

APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 6, 1974

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

Cecil Cantrell - John R. Porter  
Serve The Congregation

Douglas Hendrixson - Earl Mayberry	Cordell
Lynder Holmes - Buell Warren	Reynolds
Eugene Wilcher - Morris Griffith	Carl
Joe T. Cantrell - Milton Sharp	Newby

Joe T. Cantrell                      Read The Lesson                      Earl Mayberry

Wednesday Night, January 9, 1974

Lead Singing.....	Young Men
Read Lesson.....	Winfrey Hennessee
Lead Prayer.....	John R Porter
Closing Prayer.....	J.E. Ferrell

Those Unable To Serve Call 473-8706

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## Sunday's Sermon Subjects

9:00 A.M. "Our Relationships To Each Other" Rom.12:9-21

6:00 P.M. "What Shall The End Be ?" I Pet.4:12-19

## A Good Garden

5 Row's of pea's: Preparedness, Promptness, Perseverance,  
Politeness, and Prayer.

3 Row's of squash: Squash Gossip, Criticism, Indifference

5 Row's of lettuce: Let us be Faithful, Unselfish, Loyal,  
Love one another, and Truthful.

1 Row of turnips: Turn up for Services, With a Smile, and  
with a real determination. 1

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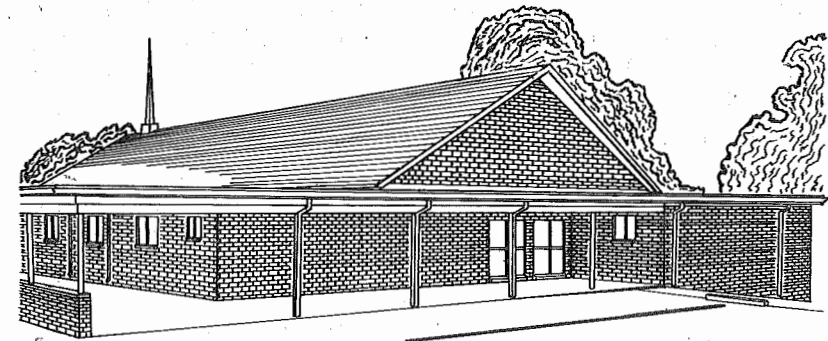
**PANTRY    ITEM**

Jelly

Sunday 9:00 A.M.-----290  
 Sunday 10:00 A.M.-----268  
 Sunday 5:00 P.M.-----14  
 Sunday 6:00 P.M.-----208  
 Contribution----- \$766.25  
 Wednesday 7:00 P.M.-----155

# BYBEE BANNER

# Bybee Branch Church Of Christ



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### Schedule of Services

## SUNDAY

Morning Worship	9:00 A. M.
Bible Study	10:00 A. M.
Evening Worship	6:00 P. M.

**TUESDAY**

Ladies Class (Oct. thru April) \_\_\_\_\_ 10:00 A. M.

**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ 7:00 P. M.

## RADIO

WAKI — Sunday -----8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

# VISITORS WELCOME

### Reaching Our Potentials

"Doing well is hard to beat !" How often have we heard this expression ! This statement is often made in order to hide the fact that we are no where near "doing well", and to cover up and justify our failings. Paul wrote to the Christians at Galatia, "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not" (Gal.6:9)

"Doing well" by man's standard may not be "doing well" by God's standard. We may be giving ourselves a pat on the back when we do not deserve it. Some seem to think the minimum of our potentials is good enough, and that we should not be too concerned about the maximum potential. It could have very well been for this cause that the Lord said to the Church at Laodicea, "thou art lukewarm" (Rev.3:14-22)

- When a congregation has the potential of 350 to 400 for attendance, and only about 280 attend the morning service, 200 on Sunday and Wednesday nights, it is not reaching its full potential power.
- If a congregation has about 100 men and young boys, and it only has 12 or 15 that will attend a men's training class on a regular basis, it is no where near its potential
- When a congregation has about 125 to 150 women and only 20 or 25 will attend a Ladies Bible class, it is not showing its complete potential.
- A congregation that is capable of a contribution of from \$1,000.00 to \$1,200.00 per week, but only gives \$800.00, is not reaching its full potential.
- If a congregation is not able to produce a good and capable leadership from a membership of more than 200 it is not using its full potentials.
- When members of a congregation have to be visited, personally invited to its services, urged, begged, and overly persuaded to be faithful to their duty, they are not converted in the first place.

It has been estimated that about 10% of a congregation gives 90% of the contribution, and in general does most of the work. If this be true, a congregation of 200 members could do the same work and have the same contribution with only about 20 or 25 members. This would also mean that about 175 members are contributing very little to the potential of the congregation. If this does not alarm you, then I suggest it is because you have no interest in or concern for the Church that Christ loved and gave Himself for.

Some think of the Church as a "Social Club" and could care less if it grows or not. Just so long as we are "getting by" we can pat ourselves on the back and say, "Doing well is hard to beat" and can hope that this will excuse us from reaching our maximum potential.

### Please Check

A list of (1) Bus Drivers, (2) Those to make announcements, and (3) Those to Usher for 1974 are posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule, and the men are asked to check them for their name. If you cannot serve please let it be known and a change can be made.

### Card Of Thanks

"Just to say Thank You so much for the flowers and the feed from the Ladies Bible Class. Also thanks to everyone for the phone calls, visits, and prayers during my stay in the hospital. It means so much to know there are those who care. Thanks to all, and may God bless each of you"

-Nelda Roberts

### Ladies Bible Class

The women of the congregation are reminded that the Ladies Bible Class will meet next Tuesday morning, Jan.8, at 10:00. We will resume our studies of "The Christian Home" and we hope that all who can will be with us.

### Clocks Ahead

Remember, we go back on Daylight Saving Time next Saturday night, so be sure to set your clocks ahead 1 hour before going to bed.

### The Sick

Sis. Bratten is now at home from the hospital, and we hope it will not be long until she is back with us in services. Bro. Benton Tubb has been returned to River Park hospital. Sis. Jerry Baker, and also Jerry's mother, are patients at River Park hospital. Mr. Gillen's condition remains about the same. Bro. & Sis. Dewey Cantrell are still unable to be at services due to sickness. Sis. Medlen, Sis. Judy Mitchell, and bro. Howard Scott were back last Sunday after being out for some time. We hope each of these will soon be well again, and back in services with us.

