

rulers of nationsto work for world peace--pray for elders to oversee the flock with such care and love as to guarantee peace in the congregation. Pray for peace between congregations--rather than causing division. Exercise ourselves unto godliness rather than getting our exercise by driving the wedge of division into the body of Christ. Yes, men ought always to pray, and with those prayers do everything within our power to cause those prayers to be fulfilled, Lord teach us to pray and live as thou didst live and pray!__BCH.

Sis.

OUR SICK FOLK:--Estelle Laws absent and sick last Sunday--Sis. Dora West and Sis. Clemmie West both on the sick list--Ester Nora Underwood and daughter Nora Louise were absent due to illness--Mr. Clyde Webb shows no improvement--Sis. Hazel Griffith was ill last Sunday--another note about Mr. Clyde Webb has just come to me, he is at home now and this should help him--Sis. France Simpson not doing well at all--Sis. Minnie Wagner is still confined to home with deep cold--Bro. Claude Jones out sick --Lester Smartt and Judy Mitchell both sick--Tommy Green and Lisa Cooper both had to miss J.C. Moffitt better--Mrs. Minnie Whitlock broke her hip(lives in Chattanooga). Grady Foster missed Sun.night due to illness.

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JANUARY 1, 1961

HAPPY NEW YEAR--HAPPY 1961

In greeting you for the first time for the 1961 year, it is fitting that my dress for the occasion should be new and attractive. Yet some of you will see me again in my old attire. This will have a tendency to tie the old to the new--the past to the present and future. We will need to forget the things of 1960 (as respects using them for standards of achievement) and look to the year dawning upon us with new hope, new opportunities, and new goals to be attained. If we can remember 1960 and use it as a stepping stone to greater service to humanity, to more loyal devotion to God and more zealous efforts to improve, then it is permissible to look to the past. We hope you will determine from the first day of 1961 that you will work harder and be more attentive to duties in the kingdom of Christ than you have ever been before. We also hope you will like the new look of the Bybee Banner. If yours happens to have the old dress, just remember the many friendly visits of the past and look with interest for the next issue. The Banner

SOME OF THE 1961 PROGRAM.

The Bybee Branch church will enter into the mission program early. The latter part of January I will go for mission meetings in Oregon and Washington. This will enable us to have fruit in the work of the Lord in new fields. Later we will likely give a meeting to a church building a new house of worship. Then we will continue to assist the West Chester, Pa. church, and will add a new work--that of helping Brother Wallace Beasley in Troy, North Carolina. This will replace the Wausau, Wisconsin work which Brother and Sister Holt assisted when they first came here and which the local church supported later until the end of 1960. So far as I know Brother Miller will remain on the mission program. In these new undertakings we hope you will continue to give your loyal support, both in the county and abroad. Through the whole-hearted cooperation of every member we can do many more things than we have done in the past. We look forward to a continued friendly, and fraternal relationship with the church. It is a distinct honor to be your preacher and preacher's wife. May the Lord continue to show mercy and grace toward us in our work of faith and labor of love.

BYBEE BRIEFS

AN EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION:

The family of Ethel Byars Wanamaker acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of Sympathy.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR DECEMBER BIBLE SCHOOL.

We congratulate all the children who braved the cold and were present each week for our Bible Classes. Their devotion should encourage some grown people to place the Lord first in their lives. Those with perfect records are: Pre-school taught by Lucille Newby and Earlene Ray--Walter West, Dale Holmes, Neil Turner, Teresa Cantrell, Regina Cantrell, Elaine Foster. For 1st and 2nd grades taught by Ruth Allison and Vivian Ferrell--Jerry West, David Holmes, Angelia Jones, Jane Green, Mike Foster, Kenneth Laws and Carol Newby. For the 3rd and 4th grades taught by Elsie Fisher and Beatrice Rigsby--Mary Evelyn Gann, Carol Glenn, Tamara Womack, Lucille Cox. These teachers and pupils are to be congratulated for their faithfulness.

WE ARE GRATEFUL AND THANKFUL.

Since our last bulletin was published we have received gifts and other expressions of love on the part of the church and individuals. Although we had said something in the last bulletin, we believe it is in order to again mention the matter. We thank the church for the nice luggage which you gave us for use on our trip to Oregon and Washington for the mission meetings and to see our children. Not only is the luggage beautiful, but useful for many days to come.

THE CHRISTIAN AND PRAYER.

Jesus said, "Men ought always to pray" (Luke 18:1). There has never been a time that this admonition was more appropriate than now. The world is perched on a political powder keg with any one of several world leaders ready to set the fuse to set off another world conflict. The church has internal strife in many places and the lines are drawn tighter and tighter toward exclusion rather than inclusion. Where there is law no variation is allowed, but where opinion is allowed charity must prevail. Where matters are left to us to decide all must use wisdom. Along with this wisdom we need, everyone, to stand without, as it were, praying while Zacharias offers the incense. Pray for the

ANOTHER COUPLE TO BE CONGRATULATED is Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cherry, nephew of late, George, Jim, Leonard and Edith Cantrell. Sorry I do not know who he married,

OUR SICK PEOPLE: Sister Josie Cantrell is on the critical list in Medical Clinic; Mr. Buchi is very ill at his home; Harry Cantrell underwent emergency appendectomy last week --he is expected to come home today (Wednesday); Bro. Grady Foster ^{lost} part of a thumb and a finger in power equipment Tuesday evening--he is doing all right today. I could have told him these things will cut, because I lost one too several years ago--he has at least one understanding sympathizer; Sis. Eula Foster, Sis. Allie Newby, Sis. Flossie Smartt, Sis. Minnie Wagner, Sis. Lunice Christian, Sis. Ruby Smith and Sis. Scarlet Griffith all were absent one or both services due to deep colds. Mr. Clyde Webb has shown some improvement; Sis. Genira Barret was able to be with us Sunday. We were happy to see her able to be with us. Sis. Porter still on the sick list; Mrs. Lula Fuston very ill now; Mrs. Birdie Rich shows no improvement; Sis. Frances Simpson a little better Sunday; Sis. Alice Moore not able to attend yet; Sis. Elizabeth Danielson was to enter a Nashville Hospital this week for check and tests.

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"OUR GOD IS ABLE TO DELIVER US"

In the long ago when Daniel and his friends, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were called upon to engage in sinful things in Babylon they had to make a choice for God or against him. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego said, "Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us out of thy hand, O king." (Dan. 3:17). The world has had many centuries to pass over it since that day, but we still have the same God to rule over the world and over us that they had. He still has the same power and love for his children that he had for those in the furnace. The 1961 question is--Do we have the same faith that these young men had? We do not expect to be placed in literal fiery furnaces, but you may have your fiery furnace in some temptation and I in mine. If we will let the Lord have his way with us we will be amazed at what He can do and what he will do for us. Many times we are deprived of blessings because we will not allow God to bestow them upon us. "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus unto all generations for ever and ever. Amen" (Eph. 3:20, 21). "Unto him who is able"--able to do what? Able to do abundantly above all we ask or think?--not exactly, but "exceeding abundantly above all we ask or think." Please note that this ability is "according to the power that worketh in us".

The blessings that flow to us during 1961 will be in proportion to our willingness for God to use us and bless us. He is able--will we allow him to use us for channels of blessings? The accomplishments of 1960 should be reminders that we can do, if we will do according to His will. Let these blessings of 1960 serve as stepping stones to greater deeds for 1961. They were but indications of what our potential is, if we will dedicate our lives to him with prayerful and complete obedience throughout the remainder of our lives. Forgetting the past--pressing forward to the goal which is in Christ Jesus! May this be our motto henceforth. Note what a sad fate came to Jerusalem because they "would not" allow the Lord to give them the blessings he so earnestly desired to give them (see Matt. 23:37-39). --BCH

BYBEE BRIEFS

CONGRATULATIONS are due Donnie Hughes and Johnnie Boren Hughes who were married Dec. 25. Sorry we overlooked this announcement last week. Donnie is a member at East End and Johnnie a member here. Also we offer congratulations to Mark Bell and Barbara Wood Bell who exchanged marriage vows Dec. 30. Barbara is a member at Bybee. Neither of the following directly belong to Bybee, but since Jack Byars has preached over the county and is related at Bybee we give you his good news--he and Edna Atkins were married Dec. 30 also. We hope for all these young people many years of happy married life and usefulness. Some other fingers are sporting diamonds now--so look out for wedding bells to be heard soon.

WE EXTEND SYMPATHY to the family of Yance Malone, a nephew of Sister Lula Malone and cousin of Sister Elizabeth Cantrell, whose funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon.

Our sympathy is also extended to the family of Dillard Griffith, brother-in-law of Mr. Lem Bratten, whose funeral was conducted Tuesday in Michigan.

SUNDAY JANUARY 8 THE DATE FOR SERVICES AT REST HOMES.

Don't forget the services at Lively Heights and Magness Home Sunday afternoon. This month Brothers Glenn and Green's class will conduct the services. On this first visit of 1961 make a determined resolution to attend these services throughout the year!

ONE PLACED MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY:-

Sister Helen Severt of 210 Mullican St. transferred her membership to Bybee last Sunday. We welcome her into the fellowship of the church.

CONGRATULATIONS GO TO THE BRATTENS AND NEALS.

Jenifer Clarene Bratten made her safe arrival on Jan. 2, 1961 at 6:09 A.M. She weighed 7 Lb. and 3 Oz. The Hashell Neals and the Lem Brattens are the happy grand-parents. Shirley and Brenda are the happy and proud parents. Congratulations all.

WE'RE OFF TO A GOOD START:

We got off to a fine start for 61 with 286 in the classes; 343 at 11 A.M. and 203 at 6:30 P.M. Let's make this the best year yet. Bring more than 1 in 61.

SICK FOLK AMONG US:-

Sister Elizabeth Danielson is improving nicely following surgery last Friday. She hopes to go to her daughter's home within a few days; Sister Josie Cantrell shows signs of slight improvement this morning and we hope she will make a rapid recovery as she did last spring; Mr. Buchi is still very ill; The Dunn baby who was burned is improving according to the report of Tuesday; The Edwin Rays baby is better this morning according to Claudine; Sister Stella Gann was ill Sunday; Harry Cantrell was back in his place Sunday and we were happy to see him present after a speedy recovery; Sis. Alice Moore is not able to be present yet; Sis. Frances Simpson was slightly better as of Sunday morning report; Sis. Eula Baker is to enter hospital today for X-rays; Brackett Cantrell entered Faulkners this morning--no report yet; Mrs. Lula Fuston very low; Sis. Thomas Green better, but Jane is ill now; No new word from Jean Neal Glenn; Roy Newby better; Sis. Jewell Duggin better; Scarlet Griffith about the same; no late word from J.C. Moffit's baby; Bland Severt has been ill with slipped disk; Bro. and Sis. John Turner have not been so well last few days; Mrs. Birdie Rich shows no improvement. This may not be all the sick list, but its all the space we have for now, so here's hoping you all improve.

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JANUARY 15, 1961

DO YOU HAVE CONVICTIONS?

A lady was getting ready to move to a place where no congregation of the church existed. She went to Brother J.D. Tant to get his advice as to what to do. She said that she had about decided to unite with a church, not found in the Bible, until a church of Christ was established there. Brother Tant knew her husband was to precede her in the move to the new place, so he suggested that her husband take another wife until she should arrive. Upon her arrival she could take her husband back. The lady was insulted and horrified at the suggestion. She had some convictions about marriage that rendered repulsive any suggestion of infidelity and any indication of lapse of faithfulness, but her connection with the church was obviously more superficial--certainly not characterized by such depth of conviction. In her religion she could live with anybody--she could be unfaithful to her husband(Christ), but she wanted her husband(physical) to be very faithful to her. Are you faithful to the bridegroom?__Selected .

Do you have convictions about Christ and the church? Would you be willing to be unfaithful to Him and commit spiritual adultery? We need to guard against every form of infidelity. We should be mindful of Satan's devices and take every precaution to keep him from taking advantage of our simplicity. If one expects faithfulness from her husband/ from his wife, do we not realize that Christ has much more reason to expect faithfulness from his wife(the church)? Christian brother, sister, do everything possible to please Christ, because he gave his life for you.

The young people of our day have a practice they call "going steady". According to the code of youth it is unethical to step in and in any way interfere with the couple going steady. Wouldn't it be wonderful if the Christians were as conscientious about being steady with Christ as the younger people are with each other? I wish we had a lot of people who would start "going steady" with Christ to the place of worship; to the bed-side of the sick; to the home of the needy; to wayward and seek them out and bring them back to Christ! May such become the practice anon.

BYBEE BRIEFS

FELLOWSHIP MEETING:-

Due to holidays and sickness among people of the congregation, we have not had a fellowship meeting since October. It is time to begin thinking about the matter if one is to be held this month. If you want to have a gathering early Corrie and I will be happy to be with you. If you want it at the regular time(the last Thursday evening of the month) then some one should volunteer to have them at their place. This should be decided in time for announcements to be made before the public. Corrie and I will be enroute to Burns, Oregon at that time.

THE TIME IS SHORT:

We have one and one-half weeks to get things in readiness for leaving for the mission meetings. I am endeavoring to have the bulletin prepared in advance so you will receive it each week as usual. Then there are tape recordings to be made for the radio program on Character Studies From the Scriptures. The sick must be attended and the wayward exhorted all the while, because we must not slacken the efforts here.

A FINE LINE UP OF MEETINGS:

We believe the scheduled and tentative schedule of meetings for the next four years will rank with the best. The elders are to be commended for securing men of ability for our meetings which are coming as they have shown in the past. This year Brother B.C. Morton, who formerly worked here will do the preaching. In 1962 Brother Gus Nichols, in 1963 Brother E.R. Harper (Probably--we are waiting a confirmation of this one), in 1964 Brother Charlie Lemons will again be here. It is not too early to begin planning now for the meeting this spring with Brother Morton. The meeting is tentatively scheduled for April. There were some who expressed a desire to have it changed so the Morton family can be here too. I am not the one to make the change, but if you want to talk with the elders about it and if they and Brother Morton decide to change the time, it will be all right with me. It is your place to talk with the elders if you have such desires regarding the time. April will be here before we are ready if we do not begin now to plan and work for the forthcoming meeting.

BOARD OF APPRECIATION:

The Busey family will always appreciate the kindness shown during the illness and death of Mr. Geo. W. Busey.

THE SICK REPORT:

Bro. Heshel West out with flu Sunday; Sis. Josie Cantrell shows little improvement; Sis. Hassis Greer may be slightly better today; Sis. Stella Gann still ill; Bro. Bracket Cantrell is out of the hospital now; Sis. Nan Cantrell sick; Sis. Frances Simpson was slightly better Sunday; Sis. Alice Moore about the same; Sis. Elizabeth Danielson has gone to her daughter's and was doing very well Sunday; Sis. Elizabeth Newby is some better; Sis. Lula Baker was able to be with us Sunday, for which we are thankful; Sis. Jean Neal Glenn still in hospital but better at last report; Sis. Nora Lee Griffith, Sis. Scarlet Griffith, Sis. Jewell Duggin, Jane Green, Donna Kay Young, Angelia and Rickey Jones, Bruce Smith all out with deep colds or flu; Mrs. Lula Fuston very low; Mrs. Birdie Rich shows no improvement. There will not be another sick report until we return, but the bulletins will be on schedule as usual each week. We hope you will enjoy them and will keep us informed of the sick.

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JANUARY 22, 1961

KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH US.

As you know we are leaving Sunday January 22 for the mission meeting at Burns, Oregon and then from there to Pullman, Washington. We will be happy to hear from you and to have word from home. You may write us as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Buford C. Holt Jan. 29-Feb. 8, 1961

% Paul L. Fuston

P.O. 482

Burns, Oregon

or

Mr. and Mrs. Buford C. Holt Feb. 8-19, 1961

% Mrs. Fred G. Taylor, Jr.

611 Campus Avenue

Pullman, Washington.

We have some on the critical list and are anxious to keep informed of their welfare. Any word from you regarding them and the work of the church will be helpful to us and deeply appreciated. We'll not have time to write to each of you, if we have time for messages we will send them direct to the elders and request they be read before the church. Brother Franklin(Chick) Brown has promised to pass along any message in the news broadcast if sent to him. I am sure Brother Dean Hardin of the other station will also. So you may keep you ears tuned to the news casts.

We believe you will enjoy the work of brethren Mitchell and Malone. Brother Harold(Petie) Mitchell will speak for us Sunday night Jan. 22 to enable us to get on our way. Brother Jim Malone will be speaking the remainder of the time while we are away. Give them the best support possible. Show your loyalty to Christ by attending every service. Remember these mission meetings are the meetings of this church and you will be doing your part by helping to keep the home work going while I am helping to extend the borders of the kingdom. Your prayers will be greatly appreciated. You will be remembered in our prayers.

TEACHER TRAINING CLASS CLOSES

The Teachers Training Class conducted at Ivy Bluff for six weeks closed Monday night. There were forty nine different people who attended and most of them came every time. We believe good was accomplish-

ed during the time the classes were conducted. We have not had our training class since 1959. Last year the extreme weather conditions prevented our having the program. This followed by illness etc. This year I hope we can arrange for a class following our return from the mission meetings. I know of no congregation in this section of the country which has a better Bible School attendance record than we---that is the percent - age of the eleven O'Clock attendance. We have run approximately 90% for some years. Sometime above and some time a little under, but this is due in part to our teacher training programs.

B Y E E E B R I E F S

FOURTH SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION NEEDS TO BE INCREASED:

Each month we try to remind you, without being a burden, that our contribution goes for mission work and for the payment of our heating and air conditioning equipment. This month marks the end of a six month period. We are to pay \$500 each six months in addition to the interest. To do this we must increase the amount enough to have about \$200 above that for mission work. If each person will increase the amount you give by one dollar this extra amount will enable us to meet the payment and continue our mission work. Come prepared to meet this demand Sunday.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING:

The fellowship meeting has been changed this month from the last Thursday night to Jan. 19. We will meet at the home of Brother and Sister John Wood. In case you do not remember, their address is 115 Martin Street. Let's be there at least by 7 P.M. and have a basket of food and enjoy the fellowship.

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

1. The family of George Washington Busey whose funeral was conducted last week. He was the husband of Sis. Busey who attends here.
2. Mrs. Annie Certain, aunt of Earlene Ray, whose funeral is to be conducted Jan. 18.
3. To the Family of Laura Scott, Aunt of Stella Gann whose funeral was conducted last week. To all of these and others who have lost loved ones we offer our most sincere sympathy. Many times there are close connections which we do not realize until it is too late to get the notice in the bulletins.

QUOTABLE QUOTES:

Those who think it permissible to tell white lies soon grow colorblind.

People may doubt what you say, but they will always believe what you do.

Modern children are sometimes faced with the difficult problem of learning good behavior without seeing any.

Gossip travels faster over grapevines that are slightly sour.

Faith on a full stomach may be simple contentment, but if you have it when you're hungry, then it's genuine.

"Please look pleasant," said the photographer, "and in a few moments you can resume your regular expression."

Experience is the cheapest thing you can buy--if you're smart enough to get it secondhand.

Some people use language to express thought, some to conceal thought, some instead of thought.

Time spent in laughter is well invested.

Early and provident fear is the mother of safety

— Burke

Forty is the old age of youth; fifty is the youth of old age — Hugo. The foregoing all selections.

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JANUARY 29, 1961

MIZPAH(GEN.31:49)

In the long ago when Laban and Jacob parted, for possibly the last time, they erected a stone and named it "Mizpah" for he said, "Jehovah watch between me and thee, when we are absent one from another" (Gen. 31:49). By the time you receive this bulletin Corrie and I will be, The Lord willing, enroute to Burns, Oregon where we will be engaged in a gospel meeting. This meeting is the work of the church in Bybee Branch. We earnestly pray God will watch between us and you while we are absent one from another. We shall miss you, but we shall remember you in our prayers. Your problems are our problems, your cares are our cares. Your anxiety for loved ones carries anxiety on our part too. May God help you to carry on the work of faith and labor of love. We hope you will show that same devotion and loyalty which you have shown in the past. Pray for us, that we may be able to make the trip safely and preach the gospel faithfully and with power to the lost of the Northwest mission field. Following the meeting at Burns we will make our way to Pullman, Washington and a mission meeting there while we enjoy the associations with our children.

At the time I am writing this our plans are to go west through Oklahoma City, to Flagstaff, Arizona and through Death Valley, through the Sequoia National Park where we hope to see the giant trees and on to Burns. We had hoped to take the southern route through Phoenix where we could see the Walkers but the distance is too much for us to make and get there for the appointment. As it is we will miss four Sundays here and we feel that we cannot afford to be away from our work here longer. Upon our return we hope to be able to show you some pictures of our trip and to report on the work accomplished. We truly hope "MIZPAH" will be the watchword between us throughout the weeks we shall be away.

We believe we are fortunate in having secured the services of Brother Jim Malone, one of the elders at East End. He will preach for you while I am away. Bro. Malone is a son of Sister Lula Malone and a brother of Sister Elizabeth Cantrell. Support him with your presence and the teachers for the classes. The Lord willing we will have the Bybee Banner make its weekly visit as usual while we are gone.

BYBEE BRIEFS

In order to give you the Banner each week while away for two mission meetings, the material has to be prepared in advance. Therefore, there will be no Bybee briefs other than announcements which can be known in advance. There will be no sick report for a few issues of the Banner.

RADIO PROGRAMS:

Brother Rufe Higgins will be doing the 8-8:45 A.M. program during my absence. I hope to have the Character Studies taped to take some of the burden from Brother Higgins. Don't forget to tune in each Sunday at 8 A.M. to station WMMT to hear Brother Higgins. Then stay tuned for the Character Studies at 8:45 A.M.

DAVID LIPSCOMB COLLEGE LECTURES:

We have been asked to announce that the Lipscomb lectures, usually held in April, will be held this year June 18-22. The decision concerning this change was made because of the crowded conditions in the Lipscomb Cafeteria and dormitories in April. In June, free dormitory space will be available for approximately 700 guests, including preachers, elders, and their wives.

For reservations write to Miss Ruth Gleaves, David Lipscomb College, Nashville 5, Tennessee. All visitors must furnish their own linens.

The 1961 Lipscomb August Lecture Series, known as the Summer Lecture Series, will continue without change August 6-10. Family groups and young people are invited to attend this series. From the Lipscomb College.

I hope some of you will be able to attend these lectures. This may prove to be less convenient than the former arrangement due to meetings and VBS.

PONDER THIS:

The world is better either because we have lived in it, or have left it.

Beware of half-truth, you may have hold of the wrong end.

A person once asked what the death rate in a certain city was. The answer came, "One to a person." Are you ready for yours???????

Admonish your friends in private; praise him in public. Selections

When you lie dying, you will find no comfort in counting the hypocrites in the church. Selected

SPECIAL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

A college professor was teaching a class of young people on morals. He knew the necessity of impressing his lesson on the mind of each individual student.

The next morning before the class the professor brought two dozen of the most beautiful roses he could find. There would be one for each boy with one left over. He picked the very prettiest rose out of the bunch and passed it to every student, letting him smell of it and handle it. Then the teacher took it and fluffed it with his hands. He then put the handled rose back in the bouquet. He passed the bouquet around and let each boy take the rose he wanted. In the end, the handled, misused rose was left.

A boy may go out with a girl that's misused but in the end he always desires to pick the one that is pure for his wife. Sparta Bulletin.

If girls realized they are to become the wilted, and rejected roses after they have been "men handled" they might be more careful about permitting every man to fondle and pet them. If boys realized the results such actions produce they would probably be more alert to avoid the pitfalls into which so many young men before them have fallen. Boys and girls, **KEEP THYSELF PURE!**

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CAN A CHRISTIAN FALL?

We are often told that a Christian can't fall
That once he is saved there is no danger at all.
No matter how far he may lapse into sin,
The gates will swing open and let him pass in.
But let it be stated in language that is terse
That no one can cite book, chapter, and verse
Which teaches the Christian can't fall away
And lose his soul in the great judgment day.
His body Paul tried to keep under sway
Lest he be rejected and cast away.
And thus he set an example for all
That we may be warned not to stumble and fall.
Paul harks back to the Israelites' day
When twenty-three thousand fell by the way!
He issues this sobering warning to all:
"If one thinketh he standeth, take heed lest he
fall."

In writing to Timothy, Paul boldly saith,
That some have already made "shipwreck of faith."
And Peter said, "Christians should watch every hour
For Satan is seeking whom he may devour."
'Tis plain to be seen from what we have learned
That Christians today may from the Lord turn.
And those who still think a Christian can't fall
Are not in agreement with Peter and Paul.

__Selected(Viola Bulletin)

DELINQUENCY STARTS IN HOMES LIKE THESE:-

Studies of delinquency conducted at Harvard University show:

1. Six out of every ten juvenile delinquents have fathers who drink to excess.
2. Many have mothers who drink to excess.
3. Three out of four are permitted by parents to come and go as they please.
4. Seven out of ten are from homes where there is no group or family recreation.
5. Three out of five are from homes where there is discord between parents.
6. Four out of five have parents who take no interest in the children's friends.
7. Four out of five delinquent boys say their mothers were indifferent to them.

8. Three out of five delinquent boys say their fathers were indifferent to them.
9. Many come from broken homes and families.
10. Few get religious training of any kind."

..Via Minister's Monthly

LORD'S MONEY IS EMBEZZLED!

The Lord blesses John Q. Christian in the amount of say \$100.00 each week. So John Q. reads 1 Cor. 16:2, and decides that on the basis of what God has prospered him, he could afford to return \$10.00 per week. He purposes in his heart to give that much each Lord's day.

Now each week John Q. cashes his pay check and puts back the Lord's money in a safe place until Sunday when he gives it for the Lord's work.

But some weeks he does not feel well enough to attend worship so he just stays home. Sometimes he goes up in the country to visit relatives. Since there is not a church there, he just cannot(?) worship that Sunday.

At still another time, he takes a trip to see his mother and dad, but since he is just a visitor he is not expected to give much, so he just contributes \$1 anyway.

Now, when John Q. is out of town, or just out, what happens to the Lord's \$10.00? Oh, he just sticks it in his pocket on Monday and considers himself that much ahead. He is \$10.00 better off!--and at the Lord's expense. That is embezzlement!

How much of the Lord's money have you embezzled this way?__Selected.

There are several things stated in the above that should not be true. One is to take trips to see mother and dad with the intention of giving only a token gift--he should give there, but leave most of his \$10 back home to help carry on the church's obligation. Another is that a man plans to be out of town on the Lord's Day at such a place that he cannot worship. He should plan his whereabouts before taking the trip so he will not be deprived of worship. In other words if he had not placed himself in a position to miss the services he would have eliminated the temptation to stick the \$10 in his pocket and feel that he is \$10 better off. Many people hinder themselves and say they were "providentially hindered". Be present for all services and give liberally and avoid this pitfall!

moment of every day. Then, and only then, can we look forward with serene delight to the "glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour, Jesus Christ."

WAYS TO IMPROVE OUR ATTENDANCE

1. Attend all activities that have a relationship to the work--classes, teacher training classes etc.
2. Never digress from the Bible, but always use it as the source of information and as a guide book.
3. Endeavor to improve your life daily, and be a little more like Christ every time you pray, worship, and serve your fellow men.
4. Each class should seek out those who have fallen out and reclaim them.
5. Each class map out plans for visiting those who are not in attendance.
6. Set you an attendance goal as well as teaching goal and strive weekly to reach that goal.
7. Confer with others concerning means to improve the class interest and attendance.
8. All teachers should report any planned absence to the elders so replacements may be made in time for them to make proper preparations for the class. We have two teachers per class, but this is still needful for the best results.

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FEBRUARY 12, 1961

MUSICAL NOTES
Leon Sanderson

The invitation song, the song at the end of each sermon, is one of the most mistreated songs of our services. It is used in some form by nearly all of the commonly called Christian religions. Though it has become traditional in the church, its basis may be found in the attitude of Paul when he said, "Knowing therefore the fear of the Lord, we persuade men" . . . (2 Cor. 5:11).

The invitation song is not a song of worship as is a prayer song or a hymn of praise. The latter two are addressed to God and are cognizant of His high and holy position. The invitation song, on the other hand, is addressed to men. It may be a quotation of Jesus' invitation, "Come Unto Me" (63); it may be in the form of a question, "Are You Washed In The Blood?" (181); it may be a statement of the need of the sinner's soul, "Soul A Saviour Thou Art Needing" (262); or it may be a simple and earnest plea to come to the Master, "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" (91). Whatever its approach, it is addressed by men to men. It should be the most fervent plea that we can make for it may determine the destiny of a soul. During its singing, we should offer a prayer in behalf of those we know who have not named the name of Christ, a personal and special prayer.

At this time, perhaps more than any other, we need to manifest the zeal that we have for the Lord. We are striving to "sell" the gospel to others. This is the climax of the service for the lost. Therefore, we need to put a great deal more vim, vigor and vitality into the invitation song. Don't drag it for it appears we aren't interested in others. Don't look around and fail to sing during it, for that expresses carelessness. Don't look at your watch and put your book up in the rack early for that appears that you are in a hurry to go home and discourages a response from those watching. Let's put new life in the invitation song.

BROTHER HOLT begins his meeting with the church in PULLMAN, WASHINGTON today. Remember him in your prayers that the meeting may be successful and that he

may have the health to enable him to do his best to save the lost and glorify the Christ. Be assured that he will be praying for you who are left in McMinnville.

THE MONTHLY VISIT TO THE REST HOMES IS TODAY.

Brother Austin Allison's class will be conducting the services this afternoon at Lively Heights and Magness Home. Although most of the people who are in these homes are old or physically handicapped we still have a great opportunity to render a Christian service. Please make your plans to accompany this group to conduct the services for these homes.

IS YOUR RELIGION A "SOMETIME" THING?

Neale Sanders

"Now these two brothers had two suits, and they were made for Sunday. Josephus wore his every day, Bohunkus his on Monday."

The words of this novelty song remind us of the habits into which we sometimes fall. One of the most tragic spiritual diseases is to think of religion as a Sunday suit, as "glad rags" (or sad rags, as the case may be) for special occasions.

Do you wear your Christianity proudly every day, or do you wear it on Sunday only? Do you keep it in moth balls until a funeral, Easter or a visit from the preacher demands it? Do you follow Christ "in season, out of season," or merely when it is popular or customary to pretend to follow Him?

