

APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 9 & 12, 1966
11:00 A. M. JANUARY 9, 1966 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Milton Sharp -- Clyde Cantrell Joe Rigby

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Rodney Reynolds-Danny Sharp J.T. Mullican

David Stiles -- Ray Melton Jr. Morris Griffith

Terry Womack -- Joel Greene

Tommy Green Jr.-Carl D. Newby

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JANUARY 12, 1966

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

Lead Prayer ---- John J. Wood

Closing Prayer ---- Clyde Christian

"When people become as concerned about their sick souls as they are about their sick bodies, the church buildings will be as full as the doctor's offices."

"If everyone cannot talk for Jesus, everyone can live for Him, and the eloquence of a true life will abide, with ever-increasing power, long after the last echo of eloquent words has died away."

"THE CLOSER YOU STAY TO THE SHEPHERD, THE FURTHER YOU ARE FROM THE WOLVES." *****

Houston Stiles, Minister and Editor

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LORD'S DAY

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

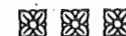
Bible School ----- 10:00 A. M.

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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JANUARY 5, 1966

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR DECEMBER, 1965

Balance on hand November 30, 1965	\$3,295.49
Collections:	
December 5	337.06
December 12	294.06
December 19	311.61
December 26	309.16
Total	\$4,547.38

Disbursements:	
Houston Stiles	\$400.00
Danny Sharp	40.00
Northside Service Station	14.77
WAKI RADIO	80.00
McMinnville Flower Shop	8.97
Middle Tenn. Gas Utility Dist.	18.06
Tennessee Orphan Home	50.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ (Burns Oreg)	25.00
W. L. Cooper (Building fund)	100.00
Central Ave. Church of Christ, Valdosta Ga. (Mission work)	100.00
H. G. Hill Co. (Food for gift-boxes)	20.68
McMinnville Water Dept.	4.30
McMinnville Electric System	47.05
Northwest Alabamian (Words of Truth)	23.24
Total	\$932.07

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)	-\$4,547.38
Less disbursements	932.07
Balance on hand	\$3,615.31

Balance on hand December 31, 1965--\$3,615.31

OUR SICK:

Bro. Roy Hardcastle has been sick the past few days and was unable to be in the services Sunday.

Sis. Eunice Christian fell last week and injured a leg. She is some better.

Dorothy Sain, daughter of bro. and sis. Fate Cantrell, entered St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville Sunday and was scheduled to have surgery on Monday.

Sis. Hallie Freeman is some better.

Sis. Louise Wood is slowly improving.

Little John Thomas Mullican fell and injured

his head. He is some better.

Kenneth Russell had his tonsils and adenoids removed last week in Faulkner Springs Hospital. He is improving.

Sis. Della Arnold has not been as well recently.

Bro. John Robert Porter has suffered the past few days with a back injury.

SYMPATHY:

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mrs. Pollie Vanatta of Liberty, Tenn. She was a half-sister of bro. W. E. Neal.

SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MEETING:

We are grateful for the interest and enthusiasm manifested in the recent business meeting of the male members of the congregation. The decision to build a new building was unanimous. This will increase our opportunities for growth immensely both numerically and spiritually. It will require sacrifice and cooperation upon the part of all the members. Definite plans will be forth-coming in the near future.

SOME BIBLE "MUSTS"

I must be about my Father's business (Jesus).
Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. (Jesus)

God is a spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth (Jesus).

We must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh when no man can work. (Jesus)

For neither is there any other name under heaven, that is given among men, wherein we must be saved. (Peter)

Through many tribulations we must enter into the kingdom of God. (Paul)

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ. (Paul)

The servant of the Lord must not strive. (Paul)

He that cometh to God, must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. (Writer of Hebrew Letter)

APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 16 & 19, 1966
11:00 A. M. JANUARY 16, 1966 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

W. L. Cooper -- Fuston Womack Danny Sharp
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Floyd Harris -- Elie Mullican Carl Newby
Henry Smith -- Peyton Greene Hollie Wilcher
Claude Cathcart-Jim Cantrell

Ellis Moore -- Ewing Underwood
USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Gary Cooper Danny Sharp
WEDNESDAY NIGHT JANUARY 19, 1966

7:30 P. M.
Lead Singing, ---- Fuston Womack
Lead Prayer, ---- Jim Cantrell
Closing Prayer ---- Oliver Warren

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from above...But it's our hands He uses as
symbols of love. --Selected.

A man looking for a place to go to church,
happened to go into a small one, and heard
the brother praying, "We have left undone
those things we ought to have done." With a
sigh of relief the man said: "At last! I have
found my crowd."

THE WORLD DOESN'T READ THE BIBLE; IT READS
THE PREACHERS AND THE CHURCH MEMBERS.

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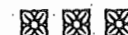


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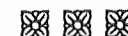
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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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JANUARY 12, 1966
FOR THE NEW YEAR

Our Father, as we enter upon the borders of another year, we pray that our hope of heaven may be quickened and renewed. We would not enter upon these untried days with faltering steps and fearful heart. We would not tread the untrodden path alone. May we look unto thee for strength and guidance. May we look into thy face with childlike confidence and joy, saying "all things are ours, whether life, or death, or things present, or things to come, and we are Christ's; and Christ is God's." Hold us, loving Father, enfolded in thine own eternity, that we may look with calm confidence upon the flight of time and the mutability of all earthly things. Help us to believe that, if we love thee supremely, all things work together for our good. May we be kept from foolish affection for things unworthy of thy children. May the duties which await us be done with fulness of joy, motivated by love. May responsibilities be accepted with strong heart and cheerful confidence. If sorrows await us in the coming days, may we step fearlessly into the gloom, knowing it is but the shadow of thy outstretched hand of love. Father, we would share our joys and bear with simplicity the prosperities of life. Keep us, we pray, in close and loving oneness with thyself and with thy children all over the world. May no child of thine ever seem to us common or unclean. May we hold ourselves in readiness to wash the feet of any disciple. We are painfully aware of our sins and weaknesses. We pray for forgiveness. Help us, dear Father, to be forgiving. May the mercy we ask of thee emanate from our own heart. Thou art not far from any one of us: for in thee we live, and move and have our being. At every moment and in every place, may we be aware of thy blessed nearness. When we come to the end of the journey and lay the burden down, lift us to thyself. In thy presence is fulness of joy. There may we abide. Through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

--Unknown.

OUR SICK:

Sis. Mary Wilkinson was sick and unable to be in the services Sunday. She is feeling some better.

Donna Ruth Gribble is in Warren County Hospital undergoing tests.

Mrs. Byron Jones suffered a light heart-attack recently. She has returned home from Warren County Hospital and is improving.

Mr. O. E. Medlen is suffering from an attack of asthma. He is in Warren County Hospital and is improving.

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

Bro. Roy Hardcastle is feeling better.

Mrs. Dorothy Sain is improving in St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville.

Sis. Hallie Freeman remains about the same.

SYMPATHY:

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. Charley Hall Warren. He was a relative of bro. John Wood and bro. Oliver Warren.

COMMENDATION:

The ladies of the congregation are busy quilting for the needy and unfortunate. We commend them for this good work.

FOOD FOR ORPHAN HOME:

A liberal amount of food was contributed to the Childhaven Orphan Home, when their truck came for it last week. We are grateful for the interest manifested in this good work.

THANKS!!!!

WHOSE HANDS ARE THESE?

God has no hands but ours...To give of our material goods to those who have a need...To share with our neighbor to overcome our greed...To give lovingly, to do a good deed...Our hands are the product of God's holy power...But the consequence of their actions is solely ours...God has no hands but ours...To reach in sympathy, to return a tender touch...To clasp in friendship those who mean so much...To clasp in approval, to express our joy as such...God's love we know is the power

(Cont'd)

APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 23 & 26, 1966
11:00 A. M. JANUARY 23, 1966 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Morris Griffith--Joe T. Cantrell Thomas Green

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Jr.

Lafayette Smith--A.A. Allison J. B. Gribbl

John R. Porter --Thomas Green Sr. Carl Wood

Barnes Baker --Noel Foster

John Wood --Joe Rigsby

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Milton Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JANUARY 26, 1966

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Terry Womack

Lead Prayer ---- Houston Stiles

Closing Prayer ---- Elie Mullican

A man was engaged in washing a plate glass window. He made a fine job of it, with the exception of one spot. He rubbed that spot extremely hard, using plenty of soap and water, but could not clear it up. A by-stander said, "That spot is on the inside."

In cleansing and beautifying character we often discover spots cannot be cleared up except from within. How important it is that the heart be pure.

"Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God." Matt. 5:8.

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Morning Worship	11:00 A. M.
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JANUARY 19, 1966

CHRISTIAN RESPONSIBILITIES

(Ephesians 6: 10.)

Every responsible person should be a Christian and every Christian should be a responsible person. Yet the church finds itself with many irresponsibles reminding us of the one talent man; Demas, young John Mark or the Laodiceans. No congregation (to my knowledge) enjoys a 100% cooperation of its members. Too many congregations are trying to operate on 10% or less cooperation.

We cannot possibly adequately consider all "Christian responsibilities" in this article but let us consider the following:

(1) A Christian's first responsibility is to God, which included the church and all righteousness -- (Matt. 6: 33). One's responsibility is determined by his ability and the existing or contemplated need. Consider the example at Antioch -- (Acts 11: 27-30).

(2) Every Christian has a domestic responsibility. (Eph. 6: 1-4; Col. 3: 18-21; Titus 2: 1-6; I Tim. 5: 4 and 16). To shirk this divinely appointed responsibility is but to deny the faith. The husband or father is the head of the house; wife or mother is to keep the house; the children are to obey their Christian parents.

(3) Christians have a responsibility toward "every good work." (Titus 2: 14; 3: 1). Aiding the sick and needy, conducting cottage meetings; actively participating in the work as well as the worship of the church.

(4) Every Christian has a civil responsibility -- (Rom. 13: 1-7). This does not mean we must be so civically minded that we enter into politics, but it does mean we should render unto the civil authorities their just dues; while rendering to God the things that are His, remembering that God is first.

(5) Christians also have a social responsibility -- (Matt. 5: 16; I Tim. 3: 7; 4: 16). This is not to say that Christians should join social orders but it does mean we owe something to society. The world should be a better place because we live here. --Selected.

OUR SICK:

Donna Gribble has returned home from Warren County Hospital. She is some better.

Sis. Mary Wilkinson is better and was able to be in the services Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Sain has returned from St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville to the home of her parents, bro. and sis. Fate Cantrell. She continues to improve.

Mr. O. E. Medlen has returned home from Warren County Hospital. He is some better.

Mr. Austin Harris, brother of bro. Floyd Harris, is in Warren County Hospital. He has pneumonia and is quite sick.

Mr. Elmer Bennett has received medical treatment recently. He is better.

Sis. Eunice Boren received severe burns about the face and arms while baking last Thursday. She is improving.

Sis. Genira Barrett has been sick the past few days. She is feeling better.

Sis. Hallie Freeman continues to be about the same.

SYMPATHY:

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mrs. Francis Davis of Sevierville, Tenn. She was an aunt of bro. John Robert Porter.

BUILDING COMMITTEE SELECTED:

In a recent business meeting, the following brethren were selected to serve on the building committee: A. A. Allison, Claude Cathcart, J. E. Ferrell, Noel Foster, Woodrow Glenn, Morris Griffith and W. E. Neal. Bro. A. A. Allison will serve as chairman of the committee. We are grateful for the willingness of these brethren to assume this responsibility.

REMEMBER SUNDAY, BEING THE FOURTH SUNDAY, IS BUILDING FUND DAY. LET US....PROVE THE SINCERITY OF OUR LOVE (II COR. 8: 8)....BY GIVING WILLINGLY, CHEERFULLY AND LIBERALLY.

Remember, we worship a God who is real; We worship a God who is available; and we worship a God who is adequate.

-groaning.
The religion that is not giving is usually-

APPOINTMENTS FOR JAN. 30 & FEB. 2, 1966
11:00 A. M. JANUARY 30, 1966 6:30 P.M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Noel Foster -- Elie Mullican Thomas Green

SERVE THE CONGREGATION Sr.

Fate Cantrell-- Roy Newby L. A. Cantrell

Dewey Gribble--Shelie Mullican Billy Cantrell

Sewell Woodlee-George Grizzell

W. L. Cooper --Edd Gann

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Douglas Deaton Rodney Reynolds

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEBRUARY 2, 1966

Lead Singing ---- J. T. Mullican 7:30 P.M.

Lead Prayer ---- Clyde Christian

Closing Prayer ---- Cecil Cantrell

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so much,

A human soul lies plastic to my touch.

***** --Selected.

"It is not what we eat, but what we digest, that makes us strong;

It is not what we read, but what we remember, that makes us learned;

It is not what we gain, but what we save, that makes us rich;

And it is not what we profess, but what we practice, that makes us good Christians."

SEE YOU IN BIBLE STUDY SUNDAY 10:00 A. M.

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

WEDNESDAY

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



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JANUARY 26, 1966

WHO AM I?

I am a gracious gift of God.
I am a bequest of the departing Christ.
Of me the angels sang.
I am born of faith and good-will is my brother..
I come to those who love the law of the Lord.
Those who work that which is good learn of me.
I am a fruit of the Spirit and thrive in the heart of the spiritually minded.
Love, Joy, Patience, Goodness, Kindness, and Meekness are my associates.
To weary feet, I am a delightful path.
To the storm-tossed victim, I am a calm refuge..
To the sick and those in distress, I am a healing balm.
To the sinful soul, I am a stranger..
From scoffers and the unsympathetic, I flee.
In the house of the wicked, I am never found.
The unfaithful look in vain for my coming.
I dwell in the contrite soul and in the heart that trusteth in God.
Like a river, I am wide and deep, coursing my way to eternity..
As a King, I reign in the heart of the humble..
The restless can neither find me, nor dwell where I dwell..
To the family and to the community and to the church of the Lord, I am a blessing.
I may be possessed and enjoyed, yet I pass all understanding..
I give rest at the close of day.
I am a friend to the dying.
I am immortal--as immortal as God himself..
I AM THE PEACE OF GOD. --Frank L. Cox

GOING TO CHURCH regularly is like making a path through the forrest....the more often you use it, the less obstruction you find in the way.

A GOOD EXAMPLE IS A POWERFUL SERMON.

OUR SICK:

Sis. Eunice Boren continues to improve.
Jane Green has been sick. She is better.
Donna Gribble continues to improve.
Sis. Pearl Neely has returned from Faulkner Springs Hospital to the Lively-Heights Rest Home. She is some better after surgery.
Bro. Thomas Green Sr. was sick and unable to be in the Sunday evening service. He is better.
Bro. John Turner has been quite sick recently. He is feeling better.
Sis. Elizabeth Newby doesn't seem to make any progress.
Sis. Hallie Freeman remains about the same.
It was good to see bro. Cebert Spain in the services Sunday.

SYMPATHY:

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. Austin Harris. Interment was in Algood, Tenn. He was a brother of bro. Floyd Harris.

DID YOU NOTICE:

Did you notice the contribution Sunday...
...\$417.54. It was this amount in spite of the fact that we had quite a drop in attendance due to the inclement weather over the week-end and several who were sick. This is an indication of what we can do when we resolve thus to do.

A TEACHER'S PRAYER

I ask Thee for a sure and certain skill,
A patient and consecrated will.
I ask Thee for a white and perfect dream,
A vision of the wide and deep unseen.
Dear Lord, I need these things so much,
A little child lies plastic to my touch.

I ask Thee for a love that understands,
When it should reach and when it withdraws its hands;
An unselfishness that flings the locked door wide,
For youth to enter while I step aside;
Dear Lord, I need these things so much,

APPOINTMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 6 & 9, 1966
11:00 A. M. FEBRUARY 6, 1966 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

A. A. Allison --Edward Woodlee John Wood

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Jay Young --Buell Warren Carl D. Newby

Woodrow Glenn --Lester Smartt Tommy Green Jr.

Frank Fisher --J. E. Ferrell

Hobert Griffith-Robert H. Cantrell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEBRUARY 9, 1966

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joel Greene

Lead Prayer ---- Peyton Greene

Closing Prayer ---- Frank Fisher

Tomorrow isn't promised us....

So let's take today....

And make the very most of it....

The once we pass this way....

Just speak aloud the kindly thought....

And do the kindly deed....

And try to see and understand....

Some fellow creature's need....

Tomorrow is not promised us....

Nor any other day....

So let us make the most of it....

The once we pass this way.

Selected

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FEBRUARY 2, 1966

HARD PREACHING

When some people hear a "HARD" sermon they completely misunderstand the purpose behind the message. To them the preacher is out of place condemning specific sins among the members of his audience. He seems to care little about their feelings and to enjoy making people uncomfortable to the point of squirming. He sounds as if he wants to "run off" the weak by saying the most shocking and bad things in the strongest language possible. It appears fortunate there is a pulpit stand between the preacher and the audience because he must have something to pound on.

If the preacher gives you this impression, do not feel mistreated; your discomfort is small in comparison to that of his. Few preachers enjoy delivering a "HARD" sermon. Though they may seem calm on the surface, most of them are deeply touched by the thought they are trying to get over to you. Few people realize how much energy is used in such an effort.

Think for a moment--how would you feel if a loved one of yours were in a burning house and refused to leave it? Picture yourself after thirty minutes of unheeded pleading with that person. Then you might get a small idea of how your preacher feels after pouring his heart out to an audience composed of souls in every conceivable condition, many of which are in a "burning house". "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up". II Peter 3: 10.

The next time your preacher seems to be really getting you "told" have a little sympathy for him. More than likely the sermon you endure for a few minutes is one that he has been dreading for many days. But he dreads HELL more!!!! --Selected.

THE BEST PREACHING IS UNCOMFORTABLE PREACH-
-ING.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE:

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

PRE-SCHOOL (4&5YRS.)-Taught by sis. Lucille Newby.

Pam Cantrell, Brett Merritt, Darrell Merritt, Zachary Merritt and Randall Wood.

1ST. GRADE-Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell and Bettye Foster.

Steve Wood.

2ND. GRADE-Taught by Ruth Green.

Regina Cantrell.

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

Teresia Cantrell.

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

Elaine Foster, Rickey Jones, Judy Leatherwood and Terry Warren.

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

THANKS....To the teachers for this record.

OUR SICK:

Bro. Frank Fisher was sick over the week-end. He is feeling better.

Bro. Robert Cantrell was unable to be in the services Sunday. He is better.

Sis. Mary Wilkinson was not feeling as well over the week-end.

Mrs. Eugene (Mary) Gribble had surgery in Mid-State Baptist Hospital, Nashville last week. She is improving.

Sis. Louise Wood continues to make some progress at the home of her daughter's in Madison, Tennessee.

PROUD PARENTS:

Douglas and Wanda (Woodlee) Hendrixson are the proud parents of a daughter born on Jan. the 25th. She weighed 7lbs. and 8 ounces. She has been named Melissa Ann. CONGRATULATION!!!

Nothing is easier than fault-finding. No talent, no self-denial, no brains, no character are required to set up in the grumbling business.

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 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Woodrow Glenn -- Cecil Cantrell Shelie Mullica
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Jim Cantrell -- Floyd Harris Terry Womack
 Henry Smith -- Joel Martin Joel Greene
 James Tramel -- Fuston Womack
 Noel Foster -- Peyton Greene
 USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Buell Warren Jay Young
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7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- David Stiles
 Lead Prayer ---- J. T. Mullican
 Closing Prayer ---- L. A. Cantrell

A CHRISTIAN AND HIS GIVING

One never hears a true Christian complaining that the preacher is always preaching on money, for the informed Christian knows that all blessings come from God and that every material possession he may claim as his on this earth is really the Lord's. He further knows that every seventh word in the New Testament has to do with money and material possessions in one way or another. A real Christian's concern is that he give into the Lord's Treasury as he has been prospered and not as he has been "prompted".*****

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Collections:

January 2	---	287.15
January 9	---	341.60
January 16	---	297.51
January 23	---	417.24
January 30	---	211.73
Total	---	\$5,170.54

Disbursements:

Houston Stiles	---	\$500.00
Danny Sharp	---	30.00
Annual Bulk Mailing Fee (Bulletin)	--	30.00
W. L. Cooper (Building fund)	---	3,500.00
Gospel Advocate Co. (Supplies)	---	46.67
Young's Texaco Service Station (Bus)	--	10.80
Dickey's Flowers	---	15.00
McMinnville Electric System	---	57.65
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist. (Repairs and heat)	--	81.07
WAKI Radio	---	80.00
Gipson Ins. Agency (Ins. on bus)	--	57.04
King's Dept. Store	---	1.94
Northwest Alabamian (Words of Truth)	--	29.80
Taylor Impression, Inc.	---	16.78
Tennessee Orphan Home	--	50.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ (Burns Oreg.)	--	25.00
Central Ave. Church of Christ (Valdosta, Ga., Mission work)	--	100.00
Postage for bulletin (Dec. & Jan.)	--	22.50
Total	---	\$4,654.25

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)	--	\$5,170.54
Less disbursements	---	4,654.25
Balance on hand	---	\$516.29

Balance on hand January 31, 1966 --- \$516.29

THANKS....to bro. Morris Griffith for this financial statement.

Unfailing courtesy, kindness, tenderness and consideration for others are some of the greatest ornaments of the character of the child of God. *****

OUR SICK:

Sis. Louise Wood has again entered the hospital for further tests and treatment. Her condition is not as well.

Sis. Veda Mai Hardcastle has been quite sick the past several days.

Sis. Leoma Childress is sick and was unable to be in the services Sunday.

Sis. Nora Lee Griffith fell and injured a foot and was unable to be in the services Sunday.

Sis. Mary Wilkinson was quite sick last week. She is better and able to be out.

Bro. Robert Wilkinson fell and injured a hip last week. He is better and able to be about.

Mrs. Eugene (Mary) Gribble has returned from Mid-State Baptist Hospital, Nashville to her mother's. She is improving nicely.

Bro. Ellis Moore is suffering from rheumatism.

Donna Gribble continues to improve at home.

Bro. and sis. Fate Foster were unable to be in the services Sunday.

It was good to see sis. Eunice Boren, sis.

Genira Barrett, sis. Willie Fuston, bro. Roy Hardcastle and others back in the services Sunday morning.

There are others who are suffering from colds and etc. whose names are not mentioned.

HOW DO YOU READ????

Some read the Bible by opening it at random and taking the first thing they read as a message God intends for them to obey. It is told of a person that he had this habit of reading. He opened the Bible and read, "Judas went out and hanged himself". Disappointed in this message, he shut the Bible and opened it again at another place. This time he read, "Go thou and do likewise". He became excited, and trying the third time, his eyes fell upon the -se words: "What thou doest, do quickly".

God's message is not going to be conveyed in some mysterious way. We must read and study His word in an intelligent manner if we understand His will. --Selected.

ONE GOOD THING YOU CAN GIVE AND STILL KEEP IS YOUR WORD

APPOINTMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 20 & 23, 1966
 11:00 A. M. FEBRUARY 20, 1966 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Fate Cantrell --- L. A. Cantrell Frank Fisher
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 George Grizzell--John R. Porter J. T. Mullican
 Barnes Baker ---Joe Rigsby Morris Griffith
 Lafayette Smith--Carl Newby
 Claude Cathcart--Ellis Moore
 USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Gary Cooper Danny Sharp
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEBRUARY 23, 1966

7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- Joe T. Cantrell
 Lead Prayer ---- Shelie Mullican
 Closing Prayer ---- Noel Foster

SAVE THE MAD DOG

On the desk before me is the following quotation: "Statistics show that 10,000 people are killed by liquor for every one that is killed by a mad dog. Yet we shoot the dog, but license the liquor products." This is hypocritical indignation vented against the mad dog, an unintelligent creature, diseased beyond its power, for he is not nearly as dangerous either to physical or spiritual life as the cunning brazen, and godless liquor industry. If one must remain, save the mad dog.

--Selected.

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Radio Program WAKI	8:00 A. M.
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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FEBRUARY 16, 1966

TIME IS RUNNING OUT

You have only a few months to live. "Not I," you say, "I'm healthy and strong." You must be talking about a man who has an inoperable cancer or someone who is very old. No, I mean YOU have only a few months to live. A person who lives out his three score and ten lives only a total of 840 months. Should he be fortunate enough to live fourscore years he will live only 960 months. Stop a minute and think how fast a month zips by. They zoom past like jet airplanes.

Time is the enemy of life even if we escape serious injury and disease. Each tick of the clock is a slash to every living thing. Nothing earthly survives. Nations are swept away, kingdoms crumble, boom towns become ghost towns; we are happy and secure one minute, frightened and broken hearted the next.

There are two appointments that each must keep--DEATH and the JUDGMENT. "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." (Heb. 9: 27). We are not standing still. We are moving, moving like a river toward a treacherous waterfall. All of history is moving, the life of every individual is moving, your life is moving, moving toward a point of time in which God will judge the world through his Son Jesus Christ. "Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead." (Acts 17: 31). The apostle Paul said, "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad. Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men;..." (II Cor. 5: 10-11a). Will you be persuaded to obey Jesus or lose your soul? Jesus said, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For

my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.
(Matt. 11: 28-30).

OUR SICK:

Sis. Veda Mai Hardcastle is feeling some better.
Sis. Leoma Childress continues to suffer considerably.
Sis. Louise Wood doesn't seem to make much progress.
Mr. O. E. Medlen is in Warren County Hospital. He is not feeling as well.
Dillard Myers entered Warren County Hospital Monday for further treatment. He had surgery recently in Rutherford County Hospital, Murfreesboro. He was not feeling as well.
Rickey Jones was quite sick over the week-end. He has strep-throat.
Bro. Sewell Woodlee was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.
Sis. Olivia Cantrell has not been as well recently and absent from the services.
Bro. Ellis Moore is some better.
Mrs. Mary Gribble continues to improve.
It was good to see bro. and sis. Fate Foster and Donna Gribble in the services Sunday.

SYMPATHY:

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the following families and relatives:
To the relatives of sis. Hallie Freeman.
Sis. Novella Kirby. She was an aunt of sis. Eula Baker.
Mrs. Mary Davenport. She was of Murfreesboro and an aunt of sis. Winnie Stiles.

