

APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 12 & 15, 1969
11:00 A. M. JAN. 12, 1969 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Frank Fisher -- Woodrow Glenn Fuston Womack

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Sewell Woodlee -- John R. Porter Clyde Christian

Milton Sharp -- Clyde Cantrell Jim Cantrell

Edward Woodlee -- Cecil Cantrell

J. E. Ferrell -- Barnes Baker

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JAN. 15, 1969 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer ---- Floyd Harris

Closing Prayer ---- Henry Smith

"AN UNDERSTANDING HEART"

"If I can have only one blessing," the wise man prayed, "Let it be an understanding heart!" Let me look upon my fellowman as if I understood his temptations and could measure his strengths. Let me see him in the light of how much it costs him to be the victim of his weaknesses. Let me appreciate his strengths. However he may look to the world around him, let me see him as one who needs all the sympathy and charity and helpfulness that can pour out to him from my understanding heart."

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All 7:30 P. M.



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JANUARY 8, 1969

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR DECEMBER, 1968

Balance on hand November 30, 1968 -- \$170.26
Collections:

December 1	---	458.82
December 8	---	496.68
December 15	---	448.87
December 22	---	530.01
December 29	---	465.00
Total	---	\$2,569.64

Disbursements:

Houston Stiles	---	\$600.00
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.	---	35.77
Robert A. Bounds	---	31.12
McMinnville Electric System	---	61.13
Water and Sewer Department	---	6.56
Radio Station WAKI	---	65.00
Northwest Alabamian	---	28.40
Ind. Towel & Uniform Service	---	7.90
City Bank & Trust Co.	---	85.00
City Bank & Trust Co. (Bond sink.fund)	---	910.00
City Bank & Trust Co. (Int.on Pro.Note)	---	172.35
City Bank & Trust Co. (Promissory Note)	---	400.00
Total	---	\$2,403.23

Total (Bal.on hand & collections) -- \$2,569.64
Less disbursements --- 2,403.23
Balance on hand --- \$ 166.41

Balance on hand December 31, 1968 -- \$166.41

Paid on New Building
as of December 31, 1968 --- \$27,300.00
Paid on Promissory Note
as of December 31, 1968 --- \$3,150.00

BREVITIES

Rid your heart of all wicked love and wicked hatred, if such things are found therein. If the heart is right, God can use us. If the heart is not right, God cannot use us.

The man who speaks evil of your brother in his absence would speak evil of you in your absence. To a backbiter, lend no encouragement.

OUR SICK:

Bro. Grady Foster continues to be very sick in Warren County Hospital.
Sis. Annie Cathcart has returned home from Midstate Baptist hospital and is improving.
Bro. Elie Mullican had minor surgery on his neck last Monday. He is not feeling well.
Bro. Emmet Waddell received medical treatment in the Medical Clinic part of last week.
Sis. Lucille Marler is in the Medical Clinic.
Sis. Eunice Christian is feeling some better.
Bro. and sis. Noel Foster have been sick. They are better and able to be out.
Elaine Foster was absent from the Sunday evening service due to illness.
Sandra Ferrell has had flu. She is better.
Bro. John Robert Porter is quite sick.
Bro. Claude Jones became sick Sunday.
Sis. Drusilla Hussey was absent from the Wednesday service due to illness.
Sis. Nonnie Jones, Angela and Rickey have had flu. Rickey continues to be quite sick.
Mr. Austin Cope, husband of sis. Marie Cope, has had flu. He is feeling some better.
Bro. Aubrey Jones, brother of sis. Wyona Neal, is very sick in Midstate Baptist Hospital.

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. George Duke. He was the father of Mrs. Odie Warren and the grandfather of bro. Buell Warren.

THANK YOU NOTE:

The family of Pearlle Neely acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: 5# of sugar

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Find some unsaved person and determine to win him for Christ. Be kind. Be gentle. Be firm. Be tactful. Make use of Biblical teaching.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 19 & 22, 1969
11:00 A. M. JAN. 19, 1969 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Noel Foster -- A. A. Allison Thomas Green

SERVE THE CONGREGATION Sr.

Lester Smartt--W. E. Neal Robert Wilkinson

Marion Jones --L. A. Cantrell Cecil Cantrell

Joe Rigsby --John Wood

Jim Cantrell --Peyton Greene

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Gary Cooper Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JAN. 22, 1969 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ----- Joe Tom Cantrell

Lead Prayer ----- Houston Stiles

Closing Prayer ----- David Stiles

THANK YOU NOTES: *****

The family of George Duke acknowledges
with grateful appreciation your kind express-
-ion of sympathy.

I would like to thank you for the cards,
visits and prayers while I was in the hospit-
-al, also thanks to the ladies Bible class
for the nice gift, also the Christmas pack-
age. I hope to be back with you soon. May
God bless you all. With love,

THE RECORD: ***** Mrs. Ola Baker

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



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JANUARY 15, 1969

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Those who were in perfect attendance for the month of December, 1968.

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

Bill Sparkman

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

Steve Deaton, Jane Eaton, Ronnie Gribble, Marlene Lance, Zachary Merritt, Jennie Moore, Yalta Sparkman and John Tubb

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

2ND GRADE - Taught by Sandra Ferrell Pamela Cantrell, Glenn Haston, Darrell Merritt Donna Reed and Cynthia Woods

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

Lisa Cooper, Lynn Haston, Brett Merritt, Phil Roller, Steve 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

Ann Brooks, Valerie McPherson, and Clayton Myers

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

Teresa Cantrell, Elaine Foster, Tessia Sharp, and Kathy Watson

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

"LESSONS WORTH LEARNING"

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine.

Learn to attend strictly to your own business. The Bible teaches us not to meddle in other men's matters.

Learn to forgive and to forget. With bitterness in your soul, you cannot be happy.

Learn the fine art of saying kind and encouraging things.

Learn to avoid all ill-natured remarks and everything likely to create strife.

Learn to stop grumbling. "Rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say, Rejoice."

Learn to smile. Thirteen muscles are required to smile, but sixty-five to frown.

Smile and save your energy. Frowning will wear you out.

Learn to share your blessings with others; for only in giving to others do we receive the greater benefits from our blessings.

OUR SICK: *****

Bro. Grady Foster continues to be seriously ill in Vanderbilt Hospital. His room number is S7446.

Bro. Emmet Waddell entered Veteran's Hospital, Nashville last week for tests and x-rays. He is on Ward 3B.

Bro. Wallace Neely, nephew of sis. Della Arnold, was scheduled for surgery Tuesday in Rutherford County Hospital, Murfreesboro.

Mr. John Prater, father of sis. Christine Cooper, suffered a stroke and was carried to the Medical Clinic early Sunday morning.

Mr. Argo, father of Clara Roller, underwent surgery in Vanderbilt Hospital recently. He has returned home temporarily. Further surgery will be necessary.

Sis. Annie Cathcart is slowly improving.

Sis. Lucille Marler is some better.

Elaine Foster has been quite sick with strep-throat. She is some better.

Bro. John R. Porter is feeling better.

Bro. Aubrey Jones continues to be quite sick in Midstate Baptist Hospital.

Bro. Claude Jones is better and able to be out.

Sis. Eunice Christian has shown improvement.

Rickey Jones is better and able to be out.

Sis. Mary Jane Green is some better and able to be out.

The following individuals and families are reported to have, or have had, severe colds and flu: Sis. Eddith Fuston, Linda Smith, Robert Mullican, the R.L. Wilkinsons', sis. Freida Womack and Terry, Morris Griffiths' (little Julie is quite sick), Donald Griffiths', Arthur Smiths', Edward Woodlees' and Donna Carol.

No doubt there are other names that should be mentioned that we know not of at the moment.

Remember the sick with prayers, cards & visits

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Pinto Beans

SYMPATHY:

APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 26 & 29, 1969
11:00 A. M. JAN. 26, 1969 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Carl Newby --W.L. Cooper Morris Griffith

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Joel Martin --Lynder Holmes Rodney Reynolds

Jay Young --J.B. Gribble Don Griffith

Bill Cantrell--Joe Tom Cantrell

Buell Warren --Fuston Womack

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JAN. 29, 1969 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ----- Shelie Mullican

Lead Prayer ----- L. A. Cantrell

Closing Prayer ----- Elie Mullican

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THANK YOU NOTES (Cont'd) ***

It's hard to find words that can even begin to tell you how wonderfully thoughtful you've been. Thanks again!

***** The family of Mr. Mrs. Fred Arnold

It was good to have the young men from the Tennessee Orphan Home with us Sunday. They did a fine job. The basket-lunch and fellowship was enjoyed by all. They returned with a good supply of staple food items. We express THANKS and GRATITUDE to the congregation for making this possible. *****

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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JANUARY 22, 1969

"THOUGHTS FOR THE NEW YEAR"

Isn't it sad to realize how many people are just existing; living the same dull, ordinary lives year after year? How futile it must feel to know that your life has no goal; no ultimate success to achieve; no reason to make progress. And yet steady unstoppable time passes on and on and millions of lives are wasted.

As we enter into this new year it is a good time for each of us to stop and examine our life. Does my life have a purpose when so many do not? Is my life progressing toward a successful goal, or do I merely exist?

One of the most useful and successful lives ever lived was that of the apostle Paul. His key to success is recorded for you and me upon the pages of inspiration: "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." (Phil. 3: 13-14.) Paul was a man with a purpose in life. He had reason for progressing upwards every year towards success in Christ Jesus. He did it by means of his waste-basket. Paul knew what things in his life needed to be thrown away. You and I also have a waste-basket. As we enter into this new year of our lives, which things will we keep and which things will we throw away?

Here are some suggestions Paul himself might give us were he here now. Throw away and forget the wrongs done to you last year. Has someone injured you, cheated you, or wronged you?--forget it and press on. Forget those mistakes and blunders of last year. The key to success in life is to concentrate 100% on your strengths and not on your weaknesses. Be confident! At the same time forget the successes and accomplishments of last year. No Christian can afford to rest on his laurels (be satisfied with what you have already achieved), dreaming of your past accomplishments while present opportunities slip through your hands. Forget your past sins. If you have gen-

uinely repented of them and asked God's forgiveness he has forgotten them--so should you. Forget yourself. Be Christ-centered; not self-centered!

It is essential for the Christian to forget these things and look ahead. You travel in the direction you are looking. If not, you are sure to eventually stumble.

When we do throw away those things we do not need we can look confidently and hopefully ahead--and to what? To a happy, purposeful, and successful life that continues to grow in all of these areas year after year. And ultimately as Christians we look ahead to the crown of victory, the joys of heaven, to the open arms of a Savior who loves us so much!

CUR SICK: *****

Bro. Grady Foster has shown improvement in Vanderbilt Hospital.

Bro. John Prater is some better in Medical C.

Sis. Louise Wood has returned home from M.C.

Bro. Claude Jones is in the Medical Clinic.

Bro. Emmet Waddell is some better after surgery in V.A. Hospital, Nashville.

Bro. Wallace Neely is improving after surgery in Rutherford County Hospital.

Sis. Lucille Marler has returned from M. C.

Bro. Aubrey Jones continues to be very sick.

Little Paula Campbell has had pneumonia.

Little Julie Griffith is some better.

Brett and Darrell Merritt have been sick.

Sis. Edna Smith and sis. Freida Womack were unable to be in the Wednesday evening service.

David McPherson was sick over the weekend.

Those reported to have severe colds, flu, etc.,

are as follows: Sis. Eula Baker, sis. Edith Cantrell, Ruth Green, sis. Myrtle Medlen, bro.

Henry Smith, and bro. Fuston Womack.

It was good to see some who have been sick recently able to be in the services Sunday.

THANK YOU NOTES: *****

I would like to thank each and every one for every card, call and visit since my accident four weeks ago, also to the ladies Bible class for the gift. I appreciate them so very much. May God bless each of you.

*** Mrs. Annie Cathcart
THIS WEEK'S PANTHY ITEM. Gave

APPOINTMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2 & 5, 1969
 11:00 A. M. FEB. 2, 1969 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 David Stiles --Rodney Reynolds Peyton Greene
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Kenneth Woods --Danny Sharp L.A. Cantrell
 Douglas Hendrixson-Don Griffith Jim Cantrell
 Kenneth Lee --Eugene Wilcher
 Dickey Martin --Wayne Tubb

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEB. 5, 1969 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- R. L. wilkinson
 Lead Prayer ---- Clyde Cantrell
 Closing Prayer ---- J. T. Mullican

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 THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Green Peas
 RADIO PROGRAMS: *****
 "Speaking For The Master" 8:45 - 9:00 a. m.
 Monday through Friday : Bro. Julian Goodpast-
 er is the speaker.
 "Words Of Truth" 4:30 - 4:45 p. m. Monday th-
 rough Friday : Brethren speaking on this pro-
 gram are: Vernon Joines, J. R. Boren, Leroy
 Dedmon, Ernest Laws and Jack Reed. You are in-
 vited and encouraged to listen to these pro-
 grams and tell others about them. ***

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JANUARY 29, 1969

"QUITTING THE CHURCH"

In one sense this is impossible, the church is the house or family of God. (1 Tim. 3: 15; Eph. 3: 14-15.) One becomes a part of God's family by being "born of the water and of the Spirit" (John 3: 5.) and thus becomes a child of God. (Gal. 3: 26-27; Gal. 4: 6.) In the physical sense, one stands, one always remains related to his family by virtue of his physical birth, and this fact does not change even though he forsakes his family and his father disinherits him. By the same token, in the spiritual sense, one stands related to the family of God by virtue of his spiritual birth even though he forsakes the family of God, makes "shipwreck" his faith and falls "from grace." (John 3: 3-5; 1 Tim. 1: 19-20; Gal. 5: 4.)

But in a generic sense there are many who "quit the church"--that is, they cease attending, they cease giving, they have little or nothing more to do with it, and if every member acted the same way, the church would disband and let themselves and the whole world go to condemnation.

In Hebrews 10: 24-25 we read: "And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: 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." The word "forsaking" here involves the use of the will. It means to abandon wilfully. It was in this sense that Paul said, "For Demas hath forsaken me..." (2 Tim. 4: 10.) Demas made up his mind to leave the apostle and he LEFT! He abandoned PAUL when Paul greatly needed him. Now, he may have done so reluctantly, but he did it nevertheless. I would think that the memory of Paul suffering imprisonment in Rome may have weighed heavily on his mind, but Demas, nevertheless, abandoned him. He did this wilfully.

In the same way people deliberately forsake the assemblies. They reach the point where they abandon the church altogether. What

is their condition! READ HEB. 10: 26-29. Observe the following: (1) "There remaineth no more sacrifice for sins." The one sacrifice which could save is the blood of Christ; they -!ve turned from it in turning from His blood-bought body, the church. There is no more sacrifice for sin that can save. (2) They have "trodden underfoot the Son of God." (3) They have "counted the blood of the covenant...an unholy thing." (4) They have "done despite unto the Spirit of grace."

Brother, and/or sister in Christ, are you headed in this direction? We beg of you, COME BACK! Make correction! NOW! We are concerned.

Hebrews 10: 31 tells us, "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God."

OUR SICK:

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

Bro. Claude Jones is some better in the Medical Clinic.

Bro. Emmet Waddell is improving in Veteran's Administration Hospital, Nashville.

Bro. Aubrey Jones continues to be very sick in Midstate Baptist Hospital.

Bro. Ernest Boren entered Midstate Baptist Hospital last Friday. He was scheduled for surgery on Monday.

Mr. Donald Smith had surgery last week in Rutherford County Hospital and is improving.

Bro. John Prater is some better at the home of a daughter.

Those reported to have severe colds, flu, etc. are as follows: The family of sis. Maggie Cox, sis. Elsie Fisher, bro. and sis. Dewey Gribble, bro. and sis. Winfrey Hennessee and Teresa, Judy Mitchell, bro. Lester Smartt, sis. Ada Tramel, Mr. and sis. Loy Watson and Kathy, and bro. Sewell Woodlee.

It was certainly good to see a number of the sick better and able to be in the services Sunday.

SYMPATHY:

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. Horace McCollum. He was the brother of sis. Jewell Duggin and an uncle of sis. Scarlet Griffith. Interment was in

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PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Floyd Harris --Oliver Warren Cecil Cantrell

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Roy Newby ---Roy Hardcastle W. L. Cooper

Robert Cantrell-Dewey Gribble Milton Sharp

Shelie Mullican-Robert Wilkinson

Elie Mullican --Gilbert Davis

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEB. 12, 1969 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ----- Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer ----- Noel Foster

Closing Prayer ----- Rodney Reynolds

(Sick cont'd.) *****

Sis. Betty Watson is in Rutherford County Hos-
pital.

Mr. Harry Argo, father of Clara Roller, had
surgery Friday in Vanderbilt Hospital. He is
some better. His room number is 6213.

Bro. and sis. Dewey Gribble were still unable
to be in the services Sunday due to illness.
It was certainly good to see some who have be-
en sick recently able to be in the services
Sunday. *****

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Green Beans

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FEBRUARY 5, 1969

"THE TOOL OF THE DEVIL"

Once upon a time it was announced that the devil was going out of business and would sell his equipment to those who would pay the price. On the day of the sale, they were all attractively displayed. There were envy, jealousy, hatred, malice, deceit, sensuality, pride, idolatry, and many other implements of evil were on display, each marked with its price. Off by itself in a glass case was a harmless-looking, wedge-shaped tool very much worn, but priced higher than any other tool.

Someone asked the devil what it was. "That -'s discouragement," replied the devil. "And why have you priced it so high?" "Because" replied the devil, "It is more useful to me than any of the others. I can pry open and get into a man's heart with that when I cannot get near him with any of the others. When once inside, I can use him in whatever way suits me best. It is worn because I use it on everybody, and but few know it belongs to me."

This tool was priced so high it was never sold. The devil still uses it in his business.

"A STORY WITH A MORAL"

Driving through a dense fog, a motorist decided to play it safe and just follow the tail lights of the car in front of him. For a full hour, he drove without worry. Then suddenly the lights disappeared and the two cars bumped. "Hey," yelled the man in the rear, "why didn't you signal when you stopped?"

"Why should I," was the calm reply, "I'm in my own garage at home!"

Moral: In matters of faith, many people are like the driver of the above car. They blindly follow AFTER SOME MAN, OR GROUP OF MEN. It is unwise to turn away from the WORD of the living GOD, and blindly accept the word of men. Jesus said, "Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch." (Matthew 15: 14.) *****

"Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on

Remember the "fellowship supper" Thursday evening at 6:30 p. m. Make your plans to attend. Enjoy our good food and the period of fellowship.

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

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Glynna Lee and Linda Smith

Joy Griffith, Missy Hendrixson, Suzanne Moore and Bill Sparkman

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

Duane Brooks, Steve Deaton, Jane Eaton, Lisa Fultz, Ronnie Gribble, Jerrel Higgins, Stanley Martin, Lesley Mitchell, Jennie Moore and Yalta Sparkman

1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell Jack Eaton, Beverly Fults and Greg Martin

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, Brett Merritt, Steve 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

Gina Cantrell, Vickie Higgins, Vickie Lane and Glenda Martin

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

Teresa Cantrell and Marcia Lane

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

OUR SICK:

Bro. Lonnie Mullican has made some improvement. Bro. Ernest Boren is improving after surgery in Midstate Baptist Hospital.

Bro. Emmet Waddell is very sick in V. A. H.

Bro. Claude Jones is some better at home.

Bro. Aubrey Jones is critically ill in Warren County Hospital.

Don Smith is improving at home after surgery in Rutherford County Hospital.

Sis. Myrtle Medlen is quite sick in Warren County Hospital.

Bro. Robert St. John is receiving medical treatment in Warren County Hospital. He is better.

Bro. Roy Newby has not been as well recently.

APPOINTMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 16 & 19, 1969
11:00 A. M. FEB. 16, 1969 6:30 P.M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Earnes Baker --Frank Fisher John R. Porter

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Cecil Cantrell--Edward Woodlee David Stiles

Clyde Christian-Milton Sharp Rodney Reynolds

Clyde Cantrell--Sewell Woodlee

J. E. Ferrell --Woodrow Glenn

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Rodney Reynolds Danny Sharp

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Lead Singing ---- Houston Stiles

Lead Prayer ---- Carl Newby

Closing Prayer ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

LOVE *****

"And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity (love)." (1 Cor. 13:13.)

Love is the greatest thing in the world and that "God is love" is the greatest truth in the universe. Faith has many aspects, hope many relations. Love has an infinitude of operations. Love has been well called the "girdle of the virtues."

Oratory, knowledge, faith, self-denial, even self-sacrifice, without love are all inadequate for the needs of humanity and the demand of God. Love explains the universe. ***

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.



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FEBRUARY 12, 1969

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JANUARY, 1969

Balance on hand December 31, 1968	--	\$166.41
Collections:		
January 5	---	460.26
January 12	---	416.61
January 19	---	450.28
January 26	---	612.15
Cont.from East End (Radio Program)	--	20.00
Cont.from ladies Bible class	--	12.00
Total	---	\$2,137.71

Disbursements:

City Bank and Trust co.	---	85.00
Houston Stiles	---	400.00
Annual bulk mailing fee	---	30.00
Water & Sewer Department	---	5.92
Middle Tenn. Utility District	---	81.04
Dickey's Flowers	---	7.75
McMinnville Flower Shop	---	7.85
Ind. Towel and Uniform Service	---	7.90
Radio Station WAKI	---	80.00
Northwest Alabamian	---	21.30
Tennessee Orphan Home	---	20.00
Taylor Impression Inc.	---	18.71
Gospel Advocate Company	---	5.25
Dehoff Publications	---	105.35
McMinnville Electric System	---	69.20
City Bank & Trust Co. (Bond sink.fund)	---	910.00
Total	---	\$1,855.27

Total (Bal.on hand & collections)	--	\$2,137.71
Less disbursements	---	1,855.27
Balance on hand	---	\$ 282.44

Balance on hand January 31, 1969 -- \$282.44

OUR SICK:

Bro. Dewey Gribble is some better in Warren County Hospital.
Sis. Sertie Gribble is feeling some better.
Sis. Myrtle Medlen has returned home from the Warren County Hospital and is some better.
Bro. Ernest Boren is improving at home.
Don Smith is improving at home.
Bro. Grady Foster is not making much progress
Darrell Merritt has been sick. He is better.

Mr. Harry Argo has returned home after surgery in Vanderbilt Hospital and is doing as well as could be expected.

Bro. Noel Foster was unable to be in the Sunday evening service due to illness.

Sis. Eetty Watson has returned home from Rutherford County Hospital and is improving.

Sis. Mollie Dodson is not making much progress.

Bro. Roy Newby has been absent from the services recently due to illness.

Let us remember the sick in our prayers and with cards and visits.

SYMPATHY:

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of sis. Martha Jane Blankenship. She was the mother of sis. Lunice Boren.

To the family and relatives of bro. Emmet Waddell. He was a member of this congregation for a number of years.

To the family and relatives of bro. Aubrey Jones. He was a brother of sis. Wyonna Neal.

THANK YOU NOTE:

The family of Robert H. McCullough acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

WEDDING BELLS:

Bro. Henry Smith and sis. Estell Patton were united in marriage on February the 4th. We sincerely wish for them much success and happiness. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Lima Beans

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
2/9	209	247	121	\$434.58	2/5	118

SKELETONS

Are there "skeletons in the closet"? Let them remain in the closet. Who wants an exhibition of dry bones? They can serve no good purpose. Others have made mistakes. So have you. Instead of "digging up" something bad others have done, "dig" up something good they have done. Do the best you can today and

APPOINTMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 23 & 26, 1969
11:00 A. M. FEB. 23, 1969 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

John Wood --Peyton Greene Noel Foster

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

L. A. Cantrell--Joe Rigsby Hollie Wilchar

W. E. Neal --A. A. Allison Floyd Harris

Jim Cantrell --Lester Smartt

Thomas Green Sr.--Marion Jones

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEB. 26, 1969 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- David Stiles

Lead Prayer ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

Closing Prayer ---- Carl Newby

(Thank you notes cont'd.) ****

for the cards, calls and visits while I was in
the hospital. Also thanks to the ladies Bible
class for the pretty flowers. May God bless
each of you. Mrs. Myrtle Medlen

PROUD PARENTS: *****

Don and Susan Griffith are the proud paren-
ts of a son born on February the 10th. He wei-
ghed 8 lbs. and 14 ozs. and has been named Don-
ald Scott. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

THE RECORD: *****

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

2/16 160 204 106 \$400.00 2/12 103

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Orange Juice

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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FEBRUARY 19, 1969

"THE MOST EXPENSIVE THING"

Sin is the most expensive thing possible.

It wastes money.

It wears the body into decay. But, as bad as these things are, there are even worse things behind; for it blights the intellect and withers the moral nature of man.

It weakens the will; it blunts the conscience; it hardens the heart.

It dries up all the finer feelings of the soul, so that ultimately all regard for truth and holiness and purity is gone.

But worse yet. Sin is an everlasting thing. It becomes the master of the man who indulges in it, and sets him to do the hardest drudgery. It hires him out, as it were, to feed swine, leaving him to feed along with them.

