

**NEW ADDRESS:-**

The Raymon Wood Family now live at 119 Woodland Drive. Please ~~make~~ correction in your directory.

**BACK IN McMINNIEVILLE:**

We welcome John and Jessie Bratcher back to the city and hope to be seeing them often now.

**LIPSCOMB ALUMNI AND FRIENDS BANQUET:**

On January 15 the Alumni of Warren County and friends of Lipscomb will have their annual banquet at City High School. All Juniors and Seniors of the high Schools of the county will be guests of the College, but others may come and enjoy a fine meal and an evening of fine entertainment for \$1.00. Make your plans to attend, and if you plan to be there please let us know. One of the fine attractions on the program will be the Lipscomb Choristers. This group of singers has about 30 members. Make your plans now to attend. Other interesting facts about Lipscomb will be presented.

**TEACHER TRAINING:-**

We hope to have another Teacher Training Course of one week's duration some time in January. Plans will be similar to last year's (1958), with two class periods each evening with a brief break between.

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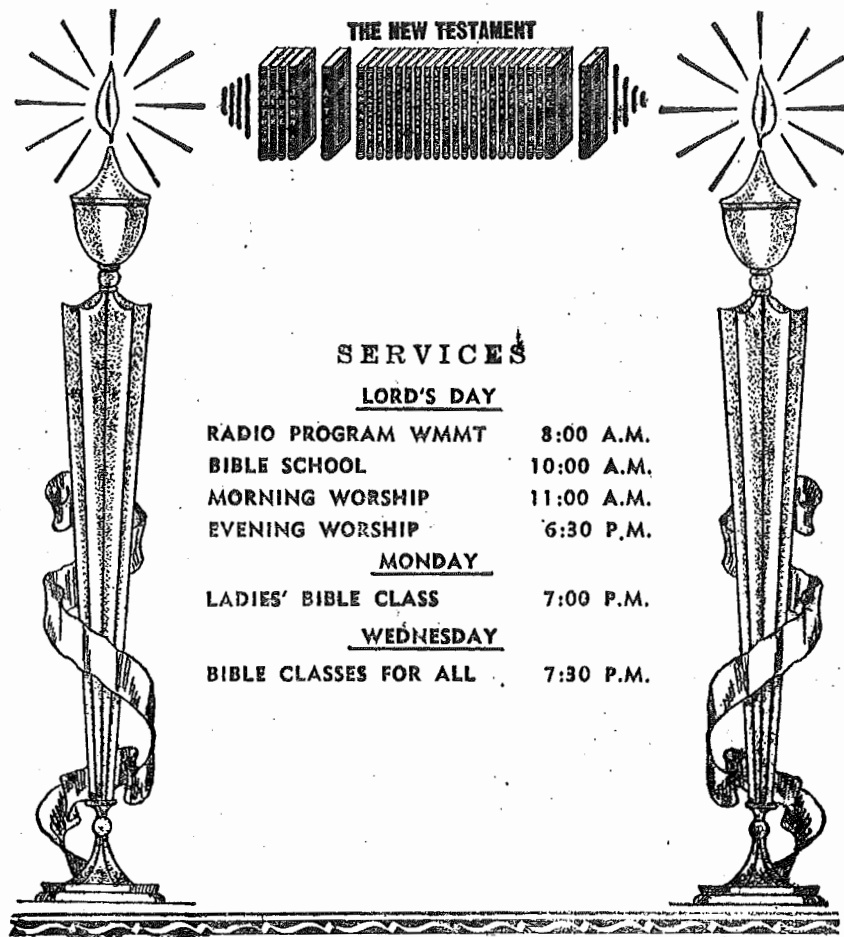
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JANUARY 4, 1959

#### LOOKING AHEAD:-

By the time you receive this bulletin 1959 will be in its second day. The accomplishments of 1958 must be used as stepping stones for greater things in the Lord's service. The years which have past must be but instruments to sharpen our tools for the future. Let us remember the wonderful blessings which came our way in 1958 and former years, and let us show our sincere gratitude to a Wonderful God by giving our very all into his service. Inspiration expressed our motto through Paul when he said: "Not that I have already obtained, or am already made perfect: but I press on, if so be that I may lay hold on that for which also I was laid hold on by Christ Jesus. Brethren, I count not myself yet to have laid hold: but one thing I do, forgetting the things which are behind, and stretching forward to the things which are before, I press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Let us therefore, as many as are perfect, be thus minded: and if in anything ye are otherwise minded, this also shall God reveal unto you: only, whereunto we have attained, by that same rule let us walk." (Phil. 3:12-16) So looking to the future, let us enter 1959 with a faith which wavers not and a zeal which knows nothing short of complete obedience to all of God's laws.

#### GRATEFUL TO GOD FOR 1958.

As I cast a look back over 1958 to get a proper view of things which happened to me, I see many things for which to be grateful. For one thing, I enjoyed the best of health---I don't recall missing a single service due to illness. Through the blessings of God I was permitted to speak 269 times and stand before a class 180 times (if I am permitted to teach my class tonight---Wednesday Dec. 31). This will be a total of 449 times I have had to publically teach the Word of God. Then I was permitted to visit the sick, attend the bereaved and otherwise help my fellow man. For all this I am certainly grateful---wouldn't life be miserable if we had to spend the whole year without being able to in any way help our fellow men? Another cause of thankfulness is the visible growth of the church---the increase in attendance and interest on the part of all attending.

#### BYBEE BRIEFS

##### VISITORS AMONG US.

We enjoyed the presence of several visitors during holidays. Some we remember, others we do not, but it was wonderful to have you here with us. Visitors are always welcomed at the services.

##### PERFECT ATTENDANCE:

Two classes have given the list of perfect attendance for December Bible Classes. Most classes do not keep such records, but in one Preschool class we had Carol Newby, Angela Jones, Mike Foster, Ricky Jones, David Holmes, Judy Leatherwood, Donnie Jones. In the 3-4 grades Terry Womack, Joel Greene, Douglas Newby, Ronnie Upton, Ted Elatt, Steve Young, Linnie Ruth Smith and Rita Laws had perfect attendance for December. Congratulations to all these fine children.

##### THERE'LL BE SOME CHANGES MADE:

Brother Donald Logue and Family are leaving this week to begin work with a congregation in Indiana. We hope they will enjoy their work and we wish for them the best of everything good. In the near future (I do not know the date) Brother L.D. Harless will terminate his work with Central and begin working with the Edgefield church in Dallas, Texas. He has not enjoyed the best of health here, especially in the spring months, and we hope he has found the place to correct this problem. We wish for him and his family much success in the Lord's work. I attended David Lipscomb College with Brother and Sister Harless and it has been very pleasant working with them and the other preachers and wives in Warren County.

##### THE SICK REPORT:-

Brother John Thomas Martin was taken to Nashville Sunday and underwent surgery Sunday night. The last report he was doing as well as to be expected, Bro. Bob Wilkinson is improving, following his accident of last week...Brother Ernest Hussey was involved in an accident on Saturday, but no one seriously injured... Sis. Louise Jones is improving...Bro. and Sis. Spain doing all right at this time...Bro. Rollie Womack is able to sit up some now...Bro. John Greene some better. Sister Askew ill last Sunday...Brother Glenn's Aunt in Clinic for tests.

preaching. Maxie Carter Gordy was restored at the evening service. We rejoice to see Maxie renew her allegiance to Christ. We hope others will follow her example.

**THE SICK REPORT:**—Brother John Thomas Martin has made wonderful progress since his operation; Mrs. Artie Cherry (Sister to the Cantrells) is improving well too; Glenn Kilgore missed last Sunday, but able to be in school now. Sister Thomas has been ill for about a week and still not able to be out, but improving. Bro. Thomas' aunt who was to have surgery Monday is doing all right so far as they know. Louise Jones is getting better, but hasn't returned to services yet. Don't forget to visit the shut-ins: Rance Cantrell; Julia Cantrell; John Greene; Hassie Greer; Maggie Panter (at Edna Lee Smith's); Delia Prater; Drue Visa Ray; L.E. and Jane Spain; Ada Tramel; John Turner; A.T. Fuston. Teresa Cantrell and Dale Holmes both sick Sunday.

**HOMES DESTROYED BY FIRE:—**

The W.H. (Hack) Turner home burned Sunday night while they were gone to church services at Bethany; Monday the home of Joe (?) Martin burned. An appeal was sent out for help. The police Dept. reports that they have sufficient food and clothing for the present, but could use household furnishing.

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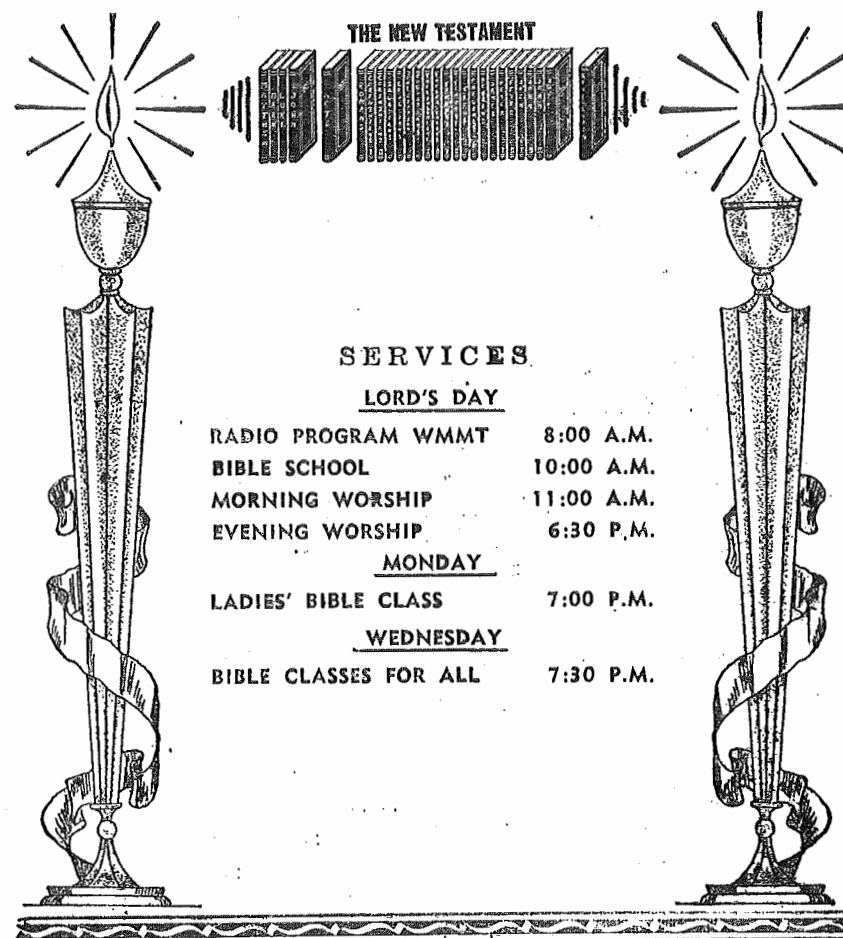
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#### ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF LIPSCOMB DINNER

Thursday night January 15 at 7:00 O'Clock friends of David Lipscomb College and the Alumni in Warren County will meet for the annual dinner. We want the parents to come and enjoy the dinner as well as the evening's entertainment which will be presented by the college. Colored slides showing life at Lipscomb will be shown; the choristers under the able direction of Henry O. (Buddy) Arnold will sing; and perhaps students will tell you what they enjoy at Lipscomb. All juniors and seniors in the county high schools and City High are invited to come as guests of Lipscomb. Others will be served for the reasonable price of \$1.00 per plate. Remember this is not a formal affair where you have to have evening clothes, but a gathering of friends to further the cause of Christian Education. You owe it to your children and to the children of your neighbors to encourage them in getting the best education possible. Come and bring the family and friends. PLEASE NOTIFY ME BY MONDAY JAN. 12 OR EARLIER IF POSSIBLE IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND. This is necessary to allow the cooks to make the proper preparations for the dinner. THE CITY HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA WILL BE THE PLACE AGAIN THIS YEAR.

#### TEACHER TRAINING COURSE:-

We are planning to begin our second annual Teacher Training Program on January 19. All teachers in the McMinnville area are invited to come and be with us. This means Warren County and the adjoining counties who want to come. We will meet at 7 P.M. as we did last year and have a class period from 7-7:40 then a 10 minute break and another class period from 7:50-8:30. This will allow us time to get home plenty early. We will have classes Monday Jan. 19; Tuesday Jan. 20; Thursday Jan. 22; Friday Jan. 23. Wednesday night will be open for our regular Mid-Week services because the teachers are sorely needed in every place. Last year we had a wonderful course and I believe the people at Bybee can see it has borne fruit. We have one of the best percentages, attendance wise, of any church of which we know. We want to continue to improve, and the best way to improve is to improve our teaching.

#### BYBEE BRIEFS

#### HIGH-SCHOOL & COLLEGE AGE MEETING:

Last Sunday night we started the visiting program for the high school and college age. This program is conducted for the benefit of those who are shut-ins. Songs are sung; the scriptures are read and prayers are offered by the young men, and the singing is entered by boys and girls alike, singing as a group. This trains our young men to take a public part and it is training the young men and women to help the people who need help. There were 20 present last Sunday.

#### SONG BOOKS TO BE MENDED

The young people plan to meet on Friday night and Saturday night to mend our song books. This will be a wonderful work and one that is greatly needed. The time is 7-10 I believe, with a flexible schedule so those who need to come late or leave early can have a part in the work. Take time to express your appreciation to the young people for this labor.

#### PERFECT ATTENDANCE:-

Another class has turned in a perfect attendance record for December: Ed Walter West; Jerry Powell West; Debbie Cantrell; Donna Young; Terry Warren and Teresa Cantrell---Joyce Griffith and Dorothy Foster class. Let us say congratulations and keep up the good work. Carol Glenn; Susan Cooper; Mary Evelyn Gann from 1&2 Grades

#### ARTICLES ON THE CHURCH:-

The editor of The Way Of Truth has asked Brother Holt to write a series of articles on the Church for the magazine. He appreciates this opportunity to be of service to the readers of The Way of Truth. If you have friends who will read, why not send them the Way of Truth. We should get up a large subscription list among us to send to non-members of the church. These articles will be written with the unbeliever in mind. It shall be our aim to enlighten the unbeliever concerning the Lord's church.

#### 1959 OFF TO A GOOD START:-

In spite of the frigid weather we got off to a good start last Sunday with 293 in Bible School and 311 for



next week. We will have a class from 7-7:40 P.M. Then one from 7:50-8:30 P.M. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Wednesday night is left open for our mid-week services. Please tell your neighbors and friends that they are invited and ask them to have it announced at their home congregation. On Friday night we will have a panel discussion of questions presented by the members of the class. We have asked Dwight Bell, Alexander Campbell, L.D. Harless, Rufe Higgins Ernest Laws and W.H. Owen to serve as members of the panel.

**OUR RECORD:** Last Sunday we had 50 more for classes than we had for the corresponding time of 1958. We had within three of the high point of last year for mid-week services last week with 165 present. Let us make 1959 the greatest year in the history of the church at Bybee Branch.

**DAVID LIPSCOMB ALUMNI MEETING:-**

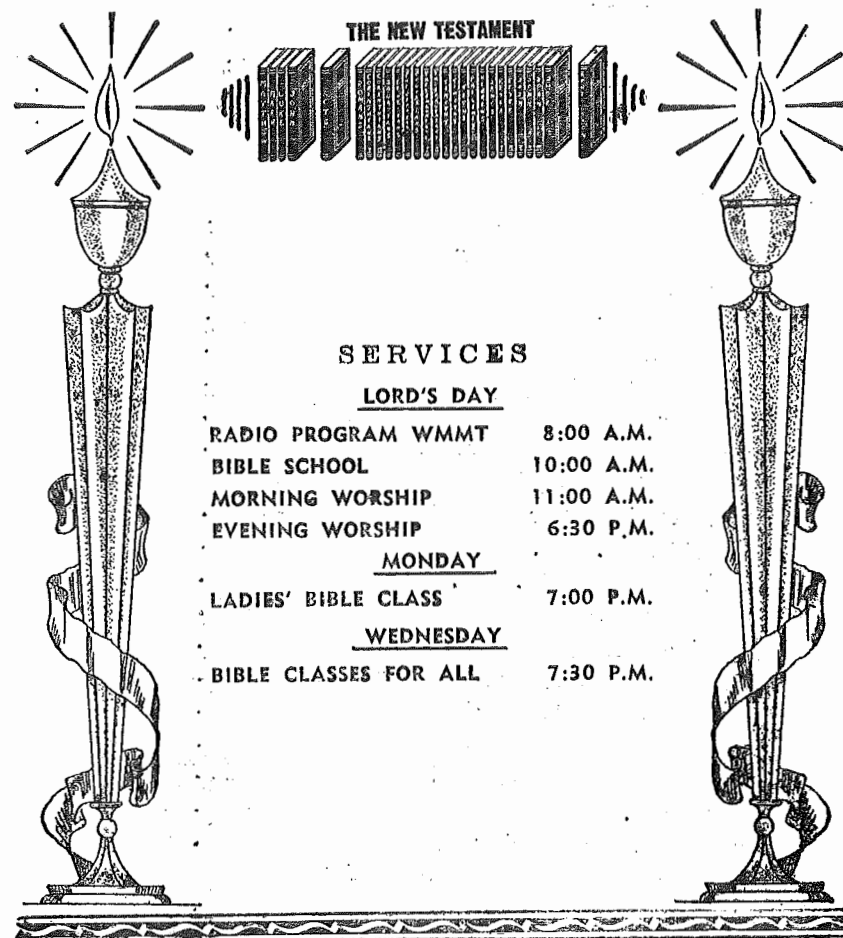
According to reservations we will have 290 for our annual dinner. Between 130-150 high school students have signed. We hope this will materialize as planned. A record of the meeting will be given later. Last year we had 165-170 present. Hope you are among the 290 who registered for the dinner.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR DECEMBER 1958

BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 1, 1958	1701.75	
CONTRIBUTIONS:		
12-7-58	256.21	
12-14-58	248.08	
12-14-58(refund on Books)	23.00	
12-21-58(Refund on Books)	9.00	
12-21-58	292.96	
12-28-58	264.50	
Total Contributions	1093.75	1093.75
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		2795.50

EXPENDITURES:

William Miller(Mission aid)	10.00	
Carson Upton(Bus service)	89.00	
Stamps(mail bulletins	16.57	
WMMT Broadcasting	25.00	
Calvin Ray (Custodian)	40.00	
West Chester(Mission work)	125.00	
Southern Farmer(Type setting)	20.00	
Taylor Impression Products	12.35	
(Stencils and ink)		
W.H. Atkinson(Paper for Directy)	29.53	
DeHoff Pub. Co.	14.58	
McMinnville Mfg. Co.	12.25	
Edd Holt (books)	125.00	
Mullican Zwingle	2.00	
WMMT(Character Studies Program	10.00	
McMinnville Electric	41.39	
Water and Sewer	3.90	
Marion Jones (Lumber)	21.73	
Buford C. Holt(Salary)	430.01	
Mailing Permit for 1959	20.00	
Bill Downs(Storm windows for		
Church house and home)	808.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<del>\$1856.31</del>	1856.31
BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1958		939.19

\_\_Cecil Cantrell Treasurer.

Thanks for a full report of our financial record.

BYBEE BRIEFS

NOTE OF THANKS:

Church of Christ  
North Chancery St.  
McMinnville, Tenn.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In behalf of the congregation at West Chester, I would like to sincerely thank you for your contribution.

We are growing so fast, it is imperative that we have a larger building immediately, and it is through generous gifts like yours that will help us obtain this goal.

Thankyou again and may God bless you and your gift to his service. Yours in Christian love,  
Mrs.G.D.Oakley, West Chester, Pa.

SICK REPORT:

Sister Hassie Greer fell from her wheel chair last week and broke her leg. We are glad to report that as late as yesterday she is doing fine...Bobby Mitchell is slightly better this morning...Judy is out of school with cold...Julia Griffith missing mid-terms with a case of tonsillitis...Sis. Beulah Thomas is better...Omer Laws children better...John Thomas Martin is improving slowly...Rollie Womack is up part of the time now...Joe Tom Cantrell and Mary Lois' children both been sick but better...Becky Brock is better...Billy Gray Brock has an infection in a finger which is cause of much pain and loss of usefulness for the time being. Sister Maggie Panter is not as well at this time...Sis. Mannie Lee Glenn's brother(Gist Green) in G. C. had heart attack and will be confined to hospital for several weeks...Brother Spain resting some better today after medication...Sis. Spain not too well either.

SYMPATHY:-

Sterling Hollis learned late Saturday of the death of a cousin G.W. Gannon. Funeral was conducted in Murfreesboro, Tenn. Sunday afternoon. We extend our sympathy to the whole family.

TEACHER TRAINING COURSE:-

Remember our training course begins Monday night of

#### TEACHER TRAINING COURSE:--

There are two more sessions of the teacher training course, Thursday night and Friday night. More of the members of Bybee Branch should be attending. You are missing an opportunity for encouraging the work at Bybee Branch by staying away from the meetings. On Friday night we will have a group of preachers present to act as a panel. At this time you will be given an opportunity to ask them such questions as may come to mind--regarding the Bible School of course. We believe those who attend will be helped by the material we are presenting. Some of you young people should be attending. You may some day be the elders, deacons or preachers of congregations, or you may be the wives of elders, deacons or preachers. Certainly you will be teachers of some sort--why not prepare so you will be teachers of the Bible. If you do not have a way to get there call some one to bring you.

#### MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER:--

We have been striving for at least one gathering of the members of the congregation and their friends each month for a meal and a period of Christian fellowship. Next Thursday night (Jan. 29) has been set aside for the time for our January meeting. We will meet at North Side school building. Arrive by 6:30 P.M. Eat at 7 P.M.

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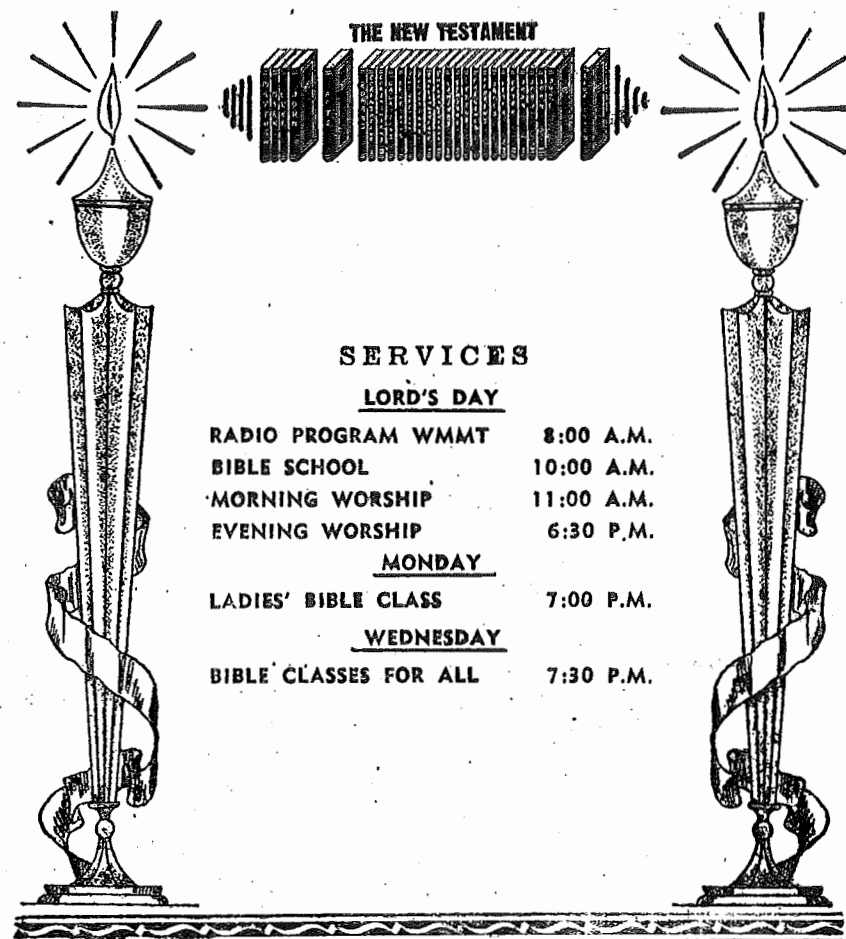
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JANUARY 25, 1959

#### LIPSCOMB ALUMNI MEETING A SUCCESS

Even though the night was a mixture of rain, snow and sleet the attendance for our Alumni dinner was a very great success. There were 257 who ate and possibly 130 juniors and seniors. The program was very fine as presented by the choristers of Lipscomb. We appreciate the cooperation on the part of all.

#### WEST CHESTER, PA.. WORK.

Last week we carried a letter from one of the members of the West Chester, Pa. church. Since that time we have had two other letters of the same nature all three showing appreciation for our monthly contribution to the support of the West Chester church. The space will not allow a printing of all of them, but we do appreciate hearing from them, and knowing that we are helping a church with the Christian attitude manifested in the letters. One of the keys to their success in the work is this attitude shown in these letters--an attitude of gratefulness. The letters last week were from Bro. and Sis. Donald Garrett and J.C. Nelson--thanks to these brethren.

#### "LADY ARE YOU RICH?"

They huddled inside the storm door. . . two children in ragged, moth-worn coats. "Any old papers, Lady?" I was busy, I wanted to say no...until I looked down at their feet. Thin little sandals, sopped with sleet "Come in and I'll make you a cup of hot chocolate." There was no conversation. Their soggy sandals made marks upon the heartstone. Chocolate with toast and jam, to fortify against the cold outside. I went back to the kitchen and started again on my household budget. . . The silence in the front struck through me. I looked in. The girl held the empty cup in her hands, looking at it. The boy asked in a flat voice, "Lady, are you rich?" "Am I rich?" "My no." I looked at him, then at my shabby slip covers. The girl put her cup back in the saucer carefully, and said, "Your cups match your saucers." Her voice was old with hunger that came not from the stomach. They left then, holding their bundles of papers against the wind. They hadn't said thank you. They didn't need to. They had done more than that. Plain blue pottery cups and saucers; but they matched. I tested the potatoes

and stirred the gravy...potatoes and brown gravy, a roof over our heads, my husband with a steady job. . . these things matched, too. I moved the chairs back from the fire and tidied the living room. The muddy prints of small sandals were still wet upon my hearth. I let them be. I wanted them there in case I ever forgot again how very rich I am. Selected.

The foregoing is worthy of our serious meditation for a while. All of us are so rich in blessings from God, but few of us, if any, are content with our riches, but we constantly want more and more--but we do not care to give the Lord more and more of what he has given to us! Yes friends we are rich indeed with health, the freedom of the U.S.A. and with the blessings of the gospel. Don't forget to share these riches with the less fortunate.

#### BYE BEE BRIEFS

##### DEPARTED:--

We heard Sunday night that Brother Price Billingsly was buried on Saturday Jan. 17. Our sympathy to any who remain to mourn his passing. We extend sympathy also to the families of Brother George Dove and Sis. Jess Garner; Brother Thos. J. Parker and Sis. Maude Capshaw whose funerals were recently conducted.

OUR SICK FOLK: Sis. Roy Hardcastle sick last Sunday, Sis. Greer had her best night since breaking her leg, in fact last night is her first night to have a night's rest, Sis. Wagner and Sister Panter both sick Sunday, Wanda Whiteaker out with strep throat, Susan Thomas is ill but better, Julia Griffith was able to return to school Tuesday after about a week of illness, Bro. Spain some better Sunday night, John Thomas Martin is doing fine following his second operation, Bro. Walter Danielson is better, Mr. Gist Green (Nannie Lee Glenn's brother) is better, Ray Melton sick Sunday, Christine Cooper ill at this writing.

##### APPRECIATION FOR FLOWERS:

Sunday morning we received two Philodendron plants compliments of the McMinnville Flower shop, for the church house. These are deeply appreciated and Jimmie Henegar and Bill Hillis will appreciate your writing them a thank you card or stopping by to thank them.

# SICK REPORT:--

A few days ago Bill Hillis and Jimmie Henegar of the McMinnville Flower Shop gave us some pretty plants for the church building. Jimmie is now in the hospital and a fine time for you to show your appreciation for the flowers by sending her a getwell card. Send it to Mrs. Jimmie Henegar, 4501 B, Vanderbilt Hospital, Nashville, Tenn. Joe Rogers of Rock Island (Sis. Mary Lou Williams) Brother in Sparta hospital with heart attack. Last report he is not improved. Judy Mitchell is better, Julia Griffith is better, but not returned to school yet. Sister Wagner is better, but Sister Maggie Panter is not as well. Mrs. Dora West (mother of Walter, Christine and Clemmie) is ill, and may have had a heart attack, John Thomas Martin is doing well at last report, Gist Green was better last word from Sister Glenn. Sis. Eva Whiteaker not able to be at services Sunday. Sister Greer is slowly improving. Austin Cope still in Faulkner Hospital.

## OUR SYMPATHY:

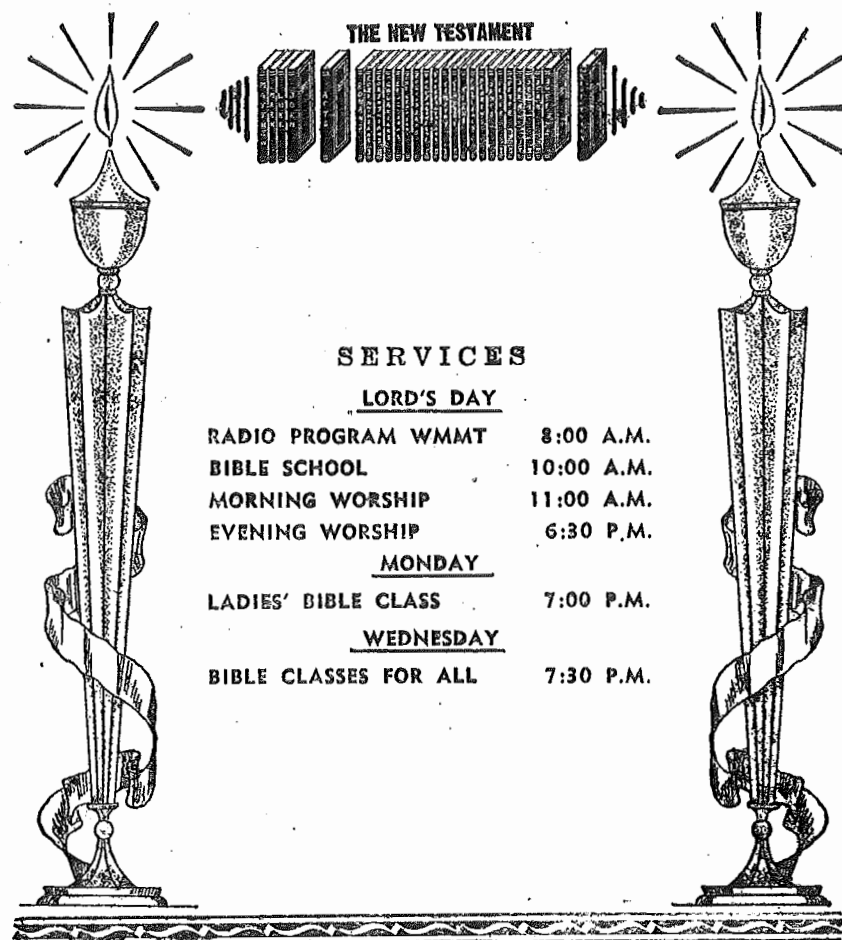
Brother Sam Mullican's brother in law John Jones was buried Monday. We extend sympathy to all the family. Mrs. Betty Wheeler was buried Tuesday--she was related to Brother Harler. To all who have lost loved ones we extend our sympathy.

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FEBRUARY 1, 1959

**WE ARE GROWING:-**

Growth is a normal process which every person looks for in life. We expect our children to grow in body, mind and socially and some of us hope for a spiritual growth. We see growth in business, in the nation and in our schools etc. So it should be expected that we as a church of Christ should grow (I mean by a church of Christ a single congregation). In checking the records I find that we made about 6.5% increase per Sunday or we averaged 18.41 more people per Sunday than we did in 1957. This is small, but a steady and consistent growth. 1959 begins with an average above that of 1958 so we are headed in the right direction, and with some momentum we should have a very fine year in 1959. We need the help of every member of the congregation to accomplish the greatest possible good. The children can be of great help by asking their friends to come to Bible School. Last Sunday we had 316 for classes and 357 for morning worship and 200 for the evening worship. We can accomplish a great work with God's help--and without his help no work is worth accomplishing.

**TEACHER TRAINING COURSE:-**

Our second annual teacher training Course was successful although we had a most severe week weatherwise. Seventy people registered, and 135 was the total attendance. We believe the teachers and others were helped and we hope to see fruits from the planting very soon. Equipment is needed for the smaller children and plans are being developed for this work. We appreciate the cooperation from those of other congregations who helped us in the School. We had people from eight different congregations in attendance.

**EAST END MEETING WILL BEGIN MARCH 1.**

Brother Eugene Clevenger of Abilene Texas will do the preaching for the meeting conducted by the East End church March 1-8. Due to duties at Abilene Christian College the meeting will be only eight days in duration. Make your plans to attend. Our meeting will begin May 3 with Vernon Holmes directing the singing and D. Ellis Walker doing the preaching. Now is the time to begin working for the greatest meeting in

the history of the church at Bybee Branch. We are in better condition for a fine meeting. We have more years of service in the Lord Kingdom, and our work is making progress otherwise; physical equipment is in a better condition and with the help of all we can have a wonderful meeting. It will depend on us as to the success--God has been willing in every meeting, but he has used us and will continue to use us as we are willing to be used. So if we devote our lives more fully into his keeping, the end results will be greater. On the other hand if we give Him less we expect less.

BYBEE BRIEFS

Congratulations to the following children who, in spite of the cold and the many illnesses were able to have perfect attendance through January: Kathy Flatt, Cindy Thomas, Carol Newby, Angelia Jones, Mike Foster, Ricky Jones, Donnie Jones--these in Pre-school group. In the 3-4 grades we have Douglas Newby, Ted Flatt, Steve Young, Patricia Mullican, Elaine Phillips, Gayle Cantrell, Linne Ruth Smith, Rita Laws and Shirley Yates. Congratulations to each of you.

**BIBLE SCHOOL CHANGE:**

Due to the crowded condition on the steps in going to classes on Sunday morning we have been advised by the elders that on February 8 we will begin the practice of going directly to your class room and when the bell rings the classes will start and each teacher may have prayer for the class. We hope you will cooperate in this change which is designed to help our work. On that day the class for the children will be conducted at 6:15 P.M. --just before evening worship.

**FELLOWSHIP THURSDAY NIGHT.** Remember our dinner date Thursday night Jan. 29 at North Side School. Be there and ready to eat by 7 P.M. This is 30 minutes later than usual to help those who have been unable to attend.

**WE REJOICE WITH GLORIA YOUNG.**

Gloria Young (Mrs. Eudene Young) was baptized Sunday morning for the remission of sins. We are happy for her decision and want her to know we are anxious to help her in any way possible. Add her name to your Directory. 117 Woodland Drive. Phone 8469



THE SICK REPORT:- Lois Erwin, daughter of Brother and Sister John Turner, is seriously ill at Clinic; O.C. Campbell has left the hospital; Drucilla Hussy is better; Winnie Whiteaker is sick; John Thomas Martin is improving and will soon be coming home; Baulah Thomas is a little better; Austin Cope is at home and doing fine; Sister Greer is slowly improving; Louise Wood in the Clinic; Juanita Mitchell is back home and doing well; Bro. J.J. Walker is very ill at the Clinic; Bro. Omer Laws was sick Sunday, but no late news; Mrs. West was slightly improved on Sunday; Sister Panter was slightly better Monday night. Then added to these we have many shut-in who should be visited. In all our haste and with all our duties, let us not forget to visit the sick, because some at the judgment will be rejected because they visited not.

NOTATIONS:-

"A joy that's shared is a joy made double."  
 "A hasty man never wants woe."  
 "One error brings twenty more."  
 "A man apt to promise is apt to forget."  
 "If men be good, government cannot be bad." \_\_Penn  
 "Seem not greater than thou art." \_\_Burton  
 "One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters."  
 \_\_Herbert

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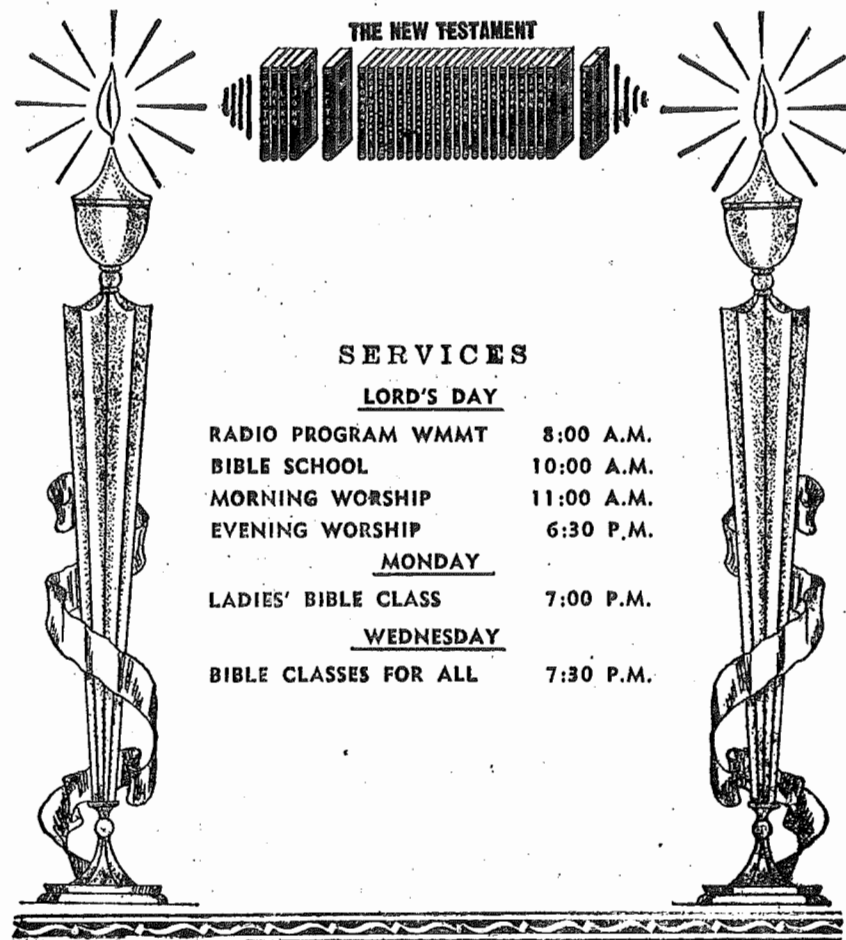
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### THE PARABLE OF THE KILLER by Ward Patterson

"Hear then the parable of the killer. A certain man had a son. And the son said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me, that I may buy a 'rod' that will really 'scat'. 'And his father divided unto him a portion of his living.

And not many days after, the son gathered all his inheritance together, and took his journey to a car lot, and there bought a shiny "heap" with a motor that was "hot".

And when he had spent all, there arose a great pride in his heart. And he spent his hours polishing and tuning until the time when he should show it to his friends with great rejoicing.

And it came to pass that he called together his friends, saying unto them, 'rejoice with me: for I have found me a "rod" that will really "drag".' And his friends joined themselves to him and they "pealed out."

And the tires spun, and the stones flew, and the motor roared and the speedometer needle rose, and great was the rise of it. And the driver said within himself, "Man, thou hast much skill laid up for many curves; take thy chances: dig, drag, and be daring."

And they thought within themselves, "This is smart! This is great! This gets attention!" And the citizens of the country looked on in horror.

And it came to pass that a curve turned more quickly than expected. The car crossed the center line and struck another car head-on, and great was the crash of it.

And when in the hospital he came to himself, the driver cried, "How doeth the others?"

And the doctor turned and spoke, saying, "Two have given up the spirit, one may soon perish, and one will never walk again."

And the youth would fain have taken his own life in his great remorse. And he cried in great anguish, "I have sinned against heaven and before all men and am no more worthy to be called a man."

Verily I say unto you, that even though he repented, the fruit of his recklessness permanently marred the lives of many. Fortunate is the youth who profits by this experience." Selected from 20th Century Christian and copied from The Way of Truth.

### TO THE PARENTS:

Please see that your teen-age boys and girls read the message on the previous page and impress them with the seriousness of "speed" and the danger which is ever present on the highways. Young people think they are being treated as "infants" when the parents place restraints upon them, but why does it cost an extra \$40-\$50 for a teen-age boy to drive a car? Insurance companies do not exist to decorate the windshield with stickers--they exist to make money, and they do not make money when car owners allow teen-age children to drive without extra protection from the owners in the form of extra premiums. Think young people--THINK!

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE FROM 1-2 grades.

Carol Glenn; Tamara Womack; Susan Cooper; Bruce Griffith; Reed Thomas. Congratulations to each of you.

### FEBRUARY 1, 1959 A GREAT DAY.

Last Sunday was a great day. We had 324 for classes which was very fine. That was 60 more than for the 1st. Sunday in February 1958. There were 356 for the morning worship and 22 for the evening worship. Keep up the fine work.

### REMEMBER OUR CHANGING SUNDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 8.

Don't forget that we will have no assembly before our classes on Sunday, but each one is to go to his place and when the bell rings the teachers will have their classes. Assembly will be after classes, when we assemble for worship at 11 A.M. The children's class will be conducted Sunday night at 6:15.

### LIVELY HIGHLIGHTS AND MAGNIFICENT HOME SERVICES SUNDAY.

Brother Michael Wyatt will be the speaker at the 2 P.M. and 3 P.M. services February 8. We encourage all the young people to attend and encourage like. This goes for the adults too. You may be old some day and need the assistance of others. Don't forget the aged and afflicted now--attend these services.

Our Sympathy is extended to the families of Mrs. Sallie Eage, sister of Bro. John Greene; to the family of Mrs. Mattie Howles and the family of Mr. Vick Locke. These all have passed on to eternity since our last bulletin was published. "Time is filled with swift transition." We are here today--in eternity tomorrow. Prepare today, tomorrow may not arrive.

### USING THE CHURCH LIBRARY:--

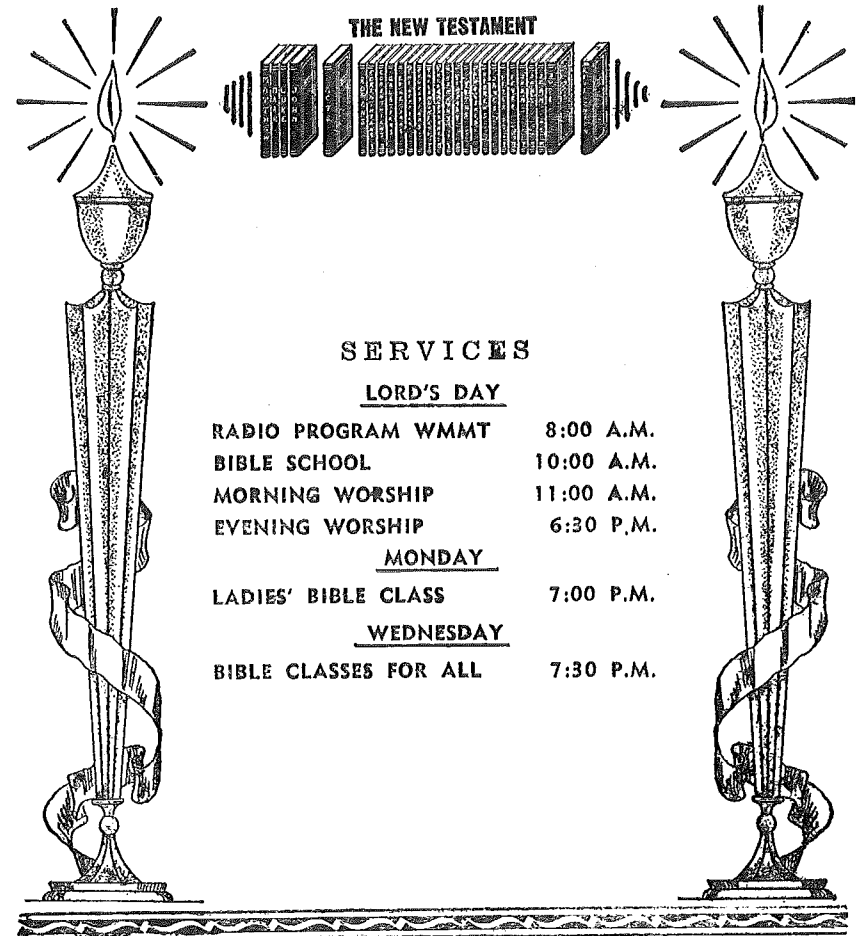
During the past year we have started a library for the church. Different people have given books for this project. We believe we have a fine selection of books so far as we have gone. There are many more we need and hope to purchase as money is donated, but we want to encourage you to use the books we do have. A reading church is an informed church, and an informed church is one that can guard against the wiles of the devil. Every member of this congregation and all congregations should read good religious literature. By good religious literature we mean literature which teaches the truth upon a given subject. We have tried to secure such books as will teach the truth upon the subject they discuss. You will be helped by reading these books, but in addition you will find pleasure in reading them. Most of the members of the church spend their time engaging in things which do not help them or the church--why not give some time to the reading of good books? The person who has learned to enjoy reading is never alone--he/she can spend happy hours with a good book which will direct the thinking into channels of noble thoughts and into deeds of kindness. Check out a book and read it! Mrs. Holt is in charge of checking books.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JANUARY 1959 BY CECIL CANTRELL

BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1959	939.19
CONTRIBUTION:- 1-4-59	246.57
1-11-59	236.08
1-18-59	266.40
1-25-59	258.20
Total Contribution	1007.25
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	1007.25
	1946.44

EXPENDITURES:

Carson Upton(Bus Service)	89.00
Calvin Ray(Custodian)	40.00
West Chester, Pa. Church	125.00
Southwestern Christian	
College(William Miller)	10.00
Womack Bros. Grocery	34.08
Phiffer Coal Co.	62.25
Buford C. Holt(Refund on	
Bible School Supplies)	1.15
Stamps(Mail Bulletin)	12.80
WMMT(Regular radio support)	25.00
C.E.I. Store(supplies)	3.12
World Vision Publications	27.40
Gospel Advocate	32.76
Mullican Zwingle	22.05
Southern Standard(Trim	
Directories)	2.50
Graces Flowers	7.50
Water and Sewer	2.25
McMinnville Electric	61.22
WMMT(Make up deficiency)	20.50
Hillis Hardware Co.	5.95
Phiffer Coal Co.	62.00
WMMT(Character Studies)	10.00
Buford C. Holt(Salary)	321.12
Total Expenditures	977.65
BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 31, 1959	977.65
	968.79

OUR THANKS ONCE AGAIN TO CECIL CANTRELL FOR A FINE RECORD.

