

## APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 9, 1972

9:00 A.M.

6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Jim Cantrell - John Wood

Clyde  
Christian

Serve the Congregation

Robert Cantrell - L.A. Cantrell

Rickey

Roy Hardcastle - Fate Cantrell

Prince

Oliver Warren - Floyd Harris

Terry

Dewy Gribble - W.E. Neal

Franks

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Danny Jones

6:00 P.M. Cecil Cantrell

Wednesday Night, January 12, 1972

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Carl M. Newby

Lead Prayer.....Lynder Holmes

Closing Prayer.....Rodney Reynolds

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the quilt."--Sis. Eunice Christian

PANTRY ITEM this week is CANNED CHILI.FELLOWSHIP SUPPER next Thursday night, January 13. Everyone is invited to come.What Will Money Buy ?

It will buy a bed, but not a good night's sleep.

It will buy books, but not knowledge.

It will buy food, but not an appetite.

It will buy finery, but not beauty.

It will buy medicine, but not good health.

It will buy a house, but will not make a home.

It will buy amusement, but not happiness.

It will buy preaching, but not the Truth.

It will buy a church building, but not salvation.

"...or what will a man give in exchange for his soul ?" Matthew 16:26



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### Put First Things First

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all of these things shall be added unto you" - Matthew 6:33

Jesus taught and showed God's concern for man by the examples of the fowls of the air, and the lilies of the field. If God cares for them will he not care for us? The lack of our trust and confidence in God is the result of our "little faith" - Matthew 6:24-32

Jesus did not say that life, meat, drink, and raiment were unimportant, but taught there were things more important than these... God, His kingdom, and His righteousness. Those who put these first in their lives God will richly bless, and provide for them greater than they could provide for themselves.

God expects man to work and earn his bread, Gen. 3:19, 1 Thess. 4:11, 2 Thess. 3:10, 1 Tim. 5:8. Material things, however, should not interfere with our serving God. Mt. 6:33

The Bible teaches children to love and honor their parents, Eph. 6:1-3, Ex. 20:12, but this love is not to exceed our love for God. Matt. 10:37, Matt. 22:37-38

Social intertainment and other pleasures may not be wrong within themselves, but they become sin when we put them before and above our service to God. 2 Tim. 3:4

Every Christian needs to learn to place value in the proper place. The lesson of Martha and Mary should impress us with what is really important. Luke 10:38-42

When we first give ourselves to God everything else will come second in our lives, and we will allow nothing to keep us from serving Him. Rom. 12:1-3, 2 Cor. 8:5

People who desire to serve God above all else are willing to spend and be spent in service to God. They will use themselves and all they have to the glory of God. Mt. 16:24, Lk. 9:23. God has promised to bless us with all of our needs if we will put Him first.

What is most important to you?

ONE RESTORED: We were all made very happy Sunday morning when Sis. Margaret Higgins returned to the church.

PLACE NAME ON IT: Bro. and Sis. Clyde Milton of 319 West End Avenue, have asked to be recognized as members here. Please welcome them and get better acquainted with them.

GOAL FAILED: Our goal for 275 for last Sunday morning failed by 22. If we all work hard we can surpass this goal, let's all try!

NEW DIRECTORY: The process of editing the new directory will begin next week, so we need all membership forms immediately!

CARE FOR COMMUNION TRAYS: All ladies are asked to check the bulletin board and sign by the month you wish to care for them.

PLEASE CHECK: All the men are asked to check the bulletin board for the new list of those making announcements, ushering, and driving the bus.

CONGRATULATIONS to Paul and Christine Ray, of Norfolk, Virginia, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Dec. 30, at Portsmouth Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. and 10 oz. and was named Dawn Melody. She is the granddaughter of Sis. Earlene Ray.

SICK: Sis. Jewell Duggin is in the Room 3405 of the Baptist Hospital in Nashville. Barry Colvard is in Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville. Bro. L. A. Cantrell is in Room 6 of the River Park Hospital. Bro. John Wood, Sis. Nelda Cantrell, Bro. Lester Smartt, Sis. Eula Baker, Sis. Ola Baker, and Denise Reynolds were on the sick list this past week. Mary Scarborough and Mrs. Pearl McPherson, mother and mother-in-law of Sis. Betty McPherson, are both in Bledsoe County Hospital.

CARDS OF THANKS: "Thanks so very much for the basket of fruit and a special thanks for

## APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 16, 1972

9:00 A.M.

6:00 P.M.

## Preside At The Lord's Table

Danny Jones - Rickey Prince

Carl D.  
Newby

## Serve The Congregation

Larry Taylor - Don Griffith

Kenneth

Terry Franks - Terry Warren

Woods

Ronnie Prince - Carl Taylor

John R.

Wayne Tubb - Rodney Reynolds

Porter

Read Lesson : 9:00 A.M. Fuston Womack

6:00 P.M. Joe T. Cantrell

Wednesday Night, January 19, 1972

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Jim R. Cantrell

Lead Prayer.....Joe Wilkinson

Closing Prayer.....Woodrow Glenn

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SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Bro. W.J. McElroy who passed away Sunday night at River Park hospital. Bro. McElroy was 83 years old, and about 50 of these years were spent in preaching the Gospel of Christ. He was born in Van Buren county on June 9, 1888 and was married to Miss Emma Aughinbaugh on April 14, 1907

A book, "W.J. McElroy Gospel Preacher" was published in 1968 by Harold Sain, and was written by Oscar B. Womack. The book can be purchased for \$1.00 I am sure that friends of Bro. McElroy would like to have a copy.

NEW DIRECTORY should be completed by the 1st. of February. We hope to make it as complete as possible, and if you have not turned in a membership form please do so this week so we can include you in the directory..

"The teeth may be false, but let your tongue be true"

A Good Question:

"Where will you be in eternity ?"



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### When A Christian Is No Longer Faithful

When a farmer stops plowing his fields, stops planting seeds, stops cultivating his land, and is no longer harvesting crops he is no longer a farmer, because it takes these to make him a farmer.

When a preacher stops studying and preparing lessons, stops preaching the "Wonderful Story Of Love", stops trying to reach the lost he is no longer a faithful minister of Jesus Christ, for it takes these things to make him a good minister of Christ.

When an elder stops watching over the flock, stops feeding the sheep, stops being an example to the Church, and stops exhorting Christians to be faithful to the Lord they cease to be an elder, for it takes these things to make one an elder.

When a Christian stops obeying God, stops living a godly life, stops attending services of the Church regular, stops eating the Lord's Supper, stops praying, stops study of the Bible stops using his talents, and stops trying to help the Kingdom of God he stops being a Christian, for it takes these things to make him a Christian.

How far must one go into the sin of neglect before he becomes an unfaithful Christian? At what point is one to be considered unfaithful to his duty? When one deliberately forsakes the Lord through any avenue of disobedience he is at that point an unfaithful Christian, although he may still remain in fellowship with the Church.

It is a sad condition indeed when those who claim to be faithful Christians are guilty of neglecting their post of duty and work in the Church. As long as this condition prevails we need not to expect to grow, for we must begin with what we have before we can grow in the number of new converts.

"Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith..." 2 Corinthians 13:5

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER: This Thursday night, Jan. 13, at 6:30 P.M. Everyone is invited to come.

LADIES! Please check the list for the care of the communion trays for 1972. A few months are still open.

THE SICK: Sis. Jewell Duggin remains in the Baptist Hospital in Nashville. Bro. Tom Walker, a former member at Bybee's, is in Room 423-B of the St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. Barry Colvard is still confined to Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville. Sis. Oliva Cantrell is in River Park Hospital. Sis. Ola Baker is also a patient at River Park Hospital. Sis. Eula Baker is some better, but unable to be out. Charles Smartt, Bro. Lester Smartt's nephew, is in River Park Hospital.

CARDS OF THANKS: "I would like to thank you for the nice quilt and fruit basket that you gave to me. It was so nice of the church to remember me. May God's blessings be with you all is my prayer."--Mrs. Elizabeth Newby  
"Thank you so much for the fruit basket and thanks to the Ladies Bible Class for the lap robe."--Mrs. Della Whiteaker and Alpha Moffitt.

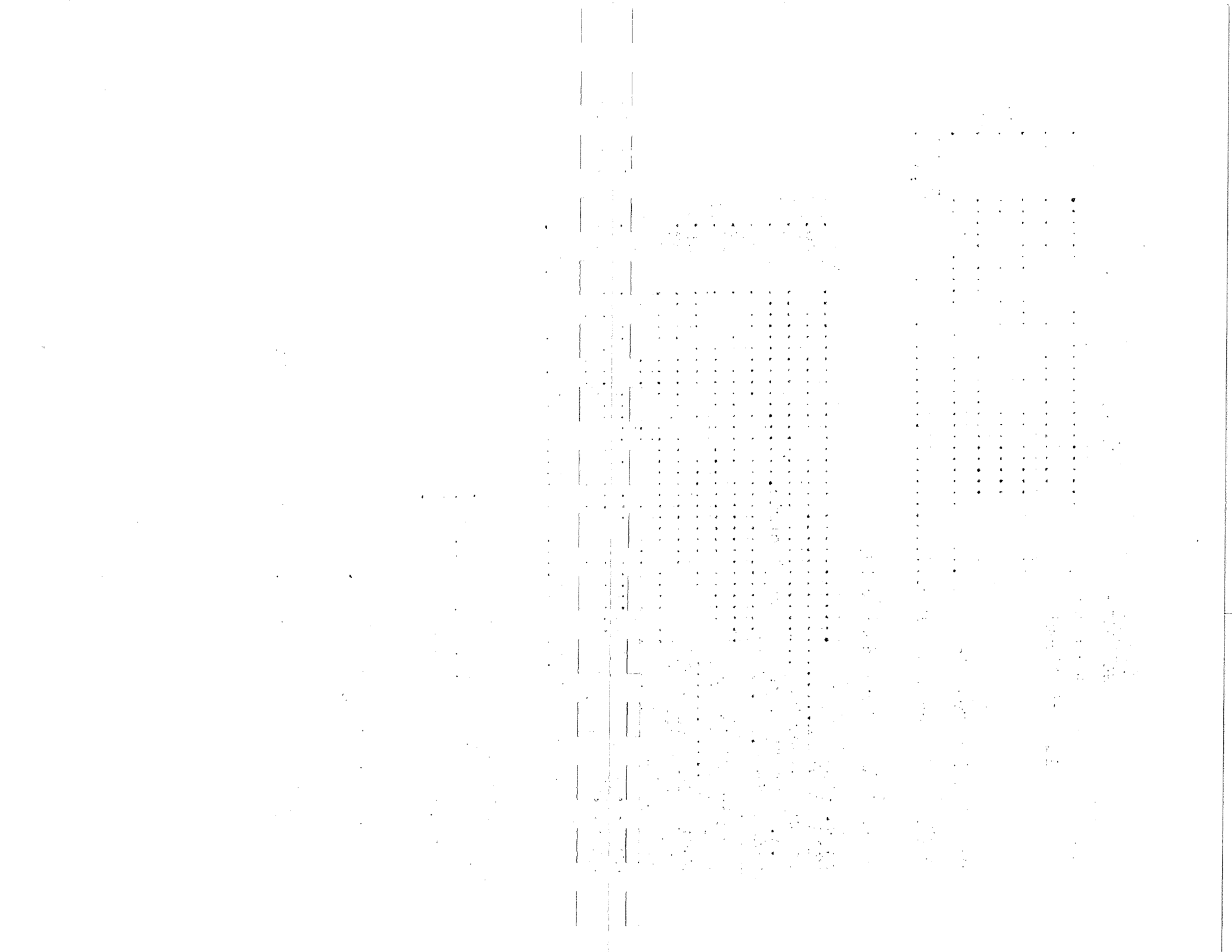
PANTRY ITEM this week is Apricots

### FOR THE RECORDS

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
1/9/72	253	1232	172	581.55	156

41 members of the Bybee Branch congregation were absent Sunday morning, and 77 were absent on Sunday night. Add these numbers to the attendance and you will have some idea of our potential for attendance. Just think about the growth we could make if we could encourage all of the members to attend on a regular basis.

PARENTS, we need your children in the class on Sunday mornings at 8:50 We hope you will make a special effort to have them here next Sunday.



Financial Report For December 1971

Balance on hand December 1, 1971.....	\$127.06
Contribution for December 5, 1971.....	552.99
" " " " " 12, 1971.....	587.66
" " " " " 19, 1971.....	589.50
" " " " " 26, 1971.....	587.89
Contribution from East End.....	20.00
Total To Be Accounted For.....	<u>\$2,465.10</u>

Expenditures for December 1971

B. J. Jones (Salary).....	\$550.00
Mildred Glenn.....	60.00
Water & Sewer Dept.....	7.68
T.E. Bennett Plumbing and Electric.....	109.75
Middle Tenn. Ut. Dist.....	57.01
• General Telephone Co.....	15.39
Hargrove Office Supply.....	17.95
Haston's.....	7.94
McMinnville Electric System.....	82.61
City Bank & Trust Co.....	147.58
Korner Market.....	26.81
Olevetti Underwood Corp.....	71
City Bank & Trust Co.....	910.00
J.A. Dillon Ins. Agency.....	325.50
Total expenditures.....	<u>\$2,390.13</u>

Total to be accounted for	\$2,465.10
Less Expenditures.....	<u>2,390.13</u>
Balance on Hand Jan1, 1972	\$74.97

Morris Griffith, Treasurer.

Contribution averaged \$579.51 for December 1971

## APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 23, 1972

9:00 A.M.

6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Morris Griffith - Carl M Newby

Joe T.  
Cantrell

Serve The Congregation

J.T. Holt - Buell Warren

James  
Thomison

Eugene Wilcher - Kenneth Woods

Milton Sharp - Douglas Hendrixson

Jim R.  
Cantrell

Bud Curtis - Lynder Holmes

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Don Griffith

6:00 P.M. Morris Griffith

Wednesday Night, Jan. 26, 1972

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....John R Porter

Lead Prayer.....Carl M. Newby

Closing Prayer.....Milton Sharp

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peg your name before each service! A check  
is made after each service of the members  
who are absent.

PANTRY ITEM this week is CANNED TURNIP  
GREENS

FOR THE RECORDS

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont. Wed.
1/16/72	221	214	166	540.00 188

65 members of the Church at Bybee were absent  
Sunday morning, and 86 were absent Sunday ni-  
ght. Some, no doubt, stayed away because of  
the cold weather, but how many missed work  
on Monday for the same reason?

The attendance last Wednesday night, 188, was  
very encouraging, and we would like to invite  
everyone to attend these Bible classes.



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## The Church That Succeeds

Read Judges 5

The Church that succeeds needs:

1. Strong, alert, and active leaders - vs. 9  
Leaders who are not afraid to lead.
2. Members willing to follow their leaders -  
vs. 2 Members who will give themselves to  
the Lord. Note Rom. 12:1-3
3. God on it's side... God's approval of it's  
course of actions.

The Church Should:

Know: Jo. 8:32, Eph. 5:17, I Tim. 2:15

Grow: I Pet. 2:1-2, 2 Pet. 3:18, Heb. 5:12

Glow: Mt. 5:13-16, Phil. 2:16, Eph. 4:12-16

Go: Mt. 28:19-20, Mk. 16:15-16, Eph. 3:10

The Church that succeeds:

1. Has a converted membership. Mt. 18:3
2. Attends all services. Ac. 2:41-42, Heb. 10:25
3. Gives as prospered. I Cor. 16:1-2
4. Cooperates together. 2 Cor. 6:1,
5. Lives godly. Tit. 2:11-12, 2 Cor. 6:17-18

There Are 5 "FORMS" that go into making the Church succeed:

1. INform: 2 Tim. 2:2, 4:1-4, Acts 20:32
2. TRANSform: Rom. 12:1-3, Col. 3:1-2, 9-10
3. CONform: Phil. 2:5, 2 Cor. 3:18
4. REform: Lk 13:3-5, Ac. 17:30-31
5. PERform: I Cor. 15:58, Gal. 6:9

We have too much profession, but too little performance... lot of talk, but little doing.

How interested we are in the Church, and how much we love it is not measured so much by what we say, but by what we do for it.

"For where your treasure is, there will be your heart be also" - Jesus, Mt. 6:21

Where is your treasure ?

GOSPEL MEETING will be held at the Central congregation. The meeting will last from Thursday-Sunday, January 20-23, at 7:30 each evening except Sunday. Bro. Julian Good-pasture will be the speaker. The subject will be, "The second coming of Christ" Every- is invited and urged to come.

SINGING- At the Summitville congregation, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P.M. Try to make plans to attend.

MEMBERSHIP LIST- The names of the people who have not turned in a membership form are on the bulletin board. Check for your name; if it is on this list be sure to turn in a membership form NOW. The directory goes to press this week.

THE SICK- Bro. Tom Wakker remains in Room 423-B at St. Thomas Hospital. Barry Colvard is still in Vanderbilt Hospital. Sis Ola Baker and Charles Smartt are in River Park hospital. Mrs. Della Thomison, step-mother of Bro. James Thomison, is in Warren County Hospital. Sis. Eula Baker, Bro. Oliver Warren, Bro. Larry Taylor, Daryl Wilkinson, Sis. Jewell Duggin, Sis. Olivia Cantrell were unable to be out last Sunday due to sickness. Mrs. Florence Scott, Sis. Grace Nunley's daughter, is suffering from a broken leg. Sis. Nelda Cantrell has returned to Nashville under her doctor's care. Sis. Delia Whiteaker suffered a stroke Tuesday morning but she is now at home.

CARDS OF THANKS- "Many thanks to the Ladies Bible Class, for the lovely flowers you brought me during my recent stay in the hospital, also for the pretty cards and telephone calls. May God bless you all"--Olivia Cantrell  
"We wish to thank everyone for the lovely gifts. They are real nice and we appreciate your thoughtfulness very much."--Bill and Sharon Westbrook

PEG BOARD CHECK- Please try to remember to

## APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 30, 1972

9:00 A.M. Preside At The Lord's Table 6:00 P.M.

J.E. Ferrell - Fuston Womack

Rodney  
Reynolds

Serve The Congregation

John Porter - Cecil Cantrell

Wayne

Woodrow Glenn - Joe T Cantrell

Tubb

Winfrey Hennessee - Buell Warren

J. T.

Clyde Milton - Lynder Holmes

Holt

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Danny Jones

6:00 P.M. Terry Warren

Wednesday Night, Feb. 2, 1972

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Milton Sharp

Lead Prayer.....Kenneth Woods

Closing Prayer.....Don Griffith

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For The Records

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
1/23	246	229	181	572.00	188

The attendance on Wednesday night and Sunday night is growing toward the 200 mark, and for this increase we are truly thankful. Let's continue to try and build the attendance at every service.

The contribution remains near \$600.00 per week, but I believe we can do better than this. Some seem to think because they were not here on a Sunday they do not have to contribute of their means. This is wrong. We are commanded to give as we have been prospered. If you have to miss the services the Lord still expects you to GIVE. You could either send it, or make the contribution at the next Lord's Day service.

Think this matter over, brethren.



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Do You Know Who I Am ? .

"I never was guilty of wrong action, but on my account lives have been lost, trains have been wrecked, ships have been sunk, cities have been burned, governments have failed, and battles have been lost.

I have never struck a blow, nor spoke an unkind word, but because of me homes have been broken, friends have grown cold, the laughter of children has ceased, wives have shed many bitter tears, brothers and sisters have been forgotten, and parents have gone broken-hearted to their graves.

I have intended no evil, but because of me talents have been wasted, courtesy and kindness have failed, and the promise of success and the hope of happiness have passed away.

I Have no sound; just silence, no cause for being myself, and no offspring except grief and disaster. You may not, at this very moment, be able to call my name, but surely you are personally acquainted with me."

WHO AM I ?..... NEGLECT

While many of us are not guilty of the sins mentioned in Gal.5:19-21 and I Cor.6:9-10, yet, many of us are guilty of the sin of neglect. Every Bible student knows that it is just as wrong not to do what is commanded as it is to do what is forbidden. The sin of neglect is clearly seen in Jas.4:17.

The man with one talent was not condemned for what he did, but for what he did not do (Matt.25:14-30, Notice verse 27)

Those on the left side of the Lord in the Judgment were not lost for what they did, but for what they did not do (Matt.25:31-46, Notice verses 41-45)

Brethren, if you are guilty of the sin of neglect we hope you will correct it before it is too late. Neglect is the sin at the head of a list of sins that hinders the progress of the Lord's Church. Let's not be guilty of it any longer !

ONE RESTORED. Brother Terry Warren came forward last Sunday morning confessing wrongs he had done, and asked for the prayers and help of his fellow Christians. We admire Terry for his courage and determination to live a Christian life. Others should follow his example.

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of bro. Tom Walker who passed away last week. Members at Bybee remember bro. Walker for his work here in the early days of this congregation.

CONGRATULATIONS To Terry and Tamara Franks on the birth of their son, Tully Dale. He was born last Tuesday at Warren county hospital, weighed 7# 5oz. Bro. & Sis. Fuston Womack are the proud grandparents.

THE SICK. Sis. Lucille Brock was scheduled to undergo surgery this morning at River park hospital. Sis. Ola Baker and bro. Emmitt Duggin, Scarlett Griffith's father, are patients at River Park. Barry Colvard remains at Vanderbuilt. Bro. Douglas Hendrixson is now home from Warren county hospital. Sis. Hassie Greer, Sis. Radie Beaty, Sis. Ruby Fitts, Sis. Allie Newby, Sis. Wyonna Neal, Sis. Delia Whiteaker, Sis. Jewell Duggin, Little Deana Taylor, the two Hendrixson children, and Vada Campbell's children have all been sick. We hope all of these, and others, will soon be well again.

PANTRY ITEM this week will be CRAKERS

NEW DIRECTORY will be ready for distribution Sunday. Be sure to get a copy, but, please, only ONE copy per family.

MEN'S TRAINING CLASS on Sunday afternoons at 5:00 is now in a study of "Eldership" We ask and urge that all the men and young boys attend this class.

VISITORS are always welcome at Bybee, and we should make it a point to meet and welcome them, and invite them to return. We want each of them to fill out a visitor's card. You can help us in this effort by encouraging them to do so.

APPOINTMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 6, 1972

9:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Don Griffith - Morris Griffith Carl D  
Serve The Congregation Newby

Terry Franks - Rickey Prince Bud  
Terry Warren - Wayne Tubb Curtis  
Carl Taylor - Ronnie Prince James  
Eugene Wilcher - Kenneth Woods Thomison

Read Lesson 9:00 A.M. Joe T Cantrell  
6:00 P.M. Kenneth Woods

Wednesday Night, February 9, 1972

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Morris Griffith

Lead Prayer.....Woodrow Glenn

Closing Prayer.....Jim Cantrell

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR JANUARY, 1972

AGES 2 & 3 Scott Griffith, Brent Cantrell,  
Julie Griffith, Matt Colvard.

AGES 4 & 5 Davy Griffith

1st. Grade Carla Wood

2nd. Grade Marlene Lance, Lisa Morton, Becky  
Reynolds, John Tubb

3rd. Grade Ronnie Gribble, Zachery Merritt,  
Lesley Mitchell, Stevie Jones, Jerrell Hig-  
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4th. Grade Steven Wilkinson, Dwayne Woods,

5th. Grade Pam Cantrell, Cynthia Woods,  
Diane Higgins, Randy Wood, Darrell Merritt

YOUNG ADULTS Sally Jo Cope, Pearl Morton,  
Buell Warren, Flossie Warren, Joe Wilkinson,  
Fuston Womack, Kenneth Woods.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER next Thursday night at 6:30  
We hope each of you plan for this now, and  
will be with us. You will enjoy it, I am sure



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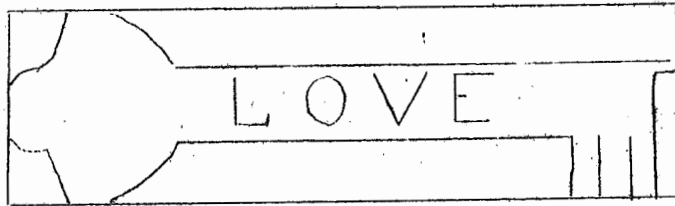
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### Love Is The Key To:

OBEDIENCE ! "If ye love me, keep my commandments" - John 14:15

"For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous"  
- I John 5:3

A WORKING FAITH ! "For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love" - Galatians 5:6

DISCIPLESHIP ! "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another"  
- John 13:35

PATIENCE ! "Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up" - I Corinthians 13:4

This is only a short chart that show what LOVE will do. Nothing short of genuine LOVE for God, Christ, The Church, and The Truth, and also for each other will cause us to faithfully serve the Lord. When people LOVE God as they should there is no command too hard, and there is no task too great. When we find a difficulty in obeying God it is due to a lack of LOVE on our part, and not really the excuse that we make. LOVE is really the key to success in living the Christian life, and those who only make a pretense of serving the Lord are miserable, even in the things they do.

LOVE for God is to come before and above anything and anyone - Matthew 22:37, 6:33

LOVE cannot be seen, but the effects of LOVE can be seen !

CONFESSION OF SINS, and redication of lives was made last Sunday and Sunday night by Elaine Foster, Tessia Sharp, and June Lorance. We admire and commend these young ladies for their faith and courage, and pray their lives will be long and useful in the kingdom of God.

NEW DIRECTORY has been completed. Please check for incorrect information or spelling and let us know. We will then make the correction through "The Bybee Banner".

CORRECTION. Please change the telephone number for J.E. and Vivian Ferrell to 668-8265.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jerry and Pam Baker on the arrival of their son, Jerry Jr., he was born Thursday, Jan. 27 and weighed 6# 4oz.

CARDS OF THANKS have been received from L.A. Cantrell, Hobert Griffith, and Della Thomison expression deep appreciation to the congregation for their thoughtfulness during their sickness.

THE SICK. Sis. Lucille Brock underwent surgery las Wednesday at River Park hospital, but is hoping to be home by today or tomorrow. Barry Colvard is still in the hospital, but is improving. Others on the sick list this past week include: Bro. & Sis. E.R. Duggin, Douglas Hendrixson and family, Sis. Ola Baker, Sis. Olivia Cantrell, Sis. Radie Beaty, Sis. Susan Griffith, Sis. Hassie Greer, Sis. Allie Newby, Sis. Delia Whiteaker, Vada Campbell's children, bro. Danny Jones, Sis. Judy Mitchell. We hope each of these will soon be well and back with us in services.

For The Records					
Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed
1/30	235	223	169	590.00	173
Average for the month of January, 1972					
	245	230	175	583.31	174

PANTRY ITEM for this week VEGETABLE OIL

## APPOINTMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 13, 1972

9:00 A.M.

6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Jim Cantrell - Noel Foster

Joe T.  
Cantrell

Serve The Congregation

Robert Cantrell - Marion Jones

Douglas

L.A. Cantrell - Fate Cantrell

Hendrixson

Floyd Harris - W.E. Neal

Winfrey

Dewey Gribble - Clyde Christian

Hennessee

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OMITTED last week from the list of PERFECT  
ATTENDANCE was:

6th. GRADE - Steve Smith, Kevin Wilkinson.

VISITATION PROGRAM has been revised and re-  
newed, and will be put into operation the 1st  
Tuesday of March (March 7) We ask everyone  
who will work in this program to sign the  
list on the bulletin board. Be sure to sign  
under the team in which you wish to serve.  
Under this new program each team will meet  
only once a month, and surely we all can give  
just ONE NIGHT A MONTH to this important work  
If you have questions contact bro. Jones or  
the team captains.

For the benefit of parents of small children  
who would like to take a part in the Visitation  
Program we will have some of the young  
ladies to look after the children here at  
the building. Parents, then, will be free to  
spend about an hour in visiting.



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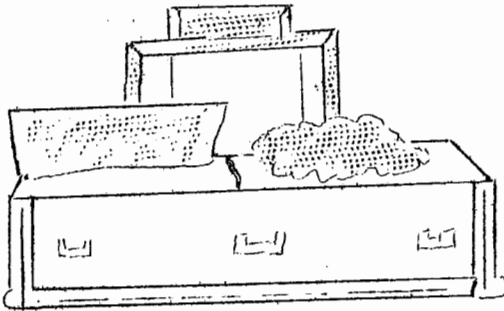
**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Classes For All ..... 7:00 P. M.



Telephone 473-2486

## A Death Notice



A preacher found himself working with a struggling congregation. Some of the members were surprised that he had chosen to come there in the first place. It was a dead congregation, and he had been told this by a large number of people. Only a few were faithful to attend services regularly. Many would come occasionally, but never on Sunday night or Wednesday night.

One day the people of the town were astonished at a notice in the local paper:

"THE CHURCH IS DEAD. FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE CONDUCTED ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 P.M."

Curious, everyone from the community came to the service. There was singing, Scriptures were read (Rev. 3:14-22), and the preacher delivered a sermon. He told of many good things the Church had done in the past. He mentioned some of the preachers who had served the congregation. They were reminded of many faithful members who had once worked very hard to help the Church grow. He told them of Gospel Meetings, and the number of additions in the meetings. He recalled many good deeds that had been done to help the poor and needy. At last the sermon ended.

The casket was open, and the people were asked to come and review the remains. As each one passed by they looked in and their face became red with embarrassment. What they saw was a mirror and their own reflection. THEY were the dead church.

The Church only dies when we allow it to by indifference and lukewarmness. Every unfaithful Christian helps kill the Church.

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Bro. Roy Newby who passed away last Saturday. His funeral was this last Monday. We express our deepest sympathy to Sis. Ruth Newby and all members of the family.

T.O.H. TRUCK will be here Thursday, Feb. 24. If you have any articles you wish to contribute, please have them here at the building by that date.

