

APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 8 & 11, 1967  
 11:00 A. M. Jan. 8, 1967 6:30 P. M.  
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
 Lester Smartt --Fate Cantrell A.A. Allison  
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION  
 James R. Tramel --Woodrow Glenn Noel Foster  
 Roy Hardcastle --Henry Smith Peyton Greene  
 Elie Mullican --Marion Jones  
 Oliver Warren --Edward Woodlee

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE  
 Buell Warren Jay Young  
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT JAN. 11, 1967 7:30 P.M.  
 Lead Singing ---- Joel Greene  
 Lead Prayer ---- Frank Fisher  
 Closing Prayer ---- John Wood

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 ...GOAL FOR CONTRIBUTION \$550.00 PER WEEK...  
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#### SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. Charley Cagle. He was a brother-in-law of brother Thomas Green.

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 I AM 25 CENTS. I am not on speaking terms with the butcher. I am not large enough to purchase a box of candy. I am too small to buy a ticket to the movie. I am hardly fit for a tip -- but believe me, when I go to church on Sunday, I am considered some money.

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 Houston Stiles, Minister and Editor

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### SERVICES

#### LORD'S DAY

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

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	-----	7:30 P. M.
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JANUARY 4, 1967

### WHY WAIT?

"And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee". (Acts 24: 25).

The book of Acts is often called the book of conversions because it is a book that records every conversion in the New Testament. It may also be called the book of non-conversions because it also tells of many who did not accept the gospel, but who rejected that which they heard. Among the number of those who did not obey was Felix, before whom Paul appeared many times. Felix did as do many people; he waited for a convenient season, which never came so far as the record goes. He was never able to recognize that season. How much better it would have been for Felix had he resolved to obey the gospel rather than waiting. When he appears before the judgment seat of Christ, it is entirely possible that Felix will wonder why he waited when he had such a marvelous opportunity to accept the Lord by obedience. But Felix will not be alone in his wondering. In fact, he will probably be surrounded by many people who will be in the same frame of mind.

If someone should ask you today why you are waiting to become a Christian, could you give a good answer? Would that answer still seem good to you after properly considering the death of Christ which manifests the love of God for your soul? Even though you study diligently, you cannot think of a reason for doing as he did. Every excuse that you make for waiting appears foolish when it is compared with what you have to gain in obeying the Lord. And if it appears foolish now, think how that excuse will seem in the day you stand before the Lord in judgment.

Why wait about becoming a child of God? Just remember, that the next time you have an opportunity to be baptized into Christ, will be a "convenient season" for you. "(For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold now is the accepted time; behold now

is the day of salvation.) (II Cor. 6: 2.)

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

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Dorothy Foster. Brad Brock, Brent Brock, Davy Griffith, Greg Martin and Stanley Martin.

PRE-SCHOOL - Taught by sis. Lucille Newby. Donna Cantrell, Pam Cantrell, Jack Eaton, Jane Ann Eaton, Ricky Hice and Randy Wood.

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

Rebecca Brock, Regina Cantrell, Joe Kirby and Karen Sharp.

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

Debbie Cantrell, Teresa Cantrell, Jan Elrod, Elaine Foster, Ricky Jones and Donna Young.

CONGRATULATIONS...to these fine boys and girls.

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### OUR SICK:

Sis. Lena Bratten entered the Medical Clinic last Wednesday for tests and examinations. She has returned home, but complete bed-rest will be necessary for a period of three weeks.

Sis. Edith Sharp spent part of last week in the Medical Clinic. She has returned home and is feeling better.

Mrs. Etta Merritt entered the Medical Clinic last Saturday. Her condition is serious.

Sis. Vesta Smith has improved and has postponed entering the hospital.

Brett and Zachary Merritt have the chicken-pox. Mr. Tom Rhea, uncle of bro. Lester Smartt, was scheduled to undergo surgery in Warren County Hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charley Cagle, relative of bro. Thomas Green, is suffering with a broken hip as the result of a fall recently.

Sis. Belle Mullican is feeling better and able to be in the services.

Sis. Veda Mai Hardcastle was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

It was good to see bro. and sis. Robert Wilkinson and bro. and sis. Fate Foster in the services Sunday.

### THE RECORD:

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DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.  
1/1 250 205 176 \$172 68 12/28 105

APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 15 & 18, 1967  
 11:00 A. M. JAN. 15, 1967 6:30 P. M.  
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
 Barnes Baker --Fuston Womack Jim Cantrell  
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION  
 Claude Cathcart-Thomas Green Sr. Floyd Harris  
 Hobert Griffith-Cecil Cantrell John Wood  
 Dewey Gribble --Clyde Cantrell  
 Shellie Mullican-Fate Cantrell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE  
 Gary Cooper Danny Sharp  
 Wednesday Night Jan. 18, 1967 7:30 P. M.  
 Lead Singing ---- Robert Wilkinson  
 Lead Prayer ---- Clyde Christian  
 Closing Prayer ---- Peyton Greene

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#### THINGS EASY TO FORGET

- (1) Without God's mercy all are spiritually homeless.
- (2) All that we are and have belong to God.
- (3) Many today are in need of our compassion.
- (4) It is more blessed to give than to receive.
- (5) Our mercy must be a continuous thing.
- (6) Our eternal destiny depends upon continuous acts of mercy and compassion.

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

"It is pretty hard to convince anyone of your interest in the church by being absent."

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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JANUARY 11, 1967

# THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Rom. 16:16.)

Even though there was no church in Old Testament times, the prophets did tell us that Christ would come and establish His church. (Isa. 2-4.) John the Baptist preached that the "kingdom of heaven is at hand." (Matt. 3:1-13.) During his personal ministry, Jesus said, "I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven." (Matt. 16:18-19.) According to this language the church and kingdom are the same.

The Church of Christ was established on Pentecost day, A.D. 33, as we read in Acts 2. Its members were called "Christians," first in Antioch. (Acts 11:26.) The Lord gave them this name. (Isa. 62:2.) Christ called this organization, "My Church," (Matt. 16:18). Hence, it is the Church of Christ. Paul said, "The Churches of Christ salute you." (Rom. 16:16). Since the church belongs to Christ, it should honor Him by wearing His name. It is even sinful to wear human names in religion. (I Cor. 1:12-13). Since the church is the bride of Christ, she must wear the name of her husband. (Eph. 5:23-25).

The word of God is the seed of the kingdom. (Luke 8:11). This seed, when first planted, produced Christians, and Christians only. If the same seed is planted today, the results will be the same. If there were no Christians on earth today, a person might become one by believing, repenting, confessing, and being baptized. If there were no church on earth today, one could be brought into existence by preaching that same gospel.

Churches of Christ are neither Catholic nor Protestant. They are strictly non-denominational. Each congregation is independent of all other groups, and takes the New Testament as its only guide in matters of work and worship. There are more than ten thousand such congregations in the United States, and many more in foreign countries. We have approximately a million and a half members in this nation. The church is growing rapidly, simply because it follows the plan given by Christ.

jangling, of creeds, names, and churches of men? If so, why not take the New Testament as your only guide: believe it, obey it and become a Christian, and remain a Christian, only. The gospel only, makes Christians only.

\*\*\*\*\*--Thos. McDonald

## OUR SICK:

Sis. Lena Bratten is taking complete bed-rest at home.

Sis. Edith Sharp is improving at home.

Mrs. Etta Merritt continues to be very sick in the Medical Clinic.

Mr. Thomas Rhea is slowly improving after surgery in Warren County Hospital last week.

Sis. Belle Mullican had to leave the building Sunday morning during Bible Study. She has low-blood.

Sis. Bessie Cantrell, sister-in-law of sister Drucilla Hussey, was seriously injured in an automobile accident last week. She is resting a little better in the Medical Clinic.

Sis. Loretta Wood had surgery in Vanderbilt Hospital last week. She is doing as well as could be expected. Her room number is S-5447.

Sis. Hassie Greer has suffered the past few days with bronchitis. She is some better.

It was good to see sis. Rubby Fitts and sis. Vesta Smith in the services Sunday.

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## SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mrs. I. B. Byrant. She was a relative of sis. Belle Mullican, sis. Vesta Smith and bro. Hobert Griffith.

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## THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
1/8	243	298	147	\$452.95	1/4	118

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## GOSPEL MEETING TO BEGIN:

Morrison Church of Christ; (Jan. 20-22).

The speaker will be brother W. A. Bradfield.

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"The man who is said to be completely worthless, may still be used as a horrible example."

"We can take time off, but we can't put it back again."

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APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 22 & 25, 1967  
 11:00 A. M. JAN. 22, 1967 6:00 P. M.  
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
 Clyde Cantrell --W.L. Cooper Thomas Green Sr.  
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION  
 Dewey Gribble --Marion Jones Eugene Wilcher  
 W. E. Neal --Roy Newby Ewing Underwood  
 George Grizzell--Fuston Womack  
 Joe Rigsby --Noel Foster

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE  
 J. E. Ferrell Milton Sharp  
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT JAN. 25, 1967 7:30 P. M.  
 Lead Singing ---- Carl D. Newby  
 Lead Prayer ---- Barnes Baker  
 Closing Prayer ---- Terry Womack

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 GOSPEL MEETING TO BEGIN:  
 Morrison Church of Christ; (Jan. 20-22).  
 The speaker will be brother W. A. Bradfield.  
 The series of services will begin with the  
 7:30 P. M. service Friday evening Jan. the 20th.

Also Gospel Singing at 7:30 P. M. on Thursday  
 evening Jan. the 19th.

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 "Abraham did not know whither he went, but he  
 knew with whom he was going."

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 "Most of God's trouble with laborers in His  
 vineyard can be traced to absenteeism."

Houston Stiles, Minister and Editor

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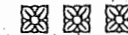


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### SERVICES

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#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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JANUARY 18, 1967

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR DECEMBER, 1966

Balance on hand November 30, 1966	\$408.95
Collections:	
December 4	405.22
December 11	404.21
December 18	414.37
December 25	614.34
Total	\$2,247.09

Disbursements:	
Houston Stiles	\$450.00
Middle Tenn. Utility District	35.32
Northwest Alabamian	29.60
Northside Service Sta. (Gas for bus)--	15.70
Radio Station WAKI	80.00
Tennessee Orphan Home --	50.00
Central Ave. Church of Christ	
Valdosta, Ga. (Mission work) ----	100.00
City Bank&Trust Co. (Minister's home)--	85.00
20TH Century Christian (Supplies) ----	2.00
Sain's Book Shop (Supplies) ----	90.99
The Kroger Co. (Fruit baskets) ----	26.53
McMinnville Electric System ----	65.91
Water and Sewer Dept. ----	7.76
Dehoff Publications (Supplies) ----	10.00
Norrod's Garage (Bus repair) ----	14.90
Dickey's Flowers	7.50
Elrod's Service Sta. (Bus repair)--	2.00
City Bank&Trust Co. (Bond Sinking Fund)	910.00
Total	\$1,983.21

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)--	\$2,247.09
Less disbursements	1,983.21
Balance on hand	\$263.88

Balance on hand December 31, 1966 \$263.88

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The contribution averaged \$459.53 per week for the month of December. This amount is less than the average for the month of November which was \$502.29. May we not forget our responsibility in this. Let us keep striving for the goal of \$550.00 per week.

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THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
1/15	272	207	142	\$119.83	1/11	124

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

Denese Cantrell, Kathy Foster, Carolyn Hice, Kathy Kirby and Steve Wood.

CONGRATULATIONS...to these fine boys and girls.

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OUR SICK:

Sis. Lena Bratten has been quite sick in Warren County Hospital. She is some better.

Sis. Loretta Wood has returned home from Vanderbilt Hospital and is improving.

Sis. Pauline Greene is suffering with bursitis.

Sis. Vida Goodson, sister of sis. Posey Mulligan, is in Warren County Hospital.

Mrs. Etta Merritt remains about the same in the Medical Clinic.

Sis. Bessie Cantrell is some better in the Medical Clinic.

Mr. Clarence Kirby, brother of sis. Eula Baker, is quite sick in the Smithville Hospital.

Bro. Claude Jones was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

It was good to see sis. Veda Mai Hardcastle, sis. Edith Sharp and sis. Emma Turner in the services Sunday.

Several have suffered with severe colds, throat-trouble and flu the past few days.

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SYMPATHY:

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. Delter St. John. He was a brother of sis. Ruth Newby and sis. Maymie Webb and a relative of sis. Christine Cooper.

Also to the family and relatives of Mr. Oscar Rhea. He was an uncle of bro. Lester Smartt.

PROUD PARENTS: \*\*\*\*\*

Tom and Mary Mears are the proud parents of a son born last week. Both mother and son are doing fine. Sis. Maggie Cox is the maternal grandmother. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

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APPOINTMENTS FOR JAN. 29 & FEB. 1, 1967  
11:00 A. M. JAN. 29, 1967 6:30 P.M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Morris Griffith --Gary Cooper John Wood

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Don Griffith --Lawrence Lane Billy Cantrell

Danny Sharp --Joel Greene Lynder Holmes

Dicky Martin --Rodney Reynolds

Carl D. Newby --David Stiles

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Dicky Martin Rodney Reynolds

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEB. 1, 1967 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ----- Terry Womack

Lead Prayer ----- W. L. Cooper

Closing Prayer ----- R. L. Wilkinson

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FELLOWSHIP SUPPER:

We will have a fellowship supper the 1st Thursday evening in February (Feb. 2). Time about 7:00 p. m. Make your plans to attend. COME and ENJOY the food and fellowship.

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HOW SHOULD A CHRISTIAN GROW?

A Christian should be like a tree and grow in three directions: DOWN to be rooted and grounded in the truth; UP to draw nearer to God; and OUT so as to reach others.

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#### WEDNESDAY

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



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JANUARY 25, 1967

"SAVE OUR CHILDREN"

Every time I drive through a school speed zone I think of two things. First, how horrible it would be for me to run down a little boy or girl. Maybe an only child. It would grieve me for the rest of my life.

The other thought is this. How careful we try to be, and rightly so, to save the physical lives of our little children. The public is educated to carefulness and cautiousness concerning the safety of our children.

And yet, many a driver who would not run down in his automobile his own child, his neighbor's child, his enemy's child...will allow his own child's soul to be eternally LOST through his own careless negligence.

YES, sad to say, many parents never teach their children anything about God. They never make any attempt to attend Bible classes, nor do they make provision nor allow their children to sit at the feet of teachers of God's word concerning salvation.

Friends, parental delinquency is ten times worse than juvenile delinquency!!! "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." That's God's decree! No drunkard wants his son to be a drunkard. No mother who is a nicotine or drug addict wants her own daughter imitating her. And yet, what can they expect?

Just so, YOU, father or mother, or both, who are so indifferent toward the Bible study, toward the worship services -- including Sunday nights and Wednesday nights -- just what do you expect your children to be with you as their pattern?

Don't fool yourselves into thinking that child of yours isn't absorbing some of your own character and traits every day of his life in your home.

Brethren, its time for us to awaken out of our lethargy, and rally to the real need of the hour!!! LET'S PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST IN OUR OWN LIVES, AND THEN WATCH THE RESULTS!!!

\*\*\*\*\*--Leonard C. Waggoner

THE REAL STRENGTH OF A MAN IS NOT PHYSICAL,  
BUT MORAL AND SPIRITUAL. \*\*\*

OUR SICK:

Sis. Lena Bratten has returned home from Warren County Hospital. She is some better.

Sis. Mary Wilkinson is to enter a hospital in Nashville for tests and examinations.

Sis. Bettye Blanks, mother of sis. Winnie Stiles, entered Warren County Hospital last Tuesday for tests and x-rays. She has returned home.

Sis. Pauline Greene is some better and was able to be in the services Sunday.

Sis. Louise Wood suffered a light heart-attack recently. She has returned home from the Medical Clinic and is some better.

Bro. Aubrey Locke is not as well.

Sis. Jean Glenn, daughter of bro. and sis. W. E. Neal, is in a hospital in Detroit, Michigan undergoing tests and examinations.

Mrs. Etta Merritt remains about the same.

Sis. Jewel Duggin, sis. Nora Lee Griffith and sis. Emma Turner were unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

Sis. Bessie Cantrell is improving in the Medical Clinic.

Mr. Clarence Kirby is some better in the Smithville Hospital.

Sis. Vida Goodson, sister of sis. Posey Mullican, is in Warren County Hospital. She is not making much progress.

Mr. Burks Jones of Dallas, Texas, brother of bro. Marion Jones, suffered a heart-attack recently and is quite ill. The latest word is that he has shown some improvement.

Bro. Claude Jones is better and was able to be in the services Sunday.

Several continue to suffer with severe colds, throat-trouble and etc.

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1/22 267 315 151 \$573.60 1/18 95

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True religion is doing what Jesus said, and the counterfeit variety says that Jesus did. Get the idea? \*\*\*\*\*

The great tragedy in this world is that when it comes to religion men hug a delusion instead of embracing the truth.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 5 & 8, 1967  
 11:00 A. M. FEB. 5, 1967 6:30 P. M.  
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
 Noel Foster -- Marion Jones Carl D. Newby  
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION  
 Elie Mullican --James R. Tramel Jim Cantrell  
 Peyton Greene --Jay Young Hollie Wilcher  
 J.B. Gribble --Claude Jones  
 Carl Newby --A. A. Allison

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE  
 Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin  
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEB. 8, 1967 7:30 P. M.  
 Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack  
 Lead Prayer ---- Thomas Green Sr.  
 Closing Prayer ---- Noel Foster

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FELLOWSHIP SUPPER:  
 Remember the fellowship supper Thursday  
 evening (Feb. 2) at about 7:00 P. M. COME and  
 ENJOY the food and fellowship.

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 If you will take care of your life, the  
 Lord will take care of your death--Rev. 14:13.

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 The hope of America lies in her return to  
 true religion!!! May we see you in church  
 this Sunday? \*\*\*\*\*

WANT YOU BE PRESENT SUNDAY MORNING AT 10:00?

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FEBRUARY 1, 1967

COME OUT FROM AMONG THEM!

The Church abides upon the earth, but it must manifest itself as the "kingdom of heaven." Though living in the world Christians must not be "of the world." (John 15:19). God has distinctly called His family to holy and pure living. "Come ye out from among them and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you." (II Cor. 6:17). How heartbreaking it is, in the face of much knowledge, to see the line of separation between the church and the world grow fuzzy and indistinct and sometimes totally indistinguishable.

This lamentable circumstance can be partially explained in the lives of those children of God who, while they still maintain a "form of godliness," have turned from their former devotion to become open worldlings. There are other Christians who contribute more subtly, but just as disastrously, to the breakdown of the Church's purity. They do not set out deliberately to work this tragedy but they make the sad mistake of underestimating the power of the leaven of this world. They flirt with danger, walk the very edge of the pitfall, and all but dare Satan to take them.

The Christian's break with the world must be a clean and decisive one. Jesus calls us to a separation from the world which will move the world to hate us for the difference... (John 15:19).

Paul admonishes us to "flee" "fornication" (I Cor. 6:18)--"idolatry" (I Cor. 10:14)--"Youthful lusts" (II Tim. 2:22)--while abstaining from "all appearance of evil." (I Thess. 5:22). For the apostle there was no zone of safety that was not far removed from temptation. He teaches that a questionable act is condemned by the very fact that it is questioned. "... whatsoever is not of faith is sin." (Rom. 14:23) and then urges us to adhere to the law of expediency which demands that our actions be not only lawful--but edifying and upbuilding, not only for ourselves, but for others (I Cor. 10:11).

Brethren, if a thing is wrong, we certainly ought not to do it. If it is questionable.

we should avoid it. If it is lawful but not edifying, we should teach others to do likewise. "Abhor that which is evil, cleave to that which is good." (Rom. 12:9).

\*\*\*\*\* --Oaklawn Caller

OUR SICK:

Sis. Lena Bratten continues to take complete bed-rest at home.

Sis. Mary Wilkinson was scheduled to enter Vanderbilt Hospital Wednesday for tests and examinations.

Sis. Bessie Cantrell is not feeling as well.

Sis. Bettye Blanks is about the same.

Sis. Louise Wood is improving at home.

Sis. Jean Glenn had major surgery last week in a hospital in Detroit. She is doing as well as could be expected. A card or letter will reach her at 275 Old Grace Hospital, Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Etta Merritt remains about the same.

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

Sis. Mollie Dodson is not feeling as well.

Sis. Vida Goodson is not making any progress.

Mr. Clarence Kirby has returned home from the Smithville Hospital, but is not feeling well.

Sis. Ruth Allison was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

Bro. and sis. Fate Foster have been unable to attend the services recently due to illness.

Bro. Henry Smith entered the Veteran's Hospital, Nashville last Monday. He expects to have surgery.

Sis. Evelyn Young was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

Mr. Burks Jones has returned home from a hospital in Dallas, Texas and is improving.

Bro. Walter West stuck a nail in his foot and is suffering with an infection caused by it.

It was good to see sis. Genira Barrett, sis.

Nora Lee Griffith, sis. Veda Mai Hardcastle,

and sis. Emma Turner in the services Sunday.

Others whose names are not mentioned have suffered with severe colds, throat-trouble and flu the past few days.

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THE RECORD:

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1/20 261 287 112 \$390.19 1/25 141



APPOINTMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 12 & 15, 1967  
11:00 A. M. FEB, 12, 1967 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Carl Newby -- Joe Rigsby Joel Greene

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Buell Warren -- Hobert Griffith Oliver Warren

John R. Porter -- Lafayette Smith Claude Cathcar

Henry Smith -- Edward Woodlee

Shellie Mullican-Robert Wilkinson

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEB. 15, 1967 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- David Stiles

Lead Prayer ---- Noel Foster

Closing Prayer ---- John Wood

(sick, continued)\*\*\*\*\*

Bro. Aubrey Locke is feeling a little better.

Bobby Joe Shields is having finger amputated.

Sis. Lena Bratten is feeling some better.

Sis. Jean Glenn is improving after surgery.

Mrs. Etta Merritt has been transferred to

Warren County Hospital and is about the same.

Bro. Henry Smith is improving in V.A. Hospital.

Bro. W. E. Neal has the flu.

Danny Kirby has had the mumps. He is better.

Sis. Vida Goodson has returned home from War-

ren County Hospital and is about the same.

Bro. Thomas Green was scheduled for surgery

in Warren County Hospital Tuesday morning.

Sis. Mollie Dodson is feeling some better.

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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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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JANUARY, 1967

Balance on hand December 31, 1966 - \$263.88  
Collections:

January 1	478.68
January 8.	453.95
January 15	424.83
January 22	562.50
January 29	390.18
Received from B.B. Water Association-	84.74
Contribution from High School Class--	10.00
Total	<u>\$2,668.76</u>

Disbursements:		
Houston Stiles	---	\$500.00
City Bank & Trust Co. (Min. home)	--	85.00
Blackwell Wielandy Co.	-8)	
(Directory, chairs and bulletin board)		322.48
Hargrove Office Supply (Freight on above)		29.18
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.	---	-e85.27
McMinnville Post Office		
(Annual bulk mailing fee)	---	30.00
McMinnville Post Office (stamps)	--	5.00
Sain's Book Shop (Supplies)	---	9.77
Radio Station WAKI	---	80.00
Taylor Impression Inc. (Supplies)	--	19.88
Northside Ser. Sta. (Gas for bus)	--	7.99
Ind. Towel and Uniform Service	--	7.50
Northwest Alabamian	---	22.05
Central Church of Christ		
Valdosta, Ga. (Mission work)	---	100.00
Tennessee Orphan Home	---	50.00
McMinnville Electric System	---	58.88
Water & Sewer Department	---	6.24
Norrod's Garage (Bus repair)	---	52.23
City Bank & Trust Co. (Bond sink. fund)		910.00
Total		\$2,381.47

Total(Bal.on hand & collections)	---	\$2,668.76
Less disbursements	--- --	2,381.47
Balance on hand	---	<u>\$ 287.29</u>

Balance on hand January 31, 1967 -- \$287.29

The contribution averaged \$462.02 per week for the month of January. The average for the month of December was \$459.53 and for the month of November was \$503.30. May we not be

unmindful of our responsibility in this. Let us keep striving for the goal of \$550.00 per week. We can easily reach this goal with the full cooperation of each member.

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE: THOSE who were in perfect attendance for the month of January:  
Kindergarten - Taught by sis. Dorothy Foster.  
Brad Brock, Donna Carol Crothers, Steven Deaton, Davy Griffith, Greg Martin, James Lesley Mitchell, Jenny Moore, Suzanna Moore, Lisa Kay Morton and Bobby West.  
Pre-school - Taught by sis. Lucille Newby.  
Donna Cantrell, Jack Eaton, Jane Ann Eaton, Ricky Hice, Diane Higgins, Gerald Higgins, James West and Randy Wood.  
1st. Grade - Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell and Bettye Foster.  
Lisa Cooper, Jeffrey Eaton, Danny Kirby, Larry Morton, Dana Severt and Steve Smith.  
2nd. Grade - Taught by Sandra Ferrell and June Sharp.

Denise Cantrell, Carolyn Hice, Kathy Kirby,  
Lynn Mullican, Steve Wilcher and Steve Wood.  
3rd. & 4th. Grades - Taught by sis. Ruth All-  
ison and sis. Hazel Neal.  
Rebecca Brock, Eddy Hice, Vickie Higgins, Joe  
Kirby, Glenda Fay Martin, Karen Sharp and  
Cheryl Whiteaker.  
5th. & 6th. Grades - Taught by sis. Ruth Newby  
and sis. Mary Wilkinson.  
Greg Brock, Debbie Cantrell, Teresa Cantrell,  
Elaine Foster, Ricky Jones, Tessia Sharp,  
Terry Warren, Eddy West and Donna Young.

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

SYMPATHY: \*\*\*\*\*

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of sis. Beverly Harris. She was the wife of Dr. Hoyt Harris and daughter-in-law of brother and sister Floyd Harris.

Also to the family and relatives of Mr. Carlton Kelly. He was a relative of several members of the congregation.

YOUR SICK: \*\*\*\*\*

Sis. Mary Wilkinson is undergoing tests in room S-7435 Vanerbilt Hospital.

Bro. Hobert Griffith was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness (cont'd)

The fellowship supper last Thursday evening was enjoyed by all present.

THE RECORD: \_\_\_\_\_ P. COLLEBULLON

APPOINTMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 19 & 22, 1967  
11:00 A. M. FEB. 19, 1967 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Peyton Greene -- Elie Mullican Jim Cantrell

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Milton Sharp --Lester Smartt Joe T. Cantrell

L.A. Cantrell --Cecil Cantrell Joel Martin

Frank Fisher --Woodrow Glenn

Clyde Christian-Floyd Harris

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Gary Cooper Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEB. 22, 1967 7:30 P.M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

Lead Prayer ---- Fuston Womack

Closing Prayer ---- Morris Griffith

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...GOAL FOR CONTRIBUTION \$550.00 PER WEEK...

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RESTORED:

We were made to rejoice at the close of  
the Sunday evening service when June Sharp  
was restored. \*\*\*\*\*

IN APPRECIATION:

I want to thank everyone for the beautiful  
cards and the kind words of encouragement dur-  
ing my absence and stay in the hospital..