"I believe that the Bible is the best gift which God has ever given to men. All the good from the Saviour of the world is communicated to us through this book."

"I believe the will of God prevails. Without Him all human reliance is vain. Without the assistance of that Divine being I cannot succeed, with that assistance I can not fail." The foregoing quotations from A. Lincoln.

B Y B E E B R I E F S

SICK REPORT:- Sister Mary Lou Williams' brother Joe Rogers has suffered another heart attack, but no word since Sunday. . . Hilda Jones in Medical Clinic, but doing fine following minor surgery. . . Brother J.J. Walker still on critical list. . . Mrs. West some better at last report. . . Bobby Mitchell some better. . . Austin Cope still improving. . . Louise Wood back home and improving. . . Lois Irwin still in critical condition at Vanderbilt Hospital. . . George Warren in Nashville and will have an operation. . . Sister Panter resting better at last report. . . Sister Aggie Belle Miller ill last Sunday. . . Douglas Newby able to be back in school. . . Sister Thomas is improving. . . Gist Green is also improving. . . Gloria Young missed last Sunday due to having teeth pulled. . . Brother Perry Byars(Jack Byars' father) had a heart attack a few days ago, but is better and at home. . . Sister Greer is improving. . .

ATTENDANCE DOWN LAST SUNDAY:

Our attendance dropped from 324 to 302 last Sunday, but looking at the above list of sick people and know- of some away from town we think we did well. Attendance at other places was down too. We believe our new arrangement for the Sunday classes got off to a good start.

SYMPATHY:

We extend sympathy to the family of Mrs. D.R. Lester mother-in-law of Sister Wyatt's son Albert whose funeral was conducted Tuesday at Fredonia(near Manchester). Also to Mrs. Erbie Moore and family in the death of Mrs. Moore's sister

NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY:-

The following books were purchased for our library: Enemies of Youth--Four teens--How the church can help Where Delinquency Begins--Be a Man Son--The Pearl of Maui Aroa--For You Miss--Warren Ballard Debate--Woods Cogdill Debate, Let's use our library more.

## SICK REPORT:

L.D. Harless still in Clinic, but improving...Carl Campbell in Clinic...Bro. Fred Murphy(elder at Viola) in Clinic...Man Cantrell's Sister, Mrs. Darris Simpson, is scheduled for heart operation tomorrow(Thursday) in Nashville...Elizabeth, Harry and Phillip Cantrell all sick Sunday, but better now...Sis. Elizabeth Danielson is better...Sis. Hilda Jones back with us, but will return to hospital Monday for operation...Sis. Greer is doing better now...Sis. Barrett out Sunday, but no report since...Brother Geo. Warren improving at St.Thos. Hospital...Sis. Brack Malone sick, but better...John Thomas Martin due home Wed...Sis. Hugh Stiles has had pneumonia, but better now...Sis. Thad Reece doing well but still in hospital...Sis. Maggie Panter is much better...Mrs. West improving...Wilburn West due to return home today(Wednesday)...Sis. Beulah Thomas back with us Sunday.

FLASHES AND DASHES: Jim Cantrell in wreck last week, but no personal injuries. . . Aubrey and Marie Greer have a new daughter born last night at Clinic. She weighed in at 7 lb. 12 oz. not named yet. Congratulations to Aubrey, Marie, and Fate and Lucille Cantrell(the grandparents).

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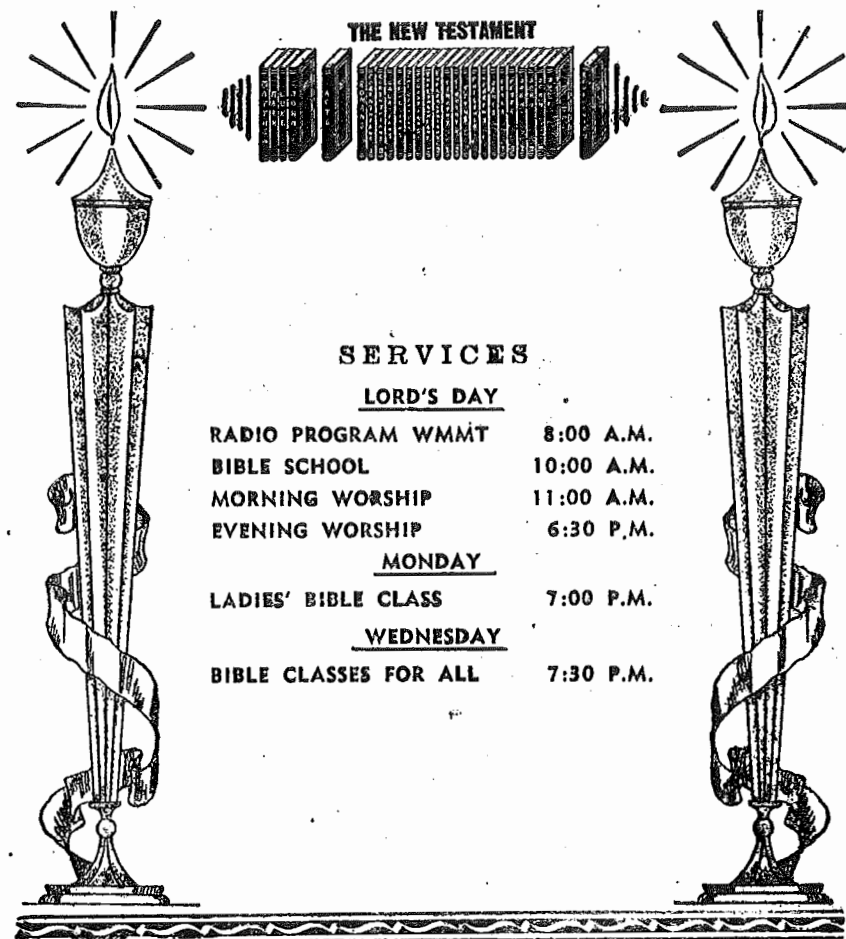
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"A PRINCE HAS FALLEN THIS DAY IN ISRAEL"

"Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?" These words were spoken by David concerning Abner, but they will well apply to our beloved Joe W. Knox, who died at his post of duty last Friday, February 13, 1959. Joe had been minister for the Morrison, Tennessee church for two and one half years. His work had been outstanding. He knew his heart was bad and that his life on earth could not be a lengthy one. He also knew the need for preaching the gospel, because so many people are lost and need the gospel.

With a strong mind and a willing but frail body, he gave his all to the Lord who gave all for him. He remembered the Lord's words, "He that is greatest among you shall be your servant" and he set his life to this service until the end. The thoroughness with which he did his work is manifested in the life of his good wife, Lillian. When Joe met Lillian she was not a Christian. He taught her; she obeyed the gospel, not in Joe's presence only, but on the Lord's day, while his body rested in the funeral home, Lillian worshipped God through Jesus Christ who gave his life for us all. Lillian's loyalty stands as a monument to the teaching she had received when she first learned the truth from her beloved Joe. His work will continue to bear fruit through years to come, and no doubt there will be many in the land of bliss who will enjoy eternal happiness because Joe Knox loved the Lord and lost souls more than he did his frail body, and because he continued to preach the Word until the end of his youthful life of twenty five years. I am happy that I knew and felt the influence of this devout man of God. Sister Holt, the elders, deacons and members of the church at Bybee Branch join me in extending to his loved ones, and especially to Lillian, our sincere sympathy.

"His life's sun has now set, but there comes back from below the horizon the warm red afterglow of a life well spent that lights the world in which we live. The light by which we have lived we find still with us."

— Buford C. Holt.

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED:

Death touched four families who attend at Bybee last week, although those who died did not attend here regularly. Almost by the time I had finished the bulletins and had mailed them, the grim reaper had reached down and claimed the lives of loved ones in three of our families. Lois Erwin, wife of Troy Erwin and daughter of Brother and Sister John Turner passed away after a brief illness resulting from a brain hemorrhage; Mr. Joe Rogers, brother of Sister Mary Lou Williams; Mr. W.A. Jordan, uncle of Judy Wood. On Saturday William Asa Warren, uncle of John and Raymond Wood passed away. On Friday Brother Joe Knox, whose death is recorded elsewhere in the bulletin, was also claimed. We extend to the relatives of these people our sincere sympathy and ask God's blessings upon those left to mourn.

NEW ADDRESS:

Brother and Sister Jim Witt are scheduled to move to their new home, which is located at 110 Fair Street, on February 19. We rejoice with them in their new place and hope they will enjoy it a lot.

EAST END MEETING BEGINS MARCH 1.

Brother Eugene Clevenger of Abilene, Texas will do the preaching in this meeting which will be eight days in duration. Services will be conducted twice daily. Further announcements will be made later.

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 Mrs. Sallie Edge.

BIBLE CLASS AT OAK GROVE

Brother Holt has been asked to teach a weekly Bible class for the church at Oak Grove. This class will be conducted on Thursday nights and we begin with the meeting time as 7 P.M. We will appreciate support from Bybee and surrounding congregations. Let every one work to make this as great a success as possible. There is nothing which leads to success more than success—so help us in this undertaking!



cooper teachers. The fine records by these classes have contributed much to our total attendance, which has been higher than any corresponding year of our records. Keep it up all of you! We congratulate you.

**THE SICK:** Hilda Jones underwent surgery and is doing well; Sewell Woodlee confined to bed with blood pressure; Thomas Fults in Clinic with rest prescribed; Fred Murphy (elder at Viola) resting better this morning; J.J. Walker resting better this morning; Dorris Simpson (Nan Cantrell's sister) doing fine following heart operation; George Warren doing fine at last report; Frank Brooks and Wilburn West both out of hospital now; John Thomas Martin at home; Sis. Maggia Panter better; Carl Campbell in Vet. hospital, trouble not yet determined. Welcome back to Louise Wood, Elizabeth Danielson, Allie Newby and others who have been sick.

**EAST END MEETING MARCH 1-8.**

Eugene Clevenger will do the preaching and services will be at 3:15 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. Also listen to WBNC 8:45 A.M. for Brother Clevenger. Attend all you can.

#### APPRECIATION

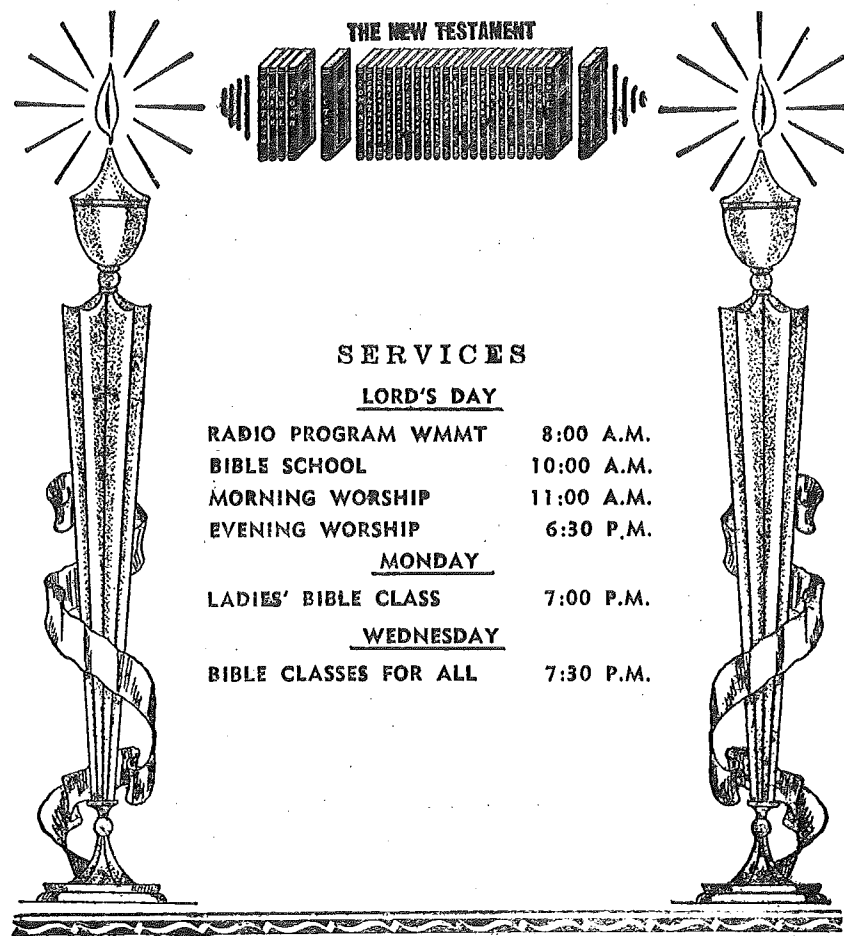
Appreciation is expressed by the family of Lois Turner Erwin, for flowers and acts of kindness.

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#### UNITY--BOTH GOOD AND PLEASANT

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" (Psa. 133:1) We have known this to be a fact for a long time, because the Bible tells us that it is. Second we have known it because the experiences of life have shown us the value of unity. This we would know if we had never read Psalms 133:1, but to experience the condition makes it even more impressive. Sunday February 22 we made announcement that we wanted the men to gather at the church building for a working on Monday night. The appointed time came--so did the men. Within an hour and a half we had varnished the pews and the floor of the auditorium. This would have taken one person many hours to accomplish. The power of working together made the job easy and pleasant while being done--it was both good and pleasant to work together in unity. I'll not attempt to name all who helped because I'd likely miss some diligent worker, but to each and every person present we say THANKS FOR HELPING AND FOR THE CHRISTIAN SPIRIT WHICH PROMPTED IT. It is great to work with a church like the one at Bybee Branch.

#### ENEMIES OF YOUTH

Recently we purchased a book for our library under the heading of Enemies of Youth, written by John Carrara. The author is not a member of the church, but he does a fine work in discussing: "The Modern Dance"; "History of the Modern Dance"; "Movies---The Kindergarten of Hell"; "The Cigarette---The Short Cut to Insanity"; "A Deck of Cards---The Devil's Bible"; "The Killer Drug"; "The Assassin of Youth"; and "My Final Plea". I recommend the book to the parents and young people for careful study. I have marked certain facts with red pencil to call your attention to danger points along the way of youth. Check it out and read it in the near future. It may save you from grief both as parents and young people. One thought Mr. Carrara brings out is that the Christian's influence should make another thirsty for the righteousness which is in Christ. Remember that we are the salt, and salt makes people thirsty---thus we should make the world thirsty for the gospel. Don't forget to check out "Enemies of Youth" for some informative material.

#### B Y B E E    B R E E F S

#### WAYNE RAY VISITING PARENTS:

Erlene Ray received a pleasant surprise the other morning when she entered the living room and found her son Wayne had come home for a visit. He is in the Navy. Welcome home Ray and happy times with the family.

#### BRATCHERS HAVE RETURNED:

A few weeks ago when the fire destroyed several stores in Madison the shoe store owned by Jessie and others was destroyed. Sorry I did not know this until a few days ago. Since the fire John and Jessie are both back in McMinnville. We are happy to have them at home, but regret to know of their loss.

#### PLEASE PRESERVE OUR NEW LOOK:

Now that the pews have a new finish and the floors also let's take special caution to keep them looking as they now look. Within a few days carpets will be installed on the floors--down the aisles and around the communion table and on the rostrum. The order has already been placed and we hope to have the material in the near future.

#### GRATEFUL REMEMBRANCES:

"We shall always remember with deep gratitude your comforting expression of sympathy." Joe Rogers Family

"In grateful acknowledgement of kindness shown." The Joe Knox Family.

#### PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORDS FOR FEBRUARY

2-4 year old pre-school children: Debbie Cantrell, Elaine Foster, Randy Griffith, Marcia Lane, Terry Warren, Donna Young, Jerry West, Ed Walter West, Debra Davenport, Neil Turner, Dale Holmes, Ann Greer--Joyce Griffith and Dorothy Foster Teachers. 3-4 Grades: Terry Womack, Joel Green, Ted Platt, Steve Young, Gary Cantrell, Pat Mullican, Shirley Yates, Kathy Evans, Linnie Ruth Smith, Rita Laws. Elsie Fisher & Beatrice Rigsby teachers. 5th Grade: June Sharp, Patricia Duncan, Donna Gribble, Bettye Kirby, Sharon Duncan, Leon Gann, Freddie Evans, Tommy Green, Randall Fuston--Gertrude Campbell & Ruth Newby teachers. 1&2 grades: Danny Cantrell, Gary Gribble, Carol Glenn, Tamara Womack, Susan Cooper, Gayle Cope, Susan Thomas, Mary Evelyn Gann, Bruce Griffith, Steve Fuston, Reed Thomas, Kenneth Laws--Hore Lee Griffith & Christine

#### SICK REPORT:

Mrs. Maude Mullican (Sister Allie Newby's sister in law) has been taken to Nashville to Hospital, but no report since. . . Benton Womack reported improving at last report. . . Judy and Bobby Mitchell both sick, but better. . . Mrs. J.V. Hutchins (Flossy Smartt's mother) is reported sick. . . Hilda Jones improving and should be able to leave hospital soon. . . Angelia Jones is doing fine following tonsillectomy. . . Sis. Maggie Panter improving. . . Sis. Emma Cantrell better. . . Mrs. West improving. . . Dorris Simpson out of the hospital following heart operation. . . Sewell Woodlee is much better. . . Carl Campbell still undergoing test to determine cause of his trouble. No improvement as yet. Thomas Fults remains at the Clinic with little change in condition. . . J.J. Walker grows weaker. . . Sis. Askew's son in Chattanooga been seriously ill. . . Geo. Warren due to return home Saturday. . . John Thomas Martin able to be out a little now.

#### WELCOME:

Brother and Sister Thurman Cantrell have recently moved into McMinnville and we welcome them into our midst and are happy to have them worship with us. They are the parents of Sister Clyde Cantrell.

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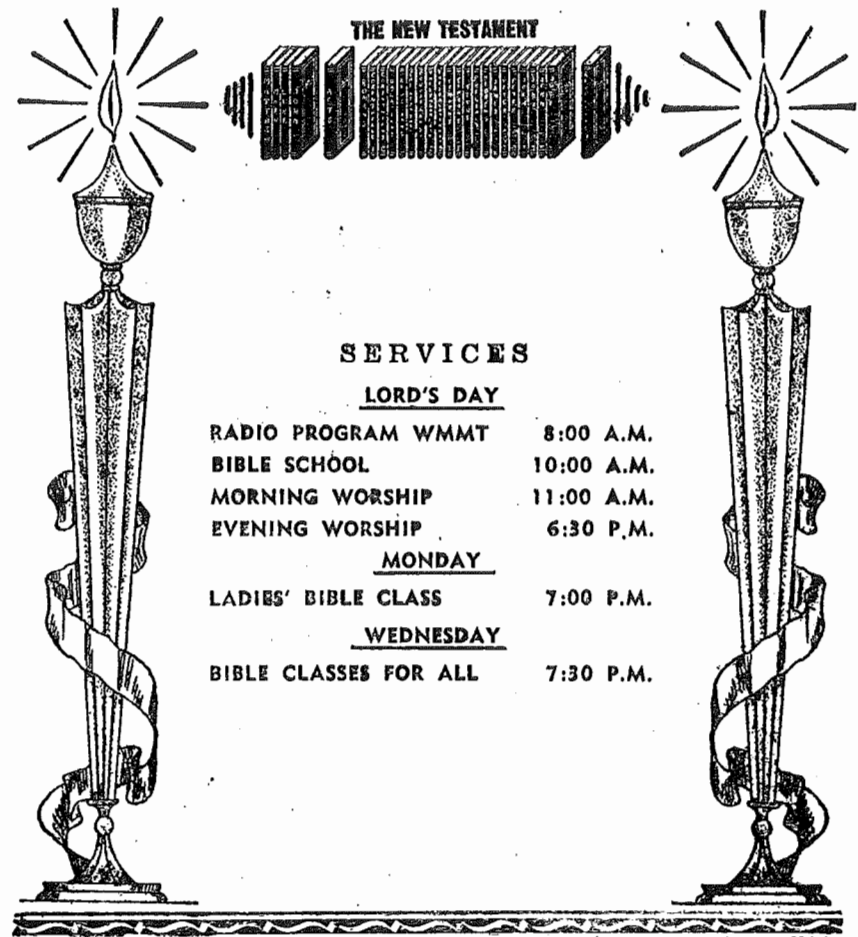
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### SINGING SCHOOL FOR THE SUMMER

Plans are well on the way for a singing school to be conducted at the church building at Bybee Branch. We are trying to have the meeting when nothing else is planned for the city. We hope all the song leaders as well as all others of the church will make plans to be here. Brother Bill Hall has said he can be with us and we are quite sure the time will be July 6-10 and July 13-17. This means that we will have two weeks of the singing, with each week Monday through Friday for singing. This will allow Brother Hall to take care of his appointments. Song leaders will you plan your schedule to be here at that time?

Brother Bill Hall is well qualified to teach such a school. First of all he is a Christian, a gospel preacher, the son and grandson of preachers. He has been taught singing since a child. His grandfather was a song writer, his father and brother are both fine singers and his mother is likewise. While at David Lipscomb College he was voted best song leader one year. Thus we see he is well qualified for the work. We have some young men with ability to develop into fine leaders of songs. They need training in that as teachers need training in teaching. Therefore we are planning this school for the benefit of singers not only in the local congregation, but for the people of the county and surrounding communities who want to attend. Let every member start now planning for this singing. We can have one of the greatest benefits from it to ever come to Warren County if we will make the effort. For every member of the church to be able to sing the praises of God with the spirit and with the understanding and with the "know-how" will improve the services beyond our ability to measure. Mark your calendar on the dates mentioned above.

Girls I almost failed to mention the fact that you need to attend the singing also. All Christians are to sing the praises of God and every song leader needs the support of all the audience to have good singing. We want our local singing to be the best--so we need to attend the school. If you are old enough to sing you are old enough to attend--if you are still young enough to enjoy the singing in worship you are young enough to attend and be helped by the singing school. Man, woman, boy or girl YOU are invited to attend!

There will be no cost to those who attend the singing school, because that will be taken care of by the church just as the preaching is cared for by the church during a meeting.

### BYBEE BRIEFS

#### PERFECT ATTENDANCE:

One class failed to get their perfect attendance record in for last week's bulletin, but children we are happy to report you this week. The 4-5 year old children taught by Lucille Newby and Earlene Ray: David Holmes, Donnie Jones, Ricky Jones, Mike Foster, Angelia Jones, Jane Green, Carol Newby, Cindy Thomas, and Kathy Flatt. Congratulations to each of you.

#### FELLOWSHIP MEETING:

Due to the Bible class which Brother Holt teaches at Oak Grove each Thursday night, the elders have changed the time of our fellowship meeting from Thursday night to Saturday night this month. So don't forget the time is this Saturday night at 7 P.M. at the Northside School Building--that is March 7 at 7 P.M. The elders want to find the most convenient time for us to get together, so don't fail to let them know. Remember this is not a church service, it is simply a time when Christians and their friends gather for an evening of fellowship. Don't forget to bring some food and enjoy the evening with us.

#### EAST END MEETING CONTINUES THROUGH SUNDAY NIGHT.

The meeting at East End continues through Sunday night March 8 with services at 3:15 P.M. Monday-Fri. and each night at 7:30 P.M. Brother Eugene Clevenger is doing some fine preaching. Make plans to attend.

#### CLOTHING FOR ORPHAN:

Ladies please check the bulletin board for the information concerning the clothing for Joyce Morgan. The needs and sizes will be posted.

#### BROTHER FRED MURPHY PASSES:

Brother Fred Murphy, elder at Viola, passed to his reward Monday night. Many of you did not know him, but we regret to lose a leader in the Lord's church. While we regret to lose men like Brother Murphy and mourn with the family, we also rejoice in that he was prepared to meet his God.

# THE SICK REPORT:-

Brother Arthur Fuston rested better last night. . . Thomas Fults is some better . . . Sister Mary Jane Green had to miss services Sunday. . . Carl Campbell is still undergoing tests and no cause determined yet. . . Sister Maggie Fanner is improving. . . Reed, Susan and Cindy Thomas all had to miss last Sunday, but Reed has been able to return to school. . . Sister Aggie Belle Miller is improving, but not able to be present for services. . . Brother Waddell out due to high blood pressure, but better yesterday. . . Brother Sewell Wood-lee some better. . . Terry Womack was sick Sunday too. Sister Hilda Jones is improving and we hope she will be back soon. . . Glad to see Bobby and Judy Mitchell last Sunday after several weeks of illness. . . Benton Womack is improving and Dorris Simpson is doing fine.

## A FEW DOTS 'N DASHES.

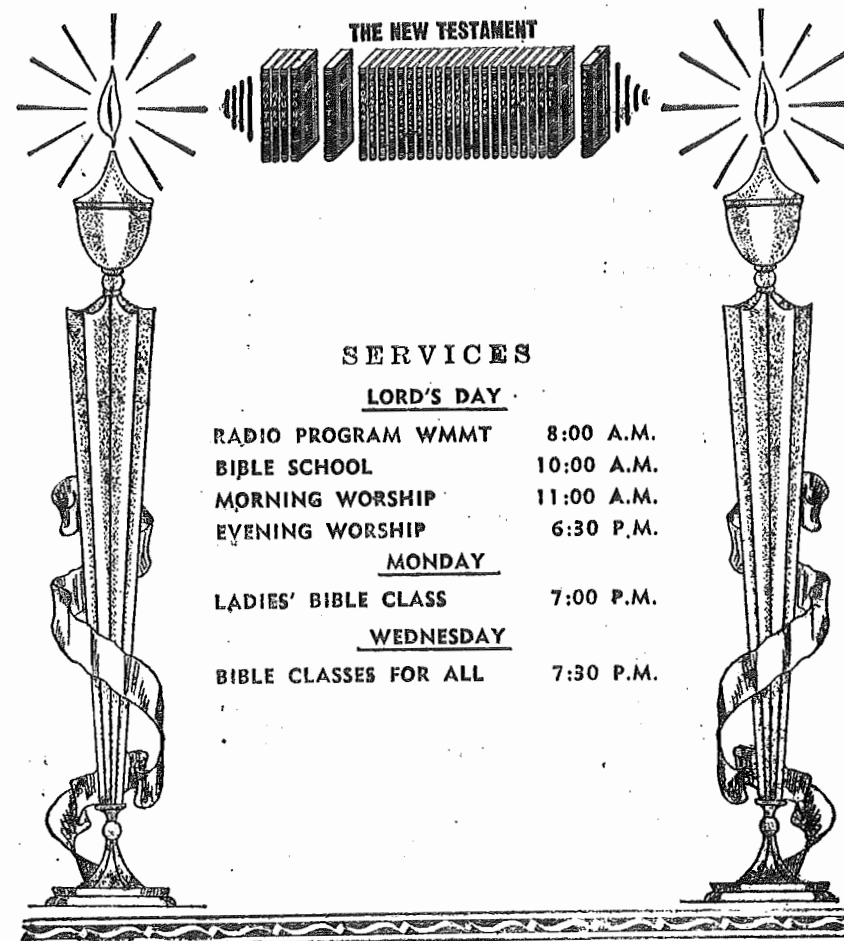
Sister Lilly Pruitt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Flatt. - The Flatts away Sunday to bring Mrs. Pruitt here.-. The ladies met and made the clothing for Joyce Morgan on Tuesday March 10.-. The Holts plan to visit the Garretts next week if everything goes well. No news of sick next week as we plan to stencil the bulletin ahead of time so you'll get it on schedule.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR FEBRUARY, 1959

BALANCE ON HAND FEB. 1		968.79
CONTRIBUTIONS: Feb. 1	250.16	
Feb. 1	5.00 (Refund)	
Feb. 8	242.46	
Feb. 15	263.00	
Feb. 22	273.67	
Total Contributions	1034.29	1034.29
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		2003.08

EXPENDITURES:

Calvin Ray (Custodian)	40.00	
Carson Upton	89.00	
Stamps (Mail Bulletin)	12.31	
West Chester, Pa. church	125.00	
S.W. Christian College	10.00	
Griffith & Warren	116.01	
WMPT (Radio programs)	25.00	
McMinnville Flower Shop	16.25	
Grace's Flowers	7.50	
Buford C. Holt (Refund on Materials for Bible class)	10.47	
WMPT (Character Studies)	10.00	
McMinnville Electric	71.69	
McMinnville Water	4.65	
Buford C. Holt (Salary)	320.30	
TOTAL EXPENSES	858.18	858.18
BALANCE ON HAND FEB. 28, 1959		1144.90

We are grateful to Cecil Cantrell, treasurer, for his faithfulness in keeping a fine record for the church. Our thanks to Nan for copying his records for us to use for the bulletin. BCH.

WE WENT WAY D O W N LAST SUNDAY IN BIBLE SCHOOL.

Due to several circumstances we hit the low for this year. Several were sick and some had to stay with the sick--funerals--preaching appointments etc. dropped our attendance to 290. Let every member work hard to climb back to the peak by being there and bringing some friends with you. We can maintain that high standard if we will all work at it. Don't forget to be present each Sunday at 10:00 A.M.

BYBEE BRIEFS

THE NEW LOOK:

Every one who has seen the new carpeting, which was installed on Monday, has spoken rather ravishly about how pretty it looks. The fine thing about it is that along with the beauty there is the better trait of making us all quieter in the services of the church. We hope all of you will like it and help to maintain the beauty by taking care to clean your feet before walking on the carpet. This is necessary since our grounds are not paved.

OUR SYMPATHY EXTENDED:

Sister Marnie Lee Glenn's cousin, Sister Susie Pitter, was buried Sunday. . . Brother Rance Cantrell's sister, Mrs. Helen Webb, was buried yesterday. We extend sincere sympathy to all the relatives of both these ladies.

MEN'S TRAINING CLASS TO BEGIN MARCH 15 AT 5:30 P.M.

We have been planning for a training class for some time and have set the date for March 15. We hope all the men will attend. We need training in every part of the services. Whether you plan to make talks, lead singing, prayer, or wait on the table or the audience you need to better your service. Make your plans to attend every service of this program. We will have only six or seven meetings--so let every male member of the church attend every meeting. We welcome the ladies to afford the men a larger audience to appear before. Remember March 15 at 5:30 P.M.

LIVELY HEIGHTS--MAGNESS HOME

Last Sunday we made a poor showing at the homes for shut-ins. When we consider the fact that we might be able to save some soul it shows a bad example. Brother Kenneth Thomas made two fine talks and you missed something fine by staying away.

BIBLES:

Some of you were asking about the instant index Bible and I have a catalog if you want me to order one for you. Those who are accustomed to using index Bibles this is a great improvement in that each chapter is marked for instant selection.



### THE GRUMBLE FAMILY.

There is a family that nobody likes to meet.  
They live, it is said, on complaining street.  
In the city of Never-Are-Satisfied,  
The river of Discontent beside.  
They growl at that, they growl at this,  
Whatever comes there is something amiss;  
And whether their station is high or humble,  
They are known by the name of Grumble.

So it were wisest to keep our feet  
From wandering into Complaining Street.  
And never growl whatever we do,  
Best we be mistaken for Grumblers too.  
Let us learn to walk with a smile and song  
No matter if things sometime do go wrong,  
And then be our station high of humble,  
We'll never be in the family of Grumble. \_\_Selected.

It is so easy to get in the habit of grumbling or  
finding fault with everything which we did not say  
or do, or think of first. I believe many of the ills  
today have come about by that ugly spirit of envy. The  
spirit which could not endure success on the part of  
others--so we had to grumble and complain; find fault  
and criticize. This destroys the grumbler,

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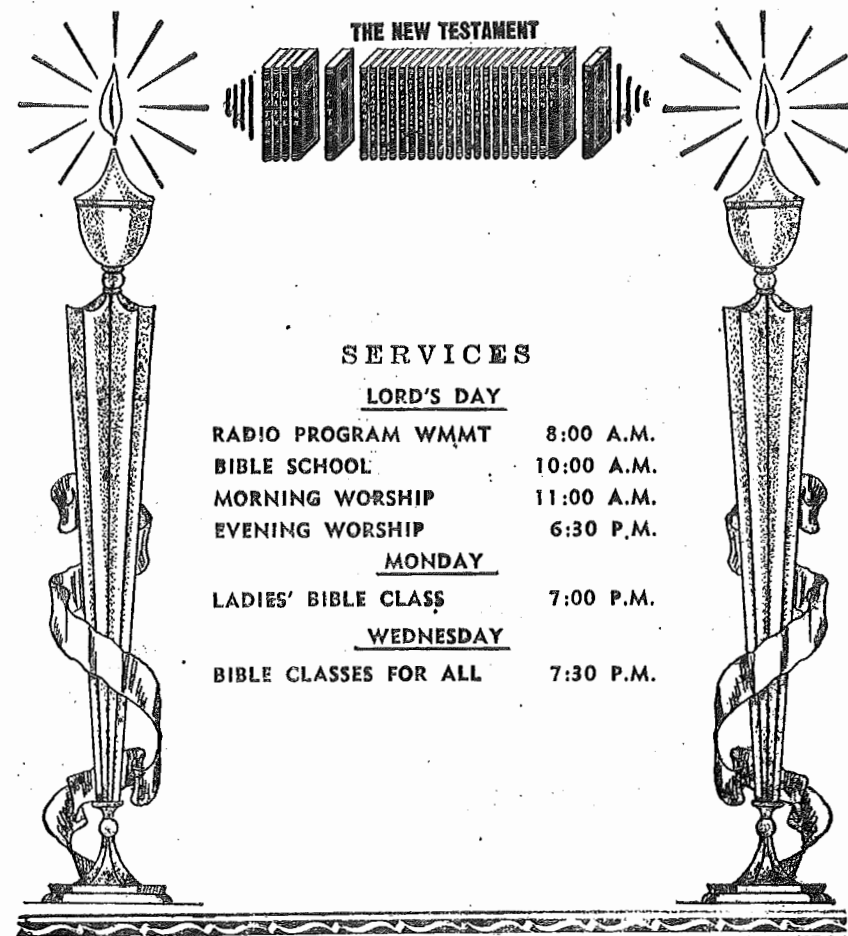
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#### TEN "TEEN" COMMANDMENTS

These ten suggestions, or "commandments", came through a little magazine, entitled, Sunshine Magazine.

1. Don't let your parents down. They brought you up.
2. Be smart, obey. You'll give orders yourself some day.
3. Ditch dirty thoughts fast, or they'll ditch you.
4. Stop and think before you drink. (Just don't drink. P.D.W.)

5. Show-off driving is juvenile. Don't act your age.
6. Pick the right friends to be picked for a friend.
7. Choose a date fit for a mate.
8. Don't go steady unless you're ready.
9. Love God and neighbor.
10. Live carefully. The soul you save may be your own.

\_\_From Love, Courtship and Marriage P. 123.

The book from which the above quotation is taken is one of the copies in our church library. I commend it to every member of the church. Check it out and read it.

Speaking of the library--it seems to me from all indications that the young people are doing more reading than the adults. It is fine to see our children using our library, but we want parents to know the books were placed there for your use too. In fact the commentaries were placed there for all who need assistance in studying difficult passages of scripture. We have concordance etc. which should be used in the library. Why not use the library more. With a little planning we could arrange space for several to read at given periods.

We have not asked for donations to our library for some time--how about giving some money as individuals toward our library? We have but a beginning of a good all purpose library.

#### TEACHER SUPPLY ROOM:

We are in desperate need for a place to store the materials purchased and teachers' materials they prepare for their classes. There is a room in the basement which might be used for this if some of the many carpenters would build shelves and install lights. It has been used in the past for storing paint cans and other things which should have never been stored in

the first place. Teachers work hard to prepare some lesson material and after it is used there is no place to store it so some other teacher may use it at some future date. If we will build shelves in this room and designate the space properly, teachers may enter this room and select the exact material needed for any given lesson with little trouble. I hope the elders will ask some of our carpenters to build such space for our permanent filing of supplies.

#### A MESSAGE TO YOUNG MEN.

Gates Hebbard gives this "advice for Grooms-to-be":

Gentlemen, before you wed  
Ascertain how you'll be fed.  
Delve into each pan and pot  
That your bride-to-be has got.  
Though her kisses always please,  
What about her recipes?  
Though her glamour makes you sigh  
Can she bake an apple pie?  
Now, before it is too late,  
Learn your gastronomic fate.  
Do not trust your burning ardor.  
Till you've snooped around her larder.  
More than once has sex appeal  
Died with that initial meal.

\_\_From Love, Courtship and Marriage P.82.

The foregoing thoughts are worthy of the thoughts for our young people. The young lady needs to be sure she is ready to become a cook and house-keeper when the big question is popped. The young man needs to know she is the one to not only satisfy his present desires, but those which may develop after a long, hard day's work. A lot more time is spent after the honeymoon than is spent on a honeymoon. The time to make discoveries about each other is before the wedding, not afterwards. So know what you want in a companion before you marry, and after you determine what you want be sure you have found the girl or young man who possesses these qualities you want in a companion. Your earthly happiness and your eternal destiny both depend upon the decisions you make--be sure you make the right ones. Marriage can't be adjusted by divorce and remarriage. You only complicate your problems more and more. If you buy a car that doesn't function properly you may trade for a better one, but you can't trade companions and please the Lord. Marriage is "until death do us part." BCH

WOODBURY MEETING MARCH 29- APRIL 5.

Brother W.B. Hardeman will do the preaching in a meeting at Woodbury beginning Sunday. Services will be conducted twice daily. Each morning at 10:30 and each evening at 7:30. Whether you have ever heard W.B. Hardeman or not you need to hear him. He has been one of the outstanding preachers of this century, and still is doing the fine work he has done for years. Brethren in Memphis plan a dinnier in his honor "giving flowers while he is alive" in May. At that time he will be celebrating his 85 birthday anniversary. Plan to go to Woodbury and hear him.

Bybee Branch Church of Christ:  
Dear friends:

We want to thank you for the package of lovely clothing which we received from you for Joyce Morgan. This is such a great help to us at this time.

We realize at all times our responsibility to our many friends who are making it possible for us to give our children the many things they must have.

W.B. Richter, Superintendent  
Tennessee Orphan Home.

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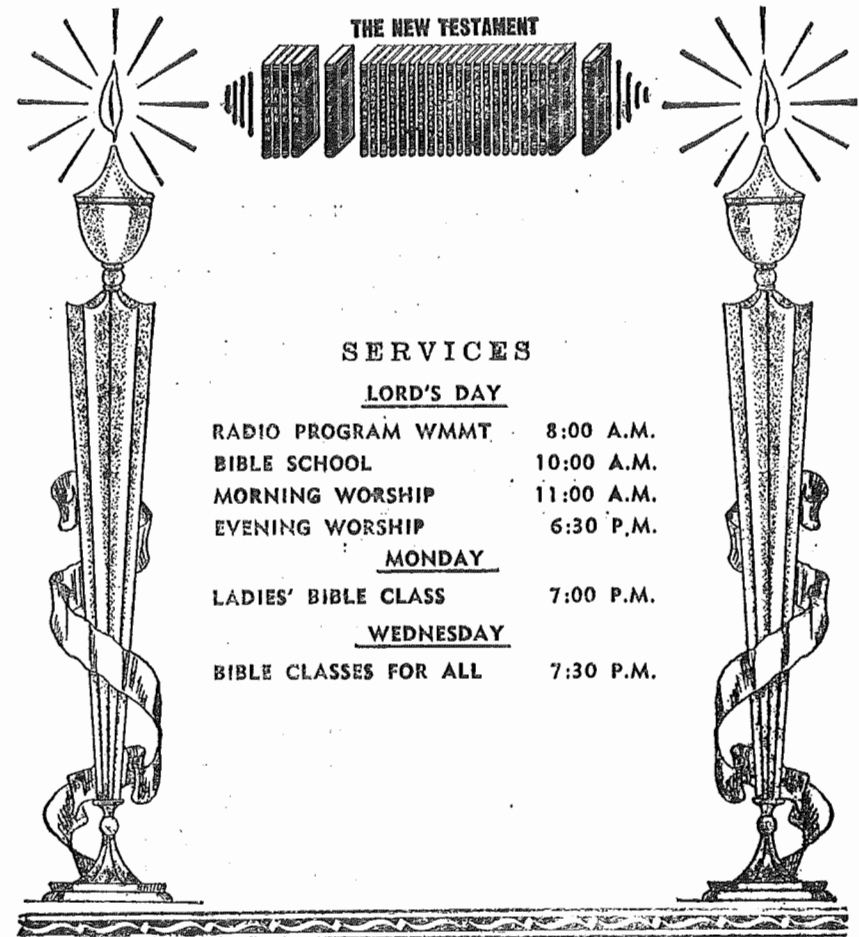
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A PROPER SENSE OF VALUES.

The following comment is taken from "The Central Exhorter" by Joe D. Gray and he is speaking of March 15 Atlanta paper I am sure, for he refers to it in another place in his bulletin. Joe's article follows: "CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAYOR OF ATLANTA for his willingness to withstand public pressure in the interest of decency. Despite cries of persecution and partiality Mayor Hartsfield was standing pat on his order that no majorettes are to take part in parades in downtown Atlanta from henceforth. His reasons were (1) 'the racial tension' and (2) 'the fact that these scantily clad teen-agers can't keep up with the line of march sometimes and are forced to fight their way through the milling crowds'.

There arose immediate cries of "politics" and "insult to parents and school system" etc. These completely ignored the reports of the police that 'ribald remarks are made at the young girls from the sidewalk'; that majorettes are annoyed by the throng; and that on one occasion a man 'ran into the street. . . and kissed and embraced a majorette.' I have no views on Mayor Hartsfield's politics but for his willingness to cope with a problem. . . even one that would be unpopular with many. . . I tip my hat in this view of the news." --Central Exhorter March 22, 1952

Last fall when the students at Vanderbilt University placed the "majorette" in front of the Vanderbilt band, it was heartening to know that the head of the University let it be known in no uncertain terms that Vanderbilt University exists for a higher purpose and stands on its educational ability rather than the feminine sex appeal of a scantily clothed girl doing all types of gyrations. Many colleges of the nation are known more for their "Apache Belles"; "Rangerettes" or "Dixie Darlings" and football teams than for the ability to saturate the head with knowledge which may be used to bless humanity. Parents who love their children will do well to consider these things when they advise their boys and girls regarding the college to choose. A Christian College will cost more for the initial investment, but the final "pay-off" will be a sweet reward, when we realize it may be the difference between eternal happiness and eternal damnation. BCH

RESTORATION:

We rejoiced to see Mrs. Carl (Dovie) Davenport return to the Lord recently. Through an oversight this was not reported earlier--our apology for the oversight. Welcome into the fellowship of the congregation Dovie, and anytime we can be of assistance call on us.

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO Brother Charles McMahan and children, and other relatives in death of Sister Mindia last Saturday. Mrs. McMahan had been in ill health for some time. Brother John High and Brother Holt conducted the services. . . also we extend sympathy to the family of Brother Mason who was killed by a car in Sparta last week.

THE SICK REPORT:-- Due to our being away last week the bulletin did not carry news of the sick, because we duplicated it before we left and arranged for it to be mailed on time. Most of those will likely be included in this report. Sister Barrett was out sick Sunday. . . Sister Aggie Belle Miller not able to attend. . . Bro. Walter West mother ill again. . . Brother Waddell is improving, but has difficulty in keeping the blood pressure down. . . Brother Sewell Woodlee is some better. Sister Wilson Newby was resting some better yesterday, although she is in critical condition. . . Mr. Carl Campbell underwent surgery yesterday, but the last report was while he was still in recovery room. He did undergo the surgery all right however. . . Brother Arthur Fuston did not rest as well Sunday night but is some better today. . . Thomas Fults is better. . . We hope with the warmer days of spring the most of these will be back with us soon.

