

APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 10 & 13, 1971
11:00 A. M. JAN. 10, 1971 6:00 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Marion Jones --Jim Cantrell Woodrow Glenn

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

W. E. Neal --Fate Cantrell John R. Porter

Joe Rigsby --L.A. Cantrell J. E. Ferrell

Dewey Gribble-Gilbert Davis

Claude Cathcart-Robert Cantrell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Donald Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JAN. 13, 1971 7:00 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Henry Smith

Closing Prayer ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

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Parents have a great deal to say about teaching the child; but there is much that parents can learn from the child. Like the child, let the parents be humble, teachable, pure in heart, loving and forgiving. Jesus said, "Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 18: 3-4.)

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.



Telephone 473-2486

JANUARY 6, 1971

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

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Shirley Tubb and Linda Smith

Paula Campbell, Brent Cantrell, Julie Griffith, Scotty Griffith, Brenda Lance and Denise Reynolds

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

Davy Griffith, Missy Hendrixson, Suzanne Moore; Bill Sparkman and Carla Wood

1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Barbara Woods Nicky Campbell, Marlene Lance and John Tubb

2ND GRADE - Taught by Lennie Ruth Smith Jane Eaton, Ronnie Gribble, Stanley Martin, Zachary Merritt, Leslie Mitchell, Jenny Moore, Yalta Sparkman and Darrell Wilkinson

3RD GRADE - Taught by sis. Violet Greene Jack Eaton, Greg Martin, Stephen Wilkinson and Dwayne Woods

4TH GRADE - Taught by sis. Jane Wilkinson Pamela Cantrell, Freddy Duncan, Darrell Merritt, Randy Wood and Cynthia Woods

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

Jeffrey Eaton, Steve Smith, Steve Wilcher and Kevin Wilkinson

7TH & 8TH GRADE GIRLS - Taught by sis. Elsie Fisher and sis. Beatrice Rigsby Regina Cantrell, Valerie McPherson and Karen Sharp

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

NOTE...The entire "fourth grade class" had perfect attendance for the month of December. This is fine boys and girls. We are proud of you!

Before God's footstool to confess

A poor soul knelt, and bowed his head;

"I failed," he cried, The Master said,

"Thou didst thy best--that is success."

If you feel that you are not as near the Lord as you once were, remember that you are the one who has moved.

The gospel is not ours to hoard, to share.

OUR SICK:

Bro. Peyton Greene had surgery Friday in Warren County Hospital. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Sis. Olivia Cantrell has been quite sick recently. She is feeling some better.

Bill Sparkman is doing fine following his surgery last week. He was able to be in his Bible class Sunday morning.

Bro. Clyde Cantrell had eye-surgery Saturday in Murfreesboro. He is at home and doing as well as could be expected.

Bro. Robert Wilkinson was scheduled for surgery yesterday (Tuesday) in River Park Hospital.

THANK YOU NOTE:

Your kindness and sympathy at this time is more deeply appreciated than any word of thanks can ever express.

The family of Laura Staley

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Vegetable Soup
THE RECORD: *****

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1/3	202	249	131	\$497.20	12/30	137

WEIGHED AND FOUND?

Just suppose the Lord were to summons you to be weighed by the standard of His Word? HOW WOULD IT GO WITH YOU?

IF He weighed your influence?

IF He weighed your words?

IF He weighed your prayers?

IF He weighed your offerings?

IF He weighed your attendance at worship?

IF He weighed your efforts to teach others?

IF He weighed your efforts at Bible Study?

IF He weighed your honesty?

IF He weighed your purity of living?

IF He weighed your forgiveness of others?

---WHAT IS YOUR WEIGHT IN GOD'S SIGHT?

"There's no sense in doing a lot of barking if you don't really have anything to say."

A faithful child of God can not be a failure.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 17 & 20, 1971
 11:00 A. M. JAN. 17, 1971 6:00 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Joe Tom Cantrell--Morris Griffith Carl Newby
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Buell Warren --J. B. Gribble Carl Taylor
 Kenneth Lee --Woodrow Glenn Terry Warren
 Lynder Holmes--Winfrey Hennessee
 Joe Wilkinson--Cornelius Curtis
 USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Rodney Reynolds

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JAN. 20, 1971 7:00 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- Carl Newby
 Lead Prayer ---- Noel Foster
 Closing Prayer ---- John R. Porter
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 THE RECORD: *****
 DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.
 1/10 213 262 121 \$527.40 1/6

The aim of a child of God should not be the attainment of broadness of mind or of narrowness of mind, but the MIND of Christ. "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 2: 5.)

Character is what a man is in the dark--when he thinks that no person on earth can see him. *****

~~Houston Stiles, minister and editor~~

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Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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JANUARY 13, 1971

MORALITY IS NOT ENOUGH!

In Acts chapter ten and verse one we read "There was a certain man in Caesarea called Cornelius, a centurion of the band called the Italian band." Caesarea, at this time the chief seaport of Palestine and the Roman capital, was their military headquarters. Cornelius was a Gentile and a Roman officer. His office, or rank, corresponded to the modern captain. He was "a devout man, and one that feared God with all his house, which gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God alway." (Acts 10: 2.)

He was a good man, a "moral" man, but lost. As strange as it may seem to some this good moral man needed something more. Morality alone is not enough to save a person. God instructed Cornelius to send for Peter "who shall tell thee words, whereby thou and all thy house shall be saved." (Acts 11: 14.) Jesus said: "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14: 6.) (Emphasis mine.)

Peter came from Joppa to Cornelius' house and found his kinsmen and near friends ready "to hear all things that are commanded thee of God." (Acts 10: 24, 33.) Peter preached Christ as the Son of God, the Savior of the world. He told how Jesus had suffered and died for man's sins on the cross. He called on all to believe in the Lord Jesus. They believed and Peter asked: "Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we? And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days." (Acts 10: 47-48.) Faith in Christ leads one to obey Christ, to "repent and be baptized for (in order to obtain) the remission of sins..." (Acts 2: 38.) Jesus said: "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved..." (Mark 16: 16.)

There are thousands today, like Cornelius, who are generous, and morally good, but they need Christ. Even at his best, man makes mistakes, sins. If you have not obeyed the gos-

pel of Christ as Cornelius did, you need the blood of Christ to save you from your sins. (1 John 1: 7.) You need to believe in Christ as God's Son, repent of your sins, and be baptized into Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, having confessed your faith in Him as being the Son of the Living God. When you obey Christ in baptism (completing your primary obedience) the Lord will add you to His church, not a denomination, but to the undenominational church of Christ. We urge you to become a Christian today! (2 Cor. 6: 2.)

Are you willing to follow this wonderful example of Cornelius? Remember it is said: "And being made perfect, he (Christ) became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him." (Heb. 5: 9.) Jesus said: "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 7: 21.) *****

OUR SICK:

Bro. Peyton Greene is improving following surgery in Warren County Hospital recently.

Bro. Clyde Cantrell is improving at home following his eye-surgery.

Sis. Allie Newby was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

Mr. Ed Duggin, father-in-law of sis. Jewell Duggin, is seriously ill in McMinnville Nursing Home.

SYMPATHY:

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of Mrs. Bonnie Jones. She was the mother of sis. Clara Cantrell. Interment was Friday afternoon.

Also to the family and relatives of bro. Robert Wilkinson. He was a faithful member of this congregation. Funeral and burial was Sunday afternoon. *****

THANK YOU NOTE:

I wish to thank you for your nice Christmas gift. It was very kind and thoughtful of you all. Thank you so much!

Louise Wood

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Peaches

APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 24 & 27, 1971
11:00 A. M. JAN. 24, 1971 6:00 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Thomas Green, Sr.--John R. Porter Joe Tom Cant-

SERVE THE CONGREGATION. rell

Rodney Reynolds--Kenneth Woods David Stiles

Eugene Wilcher --Carl Taylor Ricky Prince

Donald Griffith--Terry Warren

Wayne Tubb --Ronnie Prince

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JAN. 27, 1971 7:00 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Houston Stiles

Closing Prayer ---- Woodrow Glenn

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"STEWARDSHIP"

A steward is one who directs the affairs of another. God is the absolute owner of all material wealth. We are but his stewards.

Stewardship applies not only to material wealth, but to our time, talents, and opportunities. We are commanded to love God with all the heart and with all the mind, and with all the soul, and with all the strength. God will hold every one of us accountable for the use we might have made of the talents entrusted to us.

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WEDNESDAY

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



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JANUARY 20, 1971

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR DECEMBER, 1970

Balance on hand November 30, 1970	---	\$93.28
Collections:		
December 6	---	508.84
December 13	---	600.39
December 20	---	518.50
December 27	---	552.00
Cont. East End (Radio)	---	20.00
Total	---	\$2,293.01

Disbursements:		
Westwood Service Station	---	\$4.85
Houston Stiles	---	500.00
Mildred Glenn	---	60.00
Water & Sewer Dept.	---	7.48
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.	---	47.76
Radio Station WAKI	---	160.00
Kroger Company	---	20.60
McMinnville Electric System	---	77.37
Dillon Insurance Agency	---	300.00
City Bank and Trust Co.	---	152.92
City Bank & Trust Co. (Bond sink. fund)	--	810.00
General Telephone Co.	---	15.95
Community Towel Service (3 months)	--	23.10
Northwest Alabamian	---	63.00
Total	---	\$2,243.03

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)	--	\$2,293.01
Less disbursements	---	2,243.03
Balance on hand	---	\$49.98

Balance on hand December 31, 1970 --- \$49.98

"EXCUSES"

"The most foolish of all excuses are those offered for not becoming a Christian:

(1) 'I am not good enough'--when Christ came to call, not the righteous, but sinners.

(2) 'There are lots of good people outside the church'--but they are not so good as they would be inside it.

(3) 'Some day, but not now'--when now is the only time you own.

There never yet was a good excuse for failure to do a single duty, least of all the greatest of all duties, the following of Jesus

OUR SICK:

Bro. Peyton Greene has returned home from Warren County Hospital following surgery.

Sis. Allie Newby is feeling some better.

Sis. Mollie Dotson continues to be quite sick in River Park Hospital.

Mr. Ed Duggin continues to be very ill in McMinnville Nursing Home.

THANK YOU NOTES:

The family of Robert Wilkinson wish to thank all the members of Lybee Branch Church of Christ for their comforting expressions of sympathy. The beautiful flowers and the many dishes of food were greatly appreciated. We feel we are truly blessed to have so many friends who care.

Mrs. Robert Wilkinson

Your kindness and sympathy are more deeply appreciated than any word of thanks can ever express.

The family of Mrs. Fred R. Jones

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Fruit Cocktail

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1/17	199	232	129	\$480.00	1/13	133

"Swift to Hear, Slow to Speak"

It is said that the fact that man has two ears and only one tongue should teach us to be more eager to hear than to speak. This is in harmony with the language of James who said: "Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath" (James 1: 19.) Blessed is the person who has cultivated the fine art of being silent. "And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you." (1 Thess. 4: 11.)

James describes this small member of our physical bodies in this way "but the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison." (James 3: 8.) Our religion is vain, if we do not bridle the tongue. (Jam-

APPOINTMENTS FOR JAN. 31 & FEB. 3, 1971
11:00 A. M. JAN. 31, 1971 6:00 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Marion Jones --Jim Cantrell Woodrow Glenn

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

W. E. Neal --Fate Cantrell John R. Porter

Joe Rigsby --L.A. Cantrell J. E. Ferrell

Dewey Gribble--Gilbert Davis

Claude Cathcart-Robert Cantrell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

David Stiles Ricky Prince

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEB. 3, 1971 7:00 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer ---- Henry Smith

Closing Prayer ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

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1/24 196 242 122 \$553.00 1/20 125

HONORED:

One of our fine young ladies, Linda Smith, was honored recently being selected as the "Young Educator of the Year." She teaches in West Elementary School. Congratulations, Linda

THANK YOU NOTE: *****

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

The family of W. E. Duggin

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JANUARY 27, 1971

"THE PURPOSE OF LIFE"

In the busy hustle-bustle of life it is good to pause frequently and soberly ask ourselves, "What is the purpose of living? Why am I here? What shall I do with my talents and abilities? What heritage shall I leave my children?" These questions are of the utmost importance because one day we will stand, as it were, with empty hands and wonder what we are worth.

At the close of time, before God's judgment, we will count as vain and foolish the material possessions acquired on earth. All those things that perish with using and that shall be consumed in the brightness of the Lord's coming are certainly inferior to the eternal values of spirituality. In 2 Peter 3:11 the context discusses the end of the world and all that exists therein. Notice the emphasis of that verse: "Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness."

When time shall be no more and that great day of reckoning arrives, we shall have lost all interest in houses, land, fancy furnishings, automobiles, credit ratings and the finery of worldly affairs. Jesus warned: "Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth." (Luke 12: 15.) Only those things that have been done for Christ will last. It is so foolish to spend our sojourn here below trying "to keep up with others about us." About the time we catch up with them they just "re-finance" and off we go again in the absurd "rat-race" of materialism. Epicurus, who lived several centuries before Christ, taught that man was wholly mortal. Therefore, since "this life is all," he said, "Eat, drink and be merry--for tomorrow we die!" Epicurus has many followers in America today! Is it possible that some are even in the church?

Daniel Webster, one of America's great statesmen, once said: "If we write on marble, it will perish. If on brass, time will efface it.

If we rear temples, they will crumble into dust. But if we work on immortal minds and imbue them with the just fear of God and love for their fellowmen, we write upon those tablets something that will brighten for all eternity."

The wise man said: "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil." (Eccles. 12: 13-14.) Jesus said: "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matt. 6: 33.)

Let us do more than tear down barns and build greater barns (Luke 12: 15-21.). God called that man a fool! Our purpose in life is to build greater people--always fashioned in and growing unto the glorious image of the Lord. May we not place the emphasis and the premium on temporal things, but spiritual--heavenly! Let us press on to that "city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God." (Hebrews 11:10.) *****

OUR SICK:

Sis. Mollie Dotson is in Vanderbilt Hospital. Her illness is of a serious nature. The room number is B-3127.

Sis. Allie Newby is some better.

Davy Griffith was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

Bro. Peyton Greene is slowly improving at home following his surgery.

Sis. Laura Bouldin, mother of bro. Clyde Christian, entered Warren County Hospital Sunday. She is quite ill.

It was good to see bro. Clyde Cantrell able to be in the worship Sunday morning following eye-surgery.

SYMPATHY:

We express sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. Edgar Duggin. He was the father-in-law of sis. Jewell Duggin. Funeral and burial was Saturday afternoon.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Crushed Pineapple

APPOINTMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 7 & 10, 1971
 11:00 A. M. FEB. 7, 1971 6:00 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Joe Tom Cantrell--Morris Griffith Carl Newby
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Buell Warren--J. B. Gribble Carl Taylor
 Kenneth Lee --Woodrow Glenn Terry Warren
 Lynder Holmes--Winfrey Hennessee
 Joe Wilkinson--Cornelius Curtis

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Joe Tom Cantrell Morris Griffith
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEB. 10, 1971 7:00 P. M.
 Lead Singing --- Carl Newby
 Lead Prayer ---- Noel Foster
 Closing Prayer ---- John R. Porter
 THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485
 GRATITUDE: *****

We express appreciation to Robert Mullican
 for purchasing the attractive clock which has
 been installed in the foyer. Thank you, Robert!

MT. LEO CHURCH OF CHRIST announces a special
 service Sunday afternoon (Feb. 7)--at 3:00 p.m.
 Bro. Don Mincher is the speaker.
 His subject will be "Individualism".
 A brochure has been placed on the bulletin
 board giving the details.

 ASK A FRIEND to attend Bible Study and Wor-
 ship with you next Sunday. ***

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FEBRUARY 3, 1971

"ARE YOU SELLING YOUR SOUL?"

I have never seen a placard with the words written on it, FOR SALE: "MY SOUL", but I have seen on a number of occasions, this disposition manifested. When a person sells his soul, he is the one who decides the "price tag". Satan is the buyer and the soul or his life is the commodity sold. The prices are varied but always inadequate.

Judas Iscariot sold his own soul and betrayed the Savior for thirty pieces of silver. But he could not find the occasion or the conscience to spend the money. We tell ourselves that we would not do what Judas did but in reality we do the same thing in principle. Let us consider some sales that never pay.

Jesus said: "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matt. 16:26.) What shall a man give in exchange for his soul or his life? The man that saves his life for himself will lose it. Such a life is self-centered rather than Christ-centered. He lives for himself, as if Christ had never lived and died for him. He has not denied himself. He has not found his life by losing it in the service of Christ. He aspires to gain the whole world but he will forfeit his own life. He has made a poor bargain. The world, pleasures, and riches are gone and his life is empty, disillusioned and condemned for all eternity. What keeps you from obeying Christ is the price tag that you have put on your soul. Friend is it worth it?

SOME PARENTS sell their happiness and their children's for a price. A father and/or mother seeks escape from reality by drinking. The children are left to themselves and bring their parents to shame. A mother places greater value on her bowling league and bridge club than on the training of her children. Is it worth the price? The divorce rate is alarming! A divorce is a sale that never pays. It is an admission of a failure. The children suffer so tremendously.

SOME CHRISTIANS sell their souls for plea-

sure. Esau put his desires over his own birthright. The prodigal son squandered his inheritance in riotous living. A person who lives in pleasure is dead while he lives. So some brethren sell their worship to God for the pleasure of a fishing rod, camping trips, etc. Do not allow pleasure, deceitfulness of riches and cares of the world to become the price tag on your soul.

USE your time, talents and means in God's service. To be His servant you must deny yourself, take up your cross and follow Christ. Put no "price tag" on your soul. Lose yourself in the Master's service and you will receive the greatest reward possible--ETERNAL LIFE.

OUR SICK:

Sis. Mollie Dotson has shown a little improvement in Vanderbilt Hospital. Little Julie and Davy Griffith are some better. Sis. Laura Bouldin is some better at home. Bro. Parker Bouldin has also been sick. Sis. Eunice Christian was not as well the past week. Bro. Joe A. Cantrell is receiving medical treatment in Miller Hospital & Clinic, 602 Gallatin Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37206. His room number is 32. Bro. Will Newby entered River Park Hospital Sunday. He is feeling some better. It was good to see sis. Ola Baker, sis. Aggie Belle Miller and sis. Allie Newby able to be in the services Sunday morning.

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the relatives of sis. Lucille Marler. She worshipped with this congregation for a number of years. Funeral and burial was Wednesday afternoon.

VIOLA CHURCH OF CHRIST announces a Three-day meeting--Feb. 5-6-7. Bro. Albert Lemmons is the speaker. Services at 7:30 p. m. each evening.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Applesauce

THE RECORD: *****

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1/31 197 236 110 \$493.22 1/27

APPOINTMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 14 & 17, 1971
11:00 A. M. FEB. 14, 1971 6:00 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

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Rodney Reynolds--Kenneth Woods David Stiles
Eugene Wilcher --Carl Taylor Ricky Prince

Donald Griffith--Terry Warren

Wayne Tubb --Ronnie Prince

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Donald Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEB. 17, 1971 7:00 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Floyd Harris

Closing Prayer ---- Woodrow Glenn

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COMMENDATION:

Members of the congregation contributed \$83:00 to the family of sis. Earl (Ethel) Greene. Those who gave to this worthy cause are to be commended. *****

Be careful of your thoughts; they may break into words at any time.

Running people down is a bad habit, whether you are a motorist or a gossip.

Many are willing to serve the Lord--in an advisory capacity only. ****

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FEBRUARY 10, 1971

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JANUARY, 1971

Balance on hand December 31, 1970 --- \$49.98
Collections:
January 3 --- 497.36
January 10 --- 523.40
January 17 --- 480.00
January 24 --- 552.00
January 31 --- 490.00
Cont. East End (Radio) --- 20.00
Total --- \$2,612.74

DISBURSEMENTS:

Houston Stiles --- \$400.00
Mildred Glenn --- 60.00
Robert Buchanan --- 25.00
Water & Sewer Dept. --- 9.04
Middle Tenn. Ut. Dist. --- 92.33
General Telephone Co. --- 15.38
Northwest Alabamian (2 months) --- 56.00
Radio Station WAKI (2 months) --- 175.00
R.L. Turner Garage (1970 Bus repair) --- 197.02
Tom Miller --- 35.00
McMinnville Electric System --- 91.49
Bobby Jones --- 25.00
Bennett Plumbing & Electric --- 60.60
City Bank & Trust Co. (Bond sink. fund) --- 1,110.00
City Bank & Trust Co. (Minister's home) --- 85.00
Total --- \$2,436.86

Total (Bal. on hand & collections) --- \$2,612.74
Less disbursements --- 2,436.86
Balance on hand --- \$175.88

Balance on hand January 31, 1971 --- \$175.88

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

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Shirley Tubb and Linda Smith

Paula Campbell, Brad Cantrell, Brent Cantrell, Scotty Griffith, Brenda Lance, Denise Reynolds and Deana Taylor

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

Bill Sparkman and Carla Wood

1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Barbara Woods

Nicky Campbell, Marlene Lance and John Tubb
2ND GRADE - Taught by Judy Mitchell
Stanley Martin, Zachary Merritt, Jenny Moore, Yalta Sparkman and Daryl Wilkinson
3RD GRADE - Taught by sis. Violet Greene
Greg Martin, Stephen Wilkinson and Dwayne Woods
4TH GRADE - Taught by sis. Jane Wilkinson
Randy Wood and Cynthia Woods
5TH & 6TH GRADES - Taught by sis. Ruth Newby and sis. Mary Wilkinson
Steve Smith, Jeff Tubb, Lisa Tubb and Kevin Wilkinson

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

OUR SICK:

Sis. Mollie Dotson is a little better in Vanderbilt Hospital.

Sis. Eunice Christian is about the same.

Sis. Laura Bouldin is some better.

Bro. Parker Bouldin was not as well part of the past week.

Bro. Joe A. Cantrell is some better.

Bro. Will Newby has improved and has been dismissed from River Park Hospital.

Sis. Kathy Wylie was injured in an automobile accident Saturday afternoon. She is improving nicely in Warren County Hospital. Their baby girl was carried to Vanderbilt Hospital and is reported to be doing fine.

Sis. Patricia Merritt was absent from the services Sunday. She has flu.

Little Julie and Davy Griffith are better and able to be out again.

Bro. Peyton Greene has suffered from the ill effects of a virus the past few days.

Sis. Emma Cantrell has been absent from the services the past few weeks due to illness. It was good that she could be back with us Sunday.

Sis. Lois Davis, sister of bro. John Wood, underwent surgery last Friday in River View Hospital, Nashville. Her room number is 302. She is doing as well as could be expected.

Bro. Lester Smartt, sis. Bobbie Mitchell and Judy have flu. *****

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: White Beans

THE RECORD: *****

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

2/7 202 127 \$447.50 2/3 111

APPOINTMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 21 & 24, 1971
 11:00 A. M. FEB. 21, 1971 6:00 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Floyd Harris --John Wood Clyde Christian
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Henry Smith --Gilbert Davis Hollie Wilcher
 Oliver Warren-Dewey Gribble Lester Smartt
 Robert Cantrell-Roy Hardcastle
 Claude Cathcart-Hobert Griffith

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Rodney Reynolds Kenneth Woods
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEB. 24, 1971 7:00 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- Carl Newby
 Lead Prayer ---- Rodney Reynolds
 Closing Prayer ---- Woodrow Glenn
 THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485.

One of the thoughtless things people say is that God cannot answer prayer without working a miracle. All animal life answers the cry of their young, and they work no miracles. Parents frequently give their children what they ask for, and they work no miracle in doing so. It is strange that people will adopt a theory that makes God more helpless than we are, more helpless even than birds. "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Phil. 4:19.) "And this is the confidence that we have in him..." (1 John 5:14). ****

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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FEBRUARY 17, 1971

"THAT YE MAY GROW THEREBY"

In 1 Peter 2:1-2 we read, "Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, as newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby." There is a sense in which Christians must act like men "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you (behave) like men, be strong" (1 Cor. 16:13), but in other ways they must be as babes.

Growth is the natural process of living things, and that process is wonderfully apparent in babies. An infant that eats well and responds to the proper nourishment is a delight to behold.

The Christian is a living thing, and as such, is certainly expected to grow. And his growth, like that of a child, is a wonder to view. The apostle Peter establishes two requisites for the Christian's growth: desire and the word of God.

Graphic are the words, "As newborn babes, desire," to everyone who has ever seen (and heard!) a baby just before mealtime. Thus we see how a Christian is to desire the word of God--"as newborn babes." What a joy it is to see a Christian hungrily consume the word! But how distastefully we view one who picks listlessly and disinterestedly at his feast. How sadly we witness his spiritual deterioration.

But misdirected desire is a dangerous thing. The object of the Christian's desire--the food to satisfy his hunger--is to be the word of God. It is "thereby" that a child of God GROWS. Just as children (and grownups) frequently come to prefer "junk" food, so do Christians. But we must remember that only the pure word of God will cause us to grow spiritually. Men add to, subtract from, and substitute for, the word of God, and by so doing, they dilute and pollute its "food value."

Dear friend, demand and consume nothing other than God's nourishing word. For "thereby" can we grow to maturity as Christians. Study carefully Hebrews 5:12-14.

OUR SICK:

Sis. Mollie Dotson has returned home from Vanderbilt Hospital and is some better.

Bro. Joe A. Cantrell continues to show some improvement in Miller's Hospital and Clinic.

Bro. Will Newby is improving at home.

Pamela Cantrell has chicken pox. She is some better.

Sis. Eddith Fuston was able to be in the services Sunday morning after being absent the past few days due to illness.

Kathy Wylie is better in Warren County Hospital. Their baby is doing as well as could be expected in Vanderbilt Hospital. She has been named Kimberly Darlene.

Bro. James Blanks is critically ill in River Park Hospital.

It was good to have some back with us in the Sunday morning worship who have been sick recently.

SYMPATHY:

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. Leon Prince. He was the father of sis. Susan Griffith, Ronny and Ricky Prince. Funeral and burial was Friday afternoon.

RETURNED HOME FROM SERVICE:

One of our young men, Terry Womack, has returned home from serving in the Armed Services. We are glad and thankful for this. We look forward to his being with us in the services.

MAILING LIST REVISED:

The mailing list for "Words of Truth" is being revised. The elders would like for every family to receive it who so desire. You are asked to fill out your name and address on a "Visitor's Card", or just a scrap piece of paper and turn it in to brother Stiles or the elders. Your cooperation in this will be greatly appreciated. Repeated announcements are being made to give every one an opportunity to do so.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Pinto Beans

THE RECORD:

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.
2/14 172 193 101 \$473.00 2/10 106

APPOINTMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 28 & MARCH 3, 1971
11:00 A. M. FEB. 28, 1971 6:00 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Carl Newby --Fuston Womack Joe Wilkinson
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

J. B. Gribble-Joe T. Cantrell Lynder Holmes
Kenneth Lee --John R. Porter Winfrey Henne
Cornelius Curtis-J. E. Ferrell ssee
Buell Warren--Milton Sharp

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Milton Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAR. 3, 1971 7:00 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer ---- Houston Stiles

Closing Prayer ---- Lynder Holmes

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

"WHEN FAITH IN GOD GOES"

When faith in God goes, man the thinker loses
his greatest thought.

When faith in God goes, man the worker loses
his greatest motive.

When faith in God goes, man the sinner loses
his greatest help.

When faith in God goes, man the sufferer loses
his securest refuge.

When faith in God goes, man the lover loses
his fairest vision.

When faith in God goes, man the mortal loses
his only hope. *****

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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All 7:30 P. M.



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FEBRUARY 24, 1971

"WHEN IS IT CONVENIENT?"

In Acts chapter twenty-four and verse twenty-five we read: "And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee." (Emphasis mine.)

So many individuals know what they need to do to be completely obedient to God, but so far they are procrastinating--putting off rendering that obedient so essential to the salvation of their souls. So many like the rich young man (ruler) know what they "lack yet" but somehow haven't found it their desire to obey. "The young man saith unto him, All these things have I kept from my youth up: what lack I yet? (Matthew 19:20.)

What a shame, precious seconds tick off the clock one by one and soon a week becomes a month, a month becomes a year, and a year becomes a life-time and individuals are still unsaved and left idle in so far as the Lord's work is concerned. Many are like Felix of the past era they are waiting for the CONVENIENT SEASON, but when will it really be convenient? Will the Temptor cease to tempt? Will Satan cease to stalk his prey like a roaring lion? What can they possibly accomplish by waiting one more minute to obey God?

They can accomplish a wasted life! They can accomplish a useless existence! They can accomplish a failure at the most important task that man faces!

The Lord needs workers in His vineyard and He needs them NOW. There is so much to be done in His vineyard, yet we see so many that are content to sit by the wayside. The Church of the Lord gravely needs preachers, teachers, elders, deacons, and zealous members but these can never be put to work unless someone starts the ball rolling by being obedient to God. Most members know what they should be doing but the "wait until tomorrow" attitude will cause us to be destroyed.

Why wait to obey Him? There will be no more convenient time than now to heed His command-

OUR SICK:

Sis. Mollie Dotson has returned from River Park Hospital to the home of her son's. She is thought to be a little better.