As Brother A.C. Pullias says, we have a "departmentalized" religion. We have a department for self, a department for God, a department for the family, etc. Friends and enemies are filed categorically. We have a drawer for business activities or "deals", a drawer for social activities, a drawer for worship, etc. We have set rules for each drawer, and we are careful not to let a set of rules get into the wrong drawer. We must dress modestly in the church building but we may dress as we please on the public streets. We may treat our people like dogs privately, but publicly we must appear to be models of devotion. We must punish our children if they lie to us, but if we can beat a "sucker" in a fast deal, that's quite all right--that's "business."

Brethren, let's remember that we have been crucified with Christ, that the body of sin might be destroyed; that we are new creatures in Christ; that we are to live "soberly, righteously and godly" every

There is one sin for which I have never heard of a withdrawal of fellowship. I do not say it has never happened, but if it happened very often I think someone would have commented on it somewhere, sometime. That is the sin of "covetousness". Paul wrote the church in Corinth: "But now I have written unto you not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such an one no not to eat." (1 Cor. 5:11). Such action would, indeed, be unusual, but it would be Scriptural.

Yes, the Bible urges: "Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted" (Gal. 6:1). It not only teaches our responsibility to restore the erring, but it also teaches the blessedness of it; "Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him; let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way, shall save a soul from death and shall hide a multitude of sins" (Jas. 5:19, 20). If every other effort to restore the erring brother fails, withdrawal of fellowship might succeed.

Church of Christ Reminder --Copied from Sparta Bulletin. Withdrawing fellowship is a "lost action" in most churches today, but it should be revived. BCH.

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FEBRUARY 19, 1961

OUR HEATING-AIR CONDITIONING PLANT

We call your attention to the fact that Sunday February 26 will be the fourth Sunday of the month and we take all the contribution of the fourth Sunday for mission work and for paying for the air conditioning and heating facilities. If we will bear this in mind each week we will be able to carry on a greater mission program and also pay our equipment debt much faster than we otherwise will be able to do. The preaching of the gospel to the lost is one of the important works of the church which cannot be neglected so long as we remain a loyal church. Christ gave his life for sinners--we can at least give our dollars to have the gospel preached to them. If somebody had not sacrificed to preach the gospel you would still be in sin and lost. The torch they passed along to us, we at least should pass to the next generation. Give and it shall be given unto you, says the Lord.

THE PULLMAN MEETING WILL CLOSE FEB. 19.

If prearranged schedule time goes the Pullman meeting will close February 19. The Holts will be leaving on Monday for McMinnville. That means they will be here for Sunday February 26. Let's have a great crowd for the occasion. They will be anxious to see each of you and disappointed if you are not here.

HOW IS THIS FOR AN EXCUSE--DOES IT COMPARE WITH YOURS?

The farmer was approached by a neighbor who wanted to borrow his harrow. "I'm sorry", replied the farmer, "I can't let you have it. My daughter is getting married."

When the would be borrower had gone, someone asked the farmer, "What on earth has loaning your harrow to do with your daughter's marriage?"

"Nothing," confided the farmer, "but when you don't want to do a thing, one excuse is as good as another."

__Selected and adapted.

Our excuses have as much sense as the above related story of two farmers, a harrow and a marriage. If we would really think of the matter through honest eyes we would see the folly of our excuses. Instead of making them we would change our lives to rightful action.

WITHDRAWING FELLOWSHIP

The Bible teaches that some disciplinary action should be taken toward those persons who have turned from the faith to live in sin. The apostles taught that when every effort to "restore such an one" has been spurned and such a person refuses to do the will of Christ, that Christians should withdraw their fellowship from him, "that the spirit may be saved" in the day of judgment. "Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which he received of us" (2 Thess. 3:6). "And if any man obey not our word by this epistle, note that man, and have no company with him, that he may be ashamed" (2 Thess. 3:14). This has never been denied as truth.

However, it is a bit uncommon to see these things put into action. Last week a bulletin came to my desk which contained this announcement: "It is with sadness that we announce that the following members have quit attending the services of the church in the past eight months. These have been admonished on several occasions. We believe most of them have forsaken the Lord and His church through sin of neglect. We are praying that they will repent of this and every sin and be restored. We urge you to talk with them and pray for them. We have a great desire that all be saved without the loss of one." Then followed the names of those persons who had proven to have "departed from the living God" with the announcement that they would no longer enjoy the fellowship of the church if they did not show signs of penitence. It was signed by the elders.

This was unusual, too, because it is commonly thought about the only sin deserving of such action is the open, overt act of adultery. Flagrant, willful and habitual disobedience to God's command to assemble for worship (Heb. 10:25) constitutes sufficient grounds for such action. Every church has on its membership roll, a number of persons, who have forsaken the assembly--and the Lord, who need to be restored. If they cannot be restored, they weaken the church, are a bad influence on other members, and should be disciplined. If practiced we might not boast of two million members, but we would be much stronger. What would happen if it were practiced?

destroyers, and their sympathizers and apologists .
and if they must be enemies, I want them to be because
I have told them the truth. _Cled Wallace

Gospel Advocate Apr.18,35

"Never be afraid to stand with the minority when
the minority is right, for the minority which is
right will one day be the majority. Always be afraid
to stand with the majority which is wrong, for the
majority which is wrong will one day be the minority."

_William A. Bryan

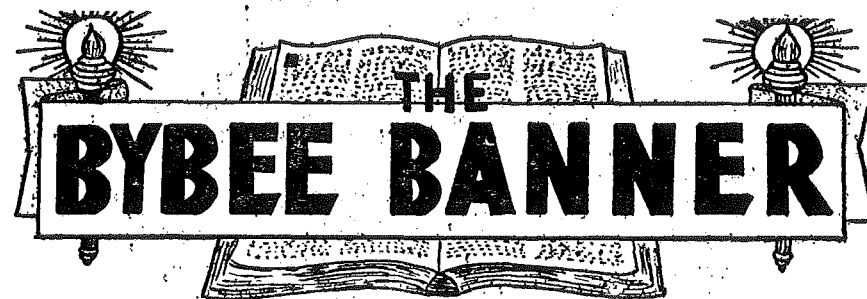
"The man who gains something by doing wrong pays
too high a price for it." _Selected

TOGETHER..

These seven "togethers" are seven links of a chain
which bind us indissolubly with the Lord Jesus. Note
them: Crucified together (Rom.6:6); buried together
(Rom.6:4); raised together (Col.2:12); seated together
in heavenly places (Eph.2:6); suffer together (Phil.
3:10); heirs together (Rom.8:17) and glorified to-
gether. They indicate the everlasting purpose of God
in our redemption and his plan in effecting that
purpose." _Ministers Monthly.

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FEBRUARY 26, 1961

O, LORD, WE KNOW NOT HOW TO SAY

O Lord, we know not how to say
Our feeble thanks to Thee each day,
For Thy rich store of boundless grace
Bestowed so freely on the race:
For love in nature's golden bowl,
For myriad treasures of the soul,
For health and strength our lives to bless,
For peace, contentment, happiness.

For this great land, for this good earth,
For sorrow's tears, for joy, for mirth,
For friends to love, for families dear,
For parents old, for children near;
For flowers that bloom, for birds that fly,
For heavens blue and vaulted sky,
For summer, autumn, winter and spring,
For twinkling stars--for e v e r y t h i n g!

Our pencil dulls, our list grows long--
We've scarce begun--yet, on and on,
His ever loving watchful care
Doth strain to hear our evening prayer:
If some, perchance, may pause to say,
"Thank Thee, Dear Lord, for this good day!"
Let all till from this earth-life go
"Praise God from whom all blessings flow!"
Jettie E. Williams

The above poem was written Nov. 23, 1960 in the Humboldt, Tenn. Bulletin by my good friend and beloved brother J.E. Williams. Brother Williams and I have been associated in the Lord's work and I am happy to pass along to you a bit of his thinking. He had this prayer of thanksgiving at "Thanksgiving time" but it is so appropriate any time. I hope it made your life sweeter and happier for having read it. I hope it will make all readers more thankful for e v e r y t h i n g we receive from God. One of the great sins of this age and every age is the sin of ingratitude. We take favors and blessings for granted as though God owed us something and is merely paying a just debt. If we could get men to appreciate God's blessings we would have a much easier time converting them to Christ. BCH.

B Y B E E B R I E F S

THE HOLTS RETURN FROM MISSION MEETINGS IN NORTHWEST:-

The Lord willing Brother and Sister Holt will be back home and be present for the Sunday services Feb. 26. He will give us a report on the church conditions in the Northwest and a report of the two mission meetings in which he has been engaged while gone. Be sure to be present to get first hand information concerning the mission work of the church here at Bybee.

MISSION WORK AND HEATING PLANT FUND:-

Feb. 26 is the fourth Sunday and we donate all the fourth Sunday contribution to mission work and to the paying of our heating and air conditioning equipment. Be sure to make a liberal contribution to these works Sunday.

SOMETHING THAT NEVER HAPPENS

1. Ushers calling for help to carry the contribution.
2. Preachers insisting that people attend only one service each Sunday to make room for others.
3. A dozen men asking the elders for some definite work to do during the week.
4. Any person asking to be placed on the front seat.
5. Every head bowed reverently during prayer.
6. Every person in the audience singing heartily.
7. No one in the audience whispering or reading during the service. Selected.

"I have been driven many times to my knees by the conviction that I had nowhere else to go." Lincoln

THE KIND I WANT.

If I must have a few enemies, or many, here are the kind I want: I want to make them "for the truth of the gospel". I want them to be among men who have winced from the sharp point of the sword of the Spirit. There are in active eruption, both in and out of the church, bold advocates of false doctrines. If I must make a few enemies, I want them to be false teachers, church

members of the local congregation, but all are related to members here or close friends. Upon our return we had a telegram that my uncle in Fort Worth, Texas had died. Now our neighbor Mrs. Mary Evelene Moore has passed along. Her funeral will be Thursday 3P.M. at Magness Memorial Baptist Church.

THE SICK REPORT: Brother Dewey Gribble is doing well following his operation; Sis. Stella Gann may be a little better; Geo. Christian is at home now following his accident; Sis. Hassie Greer is doing well; Bro. Roy Newby is doing some better; Mark Newby (Billy son) is in hospital now; Bro. Haskell Cantrell is doing well and at home; Bro. Floyd Childress is to have surgery tomorrow at Hayer Hospital; Bro. Lavern Smith is in Medical Clinic having had emergency operation yesterday; Mr. Bland Severt has been in the hospital in Nashville while we were away, but is able to be out now; Jimmie Wood has been in Faulkner's for past few days, but is better; Bro. Ellis Moore was out sick Sunday. He and Sis. Alice both better; Bro. Lloyd Sullivan in Mid-State Hospital.

OBEDIENCE TO GOSPEL: While we were away Mr. Dewey Gribble became Brother Gribble and last Sunday Omer Laws came to be restored. We rejoice in the actions of both of these. Jan. 22 Beatrice Wood placed membership with us. Welcome to all of you.

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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1960 BY CECIL CANTRELL

BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 1,	482.31	
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR DECEMBER:		
December 4	241.21	
December 11	251.57	
December 18	269.51	
December 25	263.85	
Total Contributions	1026.14	1026.14
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR IN DECEMBER		1508.45

EXPENDITURES FOR DECEMBER:

Carson Upton(Bus Service)	89.00	
Marion Jones (Lumber)	22.40	
Calvin Ray(Custodian)	40.00	
W.M.M.T.(Radio Programs)	35.00	
Wilson Dunlap(Yard work complete payment)	100.00	
Stamps(Bulletin and correspondence)	16.10	
West Chester(Mission Work)	125.00	
Wausau,Wis. " "	20.00	
William Miller " "	10.00	
Middle Tehn. Gas Co,	19.11	
W.A. Atkinson Paper Co.	84.40	
Harold Laws Construction	51.12 *	
Warren County Limestone	12.50	
Buford C. Holt(Salary)	381.95	
Gospel Advocate(Literature)	26.00	
McMinnville Electric System	28.83	
Water and Sewer	2.44	
Mailing Permit(for 1961)	20.00	
Kuhn's Store(Mrs. Bowden)	5.77	
W.L. Cooper, Heating Unit)	108.85	
Total Expenditures for Month	1198.47	1198.47
BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31,1960		309.98

* The material from Harold Laws Construction were purchased by Buford C.Holt for the preacher's home and the amount refunded to the church by check. Since the material was for the church property the purchase could be in the name of the church at a discount.BCH.

We appreciate an excellent job done by Brother Cecil Cantrell. Due to delays of various natures we will be giving reports for Jan. and Feb. the next two weeks.

BYBEE BRIEFS

A REPORT OF THE GOSPEL MEETINGS:

We will give you a brief statement from a letter from the Burns, Oregon brethren and one from the church bulletin at Pullman, Washington. "I don't know whether you are acquainted with the Northwest or not. The Northwest is not like the South, so don't have the results the same here either. There were no baptisms; but we had no prospects even close to obeying the gospel, and as I wrote to Brother Holt before he came that the meeting should be directed to the building up of the church. A strong nucleus is what we need here. The meeting contributed greatly toward our achieving this." Paul Fuston.

"Fifty-three members of the church who worship regularly in Pullman attended the services at various times.

Fifteen members from Walla Walla and Lewiston visited with us.

Twenty-five people who are not members of the church came to hear the gospel preached. Eight denominations are represented in this number, as well as some who have no religious affiliation.

Brother Holt did a wonderful job of presenting the message of Christ to the lost and encouraging God's children. Let each of us uphold the gospel of our Lord in word and in manner of life." Paul Vertz. The average attendance at Pullman was 39.5 per service.

Corrie and I had a wonderful trip. We appreciated the kindness shown to us by brethren on the road and by the saints in Oregon and Washington. We also are grateful to you for sending us to preach in the Northwest. We are especially grateful to a kind Father who looked over and protected us on the whole trip. To him be all the praise in everything we do or say.

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY: While we were gone and just on the eve of our departure many suffered the loss of loved ones. Our sincere thanks to those who sent us messages and our sincere sympathy to all who lost dear ones. We'll simply try to list them since we were not here to have details. Mrs. Birdie Rich, Mrs. Frances Simpson, Mrs. Josie Cantrell, Mrs. Hula Fuston, Mr. Charlie Mahan, Mr. Allen(Gentry's father), Mr. Connie Gribble, Mr. Henry Smith, Mrs. Shadie Greene, Mr. Baker (Barnes' father) Mr. Lawrence Matlock. These are not

will do the preaching. Brother Morton is held in high esteem by most of the people of this section. I am personally looking forward to being with him in the meeting and we hope you will make a list of all your friends who are not Christians and turn them in to Bro. Holt. If you know of those who are out of duty report them also. Let's make this a great meeting. Remember APRIL 2 IS BEGINNING TIME FOR THE MEETING. BEGIN WORKING NOW FOR THIS GOSPEL EFFORT.

THE SICK REPORT:

Bro. Roy Newby is some better; Sis. Stella Gann is about the same; Bro. Lafayette Smith is due to come home Tuesday; Bro. Floyd Childress is doing better following his operation at Thayer Hospital; Brother Dewey Gribble is due to come home Tuesday from the Vanderbilt Hospital; Tony McBride is better; Phillip Cantrell is better; Sis. Lula Malone is improving; Sis. Belle Mathis is seriously ill; Jimmy Wood was able to leave the hospital last week; Sis. Joe Sanders had surgery last week in Nashville--sorry no late news; Little Lynn Wilcher, nephew of Hollie, is in the Clinic; Sister Helen Severt's sister-in-law is also in the Clinic, suffering from reaction to some drugs she had to take. Please report any illness to Brother Holt at 2486 or to Sister Griffith at 7321.

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MARCH 12, 1961

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JANUARY 1961 BY CECIL CANTRELL

BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1961	309.98	
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JANUARY:		
January 1	272.80	
January 8	232.54	
January 15	232.80	
January 22	275.00	
January 29	227.20	
Total Contributions	1240.34	1240.34
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR IN JANUARY		1550.32

EXPENDITURES FOR JANUARY 1961

Calvin Ray(Custodian)	50.00	
Carson Upton(Bus Service)	89.00	
Stamps(Mail Bulletins)	16.35	
Womack Bros.	59.19	
Grace's Flowers	22.50	
J.C. Myers	13.25	
W.M.M.T.(Radio Services)	35.00	
M.T. Gas Co.	50.80	
Water and Sewer	3.40	
Buford C. Holt(Salary)	400.00	
McMinnville Electric	43.97	
A.Byers(Speaker Tube)	3.00	
West Chester,Pa.(Mission Wk.)	125.00	
Wallace Beasley " "	20.00	
William Miller " "	10.00	
W.L. Cooper(Air-Cond.&Heat)	141.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1082.46	1082.46
BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 31, 1961		467.86

AS stated in last week's bulletin due to illness and other matters Brother Cecil was not able to get the reports out on time so we are reporting three in succession. They would have been reported earlier but due to my absence I got the bulletins out early all through February. We thank him for his continued service and the fine reports so we can see our true financial condition. To be able to carry on the program of the church we need \$300 per Sunday. We are able to meet this need. Some are doing all they can no doubt, but there are others who can increase their contribution and bring the contribution to the required amount to meet our needs.

BYBEE BRIEFS

EAST END MEETING:

The meeting now in progress at the East End Church Building is off to a good start. They used chairs in aisles Sunday morning. Brother Robert Buchanan is doing some fine preaching according to Brother Higgins. Services Monday-Friday are at 3:15 P.M. and all night services are at 7 P.M. Sunday services are at 11 A.M. The meeting will continue through March 15.

SINGING SCHOOL AT STEWART'S CHAPEL:

Brother Bill Hall will begin a singing school with Stewart's Chapel church Monday night March 13. This will continue through March 24. The information I have is that the services will begin at 7 P.M. nightly.

OUR SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO BEREAVED:

Brother Thomas Moore, grand-father of Billy Gray Brock, was buried last week. We extend our sincere sympathy to the whole family.

Sister Eura Morris, aunt of Brother Holt died on Monday and the funeral will be Wednesday March 8. She is the last of his father's brothers and sisters. On Feb. 25 Bro. Holt had an uncle, David Cantrell, buried and he was the last of the brothers and sisters of Brother Holt's mother.

BIBLE SCHOOL CHART ERECTED:

We have erected a chart in the auditorium which is designed to help us compare the Bible School attendance for any given Sunday this year with the averages for the past four years. We hope it will be helpful in causing us to work harder to build our Bible School.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR FEBRUARY:

Pre-school--Lucille Newby and Earlene Ray Teachers: Walter West; Terry Warren; Marcia Lane; Debby Cantrell and Teresa Cantrell (these for January). Walter West, Dale Holmes, Elaine Foster, Ricky Jones for February. 1st and 2nd Grades--Ruth Allison and Vivian Ferrell Teachers:-- Jerry West, David Holmes, Angelia Jones, Carol Newby. We offer our congratulations to these fine boys and girls for their fine record in Bible School attendance.

OUR MEETING BEGINS APRIL 2:

Brother B.C. Morton, former minister for this church

THE SICK LIST:

Brother and Sister Hershel West both out sick last Sunday; Sis. Belle Mathis very ill at this time; Sis. Stella Gann about the same; Sis. Lula Malone improving; Sis. Aggie Belle Miller absent also; Sis. Mollie Dotson been sick; Bro. Roy Newby is better; Bro. Joel Martin is doing all right, but has to rest and keep quiet; Brother John Greene is feeling better today; Sis. Joe Sanders is doing all right at last report; Bro. L. E. Spain is doing all right at Veteran's Hospital; Bro. Floyd Childress is due home today from the hospital. We are glad to see some improvement in the sick list today. Brother Lafayette Smith was able to be present last Sunday for which we were glad. Tony McBride and Phillip Cantrell were both back too and we were happy to see them.

A PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY:

The needs of the congregation are such that we need \$300 per Sunday to carry on our work. This was the announcement made by the elders two weeks ago. I am not in a position to tell any one of you how much you must give, but you and God know that amount. You will be accountable as individuals if you do not do your part--not accountable to me, but to God. Let us meet our needs by doing our best.

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MARCH 19, 1961

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 1961 BY CECIL CANTRELL

BALANCE ON HAND FEBRUARY 1, 1961	467.86	
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FEBRUARY		
FEBRUARY 5	251.30*	
" 12	237.01	
" 19	255.00	
" 26	285.80	
Total Contributions	1029.11	1029.11
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR IN FEBRUARY		1496.97

EXPENDITURES FOR FEBRUARY:

Carson Upton(Bus Service)	89.00	
Stamps(Mail Bulletins)	16.40	
McMinnville Flower Shop	38.10	
Calvin Ray(Custodian)	40.00	
W.M.M.T.(Radio Service)	35.00	
Gas Company	82.07	
Buford C. Holt(Salary)	335.38	
McMinnville Electric	57.78	
William Miller(Mission Work)	10.00	
West Chester, Pa. " "	125.00	
Wallace Beasley " "	20.00	
DeHoff Publications	4.50	
Jim Malone(Preaching)	80.00	
Gospel Advocate(Materials)	59.53	
Printed Checks	3.34	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	996.10	996.10
BALANCE ON HAND FEBRUARY 28, 1961		500.87

* Brother Holt had sent a check for \$12.00 from Burns Oregon for contribution which failed to arrive in time to go in with Jan. 29 contribution and is combined here as Feb. 5 contribution. (BCH)

This is the last report from Brother Cecil Cantrell. He has done a fine job as treasurer for the last five years and we appreciate his work for the church. Due to pressing duties and the great time spent with the work as treasurer he has asked to be released, for a time, of this responsibility. Brother A.A. Allison has been appointed treasurer. We appreciate his willingness to do his part and to take some of the load off Bro. Cecil. We believe all the men of the church should be willing to do the work they are asked to do. If they will then no one person will be over burdened. Again our deep gratitude is expressed to Cecil Cantrell for

his long and faithful service to the church. Don't forget to express your appreciation to him. BCH

B Y B E E B R I E F S

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER:

1. To Harold and Judy (Cantrell) Cook who are the new and happy parents of a baby girl born Saturday night March 11. Mother and baby doing well--we hope Harold is too, for this is final Exam week at the University and he will need to be well--as all others do. We've heard the baby has been named Lisa (or Lissa) Gayle.
2. To Vernon and Naomi Holmes who have a new daughter born Monday at 1:55 A.M. She weighed in at 8 lb. and 4 Oz. She will be known by the title of Janet Marie. Mother and daughter doing well. We hear Dale is elated over his sister. Our heartiest congratulations to both couples on the safe arrival of the babies.

CURRENT AND COMING EVENTS FOR THE AREA:

1. Brother Bill Hall is engaged in a singing school with the church at Stewart's Chapel. Two nights have passed already. Attendance good, teaching splendid and the reward for attending will be great--attend every time you can. Services 7 P.M. Song Leaders Class 6:30.
2. J.R. Boren begins a meeting with Mt. View church next Sunday. Services nightly at 7:30 You're invited.
3. N.B. Hardeman will be with the Woodbury church March 26-April 2 with services at 10:30 A.M. & 7:30 P.M.
4. B.C. Morton will begin our meeting April 2. We have less than three weeks to get ready. You'll be asked to do something for the meeting. Make your work successful so souls may be saved.
5. Those who pledged a donation for our tape recorder please give your money to Bro. Holt. We have ordered the recorder and will need the money when it arrives. We are still short of enough to completely pay for it but plan to make no further public announcements about it. If you can help on it give the amount to Bro. Holt.

BIBLE SCHOOL SHOWS UPWARD TREND FOR LAST THREE WEEKS:

We are glad to see the increase in attendance for our Sunday classes and hope you will be present at 10 each Sunday to help keep the work on the increase.

the contents of the enclosed meeting announcement pass it along to a neighbor. We'll have some additional copies for you to distribute also.

OUR SICK REPORT:

Mrs. J.B. McAfee, Velma Bennet's mother, is on the sick list--sorry we have omitted her name before, but charge it to forgetfulness; Alice Moore is about as she has been for some time; Joel Martin is improving; Linnie Ruth Smith out sick Sunday; Minnie Wagner also on sick list; John Greene is better at last report; Estelle Laws and baby both absent due to illness last Sunday; Dewey Gribble is improving and we hope to see him at services before long; Stella Gann about the same; Myrtle Savage, Stella's sister, is also on sick list; Roy Newby is better; Belle Mathis is on the critical list;

BIBLE SCHOOL:

Our Bible School took a nose dive last Sunday--this is an indication of indifference on the part of some. Illness accounted for some absentees, but spiritual sickness for others. Be present Sunday for classes at 10 A.M. Invite your friends to be with us for Bible school for the first Sunday of the meeting. Let's have 400 for classes--that is Easter Sunday.

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MARCH 26, 1961

HOW TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL MEETING

There are a few simple rules which, if followed, will guarantee us a successful meeting. No rule is too difficult to follow and complete success depends on 100% cooperation. We have three objectives in mind in conducting the meeting. First-- we hope to strengthen the Christians who attend at Bybee Branch and elsewhere in this vicinity. We say this, not that we believe you are weak, but because we all can grow stronger. The exercise of Christians produce strength as body exercise produces physical strength. If we accomplish this phase of our work we will not have labored in vain. Second!--we hope, to assist those who have fallen from the faith, or by the way-side, in such a manner as to cause them to return to the Lord and ask His forgiveness and the forgiveness of the church. We would certainly have occasion to rejoice if those who have departed will return because if "Any among you err from the truth, and one convert him; let him know, that he who converteth a sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death and shall cover a multitude of sins" (James 5:19,20). We could not expect success and fail to try to do this great work. Third!--We hope to convert alien sinners to Christ. Most of the time this is the prime objective in a meeting, but we need to have all three in mind and work for their success.

The question may be asked "WHAT CAN I DO TO MAKE THE MEETING SUCCESSFUL?". You may pray for the success of the meeting. Jesus prayed for the lost (Luke 23:34) and we should pray for them too. Stephen prayed for his enemies and we can pray for sinners also. One person who will need your prayers very much is the speaker in the meeting. No one will appreciate them more than Brother Morton. Every time he arises to speak, you should offer a prayer for him so he may please God and do his work well.

Another thing you may do to make the meeting successful is to be present for each service. Surely you will not think of praying for the meeting and then stay at home--if it is possible for you to attend. Such prayers would be empty and vain. If every member prays fervently and attends faithfully we will have a fine meeting, whether we have fifty or five hundred in attendance. Our most effective approach

to any person is a Christian example for that person to follow. We are the epistles known and read of all men. If we do, then teach the hearer will have the example to help him grasp the lesson.

Third, you will be able to invite people to the meeting. Not just once, but many times. Be zealous, enthusiastic and optimistic like you would be if you were telling them of some fine product you wanted to sell them. If they have no means of transportation, provide them with a way. Surely you know some person in the church who can go to their homes and bring them. Make you a list of persons you know who are not Christians and work diligently on them from now until the meeting is over. You may be surprised what the Lord can do, working through you, if you will let him use you. Remember one thing:-- Your labor is not in vain in the Lord (1 Cor. 15:58). We can be successful if we will use the simple rules set forth above. Enclosed in the bulletin this week is an extra sheet which we hope you will use to help advertise the meeting. BCH.

BYBEE BRIEFS

WE EXTEND SYMPATHY to the family of Mr. Sandy Holmes who passed away in Manchester last Saturday. He was an uncle of Vernon and Lynder Holmes.

CURRENT AND COMING EVENTS AMONG THE CHURCHES:--

1. Bill Hall is in the last days of his singing school with Stewart's Chapel. Song leaders' Class begins at 7 P.M. and regular class at 7:30. Brother Hall will preach for them Friday night--the last night of the school.
2. J.R. Boren is in a meeting with the Mt. View church with services nightly at 7:30. Meeting continues through Sunday night March 26.
3. N.B. Hardeman with the Woodbury church March 26-April 2 with services nightly at 7:30. We had announced day services, but doctor orders him to speak only once daily.
4. Garland Elkins begins at Bonner Monday night March 27, I've heard. No official announcement and therefore no time for services.
5. B.C. Morton, former evangelist at Bybee Branch will return for a meeting April 2-9. Services on Sunday at 10 A.M. (Bible School); Worship at 11 A.M. & 6:30 P.M. Week nights at 7:30. There will be only 10 services so plan to attend every service. When you have absorbed

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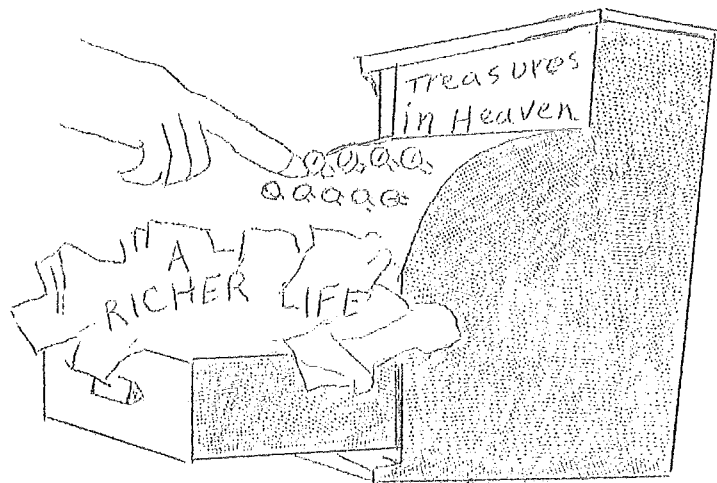
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SUNDAY SERVICES:

Radio Program--Preaching by B.C. Morton 8-8:45 A.M.
" "----Character Studies B.C. Holt 8:45-9 A.M.
Children's Class 9:50-10 A.M.
All Classes 10-10:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11-12 A.M. (Noon)
Evening Worship 6:30 P.M.

WEEK DAY SERVICES:

Radio Program (Monday-Friday) 8:45-9 A.M. (W.B.M.C.
(B.C. Morton doing the preaching)
(Sunday Radio Program W.M.M.T.)
Evening Services 7:30 P.M.

THE SINGING DURING THE MEETING:

Congregational singing during the meeting will be under the direction of Brethren Vernon Holmes and Bob Wilkinson, both of the Bybee Branch Church. Your hearts will be thrilled when you engage in the singing of gospel hymns with the spirit and understanding.