PROUD PARENTS:

Emanuel and Mary Jo (Rigsby) Brewer are the proud parents of a daughter. She has been named Christie Jo. Bro. and sis. Joe Rigsby are the happy maternal grand-parents. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

GOSPEL MEETING TO BEGIN:

Place; East End Church of Christ
Date; March the 6th. through the 13th.
Speaker; Bro. John Holland of Old Hickory.
Weekday services at 3:15 and 7:30 P. M.
Make plans to attend

APPOINTMENTS FOR FEB. 27 & MARCH 2, 1966.
11:00 A. M. FEBRUARY 27, 1966 6:30 P. M.
PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
Robert Wilkinson--Oliver Warren W. E. Neal
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Peyton Greene -- John Wood Ray Melton Jr.
J. B. Gribble -- Billy Cantrell David Stiles
Dewey Gribble -- Roy Newby
Buell Warren -- Jay Young

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
J. E. Ferrell Milton Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MARCH 2, 1966

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Robert Wilkinson
Lead Prayer ---- John R. Porter
Closing Prayer ---- Houston Stiles

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sis. Veda Mai Hardcastle, bro. Sewell Woodlee,
and Rickey Jones in the services Sunday.

SYMPATHY: We extend our heartfelt sympathy
to the family and relatives of bro. Joe Kirby.
He was a relative of several members of the
congregation.. *****

REMEMBER SUNDAY, BEING THE FOURTH SUNDAY, IS
BUILDING FUND DAY. LET US GIVE GENEROUSLY....

"BUT THIS I SAY, HE WHICH SOWETH SPARINGLY
SHALL REAP ALSO SPARINGLY; AND HE WHICH SOW-
ETH BOUNTIFULLY SHALL REAP ALSO BOUNTIFULLY".

Houston Stiles, Minister and Editor

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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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FEBRUARY 23, 1966

WHAT I OWE MY HOME CONGREGATION

I want Bybee Branch Church of Christ to radiate a wholesome influence in the community. Therefore, I owe it the example of a good life. "Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven". (Matt. 5: 13, 16).

I want the strangers who enter the door of the meeting house to feel at home, to learn to love us, to return from time to time. They are my guests and I must welcome them. I owe it to them and to the church to show myself friendly. "A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother". (Prov. 18: 24). "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares". (Heb. 13: 2).

No congregation can make progress without faithful and efficient leaders; to the end that our leaders may be stronger and more efficient, I must give them my support.

The Bybee Branch Church has financial obligations which are due at regular intervals. Whether I give or do not give, these obligations must be met. If it is right for the congregation to meet its obligations each week it is right for me to give each week. Though circumstances may force me to be absent at times, my contributions should find their way to the treasury of the church.

I know the very existence of any congregation depends on the attendance of its members. In fact, attendance is a sign of life in the church. For this reason, I must attend all the services faithfully. For all that I have, I would not have it said that the congregation suffered because I would not attend the services. (Heb. 10: 25).

I want my congregation to grow, to multiply in numbers. Therefore, I must set myself

to the noble work of winning souls for Christ. This I can do by persistent effort; by bringing them to our services. (Prov. 11: 30).

The Bybee Branch Church cannot thrive in a frigid atmosphere. I must not by carelessness allow the church to become a place where hearts are chilled. I must make it a place where hearts are warmed. (Rev. 2: 1, 5).

I owe it to the Bybee Branch Church to cooperate in all the work of the church. The very success depends on ME doing my part in all the activities. (Eph. 4: 16).

In order for my home congregation to be well-grounded in the faith, I must diligently and prayerfully study the word of God. (II Tim. 2: 15). --Selected and adapted.

OUR SICK:

Bro. J. G. Plankenship, brother of sis. Eunice Boren, had surgery last week in Knowles' Clinic, Smithville. He continues to be quite sick.

Sis. Faye Martin has been sick recently. She is better and able to be out.

Sis. Lela Smith has had the flu. She is better and was able to be in the services Sunday morning.

Bro. Eugene Wilcher entered Warren County Hospital last Thursday for x-rays. He was there only temporarily.

Bro. Hershel West has been sick the past few days.

Little Bobby West is sick.

Sis. Eunice Christian is suffering from an accidental injury to an eye.

Sis. Louise Wood is thought to be a little better.

Mr. O. E. Medlen continues to be quite sick.

Br. Dillard Myers continues to be very sick.

Bro. Ellis Moore hasn't made much progress.

Bro. J. A. Baker, uncle of bro. Barnes Baker, is receiving medical treatment in Warren County Hospital. He is some better.

Mrs. Ferrell, mother of bro. J. E. Ferrell, has suffered from a virus infection the past few days.

It was good to see sis. Ola Baker, sis. Oliv-ia Cantrell, sis. Leoma Childress, (Cont'd.)

GO-LL I-INC-T E-CHU-OF-RI- (M-H 6-13). J. N I JAN S THE SPEAKER.

APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 6 & 9, 1966

11:00 A. M. MARCH 6, 1966 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Marion Jones -- Jim Cantrell Lynder Holmes

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Shelie Mullican -- Noel Foster Danny Sharp

Sewell Woodlee -- Clyde Christian Carl Wood

W. L. Cooper -- Cecil Cantrell

A. A. Allison -- Edward Woodlee

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MARCH 9, 1966

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Carl D. Newby

Lead Prayer ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

Closing Prayer ---- Floyd Harris

OUR SICK (Cont'd.): Bro. Dillard Myers continues to be very sick in Warren County Hospital. Mr. O. E. Medlen returned home Friday evening from Warren County Hospital. He continues to be quite sick.

Bro. Hershel West is better.

Bro. J. B. Blankenship was removed from Knowles Clinic, Smithville to a hospital in Nashville Monday. He is very sick.

Mrs. Ruby Crouch, sister of sis. Eunice Boren, is improving in Knowles Clinic, Smithville.

Houston Stiles, Minister and Editor.

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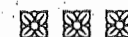
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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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MARCH 2, 1966

CAN YOU DO THIS?

Consistency in religious matters is truly a bright jewel. Christ condemned people for saying and doing not. Many people claim to love God, but by their actions disprove their claim. One must substantiate his claim by his deeds. Test your love for God by asking the following questions:

CAN ONE LOVE THE LORD AND NOT OBEY HIM?
Our Lord said, "If a man love me, he will keep my words." A man may talk long and loud about his love for God, but if he refuses to be baptized, eat the Lord's Supper, study the Bible, give of his means, visit the sick or obey any other command of God, he shows that his love is not what it should be.

CAN ONE LOVE THE LORD AND HATE HIS BROTHER?
Some who say they love God make no bones about hating a brother in Christ. John says, "If a man say, I love God and hateth his brother, he is a liar for he that loveth not his own brother, whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?" (I John 4: 20.) One who hates his brother can never produce that evidence that he loves God. Trying to injure our brother proves that we do not love him as we should.

CAN ONE LOVE THE LORD AND DISREGARD HIS WORD? David who talked so much about love for the Lord said, "Thy word is very pure; therefore thy servant loveth it." When Christ was here those who loved Him loved His word, and those who hated Him hated His word. The same is true today. Man cannot make light of any part of the word of God without at the same time showing a lack of regard for the author of it. Those who love God, love His word, and will study it and strive to obey it.

CAN ONE LOVE THE LORD AND IGNORE THE CHURCH?
Some claim to love the Lord but refuse to be members of His church; others who are members, claim to love God, but are not faithful in attending the service of the church. Christ built, bought and loved the church; He is the head and saviour of it. No one can ignore the church without at the same time ignoring Him

GOSPEL MEETING AT EAST END CHURCH OF CHRIST. (MARCH 6-12) - BRO. JOHN HOLLAND IS THE SPEAKER. WEEKDAY SERVICES AT 3:15 AND 7:30 P. M. PLAN TO ATTEND.

who is so vitally connected with it. The one who loves the church will not just say so by word of mouth, but will support it and be faithful as a member of it. A man's attitude toward the Lord may be determined by his action toward his brother, the Bible and the church. One must show that he loves Christ.

***** --Selected.

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

PRE-SCHOOL (2&3YRS.)-Taught by sis. Dorothy Foster.

Brad Brock, Brent Brock, Donna Kaye Cantrell, James Lesley Mitchell and Jenny Moore.

PRE-SCHOOL (4&5YRS.)-Taught by sis. Lucille Newby.

Pam Cantrell, Lisa Cooper, Ricky Hice, Danny Kirby, Brett Merritt, Darrell Merritt, Zachary Merritt, and Jill Pack.

1ST. GRADE-Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell. Denise Cantrell, Carolyn Hice, Kathy Kirby, Jamie Pack and Steve Wilcher.

2ND. GRADE-Taught by Ruth Green. Ann Brooks, Regina Cantrell, John Richard Cox, Joe Kirby and Karen Ruth Sharp.

3RD. & 4TH. Grade-Taught by sis. Elsie Fisher and sis. Beatrice Rigsby. Rebecca Brock, Teresa Cantrell, Jane Cox, and Eddie Hice.

5TH. & 6TH. GRADE-Taught by sis. Ruth Newby and sis. Mary Wilkinson.

Gregory Brock, Debbie Cantrell, Elaine Foster, Judy Leatherwood, Deborah Shields and Tessia Sharp.

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

ATTENTION....BOYS AND GIRLS....BE SURE TO BE PRESENT SUNDAY (MARCH 6) AND RECEIVE RECOGNITION FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE AND AWARD PINS.

OUR SICK: Michael Youngblood had a tonsillectomy last Friday. He is improving.

Kathy Whiteaker is sick.

Charlotte Cox has the strep-throat.

Bro. Robert Griffith had minor surgery last week. He is better and able to be about.

Bro. Ellis Moore is thought to be a little better.

(Continued)

APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 13 & 16, 1966
 11:00 A. M. MARCH 13, 1966 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 John R. Porter -- Peyton Greene Lester Smartt
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Henry Smith -- Frank Fisher Tommy Green Jr.
 Robert Wilkinson-J.E. Ferrell Ray Melton Jr.
 Robert H. Cantrell-Hobert Griffith
 Woodrow Glenn -- Fate Cantrell
 USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Buell Warren Jay Young
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT MARCH 16, 1966

7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- Joe Tom Cantrell
 Lead Prayer ---- Frank Fisher
 Closing Prayer ---- Claude Jones

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How many wives would receive a husband like that without a word of explanation? I doubt that any would. Yet there are many church members who are absent--for weeks at a time, who do not care whether the Lord's work lives or dies. Then they come back as though nothing had happened without a word of apology. Let us make it right with God."

The man who commits sin and confesses it, throws off all his burden; but the man who does wrong and denies it, doubles his guilt.

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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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MARCH 9, 1966

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR FEBRUARY, 1966

Balance on hand January 31, 1966 --- \$516.29

Collections:

February 6	---	350.95
February 13	---	305.29
February 20	---	295.69
February 27	---	462.25
Total	---	\$1,930.47

Disbursements:

McMinnville Flower Shop	---	\$7.50
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.	---	72.31
Houston Stiles	---	400.00
McMinnville Water Dept.	---	8.84
Radio Station WAKI	---	95.00
Northside Service Station (Gas for bus)	---	16.43
McMinnville Electric System	--	68.15
Northwest Alabamian (Words of Truth)	--	29.80
Tennessee Orphan Home	---	50.00
Hillcrest Church of Christ (Burns Oreg)	---	25.00
Central Ave. Church of Christ (Valdosta Ga. Mission Work)	---	100.00
Dehoff's Publications	---	4.05
Norrod's Garage (Repair on bus)	---	29.50
McMinnville Post Office (Stamps)	--	5.00
W. L. Cooper (Building fund)	---	462.25
Total	---	\$1,373.83

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)		\$1,930.47
Less disbursements	---	1,373.83
Balance on hand	---	\$556.64

Balance on hand February 28, 1966 -- \$556.64

OUR SICK:

Bro. Dillard Myers remains seriously ill.
Bro. J. G. Blankenship is critically ill in St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville.
Mr. C. E. Medlen is improving at home.
Mrs. Ruby Crouch returned home Sunday from Knowles' Clinic, Smithville. She is better.
Bro. Ellis Moore is about the same.
Sis. Louise Wood has returned from the hospital to the home of her daughter's. She is improving.
Sis. Ollie Woodlee is sick. She is feeling

Bro. Sewell Woodlee was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

It was good to see bro. Emmet Waddell in the services Sunday morning.

Others have been sick the past few days with colds, throat trouble and etc. whose names are not mentioned.

SYMPATHY:

We extend our sincere sympathy to the relatives of sis. Octa Stevens. She was a relative of some of the members of the congregation.

COMMENDATION:

A fine group of our boys and girls received recognition and Award Pins at the close of the service Sunday morning for their faithfulness and loyalty in attendance of the Bible classes. We wish to commend them for this good work and encourage them to keep it up.

GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:

The gospel meeting in progress at the East End Church of Christ continues through Saturday evening March the 12th. Bro. John Holland of Old Hickory is doing the preaching. Services are conducted each afternoon at 3:15 and each evening at 7:30.

OUR GOSPEL MEETING:

The time for our gospel meeting is drawing near. Just four weeks away. The date is April 4-12. Bro. Billy Newby of Martin, Tennessee, formerly of this place, will be doing the preaching. Let us make our plans now to attend every service possible.

THINK

"Suppose you left your family by just walking off and staying three or four weeks without explanation. You did not help your wife care for the children nor pay the rent, no groceries to eat, and other things were not supplied. But suddenly one morning you walk in and inquire about your breakfast without offering a word of apology, or explanation, to your wife. You feel no shame for your behavior and that is the way you are

APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 20 & 23, 1966
11:00 A. M. MARCH 20, 1966 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Milton Sharp -- Joe Rigsby Terry Womack

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Jay Young -- Fuston Womack Ewing Underwood

George Grizzell-James R. Tramel Hollie Wilcher

Barnes Baker -- Joel Martin

Carl Newby -- Thomas Green Sr.

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Gary Cooper Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MARCH 23, 1966

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer ---- Thomas Green Sr.

Closing Prayer ---- Robert Wilkinson

OUR SICK: ill.

Bro. Dillard Myers continues to be critically

Sis. Louise Wood is slowly improving.

Pro. A. O. Glenn is in Warren County Hospital
undergoing tests.

Little Donna Carol Crothers was sick over the
week-end. She is better.

Mr. N. J. Bilbrey, brother-in-law of sis. Elsie
Fisher, suffered a stroke recently. His
condition is serious.

Bro. Haskel Cunningham is seriously ill in
Veteran's Hospital, Nashville.

There are others who are suffering from colds,
throat-trouble, and etc.*****

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WEDNESDAY

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



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MARCH 16, 1966

BLESSED ARE THEY THAT HUNGER AND THIRST
AFTER RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR THEY SHALL BE
FILLED

Hunger and thirst for food and water are two of the strongest human desires. Extreme hunger and thirst are the most compelling and urgent cravings of a human being. Nothing but food and drink will satisfy such desires. One will exert himself in making every effort possible to obtain food and drink which are so essential to human existence. Therefore, those who crave to do right, as the hungry and thirsty crave food and water, have the promise of being filled or satisfied.

When people make the same effort to learn the truth of God and obey it, that the hungry and thirsty make to obtain food and water, they have the promise of being filled or satisfied. People usually learn what they want to learn and do what they want to do. If any person has a desire to know God and his righteous will, he can learn the truth of God and how to keep his commandments. One must fear God and work righteousness to be pleasing unto him. "Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he (Christ) is righteous." (I John 3: 7). "Jesus answered them, and said, My doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me. If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself." (John 7: 16-17).

Many people no doubt have compelling desires which may be likened to hunger and thirst. Perhaps they are hungering and thirsting after temporal things, such as gold, silver, fame and honor. Such things will not feed and satisfy the hungry soul. It is an eternal truth that "man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." (Matt. 4: 4).

In view of these solemn trues, let us heed the following admonition: "Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine." (I Tim. 4: 13). "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of

truth." (II Tim. 2: 15).

Let us remember that "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people." (Prov. 14: 34).

OUR GOSPEL MEETING

The date for our meeting is April 4-12. It is only three weeks away. Bro. Billy Newby of Martin, Tennessee, formerly of this place, will be doing the preaching. We know that he will do an excellent job in preaching the gospel of Christ in its primitive purity and simplicity. We need to work diligently and faithfully to make this effort a great success. Let us pray regularly for its success. Let us talk to those who are lost, encouraging them to obey the gospel. May we invite our friends and neighbors to attend. May we make our plans now to attend every service possible. The following is a good recipe for a successful meeting.

A RECIPE FOR A SUCCESSFUL MEETING!!!

1. If all the sleeping folks will wake up.
2. If all the lukewarm folks will fire up.
3. If all the disobedient folks will confess up.
4. If all the discouraged folks will cheer up.
5. If all the disgruntled folks will sweeten up.
6. If all the depressed folks will look up.
7. If all the estranged folks will make up.
8. If all the dried bones will shake up.
9. If all the gossipers will shut up.
10. If all the true Christians will stand up.

Then we can have a successful meeting.

*****--Gospel Light--
SYMPATHY: We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. J. G. Blankenship. He was a brother of sis. Eunice Boren.

PROUD PARENTS: Woodrow and Hazel Griffith are the proud parents of a daughter born on March the 11th. She has been named Joy Elaine. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!*****

GOSPEL MEETING TO BEGIN: Place; Mt. View Church of Christ. Date; March 20-27. Speaker; Bro. Vernon Jones. Weekday services at 7:30 P.M.

it was good to see a number of our members, who have been ill recently in the
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APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 27 & 30, 1966
 11:00 A. M. MARCH 27, 1966 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Floyd Harris --- Clyde Christian J.T. Mullican
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Billy Cantrell --Lafayette Smith Joel Green
 Roy Newby --Claude Cathcart Carl D. Newby
 Buell Warren --Noel Foster
 John R. Porter --Jim Cantrell
 USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT MARCH 30, 1966

7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- Terry Womack
 Lead Prayer - - - - John J. Wood
 Closing Prayer - - - - Joe Tom Cantrell

 ATTENTION: SONG PRACTICE FOR OUR MEETING FRI-
 DAY EVENING 7:00 P.M. Want you be present.

APPRECIATION: Our sincere appreciation goes
 to those who have cleaned the building in re-
 cent weeks. Bro. Morris Griffith and the Wed-
 nesday evening high-school class taught by
 him were responsible for this last week.

THANKS!!!! *****
 OUR SICK: Sis. Wilda Mae Porter....Sis. Della
 Arnold in Medical Clinic.... Sis. Minnie Whit-
 eaker....Sis. Della Holmes in Woodbury hospit-
 al....Mr. O.E. Medlen.....*****

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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 23, 1966

OUR MEETING

Remember our gospel meeting is scheduled for April 4-12. Just two weeks from now our meeting will be in progress.

Brother Billy Newby, formerly of this place, will be the speaker. We know that he will do a fine job presenting lessons of truth.

Weekday services will be held at 3:30 P.M. in the afternoon and at 7:30 P. M. each evening. Sunday services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Let us support the meeting with our presence, efforts and prayers.

If a fellow-member of the congregation should ask you the following questions: Do you want us to have a good meeting? Do you want our meeting to be a success? I am sure that your answers would be in the affirmative. Yes, I am sure that we all want to have a good meeting, that we all want our meeting to be a success.

Good meetings do not just happen. Good meetings are not accidental. Good meetings are not the results of one man and his efforts. Good meetings are comprised of the untiring efforts of many people. For them to be what they should be, all members must necessarily be involved. It is very difficult to get 100 % cooperation on anything. However, we must and do solicit the cooperation of every member in this special effort. The preacher (brother Billy Newby) who has been invited to assist us in our efforts will do all that he can to make the meeting successful. We know that he will do his part well.

WHAT WILL WE (EVERY MEMBER OF THE CONGREGATION) DO TO MAKE THE MEETING SUCCESSFUL???
We list the following things that each of us can do to help make the meeting a success.

WE CAN PRAY REGULARLY FOR THE MEETING. We know that God will hear and answer prayer relative to such things.

YOU CAN MAKE A PERSONAL LIST OF THOSE YOU WANT TO ATTEND DURING THE MEETING AND THEN INVITE THEM TO COME.

YOU CAN USE YOUR AUTOMOBILE TO BRING PEOPLE

in others to bring them to the services. Several do not have a way to come. They will come when asked.

YOU CAN MAKE PLANS TO BE PRESENT YOURSELF. If there is no interest on our part, it is certain that others are not going to be interested. When the person or persons you invite come and see you are absent, more than likely that individual will not be back unless there is a very good explanation for your absence.

USE YOUR TELEPHONE. Call a friend or a neighbor and tell them about our meeting, insisting that they attend. In only a few minutes of time you can call a number of people and tell them about our meeting. Do this every day during the meeting. It will pay off. Try and see how many you can invite this way.

WRITE A CARD OR LETTER. This is not out of style and is very effective.

GO SEE SOMEONE AND TELL THEM ABOUT THE MEETING. There is nothing that surpasses personal contact.

The above mentioned things are just a few of the things that can be done by YOU to make our meeting a success. You can think of other items of interest that will add to the enthusiasm that makes for a good meeting. Put them to use. PLAN TO BE PRESENT FOR EVERY SERVICE POSSIBLE!!!!

GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:

The gospel meeting in progress at the Mt. View Church of Christ continues through March the 27th. Brother Vernon Joines is doing the preaching. Services are conducted each evening at 7:30. Make your plans to attend.

SYMPATHY:

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Lowell and Mary Lou Warren in the death of their infant son, Steven Douglas. Bro. and sis. Oliver Warren are the paternal grand-parents.

To work out life's problems we need to add love, subtract hate, multiply good, and divide between truth and error.

DO WHAT YOU CAN WHERE YOU ARE WITH WHAT YOU

APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 3 & 6, 1966
 11:00 A. M. APRIL 3, 1966 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Clyde Cantrell -- W. L. Cooper Danny Sharp
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION.
 Edward Woodlee -- Cecil Cantrell David Stiles
 John Wood -- Peyton Greene Carl Wood
 L. A. Cantrell -- Dewey Gribble
 Lester Smartt -- Joe Rigsby
 USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT APRIL 6, 1966

7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing: ---- Terry Womack
 Lead Prayer ---- Jim Cantrell
 Closing Prayer ---- Fuston Womack

IN APPRECIATION:

We do not find words as we would like to express our deep and sincere appreciation for your words of sympathy, cards, acts of kindnesses, the good food, and the beautiful flowers during the passing of Mr. Blanks (Winnie's father). Your concern and thoughtfulness of us has lightened the burden of sorrow and bereavement. Thanks so very much. The Stiles and Blanks family. *****

OUR SICK: Sis. Della Arnold has returned from Medical Clinic...Sis. Della Holmes improving. Sis. Louise Wood and Mr. O.E. Medlen improving. Houston Stiles, Minister and Editor.

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

WEDNESDAY

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



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MARCH 30, 1966

OUR MEETING

Remember our gospel meeting is scheduled for April 4-12. Just one week from now our meeting will be in progress.

Brother Billy Newby of Martin, Tennessee, formerly of this place, will be the speaker. We know that he will do an excellent job presenting the gospel of Christ in its primitive purity and simplicity.

Weekday services will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the afternoon and at 7:30 p.m. each evening. Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Let us support the meeting with our presence, efforts and prayers.

We cannot over-emphasize the importance of preaching. This is true because there is no substitute for preaching the gospel. We can make all the plans in the world, develop a hundred thousand schemes for converting the masses and still not convert a single soul to Christ. We can organize, legalize, and system-ize, but still we cannot convert a single soul to Christ without preaching. The preaching of the gospel of Christ is the only thing on earth that can and will convert men to Christ. "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." (Mark 16: 15-16). "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." (Rom. 1: 16). "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!" (Rom. 10:13-15).

We will never be able to hire anyone to do our own share of the preaching. (We can hire

ATTENTION: IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED A PLEDGE (OR INTENTION) SHEET PLEASE ASK THE
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men to preach from the pulpit, but pulpit preaching is but a relatively small amount of the preaching that must be done). If you could hire some professional speaker to do your preaching for you, you could also hire someone to be honest for you, or hire them for anything else. You might even hire someone to go to heaven for you. But this is not possible, of course. Every child of God is burdened with the responsibility of preaching the gospel to the extent of his capability and opportunity. That responsibility cannot be shifted or shirked without incurring God's displeasure. "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." (Matt. 28: 19-20). "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." (II Tim. 2: 2).

It is certainly a misconception that the responsibility for preaching rests upon those workers only who are paid to do that. There is not one among us upon whom the great commission lies any heavier than it lies upon you. You cannot delegate your Christian responsibilities to someone else that must be performed by you. You cannot discharge your duties by proxy. Whether the church grows at Bybee's Branch or fails to do so will depend upon YOU and YOU only.

Our Meeting is now upon us and YOU will be responsible to a great degree for the success of the meeting. We trust that each person in the congregation will realize the tremendous responsibility that rests upon them during this series of meetings. Above all things if we will realize our duties and respond, we may rest assured the meeting will be successful. ATTEND, WORK AND PRAY FOR ITS SUCCESS!!!

SYMPATHY: We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. Ellis Moore.

Also to the family and relatives of sis.

Katie Holder. She was the mother of sis. Tom (Ann) Walker.

APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 10 & 13, 1966
 11:00 A. M. APRIL 10, 1966 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Noel Foster -- Thomas Green Sr. Elie Mullica
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 John R. Porter-- Carl Newby Frank Fisher
 Jay Young --Robert Wilkinson Jim Cantrell
 George Grizzell-Robert H. Cantrell
 Barnes Baker --A. A. Allison
 USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Buell Warren Jay Young

(Continued from page 3.)
 to go all the way? Our eternal welfare was
 first and everything to Him and He isn't will-
 ing for us to place anything ahead of Him.

***** --Cleon Lyles

OUR MEETING

Our meeting is off to a good start. We are
 having fine services. Brother Billy Newby is
 doing an excellent job proclaiming the gospel
 of Christ in its primitive purity and simpli-
 city. Let us continue to support the meeting
 with our presence, efforts and prayers.

PLACE MEMBERSHIP: Sis. Connie Phillips ex-
 pressed desire to place membership with us.
 We are glad to have this fine Christian wo-
 man worship with us. *****

DISTANCE.

