

APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 10 & 13, 1965  
11:00 A. M. JANUARY 10, 1965 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

John J. Wood -- A. A. Allison W. D. Cooper

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Barnes Baker -- Buell Warren Thomas Green Sr

Noel Foster -- J. B. Gribble Lester Smartt

Roy Hardcastle -- Billy Cantrell

Carl Newby -- Edd Gann

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JANUARY 13, 1965

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing

Carl D. Newby

Lead Prayer

Clyde Christian

Closing Prayer

Ray Melton Jr.

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flected that the prescription was not an expensive one. She went home determined to read conscientiously her neglected Bible. In a month she went back to the doctor's office a different person, and asked how he knew that was just what she needed. For answer the physician turned to his desk. There, worn and marked, lay an open Bible. "Madam," he said, "if I were to omit my daily reading of this Book I would lose my greatest source of strength and skill." -- Wellspring.

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Houston Stiles, Minister and Editor

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### SERVICES

#### LORD'S DAY

Radio Program WAKI ..... 8:00 A. M.  
Bible School ..... 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:30 P. M.

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All ..... 7:30 P. M.



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JANUARY 6, 1965

CLEAN

The ball-point pen didn't work. The cartridge containing the ink was too long and had jammed. It seemed a good idea to chop a piece off of the slender tube holding the fluid; and so I did. Unnoticed, a little smear of concentrated ink dropped upon the bed-spread and waited for something to happen. I had cut too far.

After putting things away, I noticed at last that little dark stain. It appeared simple enough to remove, and so I applied a normal quantity of standard cleaner and began to rub. The black spot spread all over the bed cover. I had to give up and in embarrassment, turn the problem over to the professionals.

Sin is like that, the little spots all turn into big spots. The more we try to hide them, the more they spread. Let alone and allowed to grow, sin becomes blacker, and finally ruins the whole cloth of life.

John, in his first general epistle provides for us the perfect solution: "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin." And, at the last supper Matthew quotes Jesus as saying, as he took the cup: "Drink ye all of it; for this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."

Peter told us how to appropriate that blood, through faith, when he said: "Repent, and be immersed every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." We are made clean from past blots, and the new life flows within us to prevent and to cleanse, if we will let it. --J. H. McCaleb--

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OUR SICK: Bro. Jim Tramel is feeling some better.

Sis. Ruth Foster is feeling better and was able to be in the services Sunday.

Sis. Ola Baker is quite sick. She has Pneumonia.

It was good to see Sis. Nora Lee Griffith

ing worship service.

Karon Sharp has the Mumps.

Sis. Mollie Womack is in Warrem County Hospital undergoing tests and examinations.

Sis. Vedi Mai Hardcastle was not as well over the week-end.

Sis. Olivia Cantrell is feeling some better.

Bro. John Martin doesn't seem to be making any progress.

Sis. Emma Cantrell was away from the services Sunday to illness. She is better.

Sis. Maymie Webb has suffered considerably the past few months with high-blood. This accounts for her absence at some of the services.

Sis. Lucille Brock was missed in the services Sunday. She is not feeling well.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: More who were in perfect attendance for the month of December.

PRE-SCHOOL (2&3YRS.), Taught by Judy Wood and Evelyn Cantrell.

Donna Kaye Cantrell, Pam Cantrell and Margaret Mullican.

PRE-SCHOOL (4&5YRS.), Taught by Sis. Lucille Newby and Juanita Ray.

Denese Cantrell, Carolyn Hice, Rickey Hice, Brett Merritt, Darrell Merritt, Zackery Merritt, Lynn Mullican, Steve Wilcher and Debbie Turner.

CONGRATULATIONS....boys and girls.

APPRECIATION: We wish to express our deep and sincere appreciation for the prayers, visits, gifts, and many expressions of kindness during my illness. THANKS...Wilda Mae and John Robert Porter.

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A PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTION

Some years ago a woman went to consult a famous physician about her health. She was a woman of nervous temperament. She gave the doctor a list of her symptoms, and answered his questions only to be astonished at his brief prescription at the end: "Go home, and read your Bible an hour every day; then come back to me a month from today." And he bowed her out before she could protest. At first

APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 17 & 20, 1965  
 11:00 A. M. JANUARY 17, 1965 6:30 P.M.  
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
 Frank L. Fisher--Milton Sharp Ewing Under-  
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION wood  
 Elie Mullican--Claude Cathcart Jim Cantrell  
 Fate Cantrell--Joe Rigsby Edward Woodlee  
 Sewell Woodlee--Floyd Harris  
 Hollie Wilcher--Lafayette Smith  
 USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE  
 Gary Cooper Dannie Sharp  
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT JANUARY 20, 1965

7:30 P. M.  
 Lead Singing ---- J. T. Mullican  
 Lead Prayer ---- Peyton Greene  
 Closing Prayer---- Morris Griffith

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You cannot push people up to a high level of living, you must lift them up; and to lift them up you must first climb up yourself. the power to do good is in the hands of good people.

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You help a man in proportion as you strengthen his faith; you hinder him in proportion as you weaken it. Without Faith there is no accomplishment in the moral or spiritual realm.

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The smile is a universal language.--It is understood by all. It requires no interpretation.

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SERVICES

LORD'S DAY

Radio Program WAKI	8:00 A. M.
Bible School	10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship	6:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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JANUARY 13, 1965

### THE MATERIAL AND THE SPIRITUAL

"It is expedient that I go away; for if I go not away, the comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you." (John 16: 7.)

1. It was expedient that he should go away for the spiritual growth or faith of the disciples.

2. It was expedient for Christ to go away that he might become universal.

3. Though eighteen hundred years have passed (This was written in 1857.), it is expedient for us that Christ went away and sent the Comforter.

Men are tending to materialism. Houses, lands and worldly goods attract their attention, and as a mirage lure them on to death. Christianity, on the other hand leads only the natural body to death, and for the spirit it points out a house not built with hands, eternal in the heavens. Christianity teaches that the converted are to receive the Holy Spirit. That they are sealed by it and changed by it into the image of God.

To assist men in understanding the spiritual, a few material ordinances are needed. Baptism, as an ordinance derives its efficacy from God. Jesus commanded it. It brings the trusting souls into the death of Christ. Its ends are spiritual good, and it shows to men and angels that the man's spirit is obedient to the will of Christ. The Lord's supper is an ordinance through which our weak conceptions can be raised up to the spiritual Christ. In this simple "in memoriam" we not only declare our faith in the Christ of the past but in the present, who is alive forever more. Let me urge you to follow him, not as the Nazarene, the Man of Galilee, the carpenter's son, but as the ever living spiritual person, full of love and compassion, who will stand by you in life and death and eternity. --James A. Garfield.

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Allegiance to the King of Kings is patri-

OUR SICK: Sis. Eula Foster was sick most of last week. She is feeling some better. Mike Foster is in Warren County Hospital. Elaine Foster has been sick. She is better. Sis. Willie Holmes and David were unable to attend the services Sunday due to illness. They are both feeling better.

Gail Cope has been sick. She is better.

Sis. Ola Baker is improving from Pneumonia.

Bro. Jim Tramel is feeling better.

Sis. Ada Tramel has been quite sick with a virus or flu for the past few days. She is some better.

Sis. Mollie Womack is improving in the Warren County Hospital after surgery.

Ray Smith is gradually improving after surgery in Warren County Hospital last week.

Stephen Smith has been sick. He is better.

Sis. Della Arnold (mother of Sis. Jackie Cantrell), is suffering from injuries due to a fall recently. She is in the Medical Clinic. Her condition is improved.

Bro. John Martin remains about the same.

Perhaps, there are others that should be mentioned which we know not of at the moment.

VISITING AWAY: Sis. Mary Lou Williams is visiting a daughter in Dayton, Ohio. Word has been received that the daughter has had surgery and that she is doing fine.

Bro. and Sis. L. A. Cantrell are in Florida. They expect to be there for awhile. We miss these fine Christian people in the services and in the community.

DOING FINE: A card comes from Bro. and Sis. Elie Mullican in Florida, telling us that they are doing fine. We are glad to hear from these good people.

PROUD PARENTS: The John McNabbs' are the proud parents of a son born recently. Bro. and Sis. Clyde Cantrell are the happy maternal grand-parents. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

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The Lord's people should gather around the Lord's table on the Lord's day in memory of the blessed Lord. Character is made by the memories we nourish and cherish.



APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 24 & 27, 1965  
11:00 A. M. JANUARY 24, 1965 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

R. L. Wilkinson--Fate Cantrell Ray Melton Jr  
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Lynder Holmes -- Robert H. Cantrell W.E. Neal  
James R. Tramel- Roy Newby Dewey Gribble  
Fuston Womack -- Henry Smith  
Hobert Griffith- Clyde Cantrell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JANUARY 27, 1965

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Terry Womack

Lead Prayer ---- Oliver Warren

Closing Prayer ---- Ewing Underwood

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in danger of treating them with indifference,  
contemptuousness, presumption. But for all  
their familiarity it must be kept in mind  
that they are not less malignant. It is said  
of the snakes of South America that whilst  
the non-poisonous ones have horrid, vicious  
tempers, sinister looks, and a nasty way of  
advancing upon one open-mouthed, with every  
appearance of deadly intent, the poisonous  
ones, secure in the sense of power, allow  
themselves to be handled almost placidly.

Our temptations are not unlike. Our Lord said

"What I say unto one I say unto all. Watch."  
Houston Stiles, Minister and Editor (POSTAGE W.)

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### SERVICES

#### LORD'S DAY

Radio Program WAKI	8:00 A. M.
Bible School	10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship	6:30 P. M.

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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JANUARY 20, 1965

"THE HEART OF THE MATTER"

In David's famous address concerning the temple, he directs this remark to his son, Solomon:

"And thou, Solomon my son, know thou the God of thy Father, and serve him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind; for Jehovah searcheth all hearts and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts. If thou seek him, he will be found of thee; but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee off forever." (I Chron. 28: 9.)

Would to God that all Christian parents would convey the same lesson to their youngsters!

This passage emphasizes PERFECTION OF HEART. How hard it is to keep our hearts right! It is the greatest challenge in life, for so many influences tend to corrupt the heart. Worldly wealth, power, or intellect tempts us to pride. Beauty tempts us to lust. Wrong tempts us to bitterness. Yet the heart that is proud, lustful or bitter is far from perfect. If one is to obey this injunction, he must constantly repel the imps which would defile his inner man. Outer influences, no matter what they may do to the body, must never mislead the heart. If they do, the actions will become wrong and monstrous misdeeds will result.

David also stressed WILLINGNESS OF MIND. One's talents, his education, his physical resources mean little to the cause of Christ if he does not possess this trait. Stubbornness is often unfortunate. Just as children rebel against their parents because they dislike the restrictions placed upon them and because they want to do as they please, so people refuse God's will because it denies them the right to choose their own course and confines them to a specified kind of conduct. God cannot approve the attitude of the headstrong and the self-willed.

God's knowledge OF THE INNER MAN IS ABSOLUTE. He "searcheth all hearts." His eyes are quick to discern any filthy spot upon the heart; and on the basis of this inspection of the inner man, he judges. He "understandeth

all the imaginations of the thoughts." If I think angry, envious, jealous or suspicious thoughts--if I draw pictures of lustful indulgence upon the tablet of my mind, he sees them all. Deception and conspiracy are no secret to him.

If in our minds and hearts we seek him, we shall find him! What a blessed assurance! But if in our thoughts we forsake him and give ourselves over to filthiness, he will cast us off--and the casting off will be eternal. This is the most dreadful of fates! Oh, Mighty One! Deliver us from it! Keep our thoughts pure! --Billy Earl Williams.

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OUR SICK: Bro. Sewell Woodlee has suffered with a back injury the past few days. He is some better.

Bro. Claude Jones has been sick for the past week. His condition has not improved much.

Sis. Nora Underwood has been suffering from a nervous condition. She is some better.

Sis. Della Arnold has returned from the Medical Clinic to the home of Bro. and Sis. Jim Cantrell. She is improving.

Sis. Mollie Womack has returned from the Warren County Hospital to the home of Bro. and Sis. W. E. Neal, where she will remain for a few days. She continues to improve. Ray Smith remains in Warren County Hospital after undergoing surgery. His progress is slow.

Mike Foster has returned home from Warren County Hospital. He is better.

Bro. and Sis. Jim Tramel continue to improve. Bro. John Martin doesn't seem to make any progress. Let us remember the sick in our prayers and visit them.

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TEMPTATIONS

The very fact that the temptations to which we are ordinarily subjected are usually commonplace may in itself constitute a peril. If they were rare and of an extraordinary character, they would provoke attention and reflection and so be better understood; but arising as they do out of the ordinary relations and routine of life, exciting no special attention or emotion, we are

APPOINTMENTS FOR JAN. 31, & FEB. 3, 1965  
11:00 A. M. JANUARY 31, 1965 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

L. A. Cantrell -- Floyd Harris Danny Sharp  
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

B. N. Marler -- Cecil Cantrell J. E. Ferrell  
Oliver Warren-- Shelie Mullican Fate Cantrell  
Milton Sharp -- Joel Martin  
Frank Fisher -- W. L. Cooper

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Douglas Deaton Rodney Reynolds

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEBRUARY 3, 1965

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Robert Wilkinson  
Lead Prayer ---- Thomas E. Green Sr.  
Closing Prayer ---- Carl Wood

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A Christian is in the world but not of the world. His citizenship is in heaven. He thinks on heavenly things. He lives on a higher plane. Unto the divine pattern--the life of Christ--he conforms his life.

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Focus your attention on minor matters. -- You will become a minor man. Focus your attention on major matters.--You will become a major man. Consciously or unconsciously, you move in the direction of your thoughts. Your thoughts determine the dimensions of your life.

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### SERVICES

#### LORD'S DAY

Radio Program WAKI ----- 8:00 A. M.  
Bible School ----- 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship ----- 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Worship ----- 6:30 P. M.

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All ----- 7:30 P. M.



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JANUARY 27, 1965

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1964

Bal. on hand November 1, 1964	---	\$1,461.39
Contributions:		
November 1	---	1,047.03
November 8	---	282.48
November 15	---	312.25
November 22	---	297.60
November 29	---	277.46
Total	---	\$3,678.21

Expenses for the month of November 1964.

Tennessee Orphan Home	---	\$25.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ (Burns Oreg.)	---	25.00
McMinnville Flower Shop	---	15.00
Gospel Advocate Company	---	85.64
Danny Sharp (Custodian)	---	50.00
Houston Stiles	---	489.44
Womack Printing Co.	---	91.35
Edward Neely Cullum	---	7.70
Buck's Service Station (Gas for Bus)-	---	19.49
WAKI RADIO	---	80.00
Middle Tenn. Gas Co.	---	11.88
Dehoff's Publishing Co.	---	7.75
Mc Minnville Water Dept.	---	3.94
McMinnville Electric System	---	39.57
W. L. Cooper	---	100.00
Total Expense	---	\$1,051.76

Total Contributions	---	\$3,678.21
Total Expenses	---	1,051.76
Balance on hand	---	\$2,626.45

Bal. on hand Dec. 1, 1964 --- \$2,626.45

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OUR SICK: Joyce (Bennett) Argo had surgery last week in St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville. She is reported doing as well as could be expected.

Sis. Etta Merritt is quite sick at home.

Sis. Lula Woodlee is in Warren County Hospital undergoing tests and examinations.

Bro. Sewell Woodlee is some better and was able to be in the Sunday morning worship service.

Mr. Doyle Hillis (son-in-law of Sis. Willie Fuston) is in Warren County Hospital suffering

Bro. and Sis. John Turner are not as well. Sis. Turner has a heart-condition. Ray Smith has returned home from the Warren County Hospital. He is slowly improving. Sis. Della Arnold continues to improve. Bro. and Sis. Jim Tramel are feeling better. Bro. John Martin remains about the same. Bro. and Sis. Fuston Womack were sick part of last week. Sis. Maymie Webb has not been as well the past few days. Others have suffered recently from severe colds whose names are not mentioned.

SYMPATHY: We express our heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of Bro. R. T. (Bob) Judkins. He was a relative of several members of the congregation.

Also to the family and relatives of Mrs. Willie Jones of Corinth, Mississippi. She was a sister-in-law of Bro. Claude Jones.

PROUD PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Warren are the proud parents of a daughter born Jan. the 12th. She has been named Lori Ellen. Bro. and Sis. Oliver Warren are the happy paternal grand-parents. Congratulations!!!!

COMMENDATION: A number of our boys and girls were recognized and received Award Pins at the close of the service last Wednesday evening for their faithfulness in the attendance of the Bible classes in 1964. It was a wonderful thing to observe their reaction to this occasion. We commend them for this good work and encourage them to continue in it. Congratulations!!!!

GOOD WORK: The ladies of the congregation have been busy quilting for the needy and the unfortunate. This is one of the good works of Christian Women. We wish to commend them for this GOOD WORK.

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The trouble with this fast age is that many are more concerned about speed than about direction. Of what value is speed if you are going the wrong direction.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 7 & 10, 1965  
11:00 A. M. FEBRUARY 7, 1965 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

L. A. Cantrell -- Clyde Christian Fate Cantrell  
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Woodrow Glenn -- R. H. Cantrell Billy Cantrell  
Jim Cantrell -- W. L. Cooper Ronnie Cantrell  
Claude Cathcart- Cecil Cantrell  
Clyde Cantrell-- Barnes Baker

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEBRUARY 10, 1965

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ----- Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer ----- John J. Wood

Closing Prayer ----- John R. Porter

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LET US STRIVE:

To be always humble, and never haughty.  
To be always helpful, and never hinder.  
To be always kind, and never "catty."  
To be always sincere, and never sarcastic.  
To always encourage, and never discourage.  
To be a peacemaker, and never a peace breaker.  
To look for the "beams" in our own eye before  
we look for the "mote" in some brother's  
eye. \*\*\*\*\* --B. D. S.

He who offers God a second place offers  
Him no place at all.

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### SERVICES

#### LORD'S DAY

Radio Program WAKI ----- 8:00 A. M.  
Bible School ----- 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship ----- 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Worship ----- 6:30 P. M.

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All ----- 7:30 P. M.



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FEBRUARY 3, 1965

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1964.

Bal. on hand December 1, 1964	--	\$2,626.45
Contributions:		
December 6	----	280.21
December 13	----	290.59
December 20	----	308.18
December 27	----	267.40
Total	----	\$3,772.83

Expenses for the month of December 1964		
Houston Stiles	----	\$434.89
Danny Sharp (Custodian)	----	40.00
Middle Tenn. Gas Co.	----	12.11
Euck's Service Station (Gas for Bus)	-	16.65
McMinnville Flower Shop	----	15.00
WAKI RADIO	----	95.00
Smotherman - Womack Co.	----	8.90
McMinnville Water Dept.	----	4.18
McMinnville Electric System	-	34.61
S. T. Dunn for fruit (Sunshine Baskets)	-	27.90
Womack Bros. (Candy for Sunshine Baskets)	-	7.95
Hill's Grocery (For baskets)	-	3.75
W. L. Cooper (Building fund)	-	100.00
Total expenses	----	\$800.94

Total Contributions	----	\$3,772.83
Total Expenses	----	800.94
Balance on hand	----	\$2,971.89

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1965	----	\$2,971.89
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OUR SICK: Sis. Lula Woodlee was in Warren County Hospital part of last week. She has returned home and is improving.

Joyce (Bennett) Argo returned home Sunday afternoon after surgery in St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville recently. She is improving.

Sis. Minnie Whiteaker is quite sick with the flu.

Sis. Certie Gribble is quite sick.

Sis. Mattie Womack has been in the Medical Clinic the past few days with pneumonia. She is some better. She is a sister of Sis. Nora lee Griffith and Sis. Dorothy Foster.

Bro. Claude Jones is not feeling much better.

Bro. John Martin doesn't seem to make any progress.

Bro. and Sis. Jim Tramel continues to improve.

Bro. and Sis. John Turner are about the same. Mrs. Lucille Bilbrey of Monterey is quite sick and in the hospital. She is a sister of Sis. Elsie Fisher.

Mrs. Etta Merritt continues to be very sick. She has had pneumonia.

Sis. O. E. Medlen has been sick the past few days.

Mrs. Flossie Womack (sister of Sis. Eddith Fuston) has been sick the past few days and in the Medical Clinic. She is some better. Tamera Womack had strep-throat last week.

Bro. Ernest Boren has been away from the services recently due to illness.

Mr. Doyle Hillis is not much better.

Sis. Elizabeth Newby has not been as well the past few days.

SYMPATHY: We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of Mrs. Leona Fuston who passed away last week in Chicago, Illinois. She was a sister-in-law of Sis. Mazel Locke and an aunt of Sis. Hazel Neal.

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RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION OR DEBATE

Between

Bro. Harold Sain, Minister of West Riverside Church of Christ, and Mr. Albert Batts representative of the Church of God.

Place

Morrison Church of Christ

Time

February 15-18; Beginning at 7:00 P. M. each

Subjects to be discussed: evening.

The first two nights Water Baptism.

The last two nights Holy Spirit Baptism.

Everyone invited

Arrangements are being made to accomodate large audiences and there will be plenty of parking space.

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Countless others must have seen the Star of Bethlehem, but it is related in the Bible that only the Wisemen followed it until it led them to the stable of the lowly inn where they found the new-born Christ. Wisemen follow the light. (John 8: 12.)

APPOINTMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 14 & 17, 1965  
11:00 A. M. FEBRUARY 14, 1965 6:30 P.M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Thomas E. Green Sr.--Noel Foster Frank Fisher  
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Rodney Reynolds--Morris Griffith Gary Cooper  
Carl D. Newby --Joel Greene Don Crothers  
Ray Melton Jr. --Thomas Green Jr.  
J. T. Mullican --Douglas Deaton

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEBRUARY 17, 1965

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ----- David Stiles  
Lead Prayer ----- Houston Stiles  
Closing Prayer ----- Oliver Warren

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### THE POWER OF WORDS

A careless word may kindle strife;  
A cruel word may wreck a life;  
A bitter word may hate instill;  
A brutal word may smite and kill.  
A gracious word may smooth the way;  
A joyous word may light the day;  
A timely word may lessen strife;  
A loving word may heal and bless.

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### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### LORD'S DAY

Radio Program WAKI- - - - 8:00 A. M.  
Bible School- - - - -10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship-- - - - -11:00 A. M.  
Evening Worship-- - - - - 6:30 P. M.

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All - - - 7:30 P. M.

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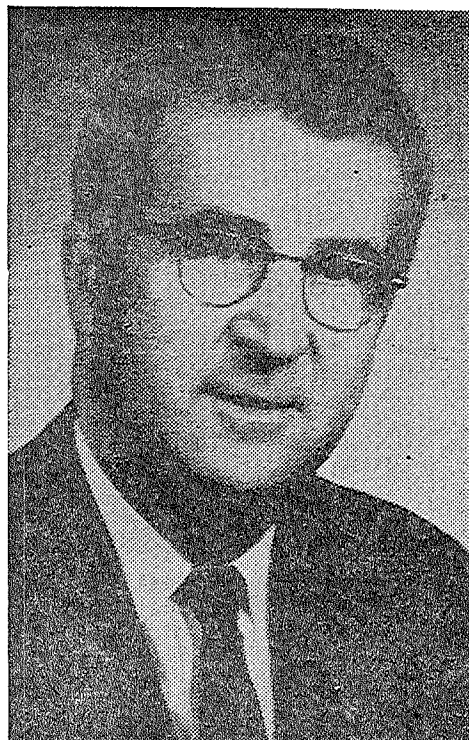
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"And I say also unto thee, That thou art  
Peter, and upon this rock I will build my  
church; and the gates of hell shall not  
prevail against it."-- Matthew 16: 18.

"Blessed are they that do his command-  
ments...."--Revelation 22: 14.



# Sain-Batts Debate



ALBERT BATTS

The Public Is  
Cordially Invited  
To  
Hear These  
Two Men  
at the  
**MORRISON, TENN.  
CHURCH OF  
CHRIST**



HAROLD SAIN

**FEBRUARY 15-16, 1965**

Beginning Each Evening at 7 P. M.

**GARLAND ELKINS TO MODERATE FOR HAROLD SAIN  
GARLAND GRIFFIS TO MODERATE FOR ALBERT BATTS**

**HAROLD SAIN** is endorsed by the West Riverside Church of Christ, McMinnville, Tenn., and preaches for them.

**ALBERT BATTS** is endorsed by the Locust Street Church of God, McMinnville, Tenn., and preaches in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

## **PROPOSITION FOR FIRST TWO NIGHTS**

The Scriptures teach that water baptism of a penitent believer is the last condition for remission of past or alien sins.  
**Harold Sain Affirms, Albert Batts Denies**

## **PROPOSITION FOR LAST TWO NIGHTS**

The Scriptures teach that Holy Spirit baptism is for believers today as was in the days of the Apostles.  
**Albert Batts Affirms, Harold Sain Denies**

**MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW TO ATTEND EVERY NIGHT — MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY.**

**BIG CROWDS EXPECTED**  
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**LARGE PARKING AREA AVAILABLE**

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APPOINTMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 21 & 24, 1965  
11:00 A. M. FEBRUARY 21, 1965 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Shelie Mallican -- Floyd Harris Peyton Greene

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Robert Griffith -- Lynder Holmes J. E. Ferrell

Joel Martin -- Edd Gann George Grizzell

Ellis Moore -- J. B. Gribble

Dewey Gribble -- Oliver Warren

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Gary Cooper Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEBRUARY 24, 1965

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ----- Joel Greene

Lead Prayer ----- John R. Porter

Closing Prayer ----- Cecil Cantrell

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You never can tell when you do an act

Just what the result will be;

But with every deed you are sowing a seed

Though the harvest you may not see.

Each kindly act is an acorn dropped

In God's productive soil;

Though you may not know, the tree shall grow

And shelter the brows that toil. -W

\*\*\*\*\* --Selected.

Children brought up in Bible school are

seldom brought up in court.

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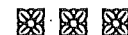


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### SERVICES

#### LORD'S DAY

Radio Program WAKI ----- 8:00 A. M.

Bible School ----- 10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship ----- 11:00 A. M.

Evening Worship ----- 6:30 P. M.

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All ----- 7:30 P. M.



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FEBRUARY 17, 1965

PERFECT ATTENDANCE:

Those who were in perfect attendance for the month of January.

PRE-SCHOOL (2&3 YRS.), Taught by Judy Wood and Evelyn Cantrell.

Pam Cantrell and Randall Wood.

PRE-SCHOOL (4&5 YRS.), Taught by Sis. Lucille Newby and Juanita Ray.

Denese Cantrell, Lisa Cooper, Brett Merritt, Darrell Merritt, Zackery Merritt, Lynn Mulligan, Debbie Turner, Steve Wilcher and Steve Wood.

5TH. & 6TH. GRADES, Taught by Sis. Ruth Newby and Sis. Mary Wilkinson.

Charlotte Cox, Fred Cox, Jane Green, Angela Jones, Carol Newby and David Stiles.