Kathy Wylie has been moved from Warren County Hospital to Nashville.

Bro. Robert Mullican was sick the past week.

Little Deana Taylor was sick part of last week.

Stephen Wilkinson was unable to be in the Wednesday evening service due to illness.

Ruth Green has been sick. She is feeling better.

SYMPATHY:

We express heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of sis. Hallie Mullican. She was a sister-in-law of sisters Belle and Posey Mullican and an aunt of sis. Wilda Mae Porter. Interment was Wednesday.

Also to the family and relatives of bro. James Blanks. He was a brother of sis. Winnie Stiles. Funeral and burial was Friday afternoon.

THANK YOU NOTES:

This brings a heartfelt "thank you". And it comes to tell you, too that only very thoughtful folks could be as nice as you! Thank you--you've been so nice! From the family of Earl Green

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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 G. L. Prince

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Tomatoes

THE RECORD: *****

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
2/21	196	223	133	\$427.03	2/17	127

IF YOU ARE A CHRISTIAN--

God is your Father.

Jesus is your Savior.

The Holy Spirit is your guide and comforter.

God's people are your people.

You are an heir of eternal life.

You possess a hope immortal.

Heaven will be your eternal home.

If you are not a Christian--want you become one TODAY? *****

APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 7 & 10, 1971
 11:00 A. M. MAR. 7, 1971 6:00 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 David Stiles --Rodney Reynolds Thomas Green,
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION Sr.
 Douglas Hendrixson-Ricky Prince Cecil Cantrell
 Wayne Tubb --Carl Taylor Marion Jones
 Kenneth Woods--Terry Warren
 Eugene Wilcher-Ronny Prince

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Joe Tom Cantrell Morris Griffith
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAR. 10, 1971 7:00 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack
 Lead Prayer ---- John R. Porter
 Closing Prayer ---- Oliver Warren

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

THE RECORD: *****

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.
 2/28 204 241 130 \$563.54 2/24 118

BUS FUND: *****

Beginning the fifth Sunday in May (May 30)
 the fifth Sunday contributions will go into a
 "bus fund". When a sufficient amount is avail-
 able due consideration will be given to pur-
 chasing a better bus, or possibly a new one.
 Everyone is ask and encouraged to make liberal
 contributions to supply this need. THANKS!

You are no stronger than your faith.
 Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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



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MARCH 3, 1971

"SOME RESPONSIBILITIES OF CHRISTIANS"

The apostle Paul gave the following solemn admonition to the saints which were at Ephesus: "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might." (Ephesians 6: 10.)

Every responsible person should be a Christian and every Christian should be a responsible person. Yet the church has within it many irresponsible persons reminding us of the one talent man; Demas, or the Laodiceans. No congregation (so far as I know) enjoys a 100% cooperation of its members. Too many congregations are trying to operate on 10% or less cooperation.

Let us now mention and consider the following responsibilities of Christians:

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

2. Every Christian has a domestic responsibility. (Eph. 6:1-4; Col. 3:18-21; Titus 2: 1-8; 1 Tim. 5: 4, 8, 16.) To shirk his divinely appointed responsibility is but to deny the faith. The husband or father is the head of the house; wife or mother is to keep the house; the children are to obey their Christian parents.

3. Christians have a weighty responsibility to do "good works". (Titus 2:14; 3:1.) Assisting and aiding the sick, needy and the unfortunate; teaching the unsaved in keeping with their ability; actively participating in the work as well as the worship of the church.

4. Every Christian has a civil responsibility (Rom. 13:1-7). We are to honor, respect and obey civil authority. We should render to civil authorities their just dues; while rendering to God the things that are His, remembering that our duty to God is first.

5. Christians also have a social responsibility. (Matt. 5:16; 1 Tim. 3:7; 4:16.) We should realize that we constantly owe some-

thing to the society in which we live. We should earnestly seek to contribute to the good in the society about us as children of God. The world should be a better place because we live here. *****

OUR SICK:

Sis. Willie Fuston is undergoing Tests and treatment in River Park Hospital.

Sis. Eula Baker was in the worship service Sunday morning after a long period of illness. It was certainly good to see several present in our services Sunday who have been ill recently. *****

SYMPATHY:

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the following families and relatives:

To the family and relatives of bro. William Thomas Hennessee. He was an uncle of bro. Winfrey Hennessee. Funeral and burial was Monday afternoon, February 22.

To the family and relatives of Mr. Warren G. Smith. He was a son of bro. Henry Smith. Funeral was Saturday afternoon at Smithville.

To the family and relatives of Leonard Pennington. He was a relative of sis. Emma Cantrell and bro. Joe Tom Cantrell. Interment was Monday afternoon. 1

To the family and relatives of sis. Mollie Dotson. She was a member of this congregation. Interment was Monday afternoon.

NOTE OF THANKS:

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 James C. Blanks

TRUCK FROM TOH:

The truck from Tennessee Orphan Home will be in the area on March 9. Information concerning their needs is posted on the bulletin board. *****

NEW ADDRESS:

Cand. David E. Hennessee
411-80-2053
82nd/Co. 8th/Stu Bn. TSB
Fort Benning, Ga. 31905

THIS WEEK'S
PANTRY ITEM:
Turnip Greens

APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 14 & 17, 1971
11:00 A. M. MAR. 14, 1971 6:00 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Joe Tom Cantrell--Morris Griffith Carl Newby

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Buell Warren --J. B. Gribble Carl Taylor

Kenneth Lee --Woodrow Glenn Terry Warren

Lynder Holmes--winfrey Hennessee

Joe Wilkinson--Cornelius Curtis

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Donald Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAR. 17, 1971 7:00 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Thomas Green, Sr.

Closing Prayer ---- Rodney Reynolds

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

THE RECORD: *****

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

3/7 206 241 125 \$500.00 3/3 88

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Green Beans

GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS AT EAST END (March 8-14) Bro. W. J. Lemons is the speaker.

Weekday services at 3:15 and 7:30 p. m.

Congregational singing Sunday afternoon (March 14) at 2:30 p. m. Plan to attend these services.

"What happened on Calvary concerns YOU."

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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

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



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MARCH 10, 1971

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

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Shirley Tubb and Linda Smith

Brad Cantrell, Brent Cantrell, Julie Griffith and Kim Taylor

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

Davy Griffith and Missy Hendrixson

1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Barbara Woods
Marlene Lance

2ND GRADE - Taught by Judy Mitchell
Jane Eaton, Ronnie Gribble, Zachary Merritt and Daryl Wilkinson

3RD GRADE - Taught by sis. Violet Greene
Stephen Wilkinson and Dwayne Woods

4TH GRADE - Taught by sis. Jane Wilkinson
Darrell Merritt and Cynthia Woods

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

Randy Cantrell, Brett Merritt and Kevin Wilkinson

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

Regina Cantrell and Karen Sharp

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

"HUNGER AND THIRST"

Hunger and thirst are two dire needs of human life. How men strive to satisfy these physical needs! How feverishly do the multitudes seek that bread which is to fill their hungry stomachs! But if we are to rise above the plans of physical appetite, our spirits must also be fed; therefore, "blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness," they that hunger after God and cast themselves upon the Lord to quench their thirst. No one like Christ puts an end to the hunger and thirst of the spirit; no one like Christ has power to transform the human soul into "a well of water springing up into eternal life." The promise which Jesus made was not an empty one; it was a glorious reality, but a reality which depends for its fulfillment upon our going to Him and believing in Him. The hunger and thirst of the soul can be adequately satisfied only in

SHOWERTIME

It's a Miscellaneous Shower

All Ladies are invited to come

for

Jane Green

on

Friday, March 19, 1971

at

7:00 p. m.

at

Bybee's Fellowship Room

OUR SICK: *****

Sis. Willie Fuston was not as well yesterday (Monday) in River Park Hospital.

Bro. Joe A. Cantrell is not as well in Miller Hospital & Clinic, 602 Gallatin Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37206.

Sis. Marietta Mitchell was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

Sis. Posey Mullican has flu.

Sis. Ollie Woodlee was able to be in the services Sunday following a period of illness.

Bro. Peyton Greene is slowly improving.

THANK YOU NOTES: *****

We shall always remember with deep gratitude, every expression of sympathy shown us, during the illness and death of our loved one. Thank you for the flowers, food, visits, phone calls and your prayers. They are deeply appreciated. The family of Mollie Faye (Newby) Dotson

The family of Warren Smith acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

We would like to thank everyone for your kind expression of sympathy, the flowers, food, and visits; especially the ladies Bible class. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith

APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 21 & 24, 1971
 11:00 A. M. MAR. 21, 1971 6:00 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Marion Jones --Jim Cantrell Woodrow Glenn
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 W. E. Neal --Fate Cantrell John R. Porter
 Joe Rigsby --L.A. Cantrell J. E. Ferrell
 Dewey Gribble --Gilbert Davis
 Claude Cathcart-Robert Cantrell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Rodney Reynolds Kenneth Woods
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAR. 24, 1971 7:00 P. M.
 Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack
 Lead Prayer ---- Noel Foster
 Closing Prayer ---- Joe Tom Cantrell
 THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

GOD PAYS HIS WORKERS

Who does God's work will get God's pay,
 However long may seem the day,
 However weary be the way.
 He does not pay as others pay,
 In gold or lands or raiment gay,
 In goods that perish and decay.
 But God's high wisdom knows the way:
 And that is sure, let come what may,
 Who does God's work will get God's pay.
 "Let us work while it is day: the night com-
 eth, when no man can work." *****

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MARCH 17, 1971

YOU CAN HAVE SALVATION FROM SIN!

God wants every accountable soul to be saved--His will is that all men be saved. "For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth." (1 Tim. 2:3-4.) It is clear that God requires nothing unreasonable of man. The terms of pardon as set forth in the New Testament are clear and unmistakable.

God has made known his will to man through His revealed word. Jesus said, "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 7:21.)

The writer of the Hebrew letter makes known to us that Christ is the author of eternal salvation to all them that obey Him. (Heb. 5:8-9.)

It was the "obedience of faith" that was required and was shown to be necessary in man's salvation. Christ is now made manifest and by the Scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith. (Rom. 16:26.)

Many are deluded and led away with superstition and speculation in regard to spiritual manifestations. They are supposing that in order to be saved man must experience some direct operation or abstract influence from heaven. But nothing of this kind is promised in the Word of God. It is, after all, simply a matter of accepting what God has said and doing what he requires, and then no one can take from us the promise of freedom from sin and justification through the blood of the everlasting covenant in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Jesus continues to say to the weary and heavy laden--those LOST in sin: "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-30.)

The coming to Christ, of course, must be in harmony with His blessed will--faith, repentance, confession and baptism. See--Mark 16: 15-16; Luke 13:3; Matthew 10:32. OBEY and be SAVED! *****

OUR SICK:

Sis. Willie Fuston has returned from River Park Hospital to the home of her daughter's, Mrs. Doyle Hillis. She has not shown much improvement.

Sis. Posey Mullican is improving from flu. Bro. Joe A. Cantrell was a little better the last report.

Sis. Marietta Mitchell and Lesley are better and were able to be in the services Sunday. Lesley has had strep throat.

It was good to see bro. Peyton Greene able to be in the worship Sunday morning following surgery and a period of illness.

Bro. Claude Jones became sick in Bible Study and was carried home. He is feeling some better.

Bro. George Grizzell is quite sick in Veteran's Administration Hospital. He is on Ward 3-A. *****

SYMPATHY:

We express heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. Orville Jones. He was a brother of bro. Marion Jones. Funeral and burial was Saturday afternoon.

Also to the family and relatives of Mr. Sam Vanhouser. He was a brother of sis. Veta Mai Hardcastle. Interment was Saturday, *****

GRATITUDE:

Thanks and appreciation is expressed to the congregation for providing the good supply of staple food items for Tennessee Orphan Home. Their truck came last Tuesday morning and picked up the food supplies. *****

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Garden Peas *****

THE RECORD:

DATE	B.S.	A.	M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
3/14	215	271	121		\$466.00	3/10	115

"Many will suffer if you are not true."

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 11:00 A. M. MAR. 28, 1971 6:00 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Rodney Reynolds--Donald Griffith Lester Smartt
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Eugene Wilcher--Carl Taylor Joe Rigsby
 Kenneth Woods --Ronny Prince L.A. Cantrell
 Douglas Hendrixson--Terry Warren
 Wayne Tubbs --David Stiles

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT MARCH 31, 1971 7:00 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Terry Warren
 Lead Prayer ---- David Stiles
 Closing Prayer ---- Ricky Prince
 THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

THE RECORD: *****
 DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.
 3/21 203 241 121 \$525.00 3/17 141

 THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Corn
 PROUD PARENTS: *****

Donny and Johnnie Hughes are the proud par-
 ents of a son born March 19. He weighed 8lbs.
 and 2oz. and has been named Stephen Mark. Bro.
 and sis. Ernest Boren are the happy maternal
 grandparents. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

 Remember the "Grocery Shower" for the fami-
 ly of bro. Joe A. Cantrell. Please bring your
 items to the "work room" this Sunday, March 28,
 Houston, Texas. BYBEE BRANCH CHURCH OF CHRIST editor

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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR FEBRUARY, 1971

Balance on hand January 31, 1971	---	\$175.88
Collections:		
February 7	---	427.50
February 14	---	476.41
February 21	---	421.53
February 28	---	572.54
Cont. East End (Radio)--		20.00
Total	---	\$2,093.86

Disbursements:		
Houston Stiles	---	\$400.00
Mildred Glenn	---	60.00
Water & Sewer Dept.	---	13.82
Gospel Advocate Co.	---	241.62
Middle Tenn. Ut. Dist.	---	126.83
General Telephone Co.	---	15.38
Baga Printing Co.	---	7.50
Dickey's Flowers	---	23.00
McMinnville Electric System	---	108.43
C. H. Mitchell, Jr.	---	15.00
Standard Auto Parts	---	4.64
Community Towel Ser. (2 months)	---	15.40
Phillips & Parsley Service Sta.	---	19.20
City Bank & Trust Co. (Bond sink. fund)	---	810.00
Total	---	\$1,860.82

Total (Bal. on hand & collections)	---	\$2,093.86
Less disbursements	---	1,860.82
Balance on hand	---	\$ 233.04

Balance on hand February 28, 1971 -- \$233.04

AN ESTATE

Not every father is able to leave to his son a big estate made up of lands, mortgages and bonds, but any father can bequeath to his children an estate worth infinitely more--one for which they will rise up to call his name blessed. He can leave an honorable name, a good reputation, the memory of a Godly life and a record of fair dealing. He can teach his son to have a profound respect for a fact, a deep reverence for character, a thirst for knowledge and a willingness to work. If any youth has all this he will not need any money

that may be willed to him; if he does not have this no money left him will do him much good. This is an estate any man can leave to his children.

OUR SICK:

Bro. Joe A. Cantrell was not as well over the weekend in Miller Hospital and Clinic. Bro. George Grizzell had surgery Monday in Veteran's Administration Hospital, Nashville. He came through his surgery exceptionally well. Bro. Venus Cope was better Monday afternoon in River Park Hospital and expected to return home. Sis. Radie Beaty was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

It was good to see sis. Posey Mullican, bro. Claude Jones and Stephen Wilkinson able to be in the services Sunday.

SYMPATHY:

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of sis. Louise Wood. She was a member of this congregation. Funeral and burial was Wednesday morning.

THANK YOU NOTES:

We want to express our thanks for the flowers and food during the passing of our "loved one". May God bless you for your thoughtfulness.

Marion Jones and family

To the elders and members of the Bybee Branch Church of Christ:

I wish to thank the Lord above all and the elders of this wonderful church for the very warm reception and hospitality, kindness and love accorded to me. I enjoyed my vacation beyond description with the Newbys' and do sincerely appreciate the fellowship and brotherhood of the Bybee's congregation.

Goodbye and thank you all. I'll be praying with a forward look for another vacation in this city, but above all--to be with the most wonderful people I've ever met. Yours in Him,

Jose Cardona

OUR GOSPEL MEETING WILL BE HELD APRIL 25-30. Bro. Mack Wayne Craig will be the speaker in this series. MARK this date and plan NOW to support this special effort in every way possible that is scriptural and right.

APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 4 & 7, 1971
11:00 A. M. APRIL 4, 1971 6:00 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

John R. Porter--Woodrow Glenn Fuston Womack

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Kenneth Lee --J. B. Gribble J. E. Ferrell

Cornelius Curtis-Lynder Holmes Milton Sharp

Fuell Warren--Joe Wilkinson

Joe T. Cantrell-Morris Griffith

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Morris Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT APRIL 7, 1971 7:00 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Houston Stiles

Closing Prayer ---- Noel Foster

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THE RECORD: *****

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3/28 203 236 122 \$523.59 3/24 120

GOSPEL MEETING AT MORRISON CHURCH OF CHRIST--

(Mar. 28-April 2); Bro. W. C. Guillen is the

speaker. Time--7:00 p. m. each evening

GOSPEL SINGING AT JERICHO CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Warren County) next Saturday evening (April

3) at 7:30 p. m. *****

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of life, that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.

Houston Stiles, *****

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WEDNESDAY

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



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MARCH 31, 1971

THE GREAT NEED OF CHRIST

In the apostle Paul's letter to the saints at Ephesus we read, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ." (Eph. 1:3.)

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

Without Christ you must continue to bear the burdensome load of sin throughout life. Redemption may be had only in Him! "In whom (Christ) we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace." (Eph. 1:7.) (Emphasis mine.) Do you feel heavily the burden of sin? Do you feel the weight of this terrible load?

Without Christ you can have no real inner peace. You cannot find real peace of soul and mind, tranquility of heart, without Christ. Jesus said, "These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace." (John 16:33.)

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

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

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

If you are to enjoy eternal life, then you have need of Christ! "Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are

in the graves shall hear his voice, and shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation" (John 5:28-29). What will it be for YOU: LIFE or CONDEMNATION? *****

OUR GOSPEL MEETING ONLY FOUR WEEKS AWAY-- APRIL 25-30! Bro. Mack Wayne Craig will do the preaching. Make your plans NOW to support the meeting W H O L E - H E A R T E D L Y.

OUR SICK: *****

Bro. George Grizzell is improving following surgery in Veteran's Administration Hospital and has returned home.

Bro. Joe A. Cantrell returned home Sunday from Miller Hospital and Clinic and is improved.

Bro. Loyd Elrod was injured in a tractor accident the first of last week. He has returned home after receiving medical treatment in River Park Hospital and is some better.

Sis. Vivian Ferrell has been absent from the services recently due to illness.

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

Sis. Mary Wilkinson was unable to be in the Sunday evening service because of illness.

Sis. Marietta Mitchell was sick over the weekend.

Little Kimberly Taylor was sick Sunday.

Mr. Douglas Martin, husband of Carol Martin, is improving following surgery in River Park Hospital.

Sis. Nannie Lee Glenn was removed from River Park Hospital to a hospital in Nashville last week. Her illness is of a serious nature.

Bro. Venus Cope is a little better at home.

Sis. Radie Featy, sis. Nora Lee Griffith and Scotty Griffith were better and able to be out Sunday. *****

THANK YOU NOTE:

The family of Orville Jones acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. *****

THANKS and APPRECIATION is expressed to the congregation for providing the good supply of groceries and money for the family of Bro. Joe A. Cantrell. *****

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Black-eyed Peas

APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 11 & 14, 1971
 11:00 A. M. APRIL 11, 1971 6:00 P. M.
 PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
 Floyd Harris --John Wood Clyde Christian
 SERVE THE CONGREGATION
 Thomas Green, Sr. --Hobert Griffith W. E. Neal
 Gilbert Davis --Roy Hardcastle Woodrow Glenn
 Claude Cathcart --Marion Jones
 Dewey Gribble --Oliver Warren

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE
 Buell Warren Donald Griffith
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT APRIL 14, 1971 7:00 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Carl Newby
 Lead Prayer ---- John R. Porter
 Closing Prayer ---- James Thomison
 THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

THE RECORD: *****
 DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.
 4/4 202 243 131 \$457.56 3/31 113
 SYMPATHY: *****

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. James T. Mitchell. He was the father-in-law of sis. Marietta Mitchell and sis. Bobbie Mitchell. Funeral and burial was Saturday.

Also to the family and relatives of Mr. J. Charles Scoggins. He was a brother-in-law of Alma Prater and sis. Hilda Jones. Interment was Sunday afternoon at Cleveland, Tennessee.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Applesauce
 Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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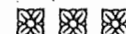
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WEDNESDAY

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APRIL 7, 1971

"WHY WE SHOULD HAVE GOSPEL MEETINGS!"

The gospel is the power of God unto salvation and it needs to be preached today more than ever before. The inspired apostle said, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." (Rom. 1:16.) It is imperative that the gospel be preached. We do not need less preaching, we need more preaching, as God will by the foolishness of preaching save them that believe. "For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." (1 Cor. 1:21.) Men are LOST and need above everything else to be SAVED. We cannot hope to accomplish what the Master wants us to accomplish unless we see that His word is faithfully and loyally proclaimed.

There are indeed many reasons "why we should have gospel meetings". We suggest a few for your thoughtful consideration:

1. God's word will be preached.
2. Souls will be taught through gospel songs
3. More prayers will be prayed.
4. Additional visitation will be made.
5. More people will attend Bible Study.
6. More people will be saved.
7. Christians will be edified.
8. The church will be advertised.
9. God's name will be glorified.
10. The sureness of eternity will be impressed on listeners.

No gospel meeting can be the success that it ought to be without each and every member doing his or her part. Can YOU be depended on to contribute all that you possibly can toward the success of the meeting? We know that brother Mack Wayne Craig will do an excellent job presenting the gospel of Christ. Will we do our part? Are you already working in the interest of the meeting and will you continue to do so through the very last service? Remember much of it's success depends on whether or not WE WORK! THE DATE--APRIL 25-30

Remember the "fellowship supper" Thursday evening at 6:30 p. m. Everyone is invited: Come and enjoy the good food and share in this period of Christian fellowship.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Those who were in perfect attendance for the month of March:
KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Shirley Tubb and Linda Smith

Missy Lee, Denise Reynolds and Deana Taylor
PRE-SCHOOL - Taught by sis. Lucille Newby and sis. Patricia Merritt
Missy Hendrixson, Suzanne Moore and Bill Sparkman

1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Barbara Woods
Mike Lee and John Tubb

2ND GRADE - Taught by Judy Mitchell
Zachary Merritt, Yalta Sparkman and Daryl Wilkinson

3RD GRADE - Taught by sis. Violet Greene
Greg Martin, Patricia Mayberry, Stephen Wilkinson and Dwayne Woods

4TH GRADE - Taught by sis. Jane Wilkinson
Pamela Cantrell, Darrell Merritt and Cynthia Woods

5TH & 6TH GRADES - Taught by sis. Ruth Newby and sis. Mary Wilkinson
Brett Merritt, Jeff Tubb, Lisa Tubb and Kevin Wilkinson

7TH & 8TH GRADE GIRLS - Taught by sis. Elsie Fisher and sis. Beatrice Rigsby
Regina Cantrell and Valerie McPherson
CONGRATULATIONS...boys and girls...keep up the good work. *****

OUR SICK:

Bro. George Grizzell continues to improve at home following surgery.

Bro. Joe A. Cantrell has been some better in some ways.

Mr. Douglas Martin has returned home from River Park Hospital and is improving following surgery.

Sis. Vivian Ferrell was carried to River Park Hospital Sunday afternoon. She is undergoing tests and observation.

Bro. Roy Newby is in St. Thomas Hospital. His room number is 380.

Little Melissa Hendrixson was quite sick and in the hospital part of last week. She is some better at home.

Bro. John Wood has had flu. He is some better.
Sis. Myrtle Medlen, sis. Marietta Mitchell and little Kimberly Taylor are better and able to

APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 18 & 21, 1971
11:00 A. M. APRIL 18, 1971 6:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Noel Foster --Woodrow Glenn Jim Cantrell

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

L. A. Cantrell-Joe Rigsby David Stiles

Fate Cantrell--Milton Sharp Terry Warren

Marion Jones --J. E. Ferrell

W. E. Neal --Barnes Baker

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Rodney Reynolds Kenneth Woods

WEDNESDAY NIGHT APRIL 21, 1971 7:00 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer ---- Carl Newby

Closing Prayer ---- Lynder Holmes

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THANK YOU NOTES: *****

We cannot express how much we appreciate the "grocery shower" and the "get well cards". May God richly bless each and every one of you is our prayers. Your thoughtfulness and kindness has meant so much. You are just too nice for words. The family of Joe A. Cantrell

We wish to thank each of you for the flowers, food and the kindness shown during the passing of our love one. May God bless and keep you. The family of Mrs. Louise Wood

Debbie DeWeese, granddaughter of bro. and sis. Lemmie Bratten, thanks the ladies Bible class for the beautiful roses while she was in the hospital. *****

Houston BYBEE BRANCH CHURCH OF CHRIST Editor

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WEDNESDAY

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APRIL 14, 1971

OUR GOSPEL MEETING

The date for "our gospel meeting" is rapidly approaching--APRIL 25-30--just eleven (11) days away!

Brother Mack Wayne Craig is the speaker in this series. He is minister of Vultee Church of Christ, Nashville and Dean of David Lipscomb College. He received the B.A. degree from Vanderbilt University; the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from George Peabody College.

Brother Craig will be heard at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday and at 7:30 p. m. each evening Monday through Friday.

WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR OUR MEETING:

1. Pray for its success, and ask daily, "How can I best work to answer my prayer?"
2. Resolve before the meeting starts not to miss a single service unless unavoidably hindered.
3. Invite your friends and neighbors to attend. If they come, be friendly, speak to them and invite them to return.
4. Use your car to bring others to the meeting. Call them and tell them you will be by for them.
5. At the service sit near the front and help with the singing. Good singing helps make a great meeting.
6. After hearing a sermon, search the scriptures and encourage others to do the same.
7. Be zealous! Be interested! TALK THE MEETING
8. Speak words of praise and commendation to those who obey the gospel or come to make amends for wrongs.
9. Put the meeting first in your thoughts, plans and life.
10. Talk! Work! Visit! Invite! Attend and Pray! ENCOURAGE THE LOST TO OBEY THE GOSPEL!

The gospel of Christ will be ably, capably and faithfully proclaimed by brother Craig. Can we depend on YOU to do your part? May we all work and strive together for the maximum of success in the meeting!

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR MARCH, 1971

Balance on hand February 28, 1971	---	\$233.04
Collections:		
March 7	---	492.24
March 14	---	466.00
March 21	---	530.00
March 28	---	520.60
Cont. East End (Radio)	---	20.00
Total	---	\$2,261.88
Disbursements:		
Houston Stiles	---	\$500.00
Mildred Glenn	---	75.00
Warren Co. Court Clerk	---	18.50
Water & Sewer Dept.	---	14.74
Middle Tenn. Ut. Dist.	---	198.45
Middle Tenn. Ut. Dist. (Parts)	---	10.68
McMinnville Electric System	---	94.64
Cloverleaf Service Station	---	3.40
Radio Station WAKI	---	175.00
General Telephone Co.	---	14.81
Tenn. Orphan Home (Shoes D. Morgan)	---	20.00
City Bank & Trust Co. (Bond sink fund)	---	1,010.00
Total	---	\$2,135.22
Total (Bal. on hand & collections)		\$2,261.88
Less disbursements	---	2,135.22
Balance on hand	---	\$ 126.66

Balance on hand March 31, 1971 --- \$126.66

OUR SICK: *****

Bro. Roy Newby remained in St. Thomas Hospital over the weekend. His heart condition is better. Sis. Vivian Ferrell is not feeling well in River Park Hospital. Bro. Joe A. Cantrell is not doing to well. Bro. George Cantrell suffered a heart attack recently and is in Smithville General Hospital. Joy Griffith is improving nicely after having a tonsillectomy last week in River Park Hospital. Sis. Jean Taylor was quite sick the latter part of the week. She is feeling much better. It was good to see sis. Genira Barrett, bro. George Grizzell and Melissa Hendrixson able to be in the services Sunday.

PROUD PARENTS: *****

J. T. and Betty Holt are the proud parents of a son born April 8. He weighed 10 lbs. and has been named John Bradley. Grandparents: Mr. & sis. Eldon Holt and bro. & sis. Grady Foster

WEDDING BELLS: Michael Cripps and Jane Green were united in marriage April 9. We wish for them many long, happy and useful years together. Congratulations! P. RY M. ach RE ID: 0 27 OC 27

APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 25, 1971

11:00 A. M. APRIL 25, 1971 7:30 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Fuston Womack--Carl Newby Thomas Green, Sr.

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Eugene Wilcher--Kenneth Woods John R. Porter

Joe T. Cantrell-Cornelius Curtis Morris

J. B. Gribble --Douglas Hendrixson Griffith

Kenneth Lee --Wayne Tubb

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

BRETHREN TO SERVE EACH EVENING AS USHERS DURING MEETING:

SUNDAY, April 25; Woodrow Glenn--Clyde Christian

MONDAY, April 26; Wayne Tubb--Kenneth Woods

TUESDAY, April 27; J.E. Ferrell-Milton Sharp

WED., April 28; Buell Warren--John R. Porter

THUR., April 29; Joe T. Cantrell-Morris Griffith

FRIDAY, April 30; David Stiles-Douglas Hendrixson

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

The person who sows a single beautiful thought in the mind of another renders the world a greater service than that rendered by all the faultfinders combined.