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Evening Worship	6:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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APRIL 6, 1966

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR MARCH, 1966

Balance on hand February 28, 1966 -- \$556.64

Collections:

March 6	---	---	308.10
March 13	---	---	303.91
March 20	---	---	294.50
March 27	---	---	424.28
Total	---	---	\$1,887.43

Disbursements:

Houston Stiles	---	---	\$400.00
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.	---	---	88.78
Womack Printing Co. (Bulletin mat.)	---	---	102.10
Northwest Alabamian (Words of Truth)	---	---	22.35
Northside Service Station (Gas for bus)	---	---	17.65
Gospel Advocate Co. (supplies)	---	---	15.57
Dickey's Flowers	---	---	7.50
Radio Station WAKI	---	---	80.00
Young's Texaco Ser. Sta. (Gas for bus)	---	---	5.20
County Court Clerk (License for bus)	---	---	14.00
Water & Sewer Dept.	---	---	4.54
McMinnville Electric System	---	---	62.70
Tennessee Orphan Home	---	---	50.00
Central Ave. Church of Christ (Valdosta, Ga. mission work)	---	---	100.00
Robert Bounds (Plumbing repair)	---	---	2.00
W. L. Cooper (Building fund)	---	---	424.28
Total	---	---	\$1,396.67

Total (Bal. on hand & collections) -- \$1,887.43

Less disbursements ---- 1,396.67

Balance on hand ---- \$490.76

Balance on hand March 31, 1966 ---- \$490.76

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

PRE-SCHOOL (2-4YRS.) - Taught by sis. Dorothy Foster.

Brad Brock, Brent Brock, Duane Brooks, Jenny Moore, Bobby West and James West.

PRE-SCHOOL (4&5YRS.) - Taught by sis. Lucille Newby.

Pam Cantrell, Ricky Hice, David Elrod, Brett Merritt, and Randy Wood.

1ST. GRADE - Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell

and Bettye Foster.

Carolyn Hice, Steve Wilcher and Steve Wood.

2ND. GRADE - Taught by Ruth Green.

Ann Brooks, Regina Cantrell and John Richard Cox.

3RD. & 4TH. GRADES - Taught by sis. Elsie Fisher and sis. Beatrice Riggsby.

Becky Brock, Teresa Cantrell, Jane Cox, Kathy Davis, Janice Elrod and Eddie Hice.

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

Greg Brock, Charlotte Cox, Elaine Foster,

Rickey Jones, Judy Leatherwood, Deborah

Shields, Jimmy Spain and Terry Warren.

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

MY NIGHT TO BOWL

Recently I was in a meeting that was not going too well. One morning I was talking with a member who had not attended the night before. Without any feeling of shame she told me, "Last night was my night to bowl." That seemed to settle the matter. It did not matter that the Gospel was being preached and souls needed to be saved. God must understand it was her night to bowl. Something else was more important than a gospel meeting.

I have heard people say, when they wanted to attend something else, "This was planned before I knew about the meeting." Suppose it was, Will God accept such an excuse as that? Is it not our duty to set aside some less important things, even if they were planned first? Certainly they were not planned before Jesus said, "Go and preach the Gospel to every creature."

Jesus said, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God." Surely we do not misunderstand what the Lord was talking about. He had just mentioned food and clothing. I am sure food and clothing are more important than bowling or attending a lodge or club meeting. Yet Jesus said we must place the kingdom of God above those necessary things.

Please tell me why people are willing to learn and obey some of the teachings of Christ, but stubbornly refuse to learn and obey more. Why go any of the way if you are not willing

OUR SICK: Bro. John Wood... Sis. Mary Lois Cantrell, Teresa and Gina... Sis. Della Arnold... Sis. Mary Fisher... Angela Jones... Gerald Higgins...

APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 17 & 20, 1966
11:00 A. M. APRIL 17, 1966 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Frank Fisher -- Cecil Cantrell Lester Smart

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Dewey Gribble -- R. L. Wilkinson Joe Rigsby

Peyton Green -- Elie Mullican Milton Sharp

Jim Cantrell -- Robert Cantrell

L. A. Cantrell -- Roy Newby

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Gary Cooper Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT APRIL 20, 1966

7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

Lead Prayer ---- J. T. Mullican

Closing Prayer ---- Morris Griffith

OUR MEETING

Our gospel meeting continues in a fine way (Monday night). Only two services remain and it will be history. One has been restored.

WHY IS IT ?

People want the Bible read when married; want the Bible read when they die; want the Bible read when in trouble. But, refuse to read it while they have the opportunity, and deliberately stay away from Bible study.

"GOD GAVE HIS BEST; ARE WE?"

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WEDNESDAY

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



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APRIL 13, 1966

STRANGE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

1. Though He is the Creator of the heavens and the earth, and has absolute power over all creation, Jehovah leaves the freedom of choice upon us all. He imposes His will upon none, but allows men to choose just how they will deal with Him and His will. His word is: "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve."

It is amazing that God has so arranged it that even the silliest school boy or girl can keep God at arm's length, can ignore His word, can refuse to do His will. The most conceited egotist in the world can exalt himself to godlike proportions, can make laws, can arrogate himself to be honored and respected as a god.

The incredible humility of God allows all this. He allows a man to exalt himself and magnify himself until he is pauseating and despicable to all the rest of the world. And yet Jehovah endures it all, tolerates it all --for the time.

2. It is strange that God allows Himself to appear weak to human-kind. He allows the reviler to live, the rebellious to prosper. He appears unmoved while men evade responsibility, while they make immoral decisions, and while they even crucify His son. "How unsearchable are his judgments and his ways past finding us out."

3. But most strange of all is the incredible strength of God, His ability to obtain His way and to carry on His great plans despite all the forces He allows to operate against His will. Through the ages men have opposed Jehovah and set themselves against God, to make void His law and to destroy His counsel. "But the word of the Lord abideth forever." Though men have revolted against the word, though centuries have passed, though wars have come and gone, kingdoms have risen and fallen, nations and cultures have decayed, nothing has prevailed against the word which is the "power of God unto salvation." The promise and prophecy of the Son of God holds true; heaven and earth shall pass away. but my word shall

not pass away." "The word I speak unto you, the same shall judge you in the last day." This strength, this ability to prevail against all the oppositions of men, was epitomized in the word: "The stone which the builders rejected, the same was made the head of the corner." ***** --Selected.

OUR SICK:

Sis. Francis Holcomb, sister of bro. Hobert Griffith, had surgery in Mid-State Baptist Hospital, Nashville last week. She is improving nicely.

Mrs. Charley Fisher, mother of sis. Christine Gribble, is doing as well as could be expected after surgery in Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Eula Foster is sick and was unable to be in the services Sunday.

Little Carlo Wood has been sick. She is some better.

Mr. O. E. Medlen has not been as well the past few days.

Terry Womack has the flu. He is quite sick.

Bro. Dillard Myers continues to be very ill.

Little Gerald Higgins fell and broke his arm. He is doing fine.

Jane Green, Angela and Rickey Jones have been sick. They are better and able to be out again. There are others who have been sick recently with flu, severe colds, throat-trouble and etc. whose names are not mentioned. We sincerely hope all of them can be much better and out again soon.

SYMPATHY: We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. Elmer Bennett.

CORRECTION: Lisa Cooper's name was not listed in the perfect attendance of the Pre-school (4&5YRS.) last week. We are sorry....Lisa.... keep up the good work.

A Christian is like a good watch: open-faced, busy hands, made of pure gold, well regulated, and full of good works.

If you want some work done, ask the busy man to do it for you; the idle man never has

OTHER SICK: Sis. Genira Barrett is quite sick. Sis. Freida Womack is sick. Bro. and Sis. Walter West have the flu.

APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 24 & 27, 1966
11:00 A. M. APRIL 24, 1966 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Noel Foster -- John Wood Joel Greene

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Carl Newby -- W. L. Cooper Thomas Green Sr.

J. E. Ferrell-- J. B. Gribble Carl D. Newby

Lynder Holmes-- Joel Martin

Billy Cantrell- Jay Young

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT APRIL 27, 1966 7:30 P.M.

Lead Singing ---- Robert Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Frank Fisher

Closing Prayer ---- Cecil Cantrell

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been sick. They are better and were able to be in the services Sunday morning.

Sis. Della Holmes has been in The Woodbury Hospital again. She has improved.

Bro. John Turner has not been as well the past few days.

Some of our number who have been ill recently were able to be in the services Sunday. We are glad because of this and hope that all of the sick can be well soon. ****

GOSPEL MEETING AT WESTWOOD: (April 24-29)

Bro. Robert Anderson will be the speaker.

Make your plans to attend. ****

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

WEDNESDAY

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



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APRIL 20, 1966

OUR MEETING

Our gospel meeting closed last Tuesday evening (April 12). We had a good meeting. Two fine services daily were characteristic of our meeting.

Brother Billy Newby did an excellent job preaching the gospel of Christ. He is a very able and capable speaker. Every one of the lessons were well presented and to the point. I am sure that we have been encouraged, inspired and strengthened to perform a greater service in the Master's vineyard as a result of these lessons. We wish to commend him for his courage, faith and love for the truth and for the souls of mankind. He has great ability

Local brethren did a fine job directing the singing. Singing is a vital part of our worship services. This added much to the success of our meeting. To these brethren we say thanks for a job well done.

Visible results was seen in that three precious souls responded to heaven's invitation. Walter West, Lawrence and Bettye Lane were restored. We rejoice because of this and let us encourage them in their efforts to serve the Lord.

Many attended from sister congregations supporting our meeting. A number of gospel preachers came from this and surrounding areas to encourage, strengthen and support us. For all of this we are grateful.

We are thankful for the meeting and for all the good accomplished by it. The seed has again been sown and will bear fruit, bringing forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty and some thirty.

Many others worked in a special way for the success of the meeting. To all of you we say THANKS!!!!

SYMPATHY:

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. Dillard Myers. He was a son-in-law of sister Maggie Cox.

CHURCH GOING FAMILIES ARE HAPPIER FAMILIES.

IS IT POSSIBLE TO BE JUST A CHRISTIAN
JUST LIKE PAUL, PHILIP, OR AQUILA?

The New Testament, which is the Scripture of the New Covenant, is as valid and as authoritative and binding today as it was in the first century A.D., when it was given. Human nature has not changed, neither have human spiritual needs changed. The religious principles of the New Testament are as applicable to present-day man as to first-century man.

This being true, man's obligation to God is the same today as at the beginning of the current Christian dispensation. Also, the need to yield our lives in complete submission to Christ's will is the same, and our insistence on knowing the exact detailed truth of his will should be the same. Jesus warned his disciples that "teaching for doctrine the commandments of men" would make their worship vain (Matthew 15: 9). We today should therefore reject all creeds, doctrines, and religious ideas that are merely human in origin, and accept only the true teaching of Christ, as we learn them from the inspired New Testament.

When we do this, of course, we will be plain New Testament Christians like Paul or Philip or Aquila. Surely this is the sort of Christian that God wants us to be, and it shows proper appreciation of Christ's authority.

***** --J. D. Thomas.

OUR Sick:

Sis. Francis Holcomb has returned home from Mid-State Baptist Hospital, Nashville. She continues to improve.

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

Sis. Genira Barrett is still unable to be out.

Sis. Louise Wood has returned home and is improving.

Sis. Freida Womack was still unable to be in the services Sunday.

Bro. Roy Newby has the flu.

Mr. O. E. Medlen continues to be quite sick.

Bro. Thomas Green Sr. and Tommy Jr. are sick.

Bro. Sewell Woodlee is suffering from a virus.

Sis. Alice Youngblood and the child--

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 1 & 4, 1966

11:00 A. M. MAY 1, 1966 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Jim Cantrell -- L. A. Cantrell Thomas Green

SERVE THE CONGREGATION Sr.

George Grizzell--W. E. Neal Clyde Cantrell

Edward Woodlee --A. A. Allison Fate Cantrell

Shelie Mullican--Woodrow Glenn

Henry Smith --Sewell Woodlee

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAY 4, 1966 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer ---- Elie Mullican

Closing Prayer ---- Robert Wilkinson

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Some of our number who have been sick for the past few days were able to be in the services Sunday. We are glad because of this.

THE RECORD FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	Contribution	Wed.P.M.
4/3	259	288	138	\$437.00	196*
4/10	297*	358*	231*	\$456.30	101
4/17	275	304	166	\$466.17	131
4/24	260	318	162	\$1,468.04	

* Meeting in progress. ****

GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS AT WESTWOOD: (APRIL 24-29). BRO. ROBERT ANDERSON IS SPEAKER. TIME

Houston Stiles, Minister and Editor. 7:30 P. M.

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WEDNESDAY

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APRIL 27, 1966

SHALL I FORCE MY CHILD TO GO TO CHURCH?

Shall I force my child to go to Sunday school and church? Yes! And with no further discussion about the matter! Startled? Why?

How do you answer Junior when he comes to the breakfast table Monday morning and announces rebelliously, "I'm not going to school today." You know, Junior goes!

How do you answer, when Junior comes in very much be smudged, and says, "I'm not going to take a bath." You know, Junior bathes!

How do you answer, when Junior, threatened with illness, says "I'm not going to take medicine." You know, he takes it.

Why all this timidity, then in the realm of his spiritual guidance and growth? Going to let him wait and decide what church he'll go to when he's old enough? Quit your kidding! You didn't wait until he was old enough to decide whether or not he wanted to go to public school and get an education--or until he could make up his mind as to whether he wished to be a clean person or not--or whether or not he wished to take the medicine that would make him well.

What shall we say when Junior announces he doesn't like Sunday school or church? That's an easy one. Just be consistent! "Junior, in our house we all attend Sunday school and church, and that includes you." Your firmness and example here will furnish a bridge over which youthful rebellion may travel into rich and satisfying experience in personal religious living.

The parents of America can strike a most effective blow against the forces which contribute to juvenile delinquency, if our mothers and fathers will take their children to Sunday school and Church regularly.

*****--J. Edgar Hoover.

The best way to get children to attend is to take them with you.

"And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." (Eph. 6:4.)

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

PRE-SCHOOL (2-4YRS.)-Taught by sis. Dorothy Foster.

Brad Brock, Brent Brock, James Lesley Mitchell, Jenny Moore, Lisa Kay Morton and John Mullican.

PRE-SCHOOL (4&5YRS.)-Taught by sis. Lucille Newby.

Pam Cantrell, Lisa Cooper, Ricky Hice, Danny Kirby, Brett Merritt, Darrell Merritt, Zachary Merritt, Donna Reed, Dana Severt and Steve Smith.

1ST. GRADE-Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell and Bettye Foster.

Carolyn Hice, Kathy Kirby, Buddy Reed and Frankie Reynolds.

2ND. GRADE-Taught by Ruth Green.

John Richard Cox, Vickie Green, Joe Kirby and Karen Ruth Sharp.

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

Becky Brock, Jane Cox, Teresa Cantrell, Kathy Davis, Janice Elrod, Eddie Hice, Jackie Reynolds and Neva Thrower.

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, Eddy West and Kathy Whiteaker.

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

OUR SICK:

Sis. Nora Lee Griffith has the flu. She is some better.

Mrs. Charley Fisher has returned from Warren County Hospital to the home of her daughter's (sis. Christine Gribble). She is improving.

Sis. Della Holmes has returned from Woodbury Hospital to the home of her daughter's in Manchester. She continues to improve.

Sis. Nora Deaton (mother of bro. Douglas Deaton) is doing as well as could be expected after surgery in Medical Clinic.

Bro. Fuston Womack was unable to be in the Sunday evening service due to illness. He is feeling some better.

Mr. O. E. Medlen is some better. (Cont'd.)

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 8 & 11, 1966
11:00 A. M. MAY 8, 1966 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Joe Tom Cantrell-- Morris Griffith Danny Sharp
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Joe Rigsby -- Peyton Greene Joel Greene
Buell Warren -- Floyd Harris David Stiles
Marion Jones -- Barnes Baker
John R. Porter-- Oliver Warren

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAY 11, 1966 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Terry Womack

Lead Prayer ---- Cecil Cantrell

Closing Prayer ---- Elie Mullican

OUR SICK: *****

Sis. Nora Lee Griffith was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

Sis. Bettye Cantrell has the flu. She is better.

Sis. Nora Deaton is slowly improving after surgery in Medical Clinic.

Bro. Floyd Harris received treatment in Warren County Hospital over the weekend. He has been moved to the hospital in Lewisburg, Tenn.

Mrs. Judy (Amonette) Pistole, neice of bro.

Cecil Cantrell, has returned from the Medical Clinic to the home of her parents. She is better.

Mrs. Lorene Youngblood, sister-in-law of bro.

J. T. Youngblood, is in Vanderbilt Hospital, Nashville. She is critically ill.

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MAY 4, 1966

"BY YOUR FRUITS"

Jesus said, "By their fruits ye shall know them." This simple statement is well recognized by anyone who has ever had experience of gathering fruit of any kind. Suppose you have seen oranges but have never seen an orange tree. You most likely could readily recognize an orange tree by just finding oranges growing on it. In a sense, the orange tree is "telling on itself."

This principle is no less true in the spiritual realm. By our fruits we reveal to others what we are, what we think, and where our hearts are. In this way we also are "telling on ourselves." There are many members of the Lord's Church who seldom if ever are seen at the worship services. Also there are many who seemingly have very little concern for the program of work of the church--the great work of saving the lost. When we find ourselves negligent in our responsibilities to God, we are telling on ourselves. What do we tell others about ourself?

1. We tell our friends and neighbors that Christianity doesn't mean much to us.

2. We tell other Christians we do not desire their company.

3. We tell God we do not desire His company--do not desire to be in His presence in worship.

4. We tell Christ we do not appreciate His death and sacrifice for us.

5. We tell our children we are not really concerned for their real needs, because such actions will not lead them to Christ.

6. We tell others we have poor judgment. Martha tried the same thing and was told that Mary, who listened to Him, had chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her.

7. We tell people we are a gambler--gambling with our own souls.

8. We are telling the forces of evil that we are on their side. "Whosoever is not for me is against me."

If you have been telling these uncomplimentary things about yourself, then start now telling good things. Let us tell people that

we care. Let us show God we appreciate His efforts. Let us tell our children we want them to be saved. By our fruits we shall be known, so let us make sure the fruits are not rotten ones. --Selected.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR APRIL, 1966

Balance on hand March 31, 1966	---	\$490.76
Collections:		
April 3	---	437.00
April 10	---	456.30
April 17	---	380.27
April 24	---	1,558.30
Total	---	\$3,322.63

Disbursements:

Bea's Shop (Clothing for Dean Morgan)	-	\$3.70
King's Dept. Store (Clothing for D.M.)	-	15.12
Tenn. Orphan Home (Shoes for D.Morgan)	-	15.00
Tennessee Orphan Home	---	50.00
Central Ave. Church of Christ (Valdosta, Ga. Mission work)	---	100.00
Houston Stiles	---	400.00
Dickey's Flowers	---	27.50
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.	---	54.49
Northside Service Station (Gas for bus)	-	17.06
Radio Station WAKI	---	80.00
Gospel Advocate Company (Supplies)	--	71.10
Bro. Billy Newby (Gospel Meeting)	--	300.00
Water & Sewer Dept.	---	3.88
McMinnville Electric System	--	51.84
Northwest Alabamian (Words of Truth)	--	36.85
Postage for bulletin (Feb., Mar. & April)	-	32.50
W. L. Cooper (Building fund)	---	1,558.30
Total	---	\$2,817.34

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)	-	\$3,322.63
Less disbursements	---	2,817.34
Balance on hand	---	\$505.29

Balance on hand April 30, 1966 --- \$505.29

WEDDING BELLS:

Clinton Hobbs and Lena Katherine Allison were united in marriage on Saturday, April the 23rd. We wish for them a long, happy and useful life together. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

THE RECORD: JUNE 13-17-1966
DATE: 5/1
FOR OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: 4/27
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APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 15 & 18, 1966
11:00 A. M. MAY 15, 1966 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Clyde Cantrell -- Milton Sharp Terry Womack

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Cecil Cantrell -- Roy Newby Rodney Reynolds

Dewey Gribble -- Robert Cantrell Carl D. Newby

Lafayette Smith-- Clyde Christian

Robert Griffith-- Claude Cathcart

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Gary Cooper. Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAY 18, 1966 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

Lead Prayer ---- John Wood

Closing Prayer ---- Fuston Womack

"SICK SHEEP"

An Englishman who was traveling in Palestine got to Nazareth in the evening when the shepherds were bringing their flocks to water them at the well. When the sheep had their water the shepherds made a call and their sheep followed them. The Englishman asked the shepherds if the sheep always followed their own shepherds when they called them. "Yes," said the shepherd, except in one condition. "What is that?" "The sheep that do not follow the voice of the shepherd are the sick sheep." If a sheep is healthy it will always follow the shepherd, but if there is something wrong with the sheep, it will follow anybody.

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MAY 11, 1966

"THAT THEY ALL MAY BE ONE"

In the seventeenth chapter of John, Jesus not only prayed for the oneness or unity of his apostles, but for all who would believe on Him through their word. In the twentyfirst verse, Jesus said; "That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that thou hast sent me."

It must be accepted by all that the Christian religion has a basic foundation upon which all who would follow Christ are to stand. Those who do not accept these basic truths cannot rightly call themselves Christians. As an illustration, Jesus was careful to teach all men that repentance was a necessary prerequisite to being his disciple (Luke 13: 3), also (Acts 17: 30). Because of this requirement no one who refuses to turn to the Lord can be accepted as a partaker of the faith. The same is true of all other stated requirements of the Lord.

Religious leaders commit a fatal error of trying to bring about Christian unity among non-christian people. So, any effort toward Christian unity must be based on the all important question of who is a Christian. Until every man who is interested in Christian unity faces the essential question of whether he is a Christian himself, all efforts toward oneness will be futile. Jesus never hinted that those who rejected his words would be partakers of that oneness in John 17: 20-21.

All Churches today would do well to examine their requirements for membership and compare them with those set forth by Christ and His apostles. If there is any difference, then the Church should re-examine its doctrines and bring them into conformity with Christ. One of the grave errors of the day is committed when it is believed that the Church itself has a right to establish its own requirements for membership. The Lord himself has set forth the plan, through his apostles, by which he saves men.

Although denominationalism itself realizes that a divided condition is not the New Testament

ment pattern, it has generally accepted the differences between denominations as a "necessary evil" until true unity can be obtained

Churches of Christ have long advanced the dismissal of all creeds but the Bible. If the creed holds to nothing but what the Bible teaches, then it is not necessary, and if it contains something the Bible does not teach, it is then a cause of confusion. Can there ever be Christian unity short of a common acceptance of the Bible as the sole guide in the Christian religion? Any council that decides to establish closer relation between Churches must first discard the human innovations which only serve to divide. You can be sure if it is in the Bible. --Selected.

OUR SICK:

Sis. CONNIE PHILLIPS was quite sick the past week with flu and pneumonia. She is feeling some better.

Bro. TAYLOR MULLICAN was quite sick part of last week. He is some better.

BOBBY WEST has pneumonia. He is better.

Bro. FATE FOSTER fell the past week and injured his right knee. He is better and able to be out again.

Sis. NORA DEATON returned from the Medical Clinic to the home of a daughter's the last of the week. She continues to improve.

It was good to see sis. BETTYE CANTRELL and sis. NORA LEE GRIFFITH in the services Sunday. TERRY WOMACK was sick most of last week. He is better and able to be out again.

Bro. FLOYD HARRIS was carried to St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville the first part of last week for further treatment. He was expected to return to the home of his son's in Lewisburg on Monday. He was improving.

"VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL"

REMEMBER JUNE 13-17 IS THE DATE SET FOR OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. LET US PUT FORTH EVERY EFFORT TO HAVE A GOOD SCHOOL.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 22 & 25, 1966
 11:00 A. M. MAY 22, 1966 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Fate Cantrell -- W. L. Cooper Woodrow Glenn
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Milton Sharp -- John Wood Ewing Underwood
 Jim Cantrell -- L. A. Cantrell Hollie Wilcher
 Elie Mullican -- James R. Tramel
 Roy Hardcastle - Lester Smartt

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 J. E. Ferrell Milton Sharp
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAY 25, 1966 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- Joel Greene
 Lead Prayer ---- Jim Cantrell
 Closing Prayer ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

 "VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL"

The date for our Vacation Bible School is
 June 13-17. Let us remember this date and
 make our plans to attend every day. The sch-
 ool will be held in the morning hours (8:30-
 10:30) as in preceding years. May we put for-
 th every effort to have a good school.

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 JUST REMEMBER WHEN YOU QUIT WORKING FOR
 THE LORD, THE DEVIL PUTS YOU TO WORK FOR HIM.

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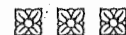
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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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MAY 18, 1966

"YOU NEED CHRIST"

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:" (Eph. 1: 3).--

Are you trying to live without Christ? Do you think that you can make anything of life without Him? If you do, may I suggest to you, humbly, that you are mistaken?

Without Christ you must continue to bear the burdensome load of sin throughout life. "In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;" (Eph. 1: 7). Do you not feel the weight of this terrible load?

Without Christ you can have no real inner peace. You cannot find real peace of soul and mind, tranquility of heart, without Christ. "These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world" (John 16: 33).

You need Christ, for without Him you have no salvation. "Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sakes, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory" (II Tim. 2: 10). Why should you perish when Christ stands ready to lift you up and give unto you eternal life.

There is no approach to God without Christ. "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14: 6). "For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father" (Eph. 2: 18).

Without Christ one must go about groping in darkness. "For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:" (Eph. 5: 8). How can you hope to avoid the chasms and pitfalls of Satan if you walk in darkness?

If you are to enjoy eternal life, then you have need of Christ. "Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, and shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the

evil, unto the resurrection of damnation" (John 5: 28-29). What will it be for you, life or damnation (condemnation)?

Without Christ, the church has no head (Col. 1: 18), no redeemer (Titus 2: 14). Without Christ, prayer has no effect (John 14: 13), the communion has no significance (Matt. 26: 26-28), and the gospel has no power to save. "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek" (Rom. 1: 16). Truly, you have need of Christ.