CONGRATULATIONS....boys and girls....keep up the good work.

OUR SICK: Bro. Eugene Wilcher had surgery last week in Warren County Hospital. He has returned home and is doing fine.

Sis. Elizabeth Newby is feeling some better.

Bro. Sewell Woodlee was absent from the services Sunday due to illness.

Bro. Milton Sharp had minor surgery in the Medical Clinic last Friday. He is now at home and improving.

Sis. Pearl Gambrell has not been as well the past few days.

Mr. John Cox had surgery last Tuesday in the Faulkner Springs Hospital. He has returned home and is slowly improving.

Mr. Doyle Hillis is not as well.

Sis. Della Arnold continues to improve.

Mrs. Etta Merritt continues to improve.

Brett Merritt has been sick recently.

Bro. Haskell Cunningham suffered a fall recently and broke a leg. He has been in the Veteran's Hospital, Nashville, but has now returned home and is improving.

Bro. Robert Cantrell fell recently and received minor injuries.

Bro. John Martin is not as well.

Bro. Claude Jones is not feeling as well.

It is good to see Sis. Lula Woodlee, Sis.

Certie Gribble, Sis. Minnie Whiteaker, Sis.

O. E. Medlen, Sis. Nora Underwood and Bro.

Ernest Boren in the services again after re-illness. cent

Several members of the congregation have suffered the past few days with severe colds, throat-trouble and etc., whose names have not been mentioned.

SYMPATHY: We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of Sis. Drue Visa Ray. She was a member of this congregation.

Also to the family and relatives of Bro. B. N. Marler. He was also a member of this congregation.

To the family and relatives of Mr. Johnnie Stanton of Defiance, Ohio. He was buried at Oak Ridge, Tenn. He was a brother-in-law of Sis. Nan Cantrell.

To the family and relatives of Mr. Venice York who lived in this community.

PROUD PARENTS: J. T. and Nancy Mullican are the proud parents of a son born Thursday morning, Feb. the 4th. He has been named John Thomas. Sis. Vergie Mullican is the happy paternal grand-mother and Bro. and Sis. Thomas Green are the happy maternal grand-parents  
CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

RETURNED HOME: Bro. and Sis. Elie Mullican returned home from Florida recently, where they have been for the past few weeks. It is good to have them back in the services and in the community.

LETTER FROM SIS. FREEMAN: Sis. Maymie Webb Has received a letter from Sis. Hallie Freeman stating she is doing very well but homesick. She would like very much to see the people here. GOOD TO HEAR FROM YOU SIS. FREEMAN.  
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IT DOESN'T TAKE LONG:

For gossip to assassinate reputation.  
For conceit to spoil a future.  
For envy to make unhappiness.  
For chickens to come home to roost.  
For boys to learn their fathers' vices.  
For grudges to become hatreds.  
For an audience to detect insincerity.  
\*\*\*\*\* --Selected.

APPOINTMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 28 & MARCH 3, 1965  
11:00 A. M. FEBRUARY 28, 1965 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Milton Sharp -- Joe Rigsby Danny Sharp

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Fuston Womack -- Henry Smith Elie Mullican  
Buell Warren -- W. E. Neal Ewing Underwood  
Lester Smartt -- Carl Newby  
Lafayette Smith- Roy Newby

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MARCH 3, 1965

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Carl D. Newby Jr.

Lead Prayer ---- Noel Foster

Closing Prayer ---- Edward Woodlee

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(Continued from page 3.)

We receive with meekness the implanted word;

THE CONGREGATION WILL GROW.

\*\*\*\*\* (Unknown.)

Some people are so insistent on having  
their rights that they do not find time to  
think of their duties. At all times and plac-  
es, let duty--duty to God and duty to man--  
be first and foremost.

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Live as if Christ died yesterday, rose this  
morning, and is coming back tomorrow.

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### SERVICES

#### LORD'S DAY

Radio Program WAKI	8:00 A. M.
Bible School	10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship	6:30 P. M.

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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FEBRUARY 24, 1964

GOD'S NEARNESS TO US

"That they should seek God, if haply they might feel after him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us..." (Acts 17:27)

It is so easy to miss the things that lie so close to us. See the man who turns from this thing to that looking for peace and happiness, and after make a near lifetime he turns to the Lord, and finds the peace and happiness which he sought in material things and experiences. The Athenians had come so close to God in their thinking. They had felt the mystery of life and all its latent power, and still their feet remained planted in the carnal and selfish things of life.

Paul had a great sympathy for these people who had come so near to so much, and yet had missed it sadly. Paul dared not look upon these people with contempt, for the thinnest veil separated them from the God they sought. Jesus had come to Paul and revealed to him how near God is to all seeking souls, and so he is prepared to guide these people into an understanding of the true God of all creation.

How can we explain this mysterious, bewildering, fearing, hoping, dreaming, dreading life of ours? Only can it be explained by the fact that Jesus came and said God is not far from any one of us. We are weak and restless and wicked because a thin veil of blindness rules in us, and our lives are untouched by His guidance. We are not alone in this world though many people so think. It is God's unseen presence that haunts and disquiets us.

The only peace we can know is to be found in Christ. He is God Emmanuel. When we make our lives revolve about Him, then the peace that passes all understanding becomes the garrison from which we can live life well. Our Savior pointed the Samaritan woman to this truth when he told her to learn to worship in spirit and truth. When he told Nicodemus that he must be born again, he was leading him to the Father of all creation. But these Athenians did not know of the Christ who had revealed the God whom they were really seeking. Likewise today there are thousands of people whose lives are disturbed and

who are religiously seeking God. We need above all things to tell them of Christ and of his revelation of God. That if they are to walk with God they must trust Him, that they must repent of their sins and be baptized into Him. (Acts 2: 38.) A great work we are called to do and may we truly be the light of the world. --B. E. Bawcom.

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OUR SICK: Bro. George Grizzell has been sick. He is feeling some better.

Elaine Foster is sick. She is some better.

Clifton Dishman has rheumatic fever.

Mr. John Cox continues to improve.

Sis. Pearl Gambrell is not doing too well.

Sis. Veda Mai Hardcastle is not feeling as well.

Bro. John Martin remains about the same.

It was good to see Sis. Mary Jane Green, Sis. Maymie Webb, Bro. Eugene Wilcher, Bro. Milton Sharp, Bro. Sewell Woodlee and Bro. Claude Jones in the services Sunday morning.

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GOSPEL MEETINGS BEGINNING SOON:

EAST END CHURCH OF CHRIST: date; March 1-10.

Speaker; Bro. W. J. Lemmons of Owensboro, Ky.

Time of services:

Lord's day; 10:00 & 11:00 A.M. and 7:30 P. M.

Weekdays; 3:15 and 7:30 P. M.

MORRISON CHURCH OF CHRIST: date; March 12-20.

Speaker; Bro. Garland Elkins of Oak Ridge,

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Tenn.

WHEN--

We attend every service we possibly can;

We pray for ourselves, for the leaders, for the saved, and for the unsaved;

We bring our friends and relatives to the meetings;

We speak to the lost concerning the salvation of his soul;

We are kind to all and forgive all;

We set our affections upon things above, and not on things that are vile and base;

We cooperate with our brethren;

We give of our money every Lord's day as we have been prospered;

We enter the house of worship with reverence and depart with the same holy attitude:

APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 7 & 10, 1965  
11:00 A. M. MARCH 7, 1965 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Lester Smartt -- John J. Wood Terry Womack

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Frank Fisher -- Jay Young Peyton Greene

Fate Foster -- A. A. Allison Hollie Wilcher

Sewell Woodlee- Fate Cantrell

Edward Woodlee- Clyde Christian

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MARCH 10, 1965

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Terry Womack

Lead Prayer ---- Elie Mullican

Closing Prayer ---- Cecil Cantrell

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### HE WAITED UNTIL NEXT YEAR

In Middle Tennessee a young man told the preacher at the first of the meeting, "I am going to be baptized during the week." At the end of the meeting, he told the preacher he had decided to wait until next year. The same preacher came back next year and found that the young man had died without obeying God. "For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." II Corinthians 6: 2. \*\*\*\*\*

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Bible School	10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship	6:30 P. M.

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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MARCH 3, 1965

A LETTER TO DAD

Dear Dad:

I am just a little fellow but I have been doing some thinking. Some day I will be a big man just like you. You are my ideal. I think you can do anything. I like to hear you talk and watch you walk, and see you drive the car. You are so strong and it seems like you know how to handle any situation. I am never afraid when you are around.

But Dad, there is something that is bothering me a bit. I know that I am going to be like you, even tho I should try to be different. Now, I like to go to Sunday School and church. When I get a little older very likely I will not, because you do not go. I like to study the Bible now, but will I when I get as big as you? You do not. When I get big like you, Daddy, I want to go to church with my wife, but will I? You do not go very often. I am going to be like you.

Dad, I want to give thanks at the table for food, clothing, and the home God has given us but do you reckon I will? You do not and you are my ideal.

And Daddy, I want to help my wife win others to Christ when I grow up and get married, and especially our children, but how can I? You think only of your work and paying for our house, and buying food and clothing. This is very nice of you Daddy, but the Bible says "Man shall not live by bread alone," and I know this is true because men are dying every day and leaving their farms, filling stations, grocery stores, jobs, offices--they are leaving their pretty homes behind and their savings accounts, too. Daddy, I am afraid you will not take time off from your work to go to heaven.

Anyway, Dad, I have enjoyed talking to you about these things. I do hope you will become a Christian sometime, so I can be the kind of man I want to be, and still be like you, too.

Love,  
Your son

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"I cannot impart to the other man something that I do not have."

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Those who were in perfect attendance for the month of February. PRE-SCHOOL (2&3YRS.), Taught by Judy Wood and Evelyn Cantrell.

Brad Brook, Donna Kaye Cantrell, Pam Cantrell, Margaret Mullican, Donna Lynn Reed and Randall Wood.

5TH. & 6TH. GRADES, Taught by Sis. Ruth Newby and Sis. Mary Wilkinson.

Charlotte Cox, Fred Cox, Mike Foster, Jane Green, David Holmes, Angela Jones, Carol Newby, Judy Leatherwood, Jimmy Spain and David Stiles.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!boys and girls.

OUR SICK: Sis. Pearl Gambrell has been in the Medical Clinic the past few days. She is feeling some better.

Randall Wood was sick part of last week. He is better.

Bro. John Martin doesn't seem to make any progress.

Mrs. Sallie Underwood, step-mother of Bro. Ewing Underwood, is in Warren County Hospital for surgery.

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GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:

East End Church of Christ: date; March 1-10.

Speaker; Bro. W. J. Lemmons of Owensboro, Ky.

Time of services:

Lord's day; 10:00 and 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P.M.

Weekdays ; 3:15 and 7:30 P. M.

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AREA-WIDE CAMPAIGN

Place; Morrison Church of Christ

Theme; The Savior's Way

Speaker; Bro. Garland Elkins of Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Date; March 14-23.

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THEY HAD NOT SAID ANYTHING

One young man was approached by a personal worker who knew the boy's family. He remarked to the young man, "Think how happy it would make your parents for you to obey the gospel, would it not?" To which the boy replied, "I do not know. They have never said a word about it in all my life." Encourage young people to obey God. "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." (Eccles. 12:1)



APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 14 & 17, 1965  
 11:00 A. M. MARCH 14, 1965 6:30 P. M.  
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
 Cecil Cantrell -- Fuston Womack Joe T. Cantrell  
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION  
 J. E. Ferrell -- Joe Rigsby Rodney Reynolds  
 George Grizzell- John R. Porter David Stiles  
 Woodrow Glenn -- Roy Hardcastle  
 Milton Sharp -- Floyd Harris  
 USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE  
 Buell Warren Jay Young  
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT MARCH 17, 1965

7:30 P. M.  
 Lead Singing ---- Joel Greeme  
 Lead Prayer ---- Frank Fisher  
 Closing Prayer ---- Noel Foster

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(Continued from page 3.)  
 He has even put them in the very constitution  
 of our mental nature. We can never see any-  
 thing without at once thinking there must  
 have been a cause for it; and we follow the  
 chain of causes until we find some living  
 agent." Before a book, there must be author.  
 Before the architecture, there must be an  
 architect. Before a garden, blooming in beauty  
 there must be a gardener. Before a work of  
 art, there was an artist. And before the crea-  
 -ion, there was a Creator. This is axiomatic,  
 self-evident. It needs no words of proof.

~~Houston Stiles, Minister and Editor -- Frank~~

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Radio Program WAKI ..... 8:00 A. M.  
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 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A. M.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:30 P. M.

**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Classes For All ..... 7:30 P. M.



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MARCH 10, 1965

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: More who were in perfect attendance for the month of February.

PRE-SCHOOL (4&5YRS.), Taught by Sis. Lucille Newby and Juanita Ray.

Denese Cantrell, Lisa Cooper, Carolyn Hice, Rickey Hice, Lynn Mullican, Buddy Reed, Dana Severt, Debbie Turner, Steve Wilcher and Steve Wood.

3RD.&4TH. GRADES, Taught by Sis. ELSIE Fisher and Sis. Beatrice Rigsby.

Gregory Brock, Debbie Cantrell, Teresa Cantrell, Rickey Jones, Tessia Sharp, Terry Warren and Donna Young.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!boys and girls.

OUR SICK: Sis. Eula Foster has been quite sick the past few days. She is some better.

Sis. Ollie Woodlee is sick.

Terry Womack is suffering from a strained muscle which is quite painful.

Sis. Annie Cathcart was absent from the services Sunday due to illness.

Mrs. Sallie Underwood is improving after surgery in Warren County Hospital.

Mrs. Myrtle Bratcher, sister of Bro. Claude Jones, is seriously ill in the hospital at Smithville.

Bro. John Martin remains about the same.

VISITING AWAY: Bro. and Sis. Robert Wilkinso-n have been visiting in Florida the past week.

THE TIME FOR OUR GOSPEL MEETING IS DRAWING NEAR.

The date of our meeting is coming fast. It is only a few (5) weeks away. The date is April 12 through 20. Bro. Gus Nichols of Jasper, Alabama will be doing the preaching. He is one of the ablest men in the brotherhood today. Let us begin now to work and pray for the success of this special effort.

#### AREA-WIDE CAMPAIGN

Place; Morrison Church of Christ

Theme; The Saviour's Way

Speaker; Bro. Garland Elkins of Oak Ridge,

Date; March 14 - 23. Tenn.

Services; 7:30 P. M. each evening.

#### I VOTED TO STOP BIBLE CLASSES

I did! I am not insane, I am not an atheist; I am simply a neglectful Christian. I cast my vote when I first decided against going to Bible class, and I have cast my vote every time I have failed to go since then. My actions say that I had just as soon see locks put on the doors of all our classrooms and spiritually-minded people deprived of the opportunity to meet and study the Bible under devoted and sincere teachers. My actions show me to be a saboteur against the very thing which is able to build me up and give me an inheritance among the sanctified.

If I can vote "no" to attending classes for the study of God's word, surely all others can. Then it won't be necessary to have any classes at all.

But I don't want it to go this far! So I had better get in the harness and get my shoulder to the load. If others need these classes then I do, too. No longer will I be a part of a high per cent of the members of the church who with me have voted to stop Bible classes. I am bolting the party and joining with those who attend the Bible classes. Won't you join me?

WANT YOU MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO BE IN THE BIBLE CLASSES SUNDAY MORNING AT 10:00.

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#### GOD, THE SUPREME REALITY

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." This is the first verse of the Bible. It tells us something that God has done: He "created the heavens and the earth." But there is something that precedes this Divine action. God himself must exist. Before the creation, there must be the Creator. The sacred Book speaks of God's power, of his compassion, of his goodness, of his infinite wisdom; but it makes little or no attempt to prove the being of God. Every writer assumes that God is and on that assumption proceeds. This is a remarkable fact. How do we account for it? "One certainly is," says one scholar, "that God has set the proof of his existence so abundantly on his other handiwork that he did not need to rewrite them in his book."

APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 21 & 24, 1965  
11:00 A. M. MARCH 21, 1965 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Woodruff Glenn -- Jim Cantrell W. L. Cooper

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Barnes Eaker -- Lafayette Smith Carl D. Newby

Robert Cantrell-Henry Smith Ray Melton Jr.

Clyde Cantrell--Thomas Green Sr.

Claude Cathcart-Noel Foster

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Gary Cooper Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MARCH 24, 1965

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Carl D. Newby

Lead Prayer ---- Shelie Mullican

Closing Prayer ---- Floyd Harris

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AREA-WIDE CAMPAIGN

Place; Morrison Church of Christ

Theme; The SAVIOUR'S WAY

Speaker; Bro. Garland Elkins of Oak Ridge,

Date; March 14 - 23. Tenn.

Services; 7:30 P. M. each evening.

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MEETING TO BEGIN: A gospel meeting will begin Sunday March 21, at the Mt. View congregation and continue through March 28. Bro.

Newton Price Gribble of Miss. will do the preaching. Weekday services will be at 7:30

P. M. each evening. \*\*\*\*\*

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#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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MARCH 17, 1965  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JANUARY, 1965

Balance on hand December 31, 1964	\$2,971.89
Collections:	
January 3	284.62
January 10	283.87
January 17	243.63
January 24	297.20
January 31	225.21
Total	\$4,306.42

Disbursements	
Houston Stiles	\$472.94
Danny Sharp	50.00
Annual Mailing permit for bulletin--	30.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ(Burns Oreg.)	
(Dec.& Jan.)-	50.00
Tennessee Orphan Home(Dec.& Jan.) --	50.00
Buck's Service Station	10.24
Payments on note(Two)	1,200.00
Middle Tenn. Gas Co.	30.01
W. L. Cooper(Bal. on air-conditioning)-	392.00
Bob Bounds (Plumbing)	12.60
Insurance on church bus	45.97
McMinnville Electric System	46.56
McMinnville Water Dept.	6.28
Gospel Advocate Co.	50.96
Taylor Impression, Inc.	20.65
Norrod's Garage	26.45
WAKI Radio	80.00
Carl Moffitt	55.00
Total	\$2,634.66

Total (Bal. on hand and collections)	\$4,306.42
Total disbursements	2,634.66
Balance on hand	\$1,671.76

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1965-- \$1,671.76

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OUR SICK: Sis. Eula Foster continues to be quite sick.

Sis. Flossie Smartt was absent from the services Sunday due to illness.

Bro. Jess Blankenship broke his leg last week while at work. He has returned home from the Medical Clinic and is improving.

Bro. John Martin doesn't seem to make any progress.

Randall Wood is sick.

Bobby Stewart has been sick. He is feeling better.

Sis. Mary Jane Green is suffering from rheumatism and is very much confined.

Sis. Lucille Newby was absent from the Sunday evening service due to illness.

Jaunita Ray is sick.

Bro. Alvin Beaty is in the Medical Clinic with pneumonia. He is some better.

Mary Lois Cantrell and children (Teresa, Genia and Pam) were sick part of last week. They are better.

It was good to see Sis. Annie Cathcart and Sis. Ollie Woodlee in the services Sunday.

Sis. Frances Cantrell has been sick. She is some better and was able to be in the service -s Sunday.

Sis. Della Arnold continues to improve slowly. Mr. Will Rigsby was quite sick part of last week. \*\*\*\*\*

SYMPATHY: We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of Sis. Myrtle Bratcher. She was a sister of Bro. Claude Jones.

GOOD WORK: A number of the ladies of the congregation met in the home of Sis. Elsie Fisher again last Thursday to quilt for the needy and unfortunate. We wish to commend them for this good work.

THE HUSSEYS' HOME AGAIN: Bro. and Sis. W. Lee Hussey has returned home. They have spent most of the winter months in the west and southwest. It is good to have these good people back in the services and in the community.

#### OUR MEETING

As previously mentioned, Bro. Gus Nichols of Jasper, Alabama will be the speaker in our meeting beginning Monday evening April 12 and continuing through April 20. Bro. Nichols is a very able and capable man and we are sure that he will do a wonderful job preaching the pure gospel of Christ. Let each of us, as members of this congregation do our part in making this meeting a success.

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Success is won by action, not by thinking.

APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 28 & 31, 1965  
11:00 A. M. MARCH 28, 1965 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Morris Griffith -- Carl Wood Lynder Holmes

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Terry Womack -- David Stiles Douglas Deaton

Ronnie Cantrell-Gary Cooper J. B. Gribble

Danny Sharp -- Tommy Green Jr.

Rodney Reynolds-Joel Greene

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MARCH 31, 1965

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Robert Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Clyde Christian

Lead Clos. P. ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

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5. Invite the "lukewarm" members to attend.

This might be the means of their restoration.

6. Ask and encourage "aliens" to obey the gospel.

7. Show deep respect for God's word by being a good listener.

8. Talk the meeting. Be zealous....enthusiastic....about the meeting.

9. Pray for the success of the meeting.

10. Plan to attend every service possible.

VISIT! TALK! INVITE! WORK! ATTEND! PRAY!

~~Houston Stiles, Minister and Editor.~~

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### SERVICES

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Radio Program WAKI ----- 8:00 A. M.  
Bible School ----- 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship ----- 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Worship ----- 6:30 P. M.

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All ----- 7:30 P. M.



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MARCH 24, 1965

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR FEBRUARY, 1965

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1965	\$1,671.76
Collections:	
February 7	278.07
February 14	264.78
February 21	269.56
February 28	252.11
Total	\$2,736.28

Disbursements:	
Houston Stiles	\$371.15
Danny Sharp	40.00
Middle Tenn. Gas Co.	33.52
Postage for bulletin (Nov., Dec. & Jan.)	32.50
WAKI Radio	95.00
McMinnville Electric System	50.91
McMinnville Water Dept.	3.76
Buck's Service Station	24.67
Payment on note	568.30
Hillcrest Church of Christ (Burns, Oreg.)	25.00
Tennessee Orphan Home	25.00
Total	\$1,269.81

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)	\$2,736.28
Less disbursements	1,269.81
Balance on hand	\$1,466.47

Balance on hand Feb. 28, 1965 --- \$1,466.47

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OUR SICK: Sis. Eula Foster is very sick at this writing.  
Bro. Claude Jones has been quite sick. He is some better.  
Sis. Hassie Greer is suffering with an infected ear. She is some better.  
Sis. Mary Jane Green is slowly improving.  
Sis. Eddith Fuston has been very sick with flu. She is feeling some better.  
Sis. Laura Bouldin, mother of Bro. Clyde Christian, is in the Medical Clinic undergoing tests and examinations.  
Mrs. Edd Young is in Warren County Hospital suffering from a broken hip.  
Bro. Jess Blankenship continues to improve at home.  
Bro. Alvin Beaty has returned home from the Medical Clinic. He is improving.

It was good to see Sis. Lucille Newby, Sis. Flossie Smartt, Juanita Ray, Bobby Stewart and Randall Wood in the services Sunday. Several are suffering from severe colds whose names are not mentioned.

HOME AGAIN: Bro. and Sis. L. A. Cantrell has returned home after spending several weeks in Florida.

Sis. Hallie Freeman has returned after spending most of the winter months in Michigan. Sis. Eva Whiteaker has returned after spending several weeks in Georgia.

We wish to welcome all of these good people back to the services and in the community.

PROUD PARENTS: Don and Carolyn Crothers are the proud parents of a daughter born March the 21th. She has been named Donna Carol. Bro. and Sis. Edward Woodlee are the happy maternal grand-parents.

Lynn and Wanda Foutch are the proud parents of a new baby born recently. Mr. and Mrs. John Whiteaker are the happy maternal grand-parents. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

MEETING IN PROGRESS:

Place; Mt. View Church of Christ.  
Speaker; Bro. Newton Price Gribble of Miss. Services; 7:30 P. M. each evening continuing through the 28th.

OUR MEETING

The date for our meeting to begin is drawing near. Remember Bro. Gus Nichols will be with us April 12 through 20. Reserved these dates. Let us purpose in our hearts to enjoy this spiritual feast.

THINGS WE CAN DO TO HELP MAKE THIS MEETING A SUCCESS:

1. Be on time for every service possible.
2. Prepare your mind (heart) for these services.
3. Assist in the singing as much so as possible.
4. Extend a hearty welcome to the visitors. Speak to them at every service and invite them to return. Let them know you are glad

APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 4 & 7, 1965  
 11:00 A. M. APRIL 4, 1965 6:30 P. M.  
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
 Milton Sharp -- Joe Riggsby Thomas Green Sr.  
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION  
 Barnes Baker -- Cecil Cantrell Ray Melton Jr.  
 Joe T. Cantrell-J. E. Ferrell Tommy Green Jr.  
 Billy Cantrell- Frank Fisher  
 W. L. Cooper -- George Grizzell  
 USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE  
 Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin  
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT APRIL 7, 1965

7:30 P. M.  
 Lead Singing ---- Joe T. Cantrell  
 Lead Prayer ---- Houston Stiles  
 Closing Prayer ---- Morris Griffith

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It was good to see Sis. Mary Jane Green and  
 Sis. Eddith Fuston in the services Sunday.  
 Many of our number have fallen victims to  
 severe colds and flu the past few days. We  
 sincerely hope all of them will be much bett-  
 er soon. Perhaps, there are others whose nam-  
 es should be mentioned which we know not of  
 at the moment. \*\*\*\*\*

SYMPATHY: WE extend our heartfelt sympathy to  
 the family and relatives of Sis. Gertrude  
 Wilson. She was a sister of Bro. Dewey Gribble

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BAPTIZED: "Nora Louise Underwood" WE REJOICE!!!

Houston Stiles, Minister and Editor

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## SERVICES

### LORD'S DAY

Radio Program WAKI	8:00 A. M.
Bible School	10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship	6:30 P. M.

### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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MARCH 31, 1965

OUR GOSPEL MEETING

OUR GOSPEL MEETING IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN MONDAY EVENING APRIL THE 12TH AND CONTINUE THROUGH APRIL THE 20TH.

WE ARE VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE BRO. GUS NICHOLS OF JASPER, ALABAMA AS OUR SPEAKER IN THIS SERIES.

SUNDAY SERVICES WILL BE CONDUCTED AT 10:00 AND 11:00 A. M. AND 7:30 P. M.

WEEK-DAY SERVICES AT 3:30 P. M. IN THE AFTER-NOON AND 7:30 P. M. EACH EVENING.

A VERY CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL TO ATTEND THIS GOSPEL MEETING.

THE GOSPEL MEETING BUILDS UP THE CHURCH

The gospel is the power of God unto salvation today just as it was in the first century. There are many ways of preaching the gospel, but let us not forget that one of the most successful ways is the gospel meeting. We have all seen the power of gospel meetings. Many of us obeyed the gospel during such efforts, and we have seen our friends and loved ones respond in obedience. In this article, we are considering how a gospel meeting builds up the church.

1. Gospel meetings have played a very important part in establishing and building up local congregations since the day of Pentecost. They are no less useful and necessary in reaching the lost and building up the church today.

2. Preparation for the meeting builds up the church as it provides the opportunity to re-emphasize the importance of soul-saving. Every member should have a prospect list of his own. Nothing does more to quicken our own interest in the preaching of the gospel than endeavoring to get others to hear and obey it.