GOSPEL MEETING: Bro. Leroy Dedmon will preach in a 3-day meeting at the New Union Congregation in Coffee County. Services will be at 7:00 p.m., Thurs.-Sat., (Feb. 10-12). Everyone is invited to come.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER tomorrow night, Thursday Feb. 10 at 6:30. Everyone is asked to come and bring a covered dish. There is a good opportunity to get to know one another better.

THE SICK Many have been out due to sickness the last few weeks, if we overlook anyone it is not done intentionally. Those we know of are: Sis. Lucille Brock, Sis. Ola Baker is in the hospital in Murfreesboro, Sis. Olivia Cantrell, Sis. Dela Whiteaker, Bro. and Sis. Duggin, Denise Reynolds, Sis. Hassie Grear, Sis. Radie Beaty, Barbara Woods, and Dwayne.

### FOR THE RECORDS

Date.	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
2/2/72	221	1216	167	520.00	167

PANTRY ITEM this week is TOILET TISSUE.

BIBLE STUDY should always be a family project. Mothers and Fathers cannot expect children to attend Bible classes and worship services if they do not set the example for them. Parents who SEND their children will have little influence upon them. Children usually do what the parents do rather than what they say do.

We are molding the lives of our children by the example we set before them.

## APPOINTMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 20, 1972

9:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Fuston Womack - Rodney Reynolds Woodrow

Serve The Congregation Glenn

Wayne Tubb - J. T. Holt Terry

Winfrey Hennessee - Cecil Cantrell Franks

Buell Warren - Lynder Holmes Rickey

Clyde Milton - J.E. Ferrell Prince

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Don Griffith

6:00 P.M. Carl M Newby

Wednesday Night, Feb. 23, 1972

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Joe Wilkinson

Lead Prayer.....John Porter

Closing Prayer.....Noel Foster

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8706

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VISITATION PROGRAM plans are developing in an encouraging manner, and if you have not as yet signed under one of the teams, please do so right away.

Team #1, under bro. Joe T. Cantrell's directions, will meet on Tuesday night, March 7.

"DUZ you DREFT along with the TIDE ? VEL, now is the time to CHEER up. If you want to have real JOY, the TREND is to BREEZE to Bible study. Some WOODBURY their heads in their pillows. No DOVE need to be sent with an SOS. Just DIAL ALL who forget about the IVORY palaces. WHISK out of bed and dress SPICK 'N SPAN and DASH like a COMET to Bible classes next week."

"When a congregation is seeking a preacher they want one with the strength of an EAGLE, the gentleness of a DOVE, the friendliness of a SPARROW, the eyes of a HAWK, the hours of an OWL and when they find one they want him to eat like a CANARY."

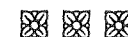


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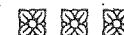
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## Cures For Spiritual Sicknesses

PREACHERITIS is a serious illness, Affected by this disease are those who forsake the assembly of God's people because a certain preacher is not there. This can be avoided if I Cor.1:10-15 and 3:1-7 are taken regularly.

REUNIONITIS. Is a very common disease in the Church. Those who neglect their duty and the services are affected by it. A good dose of Matt.10:37-38, and a strong application of Heb.10:25, and Matt.6:33 will relieve this condition.

EASEITIS. This disease has almost reached the epidemic stage. Both young and old are affected by it. It usually results in spiritual paralysis and death. Several injections of Amos 6:1 and Rev.3:14-18 is a sure cure for this sickness.

SUNDAY SICKNESS is also a common illness, but those who take a good dose of Bible study on Saturday night do not seem to be bothered with it. This disease is often caused by late hours on the night before, Sunday sickness usually occurs early in the morning, but last only until about noon, but it will usually reoccur late in the afternoon. This sickness will keep you from Church services, but will never interfere with your working or pleasures. If you will use Jo.14:15 and Rev.2:10 often you will soon find relief for this condition.

DROPSY. This sickness is bad because it is catching. Signs of it is beginning to drop out of one service and then another until you are missing services regularly. You should use a good application of Jas.2:10 and 4:17 for the sickness.

MALNUTRITION usually appears in those who do not attend Bible study, and it is caused by a lack of desire for spiritual food. A good tonic for this illness is I Pet.2:1-2 and 2 Tim.2:15.

Jesus Christ, the Great Physician, has a cure for any and all of these ill's. Try Them. They work.

GOSPEL MEETING Wednesday-Sunday nights, Feb. 16-20, in Smithville. Bro. Bob Spann, the new minister there, will be the speaker. Services will be at 7:00 p.m. each night. Everyone is invited to come.

T.O.H. TRUCK will be here Thursday, Feb. 24. If you have any articles to donate bring them to the building by that date.

NEW CLASS for the women will begin on Tuesday, March 7 at 10:00 a.m. All women are invited to come for this class, and are asked to bring a covered dish for a luncheon to follow at 11:00. If you need some transportation please let some of us know.

CARDS: The following have sent cards, expressing their deep appreciation for the prayers, cards, and visits, to the church and Ladies Bible Class: Sis. Lucille Brock, Sis. Ola Baker, Bro. Tom Walker, and Sis. Roy Newby.

SICK: Sis. Ola Baker is in Murfreesboro Hospital. Sis. Delia Whiteaker, Sis. O.T. Stiles, and Mr. Glenn Cantrell are all in River Park Hospital. Sis. Laura Bouldin, Bro. Clyde Christian's mother, is in Warren Co. General. Sis. Nora Lee Griffith, Sis. Beaty, Sis. Duggin, Sis. Hassie Greer, Sis. Otie Harris, Sis. Olivia Cantrell, and Sis. Ruth Newby are all sick at home.

PANTRY ITEM this week is SUGAR

<u>FOR THE RECORDS</u>				
Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.
2/13/72	263	244	188	581.00
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\*A record for Wednesday night attendance was set last week with 191 present. Let us encourage you to be a part of one of the classes on Wednesday night. We are not altogether interested in just numbers, but in teaching the Bible to as many people as possible. Bible study is the first step in character building...come...study with us.

## APPOINTMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 27, 1972

9:00 A.M.

6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Rickey Prince - Carl D. Newby

Kenneth  
Woods

Serve The Congregation

Don Griffith - Wayne Tubb

James

Terry Franks - Morris Griffith

Thomison

Terry Warren - Bud Curtis

J. T.

Ronnie Prince - Douglas Hendrixson

Holt

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Morris Griffith

6:00 P.M. Leon Sharp

Wednesday Night, March 1, 1972

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Rodney Reynolds

Lead Prayer.....Fuston Womack

Closing Prayer.....Jim R. Cantrell

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8706

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TO THE MEN AT BYBEE BRANCH. Those of you who fail the training class on Sunday afternoon at 5:00 P.M. are missing out on a great opportunity to better prepare yourselves for a greater work in God's Kingdom. Surely you are not satisfied with what you are now doing to the point that you do not wish to try to do more, and better. How can the older men in the Church expect to teach and train the younger men if they do not set the right example for them? You may feel that by staying away no one is hindered, but just Y O U try and talk others into coming to the class. When the young see the old not too interested in the class, what effect do you suppose it has on them?

We believe the class would do you good even if you do not take an active part. Try it next Sunday afternoon and see.



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**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Classes For All .....	7:00 P. M.
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## Twleve Rules For Raising Juvenile Delinquents

1. Begin with infancy of the child in giving him everything he wants. This will help him to grow up thinking the world owes him a living.
2. When the child picks up "bad words" laugh at him, and let him know how "cute" he is.
3. Never give him any spiritual traing untill he is at least 12 years old, and then let him make up his own mind.
4. Praise him in the presence of friends and neighbors, and show how much smarter he is than other children.
5. Avoid the word "wrong". It may give him a guilt complex.
6. Pick up things after him; do everything for him.
7. Let him read what he wants to read, and allow him to run with just any crowd.
8. Quarrel frequently in his presehce.
9. Give him all the spending money he wants, and never encourage him to earn his own.
10. Satisfy every craving of the child for food and dring, but don't teach him the Bible.
11. Take his part against teachers, policemen, and neighbors, they all are prejudiced against him any way.
12. When he gets into trouble always defend yourself by saying, "I never could do any thing with him."

If you want your children to become delinquents just follow the above rules and you are sure to succeed. Remember, juvenile delinquents are made by parent delinquents. We can't put all the blame on the young people of our day. Many parents are reaping what they have sown.

For our young people to mature to manhood and womanhood, and to accept the responsibility that will become their's we must train them NOW. Parents, do you know where your children are? What they are doing? Who they are with? Take an interest in your children and guide them in the right way.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS will begin next Tuesday morning at 10:00 A.M. We hope all the ladies who can will come and bring a covered dish for a luncheon to follow the class.

VISITATION PROGRAM will get underway next Tuesday night at 6:30 P.M. All those who will be working with team #1 are asked to be present.

CARDS of appreciation to the Bybee Branch congregation, and to the ladies Bible class have been received from Mr. & Mrs. E.R. Duggin, and Rebecca Wood.

THE SICK. Sis Emma Cantrell, Sis. O.T. Stiles, are in River Park hospital. Mrs. Laura Boulding in Warren county hospital. Mrs. Woods, bro. Kenneth's, step-mother, is in St. Thomas hospital. Barry Colvard remains at Vanderbilt. Others on the sick list are: Sis. Griffith, Sis. Beaty, Sis. Harris, Bro. & Sis. Hardcastle, Sis. Clara Cantrell, Sis. Sertie Gribble, Bro. John Wood, Bro. Hollie Wilcher, and Jeff Tubb. Mr. Glen Cantrell is now at home from the hospital. Sis. Ola Baker is at the home of her daughter in Muurfreesboro.

PANTRY ITEM for this week CANNED BEANS.

The items in the pantry have been sent to the Tennessee Orphan Home and we will need to restock the pantry as soon as possible.

### For The Records

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
2/20/72	253	236	184	\$525.00	151

The attendance and contribution has been below normal for the past few weeks, most of due to sickness. We need to try and get them back up as soon as possible. We are nearing 200 for Sunday and Wednesday nights, but we can still improve with a little more effort.

ADD TO YOUR DIRECTORY:

Fuston, Mrs. J. B. (Willie)  
1022 Old Smithville Road  
McMinnville, Tennessee 37110

## APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 5, 1972

9:00 A.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Lester Smartt-Carl M. Newby

Serve The Congregation

Leon Sharp - Marion Jones

Floyd Harris - Fate Cantrell

L.A. Cantrell - W.E. Neal

Clyde Christian - Joe Rigsby

6:00 P.M.

Jim  
Cantrell

Terry

Warren

Terry

Franks

Read Lesson: 9:00 Carl D. Newby

6:00 Joe Wilkinson

Wednesday Night, March 8, 1972

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Kenneth Woods

Lead Prayer.....John R Porter

Closing Prayer.....Lynder Holmes

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8796

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Perfect Attendance For February 19722 & 3 Yr.old- Brent Cantrell, Brad Cantrell,  
Scott Griffith, Julie Griffith, Matt Colvard,  
and Carmen Reynolds.Pre-School- Davy Griffith, Scott Sullivan,  
and Karen Cantrell.

1st. Grade - Carla Wood

2nd. Grade - Lisa Morton, Becky Reynolds, John  
Tubb, and Keri Sullivan.3rd. Grade - Ronnie Gribble, Daryle Wilkinson,  
Zachery Merritt, and Stevie Jones.

4th. Grade - Steven Wilkinson

5th. Grade - Randy Wood, Darrel Merritt, Pam  
Cantrell, Linda Reynolds, Dean Higgins6th. Grade - Brett Merritt, Kevin Wilkinson,  
Steve Smith, Larry Morton.

Young Adults - Scarlett Griffith, Rodney

Reynolds, Jean Taylor, Buell and Flossie

Warren, Joe Wilkinson, Fuston and Freda

Womack, Kenneth Woods.

This is a total of 37 for 9 classes with per-  
fect attendance. We commend these for faithful  
attendance in February.

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Telephone 473-2486



A  
MESSAGE  
FROM THE  
PREACHER !

The last nine (9) months have gone by pretty fast, and it doesn't really seem like we have been here that long, but we have and we are

happy to be a part of the Bybee Branch congregation. We count it a great privilege to be working with a fine congregation of Christians. It is wonderful to see a large number of our young men, and older ones too, taking an active part in the work that we are trying to do. I know we have made a little progress in the past few months, but still there is plenty yet to do. The interest seems to be real high and the attendance has stayed up very well considering the amount of sickness we have had the last few weeks. But we have not reached the stopping point. We must continue to go forward.

If you would really like to see the Church grow with leaps and bounds, and if you would like to be a part of the work let me suggest at least Five things you can do:

1. Be a faithful Christian in life. There is no better sermon than a faithful Christian.
2. Pray for the Church and it's success. Pray for the elders, preacher, one another, and the lost and erring.
3. Attend every service. Your presence not only will help you, but it will influence others also.
4. Invite people to come with you to the services, and always meet and welcome our guest.
5. Look for little things you can do. Little things have a way of growing into something big.

The success of the work at Bybee Branch depends on you and me !

TO PLACE MEMBERSHIP Sis. Claudia Brown has asked to be identified as a member at Bybee Branch. Please add her name to your directory. She lives in the Arms Apartments, Apt. B-2, phone 473-8293. We encourage you to meet Sis. Brown, and to welcome her into our number.

TWO BAPTIZED Kevin Wilkinson was baptized last Wednesday night, and David Holmes was baptized this past Saturday. We rejoice with these two young men in their obedience to gospel of Christ, and pray they will have many fruitful years in service to God.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS will begin next Tuesday, March 7, at 10:00 a.m. Some of the ladies will be happy to look after the small children in the nursery so mothers can be in this class. We invite all the women who can to attend this class. Be sure to bring a covered dish for a luncheon after the class next Tuesday.

VISITATION PROGRAM will begin next Tuesday night, March 7. Team #1 is asked to meet here at the building at 6:30 p.m.

SKATING PARTY tonight following the services. Everyone is invited, especially the young people. We express our appreciation to Bro. Wayne Tubb and his Father for allowing us the use of the rink for this gathering.

SICK: Mr. Monroe Davenport, Sis. Emma Cantrell and Sis. Sandra Barbee are in the River Park Hospital. Barry Colvard is still in Vanderbuilt Hospital. Mrs. Eva Woods, Kenneth's stepmother is in St. Thomas Hospital. Sis. Harris, Sis. Beaty, Sis. Olivia Cantrell, Sis. Ola Baker are at home. Bro. John Prater is sick and at the home of his daughter, Sis. Ruby Fitts.

PANTRY ITEM this week is Canned Soup.

FOR THE RECORD

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Wed.	Cont.
2/27/72	275	228	177	176	575.00

## APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 12, 1972

9:00 A.M.

6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

John Porter - Kenneth Woods

Don  
Griffith

Serve The Congregation

Winfrey Hennessee - Rodney Reynolds

Ronnie

Buell Warren - Cecil Cantrell

Prince

J.E. Ferrell - Lynder Holmes

Eugene

Clyde Milton - Joe T Cantrell

Wilcher

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Douglas Hendrixson

6:00 P.M. Danny Jones

Wednesday Night, March 15, 1972

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Joe T. Cantrell

Lead Prayer.....Cecil Cantrell

Closing Prayer.....Noel Foster

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8706

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VISITATION PROGRAM was begun last night, and a good turn out of team #1 (99%) A good number of visits were made. In time to come this work should prove to be a great help to the growth at Bybee Branch.

Next Tuesday night, March 14, team #2 will meet, Bro. J.E. Ferrell is captain of this team. Be here at the building by 6:30 P.M.

AT LAST, we have reached the number of 200 for the Sunday night service (Note: "For The Records" on page 3) This is very encouraging, and we appreciate the spirit of cooperation in reaching this number.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT Bible classes continue to show a good increase in attendance, and if we all continue to support these classes we will be over the 200 mark very soon.

MEN'S TRAINING CLASS is still showing a good interest, but we would like to have more of our young boys and men to be with us. We believe you will enjoy the class and at the same time prepare for greater work.



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### "Mind Your Own Business !"

The above statement is often made by those who are called into question about sins and wrongdoing. It seems that they think they have the right to do, say, and go as they please without anyone calling them face to face about their actions. It is true that we must not meddle in another man's business, but his soul is our business, and we are our brother's keeper. If we fail to warn him of dangers, and fail to teach him the truth we will be guilty of his blood.

It is our concern to preach the gospel to the world (Mk.16:15) In doing so we must point out that which is wrong and sinful, as well as to teach that which is right and good. It is our business to teach people how to be saved, how to keep saved, and what the will of the Lord is. It is a friend who tells us the truth, but he who would keep the truth from us is an enemy. (Gal.4:16)

When a brother becomes unfaithful to the Lord and the Church it is our business to restore him (Gal.6:1, Jas.5:19-20) We must not stand by idle while members of the Church live in such a way as to bring shame and reproach to the name of the Lord. We must rebuke them (I Tim.5:20) We should sound the alarm against sin for the sake of our brother.

It is usually easy to know those who are guilty because they cry the loudest, "Mind your own business" Those who are negligent of duty in life, attendance, giving, helping, and working wish people would just leave them alone. "It's nobody's business what I do" is a statement we often hear. But the truth of the matter is, it is our business. We might not get them to do better, but we must teach them the truth.

The truth must always be preached in the spirit of love for the souls of lost men, never for any personal reason or gain. If we are not interested in our brethren we show it by keeping silent. If we love him we show it by always speaking the truth. YOU ARE YOUR BROTHER'S KEEPER.

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Ricie Duggin, who passed away last week. He was a brother to E.R. Duggin, and an Uncle to Sis. Scarlett Griffith.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS got off to a good start Tuesday with 32 ladies present. We will study "Woman-Her Responsibilities." These lessons will be ready Sunday; Be sure to get your copy and prepare for the lesson next Tuesday morning at 10:00. Several men came for the luncheon following the class.

SICK: Sis. Otie Harris has gone to Lewisburg to be under the care of a doctor. Sis. Emma Cantrell and Monroe Davenport are now home from their stay in the hospital. Bro. Parker Woodlee is now home following eye surgery in Murfreesboro and is doing well. Barry Colvard remains in Vanderbilt Hospital. Mrs. Eva Woods, Kenneth's step-mother, is in St. Thomas, and Sis. J.E. Reynolds, Rodney's mother, is in the Murfreesboro Hospital. The Hendrixson children were sick this past week. Bro. Clark Cantrell is in a hospital in Indianapolis, he has several relatives at Bybee. Sis. Ruby Fitts' father is at her home. We pray and hope for each of these a fast recovery.

FELLOW HIP SUPPER this Thursday night, March 9, at 6:30. Everyone is urged to come.

PAN RY ITEM this week is Pinto or White Beans.

### FOR THE RECORDS

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
3/5/52	264	251	200	627.00	183

OUR APPRECIATION is expressed to all who had a part in Stevie's "Surprise Birthday Party" on last Saturday. He enjoys all of his gifts, and we appreciate you even more for your love for him. The thoughtfulness of the ladies's Bible class is very commendable.

- B.J. and Evelyn Jones

## APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 19, 1972

9:00 A.M.

6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Don Griffith - Carl D. Newby

Morris  
Griffith

Serve The Congregation

Terry Franks - Rickey Prince

Bud

Terry Warren - Wayne Tubb

Curtis

Eugene Wilcher - Carl Taylor

Douglas

Danny Jones - J.T. Holt

Hendrixson

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Rodney Reynolds

6:00 P.M. Carl M. Newby

Wednesday Night, March 22, 1972

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....George Bolding

Lead Prayer.....Fuston Womack

Closing Prayer.....J.E. Ferrell

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For The Records

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
3/12/72	246	242	206	576.39	189

Attendance on Sunday night and Wednesday night is showing a great improvement, but we can still improve more. Many are leaving the building after the worship on Sunday morning and do not stay for the Bible classes. However, only 4 left this past Sunday. Brethren, I believe we can correct this condition with just a little more effort.

I think the spirit<sup>of</sup> interest and cooperation, for the most part, is very good here at Bybee. More of our younger men are taking an active part in the services, and a large number of members are taking part in our visitation program, but we can still make improvements along these lines also.

We sincerely ask for your prayers, help, and cooperation in the work here at Bybee.



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## The Power Of Influence !

Because of the power of influence, no one goes alone to heaven or hell; he takes someone with him. Everybody has an influence: either good or bad. Believe it or not, someone is watching you, and about the only picture they have of Christianity is your life. How you live day by day, the way you talk and dress, even the way you conduct yourself has an influence upon someone around you.

Many have gone astray through evil influence, I Cor.15:33 Eve influenced Adam to sin, Gen. 3:6 Herod was influenced by "them that sat at meat with him," Matt.14:9 Jesus often warned his disciples of the influence of the Pharisees and Sadducees, Matt.16:6-12

One of the greatest hinderances to the Cause of Christ today is the influence of indifference and lukewarmness by some who are supposed to be Christians. Untill we awake to our responsibilities and begin acting like Christians we need not expect to convert family and friends. Our influence on others determine our ability to save them.

There are many areas where our influence may be exercised, but none so great as the way we support the work of the Church, and how faithful we are to attend it's services. A husband or wife tries to convert their mate, but they themselves show little interest in the Church. Parents try to encourage their children to be Christians, but they themselves are not faithful. We are judged more by what we DO than by what we SAY. (Note:23:1-3)

Some Christians (?) think nothing about missing services, and will offer every kind of an excuse for their failure, but how may have they ever led to become Christians ? Non-members do observe how faithful we are to attend services. They are here on Sunday morning and see a good number present, but when they return on Sunday night they do not see many who were present at the morning service, and even less on Wednesday night. Willfully missing services is a sin, Heb.10:25, Jas.4:17, and those who are guilty should make correction so that they can be an influence for good instead of a hinderance.

TO PLACE MEMBERSHIP. Bro.& Sis. George Bolding, Daylight Road, Rt.4 McMinnville, phone: 473-7412, have placed membership with us at Bybee. They previously worshipped with the Earlyville congregation. George and Patsy have a son, Brad. We welcome them into the work, and offer them any assistance we may render. Add their name to your "Directory"

GOSPEL MEETING continues through Friday night, March 17, at Centertown. Services at 7:30, with Bro. Ted Kell doing the preaching. Bro. John B. Jenkins, of Crossville, will be preaching in a meeting at Highland March 19-26 with services at 7:00 P.M. You have a personal invitation to either of these meetings.

OUR MEETING begins Sunday, April 9 and continues though the 14th. Bro. Flavil Nichols will do the preaching. Begin now to make plans for this meeting, and invite and encourage others to come with you.

VISITATION PROGRAM. Team #3 will meet next Tuesday night, March 21, at 6:30 Bro. Fuston Womack is in charge of this group, and all members are asked to be present.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS had 34 inattendance this week, and interest seems to be real high. All who can are encouraged to attend this class on Tuesday mornings at 10:00

THE SICK. Bro. Clark Cantrell is reported some better, but is in the hospital in Indianapolis. Sis. Eunice Christian is in Warren county hospital, room 253 Barry Colvard remains in Vanderbilt hospital in Nashville. Bro. Austin Cope a son-in-law to bro.& sis. Marion Jones, is in the Smithville hospital for test. Mrs. Eva Woods Sis. J.E. Reynolds, Bro. Parker Woodlee, Sis. Emma Cantrell, Sis. Otie Harris, and Sis. Myrtle Medlen were on the sick list this past week. Remember these as you pray.

PANTRY ITEM this week CANNED MEATS

## APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 26, 1972

9:00 A.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Lester Smartt - Noel Foster

Serve The Congregation

Dewey Cantrell - Marion Jones

L.A. Cantrell - Fate Cantrell

Clyde Christian - Floyd Harris

W.E. Neal - Joe Rigsby

6:00 P.M.

Joe Tom  
CantrellJames  
Thomison  
Winfrey  
Hennessee

Read Lesson: 9:00 Don Griffith

6:00 Kenneth Woods

Wednesday Night, March 29, 1972

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....John R Porter

Lead Prayer.....Milton Sharp

Closing Prayer.....Winfrey Hennessee

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8706

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A CALL FOR WORKERS. The elders have asked for a working day on the building grounds for Saturday, April 1. Everyone who can is asked to come and help clean the yard around the building.

INTEREST AT BYBEE seems to be real high, and it grows from week to week. This is as it should be, and each of us need to continue to work harder than we have in the past. Attendance is on the increase, and more are taking a part in the work. Let's not get "spring fever" and let the work fall down.

MEN'S TRAINING CLASS will be discontinued after April untill next fall. We only have six more weeks for this class, and we encourage to you come and be with us.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS on Tuesday mornings is showing a great interest. 34 present this week, with several new ones to attend. We offer a special invitation to all the women to be with us for this study. The new lessons are ready. Ask for one, and be with us next week.



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### Ingredients Of A Successful Meeting

In just two short weeks our meeting will begin (April 9-14) What is accomplished by the meeting will depend largely upon us, but we must remember that whatever we do for the meeting, or what we fail to do we will give an unto God. We should try our best to make the meeting the most successful one in the history of this congregation.

We offer the following list of suggestions in hope that you will consider them carefully as you work toward the good of the meeting:

1. PRAY. We should never undertake to do anything without first asking God to help us and bless us in our efforts. Pray for the speaker that he may have health and strength to preach the Gospel. Pray for the lost that they may hear and obey God before it is too late.

2. WORK. Our prayers will accomplish nothing unless we are willing to work for the meeting. Tell others about the meeting, and invite them to attend services with you. Talk with someone who is not a Christian about obeying the gospel.

3. ATTEND. The preaching of the gospel will only do good if it is heard. Not only do the unsaved need to hear to be saved, but the saved need to be built up in the faith. We can fill the building every night if members at Bybee will attend every service. How can we expect others to come if we do not support the meeting?

The interest we show for the meeting will have a great effect upon it's success. We should not allow the meeting to begin without some goals in mind to accomplish, but after setting these goals to work toward reaching them.

We ask for your full support and cooperation in the efforts of this series of meetings. If each of us will do all we can to help make it a success I know the Lord will bless our efforts, the lost will be saved, the erring will be restored, and the Church will be made stronger. Remember the dates, April 9 - 14.

TO PLACE MEMBERSHIP. Sis. Reed (Bobbie) Cantrell of Route 4 McMinnville has asked to place her membership at Bybee. Sis. Cantrell has been attending services at Bonner, and we welcome her into the congregation as a part of the work at Bybee. Her phone no. 668-8838. Also, Bro. & Sis. Bill Westbrook have recently moved to McMinnville from Donelson, Tenn. and they have placed membership at Bybee. They will be living at 215 Walker St. McMinnville. Please add these names to your "Directory"

OUR MEETING (April 9-14) The elders have decided to have both day and evening services. The morning services at 10:00 and at 7:00 for the night services. On Sunday, April 9, following the morning services we plan to have a luncheon, and invite everyone to come and bring whatever food they desire.

MEETING AT EAST END (March 26-29) with brother Willard Collins doing the preaching. A special service at 1:30 next Sunday afternoon, and services each night at 7:30. Plan to attend.

THE MEETING at Highland, with bro. John Jenkins doing the preaching, will continue through Sunday. Services at 7:00

THE SICK. Sis. Eunice Christian is now at her home, Sis. Ernest Boren is a patient in the Murfreesboro hospital. Bro. Parker Woodlee is much better and hopes to be back with us soon. Little Lisa Morton was sick this past week. Sis. Olivia Cantrell, and Sis. Delia Whiteaker Sis. Beaty, and Sis. Otie Harris remain on the sick list, and Barry Colvard remains at Vanderbilt hospital, but hope to come home soon. All of these would appreciate an interest in your prayers.

PANTRY ITEM this week CANNED ORANGE JUICE

#### FOR THE RECORDS

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Contr.	Wed,
3/19	258	230	188	570.00	200

## APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 2, 1972

9:00 A.M. Preside At The Lord's Table 6:00 P.M.

Fuston Womack - J.E. Ferrell

Rodney  
Reynolds

Serve The Congregation

Buell Warren - Winfrey Hennessee

Rickey

Lynder Holmes - Milton Sharp

Prince

John Porter - Barnes Baker

Larry

Woodrow Glenn - Carl M Newby

Taylor

Read Lesson: 9:00 Rickey Prince

6:00 Fuston Womack

Wednesday Night, April 5, 1972

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Danny Jones

Lead Prayer.....George Bolding

Closing Prayer.....James Thomison

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8706

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GOSPEL MEETINGS

Woodbury - March 26-April 2 W.J. Lemons

Sparta - April 2-8 Jesse Long

ByBee Branch April 9-14 Flavil Nichols

DINNER ON THE GROUNDS

On Sunday, April 9, following the morning services we plan to have lunch together here at the building. We hope all of you will be here for the services and for the lunch.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS was down a few in number yesterday with 29 present. Several of the women stayed almost all day working. They would like to invite more to be with them.

MEN'S TRAINING CLASS has only 5 more weeks before it is discontinued for the Summer. Be at the class on Sunday's at 5:00 P.M.

BRO. JONES will speak next Monday and Tuesday nights at Shady Grove - time: 7:30 P.M.



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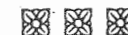
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## A Monkey's Viewpoint

Three monkeys sat in a coconut tree,  
Discussing things as they're said to be.  
Said one monkey to the others: "Now listen,  
you two, There's a certain rumor that can't  
be true:

That man descended from our noble race.  
The very idea ! It's a dire disgrace.  
No monkey ever deserted his wife,  
Starved her babies and ruined her life.  
And you've never known a mother monk to  
Leave her babies with others to bunk.  
Or pass them on from one to another, till  
they scarcely know who is their mother.  
And another thing you'll never see:  
A monk build a fence around a cononut tree  
And let the coconuts go to waste, forbidding  
All other monks a taste.  
Why, if I'd put a fence around this tree,  
Starvation would force you to steal from me.  
Here's another thing a monk won't do,  
Go out at night and go on a stew.  
Or use a gun, or a club, or a knife,  
To take some other monkey's life.  
Yes; man decended, the ornery cuss,  
But, brother, he didn't decend from us.

