

APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 7 & 10, 1968
11:00 A. M. JAN. 7, 1968 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Noel Foster --John Wood Peyton Greene

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

A. A. Allison--Thomas Green Sr. David Stiles

Lester Smartt--W. E. Neal Dickey Martin

Robert Wilkinson--L. A. Cantrell

Jim Cantrell--Fate Cantrell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JANUARY 10, 1968 7:30 P.M.

Lead Singing ---- Joel Greene

Lead Prayer ---- Woodrow Glenn

Closing Prayer ---- Fuston Womack

SYMPATHY: *****

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. Taylor Mullican. He was the father of sis. Mary Jane Green.

Also to the family and relatives of Mrs. Chloe Blankenship. She was a relative of sis. Eunice Boren. *****

Remember the "fellowship supper" Thursday evening (January 4) at about 7:00 p. m. Come and enjoy the good food and the period of fellowship. *****

THE RECORD:

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WEDNESDAY

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



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JANUARY 3, 1968

"GREETINGS FOR THE NEW YEAR"

"A Happy New Year" is possible only to those who rightly use it! If we, the people of God, will look upon it as a glorious opportunity to live for the Lord, and serve our fellowmen, this year will be filled with joy and gladness. Though it is admitted that many unseen perils lurk in the future and threaten to destroy our very way of life, yet the Christian must fearlessly face the future in a calm assurance of faith! Regardless of present and future dangers and trials, the Lord's promise continues to stand: "...I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." (Heb. 13: 5.) May we never forget that God makes provision for His own; let us not fear!

The year 1968 will be made up of a priceless commodity--TIME. Each and every minute will present a golden opportunity for us to improve our lot in Eternity. Each minute can be highly valued, or lightly passed in temporal pleasure; can be utilized to the fullest or wasted in futile search of happiness which only useful labor can assure. But whether wasted or used, valued or despised, time will speed away from us forever! We will be powerless to call back a moment once it is gone. For once it becomes history, no power on earth can reclaim or recall it! May our prayer be that of the Psalmist when he said, "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." (Psalm 90: 12.) No, you can not turn back the clock, rewind the day, nor reverse the calendar! TIME moves on toward the vastness of Eternity without pause, and with it we are drawn irresistibly to the Day of Judgment! Each day, each hour, and each moment is a step farther in the "count-down" for the Lord's Judgment. We must face each day of the new year with the remembrance: "So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God." (Rom. 14: 12.) God doesn't give us any "spare time", we are accountable each moment, each hour, and each day to Him.

The New Year, 1968, will present opportuni-

ities never again repeated! How alert we should be in using golden opportunities while we can. "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil." (Eph. 5: 15-16.) We trust that our New Year's resolutions will be centered in the Savior's statement in Matt. 6: 33--"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." If this should be the year in which our Lord shall return, let us put forth every effort to be ready to meet Him!

OUR SICK:

Sis. Hazel Griffith is improving after surgery in Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Vesta Smith is gradually weakening.

Sis. Eunice Christian is feeling some better.

Bro. Grady Foster has returned home from Warren County Hospital and is improving.

Bro. and sis. Ray Duggin have had the flu.

They are better.

Sis. Clara Belle Cantrell has returned home from Miller's Clinic, Nashville after surgery and is improving.

Sis. Clemmie West is feeling some better.

Sis. Emma Cantrell continues to improve.

Ricky and Carolyn Hice, and Jeff Eaton have the chicken pox.

Sis. Hazel Blankenship continues to improve and is able to be out.

Judy and James Lesley Mitchell have colds.

THANK YOU NOTES:*****

We gratefully acknowledge the sympathy and kindness shown, and the flowers and the food sent, during the sickness and death of our dear mother.

Sincerely,

The family of Mrs. Virgie Allison

I want to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to each and everyone at Bybee Branch for the nice cards I received during my sickness and stay at the hospital, also for the pretty flowers from the Bible class. These kind expressions, I shall never forget.

Mrs. Emma Cantrell

Thank you for the pretty jar of candy.
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 14 & 17, 1968
 11:00 A. M. JAN. 14, 1968 6:30 P.M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 W. L. Cooper --Morris Griffith John R. Porter

SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Jay Young --Buell Warren Joel Greene
 Joel Martin--Lynder Holmes Carl D. Newby
 J. B. Gribble--Carl Wood
 Fuston Womack--Joe Tom Cantrell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Buell Warren Jay Young
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT JAN. 17, 1968 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack
 Lead Prayer ---- Barnes Baker
 Closing Prayer ---- Rodney Reynolds
 THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485
 SYMPATHY: *****

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family
 and relatives of sis. Vesta Smith. She was
 the wife of bro. H. L. (Henry) Smith.
 THANK YOU NOTE: *****

We wish to take this means to express our
 thanks for the food, cards and many kindnesses
 shown during the sickness and death of our
 loved one. The Family of Mr. A. T. Mullican
 DIRECTORY ADDITION: *****

Please add the following name to the dir-
 ectory: Miss Angela Jones Phone
 102 Sunny Side Hts. - 473-2254

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Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR DECEMBER, 1967

Collections:

December 3	426.80
December 10	446.82
December 17	428.69
December 24	581.13
December 31	413.00
Contribution from 7 & 8 Grade Class	1.70
Total	\$2,562.94

Disbursements:

Robert A. Roberts	\$	3.20
Houston Stiles		450.00
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.		46.03
Postage on Banner(Aug. through Nov.)-		50.29
Ind. Towel and Uniform Service---		7.90
Northside Service Station		16.79
Northwest Alabamian		29.40
Franklin Brooks(Drain line repair)-		35.00
Radio Station WAKI ---		80.00
City Bank & Trust Co.		85.00
Dickey's Flowers		7.75
Plaza Florist		15.00
McMinnville Flower Shop		15.94
Sain's Book Shop		20.83
A.A.L.L.		50.00
Taylor Impression Co.--		28.15
McMinnville Electric System		67.16
Water & Sewer Dept.		7.68
City Bank&Trust Co(Int. on note)-		204.65
City Bank&Trust Co.(Bond sink. fund)-		910.00
Total	\$	2,130.77

Total (Bal. on hand and collections)	\$2,562.94
Less disbursements	<u>2,130.77</u>
Balance on hand	\$ 432.17

Balance on hand December 31, 1967 -- \$432.17

The contribution averaged \$459.28 for the month of December. We need very much to reach the goal of \$550.00 per week. Want YOU help us??? ***** THE RECORD:

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AWAY FOR AWHILE: Brother and sister Floyd Harris are with their son (Dr. Hoyt Harris, and his family) on a vacation in the community.

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

NURSERY - Taught by sis. Ruth Allison and sis. Brenda Moore.

Suzanni Moore

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Marie Kirby and sis. Susan Griffith.

Eric Beaty, Jeff Beaty, Kent Beaty, Steven Deaton and Marlene Lance.

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

Duane Brooks, Lynn Curtis, Jack Eaton, Jane Eaton, Ronnie Gribble, Jerrel Higgins, Zachary Merritt and Jennie Moore.

IST GRADE - Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell, Pamela Cantrell, Freddie Duncan, Diane Higgins, Darrell Merritt and Randy Wood.

2ND GRADE - Taught by sis. Winnie Stiles.
Danny Kirby and Brett Merritt.

3RD GRADE - Taught by sis. Violet Greene and sis. Eula Baker.

Kathy Kirby and Steve Wood.

4TH GRADE - Taught by sis. Christine Cooper
and sis. Hazel Neal.

Ann Brooks, Regina Cantrell, Vickie Higgins,
Joe Kirby and Karen Sharp.

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

Nelda Cantrell, Teresa Cantrell, Jan Elrod
and Haskell Lance.

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

Elaine Foster, Judy Leatherwood and Tessia Sharp.

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

OUR SICK:

Sis. Eunice Christian is undergoing X-rays and tests in Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Hazel Griffith has returned home from Warren County Hospital and is improving.

Sis. Clemmie West was not as well recently.

Sis. Emma Jean Hice and Carolyn have had flu.

Mr. & Mrs. Bert Taylor and Carl have the flu.
Sis. Clara Nell Cantrell, sis. Emma Cantrell

and bro. Grady Foster were able to be in the services Sunday morning.

Remember the sick with a visit, card and prayer

APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 21 & 24, 1968
11:00 A. M. JAN. 21, 1968 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
Shelie Mullican-Elie Mullican Henry, Smith
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Joe Riggsby --Dewey Gribble Hollie Wilcher
Floyd Harris --Robert Cantrell Noel Foster
Roy Hardcastke-Claude Cathcart
Roy Newby --Oliver Warren

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
Gary Cooper Danny Sharp
WEDNESDAY NIGHT JAN. 24, 1968 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- R. L. Wilkinson
Lead Prayer ---- Floyd Harris
Closing Prayer ---- Joe Tom Cantrell
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SYMPATHY:

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of Mrs. Jenny Mitchell of Walling. She was the step-mother of sis. Hallie Cantrell.

Also to the family and relatives of Miss Nora Louise Blankenship. She was a sister of sis. Eunice Boren.

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A man without PRINCIPLE never draws much IN
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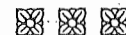
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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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JANUARY 17, 1968

"GIVING A REASON CONCERNING THE HOPE
THAT IS IN US"

In 1 Peter 3: 15 the apostle Peter says:
"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts;
and be ready always to give an answer to every
man that asketh you a reason of the hope that
is in you with meekness and fear."

Hope has in it two elements, namely, desire
and expectation. Where there is no desire there
is no hope, though there may be expectation.
A person may expect trouble, but does not
desire it; hence he does not hope for it.
Desire alone does not constitute hope; there
must be some grounds on which you expect your
desire to be realized, else there can be no
hope. All our hopes for the future are founded
on Christ and his promises and our obedience
to him.

The glories of Heaven create the desire,
and the promises of Christ give the faithful
Christian grounds for his expectation. This
is hope; but even then, there would be no hope
if Jesus be not the Son of God.

The early Christians were surrounded by
the heathen or unbelieving Jews; and these
early Christians, in giving a reason concern-
ing their hope, would have to give a reason
for believing in Jesus as the Christ. But many
of us now are surrounded by professed be-
lievers in Christ who call in question many
of the things we believe and practice. We are
not called on to give a reason for rejecting
all idols, as were some of the early Chris-
tians; but we are frequently called on to give
a reason for rejecting the doctrines and prac-
tices of men, and we are frequently called
on to give a reason for certain things we do.
We should be able to meet the issue in a way
that does credit to the things we believe and
practice.

It requires that you know the Bible suffi-
ciently well to be able to show that you are
believing and practicing the things taught in
the Bible. But to offer that sort of reason
to a heathen, or to a present day infidel,
does not meet the demands of the case; and as
infidelity of one kind and another is making

rapid gains in some parts of this country, it
has become necessary that Christians be able
to give evidence of the divine origin of Chr-
istianity. It is being claimed by some that
Jesus was a good man and a great teacher, but
was only a man. Christians must be able to
meet that, and show that he was the Christ,
the Son of the living God. And we must do so
with all confidence, yet with meekness and
fear. *****

OUR SICK:

Sis. Eunice Christian has returned home from
Warren County Hospital and is about the same.
Sis. Clemmie West returned to General Hospital,
Nashville last week for further treatment.
Sis. Bettie Blanks is critically ill in War-
ren County Hospital.
Sis. Ellen G. Campbell has had flu. She is
feeling better.
Sis. Josie Stiles is suffering severely with
arthritis.
Sis. Minnie Whiteaker has had flu. She is bet-
ter and able to be out.
Bro. Eugene Wilcher entered Warren County Hos-
pital for X-rays last Friday. This was routine.
Jennie Riddle has the flu.
Bro. Hulén Green has been sick the past few
days.
Mrs. Dorothy Prince, mother of sis. Judy Wood,
entered Warren County Hospital last week for
surgery. *****

THANK YOU NOTES:

Your sympathetic message in flowers is deep-
ly appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.

The Family of Mrs. Vesta Smith

I want to express my sincere appreciation
and thanks to each and everyone at Bybee Bran-
ch for the nice cards I received during my ill-
ness and stay in the hospital, also for the
pretty flowers from the ladies Bible class.
These kind expressions, I shall never forget.

Mrs. Hazel Griffith

The Tom Walkers' wish to thank all of their
friends at Bybee for their thoughtfulness dur-
ing their 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. They send
their love to all. *****

APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 28 & 31, 1968
11:00 A. M. JAN. 28, 1968 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Rodney Reynolds--Donald Griffith John Wood
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Danny Sharp --David Stiles Frank Fisher
Gary Cooper --Dickey Martin Milton Sharp
Eugene Wilcher--Carl D. Newby
Wayne Tubb --Joel Greene

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JAN. 31, 1968 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

Lead Prayer ---- Fuston Womack

Closing Prayer ---- Peyton Greene

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understanding held Peter.

Do we excuse ourselves from following some
lead of the Spirit by saying, "I am afraid I'll
fail?" Let Peter show us what Jesus can and
will do for those who stumble but are willing
to get up and try again.

RESTORED: Ewing Underwood

"This life is but the preparation for the
life eternal. What kind of preparation am I
making?" *****

"OPPORTUNITY WITH ABILITY MAKES DUTY."

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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JANUARY 24, 1968

OUR SICK:

Sis. Eunice Christian is making some progress.
Sis. Clemmie West remains in General Hospital,
Nashville. She is quite sick.

Mrs. Dorothy Prince continues to improve in
Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Sarah Stanley entered Warren County Hospi-
tal last Thursday.

Sis. Bettie Blanks is about the same at home.

Sis. Josie Stiles is about the same.

Bro. Henry Smith entered Veteran's Hospital
last week for tests and examinations. His ad-
dress is: Ward 4 A, Room A 424, Veteran Hospi-
tal, Nashville, Tennessee.

Tessia and Karen Sharp are sick. They are some
better.

Bro. and sis. Peyton Greene have had the flu.
They are some better.

Mrs. Nancy Wood, wife of bro. Curtis Wood, had
surgery last week. Their home address is:
303 Colonial Road, Knoxville, Tenn. 37920

John and April Mullican are sick. John has
chicken-pox.

Bro. Lafayette Smith received medical treat-
ment last week. He is better and able to be out

Bro. and sis. R. L. Wilkinson were unable to
be in the Wednesday evening service due to ill-
ness.

Sis. Hazel Griffith continues to improve and
was able to be in the services Sunday.

It was good to see some in the services Sun-
day, who have been unable to attend recently.

SYMPATHY:

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family
and relatives of Mr. Donald Greene. He was a
brother of sis. Shirley Tubb.

Also to the family and relatives of Mrs.
Sally Underwood. She was the step-mother of
bro. Ewing Underwood.

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"We may not all be great; we may not all
be famous; but we can all be faithful!"

THANK YOU NOTES:

I want to express my thanks and appreciat-
ion to each and everyone at Bybee Branch for
the many cards, for the flowers and food I
have received during my illness, also the many
visitors that I have had. These kind express-
ions, I shall never forget.

Mrs. Eunice Christian

Your thoughtfulness will always be a plea-
sure to recall, and so this comes with warm-
est thoughts to thank you--one and all! Also
many thanks to the ladies Bible class. The
sister of Miss Nora Blankenship.

Mrs. Eunice Boren

REMEMBER THIS SUNDAY IS BUILDING FUND DAY.
MAY WE ASSUME OUR RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS AND
GIVE LIBERALLY. *****

"WHEN I STUMBLE"

In Psalm 103: 13 we read: "Like as a fat-
her pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth
them that fear him."

A father walked down the street holding his
small son by the hand. He tried to accommodate
his pace to the child's. But occasionally the
child would stumble in his effort to keep up.
Did the father get angry and cast his child
off because he could not walk as well as a gr-
own man? Certainly not. He held the more firm-
ly to his child's hand in order to help him.

Jesus walked along the shore of the Sea of
Galilee one day and invited Peter the fisher-
man to walk with him in his way. With the tru-
sting heart of a child Peter left all and fol-
lowed him. Peter did his best to follow in the
footsteps of Jesus. It was only natural that
he made some mistakes. These Jesus corrected,
but he held on to Peter's hand. Then came the
time when Peter stumbled and fell flat on his
face in the dust of humiliation and despair.
His old habit of lying and cursing had tripp-
ed him up and caused him, before he was aware
where it was leading him, to deny that he so
much as knew Jesus. Jesus took a firmer hold
on Peter's hand. "The Lord turned, and looked
upon Peter." That look of love and tender

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PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Clyde Christian-Woodrow Glenn Marion Jones
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Milton Sharp --Sewell Woodlee Joe Riggsby
J. E. Ferrell--Cecil Cantrell John R. Porter
Barnes Baker --Edward Woodlee
Clyde Cantrell-Robert Wilkinson

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Lead Singing ---- Carl Newby

Lead Prayer ---- Jim Cantrell

Closing Prayer ---- Fate Cantrell

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THANK YOU NOTES:*****

I want to express my sincere appreciation
for the many things you did for Vesta during
sickness and death, and especially the ladies
Bible class; for the prayers, cards, flowers,
visits, food and everything you did for us.
We appreciate every act of kindness and the
love you so abundantly showed. May the Lord
bless each of you. Henry L. Smith

I wish to express my appreciation for the
many cards I received while in the hospital.
Your thoughtfulness means so much to me.

Henry L. Smith

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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JANUARY 31, 1968

"A HAPPY LIFE DEPENDS ON RIGHT CONDUCT"

Good days depend on right living. Confusion, strife, and bitterness cannot make a happy life. There are certain fundamentals that we must maintain, that is, we must stand for God's truth and obedience to him; but to cultivate a contentious spirit, to cultivate a disposition to disagree with others, cannot bring peace of mind, not peace with God and our fellow Christians. "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; endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." (Eph. 4: 1-3.)

"Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment." (1 Cor. 1: 10.) Where such conditions prevail, it is easy for brethren to be "like-minded, compassionate, living as brethren, tenderhearted, humbleminded." To be compassionate is to be sympathetic, to share with another, in so far as we can, his troubles and sorrows.

A Christian cannot be indifferent to the sorrows and troubles of others. In this rough world we must cultivate a tender feeling toward others. Too many pride themselves on being "hardboiled", thinking that such hardness of heart is an indication of strength of character; but it is not so. The effort to cultivate such a disposition is a confession of weakness, and an effort to overcome it in the wrong way. Love for others makes us tenderhearted toward them, and considerate of their feelings and desires. But it is a mistake to think that love for others makes us indulgent toward them in any wrong or evil practice. Love for others impels us to do what we can righteously to save them from harm, or from any hurtful notions or practices. If we really love a person we will sacrifice our timid feel-

ings to keep him from being hurt. "Rendering evil for evil" is spite work. "Recompense to no man evil for evil..." (Rom. 12: 17.) To do so is to get down on a level with the one who does evil to us and that injures one's own character. "Say not, I will do so to him as he hath done to me..." (Prov. 24: 29.) It is quite natural for us to say harsh things to those who revile us; but we should remember our Lord, "Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again;..." (1 Peter 2: 23.) "A soft answer turneth away wrath; but grievous words stir up anger." (Prov. 15: 1.) Instead of treating harshly those who do us wrong, we should pray God's blessings upon them. If we would measure up to our calling, if we would inherit a blessing, we must live as the Bible outlines. (1 Peter 3: 8-12.) "He that would love life, and see good days," must "refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips" from speaking guile: "and let him turn away from evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and pursue it."

OUR SICK:

Sis. Sarah Stanley remains in Warren County Hospital. She has shown some improvement. Sis. Nora Underwood had surgery in Warren County Hospital on Friday. She is some better. Mrs. Nancy Wood is recovering from her surgery recently.

Mrs. Dorothy Prince has returned from Warren County Hospital to the home of her daughter,

Sis. Judy Wood.

Bro. Henry Smith expects to return home from V. A. Hospital, Nashville soon.

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

Sis. Allie Newby has been sick the past few days. She is some better.

Sis. Radie Beaty is sick.

Bro. and sis. Peyton Greene are better and able to be out.

Bro. Cecil Harold Mitchell suffered a blood-clot recently. *****

Remember the "fellowship supper" Thursday evening (Feb. 1) at 7:00 p. m. Come and enjoy the good food and period of fellowship.

THE RECORD:

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.
1/28 275 299 137 \$50.00 177h 100.

Note of Thanks: The family of Donald E. Greene acknowledge with gratitude a special expression of sympathy.

APPOINTMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 11 & 14, 1968
11:00 A. M. FEB. 11, 1968 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Oliver Warren --Shelie Mullican Carl Wood

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Elie Mullican --Roy Hardcastle Dickey Martin

Claude Cathcart-Roy Newby David Stiles

Robert Cantrell-Floyd Harris

Dewey Gribble --Joe Rigsby

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEB. 14, 1968 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joel Greene

Lead Prayer ---- Carl Newby

Closing Prayer ---- R. L. Wilkinson

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

Remember the "working" of the male members
of the congregation on Saturday (February 10).

"Repentance literally means a change of
mind, particularly in reference to the will
power; repentance from sin means a determinat-
ion to quit the practice of sin, and a desire
strong enough to make the determination effect-
ive. Without this, no one can serve God ac-
ceptably."

"Christians should always show the fright-
ful wickedness of sin by making their lives
examples of strict integrity and spiritual
purity."

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

WEDNESDAY

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



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FEBRUARY 7, 1968

OUR SICK:

Sis. Sarah Stanley has returned home from Warren County Hospital and is improving.
Sis. Eula Baker is feeling some better.
Sis. Elsie Fisher broke her right arm at the wrist last week. She is some better.
Sis. Allie Newby is better and able to be out.
Sis. Eula Foster is sick and was unable to be in the services Sunday.
Bro. Grady Foster entered Warren County Hospital Sunday for treatment.
Sis. Radie Beaty is feeling some better.
Bro. Cecil Harold Mitchell is better and able to be out.
Mrs. Nancy Wood continues to improve after her surgery.
Sis. Judy Wood had some eye surgery on Thursday. She is some better.
Sis. Clemmie West has returned home from General Hospital, Nashville. She is feeling some better.
Sis. Nora Underwood has been transferred to the Smithville Hospital.

THANK YOU NOTES:

To the church at Bybee Branch and to the Ladies Bible Class: I would like to thank you for the many cards and the pretty duster I received during my recent stay in the hospital.

Mrs. Dorothy Prince

I wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone for the cards, visits, calls, prayers, and the pretty flower from the ladies Bible class. They mean so much to me.

Mrs. Josie Stiles

I want to thank all the people at Bybee Branch for the prayers, visits, cards, food, and the nice gift from the ladies Bible class since I've been sick.

Miss Clemmie West

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. Cebert Spain. He was a member of this congregation.

Nothing is more honorable than a grateful heart.

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

NURSERY - Taught by sis. Ruth Allison and sis. Brenda Moore.

Suzanni Moore

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Marie Kirby and sis. Susan Griffith.

Steven Deaton, Marlene Lance and John Tubb.

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

Ronnie Gribble, Jerrel Higgins, Stanley Martin, Patricia Mayberry, Zachary Merritt and Jennie Moore.

1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell and Sandra Ferrell.

Pamela Jo Cantrell, Diane Higgins, Darrell Merritt and Randy Wood.

2ND GRADE - Taught by sis. Winnie Stiles and Phyllis Stiles.

Lisa Cooper, Danny Kirby, Edward Mayberry and Brett Merritt.

3RD GRADE - Taught by sis. Violet Greene and sis. Eula Baker.

Randy Cantrell, Kathy Kirby, Jeff Tubb, Steve Wilcher and Steve Wood.

4TH GRADE - Taught by sis. Christine Cooper and sis. Hazel Neal.

Regina Cantrell, Vickie Higgins and Joe Kirby.

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

Teresa Cantrell and Howard Mayberry.

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

Elaine Foster, Judy Leatherwood and Kathy Watson.

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

NEW RADIO PROGRAM:

You are invited to hear the gospel preached over Radio Station WBMC Monday through Friday from 4:30 to 4:45 p. m. The speakers are: Brethren Vernon Joines, J. R. Boren, Lynwood Mathis and Ernest Laws.

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2/4	283	303	145	\$434.84	1/31	137

Love reduces friction to a fraction

APPOINTMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 18 & 21, 1968
11:00 A. M. FEB. 18, 1968 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

A. A. Allison --Thomas Green Sr. Morris Griff

SERVE THE CONGREGATION with

Noel Foster --L. A. Cantrell Joel Greene

John Wood --Jim Cantrell Carl D. Newby

Lester Smartt--Peyton Greene

W.E. Neal --Fate Cantrell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Gary Cooper Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY, NIGHT FEBRUARY 21, 1968 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ----- Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer ----- Woodrow Glenn

Closing Prayer ----- Carl Newby

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

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

means, maintain good works, do one's own business, and add the Christian graces. These things are the Lord's planting. They shall not be rooted up. To plant the Bible in the hearts of men and to cultivate what it produces in their lives is Christianity. The traditions of men cannot produce such a plant. Remember Jesus said, "Every plant (religious institution, or organization) which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up."