\*\*\*\*\* Mary Wilkinson

THE RECORD:

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

2/12 268 291 130 \$372.85 2/8 108

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#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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FEBRUARY 15, 1967

"BE YE STEADFAST..."

All the world hates a quitter. From our earliest days we were taught to finish whatever we started. To see any task through unto fruition is considered an act of nobility. It is even so in the body of Christ.

Jesus said, "He that endureth to the end, the same shall be saved" (Matt. 24:13). There are far too many who have begun the race of a Christian (I Cor. 9:24) only to turn back (Luke 9:62) and prove themselves unworthy of the crown of life (II Tim. 4: 6-8).

The Hebrew writer rebuked and reminded his brethren of this malady in Hebrews 6:1-15 and 10:32-39. In those forceful verses the inspired writer tells us to "patiently endure" that we might "obtain the promise." We are not to be slothful but through faith and patience we shall inherit the promise of eternal life. After telling his brethren to remember former days in which they were more zealous and consecrated we find these words: "Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompense of reward. For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise --. Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. But we are not of them that draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul."

In Philippians 3:13-14 Paul gives us a good recipe for success in this lesson on endurance. We must forget those things of the past and press on to those things that are before us. We must strive a little harder each day "to fight the good fight of faith" (I Tim. 6:12) ever remaining "steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord" (I Cor. 15:58).

The saddest of all sad things will be the person in the judgment who had once been a faithful child of God but died out of duty "in the beggarly elements of the world" (Gal. 4:9-11; II Peter 2:20-22; II Tim. 4:10). Better for him had he never been born!

One of the most beautiful portraits, how-

GOSPEL MEETING TO BEGIN AT THE EAST END CHURCH OF CHRIST, MARCH 5, WITH BROTHER JAMES WATKINS AS THE SPEAKER.

ever, is the picture painted by a devoted Christian. The older he grows, the more like Christ he becomes. He blazes down the final lap of life in resplendent glory--steadfast, loyal, enduring all the way!

If at the end of time we can truly say: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith" we can also expect that crown of righteousness which the Lord will give to all those who remain faithful in His service.

Baptism puts us into Christ; endurance will put us into heaven. We begin our spiritual walk with Christ with baptism. By remaining loyal to Him we are ushered into that eternal rest with our Saviour. Are we ready now?

\*\*\*\*\* --Johnny Ramsey

#### OUR SICK:

Bro. THOMAS GREEN had surgery in Warren County Hospital last Tuesday. He has returned home and is improving.

Bro. HOBERT GRIFFITH is some better.

Mrs. ETTA MERRITT is seriously ill in WCH.

Mr. ELLIS UNDERWOOD, father of bro. Ewing Underwood, is seriously ill from a heart-attack.

Sis. JEAN GLENN has returned home from the hospital in Detroit and is improving.

Bro. and sis. FATE FOSTER continue to be ill.

Sis. EMMA TURNER was unable to be in the services Sunday.

It was good to see sis. MARY WILKINSON, bro. HENRY SMITH, bro. and sis. W.E. NEAL, sis. OLIVIA CANTRELL, sis. JEWEL DUGGIN and sis. WILLIE FUSTON in the services Sunday.

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#### SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mrs. Edna Mae Spencer. She was an aunt of sister Lucille Newby.

Also to the family and relatives of Mr. Odie Certain. He was an uncle of sister Earlene Ray.

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#### ENTERS TRAINING:

Danny Sharp is now in training in the Armed Services. He reported for duty at Fort Donaldson, New Jersey last week. Our thoughts, good wishes and prayers go with him.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR FEB. 26 & MAR. 1, 1967  
11:00 A. M. FEB. 26, 1967 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Shelie Mullican -- Henry Smith John R. Porter

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Thomas Green Sr. -- J. E. Ferrell Robert Cantrell

Clyde Cantrell -- Sewell Woodlee Edward Woodlee

W. L. Cooper -- Fate Cantrell

Barnes Baker -- Roy Hardcastle

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MARCH 1, 1967 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- R. L. Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Gary Cooper

Closing Prayer ---- Fuston Womack

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REMEMBER THIS SUNDAY IS BUILDING FUND DAY.

MAY WE GIVE LIBERALLY AND CHEERFULLY.

IN APPRECIATION: \*\*\*\*\*

I wish to express my appreciation for the  
cards, letters, flowers and nice presents re-  
ceived during my stay in the hospital. May  
God bless each one of you. H. L. Smith

PROUD PARENTS: \*\*\*\*\*

The John McNabbs' are the proud parents of  
a son born recently. He has been named Jonathan  
Lynn. Bro. and sis. Clyde Cantrell are the  
happy maternal grand-parents. CONGRATULATIONS!!

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BAPTISMS: Gail Cope and Susan Cooper.

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## "MARKS OF THE BACKSLIDER"

Backsliding is a gradual process of development, but here are some tell-tale signs of it:

2. He ceases to pray. Once prayer was a vital and mighty force in his life, and he prayed often. Now the backslider no longer asks God for wisdom and guidance in his affairs, or for God to bless others and forgive his sins. Since he ignores Him, God seems farther and farther away. "Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God"(Phil.4:6). "Pray without ceasing"(I Thess.5:17).

He gives less and speaks of how much the

5. He becomes irregular in his attendance. His heart is no longer set on winning the world for Christ. No longer does he thrill to worship or really enjoy communion with God. Fellowship with the saints means but little or nothing to him. "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching" (Heb.10:25).. \*\*\*\*\*

Bro. THOMAS GREEN continues to improve and is able to be in the services.

'Bro. AUBREY LOCKE is not as well.

Bro. A. A. ALLISON received a good report after medical tests and examinations last week.

Mr. I. J. GRIZZELL, brother-in-law of sis. Pauline Greene, is seriously ill in Warren

County Hospital after suffering a heart-attack. Mr. ELLIS UNDERWOOD is in Rutherford County Hospital. His condition is still serious.

Sis. DELTER ST. JOHN is improving in the Medical Clinic.

Bro. and sis. FATE FOSTER are not doing well.

Sis. EMMA TURNER is suffering with arthritis.

Mr. WILLIE JONES of Miss., brother of bro.

Claude Jones, is some better after being seriously ill.

JOEY KIRBY has had the mumps.

Mr. O. E. MEDLEN is not as well.

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SYMPATHY: We extend sincere sympathy to the

THE RECORD:				GOSPEL MEETING AT EAST END CHURCH OF	
DATE	TIME	CONTRIBUTION	WED	P. M.	CHRIST. PRCAINING. MAR 5, 1901.
2/19	269	299	151	\$421.65	2/15 113 JAMES WATKINS AS THE SPEAKER.



APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 5 & 8, 1967  
 11:00 A. M. MAR. 5, 1967 6:30 P. M.  
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
 Floyd Harris -- Oliver Warren Woodrow Glenn  
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION  
 Jay Young -- Roy Newby Joe Rigsby  
 A.A.Allison -- George Grizzell Morris Griffith  
 Lynder Holmes- W. E. Neal  
 Billy Cantrell--Dewey Gribble

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE  
 Joe Tom Cantrell. Joel Martin  
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT MARCH 8, 1967 7:30 P. M.  
 Lead Singing --- Carl D. Newby  
 Lead Prayer --- Peyton Greene  
 Closing Prayer --- Gary Cooper

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 FELLOWSHIP SUPPER THURSDAY EVENING (MARCH 2) AT  
 7:00 P.M. COME ENJOY THE FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP.

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 BAPTISMS: Teresa Hennessee and Judy Mitchell.  
 RESTORATIONS: Frieda and Tamera Womack,  
 Winfrey and Dorothy Hennessee.

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 Danny Sharps' address:  
 Pvt. E2 Danny M. Sharp  
 NG 25288176 Company Victor  
 4th Platoon 3Bct Bde  
 Fort Dix, New Jersey 08640

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## "THE CONVENIENT SEASON"

"And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee" (Acts 24: 25).

Paul's preaching on righteousness, temperance and judgment to come, greatly agitated Felix. But instead of agitation passing into resolution he made terms with himself and God by deferring to the convenient season. He was guilty of the oft repeated mistake of waiting for an opportune time to obey God.

One should not delay his obedience to God because there is no assurance of another opportunity. Peter warns, "For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away:" (I Peter 1: 24). James says, "Go to now, ye that say, To day or to morrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain: Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that." (James 4: 13-15). The wise man warns, "Boast not thyself of to morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." (Proverbs 27: 1). Life is the most uncertain of the uncertainties. Today we are alive and active, tomorrow we may lie cold and still in death. This makes it worse than folly to wait for a convenient season.

A heart once touched by the gospel can never be sure that it will be as responsive to the Truth again. The Hebrew writer presents a sobering thought in the words, "But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin." (Heb. 3: 13). Though tormented by excruciating pain and an awareness of certain death one of the robbers crucified with Jesus remained bitter and impenitent to the end. His agony brought no softening of heart. Bitterness, railing, and abuse characterized

him in his dying hour. Luke tells us, "And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us." (Luke 23: 39). Rebellion can so harden that nothing can soften.

To the wise and prudent the only convenient time to become a Christian is the present. Tomorrow may never come, but today is the day of salvation. (For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.) (II Cor. 6: 2).

### OUR SICK:

Bro. HOBERT GRIFFITH is some better.  
Bro. AUBREY LOCKE is about the same.  
Mr. I. J. GRIZZELL has made some improvement.  
Mr. O. E. MEDLEN is not improving.  
Sis. MARY WILKINSON continues to be quite sick.  
Sis. Deltor ST. JOHN has returned home from the Medical Clinic and is improving.  
Sis. EUNICE CHRISTIAN is sick.  
Sis. LAURA BOULDIN, mother of bro. Clyde Christian, was in Warren County Hospital part of last week having suffered a heart-attack. She has returned home and is some better.  
Raleigh WOMACK, brother of bro. Fuston Womack, suffered a heart-attack last Friday and is in Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga. His condition is serious.  
Sis. Frieda WOMACK was scheduled to enter Vanderbilt Hospital Monday for surgery.  
Sis. DELIA WHITEAKER is sick.  
Bro. SEWELL WOODLEE has been sick the past few days. He is feeling some better.

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Bro. Stiles and Bybees'

We want to thank you for all your acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of Mrs. Etta Merritt.

We will always remember the many visits at the hospital, your cards, flowers and the ones that sang for the funeral service. We thank you. During a time like this we realize how much our friends and neighbors really mean to us. May God bless you.

The Family of Mrs. Etta Merritt

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"THE CHRIST WE WILL NOT SHARE WE CANNOT KEEP."

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APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 12 & 15, 1967  
 11:00 A. M. MARCH 12, 1967 6:30 P. M.  
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
 Clyde Christian --Cecil Cantrell A.A. Allison  
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION  
 Elie Mullican --Noel Foster Eugene Wilcher  
 Peyton Greene --Fuston Womack Ewing Underwood  
 Carl Newby --Marion Jones  
 James Tramel --John Wood

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE  
 Buell Warren Jay Young  
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT MARCH 15, 1967 7:30 P. M.  
 Lead Singing ---- Joel Greene  
 Lead Prayer ---- Elie Mullican  
 Closing Prayer ---- Carl D. Newby

(Sick cont'd.) \*\*\*\*\*  
 ARTHUR SMITH is suffering from a foot injury  
 as the result of an accident last week.  
 Mr. ELBIS UNDERWOOD is making some progress.  
 Mr. O.E. MEDLEN is not showing any progress.  
 Bro. AUBREY LOCKE is not any better.  
 James Lesley Mitchell is sick.  
 JEFFREY EATON has had the mumps. He is better.  
 Sis. DELIA WHITEAKER continues to be sick.  
 Mr. W.E. DUGGIN, grandfather of sis. Scarlet  
 Griffith, is ill in Warren County Hospital.  
 It was good to see several in the services Sun-  
 -day morning who have been sick recently.

\*\*\*\*\* END

REMEMBER GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS AT EAST  
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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 8, 1967

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR FEBRUARY, 1967

Balance on hand January 31, 1967	---	\$287.29
Collections:		
February 5	---	395.84
February 12	---	383.00
February 19	---	420.55
February 26	---	511.10
Contribution from Kindergarten and Pre-school classes	---	153.65
Total	---	\$2,151.43

Disbursements:		
Houston Stiles	---	\$400.00
Middle Tenn. Utility District	---	120.55
Gipson Insurance Agency	---	3.65
Sain's Book Shop	---	15.87
Dickey's Flowers	---	7.78
Northside Service Sta. (Gas for bus)	---	17.75
Smothermah-Womack Co.	---	25.45
Radio Station WAKI	---	95.00
Northwest Alabamian	---	29.40
Industrial Towel and Uniform Ser.	---	7.50
20th Century Christian	---	8.80
City Bank & Trust Co. (Min. home)	---	85.00
McMinnville Electric System	---	81.50
Water and Sewer Department	---	7.20
Blackwell Wielandy Co. (Directory letter)	---	4.63
Postage on Banner (Nov., Dec. & Jan.)	---	32.50
City Bank & Trust Co. (Bond sink. fund)	---	910.00
Tennessee Orphan Home	---	50.00
Central Ave. Church of Christ	---	
Valdosta, Ga. (Mission work)	---	100.00
Total	---	\$2,002.58

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)	---	\$2,151.43
Less disbursements	---	2,002.58
Balance on hand	---	\$148.85

Balance on hand February 28, 1967 -- \$148.85

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The contribution averaged \$427.62 per week for the month of February. The average for the month of January was \$462.02. Want YOU help us reach the goal of \$550.00 per week which would enable us to meet all financial obligations and permit the elders to continue to

THE RECORD: THE DATE FOR OUR GOSPEL MEETING IS DRAWING NEAR (APRIL 2-11); UNTIL JULY. WEI. 111. \$392.77. B.S. 276 303 111. M. 303 111. BRC. CHAIRMAN'S MEETING BL THE BREAK-ER IN THIS SERIES OF SERVICES.

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

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Dorothy Foster. Nicky Campbell, Stanley Martin, Lisa Kay Morton, Jenny Moore, Suzanna Moore, John Mulliea-n, and Bobby West.

PRE-SCHOOL - Taught by sis. Lucille Newby. Pam Cantrell, Ricky Hice, Diane Higgins, Gerald Higgins, Darrell Merritt, Zachary Merritt, James West and Randy Wood.

1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell and Bettye Foster. Lisa Cooper, Brett Merritt, Larry Morton and Steve Smith.

2ND GRADE - Taught by Sandra Ferrell and June Sharp. Carolyn Hice, Steve Wilcher and Steve Wood.

3RD & 4TH GRADES - Taught by sis. Christine Cooper and sis. Hazel Neal. Rebecca Brock, Regina Cantrell, Vickie Higgins, Glenda Faye Martin, and Cheryl Whiteaker.

5TH & 6TH GRADES - Taught by sis. Ruth Newby and sis. Mary Wilkinson. Greg Brock, Teresa Cantrell, Elaine Foster, Ricky Jones, Clement Potter, Terry Warren and Eddy West.

7TH & 8TH GRADE GIRLS - Taught by sis. Elsie Fisher. Jane Green, Angela Jones, Judy Leatherwood, Debbie Shields, Carol Newby, Kathy Whiteaker and Beth Wood.

Brent Brocks' name should be listed with the KINDERGARTEN class.

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

OUR SICK: Sis. MARY WILKINSON is some better. Sis. FRIEDA WOMACK has returned home from Vanderbilt Hospital and is improving. Sis. VIOLET GREENE has been sick the past few days. She is better and able to be out again. Sis. EARL PHILLIPS, mother of sis. Bonnie Hayes, has been in the Smithville Hospital. She is now at the home of sis. Hayes and is improving. BOBBY WEST has had the flu. He is better. Bro. HERSHEL WEST has not been as well recently. RALEIGH WOMACK is improving from a heart attack. Mr. I. J. GRIZZELL continues to improve.

APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 19 & 22, 1967  
 11:00 A. M. MARCH 19, 1967 6:30 P. M.  
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
 L. A. Cantroll --Frank Fishor Edward Woodlee  
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Gary Cooper --Lawrence Lane Buell Warren  
 Carl D. Newby --David Stiles Carl Wood  
 Rodney Reynolds--Don Griffith  
 Dicky Martin --Joel Greene

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Gary Cooper Danny Sharp  
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT MARCH 22, 1967 7:30 P. M.  
 Lead Singing. ---- Terry Womack  
 Lead Prayer ---- Jim Cantroll  
 Closing Prayer ---- Rodney Reynolds

\*\*\*\*\*  
 ...GOAL FOR CONTRIBUTION \$550.00 PER WEEK...  
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BAPTISM: Carl Cape  
 RESTORATION: Eugene Wilchor

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 "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold." (Proverbs 22:1).  
 "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world." (James 1:27)  
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COME AND BRING SOMEONE TO BIBLE STUDY SUNDAY.

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

### WEDNESDAY

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



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MARCH 15, 1967

"BE NOT WEARY IN WELL-DOING"

One of the cardinal principles controlling the life of the faithful child of God is that of patience. In the Scriptures this attribute is also called long-suffering, forbearance, endurance. It is a virtue that spans the entire lifetime of a Christian; it gives his life fibre, and ultimately makes it possible for him to receive a crown of life.

There will come times in the lives of us all that we will breathe a sigh and say, "Let somebody else do it; I am going to take out." Here is a testing-point of faith, for God's word urges us to "Be not weary in well-doing." (II Thess. 3: 13).

God has joined this command to a beautiful promise, and the promise gives the command added significance. Every inquiring mind wants to know the "why" of a thing. Galatians 6:9 gives the why: "And let us not be weary in well-doing; FOR WE SHALL REAP IN DUE SEASON, IF WE FAINT NOT." There is a season of planting and cultivating that must precede the season of harvest; for "they that sow to the spirit shall of the spirit reap life everlasting." (Gal. 6:8). God in his province has set the due season of harvest; it will come in his appointed time and way; and will be ours if we do not faint, if we do not become weary in well-doing.

REMEMBER THIS when you are tempted to get "out of harness." Think of this when you begin to tire of attending, visiting, giving, working, teaching etc. THINK ON THIS, all of you who have dropped by the wayside. Take heart, be encouraged, press on. For the harvest is to those whom God has refreshed with the promises of his word, so that they have not become weary in well-doing. --George Tipps.

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"OUR GOSPEL MEETING"

The date for our gospel meeting is drawing near which is April 2-11. Brother Charles Myers, minister of the West Sparta Church of Christ, Sparta, Tennessee will be doing the preaching. Let us work and pray continually for the success of the meeting. Let us talk and

meeting. The cooperative effort of every member of the congregation is required, if the greatest possible amount of good is to be attained in this series.

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OUR SICK:

Sis. VIOLET GREENE is in Warren County Hospital. She has pneumonia.

Mr. I.J. GRIZZELL is not doing too well.

RALEIGH WOMACK continues to improve.

ARTHUR SMITH is some better.

Mr. ELLIS UNDERWOOD is slowly improving.

Mr. O.E. MEDLEN is not improving.

Sis. JACKIE CANTRELL was sick most of last week. She is better and able to be out again.

Bro. ROBERT GRIFFITH is some better.

It was good to see several in the services Sunday who have been sick recently.

Sis. Louise Wood has been in the hospital recently. She has returned home and is better.

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

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Dorothy Foster. Brad Brock, Donna Carol Crothers and Steven Deaton.

Our CONGRATULATIONS to these fine children.

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GOSPEL MEETING TO BEGIN:

Place; Mt. View Church of Christ

Date; March 19 through 26.

Speaker; Bro. Woodrow Smith of Mississippi.

Weekday services at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

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NURSERY SUPERVISED:

The nursery is now being properly supervised. Mothers are to feel free to use it as necessary.

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COMMENDATION:

The ladies of the congregation are to be commended as they continue in their good works, sewing, quilting and etc.

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IN YOUR PATIENCE POSSESS YE YOUR SOULS. (Luke



APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 26 & 29, 1967  
11:00 A. M. MARCH 26, 1967 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Joe Tom Cantrell--Milton Sharp Lester Smartt  
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

J. E. Ferrell --Joel Martin Hollie Wilcher  
Cecil Cantrell --John R. Porter Robert Wilkin-  
Lafayette Smith--Edward Woodlee son  
Jim Cantrell --J. B. Gribble

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MARCH 29, 1967 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing - ---- Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer - ---- Houston Stiles

Closing Prayer - ---- Carl Newby

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#### CONGRATULATIONS:

Our congratulations go to Don Griffith up-  
on receiving his B.S. degree at the University  
of Tennessee Saturday. Don is one of the fine  
young men of the congregation. He is teaching  
a Bible class and is a willing worker.

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#### RETURNED HOME:

J. T. Mullican and family has returned  
home from Nashville. It is good to have this  
fine family back in the community and in the  
services when J. T. is not preaching or teach-  
ing.

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SELL THEM.

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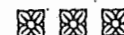


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Morning Worship ----- 11:00 A. M.

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

#### WEDNESDAY

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



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MARCH 22, 1967

## "OUR GOSPEL MEETING"

The date for our gospel meeting is very rapidly approaching which is April 2-11. Brother Charles Myers of Sparta is the evangelist for this series. Brother Myers will be heard at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sundays and at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. on weekdays. We know that he will do an excellent job preaching the gospel of Christ. Let us all (every member) work together with one goal in mind, "the maximum of good in this special effort."

Some have said, that "the day of the gospel meeting is past." In recent months it has been said, that if the church dies in the 20th century, it will die because it was talked to death. We are well aware of the fact that saying without doing is fatal to any undertaking, but the Bible makes preaching, teaching, talking and telling the very heart throb of its message. The apostle Paul said, "And how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you, but have shewed you, and have taught you publicly, and from house to house." (Acts 20:20). We believe in the power of preaching and of the gospel meeting. GOSPEL MEETINGS ARE STILL POWERFUL!

GOSPEL MEETINGS PREACH THE WORD. There is terrific power in the preached word of God. Paul writes to the church in Rome and says, "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). The Greek word Paul uses here is dunamis from which we get such English words as dynamite, dynamo, dynamic and etc. The gospel of Christ is God's only appointed means of salvation. The name of Jesus Christ "is the only name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (Acts 4:12). All of God's saving power is manifested through the gospel. When the gospel is preached in its purity, great things happen. We continue to be amazed at the mighty power of the gospel to remake and remold the lives of people today. So radical is the transformation brought about by the gospel that Jesus speaks of it as being "born again, or anew."

"...Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." (John 3:3). Paul declares "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature;..." (2 Cor. 5:17). It is no wonder that Paul admonished Timothy to "Preach the word; be instant (urgent) in season, out of season;..." (2 Tim. 4:2). The New Testament church preached daily in the temple and from house to house and they had daily additions. Daily preaching; daily additions. "And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." (Acts 2:46-47). Isn't there some connection here that some have been overlooking? The more we preach and/or teach, the more we reach, the more souls are saved. \*\*\*\*\*

### OUR SICK:

Sis. VIOLET GREENE is improving in Warren County Hospital.  
Bro. EUGENE WILCHER had surgery in Warren County Hospital Monday. He is doing as well as could be expected.  
Bro. DEWEY GRIBBLE suffered a broken arm last week. He is some better.  
Robert MULLICAN was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.  
Sis. LOUISE WOOD is feeling some better.  
Mr. LONNY MULLICAN of Nashville, brother of brethren Shelie and Elie Mullican, has been seriously ill recently. He is now showing improvement.  
Sis. EVA WHITEAKER was sick last week. She is better and able to be out again.

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REMEMBER THIS SUNDAY IS BUILDING FUND DAY. AS WE PLAN (PURPOSE) TO GIVE THIS SUNDAY AND EACH LORD'S DAY LET US REMEMBER THESE WORDS: "I HAVE SHEWED YOU ALL THINGS, HOW THAT SO LABOURING YE OUGHT TO SUPPORT THE WEAK, AND TO REMEMBER THE WORDS OF THE LORD JESUS, HOW HE SAID, IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE." (Acts 20:35). \*\*\*\*\*

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APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 2 & 5, 1967

11:00 A. M. APRIL 2, 1967 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

BARNES BAKER --FATE CANTRELL Robert Wilkin-  
SERVE THE CONGREGATION son

Frank Fisher --Claude Cathcart L.A. Cantrell

Clyde Christian-Henry Smith Edward Woodlee

Floyd Harris --Shelie Mullican

Oliver Warren --Claude Jones

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin

WEDNESDAY NIGHT APRIL 5, 1967 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

Lead Prayer ---- A. A. Allison

Closing Prayer ---- Peyton Greene

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...GOAL FOR CONTRIBUTION \$550.00 PER WEEK...

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IN APPRECIATION:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my friends at Bybee Branch Church of Christ for their many cards, kindnesses and visits during my rather long illness. I especially want to thank the Ladies Bible Class for the beautiful floral arrangement. Hope to be back with you in the very near future.

\*\*\*\*\* Mrs Lena Bratten

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#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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MARCH 29, 1967

### "OUR GOSPEL MEETING"

Our gospel meeting begins Sunday (April 2) and will continue through the 11th.

Brother Charles B. Myers of Sparta, Tennessee will be the speaker in this series. We know that he will do an excellent job presenting the gospel of Christ in its primitive purity and simplicity.

Brother Myers will be heard at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sundays and at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. each week day.

Let us continue to work and pray for the success of the meeting. Plan to attend every service possible. The bus will run to all services.

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A GOSPEL MEETING IS ONE WAY TO CARRY OUT THE GREAT COMMISSION. We have a commission to preach the gospel at home as well as abroad. Every untaught, unconverted person is a mission field--whether near or far. Luke's record of the Great Commission says: "And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem." (Luke 24: 46-47). Jesus speaking unto the apostles said, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." (Acts 1: 8). This was exactly the pattern followed in preaching and teaching in the first century. The gospel was first preached in Jerusalem, in the headquarters of Judaism, the capital of their own country, the place where the Lord was crucified; then in an ever-widening circle from that center; in the province of Judaea, then in the province of Samaria, and to the uttermost parts of the earth. This is the order that should always be followed in our efforts to evangelize the world. Luke further records and tells us: "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling at Jerusalem

(Sick cont'd.) Mr. Burl Sholts, brother-in-law of sis. Lula Baker, is in Faulk-  
Sparta Hospital. He is improving, after surgery.

on Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven." (Acts 2: 4-5). Missions, like charity, should begin at home. Jerusalem was home to these men. They were instructed to begin where they were and then go to all nations. Someone has wisely said, that we are not fit to send missionaries abroad until we are missionaries. Preaching, teaching, gospel meetings, and personal work are efforts at home missions.

THE TRUTH DOES NOT DEPEND UPON THE CHURCH FOR ITS VERACITY (TRUTHFULNESS). Jesus said, "Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth." (John 17: 17). All that Jesus taught is truth. God's word is truth whether it is supported or not. Truth depends upon the church for its proclamation, not for its veracity. In his letter to the Ephesians the apostle Paul said, "To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God, according to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Eph. 3: 10-11). To Timothy the same apostle wrote, "These things write I unto thee, hoping to come unto thee shortly: but if I tarry long that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth." (1 Tim. 3: 14-15). If our friends and neighbors, our country and the nations hear the gospel, we (the church) must preach and/or teach it unto them.

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OUR SICK: Bro. EUGENE WILCHER continues to improve after surgery in Warren County Hospital. Sis. VIOLET GREENE has returned from Warren County Hospital to the home of bro. Peyton Greene. She continues to improve.