"You may see a man trying to make a monkey  
of himself, but you'll never see a monkey  
trying to make a man of himself"

Man is not the product of accident or chance.  
He was made in the likeness of God (Gen.1&2)  
We are the offspring of God (Acts 17:28-29)  
Man was created to honor and glorify God who  
made him (Eccl.12:13) If we fail in this  
one thing, regardless of how successful we  
may be in others, we become the biggest fail-  
ure of all (Matt.16:26)

Man will die (Heb.9:27, Rom.5:12), but will  
also be raised (John 5:28-29) and will be  
judged for deeds done in his life (Rom.14:11-  
12, 2 Cor.5:10) Those "in Christ" will be  
raised to life eternal (I Cor.15:22, Rev.14:  
13) You have a choice to make (Mt.6:24) and  
a soul to save.

SATURDAY'S WORKING on the grounds here at the  
building, and we don't want you to forget it.  
If you can come we hope you will do so to help  
clean the yard.

MEETING REMINDER ! Our meeting begins April 9  
which is just about 10 days from now. We hope  
you have already made plans for the meeting,  
and are telling others about it. If you would  
like to have bro. Nichols in your home for a  
meal please sign the list on the bulletin  
board in the vestibule.

LITERTURE for the classes is in the fellowship  
room, and teachers may pick it up at any time

THE SICK. Frank Hutchins, a brother to Sister  
Mildred Lowery, is in Baptist hospital in Na-  
shville. Sis. Lena Bratten is in Warren coun-  
ty hospital, but hope to be home in a day or  
two. Bro. Gene Wilcher spent a day or so in  
the hospital for test, but is now at home.  
Barry Colvard is now at home having spent al-  
most 3 months in the Vanderbuilt hospital.  
Sis. Boren is also at home. Bro. Boren; Sis.  
Harris, Sis. Emma Cantrell, Sis. Beaty, Sis.  
Delia Whiteaker, Sis. Olivia Cantrell, and  
Sis. Eunice Christian remain unablr to be out  
because of illness.

SYMPATHY is extended to Sis. Betty McPherson  
and her family in the loss of her mother, Mrs.  
Mary Scarbrough. Her funeral was today in  
Pikeville, Tenn.

PANTRY ITEM this week CANNED TOMATOES

For The Records					
Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
3/26	260	233	198	610.00	193

VISITATION Team # 1, under the direction of  
Bro., Joe T. Cantrell, will meet next Tuesday  
night at 6:30  
Good is being done by the visitation program,  
and we would like for more to take a part in  
it.

APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 9, 1972

9:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Douglas Hendrixson - Bud Curtis

Don  
Griffith

Serve The Congregation

Morris Griffith - J.T. Holt

Wayne

Rickey Prince - Danny Jones

Tubb

Eugene Wilcher - Terry Warren

Winfrey

Ronnie Prince - Terry Franks

Hennessee

Wednesday Night, April 12, 1972

( The Meeting Will Be In Progress )

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Perfect Attendance for March

PRE-SCHOOL: Suzanne Moore, Davy Griffith, and  
Karen Cantrell

1st. GRADE: Carla Woods

2nd. GRADE: Nicky Campbell, Marlene Lance, and  
John Tubb

3rd. GRADE: Ronnie Gribble, Daryle Wilkinson,  
Zachery Merritt, Stevie Jones, Jenny Moore

4th. GRADE: Steven Wilkinson, Dwayne Woods

5th. Grade: Randy Wood, Freddie Duncan, Darrel  
Merritt, Linda Reynolds, Pam Cantrell, Cynthia  
Woods, Diane Higgins

6th. GRADE: Kevin Wilkinson

7th. Grade: Frankie Reynolds, Randy Cantrell

8th. GRADE: Ann Brooks, Gina Cantrell

YOUNG ADULTS: Sally Jo Cope, Scarlett Griffith,  
Patsy Reynolds, Rodney Reynolds, Buell &  
Flossie Warren, Joe Wilkinson, Fuston & Freda  
Womack, Kenneth Woods, Douglas Hendrixson,  
and Terry Franks.

Congratulations to each of these.

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As we enter the building each service of our  
meeting let's take a seat near the front, and  
leave the back pews for those who arrive late  
This will also help us to have better SINGING  
Let's do all we can for the good of the  
meeting.



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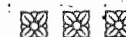
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## The Purpose Of A Gospel Meeting

Too often we judge the success of a GOSPEL MEETING by the number of baptisms or restorations. This is a sad mistake, and it has led many of our brethren to think of their efforts as a failure when a large number did not respond to the invitation during the services. A gospel meeting can be a great success even though there are no additions. Let me show you why.

1. The Gospel Must Be Preached ! Mk.16:15, The Lord promised that His word would accomplish it's purpose (Isa.55:11) The Word of God is the seed of the kingdom (Lk.8:11-12), and if we are faithful to sow (preach) it we can trust the Lord for the harvest. No service in which the Gospel was preached was a failure. "I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase" I Cor.3:6

2. To Save The Lost is the goal for which we reach in preaching the Gospel (I Cor.1:21, and Rom.1:16), but this is the results that will follow and we know not when. Jesus nor the Apostles converted everyone they taught. We need not to expect to do what they did not do

3. Restore The Erring is another purpose of a meeting (Gal.6:1, Jas.5:19-20), but here again we need not be discouraged if this does not take place during the meeting.

4. To Edify The Saved is also a part of a series of meetings (Rom.14:19, I Thess.5:11) The saved need to be taught (Matt.28:20) as well as the sinner needs to be taught (Mt.28:19) The Word of God is food for the soul (Mt.4:4, I Pet.2:1-2), and by it we are built up (Ac.20:32).

While we hope and expect to see souls saved during a GOSPEL MEETING, let us not be too discouraged if it doesn't happen then. When we have preached the gospel to the lost we have placed the responsibility of accepting it or rejecting it in their hands; we have discharged our duty in teaching them. But, let us make sure that we have done all in our power to teach them (Ac.20:20-27)

DINNER ON THE GROUND, Sunday, April 9. Everyone is invited and urged to come.

GOSPEL SINGING will be Saturday night, April 8, at 7:00p.m., at the Harmony Church of Christ.

THANKS are expressed to everyone who helped clean up the church yard Saturday.

OUR APPRECIATION is extended to Morrison's Florist for the flowers furnished for the pulpit.

SICK Mr. B.F. Yates was to have undergone open heart surgery today. Bro. Loy Watson had surgery last week. Both are in the St. Thomas Hospital. Bro. Duggin is in River Park Hospital. Sis. Emma Cantrell, Sis. Eunice Christian, and Bro. Claude Jones are all on the sick list.

CARDS OF THANKS were received from Sis. Eunice Boren, Sis. Betty McPherson, Sis. Lena Bratten, and the family of Mrs. Mae Scarbrough.

PANTRY ITEM this week is Canned Corn.

### FOR THE RECORDS

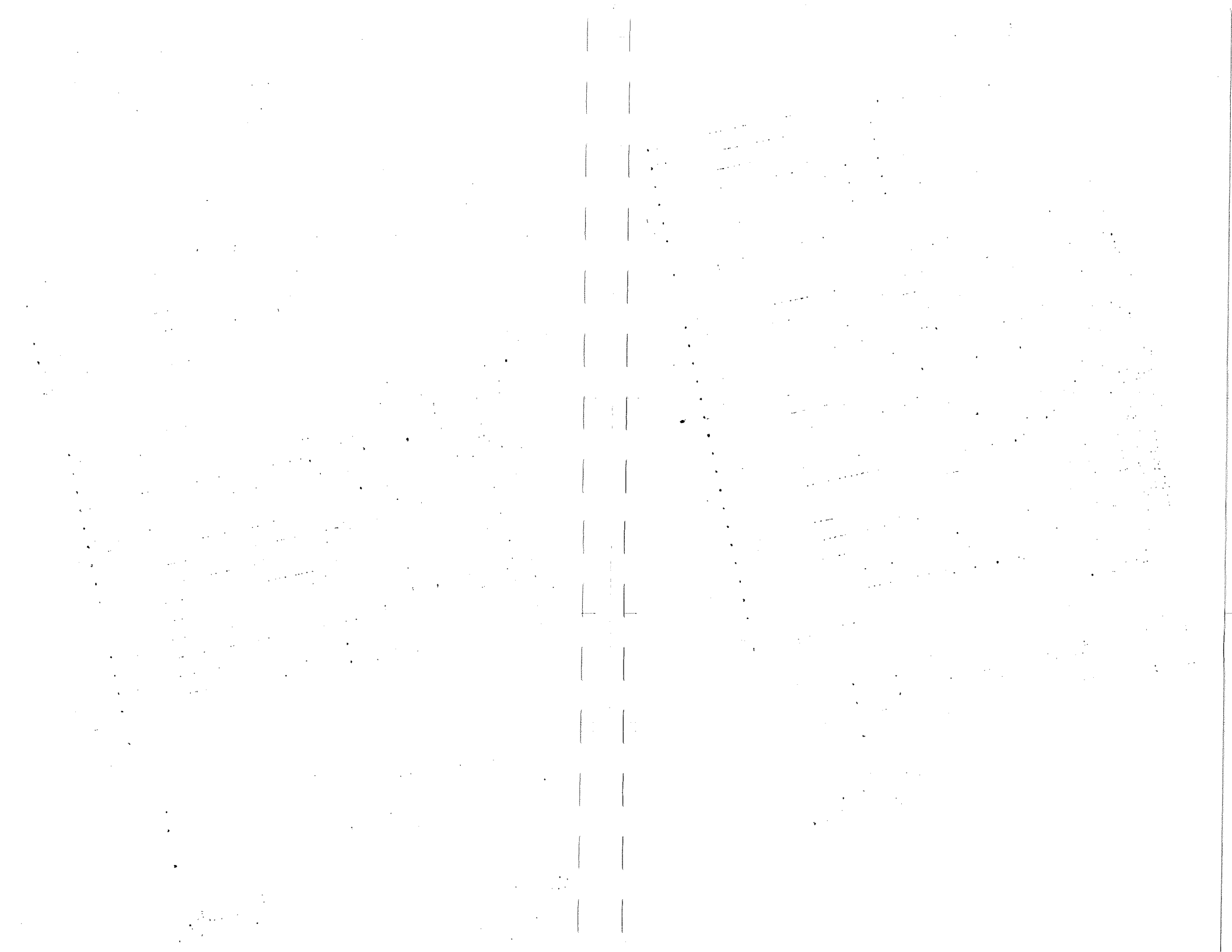
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4/2/72	356	300	273	675.10	186

LETTER FROM T.O.H thanking members at Bybee Branch for the money and clothing for Dean Morgan. Dean has been sponsored by this congregation for a number of years.

### GOSPEL MEETINGS:

Shady Grove - Through Sunday - Gobel Music  
Morrison - Through Sunday - Sam Heartline  
Bybee Branch - April 9-14 - Flavil H Nichols  
10:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

FINANCIAL REPORT for January and February is included in this week's bulletin. Be sure to look it over carefully.



# Financial Report For January 1972

Balance on hand Jan.1, 1972-----	74.97
Contribution for Jan.2, 1972-----	594.92
" " " Jan.9, 1972-----	581.56
" " " Jan.16, 1972-----	536.07
" " " Jan.23, 1972-----	566.00
" " " Jan.30, 1972-----	590.15

Total To Be Accounted For ---- \$2,943.67

## Expenditures For January 1972

B.J. Jones -----	625.00
Mildred Glenn-----	75.00
Water & Sewer Dept-----	6.64
Gospel Advocate Co.-----	181.66
Hargrove Office Supply-----	25.05
Middle Tenn. Ut. Dist.-----	104.70
General Telephone -----	15.39
Community Towell Service-----	15.40
McMinnville Elec. System-----	94.12
High's Inc. -----	18.81
Puckett Motors-----	63.75
Standard Auto Parts-----	16.07
First Nantional Bank (Bus Fund)--	510.33
McMinnville Flower Shop-----	9.00
City Bank & Trust Co.-----	910.00
Cloverleaf Service Station-----	11.40
Radio Station W.A.K.I.-----	195.40

Total----- \$2,877.72

Total to be accounted for \$2,943.67  
Less Expenditures ----- 2,877.72

Balance February 1, 1972 \$65.95

Morris Griffith,  
Treasurer.

# Financial Report For February 1972

Balance on hand February 1, 1972 ----	65.95
Contribution for Feb. 6, 1972-----	519.00
" " " Feb. 13, 1972-----	593.00
" " " Feb. 20, 1972-----	526.67
" " " Feb. 27, 1972-----	574.02

Toatl To Be Accounted For-----\$2,278.64

## Expenditures For February 1972

B.J. Jones-----	500.00
Mildred Glenn-----	60.00
Water & Sewer Dept.-----	6.40
Middle Tenn. Ut. Dist.-----	130.45
General Telephone -----	16.54
McMinnville Elec. System-----	106.22
Olivetti Corp. of Ameriaca-----	71.88
DeHoff Publications-----	18.15
Community Towel Service-----	23.10
Hargrove Office Supply-----	23.49
Morrison Church of Christ-----	49.75
King's Dept. Store-----	6.44
Northwest Alabamian-----	39.55
City Bank & Trust Co.-----	910.00
City Bank & Trust Co. (Min. home)---	170.00

Total----- \$2,131.97

Total to be accounted for-----\$2,278.64  
Less Expenditures----- 2,131.97

Balance on hand March 1, 1972 \$146.67

Morris Griffith,  
Treasurer

## Contribution Averaged

January \$573.74  
February \$553.17

# APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 16, 1972

9:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Jim Cantrell - Fate Cantrell

Lester Smartt

Serve The Congregation

Clyde Milton - Robert Cantrell

J. T.

Marion Jones - Dewey Gribble

Holt

W.E. Neal - L.A. Cantrell

James

Clyde Christian - Clyde Cantrell

Thomison

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Douglas Hendrixson

6:00 A.M. Kenneth Woods

Wednesday Night, April 19

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Morris Griffith

Lead Prayer.....Rodney Reynolds

Closing Prayer.....Milton Sharp

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8706

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## OUR MEETING

I believe we have had a good meeting, although we have not seen any visible results in baptisms or restorations. The gospel has been preached, and I know the Church has been edified. We are very happy to have bro. Nichols come our way and we hope he can come again in the near future. Remember him and his family in your prayers, and especially as he makes his trip homeward.

Two (2) more services remain: Tomorrow morning and tomorrow night. Let's try to have the very best services, and the largest number in attendance for these final services of our meeting.

## Attendance For The Meeting

	A.M.	P.M.
Sunday	301	234
Monday	59	187
Tuesday	62	208
Wednesday	67	224
Thursday	67	???



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### A Cheap Religion

Often times people are found "looking for a bargain", trying to buy something just as cheap as they can get it. If they are looking for things of no value this may be alright, but it is a known fact "you don't get something for nothing". The cheapest way may not be the best. We usually get what we pay for.

In religion this is true also. Many want a cheap religion; one that does not cost or require a lot. Oh, yes, we are willing to pay a price providing it is not too high. But, the religion of Jesus Christ is one that will cost us everything (Read Matt.16:24, Lk.9:23, Lk.14:33, and Matt.22:37-39) Some desire the advantages and blessings of Christianity without paying the full price. They think there is a cheaper way out. They, like the man of Mt.19, are willing to go part of the way, but not all the way (Lk.6:46)

When men want the very best for the smallest price they have a lack of values. When we try to serve the Lord by doing only a part of His Will we show a lack of concern, interest, and love for Him. We must be willing to go all the way.

In order to establish New Testament religion the Lord had to give His very best; His only Son. His Son gave His life and blood. Thus, New Testament religion is a valuable thing. It is so valuable that it will cost you yourself (Rom.12:1-3) We can never really belong to the Lord untill we commit ourselves fully to Him.

We'll give a little of our money for His work, we will attend worship services and Bible study once in a while, we'll even go so far as to help in a few cases of the needy and by so doing think we have bought our salvation, and that the Lord should save us on our own merits. Brethren, this is a wrong concept of the Lord's religion. We must be willing to give our ALL to Him, with no reservations or limitations. God must be FIRST with us in all things. He will not accept the leftovers. He expects our best.

GOSPEL MEETING at the Wilson Avenue Church of Christ in Tullahoma, April 16-19. Bro. M.D. McKnight will be the speaker, with services at 7:30 each evening.

\$86.00 was collected for Bibles to be sent to Madrid. Thanks to all who contributed. \$12.00 of this was donated by Sis. Earlene Ray's 5th grade class.

4th GRADE CLASS, taught by Sis. Jane Wilkinson, has contributed \$20.09 for the purchase of books for the church library. They will be bought soon.

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Bro. Jason Cantrell, who passed away and was buried this week. He was a brother to Bro. Joe A Cantrell.

CARDS OF THANKS were received from Sis. Otie Harris, Loy Watson, Frank Hutchings, and Austin Cope.

SICK: B.F. Yates is improving in St. Thomas Hospital. Bro. L.A. Cantrell and Bro. E.R. Duggin are in River Park Hospital. Sis. Brenda Curtis is in Warren Co. Hospital. Mr. Loy Watson is now at home, Sis. Hilda Jones was unable to be out for several days due to illness, Sis. Harris remains on the sick list. Mrs. Paul Ray (Christine), had surgery last Friday at Portsmouth, Va.

PANTRY ITEM this week is SHORTENING.

### FOR THE RECORDS

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
4/9/72	301	264	234	607.00	224

GOSPEL MEETING at the Bethany Church of Christ April 16 - 21, with services each night at 7:30. Bro. Flavil Nichols will be the speaker and I know that you will want to go hear him, and to encourage the brethren at Bethany. Try to attend at least one of the services.

## APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 23, 1972

9:00 A.M.

6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

John R. Porter - Carl M. Newby

Joe T.  
Cantrell

Serve The Congregation

Buell Warren - Barnes Baker

Terry  
Warren

Lynder Holmes - J.E. Ferrell

J.T.

Woodrow Glenn - Winfrey Hennessee

Holt

Milton Sharp - Cecil Cantrell

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Rodney Reynolds

6:00 P.M. Kenneth Woods

Wednesday Night, April 26, 1972

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....John R. Porter

Lead Prayer.....Jim R. Cantrell

Closing Prayer.....Wayne Tubb

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ATTENDANCE AVERAGE for our meeting was 66 for the morning services, and 221 for the night services. There were at least 23 different congregations represented during the meeting, and at least 12 preachers were present at one time or another.

MORRISON LADIES have been invited to our Ladies Bible Class next Tuesday (April 25) and Bro. Jimmy Hall will speak to the class. A covered dish luncheon will follow the class period. Everyone who can is invited to come and be with us, including the men.

MEN'S TRAINING CLASS will be discontinued until next fall after April 30. This means we only have two more weeks for the class. Good interest has been shown, and our young men are taking a more active part in the services and are doing a good job.

TRY ATTENDING A BIBLE CLASS THIS WEEK.  
IT WILL HELP YOU !



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### To The "One Service A Week" Members

In many places the church house is filled on Sunday morning, half full on Sunday night, and a quarter full on Wednesday night. Some have the idea if they take the Lord's Supper and give their dollar, they have done all that is expected of them. They can get to heaven (?) by doing that. so WHY MORE ? it is too much to expect them to give up their favorite TV program Wednesday to attend services. Why miss something interesting to sit through a dull period of worship ?

In the first place, these people do not realize that such an attitude toward heavenly things completely unfits them for heaven. If they were instantly transplanted from earth to heaven, they would soon tire of the environment. If they cannot stand but one hour of worship a week here, how do they think they could enjoy an eternity of it over there ? Death is not going to work a miraculous change on them so they will enjoy in heaven what is boring them here. If they do not cultivate a relish for such things while they are here they will not be burdened with any such things in the next world.

In the next place, people who go to worship but once a week and think it unnecessary to be concerned about others going with them, are not interested enough in salvation of lost souls to be fit for heaven. Heaven is a place for people who have developed the likeness of Jesus. He was so interested in saving the lost that he left heaven to live among men, and died on the cross that He might save them. If we are not enough like Him to manifest interest in the lost by attending services and trying to take others with us to hear the gospel, we are not enough like him to go to heaven, or to enjoy it if we did go there.

Let us rid ourselves of the spirit of Jeroboam that contributes to spiritual laziness and disinterest, and cultivate the spirit of Paul who said he was willing to anathema for Christ to save his brethren (Rom.9:1-4)

Taken from the  
WORDS OF TRUTH

GOSPEL MEETING at Bethany will continue through Friday night, with services at 7:30 each evening. Bro. Flavil Nichols is the guest speaker. The bus is planning to go tomorrow night. It will make it's usual route and leave the building at 7:00. Everyone who can is asked to go.

CONFESSIO OF SINS: Sis. Doris Smith came forward the last night of the meeting confessing faults and asking for the prayers of the church in her behalf. Others need to follow her good example.

THANKS TO ALL who had a part in purchasing the flowers for the pulpit. They are very nice and we should appreciate them very much.

CARDS of appreciation were received from Jason Cantrell and family, Joe A. Cantrell and family, and Loy Watson.

THE SICK Mr. B. F. Yates is now at home and going well. Sis. Ola Reeder is in River Park. Bro. L. A. Cantrell is out of the hospital, but is to see a doctor in Nashville this week. Sis. Brenda Curtis spent a few days in the hospital last week, but is at home now. Pro. Barnes Baker, Ernest Boren, Sis. Helda Jones, Sis. Maymie Webb, Bro. Parker Woodlee, Sis. Harris, Sis. Beaty, Sis. Olivia Cantrell, and Sis. Eunice Christian were on the sick list this past week. Remember these in prayer and deeds.

COUNTRY ITEM this week is MUSTARD.

#### FOR THE RECORDS

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
/16/72	278	245	204	600.00	224

52 MEMBERS were absent Sunday morning. We would have had 330 if they had been here. Sunday night 72 members were absent, if they had been present we would have had 276. 33 did not stay Sunday morning for Bible study.

## APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 30, 1972

9:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

George Bolding - Kenneth Woods

Rickey  
Prince

Serve The Congregation

Wayne Tubb - J.T. Holt

Eugene  
Wilcher

Don Griffith - Larry Taylor

Terry Franks - Ronnie Prince

Bud

Douglas Hendrixson - Danny Jones

Curtis

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Joe T Cantrell

6:00 P.M. Milton Sharp

Wednesday Night, May 3, 1972

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Fuston Womack

Lead Prayer.....John Wood

Closing Prayer.....Cecil Cantrell

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SMALL BUT BIG: "I am twenty-five cents. I am not on speaking terms with the butcher. I am too small to buy a quart of ice cream. I am not large enough to buy a box of candy. I am even too small to buy a movie ticket. But, when I go to Church I am BIG MONEY.

WEIRD MUSIC

"Anywhere With Jesus" unless it's to church in the rain.

"I Love To Tell The Story" but the preacher better not take over 25 minutes telling it.

"Have Thine Own Way Lord" with everyone else.

"Jesus Paid It All" so why should I give of my means.

"Stand up For Jesus" if no one is looking."



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### A Challenge To Members At Bybee Branch

Are you interested in the growth and development of the Lord's Church at Bybee Branch? Would you like to see it grown in number, as well as in knowledge and in spiritual matters? Do you want the congregation to do more to reach the lost and restore the erring? Would you rejoice to see the attendance and contribution increase? Would you like to see more mission work done? The list of questions could go on and on, but these are enough to start you thinking.

We could see a great increase in each one of the areas mentioned above if every member at Bybee Branch would do his or her part in the work.

I challenge you to use whatever talents and abilities God has given you for more and greater work in the Church. I challenge you to use the month of May to contact and talk with at least 5 different people who are not Christians, and try your best to get them to come to services with you. I challenge you to present yourself as a part of all the work that is done. I challenge you to attend every service, including Sunday night and Wednesday night, for the month of May. I challenge you to increase your contribution by at least one dollar (\$1.00) per Sunday. By these efforts I challenge you to challenge the elders in more work for the Kingdom of God.

I think for the past few weeks we have shown what we are capable of doing. The attendance and contribution have both increased. The interest seems to be real good, and zeal for the progress of the Church is high. Let's not let this spirit of enthusiasm die, but kindle the fire with greater efforts.

Many want to see the Church grow, but only a few are willing to help it grow. We are only one, and we can't do everything, but we are one and can do our part. Our part may seem small and weak, but with everyone working together we can have strength. And with God to bless our efforts in our service to Him there is no job too big for the Christians at Bybee Branch.

MEN'S TRAINING CLASS will be discontinued after this Sunday night until after April 30. There has been very good interest shown, and the young men are beginning to take a more active part in the services.

ATTENTION VBS TEACHERS Tonight after services there will be a meeting of the VBS teachers, to discuss the date and time. All are urged to be present.

GOSPEL MEETING at the Plainview Congregation, near Huntsville, Ala. It will begin Monday, the first and continue through Sunday, the 7th. Bro. Bobby Jones will be the speaker.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME will begin Sunday, April 30th. Don't forget to run your clocks ahead 1 hour Saturday nite, and be here Sunday morning at 9:00.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS had 62 present last Tuesday. There were about 25 ladies from Morrison. Bro. Jimmy Hall presented a very timely lesson.

A NEW ARRIVAL! Mr. and Mrs. Lannie Wanamaker are the proud parents of a baby girl. She weighed 5 lbs.

SICK: Sis. Ola Reeder is now at the home of Sis. Edith Cantrell. There is still no word about Bro. L. A. Cantrell's condition. Bro. Claude Jones was sick last Sunday morning and unable to be at the service. Sis. Otie Harris is about the same. Mr. B. F. Yates is improving. Sis. Dorothy Prince is in Room 225 of Warren County Hospital.

BANTRY ITEM this week is PEANUT BUTTER.

FOR THE RECORDS					
Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
4/23/72	290	257	200	684.85	200

APPRECIATION IS expressed to all of the ladies who had a part in fixing the table cloths for the fellowship room.

APPOINTMENTS FOR May 7, 1972

9:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Clyde Christian - Noel Foster

John R  
Porter

Serve The Congregation

Floyd Harris - Dewey Gribble

James

Lester Smartt - Marion Jones

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Clyde Melton - Clyde Cantrell

J.T.

Jim R Cantrell - W.E. Neal

Holt

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Don Griffith

6:00 P.M. Morris Griffith

Wednesday Night, May 10, 1972

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Danny Jones

Lead Prayer.....John R. Porter

Closing Prayer.....Jim R. Cantrell

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PERFECT ATTENDENCE FOR APRIL, 1972

KINDERGARTEN-Sabrina Curtis, Barry Hendrixson, Brad Boulding, Carmen Reynolds, Scott Griffith.

PRE-SCHOOL-Suzanne Moore, and Missie Hendrixson.

1st GRADE-Carla Wood.

2nd GRADE-Lynn Curtis, Becky Reynolds.

3rd GRADE-Ronnie Gribble, Darrell Wilkinson, Zachary Merritt, Leslie Mitchell, Jane Eaton, Stevie Jones, Jenny Moore, and Gerald Higgins.

4th GRADE-Jack Eaton, Steven wilkinson, and Duane Woods.

5th GRADE-Randy Woods, Freddie Duncan, Darrell Merritt, Linda Reynolds, Pam Cantrell, Cynthia Woods, and Diane Higgins.

6th GRADE-Brett Merritt, Steve Smith.



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## Unity !

Just a few passages to remind us of the great subject. "For we are brethren" (Gen.13:8) "How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity" (Psa.133:1) "...that they all may be one..." (John 17:20-21) "...that there be no divisions among you..." (I Cor.1:10) "Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (Eph.4:3)

It is not enough just to be united in doctrine, name, worship, and organization, but we should strive for unity in all matters. When it is a question of Faith there is no way but God's way. If it is a matter of human opinion let us consider others, and not divide the House of God over personal judgment.

Christians should be the happiest people on the face of the earth. But how can there be happiness if division and strife exist? We unusually think of unity as it applies to the denominational world; that we should all teach, believe, and practice the same thing, and unity does apply here, but it also applies to many other things.

We read in Acts 2:44 "And all that believed were together, and had all things common" This suggest that they were united. What they did they did together. There were no parties or factions among the early Christians, and when they did arise later they were condemned (I Cor.1:10-15)

Human wisdom and ideas will divide us. God's Word will unite us, it will make us "one". If we are truly the people of God we will try to obtain peace, and will never be a trouble-maker. "Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God" (Mt.5:9)

Through the years the Lord's Church has suffered division, but there has always been some who remained faithful to Him. God hates division, and will punish those who cause it (Prov.6:16-19) Let us not be guilty of sowing discord and dividing the Lord's people. Help to maintain unity in the spirit of peace and the Church will continue to grow.

GOSPEL MEETING at Berea continues through this week. Services will be at 7:30 each evening, with quest speaker Bro. Foster Ramsey doing the preaching. Bro. Bobby Jones is away this week in a meeting at Plainview, Alabama.

V.B.S. DATE is set for June 5-9, with services from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Everyone should begin making plans to attend and invite others now.

GUEST SPEAKER this Sunday and Sunday night, in the absence of Bro. Jones, will be Bro. Ronnie Martin.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER next Thursday, May 11. Everyone come.

CARDS: "To express appreciation and to thank you for your thoughtfulness. Thank you for the lovely flowers." Sis. Dorothy Prince.