THE PREACHING:

Brother B.C. Morton, former evangelist for the Bybee Branch Church will be doing the preaching. You will want to hear this man of God, who lived among you and proclaimed the gospel faithfully to you and the people of this section. We welcome Brother B.C. Morton as he returns to us to again preach the Truth in love and in simplicity with earnestness and with enthusiasm. We request your presence and your help in telling others of the meeting and your assistance in bringing them to the services.

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For the
Elders, Deacons, Preacher, Members and The Advertising
Committee.

TRANSPORTATION:

Any who need transportation during the meeting are requested to call 2486 and give your name and address and transportation will be provided for you.

OUR TAPE RECORDER HAS ARRIVED:

We received our tape recorder Monday. It performs well and I have made recordings of two of Brother N.B. Hardeman's sermons. Since he is almost 87 years old and will not be heard in these parts many more times, I hope to preserve the voice and preaching ability of this great preacher. Thanks to all whose names appear below--they helped to purchase it. Geo. Cantrell, L.A. Cantrell, Buford C. Holt, Cecil Cantrell, John Wood, Jim Cantrell, Vernon Holmes, Joe Tom Cantrell, Bob Wilkinson, Nestor Stewart, A.O. Glenn, Marion Jones, Lucille Brock, Ralph Griffith, Barnes Baker, Marvin Mc Bride, Fate Cantrell, Mildred Lowry, Dora Wilcher, A.A. Allison, Louise Smith, Lester Smartt, Clyde Christian, Helen Severt, Floyd Harris, Bud Turner, Shelie Mullican, John R. Porter, Clyde Cantrell, Claude Jones, Hobert Griffith & Sons, Ola Reeder, Irene Kirby, Pearl Gabrell. Be it understood that the companions of those named helped too. We named only one to conserve space.

THE SICK REPORT: Roy Newby not so well, L.E. Spain not so well either, Austin Cope suffering from shoulder injury, Angelia Jones on sick list, Floyd Childress is doing well, Eunice Christian back home, Stella Gann is about the same, Belle Mathis critical, Judy Mitchell, Dewey Grizzle, Joel Martin, Mrs. J.B. McAfee, John Green, Jesse Helms all better. (Sorry space all gone).

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Sunday Services:

Bible school 10 A.M.

Worship service 11 A.M.

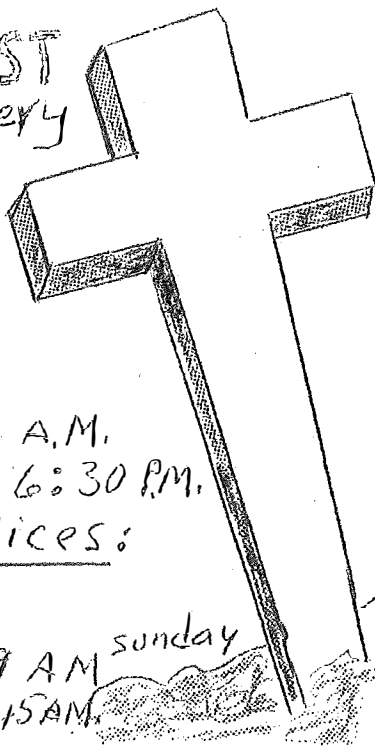
Evening worship 6:30 P.M.

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TWO BAPTISMS:

We were made to greatly rejoice Sunday morning when Agnes Wilcher came and obeyed the gospel. Sunday night June Sharp came and was baptized, giving us another occasion to rejoice. These will serve as fine background for the meeting. We have two more workers for Christ. Welcome into the fellowship of the church!

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR MARCH BIBLE SCHOOL:-

PRE-SCHOOL (Lucille Newby and Earlene Ray Teachers)
Greg Brock, Becky Brock, Walter West, Karen Sharp, Tessie Sharp, Elaine Foster, Ricky Jones, Debbie Cantrell, Teresa Cantrell, Regina Cantrell, Terry Warren and Donna Kay Young

1 and 2 Grades (Ruth Allison and Vivian Ferrell Teachers)
Jerry West, David Holmes, Dickie Martin, Kenneth Laws, Angelia Jones, Jane Green, Judy Leatherwood, Carol Newby. These fine young people deserve a word of praise for their fine example. If all the people who should have come had done as well as these we would have had more than three hundred each Sunday for Classes. We offer our congratulations to teachers and students. Bible School is one of the most effective means we have for teaching the truth, yet many members of the church will not attend to do all they can to help.

signs for the meeting and to those who helped to place the posters and other advertising material for the meeting.

THE SICK REPORT: Our latest information concerning the sick finds Sister Belle Mathis not as well; Sis. Stella Gann about the same; Nadine Cantrell in the Faulkner Hospital, but better; Bro. Roy Newby doing some better; Sister Eunice Christian still unable to be out, but at home; Bro. Floyd Childress better; Bro. L.E. Spain (no late news from him); Brother Dewey Gribble able to be present Sunday for which we are truly grateful; No late information from Mrs. McAfee; Austin Cope, Lavern Jones and Angelia Jones all doing better; Wanda Hallum and baby both ill. If you have information about the sick please call 2486 or 7321.

APPRECIATION FOR FLOWERS:

We are very grateful to the McMinnville Flower Shop for the beautiful white lilies which grace the stand. They were donated for the meeting. Also to Sister Hila Jones for the other Lily which is on the communion table (during the week).

OUR REGRETS: We are sorry we ran out of space last week and couldn't tell of Sis. Lula Malone being back with us. Others back, Sis. Dora West, Sis. Otie Harris.

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APRIL 9, 1961

RESPONSIBILITY--WHOSE IS IT?

The elders of this church invited Brother B.C. Morton, a former preacher for this congregation, to return and do the preaching during the current meeting. Some of the members have shown indifference to the preparations, and the attendance at the meeting thus far. Is it the responsibility of the elders only to attend the meeting? Does the preacher shoulder the responsibilities of providing the crowd each and every service? Do these duties fall on the shoulders of a few or a part of the church while others have no obligations to work for the meeting, either by way of advertising or attending it? Just where do YOU think these duties rest--whose responsibilities are they? It is the humble opinion of the writer that every member of the church has a duty to perform and success cannot be attained until all function. We have noted time and time again in recent months and years that we have had "missile trouble" due to the failure of one of the parts to function. Millions of dollars are spent trying to get all parts to function as designed. The Lord purchased the church with his own blood--the most wonderful purchase ever made---yet we have members at Bybee Branch and other churches have members at their places, who feel no responsibilities whatsoever. Not only is this attitude shown during a meeting, but for the regular weekly work of the church. Throughout the years I have been working as a minister of the gospel I have seen men who were anxious to be elders, deacons etc until appointed to such works, and then it became necessary to beg and plead week after week to get them to attend the weekly services and do their duties. The cause of Christ in every city needs members who are loyal and true. Men and women who can be depended upon at all times to function properly. An army with the best equipment could not win if its soldiers gave no better support than some give Christ. Were it not for the leadership of Christ the devil would have complete control within the briefest time. Remember, "When one member suffers we all suffer with him/her". Awake, Awake the Master calls for thee." Awake members and let the gospel light shine upon thee. Brother Morton is doing his best to preach the truth--we must do our best to provide him with an audience equal to our ability

to provide (a house filled with friends and neighbors) so Christ may be glorified to the greatest degree of our ability. God help us to realize this before it is too late for us to help others and receive salvation for ourselves. BCH.

BYBEE BRIEFS

A. CORRECTION:-

After the bulletins had been mailed last week we learned that Sister Mary Lou Williams also contributed to the Tape Recorder. We are glad to add her name and express our appreciation to all who contributed. Thus far we have \$142.50 contributed. The machine is here and being used. The invoice has not been received at this time, but we know we will be short at least \$15 and maybe more.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Pamela Jo Cantrell arrived March 30, 1961 at 2:12 O'Clock in the morning. She weighed 8 lbs and 6 Oz. at the time of her arrival. Congratulations to Joe Tom and Mary on receiving a wonderful daughter.

ONE BAPTISM SUNDAY:

At the time we write we have had one baptism in the meeting. Beverly West came at the end of the first service and was baptized. We rejoice in her salvation and hope others will follow her example. We had 337 for classes and had several come earlier we would have approached the 400 mark. We hope you will make that extra effort this coming Sunday.

TENNESSEE ORPHAN HOME LETTER:

We received a nice letter from the home thanking us for the clothing and money (for shoes and raincoat) for Dean Morgan. The letter also carries an invitation to the church to visit the home at any time.

SERVICES FOR LIVELY HEIGHTS AND MAGNESS HOME:

Sunday afternoon is the time for us to conduct the services at these homes. Brother John Wood's class is to be in charge of the services this time. The time is 2 P.M. at Lively Heights. The other immediately following the first service.

APPRECIATION:

We appreciate the assistance given in erecting the

THE SICK REPORT:

Sister Lucille Cantrell in Medical Clinic and very ill at this time; Sis. Drucilla Hussey had a finger amputated Tuesday in Nashville. She is due home today; Lloyd Cantrell (Clyde's brother) is doing well following surgery recently; Bro. Clark Davenport been ill in Chattanooga; Frances Cope ill Sunday; Aubrey Locke doing well at this time; Evelyn Howser is doing well following a severe back burn last week. Roy Newby better; Stella Gann not improving; Belle Mathis about the same at last report; John Brock was injured in a fall last week, but better; Omer Laws also injured in fall, but better; Emmett Waddell has had a lot of trouble with a tooth, but was better Sunday; others may be ill, but since I was absent Sunday (preaching at Smyrna) I have no others.

Mrs. L.E. Spain was able to go to Chattanooga yesterday for a visit with children. Ceibert Also.

TAPE RECORDER WORKING WELL:

Our recently purchased recorder is doing well as you could detect last Sunday. Robert Cantrell, Pete Mitchell and Ruby Fitts have contributed to the recorder purchase since last week. Thanks to all who helped us buy it.

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APRIL 16, 1961

A SUCCESSFUL MEETING

The 1961 gospel meeting is now history. How the Lord estimates our work and success will be revealed in judgment. He has given us a standard in the Bible by which we may have a fair estimate of our labors. According to these measurements I think we had a good meeting. We are always desirous of converting more than we have; of having larger crowds than we did; of having more people discuss the meeting on the streets etc., but when we consider several people heard the gospel several times, who have not been attending the services; when we consider two were added to the body of Christ and one was restored to the fellowship of the church and to God we begin to see the real worth of the meeting. Jesus has taught us that one soul is worth more than the whole world (Matt. 16:26) and a soul converted is saved from death (James 5:19,20). According to these statements we can see we had a real fine meeting.

Brother B.C. Morton, as expected, preached the gospel with love and simplicity. He endeared himself to those who met him for the first time and deepened the ties of Christian love among those who knew him and had worked with him before. It was a pleasure for your local preacher and wife to have him in their home during the meeting.

Another thing that made the meeting successful was the assistance given us by members of the local congregation. Some helped to write friends; some to distribute advertising material; some to erect signs; others to arrange flowers; usher; park cars; have the preacher in their homes etc. We will never know the total effort exerted, but remember God knows and if you were among the number who worked for the meeting God knows what you did and will amply reward you. We deeply appreciate your efforts and encourage you to continue in the good work. It is through the combined labors that we are able to succeed in any undertaking for the Lord.

We appreciate the assistance given us by other congregations throughout the area. It is refreshing to have the cooperation of sister churches of the area. May God help us to increase the spirit of working together. The over all picture of our efforts

during the recent meeting would, according to my opinion, be marked as successful. This does not mean we were satisfied and will not try to improve, but it means we are happy to have the success we did have and through gratitude we will work for greater success in the future. BCH.

BYBEE BRIEFS

A WORD OF APPRECIATION:

1. We deeply appreciate the flowers given by Grace's Flower shop to use during the meeting. We mentioned last week our appreciation to the McMinnville Flower Shop for those given at the beginning of the meeting. To both of these establishments we are deeply grateful.
2. Sisters Hilda Jones, Mary Jane Green, and Ollie Woodlee and maybe others contributed flowers of the home grown variety. These were also appreciated by those who saw their grace and beauty.
3. Sister Holt and I appreciate the many invitations to visit with Brother Morton in your homes. It is always a pleasure to be your guests.

VISIBLE RESULTS

Beverly West baptized April 2, 1961

Shirley Yates Baptized April 7, 1961

Floyd Childress Restored April 9, 1961

We offer our congratulations to these fine people because they had the courage to take a stand for Christ. Please add them to the membership list in your church directory.

IN MEMORIAM

Brother John Berry Dugan, 77 years and one day, was called to his reward on Sunday morning April 9. Brother Dugan worshipped with the church at Bybee Branch when he lived in this community. After I moved here he was faithful in attending the services--this is an indication that he was faithful before I came. In recent months he was at the Magness Home and always seemed happy to be able to engage in the worship when we went there for services. We extend our sincere sympathy to those who remain to mourn his passing. His wife, deceased, was an aunt of Sister Oliver Warren and related to Sister Sarah Stanley and Sis. Thomas Fults.

THE SICK REPORT:-

W.L. Cooper out sick Sunday; Eunice Boren also unable to attend Sunday; Julia Griffith has had a long period of tooth ache from abscess; Alice Moore about as she has been for weeks; Bobby Mitchell is in Med. Clinic but better; Aubrey Locke doing well following kidney operation; Drucilla Hussey doing fine now; Joel Martin about as has been for several weeks; Lucilla Dubois not so well last few days; Thurman McGee is a little better; Philip Cantrell is better; Roy Newby also better; Mrs. Billy StJohn taken to Nashville in critical condition; Stella Gann about the same; Belle Mathis critical condition; Lucille Cantrell in Mid-State Baptist Room 392, shows slight improvement today. Stella Gann in Faulkner Hospital Room 22 I believe it is.

We have several shut-ins who do not get to attend the services--visit them as often as you can. They will appreciate your visits. Druvisa Ray; John Greene Mrs. Jim Trammel; John Turner; Mrs. L.E. Spain and perhaps others belong to this class. When you learn of someone who is ill please call 2486. If no answer call 7321. It will help us to fender a greater service to those in need.

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APRIL 23, 1961

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MARCH BY AUSTIN A. ALLISON, TREAS.

BALANCE ON HAND MARCH 1, 1961	504.17	
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MONTH:		
March 5	272.19	
" 12	264.00	
" 19	253.24	
" 26	244.35	
* Special Acct. for recorder	<u>151.68</u>	
Total contributions for month	1185.46	<u>1185.46</u>
		1689.63

EXPENDITURES FOR MARCH:-

Carson Upton(Bus Service)	89.00	
Calvin Ray(Custodian)	40.00	
McMinnville City(Water)	5.06	
Womack Bros.	8.80	
Mullican Zwingle	16.67	
W.L. Cooper(Air Cond.Fund)	130.00	
Buford C. Holt(5 Weeks Salary)	489.31	
Wallace Beasley(Mission wk)	20.00	
William Miller " "	10.00	
West Chester,Pa." "	125.00	
Middle Tenn.Gas Dist.	62.39	
W.M.M.T. Radio	35.00	
McMinnville Electric	28.99	
Gospel Advocate(Supplies)	19.48	
Dean Morgan(Clothing)	35.15	
Bulletins(Stamps and Cards)	23.58	
*W.R.M.C.(Recorder)	<u>151.68</u>	
Total Expenditures	1290.11	<u>1290.11</u>
BALANCE ON HAND MARCH 31, 1961		399.52

*. Individuals gave to purchase the recorder. The money was turned in to the treasurer and a check for the total amount was given to the WBMC Radio Station for the recorder. A.A. Allison Treasurer.

March was the first month Brother Allison served as treasurer. I think he has done a fine job and one that deserves our expression of thanks. Here's mine and will you give him your thanks too?. Brother Cecil Cantrell served well for five years, and Brother Allison has taken up the torch where Brother Cecil gave it up. We appreciate the work of both men. BCH.

BY B E E B R I E F S

VBS TO BE CONDUCTED MAY 29- JUNE 2, 1961

In a meeting of the teachers Sunday night the date was set for the annual VBS. City schools will close May 22(County schools earlier) and this will allow a week for rest for the children. We want to get the school in before children and parents scatter for the summer vacations. We are asking you to begin now to advertise the VBS. Let's make this the largest in the history of the congregation. Teachers were selected but perhaps changes will be necessary due to some we selected having to drop out.

TEACHERS' MEETING FIRST FRIDAY NIGHT OF EACH MONTH:-

At our meeting Sunday night a decision was made to have a teacher's meeting once each month, with the teachers favoring the first friday night of each month as the time for the meeting. The time will be 7:30. For our first meeting we will discuss details of our VBS for this year. All teachers and all those who plan to teach at any time should attend.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE SCHOOL:-

It is a known fact, by those who have investigated, that the most faithful members through the years are those who attend the Sunday morning Bible classes. If we look into the lives of those who have fallen by the way, we will discover the majority of them didn't attend the Bible school. Most of the additions come from those who have been taught through the Bible classes. It was heartening to see 300 in attendance last Sunday morning. We are capable of having 300 each week. With the same faithfulness that you displayed last Sunday we can continue to grow. Interest was good otherwise too, for which we are grateful. We can, if we think we can!

OUR SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO:

1. The relatives and friends of Mrs. Betty Martin whose funeral was conducted Sunday April 16.
2. The family of Mr. Arthur Davenport whose funeral was conducted on Sunday April 16.
3. The family of Homer Wood who died April 18 and whose funeral will be conducted at Blue's Hill on Friday April 21. Sorry I do not know the hour of the funeral. Listen to nets over local stations for hour.

THE SICK REPORT:-

Brother Dewey Gribble out sick Sunday, but better; Bobby Mitchell better and back home; Sis. Billy StJohn no better; Sis. Alice Moore about the same; Sis. Hazel Griffith absent Sunday due to illness; Bro. Dean Harden out with Mumps; Bro. Omer Laws not well yet, following a fall; Sis. Lucille Cantrell better and may get to come home soon; Sis. Drucilla Hussey able to be at service Sunday for which we were thankful; Sis. Belle Mathis shows no improvement; Sis. Stella Gann is not showing improvement; Julia Griffith was able to return to school after several days illness.

KENNETH WYATT is now in Air Force, but we do not have his address as yet.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SENIORS:

According to a list given me, by request, we have five seniors from Central High--Joyce Bennett, Johnnie Boren Hughes, Linda Fuston, Juanita Ray and Brenda Laws Moore. There are eight from City--Patsy Wilcher, Tony McBride, Mike Wyatt, Betty Foster, Carolyn Smith, Mary Jo Rigsby, Pete Mitchell, Scarlett Dugan Griffith and from Dibrell Lena Kathryn Allison. There may be others. Making a list from memory can be limited and we are requesting you to turn in any additional names if you know any. We offer our congratulations

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April 30, 1961

MY FRIEND

My Friend, I stand in the judgment now
And feel that you're to blame some how;
On earth, I walked with you day by day,
And never did you point the way.

You knew the Lord in Truth and Glory,
But hever did you tell the story.
My knowledge then was very dim,
You could have led me safe to Him.

Tho we lived together on the earth,
You never told me of the second birth,
And now I stand this day condemned,
Because you failed to mention Him.

You taught me many things, that's true,
I called you "friend" and trusted you,
But I learn, now that it's too late,
You could have kept me from this fate.

We walked by day and talked by night,
And yet you showed me not the light.
You let me live, and love, and die,
You knew I'd never live on High.

Yes, I called you "friend" in life,
And trusted you through joy and strife.
And yet, on coming to this end,
I cannot now call you "My Friend"!

___Selected

From the Pullman, Washington Bulletin.

In view of the fact that the sentiment expressed in the above poem is true of each of us, it is very fitting to use to awaken us to our duties while our "Friends" are still here where a little warning and leading might mean the difference in being lost and saved for them and us. Don't forget to encourage your friends to attend our Bible School each Sunday at 10 A.M. and the worship services at 11 A.M. and 6:30 P.M.

CALLING ALL TEACHERS! CALLING ALL TEACHERS!!!!!!!!!!

Friday night May 5 is the time for our teachers meeting. The time is 7:30. The business is urgent and

your presence is vital to the success of the teaching program of the church. We have a record which is very commendable and we should strive to keep it on an ever increasing basis. There is a need for more teachers and better teaching. This can be brought about through teachers meetings where problems are discussed and ideas exchanged. We have young people who should be striving to make teachers, we want you present too. Remember the time is Friday night May 5 at 7:30. Topic the VBS for 1961.

BYBEE BRIEFS

HIGH SCHOOL DAY AT LIPSCOMB:-

May 6 is High School Day at Lipscomb. All high school students are invited to be the guests of the college for that day. If you'd like to go on a school Bus be sure to contact Brother Holt so arrangements can be made for the Bus. The round trip ticket is \$1.00 per student. Your meal will be given by the college.

CONTRATULATIONS:

To James and Emma Jean Hice, who have a new son born Sunday. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 8 Oz. and has been named Rickey DeWayne.

WESTWOOD MEETING APRIL 30-MAY 7.

Brother Flavil Nichols will be doing the preaching. Brother Nichols is a fine preacher, a Christian in the most strict terms and you should hear him. We owe the Truth our support. Services nightly at 7:30.

SUNDAY A GREAT DAY:

We had another fine day. In spite of the fact we had some absent we had 303 for classes and 373 for the 11 A.M. worship service and 197 for the evening hour. We have shown we can have the 300 and above--let's keep it going up.

RADIO BROADCAST SEEMS POSSIBLE NOW.

The broadcast of our 11 A.M. service once each month seems to be within reach now, possibly announcements can be made by Sunday April 30. With the increase of power of the station we should use this means of taking the gospel to those who do not attend services any place. Maybe we can save some of them. Those who promised to help with the expenses be ready.

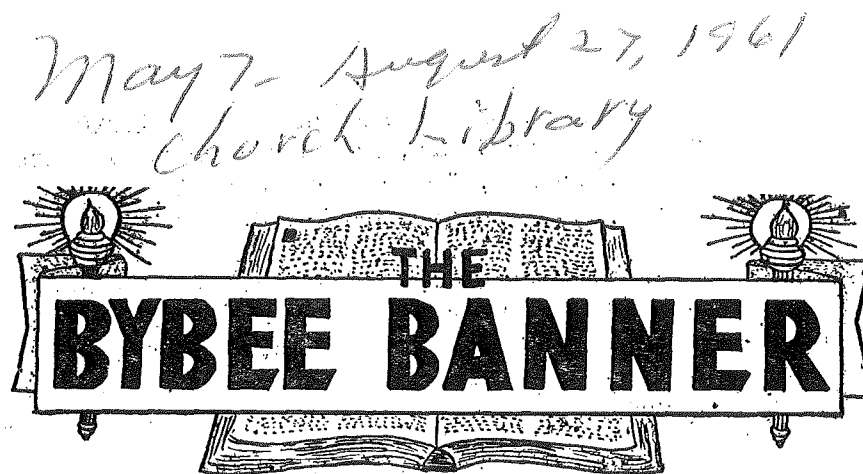
SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO THE FAMILY OF:

1. Brewer Davenport, uncle of Hilda Jones whose funeral was conducted Monday in Shelbyville.
2. Mrs. Lillian Swift, Aunt of Ollie Woodlee, whose funeral was conducted in Cleveland on Tuesday. We extend our sincere sympathy to both families in their loss of loved ones.

SICK REPORT: Don Griffith doing well following his operation last Thursday; Stella Gann grows weaker and remains in Faulkner Hospital; Dean Harden is doing well now and back home; Lucille Cantrell is slowly improving; Belle Mathis remains critical; Alice Moore was slightly better on Tuesday; Omer Laws out sick on Sunday; Mrs. J.B. Bouldin not doing so well of late; Clyde Webb in hospital and not doing well; O.D. Baker improving slightly following serious accident; Bobby Mitchell doing well after her operation Monday; Vivian Ferrell improving at last report. Bro. and Sis. B.C. Morton's youngest girl has blood disease (Purpura) which was discovered while he was here in meeting. No late news from her. REPORT ILLNESS TO 2486 or 7321.

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MAY 7, 1961

MANY CHURCHES GAVE--ONE COMMUNICATED

When Paul left Macedonia, he went down to Corinth and wrote back, saying, "No church communicated with me as concerning giving and receiving, but ye only" (Phil.4:15).

The word, "communicated," is worthy of more careful attention and a greater degree of faith than some in our day have been wanting to give it. It means, "To share with others; distribute; be partaker." Only the Philippian church communicated with Paul when he left Macedonia, but more than one congregation had part in the financial support that was given, for he told the Corinthians, "I robbed other churches, taking wages of them, to do you service." (2 Cor.11:8). Then he said, "And when I was present with you, and wanted, I was chargeable to no man: for that which was lacking to me the brethren which came from Macedonia supplied" (Verse 9).

While he was still in Macedonia, (Phil.4:16), the brethren in the city of Philippi sent money to him; but after leaving the country, "churches" supported him. Since he uses the word "church" in the plural, more than one congregation of saints had part in supplying him with support during the time he was in Corinth. Also, he is just as anxious to point out that the money came from Macedonia, but that only one congregation--the one at Philippi--communicated with him. There was at least two congregations in Macedonia: Philippi and Thessalonica. Likely there were others, but there had to be a plurality. More than one existed; more than one contributed; but only one communicated.

The conclusion is inevitable: It is scriptural for churches to decide how much each shall give toward the support of a certain evangelistic campaign; they may pool their resources if they desire and let one do the communicating with the worker or workers in the field; and it would be childish for one to be jealous of another in the enterprise.

Many other truths are advanced in the passages cited, but there is no reason for brethren to be at each other's throats about working together to accomplish good in another part of the world. Christianity is a cooperative effort. We cooperate with God and with one another to defeat the devil in his bid to take all to torment." L.L. Gieger in West Berry Bulletin, Fort Worth, Texas.

The article on the opposite page, by my good friend and collaborer in years gone by, is worthy of your careful consideration. I believe it will stand the test of the "critics" who assail it. Luther Gieger has done an outstanding work wherever he has gone. His articles in the bulletin each week stand out. Read this one with care and prayer. BCH.

BYBEE BRIEFS

WE REJOICE: Sister Bratten's son Shirley was baptized Sunday night April 30 in Huntsville. We are so happy to pass the good news along to you.

PREFECT ATTENDANCE FOR APRIL:-

Pre-School Lucille Newby and Earlene Ray Teachers Greg Brock, Becky Brock, Walter West, Elaine Foster, Rickey Jones, Terry Warren, Donna Kay Young, Teresa Cantrell.

Third-Fourth Grades--Elsie Fisher & Beatrice Rigsby teachers. Gary Gribble, Nora Louise Underwood, Mary Evelyn Gann, Carol Glenn, Tamara Womack, Paula Cantrell and Lucille Cox. Our heartiest congratulations to each on such a fine record. Remember we do not report the higher grades.

IN THE SERVICE:

Kenneth Wyatt is in training at this time and will be happy to have communications from you. Write him A/B KENNETH W. WYATT
FLT. 584-Box 1503
Lackland AFB, Texas

TEACHER TRAINING CLASS FRIDAY NIGHT 7:30

All teachers and interested persons should report for the training class Friday night. This work is of vital importance; it is a necessity if we make the advances in our work that we should; this work is one sanctioned and supported by the elders. Come and discuss with us the VBS which will be May 29-June 2.

11 A.M. BROADCAST MAY 14.

We will have a live broadcast of our 11 A.M. service May 14 and each second Sunday thereafter until further notice. We encourage you to be present on time, in place and ready to enter the song service with your whole heart and soul. Let's make this a broadcast which will honor God to the greatest of our ability.

THE SICK REPORT:

Mrs. Houston Wilson (Delcie West's mother) is on the sick list at this time; O.D. Baker showing improvement; Don Griffith has returned to school; Mrs. J.B. Bouldin in some better; Omer Laws able to be at services last Sunday; Estella Laws out sick Sunday; Lucille Cantrell is feeling better; Alice Moore able to be present Sunday for the first time in month. We were happy to see her able to attend. Mark Gribble has left the hospital; Bobby Mitchell much better; Belle Mathis is still critical; Stella Gann very ill; Vivian Ferrell is improving, but still at Clinic; Ed Mullican in Nashville Hospital for serious operation; Ed Ward showed some improvement at last report. Please report all illness by calling 2486 or 7321.

EARLY SERVICES SUNDAY NIGHT:

Due to the Baccalaureate service at City High we will conduct Sunday night services at 6 P.M. This will allow the parents to attend the services and get out in time for the program at school. Remember to come at 6 P.M. instead of the usual 8:30 P.M.

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MAY 14, 1961

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE

This year we have fourteen seniors among us. They represent three high schools and fourteen families. There have been twelve years of hard work on their part and as many years of sacrifice on the part of the parents. To see them complete a worthy undertaking is a rich reward for the parents and friends. As a congregation of the Lord's people we have just reason to rejoice and congratulate. Some of these fourteen have stood out with exceptional honors. City High gives awards on "Award Day" rather than at the time of graduation. The names of outstanding students have been published. Central and Dibrell (so far as I know) give theirs at the graduation exercises, and therefore they are yet unknown--at least to me. To each of you Mrs. Holt and I offer our heartiest congratulations and a special one to those whose names have appeared as special award recipients.

Tony McBride received the John High Award which is based on citizenship and scholastic achievement. In addition Tony was given the Beta award, shared in the Quill and Scroll award. Mike Wyatt received the Band Award. Carolyn Smith received the FHA award and Pete Mitchell the Forensic Award. These students are all of that number who are present for all services of the church.

Several of our young people plan to continue their education. Pete will enroll at Lipscomb; Tony at U.T. Lena Katherine Allison at Lipscomb; Betty Foster at Murfreesboro (I believe I have the right college). Maybe others have already decided where they will go. Some have received their "MRS" degree and their home work is cut out for them--Scarlet Duggin (MRS Morris Griffith), Brenda Laws (MRS Paul Moore)--Johnnie Boren (MRS Donnie Hughes)--Linda Fuston and Carolyn Smith are both wearing rings which shows they are up for their "MRS" degrees in the near future. Just at this time I do not know the plans of Patsy Wilcher, Joyce Bennett, Juanita Ray, Mary Jo Rigsby and Mike Wyatt.