3. Attending the services of a gospel meeting strengthens members by providing the opportunity for indoctrination and spiritual development. In every congregation there are new members who need such instruction. Even the most mature Christian needs to hear the "first principles" again and again to become

"rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith." (Col. 2: 7.) It adds strength to one's spiritual life to listen to lessons on prayer, the Christian graces and themes that emphasize Christian duty. In these meetings our vision is enlarged, our courage is increased, inspiration is received and members are built up in the faith.

4. The meeting provides opportunities for contacting new prospects. Every individual who comes into the meeting house is a possible prospect, if that individual is not already a faithful member of the Lord's church and in attendance with a sister congregation. These new prospects afford us opportunities for further visits and possibly winning them to Christ. We should plan further contact with our new-comers if possible. It is tragic to neglect those who show enough interest to attend our services.

REMEMBER THE DATE IS APRIL 12-20.

"CALLING FOR WORKERS"

YOUNG AND OLDER ALIKE. WANT YOU HELP US.

TIME: 4:00 P. M. FRIDAY AFTERNOON APRIL 9.

MEET AT CHURCH BUILDING.

PURPOSE: TO MAKE A DOOR TO DOOR CANVAS OF THIS SECTION OF THE CITY. PERSONALLY INVITING PEOPLE TO ATTEND OUR MEETING. HELP US.

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OUR SICK: Sis. Eula Foster is feeling some better.

Bro. Fate Foster was sick part of last week. He is some better.

Sis. Laura Bouldin has returned home from the Medical Clinic and is improving.

Bro. Claude Jones continues to be very sick.

Sis. Hallie Freeman is sick.

Sis. Allie Newby is suffering with asthma.

Sis. Ollie Woodlee is sick.

Sis. O. E. MEDLEN is sick.

Danny and Karon Sharp were sick over the week-end. They are better.

Bro. and Sis. Shelie Mullican are sick with the flu.

Sis. Earlene Ray has the flu. She is some better.

Bro. Henry Smith suffered part of last week with Bronchial Pneumonia. He is some better and was able to be in the Sunday evening ser-

APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 11 & 14, 1965  
 11:00 A. M. APRIL 11, 1965 6:30 P. M.  
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
 Clyde Christian -- John R. Porter J.T. Mullican  
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION  
 W. E. Neal -- Dewey Gribble Ewing Underwood  
 Hobert Griffith-Buell Warren Ellis Moore  
 Fuston Womack-- Lester Smartt  
 Oliver Warren-- Edd Gann  
 USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE  
 Buell Warren-- Jay Young  
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT APRIL 14, 1965

7:30 P. M.  
 Lead Singing ---- David Stiles  
 Lead Prayer ---- Joe T. Cantrell  
 Closing Prayer ---- Robert Wilkinson

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 SYMPATHY: We extend our sincere sympathy to  
 the family and relatives of Bro. Oscar Martin.  
 He was an uncle of Bro. Joel Martin.

To the family and relatives of Mrs. Myrtle  
 Grizzell. She was a great-aunt of Bro. George  
 Grizzell.

Also to the family and relatives of Bro.  
 John Bratcher. He was a former member of this  
 congregation. \*\*\*\*\*

MEETING IN PROGRESS: Woodbury Church of Christ  
 Speaker; Bro. Waldon Tarpley of Fayetteville.  
 Services daily: 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

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 Houston Stiles, Minister and Editor

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 Bible School ----- 10:00 A. M.  
 Morning Worship ----- 11:00 A. M.  
 Evening Worship ----- 6:30 P. M.

**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Classes For All ----- 7:30 P. M.



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APRIL 7, 1965

## OUR GOSPEL MEETING

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### PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY IN A MEETING

There are some things that should be done in this meeting that I must do and others cannot do them for me.

1. EXAMINE MYSELF. We recognize the importance of having a physical check-up occasionally, but generally think little of our spiritual condition. If we expect to improve our condition we must determine our present status or else we will not know our needs. Each person must know his own heart and live for no other man on earth can do it. A gospel meeting is a good time for a spiritual check-up.

2. CORRECT MY OWN FAULTS. We are sometimes blocked in reaching others by our own faults. The Bible teaches us to get the beam out of our own eye before probing for a mote in the other fellow's eye. It is easy to see faults in others, and just as easy not to see them in ourselves. When we detect and correct our own faults, we are then in position to help others, strengthen the church and glorify God.

3. ATTEND EVERY SERVICE. We should feel that the service we missed in the meeting was not what it should have been. Your presence will mean encouragement to all, while your absence will have the opposite effect. We should plan and sacrifice to be present for every service. You may send others, but they cannot take your place.

4. PRAY FOR SUCCESS. We should pray for the preacher, song leader, the church, the wayward and alien sinners. We should likewise pray for ourselves, that God may use us to bring about an answer to our prayers. Others may offer prayers, but my supplication must go from my own heart and lips.

5. ENCOURAGE OTHERS. See to it that your neighbors and friends have an invitation and make sure that they are not disappointed. Speak to your lost friend about obeying the gospel; your word may be what is needed to move him.

6. GIVE GOOD EXAMPLE. Suppose all attended and took part in the meeting just as I do, WILL IT SUCCEED?

REMEMBER THE DATE IS APRIL 12 -20.

### "WANTED WORKERS"

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OUR SICK: Bro. and Sis. Fate Foster are some better.

Sis. Mollie Womack suffered a Massive Stroke late Saturday afternoon. She is in Warren County Hospital. Her condition is serious. Bro. Claude Jones is in the Medical Clinic very sick.

Sis. Hallie Freeman is improving.

Sis. Allie Newby is feeling better.

Sis. Posey Mullican has been sick. She is better.

Sis. Veda Mai Hardcastle was absent from the services Sunday due to illness.

Bro. Milton Sharp had the flu last week.

Bro. George Cantrell is sick and in the clinic at Smithville.

It was good to see Bro. Jess Blankenship, Bro and Sis. Shelia Mullican, Sis. Earlene Ray, and Sis. Ollie Woodlee in the services Sunday. Let us continue to remember the sick in our prayers and with cards and visits.

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"Do not work without praying and do not

APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 18 & 21, 1965  
 11:00 A. M. APRIL 18, 1965 6:30 P. M.  
 SERVE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
 Frank Fisher -- Fate Cantrell Noel Foster  
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION  
 Jay Young -- John Wood Joel Martin  
 A. A. Allison -- Robert Wilkinson Edward Wood  
 Clyde Christian- Roy Newby --lee  
 Peyton Greene -- Carl Newby  
 USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE  
 Gary Cooper Danny Sharp  
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT APRIL 21, 1965

7:30 P. M.  
 Lead Singing Joel Greene  
 Lead Prayer Peyton Greene  
 Closing Prayer Fuston Womack

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Our meeting is off to a good start. Bro. Gus Nichols is doing a very excellent job preaching the gospel of Christ in its primitive purity and simplicity. Let us continue to work and pray for the success of the meeting.

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"My little children, guard yourselves from idols." (1 John 5: 21.) You can guard or keep yourself from idols (false gods) only by keeping the true and living God in the forefront of your affections. (Matt. 22: 37-38.)

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GARMENTS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS NEVER GO OUT OF STYLE.

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### LORD'S DAY

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Bible School	10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship	6:30 P. M.

### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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APRIL 14, 1965

"AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE"

It was Joshua who said, "Choose you this day whom ye will serve....but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." (Josh. 24: 15.)

Joshua, the intrepid successor of Moses, stood tall and firm before the Israelites. He sought to confirm their faith and to encourage their obedience to God. There was no egotism in his character, but there was grim determination, unswerving faith, and indomitable courage. These were very necessary to the conquest of Canaan, and to the influential leadership of Israel. To his everlasting credit it is stated, "And Israel served the Lord all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders that outlived Joshua." (Josh. 24: 31.) It is particularly praiseworthy that he not only resolved to serve the Lord, but that he also intended that his family should serve the Lord.

Note that Joshua and all Israel had the privilege of choice. Just as it was in the days of Joshua, so now people can choose whom they will serve. God has no draftees in His army....only volunteers. Today we need the same excellent characteristics that Joshua manifested....the same grim determination, the same unswerving faith, the same indomitable courage, and the same wise decision. If we have the wisdom to make the right choice, the determination to live up to that choice, the courage to take the lead for our own soul's sake and for the sake of those whom we might influence, especially our families, and the faith to do just what the Lord requires; we shall be happier here, and happy through all eternity.

We are reminded here of Paul's four-fold command: "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." (I Cor. 16:13.)

We, in the sunlight age, should do better than Joshua; but not many do as well. Let us repeat his resolution until it becomes a part of our lives: "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Those who were in perfect attendance for the month of March.

PRE-SCHOOL (2&3 YRS.), Taught by Judy Wood and Evelyn Cantrell.

Brad Brock, Donna Kaye Cantrell, Pam Cantrell, Margaret Mullican and Randall Wood.

PRE-SCHOOL (4&5 YRS.), Taught by Sis. Lucille Newby and Juanita Ray.

Lisa Cooper, Carolyn Hice, Rickey Hice, Lynn Mullican, Dana Severt, Steve Smith, Debbie Turner, Steve Wilcher and Steve Wood.

5TH. & 6TH. GRADES, Taught by Sis. Ruth Newby and Sis. Mary Wilkinson.

Charlotte Cox, Fred Cox, Mike Foster, Jane Green, David Holmes, Angela Jones, Judy Leatherwood, Carol Newby, Deborah Shields, Jimmy Spain, David Stiles and Jerry West.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!! boys and girls.

OUR SICK: Bro. Claude Jones remains in the Medical Clinic. He is some better.

Bro. Price Hutching is in Warren County Hospital, where he received emergency treatment Friday night. He is better.

Sis. Pearl Gambrell has returned home from her daughter's. She is slowly improving.

Sis. Mollie Womack remains in Warren County Hospital. She is improving.

Sis. John (Margaret) Martin has been sick.

Sis. Emma Cantrell was sick over the week-end. She is better.

Sis. Nora Lee Griffith was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness. She is feeling some better.

Juanita Ray is in the Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Lucille Newby was sick part of last week.

Bro. EWing Underwood is suffering considerably from a former leg injury.

It was good to see Bro. and Sis. Fate Foster,

Sis. Allie Newby, Sis. Hallie Freeman, Sis.

Posey Mullican and Sis. Veda Mai Hardcastle in the services Sunday.

HOME AGAIN: Sis. Lillian Cantrell has returned from Florida, where she has been visiting for the past few weeks.

Sis. Minnie Wagner and Linda Smith have returned home after spending several days in Florida. We wish to welcome back these good

APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 25 & 28, 1965  
11:00 A. M. APRIL 25, 1965 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Shelie Mullican -- Floyd Harris Danny Sharp

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Woodrow Glenn -- Elie Mullican Fate Cantrell

Milton Sharp -- Fate Foster Hollie Wilcher

Joe Rigsby -- Sewell Woodlee

John R. Porter -- Roy Hardcastle

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Milton Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT APRIL 28, 1965

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ----- Carl D. Newby

Lead Prayer ----- J. T. Mullican

Closing prayer ----- Woodrow Glenn

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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I READ MY BIBLE?

1. The Word works effectually in me--  
I Thess. 2: 13.
2. The Word teaches, reproves, corrects me--  
II Tim. 3: 16.
3. The Word cleanses me-- Eph. 5: 26.
4. The Word strengthens me-- I John 2: 14 and  
( Acts 20 ; 32.)
5. The Word gives me faith-- Rom. 10: 17.
6. The Word gives me joy-- Jer. 15: 16.
7. The Word gives me heavenly life-- John 6: 63.

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Morning Worship ----- 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Worship ----- 6:30 P. M.

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All ----- 7:30 P. M.



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APRIL 21, 1965

BLESSINGS OF FAITHFUL WORSHIP

Too many Christians fail to understand the blessings of worship to God. Therefore they look upon worship as one does the spare tire on his car, to be used only occasionally and in an emergency. But worship in spirit and truth unto God may be likened to the gasoline that runs the car. Without an intimate worshipful relation to God man gropes his way in the world, without hope and without God. He is dead while he lives.

Worship is God's way of imparting to man His eternal power and truth. God is a spirit, and true worship deepens the realization of God in man. Man moves closer to God in worship and thereby comes to have more love, more faith, more hope, and more devotion. We can truly say that the end of worship in our lives is more of God in us. "Worship God." (Rev. 22: 9.) An ancient believer said that man is made for God and that he is restless until he finds rest in God.

Further, true worship of God enlightens, purifies and transforms every life who worships the one God. Acts of worship such as the Lord's supper, giving liberally of our prosperity, wake up the spirit under the stimulus of sense. Man is made for thought but he is also made for activity, and therefore through thought and activity man finds his way to God. These acts of worship that have been prescribed by Him who knows man's needs are as important as the spirit in which they are performed. Jesus pointed out the error of some religionists of his day by saying, "Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God." (Matt. 22: 29.) In worship we are to follow the scriptures that we may know the power of God.

Therefore when we come together on Lord's day, we are not privileged to do as we please. We are privileged to do as the Lord pleases and he has enjoined upon us Bible Study, prayer, observing the Lord's supper, giving of our means, singing in spirit and truth. All of these acts of worship are important and we should do them as they are given in His word.

Through these acts of worship He gives Himself to us. --B. E. Bawcom.

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OUR SICK: Bro. Claude Jones has returned home from the Medical Clinic. He is some better. Bro. Price Hutchins is improving. Sis. Mollie Womack has returned from Warren County Hospital to the home of Bro. Fuston Womack. She continues to improve. Sis. Della Arnold has not been as well the past few days.

Mr. Byrum Jones is in the Veteran's Hospital in Atlanta, Ga. It is thought that surgery will be necessary.

We are glad that Sis. Emma Cantrell, Sis. Nora Lee Griffith, Sis. Margaret Martin, Juanita Ray, Bro. Jim Tramel, and Bro. Ewing Underwood are able to be back in the services.

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SYMPATHY: We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Charles Bradley Pennington, infant son of Charles Donald and Barbara Pennington. Sis. Bernice Fults is the maternal grand-mother.

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OUR MEETING: Our gospel meeting continues in a fine way, (Monday night) only two services remain and our meeting will be history.

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DO YOU REPEAT REPORTS?

Once we have committed ourselves in word or in writing, how very difficult it is for us to see our mistake and to make correction, though the evidence of our error is abundant! That is one reason--and a very good reason it is--why we should not repeat an unfavorable report, the truthfulness of which we have not been sufficiently assured. Many of us are too proud and too self-righteous to repent and to acknowledge our error. And a sin of the tongue is as serious as any other sin.

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Non-Christian: "I consider every man guilty until he is proven to be innocent."

Christian: "I consider every man innocent until he is proven to be guilty."

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Focus attention on present duty--the task in hand. Divine commands are written in the --



APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 2 & 5, 1965

11:00 A. M. MAY 2, 1965 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

John J. Wood -- Lester Smartt Peyton Greene

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Claude Cathcart--James Tramel J. B. Gribble

Clyde Cantrell --Floyd Harris Douglas Deaton

Robert Cantrell--Marion Jones

Jim Cantrell --Shelie Mullican

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAY 5, 1965

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Terry Womack

Lead Prayer ---- Oliver Warren

Closing Prayer ---- David Stiles

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TRY THE GREAT PHYSICIAN

A lady who had undergone major surgery almost a dozen times confided that if she had her life to live over she would try MORE FAITH and FEWER DOCTORS. Doctors have done wonders, yet God always does the healing. Christians reject "fake healers" who claim miraculous cures but believe in Jehovah who is ever present and all powerful. -Burt Groves

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Greatness of life does not depend on the possession of things. A man may be a pigmy with them, or a giant without them.

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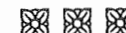
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Bible School	10:00 A. M.
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Evening Worship	6:30 P. M.

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APRIL 28, 1965

OUR SICK: Bro. Jim Cantrell is suffering from a leg injury received while at work. He is quite sick.

Sis. Jewel Duggin is in St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, undergoing tests and treatment. Her condition is improved.

Mrs. Ethel Ferrell, mother of Sis. Ewing Underwood, suffered a heart-attack last week and was taken to the hospital in Smithville. She is some better.

Bro. Howard Rigsby, brother of Bro. Joe Rigsby, was injured last week in a tractor-accident. He is in Warren County Hospital. His condition is improved.

Bro. Price Hutchins is in Rutherford County Hospital, Murfreesboro for surgery.

Sis. Della Arnold is feeling some better.

Mr. Bryon Jones is improving after surgery in Veteran's Hospital, Atlanta.

It was good to see Bro. Claude Jones, Sis. Mollie Womack and Sis. Ada Tramel in the services Sunday.

SYMPATHY: We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of Bro. John Martin. He was the husband of Sis. Margaret Martin.

To the family and relatives of Mr. Ples Whiteaker. He was a relative of some of the members of the congregation.

Also to the family and relatives of Mr. K. P. Reeder. He was a relative of some of the members of the congregation.

PROUD PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wood are the proud parents of a daughter born recently. Sis. Mildred Lowry is the happy maternal great-grandmother. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

HOME AGAIN: Sis. Hassie Dixon has returned home after spending several weeks in Florida. It is good to have her back in the services and in the community.

#### OUR MEETING

We had a good meeting. Bro. Nichols did a splendid job proclaiming the gospel of Christ. The brethren did a fine job directing

the singing. Many came from sister congregations supporting our meeting. A large number of gospel-preachers of this area came from time to time adding strength and support to this special effort. Two precious souls responded to heaven's invitation. Judy Cook and J. T. Mullican were restored.

We are thankful for our meeting and for all the good done. The seed has again been sown. Fruit has been brought forth as a result, and fruit will continue to be brought forth in its proper time.

APPRECIATION: We wish to express our sincere appreciation to those workers who gave of their time and effort in the personal work preceding our meeting. Much good can be accomplished through this good work.

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"WALK HUMBLY WITH THY GOD"

"He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."

Humility before God is not a servile abasement: a loyalty given only through abject fear. It has been said truly that order under force is but latent rebellion. When a man walks humbly with God, he does the best he can and then realizes how much greater his God really is. He is lost in wonder, love and praise. His heart marches out to his Father in heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Not long before the cross the Lord washed the disciples' feet. Previously they had been quarreling about which ones would be the greatest in the kingdom. In those days feet required cleansing often even as in our bare-footed youth. Jesus performed this service and demonstrated, without words, that he who would become great must be great in service.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit: for they shall be filled." When one is filled with his own wisdom there is room to add nothing else. When we walk humbly with God, we are willing to empty ourselves and let God do the talking. Then only can we hear Him. "It is not in man that walketh to direct his steps" I H McCall

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 9 & 12, 1965  
 11:00 A. M. MAY 9, 1965 6:30 P. M.  
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
 Terry Womack -- Ray Melton Jr. W. L. Cooper  
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION  
 Rodney Reynolds--Gary Cooper Henry Smith  
 Danny Sharp --Ronnie Cantrell Thomas Green  
 Joel Greene --David Stiles Sr.  
 Thomas Green Jr.--Carl D. Newby  
 USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE  
 Buell Warren Jay Young  
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAY 12, 1965  
 7:30 P. M.  
 Lead Singing ---- Joe Tom Cantrell  
 Lead Prayer ---- John R. Porter  
 Closing Prayer ---- Shelie Mullican

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 GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:  
 A series of gospel meetings are in progress  
 at the Bonner Church of Christ. Bro. William  
 Wilder is doing the preaching. Services are  
 at 7:30 P. M. each evening. The meeting will  
 continue through May the 9th.

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 The person who wins the respect of the  
 world and keeps his own has learned to walk  
 above people without walking on them.

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 SEE YOU IN BIBLE STUDY SUNDAY MORNING AT 10:00.  
 Houston Stiles, Minister and Editor. A. M.

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Bible School	10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship	6:30 P. M.

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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MAY 5, 1965

MY IDEAL

If I knew a better person than Jesus Christ I would give him my full, perfect and life-long allegiance. Not knowing any better person than Jesus Christ, I give my allegiance, my love, my obedience and faith to him. I can not get my own consent either for myself or you to follow any second-rate person. I can only satisfy my own sense of what is best and highest and most ideal by following the best person there is. If in all the domain of biography, if in all the wide range of human history, there were a better person, or if any had appeared that seemed worthier to follow, I would follow him. I do not follow the Master just because of traditions that surround him. I do not follow him just because I was born into a family that loved him. I do not follow him just because it is a convenient thing to do. My life must link up with the best person there is. He is the best person I know. Now you perhaps do not see the large bearing of that very simple statement. There will be, as you go on, a thousand questions that will thrust themselves into your face, a thousand attacks upon the solidity and the assurance with which you believe. When these questions come, when life's mysteries rest down upon you thickly and heavily, when life's questions are so desperate that you cannot answer them all, I ask you to bear in mind this simple statement. Jesus Christ is the best person there is. I will stay with him, I will hold fast to him, for that way the morning lies. That way safety comes. That way you will find a way out of the perplexities that otherwise will destroy you.--W. F. M.

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"If I were to read, much less answer, all attacks made on me, this shop might as well be closed for any other business. I do the very best I know how, the very best I can, and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out alright, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, then ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Those who were in perfect attendance for the month of April.  
NURSERY (2&3YRS.), Taught by Judy Wood and Evelyn Cantrell.  
Brad Brock, Donna Kaye Cantrell, Pam Cantrell, Donna Lynn Reed and Margaret Mullican.  
3RD.&4TH. GRADES, Taught by Sis. Elsie Fisher and Sis. Beatrice Rigsby.  
Grey Brock, Debbie Cantrell, Teresa Cantrell, Elaine Foster, Rickey Lavern Jones, Terry Warren and Donna Young.  
5TH.&6TH. GRADES, Taught by Sis. Ruth Newby and Sis. Mary Wilkinson.  
Bernita Boren, Charlotte Cox, Fred Cox, Mike Foster, Jane Green, Angels Jones, Judy Leath-erwood, Dickie Martin, Carol Newby, Deborah Shields, Jimmy Spain and David Stiles.  
CONGRATULATIONS!!!! boys and girls, keep up the good work.

OUR SICK: Bro. Jim Cantrell has returned home from Faulkner Springs Hospital. He continues to improve.  
Sis. Genira Barrett has been quite sick the past few days. She has had pneumonia. She is feeling some better.  
Sis. Jewel Duggin has returned home from St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville. She is feeling better.  
Bro. Howard Rigsby continues to improve in Warren County Hospital.  
Joyce (Bennett) Argo is in Warren County Hospital.  
Mr. Byron Jones has returned home from Veteran's Hospital, Atlanta. He is feeling better and will be here for a few days before returning to the hospital.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The date for our Vacation Bible School has been set for June 7-11. Let's remember this date and plan to attend every day. The school will be conducted in the morning as it was last year. Let us put forth every effort to have a good school.

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Juvenile delinquency is proving that many parents are not getting at the seat of the

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 16 & 19, 1965.

11:00 A. M. MAY 16, 1965 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Edward Woodlee--A. A. Allison Cecil Cantrell

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Claude Cathcart--Clyde Cantrell Douglas Deaton

Robert Cantrell--Jim Cantrell J.B. Gribble

James Tramel --Marion Jones

Noel Foster --Lafayette Smith

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Gary Cooper Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAY 19, 1965

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Robert Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Noel Foster

Closing Prayer ---- Thomas E. Green Sr.

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GOSPEL MEETING TO BEGIN:

A series of gospel meetings will begin at the West Riverside Church of Christ, May 16 and continue through the 23RD. Bro. T. A. Isaacs will do the preaching in this meeting. Week-day services will be conducted at 7:30 P. M. each evening.

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The strange thing is that a man who is satisfied with so little in himself demands so much of others. The man who makes just demands of himself is usually considerate of others.

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Morning Worship	11:00 A. M.
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#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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MAY 12, 1965

## OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Remember the date for our Vacation Bible School is June 7-11. There will be classes for all age groups from nursery through adult. The THEME for our school from nursery through teen-age will be "GIVE ME THE BIBLE." The adult class will study a series of lessons on "THE CHURCH." Let us plan now to attend every day. \*\*\*\*\*

### WHY HAVE THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL?

We do not conduct a vacation Bible school just because everyone else does, nor do we endeavor to pattern our work from the denominations. The vacation Bible school violates no Christian principle. It is another effort to carry out the command of Jesus to "teach all nations." Jesus tells us in John 6: 44-45 that no man can come unto the Father unless he be taught. They can not live the Christian life without being taught the principles of Christian living. Vacation Bible schools are an effort to carry out the basic Christian command to teach.

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN CONDUCTING A VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

1. It is a means of converting souls to Christ as well as helping young Christians to grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord.
2. Interested children can open doors of opportunity for teaching non-Christian parents.
3. Concentrated daily teaching is far more effective than weekly teaching.
4. It increases attendance in the Sunday morning Bible study.
5. It enriches the spiritual life of all teachers, helpers, and pupils.
6. It assists parents in carrying out the command of Ephesians 6: 4 to bring up their children "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." It helps to prevent delinquency.
7. The V.B.S. provides opportunity for service to many others besides teachers, and

all are made to have a stronger tie to the church and its work.

8. It serves as a wonderful medium to advertise every phase of church work.
9. It is a further means in teacher training
10. It can build respect for the Bible and for the Lord's church.--Robert Bankes

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE: More who were in perfect attendance for the month of April.

PRE-SCHOOL (4&5YRS.), Taught by Sis. Lucille Newby and Jaunita Ray.

Denese Cantrell, Lisa Cooper, Carolyn Hice, Rickey Hice, Brett Merritt, Darrell Merritt, Lynn Mullican, Buddy Reed and Steve Wilcher. CONGRATULATIONS!!!! boys and girls.

OUR SICK: Sis. Genira Barrett continues to improve.

Sis. Eula Foster was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

Bro. Price Hutchins has returned home and is feeling better.

Joyce (Bennett) Argo is resting better in Warren County Hospital.

Thomas Green Jr. was absent from the service Sunday due to illness.

Terry Womack was sick part of last week.

It was good to see Bro. Jim Cantrell, Sis.

Jewel Duggin and Sis. Olivia Cantrell in the services Sunday.

HONORABLE MENTION: In listing the sick you will notice that Thomas Green Jr. was absent from the services Sunday due to illness. This was the first time he had been absent in seven (7) years. This is an excellent record. We commend this fine young man for this good work. We sincerely hope he is feeling better soon and can resume his excellent record of attendance.

HONORED: Bro. and Sis. Shelia Mullican celebrated their "GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY" Sunday (May 9). They were honored with a reception in the afternoon. A large number of friends and neighbors came to congratulate them. We sincerely wish for this fine couple a number of years yet, of happiness and usefulness.



APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 23 & 26, 1965  
 11:00 A. M. MAY 23, 1965 6:30 P. M.  
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
 Fuston Womack -- Joe T. Cantrell Woodrow Glenn  
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION  
 George Grizzell--J. E. Ferrell Milton Sharp  
 Cecil Cantrell --W. L. Cooper Woodrow Glenn  
 Billy Cantrell --Barnes Baker  
 Frank Fisher --Henry Smith  
 USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE  
 J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp  
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAY 26, 1965

7:30 P. M.  
 Lead Singing ---- David Stiles  
 Lead Prayer ---- Elie Mullican  
 Closing Prayer ---- Jim Cantrell

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#### COMMENDATION:

We wish to commend our young people in the completion of their High-school work. Those finishing this work at this time are Thomas Green Jr., Donna Gribble, Carolyn Sue Shields, and Judy Thomison. We encourage these young people to go on unto greater things and in so doing that they be sure that the Lord goes with them. \*\*\*\*\*

I may not reach my ideals in this life, but like stars they guide me on my way. let us follow the gleam - be true to the light we have

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##### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All ----- 7:30 P. M.



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MAY 19, 1965

ARE YOU YOUR CHILD'S GREATEST ENEMY?

To ask you if you love your child, or if you are an enemy of your child would indeed make you angry. But is it not possible that you are your child's worst enemy? Not denying that you love your child, but in spite of that fact, could it not be true also that you are his enemy?

Just what would an enemy of your child do? Would the enemy help or hinder the religious training of your child? The enemy would hinder, never help. The enemy would want you to see your child fail to develop. He would long to see him lost. Surely we understand this to be true! But who is the enemy who is doing most against your child in this respect? Who is keeping your child from Bible study? Who is it that is taking your child some place every week-end, where he either does not even go to Bible study or else is not acquainted with the teacher and the children, and consequently is beginning not to like to go at all? (If it is a friend, grand-parents, or you - they are your child's enemies.) Who is it that is not letting the child settle down to one class, to one teacher, to one complete series of studies, where he can get a well balanced diet of instructions from the word of God. It could be you - the child's worst enemy!

If parents could only realize that children want to be a part of their classes - how they want to be there every week - how they would like the security of stable attendance, they would not be taking them off some place every week-end or so - where they would have to miss the important thing in their lives. (Neither would they just lay around home and just neglect attending Bible classes provided by the church.)

When our children get older, whether they be faithful or not, they can look at us and say: "...You made me what I am. You were my greatest enemy - or friend." Via - AIM

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The end will not justify the means if the means are questionable. We are not to do evil

OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Remember the date for our vacation Bible school is June 7-11. Classes for all Ages. The THEME for our school from nursery through teen-age will be "GIVE ME THE BIBLE." The adult class will study a series of lessons "THE CHURCH." We believe this will be a very interesting and profitable study for all. This is a wonderful opportunity to instill the Word of God in the hearts of the little ones and the older alike. Let us put forth every effort to have a good school.

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OUR SICK: Sis. Mollie Womack had surgery in Vanderbilt Hospital, Nashville Monday. Her condition is serious.

Bro. Fate Foster became very ill over the week-end and has been carried to Nashville for further examination and treatment. His condition is serious.

Sis. Lena Bratten was in the Medical Clinic part of last week quite sick. She is feeling some better.

Joyce (Bennett) Argo remains in Warren County Hospital. She is about the same.

Bro. Robert Cantrell was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness. He is feeling some better.

Bro. Frank Fisher was sick part of last week. He is better.

Bro. Billy Newby has been in the hospital at Woodbury with the flu. He is feeling better. It is good to see Sis. Louise Wood able to be in the services.

SYMPATHY: We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of John Norris. He was a great-nephew of Sis. Vergie Mullican.

RESPONSES: Bro. and Sis. J. T. Youngblood were restored. They expressed a desire to worship with us. We rejoice because of this.

GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:

The gospel meeting at West Riverside Church of Christ continues through the 23rd. Bro. T. A. Isaacs is doing the preaching. Services are at 7:30 P. M. each evening.

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 30 & JUNE 2, 1965  
11:00 A. M. MAY 30, 1965 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Don GRIFFITH -- Jimmy Griffith Jim Cantrell

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Clyde Christian--Jay Young Peyton Greene

Fate Cantrell --Roy Hardcastle John Wood

Sewell Woodlee --Elie Mullican

John R. Porter --Joe Rigsby

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Douglas Deaton Rodney Reynolds

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JUNE 2, 1965

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer ---- Frank Fisher

Closing Prayer ---- Morris Griffith

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### WORKING BY LOVE

We have a duty to every human being under heaven. We are to love him, and to do all we possibly can for him. If we find our neighbor fallen by the wayside, hurt, we are to stop--no matter how busy we are, how hurried, nor how many other duties we have in hand--and relieve him. If he is thirsty, we are to give him drink. If we come unto him sick and do not minister unto him, if he comes to our door as a stranger and we turn him away, we have failed in our duty to love him.--Clare.

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MAY 26, 1965

WHAT SHALL I DO?

I helped kill the church! I stayed away. Had I stayed away from my home, I had killed it; had I neglected my business, I had no business. My lack of interest in the church made other people uninterested; they stayed away because I stayed away. I helped kill the church; I did not attend.

I helped kill the church! I starved it. I was a poor provider. Time was when I contributed a little to it and helped its program along; but when I quit attending I quit giving. I helped kill the church; I starved it.

I helped kill the church! I quit praying for it. At some time or another I quit praying, and quit praying for the church. By slow degrees something was dying within me. I could have added something to the life of the church if I had prayed for it. But I helped kill the church. I quit praying for it.

OR

I helped the church to live! I was there! My presence helped. I was one more. When I was added to the church, I promised to be there. I did not become a member to stay away from it. I was there!

I helped the church! I paid my way. I did not let others pay my way more than I permit them to buy my hat, feed my children, or pay my taxes. An ample, competent sum must be my investment in the church. I paid my way.

I helped the church! I prayed for the church! I prayed for the elders, the deacons, the song leader, the preacher. I prayed for all the members. I want every blessing and grace and health and power for the church.

"For her my prayers ascend." I pray for her as naturally as I do for my other dearest ones. I helped the church, for I prayed for it.

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OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The time for our vacation Bible school is drawing near. The date is June 7-11. The hours of study will be from 8:30 to 10:30 A. M. each morning. There will be classes for all ages. The THEME will be:

Through teen-age; GIVE ME THE BIBLE,

For adults; THE CHURCH.

We believe this will be a very interesting study and that you will enjoy it. Plan to attend every day. Let us continue to work together, that we might have a good school.

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OUR SICK: Bro. Fate Foster remains in Mid-State Baptist Hospital, Nashville after surgery. His condition is improved.

Sis. Mollie Womack remains in Vanderbilt Hospital, Nashville after surgery. Her condition is improved.

Joyce Argo remains in Warren County Hospital. She is feeling some better.

Lavern Jones is in Faulkner Springs Hospital undergoing tests and examinations. He is some better.

Charles Boren, son of Bro. and Sis. Ernest Boren, had surgery recently in Michigan. He is improving. A card or letter will reach him at 3520 E. Nine Mile Road, Warren, Michigan.

Let us continue to remember the sick in our prayers and visit them whenever possible.

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VISITING AWAY: The Emmet Waddells' have been visiting relatives in East Tennessee.

The Jewell Whiteakers' are visiting relatives in Florida.

GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:

A gospel meeting is in progress at Walling Church of Christ, (Neighboring White County). Bro. Chas. B. Myers is doing the preaching. The meeting continues through May the 30th.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS BEGINNING NEXT WEEK:  
EAST END - May 31-June 4; 9:00 to 11:00 A.M.  
Arlington- May 31-June 4; 7:30 each evening.

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The church is Christ's spiritual body. Each Christian is a member of this body. He who makes peace between Christ's members is Christ's friend. He who destroys the peace and unity of Christ's members is Christ's enemy. Jesus did not say, Blessed are the peacemakers, but "Blessed are the peac-

APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 6 & 9, 1965

11:00 A. M. JUNE 6, 1965 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Morris Griffith--Carl Wood Lynder Holmes

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Dewey Gribble--L. A. Cantrell Thomas Green Sr

Fuston Womack--Edward Woodlee Roy Newby

Buell Warren --Joel Martin

Lester Smartt--Carl Newby

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JUNE 9, 1965

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joel Greene

Lead Prayer ---- Shelie Mullican

Closing Prayer ---- Ray Melton Jr.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL to be conducted next week (June 7-11) in addition to ours.

Westwood Church of Christ; The time will be 7:30 P. M. each evening Monday through Friday.

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#### SUNDAY EXCUSES

The house that claims our Sunday care,

The clothes our pride forbids us wear,

The week's accumulated pain,

The clouds that threaten Sunday rain,

The rest our weary bodies claim,

The health that only sleep can save.

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##### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All ----- 7:30 P. M.



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JUNE 2, 1965

### OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our vacation Bible school will begin Monday (June 7) and continue through Friday (June 11). The hours of study will be from 8:30 to 10:30 A. M. each morning. There will be classes for all ages. We are listing the teachers and the classes they will teach:

NURSERY (2&3yrs.)---Sis. Patricia Merritt and Phyllis Stiles.

BEGINNERS (4&5yrs.)---Sis. Mary Lois Cantrell, Sis. Mildred Glenn and Sis. Christine Cooper.

1st. GRADE---Sis. Eula Baker and Sis. Barbara Turner.

2nd. GRADE---Sis. Dorothy Foster and Elaine Phillips.

3th. GRADE---Sis. Lucille Newby and Shirley Yates.

4th. GRADE---Sis. Elsie Fisher and Sis. Hilda Jones.

5th&6 GRADES---Sis. Lucille Brock and Sis. Mary Wilkinson.

7th.&8th. GRADES--Bro. Henry Smith and Bro. Jim Cantrell.

HIGH SCHOOL---Houston Stiles.

ADULTS---Bro. Rufe Higgins, (Minister of the East End Congregation).

This is the order in which the school will be conducted:

8:30 to 8:45---All will assemble in the auditorium for the devotional.

8:45 to 9:20---The first class period.

9:20 to 9:40---Recess and refreshments.

9:40 to 10:20---The second class period.

10:20 to 10:30---Reassemble in the auditorium for report, announcements and dismissal.

The children will be enrolled by the grade they were in the past school year.

A picnic will be enjoyed by all at the close of the school on Friday at our recreational area.

THE BUS WILL RUN DAILY.

Let us all continue to work and pray for the success of the school.

OUR SICK: Bro. Fate Foster has returned home from Mid-State Baptist Hospital, Nashville after surgery. He is improving.

Sis. Mollie Womack remains in Vanderbilt Hospital, Nashville. Her condition continues to be serious.

Joyce Argo remains in Warren County Hospital. She is about the same.

Lavern Jones has returned home from Faulkner Springs Hospital. He is improving.

Thomas Green Jr. is to enter Mid-State Baptist Hospital today (Wednesday) for surgery on a thumb tomorrow.

Sis. Eunice Christian is in Warren County Hospital for tests and treatment.

Michael Youngblood was sick part of last week. Sis. Loretta Wood, relative of several members of the congregation, was in Warren County Hospital part of last week for tests and examinations.

Bro. Lofton Smartt, brother of Bro. Lester Smartt, had surgery yesterday in Warren County Hospital.

SYMPATHY: We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. Claude Hardcastle. He was a brother of Bro. Roy Hardcastle and also a relative of several members of the congregation.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER: There will be a fellowship supper Thursday evening at the recreational area to the rear of the church building. The time is 7:00 P. M. Everyone is invited. Come and bring a basket of food. Enjoy the food and fellowship.

#### GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:

A gospel meeting is in progress at Campaign Church of Christ. Bro. W. C. Reeder is doing the preaching. Services are at 7:30 P. M. each evening. The meeting is to continue through the 9th.

#### MEETING TO BEGIN:

A gospel meeting will begin at Mt. Leo Church of Christ Sunday (June 6) and continue through the 13th. Bro. David Sain will do the preaching. Weekday services at 7:30 P. M.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 13 & 16, 1965  
 11:00 A. M. JUNE 13, 1965 6:30 P. M.  
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
 Clyde Christian--Elie Mullican Thomas Green  
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION Jr.  
 Oliver Warren -- Floyd Harris Hollie Wilch  
 Hobert Griffith- Woodrow Glenn Ewing --er  
 W. E. Neal -- Milton Sharp Underwood  
 Ellis Moore -- J. B. Gribble  
 USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE  
 Buell Warren Jay Young  
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT JUNE 16, 1965

7:30 P. M.  
 Lead Singing ---- Carl D. Newby  
 Lead Prayer ---- Jim Cantrell  
 Closing Prayer ---- J. T. Mullican

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#### GIVERS

There are three kinds of givers--the flint, the sponge, and the honeycomb. It takes a blow of steel to get anything out of the flint, and then it is often a vicious snap. The sponge must be squeezed, and then it will not yield all that it has absorbed. The honeycomb is but the frail covering for a store of sweetness, and for the smallest puncture, it yields its sweetness.--Selected.

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SEE YOU IN BIBLE STUDY, SUNDAY 10:00 A. M.  
 Houston Stiles, Minister and Editor.

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#### LORD'S DAY

Radio Program WAKI	8:00 A. M.
Bible School	10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship	6:30 P. M.

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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JUNE 9, 1965

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR MARCH, 1965

Balance on hand Feb. 28, 1965 --- \$1,466.47

Collections:

March 7	---	254.75
March 14	---	275.59
March 21	---	302.27
March 28	---	270.66
Total	---	\$2,569.74

Disbursements:

Houston Stiles	---	\$370.36
Danny Sharp	---	40.00
Middle Tenn. Gas Co.	---	51.61
McMinnville Flower Shop	---	15.00
Buck's Service Station	---	16.33
Radio Station WAKI	---	80.00
Gospel Advocate Co.	---	24.55
Dehoff's Publications	---	4.25
Smotherman-Womack Co.	---	9.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ (Burns Oreg.)	---	25.00
Tennessee Orphan Home	---	25.00
Stamps	---	2.00
Cloth House (Dean Morgan)	---	10.52
King's Dept. Store (Dean Morgan)	---	24.16
Tenn. Orphan Home (Shoes for Dean Morgan)	---	15.00

McMinnville Water Dept.	---	3.76
McMinnville Electric System	---	56.64
Robert Bounds (Plumbing)	---	6.95
W. L. Cooper (Building Fund)	---	300.00
Total	---	\$1,080.13

Total (Bal. on hand & collections) - \$2,569.74

Less disbursements --- 1,080.13

Balance on hand --- \$1,489.61

Balance on hand March 31, 1965 --- \$1,489.61

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True worth is in being, not in seeming;  
In doing each day that goes by  
Some little good, not in dreaming  
Of great things to do by and by  
For whatever men say in their blindness,  
And in spite of the fancies of youth,  
There's nothing so kingly as kindness  
And nothing so royal as truth.

OUR SICK: Bro. Fate Foster continues to improve.

Sis. Mollie Womack remains in Vanderbilt Hospital, Nashville. Her condition is about the same.

Thomas Green Jr. is doing fine after surgery on his thumb last Thursday.

Joyce Argo has not been as well the past few days.

Sis. Eunice Christian has returned home from Warren County Hospital. She is not feeling too well.

Sis. Drucilla Hussey has severely injured a finger with the car door.

Bro. Lofton Smartt is improving after surgery in Warren County Hospital last week.

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FELLOWSHIP SUPPER: Members of the congregation met at the home of Bro. and Sis. Noel Foster last Thursday evening for the Fellowship Supper, instead of the Recreational Area, due to the heavy rainfall. The good food and fellowship was enjoyed by all. Such a gathering of the congregation is planned each first Thursday evening of the month.

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APPRECIATION: Those present for the Fellowship Supper presented your minister with a nice gift for his Birthday. I do not find words as I would like to express my sincere appreciation for this. THANKS SO VERY MUCH.

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GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Mt. Leo Church of Christ (June 6-13); Bro. David Sain is the speaker. Services are at 7:30 P. M. each evening.

Armstrong Church of Christ (June 6-12); Bro. Donald Jones is the speaker. Their services are also at 7:30 P. M. each evening.

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KEEP ON GOING

One step won't take you very far;  
You have to keep on walking.  
One word won't tell folks who you are;  
You have to keep on talking.  
One inch won't make you very tall;  
You have to keep on growing.  
One little deed won't do it all;

APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 20 & 23, 1965  
11:00 A. M. JUNE 20, 1965 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Houston Stiles -- John Wood John R. Porter

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Rodney Reynolds-- Danny Sharp J. T. Mullican

Ronnie Cantrell-- Joel Greene Peyton Greene

David Stiles -- Carl D. Newby

Tommy Green Jr.-- Terry Womack

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Gary Cooper Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JUNE 23, 1965

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Terry Womack

Lead Prayer ---- Clyde Christian

Closing Prayer ---- Cecil Cantrell

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DON'T LET YOURSELF...

Worry--when you are doing your best.

Hurry--when success depends on your accuracy.

Think evil--of a friend till you have the facts.

Believe--a thing impossible without trying.

Trust-- an elastic conscience.

Waste--time on peevish and peevish matters.

Imagine--that good intentions are a satisfying excuse.

Harbor--bitterness in your heart toward God

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or man.

Houston Stiles, Minister

Selected.

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### SERVICES

#### LORD'S DAY

Radio Program WAKI ----- 8:00 A. M.

Bible School ----- 10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship ----- 11:00 A. M.

Evening Worship ----- 6:30 P. M.

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All ----- 7:30 P. M.



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JUNE 16, 1965

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR APRIL, 1965

Balance on hand March 31, 1965 --- \$1,489.61

Collections:

April 4	---	254.89
April 11	---	302.64
April 18	---	358.25
April 25	---	302.90
Total	---	\$2,708.29

Disbursements:

Houston Stiles	---	\$369.72
Danny Sharp	---	40.00
License for bus	---	14.00
Middle Tenn. Gas Co.	---	43.33
J. A. Dillion Ins. Co.	---	24.27
Buck's Service Station	---	37.15
Radio Station WAKI	---	80.00
McMinnville Electric System	---	57.96
McMinnville Water Dept.	---	3.40
Tennessee Orphan Home	---	50.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ (Burns Oreg.)	---	25.00
Bro. Gus Nichols	---	300.00
Smotherman-Womack Co.	---	5.00
Gospel Advocate Co.	---	47.97
W. L. Cooper (Building Fund)	---	100.00
Total	---	\$1,197.80

Total (Bal. on hand & collections) --- \$2,708.29

Less disbursements --- 1,197.80

Balance on hand --- \$1,510.49

Balance on hand April 30, 1965 --- \$1,510.49

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Those who were in perfect attendance for the month of May:

PRE-SCHOOL (4&5YRS.)--Taught by Sis. Lucille Newby and Juanita Ray.

Denese Cantrell, Lisa Cooper, Carolyn Hice, Rickey Hice, Steve Smith, Debbie Turner, Steve Wilcher and Steve Wood.

3RD.&4TH. GRADES--Taught by Sis. Elsie Fisher and Sis. Beatrice Rigsby.

Debbie Cantrell, Teresa Cantrell, Elaine Foster, Rickey Jones, Terry Warren and Edd West.

5TH.&6TH. GRADES--Taught by Sis. Ruth Newby and Sis. Mary Wilkinson.

Mike Foster, Jane Green, David Holmes, Angela Jones, Judy Leatherwood, Carol Newby, Allen Paris, Deborah Shields, Jimmy Spain, David Stiles and Jerry West.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!! boys and girls--continue the good work.

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OUR SICK: Bro. Fate Foster is gradually improving.

Sis. Mollie Womack remains about the same.

Joyce Argo is about the same.

Michael Youngblood was sick over the weekend

Sis. Eunice Christian is some better and was able to be in the services Sunday.

Sis. Ollie Waddell has been sick the past few days.

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SYMPATHY: We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of Dr. Brackett Cantrell. He was an intimate relative of several members of the congregation.

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NEWS AMONG OUR YOUNG PEOPLE:

Donna Gribble has entered Freed-Hardeman College.

Linda Smith is entering David Lipscomb College.

Ronnie Cantrell entered the Service a few weeks ago and is training in California.

Don Griffith is home from U T for the summer months.

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WEDDING BELLS: Barrett Colvard and Diane Blankenship were united in marriage on June 6. We wish for this young couple a long, happy and useful life together. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

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VISITING AWAY:

The L. A. Cantrells' have been to New Mexico. The Robert Wilkinsons' to North Carolina.

Sis. Mary Lou Williams accompanied others on a trip to New Orleans.

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There are three classes of people in the world: the wills, the won'ts and the can'ts. The wills have the capacity to do anything, the won'ts oppose everything, and the can'ts never do anything.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 27 & 30, 1965  
11:00 A. M. JUNE 27, 1965 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Noel Foster -- Frank Fisher Danny Sharp

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Henry Smith -- Claude Cathcart Billy Cantrell

Clyde Cantrell--Robert Cantrell W. L. Cooper

James Tramel-- Marion Jones

Lafayette Smith-A. A. Allison

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JUNE 30, 1965

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- David Stiles

Lead Prayer ---- Peyton Greene

Closing Prayer ---- Edward Woodlee

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your wives according to knowledge...."

"Finally, be ye all like-minded, compassionate, loving as brethren, tender-hearted, humble-minded...."

Of all people the member of Christ's kingdom must be the best citizen, the most diligent worker, the most excellent husband or wife, and the most trusted friend. There should be no more valuable person upon the face of the earth.--J. H. McCaleb.

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WANT YOU BE PRESENT FOR BIBLE STUDY 10:00-A.M.

Houston Stiles, Minister and Editor, SUNDAY

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#### LORD'S DAY

Radio Program WAKI	8:00 A. M.
Bible School	10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship	6:30 P. M.

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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JUNE 23, 1965

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR MAY, 1965

Balance on hand April 30, 1965 --- \$1,510.49

Collections:

May 2	277.27
May 9	313.00
May 16	289.53
May 23	268.50
May 30	278.53
Total	<u>\$2,937.32</u>

Disbursements:

Houston Stiles	\$487.36
Danny Sharp	50.00
McMinnville Water Dept.-	4.72
Middle Tenn. Gas Co.----	27.04
McMinnville Electric System ---	36.42
Southern Standard	46.50
Hillcrest Motel	55.62
McMinnville Flower Shop ---	22.50
Hillcrest Church of Christ(Burns Oreg.)	25.00
Tennessee Orphan Home---	50.00
Radio Station WBMC	9.75
Hargrove Office Supplies ---	9.53
Stamps	2.00
Radio Station WAKI	87.50
Terry Womack	4.00
Insurance on Building---	150.84
W. L. Cooper (Building fund) ---	100.00
Total	<u>\$1,168.78</u>

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)-\$2,937.32  
Less disbursements ----- 1,168.78  
Balance on hand ----- \$1,768.54

Balance on hand May 31, 1965 --- \$1,768.54

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OUR SICK: Bro. Fate Foster is slowly improving.

Sis. Mollie Womack remains in Vanderbilt Hospital, Nashville. Her condition continues to be serious.

Sis. Myrtle Glenn, mother of Bro. Woodrow Glenn, is in Warren County Hospital. She is some better.

Joyce Argo is not feeling to well.

Michael and Troy Youngblood are sick with a

APPRECIATION:

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who gave of their time, ability and efforts in behalf of our vacation Bible school. We had a good school. We are grateful for all of the good accomplished by it.

\*\*\*\*\* THANKS!!!

THOSE VISITING AWAY AND VACATIONING:

Sis. Ruby Smith is visiting in California.

Sis. Eddith Fuston spent the past few days in Michigan.

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GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Highland Church of Christ (June 20-27)-- Bro. Earl Richardson is doing the preaching. Services are at 7:30 P. M. each evening.

Jericho Church of Christ (June 21-27)-- Bro. Lynwood Mathis is doing the preaching. Services are at 7:30 P. M. each evening.

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CHRIST THE KING

"And these all act contrary to the decrees of Caesar, saying that there is another king, one Jesus."

That was a common accusation against Paul and Silas and others who told the story of Jesus. The false emphasis given to this statement never failed to stir up the unthinking rabble. They helped to spread the impression that Jesus would lead a new party in direct opposition to existing government. The preachers of old taught truly that Jesus is king; but, the real significance of that great statement was distorted by those who handled carelessly the words that were spoken.

"Be subject to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether to the king, as supreme; or unto governors, as sent by him for vengeance on evil-doers and for praise to them that do well. For so is the will of God, that by well-doing ye should put to silence the ignorance of foolish men."

"Servants, be in subjection to your masters with all fear; not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward."

"In like manner, ye wives be in subjection to your own husbands...."

APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 4 & 7, 1965  
 11:00 A. M. JULY 4, 1965 6:30 P. M.  
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
 Floyd Harris -- Shelie Mullican Joe Rigsby  
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION  
 George Grizzell -- J. E. Ferrell Milton Sharp  
 Cecil Cantrell -- Barnes Baker Woodrow Glenn  
 Frank Fisher -- Jim Cantrell  
 Noel Foster -- John R. Porter  
 USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE  
 Joe Tom Cantrell • Joel Martin  
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT JULY 7, 1965

7:30 P. M.  
 Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack  
 Lead Prayer ---- Joe Tom Cantrell  
 Closing Prayer ---- Clyde Christian

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GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:  
 ELKINS CHURCH OF CHRIST (June 27--July 7).  
 Bro. Rufe Higgins is the speaker.  
 Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. daily.

FINDLAY CHURCH OF CHRIST (June 28--July 6).  
 Bro. Malcolm Hill is the speaker.  
 Services are nightly at 7:30 P. M.

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A real Christian should be like a good  
 watch -- have an open face, be busy, be pure  
 gold, well regulated, and full of good works.

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#### LORD'S DAY

Radio Program WAKI	8:00 A. M.
Bible School	10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship	6:30 P. M.

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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JUNE 30, 1965

MAKE THE SIXTY DAY TEST

Some of us have never brought ourselves to plunge into wholehearted Christianity. We may be "Sunday Morning Christians" or "Church Roll Christians", but we do not know the joy of being "Wholly Dedicated Christians." We need to "get into the deep water and swim".

Most of us became Christians with enthusiasm. We had great plans and expectations, but somehow, we just never seemed to really get started in this life.

But deep within us, lying almost dead, is the first love. It needs to be rekindled. Like the church at Ephesus (Revelation 2: 4-5), we need to hear Jesus as he says: "You have left your first love. Remember, therefore, from whence thou art fallen...."

Try it and see! In the language of modern advertising: "Make the sixty-day test." For two months attend every worship period and Bible class offered by the congregation. Really take a part! Study your Bible each day. Invite people to attend. Visit the shut-ins and sick. Speak of the church as "we" instead of "they." Give more liberally, commune more sincerely, sing more wholeheartedly. Sit near the front of the class or the worship group. Speak to visitors cordially. Be friendly with the members and learn more names and more about each one (that which is good!).

In short, pitch in and really be a Christian for two months -- and see what you've been missing! You will never again want to go back and be the same old you!

I dare you! Give it a try!

--via Cherry Street bulletin

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OUR SICK: Bro. Fate Foster continues to improve.

Sis. Mollie Womack remains in a serious condition.

Mrs. Georgia Fisher, mother of Bro. Frank Fisher, received severe injuries from a fall last week. She is in Warren County Hospital. Her condition is improved.

Joyce Argo remains about the same.