OUR SICK:

Bro. FLOYD HARRIS has returned home from his son's in Lewisburg and is improving.
Sis. CONNIE PHILLIPS is feeling some better.
Sis. VEDA MAI HARDCASTLE was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.
Bro. TAYLOR MULLICAN is feeling some better.
Little STEVEN DOUGLAS DEATON has been very sick in the Rutherford County Hospital, Murfreesboro the past few days suffering from Bronchial Pneumonia. He has now returned home and is some better.
Sis. LUCILLE NEWBY had the flu last week. She is some better and was able to be in the services Sunday.

SYMPATHY:

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. Alganon Lowry. He was a brother-in-law of sis. Mary Lou Williams.

COMMENDATION:

We wish to commend June Sharp and John Hobbs for the completion of their Highschool work and encourage them to go on unto greater things. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

GOSPEL MEETINGS TO BEGIN:

West Riverside Church of Christ--(May 22-29);
Bro. William Wilder of Chattanooga will be the speaker.

Mt. Leo Church of Christ--(May 30-June 5);
Bro. J. C. Davidson of Huntsville, Ala. will be the speaker. Make your plans to attend

these meetings. *****

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 29 & JUNE 1, 1966
11:00 A. M. MAY 29, 1966 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE.

Henry Smith -- Shelie Mullican A. A. Allison
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Lynder Holmes-- Billy Cantrell J. T. Mullican

J. B. Gribble-- Noel Foster Carl Wood

Joel Martin -- Frank Fisher

Jay Young -- J. E. Ferrell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Rodney Reynolds

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JUNE 1, 1966 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- David Stiles

Lead Prayer ---- Houston Stiles

Closing Prayer ---- Thomas Green Sr.

OFFICERS APPOINTED:

Brethren A. A. Allison and Peyton Greene were appointed Sunday to serve as elders of the congregation with brethren Noel Foster and John Wood. We wish to commend these brethren in assuming the responsibilities of this high office. *****

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

Remember the date for our Vacation Bible School is June 13-17. There will be classes for all ages. Make your plans to attend every day.

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MAY 25, 1966

"IS MORALITY ENOUGH?"

To be saved, anyone must live a good life morally, but morality alone will not save anyone. Christ declared that only those who do the will of the Father in heaven will enter the Kingdom of heaven (Matt. 7: 21) and in so doing, the Father's will includes much more than morality.

A true Christian follows the highest moral standard of any; however, if good morals were enough to save a person, then Christ died in vain. For he died so that those who obey Him might be saved (Hebrews 5: 8-9), and gave His blood to purchase the church (Acts 20: 28). So, our good deeds must be done in the church, if we expect to be saved by His blood and receive the reward (1 Cor. 15: 58).

There were good men on earth before Christ came, and if that were sufficient to save anyone it would not have been necessary for Him to die. Man could be saved without a Saviour and without faith or obedience to Him. Nicodemus was a leader in the leading religion, but Jesus said he must be born again (John 3: 5). The Ethiopian treasurer was a good religious man, but he wasn't saved until he obeyed the Gospel (Acts 8: 26-40). A better man than Cornelius could never be found outside the church. He was a devout man that feared God with all his house, gave much alms to the poor and prayed to God always (Acts 10: 1-2), but he wasn't saved until he heard and obeyed the Gospel of Christ. "Who shall tell thee words, whereby thou and all thy house shall be saved" (Acts 11: 14).

Regardless of how good a man is, everyone sins (see Ecclesiastes 7: 20), and falls short of the glory of God. "As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one;...For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;" (Rom. 3: 10, 23). One man kept the ten commandments from the time he was a boy, but even that was not enough to save him (Matt. 19: 20). We must obey the truth to have our sins forgiven (John 8:32; I Peter 1: 22). Those who obey not the gospel will be condemned (Mark 16: 15-16; II Thess. 1: 7-9). We are going to be judged

by the commands written in the Word of God (John 12: 48; Rev. 20: 12), and not merely by good deeds. Morality is not enough. Want you obey the Gospel of Christ "But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness" (Rom. 6: 17-18), and be faithful unto death "....be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life (Revelation 2: 10) then Heaven will be your eternal home.

OUR SICK:

Sis. Veda Mai Hardcastle was not feeling as well over the weekend.

Sis. Alvin Beaty is receiving treatment in the Medical Clinic.

Barbara, Michael and Troy Youngblood have been quite sick the past few days. They are some better.

Mr. Carl Campbell is receiving treatment in the Veteran's Hospital, Nashville. He is improving.

Bobby Joe Shields is suffering from severe burns. He is in a Nashville hospital.

Little Joy Elaine Griffith is in Rutherford County Hospital, Murfreesboro suffering with Bronchial Pneumonia.

Aubrey Locke, son of sis. Mazel Locke, has been in a Nashville hospital undergoing tests. He has returned to his home in Sparta.

Bro. Taylor Mullican continues to improve. It was good to see bro. and sis. Floyd Harris and sis. Connie Phillips in the services Sunday.

SYMPATHY:

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mrs. Maggie Ferguson. She was a sister of sis. Eva Whiteaker.

Also to the family and relatives of Mrs. Lorene Youngblood. She was a sister-in-law of bro. J. T. Youngblood.

GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:

West Riverside Church of Christ (May 22-29). Bro. William Wilder is the speaker. Services are at 7:30 P. M. each evening.

GOSPEL MEETING TO BEGIN. Mt. Leo Church of Christ (May 22-29). Bro. J. C. Davidson will be the speaker.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 5 & 8, 1966
11:00 A. M. JUNE 5, 1966 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

John R. Porter-- Edward Woodlee Barnes Baker

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Sewell Woodlee--Clyde Cantrell Morris Griffith

Fate Cantrell --George Grizzell Lawrence Lane

W. E. Neal --Fuston Womack

Thomas Green Sr-Carl Newby

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JUNE 8, 1966 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

Lead Prayer ---- Houston Stiles

Closing Prayer ---- Jim Cantrell

"BUILDING PROGRAM NOW UNDER WAY"

After many weeks of planning our building program began last week. We rejoice because of this. The elders and the building committee have given much time and effort to make this possible. We are grateful to all of them. Plans call for completion of the building in the fall. We look forward with great enthusiasm to the use of it. Our opportunities for good will be greatly increased with the new and modern facilities. *****

REMEMBER VBS JUNE 13-17.

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JUNE 1, 1966

"DO WE BELIEVE IT?"

It is not easy to tell what one believes²⁰⁰ by what he says. It is much easier when we the actions of people. Jesus said people often "say and do not." Let's look at some statements we often hear, and sometimes make, and see if we really believe them.

"Thy will be done" is a statement we often use when we pray, but do we really mean it? I wonder if it would not be more appropriate to say, "Let thy will be my will." In other words we want the Lord to have His way, but we want Him to be sure that what we want is His way. Or do we mean for the will of the Lord to dominate the lives of others but not necessarily ours? If the Lord had His way in our lives would we be doing what we are doing right now? Would we be doing more or less of His work? Would we be living better lives? Would our conduct be any different? Would our speech be any different? Remember the Lord cannot have His way in our lives unless we make it possible. He will not force Himself on anybody. "Thy will be done"...is that what we mean? Jesus meant it when He was on the cross, and the will of God was the opposite of that for which He prayed. But He really meant what He said and submitted to God's will.

"All blessings come from thee," is another statement we often make, but do we believe it? We often act like we are a blessing to God instead of being blessed by Him. We seem to think God should be as happy as a poor boy with a stick of candy because of what we give Him of that which we call "ours." Look here, God, what I brought you, we seem to say as we slip Him a tip now and then, like we would tip the shoe shine boy for shining our shoes. God should smile and say, "Thank you." In our desire to be superior to others, if we are not careful, we will find ourselves "looking down" on God. But whether we believe it or not all blessings do come from Him. We breathe His air, drink His water, and eat His food. Our clothing is made out of substance He provided and we live in homes made from materials for which

the faithful. If I am willing to learn the word of God will teach me. If I am willing to serve, a place to work will be provided. Do we believe that? --Selected.

OUR SICK: Sis. Alvin Beaty has returned home from the Medical Clinic and is improving. Bobby Joe Shields is doing as well as could be expected in Mid-state Baptist Hospital, Nashville. His room number is 3312A. Sis. Veda Mai Hardcastle is better and was able to be in the worship service Sun.morning. Little Joy Elaine Griffith has returned home from Rutherford County Hospital, Murfreesboro and is improving. Aubrey Locke is about the same. Barbara, Michael and Troy Youngblood are better and able to be out again.

SYMPATHY: We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. Martin Curtis. He was a brother of sis. Delia Whiteaker.

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

PRE-SCHOOL (2&3YRS.)-Taught by Sis. Dorothy Foster.

Brad Brock, Brent Brock, Jenny Moore and Steve Rowland.

PRE-SCHOOL (4&5YRS.)-Taught by sis. Lucille Newby.

Pam Cantrell, Lisa Cooper, David Elrod, Ricky Hice, Danny Kirby and Brett Merritt.

1ST. GRADE-Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell and Bettye Foster.

Carolyn Hice, Kathy Kirby, Vickie Lane and Steve Wilcher.

2ND. GRADE-Taught by Ruth Green.

Anne Brooks, Regina Cantrell, Joe Kirby and Karen Sharp.

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

Teresa Cantrell, Janice Elrod and Eddie Hice.

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

Gregory Brock, Elaine Foster, Ricky Jones, Marcia Lane, Judy Leatherwood, Tessia Sharp, Deborah Shields and Terry Warren.

GOSSIP ET AL IN THE GREEN AT 11:00 A.M. DAVENPORT, IOWA; ELROD, J.V. SPEAKER, TIME 1:30 P.M.
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT EAST END; (JUNE 6-10); TIME 9:00-11:00 A.M.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 12 & 15, 1966
 11:00 A. M. JUNE 12, 1966 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Oliver Warren -- Floyd Harris Marion Jones
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Hobert Griffith--Roy Hardcastle Roy Newby
 Claude Cathcart--Elie Mullican Cecil Cantrell
 Barnes Baker --Joe Rigsby
 Peyton Greene --Buell Warren
 USHERS AT THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT JUNE 15, 1966 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- Carl D. Newby
 Lead Prayer ---- Noel Foster
 Closing Prayer ---- L. A. Cantrell

WEDDING BELLS:

Don Griffith and Susan Prince were united in the bonds of holy wedlock on June 5. We wish for them a long, happy and useful life together. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

OUR SICK: Regina and Pamela Cantrell have had the measles. They are better.
 Sis. Alvin Beaty is slowly improving.
 Sis. Loretta Wood had surgery last week in Mid-state Baptist Hospital. She is improving.
 Sis. Eula Foster has not been as well recently.
 Bro. Taylor Mullican is some better.
 Mr. O. E. Medlen is making some progress.

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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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JUNE 8, 1966

"OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL"

Our vacation Bible school will begin Monday (June 13) and continue through Friday (June 17). 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. Dorothy Foster, sis.

Mary Jane Green and sis. Patricia Merritt.

BEGINNERS (4&5YRS.)-Sis. Mary Lois Cantrell,

sis. Mildred Glenn and sis. Christine Cooper

1ST.GRADE-Phyllis Stiles, Lennie Smith and

sis. Winnie Stiles.

2ND.GRADE-Sis. Eula Baker and sis. Hilda Jones.

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

4TH.GRADE-Sis. Elsie Fisher and sis. Hazel Neal.

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

7TH.&8TH.GRADES-Bro. Ronnie Martin and bro. Henry Smith.

HIGH SCHOOL-Houston Stiles and bro. Jim Cantrell.

ADULTS-Bro: Vernon Joines, (Minister of the West Riverside Church of Christ).

Sis. Nora Lee Griffith and sis. Ruby Smith
will be in charge of the records and picnic

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 *****

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR MAY 1966

Balance on hand April 30, 1966		\$505.29
Collections:		
May 1		374.10
May 8		385.04
May 15		431.50
May 22		655.34
May 29		394.39
Total		\$2,745.66

CONTRIBUTION	WED. P.M.		GOSPEL	
395-65	119	JUNE 5-12	PRC	
Lynwood Mathis.	Berea			
Disbursements:				
Houston Stiles				\$500.00
V. J. Thompson (Singer V. Cleaner)--				56.00
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.				37.57
20TH Century Christian				12.85
Dickey's Flowers				15.00
Radio Station WAKI				87.50
(Gospel Advocate Company)				16.16
Southern Standard				42.00
Radio Station WBMC				9.75
Northwest Alabamian				29.40
Northside ESSO (Gas for bus).				31.55
Knight Real Estate Company				2,500.00
David Hennessee (Mowing grounds)-				5.00
Water & Sewer Dept.				7.64
McMinnville Electric System				50.82
Central Church of Christ				
(Valdosta, Ga. mission work)				100.00
Tennessee Orphan Home				50.00
W. L. Cooper (Building fund)				655.34
Total				\$4,206.58

P.M.	•	Total (Bal. on hand & collections)-	\$2,745.66
P.M.	•	Transferred from Building fund ---	2,500.00
			<u>5,245.66</u>
A.M.	•	Less disbursements ---	4,206.58
A.M.	•	Balance on hand ---	<u>\$1,039.08</u>

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 Balance on hand May 31, 1966 --- \$1,039.08

 (SYMPATHY: We extend our sincere sympathy to
 the family and relatives of Mrs. Bethel Cope.
 She was an aunt of sis. Certie Gribble.

REC- To the family and relatives of Mr. Herman
TPO- Atnip. He was a relative of bro. Floyd Harris.

To the family and relatives of sis. Elizabeth Brown. She was a sister-in-law of sis.

Maggie Cox. *****

APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 19 & 22, 1966
 11:00 A. M. JUNE 19, 1966 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 EDWARD WOODLEE--LESTER SMARTT CLYDE CHRISTIAN
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 DEWEY GRIBBLE--ROBERT CANTRELL JIM CANTRELL
 LAFAYETTE SMITH--FATE FOSTER HOLLIE WILCHER
 SHELIE MULLICAN--WOODROW GLENN
 HENRY SMITH --EDD GANN

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 GARY COOPER DANNY SHARP
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT JUNE 22, 1966 7:30 P. M.
 LEAD SINGING ---- J. T. MULLICAN
 LEAD PRAYER ---- PEYTON GREENE
 CLOSING PRAYER ---- NOEL FOSTER

BELONGING

Everyone of us belongs to something. Some belong to their jobs. Others belong to some form of recreation or hobby and prove this by sacrificing their religion for such. Others belong to their own leisure or to their TV sets, and prove this by sacrificing their religion for such.

It will pay us to remember that those who are going to heaven are those who BELONG THERE.

***** --Selected.

God is for us--that is good.

God is with us--that is better.

God is in us--that is best.

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WEDNESDAY

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



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JUNE 15, 1966

"A HOUSE IS NOT A HOME"

We have come from many homes throughout the State, but may we ask ourselves do we have a house or a home?

The story is told of a small boy in Lubbock, Texas, whose father was stationed at Reese Air Base. The father had been transferred from base to base and the boy rarely completed one year at the same school. When word came that he must check out of school before the term ended, the boy was saddened to leave his friends. One of his young friends commented: It's too bad you don't have a home. The little fellow shot back, Oh, we have a home all right, we just don't have a house to put it in.

He understood more about the nature of a home than many older people who confuse a house with a home. The Christian home is a divine institution. It was ordained of God and blessed by Jesus Christ.

In Proverbs 31: 27 we read, "She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness." There may be many hours spent in erecting a beautiful house which will only provide the locale of a home, but the home is not the house. How much have our children found in their homes to make God real to them? The Bible might mean more to them had its great words and thoughts been interwoven with the home life. Prayer might seem natural to them had they found it a part of the atmosphere of the home.

Let us keep our values clear. Next to the family of God we should love our own family. The person who loves God begins the practice of religion in the home. If we have to give up a larger, finer house in order to have time to build a close-knit relationship with our children, it will be worth while. Should this be practiced throughout America, our juvenile delinquent problems would be few. To paraphrase Jesus words--"What shall a man give in exchange for a loving, Christian home." If he gains the whole world and loses his happy home, what shall it profit him? Truly, "Blessed is the family who has learned the joy which comes from

Godliness with contentment." Where is the woman who is not afraid to be happy in her faith, and confidence in God?" --Selected.

OUR SICK:

Steven Wood has the measles. He is better.

Sis. Alvin Beaty is slowly improving.

Sis. Loretta Wood has returned home from Mid-state Baptist Hospital, Nashville. She continues to improve.

Bro. Sewell Woodlee was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

SYMPATHY:

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of sis. Margaret Bain. She was a sister of sis. L. E. (Jane) Spain. Also to the family and relatives of Mr. Newton Johnson. He was a nephew of bro. Claude Jones.

TO THANK YOU:

I want to thank everyone at Bybee Branch for the cards, calls, visits and especially your prayers, while I was in the hospital. May God bless each of you.

Loretta Wood

PROUD PARENTS:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray, son of sis. Erlene Ray, are the proud parents of a son born recently. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:

Bonner Church of Christ; (June 12-19). Bro. Albert Lemmons is the speaker. Services are held at 7:30 P. M. each evening.

GOSPEL MEETING TO BEGIN:

McElroy Church of Christ; (June 19-26). Houston Stiles is the speaker. Services will be held at 2:30 P. M. on Sunday afternoons and at 7:30 P. M. each evening.

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED. P.M.
6/12	251	299	135	\$393.92	112 6/8

SUCCESS COMES IN CANS, BUT FAILURE COMES IN

APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 26 & 29, 1966
11:00 A. M. JUNE 26, 1966 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Don Griffith -- Danny Sharp Frank Fisher

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Billy Cantrell-Morris Griffith Elie Mullican

Lawrence Lane--Rodney Reynolds L.A. Cantrell

J. T. Mullican-Joel Greene

Carl D. Newby--David Stiles

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Milton Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JUNE 29, 1966 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer ---- Milton Sharp

Closing Prayer ---- W. L. Cooper

THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

We had a good Vacation Bible School. We are sure much good was accomplished by it. The record is as follows: Mon. 140--Tue. 147 --Wed. 145--Thur. 157--Fri. 161. The average was 150. Many gave of their time and effort to make our school a success. To all of you we say THANKS!!!!

THE RECORD:

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.

6/19 238 275 125 \$368.37 118 6/15

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WEDNESDAY

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



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JUNE 22, 1966

"BLAME THE LOST"

Blame the lost! They won't come to church. They love their sins. They are gospel-hardened. They won't believe the Bible. They have rejected Christ. Yes, blame the lost for these and countless other reasons.

But, before completing the catalogue of reasons why these persons are to blame, perhaps some courageous self-examination might indicate that some of the fault for their indifference may lie within the church. If so, then we must share the blame!

Consider these reasons why many unsaved do not come to church.

They aren't invited. It may be that they are too poor--or even too rich. Perhaps they are too uneducated--or too highly educated. We may not even have located them, for one out of every five Americans changes residence annually. But they remain at home because nobody has come with a warm and cordial invitation.

They aren't welcomed. Many churches have become social-class conscious. So often the person from the wrong side of the tracks, the person of obvious foreign extraction and numerous "misfits" of our society are not given an enthusiastic reception when they visit our churches (congregations). We let them slip away, perhaps breathing a feeble prayer that they will find somewhere a church made up of people more like them than we are. We often allow others to depart unnoticed.

They aren't attracted. Our building may not impress them half so much as the reputation we have gained for "feuding, fussing, fighting, or arguing." The unsaved do not want to be forced to take sides in any church.

They aren't convinced. At times, something is lacking in our sincerity when we ignore them for fifty weeks of the year. Our interest is obviously linked to the annual "gospel meeting" week.

They aren't aware of the presence of Christ. Many have not clearly rejected the Savior. They have never really seen Him living in His people. The image of Christ has been obscured by a cloud of self-seeking, pride, competition

and worldliness.

They aren't loved. They are competed for by rival congregations. But they aren't really loved because so few have learned the great commandments: to love the Lord supremely and their neighbors as themselves.

Blame the lost! Yes, too often the fault does lie in them. But not always, for it may be that the fault lies to some valid degree with us.

Invite and welcome the lost, whatever their human strengths and weaknesses. Show them how precious Christian fellowship can be. Above all, reveal the living Christ and love them because He loves us. --Selected.

OUR SICK:

Sis. Vesta Smith is in the Medical Clinic receiving treatment for her back.

Aubrey Locke had surgery in St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville last Friday. He is doing as well as could be expected. His room number is 441-A.

Bobby Joe Shields was scheduled to have further surgery in Mid-state Baptist Hospital, Nashville yesterday (Tuesday). He is doing as well as could be expected.

Randall Wood has the measles.

Shirley Yates had minor surgery on an eye last Saturday in Murfreesboro. She is improving.

It was good to see sis. Alvin Beaty, sis. Ola Cantrell and bro. Sewell Woodlee in the services Sunday.

SYMPATHY:

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. Haskel Cunningham.

PROUD PARENTS:

Paul and Brenda Moore are the proud parents of a daughter born on June the 14th. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Hebron (June 19-). Bro. George Marshall is the speaker. Services are at 7:30 P.M. nightly.
Highland (June 19-26). Bro. James Vandiver is the speaker. Services are at 7:30 P.M. nightly.
McElroy (June 19-26). Houston Stiles is the speaker. Services are at 7:30 P. M. nightly.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 3 & 6, 1966

11:00 A. M. JULY 3, 1966 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Cecil Cantrell -- Floyd Harris Joe Riggsby

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

James R. Tramel -- Roy Hardcastle John Wood

Edward Woodlee -- Clyde Christian Frank Fisher

Marion Jones -- Oliver Warren

Claude Jones -- Lester Smartt

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JULY 6, 1966 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joel Greene

Lead Prayer ---- W. L. Cooper

Closing Prayer ---- Jim Cantrell

UNDERSTAND ITS PURPOSE

The church is not a refrigerator for preserving perishable piety. It is a dynamo for charging human wills with power. The object of the church is not to tell them how to dodge difficulties, but to furnish strength and courage to meet them. The business of the church is not to furnish hammocks for the lazy; it is rather to offer well-fitting yokes for drawing life's loads. --Selected.

"CHURCHES HAVE THREE KINDS OF MEMBERS, PICKERS KICKERS AND STICKERS. WHICH ARE YOU?"

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WEDNESDAY

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



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JUNE 29, 1966

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

PRE-SCHOOL (2&3YRS.)-Taught by sis. Dorothy Foster.

Brad Brock, Brent Brock, Donna Kay Cantrell, Lesley Mitchell and Lisa Kay Morton.

PRE-SCHOOL (4&5YRS.)-Taught by sis. Lucille Newby.

Pam Cantrell, Lisa Cooper, Ricky Hice, Danny Kirby, Brett Merritt, Darrell Merritt, Zachary Merritt, Larry Morton and Steve Smith.

1ST. GRADE-Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell and Bettye Foster.

Denise Cantrell, Carolyn Hice, Kathy Kirby, Vickie Lane and Steve Wilcher.

2ND. GRADE-Taught by Ruth Green.

Ann Brooks, Karen Sharp and Joe Kirby.

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

Rebecca Brock, Teresa Cantrell and Eddie Hice.

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

Gregory Brock, Debbie Cantrell, Charlotte Cox, Elaine Foster, Marsha Lane, Judy Leatherwood, Tessia Sharp, Deborah Shields and Cathy Whiteaker.

CONGRATULATIONS to these fine boys and girls.

OUR SICK:

Sis. Vesta Smith continues to receive treatment in the Medical Clinic.

Aubrey Locke is making some progress after surgery in St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville.

Bobby Joe Shields is slowly improving after surgery in Mid-state Baptist Hospital, Nashville.

Sis. Eula Foster has not been as well the past few days.

Mr. George Cathcart of Lebanon, brother of bro. Claude Cathcart, suffered a heart-attack recently. He is slowly improving.

SYMPATHY:

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of sis. Susie Golden. She was a sister of sis. Nora Carter.

THE CHURCH THAT GIVES IS THE CHURCH THAT LIVES

HONORED:

Bro. Fate Foster was honored by members of his family last Sunday (June the 26th.) on the occasion of his 85th. birthday. We wish for him many happy returns of the day.

WEDDING BELLS:

Tony Johnson and Lucille Cox were united in marriage on Wednesday (June the 22nd.). We wish for them a long, happy and useful life together. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

MEETING AT McElroy:

We had a good meeting at McElroy. Good interest was manifested throughout the meeting. There were 3 baptisms. We deeply appreciate the presence of all who came from Bybee's to strengthen and encourage us. We are grateful to the brethren who filled in for me in the Wednesday evening service.

PROGRESS ON BUILDING:

Good progress is being made in the construction of the new facilities. The floor is now in and the walls are going up. We are happy because of this.

APPRECIATION:

We do not find words as we would like to express our gratitude and deep appreciation for the work done and the improvements made on the house. THANKS SO VERY MUCH. The Stiles'.

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Grange Hall (June 27-July 3). Bro. William Wilder is the speaker. Services are at 7:30 P. M. each evening.

Mt. ZION (Dibrell)(June 26-July 3). Bro. George DeHoff is the speaker. Services are at 7:30 P. M. each evening.

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P. M.
6/26	249	277	131	\$510.83	110	6/22

HE WHOSE RELIGION CAUSES HIM TO STAND FOR NOTHING AND FALL FOR EVERYTHING HAS A DIFFERENT RELIGION THAN DID PAUL.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 10 & 13, 1966
 11:00 A. M. JULY 10, 1966 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Noel Foster -- Peyton Green Elic Mullican
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 J. B. Gribble--Lyndor Holmes Floyd Harris
 Joel Martin --Ewing Underwood George Grizzell
 Jay Young --Milton Sharp
 J. E. Ferrell--W. L. Cooper

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Buell Warren Jay Young
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT JULY 13, 1966 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ----- David Stiles
 Lead Prayer ----- Henry Smith
 Closing Prayer ----- Woodrow Glenn

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED. P.M.
7,3	202	273	125	\$335.61	125 6/29

WEDDING BELLS:

Clyde Pennington and Linda Whiteaker were united in marriage on Saturday (July the 2nd). We wish for them a long, happy and useful life together. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Pleasant Cove (July 4-10); Bro. Curtis Sampley.
 Bethany (July 3-10); Bro. James Harris.
 Gassaway (July 4-10); Bro. Billy Newby.
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JULY 6, 1966

"CHRISTIAN READ AND THINK"

A young doctor said a terrible thing to somebody who was talking to him about his need of a Saviour. He remarked, "I think I might have become a Christian if I had not met so many people who said they were." What cutting Words! May we examine our hearts and lives and make certain that there is no hypocrisy present. May these words never be said of us---"What you ARE speaks so loud that I can't hear what you SAY."