SICK: Bro. Kevin Wilkinson is still at home suffering from a sprained ankle. He is doing better though. Kristie Jo Brewer, granddaughter of Bro. and Sis. Joe Rigsby, underwent minor surgery yesterday in Rutherford Co. Hospital. McKinley Wilson, the son-in-law of Sis. Allie Newby, and Sport Holcomb, brother-in-law of Bro. Hobert Griffith, are both in Riverpark Hospital recovering from heart attacks. Sis. Dorothy Prince, Sis. Emma Cantrell, and Bro. L.A. Cantrell were all able to be back with us Sunday after their illness. It was also good to see Sis. Turner here Sunday after her long absence.

PANTRY ITEM this week is GREEN BEANS.

FOR THE RECORDS					
Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
4/30/72	257	240	204	603.00	200

The attendance on Wednesday night for the past two weeks has been 200. We are very proud of this, keep up good work.

## APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 14, 1972

9:00 A.M.

PRESIDE AT THE LOD'S TABLE

Barnes Baker - J.E. Ferrell

SERVE THE CONGREGATION

John Porter - Winfrey Hennessee

Lynder Holmes - Woodrow Glenn

Carl M. Newby - Buell Warren

Cecil Cantrell - Milton Sharp

6:00 P.M.,

Lester  
Smartt

Wayne

Tubb

Terry

Franks

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Danny Jones

6:00 P.M. Douglas Hendrixson

Wednesday Night, May 17, 1972

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Don Griffith

Lead Prayer.....Joe T. Cantrell

Closing Prayer.....Rodney Reynolds

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Sermon Subjects for Sunday, May 14

9:00 A.M. "Clutched By A Bear"

6:00 P.M. "Why Many Are Not Saved"

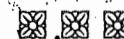
Sentence Sermons"The only place SUCCESS comes before WORK is  
in the dictionary""About the only place I know of where you  
start at the top is well digging.""A dancing foot and a praying knee do not  
belong on the same leg""Tide and time stands still for no man; the  
only time we have is TODAY. Yesterday has  
passed and tomorrow may not be. Use your  
time wisely""Why Worry ? Things you can help, do so. The  
things you cannot help let God take care of""Live and plan today as if you would live for  
eternity, but be prepared to die today for  
death could very well come your way today"

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### Some Christians Remind Me Of Ole Dave

Several years ago, when I was just a small boy my dad had to plow with an old gray mule named Dave. Old Dave was one of the most uncooperative and oreniest long eared creatures that had ever nibbled on an ear of corn. He had a morbid fear of "crawfish" holes. He would walk off into a ten foot ditch just staying away from one. I have often thought just how much some members of the Church are like Old Dave. Some brethren will get their eyes (minds) on some little "crawfish hole" of a problem, and will run right off in the other direction into a river of error and hurtful extremes. We need to exercise more horse sense than this. Problems will come, we can be sure of this, but we can never run away from them. We may change locations but problems will always face us. I have known members of the Church to leave one congregation with bitter feelings and attend another congregation without first making things right. They can never worship God in the right way untill this problem is settled (read Matt. 5:21-24) Often times when we try to run away from one problem we usually find more to face as a result.

Ole Dave had another disconcerting habit. He would jump every fence in sight. It was just about impossible to keep him in the pasture. We put yokes on him, tied chains and heavy weights to his legs, build higher fences, but still he would jump them.

Some members of the Church are like this. Just about the time you think everything is going well with some they will jump the fence...go back into the world. Some have been preached to, talked with, exhorted, begged, and warned over and over again, and they still jump the fence.

I guess some folk are just plain muleheaded about the way of righteousness and salavtion. No one ever failed to obey the gospel unless he wanted to disobey. No one ever became an unfaithful Christian unless he wanted to. We have a choice to make in this life that will determine our place in eternity. Make your choice today to obey the gospel and live faithful for the Lord.

GOSPEL MEETING at West Riverside, May 15-21 at 7:30 each evening. Bro. T. A. Issacs is the speaker.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER this Thursday, May 11, at 6:30. Everyone come.

LAKIES BIBLE CLASS will have a working next Tuesday, May 16. Everyone is to bring a covered dish.

MEETING AT PLAINVIEW resulted in 5 baptisms and 18 restorations.

W.B.S. TEACHERS your material is here. We will meet for a few mintues tonight (Wednesday) after services. Be sure and meet with us and pick up your material.

SICK: Sis. Josie Davis and McKinley Wilson are all in Riverpark Hospital. Arzie Holcomb has been transferred to a Nashville hospital. Sis. Rada Beaty is not as well at home. Sis. Clyde Christian is about the same at home.

PANTRY ITEM this week APPLESAUCE.

FOR THE RECORDS					
Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
5/7/72	276	229	152	603.51	180

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

7th GRADE-Frankie Reynolds, Steve Wilcher.

8th GRADE-Anne Brookes, Gina Cantrell, Vickie Higgins, Karen Sharp.

NEW BOOKS for the church library donated by Sis. Jane Wilkinson's class. The books are THE HISTORY OF THE JEWISH NATION, and DONTRINAL DISCOURSES. The books in the library are for you to read at your convenience. Please be sure to return the books to the library when you are through with them.

## APPOINTMENTS FOR May 21, 1972

9:00 A.M.

6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Don Griffith - Danny Jones

Rodney  
Reynolds

Serve The Congregation

Eugene Wilcher - Ronnie Prince

Bud

Terry Franks - Larry Taylor

Curtis

George Bolding - J.T. Holt

Douglas

Kenneth Woods - Wayne Tubb

Hendrixson

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. John Porter

6:00 P.M. George Bolding

Wednesday Night, May 24, 1972

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Morris Griffith

Lead Prayer.....J.E. Ferrell

Closing Prayer.....Lynder Holmes

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## NOTED PRAYER

The Old Version: Now I lay me down to  
sleep I pray the Lord, my soul to keep,  
if I should die before I wake, I pray the  
Lord my soul to take.

The New Version: Now I sit me down to  
sleep, the sermon is long, the subject  
is deep, if he should quit before I wake,  
someone give me a little shake.

Read, and you will know;  
Know, and you will love;  
Love, and you will serve;  
Serve and you will be happy.

Man can only know peace by knowing God.  
To have peace we must have peace with  
God and ourselves, as well as with our  
fellow man.

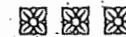


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### "To Qualify or To Quit ?"

I tried to be a Christian and to live as I should; I tried to be unselfish and give as I should, it took time, effort and sacrifice, and yet I thought I'd try. But I found it was easier to quit than it was to qualify.

I tried to be a faithful member of the Lord's Church, and to work for it's growth and for the salvation of others. I saw others sitting on the side line doing nothing, and I thought, "Why should I work when others were doing nothing to help?", so I quit.

I tried to be a teacher, and help in the class program, but I thought others could do a better job than I, and, too, the students in my class would not study, so I quit.

I tried to be an elder in the Church, and an example to the flock; to have a faith unshaken and founded on the Rock, but I saw I wasn't perfect in the public's eye, and I made mistakes, so I quit.

I tried to be a deacon, to be a credit to the Church; to give my all. I found it a hard job being a deacon. I found it easier just to quit.

I tried to get to heaven by works that I did; not depending on the Lord's grace to see me through trying times. Now my life is ended, and I must go to judgment, and I'm afraid the Lord will say, "HE QUIT, UNQUALIFIED."

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Living the Christian life is not so easy that we can live and do as we please, but neither is it so hard or difficult that we cannot live it. The Lord will bless and help those who TRY. Those who quit have no promise of life eternal.

The quitter profits nothing. The Church gains nothing from the quitter. Many have quit the Church; they are no longer faithful. They have found it easier to quit than to qualify themselves for greater works.

Let's not be quitters!

GOSPEL MEETINGS: At Westriverside, May 15-21, services at 7:30, with guest speaker T. A. Issacs; At Harmony, May 15-21, services at 7:30 each evening, Charles Chumley will be speaking; Don Short will be speaking at Parker Hill May 22-28, at 7:30 each evening.

TWO BAPTIZED: Jerry and Pam Baker were baptized for the remission of sins last Wednesday night. We rejoice with this young couple in their obedience to the gospel of Christ, and pray for them a long and useful life in service to God.

ATTENTION, LADIES you are invited to a miscellaneous shower, Friday, May 19, at 7:00 p.m., for Linda Smith. It will be held in the fellowship room.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS has only two more weeks to meet before it is discontinued until next fall. This class meets each Tuesday morning at 10:00.

CARDS: A card expressing deep appreciation was received from Sis. Josie Davis. A card and check for \$10,000 was received from Hassie Dixon in memory of her mother, Mrs. Ruby Alvarcardo.

SICK: Sis. Lucille Cantrell was sick last week. Bro. McKinley Wilson is still in River Park Hospital, but is improving. Arzie Holcombe is now at home. Sis. Beary and Sis. Christian are still sick at home. Bro. Claude Jones was sick and unable to be here Sunday.

V.B.S. date has been set for June 5-9, from 7:00-9:00 each night. Saturday, June 10, there will be a picnic.

PANTRY ITEM: PINTO BEANS

### FOR THE RECORDS

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
5/14/72	296	261	203	695.00	201

## APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 28, 1972

9:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

John R. Porter - Jim Cantrell

Toe T.  
Cantrell

Serve The Congregation

Floyd Harris - Marion Jones

Terry

Lester Smartt - Clyde Cantrell

Warren

Clyde Melton - W.E. Neal

Terry

Dewey Gribble - Clyde Christian

Franks

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Carl M Newby

6:00 P.M. Terry Warren

Wednesday Night, June 1, 1972

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Rodney Reynolds

Lead Prayer.....George Bolding

Closing Prayer.....Cecil Cantrell

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For The Records

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
5/21/72	287	248	204	640.00	191

A PLEA FOR HELPERS. All who can, especially our young boys and girls, are asked to meet with us here at the building next Thursday, (June 1) at 5:00 P.M. to help advertize our V.B.S. We have some posters that need to be placed in store windows, and some cards to give out. We will appreciate you helping if you can.

WILKINSON'S ARE MOVING. In just a few short days Joe, Jane, Kevin, Steven, and Daryl will be moving to their new home in Livingston, Tennessee where Joe has been working for the past few months. We hate to see this fine Christian family, who has ment a lot to the Church at Bybee, leave us, but we wish them well in their new location. We know they will mean as much to the Church there as they have to the Church here. May God bless them!

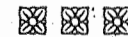


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### Just A Word About The Attendance.....

For the past Eight (8) weeks the attendance has averaged:

Sunday morning 9:00 A.M. - 292

Sunday morning 10:00 A.M. - 256

Sunday night 6:00 P.M. - 205

Wednesday night 7:00 P.M. - 200

The contribution has averaged \$640.00

While we all will admit this is a little better than usual, or more than it has been in recent months, yet it is still not what it should be, or even could be. For a congregation the size of Bybee Branch the attendance on Sunday morning for the worship service the attendance could be well over 300, and why should the attendance for the Bible Classes be any less? It should be no trouble for us to have at least 275 or 300 on Sunday night. And the same is true for the Wednesday night service. Why should the day or the hour make such a difference (a great difference) in the attendance?

We have a total membership of 211, and this does not include children or husbands and/or wives who are not members of the church. A total of 131 families help make up the membership at Bybee. If just an average of 3 out of each family at Bybee attended services the attendance would be near the 400 mark.

We usually have from 40 to 55 members out each Sunday morning, and somewhere between 30 and 40 leave after worship and do not stay for the Bible classes. From 60 to 80 members are absent for the Sunday night service, and from 60 to 85 do not attend on Wednesday night. Do these figures sound good to you?

I wonder if the reason could be that we are just not CONVERTED to begin with. We allow any and everything to keep us from attending the assembly of the saints, yet we claim to be faithful disciples of Christ. How can this be?

Why should there be such a difference in the attendance from one service to another? Could it be a lack of love for the Lord on our part?

ONE BAPTIZED Tuesday morning, after the ladies Bible Class, Mrs. Lucille Bilbrey, the sister of Sis. Elsie Fisher, made the good confession and was baptized into Christ for the remission of sins. Sis. Bilbrey has been attending services at Bybee for about a year. We welcome her into the family of God, and pray that her life will be fruitful in the church.

GOSPEL MEETINGS: Bro. Charles Chumley will continue the meeting at Spencer through Sunday night. The Dibrell congregation is engaged in a series of meetings this week with Bro. Bob Bryson speaking at 7:30 each night. The services for all these meetings will be at 7:30.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS will meet next Tuesday morning for the last time. It will begin again next fall. Everyone is urged and invited to be present next Tuesday and to bring food for a luncheon to follow.

V.B.S. is just 12 days away. (June 509). We hope you are already making plans to attend and telling others about it. This years services will be from 7:00-9:00 p.m. This will allow those who work during the day to attend. A class for every age is planned, and you will find it interesting I am sure.

SICK: Bro. Locey Elrod suffered a heart attack last Sunday and is now a patient at River Park Hospital. Bro. Howard Rigsby, who is in Warren County General, also had a heart attack. Dewey Gribble has been suffering from a back injury due to an accident last week. Bro. Fate Cantrell was sick Sunday and unable to be at the services. Barry Colvard had to return to Nashville for treatment, but is now back at home. Mrs. Damie Steakley, sister to Annie Cathcart, is in River Park Hospital with a broken hip.

PANTRY ITEM this week is JELLO.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 4, 1972

9:00 A.M. Preside At The Lord's Table 6:00 P.M.

Danny Jones - Rickey Prince

Don  
Griffith

Serve The Congregation

Terry Warren - Terry Franks

James  
Thomison

Wayne Tubb - J.T. Holt

Lynder  
Holmes

Ronnie Prince - George Bolding

Larry Taylor - Rodney Reynolds

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Fuston Womack

6:00 P.M. George Bolding

Wednesday Night, June 7, 1972

WILL BE IN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL !

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On Time

How long do you suppose a man would have a job if he continued to be late for work ? If you work for the other man you know the necessity of being on time at your job. While many are careful to be at work on time, lest their pay be short, yet, seem not to be so careful about coming to services on time.

Brethren, coming in late could become a habit unless we are careful. While it may not be a sin to be late, it does show a spirit of indifference and laziness. If we can be at work on time 5 or 6 days a week, or see that the children are on time for School, why is it so hard for us to be at services on time ?

What would you think of a doctor who was called in case of sickness, but came late, and after the patient was dead ? What would you think of a fireman that was called, but came after the house was destroyed ? What would you think of a preacher that was always late for services? Now, what do you think of yourself if you are always late ? Be honest.

"On time and in our rightful place" should be the motto of every Christian, and then seek to live up to it.

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### A Year Has Passed

Yes, a year has passed since my family and I moved to McMinnville and began working with the Bybee Branch congregation. It has been a very short, but pleasant, year for us. We have come to love and appreciate the good people at Bybee. You, and your spirit of cooperation in the Lord's Work, have been a great source of encouragement and strength to us. We are looking forward to an even greater work in the future, the Lord willing.

My association with the elders, bro. Foster, and bro. Wood, has been real pleasant, and I could not ask to be treated any better, or with more consideration than they have shown. I am happy to be working with them and under their oversight.

Our relationship with the members at Bybee has had a tremendous effect in making the past year a happy one for us. If we can ever be of help to you in any way, feel free to call on us at any time.

THE YEAR IN REVIEW. As we look back over the past 12 months we can see many mistakes that have been made; things we have left undone, and some things we should not have done. We ask for God's help so we will not be guilty again of the same mistakes. However, some things have been done that we can be proud of, and give glory to God for, and they should inspire us to do even more in the coming year.

The average attendance for the past year has been: Sunday School 227, Sunday morning worship 260, the Sunday night service 180, the Contribution averaged \$545.00 per week. The Wednesday night service averaged about 180. Nine (9) have been baptized, Seven (7) restored, and Eight (8) have placed membership with us.

The visitation program, The men's training class, and the Tuesday morning Ladies Bible class was begun, and good has been seen from each of these works. Many are taking a more active part in the work of the Church, and the interest seems to be real high. But, let's not stop here, but plan for greater things in the future. With God's help and your cooperation we hope to do more in the future.

B. J. Jones

INVITATION TO MEMBERS AT BYBEE to attend the wedding of Linda Sue Smith at the Westwood Church of Christ, June 16, at 7:30 P.M., with a reception to follow in the fellowship room, has been received from her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Claude Ray Smith.

OUR V.B.S. begins next Monday night, June 5th, and will continue through Friday, June 9. The classes this year will be at night from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. A picnic is planned for Saturday, June 10. We hope to make this year's V.B.S. the very best in the history of this congregation. Consult the inserted page for a schedule of the classes.

All who can are asked to meet with us Thursday night (June 1) at 5:00 P.M. and help in advertising the V.B.S.

\$114.00 was contributed some time ago for the purchase of Bible to be used in mission work in Spain. A receipt for this contribution is on the bulletin board.

THE SICK. Bro. Locey Elrod has been moved to Veterans hospital in Nashville. Bro. Howard Rigsby has improved, but remains in Warren Co. hospital. Sis. Hardcastle and Sis. Emma Cantrell were sick this past week. Mrs. Steakley, a sister to Sis. Cathcart, is in River Park hospital. Sis. Christine Gribble's mother, Mrs. Handie Fisher, is in Warren County hospital.

PANTRY ITEM this week is RAISINS

#### For The Records

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
5/28	250	235	190	\$654.30	199

WILKINSON's NEW ADDRESS: Route 1, Box 184 Monore, Tennessee 38573.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SENIORS of the 1972 class, and especially to our young people. Rita Prince, Cynthia Bess, Joe Eaton, Shane Hoover, Susie Hill, and Danny Jones, and David McPherson. Also to Joel Greene from D.L.C.

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REPORT

1972

## Vacation Bible School - 1972

Place: Bybee Branch Church of Christ

Address: Old Smithville Road  
McMinnville, Tennessee

Date: Monday, June 5 thru Friday, June 9

Time: 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

Classes: For All Ages

The Vacation Bible School this year will be at night, thus, giving more adults an opportunity to attend. We will know after the School is over if this was a mistake or not. We hope each of you will work hard to make the V.B.S. a great success.

It will require time and effort, but we believe it will be to your advantage to come each night and share with us in the lessons.

### The Theme

" The King And His Kingdom "

On Saturday, June 10, we plan to have a picnic, and everyone, of course, is invited. Sis. Mildred Glenn is taking care of the arrangements for the picnic, and all who will help in this work are asked to contact sis. Glenn.

We are counting on Y-O-U to help us make this a great Bible School !

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - 1972

### Class Schedule

Class	Teachers	Room Number
1 yr. Old	Sharon Westbrook, Pat Merritt, Judy Mitchell	Nursery
2 - 3 yr. Old	Susan Griffith and Shirley Tubb	1 & 2
4 yr. Old	Mary Lois Cantrell and Bettye Holt	18
5 yr. Old	Lucille Newby and Hazel Neal	3
1st. Grade	Doris Smith and Earlene Ray	4
2nd. Grade	Scarlett Griffith and Elaine Foster	5
3rd. Grade	Evelyn Jones and Pearl Morton	17
4th. Grade	Dorothy Foster and Tessia Sharp	16
5th. Grade	Elsie Fisher and Eula Baker	8
6th. Grade	Morris Griffith and J.E. Ferrell	9
7th.-9th. Grade	Don Griffith and Danny Jones	6 & 7
10th.-12th. Grade	Rodney Reynolds	14 & 15
Adults	B. J. Jones	Auditorium

## APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 11, 1972

9:00 A.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Kenneth Woods - Bud Curtis

Serve The Congregation

Douglas Hendrixson - Milton Sharp

Eugene Wilcher - Fuston Womack

Buell Warren - Winfrey Hennessee

Joe T. Cantrell - Lynder Holmes

6:00 P.M.

Carl M  
NewbyCecil  
CantrellJames  
Thomison

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Joe T Cantrell

6:00 P.M. Terry Warren

Wednesday Night, June 14

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Milton Sharp

Lead Prayer.....Jim R Cantrell

Closing Prayer.....James Thomison

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Perfect Attendance for May

KINDERGARTEN: Sabernia Curtis, Julie Griffith,  
 Matt Colvard, Brad Bolding, Denise Reynolds,  
 and Carmen Reynolds.

PRE-SCHOOL- Missy Hendrixson and Davey Griffith.

2nd.GRADE - Marlene Lance, Lynn Curtis, John  
 Tubb, Becky Reynolds.

3rd.GRADE - Ronnie Gribble, Daryle Wilkinson,  
 Machinery Merritt, Leslie Mitchell, Duane Brooks

4th.GRADE - Brett Merritt, Kevin Wilkinson,  
 Steve Smith, Lesa Tubb.

5th. GRADE- Diane Higgins, Cynthia Woods, Pam  
 Cantrell, Linda Reynolds, Darrell Merritt,  
 Freddie Duncan.

7th. GRADE - Frankie Reynolds, Steve Wilcher

Bro. Grady Foster is in Vanderbuilt hospital  
 having teeth extracted, but hopes to be home  
 soon.

LADIES are invited to a pink & blue shower for  
 Judy Dearing Saturday, June 17 at 7:30 P.M.



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### Fruits Of Repentance

John the Baptist said to the Pharisees, and the Sadducees, "Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance" (Mt.3:8) Repentance is a change of mind or will, which results and shows itself in a change of life or actions. (Mt.21:28-32) True repentance is a turning away from sin to serve God. One has not repented unless there is a change in his life. The change of life is proof of the change of heart. Repentance is shown in these words: "Let him that stole steal no more" Eph.4:28 In true repentance the drunkard stops drinking, the liar stops lying, the adulterer no longer lives in adultery, and the thief stops stealing.

Some who profess Christianity have shown no fruits of repentance. Their life is no different now than it was before they were baptized. Baptism is a necessary condition to our salvation (Mk.16:16, Ac.22:16), but baptism accomplishes nothing unless it is preceded by repentance (Ac.2:38) A Christian cannot continue to live in sin and expect God to save him in his sins (Rom.6:1-2, 8:1-3) When we confess the name of Christ we must depart from sin, and live no longer therein (2 Tim. 2:19) How can we claim to serve God while we are serving sin? (Mt.6:24)

By hearing the gospel of Jesus Christ we receive faith (Rom.10:17) That faith leads us to obey God in repentance (Ac.17:30-31) While we were in sin we were without hope, and without God (Eph.2:11-12), and were fulfilling desires of the flesh and of the mind (Eph.2: 2-3) In true conversion we quit these practices; and begin a new life in Christ (Rom.6: 3-4, 2 Cor.5:17, Eph.2:10)

In the "new life" our interest is in spiritual things (Col.3:1-3), and the things of the world have lost all their meaning to us (Phil. 3:7) The life following obedience to the Gospel proves if we have repented or not. What fruit in your life shows repentance? Have you really repented? If you don't repent you will perish - Lk.13:3,5

ONE RESTORED. Last Wednesday night Sis. Judy Dearing came forward repenting of sin, confessed them, and asked to be restored to her faithfulness to God.

ONE BAPTIZED. This past Sunday night Mary Ellen Barnhill made the good confession and was baptized for the remission of sins. Don and Susan Griffith had shown the filmstrips to Mary Ellen and taught her the truth. Please add her name to your "Directory" Her address will be given later.

TO PLACE MEMBERSHIP at Bybee is Bro.&Sis. Isaac Hoover, and son, Shane. They formerly lived in Winchester, Tenn. and worshiped with the Church there. They are in process of moving and their new address will be given later Add their names to your "directory"

LADIES ! You are invited to a miscellaneous shower for Mary Ellen Barnhill, bride elect of Ronnie Prince, on Tuesday, June 13 at 7:00 P.M. in the fellowship room.

THE SICK. Bro. Buell Warren's mother underwent surgery Tuesday morning at Warren County hospital. Bro. Howard Rigsby is now at home, and is much better. Bro. Locey Elrod is still in Veterans hospital in Nashville, but is a little better. Bro. Dewey Gribble was unable to be with us last week due to sickness. Sis. Hardcastle, and Sis. Beaty are also sick and unable to be out.

PANTRY ITEM this week TOMATO JUICE

	For The Records				
Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
6/4/72	276	235	204	660.00	202

Since we are only half way into our Vacation Bible School we cannot give a complete report at this time, but will do so next week in the bulletin. Let's make the last two nights the very best.

## APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 18, 1972

9:00 A.M.

6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Woodrow Glenn - Lester Smartt

Jim  
Cantrell

Serve The Congregation

Clyde Milton - Clyde Cantrell

Winfrey

John R. Porter - W.E. Neal

Hennessee

J.E. Ferrell - Marion Jones

Clyde

Barnes Baker - Floyd Harris

Christian

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Don Griffith

6:00 P.M. Milton Sharp

Wednesday Night, June 21, 1972

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Carl M. Newby

Lead Prayer.....Kenneth Woods

Closing Prayer.....Rodney Reynolds

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TIPS FOR TEENS

What do you see in your face today? Have you thought of your face as being the mirror which reflects your entire life? Look into it; study it. Do you see a straight forward honest, joy, kindness, unselfishness, and humility?

Perhaps your findings are not so good. Maybe you find traces of vanity, if your whole desire is to look beautiful or envy, if you failed to rejoice when your friend was made happy; or laziness, if you tried to escape hard work.

BE HONEST WITH YOURSELF

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



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### A Successful Vacation Bible School - 1972

The date June 5-9, 1972 will be a big date in the history of the Bybee Branch Church of Christ because that was the week for the V.B.S. A very successful V.B.S. at that. Many factors played a great part in the success of the V.B.S., and I am sure that we do not know where all the credit goes. But, to all who had a part in any way let me say, "Thank You"

A total of 217 were enrolled, with a total of 816 attending for the week. The smallest crowd was 138 on Monday night, and the largest number in attendance was 197 on Wednesday night. The average per night was 163. More than 100 young people attended each night. This played a part in making the V.B.S. successful.

To all the teachers; and those who helped the teachers each night, go a great deal of the credit for the success of the V.B.S. Without your help and cooperation we would never have made it. Unless you have helped in an effort like this you just don't know the time and effort that is involved.

To the men that drove the bus we express our deep appreciation and gratitude. They, too, contributed to the success of the V.B.S.

All of those who took a part in helping provide the food for the picnic on Saturday also deserve our "thanks".

If I started to name people by name I am sure someone would be overlooked, and I would not want that to happen. Whatever you did to help make the Vacation Bible School a success I am sure the Lord knows of it, and will reward you for your efforts.

Everyone seems to have enjoyed themselves, and we hope and pray that lasting impressions were made for good, and that everyone learned things that will help them in the future. Our goal was to help each student to have a better understanding of Christ as King, and His Church as the Kingdom. New truths were learned, and old truths became a little clearer.

Thanks to all who helped in the V.B.S.

GOSPEL MEETINGS: Bro. W.E. Skipper is in a meeting at Viola. It began the 12th and will continue through the 18th. Services are at 7:30. Arlington Church of Christ begins a meeting June 18th, with services at 7:30. Bro. Guy N. Woods will be the speaker.

BRO. JONES is away in a meeting at Adairville, Kentucky. The meeting will continue through next Sunday night, June 18.

LADIES remember the pink and blue shower this Friday night at 7:30, for Sis. Judy Dearing.

THE SICK: Bro. Grady Foster is now at home after spending a few days in Vanderbilt Hospital. Bro. Locey Elrod has returned to Riverpark Hospital and is doing some better. Bro. Buell Warren's mother, Mrs. Odie Warren, is still in Warren Co. General.

PANTRY ITEM this week is Garden Peas.

### FOR THE RECORDS

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
6/11/72	300	268	203	666.00	V.B.S.

CONGRATULATIONS to Bro. George Bolding and Bro. Danny Sharp, who graduated from Tennessee Tech last Saturday. Danny and his wife, Loretta are making their home in Mississippi.

We would like to thank everyone for doing their part to make this year's V.B.S. a good one. We had a large increase over last year's number. Our lowest number was 138, on Monday, and our highest was on Wednesday with 197.

SMILE - It's good for the environment!



## APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 25, 1972

9:00 A.M.

6:00:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Danny Jones - Rodney Reynolds

Fate  
Cantrell

Serve the Congregation

Ricky Prince - Terry Warren Larry

Terry Franks - Wayne Tubbs Taylor

J. T. Holt - Ronnie Prince Morris

Don Griffith - George Bolding Griffith

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. John R. Porter

6:00 P.M. Joe Cantrell

Wednesday Night, June 28, 1972

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Kenneth Woods

Lead Prayer.....Woodrow Glenn

Closing Prayer.....W. E. Neal

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IF YOU WANT

If you want to be distressed, look within.

If you want to be defeated, look back.

If you want to be distracted, look around.

If you want to be dismayed, look before.

If you want to be delivered, look to Christ.

If you want to be delighted, look up.

--The Encourager

"Giving until it hurts is not a true measure of love, Some are easier hurt than others.



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### Reverence For God

When we assemble to worship God we should remember that we are in the presence of Deity, and conduct ourselves accordingly. Men are often careless about their behaviour in the public assemblies of the Church, but would never show the same lack of respect in a case of death. We often display more reverence for the dead, and for our country than we do for God.

A careless attitude and conduct in worship is a sign that we do not reverence God as we should. To make the service acceptable to God, and inspiring to others, we must always show proper respect for the purpose that has brought us together. Unnecessary noise, loud talking, laughing, and running in and out of the building during the services is completely out of order in worship. Outsiders are given the impression that we have come together for a "good time", instead of worship.

The worship should be preceded with a period of sober meditation, and this will help us to enter the worship in the right frame of mind. The building and property should be taken care of and not destroyed. The song books are to sing from, not to mark in and tear up. The benches are for your comfort, not to be carved on with knives or pencils. The floor and book racks are not waste baskets. Parents would not think of letting their children destroy or misuse the furniture at home, but are seemingly indifferent about the furniture at the church building.