THIS AND THAT:--

The report is that the seniors had a wonderful trip to Washington and New York. . . the Men's Training Class has not been as well attended by the men as we'd like. Several women and children have been there and we do appreciate their assistance. All speeches have been very good. We hope you will come soon. . . greetings were sent to all of you from the Garretts in Montgomery Alabama. . . Brother Holt will be in a meeting with the church at Bethany beginning April 5. . . he will be the speaker over WBMC next week--tune in daily.

their new phone number is 8100. Please make these changes in the directory. . . We had many visitors with us last Sunday. They had come to visit relatives and friends over the holiday period and worshipped with us. We were so happy to have had each and every one of them. . . the men's training class is well under way and we need your help to make it as successful as we possibly can. This Sunday night and May 12 we will be meeting at 5:15 for the class---don't forget it. . . We need to have a general working for the men. The grass needs fertilizer and the tables on the grounds need to be painted, so let plans be made for a Saturday working in the near future to take care of this before the meeting time arrives. High School students are invited to attend the High School Day at Lipscomb on May 2. We want to take two bus loads from Warren County. Keep this in mind and we will be giving definite plans before many days. . . The meeting in Woodbury will continue through Sunday night. Go if you can. . . Be sure to attend our meeting at Bethany starting April 5. We need your help and will appreciate it so very much. Brother James Harris will speak for us Sunday morning and teach the adult class. He will also speak on April 12 for the morning service. Let's give him a full house. Keep that Bible School attendance up--- up!

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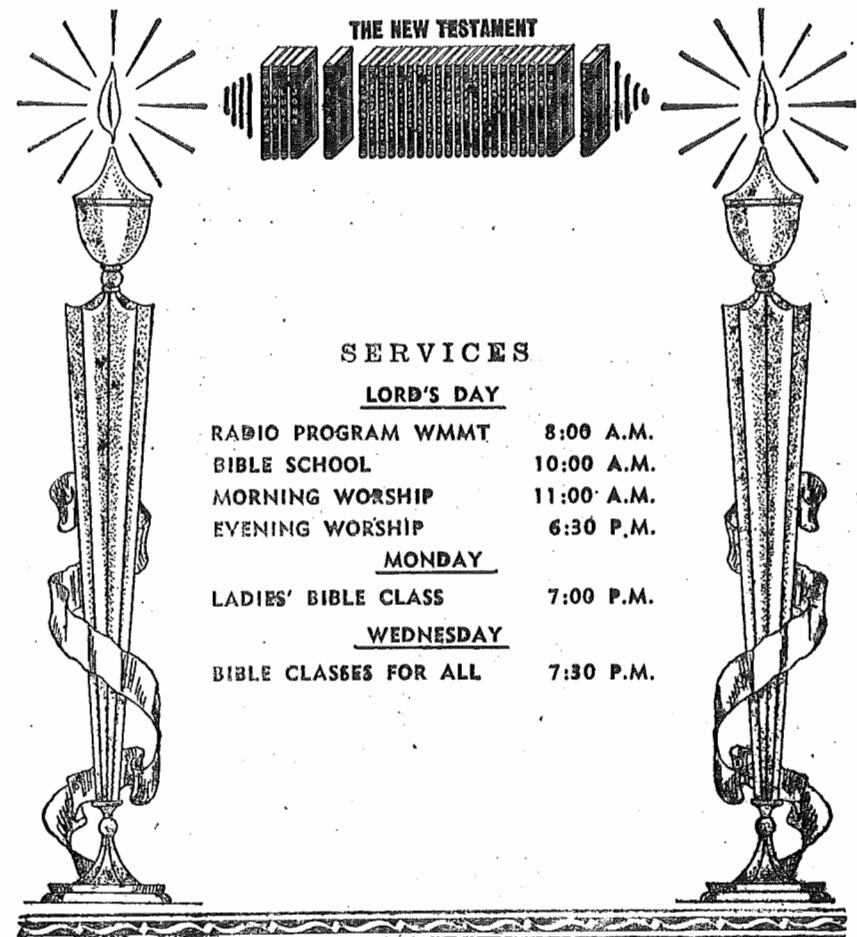
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## MEETING SEASON IS UPON US.

It has been said that in the springtime a young man's fancy turns to love---this may be true, but with churches in the southland springtime and summer is the time for "big meetings". Some churches wait until the time is upon them to make the preparations for a meeting. Generally the congregations in Warren County are more alert than this---at least in the scheduling of meetings.

Brother Holt begins a meeting with Bethany church April 5 which will continue through April 14 with services daily at 10:30 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. We hope you will give me the same faithful support you gave last year. I so much appreciate your attending my meetings and assisting me in every way possible. We are asking you to come earlier the next two Sunday nights to enable me to carry on the Training Class here and to help with the local work as well as conduct the meeting. We will have the training Class at 5:15 P.M. for the next two weeks. The children's class will be at 5:45 P.M. and preaching at 6 P.M. This will enable me to give the sermon and still get to Bethany, provided you leave me room to get out of the parking lot and allow me to leave immediately following the sermon. Your continued assistance will be so much appreciated.

OUR MEETING with D. Ellis Walker is but a month away. We have work to be done. Meals are to be planned by those who hope to have Brother Walker in their homes. A schedule will be posted soon. One of the best ways of preparing for the meeting is a determined and united effort to increase the interest in our services between now and May 3. We have had splendid Bible School attendance all year, in spite of the many who have been ill. With the budding of spring, we can have even greater attendance. Let every member work for a total of 400 in Bible School by the time for the meeting! We can do it if YOU AND YOU AND YOU will all be here each time and bring as many as possible with you. Show your appreciation to God for the blessings you have been enjoying by attending every service of the local congregation. All working together, as the members of our body, will make this possible.

## BYBEE BRIEFS

### SISTER MAGGIE PANTER PASSES:

Sister Maggie Panter departed this life March 31, 1959. Her death marks the first death within the membership of this church since we moved to McMinnville a little more than seventeen months ago. We have been wonderfully blessed of the Lord in this respect. Our sympathy is extended to Sister Wagner and other members of the family in her passing. Their grief, I am sure, is not due to her loss, but theirs. Her future home is much better than here and ere long we will also be on that side of life. . . We also extend sympathy to the family of Brother J.J. Walker who went to his reward last week.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH OF YOU:

The children with perfect attendance records for the month of March are as follows: Pre-School (2-3 Years) Beverly Young, Debra Davenport, Ed Walter West, Jerry Powell West, Donna Young, Randy Griffith, Elaine Foster, Teresa Cantrell, Phillip Cantrell---Mrs. Ralph Griffith and Mrs. Noel Foster Teachers; Pre-School (4-5 Yrs) David Holmes, Donnie Jones, Rickie Jones, Mike Foster, Jane Green, Carol Newby---Mrs. Carl Newby and Mrs. Wm. Ray teachers; Primary (3-4 Grades) Steve Young, Joel Greene, Garry Cantrell, Shirley Yates, Elaine Phillips, Kathy Evans, Linnie Ruth Smith. Mrs. Frank Fisher and Mrs. Joe Rigsby Teachers; Junior (5-6 Grades) June Sharpe, Patricia Duncan, Donna Gribble, Sue Shields, Leon Gann, Tommy Green, Ray Melton . Mrs. O.C. Campbell and Mrs. Roy Newby teachers.

### THE SICK:

Brother Walter Danielson, Sister Lula Foster, Edward Woodlee, Carol Woodlee, Sewell Woodlee, Louise Green, Three of the Oma Laws children---sorry their names were not listed, Sister Vann, Sis. Emma Cantrell, Michael Wyatt, Sandra Terrell, Bro. Arthur Fuston, Sister Lila Wood, broken ankle. At last report from each one improvement is seen and we hope most will be back by next Lord's day for the services.

### NEWS HERE AND THERE:

Sorry to know the Harranores will be leaving the city in the near future. They have sold the store and now living on Colville Street. Their number is 108 and



### THE SICK REPORT:

Brother H.L. Smith received an injury to the head last week which has necessitated treatment to place broken bones in place. He is better and at home, and we hope will soon be able to return to his work. . . Shirley Bratten reported sick over the week end. . . All these reported sick Pete Waddell, Linda Whiteaker, Sister Askew, Bro Edd Gann and daughter Mary Evelyn, Sister Wood improving with broken ankle, Carl Campbell not doing as well at last report, Kenneth Laws missed services, so did Kenneth Wyatt and Glenda Wyatt, Judy Griffith, Lee, Larry and Ted Platt, Bettye Foster, Harry Cantrell, Martha Kay Thomas as well as some who have been sick for some time. Most of the ones named above have flu. We hope they will be able to be back by Sunday and all our sick will be well by the time our meeting begins. Bro. Arthur Fuston and Brother Emmet Waddell have been ill, but no late report from them, so has Sister Emma Cantrell. We will appreciate your calling when you know of some illness among the members or their families. Donna Young and Marion Jones are on the sick list also. If we had been able to have all these present last Sunday and all who were there had also been there we would have been well on our way to having 400. Hurry back all!

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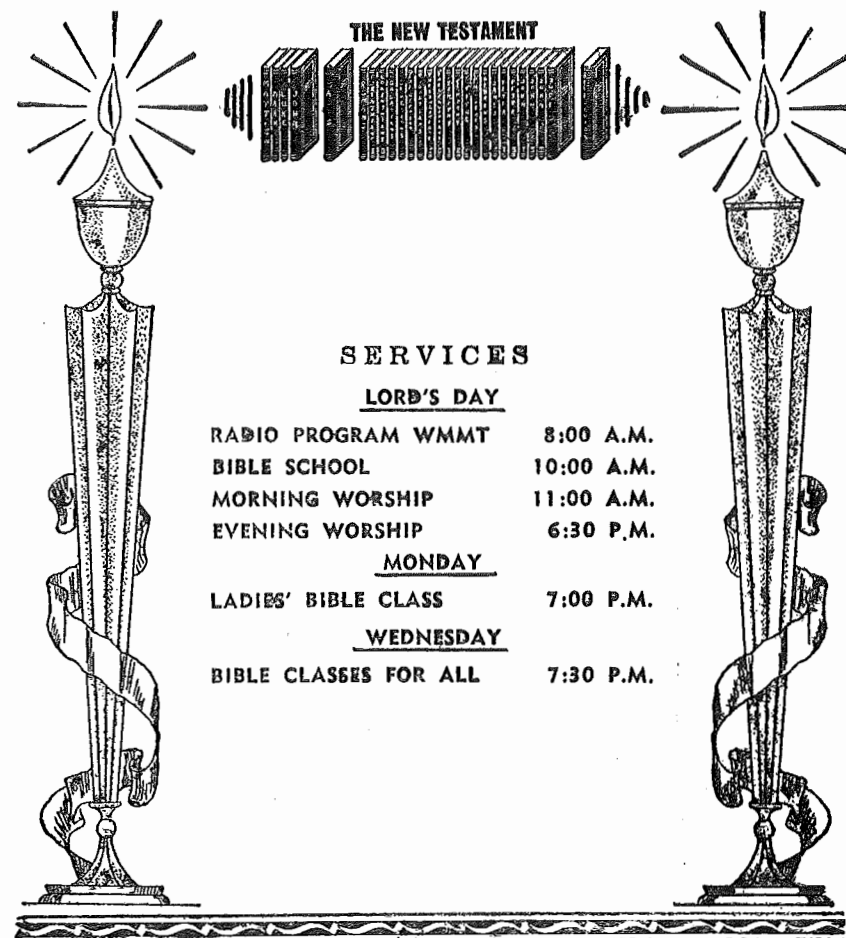
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### INCONSISTENCY

The unsaved man watches the happy singing Christian and shouts 'emotionalism'; then goes to a football game and screams himself into a frenzy.

He sneers at the call for missionaries for the foreign field; then waves the flag and urges young men to join the army and fight the endless, pathetic, hopeless battle for everlasting peace.

He disclaims the thought that there is a God; then calls loudest for God to help him when he gets into trouble.

He ridicules the minister and his preaching; but he is first at the door for the minister when in sorrow or bereavement.

He scorns the church as being weak and ineffectual, yet, if he is an average American, in 1948 he spent \$3.00 on tobacco for every one he spent for the church and all charity besides.

He mocks at salvation bought by the blood of Christ but lives in a country kept free by the blood of its sons.

He is an authority on religion, and usually will give his philosophy at the drop of a hat; yet, almost invariably, he has read more books, magazines, etc., authored by atheists, infidels, agnostics and bubbleheads in general than he has the Bible or Christian literature.

He has life insurance; but no provision for life after death.

He criticizes the way others care for the fatherless children, while he does nothing to aid them.

He studies the road maps before going on a trip, but is traveling along life's road knowing he is going somewhere, hoping it is heaven, but taking turns that will bring him to hell.

In fact, the only consistent thing about him is his INCONSISTENCY! Selected from Tyner, Tenn. Bulletin

DON'T FORGET THE BETHANY MEETING! We are off to a good start with services at 10:30 A.M. and 7 P.M. Be at BYBEE BRANCH CHURCH HOUSE THURSDAY NIGHT TO CATCH THE BUS TO THE BETHANY MEETING. BE READY TO BOARD THE BUS BY 6:30 P.M. I'LL APPRECIATE YOUR COMING.

### BYBEE BRIEFS

#### CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER:-

Gentry and Jewel Allen are the happy grandparents of a new grand daughter, Trina Caren Cantrell. We offer our congratulation to the grand parents and to the parents as well.

#### BAPTIZED:

Brother Lee Kussey became dissatisfied with the baptism he received in former years--he had thought he was scripturally baptized then, but upon learning what scriptural baptism is he wanted to make his calling and election sure. Brother Holt baptized him on April 3. We rejoice with him in this obedience. There have been two restorations in the meeting at Bethany thus far. We need your support of the meeting. Make your plans to attend the remaining services.

#### A NEW BOOK:

Brother Holt has purchased a new book which will not be placed in the library(it is a personal copy), but the boys and girls in their teens should read it and we will be glad to loan it to those of the proper age. It deals with the human growth and is written by a Medical Doctor. Thus it gives facts that the boys and girls should know and is given in a manner to be helpful. See Corrie Holt if you want to check it out, but be sure it is returned. We need to be adding new books to our collection often. Won't you contribute a book or the price of a book for the church library?

#### THANKS TO JAMES HARRIS:

We take this means of expressing our thanks to Bro. James Harris for the fine lesson he delivered last Sunday as well as for the lesson he taught in class. He will be here again Sunday for the morning service since Brother Holt will be in the meeting at Bethany. Make your plans to be here and have a new attendance record. REMEMBER WE WANT TO HAVE AT LEAST 400 FOR THE BIBLE CLASSES ON MAY 3--the first day of our meeting. The time to begin planning for that is now--make every Sunday a record Sunday by bringing some friends with you.

THE MEETING AT BYBEE IS JUST THREE WEEKS AWAY. Bro. Walker will do his part--we must do our part too.

members at Bybee grows as we continue to work with you. There were two restorations in the meeting.

#### THE SICK REPORT:-

J.T. Mullican is better and possibly will return to school today. . . Kenneth Laws still sick. . . Sister Askeu unable to attend last Sunday. . . Sis. Billy Pruett improving slowly. . . Kathy Platt is better. . . Carl Campbell still on critical list. . . Edd Gann out sick last Sunday. . . Sis. Stroud, who attends here often has been ill, but better. . . Pete Waddell unable to attend Sunday. . . Sister Mary Vann, who suffered a stroke a few weeks ago, is improving. . . Sister Minnie Wagner is improving. . . Linda and Linnie Ruth Smith are able to return to school. . . Madine Cantrell is ill with Strep throat. . . Brackett ill, but cause not yet determined. . . Vivian and Sandra Ferrell have had flu. Mike Foster out with flu, but better

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Mrs. Hallie Payne whose funeral was conducted Sunday. She was related to Mollie Womack, Hazel Neal, Arthur and H.L. Smith and Dan Locke.

#### WORKING SATURDAY APRIL 18.

The men of the congregation are asked to come to the church house for a working if the weather permits.

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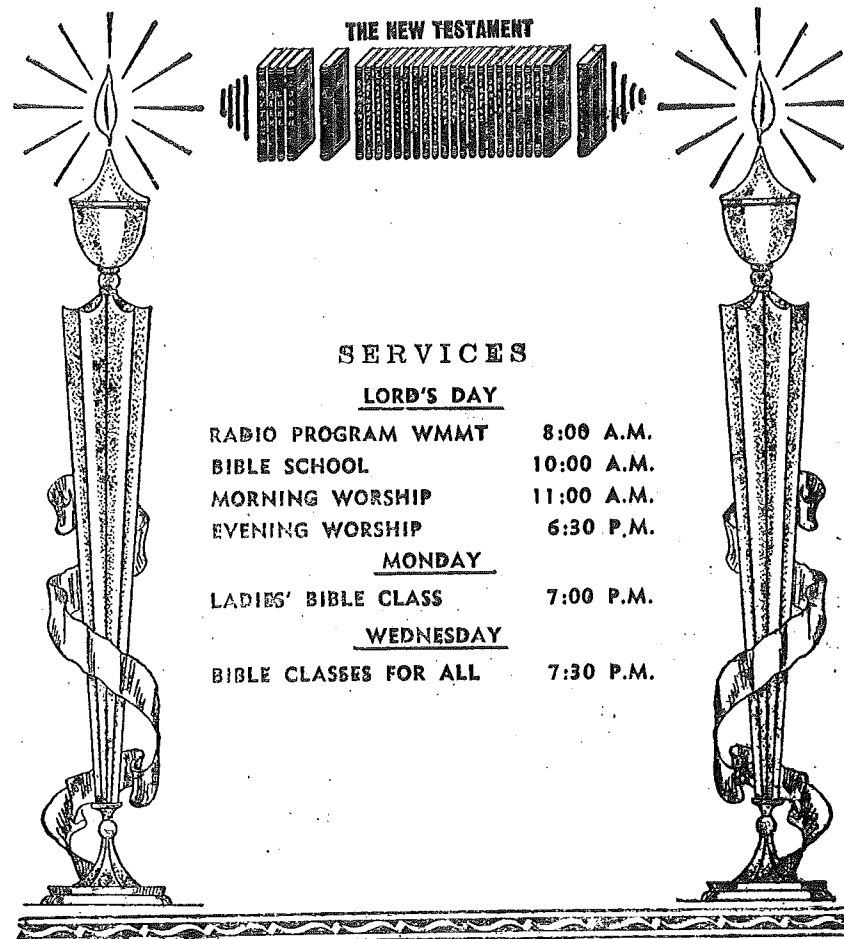
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# THE COMMANDMENTS FOR PARENTS---SAM LEVENSON'S HOME REMEDIES FOR JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.

The ten rules set forth by Mr. Levenson are worthy of our consideration. We realize that the Bible is the only source of information with authority, but when men of the world recognize the principles set forth in the Bible it should make Christians who are parents think more seriously of those things which the Bible teaches. Mr. Levenson's rules follow:

1. Thou shalt guard thy children in the home and on the street.
2. Thou shalt make thy home a sanctuary of love and devotion.
3. Thou shalt honor the teachers of thy children and teach thy children to honor them.
4. Thou shalt not condone the faults of thy children through a misguided sense of loyalty.
5. Thou shalt teach thy children respect for the law and keep them from the companionship of children who indicate disrespect for the law.
6. Thou shalt not lead thy child into temptation by providing him with the means thereof:- to with,- too much money, a car, and adult privileges.
7. Thou shalt enforce decency in the dress of thy daughters, and dignity in the dress of thy sons.
8. Thou shalt protect the morals of thy children from the indiscretions of youthful ardor and inexperience.
9. Thou shalt conduct thine own affairs in such a manner as to set an example worthy of imitation by thy children.
10. Thou shalt not permit thy children to bear arms except in the service of their country.

Sam Levenson, Compliments of  
Arthur Godfrey.

When we see parents close their eyes to the evils about them, by allowing their children to roam the streets, day and night; when we see them allow the children to disrespect the teachers in the class room; when parents condone anything a child may do, by upholding his/ her action; when parents teach their children disrespect for the law, by disobeying it before them and lead them into temptation by allowing them everything they desire; when we see all these things we are observing a training school for delinquency.

When we see mothers who allow their daughters to go among men with indecent dress, and actually set an example of indecency before their daughters, we can not expect the daughters to possess self-respect. It is really wonderful to see parents exercise the proper rule over the children and set the example before them. There has never been a time, in my lifetime, when there has been greater need for observing these rules than now. With the cooperation of parents we can rear a generation of children which rise up and call us blessed. We can never to this however as long as parents are more concerned about following the crowd than they are in having a pure and lovely son or daughter. THINK PARENTS! THINK NOW!

OUR MEETING IS ONLY TWO WEEKS AWAY.

Our meeting with Brother D. Ellis Walker will begin May 3. The time is short for our preparations---lets work now to advertise the meeting. Invite your friends and encourage them to be here for the first Sunday for Bible School---we want 400 for the classes. A meal schedule is posted(will be by the time you receive this) on the bulletin board. Sign your name for the time you want him for a meal or meals.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WILL SOON BE HERE.

Our VBS will be May 25-29. This is immediately after the city schools close. This will allow us to complete it before you leave on vacations and before the weather becomes too hot. Begin working now to make this the greatest VBS we have ever had. The stands we are preparing should soon be ready for us and help the teachers in the VBS classes as well as regular classes.

WESTWOOD MEETING APRIL 26-MAY 3 WITH GUEST SPEAKERS.

Sunday April 26---Harris J. Dark  
Monday April 27---Flavil Nichols  
Tuesday April 28---Charles Lemmons  
Wednesday April 29---Willard Collins  
Thursday April 30---Charles E. Cobb  
Friday May 1---H.A. Dixon  
Saturday May 2---Joe Sanders  
Sunday May 3---Dwight Bell.

BETHANY MEETING. I deeply appreciate the wonderful support Bybee has given me in the meeting. Your loyalty makes it wonderful to work with you. Our love for the

of you upon the completion of your high school work. Bobby Cantrell, Curtis Wood, Kenneth Wyatt and Beverly Yates from Central High. Betty Griffith, Buford Reid Holt, Joe Spain, J.T. Mullican from City High. Jewel Dean Jackson Reed also from Central. If we have overlooked any please notify us so we can list them.

#### OUR SICK REPORT

Sister Jim Potter was seriously injured when she fell down a flight of steps. She is in Medical Clinic, but making improvement--still a "No Visitor" sign on the door. . . Carl Campbell had his second operation and we hope the news will be changing for the better soon. Brackett Cantrell in Nashville hospital for tests. . . Thomas Fults taken there to specialist also--no report since he left here. . . Marvin McBride left Hospital Sunday P.M. . . Lila Wood improving. Lena Catherine Allison not doing too well. . . Omer Laws baby ill. . . Lawrence Lane had flu last Sunday. . . Clemmie West on sick list. . . Rowena Redmon out sick. . . Pauline Greene has a brother E.L. Sanders who is seriously ill with heart trouble. He lives in California. In addition to these we have several who are shut-ins. Help us to keep a complete list of those who are ill and shut-in. Call 2486 or 7321 to report illness or other news.

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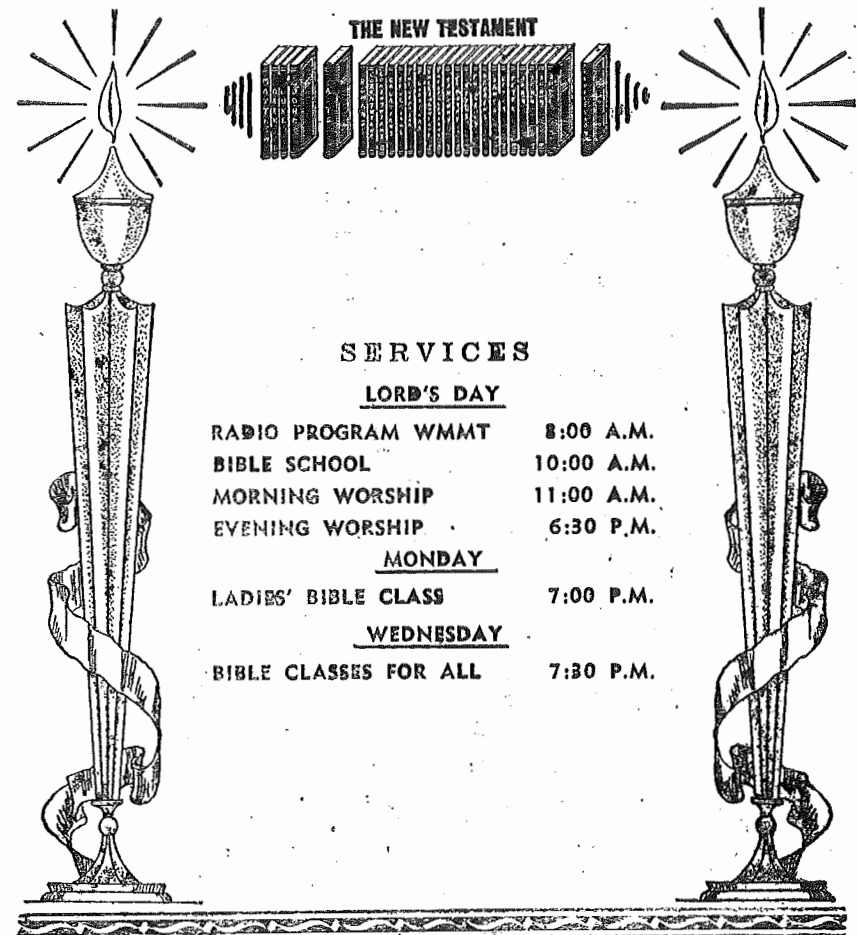
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### INFANT BAPTISM

"During a conversation with a man who was an anglican, the matter of baptism was brought up, and I said, 'Excuse me, sir, but are you married?' His reply was in the negative. "Well," said I, 'suppose that one of these days when you are having an afternoon nap, some of your friends who think you ought to be married bring a lady of their choice and a parson, and WHILE YOU ARE UNCONSCIOUS, they vow and promise in your name that you will be a good and faithful husband to her, and then in form you when you wake up, that their promises were made for you and you will now be expected to fulfill them.

'No,' he replied quite sharply, 'I would want to have a say in the matter.'

'Well,' I asked, 'Is that not just like what you do with the babies? While the babe is quite unconscious sponsors vow and promise certain things in their name, which upon reaching a certain age he/she is expected to perform.' "Columbus, Ga. Bulletin.

### KILLJOY HAS NOT BEEN HERE.

Furthermore, we hope he will never arrive, nor any other of his "stripe". This "killjoy" fellow is identified by the fact that he was born on the dark of moon, in the objective case and the kickative mood, and on Friday the 13th. Naturally, such a person opposes and finds faults with just about every move for good and for the progress of the church. He is not "for" anything, but "agin" everything. This "agin" person usually does not attend all the meetings, and especially the business meetings, and hence does not know what is being done first hand.

However, he has a way of showing up in time to put in his fatal kick or objection, which so often puts a damper on the good work undertaken, if it does not kill it altogether.

We can pinpoint some of these objective fellows, as their signs run along a definite course. They are on this wise: The preacher does not visit enough. His sermons are too long. The church pays him too much money. The church has too many meetings each week. The

business meetings are dry. A few of the brethren run the church. The building is either too hot, or it is too cold. These are but a few of the symptoms. No church has a place for such "killjoys". Unless they repent of such a wicked course, they are worse than useless in the church, in the first place. Let us hope they never show up at Dybee Branch. We are going forward, and we do not need any "pull-er-backers" or mote hunters. Rather we shall push our fine program!"

J.W. Howell, West Point, Miss. Bulletin and adapted for our use.

### WE ARE VERY HAPPY

On Thursday of last week, Mrs. Hershel (Dora) West came and was baptized into Christ. She lives at 113 Peers Street. Sister West is the mother of Christine, Clemmie and Walter who are all members here. . . Sunday Morning Mrs. Maurice (Nancy) Waters came forward and confessed her shortcomings and desired to be restored. She lives on Pike Hill Road (Route 4). Nancy is a sister to Sis. Kilgore. We are happy to have them both with us and please add their names to the directory.

### HIGH SCHOOL DAY

All high school students are invited to be guests of David Lipscomb College on May 2. Their dinner will be given free by the college. Parents will be welcomed to attend, but they will have to buy their dinner. If any of you want to go you may arrange to do so by paying Brother Holt \$1.00 for transportation. We will meet at Central High school at 7 A.M. Don't put off making your plans to attend this day of wholesome entertainment.

### MEETING TIME UPON US.

Our meeting is but a few days away. Preparations are to be made by each of us. Don't forget to make a list of persons to invite to the meeting. Also give me or the elders a list of them too, so we can also contact them. Be sure to sign the "Meal Ticket" (sheet) on the bulletin board if you want Bro. Walker for a meal. Let us have all of these filled before the meeting

### CONGRATULATION

We have a number of students finishing high school this spring, and our sincere congratulations go to each

#### A CORRECTION:

Last week in listing the names of the seniors we failed to list Barbara Wood. Our apology to Barbara for this oversight. If any other seniors were overlooked please notify us.

#### APPRECIATION

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

Minnie Wagner and Family.

#### OUR SYMPATHY

We extend sympathy to the family of Harold Earle who died suddenly last week. . . to the relatives of Doland Davis who died suddenly Sunday. . . to the relatives of Elmer L. Sanders who passes away Sunday. He is a brother to Sister Pauline Sanders Greene who worships with us. . . to relatives of Mrs. Lela Stanley who died last week.

**SICK REPORT:** Sister Potter left hospital Tuesday and is improving. . . Sis. Lila Wood back with us last Sunday. . . Carl Campbell slightly improved at last report. . . Mrs. Jessie Cantrell seriously ill. . . Thos. Fults resting better. Sis. Josie Cantrell has flu. . . Sis. Thomas ill too. . . Bracket Cantrell improved. . . Claude Jones' brother suffered broken hip last week.

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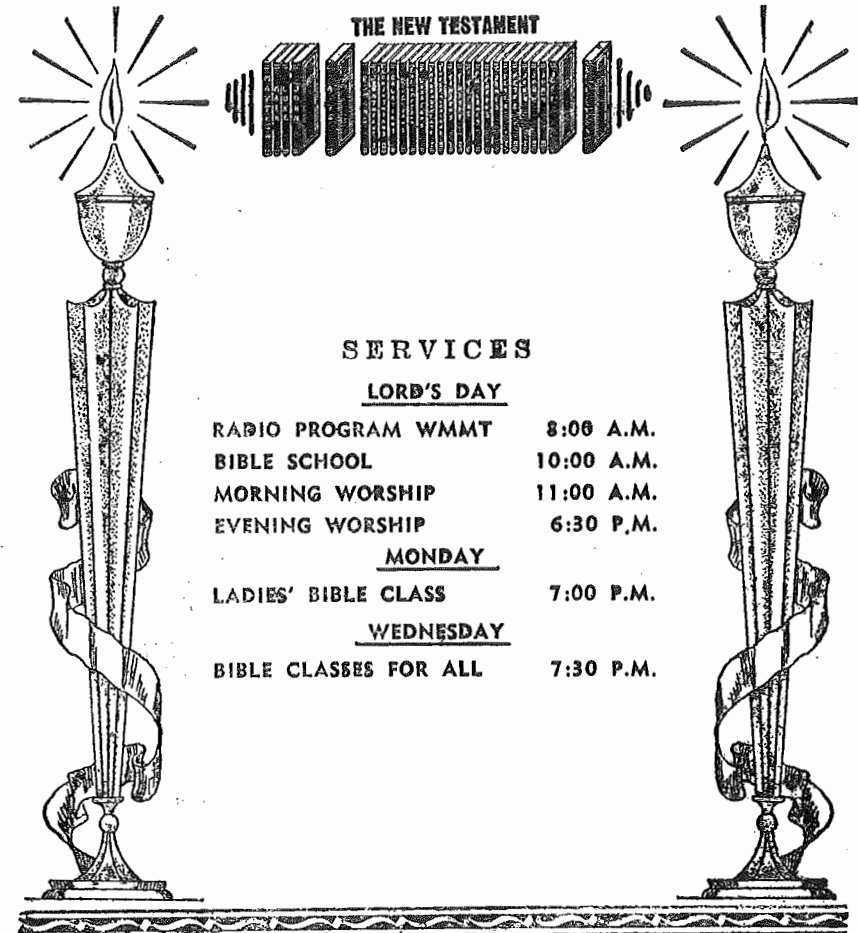
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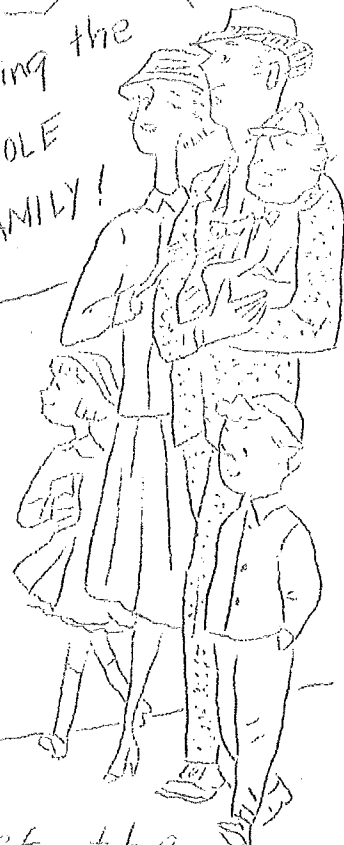


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us have  
400 for Bible school May 3.



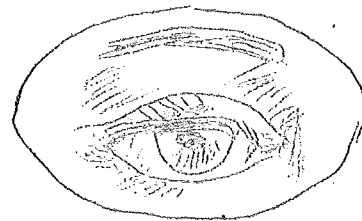
Bring the  
WHOLE  
FAMILY!



TO EVERY service of the  
Meeting May 3-10. D. ELLIS  
WALKER will do the preaching.

Services daily at 7:30 P.M., Ex-  
cept Sundays which will be  
11 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. We want  
400 for Bible classes at 10 A.M.  
May 3. Bring a load with you.

# KEEP YOUR



# ON

The Preacher. Catch  
every word which  
drops from his lips,  
then compare it with  
the Bible (Acts 17:11).

Great Blessings are  
in store for you if you  
will come and receive them.

YOU can help make  
this the greatest  
meeting in the  
history of the  
church at Bybee  
Branch. Call 2486 if you  
need help.

Sunday. We hope many of you will go and encourage them in doing this fine work.

#### SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES AT 6:00 P.M.

To enable the people from West Riverside to hear Brother Walker we will again have the services at 6 O'Clock. This will also enable you to hear Brother McCamey there. Brother Holt will be preaching at Woodbury both services May 10.

#### SICK REPORT.

Mr. Carl Campbell improving...Mrs. Wilson Newby is much improved the last few days...Sister Monnie Grizzell is better and able to be at services last night...Sister Askew improving at last report...Thomas Fults improving at last report...Mrs. Jessie Cantrell still in serious condition, but has been taken home from the hospital...Sister Jude Potter improving...Bro. Claude Jones Bro.improving slowly...Sister Thomas was able to be back with us last Sunday, for which we are thankful.

NICE--Northeastern Institute for Christian Education.

The Pat Boone Book "Twixt 12 and 20 proceeds go to NICE. If you want a copy of the book and want to help NICE you may get a copy from Brother Holt.

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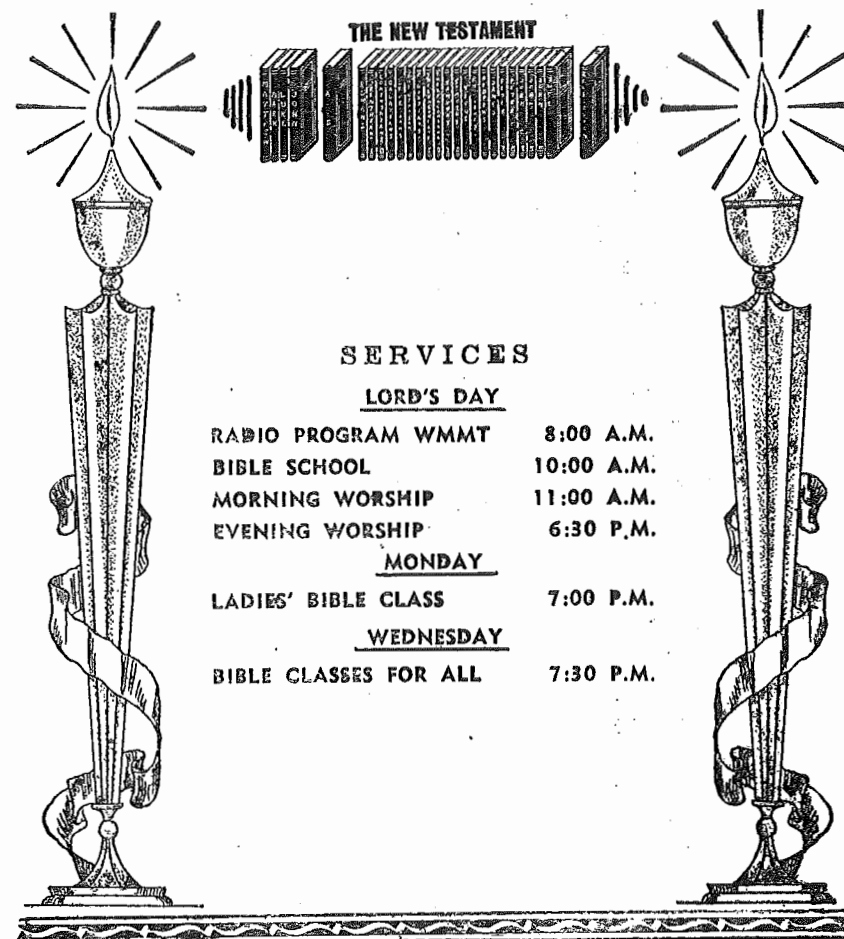
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#### QUOTABLE QUOTES

"Evil for good is demon-like. Evil for evil is beat-like. Good for good is man-like. Good for evil is God-like." Granny White Bulletin AIM.

"It is a sad religion that is never strong except when its owner is sick." Selected.

"If people were ZEALOUS and less JEALOUS, this world would be a better world."

"It is surprising to discover how much of our good conduct depends upon the watchful eyes of our neighbors.

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

"The right angle to approach a difficult proposition is the TRY angle." Selected

"Even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you just sit there."

#### A PREACHER'S PRAYER.

I do not ask  
That crowds so throng the temple  
That standing room be at a price;  
I only ask that as I voice the message,  
They may see Christ.

I do not ask  
For church pomp or pageant,  
Or music such as wealth alone can buy;  
I only pray that as I voice the message,  
He may be nigh.

I do not ask  
That men may sound my praises,  
Or the headlines spread my name abroad;  
I only pray that as I voice the message  
Hearts may find God." Selected

"IF YOU ARE NOT AS CLOSE TO GOD AS YOU ONCE WERE,  
MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT WHICH ONE HAS MOVED." AIM

There are now 12,000 students enrolled in our Bible schools. Abilene Christian has the most with 2928 in all departments. David Lipscomb is second with 1773 in all departments. Harding third with 1205.

#### B Y B E E B R I E F S

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Mrs. O.L. Mitchell whose funeral was conducted May 5. Mrs. Mitchell was the sister of Brother Nate Foster and the aunt of J.T. and Edward Mitchell as well as to Noel, Beatrice, Pearl and Grady. We also extend sympathy to the family William Mitchell whose funeral was conducted May 6. He is an uncle of Brother Harold(Pete) Mitchell.

#### OUR APPRECIATION FOR FLOWERS .

We are grateful to Sisters Platt, Pruitt and Jones for keeping the flowers looking so beautiful and so well arranged---Thanks ladies for this fine work.

#### OUR MEETING TO DATE.

We got off to a fine start in our meeting. There were 360 for classes, 405 for the first sermon and another fine crowd Sunday night. To date two have been baptized--Louise Green and Danny Sharp. Next Sunday Brother Waller will address all classes from Freshman High School up, on the subject "How Old Should We Be When We Marry?" This will be at the 10 A.M. service. We hope to have 500 for classes Sunday. Come and hear this important subject discussed. The meeting will close Sunday evening.

#### PERFECT ATTENDANCE:

One class report came in too late for the March records so they will have two this time. The others are for April. For March: Carol Glenn, Tamara Womack, Susan Cooper, Mary Evelyn Gann, Bruce Griffith, Gary Gribble, Danny Cantrell--for April(same class) Carol Glenn, Tamara Womack, Susan Cooper, Gary Gribble, Danny Cantrell, Bruce Griffith, Steve Fuston, Ted Rhea--Nora Lee Griffith and Christine Cooper Teachers. Phillip Cantrell, Theresa Cantrell, Elaine Foster, Jerry Powell West, Ed Walter West, Debra Davenport, Dale Holmes Joyce Griffith and Dorothy Foster Teachers. Carol Newby, Angelia Jones, Donnie Jones, Ricky Jones, Judy Leatherwood--Lucille Newby and Earlene Ray teachers. Congratulations to all of you. No doubt flu kept others from having perfect attendance records also.

LIVELY HEIGHTS AND MAGNESS HOME SERVICES SUNDAY MAY 10. Brother A.A. Allison's class will conduct the services

New York. He was with us twice during the meeting and talked with the elders concerning the work there.

#### TOM HANVY TO SPEAK TO HIGH SCHOOL CLASS SUNDAY:

Brother Tom Hanvy of Lipscomb will speak to Bro. John Wood's class next Sunday (May 17). Be sure to be present and hear him.

#### SICK REPORT:

Carl Campbell is improving as of last report...Sis. Julia Cantrell has been ill at Faulkner Springs Hosp. lately...Smith Allen (Gentry's father) is very ill at Faulkner Springs Hospital...Mrs. Jessie Cantrell is some better now...Bro. Rance Cantrell ill...Ernest Hussie became ill Sunday while visiting here...Mrs. Dorris Simpson had a heart attack last week...Sis. Zada Bell Sain in Medical Clinic...Thomas Fults back to Medical Clinic...Sis. Jude Potter much better...Bobby Mitchell ill, but better...Sister Askew still on the sick list...We rejoice that Sis. Prater was at services last Sunday for the first time since her stroke last fall. There may be others who are ill, but the meeting has somewhat upset our routine in visiting.

Brother Holt enjoyed the services at Woodbury May 10.

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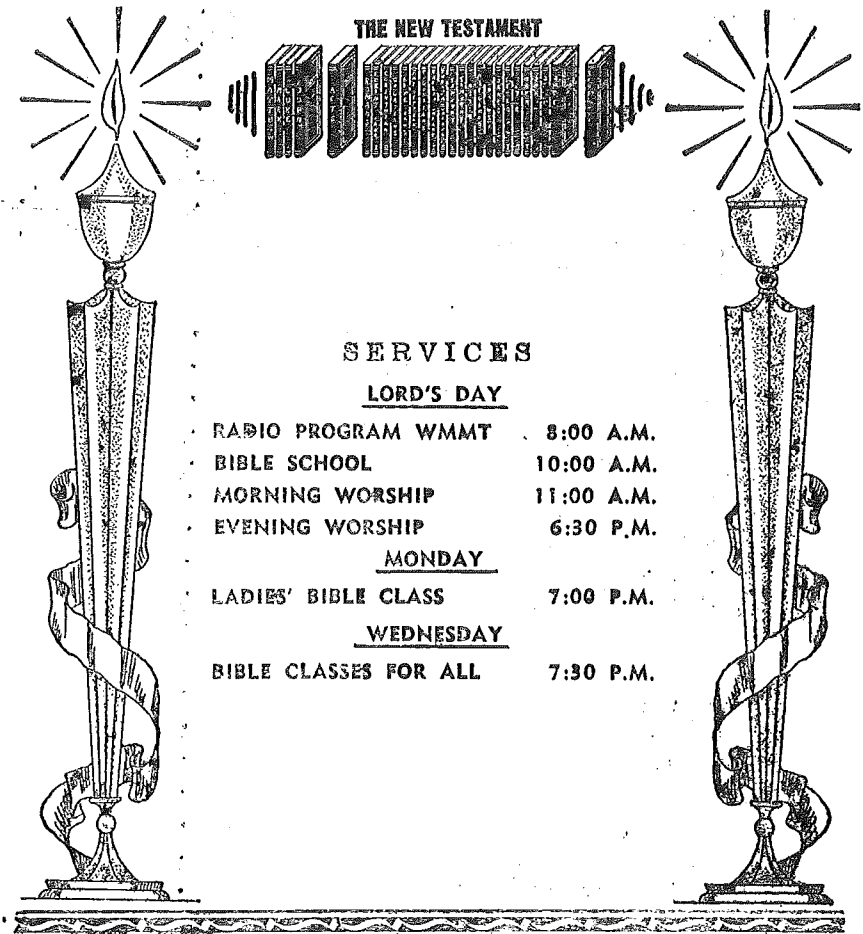
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR MARCH, 1959 Cecil Cantrell.