"Whatever you dislike in another person be sure to correct in yourself."

Houston Stiles, minister and editor

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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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APRIL 21, 1971

"OUR GOSPEL MEETING"

Our gospel meeting will begin Sunday (April 25) with the 11:00 a. m. service and will continue through Friday evening (April 30).

Brother Mack Wayne Craig, minister of Vultee Church of Christ, Nashville and Dean of David Lipscomb College, will be doing the preaching in this series. He will be heard at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday and at 7:30 p. m. each evening Monday through Friday. The gospel of Christ will be faithfully proclaimed in its primitive purity and simplicity. Want you put forth a special effort to hear every lesson? The bus will run to all services. We submit the following for your thoughtful and careful consideration.

ABC'S OF A GOOD MEETING

A

1. Advertise the meeting.
2. All members attend all the services.
3. Absorb all the lessons possible.
4. Always pray daily for the meeting.
5. Abound in the good work.
6. Accept your responsibility.

B

1. Bring as many as you can to every service.
2. Be on time at every service.
3. Be reverent at all times.
4. Believe and apply each lesson.
5. Be courteous to all visitors.
6. Be enthusiastic and cheerful.

C

1. Call your friends and invite them.
2. Center your thoughts on spiritual things.
3. Cooperate in all the work.
4. Create a friendly atmosphere.
5. Correct all things amiss in your life.
6. Cancel all other engagements.

As you work in the interest of the meeting, remember that "the gospel is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek". (Rom.1:16.) The gospel is God's only appointed means of salvation. All of God's saving power is manifested through the gospel. WORK and PRAY!

OUR SICK:

Bro. Roy Newby has returned home from St. Thomas Hospital and is improved.
Sis. Vivian Ferrell is a little better in River Park Hospital.
Bro. George Cantrell has returned home from Smithville General Hospital and is better.
Sis. Ollie Woodlee has been quite sick the past few days. She is some better.
Sis. Linda Pennington had surgery last Thursday in Mid-state Baptist Hospital. She has returned home and is improving. Linda is the daughter of sis. Eva Whiteaker.
Sis. Jewell Duggin is quite sick with severe cold.
Stephen Wilkinson was sick over the weekend. He was able to be in the Sunday evening service.
Sis. Nellie Thomison had surgery Monday in River Park Hospital. She is doing well.
Haskel Lance had an appendectomy in Warren County Hospital Sunday night. He is improving.

SYMPATHY:

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. John Bess. He was a brother-in-law of bro. Sewell Woodlee. Funeral and burial was Sunday afternoon.

To the family and relatives of sis. Julia Grizzell. She was a half-sister of sis. Pauline Greene. Funeral and burial was Monday afternoon.

Also to the family and relatives of Christie Bost, infant daughter of Charles and Sandra Bost. She was a great grand-daughter of sis. Margaret Martin. Interment was Monday afternoon.

A REMINDER:

"Daylight Saving Time" will become effective this Sunday (April 25). Remember to run your clock forward one (1) hour Saturday evening before retiring.

GOSPEL MEETING in progress at Elkins Church of Christ (April 18-24). Bro. Rufe Higgins is the speaker. Time--7:30 p. m. each evening

THE RECORD:

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.
4/18 193 231 126 \$518.00 4/14 112
THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Fruit Cocktail

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 2 & 5, 1971

11:00 A. M. MAY 2, 1971 6:00 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Marion Jones --Jim Cantrell Clyde Christian
SERVE THE CONGREGATION

W. E. Neal --Fate Cantrell Woodrow Glenn
Joe Rigsby --L.A. Cantrell J. E. Ferrell
Dewey Gribble-Gilbert Davis
Claude Cathcart-Robert Cantrell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Morris Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAY 5, 1971 7:00 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Noel Foster

Closing Prayer ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

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SYMPATHY: *****

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. Jimmy Newby. He was a brother of bro. Jack Newby and a first cousin of sis. Dora Wilcher. Funeral and burial was Tuesday afternoon.

Also to the family and relatives of bro. Harold Woodlee. He was a distant relative of brethren Sewell and Edward Woodlee. Interment was Monday afternoon.

OUR SICK: *****

Sis. Nellie Thomison is doing fine and out again following her surgery last week.

Sis. Vivian Ferrell is some better at home.

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Haskel Lance continues to improve following surgery in Warren County Hospital.

Sis. Jewell Duggin is feeling a little better. Gary Grizzell had surgery last week in River Park Hospital. He returned home Friday and is doing well.

ALL THE LADIES are invited to attend a show-er for Juanita Cantrell--Monday (May 3) at 7:00 p. m.--in fellowship room. They are ask to check the invitation on the bulletin board.

Houston Stiles, minister and editor



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WEDNESDAY

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APRIL 28, 1971

HOW TO REMOVE THE GUILT OF SIN!

People were made to be good. So, when they live wickedly there comes a sense of guilt that can make them utterly wretched. They become restless, nervous, ill at ease. Their lives are without joy because of their accusing consciences. They wish heartily they could get rid of (remove) their guilt, but do not know how to do it.

During the middle ages there were groups of people known as flagellants who often marched through the streets, scourging themselves with knives until blood flowed. They hoped that by suffering they would find peace, but it failed to come. Today there are some people who believe that if they do a little more good than bad, the bad will be canceled out. They will have no more guilt. This is a mistaken notion. Sin carries a penalty that cannot be blotted out by any amount of good one might do, nor any amount of money one might pay. Many people try to silence their consciences by giving to charity or other worthy causes, but guilt cannot be eliminated so easily.

When David sinned, he learned what unhappiness it brought. In the Fifty-first Psalm he cried out, "Have mercy upon me, O God,...blot out my transgressions; and my sin is ever before me...Create in me a clean heart, O God.... Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee." (Psalm 51: 1,3, 10, 13.)

God doesn't want to keep people wretched because of guilty feelings. He has given us consciences so that we can be prodded into righting the wrongs we have done, and turning our hearts to Him. He has no delight in punishing people, and whatever chastisement He may send us is for our own good. He realizes that people make mistakes sometimes, but He isn't going to hold these mistakes against them forever unless they force Him to through continued disobedience. He is interested in their becoming better people and doing good works for Him in this world. He is more concerned about the future than the past, and is eager that we make

ready for life with Him.

How can an individual get rid of (remove) guilt from their minds and have joy and happiness in their lives? If you are not a Christian, you need above everything else in all the world to obey the gospel! (Rom. 6: 17-18.) You need to believe Mark 16: 15-16; John 8:24; You need to repent Luke 13: 3; Acts 3: 19; You need to confess Matt. 10: 32; Rom. 10: 9-10; and You need to be baptized for (in order to obtain) the remission of sins Acts 2: 38.

If you are already a Christian and have made a mistake or mistakes, You need to repent, confess (if mistake is public in nature--make public confession) and pray for forgiveness Acts 8: 22; James 5: 16; 1 John 1: 9. Only by obeying God's word (will) concerning us can we remove the guilt of sin.

"MEETING IN PROGRESS"

Our gospel meeting continues through the 7: 30 p. m. service Friday evening. We are having fine services. God's Word is being ably and faithfully proclaimed by brother Mack Wayne Craig. May we continue to work for its success. PRAY DAILY for the meeting; ATTEND each service; INVITE and BRING OTHERS whenever possible! THANK YOU NOTES: *****

My sincere thanks and appreciation for all the cards, letters and visits and also the pretty flowers from the Ladies Bible Class during my recent stay in the hospital. Sincerely,
Roy Newby

Gratefully acknowledging and thanking you for the flowers and your kind expression of sympathy. The family of Mrs. Julia Grizzell

This extra--special "thank you note" for all of you today holds more appreciation than any words can say. For you're the grandest kind of folks this world has ever known and you'll never be forgotten for the thoughtfulness you've shown. Thank you so much!

Haskell Lance son of Jane Lance

THE RECORD:

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.
4/25 212 273 234 \$555.00 4/21 114
THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Crushed Pineapple

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 9 & 12, 1971

11:00 A. M. MAY 9, 1971 6:00 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Joe Tom Cantrell--Morris Griffith Carl Newby

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Buell Warren --J. B. Gribble Carl Taylor

Kenneth Lee --Woodrow Glenn Terry Warren

Lynder Holmes--Winfrey Hennessee

Joe Wilkinson--Cornelius Curtis

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Buell Warren Donald Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAY 12, 1971 7:00 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer ---- Floyd Harris

Closing Prayer ---- John R. Porter

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-5485

SYMPATHY: *****

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of William Jewell (Billy) Mulligan. He was a relative of sisters Eula Foster and Allie Newby and their families. Interment was Tuesday afternoon.*****

WEDDING BELLS:

Terry Franks and Tamara Womack were united in marriage Saturday (May 1). We wish for them many long, happy and useful years together.

CONGRATULATIONS!!! *****

The "fellowship supper" will be held the second Thursday evening (May 13) at 6:30 p.m. in fellowship room. Everyone is invited!

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GRATITUDE:

The drapes in front of the baptistry have been cleaned repeatedly. To those responsible for this we say--THANKS!

THE RECORD: *****

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.
5/2 184 236 124 \$456.60 4/28 235

The date for our "VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL" has been set--JUNE 14-18, 1971. Plan now to attend daily. *****

GOSPEL MEETING in progress at Centertown (May 2-8). Bro. Maurice O'Neal is the speaker. Time--7:30 p. m. each evening.



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WEDNESDAY

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



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MAY 5, 1971

"ANOTHER GOOD MEETING CONCLUDED"

Our gospel meeting became history with the 7:30 p. m. service Friday evening. We had a good meeting and believe that much and lasting good was accomplished. Those in attendance were privileged to hear great lessons of Truth

God's word was ably and faithfully proclaimed by brother Mack Wayne Craig. The lessons were inspiring, thought-provoking and soul-searching. First principles were taught; Christians were edified, and God was glorified. We are grateful to him for the presentation of the great truths of Christianity.

Local brethren did a good job directing the singing. Those serving in this capacity were Joe Wilkinson, Lester Smartt, Terry Womack and David Stiles. Good singing is a vital and important part of our services. We express thanks for their good work.

The attendance was good throughout the meeting. We averaged 234 in the evening services. A large number of visitors came from the sister congregations and the community. This provided encouragement and added strength to the special effort.

A number of the congregation worked in a special way for its success. Those who help to advertise the meeting; the ladies in various ways--arranging and keeping the pretty flowers before us, preparing the good food for the luncheon and in the homes and etc.; those brethren who drove the bus, the ushers, painting and erecting the signs, providing and erecting the table for the luncheon and etc.. To all of you we express THANKS and APPRECIATION! With the meeting now history, let us take courage and press on and on in His service. *****

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

KINDERGARTEN - Taught by sis. Shirley Tubb and Linda Smith

Julie Griffith, Scotty Griffith, Brenda Lance, Deana Taylor and Kim Taylor

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

Davy Griffith, Missy Hendrixson, Suzanne Moore, Bill Sparkman and Carla Wood

1ST GRADE - Taught by sis. Barbara Woods
Marlene Lance, Keri Sullivan and John Tubb

2ND GRADE - Taught by Judy Mitchell
Jane Eaton, Ronnie Gribble, Zachary Merritt, Lesley Mitchell, Jerry Moore and Yalta Sparkman

3RD GRADE - Taught by sis. Violet Greene
Jack Eaton and Dwayne Woods

4TH GRADE - Taught by sis. Jane Wilkinson
Darrell Merritt, Randy Wood and Cynthia Woods

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

Jeffrey Eaton, Brett Merritt, Steve Smith, Jeff Tubb and Lisa Tubb

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

Regina Cantrell and Karen Sharp

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

OUR SICK:

Sis. Vivian Ferrell was not feeling as well over the weekend.

Haskel Lance has returned home from Warren County Hospital and is some better.

Bro. John Wood has been quite sick the past week. He was feeling a little better on Saturday.

Bro. John Newby has not been as well the past several days. He was able to be in the services Sunday morning.

Bro. Claude Cathcart was quite sick part of the past week. *****

THANK YOU NOTES:

The family of Julia Grizzell shall always remember with deep gratitude your expression of sympathy. We extend a special "thanks" to the ladies who prepared food for the family.

During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us...Your Expression of sympathy will always be remembered. Thank you so much for your kindness in sending the "lunch" to the funeral home.

The family of James Newby

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Tomatoes

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 16 & 19, 1971

11:00 A. M. MAY 16, 1971 6:00 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Woodrow Glenn --John R. Porter Jim Cantrell

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Rodney Reynolds--Kenneth Woods Ricky Prince

Eugene Wilcher --Carl Taylor David Stiles

Donald Griffith--Terry Warren

Wayne Tubb --Ronnie Prince

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Rodney Reynolds Kenneth Woods

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAY 19, 1971 7:00 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Carl Newby

Closing Prayer ---- Rodney Reynolds

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LET US GLORIFY GOD!

Regardless of what the rest of the world says or does, may those of us who are humble servants of our Lord stand ever true to Him, and lift high the blood-stained banner of Calvary's Cross, and may His name be glorified and His will be done in our lives. "What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's (1 Cor. 6: 19-20.) *****

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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:30 P. M.
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR APRIL, 1971

Balance on hand March 31, 1971 ----	\$126.66
Collections:	
April 4 ---	463.56
April 11 ---	468.00
April 18 ---	518.17
April 25 ---	555.83
Cont. East End (Radio)--	20.00
Total ---	<u>\$2,152.22</u>

Disbursements:	
Smotherman-Womack Co.---	\$52.00
Community Towel Service---	15.40
Water and Sewer Dept.---	13.00
Northwest Alabamian ---	56.00
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist. ---	117.58
Houston Stiles ---	400.00
Mildred Glenn ---	60.00
General Telephone Co.---	15.38
McMinnville Electric System ---	89.19
Mack Wayne Craig ---	325.00
City Bank&Trust Co.(Bond sink.fund)---	910.00
Total ---	<u>\$2,053.55</u>

Total (Bal.on hand & collections)--	\$2,152.22
Less disbursements ---	<u>2,053.55</u>
Balance on hand ---	<u>\$ 98.67</u>

Balance on hand April 30, 1971 --- \$98.67

ATTENTION ALL LADIES

You are invited to a miscellaneous shower
for Terry Womack and Debbie Passons Friday,
May 14, 1971 at 7:00 p. m. in the fellowship
room at the Bybee Branch Church of Christ.

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Lima Beans

THE RECORD: *****

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIBUTION	WED.	P.M.
5/9	177	240	142	\$467.50	5/5	109

OUR SICK:

Bro. Claude Cathcart is quite sick. He entered Park Ridge Hospital, 2333 McCalley Ave., Chattanooga Saturday. He request the prayers of the congregation.

Bro. John Wood is feeling some better and was able to be in the services Sunday morning. David Stiles was unable to be in the services Sunday morning due to illness. He is better. Sis. Vivian Ferrell is feeling some better.

The "Vacation Bible School" will be held June 14-18. Begin now to work and pray for its success!

The "fellowship supper" will be Thursday evening (May 13) at 6:30 p. m. in the fellowship room. Come and enjoy the good food and the period of Christian fellowship.

ARE YOU PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE?

In Luke 12: 15-21 Jesus taught against covetousness. He told of a rich man whose field-s produced so much he had no place to store the increase.

The rich man was intelligent. He saw his present needs and envisioned his needs in later years. He was ambitious, industrious and saving. He planned to tear down his barns and build larger and in these he would store his grain. Out of this abundance he would live it comparatively easy later on.

Apparently he was a respected, successful man. He was not a fool for being prosperous or for having possessions or for planning to retire from a strenuous activity later.

Why then did Jesus say he was a fool? He was covetous. He thought only of himself. His whole life consisted in what he could get and keep. His plans were for this life only; they were too short to reach to the other side. He laid up no treasure in heaven. He left everything behind when he died and he died unexpectedly, the very night that he was laying his plans for greater things.

How easy to make the mistake of the rich fool! Our plans must include the next life. To plan for this life only is tragic. Take

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 23 & 26, 1971

11:00 A. M. MAY 23, 1971 6:00 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Marion Jones --Jim Cantrell Clyde Christian

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

W. E. Neal --Fate Cantrell Woodrow Glenn

Joe Rigsby --L.A. Cantrell J. E. Ferrell

Dewey Gribble-Gilbert Davis

Claude Cathcart-Robert Cantrell

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

J. E. Ferrell Leon Sharp

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAY 26, 1971 7:00 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Noel Foster

Closing Prayer ---- Joe Tom Cantrell

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OUR SICK: *****

Bro. Claude Cathcart underwent a series of tests and examinations in Park Ridge Hospital last week. He expected to return home yesterday (Tuesday).

Bro. George Grizzell has received medical treatment in the Veteran's Administration Hospital the past few days. He has returned home and is improved.

Bro. Venus Cope is seriously ill in River Park Hospital.

Sis. Sertie Gribble was unable to be in the services Sunday due to illness.

Mrs. Lucille Bilbrey, sister of sis. Elsie

Fisher, fell Saturday night and suffered

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broken hip. She was carried to River Park Hospital. Surgery was necessary on Sunday.

The "Vacation Bible School" will be held June 14-18. Hours of study will be 8:30 to 10:30 a. m. each morning Monday through Friday. Classes for all ages. Continue to work in the interest of the school.

GOSPEL MEETING at Bethlehem Church of Christ (May 17-23) Bro. Charles Marshall is the speaker. Time--7:30 p. m. each evening.



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MEMBERS WHO ARE INACTIVE!

There are many members of the church who are inactive. For the most part this inactivity is not due to physical but to spiritual sickness. It is pathetic and such a tragedy that many people are so careless with the most valuable possession they have--their own soul. Jesus set forth the true value of a person's soul in his statement of Matthew 16: 26, "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?" Observe His words as He sent forth the apostles under the limited commission, "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" (Matthew 10:28.) Again Jesus said, "And I say unto you my friends, Be not afraid of them that kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do. But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear him, which after he hath killed hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear him." (Luke 12:4-5.)

Comforts, conveniences, pleasures, and minor aches and pains are all allowed to hinder man in his duties to the Lord. What can be said, what can be done to arouse within such people an awareness of their responsibilities? How can the inactive be made to realize that their neglectfulness and inactivity can and will (if they do not do something about it) result in the condemnation of their souls? In Isaiah 58:1 God said (through His servant and prophet), "Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins." Those of you who are unfaithful in your attendance, neglectful of the Bible classes and the evening services, those meager in your giving and those careless in speech and conduct--will you hear our loud crying? Will you be shown your sins? Some refuse to hear and some refuse to see. We recall the words of Jesus when He said, "For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of

hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand and with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them." (Matthew 13:15.) Is this your conditions? Remember, actions speak louder than words.

Loyal and faithful gospel preachers of today have the same responsibility as Paul had when in speaking of Christ he said, "Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus." (Col.1:28.) Those who are inactive need to repent and make public confession before the church; they need to pray for forgiveness. Study--(Acts 8:22; James 5:16; and 1 John 1:9).

GRATITUDE: *****

We wish to express appreciation to the congregation for the beautiful engraved silver tray, the gift in money; the ladies for the quilt, and the individual gifts. It was so kind and thoughtful of you to remember us in this way. We shall ever be grateful. Thanks so very much. The Stiles'

IN APPRECIATION: *****

A check in the amount of \$10.00 was placed in the contribution Sunday from Mrs. Rudy Alvarado in memory of her mother, sis. Hassie Dixon, for Mother's Day. We express thanks and appreciation for same.

TO OUR GRADUATES: *****

We extend heartiest congratulations to our seniors who are completing their high school work. Those graduating are as follows:

Jane Cripps	Carol Newby
Michael Foster	Ricky Prince
David Holmes	David Stiles

We commend you for reaching this milestone. May we encourage you to continue your education if possible. We are living in a day of specialization. We wish for you the very best throughout life. May God's blessings abide with you. *****

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Pork and Beans

THE RECORD: *****

DATE - B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P.M.
5/16 172 220 126 \$542.29 5/12 107

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 30 & JUNE 2, 1971
11:00 A. M. MAY 30, 1971 6:00 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Joe Tom Cantrell--Morris Griffith Carl Newby

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Buell Warren --J. B. Gribble Ricky Prince

Kenneth Lee --Woodrow Glenn David Stiles

Lynder Holmes--Winfrey Hennessee

Joe Wilkinson--Cornelius Curtis

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

David Stiles Ricky Prince

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JUNE 2, 1971 7:00 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer ---- Floyd Harris

Closing Prayer ---- John R. Porter

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THE BYBEE BANNER: *****

The "Banner" has been edited for every week since we were moved and settled among you regardless of work-load, being away in meetings and etc.. We deeply appreciate the many compliments you have made concerning it. We have tried at all times to use it in a helpful and constructive way. Much work has been involved in preparing it regularly which is unknown by many. It is our prayer that it's messages have warmed our hearts and made us a little happier and better. A copy of each issue has been placed in the church library for your convenience and you may refer to it at any and all times.

So far as we know now only one more issue will be prepared by your present editor.

"VBS" 1005 N. Chancery *****

The date of the Bible School is rapidly approaching--June 14-18. Hours of study from 8:30 to 10:30 a. m. each morning. Support the school W H O L E - H E A R T E D L Y.

This Sunday, being the "Fifth Sunday", the entire contribution will go to the "Bus Fund". You are ask to give LIBERALLY, WILLINGLY and/or CHEERFULLY. *****

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: White Beans

THE RECORD: *****

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

5/23 178 222 143 \$536.78 5/19 109

GOSPEL MEETING at Wood Church of Christ(May 23-28) Bro. Foy E.Wallace speaker. Time--7:00p.m.



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MAY 26, 1971

"APPRECIATION IS EXPRESSED"

The time has come for us to say, farewell and it is not easy to do after seven years and five months with you. We recall with great pleasure many wonderful experiences which we have shared together during this time. There have been times of great joy, also of much sorrow. We shall always treasure your friendship and feel enriched by having had the privilege and opportunity of working and serving with you in HIS CAUSE. We have tried at all times to serve well and faithfully. For each act of hospitality extended to us, for every prayer uttered in our behalf, for each kind word of encouragement, for every gift and expression of love we thank you sincerely. We shall be forever grateful. Our words are inadequate.

We wish for each family and each Christian spiritual strength and growth and eternal life in the world to come. We covet your prayers as we go from you and continue in the great work of the Lord. We shall continue to pray for the work here and that it may go forward in a fine way.

As announced some weeks ago, we will be working with the Holladay congregation in Cookeville. Our new address will be: Route 9, Cookeville, Tennessee 38501. The work there presents a challenge and opportunity to do good. It is for this reason that we are going. "Come to see us" is a standing invitation to all of you. The "welcome mat" will always be out.

If we can be of service in any way to you in the future do not hesitate to call upon us. We shall remember you so long as memory lingers and shall be happy to serve so long as our minds and bodies are capable of doing so.

In view of the brevity and uncertainty of life, it is almost certain that all of us will never meet again in the land of the living. It grieves us deeply to have to say "goodbye" to our love ones, friends and brethren and sisters in Christ in this area. We cannot find words to express our feelings. So from us to

you--may God bless and keep you until we meet again--is our prayer. And now, "The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: the Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: the Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace." (Numbers 6: 24-26.) "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." (3 John 2.) "And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified." (Acts 20: 32.)

SYMPATHY: ***** The Stiles'

We extend sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of bro. Venus Cope. He was a relative of several members of this congregation. Funeral and burial was Sunday afternoon.

THANK YOU NOTES: *****

I wish to thank every one for the cards, visits and phone calls during my stay in the hospital and since I have been home. They were deeply appreciated. Vivian Ferrell

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Just dropping a line to say "Thank You" today for being so nice in your own special way! Thanks for the shower. Debbie & Terry Womack

WEDDING BELLS: *****

Terry Womack and Debbie Passons were united in marriage Friday evening, May 21. We wish for them many long, happy and useful years together. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

OUR SICK: *****

Bro. Claude Cathcart returned to Park Ridge Hospital Tuesday. Surgery will be necessary. Sis. Allie Newby underwent a series of tests and examinations in River Park Hospital last week. She returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Lucille Bilbrey is improving following surgery due to a broken hip.

Mrs. Susie Jones received medical treatment in River Park Hospital last week. She is some better at home.

Sis. Sertie Gribble is some better and out again.

Sis. Nannie Lee Glenn is improved after surgery

Bro. Joe A. Cantrell is not as well.

Sis. Laura Bouldin is in Warren County Hospital. Room 253. Mother of bro. Clyde Christian.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 6 & 9, 1971
11:00 A. M. JUNE 6, 1971 6:00 P. M.

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Rodney Reynolds--Donald Griffith Fuston Wom-

SERVE THE CONGREGATION ack

Kenneth Woods--Terry Warren Winfrey Henn-

Douglas Hendrixson-Carl Taylor essee

Wayne Tubb --Ronnie Prince Cecil Cantre-

Eugene Wilcher-Carl D. Newby ll

USHERS FOR THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Joe Tom Cantrell Morris Griffith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JUNE 9, 1971 7:00 P. M.

Lead Singing ---- Joe Wilkinson

Lead Prayer ---- Lynder Holmes

Closing Prayer ---- John R. Porter

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OUR SICK: *****

Sis. Radie Beaty is some better in River Park Hospital.

Mrs. Lucille Bilbrey is improving at home.

Sis. Laura Bouldin is some better in Warren County Hospital.

Sonya Warren received medical treatment in Vanderbilt University Hospital last week. She has returned home and is doing nicely.

BAPTIZED: *****

Mrs. Dorothy Prince -- Route 5, Smithville

"V B S" *****

Vacation Bible School begins just one week from Monday morning--June 14-18. Hours of study 8:30 to 10:30 a. m. each morning

throughout the week. We encourage you to bring your children to the school. We will have a special service for the children. We will have a special service for the children. We will have a special service for the children.

its success. 1005 N. Chancery

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We express gratitude for the liberal contribution Sunday which will go to the "Bus Fund"--\$654.06. Of this amount the "highschool class" gave \$100.00; the "5th & 6th Grade class"--\$23.20, and the "pre-school class"--\$10.00. We commend these Bible classes for their interest manifested in this need. THANKS

GOSPEL MEETING at Mt. Leo Church of Christ (May 30-June 4) Bro. George DeHoff is the speaker. Time--7:30 p. m. each evening.

THANK YOU--GOODBYE--AND GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU
Houston Stiles, minister and editor



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JUNE 2, 1971

"THE NAME OF CHRIST"

Let us mention some of the things that are said in the New Testament concerning the importance of the name of Christ and its relation to the salvation of lost and fallen man.

God has given Christ a name that is above every name. In the apostle Paul's letter to the saints at Philippi we read, "Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Phil. 2: 9-11.)

Salvation is in the name of Christ. The apostle Peter said with reference to Christ: "This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (Acts 4: 11-12.) These were the words of this inspired penman before those who no doubt composed the Sanhedrim council, the high court in Israel. There is no other Savior but Jesus. If he is rejected there is no salvation. There is no other name or power which can save mankind from eternal destruction. Christ must be accepted, if men would be saved.

Eternal life is in his name (Christ). The beloved apostle John wrote saying, "And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book: but these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name." (John 20: 30-31.) We must place implicit (complete)-obedient faith in Him, if we would be saved from our past sins and live in humble submission to His will, if we would have eternal life.

Everything men do, so far as religion is concerned, must be done in the name of Christ to be acceptable unto the Lord. God's great servant in the person of Paul wrote to the sa-

ints at Colosse saying, "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him." (Col. 3: 17.) All that we do in word or deed should be done in the name of the Lord Jesus. The Christian should not engage in anything in worship, business and pleasure that cannot be done in Christ's name--by his authority and in prayer to him. This includes the whole life. It applies to conduct, to places of resort and to secular calling as well. If you are doubtful, see if you can on your knees ask Christ to go with you and bless you in what you are about to undertake. May we as Christians ever seek to honor and to glorify HIS NAME upon earth among men. If you are not a Christian, we solemnly exhort you to become one immediately! *****
SYMPATHY:

We express heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of Mr. Richard Hendricks. He was the step-father of sis. Lena Bratten. Funeral and burial was Friday afternoon.

To the family and relatives of bro. Claude Cathcart. He was a faithful member of this congregation. Interment was Sunday afternoon.

Also to the family and relatives of Allen Cox. He was the son of sis. Maggie Cox. Funeral and burial was Tuesday.

THANK YOU NOTES: *****

We wish to thank all who helped us through the difficult days just passed in the loss of our love one, for the concern you've shown and for the food and visits you made.

Mrs. Venus Cope and Children

My sincere thanks for all the cards, phone calls, visits, and pretty flowers from the ladies Bible class during my recent stay in the hospital.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Allie Newby

The family of Richard Hendricks wishes to express their appreciation for the flowers and many kind deeds. Thank you!