### The New Year

As 1974 begins another chapter of our life is begun. The book of our life (Rev.20:11-15) will one day be opened, and we must give an account for the deeds recorded therein. Let us begin the New Year with renewed zeal and determination for good. Little things have a way of growing into bigger things. If we are faithful to our duty 1974 can be a great year for us, and also for the Church. May the Lord richly bless you in your efforts to serve Him.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 13, 1974

9:00 A.M.	Preside At The Lord's Table	6:00 P.M.
Clyde Pennington - Lester Smartt		Jim Cantrell
	Serve The Congregation	Marion Jones
Floyd Harris - Lemmie Bratten		Woodrow Glenn
Clyde Cantrell - Joe Riggsby		
J.B. Gribble - Jack Newby		
W.E. Neal - J.E. Ferrell		

	Read The Lesson	
Don Griffith		Barnes Baker

Wednesday Night, January 16

Lead Singing.....	Young Men
Read Lesson.....	Kenneth Woods
Lead Prayer.....	Howard Scott
Closing Prayer.....	Clyde Christian

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Sunday's Sermon Subjects

9:00 A.M. "What Doth Hinder Me To Be Baptized?" Ac.8:26-39  
6:00 P.M. "A message from hell" Luke 16:19-31

Junior was six years old, and he enjoyed going to church. His main objection was the long sermons. One Sunday the preacher went home with his family for dinner. When he was asked to give thanks for the meal the prayer was short and to the point. After the prayer Junior looked up at the preacher and said, "You don't talk so long when you're hungry, do you preacher ?"

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Jello	Sunday 9:00 A.M.-----317
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	Sunday 5:00 P.M.-----17
	Sunday 6:00 P.M.-----176
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	Wednesday 7:00 P.M.-----164

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### Reverance For God

When we assemble to worship God, regardless of location, we should remember that we are in the presence of Deity and conduct ourselves accordingly. We often show more reverence for the dead, and for our country, than we do for the Lord. "Wherefore, we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and fear" (Heb.12:28) "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them" (Matt.18:20). Some are very careless about their conduct and behavior in worship services, but they may not be aware of this practice, but need to be reminded from time to time. Unnecessary noise, loud talking and laughing, and running in and out of the building is completely out of place in a worship service. Outsiders are given the impression that we have come together for a "good time" rather than to worship and serve God.

Such behavior in a funeral home would be frowned upon, and would be disrespectful not only for the dead but for the family as well. If one were to act with such conduct during the singing of the National Anthem he would be thought to be unpatriotic.

Our worship should be preceded with sober thinking, and conducted with deep respect for the presence of the Lord in our midst. There are some things of necessity that must be looked after and taken care of, but this should be kept at a minimum. Once we have entered the place where worship is to be conducted we should prepare our minds and hearts for that purpose. God desires that we worship Him "in spirit and in truth" (Jno.4:23-24) Not only to do the things which He has commanded, but to do it from the heart with sincerity of purpose.

The church building was erected for the assembling of the Saints together to worship God, and it, and the other properties, should be cared for. We do not let our children destroy the furniture at home, so why should we let them deface the song books, mark their names on the pews and scatter litter over the building?

Some without thought disturb and disrupt the worship service. I cannot believe that people would do this intentionally but every unnecessary move that is made, and every noise that is heard is bound to disturb someone who is trying to keep his mind upon spiritual things. Let it not be laid to our charge that we were responsible for disturbing the worship of the Saints which they offered to God.

Enter the building to worship God, but leave to serve Him more faithfully!

### One Restored

Sis. Glenna Boren came forward last Sunday night making her confession of sins, and upon repenting of them asked for the prayers of the Church in her behalf. This is what the Bible teaches the erring Christian to do, Ac.8:22, Jas.5:16 We rejoice with her in the decision to rededicate her life to the service of the Lord.

### Fellowship Supper

We remind you of the Fellowship supper tomorrow night, Thursday, Jan.10, at 6:30 here at the building. It is a wonderful thing when Christian families get together and share a common meal and enjoy a period of fellowship. We hope you and your family will be present.

### Cards Of Thanks

"The family of Mrs. Billie Bussell acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Thanks for the flowers and words of kindness shown to me at the death of my mother." - Stella Duncan.

"The family of Mrs. Annie W. Brown acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy"

### Congratulations

A baby boy was born on January 3, the parents are J.T. and Betty Holt. He has been named Brian Thomas, and weighed 11 pounds. Grady and Ruth Foster, and Bessie Holt are the proud grandparents.

### The Sick

Sis. Bratten is feeling some better, but is still confined to her home. Bro. Benton Tubb has been able to return home, and is improving. Bro. Jerry Baker's mother is still in the River Park hospital. Bro. Dewey Cantrell was with us last Sunday morning, but Sis. Cantrell is still unable to be out. These were the only ones reported on the sick list this past week. We pray for each of them a speedy recovery.

### The Ladies Bible Class

The Ladies Bible Class met Tuesday morning after a few weeks of postponement, and we would like to encourage the women of the congregation to take advantage of this class and bring others with them. We believe you will enjoy the class, and will profit for the study.

IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY CHRISTIAN TO ATTEND EVERY SERVICE OF THE CHURCH !





### "...The Truth Shall Make You Free"

If all the religious errors that are taught in the world today were collected and bound in one volume it would be so large that it could hardly be held. It is not necessary that we know all the error that is taught, but it is necessary that we know the Truth, (Jo.8:31-32) If we know the Truth, and are fully persuaded that it is the Truth we can refute any error that is taught. It is commonly believed by many religious people today that there is no absolute truth on any subject, but truth is so broad that it will include almost anything and everything. Some think that so long as a person is honest and sincere in his belief that no matter what he believes it is right to him. If this were true then we are left to do as we please, and there would be no purpose of Truth.