That which was at first joy becomes in the end bondage. That which was at first a pleasant companion becomes at length a cruel taskmaster, who compels him to make bricks without straw, and sometimes even without clay.

Sin defiles, disfigures, debases and blasts all it touches. It is at once a state, guilt and a pollution.

It finds the individual out. "But if ye will not do so, behold, ye have sinned against the Lord: and be sure your sin will find you out." (Numbers 32: 23.)

It keeps man from prospering. "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy." (Prov. 28: 13.) "Your iniquities have turned away these things, and your sins have withheld good things from you." (Jeremiah 5: 25.)

It makes it hard on others. "Howbeit, because by this deed thou hast given great occasion to the enemies of the lord to blaspheme, the child also that is born unto thee shall surely die." (2 Sam. 12: 14.) "For the name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles through you, as it is written." (Rom. 2:24.)

It ends in death. "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Rom. 6:23.)

OUR SICK:

Bro. George Grizzell is in V.A. Hospital, Nashville. He was scheduled for surgery Wednesday. Bro. Dewey Gribble has returned home from Warren County Hospital and is improving.

Sis. Maggie Cox has been sick the past week. She is feeling some better.

Bro. Cecil Cantrell has had flu. He is better. Carol Newby was absent from the Wednesday evening service due to illness.

Bro. Grady Foster is feeling some better.

Bro. Roy Newby is some better.

Bro. Sewell Woodlee is still unable to be in the services.

Bro. Marion Jones was scheduled to enter Warren County Hospital Tuesday for surgery Wednesday morning.

It was certainly good to see some able to be in the services Sunday who have been sick recently. *****

THANK YOU NOTES:

Just want to say THANKS and tell you, too, it was certainly nice of you! Thanks for the visits, cards, phone calls, and to the ladies Bible class for the nice gift. I will never forget them.

Ernest Boren

There just doesn't seem any way to begin to thank all of you for how thoughtful you've been, but maybe this greeting will help in some way to express all the thanks that are sent you today! Many thanks to brother Stiles, the ones that brought food, and for the pretty flowers in the passing of my mother.

Mrs. Eunice Boren

Your kind expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated. We also appreciated the food and beautiful flowers sent during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

The family of Emmet B. Waddell

We shall always remember with deep gratitude your comforting expression of sympathy. The flowers were beautiful.

The family of Aubrey Jones

I want to thank each and every one of you

THREE DAY MEETING AT HIGHLAND CHURCH OF CHRIST. (FEB. 21-23); Services are at 7:00 p. m. every evening. Bro. Jack Reed is the speaker. Plan to attend.

APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 2 & 5, 1969
 11:00 A. M. MARCH 2, 1969 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Carl Newby --W. L. Cooper Cecil Cantrell
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION

J. E. Ferrell--Lynder Holmes Dickey Martin
 Jay Young --J. B. Gribble David Stiles
 Buell Warren --Billy Cantrell
 Eugene Wilcher-Rodney Reynolds

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAR. 5, 1969 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack
 Lead Prayer ---- Elie Mullican
 Closing Prayer ---- John R. Porter
 THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

 RESTORED; February 16, 1969
 James G. Cantrell Rebel Hill Street

 GOSPEL MEETING TO BEGIN:
 East End (March 9-14); Bro. Charles Lemons
 will be the speaker. Weekday services at 3:15
 and 7:30 p. m. daily. Plan to attend!

 "To live is Christ." Christ lives in the
 Christian. We may not understand how it is
 done nor comprehend all that it means, but it
 is true. "...nevertheless I live; yet not I,
 but Christ liveth in me." (Gal. 2: 20.) ***

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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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FEBRUARY 26, 1969

"PREACHER CONGREGATION RELATIONSHIP"

WHAT HAVE I A RIGHT TO EXPECT OF THE PREACHER?

1. That he spend a great deal of time in Bible study.
2. An edifying lesson from the Bible every time he preaches.
3. A good influence over my family and friends.
4. His counsel when I have a pressing problem.
5. His help in converting my friends and my neighbors.
6. His visit and prayers for the sick and shut-ins.
7. Courage to rebuke sin, both in and out of the pulpit.
8. His concern and sympathy when death overtakes the home.

WHAT DOES THE PREACHER HAVE A RIGHT TO EXPECT OF ME?

1. My presence and attention at the services.
2. My prayers that God will strengthen him, and give him wisdom.
3. My whole-hearted support of every good work.
4. My understanding of his problems, and my respect for his work.
5. To never forget that while he is God's spokesman he is still human and to allow for some faults in him, even as he has allowed for some faults in me.
6. To refrain from undue criticism and from being a party to gossip that would worry him or hinder his work. --Selected.

"THE INDIVIDUAL"

"I am only one, but I am one,
I cannot do everything
But I can do something;
What I can do I ought to do,
And what I ought to do
By the grace of God I will do."

OUR SICK:

Bro. Marion Jones is improving after surgery in Warren County Hospital last Wednesday.
Sis. Sertie Gribble is some better of pneumonia in Warren County Hospital.
Bro. George Grizzell is recovering nicely from surgery in V. A. Hospital, Nashville.
Sis. Annie Cathcart continues to improve at home.
Sis. Maggie Cox is better and able to be out.
Sis. Betty Childress has had flu. She is better and able to be out.
Sis. Olivia Cantrell has had flu. She is some better.
Sammy Elrod, nephew of sis. Willie Davenport, is quite sick in St. Thomas Hospital.
It was certainly good to see several able to be in the services Sunday after being absent due to illness.

THANK YOU NOTE:

I wish to express appreciation for the visits, prayers and the pretty flowers from the ladies Bible class during my illness in the hospital. Thanks so much.

Robert St. John

INFORMATION SHEETS:

Information sheets are available for brethren who would like to take an active part in our opportunities of worship and are not. You are invited and encouraged to obtain one, fill it out indicating what you would be willing to do, and then return it. We would like for as many brethren as possible to be active in this way. *****

CLEANING THE BUILDING:

Families who would like to have a part in cleaning and caring for the building are urged to sign the "sheet" provided for same on the bulletin board in Foyer. Your cooperation in this is needed and will be greatly appreciated. Thanks! *****

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: 5# of sugar

THE RECORD: *****

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
2/23	246	275	112	\$558.80	2/19	110

APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 9 & 12, 1969
11:00 A. M. MARCH 9, 1969 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Morris Griffith--Joe Tom Cantrell Fuston Wom

SERVE THE CONGREGATION -ack

Joel Martin --Kenneth Woods Jim Cantrell

Jay Young --Milton Sharp John R. Porter

Buell Warren--Terry Womack

Lynder Holmes-Danny Sharp

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MARCH 12, 1969 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- David Stiles

Lead Prayer ---- Peyton Greene

Closing Prayer ---- Shelie Mullican

THANK YOU NOTES: *****

We want to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the cards, visits, prayers and also for the pretty flowers from the ladies' Bible class during our sickness and stay at the hospital. Thanks so much.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Gribble

Your kindness was appreciated more than words can say. Thank You! Howary Argo

THE RECORD: *****

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

3/2 216 259 109 \$432.95 2/26 115

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER--THURSDAY NIGHT--6:30 P.M.

GOSPEL MEETING AT EAST END (MARCH 9-14) !!!

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

WEDNESDAY

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



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MARCH 5, 1969

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

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Glynna Lee and Linda Smith

Davy Griffith

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, John Tubb and Cynthia Woodlee

1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell Jack Eaton and Greg Martin

2ND GRADE - Taught by Sandra Ferrell Pamela Cantrell and Darrell Merritt

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

Jeffrey Eaton, Brett Merritt, Larry Morton 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 and Valerie McPherson

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

Teresa Cantrell and Elaine Foster

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

"COLDNESS OF HEART"

This is the condition of heart or mind that every person should eliminate. It is very hurtful to many people, especially to the person who has this sinful attitude. Coldness of heart drives out the most beautiful grace known to men of earth or the angels of heaven. That grace is love. Coldness of heart also drives from us our best friends and we are soon isolated. We become friendless and very lonely in life. On the other hand, warmth of heart is a blessing to many people, especially to the person who has this Christian attitude. "Love one another." "Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another." (1 John 4:11.) ****

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR FEBRUARY, 1969

Balance on hand January 31, 1969 -- \$282.44

Collections:

February 2 --- 449.15

February 9 --- 424.58

February 16 --- 400.00

February 23 --- 558.80

Cont. from East End (Radio Program) -- 20.00

Cont. from Highschool Class --- 4.57

Total --- \$2,139.54

Disbursements:

Houston Stiles --- \$400.00

Postage on Banner (Oct.-Jan.) --- 56.70

Middle Tenn. Utility Dist. --- 124.24

McMinnville Flower Shop --- 7.48

R. L. Turner Garage --- 51.36

Gospel Advocate Company --- 11.95

Water & Sewer Department --- 6.24

Radio Station WAKI --- 65.00

Northwest Alabamian --- 28.40

Byar's Plumbing & Electric --- 59.59

Dillon Insurance Agency --- 188.66

McMinnville Electric System --- 70.52

Ind. Towel & Uniform Service --- 7.90

Dickey's Flowers --- 8.10

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

City Bank and Trust Co. --- 85.00

Total --- \$2,081.14

Total (Bal. on hand & Collections) -- \$2,139.54

Less disbursements --- 2,081.14

Balance on hand --- \$ 58.40

Balance on hand February 28, 1969 --- \$58.40

OUR SICK: *****

Bro. Marion Jones is improving after surgery.

Sis. Sertie Gribble is improving at home.

Bro. George Grizzell continues to improve.

Sammy Elrod is quite sick in St. Thomas Hosp.

Sis. Belle Mullican was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

Clayton Myers was hit by an automobile Saturday. He is in Warren County Hospital and has a broken leg and two ribs.

SYMPATHY: *****

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mrs. Florence McPeak. She was a relative of sis. Emma Turner and the Cantrell families. *****

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Corn

APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 16 & 19, 1969
11:00 A. M. MARCH 16, 1969 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Carl D. Newby --Joel Greene Frank Fisher

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Eugene Wilcher--David Stiles Elie Mullican

Danny Sharp --Wayne Tubb Shelie Mullican

Dickey Martin --Don Griffith

Douglas Hendrixson-Rodney Reynolds

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Rodney Reynolds Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAR. 19, 1969 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Carl Newby

Lead Prayer ---- Milton Sharp

Closing Prayer ---- L. A. Cantrell

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

THE RECORD: *****

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

3/9 195 242 90 \$418.37 3/5 129

GRATITUDE:

We take this opportunity to express appreciation to the congregation for the contribution in "food items" to the Tennessee Orphan Home last week. THANKS!!!

GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS AT EAST END:

(March 9-14); Bro. Charles Lemons is speaker.

Services daily at 3:15 and 7:30 p. m.

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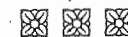
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Bible Classes For All ----- 7:30 P. M.



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MARCH 12, 1969

"RULES FOR DAILY LIVING"

To talk with God each morning before I walk and talk with men.

To do my daily duties with sunshine on my face.

To be strong in the presence of temptation, awake in the presence of opportunity, open-hearted to my neighbors, open-minded to views of the truth, obedient to the voice of God.

To make duty a joy, and work a duty.

To be true to myself, false to no one, and earnest to make a real life while trying to make a living.

To cherish friendship and guard my confidence.

To be loyal to principle even at the loss of popularity.

To make no promise I do not mean to keep.

To be faithful to every honest obligation.

To be sweet-tempered under criticism, charitable in my judgments, discriminating in my adjectives.

To honor one simply because he is rich, to despise no one because he is poor.

To be respectful, not cringing to the great, gentle to the weak; helpful to the fallen; courteous to all.

To remain simple in tastes, pure in speech, temperate in pleasures, and to companion with a few great books, particularly the Bible.

To fear nothing but sin, hate nothing but hypocrisy and evil.

At last to leave the world a little better for my brief stay in it; to face death without fear, with a firm faith in Christ.

"READING AND THINKING"

As we read, we think. And as we think, we live. How necessary it is, therefore, that we read of great and good people! When we read of men who were vile and vulgar in life, we begin to think vile and vulgar thoughts, and to live vile and vulgar lives. When we read of men who were great and noble in life, we begin to think great and noble thoughts, and to live great and noble lives. We are very

fortunate in having before us some noble personalities, some HEROES OF FAITH, in the Bible. For example men like Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham and Moses. Let us read concerning them often. This will motivate and elevate our thinking in its proper channel.

"ANNOUNCING OUR MEETING"

Our gospel meeting is scheduled to begin April the 7th and continue through the 15th. Brother John B. Jenkins of Crossville will be doing the preaching. Weekday services will be held at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. and on Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Let us look forward to the meeting in a great way. Let us begin NOW to work and pray for a successful effort.

PAVING FUND:

Beginning the fifth Sunday in March (March 30), the fifth Sunday contributions will go into a "paving fund" for the purpose of paving the "Parking Area". This is greatly needed and it is hoped that liberal contributions will be made to supply this need. Although the fifth Sunday contributions are being set aside for this purpose, you are to feel free to give to this fund at any and all times. THANKS!!!

OUR SICK:

Bro. and sis. W. L. Hussey are improving of flu in Warren County Hospital.

Clayton Myers is some better in W.C. Hospital.

Bro. Sammy Elrod has shown slight improvement.

Bro. and sis. Clyde Cantrell have had flu.

They are some better.

Bro. George Grizzell continues to improve in V. A. Hospital, Nashville.

Bro. Claude Jones is feeling some better.

Sis. Ollie Waddell was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

THANK YOU NOTE:

To thank you and to say the memory of your thoughtfulness will last for many a day. Thanks for the pretty cards and visits while in the hospital and at home.

Marion Jones

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Green Beans

APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 23 & 26, 1969
11:00 A. M. MARCH 23, 1969 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Shelie Mullican--Elie Mullican John R. Porter

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Floyd Harris --Claude Cathcart David Stiles

Roy Hardcastle--Oliver Warren Carl Taylor

Dewey Gribble--Thomas Green Sr.

Robert Cantrell-Gilbert Davis

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MARCH 26, 1969 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer ---- Morris Griffith

Closing Prayer ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Green Peas

GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS AT MT. VIEW

(March 16-); Bro. John W. Morris is speaker.

Services each evening at 7:30 p. m.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING AT MORRISON

Saturday evening (March 22) at 7:00 p. m.

Bro. Milton Irvin will be the speaker.

Be not discouraged. When we are on the
right side, God is with us. No permanent harm
can befall us. *****

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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MARCH 19, 1969

"OUR GOSPEL MEETING"

Our gospel meeting is scheduled to begin Monday April the 7th and continue through the 15th. Brother John B. Jenkins, minister of the Church of Christ in Crossville, Tennessee, will be doing the preaching. Services will be held at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. on weekdays and at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Let us all work and strive together for the success of the meeting, that the greatest amount of good may be accomplished.

"HOW WE CAN HAVE AN IDEAL MEETING"

We submit for your thoughtful and prayerful consideration three characteristics of "an ideal meeting". Let us see if we cannot measure up to them during our meeting -- April 7-15.

1. EVERY CHRISTIAN SHOULD PRAY EACH DAY FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE EFFORT. We should pray for particular people. Each member should definitely have someone in mind as we petition God to bless our endeavor. That SOMEONE might well be a husband or wife, father or mother, child or children, a love one, friend or neighbor. Will you pray for them by name every day beginning today and throughout the meeting? If you were ill, you would not want the brethren to just pray for "the sick and afflicted the world over". You would want them to pray for you. You would likely want them to call your name before the throne of our Father. Why not do the same with reference to the meeting? It is apparent that Paul had a prayer list. Many times in his epistles he stated that he was praying for a specific church (congregation) or individual. It could well be good for us to a similar list. When you make up your list, include the names of several prospective Christians and begin NOW (TODAY) to make it.

2. EACH CHRISTIAN SHOULD MAKE AN EARNEST AND SERIOUS ATTEMPT TO REACH SOMEONE FOR THE LORD DURING THE REVIVAL. Surely, there is someone in the community whom you can influence to become a follower of Christ. "Our manner of life

is to be such as "becometh the gospel of Christ" and when this is true we will have a good influence on others about us. Others should know that you are a child of God. Do you have a companion, child, relative, neighbor, parent, friend or business associate whom ye can lead to Jesus during our meeting? We (i.e. the ones taking the lead in the endeavor) need your help. The lost need you too! If you were in sin, you would want someone to direct you to the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world. Follow the golden rule and help another to learn the way of salvation with encouragement to enter into it.

3. EVERY MEMBER SHOULD ATTEND EVERY SERVICE POSSIBLE. We cannot expect outsiders to attend if and when we do not. Our failure to attend will likely indicate to them that we are unconcerned. Interest begets interest. If you attend, others will be there. Anyone can rationalize and make excuses, but remember God will not accept excuses. Instead of following that course, why not show the proof of our love for God, Christ and others by helping us to have a Christ-honoring, soul-saving meeting!!

OUR SICK:

Sis. Drucilla Hussey is feeling better.

Bro. W.L. Hussey is better in some ways.

Bro. Roy Newby is improving in Midstate Baptist Hospital after surgery on Wednesday. His room number is 6018.

Bro. George Grizzell has not been as well the past few days.

Clayton Myers is making some progress.

Bro. Sammy Elrod has made some improvement.

Sis. Ollie Waddell is some better and is able to be out.

Bro. Grady Foster was not as well part of last week.

Sis. Lucille Cantrell suffered a fall recently and broke a bone in her foot.

Mr. Doyle Hillis, son-in-law of sis. Willie Fuston, was scheduled for surgery Tuesday in Warren County Hospital.

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
3/16	237	278	140	\$430.00	3/12	107

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAR. 30 & APR. 2, 1969
11:00 A. M. MAR. 30, 1969 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Cecil Cantrell --Barnes Baker Peyton Greene

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

John R. Porter --J. E. Ferrell Hollie Wilcher

Woodrow Glenn --Clyde Cantrell Henry Smith

Milton Sharp --Clyde Christian

Edward Woodlee--Frank Fisher

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Dickey Martin David Stiles

WEDNESDAY NIGHT APRIL 2, 1969 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- David Stiles

Lead Prayer ---- Thomas Green Sr.

Closing Prayer ---- Lynder Holmes

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

Abraham Lincoln was once taken to task for his attitudes toward his enemies. "Why do you try to make friends of them?" asked an associate. "You should try to deatroy them".

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

ENTHUSIASM: *****

"If we have it we should thank God for it. If we don't have it, we should get down on our knees and pray for it".

"Love worketh no ill to his neighbor".

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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MARCH 26, 1969

"OUR GOSPEL MEETING"

The date for our gospel meeting is very rapidly approaching which is April 7 - 15. Brother John B. Jenkins, minister of the Church of Christ in Crossville, Tennessee is the evangelist for this series. He is an able, capable speaker, highly esteemed and respected as an humble servant of God. We know that he will do a splendid job presenting "the glorious truth of the gospel" in this series of lessons. Services will be held at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. on Sunday and at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. on weekdays. Let us all (every member) put forth a special effort for its success.

"SOME THINGS WE CAN DO TO HELP MAKE THE MEETING A SUCCESS"

BE ON TIME. Try to avoid being late for any of the services. Those who arrive early should take seats near the front of the auditorium, and should move to the middle of the pews and leave empty seats on each end.

PREPARE YOUR MIND FOR WORSHIP. This you can do by being quiet and by thinking on Spiritual matters. Meditate upon God's word and his will concerning us and all mankind.

SING. Take an active part in the singing. Remember this is a God-given part of the worship. The song service deserves an equal place in the worship with the other channels (avenues) of acceptable worship. The beginning of the song is the beginning of worship, and those who are worshipful and spiritually minded will respect it as such.

WELCOME VISITORS. Extend to visitors a sincere and hearty welcome! Speak to them at every service, and invite them to return. Go to see and encourage the "lukewarm" member to attend the meeting. It could well mean his, or her restoration. Speak to and encourage those who need to obey the gospel.

BE RESPECTFUL OF GOD'S WORD. Show genuine respect for God's word while it is being read and preached. You can do this by being a good listener. Be complimentary of the lessons with

sincerity. After hearing a sermon, search the Scriptures, and encourage others to do so. TALK THE MEETING. Be zealous! Be interested! Pray for the success of the meeting! Put the meeting first in your thoughts, plans and life. TALK! WORK! VISIT! ATTEND! INVITE! PRAY! Resolve not to MISS a service, unless unavoidably hindered. If we will all cooperate in these matters, we are sure to have a wonderful meeting. We beg your participation!!!

OUR SICK:

Sis. Drucilla Hussey has returned home from Warren County Hospital and is some better. Bro. W. L. Hussey doesn't seem to be any better. Clayton Myers is slowly improving. Mr. Doyle Hillis is improving after surgery. Bro. Roy Newby has returned home from Midstate Baptist Hospital and is improving. Bro. George Grizzell has shown some improvement. Deborah Kay Reed had surgery Friday in Warren County Hospital. She has returned home and is doing fine. Sis. Lucille Cantrell is improving. Sis. Posey Mullican was unable to be in the Sunday evening service due to illness.

PAVING FUND:

Remember this Sunday, being the fifth Sunday, the entire contribution will go to the paving fund for the purpose of paving our parking area. MAY WE GIVE LIBERALLY!!!

MEAL SHEET:

A "meal sheet" has been placed on the bulletin board in the foyer. Those families who would like to have the preacher in their home for a meal are kindly asked to sign it on the date you would like to do so. Thanks!!!

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Applesauce

THE RECORD:

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3/23	243	254	100	\$533.12	3/19	126

"Faith apart from works is dead".

APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 6, 1969
 11:00 A. M. APRIL 6, 1969 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Noel Foster --John Wood Thomas Green Sr.
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Marion Jones --W. E. Neal Milton Sharp
 Lester Smartt.--L. A. Cantrell Joe T. Cantrell
 A. A. Allison --Jim Cantrell
 Joe Rigsby --Peyton Greene
 USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin

PROUD PARENTS:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bivens are the proud
 parents of a son born March the 31st. He wei-
 ghed 7 lbs. and 11 ounces. Fred is a grand-
 son of bro. Claude Jones. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Peaches

Remember the "fellowship supper" Thursday
 evening at 6:30 p. m. Everyone is invited and
 encouraged to attend.

THOUGHT...Every member should make him-
 self available for labor to the local con-
 gregation. Failure to do so leads a Christ-
 ian away from the Lord.

"Let us run with patience the race."

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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APRIL 2, 1969

"OUR GOSPEL MEETING"

Our gospel meeting will begin Monday after-noon (April 7) with the 3:30 p. m. service and will continue through the 15th. Brother John B. Jenkins of Crossville, Tennessee will be the speaker in this series. We know that he will do a splendid job preaching "the gospel of Christ" in its primitive purity and simplicity. Brother Jenkins 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 possible. The bus will run to all services.

IT IS UP TO US!

Dear Fellow-members and Fellow-workers:

Will our gospel meeting be a success? Whether or not, this special effort will be a success depends much on us (each and everyone of us). To succeed we must ask your help in doing the following:

1. Be Present For Each Service. Services will be held twice (2) daily for the duration of the meeting. Will you make a sincere and honest effort to be present as often as possible? Remember it is expected and required of you as a member of this congregation!
2. Bring A Visitor if possible for each service. A number of people have never attended a single service of the church. They need to be invited and brought.
3. Be Enthusiastic in the special effort to reach the lost! Enthusiasm is contagious. Be a booster to good works by going all-out to reach the lost.
4. Be Prayerful - Our efforts will fail unless God blesses our activities. Pray daily for lost souls (alien sinners and erring children of God) that need to be reached.

ldren of God) that need to be reached. Pray for brother Jenkins and his preaching, pray for fellow-members of the congregation, and pray for yourself in your activities to win the lost to Christ.

Remember, we can have a great harvest of souls only if you do your part! YES, YOU SEE IT'S NOW UP TO US!

I know that as a member at Bybee's, you are thinking and planning on the ways that you can make this a great time (for the duration of the meeting). I believe that the members of this church (congregation) are going to support this meeting like a good church "should". *****

OUR SICK:

Sis. Drucilla Hussey is some better.
Bro. W. L. Hussey is about the same.
Bro. and sis. Elie Mullican are better and able to be out.
Bro. Roy Newby is improving at home.
Mr. Doyle Hillis has returned home from the Warren County Hospital and is improving.
Bro. George Grizzell is improving.
Sis. Eunice Christian was not as well the latter part of the week.
Sis. Olivia Cantrell is not as well.
Bro. Frank Fisher has been sick. He is better.

THANK YOU NOTE:

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the many nice cards, letters and visits during my recent stay in the hospital, and a special thanks to the ladies Bible class for the pretty arrangement of flowers they sent. It is very comforting and encouraging to be remembered by Christian friends, and especially at a time like this.

