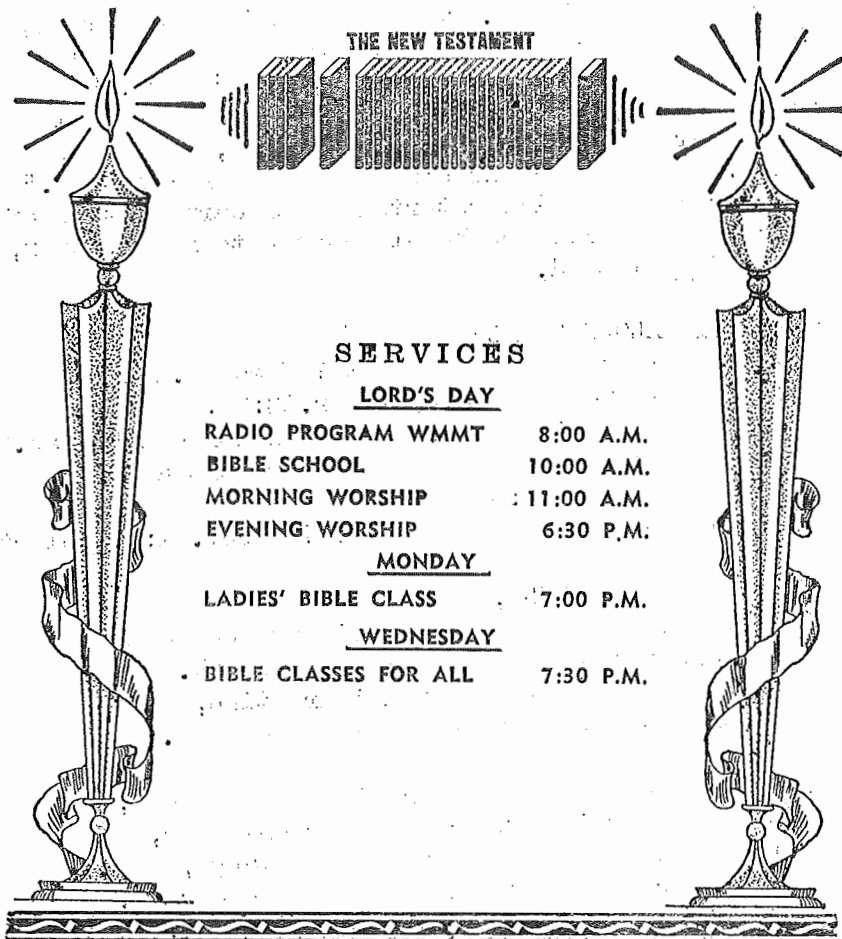
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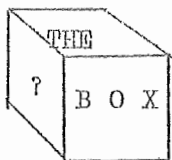
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JULY 13, 1958

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:
Tertullus (Acts 24:1-21).

WHO AM I? I love the place of prominence in the church and in the absence of the apostles I showed my power by rejecting some and putting them out of the church. Who Am I?



OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW BETTER:--

When a prominent lecturer visited one city she was invited to be guest in a home where cocktails were served before dinner. When she declined the drink, it aroused the curiosity of a little eight year old daughter of the host, who asked, "Isn't Mrs. Overton old enough to drink Daddy?" In an attempt to relieve the embarrassment(?) of the situation, the father replied, "Perhaps she is old enough to know better."

Quickly the child retorted in an earnest tone of voice, "When will you be old enough to know better, Daddy?" Selected.

"IF FAITH ALONE SAVES"

Why should the devils tremble? James 2.19

Why should we have love? 1 Cor. 13:2

Why does the Bible say, "Not by faith only"? Jas. 2:24.

Why were believers commanded to repent and be baptized? Acts 2:38

Why should we add to our faith? 2 Pet. 1:5. Selected.

YOU TELL ON YOURSELF.

You tell on yourself by the friends you seek

By the very manner in which you speak.

By the way you employ your leisure time,

By the use you make of dollar and dime.

You tell what you are by the things you wear,

By the spirit in which you burdens bear,

By the kind of things at which you laugh,

By the records you play on the phonograph.

You tell what you are by the way you walk,

By the things of which you delight to talk,

By the manner in which you bear defeat

By so simple a thing as how you eat.

By the books you choose from the well-filled shelf;

By these ways and more, you tell on yourself.

So there is really no particle of sense,

In an effort to keep up a false pretense. Selected.

BYBEE BRIEFS

SINCERE SYMPATHY is extended to Sister Ollie Woodlee, whose father was buried last week.

I regret that I did not know of it until the bulletin had been mailed, due to my having been away in the meeting at Monterey. Also we extend sympathy to Betty Cantrell (Mrs. Dewey) whose father is to be buried this afternoon (July 9). Sister Woodlee's father, Mr. Shelah R. Jones, had been ill for several weeks. Sister Cantrell's father, Mr. W.T. Donnell had been in bed for two years, having suffered a stroke. (See * below)

WORDS OF APPRECIATION: "During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us. . . Your words of sympathy will always be remembered by the family of Shelah R. Jones." Mrs. Edward Woodlee

* Our sympathy is also extended to Sister Marvin (Lucille) McBride and family in the death (July 6) of her brother's wife in Detroit. No details are known.

SICK REPORT:-- Sister Hazel Griffith was to enter the Mid-State Baptist Hospital in Nashville yesterday and is to have surgery tomorrow (July 10). Our prayers are that she will soon be well and back with us. . . It was fine to see Fate Cantrell at services last Sunday. Brother Walker is improving.

GREAT DAY LAST SUNDAY:-- Our attendance for all services was encouraging. We had 286 for classes; 329 for the morning worship and 190 for the evening worship. The contribution was also good. We are improving, but we can do better with the help of every member.

BROTHER HOLT TO SPEAK AT CAMP:--

Brother Holt is to be speaker at the Montview Christian Camp Tuesday night of next week. He will be here, the Lord willing, for all the services of the week. He is grateful to those who invited him to be a guest speaker at camp.

WHAT ABOUT THAT FELLOWSHIP MEETING?

Do you realize we have not had a fellowship gathering since the close of our VBS? It is time for another meeting, don't you think? If so speak to the elders and let them set a time and place. Such meetings are good for all the church. With summer weather we should enjoy getting out for a pleasant time. I've mentioned it, won't you keep the ball rolling?

the Lord." C.R. Franks.

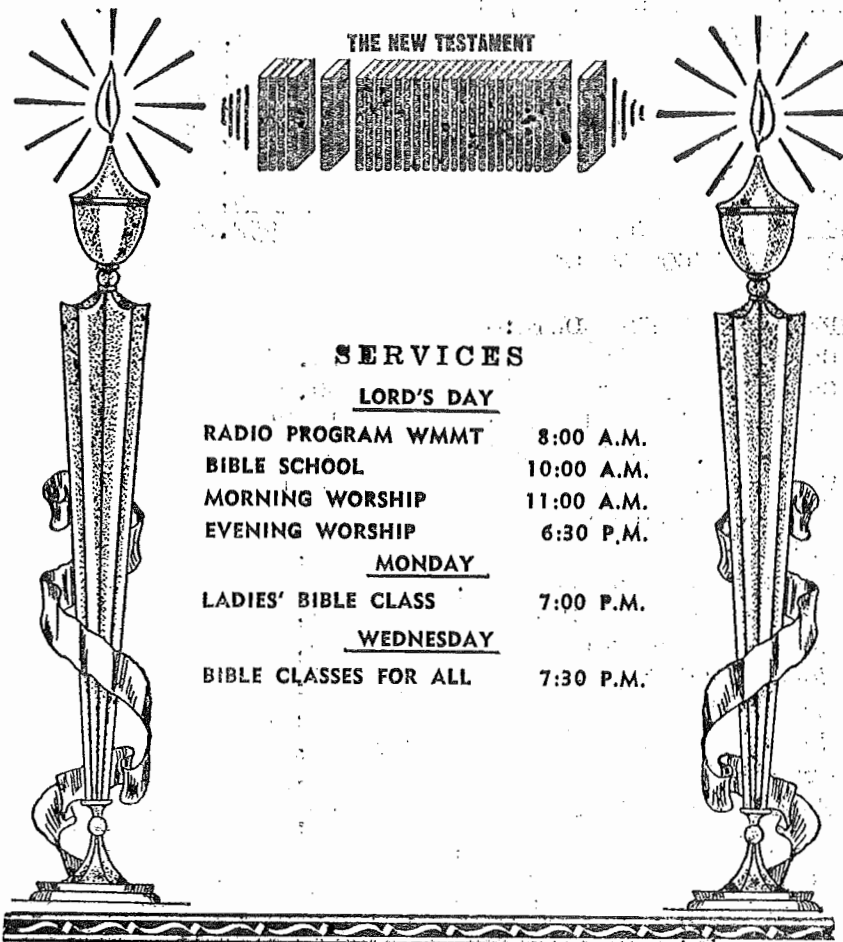
MONTVIEW CHRISTIAN CAMP: My visit to the camp to be the evening speaker for July 15 was enjoyed. The 100 teen-age campers along with the teachers and the counsellors gave very fine attention. There were so many I have known in the past--young men and young ladies whose parents I knew before these young people were born or when they were infants. It was fine to be associated with the personnel again too. Bros. Clifford Reel and wife Jean; C.R. Franks; Bob Anderson and wife Jean; Bill Yates and wife Jean; Bob McGready; and possibly others. This camp is supported by the parents of those attending. The teachers serve without support because they are interested in guiding the lives of young people. The Bible is taught twice daily in the form of classes and a morning and evening speaker. I am glad I could have a small part in the work this year. Thanks to you for making it possible for me to be there for the speaking engagement. I hope that some of our young people will plan to attend next year. The price is in reason--\$15 for the week (Sunday-Saturday). Johnson Bible School is paid so much per pupil out of this, for use of school facilities. Then the food bill takes care of the remainder of the \$15. BCH.

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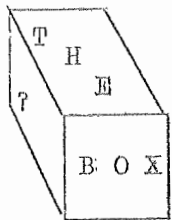
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JULY 20, 1958



ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION: Diotrephes

3 John 9, 10.

WHO AM I? I am so outstanding in sin that I am used in the New Testament as an example of sinfulness. Few if any ever surpassed me in my determination to have my own way in life. Who am I?

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JUNE, 1958 BY CECIL CANTRELL

BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 1, 1958		190.64
CONTRIBUTIONS June 1	223.80	
June 8	237.00	
June 15	234.00	
June 29	226.95	
Refund on Insurance	25.00	
Refund on seed	5.50	
TOTAL INCOME FOR MONTH	952.25	952.25
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		1142.89

EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH:-

Carson Upton(Bus Service)	89.00
Calvin Ray(Custodian)	50.00
Stamps(Mail Bulletins)	12.85
Buford C. Holt(Salary)	360.00
Water and Sewer	4.10
Carson Upton(Bus for VBS)	60.00
Dillion Insurance	124.47
S.Christian College(Bro. Miller's support)	10.00
Gospel Advocate(Supplies)	10.90
Womack Printing Co.	11.90
McMinnville Electric	10.72
Womack Wholesale(Grape Juice)	8.36
Grace's Flowers	7.50
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	759.80

BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1958 383.09

* Fourth Sunday contribution goes for building fund. Remember 4th Sunday is building fund day. A good contribution will enable us to pay off the indebtedness and begin doing a work needed in mission fields, or other chosen work. Lets give at least \$300.00 next Sunday to make sure we have enough to pay all our debt. Again we thank Brother Cecil Cantrell for a splendid report of the financial standing of the church.

BYBEE BRIEFS

OUR DEPARTED: Our hearts were saddened on Monday morning when Brother Edward Marler departed this life. He had been ill for months but for several weeks his health had improved and he had been attending church services again. He attended both services at his home congregation last Sunday. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his wife Mrs. Edward Cope Marler, to his father Brother Newman Marler and to his sister Lucille Marler. His friends are numbered in the hundreds or thousands as shown by the number who have registered at the home. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon(July 16) at the Earleyville church building. Frank Gilley will be the main speaker and Brother Donald Logue and Brother Holt will assist him.

SICK REPORT:

Sister Ollie Woodlee was doing better at last report and Sister Hazel Griffith was scheduled to return home Tuesday of this week. Due to a speaking appointment at Montview Christian Camp in East Tenn. I have been unable to get last minute reports from these. Bro. Joe Rigsby's mother about the same as she has been for several days. Philip Cantrell is better after an attack of asthma.

APPRECIATION: The family of Tom Donnell will always remember your kindness and sympathy Mrs. Dewey Cantrell

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Another teacher reports the following perfect attendance for June: Phillip Cantrell; Teresa Cantrell; Elaine Foster all preschool children.

UNITY MEETING: Brother Holt will be with the Unity church July 27- August 5 with services nightly at 7:30. Your cooperation through the meeting will be greatly appreciated.

QUOTABLE QUOTES: Heard on the radio: "He who comes forth with a fifth on the fourth might not come forth on the fifth."

"To err is human, but when the eraser wears out before the pencil, you're overdoing it."

"How busy is not so important as why busy. The bee is congratulated; the mosquito is swatted. The number of hours put in is not nearly as important as what is put in the hours. If one is too busy to serve God, he is too busy! Take time, find time, or make time to serve

BUILDING FUND DAY: Remember that Sunday is the day set aside for retiring the indebtedness on the church building. A good contribution will enable us to pay the debt in full. We will not have to refer to this again other than to congratulate you on having paid it off in full. Let's make this the last building fund day.

MEETINGS:— Brother Holt begins a meeting at Unity July 27 (Sunday). We will have Sunday evening services at 6 P.M. rather than the usual 6:30 P.M. This will enable Brother Holt to speak here for the night service and then get to unity. The Sunday morning speakers will be Brother Joe Bryan (Glenn) (July 27) and Brother Nestor Stewart (Aug. 3). Brother Pete Mitchell will likely be speaking at Highland July 27 for Brother Joe Glenn. It is fine to see our young men active.—Other Meetings beginning, Pleasant Cove July 27 with E.D. Martin doing the preaching and Vernon Holmes doing the song directing. West Riverside meeting continues with Jack Gaw preaching. Shady Grove meeting continue through 29th.

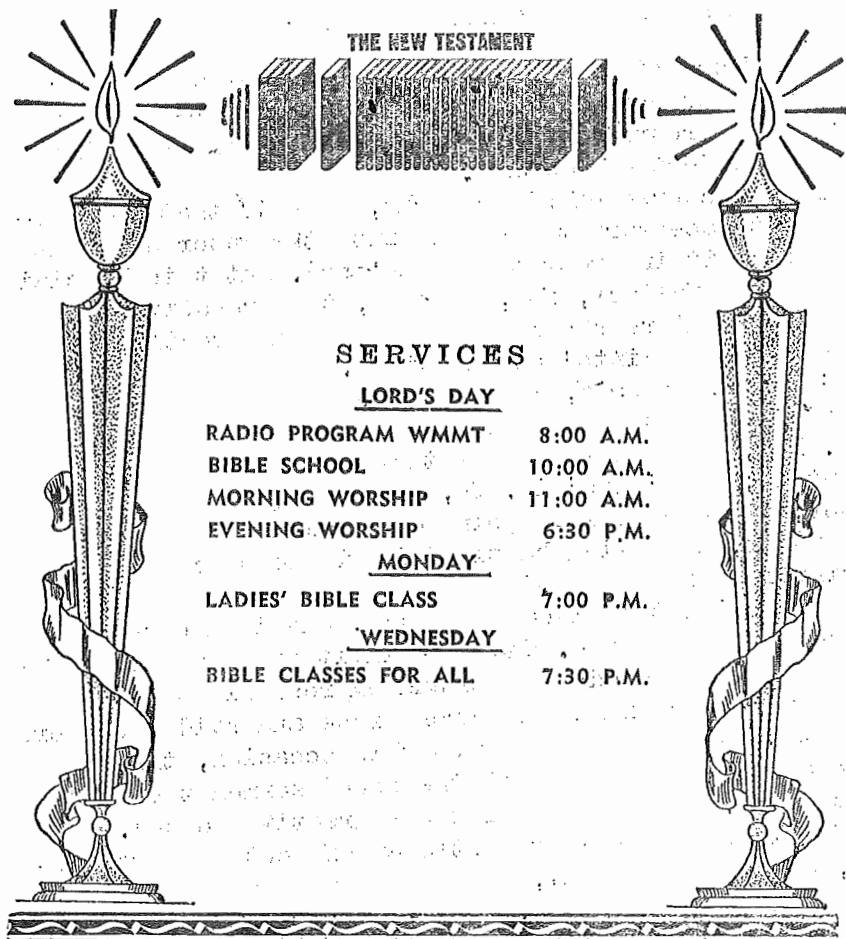
APPRECIATION: The family of Edward Marler will always remember your kindness and sympathy. Signed Mrs. Edward Marler, B.N. Marler (father) and Lucille Marler (Sister).

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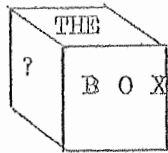
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JULY 27, 1958



ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION: Jezebel (Numerous Old Test. passages and Rev. 2:18-29)

WHERE WERE WE? The forces of evil were so strong in our city that Satan's throne is said to be located there. One of the members of the church was killed but we remained faithful to Christ. In what city did we live?

THE PUZZLED DUTCHMAN.

"A Wisconsin paper contains the following story: One who does not believe in immersion for baptism was holding a protracted meeting, and one night preached on the subject of baptism.

In the course of his remarks, he said that some believe it necessary to go down into the water and come up out of it in order to be baptized. But this he claimed to be a fallacy, for, said he, the preposition (into) of the scripture should be rendered differently, as it does not mean 'unto' at all times.

'Moses', he said, 'we are told, went up into the mountain, and the Saviour was taken into a high mountain. Now, we do not suppose that either went into a mountain; but 'unto' it. So, with going down into the water; it means simply going down close by or near to the water, and being baptized in the ordinary way by sprinkling or pouring.'

He carried this idea out fully, and in due season closed the discourse. When the invitation was given for any one so disposed to rise and express his thoughts quite a number of his brethren arose and said they were glad they had been present on this occasion, that they were all well pleased with the sound sermon they had just heard, and felt their souls greatly blessed.

Finally, a corpulent gentleman of Teutonic extraction, a stranger to all, arose and broke the silence that was almost painful, as follows:

THE DUTCHMAN'S SPEECH

"Mr. Preacher, I ish so glad I vash here tonight, for I has had exblained to my mint some dings dat I never could pelieve before. Oh, I ish so glad dat 'into' does not mean into at all, but shust close by or near to; for now I can pelieve many dings vot I could not pelieve before.

'We reat, Mr. Preacher, dat Taniel vos cast into de

ten of lions and came out alive. Now, I neffer could pelieve dat for the wilt peasts would shust eat him right off; but now it ish all clear to my mint. He was close by, or near to, and tid not get into de ten at all.

'Oh, I ish so glad I vas here tonight. Again we reat dat de Hebrew children vash cast into de firish furnace, and dot alwash look like a beeg story too, for dey would have been burnt up; but it ish blain to my mint now; for dey vast shust cast near by or close to de firish furnace. Oh, I sh so glad I vas here tonight.

'And den, Mr. Preacher, it ish said dat Jonah vast cast into the sea, and taken into the whalesh pelly. Now I neffer could pelieve dat. It alwash seem to me to be a beeg feesh story; but it is all blain to my mint now. He vash not 'into' the whalesh pelly at all but shust near or 'unto' his pack and rode ashore. Oh, I vash so glad I vash here tonight.

'And now, Mr. Preacher, if you will shust exblain two more passages of scripture I shall be, Oh, so happy dat I vash here tonight! One of dem ish vere it saish de vicked shall pe cast into a lake dat purns mit fire and brimstone alwash. Oh! Mr. Preacher, shall I pe cast into dat lake if I am vicked, or shust close py or near to--shush near enough to pe comfortable? Oh, I hope you tell me dat I shall be cast only shust by a good ways off, and I will be so glad I vash here tonight.

'De odder passage is dat vish saish 'Blessed are dey who do dese commandment, dat dey may have a right to de dree of life, and enter in troo de gates into de city'--and not shust close py or near enough to see vat I have lost--and I shall pe so glad dat I vash here tonight! "Taken from The Lord's Way P.3, Feb. 1937

When men change the context of scripture to meet their notions they destroy the Truth as "Mr. Preacher did in the story above.

BYBEE
BRIEFS

OUR SICK REPORT: Sister Ollie Woodlee is back at home doing well.-- Sister Willie Holmes also at home and doing fine--Bro. Leonard Cantrell has been at Clinic having tests made--Bro. Howard Wagner not as well. He is in Oak Ridge hospital. He recently received radiation exposure--Bro. Gann has been in Woodbury hospital recently;--Sister Rigby about the same--Bro. Tom Walker improving slowly--be sure to remember the shut-ins with visits.--The Harold Moore's baby named James Arthur--congratulations--

THE SICK REPORT: Robert Wyatt is improving in a very fine manner following his accident last week; Lorine Evans is much better and hopes to return home from the Clinic soon; Sister Rigsby is about the same; Sisters Ollie Woodlee, Hazel Griffith and Willie Holmes all doing well and back at home. Fate Cantrell doing well but no news as to when he'll get home; Flossie Warren has been in the hospital but at home and doing well; Brother Tom Walker still slowly improving. Please report any information for the bulletin to me or to Mrs. Robert Griffith by Wednesday morning.

RADIO PROGRAM:— We seldom say anything about our radio program which may be heard each Sunday morning from 8-8:45. I know many of you are listeners, but it would help our program with the station if you would take time to send us a card telling us that you listen to the program. Don't forget to tune in at 1230 K.C. on your radio dial for the program over WMMT each Sunday at 8-8:45 A.M. Other church programs are WBMC 7:30-8 A.M. Sunday; 8:45-9 A.M. Sunday WMMT; 9-9:15 A.M. WBMC Sunday. Monday-Friday WBMC 8:45-9 A.M. Brother Bill Lewis may be heard on Sunday 8:45-9 from the station in Murfreesboro close to 800 K.C. You can hear the truth often by radio.