Sis. Elizabeth Newby was quite sick over the

week-end.

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SYMPATHY: We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Dr. C. M. Clark. He was a relative by marriage to some members of the congregation.

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HOME AGAIN:

Bro. and Sis. Clyde Cantrell have been away for the past several weeks due to his work. They returned home Saturday, June 19. We heartily welcome these fine people back to the services and the community.

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ENJOYABLE EVENING:

The 7th. and 8th. grade class, taught by brethren Noel Foster and Thomas Green, met Friday evening June 25, at the recreational area for an evening of enjoyment. The good food and wholesome recreation was enjoyed by all.

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FELLOWSHIP SUPPER:

Remember Thursday evening July 1, at about 6:30 P. M. is the time for our fellowship supper. Everybody is invited....Come....bring some food and enjoy the fellowship.

VACATIONING:

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The Billy Cantrells' have been to the Smokies recently.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Men have a tendency to seek that which is just out of their reach. This is evident among many who are in some cases, inclined to be anxious to learn that which has not been revealed in the Bible while ignoring or rejecting the clear instructions God has given.

Moses warned the Jews about this: "The secret things belong unto the Lord our God; but those things which are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law." (Duet. 29: 29.)

Which are you the most interested in: performing your known duty or seeking "unrevealed" things? \*\*\*\*\* Melvin L. Vaughan

When we have done what we can, God will do what we can't.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 11 & 14, 1965  
 11:00 A. M. JULY 11, 1965 6:30 P. M.  
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
 Milton Sharp -- Fate Cantrell Thomas Green Sr.  
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION  
 Lester Smartt--Fuston Womack John Wood  
 Dewey Gribble--Edd Gann Buell Warren  
 Clyde Christian-Roy Hardecastle  
 Sewell Woodlee-Elie Mullican  
 USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE  
 Buell Warren Jay Young  
 WEDNESDAY EVENING JULY 14, 1965

7:30 P. M.  
 Lead Singing ---- Joel Greene  
 Lead Prayer ---- Oliver Warren  
 Closing Prayer ---- Cecil Cantrell

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 Help us to help each other, Lord,  
 Each other's cross to bear;  
 Let each his friendly aid afford,  
 And feel his brother's care.

Help us to build each other up,  
 Our little stock improve;  
 Increase our faith, confirm our hope,  
 And perfect us in love.

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 The Man who samples the Word of God occas-  
 ionally never acquires much of a taste for it  
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Radio Program WAKI	8:00 A. M.
Bible School	10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship	6:30 P. M.

**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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JULY 7, 1965

SERIOUS WORK

Doctors say that more and more business men are afflicted with ulcers. Several causes are to blame, such as labor problems, keen competition, high overhead, and other expenses. While sympathy is extended to business men who work under these situations, I wonder what would happen if some of these men worked under the circumstances of some preachers and elders I know.

Just suppose:

1. That you were never able to see all your workers on the job at the same time.
2. That a slight headache or "company coming" justified a worker taking the day off.
3. That rain and threatening weather kept 30% to 40% of your workers away from the job.
4. That your workers worked only if they felt like it, and when questioned about phases of their work, would immediately show tempers and threaten to quit.
5. That when slightly dissatisfied with some minor thing in the company they would threaten to quit and become part of another company.
6. That after you have committed yourself for several thousand dollars worth of work during the year, only a "faithful few" helped you succeed.
7. That week after week your employees would misappropriate funds belonging to the owner of the company which would have gone into the working capital of the company.
8. That your workers were plagued with "late-itis" and did not care that such tradiness was a bad example to younger workers, and their entrance often disturbed the workers.
9. That most of your employees thought that just coming every time was working.
10. That your workers felt no obligation to explain where they had been when they were absent. --Selected.

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Those who were in perfect attendance for the month of June:

PRE-SCHOOL (4&5YRS.)-Taught by Sis. Lucille Newby and Juanita Ray.

Lisa Cooper, Carolyn Hice, Rickey Hice, Kenny

Russell, Steve Smith, Debbie Turner and Steve Wilcher.

5TH. & 6TH. GRADES-Taught by Sis. Ruth Newby and Sis. Mary Wilkinson.

Charlotte Cox, Fred Cox, Mike Foster, Jane Green, David Holmes, Angela Jones, James Edward Kirby, Judy Leatherwood, Dickie Martin, Carol Newby, Deborah Shields, Jimmy Spain and David Stiles.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!! boys and girls - keep up the good work.

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OUR SICK: Sis. Mollie Womack is some better. Joyce Argo was some better over the week-end. Mrs. Georgia Fisher has returned from Warren County Hospital and is improving.

Sis. Helen Severt had surgery Friday morning in Warren County Hospital. She has returned home and is improving.

Bro. and Sis. Clyde Cantrell were unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness. They are suffering from a virus infection. Sis. Thomas (Pearly Mae) Neely is in Lively-Heights Rest Home. She would appreciate a card or visit.

It was good to see Bro. Fate Foster able to be in the services Sunday. He continues to improve.

Ruth Green had an automobile accident early Monday morning. It is not thought that her injuries are severe. \*\*\*\*\*

ENJOYABLE OCCASION:

Members of the congregation met Thursday evening at the recreational area for the monthly fellowship meeting. The good food and Christian fellowship was enjoyed by all.

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GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Dibrell Church of Christ (July 4-13)-Bro. Stanley J.A. McInery is the speaker. Services are at 7:30 P. M. each evening.

Spencer Church of Christ (July 5-13)-Bro.

Bill Flatt is the speaker. Services 7:30 P.M. Leoni Church of Christ (July 4-14)-Bro. Garland Elkins is the speaker. Services are at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. daily.

Pleasant Cove Church of Christ (July 4-11)-Bro. Alexander Campbell is the speaker. Services are at 7:30 P. M. each evening.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 18 & 21, 1965  
 11:00 A. M. JULY 18, 1965 6:30 P. M.  
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
 Ewing Underwood--John Wood Peyton Greene  
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION  
 Milton Sharp -- J. B. Gribble Ray Melton Jr.  
 Roy Newby -- Carl Newby Terry Womack  
 Joel Martin -- Edward Woodlee  
 L. A. Cantrell- Jay Young  
 USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE  
 Gary Cooper Danny Sharp  
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT July 21, 1965

7:30 P. M.  
 Lead Singing ---- Robert Wilkinson  
 Lead Prayer ---- John R. Porter  
 Closing Prayer ---- Frank Fisher

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### TOO MUCH TO BE DONE

There is too much to be done in this age in which we live to fill our hearts with self-pity. We are told that there are two million homeless children in the U.S.A. Almost two-thirds of the world's population have never heard the gospel in its truth and simplicity. Many states and nations have a crying need for missionaries. The Bible school programs in the local congregations need so much attention.

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REMEMBER BIBLE STUDY SUNDAY MORNING, 10:00 A. M.  
 Houston Stiles, Minister and Editor

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July 14, 1965

### WHICH WAY?

Youth might well be called the most important period in the life of any person. The reason for saying this is quite obvious. In youth we face the "fork in the road of life." That is, the path that we choose to follow in youth is usually the path that we will take all through life. Statistics show that the majority of those who ever obey the gospel do so before they reach the age of twentyfive. This serves to illustrate the importance of choosing the right way while we are still young.

Seeing, then, that we do have a very important decision to make, let's ask ourselves this question, "which way should I go?"

Before we make the final decision, let's consider, briefly, the choice of routes. Before we would think about going on a vacation or making a long trip, we would sit down and consider the possible places to go and the best route to follow in getting safely there. This decision that we are considering is far more important than such decisions as vacation spots. The answer we give to this question will have an eternal significance. Therefore, let's make the decision thoughtfully and wisely.

First of all, think about the possible routes. There are only two choices open to us. In Matthew 7: 13-14, Christ refers to them as the "strait-gate-and-narrow-way" route, and the "wide-gate-and-broad-way" route. Christ urged that we enter the former in preference to the latter. He even gives us the reason for his admonition. The "strait-gate-and-narrow-way" route leads to eternal bliss and joy. On the other hand, the alternative way leads to everlasting destruction and misery for those who travel it.

Secondly, let's consider the company that we would be keeping on each of the two ways. In the "broad-way" we would be keeping company with others on the way to destruction. This would include "the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and all liars...." (Rev. 21: 8.)

However, in the other way, we would be traveling with "the elect of God." (Col. 3: 12-13) This means traveling with fellow Christians--the "holy and beloved," with "bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering" being characteristic of our companions.

Young man, or young lady, the choice is yours to make. But as you make your choice for life, do so "knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ. But he that doeth wrong shall receive for the wrong which he hath done: and there is no respect of persons." (Col. 3: 24-25.) --Rubel Shelly.

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OUR SICK: Sis. Mollie Womack is critically ill at this time.

Joyce Argo remains about the same in Warren County Hospital.

Others among us who have been sick recently and whose names have been previously mentioned are improving of which we are all very glad. If there are other names that should be mentioned, we know not of them at the moment and sincerely hope not.

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ENJOYABLE EVENING: The 9th. and 10th. Grade class - taught by Bro. Joe Tom Cantrell - met at the recreational area last Tuesday evening for a Cook-out and a period of recreation. The evening was enjoyed by all present.

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### GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Oak Grove (July 11-18)--Bro. James Vandiver is the speaker. Services at 7:30 P. M. daily.  
Spring Creek (July 11-18)--Bro. J. R. Bailey is the speaker. Services at 7:30 P. M. daily.  
Elk Head (July 11-20)--Bro. Harold Sain is the speaker. Services at 7:30 P. M. daily.  
Salem (July 11-18)--Houston Stiles is the speaker. Services at 7:30 P. M. daily.

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"I would if I could," though much it's in use  
Is but a mistaken and sluggish excuse.  
For many a man who could if he would,  
Is often heard saying, "I would if I could."

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APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 25 & 28, 1965.  
 11:00 A. M. JULY 25, 1965 6:30 P. M.  
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
 Cecil Cantrell--W. L. Cooper Edward Woodlee  
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION  
 Clyde Cantrell--Marion Jones Ellis Moore  
 Robert Cantrell--A.A. Allison Woodrow Glenn  
 Lafayette Smith--Oliver Warren  
 Hobert Griffith--W.E. Neal  
 USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE  
 J. E. Ferrell Milton Sharp  
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT July 28, 1965

7:30 P. M.  
 Lead Singing ---- Joe T. Cantrell  
 Lead Prayer ---- John Wood  
 Closing Prayer ---- Robert Wilkinson

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 what she was thinking. She said, "If the bot-  
 tom side of heaven is so beautiful, how won-  
 derful the other must be!"

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 The church that gives is the church that lives  
 The church that bestows is the church that  
 grows;  
 The church that spends is the church that wins  
 The church that keeps is the church that weeps  
 The church that holds is the church that molds  
 \*\*\*\*\* --Selected.

A LOST OPPORTUNITY NEVER FINDS ITS WAY BACK...  
 Houston Stiles, Minister and Editor

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JULY 21, 1965

WE NEED EACH OTHER

We are saved one by one--individually, but we are added to the body of Christ. We need each other in our fight against spiritual foes. "If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another.." This partnership is important to our remaining faithful. We need each other. The gifts which other Christians have can stimulate my zeal, encourage my hope, and inspire my love. I need these Christians, and there are those who need me. I have the challenge to help them.

The church might be thought of as a spiritual hospital in which the great physician is the chief of staff. Some of the patients can walk. Others can use their hands. Some can see well. Others are blind but can hear well. Under the guidance of the great physician we are able to supplement each other's disabilities and thus succeed in a fruitful Christian life.

"A body is not one single organ, but many. Suppose the foot should say, because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body. It does belong to the body, nonetheless. Suppose the ear were to say, because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body. It does still belong to the body. If the body were all eye, how could it hear? If the body were all ear, how could it smell? But, in fact, God appointed each limb and organ to its own place in the body as he chose. If the whole were one single organ, then there would not be a body at all. In fact, however, there are many different organs but one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, I do not need you; nor the head to the feet, I do not need you. Quite the contrary. Those organs of the body which seem to be more frail than others are indispensable and those parts of the body which we regard as less honorable are treated with special honor." (I Cor. 12: 14-23.)

When we are tempted to go off by ourselves and to feel independent of other Christians, let us remember this teaching of the scriptures.

ways. Let us not be ashamed to call on others for help nor afraid to become involved in giving help to others. We need each other.

\*\*\*\*\* --M. Norvel Young  
OUR SICK: Sis. Mollie Womack has been returned from Vanderbilt Hospital, Nashville to Warren County Hospital. Her condition continues to be critical.

Joyce Argo continues to be about the same. Bro. Fate Cantrell had surgery at Mid-State Baptist Hospital, Nashville last Friday. He returned home Monday. He is improving. Sis. Maymie Webb was absent from the service Sunday due to illness. She has the flu. Sis. Willie Fuston fell returning home from the services Sunday morning. She apparently had a light stroke. Sis. Lou Smartt, mother of Bro. Lester Smartt is in the Medical Clinic. She is some better. Bro. George Grizzell has been absent from some of the services recently due to illness.

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SYMPATHY: We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Bro. Oscar Campbell.

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VISITING AWAY AND VACATIONING RECENTLY:  
Sis. Earlene Ray and Juanita to North Carolina.  
The Otis Merritts' to Wisconsin.

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GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:  
Arlington (July 18-28)--Bro. Joe K. Alley is the speaker. Services at 10:30 A.M. and 7:30 P. M. daily.  
Blue's Hill (July 18-25)--Bro. J. R. Boren is the speaker. Services at 7:30 P.M. each evening.  
St. Mary's (July 18-27)--Bro. Charles Marshall is the speaker. Services at 7:30 P. M. each evening. \*\*\*\*\*

I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything but I can do something. What I can do, I ought to do, and what I ought to do I will do. "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."--(Phil. 4: 13)... A little girl tripped along at her Father's side on a walk in the evening. She looked up at the stars, but made no comment, though apparently fascinated. Finally her father asked

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11:00 A. M. August 1, 1965 6:30 P. M.  
PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
A. A. Allison--Fuston Womack Woodrow Glenn  
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Joe Rigsby --Shelie Mulligan John R. Porter  
Thomas Green Sr.--Floyd Harris Noel Foster  
Peyton Greene--Claude Cathcart  
Henry Smith --W. L. Cooper

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE  
Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUGUST 4, 1965

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Terry Womack

Lead Prayer ---- John J. Wood

Closing Prayer ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

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word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

"Eat, O friend."--James Smith.

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"Avoid the devil's dimensions: A narrow  
mind, a low heart, a closed fist, a wide open  
mouth, and a high head."

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"Some folks say they love the Lord

And we wonder if they mean it;

For if they ever served the Lord

No one has ever seen it."

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Houston Stiles, Minister and Editor.

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JULY 28, 1965

### WHY CHRISTIANS SHOULD BE KIND

Kindness is one of the qualities that the Lord would have all of his people to develop within themselves. "And be ye kind one to another," is one of the many similar expressions that inform Christians of this duty. (Eph. 4: 32.) Here are some of the reasons for this command.

1. Lest God's image be marred. Nehemiah wrote that God is a being of great kindness (Neh 9: 17), and Jesus declared that the Highest "is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil" (Luke 6: 35.) There is no question about him being kind to the appreciative and to the good, but that he is the same toward the others is the lesson here. To fail to be kind then would mar the image.

2. That they may reach the lost. Nothing prepares the soil of the heart like kindness of speech and of treatment. There is really no reason for God's people to be unkind at any time. Others may be but why should saints let the world set the pattern for their behavior? They should be seeking to influence the ungodly rather than permitting themselves to be led astray by them.

3. For their own happiness. There is no true joy connected with living in unkindness. When one has exhibited this trait he is not any happier, those watching are not any better, and the one on whom the unkindness fell is miserable. To be happy at the close of the day one must be able to remember kindnesses that were his lot to show all that he met. A poet has said,

"I have wept in the night at the shortness of sight

That to somebody's need made me blind;  
But I never have yet felt a tinge of regret

At being a little too kind."

4. No other course will pay such big dividends. Most people are interested in good returns on their investments, and nothing will pay more than this. The attitude of practically all that are met will be changed by an exhibition of kindness. Were ways being sug-

gested by which it is shown, these would be uppermost: remember to smile; say "Thank you" for each thing done for you; never fail to give others due credit; express appreciation often; never be cross with anyone; control your temper and your tongue; notice things to commend in others; and, go out of your way to be friendly. --L. L. Gieger.

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OUR SICK: Sis. Mollie Womack doesn't show any improvement.

Joyce Argo is not as well.

Bro. Fate Cantrell is some better.

Sis. Willie Fuston is not as well. She is at the home of her daughter's, Mrs. Doyle Hillis. Sis. Lou Smartt has returned from the Medical Clinic to the home of her daughter's, Mrs. Heck Lynn. She is some better.

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SYMPATHY: We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of Bro. Jewell Mulligan. He was a brother of Sis. Eula Foster and Sis. Allie Newby.

Also to the family and relatives of Mrs. Sam Franklin of Fountain Run, Kentucky. She was an aunt of Bro. J. E. Ferrell.

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GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Pleasant View (July 25- )--Bro. Jesse Melton is the speaker.

Bluff Springs (July 25-Aug. 1)--Houston Stiles is the speaker. Services are at 7:30 P. M. each evening.

Estill Springs (July 25- )--Bro. Harold Sain is the speaker.

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CHRIST LIKENESS

I Peter 2: 21

The caterpillar or a moth, we are told, becomes like the color of the leaf upon which it feeds. Its color in this way indicates the character of the food it eats. If we would be like Christ we must feed on him. Our moral character will always manifest the color of our mental food. Christ lived upon the Word of God his Father, and so maintained a life that was like God. If we would be his disciple we must come after him in this matter. Man shall not live by bread alone but by every

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11:00 A. M. AUGUST 8, 1965 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Lynder Holmes -- Frank Fisher Ray Melton Jr.

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

J.T. Mullican -- David Stiles Jim Cantrell

Donald Griffith-Joel Greene Cecil Cantrell

Tommy Green Jr.-Danny Sharpe

Carl.D.Newby -- Rodney Reynolds

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUGUST 11, 1965

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer ---- Noel Foster

Closing Prayer ---- Floyd Harris

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IN THE POSITIVE

You would have men--

To be kind unto you in word and in deed;

To share your burdens when they were unbearable;

To pray for you when misfortune falls;

To visit you when you are sick and lonely;

To strengthen you when you are weak;

To exercise the grace of forbearance in the time of your weakness.

--Then, you should do these things unto them.

\*\*\*\*\* --Frank L. Cox.

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#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All ----- 7:30 P. M.



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AUGUST 4, 1965

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

What My Absence Did--

1. It made some question the reality of my religion.
2. It made some think that I was a pretender
3. It made some think that I regarded my spiritual welfare and that of others as a matter of small concern.
4. It weakened the effect of church services
5. It made it harder for the preacher to preach.
6. It discouraged the brethren, and therefore robbed them of a blessing.
7. It caused others to stay away from the services.
8. It made it harder for me to meet the temptations of the devil.
9. It gave the devil more power over lost souls.
10. It encouraged the habit of non-church going.

What My Presence Did--

1. It caused people to have confidence in me
2. It made people know that I regarded my spiritual welfare and that of others as a matter of great importance.
3. It had a good effect on the services.
4. It made my friends feel more welcome.
5. It encouraged the brethren and helped the preacher in his work.
6. It caused others to come to Christ.
7. It made my life stronger for another week
8. It removed stumbling blocks from the sinner's path.
9. It pleased God and I was happy.
10. It caused others to say: "He Practices What He Preaches."--Selected.

In view of the foregoing facts will you not resolve to attend every service possible. Let us increase our attendance at all services. We ask your cooperation in this. Want you be present for the Bible classes as well as at the other services. COME AND BRING SOME ONE WITH YOU.

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OUR SICK: Sis. Mollie Womack remains about the same in Warren County Hospital. Bro. Fate Cantrell is gradually improving. Sis. Willie Fuston is slowly improving.

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SYMPATHY: We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Joyce Argo. She was a daughter of Sis. Velma Bennett.

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APPRECIATION:

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the brethren who filled-in for us, both in the Bible classes and the pulpit, while away in the meetings. We know they did a good job. Also to all of you who attended the meetings. Your presence meant much to us.

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU. There was no visible results in the meetings.

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FELLOWSHIP SUPPER:

Remember this Thursday evening (Aug. 5) is the date for our fellowship supper, being the first Thursday evening of the month. Come to the recreational area and bring food at about 6:30 or 7:00 P.M. Everybody invited. COME ENJOY THE FOOD....AND FELLOWSHIP.

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THE GOLDEN RULE

"Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets."  
(Matt. 7: 12.)

IN THE NEGATIVE

You would not have men--

To hurt your body;

To take your possessions without your consent;

To speak evil of you in your presence or in your absence;

To consider you guilty without a trial or in the absence of testimony;

To pass by on the other side when you are wounded;

To envy you in the day of your favor or promotion.

--Then, you should not do these things unto them.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST 15 & 18, 1965  
11:00 A. M. AUGUST 15, 1965 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Jim Cantrell -- Elie Mullican Clyde Christiar

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Fuston Womack--Roy Hardcastle Lester Smartt

Sewell Woodlee-Fate Cantrell Billy Cantrell

George Grizzell-J. E. Ferrell

Barnes Baker --Frank Fisher

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Gary Cooper Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUGUST 18, 1965

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ----- David Stiles

Lead Prayer ----- Shelie Mullican

Closing Prayer ----- Claude Jones

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If you play with sin it will soon crowd  
you out of the society of decent people. Sin  
should never be considered as a play-thing.  
Sin will soil the most beautiful garment.

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If we cannot control our thoughts we shall  
not be able to control our words and deeds.  
Thought-control means word-control, deed-con-  
trol.

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No Apologies for failure are necessary, if  
one has done his best. Not success but faith-  
fulness is the divine requirement.

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AUGUST 11, 1965

## SINS OF THE TONGUE

"And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is an unrighteous world among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the cycle of nature, and set on fire by hell." (James 3: 6, RSV.)

More sins are committed through the misuse and abuse of the tongue than by any other member of the body. Men and women who would never think of stealing, or drinking, or gambling, or killing are often guilty of sinning by what they say. This is true because so many people make no effort at all to control the tongue. They are constantly talking during all waking moments, and some of them even talk in their sleep! Solomon wrote: "in multitude of words there wanteth not sin." (Prov. 10: 19.)

There is the sin of "filthy communication" which Paul urged the Colossians to put out of their mouths. (Col. 3: 8.) Language can be clean and decent, or it can be filthy and obscene. Filthy communication comes from a filthy mind.

The sin of profanity is frequently heard. Using the name of the Lord vainly or by unnecessary swearing is a mark of living on a low plane of life. It is also a mark of ignorance denoting someone who does not have sufficient vocabulary to communicate with his fellow-man.

Gossip is the act of spreading unnecessary information about one's fellow man. Gossiping goes hand in hand with being a busy-body. Such use of the tongue is usually for the purpose of down grading the one who is the subject (or object) of such gossip. It is a violation of James' command: "Speak not evil one of another, brethren." (James 4: 11.)

Most gossip is based on rumor. Even though there is a semblance of truth on which the rumor is based, the rumor soon goes beyond any part of the truth. Gossipers often take delight in adding just a little bit to what they have heard. Or they delight in the exercise they get in "jumping to conclusions."

by people engaged in gossiping? It is an impossible task. You may be able to corner a thief, but you can't corner someone who delights in spreading rumors, half-truths, and near-lies about his fellow man.

The Christian makes every effort possible to control his tongue. He spends more time listening than he does talking lest he be guilty of sin. --Foster L. Ramsey.

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OUR SICK. Sis. Mollie Womack remains about the same.

Sis. Willie Fuston continues to improve.

Sis. Allie Newby has been quite sick after stepping on a nail. She is some better.

Bro. Fate Cantrell continues to improve and was able to be in the service Sunday morning.

Sis. Pauline Greene was absent from the service Wednesday evening due to illness.

Sis. Hallie Freeman was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

Sis. Eula Foster was not as well the latter part of the week.

Sis. Helen Severt had major surgery last Thursday in Rutherford County Hospital. The latest word we have is that she is doing as well as could be expected.

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SYMPATHY: We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Bro. John B. (Bud) Patterson. He was a relative of Sis. Eula Foster and Sis. Allie Newby.

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FELLOWSHIP MEETING: Those present for the fellowship meeting last Thursday evening enjoyed the good food and fellowship. We wish more members of the congregation would attend these meetings. We, definitely, believe you would enjoy them.

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GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

EARLEYVILLE (Aug. 8-15)-Bro. Charles Marshall is the speaker. Services at 7:30 P.M. daily.  
WHITE'S CHAPEL (Aug. 8-15)-Bro. Harold Sain is the speaker. Services at 7:30 P.M. daily.  
IVY BLUFF (Aug. 8-17)-Bro. James Vandiver is the speaker. Services at 7:30 P.M. daily.

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APPOINTMENTS' FOR AUGUST 22 & 25, 1965  
11:00 A. M. AUGUST 22, 1965 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Floyd Harris -- John R. Porter Terry Womack  
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Carl Newby ---- Joel Martin Roy Newby  
Edward Woodlee-- L. A. Cantrell J. B. Gribble  
Jay Young -- Buell Warren  
Dewey Gribble -- Edd Gann

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUGUST 25, 1965

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joel Greene

Lead Prayer ---- Jim Cantrell

Closing Prayer ---- Robert Wilkinson

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The Hobert Griffiths' to the Smokies.

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APPRECIATION: We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the elders and the congregation for the vacation. We went to the Smokies. We saw a number of interesting sights. THANKS!!

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GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS: Time  
Oakland (Aug. 15-22)-Bro. Woodrow Davidson, 7:30  
Smartt Station -22,-Bro. Chester Hunnicutt, 7:30  
Quebeck (Aug. 15-21)-Bro. Joe D. Gray, Time 7:30

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AUGUST 18, 1965

### FIGHTING THE FLAME

We must work the works of him that sent me while it is day: the night cometh when no man can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world. (John 9: 4, 5.)

A magnificent house is aflame. Firemen rush to the scene. When they arrive, they make no investigation. They do not call a council to discuss the origin of the house -- how and when it was built. They do not ask how and when the fire began. They begin with the house as they find it. With all their power they begin at once to fight the fire, to extinguish the flame to the end that the building and all within it may be preserved.

Jesus must have known how and when God made the world and the things therein. He must have known how and when evil began. But when he arrived, he began with humanity as he found it. Concerning the origin of things, he said very little. To him the origin of things was important, but his mission was to fight the consuming flame of sin, to rescue the perishing. Toward this supreme objective all of his powers were turned. He "went about doing good." He "came to seek and to save" the lost and "to give his life a ransom for many". This was his mission.