We church people are very peculiar in some way. When we go to a ball game or other sport we sit close to the front, even if we have to sit next to someone, but when we come to services we sit all over the building, and as far away from others as possible. The pews in the back are usually filled, but the seats up front are left empty. Sometimes visitors may get the idea we are mad at one another because we sit so far from others. We usually get out of the worship just what we put into it. Let us serve God with reverence and fear (Heb.12:28)

GOSPEL MEETING at Arlington Church of Christ continues through this week with services at 7:30 each evening. Bro. Guy N. Woods is the speaker.

GUEST SPEAKER, Michael Brown, will be at the Short Mountain Camp, Saturday, July 1. There will be a basket lunch at 12:15, followed by a chapel in the woods. In addition there will also be organized sports and recreation.

MEETING AT ADAIRVILLE, KENTUCKY, with speaker Bobby Jones, was well attended and good interest was shown. There were no visible results, though.

INVITATION TO MEMBERS AT BYBEE to attend the wedding of Mary Ellen Barnhill and Ronnie Prince, June 23 at 8:30 at the Love-Cantrell Chapel, with reception to follow at Bybee, has been received from Mrs. Bobbye Barnhill.

SICK: Bro. Loyce Elrod returned home Sunday afternoon, after a stay in Riverpark Hospital. He is feeling better but still needs a lot of rest. Willard Jones, the brother of Bobby Jones, is doing some better after a heart attack and double pneumonia. Mrs. Odie Warren has now returned home and is improving slowly.

THE PANTRY ITEM for this week will be Salad Dressing.

### FOR THE RECORDS

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
6/18/72	287	238	186	630.00	194

He finds happiness who gives all men a place in his heart rather than a piece of his mind.

To show a friend what Christ can do for him first show what He has done for you.

## APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 2, 1972

9:00 A.M.      6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Joe T. Cantrell -- Carl M Newby      Kenneth Woods

Serve The Congregation

Buell Warren - Winfrey Hennessee	James
Cecil Cantrell - Lynder Holmes	Thomison
Bud Curtis - Douglas Hendrixson	Milton
Eugene Wilcher - Fuston Womack	Sharp

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. George Bolding  
 6:00 P.M. Rickey Prince

Wednesday Night, July 5, 1972

Lead Singing.....Different Ones  
 Read Lesson.....Douglas Hendrixson  
 Lead Prayer.....Joe T. Cantrell  
 Closing Prayer.....Fate Cantrell

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5th GRADE: Freddie Duncan, Darrell Merritt, Linda Reynolds, Pam Cantrell, and Cynthia Woods.

6th GRADE: Brett Merritt, and Steve Smith.

7th GRADE: Kathy Foster, and Frankie Reynolds.

8th, 9th, 10th GRADE: Gina Cantrell, and Valerie McPherson.

I SOUGHT MY SOUL

I sought my soul,  
 But my soul I could not see.  
 I sought my God,  
 But my God eluded me.  
 I sought my brother,  
 And I found all three.



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### What Do You Think ?

"What nerve; what gall, for Mrs. Whats-her-name to call ! I don't even know the one who died, and the family, at church, I've never spied.

Now, I wouldn't mind to open a can, if it were someone I knew, like Ann or Dan. Why, I've got washin' and ironin' to do, and shopping and baking, and cleaning too ! Ask someone else to do that chore, I've got all that I can do.....and more.

These words ring clear in my ears, and cut my heart like a pair of shears. You see, last week, my loved one died, and I needed a friend by my side.

Mrs. Whats-her-name was the first to drop by, with words of comfort; and an apple pie. Others came in a steady flow, People from the church whom I did not know. They came with a sympathetic smile, some even took time to talk awhile.

I've asked God to forgive me for my lack of love, and pray for His blessings sent from above. For never again will it be a bother to take a dish in the name of the Father."

- Selected.

There is a good moral in the story above. We all know something of the sorrow and pain that is in the world, and many times must bear a part of it. Have you ever thought how terrible it would be if we had to bear it alone, with no one to stand by us ? "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ" Gal. 6:2 We all need comfort and encouragement at times, but let us be willing to give it to others in the time of their needs. Do not expect from others what you are unwilling to give to others.

Think of a sick person, an aged person, or one that is a shut-in, and make a visit this week. Don't put it off too long, they may not be here tomorrow. A Christian smile, a warm handshake, and a word of encouragement goes a long way in making the day brighter for those troubled in grief and sorrow. If you expect it from others do your share of it now.

GOSPEL MEETING Bro. Jones is away in a meeting at Richard City, Tennessee. The meeting closes Sunday night, July 2.

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Bro. Homer Stewart. He passed away Monday and enternment will be Wednesday. He is a relative to Sis. Vivian Ferrell and Sis. Elvett Waddell.

A CARD was received from Mrs. Odie Warren expressing appreciation for all the cards and letters received during her illness.

SICK: Bro. Willard Jones is still in the hospital but is still doing some better. Sis. Judy Mitchell was sick Sunday and unable to be here. Bro. Locey Elrod is at home and improving. Sis. Odie Warren is at the home of her son and is improving.

PROMOTION DAY is this Sunday and will be for all classes.

PANTRY ITEM for this week is COOKING OIL.

### FOR THE RECORDS

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
6/25/72	268	247	191	596.93	181

### PERFECT ATTENDENCE

2 & 3 YEAR OLDS: Julie Griffith, Barry Henderixson, Carmen Reynolds, Denise Reynolds, Deanna Taylor, Sabrina Curtis, Kim Taylor, and Brad Bolding.

4 & 5 YEAR OLDS: Missy Henderixson, and Dany Griffith.

2nd GRADE: Lynn Curtis, and Becky Reynolds.

3rd GRADE: Ronnie Gribble, Zachery Meritt, Stevie Jones, and Duane Brooks.

4th GRADE: Not Any



Balance on hand March 1, 1972.....	14667
Contribution for March 5, 1972.....	62750
" " " " 12, 1972.....	54848
" " " " 19, 1972.....	56975
" " " " 26, 1972.....	58324
Contribution from East End.....	6000
Received From Sale of Old Bus.....	<u>27500</u>

Total To Be Accounted For..... \$281064

#### Expenditures for March, 1972

B. J. Jones (Salary).....	500.00
Mildred Glenn.....	60.00
Water & Sewer Dept.....	6.72
Middle Tenn. Ut. Dist.....	161.93
General Telephone Co.....	15.39
McMinnville Electric System.....	120.95
City Bank & Trust Co.....	170.00
City Bank & Trust Co. - Bond Sinking Fund.....	910.00
Transferred to Bus Savings Fund.....	275.00
Brenda Moore - Material for Dean Morgan.....	12.46
Tennessee Orphan's Home - Dean Morgan.....	25.00
Radio Station WAKI.....	<u>175.00</u>

Total Expenditures..... 2432.47

Total to be accounted for	\$2810.64
Less Expenditures.....	<u>2432.47</u>
Balance on Hand April 1, 1972	378.17

Morris Griffith, Treasurer.

Contribution averaged \$582.24 for March 1972

## APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 9, 1972

9:00 A.M.

6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Floyd Harris - Barnes Baker

John R.  
Porter

Serve The Congregation

Clyde Milton - Marion Jones

Ronnie

J.E. Ferrell - Dewey Gribble

Prince

Joe Rigsby - W.E. Neal

Terry

Clyde Cantrell - Woodrow Glenn

Franks

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Rodney Reynolds

6:00 P.M. Morris Griffith

Wednesday Night, July 12

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Terry Warren

Lead Prayer.....Don Griffith

Closing Prayer.....J. E. Ferrell

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## Bible Knowledge

A traveler found himself obliged to remain in a small town over night because of a bad storm. At the supper table the traveler turned to his host and said, "It sure looks like the flood, doesn't it?" "The What," she asked. He replied, "The flood! You remember reading about the flood, don't you? You know, the time the Ark landed on Mt. Ararat." "Mister," she said, "I haven't seen a newspaper in three days."

As scarce as the truth is, the supply has never exceeded the demand.

The only place SUCCESS comes before WORK is in the dictionary.



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## Why I Attend Every Service Of The Church !

1. To Be With The Lord. "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them" Matthew 18:20

2. The Lord Expects Me There. "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as ye see the day approaching" Hebrews 10:25

3. To Read And Study God's Word. "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" 2 Timothy 2:15

4. To Enjoy Fellowship With Brothers And Sisters In Christ. "If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another...." 1 John 1:7

5. To Show The World My Faith in and Love For The Church. "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all of these things will be added unto you" Matthew 6:33

Most of us try to make excuses to justify the slack in attendance: In the winter so many are sick (?) and unable to attend services, and in the summer people go on vacation. These things hinder the attendance in most congregations of the Lord's people, and there is never a season where we seem to have the ability to keep the attendance at a high peak. It's up and down from week to week.

I believe one of the most important factors in this matter is just plain carelessness, and unfaithfulness in some who claim to be Christians.

In this article I have given 5 reasons why we should attend every service of the Church, and there are more. I challenge you to write in just one good reason why you do not attend every service of the Church.

"I do not attend every service of the Church because: \_\_\_\_\_"

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

GOSPEL MEETING at Leona with speaker Bro. Billy Newby. It started July 3-9, with services at 7:30 p.m.

GOSPEL MEETING at Pleasant Cove, July 2-8, with speaker Bro. Billy Reed; Services are at 7:30 each night.

SALEM CHURCH OF CHRIST is having a meeting July 3-9. Bro. Jack Reed will speak at 7:30 each evening.

MEETING AT CORINTH, July 16-22, at 7:30 p.m., with speaker Bro. Vernon Joines.

SICK: Lynn Cantrell, Nicky Campbell, and Suzanne Moore all have the measles. Bro. Claude Jones was sick and unable to be here Sunday. Bro Willard Jones, Bobby Jones' brother, is now at his home in Chattanooga.

## SAD, BUT TRUE

Man is inclined, when in the wrong, to lay the blame on someone else. He is like the boy who was standing on the cat's tail. His mother, in another room said, "Tommy, stop pulling the cat's tail. I's not pulling the cat's tail. I am standing on it and he is the one doing the pulling," said Tommy.

Religion is like a bicycle, when it stops it falls.

PANTRY ITEM for this week is FRUIT COCTAIL.

## For The Records

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
7/2/72	277	228	179	601.40	163

"Teach your child to hold his tongue; he'll learn fast enough to speak."

Financial Reports

Financial Reports

April 1972

May 1972

A COMPARISON

Contribution Average

January - June 1971..... \$476.00

January - June 1972..... 602.00

Increase of \$126.00 Per Week

The contribution for the first 6 months of 1972 has shown a good increase over the same period for 1971.

At the first of the year (1972) a challenge was offered to each family to increase their contribution \$1.00 per week. Many have met that challenge, and the contribution has been increased.

Now, we are offering another challenge for an increase of \$1.00 per family per week. If each family will increase their contribution just \$1.00 per week we will see the contribution go well over the \$700.00 mark, and this will not put a financial burden on any. Surely, each family could afford to give at least another dollar each week.

# Financial Report For April 1972

Balance on hand April 1,.....	\$378.17
Contribution April 2.....	642.83
" " April 9.....	591.66
" " April 16.....	584.93
" " April 23.....	672.65
" " April 30.....	593.00
Special contribution for flowers....	56.00
Including Newby & Wilkinson class.	
Total to be accounted for.....	\$3,519.24

## Expenditures for April 1972

B. J. Jones (Salary).....	500.00
Mildred Glenn.....	60.00
Warren Co. Court Clerk (Bus Licenes)..	18.50
Water & Sewer Dept.....	6.96
Middle Tenn. Ut. Dist.....	122.58
Flavil Nichols (Meeting).....	300.00
McMinnville Electric System.....	98.32
City Bank and Trust Co. (Bond Sinking)	910.00
City Bank and Trust Co. (Minister home)	170.00
McMinnville Flowers.....	56.00
Total Expenditures.....	\$2,242.36

Total to be accounted for.....	\$3,519.24
Less Expenditures.....	2,242.36

Balance on hand May 1, 1972	1,276.88
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Contribution averaged \$617.00 for April 1972

Morris Griffith,  
Treasurer.

# Financial Report For May 1972

Balance on hand May 1, 1972.....	\$1,276.88
Contribution for May 7.....	601.50
" " " May 14.....	699.10
" " " May 21.....	655.64
" " " May 28.....	653.35
Total to be accounted for.....	\$3,886.47

## Expenditures for May 1972

B. J. Jones (Salary).....	500.00
Mildred Glenn.....	75.00
Ronnie Martin.....	40.00
Water & Sewer Dept.....	8.64
McMinnville Electric System.....	89.65
Middle Tenn. Ut. Dist.....	83.14
City Bank and Trust Co. (Int)....	224.89
Gospel Advocate Co.....	385.29
Community Towell Service.....	23.10
Radio Station WAKI.....	80.00
Hargrove Office Supply.....	16.31
Northwest Alabamian.....	36.60
McMinnville Stone Co.....	121.60
Hillcrest Motel.....	48.72
Cumberland Valley Broadcasting St.	42.75
Standard Publishing Co.....	67.70
The Flower Basket.....	7.50
City Bank and Trust Co (Bond Sinking)	910.00
City Bank and Trust Co. (Min. home)	170.00
City Bank and Trust Co. (Pro. note)	637.17

Total expenditures.....	\$3,568.06
General Telephone.....	20.10
Total.....	\$3,588.16

Total to be accounted for.....	\$3,886.47
Less Expenditures.....	3,568.16

Balance on hand June 1, 1972	\$298.31
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Contribution averaged \$652.39 for May 1972

Morris Griffith,  
Treasurer.

## APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 16, 1972

9:00 A.M.

6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Don Griffith - Rickey Prince

Clyde  
Christian

Serve The Congregation

Morris Griffith - Larry Taylor

James  
Thomison

Wayne Tubb - Terry Franks

George

J.T. Holt - Terry Warren

Bolding

Danny Jones - Rodney Reynolds

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Carl M Newby

6:00 P.M. Joe T. Cantrell

Wednesday Night, July 19, 1972

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Kenneth Woods

Lead Prayer.....Woodrow Glenn

Closing Prayer.....Winfrey Hennessee

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PANTRY ITEM this week: PORK-N'-BEANSDISTRUBING FIGURES

From 35 to 55 members of the Church are absent every Sunday morning, and at times these figures are higher. From 30 to 50 of those who come for the worship leave before Bible study, and from 65 to 85 members do not attend on Sunday night or Wednesday night, and these figures, too, are higher at times. Can we really call this FAITHFULNESS ?

These figures are disturbing to be because I know that in the outcome somebody will lose their soul for this sin of neglect. It bothers me to know there are some who claim to be Christians, but are not faithful to the Lord and His Church.

If you are included in the above figures let me urge you to make correction while you can, and begin now to help us reduce these figures

Sermon Sunday at 9:00 A.M. "Murmuring"



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### The Old "Shell-N'-Pea" Game

Have you ever been lured into the game of the old "Shell-N'-Pea"? This is a game of chance where you try to tell under which shell the pea is to be found. You very seldom find the pea, because it is a con game. The game of "hide-n'-seek" is some what like the "shell-n'-pea" game, but one in which you do not invest anything to play.

Some church members are like these games: They hid and you have to guess where they are. You have to seek them out of their hiding places. You may think they are in one place, but find them in another. You can never put your finger on them when you need them.

Some church members will never identify themselves with one congregation because they like to "skip and jump" from one to another. No one can really depend on them for anything, and by going from one place to another they are not in any way obligated to take an active part in the work program of the Church. These people are like the pea under the shell, you never know where they are.

There are other members of a local congregation of the Lord's people, but when a call for work is given they are hard to find; you have to seek them out and plead with, beg, and persuade them to help, and still they refuse.

The Church tries to build up it's attendance, the contribution, and the work program, but many cannot be counted on to help. They like to play "hide-n-go-seek". They hide and you have to "seek" them.

Those that do not stay for Bible study on Sunday morning, never come on Sunday night or on Wednesday night are not trying to help us to build our attendance. Those who attend only occasionally do not help either. In order to build our attendance we must start with the members.

Can the Lord, and the Church, count on YOU to fulfill your part and place in the Church? If you were no more faithful to your job than you are to the Church, how long do you suppose you would keep your job? Your soul is worth more than your job.

### GOSPEL MEETINGS in the area:

Armstrong - July 10-16 Herbert Ledford 7:30  
Singing at Armstrong Sunday, July 16, at 2:30  
Hebron - July 9-15 W.E. Skipper - 7:30 P.M.  
Pinney (Van Buren Co.) July 10-16 J.R. Boren  
Collins (Grundy Co.) July 9-16 Rufe Higgins  
Cornith (DeKalb Co) July 16-22 Vernon Joines

CENTRAL'S MEETING this year, due to the construction of their new building, will be at the East End building, July 23-28, with Bro. Joe Sanders. They have requested that we use our bus for this meeting, and it will make its regular run on July 24, 25, 27, and 28 Plan to go if you can.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER tomorrow night (Thursday, July 13,) at 6:30 P.M. All are invited to come and enjoy this period of fellowship together. It will give you a chance to get to know others better.

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY was delivered to a family last week by J.E. and Vivian Ferrell. Our Food Pantry is supplied for just such purposes as this, and if you know of those in need please let it be known.

CARD OF THANKS, addressed to the all the ladies who contributed to the gifts for Ronnie and Ellen Prince, has been recieved.

THE SICK. Sis. Hilda Jones is in River Park hospital; where she was scheduled for surgery this morning. Sis. Della Thomison, step-mother of Bro. James Thomison, is in Warren County hospital, room 261 Mrs. Odie Warren is now at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Buell and Flossie Warren, and seems to be feeling a little better at the present. Little Paula Elaine Gribble, Neice to Sis. Posey Mullican underwent heart surgery last Monday at Vanderbuilt hospital in Nashville, and she is reported doing just fine.

### For The Records

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed
7/9/72	273	230	188	608 30	100

## APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 23, 1972

9:00 A.M.

6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Bud Curtis - Douglas Hendrixson

L. A.  
Cantrell

Serve The Congregation

Eugene Wilcher - Kenneth Woods

Terry  
Warren

Buell Waren - Lynder Holmes

Winfrey Hennessee - Milton Sharp

Wayne  
Tubb

Fuston Womack - Joe T. Cantrell

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Rickey Prince  
6:00 P.M. Rodney Reynolds

Wednesday Night, July 26, 1972

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Milton Sharp

Lead Prayer.....Noel Foster

Closing Prayer.....Buell Warren

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YOUTH RALLY Sunday, July 23 at 7:30 at the  
West Riverside Congregation all of our  
young people are encouraged to attend. Bro.  
Al Behel, of Knoxville, will be the speaker.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

Corinth	July 16-22	Vernon Joines	7:30
Rock Cliff	" " "	Joe Gray	"
Ivy Bluff	" " -23	William Wilder	"
Central	July 23-28	Joe Sanders	"

(This meeting will be at the East End building).

The meeting at Oak Grove has been postponed due to the sickness of Bro. Marshall's wife.

We have to live but one day at a time, but we are living for eternity in that one day.

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Anonymous

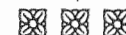


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### Daddy's Little Boy

"Daddy had a little boy, his soul was white as snow; He never went to Bible class because Daddy wouldn't go.

He never heard the stories of Jesus that thrill the childish mind; While other children went to class, this child was left behind.

And as he grew from babe to youth, Daddy saw to his dismay; a soul that was once snowy white become a dingy gray.

Realizing that his son was lost, Dad tried to win him back; but now the soul that was once white had turned an ugly black.

Dad even started back to church, and Bible study too; he begged the preacher, "Isn't there a thing you can do?"

The preacher tried, but failed, and said, "We're just too far behind; I tried to tell you years ago, but you would pay no mind."

And so another soul is lost, that once was white as snow; Bible study would have helped, but Daddy wouldn't go."

"Start training your child while he is in the PLAY-PEN, and chances are you will never have to visit him in the STATE-PEN"

### What's The Difference ?

What's the difference between the atheist who supports no church at all, and the member of the Church that doesn't support it ?

What's the difference between the skeptic who does not believe the Bible, and the negligent Christian that never studies it ?

What's the difference between those who do not believe in Bible classes, and those who never attend them ?

What's the difference between a worldly man, and the Christian that lives like the world ?

### Power To Succeed

HEAD-POWER + HEART-POWER + FOOT POWER=  
Success !

"HELLO my name is Mitzie Lynn Dearing, I was born last Saturday, July 15, at a Murfreesboro hospital, and I weighed 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 2oz. You know my mother, Judy, she attends services at Bybee. I will soon be coming with her."

TWO BAPTIZED Patricia Stewart was baptized on Sunday night, July 9, and Teresa Cantrell was baptized on Wednesday night, July 12.

THREE RESTORED Bro. Bobby Stewart made confession of sins on Sunday night, July 9, and Sisters Tessia Sharp and Elaine Foster made confessions of sin on Wednesday Night, July 12, and asked for the prayers of Christians in their behalf.

THE LADIES are invited to a miscellaneous shower for Shirley Bess and Roy Clark on Friday, July 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship room at the church building.

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Bro. D.C. Gray who passed away last week, and was buried on Monday of this week. Bro. Gray was an elder in the church at Old Hickory, and he was the Father of Bro. Joe Gray who preached at Bybee in years past.

SICK: Sis. Ailda Jones remains in Riverpark Hospital and is to undergo further surgery. Sis. Della Thomison is in Warren County Hospital. Dwayne Brooks is now at home after a tonsillectomy. Sis. Emma Cantrell, Sis. Genira Barrett, Sis. Beaty, Mrs. Odie Warren, and little Paula Campbell were on the sick list this past week. We pray for each of these a speedy recovery.

PANTRY ITEM this week is SPAM.

For The Records

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
7/16/72	277	256	216	621.88	176

## APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 30, 1972

9:00 A.M.

6:00 P.M.

## PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Jim Cantrell - Noel Foster

J.E.  
Ferrell

## Serve The Congregation

Barnes Baker - Dewey Gribble

Ronnie

Hobert Griffith - Woodrow Glenn

Prince

Floyd Harris - Lemmie Bratten

Lynder

W.E. Neal - Fate Cantrell

Holmes

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Morris Griffith

6:00 P.M. Terry Franks

Wednesday Night, August 2, 1972

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....George Bolding

Lead Prayer.....Carl M. Newby

Closing Prayer.....John Wood

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HAVE YOU NOTICED?????

"...that people who never miss a service have just as much sickness and just as many kinfolk as those who miss when they don't feel good or when kinfolk comes? They just put the most important things first!"

"...that those who get the most out of services are the ones who put the most into them?"

"Thus, if you are not getting out of the services what you should...think."  
WHAT ARE YOU PUTTING INTO THEM?????????

In company guard your tongue, in solitude your heart. Our words need watching, but so also do our thoughts and imaginations, which grow most active when we are ALONE.



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### Confessing Sins

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." I John 1:9 This passage, and also James 5:16, teaches that we, as Christians, must be willing to confess our sins in order to be forgiven. If we are not willing to confess our sins the Lord will not forgive us our sins. In addition to confessing our sins, we must also repent of them. Note: Acts 8:22 and Rev. 2:5 "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us" I John 1:8

Some seem to see no reason for confessing sin in a public way, but the sin should be confessed just as public as it was committed. If we sin in private, and no one else knows of it, we can confess it in private to God and He will forgive. (Psa. 32:5) If the sin is between you and a brother correct it with him alone (Matt. 18:15-17) If it is a sin that others know of then confess it in such a way that all will know of your repentance (Jas. 5:16)

Real confession of sins includes repenting of it, and asking God to forgive, as well as others against whom the sin is committed. Read the story of the Prodigal Son in Luke 15:11-24

Often we try to justify our sins by something someone else has done, but this will never correct our sins. Each one will be accountable only for himself, and the sins he has committed. Regardless of what others may do, we should strive to make right the wrongs we are guilty of.

Some live and do as they please, they live in sin, and if and when they wish to be restored they see no reason why they should come back by making public confession of their sins. They think time will erase the sin, and God will not remember it. If we desire to be forgiven we must (1) Repent, Ac. 8:22, (2) Confess the sin (Jas. 6:16) (3) Pray for forgiveness, Jas. 5:16, Ac. 8:22-24. This is God's Law of pardon for the erring Christian. Our duty to the erring is to restore him (Gal. 6:1)

GOSPEL MEETINGS in this area: Oak Grove- thru Sunday night- Charles Marshall-7:30. Central-(at East End)-thru Friday night- Joe Sanders-7:30. Our bus will make its usual run on Thursday and Friday nights.

NEW ADDRESSES Bro and Sis. Isaac Hoover, and son, Shane, are now living at 115 Margo Lane; phone number 473-4052. Jerry and Pam Baker's address is 225 Peers St. Please add this information to your directory.

THE SICK: Sis. Hilda Jones remains in River Park Hospital; but seems to be making good progress. Mrs. Eva Woods, Kenneth's step-mother, is also in River Park Hospital. Sis. Della Thomison, James' step-mother, is in Warren County Hospital. Mrs. Odie Warren, Buell's mother, has returned to her home, and is feeling some better. Sis. Beaty is still not feeling too well, but is at her home. Sis. Barrett also remains on the sick list. We hope and pray that each of these will soon be feeling much better.

PANTRY ITEM this week is PORK AND BEANS.

#### For The Records

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
7/23/72	269	253	184	646.32	211

#### HERE IS WHAT VISITATION WILL DO

Vitalizes the work of the church.  
Increases the attendance.  
Secures more cooperation.  
Inspires regular attendance.  
Trains a better membership.  
Affords a soul-winning opportunity.  
Typifies the interest of Christ in people.  
Insures a better fellowship.  
Opens the doors of new homes.  
Nurtures friendliness and good will.

## APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST 6, 1972

9:00 A.M.

6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

George Bolding - Ricky Prince

Winfrey  
Hennessee

Serve The Congregation

Terry Franks - Terry Warren

Bud

Rodney Reynolds - Don Griffith

Curtis

Wayne Tubb - J.T. Holt

Buell

Ronnie Prince - Danny Jones

Warren

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Kenneth Woods

6:00 P.M. Barnes Baker

Wednesday night, August 9, 1972

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Terry Warren

Lead Prayer.....Woodrow Glenn

Closing Prayer.....J. E. Ferrell

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PANTRY ITEM this week SHORTEINGFor The Records

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
7/30	267	265	206	\$587.51	210

Perfect Attendance For July2 & 3 Yr. old: Barry Hendrixson, Scott Griffith  
Julie Griffith, and Brad Bolding

4 &amp; 5 Yr. old: Shawn Holland, Carmen Reynolds

1st. Grade: Davy Griffith, Missy Hendrixson

3rd. Grade: Shane Holland, Stevie Jones, Rebecca  
Reynolds4th. Grade: Jenny Moore, Zachary Merritt, Les-  
ley Mitchell, Ronnie Gribble

5th. Grade: Dwayne Woods, Patricia Mayberry

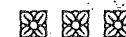
6th. Grade: Cynthia Woods, Pam Cantrell, Dar-  
rell Merritt, Linda Reynolds7 & 8 Grade: Lesa Tubb, Edward Mayberry, Brett  
Merritt, Steve SmithYoung Adults: Geo. & Patsy Bolding, Scarlett Grif-  
fith, Doug Hendrixson, Sally Cope, Kenneth Woods

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I hope you will not think the following article is personal, because no personal interest is intended. The article was given to me some time back, and I would like to share it with you for whatever it may be worth.

#### What It Means To Be A Preacher

Have you ever tried preaching 104 sermon each year to the same congregation? Have you ever tried to get along; on a peaceful basis, with 200 or more people, and still please the Lord? Did you ever try to encourage Bible study when many stayed at home? Have you ever pondered over a way to move people to assemble at every service? Did you ever spend 20 to 30 hours a week in preparing lessons, and about 3 hours in teaching them? Have you ever tried to love when others showed hate, or praise when others condemned? Did you ever try to reach some lost soul, and get no response? If not, you cannot know what it means to be a preacher.

- Selected.

I hope you do not think I am complaining about my work by using this article, for I am not. I thoroughly enjoy preaching and teaching God's Holy Word. But, sometimes the work is not easy. It is a difficult task, and one that carries a great responsibility.

I am interested in the souls of people, and in the Church of the Lord. If this was not my motive I would not be interested in doing what I try to do. I am not seeking sympathy, nor am I asking for pity. I am not striving for the praise of men, but simply trying to do what I firmly believe God would want me to do.

It is always easy to criticize others, and the work they do untill we try it ourselves. If you happen to be one who likes to criticize the preacher, try doing his job for awhile and I believe you better understand him and his work.

"For though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of: for necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel"

I Corinthians 9:16

PLACED MEMBERSHIP Bro. and Sis. Howard Scott, 629 N. Spring St., phone 473-3439, have expressed their desire to place membership at Bybee Branch. We welcome them into the work here and encourage all the members to become better acquainted with them. Add their names to your "Directory".

GOSPEL MEETING is in progress this week (through Saturday night, August 5) at the Bluff Springs Congregation. Bro. W. C. Reeder is doing the preaching at 7:30 each night.

SKATING PARTY tonight following the Bible classes. Everyone is invited, even if you do not plan to skate. Thanks to Bro. Wayne Tubb for allowing us the use of the rink.

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Mrs. Lella Young, who passed away last Sunday afternoon. She was a sister to Bro. James Tramel.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT last week, which involved Bro and Sis. Floyd Harris, has caused Sis. Harris to be admitted to the hospital in Lewisburg, Tennessee with a back injury. Details are not known at this time.

THE SICK: Sis. Hilda Jones is much better, but still in River Park Hospital. Mrs. Eva Woods remains in River Park Hospital, and is about the same. Sis. Della Thomison is now at the home of her daughter in Bone Cave. Sis. Genira Barrett is some better, but still unable to be out. Sis. Pam Baker was sick and unable to be in services last Sunday.