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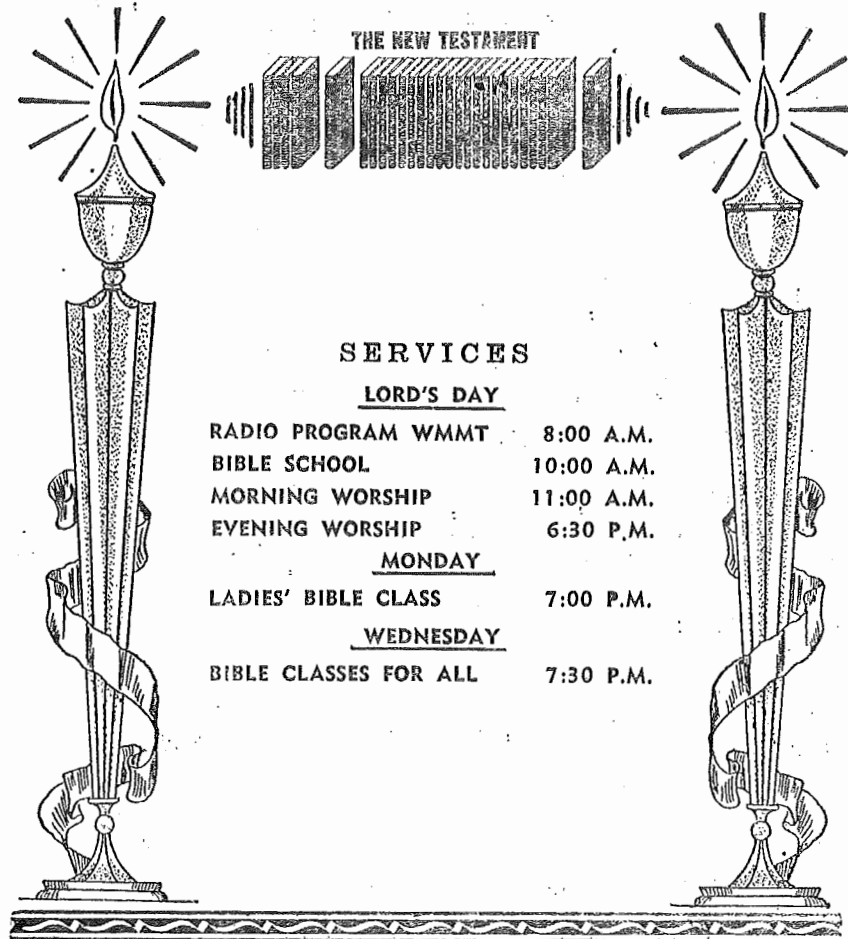
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AUGUST 3, 1958

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:
Pergamum (Rev. 2:12-17).

A PUBLIC CONFESSION:

Suppose that you leave your family some day by just walking off and staying away for three or four weeks or months. You don't help your wife care for the children. You leave no way for them to get by except as they may look after themselves. You are not concerned whether the rent is paid, there are no groceries to eat, and other things that are needful are not supplied.

But suddenly one morning you walk in about breakfast time and inquire where your breakfast is, without making a word of explanation or apology to your wife and family. You feel no shame for your behavior and do not state that you have repented. How many wives would receive a husband like that without a word of explanation? I seriously doubt that any would.

And yet there are many members of the church who think nothing of absenting themselves from the services of the church for weeks at a time, and even years. They are not concerned whether the Lord's work is carried on or not, for they do absolutely nothing in support of it. And suddenly they return and start to take a part without making an acknowledgement, or showing any sign that they are ashamed or that they have repented of their negligent behavior.

When we sin, through the weakness of the flesh, let us come before God, saying, "Lord, I have been sinful." When such has a reproach upon the church, should we not make a public acknowledgement? Portland Herald.

JUST SUPPOSE:-

Just suppose the Lord would make people as poor in fact as they pretend to be when the collection is being taken up in worship, or for some good work.

Just suppose the Lord would make people as sick as they pretend to be on Sunday when they are reminded of the fact that they ought to go to Bible study and church.

Just suppose the Lord should take away every child from the parents used as an excuse for staying away from church.

Just suppose all unfaithful parents were permitted to look into the future and see what the bad example of their lives did to their children.

Just suppose all you ever spend for harmful things and for sinful pleasures and lusts were placed before

the audience side by side with all you ever gave to the church.

Just suppose that you were warned that you must die next week; would you offer the same old excuses and be absent next Lord's Day or Sunday and Wednesday nights? Gus Nichols

BYBEE

BRIEFS

APPRECIATION: Our thanks to Brother Joe Bryan Glenn for the sermon Sunday morning July 27. I have heard some very fine comments regarding the sermon. It is wonderful to know we have so many who can go out and help in the Lord's work. Brother Bob Wilkinson has just recently led the singing for the Salem meeting; Vernon Holmes is now engaged in leading the singing for a meeting; Nestor Stewart is away almost every Sunday preaching; Pete Mitchell preaches some; Morris Griffith and Buford Reid Holt recently spoke at the Lively Heights and Magness Home services. These along with those who help with the local services deserve our appreciation and encouragement.

NESTOR STEWART will be the speaker Sunday morning at Bybee Branch. Brother Holt will again be here for the evening service and then drive to Unity for the service there. Remember we are asking for services at 6 P.M. again August 3.

THAT CHURCH NOTE:-Last Sunday was building fund day and we had asked that all make a special effort to retire the debt in full. Many were absent Sunday and the contribution was not enough to retire the debt, but some of the men made up the difference following the evening service. Brother A.O. Glenn has informed me that the note will be paid in full this week. We can now turn our efforts into other fields and we hope this will be a great incentive for all to work harder.

UNITY MEETING :- The meeting with the Unity church has gotten off to a good start and I appreciate the fine support from the Bybee Branch church. It is a real pleasure to work with a group of people who support the preacher in his efforts to carry the gospel to others. My God bless you and help you in his work. I will appreciate your continued support of the meeting. There have been no additions to this date, but we believe we will be able to convert some during this meeting. We have been blessed with support from other churches and gospel preachers for which we say thanks.

will be returned to us without accident.

OUR THANKS TO

J.E. Ferrell for installing the spot light which will make chart lessons more easily read. . . To L.A. Allison, Don Griffith, Tony McBride, Jimmy Griffith and Brackett Cantrell for the nice job on the grounds of the church. They were given a brief assist by Elton Easton and Robert Griffith and Brother Holt.

HE TOLD MORE THAN HE INTENDED

"Well, preacher, you just have to expect the contribution to drop. Everything is so high and money so scarce, and...What is that? Oh, how is my new car running? Just fine! It's nice."

"Why certainly I enjoy the class and I intend to come. But I just don't have time this week. I have so many things to do. Oh dear, I've got to go now...I have a bridge appointment and a P.T.A. meeting."

"Yes, Wednesday Bible study is a fine thing. Every person that can must attend. But most people don't have to work as hard as I do, and I just have to get some rest. What? did I see the fight on TV last night? Say, wasn't that great. I didn't figure him to last a full fifteen rounds." _Selected and Adapted.

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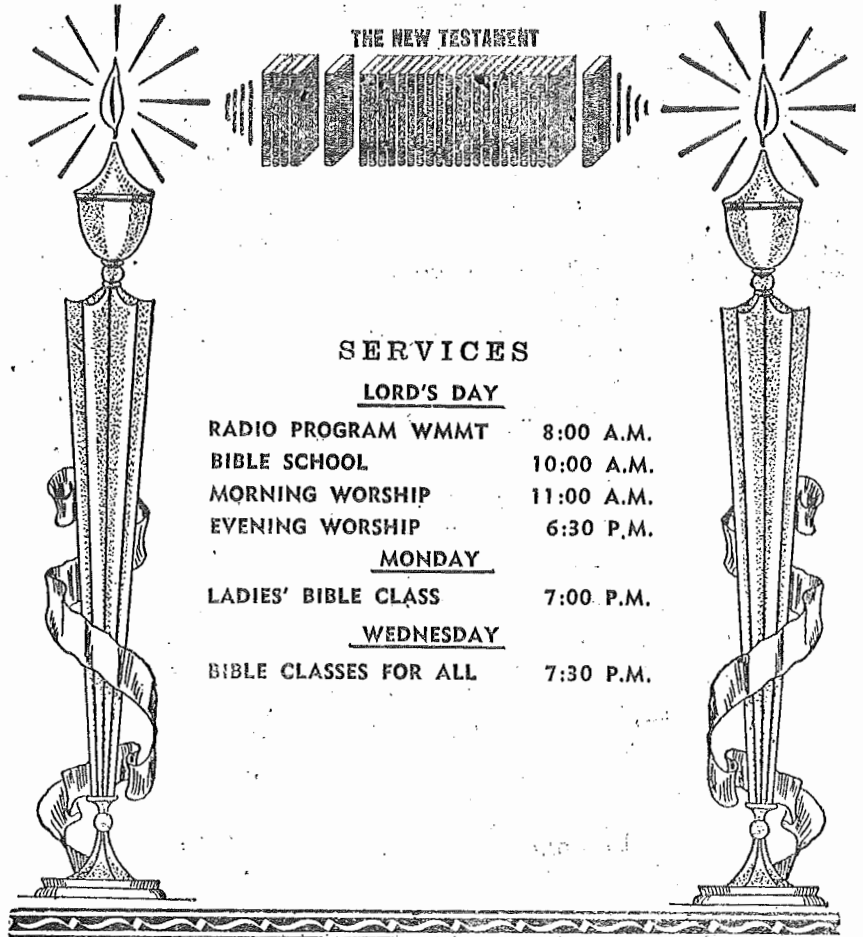
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A WONDERFUL CHURCH:-

It is wonderful to hear about a congregation whose loyalty to the New Testament is apparent to all who observe her actions. It is more wonderful to be close enough to that congregation to observe her work first hand, but it is most wonderful to be able to preach for a church whose attitude is as that of Bybee Branch church. The Lord commanded us to go preach the word, and you have demonstrated that disposition by your whole-hearted support of my meeting which closed on August 5. There were but two services when we did not have several of the congregation present. The two Sunday morning services found you at home, where duty called. Our Sunday night services were conducted at 6 P.M. which allowed us to preach at home and then go out to Unity for the service there also. Not many churches would agree to have services early to allow this arrangement, but you not only came to early services, but many of you went to Unity also. Your love for the gospel must be the motive behind your fine attitude. My sincere appreciation is expressed to you, a wonderful church, for this fine attitude. It is indeed a privilege to be your preacher. BCH.

"IN HIS STEPS"

"The road is too rough, dear Lord", I cried
"There are stones that hurt me so."
And He said, "Dear child I understand,
I walked it long ago."

"But there is a cool green path," I said,
"Let me walk there for a time."
"No child," He gently answered me;
"The green road does not climb."

"But I wish there were friends with me,
Who would make my way their own."
"Ah yes," He said
Gethsemane was hard to bear alone."

And so I climbed the stony path
Content at last to know---
That where my Master had not gone,
I would not have to go.

And strangely then I found new friends,
The burden grew less sore;
As I remembered that long ago,
He went that way before. (Author Unknown)

BYBEE BRIEFS

CONGRATULATIONS

are extended to Milton(Leon) and Edith Sharp on the safe arrival of their new daughter who weighed in at 8 pounds and 12 ounces. Mother and daughter both doing fine and scheduled for a ride home today(Wednesday). . also to those children with perfect attendance records for July: Carol Newby, Jane Green, Mike Foster and Judy Leatherwood. Keep up the good work children.

UNITY MEETING.

ended with fine attendance throughout. One restoration during the meeting. Several should have obeyed, but "should have" will not save them. We pray God will be merciful yet and they may become Christians.

THANKS TO NESTOR STEWART

for a fine lesson last Sunday morning. All the comments I have heard have been praising his fine sermon.

LIVELY HEIGHTS

and Magness Home services are to be conducted Sunday afternoon (Aug.10) by Brother Lee Flatt's Sunday Morning class. The time is 2P.M. and 3 P.M. Let us show these young people we are supporting them in the Lord's work.

OUR SICK LIST

Sister Austin Allison's niece was injured in a car wreck two weeks ago. She is in serious condition, but last report said she might be a little better. The bones in her head and chest were crushed. Your prayers will be appreciated. . . Bro. Tom Walker still slowly improving. . . Fate Cantrell doing well and at home. Robert Wyatt at home, but still having trouble with his head from the injury. . . report any illness to 2486 or 7321.

WELCOME BACK HOME

to our young men who have been away with the National Guard. Joe Bryan Glenn, Morris Griffith, Joe Tom Cantrell, and Douglas Wood have been at different times and have returned. Fred Moore is away now and we hope he

TELL ME WHY?

If a lawyer finds a flaw in a title to property, and does not warn about it, he has not done his duty!

If a sanitary engineer discovers conditions dangerous to health, and fails to report them, he has failed in his job!

If a doctor learns of a dangerous condition in our bodies, and does not properly diagnose it, we think he is a quack!

If a bank examiner knows of discrepancies in the accounts of the bank, and does not report them, he loses his job!

But if the preacher sees flaws in our title to a home in heaven, and warns about it; if he discovers conditions dangerous to our spiritual welfare and reports it; if he finds a diseased condition in our spiritual body, and tells of his diagnosis; if he finds a discrepancy in our spiritual account, and reports it, many think he is just meddling and trying to find fault. Foster L. Ramsey Via Oak Ridge Bulletin.

SICK NOTE:--Sorry we overlooked this report with the other sick--Joyce Griffith has an infection on her feet and can't wear her shoes, she is slightly better but not able to be out yet--bare footed or otherwise.

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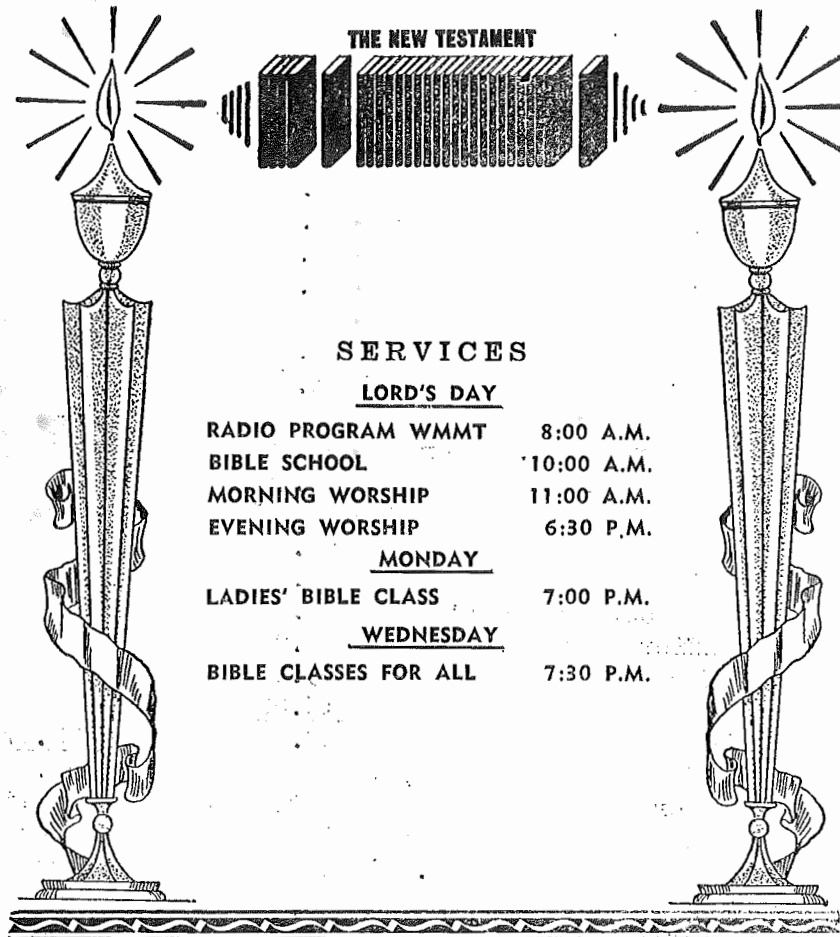
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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JULY 1958 BY CECIL CANTRELL

BALANCE ON HAND JULY 1, 1958		383.09
CONTRIBUTIONS: July 6	257.40	
" 13	227.05	
" 20	235.20	
Total income for month	719.65	719.65
Total To Account For		1102.74

EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH:

Buford C. Holt	11.59	
(Refund on Supplies)		
J.R. Cantrell(Refund on Picnic Supplies)	6.24	
Carson Upton(Bus Service)	89.00	
Womack Wholesale(Juice)	4.40	
Stamps(Bulletin)	16.30	
Calvin Ray(Custodian)	40.00	
Joe Rigsby(Radio Sta.)	25.00	
McMinnville Flower Shop	16.45	
Taylor Impression(Bulletin)	11.60	
Southwestern Christian College(Bro. Miller)	10.00	
Water Dept.	3.05	
Central Church(Aid for Jaco Family)	50.00	
McMinnville Electric	11.47	
Noel Foster(Lumber)	18.70	
Phiffer Coal Co.	58.00	
Buford C. Holt(Salary)	445.27	
Joe Bryan Glenn(Preaching)	15.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	832.07	832.07
BALANCE ON HAND JULY 31, 1958		270.67

Remember the fourth Sunday contribution was applied against the indebtedness on the building and was not counted in this report. Since this debt was paid in full, I suppose the fourth Sunday work will be in the regular reports hereafter.

B Y B E E B R I E F S

Pre-School children making perfect records for attendance for July and not previously reported are: Phillip Cantrell; Randy Griffith and John Moore.

Lively Height-Magness Home Report: Brother Lee Platt and his Bible class conducted the services last Sun-

day afternoon. Brother Tony McBride led the prayer, Brother Don Griffith made the talk and Brother Jimmy Griffith served at the Lord's Table. Larry Platt read a chapter and led some songs at Magness Home--he is not a member of this class, but stepped in and helped when the need arose. All of the young men did a splendid job and are to be commended and encouraged. Next month Brother John Wood and the high school class will conduct the services. We hope all the high school girls will go along to help with the singing.

REMEMBER THE CHURCH PICNIC next Thursday (August 21) come one, come all to the grounds back of the church building. We hope to have lights installed by that time and have some tables erected. It has been suggested that we eat about 7 P.M. If you think this is too late tell the elders so announcement can be made on Sunday morning.

SICK REPORT:--Bro. Tom Walker and Sister Ollie Woodlee both at services Sunday (we were happy); Sister Evelyn Cantrell was in Faulkner's Hospital (sad), but we rejoice now that she is out again and back at work; Sis. Rigsby shows no improvement, Joe tells us; Sister Floyd Harris able to be at services; Robert Wyatt is improving; Glad to have sister Stiles back with us; Sister Allison's niece slightly better at last report; Sister Clyde Potter, one of the former members here is now a patient in Central Florida T.B. Hospital, Orlando Florida. She will appreciate hearing from you--write to her. . . Howard Wagner at home (Oak Ridge) but has to go back to hospital for check three time per week. JOE BRYAN GLENN preached for Mt. Leo last Sunday and is reported to have done well--he repeats this Sunday. . . Walter Danielson singing (Sunday) for Grange Hall. . . Jeanette Holt due in from U.T. for about a month rest. . . Fred Moore about due in from Military camp. Bro. Holt been doing some remodeling on home--you are invited to see the changes. . . The Mitchell family at Centertown Sunday--that is the Pete Mitchells. . . The Coopers in Nashville, the Fishers in Montorey, the Rigsbys with Joe's mother and Cecil Cantrell had his sister and her husband visiting here from up north, Ernest Hussey and wife from Nashville. . . Sister Hollie Womack's son present from Chattanooga. If we have eliminated and news of visitors here are away we are not aware of it--hope we didn't anyway. . . Larry Platt and Harry Cantrell baptized last Wednesday night and we congratulate them on their stand for Christ.

have been failing to come on Wednesday night, should begin now to attend and take advantage of this new study. Many of you have never made a study of the Old Testament and should avail yourselves of this present opportunity.

CHURCH DIRECTORY: We have called your attention to the fact that we want to make a directory of the membership of Bybee Branch church. To be as accurate as possible we need your cooperation. Will you give us your name--If you are Mrs. John Doe, give us your name also as Mrs. John(Mary) Doe. If you are a homemaker state such--if you work for General Shoe Corp. say so, and if you have a telephone at home and at the place where you work list them both, but put Res. and the number of your home and then Bus. and the number of the phone where you work. If you have a house number give that also, as 210 Pike Hill Road instead of Route #. Thanks so much for your assistance. Will you sit down now and put this on a piece of paper and bring it to the next service?

VISITORS included the Safleys, Port Arthur, Mrs. Pruett from Michigan; Fred Taylor, Jr. Kingston, Jeanette Holt from Knoxville, Mrs. Stroud, McMinnville, Gribble Family, McMinnville and possibly others--welcome to each and every one. Come back to see us.