True citizenship in any kingdom is measured by the loyalty and service rendered. ***

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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FEBRUARY/7, 1968

"THE GOLDEN RULE"

In Matthew the seventh chapter and verse twelve we read: "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets."

This statement made clear by Christ himself is called the "Golden Rule" to indicate its great practical value in all human relationships.

The rule accomplishes two important ends: (1) It is the underlying principle of self-control, making one act toward others with justice and mercy; (2) it directly benefits others in causing them to receive what is helpful and good for them, instead of what is harmful and bad. It may be described as the law of brotherly love practically applied. Treating others as we would wish to be treated, if the circumstances were reversed, is really the acid test of genuine Christian character. Strict observance makes one impartial and fair in his estimates of the acts of others; it will prevent their willful harm; it will not allow slander, cheating, stealing, murder, or any other crime against men.

Concerning this rule, Jesus said: "For this is the law and the prophets." It is the basic principle upon which rests all moral regulations found in either the law or the prophets. The nature of men always remaining the same, this rule is appropriately extended to Christ's kingdom. Man's social relationships make it universally applicable.

Correct principles lead to correct practices, if diligently applied. The Golden Rule is the only perfect panacea for the world's moral ills. Truly, this principle, if practiced by men, would revolutionize the world.

Things of great value have to be sought, in most cases; it is always true in spiritual matters. Man's greatest blessings are found in the church or kingdom of God. They alone completely satisfy, because they lead to eternal life.

OUR SICK:

Bro. Grady Foster is some better in Warren County Hospital.

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

Sis. Sarah Stanley is making some progress.

Sis. Clemmie West is scheduled to receive further treatment in a Nashville hospital.

Sis. Eula Baker is not doing too well.

Sis. Nora Underwood remains in the Smithville Hospital.

Sis. Eunice Christian is about the same.

Sis. Jean Glenn, daughter of bro. and sis. W. E. Neal, has been in a Detroit hospital recently. She is some better of asthma.

Mike Foster was sick part of last week.

Valerie McPherson has been sick. She is better and able to be out.

NOTE OF THANKS:

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

The Family of Cebert Spain

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
2/11	218	236	122	\$393.05	2/7	66

"THE FATHER'S PLANT"

In Matthew chapter fifteen verse thirteen we read: "But he answered and said, Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up."

Weeds and grasses are destroyed in the fields and gardens. God's word is the seed of the kingdom. What it authorizes will stand. The Scribes and Pharisees were pleading for the tradition of their elders that one should wash one's hands before eating. Jesus cited their tradition granting one liberty from honoring one's parents which made void God's command. This tradition is rooted up by the command of God. What one hears may defile. Food does not directly affect the soul. The New Testament commands one to hear, believe, repent, confess Jesus as Lord, and be baptized. Christians are admonished to read, pray, sing, observe the Lord's Supper, give of their

(Cont'd.)

APPOINTMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 25 & 28, 1968
11:00 A. M. FEB. 25, 1968 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Joe Tom Cantrell Carl D. Newby Frank Fish
SERVE THE CONGREGATION -er

Carl Wood --Fuston Womack Milton Sharp
Lynder Holmes--J. B. Gribble Barnes Baker
Buell Warren --Joel Martin
Jay Young --W. L. Cooper

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT: FEB. 28, 1968 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- R.L. Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Cecil Cantrell

Closing Prayer ---- L. A. Cantrell

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GOSPEL MEETING TO BEGIN:

A series of gospel meetings will begin at
East End, March 3-10. Brother W. J. Lemons
will be the speaker. Weekday services will be
held at 3:15 and 7:30 p. m.

"The most dangerous play in which you can
engage is playing at Christianity."

"The fellow who laughs at religion rarely
does so at the time of death; either of his
loved ones, or his own."

"BEWARE of little sins; you know a very
small leak might sink a great ship."

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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FEBRUARY 21, 1968

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JANUARY, 1968

Balance on hand December 31, 1967	\$432.17
Collections:	
January 7	530.11
January 14	361.00
January 21	465.83
January 28	549.85
Contribution 7 & 8 Grade Boys	5.00
Contribution Ladies Bible Class	13.01
Total	\$2,356.97

Disbursements:	
Houston Stiles	\$500.00
Hargrove Office Supplies	1.85
Postmaster - Annual bulk mailing fee	30.00
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.	71.32
Plaza Florist	7.50
Northwest Alabamian	29.10
Ind. Towel & Uniform Service	7.90
Radio Station WAKI	105.00
Northside Service Station	14.74
Water and Sewer Dept.	5.92
McMinnville Electric System	62.10
Turner Garage (Bus repair)	111.23
City Bank & Trust Co.	85.00
City Bank & Trust Co. (Bond sink. fund)	910.00
Total	\$1,941.66

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)	-\$2,356.97
Less disbursements	1,941.66
Balance on hand	\$415.31

Balance on hand January 31, 1968 --- \$415.31

The contribution averaged \$476.69 for the month of January. This is \$73.31 per week less than the goal of \$550.00. Want YOU help us reach it? *****

GOVERNMENT--OUR GIVING

The government of our country encourages Christian giving. Thirty per cent of our gross income may be given to charity institutions tax free.

Each year many members of the church could double their contribution and cut down on their income taxes. We will do one of three things

this year:

1. Give to the government in taxes,
 2. Give to the church liberally,
 3. Or lie to the government on our income tax returns and unto God about our prosperity.
- One tax consultant said to this writer "If the church were to get all of the money claimed on income tax returns it would be startling to behold the church program." He said, "When I ask, How much have you given to the church?" They generally ask, "Well, how much am I allowed?" "Then they take the limit," he replied.

***** --Gospel Guide

OUR SICK:

Sis. Eula Baker is about the same.
Sis. Clemmie West is receiving treatments in Vanderbilt Hospital.
Sis. Eula Foster had surgery in Mid-state Baptist Hospital Monday. She is doing as well as could be expected. Her room number is 3313.
Bro. Grady Foster is some better and able to be out.
Sis. Eunice Christian is making some progress.
Donna Reed had emergency surgery in Warren County Hospital Wednesday night. She is improving and has returned home.
Sis. Jean Glenn is improving at home. Their home address is 29232 Sherry, Madison Hts., Michigan 48071
Sis. Radie Beaty is better and able to be out.
Mr. Clyde Phillips, brother of sis. Emma Turner, is in a hospital in Chattanooga. His illness is of a serious nature.
It was good to see some in the services Sunday who have been absent recently due to illness. Several have had severe colds.

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Roy McGee. He was killed in Vietnam recently. He was a nephew of sis. Dora Wilcher. *****

NOTE OF THANKS:

I want to thank you for the beautiful flowers. They mean so much.

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
2/18	265	277	139	\$416.00	2/14	119

APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 3 & 6, 1968
 11:00 A. M. MARCH 3, 1968 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Gary Cooper --Danny Sharp W.I. Cooper
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Eugene Wilcher--Joel Greene Lester Smartt
 Billy Cantrell--Carl D. Newby Clyde Christ-
 Wayne Tubb --Dickey Martin Ian
 Rodney Reynolds-David Stiles

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT MARCH 6, 1968 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- Joe Tom Cantrell
 Lead Prayer ---- Peyton Greene
 Closing Prayer ---- Rodney Reynolds
 THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

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

"SIN"

Sin is at first appealing. Then it is pleasant. Next it is frequent. Then it is habitual. Soon it is confirmed. The sinner then becomes impenitent, then obstinate and finally ruined forever.--Are you anywhere along this line? If so, repent, flee from sin, and be happy again. "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Rom. 6: 23.)

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Bible School	10:00 A. M.
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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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FEBRUARY 28, 1968

"SATAN'S LETTER FOR THE WINTER"

Satanic Realm
Feb. 28, 1968

Mr. Lukewarm Christian
Wherever, U. R.

Dear Luke:

Glad you took my suggestion last summer and did not bother too much about going to church during the hot weather. Now, you must watch out for the cold and rain and snow this winter and not bother about going out in the weather, especially to go to church. You will need to go to your work every day but that is different -- it will not hurt you. But to go to church might be bad for your health this winter. And if the baby has a cold, be sure the whole family does not go to church.

Don't take your religion too seriously. It might run you crazy or destroy your lovely friendships. Why not suggest that the Bible study classes, evening worship services, and the Mid-week Bible study on Wednesday nights be discontinued? Don't forget to show your impatience if the morning service is a little long.

Must stop now and write ole Buddy Backslider. He's been intending to start back to church, and I'm afraid he will. He might even confess that he has been unfaithful. That would be silly for him to do and embarrassing, too. Of course, you will be too tired to attend the Bible study classes next Sunday morning. By the way, there is a good show on Sunday night. And then, how about a 42 party on next Wednesday night or a TV party???

Your Friend and Father of
Lies, B.L.Z. Bub

"And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read." (Luke 4: 16.)

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." (Psalm 122:1.)

OUR SICK:

Sis. Eula Baker is slowly improving.
Sis. Eula Foster is improving after surgery in Mid-state Baptist Hospital.
Sis. Eunice Christian has not been as well recently.
Sis. Clemmie West is receiving treatment in Vanderbilt Hospital.
Bro. Hershel West is receiving treatment in Warren County Hospital. He is some better.
Donna Reed continues to improve and is able to be out.
Sis. Jean Glenn is now doing fine at home.
Mr. Clyde Phillips is improving and expected to return home Monday from a hospital in Chattanooga.
Mr. Thurman Davenport of Chattanooga, brother of sis. Hilda Jones, has been sick recently. He is some better.
Sis. Louise Wood had surgery in the Medical Clinic Friday.
Brett Merritt has the mumps. He is better.
Danny Kirby has the chicken pox.

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of sis. Jess Martin. She had worshipped with this congregation in former years.

GOSPEL MEETING TO BEGIN:

A series of gospel meetings will begin at East End, March 3-10. Brother W. J. Lemons will be the speaker. Weekday services will be held at 3:15 and 7:30 p. m.

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DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
2/25	243	291	130	\$551.43	2/21	115

BUSINESS MEETING:

There will be a "business meeting" Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. The deacons are asked to meet with the elders in this meeting.

"A Christian can see further through his tears than an unbeliever can through his telescope."

"Talk is cheap because the supply exceeds the demand."

APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 10 & 13, 1968
 11:00 A. M. MARCH 10, 1968 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Marion Jones --Cecil Cantrell Frank Fisher
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Sewell Woodlee --J. E. Ferrell Clyde Christ-
 Clyde Cantrell --Hilton Sharp ian
 Barnes Baker --Woodrow Glenn Noel Foster
 Edward Woodlee --John R. Porter

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Buell Warren Jay Young
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT MARCH 13, 1968 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Carl D. Newby
 Lead Prayer ---- Morris Griffith
 Closing Prayer ---- Danny Sharp

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485
 SYMPATHY: *****

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family
 and relatives of Mrs. Martha Vaughn. She was
 the mother of Mrs. Julia Moore of this commu-
 nity.

To the family and relatives of bro. George
 Flatt. He was a brother-in-law of bro. Henry
 Smith.

To the family and relatives of Mr. Thomas
 Cherry. He was a relative of several of the
 Cantrell families. ***** THE RECORD:

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.
 3/3 276 308 150 \$481.52 2/28 82

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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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MARCH 6, 1968

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

NURSERY - Taught by sis. Ruth Allison and sis. Brenda Moore

Melissa Hendrixson

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Marie Kirby and sis. Susan Griffith

Steven Deaton and Marlene Lance

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

Duane Brooks, Lynn Curtis, Jerrel Higgins, Zachary Merritt, Cynthia Woodlee and Dwayne Woods

1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell and Sandra Ferrell

Pamela Jo Cantrell, Darrell Merritt, Cynthia Woods and Randy Wood

2ND GRADE - Taught by sis. Winnie Stiles and Melis Stiles

Lisa Cooper, Steve Smith and Lisa Tubb

3RD GRADE - Taught by sis. Violet Greene and sis. Eula Baker

Eddie Reed, Steve Wilcher and Steve Wood

4TH GRADE - Taught by sis. Christine Cooper and sis. Hazel Neal

Ann Brooks, Regina Cantrell, Joe Kirby and Karen Sharp

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

Teresa Cantrell

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

Elaine Foster, Judy Leatherwood, Deborah Shields and Kathy Watson

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

"THE FIGHTING TONGUE"

Fight sin. Fight sin with your tongue. This the prophets and apostles did. And this you should do. But fight sin with a tongue that is clean and kind, with a tongue that is free from falsehood and filth of every form. A tongue that fights sin must be unstained with sin.

When you fight sin with a sinful tongue, your effort is ineffective. You defeat your purpose.

Fight sin with the word of God, the sword of the Spirit. ***** --Frank Cox

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR FEBRUARY, 1968

Balance on hand January 31, 1968 -- \$415.31

Collections:

February 4 --- 434.75

February 11 --- 392.80

February 18 --- 416.00

February 25 --- 566.46

Total --- \$2,225.32

Disbursements:

Houston Stiles --- \$400.00

Middle Tenn. Utility Dist. --- 103.81

City Bank and Trust Co. --- 85.00

Turner Garage (Bus repair) --- 189.44

Plaza Florist --- 15.00

Dehoff's Publications --- 14.20

McMinnville Flower Shop --- 7.50

Ind. Towel and Uniform Service --- 7.90

Northwest Alabamian --- 21.75

Radio Station WAKI --- 65.00

Northside Service Station --- 16.50

Gospel Advocate Company --- 170.25

McMinnville Electric System --- 74.73

Water and Sewer Department --- 7.04

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

Total --- \$2,088.12

Total (Bal. on hand & collections) --- \$2,225.32

Less disbursements --- 2,088.12

Balance on hand --- \$ 137.20

Balance on hand February 29, 1968 -- \$137.20

OUR SICK: *****

Sis. Eula Foster continues to improve.

Sis. Eula Baker is not doing too well.

Sis. Clemmie West is improving at home.

Bro. Hershel West had surgery last week in

Warren County Hospital. He is some better.

Sis. Louise Wood is some better after surgery.

Bro. Grady Foster was unable to be in the ser-

vices Sunday due to illness.

Angela Jones broke a foot last Thursday. She

is able to get about with crutches.

Bro. Thurman Davenport is better.

Bro. J. E. Ferrell had the flu last week. He

is better and able to be out.

Dickey Martin was unable to be in the services

Sunday due to illness.

Mr. O. E. Medlem is seriously ill.

APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 17 & 20, 1968
11:00 A. M. MARCH 17, 1968 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Shelie Mullican--Elié Mullican Carl Wood

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Oliver Warren --Roy Hardcastle Hollie Wilcher

Claude Cathcart--Roy Newby Henry Smith

Robert Cantrell--Joe Rigsby

Dewey Gribble --Floyd Harris

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Gary Cooper Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MARCH 20, 1968 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joel Greene

Lead Prayer ---- Houston Stiles

Closing Prayer ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

THE RECORD:

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

3/10 250 297 157 \$4.15 3/6 90

Envy or jealousy is the fertile soil whence
spring falsehood, unkind criticism and numer-
ous other plants that poison. But "love envi-
eth not". Love, therefore, "worketh no ill to
his neighbor." *****

The difference between stepping stones and
stumbling stones is the use we make of them.

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MARCH 13, 1968

"JUST A THOUGHT"

An evangelist was holding a gospel meeting in what was predominately Indian territory a few years ago. He labored to impress the listeners with the great love of God, and how it was manifest to man through Jesus Christ. One Indian Chief was impressed with the sermon thus far, and as the evangelist continued to preach, the Indian walked down the aisle, laid his blanket at the feet of the preacher, and said, "Chief give blanket to Jesus Christ!"

The preacher said nothing to the man with red skin, but continued to tell of God's love and sacrifice. The chief arose, filled with gratitude, and left the gathering. In a few minutes he returned leading his pony, a very beautiful and valuable animal. "Chief give pony to Jesus Christ." Though the preacher knew the Indian was giving his most prized possession, he continued to preach, pointing out "that while we were yet sinners" Christ gave himself for us.

Finally, with a sudden look of understanding, and with tears streaming down his face, the Indian arose again, and walking toward the preacher he said, "Chief give self to Jesus Christ". This was what the preacher had been waiting for--to move people to a love for Christ that would lead them to offer themselves, their own lives to the Savior.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3: 16.) "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Rom. 5:8). "For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead: and that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again." (2 Cor. 5: 14-15.) "Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me." (Matt. 19: 21.)

"OUR GOSPEL MEETING"

The date for our gospel meeting is drawing near which is April 8-16. Brother Paul Hunton, minister of the College Street Church Of Christ in Lebanon, Tennessee will be doing the preaching. Let us begin now to work for the success of it. Let us talk the meeting, inviting our friends and neighbors to attend. May we pray often for the good to be accomplished. The cooperative effort of every member of the congregation is needed and required, if the greatest possible good is to be attained in this series. *****

OUR SICK:

Sis. Eula Foster continues to improve at home.

Sis. Eula Baker is making some progress.

Bro. Hershel West is improving in Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Eunice Christian is about the same.

Sis. Vivian Ferrell was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

Bro. Grady Foster was scheduled to go to Murfreesboro Tuesday for further tests and examinations.

Mr. O. E. Medlen entered Warren County Hospital last Thursday. He is some better.

Sis. Louise Wood has returned from the Medical Clinic to the home of her daughter. She is some better.

Angela Jones is improving having suffered a broken foot.

Sis. Elsie Fisher continues to improve of a broken wrist.

SYMPATHY:

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. Monroe Brown of Enid, Oklahoma. He was a brother-in-law of sis. Veta Mai Hardcastle. Interment was locally.

Also to the family and relatives of bro. Orvil Webb. He was an uncle of sis. Shirley Tubb.

HOME AGAIN:

Sis. Hassie Dixon, bro. and sis. Floyd Harris and bro. and sis. W. L. Hussey have returned home. It is good to have these good people in the services and in the community.

APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 24 & 27, 1968
 11:00 A. M. MARCH 24, 1968 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Jim Cantrell --L.A. Cantrell Thomas Green
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION Sr.
 W. E. Neal --John Wood David Stiles
 Robert Wilkinson-Fate Cantrell Dickey Martin
 Lester Smartt--Noel Foster
 A.A. Allison --Peyton Greene

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT MARCH 27, 1968 7:30 P.M.
 Lead Singing ---- Ruston Womack
 Lead Prayer ---- Barnes Baker
 Closing Prayer ---- Milton Sharp

 THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

"HE WANTED ALL TO KNOW"
 In a certain village there lived an elderly man that was stone deaf. Every Sunday morning and night he was seen going off to the services of the Church. On Sunday morning one of his neighbors stopped him and with the use of sign language asked him why he always went to worship if he couldn't hear anything that was said.

The elderly man replied, "I want all my neighbors to know whose side I am on."

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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MARCH 20, 1968

"OUR GOSPEL MEETING"

Remember the date for our gospel meeting is drawing near which is April 8-16. Brother Paul Hunton, minister of the College Street Church of Christ in Lebanon, Tennessee, will be doing the preaching. Services will be held on Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. and at 3:30 and 7:30 P. M. on weekdays. Let us continue to work and pray for the success of the meeting. May we invite and insist that our friends and neighbors attend. Let us work and strive together with one goal in mind, "the maximum of good in this special effort."

THIS MEETING CAN HELP YOU! HOW? HELP YOU--

1. Have a better acquaintance with God.
2. Have a better knowledge of the gospel.
3. Have a better conception of the church.
4. Have a better view of yourself.
5. Have a better sense of duty.
6. Have a greater interest in spiritual things.

YOU CAN HELP THIS MEETING! HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP--

1. You can help the attendance by coming.
2. You can help the church by sitting near the front and entering into the service.
3. You can help the preacher by listening.
4. You can help the lost by studying with them and remembering them in your prayers.
5. You can help yourself by receiving the lessons with an open mind, and making an individual application to your own life.
6. You can help our Lord by doing all with -in your power to make this meeting a success.

DON'T YOU WANT TO HELP IN THESE WAYS?

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?" (Rom. 10: 13-14.)

OUR SICK:

Sis. Eula Baker is in Mid-state Baptist Hospital after suffering a series of heart-attacks. Her condition is serious. Her room number is 3151.

Sis. Eula Foster was not feeling hardly as well over the weekend.

Bro. Hershel West has returned home from the Warren County Hospital and is some better. Mr. O. E. Medlen remains critically ill in Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Eunice Christian is about the same.

Bro. Jim Cantrell had minor surgery on his face last Friday. He is now at home and is better and able to be out.

Gary and Mark Gribble were injured in an automobile accident Thursday night. Gary has returned home from Good Samaritan Hospital, Woodbury and is better. Mark is some better.

Randall Fuston, grandson of sis. Eddith Fuston, was injured in a truck accident last week. He has returned home from Warren County Hospital and is improving.

Sis. Nora Lee Griffith has had flu. She is better and able to be out.

GOSPEL MEETING TO BEGIN:

Mt. View (March 24-31); Bro. Joe Gray will be the speaker. Services each evening at 7:30 p. m.

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED. P.M.
3/17	274	286	168	\$409.00	3/13 108

"THE DEVIL'S BEATITUDES"

1. Blessed is the church member who expects to be invited to his own congregation: FOR HE IS AN IMPORTANT MEMBER.

2. Blessed are they who are too tired to go to church on Sunday night: FOR THEY ARE MY BEST WORKERS.

3. Blessed is the preacher who half-heartedly delivers his sermon: FOR HE AROUSETH NO DEEP CONVICTION AND PUTTETH THE PEOPLE TO SLEEP.

4. Blessed are those who attend infrequently: THEY SETTETH EXAMPLES I WANT OTHER MEMBERS TO FOLLOW. *****

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAR: 31 & APRIL 3, 1968
11:00 A. M. MAR. 31, 1968 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Fuston Womack --Joe Tom Cantrell Peyton Greene

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Morris Griffith-Buell Warren Carl D. Newby

Jay Young --Lynder Holmes Joel Greene

Joel Martin --W. L. Cooper

J. B. Gribble --Billy Cantrell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Dickey Martin Rodney Reynolds

WEDNESDAY NIGHT APRIL 3, 1968 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ----- R. L. Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ----- John R. Porter

Closing Prayer ----- Frank Fisher

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STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS ON INDEBTEDNESS

Total amount paid on building
through February - - - - - \$18,200.00

Total amount paid on promissory
note - - - - - \$ 2,100.00

Balance on promissory note - - - - \$ 5,900.00

(Submitted by bro. Morris Griffith, Treas.)

MOVING AWAY: *****

Bro. and sis. Carl Douglas Wood and child-
ren expect to move to Crossville next week
due to a change in his work. Our loss will be
others gain. Our best wishes go with them. We
shall miss them much. *****

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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WEDNESDAY

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



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MARCH 27, 1968

"OUR GOSPEL MEETING"

The date for our gospel meeting is very rapidly approaching which is April 8 - 16. Brother Paul Hunton, minister of the College Street Church of Christ in Lebanon, Tennessee is the evangelist for this series. He is a very able and capable speaker. We know that he will do an excellent job presenting the gospel of Christ in this series of lessons. Services will be held at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday and at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. on weekdays. Let us all (every member) continue to work and pray for its success.

"WAYS WE CAN HELP IN THE MEETING NO. 1"

1. WE CAN HELP THE LORD MAKE THE MEETING A SUCCESS. The apostle Paul said, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." (Phil. 4: 13.) Without Him we can do nothing. "...for without me you can do nothing". (John 15: 5.) We can be sure that the Lord will do his part well, and He will strengthen and enable us to do our part well, if we will obey him. It is very necessary that we learn what the will of the Lord is and, then, do it to the best of our ability with all our might.

2. THE LORD'S WILL IS THAT WE PREACH THE GOSPEL. The meeting is designed with this purpose in mind. The Lord is not here to do it himself, but He wants us to do it. This is the reason why we are having this meeting. "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.) Observe, the church is the pillar and ground (support) of the truth. Everyone of us, as a member of the Lord's church, should seek to do all we can to make it a success in the eyes of the Lord. It is imperative that each of us do our part well. Will YOU do your PART?

3. A GOSPEL MEETING IS A MEETING IN WHICH THE GOSPEL IS PREACHED. When a group of people come together to discuss current events or politics such a gathering is not a gospel meeting

When a group assembles -- even though it may be a religious group -- to preach the philosophies and doctrines of men such a gathering could not rightfully be called a gospel meeting. Our gospel meeting will be truly a gospel meeting in that the gospel of Christ will be preached in its primitive purity and simplicity. Remember Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." (Mark 16: 15.) (To be continued next week.)