\$100.00 was sent from the Bybee Branch congregation to the church in Perry, Georgia, toward the purchase of new pews for their building. Bro. Steve Short preaches for the Church in Perry. Their attendance averages about 50 or 55

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## APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST 13, 1972

9:00 A.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Fate Cantrell - Carl M. Newby

6:00 P.M.

Jim R.  
Cantrell

## Serve The Congregation

Bud Curtis - Douglas Hendrixson

Eugene Wilcher - Winfrey Hennessee

Cecil Cantrell - J.E. Ferrell

Milton Sharp - Lynder Holmes

Terry

Franks

John R.

Porter

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Rodney Reynolds

6:00 P.M. Don Griffith

Wednesday Night, August 16, 1972

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Morris Griffith

Lead Prayer.....Cecil Cantrell

Closing Prayer.....L. A. Cantrell

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8706

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If you will notice on page 3 of this week's bulletin, under FOR THE RECORDS you will see that 295 were present for the 9:00 A.M. worship service, but only 245 stayed for the Bible classes at 10:00. Brethren, let's not try to blame all of this on visitors. A large number of members of the Church get up and leave after the worship, and this ought not be, unless there is a good reason for it. How do you suppose it looks to the visitors who stay for Bible study to see those who are members of the Church get up and leave? If you are one of these that leave before the classes, do you think you could influence any one else to stay? Do you think you know so much about the Bible that you can not learn any more? Do you think Bible study is only profitable for others?

The Bible classes are designed to help you to grow in knowledge. Your teacher has spent a lot of time in preparing the lesson, and you would be made better if you stayed, and made the effort to learn. Think about this.



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### A Reminder

The Apostle Peter thought it a good thing to remind brethren of certain things (2 Pet.1:12-13, 3:1) Since the human mind is capable of "forgetting" it becomes necessary sometime to remind ourselves of things we already know. We may need to learn things that we have not known in the past, but lest we should forget the things we know there must be reminders.

We need to be reminded that all good and perfect gifts come from God (Jas.1:17) We must remember that we are dependant upon Him, and without Him we can do nothing (Ac.17:28)

We need to remind ourselves that we can not direct our own foot steps (Jer.10:23), but that we need God's Word to furnish us unto every good work (2 Tim.3:16-17, 2 Pet.1:3)

We need to be reminded from time to time that we do not belong to ourselves, but to Him who hath "bought" us (I Cor.6:19-20, I Pet.1:18-19)

We need to be reminded, lest we forget, of our duty to (1) God- Eccl.12:13, Mt.6:33, (2) Our fellowman- Mt.7:12, (3) Our family, Eph.5:21-32, 6:1-4, and (4) Ourselves- (Ac.2:40, Phil.2:12)

It often becomes necessary to remind brethren of their duties as a Christian, lest they fall into the sin of neglect (Jas.4:17) Some neglect (1) Attending the services faithfully (Heb.10:25-26, (2) Giving as they are prospered, I Cor.16:1-2), (3) Trying to restore a fallen brother (Gal.6:1), (4) Their talents (Matt.25:14-30), and (5) Doing good for all men (Gal.6:9)

It is important that we remember that Christ will come again (Jo.14:1-4, 2 Pet.3:1-10) that we will be judged for our own deeds (Rom.14:11-12, 2 Cor.5:10), and that we will either enter into eternal life or everlasting punishment (Matt.25:31-46)

We should "give the more earnest heed" to these things, lest we let them slip - Heb.2:1-2 Remember, the "Doer"; and not the "hearer", is blessed. Jas.1:22-25, Mt.7:24-27.

### GOSPEL MEETINGS in our area:

Symnra	Aug 6-13	Haskell Chesshir	7:30
Pleasant Knoll	Aug 6-12	Rufe Higgins	8:00
Smartt	Aug 14-20	Clark Elkins	7:30

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER tomorrow night, at 6:30, here at the building. We hope everyone will make plans to come and enjoy the good food, and the time spent together.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS for Terry and Tamara Franks. Their new address is Rt. 4 Box 228 H, McMinnville. Please make this change in your "Directory."

NOTE OF THANKS is expressed to everyone who had a part in the "Surprise Birthday Party" last week, and to all for the nice gifts. Your kindness and consideration is deeply appreciated. B. J. Jones

CARD OF APPRECIATION has been received from Sis. Hilda Jones thanking the members of the church for the flowers, visits, cards, calls, and prayers during her sickness.

THE SICK: Sis. Hilda Jones is now at home, and making good improvements. Mrs. Eva Woods remains in River Park Hospital, and Sis. Otie Harris is in Room 312 of the Gordan Hospital in Lewisburg, Tenn. Sis. Barrett's son, Zollie, is in Earlander Hospital in Chattanooga. Sis. Bobbie Cantrell's mother was hospitalized last week because of a snake bite. Sis. Bilbrey and Sis. Fisher have a sister in the Maryville, Tenn. Hospital.

PANTRY ITEM this week is SALT.

	For The Records				
Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
8/6/72	295	245	212	623.69	195

"The man today that thinks he can hide behind a woman's skirt is either very small or a magician"

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APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST 20, 1972

9:00 A.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Clyde Christian - Woodrow Glenn

Serve The Congregation

Joe Rigsby - Marion Jones

W.E. Neal - Barnes Baker

Clyde Milton - Lemmie Bratten

Dewey Gribble - Fate Cantrell

6:00 P.M

Fuston

Womack

James

Thomison

Rodney

Rynolds

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Rickey Prince

6:00 P.M. Douglas Hendrixson

Wednesday Night, August 23, 1972

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Howard Scott

Lead Prayer.....George Bolding

Closing Prayer.....Joe T. Cantrell

Those Unable To Serve Call 473-8706

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A Conversation

First Preacher: "We discontinued our mid-week Bible study."

Second Preacher: "What did the members say about it?"

First Preacher: "Half of them did not find out about it for over a year."

FOUR things come not back--the spoken word, the spent hour, the past life, and the neglected opportunity.

Good intentions are very mortal and perishable things. Like very mellow fruit, difficult to keep.



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## The Power Of Singing

No.1

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, winking with grace in your hearts to the Lord" Colossians 3:16

Singing is a part of our worship to God; it is a command, yet, at the same time it is a joy and privilege. Not only does the Bible tell us to sing, but it also tells us how: "with the spirit and with the understanding" (I Cor.14:15), and to make melody in our heart to the Lord (Eph.5:19)

Singing is for two purposes: (1). To praise God (Eph.5:19, Col.3:16, Heb.13:15), and (2) To teach one another (Col.3:16) There are many great lessons that have been set to music, and if we sing with the spirit and with the understanding we are engaged in a form of teaching. Singing of praise to God was not designed for entertainment to men, yet we all love and appreciate good singing. The joy of singing comes from the motive behind it, and we enjoy it because we are pouring out our hearts to God in song.

While we should always do our best in everything do for God, and we should try to the best of our ability to sing according to the written music, yet the tune, the notes, the time, and the pitch of the song are not prerequisites to "Scriptural" singing. From the view point of the music we should sing the song as near right as we can, but the important thing is to learn the lesson taught in the song.

You can tell a lot about a person by the way he sings. His attitude and character is usually portrayed in his manner of singing. You can very often tell if one really enjoys his worship to God by the way he sing. Poor and irreverent singing show the lack of love we have for God. Good and enthusiastic singing will help us to receive more benefit from the services. We will get out of singing only what we put into it. Let's try to improve our song services. There is a lot of improvement to be made, and we can make it if we try.

GOSPEL MEETINGS: Clark Elkins will be speaking through Sunday, August 20, at Smartt Station at 7:30 each evening. At Rock Island, Glenn Ramsey will be speaking at 7:30, August 14-19.

CONGRATULATIONS to Pearl Morton on the arrival of a new granddaughter. She was born August 9, and weighed 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> oz., and has been named Terri Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Morton are the proud parents.

CARD OF THANKS "Your kindness and sympathy are more deeply appreciated than any words of thanks can ever express." The family of Ella Young

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Walton Cantrell who passed away last Friday afternoon and was buried last Sunday. He was the husband of Sis. Frances Cantrell, son of Sis. Olivia Cantrell, and brother to Sis. Lorene Cantrell.

MEETING, at Chestnut Grove, August 20-26, at 7:30 each evening. Houston Stiles will be the speaker.

SICK: Sis. Otie Harris is still in the Lewisburg Hospital. Mrs. Eva Woods remains in River Park Hospital. Sis. Odie Warren is at home, but not feeling as well. Bro. Claude Jones is not feeling well and was absent from the services Sunday. We were glad to have Sis. Hilda Jon back with us Sunday after her long illness.

### For The Records

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
8/13/72	271	239	208	612.56	182

PANTRY ITEM this week is Lima Beans.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST 27, 1972

9:00 A.M.

6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

George Bolding - Kenneth Woods

Jim R.  
Cantrell

Serve The Congregation

Wayne Tubb - J.T. Holt

Morris

Don Griffith - Cordell Reynolds

Griffith

Terry Franks - Ronnie Prince

Winfrey

Danny Jones - Terry Warren

Hennessee

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Don Griffith

6:00 P.M. Barnes Baker

Wednesday Night, August 30, 1972

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....John R. Porter

Lead Prayer.....Joe T. Cantrell

Closing Prayer.....Barnes Baker

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BETHROTHED Bro. and Sis. Joe A. Cantrell  
announce the marriage of their daughter,  
Nelda, to A. G. Rogers on August 15.  
We wish for them a long and happy life  
together.

For The Records

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
8/20/72	278	246	201	613.00	203

PANTRY ITEM for this week will be  
PEACHES.

Bro. Jones will be in a meeting with  
the Midway Congregation, near Murfrees-  
boro, August 28 through September 3. Bro.  
Carl D. Newby will preach in his absence..



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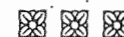
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## The Power Of Singing

No.2

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord" Colossians 3:16

There are several things that are prerequisites to good singing. We offer a list of a few of them in this article with the hope that you will carefully and prayerfully consider them, and try your best to act by them.

1. The audience should be close together. When we scatter over the building we are not able to do our very best in singing. Notice how close together all of the good singing groups are.

2. Take a book, and open it to the proper page. Don't rely altogether on memory. Sometimes in a song a word has been changed, and sometimes it may be the same song, but with a different tune. It is important to good singing that we all sing the same words and by the same tune.

3. Open your mouth and SING. We contribute nothing to good singing by speaking the words under our breath. When our voices blend together in singing out we can help to make good singing.

4. Watch the song leader. Often times he directs the time with his hand, and this will help us to stay together in singing. Maybe he will identify the verses to be used with his fingers. It is embarrassing for the leader to sing one verse and the congregation singing another.

5. Sing like you really mean what you say. If the preacher failed to preach the truth as if he was really not convinced that it was the truth we would not get much out of his sermon. If we don't sing like we mean it we will not get much out of the singing. Remember, we are teaching when we sing.

I am fully persuaded that if each member of the congregation would practice the above list of suggestions we would see a great improvement in our singing in just one service. We have the talent to sing if we will just use it.

NEW BOOK "Alleged Discrepancies of the Bible" by John W. Haley, has been purchased by Sis. Earlene Ray's class and donated to the church library. We encourage everyone, especially the teachers, to use the books in the library at any time. Please return the books when you are finished with them so others may have a chance to read them.

THANKS "It was so thoughtful of you to select such a lasting and appropriate gift. The antique oil lamp is so very lovely. Thanks so much." --Roy and Shirley Clark

"Thanks to the Bybee Branch Church and the Ladies Bible Class for the flowers and sandwiches. And to everyone for the food, flowers, visits, and calls.--Frances Cantrell

GOSPEL MEETING is in progress this week at the Chestnut Grove congregation with Bro. Houston Stiles doing the preaching. Services are at 7:30 each night.

THE SICK: Mrs. Eva Woods remains in the River Park Hospital, and her condition is about the same. Those in Warren County Hospital are; Mrs. Odie Warren, Sis. Ada Tramel, Sis. Laura Bouldin (Clyde Christian's sister), and Bro. Donald Davis, minister of the Symra Congregation. Sis. Harris is still at the home of her son in Lewisburg, but hopes to be home soon. Bro. Claude Jones remains on the sick list, and is not feeling well. Bro. Waldon Parker (Sis. Thomas Pedigo's Father) is in Baptist Hospital in Nashville where he underwent surgery last week.

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Sis. L. E. Spain who passed away last Saturday and was buried Monday. She and her husband attended services at Bybee some years back, and Bro. Spain once served as an elder in the congregation.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 3, 1972

9:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Bud Curtis - Douglas Hendrixson John R.

Serve The Congregation Porter

Joe T. Cantrell - Winfrey Hennessee Ronnie

Howard Scott - Carl Newby Prince

Buell Warren - Eugene Wilcher Rickey

Lynder Holmes - Morris Griffith Prince

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Milton Sharp

6:00 P.M. Bud Curtis

Wednesday Night, September 6, 1972

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Terry Warren

Lead Prayer.....Milton Sharp

Closing Prayer.....James Thomison

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Mrs. Eva Woods is still in River Park  
Hospital and shows little change. Sis.

Tramel is now home after a few days in  
Warren County General Hospital. Bro.

Claude Jones is still not feeling well  
and is under the care of his doctor.

PANTRY ITEM this week is POWDERED MILK.

For The Records

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
8/27/72	298	274	198	671.00	183

GUEST SPEAKER Bro. J. R. Boren, of the  
Bonner Congregation, will speak Sunday  
morning at 9:00 in Bro. Jones' absence.  
Arrangements for the Sunday evening  
services are incomplete at this time.

We ran out of space, so the perfect  
attendance will be in next week's  
bulletin.



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### The Power Of Singing

No.3

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymn and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord" Colossians 3:16

Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual songs are designed to teach great and important lessons. We can only learn these lessons if we pay close attention to the words. How well we receive the lesson intended depends on how well we engage in the singing.

Notice some songs, and the wonderful teaching they give.

(1). About the Power of God:

"How Great Thou Art", "The Providence Of God", No.329, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God", No.433

(2). About the Word of God:

"Precious Words", No.310, "Break Thou The Bread of Life", No.297, "Wonderful Story Of Love", No.72, "The Precious Book Divine", No.16

(3). About Prayer:

"Sweet Hour Of Prayer", No.36, "I Will Pray", No.117, "Pray All The Time", No.289, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus", No.75

(4). About Hope:

"Beyond The Sunset", No.330, "In The Sweet By and By", "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less", No.177, "Beyond This Land Of Parting", No.116

(5) About the Great Invitation:

"Come to Jesus", No.193, "All Things Are Ready", No.12, "O, Why Not Tonight?", No.26, "Jesus is Tenderly Calling", No.157, "There's A Fountain Free", No.357, "God Is Calling The Prodigal", No.203, "Softly And Tenderly", No.477

These are but a few songs on a few subjects, but just think of the hundreds more that teach other valuable lessons. Look at the words of the song. Study them. Learn what they mean. By knowing the song we are able to sing it better with "the spirit and with the understanding" There is great power in singing. If and when we sing as God wants us to we receive great blessings from it.

SPECIAL SERVICE The chorus from the Wingate Church of Christ in Nashville will be here for a special singing service Saturday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m. The chorus is made up of high school and college students and is directed by Bro. Fred Wolfe. The chorus has recently published and released an album of spiritual songs, and the money from the sale of this record is donated to the Tennessee Orphan Home in Spring Hill. We hope you will attend this service and help us provide a good audience.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER next Thursday night, September 7, at 6:30 p.m. We make a special appeal to those who have not attended these periods of fellowship in the past to come next week and enjoy the fellowship and food with us. Everyone is invited to come.

GOSPEL MEETINGS Bro. George S. Benson will be with the Westwood Congregation for a week-end meeting September 7-10. The Bybee Branch congregation has been invited to bring the bus on Friday night, September 8. Make your plans to attend on this night. Bro. Rufe Higgins will be in a meeting with the White Hill Church of Christ next week, services begin at 7:30 each night.

THE MEETING at the Midway Church of Christ, near Murfreesboro, will continue through Sunday night. Bro. Jones is doing the preaching in this meeting. Services are at 7:30 p.m.

ATTENTION LADIES You are invited to a miscellaneous shower for Nelda Cantrell Roberts Saturday, September 2, at 7:00 p.m. It will be held in the Bybee Fellowship room.

SICK: Rodney and Cordell Reynolds' father is now home from the hospital, and feeling some better. Mrs. Odie Warren is at her home, and remains about the same. Sis. Barrett and her son remain about the same, and are still unable to be out.

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# APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 9, 1972

9:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

J.E. Ferrell - Woodrow Glenn

Cecil  
Cantrell

Serve The Congregation

Barnes Baker - W.E. Neal

Bud

Joe Rigsby - Marion Jones

Curtis

Clyde Christian - Clyde Cantrell

Douglas

Lemmie Bratten - L. A. Cantrell

Hendrixson

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Cecil Cantrell

6:00 P.M. Kenneth Woods

Wednesday Night, Sept.12

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Rodney Reynolds

Lead Prayer.....George Bolding

Closing Prayer.....Fuston Womack

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## For The Records

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
9/3/72	306	244	188	629.00	168

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE

2 and 3 yr. Olds Barry Hendrixson, Scott Griffith, and Julie Griffith.

Pre School Carmon Reynolds, Denice Reynolds, Sabrina Curtis, and Shawn Holland.

First Grade Davy Griffith, Missy Hendrixson.

Third Grade Shane Holland, Stevie Jones, Rebecca Reynolds, and Lynn Curtis.

Fifth Grade Dwayne Woods

Sixth Grade Randy Wood, Darrel Merritt, Freddie Duncan, Cynthia Wood, Pam Cantrell, Diane Higgins, and Linda Reynolds.



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### Christian Influence

When one becomes a Christian he is a changed person, a "new creature" (2 Cor.5:17) The old man of sin has died, was buried, and is raised to "newness of life" (Rom.6:1-5) A Christian is the new creation of God, a regenerated person (Eph.2:10, Tit.3:5) and his life must be different than it was before his conversion.

The Bible has much to say about the influence a Christian must have over others. "Let your light so shine before men..."(Mt.5:16) "Ye are the salt of the earth..."(Mt.5:13) "Ye are the light of the world..."(Mt.5:14) "...be thou an example of the believers..."(I Tim.4:12) These are but a few passages which show the power in proper influence.

Many have a distorted picture of the Church and of Christianity because of some who claim to be Christians have shown a bad influence. We can convert others to Christ only if we show a good influence.

Wives who have unbelieving companions can do much by their influence to win their husbands. Observe Peter's instructions about this point, I Pet.3:1-6 The husband can also influence the wife, I Pet.3:7.

Our words, deeds, life, and even our attitude must display a good influence. How could we possibly hope to convert others when we are not right with God ourselves?

If we are not Christians ourselves we cannot hope to convert others. They will look at what we do more than they will listen to what we say. It is almost impossible to influence others to do what we are not willing to do ourselves.

If we want others to live right let us show them how by living right ourselves. If we want others to give more let us lead the way. If we want others to attend services more faithfully let's begin with self. If we want others to do more visiting, more helping, more studying, more praying, and more loving let us show them the way by doing it ourselves.

Be a "Light" to those about you both in what you say and what you do.

PLACED MEMBERSHIP Bro. and Sis. Clyde Pennington, of the Earlyville congregation, have asked that they be identified as members of Bybee Branch. We welcome them and encourage everyone to meet them and come to know them better. They live on Rt. 4, and their phone number is 668-4855. Add their name to your directory.

ONE RESTORED Bro. Larry Taylor came forward Sunday morning confessing his sins and asking for the prayers of the church in his behalf. We commend Larry for his convictions and determination to live the Christian life. Remember him in your prayers.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER, tomorrow night at 6:30. We hope you will make plans to be here.

MEETING at Westwood this weekend (September 7-10) with Bro. George Benson doing the preaching. The bus from Bybee will make its usual run for the service Friday night at 7:30. We hope many will attend their service.

WINGATE CHORUS will be here Saturday night, September 9, for a special service at 7:00 p.m. We encourage you to come for this service of songs.

APPRECIATION is expressed to Bro. John Porter for teaching the Bible class on Wednesday night and Sunday morning. Thanks to Bro. Boren and Bro. Roney for speaking last Sunday.

MEETING at Midway, near Murfreesboro, in which Bro. Jones did the preaching, closed last Sunday night. He wishes to thank everyone who came down on the bus last Tuesday night.

THE SICK: Sis. Generia Barrett and Bro. Robert Cantrell are both in River Park Hospital. Bro. Claude Jones was sick and unable to be here Sunday.

PANTRY ITEM this week is OATS

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APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 17, 1972

9:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Barnes Baker - Fate Cantrell Woodrow Glenn

Serve The Congregation

Robert Griffith - Dewey Gribble James Thomison

Howard Scott - Joe Rigsby Buell

Ernest Boren - Clyde Cantrell Warren

J.E. Ferrell - Peyton Greene

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Joe T Cantrell

6:00 P.M. Carl Newby

Wednesday Night, September 20, 1972

Leading Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Danny Jones

Lead Prayer.....Kenneth Woods

Closing Prayer.....Winfrey Hennessee

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family was sick last week with a virus. Bro and Sis. Robert Cantrell were able to be back in services last Sunday. Sis. Olivia Cantrell was present last Sunday for the first time in several months. We hope and pray all the sick will soon be well again and able to be back with us.

PANTRY ITEM this week is BLACK EYED PEAS.

For The Records

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
9/10/72	289	245	199	636.29	192

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Sis. Della Thomison who passed away last Monday night. Her funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon at White Hill. She was the step-mother of Bro. James Thomison.

For every minute that we are angry, we lose 60 seconds of happiness.



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Bible Classes For All ----- 7:00 P. M.



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### Convenience or Conviction, Which ?

Those who serve God must serve Him from conviction, not merely because of convenience. Our service must come from the heart; a desire and a will to serve Him. In everything there must be "a ready mind (will)" No one should be overly persuaded (persuaded against their will) to serve God. If this be the case then we serve God not by conviction, but rather only by convenience.

Some attend services of the Church only because of convenience, and not because they are convinced that it is God's Will that they attend. This is proven by the fact that they will attend only occasionally, and not regularly. If we are convinced and convicted that it is our duty to attend we will attend every service, and not just a few of them.

Some attend services at any cost, even if it means a denial of something they would enjoy. These will not let company keep them from being in services. They will not let ball games, sports, PTA meetings, jobs, family, business, pets, farms, yes, and even sickness and death keep them from attending services regular. These people are convinced it is their duty to attend the services. They believe Hebrews 10: 25

Some will let anything and everything keep them from services, and they see no sin involved in this neglect of duty. The weather (Good or bad) will keep some from services. Some will plan events that they know will keep them from services. They will not use their time for these things, but rob God of His time. Some will attend services only if there is nothing else to do. These attend only as a matter of convenience, not because of conviction.

If we are truly converted to Christ and His Word we follow him by conviction, and we will not let worldly affairs interfere with our service to Him. We must put God first in everything, Matt.6:33, and this is done through conviction, and not convenience.

ONE BAPTIZED, Sis. Pauline Taylor made the good confession last Sunday and was baptized for the remission of sins. We rejoice with her in her obedience to the gospel of Christ and pray that through her example others will become Christians. Her address is 750 N. Chancery St., and her phone number is 473-8947. Please add her name to your directory.

PLACE MEMBERSHIP Bro and Sis. Jo Mac Pennington, Rt. 4, Cascade Lane, McMinnville, have asked that they be identified as members of Bybee Branch. They come to us, with a good recommendation, from the Earlyville congregation. Jo Mac is the son of Bro. and Sis. Clyde Pennington, and Gail is a sister to Sis. Patsy Bolding. They have a baby girl, Abigail. Their phone number is 473-8769. Please add their name to your directory.

GOOD SINGING Those present last Saturday night enjoyed an hour of inspiring singing by the chorus of high school and college students who are members of the Wingate congregation in Nashville. Bro. Fred Wolfe has done a wonderful work with these young people. We were happy to have them with us, and hope they can return again very soon.

GOSPEL MEETING IS IN PROGRESS this week with the Woodbury Church of Christ, through September 15. Services daily at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bro Bud Bryson is the speaker.

THE SICK: Sis. Vivian Ferrell is in River Park hospital, but seems to be a little better. Mrs. Eva Woods is still in River Park and there is little change in her condition. Sis. Mary Jo Brewer, daughter of Bro and Sis. Joe Rigsby, is in Murfreesboro hospital. Sis. Barrett is now at home and some better. Sis. Dorothy Foster was sick this past Sunday. Bro. Claude Jones is still not feeling well. Bro. Joe T. Cantrell's  
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APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 24, 1972

9:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Don Griffith - Morris Griffith

Milton  
Sharp

Serve The Congregation

Clyde Pennington - Wayne Tubb

Winfrey Hennessee - Terry Franks

Ronnie Prince - Terry Warren

Noel Foster - Marion Jones

George  
Bodling  
Kenneth  
Woods

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Douglas Hendrixson

6:00 P.M. John R Porter

Wednesday Night, September 27

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Bud Cutis

Lead Prayer.....Joe T Cantrell

Closing Prayer.....Danny Jones

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For The Records

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
9/17/72	255	246	211	590.78	203

HAPPINESS

God, the truly Great Giver,  
gives true happiness.  
We can only be happy  
by giving ourselves.

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

--Luke 6:38

The wicked borroweth, and payeth not again; but the righteous sheweth mercy, and giveth.  
--Psalms 37:21



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## X - Rated Movies For TV (?)

It is reported that in the spring of this year (1972) the CBS network announced that they will begin showing "X-RATED" movies on the late show on TV. CBS further stated that if they receive no protest these "X-RATED" films will be shown in the future at any hour they choose.

It is bad enough that these movies were made in the first place, and to show them in movie houses and at the drive-ins is a shame and disgrace, but to show them on television is even worse. At least when they are shown at the movies decent people can refuse to go and see them, and keep their children away from them. BUT, if they come to TV it may not be so easy for parents to keep this trash out of their lives.

While we may expect the world to condone this practice surely Christians should oppose it, and protest against it strongly. We should let CBS know that there are SOME who do not agree with them in showing these "X-RATED" films on TV.

### WHAT CAN I DO ?

You, as a Christian, can write to CBS and let it be known that you do not approve of their decision to show these films on the late show, or at any other time.

A copy of a letter is posted on the bulletin board, and you can use it as it is; or write one in your own words. But, PLEASE, write a letter this week in protest of these films to be shown on TV.

Write to: Mr. Charles Ireland, President  
Columbia Broadcasting System  
51 West 52nd. Street  
New York, New York 10022

If every Christian would write a letter protesting the X-RATED movies it just might keep them out of our homes, and away from our children. We owe it to God and to ourselves to stand up and speak out against this evil and sinful practice.

ONE RESTORED Sis. Jean Taylor came forward last Sunday morning confessing her sins to God and to the church, and asking for prayers in her behalf. We pray that Jean will be stronger in faith, and that her example as a Christian will influence others.

GOSPEL MEETING will be in progress at the Stewarts Church of Christ, September 25 through October 1, with services each night at 7:30. Bro. William Wilder will be doing the preaching.

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Mrs. Minnie Martin. Mrs. Martin passed away last week, and her funeral was conducted on Monday of this week in Nashville. She was the grandmother of Bro. George Bolding.

CARD OF THANKS "With all the thanks that a card can bring- How nice you were for remembering. I wish to thank the Ladies Bible Class for the beautiful flowers, the cards, and the visits. I will always remember you." Mrs. J. C. Case

SICK: Sis. Nora Carter's husband is sick at home. Sis. Vivian Ferrell is still in River Park hospital, but hopes to be out by the last of this week. Mrs. Eva Woods remains in River Park hospital, and her condition is about the same. Ernie Boren, son of Bro. and Sis. Ernest Boren, has been in the hospital in Warren, Michigan, but is now at his home. Bro. Lofton Smartt, brother to Bro. Lester Smartt, was taken to River Park hospital on Monday. He is suffering from a heart attack. Brent Griffith, grandson of Sis. Edith Cantrell, is in River Park hospital following an appendectomy on Saturday of last week. B Bro. Bill Westbrook, Bro. and Sis. Jones' son-in-law, is in the hospital at Donelson.

PANTRY ITEM for this week is sliced pineapple.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 1, 1972

9:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

George Bolding - Kenneth Woods Winfrey

Serve The Congregation Hennessee

Danny Jones - Ricky Prince Howard

J.T. Holt - Cordell Reynolds Scott

J.E. Ferrell - Eugene Wilcher Barnes

Lynder Holmes - Carl Newby Baker

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Cecil Cantrell

6:00 P.M. Clyde Pennington

Wednesday Night, October 4, 1972

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Jo Mac Pennington

Lead Prayer.....Don Griffith

Closing Prayer.....Buell Warren

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SICK: Sis. Vivian Ferrell is still not well, and may undergo surgery soon. Mrs. Eva Woods is not showing much improvement, and remains at River Park Hospital. Barry Colvard is in Vanderbuilt Hospital, but has hope of being back home soon. Sis. Wilda Mae Porter has been suffering from a fall the past few days. Bro. Sewell Woodlee has not been well, and has been unable to be at services. Ernest Boren is sick and unable to be in services. We hope and pray that each of these will soon be well again.

PANTRY ITEM this week is TUNA FISH.

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### MEMBER-AT-LARGE.

It is true, I am sorry to say, that the Church of our Lord has members who are only members in name. Are they really members? "The Lord knoweth them that are His" (2 Tim. 2:19) These people may be in fellowship with the Church, and they may also claim the name of Christ, but are they really fulfilling the duties of a Christian?