Bro. LESTER PHILLIPS was in Warren County Hospital part of last week for tests and Xrays. Sis. VESTA SMITH entered Warren County Hospital Sunday afternoon. She is not feeling well. Sis. EDITH SHARP is in the Medical Clinic. She expects to have surgery.

TAMARA WOMACK has the flu. She is some better. It was good to see sis. LENA BRATTEN in the services Sunday after her long illness.

APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 9 & 12, 1967

11:00 A. M. APRIL 9, 1967 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

W. L. Cooper --Clyde Cantrell Thomas Green Sr.

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Milton Sharp --W. E. Neal Jay Young

Billy Cantrell-Sewell Woodlee Joe Rigbsy

Roy Newby --Roy Hardcastle

George Grizzell-Robert Cantrell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT APRIL 12, 1967 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- R. L. Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Shelie Mullican

Closing Prayer ---- Elie Mullican

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RECEIVE RECOGNITION:

A good number of our fine boys and girls received recognition and award pins for their faithfulness and loyalty in attending the Bible classes recently. We encourage them to keep up the good work. CONGRATULATIONS!

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#### WEDNESDAY

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APRIL 5, 1967

## "THE GREATEST JOY"

It is said that a little boy accompanied his father some years ago to a movie concerning the persecution of Christians in the Roman Empire. As they were leaving he said to his daddy; "You know, it was thrilling to be a Christian then, wasn't it?"

There is no question but that the first century Christians met many obstacles. But, that same message goes forth today and it should be just as thrilling to be a Christian in 1967 as it was in the year 67.

The word "Blessed" in the beatitudes of the Sermon on the Mount and in the book of Revelation means "happy." Paul in his letter to the church at Philippi wrote, "Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you, to me indeed is not grievous, but for you it is safe." (Phil. 3:1). Again he wrote to the same people; "Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice." (Phil. 4:4). Hence, a Christian's life should be filled with abundant joy. Christians ought to be the happiest people on earth. They have so much to be happy and thankful for. Do we find joy in the worship assembly? The Psalmist said, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." (Psalms 122:1). Does the very fact that we are in Christ give us occasion to rejoice? It is said of the Ethiopian eunuch; "And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing." (Acts 8:39). Luke also tells us that "the Philippian jailer rejoiced, believing in God with all his house." (Acts 16:34). All of our privileges as members of the body of Christ should cause us to praise God. "Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!" (Psalms 107:21).

But, let me mention the greatest joy on earth--winning souls to Christ. The wise man, Solomon, said: "The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise." (Proverbs 11:30). Daniel tells us; "And they that be wise shall shine as the brightne-

ss of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever." (Daniel 12:3). Christ-likeness demands such of us.

Can you think of any greater joy than leading some lost one to the saving power of the Son of God? To see the shackles of sin and shame broken by the power of the gospel transcends, by far, any worldly joy. Soul winners are not only able servants of Jesus, they are also the best friends their neighbors will ever have. Are YOU working in behalf of some one's eternal destiny? If not, you are robbing YOURSELF of the world's greatest joy. Have YOU ever led anyone to Christ? Someone has well said; "You must save another soul if you would save your own; the door of Heaven is closed to him who comes alone." Remember Jesus said, "Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth." (Luke 15:10).

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### OUR SICK:

Sis. VESTA SMITH has shown some improvement in the Warren County Hospital.

Sis. EDITH SHARP is improving after surgery in the Medical Clinic.

Bro. AUBREY LOCKE is seriously ill.

Mr. O.E. MEDLEN is not making any progress.

Bro. LOFTON SMARTT, brother of bro. Lester Smartt, has entered Warren County Hospital for surgery.

Sis. ANNIE CATHCART was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness. She is feeling some better.

It was good to see sis. VIOLET GREENE, ARTHUR SMITH and bro. EUGENE WILCHER in the services Sunday.

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### "OUR GOSPEL MEETING"

Our meeting is off to a good start. We are having fine services. Brother Charles Myers is doing a fine job preaching the gospel of Christ in its primitive purity and simplicity. Let us continue to work for the success of the meeting. ATTEND EVERY SERVICE POSSIBLE; PRAY REGULARLY FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE MEETING; INVITE AND BRING OTHERS TO THE SERVICES.

\*\*\*\*\* GOOD INTENTIONS.

WE ARE REWARDED FOR OUR GOOD WORKS, NOT OUR



APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 16 & 19, 1967  
11:00 A. M. APRIL 16, 1967 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Morris Griffith--Gary Cooper John Wood

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Buell Warren --James Tramel Lester Smartt

Elie Mullican --Noel Foster Ewing Underwood

Peyton Greene --Fuston Womack

Carl Newby --Marion Jones

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Gary Cooper Danhy Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT APRIL 19, 1967 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Carl D. Newby

Lead Prayer ---- Henry Smith

Closing Prayer ---- Jim Cantrell

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OUR SICK: \*\*\*\*\*

Sis. VESTA SMITH has made some progress.

Sis. EDITH SHARP is improving after surgery.

Bro. LOFTON SMARTT is improving after surgery.

DONNA CANTRELL has had her tonsils and adenoids removed. She is doing fine.

Mrs. VERBY JONES of Detroit, sister of bro.

Frank Fisher is quite sick.

It was good to see sis. ANNIE CATHCART in the services Sunday.\*\*\*\*\*

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#### WEDNESDAY

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



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APRIL 12, 1967

"PUTTING GOD FIRST"

There is a vast difference between a mere academic knowledge of the Scriptures and a personal adherence to its teachings. To know what the Bible says is fine. To incorporate its teachings into the very being is finer.

There is no passage which is in greater need of being adopted as a vital outlook on the life that now is and of that which is to come than Matt. 6:33. It is here that the Lord speaks and says: "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." "These things" of which the Savior speaks, have reference to the material things (food, clothing and etc. the necessities of life) verses 25-32. It is here that the Lord promises us that all these things shall be added, if we only will seek first the kingdom (church) of God and his (God's) righteousness. But how many really believe this? Things pertaining to the kingdom and God's righteousness are to be paramount in our lives. This is a very familiar passage indeed. But is it a lived passage? Each individual should put himself and/or herself to the test to determine whether this teaching is really adopted.

Would I be willing to give up anything else--if such were called for--rather than be unfaithful to our God. Is my love for God greater than my love for anyone or anything? It should be! (Matt. 22:37). Those who love parents or children more than they love the Lord are not worthy of the Lord. "He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me." (Matt. 10:37). Those who do have not sought first the kingdom and righteousness of God. Are you willing to sacrifice anything rather than prove disloyal to God?

Do we allow things of admittedly less importance to come between us and our worship to God? Or is worship such a vibrantly meaningful experience that we look forward with joyous anticipation to each moment of such worship? Do we consider such worship to be

SYMPATHY: We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of Aubrey Cc. I hope we shall take a little of the interment was in Sparta.

one of the highlights in our schedule? (Psalms 122:1).

Do we allow any hypocrites, business, or pleasure to prevent our obeying the gospel of Christ and thus not seeking the divine kingdom and righteousness above all else?

Let each ask himself whether he has adopted and appropriated the lesson of Matt. 6:33.

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

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Dorothy Foster. Brad Brock, Brent Brock, Duane Brooks, Nicky Campbell, Donna Carol Crothers, Steven Deaton, Stanley Martin, Jenny Moore, Suzanna Moore, Lisa Kay Morton and Bobby West.

PRE-SCHOOL - Taught by sis. Lucille Newby. Donna Cantrell, Pam Cantrell, Ricky Hico, Diane Higgins, Darroll Merritt, Zachary Merritt, Donna Reed, James West and Randy Wood.

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

Lisa Cooper, David Elrod, Danny Kirby, Brett Merritt, Larry Morton, Dana Severt and Steve Smith.

2ND GRADE - Taught by Sandra Ferrell and June Sharp.

Denise Cantrell, Carolyn Hico, Kathy Kirby, Buddy Reed and Steve Wilcher.

3RD & 4TH GRADES - Taught by sis. Christine Cooper and sis. Hazel Neal.

Rebecca Brock, Anne Brooks, Regina Cantrell, Eddy Hico and Karen Sharp.

5TH & 6TH GRADES - Taught by sis. Ruth Newby. Greg Brock, Debbie Cantrell, Teresa Cantrell, Jan Elrod, Elaine Foster, Ricky Jones, Tessia Sharp and Eddy West.

7TH & 8TH GRADE GIRLS - Taught by sis. Elsie Fisher.

Jane Greene, Angela Jones, Judy Leatherwood, Carol Newby, Debbie Shields, Kathy Whiteaker and Beth Wood.

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

Do you get tired of making excuses to others for not coming to the church services? Come to the services then you won't have to.

The first freedom that every Christian enjoys is the freedom from (STN)--Rom. 6:17-18.

APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 23 & 26, 1967  
11:00 A. M. APRIL 23, 1967 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Fuston Womack --Marion Jones Don Griffith  
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Jim Cantrell --Joel Martin Joe Rigsby  
Lafayette Smith-J. E. Ferrell L.A. Cantrell  
John R. Porter--A. A. Allison,  
Cecil Cantrell--Joe Tom Cantrell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT APRIL 26, 1967 7:30 P.M.

Lead Singing ---- Joel Greene

Lead Prayer ---- Terry Womack

Closing Prayer ---- Barnes Baker

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REMEMBER THIS SUNDAY IS BUILDING FUND DAY.  
WE ARE NOT AVERAGING THE GOAL OF \$550.00 PER  
WEEK. WANT YOU HELP BY GIVING LIBERALLY. IT  
IS GREATLY NEEDED TO MEET ALL OUR OBLIGATIONS.

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RESTORATION: Joe Beaty

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GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:

Shady Grove Church of Christ (April 16-23)

Bro. Olan Basham of Sparta is the speaker.

Services are at 7:30 p. m. each evening.

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KINDNESS HAS CONVERTED MORE SINNERS THAN  
ZEAL, ELOQUENCE AND LEARNING!!!

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### SERVICES

#### LORD'S DAY

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

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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Telephone 473-2486

APRIL 19, 1967

"A GREAT MEETING"

Our gospel meeting closed with the evening service last Tuesday (April 11). Many have expressed the fact that we truly had a great meeting.

A great message was ably proclaimed in the meeting. The gospel of Christ is good news. It is good news about God who loves every person on this earth and sent His Son to die for each one as well as for everyone. It is good news about a Savior, Jesus Christ who left heaven for a time and came to this earth and lived and died for us, that we might live eternally in heaven. It is good news about the Holy Spirit who inspired the Word for us to hear and believe. It is good news about forgiveness of sins by believing and obeying the Lord. It is good news about a life of joy in Him who died for us.

The message was faithfully and loyally proclaimed by the messenger. Brother Charles Myers did a fine job preaching the gospel of Christ. His lessons were timely and practical. He spared no effort to bring the gospel in all its purity and power as he preached twice daily. His own love for God and man was evidenced throughout the meeting. His love for lost souls was apparent. His love for God's Word was obvious. He did not fail to hold up the joys of Christianity and the wrath of God upon the disobedient.

Local brethren did a fine job directing the singing. Singing is vitally important in our opportunities of worship. This added much to the success of the meeting. We extend our sincere gratitude to these brethren for a job well done.

There were great results in the meeting. Nine precious souls responded to heaven's invitation. There were 6 baptisms and 3 restorations. Those baptized were Bettye McPherson, David McPherson, Angela Jones, Brenda Watson, Carol Newby and Jane Green. Those restored were Elbert Thomison, Rose Thomison and Pauline Watson. Gospel meetings are effective. People are still changed by preaching. There is a cumulative benefit in studying God's word

daily. We are mentioning the number of confessions of fault and the number of baptisms. These are great results, but they are not the only ones. Many Christians have solemnly resolved to live closer to Christ from this day. Lives have been strengthened and deepened.

Many came from sister congregations to hear the Word of God proclaimed and to encourage, strengthen and support us. For their presence we are grateful.

Many others worked in a special way for the success of the meeting. Those who drove the bus, parked the cars, the ushers, those who cleaned the building repeatedly, provided and arranged the flowers, the good food and hospitality extended by the various families, and etc. To all of you we say THANKS!

We are thankful for the meeting and for all the good accomplished by it. The seed of the kingdom (the Word of God) has again been sown and beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty.

Yes, it was a great meeting. Heaven rejoiced! We rejoiced! We thank God and press on toward the goal. \*\*\*\*\*

OUR SICK:

Sis. EDITH SHARP has returned home from the Medical Clinic and continues to improve.

Sis. VESTA SMITH is some better in WCH.

Mr. ELLIS UNDERWOOD is feeling some better.

Sis. DOROTHY FOSTER entered the Medical Clinic Sunday afternoon. She is undergoing tests and Xrays.

Sis. BONNIE HAYES had surgery recently. She is now improving at home.

Mr. Dillon Gribble, nephew of bro. Dewey Gribble, suffered a heart-attack recently. He is some better in the Sparta hospital.

Bro. LOFTON SMARTT has returned home from Warren County Hospital and continues to improve.

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PROUD PARENTS:

Jeffrey and Linda Golden are the proud parents of a daughter born recently. Sister Eddith Fuston is the happy maternal great grandmother. CONGRATULATIONS! \*\*\*

THE RECORD:

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11/16 305 315 180 \$361 20 11/12 1111

APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 30 & MAY 3, 1967  
11:00 A. M. APRIL 30, 1967 6:30 P.M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Noel Foster. --Joe Rigsby Carl D. Nowby

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

John Wood --W. L. Cooper Eugene Wilcher

Dewey Gribble --Barnes Baker Morris Griffith

Thomas Green Sr. Fate Cantrell

Clyde Cantrell --Edward Woodlee

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Dicky Martin Rodney Reynolds

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAY 3, 1967 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Terry Womack

Lead Prayer ---- John R. Porter

Closing Prayer ---- Carl Wood.

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...GOAL FOR CONTRIBUTION \$550.00 PER WEEK...

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"ATTITUDES TOWARD GOLD"

A vain man's motto is--Win Gold and wear it.

A generous man's is--Win Gold and share it.

A miser's motto--Win Gold, don't lend it.

A prodigal's is--Win Gold and spend it.

A gambler's practice is--Win Gold and lose it.

A Christian's motto--Win Gold and use it!

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--Selected.

If people would quit digging pits on Saturday night, there would not be so many oxen in the ditch on Sunday morning.

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

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

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

#### WEDNESDAY

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



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APRIL 26, 1967

## "VOCATION AND AVOCATION"

"I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love." (Eph. 4: 1-2).

This selection from Paul's letter clearly indicates his deep concern, not only for the Church at Ephesus, but for all Christians. The apostle is desirous that all may "walk" in such a manner as to be saved: The Word is replete with references concerning the Christian's "Walk." The outward manifestation of his earthly life is to be pleasing in the sight of God. Webster's definition of the word vocation is "a calling or designation to a particular state or profession: a summons; a call; employment; calling; occupation; trade." The context clearly reveals that the above definition is that to which the apostle refers. Truly, the main business in the Christian's life is the Christian profession. This must come first in his life. Everything else is subordinate and secondary in importance. A Christian may follow a certain trade; that at which he works, and by which he is able to maintain himself. But this is his avocation, and should never be considered his main business. It is imperative that the Christian's work be that designated in the New Testament and his conversation such as becometh the gospel of Christ. "Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel." (Philippians 1: 27). There is no room for speculation. \*\*\*\*\*

### "WHAT KIND OF CHURCH"

If all members were just like me, what kind of church would it be? Would it be strong or weak? Would it be growing or dying? Would it be a bright light of hope to those in despair? \*\*\*\*\*

"Some people are humbly grateful; others are grumbly hateful."

### OUR SICK:

Sis. DOROTHY FOSTER has returned home from the Medical Clinic and is feeling some better. Sis. VESTA SMITH is slowly improving. JERRY WEST became quite ill Sunday night. He is feeling better.

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### NOTE OF APPRECIATION:

It's hard to find words that can even begin to tell you how wonderfully thoughtful you've been. Thank you for the lovely flowers. Thanks, also to everyone for the nice cards.

Eugene Wilcher

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### COMMENDATION:

The Senior-High class, under the direction of Don Griffith, is now going into the homes of the shut-ins and conducting short "Devotionals" on Sunday evenings. We are hearing many good things about this. We wish to commend Don and these fine young people for this good work. \*\*\*\*\*

### APPRECIATION:

We deeply appreciate the time and effort put forth by the brethren in the tearing down and removal of the old building. A good number participated in this work. We are grateful for the fine spirit of cooperation manifested in this.

Our sincere thanks go to bro. Winfrey Hennessee for painting the signs; to bro. Clyde Cantrell for providing and placing the shrubs in the planter; to bro. Marion Jones for re-finishing the desk and chair in the study; and to bro. Shelie Mullican for repairing the clock. THANKS!

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### FELLOWSHIP SUPPER:

Thursday evening (May 4) at about 7 p. m. is the date and hour for our next fellowship supper. Make your plans now to attend. We believe you will enjoy the good food and the period of fellowship. \*\*\*\*\*

### THE RECORD:

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4/23 287 309 182 \$542.82 4/19 157

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WE DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE PRESENCE OF THOSE VISITING WITH US IN ALL THE SERVICES



APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 7 & 10, 1967  
11:00 A. M. MAY 7, 1967 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Peyton Greene --Elie Mullican Jim Cantrell

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Gary Cooper --Don Griffith Billy Cantrell

Dicky Martin --Joel Greene Carl Wood

Carl D. Newby--David Stiles

Rodney Reynolds-Eugene Wilcher

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAY 10, 1967 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

Lead Prayer ---- Oliver Warren

Closing Prayer ---- Shelie Mullican

SYMPATHY: \*\*\*\*\*

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. Burks Jones of Dallas, Tex. He was a brother of bro. Marion Jones.

Also to the family and relatives of Mr. Henry Sharp of New Market, Ala. He was the father of bro. Milton Sharp.

THANK YOU NOTE: \*\*\*\*\*

I want to thank all of my friends at Bybee for their prayers, visits and cards during my illness.

Christian friends mean so much and I thank each of you. Mrs. Dorothy Foster

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER THURSDAY (MAY 4) 7:00 P.M.

GOSPEL MEETING AT CENTERTOWN TIME 7:30 P. M.

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#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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"THE CHURCH IS FULL OF IMPERFECTIONS"

Not a member in the organization is without faults, but the amazing thing about the Lord's Cause is that God has been able to work wonders through the agency of the imperfect. In fact, He has never had a chance with any other kind.

If any congregation finds a preacher who is perfect, he will seem unreal, completely without understanding of the difficulties under which imperfect people struggle.

If you know of anyone who stays away from the church services, or who is failing to invite friends to the services--because of imperfect people--invite them in! THERE IS ALWAYS ROOM FOR ONE MORE! --Selected.

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"DESTROYING THE ENEMY"

"Am I not destroying my enemies," Lincoln gently replied, "When I make them my friends?"

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"Do you have to tell your friends that you are a Christian, or can they tell it?"

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THAT A BAR FIGHTER WOULD BE WITHOUT FOOD.

Balance on hand February 28, 1967 -- \$148.85

Collections:

March 5	400.76
March 12	384.86
March 19	402.66
March 26	566.45

Contributed by Kindergarten and	
Pre-school classes on chairs	10.00
Total	<u>\$1,913.58</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Sain's Book Shop \$ 18.29

Houston Stiles 400.00

Middle Tenn. Utility District 92.56

Northside Service Station 14.06

Ind. Towel & Uniform Service	7.90
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McMinnville Flower Shop      15.05

Radio Station WAKI 80.00

McMinnville Electric System      62.36

Water & Sewer Dept.	6.40
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Tennessee Orphan Home 50.00

Central Ave. Church of Christ

Valdosta, Ga. (Mission work)     100.00

City Bank&Trust Co. (Min. home) 85.00

City Bank & Trust Co (Bond Sink. fund) -- 910.00

Total	\$1,841.62
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Total (Bal. on hand & collections)-\$1,913.58

Less disbursements	1.841.62
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Balance on hand	---	\$ 71.96
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Balance on hand March 31, 1967 --- \$71.96

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The contribution averaged \$438.68 per week for the month of March. This is \$111.32 per week short of the GOAL. Want you help us reach the GOAL. It is greatly needed.

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OUR SICK: DICKY MARTIN has the measles.  
Sis. VESTA SMITH is making some progress.  
Mr. O.E. MEDLEN fell recently and injured a  
hip. He is suffering considerably with it.  
JERRY, JAMES and BOBBY WEST are sick.  
Sis. BELLE MULLICAN became ill during worship  
Sunday morning. She is feeling some better.  
It was good to see sis. DOROTHY FOSTER, sis.  
EDITH SHARP and bro. HOBERT GRIFFITH in the  
services Sunday.

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2013	114	25	164
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APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 14 & 17, 1967  
11:00 A. M. MAY 14, 1967 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Shelie Mullican -- Henry Smith John R. Porter

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Edward Woodlee -- George Grizzell Hollie Wilche

J. B. Gribble -- Roy Newby Robert Wilkinson

Jay Young -- Lynder Holmes

W. E. Neal -- Milton Sharp

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAY 17, 1967 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- R. L. Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Floyd Harris

Closing Prayer ---- David Stiles

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BAPTIZED: Jenny Riddle of 204 Fisher Street

COMMENDATION: \*\*\*\*\*

J. T. Mullican is now preaching for the  
Smartt's Church of Christ. We wish to commend  
him in the acceptance of this good work. Our  
prayers and good wishes are for him and his  
good family in this noble endeavor.

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Sunday after Sunday some of the men in my  
husband's congregation slept during the sermon.  
Finally he asked one of the deacons why he do-  
ed. The old gentleman laughed and said, "Son,  
look at it this way: we couldn't sleep 6666  
Sunday if we didn't trust you." Mary Frances Wal-

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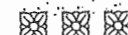
### SERVICES

#### LORD'S DAY

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

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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MAY 10, 1967

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

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Dorothy Foster. Jeff Beaty, Brent Brock, Steven Deaton, Stanley Martin, James Lesley Mitchell, Lisa Kaye Morton, Jenny Moore, Suzanna Moore and Rebecca Reynolds.

PRE-SCHOOL - Taught by sis. Lucille Newby. Brad Brock, Pam Cantrell, Ricky Hice, Darrell Merritt, Zachary Merritt and Linda Reynolds.

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

Danny Kirby, Brett Merritt and Steve Smith.

2ND GRADE - Taught by Sandra Ferrell and June Sharp.

Denise Cantrell, Randy Cantrell, Carolyn Hice, Kathy Kirby, Frankie Reynolds and Steve Wilcher.

3RD & 4TH GRADES - Taught by sis. Christine Cooper and sis. Hazel Neal.

Rebecca Brock, Regina Cantrell, Eddy Hice, Vickie Higgins, Joe Kirby, Terry Kirby, Karen Ruth Sharp, and Cheryl Whiteaker.

5TH & 6TH GRADES - Taught by sis. Ruth Newby. Greg Brock, Debbie Cantrell, Teresa Cantrell, Elaine Foster, Ricky Jones, Tessia Sharp and Eddy West.

7TH & 8TH GRADE GIRLS - Taught by sis. Elsie Fisher.

Jane Green, Angela Jones, Judy Leatherwood, Carol Newby, Debbie Shields, Beth Wood and Kathie Whiteaker.

CONGRATULATIONS...Boys and girls continue the good work. \*\*\*\*\*

THE RECORD:

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

5/7 258 288 177 \$428.14 5/3 153

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OUR SICK:

Sis. VESTA SMITH is improving in Warren County Hospital.

Mr. O.E. MEDLEN is not doing too well.

JENNY RIDDLE has the strep-throat.

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REMEMBER THE DATE FOR OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS JUNE 12 - 16; 8:30 to 10:30 A. M.

\*\*\*\*\* TIGHT PLACE.

A LOOSE TONGUE OFTEN GETS ITS OWNER INTO A

## "DON'T BLAME THE CHILDREN"

We read in the papers and hear on the air  
Of killing and stealing and crime everywhere.  
We sigh and we say as we notice the trend,  
"This young generation! Where will it end?"  
But can we be sure that it's their fault alone,  
That maybe a part of it isn't our own?  
Are we less guilty who place in their way  
Too many things that can lead them astray?  
Too much to spend and too much idle time;  
Too many movies of passion and crime,  
Too many books not fit to read,  
Too much of evil in what they hear said:  
Too many juke-joints and too many bars,  
Too many hot-rods and rattletrap cars,  
Too many reasons for children to roam,  
And too many parents who don't stay at home.  
Kids don't make the movies, they don't write books  
That paint a gay picture of gangsters and crooks;  
Kids don't make the liquor, they don't run the bars;  
They don't make the laws, and they don't buy the cars.  
They don't sell the reefers that addle their brain,  
That's all done by OLDER FOLKS greedy for gain.  
Delinquent teen-agers! Oh, how we condemn,  
Decry and disparage and criticize them.  
We're shocked at their morals, amazed at their crimes,  
And grieve that we live in such perilous times.  
By the Rule of the Blameless the Saviour made known,  
Who is there among us to cast the first stone?  
Remember this saying, for Oh, it's so true,  
The label "Delinquent" fits older ones, too!

\*\*\*\*\* --John Lair.

NOTE OF THANKS:

Just want to say thanks and thanks again,  
because of how nice and how thoughtful you've  
been during my illness.

\*\*\*\*\* Mrs. Edith Sharp

If you never read your Bible, how can you  
know you are pleasing Christ? \*\*\*

A man's ability cannot be of one sort and  
his soul of another. \*\*\*\*

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 21 & 24, 1967  
 11:00 A. M. MAY 21, 1967 6:30 P. M.  
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
 Oliver Warren --Floyd Harris Woodrow Glenn  
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION  
 Marion Jones --Clyde Christian Roy Hardcastle  
 Ewing Underwood-Claude Cathcart Sewell Woodlee  
 Edward Woodlee--Henry Smith  
 Frank Fisher --Robert H. Cantrell  
 USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE  
 Gary Cooper Danny Sharp  
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAY 24, 1967 7:30 P. M.  
 Lead Singing ---- Carl D. Newby  
 Lead Prayer ---- John Wood  
 Closing Prayer ---- Noel Foster

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"ATTEND OUR BIBLE CLASSES!"

Be present yourself  
 Invite others  
 Be on time  
 Leave all excuses at home  
 Enjoy the fellowship of Christians

Study your lesson  
 Take part in the class time  
 U will answer to God for your use of this  
 Do not let Satan keep you away come  
 Your good example will help someone else to

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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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MAY 17, 1967

"NEVER INTENDED TO QUIT"

A man who had not attended one service of the church in four years told me he had never thought of "quitting" the church.

I reminded him that he had already (1) withdrawn his presence from its services, (2) refused to give his moral support to the activities of the congregation, and (3) had withdrawn his financial support, for he had not given one dime to help carry on the Lord's work.

Then I asked, "What else would you have to do in order to "quit" the church? In case you ever decide that you no longer desire to be a member, what other steps will be necessary to "quit" the church?

As his true status dawned upon him, his expression reflected his sober thoughts. He replied, "Why, Bro. Nichols, I've already quit haven't I? Well, I surely didn't mean to! And I don't know when I did it...but I've quit the Lord and His church! I'll tell you right now: I'm coming back!" He did too. At the next service he was restored and three years later he was still faithful.