Men are chained to sin and error because of that which is false, but when the Truth is accepted and followed it frees us from these bonds. Some are held by traditions, some are content to follow the doctrines and commandments of men, and many do what seems right to them. The Bible teaches that there is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof is death (Prov.14:12) Honesty and sincerity are good traits, but a man can be honestly wrong and sincerely mistaken. Saul of Tarsus did what we believed he should do, but was wrong (Ac.23:1, 26:9)

If people are given the right to do what they believe to be right there would be no reason for a standard of Truth. We could worship an idol instead of God, we could deny the virgin birth of Christ instead of accepting it as a fact, we could reject the account of creation as told in Genesis 1 and 2, and we could believe the Bible to be the work of uninspired men instead of accepting it as God's Word. In other words, it would not make any difference what we believed or practiced, and in fact it would not make any difference if we believed anything or not. This would be completely without reason.

Before we accept anything as Truth we must first search the Bible to see if it be true (I Jo.4:1) People often offer a reason why they believe as they do, but consider some of the reasons: "My mother and father believed it", "Most of the people in my community believe it", "My preacher said it was right", or "It sounds good, and I think it is right"

It is evident that some do not want the Truth on any matter and will not accept it when it is offered. They would rather hear the things that "tickle their ears" rather than to hear the Truth. It is commanded that the Truth be preached, even if they will not endure sound doctrine, 2 Tim.4:1-4

### Congratulations

A baby girl, Tracy Rachele, was born Thursday morning, Jan. 10, to Terry and Tamara Franks. She weighed 8#15oz, and her grandparents are Fuston and Freda Womack.

### Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Robert Stewart who passed away last Wednesday night, his funeral was on Friday at High's. He was the husband of Sis. Bertha Stewart and the father of Roberta Reynolds and Bobby Stewart.

### The Sick

Sis. Margaret Higgins is a patient at the Smithville hospital, but may be home by today. Bro. Austin Cope is in the River Park hospital. Bro. Jerry Baker's mother is now at home and feeling better. Sis. Betty Cantrell is still not able to be out. Sis. Bratten was able to be with us last Sunday after being out for the past few weeks. Sis. Maymie Webb has also been unable to attend services. We pray that each of these will soon be well again.

December 1973	<u>Perfect Attendance</u>	December 1973
<u>2 &amp; 3 Yr.Olds:</u>	Cappi Merritt, Paddi Merritt, Monica Moore, Chip Cantrell, Brad Holt, Marcy Prince, and Barry Hendrixson	
<u>1 &amp; 2 Yr.Olds:</u>	Shane Winningham, Lori Wilcher and Lynn Cantrell	
<u>4 &amp; 5 Yr. Olds:</u>	Matt Colvard, Julie Griffith, Scott Griffith, Carmen Reynolds, Denice Reynolds, and Brad Bolding	
<u>1st.&amp; 2nd.GRADES:</u>	Missy Hendrixson, Davy Griffith, Karan Cantrell, Shawn Holland, Brent Cantrell	
<u>3rd.&amp; 4th. GRADES:</u>	Rebecca Reynolds, John Tubb, and Carla Wood	
<u>5th.&amp; 6th.GRADES:</u>	Dwayne Woods, Jerrell Higgins, Zachary Merritt and Ronnie Gribble	
<u>9th.&amp;10th.GRADES:</u>	Gina Cantrell, Randy Cantrell, Kathy Foster, Frankie Reynolds, Karen Sharp, Jeff Tubb and Steve Wilcher.	
<u>11 GRADE - COLLEGE:</u>	Jackie Reynolds, Elaine Foster, Tessia Sharp, Kathy Watson, and Teressa Hennessee	
<u>YOUNG ADULTS:</u>	Don and Susan Griffith, Rodney Reynolds, Lennie Smith, Kenneth Woods, Ricky & Rita Prince, Terry & Naomi Warren.	

9:00 A.M. APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 27, 1974 6:00 P.M.

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Morris Griffith - Milton Sharp  
Serve The Congregation

Jack Newby - Bud Curtis  
Cordell Reynolds - Eugene Wilcher  
Douglas Hendrixson - Lynder Holmes  
Cecil Cantrell - Carl Newby

John R. Porter  
Buell Warren  
Earl Mayberry

Read The Lesson

Douglas Hendrixson Bud Curtis

Wednesday Night, January 30, 1974

Lead Singing.....Young Men  
Read Lesson.....Woodrow Glenn  
Lead Prayer.....Jim Cantrell  
Closing Prayer.....Wayne Tubb

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Sunday's Sermon Subjects

9:00 A.M. "Enemies of the Cross" Phil.3:15-21  
6:00 P.M. "Four Ways To Nulify The Word Of God" Mt.15:1-9

Luncheon

The Ladies Bible Class will prepare and share in a lunch-  
eon next Tuesday morning, Jan.29, following our class stu-  
dy. They invite all who can to come and be with them. This  
time spent together in study and fellowship is very profit-  
able to Christian growth. We hope you can be present with  
us. The class begins at 10:00 A.M.

God needs and want you ! But more important, YOU

need God !  
**PANTRY ITEM**

Applesauce

Sunday 9:00 A.M.-----289  
Sunday 10:00 A.M.-----265  
Sunday 6:00 P.M.-----198  
Contribution-----\$728.00  
Wednesday 7:00 P.M.-----202

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**VISITORS WELCOME**

### "Rightly Dividing The Word Of Truth"

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

The Bible is God's Word. He has given it to us for to study and to know; to believe and to obey. It is an evident fact that one cannot obey the Bible unless he first knows what it teaches, and he cannot know unless he studies it. Therefore, it is necessary for one to read and study the Scriptures. Jo.5:39, Ac.17:11, 2 Tim.2:15 Many have been neglectful of Bible study because they do not feel they can understand it. The reason some do not understand the Bible is they never study it. They read, but do not learn. Study requires more than mere reading, it includes a proper division of that which we read. Some have never learned HOW to study the Bible, and have become discouraged in doing so.

There are a lot of people who will not accept the plan of salvation, (1) Faith, (2) Repentance, (3) Confession, and (4) Baptism, because they cannot find one verse that show these commands in order. They feel that if God wanted them to do these things there should be one verse that commands them all. They do not want to take the time nor make the effort to study to learn them. For this reason some have concluded that man is saved by faith only. They have picked out certain verses that commands faith, but also have rejected the verses that command other things. What is the trouble? They have not "rightly divided the word of Truth".