OUR SICK:

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

Sis. Eula Baker remains in Mid-state Baptist Hospital. She is some better.

Sis. Eula Foster is not feeling quite as well.

Sis. Eunice Christian hasn't made much change.

Elaine Foster has had flu. She is better.

Kathy Watson has been sick. She is better.

Shirley Yates has tonsillitis.

Lisa Tubb entered the Medical Clinic Friday for tests and examinations.

Bro. Jim Cantrell is improving after surgery.

Mrs. Pearl Smartt, aunt of bro. Lester Smartt, is in Faulkner Springs Hospital. She has a broken hip and is suffering considerably.

SYMPATHY:

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. O. E. Medlen. He was the husband of sis. Myrtle Medlen.

Also to the family and relatives of bro. Hershel West. He was a member of this congregation.

THANK YOU NOTE:

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the prayers, cards, visits, flowers, food and especially the Ladies Bible Class during the illness and death of our loved one. Thanks so very much.

The Family of Mr. O. E. Medlen

GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:

Mt. View (March 24-31); Bro. Joe Gray is the speaker. Services are at 7:30 p. m. each evening.

KIND WORDS NEVER WEAR OUT THE TONGUE.

THE RECORD. DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M. 3/24 2:55 4:25 \$551.33 3/20 1:08

APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 7, 1968
 11:00 A. M. APRIL 7, 1968 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Danny Sharp --Gary Cooper Shelie Mullican
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Carl D. Newby --Rodney Reynolds Marion Jones
 Joel Greene --Eugene Wilcher Joe Rigsby
 Dickey Martin--Wayne Tubbs
 David Stiles --Donald Griffith
 USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin
 THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

OUR SICK:
 Sis. Eula Baker expected to return from Mid-state Baptist Hospital to the Medical Clinic on Monday. She has made some progress.
 Bro. Carl Newby continues to improve and was able to be in the Sunday morning service.
 Sis. Eula Foster is feeling some better.
 Bro. Fate Foster has not been as well recently
 Sis. Myrtle Medlen has the flu.
 Lisa Tubb has returned home from the Medical Clinic. Rest will be necessary for two weeks.
 Sis. Eunice Christian has not been as well.
 Bro. Frank Fisher was sick over the weekend.
 Elaine Foster, Angela Jones and Kathy Watson are better and able to be out.

"SINGING" Sunday afternoon (April 7) 2:00 P. M.
 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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APRIL 3, 1968

"OUR GOSPEL MEETING"

Our gospel meeting will begin Monday evening (April 8) with the 7:30 p. m. service and will continue through the 16th.

Brother Paul Hunton of Lebanon, 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 Hunton will be heard at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday 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. The bus will run to all services.

"WAYS WE CAN HELP IN THE MEETING NO. 2"

In the preceding article we suggested we could help in the meeting in the following ways

(1) WE CAN HELP THE LORD MAKE THE MEETING A SUCCESS. (2) THE LORD'S WILL IS THAT WE PREACH THE GOSPEL. And (3) A GOSPEL MEETING IS A MEETING IN WHICH THE GOSPEL IS PREACHED. In addition to these ways may we mention:

4. WHAT WE CAN DO UPON ARRIVING AT THE CHURCH BUILDING. We can help to sing every song. Remember this is also a vital part in our opportunities of worship. We can pray and listen attentively to every word that is spoken. This will help us, the song leader, and the speaker. When the service is over we can, if we have the time, visit with those present. We may even ask questions and discuss the topic of the hour. There is a great blessing for us in every service. BE DETERMINED NOT TO MISS A SINGLE ONE OF THEM.

5. WHAT WE CAN DO BESIDES ATTEND EVERY SERVICE POSSIBLE OURSELVES. There are so many things we can do. We can:

- (a) Bring someone with us.
- (b) Urge everyone we see to come.
- (c) Show everybody we meet that we truly believe in the meeting.
- (d) Help others to understand that they need to be in every service.
- (e) Talk to everyone you can about it.
- (f) Use your telephone to invite your friends

neighbors and relatives to come.

- (g) Write cards and letters inviting others.
- (h) Speak to visitors. Show them that you are glad they came. Make them feel welcome. Encourage them to come again.

6. REMEMBER EACH OF US HAVE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE MEETING. There is no way of knowing the amount of good that could be accomplished if everyone of us would attend every service possible and help in these ways. If everyone of us would use our power and influence in these ways, WHAT A MEETING WE COULD HAVE! Which of us will fail to do what we can? The Lord knows and to Him we will have to give account. "So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God." (Rom. 14: 12.) "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad." (2 Cor. 5: 10.) We will be happy when we do what we can. We will encourage others to obey the Lord when we do His will. We may be sure He will bless us when we do what we can. We should desire having the Lord say of us what He said of the faithful woman, "She hath done what she could:..." (Mark 14: 8.)

To those of you who read this article and are not Christians we sincerely ask, WILL YOU GIVE UP WHATEVER IS KEEPING YOU FROM OBEYING CHRIST AND ACCEPT HIM. We hope you will do so during the meeting. If you will, the Lord promises you will be abundantly blessed in this life and in the world to come eternal life. We are praying for you. We will be looking for you at every service.

Do you not believe the services will be worth your time and effort? Come and see. PLAN TO ATTEND EVERY SERVICE. APRIL 8-16.

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P. M.
3/31	251	268	\$401.34	3/27	123

PLACE MEMBERSHIP:

Bro. and sis. Alva (Radio) Boaty 109 Needmore Road

Remember "fellowship supper" Thursday evening (April 4) 7:00 p. m. COME!!!

APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 14 & 17, 1968
 11:00 A. M. APRIL 14, 1968 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 W. L. Cooper --Fuston Womack Jim Cantrell
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Carl Newby --J. B. Gribble David Stiles
 Billy Cantrell--Joel Martin Dickey Martin
 Lynder Holmes --Jay Young
 Buell Warren --Winfrey Hennessee

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT APRIL 17, 1968 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Carl D. Newby

Lead Prayer ---- Woodrow Glenn

Closing Prayer ---- Danny Sharp

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The more sluggish the stream, the more crooked it runs. The more indifferent we become to Christian duty, the more crooked and corrupt will our lives be. Be not slothful. Be diligent.

MONEY: A medium of exchange which will purchase a passport to any place except heaven, and can be given in exchange for anything except happiness and love and the greater life. Place your trust in God.

Houston Stiles, minister and editor
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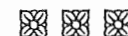


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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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APRIL 10, 1968

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

NURSERY - Taught by sis. Ruth Allison and sis. Brenda Moore

Melissa Hendrixson

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Susan Griffith and sis. Glynna Lee

Steven Deaton, Marlene Lance and Lori Warren

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

Duane Brooks, Jack Eaton, Jane Eaton, Ronnie Gribble, Stanley Martin, Lesley Mitchell, Michele Mitchell, Steve Rowland, Sonya Warren and Cynthia Woodlee.

1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell and Sandra Ferrell

Pamela Jo Cantrell, Rickey Hice, Diane Higgins and Donna Lynn Reed

2ND GRADE - Taught by sis. Winnie Stiles and Phyllis Stiles

Lisa Cooper, Jeff Eaton, Brett Merritt, Phil Roller and Steve Smith

3RD GRADE - Taught by sis. Violet Greene and sis. Eula Baker

Carolyn Hice, Eddie Reed and Steve Wilcher

4TH GRADE - Taught by sis. Christine Cooper and sis. Hazel Neal

Ann Brooks, Regina Cantrell and Vickie Higgins

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

Teresa Cantrell and Eddie Hice

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

Judy Leatherwood

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

OUR SICK:

Sis. Eula Baker is slowly improving in the Medical Clinic.

Bro. and sis. Fate Foster are feeling some better and were able to be in the services Sunday morning.

Mrs. Pearl Smartt has returned home from the Faulkner Springs Hospital and is improving. Lisa Tubb continues to improve and was able to be in the services Sunday morning.

Sis. Eunice Christian doesn't make much progress.

Bro. Oliver Warren became sick during the worship hour Sunday morning and had to return home. He is feeling some better.

Sis. Myrtle Medlen is feeling some better.

SYMPATHY:

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of sis. Leoma Childress. She was a member of this congregation.

Also to the family and relatives of Mr. Enoch Arnold of Rossville, Georgia. He was an uncle of sis. Dorothy Hennessee.

THANK YOU NOTE:

We express sincere appreciation for the cards, food, flowers and to the ladies Bible class for their thoughtfulness. Thanks so very much.

The Family of Hershel West

"OUR GOSPEL MEETING"

The meeting began with the 7:30 p. m. service Monday evening and is progressing in a good way. We are having fine services. Brother Paul Hunton is doing a fine job preaching the gospel of Christ. Let us continue to work for its success. ATTEND EVERY SERVICE POSSIBLE; PRAY OFTEN FOR ITS SUCCESS; INVITE AND BRING OTHERS TO THE SERVICES.

THE RECORD:

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4/7	267	298	156	\$442.69	4/3	123

Fine texture in flour is attained with much grinding. Likewise, fine texture in character is gained through Christian experience. The "ups and downs" of life, though unpleasant at the time, work in us those graces which beautify life. Gold is refined by fire. (1 Peter 1: 6-7.)

Of all the forces in God's great universe, love is the most powerful. Where physical force, the brutal sword, and the biting tongue fail, love steps in and works wonders. (Rom. 12: 9-21.)

Do your duty, and fear no consequences.

APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 21 & 24, 1968
 11:00 A. M. APRIL 21, 1968 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Frank Fisher --John R. Porter Woodrow Glenn
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Milton Sharp --Sewell Woodlee J. E. Ferrell
 Clyde Christian-Clyde Cantrell Joe Rigsby
 Cecil Cantrell-Barnes Baker
 Marion Jones --Edward Woodlee

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Gary Cooper Danny Sharp
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT APRIL 24, 1968 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ----- Joe Tom Cantrell
 Lead Prayer ----- Peyton Greene
 Closing Prayer ----- Noel Foster
 THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

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The character of "Old Immorality" has not changed; but he is wearing an assumed name-- a name that is alluring and charming and deceitful. That name is "New Morality". Deception has always been a device of the devil. Since the beginning he has called vice a virtue, and virtue a vice. "Be not deceived".

 A loose tongue often gets its owner into a tight place. Be careful what you say, especially when the reputation of a fellowman is at stake.
 Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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APRIL 17, 1968

OUR SICK:

Sis. Eula Baker has returned home from the Medical Clinic and continues to improve.

Bro. Oliver Warren is feeling some better.

Bro. Henry Smith has been sick. He is better and able to be out.

Terry Warren has had chicken pox. He is better. Mrs. Nancy Wood, wife of bro. Curtis Wood, became ill Friday while visiting here. She is better.

Sis. Mollie Dodson has not been as well the past few days.

SYMPATHY:

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of Mrs. Pearl Anderson of Mobile Alabama. She was a sister of sis. Lucille Brock.

Also to the family and relatives of bro. Hobert Huffins. He was a brother-in-law of bro. Henry Smith. Interment was in Gainesboro.

THANK YOU NOTE:

I wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to every one for the cards, visits, calls, prayers, to the ladies Bible class for the flowers and beautiful house coat; also to my friends and neighbors for the food and all the kind deeds which they have done during my illness. You will never know how much it has meant to me. May God bless you all.

Eula Baker

"OUR GOSPEL MEETING"

Only two more services remain in our meeting. We continue to have fine services. Brother Paul Hunton is presenting fine lessons of truth.

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Oakland (April 14-21); Bro. R. L. Nave is the speaker. Services at 7:30 p.m. each evening. Beersheba Springs (April 14-21); Bro. Donald Logue is speaker. Services 7:30 p.m. nightly.

THE RECORD:

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

4/14 331 373 210 \$640.60 4/10 212

"PLAYING AT RELIGION"

David Lipscomb once wrote, "Brothers and sisters, we are only playing at religion while our fellowmen are going down to death". Probably to an even greater degree than in the time of brother Lipscomb is this statement true of the church today. It seems that many church members are merely playing at religion; it is not a serious matter with them. To this growing class, religion is a sideline or a sort of hobby. It does not occur to them that more interest in religion is required than just enough to comply with the barest formalities.

There are doubtless many others in the long list of church members who are just "playing at religion", but I am sure that the following are qualified for at least honorable mention:

1. Those who attend just as few services of the church as possible without quitting completely. This includes the brother who says it is not required of one to attend oftener than each Lord's day morning.

2. Those who watch the clock during worship, especially during the sermon, and grumbling if the preacher spends three-quarters of an hour in breaking the bread of life to them.

3. Those who seldom take one hour of 168 in the week for meditation upon the word of God, or devote five minutes to prayer, but who spend hours at the movies, reading the comic strips or idle talk.

4. Those who rarely visit the sick and needy, except when such happens to be their own relatives or closest friends.

5. Those who give as little as one dollar out of twenty to the Lord's work.

6. Those who are either ashamed or afraid to speak the word of truth to their friends and neighbors.

7. Those who attend and show an interest in the services of the church only during the "big meeting".

"I BESEECH you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service" (Rom. 12:1.)

APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 28 & MAY 1, 1968
 11:00 A. M. APRIL 28, 1968 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 John R. Porter--Elie Mullican Joe Tom Cantre
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION -11
 Oliver Warren --Dewey Gribble David Stiles
 Floyd Harris --Robert Cantrell Dicky Martin
 Shelie Mullican-Roy Newby
 Roy Hardcastle--Claude Cathcart

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAY 1, 1968 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Carl D. Newby
 Lead Prayer ---- Houston Stiles
 Closing Prayer ---- Morris Griffith

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

OUR SICK: *****

Sis. Eula Baker continues to improve at home.

Sis. Mollie Dodson is some better in W.C.H.

Sis. Pearl Smartt is improving in W.C.H.

Sis. Daisy Groves, daughter of sis. Margaret Martin, had surgery last Monday in W.C.H. She has returned home and is improving.

Bro. Fate Foster is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism.

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

THE RECORD: *****

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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



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APRIL 24, 1968

"ANOTHER FINE MEETING CONCLUDED"

Our meeting can to an end with the 7:30 p. m. service Tuesday evening (April 16). Truly, we had a fine meeting. Those who were in attendance had access to a gospel feast.

Souls were saved and we can say without fear of contradiction that the church here has been strengthened and edified through the sincere messages delivered by brother Paul Hunton. His lessons were timely and practical. His sermons will undoubtedly have a lasting effect on those privileged to hear him. He preached the gospel of Christ in its purity and power. He presented fine lessons of truth.

Local brethren did a fine job directing the singing. As little as some think of it, this is a tremendously important phase of any meeting or worship service. This contributed much to our services.

Visitors came from a large number of the congregations in the area adding strength, support and encouragement to the meeting. Nearly all of the gospel preachers in the area were in attendance, many of them repeatedly.

Visible results was evidence in the meeting. Five precious souls responded to Heaven's invitation. There were four baptisms and one restoration. Those baptized were: Dale and Jimmy Potter, Ricky Prince and Carl Taylor. The restoration was Ewing Underwood. We rejoice because of this. The angels of God rejoice. In Luke 15: 10 we read, "Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth."

A number of the congregation worked in a special way for the success of the meeting. The ladies in various ways--providing and arranging the flowers, keeping the building, and etc.; those who assisted in parking the automobiles, the brethren who drove the bus, the ushers, the painting of the signs, and etc. To all of you we express our sincere appreciation and say THANKS. Let us use the results of the meeting to urge all of us on to greater heights of achievement in the service

of the Master. *****

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR MARCH, 1968

Balance on hand February 29, 1968	\$137.20
Collections:	
March 3	486.52
March 10	469.85
March 17	409.71
March 24	534.50
March 31	401.34
Contribution (Preschool)	10.00
Contribution (Ladies)	2.00
Total	\$2,451.12

Disbursements:	
Houston Stiles	400.00
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.	92.74
Tenn. Orphan Home (Shoes D.Morgan)	20.00
License for bus	18.50
Ind. Towel & Uniform Service	7.90
Northwest Alabamian	36.25
Gospel Advocate Co.	2.93
Radio Station WAKI	75.00
Northside Service Station	16.24
McMinnville Electric System	71.17
Water and Sewer Department	6.72
City Bank and Trust Co.	85.00
City Bank & Trust Co. (Bond sink. fund)	910.00
Dillon Insurance Agency	200.00
Turner's Garage (Bus repair)	189.44
Total	\$2,131.89

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)	\$2,451.12
Less disbursements	2,131.89
Balance on hand	\$ 319.23

Balance on hand March 31, 1968 --- \$319.23

The contribution averaged \$460.38 for the month of March. This is \$89.62 per week less than the goal. Want YOU help us reach it? With the cooperation of every one we could very easily reach the goal.

THANK YOU NOTE:

During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

The Family of William F. Childress

LOSS BY FIRE: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henderson loss their house and contents by fire recently. We are sorry to learn of their loss. (Mrs. L.) is the daughter of sis. Francis Cantrell.

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 5 & 8, 1968
 11:00 A. M. MAY 5, 1968 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Jim Cantrell -- Peyton Greene Frank Fisher
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 L. A. Cantrell -- John Wood Henry Smith
 W. E. Neal -- Fate Cantrell Hollie Wilcher
 Lester Smartt -- Noel Foster
 A. A. Allison -- Thomas Green Sr.

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAY 8, 1968 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- Joel Greene
 Lead Prayer ---- Rodney Reynolds
 Closing Prayer ---- David Stiles
 THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

 ...GOAL FOR CONTRIBUTION \$550.00 PER WEEK...
 PANTRY ITEM: *****
 Each family is kindly asked to bring a canned food item each week. This food will be given to needy families and orphans. It will be distributed under the supervision of the elders. The Banner will carry the name of the item to be given each week. A container will be placed in the "foyer" for your convenience. Your cooperation in this will be greatly appreciated. The item this week is: GREEN BEANS

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE A WILLING PEOPLE.
 Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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MAY 1, 1968

"YOU DIDN'T CARE!"

"I attended church this morning. You would -n't remember me. I may be eleven or eighty, but I was there. I was hunting for something I think I almost found. I might have, if you hadn't been in such a hurry."

You in the congregation sang hymns about a loving Lord that made my heart beat faster. I felt a tight, choking sensation in my throat as your minister described the condition of a lost person. I am lost..."he is talking about me". I said to myself, "from the way he speaks, being saved is very important". I looked about at you in the pews near me. You were listening--you seemed to think the minister's words were important. "All these people are concerned", I thought. "They want me to be saved, too".

"At last the minister finished his appeal and asked you to stand and sing another of the beautiful songs you know so well. I swallowed a lump in my throat and wished I knew the joy with which you sang. Then your minister looked at me and started telling me once again how I could have this joy--but his words were drowned in the buzzing beside me".

When I glanced around you were putting on your little girl's coat and telling her to get her things. I looked on my other side and saw you touching up your lipstick and rearranging your hat. Looking in front of me I saw you frown at your watch as if time were running out.

Suddenly I didn't want to look any more--my eyes burned and my throat hurt--my feet were so tired I couldn't have walked toward the pleading minister. You didn't really care. This salvation the preacher had been telling me about was not important. You didn't care that I was lost--you only wanted to get away. I wanted to get away too--I wanted to run--but I was afraid if I did you would wonder what I was hunting for. So, I waited until the services were over and walked out among you -- LOST! ***** --Selected.

REMEMBER THE SOUL IS ETERNAL.

"PREPARATION"

When Ben's master died, they told Ben that his master had gone to heaven. Ben only shook his head and said, "I's 'fraid he ain't gone there".

"But, why Ben", some one inquired, "What makes you say that?"

"Cause", replied the old darkey, "I always hear massa talk about his trips. When he go north, or go on any journey, he talk about it a long time and do a heap o' gettin' ready. I ain't never heard him talk about goin' to heaven and I ain't never seen him gettin' ready to go there".

Have those who are nearest to you heard you talking about going to heaven and have they seen you making preparations?

OUR SICK: *****

Sis. Eula Baker is gradually improving.

Sis. Eunice Christian is feeling some better.

Sis. Mollie Dodson is some better.

Sis. Pearl Smartt is making some progress.

Bro. Fate Foster is some better and was able to be in the services Sunday morning.

Bro. Byrum Jones had surgery in the Veteran's hospital, Nashville last Thursday. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Georgie Fisher received severe burns to a hand and foot recently. She is some better. Dwayne Woods had his tonsils and adenoids removed in St. Thomas hospital last week. He is doing fine. *****

PROUD PARENTS:

Rodney and Patsy Reynolds are the proud parents of a daughter born April the 21st. She has been named Patricia Denise. Bro. and sis. Hollie Wilcher are the maternal grandparents and bro. and sis. J. E. Reynolds are the paternal grandparents. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Remember the "fellowship supper" Thursday evening (May 2) at 7:00 p. m. Come and enjoy the good food and period of fellowship.

THE RECORD:

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

4/28 257 307 164 \$543.41 4/24 126

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 12 & 15, 1968
 11:00 A. M. MAY 12, 1968 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Joel Greene --Carl D. Newby A. A. Allison
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Danny Sharp --Rodney Reynolds Milton Sharp
 Eugene Wilcher-David Stiles --Barnes Baker
 Gary Cooper --Dickey Martin
 Wayne Tubb --Donald Griffith

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Buell Warren Jay Young
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAY 15, 1968 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack
 Lead Prayer ---- Henry Smith
 Closing Prayer ---- R. L. Wilkinson
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 THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: CORN

THE RECORD:
 DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.
 5/5 249 267 146 \$443.58

"V B S"

The date for our Vacation Bible School has been set. It will be held June 17-21.

A human creed hampers faith and spiritual growth. Let us make the Christ--his life and teaching--our only creed. ****

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	-----	7:30 P. M.
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MAY 8, 1968

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR APRIL, 1968

Balance on hand March 31, 1968	---	\$319.23
Collections:		
April 7	---	433.69
April 14	---	637.60
April 21	---	434.28
April 28	---	548.41
Total	---	<u>\$2,373.21</u>

Disbursements:		
Houston Stiles	---	\$500.00
City Bank And Trust Co.-		85.00
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.	---	105.16
Paul S. Hunton (Meeting)	---	300.00
King's Dept. Store (Mat. D.Morgan)--		25.48
McMinnville Flower Shop	---	22.50
DeHoff Publications	---	10.80
Plaza Florist	---	7.50
Northwest Alabamian	---	29.00
Ind. Towel and Uniform Service --		7.90
Gospel Advocate Company	---	90.28
McMinnville Electric System	---	74.95
Water And Sewer Dept.	---	7.28
City Bank&Trust Co.(Bond sink. fund)-		910.00
Radio Station WAKI	---	90.00
Total	---	<u>\$2,265.85</u>

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)-	\$2,373.21
Less disbursements	2,265.85
Balance on hand	<u>\$ 107.36</u>

Balance on hand April 30, 1968 --- \$107.36

The contribution averaged \$513.49 for the month of April. This is only \$36.51 per week under the goal. Want YOU help us reach it?

OUR SICK:

Sis. Eunice Christian was not feeling as well over the weekend.
Sis. Eula Baker continues to make some progress.
Sis. Mollie Dodson is about the same at the home of her son.
Bro. Byrum Jones has returned home from the V. A. hospital, Nashville. He is some better.
Mrs. Georgie Fisher is feeling some better.

Sis. Betty Cantrell has not been as well recently.

Bro. Emmet Waddell was in the Medical Clinic part of last week undergoing tests and treatment. He is now at home and some better.

Sis. Lucille Marler is receiving treatment in the Medical Clinic.

Sis. Eva Christian, sister of sis. Lela Smith, is in the Medical Clinic. She is some better.

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

NURSERY - Taught by sis. Ruth Allison and sis. Brenda Moore

Joy Griffith, Melissa Hendrixson and Suzanne Moore

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Susan Griffith and sis. Glynna Lee

Steven Deaton, Marlene Lance, Michael Lee, John Tubb and Lori Warren

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

Jack Eaton, Jane Eaton, Ronnie Gribble, Zachary Merritt, Lesley Mitchell, Michele Mitchell, Jennie Moore, Debbie Reed, Yalta Sparkman, Sonya Warren and Cynthia Woodlee

1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell and Sandra Ferrell

Pamela Cantrell, Diane Higgins, Darrell Merritt, Donna Reed, Jill Pack and Cynthia Woods

2ND GRADE - Taught by sis. Winnie Stiles and Phyllis Stiles

Lisa Cooper, Jeff Eaton, Brett Merritt, Phil Roller, Steve Smith and Lisa Tubb

3RD GRADE - Taught by sis. Violet Greene and sis. Eula Baker

Randy Cantrell, Jamie Pack and Jeff Tubb
4TH GRADE - Taught by sis. Christine Cooper and sis. Hazel Neal

Ann Brooks, Regina Cantrell, Vickie Higgins and Karen Sharp

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

Teresa Cantrell

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

Elaine Foster, Judy Leatherwood and Tessia Sharp. CONGRATULATIONS...boys and girls.