Dear reader, how about YOU? Have you quit the Lord and His church without resolving to do so? Perhaps no one deliberately decides to quit, while many carelessly drift into backsliding.

If you have (1) quit attending services, (2) quit boosting the program of activities planned by the elders, and (3) quit giving as God has prospered you to enable the congregation to meet its budget--YOU NEED TO BE RESTORED.

\*\*\*\*\*--Flavil Nichols.

"EVER BEEN WRONG?"

When you've made a mistake you were wrong! That's the honest way to get along. Don't think your admission will make you look small; It's doing the right thing that counts, first of all.

We know it takes courage to admit one's mistakes,

But then folks discover you've got what it takes!

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OUR SICK:

Sis. VESTA SMITH has shown some improvement.  
Sis. RUTH NEWBY has suffered with a virus the past few days. She is some better.  
Mr. O. E. MEDLEN is not doing as well.

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DATE FOR OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS JUNE 12-16; 8:30 to 10:30 A. M. MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND DAILY.

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THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
5/14	288	354	167	\$433.17	5/10	130

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GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:

A series of gospel meetings is in progress at Spring Creek Chapel. Bro. Charles Marshall is the speaker. Services are being held at 7:30 p. m. each evening.

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"BEAUTY FOR DIRT"

One day a little girl in a white frock and with an arm full of flowers, passed by a boy who was playing in the dusty street. The sight of that dainty figure stirred the spirit of mischief in the boy's heart, and suddenly he threw a handful of dirt at the little girl. It struck the edge of her white dress and fell in a shower upon her white kid shoes.

The girl stood still--her face flushed pink. Her lips trembled as if she would cry, but instead a smile broke over her face, and taking a flower from her bouquet, she tossed it at the boy, who stood waiting to see what she was going to do.

What a victory it would be for us if our hearts were big enough to toss back a smile and a friendly word every time life gave us a hurt.

--Selected.

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"MIRACLE"

When we have shared our goods with one who has a lesser store,  
It's strange but true we find our own  
Is larger than before!

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Jesus hates sin, but loves the sinner. So must we;

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The three big stumbling blocks to advancement  
are sin, Satan, and selfishness.



APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 28 & 31, 1967  
 11:00 A. M. MAY 28, 1967 6:30 P. M.  
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
 Clyde Christian -- Cecil Cantrell A.A.Allison  
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION  
 Elie Mullican -- Noel Foster Floyd Harris  
 Peyton Greene -- Fuston Womack Shelie Mullican  
 Carl Newby -- Lester Smartt  
 James Tramel -- Oliver Warren

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE  
 J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp  
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAY 31, 1967 7:30 P. M.  
 Lead Singing ---- Joel Greene  
 Lead Prayer ---- Woodrow Glenn  
 Closing Prayer ---- Henry Smith

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 REMEMBER THIS SUNDAY IS BUILDING FUND DAY.  
 WANT YOU GIVE LIBERALLY AND CHEERFULLY.  
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 (MAY 14) Kenneth and Barbara Woods of 302  
 \*\*\*\*\* Lakeshore Drive  
 THE DATE FOR OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS  
 DRAWING NEAR--JUNE 12-16; 8:30 to 10:30 A.M.  
 THE THEME WILL BE "ANYWHERE WITH JESUS" FROM  
 NURSERY THROUGH TEENAGE. FOR THE ADULTS "CHR-  
 ISTIAN DOCTRINE."\*\*\*\*\*  
 FELLOWSHIP SUPPER THURSDAY (JUNE 1) 7:00 P.M.

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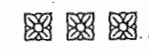
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Morning Worship	11:00 A. M.
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**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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MAY 24, 1967

## "MENTAL ATTITUDE"

Tom Jones and Sam Brown went to church on a Sunday morning. They entered side by side. They sat in the same pew. After the last song and benediction, they arose and departed as they had come. Said Tom Jones to Sam Brown, "The sermon was a soul feast. The songs inspired me. The prayers comforted me. The Lord's supper was a beautiful reminder of the servant of God. I am a better man by the reason of the wonderful service."

Sam Brown answered, "I am frank to say that at no such inspiration came to me. As far as I am concerned, that was just another religious service, a thing to be endured not enjoyed."

The question is, how could the same religious service prove a blessing to one and a thing of indifference to another? The first man came in quest of a blessing and found it. He came hungering and thirsting after righteousness and was filled. The other found no blessing because he was not looking for a blessing, because he had no hope in his heart for a blessing. He was like the pagan of old who went into the holy of holies, where God was manifestly present, and came out saying, "I saw nothing in there." The difference in mental attitude makes all the difference in the world. What we are in heart determines what we seek, what we find, and what we receive. Before we can get anything out of the church service we must, of necessity put something into it, our love, our devotion, our undivided attention, our sympathetic attitude. We often think that the trouble is on the outside of us, when in reality it is on the inside of us. We must worship God in spirit and in truth. In spirit demands of us the proper attitude in worship. "But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him, must worship him in spirit and in truth." (John 4:23-24). "And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not unto men." (Col. 3:23)

## "TO OUR GRADUATES"

We extend sincere congratulations and best wishes to our young people completing their "high-school" work. Those graduating are Nancy Blankenship, Gayle Cantrell, Jim Eaton, Richard Myers, Elaine Phillips, Lennie Smith, Phyllis Stiles, Brenda Watson and Terry Womack.

The decisions you make in the immediate future will to a large degree determine your success or failure in life. You are now standing at the forks of two roads--one is leading to heaven and the other one to hell.

You will have to decide whether or not you are going to college or enter into some type of special training. We encourage you to continue your education. We are living in a world of specialization. If you make the decision to continue your education, we recommend and encourage attending a Christian college, if at all possible.

Please, wherever you go and whatever you do, be a Christian. We are living in a world that makes it easy to do wrong. You will soon be enjoying a new freedom of choice. It will be easy for some to take a drink, to curse, to cheat, to lie and to begin a life of immorality. There will no doubt be times when those around you do not know you and do not love you, but God will be there, and he knows and cares. Remember, you face a world of evil and good. Choose the good and you will be richly blessed here (in this life) and in the world to come. Regardless of the decisions you make, be sure that God goes with you, He wants too. Do not fail God, the church, those who love you, or yourself.

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### OUR SICK:

Sis. FLOSSIE WARREN has had surgery in Faulkner Springs Hospital. She is some better.

Bro. and sis. FRANK FISHER were sick over the weekend. They are feeling some better.

Sis. MARY JANE GREEN has had pneumonia. She is feeling better.

Sis. LOUISE WOOD is undergoing medical treatment in Warren County Hospital.

Sis. VESTA SMITH is gradually improving.

Mr. O. E. MEDLEN is seriously ill.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 4 & 7, 1967  
 11:00 A. M. JUNE 4, 1967 6:30 P. M.  
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
 Milton Sharp --L. A. Cantrell Frank Fisher  
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION  
 Barnes Baker --J. E. Ferrell Joe Rigsby  
 W. L. Cooper --A. A. Allison Jim Cantrell  
 Clyde Cantrell-Joe Tom Cantrell  
 Joel Martin --Buell Warren

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE  
 Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin  
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT JUNE 7, 1967 7:30 P. M.  
 Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack  
 Lead Prayer ---- Cecil Cantrell  
 Closing Prayer ---- John R. Porter

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GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:  
 WEST RIVERSIDE (May 28-June 4); Bro. Lewis  
 Savage is speaker. Time 7:30 p. m. nightly.  
 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TO BEGIN:  
 EAST END (June 5-9); Classes for all ages. The  
 hours of study will be 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. daily  
 GOSPEL MEETINGS TO BEGIN: er.  
 MT. LEO (June 4-11); Bro. Johnny Crowder speak-  
 ARLINGTON (June 4-9); Bro. John Allen Chalk " " .  
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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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MAY 31, 1967

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL -- WHY HAVE THEM?

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

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN CONDUCTING A VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

1. It is a means of converting souls to Christ as well as helping young Christians to grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord.
2. Interested children can open doors of opportunity for teaching non-Christian parents.
3. Concentrated daily teaching is far more effective than weekly teaching.
4. It increases attendance in the Sunday morning Bible study.
5. It enriches the spiritual life of all teachers, helpers, and pupils.
6. It assists parents in carrying out the command of Ephesians 6: 4 to bring up their children "in the nurture of admonition of the Lord." It helps to prevent delinquency.
7. The V.B.S. provides opportunity for service to many others besides teachers, and all are made to have a stronger tie to the church and its work.
8. It serves as a wonderful medium to advertise every phase of church work.
9. It is a further means in teacher training.
10. It can build respect for the Bible and for the Lord's church. --Robert D. Bankes

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Remember our vacation Bible school begins Monday morning June 12 and continues through the 16th. The hours of study will be from 8:30 to 10:30 a. m. each morning. Make your plans to attend daily. Invite and bring others with

#### OUR SICK:

Bro. ROBERT GRIFFITH entered Warren County Hospital last Wednesday evening quite ill. His progress is slow. Sis. RUTH FOSTER had surgery in Warren County Hospital last Tuesday. She has returned home and is improving. BETTYE FOSTER was in Warren County Hospital part of last week for medical care. She has returned home and was able to be in the worship service Sunday morning. Sis. FLOSSIE WARREN has returned home from Faulkner Springs Hospital and is improving. Sis. LOUISE WOOD has returned home from Warren County Hospital and is feeling better. Sis. VESTA SMITH has returned home from Warren County Hospital and is slowly improving. Sis. MARY JANE GREEN continues to improve and was able to be in the worship service Sunday. Mr. O. E. MEDLEN remains about the same. Sis. GENIRA BARRETT has been quite ill the past few days. She is better and was able to be in the Sunday evening service. Mrs. CARRIE WILSON, daughter of sis. Allie Newby, is in the Medical Clinic suffering with a broken ankle as the result of a fall.

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#### PROUD PARENTS:

Douglas and Sarah Cantrell are the proud parents of a son born recently. Sis. Bessie Holt is the happy maternal grand-mother. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

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#### WEDDING BELLS:

Glenn Taylor and Nancy Faye Holt were married recently. Nancy Faye is a daughter of sis. Bessie Holt. We wish for them a long, happy and useful life together. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

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REMEMBER THE FELLOWSHIP SUPPER THURSDAY EVENING (JUNE 1) at about 7:00 p. m. Come and enjoy the good food and fellowship.

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I wish to express sincere appreciation for the prayers offered in my behalf, the visits, cards and the nice gift during my recent illness and stay in the hospital. Thanks so very much.  
Louise Wood

APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 11 & 14, 1967

11:00 A. M. JUNE 11, 1967 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Edward Woodlee --Lester Smartt Joe Tom Cantrell

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Milton Sharp --Dewey Gribble John R. Porter

Fate Cantrell--John Wood Cecil Cantrell

Woodrow Glenn--L. A. Cantrell

Thomas GreenSr-Lafayette Smith

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JUNE 14, 1967 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Terry Womack

Lead Prayer ---- Clyde Christian

Closing Prayer ---- Oliver Warren

OUR SICK: \*\*\*\*\*

Bro. HOBERT GRIFFITH is some better in WCH.

Bro. ROBERT CANTRELL is some better after surgery in Warren County Hospital Monday.

Sis. CARRIE WILSON is improving and was scheduled to return home Monday from the Medical C.

PAUL CARTER, brother of sis. Marie Kirby, is improving in Fort Gordan, Ga. after being wounded in Vietnam.

It was good to see sis. RUTH FOSTER and sis.

FLOSSIE WARREN in the services Sunday.

Mr. O. E. MEDLEN is about the same.

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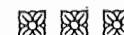


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#### LORD'S DAY

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

#### WEDNESDAY

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



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## "OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL"

KINDERGARTEN - Sis. Patricia Merritt, sis.  
Sallie Jo Cope, sis. Mary Jane Green and  
Tamara Womack.  
PRE-SCHOOL - Sis. Mary Lois Cantrell, sis.  
Christine Cooper and sis. Mildred Glenn.  
1ST GRADE - Phyllis Stiles and Lennie Smith.  
2ND GRADE - Sis. Winnie Stiles and sis.  
Marie Kirby.  
3RD GRADE - Sis. Lucille Newby and Shirley  
Yates.  
4TH GRADE - Sis. Eula Baker and Brenda Wat-  
son.  
5TH&6TH GRADES - Sis. Lucille Brock and sis.  
Mary Wilkinson.  
7TH&8TH GRADE GIRLS - Sis. Elsie Fisher and  
sis. Hazel Neal.  
7TH&8TH GRADE BOYS - Bro. Ronnie Martin  
HIGH-SCHOOL - Houston Stiles  
ADULTS - Bro. Rufe Higgins (Minister of the  
East End Church of Christ).

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 10:30--The second class period.

Plan to attend daily. Invite and bring ot-

SYMPATHY: We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. Ellis Underwood.

SYMPATHY CONT'D: To the family and relatives of Mr. I. J. Grizzell Sr. He was  
not in law since Pauline (ne t' far) a relative's  
Dorothy Bond. She was a daughter of sis, Aggie Bell Miller.



APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 18 & 21, 1967  
11:00 A. M. JUNE 18, 1967 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Barnes Baker --Fate Cantrell W. L. Cooper

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Don Griffith --Gary Cooper Billy Cantrell

Rodney Reynolds-David Stiles J.B. Gribble

Carl D. Newby --Joel Greene

Dicky Martin --Eugene Wilcher

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Gary Cooper Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JUNE 21, 1967 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

Lead Prayer ---- Frank Fisher

Closing Prayer ---- J. T. Mullican

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other things. "You cannot serve God and mammon." You cannot hold to both God and the world. They are not reconcilable. Sometimes a person tries to give up the world like the boy who cut off his puppy's tail an inch at a time so it would not hurt so much as cutting the whole tail off at once.

Make clear decisions. Leave the world. Come all the way up to Christ. You can't leap a chasm in two jumps. Leaving the shores of sin decisively, with finality, holding no moments of a sinful past.

COMMIT YOUR ALL TO CHRIST. --Selected.

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#### LORD'S DAY

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

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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JUNE 14, 1967

## "A SAD STORY"

The brother lingered after most of the crowd was gone. With tears rolling down his cheeks, he said with feeling, "I wish I had heard that sermon twenty-seven (27) years ago! That would have placed the sermon within the first year after he obeyed the gospel.

The sermon was on "Forsaking Not The Assembly." It was pointed out that the Christian is obligated to be present for every assembly unless he is providentially hindered.

The good man had thought all through the years that the verse simply meant, "Don't miss the Lord's Supper!" He did not take seriously the other meetings of the church. During this time when he did not take the church very seriously, five children were born. Only two are faithful to the church. This man's example of staying away was passed on to the children and now they stay away. This man's present ambition is to see his children faithful in the Lord's work, but his former example has had its effect on their lives.

Brethren, what kind of lesson are you teaching your little ones? Do you say to them through your actions that the church is not very important? Do they learn that a fishing trip on Sunday is "the thing to do?" Do they learn by your example that Wednesday night services are optional? Parents, just how do you measure up to Paul's admonition to bring up your children "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?" --Orlan Miller

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"ARE YOU MISSED?"

"If the church does not miss you when you remain away from the services, it is a far worse commentary upon you than the church. The fact that you are not missed is more likely to be due, not to others' lack of consideration, but rather to your lack of faithfulness. Are YOU missed???

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"The man who expects to go to HEAVEN should take the trouble to study the route that

## OUR SICK:

Bro. ROBERT GRIFFITH is slowly improving. Bro. ROBERT CANTRELL has returned home from the Warren County Hospital and is some better. Sis. PAULINE WATSON had minor surgery in the Medical Clinic last week. She is improving at home.

Mrs. CAROLYN PHIFER, daughter of bro. and sis. Lafayette Smith, has had surgery in Rutherford County Hospital. She is doing as well as could be expected.

Bro. EDD GANN has been confined to the bed the past few days with a form of Arthritis. Mrs. MALLIE HAYES, step-mother of sis. O. E. Medlen, has been in Warren County Hospital the past several days. She is improving.

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## NOTE OF THANKS:

Gratefully acknowledging and thanking you for your kind expression of sympathy.

Thanks for the kind words of sympathy, food and flowers during the time of our bereavement.

The Family of Dorothy Bond

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## GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Bonner (June 11-18); Bro. C.E. McCamie is the speaker. Services are at 7:30 p. m. nightly. Armstrong (June 11-18); Bro. Billy Reed is the speaker. Services are at 7:30 p. m. nightly.

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OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS OFF TO A FINE START.

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## "FAITH IS COMMITMENT"

Accepting Christ is an all-or-none commitment. Trying to accept Christ without total commitment to Him as an obedient follower of His every command is like trying to leap a chasm in two jumps. You leave one bank and miss the other. Jesus said it like this: "He that is not with me is against me." The Lord will not share a divided heart. Look to Christ, commit your life, your talents, your service, your all. Look not for a stone or island half-way. There is none.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 25 & 28, 1967  
 11:00 A. M. JUNE 25, 1967 6:30 P. M.  
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
 Thomas Green Sr.--Clyde Cantrell R.L.Wilkinson  
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION  
 Henry Smith --Roy Hardcastle Claude Cathcart  
 Lynder Holmes--Roy Newby Clyde Christian  
 George Grizzell--W. E. Neal  
 Jay Young --Edward Woodlee

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE  
 J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp  
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT JUNE 28, 1967 7:30 P. M.  
 Lead Singing ---- R. L. Wilkinson  
 Lead Prayer ---- Don Griffith  
 Closing Prayer ---- Floyd Harris

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 REMEMBER THIS SUNDAY IS BUILDING FUND DAY.  
 WANT YOU GIVE LIBERALLY? IT IS GREATLY NEEDED.  
 CONCERNING GIVING\*\*\*\*\*

HOW MUCH CAN I AFFORD TO KEEP? Each of us  
 should be like the man who said, "I'm not wor-  
 ried anymore about how much to give, but what  
 worries me is how much can I keep?" Certainly  
 this attitude is worth our consideration. Giv-  
 ing is a commandment of the Lord, and our at-  
 titude should be one of desiring to give in  
 order that "fruit may abound to our account."  
 (Philippians 4: 15-17). What is your attitude  
 in the matter of giving?

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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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JUNE 21, 1967

## "WHAT WAS HE?"

Once upon a time there was a man who called himself a Christian. But he was indeed an unusual "Christian."

ON MONDAY while he was at work something went wrong. He forgot about God and cursed and swore, taking the Lord's name in vain.

ON TUESDAY while making a business transaction, he misrepresented an article and took undue advantage of the other fellow.

ON WEDNESDAY he heard something evil about his brother, so he told this to another, making it sound even worse than what he had heard.

ON THURSDAY he went to a friend's house for a little game. Naturally there was a social drink or two and he lost a couple of dollars. A very "cheap night's entertainment," he said.

ON FRIDAY he became angry at everyone with whom he was working. They all wanted something different from what he wanted. They were all wrong.

ON SATURDAY his grocer made a mistake and did not charge him for a pound of butter. That was the grocer's fault.

ON SUNDAY he went to church but his mind was not on worship. That night he stayed home.

How do you think he ranks with God as a real Christian? How many times this past week have you worn the name "Christian" and not lived like Christ? If the shoe fits, wear it!

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--Selected.

## OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We had a fine vacation Bible school. The record of attendance was as follows: Mon. 180; Tues. 205; Wed. 201; Thurs. 206; and Fri. 214. The average was 201. Many worked hard, gave much time and effort toward the success of the school. We believe that only heaven can reveal the good accomplished by it. To all of you we are GRATEFUL and say THANKS!!!

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"You cannot be prepared for the first Sunday in Heaven; if you have mis-spent your

## OUR SICK:

Bro. HOBERT GRIFFITH has returned home from Warren County Hospital and is slowly improving. Bro. ROBERT CANTRELL continues to improve. Sis. EUNICE CHRISTIAN was in Warren County Hospital most of last week. She has returned home and is some better.

Sis. OLIVIA CANTRELL is quite sick.

Bro. EDD GANN was in Woodbury Hospital part of last week. He is now at home and improving. KATHY WATSON has been sick. She is better.

Mrs. CAROLYN PHIFER has returned to the home of her mother's from Rutherford County Hospital. She continues to improve.

Bro. OLIVER WARREN has been ill recently. He is better and was able to be in the services Sunday.

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## NOTE OF THANKS:

I want to express my thanks and appreciation for the pretty flowers received during my stay in the hospital, also the many cards from members of the Bybee Branch congregation and from others. I enjoyed receiving them so much.

Robert H. Cantrell

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## SYMPATHY:

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. Charles St. John of Oak Ridge. He was a brother of sis. Maymie Webb and sis. Ruth Newby. Interment was in Morrison.

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## NEWS AMONG OUR YOUNG PEOPLE:

It is good to have Danny Sharp back home and in the services after a period of training in the Armed Services.

Jim Eaton has entered M.T.S.U. in Murfreesboro. Lennie Smith has entered David Lipscomb.

Terry Womack has entered Tenn. Tech. in Cookeville.

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## GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Highland (June 18-25); Bro. Garland Elkins is the speaker. Services nightly at 7:30 p. m.

Jericho (June 18-25); Houston Stiles is the speaker. Services nightly at 7:30 p. m.

Keltonburg (June 18-25); Bro. C.L. Powell is the speaker. Services nightly at 8:00 p. m.

## THE RECORD:

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APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 2 & 5, 1967

11:00 A. M. JULY 2, 1967 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Gary Cooper -- Danny Sharp John Wood

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Elie Mullican--Lester Smartt Edward Woodlee

Peyton Greene--Oliver Warren Floyd Harris

Carl Newby --Frank Fisher

Fuston Womack--Marion Jones

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JULY 5, 1967 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Carl D. Newby

Lead Prayer ---- Milton Sharp

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

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GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Mt. Zion (Dibrell) (June 25-July 2); Bro. George

DeHoff is speaker. Services at 7:30 nightly.

Grange Hall (June 26-July 2); Bro. Lynwood

Mathis is speaker. Services at 7:30 nightly.

Elkins (June 25-July 2); Bro. Rufe Higgins is

speaker. Services (2) daily: 11:00 a.m. and

8:00 p. m. \*\*\*\*\*

"It is hard for us to learn and apply the distinction between serving God as God wishes to be served and serving HIM according to our own wishes and notions." --J. W. McGarvey

Houston Stiles, Minister and Editor

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### SERVICES

#### LORD'S DAY

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

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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Telephone 473-2486

JUNE 28, 1967

"EMPTY PEW, EMPTY LIFE"

We challenge you to find a person, not providentially hindered, who ever demonstrates more than a token of Christianity in any other respect who does not attend worship. I know a number of "shut-ins" who read and study their Bibles at home. I know of members, who, when they are absent for sickness or because they were out of town, always sent their contributions to church, or made it up when they returned. But I could count on one hand the number of members who just "forsake the assembly" who, according to my knowledge, ever give a penny to the Lord when they are absent.

I know of members who work on Sunday, or are sick or shut-in who will volunteer to do any work which they can do at home, or at some other day than Sunday, but to the best of my memory, I have never been approached by a member who just "lays out on Sunday" to volunteer to do anything in church work.

WHEN A MAN FORSAKES THE PUBLIC ASSEMBLY FOR WORSHIP HE COMES CLOSER TO FORSAKING EVERY OTHER MANIFESTATION OF CHRISTIANITY THAN IS POSSIBLE IN ANY OTHER SIN!

This bulletin will go into the homes of members of the church who are guilty of "forsaking the assembly." (Hebrews 10:25). It is not ours to judge and to say if a person misses one service or two or ten or one hundred that he will be lost. But it is ours to "exhort one another," and to warn you of the danger and possibility of "falling away from the living God." "Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God. But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin." (Hebrews 3: 12-13). And by all experience, if you were to try deliberately to miss heaven, you could hardly pick a better way than by deliberately missing the assembly for worship.

"But, beloved, we are persuaded better things of you, and things that accompany salvation, though we thus speak." (Hebrews 6:9).

\*\*\*\*\* Hugh Fulford

OUR SICK:

Bro. HOBERT GRIFFITH is slowly improving.  
Sis. EUNICE CHRISTIAN is making some progress.  
Sis. ADA TRAMEL was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

Bro. CLAUDE JONES is suffering with broken ribs as the result of a fall.

Sis. VEDA MAI HARDCASTLE is receiving medical treatment in the Medical Clinic. She is better.

Bro. EDD GANN is feeling some better.

Sis. OLIVIA CANTRELL is some better.

TAMARA WOMACK was scheduled for a tonsillectomy Tuesday in Faulkner Springs Hospital.

Bro. TAYLOR MULLICAN fell late Saturday afternoon and broke a hip. He is in Warren County Hospital and is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. GEORGE SMITH, father of sis. Dorothy Hennessee, is seriously ill.

Sis. LAURA BOULDIN, mother of bro. Clyde Christian, is in Warren County Hospital and is suffering from another heart-attack. She is quite ill.

Mrs. CAROLYN PATTERSON, daughter of sis. Jewell Whiteaker, was seriously injured in an automobile accident Sunday. She is in Warren County Hospital and her condition is critical. It was good to see bro. ROBERT CANTRELL in the services Sunday.

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NOTE OF THANKS:

We want to thank you for the kind expressions of sympathy, the beautiful flowers and cards of sympathy in the loss of our loved one. May God bless all of you.

Maymie Webb and Ruth Newby

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MEETING AT JERICHO:

We had a good meeting at Jericho. Good interest was manifested throughout the meeting. There were four responses to the Lord's invitation: 2 baptisms and 2 restorations. 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 services. THANKS!!!

THE RECORD:

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APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 9 & 12, 1967  
11:00 A. M. JULY 9, 1967 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Joe Riggsby --Marion Jones Fuston Womack

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Joel Martin --Clyde Cantrell Robert Cantrell

W. L. Cooper--Barnes Baker Sewell Woodlee

Shelie Mullican-James Tramel

Noel Foster --Ewing Underwood

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JULY 12, 1967 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joel Greene

Lead Prayer ---- Fate Cantrell

Closing Prayer ---- Woodrow Glenn

(Sick continued).\*\*\*\*\*

Sis. CLEO SULLIVAN is in Mid-State Baptist  
Hospital for surgery.

It was good to see sis. AGGIE BELL MILLER,  
sis. ADA TRAMEL and bro. CLAUDE JONES in the  
services Sunday. \*\*\*\*\*

NOTE OF THANKS:

Many thanks to the Ladies' Bible Class for  
the beautiful vase of flowers sent me in my  
recent illness. I am some better and hope to  
be back in Worship soon.

THE RECORD: \*\*\*\*\* Olivia Cantrell

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FELLOWSHIP SUPPER THURSDAY EVENING ABOUT 7:00.

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JULY 5, 1967

## "SPIRITUAL DEATH"

What happens when a glowing coal is removed from the fire? Why, of course, it dies away and ceases to glow. What happens to a living branch that is cut from the tree? Again, death results. What happens to a fish which is taken from the water? Death will occur. What happens when the source of food is cut off from a human being? Death! We can easily see these things. When it comes to the spiritual realm, we close our eyes to reality. One would not think of going weeks without eating, but yet will go months without spiritual food. Remember Jesus said, "...It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God!" (Matthew 4: 4).