In the language of the Apostle Paul we bid you to be "forgetting the things which are behind, and stretching forward to the things are before" (Phil. 3:13). Count the commencement day as a day which begins for you a greater and more useful life for Christ and man.

You are now ready to begin a service for Christ and the church, your home and community in a greater measure than ever before. Use your newly attained advantage to the betterment of all. BCH

BYBEE BRIEFS

CONGRATULATIONS to Walter and Delcie West who have a new son, born Saturday night May 6. He has the title of James Edward and weighed in at 7 lbs. 6 Oz.

CURRENT EVENTS:

1. Brother Joe Gray is to be in a meeting at Grutley May 15-23; with services nightly at 7:30. Joe is doing a great work in Valdosta, Ga. He did a fine work here and is greatly loved.
2. VBS at Bybee Branch MAY 29-JUNE 2. Note enclosure for local receivers of the bulletin. We want you to give us a list of those you know who would like to attend, but who have no way to get here. We will help them to have a way.
3. SUNDAY services at Lively Heights and Magness Homes this coming Sunday (May 14). Bro. Thomas Green can't be present, so Bro. Holt and auditorium Class will conduct services and Bro. Green and Bro. Glenn in June. The time 2 P.M.
4. Sunday morning at 11 we are to broadcast our services from the auditorium. Be present on time and help with the singing.

WE EXTEND SYMPATHY TO:-

1. The family of Asbury Chaffin whose funeral was conducted in Baxter last week. He married Annie Bell Lance (Sister of Woodrow Griffith). Annie Bell attended services here before her marriage.
2. The Family of Mr. Clyde Webb, whose funeral was conducted Tuesday. He was a brother of Sister Jim Potter.
3. The family of Mrs. Rebecca Simmons, aunt of Everett Walling who attends services here. The funeral was conducted near Pikeville yesterday.

Truly our loved ones are slipping from us, and we will soon cross the great divide too. May God's blessings rest upon those left to mourn the dead.

OUR APPRECIATION:

Goes to Thomas Green for the fine job he did on the back lawn last Saturday. Thanks Brother Green.

I'M GOING

To the VBS
at the Bybee
Branch Church
of Christ.

MAY 29 - JUNE 2



HELLO

HELLO

MOMMIE, MAY
I GO WITH

Johnnie to

The Vacation
Bible School

at Bybee
Branch

CHURCH
of

CHRIST?

HUH? HUH? Mommie can I go too?



The
Bybee Branch
Church of Christ
invites you to the
Vacation Bible School

May 29 - June 2

Classes for all ages

8:30 to 10:30 each morning

Attendance Certificates
given last day

Big picnic Friday, June 2nd

SICK ROLL CALL:

Sis. Sarah Stanley ill; Bro. Hershel West unable to attend Sunday; R.L. Cope out ill over week-end; Sis. Eula Baker unable to attend Sunday; O.D. Baker improving in Nashville Hospital; Bro. Joel Martin is hoping to return to work soon; Sis. Bobby Mitchell is doing fine at home; Sis. Lucille Cantrell is doing better and we hope will soon be out; Sis. Emma Jean Hice out sick Sunday; Sis. Bea Wyatt also absent due to illness; Sis. Belle Mathis still critical; Sis. Lucille Dubois to enter Vanderbilt Hospital May 21. She thanks all those who had a part in giving her a beautiful bath robe. Wanda Whiteaker will enter the Vanderbilt Hospital May 21 for surgery--young people remember her; Bill and Evelyn Cantrell leave early Saturday for Washington D.C. to take Debby for a rare and delicate eye operation. In fact the doctors of Nashville are wholly unacquainted with it. We pray for a successful trip for them. Sis. Vivian Terrell is able to sit up now and we hope will be back with us soon.

We encourage you to always report any information concerning deaths of illness to us so we can be of more service to the community. You can do this by calling us at 2486 or if we are out Sis. Griffith at 7321 will pass the information on to us.

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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR APRIL 1961 BY A.A. ALLISON.

BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 1, 1961	399.52
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR APRIL	
April 2	347.68
" 9	288.03
" 16	302.35
" 23	273.19
" 30	241.80
Total Contributions	1453.05
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR IN APRIL	1852.57

EXPENDITURES FOR APRIL:

Carson Upton(Bus Service, March)	89.00
Calvin Ray(Custodian-5 weeks)	50.00
Buford C. Holt Salary" "	479.43
B.C. Morton Jr.(Meeting)	250.00
J.A. Dillon(Insurance)	16.85
Joe Rigsby(Radio program)	35.00
McMinnville Electric	38.47
McMinnville Water and Sewer	2.56
Middle Tenn. Gas System	33.97
Grace's Flowers(Old acct)	30.00
Southern Standard(Meeting AD)	27.95
Wallace Beasley(Mission Work)	20.00
West Chester, Pa. " "	125.00
William Miller " "	10.00
Taylor Impression Products (Bulletin Supplies)	10.35
W.L. Cooper(Air-Cond. Acct.)	118.19
Griffith-Warren Hardware (On old Account)	72.63
Bulletin Postage 4 weeks)	16.54
Carson Upton(Bus for meeting)	37.00
Carson Upton(Bus service for April)	89.00
Total Expenditures for Apr.	\$1551.94
BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 30, 1961	300.63

Brother Allison is doing a fine job as treasurer and each one should give him a word of praise for this valuable and time consuming work of the church. As for me and my house---thanks Austin for a fine work.

BCH

BYBEE BRIEFS

OUR APOLOGY:

In listing the seniors we ignorantly omitted the name of Tommy Spain. We had asked for any person to report a senior we might have overlooked. So to Tommy and Nancy and Joe our sincere apology for our failure to include his name.

REMEMBER JOE GRAY is in a meeting at Grutely with services nightly at 7:30. Meeting continues through May 23.

BE THOUGHTFUL OF OTHERS:

With air-conditioning season there always arises the problem of making every person satisfied with the temperature. Every effort is made to please all who assemble. We ask those who chill easily to bring a coat or wrap to make you more comfortable while the others are needing more cool air. To those who are inclined to get hot, wear thinner clothing during the summer months to require less cold air. This way we maybe can make all happy and comfortable.

VBS BEGINS MAY 29 ENDS JUNE 2.

At the time of this writing we are 1 1/2 weeks away from VBS time. Next week we hope to give a complete list of all the committees. If you know of children who would come if we provide a ride, be sure to report the name and address to us.

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

1. The family of Stella Gann, whose funeral was conducted Sunday May 14. Our "IN MEMORIAM" will appear next week.
2. The family of Ernest Rigsby whose funeral was conducted May 17. He was an uncle of Vernon and Lynda Holmes. Also he was the father of Sister Ernest Laws.

COMING EVENTS:

1. VBS---May 29-June 2. Daily 8:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. Picnic following last class on Friday at Fair Grounds.
2. Bro. Holt be in meeting at Campaign June 4-13.
3. Bro. Holt on Panel discussion at Lipscomb lectures June 18-22. Bro. Holt will appear on June 21. Bro. Tynes will appear on June 20 on similar program.

you. In this manner the church can meet the financial obligations, maintain her good name and carry on the program of work undertaken. When you take a vacation your obligations to the government do not stop. You still have to pay the income tax--in fact the tax may cut short that trip or even eliminate it. Don't forget the obligations to the church work do not cease because you are I may be absent.

THE SICK REPORT:

Word from Bill and Evelyn is that surgery was performed on one of Debby's eyes on Tuesday. She will be able to return home soon. Later in the year they will operate on the other eye. Emma Jean Hice quite ill in Vanderbilt Hospital; Wanda Whiteaker may be released from Vanderbilt on Thursday; Lucille Dubois is to come home today I hear; Lucille Cantrell able to be out a little now; Hershel West some better; Estelle Laws and Rita Laws both sick Sunday; Judy Mitchell is about over measles; Sarah Stanley still on sick list; Alice Moore not so well Sunday; Vivian Ferrell is slowly improving; Joel Martin hopes to return to work in the near future. Jay Young out sick Sunday.

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MAY 28, 1961

THREE ELDERS APPOINTED

A few weeks ago, when it became known that Brother George Cantrell would move to Smithville, it was necessary to appoint additional elders to serve with Bro. John Wood, the only elders remaining--or rather who would be here after the move, unless others were selected. Noel Foster, Thomas Green and Buford C. Holt were placed before the church for three weeks. During this time the church had the privilege, yea obligation to bring any reasons why they should not be selected to the elders. Last Sunday the three men were named as elders of the church. Brother Holt wanted it understood from the first, that at such time as the other elders deemed it wise to change preachers that he would not sit in such meeting, but that he would be governed by their wishes as he has in the past.

A STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

We deeply appreciate the confidence placed in us by this wonderful church, in being selected as elders to work with you and lead you. We consider this a distinct and great honor--the greatest placed on men in this world. We purpose to do our best to be men of God and led by His teaching. We pray for wisdom to teach and guide in the most successful manner. We pray for courage to stand firm for the Truth at all times and against error. We ask the prayers of the church and your continued cooperation in our efforts to lead in the Lord's work. We know we shall make mistakes; others have made them and we have in the past, but we pray for your longsuffering and patience with us as we do our best to serve the Lord.

SIGNED: Thomas Green Elder

Buford C. Holt Elder

J. N. Foster Elder

IN MEMORIAM

On the 13th day of May, 1961 Stella Etheline Gann went to meet her Lord. It was on her Wedding anniversary and on the birthday of one of her children. One year and three days before Stella became a child of

God. She was then preparing to undergo surgery. She knew the dangers involved and wanted to be prepared. She recovered enough to be up some and to work some, and attend the church services some. Since I have known the family she has been the main stay. Brother Gann has been sick and unable to work. It was Stella--washing and ironing and managing, that kept the family going. The children were ready for school and church services because their mother worked at times when she should have been resting and even in bed. During the 19 years she was married she did not forget the marriage vow--"Do you promise to love, honor and obey in prosperity and adversity". She remained faithful to that promise. Just a few days before Cancer claimed her life I was standing in her room when she said, "Edd keep the children together." To the last she was mindful of the family.

If Stella Gann could speak to us now I am confident she would admonish everyone to prepare to meet God. In fact she left us an example to follow, in that she became obedient to the Truth. I'm told she was a good neighbor. These things bespeak the signs of the time--sickness and death all around us warning of the coming of judgment. Make the preparation now to be ready in judgment. __BCH

B Y B E E B R I E F S

CARD OF APPRECIATION:

The family of Mrs. Stella Gann acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

CONGRATULATIONS

Are in order for the Ellis Moores, who have a new grand-daughter, Carol Lynn, born to Harold and Betty Moore on May 16. She weighed 6 pounds and 4 1/2 Oz.

CHURCH OBLIGATIONS:

The church has obligations to meet each week. If we maintain our good name these financial obligations must be met. You are a part of the church, and are therefore obligated to the extent of one member. When you go visiting on a Sunday (like more than fifty did last Sunday) you should remember the rest of the church needs your contribution to help keep your good name and the good name of the church. When you leave home for a Sunday leave your contribution with some friend. Let them place it in the collection plate for

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MAY 29-JUNE 2, 1961

LIVING FOR JESUS (PRE-SCHOOL--AGES 2-3 DOROTHY FOSTER AND NANCY GREEN TEACHERS ROOM 3

LIVING FOR JESUS(PRE-SCHOOL--AGES 4-5 LUCILLE NEWMAN AND SCARLET GRIFFITH TEACHERS ROOM 10

GREAT MEN AND WOMEN OF THE BIBLE--JOSEPH (PRIMARY--1-2 GRADES) VIVIAN FERRELL AND EULA BAKER TEACHERS ROOM 8

GREAT MEN AND WOMEN OF THE BIBLE--JOSEPH (JUNIOR--3-4 GRADES) ELSIE FISHER AND MILDRED GLENN TEACHERS ROOM 2

GREAT MEN AND WOMEN OF THE BIBLE--ABRAHAM (INTERMEDIATES--5-6 GRADES) LUCILLE BROCK AND LENA BRATTEN TEACHERS ROOM 5

GREAT MEN AND WOMEN OF THE BIBLE--ABRAHAM (JUNIOR HIGH--7-8 GRADES) PETE MITCHELL AND JIM CANTRELL TEACHERS ROOM 7

A MODEL CHURCH--PHILIPPIAN EPISTLE (HIGH SCHOOL--9-12 GRADES) RUF E HIGGINS TEACHER ROOM 6

THE CHRISTIAN HOME--ADULTS BUFORD C. BOLT TEACHER AUDITORIUM

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE--A.O. GLENN CHAIRMAN--Nan Cantrell, Dora Wilcher, Mildred Glenn, Jackie Cantrell, Jane Ford, Eula Baker, Leoma Hoover, Jo Pedigo, Helen Severt

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE--THOMAS GREEN CHAIRMAN--Lucille Brock, Billie Gray Brock, Helen Severt

PICNIC PLANNING COMMITTEE--Mary Jane Green, Beatrice Rigsby, Mary Wilkinson, Nannie Lee Glenn, Jo Pedigo

TEACHERS--Jane Ford, Corrie Holt, Helen Severt, Dora Witt, Maymie Webb, Leoma Hoover

RECORDS COMMITTEE--Nora Lee Griffith and Corrie Holt

VBS DAILY SCHEDULE

8:30-8:45 ASSEMBLE FOR DEVOTIONAL PERIOD OF SONGS, BIBLE READING AND PRAYER--NEEDED ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:45-9:25 ALL CLASSES MEET IN THE ANNOUNCED CLASSES FOR PERIOD OF INSTRUCTION BY TEACHERS

9:25-9:40 RECESS FOR ALL THE CLASSES

9:40-10:20 CLASS PERIOD FOR ALL CLASSES IN SAME ROOM WHERE YOU MET DURING FIRST PERIOD

10:20-10:30 ASSEMBLE FOR FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE DAY

BUS ROUTE EACH MORNING

The following route has been handed me by one of the riders. There may be slight alterations of this route but this will give you an idea as to where to be if you want to ride the bus. The bus will leave Bro. Upton's about 7-7:30 each morning (check with him). It will come into town on Sparta Highway until he reaches Villa Street. Turn off Sparta onto Villa. Travel Villa to Spring. Turn right on Spring Street and travel Spring to Towles (I understood Bro. Upton to say to Bonner St.) Turn onto Towles and go to Fisher. Turn right on Fisher and go to Caldwell. Turn left on Caldwell and onto N. Chancery and turn left on Seitz Street. Travel Seitz to West End and Peers Streets. Down Peers to Anderson. Turn right on Anderson and proceed to N. Chancery. Turn right on North Chancery to Needmore Road, Go to New Smithville Road then to Pike Hill Road. Left on Yager Road to Fairgrounds Road. Go by Fairgrounds to Bratten St. and then to the church building. During VBS it will also take a trip daily to Arlington if there are children of the Arlington church who want to attend. If you live on these streets or near them, walk to one of the above named streets and catch the bus. Be sure to attend every day.

MAY 29 - JUNE 2, 1961

THE SICK REPORT:

Ruth Allison is doing well and will come home today if everything goes according to plans; Emma Jean Hice is improving, but still in Vanderbilt at last report; Mrs. J.B. Bouldin is better; O.D. Baker is still improving; Debby Cantrell was able to be present for services Sunday; Wanda Whiteaker doing well and at home; Lucille Cantrell doing well now; Rex Parsons has measles; Nan Cantrell absent Sunday due to illness; Alice Moore able to attend services again; Joel Martin still not able to be back with us; Belle Mathis about as she has been for days; Vivian Ferrell is not able to attend services yet, but better. Mrs. Albert Wyatt has been in Manchester Hospital, but was brought to Sis. Bea Wyatt's Sunday. FLASH Just learned Vivian Ferrell has been taken to Nashville hospital.

FINE EXAMPLES:

A few weeks ago Orville, Alta and Mark Jackson; Wade, Billie and Rex Parson; and Sis. Parsons (the mother of Sis. Jackson and Wade Parsons) all came to McMinnville for a few weeks work. They have attended Sunday Morning, evening and Wed. evening services. This should make some of our members ashamed of themselves. We appreciate this fine example and pray God's blessings on them as they move on to another job.

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JUNE 4, 1961

VBS HAS GREAT INTEREST.

At the time of this writing we have completed two days of our vacation Bible school. We started with the largest crowd we have ever started a VBS--that is according to records Of 1957-1961. Monday we had 193 for the classes and Tuesday there were 220. With the help of the teachers, the transportation committee and every other person who is assisting us, we should continue to have great interest to the close. We deeply appreciate every assistance we have received and shall receive throughout the school. Success is recognized through the united efforts of the whole school, not through the efforts of one person. We rejoice in the good that is being done. The Bible is being taught daily and therein we rejoice and shall rejoice. ___BCH.

ARE YOU ROBBING GOD?

Israel was told they were robbing God(Mal.3:7-12). They said, Wherein have we robbed God? God's answer was that they robbed him in failing to give the tithe. We are not commanded to give the tithe, but we are to give according as we have prospered(1 Cor. 16:1ff). If we fail to give as we should, we rob God of that which belongs to him and which does not belong to us. Surely some are failing to contribute as they should at Bybee Branch. We have enough people to have at least \$100 more per Sunday than we are giving. You may say, "It is none of your business." The amount you give is your business. The obligation to teach you the manner to use in giving and the liberality of your gifts are concerns of mine. As a preacher of the gospel of Christ, it is my duty to teach you to observe all things according to God's pattern. God will either accept or reject your gifts. If I fail to teach you then I will be condemned too, because I did not obey God and failed to encourage others to obey him. I am vitally interested in each of us being obedient to the teaching of Christ. Without telling any person what you give, think of your gifts in the light of the teaching on giving and see, before you and God, if you think you have made a gift which God will accept.

BYBEE BRIEFS

CURRENT EVENTS:

The West Riverside church is engaged in a gospel meeting with Brother Curtis M. Sampley doing the preaching. Services are conducted nightly at 7:30. The meeting will continue through June 6.

Brother Garland Elkins will begin a meeting with Mt. Leo Church June 4. The meeting will continue until June 13. Services daily at 7:30.

C.L. Wyatt is preaching in a meeting at Forest Mills nightly at 7:45. Sorry, but I do not know the duration of the meeting.

Buford C. Holt will begin a meeting with the Campaign church June 4. The meeting will continue through June 13 with services nightly at 7:30.

These meetings should be supported by the members of the Bybee Branch church. We encourage you to help us at Campaign.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED:

We were sorry to hear of the death of J. Floyd Melton in Little Rock, Ark. He was the brother of Sister Georgia Martin and Sister Walter Danielson. We also regret that we did not hear of it until the notice appeared in the Standard. Our sympathy is extended to all the loved ones.

CHILDREN WITH PERFECT ATTENDANCE IN MAY:

The following names have been turned in by the teachers as having perfect attendance. Others may be given later: Lucille Newby and Earlene Ray report perfect attendance for--Greg Brock, Becky Brock, Dale Holmes, Elaine Foster, Ricky Jones, Teresa Cantrell, Regina Cantrell, Randy Griffith and Mark Jackson. Elsie Fisher and Beatrice Rigsby report: Bruce Griffith, Gary Gribble, Mary Evelyn Gann, Carol Glenn, Susan Cooper, Paula Cantrell, Lucille Cox, Phillis Henderson, and Kathy Breedlove. We congratulate all these fine children for their interest in the Bible school. The larger children do not turn in perfect attendance, but are just as faithful to attend and their loyalty is as much appreciated as the smaller ones.

THE SICK REPORT

Pearl Mitchell underwent surgery Tuesday afternoon and was doing fine Wed. morning; Vivian Ferrell is showing marked improvement and may get home soon; Frances Marie Cope has been able to return home; Emma Jean Hice is improving, but still at Vanderbilt; Belle Mathis is gradually growing weaker; Ruth Allison is recovering well and we hope she'll soon be back with us; Joel Martin able to be present Sunday for which we are thankful; J.D. Womack is much better today; Charlie Fisher is improving; Carol Glenn about over seasles.

J.E. FERRELL HOME DAMAGED BY LIGHTENING:

The severe thunderstorm Sunday brought needed rain but along with it, it brought damage to the home of J.E. and Vivian. We are thankful neighbors or passers by saw the fire and the fire department was able to prevent total loss. Considering all things I suppose we'd be safe in saying the damage was slight--at least in comparison to a total loss.

MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Don't forget the Mt. Leo meeting and the Campaign meeting. Both are conducted nightly at 7:30 and will continue through June 13. Bro. Holt will speak in a meeting at Pikeville June 14.

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JUNE 11, 1961

RECORD ATTENDANCE FOR VBS.

Last week we set a new attendance record for the Vacation Bible School, so far as records reveal. This was done in spite of the fact some were unable to attend due to illness; some out of town and some have moved from the community. The results were attained through the cooperation of those available. We are deeply indebted to all the people who helped us in preparing for and conducting the school. Ladies used their cars to bring children who were off the bus route; others planned the picnic; teachers did a very fine work and the children were faithful to attend. We are grateful for your wholehearted support of the school. Our attendance went as follows 193-220-207-211-211 for a grand total of 1042 and a daily average of 208 2/5. There were 269 enrolled during the VBS which showed we had a good attendance on the part of those enrolled.

Any work is successful or a failure in direct proportion to the united effort of all concerned in the work. A congregation may do a great work and be very successful even though the membership is very small, if all the members will work for the Glory of God and not for selfish reasons. A church may fail in a work even though the membership is very large, if the members are selfish in their views. If they pull back because they have not been chosen to lead or have a very prominent part. When people so act they demonstrate their lack of qualifications and bear out the fact that the church was wise in rejecting them for the leading role. We rejoice that our VBS had teachers who would function where and when they were called upon. We had stand-by teachers ready to step in and assist when needed. This unselfish attitude made for a pleasant and successful school. Thank you so very much for your wonderful attitude and the assistance rendered. __BCH

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SERVICES AT REST HOMES:

As has been the custom for several years we have services each second Sunday at the Lively Heights & Magness Homes. The people there are very unfortunate and need the help of able bodied Christians. This is an opportunity for you to do something for some needy person. Won't you lay aside your pleasure for one

afternoon and attend these services? You may some day be in a similar condition and wish for some able bodied person to come to help you. This is the month for the young people to conduct the services.

BYBEE BRIEFS

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Percy Phifer and Carolyn Smith who were united in marriage June 2.

On June 3 Don Pennington and Barbara Fults were married. To both couples we offer congratulations and hope for them a happy married life.

OUR THANKS GO TO BRO. A.A. ALLISON FOR:

The new Hymn board. Another will be made for the other side of the auditorium so people on both sides may get the hymn number. In making our recordings for the radio program it is necessary to have the songs listed instead of announced. It will help the song leaders and the audience to use the hymn board each Sunday.

LIVE BROADCAST SUNDAY AT 11 A.M.

Our second Sunday services are broadcast live from the auditorium. Be sure to be present and lend your help to this work. Be there on time and in your place so the singing will be the best possible.

ATTENTION BIBLE SCHOOL TEACHERS:

It is now time to buy material for the next quarter for our Sunday morning classes. We promote the children at the time of the change of material so we will have the proper amount for each class. Learn from the teacher with the class under you how many will be promoted. In turn give the teacher with the class above you the number you will have promoted. In this way we will be able to order the right amount for the class as it will be after promotions have been made. Please do this at your next meeting and turn in the number of pieces of literature you want ordered.

SCHOOL NEWS:

We are glad to have Julia Griffith, Curtis Wood & Buford Reid home for a brief holiday from college. Brother Grady Foster and Betty have enrolled at MTSC for the summer quarter. Julia and Buford Reid will return to summer school Monday June 12.

THE SICK REPORT:-

We were happy to see Emma Jean Hice at the worship service Sunday morning; Marie Cope is doing well at home now; Birt Jones (Marion's brother) has had a heart attack and Marion and Hilda have gone to Texas to see him; Ruth Allison is doing well now; John Turner is much better; Peggy Glenn is improving from slipped disk; Jewell Duggun is in Nashville hospital for tests; Charlie Fisher was better Sunday; Belle Mathis about the same at last report; Vivian Ferrell is now at her parents' home; Pearl Mitchell doing fine as of Monday's report; Opal Walling is suffering from asthma. Please report information regarding the sick to 2486.

BE PRESENT FOR BIBLE CLASSES SUNDAY AT 10 A.M. Set the alarm clock--wake up before you allow your children and yourself to "burn up" by forgetting to obey God.

DOES GOD COME FIRST WITH YOU? DO YOU PUT ASIDE ALL THINGS TO ATTEND TO GOD'S BUSINESS? If not you need to make a check of your life and change to meet God's standard. God said seek him first. Any other arrangement is a failure, because God won't accept it.

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JUNE 18, 1961

TEACHER TRAINING CLASS

Experience has shown us that the success of the Lord's work depends directly upon our faithfulness in carrying out His command to teach--as commanded in the great commission. The degree of success is due to the degree of efficiency we receive from the teachers in our different classes. Every person knows we will not attain success without qualified teachers. We should realize we cannot have successful teachers if we do not work to train them for the work they have to do. None of us would want a doctor to operate on us who has had no training--indeed we would not call such a doctor. None of the colleges will allow a man or woman to go forth with the sanction of that college who has not had the required training. Yet we are content to place our children in Bible classes with people claiming to be teachers who have never taught a class and who have not even prepared for the lesson to be taught. It is time we change this practice and prepare for the needs before us.

You may ask, but what can be done about it? We propose to have a class at least once a month for the training of teachers. Problems of teaching will be discussed. Methods of teaching etc will also be a part of the things we will be discussing. Every person who is interested in the advancement of the cause of Christ should make it his/her business to attend this class. Parents should take enough interest to attend to see how the children will be cared for in the Bible Classes. Men not teaching may be able to help construct needed equipment for the teachers. Mothers may be able to help make desired equipment for the class room. To have a real teaching power we should have at least 50 people who are ready to step into a class with a few days notice and teach the Bible. The "know how" should be present, and time given for preparation of the given lesson the only time needed to fill the need.

Friday night we will be having a teacher training class. Your presence is needed. Your absence will be an indication that you do not care what may happen to the children of the community. Your presence will show your willingness to help us to improve our work and to help make the church grow. BCH.

BYBEE BRIEFS

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO

1. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. York, Bratten Street, whose infant son died Friday night. Brother Holt conducted grave-side services Saturday.
2. The family of Fred Patterson, who was found dead yesterday in his hotel room. Arrangements are at this time incomplete.

APPRECIATION EXPRESSED:-

During my meeting at Campaign many of you attended the meeting. Some once, others more than once. Your support of the meetings was greatly appreciated. It is wonderful to have the assistance of the local church when you are trying to preach the gospel. The encouragement, and the untied efforts to spread the gospel are powerful to help the preacher. God bless you for the wonderful support in this meeting.

SERVICES AT LIVELY HEIGHTS AND MAGNESS:-

We appreciate the assistance given by those who attended these services last Sunday. This is a work which is needed and a work which will bring blessings to those who attend as well as those who are in the rest homes. Some never come to these services; some who have been attending and have urged other to be there were absent Sunday. We encourage all to have a part in this worthy work.

WE REGRET TO LOSE

Douglas and Judy Wood and Steve. They are moving to Columbia, Tennessee. We hope their stay in Columbia will be pleasant and enjoyable, but we hope they will soon be able to transfer to McMinnville.

LIPSCOMB LECTURES NEXT WEEK(JUNE 18-22).

The First summer lectures at Lipscomb, due to the crowded conditions in April will be held next week. The theme is "Restoration of New Testament Christianity" Brother Holt will be on a panel discussion Wednesday afternoon, but will be here for the Mid-week meeting. We wish many of you teachers would plan to go down for classes at least one day. You can leave here in time to get there for classes and return after they end. The inspiration you gain from the classes and the ideas you get from the displays will be worth your time.

THE SICK REPORT:-

Ruth Allison was present for worship Sunday, for which we are grateful; Patsy Wilcher is ill with Strep throat; Birt Jones has had another heart attack and very seriously ill; Mrs Wayne Simpson, niece of Louise Smith, is due for surgery at the Medical Clinic this week; Vivian Ferrell is doing fine now and we hope can soon be back with us; Pearl Mitchell has left the hospital and doing fine; Belle Mathis remains in critical condition; Mrs. J.B. McAfee not doing so well now; Jewell Duggin scheduled for more tests; Hershel West having trouble with a rash; Delia Whiteaker not able to attend Sunday; Pauline Greene was having trouble with tooth Sunday. If you know of others on the sick list please report them to 2486. Peggy Glenn still suffering from slipped disk. SISTER PEARL NEELY lost her home in a fire on Friday night. We are thankful she was able to escape without injury. She was awakened by a noise which she thought was some person breaking in. Investigation revealed the house was afire. She saved some of her personal clothing. She is now with her son, Wallace Route 2, Smithville, Tenn.

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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MAY 1961 BY A.A. ALLISON, TREAS.

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	300.63	
Contributions for May		
May 7	257.76	
" 14	233.06	
" 21	212.70	
" 28	264.60	
" 19(Thermostat for		
Baptistry sold to W.River.		
side.	15.00	
Total Contribution	983.12	983.12
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		1283.75

EXPENDITURES FOR MAY:

Calvin Ray(Custodian)	40.00	
Buford O. HoltSalary-4Weeks)	382.06	
W.M.M.T.(Joe Rigsby,Treas.)	35.00	
McMinnville Water System	2.63	
McMinnville Electric System	36.96	
W.B.M.C.Radio Station (Ads)	10.00	
W.M.M.T. " " "	10.00	
Womack Wholesale(Old Acct.)	17.35	
Gospel Advocate(Literature)	10.45	
Griffith-Warren(Old Account)	100.00	
VBS Ribbon for Buttons(Cash)	3.39	
Carson Upton(Bus Service)	89.00	
West Chester,Pa(Mission Work)	125.00	
Wallace Beasley " "	20.00	
Wm.Miller(Through B.C. Morton)	10.00	
W.L. Cooper(Air Cond. Fund)	109.60	
J.A. Dillon(Insurance on Bldg)	150.84	
Postage for Bulletins(Cash)	21.04	
	1173.32	1173.32
BALANCE ON HAND MAY 31, 1961		110.43

Thank you Brother Allison for the fine report of our work. BCH

DOUGLAS AND JUDY WOOD'S NEW ADDRESS IS:

1806 Parkway Avenue
Columbia, Tennessee

We wish for them a successful stay in Columbia. We will miss them in the work here, but hope they will continue to be useful to the cause of Christ.