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 19 & 22, 1968

11:00 A. M. MAY 19, 1968 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

W. L. Cooper --Carl Newby Noel Foster

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Billy Cantrell-Joel Martin Marion Jones

Joe Tom Cantrell-Jay Young Joe Riggsby

J. B. Gribble--Buell Warren

Fuston Womack--Lynder Holmes

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Gary Cooper Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAY 22, 1968 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- R. L. Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ----- Carl D. Newby

Closing Prayer ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

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

During the days of prosperity, we may forget our sins. But with the coming of the crisis--sickness, reverses, death--memory will revive and lash the conscience. Hell is a place of revived memories. "Son, remember!"

Many confess Christ with their lips, but deny him with their lives. They are practical unbelievers, the greatest hinderers to the cause of Christ. *****

A smile has face value in every land

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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MAY 15, 1968

"DO YOU GO TO NIGHT SERVICES"

Recently a teacher of Sunday morning Bible class for small children urged them to come to night services. One of the children answered, "My mommy and daddy just won't go to "night church." Many times children tell all and I'm sure this child expressed it correctly when saying "mommy and daddy just won't go to "night church." This is a practice entirely too prevalent in the church.

But what of those who "won't go" to night services:

FIRST, They ignore great Bible principles. Nicodemus went to Jesus at night for the great lesson on the New Birth. (John 3: 1-5.) The Philippian jailor was converted at night, Acts 16: 30-34. Peter was delivered from prison at night, Acts 12: 6-10.

SECOND, They miss two-thirds of all regular services of the church when they miss Sunday and Wednesday nights. Could a student in school attending only one-third of the time pass? Would a business succeed holding open one-third of the time? Is the success of the church less important than these? Remember Jesus said, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matt. 6: 33.)

THIRD, Those who "won't go" to the night services shows:

(1) They do not believe such services are necessary.

(2) They are not interested in the lost at these services.

(3) They will work harder for material than spiritual things.

FINALLY, If it were not for the night services and those who attend them there would likely not be Bible classes and Lord's Supper for the day services to come for.

DO YOU ATTEND "NIGHT CHURCH"? IF NOT, WHY NOT ???

Truth is unvarying. It is not subject to change. It is the same at all times and in all places. (John 14: 6; Heb. 13: 8.)

Hopes deferred are not hopes lost.

Mrs. Bill Ray

requests the honour of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter

Juanita Joyce

to

Mr. Robert Lane Cantrell

Thursday, the thirtieth of May
nineteen hundred and six-eight
at seven-thirty o'clock

High's Chapel

McMinnville, Tennessee

OUR SICK:

Sis. Eunice Christian is not feeling as well.

Sis. Lucille Marler has received treatment in the Medical Clinic the past few days and is improving.

Sis. Eva Christian has returned from the Medical Clinic to the home of sis. Lela Smith and is feeling better.

Sis. Betty Cantrell is not doing too well.

Sis. Myrtle Medlen has been sick. She is better and was able to be in the services Sunday.

Bro. Edd Gann was in the Warren County Hospital part of last week. He is now at home and able to be out.

Donna Reed broke both of her arms near the wrist recently. She is doing fine.

Bro. Lonnie Mullican, brother of brethren Elie and Shelie, suffered two strokes recently. He has shown some improvement.

WEDDING BELLS:

Wayne Ray and Delores Newberry were united in marriage on May the 11th. We wish for them many long, happy and useful years together. He is the son of sis. Earlene Ray. CONGRATULATION -S!!!

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Green peas

We deeply appreciate the response and cooperation in this good work.*****

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
5/12	270	305	155	\$523.50	5/8	131

THE DATE FOR "V.B.S." IS JUNE 17-21.

It is fidelity, not success that wins
Divine approval. (Matt. 25: 21.)

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 26 & 29, 1968
 11:00 A. M. MAY 26, 1968 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Frank Fisher --John R. Porter Cecil Cantrell
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Woodrow Glenn--Clyde Cantrell J. E. Ferrell
 Joe Riggsby --Sewell Woodlee Milton Sharp
 Edward Woodlee-Marion Jones
 Barnes Baker --Clyde Christian

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAY 29, 1968 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- Joe Tom Cantrell
 Lead Prayer ---- Woodrow Glenn
 Closing Prayer ---- Milton Sharp
 THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

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

"VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL -- JUNE 17-21"

The Lord intended that we should use the
 Lord's day--the first day of the week--in the
 cultivation of our spiritual powers. As the
 Possessor of that day, he has the sole right
 to say how it should be used.

 If you are always doing the right thing,
 no permanent harm can befall you.

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WEDNESDAY

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



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MAY 22, 1968

"SHE KNEW TOO MUCH"

A little girl, being asked by a priest to attend religious service, refused, saying that it was against her father's wishes. The priest said she should obey him, for he was "father."

"Oh no, for Jesus said, "Call no man your father upon the earth, for one is your father, which is in heaven," the girl replied.

The priest was not anxious to lose a religious discussion with so small a girl, so he said, "You have no business reading the Bible!"

"Then why did Jesus tell me to search the scriptures," she said. "Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me." (John 5:39).

The priest answered, "That is only for the clergy. You understand that a child can not know the scriptures."

"Then why," she asked, "did Paul tell Timothy that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus?" (2 Tim. 3:15).

"Timothy was being trained to be a bishop and was being taught by church authorities," said the priest.

"That cannot be," the girl replied, "for he was taught by his mother and grandmother, Eunice and Lois. At least that is what Paul wrote! "When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also." (2 Tim. 1:5).

The priest turned away, and someone heard him mumble something about "that girl knows enough about the Bible to poison a whole parish."

"Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine." (1 Tim. 4:13).

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (2 Tim. 2:15).

"These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so!" (Acts 17:11).

OUR SICK:

Sis. Betty Cantrell underwent a series of Xrays and tests in Warren County Hospital last week. She returned home Saturday and is some better. Sis. Lucille Marler has improved and returned from the Medical Clinic.

Sis. Eunice Christian was feeling some better over the weekend.

Sis. Patsy Reynolds was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

Bro. Lonnie Mullican has made some progress.

Joel Greene was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. John Carter. He was a resident of this community.

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Harmony (May 19-26); Bro. Lynwood Mathis is the speaker. Services are at 7:30 p. m. daily.

Bethlehem (May 19-26); Bro. Andrew McElroy is the speaker. Services are at 7:30 p. m. daily.

GOSPEL MEETING TO BEGIN:

West Riverside (May 26-June 2); Bro. T. A. Isaacs is speaker. Services at 7:30 p.m. daily.

GOSPEL SINGING:

West Riverside--Friday evening--7:00 p. m.

Pleasant Knoll--Sunday afternoon--2:30 p. m.

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.	M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
5/19	244	285	153		\$458.90	5/15	115

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Apple sauce

EARLY SERVICE SUNDAY EVENING (5:00 P. M.) DUE TO COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Some people are so afraid of getting their own garments soiled that they never extend the helping hand to the man who is down. This is not righteousness. It is Pharisaism. True righteousness is compassionate. It is helpful. It is salt--a saving element.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 2 & 5, 1968

11:00 A. M. JUNE 2, 1968 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Oliver Warren --Shelie Mullican A.A. Allison

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Floyd Harris --Robert Cantrell Dickey Martin

Elie Mullican --Claude Cathcart David Stiles

Roy Hardcastle--Roy Newby

Dewey Gribble --Thomas Green Sr.

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JUNE 5, 1968 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Carl D. Newby

Lead Prayer ---- Houston Stiles

Closing prayer ---- Peyton Greene

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

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

"Where no wood is, there the fire goeth out: so where there is no talebearer, the strife ceaseth. As coals are to burning coals, and wood to fire; so is a contentious man to kindle strife." (Proverbs 26: 20-21.) ***

"Let no man be sorry he has done good, because others concerned with him have done evil! If a man has acted right, he has done well, though alone; if wrong, the sanction of all mankind will not justify him."

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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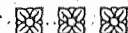
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WEDNESDAY

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MAY 29, 1968

"TO OUR GRADUATES"

We extend heartiest congratulations and sincere best wishes to our young people completing their "highschool" work. Those graduating are:

Joel Greene Bobby Stewart
David Hennessee Shirley Yates
Carl Douglas Newby Steve Young

Do not think of your GRADUATION as an END, but rather a BEGINNING, a stepping stone to greater things in life. Think of your commencement day as a day which begins for you a greater and more useful life in service to God and your fellow-man. We recall the language of the apostle Paul wherein he said, "...forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before." (Phil. 3: 13.)

Some of you have already made definite decisions as to the immediate future. Those who haven't will likely do so soon. Some of you are making definite plans to continue your education. We encourage you to do so, if at all possible. We are living in a world of specialization.

Regardless of the decisions you make, be sure that God goes with you. He is willing and anxious too. Only you can determine whether or not He is with you. Remember God and Christ wants to live and dwell in you. If and when They do, your life will be a blessing to yourself, to others, and will glorify Them. We thank God for you and for your accomplishment of this mile-stone. We wish for you every success in life, and pray God's blessings upon you.

"THOUGHT FOR THE DAY"

I want to know how to pray today because when I know how to pray, I know how to think and feel, how to live and serve and suffer and die.

Christ is worth to me all that I am and all that I have. He is worthy of every daring adventure and sacrifice I may be privileged to make for Him.

OUR SICK:

Sis. Eula Baker is slowly improving.
Sis. Betty Cantrell is about the same.
Sis. Louise Wood has received treatment in the Medical Clinic the past week and is better.
Sis. Patsy Reynolds is receiving treatment in the Mid-state Baptist Hospital. Her room number is 221 A. She is some better.
Bro. Lonnie Mullican has shown some improvement in some ways.

THANK YOU NOTES:

My sincere thanks and appreciation to all who visited me and sent cards during my recent stay in the hospital, and a special thanks to the ladies of the congregation for the pretty flowers.

Mrs. Mollie Fay Dotson

How nice of you to think of me in such a lovely way. Your thoughtfulness meant so much more than words can ever say!

Mrs. Eva Christian

Proud Parents:

Larry and Jean Taylor are the proud parents of a daughter born on Friday (May 24). She has been named Dina Renae and weighed 9 lbs. Mrs. Bert Taylor is the happy paternal grandmother and the E. R. Duggins' great-grandparents.

CONGRATULATIONS!!! *****

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

West Riverside (May 26-June 2); Bro. T. A. Isaacs is speaker. Services 7:30 p. m. daily.
Berea (May 26-June 2); Bro. Ernest Laws is the speaker. Services are at 7:45 p. m. daily.

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
5/26	246	265	107	\$435.54	5/22	141

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: White beans

"VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 17-21"

Christian conduct must rise above worldly standards, or Christ will not be revealed to those who see us.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 9 & 12, 1968

11:00 A. M. JUNE 9, 1968 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

W. E. Neal --Lester Smartt W. L. Cooper

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Noel Foster --L. A. Cantrell Joel Greene

Fate Cantrell--Peyton Greene Carl D. Newby

John Wood --Jim Cantrell

A.A. Allison --Robert Wilkinson

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JUNE 12, 1968 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Shelie Mullican

Lead Prayer ---- Danny Sharp

Closing Prayer ---- Morris Griffith

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

WEDDING BELLS: *****

Robert Cantrell and Juanita Ray were united in marriage on May the 30th. We wish for them many long, happy and useful years together.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!! *****

THE RECORD:

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

6/2 264 268 165 \$433.89 5/29 131

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Tomatoes ***

"FELLOWSHIP SUPPER" THURSDAY EVENING (JUNE 6)

at 7:00 P. M. COME! *****

"YOUTH MEETING" AT MT. VIEW CHURCH OF CHRIST

FRIDAY EVENING (JUNE 7) AT 7:00 P. M. *****

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JUNE 5, 1968

"OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL"

The date for our Vacation Bible School is drawing near which is "JUNE 17-21". The hours of study will be from 8:30 to 10:30 a. m. each morning. There will be classes for all ages "nursery through adult". The THEME for the school will be "MY GOD IS REAL" from nursery through teenage! The adults will study "CHRISTIANS, THEIR WORK AND WORSHIP". Make your plans to attend daily.

Christianity is a TEACHING religion. The religion of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is based on and perpetuated by teaching. Jesus said, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, ..." (Matt. 28: 19.) Again, "It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me." (John 6: 45.) The work of teaching the word of the Lord to all age levels should never have a holiday or vacation. This work should begin in the home, and should then be extended to all areas of life. The Vacation Bible School provides a wonderful opportunity for the church in this area.

The Vacation Bible School, just like any other Bible school, should have three basic aims before it. They are:

- (1) To bring into the body of Christ those enrolled in the school who are not members of the church as yet.
- (2) To train those who are in Christ into full-grown knowledge and appropriation of the riches (blessings) which are theirs, as a result of belonging to Christ.
- (3) To send out into the world fully equipped, victorious soul-winners, who shall be living epistles of Christ to those who do not yet belong to Him. "Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men:" (2 Cor. 3: 2.)

Character-building is, or should be, the ultimate aim of the Vacation Bible School, and this, in view of the salvation of the soul.

The obvious reason we believe in teaching youth, whether at a special time like VBS or

in the regular Bible school program, is to instill in them the principles of Jesus Christ, by which their lives should be controlled and governed. We sincerely want them to become carbon copies of Him, that is, as much so as humanly possible. Jesus came to show us how to live the "abundant" (full, rich, plentiful) life. "...I am come, that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." (John 10: 10.) We must translate this into action for our young people by teaching and example. "Be ye followers (imitators) of me, even as I also am of Christ." (1 Cor. 11: 1.)

We earnestly solicit your help in this school. Let us remember that the school is "ours" and not your or mine. May we do all we can to promote it, to make it a success. We offer the following suggestions:

- (1) Plan to attend every day
- (2) Personally invite and bring others
- (3) Pray often for its success

WILL YOU DO THESE THINGS??? If all will cooperate and work together to this end, we will, undoubtedly, have a wonderful school. What a challenge we have in teaching our youth NOW!

OUR SICK:

Sis. Louise Wood has returned home from the Medical Clinic and is feeling some better.
Sis. Patsy Reynolds has returned home from Mid-state Baptist Hospital and is improving.
Sis. Clemmie West continues to be quite sick at home.

Bro. Fate Foster fell last week and injured his head. He is better and was able to be in the services Sunday morning.

Donna Reed cut her foot quite severely recently. Several stitches were required to close the wound. She is improving.

THANK YOU NOTES:

Thank's to everyone who had a hand in helping me when our house burnt. Especially to the Ladies Bible Class for the quilt and house-coats and other nice gifts. It was really appreciated.
Eva Lois Henderson

I want to thank all of you for the cards and thoughts of me while I was in the hospital and the Ladies Bible Class for the nice gift.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Oliver Warren

From: 504 West End Avenue

To: 809 North Chancery Street

APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 16 & 19, 1968
 11:00 A. M. JUNE 16, 1968 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Danny Sharp --Gary Cooper Peyton Greene
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Eugene Wilcher--Carl D. Newby Woodrow Glenn
 Billy Cantrell--Joel Greene W. E. Neal
 Rodney Reynolds-Dickey Martin
 Wayne Tubb --David Stiles

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Gary Cooper Danny Sharp
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT JUNE 19, 1968 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- Shelie Mullican
 Lead Prayer ---- Noel Foster
 Closing Prayer ---- Carl Newby
 THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485
 OUR SICK: *****

Sis. Bettie Cantrell has shown some improvement in the Warren County Hospital.
 Sis. Billie Gray Brock is receiving treatment in the Medical Clinic. She is some better.
 Sis. Clemmie West is about the same.
 Sis. Eunice Christian was not feeling as well over the weekend.
 Bro. Claude Jones was sick and unable to be in the services Sunday.
 Bro. Tom Walker is quite sick in Warren County Hospital.
 Sis. Patsy Reynolds continues to improve and was able to be in the services Sunday.
 Host BYBEE BRANCH, CHURCH OF CHRIST editor

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JUNE 12, 1968

"OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL"

Our Vacation Bible School will begin Monday (June 17) and continue through Friday (June 21). The hours of study will be from 8:30 to 10:30 a. m. each morning. There will be classes for all ages, "Nursery through Adult". We are listing the teachers and the classes they will teach:

NURSERY-Sis. Mary Jane Green and sis. Hazel Griffith

KINDERGARTEN-Sis. Patricia Merritt and sis. Doris Smith

4 YEAR OLD-Sis. Lucille Newby and Carol Glenn

5 YEAR OLD-Sis. Christine Cooper and Susan Cooper

1ST. GRADE-Sis. Jewell Dean Reed and Gail Cope

2ND. GRADE-Phyllis Stiles and Teresa Hennessee

3RD. GRADE-Sis. Mary Lois Cantrell and Judy Mitchell

4TH. GRADE-Sis. Violet Greene and sis. Hazel Neal

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

7TH.& 8TH. GRADE GIRLS-Sis. Elsie Fisher and sis. Sally Jo Cope

TEENAGE-Houston Stiles

ADULTS-Bro. Rufe Higgins (Minister of East End Church of Christ)

IN CHARGE OF RECORDS AND PINIC:

Sis. Nora Lee Griffith, sis. Dorothy Foster and sis. Mildred Glenn

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

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

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

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

9:40 to 10:30--The second class period

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

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

area. THE BUS WILL RUN DAILY.

PLAN TO ATTEND EVERY DAY; INVITE AND BRING OTHERS WITH YOU; PRAY OFTEN FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE SCHOOL! *****

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

NURSERY - Taught by sis. Ruth Allison and sis. Brenda Moore

Melissa Hendrixson

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Susan Griffith and sis. Glynna Lee

Steven Deaton, Davy Griffith, Marlene Lance, Michael Lee, Lisa Morton, Bill Spailman and John Tubb

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

Duane Brooks, Jack Eaton, Jane Eaton, Ronnie Gribble, Zachary Merritt, Yalta Sparkman, Cynthia Woodlee and Dwayne Woods

1ST. GRADE - Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell and Sandra Ferrell

Pamela Cantrell, Darrell Merritt and Cynthia Woods

2ND. GRADE - Taught by sis. Winnie Stiles and Phyllis Stiles

Lisa Cooper, Brett Merritt, Larry Morton and Steve Smith

3RD. GRADE - Taught by sis. Violet Greene and sis. Eula Baker

Jeff Tubb and Steve Wilcher

4TH. GRADE - Taught by sis. Christine Cooper and sis. Hazel Neal

Ann Brooks, Regina Cantrell and Karen Sharp

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

Teresa Cantrell

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. *****

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DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
6/9	258	279	148	\$419.96	6/5	125

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: 5# of sugar LIFE!
"WE NEED TO FOLLOW MORE CLOSELY GOD'S PLAN OF

APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 23 & 26, 1968
 11:00 A. M. JUNE 23, 1968 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Joe Tom Cantrell--Carl Newby Noel Foster
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Lynder Holmes --Jay Young David Stiles
 Buell Warren --Joel Martin Dickey Martin
 J. B. Gribble --Fuston Womack
 Morris Griffith-W. L. Cooper

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT JUNE 26, 1968 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Carl D. Newby
 Lead Prayer ---- Jim Cantrell
 Closing Prayer ---- Woodrow Glenn

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THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Pork and beans

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Jericho (June 16-23); Bro. Leo Patton is the speaker. Services are at 7:30 p. m. nightly.
 Highland (June 17-22); Bro. Joe Gray is the speaker. Services are at 7:30 p. m. nightly.
 Bonner (June 17-23); Bro. W. J. Lemons is the speaker. Services are at 7:30 p. m. nightly.

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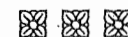


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JUNE 19, 1968

"THINGS I CANNOT ANSWER. CAN YOU?"

Often the preacher is called on to give a Bible answer for what we believe and practice I believe I can reasonably defend our position, but, brethren I must confess I would not attempt to defend some things so apparent, I CANNOT EXPLAIN:

WHY some people can find time to attend any or all the social affairs as well as business meetings of different organizations, yet cannot be present for the "worship" of the church.

WHY we can often be active in the community, yet not have time to instruct in the class work of the church.

WHY we can spend ten dollars for an evening of fun yet place only one dollar in the collection plate on Sunday.

WHY most of us know the names of our favorite television stars and programs, yet it is difficult to even locate what we are looking for in the Bible.

WHY we talk about every subject with our friends, yet can never mention the Bible or the church.

WHY we feel the Sunday evening service a burden, and that the children are not to be kept up late, yet we do not hesitate to keep them up past bed time for a party or company.

WHY one feels like still claiming the Lord as his Master, yet will not come to His table each and every Lord's day.

WHY we should have to remind, much less beg, any member of the church to be faithful in attendance.

We think these statements are very penetrating and ought to be on the part of each of us thought provoking. Let us turn the searchlight inward toward self, not just on the other fellow, and really try to see ourselves as we really are. Can we, in the judgment, explain our actions to the Lord? If we cannot, then we will be eternally lost. "For we MUST all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath

"LORD'S MONEY IS EMBEZZLED!"

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

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

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

At still another time, he takes a trip to see his mother and dad, but since he is just a visitor he is not expected to give much, so he just contributes \$1.00 anyway.

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

How much of the Lord's money have you embezzled this way? --Selected

OUR SICK:

Sis. Billie Gray Brock continues to improve.

Bro. Tom Walker is some better in Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Eula Baker continues to improve and was able to be in the worship service Sunday morning.

Sis. Bettie Cantrell is some better at home.

Sis. Eunice Christian doesn't make much progress.

Sis. Clemmie West is about the same.

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

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6/16	274	309	168	\$441.30	6/12	148

APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 30 & JULY 3, 1968
 11:00 A. M. JUNE 30, 1968 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Frank Fisher --John R. Porter Cecil Cantrell
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Woodrow Glenn--Clyde Cantrell Clyde Christi
 Joe Rigsby --Sewell Woodlee -an
 Edward Woodlee-J. E. Ferrell Milton Sharp
 Barnes Baker --Marion Jones

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Dickey Martin Rodney Reynolds
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT JULY 3, 1968 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack
 Lead Prayer ---- Elie Mullican
 Closing Prayer ---- Jim Cantrell
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 THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Peaches

God's love is a dangerous thing. It is dangerous to the man who trifles with it. It is dangerous to the man that sins against it. He who reflects divine love becomes infinitely happy.

Sin destroys the trades and professions of men; it destroys their reputation which is worth more than capital.

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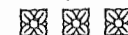
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JUNE 26, 1968

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR MAY, 1968

Balance on hand April 30, 1968 --- \$107.36

Collections:

May 5	---	436.58
May 12	---	505.50
May 19	---	469.16
May 26	---	435.54
Total	---	\$1,954.14

Disbursements:

Houston Stiles	---	\$400.00
Hillcrest Motel & Restaurant	---	60.58
Middle Tenn. Utility District	---	40.00
City Bank and Trust Co.	---	85.00
Radio Station WAKI	---	89.00
Plaza Florist	---	7.50
Standard Publishing Co. Inc.	---	45.00
Ind. Towel & Uniform Service	---	7.90
Radio Station WBMC	---	15.00
Northwest Alabamian	---	21.70
McMinnville Electric System	---	58.16
Water and Sewer Department	---	6.88
Northside Service Station	---	48.08
City Bank & Trust Co. (Bond sink. fund)	---	910.00
Total	---	\$1,794.80

Total (Bal. on hand & collections) - \$1,954.14

Less disbursements --- 1,794.80

Balance on hand --- \$159.34

Balance on hand May 31, 1968 --- \$159.34

The contribution averaged \$461.69 for the month of May. This is not as much as it has been recently. Want YOU help us bring it up and to reach our GOAL. It is greatly needed.

OUR SICK:

Sis. Billie Gray Brock has returned home from the Medical Clinic and continues to improve. Bro. Tom Walker is improving in Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Hassie Dixson had surgery (an appendectomy) in Warren County Hospital Saturday. She has shown improvement.

Mr. John R. Cox underwent a series of Xrays

and tests in Warren County Hospital last week. He is now at home but not feeling well. Sis. Louise Wood continues to improve at home. Sis. Eunice Christian doesn't seem to be any better.

SYMPATHY:

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of sis. Pearl Gambrell. She was a member of this congregation.

Also to the family and relatives of bro. Walter Danielson. He was a former member of this congregation.

NOTE OF THANKS:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the prayers, cards, visits, and the ladies Bible class for the pretty flowers and fruit during my recent stay in the hospital. They mean so much to me. I request your continued remembrance of me in your prayers.