Why does the local congregation exist? What does it mean to you? Your answer to these questions may well determine whether you are spiritually dead or not! The local congregation exists for the edification of the soul. This is a partaking of spiritual food for spiritual survival. We are told to "consider one another to provoke unto love and good works." (Heb. 10: 24). One of the ways that we can accomplish this is "not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together." (Heb. 10: 25). To remove a Christian from his natural environment of fellowship and exhortation is to remove him from a life-giving substance. ONE CANNOT EXPECT TO LIVE AND FORSAKE THE ASSEMBLING OF THE SAINTS. SPIRITUAL DEATH is an inevitable result of this.

In the book of Revelation it is said of the church in Sardis, "And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead. (Rev. 3: 1). In the apostle Paul's letter to the church in Ephesus we read, "Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light." (Eph. 5: 14). May we all be "FAITHFUL." "BE THOU FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH, AND I WILL GIVE THEE

WE ARE ALWAYS GRATEFUL FOR OUR VISITORS AND CONSIDER IT AN HONOR TO HAVE THEM  
FOR P. HOI THA OU L JRN YC FI OF TUI Y!

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

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Marie Kirby and Juanita Ray.

Duane Brooks, Nicky Campbell, Steven Deaton, Davy Griffith, Joy Griffith, Marlene Lance, Stanley Martin, James Lesley Mitchell, and Lisa Kay Morton.

PRE-SCHOOL - Taught by sis. Lucille Newby and sis. Patricia Merritt.

Donna Cantrell, Pam Cantrell, Ricky Hice, Darrell Merritt, Zachary Merritt, Cynthia Woods, Dwayne Woods and Randy Wood.

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

Brett Merritt, Larry Morton and Steve Smith.

2ND GRADE - Taught by Sandra Ferrell and June Sharp.

Denise Cantrell, Carolyn Hice and Steve Wood.

3RD & 4TH GRADES - Taught by sis. Christine Cooper and sis. Hazel Neal.

Ann Brooks, Regina Cantrell, Eddy Hice, Jackie Reynolds, Karen Sharp and Cheryl Whiteaker.

5TH & 6TH GRADES - Taught by sis. Ruth Newby. Debbie Cantrell, Teresa Cantrell, Elaine Foster, Rickey Jones, Clement Potter, Tessia

Sharp and Kathy Watson.

7TH & 8TH GRADE GIRLS - Taught by sis. Elsie Fisher.

Jane Green, Angela Jones, Judy Leatherwood, Carol Newby, Jennie Riddle and Kathy Whiteaker.

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

OUR SICK:

Sis. VEDA MAI HARDCASTLE is some better.

Mrs. CAROLYN PATTERSON is some better in Mid-State Baptist Hospital.

Bro. TAYLOR MULLICAN is some better in W.C.H.

Mr. GEORGE SMITH has made some improvement.

TAMARA WOMACK is now at home but was unable to be in the services Sunday.

CARLA WOOD has the mumps. She is better.

Sis. LAURA BOULDIN is feeling some better.

Sis. EUNICE CHRISTIAN is not doing too well.

Sis. NORA UNDERWOOD has had surgery in Park View Hospital, Nashville recently. She is now in the Smithville Hospital.

Sis. OLIVIA CANTRELL is feeling some better.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 16 & 19, 1967  
11:00 A. M. JULY 16, 1967 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Jim Cantrell --Elie Mulligan Noel Foster

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Lafayette Smith-Joe T. Cantrell Hollie Wilcher

John R. Porter--A. A. Allison Robert Wilkin

Cecil Cantrell--J. E. Ferrell -son

Buell Warren --Edward Woodlee

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Gary Cooper Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JULY 19, 1967 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer ---- Barnes Baker

Closing Prayer ---- Cecil Cantrell

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OUR THANKS:

To the host of loyal, faithful members of the Bybee Branch Congregation who have just as many headaches, problems, and hinderances, as everyone else, yet faithfully and regularly assemble with the saints at the appointed times to worship God--without whom there would be no congregation meeting at Bybees'. Again, we say THANKS to you.

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"The BIBLE does not need to be re-written, but RE-READ." \*\*\*\*\*

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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JULY 12, 1967

## "CHRISTIANS"

On the whole I know that there is no better group of people on the earth than those who wear the name Christian. For kindness, helpfulness, honesty, trustworthiness--in a word, for just plain goodness, they can't be beat.

But sometimes we do run into some strange ideas held by some who call themselves Christians. For example there are those who have not attended services in years, yet claim to be members of this congregation or that. By being baptized, and thereby having their name entered in a church roll, they consider nothing more necessary to make them members in good standing. They seem to regard the church as some kind of a club, instead of the family of God where all share responsibility.

Then there are those who flit from church to church, here a Sunday or two, then somewhere else. Such cannot be counted on to share in the work, either in time, money, or talent.

Sometimes these folks feel it is nobody's business what they do. They seem to think that elders have no responsibility other than to provide comfortable facilities, a pleasant program of activities, a preacher discreet enough to keep from stepping on people's toes, and presentable enough so that they need not be embarrassed to introduce him as "our minister". And if things don't go to suit them, they signify their displeasures by staying away.

Such people may be uninformed. Actually they are harming themselves more than anyone else, by depriving themselves of the blessings God intends they receive through the church. But they are also harming the church, adding to the load of others who do the work that must be done, adding to the burden of responsibility the elders must bear, but adding very little or nothing to the upbuilding of the church. "Brethren, be not children in understanding; howbeit in malice be ye children, but in understanding be men." (I Cor. 14:20)

## OUR SICK:

Bro. TAYLOR MULLICAN continues to improve.

Sis. LAURA BOULDIN has returned home from the Warren County Hospital and is improving.

Bro. VERNON HOLMES had surgery in Warren County Hospital recently. He is feeling better.

Mrs. Carolyn PATTERSON is doing as well as could be expected.

Sis. ELEANOR POTTER entered Warren County Hospital recently for medical treatment. She is feeling some better.

Sis. VEDA MAI HARDCASTLE is making some progress.

Sis. EUNICE CHRISTIAN isn't making much progress.

TAMARA WOMACK is better and able to be out again.

Sis. NORA UNDERWOOD has returned home from the Smithville Hospital and is feeling better.

Sis. BERNICE FULTS entered the Medical Clinic last Wednesday for surgery on Thursday.

Sis. CLEO SULLIVAN was scheduled for surgery in Mid-State Baptist Hospital last Wednesday.

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## SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Leo Bost. He was a relative of sis. Maymie Webb and sis. Ruth Newby.

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## PROUD PARENTS:

Delbert and Joyce West are the proud parents of a son born on June the 29th. He has been named William Delbert. Bro. and sis. Walter West are the happy paternal grand-parents. CONGRATULATIONS!!! \*\*\*\*\*

## BACK HOME:

It is certainly good to have bro. and sis. Clyde Cantrell back home and in the services.

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## GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Oak Grove (July 9-16); Bro. Billy Newby is the speaker. Services are at 7:45 p. m. nightly. Earleyville (July 9-16); Bro. Newton Price Gribble is speaker. Services at 7:00 p.m. nightly.

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"Batteries need re-charging; clocks re-winding; fires re-fueling; souls re-strengthening...COME TO BIBLE STUDY...It will inspire you."

APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 23 & 26, 1967.  
11:00 A.M. JULY 23, 1967 6:30 P.M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S Table

Carl D. Newby--Joel Greene Peyton Greene

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Milton Sharp --John Wood Jay Young

Fate Cantrell--L. A. Cantrell Clyde Christ-

Thomas GreenSr.-Morris Griffith ian

Dewey Gribble--Billy Cantrell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JULY 26, 1967 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

Lead Prayer ---- W. L. Cooper

Closing Prayer ---- Clyde Christian

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REMEMBER THIS SUNDAY IS BUILDING FUND DAY.

MAY WE GIVE LIBERALLY AND WILLINGLY.

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APPRECIATION:

We deeply appreciated the vacation. We visited several points of interest in the north and northeast. THANKS so very much. The Stiles'

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GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:

Saint Mary (July 16-23); Bro. Charles Marshall is the speaker. Services are at 7:30 p.m. night

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THE TRUE MEASURE OF LOVING GOD IS TO LOVE HIM WITHOUT MEASURE.

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#### WEDNESDAY

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



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JULY 19, 1967

"YOU CAN COUNT FOR CHRIST"

Seriously ask yourself, is my life really counting for Christ? God's word instructs us to let our "light so shine before men, that they may see our good works, and glorify our Father which is in heaven." (Matt. 5: 16). The apostle Peter instructs us "to shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light." (I Peter 2:9).

A recent TV program admonished Americans to "STAND UP AND BE COUNTED" in the fight against communism. As Christians, WE need to take heed to the same admonition. LET US STAND UP AND BE COUNTED FOR CHRIST. Joshua STOOD UP when he said, "...as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15). Do YOU have the conviction, determination that Joshua had? Are you willing to stand up and be counted among God's people? Christians, WE MUST STAND UP, TAKE SIDES, HAVE CONVICTIONS. "Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand." (Eph. 6:13). Remember the words of Moses unto the people, as he stood in the gate of the camp, and said, "Who is on the Lord's side? let him come unto me." (Exodus 32: 26). Daniel stands as a great example of one who had convictions. "...Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself." (Daniel 1:8). If you are not for something, you'll fall for anything. Let others know you are living for Christ.

Live the Christian life seven days a week. Are you known as a Christian where you work? Is Christ more loved, at least, respected because of the way you live?

Be a Christian in your home and with your family. Do those who know you best consider you a Christian? Do you find time for daily Bible reading and prayer?

Do your neighbors know that you are truly a Christian by your attitude toward them. Is your attitude toward Christ like in your conversation

toward those that live around you?

TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED FOR CHRIST YOU MUST GROW AS A CHRISTIAN. "But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." (II Peter 3:18). What can you do now that you could not do five years ago? HAVE WE GROWN A LITTLE TALLER SPIRITUALLY? Lead another person to Christ? Look death in the face and be unafraid. Really seek to enjoy the Bible study and the opportunities of worship, and etc. CHRISTIAN WANT YOU AWAKE... STAND UP AND BE COUNTED FOR CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH? \*\*\*\*\*

OUR SICK:

Bro. TAYLOR MULLICAN has returned home from Warren County Hospital and is slowly improving. Sis. VEDA MAI HARDCASTLE is slowly improving. Sis. EUNICE CHRISTIAN isn't making much progress. Sis. CLEO SULLIVAN is doing as well as could be expected after surgery in Mid-State Baptist. Mrs. Carolyn Patterson is making some progress. Sis. BERNICE FULTS is better and able to be out. Sis. SARAH STANLEY has been released from the Medical Clinic and is improving. GERALD STANLEY suffered a severe sprained ankle and was in the Medical Clinic recently. He is better.

Bro. JAMES BOULDIN, brother of sister Freida Womack, entered Memorial Hospital, Chattanooga recently for tests and treatment.

Mr. WILLIE HENDRIX, brother of sister Lena Bratten, entered Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga recently for treatment.

It was good to see sis. Olivia Cantrell, sis. Eleanor Potter and bro. Hobert Griffith in the services Sunday. \*\*\*\*\*

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mrs. George Swindell. She was an aunt of sister Flossie Smartt.

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RESPONSES: BAPTIZED; Patricia Porter

RESTORATION; Ewing Underwood

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APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 30 & AUG. 2, 1967  
11:00 A. M. JULY 30, 1967 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Carl Newby --John R. Porter Henry Smith

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Dicky Martin --Rodney Reynolds Don Griffith

Joel Greene --Gary Cooper Carl Wood

Carl D. Newby--Danny Sharp

David Stiles --Eugene Wilcher

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Dicky Martin Rodney Reynolds

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUGUST 2, 1967 7:30 P.M.

Lead Singing ---- R. L. Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Houston Stiles

Closing Prayer ---- Frank Fisher

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RESPONSES:

Baptized; Tom and Shala Miller

Places membership; Sis. Mary E. Grissom of  
204 Park Avenue, expresses the desire to pla-  
ce membership with the congregation. We are  
happy because of this and wish to welcome her  
into the work and worship of the congregation.

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GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Rockcliff (July 23-29); Bro. Vernon Joines is  
the speaker. Services nightly at 7:30 P. M.  
Bluff Springs (July 23-30); Houston Stiles is  
the speaker. Services nightly at 7:30 P. M.

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#### WEDNESDAY

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



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JULY 26, 1967

"WE NEED EACH OTHER"

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

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

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

When we are tempted to go off by ourselves and to feel independent of other Christians, let us remember this teaching of the scriptures. Let us use each other in constructive ways. Let us not be ashamed to call on others for help nor afraid to become involved in giving help to others. We need each other.

OUR SICK:

Sis. EUNICE CHRISTIAN is some better but still unable to be in the services.

Bro. TAYLOR MULLICAN is slowly improving.

Sis. Veda Mai HARDCASTLE is feeling some better.

Sis. VESTA SMITH continues to improve at home.

SYMPATHY: \*\*\*\*\*

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. George Smith. He was the father of sis. Dorothy Hennessee.

To the family and relatives of bro. Willie Hendrix. He was a brother of sis. Lena Bratten. Interment was in Chattanooga.

To the family and relatives of bro. Will Groves. He was the father of sis. Nollie Thomson.

To the family and relatives of Mr. Max Phillips. He was a brother of Mr. Lester Phillips. \*\*\*\*\*

NOTE OF THANKS:

I wish to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to the ladies Bible class and to all the many members here, who sent me flowers, cards, and prayed for me during my recent illness. These acts of kindness were most appreciated. Hobert Griffith

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NOTE OF THANKS:

We wish to thank the congregation at Bybee Branch Church of Christ for the lovely flowers and kind words we received during the death of Mr. George Smith, also wish to thank the ladies Bible class for the food. Your kindness will always be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Hennessee  
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HONORED:

Mr. and sis. O. E. Medlen celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday afternoon. They were honored by the presence of a good number of relatives and friends. We sincerely wish for them many happy returns of the day.

CONGRATULATIONS!!! \*\*\*\*\*

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HASTY DECISIONS OFTEN BRING LIFELONG REGRETS.

APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST 6 & 9, 1967  
11:00 A. M. AUGUST 6, 1967 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Milton Sharp --Frank Fisher Morris Griffith

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Fuston Womack--Billy Cantrell David Stiles

W. L. Cooper --J. E. Ferrell Dicky Martin

J. B. Gribble--Lynder Holmes

Jay Young --Peyton Greene

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUGUST 9, 1967 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joel Greene

Lead Prayer ---- Barnes Baker

Closing Prayer ---- Noel Foster

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"INTIMATE THINGS"

With some I can only talk of things.

Not close or within the heart.

Like styles, the news, the weather.

Telling my thoughts in part.

Just with few I can talk of intimate things,

Like God, and home, and love;

The sincere understanding kind,

I count these friends above.

\*\*\*\*\* --Blanche Petry

"Knowledge humbleth the great man, aston-  
ishes the common man, puffeth up the little  
man."

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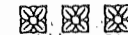


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WEDNESDAY

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



Telephone 473-2486

AUGUST 2, 1967

"DRIFTWOOD IS USUALLY DEADWOOD"

Have you ever walked along the shore of a large body of water and observed the kind of wood that has been thrown up on the shore? It is commonly referred to as driftwood; and usually it is without life; deadwood. It is of little value because little can be done with it. No one can build with it; hence it remains on the beach to accomplish nothing.

The church has many members that can be classified as "driftwood" today. They are members who drift from congregation to congregation. They have their "membership" back home in the "old home town;" but they have not been seen there in years. They "visit" various congregations in the area where they live; but their visits are restricted to special (?) days.

Driftwood is usually deadwood because it has no life. Driftwood church-members have no life. They do not produce other Christians. They teach no classes. They do no benevolent work of any kind. They strengthen no one. They save neither themselves nor their own children.

Don't be a "driftwood" member! Be alive and full of Christian influence! Bring others to Christ! Do good to all men! Edify those in the church with your godly life, and God will have your reward for you in the day of judgment.

\*\*\*\*\* --Foster Ramsey

"A LITTLE THING, BUT USEFUL"

I am a little thing with a big meaning. I help everybody. I unlock doors, open hearts, dispel prejudice. I create friendships and good-will. I inspire respect and admiration. Everybody loves me. I bore nobody, I violate no law, I cost nothing. Many have praised me. I am pleasing to those of high and low degree. I am useful every moment of the day. I am COURTESY. \*\*\*\*\* --Selected

A lost opportunity never finds its way back.

Tomorrow is the day when the idle expect to work and evil reform.

OUR SICK:

Sis. EUNICE CHRISTIAN entered Warren County Hospital last Wednesday. She is feeling some better.

Sis. NORA GRIZZELL entered Warren County Hospital last Saturday. She is better and expected to return home Wednesday.

Bro. TAYLOR MULLICAN continues to improve. Mrs. CAROLYN PATTERSON continues to improve and is now at the home of her mother, sis. Minnie Whiteaker.

It was good to see sis. VEDA MAI HARDCASTLE in the services Sunday.

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REMEMBER THURSDAY EVENING AT 7:00 P. M. IS THE TIME FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP SUPPER. MAKE YOUR PLANS TO COME AND ENJOY THE GOOD FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP.

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MEETING AT BLUFF SPRINGS:

We had a good meeting at Bluff Springs. Good interest and attendance was manifested throughout the meeting. We deeply appreciate the presence of all who came from Bybee's-- the running of the bus one night and many came repeatedly. One fine young man completed his primary obedience to the gospel of Christ by being baptized into him. We are humbly grateful to the brethren who filled in for me in the services, we know they did a fine job.

THANKS!!!

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THE RECORD:

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

7/30 279 292 159 \$454.95 7/26

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GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Smartt's (July 31-Aug.6); Bro. William Wilder is speaker. Services nightly at 7:30 p. m. Pleasant Knoll (July 31-Aug.6); Bro. Billy Newby is speaker. Services nightly at 8:00 p.m.

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GOD'S LAMPS

The lamps of God shine bright and clear,  
Although earth's nights are long;  
His lamps have burned years after year,  
And still they are going strong.  
How futile are material things,  
Eternity is long;  
As the ages roll the spirit sings,

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JULY, 1967

Balance on hand June 30, 1967	---	\$1,166.60
Collections:		
July 2	----	531.06
July 9	----	412.13
July 16	----	523.60
July 23	----	639.81
July 30	----	454.96
Received from Kindergarten and Pre-school classes	----	31.04
Received from VBS (Drinks)	----	26.25
Received from Old Buildings	----	23.00
Total	----	\$3,808.45

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Houston Stiles	----	\$500.00
City Bank and Trust Co.	----	85.00
Middle Tenn. Utility District	----	2.50
Ind. Towel & Uniform Service	----	7.90
Northside Service Station	----	19.39
McMinnville Flower Shop	----	7.50
Womack Printing Co.	----	93.35
Coca Cola Bottling Co.	----	25.00
Taylor Impression, Inc.	----	22.30
Sain's Book Shop	----	72.95
Dickey's Flowers	----	15.38
Radio Station WAKI	----	80.00
Dillon Insurance Agency	----	628.00
Northwest Alabamian	----	36.75
Water and Sewer Department	----	7.52
McMinnville Electric System	----	59.86
City Bank&Trust Co.(Bond sink.fund)	----	910.00
City Bank&Trust Co.Promissory Note	----	1,100.00
Total	----	\$3,673.40

Total (Bal.on hand & collections)	----	\$3,808.45
Less disbursements	----	3,673.40
Balance on hand	----	\$135.05

Balance on hand July 31, 1967 ---- \$135.05

\*\*\*\*\*  
 THANKS to bro. Morris Griffith, Treasurer of the Congregation, for this financial report  
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The benefits derived from prayer are so definite and conclusive that there can be no doubt as to its efficacy.

AUGUST 2, 1967

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR APRIL, 1967

Balance on hand March 31, 1967	---	\$ 71.96
Collections:		
April 2	----	433.66
April 9	----	451.26
April 16	----	411.34
April 23	----	543.82
April 30	----	398.95
Received from classes on chairs and chalkboard	----	22.00
Received from old buildings	----	980.00
Total	----	\$3,312.99

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Houston Stiles	----	\$500.00
License for bus 1967	----	14.00
Sain's Book Shop (Supplies)	----	174.29
Middle Tenn. Utility District	----	79.51
Charles B. Myers	----	300.00
McMinnville Electric System	----	59.50
Water and Sewer Department	----	6.16
Blackwell Wielandy Co.	----	185.25
McMinnville Auto Parts	----	14.15
Southern Standard	----	23.00
Northside Service Station	----	14.68
Radio Station WAKI	----	80.00
Northwest Alabamian	----	58.80
City Bank and Trust Co.	----	85.00
Ind. Towel & Uniform Service	----	7.90
City Bank&Trust Co.(Bond sink.fund)	----	910.00
Total	----	\$2,512.24

Total (Bal.on hand & collections)	----	\$3,312.99
Less disbursements	----	2,512.24
Balance on hand	----	\$ 800.75

Balance on hand April 30, 1967 ---- \$800.75

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A mother was explaining to her little girl the death of her father. The mother said, "God has sent for your father, and will send for us, but I do not know just when." Finally, the little girl said, "If we do not know just when God is going to send for us, do you not think we had better pack up and get ready to go? God might send when we are not ready."

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR MAY, 1967

Balance on hand April 30, 1967	---	\$800.75
Collections:		
May 7	---	428.17
May 14	---	430.17
May 21	---	395.18
May 28	---	670.49
Total	---	\$2,724.76

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Houston Stiles	---	\$400.00
Middle Tenn. Utility District	---	27.96
McMinnville Electric System	---	55.12
Water and Sewer Department	---	6.96
City Bank & Trust Co.	---	85.00
Hobbs Tire Shop	---	34.75
Ind. Towel & Uniform Service	---	7.90
Northside Service Station	---	32.43
Norrod's Garage (Bus repair)	---	2.50
Radio Station WBMC	---	12.75
Sain's Book Shop	---	28.35
Northwest Alabamian	---	29.40
Dickey's Flowers	---	17.03
Robert A. Bounds (Plumbing repair)	---	4.75
Southern Standard	---	18.00
King's Department Store		
(Material for Dean Morgan)	---	14.65
Radio Station WAKI	---	101.00
Plaza Florist	---	7.50
City Bank & Trust Co. (Bond sink.fund)	---	910.00
Total	---	\$1,796.05

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)	---	\$2,724.76
Less disbursements	---	1,796.05
Balance on hand	---	\$ 928.71

Balance on hand May 31, 1967	---	\$928.71
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When you see a dirty face in the mirror you wash the face, not the glass. Don't try to make God's word read differently but rather bring your spiritual activities into alignment with it. Remember friend, it isn't the mirror--it's you.\*\*\*\*\*

It is better to think a good thought about a bad man than to think an evil thought about a good man.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JUNE, 1967

Balance on hand May 31, 1967	---	\$928.71
Collections:		
June 4	---	424.56
June 11	---	379.65
June 18	---	459.87
June 25	---	669.05
Total	---	\$2,861.84

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Houston Stiles	---	\$400.00
Sain's Book Shop	---	104.05
Middle Tenn. Utility District	---	4.51
McMinnville Electric System	---	50.55
Water and Sewer Department	---	7.52
Northside Service Station	---	15.76
Radio Station WAKI	---	80.00
Ind. Towel & Uniform Service	---	15.80
Northwest Alabamian	---	22.05
City Bank & Trust Co. (Bond sink.fund)	---	910.00
City Bank and Trust Co.	---	85.00
Total	---	\$1,695.24

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)	---	\$2,861.84
Less Disbursements	---	1,695.24
Balance on hand	---	\$1,166.60

Balance on hand June 30, 1967	---	\$1,166.60
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## WHAT IF

What if the Lord took the offering that you gave to His Work last Lord's Day, and multiplied it by 10 and made that your income for the next week? How much would you make? If you gave one dollar, the Lord would only give you \$10 for a full week's work. If you gave \$5.00 your salary would be \$50. How many of us would be satisfied with that? How many of us could live as we live if we got from the Lord as we give to Him when we make our offering on the Lord's Day? Yes, a week of such poor prosperity would quickly convince us that our own poor giving to the Lord must stop--and stop quickly. As the apostle Paul would say, "Brethren, think on these things."

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"MAY WE GIVE AS PROSPERED." (I Cor. 16: 2).



APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST 13 & 16, 1967  
 11:00 A. M. AUG. 13, 1967 6:30 P. M.  
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
 Marion Jones --Jim Cantrell John R. Porter  
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION  
 Elie Mullican --Claude Cathcart Peyton Greene  
 Lester Smartt --Roy Newby Floyd Harris  
 Oliver Warren --W. E. Neal  
 Edward Woodlee--George Grizzell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Jay Young  
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUG. 16, 1967 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ----- Fuston Womack  
 Lead Prayer ----- Danny Sharp  
 Closing Prayer ----- Rodney Reynolds

NOTE OF THANKS: \*\*\*\*\*

Thanks to the Bybee Branch Church of Christ  
 for the lovely flowers and comforting words,  
 also to the ladies Bible class for the food  
 and beautiful cards. Mr. & Mrs. James Thomison  
 \*\*\* and Judy Sparkman

ATTENTION BRETHREN:

Those brethren who serve and assist at the  
 Lord's table are kindly ask to sit near the  
 front of the auditorium. This will be a great  
 help to the one in charge in recognizing the  
 presence of all who are to have an active part  
 in the service. THANKS!!! \*\*\*

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS: Smyrna, North-  
 cutt's Cove and Viola. \*\*\*\*\*

Houston Stiles, Minister and Editor

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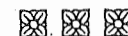


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### LORD'S DAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

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



Telephone 473-2486

## "WEARY IN WELL-DOING"

There are many today who "believe for a while, but in time of temptation, fall away." "They on the rock are they; which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away." (Luke 8:13). Like the Israelites, we have a burning tendency to forget God. "Can a maid forget her ornaments, or a bride her attire? yet my people have forgotten me days without number." (Jer. 2:32). There are many who once attended classes but who do not now; who once attended Sunday nights but just seem not to get around to it now; who were once steadfast and would not miss a Lord's day at worship, but now they miss more than they are present. This ought not so to be. It is true we may sometimes face discouragement but remember, "A winner never quits, and quitters never win!"

Babe Ruth struck out 1,333 times! Yet, he is known as the "Home Run King." Cy Young pitched 511 victories, yet he lost almost as many games as he won! Abraham Lincoln ran for the legislature in Illinois and was badly beaten. He failed at business. He entered politics again and was defeated on four occasions. One bad failure after another...but in the face of all this, he became one of the nations greatest men! These men had the quality of STICKABILITY!

"...be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always a-

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THE TRUTH NEVER HURTS UNLESS IT NEEDS TO.

THE RECORD:

APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST 20 & 23, 1967  
 11:00 A. M. AUG. 20, 1967 6:30 P. M.  
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
 Cecil Cantrell --Joe Rigsby Woodrow Glenn  
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION  
 Joel Martin --Shelie Mullican Ewing Under-  
 Roy Hardcastle --Clyde Cantrell wood  
 Carl Newby --Robert Cantrell Thomas Green  
 Barnes Baker --John Wood Sr.