BYBEE BRIEFS

WE EXTEND SYMPATHY to the family of Fred Patterson who was found dead in his hotel room last week. Fred was a nephew of Sisters Foster and Newby.

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER FOR:

1. James and Eva Hais Henderson who have a new son Hal Thomas born recently. Congratulations also to the grand-parents Waldon and Frances Cantrell and the great grandparents.
2. Jewel Dean and Eddie Reed who have a new baby girl, Donna Lynn, born Sunday June 18. Don't forget the great grand-parents here--Robert and Emma Cantrell!
3. Jeffrey Golden and Linda Fuston said their "I do" June 17 in a pretty home wedding. We wish for them many years of happiness.

CHILDREN GIVEN SONG DRILL ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS:-

We have several small boys who are prospective song leaders and they need to have the training. On Wed. nights we plan to use them in leading some songs. Come and bring them for this training.

BRING NEW PUPILS TO BIBLE SCHOOL:-

We will give a new Testament to each child who will bring five new students to our Bible School and get them to enroll as regular students. The time to do this is between now and October 1. If you will attend every Sunday for a year without missing a Sunday we will give you a reward.

ZONE WORK SCHEDULED TO AID CONGREGATIONAL SERVICE:-

To enable us to give more complete Christian service to the community and to the individual Christian we are planning to arrange the work under zones and distribute it so each can do better work for the Lord. This will take some time to arrange and get in proper working order. We hope each will do his/ her part to make it successful.

CURRENT EVENTS:-

The Dibrall Meeting will be June 25-July 2 with a different speaker each night. Services nightly at 7:30.

Brother Holt will be teaching an Adult class for the Smithville Church next week during their VBS. Bro. George Cantrall called and requested it.

WE OFFER SINCERE SYMPATHY TO

1. The family of Edgar Ward whose funeral was conducted last Saturday. He was a brother-in-law of Marion Jones.

2. The family of Sister Jennie Byars, step-mother of Brother Perry Byars, whose funeral was last Saturday afternoon.

THE SICK ROLL:

We were happy that Bobby Mitchell was able to be present for services Sunday--sorry we failed to mention the fact at the time; Birt Jones was better at last report; Charlie Fisher is slightly better; Belle Mathis is showing little change; Vivian Ferrell is doing fine now; Pearl Mitchell was able to come home over the week end and attend services with Etie at Highland; Emma Jean Hice was not able to attend last Sunday; Jewell Duggin came home Monday night and feeling better; Fate Cantrell had some type of illness last week and tests are being made. He is feeling better today; We are glad Brother I.D. Womack has been able to return to services.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE WERE GIVEN A TABLE TENNIS SET BY THE COCA COLA COMPANY. THANKS FOR THE GIFT. YOUNG PEOPLE construct you a table and use it.

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JULY 2, 1961

"QUITTING THE CHURCH"

We are so often thrown in contact with some person or persons who have "quit the church" as they claim. They do not realize they have quit following Christ and their souls are in great peril. They fail to realize their last state is worse than the one before they obeyed the gospel (see 2 Peter 2:20-22). To quit the church is to forsake Christ, because the church is the body of Christ. This evil has been of great concern to every generation of the history of the church. Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 5:1-11) were the first to "quit the church", but they intended only to lie about what they had done--they did not intend for the members to know they had forsaken the Lord. Paul warns of "falling from Grace" (Gal. 5:4) and in Heb. 10:25 he says the custom of some was to forsake the assembling together. Our age is no exception to the rule. We still have those who "Quit the church" as they say and go back into the world to live in sin and trample the blood of Christ under their feet.

One of the saddest experiences of my life was to go to a community in Oklahoma to look at some church seats. The church was "going out of business" and wanted to sell the seats. To stand in a house that had been erected to serve as a meeting place for a congregation of God's people and to think the whole group was going to cease working for the Lord was to me one of the saddest moments of life. The reason they could not agree on this and that so we'll sell the property and, I suppose, pocket the money that was left--somewhat as a refund for what each had given through the years. Friend, if you have ceased following the Lord, think what you are doing and ask for forgiveness now. Don't give up Christ for your husband, wife, children, parents or anything. In Warren County we have seen some of the most faithful members gradually lose interest and "drop out" of attending first one service then another until now they are seldom if ever seen. Associations with the wrong group have led some into sectarianism or into a state of staying at home--both of which are bringing reproach upon Christ and damnation to their souls.

B Y B E E B R I E F S

CONGRATULATIONS GO TO

1. Sister Sewell Woodlee, whose daughter and husband (Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ayers) have a new baby girl born Sunday--no name given to us.
2. Brother Sewell Woodlee whose daughter and husband (Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook) have a baby girl named Lorie Ann. Congratulations to all.

CURRENT EVENTS:

The Harmony church, for which Brother Dean Harden preaches closed a fine meeting. No additions were reported, but the interest seems at a new high and with renewed interest things good can and will happen.

The meeting at Dibrell reported five baptisms on Monday night. We encourage you to support this meeting.

The VBS at Smithville is off to a fine start with 120 Monday night and 143 Tuesday night. Bro. Holt is teaching the adult class for them.

The meeting at Jericho (Warren County) will begin Sunday night--rather Brother Holt will begin his part then. Brother Titus Ward begins the meeting Sunday morning. Please help us in this meeting.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS:

The elders have appointed Frank Fisher to act as superintendent of our Bible School. Brother Barnes Baker will assist him. We are trying to add more workers to our congregational activities. Brother Waddell will continue his work as usual. In case of teacher shortage see Brother Fisher.

WE OFFER OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS to the children who had perfect attendance records for June. They are Greg Brock, Becky Brock, Ricky Jones, Donna Kay Young, and Teresa Jo. Simmons for the pre-school class taught by Lucille Newby and Earlene Ray. Sisters Elsie Fisher and Beatrice Rigsby report Gary Gribble, Ted Rhea, Ronnie Hoover, Nora Louise Underwood, Mary Evelyn Gann, Lucille Cox, Tamara Womack and Susan Cooper from the 3-4 graders.

DON'T FORGET THE BOYS HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEAD SINGING EACH WEDNESDAY NIGHT. You parents be sure to bring them so they can have the training which is so vital for future years.

OUR SICK :

Mr. Charlie Fisher has been returned to the hospital and is reported to have rested well last night; Sis. Joel Martin is in Faulker Hospital and feeling some better yesterday; Bro. Carl Newby was doing fine Tues. following his operation on Monday; Bro. I.D. Womack was unable to be here Sunday; Mr. Birt Jones doing better last report; Sis. Jude Potter has back trouble lately; Sis. Alice Moore and Sis. Emma Jean Hice both able to be present for services Sunday; Bro. Fate Cantrell was able to attend Sunday; Bro. Don Griffith cut his foot last week, but able to be present Sunday; Sis. Jewell Duggin also able to be present; Sis. Ollie Waddell not able to attend Sunday; Sis. Vivian Ferrell still improving; Bro. Roy Newby is feeling some better this week. We rejoice that several of those who have been ill or injured are back with us. Report any illness or death to 2486 or 7321.

WE APPRECIATE THOSE WHO WERE VISITING WITH US SUNDAY.

It is always a joy to have people visit our services and especially to have former members return. Come often, or better move back here and stay with us. We were glad to see Sis. Pearl Neely with us. She has been with her son since her home burned.

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JULY 9, 1961

THE CHRISTIAN AND CONSCIENCE

God placed within us a conscience to regulate our actions according as we have been taught. Many think the conscience will guide you into that of which you know not, but the conscience guides according to the past experiences or teaching. The conscience is made up of two parts, namely the knowledge of what you should do and the knowledge of what you have done. If a person has been taught error and thinks it is right to practice error he will have a good conscience even if he practices error and is displeasing to God. If he has been taught error and fails to live according to his teaching he will even have a bad conscience for failure to do wrong. When one has been taught the truth and knows the truth he will have a bad conscience until he does that which he has been taught he should do. When the practice is brought into harmony with the things he has been taught to do there will always be a good conscience. Paul had been taught to oppose and even persecute Christians. He had a good conscience because he always kept his practice in accord with what he believed he should do. We notice when he was taught the truth, he immediately brought his practice to coincide with his knowledge of what he should do and this made it possible for him to continue to have a good conscience.

When brethren do things they believe to be wrong they violate their conscience and therefore it becomes wrong to them. Read the 8th chapter of the first epistle to the Corinthians for an explanation of this thought. Some times brethren promise to support a work. They later are convinced that the work is not right, yet they feel that they are obligated to support the work because they made a promise. They thus violate their conscience in fulfilling a promise. They should simply inform those to whom they made the promise that they can no longer support the program for reasons of conscience. Remember their thinking the work is wrong does not make it wrong, they may need to study all facts thoroughly to learn the real truth, but if a work is right in the sight of God and a person thinks it is wrong he still violates his conscience in supporting it. The Christian must not abuse and destroy the conscience which the Lord gave him. He should cultivate it. BCH

BYBEE BRIEFS

WE EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS TO (1) Kenneth and Barbara (Taylor) Woods who have a new daughter born June 25. Barbara is a daughter of Mrs. Russell (Magdalene) Taylor who attends at Bybee Branch. We think the baby's name is Cynthia Denise. (2) Cleston and Betty Curtis have a new boy, born Sunday, whose name is Darryl Eugene Curtis. Betty is the daughter of Geo. and Elizabeth Cantrell. Heartiest congratulations to all these happy people.

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO THE FAMILY OF MRS. BELL MATHIS. Sister Mathis departed this world July 4, 1961. She lacked a few days being 80 years old. Sixty-eight of those years she spent as one of God's children. She was a sister of Brother Taylor Mullican who worships with us. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 P.M. at Love-Cantrell Chapel.

SUNDAY IS BROADCAST DAY FROM THE CHURCH BUILDING.

Remember our morning worship services are to be broadcast live Sunday. Tell your friends who are shut-ins and those who may be ill to tune in WMMT for the program. Be present yourself to help with the singing and be on time for the program to start.

LIVELY HEIGHTS AND MAGNESS HOME PROGRAM SUNDAY.

This second Sunday Brother Austin Allison's class will be conducting the program for the rest homes. We encourage all of you who can to attend these services and assist them. We meet at Lively Heights at 2 P.M. and Magness immediately following the other service.

ATTENTION CHILDREN:

Remember we will give you a New Testament if you will bring five new pupils before October 1. Get them to start coming regularly and enroll. Also keep in mind the fact that if you attend a whole year without missing a Sunday we will give you a reward pin. Your teacher will keep the record for us and you plan to be present every Sunday for the next year. It is wonderful to meet to study the Bible and we are always happy to see you in the classes and taking an interest in the Lord's work.

OUR SICK :

Sis. Eunice Boren's father, Joe Blankenship, is in the Smithville Hospital and has possibly had a stroke. He is 79 years old; Sister Georgia Martin fell Monday and broke her wrist and a rib and otherwise bruised herself. She is in Medical Clinic; Sis. Estelle Laws is suffering from a burned arm but is better; Sis. Fay Martin was able to attend services Sunday; Bro. Carson Upton out sick Sunday; Sis. Vivian Ferrell has been able to return to her home; Mr. Charlie Fisher is feeling better, but cause of illness not yet found; Bro. Roy Newby is better; Bro. Carl Newby is doing fine and at home now; Bro. I.D. Womack not so well lately; Sis. Peggy Glenn still suffering with ruptured disk; Sis. Louise Wood is in Medical Clinic; Bro. Hershel West not so well lately. Remember the shut-ins with a visit as often as you can.

CHILDHAVEN ORPHAN HOME has post cards for different occasions which they can provide for you. If you need any cards see Brother Holt and he will give you the details and show you samples. This may be a way for you to help the Orphans of that home. You get the cards needed--they get assistance needed.

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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JUNE 1961 BY A.A. ALLISON, TREAS.

BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 1, 1961	110.43	
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JUNE:		
June 2(J.A. Dillon,Ins. Contribution)	30.00	
June 4 Contribution	216.40	
" 11	220.82	
" 18	269.33	
" 25	244.68	
Total Contributions	981.23	981.23
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		1091.66

EXPENDITURES:

Calvin Ray(Custodian)	40.00	
McMinnville Water & Sewer	2.32	
McMinnville Flower Shop	7.50	
Grace's Flower Shop	7.50	
Middle Tenn. Gas Dist.	13.76	
Gospel Advocate(VBS Buttons)	8.25	
McMinnville Block C.(Old Account)	12.00	
Taylor Impression Products	29.70	
Buford C. Holt(Salary-4 Wks)	393.50	
Joe Rigsby(Radio fund)	35.00	
Carson Upton(VBS Bus Service)	50.00	
McMinnville Electric System	27.92	
Bulletin postage	16.86	
Carson Upton(Bus Service)	89.00	
West Chester,Pa.(Mission Wk.)	125.00	
Wallace Beasley(Mission Work)	20.00	
WM. Miller(Mission Work)	10.00	
W.L. Cooper(Air Cond. Fund)	89.68	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	977.99	977.99
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1961		113.67

We are truly grateful to Brother Allison for this well prepared account of the church's business records and we hope you will also thank him for his work.

WE OFFER CONGRATULATIONS to Francie Spain(daughter of Joe and Nancy) and Charles Frederick Brown who were married July 1. Before they were married they obeyed the gospel: They reside at 119 Post Road. We wish all couples would begin married life in Christ.

BYBEE BRIEFS

YOUR COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED:

The way you supported me in the Jericho meeting was gratifying. Several of you attended more than once and on the first night there were nine from Bybee present. Seven of these went after the services here. It is the spirit of cooperation needed to accomplish the Lord's work. The crowds were good throughout the meeting and one was baptized.

BURCHEL KNOWLES BAPTIZED:

We are happy to announce to you that Burchel Knowles was baptized last week, following a talk by Brother L.A. Cook and a visit from Brother Holt. We welcome him into the fellowship of the congregation.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRAY FAMILY:

Joe and Harriett Gray have a new daughter born recently. She will answer to the name of Jane Lorraine when the boys begin to call, within a few years. We rejoice with the Grays in their new joy and blessing.

WE EXTEND SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF J.L. ROLLINGS

who went to his reward on Saturday evening. Judge Rollings was widely known in these parts. One of his sons is a gospel preacher and a class mate of mine. We extend sympathy to the whole family.

CURRENT EVENTS:

There are so many meetings in progress and ready to begin that we'll not attempt to name them here. We ask you to tune in the radio program Sunday morning for the run-down of the meetings, time, preachers etc.

The broadcast of our morning service seems to be appreciated by those who hear it. The reports we have had are encouraging. Let's make every effort to make it even better.

Children don't forget to bring new pupils and get them to enroll in the Bible School. If you get five by Oct. we will give you a New Testament. If you are present for 1 year without missing we will give you a pin showing your achievement. Be a booster not a bumper. Let's build our Bible School attendance to the greatest we have ever had.

you return. Never plan anything without considering God and what He thinks of your plans. Don't even say what you will do tomorrow without God's will in the decision (James 4: 13-17).

OUR SICK:

We were glad to see VIVIAN FERRELL and CARL NEWBY both able to attend services Sunday July 16; I.D. WOMACK was feeling much better last week; FLOYD HARD-CASTLE has been able to leave the hospital; PEGGY GLENN is still suffering from ruptured disk; MRS. J.B. MCAFEE not doing well now; MRS. J.B. BOULDIN is slightly better today; MRS. GEORGIA MARTIN is at home now and improving; JOE BLANKENSHIP about the same at last report; CHARLIE FISHER still remains in Vanderbilt hospital and his condition seems to change daily but as yet the doctors have not said what his trouble is; MRS. J.S. PORTER is not so well and has not been for several days; CLYDE CANTRELL is feeling better and we hope will be able to be back soon; ROY NEWBY is slightly better; CLARENCE BRASWELL, Clyde Cantrell's brother in law) is slightly better; DELBERT WEST was burned last week when he slipped and in catching he stuck his hand in some hot tar. He is doing all right.

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JULY 23, 1961

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian education is a vital link in the lives of all of us. Every lesson we teach our children in the Bible is a lesson in Christian education. Where we are when we teach the lesson or learn the lesson does not alter the fact that we are being educated concerning Christ. Some of our schools, along with the regular courses of study require lessons from the Bible each day. We call these schools Christian, because Christ is the Chief subject in the schools. One of these colleges started about 20 years ago with \$250.00 a lot of grit and faith and determination. The school has operated every year since. Some of our finest young preachers have been trained there. This school, Alabama Christian College, is endeavoring to raise some money in order to enable them to continue their good work. They are not asking the church to take money from the treasury, but they want individuals to make personal donations to help them. If this idea meets the approval of the elders an announcement will be made and literature will be given out after the services on July 30 and Aug. 6. We hope you will make a donation to the school, even though it may be small, make it as large as you can. Even if no public announcement is made you can send a check to the Alabama Christian College, 1469 Ann Street, Montgomery, Alabama. You may help some deserving young man to become a preacher. You may help some young lady to be a Christian wife and mother. The college will appreciate the gift very much. I have known the school from the beginning and it has done good. Our children have attended the school in lower grades; my brother has taught there--so has his wife; Brother Bill Hall is a graduate of the school as well as Lipscomb. We hope you will find a gift for them--it is deductible from income tax.

LIPSCOMB SUMMER LECTURES.

Each summer parents are given an opportunity to go to Lipscomb for a lecture series and take the whole family. Rooms are furnished free, but meals must be provided by the family. Bed clothing is to be brought by each family. This summer the time is August 6-10. If you can take the time from your work, you will be richly rewarded by going. Take your family to DLC for

the cheapest vacation you can get any place and at the same time receive the greatest benefits you can find any place from a vacation.

BYBEE BRIEFS

TEACHER TRAINING CLASS FRIDAY NIGHT:

Don't forget the monthly training class for all the teachers; prospective teachers and all the parents who are concerned about your children. We want Bybee Branch to continue to have excellent teaching and faithful children. You can add your part by attending the training class each time we meet. Friday night, at 7:30--July 21.

STEWART CHAPEL MEETING JULY 23-30.

There are many meetings in progress--too many to list them all, but we stress Stewart Chapel because Bro. Billy Newby is doing the preaching. This is Billy Newby's home congregation. We owe him our loyal and united support. Make your plans to attend often.

FOURTH SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION:

Sunday is the time for us to contribute to the air conditioning fund. We all enjoy the benefits of the heating and air conditioning system. Let's do our best to meet the obligations for this project. This is the month to make another payment on the loan. We will soon have our obligation met to West Chester and plan to devote the money now going to them to care for some of the immediate needs at home.

WE EXTEND SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF Evelyn Geneice Swindell and David M. Ward Jr. who both died of some form of Cancer. Both were young and we rejoice to say, both members of the church. Prepare now to meet God--you may be called early too.

VACATION TIME AND SLACKNESS TIME.

Many of our people have been, or are now or will soon be on vacation trips. It is fine to be able to get away from the job and for a few days of rest and fun, but we should never become slack or indifferent toward the work of the Lord. Churches everywhere have the "summer slump" and they have to urge more than ever for people to remain faithful to God. When you go, include God in your plans both while away and when

OUR SICK:

Sister Louise Wood was able to be with us last Sunday for which we are grateful; Sister Lilian Cantrell is some better now. She was able to be up all day yesterday. Mr. Charlie Fisher is still in Vanderbilt Hospital. They thought he'd get home but he has not been as well lately. Mr. Joe Blankenship is now in a rest home on N. Spring St. in McMinnville. Mrs. J.B. Bouldin is feeling better this morning. Mr. Forrest Cantrell has left the Clinic. Mrs. J.B. McAfee has not been so well lately. Mrs. J.S. Porter not showing any improvement. Mr. and Mrs. Hershal West not able to be present Sunday. Mrs. Novella Kirby, Eula Baker's aunt, is in Medical Clinic. Her condition is slightly improved. Mrs. Georgia Martin has gone to her daughter's until she has recovered from her fall. Report information concerning the sick to 2486 or 7321.

INFORMATION CONCERNING ALABAMA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE WILL be given at the close of Sunday services. Please read it carefully and prayerfully. You may be able to help them train young people for greater service in the Lord's kingdom. A lot of little people doing a lot of little things can accomplish great things if we will do these things together.

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JULY 30, 1961

A POTPOURRI OF SELECTIONS

"It is generally the summer time that religion is snowed under."

"Wisdom is knowing what to do next; skill is knowing how to do it, and virtue is doing it."

"If you were another person, would you like to be a friend of yours (as you now are)?"

"Work is the tool of success."

"I AM RESOLVED"

"I will not harbor unclean thoughts.

I will not hold malice in my heart toward anyone.

I will not speak harshly or unkindly of anyone.

I will withhold my words when there is doubt as to my motive in speaking.

I will not criticize anyone to his back, but will go directly to him, or hold my tongue altogether.

I will refrain from all gossip and will not tell or repeat anything that might cause ill feelings between other people.

I will be truthful in all my words and actions and honest in all my dealings with my fellowmen.

I will have faith and confidence in my fellow man, and cultivate the habit of putting a charitable construction upon his words and actions.

I will make it a rule of my life to look for the good there is in anyone and to overlook his shortcomings.

I will do all within my power to help the weak, lift up the fallen, encourage the faint-hearted, feed the hungry, clothe the naked and comfort the sorrowing.

We are persuaded that these things built into our lives would make us better Christians.

The world, the church and God need better Christians."
____ Selected.

"Why is it wrong to steal a thousand dollars? Isn't it because it is sinful to steal ONE dollar? Nearly all admit that it is wrong to miss EVERY Sunday service for ten years, or five years, or even one year. But, WHY is it wrong to miss 52 Sundays? Isn't it because it is sinful to neglect even ONE Sunday?? If not, why not? ____ Flavil Nichols.

"A crooked stick will have a crooked shadow."

"The discontented man finds no easy chair." ____ Franklin

BYBEE BRIEFS

TEACHER TRAINING CLASS:

Those present for the teacher training class last Friday night were of the opinion that we had a fine class. There were 21 present and the discussions were fine and should help us to do better teaching. We are not satisfied however. We need at least fifty people attending if we expect to meet the needs of the future of the congregation. Our next meeting is August 18 at 7:30 in the auditorium of the church building.

WE EXTEND SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF FLOYD MARTIN

Brother Joel Martin's father, Mr. Floyd Martin, departed this life on Saturday morning. He was living in Florida at the time of his death. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday. We extend our sincere sympathy to Joel and the other loved ones in their loss.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS THIS WEEK GO TO "DUDE" AND PAT MERRITT, who have a new son born Saturday. Sorry I can't give his name. Sunday morning none present knew, and in my visit to the Clinic I missed Pat-- she was out of the room when I went by.

MEETING CALENDAR:

Stewart's Chapel, in progress, Billy Newby preaching. Salem, in progress, Leo Patton preaching and our Bro.

Bob Wilkinson directing the singing.

Bluff Springs, in progress, Dwight Bell preaching and our George Christian leading singing.

Highland, beginning Sunday, Buford C. Holt preaching and I do not know the song leader. Bro. Frank

Gilley is leading the singing at Stewart's Chapel. The Stewart Chapel and Bluff Springs meetings both close Sunday night. Salem will close early in the week. We hope you will support me in the Highland meeting. The meeting is given by Bybee as our assistance on their new church building.

ALTHOUGH I'LL DO THE PREACHING AT HIGHLAND SUNDAY NIGHT, I'LL BE PRESENT FOR BOTH SERVICES AT BYBEE SUNDAY. Let's make this a banner day. Several who have been away on vacation should be getting back and let's make it a big day at Bybee. When you attend meetings, attend at times when we are not having our services at Bybee. We need you for all the services.

lectures will be August 6-10. There will be many activities which will appeal to the whole family. If you can spare the time it will be worth your time and expense.

OUR SICK: MR. JOE BLANKENSHIP is about the same as he has been since his stroke; MR. CHARLIE FISHER'S condition is generally about the same. His blood pressure changes rather suddenly at times; MRS. J.S. PORTER is slightly better than she has been for the past few weeks; it was good to see MR. I.D. WOMACK, MR. AND MRS. HERSHEL WEST all able to be with us Sunday; MR. FORREST CANTRELL left the Clinic several days ago and is slowly improving; KENNETH LAWS was unable to attend service last Sunday, but is better this morning. We rejoice to have our sick list shorter than it has been for months. We hope we have not omitted names which should have been included. MRS. ALICE MOORE has not been feeling so well lately; MRS. NOVELLA KIRBY LEFT THE CLINIC last week; MRS. J.B. BOULDIN was some better as of Sunday.

SUNDAY AUGUST 13 IS JOHN WOOD'S CLASS TIME TO CONDUCT services at Lively Heights and Magness Home. Be present and do your part to make this an acceptable service. DEWAYNE DAVENPORT TO BE WITH US AT 11 A.M. SUNDAY.

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AUGUST 6, 1961

TRAINING FOR SERVICE TO BE OCT.16-20.

The proposed training for service meeting for all congregations of the county and this area is scheduled for the week of October 16-20. There will be teachers brought to McMinnville from different localities of our country, teachers who have been successful in the churches where they have been laboring. All teachers are urged to make plans well in advance of the October date so they can be present for each session. Bybee Branch is taking part in this cooperative effort to spread the gospel. We regret that the meetings of the different workers has been held in recent months on the second Sunday of each month--the time when we have services at the rest homes. This appointment of preaching the gospel and helping those in these homes must of course come first, and therefore we cannot attend the meetings. We understand, from an exchange bulletin that the next scheduled meeting for making plans is the 2nd Sunday of August. That will again place the meeting on the day we have to be conducting services at the Lively Heights and Magness Homes. Those of you who do not attend the Sunday afternoon meetings at these homes should plan to attend the meeting at the Central church building. The meetings of the past have been at 2:30 in the afternoon.

THE HIGHLAND MEETING IN PROGRESS

Considering the fact that the Bluff Springs meeting and the Salem meeting have been in progress we think we have had fine attendance for the three evenings thus far. We appreciate the support given by the members at Bybee Branch. Sunday night we had at least seven, Monday night and Tuesday night there were at least 11 from Bybee. We appreciate this encouragement from you in this work. Those who have not attended the meeting should come and encourage the Highland brethren in their work and you will be delighted with their fine building which has been completed this year. They do not have many members in the church and need your encouragement. Your presence is always an encouragement to me. So come and help us throughout the remainder of the meeting. You can attend Sunday night at Bybee and then go to Highland. Brother Holt will be at both places.

BYBEE BRIEFS

We always appreciate the fine spirit of the children who attend the Bible school so faithfully. Each month we list the names of the smaller children and lower grades who have been present each Sunday. Again we offer our congratulations to each of those mentioned below for being here every Sunday. Mary Jane Green and Eula Baker's Class had Neil Turner, Gregg Brock, Donna Kay Young, Terry Warren, Elaine Foster and Ricky Jones--Lucille Newby and Earlene Ray's class had the following: Becky Brock, Teresa Cantrell and Regina Cantrell-- Ruth Foster's Class had Eddie Ross, Tony Neal, Marie Neal, Debbie Shields, Judy Leatherwood, Charlotte Cox, * -- Elsie Fisher and Beatrice Rigsby's Class had Jerry West, Mike Foster, Dickie Martin, Nora Louise Underwood, Angelia Jones, Jane Green, Carol Glenn, Judy Mitchell, Ted Neal, Carol Newby. * Teresa Faynolia, a visitor (Sis. Bratten granddaughter)

WORD OF APPRECIATION:

The family of Floyd Martin will always remember your kindness and sympathy.

TWO OUTSTANDING PREACHERS HAVE GONE FROM US:

On July 7 Brother C.R. Nichol who was born in this section, at Readyville, departed this life at the age of 85. On July 18 Brother S.H. Hall, who started preaching in McMinnville, died at the age of 84. Both men had been outstanding in preaching the gospel. They will be missed on earth, but rejoice in their newly acquired reward.

CONGRATULATIONS:

On Sunday afternoon July 30, William Curtis Raby and Peggy Sue Glenn were married at High's chapel in a beautiful ceremony. They will be residing at 107 Boyd Ave. when they return from their wedding trip. We wish for them a long married life with lots of happiness.

LIPSCOMB SUMMER LECTURES NEXT WEEK.

The summer lectures are designed for the family. Children may accompany their parents and stay in the college dormitories for the summer series. This is a wonderful opportunity to have a great time and be receiving valuable instruction at the same time. The

teachers. They can do this by attending all the class work and entering into the discussions. This month we will be discussing the teaching of the Pre-School classes.

OUR SICK FOLK:

MRS. PEARL NEELY fell last week and broke her arm. She was doing well at last report; MR. CHARLIE FISHER has not been so well lately and is being taken back to Nashville today for a check. We hope the doctors will be able to find something to help him; MRS. J.B. BOULDIN is about as she has been for a few days; MR JOE BLANKENSHIP has been very ill this week, but at the moment may be slightly improved. At moment he seems to recognize the family at times; MRS. J.S. PORTER has not been feel at all well for the past few days. The change to a new treatment did not help and she is being placed again on the old remedy. MRS LUCILLE NEWBY, one of our fine teachers, was unable to attend Sunday, due to illness. We are happy to report she is better.

WE APPRECIATE the fine way the small boys are entering into the song drills. They are doing a good job of leading singing. Let's have more leaders.

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AUGUST 13, 1961

A GREAT CHURCH.

The qualities which make up a great church may be many and in some respects these qualities may vary in different congregations. Many people think for a church to be great it must have a very large membership and have a very fine building and the greatest of equipment. No one can deny that these traits are desired and will make it easier to develop a great church, but they are not the only things which make a church great. The character of the members which make up the membership of the congregation is the great deciding factor as to whether the church is great, average or bad. I consider myself most fortunate to be able to work with and preach for a great congregation. Some churches are fortunate to have some preachers to work with them; some preachers are fortunate to be able to work with certain churches; and maybe some preachers and churches are fortunate to be able to work together--I consider myself very fortunate to be able to work with the church at Bybee Branch. I have just concluded a meeting at Highland. The manner in which you supported me in this effort is wonderful indeed. You came night after night in large numbers. This, not because you were so anxious to hear me preach, but because the church had undertaken a work and we needed to work together to finish that which we had started. You came because the Truth needed support. The last night we had 32 from Bybee present; two or three other nights there were 29; then there were more than twenty on another occasion. This fine support continued throughout the meeting. All the elders came to the meeting, which is a fine way to do things. The attendance from other churches was very fine also. We had people from Berea, Rock Island, Campaign, Jericho, Arlington, East End, Central Bybee, Dibrell, Bluff Springs, Haynes City, Fla., Texas (Town Unknown) and possibly others. Highland should be happy with their new building and with the fine attendance they had during the meeting. I believe they are pleased that so many visited them and saw the fine physical plant they have for preaching the gospel in the Highland community. We hope for them much success in the work. One baptized during the meeting.