Mrs. Louise Wood

"ANOTHER FINE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CONCLUDED"

Our Vacation Bible School closed Friday (June 21). We had another fine school and believe that much good was accomplished by it. The record of attendance was as follows: Mon. 178; Tues. 182; Wed. 185; Thurs. 180; and Fri. 193. Total enrollment was 231; average per day was 183; and the number with perfect attendance 154. Many worked hard in various ways, giving of their time and effort toward the success of the school. To all of you we express our GRATITUDE and say THANKS!!!

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Mt. Zion (Dibrell) (June 23-30); Bro. George DeHoff is speaker. Time 7:30 p. m. nightly. Corinth (June 24-); Bro. J. R. Boren is the speaker. Services are at 7:30 p. m. nightly. Northcutt's Cove (June 24-30); Bro. Donald Logue is the speaker. Time 7:30 p. m. nightly.

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
6/23	249	271	127	\$503.15	6/19	140

APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 7 & 10, 1968
 11:00 A. M. JULY 7, 1968 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Floyd Harris --Oliver Warren Peyton Greene
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Shelie Mullican-Robert Cantrell David Stiles
 Elie Mullican --Claude Cathcart Dickey Martin
 Roy Hardcastle--Roy Newby
 Dewey Gribble --Lester Smartt

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT JULY 10, 1968 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- R. L. Wilkinson
 Lead Prayer ---- Joe Tom Cantrell
 Closing Prayer ---- A. A. Allison

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Many acknowledge the moral principles as taught by Jesus, but refuse to acknowledge Jesus. They confess the teaching, but deny the teacher. They drink from the stream, but deny the Source. *****

Not in eloquence, not in logic, not in intellectual acumen, but in a life of purity does the gospel of our Lord find its strongest defense.

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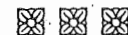
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JULY 3, 1968

"THE SIN OF COVETOUSNESS"

One of the Ten Commandments said: "Thou shalt not covet." (Exodus 20:17). This fact alone declares its importance. Jesus had much to say about the futility of riches and warned against loving and trusting in the god of mammon. He said: "Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth." (Luke 12: 15). Repeatedly it is associated with sins of vile and immoral significance. Paul warned that "...that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God." (Eph. 5:5). If we can judge a thing by the company it keeps then we must bring a heavy indictment against covetousness for it is repeatedly associated with the sins of the flesh. Hebrew scholars tell us the Hebrew word means "a strong controlling desire." Hence, the tenth command of the Decalogue forbade a strong and controlling desire for any thing that was in the possession of another. Considering the various Greek words used in the New Testament we see its meaning as "to fix the heart on, the greedy desire to have more, the love of money, avarice." It is an evil condition of the heart. It is the rottenness of the heart and soul. "For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness:" (Mark 7: 21-22). By the very nature of the sin, it is possible for one to be guilty without anyone's knowledge except God's and the one who is guilty. It often is not even recognized by the guilty one himself. A catholic priest, reputed to have heard more confessions than any other priest, said that this sin was never one time confessed to him. This is not to be accepted as an endorsement of the catholic dogma of auricular confession, but the experience does point out that it is a sin that is easy to hide from one's fellows. How often is

it confessed to God? Let us search our hearts and ask for divine guidance and help in removing (if guilty) our souls of this terrible malady that can plunge the soul into everlasting perdition. Part of every dollar a Christian has belongs to God. You can no more have a strong controlling desire for this which is not yours but God's, than you can covet your neighbor's wife without impunity. The apostle said "Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:" (Col. 3: 5). and "...no covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God." (Eph. 5: 5).

OUR SICK:

Sis. Hassie Dixon continues to improve in Warren County Hospital.

Bro. Tom Walker continues to improve and has returned from Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Eunice Christian was feeling a little better over the week-end.

Mr. John R. Cox is not doing too well.

Bro. Claude Jones was not feeling well over the week-end.

ATTENTION...BOYS AND GIRLS...SUNDAY (JULY 7) IS PROMOTION DAY IN OUR BIBLE CLASSES. BE SURE AND BE PRESENT!

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Orange Juice

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
6/30	241	238	143	\$367.91	6/26	120

"A FATHER'S ADVICE"

On the birth of his first child, Lt. Commander J. P. Carr received a letter of advice from his own father. "Teach her as many of the seven hundred thousand words of the English language as you have time to, but be sure she knows that the greatest word is God, the longest word, eternity; the swiftest word, time; the nearest word, now; the darkest word, sin; the meanest word, hypocrisy; and the deepest word,

APPOINTMENTS FOR July 14 & 17, 1968
11:00 A. M. JULY 14, 1968 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Jim Cantrell -- John Wood John R. Porter

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

W. E. Neal -- Fate Cantrell Clyde Christ-

Peyton Greene--Noel Foster Ian

L. A. Cantrell-Thomas E. GreenSr. Carl Newby

A. A. Allison--Robert Wilkinson

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JULY 17, 1968 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

Lead Prayer ---- Morris Griffith

Closing Prayer ---- Don Griffith

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

SYMPATHY: *****

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. George Narramore. He was the father of sis. Georgie Brooks and sis. Patricia Merritt. *****

THANK YOU NOTES:

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

The family of Walter Danielson

I wish to express my appreciation for the words of comfort, the beautiful flowers and acts of kindness during the recent death of my mother, Mrs. Pearlle Gambrell.

The family of Mrs. Evelyn Parsley
Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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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.



Telephone 473-2486

JULY 10, 1968

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

NURSERY - Taught by sis. Ruth Allison and sis. Brenda Moore

Joy Griffith, Missy Hendrixson and Suzanne Moore

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Susan Griffith and sis. Glynna Lee

Steven Deaton, Marlene Lance, Bill Sparkman and John Tubb

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

Nicky Campbell, Jack Eaton, Jane Eaton, Ronnie Gribble, Stanley Martin, Zachary Merritt, Lesley Mitchell, Jennie Moore, Yalta Sparkman, Cynthia Woodlee and Dwayne Woods

1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell and Sandra Ferrell

Brad Brock, Pamela Cantrell, Diane Higgins, Darrell Merritt, Donna Reed and Cynthia Woods

2ND GRADE - Taught by sis. Winnie Stiles and Phyllis Stiles

Lisa Cooper, Jeff Eaton, Brett Merritt, Phil Roller, Steve Smith and Lisa Tubb

3RD GRADE - Taught by sis. Violet Greene and sis. Eula Baker

Randy Cantrell, Buddy Reed and Jeff Tubb

4TH GRADE - Taught by sis. Christine Cooper and sis. Hazel Neal

Regina Cantrell and Vickie Higgins

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

Teresa Cantrell

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

Fisher and sis. Beatrice Rigsby

Elaine Foster, Judy Leatherwood and Kathy Watson

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

OUR SICK: *****

Sis. Hassie Dixson has returned home from the Warren County Hospital and is improving.

Bro. Tom Walker is slowly improving.

Bro. Roy Hardcastle was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

Ero. Claude Jones is feeling some better and able to be out.

Bro. Jim Tramel has been sick the past few days. He is better and able to be out.

Sis. Lucille Marler is receiving medical treatment in the Medical Clinic. She is some better.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JUNE, 1968

Balance on hand May 31, 1968 --- \$159.34

Collections:

June 2	---	451.89
June 9	---	396.95
June 16	---	449.80
June 23	---	503.15
June 30	---	371.50
Total	---	\$2,332.63

Disbursements:

Houston Stiles	---	\$500.00
Postage on Banner(Dec.-April)	---	64.52
Middle Tenn. Utility District	---	6.51
McMinnville Electric System	---	44.95
Water & Sewer Department	---	7.12
Northside Service Station	---	35.35
Ind. Towel & Uniform Service	---	15.80
Standard Publishing Co. Inc.	---	9.75
Radio Station WAKI	---	80.00
Northwest Alabamian	---	36.00
DeHoff Publications	---	16.48
Gospel Advocate Company	---	140.43
City Bank&Trust Co.(Bond sink. fund)	---	910.00
City Bank and Trust Co.	---	85.00
City Bank and Trust Co.	---	177.00
Dillon Insurance Agency	---	100.00
Total	---	\$2,228.91

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)-\$2,332.63

Less disbursements --- 2,228.91

Balance on hand --- \$ 103.72

Balance on hand June 30, 1968 --- \$103.72

The contribution averaged \$434.65 for the month of June. This is the lowest it has been in some time. It should be increasing instead of decreasing. Want YOU help bring it up.

THE RECORD:

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

7/7 229 267 139 \$445.13 7/3 106

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Canned Milk

APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 21 & 24, 1968
11:00 A. M. JULY 21, 1968 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Carl Newby --Fuston Womack W. L. Cooper

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

J. B. Gribble-Morris Griffith David Stiles

Joel Martin --Buell Warren Dickey Martin

Jay Young --Bill Cantrell

Joe T. Cantrell-Lynder Holmes

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Gary Cooper Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JULY 24, 1968 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer ---- Poyton Greene

Closing Prayer ---- A. A. Allison

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

SYMPATHY: *****

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of sis. Sarah Stanley. She was the mother of sis. Bernice Fults.

PROUD PARENTS: *****

Don and Barbara Pennington are the proud parents of a son born on July 14. He has been named Donald Brent. Sis. Bernice Fults is the happy maternal grandmother. CONGRATULATIONS!!

THE RECORD: *****

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

7/14 257 303 159 \$460.00 7/10. 125

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Canned tomatoes

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WEDNESDAY

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



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JULY 17, 1968

"I DON'T HAVE TIME?"

I don't have time is a statement often made by many. Many times children of God use this statement as an excuse for not doing good deeds and for not doing that which they know is their duty to do.

A recent survey indicates that the average American family has its TV set tuned in six hours of the day! This is amazing, if true! It means that almost as much time as is spent in sleep is spent in TV viewing! Think what this means in terms of the average person's complaint that he doesn't have time to "search the Scriptures," do personal work, teach his children, go to church worship more than once a week, etc. It is very easily seen that if you attended every worship of the church each week, you would spend little more time for the entire week than the average American spends in front of his TV set in one day! Are we consistent?

It may be true that we don't have the time to do a lot of things we should. But if we don't have the time, it is because we are not using it right. It is a well-established truth that we Americans have more leisure than anyone else ever had before because of our almost complete mechanization of things.

The use to which a Christian puts his time is going to make a lot of difference in the day of judgment. God holds us accountable for our stewardship of the things he has bestowed upon us. Time is one of the wonderful gifts of God. Make your time count. And above all be honest with yourself and with God. Think carefully before you say, "I don't have the time." Probably you do, but are not managing wisely.

"See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil." (Eph. 5: 15-16.) Children of God are to walk circumspectly, that is, carefully, anxiously, solicitous lest we fall into sin. The word rendered "circumspectly" means diligently, the idea being that we are to take special pains to guard

against the temptations around us, and to live as we ought to. "Not as fools (or unwise), but as wise." We must not live as the people of this world live, indulging in foolish pleasures, appetites and desires. God's children have been taught to understand heavenly wisdom and are to live accordingly, as those who are truly wise.

The apostle Paul admonishes us to walk in wisdom "redeeming the time." The word here rendered "redeeming" means to purchase; to buy up from the possession or power of any one; and then to redeem, to set free--as from service or bondage. Here it means to rescue or recover our time from waste; to improve it for great and important purposes. Paul is simply saying that we are to make the right use of time, seizing upon every opportunity to do good. The fact that sin abounds is good reason why every Christian should seize every opportunity to do good, and to make the most of time. Making the right use of time, and the seizing of every opportunity for doing good, is represented as the evidence and the effect of wisdom, that is, of divine truth which is the wisdom of God, which he has revealed.

OUR SICK:

Bro. Roy Hardcastle is some better.

Sis. Lucille Marler continues to improve.

Sis. Louise Wood is not doing to well.

Sis. Eunice Christian is not feeling as well.

THANK YOU NOTES: *****

During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

The family of George Narramore

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the prayers, visits, cards, and pretty flowers from the ladies Bible Class. They have meant so much to me. Mrs. Hassie Dixon

"Thank you" doesn't half express it--don't know any words that do, but there's real appreciation in this special card for you all, for the nice gift during my stay in the hospital.

John R. Cox

Thank you for the nice gift for my daughter, Mildred during her stay in the hospital. It was so nice of you. Mrs. Elsie Cox

APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 28 & 31, 1968
11:00 A. M. JULY 28, 1968 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Elie Mullican --Shelie Mullican Jim Cantrell
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Oliver Warren --Robert Cantrell Woodrow Glenn
Floyd Harris --Dewey Gribble Clyde Christi
Roy Newby --Roy Hardcastle -an
Claude Cathcart-Thomas Green Sr.

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JULY 31, 1968 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- R. L. Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Rodney Reynolds

Closing Prayer ---- Milton Sharp

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GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Arlington (July 21-28); Bro. Hubert Green is
speaker. Services 10:30 A.M. & 7:30 P.M. daily.

Mt. Leo (July 21-26); Bro. James Pounders is
speaker. Services are at 7:30 P. M. daily.

Ivy Bluff (July 21-28); Bro. Garland Elkins
is speaker. Services at 7:30 P. M. daily.

Sin makes men restless and fearful. No pla-
ce seems like home to the man who has a guil-
ty conscience. *****

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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WEDNESDAY

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



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JULY 24, 1968

"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 27 years ago." That would have placed the sermon within the first year after he obeyed the gospel.

The sermon was on "Forsake Not the Assembly." It was pointed out that the Christian is obligated to be present for every service unless, of course, he is providentially hindered.

This 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 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 service" is 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?" May God help us, as his children, to be a living example, faithful and true, to our children, to fellow-Christians, to our friends and neighbors, and to the world.

Remember the inspired writer said, "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.)

It is said of the early Christians, "And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers." (Acts 2: 42.)

OUR SICK:

Bro. Roy Hardcastle is not feeling to well. Sis. Eunice Christian was not as well over the weekend.

Sis. Ruth Allison broke a bone in her ankle recently. She is doing fine.

Dickey Martin has been sick with a virus.

Sis. Clemmie West was able to be in the services Sunday morning.

SYMPATHY:

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of brother Fate Foster. He was a faithful member of this congregation for many years.

THANK YOU NOTE:

During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

Thank each of you for your kind deeds, the pretty flowers, food, and the beautiful singing.

The family of Fate Foster

WEDDING BELLS:

Oscar Baker and Deborah Garrett were united in marriage Saturday (July 20). We wish for them many long, happy and useful years together. He is a grandson of sister Ola Baker. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Corn

THE RECORD:

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.
7/21 236 255 143 \$380.00 7/17 116

Finish each day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely, and with not too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense. This day is all that is good and fair. It is too dear, with its hopes and invitations to waste a moment on the yesterday.

--Emerson.

APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST 4 & 7, 1968
 11:00 A. M. AUGUST 4, 1968 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Elie Mullican --Shelie Mullican Jim Cantrell
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Oliver Warren --Robert Cantrell Dickey Martin
 Floyd Harris --Dewey Gribble David Stiles
 Roy Newby --Roy Hardcastle
 Claude Cathcart-Thomas Green Sr.
 USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUGUST 7, 1968 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- R. L. Wilkinson
 Lead Prayer ---- Frank Fisher
 Closing Prayer ---- Carl Newby
 THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

OUR SICK: *****
 Davy Griffith is improving after minor surgery in Warren County Hospital last week.
 Jane Green is improving after medical treatment in Warren County Hospital over the week-end. She returned home Monday.
 Sis. Louise Wood is receiving medical treatment in the Medical Clinic.
 Bro. Claude Jones is feeling some better.
 Dickey Martin is feeling better.
 Sis. Eunice Christian is about the same.
 It was good that sister Bettie Cantrell was able to be in the service Sunday morning.

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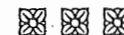
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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All 7:30 P. M.



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JULY 31, 1968

"A CHRISTIAN HOME IS THE ANSWER"

Police Chief J. C. MacDonald, Memphis, Tenn., says the answer to "the police department's biggest headache" is more Bible study and religious training for youth.

"Virtually none of the teen-agers we've arrested come from religious homes. We just don't have to deal with boys and girls who do."

Chief MacDonald cited "delinquent" parents who take their children to Sunday School and leave them there while they go on somewhere else.

"Parents like that are just wasting their time," he said. "If parents are not interested in church, their children won't be."

Chief MacDonald said he thought his Christian upbringing "has a definite bearing on the manner in which I have approached my chosen profession."

He concluded: "The city of Memphis has more churches than filling stations, and we are firmly convinced the reason we have the fine, clean city we do is because the people want it that way."

Such statements coming from a Chief of Police carries strong testimony for Bible study and religious training for youth.

This article cannot be cast off as "preacher talk" for it is the voice of law enforcement. As parents, are you taking full advantage of the Bible classes and worship services for yourself and your children??? If not, perhaps you had better read this article again!

The wise man said, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22: 6.) The apostle Paul said, "And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." (Ephesians 6: 4.) The apostle also said of Timothy, "And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." (2 Timothy 3: 15.) Of Jesus it is said, "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and

man." (Luke 2: 52.) This means that he grew intellectually, physically, spiritually and socially. Every child should have the opportunity to grow and develop in like manner.

"WHY ATTEND THE EVENING SERVICES"

We submit the following reasons why we should attend the Sunday and Wednesday evening services. Will you study and ponder them and then make the proper application to your own heart and life?

1. I want to go and I am wanted.
2. I need to go and I am needed.
3. I had rather be there than anywhere else.
4. My children are watching me, and will follow my example.
5. My soul is strengthened by the teaching.
6. My heart is warmed by the spiritual songs.
7. I am better prepared to meet in discussion those who do not understand the truth.
8. I hunger and thirst after righteousness.

"LETTER FROM TENNESSEE ORPHAN HOME"

Dear Brethren:

We want to thank each of you for your donation of 35 boxes of food, etc., that you have given on our recent truck route to your area.

This is indeed a wonderful help as we have to depend on the truck route in the spring and summer to supply us with most of our food, and the continued support of each of you is appreciated.

E. R. Moore, Superintendent

We express sincere thanks and appreciation to the congregation for your kindness and cooperation in this good work. May we continue in it.

THANK YOU NOTE:

We shall always remember your thoughtfulness and kindness in the time of our sorrow. To the congregation for the beautiful flowers and to the ladies Bible class for the food. Also to brother Stiles for the nice talk and comforting words.

The family of Sarah Stanley

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Green Peas

THE RECORD:
DATE 1/28
R.S. 244
A.M. 215
P.M. 120
CONTRIBUTION \$510.44
1/24 125
P.M.

APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST 11 & 14, 1968
11:00 A. M. AUGUST 11, 1968 6:30 P.M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Gary Cooper --Danny Sharp W. L. Cooper

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

David Stiles --Joel Greene J. E. Ferrell

Wayne Tubbs --Douglas Newby Milton Sharp

Donald Griffith-Eugene Wilcher

Dickey Martin--Rodney Reynolds

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUGUST 14, 1968 7:30 P.M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

Lead Prayer ---- Houston Stiles

Closing Prayer ---- Danny Sharp

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

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

A PRAYER

My Father in heaven, help me never to forget thy love to me. It comes with the light of morning, and it remains with the stars of the night. It looks up at me in the beauty of the flowers. It shines upon me in the smile of a friend. All beautiful things are the gifts of thy love. Help me to be thankful, and to link every beautiful thing with thee. In the name of Christ. Amen.

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WEDNESDAY

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



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AUGUST 7, 1968

I'D LIKE TO SEE SOMEONE GET HIM ...

A well groomed lady who carried an air of refinement entered the preacher's study. "I have come to see you about my boy. He is 17 and has never given us any trouble until lately. He seems to have gotten into the wrong crowd, and I would like you to see if someone could get him into Bible school. Perhaps you have some young man who could interest him."

"We will be glad to try," replied the preacher as he reached for a pad on which to jot down the name and address. "Do you and your husband come here for services? he asked quite innocently.

"No," the mother answered, shifting about in her chair a bit, "but we live here in the neighborhood and our son knows some of the boys in your Bible school."

"I thought it might be easier to get him into church where his parents belong," the minister went on.

"Well, you see, my husband is in business and always away from home. When he gets in on Saturday we like to have Sunday together to ourselves. It is our only chance. Besides, he belonged to another church when we were married, and we have never gone to any church."

"I think I have a plan, then, that will get your boy into a Bible school class. We have a splendid class of business men that your husband will appreciate, and another class for mothers under the leadership of a fine teacher. Now, why not next Sunday morning all of you come together? I will meet you here and take your son to the young men's class."

"That is very kind of you, and I do appreciate your invitation, but that will be impossible, for this week end my husband and I have other plans," she said.

"Then why not a week from Sunday? We will have some of the ladies call on you, and you can get acquainted."

"Thank you so very much. But it was not

for ourselves that I was concerned." And she was rising to go. "It's my boy. He needs the church, and I would do anything to get him interested where he could find the proper companions."

The minister arose and spoke plainly. "Yes, my good woman, I, too, would like to see someone get your boy into Bible school. He, like every boy, needs to be there. But if anyone is going to get your boy into church, you and your husband are the ones who are going to have to do it. You said, that you would do anything to get him in, but I guess you meant anything except yourself."

OUR SICK:

Bro. Claude Jones is not feeling to well.

Sis. Louise Wood is not doing to well.

Sis. Eunice Christian is about the same.

It was good to see Bro. Roy Hardcastle, Jane Green and Davy Griffith in the services Sunday.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Green Beans

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
8/4	236	276	125	\$410.08	7/31	118

MEETING AT SMARTT'S:

We had a good meeting at Smartt's. Good attendance, good interests, no visible results. We deeply appreciate the presence of those who came from Bybee's. We express our sincere thanks and appreciation to those brethren who filled-in for me in my absence.

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Viola (Aug. 5-11); Bro. Billy Newby is speaker. Services at 2:30 & 8:00 p.m. weekdays. Smyrna (Aug. 4-11); Bro. Joe Gray is speaker. Services are at 7:30 p. m. each evening. Rockcliff (Aug. 4-11); Bro. Harold Roney is speaker. Services at 7:30 p. m. each evening.

It is easy enough to confess the Christ in the presence of his friends; but are we willing to confess him in the presence of his enemies? This is a test of our faith.

APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST 18 & 21, 1968
11:00 A. M. AUGUST 18, 1968 6:30 P.M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Frank Fisher --John R. Porter A. A. Allison

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Cecil Cantrell--Edward Woodlee Joe Rigsby

Milton Sharp --Barnes Baker Marion Jones

Clyde Christian-J. E. Ferrell

Woodrow Glenn --Clyde Cantrell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Gary Cooper Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUGUST 21, 1968 7:30 P.M.

Lead Singing ---- Ruston Womack

Lead Prayer ---- Henry Smith

Closing Prayer ---- R. L. Wilkinson

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

SYMPATHY: *****

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. Paul Stanley of Detroit, Michigan. He was a brother of Mrs. Ruby Perry and an uncle of Mrs. Carol Martin.

RESPONSES: *****

BAPTIZED; Douglas Hendrixson Route 1

RESTORED; Mrs. Nannie Atnip 101 Gessler Circle

Betty Myers Route 3 - Pepper Road

Oatis Childress Altamont, Tenn.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: *****

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WEDNESDAY

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



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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JULY, 1968

Balance on hand June 30, 1968	---	\$103.72
Collections:		
July 7	---	453.63
July 14	---	458.05
July 21	---	375.00
July 28	---	510.09
Special contribution VBS	---	44.90
Special contribution Pre-school	---	5.00
Total	---	\$1,950.39

Disbursements:		
Houston Stiles	---	\$400.00
City Bank and Trust Co.	---	85.00
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.	---	2.75
Taylor Impression Co.	---	24.30
Northwest Alabamian	---	28.80
DeHoff Publications	---	6.20
McMinnville Flower Shop	---	23.60
Dickey's Flowers	---	7.50
Ind. Towel & Uniform Service	---	7.90
The Coca - Cola Bottling Co.	---	45.00
Northside Service Station	---	19.20
Radio Station WAKI	---	95.00
Water & Sewer Department	---	7.12
McMinnville Electric System	---	76.19
Gospel Advocate Company	---	24.19
Tennessee Orphan Home	---	20.00
City Bank&Trust Co.(Bond sink. fund)	---	910.00
Total	---	\$1,782.75

Total (Bal.on hand & collections)	---	\$1,950.39
Less disbursements	---	1,782.75
Balance on hand	---	\$167.64

Balance on hand July 31, 1968 --- \$167.64

The contribution averaged \$49.19 for the month of July. It has averaged considerably more than this in previous months. Evidently there are some neglecting their responsibility in this phase of our opportunities of worship. Remember the LORD knows when his followers sre guilty of this. This is \$100.81 per week less than our goal. Want YOU give th-is serious consideration and respond liberal

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

NURSERY - Taught by sis. Brenda Moore and sis. Ruth Allison
Melissa Hendrixson

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Susan Griffith and sis. Glyna Lee
Joy Griffith and James Thomison

PRE-SCHOOL - Taught by sis. Lucille Newby and sis. Patricia Merritt
Tracy Banks, Duane Brooks, Steve Deaton, Jane Eaton, Ronnie Gribble, Harlene Lance, Greg Martin and Zachary Merritt

1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell and Sandra Ferrell
Jack Eaton and Dwayne Woods

2ND GRADE - Taught by Ruth Green and Phyllis Stiles
Pamela Cantrell, Diane Higgins, Darrell Merritt and Cynthia Woods

3RD GRADE - Taught by sis. Violet Greene and sis. Eula Baker
Lisa Cooper, Brett Merritt, Phillip Roller and Steve Smith

4TH GRADE - Taught by sis. Christine Cooper and sis. Hazel Neal
Randy Cantrell

5TH & 6TH GRADES - Taught by sis. Ruth Newby and sis. Mary Wilkinson
Ann Brooks, Nelda Cantrell, Regina Cantrell, Vickie Higgins, Glenda Martin and Karen Sharp

7TH & 8TH GRADE GIRLS - Taught by sis. Elsie Fisher and sis. Beatrice Rigsby
Teresa Cantrell, Elaine Foster, Judy Leatherwood and Tessia Sharp

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

OUR SICK: *****

Sis. Louise Wood is not doing to well.
Sis. Eunice Christian is about the same.
Bro. Claude Jones is not doing to well.
Mrs. Jane Ford, daughter of sis. Mildred Low-bry, had surgery last Friday in Rutherford Co-untly Hospital. Her room number is 215.