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE  
 Gary Cooper Danny Sharp  
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUGUST 23, 1967 7:30 P.M.  
 Lead Singing ---- Joe Tom Cantrell  
 Lead Prayer ---- Frank Fisher  
 Closing Prayer ---- Carl Wood  
 THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

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 song holds good, "Count your blessings, name  
 them one by one, and it will surprise you  
 what the Lord hath done."

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 The temple of our purest thoughts is sil-  
 ence. \*\*\*

Pride is to the character, like the attic  
 to the house--the highest part and generally  
 the most empty. \*\*\* DO NOT INTERSECT.

EASY STREET AND THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW PATH  
 Houston Stiles, Minister and Editor

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

### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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AUGUST 16, 1967

"THEY WERE ALL WRONG"

A good many years ago, a preacher went in- to a town where there was no New Testament church. He preached in a house of worship and then in the market place of the city. Soon the religious leaders of the city heard him and invited him to address them. They thought if his religious claims seemed meritorious to them, they would fellowship him. But to their dismay and confusion, he preached that they were wrong and he was right; that their wor- ship was not acceptable to the God of heaven. He preached that the church to which he be- longed was the only true church of the living God. Such a preacher! Don't you know he hurt their feelings? Evidently they were sincere. Surely he could have made a nice talk and got away without causing any discord! Who was the preacher anyway? His name was Paul, and he preached this sermon in Athens. It did cause some stir. It did not please those leaders at all. They got up and left before he finished. But the sermon pleased God. You can read it in Acts 17. There is no room in Christ's chu- rch for a compromiser.

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"IT TAKES COURAGE!"

- To live always according to your convictions
- To stand up for an absent person who is be- ing abused.
- To refrain from gossip when others about you find delight in.
- To refuse to do a thing which is wrong; tho- ugh others do it.
- To live honestly within your means and not dishonestly on the means of others.
- To dress according to your income and to deny yourself what you cannot afford to buy.
- To be a real man, a true woman, by holding fast to your ideals when it causes you to be looked upon as strange and peculiar.
- To be talked about and yet remain silent when a word would justify you in the eyes of others, but which you cannot speak with- out injury to another.

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EXCELLENT SPEECH BECOMETH NOT A FOOL.

OUR SICK:

Sis. EUNICE CHRISTIAN is slowly improving.  
Bro. EWING UNDERWOOD is feeling some better.  
Sis. NORA GRIZZELL is some better and was able to be in the services Sunday.  
Sis. DRUCILLA HUSSEY is feeling some better.

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APPRECIATION:

We continue to be grateful to the ladies of the congregation for having their regular "workings" and for the many "good works" they are engaged in. Also to the brethren for their repeated "workings" in improving and beautif- ing the grounds. To all of you we say THANKS!

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GRATITUDE:

Several families brought gifts for the Tenn- essee Orphan's Home when the truck came last week. Other families made cash contributions to the home. To all of you we say THANKS!

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ENJOYABLE OCCASIONS:

A good number of our young people continue to have their "social gatherings." They re- peatedly report having a nice and enjoyable time.

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THE RECORD:

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.  
8/13 302 332 180 \$427.49 8/9 150

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GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Salem (Aug.13-20); Bro. L. B. Chasteen is the speaker. Services nightly at 7:30 P. M.  
White's Chapel (Aug.13-19); Bro. Ernest Laws is speaker. Services nightly at 7:30 P. M.

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"ROBBED"

An elderly man was once robbed of his purse. According to the story, he wrote the following words in his diary:

"Let me be thankful: first, because I was never robbed before; second, because although they took my purse, they did not take my life; third, because ~~although they took my all~~, it was not much; and fourth, because it was I who was robbed, not I who robbed."

In adversity all of us have much more to be thankful for than we sometimes think. The old

(Cont'd.)

APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST 27 & 30, 1967  
11:00 A. M. AUG. 27, 1967 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Gary Cooper --Danny Sharp Jim Cantrell

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Rodney Reynolds-Joel Greene Hollie Wilcher

Donald Griffith-Carl D. Newby Buell Warren

Eugene Wilcher--Dicky Martin

Billy Cantrell--David Stiles

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUGUST 30, 1967 7:30 P.M.

Lead Singing ----- Joel Greene

Lead Prayer ----- Shelie Mullican

Closing Prayer ----- Floyd Harris

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

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REMEMBER THIS SUNDAY IS BUILDING FUND DAY.

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"IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN RECEIVE"

Let us not murmur when we are asked to give. When the church stops asking for money, it is getting ready to lie down and die. Let us be sure that we have given ourselves to the Lord, and then we will give as we have been prospered. --Selected.

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"Always remember that it is the BIBLE that says, 'He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, Mark 16: 16.'"

Houston Stiles Minister and Editor

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#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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AUGUST 23, 1967

"THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY PRESENTED"

Before any woman has the right...to be a beneficiary in a man's estate as his wife, to look to the man as her protector and guide, to wear the man's name, she must change her relationship to that man in marriage, she must become his wife. The man may pledge her his love and admiration; he may express his desire to provide for her and protect her; he may promise to bestow his 'all' upon her as he forsakes all others. The woman may love that man implicitly. She, too, may resolve to forsake all others to be his wife. And even though such is her desire and decision, until the ceremony is said, there is no marriage, no wife, no beneficiary in the estate of the intended husband and no right to wear his name.

So it is with Christ and man. Christ, the bridegroom, declared his love for man by giving his ALL. He died to redeem man (Titus 2: 14). He seeks the love, confidence, trust, and esteem of man. He beckons unto man to abandon all others--to turn his back upon the world of sin and come unto Him (John 6:44-45; 6:37; Matt. 11:28). But even when man has resolved to trust Him who is able to save (Heb. 7:25), and though he has determined to forsake all others for Christ, man has not yet the right to wear Christ's name and to claim Christ as advocate, priest, and guide, and a claim to the joys of heaven and to claim the benefits of HIS estate. Man must be united to Christ (Rom. 6:16-20; Col. 1:13-14) before he has any rights and claims to what Christ offers His Bride. It is not until the ceremony contained in Matt. 28:19 is said that man is united to Christ; thus, is privileged to wear his name. So, as faith comes to purify and change the heart, as repentance comes to purify and change the life, baptism (the ceremony in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost) comes to change the relationship--to unite man to "Him who is raised from the dead." (Rom. 7: 4. See also Heb. 11:6; Acts 17:30; Luke 13:3; Romans 10:10; Romans 6:3-4; Acts 2:38).

\*\*\*\*\* --W. C. Dean

OUR SICK:

Sis. EUNICE CHRISTIAN is making some progress.  
Sis. EULA BAKER has been quite sick the past few days. She is feeling some better.  
Bro. EWING UNDERWOOD is not feeling well.  
Bro. ROY NEWBY was in the Medical Clinic most of last week undergoing tests. He is feeling some better and was able to be in the services Sunday morning.  
Sis. ROSE THOMISON has been sick. She is better and able to be out again.  
Bro. SEWELL WOODLEE has been sick. He is better and able to be out again.  
Mr. O. E. MEDLEN was not as well part of last week. \*\*\*\*\*

NOTE OF THANKS:

I wish to express sincere appreciation to bro. Stiles and the congregation for the prayers, cards, visits and to the Ladies Bible Class for the pretty flowers, during my recent stay in the Medical Clinic. Thanks so much!  
Roy Newby

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RESPONSE:

Restored; Henry Smith  
Baptized; Roger Barnes and Steven Barnes  
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THE RECORD:

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.  
8/20 262 275 168 \$427.93 8/16 143  
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GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:

Ivy Bluff (Aug. 21-27); Bro. Leroy Dedmon is the speaker. Services nightly at 7:30 p. m.  
THREE NIGHT MEETING AT CHESTNUT GROVE:  
Thursday night (Aug. 24) Houston Stiles speaker.  
Friday night (Aug. 25) Bro. E. D. Martin is speaker.  
Saturday night (Aug. 26) Bro. Rufe Higgins speaker.  
Services at 7:30 p. m. (Central Standard Time)  
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TOWARD PRIMITIVE CHRISTIANITY

With the Bible as our only charter, Christ our only creed, godliness our strength and immortality our goal, we cherish the hope that that we will please God and turn the earnest seeker of truth toward primitive Christianity.  
\*\*\*\*\* --Vernon Gruver.

IS YOUR LIFE EMPTY? PUT CHRIST INTO IT.



APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 3 & 6, 1967  
 11:00 A. M. SEPT. 3, 1967 6:30 P. M.  
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
 Carl Wood --Joe Tom Cantrell Elie Mullican  
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Jay Young --J. B. Gribble Fate Cantrell  
 J.E. Ferrell--W. L. Cooper L. A. Cantrell  
 Lynder Holmes-Joel Martin  
 Morris Griffith-Carl Newby

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin  
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT SEPT. 6, 1967 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer ---- Jim Cantrell

Closing Prayer ---- Milton Sharp

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After fouling up everything in society,  
 why do men cry, "Why doesn't God do something."

The greatest international problem facing  
 us today was first stated by Jesus Christ in  
 giving the Great Commission.

The devil doesn't waste much ammunition on  
 any man who thinks he can be saved outside  
 the church Christ died for.

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 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 30, 1967

"WHAT STANDARD OF AUTHORITY?"

By what authority do you practice the things you do in religion? Let us observe the following questions:

1. IS THE MAJORITY THE CORRECT STANDARD OF AUTHORITY? Surely not. Through time the majority has been in the wrong. Where was the majority when the flood came? What about Sodom and Gomorrah? Jesus said many would go in the broad way that leadeth to destruction. (Matt. 7:13-14.) The majority is not the correct standard of authority.

2. ARE KINSMEN THE CORRECT STANDARD OF AUTHORITY? Surely not. If they were then every religion, even those that deny the divinity of Christ and reject the Bible as the infallible guide in matters of religion would be all right, if such was accepted by kinsmen. Kinsmen are not the standard of authority.

3. ARE THE CREEDS OF MEN THE CORRECT STANDARD OF AUTHORITY? Surely not. They are contradictory to the inspired and infallible word of God. They contain the doctrines and commandments of men, concerning which Jesus said, "But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." (Matt. 15:9). The creeds of men are not the correct standard of authority.

4. IS "I THINK" THE CORRECT STANDARD OF AUTHORITY? Surely not. In Jeremiah 10:23 we read, "O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps." Also observe Proverbs 14:12: "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." "I think" is not the correct standard of authority.

CHRIST AND HIS TESTAMENT IS THE CORRECT STANDARD OF AUTHORITY. All authority in heaven and in earth has been given unto Christ. (Matt. 28:18). His Testament is complete, final and all-sufficient. (John 16:13; Jude 3). Religious practices are to be based upon such. Peter wrote, "If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God." (1 Peter 4:11). In view of such, can you give book, chapter and

verse from the New Testament for that which you practice in religion? --Wendell Winkler.

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OUR SICK:

Bro. EMMET WADDELL remains in the Medical Clinic after suffering a stroke. He is not making much progress.

BRENDA WATSON entered the Medical Clinic late Sunday afternoon for medical treatment. She is feeling better.

STEVE WOOD has been sick with a virus. He is better and able to be out again.

Sis. MARY LOU WILLIAMS is not as well in Manchester Nursing Home.

Sis. EULA BAKER is feeling some better.

Bro. Taylor MULLICAN is slowly improving.

Sis. EUNICE CHRISTIAN continues to make some progress. \*\*\*\*\*

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GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Central (Aug.27-Sept.3); Bro. Joe Sanders is the speaker. Weekday services at 3:15 and 7:30 p. m.

Hebron (Aug.27-Sept.3); Bro. Garland Elkins is speaker. Services nightly at 7:30 p. m.

Campaign (Aug.28-Sept.3); Bro. Ernest Laws is the speaker. Services nightly at 7:30 p. m.

SINGING SCHOOL IN PROGRESS:

Mt. View (Aug.28-Sept.3); Brother Hendon of Alabama is the instructor. Lessons begin each evening at 7:30 p. m.

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"STIR UP THE GIFT"

Johnny at the table complained that his cocoa was not sweet enough. Answered his mother: "Son, there is plenty of sugar in the bottom of the cup. Take your spoon and stir it up."

God has given to each a value, a gift, an endowment. It is for you to stir it up that life may be sweetened. Make the proper use of your native ability and, thereby, improve your personality. Accept your assignment. Study well your lesson. Then, arise and give expression to the lesson you have studied.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 10 & 13, 1967  
11:00 A. M. SEPT. 10, 1967 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Clyde Christian--Floyd Harris Thomas Green  
SERVE THE CONGREGATION Sr.

Barnes Baker --Marion Jones Roy Newby  
Shelie Mullican-Robert Wilkinson W.E. Neal

Clyde Cantrell--Cecil Cantrell

Dewey Gribble --Claude Cathcart

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SEPT. 13, 1967 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Carl D. Newby

Lead Prayer ---- Woodrow Glenn

Closing Prayer ---- Donald Griffith

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"FAITH AND WORKS"

If faith produce no works, I see

That faith is not a living tree;

Thus faith and works together grow;

No separate life they e'er can know;

They're soul and body, hand and heart--

What God hath joined, let no man part.

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

"It is good that we do not know all our  
future, but it is better when we "know Him"

who holds our future in His hands! \*\*\*

Houston Stiles, Minister and Editor

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### SERVICES

#### LORD'S DAY

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

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

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

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

#### WEDNESDAY

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



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SEPTEMBER 6, 1967

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

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Marie Kirby and Juanita Ray.

Nicky Campbell, Sonya Davis, Steven Deaton, Joy Griffith and Suzanna Moore.

PRE-SCHOOL - Taught by sis. Lucille Newby and sis. Patricia Merritt.

Brent Brock, Duane Brooks, Jack Eaton, Jane Eaton, Zachary Merritt, Lesley Mitchell, Yalta Sparkman, Cynthia Woodlee and Dwayne Woods.

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

Brad Brock, Pam Cantrell, Ricky Hice, Diane Higgins, Darrell Merritt and Cynthia Woods.

2ND GRADE - Taught by Sandra Ferrell and June Sharp.

Jeffrey Eaton, Danny Kirby, Brett Merritt, Steve Smith and Lisa Tubb.

3RD & 4TH GRADES - Taught by sis. Christine Cooper and sis. Hazel Neal.

Ann Brooks, Regina Cantrell, Carolyn Hice, Vickie Higgins, Joe Kirby, Kathy Kirby, Terry Kirby, Valerie McPherson, Karen Sharp, Jeff Tubb and Cheryl Whiteaker.

5TH & 6TH GRADES - Taught by sis. Ruth Newby. Rebecca Brock, Teresa Cantrell, Kathy Davis and Eddy Hice.

7TH & 8TH GRADES GIRLS - Taught by sis. Elsie Fisher.

Elaine Foster, Judy Leatherwood, Tessia Sharp, Kathy Watson, Kathy Whiteaker and Donna Young.

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

#### A PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for my dear mother and daddy. Thank you for my home. Help me to be good so that our home will be a happy one. In Jesus' name. Amen. \*\*\*\*\*

#### BIBLE VERSE TO REMEMBER

"A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. (John 13:34).  
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The best defense of the Bible is found between the front and back covers.

#### OUR SICK:

Bro. EMMET WADDELL has returned home from the Medical Clinic and is slowly improving.

Bro. CLAUDE JONES is quite sick in the Medical Clinic.

Sis. MARY LOU WILLIAMS is critically ill in the Coffee County Hospital.

BRENDA WATSON has returned home from the Medical Clinic and is improving.

Sis. NORA GRIZZELL was scheduled to enter Park View Hospital, Nashville Tuesday. She expressed hope of remaining there only three days.

It was good to see bro. Roy Newby and sis. Eula Baker in the services Sunday.

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Remember the "fellowship supper" Thursday evening (Sept. 7) at about 7:00 p. m. Come and enjoy the good food and fellowship.

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#### GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

White Hill (Sept. 3-10); Bro. Vernon Joines is the speaker. Services nightly at 7:30 p. m. Centertown (4 nights-Sept. 7-10); Bro. Jim Clardy is speaker. Services at 7:30 p. m.

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#### "WANT SOMETHING TO DO?"

1. Mail a card to the sick.
2. Visit those who are sick or shut in.
3. Help the church to be a friendly church.
4. Visit those who are new members of the church.
5. If you drive a car, bring someone who might need a ride.
6. Read and study your Bible every day.
7. Be in Bible School each Sunday and bring someone with you.
8. Attend the mid-week service.
9. Write a letter of thanks to someone who has helped you.
10. Write a letter to a missionary.

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"There will be no crown-wearers in heaven, that were not cross-bearers here below."

APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 17 & 20, 1967

11:00 A. M. SEPT. 17, 1967 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Fuston Womack --Carl Newby John R. Porter

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

George Grizzell-Edward Woodlee David Stiles

Joe Rigsby --Oliver Warren Dicky Martin

Floyd Harris --Lester Smartt

Henry Smith --Roy Newby

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Gary Cooper Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SEPT. 20, 1967 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

Lead Prayer ---- Cecil Cantrell

Closing Prayer ---- Rodney Reynolds

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(Sick cont'd). \*\*\*\*\*

Sis. NORA GRIZZELL returned home from Park View Hospital Saturday. She is better and was able to be in the services Sunday.

Sis. CARRIE WILSON fell last week and broke a hip. She is improving in Vanderbilt Hospital after surgery.

Sis. CLARK CANTRELL is in Warren County Hospital after suffering a blood clot.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY:\*\*\*\*\*

Bro. and sis. Robert Cantrell celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday (September 9). We wish for them many happy returns of the day. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

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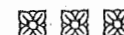
### SERVICES

#### LORD'S DAY

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

#### WEDNESDAY

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



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SEPTEMBER 13, 1967

"MORE THAN LIFE AND  
MORE PRECIOUS THAN GOLD!"

Of all our possessions, the most valuable is the soul. If we bargain it away for anything else, we are foolish; if we neglect it for any consideration we are condemned; if we try through worldly pleasure or the pursuit of material happiness to forget our first duty--we are lost before we begin.

Jesus comprehended all the side-issues of human experiences and summed them up, saying, "For what is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matt. 16:26).

When we lose the soul, we lose everything! When we barter it for anything we have lost the all-important transaction.

As certain as we place more emphasis on making money than on Christian duty, we shall lose our soul. Do not let the young people think that working on Sunday is more important than being in the church services.

Nor should we let them think that preparing their school lessons is of more importance than studying the Bible. It is a mistake to let children stay away from Sunday night services to study their lessons. It is a mistake to send them to the Bible classes without a prepared lesson.

And it is doubly sure that pleasures and entertainments should not be allowed to come between young and old and the work of the church. No parent should set the example of going to shows, or any other entertainment, at a time when he should be in worship service. And no child should be permitted to grow up feeling that it is all right to be off in some entertainment instead of attending the Sunday night, and Wednesday night church services.

Let every one of us be certain that nothing keeps us from doing our very best in every way to live right, do right, and be prepared to enter heaven at last.

\*\*\*\*\* --Logan Buchanan

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR AUGUST, 1967

Balance on hand July 31, 1967	---	\$125.05
Collections:		
August 6	---	474.86
August 13	---	426.50
August 20	---	437.00
August 27	---	569.07
Contributed by the Kindergarten and Pre-school classes	---	10.00
Total	---	\$2,042.48

Disbursements:		
Houston Stiles	---	\$400.00
Smotherman-Womack Co.	---	16.07
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.	---	2.50
Momar, Inc.	---	36.05
McMinnville Auto Parts	---	2.01
McMinnville Post Office	---	5.00
Dickey's Flowers	---	15.00
Northwest Alabamian	---	29.40
Industrial Towel & Uniform Ser.	---	7.90
McMinnville Flower Shop	---	8.05
Sain's Book Shop	---	16.10
City Bank & Trust Co.	---	85.00
Water & Sewer Dept.	---	7.68
McMinnville Electric System	---	57.92
Northside Service Station	---	17.50
Radio Station WAKI	---	95.00
City Bank & Trust Co. (Bond sink.fund)	---	910.00
Postage on Banner (Feb. through July)	---	67.74
Total	---	\$1,778.92

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)	---	\$2,042.48
Less disbursements	---	1,778.92
Balance on hand	---	\$263.56

Balance on hand August 31, 1967 --- \$263.56

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The contribution averaged \$476.85 for the month of August. This is \$73.15 per week less than the goal of \$550.00. Want you help us reach it. We can very easily do so with the full cooperation of every one.

OUR SICK: \*\*\*\*\*  
Sis. MARY LOU WILLIAMS remains seriously ill.  
Bro. CLAUDE JONES is some better at home.  
BRENDA WATSON is better and out again.  
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APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 24 & 27, 1967  
11:00 A. M. SEPT. 24, 1967 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Elie Mullican -- Thomas Green Sr. Marion Jones  
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Morris Griffith-J. B. Gribble Hollie Wilch-  
J. E. Ferrell -- W. L. Cooper or  
Lynder Holmes -- Joel Martin Noel Foster  
Jay Young -- Buell Warren

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SEPT. 27, 1967 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joel Greene

Lead Prayer ---- Clyde Christian

Closing Prayer ---- Carl Wood

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GOSPEL MEETINGS TO BEGIN:

Mt. Leo (Sept. 22-24); Bro. W. A. Bradfield is  
the speaker. Time of services as follows:

Friday the 22nd, 7:30 p. m.

Saturday the 23rd, 10:00 a. m.

7:00 p. m. (Color slides) and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday the 24th, 11:00 a. m.

2:30 and 6:00 p. m.

Stewart's Chapel (Sept. 22-29); Bro. Garland

Elkins is the speaker. Services at 7:30 p. m.

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What would you take for your Bible if you  
could not buy another? \*\*\*\*\*

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### SERVICES

#### LORD'S DAY

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

#### WEDNESDAY

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



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SEPTEMBER 20, 1967

"DOING THE IMPOSSIBLE!"

The horizons of our capabilities are widened to the fullest only when we depend wholly upon God, "For with God all things are possible." (Mark 10:27). Don't be afraid to attempt the impossible, for likely someone will have accomplished it before you can honestly say, "I did my very best, and failed." But if our faith leads to accomplishment, then we can say with Paul, "I can do all things through him that strengtheneth me." (Phil. 4:13). Most of our failure can be attributed to low aim and lack of enthusiasm. If we wholly commit ourselves to the work of God as His partner, we shall have success.

How often we shrink before a seemingly insurmountable difficulty that would fall before us if we only had faith to try! Through a miracle God caused the walls of Jericho to tumble down before the children of Israel; and within the framework of His natural laws He is yet able to lead His people on to victory if we only work in faith. We skirt the great shores of divine benevolence because we have not the faith to cast ourselves into the oceans of His goodness. It is an easy thing to give up in the face of adversity and quail in the face of danger; it is far more difficult to walk calmly forward in the confidence that God will provide for His own, and that we shall not fail. We must cultivate such faith that we can readily obey all that God enjoins. "Speak, Lord, thy servant heareth; command, and I will obey." This is a manifestation of faith that all must develop.

When you have done the best you can, rest assured that neither mule nor angel could have done more! God doesn't expect any man to do more than his best: nor does He ask any less!

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Even if worry could get you anywhere, you would then be worried about how to get back.

There is a Bible because there is a God, and there is only one Bible because there is only one God.

"J. W. McGarvey ON GIVING"

"When I read through the New Testament, I find that the sin of COVETOUSNESS or STINGINESS is more frequently held up to the condemnation by the Lord Jesus and the apostles, and dealt with in severer and more terrific terms, than any other sin in the whole category. Indeed, a covetous man is more UNLIKE Christ than any other wicked man in the world ... I verily believe that the covetous man is the most wicked of men in God's sight. He is called an idolater. Paul says, 'No covetous man shall inherit the kingdom of God' ... If a man is doggedly unwilling, and persistently and determinedly refuses to give to the treasury of the church of which he is a member, that man is just as certainly a covetous man as he lives ... Oh, let us follow that precept of Paul, brief but full of power, 'Flee covetousness'." \*\*\*\*\*

REMEMBER THIS SUNDAY IS BUILDING FUND DAY!  
MAY WE GIVE LIBERALLY, CHEERFULLY AND WILLINGLY. \*\*\*\*\*

OUR SICK:

Sis. CARRIE WILSON has returned from Vanderbilt Hospital to the home of a daughter. She continues to improve.  
Sis. Nettie CANTRELL is improving in Warren County Hospital.  
Bro. CLAUDE JONES is feeling better and was able to be in the services Sunday.  
Sis. MARY LOU WILLIAMS has been a little better recently.  
Bro. EMMET WADDELL is making some progress.  
Sis. EUNICE CHRISTIAN was not as well part of last week.

RANDY WOOD stuck a nail in his foot. It is quite sore.

Mr. AUBREY ALLEN MARTIN, a neighbor, is seriously ill in Warren County Hospital.

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In taking revenge, a man is but even with his enemy; but in passing it over, he is superior. \*\*\*\*\*

APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 1 & 4, 1967  
 11:00 A. M. OCT. 1, 1967 6:30 P. M.  
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
 Joel Greene --Garl D. Newby Joe Tom Cantrell  
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Danny Sharp --Dicky Martin W. L. Cooper  
 Gary Cooper --David Stiles Fuston Womack  
 Eugene Wilcher-Rodney Reynolds  
 Billy Cantrell-Donald Griffith

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE  
 Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin  
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT OCTOBER 4, 1967 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack  
 Lead Prayer ---- Fate Cantrell  
 Closing Prayer ---- John R. Porter

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 witnesses," do not receive it or believe it.  
 Matt. 18:16; 1 Tim. 5:19).

"Prove (test) all things, hold fast that  
 which is good." (1 Thess. 5:21). Cast aside that  
 which is bad--i.e., does not stand the test.  
 The person who swallows everything, without  
 testing, may swallow poison--to his own det-  
 riment. A falsehood, when swallowed, will up-  
 set the entire personality. For your own good,  
 be not gullible. \*\*\*\*\* --Frank L. Cox

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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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SEPTEMBER 27, 1967

## "SOLEMN WARNINGS TO THE CHILDREN OF GOD"

The Bible is the most comforting book that has ever been written; but it is also a disturbing book, in that it contains many solemn warnings to children of God, admonishing them to take heed lest they depart from God and the life that is in him and thus commit spiritual suicide. Let us consider a few examples.

"...the Lord searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts: if thou seek him, he will be found of thee; but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee off forever." (1 Chron. 28:9; see also 2 Chron. 15:2).

Only those who have been born again (regenerated) are in the kingdom (John 3:1-5); and the Bible plainly states that, "The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; and shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth." (Matt. 13:41-42).

The Corinthians were "sanctified in Christ Jesus" (1 Cor. 1:2), but Paul warned them as follows: "Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall." (1 Cor. 10:12)

The people to whom the epistle to the Hebrews was sent were "holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling" (Heb. 3:1); but the writer said unto them: "Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God." (Heb. 3:12).

The people to whom Peter wrote were elect people (1 Pet. 1:1; 5:13) in that they had been called unto the eternal glory of God in Christ (5:10); but the apostle warned them, saying: "Be sober, be watchful: your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour." (1 Pet. 5:8). Please read 2 Pet. 1:5-11; 3:17.

Jesus says:

"And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end, the same shall be saved." (Matt. 10:22).

"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the crown of life." (Rev. 2:10).

"No man, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God." (Luke 9:62).