Due to illness and other problems Brother Cantrell did not have the March report in on schedule, and when it was handed in we were advertising the meeting, so we come real late with this one.

BALANCE ON HAND MARCH 1, 1959		1144.90
Contributions for March		
March 1	238.93	
" 8	228.76	
" 15	261.50	
" 22	242.77	
" 29	251.65	
" 8(Insurance Check)	54.50	
Total Contributions	1278.11	1278.11
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		2423.01

EXPENDITURES FOR MARCH:

Calvin Ray(Custodian)	50.00	
Carson Upton(Bus Service)	89.00	
Stamps(Mail Bulletin)	13.47	
West Chester, Pa.(Mission Work)	125.00	
William Miller(Mission Work)	10.00	
Clothing(Morgan Child)	30.00	
J.N. Foster(Plywood)	8.32	
W.M.M.(Radio Program)	25.00	
J.J. Mabe(Laying Carpet)	119.00	
McMinnville Electric	60.27	
Water and Sewer	4.75	
W.M.M.T.(Character Studies)	10.00	
James Broom(Rubber Tile)	178.00	
City Drug Store	3.96	
Womack Wholesale	13.20	
Buford C. Holt(Salary)	328.70	
Vacuum Cleaner for rug	75.00	
Griffith-Warren(Rug and paint)	511.51	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1655.18	1655.18
BALANCE ON HAND MARCH 31, 1959		767.83

We are grateful to Brother Cecil for the fine record which he gives us each month. Next week we will likely have the April report. We hope you study these detailed reports so you will be well informed concerning the work of the local congregation.

BYBEE BRIEFS

SUCCESSFUL MEETING:

Our meeting, which closed Sunday night, was a very successful one. The singing was well conducted by Bro. Vernon Holmes. Brother D.Ellis Walker did fine preaching throughout the meeting. The attendance was good in spite of the fact that another meeting was in progress all the time our meeting was being conducted. Too, we got into the closing of schools. Last Sunday we had 368 for classes, 457 for the morning worship and closed the meeting with 391. Four were baptized:

Louise Green Route 4  
Danny Sharp .. 112 West Bonner  
Delbert West 220 Towles  
Carolyn Woodlee Route 4

Please list these in your church directory. We welcome these young people into the fellowship of the church and congratulate them on the step they have taken.

SISTER HUGH( ELMA) STILES PASSES:

We were shocked Monday to learn of the death of Sis. Stiles. She attended both services Sunday and died about 11:30 Sunday night. We extend our sympathy to all the family. Services were conducted Tuesday at the church building by Brother Holt.

APPRECIATION EXPRESSED:

Cards expressing appreciation for the kindness shown by the church were received from the family of Lt. Elmer L. Sanders and the family of Mrs. Hallie Mitchell.

SERVICES AT 6 P.M. SUNDAY:

Due to the Baccalaureate services Sunday night involving several families we are having services at 6 P.M. rather than at 6:30 P.M. Next week we will return to normal.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MAY 25--29.

We are but a little more than a week from VBS and next week we will carry detailed information regarding it. Be sure to plan to attend yourself and to bring your children. We will have a class for the adults too, so don't fail to attend.

LARRY ROBERTS TO SPEAK AT STEWARTS CHAPEL SUNDAY..

Brother Roberts will discuss the work at Binghamton,

## SICK REPORT

Mr. Smith Allen (Gentry's father) was slightly better at last report... Sister Julia Cantrell was also feeling better... Brother Spain is slightly better... Thomas Fults has gone home from Medical Clinic... Sister Askeew is slowly improving... Phyllis and Kenneth Laws both out Sunday due to illness... Ernest Hussey is doing better... Carl Campbell is improving. There may be others, but I do not have the information--any time you know of people being ill report it by calling 2486. Louise Wood better.

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

The family of Mrs. Kenneth Maynard (related to Dan Cantrell) who was buried Sunday. . . Also to the family of Mrs. Vernie Allen who was buried Sunday. . . and to the family of Francis Marion Savage (Stella Gann's father) who was found dead in the bed on Tuesday of this week.

OUR APPRECIATION is expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Downs who presented the church with an aluminum awning for the side door of the church building.

DON'T FORGET THE FELLOWSHIP DINNER TOMORROW NIGHT ON THE CHURCH GROUNDS (THURSDAY MAY 21) 7:00 P.M.

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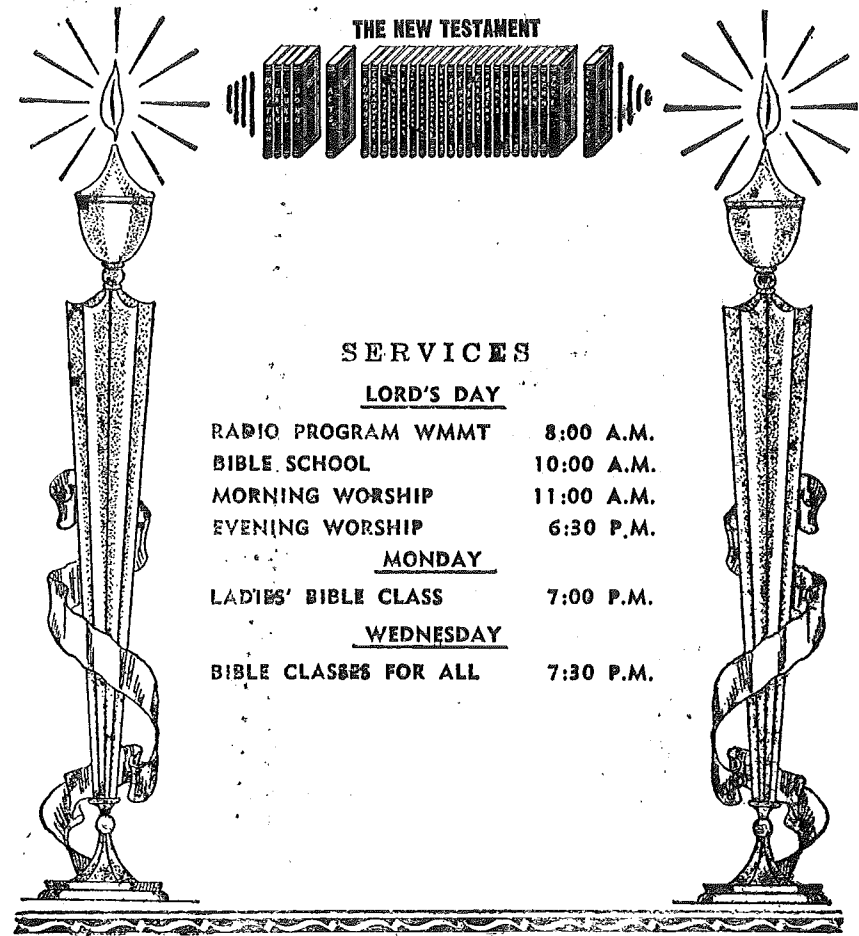
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MAY 24, 1959

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR APRIL, 1959 BY CECIL CANTRELL

BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 1, 1959

767.83

CONTRIBUTIONS:

APRIL 5	254.85	
" 12	238.25	
" 19	258.10	
" 26(Refund on Books	19.00	
" 26	256.32	
Total Contributions	1026.52	1026.52
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		1794.35

EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH:

Carson Upton(Bus service)	89.00	
Stamps(Mail Bulletins)	15.57	
Calvin Ray(Custodian)	40.00	
McMinnville Flower Shop	22.50	
Grace's Flower Shop	7.50	
Southwestern Christian		
College(Wm. Miller)	10.00	
West Chester, Pa.(Mission)	125.00	
WMMT(Radio Program)	25.00	
WMMT(Character Studies)	12.50	
Water and Sewer	4.35	
McMinnville Electric	55.09	
Denton Coal Co.	30.00	
Clothing for Baptizing	9.27	
Womack Printing	5.25	
Gospel Advocate	24.00	
Taylor Impression Co.	15.95	
C.E.I. Store	8.28	
Bottoms and Laws	10.55	
Buford C. Holt(Salary)	423.41	
Potter Freight	5.33	
TOTAL EXPENSES	938.55	938.55
BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 30, 1959		855.80

A record well kept is worth a lot to a congregation, and we are fortunate in having such a treasurer in Brother Cecil Cantrell. Nan helps a lot by doing some of the copying of records to be presented for insertion in the bulletin. We are grateful to her too. Don't forget to thank the treasurer for the fine record he makes possible for us each month. There is a lot of work involved.

Vacation Bible School is upon us. Let each person in this congregation do all within his/her power to make this the largest and best school we have ever had. Do all you can to have the most present with perfect attendance as well as total enrollment. School will begin Monday morning May 25 at 8:30 and will continue until 10:30 each morning through Friday May 29. Be on hand each day for the Bible school.

We will assemble at 8:30 for some songs and prayer then go to classes at 8:45 and remain in class until 9:25. At 9:25 a bell will ring and we will have a short recess (20 minutes). At 9:45 we will ring another bell and return to your class room and remain until 10:25 when the last bell will ring. When this bell rings return to the auditorium for report of the days attendance and other announcements. We will then dismiss at 10:30 or as nearly at that time as we can get through.

A picnic of some nature will follow the end of the school and be held on the grounds at the rear of the church building.

Our schedule of teachers follows:

The Beginning of Things(Pre-School)	Joyce Griffith
	Dorothy Foster
The Beginning of Things(Pre-School-4-5Yrs)	
	Lucille Newby
	Treida Womack
The Life of Christ (1-2 Grades	Christine Cooper
	Katherine Platt
The Spread of Christianity(3-4 Grades)	Elsie Fisher
	Ruth Allison
Lessons in the Christian Life(5-6 Grades)	Louise Smith
	Nan Cantrell
The Church (7-8 Grades)	Lucille Brock
The Home (9-10 Grades)	Austin Allison
The Home (11-12 Grades)	James Harris
Women in The Lord's Service	Buford C. Holt.

It may be necessary to make slight alterations in this schedule due to illness or other unseen events, but we hope each of the above named persons will be able to serve in the designated places. Others may be called on too, so be ready. Let's have at least 250 for the first day(NEXT MONDAY MAY 25). Some one come all.



to get along with the same preacher for the rest of his life. And it would be good for preachers to know that they had to get along with the same congregation for the rest of their lives. Elders face their work in this light. Why shouldn't preachers?

Someone would have a fit, and write it up in all the papers, if some congregation were to change elders every two years; but the same congregation is quite orthodox if it changes preachers every two years. What verse of Scripture authorizes the hiring and firing of preachers every two years or so and prohibits the same practice with regard to elders. Brethren, while we are raising so much hue and cry about practices following the New Testament pattern, why not take a look at this local preacher situation?" Ruel Lemmons

SICK REPORT:- Thomas Fults back in Medical Clinic...  
Zadie Bell Sain to go to Nashville today for check by specialist...Mrs. Hallie Freeman some better...Mrs. Jude Potter improving...Mrs. Jessie Cantrell still very ill...Mr. Smith Allen on critical list...John Thomas Martin not so well at last report...Mrs. Julia Cantrell ill...L.E Spain some better...Mrs. Askew is better...Omer Laws children ill.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended the family of Mrs. Josie Womack who died Saturday night. She sister to Mrs. Pearl Neely and Mrs. Della Arnold.

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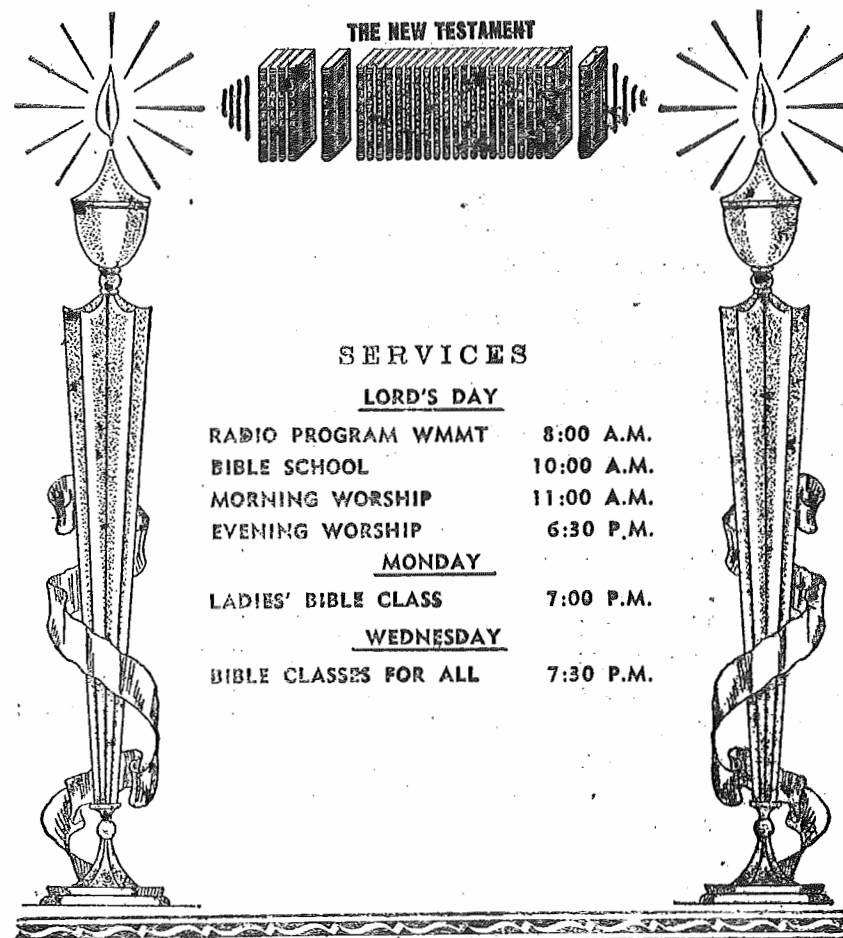
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MOVING TIME IS HERE AGAIN Ruel Lemmons, Editor

Below we give you the editorial from the Firm Foundation for May 19, 1959. We believe it is timely and one that should be studied by elders and preachers throughout the country as well as every member of the church. If we do not have space in the bulletin to complete it we will continue it next week.

"School will soon be out and preachers will soon start moving. There is already a rustle in the air reminiscent of October. The leaves are about to fall! Soon the exchange of pulpits will resemble the old game, "Fruit-Basket-Turn-Over". Almost half the congregations in the brotherhood with local preachers will change preachers this year. What a scramble!

We wonder how long our brethren will continue the senseless practice of changing preachers every few months or years. If preachers do not preach the truth they should be dismissed, and not be rehired by someone else. If preachers do preach the truth what is the sense in swapping them off for other preachers who preach the same truth in just about the same way?

We recently heard of a congregation whose elders told the prospective preacher that two years was as long as they would want him; that they had an established policy of changing preachers every two years regardless. It made no difference how well he could do the Lord's work; it made no difference how the church was growing; it made no difference how badly the preacher felt he was needed in the community; these men were dead bent and determined to tear up the Lord's work at least every other year and start all over with a green hand. Every one of them would have had better sense than to fire his clerks every two years regularly.

We have been thinking about forming a new company. We think it would have a cinch on making a fortune from the day it was formed. It would be a moving company, and we would call it PREACHER MOVERS, INC. We would sell stock to all the preachers and would engage in moving preachers only. There would never be any empty hauls. We would simply take one preacher's belongings to a new town, pick up the belongings of the preacher who was leaving, take them to the town he was moving to, and there pick up the departing preacher's

things, and so on, ad infinitum! Think of the saving in time and expense of getting to a job! And, man, think of the guaranteed business we would have! Some of our rather optimistic figures report some 15,000 preachers. If each moved every other year, we would have 7,500 moving jobs a year! And if they averaged \$500 per move (which is very conservative) we would have a guaranteed gross business of \$3,750,000 per year! Brethren, we could make a fortune in this preacher moving business!

And all of it would be off of the senseless practice of tearing up the Lord's work every two years while we change preachers!

Come to think of it, we would have a mighty hard job today finding in the New Testament the exact job and office of today's located preacher anyway. We are careful that the organization and government of the church be identical with the organization and government of the church of New Testament days. It must have elders; it must have deacons; etc. And it must have evangelists. But brethren, you can search the New Testament through without finding anything to correspond with the "hybrid" Evangelist-Elder-Church Manager office created in the church of today and vacated every two years. In all our carefulness to restore the New Testament pattern some very valuable work could be done right here.

In many instances the men who are doing the work we call "local preacher" (another term not found in the New Testament) are doing the work of elders, and are qualified to be elders. Perhaps the only reason we do not appoint them elders is that we are going to want them to move in a couple of years! Why not appoint them, if they are qualified, and if they are doing the work anyway, as elders of the churches, let them settle down to feed the flock in a certain place for the rest of their lives? That would stop in a sensible and scriptural way, a lot of this moving around.

Although the item never appears in the church budget, the preacher's moving expense is a sizable item. It usually is larger than the literature expense. It is as much as a gospel meeting or more. And it is so useless! Churches change preachers, we suppose, in the hope of getting a better one, and preachers change congregations in the hope of getting a better one. And neither usually do. The last one is, on the average, about like the former one.

It would be good for churches to know that they had

ment. There are possibly others on the sick list whose names we do not have, but we request you to call me at 2486 or Sister Griffith at 7321 and report any news regarding the sick.

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

On Sunday May 24 Sister Jewell Duggin of 219 Garfield St. Phone 7490 transferred membership to Bybee. Last Sunday May 31, Hollie and Dora Wilcher and Patsy Wilcher; their daughter all transferred membership to Bybee. They live on the Sparta Road(Route 5) and their phone no. is MD. 8-8130. Sunday Night Sister Thurman(Olivia) Cantrell of 203 Anderson Street stated she wanted to be a member of the congregation here. We welcome each of these members into our midst and we hope they will find pleasure in working with the church which meets at 1005 North Chancery Street. Please place these names and addresses in your church directory.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for Carl Hayes who has recently taken unto himself a wife--congratulations to both of them.

WE'RE SORRY that Brother B.C. Morton was called away to conduct a funeral and did not get to preach for us on June 3.

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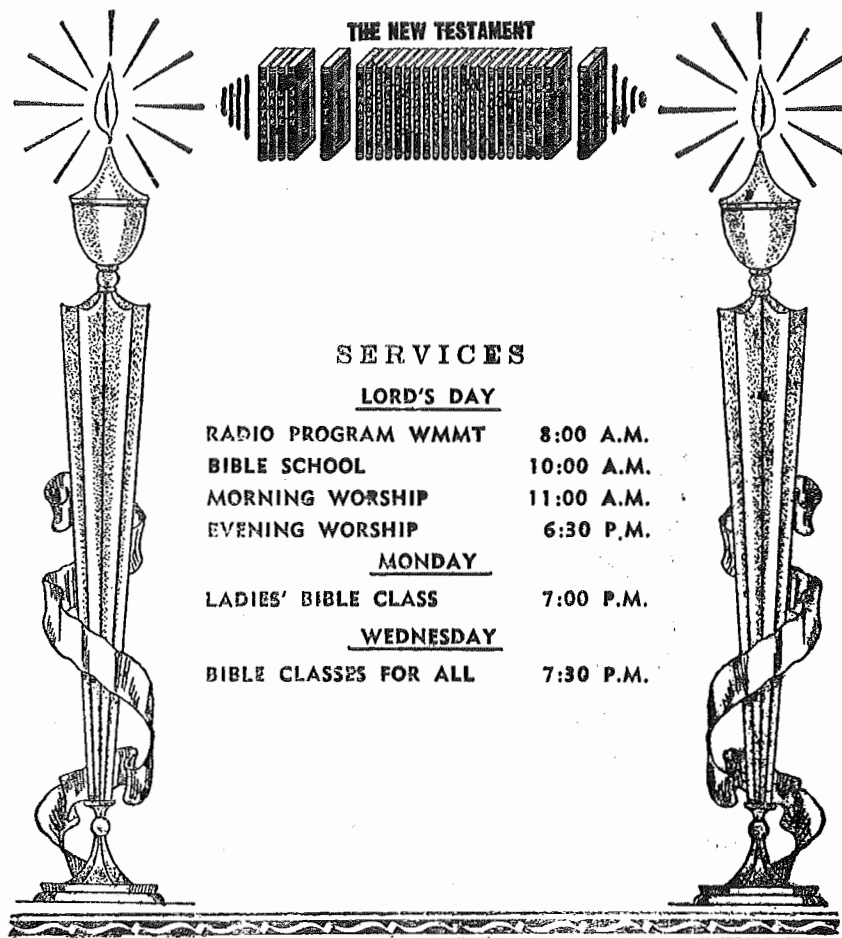
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### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VERY SUCCESSFUL IN 1959.

Our 1959 VBS was very successful. We started with 178 then went to 195, 225, 210 and 226 for an average of 206 4/5 per day. We had people to attend from other communities and their support is appreciated. The children conducted themselves well and that is also appreciated so very much. Thanks to the teachers and those who kept the records for us during the VBS. Brother James Harris taught the high school group for us when we learned that Brother A.A. Allison would be unable to be present. James and I had intended to help each other, but Bethany's VBS is at night and they had no need for additional teachers. By starting now to plan for next year's school we can have a larger one than this year. Thanks to each and every one for your help.

### SINGING SCHOOL WILL BEGIN A MONTH FROM MONDAY.

We have made mention several times of the proposed singing school, but now it is time to really get to work to be ready. Brother Bill Hall will direct the school. Bill is well qualified to do this work. He has had training since a very small child. His grandfather was a song writer as well as a singer, his parents are both good singers and with the training he has had at Lipscomb we can expect a fine school. He was voted the best song leader one year while attending Lipscomb.

We want every congregation in this section to attend this school if they do not have meetings scheduled for that time. We tried as best we could to have the school at a time to not conflict with meetings, but we have failed in some instances at least.

Our singing school will be each night July 6-10 and July 13-17 with services scheduled for 7:30 P.M.

We especially want the young people of this section to attend this meeting. Make your plans now to be here each and every night of the singing school.

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORDS FOR MAY.

Philip Cantrell, Teresa Cantrell, Elaine Foster, Randy Griffith, Marcia Lane, Terry Warren and Debra Davenport from Pre-school ages 2-3 years old. Joyce Griffith and Dorothy Foster Teachers.

Judy Leatherwood, Cindy Thomas, Carol Newby, Jane Green, Angelia Jones, Ricky Jones, Donnie Jones and Mike Foster. Teachers: Lucille Newby and Earlene Ray. Ronnie Upton, Neil Cunningham, Terry Womack, Joel Greene, Douglas Newby, Shirley Yates, Cathy Evans, Linnie Ruth Smith, Agnes Wilcher, Elsie Fisher and Beatrice Rigsby teachers. Patricia Duncan, Linda Whiteaker, Freddie Evans, Tommy Green, Randal Fuston--Gertrude Campbell and Ruth Newby teachers. Carol Glenn, Susan Cooper, Gayle Cope, Susan Thomas, Bruce Griffith, Steve Fuston, Reed Thomas, Ted Rhea--Mora Lee Griffith and Christine Cooper Teachers. We do not give perfect attendance from the older groups.

### B Y B E E B R I E F S

The total enrollment for our VBS was 22.

SINCERE SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED THE families of Mr. Jess Cunningham (cousin of A.O. Glenn) who was buried last Sunday and to all the relatives of Thomas Fults (husband of Bernice Fults and father of Barbara Fults, both of whom are members here) who died Sunday morning. The funeral was conducted Tuesday at the church house with Brother Holt preaching the funeral.

APPRECIATION CARDS RECEIVED from the family of Sister Stiles and from the family of Mrs. Byrd Womack. It is wonderful to be in a position to help people in their grief when it comes. This is one of the functions of Christians.

THE SICK REPORTS: Mrs. Jessie Cantrell is still very sick at last report... Sister Julia Cantrell is some better as of yesterday... Mr. Smith Allen is slightly better... Brother John Thomas Martin seems to be well on the road to recovery now... Sister G.R. Watson is seriously ill in Bookville... Sister Jude Potter is doing well now... Sister Walter West is ill and may be slightly better at this time... Lynn Duggin was able to leave the hospital yesterday... Mr. Luther Gribble about the same... Sister Zada Bell Sain to undergo surgery today in Nashville... Mr. Charlie Waddell (Bro. Emmet's father is seriously ill and Bro. Emmet called to Virginia due to his illness... Bro. Pete Mitchell's mother ill as of Sunday--will have surgery today at Vanderbilt... Bro. Spain about the same... Sister Askew slowly improving... Sister Emma Newby shows no improve-

### BIG TENT MEETING IN LEBANON:

Through the cooperation of churches of Christ in Wilson County a tent with a 5000 seating capacity has been erected and the meeting in progress. Services at 8 P.M. with Fogarty Bros. conducting the meeting.

### OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO HOLDER FAMILY.

Brother Thurman Holder, father of Sis. Tom Walker and Sis. John Brathbber who worshipped with us for a long time, died last week. Extend sympathy to all the family. Sis. Walker came for the funeral and worshipped with us Sunday.

### APPRECIATION EXPRESSED:

Mrs. Edd Gann asked us to express appreciation for the family of Marion Savage who recently passed away.

### THE SICK REPORT:

Shirley Yates had to miss Sunday due to illness, but is better now...Bro. Pete Mitchell's mother very ill...Bro. Emmet Waddell's father slightly better Sunday...Sharon Duncan missed for Tonsillectomy...Sis. Julia Cantrell improved...Mr. Luther Gribble has gone home from hospital...Sis. Fred Sain improving...Mr. Smith Allen has gone home from Hospital...Sis. Ida Sanders ill last Sunday...Sis. Jude Potter better...Sis. G.R. Watson on the critical list...Sis. Walter West able to attend on Sunday night. John Thomas Martin better at last report.

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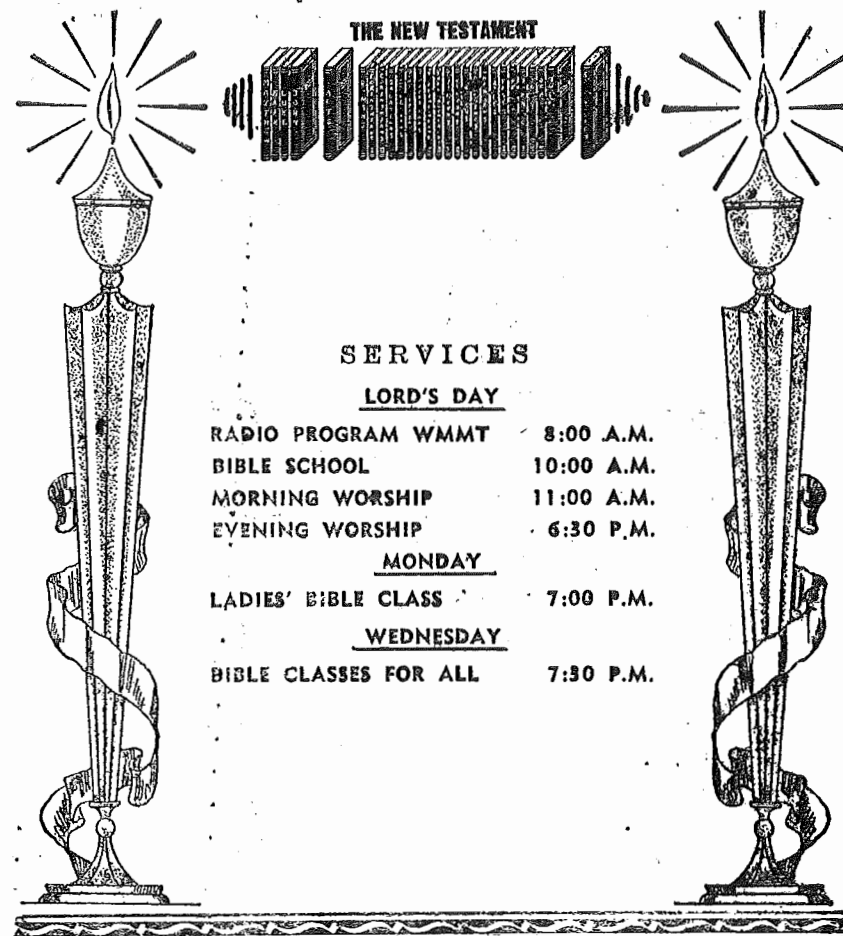
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JUNE 14, 1959

FINANCIAL REPORT, MAY 1959. CECIL CANTRELL TREASURER

BALANCE ON HAND MAY 1, 1959 855.98  
CONTRIBUTIONS:

MAY 3	321.94	
" 10	343.25	
" 17	252.35	
" 24	268.53	
" 17(Refund on Song Bks.	12.45	
Total contributions	1198.52	1198.52
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		2054.50

EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH OF MAY:

Song books	100.00	
J.A. Dillon (Insurance)	16.85	
* Wausau church of Christ	20.00	
Carson Upton(Bus Service)	89.00	
Carson Upton(trip to Bethany)	10.00	
Calvin Ray( Custodian)	40.00	
Stamps(Mail Bulletins)	12.69	
Ellis Walker(Meeting)	225.00	
W.M.M.T.(Radio program)	25.00	
Imperial Co. (Supplies)	7.50	
Southwestern Christian College (William Miller Aid)	10.00	
West Chester, Pa. church	125.00	
McMinnville Coal Co. (Coal)	61.80	
McMinnville Mfg. Co.(supplies)	26.30	
Carson Upton(Bus for meeting)	30.00	
McMinnville Electric System)	43.44	
Water and Sewer	3.25	
Mrs. Jay Lynn(Benevolence)	25.00	
W.M.M.T.(Character Studies)	10.00	
Printing Checks	5.38	
Buford C. Holt(Salary)	343.91	
Total Expenditures	1230.12	1230.12
BALANCE ON HAND MAY 31, 1959		824.38

\*Brother and Sister Holt have been sending \$20.00 per month to the Wausau church, but through agreement with the elders, they have increased their local contributions \$5.00 per Sunday and the check is mailed by the treasurer from the church at Bybee. This will be the arrangement in the future until further notice.

THANKS CECIL, FOR A FINE REPORT FOR THE MONTH. BCH.

BYBEE BRIEFS

MEETING CONTINUES AT MT. LEO.

Brother Garland Wilkins continues in the meeting at Mt. Leo with good crowds. Services nightly at 7:30 and each morning at 8:45 over WBMC radio station. Attend all the services possible and listen over radio daily.

CLARK COMMENTARY ADDED TO LIBRARY:

A set( 6 Volumes) of Adam Clark's Commentary on the whole Bible has been added, this week, to the church library. This commentary has long been accepted as a worthy contribution to the religious field. Mr. Clark was a Methodist by belief, but would not be acceptable among them today if he were living and still taking the stand he took then. Use our library. Won't some of you give money for the library that we may keep it growing?

TEACHER TRAINING BOOKS:

Brother Holt's "Short Course for Teacher Training" has been sold out and must be reprinted, he was informed this week by the publisher.

MOVED RECENTLY:

Sister Aggie Belle Miller and Sister Edna Miller have recently moved to 102 Ash Street in McMinnville, please note the change in your directory.

WEDDING BELLS ARE RINGING--CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES :

Sister Betty Griffith will be married this week to Douglas Deaton. The wedding will be June 13 at 2 P.M. We hope for them a long and happy married life.

THERE HAS BEEN SOME CHANGES MADE:

Dorothea Cantrell, Joe Bryan Glenn and Morris Griffith are all home from college, Bobby Cantrell is now in the Air Force; Buford Reid Holt is at David Lipscomb College; Fred Moore to Middle Tenn. State College for work on Masters; Kenneth Wyatt to sell Bibles through summer.

WORKING ON THURSDAY JUNE 11.

There will be a working at the church house on June 11(Thursday). Bring your paint brushes, lawn mowers etc. and help get everything in fine shape. There will be something you can do--so don't fail to be there.



### SICK REPORT

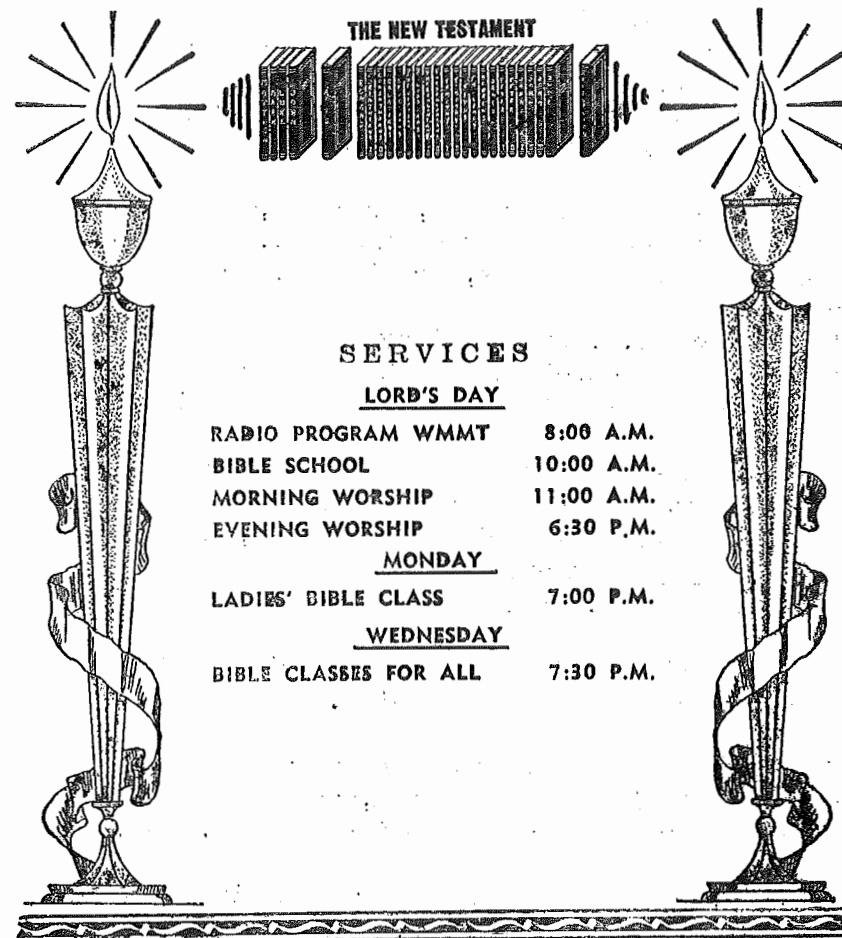
Sister Grady Patterson due to undergo surgery at 1 P.M. today(Wednesday) at Med. Clinic...Sis.Julia Cantrell still improving...Brother Arthur Fuston fell and broke his arm on Tuesday of this week, but rested very well last night...Sis. G.R. Watson is worse...Bro. John T. Martin is slowly improving...Mr. Smith Allen is better...Mr. Charlie Waddell no better at last report...Bro. Spain about the same...Sis. Askow slowly improving...Sis. Jude Potter not able to be back with us yet...Sis. Zada Bell Sain back home...Mr. Luther Gribble at home...Sue Russell has been in hospital with poison Ivy(oak) but back home and better...Sister Ida Sanders slightly better...Sister Jim Flatt(Lec's aunt) some better, but still serious condition with heart trouble...Mrs. Julia Underhill(Lila, Dorothy and Nore Lee aunt) seriously ill. Steve and Donna Kay Young both have been ill and caused the Youngs to miss Sunday. OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Mrs. Dave Mitchell--she was the mother of our Brother Pete Mitchell--who passed away last Friday and the funeral was conducted Sunday. THANKS TO LEE FLATT'S CLASS for conducting services at Lively Heights and Hagness Home on Sunday June.14. These young men do a fine job and we deeply appreciate their assistance.

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## A STRANGE FAMILY

The father had not missed church or Sunday School in twenty three years. The mother had a perfect record for the past eleven years. A son had not missed for twelve years. A daughter has been at the evening service every Sunday for eight years.

What's the matter with the family, anyway? Don't they ever have company on Sunday to keep them away from church services?

Don't they ever feel tired on Sunday morning and want to sleep late?

Don't they belong to any lodges or clubs where they can get some of their religion, instead of at their Father's house?

Don't they ever have headaches, or colds, or nervous spells, or sudden calls out of the city, or week-end parties, or business trips, or picnics, or any other trouble?

Don't they have T.V. so that they can get some good sermons from out-of-town preachers?

Don't they ever get a lot of good out of reading a sermon out of a book?

Don't they ever get tired of hearing the gospel and the plan of salvation preached over and over?

What's the matter with this family anyway, and why are they so happy and cheerful? We leave it to you to answer. \_\_\_Selected.

"Some people are like the farmer's pond--dried up in the summer and frozen up in the winter."

"Money is an article that can be used as a universal passport to everything except heaven, and as a universal provider of everything but happiness."

"Mammon (riches, worldly gain) has enriched his thousands, and damned his ten thousands."

"Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thy hand to do it." Prov. 3:27.

"Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding. . . and the profit thereof than fine gold." Prov. 3:13, 14.

## BYBEE BRIEFS

### CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER:

C.R. (Carl) Hayes (Son of Sis. Grady Patterson) has recently completed degree at T.P.I. and received a plaque for being the outstanding student in the Industrial Technology Department. He is now in Chicago taking special training and will be Safety Engineer for an Insurance Company... To Douglas and Betty (Griffith) Deaton who were married last Saturday... to Clyde and Eunice Christian who are happy grand parents. . . To Billy Roy Newby who received his degree from TPI this spring. Billy preaches for the church in Monteray, Tenn. and has carried on his studies at the same time.

### MOVED RECENTLY:

Last week we mentioned that Sister Aggie Bell Miller and Edna have moved to 102 Ash Street, but in our haste we overlooked Jay and Evelyn Young and children who recently moved to their new home near Oakland church. Also Brackett and Madine Cantrell and children have moved too--sorry I can give full details as to where they moved, but a little farther out of town than Jay and Evelyn. Lee Flatt will be transferred within a few weeks to Pulaski or Columbia and the family will be going in time for the children to begin school in the new location. We hate to lose the Flatts. We hope the Youngs and the Brackett Cantrells will continue to be here with us, and of course the Millers plan to be.

### SINGING SCHOOL JULY 6-10 and 13-17 7:30 P.M.

Our singing school is but two weeks away. Make your plans now to attend each night. Brother Bill Hall is well qualified to help you to improve your singing.

### CAMPAIGN MEETING BEGINS SUNDAY JUNE 21.

Newton Price Gribble begins a meeting June 21 at the church building in Campaign. Services nightly at 7:30.

### WORKING MADE SOME CHANGES.

The working last week brightened up the rooms we were able to work on, sorry some of you did not make it to help.

### COMMUNION SERVICE.

According to custom of the church--ladies take the communion service for one month per year to wash and fill. We need names for the remainder of 1959.

RESS WITH SERVICES NIGHTLY AT 8 P.M.

SICK REPORT:--Bro. Arthur Faston very low...Bro. Waddell father about the same...Sis. Grady Patterson to have an operation soon...Sis. Hallie Freeman still confined to her home...Sis. Ida Sanders some better...Bro. John Thomas Martin improving at last report...Ruth Green ill Sunday...Reed Thomas also on sick list but better. Cindy has been ill since Sunday, but is some better and now Susan is ill. It was fine to have Sis. Askew and Sister Potter both back after being out ill for several weeks. Also Steve and Donna Kay Young were both back after illness.

FLASH: Bro. Arthur Faston just passed to eternity.  
OUR SYMPATHY:

We overlooked the family of Sis. Watson when we were reporting on page 3. Our sympathy is extended to all the relatives. She was an aunt of Lila, Nora Lee and Dorothy.

YOUNG PEOPLE WRITE TO A/B Cantrell, Bobby L.  
A/F 14 697 035  
Flt. 365 Box 1526  
Lackland AFB, Texas.

It will help him a lot and do you good too.

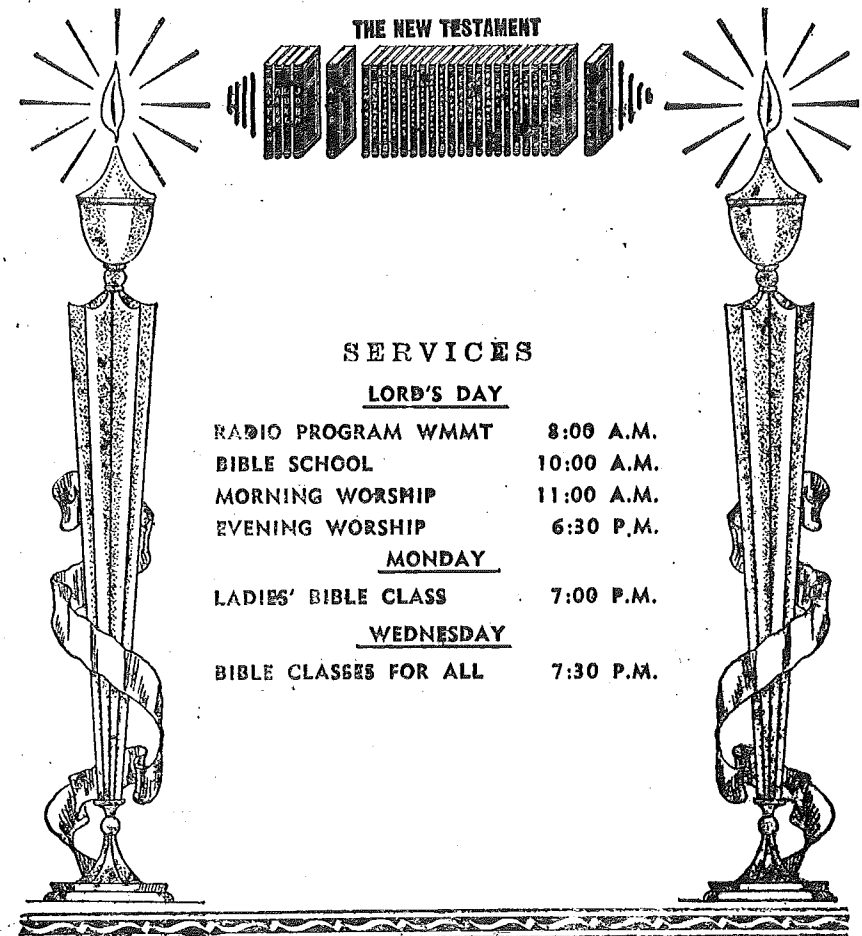
BAPTIZED: John Raymond Shields 6/21/59--Congratulations.

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### SPECULATIONS

A stranger entered a dwelling house of a community. The "neighbors" saw him when he entered. They did not see him again until he departed an hour later. Then curiosity began its work, and the question arose, "What was the stranger's mission? Why did he enter that home?" All with one consent began to speculate, each according to his own practice or profession.

"He went into that house to get votes," said the politician.

"I don't see it that way," said the trader. "He must have entered to trade and get gain."

"I have it," said the glutton, "He went in to fill his belly."

"My idea is different," said the cold-blooded. "He must have entered to do bodily harm."

"You are wrong," said the sot and sensualist. "That man went into that house to carouse and commit adultery."

"All of you are wrong," said the covetous cuss, "That man went into the house to cheat and to defraud."

"I think," said the Christian, "that he must have entered to do some work of benevolence."

Each neighbor answered according to the trend of his moral habit. The speculation of each was governed by what he might have attempted under similar circumstances. The color of his own thoughts gave to the stranger a corresponding tint.

"To the pure all things are pure; but to them that are defiled and unbelieving nothing is pure; but both their mind and their conscience are defiled." Tit. 1:15

Selected.

### WHAT WOULD BECOME OF US?

Once a lady was looking into the canyon through which she was riding as a passenger on a train. She asked the conductor, "What would become of us if this train should leave the track?" His reply was, "Lady, that depends on how you have lived." So few people think of the question, What would become of us? until we come face to face with danger, but with the brevity and uncertainty of life we should all be interested in "what will become of us?". Too, we need to be mindful of the fact that the answer is—"That depends on how we have lived." BCH.

### BYE B R I E F S

#### SINGING SCHOOL NEAR .

Our scheduled singing school with Brother Bill Hall is little more than a week away. We want you to tell your friends about the school. We should have the house well filled each evening with all the members and brethren from sister congregations attending. This is a very vital part of our worship, and one which we should improve as much as possible. Don't forget we will begin Monday week—July 6. There will be two weeks of the school with classes Monday through Friday of each week. July 6-10; July 13-17 nightly at 7:30.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to the relatives of Mrs. Lucy Raymond who departed this life June 21. She was an aunt of Frank Fisher, and grand-mother of Betty Moore.

#### EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION:

Cards expressing appreciation to the church for the expressions of sympathy during recent deaths have been received from the Thurman Holder family; the Thomas Fults family and the family of Mrs. Dave Mitchell. Also cards to young people who gave flowers from the Fults and Mitchell families.

#### MRS. CLYDE POTTER PASSES.

Word has just been received that Sister Clyde Potter has passed away in Florida. Grave side services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3 O'Clock at the Webb Cemetery (Bluff Springs). Since she was a faithful member at Bybee before going to Florida, several should be interested in attending the service at the cemetery.

#### FELLOWSHIP MEETING THURSDAY JUNE 25.

Remember our monthly fellowship gathering on Thursday of this week at 7 P.M. Come to the church house and we will serve the food on the grounds at the rear of the building. Bring your friends.