THE RECORD: *****

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
8/11	230	249	136	\$486.78	8/7	102

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Peaches

APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST 25 & 28, 1968
 11:00 A. M. AUGUST 25, 1968 6:30 P.M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Noel Foster --Thomas Green Sr. Shelle Mulli
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION --can
 Fate Cantrell--L. A. Cantrell Hollie Wilcher
 John Wood --W. E. Neal Lester Smartt
 A.A. Allison --Jim Cantrell
 Peyton Greene--R. L. Wilkinson

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUGUST 28, 1968 7:30 P.M.
 Lead Singing ---- R. L. Wilkinson
 Lead Prayer ---- Barnes Baker
 Closing Prayer ---- David Stiles
 THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

SYMPATHY: *****

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of sister Minnie Wagner. She was a faithful member of this congregation.

THANK YOU NOTE:

I wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to the congregation for the prayers, visits, cards and the nice gift from the ladies Bible class during my recent stay in the hospital. They meant so much to me.

***** Mrs. Louise Wood

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Apple Sauce
 YOUTH MEETING AT EARLEYVILLE SAT. EVEN 6:00

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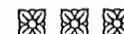


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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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AUGUST 21, 1968

"ARE YOU A GOOD PARENT?"

The challenge of our day is our young people. We as parents are inclined to think more of their physical desires rather than moral and spiritual needs. In view of these solemn facts, we submit the following report by J. Edgar Hoover on the need of awakening parents.

1. Parents who try to understand their children and find the time to cultivate their friendship and love.
2. Parents of integrity who face facts and live by the truth.
3. Parents who live by their means and give their children examples of thrift.
4. Parents who are industrious and teach their children that most of life's good things come only from hard work.
5. Parents who have worth-while goals in life and seek to have their children join them in their attainment.
6. Parents who have common sense, a capacity for friendship, and a sense of humor.
7. Parents who live in harmony with each other and do not quarrel in the presence of their children.
8. Parents who have ideals and a compelling urge to serve rather than to be served.
9. Parents who are unswervingly loyal to their children, but who can express righteous indignation and chastise them when it is necessary. (That old proverb "Spare the rod and spoil the child", is as valid today as it ever was).
10. Parents whose decisions are controlled, not by what their children desire but what they need.

Mr. Hoover commenting on these said, "In thousands of cases we have found that men and women who possess these ten qualifications almost never have delinquent children. Thus one of the most effective of all measures we could take to check juvenile crime would be for thousands of fathers and mothers to pattern themselves more nearly to those standards of parenthood". To be sure you will find

each of these noble principles upheld in the Book of God. Be sure and be in the Bible Classes and worship with all your children regularly. *****

SOME STATISTICS:

The record reveals the following statistics which are submitted for your thoughtful and careful consideration:

Total amount paid on building through July, 1968 -- \$22,750.00
Goal for contribution \$550.00 per week-1968
Average thus far \$462.98 per week -- 1968
Less than goal \$87.02 per week -- 1968

Average attendance in the Bible classes for 1967 -- 269

Average attendance (Jan.-July) 1968 -- 255
Less in attendance thus far this year-- 14

Have you been negligent and indifferent in either of these areas in your responsibility to God? If so, we implore you to make PROPER CORRECTION! Both our attendance and contribution should be increasing all the time. Want you help boost our attendance by being present yourself and inviting others? Each of us are commanded to give as we have been prospered (regularly, liberally and willingly, or cheerfully). (1 Cor. 16: 1-2; 2 Cor. 9: 6-7).

OUR SICK: *****

Sis. Louise Wood is improving.
Sis. Eunice Christian is not feeling as well.
Bro. Fate Cantrell received emergency treatment in Faulkner Springs Hospital last week. He is improving.
Mrs. Jane Ford is improving after surgery in Rutherford County Hospital.
Carolyn Hice had an appendectomy in the Medical Clinic last week. She is doing fine.
Bro. Claude Jones was able to be in worship Sunday morning.
Bro. George Grizzell entered the Veteran's hospital in Nashville last Thursday.
It was good to see sis. Hassie Dixson in the services recently.

THE RECORD: *****

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED. P.M.
8/18	244	272	153	\$425.37	8/14

APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 1 & 4, 1968
 11:00 A. M. SEPT. 1, 1968 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 W. L. Cooper -- Joe Tom Cantrell Fuston Womack
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Jay Young -- Billy Cantrell W. E. Neal
 Joel Martin -- Buell Warren Woodrow Glenn
 J. B. Gribble -- Lynder Holmes
 Carl Newby -- Morris Griffith

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT SEPT. 4, 1968 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Carl D. Newby

Lead Prayer ---- Lynder Holmes

Closing Prayer ---- Noel Foster

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MEETING AT CHESTNUT GROVE:

It is thought that much good was accomplished in the meeting at Chestnut Grove. We deeply appreciate the presence of those who came from Bybee's to strengthen and encourage us. We also express our sincere thanks and appreciation to those brethren who filled-in for me in my absence. We know they did a good job.

MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

CENTERTOWN; Bro. John T. Smithson speaker-7:30.

HEBRON; Bro. Charles Marshall is speaker-7:30.

HIGHLAND (Van Buren Co.) Different speaker-7:30.

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WEDNESDAY

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



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AUGUST 28, 1968

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

NURSERY - Taught by sis. Brenda Moore and sis. Ruth Allison

Melissa Hendrixson, Suzanne Moore and April Mullican

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Susan Griffith and sis. Glynna Lee

Davy Griffith, Joy Griffith and Bill Sparkman

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

Steve Deaton, Jane Eaton, Ronnie Gribble, Marlene Lance, Mike Lee, Stanley Martin, Zachary Merritt, Lesley Mitchell, Jennie Moore, John Mullican, Yalta Sparkman, John Tubb, Son-ya Warren and Lori Warren

1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell and Sandra Ferrell

Jack Eaton, Greg Martin and Patricia Mayberry

2ND GRADE - Taught by sis. Winnie Stiles and Phyllis Stiles

Pamela Cantrell, Darrell Merritt and Cynthia Woods

3RD GRADE - Taught by sis. Violet Greene and sis. Eula Baker

Jeffrey Eaton, Brett Merritt, Steve Smith, Edward Mayberry and Lisa Tubb

4TH GRADE - Taught by sis. Christine Cooper and sis. Hazel Neal

Jeff Tubb

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

Ann Brooks, Regina Cantrell, Glenda Martin, Howard Mayberry and Jimmy Potter

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

Teresa Cantrell, Elaine Foster and Kathy Watson

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

OUR SICK:

Bro. George Grizzell has returned home temporarily from Veteran's hospital, Nashville.

Sis. Louise Wood has returned home from the Medical Clinic and is improving.

Sis. Eunice Christian wasn't as well over the weekend.

Mrs. Jane Ford has returned home from Rutherford County Hospital and is improving.

Sis. Eula Baker has had the flu. She is better.

Sis. Eula Foster was sick over the weekend. She is some better.

Carolyn Hice has returned home from the Medical Clinic. She is doing fine.

SYMPATHY: *****

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. Hubern Cantrell. He was a relative of some of the members of the congregation.

To the family and relatives of Johnny Lavern Whiteaker (killed in Viet Nam recently). He was a grandson of sis. Delia Whiteaker.

To the family and relatives of Mrs. James Clark Rutledge. He was a relative of sis. Ollie Woodlee. *****

THANK YOU NOTES:

We want to thank the ladies Bible class for the cards and flowers, also everyone at Bybee's for the prayers and beautiful cards they sent to us. We ask that the prayers be continued for us, as sister Walker will be leaving for Phoenix this Tuesday. Sis. Narramore will go with her as brother Walker will be leaving by plane on the first of September.

May God bless all of you at Bybee Branch.

Brother and sister Tom Walker

Gratefully acknowledging the beautiful flowers, kind words of sympathy and the dishes of food. They were deeply appreciated.

The Family of Minnie Wagner

HONORED: *****

Linda Smith received her B. S. degree in graduation exercises at David Lipscomb College Saturday evening the twenty-fourth. She is teaching at West Elementary School. We extend to her our sincere good wishes and congratulations! Linda is one of our fine young people.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Pork and Beans

THE RECORD: *****

DATE E.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.
8/25 249 287 154 \$566.01 8/21 132

Some people do not seem to grasp why they were given two ears and only one tongue.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 8 & 11, 1968
11:00 A. M. SEPT. 8, 1968 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Clyde Christian - Woodrow Glenn Marion Jones

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Milton Sharp -- Sewell Woodlee Joe Rigsby

J. E. Ferrell -- Cecil Cantrell John R. Porter

Barnes Baker -- Edward Woodlee

Clyde Cantrell - Robert Wilkinson

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SEPT. 11, 1968 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Carl D. Newby

Lead Prayer ---- Peyton Greene

Closing Prayer ---- Rodney Reynolds

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WHO RULES THE WORLD?

They say that man is mighty,

He governs land and sea,

He wields a mighty scepter

O'er lesser powers that be;

But a mightier power and stronger

Man from his throne has hurled,

For the hand that rocks the cradle

Is the hand that rules the world.

***** --Wallace.

MISERY DWELLS IN A LOVELESS SOUL, IT IS ON

LY WHEN WE BEGIN TO LOVE THAT WE BEGIN TO LI

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SEPTEMBER 4, 1968

I WAS WARNED ABOUT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST"

My friends and relatives were shocked when they learned of my dissatisfaction with my present religious affiliation and that I am studying my Bible in an effort to learn more about Christ and His church. They were especially alarmed when they heard I had started attending the services of the church of Christ.

I realize now that they were completely sincere and honest as they attempted to show me the mistake I would be making. By studying the Bible I have found that the things they believe about the churches of Christ are not so. If they had been so, I truly would have been making a serious mistake.

Having been a member of a religious sect for several years, it is easy for me to understand the views of these people. And I am sure that out of their love for me they were trying to be helpful. But now I realize they were guided by greivous misunderstandings.

My friends and relatives have sent me various pamphlets and tracts which contained conflicting and confusing teachings about the church, baptism, Christian worship and other topics. There were in these pamphlets, a number of quotations from catechisms, prayer books, and other creeds of uninspired men. All of these seemed to say that whatever any man believes to be true, is true.

But I have come to know through a study of the Scripture that the Word of God, the Bible, is the only divinely recognized authority in Christianity. (1 Peter 4:11; 2 Tim. 3: 16-17.) Hence I am now a convert to Christ and therefore a member of His church, the church of Christ. (Matt. 16:18.)

I have not found in the church of Christ the things against which my Protestant and Catholic friends warned me. Members of the church of Christ do not embrace a religion of fear and superstition. They accept the Scriptures and that alone as their rule of faith and practice. They adhere strictly to the teachings in the Scripture that man has access to God only through Christ. (1 Tim. 2:5; John

14:6.)

Surely it is not presumptuous on my part to believe that all who are really interested in their soul's salvation would be willing to accept the church that Christ purchased with His own precious blood (Acts 20:28), which He says is the "pillar and support of the truth." (1 Tim. 3:15.)

I have found that the church of Christ is scriptural in name, organization, worship, and teachings. I have been gratified to learn of the many people around the world who have come to this same conclusion through their sincere study of the Scripture.

OUR SICK:

Sis. Eula Baker is feeling some better.

Sis. Eunice Christian was feeling a little better over the weekend.

Bro. George Grizzell expects to return to the Veteran's hospital, Nashville soon.

Sis. Hassie Dixson is not feeling as well.

The infant of bro. and sis. Sherman Simmons is seriously ill in Smithville Hospital.

THANK YOU NOTE:

I would like to express my gratitude to the ladies Bible class for the very beautiful flowers and visit.

Mrs. Olivia Cantrell

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Fruit Cocktail

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
9/1	268	329	154	\$440.31	8/28	138

Remember the "fellowship supper" Thursday evening (September 5) at 7:00 p. m. COME and ENJOY the good food and the period of fellowship.

GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:

White's Chapel (Sept. 2-8); Bro. Lynwood Mathis is speaker. Services at 7:30 p. m. daily.

"Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling", said a great apostle of the Lord. You cannot serve God by proxy.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 15 & 18, 1968
11:00 A. M. SEPT. 15, 1968 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Carl D. Newby--Joel Greene Morris Griffith
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Wayne Tubb --Eugene Wilcher Thomas GreenSr.
David Stiles--Gary Cooper Jim Cantrell
Rodney Reynolds--Danny Sharp
Dickey Martin--Donald Griffith

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Gary Cooper Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SEPT. 18, 1968 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joel Greene

Lead Prayer ---- Danny Sharp

Closing Prayer ---- Rodney Reynolds

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heard each afternoon at 4:30 p. m. Monday th-
rough Friday. Brethren speaking are: Vernon
Joiner, J. R. Boren, Leroy Dodmon and Ernest
Laws

It is unwise to despise a man in the days
of his adversity. We may injure him or frown
upon him today, and tomorrow cry for him to
deliver us. Deal lovingly and cautiously with
the unfortunate.

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SEPTEMBER 11, 1968

"WHAT GOD GIVES A BOY OR A GIRL"

1. A BODY to keep clean and healthy as a temple of life for mind and soul for the earthly journey.
2. A PAIR of HANDS to use for One's self and others; but not against others for self.
3. A PAIR of FEET to do errands of love, kindness, charity and business, but not to loiter in places of mischief and sin.
4. A PAIR of LIPS to keep pure, unspotted by strong drink, or profanity, but to speak truth, brave, kind and helpful words.
5. A PAIR of EARS to hear the music of the birds and human voices, the harmony of humanity, but not to give heed to anything that dishonors God or parents.
6. A PAIR of EYES to see the beautiful, the good and true... God's handiwork in all nature and opportunities for happiness in service to His glory.
7. A MIND to REMEMBER and reason and decide and in which to store useful information --not a chip basket of trash!
8. A SOUL as fair as a new fallen snowflake, to receive impressions of good and to develop faculties of power and virtue which will shape it day by day, as an artist's hand shapes the stone.

"LIVING FOR CHRIST"

To know God and to do his will; to accept gratefully what he sends and do faithfully what he bids us; to pray as we would talk with a friend; to trust where we cannot understand, and to believe him kind even in things that hurt; to keep unspotted from the world's sin and unselfishness toward the world's need; to love those whom we cannot like and to hate no one; to be true when others are false, brave in the midst of cowardice, and kind in return for injuries; to pity our enemies, enjoy our friends, and serve our heavenly Father above by helping his children on the earth; in fact, to be like Christ in love and life, in service and sacrifice--that is salvation--that is Christianity. and that is the

idea toward which this Book of books ever leads us.

OUR SICK:

Bro. George Grizzell has returned to Veteran's hospital, Nashville. He is on Ward 3-D.
Sis. Eunice Christian is feeling some better.
Sis. Hassie Dixon is not as well recently.
Sis. Eula Baker is feeling some better and was able to be in the worship Sunday morning.
Sis. Pauline Watson had surgery in Mid-State Baptist Hospital last Tuesday. She has returned home and is improving.
Sis. Vida Goodson is seriously ill in Warren County Hospital.
Sis. Pearl Loring had minor surgery in Warren County Hospital last Thursday. She returned home Monday and is improving.
Sis. Genira Barrett received injuries from a fall recently. She is using a wheel-chair.
Little Tracie Ann Simmons is improving.
Sis. Emma Turner has not been as well recently.

WEDDING BELLS:

Cecil Mitchell Jr. and Nancy Hoover were united in marriage Saturday (September 7). We wish for them a long, happy and useful life together. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Orange Juice

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
9/8	239	274	149	\$460.87	9/4	123

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Stewart's Chapel (Sept. 8-15); Bro. Charles Marshall is speaker. Services 7:30 p. m.
White Hill (Sept. 8-15); Bro. Vernon Joines is speaker. Services at 7:30 p. m. nightly.
Blue Springs Cove (Sept. 8-17); Bro. Herbert Ledford is speaker. Services 7:30 p. m. nightly.

Be certain of the truthfulness of a statement before you make it. Else, you may become involved in falsehood. It is wrong to make a lie. It is wrong to receive a lie. It is wrong to repeat a lie.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 22 & 25, 1968
11:00 A. M. SEPT. 22, 1968 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE.

Floyd Harris --Oliver Warren Huston Womack

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Elie Mullican --Claude Cathcart David Stiles

Roy Hardcastle--Roy Newby Dickey Martin

Dewey Gribble --Shelie Mullican

Robert Cantrell-Lester Smartt

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SEPT. 25, 1968 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

Lead Prayer ---- Barnes Baker

Closing Prayer ---- Elie Mullican

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THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: 5# Sugar

RESTORED: Sis. Helen Severt, 114 N. Hills Dr.

THE RECORD: *****

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GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Unity; Bro. Jack Reed speaker - Time 7:30 P.M.

Jacksboro; Bro. William Wilder speaker- Time 7:

30 p. m. nightly. *****

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SEPTEMBER 18, 1968

"REASONS WHY WE SHOULD ATTEND BIBLE STUDY"

We submit the following "7 good reasons" why you should attend the periods of Bible study on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. We hope you will give them thoughtful and earnest consideration.

The apostle Paul said in his first letter to young Timothy, "If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine, whereunto thou hast attained." (1 Tim. 4: 6.)

1. The Bible study is the church laboring to teach the Word of God to all ages. WILL YOU NOT HELP US IN THIS WORTHY WORK?
2. About 80 to 85% of those who are converted have been enrolled in Bible classes. That means that many of those who are baptized learn a great deal from Bible study in classes. WILL YOU NOT BE A SOUL WINNER?
3. Those who come into the church after having been taught in the Bible class prove to be much more faithful than those who come in without such training. WILL YOU NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE FAITHFULNESS OF THE CHURCH?
4. The Bible study provides the best taught material for the well-trained church of tomorrow. WILL YOU NOT ASSIST IN MAKING THE CHURCH OF TOMORROW WHAT IT SHOULD BE?
5. The Bible study training offers the very best insurance against juvenile crime which is cursing our land. WILL YOU NOT HELP SAFEGUARD THE WELFARE OF THE NATION?
6. Those who willfully neglect to train themselves are not only refusing that which Christ offers, but are sending their own souls, and perhaps those of their children to eternal condemnation. WILL YOU NOT HELP PREVENT SUCH A FEARFUL CALAMITY?
7. Bible study helps develop one's own personal consecration to the Lord and enables him to live closer to God. WON'T YOU HELP TO BRING YOURSELF AND OTHERS CLOSER TO HIM?

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth!" (2 Tim. 2:15).

RETURNING TO CAMPUS:

A number of our young people are returning to the various colleges and universities. The number includes: Gayle Cantrell to U. T.; Joel Greene, Carl Douglas Newby and Phyllis Stiles to D. L. C.; Brenda Watson to M. T. S. U.; Danny Sharp and Terry Womack to Tech.; and Shirley Yates to High Forest Medical Academy, Hohenwald, Tennessee. We extend sincere best wishes and pray God's blessings upon them as they go from us. We encourage their associating with fellow-Christians as much so as possible. We shall miss them much in our opportunities of worship and their willingness to actively serve the Lord.

OUR SICK: *****

Bro. George Grizzell expects to have surgery in V.A. hospital, Nashville the last of the week.

Sis. Vida Goodson is not as well in W. C. H.

Sis. Genira Barrett is some better.

Sis. Hassie Dixon is feeling some better.

Sis. Pauline Watson is slowly improving.

Little Tracie Ann Simmons has returned home from Rutherford County Hospital and improving.

Bro. Grady Foster was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

Sis. Helen Severt is undergoing tests in Warren County Hospital.

PROUD PARENTS:

Morris and Scarlet Griffith are the proud parents of a daughter born Thursday (September 12). She weighed 7lbs and 8 ounces and has been named Julia Ann. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Rondal and Barbara Banks are the proud parents of a daughter born Thursday (September 12). She weighed 6 lbs and 11 ounces and has been named April Lynn. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. Leland Arledge. He was a relative of the Foster families.

Also to the family and relatives of sis. Josie Cantrell. She was a relative of some of the members of this congregation.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPT. 29 & OCT. 2, 1968
 11:00 A. M. SEPT. 29, 1968 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Clyde Christian--Cecil Cantrell Frank Fisher
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Clyde Cantrell --Milton Sharp Hollie Wilch
 John R. Porter --J. E. Ferrell -or
 Woodrow Glenn --Barnes Baker James Tramel
 Sewell Woodlee --Edward Woodlee

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Dickey Martin Rodney Reynolds
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT OCT. 2, 1968 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- R. L. Wilkinson
 Lead Prayer ---- L. A. Cantrell
 Closing Prayer ---- Rodney Reynolds

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

SYMPATHY: *****

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family
 and relatives of sis. Vida Goodson. She was
 the sister of sis. Poscy Mullican.

THANK YOU NOTES:

I want to thank the ladies Bible class for
 the nice flower arrangement and all the others
 of the congregation that have been so thought-
 ful. All of these things are deeply apprec-
 iated. Genira Barrett

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS: 10:30 a. m.
 Woodbury; Bro. E. R. Harper speaker. 7:30 p. m.
 Shockley; Different speakers. Time 7:30 p. m.

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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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Eloquence without love is a harsh, meaning-
less noise. Love's voice is musical.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Tomato Soup

THANK YOU NOTES CONT'D: We want to thank the ladies Bible class and all who had a part in ing f^r to r h^m d^eding s^c~~s~~ows whar^t ou m^ad^e for b^ein^g so nice.
Mr. and Mrs. Elie Mullican

APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 6 & 9, 1968
 11:00 A. M. OCT. 6, 1968 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Peyton Greene --Noel Foster Elie Mullican
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 W. E. Neal --Thomas Green Sr. David Stiles
 L. A. Cantrell-Lester Smartt Dickey Martin
 John Wood --Joe Rigsby
 Fate Cantrell-Marion Jones

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT OCT. 9, 1968 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack
 Lead Prayer ---- Shelie Mullican
 Closing Prayer ---- Joe Tom Cantrell
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Jesus said, "I am the light of the world!"
 Just as the sun is indispensable to the material world, Jesus is indispensable to the moral and spiritual world.

Sin and sorrow are inseparable. Obedience and joy are perpetual companions. Learn to do the will of God. Fit your personality into God's great plan. He will fill your heart with gladness.

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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All 7:30 P. M.



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OCTOBER 2, 1968

"YES... UNDENOMINATIONAL CHRISTIANITY"

Many express confusion today over the various denominations. "Can I be a Christian without belonging to a denominational church?" they ask.

In the early days of Christianity there were no denominations (divisions) as they now exist. The early followers of Jesus Christ were simply called Christians (Acts 11:26), and collectively "churches of Christ" (Rom. 16:16). Both mean "belonging to Christ." Religiously, the apostles Paul, Peter and John were neither Protestant, Catholic, nor Jew. They were Christians only.

These apostles, as well as all the saved, were undenominational Christians. This term should not be confused with the ideas of inter-denominational or all-denominational Christianity. They did not approve those of their day who tried to create division within the church which would have resulted in denominations. Instead they strongly condemned such action by saying "Let there be no division among you." (1 Corinthians 1:10-13). Their allegiance was to Christ and to Him only. They were just Christians...simply those who were followers of Jesus...members of the church of Christ.