Perhaps we need to reconsider our definition of a Christian and true discipleship. After we become a Christian, we are to follow Christ---walk as He walked. "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus" (Phillipians 2: 5). The following was said of the early apostles, "They took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus" (Acts 4: 13). Their very conduct revealed to the world that they had been (walked) with Jesus. Can this be said of you?

Following Christ is the acid test of genuine discipleship. Jesus said in John 1: 27; "My sheep hear my voice and I know them, and they follow me;" and in John 8: 12, "I am the light of the world, and he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness." In John 2: 26, He states, "If any man serve me, let him follow me."

To follow Jesus is to make every decision as we sincerely believe He would, after we have prayed and pondered over the problem in the light of scripture. It means to react under all circumstances as Jesus would, conduct our business as He would, perform at our job as He would, spend our money as He would, use our talents and time as He would, and engage only in the kind of wholesome, clean fun and recreation that He would.

How puzzling it is to see so many professing Christians living in luxury and singing: "Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow thee," or "Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold."

Our decisions are not to be based upon "Will it pay?", or "Is it profitable?...but..." "What would Jesus do?" Some people feel

that to try to do everything by this rule would be to use an abuse moral standard. Those who feel this way are to be pitied. The word of God is plain when it says, "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him" (Col. 3: 17).

***** --Selected.

OUR SICK:

Sis. Eula Foster received treatment in Nashville the latter part of the week and was not suffering as much over the week-end. She was scheduled to return to Nashville on Tuesday. Bro. Fate Foster was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

Sis. Vesta Smith has not made much progress in the Medical Clinic.

Aubrey Locke has returned home from St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville and is improving.

Bobby Joe Shields has returned home from Mid-state Baptist Hospital, Nashville and is improving.

Bro. John Wood was scheduled to enter Warren County Hospital Monday for further tests and possible surgery.

Mr. George Cathcart is thought to be doing as well as could be expected.

Bro. Sewell Woodlee has not been well for the past few weeks. He was unable to be in the services Sunday.

Bro. Hershel West has not been as well recently.

RESPONSE:

We were made to rejoice when Carol Glenn came in response to the Lord's invitation by being baptized into Christ Sunday morning. Carol is a fine and capable young lady and we wish for her many useful years in which to serve the Lord. *****

GOAL SET FOR CONTRIBUTION:

In a recent business meeting the elders established a goal for our contribution in the amount of \$550.00 per week. This amount would enable us to meet the obligations of the Building Program and commitments already made in both the fields of evangelism and benevolence. If each member will cooperate (GIVE AS PROSPER ED) this goal can be easily reached and exceeded. YOUR COOPERATION IS KINDLY SOLICITED.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 17 & 20, 1966
11:00 A. M. JULY 17, 1966 6:30 P. M.
PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

L. A. Cantrell -- Jim Cantrell Thomas Green
SERVE THE CONGREGATION S.
Roy Newby -- Cecil Cantrell Joe Rigsby
Sewell Woodlee-Clydo Cantrell Buell Warren
Fate Cantrell--W. E. Neal
Fuston Womack--Carl Newby

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
Gary Cooper Danny Sharp
WEDNESDAY NIGHT JULY 20, 1966 7:30 P. M.
Lead Singing ---- Carl D. Newby
Lead Prayer ---- Danny Sharp
Closing Prayer ---- Don Griffith

REMEMBER....GOAL FOR CONTRIBUTION....\$550.00

(Our sick continued.)

Bro. Sewell Woodlee is feeling some better
and was able to be in the services Sunday.
Harold Glenn, brother of bro. Woodrow Glenn,
is undergoing test and treatment in Warren
County Hospital.

Bro. Ephrain Atnip, relative of bro. Floyd
Harris is receiving treatment in Warren Coun-
ty Hospital.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER....THURSDAY EVENING (JULY
THE 21ST.)....MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND....

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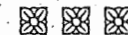


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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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JULY 13, 1966

"A WAY WHICH SEEMETH RIGHT"

"There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death" (Prov. 14: 12).

Not long ago I had a letter from a man who lives in another city. He said he always listens to our Sunday morning Radio Program. Among other things he said, "I don't go to church but I live an honest, decent life and I believe I will go to heaven without being a member of any church." The idea he has about pleasing the Lord is universal. Many people feel that being a Christian is being good, and that there is no more to it. To them it seems perfectly fitting that they receive an eternal reward while ignoring the commandments of the Lord, but the Bible teaches that those who do His commandments will be saved. If being good would save a person, the Lord died in vain. Salvation was here before He died, because there were good men before He died. This would mean that man could save himself. He would not need the Lord. One of the best men mentioned in the Bible was not a follower of Christ. He needed to obey the Lord who said, "He that believeth, and is baptized shall be saved" (Mark 16: 16). This Man's story is recorded in the tenth chapter of Acts.

People outside of Christ are not the only ones who believe the commandments of the Lord can be ignored without penalty. Many people with whom we have no difficulty in teaching them the necessity of being baptized into Christ refuse to believe that it is necessary to go on obeying the Lord. Children of God ignore His law all the time and feel no guilt at all. Such people have summed up salvation in baptism. Thus they believe that not only does baptism take care of all past sins, but all future sins as well. They do not find such teaching in the Bible. In fact, they find just the opposite, but in their case as well as that of this man, they have found a way that seems right to them, not realizing that the way they are going will end in death (eternal death). A child of God can no more ignore the laws of God that apply to him and be saved

than a sinner can ignore God's law of pardon. In either case salvation is determined by obedience. "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven" (Matt. 7: 21). "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life" (Rev. 2: 10).

"I think," "It seems to me," "I feel," "It looks like," and other such statements are dangerous when dealing with things that are eternal. In the Old Testament as well as the New, the attitude of God is made clear. He expects strict obedience to His commandments. Saul was rejected from being king because he followed his own way. Nadab and Abihu were destroyed because they followed a way that seemed right to them. The whole world drowned, except a few (eight) souls, in the early days of the earth because they refused to listen to the righteousness which God's preacher preached. It is very easy to develop a loose attitude toward the word of God. It is easy to think that God will overlook a fault because of our being good, or doing good, in other ways. It is easy to allow human reasoning to replace divine reasoning and find ourselves going the wrong way. No doubt, this is one reason Jesus said, "narrow is the way and few there be that find it." --Selected.

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Oak Grove (July 10-17); Bro. E. D. Martin is the speaker. Services are at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Pleasant Knoll (July 10-17); Bro. J. R. Boren is the speaker.

OUR SICK:

Bro. John Wood is improving after surgery in Warren County Hospital last Thursday. Sis. Vesta Smith has been moved from the Medical Clinic to Warren County Hospital. Her progress is slow. Sis. Eula Foster is at home and feeling some better after receiving medical care in Nashville. Bro. Fate Foster is feeling some better. Bobby Joe Shields continues to improve at home. (Cont'd.)

APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 24 & 27, 1966
11:00 A. M. JULY 24, 1966 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

W. L. Cooper -- Clyde Cantrell Milton Sharp

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Woodrow Glenn -- Henry Smith Carl D. Newby

Robert Griffith- Roy Hardcastle Joel Greene

Claudio Cathcart- John R. Porter

Barnes Baker -- Peyton Greene

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Milton Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JULY 27, 1966 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- J. T. Mullican

Lead Prayer ---- Shelie Mullican

Closing Prayer ---- Danny Sharp

(Cont'd from page 3)*****

cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad,
and it is nature's best antidote for trouble.

Yet a smile cannot be bought, borrowed, beg-
ged or stolen, for it is something that is of
no value to anyone until it is given away.

Some people are too tired to give you a smile.
Give them one of yours as none needs a smile
so much as he who has none to give.

God bless the good-natured, for they bless
everybody else. You'll know him if you meet
him, and you'll find it worth your while if
you will just CULTIVATE THE MAN BEHIND THE
SMILE. ***** --Selected.

SEE YOU IN BIBLE STUDY SUN. MORNING 10:00 A.M.

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WEDNESDAY

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



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JULY 20, 1966

OUR SICK: Bro. John Wood is slowly improving in Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Vesta Smith is feeling some better in Warren County Hospital.

Bro. Fate Foster fell last Saturday and fractured an arm. It is quite painful.

Sis. Eula Foster is feeling some better.

Bro. Elie Mullican has been ill the past few days. He is feeling better.

Leslie Mitchell entered Warren County Hospital the last of the week for examinations. He has returned home and is better.

Mrs. Dovie Phillips, grandmother of sis. Judy Wood, is critically ill in Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Laura Bouldin, mother of bro. Clyde Christian, is in Warren County Hospital. She is some better.

Bro. Frank Fisher was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

SYMPATHY:

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. Bill Ray. He was the husband of sis. Earlene Ray.

Also to the family and relatives of Mr. Jerry Baker. He was an uncle of bro. Barnes Baker.

RESPONSE:

We were made to rejoice when Dicky Martin came in response to the Lord's invitation on Sunday (July the 10th.) and completed his primary obedience to the gospel by being baptized into Christ. Dicky is a fine young man and we wish for him many useful and fruitful years in the service of our Master.

DIRECTING SINGING:

Bro. Terry Womack, one of the fine young men of the congregation, is now directing the singing for the Smartt's Station Congregation. This accounts for his absence in our services. We wish to commend him for this good work.

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED. P.M.
7/17	225	264	139	\$344.86	6/13

BUILDING FUND DAY:

Let us remember that this Sunday (July the 24th.) being the fourth Sunday is the day that the entire contribution goes to the building fund. The first payment on the new facilities is forth-coming and your cooperation in this is greatly needed. May we assume our responsibilities here. Remember the elders have established a goal of \$550.00 per week for the contribution that we may continue the good work of preaching the gospel and caring for the unfortunate and also meet the payments on the new building. We are confident that you would not want us to fail in any of these commitments. This is one of the wonderful ways that we have to shew the proof of our love for the Lord and His cause.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER:

Remember Thursday evening (July the 21st.) at about 7:00 P. M. is the time for our fellowship supper. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

APPRECIATION:

We deeply appreciate the time off for our vacation last week. We went to Florida. We visited several points of interest. It was an enjoyable trip. THANKS!!!! To those brethren who filled-in for me in the Wednesday evening service we say THANKS!!!!

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

St. Mary's (July 17-24); Bro. W. C. Reeder is the speaker. Services are at 7:30 P.M. nightly. Ivy Bluff (July 17-23); Bro. Lynwood Mathis is the speaker. Services at 7:30 P.M. nightly.

JUST A SMILE

A smile costs nothing, but gives much. It enriches those who receive it, without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it, and none is so poor but that he can be made richer by it. A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in business, and is the countersign of friendship. Smiles bring rest to the weary, (Cont'd.)

APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 31 & AUG. 3, 1966
11:00 A. M. JULY 31, 1966 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Henry Smith -- Woodrow Glenn A. A. Allison

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Lester Smartt -- Frank Fisher Hollie Wilcher

Elie Mullican -- Jim Cantrell Clyde Christian

Dewey Gribble -- Robert Cantrell

Lafayette Smith- Shelie Mullican

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Rodney Reynolds

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUG. 3, 1966 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Robert Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ----- Woodrow Glenn

Closing Prayer -- Peyton Greene

DO YOU KNOW THIS MAN?

Almighty God, as I sit there this lovely Sunday morning surrounded by the morning paper and half listening to the radio, it has just come to me that I have lied. I said that I was not well enough to go to church. That was not true. I would have played golf if it had been Wednesday afternoon. I would have attended my luncheon club, if it had met this Friday. But it is Sunday morning, and Sunday sickness seems to cover a multitude of sins. God have mercy on me. I HAVE LIED TO THEE AND MYSELF.

--SELECTED.

NOTHING IS TOO MUCH TROUBLE IF IT IS WORTH

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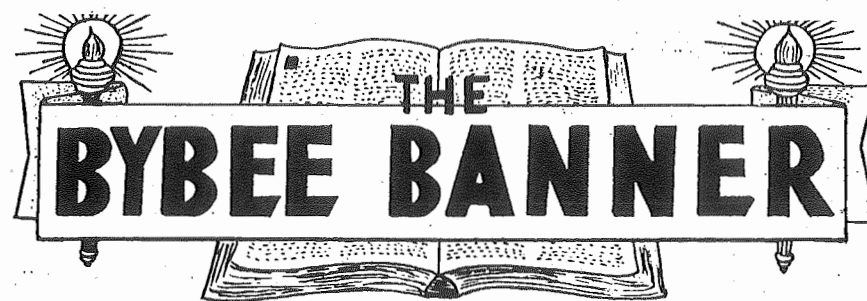
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JULY 27, 1966

OUR SICK: Bro. John Wood is improving in Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Vesta Smith has returned home from Warren County Hospital and continues to improve.

Sis. Leoma Childress entered Warren County Hospital Monday. She expects to have minor surgery.

Mrs. Dovie Phillips has improved and has been dismissed from Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Mary Jane Green became ill Sunday and was unable to be in the services. She is feeling some better.

Sis. Patsy Reynolds suffered from a virus over the weekend. She is better.

Aubrey Locke is doing as well as could be expected at home.

Sis. Laura Bouldin has returned home from Warren County Hospital and is improving.

It was good to see bro. and sis. Fate Foster, bro. Elie Mullican and Leslie Mitchell in the services Sunday.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER A SUCCESS:

The fellowship supper was enjoyed by all who attended last Thursday evening. Some forty-seven people came to enjoy the good food and fellowship. A number expressed their enjoyment of the gathering and looked forward to similar occasions. One of the truly great privileges of a Christian is the fellowship of other Christians. Many of God's children miss the joy of fellowship extended on occasions like this. We sincerely hope more will put forth a special effort to attend such gatherings in the future.

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Central (July 24-31); Bro. Basil Overton is the speaker. Services daily at 3:00 & 7:30 P.M.

Salem (July 24-31); Bro. Leo Patton is the speaker. Services nightly at 7:30 P. M.

Bluff Springs (July 24-31); Bro. Roy Burgess is the speaker. Services nightly at 7:30 P.M.

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P. M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
7/24	261	286	139	\$721.00	111	7/20

IS IT RIGHT OR WRONG?

The Bible does not mention every situation of life and give a specific command as to whether it is right or wrong. However, it does present principles which can be applied to every facet of life. To help answer the question as to whether a Christian can participate in any given activity, consider the following questions:

1. Does it have the appearance of evil? (I Thess. 5: 22).
2. Is it questionable? (Rom. 14: 23).
3. Will it cause someone to stumble? (Matt. 18: 6; I Tim. 4: 12).
4. Does it encourage passion, anger, lust, envy, hate, etc.?
5. Is it harmful to the body? (I Cor. 3: 16; I Cor. 6: 19).
6. Does it prevent or hinder Christian duty? (Matt. 6:33; Luke 12: 21; Col. 3: 1-2).
7. Does it destroy identity as a Christian? (Rom. 12: 1-2).
8. Does it subject the participant to influences which weaken Christian character of influence? (I Cor. 15: 33).
9. Does it place the Christian under an unequal yoke with unbelievers? (II Cor. 6: 14-16).
10. Does it create or encourage inordinate affection, excessive fleshly lusts? (Col. 2: 20; Col. 3: 5-6).

The more of these questions that can be answered in the affirmative---the more dangerous is that activity, and the more it ought to be avoided!

--Selected.

THE BOOK THAT GOES WITH MAN

When you buy a machine or appliance, you receive a book of instructions. If something goes wrong, your first thought is "where's the book that goes with this machine?"

The Bible is the Book that "goes with man" and tells from whence he came, for what he is made, how he can be kept in order, what he needs to be happy, in fact, all about him. The tragedy is that there are so many people who try to live their lives without the Book that goes with man, YOUR BIBLE.

Read and apply II Tim. 2: 15.

APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST 7 & 10, 1966
11:00 A. M. AUGUST 7, 1966 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Morris Griffith--Joe Tom Cantrell Carl Wood
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

David Stiles -- Dicky Martin J.B. Gribble
Danny Sharp -- Lawrence Lane Billy Cantrell
Carl D. Newby -- Joel Greene
Don Griffith -- Rodney Reynolds

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUGUST 10, 1966 7:30 P.M.

Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer ---- Barnes Baker

Closing Prayer ---- Henry Smith

APPRECIATION:

I wish to express my deep and sincere appreciation for the cards, calls, visits, gifts and prayers offered during my illness and recent stay in the hospital. Thanks so very much.
Vesta Smith

THE RECORD:

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.
7/31 229 273 128 \$363.50 119 7/27

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AUGUST 3, 1966

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JUNE, 1966

Balance on hand May 31, 1966	---	\$1,039.08
Collections:		
June 5	---	404.11
June 12	---	394.00
June 19	---	388.77
June 26	---	512.96
Total	---	\$2,738.92

Disbursements:		
Houston Stiles	---	\$400.00
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.	---	7.71
McMinnville Flower Shop	---	23.50
Northwest Alabamian	---	29.40
Radio Station WAKI	---	95.00
Northside Ser. Sta. (Gas for bus)--		13.02
Central Ave. Church of Christ		
Valdosta, Georgia (Mission work) --		100.00
Tennessee Orphan Home --		50.00
McMinnville Electric System	---	35.04
McMinnville Water & Sewer Dept.	---	8.24
Gospel Advocate Company	---	95.34
McMinnville Moving & Storage(Mov.Min.)-		45.00
Dillon Ins. Agency (Ins: min. home) --		75.27
Smotherman-Womack Co.	---	12.30
Charlie F. Roy (Plat & Survey)	---	40.00
David Hennessee (Mowing grounds)---		5.00
Franklin Brooks(Digging Septic Tank-line)		91.00
Robert A. Bounds (Plumbing)	---	37.45
John Newby (Labor - minister's home)--		115.00
Noel Foster (Labor - materials)	---	162.45
Robert A. Bounds (Plumbing)	---	75.92
Tittsworth's Floor Sanding Co.	---	22.00
Total	---	\$1,538.64

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)--		\$2,738.92
Less disbursements	---	1,538.64
Balance on hand	---	\$1,200.28

Balance on hand June 30, 1966 \$1,200.28

AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION FOR JUNE AND JULY:

The average for the contribution for the month of June was \$424.96; for the month of July was \$426.37. REMEMBER THE GOAL IS \$550.00 PER WEEK.

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

PRE-SCHOOL (2-3YRS.)-Taught by sis. Dorothy Foster.

Brad Brock, Brent Brock and Cynthia Thrower. PRE-SCHOOL (4-5YRS.)-Taught by sis. Lucille Newby.

Pam Cantrell, Ricky Hice, Cynthia Woods and Kenneth Woods.

1ST. GRADE -Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell and Bettye Foster.

Steve Smith, Lisa Cooper and Diane Higgins.

2ND. GRADE -Taught by Ruth Green.

Tina Thrower.

3RD.& 4TH. GRADES -Taught by sis. Ruth Allison and sis. Hazel Neal.

Rebecca Brock, Regina Cantrell, Cathy Davis, Vickie Green, Kenneth Harris, Eddy Hice, Vickie Higgins and Neva Thrower.

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

Teresa Cantrell, Elaine Foster, Rickey Jones, Terry Warren and Donna Young.

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

OUR SICK:

Bro. John Wood has returned home from Warren County Hospital and is improving.

Sis. Vesta Smith continues to improve at home.

Sis. Leoma Childress has returned home from Warren County Hospital and is some better.

Sis. Genira Barrett was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness. She is some better.

Bro. John Turner entered Warren County Hospital Sunday afternoon. He is undergoing tests and examinations.

Bro. Hollie Wilcher had an accident while at work early Monday morning. He suffered a broken leg, cuts and bruises. He is in Warren County Hospital.

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Smartt Station (July 31-Aug.7); Bro. Clark Elkins is speaker. Services at 7:30 P.M. nightly.

Viola (Aug.1-10); Bro. Albert Lemmons is the speaker. Services at 10:00 A. M. and 7:30 P.M. each weekday.

APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST 14 & 17, 1966
11:00 A. M. AUGUST 14, 1966 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Edward Woodlee -- John R. Porter Barnes Baker

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Fuston Womack -- Marion Jones W. L. Cooper

George Grizzell-- Oliver Warren Milton Sharp

Floyd Harris -- John J. Wood

James R. Tramel-- E. A. Cantrell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUGUST 17, 1966 7:30P.M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

Lead Prayer ---- Clyde Christian

Closing Prayer ---- Shelie Mullican

GOAL...FOR CONTRIBUTION....\$550.00

(Continued from page 3.)

God gave us these little souls to love....
to nurture...and to raise to manhood and woman-
hood. And God gave us the church...Christ
died for it...to enrich our lives and theirs.

And God gave us doors...to open!!! Are you
opening them regularly...with your children
...if not...why not!!!

"And, ye fathers, provoke not your children
to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture
and admonition of the Lord!" (Eph. 6: 4).

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AUGUST 10, 1966

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JULY, 1966

Balance on hand June 30, 1966	---	\$1,200.28
Collections:		
July 3	---	334.66
July 10	---	365.70
July 17	---	347.00
July 24	---	721.00
July 31	---	363.50
Total	---	\$3,332.14

Disbursements:		
Houston Stiles	---	\$400.00
Water and Sewer Dept.	---	14.08
McMinnville Electric System	---	48.50
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.	---	3.41
Northside Service Station (Bus)	---	40.52
Gospel Advocate Company	---	57.98
Coca-Cola Bottling Co. (VBS)	---	51.80
Neal Lumber Co. (Lumber min. home)	---	524.10
Radio Station WAKI	---	80.00
City Bank & Trust Co. (June-min. home)	---	85.00
City Bank & Trust Co. (July-min. home)	---	85.00
Transferred to Bldg. Account	---	721.00
Wholesale Supply Co. (Pipe-min. home)	---	9.00
Central Ave. Church of Christ		
Valdosta, Ga. (Mission Work)	---	100.00
Tennessee Orphan Home	---	50.00
Felix R. Gipson Ins. Ag. (Ins. on bus)	---	57.04
Northwest Alabamian	---	29.40
Taylor Impression, Inc. (Supplies)	--	20.78
20TH. Century Christian (Supplies)	--	5.20
City Bank & Trust Co. (Bal. of Payment)	---	189.00
(Bond Sinking Fund - Total Payment)		
Total	---	\$2,571.81

Total (Bal. on hand and collections)	\$3,332.14
Less disbursements	2,571.81
Balance on hand	\$760.33

Balance on hand July 31, 1966 ---- \$760.33

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED. P.M.
8/7	238	301	118	\$408.89	129 8/3

THE ONE THING WORSE THAN A QUITTER IS THE MAN WHO IS AFRAID TO BEGIN. ****

OUR SICK:

Bro. Roy Newby is receiving medical care in the Medical Clinic. He is feeling some better. Bro. Hollie Wilcher is improving in Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Leoma Childress continues to improve. Sis. Eva Whiteaker was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

SYMPATHY:

WE extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Bro. John Turner.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY EVENING:

A good number of our young people from the junior and senior-high classes met at the recreational area Thursday evening for a cook-out after which various games were played. The get-together was sponsored by and under the supervision of their teachers. They report an enjoyable evening.

GOOD NEWS:

Bro. Henry Smith, who preaches by regular appointment for the Highland Congregation in Van Buren County, reports a baptism and a restoration recently. We rejoice because of this. We commend him in this good work.

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Smyrna (Aug. 7-14); Bro. Leo Patton is the speaker. Services nightly at 7:30 P. M. Morrison (Aug. 7-13); Bro. James Watkins is the speaker. Services nightly at 7:30 P. M.

THEY CAN'T OPEN THE DOOR

The church is eager to provide our children with religious training. And our children need this training. But they can't open the door. We must come with them. We must worship regularly every week...and take an active part in the classes and activities of the church for adults...not for ourselves alone.

For a child values supremely the example of his parents. If they love the church, he loves it too. If going to church services is too much trouble for them, it is too much trouble for him too!

(Cont'd.)

APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST 21 & 24, 1966
 11:00 A. M. AUGUST 21, 1966 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Oliver Warren -- Shelie Mullican Fate Cantrell
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Joel Martin -- Jay Young Edward Woodlee
 J. E. Ferrell-- Lynder Holmes Cecil Cantrell
 J. B. Gribble-- W. E. Neal
 Ewing Underwood-Clyde Cantrell
 USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Gary Cooper Danny Sharp
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUGUST 24, 1966 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- Joel Greene
 Lead Prayer ---- John R. Porter
 Closing Prayer ---- David Stiles

 GOAL....FOR CONTRIBUTION....\$550.00

MAKING A BETTER WORLD

All of us would agree that our world needs to be made better. There is sin and shame on every hand, injustice and oppression abound, and indifference to God is the rule rather than the exception. We often feel helpless before the great task of righting the wrongs we can see. And yet, the answer is quite simple: If you want to make a better world, begin by making a better YOU! --Selected.

 IT IS BETTER TO SAY SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT A BAD MAN THAN TO SAY SOMETHING BAD ABOUT A GOOD MAN
 HOUSTON, TEXAS Editor.

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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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AUGUST 17, 1966

SPITITUAL EDUCATION BEGINS AT HOME

We live in a period of time when everyone is interested in furthering their formal education, and much time and money is spent each year in this pursuit. Our colleges are crowded beyond capacity and new buildings are continually being constructed on the campuses of our colleges. All parents want their children to take advantage of these opportunities so they will be better equipped to make a living and to compete with other young people of the -ir age. This is wonderful and we are thankful to live in a period of time when everyone has an opportunity to increase their abilities and to have a better standard of living. However, many parents have overlooked another area of their childrens education and pay less attention to this than did their parents. It is strange that we spend countless dollars and expend much effort to prepare our children for earthly living, but woefully neglect their spiritual education which will not only aid them to live better earthly lives, but will equip them for eternal life.