THE RECORD: *****

DATE B.S. A.M. P.M. CONTRIBUTION WED. P. M.
5/30 183 259 154 \$654.06 5/26 124

THIS WEEK'S PANTRY ITEM: Pinto Beans

As you know, we have only been here a short while and we are not up to date on all of the announcements that should be made. If we have overlooked announcements that should have been made I assure you that it was not done intentionally. Any article to appear in the bulletin should be in the office not later than Wednesday morning of each week.

B.J.J.

ATTENDANCE and CONTRIBUTION RECORD

Date	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	Contribution	Wed.	P.M.
6/6	204	271	174	\$518.29	6/2	124

Brother Jones left Monday for a meeting with the Big Cove congregation near Huntsville, Ala., but will return home Sunday night and will be here for our V.B.S. Remember him and the meeting in your prayers.

APPOINTMENTS for the coming week will not be found in the bulletin this time since I did not have the information.

VISITORS last Sunday included:

Mr. & Mrs. John P. Cotham Rt. 3 Linden, Tenn.
 Mr. & Mrs. John D. Cotham Estill Springs, Te.
 Mr. & Mrs. Kelly Curtis Decherd, Tenn.
 Mrs. Rose B. Ramay Decherd, Tenn.

I am sure there were others, but these were the ones who handed in a visitor's card. We are always happy to have visitors to come our way, and each of us should do our best to welcome them and invite them back.

We are off to a good start in the work here at Bybee Branch (look at the attendance and contribution record for last Sunday), and we want to maintain these records and even go on to higher records. Surely, now, we don't want to fall below these figures. Let's continue to go onward and upward from this point. There is much to be done, and with the help of God and your cooperation I know the work here will continue to grow.



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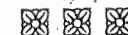
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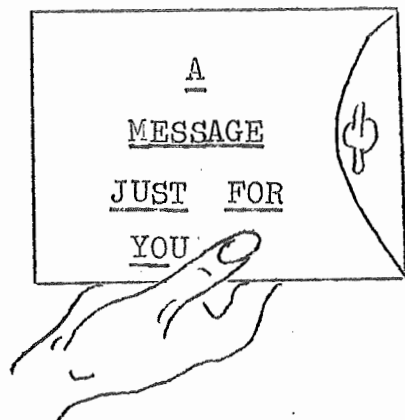
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June 9, 1971



We count it a great privilege, honor, and a joy to be associated with you good people at Bybee Branch and, the Lord willing, we look forward to a prosperous and successful work with you. We are happy to be a part of the congregation and want to offer to each of you any help or assistance we can you at any time, day or night. We want you to feel free to call on us. Our home telephone number is 473-8626 and the church office number is 473-2486

Many of you have already made us to feel at home and your words of encouragement and deeds of kindness are deeply appreciated. We hope that as time passes the ties of love between us will grow stronger and can have a good working relationship together.

We will be new to you and you to us for a little time, but with patience, consideration, and understanding this will soon pass. Remember; you only have one new family to remember, but we will have several.

Interest seems to be real high, and the outlook for the future is bright and there is no reason why we should not do greater work for the Lord in the days ahead of us, if we all work and pull together. Remember this saying, "Together we stand, divided we fall." If we all will do all we can, where we can, while we can the Lost will be saved, the saved will be made stronger, the Church will grow, and by the help of our God we can accomplish greater things for Him.

B. J. Jones

NEWS and NOTES

GOSPEL MEETINGS

Place	Date	Time	Speaker
West Riverside	June 7-13	7:30	Foy E Wallace
Berea	June 7-13	7:30	Earnest Laws
Bonner	June 14-20	?	?
Grange Hall	June 14-20	?	?

OUR V.B.S. will begin Monday morning, June 14 and continue through Friday, 18th. The time will be from 8:30 to 10:30. Classes for all ages, and we ask for your help to make the V.B.S. the very best.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Allan Cox. Funeral and burial was last Tuesday.

SHOWER TIME: A miscellaneous bridal shower will be given for Rita Redmon and Ricky Prince on Saturday, June 12, at 7:00 P.M. in the fellowship room. The shower will be given by the ladies Bible class, and you are invited to attend.

"THANK YOU" CARDS RECEIVED

"In appreciation, thanks for the pretty flowers" Sonya Warren

"Thanks for your kindness, your thoughtfulness too. It's wonderful knowing nice people like you." Susie Jones

"It is very comforting to be remembered by Christian friends, especially in a time of sorrow" Annie Cathcart

THE SICK. Sis. Radie Beatty is one better, and is now at home. Sis. Laura Boulding is also at home, and feeling very well. Mrs. Lucille Bilbray is doing fine. Sis. Ruby Smith is at home now recovering from an accident several days ago. Continue to remember the sick in your daily prayers, and offer any assistance you may give.

V.B.S. this week at East End. Time: 9:00 to 11:00 A.M.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 20 & 23, 1971

11:00 A.M. June 20, 1971 6:00 PM

Preside At The Lord's Table

John Wood - Noel Foster Danny Sharp

Serve The Congregation

Kenneth Lee Carl Newby Terry Warren
Lynder Holmes Winfrey Hennessee
J.B. Gribble Buell Warren Carl Taylor
Cornelius Curtis Eugene Wilcher

Wednesday Night, June 23

Lead Singing: Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer: John R. Porter

Dismissal Prayer: Floyd Harris

Those unable to serve please phone 473-5485

Note: The meeting with the Big Cove congregation near Huntsville, Ala., in which bro. Jones did the preaching last week, closed last Sunday night. 1 was baptized, and 4 were restored.

GOSPEL MEETINGS:

Bonner continues their meeting through Sunday night. Services at 7:30 William Wilder is doing the preaching.

Grange Hall is also having a meeting this week. Service time 7:30 Alexander Campbell is doing the preaching

At Spring Creek Chapel - Donald Logue.

Sick: Sis. Rodie Beaty is at home and showing improvements. Mr. O.H. Perry is in Warren Co. hospital. Continue to remember the sick in prayer, and also in deeds.

V.B.S. Our Vacation Bible School is in progress this week (8:30 to 10:30 A.M.) it will end Friday morning, at which time we will have the picnic. All are invited to attend. A complete report will be given next week of the V.B.S.

Sunday A.M. subject: Who Then Can Be Saved ?

P.M. Subject: Three Kinds Of Lost People



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MY OBLIGATIONS TO THE LOCAL CONGREGATION

As a member of the local congregation I have certain obligations to it. It is not enough to be a "member at large" or just a "member in name only". Each congregation of the Lord's Church has it's own work to do, and it's success or failure is in the hands of it's own members. Each of us, as members of the Body (Church) of Christ, (I Cor.12), have certain duties to it.

1. I must support each and every service it conducts. If I am not interested enough in the services my self to attend, how can I expect others to be interested in them?
2. I must give of my money to help support it's work. If I fail to give as I should I become a stumbling block to others.
3. I must live a clean and godly life in the community to be a good influence and example for others. "Ye are the light of the world.. the salt of the earth".
4. I must do all I can to help teach others the Way of Life, and bring them to Christ. We must all strive to be soul winners for the Lord.
5. I must use whatever talents God has given me for His glory. By using what I have I can learn to do more.
6. I must help to make it a friendly congregation so that visitors will want to come and be with us in the services, and that in turn will give us an opportunity to teach them the Truth.

I know other obligations could be listed in this number, but this will do for a start.. If each of us will follow the above rules the local congregation will fullfill it's mission, if not, we will fail in our work.. Suppose every member attended, gave, lived, worked, and supported the local church just as I do, would it succeed or fail?

"If every member of this Church was just like me, what kind of church would this church be?"

NEWS and NOTES

THANKS AND APPRECIATION is expressed to the entire Bybee congregation for the liberal contribution to the Hosea Cardona fund. A total of \$185.00 was given, and the amount has been sent to David Lipscomb College to help Hosea with his tuition.

CARD OF THANKS. "I want to thank each and every one for the beautiful flowers, and the Ladies Bible class for the food for the funeral for my son, Allen.

Signed: Maggie Cox

NEW ARRIVALS. Congratulations are in order for Bro. & Sis. Joe Gorley of Mayfield, Ky. at the birth of their son, Jeremy Joe. The maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Loy Watson.

We also offer our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cantrell at the birth of their son, Robert Lynn, on June 10. The grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. James Cantrell, and Earlene Ray.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE for the month of May:

KINDERGARTEN: Denise Reynolds, Julie Griffith, Deana Taylor, Scottie Griffith, Kim Taylor, Brent Pennington.

PRE-SCHOOL: Bill Sparkman, Carla Woods, Missy Henderixson, Davy Griffith.

1st.GRADE: Greg Grizzle, John Tubb

2nd.GRADE: Ronnie Gribbie, Zachary Meritt, Lesley Mitchell, Yalta Sparkman, Daryl Wilkinson.

3rd.GRADE: Dwayne Woods, Stephen Wilkenson

4th.GRADE: Pam Cantrell, Darrell Meritt, Randy Wood, Cynthia Woods.

5th.GRADE: Brett Merritt, Kevin Wilkinson, Steve Smith, Lesa Tubb, Jeff Tubb.

7th. & 8th. GRADES: Karen Sharp, Regina Cantrell.

THANKS TO: Carl Newby and Joel Greene for filling in and preaching in the absence of bro. Jones last Sunday.

PERSONAL NOTE:

By the time you read this week's bulletin I will be in a meeting with the Owens Cross congregation near Huntsville, Ala. This meeting is scheduled from June 28 - July 4, and I will return home on Monday, July 5. We ask that you remember us and this meeting in prayer, and we look forward to being with you next Wednesday night, July 7.

B.J. Jones
THOSE TO SERVE in the services for this coming week are asked to check the bulletin board for the information. Since this week's bulletin is being printed on Sunday evening we will not have a full report.

SELECTED QUOTES:

Those who try, will make mistakes; but he who doesn't try, makes the biggest mistake of all.

Once a little boy asked his grandmother, "Granny, why do you study the Bible so much?" "Well, son, I guess I am getting ready for the final exam," she replied.

The highest reward for a man's toil is not so much as what he get for it, but what he becomes by it.

Some people have eyes that see not, and some have ears that hear not, but very few have tongues that talk not.

Live today as if you would die today.
Plan today as if you were to live forever.

You will never have a friend if you must have one that doesn't have faults.

Some so-called open minds should be closed for repairs.

Wise steering will keep you out of more trouble than honking your horn.



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I Know A Strange Family

The husband and father of this family has not missed a service of the Church for over Twenty years. The wife and mother has a perfect record in attendance for Eighteen years. The daughter has been teaching a class and hasn't missed a service in Ten Years. The son attends every service, and has been active in the services since he obeyed the gospel Eight years ago. What is the matter with this family, anyway? Don't they ever have company on Sunday to keep them away from the services? Don't they ever feel tired on Sunday morning? Don't they belong to some club that keeps them out late on Saturday nights - or invites them out of town for the week-end? Don't they ever go fishing over the week-end? Don't they ever get fed up with some of the members? Don't they ever have headaches? Colds? Nervous spells, or plan picnics for Sundays? Don't they ever get tired of hearing the same old preaching every Sunday? What's the matter with this family? And why are they so happy and cheerful all the time? They sure are strange to me.

Strange? A family like this would be strange indeed to those who don't understand the true value of serving the Lord faithfully. Why, some would think them to be "too religious" or "Fanatics!"

How is it that a man never misses a day of work, and yet finds time for sports and recreation, but just doesn't have time to attend three or four services a week? How can wives and mothers get their house work done and still find time for clubs and outside activity, but can't find time to serve the Lord? How can boys and girls get their School work done and still have time for parties and dates, but just can't seem to find time to be faithful to attend the services of the Church?

Yes, Christians are "A STRANGE (PECULIAR) PEOPLE" - I Pet. 2:5,9

Brethren, what about Matthew 6:33 ??

GOSPEL MEETINGS in our area:

Bethany - Bro. Billy Newby will be doing the preaching throughout this week, with services each night at 7:30

Pleasant Grove - Bro. Billy Reed is doing the preaching in this meeting. Services nightly at 7:30

CONGRATULATIONS to Dwight Jones and Ann Whiteaker on their marriage Saturday, June 26. We hope for them a long life together.

Bro. & Sis. Ernest Boren observed their 50th Wedding Anniversary this past week, and we wish for them many more happy years together.

THE SICK. Sis. Beaty remains unable to be with us in services due to sickness. Sis. Eunice Christian is also on the sick list. Sis. Winnie Sparkman is now home from the hospital. Bro. Claude Jones was sick this past Lord's Day. Continue to remember the sick in prayer, and in deed.

PANTRY ITEM for this week: CANNED FRUIT

ATTENDANCE for this past week: 128 were in our Bible classes last Wednesday night. 202 were present Sunday morning for Bible study and 265 for the morning worship. Let's continue to work to build these numbers.

CONTRIBUTION this past Sunday morning was \$548.56; just \$1.44 away from our goal of \$550.00. Let's also work harder to keep the contribution going upward.

CARD OF THANKS: "My sincere thanks for the cards, phone calls, visits, and the pretty flowers from the ladies Bible Class during my recent stay in the hospital"

Signed: Mrs. L.A. Cantrell

A lot of work is being planned for the future in the congregation at Bybee Branch, and we hope and pray that everyone will do their part when called upon.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 27 & 30, 1971

11:00 A.M.

June 20

6:00 P

Preside At The Lord's Table

Floyd Harris - Oliver Warren Woodrow
Glenn

Serve The Congregation

Robert Cantrell Gilbert Davis Marion
Roy Hardcastle W.E. Neal Jones
Robert Griffith Lester Smartt Joe
Dewy Gribble Clyde Christian Rigsby

Wednesday Night, June 30

Lead Singing: Joe Wilkinson

Lead Prayer: John R. Porter

Dismissal Prayer: Carl Newby

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"The Church is filled with willing
people...some are willing to work
others are willing to let them."

"When a man gets lost in thoughts
it may be because he is in new
territory"

"It matters not what we lose if we
save our soul, it matters not what
we save if we lose our soul."

"If you were on trial for being a
Christian, would you have enough
evidence to convict you?"

"Of all that is said and done;
there is more said than done."

"Push ! If you can't push, Pull.
If you can't pull, get out of the way"

"Many a person has a good aim on life,
but his ammunition is weak."

"So, you are as good as half of the
people in the Church, are you ?
Which half ?"



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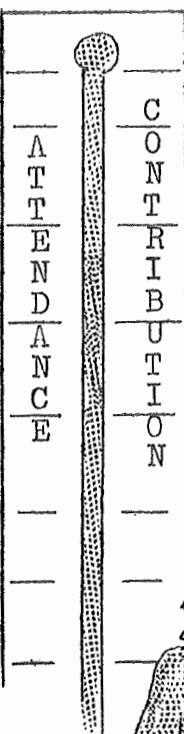
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WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THEM GROW ?

The growth and success of any congregation of the Lord's people depends on the work and efforts of it's members. It is never pleasing to God for the Church to become "lukewarm" (Rev.3:14-15), that is, to become satisfied with what has been done in the past without continuing to work and labor for the Cause of Christ.

If we continue "steadfast and unmoveable in the work of the Lord" (I Cor.15:58) The Church will continue to grow and increase, not only in number, but in faith and service as well. We can do more for the Lord as we climb onward and upward, and not using the past as a stumblingblock.



It should be the greatest desire of each member here at Bybee Branch to see the Church grow and increase in it's work. This will be done if we ALL will work and pull together. This is not as hard as it may seem. Every little bit helps.

Let's strive and work harder than ever before to increase our attendance for every service. This can and will be done if each of us will attend and encourage others to come with us.

We can also help the contribution to grow by just increasing our giving a little more. Surely none of us are giving so much at the present time that it would be impossible to give a little more. How many will increase their contribution just \$1.00 per week ? If we all did this you would see a great improvement next Sunday. This would enable us to do much more than we are doing at the present time. Think about these matters.

June 23, 1971

June 23, 1971

GOSPEL MEETINGS in progress this week at:

Viola - Julian Goodpasture - 7:30 nightly
Jericho - J. Leo Patton - 7:30 each night.
Blue Springs Cove - Clayton Gribble - 7:30
These meetings will continue through Sunday night, June 27

SINGING at Jericho Sunday afternoon, June 27 at 2:00 P.M. Everyone is invited.

CONGRATULATIONS to Rickey Prince and Rita Redmond. They were united in marriage last Friday night, June 18. We wish for them the very best in life and eternity.

KINDERGARTEN CLASS has donated \$10.00 to the BUS FUND. This should inspire others to follow their example.

ONE BAPTIZED. Mr. Parker Woodlee made the good confession and was baptized on Wednesday, June 16. He is the father of Sis. Doris Smith.

VISITORS come our way for almost every service, and we all should do our best to meet and welcome them and invite them to return.

THE SICK. Several who have been out sick recently are able to be out again and back in services with us, for which we are thankful. Sis. Beaty, Mr. O.H. Perry remain on the sick list. Sis. Lucille Brock is now at home after surgery last Friday on her foot. Mrs. Winnie Whittaker Sparkman is in Warren Co. hospital. Mrs. Lucille Bilfrey still suffers from a broken hip. Remember the sick.

PANTRY ITEM for this week: CANNED CORN

FOR THE RECORDS

DATE	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIB.	WED. PM
6/13	198	258	153	488.85	107
6/20	209	273	165	511.70	125



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V. B. S. REPORT JUNE 14-18 1971

Class	Teachers	Number Present Each Day					Average	Perfect Attendance
		Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thr.	Fri.		
Nursery	Carol Newby Lennie Smith	4	5	5	5	5	5.4	4
Kindergarten	Shirley Tubb Susan Griffith	9	13	13	14	14	12.3	10
5yr. Olds	Dorothy Foster Tessia Sharp	11	13	15	15	15	13.4	10
1st. Grade	Scarlet Griffith Elaine Foster	11	14	13	15	14	13.2	10
2nd. Grade	Theresa Myers Nelda Cantrell	10	14	16	16	19	15	9
3rd. Grade	Jane Wilkinson Judy Latherwood	7	7	9	8	9	8	5
4th. Grade	Evelyn Jones Carol Glenn	10	12	11	11	13	11.2	9
5th. & 6th. Grades	Brenda Moore Mary Wilkinson	12	15	13	15	20	15	10
Teenage Girls	Elsie Fisher Mary Lois Cantrell	14	14	13	17	18	15.1	14
Teenage Boys	Carl Newby	6	6	6	6	7	6.1	4
Adults	B.J. Jones	17	24	22	24	24	22.1	13
Totals:		111	137	136	146	158	137.3	98

The success of this year's Vacation Bible School was made possible by a great number of people, including all the children who came and worked so hard to get others to come with them, and we want to give credit to whom credit is due. However, we may not know all who had a part, not what part they had, but to each of you we express our deep appreciation, and although we may not know who you are the Lord does and I am sure he will richly reward you for your efforts.

Our THANKS to Sis. Lucille Newby, Sis. Mildred Lowry, and Sis. Mildred Glenn for such a fine job in keeping the records for us each day, and also helping with the refreshments.

APPRECIATION is also expressed to Morris Griffith and Don Griffith for being so faithful in driving the bus each day.

Four children were given an award for bringing the highest number to our VBS. They were: Marlene Lance, Lisa Morton, Stevie Jones, and Nelda Cantrell. We had a large number of "BOOSTERS", and they had a great part in helping to make our V.B.S. the success it was.

The Lord willing, we are already looking forward to the Vacation Bible School next year, and we hope to make it even BIGGER and BETTER. Maybe we will have a little more time to make plans for it.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 11 & 14, 1971

11:00 A.M. July 11, 1971 6:00

Preside At The Lord's Table

John R. Porter - Joe Wilkinson Clyde
 Serve Congregation Christian
 Ronnie Prince - Eugene Wilcher Cecil
 Terry Warren - Kenneth Woods Cantrell
 Douglas Hendrixson - Wayne Tubb J.E.
 Carl Taylor - Rodney Reynolds Ferrell

Wednesday Night - July 14 7:00 P.M.

Lead Singing: Carl Newby

Lead Prayer: J.N. Foster

Closing Prayer: Fuston Womack

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Perfect Attendance For June 1971

<u>Kindergarden</u>	<u>4th. Grade</u>
Denise Reynolds	Pan Cantrell
Deanna Taylor	Freddie Duncan
Kim Taylor	Darrell Duncan
Scott Griffith	Randy Wood
Julie Griffith	<u>5th. & 6th. Grades</u>
<u>Pre-School</u>	Brett Merritt
Bill Sparkman	Steve Smith
Carla Woods	Larry Morton
Missy Hendexixson	<u>7th. & 8th. Grades</u>
Suzanna Moore	Karen Sharpe
Davy Griffith	Genia Cantrell

1st. Grade

Greg Grizzle
 Lisa Morton
 John Tubb

2nd. Grade

Ronnie Gribble
 Zachary Meritt
 Jenny Moore
 Yalta Sparkman
 Daryl Wilkinson

3rd. Grade

Steven Wilkinson
 Stevie Jones

A total of 29 had a perfect attendance record for June, and we commend each of them, and would encourage others to follow their example.

The only place you will find success before work is in the dictionary.



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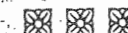
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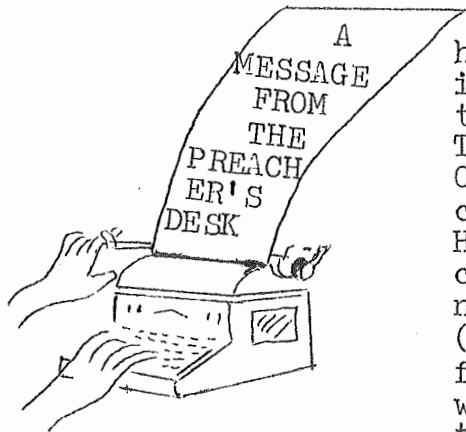
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Telephone 473-2486



It is good to be home again, even if it is for just a short time. The meeting with the Owen's Cross Roads congregation, near Huntsville, Ala., closed last Sunday night (July 4) Five (5) wayward and unfaithful Christians were restored during this effort.

I hope the elders and members here at Bybee Branch will feel that they have a part in these meetings by allowing me the time off from my regular duties to preach the Gospel elsewhere. Your thoughtfulness and consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated. Although I enjoy meeting work it is always a little hard to be away from home so much. Yet, we feel that it is still our duty to preach the Gospel as we have opportunity to do so. I know you rejoice with us in the good that is done in other places, and we continue to ask for an interest in your prayers.

All of my meetings for this summer will soon be over and we will be able to settle down and become more involved in the work here at home. There is much to be done here in our own community, and with your help and cooperation we look forward to a profitable and successful work. Just don't become too impatient nor discouraged.

The work here at home should not suffer just because the preacher may be away for meetings. Just be glad that the Truth continues to be preached and bears fruit in the Kingdom of God, and that you are having a part in the work of leading people to the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world.

B. J. Jones

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Sammie Greene. He was Sis. Shirley Tubb's father. Also, we express our sympathy to the family of Bufford Woodlee who was killed in an accident this past week. He was the husband of sis. Carol Carter Woodlee.

CARDS OF THANKS. "We shall always remember with deep gratitude your comforting expression of sympathy". Family of Sammie Greene. "I wish to express thanks and appreciation for prayers, visits, cards, flowers, and phone calls during my recent stay in the hospital. Also to the Ladies Bible Class. They have meant so much to me."

Signed: Radie Beaty

"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 Allen Cox"

"We would like to extend our deepest appreciation to the Ladies Bible class and those involved for the shower given us on the 12th. We would like to say thank you to everyone for the many lovely gifts we received."

Signed: Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Prince

APPRECIATION is expressed to bro. Lynwood Mathis for taking the radio program last Sunday, and to bro. Harold Roney for speaking in my absence at the morning and night services.

B. J. Jones

THE SICK. Bro. Claude Jones, Sis. Radie Beaty and Sis. Eunice Christian remain unable to be with us in services due to sickness. Always remember the sick in prayer and deed.

PANTRY ITEM for this week: JELLY

THE RECORD

Date	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	Contrib.	Wed.
6/27	202	265	166	551.00	6/23 128
7/4	174	243	153	471.60	7/30 ??

FINANCIAL REPORT for May and June is inserted in this week's bulletin, and you are asked to look it over carefully. Let's work harder to reach our goal of \$550.00 per week. We can if we all give just a little more.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 18 & 21, 1971

11:00 a.m.

July 18

6:00p.m.

Preside At Lord's Table

Fuston Womack - Carl Newby

Woodrow
Glenn

Serve The Congregation

Cornelius Curtis-J.E.Ferrell

Carl
Taylor

Buell Warren-Milton Sharp

Kenneth Lee- Winfrey Hennessee

Terry
Warren

Lynder Holmes- J.B.Gribble

Wednesday Night, July 21

Lead Singing: Joe Wilkinson

Lead Prayer: Morris Griffith

Closing Prayer: J.E. Ferrell

Those unable to serve call 473-5485

CARDS OF THANKS: "Thanks so much for the food. It was truly appreciated"

Ray Woodlee Family

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

Family of David R. Mitchell

SKATING PARTY last Wednesday night after the Bible classes was well attended, with some 30 or 35 skaters and several spectators who only watched, but were afraid to try it. We hope to have many more of these in the near future, and invite everyone to attend.

SUCCESS

"Before God's footstool to confess, a poor sould knelt and bowed his head; "I failed," he cried - The Master said, "Thou didst thy best, that is success."

Submitted by: Sis. Webb.

"A long tongue and a hollow head; a great noise, but nothing said." Selected.

"Those who think it is permissible to tell little white lies soon become color blind." Selected.

"Religion is like a bicycle; when it stops it falls." Selected.



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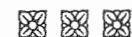
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Excuses

Most of us are guilty of making excuses for our weaknesses and failures. We often try to justify ourselves in one way or another, but it always comes out in the form of an excuse. We have reached a point where we think we can put something over on God by making excuses; we do this to one another, why not with God? One who thinks he can excuse himself with God should turn and read very carefully Gal. 6:7-8. When a non-Christian is approached about his unsaved condition he usually comes up with a good number of excuses; when one is destroyed he has another one handy and ready to use. He is either too old or too young, too good or too bad, he is afraid he can't hold out, he is just as good as some who are in the Church. But, which of these will justify him in the judgment? I Pet. 4:17-18, 2 Thess. 1:7-9.

The careless and indifferent Christian, one who is unfaithful to his duties to God and to his fellow man, also has excuses to offer for his condition. It is either his job, family, health, weather conditions, or something of like nature that he offers for an excuse. He would not offer the same excuse for failure to show up for work. Brethren, we can always find excuses if we are looking for them.

Adam tried to blame the woman (Gen. 3:12) for his sin. Moses tried to excuse himself from obeying God (Ex. 4:10), and Aaron tried to excuse his mistakes (Ex. 32:24). King Saul tried to blame others for his sin (I Sam. 15:21-22).

It is easy for us to fall into the habit of making excuses, and it is a habit that is hard to break once we begin making them. The Lord will accept no excuse, and will reject those that make them (Luke 14:15-24).

Some will even try to make arguments (excuse) in the judgment (Matt. 7:21-23), but to no avail. God commands us to obey Him and there is no way we can excuse ourselves for failure to do so. We may try it, but it is in vain. What is your excuse for not being a Christian and living faithful to God??

GOSPEL MEETINGS that are in progress in our area this week are:

Ivey Bluff, Lowell Altizer, time - 7:30 P.M.
Heberon, W.E. Skipper, time - 7:30 P.M.
Cornith, J.R. Boren, time - 7:30 P.M.
Make plans to attend these meetings as often as possible.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION from bro. Jose Cordona at David Lipscomb is on the bulletin board, and you are asked to notice it. His thanks is for the donation given him by members of this congregation.

BRO. JONES AWAY this week in a meeting with the Shiloh congregation near Hazelgreen, Ala. Bro. Ronnie Martin will speak in his absence next Lord's Day.

NOTE TO PARENTS of small children. We would like for you to have your children here on Sunday morning at 9:45 for the class. We believe they will profit from this class, and it will help you to be regular in attending our Bible classes on Sunday morning.

OUR SICK this past week were: Sis. Jane Green Cripps in Knowles Clinic in Smithville was in serious condition this past Sunday. Mr. O.H. Perry, Sis. Carl Newby's father, is in Warren county hospital. Sis. Beaty remains on the sick list. Sis. Lynder Holmes is now home from the hospital. Sis. Lucille Brock was in the hospital for a few days last week, but was able to be in services this past Sunday. Bro. Gilbert Davis is at home sick with the flu. Sis. Elsie Fisher was unable to be at services last Sunday because of sickness. Continue to remember the sick in prayer.

FOR THE RECORDS

Date	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	CONTRIB.	Wed. pm
7/11	205	240	164	\$477.43	7/7 126

We can increase the figures if we all work just a little harder.