Sincerely,

***** Roy Newby

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the families and relatives of Mrs. Laura Walling of Florida. She was an aunt of sis. Edna Smith. Interment was local. *****

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
3/30	244	274	134	\$652.00	3/26	123

APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 13 & 16, 1969
 11:00 A. M. APRIL 13, 1969 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 A. A. Allison --John Wood Peyton Greene
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Danny Sharp --Kenneth Woods Marion Jones
 Eugene Wilcher--Dickey Martin Cecil Cantrell
 Wayne Tubbs --David Stiles
 Douglas Hendrixson-Don Griffith

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT APRIL 16, 1969 7:30 P.M.
 Lead Singing ---- R. L. Wilkinson
 Lead Prayer ---- Houston Stiles
 Closing Prayer ---- Shelie Mullican
 THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

"THE SUPREME GUIDE"

The supreme guide to right living is the word of God as expressed in the Bible. You cannot possibly get away from God. The need is for practical righteousness, the truth of God actually applied to everyday life. This priceless truth is to be found in God's holy word. Study it daily; meditate upon it deeply, make it your constant guide and counselor. It will be a lamp to your feet, and a light to your path. It will cultivate within you the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance. *****

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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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APRIL 9, 1969

"OUR ONLY DIRECTION"

The past and present are never ends in themselves, regardless of how good or successful they have been. They are only to be used as stepping stones to greater things ahead. Regardless of any obstacles, we can achieve the ultimate goal if we are so inclined and so dedicated.

We believe as Elisha said to his servant, "Fear not; for they that be with us are more than they that be with them". (2 Kings 6:16.) We must continue to move forward with faith.

The words of Jeremiah are still applicable for us today in his call for true repentance and obedience. "Thus saith the Lord of hosts ...obey my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people: and walk ye in all the ways that I have commanded you that it may be well unto you. But they hearkened not, nor inclined their ear, but walked in the counsels and in the imagination of their evil heart, and went backward, and not forward". (Jeremiah 7:21, 23-24.)

Obedience to God always brings blessings. Forward has always been the message of God. Retreat is no part of Christian services. There is much that can and must be done. We have not reached the summit of spiritual height, either individually or congregationally. It may well be that we have not as yet attempted the climb. There are, however, encouragements that should motivate us to greater service. Let us say as God's faithful servant of old, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me". (Phil. 4:13.)

There is a song that asks the question, "Which Way America?" To the Christian, weak and unprofitable though he may be and unworthy of the matchless blessings that come his way from the merciful hand of Almighty God, there is only one direction and that is FORWARD! When God's people work and strive together there will be a forward movement to victory to His glory and for our good.

May we find encouragement and strength in the words of the apostle Paul when he said,

"Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus". (Phil. 3:13-14.)

"OUR GOSPEL MEETING"

Our meeting began with the 3:30 p. m. service Monday afternoon and is progressing nicely. We are having two (2) fine services daily at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. and will continue through the 15th. Brother John B. Jenkins is doing a fine job preaching the gospel of Christ in its purity and simplicity. May we continue to work for its success. ATTEND EVERY SERVICE POSSIBLE; PRAY DAILY FOR THE MEETING; INVITE AND BRING OTHERS TO THE SERVICES!

SYMPATHY:

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the families and relatives of brother and sister W. L. and Drucilla Hussey. They were faithful and loyal members of this congregation for many years.

OUR SICK:

Sis. Eunice Christian is feeling some better. Sis. Olivia Cantrell is about the same. Bro. Lonnie Mullican doing as well as could be expected.

Little Melissa Hendrixson has been sick.

RESTORED: April 2, 1969

Sis. Bonnie Hayes Route 4

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Fruit Cocktail

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
4/6	273	344	166	\$565.19	4/2	107

CORRECTION: (...Last week's Banner reported Fred Bivens a grand-son of bro. Claude Jones. He is his nephew--sorry!)

A strange thing is that a person who is satisfied with so little in himself demands so much of others.

APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 20 & 23, 1969
 11:00 A. M. APRIL 20, 1969 6:30 P.M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Joe Tom Cantrell --Carl Newby Morris Griffith
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Fuston Womack--Kenneth Lee David Stiles
 J. B. Gribble--Jay Young Carl Taylor
 Lynder Holmes--Joel Martin
 Buell Warren --Douglas Hendrixson

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Rodney Reynolds Danny Sharp
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT APRIL 23, 1969 7:30 P.M.

Lead Singing ---- Shelie Mullican
 Lead Prayer ---- Oliver Warren
 Closing Prayer ---- Milton Sharp

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

THE RECORD: *****

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.
 4/13 240 285 216 \$548.00 4/9 146

Our gospel Meeting concluded with the 7:30
 p. m. service last evening. We had a fine me-
 eting. More will be said about it.

RESTORED: April 8, 1969
 Sis. Mollie Dodson Route 1

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:
 Oakland (Apr.13-20); Bro.Charles Kretzer spk..
 Morrison(Apr.14-20); Bro.William Wilder spk.,
 Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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APRIL 16, 1969

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR MARCH, 1969

Balance on hand February 28, 1969 --- \$58.40

Collections:

March 2	---	442.95
March 9	---	432.37
March 16	---	436.30
March 23	---	533.12
March 30	---	649.00
Cont. from East End (Radio Program)--		20.00
Cont. from Highschool Class	---	3.81
Total	---	\$2,575.95

Disbursements:

City Bank and Trust Co.	---	\$85.00
Houston Stiles	---	500.00
Middle Tenn. Utility District---		89.05
water and Sewer Department	---	6.22
Lee Construction Co.	---	152.18
Dickey's Flowers	---	7.50
McMinnville Flower Shop	---	15.00
Ind. Towel and Uniform Service--		7.90
Northwest Alabamian	---	28.40
Radio Station WAKI	---	80.00
McMinnville Electric System	---	72.22
Warren County Court Clerk(L.for bus)--		18.50
Tennessee Orphan Home	---	20.00
City Bank & Trust Co.(Bond sink.fund)		910.00
Paving Fund	---	500.00
Total	---	\$2,491.97

Total (Bal.on hand & collections)--\$2,575.95

Less disbursements --- 2,491.97

Balance on hand --- \$83.98

Balance on hand March 31, 1969 --- \$83.98

Total amount paid on building
as of March 31, 1969 --- \$30,030.00

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

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Glyna Lee and Linda Smith

Davy Griffith, Missy Hendrixson and Bill Sparkman

PRE-SCHOOL - Taught by sis. Lucille Newby and

sis. Patricia Merritt

Steve Deaton, Lisa Fultz, Ronnie Gribble, Malene Lance, Stanley Martin, Zachary Merritt, Yalta Sparkman and John Tubb

1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell Beverly Fults and Greg Martin

2ND GRADE - Taught by Sandra Ferrell

Pamela Cantrell, Darrell Merritt and Cynthia Woods

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

Lisa Cooper, Brett Merritt and Lisa Tubb

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

Buddy Reed

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

Regina Cantrell, Haskel Lance, Glenda Martin, Karen Sharp and Brenda Young

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

Teresa Cantrell, Elaine Foster and Tessia Sharp

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

OUR SICK:

Sis. Eunice Boren suffered a blood-clot recently. She is better and able to be out.

Sis. Eunice Christian is some better in the Medical Clinic.

Bro. Johnnie Tubb, father of bro. Wayne Tubb, was in the Medical Clinic part of last week. He is feeling some better.

Bro. George Grizzell has returned home from the V. A. Hospital and continues to improve. Clayton Myers continues to improve and is able to be out.

Bro. Lonnie Mullican has returned home from Vanderbilt Hospital. His condition remains serious.

Little Christi Brewer was sick part of last week.

Sis. Eula Foster was not as well over the week-end.

Bro. Jim Case, brother of sis. Nora Carter, is in the Medical Clinic. He is some better.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Lima Beans

APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 27 & 30, 1969
 11:00 A. M. APRIL 27, 1969 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Floyd Harris --Shelie Mullican Jim Cantrell
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Claude Cathcart--Oliver Warren R.L.Wilkinson
 Robert Cantrell--Gilbert Davis Clyde Cantrell
 Dewey Gribble --Elie Mullican
 Henry Smith --Roy Hardecastle

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT APRIL 30, 1969 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- Barnes Baker
 Lead Prayer ---- Frank Fisher
 Closing Prayer ---- Woodrow Glenn
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 RESTORED: April 20, 1969
 Sis. Christine Gribble Route 4

AN EXPLANATION:

The amount of \$149.00 was taken temporarily from the "Paving Fund" contributed on the fifth Sunday in March (March 30) in order to balance out the "Financial Statement" for the month of March. This amount will be returned to the "Paving Fund" as soon as possible (in the month of April if possible). ***

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING AT MT. LEO SATURDAY EVENING (APRIL 26) AT 7:00 P.M. PLAN TO ATTEND.
 Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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APRIL 23, 1969

"ANOTHER FINE MEETING BECOMES HISTORY"

Our gospel meeting came to a close Tuesday evening with the 7:30 p. m. service. We had a fine meeting. Those attending the meeting had access to a spiritual feast.

The lessons delivered by brother John Jenkins were most inspiring, thought-provoking and soul-stirring. They have been warmly received and gratefully appreciated. Souls were saved, Christians were strengthened, edified, builded up in the most holy faith, and God was glorified. His sermons will no doubt continue to have their effect on those who were privileged to hear them in days, months and years to come. We express our sincere thanks to him for a work well done.

Congregational singing was a vital and essential part of our services. Local brethren did a fine job directing the singing. Those brethren leading were as follows: Lester Smartt, Fuston Womack, Terry Womack and David Stiles. They have made notable contributions to the success of the series. We express sincere gratitude to them.

Visible results were in evidence at three of the services. Seven precious souls came in response to heaven's invitation. They completed their primary obedience to the gospel by being baptized into Christ. Those responding were: Elaine Foster, 132 Peers Street; Judy Leatherwood, 1017 North Chancery; Douglas Milstead, Route 6; Tessia Sharp, 312 Pace Street; Terry Warren, 204 Clark Blvd.; Kathy Watson, 104 Franklin Street; and Kathy Whiteaker, Route 4. The church (congregation) rejoices because of the decision of these young people and we know that the angels of God rejoice, "Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth". (Luke 15:10.)

There were a large number of visitors in attendance during the meeting, many of them coming from the sister congregations in the area. A number of gospel preachers were in attendance. This added strength, support and encouragement in this special effort.

A number of the congregation worked in a special way for the success of the meeting. Those who help to advertise the meeting (including the young people); the ladies in various ways--providing and arranging the flowers (including those given by Plaza Florist), keeping the building, providing meals in the homes (including the fellowship luncheon) and etc.; brethren who drove the bus, the ushers, painting of the signs; those brethren and sisters who assisted in the baptisms and caring for the baptismal garments, and etc. To all of you we express our sincere appreciation and say THANKS!

The "good seed of the kingdom" has again been sown. The "truth" has been faithfully and loyally proclaimed. We rejoice because of the good accomplished in the meeting and thank God. May we all be inspired to GO ON unto greater things in the CAUSE of our LORD.

OUR SICK:

Sis. Eunice Christian is some better at home. Bro. George Grizzell continues to improve. Sis. Beatrice Smith, ~~sister~~ of your editor, is improving at home after surgery in Warren County Hospital recently. Bro. James Case has returned home from the Medical Clinic and is better. Mr. John Cox had surgery in Warren County Hospital Thursday. He is doing as well as could be expected.

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. T. R. Wyatt. Funeral was in Crossville. He was the husband of sister Bee Wyatt who formerly worshiped with us.

TO THANK YOU:

The family of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hussey acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
4/20	255	283	158	\$471.00	4/16	123.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Black Eye Peas

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 4 & 7, 1969
 11:00 A. M. MAY 4, 1969. 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Milton Sharp --J. E. Ferrell Noel Foster
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Clyde Cantrell--Cecil Cantrell Hollie Wilcher
 Clyde Christian-Barnes Baker Lester Smartt
 Edward Woodlee--Frank Fisher
 Woodrow Glenn --John R. Porter

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAY 7, 1969 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- Carl Newby
 Lead Prayer ---- Rodney Reynolds
 Closing Prayer ---- Joe Tom Cantrell
 THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:
 Bro. & sis. Barnes Baker 109 Gribble Street
 Phone 473-2531

GOSPEL MEETING TO BEGIN:
 Bethany (May 4-11); Bro. Billy Newby will be
 the speaker. Services at 7:30 p. m. daily.

"Fellowship supper" Thursday evening (May
 1) at 6:30 p. m. Everyone invited and encour-
 aged to attend. ***** -ERNAL LIFE.
 FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH, LAY HOLD ON ET
 Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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APRIL 30, 1969

"THE VALUE OF THE SOUL"

For moments let us think and consider seriously the value of a man's soul--the value of your own soul! The value of a thing may be determined by its relation to something else. In sending forth the disciples under the limited commission (in which they were to go only unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel (that is the Jews), Jesus said, "And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell". (Matt. 10:28.) In seeking to impress upon the minds of the disciples the value of the soul, and to challenge their thinking, Jesus said, "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul (life), or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul (life)"? (Matt. 16:26.)

The word "soul" refers to the life of the individual, the whole of his life. The term "world" was used of Jesus to represent the whole of that which appeals to the senses, summed up by John in these words, "For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever". (1 John 2: 16-17.) As one thinks of all the power, wealth, pleasure, or that which gives pleasure, he has what Jesus had in mind. Now suppose one possessed all of this--and no man can ever have all of it--and it cost him his soul, what kind of bargain would he be making? Jesus, who alone knew perfectly the worth of the soul of man, indicated the bargain would be a poor one indeed. Though in a faint measure, one can hereby grasp something of the value of his soul as God views it--IT IS WORTH MORE THAN "ALL THE WORLD".

Another indication of the value and worth of a soul may be determined by the price Christ paid to redeem it. It cost God just as much to redeem one soul as it will all that

will be redeemed. The writer of the Hebrew epistle tells us, "But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man". (Heb.2:9.) All the sacrifice involved in leaving His Father's home, all the loneliness of being misunderstood by the world He came to save, all the suffering of humiliation and the cross, is summed up in this passage, and it is an expression of the value placed by God upon one soul; for it is the price God paid to redeem it.

Surely, in the face of such an evaluation as that declared by Jesus, and the price paid by the Father to redeem it, one cannot afford to throw away such a precious possession upon the empty and fleeting trifles of this world. In the service of Christ, let the soul be fashioned for fellowship with God, and prepared to spend eternity with Him.

OUR SICK:

Sis. Eunice Christian is not feeling hardly as well.

Mr. John Cox has returned home from Warren County Hospital and is improving nicely.

Mrs. Laura Chapman is improving after surgery in Warren County Hospital last week.

Sis. Nan Cantrell had surgery in Warren County Hospital last Friday morning. She is doing as well as could be expected.

Bro. Grady Foster was scheduled to enter Vanderbilt Hospital Wednesday for further tests and examinations.

Bro. George Grizzell was able to be in worship Sunday morning. He continues to improve.

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. Austin Jones. Funeral was in Murfreesboro with burial local. He and his family formerly worshiped at Bybee's.

THE RECORD:

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.
4/27 243 264 145 \$548.00 4/23 122

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: White Beans

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 11 & 14, 1969
11:00 A. M. MAY 11, 1969 6:30 P.M.
PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
L. A. Cantrell --Jim Cantrell Thomas GreenSr.
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Robert Wilkinson-Joe Rigsby Don Griffith
Noel Foster --W. E. Neal Rodney Reynolds
Marion Jones --John Wood
A. A. Allison --Peyton Greene

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAY 14, 1969 7:30 P.M.
Lead Singing ---- Ruston Womack
Lead Prayer ---- David Stiles
Closing Prayer ---- Clyde Christian
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BAPTIZED: May 4, 1969
John Newby Route 5

SYMPATHY:

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the families and relatives of bro. and sis. Carl Douglas (Judy) Wood and son Steve. They were faithful and loyal members of this congregation before moving to Crossville.

Also to the family and relatives of Mr. Herman Stewart of Smithville. He was a nephew of brethren Shelie and Elie Mullican.

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Bible Classes For All 7:30 P. M.



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MAY 7, 1969

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

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

Denise Reynolds

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Glyna Lee and Linda Smith

Davy Griffith, Joy Griffith, Missy Hendrixson and Suzanne Moore

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

Duane Brooks, Steve Deaton, Jane Eaton, Lisa Fults, Ronnie Gribble, Marlene Lance, Stanley Martin, Zachary Merritt, Lesley Mitchell, Jen-nie Moore and Debbie Reed

1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell Jack Eaton, Beverly Fults, Greg Martin and Dwayne Woods

2ND GRADE - Taught by Sandra Ferrell Pamela Cantrell, Darrell Merritt and Donna Reed

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

Jeffrey Eaton, Brett Merritt, Phillip Roller and Steve Smith

4TH GRADE - Taught by sis. Hazel Neal Randy Cantrell and Buddy Reed

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

Anne Brooks, Regina Cantrell, Vickie Lane and Haskel Lance

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

Teresa Cantrell, Elaine Foster, Marcia Lane, Tessia Sharp and Kathy Watson

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

"WHAT IS WRONG?"

Something is wrong, bad wrong, when we can't have all the members of the church and their children in attendance for Bible study. Yes, something is wrong when members refuse to attend Bible classes.

1. If a person is too sick, something is wrong with his health. He should consult a doctor.

2. If he thinks he does not need the help that

comes from Bible study there is something wrong with his education.

3. If he sleeps too late, he is lazy. He needs to study Proverbs 6: 6-11.
4. If he doesn't have the interest to go, something is dangerously wrong with his attitude. Indifference causes people to be lost.
5. If he is too busy to go, something is wrong with his schedule. A person who is too busy to serve the Lord is too busy to go to heaven.
6. If he lets company keep him away, something is wrong with his courage. He should have the courage to serve the Lord even if the company is missed or offended.
7. If his clothes are not good enough to go, something is wrong with his pride. This excuse is over-exalted for the people who use it can usually go anywhere else in the same clothes.

Just why shouldn't every Christian want to be in Bible study everytime it meets???

***** --Selected.

OUR Sick:

Sis. Eunice Christian has been a little better.

Sis. Nan Cantrell is improving at home.

Mrs. Laura Chapman is seriously ill in W.C.H.

Bro. Grady Foster received further tests and examinations in Vanderbilt Hospital last week. He has returned home for a few days.

Sis. Ellen Campbell is in Warren County Hospital with pneumonia. She is some better.

Bro. Robert Wilkinson has been sick. He is feeling some better.

Randy and Carla Wood were seriously injured in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon. They are in Midstate Baptist Hospital.

Bro. Barney Swann, brother-in-law of sis. Lena Bratten has received medical treatment in Warren County Hospital the past few days. He is feeling better.

Mr. Bland Severt, husband of sis. Helen Severt, is in Warren County Hospital suffering from a concussion caused by an automobile accident.

THE RECORD: *****

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.
5/4 229 273 129 \$484.60 4/30 127

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Tomato Juice

GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS AT BETHANY: Bro. Billy Newby is doing the preaching. Services are being held each evening at 7:30 a.m. Plan to attend!

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 18 & 21, 1969
11:00 A. M. MAY 18, 1969 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

David Stiles --Dickey Martin Elie Mullican

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Danny Sharp --Kenneth Woods Woodrow Glenn

Eugene Wilcher-Douglas Hendrixson

Wayne Tubb --Joel Greene Milton Sharp

Rodney Reynolds-Carl D. Newby

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Rodney Reynolds Danny Sharp

• WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAY 21, 1969 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- R. L. Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Peyton Greene

Closing Prayer ---- Houston Stiles

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The person who is not angry with sin is in love with it. If he will not strike sin, the -re is a reason for it--he is a friend of sin.

* * *

But in striking sin, let us spare the sinner. As followers of the Savior we can be not -hing but the sinner's friend. He came into the world of humanity "to seek and save the lost." Like him, let us be an enemy of sin, but a friend of the sinner and endeavor to rescue him.

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One thing worse than the quitter is the man who is afraid to begin. * * *

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MAY 14, 1969

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR APRIL, 1969

Balance on hand March 31, 1969	---	\$83.98
Collections:		
April 6	---	556.39
April 13	---	548.00
April 20	---	472.00
April 27	---	543.90
Cont. from Highschool Class	---	4.00
Cont. from 5TH&6TH Grade Class	---	20.62
Cont. from East End (Radio Program)	---	20.00
Total	---	\$2,248.89

Disbursements:

Houston Stiles	---	\$400.00
Water & Sewer Dept.	---	6.08
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.	---	92.92
John B. Jenkins (Gospel Meeting)	---	300.00
McMinnville Electric System	---	66.03
R. L. Turner Garage	---	91.96
Transferred to Paving Fund	---	20.62
City Bank&Trust Co.(Bond sink.fund)	---	910.00
City Bank & Trust Co.	---	85.00
Radio Station WAKI	---	95.00
Northwest Alabamian	---	28.40
Ind. Towel & Uniform Service	---	7.90
Total	---	\$2,103.91

Total (Bal.on hand & collections)	---	\$2,248.89
Less disbursements	---	2,103.91
Balance on hand	---	\$ 144.98

Balance on hand April 30, 1969 --- \$144.98

OUR SICK:

Sis. Eunice Christian is not feeling as well.
Mrs. Laura Chapman has been a little better.
Bro. Grady Foster was scheduled to enter Vanderbilt Hospital on Monday.
Sis. Ellen Campbell is feeling some better.
Carla Wood is showing improvement.
Randy Wood is holding his own.
Bro. Barney Swann is feeling better.
Sis. Allie Newby was sick last week. She is feeling some better and able to be out.
Sis. Mollie Dodson has not been as well.
Pamela Cantrell fell last week and broke her

arm at the wrist. She is improving.

Kathy Whitcaker was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

Sis. Jude Potter entered Warren County Hospital on Saturday after having a stroke.

Sis. Myrtle Cherry, sister of bro. Jim Cantrell, was scheduled for surgery in a Nashville hospital on Monday.

THANK YOU NOTE:

Thank you so very much for the beautiful flowers, while I was in the hospital.

Mr. Johnnie Tubb

OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

JUNE 9-13 is the date set for our "Vacation Bible School". The hours of study will be 8:30 - 10:30 a. m. each morning. The THEME will be "THE CHURCH JESUS BUILT". Let us all begin NOW to WORK in the interest of the school.

RADIO PROGRAM TO BEGIN:

"WORLD RADIO PROGRAM" sponsored by the Church of Christ will be heard over Radio Station WAKI at 12:30 on the dial beginning Sunday afternoon May 18 at 5:30 p. m. This is a very worthwhile program and you are invited and encouraged to listen.

MEN'S TRAINING CLASS:

A "Men's Training Class" is now being held each Sunday afternoon at 5:30 p. m. continuing for a period of some 45 minutes. Brother Thomas Green Sr. is teaching in this training course. It is a wonderful opportunity for brethren to develop and improve their ability to serve in a public way. Young and older brethren alike are invited and encouraged to attend and actively participate in this class.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Vegetable Soup

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
5/11	234	266	134	\$487.10	5/7	117

BAPTIZED: 5-11-1969

Deborah Shields 520 West End Avenue

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 25 & 28, 1969
11:00 A. M. MAY 25, 1969 6:30 P. M.
PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
Morris Griffith--Fuston Womack Frank Fisher
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Joel Martin --Lynder Holmes Carl Taylor
Jay Young. --Joe Tom Cantrell David Stiles
Kenneth Lee --J. B. Gribble
Buell Warren --Carl Newby

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp
WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAY 28, 1969 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Shellie Mullican

Lead Prayer ---- L. A. Cantrell

Closing Prayer ---- Donald Griffith

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Pinto Beans

GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:

Harmony (May 19-25); Bro. J. R. Boren is the
speaker.

"THE REPETITION OF A SIN"

He found it very difficult to tell a lie
the first time, less difficult the second time
, and still less difficult the third time.
Finally, he could tell the lie with remarkable
ease.--A repetition of a sin sears the consc-
ience, "as with a hot iron." (1 Tim. 4: 2.)

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MAY 21, 1969

"OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL"

The date for our "Vacation Bible School" has been set. It will be held June 9-13. The hours of study will be 8:30-10:30 a. m. each morning.

The theme for the school is "THE CHURCH JESUS BUILT".

The Key Words in this series are CHURCH... JESUS. It is probably correct to say that there is no more misunderstood subject in the religious realm than the Church of the New Testament. This is true, not because the Word of the Lord does not make the truth about the Church very plain, but because of so many mis-conceptions that have sprung up through the years about Christ's Church.

This course will enable the student to see the Church as an integral part of the eternal love of God, wisely revealed through the ages. It will allow him, through the Word of God, to see the significance of the inseparable connection between Jesus and His Church; thus generating within the heart a burning desire to return that divine love through a dedicated life of service in "THE CHURCH JESUS BUILT!"

"SHOWS IN YOUR FACE"

You don't have to tell how you live each day,
You don't have to say if you work or play;
A tried, true barometer serves in the place,
However you live, it will show in your face.

The faults, the deceit, that you bear in your heart
Will not stay inside where it first got the start;
For sinew and blood are a thin veil of lace,
What you wear in your heart, you wear in your face.

If your life is unselfish, if for others you live,
For not what you get, but how much you can give;
If you live close to God in His infinite Gra-

ce,

You don't have to tell it, it shows in your face. ***** --Author Unknown.

OUR SICK:

Sis. Patsy Reynolds is improving at home after minor injuries in an automobile accident last Tuesday.