"If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and they gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned." (John 15:6). --G. F. Raines

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### OUR SICK:

Sis. EUNICE CHRISTIAN entered Warren County Hospital last Thursday afternoon. She is feeling some better.

Sis. MARY LOU WILLIAMS remains seriously ill.

Sis. NETTIE CANTRELL continues to improve and expected to return home Tuesday.

Bro. EMMET WADDELL is slowly improving.

Little Donna Carol Crothers has tonsillitis.

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### SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mrs. Georgie Waddell of Pennington Gap, Virginia. She was a sister-in-law of brother Emmet Waddell.

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### WEDDING BELLS:

James Goolsby and Donna Gribble were united in marriage on September the 21st. We wish for them a long, happy and useful life together. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

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### GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Stewart's Chapel (Sept. 22-29); Bro. Garland Elkins is speaker. Services at 7:30 p. m. Corinth (Sept. 25- ); Bro. Vernon Joines is the speaker. Services are at 7:30 p. m.

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### "BE NOT GULLIBLE"

If a doctrine (a teaching) is not supported or sustained by the sacred Writings, do not receive it or believe it. "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but prove (test) the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets are gone out into the world" (1 John 4:1). And if any unfavorable report concerning a fellowman is not supported or sustained by the testimony of "two or more

APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 8 & 11, 1967  
11:00 A. M. OCTOBER 8, 1967 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
Morris Griffith--Carl Wood Peyton Greene  
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

J. B. Gribble--Buell Warren Noel Foster  
Joel Martin --W. L. Cooper John Wood  
Jay Young --Lynder Holmes  
Fuston Womack--Joe Tom Cantrell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE  
Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OCT. 11, 1967 7:30 P. M.  
Lead Singing ---- R. L. Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- L. A. Cantrell

Closing Prayer ---- Oliver Warren

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SYMPATHY:

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family  
and relatives of sister Mary Lou Williams.

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Remember the Fellowship Supper Thursday  
evening (Oct. 5) at about 7:00 p. m. Come and  
enjoy the good food and fellowship.

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A CHRISTIAN IS A MAN AS HE OUGHT TO BE

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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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OCTOBER 4, 1967

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1967

Balance on hand August 31, 1967	---	\$263.56
Collections:		
September 3	---	446.38
September 10	---	471.83
September 17	---	462.87
September 24	---	613.20
Total	---	\$2,257.84

Disbursements:

Houston Stiles	---	\$400.00
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.	---	2.65
City Bank & Trust Co.	---	85.00
Northwest Alabamian	---	29.40
Cook's, Inc.	---	5.37
Momar, Inc.	---	22.07
Sain's Book Shop	---	16.32
Radio Station WAKI	---	80.00
Taylor Impression, Inc.	---	6.35
Water & Sewer Dept.	---	7.68
McMinnville Electric System	---	67.07
Northside Service Station	---	14.80
Smotherman-Womack Co.	---	20.83
City Bank & Trust Co. (Bond sink. fund)	---	910.00
City Bank & Trust Co.	---	400.00
Total	---	\$2,067.54

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)	---	\$2,257.84
Less disbursements	---	2,067.54
Balance on hand	---	\$ 190.30

Balance on hand September 30, 1967---\$190.30

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The contribution averaged \$498.57 for the month of September. This is \$51.43 per week less than the goal of \$550.00. Let us keep striving for the goal. Want YOU help us?

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PROUD PARENTS:

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sullivan are the proud parents of a son born September the 22nd. He weighed 6lbs and 5oz and has been named Jacon Scott. He was born at the U. S. Navy Hospital in Yokosuka, Japan. Sis. Cleo Sullivan is the paternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Yates are the maternal grandparen-

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

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Marie Kirby and Juanita Ray.

Steven Deaton, Suzanna Moore and Lori Warren. PRE-SCHOOL - Taught by sis. Lucille Newby and sis. Patricia Merritt.

Duane Brooks, Jack Eaton, Jane Ann Eaton, Patricia Mayberry, Zachary Merritt, Lesley Mitchell, Jennie Moore, Yalta Sparkman, Sonya Warren and Dwayne Woods.

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

Pamela Cantrell, Ricky Hice, Darrell Merritt, and Cynthia Woods.

2ND GRADE - Taught by sis. Winnie Stiles.

Lisa Cooper, Jeffrey Eaton, Danny Kirby, Edward Mayberry, Brett Merritt, Steve Smith and Lisa Tubb.

3RD & 4TH GRADES - Taught by sis. Christine Cooper and sis. Hazel Neal.

Ann Brooks, Regina Cantrell, Carolyn Hice, Joe Kirby, Kathy Kirby, Terry Kirby, Jeff Tubb and Steve Wilcher.

5TH & 6TH GRADES - Taught by sis. Ruth Newby. Nelda Cantrell, Teresa Cantrell, Jan Elrod, Eddy Hice and Howard Mayberry.

7TH & 8TH GRADE GIRLS - Taught by sis. Elsie Fisher.

Elaine Foster, Judy Leatherwood, Kathy Watson and Kathy Whiteaker.

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

OUR SICK:

Sis. EUNICE CHRISTIAN has returned home from the Warren County Hospital and is some better. Bro. EMMET WADDELL was returned to the Medical Clinic Sunday afternoon. He was not as well.

OSCAR BAKER, grandson of sis. Ola Baker, was injured in an accident at his work recently. He is in the hospital at Sewanee. It is thought that surgery will be necessary.

Sis. VIVIAN FERRELL fell last week and broke a foot.

Mr. OSCAR MERRITT has been sick the past few days. \*\*\*\*\*

MAN'S EXTREMITY IS GOD'S OPPORTUNITY.



APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 15 & 18, 1967  
11:00 A. M. OCT. 15, 1967 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Lester Smartt --Elie Mullican Floyd Harris  
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Roy Hardcastle --Shelie Mullican James Tramel  
Robert Cantrell--Dewey Gribble Henry Smith  
Claude Cathcart--Roy Newby  
Oliver Warren --George Grizzell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Gary Cooper Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OCT. 18, 1967 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

Lead Prayer ---- Frank Fisher

Closing Prayer ---- Carl D. Newby

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

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KINDERGARTEN CLASS DIVIDED:

The Kindergarten class has been divided due to the large number in it. Another class for them has been formed in the nursery. Mothers of the younger children are kindly ask to take advantage of this opportunity.

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RESTORATION: Bonnie Hayes

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THE RECORD:

Date B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.  
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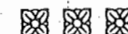
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LORD'S DAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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



Telephone 473-2486

OCTOBER 11, 1967

## "A LIFE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS"

Paul declared, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ...for therein is revealed the righteousness of God from faith to faith, as it is written, The just shall live by faith!" (Rom. 1:16-17). A successful life is going to be a life of righteousness. Righteousness simply means the practice of right, or the doing of right.

The prophet of old declared, "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." (Prov. 14:34). Again, the Psalmist declared, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." (Psalm 33:12). This nation of ours was founded on the principles of right--principles of right as revealed in the Bible. It is no accident that we have inscribed on our coins, "In God We Trust." Well over a hundred years ago Senator Daniel Webster declared, "If we abide by the principles taught in the Bible, our country will go on prospering and to prosper. But if we or our posterity neglect its instruction and authority, no man can tell how suddenly the catastrophe may overwhelm us and bury our glory in profound obscurity."

But in the same way that a nation becomes great by righteousness, an individual succeeds through righteousness. When Jesus told the story of the "Good Samaritan" in Luke 10, He simply revealed a responsibility we have to all mankind. Every example in Scripture is an answer to the question that Cain asked: "Am I my brother's keeper?" We do have a responsibility to other people; a responsibility that is encompassed in this word "RIGHTEOUSNESS". There are things that we are to do, simply because it is right to do them.

When the apostle Paul gave directions to children to "obey your parents in the Lord," there are many reasons that he could have assigned for obeying. He could have said that parents had the responsibility for them, or that parents might punish them for disobedience. Or he could have said parents loved them, and were seeking only their good. Many

other reasons could have been assigned for "children obey your parents." But the reason that Paul gave is to be found in the next phrase of that verse, "for this is right." (Eph. 6:1).

To live a successful life is to live a life of righteousness. Not simply seeking some reward for doing right, but as Jesus put it in the so-called "Golden Rule" of Matt. 7:12: "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." Notice that the Lord does not say "do to them as they do to you," nor does He say, as many people seem to react to it, "do to them before they do to you." But this golden rule gives to us a pattern for true success--success that is not based on what someone does for us or to us, but success that is based on what we do for others.

This life of righteousness will truly be a successful life because it is a life that is lived unselfishly; a life that is based, not on the principles of man, not upon the comprising attitude of society, not upon the convenience of present conditions; but a life that is based upon the principle of doing right because it is right. And from that kind of conviction, success, true success, will result! \*\*\*\*\* --Clem Thurman

### OUR SICK:

Sis. EUNICE CHRISTIAN has made some progress.  
Bro. EMMET WADDELL is some better at home.  
Sis. VIVIAN FERRELL is better and was able to be in the Sunday morning worship service.  
OSCAR BAKER is some better in Sewanee hospital.  
Mr. OSCAR MERRITT is not doing too well.  
Sis. BESSIE HOLT is sick.  
The mother of sis. Bessie Holt is quite ill.  
Sis. VESTA SMITH is not as well.  
Bro. JIM TRAMEL is feeling some better.

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### NOTE OF THANKS:

I wish to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls and visits, also the Ladies Bible Class for the flowers.

It means so much to know we have so many thoughtful friends.

Vivian Ferrell

APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 22 & 25, 1967  
11:00 A. M. OCT. 22, 1967 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

A. A. Allison --Jim Cantrell Joe Riggsby

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Marion Jones --Milton Sharp Frank Fisher

Clyde Cantrell--Sewell Woodlee Carl Newby

Barnes Baker --Clyde Christian

Woodrow Glenn --Cecil Cantrell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OCT. 25, 1967 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Carl D. Newby

Lead Prayer ---- Morris Griffith

Closing Prayer ---- Shelie Mullican

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

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REMEMBER THIS SUNDAY IS BUILDING FUND DAY.  
MAY WE GIVE LIBERALLY. HAVE YOU NOTICED, WE  
ARE FALLING CONSIDERABLY SHORT OF THE GOAL  
NEEDED!!! THIS IS NOT AS IT SHOULD BE.

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CHILDREN FROM T.O.H.:

It was good to have Dean and Diane Morgan  
from the Tennessee Orphan Home in the services  
Sunday Morning. Members of the congregation  
will remember that we are supporting Dean in  
a special way, providing her with clothing.

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FAITH MAKES THE CHRISTIAN, BUT LOVE PROVES HIM.

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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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OCTOBER 18, 1967

### "WILL THE CHURCH SAVE?"

Many people tell us that the church will not save our souls, that it is the way we live that saves us, and that we can worship God at home without going to church.

We respect very much the latter two statements, that the way we live has much to do with our eternal welfare, and we also believe that God must be worshipped at home, but to say that the way we live is enough to save our souls is going too far. In Acts 10, we find the record of a good moral man. I doubt if we could find a man today living a better moral life than Cornelius, and yet he was an unsaved man.

He was not a Christian. To be a Christian means to be a member of the church that our Lord shed his blood to establish--the one we read about in the Bible, and we cannot get in to his church except through baptism.

People who make these arguments do not know what the church is. Eph. 1:22-23 says: "... And gave him to be the head over all things to the church, which is his body." So we find the church is the body of Christ.

Can we be saved out of Christ? Can we be saved out of the body of Christ? If we can be saved out of the body of Christ, which is the Church of Christ, then we can be saved out of Christ, and if we can be saved out of Christ then why did God send his only begotten Son to suffer and die the most horrible death we know of that he might establish an institution that has nothing to do with salvation?

The church was purchased with the blood of Christ. (Acts 20:28). Christ is the head of the church. (Eph. 1:22). The church is his body. (Col. 1:18; Eph. 1:23).

Some one might ask how we get into his body. First, we must have faith. (Heb. 11:6 "But without faith it is impossible to please him.") Then we must repent of our sins. (Luke 13:3 "I tell you nay, but except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish.") Then we must confess Christ in the presence of men. (Matt. 10:32 "Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my

Father which is in heaven.") Philip would not baptize the eunuch until he had confessed with his mouth that Jesus was the Son of God. (Acts 8:37).

Then after we have believed, repented, and confessed we are ready for the final step which puts us into Christ. (Gal. 3:27 "For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.") When we are baptized in to Christ, the Lord adds us to his church, which is his body. (Acts 2:47).

In view of the scriptures mentioned, could you truthfully say that there are any saved people out of the church? Christ is the Savior and no one but Christians will be saved, and you cannot be a Christian without being a member of his church. Only God's children will enjoy the bliss of heaven. ARE YOU A CHILD OF GOD? WANT YOU THINK SERIOUSLY ABOUT THESE ETERNAL TRUES AND OBEY THEM?

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### OUR SICK:

Sis. VESTA SMITH is not feeling too well.  
Sis. EUNICE CHRISTIAN has shown some progress.  
Mr. OSCAR MERRITT doesn't seem to be any better.  
Sis. BESSIE HOLT is better and was able to be in the services Sunday.  
The mother of sis. Bessie Holt is about the same.  
Bro. EMMET WADDELL is doing very well.  
Bro. TAYLOR MULLICAN has not been as well recently.  
Bro. JIM TRAMEL is feeling some better.  
Mr. N. J. BILBREY of Monterey, brother-in-law of sis. Elsie Fisher, suffered a severe stroke recently. He is quite ill in Monterey Hospital.  
Sis. PEARLY NEELY has suffered a severe stroke. She is quite ill in Smithville General Hospital.

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### NOTE OF THANKS:

I wish to thank everyone for all the visits, prayers, cards and all that the Ladies Bible Class has done since I have been sick. Everything is so very much appreciated.

Emmet Waddell and family

THE RECORD: \*\*\*\*\*  
DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.  
10/15 242 268 158 \$401.71 10/11 142

TO D.L.C.: Sis. Edna Smith carried a car-load of our young people to David  
Linscomb College Sunday afternoon for their "Away Home" day. Our sincere thanks  
is expressed to her!!!

APPOINTMENTS FOR OCT. 29, AND NOV. 1, 1967  
11:00 A. M. OCT. 29, 1967 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Carl Newby --Fuston Womack W.L. Cooper

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Fate Cantrell-Thomas Green Sr. Carl D. Newby

John Wood --Noel Foster Joel Greene

W. E. Neal --Peyton Greene

L. A. Cantrell-Robert Wilkinson

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Dicky Martin Rodney Reynolds

WEDNESDAY NIGHT NOV. 1, 1967 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joel Greene

Lead Prayer ---- Cecil Cantrell

Closing Prayer ---- Carl Wood

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

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NOTE OF THANKS:

I want to thank everyone at Bybee's for the cards, also the ladies Bible class for the card and flowers. Your thoughtfulness has meant so much to me. Thanks!

THE RECORD: \*\*\*\*\* Oscar Baker

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

10/22 253 301 155 \$576.31 10/18 161

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RESTORATION: Billy Cantrell

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GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS AT WALLING CONTINUING THROUGH THE 29TH. TIME 7:00 P. M. NIGHTLY

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

#### WEDNESDAY

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



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OCTOBER 25, 1967

"THE GLORIOUS LIFE"

After the individual has been "baptized" into Christ and has been raised up to "walk in newness of life" (Rom. 6:4), he has been converted; and the "old things have passed away and behold all things have become new." (2 Cor. 5: 17). His outlook on life is different and in all his contacts with other people he tries to apply the teachings of Christ.

His objective in the world is different; he no longer lives merely for himself and the temporary pleasures of life. He has a taste of the more glorious life, and he wants as many others as possible to enjoy the same happiness. He has learned the meaning of these words of the apostle Paul: If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above...Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth." (Col. 3: 1-2).

Jesus is the Christian's great Exemplar, and it is the Christian's greatest desire that his life shall reflect the attributes of Christ. The true Christian will naturally reflect kindness, meekness, sympathy and generosity. He will embody the virtues of morality and honesty. All of these things are the out-growth of his contact with Christianity but are an evidence of the Christian's inner spiritual life.

The Christian's complete happiness is a result of his contact with Jesus, a by-product of his righteous life in the world. We are told that the fruit of the Spirit is "love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, kindness, faith, meekness, temperance." (Gal. 5:22-23).

As the Christian develops in the divine life he becomes stronger, and every action indicates the kind of life he is living. He is sympathetic to all and generous toward those in need. His conversation is clean and wholesome, for "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." (Matt. 12: 34). The Christian's growth in the divine life enables him to become "partaker of the divine nature." (2 Peter 1:4). \*\*\*\*\*

"A LIFE LIVED IN QUEST OF ETERNAL VALUES LIVES

OUR SICK:

Sis. VESTA SMITH was feeling some better over the week-end.

Sis. EUNICE CHRISTIAN IS not doing too well.

Sis. BETTYE BLANKS had surgery Monday in Warren County Hospital. She is critically ill.

Bro. TAYLOR MULLICAN is feeling some better.

Bro. JIM TRAMEL is better and was able to be in the services Sunday.

Mr. OSCAR MERRITT is not doing too well.

Mr. N. J. Bilbrey remains about the same.

Sis. PEARLY NEELY is some better and has returned to the Sunny Point Rest Home in Smithville.

Sis. EVA WHITEAKER fell recently and broke her ankle. She is better and was able to be in the service Sunday morning.

Mrs. LOUISE HERRIN, sister of sis. Certie Griddle, was quite ill over the week-end.

Mr. ODELL FUSTON fell recently and broke some ribs and injured his back. He returned home Friday from Warren County Hospital and is some better.

Sis. BELLE MULLICAN continues to suffer with poor circulation which accounts for her having to leave the church building Sunday during worship.

LESLIE MITCHELL has been sick.

KEVIN WILKINSON, grand-son of bro. Robert Wilkinson, had surgery last Tuesday night in Nashville. He is doing as well as could be expected. \*\*\*\*\*

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mrs. Laura Ethel Prater. She was an aunt of sis. Earlene Ray.

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PROUD PARENTS:

Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Lance are the proud parents of a daughter born recently. She has been named Brenda Lou. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

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TIME CHANGE:

Remember the time change Saturday night at mid-night at which time our clocks will be run back an hour. All of our services Sunday will be conducted on Central Standard Time instead of Daylight Saving Time.



APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 5 & 8, 1967  
11:00 A. M. NOV. 5, 1967 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Rodney Reynolds--Donald Griffith Shellie Mullin

SERVE THE CONGREGATION can

Joel Green --Danny Sharp Edward Woodlee

Carl D. Newby--Gary Cooper Floyd Harris

Dicky Martin --Eugene Wilcher

David Stiles --Billy Cantrell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin

WEDNESDAY NIGHT NOV. 8, 1967 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer ---- Peyton Greene

Closing Prayer ---- Jim Cantrell

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...GOAL FOR CONTRIBUTION \$550.00 PER WEEK...

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THE RECORD:

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10/29 286 305. 129 \$457.85 10/25 137.

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GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:

Morrison (Oct.29-Nov.5); Bro. Vernon Joiner

is the speaker. Services are held each even-

ing at 7:30 p. m. \*\*\*\*\*

WE ARE THE ONLY BIBLE SOME PEOPLE READ.

ARE WE MAKING IT EASY READING AND THE RIGHT

KIND OF READING?\*\*\*\*\*

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NOVEMBER 1, 1967

JESUS SAYS, "COME UNTO ME"

In Matthew 11:28 Jesus says, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." The Savior had said that only through Himself could men receive a knowledge of God. He had spoken of His disciples as the ones to whom a knowledge of heavenly things had been given. But He left none to feel themselves shut out from His care and love. All who labor and are heavy laden may come unto Him.

Jesus looked upon the distressed and heart-burdened, those whose hopes were blighted, and who with earthly joys were seeking to quiet the longing of the soul, and He invited all to find rest in Him.

Tenderly he bade the toiling people, "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." (Matt. 11:29).

In these words, Christ is speaking to every human being. Whether they know it or not, all are weary and heavy laden. All are weighed down with burdens that only Christ can remove. the heaviest burden that we bear is the burden of sin. If we were left to bear this burden alone, it would crush us. But the Sinless One has taken our place. "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all." (Isaiah 53:6). He has borne the burden of our guilt. He will take the load from our weary shoulders. He will give us rest. The burden of care and sorrow also He will bear. He invites us to "cast all our care upon him; for he careth for us." (1 Peter 5:7).

The ELDER BROTHER (Christ) of our race is by the eternal throne. He looks upon every soul who is turning his face toward Him as the Savior. He knows by experience what are the weaknesses of humanity, what are our wants, and where lies the strength of our temptations; for "...He was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin." (Heb. 4:15). He is watching over you, trembling child of God. Are you tempted? He will deliver. Are you weak? He will strengthen. Are you ignorant? He will

enlighten. Are you wounded? He will heal. The Lord "telleteth the number of the stars"; and yet "He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds." "Come unto Me," is His invitation. Whatever your anxieties and trials, spread out your case before the Lord. Your spirit will be opened for you to disentangle yourself from embarrassment and difficulty. The weaker and more helpless you know yourself to be, the stronger will you become in His strength. The heavier your burdens, the more blessed the rest in casting them upon the BURDEN BEARER. \*\*\*\*\*

OUR SICK:

Sis. VESTA SMITH remains about the same.

Sis. EUNICE CHRISTIAN is some better.

Sis. BETTYE BLANKS is doing as well as could be expected.

Bro. TAYLOR MULLICAN is not making much progress.

ELAINE FOSTER was sick and unable to be in the service last Wednesday night.

Sis. GENIRA BARRETT has the flu.

Mr. CHESTER GRIFFITH, brother of bro. Hobert Griffith, was scheduled to undergo heart-surgery in Chicago Tuesday morning.

Mr. OSCAR MERRITT is about the same.

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SYMPATHY:

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. Marvin H. McCullough. He was a brother of sister Jewel Duggin. Interment was in Prattville, Alabama.

Also to the family and relatives of sis. Etta Alice Green. She was a sister of brother Ernest Boren. \*\*\*\*\*

NOTE OF THANKS:

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the ladies Bible class for the card beautiful flowers which were sent to me. They meant so very much to me.

Mrs. Rodney Reynolds

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Remember the "fellowship supper" Thursday evening (Nov. 2) at about 7:00 p. m. Come... enjoy the good food and period of fellowship.

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RESTORED: Ewing Underwood

APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 12 & 15, 1967

11:00 A. M. NOV. 12, 1967 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Frank Fisher --Milton Sharp Fuston Womack

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

J. B. Gribble--W. L. Cooper Morris Griffith

Joel Martin --Lynder Holmes Carl Newby

Jay Young --Joe Tom Cantrell

Buell Warren --Carl Wood

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT NOV. 15, 1967 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- R. E. Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Barnes Baker

Closing Prayer ---- Woodrow Glenn

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THANK YOU NOTES: (Cont'd.)

Thank you so much for the lovely cards  
and your thoughtfulness. I appreciated them  
so much.

Sincerely,

Mrs. McKinley Wilson

THE RECORD:

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

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"Christ is the Christian's companion, and  
the sense of His presence gives zest and joy  
and hope amid things most commonplace."

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

#### WEDNESDAY

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



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NOVEMBER 8, 1967

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

NURSERY - Taught by sis. Ruth Allison and sis. Brenda Moore.

Suzanna Moore

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Marie Kirby and Susan Griffith.

Steven Deaton, Davy Griffith and Lori Warren.

PRE-SCHOOL - Taught by sis. Lucille Newby and sis. Patricia Merritt.

Jack Eaton, Jane Ann Eaton, Ronnie Gribble, Stanley Martin, Zachary Merritt, Jennie Moore and Sonya Warren.

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

Pamela Cantrell, Freddie Duncan, Ricky Hice, Darrell Merritt and Randy Wood.

2ND GRADE - Taught by sis. Winnie Stiles.

Danny Kirby, Brett Merritt, Steve Smith and Lisa Tubb.

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Teresa Cantrell, Jane Cox, Eddie Hice and Howard Mayberry.

7TH&8TH GRADE GIRLS - Taught by sis. Elsie Fisher and sis. Beatrice Rigsby.

Elaine Foster, Judy Leatherwood, Tessia Sharp and Kathy Whiteaker.

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

"WHAT IS CHRISTIANITY?"

In the home, it is kindness;

In business, it is honesty;

In society, it is courtesy;

In work, it is fairness;

Toward the unfortunate, it is pity;

Toward the wicked, it is resistance;

Toward the strong, it is trust;

Toward the penitent, it is forgiveness;

Toward the fortunate, it is congratulations;

Toward God, it is reverence and love.

OUR SICK:

Sis. EUNICE CHRISTIAN is feeling some better.

Sis. VESTA SMITH has shown slight improvement.

Sis. BETTYE BLANKS has returned home from Warren County Hospital and is making some progress.

Sis. CLEMMIE WEST had surgery in Faulkner Springs Hospital last week. She has returned home and is some better.

Sis. MAZEL LOCKE fell last week and broke her hip. She is in Warren County Hospital and is suffering considerable pain.

Mrs. ELIZABETH JOHNSON, mother of sis. Ruby Smith, is in Mid-state Baptist Hospital. She is critically ill.

Sis. HAZEL BLANKENSHIP had surgery in Warren County Hospital last Thursday. She has returned home and is improving.

Sis. GENIRA BARRETT is improving at the home of her son in Chattanooga.

Mr. CHESTER GRIFFITH remains seriously ill after heart-surgery last week in Chicago.

Bro. TAYLOR MULLICAN is seriously ill.

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THANK YOU NOTES:

I wish to express appreciation for the words of comfort, flowers and acts of kindness during the recent death of my brother, Marvin McCullough.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jewell Duggin

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I wish to express my appreciation to the congregation at Bybee's Branch for the many prayers, cards, visits, and beautiful flowers, also to the ladies Bible class for the nice gift. Thank you so much.

Mrs. Bettye Blanks and

\*\*\*\*\* family

Thank you for your visits, cards and prayers. They were appreciated very much during my recent illness. May God bless you.

In Christian love,

Mrs. Nettie Cantrell

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Your thoughtfulness meant so much. Thanks for the flowers and thanks to the ladies Bible class also.

The family of Etta Greene

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APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 19 & 22, 1967  
11:00 A. M. NOV. 19, 1967 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Floyd Harris --Edward Woodlee Marion Jones  
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Elie Mullican--Dewey Gribble Joe Rigsby  
Roy Hardcastle--Shelie Mullican Oliver Warren  
George Grizzoll--Robert Cantrell  
Roy Newby --Claude Cathcart

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Gary Cooper Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT NOV. 22, 1967 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ----- Joe Tom Cantrell

Lead Prayer ----- Carl D. Newby

Closing Prayer ----- David Stiles

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

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The eye is the only organ by which natural light is carried to the mind. The word of God gives all the spiritual light we have. Hearing that word fills the mind with that light.

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The Father, who created man with his capacity for enjoying both temporal and spiritual blessings, has graciously and abundantly provided the things to be enjoyed.

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A loving Father, who knows our needs, will not make a mistake and provide the wrong thing

Trust in Him is not misplaced.