A formal literary and scientific education is a wonderful thing, but not near as necessary as a spiritual education. We need to place first things first, and to stress the importance of having a knowledge of the Bible and of living as a Christian. In many instances, we are more illiterate in Bible knowledge than were our fathers and grandparents, who had less formal education than we have. The steps to correct this must begin within the home. Timothy acquired his basic knowledge of God and of the law at home from his mother and grandmother. We need to re-introduce family devotions in our homes and show our children how to live Christian lives instead of telling them. We need to go to church with our children and be Christians every day before them. The Bible taught at home and in Bible classes at church, plus the example of a Christian father and mother will convince our children that being a learned person in things spiritual is necessary. Let us create within ourselves and our children a desire to live eternally as well as physically.

nally as well as physically. --Selected.

OUR SICK:

Bro. Roy Newby is gradually improving in the Medical Clinic.

Bro. Hollie Wilcher has returned home from the Warren County Hospital and continues to improve.

Sis. Allie Newby fell late Thursday afternoon and broke her right arm. She is doing as well as could be expected.

Donna and Denise Cantrell have the measles.

Sis. Leoma Childress has improved and was able to be in the service Sunday morning.

SYMPATHY:

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mrs. Dovie Phillips. Interment was in Chattanooga. She was the grandmother of sis. Judy Wood and sis. Susan Griffith.

Also to the family and relatives of Mr. George Mears. Interment was in Murfreesboro. He was a relative of sis. Hazel Neal and bro. Fuston Womack.

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Earleyville (Aug.14-21); Bro. Lynwood Mathis is the speaker. Services nightly at 7:30 P.M. White's Chapel (Aug.14-21); Bro. Harold Sain is the speaker. Services nightly at 7:30 P.M. Rockcliff (Aug.14-21); Different speaker each service. Services each evening at 7:30 P. M.

GOSPEL MEETINGS TO BEGIN:

Arlington (Aug.21-28); Bro. Guy N. Woods is the speaker. Weekday services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Chestnut Grove (Aug.21-28); Houston Stiles is the speaker. Services nightly at 7:30 P. M.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER:

THE DATE FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP SUPPER IS THURSDAY EVENING (AUG. THE 25TH.),...ABOUT 7:00 P. M. PLAN NOW TO ATTEND.

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
8/14	228	257	142	\$288.45	114	8/10

APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST 28 & 31, 1966
11:00 A. M. AUGUST 28, 1966 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Clyde Christian -- Marion Jones Floyd Harris

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Buell Warren -- Fate Cantrell Barnes Baker
Joe Rigsby -- Thomas Green Sr. Peyton Green
Roy Newby -- Noel Foster
Sewell Woodlee -- R. L. Wilkinson

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUGUST 31, 1966 7:30 P.M.

Lead Singing ---- David Stiles
Lead Prayer ---- Oliver Warren
Closing Prayer ---- John R. Porter

WHAT DOES THE CHURCH MEAN TO YOU?

It meant so much to the apostles that they labored, suffered, sacrificed and died for it.

It means so much to our Lord that He willingly poured out His life's blood to purchase it. (Acts 20: 28). Christ loves the church so much that He gave Himself (died) for it. (Ephesians 5: 25).

Does it mean enough to you that you are willing from now on to attend every service faithfully and to work, sacrifice and suffer if needs be, to spread her borders? SO LITTLE TO ASK WHEN SO MUCH IS INVOLVED. *****

Houston Stiles, Minister and Editor

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

WEDNESDAY

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



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AUGUST 24, 1966

I GIVE BECAUSE

One of God's inflexible laws governing our spiritual development is that of giving, and yet with this law comes innumerable blessings if we give in accordance with His instruction. Giving has a special significance and purpose in life.

It means an opportunity to demonstrate to God my deep gratitude for His abundant love and manifold blessings toward me. It was God's consuming love that prompted Him to sacrifice His Son that I might have hope of eternal life (John 3: 16). Freely I have received and freely I must give.

It means an opportunity to demonstrate to my fellowman my deep concern for his soul and for the advancement of the kingdom. If I love God, I must also love my fellowman whom God created.

It means an opportunity to demonstrate to myself my deep need to give of my time and my money in order to be pleasing unto God and to grow and develop spiritually. God, in His infinite wisdom, devised a plan for giving that is both beneficial and practical. "Upon the first day of the week, let everyone of you lay by Him in store...every man according as he purposeth in his heart...for God loveth a cheerful giver." (I Cor. 16: 2; II Cor. 9:7). When such giving is my practice, I have God's assurance, that I will receive blessings without number..."full measure, pressed down and running over" (Luke 6: 38). Believing in God's promise that the more I give the greater will be my capacity for giving, my concern should not be how little, but how much I can give as a steward of that which the Lord has graciously given me. In the last analysis, giving is the measure of our love. God so loved the world that He gave His Son to redeem the world. Surely I cannot do less than give of myself that others may know the true way of life. To do so helps me grow as a Christian and gives a deep spiritual satisfaction. "No member of the church ever starved because he gave to much, but many have gone through life miserable because they didn't have enough in-

terest to give."

--Selected.

REMEMBER THIS SUNDAY (BEING THE 4TH. SUNDAY)
THE ENTIRE CONTRIBUTION GOES TO THE BUILDING
PROGRAM. MAY WE GIVE LIBERALLY AND CHEERFULLY.

OUR SICK:

Bro. Roy Newby has returned home from the Medical Clinic and continues to improve.

Sis. Allie Newby is gradually improving.

Bro. Leonard Cantrell had surgery last Wednesday afternoon in Warren County Hospital. He returned home Monday and continues to improve. Mr. Waymon Lowry, nephew of sis. Mary Lou Williams, is in the Medical Clinic suffering from a knee injury.

Eddy Hice has the measles.

SYMPATHY:

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. John McGregor. He was a relative of bro. Fuston Womack and sis. Maz-el Locke.

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Arlington (Aug. 21-28); Bro. Guy N. Woods is the speaker. Weekday services are at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Chestnut Grove (Aug. 21-28); Houston Stiles is the speaker. Services are at 7:30 P. M. each evening.

Oakland (Aug. 22-30); Bro. Charles Myers is the speaker. Services are at 7:30 P.M. nightly.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER:

REMBER THURSDAY EVENING (AUG. THE 25TH.)
IS THE DATE FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP SUPPER. TIME.
..ABOUT 7:00 P. M. COME AND ENJOY THE GOOD
FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP.

THE RECORD:

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8/21	224	275	106	\$325.26	112

Don't stay away from church because it is not perfect---how lonely you would feel in a perfect church. *****

The first steps to happiness are the church steps. *****

APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 4 & 7, 1966
11:00 A. M. SEPT. 4, 1966 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Frank Fisher -- Lester Smartt Don Griffith
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

A. A. Allison -- Carl Newby Clyde Cantrell
Woodrow Glenn -- Roy Hardecastle Lafayette
Henry Smith -- Claude Cathcart Smith
Hobert Griffith- John R. Porter

USHERS FOR THE 11 00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SEPT. 7, 1966 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Carl D. Newby

Lead Prayer ---- Floyd Harris

Closing Prayer ---- Barnes Baker

GOAL...FOR CONTRIBUTION...\$550.00

SOME OBSERVATIONS

1. The weather is stronger than the religion of some Christians.

2. Some Christians provide for all comfort and convenience in vacational jaunts, but make no provision to keep the Lord's Day.

3. Some Christians pay their bills regularly and promptly, but forget to send or bring their weekly offering to the home congregation.

--Selected.

"YOU CAN TELL WHEN YOU ARE ON THE RIGHT ROAD...IT'S UPGRADE."

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WEDNESDAY

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



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AUGUST 31, 1966

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

PRE-SCHOOL (2-3YRS.)-Taught by sis. Dorothy Foster.

Brad Brock, Brent Brock, James Lesley Mitchell, Jenny Moore, Cynthia Thrower and Bobby West.

PRE-SCHOOL (4-5YRS.)-Taught by sis. Lucille Newby.

Ricky Hice, Darrell Merritt, Zachary Merritt and James West.

1ST. GRADE -Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell and Bettye Foster.

Lisa Cooper, David Elrod, Brett Merritt and Steve Smith.

2ND. GRADE -Taught by Ruth Green and Sandra Ferrell.

Carolyn Hice, Tina Thrower and Steve Wilcher.

3RD. & 4TH. GRADES -Taught by sis. Ruth Allison and sis. Hazel Neal.

Rebecca Brock, Jane Cox, John Cox, Karen Sharp Neva Thrower and Cheryl Whiteaker.

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

Greg Brock, Jan Elrod, Elaine Foster, Ricky Jones, Tessia Sharp and Edd West.

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

OUR SICK:

Sis. Nora Underwood has been in the clinic in Smithville recently. She has returned home and continues to improve.

Mary Louise Underwood was sick over the weekend. She is feeling better.

Aubrey Locke is not making much progress.

We are glad that Eddy Hice, sis. Allie Newby, bro. Leonard Cantrell and bro. Roy Newby were able to be in the services Sunday.

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED	P.M.
8/28	244	282	137	\$559.59		8/24

GOSPEL MEETING TO BEGIN:

Centertown (Sept. 4-11); Bro. Howard Winters will be the speaker. Weekday services will be at 7:30 P. M. each evening.

THANK YOU NOTE

I want to take this means to thank all of you for the many kind things you did for me while I was sick and in the Medical Clinic. Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, visits and a special thanks to the Ladies Bible Class for the nice gift they brought me. Thank you again and may God bless you.

Roy Newby.

MEETING AT CHESTNUT GROVE:

We had a good meeting. Good interest was manifested throughout the meeting. There were three responses to the Lord's invitation (1 baptism and 2 restorations). We deeply appreciate the presence of those who attended the meeting from Bybee's to encourage and strengthen us. To those brethren who filled in for me in the Bible classes and the pulpit during my absence we say THANKS. We know they did a good job. It is certainly commendable of the congregation to have brethren who are capable and willing to assume these responsibilities.

SOMETHING IS WRONG

Something is wrong with the Christian who refuses to attend the Bible classes provided by the congregation for his edification. If he thinks he does not need to go to class, something is wrong with his education. He does not know what he needs. He does not realize that he must study if he expects to be a servant "approved unto God." If he does not have enough interest to go something is wrong with his attitude. Indifference was the greatest sin of the Laodicean church. If he lets company keep him away, something is wrong with his courage and his perception. He is trying to serve two Masters, and Jesus taught that this cannot be done. If he is too busy to go, something is wrong with his schedule. The person who is too busy to serve God here is too busy to go to heaven. It would be wise to neglect something else rather than to neglect the study of God's word. Why should not all Christians want to be in Bible classes on Sunday Morning? Check up. Find out what is wrong. Then be in Bible class next Sunday morning.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 11 & 14, 1966
11:00 A. M. SEPTEMBER 11, 1966 6:30 P.M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Cecil Cantrell--L. A. Cantrell Jim Cantrell
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Fuston Womack --Elie Mullican Carl D. Newby
George Grizzell--Dewey Gribble Joel Greene
Oliver Warren --Robert Cantrell
John J. Wood --Shelie Mullican

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SEPTEMBER 14, 1966 7:30P.M.

Lead Singing ---- J. T. Mullican
Lead Prayer ---- Thomas Green Sr.
Closing Prayer ---- Woodrow Glenn

APPRECIATION:

The Building Committee expresses appreciation to those who came for the working Saturday morning. The purpose of this "working" was to clean the new building to help the workmen as they continue construction. THANKS to all of you who came.

MOVED AWAY:

The J. T. Mullican's moved to the Nashville area recently. J. T. is employed near by and plans to continue preaching. We shall miss them much.

GOSPEL MEETINGS: CENTERTOWN and UNITY; 7:30

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WEDNESDAY

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



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SEPTEMBER 7, 1966

WHAT IS THE WORTH OF A NAME?

It is a common saying that one name in religion is as good as any other, and that a "rose by any other name would smell as sweet!" In direct contradiction of that, the Bible says salvation is in the name of Christ, and in that name alone. "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (Acts 4: 12).

By no authority of scripture or reason has this doctrine been passed around that "there is nothing in a name, and one name in religion is just as good as another." This ridiculous teaching runs exactly counter to all that the word of God says on the subject.

The Bible says that we offer our prayers to God in the name of Christ. "If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it." (John 14: 14).

The enemies of Christ knew there is something in a name, so they opposed the apostles speaking in the name of Christ. "But that it spread no further among the people, let us straitly threaten them, that they speak henceforth to no man in this name. And they called them, and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus. (Acts 4:17-18)

There is so much in the name that the apostles were glad that they were counted worthy to suffer for it. "And they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name." (Acts 5: 41).

We are told to glorify God in behalf of the name of Christian, or in that name. "Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf (or in this name). (I Peter 4: 16).

We are to assemble in the name of Christ. "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Matt. 18: 20).

God tells us to do all that we do in the name of the Lord Jesus. "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father

by (or through) him." (Col. 3: 17).

So important is the name, "this name that is above every name," that the Bible tells us that we are baptized into this name. "When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus." (Acts 19: 5).

***** --Selected.

OUR SICK:

Bro. Charley Elrod is critically ill in Warren County Hospital. He is the father of Sam and a relative of other members of the congregation.

Doris Simpson, sister of sis. Nan Cantrell, entered Vanderbilt Hospital, Nashville Sunday. She is scheduled for open-heart surgery Thursday.

Aubrey Locke seem to be a little better over the weekend.

Bro. Tom Walker of Phoenix, Arizona, who formerly worshipped here, has been sick for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Alice Moffit, aunt of bro. Clyde Christian, fell and broke a hip recently. She received treatment in Warren County Hospital. Christine West expects to enter the Medical Clinic for surgery.

It was good to see sis. Vesta Smith in the Sunday evening service.

Bro. Fate Foster was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

SYMPATHY:

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. Frank Parsley. He was an uncle of sis. Willie Holmes.

PROUD PARENTS:

Shirley and Brenda Bratten are the proud parents of a daughter born on Aug. the 27th.

Mr. and sis. Lem Bratten are the happy paternal grand-parents and bro. and sis. Haskel

Neal the maternal grand-parents. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

PLACES MEMBERSHIP:

Sister Bonnie Hayes came forward at the Wednesday evening service expressing a desire to be identified with the congregation at O'Bybee's. We welcome her into the fellowship and work of the church here.

THE RECORD:

GOAL FOR CONTRIBUTION...

8/31

116

395.25

138

295

243

APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 18 & 21, 1966
11:00 A. M. SEPTEMBER 18, 1966 6:30 P.M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Milton Sharp -- W. L. Cooper Noel Foster

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Billy Cantrell-- Lawrence Lane Woodrow Glenn

Danny Sharp -- Carl D. Newby Lynder Holmes

Dicky Martin -- Joel Greene

David Stiles -- Rodney Reynolds

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Gary Cooper Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SEPTEMBER 21, 1966 7:30 P.M.

Lead Singing ---- Robert Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- J. T. Mullican

Closing Prayer ---- Morris Griffith

...GOAL FOR CONTRIBUTION \$550.00...

(Continued from page 3.)

and any efforts in the direction of progress
is for the purpose of glorifying His name.

VISITING AWAY

Bro. and sis. Elie Mullican will be visiting their daughter and family in Vermont for the next month. We wish for them a safe journey and an enjoyable visit. We shall miss these good people in our services.

GOSPEL MEETING AT STEWART'S (SEPT. 18-25).

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SEPTEMBER 14, 1966

WHAT GOD DID WITH THEM

"And when they were come, and had gathered the church together, they rehearsed all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith unto the Gentiles," (Acts 14: 27).

Paul and Barnabas had just returned to the church in Antioch of Syria from a very successful trip in which churches (congregations) had been established and sinners had been converted by the preaching of the gospel. It is worthy of our remembrance that there was no boasting or bragging about what had been accomplished by themselves, but that they recognized that God had done the work.

God was able to accomplish much with Paul and Barnabas because of their submission to the will of God. When Paul asked Christ what He would have him do, Paul was told to go into the city and there it would be told him "what thou must do." There was no objection on the part of Paul. "And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord," (Acts 22: 16). Still there was no objection on the part of Paul. He did what God commanded him to do. This characterized Paul throughout his wonderful life that was lived for Christ.

God can do much with men and women who are willing to submit to his will. This is the first thing that one must learn in Christian service. Christ prayed, "Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done." (Luke 22: 42). Such submission is certainly demonstrated by obedience to God's laws. A rebellious, disobedient servant is no credit to his master; neither does he accomplish anything for the master. The same thing is true of man in his relationship with God. God can do much with you, but only if you are obedient to his commands.

The obedient servant of the Lord takes no credit for that which is accomplished in his life. He realizes that God has been responsible for the success that has been enjoyed.

Hence, he gives glory to God and to the gospel of his Son. --Selected.

OUR SICK:

Bro. Charley Elrod remains seriously ill in Warren County Hospital.

Doris Simpson is doing as well as could be expected in Vanderbilt Hospital after surgery last Thursday.

Aubrey Locke seems to have made some progress after treatments in Nashville and is at home now.

Bro. Grady Foster suffered a severe injury to his left hand last Wednesday morning. He was carried to Midstate Baptist Hospital where he is doing as well as could be expected.

Christine West was scheduled to enter the Medical Clinic Monday for surgery on Thursday.

Sis. Mollie Dodson is in the Medical Clinic. She is feeling some better.

Sis. Louise Wood is receiving medical care in the Medical Clinic.

Bro. Morris Griffith had tonsillitis and strep-throat last week.

BUILDING PROGRAM CONTINUES

Construction of the new facilities continues in a wonderful way. The building is now under roof and is rapidly taking shape. We look forward with interest and enthusiasm to access of the building within a few weeks.

One of the great opportunities afforded us in the new facilities will be the improvement of the educational program. We have classes that for some time have needed to be divided and there is also a need for other classes to be formed. With the additional class rooms we can greatly improve and expand our Bible School Program.

We appreciate the fine spirit of cooperation that has been characteristic of the congregation during this building program. We commend the Officers of the Church and the Building Committee for their vision and work relative to the building program. Let us continue to work and pray for the growth of the church. Remember we are working for the Lord.

THE RECORD: DATE 9/11 220
P. S. A. M. 201
CONTRIBUTION 137
P. M. 117
WED 9/7

APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 25 & 28, 1966
11:00 A. M. SEPT. 25, 1966 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Floyd Harris -- Peyton Greene Elie Mullican

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

J. B. Gribble -- J. E. Ferrell Buell Warren

W. E. Neal -- Jay Young Carl Wood

Clyde Cantrell-- Joel Martin

Lynder Holmes -- Joe Tom Cantrell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SEPTEMBER 28, 1966 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer ---- Frank Fisher

Closing Prayer ---- Robert Wilkinson

The Annual Training For Service Series will be held on October 3-6 at the City Highschool. Bro. V. P. Black will be the speaker each evening. Make your plans now to attend.

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Stewart's Chapel (Sept. 18-24): Bro. Charles

Marshall is speaker. Services at 7:30 P. M.

Trousdale (Jacksboro) (Sept. 18-25): Bro. Woodrow

Davidson is speaker. Services at 7:30 P. M.

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED. P.M.
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WEDNESDAY

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SEPTEMBER 21, 1966

PREACH THE WORD

Paul's charge to Timothy in 2 Timothy 4: 1-4 is certainly not out of date here in the 20th century. The apostle's admonition is sorely needed in this hour in the history of the church of Christ. High sounding words and the wisdom of men are as clouds without water in this floundering world.

Paul said, "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation." (Rom. 1: 16). The wisdom of man, his doctrines and theology, may tickle the ears of many, but they contain no power to save the lost.

What many preachers and teachers need today is a good course in the Bible and soul winning. Too many have elevated themselves above the level of the average person and so varnished their message with fancy words and quotations from the fountain of human wisdom that little wonder the church becomes just a social gathering and no one finds real peace in their lives. These teachers have left the fountain of life in search of strange waters that cannot satisfy.

I have noticed over the years that those who are out in the by ways and highways preaching the word to the lost and downtrodden are the most enthusiastic preachers of the word, always ready to defend the faith and stand for truth. On the other hand the "great" theologian must expound on his knowledge and the secrets that he has discovered while drinking at the fountain of atheists and unbelievers, unaware that what he has to say will not save one soul. He is little concerned about the lost, and could in no way sit down with just the Bible and bring himself to the level of the hearer in simple words as did Paul and the early Christians.

If there is a lesson for Gospel preachers today, it is this: "Preach the word!" Know the book! Contend for the faith! Paul and the apostles had trouble with preachers and teachers in the early church who were preaching a watered down version of God's word, and warned the church against such.

The Building Committee expresses appreciation to those who came to the "working" in the building fund. A good number came. THANKS!

Brethren, it is high time that we begin to take heed to what is being taught in the pulpits today. It is the duty of the elders to mark those who would water down the Gospel story so as to make it pretty, respectable, and popular in the eyes of the world. Jesus could not do it, the apostles could not, and the preacher does not live who can do it today and remain true to the Book.

Yes, we must preach the word. The world is lost, and we as stewards in God's kingdom must rise up and proclaim this message that has within it the power to save the lost. Let us not dilute and poison it with the wisdom of men.

--Alton Howard, Elder

OUR SICK:

Sis. Faye Martin had surgery in Faulkner Springs Hospital last Tuesday. She is doing fine.

Sis. Emma Turner was quite sick over the weekend. She is feeling better.

Steve Wood has the measles. He is better.

Sis. Louise Wood is some better.

Doris Simpson continues to improve after surgery in Vanderbilt Hospital.

Bro. Grady Foster has returned home from Mid-state Baptist Hospital and is improving.

Sis. Mollie Dodson has returned home from the Medical Clinic. She is some better.

Bro. F. O. Parker had surgery in St. Thomas Hospital recently. His progress is very slow.

Bro. George Grizzell is suffering with acute arthritis.

Bro. Fate Foster is not feeling as well.

SYMPATHY:

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. Charley Elrod. He was the father of Sam and sis. Monroe Davenport and also a relative of other members of the congregation.

REMEMBER THIS SUNDAY (BEING THE 4TH SUNDAY) IS BUILDING FUND DAY. WANT WE GIVE LIBERALLY? DO WE BELIEVE THIS? "HONOUR THE LORD WITH THY SUBSTANCE, AND WITH THE FIRSTFRUITS OF ALL THINE INCREASE: SO SHALL THY BARNES BE FILLED WITH PLENTY, AND THY PRESSES SHALL BURST OUT WITH NEW WINE" (PROVERBS 3: 9-10)

APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 2 & 5, 1966
11:00 A. M. OCT. 2, 1966 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Noel Foster -- Thomas Green Sr. Clyde Cantr
SERVE THE CONGREGATION -ell

Peyton Greene--Joe Rigsby Barnes Baker
Roy Newby --Cecil Cantrell John R. Port-
Edward Woodlee-L. A. Cantrell er
Floyd Harris --Sewell Woodlee

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OCT. 5, 1966 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

Lead Prayer ---- Morris Griffith

Closing Prayer ---- Oliver Warren

....GOAL FOR CONTRIBUTION \$550.00....

IN TRAINING:

Ruth Green is now training for the nurse's profession in a Nashville hospital and plans to begin soon her formal schooling to make an R N. Ruth is a fine Christian young lady. We shall miss her as one of our teachers and in the services. Our best wishes go with her.

"The MANNER in which we teach the truth has just about as much to do with whether we are pleasing to God as WHAT we teach."

Houston Stiles, Minister and Editor

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WEDNESDAY

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



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SEPTEMBER 28, 1966

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

PRE-SCHOOL (2-4YRS.)-Taught by sis. Dorothy Foster.

Brad Brock, Brent Brock, Nicky Campbell, James Lesley Mitchell, Lisa Kay Morton and Cynthia Thrower.

PRE-SCHOOL (4-6YRS.)-Taught by sis. Lucille Newby.

Pam Cantrell, Ricky Hice, Darrell Merritt and Zachary Merritt.

1ST GRADE-Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell and Bettye Foster.

Lisa Cooper, Danny Kirby, Brett Merritt and Steve Smith.

2ND GRADE-Taught by Ruth Green.

Carolyn Hice, Kathy Kirby, Tina Thrower and Steve Wilcher.

3RD & 4TH GRADES-Taught by sis. Ruth Allison and sis. Hazel Neal.

Rebecca Brock, Ann Brooks, Regina Cantrell, Eddy Hice, Joe Kirby, Karen Sharp, Neva Thrower and Cheryl Whiteaker.

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

Greg Brock, Teresa Cantrell, Elaine Foster, Rickey Jones, Tessia Sharp and Terry Warren.

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

OUR SICK:

Sis. Faye Martin continues to improve and was able to be in the Sunday morning service.

Sis. Louise Wood has returned home from the Medical Clinic and is some better.

Christine West has returned home from Warren County Hospital after surgery last Tuesday.

She is feeling some better.

Sis. Mollie Dodson has been quite ill in the Medical Clinic. She is some better.

Mrs. Martha Donnell, mother of sis. Bettye Cantrell, is seriously ill in Warren County Hospital.

Vadie Lois Campbell and son, Nicky had the strep-throat last week.

Sis. Genira Barrett was quite sick last week. She is improving.

It was certainly good to see some who have

been sick recently in the services Sunday.

NOTE OF THANKS:

To the Bybee Branch Congregation:

Words can never express the thankfulness we feel in our hearts for the many visits, cards, food and above all prayers that you expressed for us in our long days of anxiety. We will always remember your Christian fellowship and love. Remember the words of the apostle Paul in the long ago when he said, be not weary in well doing for in due season we shall reap if we faint not. May God bless, keep and guide your every foot step as we make our journey together in this life, that we may walk it in such a way that it will lead from this earth to heaven.

The family of Charlie Celmer Elrod

GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:

The congregation that meets at Blue's Hill is engaged in a gospel meeting continuing through October the 1st. There is a different speaker each evening. Thursday evening, bro. Rufe Higgins; Friday evening, bro. Ernest Laws; and Saturday evening, Houston Stiles. Services are at 7:00 P. M. each evening.

TRAINING FOR SERVICE SERIES:

The annual Training For Service Series will be held October 3-6 in the City Highschool building. The time will be 7:30-9:00 P.M. nightly.