Sis. Eunice Christian is not feeling well.

Randy and Carla Wood are showing remarkable improvement in Midstate Baptist Hospital.

Bro. Grady Foster expects to return to Vanderbilt Hospital soon.

Sis. Ellen Campbell has returned from Warren County Hospital.

Mrs. Carolyn Patterson has been sick. She is feeling some better.

Sis. Myrtle Cherry is improving nicely after surgery last week and has returned home.

Sis. Emma Turner was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

Sis. Jude Potter continues to be seriously ill.

Sis. Myrtle Medlen was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

Judy Watson had surgery last Wednesday in Vanderbilt Hospital. She is doing as well as could be expected.

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of sis. Laura Chapman. She formerly worshiped with this congregation.

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 by the family of

Carl Douglas Wood

PROUD PARENTS:

Donald and Carolyn Crothers are the proud parents of a son born May the 11th and has been named Donald Michael. He weighed 8 lbs and 1 oz. Bro. and sis. Edward Woodlee are the happy maternal grand-parents. CONGRATULATIONS!

THE RECORD:

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5/18	231	290	141	\$517.03	5/14	117

APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 1 & 4, 1969
 11:00 A. M. JUNE 1, 1969 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Shelie Mullican--Floyd Harris Cecil Cantrell
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Dewey Gribble --Roy Hardcastle Carl Taylor
 Robert Cantrell-Oliver Warren David Stiles
 Claude Cathcart-Elie Mullican
 Gilbert Davis --Jim Cantrell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Joe Tom Cantrell Joel Martin
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT JUNE 4, 1969 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack
 Lead Prayer ---- Milton Sharp
 Closing Prayer ---- Floyd Harris
 THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

 GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:
 West Riverside (May 25-June 1); Bro. Curtis
 Sampley is the speaker. Services at 7:30 p.m.
 each evening. Period of Gospel Singing at
 2:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon.

 YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING AT WESTWOOD:
 The date is Saturday evening (May 31), at
 7:30 p. m. Young people are especially invit-
 ed and urged to attend. ****

Are you lonely? There is something worse
 than loneliness--evil companionship. (1 Cor.
 15: 33.)

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Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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MAY 28, 1969

"OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL"

In Matthew chapter sixteen verse twenty-six Jesus said, "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

Children out of school for the summer will have many hours of free time, time in which they will be bombarded with thousands of ideas, both good and bad, through radio, television, movies, books and associates. Every child's destiny is in the balance this summer.

Be a wise parent and see to it that your children along with their friends attend the well-planned, Bible-packed, Vacation Bible School to be held at BYBLE BRANCH CHURCH OF CHRIST, JUNE 9-13 FROM 8:30 to 10:30 A. M. each morning (Monday through Friday). The child you save may be your own.

The VALUE of the VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.

Although there are many ways of reaching into the homes in the community, none is as effective as a teaching situation which emphasizes children. Parents are always interested in having the best for their children, and rare is the parent who is not concerned about his child's religious education. However, even if a parent is only nominally committed to a particular denomination, he may be reluctant to allow his child to attend a Sunday morning Bible class. But during the summer months when formal Bible study would not conflict with the activities of his own religious affiliation, the average parent is more than willing to allow his child to attend Vacation Bible School.

The value of VBS, then, resides in the fact that by means of an effective program, you can both teach the children in the community about the Christ and obtain an entrance into the homes in the neighborhood. Nothing else that the church does combines these two goals as effectively as does Vacation Bible School.

Let us WORK and PRAY for the SUCCESS of our school. Plan to bring your children and their friends with them. ***

OUR SICK:

Sis. Nannie Atnip has undergone a series of tests and Xrays in Warren County Hospital. She expected to return home Tuesday.

Gary Gribble is improving nicely after surgery in Warren County Hospital last Tuesday. He is at home.

Sis. Jude Potter continues to be seriously ill. Randy and Carla Wood continues to show improvement.

Bro. Grady Foster entered Vanderbilt Hospital Sunday morning. He expects to have open-heart surgery soon.

Judy Watson continues to show improvement after surgery in Vanderbilt Hospital.

Sis. Eunice Christian is about the same.

It was certainly good to see some of our recent sick able to be back in the services Sunday. *****

THANK YOU NOTE:

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the congregation for the gift in food items. This means so much to us.

The family of Sammy Elrod

PROUD PARENTS:

Bro. and sis. Richard (Mary Evelyn) Dale are the proud parents of a daughter born last Wednesday (May 21). Bro. and sis. Robert Wilkinson are the happy maternal great grandparents. CONGRATULATIONS! ****

WEDDING BELLS:

Steve Fuston and Joy Byars were united in marriage on Saturday evening (May 17).

Randal Fuston and Louise Walker were united in marriage on Monday evening (May 19).

Steve and Randal are the grand-sons of sis. Eddith Fuston. We wish for them many long, happy and useful years together. CONGRATULATIONS!!! *****

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Canned Milk

THE RECORD:

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5/25	210	269	163	\$531.00	5/21	133

One man and God make a majority. Let us walk with him and be on the winning side.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 8 & 11, 1969
11:00 A. M. JUNE 8, 1969 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Frank Fisher -- Woodrow Glenn Noel Foster
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

J. E. Ferrell -- Edward Woodlee Hollie Wilcher
Milton Sharp -- Cecil Cantrell Peyton Greene
Clyde Cantrell -- Barnes Baker
Clyde Christian -- John R. Porter

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Jay Young

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JUNE 11, 1969 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- R. L. Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Barnes Baker

Closing Prayer ---- Elie Mullan

Those unable to serve please call 473-5485

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Mr. and sis. Ray (Jewell) Duggin celebrat-
-ed their "Golden Wedding Anniversary" Sun-
-day (June 1). They were honored by the pre-
-sence of their children, loved ones, and a
-host of friends and neighbors Sunday after-
-noon. We sincerely wish for them many happy
-returns of the day. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:

Arlington (June 2-10); Bro. Garland Elkins
is the speaker. Weekday services at 10:30 a.
m. and 7:30 p. m. *****

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JUNE 4, 1969

"OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL"

DON'T PLAY GUESSING GAMES WITH YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE! The apostle Paul gave this solemn admonition to the saints at Ephesus: "And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." (Eph. 6: 4.) We also read in Proverbs 22: 6, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." In this verse, God has given a condition followed by a promise. Only upon the fulfillment of the condition do we have any right to expect a fulfillment of the promise. To help fulfill the condition in the life of your child, see that he attends the 1969 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL to be held at BYBEE BRANCH CHURCH OF CHRIST, JUNE 9-13. The hours of study will be from 8:30 to 10:30 a. m. each morning (Monday through Friday). There will be classes for all ages (Nursery through Adult). We are listing the teachers and the classes they will teach:

NURSERY-Sis. Brenda Moore and Kathy Whiteaker

KINDERGARTEN-Sis. Patricia Merritt and sis.

Doris Smith

4 YEAR OLD-Sis. Lucille Newby and Carol Glenn

5 YEAR OLD-Sis. Mary Jane Green and Judy Leatherwood

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 Jane Green

5TH & 6TH GRADES-Sis. Theresa Myers and sis.

Mary Wilkinson

TEENAGE GIRLS-Sis. Elsie Fisher and sis. Lucille Brock

TEENAGE BOYS-Houston Stiles

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

IN CHARGE OF RECORDS AND PINIC:

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

The following 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 DAILY (BEGINNING NOW) FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE SCHOOL!!!

OUR SICK:

Sis. Nannie Atnip has returned home from Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Jude Potter has shown some improvement.

Sis. Annie Cathcart is not doing as well.

Judy Watson is now at home and improving.

Randa and Carla Wood are showing remarkable improvement.

Bro. Grady Foster had open-heart surgery in Vanderbilt Hospital Thursday morning. He is thought to be doing as well as could be expected.

Sis. Theresa Myers is receiving medical treatment in Midstate Baptist Hospital.

Bro. Lonnie Mullican is a little better in some ways.

Sis. Louise Wood is in the Medical Clinic. She is some better.

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. Willie Jones. He was a brother of bro. Claude Jones. Interment was in Mississippi Saturday.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Canned Corn

THE RECORD:

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6/1	223	154	\$413.24	5/28	132	

WANTED WORKERS...HELP ADVERTISE OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL...DOOR TO DOOR CAN-
AS! MEET AT CHURCH BUILDING THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT 4:00 P. M.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 15 & 18, 1969

11:00 A. M. JUNE 15, 1969 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Robert Wilkinson--Marion Jones A.A. Allison

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Lester Smartt --Peyton Greene Morris Griffith

Joe Rigsby --Jim Cantrell Rodney Reynolds

W. E. Neal --Thomas Green Sr.

L. A. Cantrell--Noel Foster

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Rodney Reynolds Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JUNE 18, 1969 7:30 P.M.

Lead Singing ---- Carl Newby

Lead Prayer ---- John R. Porter

Closing Prayer ---- Clyde Christian

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

THE RECORD:

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

6/8 243 295 162 \$475.00 6/4 121

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Mt. Leo (June 8-13); Bro. Joe Sanders is the speaker. Services at 7:30 p. m. each evening.

Bonner (June 8-15); Bro. Julian Goodpaster is the speaker. Services at 7:30 p. m. daily.

Highland (June 9-15); Bro. Lynwood Mathis is the speaker. Services at 7:30 p. m. daily.

never."

"Buried seeds will grow, but buried talents

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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JUNE 11, 1969

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

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Glyna Lee and Linda Smith

Davy Griffith, Joy Griffith, Missy Hendrixson and Bill Sparkman

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

Duane Brooks, Steve Deaton, Jane Eaton, Lisa Fults, Ronnie Gribble, Marlene Lance, Yalta Sparkman and John Tubb

1 ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell Jack Eaton, Beverly Fults and Dwayne Woods

2ND GRADE - Taught by Sandra Ferrell Pamela Cantrell and Cynthia Woods

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

Jeffrey Eaton, Phillip Roller, Steve Smith and Lisa Tubb

4TH GRADE - Taught by sis. Hazel Neal Jeff Tubb

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

Ann Brooks, Regina Cantrell, Vickie Lane and Howard Mayberry

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

Teresa Cantrell, Elaine Foster and Kathy Watson

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

"LIFE IS TOO SHORT!"

"Life is too short for us to allow ourselves to be diverted from the path of duty and service by the little jealousies and misunderstandings that the devil seeks to magnify before us. Time is too precious to waste on the petty things of life for Golden Opportunity, the opportunity for doing God's service, awaits at the door, and we must rise up quickly to admit her ere she is gone forever."

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"Opportunity is dressed in working clothes and that is probably the reason why many do not recognize it. They expect to see opportunity in a 'tux.' " *****

OUR SICK:

Bro. Grady Foster returned home Tuesday from Vanderbilt Hospital and continues to improve. Sis. Theresa Myers is improving after surgery in Midstate Baptist Hospital.

Sis. Louise Wood is feeling some better.

Randy and Carla Wood returned from Midstate Baptist Hospital to the home of bro. and sis. Donald Griffith and continue to improve. They will make this their home now.

Sis. Nora Lee Griffith has been sick. She is feeling some better.

Judy Leatherwood was sick with a throat infection last week.

Bro. Austin Allison was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

Mr. Parker Woodlee, father of sis. Doris Smith and sis. Wanda Hendrixson, was scheduled for surgery Monday morning in Rutherford County Hospital.

It was certainly good to see some present in the services Sunday who have been sick recently.

SYMPATHY:

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of sis. Myra O. (Jude) Potter. She was a sister-in-law of sis. Mary Wilkinson.

Also to the family and relatives of bro. Lonnie Mullican. He was a brother of brethren Shelie and Elie Mullican.

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 by

the family of Mrs. Myra (Jude) Potter

WEDDING BELLS:

Gary Womack and Nancy Golden were united in marriage on Saturday (May 31). Gary is a grand-son of sis. Laddith Fuston.

Also Joe Gourley and Brenda Watson were united in marriage on Friday (June 6). We sincerely wish for these couples many long, happy and useful years together. CONGRATULATION -S!!!

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Garden Peas

APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 22 & 25, 1969
11:00 A. M. JUNE 22, 1969 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Joel Greene --Carl Newby Thomas Green Sr.

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Kenneth Woods--Eugene Wilcher Floyd Harris

Douglas Hendrixson-Danny Sharp Frank Fisher

Cornelius Curtis-Don Griffith

David Stiles --Rodney Reynolds

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JUNE 25, 1969 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joel Greene

Lead Prayer ---- Milton Sharp

Closing Prayer ---- Rodney Reynolds

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

"THE BEST REASON"

"My boy," said a father to his son, "treat everybody with politeness, even those who are rude to you; for remember that you show court-esy to others not because they are gentlemen, but because you are one."

We are told in the Bible that God never leaves nor forsakes his children. No, provid-ing his children never forsake him. God will assist those who want to be saved and who do their part.

"Silence is the best answer to slander."

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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JUNE 18, 1969

"STUDY"

Study is one of the biggest responsibilities of life, and one of the most neglected. "Study to show thyself approved" is the Divine command (2 Tim. 2: 15). "Learn of me," says Jesus (Matt. 11: 29). Come now, and let us reason together," says God (Isaiah 1: 18). To refuse to study is to oppose the will of God. Not to study is to neglect a glorious privilege, for study is the key that opens the storehouse of God's truth. Study is that which asks, seeks, and finds. It is that which empowers the seeing eye and rewards the searching mind. "Wisdom," as the Scriptures say, "is the principal thing," "more precious than rubies," for she has power to keep and preserve those who have her. But wisdom is simply study under another name. Study is wisdom at work, finding, ordering, and using the jewels of God's truth. Let us study! Intelligence demands it, diligence requires it, and God commands it.

"A GOOD VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL"

Our Vacation Bible School closed Friday (June 13). We had another good school and believe that much and lasting good was accomplished by it. The record of attendance was as follows: Mon. 154; Tues. 170; Wed. 161; Thurs. 171; and Fri. 175. Total enrollment was 205, and the average per day was 166.

Many worked hard in various ways giving of their time and effort toward the success of the school. Working in a special way were those who help to advertise our school, painting and erecting of signs, teachers and assistant teachers, those who kept the records and were in charge of the picnic, the bus-drivers, and etc. To all of you we express sincere THANKS and APPRECIATION!!!

"Temptation can never come in such a form as to make it safe or profitable to yield."

risen Christ."
"The risen life is the best testimony to a

OUR SICK:

Bro. Grady Foster is improving at home.
Sis. Louise Wood is at home and better.
Sis. Theresa Myers continues to improve and is able to be out.
Mr. Parker Woodlee is doing fine after surgery last week in Rutherford County Hospital.
Sis. Eula Foster became quite sick Saturday. She is feeling some better.
Sis. Annie Cathcart is not making as much progress as she would like too.

SYMPATHY:

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. Greenwood Smith. He was a half-brother of bro. Fuston Womack and a nephew of sis. Hazel Neal. Interment was in California Monday.

Also to the family and relatives of Mrs. Maude Warren. She was a sister-in-law of bro. Oliver Warren. Interment was at Oak Grove Sunday afternoon.

RESTORED:

Nora Louise Underwood June 11, 1969
Sis. Bertha Stewart Route 4, June 15, 1969

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Green Beans

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
6/15	252	316	172	\$476.22	6/11	143

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Jericho (June 15-22); Bro. C. E. McCammie is the speaker. Services at 7:30 p. m. nightly.
Grange's Hall (June 16-22); Bro. William Wilder is the speaker. Time: 7:30 p. m. nightly.

CORRECTION:

Haskel Lance is to be added to the list of perfect attendance for the month of May. Sorry his name was missed. We congratulate this fine young man in this. *****

If you are tempted to lose patience with your fellowmen, stop and think how patient God has been with you.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 29 & JULY 2, 1969
11:00 A. M. JUNE 29, 1969 6:30 P.M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Fuston Womack --Carl Newby Shelie Mullican

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

J. B. Gribble --Kenneth Lee Carl Taylor

Joe Tom Cantrell-Morris Griffith Terry Warren

Lynder Holmes --J. T. Mullican

Buell Warren --Wayne Tubbs

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Dickey Martin

David Stiles

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JULY 2, 1969 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer ---- John R. Porter

Closing Prayer ---- Houston Stiles

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

SYMPATHY: *****

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of sis. Pearl Smartt. She was an aunt of bro. Lester Smartt. Funeral and burial was Tuesday afternoon.

Also to bro. and sis. Donnie (Johnnie) Hughes in the lost of their infant child. Bro. and sis. Ernest Boren are the maternal grandparents. Burial was in Gardens of Memory last week.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Applesauce

THIS SUNDAY BEING THE FIFTH SUNDAY...CONTRIBUTION GOES TO PAVING FUND...GIVE LIBERALLY!!!

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WEDNESDAY

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



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JUNE 25, 1969

"THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT"

In the fifth chapter of Galatians verses twenty-two and twenty-three we read, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law."

May it be observed that Paul called all of these the "fruit" of the Spirit, not "fruits". When one is led by the Spirit, all of these will be the fruit of such leadership. They all go to make up the spiritual man. If he has one without the others, it is likely to die because he will have the opposite of the others and these evil opposites will choke out the good seed. In the parable of the sower Christ pictured the good seed falling among thorns and being choked out. "And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection." (Luke 8: 14.) Like grapes, good fruit comes in clusters, this cluster being made up of the fruit of the Spirit.

Only those led by the Spirit can have this fruit in their lives. The apostle Paul also said, "But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his." (Rom. 8: 9.) So, only those who have produced this fruit are really Christ's. But the Spirit only directs through the word revealed by the apostles and inspired writers. So no man can possibly produce this fruit of the Spirit unless he knows what the word of God teaches. It cannot be done accidentally. All of this has been said to impress all of us how badly we need to be at every Bible class and every worship service, that we can know what the will of the Lord is and produce the fruit of the Spirit in our lives.

If you have not been attending the Sunday morning Bible study and the evening services, we beg of you to give this serious consider-

ation and be PRESENT at every opportunity of worship.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR MAY, 1969

Balance on hand April 30, 1969 --- \$144.98
Collections:

May 4	---	485.90
May 11	---	472.10
May 18	---	520.03
May 25	---	541.69
Total	---	\$2,164.70

Disbursements:

Houston Stiles	---	\$400.00
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.	---	46.75
McMinnville Electric System	---	58.20
Water and Sewer Dept.	---	7.30
Monroe Davenport	---	20.00
Radio Station WAKI	---	93.50
Northwest Alabamian	---	21.30
Hillcrest Motel & Restaurant	---	44.00
Radio Station WBMC	---	15.00
City Bank & Trust Co. (Bond sink. Fund)	--	910.00
City Bank and Trust Co.	---	85.00
King's Department Store	---	26.73
Southern Standard	---	56.00
Morrison Florist	---	7.50
Gospel Advocate Company	---	107.00
First National Bank (Transfer to Paving fund)	---	149.00
Total	---	\$2,047.28
Total (Bal. on hand & collections)	--	\$2,164.70
Less disbursements	---	2,047.28
Balance on hand	---	\$ 117.42
Balance on hand May 31, 1969	---	\$117.42

As of June 23, 1969
Balance on Minister's home --- \$5,673.34
As of June 23, 1969
Balance of Paving fund --- \$669.62
As of June 23, 1969
Total paid on Bldg. (Bond sink. fund) \$32,760.00

OUR SICK:

Sis. Eula Foster is feeling some better.
Randy and Carla Wood continue to improve nicely.
Mr. Parker Woodlee is improving after surgery.
Sis. Bertha Stewart is in the Medical Clinic.
She is improving after surgery last Friday.

THE RECORD:

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.
6/22 214 268 165 \$562.17 6/18 127

GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS AT MT. ZION, BRO. DeHoff is speaker. Time: 7:30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING AT 10:00 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING AT 10:00 a.m.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 6 & 9, 1969

11:00 A. M. JULY 6, 1969 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Cecil Cantrell -- Clyde Christian Noel Foster

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Clyde Cantrell --Barnes Baker Jim Cantrell

Milton Sharp --Woodrow Glenn L.A.Cantrell

J. E. Ferrell --Frank Fisher

Edward Woodlee --John R. Porter

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Morris Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JULY 9, 1969 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- R. L. Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Elie Mullican

Closing Prayer ---- Henry Smith

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

PROMOTION DAY:

This Sunday being the first Sunday in July will be "promotion day" in the Bible classes. Everyone is encouraged and invited to be present for Bible study at 10:00 a. m. Sunday morning.

GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:

Pleasant Cove (June 29-July 5); Bro. Billy Reed is the speaker. Time: 7:30 p. m. nightly.

"A word of praise will often help another along the road to success when a word of censure would hold him back."

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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Evening Worship	6:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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JULY 2, 1969

IMPORTANCE OF THE BIBLE SCHOOL--A TRUE STORY

Many are not availing themselves of the wonderful opportunities for study offered through our Bible school. If you are not, why not? Far too many have the idea the Bible school is for children. It is--and for adults too! You'd never believe it by the figures reflected in the Church of Christ and worldwide, too. It is said that there are 90,000, 000 adults in the United States who are not enrolled in any type of Bible Study. Regardless of one's age, all can profit from the Bible School.

The following is said to be a true story:

Once upon a time there were three boys. Their parents were all members of the church. The parents of the first boy did not attend Bible school. Occasionally, they suggested to the boy that he ought to go to Bible school, but it did not seem important to him since his parents did not consider it so. Therefore, he either slept late, or played with neighborhood children on Sunday morning until time for the worship.

The second boy attended Bible school fairly regularly during the early years of his life, but only because his parents sent him with the threat of punishment or the loss of privileges if he did not go. But he did not consider it important because his parents did not attend and his teacher usually came in late with a poorly-prepared lesson. After a few years he persuaded his parents to let him drop out. He learned enough while there, however, that his conscience kept him miserable for years after he quit. He continued to attend worship services irregularly, but sat in the back and took very little interest.

The third boy, along with his entire family, was up early every Sunday morning, and with his chores done, was in class on time. The question was never asked at home, "Are we going to Bible school today?", anymore than they asked, "Are we going to have breakfast this morning?" He always prepared his lessons and took an interest in the things the teach-

er had to tell. As a result he learned of the love of Jesus and in turn, came to love and respect His word. He attended the worship, sat down near the front, took part in the singing and listened to every prayer and sermon.

THE THIRD IS NOW AN ELDER OF THE LORD'S CHURCH!--A Godly man who loves the church and the Lord above all else. He may be responsible for saving many souls...

Now a serious question for each of us as parents, WHICH DESCRIBES THE TRAINING YOUR CHILD IS RECEIVING? CONSIDER THE IMPORTANCE OF THE BIBLE SCHOOL! IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN ATTENDING, WANT YOU RESOLVE TO BE PRESENT!

OUR SICK:

Sis. Bertha Stewart has returned home from the Medical Clinic after surgery and is improving. Sis. Della Holmes, mother of bro. Lynder Holmes, has returned from Woodbury Hospital and is doing fine.

Mr. Woodrow Griffith had surgery last Friday in Warren County Hospital and is doing fine. It was certainly good to see some in the services Sunday who have been absent recently due to illness, among those who have had longer periods of illness and surgery were brethren Roy Newby and Grady Foster.

SYMPATHY:

We express heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. Jim Prater of the Pleasant Knoll Community whose funeral and burial was Sunday afternoon. He was a brother-in-law of sis. Ruth Newby and sis. Maymie Webb.

THANK YOU NOTE:

The family of LONNIE MULLICAN acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

NEW PHONE NUMBER AT MINISTER'S RESIDENCE: 473-8685

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Peaches

THE RECORD:

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6/29	228	274	137	\$602.70	6/25	144

APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 13 & 16, 1969

11:00 A. M. JULY 13, 1969 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Oliver Warren --Floyd Harris Peyton Greene

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Roy Hardcastle --Robert Cantrell J.E. Ferrell

Elie Mullican --Dewey Gribble Marion Jones

Gilbert Davis --Shelie Mullican

Claude Cathcart--Henry Smith

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Don Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JULY 16, 1969 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Carl Newby

Lead Prayer ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

Closing Prayer ---- Milton Sharp

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THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Fruit Cocktail

GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:

Leona (July 6-); Bro. Billy Newby is the speaker. Services at 7:30 p. m. nightly.

Rock Island (July 6-11); Bro. Charles Cobb is the speaker. Services at 8:00 p. m. nightly.

"The question for each man to settle is not what he would do if he had means, time, influence and educational advantages, but what he will do with the things he has." ***

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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WEDNESDAY

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



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JULY 9, 1969

OUR ATTITUDE TOWARD OTHERS REFLECTS OUR OWN HEART

The Bible teaches in Titus 1:15, "Unto the pure all things are pure; but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled." What we detect in a good many things depends on the type spirit we possess.

The pure mind is able to see and appreciate good. Those who have the spirit of Christ today will be able to do the same. The shallow, immature mind talks about and attacks people or groups. This is the way they have of receiving attention, but the persons who are attracted by that type approach are themselves immature. We have all seen the boy known as the neighborhood agitator. He had a good set of lungs and lots of brawn; he would challenge any boy in the block because he wanted to gain attention. This was the only way that he hoped to succeed in his effort. He was not appreciated, nor greatly loved, for his so-called bravery. This type person has neither the ability nor willingness to elevate himself in the esteem of others by constructive methods.