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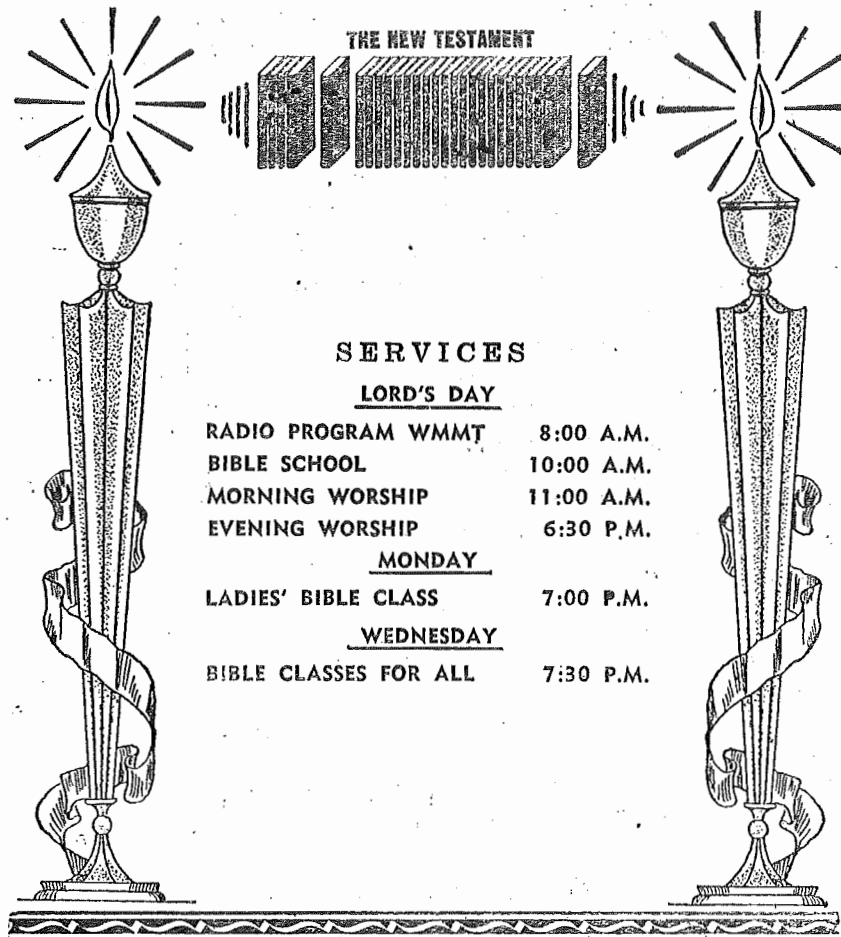
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PLAYING CHURCH

It is a familiar sight to see children "playing church!" Sometimes grown folks do. Christian assemblies were designed chiefly as worship services. Too many times they are conducted primarily as signs of orthodoxy. Three songs and a prayer, a song and a sermon, bread and grape juice, contribution and benediction--then outside quick for a smoke--in too many instances has replaced worship.

It is but natural when worship is replaced by ceremony that Christianity be replaced by church membership. Worship and Christian living compliment each other. When either ceases the other automatically disappears. The form may continue but, like the shell of the oak, it is rotten in the heart.

Catholicism and Protestantism have both been long on form and short on practice. This is a serious indictment, but nevertheless justified. Even the unpracticed eye can see the whitewash on the outside and the corruption and dead men's bones on the inside of the cup. Hypocrites have gravitated toward the established religions and the more unhypocritical have gravitated away from them. Any organized religion in many instances has become a synonym for a pious fraud.

The church of Christ is neither Catholic nor Protestant. Neither must it drop into the category of just another church. Along with insistence upon the restoration of the doctrine of the New Testament church there must be continued insistence upon the restoration of both the spirit of the New Testament church and the manner of life prescribed by New Testament writers. Our preaching and our practice must match. If ceremony and church membership are allowed to substitute for worship and for godliness we, like others, will be "playing church." Firm Foundation by Ruel Lemmons.

DOES IT PAY TO WORRY?

If you think worrying pays, just try to recall the mole hill you were worrying about one year ago. At that time you thought you would never cross that hill and yet when you approached it you never did slow down nor know you had crossed a mole hill in the road. It has gone from your memory and today you know you were worrying for nothing. Worry, some one has said is, "Interest paid on trouble before it becomes due."

Jesus said, "Be not anxious for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on." (Matt. 6:25). With the Lord's assurance that we will have all our needs provided for us, when we walk in the Lord's will, yet we doubt Him and sit and worry day after day. We often condemn unbelievers for their lack of faith in the Bible, yet the children of God, do not believe it all either, when they worry about food, clothing and shelter--we show a lack of faith in God's promises. So does it pay to worry? No, a thousand times no. You do not have one bit more of clothing, food or life, but rather we tend to diminish what we have by worry. Turn from worry to Trust and life will be richer, more pleasant to you and those with whom you meet.

BYBEE BRIEFS

SICK REPORT: Brother Marion Jones has been able to return to his work. . . Joe Tom Cantrell also has recovered and went in to work today. . . Sister Martin and Sis. Danielson's sister, Mrs. Blanche Gribble, is slowly improving. . . Bro. Walter Danielson is on the sick list now, but we hope nothing serious. . . Howard Wagner is slowly improving. . . Joyce Griffith is well again. . . we hope this covers all the sick and our hope is for all of you sick people to have a speedy recovery.

CHURCH NEWSFLASHES:--Bro. Holt begins a meeting at Bakerville Aug. 24, but plans to be back Aug. 31. He will drive home after the Saturday night service to be here for Sunday services. . . Joe Bryan Glenn will be speaker for both services Sunday. . . Rufe Higgins will have the radio program. . . bulletin next week as usual because we want you to have the bulletin even though I will be away in a meeting. . . possibly none the week following as the paper supply is about depleted and I plan to print up some more the week of Sept. 1-6. . . Thanks to J.E. Ferrell for his work in erecting the lights for our recreational space. . . also to Morris Griffith and Buford Reid and Bro. Holt for assistance. Don't forget the picnic **THURSDAY NIGHT (AUG. 21)** at 6:30 on the church grounds. . . Thanks to J.R. Cantrell and Buford Reid and Bro. Holt for erecting a temporary table for the picnic. . . to Hobert Griffith for the use of his wire stretchers.

ANNOUNCING A NEW STUDY ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT: We are beginning a study of the Old Testament. Those of you who

A PRECIOUS POSSESSION

There was a man in our town,
And he had :wonderous health;
But recklessly he squandered it
Accumulating wealth.

And when he saw his health was gone,
With all his might and main,
He squandered all the wealth he'd won
To get his health again.

And when with neither health nor wealth
He in his coffin lay,
The preacher couldn't say a thing,
Excepting, "let us pray."__Selected.

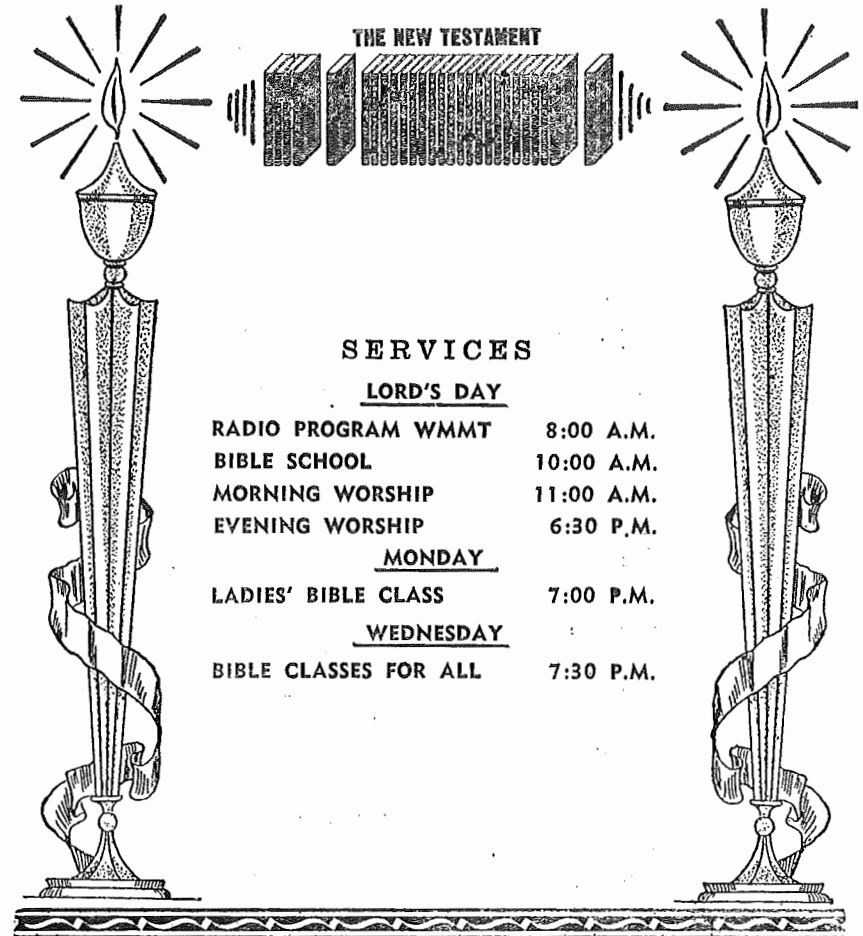
It is rather tragic that people will refuse to accept the gospel of Christ when it is offered to them and in fact they are begged and begged to take it--yet if they are left some small amount of material goods while another of the relatives has been given a larger amount they will contest the will through all the courts of the land. If they could get all the testator had to give it would soon be gone, but the life offered by the gospel will last forever.

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I ATTENDED A SUPPER
C.R. NICHOL

Not long ago I attended a dinner given to some celebrities who were visiting in Florida. Some of the group were of national fame and others were internationally known. Several of them are reputedly wealthy. If flattered my vanity to be an honor guest in such a group.

Yes I dressed for the occasion. I wore the best I had. I am sure I did no more than any other would have done under similar circumstances.

Shortly after I attended the assembly of Christ on the Lord's day where all had come together to eat the Lord's Supper. After being seated I heard a discussion of the presidential election. After moving to another seat I heard women bemoaning the high prices of hats. Wishing to preclude all foolishness I moved to another seat and heard three women animatedly chattering about a wrestling match they had seen on TV. They knew the wrestlers by name. Of one of them whose actions were shameful it was said: "His opponent should have killed him." There was much conversation throughout the audience and frequent laughter. After some ten or fifteen minute intermission a brother appeared on the rostrum and called: "Attention." Comparative silence was had, after the third call, and he announced his song number.

Three men were at the Lord's table. One was neatly dressed, perhaps he wore the best clothes he had. A second one had not shaven that morning, his trousers bagged at the knees and his shirt sleeves were above the elbows. The third brother was in short sleeves, collar open, hair disheveled. It's my opinion had either of the men attended the feast I attended they would not have appeared dressed as they were at the Lord's table.

We have often heard: "Clothes do not make the man." This is true, but in many instances clothes reveal something of the character of man and his attitude toward others.

Aside from the garments of priests little is said about the clothing of people in general. But enough is said to know that those who were to make sacrificial offerings. . . perform religious rites unto the Lord were required to wear linen garments (Ex. 28:42).

A little timely thought is appropriate here. Brother, have you attended any feast which is as important as the Lord's supper? Can you honor God, show proper respect without being carefully dressed for the occasion? Are you not commemorating the death, burial and suffering of the Lord and his future coming--honoring his memory at the Lord's supper."__Selected.

I believe it is timely for all--men and women to consider themselves when they appear before the Lord for worship. It's not that we should have to have the finest clothes in the world to worship, but we certainly should not think of dressing better for other occasions than for worship to God. I believe it would add to the observance of the Lord's supper any place for the men to dress alike--if one is to be in shirt sleeves, let all be that way, but uniformity will add to the solemnity of the supper. Brother Nichol has been preaching for a long time, and his observations are worth our consideration wherever we may worship.

BYBEE BRIEFS

Thanks to Sterling Hollis who brought his tractor and cut the weeds along the ditch and also moved the mass of concrete and rock into position to make a nice seat for ten or twelve in our picnic area. Also our appreciation to Morris Griffith, Pete Mitchell, Nelson Cahmbers for assisting with the work also. Bro. Holt did some too. When we get the seat painted it will make a beautiful and useful contribution. . . . the news of the sick will be eliminated since Bro. Holt is away in a meeting and this was prepared before his leaving. Our regrets for eliminating Kathleen, the Tom Walkers daughter who was present and should have been mentioned in last week's bulletin.

GUEST SPEAKER: We expect Brother Dwayne Davenport of West Chester, Pennsylvania as guest speaker on Sept. 3 and hope nothing prevents this visit. He will be speaking in behalf of the work in West Chester, which seems to be one of the most fertile fields in the country at the time. Let's make plans to be present and give him a large crowd to hear his report and the great opportunities. It will be necessary for Bro. Holt to be away to do some printing of our bulletin fronts, but I assure you that I'm interested. Come all!

BYBEE BRIEFS

GOSPEL MEETINGS:- The meeting is in progress at the Smithville church this week with services daily at 7:30 P.M. Brother Jack Wilholm of Sheffield, Alabama is doing the preaching. Brother Holt's meeting with the church in Viola will be Sept. 21-28 with two services daily. We hope you will be able to attend some of these services. Brother Bill Ladd will be speaking for Bybee on Sundays during this meeting.

SCHOOL BELL TOLLS: Now that school is in progress and the majority of our children are attending we will be at home more than through the summer months. It is time for us to lay stress upon building our Bible School attendance for Lord's Day morning. Our crowds have held up well for preaching throughout the summer but the Bible school attendance has not help up in proportion. This means some have been sleeping late and failing to come to study the Bible. Let's all be on time every Sunday at 10 A.M. Nothing succeeds like success. More should attend the mid-week services too although we have had recent increases in our mid-week attendance. Let's make the rest of 58 the greatest in our history. C-U-M Bible School Sunday.

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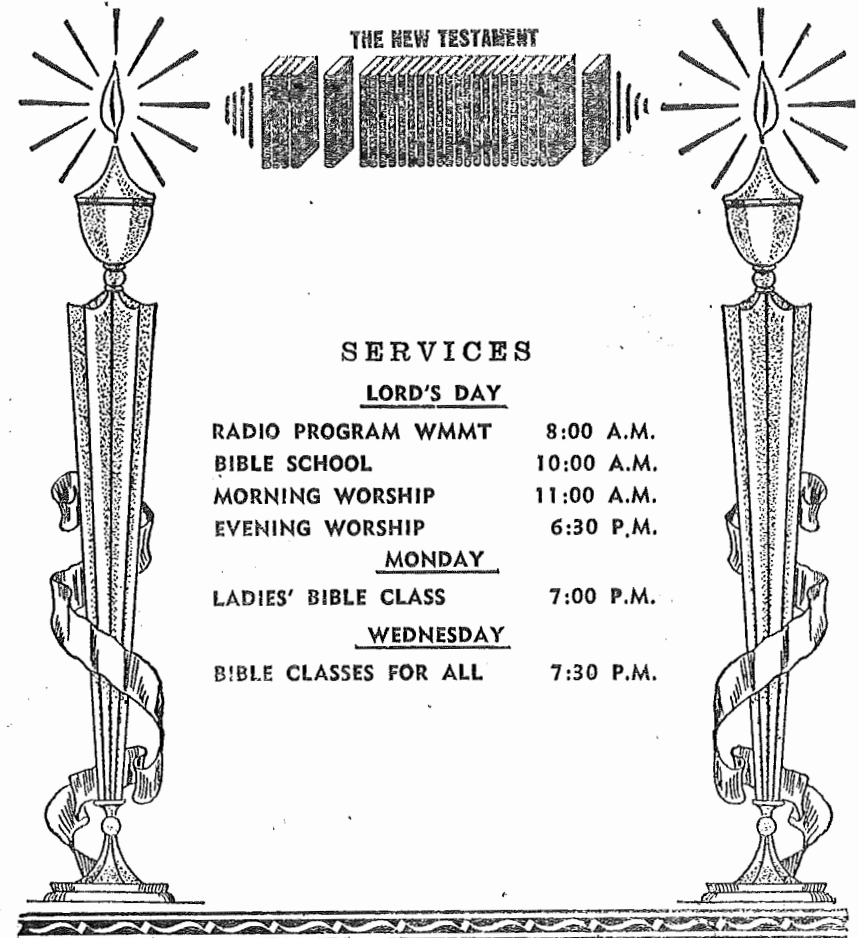
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MY RULES FOR LIFE
George W. DeHoff

1. I try never to say anything behind a man's back that would give me embarrassment to say to his face.
2. I try never to speak back to personal critics--- friends do not need to hear the defense and enemies would not believe it.
3. Every day I greet every person I see with a smile and make a special effort to do so if the person is poor or in unfortunate circumstances.
4. The first thing when I awake in the morning I plan what my duty for the day is and try to go beyond it.
5. Every day I read from the Bible and from some other good books---feeding the mind and soul is more important than feeding the body.
6. I try to pay every debt I owe on time and always to save something from every pay check, however small.
7. I like people and never harbor any malice or hatred toward any person in the world; I like places and have yet to be anywhere that I do not like---I go there with the intention of liking the place.
8. I am a confirmed optimist believing that even in this life evil men will be punished by their own unhappiness and good men will be rewarded.
9. I try to close each day as if it were the last day I'd spend on earth, closing the books on all regrets, worries and annoyances.
10. The last thing I do at night is to count one by one the blessings of the day. This makes me so thankful and happy that I soon drift into pleasant sleep. In this spirit I hope to close life's journey and drift into eternity. __Selected

LOUISE SMITH received her degree from the college in Harfreesboro a few days ago. Congratulations Louise.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

Two young people were involved in an automobile accident. The young girl, a high school student, was badly injured, and her companion was killed.

Their parents found from the hospital attendants that the young couple had been drinking at the time of the accident.

The girl's father flew into a rage, and said, "Just let me get my hands on the person who sold them that liquor, I'll kill him."

After returning home, he went to get a little drink to "quiet his nerves"; but he found that the bottle was missing. __Selected.

CHURCH LIBRARY

We have said nothing about our church library in recent weeks, but we have continued to be interested, and feel that it is time to suggest that we make more additions. Several of the members have been using the reference books, for which we are thankful and we hope others will become interested in reading fine literature. If you will set aside a small amount each week or month and when you have saved enough to buy a good book for our use it will soon make us a fine reference library. We need materials for our teachers and pupils too, and a small amount from each person will not be burdensome on any.

YOUNG PEOPLE SING

The high school group and the college age group have been practicing singing for the radio program. Brother Vernon Holmes is directing this activity and we hope to be on the radio in the near future, possibly Sept. 7. The young people have done the singing for the program before, but by recording. This time they will appear in person. This will give them a new and important experience. Bybee has some of the finest among our Teen age group and just above teen age. They take an active part in the work and are always willing to help in any worthy undertaking. Their work is appreciated. Brother Holmes is to be commended for the splendid work he is doing also. Brother Lester Smartt worked with them last spring and did a fine work. We are happy to be laboring with a congregation whose members are willing to do whatever they are called upon to do. Churches with members who have willing hands will make progress in the Lord's work. We are on the march for Christ.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING: Now that the tables have been set up every one will want to try them out with a real fellowship gathering. Too, the fall season is upon us and we will have but few more opportunities for having out-door fellowship meetings. How about a meeting next week or just after the Viola meeting?

BIBLE SCHOOL AND MID-WEEK SERVICES: Now that schools are in session we should expect and have larger crowds for these services. You owe it to yourself, and to all the church to attend these services. We would like to have 350 in Bible school regularly and should be having 175 for Wednesday night services. Our arrangement of classes are designed to create interest and to help you in your problems of life. Let all do their part and we will reach our goal. I would like for us to have 400 in Bible School on the first Sunday in Oct. Will you help to set that aside and work to have that many?

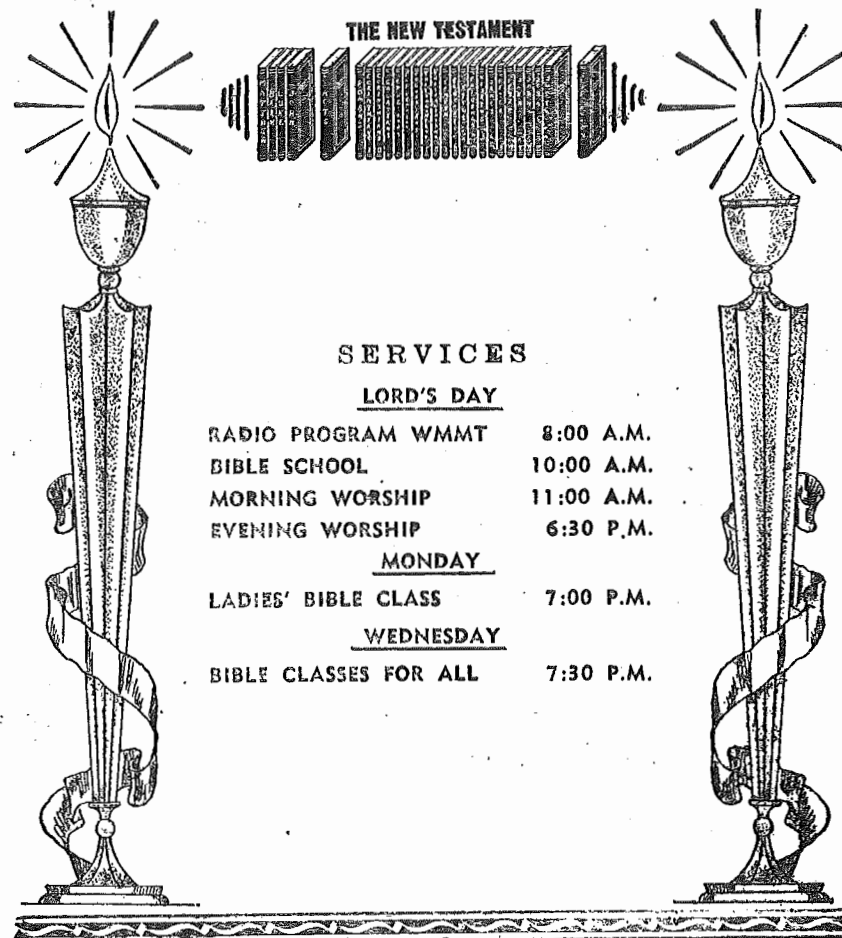
AFFLICTIONS--No affliction would trouble a child of God, if he knew God's reasons for sending it. Morgan.
"Who overcomes by force overcomes but half his foe."
Hilton

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BIBLE CLASSES FOR ALL	7:30 P.M.
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C H R I S T I A N I T Y

CHRISTIANITY--is not a voice in the wilderness, but a life in the world. It is not an idea in the air but feet on the ground, going God's way. It is not an exotic to be kept under glass, but a hardy plant to bear twelve months of fruits in all kinds of weather. Fidelity to duty is its root and branch. Nothing we can say to the Lord, no calling Him great or dear names, can take the place of the plain doing of his will. We may cry out about the beauty of eating bread with Him in His kingdom, but it is wasted breath and a rootless hope, unless we plow and plant in His kingdom here and now. To remember Him at His table and forget Him at ours, is to have invested in bad securities. There is no substitute for plain, every-day goodness.