Certainly today if we follow Jesus Christ as they did, we too can be just Christians, having "like precious faith" with the apostles (2 Peter 1:1). We then, as they were, will be free from the error and confusion of denominationalism. We can worship and serve God as simply and acceptably as they did... This has been the constant practice of the church of Christ from her beginning.

Yes, you can be an undenominational Christian just as in the early days of the church by following only the teaching of the New Testament.

Want you having heard the gospel, believe it (Mark 16:15-16); repent of your sins (Luke 13:3); confess your faith in Christ (Acts 8:37); and be baptized into Christ for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38). Then live faithful.

OUR SICK:

Bro. George Grizzell is some better after surgery last week.

Sis. Flossie Smartt entered the Medical Clinic Sunday.

Sis. Emma Turner has not been as well recently.

Sis. Maymie Webb has been absent from some of the services recently due to illness.

Sis. Genira Barrett has improved and was able to be in the services Sunday.

Sis. Nannie Atnip could not be in the services Sunday due to illness.

It was good to see sis. Helen Severt in the services Sunday morning.

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Patsy (daughter of Perry and Margie Byars) of Detroit. She was a neice of brother Hobert Griffith.

Remember the "fellowship supper" Thursday evening at 7:00 p. m. Come and enjoy the good food and period of fellowship. We had a large number present (50) on the previous occasion. These are pleasant and enjoyable gatherings.

GOSPEL MEETING TO BEGIN:

BETHANY (Oct. 6-13); Bro. Buford Holt is the speaker. Services at 7:30 p. m. nightly.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: White Beans

THE RECORD:

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9/29	235	262	141	\$452.34	9/25	115

AWARENESS OF SIN:

The spiritually minded person is more aware of his own weaknesses than he is the weaknesses of others. The worldly minded person is the reverse: He is less aware of his own weaknesses than he is the weaknesses of others. Reader, of whose sins or weaknesses are you more aware--your own or your neighbor's?

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS RESPECTABLE SIN.

APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 13 & 16, 1968
11:00 A. M. OCT: 13, 1968 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Joe Tom Cantrell-W. L. Cooper Fuston Womack
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Morris Griffith--Jay Young Kenneth Lee
Carl Newby --Billy Cantrell Winfrey Henn-
J. B. Cribble --Buell Warren essee
Joel Martin --Lynder Holmes

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Jay Young
WEDNESDAY NIGHT OCTOBER 16, 1968 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

Lead Prayer ---- Carl Newby

Closing Prayer ---- Milton Sharp

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"THOUGHT FOR THE DAY"

"Do today's duty, fight today's temptation,
and do not weaken and distract yourself by
looking forward to things which you cannot
see and could not understand if you saw them."

The question for me today is: Not what can
I get for myself, but what may I spare of the
common load; not where do my duties end, but
where are the opportunities for service.

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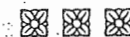
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WEDNESDAY

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



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OCTOBER 9, 1968

"I WOULD HATE TO GO TO HELL FROM McMINN-
VILLE (WARREN COUNTY), TENNESSEE"

It is a terrifying thought to think of going to hell from any place! Why would it be worse to go to hell from McMinnville? I had much rather stand before God unprepared having lived in Soviet Russia or Red China than to die unprepared in McMinnville!

Jesus said, "It shall be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon at the day of judgment, than for you" (the Jews who lived at that time.) (Matt. 11: 22.) Again the Lord said, "And the servant, which knew his lord's will, and prepared not himself, neither did according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes." (Luke 12: 47.) We understand that the Lord does not excuse ignorance (Acts 17: 30.); however, to know the Lord's will, and deliberately refuse to do it, will bring the severest punishment. I would as soon stand before the judgment with the literal sword in my hand still dripping blood from the Lord's side, as to stand before the august throne as a nominal Christian, who crucified the Lord afresh and put him to an open shame (Heb. 6: 4-6). Some nail the Lord to a cross and drag him through the streets of McMinnville each day.

To go to hell from Warren County would be like starving to death in your own grocery store, or dying of thirst while standing by a cool, pure, bubbling brook. Few of earth's people have the opportunities of serving God as do we. We are privileged to live in a land of Bibles and religious freedom. Very few can rightfully claim they never had opportunity to hear the Gospel of Christ in this city. In spite of these advantages, many are destined to go to hell from McMinnville!

Yes, if I must go to hell, I would rather it be from a place where there are not so many opportunities to hear and obey the Gospel. God has made every provision for my salvation, and the church has proclaimed His grace from the rooftops. Great effort is put forth to keep the saved faithful. I would hate to go to

hell having been a member of the Church of Christ in McMinnville (Warren County), Tennessee.

OUR SICK:

Bro. George Grizzell is slowly improving. Sis. Flossie Smartt has returned home from the Medical Clinic and is some better. Sis. Hassie Dixson is quite sick in the Warren County Hospital. Sis. Eunice Christian is not feeling as well. Sis. Clemmie West is suffering from injuries due to a fall. Bro. Sewell Woodlee has been sick and unable to be in the services recently. Mr. B. F. Yates is receiving medical treatment in the Warren County Hospital as the result of an accident. It was good to see sis. Nannie Atnip and sis. Emma Turner in the services Sunday.

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Arthur Turner. He was a step-son of sis. Emma Turner. Interment was in Muncie, Indiana.

WEDDING BELLS:

Allen Cox and Joyce Mears were united in marriage on October the 1st. We wish for them many long, happy and useful years together. Congratulations!!!

PROUD PARENTS:

Jeffrey and Linda Golden are the proud parents of a son born October the 5th. He weighed 10lbs and 15oz and has been named Eric Allen. Sister Eddith Fuston is the happy maternal great-grandmother. Congratulations!!!

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Canned Milk

THE RECORD:

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10/6	242	287	135	\$458.01	10/2	90

When this day has ended, will my soul have registered any growth?

APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 20 & 23, 1968
11:00 A. M. OCT. 20, 1968 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Shelie Mullican--Elie Mullican John Wood

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Roy Hardecastle--Roy Nowby David Stiles

Dewey Gribble --Claude Cathcart Dickey Martin

Floyd Harris --Robert Cantrell

Oliver Warren --Lester Smartt

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Gary Cooper Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OCT. 23, 1968 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- R. L. Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Frank Fisher

Closing Prayer ---- Poyton Greene

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THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Corn

THE RECORD: *****

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

10/13 229 269 132 \$451.01 10/9 126

For everything we surrender for the Lord's sake, he assures us of something better. If one hope is taken, a more precious hope is given. God's law of compensation is wonderful.

***** -NCE WITH MAN.

THE SOUL THAT IS AT PEACE WITH GOD HAS PATIE

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OCTOBER 16, 1968

"GOD REQUIRES EFFORT -- NOT RESULTS"

"It won't do any good." This is the usual response made by many of us when we are asked to invite someone to hear the gospel preached, or when we consider trying to talk to someone about religion. This is wrong! Dead wrong! It will do good; it can do no other than good because it is what God requires. The reason behind this erroneous response is that we think God requires "results" from us in the form of numbers and such like.

The only thing required of us is "effort" and lots of it. Paul said of the establishment and growth of the church at Corinth, "I planted, Apollos watered and God gave the increase" (1 Cor. 3:6). Planting and watering are the duties of God's children...increase is God's business. If we are diligent about our work, God is faithful in His.

Far too often we get discouraged when God does not give us the increase we expect. Thus, we become lax in our efforts to plant and water the seed, the word of God. But to cure this evil, Paul, by the Spirit, wrote: "And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not" (Gal. 6:9).

The next time you have the opportunity to sow some seed, or water the seed, don't think of it in terms of wasted effort just because you think it won't do any good. Work and teach and invite and encourage everyone with whom you come in contact to be what the Lord would have them be. Remember, "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord" (1 Cor. 15:58). "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.) "The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise" (Proverbs 11:30). "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10).

OUR SICK:

Sis. Margaret Higgins was scheduled for surgery in Mid-State Baptist Hospital Tuesday. Sis. Hassie Dixon continues to be quite sick in Warren County Hospital. Sis. Eunice Christian is about the same. Sis. Flossie Smartt is improving at home. Sis. Clemmie West is some better. Sis. Posey Mullican had minor surgery on her face last week. She is improving. Sis. Nannie Atnip is in Good Samaritan Hospital, Woodbury. Bro. George Grizzell is improving in V.A.H. Bro. Sewell Woodlee is feeling some better. Mr. B. F. Yates is some better. Mr. Jewell Whiteaker entered the Medical Clinic Saturday.

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. N. J. Bilbrey of Monterey. He was a brother-in-law of sister Elsie Fisher.

THANK YOU NOTES:

I want to express thanks and appreciation for the prayers, visits, cards and nice gift from the ladies Bible class. They mean so much to me.

Mrs. Hassie Dixon

To acknowledge and thank you with deep appreciation for your kind expression of sympathy.

The Family of Mrs. Hattie Lou Titts-

***** worth

I wish to thank the ladies Bible Class for the pretty flowers and every one for the cards and visits while I have been sick. May God bless you all.

Mrs. Lester Smartt

WEDDING BELLS:

Kenny Douglas Neal and Elaine Phillips were united in marriage Saturday evening at Love-Cantrell Chapel. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Phillips. We wish for them many long, happy and useful years together. Congratulations!!!

APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 27 & 30, 1968
11:00 A. M. OCT. 27, 1968 6:30 P.M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Rodney Reynolds --Donald Griffith Sholie Mull

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Gary Cooper --David Stiles Clyde Cantrell

Danny Sharp --Wayne Tubb Cecil Cantrell

Joel Greene --Carl D. Newby

Dickey Martin--Eugene Wilcher

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OCTOBER 30, 1968 7:30 P.M.

Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer ---- L. A. Cantrell

Closing Prayer ---- Thomas Green Sr.

Dear Friends: *****

We want to thank you for the lovely clothing you have provided for Dean Morgan and which has been received.

It means so much to our boys and girls to be able to have their own wardrobe, and when other children are dressed in their fall and winter clothing they can feel that they have not been neglected and you have certainly made this possible.

I wish each of you could see them as they admire their new clothes. I believe it would do your heart good.

Fraternally,

***** E.R. Moore, Supt.

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OCTOBER 23, 1968

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

NURSERY - Taught by sis. Brenda Moore and sis. Ruth Allison

Melissa Hendrixson, Suzanne Moore and April Mullican

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Susan Griffith and sis. Glynna Lee

Joy Griffith and Bill Sparkman

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

Steve Deaton, Jane Eaton, Ronnie Gribble, Marlene Lance, Mike Lee, Zachary Merritt, Jennie Moore, John Mullican, Yalta Sparkman, John Tubb, Lori Warren and Sonya Warren

1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell and Sandra Ferrell

Jack Eaton and Dwayne Woods

2ND GRADE - Taught by sis. Winnie Stiles and Phyllis Stiles

Pamela Cantrell, Darrell Merritt and Cynthia Woods

3RD GRADE - Taught by sis. Violet Greene and sis. Eula Baker

Jeffrey Eaton, Brett Merritt, Steve Smith and Lisa Tubb

4TH GRADE - Taught by sis. Christine Cooper and sis. Hazel Neal

Randy Cantrell and Jeff Tubb

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

Regina Cantrell and Karen Sharp

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

Teresa Cantrell, Elaine Foster, Tessia Sharp and Kathy Watson

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

OUR SICK:

Sis. Margaret Higgins has returned home from the Mid-state Baptist Hospital and is better.

Sis. Hassie Dixon is critically ill.

Bro. George Grizzell was able to spend the day (Sunday) with his family from V.A.H., Nashville.

Bro. Sewell Woodlee is scheduled for surgery in Mid-state Baptist Hospital, Nashville.

Sis. Clemmie West continues to show improvement

Sis. Flossie Smartt is better and able to be out again.

Sis. Nannie Atnip is about the same in Good Samaritan Hospital, Woodbury.

Sis. Eunice Christian is a little better.

Marcia Lane fell at school last week and broke her left arm. She is doing fine.

Mr. B. F. Yates is some better.

Mr. Jewell Whiteaker is feeling some better.

SYMPATHY: *****

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. Lawrence Davis of Nashville. He was a brother-in-law of brother John Wood. *****

WEDDING BELLS:

Otis Childress and Betty Myers were united in marriage recently. We wish for them many long, happy and useful years together. Congratulations!!!

THANK YOU NOTES:

I would like to express my appreciation for the many cards I received in the hospital. Many thanks also for the phone calls and visits.

I hope I may soon be with you in the services again.

Sincerely,

***** George Grizzell

Thank you so much for your gift and your thought -- You just can't imagine the pleasure they brought!

From the Westwood Cottage with Christian love (Sunny Acres) The James Rogers'

A nice supply of groceries were delivered to the three homes in Sunny Acres recently. You (the congregation) have made this possible. THANKS! *****

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Green Peas

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10/20	243	304	121	\$504.01	10/16	115

GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:

Morrison (Oct. 21-27); Bro. Foster Ramsey is speaker. Services at 7:00 p. m. nightly.

A GOOD CONSCIENCE NEVER COSTS WHAT IT IS WORTH

APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 3 & 6, 1968
 11:00 A. M. NOV. 3, 1968 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Woodrow Glenn--Barnes Baker Peyton Greene
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Edward Woodlee--Clyde Cantrell David Stiles
 Milton Sharp --Frank Fisher Dickey Martin
 J. E. Ferrell --Cecil Cantrell
 John R. Porter--Clyde Christian

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT NOV. 6, 1968 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- Shelio Mullican
 Lead Prayer ---- Houston Stiles
 Closing Prayer ---- Morris Griffith
 (Our sick cont'd.) *****
 Bro. Fuston Womack is suffering with his back.
 Mrs. Handy Fisher received medical treatment
 in Warren County Hospital last week. She has
 returned to the home of her daughter's, sis.
 Christine Gribble, and is some better.
 Judy Mitchell was sick over the week-end.
 Mr. B. F. Yates is not doing to well.
 Mr. Jewell Whiteaker is improving at home.

SYMPATHY: *****
 We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family
 and relatives of sis. Hassie Dixon. She was
 a faithful member of this congregation.

 THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Green Beans

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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WEDNESDAY

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OCTOBER 30, 1968

"THE CHURCH AND I"

The church is a feeding-place of the soul. It is a place of fellowship, overcoming the perils of loneliness. It is a place of spiritual reminder, refreshing consecration and quickening love. It is a place where hearts are warmed, where the bond of friendship is made stronger, where the cares of this world are forgotten, where the soul loses itself in the Eternal Word and God. It is a dynamic source of new power. In the words of Holy Writ it is said, "They that wait on the Lord shall renew their strength." When we wait at Jesus' feet, in the spirit of humble devotion, human weakness is replaced with divine strength.

Said some devout soul: "The church is the home of my soul, the altar of my devotion, the hearth of my faith, the center of my affection and the foretaste of heaven. It claims the first place in my heart, the highest place in my activities, and its unity, peace and progress concerns my life in this world and that which is to come. I owe it my zeal, my benevolence, and my prayers. When I neglect its services I injure its good name, I lessen its powers, I discourage its members, and I chill my own soul."

Jesus died for the church. "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood." (Acts 20: 28.) Also; "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it." (Ephesians 5: 25.) It is our exalted privilege to live for the church. God grant that we may do this to the fullest measure of our life, unhindered by the spirit of selfishness or sin in any form. Like all precious plants, the church does not grow and thrive of its own accord. It is to be cared for and cultivated. My dear brother and sister in the Lord, may we not neglect the meetings of the church. When we neglect the church, we neglect ourselves and endanger

the salvation of the soul.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1968

Balance on hand August 31, 1968: -- \$149.35

Collections:

September 1	---	472.31
September 8	---	463.13
September 15	---	442.25
September 22	---	510.78
September 29	---	454.22
Error corrected	---	2.65
Total	---	\$2,494.69

Disbursements:

Houston Stiles	---	\$500.00
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.	---	2.65
City Bank and Trust Co.	---	85.00
Error Corrected	---	2.65
Dillon Insurance Agency	---	160.00
McMinnville Flower Shop	---	7.50
McMinnville Electric System	---	78.03
Water & Sewer Department	---	8.32
Smotherman-Womack Co.	---	21.00
King's Department Store	---	33.47
Tennessee Orphan Home	---	20.00
Northside Service Station	---	20.16
Radio Station WAKI	---	65.00
Northwest Alabamian	---	35.55
City Bank & Trust Co. (Bond sink.fund)	---	910.00
Total	---	\$1,949.33

Total (Bal. on hand & collections) - \$2,494.69

Less disbursements --- 1,949.33

Balance on hand --- \$545.36

Balance on hand September 30, 1968 -- \$545.36

OUR SICK: *****

Sis. Margaret Higgins is improving at home.

Bro. Robert Cantrell underwent a series of tests in Warren County Hospital last week.

Bro. Sewell Woodlee is improving after surgery in Mid-state Baptist Hospital Friday. His room number is 7100-S.

Bro. Dewey Cantrell was in Warren County Hospital part of last week receiving medical care.

Bro. Byran Cantrell entered Warren County Hospital Saturday night having suffered a severe stroke. His condition is serious.

Sis. Nannie Atnip is improving in Good Samaritan Hospital. Woodbury.

THE RECORD:

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

10/27 230 250 130 120

APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 10 & 13, 1968
11:00 A. M. NOV. 10, 1968 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Peyton Greene --John Wood Jim Cantrell

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Noel Foster --A. A. Allison Marion Jones

Lester Smartt--L. A. Cantrell Hollie Wilcher

Thomas GreenSr.-W. E. Neal

Fate Cantrell--Joe Rigsby

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT NOV. 13, 1968 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

Lead Prayer ---- Frank Fisher

Closing Prayer ---- Floyd Harris

(Our sick cont'd.) *****

Mrs. Rebecca Harris, sister-in-law of bro. Floyd Harris, is undergoing tests in W.C.H.

THANK YOU NOTES: *****

I want to take this means to express my thanks and appreciation for all the cards and visits that I have had during my convalescence. Also to the ladies Bible class for the beautiful duster they gave me. Margaret Higgins

I would like to express my appreciation for the many cards and letters while in the hospital. Also the ladies Bible class for the gift, the many phone calls and visits at home.

***** Sewell Woodlee

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WEDNESDAY

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



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NOVEMBER 6, 1968

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR OCTOBER, 1968

Balance on hand September 30, 1968 --\$545.36

Collections:

October 6	---	462.53
October 13	---	451.06
October 20	---	510.00
October 27	---	593.25
Total	---	\$2,562.20

Disbursements:

Houston Stiles	---	\$400.00
City Bank and Trust Co.-		85.00
Dillon Insurance Agency-		100.00
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.	---	2.50
Radio Station WAKI	---	80.00
McMinnville Flower Shop	---	7.50
Ind. Towel and Uniform Service---		15.80
Womack Printing Company	---	93.35
McMinnville Electric System	---	71.25
Water and Sewer Dept.	---	7.84
DeHoff Publications	---	3.00
Postage on Banner(May-Sept.)	---	69.30
20th Century Christian	---	9.80
Gospel Advocate Company	---	68.51
Northwest Alabamian	---	28.40
Northside Service Station	---	12.31
Hobb's Tire Shop	---	41.25
City Bank&Trust Co.(Bond sink.fund)--		910.00
City Bank and Trust Co.	---	450.00
Total	---	\$2,455.81

Total (Bal.on hand & collections)--\$2,562.20

Less disbursements --- 2,455.81

Balance on hand --- \$ 106.39

Balance on hand October 31, 1968 -- \$106.39

THE FOLLOWING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE SUBMITTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Balance on Promissory Note	---	\$5,450.00
as of October 31, 1968		
Total Paid on Building Program		
As of October 31, 1968	---	\$25,480.00

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

NURSERY - Taught by sis. Brenda Moore and sis. Ruth Allison

Melissa Hendrixson and Suzanne Moore

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Susan Griffith and sis. Glynna Lee

Joy Griffith and Bill Sparkman

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

Eric Beaty, Jeff Beaty, Kent Beaty, Duane Brooks, Nicky Campbell, Steve Deaton, Marlene Lance, Stanley Martin, Zachary Merritt, Lesley Mitchell, Jennie Moore, Lisa Morton, Yalta Sparkman, John Tubb and Cynthia Woodlee

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

2ND GRADE - Taught by Sandra Ferrell

Pamela Cantrell, Diane Higgins and Darrell Merritt

3RD GRADE - Taught by sis. Violet Greene and sis. Eula Baker

Lisa Cooper, Jeffrey Eaton, Larry Morton, Brett Merritt, Phil Roller, Steven Smith, and Lisa Tubb

4TH GRADE - Taught by sis. Christine Cooper and sis. Hazel Neal

Jeff Tubb

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

Regina Cantrell, Vickie Lane and Glenda Martin

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

Teresa Cantrell, Elaine Foster, Marcia Lane, Kathy Watson and Beverly Young

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

OUR SICK:

Bro. Sewell Woodlee returned home Friday from Mid-state Baptist Hospital and is improving. Sis. Margaret Higgins continues to improve.

Bro. Byran Cantrell is improving in W.C.H.

Sis. Nannie Athip has returned home from Good Samaritan Hospital and is improving.

Bro. George Grizzell continues to improve in Veteran's Hospital, Nashville.

Bro. Dewey Cantrell is better and able to be out again.

Sonya Ann Warren had a tonsillectomy last week and is improving.

Sis. Margaret Martin is receiving medical treatment in Warren County Hospital.

Mr. B. Yates is some better at home.

"FELLOWSHIP SUPPER"
URS - E - ING
6:30 P. M. COME!!!

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Pork and Beans
CONTRIBUTION WED. P. M.
10/30 11:15

THE RECORD:
DATE B.S. A. M.
10/30 11:15

APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 17 & 20, 1968

11:00 A. M. NOV. 17, 1968 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Morris Griffith--Carl Newby Joe T. Cantrell

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

J. B. Gribble--Billy Cantrell Kenneth Lee

Joel Martin --Buell Warren Wayne Tubb

Jay Young --Lynder Holmes

W. L. Cooper --Fuston Womack

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Gary Cooper Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT NOV. 20, 1968 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- R. L. Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Henry Smith

Closing Prayer ---- Elie Mullican

THANK YOU NOTE:

The family of HASSIE DIXSON acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Black-eyed Peas

THE RECORD:

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

11/10 236 278 129 \$471.36 11/6 96

"The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork." (Psalm 19: 1.)

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WEDNESDAY

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



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NOVEMBER 13, 1968

"WHY TRY TO CHANGE PEOPLE?"

"You are always trying to change people!" That is a stock complaint preachers hear. Because a preacher tries to change other people he is often judged as evil, narrow and bigoted.

Any preacher who does not try to change people is not worthy of his task. The first sermon Jesus preached demanded a change on the part of every person who heard him. He even declared that unless they all did change they would perish. "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." (Luke 13: 3.)

No preacher can follow Christ without trying to change people. Man, as he is, is his own enemy and the enemy of God. There are five distinct classes of people who should be changed and who must be changed.

1. Those who are zealous for God but not according to knowledge. Of such people Paul said, "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved. For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God." (Rom. 10: 1-3.)

2. Those serving human creeds, wearing human names, and working and worshipping in human churches. Every denomination is in this class. Remember Jesus said, "Ye hypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of you, saying, this people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." (Matt. 15: 7-9.) Also the apostle John said, "Whosoever transgresseth and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son." (2 John 9.)

3. Those who believe the truth, to a certain extent, and will not obey it. In the gos-

pel according to John verses 8:2 and 8:3 we read, "Nevertheless among the chief rulers also many believed on him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue: for they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God." of chapter 12.

4. Children of God fallen from grace, negligent and wayward of duty. "Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted." (Gal. 6: 1.)

5. Those who choose their own ways in religion. "...Yea, they have chosen their own ways, and their soul delighteth in their abominations. I also will choose their delusions (ways of being lulled to sleep by error), and will bring their fears upon them;..." (Isaiah 66: 3-4.)

OUR SICK:

Sis. Margaret Martin has returned home from Warren County Hospital and is better.

Sis. Louise Wood is suffering from a heart-condition in the Medical Clinic.

Bro. George Grizzell has returned home for a few days from the Veteran's Hospital.

Sis. Eunice Christian was not as well the past week.

Bro. Woodrow Glenn was unable to be in the services Sunday morning due to illness.

Bro. Macon Newby, brother-in-law of sis. Allie Newby, is quite sick in Warren County Hospital.

Bro. Byran Cantrell is improving in W.C.H.

Bro. Sewell Woodlee is improving at home.

Sis. Margaret Higgins is better at home.

Mrs. Rebecca Harris is still confined to the Warren County Hospital.