WELCOME HOME:

We are happy that Douglas and Judy Wood have moved back to McMinnville and again worshipping with us.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Taylor Jr. are expected in from Pullman, Washington and we hope they will be able to be with us for a few days.

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

1. The family of Clayborn Knowles, whose funeral was conducted last week. Clayborn was a brother of Burt Knowles, who worships with us.
2. The family of J.D. Womack, one of the elders at Westwood, whose funeral was conducted Sunday.

CONGRATULATIONS GO TO

Lafayette and Ruby Smith, who have a new grandson who was born August 4. Wallace and Betty have named him Sidney Howard Beasley. Oh yes--congratulations go to Wallace and Betty also.

BROADCAST SUNDAY MORNING:

Remember we broadcast our 11 A.M. service Sunday morning August 13. Be present and be on time so you will be in place and ready to enter the song service. Tell your neighbors, who may be ill or who do not attend church services to listen to WMMT.

REST HOME SERVICES SUNDAY AFTERNOON:

The class of John Wood will be in charge of the services at Lively Heights and Magness Rest Homes at 2 P.M. and immediately following that service we will go to the other home. Make your plans to attend both these services.

TEACHER TRAINING CLASS:

Last month we had a fine attendance for our class for teachers. Next Friday night will be the time for us to meet again. Begin making your plans now to attend the class on August 18--that is Friday of next week. We will try to again have a notice for your reminder, but we want you to have time to get everything out of the way that might hinder your coming. Good teachers try to help the others to be better

sorry we knew nothing of the accident until several days after the accident. Too, his name was never passed along to us.

OUR SICK FOLK:

MR. LEE HUSSEY got up in his sleep or blacked out & fell down the basement stairs Saturday night and has quite a head injury. We are happy he is doing alright and we hope will soon be completely well; MR. JOE BLANKENSHIP is very low at this time; MR. BOB FISHER shows no improvement, but continues on the critical list; MR. CHARLIE FISHER was resting better last evening, but his general condition is no better; MR. BURT KNOWLES was absent due to illness Sunday; MRS. JEWELL DUGGIN was absent Sunday, but feeling better today; MRS. J. S. PORTER is no better; MASTER JAMES EDWARD WEST was on the sick list Sunday; MR. ROY NEWBY was able to attend services Sunday, for which we are glad; MRS. EUNICE CHRISTIAN was to enter Medical Clinic for tests this week; MRS. CHRISTINE COOPER is in Medical Clinic but is some better now; MRS. PEARL NEELY is better. She like to have a card from her friends. Write her in care of Wallace Neely Route 2, Smithville, Tenn.

SORRY TO LOSE THE PETE MITCHELL FAMILY. They moved to Nashville last week. We hope they have prosperity there.

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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JULY 1961 BY A.A.ALLISON, TREAS.

BALANCE ON HAND JULY 1, 1961 113.67

CONTRIBUTIONS:

July 2	240.28	
" 9	237.91	
" 16	237.58	
" 23	249.67	
" 30	228.00	
Total Contributions	1193.44	1193.44
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		1307.11

EXPENDITURES FOR JULY:

Joe Rigsby(WMMT)	35.00	
Calvin Ray(Custodian)	50.00	
McMinnville Water and Sewer	3.64	
Buford C.Holt(5Weeks Salary)	494.16	
Gospel Advocate(Materials)	28.84	
Coca Cola(DrinksVBS)	22.40	
Womack Bros. Grape Juice)	8.80	
Middle Tenn.Gas Dist.	12.76	
Avalon Dairies(Ice CreamVBS)	16.32	
McMinnville Electric	32.00	
Womack Printing Co.(VBS		
Certificates	2.25	
Griffith Warren(Old Acct.)	50.00	
Postage for Bulletins	16.99	
West Chester,Pa.(Mission Wk	125.00	
Wallace Beasley "	20.00	
William Miller "	10.00	
W.L. Cooper(Air Cond.Fund	94.67	
Carson Upton(Bus Service)	89.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR JULY	1111.23	1111.23
BALANCE ON HAND JULY 31, 1961		195.88

We are grateful to Brother A.A. Allison for the very fine record he keeps each week and passes along to us each month. We hope each of you will give him a personal expression of thanks for his great work.

TEACHER TRAINING CLASS FRIDAY NIGHT(AUGUST 18) 7:30

We hope many of you parents will attend the class for teachers. We will be studying the teaching of the pre-school children. The understanding of this work will lead to a greater interest on the part of all.

THANK YOU ONE AND ALL.

Last week we wrote an article about the wonderful support you gave me in the Highland meeting. At the time I wrote the article I did not know that plans were in the making for a surprise birthday party for me on the day following(August 10). Thursday night when my family and I came back a host of friends and loved ones(members of the church at Bybee Branch) had gathered and spread dinner for a surprise birthday party. More people were present than ever before for one of our fellowship dinners. One hundred sixteen signed the guest book. We think there must have been at least 125-130 present. The gifts--a Shakespeare "Wonder Rod" (Fly Rod), the Attache Case; the handkerchiefs; the Spice Scented deodorant for men; groceries; cards; the special birthday cake with happy birthday Bro. Holt & the pie with the same message, all told a wonderful message of your love and devotion to the cause for which we are laboring together. The gifts were very nice and deeply appreciated, but the love you have shown is appreciated more. Again I say it is wonderful to work with such a great church. Some were not able to attend and have expressed their regrets. I am sorry you missed the fine supper, the wonderful fellowship and I assure you, you were missed. I hope and pray that my work with you and among you will always be such that you will always hold me and my family in the high esteem you have always shown us. To make the evening almost perfect, our daughter and son in law made it here from Pullman, Washington in time for the party. Only Buford Reid of the family was absent due to his school work. My God has abundantly blessed me in that he has led me into your midst and allowed me to be associated with you in the work. May his wonderful love continue with us all. B.C.Holt

ONE RESTORED LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT

We were made to rejoice last Wednesday night when Grady Cantrell came forward and was restored to the fellowship of the church and to God's favor.

WE EXTEND SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF MRS.HORACE LUSK whose funeral was conducted Tuesday.Her son married a sister of Bro. Cecil and Brackett Cantrell. Also we extend sympathy to the family Louise Wood's nephew who was accidentally electrocuted a few weeks back.I'm

OUR SICK:

Rickey Jones and Angelia Jones were both out last Sunday, but are better now; Johnny Hobbs (son of Helen Severt) had a tonsillectomy last week and is doing well; Debby Cantrell was to have the second eye operation this week, no word which indicates all is well; Sis. Drucilla Hussey has been suffering from back trouble but is better; Bro. Lee Hussey is doing well following his fall; Sis. J.S. Porter is not as well this morning; Bro. Fate Cantrell became ill while at services Sunday and had to leave; Sis. Nora Lee Griffith is better; Mr. Charlie Fisher is worse again; Sis. Eunice Christian has returned to her home and was feeling better yesterday; Sis. Christine Cooper went home Sunday and is better; Mrs. Grace Neal has not been able to attend for two Sundays; Sis. J.B. Bouldin is about the same; Bro. Grady Cantrell went to Washington, D.C. for a check up--it was there that he had his heart operation a few years back.

LIBRARY HAS BEEN MOVED:

The church library has been moved to room number 7 due to the moisture in the room up stairs. Any who want to check out books see Corrie Holt who was named some time ago to look after the library books.

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AUGUST 27, 1961

THINGS WE CAN DO WORKING TOGETHER

For the past six years the Gospel Press National Advertising Program has had ADS in different National Magazines which total (70,000,000) copies. That means the ADS could have been seen by at least 70 million people, and the possibility of being read by many times that many, since a single copy of a magazine is often read by whole families and in many cases when they are placed in waiting rooms hundreds may see the same magazine. As a result (110,000) people have written and requested booklets for further information concerning the church of our Lord. Two hundred sixty thousand booklets have been mailed over the United States and the entire world. As a result over (30,000) people are now taking or have taken correspondence courses through some congregation. Baptisms have been reported from almost every state as a result of the ADS. Inquiries have come from every state in the U.S., every province of Canada and from over seventy five foreign nations. These results have come about as a result of cooperation. Not a single AD would have been placed in one of the National Magazines if the AD had been required of one person--too much money involved for one person to be able to do it.

The foregoing report should show us that there is strength in unity; there is power in cooperation; there are victories in working together; and there are failures in selfishness and division. Not all Christians have assisted this work--so far as I know none at Bybee Branch have helped in it, but we have been helping in other work of spreading the gospel, and in this manner have joined hands with those who are doing this fine work. We have not lately helped the Herald of Truth broadcast but we are trying to do our little bit in another place and together we are striving for the same goal--the salvation of souls.

Locally we can accomplish more by working together than by pulling apart. The fine spirit of unity and cooperation which has prevailed at Bybee since we came here is appreciated. There have been very few who have objected to the work outlined by the elders through the years we have worked together. May there never be anything other than a whole hearted unity of purpose and action in this church! BCH

BYBEE BRIEFS

WORKING THURSDAY AFTERNOON:

The men are reminded that they are expected at the church building Thursday afternoon. We want to learn what is causing our sewer trouble. There may be something that we can fix, and there may be something that we will have to have done.

SERVICES AT SIX P.M. AUG. 27 and SEPT. 3.

Due to Brother Holt's meeting at Jericho (White County) we are requesting your assistance in having the evening services at 6 P.M. to enable him to be at home and carry on his work here and help the work at Jericho too. This will prevent extra expenses on the local church.

BAPTISM AND TRANSFERS OF MEMBERSHIP:

We were made happy last Wednesday night when Rita Laws came forward and was baptized into Christ. On Sunday Dalton and Leoma Hoover transferred their membership from West Riverside to Bybee. They brought a fine letter from the church telling that they are in good standing there. We welcome them and their son into our midst.

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED:

Last week death came to loved ones in two families among us. Mr. Bob Fisher, uncle of our Brother Frank Fisher died in Smithville Hospital. Bro. Joe Blankenship, father of our Sister Eunice Boren died in Sunshine Rest Home. We extend our sincere sympathy to all of these.

ANOTHER OLD SOLDIER HAS GONE:

This year we have lost four old preachers. Brothers Charles Holder, C.R. Nichol, S.H. Hall and now R.C. White. Brother White has been a personal friend of the Holts for years. He lived long, preached the gospel faithfully for many years and lived a clean life. My mother-in-law said, "If all people lived as close to the Bible as Brother White did, death could be welcomed." All the gospel preachers were about the same age and possibly all worked together at some time during their preaching days. Now they have gone to rest and peace together--a wonderful reward for faithful service to Christ. May their lives continue to be an inspiration to others who follow.

Sunday morning. Brother Holt will be here for the 6P.M. service.

The Woodbury Church announces a meeting Sept. 3-10 with services daily 10:30 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. Brother Frank Pack, teacher of Bible at Abilene Christian College will be doing the speaking.

OUR SICK:

TOMMIE GREEN is out of school sick at the time of this writing; MR. CHARLIE FISHER is back in Faulkner Hosp. and not doing any good; MRS. EUNICE CHRISTIAN has not been able to return to services, she is scheduled for a check today; MRS. CHRISTINE COOPER is doing fine and hopes to return to services Sunday; MRS. DORIS SIMPSON is doing well following an operation in Nashville last week; MRS. HILDA JONES is better now and we hope will be able to attend mid-week services to night; MRS. COMIE PRESTON is in Nashville for tests at this time; MRS. J.B. BOULDIN is about the same; Little DEBBY CANTRELL is back home and has entered school. We hope her eyes will be all right. MRS. GRAYNE NEAL is still out sick; MRS. HERSHEL WEST not well Monday; MR. HERSHEL WEST is some better but still not able to wear his shoe; MRS. J.S. PORTER is not as well today; MRS. LAURA ASKEW out sick Sunday. CALVIN RAY is not well.

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SEPTEMBER 3, 1961

A CHRISTIAN IS DIFFERENT OR SHE ISN'T A CHRISTIAN

Many of the girls Sandra knows wear shorts, low-necked dresses, tight sweaters and skirts. Sandra is faced with the problem of whether she should go along with her girl friends in their seanty styles. It is a hard decision for her, although she knows that Paul specifically commands, "that women adorn themselves in modest apparel"(1 Tim.2:9). She knows that Christians are not to try to be like the world, but are to present their bodies unto God--not to the lustful looks of men(Romans 12:1,2). She knows that a conscientious Christian girl will seek to avoid every appearance of evil(1 Thess.5:22).

When Sandra picks out a dress, she wants to be attractive. But she wants to attract the attention of clean-minded boys, the kind she hopes to marry someday. She knows that if she wears shorts she is going to attract attention. People will look at her. What will they see? Will they see a Christian? How could they tell if Sandra is a Christian? And what kind of thoughts are men and boys going to have when they see her? You answer, "Well, it depends upon the type of men who look." That is right. The evil and vulgar minded are going to see something to whet their immoral appetites. The decent minded are going to be ashamed of what they see, and look elsewhere. And where does that put Sandra? The clothes we wear are the table of contents of our lives. They show to the watchful world what we are inside. Sandra feels that if her clothes do not picture to the world that she is a Christian she ought to change her clothes or change her religion so that both agree. What do you think? Highland View Church News from 20th Century Christian

It is not what we eat but what we digest that makes us strong; not what we gain but what we save that makes us rich; and not what we profess but what we practice that makes us Christians." Selected OLD-TIMER: A man who can remember when charity was a virtue and not an industry." Dan Bennett in The Saturday Evening Post July 29, 1961 P. 70.

"Nothing will ever be attempted if all possible objections must first be overcome." Selected

BRAGGART:

When he opens his mouth to air his conceits, In goes his foot and out come his feats! Thomas Usk in The Post July 29, 1961 P. 47

BYBEE BRIEFS

CARD OF APPRECIATION:

Your kind expression of sympathy was deeply appreciated and is gratefully acknowledged by the family of Clayborn Knowles .

WE EXTEND SYMPATHY TO:

1. The family of Loyd Sullivan whose funeral was conducted last Sunday.
2. The family of Mrs. Bessie Russell who died last week.

CARD OF APPRECIATION:

Since we wrote the above note of appreciation we received another through the mail which reads, "We shall always remember with deep gratitude your comforting expression of sympathy. The family of Joe Blankenship."

PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORDS FOR AUGUST:

Lucille Newby and Earlene Ray report Becky Brock, Eddie Hice, Steve Wood. Mary Jane Green and Lula Baker report Greg Brock, Tessie Sharp and Donna Ray Young. Ruth Foster reports Judy Leatherwood, Debby Shields, Marie Neal, Charlotte Cox, Tony Neal and Teresa Paynolia. Elsie Fisher and Beatrice Rigsby report Mike Foster, Dickie Martin, Kenneth Laws, Jane Green, Carol Glenn, Judy Mitchell, Teddy Neal, Gen Riddle Carol Newby and Nora Louise Underwood. We offer our heartiest congratulations to these fine boys and girls for their wonderful interest. Remember, that those who attend for a year without missing will receive a medal for appreciation. The teachers keep the records for you, so continue the fine work.

THE MEETINGS:

The Jericho meeting continues through Tuesday Sept. 5. We appreciate your cooperation in attending and in coming at 6 P.M. to enable Bro. Holt to preach at both places. A special thanks to Bro. John Wood who preached last Sunday. Bro. Thomas Green will speak

APPRECIATION EXPRESSED:

We deeply appreciate the fine lesson presented by Thomas Green Sunday morning. Fred G. Taylor, Jr. did well with the auditorium class also according to reports.

LIVELY HEIGHTS AND MAGNESS HOMES TO BE VISITED:

Brother Charles Ford will speak Sunday afternoon for the services conducted at the homes for the shut-ins. Plan to go hear him.

OUR SICK: Mr. CHARLIE FISHER is slightly better this morning; MRS. J.S. PORTER is feeling better, but is confined to her bed; CALVIN RAY has not been well of late; OPAL WALLING is doing better now; EUNICE CHRISTIAN is better and was able to be at church services Sunday; CHRISTINE COOPER has not been able to attend services yet; ELTON FUSTON has had a recurrence of Rheumatic Fever and is on limited schedule; DELSIE WEST AND BABY both sick Sunday; W.H. OWEN suffered from a fall but is improving; AUD AND KATHLEEN RHEA have a new son--David Michael born last week. He is in Nashville Hospital due to blood factor.

REMEMBER OUR BROADCAST SUNDAY AT 11:00 A.M.

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SEPTEMBER 10, 1961

TO THE PARENTS AT BYBEE BRANCH

We believe you are very much interested in the spiritual welfare of your children. You want them to have the best teachers, because you want them to receive the best training. We believe our teachers are doing a fine job with our children, but they are not doing as well as they would like to do. The things which hold them back from doing better is needed classroom equipment. Much of this material can be prepared at home. You, as parents can render a valuable work by coming Friday night of this week (Sept. 8) and doing your part to help make this needed equipment. The mothers are requested to see your child's or children's teacher/ teachers and ask them what they want you to bring. For one thing bring your scissors. The fathers are to come and bring your hammer and if you have an electric drill bring it along. If you have a small star-drill bring that too. We want to build storage space for the equipment the ladies make. This way we will be able to keep teaching aids when not in use. If you want your children to have even better teaching come and help us Friday night. If you have never tried to teach, you do not realize the amount of work the teachers put into the lesson preparation. Would you want the job of teaching? If not you should at least help those who are willing to teach. We hope to see you Friday night at 7:30. BCH.

OUR MISSION PROGRAM.

For the financial status of the church at Bybee Branch we have been carrying a fair load of mission work. This year we have conducted mission meetings at three places. Two in the northwest, one in the county where we live. Each month we have been sending assistance to N. Carolina, the Bahamas and to West Chester, Pa. This month will bring to a close our work in West Chester. They have done well and we believe they are prepared to continue without our assistance in the future. Brother Holt will go there Sept. 24-Oct. 1 for a meeting. This will give us a last minute account of the progress they have made. For the time being we have obligations at home which need attention such as new song books, and neglected equipment which must be looked after. Let's keep up the good work.

BYBEE BRIEFS

THE JERICHO MEETING

The meeting at Jericho (White County) closed Sept. 5 with one baptism and one restoration during the meeting. The crowds were good for that congregation and the fellowship from neighboring churches was excellent. We had people in attendance from Hebron, Quebeck, Sparta, Walling, Cookeville, Nashville, Old Hickory Bybee Branch and possibly others. I appreciate the fine support you gave me from Bybee Branch. Brother Holt has one more meeting--the one at West Chester, Pa. This will serve two purposes. First is the preaching of the gospel and second, he will be able to give the church a first hand account of the accomplishments since we started to help them. Our "books" can be closed on that work with a full account. After a busy year in various places it will be good to settle down for local developments.

TRAINING FOR SERVICE OCT. 16-20, 1961.

We want to keep reminding you of the proposed training for service program coming up in a few weeks. The churches of Warren County are cooperating to bring the teachers here for this week of studies. Some of the best teachers of the country are included. We hope you will make plans to attend each night. We will have cards to enroll students in the near future.

THE PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM REWORKED:

Last week Brother Fred G. Taylor, Sr. of Kingston came and changed the speakers in the auditorium from the walls to the ceiling. Two additional speakers of a larger capacity were placed at the rear of the auditorium and the smaller ones near the front. Some changes were made on the amplifier also. Sunday night the service was much better than usual. Brother Marion Jones made some boxes to cover the speakers. They have been installed this week and the quality should be even better now. Our appreciation is expressed to these men for this work. Brother Taylor did his work without charge other than we paid his gas bill for the trip down. Of course there was expense for the equipment, but that was purchased at wholesale price by Brother Taylor. There may be adjustments to be made, so if the volume is too loud or not loud enough you will assist us by telling us so we can make adjustments.

CHARLES FORD, who made the talks at the rest homes, if you did not attend.

WE ARE SORRY TO LEARN that the Thomas Green home was entered and robbed of part of its contents Sunday night while we were having services. The robbery must have been made by some one or more who knows the Greens always attend the worship services.

OUR NEXT TEACHER TRAINING CLASS will be Oct. 6. Be sure to keep this date in mind as there will be no announcement in the bulletin immediately preceding the time--it has been prepared in advance because of a meeting schedule.

WE REGRET to hear of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rowland. He was an uncle by previous marriage, to Mr. Lem Bratten.

OUR SICK FOLK: CALVIN RAY is to go to Nashville today for check; NORA UNDERWOOD is better; ELTON FUSTON is doing all right; MRS. ETHEL BANDY is better; MR. CHAS. FISHER is about the same; MAXINE GRISSOM is receiving tests; MR. CLAUDE JONES is some better; MRS. J.S. PORTER is better; MR. FRED CAMPBELL is seriously ill in Texas; GRADY CANTRELL is better. MRS. JEWEL DUGGIN not able to attend Sunday.

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SEPTEMBER 17, 1961

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HELP

To all those who came last Friday night to assist the teachers in preparing materials for the classes and to those men who came to assist in making a place for storing our materials, we express our profound gratitude. Several came to help in each of the two projects, but we did not make a notation of all the names, so do not know everyone who came and we will not list any, but we do appreciate your help. The teachers will be able to do a better job and the children will be benefited more by our having done this work.

THE LOVE OF THE MANY SHALL WAX COLD.

It is distressing to see some lose their zeal and love for the truth. Their actions are so gradual that they are not aware of losing anything. They let first one thing and then another hinder their attendance and activity for the Lord until they soon have no guilty conscience when something comes along to prevent them from attending. The first thing they know they are making excuses for not being present and finally they drop out from attending any services. A piece of iron heated to the melting point does not lose all its heat immediately after being removed from the fire. But the color changes gradually and the heat subsides in such a gradual manner that some time is passed before it can be handled. It is not red hot one second and ice cold the next. If men changed from faithful, zealous men to cold indifferent men overnight the change would be so apparent to all that more would be done about the change. There may be many causes for the loss of zeal, the loss of faith and the eventual departure into the world.

In Matt. 24:12 Jesus gives one of the causes. He said, "And because iniquity shall be multiplied, the love of the many shall wax cold! The multiplying of iniquity is evident everywhere. The cooling of the love of many has gone along with the evils. Today things are accepted as wholesome and good which have always been condemned by the Lord. Immodest dress, unrighteous thoughts, drinking, going to places of

of a questionable nature, associating with people of bad reputation all indicate the cooling of the love which should be real hot for Christ. The multiplying of evil has brought this attitude to many. "Demas forsook me, having loved this present world", said the apostle Paul. Yes it's the love for iniquity that brings coldness toward the Lord. Check your own temperature by the thermometer of the Lord--the Bible, and see if your life is normal. Remember he is the great physician.

B Y B E E B R I E F S

BUS ROUTE CHANGES AND ADDITION:

The elders, in order to accommodate more people, have made some changes and additions in the bus route. The first change is in the approach to the city. The bus has been coming in on Sparta Road by East End Church but beginning Sunday Sept. 17 it will come in on the new By-Pass to Red Road. The driver will make a left turn off the By-Pass onto Red Road, go to Havron St. and make a right turn, go to Childress and make a left turn, go to Fair Street and make another left turn, back to Red Road make a right turn go to West Sparta St. and turn right. Proceed on this street to Villa. The route from there to the intersection of Peers and Anderson Streets will remain the same. At Anderson he will make a left turn instead of the old right turn. He will follow Anderson to Sunset Drive, make a right turn and go to Park Ave. make a right turn and follow Park Ave. to North Chancery St. (At John Brown's store), turn right onto Chancery and go to Needmore Road. The rest of the route is the same as before. We hope this will benefit several. If you live in this section or know of members living there and will tell them of the new route you will be doing them a service. These changes are made to help some who have asked for the bus to come by so they can attend more services. Be ready early for the first time, then after the first trip you can know about what time to expect the bus. This schedule will be tried for a time and if it is of service will be made a permanent route, so let's use it from the beginning.

WE EXTEND SYMPATHY to the family of Morgan Todd whose funeral was conducted Monday. He was a brother-in-law of Nonnie Jones.

YOU MISSED TWO FINE LESSONS SUNDAY AFTERNOON BY BRO.

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

1. Sister Claude(Annie) Bouldin's family. Sis. Bouldin worshipped with the Mt.Leo Church and was an aunt of Sister Freida Womack.
2. The family of Bro. Clarence Cunningham who passed into eternity Sunday morning.
3. The family of Mrs. Daisy E. Webb whose funeral was conducted Monday afternoon.
4. The family of Brother E.N. Trail whose funeral is to be conducted this afternoon.

OUR SICK FOLK: Mr Charlie Fisher is slightly better; Bro. Claude Jones was not feeling as well Tuesday; Sis. Dora Witt is back home and feeling better; Sis. Laura Askew not so well Sunday, she had to miss the services; Sis. J.S. Porter is feeling better; Miss Opal Cantrell was slightly better yesterday; Sis. Nora Underwood is better and at home; Calvin Ray may have surgery within a few weeks; Bro. George Grizzell out due to illness Sunday; Part of the West family sick Sunday; Mrs. Collie Preston is seriously ill.

CONGRATULATIONS to John and Billy Gray Brock on the safe arrival of William Bradford who weighed in at 10Lb.5 Oz.

CONGRATULATIONS to Alton Webb and Martha Durham who were married Saturday afternoon at High's Chapel.

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SOME STRANGE NEWS AND NOTES FOR THE PUBLIC

Brother Absenter was buried last week. For the 1st. time in years his family came into the meeting house. Maybe the funeral did good. . . The Neglect family visited friends last Sunday morning and had a TV party Sunday night. . . Brother Never Read has complained that he just can't understand the Bible. . . Sister U.R. Wrong doesn't come to Bible school any more, for she does not always agree with the teachers. . . Brother J.U. Later owes everybody in town, but I see he has bought a new automobile. . . Sister Crit E. Sizer spoke before the community club last week on "What is Wrong with the Church of Christ". . . Brother Smokey created a fog in front of the church building last Sunday. . . Sister N. Dignant is very mad at the preacher and elders for insisting that the members attend all of the services of the church. (Heb. 10:25). . . The Gump Lately family is doing better; they attended services twice last week. . . Brother I.O. Bills has bought a new car and a new home, and therefore reduced his contribution to a dollar a Sunday. . . Sister CUM C. ME is angry because she has few visitors; however, she is not planning to make any calls upon others. . . Brother Big Wheel and Brother Toe The Mark are talking of starting a new congregation which will be scriptural. . . Brother I. Hurt and Brother N. Disposed have quit the church and are now talking about hypocrites. Miss Tee Hee Whisper and Johnny Don't Care disturbed the audience as usual last Sunday night on the back seat. . . Sister Ima Gump still contributes like she did years ago before she got her raise in salary. . . Brother I.M. Weak reports that fishing was good last Sunday. . . The Wee R. Peeved family say they are going to move their membership to some church where they won't be called upon to do so much work. . . Sister Ima Grouch says she can't understand why more people are not baptized. . . Old Brother Straightup says the church is going to the dogs. . . WHAT DO YOU SAY? REMEMBER your answer is sure to give the church a picture of yourself. . . "The Way of Truth" Jasper, Alabama and adapted from the Ponca City, Okla. Bulletin

REMEMBER TEACHER TRAINING CLASS OCT. 6, AT 7:30 P.M.

B Y B E E B R I E F S

NO NEWS REPORT next week due to the fact that Brother Holt will be in a meeting in West Chester, Pa. The bulletin should be around on time however, because it has already been prepared and ready for mailing.

BULLETIN CHANGES:

Occasionally we drop names from the mailing list. This is due to the fact that people cease to have any connection with the congregation, and therefore have no further interest in her welfare. New names are added almost every week. In time the list becomes too large to handle under the present set-up. Therefore we take from our list those which we believe have severed all interested connections with us. If your name is taken from the file and you want the bulletin, you may have it restored by writing us and telling us so.

PREACHER CHANGES:

There have been, and are now in the making changes among the preaching personnel of this section. Brother W.T. (Bill) Ladd left Viola and moved to West Chester, Pa. Brother Veron Joines will leave within a few days for the mission field of S. Carolina. Brother J.R. Boren will begin work with West Riverside soon. Brother Verbert Ledford and family will begin work in North Carolina, where a new church is starting—he will preach the first sermon there. Brother Ernest Laws and family will return to Mt. Leo for work there. We hope all those going from us will find success in their new fields of labor and we welcome Brother Laws and family back to McMinnville for further work here. It has been pleasant to work with these brethren and we hate to see them leave, but the Lord's work must go on and this is a part of the preacher's life. God bless you one and all, is our fervent prayer.

TRAINING FOR SERVICE SERIES OCT. 16-20.

The time is drawing near for the five days of class work and lectures conducted by the churches of Christ of Warren County. We hope each of you will plan to attend some class each night and of course the lectures which will be conducted in the auditorium of the City High School. Classes will meet 7:30-8:15 each night and the lectures will be 8:30-9:15. Make your plans now to attend each night.

Would you be glad to have him meet your very
 closest friends?
 Or would you hope they stay away until his visit
 ends?
 Would you be glad to have him stay forever on and
 on?
 Or would you sigh with great relief when he at
 last was gone?
 It might be interesting to know the things that
 you would do,
 If Jesus came in person to spend some time with
 you. Selected from Highland St. Bulletin.
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DUE TO THE FACT BROTHER HOLT IS AT THIS TIME IN A
 MEETING WITH THE WEST CHESTER, PA. CHURCH THERE IS NO
 NEWS ITEM THIS WEEK. Lord willing he will be back and
 be here for Wednesday night. This is his last meeting
 for 1961.

"Recently an inquirer wrote one of our local newspaper
 columnists seeking personal information of a prominent
 TV and movie actor. He asked is he were a "church-man".
 The answer was, "I'm sure he is beyond the age of
 attending Sunday School."--Poor Columnist!

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IF JESUS CAME TO VISIT YOU?