A Christian is a servant of Christ, and serving the Lord and the needs of others makes him great in the Kingdom of God (Mt. 20:20-28) It is possible that one can be an "unprofitable servant" (Mt. 25:26, 30) A faithful servant of the Lord is dependable; you can rely upon him, and when he is given a task to do he will do it.

A congregation of the Lord's Church is made up of Christians in a given location. These people are members of the local Church. The success of each congregation depends on its own members. Every member of the Church is a vital part of the Church (1 Cor. 12) and every member must do their part to make the body whole.

"Members-At-Large" are those who roam around so much that no one congregation can depend on them for anything. They may be one place one week, and somewhere else the next, but you can never really count on them. This is one of the many reasons why the Church is held back in its work.

Besides not being dependable, the "Member-At-Large" is not working under the eldership of the Church. We are commanded, "Obey them that have the rule over you..." (Heb. 13:17) When we fail in this respect we fail in others as well (Jas. 2:10)

The attendance, the contribution, and the work in general is hindered because of "Members-At-Large" Some feel that they can go and come as they please, and worship where they please, when they please without violating the Word of God. Try to harmonize this practice with Heb. 13:17

The Church is counting on you for your part in the work. Are you dependable?

ONE RESTORED Sis. Edith Sharp came forward last Wednesday night confessing she had not been a faithful Christian and asking for the prayers of the church in her behalf. We must admire her courage, conviction, and determination of Sis. Sharp, it takes faith and courage to do what she has done. Others need to follow her example.

GOSPEL MEETING Bro. William Wilder is the speaker for a meeting at Stewart's Chapel this week (September 25-October 1) with services at 7:30. Bro. Julian Goodpasture will preach in a meeting with the Smithville congregation, October 1-8, with services at 7:30 each night. The Grange Hall congregation will conduct a 3-day meeting, October 6-8. Bro. Jones will be preaching in this meeting, and services will be at 7:30 each night.

TEACHER'S WORK SHOP will be conducted at the Main St. congregation in Manchester for six weeks; on Tuesday nights, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and November 7. The purpose of this series is, "Teaching Teachers How to Teach the Bible." All Bible teachers are urged to attend.

THANKS to all the men who came last Tuesday night to help with the bus work. Bro. Carl Newby is to paint the bus sometime this week, if the weather permits.

CARDS OF THANKS "We want to thank each one that gave us gifts, and to the Ladies Bible Class for the shower and for their gifts." --Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Roberts. "During time like this we realized how much our friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. --The King and Williams family.

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Bro. Lofton Smartt who passed away last Thursday. His funeral was conducted on Saturday. He was a brother to Bro. Lester Smartt.



### "The Closed Doors"

"Last Sunday I voted to close the doors of the church building--not maliciously or intentionally, but thoughtlessly, lazily, and indifferently. I voted to close the doors so the witness and testimony of the Church be stopped. I voted to close the Bible on the pulpit, voted for our minister to stop preaching the glorious truths of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, voted that the children not be taught God's Word, nor sing the songs of the love of God.

You see, I could have gone to church last Sunday, and I should have gone, but I didn't. I stayed away, and by my laziness and indifference I voted to close the doors of the church building." - Selected.

How did you vote last Sunday? Last Sunday night? Last Wednesday night? Would you like to see the building closed for ever? Each of us cast a vote; by our presence we vote to keep the doors of the building open, and by our absence we vote to close them. How do YOU vote?

Would you vote, and sign your name to the vote, to close the doors for every service? Would you vote to close them on Wednesday night? Would you vote to close them on Sunday night? If you do not attend every service when you can you are voting to close the doors of the building.

Failure to attend a service when we can is a vote against the Lord and His Church, and is a vote for the devil. Man makes a choice each day he lives (Mt.6:24)

If every members was as indifferent to the services as some are the doors would be closed for ever. You can tell a lot about the interest people have for spiritual matters by the way they attend services. Usually those who are not regular in attendance are not dependable in any work the Church does. Our attitude toward the services is usually the same attitude toward other Christian duties.

How can we be irregular in attendance and at the same time contend for Heb.10:25?

GOSPEL MEETINGS Bro. Julian Goodpasture will be speaking in Smithville October 1-8 at 7:30 p.m. Bro. Jones will be at Grange Hall October 6-8 each night at 7:30.

THANK YOU A thank you card has been received from the family of Lofton Smartt expressing their appreciation of everything done for them during their time of bereavement.

THANKS to all the ladies who had a part in the sewing of Dean Morgan's winter clothes. They were all lovely and I'm sure Dean will deeply appreciate them all.

WORKSHOP in Manchester to help teach others how to teach will be conducted on Tuesday nights, October 10, 17, 24, 31, and November 7.

LADIES CLASS has began again on Tuesday mornings. Everyone is encouraged to come.

SICK: Sis. Vivian Ferrell is scheduled for surgery in the St. Thomas hospital in Nashville, October 8. Mrs. Eva Woods remains the same in River Park Hospital. At the last report Barry Colvard was still in Vanderbuilt hospital. Bro. Sewell Woodlee and Bro. Ernest Boren are about the same. Sis. Connie Potter, Sis. Wilkinson's sister is in Warren County General. Little Jay Baker, son of Jerry and Pam Baker, has had the measles.

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Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
10/1/72	271	239	194	661.00	

PANTRY ITEM for this week CHILI.

ATODAY is the first day of the rest of your life!

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APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 15, 1972

9:00 A.M.                      6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

John R. Porter - Barnes Baker

Clyde  
Christian

Serve The Congregation

Joe Rigsby - W.E. Neal

James  
Thomison

Lemmie Bratten - L.A. Cantrell

Ronnie

Dewey Gribble - Clyde Pennington

Prince

Fate Cantrell - Jim Cantrell

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Don Griffith

6:00 P.M. Morris Griffith

Wednesday Night, October 18, 1972

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Howard Scott

Lead Prayer.....Kenneth Woods

Closing Prayer.....Rodney Reynolds

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have gone to be with their daughter in Virginia who is to undergo open heart surgery. Bro. Sewell Woodlee, Sis. Harris, Sis. Beaty, Sis. Olivia Cantrell, Sis. Hardcastle, and Sis. Barrett remains on the sick list. Remember to pray for the sick each day.

PANTRY ITEM this week is PEARS.

For The Records

Date	10:00	9:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
10/8/72	295	261	191	274.10	190

TRIP TO TENNESSEE ORPHAN HOME is planned for this Saturday. The bus will leave the building at 9:30 a.m. Several have promised to go, and others are making plans to go. The purpose of the trip is to take the clothes recently made and purchased for Dean Morgan. Bybee Branch has been helping her for several years. If you can go please be here at the building Saturday morning no later than 9:30.



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### Where Are We Headed ?

The Bible is filled with warnings concerning apostasy and departures from the Word of God. Before you finish reading this article I ask you to read these Bible references: 1 Tim. 4:1-4, 2 Tim. 4:1-5, 2 Thess. 2:1-12, 2 Pet. 2:1-5, Acts 20:28-31. These passages have been fulfilled in the past, and they continue to be fulfilled.

We usually think in terms of apostasy as that which happened in the past, but that which happened once CAN happen again. Men, through the ages of time, became displeased with God's Word and since they could not change it they sought to believe, do, and be what pleased themselves. What are we doing to prevent this from happening again? Where are we heading if the tide is not turned?

Think how far we have drifted over the past few years. The Bible is not read and studied as it was a few years ago. Because we have forgotten God we do not pray as we once did. Our children are not taught by word and by example in the home now as they were some years ago. Bible study and worship services are not attended as regularly and faithfully as they were a few years back. Our young men are not preparing themselves to preach the gospel of Christ, and because of this there is a shortage of preachers. Men do not desire nor seek the office of an elder in the Church to care for the people of God. We have lost many of our spiritual values, and our religious convictions. Where are we headed if the present day trend continues?

There has been a break down in the values of the home, and a moral decay has corrupted our modern society. Divorce and re-marriage in on the increase. Sexual experience by unmarried parties (Adultery and Fornication) is the "IN" practice of our day. Alcohol and drugs is a common thing among both young and old. We are drifting farther and farther away from God and His Word. What it will take to turn the tide is a complete return to God. If this doesn't happen, where are we headed?

ONE BAPTIZED Brenda Young came forward Sunday morning, October 1, made the good confession, and was baptized for the remission of sins. Brenda lives at 117 Woodland Drive, McMinnville, and her phone number is 473-3077. Add her name to your "Directory."

PLACED MEMBERSHIP Bro. and Sis. C. E. Anderson, of 231 Peers St., McMinnville, have placed membership with the Bybee Branch Congregation. We are happy to have them in the work with us, and encourage every member to welcome them. Their phone number is 473-5674. Add their names to your "directory."

GOSPEL MEETING will be in progress next week, October 16-22, at the Morrison Church of Christ. Bro. Jones will be doing the preaching in this meeting, and services will be at 7:00 p.m. each night. Bro. James Hall, Minister of the Morrison Congregation, will speak for us on Sunday, October 22, in the absence of Bro. Jones.

MEETING AT GRANGE HALL closed last Sunday night. Two were baptized during the meeting. Bro. Jones did the preaching in this week-end meeting.

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Gary Lynn Cantrell, age 22, who was killed in an automobile accident Sunday night. He was the son of Bro. and Sis. Brackett Cantrell, and a nephew of Bro. Cecil Cantrell. His funeral was conducted on Tuesday of this week.

THE SICK: Sis. Vivian Ferrell entered St. Thomas Hospital this past Monday, and is to be scheduled for surgery later in the week. Bro. Venus Glenn, Bro. Woodrow Glenn's Father; Mrs. Eva Woods, Bro. Kenneth Woods' Step-mother; Mrs. Eula Wilson, sister to Sis. Bertha Summers, are patients in River Park Hospital. Mrs. Warren, Bro. Buell's Warren's mother; Mrs. Connie Potter, Sister to Sis. Mary Wilkerson are in Warren County Hospital. Bro. and Sis. L.A. Cantrell

Telephone 473-2486

### Why Are Bible Classes Important ?

We read nothing in the Bible about a " Bible class" as such, and for this reason some have thought them to be unscriptural, but they are not, for in a Bible class we are carrying out the command to TEACH (Mt.28:19, Mk.16:15, 2Tim. 2:2, Tit.2:1-6). Others see no real importance in a Bible class, therefore they never attend one. I had just as soon belong to the first group as to the second. Some will defend the right to conduct Bible classes, but they do not practice what they preach.

Why do some preachers and teachers try to point out the wrong for not attending a Bible class ? Is it just because we did not attend the particular class ? No ! It is because when we fail to attend the Bible class we are failing an opportunity to "grow in grace and in knowledge" (2 Pet.3:18, 1:5-11) Usually many people offer the "excuse" for not being able to teach, "I don't know enough", which may be true, but what are they doing to prepare themselves to teach ? Note what Paul said in Heb. 5:12-14

Every Christian who is aware of their responsibility to teach others, and who have a desire to increase their knowledge of God's Word will attend every Bible class that is offered to them. In addition to the regular classes on Sunday morning and Wednesday night we are often given an opportunity to attend a (1) Men's Training Class, (2) Ladies Bible Class, and (3) Other special classes such as a new convert class, a Teacher's work-shop class, a special preacher's class, and a personal work class. But we often let these opportunities slip away without taking advantage of them.

I often think of the example of Mary and Martha in Luke 10:38-42 Martha was too much concerned about things other than the words of the Lord. Mary was willing to let some things go for awhile in order to listen to these words which are the "Words of eternal life" John 6: 66-68, 63

Some people remain ignorant of God's Word because they will not take advantage of classes where they can be taught. More next week)

THREE BAPTIZED Kathy Foster, daughter of Sis. Janice Foster, and Karen Sharp, daughter of Bro and Sis. Milton Sharp, came forward Wednesday (October 11), made the good confession, and were baptized for the remission of sins. Last Sunday night (October 15), Beverly Young daughter of Sis. Gloria Young, came forward expressing a desire to become a Christian, and was baptized. Add these names to your "Directory."

PLACE MEMBERSHIP Sis. Eudene (Gloria) Young, 117 Woodland Drive, McMinnville, wishes to place her membership at Bybee Branch. Her two daughters, Beverly and Brenda, recently became Christians and they will be worshipping with us. Add Sis. Young's name to your "Directory." Her phone number is 473-3077.

GOSPEL MEETING at Morrison will continue through Sunday night, with services at 7:00 p.m. each night. (Except Sunday night at 6:00 p.m.) Bro. Jones is doing the preaching, and everyone has a cordial invitation to attend this meeting.

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to the family of Sis. Eva Woods who passed away last Sunday morning. She was the step-mother of Bro. Kenneth Woodd. A funeral service was conducted Tuesday morning, and she was then taken to her home in Illinois for a final service and burial on Wednesday.

SICK: Sis. Sertie Gribble fell last Friday morning and broke her back. She is in River Park Hospital. Bro. Venus Glenn is now at his home and feeling some better. Sis. Vivian Ferrell remains in St. Thomas Hospital after her surgery, but is improving and hopes to be home soon. Mrs. Warren, Buell's mother, is in Warren County Hospital and has not been feeling well the last few days. Bro. Sewell Woodlee is now in the hospital.

PANTRY ITEM The pantry has been completely cleaned out. Most of the items were taken to

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APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 29, 1972

9:00 A.M.    6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Kenneth Woods - Rodney Reynolds

John R  
Porter

Serve The Congregation

Bud Curtis - Douglas Hendrixson

James  
Thomison

Buell Warren - Lynder Holmes

W. E.

Cordell Reynolds - Eugene Wilcher

Neal

Milton Sharp - Joe T Cantrell

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. George Bolding

6:00 P.M. Terry Warren

Wednesday Night, November 1, 1972

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Carl Newby

Lead Prayer.....Clyde Christian

Closing Prayer.....James Thomison

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After the sermon in the backwoods church the minister was approached by a member of the congregation who asked to speak to him in private.

"I don't rightly know how to say this, parson, but I've done a terrible thing," said the man as soon as the door to the preacher's office closed.

"Come now, my good man, no sin is too great to be forgiven. Tell me what it is you've done."

"Well," confessed the man, "I shot the Republican campaign worker who came through town the other day."

"I'm not interested in your politics, brother," the preacher interrupted, "only your sins."

Love your brother for what he is--not for what he looks like.



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### Why Are Bible Classes Important ?

Some show little or no concern at all for an increase of knowledge of God's Word. They prefer to remain in ignorance, believing they will be saved if they don't know any better. May I ask you to read Acts 17:30-31 to see about this matter ? After reading this passage then turn to 2 Thess.1:7-9 and note what Paul said the Lord will do with them that "know not God". Bible classes are a healthy climate for Christian growth. They are important to us for a number of reasons. Consider these.

1. They afford us an opportunity to be taught, and to learn things that we do not know. The eunuch desired Philip to teach him, Ac.8:29-39. The reason some do not know any more than they do is because they do not "desire" to know more.
2. They give us a chance to ask questions about things we do not fully understand, and maybe the teacher or someone in the class can help us.
3. They let us know that WE can also learn the Word of God. If others have, surely we can. We are often inspired by the knowledge of others to want to know more.
4. They give us an opportunity to share in fellowship with Christians, and to learn from their examples as well as their teaching.
5. Attending a Bible class will help us to have a better influence on those we are trying to encourage to be a Christian.

There are many other reasons, but if these were the only ones, they should be enough to show how important a Bible class really is.

Do you feel that you know all there is to be known about the Bible ? If so, then there is no reason why you should attend a Bible class, unless it is because you want to share your knowledge with others. But I have never met a person yet that knows it all. Since we don't know it all we should be seeking to know the things that we don't know.

The ones who know the least about the Bible are those who will not attend Bible classes. They could never teach others the Way of Life, and it is likely they do not know it themselves. Come to Bible classes, regularly.

THE MEETING at Morrison, in which Bro. Jones did the preaching, closed last Sunday night. The meeting was well attended, with an average of about 275 for each service. Many from Bybee Branch came several nights, and we express our deep appreciation for your coming to the meeting. There were three restorations.

THANKS to Bro. Hall for coming and preaching at Bybee's in Bro. Jones' absence. Many good comments were made concerning his lessons.

RESTORED. Sis. Clara Cantrell made her confession of sins in the meeting at Morrison, and we pass this information on to you. It takes courage and faith for one to say, "I have sinned." We are happy for Sis. Cantrell, and hope others will follow her example.

THE SICK Bro. Sewell Woodlee is now at home. Sis. Vivian Ferrell has returned home now. Mrs. Claude Cathcart has been absent for the past few weeks due to a leg injury. Sis. Sertie Gribble is still in the hospital. Bro. and Sis. Trammel have been in failing health lately. Bro. Claude Jones has been absent from services lately.

CARDS were received from the family of Sis. Eva Woods, Sis. Vivian Ferrell, and Bro. Ernest Boren expressing their deep appreciation during their illness and the death of their loved ones.

THE PANTRY ITEM for this coming week will be CHILI.

### For The Records

<u>Date</u>	<u>10:00</u>	<u>9:00</u>	<u>6:00</u>	<u>Cont.</u>	<u>Wed.</u>
9/22/72	279	256	210	761.19	149

## APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 5, 1972

9:00 A.M.

6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Lester Smartt - Clyde Pennington

Jim R  
Cantrell

Serve The Congregation

Hobert Griffith - Marion Jones

Rickey

Lemmie Bratten - Clde Christian

Prince

L.A. Cantrell - Dewey Gribble

Terry

Joe Rigsby - Fate Cantrell

Franks

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Kenneth Woods

6:00 P.M. Douglas Hendrixson

Wednesday Night, Nov. 8, 1972

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Joe Pennington

Lead Prayer.....J.E. Ferrell

Closing Prayer.....Clyde Pennington

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8706

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Perfect Attendance For OctoberNursery: Chip Cantrell, Brad Holt,  
Cappie Jo Merritt, and Paddi De Merritt.2 & 3 Yr. Old: Matt Colvard4 & 5 Yr. Old: Carmon Reynolds, and  
Denise Reynolds.1st Grade: Missy Henderixson3rd Grade: Rebecca Reynolds, John Tubb,  
and Greg Grizzell.4th Grade: Ronnie Gribble, Lesley  
Mitchell, Zachary Merritt, and Wayne  
Jones.6th Grade: Darrell Merritt, Pamila Jo  
Cantrell, and Linda Reynolds.

CONGRATULATIONS to all of these fine  
boys and girls for having perfect  
attendance for the month of October.  
They have done a fine job and deserve  
to be commended for this.



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Telephone 473-2486

### "Unto What Were Ye Baptized ?"

This question was asked of Twelve men in Ephesus by Paul (Acts 19:1-7) Their answer was: "Unto John's baptism" (verse 3) Since these men had not received the Holy Spirit, as is promised in Acts 2:38, it was evident they had not been baptized "for the remission of sins". Their baptism, therefore, was not Scriptural, and they had to be baptized for the right purpose (Verse 5)

In order for baptism to be Scriptural, and in accord with the command of Christ there are Three (3) things that are necessary.

1. The Right Subject. Before one can be baptized Scripturally he must (a) Be Taught, Mt. 28:19-20; (b) Believe, Mk.16:16; (c) Repent, Ac.2:38; (d) Confess Christ, Ac.8:35-39 These conditions that precede baptism rule out the practice of "infant baptism" A baby is not taught, he does not believe, he has no sins, and cannot make the confession. Therefore, a baby (irresponsible) are not scriptural subjects to the command of baptism.

2. The Right Purpose. One is baptized in order to be saved, Mk.16:16; for the remission of sins, Ac.2:28; to wash away sins, Ac.22:16; to get into Christ, Gal.3:26-27; and to get into the death of Christ, Rom.6:3-4. It is the blood that washes away our sins, but we contact this blood in His death, Jo.19:31-34 One who is baptized believing he is ALREADY saved is not scripturally baptized.

3. The Right Motive. One must not be baptized just because another is, nor just because someone talked him into it. We should do it because (a) The Lord commanded it, Mt.28:19-20, Mk.16:16; (b) We love the Lord, Jo.14:15, Jo.15:14; (c) We understand and believe what the Lord said and are doing it from the heart Rom.6:16-18.

"Unto what were you baptized ?" Is your baptism Scriptural ? Have you done what the Lord has commanded ? And in the right way ? If not, why not do it today ? Those baptized on the day of Pentecost were saved and added, by the Lord, to the Church, Acts 2:47. He will do the same for you today. "Arise, and be baptized...." Acts 22:16

CONFESSION OF SINS was made last Wednesday night by Sis. G. . Davis, and she requested the prayers of the church in her behalf. This shows there are still honest people in the world, and that they want to go to heaven when they die. We admire the courage and faith Sis. Davis has shown.

ABOUT \$135.00 was collected to help Sunny Acres, a home for children at Morrison, purchase two new van-buses for transportation of the children. You are invited to visit Sunny Acres whenever you have the opportunity.

A LETTER, and a picture, have been received from Dean Morgan, at Tennessee Orphan's Home, in appreciation for the clothing that was sent to her a few weeks ago. The letter and picture are on the bulletin board, and you are encouraged to see them at your convenience. Bybee Branch has sponsored her for several years.

A CARD of thanks was received from the family of Mrs. Eva Woods, for the kindness shown them in her sickness and death.

SICK: Sis. Vivian Ferrell is now at home and improving very well. Bro. Sewell is also at home and is feeling some better. Sis. Sertie Gribble is now at home from the hospital. She is suffering from a broken back as a result of a fall a few weeks ago. Sis. Patsy Reynolds has been in River Park for the past few days, but hoping to be home by today. Sis. Joyce Mayberry is in River Park Hospital. Mrs. Warren remains in Warren County Hospital and her condition shows no improvement. Susie Jones is in Warren County Hospital.

PANTRY ITEM this week is tomatoe juice.

### For The Records

10:00	9:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.	Date
294	270	217	744.00	182	10/29/72

APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 12, 1972

9:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Danny Jones - Rickey Prince Cecil

Serve The Congregation Cantrell

Wayne Tubb - Jo Mac Pennington Buell

Terry Franks - Terry Warren Warren

Larry Taylor - Don Griffith Carl

Ronnie Prince - George Bolding Newby

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Bud Curtis

6:00 P.M. Joe T. Cantrell

Wednesday Night, November 15, 1972

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Don Griffith

Lead Prayer.....John R Porter

Closing Prayer.....Lynder Holmes

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PANTRY ITEM this week: PINTO BEANS

For The Records

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
11/5	307	286	197	722.00	202

THE SICK. Sis. Patsy Reynolds was taken back to River Park hospital last Sunday afternoon, but is feeling some better at this time. Barry Colvard is in Vanderbuilt hospital, and his condition is serious. Sis. Sertie Gribble is feeling much better now than she did for awhile. She is suffering from a broken back. Sis. Vivian Ferrell is still improving at her home. Mr. Roy Campbell, father-in-law of Sis. Vada Campbell, is in River Park hospital, and his condition is serious. Gearld Holland had surgery on his neck at River Park hospital, but is now at home. Bro. Sewell Woodlee was back with us last Sunday after several weeks of sickness. Sis. Harris and Sis. Barrett are still unable to be at services. Remember these in prayer.

ATTEND OUR BIBLE CLASSES ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS



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# BALLOT FOR CHRIST — OR SATAN — (Mark Your Ballot)

## Important Election

CAST YOUR VOTE !

For God or Baal.

I Kings 18:21

For God or Idols.

Josh.24:15

God or Mammon.

Matt.6:24

Life or Death.

Deut.30:19

Many of you went to the polls yesterday and cast your vote in an election of a president for the United States. This was an important election, for our future hangs in the balance. But, there is an election even more important than this, for our eternal destiny will be determined by the vote we cast.

An election calls for a choice to be made. We have a choice as to whom we will serve, Matt. 6:24, the way we will follow, Matt.7:13-14, and our place in eternity, Deut.30:19. Our vote, therefore, is important. When we vote for one we vote against the other. We are either casting a vote FOR Christ, or AGAINST Him (Matt.12:30)

Every act of unbelief and disobedience is a vote against God, and is a vote for eternal death. Every time you reject the invitation of the Lord you are casting a vote for the Devil and his cause.

We are told that Lot "pitched his tent toward Sodom" (Gen.13:12). We are also told of the results of his choice (Gen.19). We cannot vote against God without reaping bad results, Gal. 6:7-8

Every work of the flesh and deed of unrighteousness is a vote against God. Unfaithfulness is a vote for Satan. When a Christian becomes unfaithful, either by commission or by omission, he is casting his vote FOR the Devil.

In some cases you cannot go back and change your vote, but if you have up until now made a vote for Satan you can change it by coming to Christ and obey Him.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER tomorrow night (Thursday November 9) at 6:30. We hope everyone will come and enjoy this time together and the food that is always supplied in abundance. If you miss this you will miss a great treat.

BUSINESS MEETING Sunday afternoon (November 12) at 2:00. The elders ask that all the men of the congregation come for this meeting. Your presence and cooperation will mean much to the work here at Bybee. We count on you being here for this important meeting.

A LETTER has been received from the Tennessee Orphan Home expressing their appreciation for the food items, clothing and quilts sent to them recently. This letter is posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

TEACHER'S MEETING next Monday night (November 13) at 7:00 p.m. Bro. Don Griffith is now serving as educational director, and he is asking for the cooperation and support of all teachers. If you would like to help in some way with our teaching program please be present Monday night at 7:00.

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Mr. Jim M. Myers, who passed away last weekend in a hospital in Pikeville, Tennessee. Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday of this week. He was the father of Mr. Estelle Myers. Also to the family of Mrs. Odie Warren who passed away Monday morning at Warren County Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at High's. She was the mother of Bro. Buell Warren.

CARD OF THANKS "I want to thank all of you for the flowers, cards, and visits while I was in the hospital. Also for your prayers, they were greatly appreciated."  
--Patsy Reynolds.

# Financial Report For July, 1972

Balance on hand July 1, 1972.....	\$60.78
Contribution for July 2.....	601.50
" " " " " 9.....	594.00
" " " " " 16.....	621.90
" " " " " 23.....	667.00
" " " " " 30.....	579.01
Contribution from East End (Radio)	60.00
Special contribution.....	10.00

Total to be accounted for.....\$3,194.19

## Expenditures for July 1972

Ronnie Martin.....	40.00
Mildred Glenn.....	75.00
B.J. Jones (Salary).....	625.00
Water & Sewer Dept.....	7.84
City Bank & Trust Co.....	134.30
Middle Tenn. Ut. Dist.....	1.75
General Telephone.....	35.54
McMinnville Elec. System.....	89.16
Lee Hennessee Lawn Service.....	34.00
Crouch Builders Hdwe.....	73.54
Perry, Ga. Church of Christ.....	100.00
Coca-Cola Bottling Co.....	28.50
King's Dept. Store.....	49.98
DeHoff's Publications.....	49.62
City Bank & Trust Co.....	910.00
City Bank & Trust Co.....	170.00
Radio Station WAKI.....	356.75

Total expenditures..... \$2,780.98

Total to be accounted for.....\$3,194.19  
Less expenditures..... 2,780.98

Balance on hand August 1, 1972 \$413.21

Morris Griffith,  
Treasurer.

Contribution averaged \$612.68 for July 1972

# Financial Report For April, 1972

Balance on hand April 1, 1972.....	\$378.17
Contribution for April 2.....	642.83
" " " " " 9.....	591.66
" " " " " 16.....	584.93
" " " " " 23.....	672.65
" " " " " 30.....	593.00

Contribution from Newby & Wilkerson  
class 56.00

Total to be accounted for..... \$3,519.24

## Expenditures for April 1972

B.J. Jones (Salary).....	500.00
Mildred Glenn.....	60.00
Warren County Court Clerk (Bus Lic). ..	18.50
Water & Sewer Dept.....	6.96
Middle Tenn. Ut. Dist.....	122.58
Flavil Nichols (Meeting).....	300.00
McMinnville Elec. System.....	98.32
City Bank & Trust Co.....	910.00
City Bank & Trust Co.....	170.00
McMinnville Flowers.....	56.00

Total expenditures..... \$2,242.36

Total to be accounted for.....\$3,519.24  
Less expenditures..... 2,242.36

Balance on hand May 1, 1972 \$1,276.88

Morris Griffith,  
Treasurer.

Contribution averaged \$617.01 for April

# Financial Report For May 1972

Balance on hand May 1, 1972.....	\$1,276.88
Contribution for May 7.....	601.50
" " " " " 14.....	699.10
" " " " " 21.....	655.35
" " " " " 28.....	653.35

Total to be accounted for..... \$3,886.47

## Expenditures for May 1972

B. J. Jones (Salary).....	500.00
Mildred Glenn.....	75.00
Ronnie Martin.....	40.00
Water & sewer Dept.....	8.64
McMinnville Elec. System.....	89.65
Middle Tenn. Ut. Dist.....	83.14
City Bank & Trust Co.....	224.89
General Telephone.....	20.10
Gospel Advocate Co.....	385.29
Community Towell Service.....	23.10
Radio Station WAKI.....	80.00
Hargroves Office Supply.....	16.31
Northwest Alabamian.....	36.60
McMinnville Stone Co.....	121.60
Hillcrest Motel.....	48.72
Cumberland Valley Broadcasting Co..	42.75
Standard Publishing Co.....	67.70
The Flower Basket.....	7.50
City Bank & Trust Co.....	910.00
City Bank & Trust Co.....	170.00
City Bank & Trust Co.....	637.17

Total expenditures for May..... \$3,588.16

Total to be accounted for..... \$3,886.47  
Less expenditures..... 3,588.16

Balance on hand June 1, 1972 \$298.31

Morris Griffith,  
Treasurer.