#### CAMPAIGN MEETING CONTINUES THROUGH TUESDAY NIGHT.

The meeting in which brother Newton Gribble is doing the preaching will continue through Tuesday night and possibly Wednesday. Services at 7:30 P.M. Altamont meeting closes Friday night.

THE LEBANON MEETING (UNDER THE BIG TENT) STILL IN PROG-

at 7 P.M. All who attend at Bybee are encouraged to attend and bring a basket of food for the occasion. Periods of fellowship are good for all of us.

#### SICK REPORT:

Brother W.L. Cooper on the sick list today; Sis. Grady Patterson is feeling better. Her operation is scheduled for about the middle of July; Sis. Lucille Cantrell is feeling better--she suffered from a fall last week; Sis. Ida Sanders still not able to attend the services; Bro. Haskell Cunningham has had an operation and latest reports show slight improvement; Randall Fuston is improving nicely following an accident; Sis. Hallie Freeman is better; last report from Bro. Waddell father is that he is slightly improved; Larry Grizzell has left the hospital; Bro. John Thomas Martin still not showing the improvement desired; Mrs. Julia underhill is slightly better; Sis. Julia Cantrell is doing very well; Brother and Sis. Spain both on the sick list and possibly slightly improved; Bro. Rance Cantrell not doing too well; Sis. George Ray about the same; Sis. Elizabeth Hewby been in Medical Clinic, but able to be back at home and doing well.

ONLY ONE CLASS TURNED IN PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD SO WE ARE HOLDING IT FOR NEXT WEEK.

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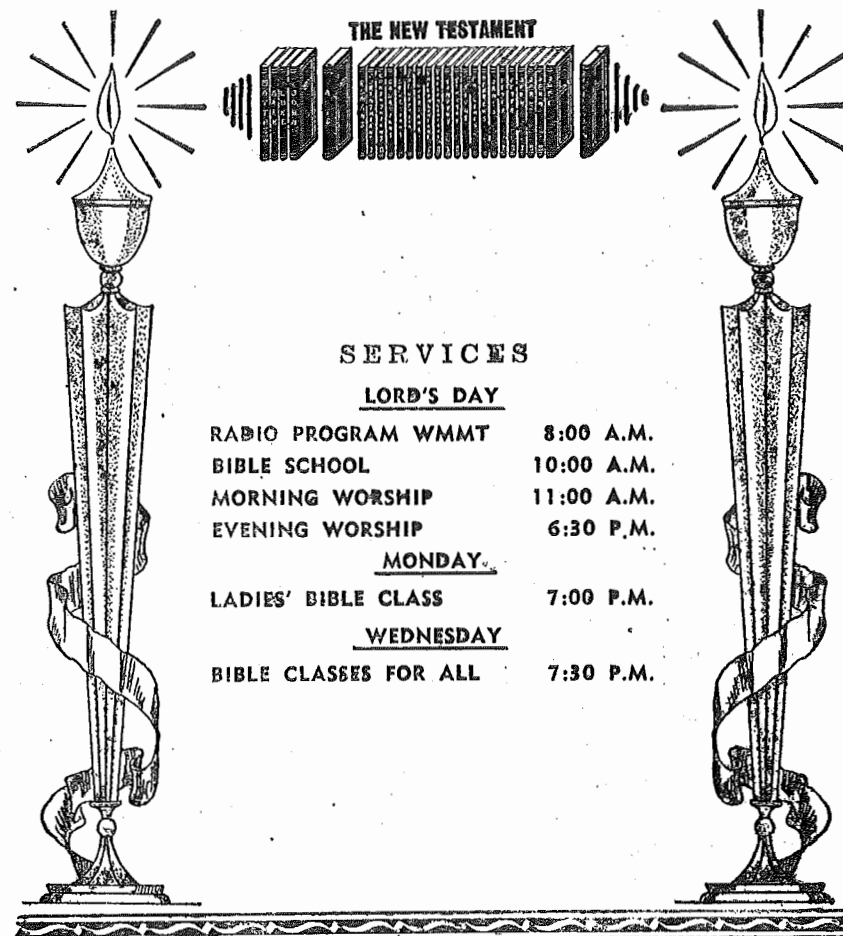
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### SINGING SCHOOL WILL BEGIN MONDAY JULY 6.

Our long anticipated singing school is at hand. Less than a week remains before we will be engaged in the school. Since this is a type of training which has not been stressed among the churches of Warren County it remains to be seen the extent of the interest. It is hoped that all the churches will make proper announcement and encourage their members to attend.

There is no more vital part of worship than the proper singing of songs from the heart. Fine congregational singing will move a sinner to action where good preaching alone will not do it. Christians as well as sinners are to be admonished in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. So make your plans to attend every service of this school.

Bill Hall is well qualified to teach such a school. His training reaches back to early childhood. If he did not have ability, he would not have been selected the best song leader one year while at Lipscomb. The young people should take a great interest. They are at an age when they can learn readily. They are the future of the church and need to prepare for that work. Too, they like to be together, and this certainly will afford wholesome conditions for such gatherings. Bill is a young man and will enjoy the associations with our fine young people.

Each night we will assemble at 7:30--Monday through Friday. I am sure the sessions will stay pretty well within an hour, unless you like for them to be longer. I suggest you bring a pencil and some paper--you might want to take a few notes on what is being said. We will have two weeks of the school July 6-10 and July 13-17. Tell your friends to come. We want people from all the congregations of this section. Don't forget to be at each meeting.

### CONGRATULATIONS:

Last week we ran short of space and merely mentioned about John Shields obeying the gospel. We offer our congratulations to John for the wonderful choice he has made, and assure him that we stand ready to assist him any time we can be of assistance. We hope others will follow his steps.

Brother Bill Lewis of Woodbury wrote me as follows:

"I baptized Asutin Gunter last week. He is in the Hospital here. He lives on Pike Hill Road. . . Bybee will be his home congregation." We appreciate Brother Lewis work in the gospel and appreciate his writing us so we may assist Brother Gunter. We rejoice that Brother Gunter has obeyed his Lord. We encourage all to assist him in the Lord, in whatever way he needs your assistance. They live in the little house next to the house Brother Thomas Green is building on the Pike Hill Road. Brother Gunter, his son and a daughter live together.

Brother K.L. Travis called the other day and said he baptized Kenneth Maynard and he planned to attend at Bybee. Kenneth lives at 305 N. Chancery and his phone number is 7543. You young people look up Kenneth for us. We rejoice with all these who have obeyed the gospel.

### B Y B E E    B R I E F S

#### INFORMATION PLEASE:

Last week we listed the address of Bobby Cantrell who is in the service. Will all those who have sons in the armed services please give us their address and we will list them in the bulletin.

#### OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

Beginning with June 21 and ending June 29 the members at Bybee were touched by death among relatives six times. Mrs. Lucy Raymond; Brother Arthur Fuston; Sister Clyde Potter; Sis. George Coffman; Sister Wilson Newby; Mr. Willaim A. Carter. We extend our sincere sympathy to each and every relative of these departed loved ones.

Brother Arthur Fuston was a Christian for more than 66 years. He worshipped at Bybee in his latter years, but had been unable to attend for months. Sister Clyde Potter helped to establish Bybee, and was one of those who made it successful. In her last years she lived in Florida with her daughter. Sister Coffman worshipped here some years back and has the name of being very faithful in the work. Sister Newby worshipped at Oak Grove. Mrs. Raymon and Mr. Carter were members of the Methodist church.

#### FELLOWSHIP DINNER JULY 2 7 P.M.

Due to the deaths among us the fellowship gathering was postponed last week. It is re-scheduled for July 2.

ing a liberal donation to either W.L. Cooper or Grady Foster. These brethren have been selected to gather pledges. In this manner we can learn just how much the members want to have the building cool. If the air-conditioning does not go through your money will be returned to you, if you so desire.

**THE SICK REPORT:**—Sis. Grady Patterson able to be at the services Sunday, but will have surgery some time next week; Sis. Freeman back with us; Bro. John Thomas Martin still in hospital; Sis. Ida Sanders still not able to attend; Sis. Ollie Woodlee back home and doing well; Judith Wood back at the John Wood home; Bro. Gunter still ill; Sis. Elizabeth Hewby on sick list; Sister Bobby Mitchell on sick list; Bro. and Sis. Spain on sick list; Sis. Drucilla Hussey having back trouble; Bro. Waddell's father about the same. Bro. Haskell Cunningham --no late information; Sis. Askew on sick list again.

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE SCHOOL:**—

For the past two Sunday mornings many of the members have become slack in being at the classes. Our attendance has suffered as a result. Remember, it takes the congregation all doing their parts well to make a success of the work of the Lord.

PLEASE TURN IN THE NAMES OF OUR MEN IN SERVICE.

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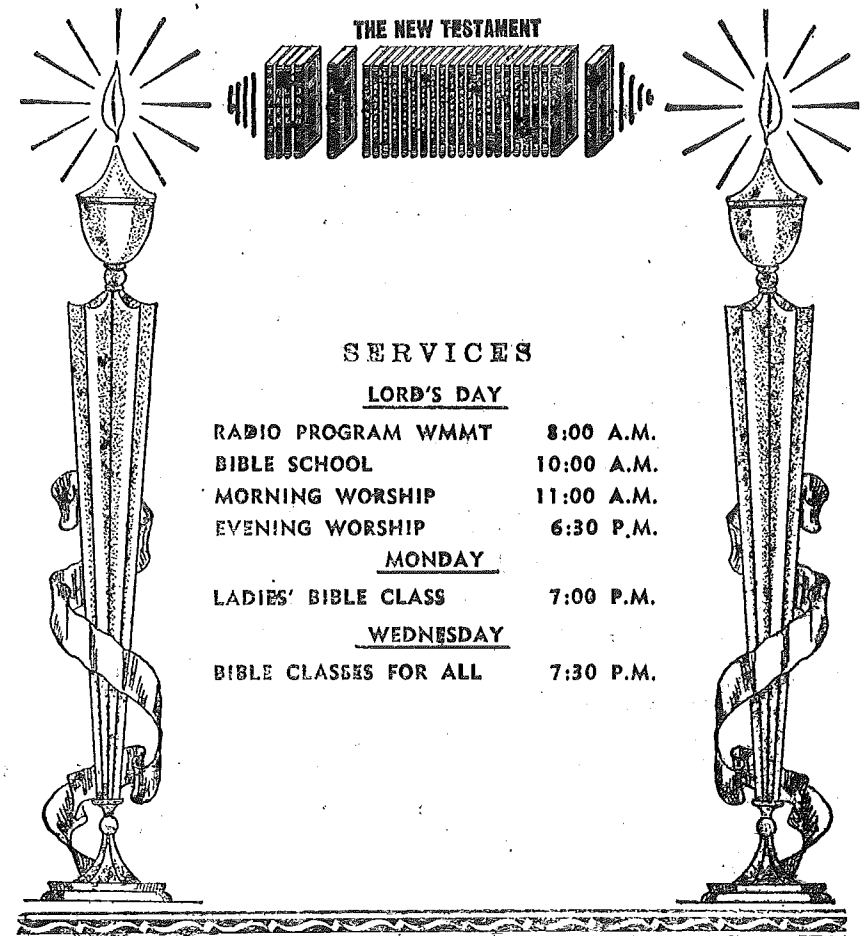
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#### OUR SINGING SCHOOL OFF TO A FINE START:--

Those of you who have not attended the singing school because you think it would not be interesting to study the fundamentals of singing are mistaken, and are missing a great treat. Those who might stay away because you think you know all there is to know about music are also mistaken. Ask those who attend how they enjoy the hour each night and learn for yourself the pleasures to be obtained from such a meeting.

Brother Hall had the class singing songs they had never heard before the first lesson came to a close. Now wouldn't it be wonderful to have fine singing every time we assemble for worship? It would, but it takes a congregation singing together to do this--a congregation helping the leader. Since this is a class for all then all need to attend.

Each night at 7 we have a song leaders class for thirty minutes before the other class begins. If you would like to learn to lead singing, come to the class and take the instruction.

#### THE POWER OF INFLUENCE:--

We often lose sight of the fact that we are being watched by others regardless of where we go or what we do when we get there. Christians act as though the things they do make little or no difference to others, but I want to copy a letter taken from another church bulletin showing very plainly that we should be careful what we do. I quote from the McAlester, Okla. bulletin, which is edited by Brother Robert M. Alexander: "ATTENTION PAT BOONE FANS "

(Following is a copy of a part of a letter sent by Brother Pat Boone to Sister Mildred Rutledge of Okla. City. It is dated April 29, 1959. The emphasis is added. We wish to commend this fine and humble attitude of Pat).

"I am sorry that your daughter and niece were misled in the fact that I danced in Mardi Gras. I am sure you know I do not dance and do not believe that dancing is in harmony with living for God. At the time the picture was made I thought that since I was portraying a character in a story that I could do what he would have done without saying that I would do the same thing. I now realize however that many people do not understand this point and have supposed that I

have changed my views concerning dancing. For this reason I regret very much that I danced in the picture and DO NOT INTEND TO DO SO AGAIN."

Signed, PAT BOONE.

What people see others doing, whether the things they see are at play or otherwise, they reach the conclusion that it is all right for them to do likewise. We must always remember that Christ is to be our example and pattern. If we will copy his life, then we are sure we are right; otherwise we may be in the wrong. The power of the movies to set patterns of life have been known for a long time, by those who have been interested enough to do a little observing. If companies want to boost a product they get all the movie stars to advertise it. Look at the social drinking practice and how it has had its effect on the morals of the nation and even of the church. Also we have seen the effect the many divorce cases have had on the national divorce rate. Pat should have known that viewers of movies take the things they see as real life, and do what they see actors do on the screen. I appreciate his willingness to make amends for his mistake and promise not to repeat it.

We want to emphasize the importance of watching the things you do before others. Jesus taught us to so act when he said, "Even so let your light shine before men; that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven." (Matt. 5:16).

#### B Y B E E B R I E F S

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER: 1. Carolyn Sue Shields made the good confession and was baptized at the Sunday evening services July 5. She celebrated her 12th birthday by obeying her Lord. 2. Douglas and Judith Wood are to be congratulated on having a fine young man to come to live with them--Stephen Douglas Wood, born July 1. Our heartiest congratulations.

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to the family of Bro. Frank Warren who departed this life July 6.

#### AIR-CONDITIONING OF BUILDING CONSIDERED:--

Many of the members have expressed a desire to have our church building air-conditioned. We are having some estimates turned in. If you would like to have this comfort in our place of worship, show the same by giv-



BAPTIZED:- Scarlet Duggin, 219 Garfield St. was baptized July 9, 1959. We congratulate her on this fine action and welcome her into our fellowship.

JAMES HARRIS:

I want to express appreciation for the fine book you gave me recently for helping in the VBS.

SICK REPORT:- Sister Ida Sanders still on the sick list; Grady Patterson enters hospital tomorrow for her operation; John Thomas Martin reported some better at last hearing; Bro. Haskell Cunningham--no late report; Bro. Gunter still ill.

MEETINGS IN THE NEWS.

Billy Roy Newby begins a meeting at Spencer July 19 with services nightly at 7:30. Arlington meeting in progress services 10:30 and 7:45-C.M. Rhodes preacher; Oak Grove -Charles Gentry speaker 7:30 nightly. Rufe Higgins at Elkins 10:30 and 7:30 services. I begin a meeting at Shady Grove July 19. Vernon Holmes will lead the singing. Services 2:30 and 7:30 daily. Our services at Bybee will be conducted at 6 P.M. July 19 and July 26 to enable me to be at both places. Bro. Joe Bryan Glenn will speak Sunday morning July 19. We hope Nestor Stewart on Sunday A.M. July 26. Sorry the space all gone--no room for the rest of the meetings.

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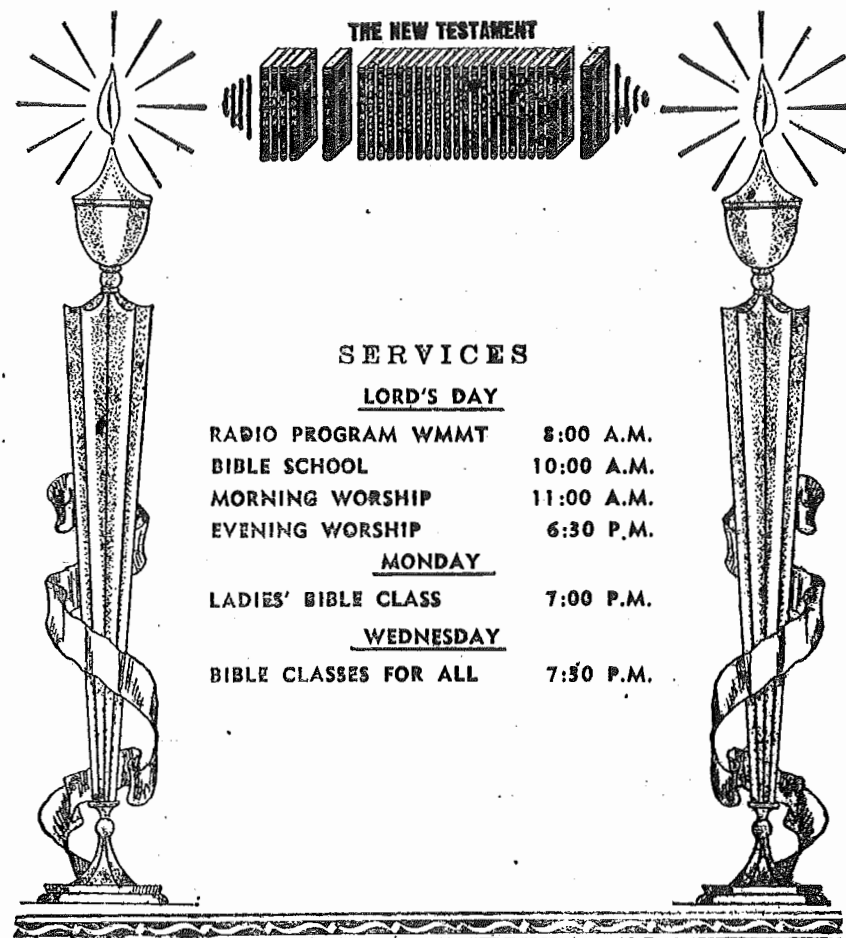
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A JOB WELL DONE:-

By the time this bulletin is received by some of our readers our singing school will be completed. We have only three more sessions left. Brother Bill Hall has certainly done a fine job in teaching the school. His instruction has been thorough, yet very simple so the students who had never studied singing could become interested from the start. I believe the school will be a great help to the work of the Lord in Warren County in general. Especially will we reap benefits at Bybee. Those who have attended will enjoy singing the praises of God more than ever before, and be able to sing in a better manner than ever before. Our song leaders have been helped and our leading will be done better in the future, I am sure.

It is the hope of many that Brother Hall will be in this section for another singing school in the near future. I am hoping that the elders will see fit to have him return to this congregation for a repeat of the fine school we have had during the last two weeks. If we could arrange for a singing during the fall or winter months we could expect more from other churches.

It has been a real pleasure to have Bill in our home and to be associated with him in this work. It has been our pleasure to know him since he was a small boy and we have known his family for several years. The Christian ties and fellowship are rich ties which make the Christian life more pleasant and sweeter than it would otherwise be. In fact such associations are part of Christianity. We say thanks to Bill Hall for coming into our lives during the singing school. BOH

QUOTABLE QUOTES FROM W.C. SIKES.

This spring Abilene Christian College retired Brother Sikes from the faculty. We quote some selected statements from his collection and from himself.

"Stumbling blocks are the stepping stones by which we rise."

"Goodness is the only investment that never fails."

"Be careful how you live. You may be the only Bible some people ever read."

"A chip on the shoulder indicates there is wood higher up."

"No matter what your lot in life may be, build something on it."

"In the footprints on the sands of time some people leave only the marks of a heel."

"No one has a right to look with contempt on himself when God has shown such an interest in him."

"Learn something beautiful, see something beautiful, do something beautiful every day of your life."

"Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday."

"You won't find many success rules that will work unless you do."

"The great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it."

Brother Sikes had a mathematical formula for success:

"In order to work out our life's problems we must add love, subtract hate, multiply good, and be able to divide between truth and error." The above quotations have been taken from "HORIZONS".

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORDS:

Only one class reported for June. We have waited for the others to turn in their reports, but none have been given except the following: Kathy Platt, Carol Newby, Jane Green, Angelia Jones, Ricky Jones, Donnie Jones, David Holmes and Mike Foster. Lucille Newby and Earlene Ray teachers.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED to the family of Mr. Charles Waddell, father of Brother Emmet, who departed this life on July 9, 1959 in Pennington Gap, Va. Also to the family of Mrs. Martha Mitchell, Pete's step grandmother who was buried last week.

APPRECIATIONS CARDS RECEIVED from the Carter Family, the family of Arthur Fuston and Mrs. Clyde Potter each expressing appreciation for kindness shown during the recent grief among these families.

#### NEWS TIDBITS:

Aggie Bell Miller has a great grand daughter (Sandra Lyn Miller)--congratulations. . . Cathleen Kilgore and Nancy Waters went to hear their brother Floyd Merritt last Sunday. . . Roy and Ruth Newby, Frank and Elsie Fisher and maybe others went to hear Billy Newby last Sunday. . . Clyde and Lorene Cantrell finally at home and we say welcome back among us. . . Stephen Douglas Wood attended services for first time Sunday--a fine way to begin a life is to begin early (about 3 weeks old). . . a letter from Bill Hall follows:

Dear Brethren:

I write to thank you for everything you did to make my visit in your midst so pleasant. Every association, every visit in your homes, and every session of the singing school were real enjoyment.

My thanks especially go to Bro. and Sister Holt for letting me make their home my home while in McMinnville. You are fortunate to have this good family working with you.

May God always bless your efforts in His vineyard.

In Christian love,  
Bill Hall.

Bill has been invited to be with us to lead the singing for the spring meeting in 1960. He will also be here a few days before to instruct us. BCH.

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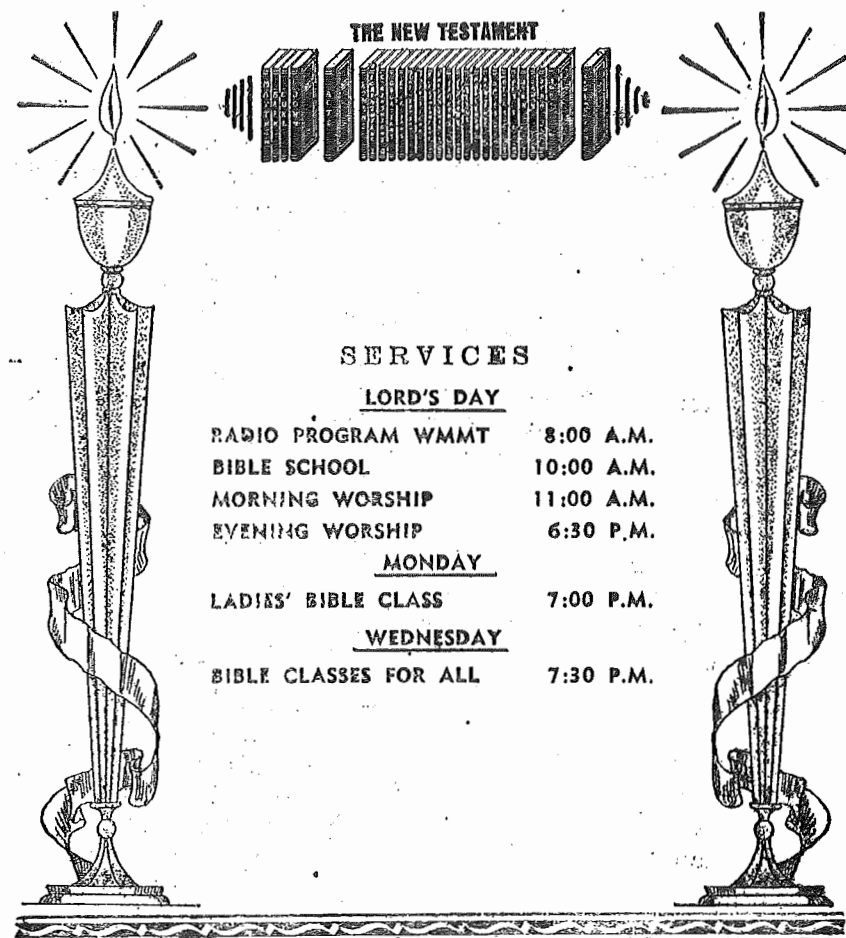
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#### A TIMELY PROPOSAL.

"Senator Wallace F. Bennett proposed today that each cigarette package be required to carry this warning: 'Prolonged use of this product may result in cancer; in lung, heart and other circulatory ailments and other diseases.'

The Utah Senator, a non-smoker, introduced the bill which would require such a label on each cigarette package.

That, said he, would have the effect of repeating the warning over and over again, just as the advertising messages of cigarette manufacturers. . .

'Compared to the dangers of cigarette smoking, the highly publicized hazard from atomic radiation fallout is negligible.'

Perhaps we should be devoting more of our efforts to produce a 'clean' cigarette rather than a 'clean' bomb." Selected.

Parents are always warned to place poisoned products out of the reach of children. Manufacturers are required to label products with poison in them and place the poison sign so all can see it--why not require the cigarette manufacturers to meet this law as well as other manufacturers of poisons? Every one knows that nicotine is one of the most deadly poisons known. Cigarette makers deny this fact when they say cigarettes are not harmful. They try to laugh the matter off for the millions they make each year from the sale of cigarettes. The makers of lye might as well say that their product is harmless and to give it to children as the cigarette maker to claim there is no danger in the cigarette. If we had the nicotine in the concentrated form we receive other poisons in it would be many times more deadly. Why not place the poisoned cigarette out of reach of the children by placing it under the poison label as the senator has proposed. Christians everywhere should cease the use of poisons in form of tobaccos and should teach the children to let it alone. God gave us a body in which our soul resides--we should keep it clean and suitable for the Spirit of God to dwell in, because we are a temple of the Holy Spirit( 1 Cor. 3:16,17; 6:19,20). The money spent for tobacco by members of the church would go far in taking the gospel to the lost of this world. Why not use it to save people instead of destroying them?

#### B Y B E E B R I E F S

APPRECIATION EXPRESSED: The family of C.W. Waddell gratefully acknowledges your kind expression of sympathy.

#### THE SINGING SCHOOL HAS HELPED:

We are grateful to Bill Hall for the fine work he did while with us. I know the school did good. Brother Vernon Holmes is leading the singing for me in the meeting at Shady Grove and his leading shows a marked improvement. He leads with more enthusiasm and with more confidence. I am sure the same can be said of the others who attended the singing school.

#### ATTENDANCE DROP:

Last Sunday the attendance for all services was the smallest we have had for a long, long time. We hope it will be back on the schedule July 26. Our thanks to Brother Joe Bryan Glenn for his lesson. This Sunday (July 26) Brother Westor Stewart will speak for us. Make your plans to give him a fine audience. Brother Holt will be present for the evening service. SERVICES WILL AGAIN BE AT 6 P.M. This will allow him time to preach here and then drive to Shady Grove for the 7:30 appointment there. I want to express appreciation to the church for cooperating with me in this arrangement because it helps to carry on the home work as well as the meetings. BCH.

SHADY GROVE MEETING will continue through Tuesday July 28. Services daily at 2:30 and 7:30. Any persons who want to attend the meeting call us and we will instruct you as to how to get there.

#### INFORMATION PLEASE:-

Eathleen Kilgore and Robert have bought a home at 540 West End(next door to McBride family). They want the members to visit them. Aggie Bell Miller and Edna have a new phone 8501 please make these additions to the directory.

#### SICK REPORT:

Grady Patterson doing fine following surgery; Joe Spain doing better at last report; Sis. Ida Sanders some better; John Thomas Martin slightly better as of yesterday; Patsy Wilcher ill, but no news of late and can't make any contact with family--sorry.

### SICK REPORT:

Bro. Haskell Cunningham was better at last report; Linda Whiteaker sick last Sunday; Bro. Austin Gunter not been able to attend services yet; Sister Ida Sanders not improving as rapidly as we like; Bro. Emmet Waddell some better; Patsy Wilcher is much better now; Grady Patterson is doing fine and hopes to return to her home today--she has been with some of the family since leaving the hospital; John Thomas Martin has returned to McMinnville, but still very sick; Bro. Danielson not well Sunday and is in Nashville for a check; Sis. Danielson fell this morning and hurt her side; Mike Foster sick yesterday with a virus.

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE:

Joyce Griffith and Dorothy Foster teachers 2-3 year old children: Teresa Cantrell; Randy Griffith; Debra Davenport; Becky Brock. Nora Lee Griffith and Christine Cooper teachers 1-2 grades: Jane Green; Carol Newby; Angelia Jones; Jerry West; John Cunningham; David Holmes; Kenneth Laws; Mike Foster; Bruce Griffith. We offer our congratulations to these fine children and to their teachers for a fine record. The other teachers have not turned in their records yet.

REMEMBER THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING JULY 30 AT 7:00 P.M.

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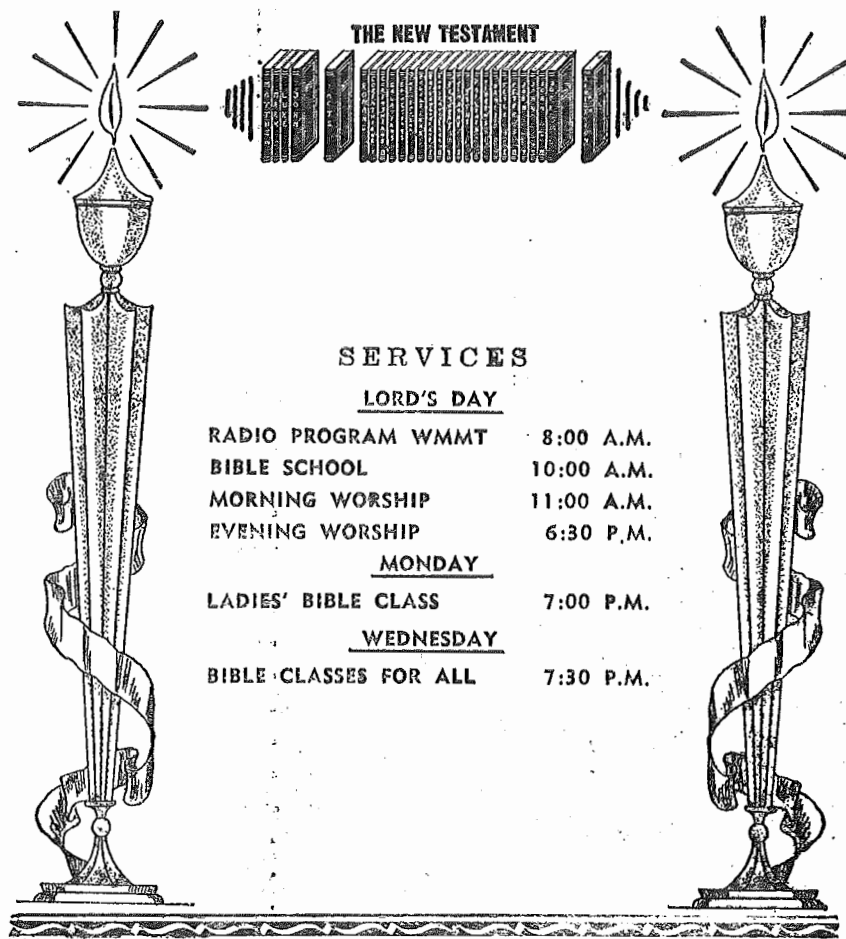
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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JUNE 1959 BY CECIL CANTRELL, TREAS.

BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 1 824.38  
CONTRIBUTIONS:

* JUNE 1	240.60	
" 7	262.00	
" 14	254.50	
" 21	251.00	
" 28	244.80	
" 10(refund on Insurance)	33.00	
Total Income for month	1285.70	1285.70
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		2110.08

\* The contribution listed as June 1 was the contribution May 31 but counted in June since deposit was made on June 1.

EXPENDITURES FOR JUNE:\*

Calvin Ray(Custodian)	50.00	
Carson Upton(Bus service)	89.00	
Carson Upton(Bus service VBS)	50.00	
Stamps(Mail Bulletins)	12.79	
Coca Cola Plant(VBS picnic)	19.68	
Avalon Dairy(VBS Picnic)	18.00	
Southern Standard(Ad for meeting)	29.75	
Womack Printing Supplies	5.25	
McMinnville Flower Shop	14.00	
Wausau Church(Mission Work)	20.00	
West Chester, Pa. church(Mission)	125.00	
J.C. Dillon(Insurance)	124.47	
W.M.M.T(Radio Program)	25.00	
Singer Sewing Machine(Supplies)	1.14	
McMinnville Electric	27.72	
Water and Sewer	6.00	
William Miller(Mission Work)	20.00	
W.M.M.T(Character Studies & Spots)	17.50	
Supplies	1.16	
W.B.M.C.(Spot Announcements)	7.50	
Buford C. Holt(Books for Library)	37.08	
Buford C. Holt Salary	353.58	
Total expenditures	1054.62	1054.62
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30		1055.46

BYBEE BRIEFS

APPRECIATION:

Our appreciation is expressed to Cecil Cantrell for the work he does to keep a fine financial record. Also for the work Man does in helping him.

WELCOME NEW COMERS:

Recently we extended a welcome by radio to the Tynes family who have come to work among us at Central. We have also Brother Eddie Anderson who is preaching for the church at Morrison. Last week Brother Anderson did a wise thing in marrying a fine helper--we welcome both Brother and Sister Anderson to our section as fellow workers for the Lord.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT(JULY 30) AT 7:00 P.M.

FELLOWSHIP APPRECIATED:

The fellowship on the part of Bybee Branch in helping with my meetings is greatly appreciated. You have always attended my meeting and encouraged me and have been willing to come early to make it possible for me to carry on the work at home and in the meetings. It is a genuine pleasure to work with a church like you. Bro. Holt will be present for all the services Sunday and we will be back to regular schedule Sunday night.

AIR CONDITIONING NEWS.

In the business meeting Sunday afternoon a report was given regarding bids for air conditioning the building. Many of the prospective bidders had said they would like to bid, but could not due to obligations already made. It was suggested and approved that we insulate the ceiling now and wait until late winter or early spring and have a combination heating and air conditioning job done. We are asking those who offered to make personal donations to do so and any others who will be willing to donate to this work to give the donation to either W.L. Cooper or Grady Foster. This will enable us to have some built up when we get the installation next year. Plans also call for taking a portion of the 4th Sunday contribution each month to set aside for this project. What is left above the West Chester, Pa. work we will give to this work. So make the contribution on that Sunday extra heavy. It will benefit all of us at Bybee Branch church.

#### THE SICK REPORT:-

Sister Ida Sanders is improving and has been able to be up part of the day. . . John Thomas Martin is about the same, but is in good spirits. . . Brother Emmet Waddell is not feeling as well today. . . Patsy Wilcher was able to be in attendance last Sunday and we were happy to have her back. . . Agnes Wilcher was ill Sunday, but better later this week. . . Brother Haskell Cunningham continues to improve. . . Sister Danielson is better following her fall last week.

#### LIVELY HEIGHTS AND MAGNESS HOME SERVICES:

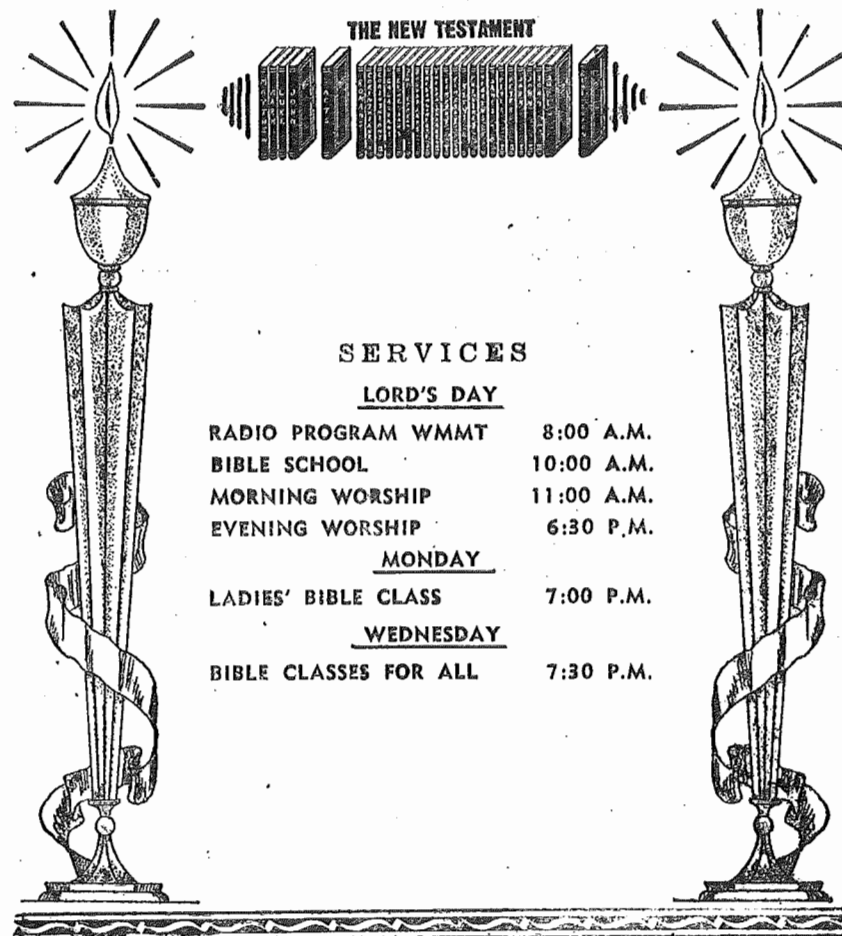
Sunday August 9 is the day for us to conduct the services at the above mentioned homes. Brother John Wood and the class he teaches will conduct the services. All you high school and college students attend the services at 2 and 3 P.M. to encourage these people in their illness and you will be blessed for the doing. There may be a time when you are ill and no one will visit you. The Lord has said that with what measure we give others we will be measured. Another service you will be rendering will be encouragement to the young men of the church in their training. You will encourage the elders in their important work also. So attend and do your part for the cause of Christ!

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AUGUST 9, 1959

OUR SLIP IS SHOWING:-

When people walk along a street and slip and fall we become very much concerned about whether or not they have been injured. When members of the church slip and fall by the way we show little or no concern over their state. With the coming of summer almost every congregation experiences a slump in attendance for all services. This shows a weakness on the part of members of the church. It is true that people take vacations in the summer, but do they attend services while away from home? If so why is it that churches report slumps in every place? Would not the visitors to this place even up the visitors who have gone to other places? The attendance should at least hold its own.

Our slip in attendance shows a lack of faith and devotion to the Lord. Is God a God of winter and not of the summer--is he a snow god and not a fire god. In truth he is neither, but he is an eternal God--from everlasting to everlasting he is God. He is the same yesterday, today and forever, and we should show him the same devotion and faithful service one day as well as another, except our growth should make it more like God wants that service.

Many people think they will not be missed because the regular preacher is away and we have a visitor. But dear friend, the elders are the overseers of the flock and they watch in behalf of your souls, so they miss you and are concerned about you. But God knows every thing you do and all your thoughts afar off. Your absence does not pass without His detection. We need to be more concerned about the absentee and use your phone, car or God given feet to go and see what has happened to those who are absent.

Friends, if you must be absent on Lord's day or for any other service notify some person, so we may keep in touch with each other and help each other, for we all need the help of brothers and sisters in the Lord's work. If you have been missing the services without illness or some real reason for being absent you are showing a weakness which is dangerous and one which will soon bring spiritual death. We have members at Bybee who "can't attend services because they can't get in a crowd", yet they are seen in other places with large crowds about them. BCH.

BYBEE BRIEFS

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES:

On Saturday August 1 Miss Betty Jo Smith and Wallace Sidney Beasley said their "I do" and became Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Beasley. We wish for them a long and happy marriage. We hope for them a lifetime of usefulness in the Lord's church. Wallace is one of our young preachers of the gospel and we predict Betty will make him a "help meet" indeed.

On Thursday August 6 Miss Patricia Narramore and Mr. Otis Merritt will be married at High's Chapel at 5 P.M. Since we will be gone for a meeting we offer our hearty congratulations in advance. Brother Joe Gray will be saying the ceremony for them.

Marriage is of divine origin and has God's approval. Any and all who enter the marriage relationship should determine to fulfill the vows they make to each other.

GUEST SPEAKER SUNDAY:

Brother Wallace Beasley will be the speaker for both services Sunday August 9. I am sure you will be well pleased with Wallace's lessons. He is a very sincere man and interested in the Lord's work. Make your plans to be there for both services. Brother Holt begins a meeting with the church in Bakerville, Tenn. Sunday which will continue for eight or ten days.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR JULY.

All the teachers did not report their perfect attendance. Some were reported last week and we give one in this bulletin--The 4-5 year old children taught by Lucille Newby and Erlene Ray. Kathy Platt; Tessie Sharp; Ricky Jones; Donnie Jones; and Terry Warren. We are so thankful for fine children who like to attend without missing. They will make fine members of the church some day. Our congratulations for your fine record.

GEORGE CANTRELL will teach Brother Holt's Wednesday night class on August 12. The visiting preacher will teach the Sunday class.

BIBLE SCHOOL INCREASE NEEDED:-

For several Sundays our attendance for classes has dropped down and there is some answer for it. Many of the people have attended meeting in the area, but I fear others have just grown indifferent to the work.

## EXCESSIVE SMOKING CAN CAUSE AUTO ACCIDENTS.

"Excessive smoking and driving don't mix, Clydell Castleman, General Manager of the Nashville Middle Tennessee Automobile Club, warned today.

Passing along the results of research conducted by the American Medical Association, the AAA club official issued the following facts and advice to smoking motorists:

(1) The smoke from three cigarettes in a closed car is a potential cause of traffic accidents.

(2) Under such conditions, eyesight is cut to a dangerous level by the carbon monoxide in the smoke.

(3) Drivers should sharply reduce the amount of smoking during night trips and while motoring at high altitude.

(4) Automobiles are not equipped with proper ventilation for chain smoking.

The AAA club official urged smokers to hold smoking to a minimum and to keep one window at least partly open while driving. "Tennessee Motorist Vol. 28, No. 2 Summer Issue, 1959.

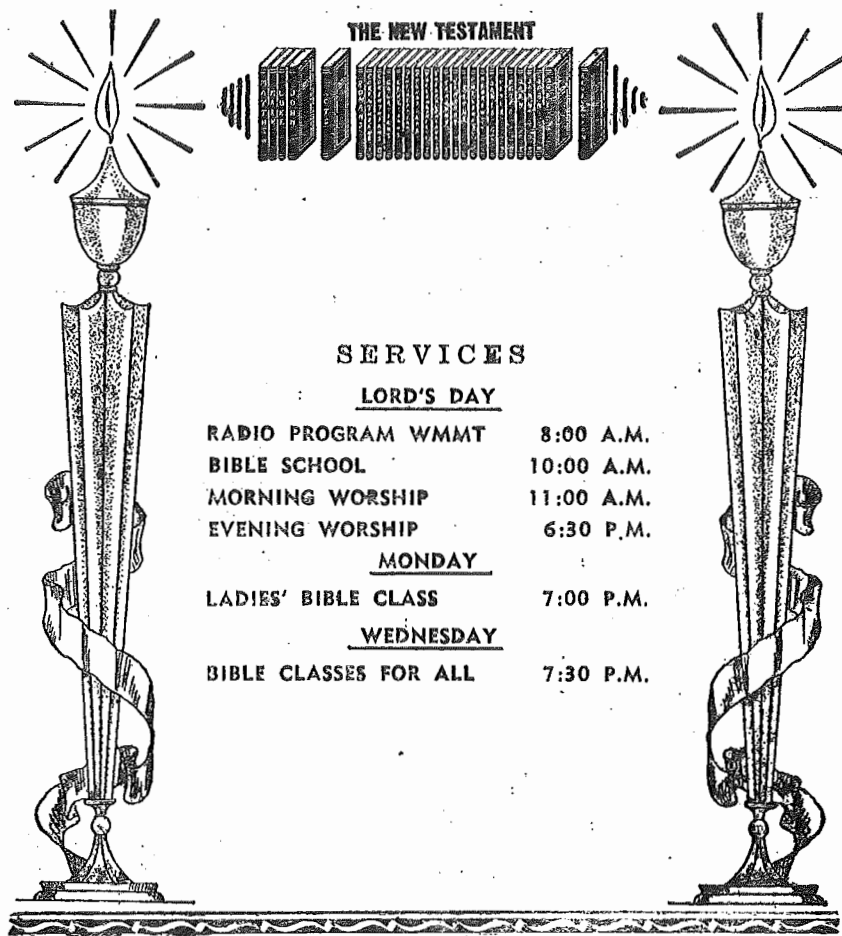
It is strange that people will continue to engage in habits which not only endanger their own lives, but whose practices endanger the lives of others also. THINK smokers THINK! If the smoke will allow thinking.