PANTRY ITEM for this week: SHORTING



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Financial Report For May 1971

Balance on hand May 1, 1971.....	98.67
Contribution May 2, 1971.....	441.60
" " May 9, 1971.....	467.51
" " May 16, 1971.....	457.89
" " May 23, 1971.....	481.28
" " May 30, 1971.....	526.90
Special contribution May 31.....	100.00
Special contribution for bus fund	25.00
" " Kindergarten Class	10.00
" " Pre-School Class	10.25
" " 5th. & 6th. Grades	23.20
" " High School Class	100.00
Contributed By East End (Radio Prog)	20.00
Total to be accounted for.....	\$2,762.30

Expenditures For May, 1971

5/3 Houston Stiles.....	100.00
5/3 Mildred Glenn.....	15.00
5/3 Morrison's Flowers.....	52.80
5/7 Water & Sewer Dept.....	6.96
5/10 Houston Stiles.....	100.00
5/10 Mildred Glenn.....	15.00
5/10 Middle Tenn. Ut. Dist.....	108.08
5/17 Houston Stiles.....	100.00
5/17 Mildred Glenn.....	15.00
5/21 McMinnville Elec. System.....	62.62
5/24 Houston Stiles.....	100.00
5/24 Mildred Glenn.....	15.00
5/28 City Bank & Trust Co. (House, 2mo)	170.00
5/31 Houston Stiles.....	100.00
5/31 Mildred Glenn.....	15.00
5/31 General Telephone Co.....	15.38
5/31 City Bank & Trust Co. (Bonds)	910.00
5/31 Hennessee Lawn Service.....	25.50
5/31 Transferred to savings (Bus)...	695.35
5/31 Dickey's Flowers.....	7.50

Total Expenditures.....\$2,629.19

Total to be accounted for May 1 \$2,762.30

Less Expenditures for May 2,629.19

Balance on hand June 1, 1971 \$133.11

Financial Report For June 1971

Balance on hand June 1, 1971.....	133.11
Contribution June 6, 1971.....	519.29
" " June 13, 1971.....	498.79
" " June 20, 1971.....	513.30
" " June 27, 1971.....	552.06
Contributed by East End (Radio Prog)	20.00
Total to be accounted for.....	\$2,236.55

Expenditures For June, 1971

6/7 B.J. Jones.....	110.00
6/7 Mildred Glenn.....	15.00
6/7 Water & Sewer Dept.....	8.16
6/8 General Telephone Co.....	15.38
6/10 Middle Tenn. Ut. Dist.....	17.85
6/14 B.J. Jones.....	110.00
6/14 Mildred Glenn.....	15.00
6/14 Carl Douglas Newby.....	20.00
6/14 Joel Greene.....	20.00
6/21 B.J. Jones.....	110.00
6/21 Mildred Glenn.....	15.00
6/21 McMinnville Elec. System.....	88.86
6/21 Hennessee Lawn Service.....	25.50
6/26 McMinnville Moving & Storage..	526.75
6/26 Taylor Impression, Inc.....	18.35
6/26 Morrison's Flowers.....	22.50
6/28 B.J. Jones.....	110.00
6/28 Mildred Glenn.....	15.00
6/28 City Bank & Trust Co.....	910.00

Total Expenditures for June \$2,173.35

Total to be accounted for.....\$2,236.55

Less Expenditures for June.....2,173.35

Balance on hand July 1, 1971 \$63.20

Morris Griffith,
Treasurer

APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 25 & 28, 1971

11:00 A.M. July 25 6:00

Preside At The Lord's Table

Jim Cantrell - Cecil Cantrell

Serve Congregation

Carl Taylor - Wayne Tubb

Terry Warren- Rodney Reynolds

Danny Jones - Eugene Wilcher

Kenneth Woods-Cornelius Curtis

Noel

Foster

Joe T.

Cantrell

Morris

Griffith

Wednesday Night - July 28

Lead Singing: Joe Wilkinson

Lead Prayer: Fuston Womack

Closing Prayer: Rodney Reynolds

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is in progress this week at the Dibrell Church of Christ. Classes are conducted at night at 7:30 The adult class has a different speaker each night, and you have an invitation to attend. Bro. Jones spoke for them on Monday night.

THE MEETING at Shiloh, near Hazelgreen, Ala. in which bro. Jones did the preaching, closed last Sunday night, and resulted in Three (3) restorations.

Sunday Sermon Subjects:

A.M.- "The Man That Missed The Sunday Night Service"

P.M.- "Why We Oppose Denominationalism"

"He who is good at making excuses is seldom good for anything else"

"An upright man can never be downright failure"

Preacher: "What are sins of omission, my child?"

Little Boy: "They're the sins we ought to commit, but don't"

"Today is the Tomorrow you worried about yesterday. Why worry?"



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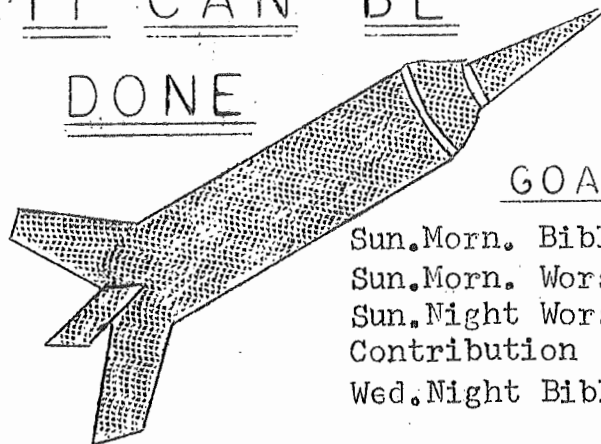
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A CHALLENGE!

LET'S AIM HIGH

IT CAN BE

DONE



GOALS

Sun. Morn. Bible Study	<u>250</u>
Sun. Morn. Worship	<u>300</u>
Sun. Night Worship	<u>225</u>
Contribution	<u>\$550.00</u>
Wed. Night Bible Study	<u>200</u>

The year 1969 was a great breakthrough for man in space travel. Man, for the first time, set foot on the moon. Some thought, and even said, "IT CAN'T BE DONE", but it was, and the next goal is Mars. While the world tries for achievements in space, medicine, transportation, and education, why can't we, as God's people, strive for greater goals in His service? Surely there will be the pessimist who will say, "it can't be done", but it can and will be done if we all pull together.

I do not believe the above goals are too high for a congregation the size of Bybee Branch. With just a little increase in attendance and contribution the goals can be reached. We can make the increase needed with just a little more work and effort, but it will take all of us working and pulling together.

If you are not now attending services on a regular basis, we challenge you to begin now to do so, and to invite others to come with you. By this you will help us reach our goals. We challenge you to increase your contribution by just \$1.00 per week. If these challenges are answered you will see an improvement toward our goals. Will you help us?

CARD OF THANKS: "I want to thank everyone for the phone calls and visits while I was sick. I also want to thank the ladies of the Bible class for the beautiful get well card they sent me. Thanks again." Signed: Gilbert Davis

GOSPEL MEETINGS in our area:

Bro. Newt Gribble will continue the meeting at Rockcliff through Saturday night, July 24 Services each night at 7:30.

Bro. Rufe Higgins is in a meeting at St. Marys. it will also continue through Saturday night with services at 7:30

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of George Patterson. He was buried this past Monday.

APPRECIATION is expressed to bro. Jack Reed for speaking on the radio program this past Sunday morning, and to bro. Ronnie Martin for preaching Sunday morning and night in the absence of bro. Jones.

SKATING PARTY tonight following the Bible study classes. Everyone is invited. We had a good crowd two weeks ago, and expect even a larger crowd tonight.

THE SICK reported this past week were: Sis. Jane Cripps is some better, and is now at the home of her parents. Sis. Eunice Christian is still unable to attend services. Sis. Beaty was able to be in services this past Lord's Day, for which we are thankful.

LETTERS from bro. Joe Gray are posted on the bulletin board, and you are invited to read them.

THE RECORD

Date	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	Contrib.	Wed.
7/18	208	261	162	471.26	7/14 ?

PANTRY ITEM this week: JELLO

"Get up at Six instead of Seven, be here Ten instead of Eleven."

APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST 1 & 4, 1971.

11:00 A.M. August 1 6:00p.m.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Floyd Harris - John Wood J.N.Foster

Serve The Congregation

Dewy Gribble - Robert Cantrell Buell
Hobert Griffith - W.E. Neal Warren
Roy Hardcastle - Clyde Christian John R.
Oliver Warren - Jim Cantrell Porter

Wednesday Night - August 4

Lead Singing.....Carl Newby
Lead Prayer.....Lynder Holmes
Closing Prayer.....James Thomison

Those Unable To Serve Call 473-5485

What Is Your Name ?

The Indians used to give their children the name they earned. Thus, some girl would become Sunshine, Timid One, or Laughing Water. An Indian boy might be named Running Feet, Wise Owl, or Black Hawk.

Suppose the Lord called His children by a name they earned. Some would be called Faith-ful Teacher, Helping Hand, Generous Heart, or Lively Stone. But, on the other hand some would be named Unreliable, Shirker, Unfaithful, Lukewarm, Stingy Giver, or Oncer.

If God named you according to your manner of life and services, what would your name be ?

First Farmer: "Which is correct: a hen is sitting or a hen is setting ?"

Second Farmer: "I worry about the cackle. Is the hen lying or is the hen laying ?"

It must be a miserable feeling to have your head to itch.....under a wig.

You get out of life just what you put into it.....less taxes, of course.

When a man sees eye to eye with his wife she has helped to correct his vision.



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WHO AM I?

Can You Name Me ?

"God made Adam out of the dust, but thought it best to make me first.
So, I was made before the man, to answer God's most holy plan.
My ways and acts he did control, yet I was born without a soul.
A living being I became, and Adam gave me my name.
When from his presence I withdrew, I never more of Adam knew.
Thousands of miles I roam in fear, and seldom upon the earth appear.
Now, God put a soul in me, and from me he that soul did claim again.
And, when from me that soul had fled, I was as when first made.
Without arms or legs or soul, I now travel from pole to pole.
I labor hard both day and night, and to fallen man I give great light.
Thousands of people, both young and old, by my death can light behold.
And though I have skin and bone, I have no land to call my own.
To heaven I shall never go, nor to the grave or hell below.
Now, my friend, as these lines you read, search the Scriptures with great heed.
If my name you do not find, it is very clear to me you must be blind."

Consider each of the above statements and see if you can come up with the right answer. The answer will be given in next week's bulletin. Watch for it.

C H _ _ C H

Something is missing.

What Is It ?

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if you are missing services.

GOSPEL MEETINGS in progress this week in our area are as follows:

Place:	Speaker:	Time:
Arlington	Bob Bryson	10:30 & 7:30
Summittville	Earnest Laws	7:30
Bluff Springs	Vernon Joins	7:30

You have an invitation to attend these meetings at your every opportunity.

BRO. JONES AWAY this week for a meeting with the Hopewell congregation near Tusculumbia, Ala. This meeting will close Sunday night, Aug. 1

THE SICK. Bro. Gilbert Davis has been transferred to Baptist hospital in Nashville. Sis. Jane Cripps is still improving. Bro. Parker Woodlee under went eye surgery last week in the hospital at Murfreesboro. Bro. Peyton Greene is a patient at the Cookeville hospital. Carl Ramay's (sis. Jones' father) leg surgery has been postponed. Sis. Treresha Myers has suffered a leg injury from a fall. Mrs. Leona Morgan, an aunt to sis. Mildred Glenn, is in River Park hospital. Sis. Eunice Christian remains unable to attend services.

SKATING PARTY last Wednesday night following the Bible study was well attended. However, we are sorry that Elaine Foster suffers from a twisted ankle, but hope it will soon be better.

PANTRY ITEM this week: FRUIT COCKTAIL

For The Record

Date	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	Contrib.	Wed.
7/25	185	232	183	474.63	7/21 140

While our number was down for the morning services we had a much larger attendance for the night service than usual. Let's all work a little harder to increase our attendance.

VISITATION LIST was given out last Wednesday. Please don't forget this, and have them filled out and handed in as soon as possible. We need this information in advance of a Visitation Program that we plan for the near future. We ask for your help in this effort.

APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST 8 & 11, 1971

11:00 A.M. August 8 6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Marion Jones - Jim Cantrell

Cecil
Cantrell

Serve The Congregation

W.E. Neal - Milton Sharp

Ricky
Prince

Joe Rigsby - Lester Smartt

Terry

J.E. Farrell - L.A. Cantrell

Warren

Barnes Baker - Fate Cantrell

Wednesday Night, Aug. 11

Lead Singing.....Carl Newby

Lead Prayer.....Joe Wilkinson

Closing Prayer.....Kenneth Woods

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"WHO AM I ?", the article which appeared on page 2 of last week's bulletin, were you able to answer it? The correct answer is: THE WHALE that swallowed Jonah.

"The Song Of The Rye"

I was made to be eaten
and not to be drank;
To be trashed in a barn,
not soaked in a tank.

In bread I'm a servant,
the eater shall rule;
In drink I am the
Master, the drinker a fool.

I come as a blessing when
put through a mill,
As a blight and a curse
when run through a still.

"Wine is a mocker,
strong drink is
raging: and whoso-
ever is deceived
thereby is not wise"

Make me into loaves, and
your children are fed,
But if into drink, I'll
starve them instead.

Proverbs 20:1

"The man who says he is going to give someone a piece of his mind probably never used it anyway."

"We usually admire the other fellow AFTER we have tried his job."



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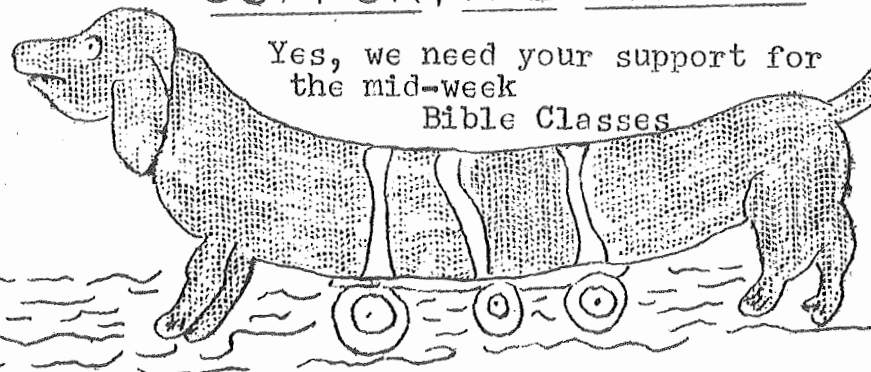
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SUPPORT THE MIDDLE



Did you ever look at a Dachshund and think it needed some support in the middle? It seems as if there is too much space between the front and back legs. This poor dog looks like he needs support in the middle.

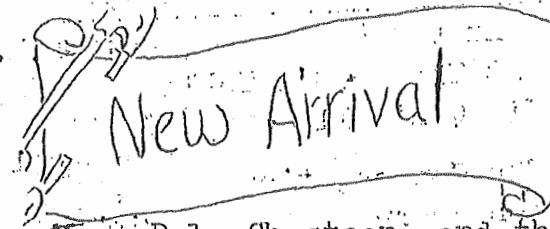
You, too, need some support in the middle.... middle of the week, that is. The mid-week Bible classes is for your spiritual growth and support. It will help you to be a stronger Christian, and help to keep you near to God.

Those who miss the mid-week services are usually not as strong and active in the Lord's Work as they should be. Bible study will help to increase our faith, our interest, and our zeal. The Wednesday night Bible study is to help support us from one Lord's Day until the next.

For the past two weeks the number in attendance for the mid-week Bible classes has shown a good increase, and we hope the number will continue to climb upward.

On July 21 we had 140 present, and on July 28 there were 145 attending the Wednesday night Bible classes. This is some better than in previous weeks, but we can still increase the number.

We hope you and your family will make it a regular practice to attend the mid-week service, and that it will help to support you in living the Christian life.



Mark Whitson Shasteen, born Sunday, Aug. 1 and weighed in at 8# 4oz. He is the son of Mr &

Mrs. Dale Shasteen, and the grandson of Bro. and Sis. Jess Blankenship.

SYMPATHY is extended to Bro. Gilbert Davis' family at his death. Bro. Davis was buried this past Sunday.

Also, SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Sis. Betty Lou Boswell. Her funeral and burial was today. She was a niece of Bro. Lester Smartt.

GOSPEL MEETINGS:

Smyrna - Closes Sunday night - Services each night at 7:30 Bro. McNery, speaker.

Pleasant Knoll - Closes Friday night - Services at 7:30 Bro. Billy Newby, Speaker.

Jericho - White county, Aug. 7-14, Services at 7:30 Bro. Rufe Higgins, Speaker.

Smartt Station - Aug. 9-15, Services at 7:30pm Bro. Vernon Joiner, speaker.

BYBEE BRANCH - Sept. 2-5. The elders have invited Bro. Jones to preach in a week-end meeting, and we need now to begin making plans for this meeting. Tell others about the meeting and let's fill the building every night.

THE SICK. Sis. Myers, Sis. Jewell Duggin, Bro. Carl Taylor, and Bro. Parker Woodlee are all reported to be improving. We hope they will soon be with us again.

PANTRY ITEM this week: CANNED PINEAPPLE

For The Record

Date	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	Contrib.	Wed.
8/1	204	258	148	436.07	7/28 145

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL in progress this week at the West Riverside congregation - 7:00

SINGING, Sunday, Aug. 8 at 2:00 at the Hebron congregation.

APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST 15 & 18, 1971.

11:00 a.m. August 15 6:00pm

Preside At The Lord's Table

Rodney Reynolds - Don Griffith

Carl
Newby

Serve The Congregation

Danny Jones - Kenneth Woods

Buell

Carl Taylor - Douglas Hendrixson

Warren

Ronnie Prince - Wayne Tubb

J.E.

Terry Warren - Eugene Wilcher

Farrell

Wednesday Night, Aug. 18

Lead Singing.....Joe Wilkinson

Lead Prayer.....Jim Cantrell

Closing Prayer.....Danny Sharpe

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Perfect Attendance For July 1971

KINDERGARTEN: Carmen Reynolds; Missy Lee;
Julie Griffith, Deanna Taylor, Kim Taylor,
and Paula Campbell.

PRE-SCHOOL: Bill Sparkman, Davey Griffith,
and Missy Henderixson.

1st.GRADE: None

2nd. GRADE: Nicky Campbell and Michael Lee

3rd. GRADE: Ronnie Gribble, Daryle Wilkinson
Zachery Merritt, Leslie Mitchell, and Yalta
Sparkman

4th. GRADE: Steven Wilkinson and Dwayne Woods

5th.&6th. GRADES: Brett Merritt, Kevin Wilk-
inson, Steve Smith, Lesa Tubb, Cynthia Woods
and Darrell Merritt.

7th.&8th. GRADES: Valerie McPherson and Kar-
en Sharp.

We commend these for faithful and regular
attendance for July. Others could take a
lesson from these.

The Church is filled with willing people...
Some are willing to work, and others are
willing to let them.

Serving the Lord will mean nothing to you
unless it comes from the heart. The more
we put into it the more we get from it.



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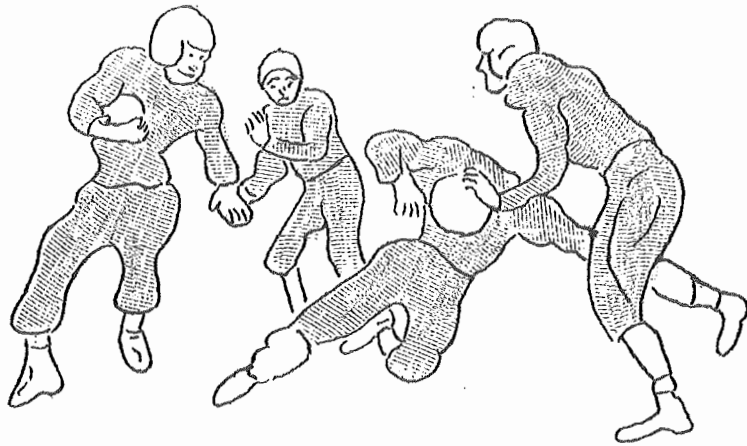
WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All	7:00 P. M.
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IT TAKES TEAM WORK



Working for the Lord is something like the team work of a football game; it takes the strength of UNITY to win. How well do you suppose a team could play the game if some of it's members did not do their very best? Would it be possible for them to ever make a touchdown without the entire team working together? How well they play depends upon every member doing his part.

The Church, the Body of Christ, is made up of many members, and while every member has not the same office (work) yet, it is important that each one do their part (I Cor. 12) Paul said, "We then, as workers together with him..." (2 Cor. 6:1)

Just as a football team depends on it's every member for a successful game, so the Church depends on it's every member for the work God has assigned us. Working Together is the secret to success for any congregation.

Team Work is vital in our every undertaking for the Cause of Christ. Only through cooperation can we reach our goals and accomplish the things we have planned. Your part, regardless of how large or small, is needed.

There is strength in UNITY, but there is failure in DIVISION.

GOSPEL MEETINGS in progress this week are:
Central - Bro. Basil Overton, time: 7:30
Snartt Station - Bro. Vernon Joines, 7:30
Jericho (White county) - Rufe Higgins, 7:30
Soon To Begin:

Rock Island - August 16-21

Bybee Branch - September 2-5 B. J. Jones

VISITATION LIST. Several have already filled their's out and handed them in, and we appreciate this very much. If you have not handed yours in, please do so as soon as possible. This work is a great help to us in the plans for a visitation program.

WILL YOU HELP? Some have the habit of sitting way in the back while front pews are empty, and it would be a great help to better our singing if more would move closer to the front. Let's give this some thought, consideration, and action.

THE SICK. Vernice Dotson is in Riverpark Hospital. Sis. Beatty was unable to attend services last Lord's Day. Sis. Eunice Christian remains on the sick list. Sis. Jewell Duggin is making good improvements. Bro. Parker Woodlee is feeling much better. We do not want to overlook any of the sick, but if we do it was not intended.

PANTRY ITEM this week: CANNED PEARS

For The Record

Date	B.S.	AM.	P.M.	Contrib.	Wed.
8/8	193	234	164	535.00	8/4 134

THANK YOU CARDS recieved from the family of Bro. Gilbert Davis, and also the Dewey Gribble family. To the Ladies Bible Class a card of thanks from bro. Davis' family.

BRO. JONES AWAY this week for a meeting with the Wells Hill congregation near Fayetteville, Tenn.

SKATING PARTY next Wednesday (Aug. 18) following the Bible study. Everyone invited.

APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST 22 & 25, 1971

11:00 A.M. August 22 6:00

Preside At The Lord's Table

J.E. Ferrell - John R. Porter

Joe
Wilkinson

Serve The Congregation

J.B. Gribble - Cornelius Curtis

Winfrey

Lynder Holmes - Milton Sharpe

Hennessee

Kenneth Lee - Fuston Womack

Woodrow

Buell Warren - Douglas Hendrixson

Glenn

Wednesday Night, Aug. 25

Lead Singing - Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer - Danny Sharpe

Closing Prayer - Rodney Reynolds

Those Unable To Serve Call 473-5485

"Gossip is putting 2 and 2 together
and making it come out 5"

"The only people you should try to
get even with are those who have
helped you in some way"

"What one has, he ought to use; and
whatever He does he should do with
all his might"

"The Devil has many tools, but a lie
is the handle that fits them all"

THE MEETING at Wells Hill, near Fayetteville,
Tenn. in which bro. Jones did the preaching,
resulted in 8 baptisms. He has one other
meeting for the summer, at Corder's Cross
Roads, Aug. 23-29, also near Fayetteville.

We are truly looking forward to being at
home on a regular basis, and getting down to
the work here at Bybee. We have a lot of
work to do and it will require all of us
doing our part, and sharing in the load. We
ask for your consideration of the work, pray-
ers, and full cooperation in all that we try
to do. Remember, we will fail or succeed to-
gether.



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DON'T FORGET TO REMEMBER

September

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18

GOSPEL MEETING

○ - Every Member Expected - ○
Every Visitor Welcome

We only have two (2) more weeks to complete the plans for our upcoming meeting, and we need you to help us make it a great success. There are many things we need to do before the meeting begins, and there are things we must do during the meeting. When you are called upon to do your part I hope you will answer that call, and do what you can.

Things each of us can do for the meeting:

1. Attend every service.
2. Arrive early and sit near the front, leaving the back pews for latecomers.
3. Take an active part in the singing, and to make it the very best possible.
4. Meet and welcome our visitors.
5. Pray for the success of the meeting.
6. Invite others to attend, and provide transportation for those who do not have a way.
7. Pray for the lost and erring that they may be reached with the Gospel of Christ.

If each of us will take a part in the above suggestions I know the meeting will accomplish a great and lasting good, and by being active in them we will know that we have had a part in the meeting.

Although it is a short meeting let's try our best to make it a success.

GOSPEL MEETINGS in our area:

- Rock Island - continues through Saturday night, 7:30 - Bro. Glenn Ramsey.
- Earleyville - Aug. 22-28 - Services nightly at 7:30 - Bro. Clifford Owens.
- Center Hill - Aug. 22-29 - Services at 7:30. Different speaker each night.
- Bybee Branch - Sept. 2-5 - Services at 7:00 B.J. Jones.

THE SICK: Sis. Jewell Duggin is making good improvements. Sis. Eunice Boren was on the sick list this past week. Sis. Eunice Christen remains unable to attend services. Mr. Barry Colvard has been a patient at Vanderbilt hospital, but is now at home.

CARD OF THANKS to the Ladies Bible Class: "Our thanks for the beautiful flowers and your thoughtfulness" - Mr. & Mrs. Dale Shasteen.

SKATING PARTY tonight following the Bible study classes. Everyone is invited, and especially the young people. Make plans to go with us if you can.

For The Record

Date	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	Contrib.
8/15	200	225	135	453.63 8/11

Attendance and contribution last week was low the mark of the last few weeks. Let's not continue to follow this trend, but get them back up to where they should be.

PANTRY ITEM this week. HAND SOAP

THANKS to bro. Robert Porter for teaching the class on Wednesday night, and to bro. Ronni Martin for teaching the class on Sunday morning and preaching in my absence. B.J. Jones

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Mr. Redmon. His funeral was this afternoon. was an uncle to bro. Jim Cantrell.

"The first step in making a dream come true is to wake up"

APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST 29 & SEPT. 1, 1971

11:00 A.M. August 29 6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

John Wood - Floyd Harris

Noel
Foster

Serve The Congregation

Robert Cantrell - Dewy Gribble
Oliver Warren - Clyde Christian
Roy Harcastle - W.E. Neal
Hobert Griffith - Barnes Baker

Kenneth
Wood
Wayne
Tubb

Wednesday Night, Sept. 1

Lead Singing.....Carl Newby

Lead Prayer.....Lynder Holmes

Closing Prayer.....Morris Griffith

Those Unable To Serve Please Call 473-5485

The men who are members of the Lord's Church should count it a privledge and an honor to serve in a public assembly of the Saints, and they should live and conduct themselves in such a manner as to bring honor and glory to Christ and His Church. We should always remember that the outside world will judge the Church by the way we live during the week, and we should be just as faithful as we can be so that when we are called upon to take a part in the services we can do so without bringing reflection upon the Church.

God gave us talents to use and we should put them to work and do all we can in every way to help the Church to grow, and at the same time help to make it a good example in the community.

We may not be able to do the best job at the work we try to do, but God does not require us to be the best but just to do our best. We can always make improvements in what we do, and this should be our goal in serving the Lord. Your Christian life and service will be a good influence upon others, and will cause someone to desire to follow in your steps. We all have influence upon someone for good or evil.



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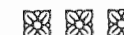
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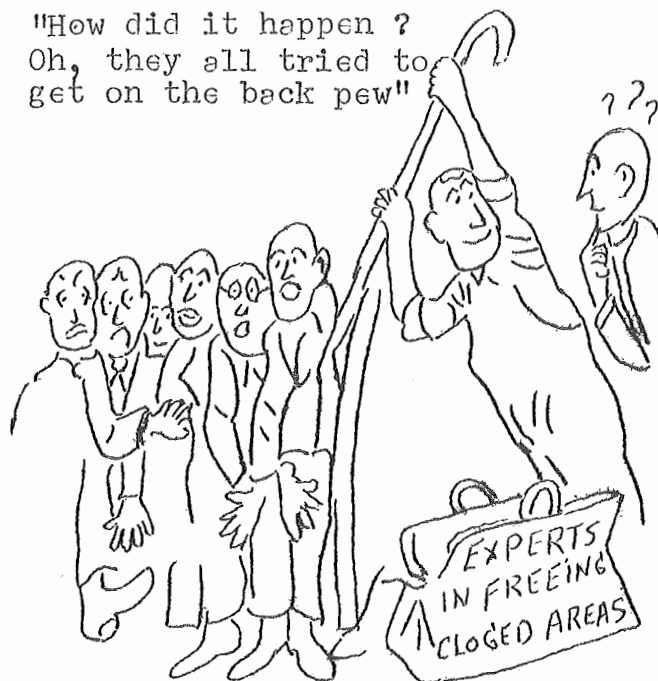
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"How did it happen ?
Oh, they all tried to
get on the back pew"



Have you
noticed
how crowd-
ed the
back pews
seen to
be ?
Help us to
relieve
this
condition
by sitting
nearer the
front.

Why is it that some of the same people that attend a sport event want to sit as near to the front so as to have a good view, then come to church and want to sit in the very back ? How is it that some can sit on a concrete slab for hours and watch a ball game and never complain, but can always find out in just a few minutes how hard a church pew is ?