A few days ago a bulletin came to me with a poem on the subject above. We will include it some place in this article, but I got to thinking what would happen if Jesus visited some people. If Jesus came to visit you, would you begin to give him all the gossip you have collected about every faithful member of the church ---just as you do when members visit you? I once heard of a preacher visiting different homes during a meeting. As each gossip started the tales about the other members, he would take a little book out of his pocket and makes some notes. The last night he said that he would read off all the things he had heard about the members and tell who said them---then he pulled his little book out of his pocket. Whether this ever happened or not---Jesus does have a record of all your smear campaign and unless you repent of the sins of spreading "Old wives' Fables" the record will be revealed at the judgment. So would you talk about all the members if Jesus were at your house?

If Jesus were at your house for a few days, would you busy yourself as Martha did with cooking and trying to over feed him, or would you choose the good part as Mary did, by letting him teach you the Truth? Would you tell him, when it came time to go to the worship services, that he could go along but you would stay home and cook dinner for him and the other guests? Would you say, "Jesus, you and John or Mary go along to worship tonight, I've been once this week and I am going to stay home and watch T.V. tonight. You know I work hard all week and besides I think they are too insistent up there---they think a man should attend every time the door is open. You know they even quote from some "Old bird" in the Old Bible and say he was glad when they said let's go to the house of the Lord. You know I just don't believe that "stuff" and I don't intend to be pressured into attending everything they have there." Now would you say that if Jesus were visiting you? Do you really think you would?

If Jesus were at your house would you let the children go to some of the places they do now, and maybe on Wednesday night? Would you tell him that you believe they should be taught to dance, because they

will be more graceful and it will make them more popular with the "gang"? Would you tell him it is fine for them to take a social drink because they will be much better prepared to entertain when they have grown up? Recently I read a piece in some publication about some children who snubbed a girl and boy because they were Jews. The preacher said, "Jesus would not have been welcomed to take a girl friend to the dance there." How many of you think Jesus would have wanted to take a "girl friend" to the dance? Would you suggest to him if he were at your place, "Let us go to the dance tonight instead of the prayer meeting?" If he were at your house would you say, "Let's put on our swim suits and go to the lake?" Maybe you would say, "Wait until I get my shorts and halter on and we'll go for a spin out to lovers lane!" Well, now just what would you do and what would you talk about if Jesus came to visit you for several days? Remember! He is the silent and invisible one in the homes of the members---HE KNOWS ABOUT YOUR GOSSIP, AND OTHER SINS. __B.C. Holt

IF HE CAME TO YOUR HOUSE

Would you meet him at the door with arms outstreted in welcome?
Or would you have to change your clothers before you let him in?
Or hide some magazines, and put the Bible where they'd been?
Would you hide your worldly music and put some hymn books out?
Could you let Jesus walk right in, or would you rush about?

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And I wonder---if the Saviour spent a day or two with you,
Would you go right on doing the things you always do?
Would you go right on saying the things you always say?
Would life for you continue as it does from day to day?
Would you take Jesus with you everywhere you'd planned to go?
Or would you maybe change your plans for just a day or so?

(OVER)

OUR SICK FOLK:

CALVIN RAY is in Ward 2100 Room 27 at Vanderbilt Hospital. More tests are being made and he will likely have surgery later this week; MR. CHARLIE FISHER is also in Vanderbilt Hospital and in very critical condition; since we have just returned and have not had a report from others who may be ill, this will be all for this week.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Wilkinsons who have a new grand daughter who has received the name Rebecca May Wilkinson.

OUR APPRECIATION IS expressed to those who assisted with the classes and preaching while I was away in the meeting. It is good to have men in the church who are able to assist when the need arises. Not knowing all who assisted we will eliminate all names for the present, but our deep appreciation to each and all.

SUNDAY IS BROADCAST DAY FOR 11 A.M. SERVICE.

SUNDAY is our time for services at the Rest Homes. Be sure to help us by attending the services.

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OCTOBER 8, 1961

REPORTING FROM THE FIELD

On Sept. 21 Corrie and I left McMinnville for a meeting in West Chester, Pa. We travelled through Knoxville, Bristol and through the historic state of Virginia. It is worthy of note that as you go eastward you see fewer and fewer church buildings bearing the name "church of Christ". One wholesome sign however is that there are more than could be found a few years ago. Another encouraging thing is the buildings seen are mostly found in choice locations, and they are buildings of which we can be appreciative. We made our way along "Skyline Drive" and saw beautiful Shenandoah Valley. The meeting in West Chester was a very pleasant one. It was good to be associated with Bro. and Sis. William T. Ladd, who moved from Viola to work with the West Chester church. The fellowship with the fine church in West Chester was wonderful. To see the wonderful growth they have made makes us rejoice. The greatest joy was that we set new attendance records for night services three times during the meeting and one was baptized and one restored.

Eight years ago the church there did not even own a lot. Since then they have purchased a fine piece of land. They first erected a small building there which served them well for a time. Three years ago, when they first approached us for assistance, they started work toward enlarging their building. Last year they were able to begin using the new building. Today they say that insurance appraisals say the property is worth \$132,000 dollars. It is not all paid for, but payments are being made according to promise and by 1970 it will be paid for in full. Plans for the future development are on a long range scale, including the next ten years. They have some men who are men of ability and vision. Frankly we anticipate great things for them in the future. We have completed our three years pledged support there. They would have notified us shortly that they could take care of their needs without our further assistance. Other churches who have helped in a smaller way are to be notified also. This work has been productive of good. The church appreciates you and loves you for the help you gave. They have written the church here to that end, they have told us in person and some of them hope to visit us some time and make a personal report and statement of appreciation for our assistance. From the present point of

view this has been the most productive work we have undertaken within the past few years—relative to the mission program. I am sure you rejoice to know they have done well in their undertaking. Their plans also include the starting of another church within a few years. This should serve as an inspiration for us to do everything we can to speed the growth of the church at Bybee Branch. This can be done by every member doing everything within his/her place to make the work successful.

It was encouraging to note church buildings along the way home—especially one at Cherokee, N. Carolina. This work is being done by Chester Hunnicut who is working among the Cherokee Indians in this reservation. To God be the glory and praise for his blessings and for the growth of his church. B.C. Holt.

TRAINING FOR SERVICE

October 16-20 is the date set for the special training for service program. We will be meeting each night at 7:30-8:15 for classes and 8:30-9:15 for special speeches by outstanding speakers. All services will be conducted at the City High School building. Every person who attends services at Bybee should make plans to attend every service of this series.

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED

1. to the family of Fred Campbell, brother of sister Hassie Dixon, whose funeral was conducted in Texas while we were away.
2. to the family of Amanda Potter, sister of Sister Mary Wilkingon and Brothers Jim and Charlie Potter. She also passed away while we were away in a meeting. We regret that we were not here to offer comfort to the families who lost loved ones.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

The family of Fred Campbell want to thank you for the beautiful flowers sent by the Bybee Branch church of Christ. Thank you sincerely for the kind expression of sympathy. This tribute of respect will always be remembered.

TEACHER TRAINING CLASS FRIDAY NIGHT OCTOBER 6. 7:30 P.M.

Each and every teacher should plan to be present for our training class. We will be discussing the Primary grades. Parents are encouraged to attend also.

OUR SICK:

The latest report from CALVIN RAY is that there are signs of improvement. He is still on the critical list however; MR. CHARLIE FISHER is still critical also; SISTER LOUISE WOOD was able to return home this week and is doing well; SISTER COLLIE PRESTON was doing very well at last report; SISTER HILDA JONES has been suffering from back trouble and had to miss Sunday night services; SUSAN COOPER has been ill with virus and is still not too well, but went to school today; SISTER J.S. PORTER is better; SISTER VIVIAN FERRELL is on the sick list again. She is showing improvement; SISTER ESTELLE LAWS was in the hospital over the week-end but has been able to return to work. Please report any information regarding the sick to 2486 or to 7321 so we can report the same in the bulletin and also visit and render whatever service is possible.

IT WAS GOOD TO HAVE the Elton Fuston family with us Sunday: They now worship at Dibrell. Also we were happy to have Sister Hallie Freeman back with us. We are always glad to have everyone present, but pace does not always permit us to mention visitors.

WASNT THE SINGING FINE SUNDAY? Some of the best we have had for a long time. keep it up.

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TRAINING FOR SERVICE OCTOBER 16-20, 1961

The time is here! Monday night we begin the long planned and waited for Training for service for all the members of the church. This is something for all members--not just for the teachers. Even the children are invited to attend. Classes will be held for them. There will be special classes for the teachers and all others to attend. If you want to, go to the auditorium and listen to Brother Cleon Lyles and remain there for the speech later. This is a rare opportunity for us to better prepare ourselves for serving the Lord. On Wednesday night the bus will please take the riders to the city high school instead of bringing them to the church house. We will meet on Wednesday night, but at City High School Building rather than where we usually meet.

All the elders, and deacons and in the churches which have no elders the leaders are requested to serve as ushers the first night. The elders and the deacons are to be at City High School, if possible, by six O'Clock. This will allow us to become acquainted with the school building so we can help the children and visitors to find their class rooms. Remember that all the churches are to furnish ushers for the first night. This will enable us to get the work started without a lot of delay. On Thursday night the elders and deacons of Bybee and Central are to serve as ushers. After the first night we will not need as many ushers as on Monday night. We want a good program all the way through--the way to have success is for every member to do his/ her part. With 100% cooperation we will not only be successful, but will enjoy the program more and help others more.

Bybee will be furnishing two teachers each night for the third grade children who attend with their parents. By cooperating we will be able to do our part without over working any of the teachers. Be sure to attend each night. Next week is the time and City High School Building is the place. Ushers will be there to show you where to go. Papers will be given to help you locate the place you want to go if you have not already decided which class to attend. Classes begin at 7:30. Be on time every time. Your assistance is needed. Your help will be appreciated.

BCH.

BYBEE BRIEFS

TAKE PLENTY PAPER AND PENCILS OR PEN:

We suggest you take plenty paper and pencils or fountain pen so you may take any notes you wish to use and preserve for further use. The teacher of the class you attend will be supplying materials you will want to use in your own class. To be sure you keep this it will be necessary to take notes--that is if you don't have a better memory than most of us have.

WE EXTEND SYMPATHY:

1. To the family of Miss Opal Cantrell, whose death came Monday and whose funeral was conducted Tuesday at Keltenburg. Brother Holt had a part in the funeral. Opal was a sister of our Sister Fances Cantrell.
2. To the family of Mrs. Bill (Lera) Round whose funeral is to be conducted Wednesday afternoon. She was related to Brother Dewey Gribble. Death comes to every door, and enters unwanted and without our opening. As a thief death enters and robs us of our precious possessions--loved ones. We better prepare, for we will be no exception.

BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS BUILDING:

Bybee Branch has always been known for its fine Bible School. We have outstanding teachers who have done and continue to do exceptional work with the children and especially with the materials we have for them to use in teaching. We want to keep this fine record in operation. We have parents who do not seem to realize the need for the children to be there every Sunday. We urge you to come and bring these children. The meetings are over, we are settled down for the winter, and let's make an extra special effort to build a better and a larger Bible School.

ATTENTION TEACHERS:

Some months back we offered to give Testaments to the children who caused five children to be enrolled. You were to keep those records. If you have any children who are to receive Testaments please notify us so we can give them with due recognition. Also those who have perfect attendance records for 1961 are to be given pins. Will you check back and see if we have any with perfect attendance for more than one year, two years etc. Please turn these records in too. Thanks. BCH.

4. elders and a preacher who would stay at home on Sunday evening to rest and watch T.V.? Remember they have the same right to rest and miss services as the other members. Well why not remedy the whole situation by attending every service every time and then the church will be as it should and God will be pleased with us all.

OUR SICK:

MR. CHARLIE FISHER is to be brought home Thursday according to present plans, but he is no better; SIS. VIVIAN FERRELL is some better this week; CALVIN RAY is not so well. He has or has had pneumonia, but the doctors think they detected it in time to remedy the situation; SISTER LAURA ASKEW has been ill too; SIS. COLLIE PRESTON is about the same as she has been for several days; BRO. HERSHEL WEST has not been well lately; The WALTER WEST children were sick Sunday night and had to miss services; SIS. J.S. PORTER is doing better lately. It was good to see SUSAN COOPER, ESTELLE LAWS AND OMER LAWS in attendance Sunday. They have been out due to illness. Also Sis. HILDA JONES was able to return on Wed. night after being absent on Sun. night. Report all illness to 2486 or 7321.

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OCTOBER 22, 1961

TRAINING FOR SERVICE TO DATE.

At the time of this writing we have completed two nights of the five night Training For Service program. Great interest has been shown both nights. Monday night there were 901 who registered. There were more present, but we ran out of registration cards. Last night 325 more registered, which gives us a two night total of 1226. The lessons which I have heard have been wonderful and both sermons have been appropriate too. Brother Cleon Lyles on Church Government has given thoughts which should make us all become more active. Those who are staying away due to lack of interest or otherwise are certainly the losers in that you are being deprived of a great opportunity to better yourself in the Lord's kingdom.

WHAT HE SAW.

Once upon a time a rich but covetous man was visiting the preacher. The minister led the miser to the window. "Look out there," he said, "and tell me what you see."

"People," answered the rich man.

Then the minister led him to a mirror. "What do you see now?" he asked.

"I see myself," was the answer.

Then the minister said, "Behold, in the window there is glass and in the mirror there is glass. But the glass in the mirror is covered with a little silver, and no sooner is a little silver added than you cease to see others and see only yourself."__Sel.

IF YOU DON'T NEED GOD:

Quit breathing his air and drinking his water; quit plowing his ground and eating his bread; quit warming by his sunshine and cooling by his breeze."__Selected.

IF YOU DO NEED GOD:

Begin to show your appreciation by attending the services; begin by helping others to know God and serve him; Don't be ashamed for people to know you need him and are going to rely upon him for strength and guidance all the time. Yes if you need God, be sure to show it by doing the things which will please him and cause him to bless you in all the things you do. Too many are ashamed for others to know they depend upon God. In this manner they fail to receive the

blessings, because they are ashamed of God. "Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him shall the Son of man be ashamed when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels"(Mark.8:38). Cease being a neutral, and become a servant of the Lord.BCH

B.Y.B.E.E. BRIEFS

FOURTH SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS:

The elders have set aside the fourth Sunday of each month as the day they will reserve the contribution for mission work and for the payment on our Air conditioning and heating equipment. Each member should be sure to do his/ her best to make this a banner day in the Lord's service. Sunday will be the fourth Sunday of October. Give liberally and cheerfully so the work will move forward with greater speed.

A CARD OF APPRECIATION:

"The family of Opal Cantrell will always remember your kindness and sympathy."

MASTER WILLIAM BRADFORD BROCK attended the Wednesday night and Sunday morning service on Oct. 11, & 15. How is that for a month old baby? Did you do as well? If not, do you intend for a baby to do more than you? Come to services Sunday, for class and worship services morning and evening.

FOR THE RECORD:

The Ewing Underwoods have moved to 110 Roosevelt and the Peyton Greene family have a new phone 8427. Make notes of these changes and keep them handy for use in serving the Lord.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE A CHURCH WITH:

1. Every member with the same faithfulness which you display? Would the community see a church on fire with zeal for God if such a church existed, or would they bury the church?
2. with the Bible school record you have had for the year 1961? Remember some of you made new year's resolutions to be present every time.
3. every member staying at home every time the family had company--if not why do you stay at home when they visit you?

OUR SICK FOLK:

The latest report from **GALVIN RAY** is that he is about the same; **MR. CHARLIE FISHER** is back at home and has been resting very well of late; **SIS. HASSIE GREER** was taken to Faulkner Hospital for treatment of an abscess. She returned home and is doing fine; **SIS. ESTELLE LAWS** missed services Sunday; **SIS. NORA UNDERWOOD** was not able to attend either; **SIS. COLLIE PRESTON** is back in Medical Clinic and was resting better Monday night; **R.L. COPE** was on the sick list Sunday. Don't forget to report all cases of sickness to us by calling 2486. If no answer call 7321 and **Sis. Griffith** will pass the word along to us. **SIS. LOUISE LEWIS** is ill at this time. I believe there is a difference of opinion as to her trouble. We have been told she is better now.

WE ARE REACHING FOR A HIGHER NUMBER in Bible School-- will you give us a boost by being present at 10 A.M. with your whole family? Be a member of the **BOOSTER CLUB**. Help your children to have a perfect attendance for a whole year--two years; many years! They are counting on you--will you let them down? We'll see U at church services Sunday!

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LATER THAN YOU THINK

In 1788 Edward Gibbon completed his work "The decline and Fall of the Roman Empire", in which he listed five reasons for that fall:

1. The rapid increase of divorce; the undermining of the dignity and sanctity of the home, which is the basis of human society.
2. Higher and higher taxes and the spending of public money for free bread and circuses for the populace.
3. The mad craze for pleasure; sports becoming every year more exciting and more brutal.
4. The building of gigantic armaments when the real enemy was within, the decadence of the people.
5. The decay of religion--faith fading into mere form--losing touch with life and becoming impotent to guide the people.

From every hand the alarm is sounded that America is growing weak as its mind is set upon pleasure. True conviction in the various realms of human relationships is more and more a scarce item. Home life is being broken at a rate never before recorded, with more than one divorce in every four marriages. Taxes are higher than they have ever been until the people are burdened and are crying out for relief to which the government answers with a hand-out. Free economy is rapidly fading in all the affairs of national life. And who can deny that strong faith which was characteristic of our founding fathers is rapidly becoming an item seldom found. The church of our Lord is facing a crisis in our own day with which it has never been confronted. Division, strife and confusion is found on every hand. Lack of interest in sacred things is evidenced on every hand. The results are that the church, purchased by the precious blood of Christ, is in a state of disgrace in many communities and has lost its power over the hearts of the people of the community and of its constituents. Yes, it is Later Than You Think! The appeal for devotion and dedication goes unheeded by most of those who call themselves Christians. What can be done? One thing we can not do and that is give up. The appeal must continue to be sounded even where there is no response. The gospel is still the power of God unto salvation and even if the people will not accept it, it will please Him to

have it declared. God, help us in these trying times!
Copied from AIM Oct. 8, 1961 as taken from Gospel Guide.

BYBEE BRIEFS

TENNESSEE ORPHAN HOME TRUCK TO BE HERE TUESDAY OCT. 31

"Our truck will be at the church of Christ Oct. 31, 1961 and if any one having food or grain of any kind will bring it to the church building our truck will be there to pick it up." "We are especially in need of flour, sugar, grain of all kind, especially corn, and if any of you have an extra can of food of any kind we would appreciate it very much." W.B. Richter. Bring your gifts not later than next Monday so you will have your's here in plenty time. All gifts will be stored at the church house. BCH.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION:

"We are grateful for your continued interest in the home and for the many things you do for Dean Morgan from time to time. The clothing which you sent to Dean is beautiful and she was so happy to receive them." Tennessee Orphan Home. The things sent were: 4 dresses; 1 sweater and knit hat; Pajamas; slip; 6 socks; 5 panties; money for shoes. It is good for us to help the less fortunate. Let's continue the good work.

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO the family of Mrs. Julia Underhill, whose funeral was conducted Tuesday. She was an aunt of Dorothy Foster, Nora Lee Griffith and Lila Wood.

CONGRATULATIONS to Douglas and Judy Wood who have a new son, born Sunday night. He has been named Barry Randall. Both mother and son doing well and due to come home today (Wednesday).

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELPED WITH THE TRAINING FOR SERVICE LAST WEEK.

Our ladies responded in a fine way for request for teachers. The men helped with their duties--this makes success possible. The elders deeply appreciate your cooperation. The whole program was successful. We had 901, 1078, 1162, 1158, 1114 for the classes, which gave us an average of 1082 3/5 per night. You see what we can accomplish by working together--the churches of Christ in Warren County did this.

OUR SICK FOLK:

The Shelie Mullican Family were in Nashville last Sunday to visit Bro. Shelie's brother and his wife, MR. AND MRS. LONNIE MULLICAN who are both seriously ill. Both seemed some better at the time, but likely a temporary improvement; MR. CHARLIE FISHER makes no real improvement, but rests better some days than on others; CALVIN RAY has been brought home and seemed to be holding his own this morning; SISTER COLLIE PRESTON is about as she has been for several days; SIS. ESTELLE LAWS is better; SISTER LAURA ASKEW has improved some, but was not able to attend services last Sunday. GINA STEWART has been very sick but we are glad to report she is some better this morning.

OUR APPRECIATION TO BROTHER DEWEY GRIBBLE for helping to re-sow the lawn on the south side of the church building and then to furnish the straw to cover the ground. We hope there will be a good stand of grass this time. We have some other spots which need to be reworked to make our lawn really beautiful.

WE ARE REACHING FOR A HIGHER ATTENDANCE LEVEL IN BIBLE SCHOOL. Will you help us to reach it? See U in Class!

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 1961 BY A.A. ALLISON

BALANCE ON HAND SEPT. 1	140.51
CONTRIBUTIONS:	
Sept. 3	251.54
" 10	236.34
" 17	254.13
" 24	212.54
Total Contributions in September	954.55
	<u>954.55</u>
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR IN SEPTEMBER	1095.06

EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH:

F.G. TAYLOR, SR. (work on speakers and amplifier)	70.82
Joe Rigsby (Radio fund)	35.00
Buford C. Holt (Salary)	394.46
Calvin Ray (Custodian)	40.00
McMinnville Electric	38.32
McMinnville Water and Sewer	3.46
Middle Tenn. Gas. Co.	9.01
Gospel Advocate (Supplies)	34.90
Womack Bros. Wholesale (Juice)	8.80
Grace's Flower Shop	7.50
Bea's Nylon Shop (Dean Morgan)	33.14
Tenn. Orphan Home (Dean Morgan)	10.00
West Chester, Pa. Mission Wk. Final	125.00
Wallace Beasley (Mission Work)	20.00
B.C. Morton Jr. (Wm. Miller Aid)	10.00
W.L. Cooper (Air. Cond. Fund)	57.54
Carson Upton (Bus service)	89.00
Total Expenses	986.95
	<u>986.95</u>
BALANCE ON HAND SEPT. 30, 1961	108.11

Bybee Branch has never had a very large contribution with which to do her work, but we have been fortunate to have men as treasurers who have been diligent in their work of meeting the obligations. Brother Cecil Cantrell did a fine work, and now Brother Allison is deserving of any commendations you may give him for the fine work he does as treasurer. So far as I know those who served before I knew the congregation did fine work also. Brother Allison, we deeply appreciate your fine work in keeping such a clear and simple record of our financial work. BCH.

B. Y B E E B R I E F S

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FAITHFUL.

In October we had the following with perfect attendance; Lucille Newby and Earlene Ray's class (Pre-school) Becky Brock and Dale Holmes. Eula Baker and Mary Jane Green's class (1 Grade) Debbie Cantrell, Donna Young, Greg Brock, Edd West, Terry Warren, Ricky Jones, Ruth Foster's Class (2 grade) Judy Leatherwood, Charlotte Cox, Elsie Fisher and Beatrice Rigsby's Class (3-4 Grade) Mike Foster, Gary Gribble, David Holmes, Nora Louise Underwood, Angelia Jones, Jane Green, Carol Glenn, Carol Newby. Some of the larger children also have perfect attendance which is not turned in by the teachers. We are very glad to have all of you present every Sunday and hope you will always show the faithfulness which you have shown in this report. Teachers remember to keep records of the perfect attendance for the year (regardless of the grade level) and turn that in so we will be able to order attendance rewards.

TEACHER TRAINING CLASS NOV. 10 AT 7:30 P.M.

Due to the announced activity (general working) on Nov. 2 we postponed the class until Nov. 10. In the future to make it a little more simple we will meet on the Friday night following the first Sunday of each month. We urgently need the cooperation of all the teachers and the parents. Come on Friday night of next week.

PLACED MEMBERSHIP:

Sister Gennie Kirby (Eula Baker's mother) desires to have her membership at Bybee Branch. She will be unable to attend with regularity at the present due to having to care for her 90 year old mother. We welcome her into our midst. Her address is 104 Fisher St. and her phone number is 7337.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO FRED AND JEANETTE TAYLOR who have a new daughter born Nov. 1 and weighed in at 7 lbs. and 14 Oz. If you mistake that big smile the grandparents (Buford and Corrie Holt) are wearing, just be sure that we are extremely happy with our addition and also we are glad to be members of the grand parents club. Oh yes she is named Mary Jennifer Taylor.

REMEMBER WE ARE REACHING FOR A HIGHER NUMBER IN BIBLE SCHOOL. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SUNDAY AT 10 A.M.

OUR SICK FOLK:

CALVIN RAY is slightly improved the family thinks and we rejoice to hear this news; MR. CHARLIE FISHER is about the same as he has been for weeks, but his days for being easy come and go; SISTER OLLIE WOODLEE was unable to attend services last Sunday; SISTER COLLIE PRESTON was to return to Nashville for more Cobalt treatments on Tuesday. Her condition is not as good as for past few days; SISTER VIVIAN FERRELL was unable to attend Sunday; SISTER SAM GRISSOM of Rock Island is in Medical Clinic and will appreciate a visit from you; SISTER WHEELER, as sister of Mr. Fisher is also in Medical Clinic and in serious condition; MR. CLEVE WOMACK was taken to Middle Tenn. T.B. Hospital last week; SISTER BETTY LANE has had some teeth removed and they have given trouble. She was unable to attend Sunday.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP.

We had a large gathering on Thursday night of last week to clean the building. We deeply appreciate your help. I am sure the Ray's also appreciated it.

CARD OF APPRECIATION: The Ray family sent a card of appreciation for the assistance individuals and the church sent to Calvin.

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PA'S PRAYERS

Once upon a time sickness came to the family of very poor people of a rural community. A number of the members of the congregation met at their house and prayed for a speedy recovery of the sick ones and for their material benefit. While one of the men was offering a fervent prayer for the household, there was a loud knock at the door. When the door was opened, a farmer boy was wrapped comfortably.

"What do you want, boy?" asked one of the members. "I've brought pa's prayers," replied the boy. "Brought Pa's prayers? What do you mean?" "Yep, brought Pa's prayers, and they're in the wagon. . .just help me and we'll get 'em in."

Investigation disclosed the fact that Pa's prayers consisted of potatoes, flour, bacon, cornmeal, apples, and a lot of warm clothing. The meeting adjourned in short order. ___Selected.

The foregoing is a good illustration of what we should do rather than do so much talking about helping the needy and orphans. Practice what we claim to believe. I recall that once a disaster struck in Kentucky. The Red Cross approached a congregation of God's people as asked them to assist in the relief work. The brethren told them they believed in doing things according to the scriptures. The reply from the Red Cross was, "We wish you would practice it instead of talking about it so much." The church decided it would be in order to begin to practice what they had been preaching. Many churches today need to begin to practice helping the needy rather than spending so much time telling others how it should be done. We like to be shown as well as told.

I appreciate very much the splended way the people at Bybee responded to our pleas for food for the children at Tenn. Orphan Home. The county did such a fine job that the truck came a second time for food and a truck of corn and hay was sent besides. The fine job of advertising done by the enemies of the orphans homes must have moved the faithful to dig deeper in order to help the needy. Let's keep up the fine work of helping those who need us. We will need now to be ready to help those locally who need us. ___BCH.

BYBEE BRIEFS

LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM TENN. ORPHAN HOME.

We received a fine letter expressing appreciation for the fine donation last week. The letter was read in full Sunday so we'll not include it here.

SUNDAY IS TIME FOR SERVICES AT LIVELY HEIGHTS:

We have been going to Lively Heights and Magness homes for more than four years on the 2nd Sunday to conduct services. We have asked the Bethany church to take this for a while to create more interest in the program. They have agreed to do this and will conduct the services Sunday afternoon. Let's go this Sunday and encourage them in their work. We appreciate the fellowship in this work with Bethany.

TEACHER TRAINING CLASS FRIDAY NIGHT AT 7:30.

Our monthly meeting for teachers is this Friday night. We will appreciate the presence of parents to encourage us in the work. Come and be with us. All teachers are encouraged to be present also.

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP:

We ask you to add the following names to the membership list. Sister James M. Thomison who lives at 535 West End Ave. Phone 5158. and Everett and Opal Walling 114 Westwood 4th Ave. Phone 2927. We welcome these into our fellowship and hope our work together will be most pleasant and profitable.

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS FOR ADVOCATE AND WAY OF TRUTH.

We are making up subscription lists for the Gospel Advocate at \$3.00 per year in clubs of five or more. The magazine comes weekly and is needed in every home. The Way of Truth is a monthly magazine and in clubs of 25 or more the price is only 75¢ per year. Lets have large clubs for both magazines.

FINE SERVICES SUNDAY NOV. 5.

We rejoice in the increase for all services last Sunday. With a little more effort on the part of some who come late we can build the Bible school still more and you will get more by coming early. Remember we are REACHING FOR A GREATER NUMBER and you can help us reach that number. Help us have 300 Sunday in classes.

OUR SICK:

ROBERT MULLICAN was absent due to sickness Sunday, but is better now; BERT JONES is in critical condition with heart trouble; I.D. WOMACK was unable to attend services Sunday; MRS. JOHN HOLT critically ill; MRS. COLLIE PRESTON is in Nashville receiving cobalt treatments; CALVIN RAY is slowly improving; PAULA PORTER was injured in a wreck last week, but no late word from her; TERRY WOMACK missed services Sunday morning due to illness; MRS. ESTELLE LAWS was absent Sunday due to illness; THE WALTER WEST BABY was ill Sunday; MR. CHARLIE FISHER is gradually weakening it seems; OLLIE WOODLEE is on the sick list again, but we hope she will soon be back with us; SIS. MARTHA GIBBS AND SIS. GENNIE KIRBY have both been sick with something like the flu, but are better; ERIC HOLT, a brother of Buford C. Holt, has cancer according to a report received by the Holts today; MRS. ELA FARISS (Evelyn Young's mother) is in Middle Tenn. T.B. hospital and doing fine as of last report; MRS. J.B. McATEE is about the same as she has been for some time. Report information to 2486 or 7321 for bulletin reports. We can publish it if you don't report it.