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AUGUST 16, 1959

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT ARE PRECIOUS GIFTS.

When God's children make mistakes, he offers them a chance to change--a chance to improve. "My little children, these things write I unto you that ye may not sin. And if any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: and he is the propitiation for our sins: and not ours only, but also for the whole world." (1 John 2:1,2). These opportunities for repentance or correction are great blessings, for none could live long without them--we all sin. Through the medium of arising from each fall men have grown into great characters. Abraham was not great when we first know of him--it was through exercise of his faith that he became great. The following is a wonderful explanation of improvement. The same is true in our lives if we grow strong and large:

"I saw an expert skater once, performing on the ice, and I wondered how he learned to glide so gracefully and nice. I asked him how he got his skill. . . He first began to frown then smiling, said, 'Why, I got up whenever I fell down.'

I knew a noted financier, whose riches were untold. I marveled at his mighty nerve in taking chances bold. Once when we were alone, I asked this rich man of the town the secret, and his answer was, 'Get up when you fall down.'

I heard a famous orator, whose ringing voice brought cheers, and then, in soft and touching tones, evoked a flood of tears. I asked this great man privately how I might win renown, and like the rest, he told me to get up when I fall down.

'He is a genius', is a phrase you often read and hear. It means, a man who plugs along with nerve to persevere. You may be awkward at the stunt, and act just like a clown but if you want to win life's race, 'Get up when you fall down.' "Selected.

The Christian who is too stubborn to admit he has erred or who is too lifeless to get up when he has fallen will never rise above the crowd and be outstanding in the Lord's work, but will soon be lost in the crowd, because he has been choked by the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches. It takes a real man and a real woman to succeed in living the Christian life. BCH.

## BYBEE BRIEFS

### NO NEWS OF THE SICK:

Due to Brother Holt being away in a meeting the bulletin has been prepared in advance and that has made the news of the sick and other current happenings in general to be eliminated.

### GUEST SPEAKER AUGUST 16.

Bybee will again have a guest speaker for both services Sunday. Brother Holt hopes to be here for the Wednesday night services on August 19, but will begin a meeting with the church in Smithville on Thursday night August 20. He is hoping the people of Bybee will support this meeting as you have other meetings which he has conducted in this section.

### ATTENTION LADIES OF THE CONGREGATION:-

Saturday August 15th the Rockliff Church of Christ is conducting a class for teachers of small children. The ladies who teach these children or who would like to be able to teach them are invited to attend. The teacher will be Paulette Cantrell Drewitz. The ladies asked to bring a lunch (basket type) and then for the class work bring note book, thread, needle, pencil, scissors. The class will be from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.

### AMERICAN HAVEN'T BEEN EVERYWHERE BUT THEY'RE GOING!

"Looking over the rim of a volcanic crater, one American tourist in Europe said to another: 'Wow, it sure is deep and hot. Reminds you of hell, doesn't it?'

One of the native guides, hearing the remark, shrugged his shoulders and exclaimed: 'These Americans! They've been everywhere.'

Americans have not been everywhere, but they are going and many of them are on their way. The sad truth is that so many have been members of the Lord's church but have turned back to the weak and sinful things of the world. Those who are still striving for the heavenly home become weary in well doing, and some faint along the way. Like Lot's wife they can't go forward for looking back. Jesus said the man who takes hold of the plow and looks back is not fit for the kingdom of heaven. (Luke 9:62). Yes Americans, as well as Europeans are going every place--some to hell and some to heaven. Let us do more to get more to go to heaven. Work while it is day.

### THE SICK REPORT:-

Brother John Thomas Martin has been taken back to Nashville to the Hospital and was resting a little better last night. . . Sister Grady Patterson is in Nashville taking some additional treatments. We hope both the above named will soon be with us again. Since I have just returned I have very little to report on the sick, but we will try to have more next time.

### SOME BITS OF WISDOM:-

Brother John W. Anderson, who has served in both the House and the Senate of Tennessee gave me these statements while I was in the meeting at Bakerville. They are not original with him, but he has been able to make them a part of him:

1. "Success has its greatest growth in the soil of poverty."
2. Poverty is the dynamo of ambition."
3. "The more you know, the more you know you ought to know."
4. "You don't know how much you have to know, just to know how little you know."

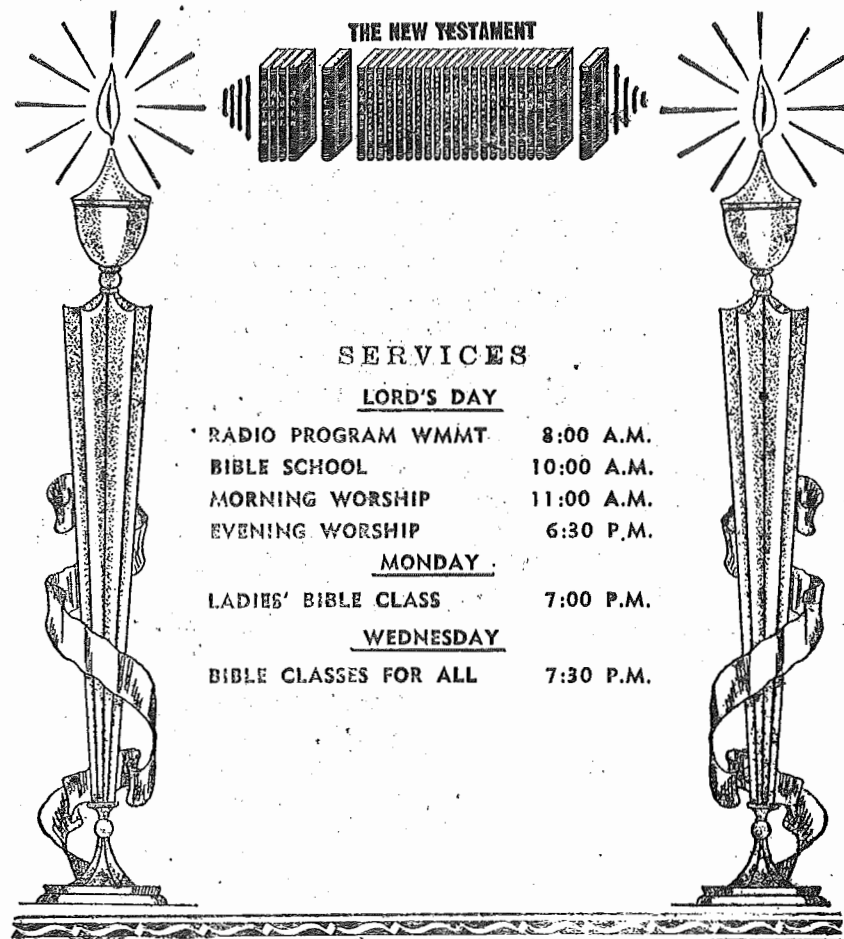
It would be fine if each of our young people would sit down and memorize these statements and use them as an incentive to mental and spiritual growth.

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#### BAKERVILLE MEETING.

Since I will be in a meeting at Smithville and not be able to report in person to you, I take this means of reporting my meeting at Bakerville. Sister Holt & I went by north Alabama to visit my brothers and my only sister. On Saturday morning we drove to Nashville, and stopped by the Tennessee Orphan Home at Spring Hill to briefly visit with the Morgan Children from McMinnville. We found them all well and showing very happy faces and signs of good care in the home. The two older girls showed us about the grounds and took us to see their smaller sisters and brother. We are glad to pass this information along to you, since we have a part in the lives of these children. We spoke with Brother Richter briefly also.

We then drove on to Bakerville, without special happenings other than a narrow escape from a bad wreck. Some person who was in too big a hurry to abide by the laws of the state passed a car on a no pass zone coming over the hill and almost put us in eternity, but by alertness on our part we were either able to get off the pavement or avoid the head on by some unknown means. It all took place so quickly that we do not actually know what did happen. We are so grateful to God for his protection over us.

The meeting was a very enjoyable one in spite of the fact that we found the church with some internal division--not over things involving the Scriptures, but matters of judgment. This always has the devil's sympathy and he takes advantage of such to use with prospective members to keep them in his fold. Our attendance was better than last year in the day time (we have a count for both years) and we believe the night attendance was better also. One placed membership with the congregation and the attention was as fine as I have ever known. Some attended the meeting almost every time who are not members, and had very encouraging things to say, but did not obey. Our visit in the home of Brother and Sister O.E. Thomas was, as always, most pleasant. One family from Humboldt came to be with us, and we had visitors from neighboring congregations often. Our joy would have been complete if we could have had you (the Bybee church) with us and could have converted all the sinners to Christ.

#### BYBEE BRIEFS

#### APPRECIATION:

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to Brother Wallace Beasley for the fine lessons he delivered on August 9 and 16. The report from one of the elders is most encouraging.

#### CONGRATULATIONS:

Carolyn Wood was baptized August 9 and Omer Laws restored at the same time. Our sincere and heartiest congratulations to both for the fine step they have taken to please God. Others should follow their example. Please add these names to your church directory to keep it up to date.

#### PARDON OUR OVERSIGHT:

On July 29 Zadio Prater, brother in law of Hilda Jones died of a heart attack. We made announcement on Wednesday night, but failed to place a notice in the bulletin. We extend sympathy to the family and please pardon our oversight.

#### SMITHVILLE MEETING:

Brother Holt will be preaching in the Smithville meeting August 20-29 with services nightly at 7:30. Brother Charles Gentry will bring the lessons for us Sunday August 23. We hope you will be able to attend this meeting.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Jeanette Holt Taylor is scheduled to receive the Masters degree from the University of Tennessee on August 26. She has been asked to serve as instructor at the University this fall. She is to be congratulated for both--the degree and the employment as instructor in the school of Home Economics.

#### YOUR THOUGHTS WERE APPRECIATED.

On August 10 I passed another milestone of life. It was wonderful to be remembered by so many from the Bybee church. I received 31 cards from you at Bybee and these included at least 87 persons in the congregation. It was a happy experience to know that the congregation had thought of me while I was away in the work of the Lord. Thanks from the bottom of my heart for every expression of esteem.

Brother Vernon Joines will speak for the church at Bybee Branch Sunday Morning is what I should have said on page three and I will speak at Bybee at the evening service.

#### FLASH:-

I have just learned that Sister William Lewis's father, Mr. Raleigh Truell, died Wednesday morning and his funeral will be in Nashville this afternoon. We extend our sincere sympathy to the family.

#### SICK REPORT:-

Leon Gann is doing very well with his cut foot, Sis. Ida Sanders some better, John Thomas Martin scheduled for another operation, Kenneth Laws out sick, Bobby Mitchell back home, Grady Patterson receiving more treatments, Sis. Eunice Christian was better on Tuesday, Tommy Spauls operation was postponed on Monday and likely for the latter part of this week.

#### CLOTHING FOR DEAN MORGAN.

Notice the bulletin board (LADIES) for the size of and kind of clothing for Dean Morgan. Please set your time and attend to this as soon as possible.

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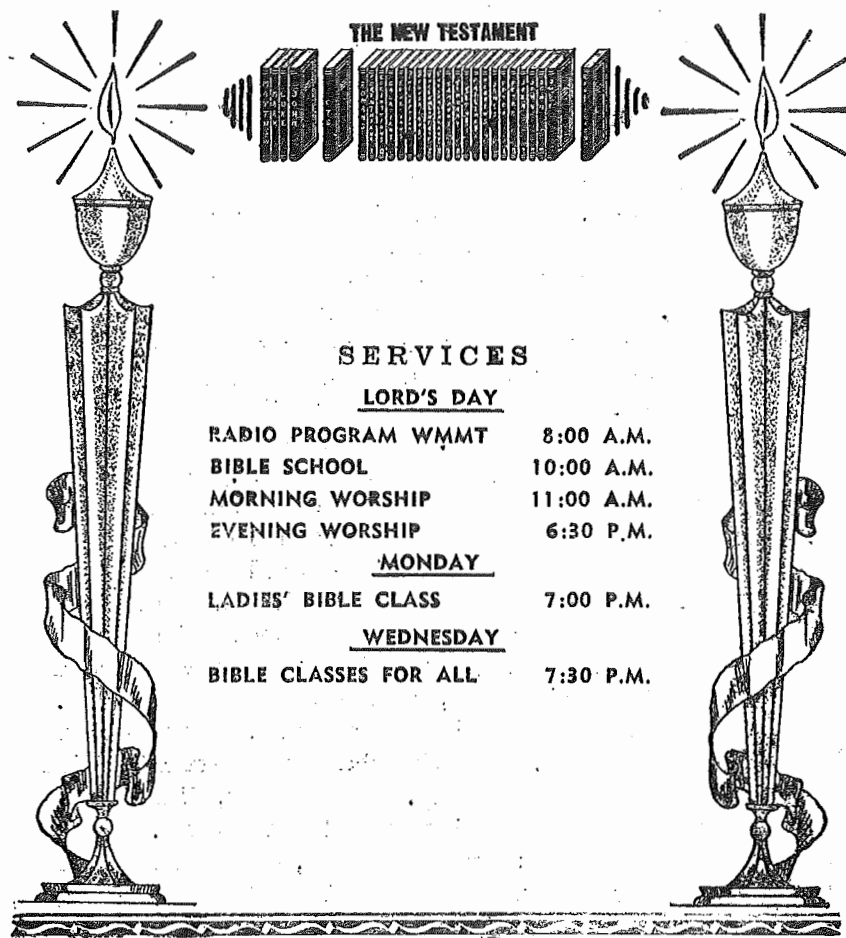
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## WHAT IS YOUR STANDARD OF GIVING?

According to "Christianity Today" dated October 28, 1957 the following information is gained: "According to Southern Baptist Handbook, Mr. Average American, spends only 5 cents a day for religious and welfare causes. This is compared to that of 9 cents daily for tobacco, 15 cents for alcoholic beverages, recreation 22 cents and transportation (including that spent by those of our nation in foreign travel) 58 cents daily. Taxes 59 cents each day, food \$1.12 and other household \$2.30 (including rent, clothes, medical, saving, etc)."

What is your standard? Five cents a day would be 35 cents per week. If you put in a dollar on Sunday and then miss for a few Sundays and never make up for the Sundays you are absent you may not average 35 cents a week. I know of people who have deserted the church of their Lord and of course have deserted Christ. Through all these years they never do anything to serve Christ. Maybe after ten or fifteen years they decide to be restored. They never try to make up in finances what they have kept back. This belongs to God, but they do not offer to repay what they owe him. In the Old Testament when Israel failed to give a tenth God said they robbed him-- would not the same apply today. Would not a person who has failed to give as he/she has prospered be robbing God? If not why not? "From the days of your fathers ye have turned aside from mine ordinances, and have not kept them. Return unto me, and I will return unto, saith Jehovah of hosts. But ye say, Wherein shall we return? Will a man rob God? yet ye rob me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with the curse; for ye rob me, even this whole nation. Bring ye the whole tithe into the store-house, that there may be food in my house, and prove me now herewith, saith Jehovah of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." (Mal. 3:7-10). Brethren say we are not able to give a tithe--if this be true read again the above passage and see that God will pour you out blessings when you completely obey his word. If we will give more, with

a sincere purpose of heart to please the Lord we will have more to give God and more to live on than we have had heretofore. Members of the church need to grow in faith from day to day. What is your standard of giving? Do you give at least 10% of your earnings to Christ? Do you rob God by withholding that which belongs to him? Have you forsaken the Lord and are you keeping his offerings and spending them riotous living? Yes what is your standard? God knows and you know, but others merely guess. Be sure you give your gifts cheerfully and make them liberal. BCH.

## BYBEE BRIEFS

### WE HAVE LOST

A family of five members, three of whom are Christians and the other two who are too young to be Christians but who come faithfully. We regret very much to have lost them. They did not wander off unnoticed nor did we handle them carelessly, but the Flatts moved to Columbia, Tenn. where Brother Lee is working. He received a promotion. We rejoice in his promotion, but we regret our loss. We hope they will return often for visits.

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to Sister Jim Freeman in the loss of a brother-in-law last week. Mr. Lem Talley who has made his home with the Freeman family departed this life. His funeral was conducted on Saturday. Then on Saturday Sister Bea Wyatt received a call that her mother, Mrs. Nettie Rice, passed away at Stanford, Ky. The funeral was on Monday. We extend to the loved ones of both these persons our sincere sympathy.

### SMITHVILLE MEETING:

Two have been baptized in the Smithville meeting thus far. The crowds have been good and I appreciate the wonderful cooperation from Bybee Branch. Several have attended even though we are 20 miles away.

### MT. VIEW MEETING AUGUST 30- SEPT. 8. 7:30 P.M.

Brother Holt begins a meeting at Mt. View Sunday. Brother Vernon Joines will speak at the morning service. Brother Holt will be present for the evening service. He will be happy to have each of you present especially since he has been away several Sundays.



service. He will then go to Mt. View for the 7:30 P.M. service. We got off to a good start at Mt. View. The Smithville meeting resulted in three baptisms and a new Bible School attendance record being set.

#### CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER:

Stephen Eugene Wilcher was born Aug. 27, 1959. He is the grand son of Peyton and Pauline Greene and Holly and Dore Wilcher. Great Grand son of Sis. Ida Sanders, Sister Elizabeth Newby, Bro. John Greene and the great great grand son of Sister Laura Askew. He has quite a record to begin with. congratulations to parent and all the grand parents all the way down.

#### The Sick Report:

Leon Gann is better; Mrs. Jewell Mullican real sick; John Thomas Martin scheduled for another operation, but just when is uncertain so far as the editor is concerned. Sister Louise Smith doing fine following her recent operation; Sis. Ida Sanders still confined to her home; happy to have Betty Lane and baby present last Sunday. Eunice Christian back at home; Clyde Christian became ill at services Sunday night. Possibly something he ate. Some news had to be eliminated this week for lack of space. Sorry, but we catch up later.

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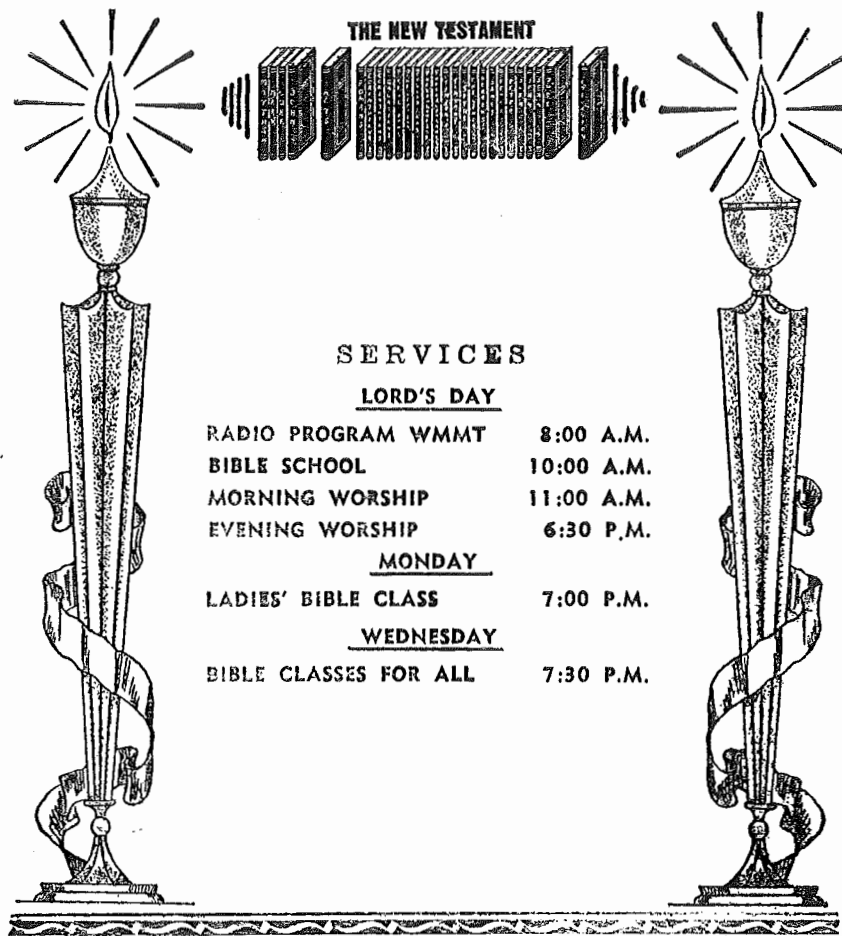
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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JULY, 1959 BY CECIL CANTRELL

BALANCE ON HAND JULY 1, 1959	1055.44	
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JULY:		
JULY 5	258.25	
" 12	249.07	
" 19	221.00	
" 26	266.10	
Total Contribution	994.42	994.42
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		2049.86

EXPENDITURES FOR JULY:

Carson Upton(Bus Service)	89.00	
Stamps(Mail Bulletins)	12.91	
Calvin Ray(Custodian)	40.00	
WMMT(Radio Program)	25.00	
Wausau Church(Mission work)	20.00	
West Chester, Pa.(Mission ")	125.00	
Womack Wholesale Grocery(for needy family)	21.88	
William Hall(Singing School)	180.00	
Buford C. Holt(Refund on freight bill)	2.60	
WMMT(Character Studies)	10.00	
Buford C. Holt(Expenses for (keeping D. Ellis Walker & Bill Hall)	50.00	
J. E. Farrell(refund on flowers)	7.50	
Bottoms and Laws	18.80	
Graces Flower Shop	38.11	
McMinnville Flower Shop	25.50	
Mullican and Zwingle	32.91	
Joe Bryan Glenn	15.00	
McMinnville Electric	17.30	
Water and Sewer	.70	
Nestor Stewart	15.00	
Buford C. Holt(Salary)	444.21	
(Includes one Sunday in June)		
Bill's Cabinet Shop (Replace storm Windows)	54.50	
Stamps(Mail bulletin)	3.25	
Total Expenditures	1249.17	1249.17
BALANCE ON HAND JULY 31, 1959		800.71

BYBEE BRIEFS

APPRECIATION FOR A GOOD WORK:

Brother Cecil Cantrell continues to do a fine work in keeping our financial records. Man is due a word of appreciation too, as she copies the record for the stencil cutter. The July report is very late, due to the irregularities caused by the meeting schedule. We hope to bring you the August report next week. It is now in our hands, but we want a little space for other matters. Thanks from all of us to our treasurer for a wonderful job.

ALABAMA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE NEEDS HELP.

About 18 years ago two gospel preachers, Rex Turner and Leonard Johnson, started a Bible school in Montgomery, Ala. with \$250 and a lot of faith. This has been a fruitful work. Hundreds of young men and women have received a college education who would not have done so had it not been for this school. The school is accredited and endorsed by faithful Christians. They need financial assistance now. Will you send them a donation today. They will be happy to receive whatever amount you may give. If you would like more details you may ask Brother Holt or better write to Rex A. Turner, President, Alabama Christian College, 1469 Ann Street, Montgomery, Alabama. Your gifts can be taken off your income tax. Help those who are helping others!

WE LOSE ANOTHER FAMILY:

Last week we lost the Flatt family. This week the Richard Thomas Family have moved to Cookeville. Although the Thomas family never did transfer their membership to Bybee they worshipped with us for several months. We shall miss them, but hope for them a happy and successful life in Cookeville. We must work to replace them if we hold our attendance up. We hope they will come to see us when in McMinnville.

APPRECIATION FOR A WORK WELL DONE:-

We take this opportunity to express appreciation to Brethren Charles Gentry, minister at Smithville, who brought two fine lessons on August 23, and to Vernon Joines, minister at Mt. View church, who preached on Aug. 30. Reports are fine regarding both preachers. Brother Joines will deliver the Sunday morning sermon on September 6. Brother Holt will be here for the 6:30

ATTENTION PLEASE:

On page two please note the item in the financial report listed (Light fixture for Pulpit). This item should have been listed as two items-- one Character Studies \$10.00 and Light for Pulpit listed as \$ 5.91.

APPRECIATION CARD RECEIVED:

The family of Mrs. Nettie Rice acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. signed, Bea Wyatt and children.

LIVELY HEIGHTS AND MAGNESS HOME:-

Sept. 13 is the date for us to conduct the services at these homes. Brother A.A. Allison's class will be conducting the services. Go out and encourage these young people in this fine work.

THE SICK REPORT:-Sister Jewell Mullican on critical list, John Thomas Martin(Bro.) is very weak, but we hope is making improvement following his latest operation, Sis. Christian isn't improving as rapidly as we'd like. Our news concerning the sick is meager due to absence so much, but we want you to report any illness you may know by calling 2486 or 7321 and the reports will be placed in the Banner.

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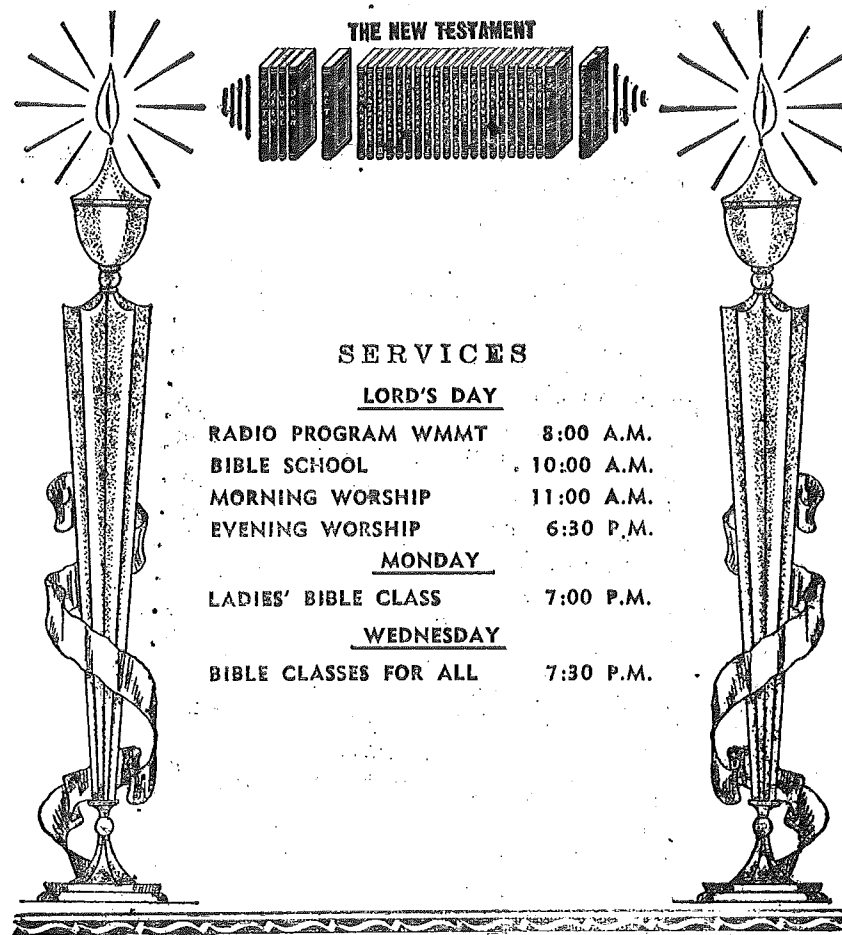
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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR AUGUST 1959 BY CECIL CANTRELL

BALANCE ON HAND AUGUST 1	800.71	
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR AUGUST:		
AUG. 2.	245.81	
" 9	267.26	
" 16	274.25	
" 23	284.70	
" 30	254.06	
Total Contribution	1326.08	1326.08
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		2126.79

EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH:

Carson Upton(Bus Service)	89.00	
Calvin Ray(Custodian)	50.00	
Stamps(Mail Bulletins)	13.22	
DeHoff Publications	3.74	
Gospel Advocate Co.	18.45	
West Chester, Pa.(Mission Work)	125.00	
Wallace Beasley(preaching)	50.00	
WMMT(Radio Program)	25.00	
Wausau, Wisconsin church	20.00	
Water and Sewer	3.95	
McMinnville Electric	15.54	
Mrs. Bea Wyatt(Flowers)	7.50	
WMMT(Light fixture for pulpit)	15.91	
William Miller(Mission Work)	100.00	
Bill Cabinet Shop(Material used In making stands for teachers)	53.68	
Tenn. Orphan Home(Clothing)	26.34	
Air Conditioner(Fund set up for Heating and Air Conditioner)	129.70	
Buford C.Holt(Salary)	354.16	
Total Expenditures	1101.19	1101.19
BALANCE ON HAND AUG.31, 1959		1025.60

Our thanks again to Brother Cantrell for his fine report of our finances. The item about the air conditioner and heating unit is entered here since we have set aside the amount on the fourth Sunday above what we send to West Chester, Pa. and Wausau, Wis. to go toward a heating and cooling system next spring. Be sure to make the fourth Sunday contributions just as large as we possibly can so we will be able to carry out our plans.

BYBEE BRIEFS

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY is extended to the Lem Bratten family. Mr. Bratten's brother, Vernon Bratten, of Vale, N. Carolina died last week while visiting his daughter in Petersburg, Tenn. We regret to hear of this death, and we express our sincere sympathy to the family. We are also sorry that we did not know of the death until after services Sunday night. Thus no announcement was made.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR AUGUST.

Pre-school--4-5 year old children: Tessie Sharp; Judy Leatherwood; Debra Shields, Donnie Jones and Rickie Jones. Lucille Newby and Erlene Ray Teachers.

3-4 grades taught by Elsie Fisher & Beatrice Rigsby. Tamara Womack; Mary Gann; Joel Greene; Carl Newby; Steve Fuston. Congratulations to each of you. Sorry the other teachers have not reported yet.

CONGRATULATIONS AND OUR APOLOGY:

On August 9 Vicki Jo Lane came to bless the home of Lawrence and Betty Lane. Our heartiest of congratulations to both parents. Sorry we did not know about the new daughter until last week, due to our being away in meetings.

SERVICE REPORT:

J.T. Mullican is now in the services of his country and stationed at Fort Jackson, S.C. . . . Bobby Cantrell was visiting his parents recently, and is to be located in Mississippi for some schooling.

WEST CHESTER, PA. MEETING SEPT. 13-20.

Brother Holt will be in a meeting with the West Chester, Pa. church where we are assisting in the establishment of a strong church. This meeting is one given by the Bybee Branch church. We solicit your prayers and encouragement. This will be his last meeting for the present. He and Sister Holt will leave on Thursday morning. Sister Griffith will accompany them as far as her brother's home and will visit while the meeting is in progress.

FRED MOORE GUEST SPEAKER: Brother Fred Moore will be speaking for us while Bro. Holt is in the meeting at West Chester. Let's give him large audiences.

NO SICK REPORT THIS WEEK:

Due to the fact this bulletin has been prepared in advance due to Brother Holt being in West Chester no attempt is made to give reports of matters in the church which might be involving last minute information. Next week we will resume our regular routine in giving events of interest to the church.

#### ANTICIPATIONS FOR THE FUTURE:--

Brother and Sister Holt are looking forward to the coming months and the work with Bybee Branch. You have been so very nice to us in our labors through the time we have lived here. We hope you will continue to give us the fine cooperation which you have throughout our stay at Bybee. On October 25 we will begin our third year with you "The Lord willing". We hope to have your cooperation in having 400 in Bible School on that date. Begin now to make your plans to be present. With every member working and bringing all the children in the families of the members of Bybee we can go even beyond the 400 mark. This will be an opportunity for us to show our strength when we pull together. In unity there is strength, and especially is this true when we are united in the work of the Lord. Start planning now for Oct. 25.

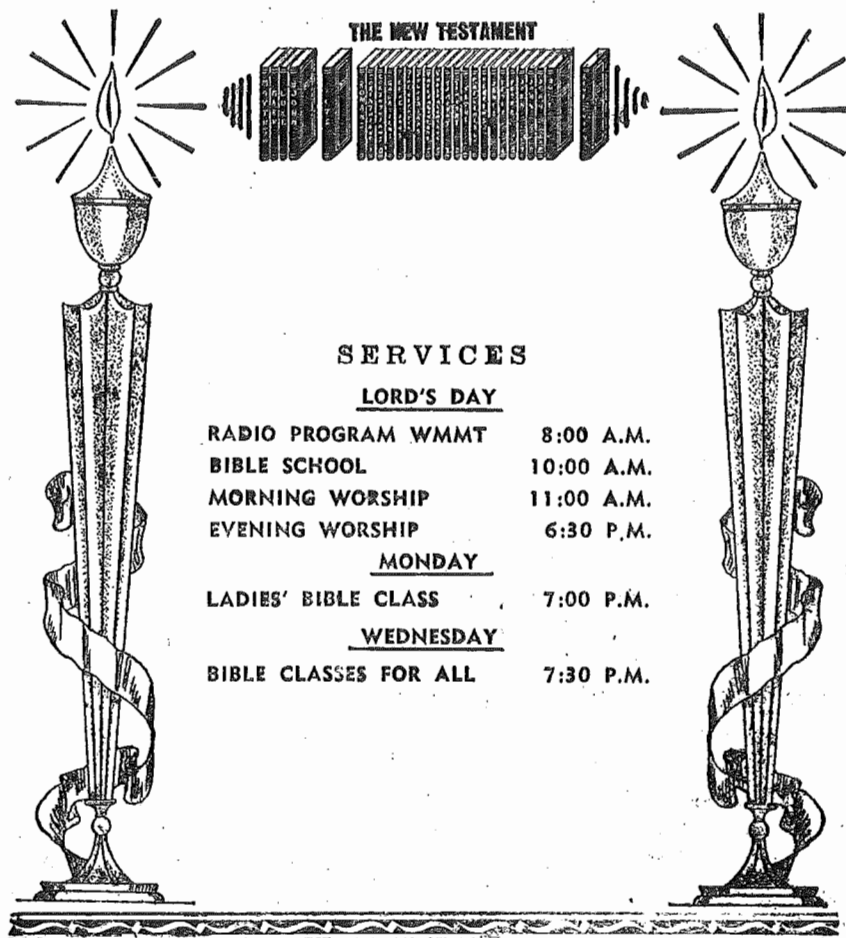
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#### WHAT THE POLLS SHOW.

A recent poll by the American Institute of Public Opinion asked this question: "DO YOU APPROVE OF WOMEN IN YOUR COMMUNITY WEARING SHORTS ON THE STREET? IN EATING PLACES? AT THE OFFICE?" Below is a tally of the results:

##### SHORTS ON THE STREETS

Yes:	24% men	14% Women
NO	69% Men	83% Women
No Opinion	7% Men	4% Women

##### SHORTS IN EATING PLACES

YES	14% Men	6% Women
NO	80% Men	92% Women
No Opinion	6% Men	2% Women

##### SHORTS AT THE OFFICE

YES	8% Men	3% Women
NO	87% Men	96% Women
No Opinion	5% Men	1% Women

The above poll represents public opinion. Even if the poll had reversed the figures in favor of shorts, they would still be immodest, especially in public places. But the fact that even women themselves condemn the practice indicates brazen violation of Paul's injunction in 1 Tim. 2:9 when they so appear in immodest apparel. Sisters as Christian women, will you continue to practice that which even the general public which is not Christian, frowns upon? Selected.

It is a sad commentary on the morals of people when they will violate God's law in order to be classed with the crowd, but when both the Lord and the majority condemn what they do and they still practice the things it proves that it is for base and vulgar reasons they practice them. When will we learn that God's laws are divine and eternal through the Christian age. Being thus, they are not subject to alterations by popular demand nor public opinion. If we must act counter to the public views, we must have the courage to stand for the eternal principles which will guarantee us a home with the redeemed in the world to come. When we stand with God we are not standing alone, but we enjoy the majority and the best. Stand brethren stand!

#### TIME CHANGES THINGS!

In a recent edition of Tempo (Time, Italian Style) there was an interesting article on changes taking place in the Catholic Church. It mentioned that it was becoming increasingly hard to get men to become priests. The article stated that there are 65,000 priests in Italy today and one in ten is leaving the priesthood. According to this source, there are now 6,000 ex-priests in Italy. It stated that there is a chance that the future priests might be allowed to marry and dress differently in order to attract more men to that office. It further stated that this would be a return to New Testament practice." (From Florence Bul.) From Frascati Orphan Home Paper, Copied here from McAllister, Okla. Bulletin.

The pope does not hesitate to change any law of God to meet the best interests of the Catholic church. If the New Testament had been followed there would not have been a "priesthood" in the Catholic sense in the first place, nor a Catholic church. Preachers of the gospel have always been allowed to marry when they comply with God's law of marriage. Yes time changes things in the Catholic church--a proof within itself that the Catholic church is not of divine origin.

#### BYBEE BRIEFS

##### THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED US.

On Saturday Sept. 5 and 12 workings were called to construct the pavilion at the rear of the church house. I believe all will be pleased with the structure we have started. Thanks brethren to each of you who in any way helped with the work.

##### SEPT. 24 is FELLOWSHIP TIME.

According to our practice of meeting once a month for a period of fellowship and according to the time (last Thursday of the month) this coming Thursday Sept. 24 will be the time. Be sure to ask the elders about the time. If for any reason the date has been changed announcement will be made concerning the time set for this month.

##### SEPT. 27 - SEPT. 27- SEPT. 27- SEPT. 27- SEPT. 27.

Brother Holt will be here for both services, the Lord willing. His meetings will be over. Let us have at least 325 for classes at 10 A.M. Everyone come!

OUR SICK FOLK: Sister Askew has been very ill, but is some better at last report; Brother John Thomas Martin is back home and doing well; Tommy Spain is due to go to the hospital next week for operation. Brother Geo. Warren is very ill. Others may need reporting, but we do not know of them since we have just gotten home.

#### MEETINGS IN PROGRESS AND STARTING SUNDAY.

Bro. Rufe Higgins is in a meeting at Unity which will continue through Tuesday night.

Central Meeting begins with Willard Collins doing the preaching. Services twice daily.

Morrison meeting in progress with Foster L. Ramsey which will continue through Sept. 30.

Oakland meeting begins Sunday with W.A. Black doing the preaching.

Centertown meeting begins Sunday with Paul Matthews doing the preaching. Services 7:15 P.M. Continue through Oct. 7.

East End Drive continues through Friday night with E.W. Anderson doing the preaching.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Bro. Ben Bates who recently passed to eternity. Bro. Bates was a preacher for the colored brethren for a long time.

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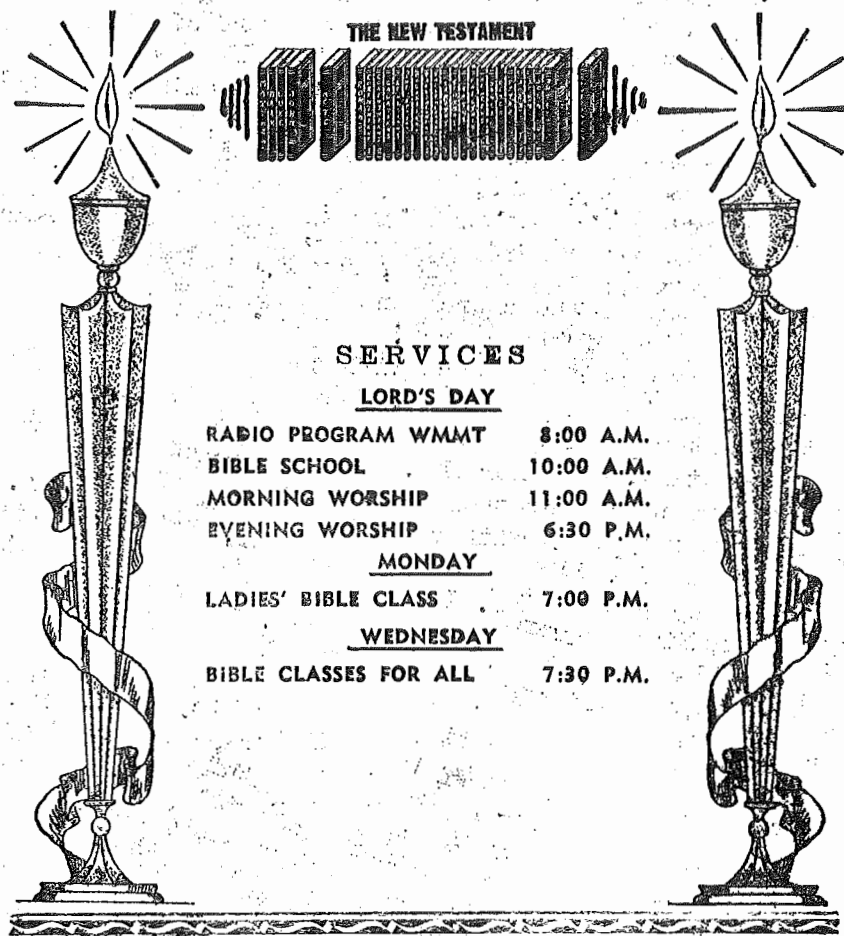
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REPORTING FROM WEST CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA.

On Sept. 10, Sister Holt, Mrs. Hobert Griffith who accompanied us as far as Wilmington, Delaware, and I left for West Chester, Pa. The trip was very pretty and we are thankful safe. Corrie and I arrived in Pennsylvania on Saturday. The meeting got under way Sept. 13 with good attendance for the local church and in the afternoon of the same day sister congregations of that section assembled for an hours singing. There were about 12 churches represented. When we consider twelve churches we include a small locality, but there it means more. Some were from Delaware and possibly some were from N. J. During the meeting we had people, from N.J., Del., Tenn., Fla., Pa., and possibly W.Va., and Va and Md. One was baptized, three were identified with the local congregation, several attended who are not members of the church and one who had never been to a service of the church.

The church is at peace with themselves, and well respected in the community. They have the good will of the sister congregations as shown by their attending the meeting. Brother Mac. Langford was with us one time and so was Brother John Renshaw who left Tenn. last year to work with the 56 th Street church in Philadelpia. We found one sour note in the work in that general section. In Elsmere, Delaware( where Edward Elrod and family worship it became necessary to get rid of the preacher, because of his liberal views on matters religious. He actually believes it right to use Instruments of music in the worship. This has for a time slowed the work in Elsmere, but they will continue to make growth, because they did not follow after false doctrine. The preacher and a few with him have started meeting in Wilmington, but they are not recognized as faithful by the churches in that area.

Another asset for the cause is the beginning of the Northeastern Institute for Christian Education (N.I.C.E.). They had their beginning while we were in the section, and we were able to visit their plant and are happy to report they have a fine building and beautiful surroundings. The teachers for the college will add to the working force of the church and the growth in the Philadelphia section will be greater. We believe Bybee has undertaken a fine work in the

selection of West Chester. They are a friendly group, diligently devoted to spreading the gospel in that section. Their opportunities are unlimited. They are making fine progress in their building program and we hope the building will be completed before 1960 shows its appearance. When men and women will mortgage their homes as security to obtain money for the building as several families did in West Chester, we may be confident that they are interested in the truth. We made some pictures of the construction and hope within the next few days to have them for showing at our next get together.

Two new records were established while we were there. We had more for Bible School last Sunday than they had ever had for worship previously. Their former high for worship was 103 and we had 107 for classes and 116 for worship services.

I don't think I have ever seen a more appreciative group than the West Chester Church. Since our return we have the following letter addressed to Bybee Branch: Dear Brothron:

We want to thank you for the support you are sending here to West Chester, Pa. We are closing one of the best meetings we ever had with Bro. Holt, Both Bro. and Sis. Holt are wonderful Christian people and we hope they have a long life together to do God's work.

Again let us say Thank you and if you ever visit in this part of the country we would be glad for you to visit with us in our home. In Christian love,

Carl, Mary and Bill Shadel.

This letter was written on Sat. before the meeting closed on Sunday. We appreciate the attitude expressed in the letter and assure you it is typical of the church. If any of you brethren have some money that needs spending for a good cause I commend West Chester as a place to use it.

We are grateful to you for allowing us to go for the meeting and to West Chester for the wonderful reception given us while we were there. We are sure you will be hearing from others in the near future.

B Y B E E B R I E F S

CONGRATULATIONS to Shirley Bratten and Brenda Neal Bratten who were married Sept. 19 by Bro. James Harris. They will live at 2205 Glen Iris Circle, Huntsville, Ala.

WE ARE AT HOME. THE MEETINGS ARE OVER. LET'S WORK!

#### SICK RECORD:

Tommy Spain had surgery Sept. 29, but they decided there was nothing to be done for the condition of his lung. Sis. Wagner better Monday night, Sis. Askew better at last report, Sis. Christian is due to have her operation next week, Bro. George Warren about the same at last report, Sis. Jewell Mullican still very ill, Bro. John Thomas Martin improving, Sis. Grady Patterson better at last report, Mrs. Fred Woodlee (Sis. Lester Smartt's sister) in a car wreck, but not as seriously injured as first reported. Don't forget the shut-ins, visit them often.

#### AWAY AND IN COLLEGE:

Several of our young people have entered college & we hope for each of them success: Curtis Wood at TPI, Beverly Yates at MSTC, Buford Reid Holt at DLG,

#### CHURCH LIBRARY:

Bro. and Sis. Lee Hussey added the following to our Library: Gospel Plan of Salvation by Brents; The Church the Falling Away and Restoration by Shepherd and two copies of Nichol's Pocket Encyclopedia. We encourage you to use them and the other books. We encourage you to add other books to our collection as you are able. Help us to have the best church library possible!