Some may have to sit in the back, and especially if the building is filled and we don't object to this, but why must we sit way in the back when front pews are empty ? It has often been said, "If you want a back pew you better be early for they fill up fast", and how true it is.

There is nothing wrong in sitting in the back if we have to, but it offers us a better chance to misbehave during services, and this we will do if we are not careful.

We can eliminate the "cloged area" in the back if we all would move just a little closer to the front. This would help to improve our services greatly in every way, and especially our singing. Why not try it ?

GOSPEL MEETINGS that are in progress this week, or to begin soon are:

EARLYVILLE - This meeting continues through Saturday night, Aug. 28, with services each night at 7:30. Bro. Clifford Owens is doing the preaching.

CENTER HILL - This meeting will continue through Sunday night, Aug. 29, with a different speaker each night. Services at 7:30

ELKINS - This meeting will begin Monday night, Aug. 30. Bro. Garland Elkins will do the preaching.

BYBEE BRANCH - This will be a 4 day meeting, Sept. 2-5, and bro. Jones will do the preaching.

OUR THANKS to Judy Mitchell, Elaine Foster, Tessia Sharp, Tresa Cantrell, Genia Cantrell, Karen Sharp, Carl Taylor, and Danny Jones for the help they gave last Friday in preparing the advertisements for our meeting. They did a real good job, and we are proud of their willingness to help.

PANTRY ITEM for this week: TEA or TEA BGS

CONGRADULATIONS to bro. Carl Douglas Newby on his graduation from David Lipscomb. We are happy to have him back home and in the work with us here at Bybee Branch.

For The Record

Date	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	Contrib.	Wed.
8/22	190	240	145	510.00	135

THE SICK. Sis. Beaty, Sis. Eunice Christian, Mr. Barry Colverd is in Vanderbilt hospital. Sis. Ada Tramel. Sis. John Martin is in the River Park hospital. All of these we unable to be with us last Lord's Day. Remember them in prayer and deed.

VISITATION LIST. Please have these ready to turn in by next Sunday night, the latest.

HELP WANTED. If you will help us in the distribution of advertisement for our meeting meet with us next Monday night here at the building about 6:30 P.M.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 5 & 8, 1971

11:00 A.M. September 5 6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Rodney Reynolds - Don Griffith Woodrow Glenn
Serve The Congregation

Wayne Tubb - Carl Taylor John R. Porter
Kenneth Wood - Terry Warren Milton
Danny Sharpe - Carl D. Newby Eugene Wilcher - Douglas Hendrixson Sharpe

Wednesday Night, Sept. 8, 1971

Lead Singing.....Fuston Womack
Lead Prayer.....Morris Griffith
Closing Prayer.....Danny Jones
Those Unable To Serve Call.....473-5485

Perfect Attendance For August 1971

KINDERGARDEN CLASS:

Julie Griffith, Denise Reynolds, Matt Calvard, and Carmen Reynolds

PRE-SCHOOL CLASS:

Davy Griffith

1st. GRADE

Carla Wood

3rd. GRADE

Ronnie Gribble, Daryl Wilkinson, Lesley Mitchell, and Jane Ann Eaton

4th. GRADE

Steven Wilkinson, and Jack Eaton

5th. & 6th. GRADE

Kevin Wilkinson, Jeffery Eaton, Pam Cantrell and Randy Wood

7th. & 8th. GRADE

Genia Cantrell, Karen Sharp, and Kathy Foster.

Congratulations to these for regular and faithful attendance, and we hope the list will grow larger for September.

"You can't do your work in the past or the future. Today is the only time you have"

"Conceit is an odd disease; it makes everyone sick but the one who has it"



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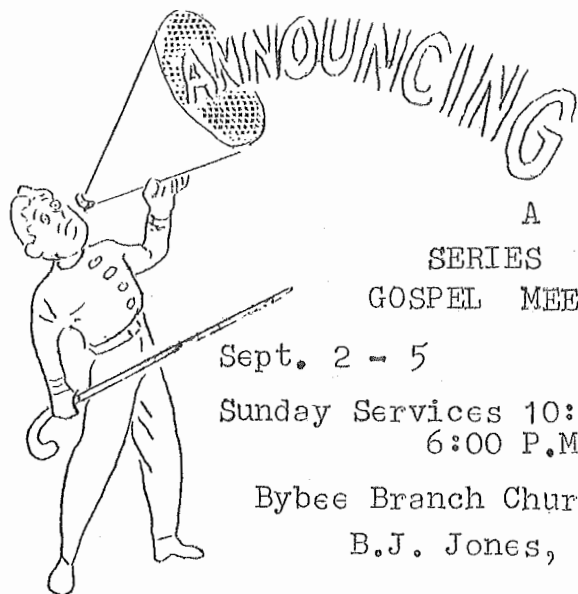
Evening Worship 6:00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All 7:00 P. M.



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A
SERIES OF
GOSPEL MEETINGS

Sept. 2 - 5 7:00 P. M.
Sunday Services 10:00 & 11:00 A.M.
6:00 P.M.

Bybee Branch Church Of Christ
B.J. Jones, Speaker

I consider it a privledge and a great honor to be asked by the Elders of the Church at Bybee Branch to do the preaching in this meeting, and hope and pray that it will afford us an opportunity to get off to a good start in the work here at home.

My family and I consider it a pleasure to be working with the people at Bybee Branch, and we want to offer our services to all who may be in need of them. You may feel free to call upon us at any time.

We are looking forward to good and profitable work with the support and cooperation of the members of this congregation. We all can see the work that needs to be done, and with God to bless us in His work it will be done.

Let's make it a personal duty to welcome each of our visitors and invite them to return to the services here.



TO THE LADIES BIBLE CLASS:

"Words cannot express how much I appreciate all the nice things that were done for me during my accident. I'll never forget the wonderful people at Bybees" -Theresa Myers

THE SICK. Sis. Beaty, Sis. Christian, Sis. Maryin, Sis. Tramel, and Barry Colvard were reported on the sick list this past Sunday. It was also announced that Bro. Charles Kirby, brother of Sis. Barnes Baker, entered a hospital in Houston, Tex. for open heart surgery. Remember all of these in your prayers.

A GOOD TURNOUT last Monday to help with the singing for the radio advertisement, and we commend you for this consideration and work. Also, a good number of men (about 18 or 20) came Monday night to help in distribution of advertisement for the meeting. This is evidence of your willingness to work, and we appreciate very much your efforts.

MEETING RESULTS. Bro. Jones' meeting with the Corder's Cross Roads congregation resulted in 5 baptisms and 5 confessions of sins. In his meetings for this year 15 were baptized and 19 made confessions of error.

OUR MEETING begins tomorrow night, and the success of it will depend largely upon the members here at Bybee Branch. Make your plans to attend every service and try to bring someone with you.

PANTRY ITEM this week will be CANNED CREAM

A TOTAL OF \$525.00 was contributed this past Sunday toward the purchase of a new bus. At this rate it should not be long before we will have the bus.

Date	B.S.	For The Records		Contrib.	Wed.
		A.M.	P.M.		
8/29	203	254	148	525.00	8/25 137

APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 12 & 15, 1971

11:00 A.M. September 12 6:00PM

Preside At The Lord's Table

Fuston Womack - Carl Newby Jim
Serve The Congregation CantrellWinfrey Hennessee - Joe T. Cantrell Ricky
Morris Griffith - Kenneth Lee Prince
John R. Porter - Cornelius Curtis Carl
Buell Warren - Milton Sharpe Taylor

Wednesday Night, Sept. 15

Lead Singing.....Carl D. Newby

Lead Prayer.....Noel Foster

Closing Prayer.....James Thomison

Those Unable To Serve Call 473-5485

NEW CLASSES

1. Beginning on Tuesday night, Sept. 21, at 7:00 we will conduct a special class for the purpose of training PERSONAL WORKERS. This class will only be for about 5 weeks, and it will be for both men and women. We hope you will attend and take advantage of this work.

2. On Sunday nights, beginning Oct. 3, at 5:00 a TRAINING CLASS will be conducted for the men and young boys. If you would like to be trained to take part in the public assemblies, or if you would like to better yourself for greater service in the Church you are asked and encouraged to attend this class.

NOTE:

These two classes will help each of us to do in the Church, and to do it better, and it will enable us to prepare ourselves to teach other "the way of the Lord more perfectly." If you are interested in the growth of the Church we ask that you consider these Two (2) new classes and make your plans to attend.

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"The best place to find a helping hand
is at the end of your arm"

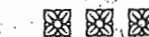


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Last week was a good week for the Bybee Branch congregation, and we have many reasons for which to rejoice.

1. Alan Dearing was baptized into Christ last Wednesday night, and we welcome him into the Family of God and extend him our help and encouragement

2. Last Wednesday night we had 164 for Bible study. However, the classes were dismissed in favor of song practice, and a good singing it was. We need more services like this.

3. We had a very successful Four (4) day meeting, with an average attendance of 214 Thursday through Saturday. 300 were present Sunday morning and 258 on Sunday night. The contribution was \$570.00. All of these are healthy signs for a good growth at Bybee'.

But, the work is not finished yet. We still have many things to do, and we need to continue to work just as hard as we have for the last several days. We have seen what can be done and need to take on new zeal to do more in the future than we have in the past. May the Lord bless you in His great Work.



Alan Dearing and Judy Leatherwood were united in marriage last night in a ceremony performed here at the building by bro. Jones. We wish for them a long and happy life together as husband and wife, and pray they will always be faithful to God and to His Word.

Alan was baptized into Christ last Wednesday night after the services. Offer him the help and encouragement in living the Christian life.

THANKS TO ALL who had a part, in any way, in our meeting. Words cannot express our appreciation to all who worked to help advertise the meeting. Without your help the meeting would not have been so successful. To you we say, "THANKS"

THE LADIES are invited to a miscellaneous shower for Mike and Pam Foster on Saturday night, Sept. 11 at 7:30 P.M. in the fellowship room here at the building.

PANTRY ITEM this week will be CANNED SOUP

THE SICK. Sis. Beaty and Sis. Christian remain on the sick list. Sis. Vivian Ferrell was unable to be in services this past Lord's Day because of sickness. Charles Kirby is a patient in St. Luke hospital in Houston, Tex. room 7423. Barry Colvard is to re-enter the hospital soon.

TWO MEETINGS are in progress this week:

Armstrong, with bro. Alexander Campbell-7:30
White Hill, with bro. J.R. Boren - 7:30
Attend these meetings if at all possible.

For The Records

Date	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	Contrib.	Wed
9/5	228	300	258	570.00	9/1 164

Look at these figures again. They show what can be done with just a little more effort.

Scriptural Plan For Giving

1. "Weekly," not weakly - I Cor. 16:2
2. "Cheerfully," not grudgingly - 2 Cor. 9:7
3. "Purposely," not carelessly - 2 Cor. 9:7
4. "Proportionately" - I Cor. 16:2
5. "Liberally," not sparingly - 2 Cor. 8:3,5
6. "Sacrificially" - Rom. 12:1-2

"Laying By In Store"

When ? "Upon the first day of the week
Who ? Let everyone of you
What ? Lay by him in store
How As God hath prospered him
Much ?
Why ? That there be no gathering when I
come"

I Corinthians 16:1-2

God gave his best, His only begotten Son,
for us, should we try to give Him anything
other than our best ?

Giving for the work that God has commanded
of us should always be given by love, and
not necessarily by law. Yet, we are to do
it because He commanded it, and we must do
it the way he has commanded.

Brethren, examine yourselves and see if you
are giving to the Cause of Christ according
to how God has prospered you. Suppose God
took your contribution and multiplied it by
10, and that would be your income, could
you live on it ?

Consider the enclosed financial reports, and
observe how far away from our weekly budget
we are. We are falling short about \$60.00
to \$70.00 per week. If each family would
just increase their contribution \$1.00 per
week we could make up this deficit and go
over our budget each week, and thereby be
able to do more than we are at the present
time.



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Financial Report For July 1971

Balance on hand July 1, 1971.....	63.20
Contribution July 4;.....	470.50
" " July 11;.....	477.73
" " July 18;.....	488.26
" " July 25;.....	490.14
Radio Program (East End Church).....	20.00
V.B.S. Refreshments.....	30.12
Special contribution.....	11.00
Contribution for bus fund.....	5.00

Total to be accounted for..... \$2,055.95

Expenditures for July 1971

B.J. Jones, Salary.....	440.00
Mildred Glenn.....	60.00
Water & Sewer Dept.....	7.84
Middle Tenn. Ut. Dist.....	1.75
Shockley & Wells (Cleaning carpets).....	128.00
Harold N. Roney.....	40.00
Morrison' Florist (Greene's service).....	7.50
City Bank & Trust Co. Int.....	134.75
Ronnie Martin.....	40.00
Coca Cola Bottling Co.....	41.30
McMinnville Elec. System.....	90.90
General Telephone Co.....	15.39
Kings Dept. Store.....	45.67
City Bank & Trust Co. (Bond sinking).....	910.00
First National Bank (bus fund).....	5.00

Total expenditures..... \$1,968.20

Total to be accounted for....\$2,055.95

Less expenditures..... 1,968.20

Balance on hand August 1, 1971 87.75

Morris Griffith,
Treasurer

Financial Report For August 1971

Balance on hand August 1, 1971.....	87.75
Contribution for Aug. 1;.....	444.07
" " " " 8;.....	510.10
" " " " 15;.....	453.50
" " " " 22;.....	531.50
" " " " 29;.....	525.00
Radio Program (East End Church).....	20.00
Contributed for bus fund.....	5.00

Total to be accounted for..... \$2,576.92

Expenditures for August 1971

B.J. Jones, Salary.....	330.00
Mildred Glenn.....	75.00
Ronnie Martin.....	80.00
Water & Sewer Dept.....	6.24
Middle Tenn. Ut. Dist.....	1.75
Byars plumbing and Electric.....	42.50
Standard Publishing Co.....	47.36
McMinnville Elec. System.....	106.58
McMinnville Post Office (postage).....	8.00
Radio Station WBMC.....	18.00
Radio Station WHNR.....	22.50
General Telephone Co.....	16.61
Radio Station WAKI (2 months).....	176.50
Hennessee Lawn Service.....	33.50
DeHoff Publications.....	11.70
Carl Douglass Newby.....	40.00
City Bank & Trust Co. (Bond Sinking).....	910.00
Transferred to savings for bus fund.....	530.00

Total expenditures.....\$2,487.04

Total to be accounted for.....\$2,576.92

Less expenditures..... 2,487.04

Balance on hand September 1, 1971 \$89.88

Morris Griffith,
Treasurer

APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 19 & 22, 1971

11:00 A.M. September 19 6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Noel Foster - Jim Cantrell

Serve The Congregation

Woodrow
Glenn

Dewy Gribble - Hobert Griffith

Wayne

Oliver Warren - Roy Hardcastle

Tubb

Robert Cantrell - Clyde Christian

Kenneth

Marlon Jones - John R. Porter

Wood

Wednesday Night, Sept. 22

Lead Singing.....Carl D. Newby

Lead Prayer.....Rodney Reynolds

Closing Prayer.....Joe T. Cantrell

Those Unable To Serve Please Call 473-5485

Sermon Subjects

Sunday, A.M.

"Some Improvements We Need To Make"

Sunday, P.M.

"Is One Faith As Good As Another"

LATE REPORT. Sis. Jewell Duggin is a patient
at the River Park hospital.

Dialouge At The Dinner Table After Church:

Mother: "The sermon today was just too long"

Father: "The seats sure were hard, too"

Sister: "The singing was just terrible"

Brother: "I thought it was pretty good, con-
sidering the fact we all got in for
only a dollar"

A Sign In A Dress Shop Read:

"Ladies Ready To Wear Clothes"

Under this someone added the words:

"It's About Time"

If you can't see the bright side of things,
polish the dull side.Get up at 6 instead of 7
Be here by 10 instead of 11

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Telephone 473-2486

"Seeking The Lost"

One of the most disturbing questions we could ask ourselves is, "Am I really doing all that I can do to save the lost?" The answer many of us would have to give is, "No!" If we are aware of this fact, why do we not try to be more faithful in this vital work? Maybe it is because we are too busy with other matters of less importance, we may be convinced that people do not want the gospel, we may be afraid that we might offend some friend, or we may think this is a job only for the preacher.

Saving the lost is the primary work of every Christian. The great commission instructs us to preach the gospel to every creature, (Mark 16:15), and we will not be free from the blood of men until we have fulfilled this mission (Ac. 20:20-27). Early Christians went to every house preaching Christ (Ac. 5:42). How can we possibly claim to be what they were if we fail to do what they did?

Virtually every Christian makes a number of contacts each day that potentially might become a good prospect. The Christian who fails to use these opportunities is unwise indeed. What the world needs most is Jesus Christ, and His word for without Him there is no hope. He is not only the answer to our every problem, but He is also the way to eternal life.

Men are not born soul-winners, they are made. Jesus said, "I will make you fishers of men." There is a widespread misapprehension among many concerning the responsibility of this great work of saving the lost, and that they do not share in it. "...and he that winneth souls is wise" (Prov. 11:30). The early Church was born in a blaze of soul winning, and because of this the Church grew continually (Ac 2:41, 4:4, 5:14).

There are people about us everywhere who are without God, and it is our duty to take the gospel to them. We need your help and cooperation to see that this is done. Will you make plans to be with us on Tuesday nights to pre-ourselves for this great task before us?

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Mr. O.H. Perry at his death this past Sunday. He was the Father of Sis. Lucille Newby. We are touched by their sorrow and share in their loss.

Also our sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. Minus Wilcher at his death on Monday of this week. He was a brother to bro. Hollie Wilcher.

THE SICK. Bro. John Wood was unable to be in services last week due to sickness, and was to undergo X-ray and test the first of this week. Sis. Vergie Mulligan, and C.B. Stanley are patients in River Park hospital. Sis. Beaty and Sis. Christian remain on the sick list, also Barry Colvard. Remember these in prayer.

PANTRY ITEM this week will be CANNED JUICE

PERSONAL WORK CLASS will be conducted on Tuesday nights, beginning next week and we ask and urge everyone to attend. We hope you will take advantage of this study and prepare yourself to take an active part in our upcoming visitation program.

A GOOD INCREASE in attendance, and high interest is being seen in our Bible classes on Wednesday nights. We would like to have YOU present for the mid-week service. It will be for your good, and you will be a better example for others.

SKATING PARTY next Wednesday night following the Bible study. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this period of fellowship together.

PARENTS, we ask you to have your children at the building on Sunday mornings at 9:50 for the class. They will enjoy it, and it will be good for them. Try it this Sunday and see.

For The Records

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9/12	211	268	174	\$497.00	9/8	164

This is good, but we can still do better. If each of us will work just a little harder

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APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 26 & 29 1971

11:00 A.M. September 26 6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

L.A. Cantrell - Jim Cantrell	Floyd Harris
Serve The Congregation	
Fate Cantrell - Joe Rigsby	Rodney Reynolds
J.E. Farrell - W.E. Neal	Don Griffith
Barnes Baker - Marion Jones	
Milton Sharpe - Woodrow Glenn	

Wednesday Night, Sept. 29

Lead Singing.....Fuston Womeck

Lead Prayer.....Danny Sharp

Closing Prayer.....Danny Jones

Those Unable To Serve Please Call 473-5485

81 PRESENT last night for the personal work training class. This was our first class in the series; and we were very pleased with the attendance, but would like to encourage more to come next week.

FILM STRIPS, by Jule Miller, will be shown on Wednesday nights for the next few weeks instead of our regular Bible study. We would like for every member of the Church to come and see these Bible lessons from the films. These are the film strips we plan to use in our visitation program.

YOUNG PEOPLE who are interested in helping to print the bulletin each week are asked to meet with us on Monday nights at 7:00 here at the building. Several have already shown an interest in this work, and we appreciate their willingness to help.

Be here in time for the children's class Sunday morning at 9:50 and for the Bible study at 10:00. By doing so you will be better prepared to worship God at the 11:00 service. With just a little more effort we can increase our attendance for the Sunday morning Bible classes.



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"Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light."

Ephesians 5:14

"How long wilt thou sleep, O sluggard? when wilt thou arise out of they sleep?"

Proverbs 6:9

"Woe to them that are at ease in Zion, and trust in the mountain of Samaria, which are named chief of the nations, to whom the house of Israel came" - Amos 6:1

"That lie upon beds of ivory, and stretch themselves upon their couches, and eat the lambs out of the flock, and the calves out of the midst of the stall" - Amos 6:4

There has always been, and always will be the danger of being at ease and asleep about our spiritual condition during the times of prosperity. The children of Israel faced this danger, and under it fell away from God on numerous occasions. Men are prone to forget God when they are prosperous, thinking they are self sufficient and while they have abundance of this world's goods they think they have need of nothing (Rev. 3:14-22)

Many have fallen asleep (become careless of their duties) and are no long active in the Lord's Work. Thus, "Awake thou that sleepest" They need to be aroused and made to see the dangerous state their soul is in. We need to be sober, and vigilant lest through carelessness we become indifferent toward the Church.

Many have drifted away from the Church without really intending to, but because of the lack of interest they are no longer faithful to the Lord. Brethren, let us beware of this grave threat that confronts each of us.

GOSPEL MEETINGS: Bro. Willard Collins will be with the West Riverside congregation for a three (3) day meeting, Sept. 26-28. Services begin each night at 7:30 P.M.

Bro. L.N. Moody will be with the Stewart's Chapel congregation for a series of meetings Sept. 27 - Oct. 3. Services nightly at 7:30.

CARD OF THANKS: "To our Christian friends at Bybees, we would like to thank you for your kind words, the beautiful cards, food, and lovely flowers in our time of sorrow. Your kindness will always be remembered."

Carl and Lucille Newby

THE SICK: Sis. Vergie Mullican, Mr. C.B. Stanley, Mrs. Hassie Rogers (An Aunt of Sis. Freda Womack) and Greg Brock (Sis. Brock's grand-son) are patients at River Park Hospital. Bro. Douglas Henderson was in Warren county hospital the past fews days, but was expected to be out today. Sis. Jewell Duggin is not at the home of her daughter, Sis. Scarlet Griffith

LIST OF SICK AND SHUT-INS is on the bulletin board, and we ask you to check this from time to time. Visit them, or at least send them a card.

SKATING PARTY tonight following the classes. Everyone is invited to come and be with us for this period of fellowship together.

PANTRY ITEM this week MAYONNAISE

HELP NEEDED tomorrow afternoon to help sand the bus and get it ready to be painted. You are asked to meet with us at the home of bro. Carl Newby where this work is to be done.

For The Records

Date	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	Contrib.	Wed.
9/22	217	278	166	\$566.00	9/15 150

Observe the attendance for the Sunday morning worship service and that for Bible study, both on Sunday morning and Wednesday night, and also the attendance for Sunday night. The difference is too much.

APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 3 & 6, 1971.

11:00 A.M. October 3, 1971 6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Carl D. Newby - Danny Jones

John
Porter

Serve The Congregation

Carl Taylor - Douglas Henderson

Milton
Sharpe

Terry Warren - Kenneth Woods

J.E.

Eugene Wilcher - Wayne Tubb

Ferrell

Don Griffith - Rodney Reynolds

Wednesday Night, Oct. 6

Lead Singing.....Joe Wilkinson

Lead Prayer.....Morris Griffith

Closing Prayer.....Fuston Womack

Those Unable To Serve Call 473-5485

INVITATION TO THE LADIES to attend a miscellaneous shower for Alan and Judy Dearing this Saturday night (Oct.2) at 7:00 P.M. in the fellowship room.

MEN'S TRAINING CLASS begins this Sunday night at 5:00 P.M. There is no age limit, and all the men and young boys are urged to attend this class. The class will be designed to help train you to take a more active part in the services of the Church.

PERSONAL WORK CLASS on Tuesday nights continues to produce interest on the part of some. We are disappointed that more have not attended the class, especially our younger married couples. It is not too late for you to become a part of this class, and we hope you will be with us next Tuesday night at 7:00 P.M.

"The only place SUCCESS comes before WORK is in the dictionary"

"You can't plow a field by merely turning it over in your mind"

"An idle man is a dead man that you cannot bury"



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Some Bugs In The Church

LITTERBUGS: Evidence of litterbugs; gum wrappers, cookie crumbs, tissues, misused tracts, and bulletins torn up and left on the pews.

JITTERBUGS: Pew vibrators. They like to cross their legs, swing their feet, kick the seats, wiggle and distract. Some even like to drop song books on the floor.

JABBERBUGS: They have long tongues and loose jaws. They always think of the best things to tell during the services. They just can't let it pass untill services are over.

TWITTERBUGS: At the first mistake they begin twittering, and they twitter untill the last amen is said.

FRITTERBUGS: They fritter away their time by looking at the clock, turning to see who is coming in late. They also like to write notes and mark in the song books. This helps them to pass off the time.

BLABBERBUGS: They like to find out as much as they can about everybody's business, and then blabber it all over the community during the week.

GLITTERBUGS: Most of these only trouble us on special occasions such as Easter, Mother's Day, Christmas, etc. Most glitterbugs like to venture out when they have a new outfit to show off.

BITTERBUGS: They look bitter, feel bitter, talk bitter, and are bitter, and always unhappy. When they are full grown they usually leave the Church because they were bitter of everything that was done, and even of the things that were not done. They just have a bad taste in their mouth toward everything and everybody.

Yes, I guess there are some bugs in the Church after all.

Are you a bug in the Church? Which kind?

CAUSE FOR REJOICING. Sis. O.H. Perry came forward last Wednesday night confessing her sin and asking for forgiveness, and for the prayers of the Church in her behalf. Last Sunday night Sis. Nelda Cantrell came forward to confess her sins and asked to be forgiven. At the same time Patsy Cline Sanders came to confess her faith in Christ and to be baptized for the remission of her sins. We rejoice with the angles in heaven at their obedience.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Mr. Riff Brock who passed away last Friday. He was a brother to Mr. John L. Brock. He was a resident of Cummingsville, Tenn.

THE SICK. Sis. O.E. Medlen has been unable to attend services due to a leg injury she suffered last Wednesday. Sis. Jewell Duggin has made some progress, and is feeling better. Bro. Lester Smartt is a patient at River Park hospital. Sis. Jackie Cantrell underwent surgery last Sunday at River Park hospital, and is to be there for several more days. Mr. C. B. Stanley has been moved to Veterans hospital in Nashville. Bro. George Grizzell was sick and unable to be with us last Sunday.

PANTRY ITEM this week will be MUSTARD

For The Records

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9/26	216	247	159	558.78	9/22 154

Brethren, we need to improve these figures, but we can't without YOU. Where were you at 10:00 last Sunday morning? Last Sunday night? Last Wednesday night? The contribution for the last two weeks has been over our goal of \$550.00. This shows that someone has increased their contribution, and others of us need to do likewise. Let's support the Lord's Church at Bybee Branch with our presence at every service, and with a generous portion of our money and we will see it grow with leaps and bounds. The Lord is counting on you, don't let him down.

CHILDREN'S CLASS - Sunday morning at 9:50 A.M

APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 10 & 13, 1971

11:00 A.M. October 10, 1971 6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Carl Newby - Fuston Womack

Noel
Foster

Serve The Congregation

Morris Griffith - Milton Sharp

Marion
Jones

J.E. Ferrell - Joe T. Cantrell

Buell Warren - Kenneth Lee

Jim

Cornelius Curtis - Woodrow Glenn

Cantrell

Wednesday Night, Oct. 13

Lead Singing.....Carl D. Newby

Lead Prayer.....Kenneth Woods

Closing Prayer.....James Thomson

Those Unable To Serve Call 473-5485

MEN'S TRAINING CLASS is off to a good start. Thirty-three (33) men and young boys made up the class last Sunday night, and we hope to see many more of you in the class this Sunday evening at 5:00 P.M.

VISITATION TRAINING SERIES CLASS will be conducted for two (2) more weeks, and we have had good interest and attendance so far, but would like for you to be with us the next two Tuesday nights at 7:00 P.M.

THE FILM STRIPS will also be shown for Wednesday nights the next two (2) weeks, after which we will go back to our regular classes. Many favorable comments have been made about these film strips, and after we have seen all five of them we should have a better over-all understanding of the Bible.

A BUSINESS MEETING Sunday, Oct. 10 and all of the male members of the congregation are encouraged to attend. The elders ask that you come and discuss with them a matter that is of great importance to the congregation. By your presence you will let them know you are interested in the work they try to do.



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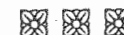
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JUST FOR OUR RECORDS, HAVE YOU



JOINED THE
FRENCH
FOREGIN
LEGION ?



RUN AWAY
WITH THE
CIRCUS ?



TAKEN A
ROCKET TO
THE
MOON ?



BEEN TRAPPED
IN AN OLD
COAL
MINE ?