The Master's mission should be our mission. How and when visible things came into existence are matters of importance, of course. -- All the works of God are important! But, like the Savior, let us begin with humanity as we find it. Our supreme objective should be to extinguish the flame, to seek and to save the lost, making use of the gospel, "the power of God unto salvation" to the believer. Let scientific research continue, but let it be wisely directed. -- Let it contribute to the salvation of man. God forbid that we should misplace the emphasis, that we should be like Nero, who "fiddled while Rome burned." The past is important, but to us the present and the future are vastly more important. "God created man." However, the duty and the destiny of man, and not his origin, should be our chief concern. "The night cometh when no man can work." While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

OUR SICK: Bro. Floyd Harris was in Warren County Hospital most of last week with Bronchial Pneumonia. He is now at home and feeling some better.

Sis. Judy Wood and daughter (Carla) are improving in Rutherford County Hospital, Murfreesboro.

Sis. Mollie Womack remains seriously ill.

Sis. Allie Newby is feeling some better.

Sis. Hallie Freeman is some better.

Sis. Helen Severt continues to improve in Rutherford County Hospital, Murfreesboro.

Mrs. Charley Fisher, mother of Sis. Christine Gribble, suffered a stroke recently and fell and broke a hip. She is in Warren County Hospital. She seems to be doing as well as could be expected.

Delbert Spicer had an appendectomy in Warren County Hospital last week. He is now at home and improving.

Bro. Frank Turner fell recently and broke a hip. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Bro. J. B. Blankenship is in Warren County Hospital undergoing tests and observation. Billy Wayne Duggin is improving in Medical Clinic after severe injuries in an automobile accident.

Robert Turner is improving in Mid-State Baptist Hospital, Nashville after severe injuries in an automobile accident.

The driver of an automobile plunged into the home of Bro. and Sis. Ernest Boren recently and severely damaged two rooms in the home. Fortunately, no member of the family received bodily injury.

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SYMPATHY: We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mrs. Billy Wayne (Levada) Duggin. She was a relative of Sis. Jewel Duggin.

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PROUD PARENTS: Douglas and Judy Wood are the proud parents of a daughter born August 12. She has been named, Carla. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

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THOSE VACATIONING AND VISITING AWAY RECENTLY: The Joe Tom Cantrells' to the Smokies.

FOR AUG. 29 & SEPT. 1, 1965  
 7:30 A. M. AUGUST 29, 1965 6:30 P. M.  
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
 Joe Rigsby -- Milton Sharp J.T. Mullisan  
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION  
 Marion Jones -- A. A. Allison Morris Griffith  
 Hobert Griffith-Oliver Warren Terry Womack  
 W. E. Neal -- Woodrow Glenn  
 Ellis Moore -- Clyde Christian  
 USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE  
 Douglas Deaton Rodney Reynolds  
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT SEPTEMBER 1, 1965  
 7:30 P. M.  
 Lead Singing ---- Carl D. Newby  
 Lead Prayer ---- Peyton Greene  
 Closing Prayer ---- Carl Wood

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 We are happy that they had a safe and enjoy-  
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Evening Worship	-----	6:30 P. M.

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	-----	7:30 P. M.
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## *Release Of All Claims*

My/our child: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

is planning to participate in a recreational trip with others, most of whom attend the Church of Christ at Bybee Branch. We probably will travel on the Church of Christ at Bybee Branch Bus.

I/we release the church, the elders and officials from any responsibility for safety of my child and all liability for any damages, either to the person or property of my child, and agree to indemnify and hold them harmless from claims made by or in behalf of said child for damages arising from said trip.

During the trip I authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to obtain any emergency medical treatment needed, to sign any papers necessary for this purpose, and I will reimburse any expenditure for emergency medical care for said child.

Date(s) of proposed trip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public hereby certify that those names signed on the foregoing document, and whose name is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day. Given under my hand and official seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

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11:00 A. M.      AUGUST 29, 1965      6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Joe Rigsby -- Milton Sharp      J.T. Mullisan

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Marion Jones -- A. A. Allison      Morris Griffith

Robert Griffith-Oliver Warren      Terry Womack

W. E. Neal -- Woodrow Glenn

Ellis Moore -- Clyde Christian

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Douglas Deaton      Rodney Reynolds

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SEPTEMBER 1, 1965

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Lead Singing ---- Carl D. Newby

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AUGUST 25, 1965

"JESUS, THE JUDGE AND KING"

Matt. 25, 31-46.

In this great picture of the final judgment the prominent thought is separation: "He shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats: and He shall set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left." How easily and with what unerring certainty the separation is made--as easily and as surely as the shepherd divideth the sheep from the goats! Nothing eludes the glance of that all-searching Eye. No need of pleading or counterpleading, of prosecutor or prisoner's counsel, no hope from legal quibble or insufficient proof. All all is "naked and open unto the eyes of Him with whom we have to do." He sees all at a glance; and as He sees, He divides by a single dividing line. There is no middle position each one is either on the right or the left.

The dividing line is one entirely new. All nations are there; but not as nations are they divided now. This is strikingly suggested in the original by the change from the neuter (nations) to the masculine (them), indicating as by a sudden flash of unexpected light that not as nations, but as individuals, must all be judged. The line is one which crosses all other lines that have divided men from one another, so that of all ranks and conditions of men there will be some on the right and on the left. Even the family line will be crossed, so that husband and wife, parents and children, brothers and sisters, may be found on opposite sides of it. What, then, is this new and final line of separation? The sentence of the King will mark it out for us.

It is the first and only time that Jesus calls Himself the King. He had displayed His royalty in His acts; He has suggested it in His discourses and His parables; He has claimed it by the manner of His entry into His capital and His Temple; He will afterwards assert when Pilate shall ask Him the plain question; but this is the only place where He uses the title in speaking of Himself. How significant and impressive is this! It is as if He would say for all before He suffered

disclose the fulness of His majesty. His royalty, indeed, was suggested at the very beginning by the reference to the throne of His glory; but inasmuch as judgment was the work which lay immediately before Him, He still spoke of Himself as the Son of man; but now that the separation is made, now that the books have been opened and closed, He rises above the Judge and styles Himself THE KING.

\*\*\*\*\*--The Expositor's Bible  
OUR SICK: Sis. O. E. Medlen had surgery on a foot last week. She is some better.

Wayne Cox is entering Vanderbilt Hospital, Nashville today (Wednesday) for ear-surgery. Sis. Mildred Lowry is in Warren County Hospital.

Bro. Floyd Harris is feeling better and was able to be in the services Sunday.

Sis. Judy Wood and baby girl (Carla) are both at home and doing fine.

Sis. Helen Severt has returned home from Rutherford County Hospital, Murfreesboro and continues to improve.

Bro. Cebert Spain has been in Faulkner Springs Hospital. He is better and was able to be in the services Sunday.

Sis. Mollie Womack has been moved to Faulkner Springs Hospital. Her condition remains about the same.

Mrs. Charley Fisher is some better in Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Hallie Freeman is feeling some better.

Bro. Frank Turner is making some progress.

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SYMPATHY: We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. Tom Brady.

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RESTORED: Sis. Delcie West was restored at the worship hour Sunday morning. We rejoice because of this.\*\*\*\*\*

WEDDING BELLS: Tony McBride and Carole Nash were united in marriage on August 22, 1965 in Sparta, Tenn. We wish for this young couple a long, happy and useful life together. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

You will remember Tony as the son of Bro. and Sis. Marvin McBride of Lakeland, Florida who formerly worshipped with us.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 5 & 8, 1965  
11:00 A. M. SEPTEMBER 5, 1965 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Thomas Green Sr. -- Noel Foster Lester Smartt  
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

W. L. Cooper -- John R. Porter Danny Sharp

Jim Cantrell -- Cecil Cantrell Joel Greene

Ewing Underwood-Clyde Cantrell

Robert Cantrell-Milton Sharp

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SEPTEMBER 8, 1965

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Robert Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

Closing Prayer ---- Fuston Womack

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FELLOWSHIP SUPPER: Remember Thursday evening,  
Sept. 2 at about 7:00 P. M., is again the time  
for us to have our fellowship supper. Every-  
body is invited....come....enjoy the good  
food and fellowship.

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GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Central (Aug.29-Sept.5)-Bro. Prentice Meador  
is the speaker. Services at 7:30 P. M. nightly

Viola (Aug.29-Sept.5)-Bro. Carl Russell is  
the speaker. Services at 7:30 P.M. nightly.

Hebron(Aug.29- )-Bro. Charles Marshall is the  
speaker. \*\*\*\*\* 7:30 P.M. nightly

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#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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SEPTEMBER 1, 1965

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JUNE, 1965

Balance on hand May 31, 1965	\$1,768.54
Collections:	
June 6	306.03
June 13	295.40
June 20	252.19
June 27	288.97
Total	\$2,911.13

Disbursements:	
Houston Stiles	\$397.04
Danny Sharp	40.00
WAKI Radio	115.00
Buck's Service Station--	40.64
Norrod's Garage	9.60
Gospel Advocate Co. ---	5.90
Taylor Impression Inc.---	25.50
Middle Tenn. Gas Co. ----	9.76
Tenn. Orphan Home	50.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ(Burns Oreg.)	25.00
Terry Womack	4.00
Postage for bulletin(Feb., Mar., April, and May) --	42.50
McMinnville Water Dept.--	4.36
McMinnville Electric System ---	37.10
Northwest Alabamian(Words of Truth) --	29.90
Coca Cola Bottling Co.--	35.45
W. L. Cooper (Building fund) ---	100.00
Total	\$971.75

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)---	\$2,911.13
Less disbursements ---	971.75
Balance on hand ---	\$1,939.38

Balance on hand June 30, 1965 --- \$1,939.38

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Those who were in perfect attendance for the month of July:

PRE-SCHOOL (4&5YRS.)-Taught by Sis. Lucille Newby and Juanita Ray.

Pam Cantrell, Rickey Hice, Donna Reed and Randall Wood.

Those who were in perfect attendance for the month of August:

3RD.&4TH. GRADES-Taught by Sis. Elsie Fisher and Sis. Beatrice Riggsby.

Pauline Brock, Teresa Cantrell, Jane Cox and

Eddie Hice.

CONGRATULATIONS....boys and girls....keep up the good work.

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OUR SICK: Sis. Mildred Lowry has returned home from the Warren County Hospital. She is feeling better.

Sis. Helen Severt is gradually improving.

Sis. Allie Newby has returned home from the Medical Clinic. She is some better.

Sis. Hallie Freeman has made some improvement.

Sis. O. E. Medlen is improving and was able to be in the services Sunday.

Bro. Frank Turner is some better.

Mrs. Charley Fisher has returned from Warren County Hospital to the home of a daughter (Sis. Christine Gribble). She is slowly improving.

The ear-surgery previously scheduled for Wayne Cox last week has been postponed until a later date.

Mike Foster was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness. He seems to have an infection about his eyes.

Bro. Lofton Smartt, brother of Bro. Lester Smartt is in Warren County Hospital receiving medical treatment.

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SYMPATHY: We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. Edgar Bain. He was a resident of this community.

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THE MORTONS' WITH US:

Bro. and Sis. B. C. Morton and daughters (a former minister of this congregation) were with us in the services Sunday. A basket lunch was spread following the morning worship hour. The good food and fellowship was enjoyed by all. Following the basket lunch, those present reassembled to see a film on the work of the church in the Bahamas (Islands) and to hear Bro. Morton tell of the progress and of the future plans for the church there. Bro. Morton delivered a fine lesson at the evening worship hour. It was truly a very pleasant and enjoyable day in the service of our Master. It was good to have the good people with us.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 12 & 15, 1965  
11:00 A. M. SEPTEMBER 12, 1965 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

L. A. Cantrell--Shelie Mullican John J. Wood

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Joel Green -- Terry Womack Peyton Greene

J. T. Mullican-- Tommy Green Jr. Claude Cathcart

Carl D. Newby -- David Stiles

Rodney Reynolds- Ray Melton Jr.

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SEPTEMBER 15, 1965

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing . ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

Lead Prayer' ---- Thomas Green Sr.

Closing Prayer ---- Woodrow Glenn

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### SEVEN DEADLY SINS

Politics without Principle;

Wealth without Work;

Pleasure without Conscience;

Knowledge without Character;

Business without Morality;

Science without Humanity;

Worship without Sacrifices.

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"Silence gossip by refusing to repeat it.

Be a shock absorber."

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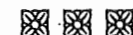


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Evening Worship ----- 6:30 P. M.

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All ----- 7:30 P. M.



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SEPTEMBER 8, 1965  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JULY, 1965

Balance on hand June 30, 1965 ---	\$1,939.38
Collections:	
July 4	264.47
July 11	325.48
July 18	266.42
July 25	282.10
Total	\$3,077.85

Disbursements:	
Houston Stiles	\$394.37
Middle Tenn. Gas Co.	10.63
McMinnville Electric System ---	42.37
Danny Sharp	40.00
Edward Neely Cullum	7.50
Felix Gipson Insurance--	45.97
McMinnville Flower Shop-	15.84
WAKI Radio	80.00
Gospel Advocate Co. ---	161.91
Smotherman-Womack Co. ---	9.00
Northwest Alabamian (Words of Truth) -	22.35
McMinnville Water Dept. ---	5.38
Hillcrest Church of Christ (Burns Oreg)	25.00
Tennessee Orphan Home ---	50.00
George Wilson	2.00
Terry Womack	8.00
Dale Williams	20.00
Cecil Mitchell	20.00
W. L. Cooper (Building Fund) ---	100.00
Total	\$1,060.32

Total (Bal. on hand & collections) -	\$3,077.85
Less disbursements ---	1,060.32
Balance on hand ---	\$2,017.53

Balance on hand July 31, 1965 --- \$2,017.53

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE: More who were in perfect attendance for the month of August:  
1ST. GRADE - Taught by Sis. Mary Lois Cantrel -1.

Carolyn Hice, Kenneth Russell, Debbie Turner, Steve Wood and Michael Youngblood.  
CONGRATULATIONS....boys and girls....continue the good work.

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AN EXCUSE MAY SATISFY BUT IT CAN NEVER SAVE.

OUR SICK: Sis. Helen Severt continues to improve.

Sis. Hallie Freeman is some better.

Sis. Allie Newby was able to be in the services Sunday morning.

Bro. Edd Gann was absent from the services Sunday due to illness.

Mike Foster is better and was present in the services Sunday.

Bro. Lofton Smartt had surgery in Warren County Hospital last week. He is improving.

Bro. and Sis. Venus Glenn, father and mother of Bro. Woodrow Glenn, has been quite sick recently. They are better.

Sis. Mollie Womack remains about the same in Faulkner Springs Hospital.

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APPRECIATION: We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the congregation for the gifts given to the Tennessee Orphan Home when their truck came last week. We are thankful for the interest manifested in this good work

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FELLOWSHIP SUPPER: The good food and fellowship was enjoyed by those present at the fellowship supper last Thursday evening. We encourage more members of the congregation to take a part in this activity. We definitely believe that you would enjoy it.

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GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Corinth (Sept. 6-16)-Bro. J. R. Boren is the speaker. Services are at 7:30 P. M. nightly.  
Wood (Sept. 5-14)-Bro. Roy Burgess is the speaker. Services are at 7:30 P. M. nightly.  
White Hill (Sept. 5-14)-Bro. Clayton Gribble is the speaker. Services are at 7:30 P. M.

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Our strength is shown in the things for which we stand; our weakness by the things for which we fall.

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He who would be well spoken of himself must not speak ill of others

APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 19 & 22, 1965  
11:00 A. M. SEPTEMBER 19, 1965 6:30 P.M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Edward Woodlee--Cecil Cantrell W. L. Cooper

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

George Grizzell--J. E. Ferrell Floyd Harris

Barnes Baker --Frank Fisher Sewell Woodlee

James Tramel --Joe Rigsby

Lafayette Smith--Henry Smith

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Gary Cooper Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SEPTEMBER 22, 1965

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Terry Womack

Lead Prayer ---- John R. Porter

Closing Prayer ---- David Stiles

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#### BUSINESS MEETING:

We believe the recent business meeting of the officers and brethren of the congregation was very profitable. The primary purpose of this meeting was to discuss the possibility of improving our physical facilities which would have a vital part in our progress and growth both numerically and spiritually in the future. We are grateful for the interest manifested in this meeting.

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SEE YOU IN BIBLE STUDY SUNDAY MORN. 10:00 A.M.

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##### WEDNESDAY

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SEPTEMBER 15, 1965

THE PUNISHMENT OF ANGELS AND MEN

Jude 6

"And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting darkness unto the judgment of the great day--." (Jude 6.)  
"For if God spared not the angels that sinned but cast them down to hell (tartarus), and delivered them into chains of darkness to be reserved unto judgment." (II Peter 2: 4.)

In reference to one that had fallen, Isaiah remarks-- "How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer; son of the morning. How art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations. For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt thy throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. Yet thou shalt be brought down to Hell (Sheol), to the sides of the pit." (Isaiah 14: 12-15.)

The first estate, the original home of all angels was heaven, but by sin and rebellion to God's authority, the wicked ones were cast down to Tartarus, where they now are, waiting for the judgment day, at which time they will be placed into the lake of fire, which is Gehenna. It is not a pleasant sight for our mind's eye to behold this thought, but it is true, and we need to give this some serious consideration on our part. Matthew 25: 41 tells us that hell was not prepared for man, but notwithstanding the fact that it was made for the devil and his angels, the man that does not obey the commands of Jesus Christ will be cast into that terrible place.

The angels that did not keep their first estate are lost, eternally lost, with no hope of mercy, but man who has sinned, and we all have, can be redeemed from sin by the blood of Christ. "In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;" (Eph. 1: 7.) God will punish men and angels alike for disobedience to His will and rebellion to His authority. Have you obeyed the gospel? Are

you living the life demanded by the gospel? Think upon this before it is too late.

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE: More who were in perfect attendance for the month of August:

PRE-SCHOOL (4&5yrs.)-Taught by Sis. Lucille Newby and Juanita Ray.

Pam Cantrell, Lisa Cooper, Rickey Hice, Steve Smith and Randall Wood.

CONGRATULATIONS....boys and girls....

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OUR SICK: Sis. Helen Severt is gradually improving.

Sis. Mildred Lowry was able to be in the services Sunday.

Sis. Hallie Freeman is some better.

Sis. Pearl Gambrell is now with her daughter Mrs. Evelyn Parsley, in the Smartt's Station community. She is not doing to well.

Christine West had surgery in Warren County Hospital last week. She has returned home and is improving.

Mrs. Carrie Youngblood, mother of Bro. J. T. Youngblood, is suffering from a fractured ankle as the result of a fall last week. She is in the Medical Clinic.

Bro. and Sis. Barnes Baker have been sick. She was unable to be in the services Sunday, but is now feeling some better.

Bro. Lofton Smartt is very sick in Warren County Hospital.

Brett, Darrell and Zackery Merritt have been sick recently.

Carol Martin was in Rutherford County Hospital, Murfreesboro part of last week for tests and examinations. She is feeling better.

Bro. Edd Gann is better and was able to be in the services Sunday.

Sis. Pokey Mullican cut her foot rather severely last week. She is doing fine.

Sis. Eunice Christian has not been feeling as well.

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VISITING AWAY:

Bro. and Sis. W. E. Neal visited their children in Michigan recently. While away they went to Niagara Falls, Ontario.

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THE WAGES OF SIN HAVE NEVER BEEN REDUCED.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 26 & 29, 1965  
11:00 A. M. SEPTEMBER 26, 1965 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Fuston Womack -- Woodrow Glenn Peyton Greene

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Dewey Gribble -- J. B. Gribble Billy Cantrell

L. A. Cantrell -- Roy Newby Joe T. Cantrell

Jay Young -- Fate Cantrell

Buell Warren -- Lester Smartt

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell -- Milton Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SEPTEMBER 29, 1965

Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack 7:30 P. M.

Lead Prayer ---- Oliver Warren

Closing Prayer ---- Jim Cantrell

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If you want to have the kind of a church  
Like the kind of a church you like,  
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip  
And start on a long, long hike.

You'll only find what you left behind;  
For there's nothing really new,  
It's a knock at yourself when you knock the  
It isn't the church--it's you. church

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Man is most like the Saviour when he loves,  
and most like the devil when he hates.

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#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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SEPTEMBER 22, 1965

### A SUCCESSFUL CHURCH

Acts 11: 19-30; Acts 13: 1-3.

The church at Antioch of Syria was by all odds the most successful of all the New Testament churches. The churches at Jerusalem, Philippi, Corinth, and the seven churches in Asia were more or less successful; but none of them equated the church at Antioch. It was founded by a few refugee disciples "that were scattered abroad upon the tribulation that arose about Stephen," the first Christian martyr. They preached the Lord Jesus to the Antiochians. And the hand of the Lord was with these disciples: "and a great number that believed turned to the Lord." Conversions by the tens, hundreds and thousands began at once. By the end of the first century or soon thereafter there were probably one hundred thousand Christians in that city. Jerusalem, which had been in the forefront, began to fade and Antioch became the center of Christian interest. For more than two centuries this great church maintained the ascendancy.

Success is never accidental. It is always the result of definite causes. Neither men nor institutions happen by accident. Business, professions, institutions, all have their fundamental laws of success. When these are applied, they work out inevitable success. When they are not followed, success is impossible. There are certain laws by which nations grow, by which cities grow, by which churches grow. A careful reading of the selections from the book of Acts will bring to light the secrets of growth of this great New Testament church.

- I. TEACHERS. There were "teachers" in the Antiochian church. No church can make progress without members who are dedicated to the work of teaching God's word.
- II. UNITY. No racial distinctions were made. Though composed of Jewish and Gentile Christians, no discordant tone was heard in Antioch. Disunity will cause any church to dwindle--to waste away.
- III. BENEVOLENCE. When dire need arose, the entire congregation responded, "every man according to his ability."

IV. THE SPIRIT OF EVANGELISM. From Antioch radiated the evangelistic tours of the apostle Paul. His first tour began and ended here; the second, likewise; the third began here, but ended in Jerusalem.

\*\*\*\*\* -- Frank Cox.

OUR SICK: Sis. Hallie Freeman continues to improve and was able to be in the services Sunday morning.

Sis. Pearl Gambrell is some better.

Christine West is improving.

Sis. Eula Baker is some better and was able to be in the services Sunday morning.

Bro. Ewing Underwood is in Warren County Hospital undergoing tests and examinations.

Nora Louise Underwood broke an arm recently. She is improving.

Bro. Lofton Smartt is some better.

Mr. Lester Phillips suffered a fractured ankle as the result of a fall recently. He is better.

Mr. Delter St. John, brother of Sis. Ruth Newby and Sis. Maymie Webb, is in the Medical Clinic seriously ill. No visitors.

Mrs. Carrie Youngblood has returned home from the Medical Clinic and continues to improve.

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### GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:

Trousdale or Jacksboro (Sept. 20-26)-Bro. Wayman Summers is the speaker. Services are at 7:30 p. m. each evening.

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### WORLD MISSION WORKSHOP:

A World Mission Workshop will be held at the Morrison Church of Christ on Oct. 1-3. Plan now to attend.

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### TRAINING FOR SERVICE:

The fifth annual Training For Service series sponsored by the Churches of Christ of this area will be held on Oct. 4-8 at the City High School. Make your plans now to attend each evening.

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The church is full of willing people: some are willing to work, and others are willing to let them. \*\*\*\*\*

Fault-finding is like a comfortable bed--easy to get into but hard to get out of.

APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 3 & 6, 1965  
 11:00 A. M. OCTOBER 3, 1965 6:30 P. M.  
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
 Morris Griffith -- Joe T. Cantrell Thomas Greer  
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION Jr.  
 Clyde Christian--Carl Newby Woodrow Glenn  
 Edward Woodlee --John Wood Ellis Moore  
 Elie Mullican --Noel Foster  
 Thomas Green Sr.--Roy Hardcastle  
 USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE  
 Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin  
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT OCTOBER 6, 1965

7:30 P. M.  
 Lead Singing ---- J. T. Mullican  
 Lead Prayer ---- Frank Fisher  
 Closing Prayer ---- Shelie Mullican  
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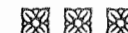
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Radio Program WAKI	8:00 A. M.
Bible School	10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship	6:30 P. M.

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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SEPTEMBER 29, 1965

WHO'S DELINQUENT?

(The following article appeared in the Southern Standard (local paper) under date of September 21, 1965. We wish to share it with you. --Editor)

I'm a 17 year old girl and I know I've got a lot to learn about a lot of things. We hear so much talk about "Juvenile Delinquency," but I ask you Who's Delinquent? and who's to blame?

I've been taught all my life that Burlesque shows among other things were morally wrong and degrading, and from what I've seen on the outside, I can believe just that. If the inside of these shows are any worse than the introduction on the outside -- It's no wonder that my 47 year old father looked all around him before purchasing his ticket to go inside. He didn't see me in the crowd and I was never so hurt, shocked, and embarrassed in my life, and it had to be in front of my girl friend, who's father is a preacher. Just a few days before that, he had said shorts, even though they came almost to my knees were indecent to wear to the fair.

I know that my father is not the only one who spent money for such foolishness that could have been put to a more practical use. I also know that most likely a lot of fathers will read this and wonder "Did my son or daughter see Me?" I want to tell you that you can get away with many things that wife, husband, son, or daughter will never know, but what about God? How long will He let you continue in your sins before he says "I've had enough."

"Disappointed Daughter"

"The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good." (Prov. 15:3)  
"Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do." (Heb. 4: 13.) --Editor.

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Reputation is what you are supposed to be; character is what you are.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Those who were in perfect attendance for the month of September:

PRE-SCHOOL (2-4 YRS.)-Taught by Sis. Dorothy Foster and Sis. Billie Gray Brock.

Brad Brock, Brent Brock, Donna Kay Cantrell and Margaret Mullican.

FIRST (1ST.) GRADE - Taught by Sis. Mary Lois Cantrell.

Denise Cantrell, Carolyn Hice, Lynn Mullican, Debbie Turner, Steve Wood and Mike Youngblood

3RD.&4TH. GRADES - Taught by Sis. Elsie Fisher and Sis. Beatrice Rigsby.

Becky Brock, Teresa Cantrell, Jane Cox and Eddie Hice.

5TH.&6TH. GRADES - Taught by Sis. Ruth Newby and Sis. Mary Wilkinson.

Greg Brock, Debbie Cantrell, Charlotte Cox, Elaine Foster, Judy Leatherwood, Tessia Sharp, Deborah Shields, Terry Warren, Eddy West and Donna Young.

CONGRATULATIONS....boys and girls keep up the good work.

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OUR SICK: Sis. Lena Bratten had surgery in Warren County Hospital last Wednesday. She is improving.

Sis. Hallie Freeman suffered a fall last week. It is not thought that her injuries are severe. She is some better.

Christine West continues to improve.

Bro. Ewing Underwood is in the hospital at Smithville for further tests.

Sis. Eula Baker is feeling some better.

Bro. Lofton Smartt is critically ill.

Bro. Delter St. John has made some improvement.

Wayne Cox was scheduled for ear-surgery in Vanderbilt Hospital, Nashville Monday.

Bobby Prater, brother-in-law of Sis. Flossie Warren, is in the Woodbury Hospital.