Babcock Taken from Leaves of Gold.

A D V E R S I T Y

BURDENS---I compare the troubles which we have to undergo in the course of the year to a great bundle of fagots, far too large for us to lift. But God does not require us to carry the whole at once. He mercifully unties the bundle, and gives us first one stick, which we are to carry today, and then another, which we are to carry tomorrow, and so on. This we might easily manage, if we would only take the burden appointed for us each day; but we choose to increase our troubles by carrying yesterday's stick over again today, and adding tomorrow's burden to our load, before we are required to bear it. __John Newton from Leaves of Gold

H I S Y O K E I S E A S Y

HIS YOKE IS EASY--A man was carrying a heavy basket. His son asked to help him. The father cut a stick and placed it through the handle of the basket so that the end toward himself was very short, while the end toward the boy was three or four times as long. Each took hold of his end of the stick, and the basket was lifted and easily carried. The son was bearing the burden with the father, but he found his work easy and light because his father assumed the heavy end of the stick. Just so it is when we bear the yoke with Christ; He sees to it that the burden laid on us is light; He carries the heavy end. __John T. Faris in Leaves of Gold.

B Y B E E B R I E F S

THE SICK--Because of our absence from the city no report was given of the sick in last week's bulletin. Sister Velma Bennet was injured in a wreck Saturday night, but is doing well now. . . Randy Tuston was also injured when he was cut by glass while playing. He is doing well, but not returned to school yet. . . Louise Wood was in the Clinic last week, but went home Sunday. Sister Emma Cantrell is better. . . Sis. John Prater (Christine Cooper's mother) has been in the hospital, but doing fine and at home in Viola. . . Sister Rigsby is generally about the same, although occasionally she gets a night's sleep. . . Frances Cope has been ill and at her mother's (Mrs. Marion Jones). . . Evelyn Cantrell is doing well and should be all right soon. . . Lucille Brock missed services last Sunday due to illness. Sis. Blanche Gribble little improved.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Sister Lester Smartt and the rest of the family in the recent death of Glendall Swendell. He was first cousin to Sister Smartt.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR AUGUST: Kathy Platt, Carol Newby Tessie Sharp, Jane Green, Angelia Jgnos, Ricky Jones.

FLASHES AND DASHES:--Park Benches installed Wed. Sept. 10. . . working scheduled for Saturday Sept. 20. . . Lee and Hulan lost a barn and contents last week, for which we are sorry. . . ladies scheduled for sewing at the John Wood home Tuesday Sept. 16 at 10 A.M. Ladies are requested to bring a covered dish and eat together between sewing periods. . . another reminder for those gathering information for the church directories to turn in the information. . . who will be next to donate a book for our library? . . . IF YOU WANT THE GOSPEL ADVOCATE FOR ONE YEAR AT \$2.00 each, turn in your subscription to Brother Holt and he will send in the list.

GOSPEL MEETINGS: Brother Rufe Higgins will begin a meeting with the Midway church Sept. 14 to continue for 10 days. Services nightly at 7:30. BROTHER HOLT WILL BE IN A MEETING AT VIOLA SEPT. 21-28 with services twice daily at 10:30 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. BROTHER W. T. LADD WILL BE GUEST SPEAKER AT BYBEE BOTH SUNDAYS. We hope many of you will support this meeting as you did the Unity meeting. We hope this will be a great meeting in every respect.

LIVELY HEIGHTS AND MAGNESS VISIT:- Our monthly visit to the two homes for aged was poorly attended last Sunday--in fact it was a disgrace to Bybee Branch. The young men who took a part did well. J.T. Mullican led the singing; Curtis Wood led prayer and Bobby Cantrell read the scriptures. Buford Reid Holt served the people with the Lord's Supper. So few attended other than those taking a part that we should be ashamed for the world to know how little we care for those who need our help. Possibly we could get some of the churches in the county to take our place, so more would attend. THINK BROTHERS AND SISTERS--you may some day be in a state where you depend on others to help you!

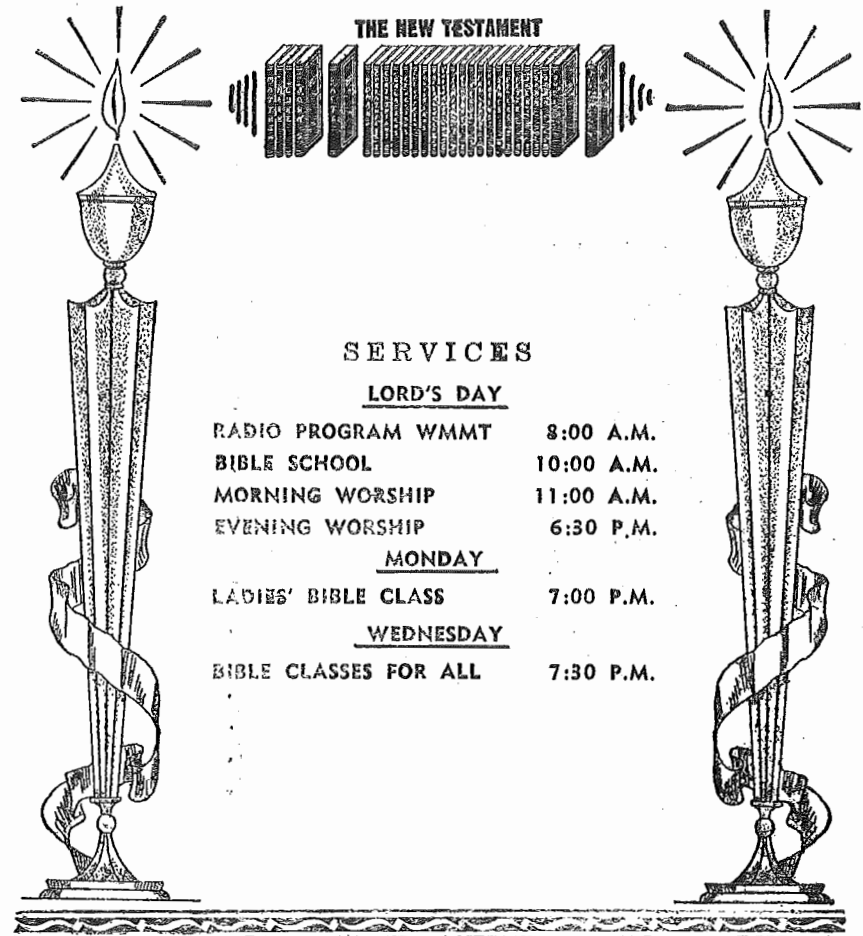
SEWING SUCCESSFUL: The sewing, at the John Wood home, for the Morgan child was successful in that much was accomplished, but there are other women who could also assist in this work. If all will do their part in any undertaking no one will be burdened. You will have a wonderful feeling when you have done that which you are expected to do, and you will likewise have a depressed and guilty feeling when you have failed to do all you are supposed to do. School children have the school spirit--let every member of Bybee have the family spirit--the Christian spirit by helping others.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR AUGUST 1958 BY CECIL CANTRELL

BALANCE ON HAND AUGUST 1, 1958		270.67
CONTRIBUTIONS: Aug. 3	263.50	
" 10	249.15	
" 17	241.35	
" 24	245.71	
" 31	274.85	
Total Contributions for month	1274.56	1274.56
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		1545.23

EXPENDITURES FOR AUGUST:-

Carson Upton(Bus service)	97.00	
Calvin Ray	50.00	
Nestor Stewart(Preaching-one sermon)	15.00	
Stamps(Mail bulletins)	13.10	
Womack Bros. Grocery(Grape Juice)	4.10	
McMinnville Flower Shop	7.50	
Dickey Flower Shop	7.50	
Water Department	2.50	
WMMT(radio programs)	25.00	
Gospel Advocate	13.46	
Southwestern Christian College	10.00	
McMinnville Mfg. Co.	8.34	
Warren Limestone Co.	16.80	
McMinnville Electric	12.06	
Printed Checks(57-58)	5.01	
WMMT(Ear Phones for Auditorium)	34.90	
Joe Bryan Glenn(2 sermons)	25.00	
Brother Holt(Salary	354.13	
Grace Flower Shop	15.00	
Total Expenditures	716.40	716.40
BALANCE ON HAND AUGUST 31, 1958		828.83

THANK YOU BROTHER CECIL CANTRELL for a well kept set of books. It takes much time to keep accurate records and we appreciate your spending so much time on the books. It takes so little time for us to express our thanks to a person, and yet the knowledge that others appreciate our efforts mean so much by way of encouraging us to continue in the work--if you have not expressed your appreciation to Cecil, do so the very first time you see him. BCH.

B Y B E E B R I E F S

REMEMBER we want 400 in Bible Schhol on the first Sunday in October. That is October 5. If every child and every high school student will begin now to invite your friends to this special effort--if the young married couples and the grandmas and grandpas will be working for it we can even go beyond what we are asking you to help us do. REMEMBER 400 on Oct. 5.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING: Thursday night(tomorrow night) we plan to use our new tables for a church gathering--that is a gathering of people of the church, for a meal and period of fellowship. Don't forget to be here in time to have the food spread and ready to eat by 7 P.M.

WORKING ON SATURDAY:- Now that we have a beautiful place to spend time together we need to keep it that way. Saturday of this week has been set aside for a working by the men. Don't forget to come and contribute your time to this work. If you have tools bring them. Saw, ax, spade etc. We have varied jobs to be done, and we need YOU.

VIOLA MEETING:- Brother Holt will be in a meeting in Viola Sept. 21-28 with services daily at 10:30 and 7:30. Your cooperation and support will be greatly appreciated. Brother W.T. Ladd will speak here both Sundays for both services. Give him a great audience each time. This will help us prepare for the 400 on Oct.5.

RADIO PROGRAM; Sunday Sept. 21 will be our time to return to the radio program. The young people will do the singing for the program. They will be there in person rather than by recording. If Sunday night's practice was any indication of what to expect, you can look forward with much interest for this occasion. Don't forget our program.

THE SICK:- Mrs. Blanche Gribble is improving slowly. . . Frances Cope some better. . . Mrs. John Prater doing much better and attend services last Sunday. . . so did Evelyn Cantrell. . . Mrs. John Newby back from hospital in Nashville. . . Lee and Kathryn both had a bad hand--Kathryn's due to infection or bruise--Lee's due to a tractor kicking in cranking process. . . Eld Gann sick again.

Saturday when Mrs. A.O. Glenn went to the Tennessee Orphan Home- - -Centertown meeting begins Sept. 28 with J. Curtis Manor doing the preaching. . .services nightly at 7:30- - -I believe Arlington meeting will begin also, but no direct word from them.

SICK REPORT:-Frances Cope still ill, but some better. Bro. Sewell Woodlee is ill, but some better. . .Sis. Askew and Barrett both ill last Sunday. . .so was Sis. Emma Cantrell. Then we have shut-ins too. . .Sis. Greer, Bro. and Sis. Spain, Sis. Ray, Sis. Tramel, Bro. Fuston and Sis. Julia Cantrell. Visit them and others often.

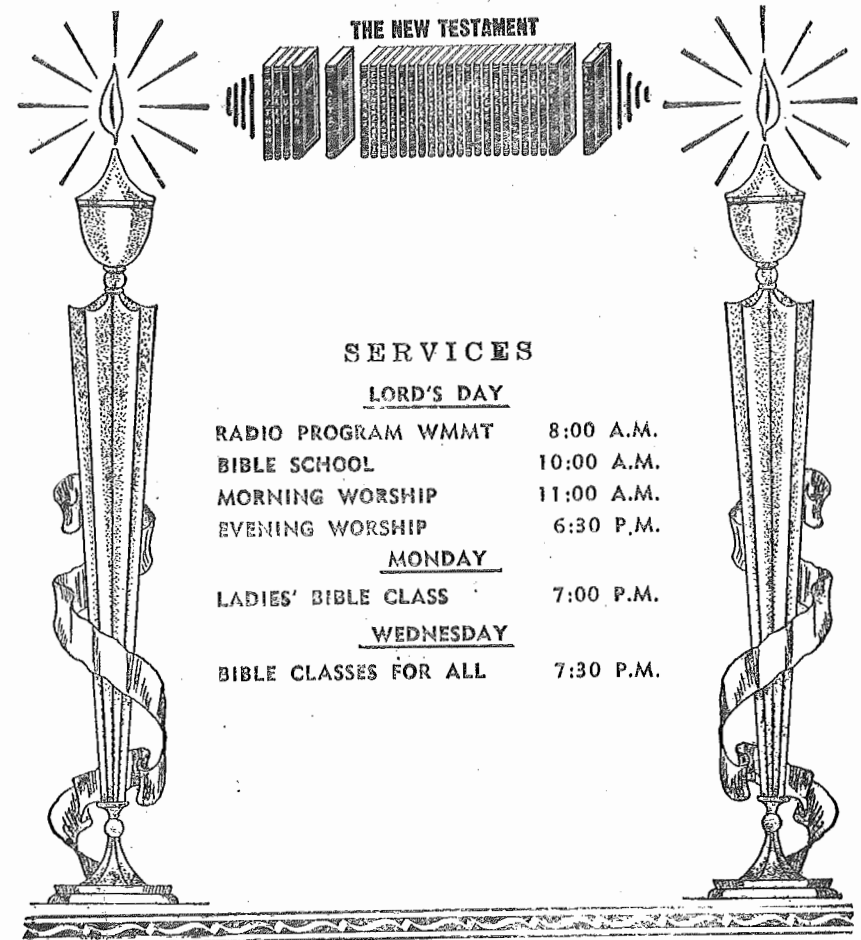
WELCOME TO OUR MIDST:-Mrs. Robert(Kathleen) Kilgore came forward on Sept. 14 and expressed her desire to have her membership at Bybee. We welcome her and the family into our midst and her into the fellowship of the church. Others should follow her example. Omer Laws indicated privately that he and his family will be attending Bybee. We hope all of these will do all within their power to do God's will and assist us in doing his will. Let us all help them and others as often as opportunity arises.
400---we want to have 400 in Bible School Oct. 5, 1958.

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WHY THE DIFFERENCE?

The church building was filled to capacity. Not an audible word had been spoken. There was no laughter, joking or loud talking. An atmosphere of solemnity prevailed. The grim reaper had taken one of our brethren and we were assembled to pay final tribute to him. Then the preacher arose to speak, he had the undivided attention of everyone. This was a real demonstration of reverence--for the dead.

A department store had just opened for the day's business. A waiting throng of customers entered but were held on the first floor of the huge building. Everyone was found standing at attention, the men with their heads uncovered, no one speaking a word or making a move. Here reverence was being shown--for our flag.

If such reverence is shown for the dead and for the flag of our nation, why not for our wonderful Lord? Why do we not show more reverence and respect on the Lord's day?__Selected.

In showing reverence to God and Christ let us not forget "Jehovah is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him."(Habakkuk 2:20).

WHERE ARE OUR CHURCH MEMBERS?

- 10% Cannot be found.
- 20% Never attend a service.
- 30% Never read the Bible.
- 40% Never give to the upkeep of the church.
- 50% Never attend the night services.
- 60% Assume no responsibility in the church.
- 70% Never attend a mid-week service.
- 90% Never win a soul to Christ in a lifetime.
- 100% Expect to go to heaven when they die.__
Selected.

There are many improvements which need to be made in the local congregation, but the statements made above are not true of Bybee Branch. They may be true some place, but not here. I am happy to say I do not believe the percentages apply to Bybee Branch. Many more could attend night services and mid-week services, but we are way ahead of this report. As for Bible School we have one of the finest percentage attendance records I know of any place. At times we have only 5-10 who attend worship services who were not present for B.S.

400

IN BIBLE SCHOOL ON OCTOBER 5, 1958.
MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW TO BE PRESENT AND
BRING SOME FRIEND OR FRIENDS WITH YOU.

BYBEE BRIEFS

YOUNG PEOPLE SINGING SUCCESSFUL: We have heard some great reports from the radio singing of the young people under the direction of Vernon Holmes. We hope they will see the value of such work to such extent that they will repeat the singing often.

CONGRATULATIONS to Joe Tom and Mary Lois Cantrell upon the safe arrival of Regina Kay who was born Sept. 20.

SINCERE SYMPATHY is extended to Mrs. Georgia Martin & Mrs. Walter Danielson and other relatives in the death of Mrs. Blanche Gribble who passed from this life on Saturday morning Sept. 20. Funeral services conducted in Little Rock, Ark. and at Highs in McMinnville, Tenn.

400

IN BIBLE SCHOOL ON OCTOBER 5, 1958. IT
WILL TAKE U AND U AND YOU ALONG WITH
YOUR HELP TO REACH OUR GOAL. DO YOUR
PART NOW AND ALWAYS!!

VIOLA MEETING is off to a good start. I appreciate the loyal support Bybee members have given me thus far in the meeting, and I am confident you will continue to support the meeting. I have heard FINE REPORTS FROM THE LESSONS BY BROTHER W.T. LADD who preached both morning and evening at Bybee last Sunday. He will be here again Sept. 28. Give him a great hearing.

FLASHES BETWEEN DASHES:-- The fellowship dinner was enjoyed by all who attended-- --The working was held last Saturday according to schedule, but most of the men and boys stayed away. Clyde Cantrell, Roy Newby, Lee Hussey, Ralph Griffith, Faston Womack, Buford Reid Holt and Buford C. Holt were the only one to help with the work. The trees were not fertilized, nor the posts set for the garbage cans-- --women needed to care for the communion set for a month each for the remainder of the year-- --Mrs. William (Louise) Lewis in Mid-State Baptist Hospital in Nashville-- --Clothing for the Morgan child delivered by special messenger last

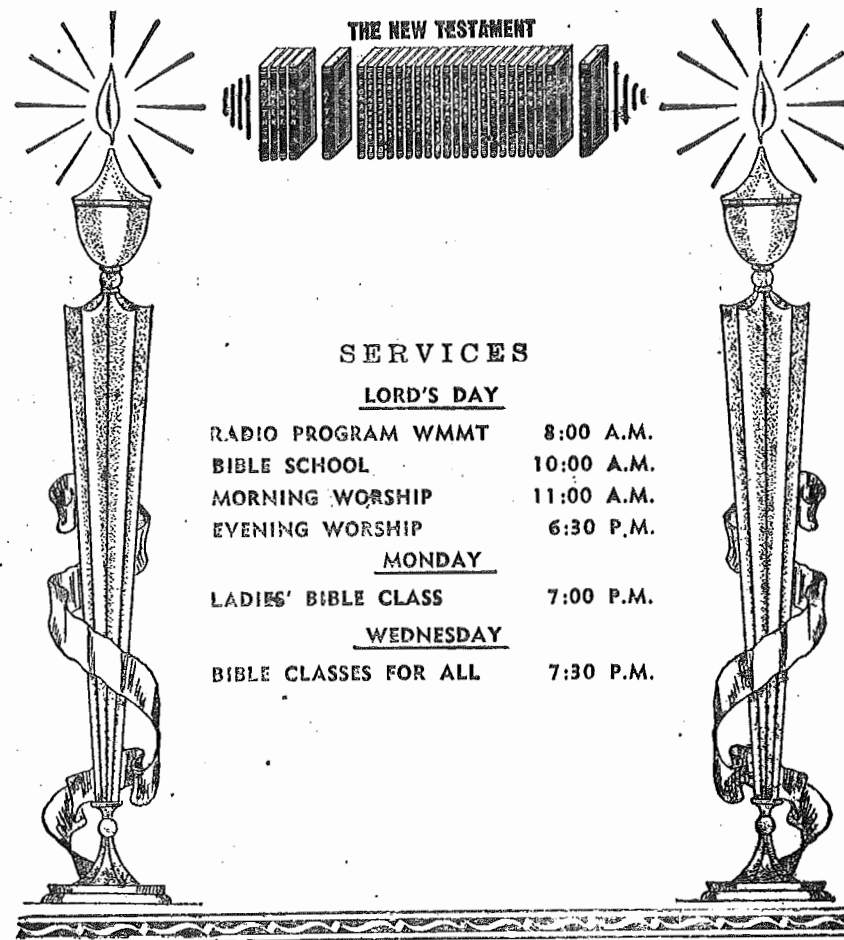
Brother George Cantrell (one of the elders) was in the hospital last week, but back at work. 'Tis true we can't keep a good man down. . . Mrs. Tom Walker left on Monday for Arizona. . . Mrs. A.O. Glenn accompanied her for company. . . off to college this week went Joe Bryan Glenn and Morris Griffith (both to David Lipscomb). Jeanette Holt had left a few weeks before for U.T. . . DeAnna Cantrell had gone even earlier to Chattanooga to teach and Maymie Webb to Dalton, Ga. for the same reason. . . Many thanks to W.T. Ladd for the lessons and sermons he delivered to Bybee Branch while I was in the meeting at Viola. I have heard many comments from his work. . . Now that meetings have been completed we hope to devote more time in building our attendance. Note our Mid-week study in the Old Test. on Wednesday night. We'd be glad to have YOU in this class. . . Soon we hope to give lessons on the Home on Sunday morning perhaps. . . Maybe a six-week course in Men's training class. . . Church directory is coming along slowly, but we hope to pick up the tempo now that we will be at home more. REMEMBER to make a list of friends to call and get to attend Bible School on Oct. 5 (next Sunday morning) at 10 A.M. Also listen to our radio program on Sunday morning at 8 A.M. over WMMT 1230 K.C. If you like our program let us know about it.