The person with gentleness, love and understanding will be recognized in a way that is worthy by his good actions and deeds. Our Lord went about doing good; this same spirit must characterize His people today. Regardless of how bad we may think the other person to be, it does not make us any cleaner or purer to concentrate on his failures. We do not elevate ourselves by pulling someone else down.

The woman who anointed Jesus was criticized by some. "And there were some that had indignation within themselves, and said, Why was this waste of the ointment made? For it might have been sold for more than three hundred pence, and have been given to the poor. AND THEY MURMURED AGAINST HER." (Mark 14:4-5.) Our Lord commended her. "And Jesus said, Let her alone; why trouble ye her? SHE HATH WROUGHT A GOOD WORK ON ME." (Mark 14:6.) (emphasis mine) In this event John specifically mentions Judas. "Then saith one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot. Simon's son, which should betray him, Why

was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor? This he said, not that he cared for the poor; BUT BECAUSE HE WAS A THIEF, AND HAD THE BAG, AND BARE WHAT WAS PUT THEREIN." (John 12:4-6.) Judas was concerned about the way others spent their money. He thought it should have been used in some special way. Jesus said what the woman did was good. It is quite significant that the person most vocal about ones use of money in Jesus' day was Judas. It very well could be the same today. For some are critical of everything and everybody, almost! That is, unless they happen to be the engineer of the project.

The pure mind sees the good, the contaminated mind imagines evil. WHICH ONE DESCRIBES US? To please the Lord we must possess the attitude described in Titus 3:2-5, "To speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, but gentle, shewing all meekness unto all men...Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us."

We, no doubt, fall far short of what we should do in so many ways. Since this is true, extreme care should be taken before we pass judgment on others. *****

OUR SICK:

Mr. Woodrow Griffith is improving nicely at home after having surgery.

Gary Woods, brother of bro. Kenneth Woods, is in Vanderbilt Hospital after suffering injuries in an automobile accident last Wednesday night. His condition is satisfactory.

Sis. Josie Stiles is suffering severely with arthritis.

Bro. Claude Jones is not feeling as well.

THANK YOU NOTE:

The family of Maurice G. (Greenwood) Smith acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness at such a difficult time. Your floral arrangement was beautiful and comforting. Please remember us in your prayers.

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
7/6	259	303	182	\$505.00	7/2	134

APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 20 & 23, 1969
11:00 A. M. -- JULY 20, 1969 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Thomas Green Sr.--John Wood A. A. Allison

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

L.A. Cantrell --Marion Jones David Stiles
W.E. Neal --Robert Wilkinson
Joe Rigsby --Peyton Greene Rickey Prince
Lester Smartt --Noel Foster

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Rodney Reynolds Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JULY 23, 1969 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- David Stiles

Lead Prayer ---- Jim Cantrell

Closing Prayer ---- John R. Porter

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to her our congratulations and good wishes.
RESIGNATION: *****

Bro. Peyton Greene resigned as an elder Sunday due to his work taking him to a distant city. We deeply regret this. Our thoughts, prayers and good wishes go with him.

THANK YOU NOTE: *****

How nice of you to be so thoughtful! I want to thank the ladies Bible class for the nice gift, cards and visits from every one.

***** Woodrow Griffith

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Sliced Pineapple

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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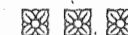
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LORD'S DAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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JULY 16, 1969

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

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Glyna Lee and Linda Smith

Missy Hendrixson

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

Steve Deaton, Ronnie Gribble, Marlene Lance, Stanley Martin and Zachary Merritt

1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell Greg Martin and Dwayne Woods

2ND GRADE - Taught by sis. Vivian Ferrell and Sandra Ferrell

Pamela Cantrell, Darrell Merritt and Cynthia Woods

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

Timothy Collins, Brett Merritt and Phillip Rol-ler

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

Regina Cantrell, Nelda Cantrell, Haskel Lance and Glenda Martin

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

Teresa Cantrell, Elaine Foster and Tessia Sharp

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

WORKERS TOGETHER WITH HIM

To be glad of life and the privilege of service;

To ask not for an easier life but for strength equal to my tasks;

To learn to smile though burdens seem heavy;

To remember always that God's pattern of a beautiful life is made up of common-place duties;

To be loyal to the Great Physician and ready to do what He appoints;

To minister from love and leave results with Him;

To prize His honor above worldly success;

To live so that each soul that touches mine, may be stronger for life's battle;

To abide in Him always and rejoice in His

This is service, worship, rest. *** will;

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JUNE, 1969

Balance on hand May 31, 1969	---	\$117.42
Collections:		
June 1	---	404.24
June 8	---	464.85
June 15	---	486.22
June 22	---	555.16
June 29	---	601.70
Cont.-East End-Radio	---	40.00
Cont.Highschool Class-Paving fund	--	6.25
Cont.-for drinks-VBS	--	38.85
Total	---	\$2,714.69
Disbursements:		
Houston Stiles	---	500.00
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.	---	17.74
Ind. Towel & Uniform Service	---	15.80
Echart's Air Conditioning Ser.	---	39.20
McMinnville Electric System	---	49.53
Water & Sewer Dept.	---	7.39
City Bank&Trust Co.(Bond sink.fund)	--	910.00
First National Bank(Paving fund)	--	607.95
City Bank and Trust Co.-Int.	---	163.99
Radio Station WAKI	---	80.00
Northwest Alabamian	---	35.50
The Coca-Cola Bottling Co.	---	38.40
Plaza Florist	---	7.50
McMinnville Flower Shop	---	7.50
City Bank and Trust Co.	---	85.00
Total	---	\$2,565.50
Total (Bal.on hand & collections)	--	\$2,714.69
Less disbursements	---	2,565.50
Balance on hand	---	\$ 149.19
Balance on hand June 30, 1969	---	\$149.19

HONORED: *****

Sis. Belle Mullican celebrated her 77th birthday Sunday. She was honored by the presence of a host of love-ones and friends in the afternoon. We wish for her many happy returns of the day. -----

Bro. and sis. Dewey Gribble celebrated their 49th Anniversary on Friday (June 11). They were honored by the presence of love-ones in the home of a son. We also wish for them many happy returns of the day. -----

Another of our fine young people is honored. Shirley Yates graduated in June from High Forest Academy School of Medical Laboratory and X-Ray Technicians in Hohenwald. We extend

THE RECORD: OUR SICK: Bro. Claude Jones... Gary Woods... Sis. Josie Stiles...
DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M. Mrs. Lotel Baker, Sis. Annie Cantrell
7/15 2:41 2:12 150 \$444.00 7/14 Sis. Dora Mae Wilcner...

APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 27 & 30, 1969
 11:00 A. M. JULY 27, 1969 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Danny Sharp --Rodney Reynolds Thomas GreenSr.
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Carl D. Newby--David Stiles Frank Fisher
 Joel Greene --Kenneth Woods Woodrow Glenn
 Eugene Wilcher--Douglas Hendrixson
 Wayne Tubbs --Cornelius Curtis

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT JULY 30, 1969 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack
 Lead Prayer ---- David Stiles
 Closing Prayer ---- Morris Griffith
 THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485
 ENTERS SERVICE: *****

Terry Womack, another of our young men, entered the Military service on July the 9th. He is in training at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky. We will give you his complete address as soon as we have it. Our thoughts, prayers and good wishes go with him. *****

VISIBLE RESULTS:

Baptized: David Hennessee 109 Peers Street
 Restored: Charles Mayberry and Gerald Collins
 both of Route 8. *****

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Orange Juice
 Houston Stiles, minister and editor
 Resident phone 473-8685

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WEDNESDAY

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



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JULY 23, 1969

SCRIPTURAL LIBERALITY ILLUSTRATED AND
ENFORCED

The secret of success is given in Proverbs 11:25, "The liberal soul shall be made fat; and he that watereth shall be watered also himself." The principle is that when we live for the good of others we benefit ourselves. The best road to our own happiness is to seek the welfare of others. In nature there is a law that no one thing can be independent of the rest of creation, but there is a mutual action and reaction of all upon all. Selfishness is sin; when we live for others and minister to others, we are following the strictest obedience to God's will. To receive we must give; to accumulate we must scatter; to become spiritually vigorous, we must seek the spiritual benefit of others.

All God's people, like all God's plants, need watering. Some plants need unusual care because of various circumstances. All believers have the ability to 'water--to strengthen--others. None of our good works can be viewed with pleasure by our Lord unless they spring from a right principle, are guided by a right rule, and are directed to a proper end. God looks at the motive of the heart and progress depends on our readiness to communicate of the blessings already conferred on us. The Christian's rule of spiritual advancement is not so much in proportion to the acquisition which he makes of knowledge, as to the use he makes of it. As we feed others, our own souls are nourished by the Lord.

We do not exhaust our stream in the mountain. It empties its water into the river, and the river bears it on to the sea. Soon the mid-summer heat comes down, and it falls upon the little stream, but the trees by its banks throw out their sheltering branches over it, for it brings refreshment and life unto them. The birds drink from its silver tide, the beasts of the field linger by its banks. God saw that the little stream never exhausted itself. The little fountain, though it gave so fully and freely, never ran dry. The Christian is like the stream when he gives himself to others, re-

-freshes them, and in turn is strengthened and refreshed.

We could be like a pool of water rather than a stream. The pool keeps all of its resources and it does not permit any of its supply to be lost. In the heat of the summer, the pool in its inglorious inactivity, grew sickly. The beasts of the field put their lips to it, but turn away without drinking; the breeze stooped and touched it by mistake, but caught the malaria in the contact and carried the germ through the region.

The example of the fountain and the stream
 teach us that what gives grows and lives. This
 should be a lesson to us, as individual Christ-
 ians, and also as the church. The Christian
 and the church that lives only for itself does
 the world great harm. If we consider others,
 God will bless us, and in some way He will re-
 compensate us. This is the Lord's own promise.
 When we meet the conditions, then we can ex-
 pect God to fulfill His promises.

127 "And God is able to make all grace abound
toward you; that ye, always having all suffici-
16 iency in all things, may abound to every good
7/16 work: (As it is written, He hath dispersed a-
broad; he hath given to the poor: his righteo-
usness remaineth for ever. Now he that minist-
ereth seed to the sower both minister bread
3 for your food, and multiply your seed sown,
9 and increase the fruits of your righteousness;)
11 Being enriched in every thing to all bountiful
44-ness, which causeth through us thanksgiving
to God. (2 Cor. 9:8-11.) ****

OUR SICK:

081 Bro. Claude Jones is about the same in W.C.H.
Sis. Dora Wilcher is able to be in the services.
Mrs. Lotel Baker is a little better seemingly.
Mr. Woodrow Griffith is in WCH with pneumonia.
Bro. Lester Smartt is some better in W.C.H.
Gary Woods is now improving at home.
Randy and Carla Wood were both able to be in
the services Sunday and doing fine.
Bro. Tom Walker is sick. His address is:
10202 N. 18th Ave., Phoenix, Ariz. 85021
Sis. Velma Bennett was scheduled to enter Ruth
ler County Hospital Monday. She expects to have
eye surgery. *****

APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST 3 & 6, 1969.
11:00 A. M. AUGUST 3, 1969 6:30 P. M.
PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
Joe T. Cantrell--Morris Griffith John R. Porter
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

J.B. Gribble--Lynder Holmes Terry Warren
J.T. Mullican--Carl Newby Carl Taylor
Kenneth Lee --Fuston Womack
Buell Warren--J.E. Ferrell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
Joe Tom Cantrell Morris Griffith
WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUGUST 6, 1969 7:30 P. M.
Lead Singing ---- R. L. Wilkinson
Lead Prayer ---- Shelie Mullican
Closing Prayer ---- Clyde Christian
THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

The ladies of the congregation are invited
to a Gift Party for Randy and Carla Wood.

Place: Bybee's fellowship room

Time: Saturday evening (Aug. 2) - 7:30 P.M.

Their clothing sizes have been posted on
the bulletin board for your convenience.

THE RECORD: *****

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.
7/27 269 309 171 \$542.78 7/23 155

BAPTIZED: *****

Mr. and Mrs. Lem (Lena) Bratten Route 4

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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WEDNESDAY

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



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JULY 30, 1969

WANTED: BUSY PEOPLE!

If you want a job well done, get a busy person to do it. Indolent, idle people never have time.

Just as this principle is true in the business world, it is also true in the work of the Lord. God has always called busy people to His service. Peter and Andrew were casting a net into the sea when Jesus invited them to "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men" (Matt. 4: 18-19.) Likewise James and John were busy fishermen, mending their nets when the Lord called them. (Matt. 4: 21.) Matthew, a tax collector, was at his post of duty when summoned to follow the Lord, and Saul was intensely busy persecuting the church when the Lord asked for his services.

When we go to the Old Testament, we find the same thing true. Moses was called from tending Jethro's flocks to become leader of the Israelites. Elisha was plowing when summoned to the office of prophet. David was brought from the fields and flocks to be anointed king over God's people. Amos was working as a herdsman and a gatherer of sycamore fruit when divinely appointed to prophesy unto Israel.

When God wished to announce the birth of His Son, He chose to release the news to the shepherds busily engaged in watching over their flocks by night. "And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2: 8-11.) The Scriptures abound with illustrations of the same fact. God uses busy people to accomplish His purpose.

In this 20th Century in which we have more and more leisure time, let us be busy serving God and man, capturing every opportunity to do good. As the inspired apostle Paul exhorted:

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS: Salem (July 27-Aug. 3); Bro. E.D. Martin speaker -- 7:30 p.m.
Bluff Springs (July 28-Aug. 3); Bro. Vernon Joiner speaker -- 7:30 p.m.

"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.)

Take a look around! How many jobs need doing in the local congregation. There's one for everybody. Let us work and strive together in His cause. "We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain." (2 Cor. 6: 1.) "Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel." (Phil. 1: 27.) ***

OUR SICK:

Bro. Claude Jones is some better at home. Mrs. Lotel Baker has shown some improvement. Bro. Lester Smartt is better and able to be out. Sis. Josie Stiles has undergone a series of tests and examinations in Warren County Hospital and is about the same. Sis. Velma Bennett will have eye-surgery in Rutherford County Hospital Friday. Mr. Woodrow Griffith has improved and is able to be out. Bro. Henry Smith fell last week and broke his arm at the wrist. He is improving. Bro. Pete Waddell was sick part of the past week. He is better and able to be out. Sis. Juanita Cantrell suffered a severe sprained ankle the past week. She is improving. SYMPATHY: *****

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. Wallace Neely. He was a relative of sis. Jackie Cantrell. *****

THANK YOU NOTE:

I want to express my appreciation to the members who have shown sympathy to me since my arm has been broken.

I want to thank the ladies Bible class for the nice present and visit. May God bless everyone of you. H. L. Smith

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Black-eyed Peas

APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST 10 & 13, 1969
11:00 A. M. AUGUST 10, 1969 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Cecil Cantrell--Barnes Baker Elie Mullican
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Woodrow Glenn --Frank Fisher L. A. Cantrell
Edward Woodlee--John R. Porter Lester Smartt,
Milton Sharp --Clyde Cantrell
J. E. Ferrell --Clyde Christian

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Don Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUG. 13, 1969 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- David Stiles
Lead Prayer ---- Joe T. Cantrell
Closing Prayer ---- Milton Sharp

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GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Smartt's (Aug. 4-10); Bro. Clark Elkins is speaker. Services at 7:30 p. m. each evening.
Smyrna (Aug. 3-10); Bro. Garland Elkins is the speaker. Services at 7:30 p. m. each evening.
Pleasant Knoll (Aug. 3-9); Bro. Ernest Laws is speaker. Services at 8:00 p. m. each evening.

"I will try this day to be constantly aware of the fact that I am in partnership with the Infinite and that He is interested in my problems."

~~Houston Stiles, minister and editor~~

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AUGUST 6, 1969

"THE MOTE AND THE BEAM"

In the seventh chapter of the gospel according to Matthew verses three through five we read, "And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam is in thine own eye? Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye."

The beginning point of our spiritual life is baptism. (Gal. 3: 26-27; Rom. 6: 3-4; Rom. 8: 1-2.) And, although baptism is essential (Mark 16: 16; 1 Peter 3: 21), baptism does not wash away many personal characteristics and problems.

Bad habits often plague many Christians. Some of them stay with us for an embarrassingly long time, no matter how we try to dispose of them. One very serious bad habit which even a Christian can have is that of fault-finding.

Every one of us has numerous faults, even though we are Christians. In spite of our glaring imperfections, we too often dare to declare ourselves the judges of other people. How absurd it is for us to seek to remove a small imperfection from someone when our own lives are scarred with so many faults.

The Savior, in the words of the text, uses a figure to show the absurdity of judging severely the faults of others, while we have greater ones. The term translated "mote" means a little splinter. It may be likened to a small particle, like a speck of dust. In contrast, a beam is something very large. A beam is the main beam in a house; it is the beam which supports all of the others. One cannot express an opinion concerning someone without rendering a self-judgment. When a stranger makes an unkind comment about a friend, we learn nothing new about the friend. In judging others, he has judged himself. His own criticisms give him away.

The person who enjoys finding fault or cor-

recting his neighbor is usually compensating for his personal failures.

Superficial judging is a dangerous practice, whether we are judging a single person or a whole group. When we judge a group on the basis of pre-conceived evil notions, we prejudge; we are guilty of prejudice.

We would do well to consider the beam in our own eyes before undertaking to cast the mote from the eyes of others. Jesus says the man who finds fault with another for a sin, while he is more guilty, is a hypocrite. Too many are very zealous to convert the world, who are themselves unconverted. ***

OUR SICK:

Sis. Velma Bennett is improving nicely after eye-surgery Friday in Rutherford County Hospital. Her room number is 126.

Bro. Noel Foster suffered a fall at work Wednesday. He continues to be quite sore.

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

Sis. Eunice Christian was in the Medical Clinic most of last week due to her heart. She is at home and about the same.

THANK YOU NOTE:

I wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation for the prayers, visits, cards, phone calls, food, and gifts including the pretty flower from the ladies Bible class during my recent stay in the hospital. They mean so much to me.

Mrs. Josie Stiles

Remember the "fellowship supper" this Thursday evening (August 7) at 6:30 p. m. Plan to attend!!! We sincerely believe you will enjoy the good food and the period of fine Christian fellowship. *****

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: White Beans

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
8/3	225	271	166	\$469.00	7/30	149

This day I shall try to do something for God by doing something for one of His children

APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST 17 & 20, 1969
11:00 A. M. AUGUST 17, 1969 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Shelie Mullican--Elie Mullican Fuston Womack

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Floyd Harris --Robert H. Cantrell Jim Cantrell

Sewell Woodlee--Claude Cathcart A.A. Allison

Roy Hardcastle--Gilbert Davis

Dewey Gribble --Oliver Warren

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Rodney Reynolds Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUG. 20, 1969 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Shelie Mullican

Lead Prayer ---- Floyd Harris

Closing Prayer ---- Woodrow Glenn

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er die." The grand object of the Bible is to lead men and women to a higher and nobler plane of life in this world and to eternal life in the world to come.

"The supreme point in the world's history was reached when Jesus Christ lived his significant life. Every period of that life has been regarded as important by the devout in all ages since."

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AUGUST 13, 1969

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

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

Paula Campbell and Denise Reynolds

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Glynna Lee and sis. Shirley Tubb

Davy Griffith, Joy Griffith, Missy Hendrixson, Shelia Hobbs, Brenda Lance, Suzanna Moore, Bill Sparkman and Carla Wood

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

Nicky Campbell, Steve Deaton, Jeff Fults, Lisa Fults, Marlene Lance, Mike Lee, John Tubb and Kerri Sullivan

1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell Charlotte Cantrell, Jane Ann Eaton, Ronnie Gribble, Jerrel Higgins, Gary Hobbs, Zachary Merritt, Leslie Mitchell and Jenny Moore

2ND GRADE - Taught by sis. Vivian Ferrell Jack Eaton, Beverly Fults and Dwayne Woods

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

Diane Higgins, Darrell Merritt and Cynthia Woods

4TH GRADE - Taught by sis. Hazel Neal Jeffrey Eaton, Brett Merritt, Larry Morton, Eddie Reed and Phillip Roller

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

Ann Brooks, Randy Cantrell, John Cox, Vickie Higgins, Jerry Hobbs, Valerie McPherson, Clayton Myers, Karen Sharp and Jeff Tubb

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

Nelda Cantrell, Jane Cox and Brenda Young

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

EVERY DAY throw away the worse than useless things you find crowding themselves upon you. In doing this, however, you need some weapons. Gird your loins with truth. Put on the breastplate of righteousness. See that your feet are shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace. Take up the shield of faith, and helmet of salvation and "the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." ***

OUR SICK:

Sis. Velma Bennett has returned from Rutherford County Hospital to the home of her daughters', Mrs. Louise Blankenship. She continues to improve.

Sis. Eunice Christian was feeling a little better Sunday.

Sis. Joyce Mayberry was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

THANK YOU NOTE:

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, visits, cards, and for everything that was done for me during my recent stay in the hospital. I appreciate everything so much.

Mr. Claude Jones

AREA WIDE YOUTH MEETING:

The young people of the congregation will be host for the regular monthly meeting of "the young people of the area", on Saturday evening, August 23, at 6:00 p. m. Let us as parents and adults encourage and support them in every way possible.

GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:

Earleyville (Aug. 10-17); Bro. Curtis Sampley is speaker. Services at 7:30 p. m. nightly.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Pinto Beans

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
8/10	251	289	145	\$458.50	8/6	150

THE BIBLE TELLS US

"That the worlds were framed by the word of God;" "that the heavens declare the glory of God." It says that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and declares that "whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." It says to the young: "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth;" to the aged, "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature;" to the sorrowing mother at the little grave, "You can go to it;" to the homeless, "In my Father's house are many mansions;" to all, "Whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never

APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST 24 & 27, 1969
11:00 A. M. AUGUST 24, 1969 6:30 P. M.
PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
Noel Foster --A. A. Allison Thomas Green Sr.
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Jim Cantrell--Lester Smartt David Stiles
Peyton Greene--Joe Rigsby Ricky Prince
Robert Wilkinson--W. E. Neal
Marion Jones--L. A. Cantrell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp
--WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUG. 27, 1969 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack
Lead Prayer ---- Carl Newby
Closing Prayer ---- Rodney Reynolds
THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485
OUR SICK: *****

Sis, Bonnie Hayes returned home Wednesday from the Smithville Hospital. She is improving and was able to be in the services Sunday morning. Eddie Reed, Jr. had a Tonsilectomy last week. He is doing fine.

Bro. Robert Cantrell has not been well the past few days.

Mrs. Handy Fisher, mother of sis. Christine Gribble, is receiving medical treatment in Warren County Hospital. She is some better.
REMEMBER "THE AREA WIDE YOUTH MEETING" SATURDAY
Houston Stiles, minister and editor EVENING!!
Resident phone 473-8685

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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

AUGUST 20, 1969

A PRAYER FOR REVIVAL

Is there not among us much spiritual insensibility, much formality, much worldliness? Is there any one of us who does not feel, when he seriously and thoughtfully reflects on his opportunities and privileges, that he is not what he ought to be, not what he might have been? The answer to these questions is obviously "Yes." The request made by the Psalmist is one we all should make: "Wilt thou not revive us again; that thy people may rejoice in Thee?" (Psalm 85:6.) Never was revival more needed than now. Therefore, let us make this prayer our own.

There is a remedy for religious decline. We must become alarmed about our state, and apply for the remedy. We must humble ourselves before God, and we must surrender ourselves completely. The Lord has blessed His people beyond our fondest and grandest expectations, but greater spiritual fervor is needed in the lives of all of us.

The revival of a congregation can only be reached by the revival of the individuals of whom the church is composed. What is the kind of spiritual awakening that is required in the days in which we are living? It is the deep realization of God. When we realize God, He will be the power that dominates all our thoughts and every department of our being. When we realize God is near us, all places and times will be holy, and all duties will be sacred. Why do we say that one man in some place is doing a great work for God, while one in another place is doing a work of insignificance? The reason is that we do not appreciate that everything done for Him is great, and that those who are most faithful are those who are most worthy of praise. When we realize God in our life, all men are sacred. In the humblest, in the one who is outcast and forgotten, there is something of the Divine.