Let me ask you a few serious questions:

1. Where are you on Sunday mornings at 10:00 A.M. ?

2. Where are you most of the time on Sunday mornings at 11:00 A.M. ?

3. Where are you usually found on Sunday nights at 6:00 P.M. ?

4. Are you a part of the number that attends Bible Study on Wednesday nights at 7:00 P.M. ?
If not, Why Not ??

5. When there is work to do for the Lord, where are you ?

6. What is your excuse for not attending our personal work class on Tuesday nights ?

7. If you are a man or young boy, where were you last Sunday evening at 5:00 P.M. ?

We don't see some of you often enough, and we thought maybe something had happened to you. If you are not in THE FOREGIN LEGION, or have not RUN OFF WITH THE CIRCUS, or have not gone to THE MOON, and you are not lost in a COAL MINE, why not try attending the services a little more faithfully ?

COVERED DISH SUPPER next Thursday night, Oct. 14, and this will be a monthly event on the 2nd. Thursday of each month. Everyone invited and urged to come for this period of fellowship together.

NOTE OF THANKS. "The family of Charles Kirby wants to thank you for the cards and prayers during his serious surgery. He is now at home and doing as well as can be expected."

-Family of Barnes Baker

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Mr. C.B. Stanley who passed away last Wednesday. He was a brother to Sis. Bernice Fults.

SICK LIST. Bro. Lester Smartt is now at home, and feeling much better. Sis. Jackie Cantrell is greatly improved, but remains in the River Park hospital at this time. Sis. Nan Cantrell Sis. Jewell Duggin, and Sis. Beaty were unable to be with us last Sunday because of sickness. Bro. Alan Dearing is suffering from and injured foot.

CHECK DIRECTORY. A copy of the 1968 church directory is on the bulletin board and you are asked to check it for correct information. If it is incorrect, please make the proper change. If your name is not listed in the directory, and you are a member at Bybee be sure to include your name, address and phone number on one of the pages in the back.

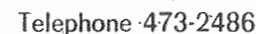
PANTRY ITEM for this week will be SALT.

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Date	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	Contrib.	Wed.
10/3	225	250	154	\$513.54	9/29 139

As you will notice our Bible Study attendance on Sunday morning has shown a good increase, but the Sunday night and Wednesday night services have decreased. You can help build the attendance for these services by your presence and support. The contribution is beginning to increase, but we can still improve it by just a little more effort. We have a good work started, let's not let it fall back.

Brett Merritt, Kevin Wilkinson, Steve Smith,
Lesa Tubb, Cynthia Woods, Pam Cantrell, Randy
Wood, Darryl Merritt, and Edward Mayberry



The Empty Place

Often in the assemblies of the Church the silent partner of the devil does the most efficient work; makes the most convincing arguments against Christianity; and does the most destruction to the Church. I have reference, of course, to the "empty place" in the assembly. Have you ever considered the message and influence of the "empty place"?

The "empty place" speaks, though it is as silent as the grave. It says to those present:

"Here is a place where one should be to worship and serve God, but...."

"Someone did not care enough to be here today."

"This place really belongs to a member of the Lord's Church, but he is not found here at this time."

"Please, don't judge the Church entirely by the one who is not here."

"Other places are filled with those who care about the Lord, and the lost."

God sees the "empty place"! Surely he knows who is not there, and why. His all-seeing eye looks down upon the "empty place", and how do you suppose he feels to know that one of His children is not at his post of duty? How often we grieve Our Father because ours is an "empty place" when His other children come to worship Him in spirit and in truth.

The "empty place" tells the visitors who come our way:

"I don't love the truth, and I don't intend to hear it preached"

"I know there are backsliders in the Church, but it is not me."

"I don't care if people obey the gospel or not"

The "empty place" will preach a stronger sermon against Christianity than the preacher will preach in favor of it. Your "empty place" will have it's influence on others, and many will judge the Church by people just like you. Is your place empty?



Don't forget the covered dish supper tomorrow night (Thursday) here at the building. Be here by 7:00 P.M. if possible. Everyone is encouraged to come for this period of Christian fellowship.

PANTRY ITEM this week:

Pickles

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Mrs. Molly Mills. Her funeral was this past Monday in Sparta. She was a sister to John L. Brock.

THE SICK. Sis. Jackie Cantrell is now at her home, and is much better. Bro. Sewell Woodlee, J.B. Gribble, and Carl D. Newby were unable to be with us last Sunday because of illness.

TRIP TO T.O.H. Saturday, Oct. 16 If you can go with us please be here at the building at 9:30 A.M. We will take the bus if necessary

CHECK DIRECTORY on the bulletin board, and be sure to make any correction that is needed.

For The Records

Date	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	Contrib.	Wed.
10/10	215	245	159	\$534.03	10/6 144

HOUSEPARENTS NEEDED at Sunny Acres in Morrisson. If you know of someone who is interested in this work have them to contact bro. Jones.

ONE (1) MORE WEEK for the personal work training class on Tuesday nights, and for the filmstrips on Wednesday nights. Make your plans to be with us.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE (Con't. from back page)
7th. & 8th. GRADE. Kathy Foster, Genia Cantrell, Tina Throner, Glenda Martin.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 24 & 27, 1971

11:00 October 24, 1971 6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

John R. Porter-- Cecel Cantrell

Danny
Sharp

Serve The Congregation

J.E. Ferrell--Eugene Wilcher Terry Warren

Milton Sharp--Carl Newby Rickey Prince

Barnes Baker--J.B. Gribble

Woodrow Glenn--Winfrey Hennessee

Wednesday Night October 24, 1971

7:00 P.M.

Lead Singing--Carl D. Newby

Lead Prayer--Kenneth Woods

Closing Prayer--Morris Griffith

ATTENDANCE IS GROWING. if you have been keep-

ing up with the records for the past few weeks

you will have noticed a growth in number for

our Bible classes on Sunday mornings. We are

proud of this growth, and pray that it will

continue to move upward.

THE CONTRIBUTION has also shown a good incre-

ase. These are healthy signs for the Church

at Bybee. We should not stop here, but con-

tinue to move forward.

GOSPEL MEETING in progress this week at the

Morrison congregation. Bro. Foster Ramsey is

doing the preaching each night at 7:00 P.M.

The meeting will continue through Friday.

VISITATION PROGRAM will begin this Monday ni-

ght, and you are asked to meet with us at

6:45 P.M. After the series of training lessons

for the past 5 weeks we are now ready to be-

gin the work we have talked about so much.

Your help is needed, and we hope to see you

Monday night at 6:45 P.M.



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Time Change

Beginning on Sunday, October 31, at the time we believe will return to Central Standard time, a change in time for our Sunday morning services will take affect. This time change will become effective even if it is before or after the time goes back to C.S.T.

Services will begin at 9:00 A.M. instead of 10:00, and the worship service will be conducted first, with the Bible study classes to follow at 10:10 A.M.

The following outline is given so that you may have a copy, and that you can familiarize yourself with the plan so there will be less possibility of your being confused about the time change.

9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. Worship Service

Announcements

2 Songs

Scripture Reading

Prayer

1 Song

Sermon

Lord's Supper

Closing Prayer

10:10 A.M. to 11:50 Bible Classes,

Be sure to keep this outline handy, and make sure that you remember this change. Remember, this time change will become effective on Sunday, October 31

This, too, will mean a time change for the children's class. It will be at 8:50 A.M. instead of 9:50 A.M.

We increased in number for this class over the past few weeks, so let's not let it fall back due to the time change. It will require a little more effort, but it will be worth it to the children.

CARDS OF THANKS. "Your kindness and sympathy are more deeply appreciated than any word of thanks can ever express- The family of Leone Morgan

"Acknowledging with grateful appreciation your very kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy"-- The family of C.B. Stanley .

"I want to thank everyone for the visits, phone calls, the beautiful cards, and every deed of kindness shown me while I have been sick. The Ladies Bible Class for the flowers." --Lester Smartt

"All my words can not express the appreciation for all the love, flowers, cards, prayers, gifts, visits, and phone calls while in the hospital. You don't know how much it means to me!-- Jackie Cantrell

THE SICK. Sis. Cornelius Curtis is in room 5449 in Vandervilt Hosp. She is scheduled for surgery Sun. morn. Barry Colvard is still the same. Bro. John Woods entered Riverpark Hosp. last Fri. for X-rays & tests. Lisa Tubbs was unable to be with us Sun. due to illness. Sis. Nan Cantrell is scheduled for surgery in Murfreesboro Wed. We were glad to see Sis. Jackie Cantrell & Sis. Jewell Duggin Sun.

HAYRIDE Sat., Oct. 30, there will be a hayride and weiner roast. Everyone is invited to come.

CHECK DIRECTORY On the bulletin board and make the needed corrections.

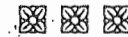
PANTRY ITEM Tomatoe Catsup

Date	B.S.	For The Records		Cont.	Wed
		A.M.	P.M.		
10/17	232	249	191	535.00	154

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\$ MONEY MATTERS \$

The contribution goal of \$550.00 was reached in September ! This just goes to prove what can be done with a little more effort. There is no reason why we can't keep on reaching this goal, and even going beyond it.

August Contributions September Contributions

\$444.07	\$613.12
510.10	497.00
453.50	534.00
531.50	559.78
525.00	
<u>\$2,464.17</u>	<u>\$2,203.90</u>
Average Per Week	Average Per Week
\$492.84	\$550.98

Although there were 5 Sundays in August, and only 4 Sundays in September the contribution was just \$260.27 more for the month. I believe this is just a sign of what can be done when we try just a little harder.

However, while we have reason to rejoice in this accomplishment we should not stop here, but try to reach a higher goal. Some, no doubt, have increased their contributions a little and others need to follow their example.

You will notice the balance on hand for October 1 is only \$27.42 and this shows that the Lord's money is being spent, and not laid up in a bank.

Just think of all the good work we could be doing if we just had more to do with. If we want to do more let us sacrifice a little more in our giving for the Work of Christ.

Financial Report For September 1971

Balance on hand September 1	89.88
Contribution for Sept. 5	613.12
" " " Sept. 12	497.00
" " " Sept. 19	534.00
" " " Sept. 26	559.78
Transferred from bus fund	1,200.00
Contribution from East End	20.00

Total to be accounted for ----- 3,513.78

Expenditures for September 1971

B. J. Jones (Salary)	440.00
Mildred Glenn	60.00
Water & Sewer Dept.	5.52
General Telephone Co.	15.39
Olivetti Corp. of America	71.91
Middle Tenn. Ut. Dist.	1.75
Carson Uptin (Bus)	1,200.00
McMinnville Elec. System	90.99
Womack Printing Co.	105.25
R.L. Turner (bus repair)	81.45
Northeast Alabamian (3 Months)	45.03
City Bank & Trust Co.	170.00
Ladies Bible Class (Dean Morgan)	25.00
City Bank & Trust Co. (Bond Sinking)	910.00
Gospel Advocate Co.	264.07

Total expenditures for September \$3,486.36

Total to be accounted for..... \$3,513.78

September expenditures..... 3,486.36

Balance on hand October 1, 1971 27.42

Morris Griffith,
Treasurer

19:00 October 31, 1971 6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Rodney Reynolds--Danny Sharp Woodrow
Glenn

Serve The Congregation

Kenneth Hood--Carl Taylor Eugene Wilcher
Douglas Henderixson--Terry warren Wayne
Rickey Prince--Danny Jones Tubbs
Carl D. Newby--Ronnie Prince

Wednesday Night November 3, 1971
7:00 P.M.

Lead Singing--Carl Newby
Lead Prayer--Milton Sharp
Closing Prayer--L.A. Cantrell

Those Unable To Serve call 473-5485

JUST A NOTE ABOUT OUR VISITATION PROGRAM:

After some 5 weeks of a training series for personal work we have begun a visitation program on Monday nights at 6:45 P.M. This past Monday night we had 23 workers to come and help in this important work, and we hope that many more will come next week. A total of 14 visits were made this past week and all the reports are very favorable and encouraging. This work should produce a considerable increase in our attendance within just a short while.

This work should prove to us that the Church at Bybee Branch is not dead, but is very much alive and working.

Everyone of us should be greatly interested in the growth of the Church, and then be busy to help it grow. If you were not with us last Monday night we hope you can be with us next week.

For a long time we have been talking about the Church growing, now it is time for some ACTION.



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Bible Classes For All _____ 7:00 P. M.



Telephone 473-2486



DON'T FORGET!!

Tie a string around your finger if you must, but be sure and remember that this coming Sunday, Oct. 31, the time for our Sunday morning services will change.

Services will begin at 9:00 A.M. instead of 10:00. Be sure to mark this change so you will not be late.

9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. Worship Service

Announcements
2 Songs
Scripture Reading
Prayer
1 Song
Sermon
Lord's Supper
Closing Prayer

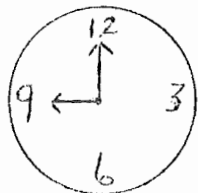
10:10 A.M. to 10:50 A.M. Bible Classes.

Whenever there is a change from a normal schedule it always takes a little getting adjusted to the change. However, we again remind you of this change so there will be less of a chance of a mix up.

It may be that you personally liked the old schedule better, but since it was the decision of the Elders to make this change let's all work hard to make it successful.

There will also be a change in the time for our children's class on Sunday mornings. The class will now be at 8:50 A.M. This is one hour earlier than usual, but I am sure it is worth the effort it will take to have your children here for that class.

SUNDAY



MORNING

VISITATION PROGRAM-got off to a good start Mon. night with a total of 23 people present. Among these were Morris & and Scarlett Griffith, J.E. Ferrell, Bobby & Evelyn Jones, Kenneth & Barbara Woods, Winfree & Dorothy Hennessee, Teresa Hennessee, Judy Mitchell, Tessie Sharp, Elaine Foster, Dot Foster, Beatrice Riggsby, Mildred Glenn, Earlene Rhee, Milton Sharp, Joe Wilkinson, Jin Cantrell, and Don & Susan Griffith.

BUSDRIVERS- please check the schedule on the bulletin board.

HAYRIDE- Sat., Oct. 30, there will be a hayride & weiner roast. Please meet at the church at 6:30 P.M. Everyone come and bring a friend.

THE SICK-. Bro. John Wood is improving in Riverpark Hos. Sis. Nan Cantrell is doing better although still in room 207 of the Rutherford Co. Hos. She may come home later this week. Sis. Cornelius Curtis returned home yesterday & is feeling better. Barry Colvard is about the same. Roberta Reynolds is improving.

PANTRY ITEM- Cocoa

FOR THE RECORDS

Date	B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	Cont.	Wed.
10/24	218	270	188	718.07	164

ATTENTION LADIES- Please check the communion list for Nov. & Dec. If you are able to help with them please sign your name.

MEN'S TRAINING CLASS continues to show signs of progress, with attendance and interest running high. I am sure we will see a lot of good come from this class within the next few weeks. If you are not a part of this class on Sunday evenings at 5:00 P.M. let us urge you to begin attending this Sunday night. It will help you to prepare for greater service.

APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 7 & 10

9:00 P.M. November 7, 1971 6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

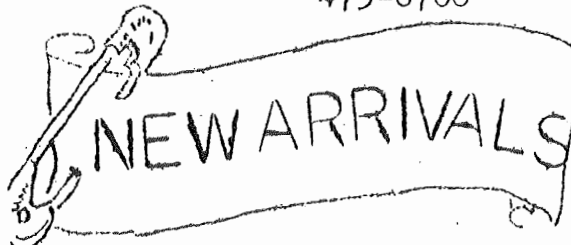
Clyde Christian - Lester Smartt * Noel
Serve The Congregation * Foster

Floyd Harris - Roy Hardcastle Douglas
Robert Cantrell - Jim Cantrell Hendrixson
Oliver Warren - Hobert Griffith Don
Dewey Gribble - Marion Jones Griffith

Wednesday Night - Nov. 10

Lead Singing - Different Ones
Read Lesson - John R. Porter
Lead Prayer - Joe T. Cantrell
Closing Prayer - Danny Jones

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE ARE ASKED TO CALL
473-8706



CONGRATULATIONS
are in order
to:

Otis and Pat
Merritt on the
arrival of a

baby girl, born Friday, Oct. 29. She weighed
in at 7# and 3oz. and has been named PADDI DE
Also to Eugene and Doris Wilcher on the birth
of a daughter this past Tuesday. She weighed
in at 8# and was named LORI ROXANNE.



FELLOWSHIP SUPPER next Thurs-
day night, Nov. 11 We hope
you will make your plans so
you will be able to attend.

We had a good turn out last
month, and a lot of good food
was supplied.

I know of no better way for us to be drawn
closer together than that fellowship that is
afforded us at times like this. If you enjoy
eating, and if you enjoy being with other
Christians I know you will want to be with us
next Thursday night.



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A - to - M	N - to - Z
Your Name .	Your Name .
Your Name .	Your Name .
Your Name .	Your Name .
Your Name .	Your Name .
Your Name .	Your Name .
Your Name .	Your Name .

In the vestibule you will find two (2) peg boards, one on each side. As you enter the building the one on your left will contain the last names that begin with the letters from A to M, and the one on the right will have the last names that begin with the letters from N to Z.

Just to the right of your name you will find a small peg hole. You are asked to take one of the golf tees and place it in the peg hole by your name each time you attend a service. After the services a check will be made of each board, and the names that do not have a golf tee beside them will be the ones absent from that service.

We believe we can do a better job in finding out about those who are out by this method. When members are absent the elders need to know this, and why. We are not trying to put anyone on the spot, but just trying to do our job a little better.

Since this is a new effort for us I am sure it will take a week or so for everyone to get on to the idea and remember to place the tee by their name. However, if we try hard enough we will remember it.

If your name should be on the board, but is not please let us know and we will place it there. The names will not necessarily be in alphabetical order, but once your name is on the board it will remain in the same place at all times.

Please Check In At Every Service !

Sympathy to the families of Mrs. Hassie, Rogers Freeda Womack's Aunt. Funeral and burial were Sunday. Also to the family of Mrs. Lela Tubb. Mrs. Tubbs was an Aunt of Wayne Tubb. Funeral and burial were Monday.

Membership Record forms are in the vestibule. Each member is asked to fill one out and return it as soon as possible.

Check Attendance Boards If you are a member at Bybee and your name is not on the board, please let it be known so it can be added.

Sick Bro. John Wood is now out of the hospital and is at his brother's in Nashville. Sis. Nan Cantrell is also at home. Bro. Wayne Tubb's Father is now at home and is feeling some better. Sis. Myrtle Medlen was sick this past Sunday and was unable to be with us.

Needed! 2 Rocking Chairs! Grandpa's and Grandma's are asked to contribute toward the purchase of them. Contact Erlon Ray, Nonie Grizzle, or Evelyn Jones.

Gospel Meeting Bro Jones has been invited to speak in a 3 day meeting at the Oakland Congregation next weekend-end, Nov. 11-13. Services at 7:00 P.M.

Pantry Item this week is honey

For The Records

Date	9:00 A.M.	10:00	Cont.	6:00	Wed.
10/31	244	223	514.60	167	161

VISITATION WORKERS present this past Monday were: Don & Susan Griffith, Morris Griffith, B.J. & Evelyn Jones, J.E. & Vivian Ferrell, Kenneth & Barbara Woods, Joe T & Mary Lois Cantrell, Carl D. Newby, Winfrey & Dorothy Hennesse, Milton Sharp, Mildred Glenn, Earlene Ray, Dot Foster, Judy Mitchell, Teresa Heness-ee, Elaine Foster, Lucille Brock, and Elsie Fisher, and Jim Cantrell. This was a total of 24 workers, and several visits were made.

APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 14 & 17

9:00 A.M. Nov. 14, 1971 6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Milton Sharp - Carl M. Newby John
Serve The Congregation Porter

Barnes Baker - Fate Cantrell Cornelius
Woodrow Glenn - Cecil Cantrell Curtis
L.A. Cantrell - Kenneth Woods Morris
W.E. Neal - Winfrey Hennessee Griffith

Wednesday Night, Nov. 17, 1971

Leading Singing.....Different Ones
Read Lesson.....Carl D Newby
Lead Prayer.....Joe Wilkinson
Closing Prayer.....Fuston Womack

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE

KINDERGARTEN: Scott Griffith & Barry Hendrixson

PRE-SCHOOL: Milly Henderixson & Suzanne Moore

1st GRADE: Carla Wood

2nd GRADE: Marlene Lance & John Tubb

3rd GRADE: Daryl Wilkinson, Zachary Merritt, Stanley Martin, Jane Eaton, Stevie Jones, & Jenny Moore.

4th GRADE: Steven Wilkinson, Dwayne Woods, & Gregg Martin.

5th & 6th GRADE: Brett Merritt, Darroll Merritt, Kevin Wilkinson, Steve Smith, Cynthia Woods, Pam Cantrell, & Randy Wood.

7th & 8th GRADE: Gina Cantrell, Kathy Foster, Glenda Martin, & Karen Sharp

We are proud of these for perfect attendance for the month of October, and encourage others to follow their example.



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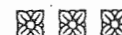
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What We Need Is More Workers

The question is often asked concerning the local congregation, "Just what is wrong with us?" or "Why aren't we growing?" The answer will always point to a lack of consecrated workers in the vineyard of the Lord. No Church will experience a steady growth without diligent work. There cannot be diligent work unless we first have consecrated workers.

It is not enough for the preacher to work. It is not enough for the elders to work. There must be work on the part of ALL. The great work of saving souls has been given to every Christian.

Before one can be an effective worker for the Lord, he must first realize the exceeding sinfulness of sin and the lost condition of the sinner. The worker for the Lord must feel a deep-abiding sympathy for the sinner in his lost condition. He must have a genuine love and concern for his fellow man who is condemned in sin. If he feels a genuine sorrow for the lost, it will not be difficult for him to seek and find ways to lead the sinner to Christ.

If every member of the Church would feel this deep concern for the lost and, consequently, would use his ability to influence and induce men and women to hear and obey the gospel, there would be such a great in-gathering of souls to the Lord that we would all be greatly amazed.

Too many members of the Church do not fear Hell enough or love the heaven sufficiently to live pure lives themselves. Not having conformed their lives to the Lord, they have no influence for truth among their families and associates. Many in the Church do not study God's Holy Word, and are thus incapable of teaching the the sinner. What we need is more workers!

We often talk about the failures of the Church to reach the lost, but not many of us are doing anything to correct this condition. It is one thing to admit our failures, but it is something intirely different to do something about it. We need less TALKERS and more WORKERS!

The Lord Wants YOU! NOW!

NOTICE! When you first enter the building please remember to place a golf tee beside your name. This is to give us a better chance to see who was present for each service.

TEACHER'S MEETING: Next Sun., Nov. 14, at 2:00 P.M. each teacher is urged and expected to attend. Those who would like to help to teach a class are also asked to come. This is to help us to upgrade our Sun. morning and Wednesday night classes.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER Thursday night, Nov. 18, at 6:30 P.M. Everyone is invited to come!

GOSPEL MEETING this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night, Nov. 11-13, at the Oakland Church of Christ with services at 7:00 P.M. Bro. B.J. Jones will be the speaker.

THE SICK: Bro. John Wood is staying with his brother in Nashville and feeling some better. James Case is still in Warren County Hospital. Sis. Theresa Myers is having trouble with one of her legs.

CARDS OF THANKS: "Just dropping a line to say. "Thank you" today for being so nice in your own special way. Thank you for the flowers." --- from sis. Brenda Curtis. "My thanks to the Ladies Bible Class for the flowers and cards sent to me at the hospital"--- Mrs. Franklin Reynolds.

PANTRY ITEM: this week is CANNED POTATOES
FOR THE RECORDS

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
11/7	232	213	159	\$590.36	159

VISITATION PROGRAM: 27 were present Monday night.

MEN'S TRAINING CLASS continues to show good interest, and we would like to encourage all of the men and young boys to attend this class on Sunday evenings at 5:00.

APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 21 & 24

9:00 A.M. November 21 6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Danny Jones - Rickey Prince Rodney Reynolds
Serve The Congregation

Eugene Wilcher - Wayne Tubb Woodrow
Douglas Hendrixson - Danny Sharp Glenn
Carl Taylor - Terry Warren Ronnie
Carl D. Newby - J.T. Holt Prince

Wednesday night, Nov. 24

Lead Singing.....Different ones
Read Lesson.....Kenneth Wobbs
Lead Prayer.....Milton Sharp
Closing Prayer.....L. A. Cantrell

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-8706

PUSH IT TO THE TOP

We have set the first Sunday of January 1972 as the date to try and reach the goal of 275 for the Sunday morning Bible classes. It will not be hard to reach if we all begin now to work toward it. Plans are now being made to upgrade and improve our classes, both on Sunday morning and Wednesday night. Some changes will likely be made, and you will be informed about these changes at a later date.

If every family will plan to be here that Sunday we will have the 275, and even more. We should not only plan to be present ourselves but bring others with us. Let's put the attendance over the top!



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.....So There Are Hypocrites In The Church ?

I would like to meet the man who is actually staying out of the Church because there are a few hypocrites in it. I have met some who say that is the reason, but usually will admit they are not Christians because they are unwilling to give up their own sins and they cry "hypocrites" in an effort to cover up the real reason. This is hypocrisy personified.

One with a hypocrite complex should be "in" the Church instead of "out". All hypocrites, like all others who fail to obey God and be faithful to Him, will be eternally lost. I would much rather spend a little time with a hypocrite in the Church than to spend eternity in hell with him.

Yes, I am sure there are hypocrites in the Church (those who "claim" to be Christians, but are not), but are we going to let them destroy our souls ? One who hides behind a hypocrite makes himself smaller than the hypocrite. A 250 pound man would look silly trying to hide behind a tooth-pick.

We often try to justify ourselves by what others do, or don't do, and then find fault with them. We often see the "mote" in our brother's eye, but fail to see the "beam" that is in our own eye. Jesus condemned this practice. (Matt.7:1-5)

While we may not be guilty of the sins of others, let's be sure that we are not a block of stumbling in their way. We cannot correct his sins, but can correct our own.

Jesus knew that the world would watch the life of His disciples to find fault with them. This was done in His life time (Mt.12:1-8), but we must let our light shine before men if we expect to convert them to Christ (Mt.5:13-16).

If you are unfaithful to the Lord you may be standing in someone's way. Live in such a way so they cannot use you as the hypocrite that keeps them out of the Church.

"...be thou an example of the believer in..." (I Timothy 4:12)

Always do what you would expect of others.

ONE BAPTIZED. Mrs. Pearl Morton came forward last Sunday morning to make the good confession and to be baptized. We rejoice with her, and pray she will have a long and useful life in work for God.

A BABY GIRL born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Westbrook Nov.13 She weighed 7# 14oz and was named Rebecca Lynn. Bro.& Sis. B.J. Jones are the proud grandparents.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER this Thursday night, Nov.18 at 6:30 Everyone come and bring something to eat, and enjoy a period of time with others "of like precious faith"

SKATING PARTY next Wednesday night, Nov. 24th after services. Everyone is invited to come, and especially the young people.

THE SICK. Bro. James Case is now at home, and doing fine. Bro. Barnes Baker was unable to at services Sunday due to illness. Sis. Nelda Cantrell underwent surgery Tuesday morning at Warren County General hospital. She is in room 255. A Jeff Tubb was sick this past week. Sis. Sertie Gribble was out Sunday because of Sickness.

PANTRY ITEM this week will be CANNED SPAGHETTI

ATTENTION, LADIES ! You are invited to a miscellaneous shower for Miss Janice Laws, bride elect of David Stiles, Saturday, Nov.20, at 7:00 P.M. at the Senior Citizens Building on Rebel Hill.

FOR THE RECORDS

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
11/14	256	229	176	590.61	157

PEG-BOARD REMINDER. Don't forget to place a peg beside your name as you enter the building for services. If your name is not on the board please let us know.

27 PRESENT Monday night for the Visitation Program. Good is being done by this effort, but we could still use more workers.

MEN'S TRAINING CLASS - Sundays 5:00 P.M.

APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 28

9:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

J.R. Cantrell - J.E. Ferrell Joe T. Cantrell
Serve The Congregation

Carl Taylor - Terry Franks James
Larry Taylor - Clyde Cantrell Thomson
Marion Jones - Joe Rigsby Fuston
Lennie Bratten - Noel Foster Womack

Wednesday Night - December 1, 1971

Lead Singing.....Different Ones
Read Lesson.....Rodney Reynolds
Lead Prayer.....Joe Wilkinson
Closing Prayer.....Morris Griffith

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WHAT WOULD YOU THINK.....if the preacher:

1. Was late for almost every service ?
2. Stayed home from services because the weather was bad ?
3. Stayed home to watch a special TV program, or let his children do it ?
4. Occasionally skipped Wednesday night services ?
5. Missed worship to entertain relatives ?
6. Missed services when he was tired ?
7. Sent his contribution to another congregation ?
8. Did everything that YOU do in your life ?

Since God is no respecter of persons, there is not one set of commands for the preacher, and another set for members.

If the preacher were to do as many do they would be the first to cry, "FIRE HIM"

If the preacher was no more faithful to the Lord and His Church than some are they would want to get rid of him.

"Some are too busy to attend services, and they are really too busy to die..... but they will"



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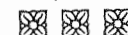
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Thanksgiving

"I don't think the Lord wants any pompous proclamation of thanks on one Thursday in November as much as He wants a little humble service from us every day in the year"

- Burton Hillis.