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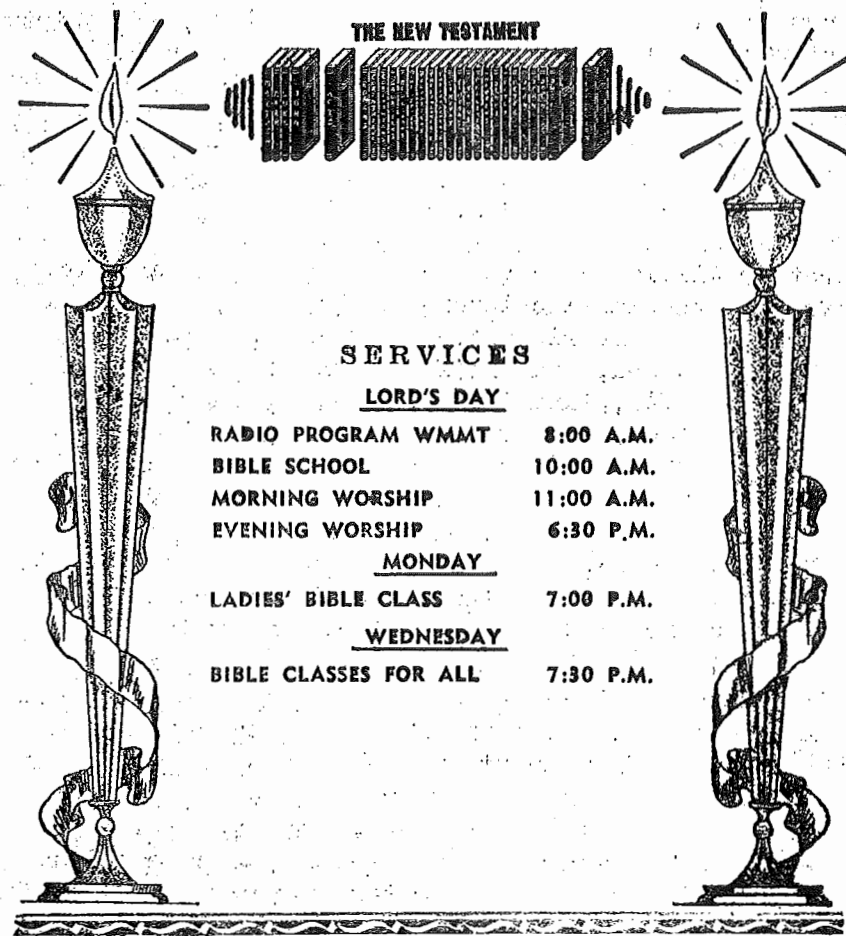
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MEETING EXTRAORDINARY

While searching through some old copies of the "Christian Record", a periodical published by some brethren nearly one hundred years ago in Bedford, Indiana, I ran across this report by a brother Short.

"On Tuesday night (March 23, 1869), our meeting at Bloomington, Indiana of seventeen weeks and two days closed, resulting in two hundred and twenty four additions. About twelve from the baptists, and thirty from the Methodist, while both sects were holding protracted meetings during part of the time. More than one hundred were heads of families, and near the meridian of life, and of the most respectable citizens. No excitement at any time, and not more than six additions at any one meeting, and yet the interest continued to the close, and the auditorium was all the time filled, often a number had to go away for want of room. Brother William Black preached one hundred and forty sermons, the last as interesting as the first. The church, now numbering five hundred members, has been greatly edified, and manifest more of the Apostolic love and order, than is to be seen anywhere in this country. None of us ever witnessed a meeting of so much zeal and interest, or a preacher of such untiring energy. May we all 'hold fast the begun confidence firm to the end', and all be congregated around the throne of God forever." Bloomington Indiana Bulletin

More churches today have preaching each week than in the days when the above article was written, but even with this increase I doubt if the overall picture is better at the end of a given year in any given place among us. How many of our members would support a gospel meeting seventeen weeks and two days? In my observations we do not support it the two days, to say nothing of the seventeen weeks. I observe the reaction regarding the services conducted by other preachers and find that the members rotate with one another. One will come tonight and another will stay at home, and tomorrow night they will reverse the order. If the half converted people, who claim to be members of the church, in Warren County would get behind a preacher in a meeting of one week duration we would accomplish so much that we would be amazed at the results which would follow. Attending the regular weekly services will accomplish much too--try it and see!

FELLOWSHIP MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT OCT. 1

Due to a failure to announce the fellowship meeting for last week it has been postponed until Thursday of this week. This is a means of increasing the good will among us and should be used to that end. Make your plans to attend. We will meet on the church grounds at the rear of the church building.

YOUNG PEOPLE TAKE NOTE:

On Saturday night Brother Willard Collins will give a lesson on keeping your bodies clean for Christ. It is a repeat of the lesson given at Westwood some months back and is by request. All the young people are urged to attend if possible.

OUR THANKS TO FRED MOORE

We take this opportunity to thank Fred Moore for the lessons given while Brother Holt was in West Chester in the meeting.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR SEPTEMBER BIBLE SCHOOL.

2-3 YEAR OLDS Dorothy Foster-Kathleen Kilgore teachers. Ed Walter West, Randy Griffith, Teresa Cantrell, Debra Davenport, Elaine Foster, Becky Brock

4-5 year Olds Lucilly Newby and Earlene Ray Teachers Judy Leatherwood, Debbie Cantrell, Philip Cantrell, Ricky Jones, Donnie Jones.

1-2 Grades Christine Cooper and Ruth Allison teachers Carol Newby, Judy Mitchell, Angela Jones, Jerry West, David Holmes, Mike Foster, Bruce Griffith, Dickie Martin.

3-4 grades Elise Fisher and Beatrice Rigsby teachers Shirley Yates, Tamara Womack, Rita Laws, Joel Greene, Carl D. Newby, Steve Fustin, Ted Rhea

Our heartiest congratulations to each of you for a wonderful record and for your encouragement to the teachers, the elders and preacher. Help us to get more boys and girls to attend.

400 FOR BIBLE SCHOOL OCTOBER 25 OUR GOAL.

We will begin our third year together as church and preacher. Let us make an all out effort to have 400 for our classes on that day. Why not set this date as home coming for those who have worshipped with us before. Invite them in and let us together praise the Lord our God as we worship! Help! Help! We need you.

### THE SICK REPORT.

Sister Eunice Christian is scheduled to enter the Hospital Thursday afternoon and have surgery some time Friday. . . Tommy Spain is improving and may get to come home within a few days. . . Lula Fuston, daughter in law of our Sister Willie Fuston, has been in the Sparta hospital. This accounts for the absence of Sister Willie from services of late. . . Sis. Askey has improved, but not able to attend last Sunday. . . Susan Cooper has returned to school following a rough encounter with the mumps. . . Sis. Waddell was ill Sunday but is better now. . . Sis. Elizabeth Newby is much better following a fall a few days ago. . . Sis. Hallie Cantrell's father who is 90, is some better

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to the relatives of Mrs. Jewell (Maude) Mullican who passed away last night. The body is at Love- Cantrell Funeral Home. The funeral will be at Westwood church Thursday Oct. 8 at 3 P.M.

Home on Furlough Recently Joe Spain and at the present Louis D. Mullican, son of Brother Sam Mullican.

CONGRATULATIONS to Peggy Womack and Jimmy Roy who were married last Sunday. We wish for them a long and happy married life.

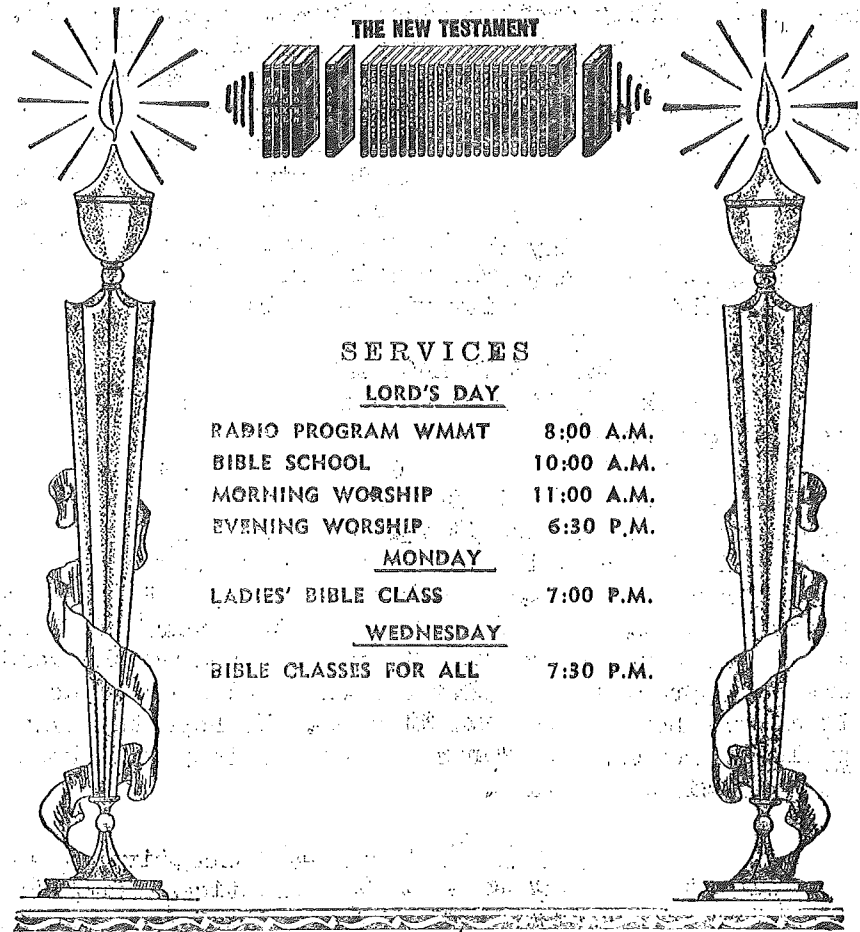
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#### IN MEMORIAM

On October 5, 1959 Thomas Neely departed this life with the suddenness with which life can end. He was born October 10, 1882 and departed five days short of his 77 birthday anniversary. He was married to Pearl Cantrell in 1903 and they lived 56 years together. He is survived by Sister Pearl and two sons, Wallace and Lively, three brothers and two sisters and grandchildren and possibly greatgrandchildren. He became a member of the church some time before I ever knew him. During my acquaintance with him he was faithful to attend the services of the church. We extend to each of the loved ones left to mourn his passing, our most sincere sympathy. His sudden departure as a result of a heart attack should serve as a grim reminder that we too will soon go the way he has gone. After this comes the judgment and many who remain are not prepared. Be sure in life and eternity will be a blessing. BCH.

#### THANKS TO ANONYMOUS

This week a letter came addressed to me with the following message:

Dear Brother Holt:

"Please give this to the church of Christ at Bybee and let the elders use it for the work of the Lord either in the contribution or as they see fit." There was no name attached, no return address, but the contents was \$41.00 and the money was the "this" that was to be given to the church at Bybee. Whoever the donor was we appreciate the gift and will endeavor to use it as the Lord would have it used. We hope the bulletin reaches the donor so he/she/ they will know we appreciate the gift.

#### A CHANGE IN THE BULLETIN of

With this number we begin the practice of giving brief accounts of the lives of the members at Bybee who pass from us to eternity. We shall use the heading we have used at the top of the page. We have almost completed two years of work together and have been so fortunate in that we have had so few deaths among the membership of the congregation. We hope we will continue to be blessed of the Lord. We hope we will use the "In Memoriam" very seldom, but when it becomes necessary we will appreciate your helpful information.

#### BYBEE BRIEFS

#### ADVOCATE SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Twice we have made announcement concerning the renewal of subscriptions to the Gospel Advocate and to date only one has renewed. Is it possible that among all the families of the church we do not have five who are interested in a weekly religious paper coming to your home? Fifty two issues for \$2.00 if five will subscribe or renew subscriptions at one time.

#### MONTGOMERY TRIP.

Each fall about this time or a little later we have gone to Montgomery to prepare bulletin fronts for the months ahead. The Lord willing Sister Holt and I will leave Sunday night after services and will return before the next Lord's day. We solicit your prayers for a safe trip and successful in the work we go to do. I hope before the next printing is needed we will have a press of our own to help us spread the gospel by the printed page.

#### ONE RESTORED LAST SUNDAY.

We rejoiced when at the end of the sermon Barbara Turner came and asked to be restored to her first love and to the fellowship of the church. She stated she has not lived as she should have. Others should be anxious to follow her example.

#### LIVELY HEIGHTS AND MAGNESS HOME SERVICES SUNDAY.

Don't forget our services this Sunday at 2 and 3 P.M. Let's have a fine attendance.

#### CHILDREN'S CLASS:

We are interested in getting the class started again for the children. The cooperation of the parents is necessary for this to work. If you will come 10 minutes early on Sunday morning we will have the class before the bell rings. If you prefer we can have it in the evening. I personally believe we will have a larger attendance at 9:50 A.M. on Sunday. Suggestions from parents will be appreciated. Your children need the training and you will be responsible for failing to bring them. You will be richly rewarded if you will arise just a few minutes earlier and get to the church house at 9:50. If the bus will leave 10 minutes early that will help us to have the class.

ISN'T IT FUNNY!

When the other fellow takes a long time to do something, he's slow, but when I take a long time to do something, I'm thorough.

When the other fellow doesn't do it he's lazy, but when I don't do it, I'm too busy.

When the other fellow goes ahead and does something without being told, he's overstepping his bounds, but when I go ahead and do something without being told, that is initiative!

When the other fellow states his side of a question strongly, he's bull-headed, but when I state my side of a question strongly, I'm being firm.

When the other fellow overlooks a few of the rules of etiquette, he's rude, but when I skip a few rules, I'm original.

When the other fellow does something that pleases the boss, he's polishing the brass, but when I do something that pleases the boss, that's cooperation.

When the other fellow gets ahead, he sure had the lucky breaks, but when I manage to get ahead, Man!

Hard work did that! Revere Patriot by way of the McAlester, Okla. Bulletin.

"Happy is he that judgeth not himself in that which he approveth." (Rom. 14: 22-A.S.V.)

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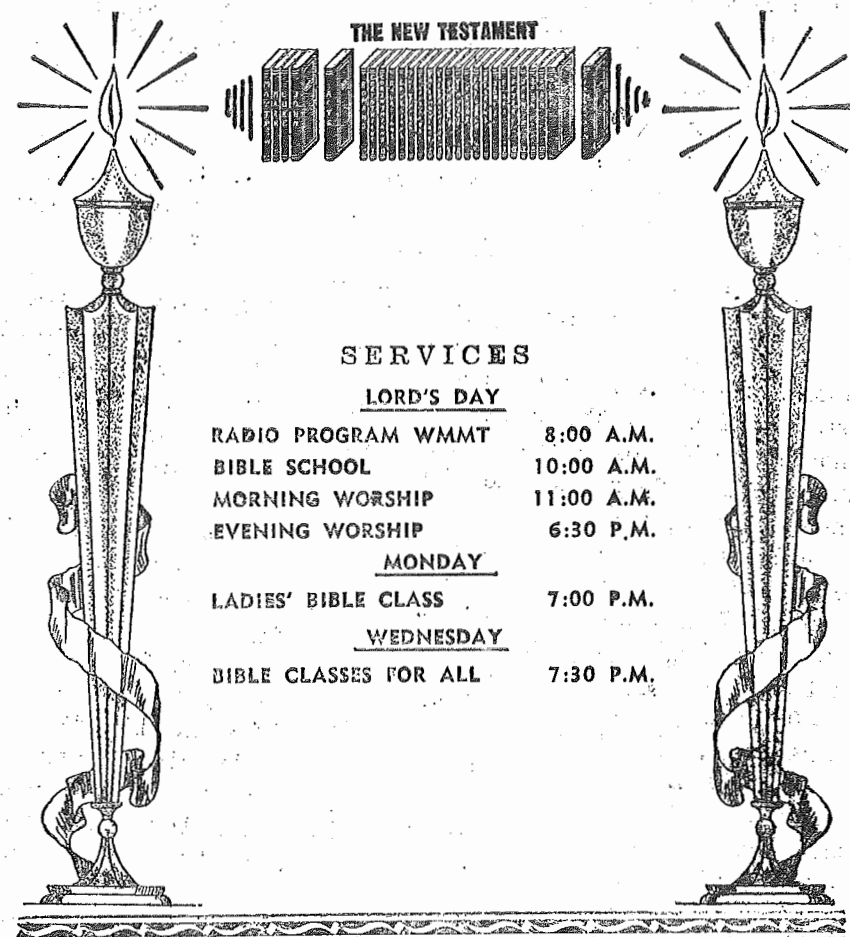
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### MOVING UP IN THE WORLD

People have all kinds of ideas as to what is truly the thing worth while. In God's book, there are numerous examples of those who moved away from one thing because they thought something else was better. Which one of the following really improved himself?

The prodigal, who moved away from father and mother to enjoy life in the far country? Luke 15:11-32. He got away from the restraints that honoring his parents imposed upon him, and from having to bear his share of honest labor in the field, but did he move up to something better?

Judas Iscariot, who moved away from the Lord to the wealth of thirty pieces of silver? Matt. 26:14-16. This amount of money was ample to satisfy his immediate desire and make him feel justified in doing what he promised. Is this a move up to quality?

Peter, who moved away from the faithfulness to the fire that was kindled near where Jesus was being tried? Luke 22:54-62. It wasn't very popular to be identified as a disciple of the saviour at that particular moment, and the faith of Peter was not deep-set enough to hold him steadfast, so he made his move. Did he come up in the world when he did so?

John Mark, who moved away from the stress and strain of preaching the gospel to the lost, to return to the ease he had left? Acts 13:13. The going was rough and the opposition was great when he decided to leave Paul and Barnabas, but did he choose a finer life?

Demas, who moved away from the hope of a better world to enjoy this present one in which he lived? 2 Tim. 4:10. Beatings and stonings and imprisonments are not very alluring to anybody, while the glitter of the world is so attractive to all, and saints even yet turn back to the pleasures of earth. Is this moving up to better things?

Diotrephes, who, from the influence of the apostles, moved himself into love for pre-eminence? Was his prating against the apostles with malicious words a move toward the finer and better things of life? 3 John 9,10.

Paul, who moved away from the things that he counted gain, that he might win Christ, and be found in him at his coming? Phil. 3:7-11. Of the events in the lives of those mentioned above, which one really moved up?

M.L. Gieger, in the West Berry Bulletin.

### NOW IS THE TIME TO OBEY THE GOSPEL

"Not yet," said the youth. "I don't want anything to interfere with my pleasure. When I grow older I'll think about my soul."

"Not yet," said the young married man. "I am just beginning to do well in my trade. When I see my business prospering, then I shall have more time."

"Not yet," said the middle aged business man. "I've worked so hard getting my business to where it is today. I want to take it easy a while and devote more time to recreation."

"Not yet," said the grayhaired man. "Somewhere along the line I have picked up some bad habits I'll have to conquer first. Then too, it would involve several changes, and when you get to my age changes are difficult and you don't want to make any."

And so he lived without God and died without hope. How sad. His big sin was procrastination. Is that yours too? "Today if ye shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts." "Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation." The Challenger

It seems strange that intelligent people will delay obeying the Lord when they have so much evidence before them daily that life is frail and none are immune to death. Not one person will escape death and every man, woman and responsible child knows death is coming. Then why defer doing the things which will bring eternal happiness when every person knows destruction awaits all who fail to obey the Lord? There are people who attend at Bybee who realize they are lost yet continue to neglect obeying the Lord.

### BEFORE YOU GOSSIP

If you have heard a bit of gossip  
I will tell you what to do;  
That before you tell another  
Just suppose it had been you.  
Just suppose the latest scandal  
Had been on your love, or you;  
And that only half the details,  
Really had been partly true.  
Circumstances strange and new,  
All conspiring to a mix-up...  
Just suppose, my friend, 'twas you.  
Would you wish folks to repeat it?  
Or forgive...forget it too?  
So, before you tell another,  
Just suppose it had been you. (Selected)



with us and also we welcome all visitors who come our way.

**THE SICK REPORT:-** Brother George Warren is very ill at this time. . . Eunice Christian left the hospital last evening (Tuesday) and is doing well. . . Stephen Douglas Wood was ill Sunday night but is better now. . . Sis. Askeu able to be with us Sunday for which we are grateful. . . Tommy Spain doing fine. . . Shirley Yates had to miss services Sunday due to illness. . . Sis. Julia Cantrell has been worse with virus, but better last evening. . . Sis. Ida Sanders still not able to attend services. . . Sis. Estelle Laws sick on Sunday. . . Sis. Hallie Cantrell's father about the same. . . Homer Cantrell was due for operation in Nashville the first of the week.

Mrs. John Wright, a cousin of Sisters Della Arnold and Pearl Neely was buried Monday. Our sincere sympathy to all the bereaved.

PLEASE REPORT ANY NEWS OF THE SICK OR OF DEATHS SO WE CAN ASSIST THE NEEDY AND BEREAVED. Also so we can get the news into the bulletin. Call 2486 or 7321 to report the news.

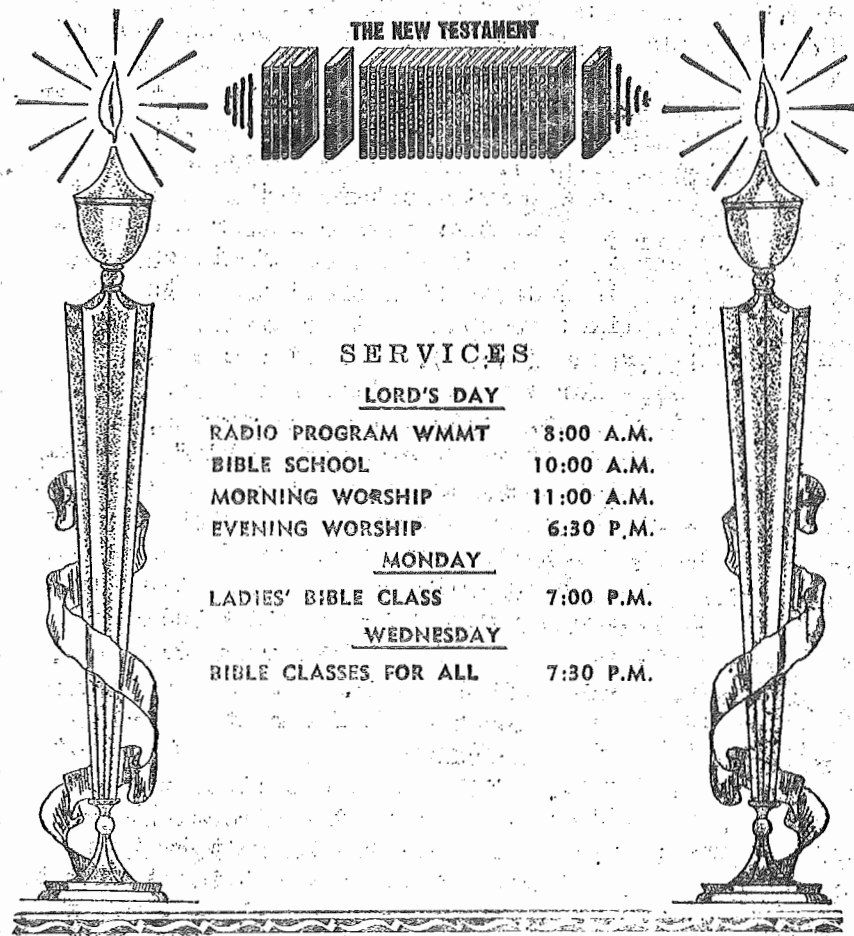
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### THE FOLLY OF TRUSTING IN RICHES AND FAME.

"Be not thou afraid when one is made rich, when the glory of his house is increased; for when he dieth he shall carry nothing away: his glory shall not descend after him. Though while he lived he blessed his soul: and men will praise thee, when thou doest well to thyself. He shall go to the generation of his fathers; they shall never see light. Man that is in honour, and understandeth not, is like the beasts that perish." (Psalms 49:16-20).

So often people lose sight of the real purpose of life and seek fame and riches--they drown themselves in perdition (1 Tim. 6:9). Many "turn aside after lucre, and take bribes, and pervert justice" (1 Sam. 8:3). To accomplish this goal they respect persons in judgment contrary to God's statement "Ye shall not respect persons in judgment: ye shall hear the small and the great alike; ye shall not be afraid of the face of man; for the judgment is God's: and the cause that is too hard for you ye shall bring unto me, and I will hear it." (Deut. 1:17). Men will cheat, and pervert judgment to store up a great amount of wealth, yet they know "when he dieth he shall carry nothing away: his glory shall not descend after him" The only riches we can have in the next world are those we have laid up in heaven where moth and rust cannot corrupt and where thieves cannot steal. New and enlarged barns will not protect against the ravages of time.

Many are afraid of the rich; afraid of the power of money. Therefore they seek the favor of the rich and ignore the cries of the poor.

Brethren, let us devote our whole lives to the service of humanity according to the directions set forth in the gospel. With all the blessings which were bestowed upon Abraham there was a condition--"Be thou a blessing". When we receive we must in turn give to those in need and in all our giving let it be done in the name of the Christ and to the glory of Christ and God. BCH

SUNDAY OCTOBER 25 MARKS THE BEGINNING OF OUR THIRD YEAR WITH BYBEE. WE ARE INVITING THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN MEMBERS AT BYBEE TO COME AND BE WITH US ON THIS DATE. COME FOR THE BIBLE SCHOOL AT 10 A.M. HELP US HELP YOU!

### BYBEE BRIEFS

#### SYMPATHY EXTENDED THE BEREAVED:-

We extend sympathy to the family of Mrs. Jessie Cantrell whose funeral will be this afternoon at 1 P.M. She is the sister of Sister Pearl Neely and Sister Della Arnold.

#### APPRECIATION EXPRESSED BY THE NEELY FAMILY.

Sister Pearl Neely asked us to express to you her appreciation for the acts of kindness and for the flowers which were made manifest during her recent sorrow.

#### COMMENDED FOR WORK:-

The new pulpit stand has been completed and our thanks go to Marion Jones and Bro. Holt for making it; to Marion and Hilda Jones for the varnishing-- Thanks to Brother Arthur Glenn and Joe Bryan and maybe some one else for getting the sign material and getting it to us for erection on the new by-pass-- --Thanks to Bro. and Sis. Harris, Joe Tom Cantrell and Kenneth Wyatt for mowing the grass-- Thanks to all who have helped on the pavilion (sorry I do not know who all helped as some work was done while I was in Pa. for the meeting. Brother Holt printed 20,000 bulletin fronts last week. Thanks to Edd Holt for allowing us the use of his printing press.

#### GREETINGS TO YOU:

A letter last week from Bro. and Sis. Tom Walker says he has gained weight and is feeling better. He asked that special greetings be passed along to you. We are glad his health has improved since going to Arizona. Sister Ray had a letter from Bro. and Sis. Joe Gray and they also send greetings to the people at Bybee.

#### WELCOMED VISITS:

J.P. Mullican is home on leave from the armed services and attended services Sunday. . . Pat Narramore Merritt back home and at services. Bro. and Sis. Nestor Stewart were with us on Sunday night. This is a rare treat as Nestor is usually busy preaching. Bro. Wallace Beasley and Sister Betty Beasley were also with us Sunday night. We have not seen too much of them lately due to the schedule in the Lord's work. It is always a pleasure to have our home folk back

graduation from Lipscomb. It has been our privilege to have "grandma" in our home and to visit with her on many occasions when we have had opportunity to be on Lipscomb campus. I join the host of other "grand-children" in mourning her passing.

**THE SICK REPORT:** Shirley Bratten, Grady Foster, John and Becky Brock were sick Sunday. Sis. Elizabeth Newby has improved and hopes to return to services soon, Sis. Eunice Christian is doing fine---so is Tommy Spain. Ruby Smith also out sick Sunday. John Thomas Martin is making steady improvement, for which we are grateful. Sis. Julia Cantrell improved at last report. Report news of the sick by calling 2486 or 7321 .

**APPRECIATION EXPRESSED:-**

We shall always remember with deep gratitude your comforting expression of sympathy. The family of Jessie Cantrell.

**FELLOWSHIP MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT:-** Don't forget to be present as early as possible for the meeting. If the weather is cold we shall meet at Northside school building(we hope). We will determine tonight. Come to the church house and if everything is dark, come on to Northside school house. If we meet here we'll have it lighted.

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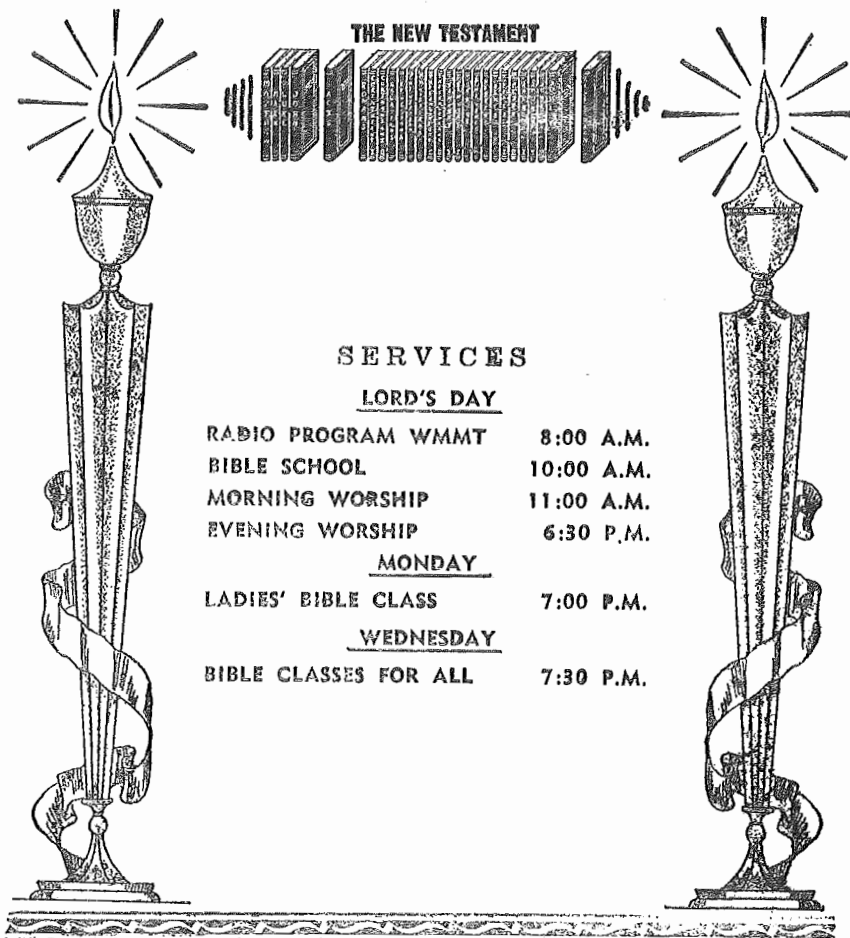
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### IN MEMORIAM

On Thursday October 22, 1959 the grim reaper reached down and took from us our beloved Samuel Mullican, who was born March 14, 1889. A few years ago he heard the gospel preached in the city park by Brother William Lewis and was later baptized by Brother Joe Gray. After being baptized he was very faithful to do what he could for the cause of Christ. He attended the mid-week services on October 21 (the day previous to his death). On Thursday night he was on the porch and started in the house when his heart attack struck him down and moments later he was gone to await the day of judgment. We shall miss him in the services. His example of faithfulness will be seen by those much younger and we hope will encourage them to attend all services. I shall remember "Brother Sam", as I spoke of him, because of his service to others as all of us who observed him know. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his wife and sons and grand children. His departure is another reminder that we are daily approaching the day of reckoning--Take advantage of your warning and prepare to meet God!

### TENNESSEE ORPHAN HOME TRUCK TO BE HERE TUESDAY (NOV. 3)

On Tuesday of next week the truck from the Tenn. Orphan Home will be here. Don't forget to bring your gifts. They need to be brought early so there will be no necessity of gathering together at that time. If you have potatoes of either kind; groceries or money which you want to contribute be sure to have it here in readiness for the truck.

### THANKS TO EACH AND EVERY ONE AT BYBEE BRANCH.

The two years we have been with the church at Bybee Branch have passed with us with such pleasantness that we can hardly realize we have completed two years work together. We take this means of thanking each of you for the contribution you have made in making our stay so pleasant and profitable. We enter the third year with anticipations of a continuation of this same united effort to make the church grow. Our work shows growth both in numbers and spiritually. We have one of the best Bible school records to be found anywhere and we attribute this to a fine group

of teachers who are always striving to improve themselves and their teaching methods. Our teacher training courses have been helpful and we shall continue to strive to improve our services.

We have striven to strengthen the faith of the church rather than placing primary emphasis on the conversion of aliens. We have done this, because this is the Lord's method of leading people to him--His method is perfect the saints, the work of ministering, building up the body of Christ (Eph. 4: 11, 12). This has borne fruit.

### BYBEE BRIEFS.

#### OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:-

1. The family of George R. Warren whose funeral was conducted on Sunday afternoon. George was known to many people because of his connection with the Griffith-Warren Hardware Co.
2. The family of Terry Hussey whose death came on Monday afternoon and whose funeral is at 2 P.M. today (Wednesday Oct. 28). Mr. Hussey is the brother our brother Lee Hussey and Brother Lee is the only one left in his immediate family. Our prayers are for him in this hour of grief.

#### CONGRATULATIONS:

All the children whose names are listed below are to be congratulated on their perfect attendance for the past month. We list the teachers first and then the children: Lucille Newby and Erlene Ray (4-5 Year Old children)--Debbie Cantrell, Judy Leatherwood, Ricky Jones, Donnie Jones, Phillip Cantrell and Terry Warren, Ruth Allison and Christine Cooper (1-2 Grades) Carol Glenn, Jane Green, Carol Newby, Angelia Jones, Terry West, Carl Koonce, David Holmes, Mike Foster. Gertrude Campbell and Ruth Newby (5-6 Grades)--Larry Koonce, Terry Womack, Glenn Kilgore, Linnie Ruth Smith, Linda Whiteaker, June Sharpe, Elaine Phillips.

#### DAVID LIPSCOMB COLLEGE HAS LOST A GREAT FRIEND.

"Granda" Johnson, who has lived on Lipscomb Campus for many years and who has given a quarter million dollars to the college is dead. She lived to the ripe age of 86, because she thought young, lived right and because the Lord was good to her. Students who have attended Lipscomb will mourn her passing. Grandma has befriended me. She gave several of us a trip upon our

# SICK REPORT:-

John Thomas Martin continues to improve, Eunice Christian is improving well also, Tommy Spain is getting out some now, Ruby Smith has returned to work. Sis. Delia Prater was not too well last week, but is some better now. It was one year ago Oct.31 that she had her stroke. Randall Fuston had an emergency operation Saturday night. He is doing fine and will possibly get to come home by Thursday. Tommy Green and Ruth had an accident Sunday, but we are grateful that neither was seriously hurt. No other car was involved. I understand the car skidded when it hit loose gravel. Brother Luther Newby is in Medical Clinic as a result of a burn. He was better last evening. Sister Julia Cantrell was feeling some better when we last saw her. We have numerous shut-ins visit them as often as you can. We rejoice that Hilda Jones was able to be with us Sunday. She has been bothered with her back.

DEVOTION TO DUTY A WONDERFUL ASSET.

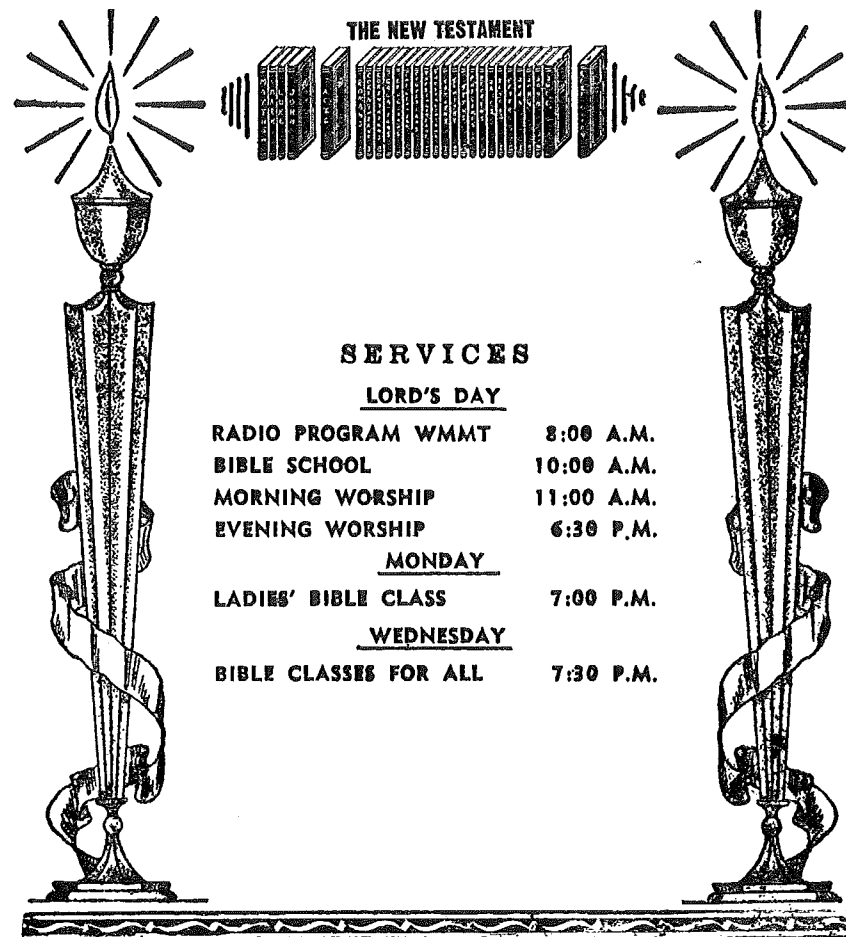
In any cause the devotion to duty of the personnel is needed for success. The church of Christ is no exception. We need you(each and every one) at every service if we are to make the progress the Lord wants us to make. With such cooperation and devotion nothing---absolutely nothing---can defeat us . Attend every service! Help us succeed in the Lord's work!

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REMEMBER YE THE ORPHANS AND THE WIDOWS:---

"Pure religion and undefiled before our God and Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world"(James 1:27). Pure religion is the only religion any person should want, and is certainly the only religion which is worth practicing. We believe you of the church which meets at Bybee Branch want to be of the "pure religion" because we find you willing to do those things which the Lord requires of us. We have just contributed to the relief of some orphans and we will have opportunity to assist some aged too. Yesterday the truck from the Tennessee Orphan Home came by and as best we could determine without opening each box and package we gave the following items:

1. 100 pounds of great Northern Beans
2. 40 Packages(12 ounce size) rice
3. 24 one pound boxes salt
4. 155 pounds of flour
5. 8 ounce package of tea
6. 125 pounds of sugar
7. 2 gallons salad dressing
8. 3 Bushel potatoes(both kinds)
9. 1 case( 6 gallon cans) black eyed peas
10. 1 Pumpkin
11. 6 boxes of assorted canned fruit
12. 1 bushel apples
13. 3 pound shortening
14. 50 pounds corn meal.

This may not be as much as we could have given or maybe not as much as we should have given, but from my point of view I think it was a fine donation and I appreciate the fine spirit which prompted the gifts. No effort was made to know who gave what nor how much. Individuals gave as they felt they could give and we as a whole collected it for the home. In some cases several gave money and we took the money and combined it for purchases like the 100 pounds of beans. We may rest assured that a sacrificing church is one that is pleasing to the Lord in this respect. So thanks so very much to each of you for the contribution. The home for the aged in Nashville has asked for a similar shower about Thanksgiving or the Christmas Holiday season. Not that the time matters, but it will give us some breathing space after the above shower. BCHolt.

BYBEE BRIEFS

CHANGES IN THE MAKING:--

Several preachers in Warren County are in the process of changing places of preaching. Brother Ernest Laws is leaving today for Kansas City, Kansas to begin work in that city. Brother Herbert Ledford of Cleveland Tenn. will begin work with Mt. Leo in December. Brother James Harris leaves next week for Pikeville, Tenn. Brother Alexander Campbell will move next week to S. Carolina to work with the church in Aiken. Brother Vernon Joines is now working with the West Riverside church. So far as we know Bethany and Mt. View have not selected preachers to work with them. We hope all these exchanges will work for the general good of the cause of Christ and for the happiness of each person involved. It has been a pleasure to work with all the preachers of the county and we anticipate a pleasant work with those who fill the places vacated by the moves mentioned.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE:

One class did not include a report last week so we honor them this week. Elise Fisher and Beatrice Rigby teachers(3-4 grades). Tamara Womack, Mary Gann, Carl Newby. We congratulate these for their faithfulness in attending.

BUILDING FUND:

On our attendance board we have listed as "Building fund" a record of the money being set aside for the installation of a combination heating and air-conditioning unit. We place the 4th Sunday contribution which is left after our mission work is deducted. So far we have \$ 598.95 in this fund. If any of you get some extra money the fund can well afford to receive it. We need a heating system now and in hot weather we need some means of cooling the building. Donations to the church are deductible from your income tax.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CARL AND DOVIE DAVENPORT.

Carl and Dovie have a new son, Jeffery Dwain, who was born Oct. 28 and weighed in at 8 pounds. We give hearty congratulations to the parents and a welcome to the new arrival.

REGARDS SENT TO BYBEE FROM THE B.C. MORTON FAMILY. Sis. Boren brings these good tidings to us.

## THE ETERNAL CITY:-

Last week Brother Kuel Lemmons had an editorial in the Firm Foundation with the above title. He pointed out why it is an apt title for the city of Rome. The reason is that it has always been associated with heathen influences. Only once did Christianity make inroads therein (in the days when the Roman letter was written. This editorial should be read by every member of the church. I am sorry it is too lengthy to include in the bulletin. The Firm Foundation is a weekly religious magazine which every family in the congregation should have in the home. If five or more of you would like to subscribe we can get it for \$2.00 per year for each subscription. Last week's editorial alone is worth the price of the magazine. Brother Nestor Stewart would like to have the paper, and I want to renew mine which will expire in 1960. if a few more of you want to subscribe see me within the next few days. There is a section given to Bible School Teachers—"Tips for Teachers" which will be of special help to our teachers. Why not have good literature coming to your home each week. The Way of Truth, the Firm Foundation, The Gospel Advocate all good magazines and should be in every home. Teach your children to read wholesome literature and when they grow older they will have pure minds.

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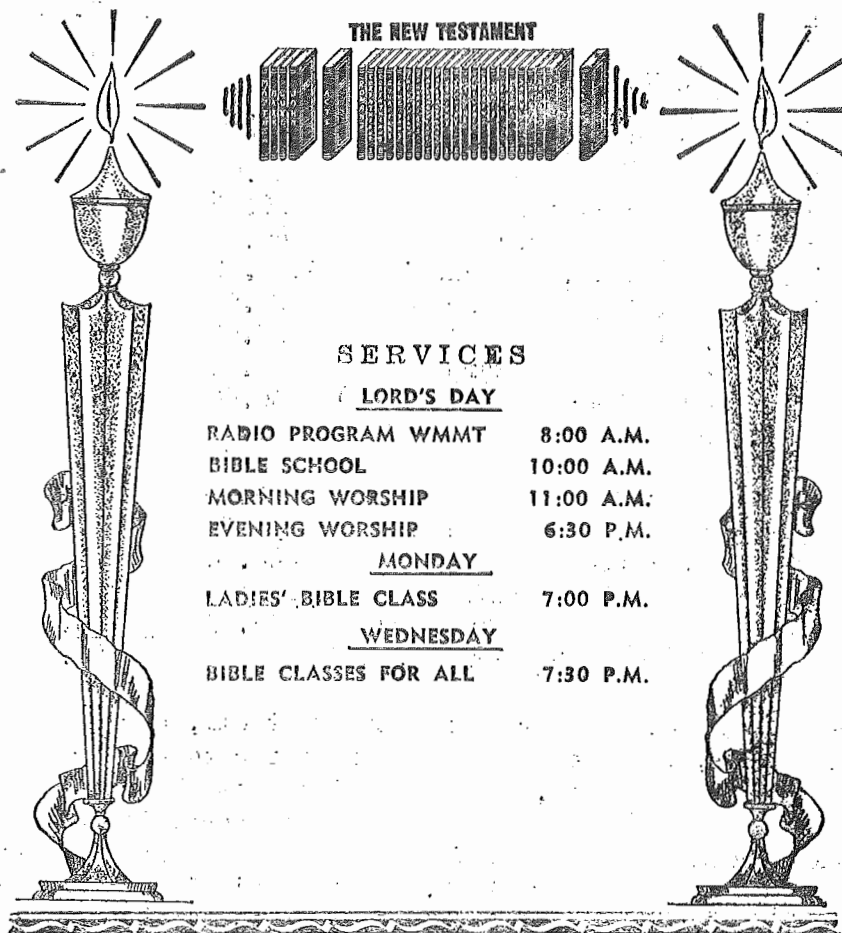
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 1959-CECIL CANTRELL

BALANCE ON HAND SEPT. 1, 1959 1025.60  
CONTRIBUTIONS:

SEPTEMBER 6	267.40	
" 13	232.23	
" 20	254.12	
" 27	308.00	
Total Contributions	1061.75	1061.75
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		2087.35

EXPENDITURES FOR SEPTEMBER:

Carson Upton(Bus service)	89.00	
Carson Upton(Smithville trip)	11.00	
W.M.M.T.	19.00	
Stamps(Mail Bulletin)	16.58	
Calvin Ray(Custodian)	40.00	
West Chester, Pa. Church(Mission)	125.00	
Wausau,Wis. (Mission Work)	20.00	
W.M.M.T.(Radio programs)	25.00	
Griffith-Warren Hardware	58.05	
Fred Moore(Preaching 2 Sundays)	50.00	
Electric System	16.99	
Water and Sewer	2.65	
Electric switch box	3.19	
Telephone Poles for Pavilion	31.54	
Buford C. Holt(Salary)	444.84	
W.L. Cooper(Account for Air Con)	153.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES FOR SEPTEMBER	1105.82	1105.82
BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 30, 1959		981.53

We are grateful to Brother Cecil Cantrell, our fine treasurer, for keeping such a fine record of our financial accounts. This report is late but with his work at the shop it is not always possible to get the record out on time. We have the report for October and will give it next week, the Lord willing. The last item to W.L. Cooper is the amount set aside each 4th Sunday for the proposed air-conditioner and heater system. Brother Cooper was assigned the work of keeping this record. A check is made out to him for the proper amount each month. Hereafter we will just mention it as W.L. Cooper, (Air Con.) and you will know what the item includes. This is because our line space is limited. Thanks. BCH.