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400 OCT. 5

Sunday October 5 is the day we have been asking you to help us have 400 in Bible School. This is a challenge to us—a challenge to see what we can do and a challenge to see whether we will do all we can to spread the gospel of Christ. We have the "man power" to have the 400. We can reach that goal if we want to enough. It comes then to the question of will we work for a few days to have this number. When you have read this will you make a list of people to call and invite them to the services? We believe we will have something in store for each and every one who comes—something of great value and of interest to all who love spiritual values. REMEMBER we have only Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning to call friends or see them in person. Help us now to reach our goal.

REVISED MAILING LIST We have been using the mailing list used by Brother Morton and in part by Brother Gray, therefore, we have many names whom I do not know nor do the members here know. We have reason to believe that some of these may have moved and fail to receive the bulletin, or possibly do not care to receive it. We plan in the near future to revise our mailing list and if you want to continue to receive the bulletin we want you to write us a card or letter telling us you want to remain on the mailing list. If we do not hear from you, you may be cut off from the mailing list and thus fail to get the bulletin. This does not apply of course to the members at Bybee Branch. If we can be of service to a person by sending them the bulletin, we want to render that service, but if our efforts are spent where they are wasted, we want to direct them in to useful channels.

AREA MEETINGS:—Centertown meeting is now in progress with Curtis Nanner doing the preaching. . . Arlington meeting is also in progress with C.M. Rhodes doing the preaching. Services at both places are at 7:30 P.M. CENTRAL CHURCH begins a meeting Sunday Oct. 5 with Bro. John B. Hardeman doing the preaching. Services in this meeting will be at 3:15 and 7:30 P.M. daily except on Sunday. They will be at the regular time on Sunday.

BYBEE BRIEFS

VIOLA MEETING SUCCESSFUL: The meeting which Brother Holt conducted for the church in Viola was a great success. Two were baptized and many began attending who have not been attending in the past. We believe some or most of these will obey the gospel in the near future. The attendance was good throughout the meeting. BYBEE BRANCH MEMBERS supported the meeting in a fine way. We had members from Bybee at almost every service and this includes the day services too. One night we had 26 present from Bybee. Others had planned to attend that night, but illness and a failure to catch the bus prevented their being present. I want you to know that I deeply appreciate your support in the Lord's work. It is a great pleasure and a wonderful privilege to work with a church with members to help like you do here. Thanks brethren and sisters. We appreciate you and your work and our love for you abounds more and more each day. The work has been so pleasant that our time with you seems but a few weeks, but in a few days we will complete one year of work together.

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY is extended to Sister Delia Prater and other members of the family in the loss of her Brother last week. I regret that I did not know of his death at the time I was preparing the bulletin.

SICK REPORT:—Last week in listing the shut-ins I overlooked Brother John Greene, for which I am sorry. If others have been left out we will list them if you will call our attention to them. In checking the listing I find that Brother R.A. Cantrell (Cecil's father) was omitted also. Mrs. William (Louise) Lewis is to undergo surgery Oct. 1. . . . Fate Cantrell back home after a trip to Nashville for corrective surgery. . . Mrs. Robert Cantrell to go to hospital for tests Oct. 2. . . Noel Foster ill last Sunday, but better now. . . Sewell Woodlee is much better, but not able to attend services yet.

FLASHES 'N DASHES:—In listing those who helped with the work on the church grounds Peyton Greene was not mentioned. He brought the road machine by and had the dirt spread. Thanks and I'm sorry I missed your name.

Frank Warren, brother of George Warren of the Griffith and Warren Hardware Co. is in serious condition with cancer, I have been told. Many of you know him. . . Brother Sewell Woodlee is doing better, but not able to be with us in services yet.

WELCOME: Sister Bea Wyatt and her children transferred membership to Bybee last Sunday. The children are as follows: Kenneth, Michael and Glenda all members of the church. They live at 106 Havron Street. We welcome them into the fellowship of the church and hope our labors together will be most pleasant.

MEETINGS CONTINUE at Central with Brother John B. Hardeman preaching at 3:15 and 7:30 P.M. daily, and at Pocahontas with Esten Macon doing the preaching at 2:30 and 7:30 daily. Both meeting will continue through Wednesday October 15.

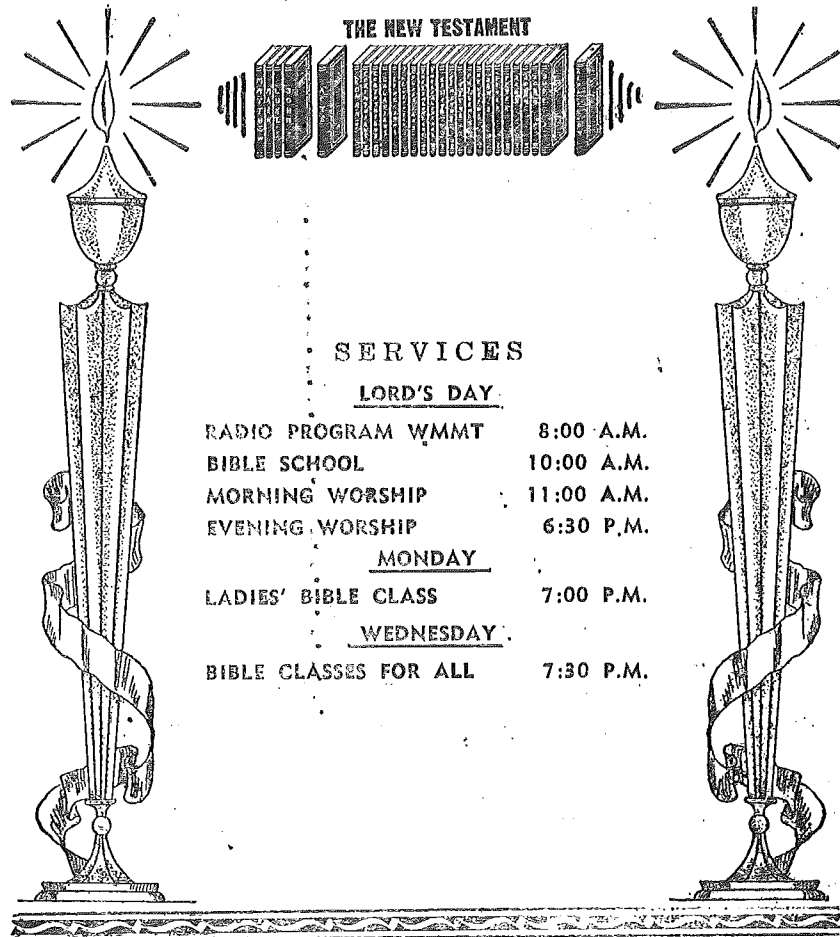
ATTEND ALL SERVICES OF THE CHURCH FOR THE GREATEST BENEFIT TO YOU, YOUR FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND TO GOD. The more we deposit in the bank the greater our account will be. Every time we attend a service we are making a small deposit into the saving account of the bank of heaven. The interest is compounded daily--don't miss.

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BALANCE ON HAND	SEPT. 1, 1958	828.83
CONTRIBUTIONS:	9/7/58	215.90
	9-14-58	230.70
	9/21-58	245.10
	9-28/58	270.21
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION		961.91
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		1790.74

EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH:

Carson Upton(Bus Service	89.00
Calvin Ray(Custodian)	40.00
Ladies' Class(Material to clothe Orphan)	45.00
W.M.M.T(Radio)	25.00
Stamps for Bulletin	9.50
William Miller	10.00
McMinnville Electric	13.19
Water Dept.	3.20
DeHoff Publishing Co.	4.80
W.H. Atkinson Printing Co. (Bulletin Paper)	65.73
Taylor Impression Co. (Stencils and ink)	6.55
Gospel Advocate Co.	14.18
Grace's Flowers	7.50
McMinnville Block Co.	8.60
Buford C. Holt(Salary)	353.55
Total Expenditures	695.80
BALANCE ON HAND SEPT.30, 1958	1094.94

THANKS again to Brother Cecil Cantrell our fine treasurer for a fine report once again.

CONGRATULATIONS

The following children had perfect attendance records in September: Judy Leatherwood, Kathy Flatt, Jane Green, Angelia Jones, Mike Foster from Class NO. 10 Terry Bomack, Joel Greene, Ted Flatt, Shirley Yates, Gayle Cantrell, Linnie Ruth Smith and Carl Douglas Newby. If memory serves me right these same children make the perfect attendance record each month. Others do too, but report of larger classes are not given.

BYBEE BRIEFS

WEST CHESTER, PA. Announcement was made last Sunday that West Chester, Pa. has been selected as the place we plan to help in mission work, since this work seems to present the most fertile field at the present. We will be helping them to the amount of \$125.00 each month. This is an opportunity for Bybee to really show an awakening spirit. We can receive a joy from this work which will surpass any we have ever done, if we will put ourselves into the work wholeheartedly.

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Arthur Golden whose funeral was conducted on Monday.

LIVELY HEIGHTS AND MAGNESS HOME NOTE. Sunday afternoon is the time for our monthly visit to these homes for aged people and to conduct the services. Brother A.A. Allison's class is to conduct services. We hope many will go and help with the services.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO SING. The young people are to be on the radio again on the Third Sunday if plans are carried through to completion. They are invited to Stewart's Chapel to sing with the church in the afternoon of the same day.

DONATION TO OUR LIBRARY The class formerly taught by Brother A.O. Glenn and now by Lee Flatt has kept back some of their spending money to give for books for our library. We are grateful to them for being willing to give up their allowance for a good cause. A cause which will help every man, woman and child who will use the library. Ladies and gentlemen, how about depriving yourselves of something and donate it to do likewise?

SICK NEWS: Miss Amanda Potter, sister to Brother Jim Potter and Sis. Mary Wilkinson, suffered a light stroke on Sunday morning, but better today. . . Brother John Thomas Martin, son of Sister Georgia Martin, is in the Clinic, but doing well as of yesterday. . . Mrs. Emma Cantrell is better. . . Jay Young has been on the sick list, but at work now. . . Donna Kay Young is ill too but doing better. She has Bright's Disease. . . Bobby Mitchell on the sick list, but better. . . No late word from Louise Wood who had surgery last week in Nashville.

oversea in the armed services. Lowell married one of the young ladies of Texas, and I regret I do not know her name. We hope for both couples much happiness in their married life.

NOTES:-

"God has promised pardon to him that repenteth, but he hath not promised repentance to him that sinneth."

Selected.

1. If you give the non-drinker an accident rate of 1.0 in driving a car, then the moderate drinker carries a rate of 3.2 (National Safety Council). Is that the moderate's idea of good citizenship?

2. Four times as many children of drinking parents drink beverage alcohol as do children of abstaining parents (Hofstra College Report). Is this the moderate idea of stewardship?

3. Dr. Robert Selinger, prominent Johns Hopkins Physiatrist, is our author for the next statement, "Social drinkers as a group cause more trouble of all kinds than true alcoholics." Do the moderates really want to be a part of the national "problem"?

Willard Tomlinson from the Poole, Ky. Bulletin.

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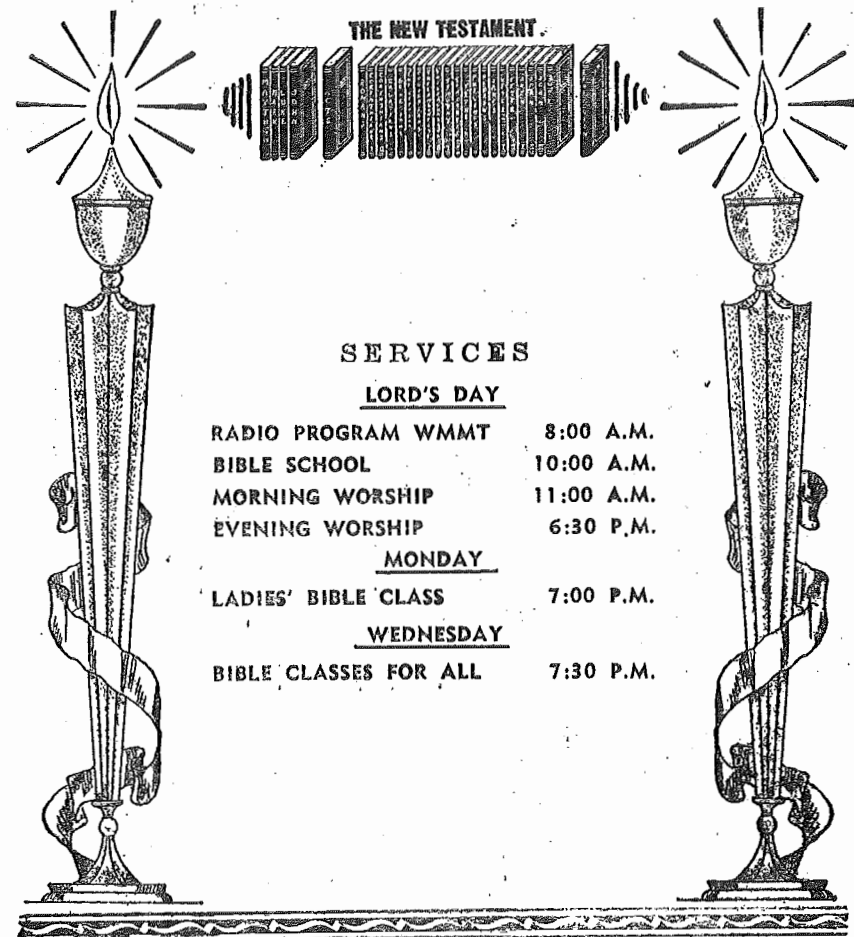
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NOTICE TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:-

"Room reservations are now being received at David Lipscomb College. If you plan to enroll at Lipscomb as a freshman in 1959 you should write immediately for an application for admission to W. Ralph Nance, David Lipscomb College, Nashville 5, Tennessee. If you plan to be a boarding student, a \$10 deposit will hold your room and will be credited to your account, since this is not an extra fee. Brother Nance will also be glad to send you a catalog upon request. Since college enrollments are growing, I encourage you to write as soon as possible. It will help you to get your application and room reservation deposit in early. At Lipscomb we are striving to give the best in academic training in a Christian environment." Willard Collins Vice President

Lipscomb has enrolled 1071 students in college this year. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the college, and no doubt there will be more next year than this. The enrollment is growing faster than the expansion--this is true in all schools over our nation and the demand for college trained men and women is greater now than ever before. We sometimes hear it said, "It cost so much to go to college". The truth of the matter is--"It pays to go to college." A college trained person earns from 100,000 to 150,000 dollars more in a life time than the untrained. So seniors, wake up and get your applications and reserve space for that room at Lipscomb. B.C.Holt.

A TIMELY STATEMENT:-

"If I could control the affairs of the church where I live, I would not allow anyone to teach a class who does not attend all the services of the church, including prayer meeting, of course, and who does not show a lively interest in all the problems and work of the church. What is a teacher to teach? If he is not going to teach respect for, and fidelity to, the Lord's blood-bought institution, why should he teach anything? If he is not going to teach students to become christians and to live as christians in the fear of the Lord, in faith and prayer and loyalty, why should he be considered a teacher?" The late G.C. Brewer taken from the East Detroit Reporter. In difference on the part of teachers instill it into the hearts of children

BYBEE BRIEFS

A CORRECTION: Last week I stated that Louise Wood had surgery in Nashville the week before. This should have been Louise Lewis (Mrs. William Lewis) of Woodbury. I am sorry I made this mistake, but am glad the mistake was brought to my attention. Mrs. Wood is well and working and Mrs. Lewis is back home and doing fine.

SICK REPORT:- Mrs. Emma Cantrell is better, but very weak yet. . . Bobby and Judy Mitchell have both been sick, but both better and Judy back in school. . . Donna Kay Young is scheduled to go to Nashville to a specialist on Thursday Oct. 16 and we hope he will be able to find a remedy for her trouble. . . Robert Fariss a brother of Evelyn Young is scheduled for lung surgery today. . . Mrs. Ruby Martin, daughter-in-law of Brother and Sister John Martin, is in the Clinic. She seemed to be doing well yesterday afternoon. . . Mildred Lowry is able to be back at work. . . Sewell Woodlee is improving. . . Judy Wood not so well today, but able to be back at home. . . Sister Jackie Cantrell is better. . . Dan Cantrell's sister is ill and the Cantrells were called to Nashville Sunday, but she was resting better when Cecil returned Sunday night. . . Sister Ernest Hussey has been ill too.

YOUNG PEOPLE ON WMPT SUNDAY:-

Plans are for the young people to do the singing on the radio program Sunday morning. They will be at Stewart's Chapel for a singing Sunday afternoon at 2.

ALLISON'S CLASS:

The response to our appeal to have many attend the services at Lively Heights and Hagness Home was most wonderful. The men conducting the services were all prepared for their jobs and are to be commended in this work. Next month it will be the upstairs class who will conduct the services, and let's not fail then either.

CONGRATULATIONS:-

I am behind the times, having been gone in meeting work, but a belated congratulations to Paul Gordy and Maxie Carter who were married some weeks ago, and to Lowell Warren and Mrs. Warren who were also married several weeks ago. We were happy to have Lowell and wife with us Sunday. Maxie was with us but Paul is

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY:-

This week the following books have been added to our church library: Must the Young Die Too; Love Courtship and Marriage; On The Rock; Eunice Lloyd; The Great Controversy; Christian Girl's Problems; Dead Men Tell Tales; Crying Stones; Harmony of Science and Scripture; Modern Science and the Genesis Record; Gospel Preacher Vols. 1 & 2; These books will provide splendid reading for the high school age group as well as the older people. Contributors were the students and teachers of Lee Platt and A.O. Glenn class; Catherine Platt and John Henry Davis and Pansy Davis. Why not develop the reading Routine and use the church library. Too, why not contribute a book or money to purchase one for our library. Recently Sister Molly Womack gave us a copy of the Hardeman Bogard Debate for which we are thankful.

MORE SICK NEWS:-Edward Elrod, visiting the Griffiths is ill but better now. Donna Kay Young has been bothered with rash since her X-rays. We hope she will soon be over it.

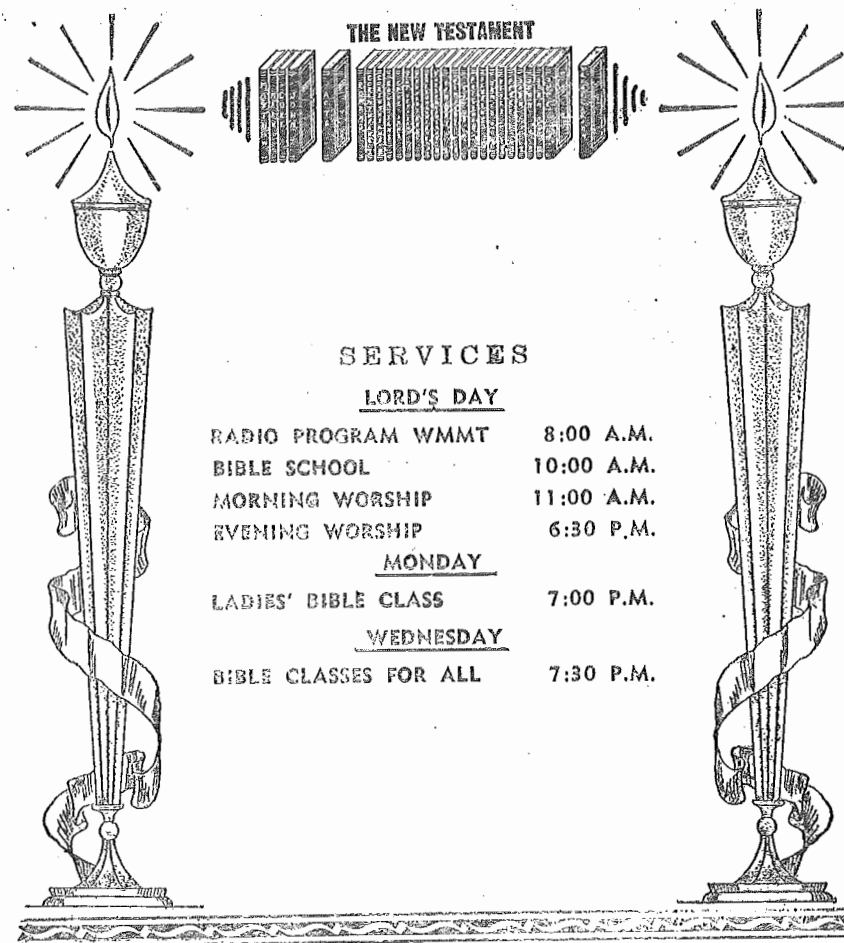
HAD YOU NOTICED the beauty about you? Every leaf and branch from which it has fallen says, "God exists."

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FIRST ANNIVERSARY

This week marks the completion of a year's work with you--a year filled with pleasant associations, and treasured memories. We believe the spiritual atmosphere and general outlook is better than when we arrived. This is as it should be, because we are to grow daily in the likeness of Him who died for us. We want you to know how much we appreciate you and love you for the many thoughtful deeds you have done for us. The work with the elders has been most pleasant, and not one word has been spoken in anger between us. Bybee is fortunate to have two men who love the Truth and stand for the truth as Brother George Cantrell and Brother John Wood do.