"In everything give thanks" I Thess. 5:18

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord" Psalms 92:1

"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise" Psalms 100:4

"O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever" Psalms 107:1

We have many blessings for which to be thankful, and they all come from God (Jas. 1:17) We should be filled with thanksgiving each day, and not just one day out of the year.

"Count your many blessings, Name them one by one. Count your many blessings, See what God hath done."

CONFESSION OF SIN- Bro. Danny Sharp came forward Sunday night stating he had done things in the past, that, as a Christian, he shouldn't have, and asked for the prayers of the church. We were all very proud of Danny, who is one of our active young men.

WEEK-END MEETING- Bro. Jones will be speaking in a weekend meeting, Dec. 2-4 (Thursday-Saturday), at the Whitwell Congregation in Sequatchie Valley. Services will begin each night at 7:00 P.M.

TEACHER'S MEETING-Sunday afternoon, Dec. 5, at 2:00 P.M. all teachers are urged to be present. If you are interested in teaching or helping teach a class you too should be present.

SICK- Sis. Nelda Cantrell remains in Warren County General, but is improving. Sis Emma Cantrell, due to a fall last week, was unable to be here Sunday. Sis. Betty Cantrell was sick Sunday and unable to be here. Bro. Noel was unable to attend services last Sunday night. Bro. Douglas Newby was also out Sunday night.

PANTRY ITEM- This week is GREEN PEAS

Date	FOR THE RECORDS				
	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
11/21/71	261	242	184	600.00	164

MEMBERSHIP RECORD- If you have not turned in your membership form, please do so as soon as possible. We want to obtain an accurate and complete record of membership.

SKATING PARTY-Tonight following the services. Everyone is invited to come and share in this period of recreation and fellowship.

275 FOR BIBLE STUDY on Sunday, January 2, 1972
If each of us will begin now working toward this goal of 275 we can reach it, and even go beyond it. If every family were regular in attending the Bible classes on Sunday morning we could reach this goal each Sunday.

APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 5

9:00 A.M. Preside At The Lord's Table 6:00 P.M.

Oliver Warren - Clyde Christian Fate

Serve The Congregation Cantrell

Robert H Cantrell - Roy Hardcastle L.A.

Hobert Griffith - Lester Smartt Cantrell

Marion Jones - Floyd Harris Jim

Dewy Gribble - W.E. Neal Cantrell

Read Lesson - 9:00 A.M. - Joe T Cantrell

Wednesday Night, December 8

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....John R Porter

Lead Prayer.....J.E. Ferrell

Closing Prayer.....Buell Warren

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR NOVEMBER 1971

KINDERGARTEN: Denise Reynolds, Scott Griffith, Julie Griffith, and Matt Colvard.

PRE-SCHOOL: Davy Griffith, Suzanne Moore,

Missy Hendrixson,

1st.GRADE: Shawn Newby

2nd.GRADE: Marlene Lance, Lisa Morton, Becky Reynolds, and John Tubb.

3rd.GRADE: Ronnie Gribble, Daryl Wilkinson, Zackery Merritt, Stanley Martin, Steve Jones, and Jenny Moore.

4th. GRADE: Steven Wilkinson and Dwayne Woods.

5th.&6th.GRADES: Kevin Wilkinson, Steve Smith, Lesa Tubb, Cynthia Woods, Pam Cantrell, Randy Cantrell, Freddie Duncan.

7th.&8th. GRADES: Genia Cantrell, Karen Sharp, Rhonda Newby, and Glenda Martin.

A total of 31 had perfect attendance in the first 8 Bible classes for November. This is an increase of 4 over October. Many adults could take a lesson from these children.

DO YOU SING, "I Want To Be A Worker For The Lord" to the tune of "Not Now, But In The Coming Years" ?



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Sunday, January 2, 1972 is the day we have set to reach a goal of 275 in the Bible classes. This is just Five (5) weeks away, and if we all continue to work toward that goal we will reach it without any trouble at all.

Of course, we want you here for the worship service at 9:00 A.M. and we hope you will plan to stay for the Bible classes to follow.

The attendance on Sunday mornings has shown a good increase for the last few weeks, and we hope that maybe by the first of the year we will be having over the 300 mark. By this special effort we hope to encourage more people to attend the Bible classes, and of course, we want you to invite and bring others with you.

275

275

Bible study is a healthy activity for everyone, young and old alike, but especially for Christians. We still have a few that leave after the worship service, and some that do not attend regular. But this is getting better, as you can see from the attendance record for the last few weeks.

Not only should we try to increase the attendance for Sunday morning, but also the attendance for Sunday night and Wednesday night services. These are growing, but we can still make improvements. The Church will not make very much progress unless we are willing to help and support it's programs. We need YOU in the Bible classes, and you need the teaching.

Start this week by attending the Bible classes regular.

ONE RESTORED We were all very happy Wednesday night when Sis. Bessie Holt came forward and asked for the prayers of the church. She is one of the good examples of the visitation program.

NEW BABY Born to Donna and James Goolsby on November 25 a baby girl, named Holly Denise. She weighed 6 lbs. 6½ oz. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. and Christine Gribble.

MEETING AT BONNER W. E. Skipper will be speaking on The Christian Home, Friday-Sunday night, December 3-5. Services will begin at 7:30 each night.

MEETING AT WHITWELL- Thursday and Sat Sequatch Valley at 7:00 P.M. each night. The bus will start it's regular round at about 4:45 P.M. and will return to the church building at around 5:00, to pick up anyone else who would want to go.

TEACHER'S MEETING- Sunday afternoon at 2:00 P. December 5. All teachers and those who would like to teach or help teach are urged to come.

PANTRY ITEN this week is canned pears.

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Mrs. Lof Smartt. The funeral will be held Thursday at 2:00 P.M. at Mt. Zion. She was a sister-in-law to Bro. Lester Smartt.

SICK- Sis. Nelda Cantrell is feeling some better and is now at home. Sis. Emma Cantrell is now at home and feeling a little better. Bro. Roy Newby returned home Tuesday and is improving. Sis. Sandra Barbee, daughter of Bro. and Sis. J. E. Ferrell, returned home yesterday after a stay in the River Park Hospital.

FOR THE RECORDS

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
11/28	283	263	183	622.00	168

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APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 12

9:00 A.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Milton Sharp - Carl M. Newby

Serve The Congregation

John R. Porter - Fuston Womack

J.E. Ferrell - Barnes Baker

Cecil Cantrell - Lynder Holmes

Lemmie Bratten - Buell Warren

6:00 P.M.

Woodrow
Glenn

Winfrey

Hennessee

James

Thomison

Read Lesson - 9:00 A.M. Danny Sharp

6:00 P.M. Ricky Prince

Wednesday Night - Dec. 15

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Douglas Hendrixson

Lead Prayer.....Kenneth Woods

Closing Prayer.....Buell Warren

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8706

"Beware of that slip of the tongue. Remember it is in a wet place and therefore it is likely to slip"

"The educated man is the man who has learned how to get everything he needs without violating the rights of others."

"The biggest mistakes one makes is doing nothing for fear of making a mistake."

"Courage is fear holding on just a little longer"

"Opportunities are not found....they are made"

"Success comes in "can's", failure comes in "Can't's"

"Quitters in the Church are like a motor: They begin to sputter before they miss, and miss before they quit."

"Why look for your ship to come in if you have not sent one out?"

"Where will you spend eternity?" The greatest question you will answer.

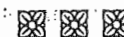


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Bible Classes For All	7:00 P. M.
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Becoming Involved

In recent times we have heard much talk about "becoming involved". No one wants to become involved with another's problem. We seem to have the same philosophy as did the priest and the Levite in the story of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10:30-37. We, too, want to "pass by on the other side". Some think if they close their eyes and turn their backs the condition is sure to go away. This is like seeing a brother or sister in need of daily food or clothing and we say, "Be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body..." (Jas. 2:14-6). How can the love of God abound in us if we are in possession of the means and opportunity of this world's goods to help others and close up our bowels of compassion against them? (I Jo. 3:17)

But, more important, how can we claim to be disciples of Christ and not become involved in His Church and Work? Some want the benefits of a Christian but are not willing to go all the way in following the Lord. (Lk. 6:46). We must be "involved" if we are to be His disciples (Mt. 16:24, Lk. 14:33). Our bodies are a living sacrifice (Rom. 12:1) and no duty or opportunity is too great for us to serve. Some want to be a Christian but do not want to be "involved" in the work and life of a Christian. We usually will do just enough to get by and still maintain a good conscience. By studying the Bible occasionally, praying once in awhile, giving a little of our money, and going to the services now and then we feel that we have done all that is required of us. But, this is far from the mark. The reason we get so little out of serving the Lord is because we put so little into it.

The Christian life is a life of sacrifice, to be sure, but they are enjoyable sacrifices to them that LOVE the Lord (Jo. 14:15). We should not see how LITTLE we can do and get by, but how MUCH we can do.

How far are you willing to go in serving the Lord? This will be determined by your attitude toward spiritual matters.

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VISITATION PROGRAM DISCONTINUED until after the first of the year. Many have been regular and faithful in this work, and we have already seen good come from this effort. About 100 visits were made. We express our thanks to all who have worked in the visitation program.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER has been postponed until next Thursday night, December 16. We hope everyone will try to be here, since this will be the last one for 1971. We think you will really enjoy the fellowship, if you will come.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY will be published in January of 1972. We wish to make it as complete as possible, so if you have not filled out a membership record please do so this week. The forms are in the vestibule.

CARDS OF THANKS: My sincere thanks for the cards and visits and the pretty flowers from the Ladies Bible Class-- Roy Newby

PANTRY ITEM this week is CANNED HOMINY

THE SICK: Sis. Nelda Cantrell is in Miller Hospital (602 Gallatin Rd., Nashville) for tests and possible surgery. Bro. Claude Jones was sick this past Sunday and unable to be with us. Bro. and Sis. Marion Jones have gone to Texas due to the illness of his sister. Several remain on the shut-in list and we encourage everyone to remember them and the sick in your daily prayers and deeds of kindness.

FOR THE RECORDS

DATE	9:00	10:00	6:00	CONT.	Wed.
12/5/71	256	243	162	557.20	12/4 148

NOTE: The attendance on Sunday night and on Wednesday night has begun to take another drop. Let's work to bring it back up to where it should be. If you do not attend these services, Why? Can you really ask others to come when you do not attend?

BUS REPORT

Contributions For The Bus Fund:

5/31/71.....	695.35
7/26/71.....	5.00
8/30/71.....	530.00
10/31/71.....	525.60
11/30/71.....	5.00

Total.....\$1,760.95

Bus Expenditures

Upton Carsen.....	\$1,400.00
Standard Auto Parts.....	60.38
McMinnville Radiator Shop.....	16.00
Hobbs Tire Service.....	53.00
Bob's Upholstery.....	60.00
Puckett Motors.....	6.30

Total.....\$1,595.68

Total Contributed.....\$1,760.95

Total Expenditures.....1,595.68

Bus Fund Balance.....\$165.27

Morris Griffith,
Treasurer

For the last Four months the Contribution has shown a continual increase, and this enables the Church to do more. Notice by comparison the contribution average for August, September, October, and November.

August (5 Sundays) Average	\$492.84
September (4 Sundays) Aver.	550.98
October (5 Sundays) Aver.	569.77
November (4 Sundays) Aver.	604.98

For the month of November we reached an average of \$605.00. Since we have passed the \$600.00 mark let's continue to hold it there, and maybe even go higher.

If the contribution continues to hold at this figure, or goes higher, just think of the additional work we will be able to do for the Lord in 1972.

Not only has the contribution shown a good increase, but the attendance has also, with the exception of Sunday nights and Wednesday nights. These have shown some improvements, But these two (2) services are sadly neglected by too many members of the Church. We would like to encourage more to attend the services on Sunday and Wednesday nights. We believe they are for your good.

It is a pleasure to work with a congregation like Bybee Branch; with people who show an interest in the Lord's Work and are willing to help and cooperate in the work. I sincerely believe there are healthy signs of growth in this congregation, but we don't need to let up just yet...there is still a lot to do.

May the Lord continue to bless you as you strive to do His Will.

B. J. Jones
B.J. Jones

Financial Report For October 1971

Balance on hand October 1, 1971	27.42
Contributions for October 3	533.54
" " " " 10	534.05
" " " " 17	532.09
" " " " 24	723.58
" " " " 31	525.60
Contribution From East End	20.00
Total To Be Accounted For.....	\$2,896.28

Expenditures For October 1971

B.J. Jones (Salary).....	440.00
Mildred Glenn.....	60.00
Water & Sewer Dept.....	8.96
Warren County Court Clerk (Bus Transf)	7.75
Lee Hennessee (Lawn Service).....	33.50
Middle Tenn. Ut. Dist.....	1.75
Gospel Advocate Co.....	100.32
Dillon Ins. Agency.....	325.50
Hargrove Office Supply.....	10.67
Northwest Alabaman.....	45.00
General Telephone Co.....	16.13
Tenn. Orphan Home (Dean Morgan).....	25.00
McMinnville Electric System.....	99.59
Standard Publishing Co.....	27.00
Morrison's Florist.....	15.00
The Flower Basket.....	15.00
Morrison Church of Christ (Printing)	46.65
Community Towel Service.....	15.40
City Bank & Trust Co. (bonds).....	910.00
Total.....	\$2,203.22

Total To Be Accounted For \$2,896.28
October Expenditures 2,203.22

Balance on hand Nov. 1 \$693.06

Morris Griffith,
Treasurer

Financial Report For November 1971

Balance on hand November 1, 1971	\$693.06
Contribution for November 7	597.46
" " " " 14	589.50
" " " " 21	607.97
" " " " 28	625.00
Contribution from East End.....	20.00
Special Contribution	8.68
Total To Be Accounted For.....	\$3,141.67

Expenditures For November 1971

B.J. Jones (Salary).....	550.00
Mildred Glenn.....	75.00
Carson Upton.....	200.00
Water & Sewer Dept.....	7.68
Middle Tenn. Utility Dist.....	9.11
Standard Auto Parts.....	60.38
McMinnville Radiator Shop.....	16.00
Hobbs Tire Shop.....	53.00
Bob's Upholstery.....	60.00
Puckett Motors.....	6.30
General Telephone Co.....	15.39
McMinnville Electric System.....	75.03
First Nat. Bank (Transf. to bus fund)	129.92
King's Dept. Store.....	18.98
Crouch Bldg. & Hdwe.....	11.04
Lee Hennessee (Lawn Service).....	33.50
Hargrove Office Supply.....	17.05
Olivetti Underwood Corp.....	71.88
Morrison's Florist.....	7.50
City Bank & Trust Co. (Bonds).....	910.00
Radio Station WAKI (4 Mo.).....	353.60
City Bank & Trust Co. (2 Mo.).....	170.00
Gospel Advocate Co.....	81.40
DeHoff Publications.....	12.85
Standard Publishing Co.....	27.00
Radio Station WHNR.....	24.00
Eadio Station WBMC.....	18.00
Total.....	\$3,014.61

Total To Be Accounted For \$3,141.67
November Expenditures 3,014.61

Balance on hand Dec. 1 \$127.06

Morris Griffith,
Treasurer

APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 19

9:00 A.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Danny Sharp - Carl D. Newby

Serve The Congregation

Danny Jones - Larry Taylor

Terry Franks - Wayne Tubb

Rickey Prince - Terry Warren

Ronnie Prince - Carl Taylor

6:00 P.M.

Don
Griffith

Cornelius

Curtis

Douglas

Hendrixson

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Rodney Reynolds

6:00 P.M. Joe Wilkinson

Wednesday Night - Dec. 22

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Milton Sharp

Lead Prayer.....Lynder Holmes

Closing Prayer.....Winfrey Hennessee

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CALL 473-8706

T H E A L I B I C A L E N D A R

DECEMBER.....Getting ready for Christmas.

JANUARY.....Broke, after Christmas.

FEBRUARY.....Cold, fuel bills, broke.

MARCH.....Income taxes, broke

APRIL.....Easter clothes, broke.

MAY.....Absent, planting garden.

JUNE.....Saving for vacation.

JULY.....On vacation.

AUGUST.....Back home, broke.

SEPTEMBER.....School started, broke.

OCTOBER.....Buying winter clothes, broke.

NOVEMBER.....Clearance sales, broke.

DECEMBER.....Getting ready for Christmas

"Every SAINT this side of Heaven should be concerned about every SINNER this side of Hell ! Come to think of it, every "saint" that is not concerned about every sinner, is headed for the same place the sinner is."

WHAT CHRIST DOES WITH YOU IN THE JUDGMENT
WILL DEPEND ON WHAT YOU DO WITH HIM NOW !



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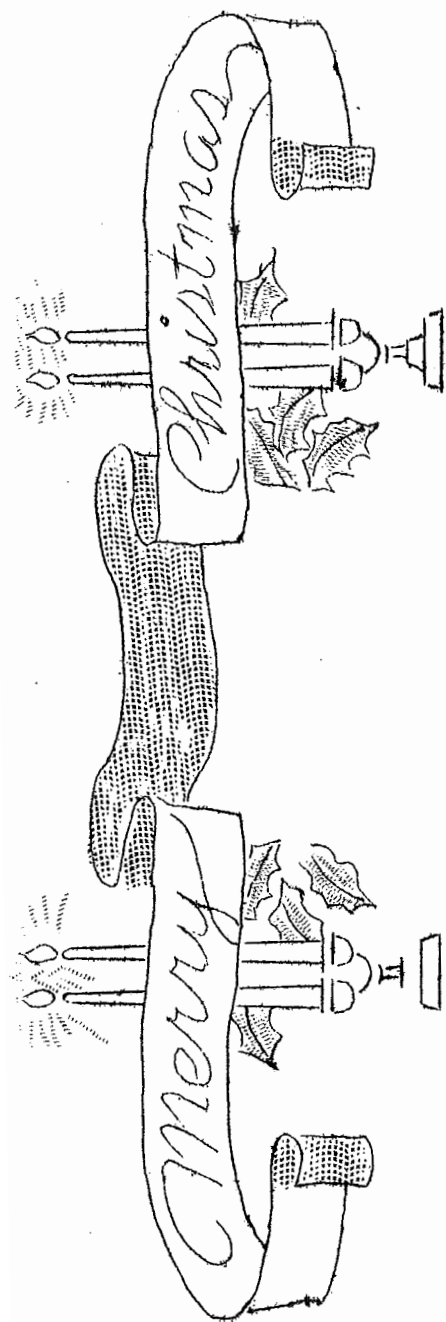
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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All 7:00 P. M.



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We hope and pray that this holiday season will bring to you and your family nothing but joy and happiness, and, if the Lord is willing, that 1972 will be a prosperous year for you.

While we do not observe this season of the year with any religious significance we do hope that the opportunities you will have to be with your loved ones will bring great rewards for both you and them.

If we all stay well, and in the land of the living, we have much to be thankful for, and we should show our gratitude to God by conforming our lives to the teaching of His Word.

We pray the Lord's richest blessings upon you and yours.

In Christian Love, B. J., Evelyn, Danny, and Stevie.

IT'S A BOY!! Shane Michael was born December 12 at 11:00 P.M. to Darrell and Shirley Winningham. He weighed 10 lbs. 8 oz. Elsie Fisher is the proud Aunt.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER tomorrow night, December 16, at 6:30 P.M. EVERYONE COME!!!!!!!

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE - Friday, December 31, from 8:00 P.M. to 12:15 A.M. The following is the program that we will follow:

- 8:00-9:00 - Singing and Prayer
- 9:00-9:30 - Intermission and Refreshments
- 9:30-10:30- Singing, Prayer, and Sermon (Guest Speaker)
- 10:30-11:15- Intermission-Refreshments
- 11:15-12:05- Singing

CARD'S OF THANKS- "Thanks again for the flowers. They were beautiful--Johnnie Tubb I wish to thank the people who visited me and sent cards. Also to the ladies' class for the beautiful flowers while I was in the hospital.--James C. Case

THE SICK- Bro. Hobert Griffith was taken to River Park Hospital last Sunday afternoon; he is still there but is feeling better. Missy Hendrixson and Lisa Tubb were unable to be here Sunday because of sickness.

275- January 2, 1972 we are trying to bring our number for Bible Study up to 275. If we have all the families here, we can easily reach this goal.

BANTRY ITEM this week is LEMON JUICE

Date	FOR THE RECORDS			Cont.	Wed.
	9:00	10:00	6:00		
12/12/71	246	246	177	597.76	176

APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 26

9:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Joe T. Cantrell - Kenneth Woods Morris Griffith

Serve The Congregation

J. T. Holt - Eugene Wilcher James
Rodney Reynolds - Buell Warren Thomson
Milton Sharp - Carl M. Newby Lynder
Bud Curtis - Douglas Hendrixson Holmes

Read Lesson - 9:00 A.M. Terry Warren
6:00 P.M. Douglas Hendrixson

Wednesday Night, December 29

Lead Singing.....Different Ones
Read Lesson.....Kenneth Woods
Lead Prayer.....Jim Cantrell
Closing Prayer.....John R. Porter

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8796

NEWS, Continued from page 3

Pantry Item this week DRIED FRUIT

For The Records

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
12/19	281	263	180	590.00	157

The Ladies Bible Class and the Young Married Couples class is to be commended for the fruit baskets they prepared and delivered in the last few days. I am sure that those receiving them appreciate the thoughts and consideration.

"We appreciate very much the cards, gifts, and all the well wishes we have received from you, and, the Lord willing, are looking forward to a prosperous year with you in 1972"
BJ Jones and family.

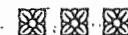


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At this time of the year many people begin to make resolutions for the coming new year, some they will keep and some they will not. Good resolutions are worthwhile at anytime in the year, and they should be followed always. We should look back over the past year to see our mistakes and failures and resolve to do better in the new year.

Here, for your careful consideration, is a list of resolutions to make and keep for 1972

R Read and study the Bible every day.

2 Tim.2:15, Acts 17:11

E Endure temptations and persecutions, and overcome them. Matt.5:1-12, Rev.2:10

S Shine as a light in the world, and be the salt of the earth. Matt.5:13-16, Phil.2:15

O Obey every command of the Lord given for you. Matt.7:21, Heb.5:8-9

L Love God, Christ, The Church, the brotherhood. Mt.22:37-39, 6:33, 1 Pet.2:17

U Uphold the Truth, and defend it with all your might. 1 Tim.6:12, Jude 3

T Teach and preach the gospel to all with whom you come in contact. Mark 16:15-16

I Increase your zeal for the Cause of Christ Tit. 2:14

O Observe the Lord's Day with faithful attendance to services. Ac.20:7, Heb.10:25

N Number your days. Psa.90:10, Gal.6:10
Never be found in unfaithfulness.

S Serve the Lord all the days of your life. Matt.4:10

Just think how much better we would be, and how much more for the Lord we could do, if we made and kept these resolutions for the next 52 weeks. The Christian life is a life of continued growth (1 Pet.2:1-2, Heb.5:12-13) and I believe the above suggestions will help us grow if we will practice them.

WE MUST SAY ADEWELL to Danny and Loretta - Sharp. Danny will be working with the Stahl-Urban Co. in Brookhaven, Miss. They plan to move around the first of the year. We wish them the very best of life and much happiness in their new location.

NEW YEAR'S SERVICE This Friday night, Dec. 31, from 8:00 P.M.-12:15 A.M. Everyone is urged to come for the entire service, but if you are unable to remain for the entire service, but if you are unable to remain for the entire service, you are welcome to come for as long as you desire.

275 FOR BIBLE STUDY- Jan. 2, 1972, we would like to have 275 present for Bible Study. The new classes will begin on this date, and you are asked to check the Class Directory in the vestibule for your new class room number.

CARDS OF THANKS: We want to thank everyone for the beautiful and useful gifts. We really appreciate them and also your thoughtfulness. Thanks again.--Janice and David Stiles

"I can't think of words to express how much I appreciated the cards, visits, and flowers while I was in the hospital. But I can say Thank you! May God Bless each and every one of you in my prayers.--Nelda Cantrell

THE SICK Sis. Jewell Duggin is in River Park Hospital in Room 37. Gina Cantrell had surgery on her foot Tuesday morning. Sis. Brock has two grandsons in River Park Hospital for tonsillectomies. Barry Colvard was scheduled for surgery Tuesday in Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville. Ricie Duggin, an Uncle to Sis. Scarlet Griffith, was scheduled for surgery in the Veterans Hospital in Nashville on Tuesday. Bro. Hobert Griffith is now at home and feeling some better.

SYMPATHY is extended to Brother Marion Jones and family at the death of his sister, Mrs. Edith Kelley. Her funeral and burial was last Thursday in Carrollton.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 2, 1972

9:00 A.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Lester Smartt - John Porter

Serve The Congregation

Fuston Womack - Lemmie Bratten

Barnes Baker - Cecil Cantrell

Clyde Cantrell - J.E. Ferrell

Marion Jones - Noel Foster

6:00 P.M.

Woodrow
GlennTerry
FranksTerry
Warren

Read Lesson - 9:00 A.M. Don Griffith

6:00 P.M. Leon Sharp

Wednesday Night, January 5

Lead Singing..... Different Ones

Read Lesson..... Carl D. Newby

Lead Prayer..... Morris Griffith

Closing Prayer..... J.E. Ferrell

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8706

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR DECEMBER 1971

KINDERGARTEN: Carmen Reynolds, Julie Griffith,
Scott Griffith, and Denise Reynolds.PRE-SCHOOL: Davy Griffith, Suzanne Moore, and
Missy Hendrixson

1st. GRADE: Carla Wood

2nd. GRADE: Greg Grizzle, Lisa Morton, Becky
Reynolds, and John Tubb3rd. GRADE: Daryl Wilkinson, Zachery Merritt,
Lesley Mitchell, Stevie Jones, and Jenny Moore

4th. GRADE: Steven Wilkinson, and Dwayne Woods

5th. & 6th. GRADE: Kevin Wilkinson, Steve Smith
Cynthia Woods, Pam Cantrell, Randy Wood,
Darryl Merritt, Freddie Duncan, and Larry
Morton.

7th. & 8th. GRADE: Karen Sharp

YOUNG ADULTS: Sally Jo Cope, Pearl Morton,
Rodney and Patsy Reynolds, Buell and Flossie
Warren; Joe Wilkinson; Fuston and Freeda
Womack, Kenneth Woods, Terry and Tamara FranksWe congratulate these for their perfect
attendance, and hope others will follow
their example

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Taking Inventory

The business world is presently involved in taking "end-of-the-year-inventory". This is done to determine the gain or loss of the business. We, as Christians, would do well to follow their example. The following may be of help to us in "taking inventory"

- If every member attended services as regular as I do, how often would the building be closed ?
- If every member arrived at the same time I do, how many would be late ?
- If every member gave of their money by the same standard as I do, what would the contribution be each week ?
- If every member invited as many people to the services as I do, how many would be invited ?
- If every member visited the sick as often as I do, how often would they be visited ?
- If every member took as much interest in the services and the work of the Church as I do, how much interest would there be ?
- If every member complained as much as I do, how much complaining would there be ?
- If every member loved unity as much as I do, would we have any division ?
- If every member sacrificed as much as I do, how much sacrifice would be made ?
- If every member of this Church was just like me, what kind of Church would this Church be?

Our interest in and love for the Church will be measured by our attitude toward it (Matt. 6:33) Let each of us examine ourselves and see where we stand (2 Cor.13:5)

Take inventory of your life for 1971 and see what you have done for the Lord. Be careful to notice where you need to make improvements for 1972

Resolve now to make 1972 a year of more faithful service to the Lord and His Church. What ever good you may have done in the past, try to do even more in time to come.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE ! We hope you have made plans to be present for this service Friday night, Dec.31, and will bring others with you Remember, the time is from 8:00 P.M. untill past 12:00 A.M. Bro. Leroy Dedmon will speak during the service from 9:30 to 10:30 P.M.

275 IS OUR GOAL for Bible study next Sunday morning, Jan.2, 1972 We hope each family will be present and help reach this goal. We have come close to the goal several times in recent weeks. Let's go over the top.

NEW DIRECTORY of this congregation will be printed soon after the first of 1972, and we want to make it as complete as possible. If you have not filled out a membership form be sure to do so this week.

THE SICK. Sis. Jewell Duggin has been tranfered to Baptist hospital in Nashville, Room 3405. Barry Colvard is in Vanderbuilt hospital, and Mr. Ricie Duggin is in Veterans hospital in Nashville. Sis. Nelda Cantrell remains in the Warren county hospital. Sis. Pauline Watson is now at home after surgery last week. Bro. Hobert Griffith is still confined to his home, but is some better.

CARDS OF THANKS have been received from the following people: Mrs. Della Arnold, Parker Woodlee, Mrs. Olivia Cantrell, and the family of Mrs. Edith Kelly.

LADIES, if you will help care for the communion trays for 1972 please consult the list on the bulletin board.

PANTRY ITEM this week BLACK PEPPER.

For The Records

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
12/26	259	230	*196	590.00	167

*The attendance on Sunday and Wednesday nights is on the increase, but we can still improve. If you are not regular in attendance let us encourage you to begin the New Year by coming to every service. I believe you will be made better by doing so.