Many people believe that we are still under the law of the Old Testament, and that the Ten Commandments are still binding today. They feel that since they are a part of the Bible then they must be kept. They have failed to note the passages that teach the Law was nailed to the cross of Christ, (Mt.5:17, Col.2:14, Eph.2:14-16, Rom.7:1-4,) and is no longer the Law for God's people. They have failed to "rightfully divide the word of Truth"

I am afraid that many times we are just as guilty as these people. It seems as though some have concluded that since they have obeyed the gospel (believed and were baptized) there is nothing else for them to do. They are unable to see the need of attending all the services of the Church, giving of their means to help spread the gospel, go out and invite others to come and hear the gospel, to teach and convert their families to Christ. They think they have already done all that is required of them. This shows a lack of Bible study, and a need for rightly dividing the word of Truth. The Bible contains all of the Truth, and we need to search for it.

### Placed Membership

Bro.& Sis. Lee Flatt and their three children, Ted, Larry, and Kathy, have expressed their desire to place membership at Bybee Branch. Their address is: Route 8 Yager Road. This family has in the past been members at Bybee's, but have returned after several years. We welcome them back, and encourage everyone to meet them, and come to know them better

### Cards Of Thanks

"Thank you for the nice flowers brought to me while I was in the hospital. It was very thoughtful of you and I appreciated them very much" - Betty Holt

"We would like to express our thanks to all of you for the beautiful flowers, and many other kindnesses shown to us during our recent sorrow." - The family of Robert Stewart.

### The Sick

Sis. Pearl Morton has been sick, and under the care of the doctor, for the past few weeks and has been unable to be in services. Bro. Austin Cope has been able to return home after several days in River Park hospital. Bro. Jerry Baker's mother is in St. Thomas hospital in Nashville. Sis. Margaret Higgins was back with us last Sunday after being out several days due to sickness.

### Guest Speaker

Bro. C.E. McCaimey, of Smithville, was with us last Sunday and preached at both morning and evening service. We are happy and thankful that he has made the recovery of health and is once again able to take his place in the pulpit. He did an excellent job in presenting two fine lessons. He will be the speaker on the radio program Sunday morning at 8:30

### To All Our Young Men

Bybee Branch is well blessed with a good number of fine young men who are interested in the Lord's Work, and in the progress of His Church. We hope that in the near future we will have from this number some strong leaders in the Church. They are doing a wonderful job in preparing themselves for an active part in the Church, and I believe that in time to come they will prove to be a great asset to the Church. They need and deserve your encouragement and support. We hope and pray that they will always continue faithful and have an interest in serving the Lord through the Church.



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Lester Smartt - Hobert Griffith

Clyde Cantrell - Floyd Harris

6:00 P.M.

J.E.  
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Rigsby  
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Read The Lesson

Kenneth Woods

Don Griffith

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 Lead Prayer.....Woodrow Glenn  
 Closing Prayer.....Lynder Holmes

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Sunday's Sermon Subjects

9:00 A.M. "MUST: Conditional and Unconditional"

John 3:1-7, 2 Cor.5:10

6:00 P.M. Guest Speaker - Bro. J.R. Boren

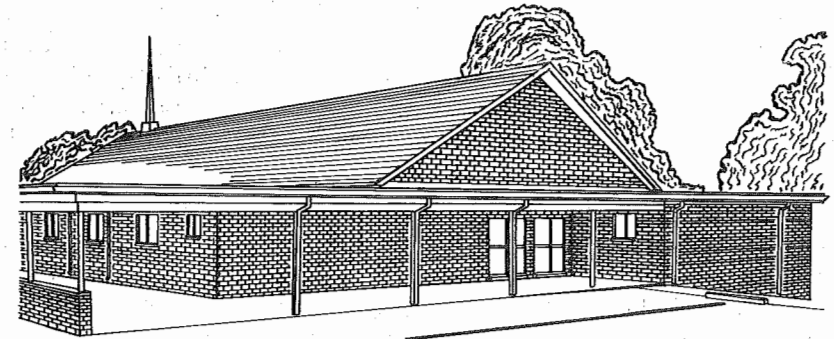
"One thing worse than a quitter in the man who was  
 afraid to begin"

"The world does not judge the Church so much by what  
 it teaches, but by what it does."

**Record****PANTRY ITEM**

Orange Juice

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### Time To Be Heard Again

I recently received a letter from the congregation in Obion, Tennessee and it is dated January 23, 1974 and signed by one of the elders. The letter is as follows:

"With your help we have a state law regarding the subject of origins. That subject will no longer be biased in favor of evolution in science text books. However, a move is underway to repeal that law. We are appealing to you for help again. Please inform the church and ask that they phone, write or in some way contact their senator and representatives and ask them to oppose H-1395 in the House and S-1257 in the senate."

Some time ago members of the Church were asked to help in getting a law passed in the state of Tennessee to allow the Bible account of Creation to be taught in the public School system. This was done, but now there are those who are trying to repeal this law. We can stop this movement by being heard again. We hope you will answer the appeal of the letter above.

The state of affairs of this world is growing worse and worse, but more to the point, this nation is going in the same direction. But be not alarmed for the Bible gave us warning - 2 Tim.3:1-5, 13 In the past we have closed our eyes, stopped our ears, and hardened our hearts to the truth, and would not listen to the admonitions given. If we do not want our children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren to be deceived with the doctrines of infidels and evolution we better open our eyes and see what is being done by these enemies of the Truth, and then do all we can to stop their efforts.

When God's name is spoken in public, His Word (the Bible) is read in public, and prayer is offered in public some are inclined to be offended, and they have set about to pass a law against this practice. This country was built upon the principle of "religious freedom". When this is taken away this nation will fall. Note some Bible statements on this matter.

"Where there is no vision, the people perish; but he that keepeth the law, happy is he" - Prov.29:18

"The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God"- Psa.9:17

This has been true of other nations, and it can be true of America. Ten (10) Righteous people would have saved Sodom and Gomorrah, but they could not be found. Gen.18 and 19 Who knows but what God has spared this nation only for the few righteous that can be found ?