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GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Unity (Sept.26-Oct.2)-Bro. Rufe Higgins is the speaker. Services are at 7:30 P.M. nightly  
Stewart's Chapel (Sept.26-Oct.3)-Bro. E. D. Martin is the speaker. Services are at 7:30 P. M. each evening.

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TRUTH DOES NOT HURT UNLESS IT OUGHT TO.

APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 10 & 13, 1965  
11:00 A. M. OCTOBER 10, 1965 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Frank Fisher -- Lynder Holmes Danny Sharp

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Clyde Cantrell--Hobert Griffith Ray Melton Jr.

Robert Cantrell-Oliver Warren Ewing Under-

Milton Sharp, --W. E. Neal wood

Marion Jones --Joel Martin

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OCTOBER 13, 1965

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ----- David Stiles

Lead Prayer ----- Elie Mullican

Closing Prayer ----- Thomas Green Sr.

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be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus." To the Colossians, "We desire that ye might be strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness." To the Corinthians, "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." And again to the Ephesians, "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might." To be strong is a duty; therefore to be weak is a sin. "Why art thou lean, being the king's son?"\*\*\*\*\*--The Great Texts of

Houston Stiles, Minister and Editor of the Bible

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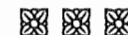


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Bible School	10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A. M.
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#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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OCTOBER 6, 1965

THE VICES OF COVETOUSNESS

"And he said unto them, Take heed, and keep yourselves from all covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth." (Luke 12:15)

Covetousness is an excessive desire for material things. Our invisible desires in the mind are like the invisible vapor that arises from the earth to become showers of rain to fall upon the earth. If one of these desires becomes too big, then it is called covetousness, and falls upon our lives with a sinful impact. To desire material things for their proper use and employ them for God's purposes and plans is no sin. But if the desire is so big that we hold on to these material things and hoard them for our own selfish end, then we make material things an idol in our lives. "Put to death therefore your members which are upon the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry." (Col. 3: 5.)

He who withholds from the offering on Lord -'s day that which rightly belongs to the Lord, and which should be given to Him in praise and worship, that one is covetous. And in being covetous Paul says he is an idolater. He is an idolater because his money is first in his life. The object that you make first in your life is your God. Some people put money first, others put pleasure first, and others put fame first. It matters not what you put first--that which is first in your life, which gathers up your energy and first devotion becomes your god. So covetousness is a grievous sin because it displaces the true God, for a god of things. God is only worthy of first place in our lives.

Covetousness despoils life at its source. That is the reason we must take heed and keep ourselves from all covetousness. Material things are not the source of the best and happiest and fullest living. An abundance of things will not guarantee a full life, notwithstanding the thinking of millions of people to the contrary. So many think of real and abundant living to be found in the possession

of an exceeding amount of material things. But this is not true, says Jesus. A desire for material things that they may be used to the glory of God is proper and good.

The rich farmer in Luke 12 filled his barns thinking that real life consisted in the abundance of material things. But life slipped away and death came just when he thought he was ready to enjoy the filled barns. And so it is with the covetous. We often worry about running out of money but we usually run out of life before we run out of money. May God help us to hold the true view of life, keeping ourselves from all covetousness which opens a floodgate of poisons into life.

\*\*\*\*\*--B. E. Bawcom

OUR SICK: Sis. Lena Bratten continues to improve after surgery. Sis. Hallie Freeman is better and was able to be in the services Sunday. Bro. Lofton Smartt continues to be very sick. Bro. Delter St. John has returned home from the Medical Clinic and is much improved. Sis. Eula Baker is better and was able to be in the services Sunday. Sis. Pauline Elrod, sister-in-law of Sis. Nora Lee Griffith and Sis. Dorothy Foster, had surgery last week in Nashville. She is improving. Sis. Mollie Womack was not as well part of last week, but is now about the same. Wayne Cox is feeling better after ear-surgery last week and was present in the services Sunday.

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE: More who were in perfect attendance for the month of September. PRE-SCHOOL (4&5 YRS.)-Taught by Sis. Lucille Newby and Sis. Patricia Merritt. Pam Cantrell, Lisa Cooper, Ricky Hice, Brett Merritt, Darrell Meritt, Zachary Merritt, Donna Reed, Steve Smith, Carla Wood and Randall Wood. CONGRATULATIONS....boys and girls....continue the good work.

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BE STRONG

In Paul's opinion a Christian had no right to be weak. To Timothy, his spiritual son, he wrote, "When therefore thou art come, see that thou use soberly."

APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 17 & 20, 1965  
11:00 A. M. OCTOBER 17, 1965 6:30 P.M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Clyde Christian -- Jim Cantrell Elie Mullican

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Barnes Baker -- Henry Smith John R. Porter

Joe Rigsby -- Claude Cathcart

Lafayette Smith-- Peyton Greene Cecil Cantrell

Floyd Harris -- W. L. Cooper

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Gary Cooper Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OCTOBER 20, 1965

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

Lead Prayer ---- Jim Cantrell

Closing Prayer ---- Carl Wood

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HALF - ANTI

There is a faction of people who erroneously teach that it is wrong to have Bible classes, as we do on Sunday morning. We call them "Antis" because they are against having Bible classes.

But, did you know that about 1/4 of the members are "Antis." No, they don't teach such orally, but by their actions, they proclaim their disfavor. Actions speak louder than words. If we believe it is scriptural, let's prove it by attendance!

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#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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OCTOBER 13, 1965

A note of appreciation:

To the Bybee Branch Congregation:

Until I am able to do so personally, I would like to take this means of expressing my thanks and appreciation for the many cards, calls and visits during my recent hospital stay and since I am now recuperating at home, I want to thank especially the ladies Bible Class and others who contributed, for the beautiful arrangement of flowers.

I feel very deeply that the prayers of the Bybee Branch Congregation and others are speeding me along the road to recovery, and I am looking forward to the day when I may sit once again in the midst of my friends in fellowship and in the worship of our Lord.

Mrs. Lena Bratten

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OUR SICK: Bro. Ewing Underwood had surgery in Thayer's Veterans Hospital, Nashville recently. He is improving.

John Thomas Mullican has been sick. He is better.

Sis. Lena Bratten continues to improve at home.

Bro. Walter Warren, uncle of Bro. John Wood, is critically ill in the Medical Clinic.

Miss Eula Francis Foster, relative of Bro. and Sis. Fate Foster, is in the Medical Clinic. She is better.

Sis. Pauline Elrod continues to improve at home in Nashville.

Bro. Lofton Smartt has been moved to Rutherford County Hospital, Murfreesboro for further surgery. He is some better.

Christine West is better and was able to be in the services Sunday.

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SYMPATHY: We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. Henry Barrett. He was an uncle of Bro. Thomas Green.

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RESPONSES:

Carol Sue Taylor was baptized last Wednesday

Bro. Ellis Moore was restored in the Sunday morning worship service.

We rejoice because of these responses.

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APPRECIATION:

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all those who worked in the Training For Service Series last week, the supervisor, teachers, ushers, brethren who helped move the folding chairs, and etc. THANKS!!!!

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GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Centertown (Oct. 11-17)-Bro. Lowell Altizer

is the speaker. Services are at 7:30 P. M.

Midway (Cannon County)(Oct. 11-17)-Bro. Rufe

Higgins is the speaker. Time 7:30 P.M. nightly

Centerhill (Oct. 11-17)-Bro. E. D. Martin is

the speaker. Services at 7:30 P. M. nightly.

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IT'S A CRAZY WORLD

If a boy arises at 4 A. M. to deliver papers, he is a go-getter. If the church should ask him to arise at 4 A. M. to do some work for the Lord, people would say, "That's asking too much!"

If a woman were to work 8 hours at some community project, people would say, "She's a fine, energetic, public minded citizen," but if she were to work 8 hours for the church, some people would say, "Her religion has gone to her head."

If an employer asks an employee to work each day, and not be tardy, people say, "He is a sensible business man who only requires what is right." But, if the elders or the preacher of the church ask the members to attend the services of the church three times a week, some are ready to say, "They are certainly inconsiderate!"

If a man obligates himself to pay \$85.00 per month on a new car, people say, "Fine!" If the leaders of the church ask the same man to obligate himself to give a certain amount regularly to support the work of the church, people say, "They are just another bunch of grafters!"

It is a strange world indeed, when the first things are last, and the last things are first.

APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 24 & 27, 1965  
11:00 A. M. OCTOBER 24, 1965 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Floyd Harris -- Joe Rigsby Milton Sharp  
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Danny Sharp -- J. T. Mullican Billy Cantrell  
Rodney Reynolds- Ray Melton Jr. J. E. Ferrell  
Terry Womack -- Carl D. Newby  
Joel Green -- Tommy Green Jr.

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE  
J. E. Ferrell Milton Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OCTOBER 27, 1965

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joel Greene  
Lead Prayer ---- Clyde Christian  
Closing Prayer ---- Morris Griffith

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Help us to help each other, Lord  
Each other's cross to bear;  
Let each his friendly aid afford,  
And feel his brother's care.

Help us to build each other up,  
Our little stock improve;  
Increase our faith, confirm our hope,  
And perfect us in love.

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IF EVERY MEMBER OF THE CHURCH WERE JUST  
LIKE ME, WHAT KIND OF A CHURCH WOULD THIS  
CHURCH BE? \*\*\*\*\*

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#### WEDNESDAY

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OCTOBER 20, 1965

"HE OPENED HIS MOUTH"

"And seeing the multitude, he went up into the mountain: and when he had sat down, his disciples came unto him: and he opened his mouth and taught them." (Matt. 5: 1, 2.)

When the Master "opened his mouth" on that notable day, what issued therefrom? No evil words issued therefrom. Good words alone issued therefrom. When he opened his mouth, "he taught them." This means that he spoke to their hearts, that he blessed them, that he warned them, that he enlightened them, that he elevated them, that he ennobled them. When he opened his mouth, he taught them how to live, how to love, how to give, how and where to erect the house of character. When he opened his mouth on that momentous occasion, there issued therefrom the greatest oration that ever fell on listening ears. (Read Matt. 5, 6 and 7.)

When you open your mouth, in private or in public, what issues therefrom? words that bless or words that curse? words that build or words that bruise? words that help or words that hinder? words that uplift or words that degrade? words that heal wounds or words that inflict wounds? words that bind up broken hearts or words that break hearts and make them bleed? words that enlighten or words that becloud the minds of men? words that teach the truth or words that teach error? words motivated by love or words motivated by malice?

Study the Sermon on the Mount and hide it in your heart. "For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. The good man out of his good treasure bringeth forth good things; and the evil man out of his evil treasure bringeth forth evil things. And I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned." (Matt. 12: 34-37.) And now, in the language of an inspired poet, let us pray

"Let the words of my mouth and the

Be acceptable in thy sight,  
O Jehovah, my rock, and my redeemer."

\*\*\*\*\* --Frank L. Cox.

OUR SICK: Sis. Eula Foster was very sick part of last week. She is some better. Elaine Foster injured a hip recently and bed-rest will be necessary for a few days. It is hoped that the injury is not too severe. Bro. Ewing Underwood has returned home from the Veteran's Hospital in Nashville. He is feeling some better. Bro. John Turner has not been as well recently. He is suffering from a heart condition. Sis. Mollie Womack remains about the same. Mrs. Carson Trawick, aunt of sister Ollie Woodlee, is critically ill in Sparta, Tenn. Mr. Jeff Garner, brother-in-law of sister Mary Lou Williams, is seriously ill in Rutherford County Hospital, Murfreesboro. Bro. Lofton Smartt has made some progress after surgery in Rutherford County Hospital, Murfreesboro.

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#### SYMPATHY:

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. Walter Warren. He was a relative of bro. John Wood and bro. Oliver Warren.

Also to the family and relatives of Mrs. Nancy Belle Clendenon of Spencer. She was an aunt of sis. Delia Whiteaker.

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#### PROUD PARENTS:

Bro. and sis. Edward Elrod are the proud parents of a son born recently. Many will remember Edward as the brother of sis. Nora Lee Griffith and sis. Dorothy Foster. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

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#### VISITING AWAY:

The Barnes Bakers' and Clyde Cantrells' have visited relatives in Rhode Island and Virginia recently. They report a enjoyable trip.

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#### GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Berea (Oct. 17-24)-Bro. Foster Ramsey is the speaker. Services are at 7:30 P. M. nightly. Walling (neighboring White County) (Oct. 17-24) Different speaker each evening. Time 7:00 P. M.

APPOINTMENTS FOR OCT. 31 & NOV. 3, 1965  
11:00 A. M. OCTOBER 31, 1965 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

John R. Porter -- Peyton Greene Noel Foster

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Woodrow Glenn -- Edward Woodlee Jay Young

Roy Hardcastle -- Roy Newby Buell Warren

Fate Cantrell -- Lester Smartt

Sewell Woodlee -- George Grizzell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Rodney Reynolds

WEDNESDAY NIGHT NOVEMBER 3, 1965

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Carl D. Newby

Lead Prayer ---- Peyton Greene

Closing Prayer ---- Jim Cantrell

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SYMPATHY: (Continued from page 3.)

Mrs. Zuella Cantrell.. She was a grand-mother  
of Bettye Mullican..

To the family and relatives of Jimmy Under-  
wood. He was a nephew of Bro. Ewing Underwood..

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GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:

Morrison (Oct. 24-31)-Bro. Jim Waldron is the  
speaker. Services are at 7:00 P. m. each even-

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"The trouble with people these days is that  
they want to reach the PROMISED LAND without  
going through the WILDERNESS.." \*\*\*\*\*

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OCTOBER 27, 1965

## GLORY OF THE PASSIVE VIRTUES

We celebrate in our day the active virtues -- preaching the word, visiting the sick, defending the gospel from the inroads of modernism, helping the needy with material things. But we forget the great power of the passive virtues--patience, meekness, forbearance, forgiveness, peace, love. We may be somewhat arbitrary in classifying the virtues as active and passive inasmuch as there are both active and passive elements in all the virtues, however, it remains that we shall do well to remember the glory of the submissive virtues.

To emphasize the passive virtues should never be interpreted as a discouragement to be active. All the great men of God have been active. Surely Jesus was most active from the beginning to the end of His ministry. Faith is a virtue that is meant large expansion and to restrain its expression will fester the soul.

Look at Jesus when He has done all that He can do and must rely on the passive virtue of patience. He accomplished as much, if not more, in His patience than He did in His activity. The Apostle John, thinking of Christ and His kingdom, said, "I John, your brother and partaker with you in the tribulation and kingdom and patience which are in Jesus...." (Rev. 1: 9), mentions patience here as the trait He remembers of Jesus. Not only during the training of His disciples did patience, love, forgiveness and meekness accomplish great things for Jesus, but at the cross these virtues were the very undergirding of His soul for that supreme moment on the cross.

In a local church as people work out their own salvation they must ever remember the limited impressions made oftentimes by strenuous efforts. Railing at adversaries, blowing horns against evil, protesting loudly the immoralities, an active opposition arises. Men are known to resist these efforts to set the world aright, and then, finally, through patience, forgiveness, meekness, and love they

to Him who was the essence of patience and love. When nothing else can subdue an enemy, then try patience and love, and you will awake to find that power is not measured by exertion only.

Look at the Christian martyrs! By these passive virtues their blood became the seed of the kingdom, as one man expressed it. It was through faith and patience that they inherited the promises. See the mother in her love and patience winning back the wayward son when all the militant efforts have failed! "They also serve, who only stand and wait."

\*\*\*\*\* --B. E. Bawcom.

OUR SICK: Sis. Eula Foster is very sick. Elaine Foster returned to Nashville Monday for check-up and further X rays. She must continue to use crutches at least for a few days.

Wayne Cox returned to Nashville last Wednesday for check-up after ear-surgery. He received a good report.

Bro. Ewing Underwood continues to improve.

Bro. Lofton Smartt continues to make some progress in Rutherford County Hospital, Murfreesboro.

Mrs. Carson Trawick is some better.

Mrs. Charley Fisher has not been as well recently.

Gary Gribble fractured a hand recently. It is better.

Sis. Della Thomison, step-mother of bro. James Thomison, had surgery in Medical Clinic last Tuesday. She is improving.

Sis. Louise Wood had surgery in Mid-State Baptist Hospital, Nashville last Wednesday. She is doing as well as could be expected.

Sis. Mollie Womack suffered a light stroke last Thursday. She seems to have overcome it somewhat, however, her condition continues to be serious.

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SYMPATHY: We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of Mrs. Edna Turner. She was an aunt of Sis. Hazel Griffith.

Also to the family and relatives of Mr. Jeff Garner. He was a brother-in-law of sis. Mary Lou Williams.

APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 7 & 10, 1965  
11:00 A. M. NOVEMBER 7, 1965 6:30 P.M.

**PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE**

A. A. Allison -- Lester Smartt Thomas Green

**SERVE THE CONGREGATION** Sr.

Elio Mullican -- L. A. Cantrell Joo T. Cantrell

Frank Fisher -- James R. Tramel J. B. Gribble

Shelio Mullican-- Jim Cantrell

Edd Gann -- Clyde Christian

**USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE**

Joo Tom Cantrell Joel Martin

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT NOVEMBER 10, 1965**

**7:30 P. M.**

Lead Singing ---- Robert Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- J. T. Mullican

Closing Prayer ---- Ray Molton Jr.

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**PROUD PARENTS:** Morris and Scarlet Griffith  
are the proud parents of a son born on Nov. 1.  
He weighed 8lbs. and 12 ounces. He has been  
named Morris Davis Jr. **CONGRATULATIONS....**

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Two men went fishing on Sunday morning..  
One said, "John, we're apt to go to the devil  
for being here when we ought to be in the  
church services."

"Well, Sam," said John, "I just could not  
have gone anyway because my wife is sick."

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**COME AND BRING A FRIEND TO BIBLE STUDY....**

Houston Stiles, Minister and Editor

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Radio Program WAKI	8:00 A. M.
Bible School	10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship	6:30 P. M.

**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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NOVEMBER 3, 1965

KEEPING THE WHOLE LAW

"For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all." (James 2:10.)

We talk much about the future of the Lord's church. What will happen to it? Will it become stronger or weaker? The answer to all questions regarding the church are the same as the answers to questions in our own lives. The future will be determined by how much we respect the law of God. I am not nearly as much concerned about what future generations will do with the church as I am what kind of church we are giving to them with which to do something. Will it be necessary for them to waste time solving problems that we should have already solved? Will they be forced to do a work we should have already done? While we are worrying about the next generation having respect for the law of God, do we have respect for it ourselves? We often break one law while trying to keep another. Let us illustrate what I mean:

Some time ago I talked with a young man who was having difficulty in his home life. He told me about his wife calling him and asking him to come where she was so they could talk about their difficulties. He was rather bragging when he said, "I took my life and the life of others in my own hands and drove ninety miles an hour to get there." Fortunately he got by with it that time. But he felt justified in violating one law in order to obey another. Now look at this as it has to do with other matters.

Some people would not think of missing the opportunity to worship God, yet think nothing of filling their hearts with envy, jealousy and turning their tongues loose at both ends. While they would not hurt a person physically, they will cut and slice with their tongues as one would with a razor. Others would not think of committing what we call a "moral sin," and would severely condemn those who do, usually winding up their condemnation with a sentence beginning with, "Now I...." and feel

cousness, and other like sins. Some would not think of missing worship, and do not see how anyone could feel guiltless in so doing, but with no conscience at all they can associate with their friends and never mention the name of Christ. How severely we condemn others when we ourselves stand condemned! How easy it is to condemn the unbaptized while being covetous.

The answer to our problems -- all of our problems -- depends on our willingness to keep the whole law of God. We cannot speak the truth about God's word and lie about something else and be guiltless. We cannot insist on a "Thus saith the Lord" when it comes to spiritual matters and twist the truth into a falsehood about other matters. The strength of the church in the future, and the strength of the church today depends on how willing we are to obey God in all things. And this does not only have to do with what is preached in the pulpit but also on what is lived in the pew. The church will never be what it should be until we are cognizant of our first duty..

.. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God...."

\*\*\*\*\* --Selected.

OUR SICK: Sis. Eula Foster is feeling some better and was able to attend the worship service Sunday morning.

Elaine Foster is to return to Nashville Thursday for a check-up. We are hoping that she will receive a good report.

Sis. Lena Bratten continues to improve and was present in the worship service Sunday morning.

Sis. Mazel Locke has been sick the past few days. She is suffering from the ill-effects of arthritis. She was able to attend the Sunday evening service.

Sis. Evelyn Cantrell was sick over the weekend. She is feeling some better.

Bro. Ewing Underwood is gradually improving.

Mrs. Charley Fisher is feeling better.

Sis. Della Thomison has returned home from the Medical Clinic after surgery.

Sis. Louise Wood continues to improve.

Bro. Lofton Smartt has returned from Rutherford County Hospital, Murfreesboro to the home.

APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 14 & 17, 1965.  
11:00 A. M. NOVEMBER 14, 1965 6:30 P.M.

PRESEDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Cecil Cantrell -- W. L. Cooper John J. Wood  
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Carl Newby -- Claude Cathcart Barnes Baker  
Lafayette Smith-Peyton Greene Joe Rigsby  
Floyd Harris -- John R. Porter  
Henry Smith -- Ellis Moore

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT NOVEMBER 17, 1965

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer ---- Shelie Mullican

Closing Prayer ---- Joe T. Cantrell

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9. When you confess, but do not forsake sin;  
and when you acknowledge, but still neglect duty.

10. When you shrink from self-examination.

11. When you strain at the gnat, and swallow the camel.

12. When you are easily prevailed upon to let your duty as a Christian yield to your worldly interest or to the opinion of your neighbors. --Selected.

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ZEAL WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE IS THE SISTER OF FOLLY.

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### SERVICES

#### LORD'S DAY

Radio Program WAKI ----- 8:00 A. M.

Bible School ----- 10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship ----- 11:00 A. M.

Evening Worship ----- 6:30 P. M.

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All ----- 7:30 P. M.



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NOVEMBER 10, 1965

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR AUGUST, 1965

Balance on hand July 31, 1965	---	\$2,017.53
Collections:		
August 1	---	273.20
August 8	---	326.90
August 15	---	322.70
August 22	---	294.67
August 29	---	298.67
Total	---	\$3,533.67

Disbursements:		
Houston Stiles	---	\$494.00
Danny Sharp	---	50.00
Carl Wood	---	20.00
Midstate Termite Control	---	180.00
Terry Womack	---	8.00
Middle Tenn. Gas Co.	---	8.88
McMinnville Water Dept.	---	4.36
Northwest Alabamian (Words of Truth)	---	37.25
McMinnville Electric System	---	43.70
Imperial Company	---	83.50
WAKI Radio	---	80.00
Taylor Impression Co.	---	17.03
McMinnville Flower Shop	---	22.50
Tennessee Orphan Home	---	50.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ (Burns Oreg.)	---	25.00
W. L. Cooper (Building fund)	---	100.00
Total	---	\$1,223.34

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)	---	\$3,533.67
Less disbursements	---	1,223.34
Balance on hand	---	\$2,310.33

Balance on hand August 31, 1965 --- \$2,310.33

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE:

Those who were in perfect attendance for the month of October:

PRE-SCHOOL (4&5YRS.) - Taught by sis. Lucille Newby and sis. Patricia Merritt.

Pam Cantrell, Lisa Cooper, Rickey Hice, Brett Merritt, Darrell Merritt, Zachary Merritt and Donna Reed.

1ST. GRADE - Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell. Carolyn Hice, Lynn Mullican, Buddy Reed, Debbie Turner and Steve Wilcher.

er and sis. Beatrice Rigsby.

Teresa Cantrell, Jane Cox and Eddie Hice.

5TH. & 6TH. GRADES - Taught by sis. Ruth Newby and sis. Mary Wilkinson.

Charlotte Cox, Rickey Jones, Judy Leatherwood

Tessia Sharp, Deborah Shields and Jimmy Spain

CONGRATULATIONS....boys and girls....

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OUR SICK:

Bro. Clyde Christian is in the Medical Clinic suffering from a back injury. He is feeling some better.

Ruth Green had minor surgery in the Smithvill -e General Hospital last Saturday. She has re-turned home and is improving.

Sis. Eula Foster still doesn't feel too well. Elaine Foster received a good report from her check-up last Thursday. She may now discontinue the use of crutches.

Sis. Louise Wood is now with a sister in Madison. She continues to improve. Her address is: 501 B. Roosevelt, Madison, Tenn. % Mrs. Mark Bell Jr.

Mrs. Carson Trawick is not as well. Her condition is serious.

Sis. Evelyn Cantrell is feeling some better and was able to be in the services Sunday.

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SIGNS OF SPIRITUAL DECLINE

1. When you are averse to religious conversation or the company of heavenly minded Christians.
2. When from preference, and without necessity, you absent yourself from religious services.
3. When you are more concerned about pacifying conscience than honoring Christ.
4. When you are more afraid of being counted overstrict than of dishonoring Christ.
5. When you trifle with temptation, or think lightly of sin.
6. When you condemn in others that which you tolerate in yourself.
7. When the faults of others are more than a matter of censorious conversation than of secret grief and prayer.
8. When you are impatient and unforgiving to-

APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 21 & 24, 1965  
 11:00 A. M. NOVEMBER 21, 1965 6:30 P. M.  
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Edward Woodlee -- Shelie Mullican Woodrow Glenn  
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Billy Cantrell -- J. E. Ferrell Dewey Gribble  
 Fuston Womack -- Fate Cantrell Noel Foster  
 Sewell Woodlee -- George Grizzell  
 W. L. Cooper -- Roy Newby

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Gary Cooper Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT NOVEMBER 24, 1965  
 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Terry Womack  
 lead Prayer ---- John R. Porter  
 Closing Prayer ---- Jim Cantrell

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 but rather fear him which is able to destroy  
 both soul and body in hell." (Matt. 10: 28.)

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We cannot be purer than our thoughts, higher than our ideals, nor greater than our dreams; therefore, we must think correctly, foster noble ideals, and rise on the wings of imagination to the highest things of truth and experience.

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YOU MAY DEPEND ON THE LORD. MAY THE LORD  
 DEPEND ON YOU? \*\*\*\*\*

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### SERVICES

#### LORD'S DAY

Radio Program WAKI	8:00 A. M.
Bible School	10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship	6:30 P. M.

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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NOVEMBER 17, 1965  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1965

Balance on hand August 31, 1965	\$2,310.33
Collections:	
September 5	320.57
September 12	293.11
September 19	334.00
September 26	295.30
Total	\$3,553.31

Disbursements:	
Houston Stiles	\$393.92
Danny Sharp	40.00
Postage for bulletin (June, July, & Aug.)	32.50
Buck's Service Station	68.04
Middle Tenn. Gas Co.	9.01
McMinntville Electric	6.08
McMinntville Water Dept.	4.54
Bea's Shop	13.00
Cook's Inc.	12.83
Lannom's Dept. Store	10.22
McMinntville Electric System	39.08
Central Church of Christ, Valdosta, Ga.	
(Mission work)	100.00
Northwest Alabamian (Words of Truth)	30.99
WAKI Radio	95.00
Tennessee Orphan Home	50.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ (Burns Oreg)	25.00
Henry Smith (Mission work)	40.00
W. L. Cooper (Building fund)	100.00
Total	\$1,088.21

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)-	\$3,553.31
Less disbursements	1,088.21
Balance on hand	\$2,465.10

Balance on hand September 30, 1965 -\$2,465.10  
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OUR SICK:

Bro. Clyde Christian has returned home from the Medical Clinic. He is feeling some better  
Sis. Louise Wood has made some progress.  
Sis. Hassie Greer has not been as well recently.  
Carolyn Hice is sick.