Revivals are a part of God's way of accomplishing His purposes. How can we obtain it? There must be a determination on the part of each member of the church to have a better st-

ate of things. There must be on the part of each one of us sorrow of heart for our coldness and backslidings, full confession of sin to God, the giving up of every known sin, and the earnest petition, "Cleanse thou me from secret faults." (Psalm 19:12.) Will we with the Lord's help bring revival about? If so, His people will rejoice in Him. They will rejoice with the joy of gratitude because God has done such great things for them. ***

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JULY, 1969

Balance on hand June 30, 1969	---	\$149.19
Collections:		
July 6	---	505.00
July 13	---	439.69
July 20	---	443.00
July 27	---	533.00
Cont.(5th & 6th Grade Class)	---	26.13
Cont.(East End--Radio)--		20.00
Total	---	\$2,116.01
Disbursements:		
Houston Stiles	---	\$400.00
Postage on Banner(Feb.-June)	---	66.15
Water & Sewer Dept.	---	7.20
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.	---	2.65
McMinnville Flower Shop	---	17.25
Smotherman-Womack Co.	--	22.75
Daily Northwest Alabamian	---	28.40
Radio Station WAKI	---	95.00
City Bank and Trust Co.	---	85.00
First National Bank(Transfer Pav.fund)-		26.13
Gospel Advocate Company	---	66.08
Taylor Impression Co.	---	20.04
McMinnville Electric System	---	70.44
Industrial Towel & Uniform Ser.	---	7.90
Byars Electric(Ser.Air Condit.)	---	78.38
General Telephone Company	---	11.85
City Bank&Trust Co.(Bond Sink.Fund)	--	910.00
Total	---	\$1,915.22
Total (Bal.on hand & collections)	--	\$2,116.01
Less disbursements	---	1,915.22
Balance on hand	---	\$ 200.79
Balance on hand July 31, 1969	---	\$200.79

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
8/17	245	300	164	\$466.30	8/13	138

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Tomato Juice

APPOINTMENTS FOR AUG. 31, & SEPT. 3, 1969
 11:00 A. M. AUG. 31, 1969 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Donald Griffith--Joel Greene Rodney Reynolds
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Kenneth Woods --Eugene Wilcher Terry Warren
 Douglas Hendrixson-Wayne Tubb Carl Taylor
 Cornelius Curtis--David Stiles
 Danny Sharp --Ricky Prince
 USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

David Stiles
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT SEPT. 3, 1969 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- Carl D. Newby
 Lead Prayer ---- Joe Tom Cantrell
 Closing Prayer ---- Woodrow Glenn
 THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

 THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Vegetable Soup

This Sunday being a fifth Sunday--the entire contribution will go to the "PAVING FUND!"

"The direction of our conduct depends on the principles and ideals upon which our character is founded. Great thoughts give us great courage. A noble ideal makes a noble life!"
 ***** tight place!"

"A loose tongue often gets its owner into a Houston Stiles, minister and editor
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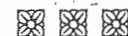


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Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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AUGUST 27, 1969

ADVERSITY -- THE TRIAL OF PRINCIPLE

What should be our attitude toward adversity? The Lord said, "In the day of adversity consider." (Eccles. 7:14.) We should consider the source, accept them with submission and deep trust in God, believing He will work out things that are best for us in every case. We must realize that our case is not an isolated one, but such as are common to all the race. We should know these are not meant to last forever for life is not a constant calamity.

There are days when the Lord's people must go down into the valley of adversity, and there meet the trials, sorrows and disasters. For a while we may walk in the sunshine path where all seems well, then suddenly without warning, there comes frowns of misfortune, hard times, blight, crash and depression. God's people have seen the black storm clouds gather and have watched them hide the brightest sky and then the ill winds of disaster, trouble and hardship blow. Under such pressures of the soul many have gone down to defeat and have broken up against the craggy rocks of disaster. However, others have braved the storms, held their heads high and kept their faith, and have come through stronger because they trusted in God. To a child of God who faces up to every trial of adversity, he may truthfully say, with David, "It is good that I have been afflicted; that I might learn thy statutes." (Psalm 119:71.)

In adversity we become acquainted with God, with ourselves and with others. Without it, we hardly know how good God is, how weak we are, and how stable and true are our friends. Many Christians can truthfully say they have never faced an adversity which did not in the end prove to be the best for them. The Christian soul is somewhat like the palm tree which seems to push upward most under weight, pressure and burden. It seems sometimes that the best people on earth are the most tried, troubled and distressed.

When adversity comes we are told not to faint, but to press on with prayer and try to

find the lesson in it. The tests of life are to make us or break us. Troubles may demolish a man's business, but build up his character. The blow of the outward enemy may be the greatest blessing to the inner man. If God, then, puts or permits anything hard in our lives, be sure that the real peril, the real trouble, is that we shall lose if we flinch or rebel. Let us take what comes--and endure to the end.

"And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved." (Matt. 10:22.) "Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." (Rev. 2:10.)

OUR SICK:

Sis. Eunice Christian was not as well the past week.

It was good to see sis. Annie Cathcart able to be in the services Sunday morning.

Sis. Ruby Smith has been sick and in Warren County Hospital. She is better.

Sis. Hilda Jones was unable to be in the service Sunday night due to illness.

Mrs. Handy Fisher has returned from Warren County Hospital and is some better.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION IS EXPRESSED TO THE CONGREGATION FOR:

- (1) Providing the staple food items delivered to "Sunny Acres" at Morrison.
- (2) Providing the "food" and "clothing" sent to the "diaster area" in Mississippi.
- (3) To the ladies of the congregation for helping to provide for the "refreshments" used in the "Youth Meeting" Saturday evening.

AMONG OUR YOUNG PEOPLE:

Terry Womack was home for the weekend from Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Danny Sharp returned Sunday from two weeks of training with the National Guard in Georgia.

THE RECORD:

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.
8/21 239 266 170 \$592 89 8/20 157

APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 7 & 10, 1969
11:00 A. M. SEPT. 7, 1969 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 Ricky Prince

J. E. Ferrell --Cecil Cantrell

John R. Porter --Clyde Christian

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Morris Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SEPT. 10, 1969 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Shellie Mullican

Lead Prayer ---- Jim Cantrell

Closing Prayer ---- Morris Griffith

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

THE RECORD: *****

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

8/31 234 298 169 \$572.04 8/27 156

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Corn

Remember the "fellowship supper" Thursday evening (September 4) at 6:30 p. m. Make your plans to attend and enjoy this occasion.

Every day look at the beautiful, learn something good, render some service, commune with Houston Stiles, minister and editor God's Resident phone 473-8685

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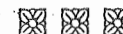


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SEPTEMBER 3, 1969

A SERMON ON GIVING

Many people regard a sermon on giving as an attempt to try to extract something from somebody. Jesus did not teach on money because he needed it, or because he was trying to extract it from the hands of its owners. He taught along this line because he was attempting to develop the proper attitude toward life. He knew if man coveted money it would become their god and would displace JEHOVAH in their thoughts and affections.

What attitude does God want us to have toward money?

He wants us to regard it as a stewardship. He wants our love for himself and he knows he does not have our love unless our money is dedicated to Him. So, he teaches us the meaning of stewardship. He commits a certain amount of material goods into our hands. We shall stand in the judgment and give an account for the way we handled God's money.

The New Testament does not legislate as to the exact amount we are to give. It seeks to create a right attitude toward money that would cause us to use it properly rather than legislate as to definite amounts. Paul teaches us that we are to give as God has prospered us. "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come." (1 Cor. 16:2.) So many of us live beyond our prosperity that we are unable to live according to it.

Paul also teaches that we must give cheerfully and liberally and assures us that God loves "a cheerful giver." "But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9:6-7.) What is liberal giving? Again, we must say that God doesn't inform us as to the exact amount. He left us on our own honor, so to speak. However this does not decrease our responsibility in

the matter. Rather, it increases our responsibility.

We see liberality in the home. Fathers and mothers willingly deprive themselves of things they need in order that their children might have what they need. Their liberality will reach extreme sacrifice. What is the cause of such free-hearted giving and sacrifice. The answer is LOVE! It is the deep, undying love for the children. Such LOVE FOR GOD--and even greater--will cause us to do likewise to support His church.

The question is not how much we have, but what we do with that which we have. "For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not." (2 Cor. 8:12.) If we are not liberal with that which we have, we would not be if we had even more. "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much." (Luke 16:10.)

Take a good look at our contribution from week to week and determine where we stand in our LOVE FOR GOD, our respect for our Eldership who have set the amount necessary to carry on the work, and how much of a sacrifice we are making to insure the growth, progress and advancement of the congregation.

WE MUST GIVE REGULARLY, LIBERALLY AND CHEERFULLY, OR WILLINGLY TO BE PLEASING UNTO THE LORD.

OUR SICK:

Sis. Eunice Christian was feeling a little better over the weekend.

Sis. Ruby Smith is better and able to be out again.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION:

A special "contribution" will be taken Sunday (September 7) in the interest of the "New Zealand Mission Work". Let us give liberally to this most worthy cause.

IN ARMED SERVICES:

Allen Cox, son of sis. Maggie Cox, is now serving in the armed forces in Vietnam. Our thoughts, prayers and good wishes continue in behalf of our young men in the armed services.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 14 & 17, 1969
11:00 A. M. SEPT. 14, 1969 6:30 P. M.
PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
Carl Newby --Joe T. Cantrell Fuston Womack
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Morris Griffith-Kenneth Lee Terry Warren
Buell Warren --Winfrey Hennessee
Lynder Holmes --Rodney-Reynolds Carl Taylor
J.B. Gribble -- Eugene Wilcher

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
Buell Warren Donald Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SEPT. 17, 1969 7:30 P. M.
Lead Singing ---- Carl D. Newby
Lead Prayer ---- Milton Sharp
Closing Prayer ---- Houston Stiles

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485
BUS DRIVER FOR SEPT. 14 & 17---Thomas Green Sr.
THANK YOU NOTE: *****

I want to thank everyone for the prayers,
cards, phone calls, visits and the pretty flower
from the ladies Bible class. I appreciate
them so much. Mrs. Velma Bennett

GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:
White Hill (Sept. 8-14); Bro. Rufe Higgins is
the speaker. Services at 7:30 p. m. nightly.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Green Beans
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SEPTEMBER 10, 1969

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

DO YOU REALIZE WHAT YOU ARE SAYING TO THE MEMBERS, THAT DO ATTEND, BY YOUR ABSENCE? YOU ARE SAYING:

1. I don't believe Lord's Day evening attendance is necessary.
2. I believe that I will go to Heaven even though I don't attend.
3. I think you are wasting an hour each Lord's Day evening by attending.
4. I think you'd be just as well off to stay at home and watch television like I do.
5. I think my attitude toward the Lord's work is just as good as the man that does attend.
6. I think I'm setting as good an example before my neighbor by staying at home.
7. I think I'm bringing my children up in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord" by letting them watch some filthy, trashy movie at that hour, just as well as if I carried them to the evening service.
8. I don't consider the evening service a part of the Lord's Day which is to be devoted to Him in worship and service.
9. I think many that do attend do it just to put on a show, acting the hypocrit.

"IF"

1. If you worship on Sunday morning because you love the Lord, don't you love Him on Sunday and Wednesday nights?
2. If you worship on Sunday morning because you are a Christian, aren't you a Christian on Sunday and Wednesday nights?
3. If worshipping on Sunday morning will draw you nearer to God, won't it do the same on Sunday and Wednesday nights???

Study carefully James 4: 7-8, "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR AUGUST, 1969

Balance on hand July 31, 1969	---	\$200.79
Collections:		
August 3	---	478.77
August 10	---	458.50
August 17	---	466.65
August 24	---	593.00
August 31	---	557.00
East End (Radio Program)	---	20.00
Cont. (Pre-school class)	---	5.00
Cont. (Highschool class)	---	15.04
Total	---	\$2,794.75
Disbursements:		
Dillon Insurance Agency	---	\$188.67
City Bank and Trust Co.	---	85.00
Houston Stiles	---	400.00
John Moore (Air Cond. Repair)	---	5.00
Water and Sewer Department	---	8.08
Radio Station WAKI	---	80.00
Community Towel Service	---	9.40
Middle Tenn. Utility District	---	2.75
McMinnville Electric System	---	118.11
Eckart's Air Conditioning Ser.	---	134.37
General Telephone Service	---	5.64
Kirby's Pure Service (Gas for bus)	---	19.58
People's Service Station	---	4.75
Big K Store (Drapery Rod)	---	6.93
Gospel Advocate Company	---	158.10
City Bank & Trust Co. (Bond sink.fund)	---	910.00
First National Bank (Paving Fund)	---	577.04
Total	---	\$2,713.42
Total (Bal.on hand & collections)	---	\$2,794.75
Less disbursements	---	\$2,713.42
Balance on hand	---	\$81.33
Balance on hand August 31, 1969	---	\$81.33

"PAVING FUND" as of August 31, 1969 \$1,880.74

PROUD PARENTS:

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sullivan are the proud parents of a daughter born on September 5. She has been named Kristi Karol. Mrs. Cleo Sullivan is the happy paternal grand-mother and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Yates the maternal grand-parents. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
9/7	236	265	173	\$434.44	9/3	152

APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 21 & 24, 1969
11:00 A. M. SEPT. 21, 1969 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Shelie Mullican--Elie Mullican John R. Porter

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Oliver Warren --Dewey Gribble Hollie Wilcher

Gilbert Davis --Roy Hardcastle Robert Wilkin

Claude Cathcart-Floyd Harris -son

Robert Cantrell-Henry Smith

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Rodney Reynolds Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SEPT. 24, 1969 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer ---- Clyde Christian

Closing Prayer ---- Jim Cantrell

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BUS DRIVER FOR SEPT. 21 & 24 --Rodney Reynolds

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Green Peas

RESTORED: September 10, 1969

Sis. Estell Smith 110 Lively Circle Drive

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Centertown (Sept. 14-21); Bro. Roy Burgess is

the speaker. Services at 7:30 p. m. nightly.

Blue's Hill (Sept. 14-20); Bro. J. R. Boren is

the speaker. Services at 7:30 p. m. nightly.

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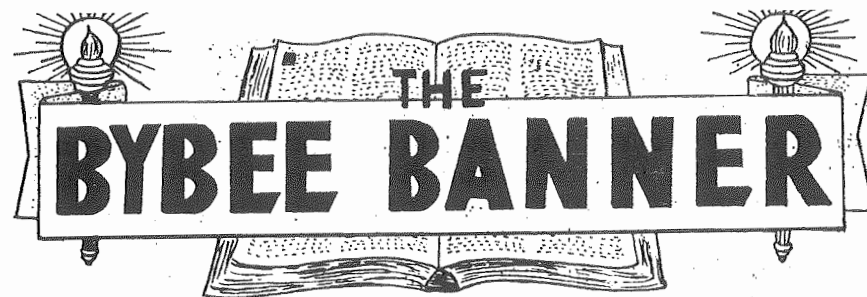
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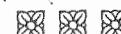
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SEPTEMBER 17, 1969

A. CALL TO WOMEN

One of the leading magazines for women of our nation recently in an editorial called upon the women of America to put an end to violence. It cited the illustration of Dr. John Snow of England who sought a cure for the devastation of a cholera epidemic in London. He found that all the victims had been drawing their drinking water from the same pump. He removed the handle of the Broad Street pump, and he stopped the epidemic.

Today we may not know all the reasons for violence, but we do know some sources from which our children are drinking in violence, and we can help to turn it off before the poison destroys them. Here are some ways to remove the pump handle.

1. Violence on television rams its way into our homes. It brings instant brutality and savagery, instructing children in the ease and casualness with which life can be humiliated, tormented, twisted. Respect for the preciousness of life is blotted out. The precious arts of gentleness and compassion and moderation and love are weakened. Write to Junian Goodman, President NBC, 30 Rockefeller Plaza; Frank Stanton, President of CBS, 51 West 52nd Street; and Leonard Goldenson, President of ABC, 1330 Avenue of the Americas, all in New York City. Letters make a difference.

2. Violence in movies. Write to Jack Valenti, Motion Picture Association of America, 522 Fifth Ave., New York. Tell him of the movies that have sickened you and made you fear for the children.

3. Toys. Do not buy toys of violence and tell the store clerk or owner why you are not buying them.

4. Books and magazines. Write to the publisher when you feel that a book or article adds to the spread of violence.

5. Political leaders. Let them know by your respectful letters of your views on matters that concern the moral fabric of our nation and homes.

--Helen M. Young

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

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

Julie Griffith and Denise Reynolds

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Glynna Lee and sis. Shirley Tubb

Joy Griffith and Shelia Hobbs

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

Steve Deaton, Lisa Fults, Marlene Lance, Mike Lee and Lori Warren

1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell, Jane Ann Eaton, Ronnie Gribble, Gary Hobbs, Stanley Martin, Zachary Merritt, Yalta Sparkman and Sonya Warren

2ND GRADE - Taught by sis. Vivian Ferrell, Beverly Fults, Greg Martin, Patricia Mayberry, and Dwayne Woods

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

Pamela Cantrell, Darrell Merritt and Cynthia Woods

4TH GRADE - Taught by sis. Hazel Neal, Jeffrey Eaton, Edward Mayberry, Brett Merritt and Philip Roller

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

Regina Cantrell, Jerry Hobbs and Clayton Myers

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

OUR SICK:

Sis. Eunice Christian is about the same.
Sis. Ollie Waddell was sick the past week. She is feeling some better and able to be out.
Bro. Lester Smartt was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

SYMPATHY:

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. Jack Golden. He was the son of bro. and sis. Leighton Golden, who formally worshiped with this congregation, and was a nephew of bro. Cecil Cantrell. Interment was in Ringgold, Georgia Thursday.

THE RECORD: *****

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

9/14 253 295 150 \$110.50 9/10 150

APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPT. 28 & OCT. 1, 1969
11:00 A. M. SEPT. 28, 1969 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Jim Cantrell --Marion Jones Elie Mullican

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

L.A. Cantrell--Peyton Greene Joe Rigsby

John Wood --Thomas Green, Sr. R.L. Wilkinson

Noel Foster --Lester Smartt

A.A. Allison --W.E. Neal

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OCT. 1, 1969 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Robert Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Henry Smith

Closing Prayer ---- Morris Griffith

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BUS DRIVER FOR SEPT. 28 & OCT. 1--Donald Griff-

THE RECORD: ***** ith

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

9/21 220 259 119 \$423.60 9/17 145

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Unity (Sept. 21-27); Houston Stiles is speaker.

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

Shockley (Sept. 21-27); Bro. Raymond Sliger is

the speaker. Services at 7:30 p. m. nightly.

"The happy man mixes his prayers with his
toils and the burden seems lighter."

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

SEPTEMBER 24, 1969

FOR THOSE NOT HERE LAST SUNDAY NIGHT!!!

1. Don't you believe in the study of the Bible?
2. Do you want us to discontinue the Sunday evening services?
3. Do you want your children to follow your example of not coming to the Sunday evening service?
4. How would you feel if the Lord came that night?
5. Do you prefer Sunday night TV, to Sunday night worship services?
6. Don't you believe it is right to sing and pray?
7. How do your non-member friends feel to be here when you are not?
8. How do your non-member neighbors feel to see you not attending worship services on Sunday night?
9. Why not abandon your excuses and be here for the Sunday night services???

We need to make a real effort to increase our Sunday night attendance. We do not have as many present as we ought to.

Sunday night worship presents an excellent opportunity for hearing God's word proclaimed and to receive the spiritual food we need to carry us through the week until Wednesday night when we again will have this opportunity. Surely we all feel the need for more Bible knowledge. It is only through a knowledge of God's Word that we can know God and learn how to be pleasing in His sight. We read in John 17:3, "And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent." To KNOW GOD here, as well as in other passages, expresses more than a mere speculative acquaintance with the character and perfections of God. It includes all the impressions on the mind and life which a just view of God and of the Savior is fitted to produce. It includes love, reverence, obedience, honor, gratitude and supreme affection.

LET'S US ALL PUT FORTH A SPECIAL EFFORT AND BE PRESENT FOR OUR SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICES!!!

WITHOUT CHRIST

CHRIST IS THE WAY--Men without Him are like Cain--wanderers, vagabonds.

HE IS THE TRUTH--Men without Him are liars, like the devil of old.

HE IS THE LIFE--Men without Him are dead in trespasses and sins.

HE IS THE LIGHT--Men without Him walk in darkness and know not whither they go.

HE IS THE VINE--Men without Him (who are not in Him) are withered branches prepared for the fire.

HE IS THE ROCK--Men not built on Him are carried away by the flood of Judgment.

HE IS THE BREAD AND WATER OF LIFE--Men without Him will hunger and thirst through all eternity.

HE IS THE ALPHA AND OMEGA--Men without Him have neither beginning of good nor end of misery.

May our thoughts ever be, O BLESSED LORD JESUS, how much better were it not to be than to be without Thee: never to be born than to die without Thee and eternity to need Thee!!!

OUR SICK:

Sis. Clemmie West is quite sick. She was in the Medical Clinic last week, but has now returned home.

Sis. Vivian Ferrell and Sandra have been sick. Sandra is better and able to be out. Vivian was unable to be in the services Sunday.

Mr. Estell Myers, husband of sis. Theresa Myers, is in Warren County Hospital.

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of sis. Hassie Brown. She formally worshiped with this congregation and was a sister of sis. Veta Mai Hardcastle.

Also to the family and relatives of Mr. Clarence Warren. He was a nephew of bro. Claude Jones.

This Sunday being the fourth Sunday is "Building Fund Day". May we give liberally.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Lima Beans

APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 5 & 8, 1969
 11:00 A. M. OCT. 5, 1969 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Rodney Reynolds--David Stiles Woodrow Glenn
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Kenneth Woods--Eugene Wilcher J.E. Ferrell
 Douglas Hendrixson-Rickey Prince Milton Sharp
 Cornelius Curtis-David Hennessee
 Wayne Tubbs --Terry Warren

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Joe Tom Cantrell Morris Griffith
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT OCT. 8, 1969 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- Carl Newby
 Lead Prayer ---- Clyde Christian
 Closing Prayer ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

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THE RECORD: *****

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.
 9/28 233 266 162 \$548.48 9/24 130

RESIGNED: *****

Brother Cecil Cantrell resigned as a deacon
 at the Sunday evening worship service. We re-
 gret this very much. We are thankful for all
 the good that he has done while serving in th-
 is office. *****

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Applesauce

Remember the "fellowship supper" Thursday
 evening (Oct. 2) at 6:30 p. m. BE PRESENT!!!
 Houston Stiles, minister and editor
 Resident phone 473-8685

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

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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OCTOBER 1, 1969

A MOST WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY!

If you have not been making it a practice to attend the Bible classes that are conducted on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening, you are missing a wonderful opportunity. As a child of God you are (1) commanded to grow, 2 Peter 3: 18; (2) expected to teach, 2 Tim. 2:2; Matt. 28:18-20; (3) must give answer for your hope, 1 Peter 3: 15; and (4) do His will, John 14:15. Not one of these four mentioned things will ^{you} be able to do unless you STUDY the Bible.

You may say, "But I study at home." You do ??? How much? How often? A good bit? FINE-- Keep it up!!! But, your study at home should make you want to study more. Surely you will enjoy studying the Bible with your fellow Christians. Let's notice some good things about attending Bible classes...

- (1) You have the benefit of an instructor. Someone that has studied to be able to help you.
- (2) You can ask questions, and find answers to your problems.
- (3) You can receive the thoughts of your fellow students and benefit by their study.
- (4) You can express yourself and help the class to be better.
- (5) You show a good example of interest and faithfulness to others.
- (6) You support the work of the church.
- (7) You learn more than you can learn in any other way.

You simply cannot afford to miss these unusual, wonderful opportunities. NO ONE can do without them and grow and develop spiritually as God would have us do. No matter how much you know, you need to know more.

It is a sin to be ignorant of God's word. One of the best ways to avoid this sin is for you and your family to be faithful in attending all classes provided for you!!!

A lack of knowledge of God's word can result in our being lost eternally. In Hosea 4: 6 we read, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge..." *****

ABOUT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE:

Terry Womack is in Fort Leonardwood, Missouri where he is in special training as a clerk. He expects to be there a few weeks.

Shirley Yates is employed in the office of Drs. Sayers, Duncan and Stevens Nashville. Her address is: Metro Manor Apts., Nashville, Tennessee

In the various colleges:

Gail Cantrell is in the University of Tenn. Ruth Green is in Southern Missionary College (Graduate School of Nursing), Collegedale, Tenn. Joel Greene, Carl Douglas Newby, Lennie Smith and Phyllis Stiles are in David Lipscomb College.

Danny Sharp is in Tennessee Tech.

We miss these fine young people much in our homes and in the worship services. Our thoughts, prayers and good wishes are with them while they are away. We look forward to their being with us on weekends and holidays.

OUR SICK: *****

Sis. Clemmie West has been a little better a part of the past week.

Mr. Estell Myers returned home Wednesday from Warren County Hospital and is improving.

Bro. Sammy Elrod entered Vanderbilt Hospital Friday and expected to have surgery on Wednesday.

Sis. Delia Whiteaker was unable to be in the services Sunday morning due to illness.

Sis. Vivian Ferrell is some better and was able to be in the Sunday morning services.

THANK YOU NOTE:

The family of MRS. ROY HARDCASTLE wish to express their thanks for the many kindnesses shown them during the recent passing of her sister Mrs. Hassie Jane Brown.