Our work shows five who came to us by transfer of membership; 15 baptisms and six restorations for a total of twenty six added through the year. We have lost none by death for which we are sincerely grateful to a merciful Father. There is one big regret in our life through the year just ending, and that is that we have several who attend services each week who have rejected the gospel invitation to date. We are so interested in your salvation and hope we will be able to show you the way so effectively that you will soon become members.

The indebtedness against the church building has been paid in full, a mission program has been undertaken; orphans have been fed and clothed; a church library has been started; a rack for tracts made; a communion table made (the stand for the pulpit is in the planning); the grounds have been improved and improvements made on the preacher's home and storm windows are in the making for the church house and home.

Let us lift up holy hands and thank a great God for these wonderful blessings and ask his guidance in our future work together. With God's help and with the wonderful Christian spirit which exists among us we can do many things in the year ahead--just keep the faith and press the battle in Jesus name.

Thanks to one and all for a wonderful year with one of the best churches to be found and some of the best people on earth. Our love for you is magnified day by day. B.C. Holt and Family.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTEREST TO EACH OF YOU.

The Tennessee Orphan Home has written the following: "We are especially in need of flour, sugar, grain of all kind, and if any of you have an extra can of food, we would appreciate it very much.

"Our truck will be at Bybee Branch Church of Christ on Nov. 10, and if any one having food or grain of any kind will bring it to the church building our truck will be there to pick it up." W.B. Richter, Superintendent

Likely many of you have canned goods in abundance which you will be happy to share with orphans. You may have grain to share with them. Will you please bring these things to the church building the next time you come to worship, so you won't forget it. This will allow us to notify the home for the truck to stop.

BYBEE BRIEFS

APPRECIATION:-- During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us. . . Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered by the family of HENRY CERTAIN. (This was overlooked in the clutter of mail earlier)

SICK REPORT:-- A happy welcome back to Mrs. Emma Cantrell and Mrs. Mildred Nowry who were able to attend services last Sunday. Hazel and Betty Griffith both absent Sunday. . . Sewell Woodlee still unable to attend. . . Pete Wadell absent due to illness. . . Sister Rigsby shows no improvement. . . Judy Wood better. . . Bobby Mitchell is improving nicely after operation. . . Amanda Potter is slowly improving. . . Donna Kay Young is better and we are happy to report the specialist says she does not have Bright's Disease and can be well in a short period of treatment. . . Evelyn Young's brother was improving nicely at last report. . . Kathy Flatt was rushed to Nashville to hospital to remove a fragment of walnut hull from her lung. She is back home and doing well. . . Mary Jo Rigsby able to return to school on Wednesday. . . Ray Melton out sick Sunday. . . Mrs. Ruby Martin returned to her home on Monday. We hope for a week without a sick person to report--will we get it? We hope all of you will soon be well and with us again. We miss you. FLASH--Mary Jo did not return to school according to a phone call just completed. Sorry she did not make it.

people from the churches of Christ in the county to come to Bybee Branch Church house at 2:30 P.M. Sunday October 2 to practice singing and also to make tape recordings for the radio program. We are depending on the radio and you to help us get news to these people. We say we are inviting the young people, because they are the ones who will help us by going to the radio station to sing, and we need to sing together to have a fine radio program.

BAPTISTRY NOW HEATED.

We have been working for several days to install a heating unit in the baptistry. Water will remain about 70-80 degrees according to our need. This should be good news to those who have not obeyed the gospel. We wish to thank J.E. Ferrel for doing the wiring; Hobert Griffith for helping to assemble the conduit; to A.A. Allison for helping with the welding.

ONE BAPTIZED WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

Randall Tuston was baptized at the close of the Wednesday night services last week. We were happy to see him obey his Lord. His baptism adds one to the number baptized during our first year at Bybee. Our second year started Sunday Oct. 26.

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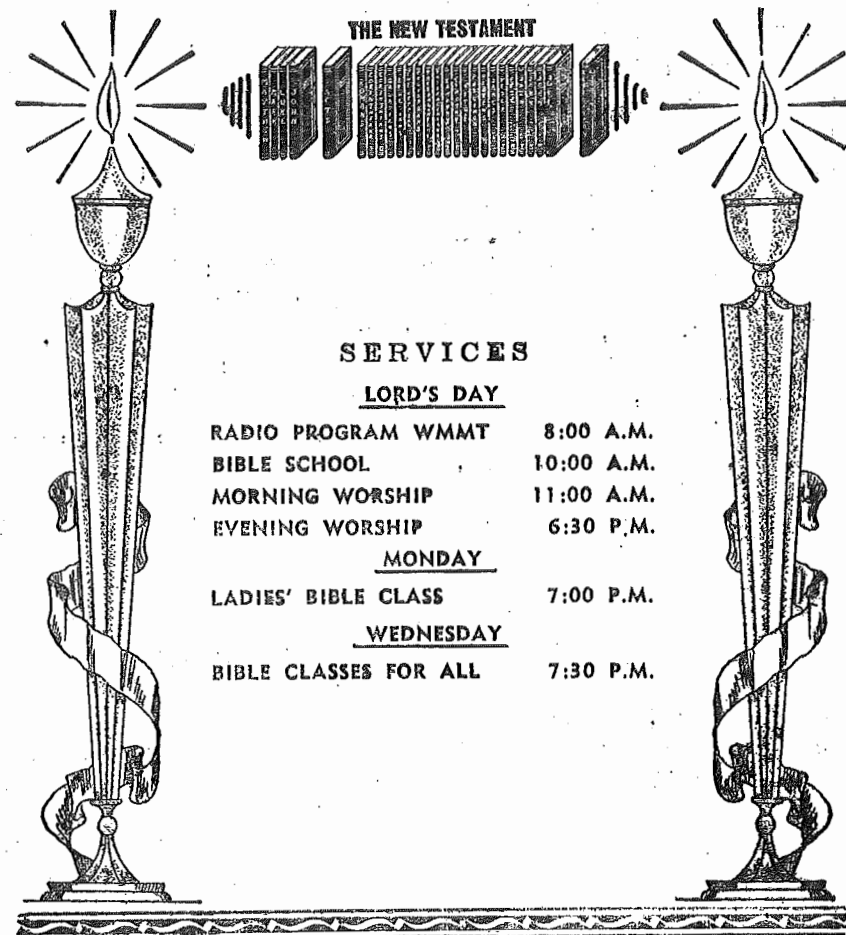
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WOULDN'T IT BE WONDERFUL

If we had a church made up of people like the man whose words I am going to quote? With every member as attentive as this man. The man I quote was not a member of the church, because the church did not exist in his day. Read carefully his words and ask the question--Is my attitude like his?

"One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple. For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock. And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord. Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me. When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek." (Psalms 27:4-8).

Wouldn't it be wonderful if members of the Lord's church would all desire to dwell in the Lord's house? And wouldn't it be wonderful if they would behold the beauty of the Lord and to enquire in his temple? Would to God all members might see the wonders of having God to hide them in secret of his tabernacle during troubled times and then to have God set them up upon a rock! Would they not then sing the praises of the Lord--would they not seek him when he said "Seek ye my face"? I suppose every church has some who do not have this attitude, but it is wonderful to know that many Christians find the pleasure David found in serving God and they are able to see the beauty of the Lord. Brethren, let us not cease to please God and induce others to praise him in humble obedience. BCH

"Men of genius may be admired; men of wealth may be envied; men of power may be feared; yet only men of character can be trusted."

"Men who move the world are men the world cannot move."

"You probably wouldn't worry about what people think of you, if you only knew how seldom they do." Selected!

BYBEE BRIEFS

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR OCTOBER.

The following children are to be congratulated for showing great interest in attending Bible School. These by no means complete the list of perfect attendance, but we encourage the smaller children by reporting their records. Those with perfect records were: Carol Newby, Jane Green, Angelia Jones, Ricky Jones, Kathy Flatt, Mike Foster, Terry Womack, Carl Newby, Ted Flatt, Steve Young, Pat Mullican, Linnie Ruth Smith and Rita Laws. Our average Bible School attendance for October was 294 per Sunday. Let's work to make November better.

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION TO BYBEE BRANCH CHURCH.

We want to thank all of you for the lovely surprise (grocery shower--parenthesis mine BCH) we had Friday and we thank God for such fine Christians as we have found at Bybee Branch. We will always strive to be worthy of your love toward us. Sis. Bea Wyatt & Children

SICK REPORT

Nan Cantrell's sister is some better at last report, but when she is able must have a heart operation. Cecil's sister still has her arm in cast, but doing all right. . . Lawrence Lane's brother underwent surgery Monday for mastoid trouble. . . Mrs. O.C. Campbell absent due to illness Sunday, but better now. . . Bobby Mitchell doing well. . . Linda Whiteaker absent due to sickness. It was fine to see Brother Sewell Woodlee, Bro. L.E. Spain, Kathy Flatt and Donna Kay Young back with us last Sunday.

WE WERE SORRY TO HEAR IT.

Cleston Curtis' parents home burned on Friday night of last week. We regret to hear of the loss. In case some of you don't know Cleston, we inform you that he is George and Elizabeth Cantrell's son in law.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO SING.

As most of you know we have depended on the young people to supply our singing for the radio program of late. Since the program is supported by several of the congregations in the county, we are inviting the young

the past for the first 45 minutes. The other fifteen minutes will be devoted to Character Study of Bible Characters. We will note their good points and the things which brought condemnation. We hope you will tune in for the first lesson and follow with us. You may have some favorite character you want to have discussed. So stay tuned Sunday morning for the CHARACTER STUDIES FROM THE BIBLE.

Baptized Sunday Night.

Miss Clemmie West of 113 Peers Street was baptized Sunday night following the sermon on "The House of Glory." Others should have obeyed too, and we hope they will in the near future. Sunday night gave us the largest attendance for night services in a long time with 225. Let's do it again and again.

Orphan Home Truck Here Monday.

The truck from the Tenn. Orphan Home will be here on Monday Nov. 10 to pick up the groceries the church has brought to the church house. Will you bring yours if you haven't already? The time is short and if you do not bring it by Monday your gift will be left out, for the truck will not wait for you.

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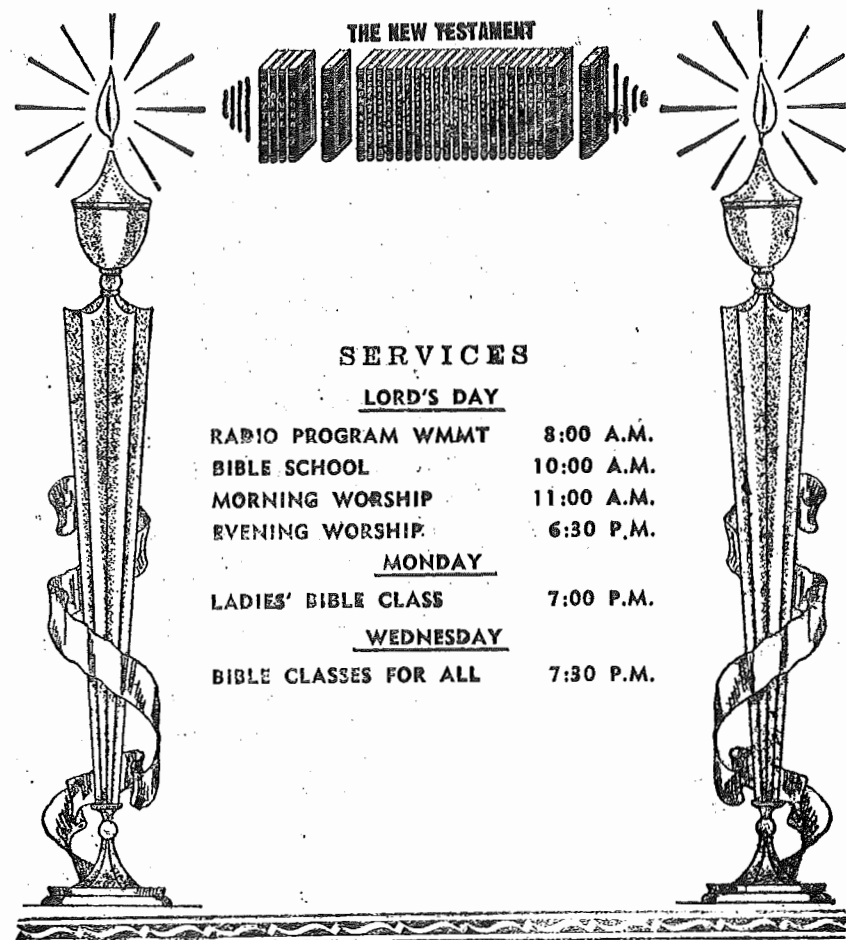
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MEASURE OF LIFE.

Fortunate is the person who can make a proper estimate of life. So few are able to so measure their time, or if they can measure it they fail to make the measure. David said, "Jehovah, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is; let me know how frail I am." (Psa. 39:4) The man of Ethiopia was a wise man, who accepted the gospel the first time he heard it. This was because he was able to make an accurate measure of the frailty of life. Lydia stands as a woman of wisdom because she was accurate in her estimate of life--its frailty, the worth while things and the things of little value. We often speak with people who recognize the danger of neglect, but because of fear of being opposed by a husband, a wife or by children or friends they fail to enrich themselves, but take a chance with their souls to please a mere person. To such I present the words of the Psalmist David when he said, "When I cry unto thee, then shall mine enemies turn back: this I know; for God is for me. In God will I praise his word: in the Lord will I praise his word. In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me. Thy vows are upon me, O God: I will render praises unto thee. For thou hast delivered my soul from death: wilt not thou deliver my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of the living?" (Psa. 56: 9-13).

Surely any person who will consider the thoughts from the quotation just made will be encouraged to do the Lord's will regardless of what others may say. Jesus said, "Think not that I came to send peace on the earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword. For I came to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law: and a man's foes shall be they of his own household. He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And he that doth not take his cross and follow after me, is not worthy of me. He that findeth his life shall lose it; and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it." (Matt. 10:34-39). Sinner, won't you obey God regardless of what other may say?

BYBEE BRIEFS:

Our Sympathy is extended to Lawrence Lane and family in the death of his Uncle who passed away last week. His funeral was conducted Sunday. This accounts for the absence of the Lanes from services Sunday. Also our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Franklin Glenn, whose wife passed away on Monday night and whose funeral is scheduled for 2 P.M. Wednesday.

The Sick Among Us. Sister Delia Prater suffered a stroke on Friday night of last week. The latest report is that she spent a restless night last night. She seems to know what is going on, but has been unable to speak since Saturday I believe. . . Johnny Simpson, Man Cantrell's little nephew, was burned on his neck and chest yesterday when he pulled a pot of coffee off on him. We hope he will be all right. Bobby Mitchell has been hindered in her road to recovery by virus. . . Judy Mitchell has had to miss school due to illness. . . Sister Rigsby has been very ill for several days. . . Sister Shelia Prater of Morrison underwent surgery at Clinic yesterday. . . Sis. Lucille Newby missed services Sunday due to illness. . . Lawrence Lane's brother is doing fine following his operation and is back home I understand.

SHUT-INS We have a number of people who are on the shut-in list which group we hope you will visit. They are: Sister George Ray; Sis. Julia Cantrell; Bro. and Sis. Spain; Bro. John Greene; Bro. John Turner; Bro. McMahan; Sis. Jim Tramel; Sis. Greer; Bro. A.T. Fuston and possibly some I have overlooked.

LIVELY HIGHLIGHTS AND MAGNESS HOME.

Sunday at 2:00 P.M. is our time to visit these homes to conduct services. Make your plans to be there.

Congratulations to the Omer Laws who have a new son who was born last week. Mother and Son doing well.

A New Radio Program will begin Sunday at 8:45 A.M. Since Earleyville stopped their program the fifteen minutes following our program (supported by various congregations of the county) has been vacant so far as a regular program is concerned. We have arranged for this time. This means that we will be on the air for one hour each Sunday. The program will continue as in

QUOTING:

Nicholas Murry Butler wisely said: ' I divide the world in three classes--the few who make things happen, the many who watch things happen, and the overwhelming majority who have no notion of what happens.' This is a pretty good picture of the church. So very few do the real work. There are many looking on and not working at all. And just think of the large majority group that never do know what goes on in the Lord's work, neither do they seem to care." From the West Point, Miss. bulletin.

FALL TUNE-UP SPECIAL..

1. ADJUST your lights so others may see your good works.
2. ADJUST the brakes on your tongue; remember it's in a slippery place.
3. SET the timing so you can be at the Lord's house on time.
4. TUNE-UP your heart and have the peace that passeth understanding.
5. ALIGN your direction that you may be able to steer yourself down the straight and narrow road.
6. TUNE your mind, that you may think on the finer things of life." Selected and Adapted.

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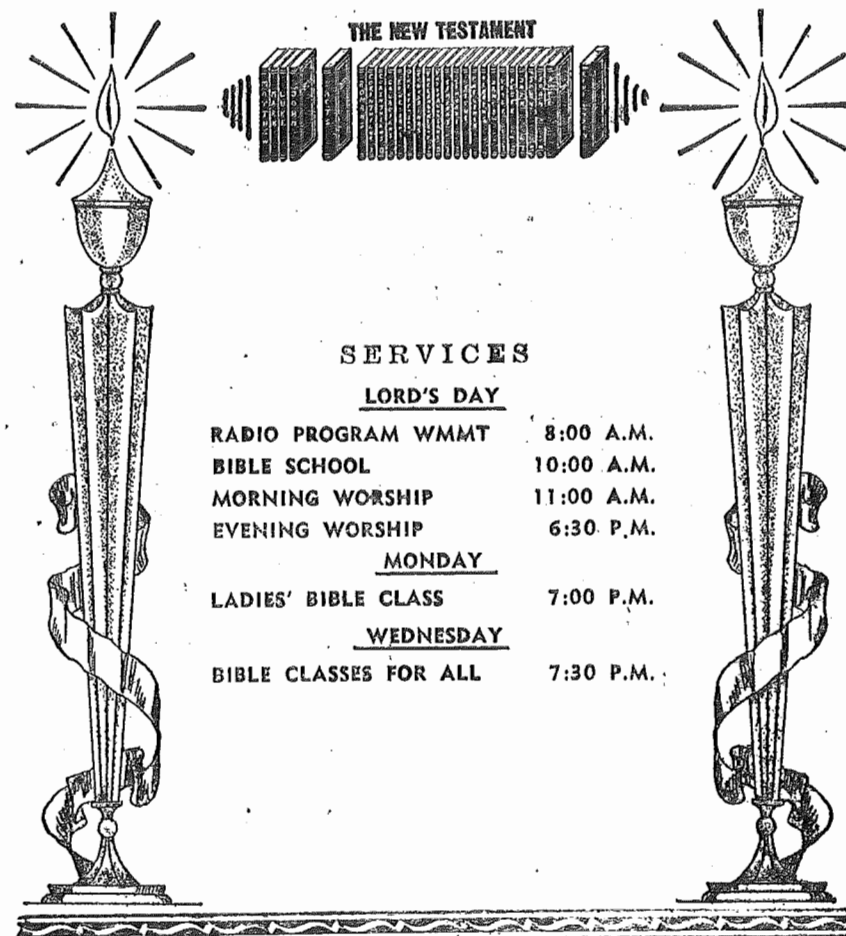
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MORTGAGE PAID

A few weeks ago announcement was made by one of the elders and a statement was made through the bulletin that Bybee Branch had agreed to assist the work in West Chester, Pa. to the amount of \$125.00 per month. The following from their bulletin should prove very interesting to each of us.

"In order to secure the needed bank loan it was necessary that the church pay in full an existing mortgage on the present building. The amount was around \$2000. In an all-out endeavor to liquidate this amount, an effort was launched to pay the amount in two weeks, the weeks of Sept. 22 and 28. The plan was laid before the congregation and an appeal for sacrifice was made.

We think you will agree with us that the church here did sacrifice. On September 22nd the contribution amounted to \$531.66 and on September 28th \$573.31, making a total of \$1,106.97. From this it can be seen that West Chester is certainly willing to help itself. However, our needed amount was \$2000. The remaining amount came from a brother at Madison, Tennessee--- Brother Joe Corley. He sent us a check for \$1000.00. This was the answer to many prayers and our sincere thanks go to Brother Corley for this generous gift which enabled us to pay off our existing mortgage. Our present building is now free of debt and can be used as collateral toward the needed \$60,000 for the new building." West Chester Bulletin. Twice in the article they mentioned Sept. 22, and 28---they likely meant Sept. 21 and 28 as Sunday fell on Sept. 21, and 28. Whatever the date we are happy to see them remove the indebtedness against their present property. We hope they will soon have the money to build their house to meet the needs of the community. BCH.

LOADED DOWN BY GOD.

"Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation." (Psa. 68:19). Friend, have you ever considered that God loads you each day with BENEFITS? We would be so happy if some friend loaded us down with presents---well the Lord does much better than that---he loads us daily with benefits---food, clothing, shelter, health, air to breathe, water, sunshine but climb into the spiritual

realm and we begin to realize how very, very much we are loaded with benefits. Without God we would be void of all things good, yea we would not be, were it not for some of the benefits from the Lord. Sinner friend! will you not try to show your appreciation to God who daily loads you with such benefits?

BYBEE BRIEFS.

RESTORED AND TRANSFERRED MEMBERSHIP.

We were made happy to see Peggy Womack come forward to be restored and to have Brethren Claude Jones and Robert Mullican transfer membership from Oak Grove church. We welcome each of you into the work of the church, and if we can be of service in the Lord's work, be sure to call upon us.