ONE BAPTIZED. David Godwin, a young man, was baptized last Sunday night, and now as a young Christian needs and deserves all the help and encouragement we can give him.

ONE RESTORED. Bro.J.B.Gribble came forward last Sunday night confessing sins and asked for the prayers of the Church that he might be stronger in the faith.

### GOSPEL MEETING

Bro. Jones will preach in a week-end meeting, Friday through Sunday (Feb.1-3) at the Bonner congregation, the services are scheduled for 7:30 nightly. The brethren at Bonner extend to you a cordial invitation to this meeting.

### RETIREMENT RECEPTION

Members at Bybee are invited to a retirement reception for Bro.& Sis. Rufe Higgins at the East End congregation Sunday, February 3, from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

### GUEST SPEAKER

Bro. J.R. Boren will be the guest speaker here at Bybee's next Sunday evening at 6:00 P.M. and we hope you will be present to hear the lesson he will bring.

### THE SICK

Bro. Austin Cope is feeling much better, and is now at his home after several days in the hospital. Sis. Pearl Morton remains sick and unable to be in services. Jerry's Baker's mother is still a patient at St.Thomas hospital in Nashville. Sis. Flossie Warren's mother was scheduled for eye surgery this past week, but it has been re-scheduled for a later date. Angela Wallace, granddaughter of bro.&Sis. Marion Jones, is in the hospital at Muffresboro where she underwent surgery last week. Sis. Betty Hold and their new Baby, Brian Thomas, and Tamara Franks and their baby girl, Traci Rachelle, we able to be with us this past Sunday. Sis. Hallie Cantrell is now at home after undergoing test last week at River Park hospital. Sis. Sertie Gribble has not been feeling well the past two weeks, and has not been able to be in services.

A wise old owl lived in an oak;

The more he saw, the less he spoke;

The less he spoke, the more he heard.

Why can't we be more like that wise old bird ?

## APPOINTMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 10, 1974

9:00 A.M.	Preside At The Lord's Table	6:00 P.M.
Woodrow Glenn - J.E. Ferrell		Cecil Cantrell
	Serve The Congregation	Steve Atnip
Carl Newby - Fate Cantrell		Howard Mayberry
Morris Griffith - Jack Newby		
Terry Franks - George Bolding		
John R Porter - Lynder Holmes		

## Read The Lesson

Rodney Reynolds -	Milton Sharp
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## Wednesday Night, February 13, 1974

Lead Singing.....	Young Men
Read Lesson.....	Joe T Cantrell
Lead Prayer.....	Clyde Christian
Closing Prayer.....	John Wood

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8706

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## Sunday's Sermon Subjects

9:00 A.M.	"Something Good and Pleasant" Psalms 133:1-3
6:00 P.M.	"Can We All Understand The Bible Alike ?" Eph. 5:1-17

Money spent for food lasts a few hours.  
 Money spent for clothing lasts a few months.  
 Money spent for a car or house lasts a few years.  
 Money spent for God lasts for eternity.

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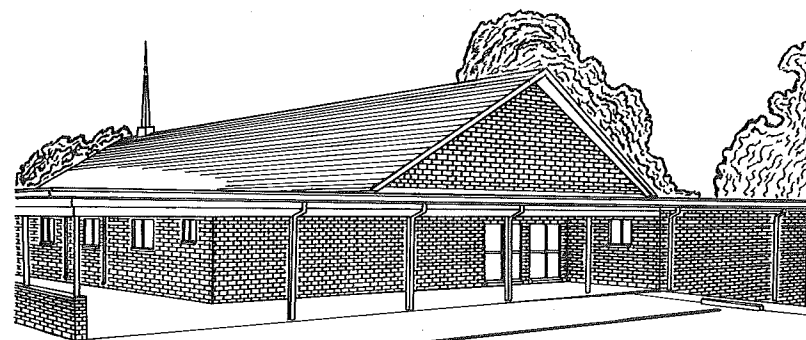
## PANTRY ITEM

Canned Peaches

Sunday 9:00 A.M.-----	277
Sunday 10:00 A.M.-----	251
Sunday 6:00 P.M.-----	
Contribution----	
Wednesday 7:00 P.M.----	192

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## WEDNESDAY

Bible Study .....	7:00 P. M.
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## RADIO

WAKI - Sunday .....	8:00 - 9:00 A. M.
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VISITORS WELCOME

### How Far Will We Drift ?

"Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip."- Hebrews 2:1

To say there has been a drifting away from the Bible, and away from God, would be a mild statement indeed. "None are so blind as they who will not see!" If we cannot see that there has been a drifting away, and the danger is still before us, then we are blind. Paul predicted there would be a "falling away"- 2 Thess. 2:1-12, 1 Tim. 4:1-4, 2 Tim. 4:1-4. What happened once CAN happen again. Jesus said, "But as in the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, untill the day that Noah entered into the Ark, And knew not untill the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be" - Matt. 24:37-39

The laws of God have been trampled under the feet of men in scorn and ridicule. Marriage is no longer held sacred, the home is not esteemed, divorce is on the increase, crime in the streets are at an all time high; rape, murder, and robbery are the cry of the day; Bible reading and prayer are things of the past, church attendance is on the decrease. Alcohol and drugs are the rule of our society. Prostitution and sex-sins, including pre-material and extra-material relationships, are condoned by the "free love" movement. The woman has left her place in the home (God put her there and there is no evidence that he ever removed her), and man has failed to exercise his authority as the head of the wife. Children are no longer taught to fear and obey God, and the children no longer "obey their parents!" Riots, racial trouble, and rebellion can be seen everywhere.

How far will we drift before we come back to God ? What is to take place to bring us to repentance ? A study of the history of the Jews in the Old Testaments shows times of prosperity when the people forgot God, and then some great calamity would take place to bring them to repentance again.

Whenever there is a departure from God and His Word you can expect the worse to happen. We reap as we sow- Gal. 6:7-8

We want peace. We talk about peace. We even pray for peace. But the only real peace comes from the "Prince of Peace", the Lord Jesus Christ. By a complete return to Him and the principles for which He died can we return to God. May the Lord help us to return to Him before it is too late.

### FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

Everyone is invited and urged to attend the Fellowship Supper next Thursday night, February 14, at 6:30. This will be our last chance to attend a Fellowship Supper with Bro. Jones and his family before they leave. So everyone come and bring a covered dish.

### LADIES BIBLE CLASS

We'd like to thank Sis. Elsie Fisher for teaching the class Tuesday in the absence of Bro. Jones.

### SICK

Sis. Clyde Christian is in Warren County General Hospital. Mrs. Lotell Baker, mother of Jerry Baker, had surgery in the St. Thomas Hospital Tuesday. Her condition is regarded as serious. Bro. Locey Elrod, brother of Sis. Dorothy Foster and Sis. Nora Lee Griffith, remains in the Veterans Hospital in Nashville. Sis. Bessie Gribble, sister of Sis. Posie Mullican, is in River Park Hospital, suffering from a broken hip. Sis. Maymie Webb was released Monday from River Park Hospital where she had been several days, and is now at the home of her brother, Goodloe St. John. Suzanne Moore has been out sick at home. Bro. Austin Cope is now feeling better after his recent illness. Angela Wallace, the granddaughter of Bro. & Sis. Marion Jones, is still feeling better. Sis. Sertie Gribble is also feeling some better. We were glad to see Sis. Hallie Cantrell and Sis. Pearl Morton in the services Sunday. Let's be sure to remember all the sick in our prayers. If there are others on the sick list, let us know, and we'll be happy to announce about them.

### VISITATION IS THE KEY TO CHURCH GROWTH

Who can you visit? In addition to the obvious friends and neighbors, visit the sick and shut-ins (as their conditions permit); new members of the church and of the community; members who need encouragement. If time or circumstances do not permit you to visit in person, take a minute to let someone know you are interested and to extend an invitation to church services.

A smile takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever.



APPOINTMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 17, 1974

9:00 A.M.	Preside At The Lord's Table	6:00 P.M.
Bud Curtis	- Douglas Hendrixson	Clyde
	Serve The Congregation	Christian
Cordell Reynolds	- Eugene Wilcher	Milton
Morris Griffith	- Buell Warren	Sharp
Carl Newby	- Jack Newby	Lynder
Pete Waddell	- Winfrey Hennessee	Holmes

Read The Lesson

Joe T. Cantrell Kenneth Woods

Wednesday Night, February 20, 1974

Lead Singing.....	Young Men
Read Lesson.....	Woodrow Glenn
Lead Prayer.....	J. N. Foster
Closing Prayer.....	Jack Newby

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## Sunday's Sermon Subjects

9:00 A.M. "Preserving The Church For Tomorrow" Eph.5:21-32  
6:00 P.M. "Be Ready Unto Every Good Work" Titus 3:1-15

"A child brought up in Bible School is seldom brought up in court"

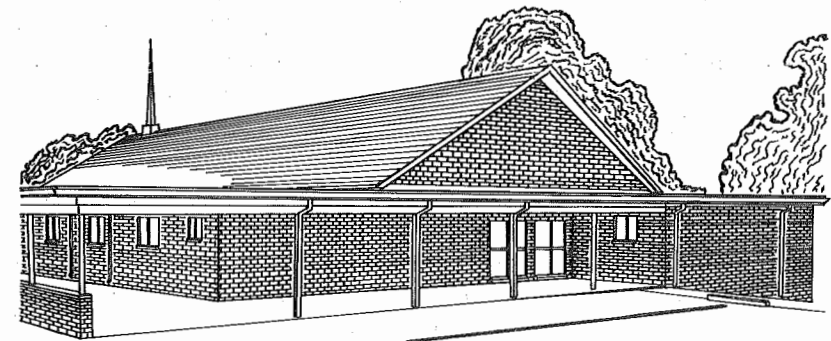
"If your neighbor attends church services, greet him,  
If he doesn't attend, invite him."

# Record

PANTRY ITEM	
	Sunday 9:00 A.M.-----296
	Sunday 10:00 A.M.-----268
	Sunday 6:00 P.M.-----213
	Contribution----- \$726.00
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# RADIO

WAKI — Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

# VISITORS WELCOME

### Unprepared

Many good opportunities are lost because we are unprepared to take advantage of them. The opportunities we have today will never be ours again; we may have others like them, but those today will soon pass. If we fail to use them wisely we cannot go back and reclaim them. "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them which are of the household of faith" (Gal.6:10) Many good deeds go undone because of the lack of preparing for them on our part.

Bible knowledge is lacking because we fail to prepare for a complete and profitable study of the Bible. Students come to a Bible class unprepared for the lesson, and they go away in disappointment for they really got nothing out of the lesson. The day when families gathered to study their lessons together seems to be gone. Parents see to it that their children have their School lessons on time, and make them prepared their studies, but often not interested in their children's knowledge of God's Word. Even parents sometimes come to a class unprepared for Bible study.

There will be a day of final accounting for each of us, and we will either be prepared or unprepared, depending on how we have used the time and opportunities God has given us. Excuses in that day will count. I am speaking of the Judgment Day. (1) All the dead, both good and bad, will be raised Jo.5:28-29 (2) All will stand before the Great Judge (the Son of God) Rom.14:11-12, 2 Cor.5:10, Rev.20:11-15 (3) We will be separated like a shepherd divides his sheep for the goats, Matt.25:31-46 (4) Some will enter into "life eternal" and some into "everlasting punishment", Mt.25:46

The main factor that will determine our destiny is if we are prepared or unprepared. The Lord's parable of the ten virgins (Matt.25:1-13) proves this point beyond a doubt. Those who were wise (prepared) entered into the marriage, but the foolish (unprepared) were shut out. Some will try to offer excuses (Matt.7:22-23) but to no avail. They will be turned away into a lake of fire.

Life, at it's best, is very short (Job 14:1, Jas.4:13-14, I Pet.1:24) but it is during life that we must work and prepare for the life yet to come (Jo.9:4) "Now is the day of salvation" (2 Cor.6:2) If we let today pass without making preparation what assurance do we have that we will have another day? or opportunity? The condition in which we die will be the condition in which we will be judged. What about YOU? "ARE YOU READY FOR THE JUDGMENT DAY?"