PROUD PARENTS:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Manning are the proud parents of a daughter born on September the 21st. She weighed in at 6lbs and 5oz and has been named Leigh Michelle. Bro. and sis. Herbert Griffith are the happy maternal grandparents. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 12 & 15, 1969
11:00 A. M. OCT. 12, 1969 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

John R. Porter--Clyde Christian Shellie Mulli

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Clyde Cantrell--Frank Fisher Carl Taylor

Milton Sharp --Barnes Baker Terry Warren

J. E. Ferrell --Woodrow Glenn

Edward Woodlee--Cecil Cantrell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Donald Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OCT. 15, 1969 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Fuston Womack

Closing Prayer ---- Jim Cantrell

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

RESPONSE: 10-1-1969

BAPTIZED: Bobby Whitlock

"Be not anxious about tomorrow. 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."

"Don't throw mud; you might miss your mark, but you are bound to get your hands dirty."
Houston Stiles, minister and editor
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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All 7:30 P. M.



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OCTOBER 8, 1969

"MY CHILD DOESN'T LIKE BIBLE CLASS"

"My child doesn't like to go to Bible School. What can I do about it?"

1. YOU CAN BE CONSTRUCTIVE. Don't criticize or blame the teacher, yourself or the child. A negative attitude only complicates matters and hardly ever helps.
2. YOU CAN BE ENTHUSIASTIC about the class, the teacher, the lesson, the other children, and in preparing for the Lord's Day. Kindly, but firmly, ignore any negative expression by the child.
3. YOU CAN PREPARE through the week for the class. Do not rush, scold, or nag on Sunday morning. Prepare clothes ahead of time. Get up early enough that the child can leisurely finish his regular morning routine.
4. YOU CAN HELP THE CHILD PARTICIPATE in the class. Have him select and take flowers for the class table. Let him take a Bible story picture or book to the teacher. Participation increases interest. You can teach him a prayer to repeat in class.
5. INVITE ONE OF HIS NEIGHBORHOOD PLAYMATES to the class. Offer to stop and pick up other children that attend regularly.
6. EXPAND YOUR OWN BIBLE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES at home. Sing Bible songs as you work. Say simple Bible verses to him as you go through dressing routines.
7. OFFER TO HELP THE TEACHER in every way possible. Be sincere, specific, and constructive in your offer. Regardless of the teacher's weakness, never criticize her, or him before the child.
8. YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD TO PREPARE HIS BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON for the following Sunday. Read aloud to him each day. This will help him to establish the habit of daily Bible reading.

"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 Tim. 3:15.) We cannot over-emphasize the importance and value of such teaching in the lives of our children.

OUR SICK:

Sis. Clemmie West was not feeling as well over the weekend.

Bro. Sammy Elrod is doing as well as could be expected after surgery last Wednesday in Vanderbilt Hospital.

Bro. Sherman Simmons had surgery last week in Warren County Hospital. He has returned home and is improving.

Sis. Hilda Jones was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

Sis. Delia Whiteaker continues to be sick.

Sis. Ollie Woodlee was sick the past week.

Sis. Olivia Cantrell has not been as well the past several days.

THANK YOU NOTE:

We appreciate the nice cards and kind expressions of sympathy which the Bybee Branch church have shown us during the loss of our son Jack. It is comforting to us to know so many care. Thanks so much!

The family of Leighton Golden.

MEETING AT UNITY:

We had a good meeting at Unity and believe that much good was accomplished. The attendance was fine throughout it. We deeply appreciate the presence of each and everyone who came from the congregation to encourage and strengthen us. Two precious souls responded to Heaven's invitation and completed their primary obedience by being baptized into Christ.

We are grateful to those brethren who filled in for me in the Bible classes and pulpit. We know they did a splendid job. Thanks!

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS:

Berea (Oct. 5-12); Bro. Foster Ramsey is the speaker. Time 7:30 p. m. each evening.

Bethlehem (Oct. 6-12); Bro. C. T. Kidwell is the speaker. Time 7:30 p. m. each evening.

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
10/5	231	248	146	\$466.13	10/1	153

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Peaches

APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 19 & 22, 1969
11:00 A. M. OCT. 19, 1969 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Fuston Womack --Carl Newby Milton Sharp

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Lynder Holmes--Morris Griffith Henry Smith

Buell Warren --Joe T. Cantrell Hollie Wilcher

Kenneth Lee --Eugene Wilcher

J. B. Gribble--Joe Wilkinson

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Rodney Reynolds Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OCT. 22, 1969 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- David Stiles

Lead Prayer ---- Oliver Warren

Closing Prayer ---- Noel Foster

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THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Fruit Cocktail

THE RECORD: *****

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

10/12 235 273 152 \$471.12 10/8 154

"I expect to pass through this life but on-
-ce. If therefore, there is any kindness I can
show, or any good I can do to any fellow-being
, let me do it now, let me not defer it, for
I shall not pass this way again."

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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WEDNESDAY

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



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OCTOBER 15, 1969

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1969

Balance on hand August 31, 1969	---	\$81.33
Collections:		
September 7	---	434.44
September 14	---	440.54
September 21	---	440.70
September 28	---	548.50
New Zealand Mission Work	---	200.70
East End (Radio Program)	---	20.00
Cont. (Highschool Class)	---	12.50
Total	---	\$2,178.71

Disbursements:

Houston Stiles	---	\$500.00
Graber's Dept.Store(Cloth.D.Morgan)	--	10.00
Echart's Air Conditioning Service	--	90.00
New Zealand Mission Work	---	200.70
Coca-Cola Bottling Co.	---	12.50
Water and Sewer Dept.	---	6.72
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.	---	2.50
Community Towel Service	---	18.80
McMinnville Electric System	---	23.20
Tenn.Orphan Home(Shoes D.Morgan)	---	25.00
Bennett Plumbing(Septic Tank Repair)	--	75.00
City Bank & Trust Co.(Min. home)	---	85.00
City Bank&Trust Co.(Bond sink.fund)	--	910.00
General Telephone Co.	---	10.76
Radio Station WAKI	---	95.00
Northwest Alabamian	---	28.40
Total	---	\$2,093.58

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)	--	\$2,178.71
Less disbursements	---	2,093.58
Balance on hand	---	\$ 85.13

Balance on hand September 30, 1969 --- \$85.13

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

NURSERY - Taught by sis. Brenda Moore

Denise Reynolds

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Glyna Lee and sis. Shirley Tubb

Davy Griffith, Joy Griffith, Missy Hendrixson and Shelia Hopkins

PRE-SCHOOL - Taught by sis. Lucille Newby and

sis. Patricia Merritt

Steve Deaton, Marlene Lance, Lisa Morton, John Tubb and Lori Warren

1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell Duane Brooks, Ronnie Gribble, Gary Hobbs, Zach-ary Merritt, Jenny Moore, Sonya Warren and Daryl Wilkinson

2ND GRADE - Taught by sis. Vivian Ferrell Beverly Fults, Stephen Wilkinson and Dwayne Woods

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

Pamela Cantrell, Diane Higgins, Darrell Merritt, Cynthia Woods and Randy Woods

4TH GRADE - Taught by sis. Hazel Neal

Jeffrey Eaton, Brett Merritt, Philip Roller, Steve Smith and Lisa Tubb

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

Anne Brooks, Regina Cantrell, Vickie Higgins, Jerry Hobbs, Clayton Myers, Karen Sharp, Jeff Tubb and Steve Wilcher

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

Nelda Cantrell

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

OUR SICK:

Sis. Patricia Reynolds is receiving medical treatment in Tri-City Hospital, Oglethorpe, Georgia. She is improving. Her room number is 232B.

Bro. Sammy Elrod has returned home from Vanderbilt Hospital and is doing nicely.

Sis. Clemmie West has returned home from the Medical Clinic. She is quite sick.

Sis. Delia Whiteaker is feeling some better.

Sis. Eunice Christian is about the same.

Sis. Hilda Jones is some better and was able to be in the services Sunday.

Bro. John Newby has been sick the past few days and unable to attend the services.

PROUD PARENTS: *****

Bro. and sis. Kenneth Lee are the proud parents of a daughter born October the 11th.

She weighed 6 lbs and 7 oz and has been named Melissa Dawn. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 26 & 29, 1969
11:00 A. M. OCT. 26, 1969 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

John R. Porter--Clyde Christian Shelie Mulli-
SERVE THE CONGREGATION can

Clyde Cantrell--Frank Fisher Carl Taylor
Milton Sharp --Barnes Baker Terry Warren
J. E. Ferrell --Woodrow Glenn
Edward Woodlee--Cecil Cantrell

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OCT. 29, 1969 7:30 P. M.
Lead Singing ---- R. L. Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Elie Mullican

Closing Prayer ---- Fuston Womack

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A RECIPE FOR A HAPPY LIFE

Take a large quantity of CHEERFULNESS and
let it simmer without stopping. Put with it a
brimming basinful of KINDNESS, then add a full
measure of THOUGHT FOR OTHER PEOPLE. Mix into
these a piling tablespoon of SYMPATHY; FLAVOR
with essence of CHARITY. Stir well together
and then carefully strain off any grains of
SELFISHNESS. Let the whole be served with LOVE
SAUCE and FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT.

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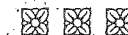
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Morning Worship	11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship	6:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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OCTOBER 22, 1969

MOTIVATION NEEDED!

On one occasion during the ministry of Jesus a lawyer asked our Lord, "Master what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" The question of the lawyer is the question of men everywhere. This motivated Jesus to give the parable called the Good Samaritan in Luke 10:25-37. He told of a man who started from Jerusalem going to Jericho, and who was attacked on the way by thieves. There came along the road a Jewish Priest and a Levite. They passed by on the other side leaving the man wounded and near death in the road.

The lawyer of Luke 10 tried to justify himself. No doubt the Priest and Levite did the same. They undoubtedly rationalized that they were in a hurry and were expected at home. The sun would soon be down, and the road was dangerous at night. Neither of them understood surgery, and besides the poor man would probably not survive anyway. Beyond question they used much salve on their conscience to justify their action.

When the Samaritan came along he did not rationalize in an effort to pass by. With him love meant the doing of everything within his power for all who required his help; therefore, without any question or making any excuses, he gave the poor man all the assistance he could. It is not always convenient to do good. Goodness requires self denial which runs against self-convenience. It is not always agreeable to do good.

Along the highway of life we encounter men in various conditions. Far too many of us behave like the Priest and the Levite. We want better communities, schools and churches, but only if someone else will build them. We do not want to pay the cost ourselves. We realize a need, but are we willing to help correct it? There are many forms of misery within our knowledge as we journey along the road of life. We pass them by because they do not stop our progress until we give our help. We put them out of mind and live as if these problems do not exist.

Our community will never be better until more people are willing to be helpers toward solving many problems rather than just being passers-by. There is something we can do. Let it be said of us as Jesus said of the woman who anointed Him, "She has done what she could." (Mark 14: 8.) When we do what we can the results will be noticable in our lives and in our community. The place to begin is with ourselves. To use the adage, "A better world begins with me." *****

OUR SICK:

Sis. Patsy Reynolds has returned home from the hospital and is improving.

Sis. Delia Whiteaker continues to be quite ill.

Sis. Clemmie West continues to be quite sick at home.

Bro. John Newby is feeling some better.

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mrs. Roseville Cleghorne. She was a sister of sis. Eva Whiteaker. Interment was at Cookeville Sunday afternoon.

Remember this Sunday, being the Fourth Sunday, is "Building Fund Day". May we all give LIBERALLY. *****

GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:

Morrison (Oct. 20-26); Bro. Bobby Jones is the speaker. Time 7:00 p. m. each evening.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Black-eyed Peas

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	W.F.	P.M.
10/19	236	251	154	\$474.31	10/15	145

"It is impossible to see God and purpose in life when one is revolving furiously in the orbit of one's selfish desires and ambitions. A right attitude toward the rights of others helps one to see life clearly and to see it whole. Keeping the windows of one's soul clear is the greatest possible aid to our vision of God." *****

"The measure of one's influence is the fidelity with which little things are done."

APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2 & 5, 1969
 11:00 A. M. NOV. 2, 1969 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 David Stiles --Rodney Reynolds Thomas Green
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION Sr.
 Douglas Hendrixson--Joel Greene Henry Smith
 Kenneth Woods --Wayne Tubbs Hollie Wilch
 Eugene Wilcher --Kenneth Lee -er
 Danny Sharp --Donald Griffith

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Joe Tom Cantrell Morris Griffith
 WEDNESDAY Night NOV. 5, 1969 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack
 Lead Prayer ---- L. A. Cantrell
 Closing Prayer ---- Elie Mullican
 THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

 "Our Father, help us to shift the focus of
 our attention and concern from ourselves to
 others. Enlarge the horizon of our interests
 and our sympathies. Help us, today, conscious-
 ly and purposefully, to set ourselves to bring
 happiness to some one else. Let us enter into
 a solemn covenant that we will never let a day
 pass in which we have not deliberately set a-
 side some selfish aim in order that we might
 bring some added joy to someone else. Help us
 make it our aim "to build each other up."

Houston Stiles, minister and editor
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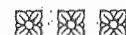
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OCTOBER 29, 1969

YOU ARE MISSED WHEN YOU ARE ABSENT

The problem of faithful attendance is one thing that perplexes and gravely hinders the growth and progress of many a congregation of God's people. With some congregations it is more of a problem than with others. It is indeed a common one, for sure, and can rightfully be considered a serious problem among us.

How would you solve the problem, if the responsibility were yours. You might contend that occasional attendance is sufficient, or you might vigorously contend that a sermon or two might be needed on the subject. Or, you might bitterly denounce the offender and threaten church discipline. Or again, you might just reflect for a moment and say, "You'll never get all to come anyway."

Herewith is an article that strikes at the root of this devastating problem. It was written by an elder, a man of mature wisdom, a physician. Read it carefully, and perhaps you will conclude that absenteeism is much more than just missing "another service."

"We are concerned with the church absentee not simply because he misses services, but because it is a symptom of a deeper problem, a lack of LOVE for God. What this member needs is not a sermon on being absent, but on sin and the grace of God. What he needs to be told is not that he has sinned in deliberately missing the services, though it is, but that he was a sinner, a REBEL AGAINST GOD, before he ever heard of a worship service. When he can stand at the foot of the CROSS and see a LOVE that reaches even unto death, it will not be necessary to preach to him about attending Bible study and worship services."

Remember these lines! Remember them when you are tempted to sleep late, to catch that TV program, go to the lake or the like while God's people are worshipping Him. Remember too, you are missed when you are absent from the services.

"He who feeds on Christ becomes Christ-like, as the silkworm takes the hue of the leaves on which it browses." *****

YOUR WIFE WOULD RUN YOU OFF

Suppose that you left your family by just walking off and staying three or four weeks without explanation. You did not help your wife care for the children, nor pay the rent, provided no groceries to eat, and did not supply other necessities.

But very suddenly one morning you walk in and inquire about your breakfast without making one word of apology or explanation to your wife. You feel no shame for your behavior and do not state that you are sorry.

How many wives would receive a husband like that without a word of explanation? I seriously doubt that any would. Yet there are many church members who are absent from the services of the church for weeks at a time, who do not care whether it lives or dies, or if the Lord's work is carried on. Then they come back as though nothing had happened without any word of apology or repentance. LET US MAKE IT RIGHT WITH GOD.

OUR SICK:

Sis. Clemmie West doesn't seem to make any progress.

Sis. Delia Whiteaker is not showing any improvement.

Sis. Velma Bennett is improving and was able to be in the services Sunday morning.

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. John Raymond Shields. He was a son of bro. and sis. Arthur Shields. Funeral and burial was last Thursday afternoon.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Pork and Beans

THE RECORD:

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10/26	249	289	152	\$602.00	10/22	151

Each righteous word spoken and written becomes a boost for home, church and state. Every Christian should daily speak, write and do God's will.

APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 9 & 12, 1969
11:00 A. M. NOV. 9, 1969 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Joe Wilkinson -- Morris Griffith -- Carl Newby

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Cornelius Curtis -- Kenneth Lee -- Carl Taylor

Fuston Womack -- J. B. Gribble -- Terry Warren

Lynder Holmes -- J. T. Mullican

Buell Warren -- Joe T. Cantrell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren -- Donald Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT NOV. 12, 1969 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- R. L. Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Frank Fisher

Closing Prayer ---- Morris Griffith

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50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Bro. and sis. Elie Mullican will celebrate their GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY on November 16, 1969. Place: Fellowship room in church building. Hours: From 2:00 until 4:00 p. m. The entire congregation is invited.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: White Beans

THE RECORD: *****

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

11/2 227 265 164 \$442.50 10/29 152

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER THURS. EVEN. AT 6:30 P. M.

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NOVEMBER 5, 1969

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

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Glyna Lee and sis. Shirley Tubb

Joy Griffith, Missy Hendrixson, Shelia Hutcherson, Suzanne Moore and Carla Woods

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

Steve Deaton, Jeff Fults, Lisa Fults, Marlene Lance, John Tubb and Lori Warren

1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell Jane Ann Eaton, Ronnie Gribble, Gary Hobbs, Zachary Merritt, Leslie Mitchell, Jenny Moore, Sonya Warren, Daryl Wilkinson and Yalta Sparkman

2ND GRADE - Taught by sis. Brenda Moore Jack Eaton, Greg Martin, Stephen Wilkinson and Dwayne Woods

3RD GRADE - Taught by sis. Violet Greene Pamela Cantrell, Darrell Merritt, Cynthia Woods and Randy Wood

4TH GRADE - Taught by sis. Hazel Neal Brett Merritt, Philip Roller, Steve Smith and Kavin Wilkinson

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

Regina Cantrell, Jerry Hobbs, Glenda Martin and Clayton Myers

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

AN APOLOGY:

We offer an APOLOGY to those who ride the "bus" and depend on it for transportation to the services. We are SORRY that it would not run repeatedly recently. Efforts have been made to improve its running condition.

"Let the weakest, let the humblest remember that in his daily course he can, if he will, shed around him almost a heaven. Kindly words, sympathizing attentions, watchfulness against wounding men's sensitiveness--these cost very little but they are priceless in their value."

"But this I know, that when a man thinketh he is safe from temptation, that is a good time for him to be on his guard."

OUR SICK:

Sis. Clemmie West continues to be quite sick.

Sis. Delia Whiteaker is about the same.

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

Sis. Veta Mai Hardcastle had minor surgery in Nashville recently. She is improving.

Bro. Hollie Wilcher is in Tri-City Hospital, Oglethorpe, Georgia. His room number is 228.

He was scheduled for surgery on Tuesday.

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

It was good that bro. John Newby was able to be present in the services Sunday morning.

Bro. Venus Cope entered Warren County Hospital Sunday afternoon. He is undergoing a series of tests and examinations.

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of sis. Josie Rust. She was a niece of sis. Lula Foster and sis. Allie Newby. Funeral and burial was last Wednesday afternoon.

THANK YOU NOTE:

We want you to know that your kindness at this time is more deeply appreciated than any words of thanks can express.

The family of Mrs. Rosevell Cleghorn

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

The family of John Raymond Shields

GOSPEL MEETING TO BEGIN:

Central Church of Christ (Nov. 9-16); There will be a different speaker each evening. Sunday, Nov. 9---bro. B. C. Goodpasture; Monday, Nov. 10---bro. Joe Sanders; Tuesday, Nov. 11---bro. Charles Cobb; Wednesday, Nov. 12---bro. Athens Clay Pullias; Thursday, Nov. 13---bro. Allen Phy; Friday, Nov. 14---bro. Basil Overton; Saturday, Nov. 15---bro. Willard Collins (A Capella Chorus from David Lipscomb College will present a special program on this date.); Sunday, Nov. 16---bro. J. Cliett Goodpasture. Services at 7:00 p. m. nightly.

APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 16 & 19, 1969
 11:00 A. M. NOV. 16, 1969 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Noel Foster --A. A. Allison Rodney Reynolds
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Peyton Greene --Joe Rigsby Kenneth Lee
 Marion Jones --Robert Wilkinson Wayne Tubbs
 Lester Smartt --Jim Cantrell
 L. A. Cantrell--W. E. Neal

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Rodney Reynolds Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT NOV. 19, 1969 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- David Stiles
 Lead Prayer ---- Fate Cantrell
 Closing Prayer ---- Fuston Womack
 THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Bro. and sis. Elie Mullican will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday afternoon, November 16, 1969. Place: Fellowship room in church building. Hours: From 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. The entire congregation is invited.

There is nothing but that should be given up for Christ. All the wealth, earthly fame, and social standing may be given up for a place in the kingdom of God. ***
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WEDNESDAY

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



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NOVEMBER 12, 1969

GOD'S MINORITIES

During the time that Noah was building the ark, he was very much in the minority--but he won!

When Joseph was sold into Egypt by his brothers, he was a decided minority--but he won!

When Gideon and his three hundred followers with their broken pitchers and lamps put the Midianites to flight, they were in an insignificant minority--but they won!

When Elijah prayed down fire from heaven and put the prophets of Baal to shame, he was in a notable minority--but he won!

When David, ridiculed by his brothers, went out to meet Goliath he was, in size, a decided minority--but he won!

When Jesus Christ was crucified by the Roman soldiers, he was a conspicuous minority--but he won!

REMEMBER--God and you make a majority!

ARE WE WILLING?

---To close the books of complaints and open a book of praise?

---To believe that other men are quite as sincere as we are, and treat them with respect?

---To ignore what life owes us, and to think what we owe life?

---To stop looking for friendship, and start being friendly?

---To be content with such things as we have, and stop whining for the things we have not?

---To enjoy the simply blessings of life, and to cease striving for the artificial pleasures of the world?

---To forget what we have accomplished, and to meditate on what others have done for us?

---To cease looking for someone to help us, and to devote ourselves to helping others?

---To accept Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and to let our lives be an outlet for His joy, love and peace?

---ARE WE WILLING???

"However things may seem, no evil thing is success. and no good thing is failure."

OUR SICK:

Bro. Marion Jones suffered an heart-attack last Wednesday afternoon. He is in Warren County Hospital. His condition is serious.

Bro. Venus Cope is feeling a little better in Warren County Hospital.

Bro. J. B. Gribble received medical treatment in Warren County Hospital part of last week. He is feeling some better and was able to be present in worship Sunday morning.

Sis. Veta Mai Hardcastle is improving.

Sis. Delia Whiteaker is not doing too well.

Sis. Eunice Christian is about the same.

Sis. Callie Cantrell, aunt of sis. Violet Greene, is in Warren County Hospital, She is feeling some better.

Bro. Hollie Wilcher is improving after his surgery last Tuesday and has returned home.

Bro. L. A. Cantrell was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

Sis. Genira Barrett is some better.

THANK YOU NOTES:

It's hard to find words that can even begin to tell you how wonderfully thoughtful you've been. Thank you for your visits, words of encouragement and gift. Sincerely,

Estell Myers

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To express appreciation, and to thank you for your thoughtfulness. God bless all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Thomison

PROUD PARENTS:

Bro. and sis. Douglas Hendrixson are the proud parents of a son born November the 3rd. He weighed 5 lbs and 10 oz and has been named Barry Douglas. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS:

Central (Nov. 9-16); Different speaker each evening. Services at 7:00 p. m. nightly.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Pinto Beans

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
11/9	226	275	131	\$498.01	11/5	139

APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 23 & 26, 1969
 11:00 A. M. NOV. 23, 1969 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Edward Woodlee -- Frank Fisher Shellie Mullican
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Barnes Baker -- John R. Porter Joe Rigsby
 Woodrow Glenn -- Clyde Christian Marion Jones
 Cecil Cantrell -- Milton Sharp
 Clyde Cantrell -- J. E. Ferrell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT NOV. 26, 1969 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- Joe Wilkinson
 Lead Prayer ---- Morris Griffith
 Closing Prayer ---- Thomas Green, Sr.
 THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485
 THE RECORD: *****
 DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.
 11/16 236 252 124 \$444.01 11/12 130

 BAPTIZED: November 17, 1969
 Mrs. Irene Whitlock Route 7

 This Sunday being the fourth Sunday is
 "Building Fund Day". May we all give liberally.

 "Do as well as you can today, and perhaps
 tomorrow you may be able to do a little better!"
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NOVEMBER 19, 1969

I ALWAYS SIT AT THE BACK

I always sit in the back of the auditorium for worship services. Of course, a church service is the only thing where I sit in the back. But I have pretty definite reasons why I sit in the back.

I sit in the back because I like to see who comes in. It's especially fun to watch late-comers come and hunt for seats. Mothers with small children seem to think they should sit in the back and that the rest of us ought to sit closer to the front--but I just don't "feel right" SITTING CLOSER UP.

Another reason I sit in the back is so I can talk when I get ready without the preacher knowing it. Or if I'm particularly sleepy, I can "rest my eyes" and not have to be embarrassed about it.

When I get bored with the sermon, I like to play with the kids. They seem to enjoy it, too. Or, I can get a lot of fun out of the hats women wear. My wife and I get a lot of laughs talking about them later on.

Most important of all, if I sit too close to the front, they get me all hemmed in and I have to shake hands with a lot of people. It takes all of five minutes to get out and I just can't stand that because that is undoubtedly the most unfriendly group I ever saw...

See you next Sunday...ON THE BACK SEAT!