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"WHY GADDEST THOU ABOUT SO MUCH(JER.2:36)

(The following is condensed and adapted from the "BOOSTER", the bulletin of the church in Columbus, Mississippi and copied here from the bulletin of the church in Jasper, Alabama).

"Why gaddest thou about so much?"(Jer. 2:36). This is a good question. First of all, preachers do too much gadding about. The best of churches are now looking for preachers who will come and "stay". Nearly every great congregation has had a good preacher remain with it for years. The cry of many wise elders now is for a good preacher who can stay long enough to get results. Doctors, lawyers and other business men do not spend their lives moving from place to place.

But what of our members? Do we not need members who will also stay? Is it not a fact that about one-third of our members are absent from worship services every Lord's day--off gadding about somewhere? They say they "were out of town". But was it necessary for them to be "out of town" on the Lord's day? Many others turn down such temptations and are usually at their post of duty. Yet some miss about every other Sunday. They would be fired if they missed out from their jobs in such a way. Gadding about can become sinful. "Why gaddest thou about so much to change thy way?"(Jer. 2:36). "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together"(Heb.10:25). C.B. Hodge

SONG BOOKS AND THEIR USE.

Last week we purchased 150 new song books for use in our worship to God. These books belong to the church and not to any individual. Please treat them as the property of the church. Do not take them from the church building unless it be for some service conducted some place other than the church building. Handle them with care and when you have finished with a book place it in the rack with the title where the next person can read it--like you would place a book back in a library. Song books cry and pop when their backs are bent backward to meet each other, so refrain from tearing them asunder, by keeping them in the proper position. The ribbons have been placed there to mark a song for immediate use after the prayer or sermon. This makes it possible to close the book until time for use and thus preserve the book for long use in

praise to God. When placing the new books in place we noted that some of our brown covered books are missing--if you have a copy of the song books at home please return it so we may have sufficient for our worship services. If you want a copy at home we will be glad to purchase you a copy, or if you want an old copy there are some of the discards which will serve for home use that were not good enough for the service they receive at the church services. Thanks for your cooperation in keeping them in good order.

B Y B E E B R I E F S

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY goes to the family of Jesse Campbell who was killed in a hunting accident on Monday of this week. Jesse was a member of the church at Oak Grove.

WE OFFER OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO Lannie and Barbara(Yates) Wanamaker who have a new son, Brian Ray who was born Nov. 11.

NEW MEMBERS: On Saturday we were happy to baptize Mrs. Russell(Magdalene) Taylor who lives on Whiteaker St. and Price Hutchings Route 4. Then on Sunday Sis. Ola Baker, Route 1, expressed a desire to have her membership here. Sister Baker has been worshipping with us for some time. She is Barnes' mother.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS SOUGHT:

We are anxious to make club subscriptions possible for those who want the Way of Truth and the Gospel Advocate. We shall be glad for you to turn in your name and address as soon as possible for these.

ALUMNI MEETING FOR FORMER LIPSCOMB STUDENTS:

Sat. night Nov. 18 there will be a meeting of the Warren County Alumni Association at Clara's Restaurant. Seven P.M. is the time. All former students of Lipscomb are requested to be present for the meeting. We have great opportunity to serve our Alma Mater in these meetings. Go and show the school spirit.

WE'RE REACHING FOR HIGHER GOALS IN BIBLE SCHOOL. YOU CAN LEND A HAND TO UPLIFT AND UPHOLD THE ATTENDANCE BY BEING PRESENT EACH TIME WE MEET. We need you, you need us so come and do your part in the Lord's work.

OUR SICK PEOPLE:

JUANITA MITCHELL is scheduled for surgery in the near future; ERIC HOLT had not received the report on his tests the last word Bro. Holt had from him; I.D. WOMACK some better at last report; BEVERLY HARRIS in Memphis in critical condition at last report; CALVIN RAY shows signs of improving; COLLIE PRESTON seems to grow weaker; CHARLIE FISHER not resting as well the last few days; ELA FARISS is doing all right in T.B. Hospital, but possibly homesick; DORA WEST not well Sunday; LAURA ASKEW is slightly better; STEVE WILCHER is better; BERT JONES slightly better the last report; JUDY GAIL MITCHELL missed Sunday, but able to return to School on Tuesday; OLLIE WOODLEE is some better, but not able to attend yet.

DIRECTORY INFORMATION: Dean and Daris Harden, who meet with us on Wed. and some time on Sunday night want their names included in our new directories. Dean preaches each Sunday and helps with a class here at times on Wednesday nights. We welcome them into our midst. Sister Alice Moore reports they have a phone now. The number is 8327.

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NOVEMBER 26, 1961

C A N Y O U T E L L M E E X A C T L Y ?

THERE'S A QUESTION; Lord, I've been wanting to ask
That has to do with my Christian task;
I haven't much talent, and I haven't much dough,
And I haven't much time, as You probably know;
And I find little joy in the things the folks do
In the church where I go, for they never get
through

With askin' for money and service and time,
Why--I put in a nickel--and sometimes, a dime!
And still they keep talkin'--this isn't a joke--
I've given so much, I am just about broke!
Yet they fuss and they fume if I'm half-an-hour
late,
But they're always a waitin' to pass me the
plate!

O, Yes, Lord--my question--I almost forgot!
(I hardly know whether to ask it or not)
I'm always at church, at least once a week,
If the wind's not too strong, or my slippers
don't leak;
But I can't seem to make it for mid-week, You
see,
Because of a conflict--the kids watch TV;
And sometimes on Sunday we're all ready to go
When up drives some friends--not religious,
You know--
So we rush to the market, or off to the lake,
Say, wait, Lord, my question but a minute
will take:

Can you tell me exactly just how little will do
To fit me for Heaven an' livin' with you?

__Jettie E. Williams.

The poem above by my good friend and brother who preaches for the church in Humboldt, Tenn. is timely and appreciated. Brother Williams and I have worked together in the preaching of the gospel and I look forward to his poems which almost always appear in the Humboldt Observer.

COGDILL --WOODS DEBATE, Newbern, Tenn. Dec. 18-23, 1961.
The subject covered will be the cooperation and

care of orphan children. All who have kept abreast of things know that Brother Woods will defend the homes and the cooperation of churches. Brother Cogdill will attempt to prove it is wrong to do either. Newbern is not too far removed from McMinnville and some from here should attend this debate. The debate will be conducted in the Main Street church building.

B Y B E E B R I E F S

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for George and Billie Dean (Cantrell) Christian who have a new son born Nov. 21, 1961 and weighed 9 lbs. and 8 Oz. He has been named Donnie Lynn.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF

1. Mrs. Sarah Holt who passed away on Nov. 20 after a long life of eighty years. Funeral by Rufe Higgins
2. Mrs. Arrie Norris, aunt of Eunice Christian, who also passed to eternity on Nov. 20. Funeral by Bro. Rufe Higgins.
3. Mr. Osmond Cain Woodlee whose funeral will be on Wednesday, with Charles Chumley conducting the services.

WE OFFER CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Howard Sain and Dorothy Cantrell who said their "I do" on Sunday afternoon. The wedding took place at Wesley's Chapel in Grundy county with Brother Holt reading the ceremony. The wedding was pretty and the weather was bitter cold for the rice throwers. We hope for them much happiness through a long life. They will be living at Fredericksburg, Virginia.

LET'S DO IT AGAIN:

Last Sunday was a fine day throughout, with large crowds for classes, morning and evening services and we know we can do this all the time. Let's repeat the feat again next Sunday and the next etc. Remember WE ARE REACHING UP TO A GREATER ATTENDANCE. YOU CAN LEND A HELPING HAND TO HELP PULL US UP.

THANKSGIVING:

Thursday of this week (Nov. 23) is Thanksgiving day for our nation. Every day is thanksgiving day for all Christians. God blesses us hourly, why wait for a whole year to give thanks--do it now and always. BCH.

for Wednesday night classes we have made some additions also. We have not received the sanction of the teachers yet, but we hope all will serve as suggested by the elders. The changes are as follows: Thomas Green will work with Nestor Stewart, who has been working without a co-teacher; J.B. Gribble to work with Cecil Cantrell where Thomas Green has been working; Dean Harden to work with John Wood. Dean has been working with several groups as needed and is appreciated for his fine work, but since John Wood has no co-teacher we are assigning him to that class; Bob Wilkinson to work with Buford C. Holt. We believe these additions will make for a better class system and hope all will serve.

OUR SICK FOLK:

DORA WILCHER was absent due to flu, but better; LAURA ASKEW some better; GENIRA BARRETT is also better and able to be up ~~Tuesday~~; CALVIN RAY is about the same; COLLIE PRESTON also about the same; HERSHEL AND DORA WEST both sick, but slightly better; GENNIE KIRBY had a heart attack Sunday, slightly improved; JUANITA MITCHELL some better; GINA CANTRELL, ROY HARDCASTLE DON GRIFFITH AND JOHN McNABB all sick Sunday; JIM & DORA WITT also absent; no word from MR. JOLET; I.D. WOMACK & CLEVE WOMACK some better.

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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1961 BY A.A. ALLISON

BALANCE ON HAND OCT. 1	108.11	
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR OCTOBER		
OCTOBER 1	222.76	
" 8	261.34	
" 15	230.03	
" 22	261.51	
" 29	223.25	
Total Contributions	1198.89	1198.89
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR IN OCTOBER		1307.00

EXPENDITURES FOR OCTOBER:

Joe Rigsby(Radio Program)	46.00	
Carson Upton(Bus Service)	110.00	
Postage for Bulletins(Sept.)	17.08	
Training For Service(H.B.Roney Treasurer)	100.00	
Buford C.Holt(5 Weeks Salary)	494.14	
Calvin Ray(Custodian)	40.00	
McMinnville Water and Sewer	3.70	
McMinnville Electric	38.62	
Middle Tenn. Gas Dist.	9.91	
Alvin Byars(P.A. System repair)	5.00	
Taylor Impression (Supplies)	10.87	
Wm. Miller(Mission Work)	10.00	
Wallace Beasley(Mission Work)	20.00	
Postage Bulletin(October)	16.76	
W.L. Cooper(Air Cond. Fund)	231.51	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1153.59	1153.69
BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 31, 1961		153.41

We are truly grateful to Brother A.A. Allison for his untiring work of keeping the records for the church. Those who have never had such responsibility may think there is little work involved, but if they should try it for one month, they would have a very great change of mind in the matter. So thank you Brother Allison for the fine record. BCH

BENEVOLENT COMMITTEE:

The elders selected a group of men(deacons) to be responsible for the checking into the reports for assistance to needy families. Their wives are to work with them and assist in any way where women are needed

to check the needs of children or women. These men also have the right to call for assistance from other men if they have need for them. In the new church directory they will be listed under the heading of BENEVOLENT COMMITTEE so you may have their names at hand in case of need. If you learn of a family in distress call one of the committee members and report the need at once. There is at least one deacon from each of the three zones to make a better over all coverage of the membership. Brethren A.A. Allison, Cecil Cantrell, Clyde Cantrell and W.L. Cooper along with their wives function as this committee.

B Y B E E B R I E F S

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR OCTOBER:

1. Pre-school: Teresa Cantrell, Steve Wood, Anne Brooks, Jane Cox, Eddie Hice, Lucille Newby, Earlene Ray Teachers
2. First Grade: Debbie Cantrell, Greg Brock, Donna Kay Young, Terry Warren, Elaine Foster, Ricky Jones. Lula Baker and Mary Jane Green Teachers.
3. Second Grade: Judy Leatherwood, Marie Neal, Charlotte Cox, Ruth Foster teacher.
4. Third and Fourth Grades: Carol Newby, Angelia Jones, Charlotte Hendrixson, Nora Louise Underwood, Jane Green, Carol Glenn, Susan Cooper, Gary Gribble, David Holmes, Dickie Martin, Kenneth Laws. Elsie Fisher and Beatrice Rigsby teachers. We congratulate all these fine young people for a perfect attendance record.

NEW CLASSES AND NEW TEACHERS:

Due to crowded conditions for the third and fourth grades they will be divided Jan. 1. The fourth grade will meet up stairs in the room where he formerly had the library. Corrie Holt and Lucille McBride will teach the class. Another class to be formed is due to too wide an age spread. The class taught by Ruth Green and Juanita Ray on Wednesday night has children from age two through the second grade. We hope to divide this class at the pre-school and first and second grade dividing point. No teachers have been selected for these yet. New teachers added where we have had only one for a class are as follows: Nancy Green to assist Ruth Foster(2nd grade on Sunday; Mary Wilkinson and Ruth Newby to team up--this already in operation; Noel Foster help Thomas Green; Joe Tom Cantrell to work with W.L. Cooper; Jimmie Griffith to help John Wood; Barnes Baker to help Buford C.Holt;

SYMPATHY EXTENDED:

We regret that space did not permit our message of sympathy last week to the following families: Sister May Jones who died Nov. 22; Mr. Charlie Fisher who died Nov. 23 and to Mr. Fred Watson whose funeral was conducted Nov. 23. In later sadness we send our heart-felt sympathy to the families of Ammon Flanders who was killed in a wreck and little Paul Jean Judkins whose grave-side services were conducted by Bro. Holt Sunday afternoon.

OUR SICK FOLK:

A.R. GARRETT was resting well following major surgery; COLLIE PRESTON is no better; CALVIN RAY is about the same; JOHN HENRY DAVIS in St. Thomas Hospital for tests; Bryan Womack in Manchester Hospital; WILLIAM A. SEVERT in critical condition in N. C.; NORA UNDERWOOD unable to attend Sunday; ESTELLE LAWS is able to be back at work; JUANITA MITCHELL is doing well following surgery; No late word from either I.D. WOMACK or STEVE WOMACK; LAURA ASKEW better at last report; JIM WITT unable to attend Sunday; A.O. Wood in serious condition from head injury; WALTER WEST in Medical Clinic; TERESA AND PAM CAMPRELL are both better.

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DECEMBER 10, 1961

IN MEMORIAM

On November 30, 1961 Sister Jennie Kirby left all that is mortal and went to be with her God and redeemer. She had lived for Christ for fifty and three years. Like Jesus who said he came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, she lived to be of service to others. Like Dorcas she helped the needy and relieved the suffering. To be a humble servant of Christ is the greatest achievement of mankind and noblest of all aims of life. We extend our sincere sympathy to the children and her aged mother as well as the brothers and sisters and grandchildren. We rejoice with the family in the hope of her eternal happiness and commend them to Christ who is "able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us." The memory of the life she lived and all the good she did will serve as encouragement for all who want to live for Christ. __BCH.

HEAVEN

When I was a boy I used to think of Heaven as a glorious golden city, with jewelled walls, and gates of pearl, with nobody in it, but the angels, and they were all strangers to me. But after a while my little brother died: then I thought of Heaven as that great city, full of angels, with just one little fellow in it that I was acquainted with. He was the only one I knew there, at that time. Then another brother died, and there were two in Heaven that I knew. Then my acquaintance began to die, and the number of my friends in Heaven grew larger all the time. But, it was not till one of my own little ones was taken that I began to feel that I had a personal interest in Heaven. Then a second went, and a third, and a fourth; and so many of my friends and loved ones have gone there, that it seems as if I know more in Heaven than I know on earth. And now, when my thoughts turn to Heaven, it is not the gold and the jewels, and the pearls that I think of--but the loved ones there. It is not the place so much as the company that makes Heaven seem beautiful." __Selected. Taken from Leaves of Gold Page 94.

BYBEE BRIEFS

ADVOCATE BEING SENT TO MEMBERS:

In the regular monthly business meeting of the elders it was decided to send the Gospel Advocate to each family in the congregation, unless some person had an objection to receiving it. None express any opposition to receiving this wonderful religious magazine, which comes each week. The Advocate has a special rate to churches in this type work of \$2.00 per year. We hope you will read this paper each week. There is a special section for Teen-agers; one for teachers; one on questions answered and the Quarterly which is used by many of our classes is explained each week also. A Bible quiz is also carried on under the heading of "Know Your Bible". Then each week the reports from the preachers will be of interest to you in that you can learn of the work of preachers you have known through the years--where they are and how their work is progressing. This can be a means of doing great things for Christ.

RESTORATIONS AND MEMBERSHIP:

We were made happy when Homer and Nannie Kirby and Lorene Blankenship expressed desire to be restored to the Lord's favor and the fellowship of the church. Brother and Sister Kirby live at 114 Caldwell St. and the phone NO. 7582. Sister Blankenship lives on N. Hills Drive, Phone 3543. We welcome these into the congregation and the work of the church.

CHURCH DIRECTORY:

We are trying to get the church directory ready just as soon as possible. If you have changed your address or telephone number or have recently secured a phone, please turn in the same so we will have the directory as complete and as free of errors as we can make it. We have others who should be restored and we hope they will act now to have this record correct also. You need the heavenly record correct, because if your name is not written in heaven, you cannot be saved.

WE REGRET to lose the Dean Harden family who have moved to Murfreesboro, Tenn. to work with the radio station there. We hope them much happiness always.

OUR SICK FOLK:

EDD GANN spent part of last week in the Maulkner Springs Hospital, but back home now; CALVIN RAY is about as he has been for several weeks; WALTER WEST has returned to his home, but must remain in bed most of the time; I.D. WOMACK is about the same; CLEVE WOMACK is still in Middle Tenn. T.B. Hospital; JOHN HENERY DAVIS back at work; LAWRENCE LANE is better, following teeth extractions; JUANITA MITCHELL at home and doing well; MRS. BETTY JOHNSON (Ruby Smith's mother) is better; BRYAN WOMACK back home; ERIC HOLT seems to be slightly better according to report today; A.R. GARRETT is doing better and Mrs. Holt may be able to return home the latter part of this week; MRS. J.B. MCAFEE about the same; MRS. MILDRED PORTER (Sis. J.S. Porter's daughter-in-law) underwent surgery on Monday and doing fine; MRS. J.S. PORTER not so well now.

PLEASE TURN IN THE NAMES of those with perfect attendance records for 1961 or previous years.

REMEMBER WE ARE REACHING FOR A HIGHER ATTENDANCE RECORD AND YOUR HANDS CAN HELP US REACH A LITTLE HIGHER. BE PRESENT FOR ALL SERVICES SUNDAY.

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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1961 BY A.A. ALLISON

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD *	122.38
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NOVEMBER	
Nov. 5	276.25
" 12	261.52
" 19	274.62
" 26	258.42
Total Contributions	1070.81
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR IN NOVEMBER	1193.19

EXPENDITURES FOR NOVEMBER:

McMinnville Water and Sewer	2.50
Middle Tenn. Gas Dist.	12.51
C.E.I. Store (Supplies)	.94
Griffith Warren Hdware	2.83
Grace's Flowers	15.00
Cash(Record Bk. and Special copies Advocate)	11.00
Calvin Ray(Custodian)	40.00
Calvin Ray(on Hospital Bill)	50.00
Carl Wood(Custodian Service)	30.00
Buford C.Holt(Salary)	391.12
McMinnville Electric System	25.87
Joe Rigsby (Radio Program)	48.50
First Nat'l Bank(Printed Cks.)	1.80
Womack Bros.Wholesale(Benev- olence)	13.95
Carson Upton(Bus Service)	100.00
Bulletin Postage	21.03
William Miller(Mission Wk)	10.00
Wallace Beasley(" ")	20.00
W.L. Cooper(Air-Cond. Fund)	228.42
	1025.47

BALANCE ON HAND NOV. 30, 1961 167.72

* In the October report we showed a balance 153.41 and above we state a balance of \$ 122.38. This is due to the fact that two items were omitted on our report which are shown on the treasurers record--

One to Harold Laws for material	13.96
One to McMinnville Flower Shop	17.10
	31.06

Treasurer error 3 cents makes 31.03

Take the 31.03 from the 153.41 and we have 122.38 as shown on the top of this page. Excuse our error.

B Y B E E B R I E F S

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY GOES TO

1. The family of Brother A.O. Woods whose funeral is to be conducted today(Wednesday).
2. The family of Collie Preston whose funeral is to be on Thursday at 2 P.M. Sister Preston was recently baptized by Brethren Tynes and Holt.

WORKING TOMORROW NIGHT(THURSDAY)

We want to do some work on our class rooms--painting etc. and prepare some more space for other classes. The walls to the dressing rooms need repair and we hope to get this done too. Bring your paint brush and your paint. We have asked those who will to volunteer to redecorate one room. This will be a fine thing for your children. Get the color paint the teacher desires.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON'S GREETING:

. . At this time of year, when friends get together and send greetings and exchange gifts there is a different attitude expressed. It is wonderful to see this attitude. We would that all men at all times would possess it--not because it is "Christmas", but because there is great need for more love and kindness shown in the world. The Bible teaches nothing of Christmas, but it abounds in instruction of good will and assistance one for another. Corrie, Buford Reid and I hope for you a very joyous season. Fred, Jeanette and Mary Jennifer wish it from afar, and they appreciate the many acts of kindness you have shown. Our expression of appreciation will be through the small token which we hope to give Sunday. God bless you every one now and forever.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE:

We are striving to improve the facilities for the teachers. This will enable them to do a better job and to do it with more pleasure. Additional materials are being bought to help them. The training class each month will help too. We look to the closing of a fine year with a hope for a better new year. We need your help to make it possible. REMEMBER we need your hands of assistance to help us up to the higher goal in Bible School attendance. Be present Sunday for all the services. Your presence will count just as much as that of any other--your absence will be a source of sadness to all who love the Truth. Be present Sunday for all services!

OUR SICK FOLK:

EDITH SHARP was on the sick list Sunday and unable to attend the services; EDD GANN was able to be present Sunday for which we are glad; CALVIN RAY is about the same; TAMARA WOMACK was on the sick list and unable to attend; WALTER WEST was about the same the last report; WILLIAM A. SEVERT has been taken home from the hospital now; ERIC HOLT is about as last reported; A.R. GARRETT is some better and Corrie came home for a few days rest, before returning to help care for him at home; EMMA TURNER had minor surgery Saturday and is doing all right at this time; DANA JEAN SEVERT is sick with cold. MRS. A.B. McATEE IS About the same.

SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION FOR THE LORD'S BLESSINGS BY HELPING US REACH A HIGHER ATTENDANCE RECORD IN BIBLE SCHOOL, DEC. 24 and EVERY SUNDAY THEREAFTER.

Your helping hand can do good in helping us to reach that attendance mark. Extend it and help raise up the cause of Christ at Bybee Branch. There are many people needing your help along with ours. Let's take the gospel to them in word and deed, by living as shining examples of faithfulness to Christ.

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DECEMBER 24, 1961

WHAT KIND OF MEMBER ARE YOU?

There are all kinds of members referred to in the New Testament. Some had lost their first love (Rev. 3: 4-5). Others had become only lukewarm (Rev. 3: 14-19). Some had forsaken the assembling of themselves together (Heb. 10: 25). Others had gone all the way back and had fallen from grace (Gal. 5: 1-4). Some never did return to the right way (John 6: 66; 2 Pet. 2). There are many other classifications of members in the New Testament. Then there are some modern groups each of which has quite a following. What kind of a member are you?

1. ARE YOU A "ONCE"---one who attends church services only once per week--on Lord's day morning? Such members enjoy good health, but they never come at nights. Had they been at Troas, they would not have heard Paul preach till mid-night, and would have missed the fine fellowship of the occasion, plus the witnessing of the miracle of raising a man from the dead there that night (Acts 20: 7-14).

2. SOME ARE CHURCH TRAMPS---they go tramping from one congregation to another, worshipping here and there, so as to dodge any responsibility for doing anything in the church and having any part in any real program of work. They are often called "Church Drifters". They never settle down so as to work and grow in the church (1 Cor. 16: 13).

3. OTHERS ARE SIMPLY "LEANERS"---they "LEAN" on the church in every time of illness, misfortune and the like, but they never contribute to its work. They are out to "get" and not to "give". They are like the dead sea which has no outlet. They have no life. They are sponges---they take in all they can hold but you have to SQUEEZE them to get anything out of them!

4. SOME OTHERS ARE SPECIALS---they work for the church on some special occasions which happen to appeal to them. But the REGULAR work of the Lord has no appeal unto them. The every-day matter of being Christians is to them a drab affair. When they are tuned up they work enthusiastically, but no one ever knows when they are going to get rubbed the wrong way about something. They are "SUPPORTERS" of that PART of the work of the church that they like, but they oppose the other good works being done by others.

5. BUT SOME ARE PILLARS---they are always dependable. Without them the church would be a laughing-stock in the community. They stand ready at all times to do what they can for the glory of God. They are happy that they have been saved, and feel that if they had a thousand lives to live, they could not do all they would like to do, for the wonderful Saviour who came, bled and died, that they might be children of God and have the happiness which they enjoy in the Lord, every day, along the way.

6. WHAT KIND OF A MEMBER ARE YOU? You need not try to deceive any one by your answer, for the way you are living proclaims daily the kind of member you are! May be you need to change your ways, and move up in the church--up to higher ground of Christian living. Many have changed who found themselves in a failing group, doing little or nothing for the church.

The above article was written by Brother Gus Nichols of Jasper, Ala. Brother Nichols is due to be with us in a meeting the first part of April.

B Y B E E B R I E F S

WE EXTEND SINCERE SYMPATHY to the family of Bro. Bill Christian, whose funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon. He was a brother-in-law to Sis. Lela Smith and an Uncle of W.L. Cooper and Dalton Hoover all of whom worship with us.

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO (1) those ladies who filled the list for caring for the communion service for 1962. That appointment has been made beforehand and we are grateful for your cooperation. (2) those who came to work last Thursday night and at other times, getting work done on class rooms.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU:

At this season, when people are so thoughtful of giving, how about giving something to the Lord? He gave up heaven, his home, and the associations of his Father for you--won't you give something to Him? The amount you give can be deducted from income tax, but giving because you want to give to the Lord, should rule your hearts. There are two more Sundays in the year in which you can make a personal gift to Christ. Sunday is the day we set aside for mission work and the heating and air condition payments--give, GIVE!

OUR SICK FOLK:

MRS. J.S. PORTER is about as she has been for several days; MRS. BELLE MULLICAN is feeling better and we hope will soon be back with us; ERIC HOLT is feeling very well as of Tuesday; A.R. GARRETT was able to go home on Saturday; BEVERLY YATES was quite ill last week but is some better today, although she is to see the doctor again today; MRS. EMMA TURNER is some better; MRS. ELA FARISS is doing fine but still in hospital; CALVIN RAY is about as he has been for some time; DIANE KIRBY is some better; JIM WITT is some better; no word from GENIRA BARRETT, WALTER WEST, MRS. DORA WEST, or LOUISE WOOD since Sunday. WILLIAM A. SEVERE had left hospital last week or earlier. EMMA JEAN HICE'S children were sick last Sunday and unable to attend services. MILDRED LOWRY is under doctors care, but continues to come to all services--we appreciate such loyalty to the Lord.

VISITOR'S REGISTER:

Let us all become conscious of the need to have visitors to register when they enter the building. If you are standing in the entrance hall, please ask visitors to register. In this way we will be able to contact them later and assist them in Christian service.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE ELDERS

The work of the church is not the labors of one man or woman, but the combined labors of every member of the congregation. To enable us to do a better job and to make for a more overall work of the members the elders named some committees or groups (if you want to call them groups) to do certain specific jobs whenever the need arises. I recall that we had certain chores at home when we were children. When that chore was to be done the one assigned to that task did it. The same need is in the work of the church. We list the names of the committees and when the need arises for your assignment please function without further attention being called to that task.

1. Benevolence--A.A. Allison, Cecil Cantrell, Clyde Cantrell and W.L. Cooper
2. Building and Grounds--Thomas Green, Dalton Hoover and Marion Jones.
3. Ladies Dressing Room--Hazel Neal, Mildred Glenn and Mildred Lowry
4. Men Dressing Room--Woodrow Glenn, Dewey Gribble
5. Operate Curtain to Baptistry--J.B. Gribble
6. Attend Baptistry (fill etc)--Noel Foster
7. Church signs--A.A. Allison, Walter West, Claude Cathcart
8. Electrical Maintenance--J.E. Ferrell, Woodrow Glenn
9. Baptismal Garments--Jim Cantrell, Joe Rigsby
10. Visitor's Greeting Cards--Jane Ford, Helen Severt

Any question regarding what you are to do may be learned from either of the elders. We suggest you ask any question which may arise concerning your assignment, then always be on the look-out for every opportunity to serve the Lord through this medium of work. The elders will greatly appreciate your cooperation in this endeavor to advance the work of the church.

Other assignments will be made as the need arises for other duties. If at any time the persons named above need assistance from others, they will be at liberty to ask some member to help them with the work of the moment. Let's face 1962 with more faith, greater zeal and determination than at any time in our lives. With the help of all success is ours!

BY THE BRIEFS

APPRECIATION:

Corrie, Buford Reid and I want to thank you for the many expressions of good will and the cards of greeting at this season of the year. Too, we are thankful for the individual gifts expressing your love for us. While we are showing our appreciation we want to thank all who supplied us with meals while Corrie was in Montgomery attending ^{her} seriously ill father. Each meal was deeply appreciated. The Holt Family.

NEW TEACHERS: It is necessary all along to appoint new teachers, because for different reasons some of the older ones (in service) desire to give up a class. For this reason, the 7-8 grade class on Wednesday night have needed teachers appointed recently. Brethren R.L. Wilkinson and John Robert Porter have been named for this class.

FRUIT BASKETS GIVEN TO SHUT-INS:

Last weeknits and fruit of different kinds were distributed to twenty (20) locations. There were some sixty three people involved in the donations. These were not given as benevolence, but more of "sunshine baskets" to bring cheer to those unable to go and do as others. We hope every person in the church finds joy in helping those less fortunate in life.

SUNDAY WE CLOSE THE RECORD FOR 1961.

Regardless of how we have done, we will close the record on Sunday night forever on 1961. How well we have done in God's eyes He will reveal or it will never be known. From our standpoint we think we have done work to be thankful for. There have been 11 baptisms here at home; six restorations and twelve to transfer membership. This makes twenty nine added to the working forces here. We have had more during meetings than this year, but this has been a good year to save this many souls. Away from home we had a part in four mission meetings and contributed \$1125.00 to West Chester; \$120.00 to the Bahamas and \$240.00 to North Carolina for a total of \$1485.00 in mission work. We contributed to the Training for Service program, helped the orphan children and done local benevolent work. These should inspire us to do more in 1962.