WE ARE HAPPY INDEED TO PASS THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS ON TO YOU:

Rickey Jones was baptized recently at Arling-ton.

Steve Young was baptized recently at Westwood. Steve is also a student at Tennessee Tech.

A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.

APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 24 & 27, 1968.
11:00 A. M. NOV. 24, 1968 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Shelie Mullican--Elie Mullican John R. Porter

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Robert Cantrell--Floyd Harris David Stiles

Claude Cathcart--Dewey Gribble Dickey Martin

Roy Newby --Roy Hardcastle

Oliver Warren --John Wood

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT NOVEMBER 27, 1968 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer ---- Noel Foster

Closing Prayer ---- L. A. Cantrell

The story is told of a man, lost in a snow storm, cold and weary, despaired and was ready to lie down and give up. Then he stumbled over something...the body was his own son. He began to rub the boy's hands and face vigorously. He became so interested and active in saving the boy that he also saved himself.

Perhaps this is the greatest need of all Christians...to become so concerned trying to teach others who are lost that we forget our own petty problems and discouragements. It could well be that in saving another, or others, we will save ourselves.

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NOVEMBER 20, 1968

"I STAND AMAZED...AND SHOCKED"

The apostle Peter said, "For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God; and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?" (1 Peter 4: 17.) Observe the phrase, "And if the righteous scarcely be saved,..." (1 Peter 4: 18.) This lets us know that the most righteous will barely be saved. This being true, where does the lukewarm and indifferent Christian appear? I think we know.

The servant and apostle Paul, once listed some of those things he had suffered for the Lord and His cause: beatings, stoning, and the various perils. "Of the Jews five times received I forty stripes save one. Thrice was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I have been in the deep; In journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren." (2 Cor. 11: 24-26.) He could have added death for Christ. And to think that a man like Paul will be scarcely saved (Scarcely denotes that which is accomplished only with great difficulty); where shall we appear?

Now and again we hear members say that they are just "too tired" to attend the services. Some will say that they were planning to attend but it started raining. Ask some why they do not attend faithfully and they say, "The wife isn't feeling too well" or "one of the children ran a fever the other day"... others say they had a little work to catch up on. Inquire as to why the child isn't in the Bible class and they had so much homework to do from school Wednesday. Who are we fooling? I am sure you know.

Where did the members get the idea that attending the worship services is required only if you are not too tired, have no work to do, or it doesn't rain, and no one has a fever? Is our duty to God determined by the

weather?

If you stand amazed and shocked by a record of excuses like these today, just consider how "shocked" some church members are going to be at the judgment. We know the righteous will scarcely be saved and yet we are scarcely righteous. It is high time that we put the kingdom of God and his righteousness first!

OUR SICK:

Sis. Otie Harris was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

Sis. Eva Whiteaker is suffering with back trouble.

Sis. Eunice Christian is not feeling as well. Elaine Foster is sick with flu.

Bro. Sewell Woodlee is suffering the ill effects of a virus.

Bro. Macon Newby has been a little better in Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Margaret Martin is doing as well as could be expected at home.

Sis. Louise Wood has improved in the Medical Clinic.

Bro. Byran Cantrell has returned home from Warren County Hospital and is improving.

Bro. John Henry Davis entered Park View Hospital last Tuesday for a series of tests. His room number is 240.

Mrs. Rebecca Harris is some better in the Warren County Hospital.

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mrs. Myrtle Masters. She was a niece of brother W. L. Hussey.

THANK YOU NOTE:

Thank you for the lovely flowers and for your thoughtfulness in sending them.

Mrs. Margaret Martin

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Applesauce

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
11/17	215	253	136	\$539.20	11/13	121

APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 1 & 4, 1968
11:00 A. M. DEC. 1, 1968 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Rodney Reynolds --Donald Griffith Shelle Mull

SERVE THE CONGREGATION -ican

Gary Cooper --David Stiles Clyde Cantrell

Danny Sharp --Wayne Tubb Cecil Cantrell

Joel Greene --Carl D. Newby

Dickey Martin-Eugene Wilcher

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEC. 4, 1968 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

Lead Prayer ---- Peyton Greene

Closing Prayer ---- John R. Porter

THANK YOU NOTE:

I wish to express thanks and appreciation for the prayers, cards, letters and visits during my recent illness. They have meant so much to me.

Mrs. Nannie Atnip

"His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord." (Matthew 25: 21.) May these words encourage and inspire us to loyally and faithfully serve the Lord unto and including death.

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NOVEMBER 27, 1968

WHY?

WHY be a hypocrite when you can be a genuine Christian? "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled." (Matt. 5: 6.)

WHY be an infidel when you can believe in Christ and be saved? "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3: 16.) A working (obedient) faith is necessary. "For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love." (Gal. 5: 6.)

WHY belong to a church established by man when you can belong to the church established by Jesus Christ? "And I say also unto thee, That thou srt Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." (Matt. 16: 18.) "Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." (Acts 2: 47.)

WHY believe the creeds of men when you can believe the divinely inspired Word of God? "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." (2 Tim. 3: 16-17.)

WHY be called by some man's name (religiously) when you can wear the name of Christ? "And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people. And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch." (Acts 11: 26.)

WHY worship in vain, according to the commandments of men when you can worship scripturally? "Ye hypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of you, saying, This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." (Matt.

15: 7-9.)

WHY spend your life in service to Satan when you can serve Christ and spend eternity in heaven? "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." (Mark 16: 15-16.)

WHY say the church is non-essential when Christ said he died for it? "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it." (Eph. 5: 25.)

WHY say one can be saved by "faith only" when the Bible says, "Not by faith only"? "Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only." (James 2: 24.)

WHY say that baptism has nothing to do with salvation when Peter says, "Baptism doth also now save us?" "Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water. The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ." (1 Peter 3: 20-21.) *****

OUR SICK:

Sis. Joyce Mayberry is improving nicely after surgery last Wednesday in the Medical Clinic. Bro. Macon Newby continues to be quite sick in Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Eunice Christian was feeling a little better over the weekend.

Sis. Eva Whiteaker is some better.

Sis. Nannie Atnip is gradually improving.

Sis. Louise Wood has returned home from the Medical Clinic and is improving.

Bro. Sewell Woodlee is improving.

Sis. Otie Harris is feeling some better.

Eric Beaty has the chicken pox.

This week's pantry item: Fruit Cocktail

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
11/24	246	263	137	\$558.00	11/20	109

APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 8 & 11, 1968
11:00 A. M. DEC. 8, 1968 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Frank Fisher -- Barnes Baker Noel Foster

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Clyde Christian-J. E. Ferrell Peyton Greene

Cecil Cantrell--Edward Woodlee John Wood

Clyde Cantrell--Milton Sharp

John R. Porter --Woodrow Glenn

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEC. 11, 1968 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ----- Joe Tom Cantrell

Lead Prayer ----- Shelie Mullican

Closing Prayer. ---- Houston Stiles

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. C. G. Lyon of Copperas Cove, Texas. He was the father of Mrs. Mary Warren. He was killed in an automobile accident last Friday.

Also to the family and relatives of sis. Mary Hodges. She was a grand-mother of Dean Morgan.

Remember the "fellowship supper" Thursday evening (December 5) at 6:30 p. m. Come ... enjoy the good food and period of fellowship.

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DECEMBER 4, 1968

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

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Susan Griffith and sis. Glynna Lee

Davy Griffith and Bill Sparkman

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

Nicky Campbell, Steve Deaton, Ronnie Gribble, Marlene Lance, Mike Lee, Zachary Marritt, Lesley Mitchell, Yalta Sparkman and John Tubb

1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell Jack Eaton, Greg Martin and Dwayne Woods

2ND GRADE - Taught by Sandra Ferrell

Pamela Cantrell, Darrell Merritt and Cynthia Woods

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

Ann Brooks, Regina Cantrell, Glenda Martin, Howard Mayberry and Karen Sharp

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

Teresa Cantrell and Kathy Watson

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

"DO YOU WANT TO GO TO HEAVEN?"

A preacher found three little boys sitting on a curb playing hooky from school. "Don't you want to go to heaven?" he admonished the boys. "I sure do," two of them replied, but the third answered, "No, siree!" "You mean you don't want to go to heaven when you die?" asked the preacher. "Oh! when I DIE!" exclaimed the youngster. "Of course I do, WHEN I die! I thought you were getting up a crowd to go NOW!" *****

"When you are walking down the valley of the shadow of death, you will find little comfort in counting the hypocrites who kept you away from the services of the church."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR NOVEMBER, 1968

Balance on hand October 31, 1968 --- \$106.39

Collections:

November 3	---	451.10
November 10	---	491.26
November 17	---	540.00
November 24	---	557.90
Total	---	\$2,146.65

Disbursements:

Houston Stiles	---	\$400.00
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.	---	5.49
Ind. Towel and Uniform Service--		7.90
Kirby's Pure Service	---	1.64
Dickey's Flowers	---	7.50
Northwest Alabamian	---	28.40
City Bank and Trust Co.	---	85.00
Gospel Advocate Company	---	8.91
New Zealand Mission Work	---	90.00
Water and Sewer Dept.	---	7.20
Mcminnville Electric System	---	59.35
Radio Station WAKI	---	65.00
City Bank&Trust Co.(Bond sink.fund)--		910.00
Potter Orphans Home(Vickers'children)-		100.00
City Bank and Trust Co.	---	200.00
Total	---	\$1,976.39

Total (Bal.on hand & collections)	\$2,146.65	
Less disbursements	---	1,976.39
Balance on hand	---	\$ 170.26

Balance on hand November 30, 1968 -- \$170.26

OUR SICK:

Sis. Joyce Mayberry is doing fine at home.

Ero. Macon Newby is seriously ill.

Sis. Eunice Christian is not as well.

Sis. Ola Baker is receiving medical treatment in Warren County Hospital.

Mr. O. H. Perry, father of sis. Lucille Newby, suffered a heart attack Saturday.

It was good that sis. Eunice Boren, sis. Otie Harris, sis. Clemmie West and sis. Eva Whiteaker were able to be in the services Sunday.

THE RECORD: *****

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
12/1	218	242	115	\$448.82	11/27	119

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Peaches

APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 15 & 18, 1968
11:00 A. M. DEC. 15, 1968 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Peyton Greene --Jim Cantrell Thomas Green

SERVE THE CONGREGATION Sr.

Noel Foster --L. A. Cantrell Robert Wilkin-

Fate Cantrell--W. E. Neal son

John Wood --Joe Rigsby Lester Smartt

A.A. Allison --Marion Jones

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Gary Cooper Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEC. 18, 1968 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Carl D. Newby

Lead Prayer ---- Rodney Keynolds

Closing Prayer ---- Joel Greene

PROUD PARENTS:

Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson are the proud parents of a daughter born on November the 24th. She has been named Bettie Joyce. Sis. Francis Cantrell is the happy maternal grandmother and sis. Olivia Cantrell is great-grandmother.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Crushed Pineapple

THE RECORD:

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

12/8 251 275 119 \$498.81 12/4 106

EVIL COMPANIONSHIPS CORRUPT GOOD MORALS.

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Evening Worship	6:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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DECEMBER 11, 1968

"YOU CAN BE JUST A CHRISTIAN"

Has it ever occurred to you that you can be just a Christian...nothing more nor less than a plain Christian? Yes, even in the midst of the religious confusion of our creed-bound, denominational-divided age, it is possible for you to be just a Christian!

What does it mean to be just a Christian? Well, being a Christian means so much more than merely being a good moral person...more than just going to church on Sunday...more than giving mental assent to certain beliefs...more than having one's name on a church roll!

Being just a Christian means trusting and obeying Jesus Christ just as Paul and Philip and the early Christians did in the first century after Christ. It means going back beyond all the distinctive Catholic and Protestant doctrines of today to find Christ just as He is revealed in the inspired New Testament. You see, there were no different denominations in the beginning of Christianity. The early disciples were all one body. They were called simply "Christians" (Acts 11:26). They did not follow different creeds, but were guided by "the faith once for all delivered to the saints" (Jude 3). The New Testament, first as the spoken word and later as written down by "holy men of God" as they were guided by the Holy Spirit, was their only rule of faith and practice (2 Peter 1:21). We have this same New Testament today and can reproduce the same Christianity which flourished in the first century after Christ. We can be just plain Christians!

To find out the details of just how you may become and remain just a plain Christian like Peter, Barnabas and Aquila, you must open your New Testament and read for yourself. We suggest that you begin with the Acts of the Apostles. You will find that Jesus built only one church, and God added everyone who obeyed the gospel of Christ to this undenominational church, the body of Christ (Matt. 16:18) (Acts 2:47). The Bible Teach-

CORRECTION: Steve Smith is added to the list of boys and girls who were in Detroit. We are sorry.

es that you will be added to this same body today when you believe in Jesus Christ as God's Son, repent of your sins, confess your faith in Christ as the Son of the living God, and are baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38). Why not become just a Christian and worship and work in the non-denominational church of Christ.

OUR SICK:

Sis. Margaret Martin is receiving medical care in Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Eunice Christian is in the Medical Clinic. She is quite sick.

Sis. Mollie Dodson is receiving medical treatment in Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Francis Cantrell has had flu. She is better and able to be out.

Bro. Elie Mullican was sick this past week. He is better and able to be out.

Sis. Eva Whiteaker was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

Mr. Homer Perry has shown some progress in the Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Ola Baker has improved and is now at the home of a daughter in Murfreesboro.

Sis. Hilda Jones has the flu.

Bro. Macon Newby continues to be seriously ill in Warren County Hospital.

Bro. Lonny Mullican, brother of brethren Shelia and Elie, is critically ill in Vanderbilt Hospital.

It was good to see brethren George Grizzell and Sewell Woodlee able to be in the services Sunday.

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Harold Basham. He was the husband of Patricia Ann (Duncan) Basham. He was killed in Viet Nam on Friday (November 29).

THANK YOU NOTE:

With deep appreciation and a very special prayer that God may bless you always and keep you in His care.

Thanks so much for the prayers, cards, visits while I was in the hospital. Thanks to the ladies Bible class for their thoughtful gift.

APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 22 & 25, 1968
11:00 A. M. DEC. 22, 1968 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Carl Newby -- Morris Griffith Fuston Womeck

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Joe T. Cantrell-W.L. Cooper John R. Porter

Lynder Holmes -- Jay Young Woodrow Glenn

Buell Warren -- Joel Martin

Billy Cantrell--J. B. Gribble

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEC. 25, 1968 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joel Greene

Lead Prayer ---- Elie Mullican

Closing Prayer ---- Carl D. Newby

THANK YOU NOTES:*****

To acknowledge with grateful appreciation
your kind expression of sympathy. Thanks to
the ladies Bible class for the food and to
the church for the beautiful flowers.

The family of Harold L. Basham

I wish to thank you one and all for your
prayers, visits and gifts while I was in the
hospital..

I am doing fine at home and hope to be back
with you all soon. Thanks again.

Joyce Mayberry

THE RECORD: This week's pantry item: LIMA BEANS

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

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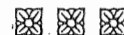


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Bible Classes For All ----- 7:30 P. M.



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DECEMBER 18, 1968

"WHAT GOD SAYS VERSUS WHAT MAN SAYS"

Man says: "The important thing is whether or not one loves God, not the keeping of commandments."

GOD says: "For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments; and his commandments are not grievous." (1 John 5: 3). "If ye love me, ye will keep my commandments" (John 14: 15 R.V.).

Man says: "Thank God for the many churches so that man may find the one that is best suited for him."

GOD says: "There is one body." (Eph. 4:4). "But now are they many members, yet but one body." (1 Cor. 12: 20). "And he is the head of the body, the church." (Col. 1: 18).

Man says: "Join the church of your choice, but join a church."

GOD says: "And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." (Acts 2:47). "Every plant (religious), which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up." (Matt. 15: 13). "...and that there be no divisions among you." (1 Cor. 1: 10).

Man says: "Each person should follow the way that seems right to him and as an honest and sincere conscience directs."

GOD says: "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." (Prov. 14: 12). "O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps." (Jeremiah 10: 23).

Man says: "Faith only is a most wholesome doctrine and very full of comfort." "Ye see that by faith only a man is justified."

GOD says: "Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only." (James 2: 24). "For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love." (Gal. 5: 6).

Man says: "Baptism is not necessary to one's salvation."

GOD says: "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." (Mark 16: 16). "Repent,

and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins..." (Acts 2: 38).

Man says: "Baptism is an ordinance that can be administered by the sprinkling or pouring on of water as well as by immersion in water."

GOD says: "Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death..." (Rom. 6: 4). As we study the conversion of the Ethiopian eunuch, we learn "And he commanded the chariot to stand still; and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him. 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: 38-39).

We earnestly beg of you to be governed by what GOD SAYS in matters that relate to your soul salvation! *****

OUR SICK:

Sis. Eunice Christian is quite sick in M. C.
Sis. Mollie Dodson is quite sick in W.C.H.
Sis. Marie Cope has pneumonia in W.C.H.
Sis. Certie Gribble was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.
Sis. Delia Whiteaker was sick the past week.
Sis. Allie Newby suffered a fall last week.
Sis. Margaret Martin is improving at home.
Jeff and Kent Beaty are better of chicken pox.
Wanda Hobbs is wearing a cast after a severe injury about the knee.
Bro. Macon Newby is gradually weakening.
Mr. Homer Perry is making some progress.
Mr. Doyle Hillis, son-in-law of sis. Willie Fuston, is at home after undergoing a series of X rays and tests in Warren County Hospital.
Bro. Lonny Mullican is very sick at home.
It was good to see sis. Hilda Jones and sis. Eva Whiteaker able to be in the services Sunday. *****

SEASON'S GREETINGS:

We extend sincere good wishes to all of you for a happy and joyous holiday season and a new year filled with health, happiness, prosperity, blessings both temporal and spiritual.

The Stiles'

APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 29, & JAN. 1, 1969
11:00 A. M. DEC. 29, 1968 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Carl D. Newby -- Joel Greene Jim Cantrell

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Wayne Tubb -- Eugene Wilcher Hollie Wilcher

Rodney Reynolds-David Stiles Thomas Green Sr.

Dickey Martin-Kenneth Woods

Danny Sharp -- Douglas Hendrixson

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Dickey Martin Rodney Reynolds

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JAN. 1, 1969 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Carl D. Newby

Lead Prayer ---- Peyton Greene

Closing Prayer ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

IN APPRECIATION: *****

We do not find words, as we would like, to express our sincere appreciation for the greeting cards, good wishes, the kind and thoughtful expressions of good will, and the gifts (including the nice gift in money) during the holiday season. THANKS SO VERY MUCH TO ALL OF YOU. ***** The Stiles'

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS:

It is a genuine joy to have a number of our fine young people home for the holidays and in our services from the various colleges. We appreciate them and they mean so much to us. We miss them when they are away.

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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WEDNESDAY

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



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DECEMBER 25, 1968

"A LIVING SACRIFICE"

In the twelveth chapter of the book of Romans in verse one, the apostle Paul says, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

The sacrifice of the Old Law required the death of the animal which was used in the offering, but in the Christian dispensation under the law of Christ, an entirely different procedure is followed.

Thos who become Christians are to present their bodies as living sacrifices unto God. This living sacrifice is accomplished when THE ENTIRE LIFE IS consecrated to God and his service. This results in the life being filled with fruit of the glory of God, and Christ, and the church. By obedience to the commands of the Father, the child of God devotes his life to good works; works which are not his own, but which are the works of God because they are the result of obedience to God's requirements.

There is nothing unreasonable about this life of service when we consider carefully the love of God, and what he has done for us. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3: 16). "In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him." (1 John 4: 9). "We love him, because he first loved us." (1 John 4: 19). There is nothing unreasonable about this life of service when we consider the reward that is promised to those who are faithful in living the Christian life. "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the

power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time." (1 Peter 1: 3-5). He who would object to complying with the demands of the Father, shows his unworthiness to share in the reward of everlasting life. "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." (Galatians 6: 9).

OUR SICK:

Sis. Eunice Christian has returned home from the Medical Clinic.

Sis. Mollie Dodson has returned home from the Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Marie Cope is feeling some better.

Sis. Annie Cathcart received an injury to her knee in an automobile accident on the way to worship Sunday. She is in the Medical Clinic. Jane Green had an appendectomy in W.C.H. Friday. She is at home and is improving.

Sis. Mary Jane Green is sick.

Sis. Sertie Gribble is some better and able to be out.

Br. and sis. Marion Jones continue to be confined with the flu.

Bro. Lonny Mullican remains about the same.

Sis. Minnie Whiteaker has had the flu.

Mr. Homer Perry has returned home from W.C.H.

Sis. Delia Whiteaker is better and able to be out.

Sis. Daisy Groves, daughter of sis. Margaret Martin, had surgery last week in W.C.H. and is improving.

SYMPATHY:

We extend sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. Macon Newby. He was a brother-in-law of sis. Allie Newby.

THANK YOU NOTES:

I wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation for the prayers, visits, calls, cards, and the nice gift from the ladies Bible class for the holidays. They mean so much to me.

Mrs. Josie Stiles

To acknowledge with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Prater

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Vegetable Soup

THE RECORD:

12/22 236 258 112
C RIB ON 12/18 126
\$525.00

APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 5 & 8, 1969
11:00 A. M. JAN. 5, 1969 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Shelie Mullican --Elie Mullican Noel Foster

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Roy Hardcastle --Roy Newby Peyton Greene

Dewey Gribble --Claude Cathcart John R. Porter

Floyd Harris --Robert Cantrell

Oliver Warren --Gilbert Davis

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JAN. 8, 1969 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- R. L. Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Morris Griffith

Closing Prayer ---- Carl Newby

THE RECORD: *****

DATE E.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WLD. P.M.

12/29 234 259 138 \$465.00 12/25 100

THANK YOU NOTE:*****

We wish to thank the ladies Bible class
and every one for the nice "basket of fruit"
received during the holidays. May the good
Lord bless all of you. The Beatys'

Remember the "fellowship supper" Thursday
evening (January 2) at 6:30 p. m. COME and
ENJOY the good food and period of fellowship.

WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH, THAT SHALL HE ALSO
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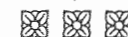
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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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DECEMBER 31, 1968

"A MOST DANGEROUS SIN"

In the Book of James we read, "Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin." (James 4: 17).

The story is told of a young mother who left her baby in the shade of a big tree and went on her way. She soon became involved and deeply engrossed in other things. When she finally returned, the summer sun had been shining for some time into the baby's face and blinded it for life. The mother meant no harm, of course, but she and the precious child paid a heavy price for her negligence.

The boy in the midst of a wide, swirling stream needs to put forth earnest effort to reach the shore, but no effort on his part is required to lose his life. In like manner, no effort is required on our part to be lost. We may be lost through omission of sacred duty.

Some people say, "Just so I do no evil!" To some members of the church, a failure to attend the church meetings or to do deeds of kindness is a minor thing; but negligence works havoc to the soul. "The idle mind is the devil's workshop." Sins of commission are rooted in sins of omission. Over and over in God's great Book, we are warned against the sin of negligence.

"Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip. For if the word spoken by angels was steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward; how shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him." (Heb. 2: 1-3).

Of the one talent man it is said, "But he that had received one went and digged in the earth, and hid his lord's money... And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine. His lord answered and said unto him, Thou wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have

not strawed: Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and then at my coming I should have received mine own with usury. Take therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten talents. For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance; but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath. And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth." (Matt. 25: 18, 25-30). *****

OUR SICK:

Sis. Eunice Christian was a feeling a little better over the weekend.

Sis. Annie Cathcart was transferred from the Medical Clinic to Midstate Baptist Hospital last week.

Bro. Grady Foster is quite sick in Warren County Hospital. He has flu and pneumonia.

Sis. Marie Cope has returned home from W.C.H.

Sis. Mary Jane Green is some better of flu.

Bro. Barnes Baker has been real sick with flu.

Regina Kay Cantrell was sick over the weekend.

Bro. Noel Foster was unable to be in the services Sunday night due to illness.

It was good that Jane Green, sis. Margaret Higgins, and bro. and sis. Marion Jones were able to be in the services Sunday.

SYMPATHY: *****

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of sis. Pearlie Neely. She was a sister of sis. Della Arnold.

To the family and relatives of sis. Sallie Tubb. She was a relative of bro. Peyton Greene and sis. Violet Greene.

To the family and relatives of Mr. Jack Bozarth. He was a relative of sis. Myrtle Medlen. *****

GIFT PACKAGES FOR THE HOLIDAYS:

The ladies Bible class prepared and delivered approximately 40 gift packages to the sick and shut-ins during the holidays. This is just one of the many good works in which they are continually engaged. We take this opportunity to COMMEND them for these good works. *****

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: White Beans