***** --Selected.

PLACED MEMBERSHIP:

Brother and sister Joe (Jane) Wilkinson have placed their membership with the congregation. We welcome this fine Christian family into our midst and fellowship. It is a real joy to have them worship and work with us. Kevin, Stephen and Daryl, their three sons complete the family circle. They reside at 108 James Street.

To LOOK is one thing. To SEE what you look at is another. To UNDERSTAND what you see is a third. To LEARN from what you understand is still something else. But to ACT on what you

learn is what really matters.

OUR SICK:

Bro. Roy Newby had eye-surgery in Rutherford County Hospital last Wednesday. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Bro. Marion Jones continues to be quite ill.

Bro. Venus Cope has returned home from Warren County Hospital and is feeling some better.

Bro. Hollie Wilcher continues to improve at home after surgery.

Bro. Floyd Harris is receiving medical treatment in the Lewisburg hospital. He was some better at the last report.

Sis. Jewell Duggin is undergoing tests and observations in Mid-state Baptist Hospital. Her room number is 5139.

Mrs. Pearl Morton is improving after surgery in Rutherford County Hospital recently.

Bro. Noel Foster was sick part of last week. He is feeling a little better.

Bro. Ernest Boren has been absent from the services recently due to illness. He is better.

Sis. Delia Whiteaker is not doing too well.

Sis. Eunice Christian was feeling a little better over the weekend.

It was good to see sis. Genira Barrett, sis. Olivia Cantrell and sis. Veta Mai Hardcastle able to be in the services Sunday morning.

THANK YOU NOTE:

I want to thank each and everyone for the prayers, visits, cards and phone calls during my recent stay in the hospital. Thanks so much! You couldn't be nicer!

In Christian love,

The family of Venus Cope

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

As previously announced brother and sister Elie Mullican celebrated their 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Sunday afternoon, November 16, 1969. They were honored by the presence of a host of love ones, friends and neighbors. We sincerely wish for them many happy returns of the day.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Orange Juice

APPOINTMENTS FOR NOV. 30 & DEC. 3, 1969
11:00 A. M. NOV. 30, 1969 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Shelie Mullican--Elie Mullican Woodrow Glenn
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Gilbert Davis --Sewell Woodlee Winfrey Henne-
Claude Cathcart-Roy Hardcastle ssee
Robert Cantrell-Oliver Warren Clyde Christian
Dewey Gribble --Floyd Harris

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

David Stiles Rickey Prince

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEC. 3, 1969 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Carl Newby

Lead Prayer ---- Cecil Cantrell

Closing Prayer ---- Noel Foster

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THE RECORD: *****

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

11/23 217 263 160 \$600.09 11/19 126

Too many people forget to forget. Paul's way was better. He forgot the things that were behind, whether mistakes or attainments, left them altogether in the past, and, stretching forward to the things that were before, he used all his energy and strength to attain and achieve them.

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NOVEMBER 26, 1969

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR OCTOBER, 1969

Balance on hand September 30, 1969	--	\$85.13
Collections:		
October 5	---	462.18
October 12	---	460.81
October 19	---	424.87
October 26	---	663.06
Cont. (5th & 6th Grade Class)	---	21.80
East End (Radio Program)	---	20.00
Total	---	<u>\$2,137.85</u>

Disbursements:

Houston Stiles	---	\$400.00
City Bank & Trust Co.	---	85.00
Water & Sewer Dept.	---	7.60
Community Towel Service	---	9.40
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.	---	2.65
Dale's Plumbing (Septic tank & line)	---	100.00
McMinnville Electric System	---	61.53
Dickey's Flowers	---	7.50
Dehoff Publications	---	3.80
Radio Station WAKI	---	80.00
City Bank & Trust Co. (Bond sink. fund)	--	910.00
King's Dept. Store	---	24.80
General Telephone Company	---	10.21
Daily Northwest Alabamian	---	49.70
First National Bank (Transf. Pav. fund)	--	21.80
Total	---	<u>\$1,773.99</u>

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)	--	\$2,137.85
Less disbursements	---	<u>1,773.99</u>
Balance on hand	---	<u>\$363.86</u>

Balance on hand October 31, 1969 --- \$363.86

VISIT TO HOLY LAND:

Sister Ellen Campbell made a trip to the Holy Land recently. She made the long journey just fine and reports a wonderful tour with so much to see and so many things to observe. She further states it is worth anyone's time, money and energy to make the tour. We are very glad that she could visit that land of the Bible.

"Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve." (Matthew 4:10.)

OUR SICK:

Bro. Roy Newby has returned home from Rutherford County Hospital and is improving. Bro. Marion Jones seems to be holding his own. Mrs. Pearl Morton has returned home from Rutherford County Hospital and is improving. Sis. Clemmie West has been very sick recently. Sis. Delia Whiteaker continues about the same. Sis. Eunice Christian is some better of a virus. Sis. Jewell Duggin has returned home from Mid-state Baptist Hospital and is some better. Sis. Vivian Ferrell was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness. Bro. Venus Cope is slowly improving. Kavin Wilkinson was sick part of last week. Little Julie Griffith has been sick. She is some better. It was good to see bro. Ernest Boren able to be in the services Sunday.

THANK YOU NOTES:

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to you for all the nice cards, letters, calls and visits during my stay in the hospital, and a special thanks to the ladies Bible class for the nice gift.

Sincerely,
Roy Newby

Words cannot express our thanks to the whole church for the use of the building and the flowers for our anniversary. And to each of you that had a part in the nice gifts we received. We will always have a warm place in our hearts for you all. May the Lord bless each one of you is our prayer. Thanks again!

Elie and Posey Mullican

This Sunday (November 30) will be another fifth Sunday of the year. The entire contribution will go to the "Paving fund." As we give, let us remember that we are to do so in keeping with our ability. "For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to the measure of a man's heart, and not according to that he hath not." (2 Corinthians 8:12.)

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Canned Tomatoes

APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 7 & 10, 1969
11:00 A. M. DEC. 7, 1969 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Fuston Womack--Joe T. Cantrell Joe Wilkinson

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Lynder Holmes--Winfrey Hennessee David Stiles

Buell Warren--Cornelius Curtis Rickey Prince

Kenneth Lee --Carl Newby

J. B. Gribble--Morris Griffith

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Morris Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEC. 10, 1969 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ----- Shelia Mullican

Lead Prayer ----- Barnes Baker

Closing Prayer ----- David Stiles

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SYMPATHETIC SOULS

It is a good thing for the world that there are in it those sensitive souls who feel the sufferings of others. If it were not for people with imaginations and feelings, and sympathy for the unfortunate and the needy, kindness and mercy and charity would perish; and without them man becomes a machine. It is said "Jesus wept." (John 11:35.) "Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep!" (Rom. 12:15.) *****

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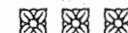
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DECEMBER 3, 1969

"REVERENCE IS NOT OUTMODED"

We live in an age when emphasis is placed on freedom and personal rights. There is some good to be derived from these efforts, but obviously we have gone to the opposite extreme. There are things that still remain solemn and sacred. These should be treated with reverence. In the clamor for our freedom and our rights, have we not forgotten the proper reverence toward God?

Worship is an exalted privilege, and it should be treated in that way. The Scriptures emphasize the proper attitude for worship. One of them being: "But the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him." (Habakkuk 2: 20.)

We know in the Christian age God is not confined to a building, but certainly when we come together for worship our reverence should not be less than that of the Israelites. Paul's teaching to Timothy is needed today, "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 Timothy 3: 14-15.) The teaching, "Let all things be done decently and in order," (1 Corinthians 14: 40), is not outmoded today.

A genuine atmosphere of reverence should characterize every worship service. This does not imply we are not to be friendly, but we should be reverent before and during the worship service. Jesus was disturbed when the temple was not truly a place of prayer, but simply a business enterprise. "And he went into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold therein, and them that bought; saying, unto them, It is written, My house is the house of prayer: but ye have made it a den of thieves." (Luke 19: 45-46.)

Let each one of us determine to do what we can in creating an atmosphere conducive to worship. We will all benefit from whatever effort we individually make in this effort.

OUR SICK:

Sis. Edith Cantrell returned home Monday from Warren County Hospital and is improving.

Mrs. Maggie Hennessee, mother of David Hennessee, was hospitalized over the weekend as a result of a fall. She has returned home and is some better.

Mr. Robert Stewart, husband of sis. Bertha Stewart, was hospitalized the latter part of the week as a result of a light stroke. He has returned home and is better.

Bro. Floyd Harris returned home from the Gordon's Hospital in Lewisburg Saturday afternoon. He is improving, though extremely weak.

Bro. Marion Jones has been moved to the McMinville Nursing Home. His condition remains about the same.

Sis. Clemmie West continues to be very sick.

Sis. Delia Whiteaker was not as well over the weekend.

Sis. Eunice Christian has not been as well.

Sis. Betty Cantrell has been sick.

Sis. Vivian Ferrell is some better and was able to be in the worship Sunday morning.

Philip Roller was sick the latter part of the week.

THANK YOU NOTE:

Thanks to the ladies Bible class, the young adult class and to the nice people of Bybee Branch Church of Christ. Again thank you for your concern about me while in the hospital. It was deeply appreciated. Sincerely,

Mrs. Pearl Morton

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. Roy McAfee. He was a brother of sis. Velma Bennett. Interment was locally.

Remember the "fellowship supper" Thursday evening (December 4) at 6:30 p. m. Come and enjoy the good food and period of fellowship.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Tomato Juice

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
11/30	205	263	136	\$550.00	11/26	148

APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 14 & 17, 1969.
 11:00 A. M. DEC. 14, 1969 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Peyton Greene --Marion Jones Joe T. Cantrell
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Lester Smartt --Jim Cantrell Cecil Cantrell
 L. A. Cantrell--Fate Cantrell L. A. Cantrell
 Joe Rigsby --W. E. Neal
 Robert Wilkinson-Noel Foster

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Buell Warren Donald Griffith
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEC. 17, 1969 7:30 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack
 Lead Prayer ---- Woodrow Glenn
 Closing Prayer ---- Jim Cantrell
 THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485
 THANK YOU NOTES (Cont'd):

Your kindness and sympathy at this time is
 more deeply appreciated than any word of thanks
 can ever express. Thanks to the ladies Bible
 class for the food.

The family of Roy McAfee

 Restored: 11-30-1969
 Mr. Will Newby Route 4
 THE RECORD: *****
 DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.
 12/7 204 238 135 \$437.00 12/3 118
 THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: 5lbs of Sugar
 Houston Stiles, minister and editor
 Resident phone 473-8685

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LORD'S DAY

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

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

DECEMBER 10, 1969

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

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Glyna Lee and sis. Shirley Tubb

Davy Griffith and Missy Hendrixson

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

Jeff Fults, Marlene Lance and John Tubb

1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Mary Lois Cantrell

Ronnie Gribble, Stanley Martin, Zachary Merritt, Leslie Mitchell and Daryl Wilkinson

2ND GRADE - Taught by sis. Brenda Moore

Beverly Fults, Stephen Wilkinson and Dwayne Woods

3RD GRADE - Taught by sis. Violet Greene

Pamela Cantrell, Freddie Duncan, Darrell Merritt and Cynthia Woods

4TH GRADE - Taught by sis. Hazel Neal

Brett Merritt, Steve Smith, Lisa Tubb and

Kavin Wilkinson

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

Randy Cantrell, Regina Cantrell, Karen Sharp and Jeff Tubb

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

BE TRUE TO YOUR BEST

"Sometimes life seems all mixed up. You do -n't know what it is all about. You don't know whether you are coming or going. The past presses behind you with all your sins and errors; the present crowds you with its problems and difficulties; the future looms up like an ominous cloud. Everything is black. But let me tell you something: Just think of this second, this one right now, and tell yourself that nothing else counts, only this second, and you are going to do your best. That is all you have to live at one time. If you do your best now, you do not need to worry about the future or the past. If you are true to the present you are true to your best."

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matthew 6:33.)

OUR SICK:

Bro. Floyd Harris was able to be in the worship Sunday, though continues to be very weak.

Bro. Marion Jones is holding his own.

Sis. Clermie West continues to be very sick.

Sis. Delia Whiteaker is feeling some better.

Sis. Eunice Christian was not as well over the weekend.

Sis. Ruth Newby was absent from the services Sunday due to illness.

Sis. Myrtle Medlen has been sick. She is some better.

Sis. Ada Tramel and Bessie have the flu. They are a little better.

Leslie Mitchell has the chicken pox.

It was good to see sis. Edith Cantrell and sis.

Betty Cantrell able to be in the services Sunday. *****

SYMPATHY:

We express heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Lot (Effie) Whiteaker. He was a brother of sis. Eva Whiteaker. Interment was at Cookeville.

Also to the family and relatives of sis.

Lela Edwards. She was a half-sister of sis.

Pauline Greene. Interment was at Huntsville. *****

PROUD PARENTS:

Bro. and sis. Jimmy Griffith are the proud parents of a son born November 30. He weighed 6lbs and 5oz and has been named Zachary Shane. Mr. and sis. Woodrow Griffith are the happy paternal grand-parents. Congratulations!!!

Bro. and sis. George (Billie Dean) Christian are the proud parents of a daughter born recently. She has been named Laura Delia. Bro. and sis. Clyde Christian are the happy paternal grand-parents. Congratulations!!!

THANK YOU NOTES:

We wish to thank the church at Bybee's for the prayers, cards and visits, also the ladies Bible class for the nice gift which was greatly appreciated, due to my being in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harris

Thanks to the ladies Bible class and for all the cards and visits while in the hospital. It was deeply appreciated. Edith Cantrell

APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 21 & 24, 1969
11:00 A. M. DEC. 21, 1969 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Joel Greene --Carl D. Newby Noel Foster
SERVE THE CONGREGATION
David Stiles--Wayne Tubbs Jim Cantrell
Ricky Prince--Douglas Hendrixson
Terry Warren--Kenneth Woods J.B. Gribble
Carl Taylor --Eugene Wilcher

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Rodney Reynolds Danny Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEC. 24, 1969 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Carl D. Newby

Lead Prayer ---- Floyd Harris

Closing Prayer ---- Joel Greene

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THE RECORD: *****

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

12/14 271 297 131 \$489.41 12/10 123

PROUD PARENTS: *****

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray are the proud parents of a son born December 4. He weighed 6 lbs and 8oz and has been named William Terence. Sis. Earlene Ray is the happy paternal grand-mother. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

GRATITUDE: *****

We express THANKS and APPRECIATION to the congregation for providing the good supply of staple food items for the Tennessee Orphan Home.

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LORD'S DAY

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

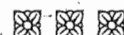
Bible School ----- 10:00 A. M.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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



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DECEMBER 17, 1969

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR NOVEMBER, 1969

Balance on hand October 31, 1969 --- \$363.86

Collections:

November 2	---	446.50
November 9	---	499.51
November 16	---	442.96
November 23	---	603.00
November 30	---	549.47
Cont. (Highschool Class)-		10.00
Cont. (Ladies Bible Class)-		17.00
East End (Radio Program)--		20.00
Total	---	\$2,952.30

Disbursements:

Houston Stiles	---	\$400.00
Water & Sewer Dept.	---	6.24
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.	---	4.23
Dillon Ins. Agency	---	188.67
Postage on Banner (July-Oct.)	---	64.80
McMinnville Electric System	---	55.89
Northwest Alabamian	---	35.50
Community Towel Service	---	7.70
McMinnville Flower Shop	---	15.50
Radio Station WAKI	---	80.00
General Telephone Company	---	10.21
Gospel Advocate Company	---	121.08
City Bank and Trust Co.	---	85.00
City Bank & Trust Co. (Bond sink.fund)--		910.00
First National Bank (Transf. Pav. Fund)-		559.47
Total	---	\$2,544.29
Total (Bal. on hand & collections)--		\$2,952.30
Less disbursements	---	2,544.29
Balance on hand	---	\$ 408.01

Balance on hand November 30, 1969 --- \$408.01

OUR SICK: *****

Bro. Marion Jones is feeling some better.
Sis. Clemmie West is very sick in Medical Clinic.
Sis. Billie Gray Brock had surgery last Wednesday in Park View Hospital. She is improving and expected to return home yesterday.
Mr. Estell Myers has been sick. He is better.
Mr. John L. Brock, husband of sis. Lucille Brock, is undergoing a series of tests and examinations in the Medical Clinic.
Sis. Betty Myers has had flu. She is better.
Clayton Myers had eye-surgery last Tuesday in Murfreesboro. He is improving and able to be

up and out again.

Sis. Nannie Atnip has been sick. She is feeling some better.

Bro. and sis. Haskel (Wyona) Neal have been sick--food poisoning. They are both better.
Sis. Owen Hale has been sick. She is better and able to be out again.

Sis. Jewell Duggin is still unable to be out. She is showing some improvement.

Davy and Julie Griffith were very sick the past week. They are some better.

Sis. Ruth Newby is not feeling well and still unable to be in the services.

Sis. Ollie Woodlee has been sick recently. She is better and able to be out again.

Bro. Will Newby has the flu.

It was good to see sis. Myrtle Medlen, sis. Ada Tramel and bro. Venus Cope able to be in the services Sunday. *****

THANK YOU NOTES:

I want to thank everyone at Bybee's for all the cards and letters I received while in the hospital and since returning home. A special thanks to the ladies Bible class for the card and nice gift. It was all very much appreciated.
Mrs. Jewell Duggin

With sincere thanks; your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated!

The family of Mrs. Lela Edwards

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Lot Whiteaker acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

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.
"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." (3 John 2.) The Stiles'

The address of Terry Womack is as follows:

Pvt. Terry L. Womack US 410-82-3394

HHD, USASUPCOM-CRB (AG)

APO San Francisco 96312

Remember the young men in the Armed service with a card or letter. *****

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Corn

APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 28 & 31, 1969
11:00 A. M. DEC. 28, 1969 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Milton Sharp --J. E. Ferrell A. A. Allison
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Edward Woodlee--Cecil Cantrell Carl Taylor
Frank Fisher --Clyde Cantrell Terry Warren
Barnes Baker --John R. Porter
Woodrow Glenn --Clyde Christian

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEC. 31, 1969 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joel Greene

Lead Prayer ---- Milton Sharp

Closing Prayer ---- Carl D. Newby

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THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Green Beans

COMMENDATION: *****

The ladies have prepared and delivered a number of "gift packages" to the sick and shut-ins for the holidays. We commend them in this. This is just one of the many "good works" that they are continually engaged in.

"Many do not become what they might because they do not put forth the power that is in them!"

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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



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DECEMBER 24, 1969

"I WAS THERE!"

Not long ago I traversed on wings of faith the intervening centuries & visited the "Holy Land." I spanned the length of the land of promise--the land that "flowed with milk and honey." From Dan to Beersheba I explored the land where Abraham, Isaac and Jacob once lived. I heard the angels sing with joy unspeakable when Christ was born and beheld with wonder the new-born King!

I walked with Jesus as He went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil. I heard the wonderful words of life and saw Him with compassion raise the dead. I walked in His footsteps along the shores of galilee and saw Him rebuke the elements and still the waves! I went with Him into the homes of the poor and lowly and heard him preach the glad tidings of the coming kingdom to them.

I beheld with mixed indignation and sorrow as Judas betrayed his Master for a few paltry pieces of silver! I heard the mob cry out for the blood of Jesus and followed them as they rushed him away to be crucified. I heard the dull thud of the mallets as the soldiers drove the nails through the quivering flesh into the wood, but I heard not a murmur from Him who lay prostrate upon the cross!

I saw the helpless look of consternation and grief upon the face of Mary as the "sword pierced her soul," and I heard the Son of God say, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do!" I watched tender hands take the lifeless form from the tree and place it lovingly in the new tomb.

On the morning of the third day I looked with awe into the tomb and heard the cheering words, "He is not here--he is risen as He said, Come, see the place where the Lord lay." I heard the angels say, "This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven."

Yes, I WAS THERE! I relived those wonderful scenes portrayed so vividly in the New Testa-

ment. I WAS THERE---for you see, last Lord's day I met the Lord at HIS TABLE as He commanded when He said, "Do this in MEMORY of ME!"

OUR SICK: ***** --Selected.

Bro. Marion Jones is gradually improving. He expected to return home Wednesday.

Sis. Clemmie West has been very sick in the Medical Clinic the past week.

Sis. Dorothy Hennessee is improving after surgery Thursday in Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Billie Gray Brock has returned home from Park View Hospital and is improving.

Mr. John L. Brock underwent a series of tests and examinations in the Medical Clinic the past week.

Sis. Ruth Newby is feeling some better and was able to be in the services Sunday morning.

Bro. Roy Newby is gradually improving.

Sis. Nannie Atnip is feeling some better.

Stephen Wilkinson was quite sick over the week-end.

Bro. Will Newby is some better of the flu.

Bro. Douglas Hendrixson was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

Bro. Joe Cantrell entered St. Thomas Hospital Sunday and was scheduled for surgery on Tuesday.

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. Gentry Newby. He was a relative of sis. Bernice Warren. Funeral and burial was Friday afternoon.

NEW CLASS BEGINS: *****

A "singing class" began recently on Wednesday evening and will continue each week. Bro. Joe Wilkinson is the capable and able teacher. Men and women, young and older alike, are invited and encouraged to attend this class.

ATTENTION!!!

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The "Banner" will not be mailed after the first of the year. This is to save cost of mailing. It will be prepared as usual and those in attendance at our services are invited and encouraged to take a copy.

THE RECORD: *****

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12/21 215 232 111 \$451.89 12/17 120

APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 4 & 7, 1970
 11:00 A. M. JAN. 4, 1970 6:30 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Joe Wilkinson--Robert Wilkinson Rodney Reynold;
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Floyd Harris --Gilbert Davis Ricky Prince
 Oliver Warren--Shelie Mullican David Stiles
 Dewey Gribble--Elie Mullican
 Claude Cathcart-Henry Smith

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Joe Tom Cantrell Morris Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JAN. 7, 1970 7:30 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- R. L. wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Milton Sharp

Closing Prayer ---- Shelie Mullican

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THE RECORD: *****

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

12/28 182 230 123 \$503.11 12/24 105

THANKS: *****

To bro. J. E. Ferrell for installing the
 light over the sink in the work-room. The lad-
 ies are especially grateful. To bro. Noel Fost-
 -er for making and hanging the "wall boxes" at
 the doors where the Banner will be placed.

IT HAS BEEN A REAL JOY TO HAVE OUR FINE YO-
 -UNG PEOPLE HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS. THEY MEAN
 SO MUCH TO US. WE MISS THEM WHEN AWAY.

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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Bible Classes For All 7:30 P. M.

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DECEMBER 31, 1969

THE NEW YEAR

With the New Year comes the age-old habit of wishing our friends a prosperous and happy New Year.

Prosperity comes from a well-organized and unified condition of all the relationships that contribute to life and the business of living.

Prosperity means freedom from debt of every kind. Health is an attribute of prosperity. Sickness is but a debt to the past. Poverty, too, is a debt, or an accumulation of debts.

Sometimes we are in debt to our fellowmen for service and love. Always are we in debt to our Maker for substance and energy that might have been better used.

Then, should we not cease thinking of the first day of the year as a holiday? Rather, should we not make it a stock-taking time, to check up on how we have used our talents and our abilities?

Also, should we not meditate gratefully upon the blessings of continued life? It is especially fitting that we Americans should reflect upon our blessings, which shine so brightly in a world beclouded with so many fears, prejudices and ills.

What does it mean to you to have a year of brand-new unspoiled days, like unwritten leaves in the ledger of life? Success, what is it? Happiness, what is it? Merely the consciousness of work well done, of continued growth that comes as the natural reward of honest and intelligent service.

Then, indeed, no greater New Year wish can we make for you, or for ourselves, than the blessing of health and strength, with opportunity to serve God and our fellowman, and the peace and satisfaction that are the result of such service.

When we as individuals learn the joy of life in its simplicity, and the necessity of using the Golden Rule as an acid test of motives, happiness will come to stay. Let us all enter the New Year with hearts filled with love for God and for our fellowman.

OUR SICK:

Bro. Marion Jones is slowly improving and returned home Wednesday.

Sis. Clemmie West continues to be very sick.

Sis. Dorothy Hennessee is improving nicely after surgery in Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Nannie Atnip is receiving medical treatment in Warren County Hospital.

Bro. Joe Wilkinson and family have been sick the past week. They are all better.

Bro. Joe Cantrell is improving after surgery in St. Thomas Hospital last Tuesday.

Bro. Douglas Hendrixson is better of flu.

Bro. Bobby Whitlock and family were sick of flu the past week. They are better.

Bro. James Thomison is better of flu.

Sis. Pauline Greene has been absent from the services recently due to illness (bursitis). She is better and able to be out.

Sis. Patricia Merritt, Brett and Darrell have been sick the past week. They are better.

Sis. Brenda Moore and family have been sick. They are some better.

Bro. Thomas Green was quite sick over the week-end.

THANK YOU NOTE:

I would like to express my thanks to the congregation at Bybee's and to the ladies Bible class for the nice cards, pretty flowers, food and fruit which I received during my stay in the hospital.

Dorothy Hennessee

IN APPRECIATION:

We are lacking in words, which seem adequate, 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!

ATTENTION!!!

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THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Garden Peas