Brother V. P. Black of Alabama will deliver a lesson each evening in the auditorium at 7:30 P. M. Following his lesson there will be classes for all ages, including "special" classes for men, women and etc.

We believe that you will want to support this cooperative effort with your prayers, interest and attendance. Make your plans to attend each evening.

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
9/25	240	283	138	\$588.55	9/21	112

APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 9 & 12, 1966
11:00 A. M. OCT. 9, 1966 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Morris Griffith -- Gary Cooper John J. Wood

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Carl Newby -- J. E. Ferrell Hobert Griffith

Jay Young -- Lawrence Lane Claude Cathcart

Billy Cantrell -- Fuston Womack

Lafayette Smith -- A. A. Allison

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OCT. 12, 1966 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ----- Joel Greene

Lead Prayer ----- Cecil Cantrell

Closing Prayer ----- Floyd Harris

...GOAL FOR CONTRIBUTION \$550.00...

THE RECORD: *****

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
10/2	228	279	125	\$519.99	9/28	114

SYMPATHY: *****

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mrs. Martha Donnell. She was the mother of sister Bettye Cantrell.

APPRECIATION: *****

We express appreciation to those who brought items and made contributions to the Tennessee Orphan Home when the truck was here last Thursday. THANKS!!!

Houston Stiles, Minister and Editor

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WEDNESDAY

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



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OCTOBER 5, 1966

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR AUGUST, 1966

Balance on hand July 31, 1966	----	\$760.33
Collections:		
August 7	---	409.00
August 14	---	328.50
August 21	---	324.26
August 28	---	565.29
Total	---	\$2,387.38

Disbursements:

Houston Stiles	---	\$500.00
Central Ave. Church of Christ		
Valdosta, Ga. (Mission work)	----	100.00
Tennessee Orphan Home	---	50.00
Earl H. West, Publisher	---	1.00
Radio Station WAKI	---	95.00
Northside Service Station (Gas for bus)	---	14.23
Cumberland Valley Concrete (Min. home)	---	18.00
Dickey's Flowers	---	12.50
Northwest Alabamian	---	29.40
McMinn. Concrete Block Co. (Min. home)	---	91.02
City Bank & Trust Co. (Min. home)	---	85.00
Middle Tenn. Utility District	---	3.25
McMinnville Electric System	---	50.80
Water and Sewer Dept.	---	11.68
Bransford England (Insp. Wiring min. home)	---	6.50
City Bank & Trust Co. (Bond sinking Fund)	---	910.00
Total	---	\$1,978.38

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)	---	\$2,387.38
Less disbursements	---	1,978.38
Balance on hand	---	\$409.00

Balance on hand August 31, 1966 --- \$409.00

OUR SICK:

Sis. Mollie Dodson is some better in the Medical Clinic.

Sis. Velma Bennett has been sick recently. She is feeling some better.

Christine West has made some improvement.

Sis. Martha Blankenship, mother of sis. Eunice Boren, has been quite sick in Knowles Hospital at Smithville. She is better.

Sis. Genira Barrett has improved and was able to be in the services Sunday.

PRICE."

"YOU CAN SUCCEED, BUT YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY THE

NOT FOR SALE

Sometimes one sees a sign on some choice property that says, "Not For Sale." That always leaves the impression that the owner is so pleased with the value of this property that he doesn't want to part with it. There are other possessions that are so valuable that a sign is altogether unnecessary. Also, there are infinitely greater things than material possessions--principles and ideals--that carry the understood sign, "Not For Sale!" in fact that very idea is blazoned on every worthy man or woman in as plain a manner as if they carried a neon sign saying, "NOT FOR SALE." A Christian cannot afford to sell out, because he treasures his character, his faith, and his hope; and also because it is sinful to sell that which is not his own. Bible readers will recall these words of the apostle Paul, "Ye are not your own. Ye are bought with a price." (1 Cor. 6: 19-20). The very price of our redemption should make a resale prohibitive. "Ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as of silver and gold...; but with the precious blood of Jesus..." (1 Peter 1: 18-19).

That the devil offers some fancy prices for souls is apparent both from the Bible and experience. He has bought some for paltry amounts. He bought Judas for thirty pieces of silver, but he could not buy Jesus with all the kingdoms of the world and the glory of them. He still offers this world's goods, fleeting pleasure, the applause of men, or perhaps just freedom from criticism, as is in each case the stronger temptation. Jesus warned against selling out by saying, "What doth it profit a man if he gain the world and lose his soul..." (Matt. 16: 26). Do not sell honor, conviction, faith, or hope. Take the long range view as did Moses, who "chose to suffer affliction with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season." Let your character be so strong that within itself it says, "NOT FOR SALE."

***** --J.D. Boyd Jr.

"SINCERITY AND LOVE ARE YOUR BEST TOOLS
IN CONVERTING YOUR FELLOW-MAN."

APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 16 & 19, 1966
11:00 A. M. OCT. 16, 1966 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Woodrow Glenn -- John R. Porter Barnes Baker

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Robert Cantrell--Dewey Gribble Thomas Green

Shelie Mullican--Clyde Christian R.L. Sr.

Noel Foster --Henry Smith Wilkinson

Roy Hardcastle --Fate Cantrell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Gary Cooper Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OCT. 19, 1966 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ----- David Stiles

Lead Prayer ----- Joe Tom Cantrell

Closing Prayer ----- Clyde Christian

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many would not be there!

What makes us think we would enjoy heaven,
anyway, when it is to be an eternity of wor-
ship, when in this earth it takes very little
worship to do the average church member? When
the roll is called in YOUR Bible class this
Lord's Day morning, where will you be?

--Selected.

"I BESEECH you therefore, brethren, by the
mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a
living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God,
which is your reasonable service." (Rom.12:1).

Houston Stiles, Minister and Editor

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WEDNESDAY

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



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OCTOBER 12, 1966

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1966

Balance on hand August 31, 1966	---	\$409.00
Collections:		
September 4	---	394.95
September 11	---	370.30
September 18	---	395.00
September 25	---	588.55
Total	---	\$2,157.80

Disbursements:

Houston Stiles	---	\$400.00
Postage on Banner(May-June-July)	---	32.50
Middle Tennessee Utility Dist,	---	2.95
McMinn. Mfg. Co. (Materials min. home)	---	115.07
McMinnville Post Office (Stamps)	---	5.00
McMinnville Electric System	---	53.77
Water and Sewer Dept.	---	10.88
Sain's Book Shop (Supplies)	---	44.58
City Bank&Trust Co(Bond Sinking Fund)	---	910.00
Northside Service Station(Gas for bus)	---	12.56
City Bank&Trust Co.(Minister's home)	---	85.00
Dickey's Flowers	---	7.50
Northwest Alabamian	---	22.05
Radio Station WAKI	---	60.00
Central Ave. Church of Christ		
Valdosta, Ga. (Mission work)	---	100.00
Tennessee Orphan Home	---	50.00
Total	---	\$1,911.86

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)	---	\$2,157.80
Less disbursements	---	1,911.86
Balance on hand	---	\$245.94

Balance on hand September 30, 1966 - \$245.94

The average contribution for the month of August was \$406.76 and for the month of September \$437.20. REMEMBER THE GOAL IS \$550.00 PER WEEK. WANT YOU HELP US REACH IT.

APPRECIATION:

We express our appreciation to those who worked in the "Training For Service Series" last week, the supervisor, teachers, ushers and etc. THANKS!!!

"HE THAT IS WISE WINNETH SOULS."

OUR SICK:

Sis. Mollie Dodson is not making much improvement in the Medical Clinic.
Sis. Leoma Childress has entered Warren County Hospital for surgery.
Sis. Eunice Christian has entered Warren County Hospital for medical treatment.
Sis. Lou Smartt, mother of bro. Lester Smartt, is quite sick.
Mr. John Cox has been ill the past few days with flu.
Sis. Scarlet Griffith and Davy were sick last week. They are better.
Sis. Martha Blankenship has returned home from Knowles Hospital in Smithville. She continues to improve.
Christine West is not making much improvement at home.

HOME AGAIN:

It is good to have sister Hassie Dixon back with us in the services. She has been in Texas visiting a daughter for the past few weeks.

BONDS FOR SALE:

Bro. Morris Griffith (treasurer) tells us that there are still a few bonds for sale. If you would like to buy one or more of them, please contact him.

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.P.M.
10/9	231	285	118	\$386.39	10/5

GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:

Rock Island (Oct. 9-16); Bro. Titus Ward is the speaker. Services are at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

WHERE WILL YOU BE?

One of the old favorite hymns, sung by all of us as far back as we can remember, is "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder I'll Be THERE." It is without question a beautiful hymn, expressive of the hope that we have of eternal life. But how can we be so sure, when so much of the time when the roll is called in Bible class, we are not there, and if a roll were called in the Lord's Day worship,

APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 23 & 26, 1966
11:00 A. M. OCT. 23, 1966 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Milton Sharp -- W. L. Cooper Oliver Warren
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

W. E. Neal -- Clyde Cantrell John J. Wood
Lynder Holmes -- Joe T. Cantrell Elie Mullican
Joel Martin -- George Grizzell
Woodrow Glenn -- Fate Foster

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Milton Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OCT. 26, 1966 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Carl D. Newby

Lead Prayer ---- Gary Cooper

Closing Prayer ---- Frank Fisher

WORKING:

THERE WILL BE A WORKING SATURDAY. ALL OF
THE BRETHREN WHO CAN ARE ASK TO COME.

LET US INCREASE OUR ATTENDANCE IN ALL THE SER-
VICES.

Now that vacation time is past, gospel meet-
ings are about over in the immediate area, and
our children have settled down in school we
should have larger numbers in attendance at
all the services. This we can easily have with
the full cooperation of every one. Want you
help us by being present yourself and inviting
others to come. *****

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WEDNESDAY

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OCTOBER 19, 1966

THE HOLY SPIRIT'S SYSTEM OF GIVING

(as written by Paul)

Paul believed in being systematic in Christian giving. (1) Upon the first day of the week (weekly offerings); (2) let everyone of you (everyone to have a part); (3) lay by in store (get ready for the offering); (4) as God hath prospered (proportionate giving); (5) that there be no gatherings when I come (no need for special offerings if this plan were followed.) I Cor. 16: 2.

Paul then makes it plain that giving is not just a blessing to the recipient, but in greater measure to the giver. The point is this: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God, for the rendering of this service not only supplies the wants of the saints but also overflows in many thanksgivings to God. (II Cor. 9: 6-11).

God wants us, every bit of us. Let us see our giving as the building up of our souls rather than a drain on our lives. "For I seek not what is yours, but you." (II Cor. 12: 14).

The above may serve for more than instruction for members of the church. It may help our non-member friends to understand why the church of Christ does not solicit funds on radio and TV programs, or on street corners. It has been clear for many years that if Christians are taught to follow the Holy Spirit's plan of giving such actions will be unnecessary. They tend to cast the church in the role of a charity rather than an organ of service. When we beg on the street corners we confuse the principle of giving and receiving. The church, like Christ, is here to minister and not to be ministered to.

Remember--when we die we leave what we have ...and take only what we are.

REMEMBER THIS SUNDAY (BEING THE FOURTH SUNDAY) IS BUILDING FUND DAY. WANT YOU GIVE LIB-

ERALLY? God speaking through his prophet and servant Malachi in the long ago said; "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed Thee? In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation. Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, IF I WILL NOT OPEN YOU THE WINDOWS OF HEAVEN, AND POUR YOU OUT A BLESSING, THAT THERE SHALL NOT BE ROOM ENOUGH TO RECEIVE IT. (Malachi 3:8-10).

OUR SICK:

Sis. Mollie Dodson remains about the same in the Medical Clinic.

Sis. Leoma Childress has returned home from Warren County Hospital. She is improving after surgery.

Sis. Eunice Christian has returned home from Warren County Hospital. She is some better.

Christine West is feeling some better.

Bro. Cebert Spain is in Faulkner Springs Hospital. He is improving after surgery last week.

Gary Whiteaker has entered Vanderbilt Hospital and was scheduled for surgery on Wednesday.

Sis. Alice Youngblood, Michael and Troy have all been sick. They are some better.

SYMPATHY:

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of Mrs. Drucie Mae Johnson. She was a relative of bro. Woodrow Glenn.

To the family and relatives of sister Lou Smartt. She was the mother of bro. Lester Smartt.

To the family and relatives of Mrs. Bessie Prince. She was a grandmother of sis. Judy Wood and sis. Susan Griffith. Interment was in Chattanooga.

HOME AGAIN:

It is good to have bro. and sis. Elie Mulligan back home and in the services.

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
10/16	237	261	144	\$374.19	10/12	122

APPOINTMENTS FOR OCT. 30 & NOV, 2, 1966
11:00 A. M. OCT. 30, 1966 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Shelie Mullican--Fate Cantrell Danny Sharp
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Joe Rigsby --Peyton Greene Joel Greene
Buell Warren --Jim Cantrell Carl D. Newby
Frank Fisher --Marion Jones
Lester Smartt --J. B. Gribble

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Rodney Reynolds

WEDNESDAY NIGHT Nov. 2, 1966 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer ---- John J. Wood

Closing Prayer ---- Cecil Cantrell

...GOAL FOR CONTRIBUTION \$550.00...

APPRECIATION:

We express appreciation to those who came
for the "working". A good number came and much
work was done. THANKS!!!

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
10/16	231	267	146	\$571.70	10/19	101

GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:

Walling (Oct. 24-30); Different speaker each
evening. Services at 7:00 P. M. nightly. ***

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OCTOBER 26, 1966

THE "HOW" AND THE "WHAT"

Within the past few years there has been a great deal of emphasis on the "how" in the church. We have had training programs and workshops on HOW to teach, HOW to do personal work, HOW to operate a projector, HOW to take a religious census, HOW to do missionary work, HOW to visit prospects, and HOW to organize practically every phase of the work of the church. This emphasis has been good, as far as it has gone. Members of the church need to know the best methods of carrying on the work.

It is becoming readily apparent, however, that the emphasis has not gone far enough. We have people who have become experts in the "how", but woefully lacking in the "what". How much value is it to know how to teach, but not what to teach? To know how to do personal work, but not what to tell the person involved? To know how to evangelize but not what to say? To know how to organize a program of work, but not what work needs to be done? In short, do we not need some training programs and workshops now that are designed to teach people the "what" as well as the "how"? To root and ground them in the fundamentals of the faith? To indoctrinate them with the truth of the Word of God?

The ideal situation would be to have people who are well grounded in the truth and who know how to impart it to others. If a choice had to be made, however, the writer would rather have a consecrated, faithful teacher, who knows and believes the Word of God, but who lacks up-to-date knowledge of methods, than to have one who knows all the principles of salesmanship and public relations, but who has a scanty and inadequate knowledge of the Bible.

The Jews of Paul's day had a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. They had enthusiasm, but it was misdirected. How much better is misdirected enthusiasm and zeal in this day?

A bulletin article recently noted implied that we should be preaching on civil rights, poverty and social welfare. The same article rather ridiculed the idea of preaching on the

distinction between the covenants, and pointing out the place of the Old and New Testaments.

It is not uncommon to hear doctrinal sermons and lessons styled as "irrelevant." To make the gospel "relevant," we are told that we must deal with the social and political trends of the day. The sad truth is that it is some with the greatest enthusiasm and zeal who are leading the way in modernistic pathways.

We are reaping what we have sown in some places. The emphasis has been on "scholarship" and "getting the job done" without regard to the truth. There is no substitute for teaching the truth. We must do God's will, but in God's way. It is time for elders, deacons, preachers and Bible teachers to begin anew emphasizing the fundamentals of Bible teaching. Remember that it takes only one untaught generation to lead us into complete apostasy. --Selected.

OUR SICK:

Bro. Cebert Spain continues to improve in Faulkner Springs Hospital.

Sis. Mollie Dodson is not as well in the Medical Clinic.

Sis. Leoma Childress is improving at home.

Christine West is some better.

Gary Whiteaker is improving in Vanderbilt Hospital after surgery last week.

Sis. Carrie Youngblood, mother of bro. J. T. Youngblood, was in Warren County Hospital part of last week. She has returned home and is some better.

Kathy and Joey Kirby have the measles.

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

SYMPATHY:

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mrs. Mary Norris. She was a resident of this community.

HOME AGAIN:

Bro. Claude Jones has been visiting relatives in Mississippi the past few days.

Sis. Maymie Webb has been visiting relatives in Oliver Springs, Tenn. the past few days.

It is good to have them back home and in the services.

APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 6 & 9, 1966
11:00 A. M. NOV. 6, 1966 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Floyd Harris -- Marion Jones Joe Tom Cantrell

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Lawrence Lane -- Billy Cantrell L.A. Cantrell

Carl D. Newby -- Joel Greene Cecil Cantrell

David Stiles -- Dicky Martin

Rodney Reynolds-Danny Sharp

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin

WEDNESDAY NIGHT Nov. 9, 1966 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Terry Womack

Lead Prayer ---- Houston Stiles

Closing Prayer ---- J. T. Mullican

WORSHIP

Does it seem to you that God is remote? Is worship meaningful to you? Man's capacity to worship his Creator is one of his distinguishing qualities.

Worship should strengthen the inner man, but we are not strengthened spiritually when our spiritual sensitiveness is not awakened. The worshiper misses the very heart of religion when he is simply an onlooker or spectator. To be beneficial, worship must be active. This is the reason that each Christian should endeavor to participate in each phase of worship. Try to make this coming Lord's day the most meaningful experience in your life.

Houston Stiles Editor

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

WEDNESDAY

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



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NOVEMBER 2, 1966

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR OCTOBER, 1966

Balance on hand September 30, 1966 -- \$245.94

Collections:

October 2	---	520.50
October 9	---	386.38
October 16	---	374.04
October 23	---	572.50
October 30	---	366.00
Total	---	\$2,465.36

Disbursements:

Houston Stiles	---	\$500.00
City Bank&Trust Co.(Min. home)	---	85.00
Radio Station WAKI	---	60.00
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.	---	4.23
Bea's Nylon Shop(Clothing D.Morgan)	--	14.05
King's Dept. Store(Clothing D.Morgan)-		11.38
Northside Service Station(Gas for bus)-		5.25
Northwest Alabamian	---	36.85
Central Ave. Church of Christ		
Valdosta, Ga. (Mission work)	---	100.00
Tennessee Orphan Home	---	50.00
Sandra Ferrell (Class-room supplies)-		5.82
Central Church of Christ(Train.for ser)		150.00
Robert A. Bounds (Plumbing min. home)-		5.55
McMinnville Electric System	---	45.13
Water & Sewer Dept.	---	10.16
Dickey's Flower Shop	---	7.50
City Bank&Trust Co(Bond Sinking Fund)-		910.00
Total	---	\$2,000.92

Total (Bal.on hand & collections)--	\$2,465.36
Less disbursements	2,000.92
Balance on hand	\$ 464.44

Balance on hand October 31, 1966 --- \$464.44

THE CONTRIBUTION AVERAGED \$443.88 FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER. LET US REMEMBER OUR GOAL IS \$550.00 PER WEEK.

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
10/30	233	267	154	\$366.00	10/26	123

"OBSTACLES ARE THE TERRIFYING THINGS WE SEE WHEN WE TAKE OUR EYES OFF THE GOAL."

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

PRE-SCHOOL (2-4 YRS.)-Taught by sis. Dorothy Foster.

Brad Brock, Brent Brock, Nicky Campbell and James Lesley Mitchell.

PRE-SCHOOL (4-6 YRS.)-Taught by sis. Lucille Newby.

Pam Cantrell, Ricky Hice, Zachary Merritt, Dewayne Wood and Cynthia Wood.

1ST. GRADE -Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell and Bettye Foster.

Brett Merritt.

2ND. GRADE -Taught by Sandra Ferrell.

Carolyn Hice.

3RD. & 4TH. GRADES- Taught by sis. Ruth Allison and sis. Hazel Neal.

Rebecca Brock, Regina Cantrell and Eddy Hice.

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

Teresa Cantrell, Elaine Foster and Ricky Jones.

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

OUR SICK:

Bro. Cebert Spain continues to improve in Faulkner Springs Hospital.

Sis. Mollie Dodson has returned home from the Medical Clinic and is some better.

Gary Whiteaker has returned home from Vanderbilt Hospital and is improving.

Sis. Eula Foster has lost the sight of one eye very suddenly. She is temporarily confined at home.

Sis. Ollie Woodlee has been ill the past few days and is confined at home.

Danny Kirby has the measles.

Elaine Foster was absent from the Wednesday evening service due to illness.

Gerald Higgins has had the measles and now has the chicken-pox.

SYMPATHY:

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. John Baker of Spencer. He was an uncle of brother Barnes Baker.

"IN YOUTH WE LEARN, IN AGE WE UNDERSTAND."

APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 13 & 16, 1966
11:00 A. M. NOV. 13, 1966 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Noel Foster -- Peyton Greene A. A. Allison
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Joel Martin -- Joe Tom Cantrell John Wood
Don Griffith -- Rodney Reynolds Floyd Harris
Carl D. Newby -- Joel Greene
Dicky Martin -- David Stiles

USHERS for the 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT NOVEMBER 16, 1966 7:30 P.M.

Lead Singing ---- Robert Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Fuston Womack

Closing Prayer ---- Elie Mullican

...GOAL FOR CONTRIBUTION \$550.00...

THE RECORD: *****

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED.P.M.
11/6 273 284 159 \$392.95 11/2 21B.W.

HONORED:

Brother and sister Robert Wilkinson celebrated their "GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY" on Saturday, November the 5th. They were honored with the presence of a part of their children and families. We wish for them many happy returns of the day.

Also born on the same day was a great grandson, Emmett Russell Ray III. CONGRATULATIONS Houston Stiles, Minister and Editor.

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

WEDNESDAY

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



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NOVEMBER 9, 1966

FAITH DETERMINES BEHAVIOR

Somewhere I recently read this statement, "How people behave is usually a pretty fair test of what they really believe." I do not wonder since the Holy Spirit declared, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

We show our faith by our attitude toward the word of God. A person does not have much faith who is not interested in studying the Bible. After all, "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." The only food we have for our souls is God's word. The only message we have from the God in whom we claim to believe is the Bible. How can we talk about our faith when we are not the least bit interested in God's word? Faith would increase attendance at our Bible study periods. If all of God's people had the kind of faith the Bible talks about all of God's people would be in Bible study every time possible.

We show our faith by our giving. The Lord taught us that He would take care of us. He told us not to be anxious about food, clothing and shelter. He is greater than things. He pointed out the fact that God feeds the birds and clothes the flowers and that he loves us more than He loves them. He said, "When we were anxious about such matters we do not have enough faith." When we are unwilling to be liberal we show our trust in things and our lack of trust in God. If we really believe the Lord will multiply the seed we sow, that He will bless us when we give, and that He will care for us, we will gladly give liberally of that which He has given us. No one reveals his lack of faith more than the person who withholds from God that which He gave us in the first place.

We show our faith by the way we live. The world calls us to one way of life while the Lord calls us to another. The way of the world is the way of destruction. But, though we see people being destroyed by following the way of the world, we cannot accept the fact that we also will be destroyed. So we leave the way of purity for the way of lust. We de-

cide to taste a little of what the world has to offer. We decide to try the "new morality", always intending to get ourselves back to the way of virtue and happiness, but never able to find it again.

We show our faith by the way we treat souls for whom Christ died. A person who really believes in God cannot let his neighbor perish without making some effort to save him. The gospel of Jesus Christ is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believes. It has not lost its power. That which brought salvation to us will also take salvation to others, but God has left the task of teaching the gospel to others to us. If we really believe people are lost who do not obey the gospel, and we really believe those who are lost will be banished from the presence of God into hell, we cannot keep from using every opportunity we have to tell them the story of salvation.

Yes, how we behave is a pretty fair test of what we believe. --Selected.

OUR SICK:

Alpha Moffit has entered the Medical Clinic for surgery.

Clayton Myers, grandson of sis. Maggie Cox, is in Faulkner Springs Hospital. He is suffering with a broken leg.

Mr. O. E. Medlen was not as well over the weekend.

Sis. O. E. Medlen has been sick recently. She is feeling better.

Sis. Ollie Woodlee is some better.

It was good to see sis. Eula Foster and sis. Olivia Cantrell able to be in the services Sunday morning.

SYMPATHY:

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. William Rigsby. He was the father of bro. Joe Rigsby.

To the family and relatives of sis. Willie Pitman. She was a relative of sis. Bernice Warren.

To the family and relatives of Mr. Toy Medlen. He was a brother of Mr. O. E. Medlen.

PLANS ARE TO WORSHIP IN THE NEW BUILDING SUNDAY

APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 20 & 23, 1966
11:00 A. M. -- Nov. 20, 1966 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Noel Foster -- Peyton Greene A. A. Allison
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Joel Martin -- Joe Tom Cantrell John Wood
Bobby Stewart-- Rodney Reynolds Floyd Harris
Carl D. Newby-- Joel Greene
Dickey Martin-- David Stiles

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Gary Cooper Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT NOVEMBER 23, 1966 7:30 P.M.

Lead Singing ---- Robert Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Fuston Womack

Closing Prayer --- Elie Mullican

(Continued from page 3.)

will send in my name, he shall teach you all
things and bring to your remembrance all that
I said unto you. --Selected.

CONSCIENCE

An Indian's definition of conscience given by a missionary, is not only amusing but very significant: "It is a little three cornered thing in me. When I do wrong, it turns around and hurts me. If I keep on, the edges wear off and it does not hurt me any more."

---Selected.

SUCCESS IS SPELLED WITH "U".

Houston Stiles, Minister and Editor

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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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NOVEMBER 16, 1966

WORSHIP IN THE NEW BUILDING

It was wonderful to see the joy, interest and enthusiasm manifested on the part of the congregation as we entered the new building Sunday for the worship services. May we understand that with the use of the new facilities our opportunities to serve the Lord are increased and with more and greater opportunities come increased responsibilities. Let us continue to work and cooperate together to the end that the greatest possible good may come. Let us work constantly toward the goal of filling the class-rooms and the auditorium with people. Young people and adults alike should have a part in working toward this goal. This we can do, if we all will be faithful in attending the services and invite and bring others with us. Let us show our thanks and deep gratitude by faithfully and loyally serving the Lord and using the building to glorify God.