### Week-end Meeting

Bro. Franklin Camp will do the preaching in a meeting with the Arlington Congregation this week-end, Feb.15-17. The Services Friday and Saturday nights will be at 7:30, and at 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. on Sunday. Everyone is invited and urged to attend.

### Fellowship Supper

All members at Bybee Branch are invited to the supper Thursday night, Feb.14, at 6:30 P.M. This will be the last time bro.& Sis. Jones will get to be with us for the fellowship supper, and we would like to have each of you with us.

### New Address

As you already know, Sunday, Feb.24, will be bro. Jones's last Sunday with us. They are moving to Soddy (near Chattanooga) and will begin work with the Church there the 1st. of March. Their new address will be: 428 Elliott Street, Soddy, Tennessee 37379

### Cards Of Thanks

"Thank you very much for thinking about me during my recent stay in the hospital. Love always" - Angela Wallace

"We thank you very much for all the things you've sent and done for us in our hour of need. We know you sent it with love and kindness on your part. We have accepted it this way" - Mr.& Mrs. Larry Amarosi, Mr.& Mrs Ray Thomison

### The Sick

Bro. John Robert Porter underwent surgery last Monday at the Westside Hospital in Nashville, and everything went well with him, and he hopes to be home soon. Bro. Locey Elrod was scheduled for surgery on Tuesday at Veterans hospital in Nashville. Sis. Pearl Mitchell is a patient at St. Thomas hospital, and also Mrs. Lotell Baker is at St. Thomas. Sis. Eunice Christian is in Warren County hospital, and Sis. Bessie Gribble is a patient at River Park hospital. Sis. Maymie Webb is now at the home of her brother, Goodloe St. John, after several days in the hospital. Sis. Dorothy Prince was to enter River Park hospital on Tuesday for test. Sis. Sertie Gribble and Sis. Betty Cantrell, and Sis. Emma Cantrell were unable to be with us last Sunday. Continue to remember the sick with cards, visits, calls, and especially in prayer.



For almost Three years it has been my pleasure to serve as editor of the "BYBEE BANNER", in addition to other duties as minister of the Church. We have tried to make the weekly bulletin complete, and just as interesting and informative as we possibly could. I have enjoyed preparing the bulletin and I hope you have enjoyed reading it. Mistakes have been made, to be sure, for we, too, are human, but the mistakes have not been intentionally made. I hope that the articles were thought provoking for you, and if you have received help from them the time, effort, and money that has been spent is well repaid. I enjoy bulletin work, and believe that it serves a great purpose.

My family and I have enjoyed our stay in McMinnville, Warren County, and especially our work with the Church at Bybee Branch. We feel that we have been made better and stronger by having been here. We have grown to love and appreciate the members at Bybee. Many kindnesses and considerations have been extended to us, and words cannot completely express our heartfelt gratitude. In a humble and sincere way we say, "Thank You" for all you have meant to us, and especially for the gifts and money we have received from you. We will remember our work at Bybee Branch for a long time, and you will always have a warm and tender place in our hearts.

My work with, and under the oversight, of the elders; bro. John Wood and bro. J.N. Foster, has been good and profitable for me. They have been considerate of me, my work, and my family, and it has been a pleasure to serve under them as the local preacher. The work we have tried to do has been in the interest of the Church, and never for selfish reasons.

In the past Thirty-two months 26 have been baptized, 102 have made confession of sins, and 28 have placed membership at Bybee Branch. Making a total of 156 responses. We have lost some by death, and others have moved away, but the attendance and contribution has continued to increase. The attendance for Sunday morning Bible study has averaged 60 more, and the Sunday morning worship service has averaged 40 more, and the contribution has grown in average of \$260. more than in 1972. The outward signs of growth are good, and if we have increased as much spiritually we have made great progress.

We pray for the work, and the members, at Bybee Branch and hope it will continue to move forward.

B. J. Jones

#### Invitation To The Ladies

You are invited to a miscellaneous shower for Linda Boren Keith on Friday, Feb.22, at 7:00 P.M. here at the building. The shower is given by members of the Ladies Bible Class.

#### Card Of Thanks

"Your kindness was appreciated more than words can say."  
- Dorothy Prince.

#### The Sick

Sis. Pearl Mitchell is in St. Thomas hospital in Nashville, but she is showing signs of improvement. Bro. Locey Elrod is in Veterns hospital in Nashville, and his condition has been very serious the past few days. Mrs. Lotell Baker is a patient at St. Thomas hospital, and she is a litte better. Bro. John R. Porter and Sis. Eunice Christian have been returned to their homes after several days in the hospital. Sis. Allie Newby, Sis. Webb, Sis. Emma Cantrell, Bro. Howard Scott, Nickey Campbell, bro. Jack Newby's wife, little Marcey Prince, and Kathy Foster have all been sick this past week. We hope each of these will soon be well again. Sis. Sertie Gribble and Sis. Betty Cantrell were back in services last Sunday, and we are glad they are better.

#### Brief Note

Since time, and timely things are uncertain, and none of us know what the future may hold for us it may be that the paths of our life here on earth will never cross again. Of course, we hope they do. Although we are moving from this location to a new field of work we want you to be assured that if you need our services you are free to call on us, at anytime.

We only travel through this life one time and are glad to make friends along the way. We are happy to know that we have friends at Bybee Branch, and hope this friendship will last for many years yet to come.

If you are ever in the Chattanooga area we would be happy to have you come by and see us, or at least call.

B.J., Evelyn, Danny, and Stevie.

"AND NOW, BRETHREN, I COMMEND YOU TO GOD, AND TO THE WORD OF HIS GRACE, WHICH IS ABLE TO BUILD YOU UP, AND TO GIVE YOU AN INHERITANCE AMONG ALL THEM WHICH ARE SANCTIFIED." - Acts 20:32



APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 3, 1974  
9:00 A.M. Preside At The Lord's Table. 6:00 P.M.