APPRECIATION CARD RECEIVED.

"Gratefully acknowledging and thanking you for your kind expression of sympathy. The family of Mrs. Fannie Seal.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR OCTOBER.

Carol Glenn, Tamara Womack, Susan Cooper, Mary Evelyn Gann, Gayle Cope, Steve Fuston, Ted Rhoe, Kenneth Laws. These are from the 1 & 2 grades. Congratulations.

SICK REPORT.

Brother A.A. Allison, brother in law been seriously ill in DeKalb county. . . Carol Glenn better and able to be back in school. . . Petie Mitchell ill but better, Certie Gribble out sick. . . Fuston Womack out Sunday night. . . Eunice Christian not able to attend. . . Likewise with Bobby Mitchell. . . Johnnie Simpson is doing fine at last report. . . Sister Paster is slowly improving. . . Sister Rigsby very ill and growing weaker daily---it seems.

FLASHES IN DASHES: We were happy to have Brother Price Billingsley with us Sunday night. . . Thanks to each and every one who contributed to the Orphans by bringing groceries for the shower. I think we had a fine assortment and a liberal amount. When we do for others it helps us to do for ourselves.

with us last Sunday, for which we are thankful. . . Harry Cantrell had to leave services Sunday morning due to illness, but is back in school. . . Mrs. John Turner and Vivian Ferrell both missed Sunday services due to illness.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES:

The Lord willing, our directories should be ready by the first of December and will be dated as 1959 directories, because they're redesigned for use during that calendar year. We are sure there will be mistakes in them. Some names no doubt have been omitted, because we did not know every person who claims membership here, and too probably because you did not check the list we had posted at the church house for you to check to determine if your name had been included. A work of this kind can always be more nearly complete and with fewer mistakes if every person cooperates to the fullest to see that everything is correctly reported. Many of you checked the list and some made corrections to help in the work. To each and every one we say thanks so very much for your assistance. We believe all will be able to render a better service with our directory in your possession than otherwise. USE THE BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY--THEY ARE WORTH NOTHING OTHERWISE. CHECK THEM OUT THROUGH CORRIE HOLT.

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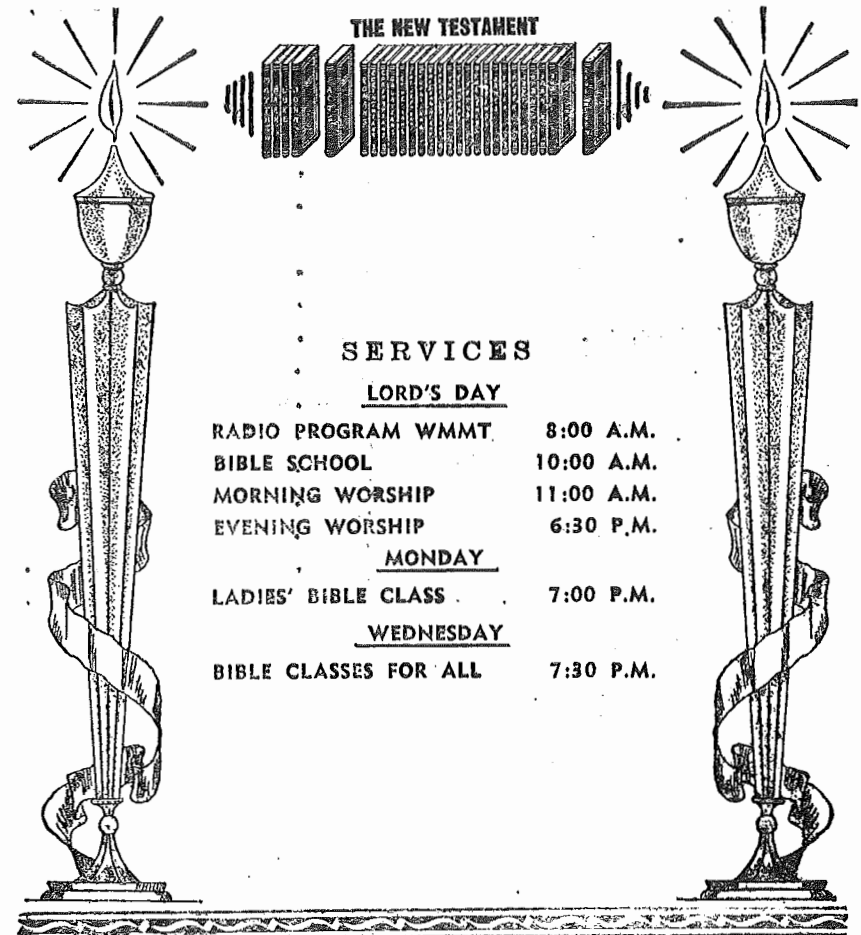
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR OCTOBER 1958 BY CECIL CANTRELL

BALANCE ON HAND OCT.1, 1958		1094.94
CONTRIBUTIONS: OCT. 5	262.07	
" 12	240.55	
" 19	237.91	
" 26	247.90	
Total Contributions	988.43	988.43
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		2083.37

EXPENDITURES FOR OCTOBER

Carson Upton(Bus Service	89.00	
Carson Upton(Viola Trip)	10.00	
Stamps	13.20	
Calvin Ray(Custodian)	40.00	
Buford C.Holt(Refund on		
Electric wire for lights)	3.22	
William Miller	10.00	
Westchester,Pa. Church	125.00	
W.M.M.T.(Radio)	25.00	
J.E. Ferrell(Light Fixture)	2.42	
Buford C. Holt(Salary)	444.41	
Patton Construction(Dirt)	8.00	
Water and Sewer	2.80	
McMinnville Electric	11.85	
Total Expenses	784.90	784.90
BALANCE ON HAND OCT.31,1958		1298.47

THANKS TO CECIL CANTRELL, OUR TREASURER FOR A GOOD WORK AS TREASURER.

DEACONS APPOINTED

Last Sunday marked the day to appoint deacons, provided no scriptural objections had been filed against them to the elders. Since no objections had been filed they were declared to be deacons. The following men were thus appointed. A.A. Allison; Cecil Cantrell, Clyde Cantrell, W.L. Cooper, Lee Platt, Grady Foster, Thomas Green, Marvin McBride, Roy Newby, and Joe Rigsby. The church should use these men in the proper manner. They are not elders of the church, to rule over it, but servants to serve it(her). We have made a step forward and should use this as an incentive to make other steps and more frequent ones in the Lord's service. BCH.

BYBEE BRIEFS

YOUR INVITATION:--

Announcement was made last Sunday of the marriage of Jeanette Holt to Fred Taylor, Jr. on December 20 at High's Chapel. Those who attend services at Bybee are invited to attend the wedding. The time of day is 4:30 P.M.

THE WAY OF TRUTH

The monthly religious magazine for which Brother Holt is an associate editor, can be had for \$.1.00 per year in single subscriptions. If we 25 subscriptions you may receive yours for 75¢ each or if 50 will subscribe we can get them for 50¢ each. Last year we got almost that many, and let us do it again. Your time is almost up why not turn in your sub. to Brother Holt and keep the magazine coming your way.

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

The year 1958 will soon be history. What you earn within this year will have to be accounted for to the treasury department of the United States. They allow a liberal amount for contributions to churches and to support of orphans and non profit organizations such as our Christian schools. Why not increase your weekly contribution and use it to the spread of the gospel rather than put it into taxes to be given to foreign nations to squander in Catholic hands--at least some of it goes that way.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Last week Mrs. Myrtle Fox, aunt of Lee Platt, passed away. We extend sincere sympathy to Lee and all the other relatives in this loss.

OUR SICK FOLK:

Mrs. Henry Platt, aunt of Lee Platt in Jackson Co. is at the point of death following a stroke a few days ago. . . Lucille Brock missed services last Wed. night and Sunday, she has been in Nashville for tests this week. She may have to have surgery, but we'll keep you informed as we learn of her tests. . . Sister Prater is able to sit up some now(in a wheel chair). . . Sis. Rigsby was resting better at last report, but still very ill. . . Johnnie Simpson is better and may be able to leave the hospital today. . . Eunice Christian back

supper at the North Side school. All the members and their friends are invited to come and bring a basket full of food. You are requested to arrive about 6 P.M. and be ready to service around 6:30 P.M. Remember the time Thursday of next week(Dec. 4)

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Eddie Lee Reed and Jewel Dean Jackson who were married last Saturday(Nov. 22) at the home of Brother and Sister Holt. We hope for them a long and useful married life.

WE WELCOME Mrs. Joe Walker of 930 North Chancery who transferred membership to this congregation last Sunday. She has moved to this community and has worshipped with the church at Salem in the past. We hope our labors for Christ can be helpful to each other.

SICK REPORT FOOTNOTE

We overlooked Brother J.L. Foster in the report. He is better but not getting out much yet, hope he will be with us again Sunday. . .Also Phyllis Laws left the services Sunday night sick. Sorry to have overlooked these, but they were not written down with the others who are ill.

THE LADIES ARE INVITED TO A BRIDAL SHOWER AT SIS. HARRIS Sat. night at 7 P.M. for Jeannette Holt.

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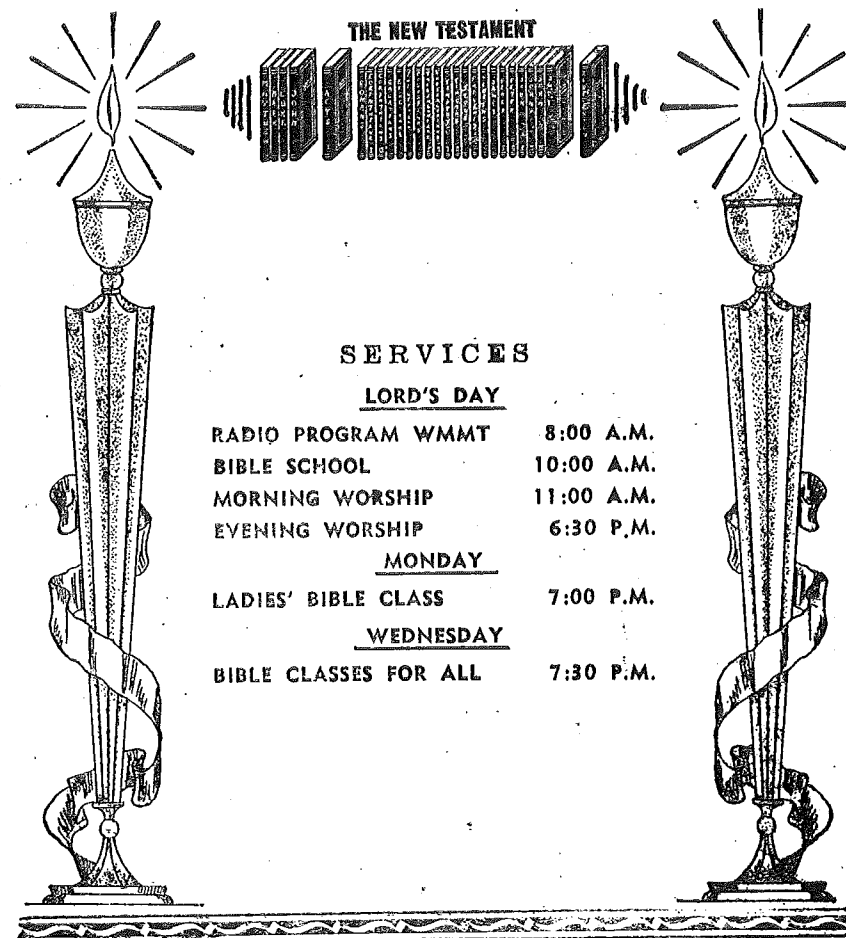
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MIXED-UP SMOKE SIGNALS OVER THE VATICAN

Over the week-end the news was monopolized by reports of confusing smoke signals over the Vatican. Some human beings had gone into seclusion to pick God a Vicar! They voted and they voted. If God was using them at all, it was very evident that He was having a hard time making up His own mind which one of them He wanted them to pick. If he was not using them, then they were making God their servant in forcing Him to accept their choice. If their choice was purely human and subject to misguidance--or rabid politics--then they might pick Him a servant of the Devil for a Vicar. They surely had the possibility of putting God at a bad disadvantage. He would be in a lot worse mess than we; we only have a Republican president and a Democratic congress.

Then came the smoke signals! First they were white! That meant they had selected a Pope. The town went wild. The church went wild, too. The Vatican radio announced to the world, "We have a Pope!", but this time the church wasn't infallible. It made a mistake. It had to retract. The smoke signals turned black, and the church's infallibility went sour. And to emphasize the ridiculousness of the travesty the same thing happened twice in a row! Some one had to shout through the wall and tell the men who were disagreeing on who God would have for a Vicar to please add some more straw to their ballots and restore the infallibility of the church! It is a shame that infallibility must rest on straw!

The selecting of the Pope was a speculative matter for several days. Politics got mixed up in it. The Italians feared that since they were not in the majority any longer they would not be able to spring the election for an Italian. Several names were mentioned, and each man's political power and advantages were assayed like an ore sample. It was undignified to "run for office"; but news reports made it clear that plenty of politicking was going on in the blinds. If infallibility can come out of that sort of thing, miracles are certainly not over!

A few days ago the press simmered with the story of a heated meeting between Cardinal Spellman and the Pope. The very thinly veiled inference was that the clash was responsible probably for the Pope's stroke and

his subsequent death. Doubtless this story got by Roman Catholic censorship in the U.S. because of the determination of very powerful elements of the Roman Catholic church in America to block any chances Spellman might have had of becoming Pope. But look what it revealed. If the Pope is infallible, as the Catholic church claims he is when he speaks "ex-Cathedra," then Spellman was in the position of having a heated argument with God. If Spellman would argue with "the personal representative of God on earth," then he must have been surely an agent of the Devil; and if so, God would have surely to convert him before he could elevate him to infallible popeship! We believe the average man will see the implications in such news stories.

____Taken from the Editorial by Ruel Lemmons of the Firm Foundation Nov. 4, 1958.

We were not able to include all the editorial but you can see from this that you would profit by subscribing to the Firm Foundation.

B Y B E E B R I E F S

OUR DEPARTED. Sister Rigsby departed this life on Nov. 24 after a long illness. Her life has been rich with 57 years or more spent for Christ. We extend to the whole family our sincere sympathy. Funeral services will be conducted today (Wed.) at Oak Grove Church. Also we received word this morning of the death of Howard St. John who is a nephew of Sisters Ruth Newby and Maymie Wobb, and a cousin of Christine Cooper. Funeral services not yet complete. Our sympathy is likewise extended to the family of Howard St. John.

THE SICK REPORT.

Lucille Brock is due home today (Wed.) and we are very happy to know she has made such a rapid recovery. Sister Dolia Prater is slowly improving. . . Sister Gambrell is back from the hospital and is doing well. Mrs. Erbie Moore is back home and no heart trouble, but nerves. . . Lee Platt's Aunt much better. . . Wanda Whiteaker sick last Sunday. . . Sister Pearl Neely also missed the services. These complete the names turned in and we hope we haven't overlooked any.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER.

Thursday of next week we will have a fellowship

Sister Josie Cantrell is on the sick list and is at Edith Cantrell's home.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORDS FOR NOVEMBER.

Those in the 2-3 year old class with perfect records for November were Phillip Cantrell, Eloise Foster, Randy Griffith, Donna Kay Young and Maurice Kilgore. Sisters Joyce Griffith and Dorothy Foster are the teachers for this class. Carol Newby, Tossie Sharpe, Jane Green, Angelia Jones, Mike Foster, Ricky Jones, David Holmes and Judy Leatherwood had perfect records among the 4-5 year olds. Sisters Lucille Newby and Erlene Ray are the teachers for this class. Terry Womack, Gayle Green, Carl Newby, Steve Young, Shirley Yates, Elaine Phillips, Rita Laws from the 3-4 grades come up with perfect records. Sister Elsie Fisher & Sister Beatrice Rigsby are the teachers. Congratulations to all these fine boys and girls and the teachers for these records.

APPRECIATION:

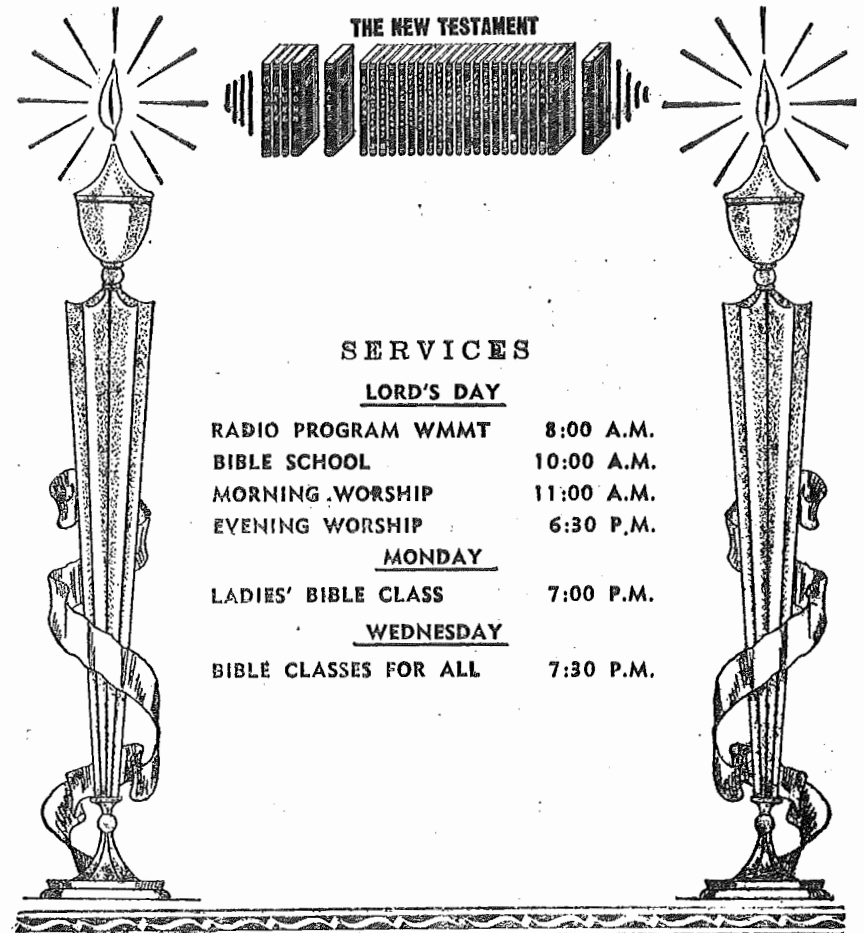
Brother Joe Rigsby expresses appreciation for his family to each and every one who showed sympathy and kindness during the illness and death of his mother.

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TAX EXEMPT INVESTMENTS

"A tax assessor came one day to a poor minister of the gospel to determine the amount of taxes the minister would have to pay.

"What property do you possess?", asked the assessor.

"I am very wealthy", replied the minister.

"List your possessions, please, the assessor instructed.

"I have everlasting life (Jon 3:16); a mansion in heaven (John 14:2); peace that passeth understanding (Phillipians 4:7); joy unspeakable (1 Peter 1:8); a faithful and pious wife (Proverbs 31:10); healthy, happy, obedient children (Exodus 20:12); true loyal friends (Proverbs 18:24); songs in the night (Psalms 42:8); and a crown of life (James 1:12).

The tax assessor closed his book and said, 'Truly, you are a very rich man, but your property is not subject to taxation.'

How very few people realize that the greatest blessings are tax free? How many work and strive for more of the taxable possessions (which they must soon leave here) and go from this life as spiritual paupers, with no 'treasures' for eternity: 'Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.' — 20th Century Christian by way of Childhaven Bulletin.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION

We are in the last month of 1958. Shortly you will be filing income tax returns for 1958. The government realizing the value of religious training makes a very liberal allowance for church donations—at least 15%. Why not give liberally of your means and have it deducted from the income tax, but for even better reasons, the Lord said to give liberally. He that soweth liberally shall reap liberally, and you will at the same time be making deposits in heaven where neither moth nor rust can rob you of your investments. It is more blessed to give than to receive—try it and you will see that it is true. Life will be richer, the church will be able to do more in spreading the gospel, and poor lost souls will have the joy of being children of God. You can't afford not to give, and let the giving be according to God's pattern! Happy is that person who has learned the lesson of liberality.

BYBEE BRIEFS

FELLOWSHIP DINNER THURSDAY NIGHT (DEC. 4).

Don't forget our fellowship dinner at the North Side School Building tomorrow night, Thursday Dec. 4) at 6 P.M. Come and bring the family and friends and a well filled basket of food. We suggest you get there by 6 P.M. and this will allow us time to erect the tables and get the food ready to serve by 6:30. We have always had a wonderful time on such occasions and we believe you will be the loser if you do not come.

NOVEMBER 30 RECORD:

Last Sunday, November 30, was one of the finer days we have had at Bybee. There were 315 for the classes; 327 for the morning worship service and 211 for the evening worship. I think the percentage for attendance at Bible School is wonderful—with only 12 people out of 327 who did not attend the Bible School. This has been consistent for some time—most every person coming to worship comes to Bible school. Let every member work to improve our attendance even more.

OUR SYMPATHY:

We extend sympathy to the relatives Alton Heneger and to P.G. Byars who departed this life this week, also to the relatives of James Whiteaker who died last week. James was a brother of Sister John (Eva) Whiteaker of this congregation. All these reports should serve as warning signals to those who have not obeyed the Lord.