OUR SICK:

Alpha Moffit is improving after surgery in the Medical Clinic last Week.

Clayton Myers is some better.

Mr. O. E. Medlen is feeling some better.

Donna Carol Crothers is quite sick with the measles.

Sis. Judy Wood entered Rutherford County Hospital Sunday afternoon for test and examinations.

Stanley Martin has the measles.

Sis. Della Arnold suffered with a virus last week. She is better.

It was good to see Christine West, sis. Ollie Woodlee, bro. Taylor Mullican and bro. Hollie Wilcher in the services Sunday.

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mrs. Lillian Foutch. She was a resident of this community.

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
11/13	278	329	182	\$430.73	11/9	116

HOW DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT WORK?

We need to understand thoroughly the Holy Spirit -- His mission, work, and comforting influence.

The triune God is spoken of in the Bible as the "Godhead." (Acts 17: 29; Col. 2: 9). This includes God the Father, Christ the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Jehovah is an intelligent speaking personality. Jesus the Christ is an intelligent speaking personality, and the Holy Spirit is as much a personality as are God and Christ. The Holy Spirit works and operates on people in the same way that God and Christ operate upon them. All three of the members of the Godhead operate on man by speaking to him.

God spoke to Abraham and Abraham heard, believed and obeyed. Jehovah God operated upon him; God spoke to Moses and Moses did that which Jehovah told him to do. God operated upon him; Christ told people what to do while He was here upon earth, and when they did that, Christ operated upon them.

So, the Holy Spirit operates on people today by speaking to them through the New Testament, and when they do what the Holy Spirit teaches them to do, they are operated upon by the Holy Spirit.

There is no more mystery connected with the work of the Holy Spirit in conversion than there is in God's working or operating upon people.

THE PROMISE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

When John the Baptist preached as the forerunner of Christ, he told the people that Christ would baptize in the Holy Spirit and fire. (Matt. 3: 11). Jesus promised His disciples that the Holy Spirit would come to them. He had already told them that He must be crucified, buried and raised from the dead and must ascend back to the Father.

The news that He would leave them caused them to be sorrowful, and He then told them the Holy Spirit would come and comfort them. The disciples had been given a great task -- the task of preaching the gospel, and in order to aid them in this work, He said, The Comforter, even the Holy Spirit, whom the Father

APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 27 & 30, 1966
11:00 A. M. Nov. 27, 1966 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Frank Fisher -- Clyde Christian Lester Smartt
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Lafayette Smith--Fuston Womack Hobert Griffith
Jay Young --J. E. Ferrrell Claude Cathcart
Carl Newby --John R. Porter
Barnes Baker --Roy Newby

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT NOV, 30, 1966 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

Lead Prayer ---- Jim Cantrell

Lead Clos. Prayer--- Houston Stiles

WANT YOU BE PRESENT IN THE BIBLE CLASSES?

In Bible study classes the "Bread of Life" is broken. All of us need this bread. I do not know any one who knows all he needs to know about the Bible. We are admonished to study God's word, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (II Tim. 2:15). Remember Jesus said, "...Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God" (Matt. 4: 4). Want you be present in the Bible class Sunday morning at 10:00 A. M.?

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WEDNESDAY

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NOVEMBER 23, 1966

JESUS SAT OVER AGAINST THE TREASURY

He's still sitting there. It goes without saying that our actions are greatly influenced when we are conscious of the eyes of others watching us. Workers increase their pace when the boss enters the room; pupils become very intent on study as the teacher returns; children stop jumping on the couch as they hear the approaching footsteps of mother. All of us put on our best behaviour in the presence of one whose favor we seek. With this in mind, it is very likely that a Christian would be very apt to increase his giving if he were sitting beside Jesus when the collection plate came by. Why? Because we would be ashamed for Jesus to see us give the little amount that we do, in contrast with our standard of living. Because we would be ashamed of what we give in contrast with what Jesus gave.

But, while the Lord's presence physically is not in any one building on Sunday morning, yet He is present. "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matt. 18:20). If we could recognize that Jesus is present, we would not only sacrifice more, but we would remember, "And he (Jesus) sat down over against the treasury, and beheld how the multitude cast money into the treasury... And there came a poor widow; and she cast in all that she had, even all her living... while others cast in of their superfluity." (Mark 12:41-44).

Yes, He is still sitting there watching how we give. Foy Kirkpatrick

THIS SUNDAY BEING THE FOURTH SUNDAY IS BUILDING FUND DAY. LET US SHOW OUR GRATITUDE FOR THE NEW FACILITIES BY GIVING LIBERALLY. REMEMBER WE ARE TRYING TO AVERAGE \$550.00 PER WEEK IN THE CONTRIBUTION. WANT YOU HELP US REACH THIS GOAL?

THE RECORD:

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.
11/20 262 282 161 \$534.62 11/16 127

"WE LEARN BEST BY DOING."

OUR SICK:

Alpha Moffit has returned home from the Medical Clinic and is doing fine.

Cebert Spain has returned home from the Faulkner Springs Hospital and is able to be in the services.

Sis. Eula Foster received encouragement from the Doctor last week about the sight of her left eye. He expressed belief that the sight would return in five to seven months.

Gary Whiteaker was in Nashville last Wednesday for a check-up. He received a good report.

Sis. Judy Wood had surgery last Wednesday in Rutherford County Hospital. She has returned home and is feeling some better.

Sis. Nadine Simpson, sister of sis. Pauline Greene, has been very sick in Nashville Memorial Hospital. She is some better.

Sis. Mary Lou Williams is now in Manchester Nursing Home. She may receive cards and letters.

Sis. Mollie Dodson is not making much progress at home.

Sis. Jim Potter is seriously ill in Vanderbilt Hospital. She is suffering from a heart-condition.

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mrs. Effie Pinegar. She was a sister-in-law of sis. Magdalene Taylor.

WHAT IS YOUR C. E. Q.?

How is your Church Etiquette Quotient? Each member of the family should score themselves on the following quiz. Answer yes or no.

- ___ Do you turn around when people come in late?
- ___ Are you often late to services?
- ___ Do you sit far back depriving late comers of the back seat?
- ___ Do you write notes during services?
- ___ Do you talk during services?
- ___ Do you shake hands with as few as you can?
- ___ Do you ever fall asleep during services?
- ___ Do you notice the latest fashion at church?
- ___ Do you show irreverence by chewing gum?

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APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 4 & 7, 1966
11:00 A. M. DEC. 4, 1966 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Milton Sharp -- W. L. Cooper Joel Greene
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Sewell Woodlee-- Claude Cathcart L.A. Cantrell
Hobert Griffith- Henry Smith Jim Cantrell
Shelie Mullican- Floyd Harris
Thomas Green Jr. Cecil Cantrell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEC. 7, 1966 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- David Stiles

Lead Prayer ---- Oliver Warren

Closing Prayer ---- Gary Cooper

SYMPATHY: *****

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. Jimmy Wood of Hopkinsville, Kentucky. He was a brother-in-law of bro. Barnes Baker.

Also to the family and relatives of Mr. Clarence Stogsdill of Robinson, Illinois. He was a brother-in-law of sis. Mildred Lowry.

CONGRATULATIONS:*****

Brother and sister Fate Foster enjoyed their 62nd. Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, Nov. the 27th. They were honored with the presence of the children and their families. We wish for them many happy returns of the day.

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NOVEMBER 30, 1966

TWELVE EXCELLENT RULES TO PROMOTE HARMONY
AMONG CHURCH MEMBERS

1. To remember that we are all subject to failings (mistakes) of one kind or another.
2. To bear with--and not magnify--each other's infirmities (Gal. 6: 1-2).
3. To pray one for another in our social meetings, and particularly in private (James 5: 16).
4. To avoid going from house to house, for the purpose of bearing news and interfering with other people's business.
5. Always turn a deaf ear to any slanderous report and to lay no charge against any person until well founded.
6. If a member be in fault, tell him of it in private, before it is mentioned to others.
7. To watch against shyness of each other and put the best construction on any action that has the appearance of opposition or resentment.
8. To observe the just rules of Solomon--that is, to leave off contention before it is meddled with (Prov. 17: 14).
9. If a member has offended, to consider how God-like it is to forgive, and how unlike a Christian it is to seek revenge.
10. Remember that it is always a gaint artifice of the devil to promote distance and animosities among members of the church; and we should therefore watch against everything that furthers this end.
11. To consider how much more good we can do in the world at large, and in the church in particular, when we are all united in love, than we could do when acting alone, and indulging in a contrary spirit.
12. Lastly, to consider the express injunction of the Scriptures, and the beautiful example of Christ, as to these things "And be renewed in the spirit of your mind," (Eph. 4:23); "...leaving us an example, that we should follow his steps;" (1 Peter 2:21); "For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you" (John 13: 15). *****

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

KINDERGARTEN--Taught by sis. Dorothy Foster. Brad Brock, Nicky Campbell, James Lesley Mitchell, Jenny Moore, Suzanna Moore, Stanley Martin and Deborah Reed.

PRE-SCHOOL--Taught by sis. Lucille Newby. Donna Cantrell, Pam Cantrell, Jack Eaton, Jane Ann Eaton, Diane Hayes, Ricky Hice, Cynthia Woods and Dwayne Woods.

1ST. GRADE--Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell and Bettye Foster.

Lisa Cooper, Jeffery Eaton, David Elrod, Danny Kirby and Steve Smith.

2ND. GRADE--Taught by Sandra Ferrell and June Sharp.

Denise Cantrell, Carolyn Hice, Kathy Kirby and Steve Wilcher.

3RD. & 4TH. GRADES--Taught by sis. Ruth Allison and sis. Hazel Neal.

Rebecca Brock, Anne Brooks, Regina Cantrell, Eddy Hice and Joey Kirby.

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

Greg Brock, Debbie Cantrell, Teresa Cantrell, Jan Elrod, Elaine Foster, Ricky Jones, Terry Warren and Donna Young.

...CONGRATULATIONS to these fine boys' and girls.

OUR SICK:

Sis. Jim Potter is improving in Vanderbilt Hospital. Her room number is C-2128.

Aubrey Locke is receiving treatment in Nashville. He is not making much progress.

Sis. Mary Lou Williams is improving physically in Coffee County Nursing Home, Manchester.

Sis. Judy Wood is improving and was able to be in the services Sunday.

Terry Womack was ill over the weekend with a virus.

Sis. Nadine Simpson is improving.

It was good to see sis. Leoma Childress and sis. Veda Mai Hardcastle able to be in the services Sunday.

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
11/27	254	311	178	\$644.91	11/23	128

APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 11 & 14, 1966
11:00 A. M. DEC. 11, 1966 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Joe Rigsby -- Peyton Greene Floyd Harris
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Lafayette Smith-John R. Porter Woodrow Glenn
Milton Sharp --Carl Newby Clyde Christian
Roy Newby --J. E. Ferrell
Barnes Baker --Jay Young

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Suell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEC. 14, 1966 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ----- Joe Tom Cantrell

Lead Prayer ----- Frank Fisher

Closing Prayer ----- Morris Griffith

PROUD PARENTS:

J. T. and Nancy Mullican are the proud parents of a daughter born Friday night. She has been named April Colleen. Both Mother and daughter are doing fine. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Wake up, sing up, preach up, pray up,
pay up, stay up, and never give up,
let up, back up or shut up, until
the cause of Christ in the church
and in the world is built up.

If we are not making good use of what we
have, we have too much.

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.

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DECEMBER 7, 1966

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR NOVEMBER, 1966

Balance on hand October 31, 1966 --- \$464.44
Collections:
November 6 --- 393.66
November 13 --- 430.83
November 20 --- 529.49
November 27 --- 655.00
Special contribution
(From all classrooms for curtains)--- 80.13
Contribution (From Ladies Bible Class
for communion ware) --- 104.00
Total --- \$2,657.55

Disbursements:
Houston Stiles --- \$400.00
Griffith&Warren Hdwe.(Paint min.home)-150.84
The Cloth House(Curtain Mat. classroom)80.13
Middle Tenn. Utility District --- 8.38
Central Ave. Church of Christ
Valdosta, Ga. (Mission work) --- 100.00
Tennessee Orphan Home --- 50.00
Morford St. Flowers --- 7.50
Dickey's Flowers --- 7.50
Radio Station WAKI --- 95.00
Northside Ser. Sta. (Gas for bus)--- 13.94
Sain's Book Shop (Supplies) --- 19.29
Northwest Alabamian --- 29.60
City Bank&Trust Co. (Minister's home)- 85.00
Water & Sewer Dept. --- 7.60
McMinnville Electric System --- 33.77
Postage on Banner(Aug,Sept.& Oct.)- 32.50
Sain's Book Shop (Communion ware and
number plates) --- 217.55
City Bank&Trust Co.(Bond Sinking Fund)910.00
Total --- \$2,248.60

Total(Bal. on hand & collections)--\$2,657.55
Less disbursements --- 2,248.60
Balance on hand --- \$408.95

Balance on hand November 30, 1966 -- \$408.95

Balance of Bond Sinking Fund at City Bank
and Trust Co. to date,12-1-1966 -- \$4,550.00

THANKS to brother Morris Griffith for this
financial report!!! *****

THE CONTRIBUTION AVERAGED \$502.29 PER WEEK
FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER. LET US KEEP STRIV-
ING FOR THE GOAL OF \$550.00 PER WEEK.

NEW SONG BOOKS

The singing of psalms, hymns and spiritual
songs is one of the channels or avenues of ac-
ceptable worship to God. We believe the new
book (Christian Hymns No. III) is one of the
finest song books on the market today. It is
filled with one of the finest collection of
songs ever published in a single volume. The
book is filled with songs that can be sung
with the spirit and with the understanding.
Let us show our gratitude for them by taking
care of them. They are not to be used as a
note book or writing pad. May we not mutilate
it's pages by folding them or turning the cor-
ners down. Remember it is not a toy for child-
ren to play with; neither is it to be used as
a pillow or a fan. If you should find one of
them on the floor, kindly pick it up and place
it in the rack provided. May we handle them
with care and keep them in good condition that
they may have a long life of usefulness.

OUR SICK:

Sis. Jim Potter has returned home from Vander-
bilt Hospital and is improving.
Steve Wood had the strep-throat last week. He
is better and able to be out again.
Mrs. Howard Elrod, sister of bro. John Wood,
suffered a heart-attack recently.
Clayton Myers continues to improve in Faulk-
ner Springs Hospital and hopes to return home
in a few days.
Sis. Mollie Dodson remains about the same.
Sis. Nadine Simpson is some better.
Bro. Wilmer Sanders, brother of sis. Pauline
Greene, has suffered a heart-attack.

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family
and relatives of Mrs. Vera Cantrell. She was
an aunt of brother Clyde Cantrell.

THE RECORD:

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.
12/4 265 305 150 \$404.22 11/30 119

APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 18 & 21, 1966
11:00 A. M. DEC. 18, 1966 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Jim Cantrell --Cecil Cantrell John R. Porter

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Elie Mullican --A. A. Allison Edward Woodlee

Oliver Warren --Fate Cantrell Ewing Underwood

Woodrow Glenn --Marion Jones

Henry Smith --Lester Smartt

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Gary Cooper Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEC. 21, 1966 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Carl D. Newby

Lead Prayer ---- John J. Wood

Closing Prayer ---- Houston Stiles

...GOAL FOR CONTRIBUTION \$550.00...

TEST YOUR EXCUSES

Some people think they have good reasons for inactivity in the Church's work or for not attending worship. Here is a test: Write a letter to God, stating your reasons. Get on your knees and read it as in prayer. If your excuses stand this test to your satisfaction, they are good and you are not hopeless.

--Selected.

"If we are careful where we step, those who follow us will not stumble so often."

Houston Stiles, Minister and Editor

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

WEDNESDAY

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



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DECEMBER 14, 1966

GRATITUDE

Under the vision and oversight of the elders a business meeting was called on September 12, 1965 in which the male members of the congregation were invited and urged to attend. The primary purpose of this meeting was to discuss the possibility of improving the present physical facilities. This would have a vital part in our progress and growth both numerically and spiritually in the future. The elders were keenly aware of this need especially in the classrooms which were inadequate and undesirable. They had discussed at length this matter in preceding meetings.

On January 2, 1966 a similar meeting was called by the elders. A good number of the brethren were present. It was in this meeting that the decision was made to build a new building. The decision carried unanimously. It was the hope of the elders and those present that the building could be completed this year (1966).

On January 16, 1966 another meeting was called by the elders requesting all the brethren who could to attend. The primary purpose of this meeting was to select and appoint a building committee. Seven men were selected and appointed to serve in this capacity. They would have charge and oversight of the building program.

On Friday afternoon (May 27, 1966) ground was broke for the new facilities. The building committee fully dedicated themselves to the task of building a durable, comfortable, convenient and attractive edifice. They have given much time and effort to this end. Their responsibilities have involved many meetings and many problems of which some have been difficult to solve. They have done an excellent job and our sincere appreciation is expressed.

The building committee realized the need of having "workings" repeatedly. Brethren have been good to respond and much work has been done through this medium. The ladies of the congregation have also had their "workings." They have done much work sewing, cle-

aning, decorating and etc.

Many have given of their efforts and gifts in various ways. The painting of the folding chairs and furniture in classrooms, installing the P. A. system and ear-phones, and etc. has required time and effort. Many have made special contributions toward the draperies, curtains, communion ware, song books, chairs for the small children, flowers and etc.

The teachers have given and continue to give much time and effort to making the classrooms more attractive and desirable with one goal in mind, and that is to do a better job teaching.

To all of you we express our sincere thanks and appreciation. With the new and modern facilities may we realize that our responsibilities have never been greater. With the Lord's guidance and help let us go on to greater things in His service.

OUR SICK:

Sis. Jim Potter is not making much progress. Mrs. Howard Elrod is improving in Mid-state Baptist Hospital.

Sis. Nadine Simpson is slowly improving.

Bro. Wilmer Sanders is some better.

Bro. Edward Woodlee was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

Nicky Campbell fell and is suffering with an injury to his arm.

Aubrey Locke continues to receive treatment in Nashville. He is not making much progress.

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12/11	254	278	128	\$404.22	12/7	132

ESTIMATES OF VALUE

A man who was a lawyer for ten years, then a physician, and later a preacher, said he found men would pay about 90 cents to save their property, 50 cents to save their lives, and 10 cents to save their souls. But if all would pay 10 cents on the dollar the cause would be amply provided for, and empty church treasuries would be the exception.

--Selected.

APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 25 & 28, 1966
11:00 A. M. DEC. 25, 1966 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Morris Griffith -- Gary Cooper Don Griffith

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Eugene Wilcher --Rodney Reynolds Billy Cantrell

Danny Sharp --Carl D. Newby W. L. Cooper

Joel Greene --Dickey Martin

David Stiles --Lawrence Lane

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEC. 28, 1966 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Terry Womack

Lead Prayer ---- Houston Stiles

Closing Prayer ---- Frank Fisher

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Life is far too short for us to allow ourselves to be diverted from the path of duty and Christian service to permit Satan to cause us to be jealous and to magnify petty misunderstandings to the point of strife and division. Life is too short and eternity too long to waste our time by participating in such matters. Opportunity for doing the service of God awaits at the door and we must rise up to accept it or it is gone forever.

--Selected.

"The feeblest person can commit an error, it takes a man to acknowledge it."

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WEDNESDAY

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



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DECEMBER 21, 1966

IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE

"In all things I gave you an example, that so laboring ye ought to help the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that himself said, It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20: 35). When saints are liberal in their giving, they are following the example of God. We are told that God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son to die for our sins (John 3: 16). Again, "Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent His Son to be a propitiation for our sins (I John 4: 10). This is the greatest demonstration of love that ever has been made or can ever be made. The individual Christian who learns to give liberally and abundantly is learning to be God-like. Since God gave His Son because of His love for us we should give because of our love for Him. Some give because they are afraid they will be lost if they do not, which is true, but that is such a poor motive compared to the love that should constrain us to give. We become like God, our Father, when we give because we love. When people learn to give liberally, they are following the example of Jesus our Lord (Matt. 20:28). Jesus gave His all, His time, His energy, and His very self in serving people every day of His ministry. So when we learn to give ourselves which will include our material gifts in helping others and in building up the church in glorifying God, we can say that we have grown into the likeness of Christ Jesus.

In Luke 21: 1-4, we learn that Jesus "saw the rich men that were casting in their gifts into the treasury." Some of the rich men put in great sums that they might receive the praise of men. The Lord also saw "a certain widow casting in thither two mites." We are told that the mite was the smallest coin used by people in the Lord's day. This poor woman gave less than a penny of our money, yet Jesus said "this poor widow cast in more than they all." Our Lord did not mean to say that this widow had cast in more than all the others, for the rich were casting in great sums. The meaning

is that she gave more according to what she had than they. Our gifts are not measured by the number of dollars that we give, but by the amount we have left after giving.

-----Selected.
REMEMBER THIS SUNDAY BEING THE FOURTH SUNDAY
IS BUILDING FUND DAY. MAY WE GIVE LIBERALLY.

OUR SICK:

Sis. Jim Potter has made some improvement.
Mrs. Howard Elrod has returned home from Mid-state Baptist Hospital and is improving.
Aubrey Locke is now at home and thought to be a little better.

Sis. Lena Bratten has the strep-throat.
Brett and Darrell Merritt are sick. Darrell has the chicken-pox. They are some better.
Sis. Rubby Fitts had surgery in St. Thomas Hospital last Friday. She is doing as well as could be expected.

Several have suffered with a virus the past few days.

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. Austin Redmon. He was an uncle of sister Francis Cantrell; also a relative of sister Rowena Redmon.

THE RECORD:

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12/18	265	294	141	\$419.37	12/14	130

SEASON'S GREETINGS:

We sincerely wish for all of you joy and happiness through the holidays and a new year filled with health, happiness and prosperity.

***** The Stiles'.

STRANGE PEOPLE

People who talk about prayer, but never pray.
People who wish to belong to the church, but never attend or support the church program.
People who say the Bible is God's Word to man, but never read it.

People who say that eternity is more important than time, but who live for the present life.

People who criticize others for things they do themselves. *****

APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 1 & 4, 1967
 11:00 A. M. JAN. 1, 1967 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Joe Tom Cantrell--W. L. Cooper Fuston Womack
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Buell Warren --Milton Sharp Jim Cantrell
 Carl Newby --Jay Young J. E. Ferrell
 John R. Porter--Billy Cantrell
 Joel Martin --Lynder Holmes

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT JAN. 4, 1967 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- Terry Womack
 Lead Prayer ---- Oliver Warren
 Closing Prayer ---- Morris Griffith

 ...GOAL FOR CONTRIBUTION \$550.00...

APPRECIATION:

We do not have words, as we would like, to express our sincere appreciation for the many greeting cards, good wishes, the kind and thoughtful expressions of good will and the nice gift in money during the holiday season. THANKS SO VERY MUCH TO ALL OF YOU. The Stiles'.

THE RECORD:

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.
 12/25 217 250 109 \$614.34 12/21 128

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DECEMBER 28, 1966

TORNADO SHELTERS ARE BUILT WHEN THE WIND
ISN'T BLOWING

With a calm and far-sighted look ahead, the farmer in the storm country builds his shelter when the horizon is clear. He does not wait until an ominous black funnel heralds the approach of twisting winds. Then it would be too late. The same attitude toward life prompts a thinking man to make some provisions for the future when all is well. He knows that when the judgment comes, it will be too late to provide for the destiny of his soul and to help others get ready.

In Matthew 24: 27, Jesus said, "For as the lightning cometh out of the east and shineth even unto the west, so shall the coming of the Son of man be." Suddenly, before one has any chance to make any changes or to make restitution for evil deeds, judgment will come upon us without warning.

Noah was wise enough to heed the warning and build his storm shelter before the time came. In those days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage until the day that Noah entered into the ark. And they did not know until the flood came and took them all away. And Jesus said, "So also shall the coming of the Son of man be. Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken and the other left. Two men shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken and the other left. Watch therefore, for ye know not the hour your Lord doth come." (Matt. 24: 39-42).

Men buy insurance in an effort to ward off the uncertainties of the future. They buy homes, stocks and make other investments. They are looking forward, and this is wise. The future belongs to those who plan for it. But how unwise it is to make these provisions only for time and to disregard eternity. The Church of Christ is in the business of helping men and women prepare for the future for coming storms and the problems of the hereafter.

When the wind isn't blowing, when your skies are clear, and when things seem well--now is the time to prepare. To this end we cordially invite you to attend the services with us

at the Churches of Christ, that you read your Bible more and more, and that you study to find the right way. At the Churches of Christ (congregations) throughout the land you will find a Christian welcome, where you may enter and listen to the teaching of the Word of God unmolested, and where your interest in your soul and the will of God are appreciated. Notice there the simplicity and sincerity of New Testament worship and teaching. Observe how scriptural it all is, and how safe such a religion is for you. Do that this Sunday!

***** --Selected.

OUR SICK:

Bro. and sis. Robert Wilkinson entered Warren County Hospital Sunday for Medical care.

Sis. Rubby Fitts has returned home from St. Thomas Hospital and is improving.

Sis. Jim Potter is gradually improving.

Sis. Vesta Smith was scheduled to enter Warren County Hospital Tuesday for tests and examinations.

Bro. Fate Foster suffered severe nose-bleed Wednesday night and was carried to the hospital overnight. He continues to be quite weak.

Bro. Ernest Boren suffered a severe burn on his right hand recently. It is better and is gradually healing.

Mrs. Etta Merritt is very sick with pneumonia.

Sis. Belle Mullican fainted at the close of the service Sunday morning. She is feeling some better.

Mrs. Hattie Mitchell, sister of bro. Cecil Cantrell, had surgery in the Medical Clinic recently. She has returned home and is improving.

Gary Whiteaker received further treatment in Nashville the past few days. He is now at home and continues to improve.

COMMENDATION:

We wish to commend the Ladies Bible Class for the fine work done in preparing and delivering the "fruit-baskets" to the shut-ins and elderly for the holidays. The ladies of the congregation are continually working at some good work. Our sincere THANKS and APPRECIATION is expressed to them. *****