Houston Stiles Minister and Editor

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### SERVICES

#### LORD'S DAY

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

#### WEDNESDAY

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



Telephone 473-2486

NOVEMBER 15, 1967

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR OCTOBER, 1967

Balance on hand September 30, 1967 --\$190.30  
Collections:

October 1	---	410.60
October 8	---	451.62
October 15	---	400.72
October 22	---	574.50
October 29	---	461.85

Contributed by Kindergarten and Pre-school classes	---	18.00
Total	---	\$2,507.59

Disbursements:

Houston Stiles	---	\$500.00
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.	---	2.65
Sain's Book Shop	---	68.50
Radio Station WAKI	---	80.00
Bea's Shop (Clothing D.Morgan)---		9.21
Dickey's Flowers	---	7.50
Northwest Alabamian	---	29.40
Northside Service Station		13.66
King's Dept. Store (material)	---	4.03
Industrial Towel & Uniform Ser.	---	15.80
McMinnville Electric System	---	53.17
Water & Sewer Dept.	---	7.60
City Bank & Trust Co.	---	85.00
City Bank & Trust Co. (Bond sink.fund)---		910.00
City Bank & Trust Co.	---	600.00
Total	---	\$2,386.52

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)---	\$2,507.59
Less disbursements	2,386.52
Balance on hand	\$ 121.07

Balance on hand October 31, 1967-----\$121.07

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The contribution averaged \$459.85 for the month of October. This is \$90.15 per week less than the goal of \$550.00. Could it be YOU that is hindering us from reaching the goal? Could it be said, that you are giving LIBERALLY? If not, then your giving is not PLEASING unto the LORD.

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THE RECORD:

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.  
11/15/67 2:46 11:16 11:27 11:28 11:28

OUR SICK:

Sis. MAZEL LOCKE is making some progress.  
Mrs. ELIZABETH JOHNSON remains critically ill.  
Mr. CHESTER GRIFFITH is not showing much improvement.

Mr. JOHN NEWBY had surgery twice in Park View Hospital last week. He is doing as well as could be expected. His room number is 102.  
Bro. TAYLOR MULLICAN remains about the same.

Sis. CLEMMIE WEST is some better.  
Little Davy Griffith developed pneumonia over the week-end. He is better.

Bro. Joé Cantrell was in the Medical Clinic over the week-end. He has returned home and is better.

Sis. DELIA WHITEAKER fell recently and injured her leg.

Sis. OLA BAKER has been quite sick. She is some better.

Mr. CLYDE PHILLIPS of Chattanooga, brother of sis. Emma Turner, is quite sick.

Bro. BILL TURNER, step-son of sis. Emma Turner, has not been as well recently as the result of a heart-condition.

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SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of sis. Metta Holland. She was the mother of sis. Bessie Holt.

Also to the family and relatives of Mr. Aubrey Allen Martin. He was a resident of this community.

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PROUD PARENTS:

Percy and Carolyn Phifer are the proud parents of a daughter born on November the 9th. She has been named Sherry Michelle. Bro. and sis. Lafayette Smith are the happy maternal grand-parents, CONGRATULATIONS!!!

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It is said, that God will put up with a great many things in a human heart, but there is one thing He will not put up with--a second place. When given the FIRST PLACE, He will guide, control, bring peace and safety, but a second place is one he cannot hold. The First Commandment still leads all the rest, "...Thou shalt love...all thy heart...soul...mind."



APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 26 & 29, 1967  
11:00 A. M. NOV. 26, 1967 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

John R. Porter--Barnes Baker Carl Newby

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Clyde Christian--Milton Sharp Noel Foster

Cecil Cantrell --Woodrow Glenn Peyton Greene

J. E. Ferrell --Clyde Cantrell

Sewell Woodlee --Frank Fisher

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT NOV. 29, 1967 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Carl D. Newby

Lead Prayer ---- John Wood

Closing Prayer ---- Danny Sharp

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

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REMEMBER THIS SUNDAY IS BUILDING FUND DAY.  
MAY WE ALL GIVE LIBERALLY AND CHEERFULLY.

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GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:

West Riverside (Nov. 19-26); Bro. Lynwood Mathis is the speaker. Services are at 7:00 p.m.

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Not only did the kingdom of God have a small beginning, but each Christian life begins as a "babe." The babe in Christ is to grow and develop so as to become strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.

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SERVICES

LORD'S DAY

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

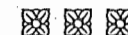
Bible School ----- 10:00 A. M.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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



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NOVEMBER 22, 1967

"GOD'S FAVOR UPON THE RIGHTEOUS"

(1 Peter 3:12-14.)

Peter had shown that the cultivation of the virtues he had mentioned was better even for this life. Not only so, but he now declares that God looks with favor on the righteous, and that he hears their prayers. And what can be more encouraging to a man that is trying to live right? Of course, we know that certain elements enter into acceptable prayer: God is pleased with the prayers of those who trust Him; and He will grant their petitions, if they ask according to his will. Some of us have added an amendment to that by saying that God will hear us if we pray according to his will and according to the laws of nature.

The only real, permanent harm that can come to a person is the ruining of his character. Who then can do us any real harm if we are zealous of good works?

When Paul knew that he was about to be beheaded, and had just said that the time of his departure had come, he said, "The Lord will deliver me from every evil work, and will save me unto his heavenly kingdom." (2 Tim. 4:18.) If a Christian is persecuted even unto death, there is no permanent harm in that. Christians cannot escape persecution so long as they live in a sinful world. "Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution." (2 Tim. 3:12.) "But even if ye should suffer for righteousness' sake, blessed are ye." "Blessed are they that have been persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye when men shall reproach you, and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets that were before you." (Matt. 5:10-12.) Hence, "Fear not their fear, neither be troubled." But it is hard for us to do what the Lord and his apostle here tell us to do; it is hard for us to rejoice when we are persecuted. Certainly no one rejoices because of the pain and unpleasantness of persecution; but we may, like the

apostle, rejoice that we are counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. (Acts 5:40-41.) And it would help us to bear persecution if we would look to the reward. None of us are called upon to suffer as did Paul; yet he could say, "For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us." (Rom. 8:18.) \*\*\*\*\*

OUR SICK:

Sis. OLA BAKER was not as well over the weekend. Bro. TAYLOR MULLICAN has shown a little improvement.

Mr. JOHN NEWBY is improving in Park View Hosp.

Mr. CHESTER GRIFFITH is not as well.

Sis. CLEMMIE WEST is about the same.

Sis. EMMA CANTRELL had surgery in Mid-state Baptist Hospital Monday. She is doing as well as could be expected.

Sis. LEOMA CHILDRESS is quite sick.

Sis. VESTA SMITH is about the same.

Sis. EUNICE CHRISTIAN is about the same.

Bro. JOE CANTRELL is improving at home.

Sis. DELIA WHITEAKER is better and able to be in the services..

Sis. GENIRA BARRETT is not doing too well at home. \*\*\*\*\*

SYMPATHY:

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. Bill Turner. He was a step-son of sis. Emma Turner.

To the family and relatives of sis. Mazel Locke. She was a faithful member of this congregation.

To the family and relatives of Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson. She was the mother of sis. Ruby Smith.

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PROUD PARENTS:

Kieth and Agnes Page Jr. are the proud parents of a daughter born on Nov. the 15th. She weighed 6lbs and 15oz and has been named Melissa Annette. Bro. and sis. Hollie Wilcher are the happy maternal grand-parents. CONGRATULATIONS!!! \*\*\*\*\*

THE RECORD:

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.  
11/19 257 278 144 \$400.05 11/15 135

APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 3 & 6, 1967  
11:00 A. M. DEC. 3, 1967 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Fate Cantrell --L. A. Cantrell Jim Cantrell

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

W. E. Neal --Robert Wilkinson Hollie Wilcher

Thomas Green Sr--A. A. Allison James Tramel

Noel Foster --Lester Smartt

Peyton Greene--John Wood

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEC. 6, 1967 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ----- Joel Greene

Lead Prayer ----- Milton Sharp

Closing Prayer ----- Danny Sharp

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...GOAL FOR CONTRIBUTION \$550.00 PER WEEK...

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The spiritual climate of the world has always been unhealthy, but perhaps never more so than now. The conditions of life today make a supreme test of mind and character. Life is dangerous, so dangerous that people have become disturbed, bewildered; not knowing how to go on, they wander hopelessly around. But the sons of God (1 John 3:2) need not grope; they need not be afraid. They can say with assurance, "What time I am afraid I will trust in Thee."

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### SERVICES

#### LORD'S DAY

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

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

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

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

#### WEDNESDAY

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



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NOVEMBER 29, 1967

OUR SICK:

Bro. Taylor Mullican is feeling a little better.

Sis. Leoma Childress is some better.

Sis. Emma Cantrell is improving at home.

Mr. John Newby continues to improve at the home of his son.

Mr. Chester Griffith has shown a little improvement.

Sis. Genira Barrett is still unable to be out.

Sis. Eunice Christian is about the same.

Sis. Vergie Allison, mother of bro. A. A. Allison, had emergency surgery last week in Mid-state Baptist Hospital. She is improving. Her room number is 6026.

Sis. Minnie Whiteaker was in the Medical Clinic most of last week undergoing tests and treatment. She is better.

Sis. Vesta Smith is in Warren County Hospital suffering from a broken arm in addition to her other illness.

Bro. Frank Turner is quite ill in Warren County Hospital having suffered a stroke.

Sis. Ola Baker is better and was able to be in the services Sunday.

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THANK YOU NOTES:

I want to take this means to express my appreciation for the kind words, flowers and the food that was prepared by the Ladies Bible Class, during the passing of my mother, Mrs. Metta Holland. Thanks so very much.

Mrs. Bessie Holt

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The family of Mrs. Mazel Locke wishes to express our deep appreciation for the love and sympathy shown during the illness and passing of our mother.

The flowers, cards, visits, food, the beautiful singing, your kind thoughts and words. Thanks from the bottom of our hearts.

The Family

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THE RECORD:

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.  
11/26 264 287 145 \$571.00 11/22 118

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63RD ANNIVERSARY:

Brother and sister J. L. Foster celebrated their 63RD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY on Monday, November the 27th. We sincerely wish for them many happy returns of the day. CONGRATULATIONS!

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PROUD PARENTS:

Cordell and Roberta Reynolds are the proud parents of a baby girl born on November the 13th. She weighed 8lbs and 10oz and has been named Carmen Rochelle. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reynolds are the happy paternal grand-parents and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart the maternal grand-parents. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

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WEDDING BELLS:

J. T. Holt and Betty Foster were united in marriage on November the 3rd. We wish for them a long, happy and useful life together. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

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VISITING AWAY:

Sis. Hassie Dixon is in Florida.

Bro. and sis. W. L. Hussey are in California.

Bro. and sis. Robert Wilkinson are visiting in Maryland and North Carolina.

We miss these good people in our services and in the community.

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"LITTLE MARY'S MANNERS"

Little Mary had been for a visit unaccompanied by her mother or anyone to coach or prompt her as to when or what to do.

"What beautiful manners," said her hostess one day after the little girl had gone home. "I might tell and tell and tell my children, but they always forget." "Yet," said her friend, "I never heard Mary's mother correct or coach her in my life."

"I know the secret," said another, "Mary's mother herself has beautiful and gracious manners and she uses them on Mary."

"What do you mean?" asked her friend.

"Well, she treats Mary not as an underling, but always as an equal. She is careful to always speak gently and correctly to Mary and to thank her for every little service. The child simply has learned by imitation."

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A TRUE CHILD OF GOD BEARS SOME RESEMBLANCE TO

APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 10 & 13, 1967  
11:00 A. M. DEC. 10, 1967 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Danny Sharp -- Gary Cooper Elie Mullican  
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

David Stiles -- Rodney Reynolds Clyde Cantrell  
Dicky Martin -- Donald Griffith Woodrow Glenn  
Carl D. Newby -- Eugene Wilcher  
Joel Greene -- Billy Cantrell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DECEMBER 13, 1967 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer ---- John R. Porter

Closing Prayer ---- Donald Griffith

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(Sick cont'd.) \*\*\*\*\*

Bro. Taylor Mullican is now at the home of his son, Walker. He is about the same.

Sis. Olivia Cantrell has not been as well the past several days and unable to be in the services.

Mr. John Newby continues to improve.

Mr. Chester Griffith has made some progress.

Bro. Grady Foster was sick and unable to be in the services Sunday.

Steve Young has been sick. He is better.

SYMPATHY: \*\*\*\*\*

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. Joe Phillips. He was a brother of Mr. Lester Phillips.

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

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

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

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

#### WEDNESDAY

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



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DECEMBER 6, 1967

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR NOVEMBER, 1967

Balance on hand October 31, 1967 --- \$111.07

Collections:

November 5	---	571.00
November 12	---	437.85
November 19	---	401.05
November 26	---	418.00
Total	---	\$1,938.97

Disbursements:

Houston Stiles	---	\$400.00
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.	---	10.32
City Bank and Trust Co.	---	85.00
Dehoff Publications	---	11.75
Dickey's Flowers	---	7.50
Northside Service Station	---	12.88
Ind. Towel and Uniform Service--		7.90
Sain's Book Shop	---	3.90
Northwest Alabamian	---	29.40
Radio Station WAKI	---	95.00
McMinnville Electric System	---	55.12
McMinn. Electric System(Tempt.Control)-		14.89
Water and Sewer Dept.	---	7.36
Robert A. Bounds	---	3.15
City Bank & Trust Co.(Bond sink.fund)-		910.00
Tenn. Orphan Home(Shoes for D.Morgan)-		20.00
Total	---	\$1,674.17

Total (Bal.on hand and collections)\$1,938.97

Less disbursements --- 1,674.17

Balance on hand --- \$ 264.80

Balance on hand November 30, 1967 ---\$264.80

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The contribution averaged \$456.97 for the month of November. This is \$93.03 per week less than the goal of \$550.00. Want YOU help us reach it? With full cooperation we could easily do so.

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THE RECORD:

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

12/3 265 278 129 \$425.80 11/29 99

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Remember the "fellowship supper" Thursday evening (December 7) at about 7:00 p. m.COME!

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

NURSERY - Taught by sis. Ruth Allison and sis. Brenda Moore.

Joy Griffith, Missy Hendrixson and Suzanni Moore.

Kindergarten - Taught by sis. Marie Kirby and sis. Susan Griffith.

Steven Deaton, John Tubb, Lori Warren and Carla Wood.

PRE-SCHOOL - Taught by sis. Lucille Newby and sis. Patricia Merritt.

Jack Eaton, Jane Eaton, Ronnie Cribble, Zachary Merritt, Jennie Moore and Sonya Warren.

1 ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell. Pamela Cantrell, Ricky Hice, Randy Wood and Cynthia Woods.

2ND GRADE - Taught by sis. Winnie Stiles.

Jeff Eaton, Danny Kirby, Larry Kirby, Brett Merritt, Steve Smith and Lisa Tubb.

3RD GRADE - Taught by sis. Violet Greene and sis. Eula Baker.

Kathy Kirby, Carolyn Hice, Jeff Tubb, Steve Wood and Steve Wilcher.

4TH GRADE - Taught by sis. Christine Cooper and sis. Hazel Neal.

Regina Cantrell, Joe Kirby, Terry Kirby, Valerie McPherson and Cheryl Whiteaker.

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

Teresa Cantrell and Eddie Hice.

7 & 8TH GRADE GIRLS - Taught by sis. Elsie Fisher and sis. Beatrice Rigsby.

Elaine Foster, Judy Leatherwood, Kathy Watson and Kathy Whiteaker.

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

OUR SICK:

Bro. George Grizzell entered Warren County Hospital Saturday for tests and observation.

Sis. Vergie Allison continues to improve after surgery in Mid-state Baptist Hospital.

Sis. Vesta Smith is not doing too well in Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Emma Cantrell is improving in Warren County Hospital after suffering a blood-clot.

Bro. Frank Turner has returned home from Warren County Hospital and is some better.



APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 17 & 20, 1967  
11:00 A. M. DEC. 17, 1967 6:30 P.M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Joe Tom Cantrell--Fuston Womack Clyde Cantrell  
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

W. L. Cooper --Buell Warren. Frank Fisher  
Jay Young --Lynder Holmes Milton Sharp  
Joel Martin --Morris Griffith  
J. B. Gribble--Winfrey Hennessee

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Gary Cooper Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DECEMBER 20, 1967 7:30 P.M.

Lead Singing ---- R. L. Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Floyd Harris

Closing Prayer ---- Carl Wood

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

SYMPATHY: \*\*\*\*\*

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of sis. Virgie Allison. She was the mother of bro. A. A. Allison.

Also to the family and relatives of Thomas Mullican. He was a relative of sis. Eula Foster and sis. Allie Newby. \*\*\*

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Bro. and sis. Tom Walker will celebrate their 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY on Sunday, December the 17th. We sincerely wish for them many happy returns of the day. CONGRATULATIONS!!! \*\*\*\*\*

ONE MAN AND GOD MAKE A MAJORITY.

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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

#### WEDNESDAY

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



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DECEMBER 13, 1967

### "SOME EVIL EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL"

"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise: (Proverbs 20: 1.)

### PHYSICAL AND MENTAL EFFECTS

The following facts have been established by unbiased scientific tests: (1) Alcohol is a narcotic. (2) Alcohol is a depressant. (3) Alcohol is a protoplasmic poison. (4) Alcohol irritates liver tissue and makes it more susceptible to cirrhosis.

T.P. O'Shannon, a director of the Texas Committee on Alcoholism says: "The most serious damage is done to the brain, rather than the body, and this damage is immediate with the first drink."

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

Dr. William Mayo says: "From the point of view of health, there never has been any question but that abstinence from alcoholic liquors proves extremely beneficial."

"Wine and new wine take away the understanding." (Hosea 4:11, R.S.V.) "Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour, in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder." (Prov. 23:31-32.) Isaiah says: "...strong drink shall be bitter to them that drink it." (Isa. 24:9.) HOW TRUE!

### CRIMINAL EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL

Of the FBI finger-printed arrests on file in Washington, 47.21 per cent were caused by liquor, according to the FBI Uniform Crime Reports.

Judge Stanley N. Barnes, Criminal Court, Los Angeles County, Calif., says: "In 80 per cent of the cases coming through my court, liquor is involved in the crime. In nine times out of ten, alcohol is involved in a person getting into trouble the second time."

"Practically 90 per cent of the cases that come through the court, ... are as a result of drinking." (Phillip L. Griffin, chief probation officer of the Municipal Court of Minneapolis, Minn.)

### ALCOHOL PLUS GASOLINE EQUALS BLOOD

The National Safety Council states that between 50 and 60 per cent of all the deaths and injuries on the highway are caused by drinking.

A person does not have to be completely overcome by alcohol to be a villain on the highway; only a small amount of alcohol can seriously impair one's driving ability: "For years the National Safety Council, traffic officers, and those alert to the drinking situation have known and proclaimed it is not the drunk but the drinker who menaces the highway."

### ALCOHOL AND DIVORCE

Judge William R. McKay, Superior Court, Los Angeles County, Calif., stated: "Day after day, this endless stream appears before me, and, in 75 per cent of the cases which come to my attention, liquor has played an important part in the disturbance which has made necessary an action for divorce. Quoting directly from statistics, during the year 1949 I presided at 424 default-divorce hearings, and, of that number, in 327 instances intoxicating liquor figured prominently in the cause which impelled a legal separation."

### THE ETERNAL EFFECT OF ALCOHOL

"Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God." (1 Cor. 6: 9-10.) \*\*\*\*\*

### OUR SICK:

Sis. Emma Cantrell is feeling better.  
Sis. Vesta Smith remains about the same.  
Sis. Hazel Blankenship is improving in Warren County Hospital after surgery.  
Bro. George Grizzell is feeling better at home.  
Gayle Cantrell had surgery recently. She is improving and able to be out.  
Donna Reed had a tonsilectomy Friday. She is improving.  
Lisa Tubb has the chickenpoxs.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 24 & 27, 1967  
11:00 A. M. DEC. 24, 1967 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Elie Mullican --Shelie Mullican John Wood

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Joe Rigsby --Dewey Gribble Hollie Wilcher

Floyd Harris --Robert Cantrell Lester Smartt

Roy Hardcastle--Claude Cathcart

Roy Newby --Oliver Warren

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEC. 27, 1967 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

Lead Prayer ---- Morris Griffith

Closing Prayer ---- Carl Newby

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"TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY"

The relentless hand of time is between our shoulders, forcing our steps into a future so uncertain and so perilous that we dare not tread alone. We use every means at our disposal to pierce the mists and view tomorrow's hosts that we may be prepared for the battle, but we miserably fail. Truly we know that it is not in man that liveth to direct his steps.

Houston Stiles, Minister and editor.

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### SERVICES

#### LORD'S DAY

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

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

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

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

#### WEDNESDAY

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



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DECEMBER 20, 1967

"EXAMINE YOURSELVES"

"But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup." (I Cor. 11: 28.)

"Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?" (11 Cor. 13: 5.)

Much is said this time of year about giving and the spirit of giving. As Christians let us "EXAMINE" ourselves not only as partakers of the Lord's Supper, but as participants in every expression of worship. You may find the following helpful on giving.

I. TRUE or FALSE

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I am giving as the Lord has prospered me.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ I am giving purposefully.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ I am a good example of liberality.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ I am behind in my giving to the Lord.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ I will make up the money that I have withheld from God.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ I will be more conscientious in my giving.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ I have not robbed God.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ I am not covetous.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ God is first with me.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ I am a cheerful giver.

II. FILL IN BLANKS

1. I have earned \$\_\_\_\_\_ this year.
2. I have given \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord's work.
3. This represents \_\_\_\_\_% of my gross income.
4. My contribution this year has averaged \$\_\_\_\_\_ per week.
5. Have I really been conscientious in my stewardship? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_.

All wise, merciful and loving heavenly Father, if I have given generously bless me more abundantly that I may continue obeying thee, if I have withheld from thee what is thine, forgive me in thy mercy and love and lead me to enjoy this great spiritual experience I have missed. In the name of Christ, I pray. Amen

REMEMBER THIS SUNDAY IS BUILDING FUND DAY.  
MAY WE GIVE LIBERALLY AND CHEERFULLY.

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OUR SICK:

Sis. Emma Cantrell continues to improve.  
Sis. Vesta Smith is not making any progress.  
Sis. Hazel Blankenship is improving at home.  
Sis. Mary Lois Cantrell and Teresa had a strep-infection last week. They are better and able to be out.  
Sis. Bonnie Hayes is sick.  
Bro. Taylor Mullican entered Warren County Hospital Friday. He is not as well.  
Sis. Eunice Christian is not feeling as well.  
Ricky Hice has the chicken-poxs.  
Sis. Clemmie West is undergoing treatment in General Hospital, Nashville.  
Mr. John Newby has returned home after surgery in Park View Hospital. He continues to improve.

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SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mrs. Mary Gertrude Womack. She was a relative of several of the Cantrell families.

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PROUD PARENTS:

Charles and Vada Lois Campbell are the proud parents of a daughter born Friday, Dec. the 15th. She has been named Paula Ann. Bro. and sis. Haskel Neal are the happy maternal grandparents. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Cornelius and Brenda Curtis are the proud parents of a daughter born Wednesday, Dec. the 13th. She weighed 8 lbs and 6 oz and has been named Sabernia. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

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SEASON'S GREETINGS:

We sincerely wish for all of you a happy and joyous holiday season and a new year filled with health, happiness, blessings both temporal and spiritual. The Stiles'

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HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS:

It is a real joy to have a number of our fine young people home for the holidays from the various colleges and in the services.

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GRATITUDE IS THE MEMORY OF THE HEART.

APPOINTMENTS FOR DEC. 31 & JAN. 3, 1968  
11:00 A. M. DEC. 31, 1967 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Carl Newby -- Frank Fisher Clyde Christian

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Clyde Cantrell-John R. Porter Marion Jones

Woodrow Glenn--J. E. Ferrell Joe Rigsby

Milton Sharp --Barnes Baker

Sewell Woodlee-Cecil Cantrell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Dicky Martin Rodney Reynolds

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JAN. 3, 1968 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Carl D. Newby

Lead Prayer ---- Floyd Harris

Closing Prayer ---- A. A. Allison

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SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. Smith Hillis. He was a brother of sis. Lois Anderson.

Also to the family and relatives of Billy Mayfield. He was a relative of bro. Woodrow Glenn. \*\*\*\*\*

When we do that which the Lord requires, we can be assured the final results will be for our good and his honor. \*\*\*

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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#### WEDNESDAY

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DECEMBER 27, 1967

"REDEEMING THE TIME"

"See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil." (Eph. 5: 15-16.)

A young man just starting in business was much interested in the cause of Christ. He greatly desired to make money and to have money to devote to carrying the gospel to the heathen. He said, "I long to be rich that I may carry out my plans for God." He was sincere enough in what he said and undoubtedly expected to do more for God by the use of an increased power, the proceeds from prosperous business. He gave up the mid-week meetings of the church because he found that he could use this time profitably in his business. He felt that the end justified the means. It was not long till he threw aside everything but that which ministered to his one aim. He did indeed become rich but long before that time he had forgotten all about his first plan to magnify God and to exalt his name, and to extend the cause and kingdom of Christ in the earth. The god of mammon had taken the place of the one true and living God.

The case of the young man is not an isolated one. He represents a large class. The cares of this world, the deceitfulness of riches and the lust for other things veritably drowns out, or chokes out the word of God from the hearts of many who were once under its power and influence, and they come to life's close without faith and without hope and without that impelling love for God and man which springs from these and is the crowning joy of the life of righteousness.

Some who are faithful and earnest and full of zeal make shipwreck of life, for the simple reason that those who would be rich fall into temptation and a snare and into many deceitful and hurtful lusts which drown men in perdition and destruction. The solemn warnings of Christ, of Paul, and of other inspired writers are not sufficient to keep them from making the all too dangerous experiment. Our gracious God leaves men when they leave Him. It is a

mistake to do evil that good may come; it is a mistake to suspend the service of God till a more convenient time. It is a most disastrous error to leave off the exercise of our religious obligations in any effort to become more efficient or to become better qualified to render acceptable service to God.

It is all right to go anywhere if only we can and do take God along with us, or speaking more accurately, let God take us along with Him to use us as He will and to make of us what He desires and what He requires. It is safe, perfectly safe, to take any road in any direction if only God is with us. The road to wealth, or honor, or learning cannot be a bad road if God is along with us. All of these contribute to our happiness and usefulness and strength in the greater tasks of life, if we but allow God to lead us, to control our lives and to direct to His glory the added forces which learning, honor and wealth bestow.

OUR SICK:

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Sis. Vesta Smith is not making any progress.

Bro. Taylor Mullican is about the same.

Sis. Bonnie Hayes is feeling some better.

Sis. Eunice Christian is not feeling as well.

Jeff and John Tubb have had the chicken-poxs.

Sis. Emma Cantrell is slowly improving.

Bro. Grady Foster is sick and expected to enter Warren County Hospital on Tuesday.

Bro. Donald Griffith was sick and unable to be in the services Sunday.

Sis. Clara Belle Cantrell was scheduled to enter Miller's Clinic, Nashville for surgery on Tuesday.

Mr. Chester Griffith is slowly improving at home. His address is: 2201 West Malone Street, Peoria, Illinois

Bro. and sis. Robert Wilkinson were sick and unable to be in the services Sunday.

Sis. Clemmie West has returned home from General Hospital, Nashville. She is quite sick.

GRATITUDE:

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We do not find 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