OUR SICK:

Bobbie Mitchell is better, Judy Mitchell out of school sick, Sister Pearl Neely better last report, Sis. Dolia Prater about the same, Carolyn Glenn sick with chicken Pox, Sister Austin Jones ill and has been placed in Faulkner Springs Hospital, Sister Pauline Greene ill Sunday, but no report from her, Sister Gambrell still unable to attend last Sunday, Sister Lucille Brock still improving; Brother Rufe Higgins has been ill for a week and is still in bed, Sister Ernest Laws has been in Faulkner Springs Hospital, but has returned home. When you learn of any illness among the members or friends please report to 2486 or to Sister Griffith at 7321. We want to include all the sick, but at times we fail to receive the word until after the bulletin has been printed.

some heard a fine sermon on "Looking Ahead" We are thankful that he came our way. Eld has taught Bible in the Alabama Christian College for several years and is the author of several books. He delivered 100 copies of the book "If Brother Paul Were There" which the elders purchased to distribute among the members and others who desire copies. You may have this book of something like 200 pages of \$1.00. If you will present the \$1.00 to the elders they will deliver into your hands a copy of the book.

APPRECIATION

"The family of Mrs. W.L. Rigsby will always remember your kindness and Sympathy." The Rigsby Family.

DIRECTORIES

Our directories were handed out last Sunday. If you failed to get your copy due to being absent, ask for it and we will supply you. We realize there are mistakes, but we believe there are good features also and if you will read the suggestions in the front you will profit by having a copy of the directory. Thanks to those members of my class who helped to get information to start the work on the directory. We hope our efforts were not spent in vain.

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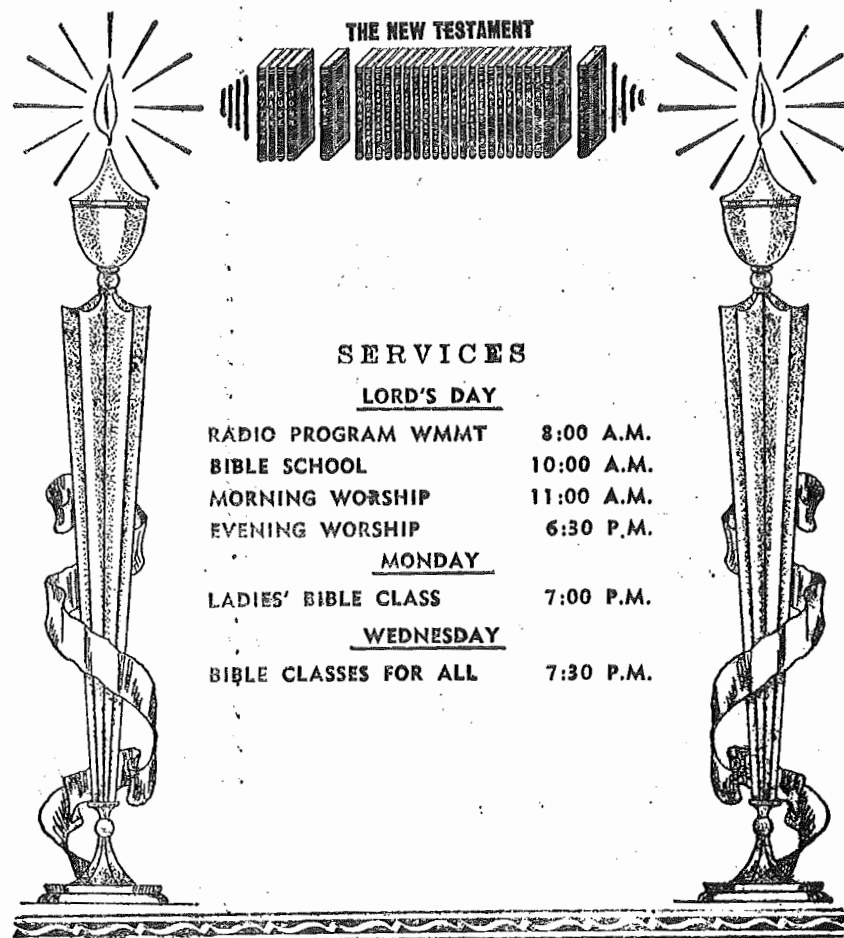
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BALANCE ON HAND NOV. 1, 1958 1298.47

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Nov. 2, 1958	235.00
Nov. 9, 1958	232.92
Nov. 16, 1958	261.55
Nov. 23, 1958	218.60
Nov. 30, 1958	236.78

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS 1184.85 1184.85

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR 2483.32

EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH

Carson Upton(Bus Service)	89.00
Calvin Ray(Custodian)	50.00
Ladies Bible Class(Materials)	10.00
West Chester, Pa.(Mission Work)	125.00
Marion Jones(Lumber)	3.50
Stamps(Bulletin)	13.68
Leinart Engineers(Thermostat)	22.05
W.M.M.T.(Radio Program)	25.00
Myers and Oliver	6.00
Womack Wholesale Grocery	34.44
McMinnville Flower Shop	7.00
DeHoff Publications	1.20
Mrs. A.O. Glenn(Refund on Screens for dressing rooms)	16.00
McMinnville Electric	14.69
Water and Sewer	2.00
William Miller(Mission Work)	10.00
Buford C. Holt(Salary)	352.01

TOTAL EXPENDITURES 781.57 781.57

BALANCE ON HAND NOV. 30, 1958 1701.75

We are always thankful to Cecil Cantrell the treasurer for the fine set of books he keeps. Each of you should be very happy that you can check the financial report each month and know where the money you contribute goes. This takes time and work and you should take the time to personally thank him for his labors because you are benefited by this work.

He tells those who see his manner of dress, his car his house and his table he is successful, but he tells the Lord he is a financial failure by his contribution.

B Y B E E B R I E F S

LIVELY HEIGHTS AND MAGNESS HOME

Sunday Dec. 14 is the time for us to conduct the services at the two homes mentioned above. Brother Kenneth Wyatt will speak for us. The people are shut ins and we should be glad to go and deliver them the gospel once a month--others go the other Sundays. The time is 2 P.M. at Lively Height and 3 P.M. at Magness Home.

OUR SYMPATHY

IS EXTENDED TO THE FAMILY AND RELATIVES OF Mary Marler who passed into eternity in Oklahoma recently. We also extend sympathy to the family of Floyd Vanhossler of Dallas(brother of Sister Ray Hardcastle) who also recently died in Texas.

OUR SICK

Sister Josie Cantrell is feeling better and able to sit up some--she hopes to be able to come to worship on Sunday. Sister Gambrell was back with us on Sunday for which we were thankful. Louise Jones is back home and improving. . . Sister Pruett(Katherine Flatt's mother) is ill in Detroit and must have surgery--no late report and Katherine is likely with her mother) . . . Sis. Bea Wyatt missed Sunday morning due to illness, but is able to be out now. . . Rollie Womack suffered a heart attack last week, but is doing as well as to be expected. . . Susan Cooper has been ill, but hoped to return to school today(Wednesday). . . Bobby Mitchell not able to attend last Sunday.

RESTORATION

Last Sunday evening Lee Denton Glenn came forward desiring to be restored. It is always commendable in a person to admit mistakes, for only when this is true will one be able to rise above sins. In addition to the restoration we had a fine day with 302 for classes; 344 for the morning worship service and 220 for the evening worship.

EDD HOLT GUEST SPEAKER

Due to the fact we did not know of Brother Edd Holt's planned visit in time to publicize it widely we did not have as many present Tuesday night as we would have liked, but the 119 or more who

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED

to the family of Eugene Drake who passed away rather suddenly Sunday afternoon about 4 O'Clock.

HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE:

Last Wednesday night the home of the Bernard Jones was destroyed by fire while they were all away. All clothing and everything of household goods were lost. We made an appeal to those who had good clothing which had been outgrown. Several gave, for which we are very grateful and we are sure the family appreciated the gifts. In case you have something which they can use in keeping house let us know and we will get in touch with the family.

NOTABLE QUOTES:

"HATS OFF TO THE PAST; COATS OFF TO THE FUTURE."

"Think long when you may decide only once."

Publilius Syrus

"Jealousy knows no loyalty." Spanish

"It is not goodness to be better than the worst."

Senecca

"The good abhor sin because they love virtue." Horace

"Abundance kills more than hunger." German

"The smallest hair casts its shadow." Goethe

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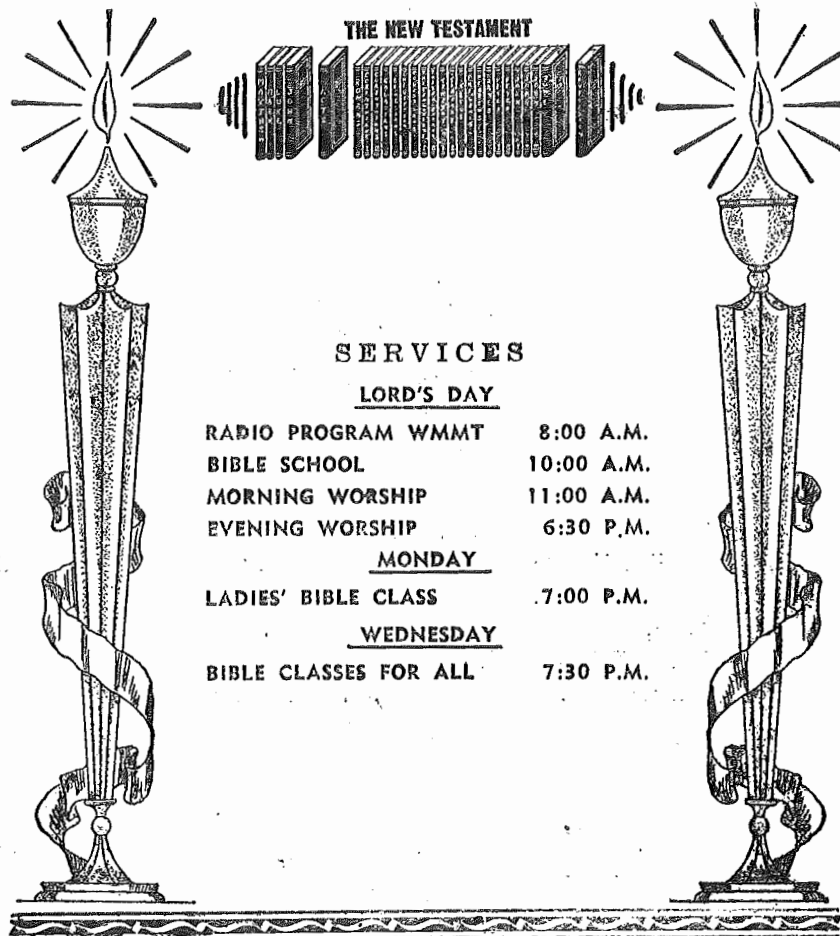
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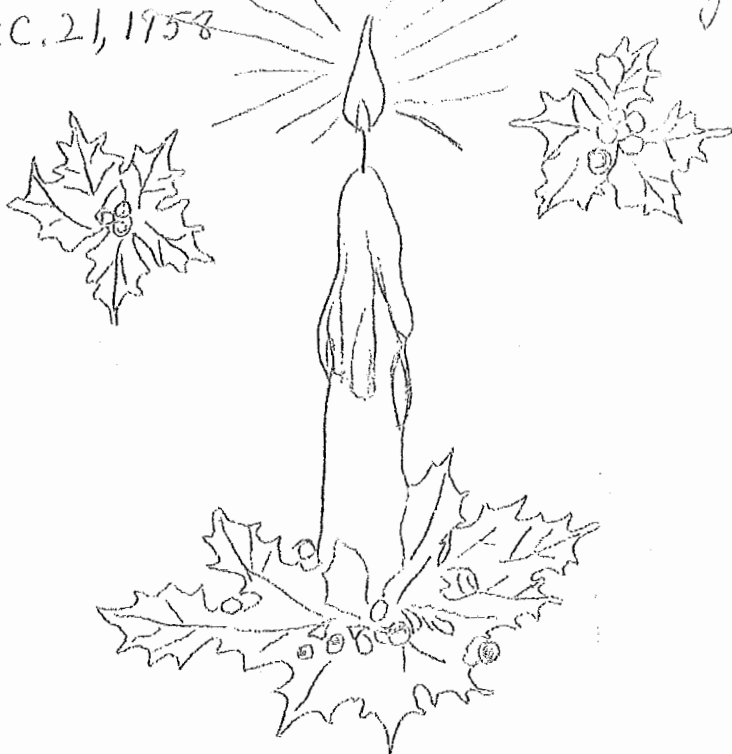
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Season's Greetings

Dec. 21, 1958



BECAUSE YOU'RE ALL SO VERY NICE IN SUCH A LOT OF
WAYS YOU'RE WISHED THE BEST AND HAPPIEST THROUGH ALL
YOUR FUTURE DAYS.

BUFORD, CORRIE AND BUFORD REID.

JEANETTE AND FRED

BROTHER AND SISTER A.R. GARRETT

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Because of the pressing duties in preparing for the wedding on Dec. 20 we will not have time to send a personal greeting to each family. We have chosen this method of wishing for you the best of everything now and through the future days. The Garretts have fallen in love with you people and join us in the greeting. We hope you can attend the wedding and rejoice with Jeanette and Fred on their wedding day. The time is 4:30 P.M. and High's Chapel is the place. 1958 has been filled with happiness for us and the Lord has used you to help make this happiness become a reality. God bless you all. Buford and Corrie.

BYBEE BRIEFS

BYBEE BRANCH ON DEC. 14.

Last Sunday was another fine day. We had 303 for classes; 355 for preaching and morning worship; two baptized after the morning sermon. In the afternoon we went to Lively Heights and Magness Home for services and heard Brother Kenneth Wyatt deliver two fine lessons and Michael lead the singing--Pete Mitchell waited on the table. Sunday night we had 126 for services. Add to your directory the names Walter and Delcie West 220 Towles Ave. We welcome Brother and Sister West into the fellowship of the congregation.

SICK REPORT:

Rollie Womack is improving... Sister Pruitt is doing better and Sister Platt was able to leave her and return to her family... Brother Spain is some better this morning... Sister Louise Jones is improving... Judy Mitchell able to return to school... Julia Griffith at home sick today... Sister Neely able to be back with us Sunday... Sister Josie Cantrell still improving. Sis. Prater is able to allow Sister Ray to attend services occasionally... Sister Brock still improving... Brother Holmes (Lynda and Vernon's father) able to return home from the hospital... Lowell Warren's father-in-law has been sick, but better... Brother Robert Cantrell missed due to illness but better.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations are in order for Cleston and Betty Curtis and to Grandpaw and Grandmother on both sides, which are the George Cantrells and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis (Cleston's parents)--why the congratulations--the safe arrival of their daughter Sheryl Jean who arrived Tuesday night at Medical Clinic and weighed in at 8 pounds and 4 ounces. Again congratulations to all.

CONGRATULATIONS NO. 2.

Last week's Standard carried the announcement of the new ownership of the former Jim Brady Car agency. Bro. W.L. Cooper one of our deacons is co-owner with J.T. Brady. We rejoice that one of our fine young men has been so successful in life. We are told to rejoice with those who rejoice as well as weep with those who weep. We often forget the rejoicing with those who rejoice, but we should rejoice in others' success.

THE MODERN VERSION:-

A Preacher entered a class room while the lesson was in progress and asked the children some questions. "Who broke down the walls of Jericho?", he asked. A boy answered, "Not me, sir!"

The preacher turned to the teacher and asked, "Is this the usual standard in this class?" The teacher answered, "This boy is honest and I believe him. I really don't think he did it!"

Leaving the room in disgust, the preacher sought out the deacon in charge of teaching and explained what happened. The deacon said, "I have known both the teacher and the boy for some time, and neither of them would do such a thing."

By this time, the preacher was heart-sick, and reported it to the elders. They said, "We see no point in being disturbed. Let's pay the bill and charge it to upkeep." Humboldt Bulletin Via News & Thought and Rives Reporter.

The above is rather amusing, and we wonder if there could be found any person in a position of trust with such a lack of knowledge, but you might be surprised if you should investigate. I believe the thought would be untrue at Bybee Branch--at least I hope it would.

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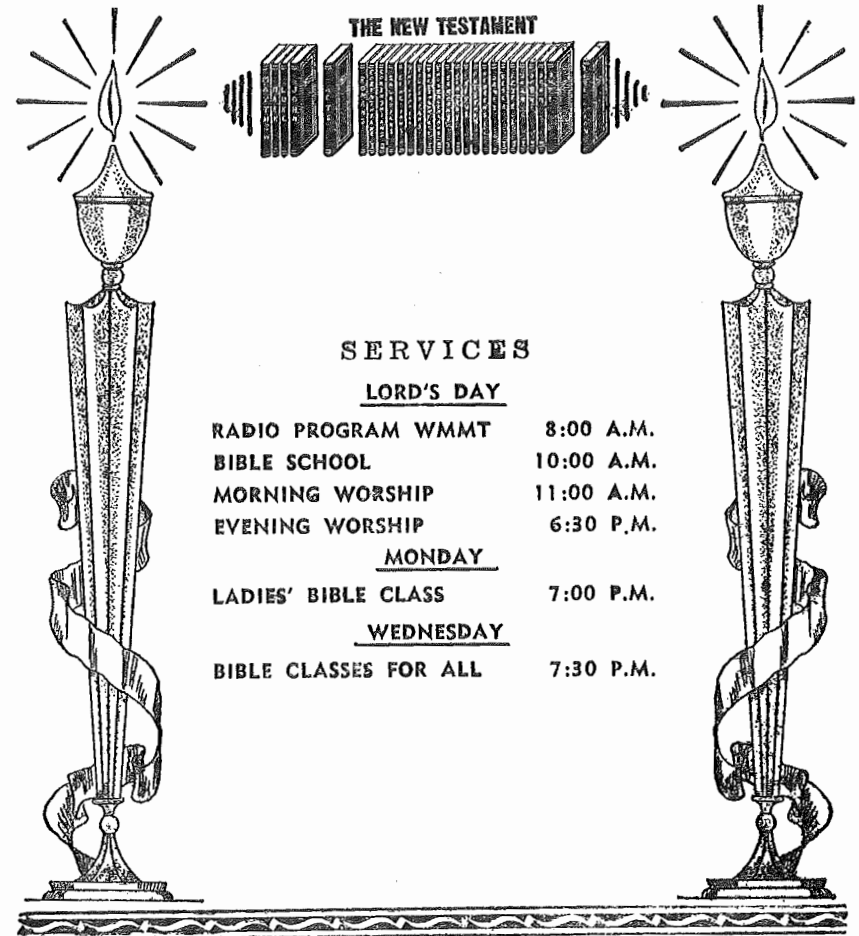
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OPEN HOUSE DECEMBER 28 AT THE HOLT RESIDENCE

Sister Holt and I have wanted to have you in our home for a long time, but there has always been something to prevent our doing so--meetings, or other activities, but now that the holiday season is upon us and Sunday seems to be free in the afternoon we are inviting our friends and loved ones at Bybee Branch to come and visit with us from 2:30 P.M. until 4:30 P.M. this coming Sunday(December 28). We ask that you try to space your visits so that we will have room to care for all, since our house is too small to care for the whole group at one time. We'll be looking for you.

Signed-- Buford and Corrie

OUR APOLOGY:-

We had asked the ushers at the wedding to invite each person attending to the reception. Through some distraction the ushers failed to invite some. We regret this neglect of some and offer our sincere apology for the failure to include all, for we had so wanted each person attending the wedding to be present for the reception.

OUR SINCERE THANKS:-

So many of you helped us in preparing for the wedding in so many ways and we take this means of saying thank you one and all.

WE APPRECIATE SO MUCH:

The gift from the church at this holiday season. The love and good will behind the gift means more to us than the gift itself. We have never spent a happier year with any group than with you, and your wonderful contribution has made us realize more than ever your love for us has been and is genuine.

THE END IS IN SIGHT

The end of 1958 is almost here--in fact as we think upon it it is in sight(as men speak of things). We have accomplished much for the cause of Christ. Our physical facilities have been improved, and the interest has grown. Why not show your appreciation to God by making Sunday's contribution your best for the year? You will be allowed a discount for it from your income tax

for this year. This will enable us to do more for the cause of Christ in 1959. As we approach the end of 1958 we should forget the things of the past and look forward to the things of the future--to the goal set before us--to the prize for which we are laboring. Past accomplishments will not suffice for the present nor the future. Our memory of the past should remind us of the wonderful blessings of God; keep us constantly mindful that he is with us in all things which he has commanded as we follow his will, and thus all this will stimulate greater interest for the future. Let us make 1959 the greatest year for the church at Bybee Branch and for us as individuals.

THE SICK REPORT:

Sister Pruitt is doing well at last report...Judy Mitchell is still confined to the home...Sister Josie Cantrell was able to be at services Sunday and with her all the 12 children except one son who lives away. Sister Brock able to attend services Sunday and we are grateful that she and Sis. Cantrell have recovered...Sister Weely out again sick...Brother John Greene has been ill but better...Rollie Womack is doing as well as to be expected...Brother Spain is some better than he has been...Sister Prater is doing better...Louise Jones improving...Brother John Thomas Martin remains in serious condition at Medical Clinic...Bro. Wilkinson was in accident yesterday--he has ribs and hand injuries, but we hope not seriously injured. He is in Medical Clinic. Remember we have several shut-ins: Brother and Sister Spain...Brother John Greene...Sister Julia Cantrell...Sister Hassie Greer...Brother Rance Cantrell...Brother A.T. Fuston...Sister Delia Prater...Mrs. George Ray...visit these through the holiday season.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Jane Mullican and Buddy Gilbert who were married Dec. 19 and to Jeanette Holt and Gene Taylor who were married Dec. 20. We wish for both couples the very best in life and happiness throughout their married days. Home is of God and has his blessings when we observe his will--we hope these two new homes will be built upon his word as the foundation. If they are then happiness will prevail, otherwise the future may hold many unhappy occasions for all concerned. May they hold fast to God's unchanging hand forever.