It was good to see sis. Eula Foster, sis. Allie Newby, sis. Helen Severn, Ruth Green and

bro. Ewing Underwood in the services Sunday.

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SYMPATHY:

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of sis. Erma Etter of Dallas, Texas. She was a sister of brethren Sewell and Edward Woodlee.

To the family and relatives of Mrs. Nannie Merritt of Pikeville. She was an Aunt of sis. Nonie Grizzell.

To the family and relatives of Mr. E. J. Tuck. He was also a relative of sis. Nonie Grizzell.

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SEEKING THE LOST

Every disciple has the obligation of being a soul winner for Jesus. To this end he died that we might be redeemed.

When the Lord's church stops seeking the lost, it is then lost.

If more "saints" would heed the admonition to "go", more sinners would accept the invitation to "come."

Christ alone can save the world, but Christ cannot save the world alone. He must have the help of His people.

Have you ever felt the joy of winning a soul to Christ? There is no feeling like it in all the world.

A Searching Question: Was anyone in the assembly last Lord's day because you asked him to come?

The spirit of God can convert the unsaved, but He needs spirit-filled and dedicated children as exhibits to prove His saving power. To this end, the command of the Great Commission was given -- "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations,...."; "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature...."

Let us assume our responsibilities and fulfill our obligations to God and the lost. Remember Jesus said, "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matt. 16: 26.) Also; "And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul." (Cont'd.)

APPOINTMENTS FOR NOV. 28, & DEC. 1, 1965  
11:00 A. M. NOV. 28, 1965 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Milton Sharp -- Clyde Cantrell Joe Rigsby

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Danny Sharp -- Rodney Reynolds J.T. Mulligan

Ray Melton Jr. -- Terry Womack Ray Melton Jr.

Carl D. Newby -- Joel Greene

Tommy Green Jr. David Stiles

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DECEMBER 1, 1965

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ----- Joel Greene

Lead Prayer ----- Noel Foster

Closing Prayer ----- Oliver Warren

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### TRAGEDIES

A man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank of his auto was empty. It wasn't!

A man speeded up to see if he could beat the train. He didn't!

A man touched a trolley wire to see if it was charged. It was!

A man did not become a member of God's church because he felt he was "good enough". He wasn't!

A man neglected coming to Bible Study because he thought he knew enough to combat temptation. He didn't!

\*\*\*\*\* --Selected.

NO MAN CAN NEGLECT CHURCH GOING AND NOT BACK.

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### SERVICES

#### LORD'S DAY

Radio Program WAKI ----- 8:00 A. M.

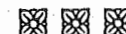
Bible School ----- 10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship ----- 11:00 A. M.

Evening Worship ----- 6:30 P. M.

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All ----- 7:30 P. M.



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NOVEMBER 24, 1965

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR OCTOBER, 1965

Balance on hand September 30, 1965- \$2,465.10

Collections:

October 3	297.33
October 10	324.52
October 17	342.70
October 24	294.16
October 31	324.67
Total	\$4,148.48

Disbursements:

Houston Stiles	\$394.33
Danny Sharp	50.00
Middle Tenn. Gas Co.	3.10
Tenn. Orphan Home (Shoes for Dean Morgan)	15.00
Gospel Advocate Co.	40.51
Northside Esso Service Station	11.81
WAKI Radio	80.00
Norrod's Garage	114.58
Central Church of Christ, Valdosta, Ga.	

(Mission work) - 100.00

McMinnville Electric System	39.65
McMinnville Water Dept.	4.42
Northwest Alabamian (Words of Truth)	38.74
George Wilson (stamps)	1.00
Tennessee Orphan Home	50.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ (Burns Oreg)	25.00
W. L. Cooper (Building fund)	100.00
Robert Bounds	5.00
Total	\$1,073.14

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)- \$4,148.48

Less disbursements --- 1,073.14

Balance on hand --- \$3,075.34

Balance on hand October 31, 1965 -- \$3,075.34

We wish to express our appreciation to bro Cecil Cantrell for these financial statements and for the fine job that he has done as Treasurer. THANKS!!!! Bro. Morris Griffith has now assumed this responsibility and we know that he will do a fine job.

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IT ISN'T THE HAVING OF MONEY THAT CONDEMNS A MAN. BUT HOW HE GOT IT AND THE USE HE MAKES OF

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: More who were in perfect attendance for the month of October.  
PRE-SCHOOL (2-4 YRS.)-Taught by sis. Dorothy Foster and sis. Billie Grey Brock.  
James Lesley Mitchell and Margaret Mullican.  
CONGRATULATIONS....children....keep up the good work.

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OUR SICK:

Bro. Clyde Christian is feeling some better and was able to be in the services Sunday.  
Sis. Eula Foster was not as well over the weekend and unable to be in the services.  
Sis. Eunice Boren had the flu last week. She is feeling better.

Emma Jean Hice has been sick. She is some better.

Sis. Louise Wood is gradually improving.

Sis. Mollie Womack remains seriously ill.

Mrs. Carson Trawick continues to be critically ill.

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ANALYSIS OF TIME

Have you time for little things,

Or is your life a rush?

Do you notice a pretty vase?

Or do you see only dust?

Have you time for little children?

To watch them at their play?

Or do you find it more important

To scrub and mop all day?

Have you time for older people?

They love a friendly chat.

Or do you find your life too cluttered

With too much of this and that?

What about someone that's ill,

Is there something you can do?

Or do you find yourself involved

In doing just for you?

Sometime you'll see each day

In God's recording book.

In doing things for others,

How does your record look????

\*\*\*\*\* --Selected.

APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 5 & 8, 1965  
 11:00 A. M. DECEMBER 5, 1965 6:30 P. M.  
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
 L. A. Cantrell --- Frank Fisher Fuston Womack  
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION  
 Clyde Christian-- Buell Warren Peyton Greene  
 Jay Young --- Woodrow Glenn Jim Cantrell  
 Edward Woodlee --- Roy Hardcastle  
 Lester Smartt --- Cecil Cantrell  
 USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE  
 Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DECEMBER 8, 1965

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Carl D. Newby  
 Lead Prayer ---- Joe Tom Cantrell  
 Closing Prayer ---- John R. Porter

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- let the teacher keep me away.  
 9. I was just too lazy.  
 10. I was sick.  
 11. I had company and couldn't get away until late.  
 12. People think I'm too religious if I attend "church" more than one hour a week.  
 Just check one, and hand your paper to the Lord on judgment day.....Selected.

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NEGLECTING CHURCH SERVICES IS A GOOD WAY  
 TO START AN APOSTASY IN YOUR LIFE.

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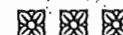


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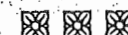
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LORD'S DAY

Radio Program WAKI ----- 8:00 A. M.  
 Bible School ----- 10:00 A. M.  
 Morning Worship ----- 11:00 A. M.  
 Evening Worship ----- 6:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All ----- 7:30 P. M.



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DECEMBER 1, 1965

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Those who were in perfect attendance for the month of November:

PRE-SCHOOL (2-4YRS.) - Taught by sis. Dorothy Foster.

Brad Brock, Donna Kay Cantrell, Margaret Mull-  
-ican and Wade Mullican. --

PRE-SCHOOL (4-6YRS.) - Taught by sis. Lucille Newby and sis. Patricia Merritt.

Pam Cantrell, Lisa Cooper and Rickey Hice.

1ST. GRADE - Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrel  
-l.

Denise Cantrell, Carolyn Hice, Lynn Mullican,  
Buddy Reed, Debbie Turner and Steve Wilcher.

2ND. GRADE - Taught by Ruth Green.

Regina Cantrell, John Richard Cox and Karen  
Sharp.

3RD. & 4TH. GRADE - Taught by sis. Elsie Fish-  
er and sis. Beatrice Rigsby.

Becky Brock, Teresa Cantrell, Jane Cox and  
Eddie Hice.

5TH. & 6TH. GRADE - Taught by sis. Ruth Newby  
and sis. Mary Wilkinson.

Debbie Cantrell, Charlotte Cox, Rickey Jones,  
Elaine Foster, Judy Leatherwood, Tessia Sharp  
Deborah Shields, Terry Warren and Kathy White  
-aker.

CONGRATULATIONS....boys and girls....continue  
the good work.

THANKS....to the teachers for this record.

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OUR SICK:

Sis. Hallie Freeman suffered a severe stoke  
last week and is in the Medical Clinic. Her  
condition is serious.

Bro. Emmet Waddell became ill last week and  
was carried to the Medical Clinic. He contin-  
ues to be quite sick at home. Pneumonia has  
developed.

Sis. Louise Wood has suffered a heart-attack  
and returned to the hospital.

Sis. Eula Foster is some better and was able  
to be in the Sunday morning service.

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HIGH SCHOOL CLASS ENJOY EVENING:

The high school class taught by bro. Joe Tom  
Cantrell enjoyed a wiener roast Saturday even-  
-ing at the recreational area.

SYMPATHY: We extend our sincere sympathy to  
the family and relatives of Mrs. Carson Tra-  
wick. She was an aunt of sis. Ollie Woodlee.

Also to the family and relatives of Mrs.  
Ethel Hoover. She was an aunt of sis. Lela  
Smith.

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### QUESTIONS FOR CHRISTIANS

1. Does your milkman know you are a Christian?
2. Does your paper boy know you are a member  
of the Lord's church?
3. If you had to go to Heaven on the testimon-  
-y of your next-door neighbor, could you  
make it?
4. When you became a Christian, did the churc-  
-h gain a member on whom it could depend?
5. Did you really become an enemy of Satan  
when you were added to the church by the  
Lord?
6. Which appeals to you most on Sunday even-  
-ings--attending worship, or your favorite  
TV shows?
7. If you should be called from the land of  
the living today, is there any unfinished  
business that you would want to take care  
of in the kingdom of God before you left?
8. If a friend should ask you what he must do  
to be saved, could you shew him from the  
New Testament?
9. If the Lord should pay you a visit in your  
home for a few days, do you have any habits  
you would want to discontinue while he re-  
mained?.....Selected.

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### CHECK ONE

1. I am not interested in studying God's word  
on Lord's day morning.
2. That was the only morning in the week that  
I didn't have to work and could sleep as  
late as I wanted.
3. The weather just didn't suit me.
4. I just didn't want to, and I don't have to.
5. I don't care about helping the Lord's chur-  
-ch to grow.
6. I know all I need to know about the Bible.
7. I had an unavoidable accident.
8. I am such a babe in Christ that I (Cont'd.)

APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 12 & 15, 1965  
 11:00 A. M. DECEMBER 12, 1965 6:30 P. M.  
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
 Oliver Warren -- W. E. Neal Lynder Holmes  
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION  
 Henry Smith -- Claude Cathcart Barnes Baker  
 Ellis Moore -- Elie Mullican Floyd Harris  
 Robert Wilkinson-John Wood  
 A. A. Allison -- Thomas Green Sr.  
 USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE  
 Buell Warren Jay Young  
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DECEMBER 15, 1965

7:30 P. M.  
 Lead Singing ---- Joe Tom Cantrell  
 Lead Prayer ---- Frank Fisher  
 Closing Prayer ---- J. T. Mullican

#### OPPORTUNITY

The word opportunity means something either in front of the door, or just outside the harbor. With the definition in mind, two pictures flash before us:

1. A veiled figure standing at the door knocking, ready to depart if no answer is given.
2. A ship in the harbor ready to depart and just a moment to catch her.

Opportunity comes to young people, to all people. If they admit her, they will be blessed. If they do not admit her, she will pass on, never to return.

Houston Stiles, Minister and Editor

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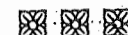


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Bible School	10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship	6:30 P. M.

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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DECEMBER 8, 1965

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR NOVEMBER, 1965

Balance on hand October 31, 1965 - \$3,075.34

Collections:

November 7	340.60
November 14	327.78
November 21	309.11
November 28	319.29
Total	\$4,372.12

Disbursements:

Houston Stiles	\$391.28
Danny Sharp	40.00
Central Church of Christ (Training For Service)	-150.00
Middle Tenn. Gas Co. ---	2.42
Northside Service Station ---	12.38
WAKF Radio ---	95.00
Smotherman-Womack Co. ---	8.20
Northwest Alabamian (Words of Truth) --	30.99
Gospel Advocate Co. ---	5.75
McMinnville Water Dept. --	4.84
McMinnville Electric System ---	28.27
Postage for bulletin (Sept., Oct., Nov.) --	32.50
Tennessee Orphan Home ---	50.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ (Burns Oreg)	25.00
W. L. Cooper (Building fund) ---	100.00
Central Church of Christ, Valdosta, Ga. (Mission work) --	100.00
Total	\$1,076.63

Total (Bal. on hand & collections) - \$4,372.12

Less disbursements --- 1,076.63

Balance on hand --- \$3,295.49

Balance on hand November 30, 1965 -- \$3,295.49

THANKS....to bro. Morris Griffith for this

Financial statement. \*\*\*\*\*

SYMPATHY: We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. G. R. (Bob) Locke. He was a relative of sis. Mazel Locke and sis. Sallie Jo Cope.

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VISITING AWAY FOR A FEW WEEKS:

Sis. Hassie Dixon in Florida.

Bro. and sis. W. Lee Hussey in California.

OUR SICK:

Sis. Hallie Freeman has been moved from the Medical Clinic to the Lively-Heights Rest Home. Her condition continues to be serious. Bro. Emmet Waddell was returned to the Medical Clinic last Tuesday night. He had developed double pneumonia. He is some better. Sis. Louise Wood is some better. Bro. Cebert Spain is in Faulkner Springs Hospital. He is feeling some better. Sis. Mollie Womack has not been as well recently. She is gradually weakening. Wayne Cox had surgery on his other ear last Thursday in Nashville. He returned home Saturday evening. He is some better. Mrs. Carrie Youngblood, mother of Bro. J. T. Youngblood, has been sick the past few days. She is feeling some better.

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FRIENDSHIP

There are two elements that go to the composition of friendship, each so sovereign that I can detect no superiority in either, no reason why either should be first named. One is Truth.

A friend is a person with whom I may be sincere. Before him, I may think aloud. I am arrived at last in the presence of a man so real and equal, that I may drop even those innermost garments of dissimulation, courtesy, and second thought, which men never put off, and may deal with him with the simplicity and wholeness with which one chemical atom meets another.

The other element of friendship is Tenderness. We are holden to men by every sort of tie, by blood, by pride, by fear, by hope, by lucre, by lust, by hate, by admiration, by every circumstance and badge and trifle, but we can scarcely believe that so much character can subsist in another as to draw us by love. Can another be so blessed, and we so pure, that we can offer him tenderness? When a man becomes dear to me, I have touched the goal of fortune. --Unknown.

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"Science has made us able to fly like a bird and to swim like a fish. but only the

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 11:00 A. M. DECEMBER 19, 1965 6:30 P.M.  
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
 Milton Sharp -- Marion Jones Jim Cantrell  
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION  
 George Grizzell-W. L. Cooper Sewell Woodlee  
 Noel Foster --Joe Rigsby Fuston Womack  
 Carl Newby --Lafayette Smith  
 John R. Porter--J. B. Gribble  
 USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE  
 Gary Cooper Danny Sharp  
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DECEMBER 22, 1965  
 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ----- David Stiles  
 Lead Prayer ----- Elie Mullican  
 Closing Prayer ----- Cecil Cantrell

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6. Learn to pray for others and encourage them  
 in their work. --Selected.

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Men are sadly apt to forget that it does  
 not require great open sins to be sinned in  
 order to ruin a soul forever. They have only  
 to go on hearing without believing, listening  
 without repenting, going to the church with-  
 out going to Christ, and by and by they will  
 find themselves in hell.

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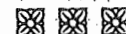
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Bible School	10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship	6:30 P. M.

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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DECEMBER 15, 1965

LET US TRY TO GO TO HEAVEN

"The practice of practical Christianity on every level from the individual to the international could turn this old world into a virtual paradise. Men could be taught to beat their swords into plowshares, and could be induced to spend their money for things other than blood and blasting powder. If there was ever an opportunity for all the faithful, consecrated, sacrificing Christians, it is now. The world is tired of advice - what it needs is example."

"And we can well begin at home. The unchristian principles of hate, and jealousy, and flinty hard-hearted unconcern are all too prevalent. They manifest themselves in vitriolic speech and writing. The ability to say a thing hard and nasty has never been the badge of a Christian. The very spirit shown by one who seems to receive sadistic pleasure out of the fact that he has found some brother or some church that he can castigate publicly demonstrates itself to be of the devil rather than of God. The tendency to publish, or the tendency to enjoy juicy morsels of slander, or bits of information designed to arouse and foment ill will among brethren is diametrically opposed to the nature and teachings of Jesus Christ."

"A constant diet of half truths, veiled threats, untrue claims, intimidating reports, unfair advantages taken, tale-bearing, deliberate mis-statements of facts, and love for pre-eminence and power, produced Nazism and Facism. These tactics will produce Nazism and Facism in the church."

"The principles of brotherly love and forgiveness must constantly permeate a congregation, else it will sooner or later be destroyed. These principles must permeate the brotherhood or else it will sooner or later be destroyed. A house divided against itself can not stand. We must practice these principles ourselves before we can have much chance of teaching them to the world. Our practice must match our teaching. They'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day."

OUR SICK:

Sis. Hallie Freeman remains about the same in Lively-Heights Rest Home.

Bro. Emmet Waddell is feeling some better.

Sis. Louise Wood is gradually improving. You may send a card or letter to the following address: 501-B Roosevelt, Madison, Tenn. %

Mrs. Mark Bell Jr.

Bro. Cebert Spain is feeling some better in Faulkner Springs Hospital.

Wayne Cox continues to improve and was able to be in the services Sunday morning.

Sis. Mollie Womack remains in a serious condition.

Michael and Troy Youngblood are sick.

Ruth Green has had strep-throat. She is better and was able to be in the services Sunday morning.

Bro. Edd Gann has been sick.

Sis. Aggie Bell Miller has not been as well recently.

Sis. Pearl Neely is in Faulkner Springs Hospital.

Bro. Grady Foster has suffered a stroke. He has been moved from Warren County Hospital to Nashville.

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SYMPATHY:

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. Charles B. Simpson. Interment was in Sparta. He was the brother of sister Lucille Brock.

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LESSONS FOR LIVING

1. Learn to laugh -- a laugh is better than medicine.
2. Learn to attend to your own business. God's book teaches us not to meddle in other men's business.
3. Learn to say kind things -- nobody ever resents them. God wills for us to be kind in thought, in word and in deed.
4. Learn to stop grumbling, to stop complaining, to stop fault finding. Rejoice in the Lord. Do constructive work.
5. Learn to put yourself in other men's position before condemning. It might change your whole outlook.

APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 26 & 29, 1965  
11:00 A. M. DECEMBER 26, 1965 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Clyde Christian -- Floyd Harris Lester Smartt  
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Robert Griffith -- Edward Woodlee J.E. Ferrell  
Robert Cantrell -- Fate Cantrell Billy Cantrell  
Roy Newby -- Dewey Gribble  
James R. Tramel -- Shelie Mullican

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DECEMBER 29, 1965

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Robert Wilkinson.

Lead Prayer ---- Houston Stiles

Closing Prayer ---- Noel Foster

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#### ALCOHOL REMOVES

Alcohol will remove grass stains from your summer clothes.

It will also remove summer clothes as well as spring and winter clothes from not only the man who drinks it, but also from his wife and children.

It also removes furniture from the house and food from the pantry; the smile from the face of his wife and happiness from the home.

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YOU CANNOT STAND UP FOR CHRIST WHILE YOU

"LAY OUT" OF THE WORSHIP. \*\*\*\*

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Bible School	10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship	6:30 P. M.

##### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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DECEMBER 22, 1965

THE INFLUENCE OF CHRIST

Here is a man who was born in an obscure village, and that a despised one. He worked in a carpenter shop for thirty years, and then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put his foot inside a really big city. He never traveled, except in his infancy, more than two hundred miles from the place where he was born. He had no credentials but himself.

While still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. One of them betrayed him. He was turned over to his enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed upon a cross between two thieves. His executors gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth, his seamless robe. When he was dead, he was taken down from the cross and laid in a borrowed grave through the courtesy of a friend. Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone, and today Jesus is the centerpiece of the human race, and the leader of all human progress.

I am well within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, all the navies that were ever built, all the parliaments that have ever sat, and all the kings that have ever ruled put together have not affected the life of man upon this earth like this one solitary personality.

All time dates from his birth, and it is impossible to understand or interpret the progress of human civilization in any nation on earth apart from his influence. Slowly through the ages man is coming to realize that the greatest necessity in the world is not water, iron, gold, food and clothing, or even nitrate in the soil; but rather Christ enshrined in human hearts, thoughts and motives.

\*\*\*\*\*-Author Unknown

It is not what you have, but how you live that makes it possible for others to tell what you are.

OUR SICK:

Bro. Grady Foster has improved in Vanderbilt Hospital, Nashville and is expected to return home today (Tuesday).

Stephen Wood entered Warren County Hospital Monday. He is to have minor surgery today (Tuesday).

Sis. Hallie Freeman is some better.

Sis. Louise Wood is slowly improving.

Bro. Emmet Waddell has returned home from the Medical Clinic and is improving.

Bro. Cebert Spain has returned home from Faulkner Springs Hospital. He is better.

Sis. Mollie Womack is gradually weakening.

Sis. Mary Jane Green was unable to be in the services Sunday.

It was good to see sis. Willie Fuston in the service Sunday morning.

Sis. Pearl Neely is improving after surgery in Faulkner Springs Hospital.

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HIGH SCHOOL CLASS ENJOY EVENING:

The high school class taught by bro. Joe Tom Cantrell and bro. Douglas Wood met in the home of bro. and sis. Fuston Womack Saturday evening. Gifts were exchanged and games were played. The evening was enjoyed by all.

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HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS:

It is good to have our young people home and in the services for the holidays from the various colleges.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS:

We wish for all of you joy and happiness through the holidays and a new year filled with health and prosperity. The Stiles'.

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It isn't the job we intend to do,  
Or the labor we've just begun  
That puts us right on the ledger sheet;  
It's the work we've really done.

Our credit is built upon the things we do,  
Our debts on the things we shirk.  
The man who totals the biggest plus  
Is the man who completes his work.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 2 & 5, 1966  
 11:00 A. M. JANUARY 2, 1966 6:30 P. M.  
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
 Peyton Greene -- John R. Porter W. L. Cooper  
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION  
 Clyde Christian- Buell Warren Frank Fisher  
 Jay Young -- Woodrow Glenn L. A. Cantrell  
 Roy Hardcastle-- Lester Smartt  
 Joel Martin -- Cecil Cantrell  
 USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE  
 Joe Tom Cantrell -- Joel Martin  
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT JANUARY 5, 1966  
 7:30 P. M.  
 Lead Singing ---- Carl D. Newby  
 Lead Prayer ---- Thomas Green Sr.  
 Closing Prayer ---- Edward Woodlee

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easier to quit than it was to qualify.

I tried to be an elder, an example to the flock; To have faith unshaken and founded on the Rock; But I saw I wasn't perfect in the public eye; So, 'twas easier to quit than it was to qualify.

I tried to get to heaven by works that I could do; Not depending on my Saviour that He could see me through; But, now my life is ending and after I have died, I'm afraid the Lord will say, "He quit, unqualified."--Selected.

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#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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DECEMBER 29, 1965

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Those who were in perfect attendance for the month of December.

PRE-SCHOOL (2-4 YRS.) - Taught by sis. Dorothy Foster.

Brad Brock and Brent Brock.

PRE-SCHOOL (4-5 YRS.) - Taught by sis. Lucille Newby.

Pam Cantrell, Lisa Cooper, Rickey Hice, Zachary Merritt and Randall Wood.

1ST. GRADE - Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell, Kathy Foster, Carolyn Hice, Lynn Mullican, Debbie Turner and Steve Wilcher.

2ND. GRADE - Taught by Ruth Green.

Regina Cantrell, John Richard Cox and Karen Sharp.

3RD. & 4TH. GRADES - Taught by sis. Elsie Fisher.

Becky Brock, Teresa Cantrell, Jane Cox and Eddie Hice.

5TH. & 6TH. GRADES - Taught by sis. Ruth Newby and sis. Mary Wilkinson.

Greg Brock, Charlotte Cox, Elaine Foster, Ricky Jones, Judy Leatherwood, Tessia Sharp, Deborah Shields, Jimmy Spain and Donna Young. CONGRATULATIONS....boys and girls....continue the good work.

THANKS....to the teachers for this report.

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#### OUR SICK:

Bro. Grady Foster is improving and was able to be in the worship service Sunday morning. Sis. Eula Foster injured a foot recently and is suffering from same.

Stephen Wood has returned home from the Warren County Hospital and continues to improve.

Little John Thomas Mullican has been sick recently. He is better.

Sis. Hallie Freeman has made some improvement.

Sis. Louise Wood is making some progress.

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#### SYMPATHY:

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families and relatives of sis. Mollie Womack and sis. Lillian Cantrell.

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A good Christian keeps his word, his temper, his friends, and the commandments of God.

#### PROUD PARENTS:

George and Billie Christian are the proud parents of a daughter born on December the 22nd. She has been named Kimberly Ann. Bro. and sis. Clyde Christian are the happy paternal grand-parents. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

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#### COMMENDATION:

The ladies of the congregation are to be commended for preparing and delivering the gift-boxes to the sick, shut-ins and etc. during the holidays. These were greatly appreciated. We are grateful for the time and effort put forth in this good work. THANKS!!!!

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#### APPRECIATION:

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all the many greeting cards, good wishes, kind and thoughtful expressions of good will during the holiday season. THANKS....to all of you. The Stiles'.

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#### GOING AWAY FOR A FEW WEEKS:

Bro. and sis. Elie Mullican plan to leave today (Tuesday) for Florida. They are going for brother Mullican health's sake. They expect to be away for a few weeks. We shall miss these good people in the services and in the community. You may reach them with a card or letter by using the following address: 10164 Gulf Blvd., Treasure Island, St. Petersburg, Florida.

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#### QUIT OR QUALIFY

I tried to be a Christian and live as I should live; I tried to be unselfish and give as I should give; it took time and sacrifice and yet I thought I'd try. But found 'twas easier to quit, than it was to qualify.

I tried to be a teacher and teach as in Bible School--To teach without must study and the pupils try to fool. But the class began to dwindle and I knew the reason why, but 'twas easier to quit than it was to qualify.

I tried to be a deacon to be a credit to the church; To give up all bad habits and leave them in the lurch; I found it very hard to do no matter how hard I'd try, I found 'twas