Contribution averaged \$652.39 for May

# Financial Report For June 1972

Balance on hand June 1, 1972.....	\$298.31
Contribution for June 4.....	669.36
" " " " " 11.....	658.95
" " " " " 18.....	611.00
" " " " " 25.....	582.78

Total to be accounted for..... \$2,820.40

## Expenditures for June 1972

B. J. Jones (Salary).....	375.00
Mildred Glenn.....	60.00
Water & Sewer Dept.....	6.96
Middle Tenn. Ut. Dist.....	16.63
Ronnie Martin.....	40.00
McMinnville Elec. System.....	71.90
Morrison's Florist.....	15.00
City Bank & Trust Co.....	910.00
General Telephone.....	17.77
Lee Hennessee Lawn Service.....	38.00
Mitchell's App. Repair.....	89.55
Radio Station WAKI.....	196.75
Northwest Alabamian.....	33.55
Community Towell Service.....	15.40
J.A. Dillon Ins. Agency.....	692.00
Gospel Advocate Co.....	181.11

Total expenditures..... \$2,759.62

Total to be accounted for..... \$2,820.40  
Less expenditures..... 2,759.62

Balance on hand July 1, 1972 \$60.78

Morris Griffith,  
Treasurer.

Contribution average \$630.52 for June 1972

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APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 19, 1972

9:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Howard Scott - J.E. Ferrell Douglas Hendrixson  
Serve The Congregation

Joe T. Cantrell - Morris Griffith Rodney  
Cordell Reynolds - Milton Sharp Reynolds  
Winfrey Hennessee - Woodrow Glenn Bud  
Lynder Holmes - Eugene Wilcher Curtis

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Rodney Reynolds  
6:00 P.M. Barnes Baker

Wednesday Night, November 22

Lead Singing.....Different Ones  
Read Lesson.....Clyde Pennington  
Lead Prayer.....George Bolding  
Closing Prayer.....Danny Jones

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8706

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Two men were out on the lake fishing Sunday morning. One of the men happened to look at his watch at 11:00 A.M. then remarked to his friend, "You know, I feel real bad about being out here fishing when we should be in church services." To this his friend replied, "I don't feel bad about it because I could not have gone to church anyway, my wife is home sick in the bed!"

Isn't it a little strange that we can't leave our sick in order to go to services, but we can leave them and go to work? I know that the sick must be taken care of, but why does this just apply on Sunday and Wednesday? It's a little odd to me that when one member of the family is sick every member of the family must stay home and care for them, then on work days they all go away and leave them alone. Brethren, we could use this as an excuse if we are not careful.

- Selected.

If you find that your week is incomplete try attending one of our Bible classes on Wednesday nights.



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**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Classes For All ..... 7:00 P. M.



Telephone 473-2486

### "This Is My Night To Bowl"

It was announced one Sunday morning there would be a special meeting on Thursday night for all the Bible teachers of the congregation. At the conclusion of the service one of the teachers went to the elders and informed them, "I can't be here Thursday night, this is my night to bowl." To this teacher it was more important to bowl than it was to give their support and cooperation to a work that was important to the Church. The error made by this teacher was not the desire to bowl, but that bowling came first. Can we really be converted to Christ and have this kind of attitude?

What is your excuse for not being in your proper place at the right time? Is it your night to bowl? Did company come in? Were you just too tired? Maybe you went visiting or camping, is that it? Were you fishing? Hunting? Golfing? I know what it was, you did not have a way, is that it? Maybe your children did not want to come, or maybe they had homework to get, is that your excuse?

It could be that you just "forgot," is that your excuse? What is the difference between these and "It's my night to bowl"? What are we putting first? God, or ourselves?

All of the above excuses could be answered, but for what purpose? Those making the excuses would just find another one to take its place. Excuses will be made as long as we remain unconverted to Christ and His Cause. We must first change our attitude, and our values then excuses will vanish.

When work for the Lord has to be postponed, or even canceled because of other activities it is a sure sign that God and His Kingdom are not first with us. The devil has no better device than an excuse. He has one for YOU if you are looking for it.

It is no worse for a sinner to use an excuse for failing to obey the gospel, than it is for a Christian to use an excuse for their unfaithfulness and neglect. No excuse, however, will justify in the day of Judgment.

Matt. 7:21-23

A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MEETING was conducted by the elders last Sunday afternoon, with 31 men present. Work assignments were made, and all the men put in charge of these assignments are to be commended. We will be looking to them to see that the work is carried out. We hope you will give them your full support and cooperation when called upon to help.

TEACHER'S MEETINGS will be conducted on the first Monday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. Mark these dates on your calendar and let nothing keep you away. Bro. Don Griffith is now serving as Educational Director and teachers with questions or problems should contact him.

ANY ANNOUNCEMENT for the bulletin should be handed in by Tuesday morning of each week. We urge all those in charge of the work areas to make what ever announcements they feel is necessary through the bulletin.

CARDS OF THANKS have been received from the family of Mrs. Odie Warren, from Estell and Theresa Myers, and from Larry and Jean Taylor and girls.

THE SICK Barry Colvard is in Vanderbilt Hospital, and there has been no change in his condition. Sis. Vivian Ferrell was able to be back in services last Sunday. Sis. Patsy Reynolds is now at home and feeling much better. Sis. Sertie Gribble, Bro. Claude Jones, and Sis. Barrett remain on the sick list. Don't forget to pray daily for the sick.

PANTRY ITEM this week is CROWDER PEAS.

#### For The Records

<u>Date</u>	<u>9:00</u>	<u>10:00</u>	<u>6:00</u>	<u>Cont.</u>	<u>Wed.</u>
11/12/72	258	250	212	660.00	172

APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 26, 1972

9:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Jim Cantrell - Clyde Cantrell Barnes

Serve The Congregation Baker

Lemmie Bratten - Marion Jones James

Fate Cantrell - Joe Riggsby Thomison

Lester Smartt - W.E. Neal Terry

L.A. Cantrell - Clyde Christian Warren

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Don Griffith  
6:00 P.M. Cecil Cantrell

Wednesday Night, November 29

Lead Singing.....Different Ones

Read Lesson.....Kenneth Woods

Lead Prayer.....Woodrow Glenn

Closing Prayer.....W. E. Neal

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8706

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SIGN YOUR NAME If you would like to help in preparing the communion trays in preparing the communion trays for a month in 1973, please sign your name by the month on the list on the bulletin board.

"There is no right way to do a thing that is wrong"

A person may have ability, but ability without stability is of little value.

How many parents obey this advise ?

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." Prov. 22:6

Do you worry more about what goes into your child's stomach or mind ?

"For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he....." Prov.23:7



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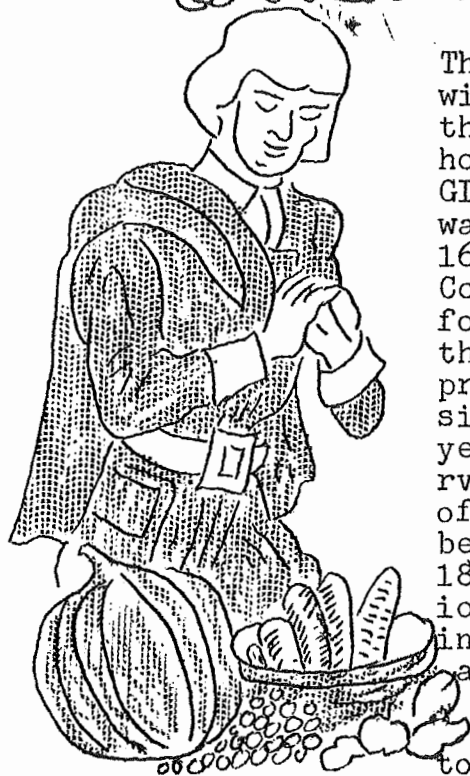
WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All ..... 7:00 P. M.



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# Thanksgiving



Thursday, November 24, will be celebrated by the world as a national holiday called "THANKSGIVING" We are told it was first celebrated in 1621 when the Plymouth Colony appointed a day for Thanksgiving after their first harvest. The practice of setting aside one day of the year as a national harvest festival or day of general thanksgiving became a practice. Since 1864; with few exceptions, the last Thursday in November was observed as the day of thanksgiving. In 1941 the Congress set the day to be the 4th. Thursday of November.

-Grolier Encyclopedia.

We have many things for which to be thankful to God, not just one day a year, but every day. Every good and perfect gift is from God (Jas.1:17) It isn't wrong to be thankful at any time, and we should prove our thanksgiving by obeying the Word of God.

The Bible has much to say about giving thanks to God. Under the Law there was a sacrifice of thanksgiving (Lev.7:12-13), and it was to be offered willfully by the people (Lev.22:29) Some New Testament passages: Phil.4:6, Col.2:7, 2 Cor.4:15, I Tim.4:3-4, and Rev.7:12

"Count your blessings one by one, Count your many blessings see what God hath done" Be thankful that all is as well as it is.

TEACHER'S MEETING Teachers, don't forget this meeting on Monday night, December 3 at 7:00. It is important that each teacher be present. Mark the date and time on your calendar, and make your plans so you can attend.

SKATING PARTY immediately following the Bible classes tonight. All are invited, and we hope you will come and be with us for this period of fellowship together. Even if you don't skate, you may enjoy seeing the young folk have a good time in wholesome recreation.

A LETTER has been received from Bro. Joe Gray in New Zealand, and it is posted on the bulletin board. You may read it at your convenience.

CARD OF THANKS "I wish to thank everyone for their visits, and the ladies for the lovely budvase of flowers they brought me while I was in the hospital. It is sure nice to be remembered at a time like this by your friends."--Eula Pearl Wilson

PANTRY ITEM this week is PEANUT BUTTER.

## For The Records

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
11/19/72	266	257	208	677.38	210

SICK: Bro. Claude Jones has not been well for the past few weeks, and he is still unable to be at services. Sis. Gribble is still improving. Sis. Patsy Reynolds was able to be back in services Sunday after being absent the last few weeks. Bro. Joe A. Cantrell is under the care of a doctor, and is at the home of his sister in Nashville. Sis. Harris remains unable to be out. Sis. Allie Newby is suffering from a fall.

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## APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 3, 1972

9:00 A.M.      6:00 P.M.  
Preside At The Lord's Table

Jo Mac Pennington - George Bolding      Joe Cantrell  
Serve The Congregation

Danny Jones - Rickey Prince      Clyde Pennington  
Wayne Tubb - Terry Franks      Barnes  
Don Griffith - Ronnie Prince      Baker  
Terry Warren - Larry Taylor

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Morris Griffith  
6:00 P.M. Carl Newby

Wednesday Night, December 6

Lead Singing.....Different Ones  
Read Lesson.....Danny Jones  
Lead Prayer.....George Bolding  
Closing Prayer.....Woodrow Glenn

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8706  
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### BIBLE QUESTION

How should we as Christians show ourselves approved unto God?

Answer: II Timothy 2:15-16

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. But shun profane and vain babblings; for they will increase unto more ungodliness.

A person may have ability, but ability without stability is of little value.

Politeness is said to spring from a desire to make those around you happy.



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### SERVICES

#### LORD'S DAY

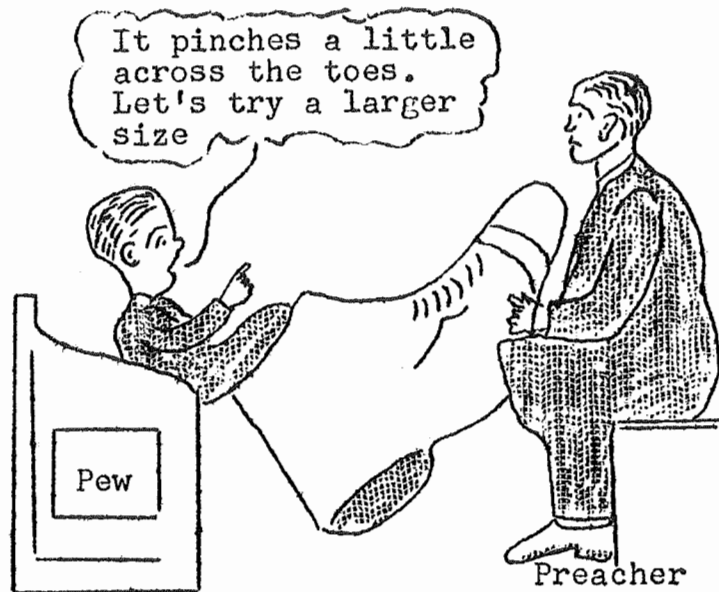
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Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 P. M.

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes For All ..... 7:00 P. M.



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The apostle Paul predicted the time would come when some would not endure sound doctrine (2 Tim. 4:1-4) We live at a time when this prophecy is being fulfilled. Some want their ears tickled with what they want to hear, but they are not interested in what they should hear. It is impossible to "Preach the word" without offending some, both in and out of the Church.

The alien sinner is pleased to hear sermons that "skin" the members, but they don't want to hear sermons that are directed to them and to their needs. Members are pleased when the sermons are based on first principles; faith, repentance, and baptism, but they don't like to hear sermons that are based upon Christian living, and Christian duties.

"A hit dog always barks the loudest," and the one who is hit most by a sermon or a lesson will always complain the most. We think the preachers should always tone down the gospel to suit us. We don't like for the "shoe" to fit too tight. We want to do as we please, and don't like to be told we are wrong. Some think the gospel is to "hard" for some, but remember, "the truth shall make you free" Jo. 8:32 We can't seek to please men and be the servants of the Lord, Gal. 1:10 Demand and expect nothing but the Truth.

ONE RESTORED Sis. Christine Gribble came forward last Sunday night making confession of sins and asking for the prayers of the church.

ATTENTION TEACHERS It is important that each teacher be present Monday night, December 4 at 7:00 for the monthly teacher's meeting.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS will meet next Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. There will be a guest speaker and a covered dish luncheon will follow. Men are invited to come, too.

SICK: Barry Colvard is still confined to Vanderbilt Hospital. Sister Gribble and Sister Harris are still showing improvement. We regret that Sister Newby was not feeling well and was unable to attend Sunday services. We were glad to see Bro. Claude Jones much improved and again at the services Sunday. He wishes to thank everyone for the wonderful cards and visits which he received. They were greatly appreciated.

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Sister Christine Gribble in the loss of her mother.

PANTRY ITEM for this week will be MIXED VEGETABLES.

#### For The Records

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
11.26.72	270	259	189	744.61	180

We hope that your day tomorrow is as good as ours was today.

"A hard fall should mean a high bounce if you're made of the right material."

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APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 3, 1972

9:00 A.M.      6:00 P.M.  
Preside At The Lord's Table

Kenneth Woods - John R. Porter      Lester Smartt  
Serve The Congregation

Douglas Hendrixson - Howard Scott Eugene  
Buell      arren - Lynder Holmes      Wilcher  
Cordell Reynolds - Milton Sharp      Cecil  
Rodney Reynolds - Joe T. Cantrell      Cantrell

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Milton Sharp  
6:00 P.M. Terry Warren

Wednesday Night, December 10

Lead Singing.....Different Ones  
Read Lesson.....Rodney Reynolds  
Lead Prayer.....Clyde Christian  
Closing Prayer.....Lynder Holmes

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4 and 5 Year Old- Carmon Reynolds, Sabrina  
Curtis, and Denise Reynolds.

1st GRADE- Missy Henderixson, Suzanne Moore  
and Davy Griffith.

2nd GRADE- Carla Woods

3rd GRADE- Stevie Jones, Rebecca Reynolds,  
John Tubb, and Lynn Curtis,

5th GRADE- Dwayne Woods

6th GRADE - Randy Wood, Darrell Merritt,  
Freddie Duncan, Cynthia Wood, Pamela Jo  
Cantrell, Diane Higgins, and Linda Reynolds.



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### A Baptist's Impression

Edward T. Dahlberg, a Baptist preacher, visited the Central Church of Christ in St. Louis, Mo., and gave his impression of the visit on KSF on the "Protestant Hour" and he mailed out copies of that impression to all in the radio and television audience that were interested. Here, in part, is his letter:

"I had a very interesting experience during my vacation this summer. One Sunday when I was not myself preaching, I walked over to the nearest neighborhood church close to my home. Now, this church was very different to my home church. It is a church that does not believe in church choirs, such as the beautiful quartet we have listened to this morning. For example, it does not believe in any instrument. In that little church there was not an organ or piano in the whole church building. Now you might say when you hear about a church like that, "Well, they must be queer, fanatical type of people to introduce old-fashioned ideas like that into the middle of the 20th Century," but on the contrary, that was one of the most inspiring services I have ever attended. The church was crowded to the doors with a youthful congregation, and the singing was led by a well trained young man, with great dignity; the singing was of superb volume of praise to God, and untill the time for the sermon the minister took no part in the service. Eight capable young laymen, fine looking young men, read the Scriptures, offered prayer, gathered the offering, and even administered the Lord's Supper. It was a perfect demonstration of believers, and I felt myself veritabily in the fellowship of First Century Christianity. I went home inspired, saying, "It was good to be in the house of the Lord today."

Via Westview Messenger.

We do make an impression on visitors who come our way. What kind of impression we make depends on our attitude and conduct we show in the service. Our main purpose is to Worship God, but in so doing we set an example for others.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER Thursday night, December 7, for Terry and Naomi Warren, at 7:00 p.m. It will be in the church fellowship room. All the ladies are urged to attend.

NEW MEMBERSHIP: Bro. Glover, who has been attending services here for sometime, has expressed a desire to place his membership with us. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome him.

SICK: Sis. Debbie Womack, wife of Bro. Terry Womack, was scheduled to enter Park View Hospital Sunday afternoon for knee surgery. Bro. Thurman Griffith, Bro. Hobert Griffith's brother, was injured Saturday afternoon. He is now in Midstate Baptist Hospital and listed in fair condition. Bro. Oliver Warren, Sister Otie Harris, Sister Sertie Gribble, and Sis. Allie Newby were all unable to be in the services Sunday. We wish for each of these a speedy recovery.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Richard McCullough, a cousin to Sis. Scarlet Griffith. He was killed in a car accident and buried Saturday. Also to the family of Barry Colvard, who passed away Monday. The funeral was this morning (Wednesday) at 10:00 a.m.

### For The Record

9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.	Date
275	270	194	705.00	205	12/3/72

PANTRY ITEM for this week is GREEN PEAS.

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

(For The Month of November)

NURSERY: Chip Cantrell, Monica Moore, Brad Holt, Lynn Cantrell, Caprie Jo Merritt, Paddi De Merritt, Shane Winningham, Lori Wilcher, and Abi Pennington.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 17, 1972

9:00 A.M.      6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Noel Foster - Woodrow Glenn      Jim Cantrell

Serve Congregation

Marion Jones - Lemmie Bratten      James Thomison  
W. E. Neal - J. E. Ferrell      John T. Holt  
Barnes Baker - L. A. Cantrell  
Winfrey Hennessee - Joe Rigsby

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Howard Scott  
6:00 P.M. Douglas Hendrixson

Wednesday Night, December 20,

Lead Singing.....Different Ones  
Read Lesson.....John R. Porter  
Lead Prayer.....Kenneth Woods  
Closing Prayer.....Winfrey Hennessee

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The Song Of The Rye

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

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

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

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

(Read Proverbs 20:1)



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WEDNESDAY

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### Just One Week To Live !

Man's days here on earth are limited. There will come a time when each of us will have "Just One Week To Live"; then it will be narrowed to just one day, then one hour, then one minute, and finally just one breath. Our time on earth is short, it is like a vapour that appeareth for a little time, and then it vanishes away (Jas. 4:13-14)

If you were now in your last week to live on this earth (and it will be the last week for some) and you knew it was your last week, what would you want to do with the remaining time you have? How would you spend your last 7 days here on earth?

I believe that if people actually knew they had only a few days left to live their lives and purposes would take on a new meaning. We would be interested in making preparation for the Judgment Day so that we may enter in to life eternal with the Lord. Let me encourage you to read Matt. 25:1-46; as you read ask yourself this question, "Am I Ready To Die?"

If we knew we only had 7 days to live material matters would not seem too important. Spiritual matters would take preeminence. Bible study would be the order of the day. Prayers would fill our every thought every minute. We would seek opportunity by which to serve our fellow man. We would be present for every service of the Church, and we would do our best to really worship God in "spirit and in Truth"

How we really will spend our last week on earth will depend on how we spend this week, for it may well be our last week. Some day we will see our last sun rise and sun set. We will sing our last song, pray our last prayer, study the Bible for the last time, attend our last church service. We will bid our last farewell to our loved ones.

Every day should be lived as if it were our last. It will not matter how we lived 50 years ago, or the day before. Our eternity will depend on how we lived when we died. Where will you be in eternity if it began today?

"Prepare to meet thy God" (Amos 4:12) is a daily admonition

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER will be next Thursday night, December 21, at 6:30. Everyone is urged to come.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS will leave the building next Tuesday morning at 9:20 a.m. (by bus) and will visit the patients at the Lively Heights Nursing home. There will be a short service with the aged and shut-ins, and then we will return to the building for the regular class. If you can go, be at the building not later than 9:20 a.m.

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Sis. Emana Hayes, who passed away Sunday morning. She was a sister-in-law to Sis. Eva Whiteaker. Also to the family of Bro. Frank Howard, the son-in-law of Bro. and Sis. Hardcastle. His funeral and burial was Sunday afternoon.

SICK: Bro. Thurman Griffith remains in Midstate Baptist Hospital and is some improved. Mrs. Hutchins, Sis. Smartt's mother, is in River Park Hospital. Sis. Debbie Womack returned home Sunday after having minor surgery. Sis. Gribble, Sis. Harris, Sis. Allie Newby, Deana and Kim Taylor, and Greg Grizzel are at home sick. We wish for each of these a speedy recovery.

ALL LADIES are invited to a Christmas fellowship this Friday night, December 15, at 6 p.m. It will be held in the church fellowship room. Please bring a small gift for exchange.

PANTRY ITEM for this week is PEACHES.

For The Records

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
12/10/72	256	233	189	692.28	174

If you walk, just walk; if you sit, just sit; but what ever you do, don't wobble.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 24, 1972

9:00A.M.

6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Don Griffith - Joe T. Cantrell

Ricky  
Prince

Serve Congregation

Jo Mac Pennington - Terry Franks

George  
Bolding

Wayne Tubb - Ronnie Prince

James

Terry Warren - Larry Taylor

Thomison

Danny Jones - John T. Holt

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Barnes Baker  
6:00 P.M. Kenneth Woods

Wednesday Night, December 27, 1972

Lead Singing.....Different Ones  
Read Lesson.....Cordell Reynolds  
Lead Prayer.....Barnes Baker  
Closing Prayer.....Cecil Cantrell

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For The Records

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
12/17/72	290	262	209	743.15	199

Do all the good you CAN,  
By all the means you CAN,  
In all the ways you CAN,  
In all the places you CAN,  
To all the people you CAN,  
While you CAN,  
And as long as you CAN.



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# SEASON

## GREETINGS

Please allow us this opportunity to express our sincere best wishes to you and, each member of your family. We hope you will accept this as our personal greetings for you.

We have been at Bybee Branch now for Eighteen (18) months, and they have been pleasant for us. Your kindness and thoughtfulness has been a great encouragement to us. We just want you to know how much we appreciate the things you have done for us; all of the cards, gifts, acts of kindness, and words of encouragement, they have all been more to us than words could ever express. But, we just had to try, in this small way, to say, "THANK YOU"

Not only for the next few days, but for the rest of your life we pray God's richest blessings upon you, and wish for you the very best in all things.

I can think of no better way to let you know how much you mean to us than to say it in the words of the apostle Paul:

"We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers; remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father" I Thessalonians 1:4-5

It is a joy for us to have fellowship with you in the Work of the Lord here at Bybee's, and we hope that the ties that bind us together through love will continue for many years to come.

May God bless each of you, and keep you.

TO PLACE MEMBERSHIP. Bro. Elza L. (Ed) Glover of 117 Clearview Drive, McMinnville has placed membership at Bybee's, and we are happy to have him in our number. He comes to us from the Central Congregation. His phone number is 473-5784.

Sis. Bertha Summers of Summit St., Route 4, McMinnville has also placed membership at Bybee's. We welcome her to the work and worship of this congregation. Her phone number is 668-4770, and is from the Bonner Congregation.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER tomorrow night, Thursday Dec. 21, at 6:30 p.m. We hope that all who can will come and share with us in this time spent together. This will be the last time in 1972 that we will have the supper.

TEACHERS, the new material for Sunday morning and Wednesday night has arrived. It is in the fellowship room, please pick it up at your convenience.

CARDS. We received a card from Sister Allie Newby expressing her appreciation for all the cards and visits she received during her illness.

Also from the family of Steve Ford. He was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Lowry, and his funeral was last Saturday at the Westwood Church of Christ.

SICK. Bro. Marion Jones was to enter River Park Hospital Monday and have surgery yesterday (Tuesday) Mrs. Hutchins, Sis. Smartt's mother, is now at home. Bro. Thurman Griffith remains in Midstate Baptist Hospital in the intensive care unit. He has improved some. Also on the sick list are Sis. Gribble, Sis. Harris, and Bro. Joe A. Cantrell. We were glad to see Sis. Allie Newby back in the services with us Sunday.

PANTRY ITEM this week is Pork & Beans.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 27, 1972

9:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

11 Cantrell - Rodney Reynolds John R. Porter

Serve The Congregation

Buell Warren - Howard Scott Kenneth Woods  
J. E. Ferrell - Lynder Holmes  
Douglas Hendrixson - Bud Curtis Milton Sharp  
Eugene Wilcher - Cordell Reynolds

Read Lesson: 9:00 A.M. Bud Curtis  
6:00 P.M. Danfy Jones

Wednesday Night, January 3, 1973

Lead Singing .....Different Ones  
Read Lesson .....Terry Franks  
Lead Prayer.....Carl D. Newby  
Closing Prayer.....W. E. Neal

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For The Records

Date	9:00	10:00	6:00	Cont.	Wed.
12/24/72	297	261	179	888.50	206

HOW TO DETERMINE WHEN A MAN IS REALLY SICK

If he misses church, he may be sick;  
If he misses work, he is probably sick;  
If he misses his favorite sport or  
amusement, he is really sick.



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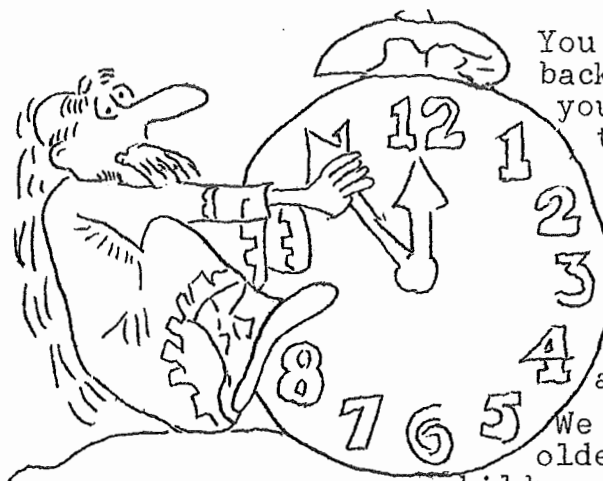
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You can't hold  
back the clock, but  
you can redeem  
the time -  
Eph. 5:16

Time and tide  
stands still  
for no one.  
Time marches  
on...on...on  
and on.

We are growing  
older, and our  
children are growing up

Death and judgment are drawing nearer. How  
are we using our time?

We are swiftly approaching a new year (1973).  
The old year is just about gone into history.  
While we cannot hold back the time, yet we  
can use what time God has given us to a good  
advantage. As we look back over '72, and as  
we look forward to '73 let us do so with a  
renewed zeal, and with a new determination to  
do more, and to be better.

READ and STUDY the Bible every day in the new  
year. Increase your knowledge of God's Word  
for you, and then obey it.

PRAY OFTEN. Prayer is a wonderful blessing,  
yet often neglected. We should never under-  
take anything without prayer first.

WORSHIP GOD in spirit and in truth with other  
Christians every opportunity you have. Don't  
let small things hinder you in your duty to  
God.

ATTEND BIBLE CLASSES on a regular basis. By  
coming together in fellowship to study toget-  
her, and pray together, we are made stronger  
in the faith.

HELP SOMEONE that is in need of your help.  
Look for opportunities where you can serve.  
Think more of others and less of self.

TEACH OTHERS about Jesus and His love for  
them. Lead some soul to Christ in 1973

CHANGE CLASSES Next Sunday, December 31, we  
will begin the new program planned by Bro.  
Don Griffith. If you are unsure about your  
new classroom check the directory in the foyer.

TEACHERS Everyone who can is asked to come  
and help move the chairs and tables from  
the old classrooms to the new ones. Thursday  
night, December 28, at 6:30. The teacher's  
meeting for January has been canceled, and  
the next teacher's meeting will be February  
5, 1973.

SING UNTIL MIDNIGHT with the brethren at  
West Riverside congregation Sunday night  
December 31. Everyone is welcome to this  
singing.

SINGING at Arlington will be Sunday, December  
31, at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come.

ONE BAPTIZED Randolph Lowry was baptized  
Thursday night. We are all very happy for  
him and wish for him a long and happy life  
in the service of our Lord.

SICK: Bro. Thurman Griffith remains in Mid-  
state Baptist in about the same condition.  
Bro. Marion Jones returned home after his  
surgery. Sis. Gribble, Sister Amis, Mrs.  
Hutchins all remain on the sick list.

CARDS were received from Sis. Otie Harris,  
Mrs. Della Arnold, Sis. Josie Davis, and  
Ruby Stembridge, thanking the church for  
the fruit baskets they received. One was  
also received from Sis. Dianne Colvard for  
all the kindnesses shown during the passing  
of her husband. Also one from Gail Cope  
thanking everyone for the nice gifts she  
received.

PANTRY ITEM for this week will be MACA-  
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