BYBEE BRIEFS

BULLETIN A DAY LATE :-

This being a holiday(Nov. 11) we will not get the bulletins in the mail until Thursday and thus you will be receiving it a day later.

OUR SICK REPORT:-

Randall Fuston has the ability to recover as rapidly as he can become sick. On Sat. night Oct. 31 he had an emergency operation and on Nov. 8 he was attending the services. . . Eunice Christian not able to attend the services yet. . . Bro. Luther Newby is improving, but still in Medical Clinic. . . Sis. Julia Cantrell is better. . . Sis. Ida Sanders about the same. . . Bro. John Greene about the same. . . Walter West, Patsy Wilcher both on sick list but both better. . . Sis. Minnie Wagner ill, but feeling some better. . . Geo. Cantrell has been having trouble with abscessed tooth and with several pulled. He is some better.

LIVELY HEIGHTS AND MAGNESS HOME VISIT:-

Brother Arthur Glenn's class conducted the services at the Homes last Sunday. Danny Sharp led singing and Harry Cantrell read the scripture, and Delbert West dismissed. Brother Thomas Green made a talk. After his brief talk Brother Holt also made a short talk. At Magness Home, Lee Denton Glenn led some songs, and Delbert West led one song. I believe I listed all the boys taking a part. We should go and encourage these young people in their work of the Lord.

NEW CHURCH SIGN:-

We will soon have a sign on the by-pass at the intersection of North Chancery Street. The hole has been dug, the concrete poured and the pole to hold the sign has been erected. The pole needs painting before the sign is hung in place--sign already painted. Brother A.O. Glenn got the material for the sign and post for us. Brother Harris and Brother Hussey helped with the digging and concrete work and erecting of the pole. Our thanks also to Brother Richard Turner for using his wrecker to help erect the pole and to Mr. John Brown for allowing us to erect the sign on his property. When we finish the sign it will be lighted at night until about mid-night with a time switch to cut it on and off. We hope to have other signs erected soon on the Smithville road. These should help the work.

Let each of us remember that the government will allow us to make liberal contributions to the church and deduct them from the income tax. Why not check your records and make contributions to the church if you can divert some from the income tax to the work of the Lord. I realize a gift must be from the heart but it is possible for you to think you have done all and yet upon a review of matters you find that you can do a little more. If this is the case use the allowable deductions to further the gospel.

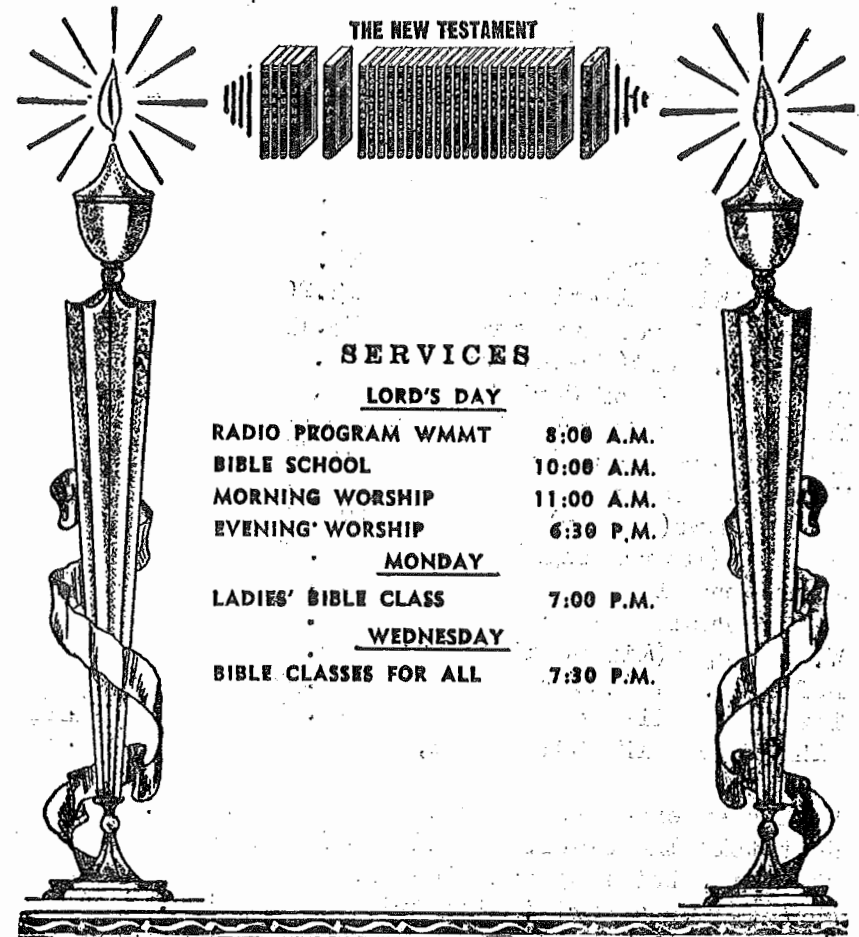
**THE SICK REPORT:**— George Cantrell, elder, is in the Faulker Springs Hospital for some rest and to overcome the after effects of having teeth extracted. . . Donnie Jones, grand son of Marion and Hilda Jones has Leukemia and is in Vanderbilt Hospital. After treatment he is some better, but we do not know when they will be able to bring him home. . . No late word from Brother Rance Cantrell . . . Hilda Jones in Medical Clinic with Pneumonia, doing fine. . . W.H. Mitchell, Hallie Cantrell's father, not improving. . . Sis. Spain is better. . . Bro. Luther Newby is now at Lucille's home and doing better. . . Eunice Christian is still improving. . . David Holmes and John and Becky Brock all out Sunday with Chicken Pox and now Elaine Foster has it. All doing all right. . . Dr. Miller

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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1959 BY CECIL CANTRELL

BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 1, 1959	981.43
CONTRIBUTIONS:	
OCTOBER 4	225.50
" 11	263.88
" 18	241.42
" 25	290.25
" 9( gift through the mail from some unknown giver)	41.00
Total Contributions	1062.05
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	2043.48

EXPENDITURES FOR OCTOBER

Carson Upton(Bus service)	89.00
Calvin Ray(Custodian)	40.00
WMMT (Radio programs)	35.00
Stamps(Mail Bulletins)	13.20
Griffith Warren Hardware	73.15
*Buford C. Holt(Travel expenses)	55.00
Wausau Church of Christ	20.00
West Chester Church of Christ	125.00
McMinnville Electric	15.44
Water and Sewer	3.70
Harold Laws(Lumber)	178.91
Pearsal (Church sign)	20.00
J.E. Ferrell	10.00
DeHoff Publications	7.80
W.L. Cooper(Air Conditioner)	135.25
Buford C.Holt(Salary)	354.47
Total Expenditures	1175.92
BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 31, 1959	867.56

\* This expense was the trip to Pennsylvania. Bro. Holt told the elders he did not intend to charge for the trip, but they said they felt that the church should have a part in the trip and meeting. So it was added to October expense rather than Sept. when the trip was made.

We thank Brother Cantrell for another fine job on the report. Our thanks also to Man who does a lot by way of copying etc. for Cecil. Let us see if we can increase our contributions. This will enable us to help more churches who appeal to us for help in mission fields.

BYBEE BRIEFS

NEW DAUGHTER-IN-LAW:-

Bob and Mary Wilkinson have a new daughter in law. On Sept. 25, 1959 Harold Wilkinson was married to Mary Louis Ysbrand. Harold is in the Air Force and is stationed in Denver, Colorado. We offer our belated congratulations to them.

WE EXTEND SYMPATHY:-

Sister Dora West's sister Mrs. Teeny Mears departed from this world on November 16. The funeral is this morning(Wednesday) at 10 A.M. in Smyrna, Tennessee. We extend our sincere sympathy to the whole family in this loss.

ATTENDANCE IMPROVEMENT:-

Last Sunday our Bible school attendance was more nearly normal than we have had for some time. Even with the loss of several families who moved from the community, we have been below what we should have been. It was good to see the increase. With cold, and rainy weather prevailing much of the time for the next few weeks we will have more sickness, and there will be a need for greater force on the part of those who are well if we maintain our attendance. We appreciate your cooperation in helping to keep the attendance up.

1959 WILL SOON BE GONE:-

We will be closing our accounts for 1959 before we realize it. Some may be in the red and some in the black. This will likely be true of the spiritual lives also. If your record should close permanently and God should call you before him for an examination--what would the account book reveal? There will be no false entries in this account, for the Lord's records are accurate. If he finds you in the "red" your punishment will be eternal. Think, each and every one, and make every effort to be found faithful.

As the year 1959 closes there will have to be a report of income to the federal government. False information regarding the income or allowable deductions will be a federal offense. Is it possible that you have reported your income and contributions to the Lord in a manner to make false impressions--Ananias and Sapphira did. Why not check your records of contributions and see if you have really been liberal?

each per year. The Foundation is a fine religious paper which comes to subscribers each week and should be in the homes of all members--especially all the teachers.

#### QUOTABLE QUOTES:-

"A journey of 1000 miles starts with one pace." La8-Tze

Many members meet those who are waiting to begin the Christian life until they can make all the journey to heaven in one pace. Therefore, they are hesitating to become Christians.

"The fool is happy that he knows no more." Pope

"Time is the best adviser." Pericles

"Zeal without knowledge is fire without light." Fuller

"Sorrow is brief but joy is endless." Schiller

"When time flies it cannot be recalled." Virgil

"Truth never did his master shame." Chaucer

"No one respects a talent that is concealed." Erasmus

"When all men speak, no man hears." Kelly

"To industry nothing is impossible." Latin

"The noblest motive is the public good." Virgil

"Time is an herb that cures all diseases." Franklin

"Abundance kills more than hunger." German

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

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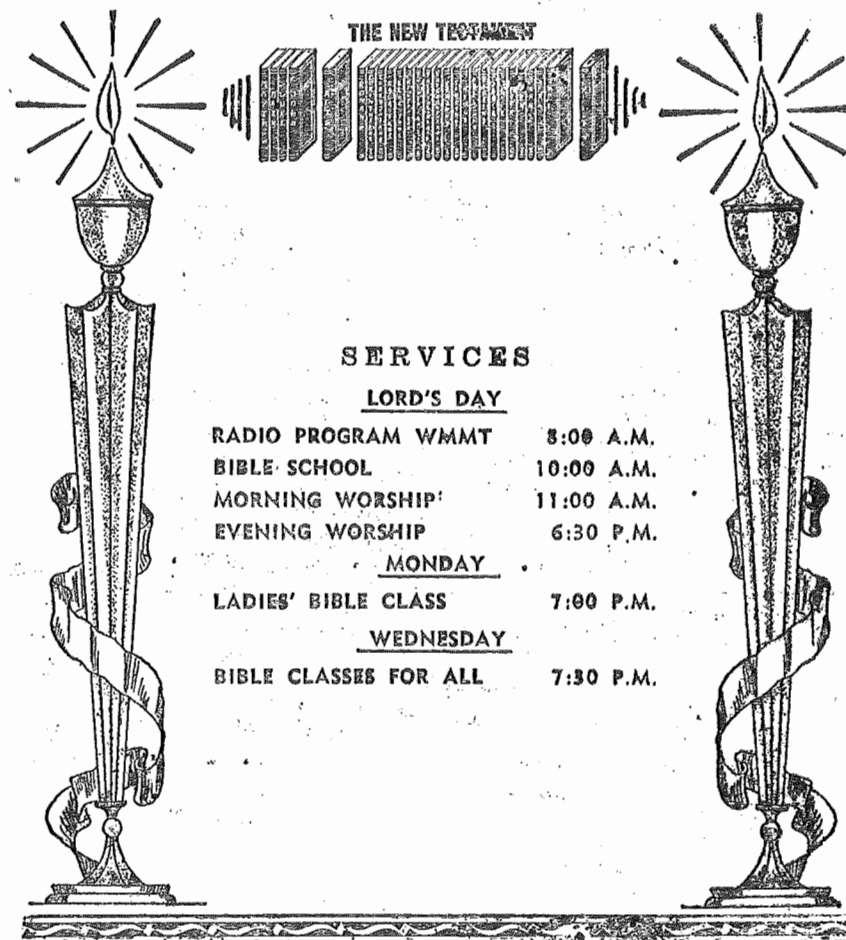
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NOVEMBER 29, 1959

## THANKSGIVING

The Bible abounds with references to giving of thanks. If ever a nation should give thanks to God for the abundance of material blessings, the U.S.A. is that nation. From the earliest days of our settlers we have had blessings bestowed upon us. Possibly the motive for the settlement of this country has had something to do with its blessings. The people who came here, came because they wanted the freedom of worship—they were tired of the domination of religious forces which wanted to control men in their thinking and worship. Although those who came were in error in their religious thinking, they were people who sought the truth, and many of them found it after they reached American soil. Being religious in life, they readily recognized God hand in matters here. They paused to give thanks, and set aside a day in the year to express appreciation and gratitude to God for the blessings. Today Thanksgiving has become in most respects a day for worldly pleasure, but with some it remains a day when grateful appreciation is offered to God—it could be such a day to all. Thanksgiving should be expressed by Christians every day, because the blessing flow our way with the regularity and power of a great spring of water. I appeal to you to make it a daily custom to give thanks to God for the blessings which come your way. Many times those things which you think are hardships turn out to be blessings and should be so acclaimed.

I mentioned above that the purpose for which this country was settled was religious freedom. Some one asked a national figure in the South American country why he thought North American civilization had advanced more than that in South America. His reply was that South America was settled by the Spanish who were seeking gold while North America was settled by people seeking God. This was the difference in the mind of this political figure. Well it might be and if we would keep our civilization we must continue to seek God and give him thanks for the abundance of material blessings we daily receive. In addition don't ever forget to thank him for Christ, the church, the blessings you have as members of the church, Be sure to thank him for a good husband or wife or

parents or children. Don't forget to thank him for the loyal friends and brethren in Christ. Those who love you in the Lord and will stand by and help you when things seem to go against you. Never forget to thank him for the freedom the government gives us to study and worship according to the teaching of the Bible.

This has been a great year for the local congregation. Our attendance has been the highest in the history—not for one given day, but throughout the year. Souls have been saved, interest has been good, and we have done more to help spread the gospel to other communities throughout our nation and some on foreign soil. Material improvements have been added to accelerate the work here. We thank God and take courage. Sister Holt and I thank God for the pleasure of working with a fine group of Christians like those who meet here. You are not perfect, but you are striving for perfection and with such an attitude we shall succeed. Father, we give thee our thanks for the many blessings of life, and especially for those of 1959.

## BYBEE BRIEFS

### FELLOWSHIP MEETING:

Thursday night November 26 is the time usually set aside for our Christian fellowship, but inasmuch as Nov. 26 is Thanksgiving Day I believe we will need to have another day set for this meeting. The elders are not where I can reach them at this time, and it will be necessary to make announcement when we have had the chance to speak with them.

### NO NEWS OF THE SICK IN THIS BULLETIN:

Due to a wedding in North Alabama the week of Thanksgiving the bulletin is being stenciled ahead of time. Brother Holt is to say the ceremony. We will be out of town at the time we usually prepare the bulletin, but we will not miss any of the services, the Lord willing. We want you to receive the bulletin as usual so are preparing it ahead of time. We will be where we can be reached in case of emergency and will be back in time for the Wednesday services. News items will be picked up the following week.

### FIRM FOUNDATION SUBSCRIPTIONS WANTED:

Some would like to subscribe for the Firm Foundation and want to get a list so we can receive it at \$2.00

absent due to illness; Sis. Ida Sanders fell last week and injured her back--sorry no last minute information from her; One of the Walter West children was also ill Sunday; Eunice Christian not so well on Sunday; Hilda Jones still not able to return to the services, but is able to be back at home now; Angelia Jones has Chicken Pox but doing fine.

#### ATTENDANCE DOWN:-

With the cold weather; the snow on the ground to make travel uncertain we can understand why the attendance dropped, especially when we read the long list on the sick report. The attendance for Worship service was good at 11 A.M., but Sunday evening we were off as well as for the Bible School.

#### NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY:

Three additional books have been purchased for the Library. A Commentary on Romans by Whiteside; Four-fold Gospel by McGarvey and Thessalonians, Corinthians Galations and Romans by McGarvey. Missing from our Library is the book "Love, Courtship and Marriage" by P.D. Wilmoth. Will all who read this bulletin check to see if you have the book--that is the readers who have used the library of the church. If you have it please return to us.

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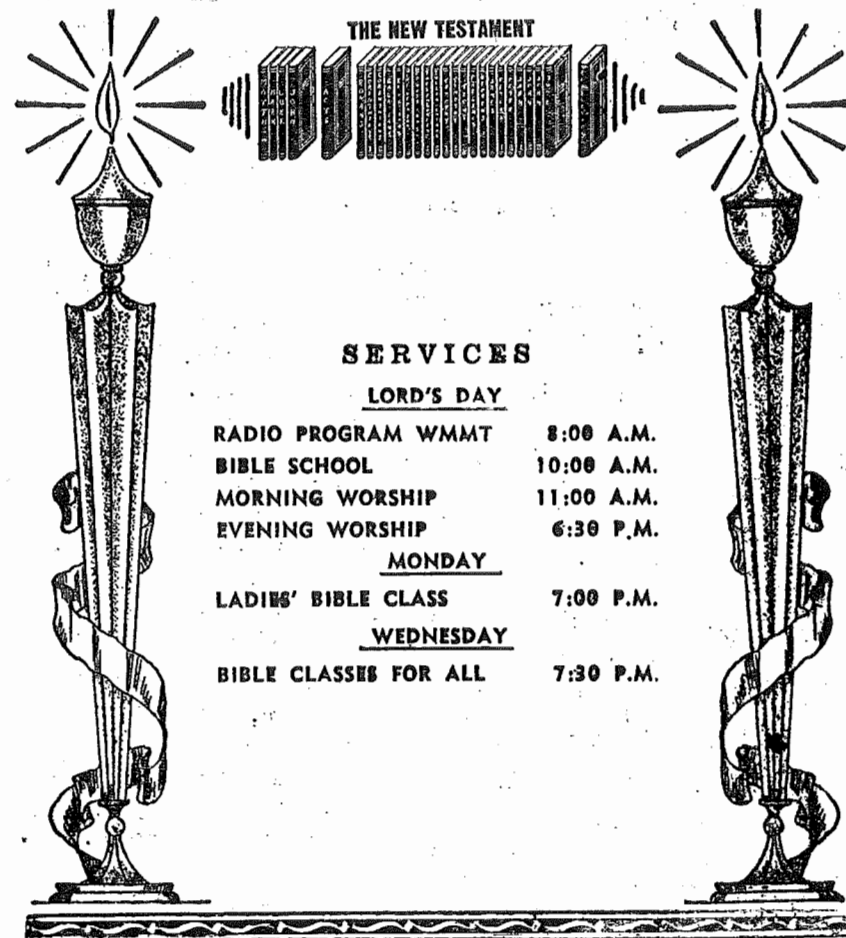
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DECEMBER 6, 1959

#### IN MEMORIAM

On November 24, 1959 Donald Lynn (Donnie) Jones completed his life span upon the earth. He lived 2 1/2 years and then was taken by the dreaded disease--Lukemia. Donnie missed only two Lord's days from attending the class on Sunday morning. Even before the doctor found Lukemia Donnie was suffering from it, but he kept coming, even though he would fall asleep in the class--he just couldn't stay awake though we would try. I am told when he was but a few weeks or months old his grandparents started bringing him with them. He knew the pleasure of attending the worship services all his life. His grandmother told me he would be waiting for them as they would come by. If the day should be rainy Donnie stood at the picture window with his little hands on the glass looking out for the arrival of those who would carry him to the house of worship. What an example! It did not take Donnie Jones a century nor a third of one to experience the joys of learning about God--he knew it from infancy. Who knows what value the child's devotion to matters religious may have in the lives of adults who observed him in life and who beheld his pleasant smile in death. One thing I know--HE is "safe in the Arms of Jesus" and I had no hesitancy in declaring his eternal happiness during the funeral. Had I been preaching the funeral of many adults I know the destiny would have been as certain, but certain that they would be lost, for they believe not.

To the parents, brother and sister, grandparents and other relatives as well as his teachers and all who knew him I extend sincere sympathy and commend unto you the Lord who is able to "build you up and give you an inheritance eternal in the heavens. BCH.

#### BIBLE SCHOOL RECORD FOR 1959

Thus far this year we have had a grand total of 14,325 for Sunday morning Bible classes. There have been 48 Sundays thus far this year. To date we have an average of 298 7/16 per Sunday. This is the best average in the history I am sure. If every member of the congregation will help us to have 319 per Sunday all through December we can end the year with 300 for our average attendance for 1959. This is not beyond the reach of the congregation, because we have had more.

#### BYBEE BRIEFS

##### SYMPATHY EXTENDED:--

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Herman Wilcher who died suddenly last week. He is a nephew of Hollie Wilcher who attends here.

##### PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD REPORTED:--

Two classes have given their report for November. The others will probably be given next week. Lucille Newby and Erlene Ray report perfect records from Rickey Jones; Terry Warren and Judy Leatherwood. Gertrude Campbell and Ruth Newby report Ray Melton. Terry Womack, Linnie Ruth Smith, Linda Whiteaker and Patricia Duncan had perfect attendance. These reports are from the 4-5 year old children and from the 5-6 grades. We offer congratulations to each of these. If everyone was as devoted to the work as these we would have no trouble having our 319 per Sunday to complete the year with a 300 average.

##### HERALD OF TRUTH VISITOR:--

Brother Paul Hunton will speak at the Central church building on Friday Dec. 4 in the interest of the Herald of Truth program. The time is 7:30 P.M. You are invited to hear him. That is Friday of this week.

##### CONGRATULATIONS:--

Miss Deanna Cantrell (member at Bybee) and John Mitchell McNabb will be married December 19. We offer our congratulations to both and wish for them a long and happy as well as useful married life. Deanna is the daughter of Clyde and Lorene Cantrell. The wedding will take place in Chattanooga.

##### SICK REPORT:--

Christine Cooper's father (John Prater) is quite ill at this time. He has had Pneumonia and is now bothered with kidney infection. He is in Medical Clinic; Sis. Gertrude Campbell went for examination this week. She returned home for a build up and is scheduled for an operation on Dec. 27 at Vanderbilt; Sis. Pearl Neely is better, but did not venture out Lord's day; Fred Moore had tonsillectomy last week and doing fine at last report; Philip Cantrell has strep throat and ear infection but is better today; Susan Cooper missed services also due to illness; Sis. Pearl Gambrell also



Sis. Christine Cooper and Susan Cooper have flu--  
 Sis. Gertrude Campbell preparing for operation. She  
 is scheduled to enter hospital Dec. 27--Sis. Barbara  
 Turner is able to be out again after flu--Agnes  
 Wilcher has mumps, but doing well--Regina Kay Cantrell  
 is improving. She has had Chicken Pox--The Nestor  
 Stewart children have had colds, but better now.  
 Julia Griffith out of school sick, but better.  
**HERALD OF TRUTH:-**

On December 20, 1959 the Herald of truth will have  
 a special program from 10:05 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. over  
 Mutual Network. This program will have several speak-  
 ers and singing will be by choruses from some of our  
 Christian Colleges. We do not know yet whether W.M.M.T.  
 will carry the program, but we will try to give you  
 more information when we have it at hand.

**PARADISE FRIENDLY HOME:-**

The following information is taken from a letter  
 sent by the superintendent of the home:- "We need a  
 young man, with family, to do farm work and help  
 supervise children. If you know of anyone available,  
 that is a faithful member of the church, and has  
 common school education, please have him write me."  
 L.W. Murdock, Superintendent, Route 1, Farmington, Ky.

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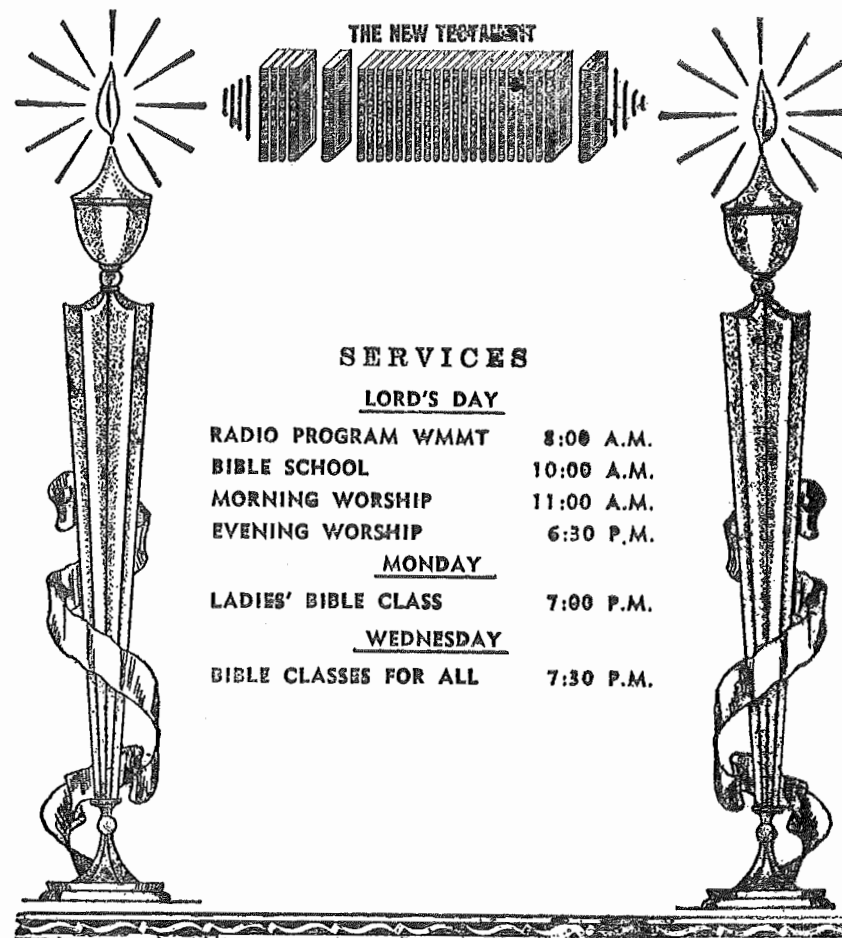
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DECEMBER 13, 1959

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BALANCE ON HAND NOVEMBER 1 867.56  
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

Nov. 1	236.01	
" 8	275.20	
" 15	257.75	
" 22	287.00	
" 29	266.97	
Total Contributions	1322.93	1322.93
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		2190.49

EXPENDITURES FOR NOVEMBER:--

Calvin Ray(Custodian)	50.00	
Carson Upton(Bus Service)	89.00	
Wausau Church(Mission Work)	20.00	
West Chester Church " "	125.00	
Stamps(Mail Bulletins)	13.20	
WMMT(Radio programs)	35.00	
W.H.Atkinson(Bulletin paper)	64.40	
Taylor Impression Co.(Supplies)	13.00	
Gospel Advocate(Materials)	17.85	
McMinnville Electric	15.35	
Water and Sewer	3.25	
Mullican and Zwingle	38.77	
Phiffer Coal Co	58.00	
McMinnville Flower Shop	15.00	
Grace's Flower Shop	15.00	
Dickey's Flower Shop	7.50	
Buford C. Holt(Salary)	352.11	
W.L. Cooper(Air-Cond.Fund)	132.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1064.43	1064.43
BALANCE ON HAND NOVEMBER 30, 1959		1126.06

Once again we thank our treasurer, Cecil Cantrell, for a fine report of the financial standing of the congregation. We should appreciate men who will devote so much time to the work, as is required to maintain a set of records which are accurate and to supply us with a monthly report. When we consider the fact that there are many items combined to make it possible to get them on one page we see the record of the checks is a sizable item. BCH.

HELP US TO BUILD OUR ATTENDANCE FOR EACH SERVICE!

BYBEE BRIEFS

SYMPATHY is extended to the Buck Neal family in the loss of his sister, Mrs. Edd Barkes, whose funeral was conducted last Saturday. Also to all the family of Brother Joe D. Bailey whose funeral was conducted the same day. Brother Bailey was an uncle of Effie "arramore and Anna Walker. Sorry I did not know of the relation between Effie and Brother Joe when the announcements were made.

THE WAY OF TRUTH:--

Until the next issue of the Way of Truth we can get it for 50¢ per subscription for the year provided as many as 50 subscriptions are sent in one list. The magazine is a fine religious monthly. Why not make out a list of friends (members or non-members) and send the Way of Truth as a gift. This is the time of year people are sending gifts--this would make a fine gift. You could notify them that you had given them the Way of Truth. See Brother Holt and give him your subscription within the next few days.

CHILDREN'S CLASS:--

We have been trying to have a class for the children at 9:50 each Sunday morning. There are several who could attend this class if the parents would encourage them. We have been having the children to repeat verses--the girls against the boys to see which will give the more verses. Is it possible the children are afraid to learn the Bible. Parents you should encourage your children in this work. We will not continue this contest after December, but will devote our time to other activity of Bible study. So bring your children to class at 9:50 each Sunday.

THE SICK REPORT:--

Brother Emmet Waddell is not improving as rapidly as we would like. He is in Medical Clinic and did not rest so well last evening--Mr. John Prater is better now, but still in the Clinic--Sis. Ida Sanders is improving after her fall a few days ago--Brother "ance Cantrell is some better now--Sister Laura Askew has not been well lately--Sis. Mary Vann not so well either--Sis. Hilda Jones slowly improving--Angelia Jones is better following Chicken Pox--Sis. Bobby Mitchell has had injury to her back, but is better--

THE SICK REPORT: Austin Bounds has been taken to Vanderbilt Hospital. He has an eye causing serious trouble--Bro. Emmet Waddell shows little if any improvement--Mr. John Prater is much better and may be able to leave the Clinic soon--Stephen Douglas Wood is much better, but still in the Clinic--Sis. Nonie Grizzell is better--so is Rudy Featherwood--Sis. Hassie Greer has cold--Sis. Dora West is some better--Sis. Ida Sanders is some better at last report--Angelia Jones improving--she's had Mumps--Rickey Jones has Chicken Pox now--glad to see Sis. Hilda Jones with us after several weeks illness

#### REPORT FROM WEST CHESTER, PA.

Brother Dewayne Davenport plans to be in McMinnville Dec. 23(next Wednesday). This will enable him to give us a first hand report of the work in West Chester. The progress they are making on the building etc. We hope you will make plans to be present for that report. We should have at least 200 present, because you need to know first hand just what we are doing in helping the West Chester program. Don't forget to make your plans to be present Dec. 23(Wednesday) at 7:30 P.M. Remember: A church that won't give, can't live. BCH.

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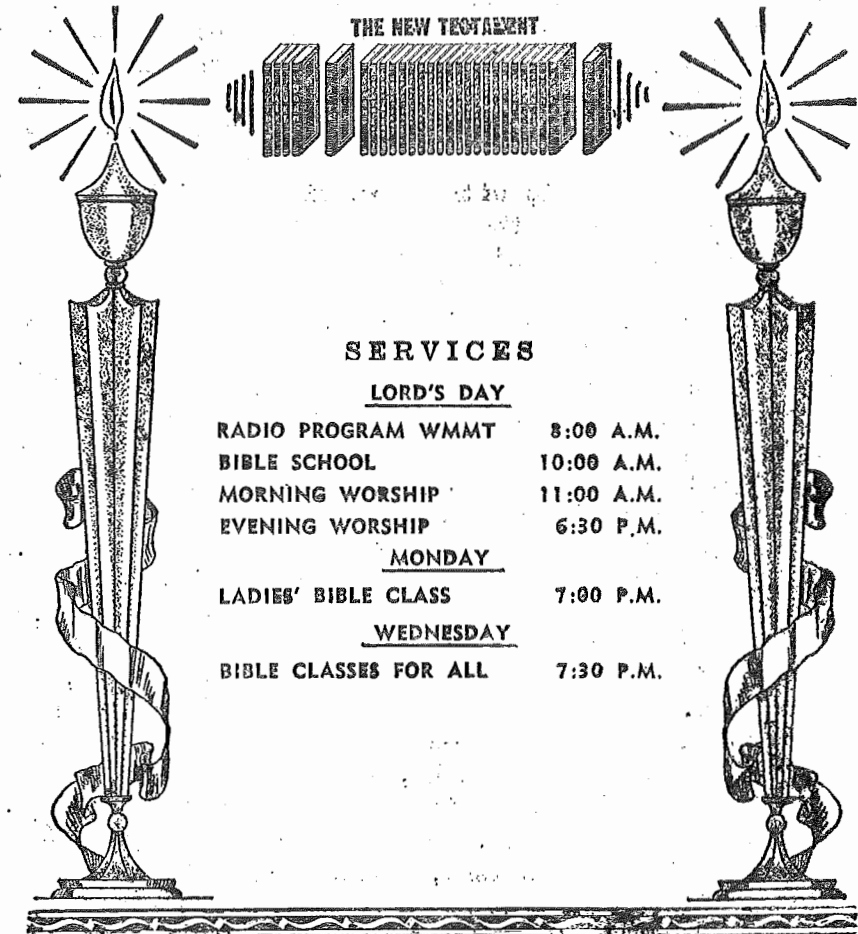
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"EVIL COMPANIONSHIPS CORRUPT GOOD MORALS"(1 COR.15:33)

Paul instructed the Corinthian Christians to not be deceived into believing evil companionships were all right. Hear him! "Be not deceived: Evil companionships corrupt good morals! Awake to soberness righteously and sin not; for some have no knowledge of God: I speak this to move you to shame."( 1 Cor. 15:33,34). Through the ensuing years men and women have tried to prove they are exceptions to this law of God. I knew a man, who called himself a gospel preacher, who said if his children could not run with all types and remain pure, then they were not right to begin with. He said if a drunkard could not control himself to such degree that he could place a keg of whisky on the edge of the pulpit without wanting a drink he had not broken himself of the drinking habit. Both these ideas are contray to Paul's instruction.

Within the last few years Pat Boone has undertaken to prove that a Christian can be a part of Hollywood without being corrupted in his life and influence. Pat has a tremendous following among the young people of the nation, and many of them are of the church. They will do whatever they see Pat doing. Pat is waging a losing battle with sin. Even now he does things that he once refrained from doing. He advocates things which will set the wrong example before the world. In a recent interview at Nashville he said, " If at all possible I'd like to avoid a situation like that. But if there was a moral to it and it was obvious to all--that if it showed alcohol or crime didn't pay, then I would." Then he would do what? The reporter had just stated that "Teen-age hero Pat Boone said yesterday he would drink whisky, smoke a cigaret and play the role of a dope addict in movies--if the circumstances warranted it." The "then he would" means that Pat would "drink whisky, smoke a cigaret and be a dope addict for the money he would receive--if the circumstances warranted it. Not too long ago he wrote a lady he would not engage in dancing any more if it would cause her daughter to dance--well doesn't he know that his fans will do what their hero does? But Pat has slipped to the point that he wants us to do away with passionate love making and have clean kissing.

Hear Him! "Teenagers can now see the most passionate kinds of scenes in adult movies. If they're going to have love scenes let's have a clear wholesome picture of it." But Pat had just said "movie kissing is realistic".--it must be for he said, when he and Diane Baker kissed, "Diane and I enjoyed it." Thus we see the morals are giving way to Hollywood's standard.

We have preachers among us who close their eyes to the wearing of shorts etc. because congregations for which they preach want to be like the world. Evil companionships do corrupt good morals. The quotations from Pat are from "Boone Revamps Views on Acting "by David Halberstram in Nashville Tennessean Dec.5,1959.

B Y B E E   B R I E F S

RESTORED: Novella Bounds last week. We welcome Novella back into the working forces of the church.

JUST ARRIVED: Charles Deweese Donelson, 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound granddaughter of the Brattens. She arrived Sunday night. Cynthia Denise Cantrell 7 pound 7 ounce daughter of Bill and Evelyn Cantrell of this congregation. We give our heartiest congratulations to all the parents and grandparents.

ATTENTION YOUNG PEOPLE OF BYBEE BRANCH CONGREGATION:--

Don't you, who are in high school and college, think it is time for us to start our visitation program again? If we, as young people, don't take an active part in our local church work, what will happen to the church in the future? We enjoy getting out and being associated with each other, and also at the same time we will be helping the older people. They enjoy our singing and visiting. If you would like the visitation program again, tell the elder, Bro. Holt or me and we will work toward that end.

The time, how often we meet, etc. will be worked out after we get the program under way. Think this over seriously--transportation will be provided. Boys bring your girl friends, girl bring your boy friends. They will enjoy it too. Sincerely, Morris Griffith.

The program mentioned is the work of the young people going to visit the older people who are shutins and conducting short services for them. This is a good work and should be resumed. It is not needed as much in the summer months as at this time of year. I approve.

location of the signs. Sis. Willie Fuston gave us a place for one, Dr. Askew one and John Brown one. We appreciate this courtesy. A.A. Allison, Clyde Cantrell, Buford Reid Holt, Floyd Harris, Lee Hussey, Morris and Hobert Griffith, Leonard Cantrell and possibly others helped us somewhere in the construction of the signs. They are a credit to the work and we hope will serve the purpose for a long time.

**SICK REPORT:**-- Corrie's oldest brother suffered a heart attack on Dec. 15 and was under oxygen tent at last word from Montgomery. She and Buford Reid will leave soon to visit him--Brother Waddell is slightly improved--Mr. John Prater has returned home--Bro. Rance Cantrell is better this week--Austin Bounds back home and some better--Mr. Lowry (father in law of Mildred) is quite ill--Lula Fuston (daughter in law of Sis. Willie) is able to be up some now--Gail and Tony Cope both ill--Aggie Bell Miller sick Sunday--Sis. Ida. Sanders some better--Donna Ruth Gribble out sick--Sis. Dora West some better--Geo. Grizzell sick Sunday. Angelia and Ricky Jones still out with Mumps and Chicken Pox. **SYMPATHY EXTENDED:**--Riley Fisher (uncle of Frank) was buried Saturday--Sis. Martin Malone, sister in law of Sis. Brack Malone and aunt of Elizabeth Cantrell was buried Tuesday. Our sincere sympathy to all the bereaved.

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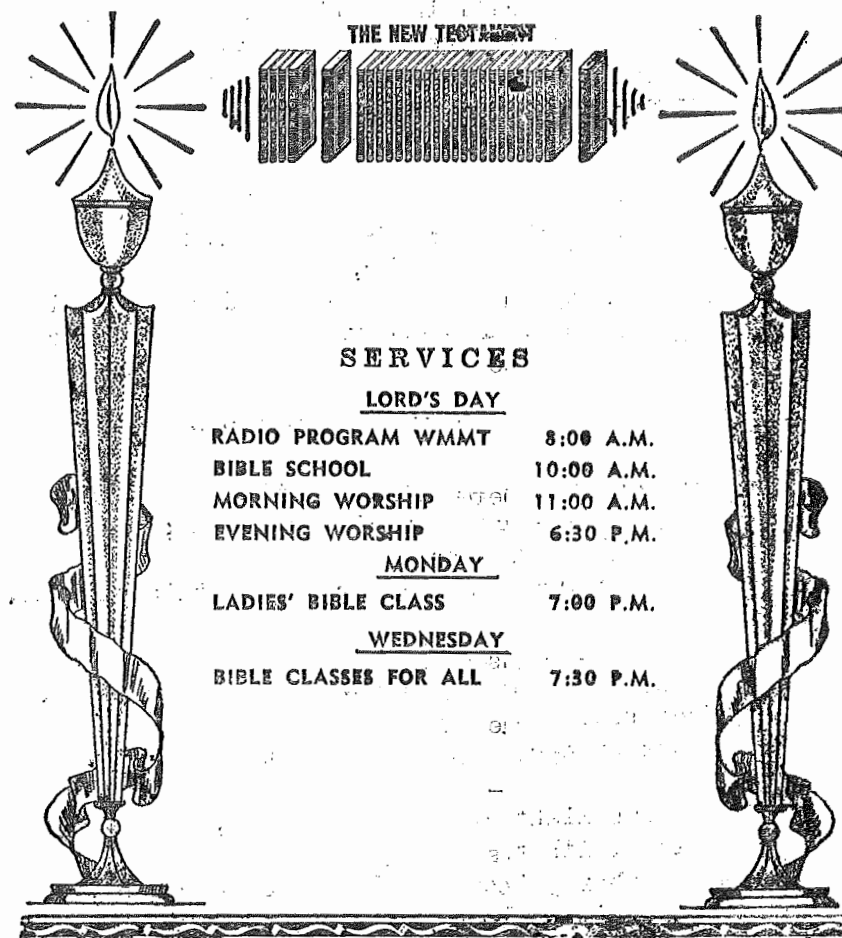
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### ONE TALENT

I have no voice for singing, I cannot make a speech,  
I have no gift for music, I know I cannot teach.  
I am no good at leading, I cannot "organize".  
And anything I write would never win a prize.

But at roll call in meetings I always answer "here",  
When others are performing I lend a listening ear.  
After the program's over, I praise its every part,  
My words are not to flatter, I mean them from the heart.

It seems my only talent is neither big nor rare,  
Just to listen and encourage and fill a vacant chair,

But all the gifted people could not so brightly shine  
Were it not for those who use a talent such as mine.  
\_\_Selected.

### TWO CRIPPLES

Two cripples entered the building one day,  
Crippled each in a different way;  
One had a body strong and whole  
But it sheltered a warped and twisted soul.

The other walked with a halting gait,  
But his soul was tall, fair and straight.  
They shared a pew, they shared a book,  
But on each face was a different look.

One was light with hope and joy,  
And faith that nothing could destroy.  
The other joined not in prayer nor hymn,  
No smile relaxed his features grim.

His neighbor had wronged him, his heart was sore,  
He thought of himself and nothing more.  
Tis human to err, and divine to forgive,  
But he hadn't learned how with others to live.  
\_\_Selected.

### BYBEE BRIEFS

RESTORED:- We were happy to see Ewing Underwood come forward last Sunday to be restored to his first love. Ewing and family live on the Old Smithville Road next door to the Edward Woodlees. Others should follow his example.

CONGRATULATIONS:- Eddie and Jewel Dean Reed have a new son, Eddie Lee, born Dec. 21 and weighs 8 pounds. This makes Mr. Robert and Mrs. Emma Cantrell GREAT-grandparents. Ernest and Pearl Morton have a new baby boy, born Dec. 22 and weighs 7 pounds and 12 ounces. Sorry we do not know the baby's name as of now. This young man is the grandson of John and Eva Whiteaker. We offer congratulations to all the families who are rejoicing over the new arrivals.

#### SINGING SCHOOL AT OAK GROVE JAN 4.

Brother Bill Hall will begin a singing school with the church at Oak Grove on Jan. 4. This will be a fine opportunity for us to get further training and we hope you will attend.

#### APPRECIATION CARD:-

"Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered by the family of Mary Barks.

#### SEASON'S GREETINGS:-

Corrie, Buford Reid, Jeanette and Fred join me in extending to you our heartiest hope for your happiness and continued prosperity at this season and through the coming year. Your many expressions of love and the many acts of kindness are deeply appreciated by each of us. We love each of you and we hope our labors together will continue to be pleasant and profitable. We have many friends "on the line" where the bulletin goes and we wish for you the finest of life. God bless you one and all. \_\_BCH.

#### SIGNS OF THE TIME:

We have completed the third road sign, advertising the location of the church building. One is at the intersection of Old Smithville Road and Pike Hill Road, another at Pike Hill Road and New Smithville Highway, and the third is at the By-Pass and North Chancery. We thank every person who has assisted in the erection and