Larry Flatt - Rodney Reynolds	Terry Franks
Serve The Congregation	Ronnie Prince
Ricky Prince - J.T. Holt	Wayne Tubbs
Don Griffith - Terry Warren	
Howard Mayberry - Steve Atnip	
George Bolding - Eugene Wilcher	

Read The Lesson  
Lee Flatt Earl Mayberry

Wednesday Night, March 6, 1974

Lead Singing . . . . .	Young Men
Read Lesson. . . . .	Kenneth Woods
Lead Prayer. . . . .	Ricky Prince
Closing Prayer . . . . .	Terry Franks

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Sick Cont.

Sunday. Remember The sick in your prayers.

AFTER something has been said, trying to "unsay it" is just about as easy as trying to put toothpaste back into the tube. Watch your words. Do not allow your Tongue to get in motion before you have your brain in gear.

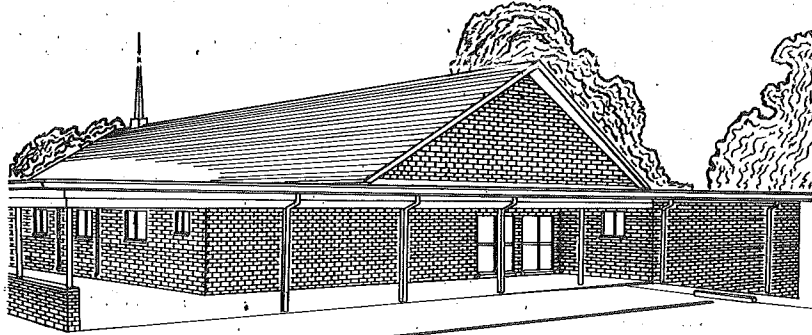
LIVE TODAY AS IF YOU WERE TO DIE TODAY!

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PANTRY ITEM	
HAND SOAP	Sunday 9:00A.M.-----308
	Sunday 10:00A.M.-----287
	Sunday 6:00P.M.-----241
	Contribution-----\$811.00
	Wednesday 7:00P.M.----198

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**VISITORS WELCOME**

### WHY AM I HERE?

Has your child ever tossed a doll back two rows during the services while you started down toward the front, wishing you were invisible? You have probably heard the voice of your own little ones during the pause in "ROCK OF AGES" sing in an offkey "JESSUS LOVES ME". You may have heard during the interlude of announcements a little prayer loudly praying for dogs and cats.

Incidents such as these make one wonder at times, "Why am I here?" No sooner do you sit down than you reach out, get up, pick up and take out, etc.. You want so much to keep your children quiet and not distract others. Ev erywhere there are mothers like you....

They pick up toys, dry eyes, wipe noses, and bow heads. They swat, spank, scold softly, and often wonder "WHY AM I HERE?" A PATTERN IS BEING SET, and the hand that threw the doll may someday sew the seed of salvation! Many times we mothers wonder.. We sit embarrassed, and often our attention is drawn away from the worship. We have moments of discouragement, but we are always there.

When you see a young mother at the worship, tell her you are glad that she and her family are there. A word of encouragement is in order, for there goes tomorrow's church and the moral backbone of our society. Many times older people forget how their own children behaved (or misbehaved) in public. Hats off to the mothers and fathers who will bring their children because they desire that they grow up with a strong, enduring faith in God and the Bible.

Selected.

"The bravest battle that ever was fought, shall I tell you where or when? On the maps of the world you will find it not. It was fought by the mothers of men."

Author Unknown...

THE BEST WAY FOR A MAN TO TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO IS TO TRAVEL TH T WAY HIMSELF.

### Guest Speaker

Bro. Charles Moore from Memphis, Tennessee will be our guest speaker at the 9:00 A. M. service Sunday, March 3.

### Invitation

You are invited to attend the wedding reception of Phyllis Stiles, daughter of Bro. & Sis. Houston Stiles, and Barton Todd. It will be Friday, March 1, at 8:00 P. M., at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Maxwell, Route 1, McMinnville.

### Placed Membership

Bro. & Sis. David Stiles have placed their membership with us here at Bybee. Their address is Rt. 4, McMinnville, and their phone number is 934-4061. Please add this information to your church directory.

### Responses

Sis. Karen Sharp came forward Wednesday night to ask for the prayers of the church. Sunday morning, Sis. Dorothy Hennessee came asking for the prayers of the church, and on Sunday night, Sis. Teresa Hennessee, Sis. Tessia Sharp, Sis. Flossie Warren, and Sis. Doris Smith came forward requesting the prayers of the church. Also, Sunday night, Mrs. Lena Gribble came forward to make the good confession and be baptized. After the services Sunday night, Steve Keith was also baptized. Be sure to remember each of these in your prayers.

### Cards of Thanks

We received cards from Bro. John Robert Porter and Sis. Eunice Christian expressing their thanks for the cards, visits, phone calls, flowers, and prayers they received during their recent illness.

### Sick

Mrs. Lotell Baker is some better in St. Thomas Hospital. Sis. Minnie Cantrell, mother of Bro. J. A. Cantrell, is soon to be transferred to Park View Hospital in Nashville. Bro. Locey Elrod is showing some improvement in Veterans Hospital. Mrs. C. E. Morton is now at the home of her daughter, Sis. Lee Flatt, following surgery. Sis. Kathryn Flatt has not been feeling well at home. Sis. Eunice Christian, Sis. Maymie Webb, Sis. Emma Cantrell, and Bro. Noel Foster remain on the sick list. We were glad to see Sis. Allie Newby, Sis. Betty Cantrell, Sis. Sertie Gribble, Bro. Howard Scott, and Bro. John R. Porter back with us

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9:00 A.M.

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Winfrey Hennessee - Joe T. Cantrell

6:00 P.M.

Weneth Woods

Serve The Congregation

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Read The Lesson

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Young Men

Read Lesson. . . . .

Bud Curtis

Lead Prayer. . . . .

Lester Smartt

Closing Prayer . . . . .

Milton Sharp

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WE SHOULD KEEP THIS IN MIND

The VALUE of a clock is its accuracy.

The VALUE of a wrench is its ability to adjust a problem.

The VALUE of a car is its ability to perform well upgrade.

The VALUE of a stamp is ability to stick to the end.

The VALUE of a pair of scissors is their ability to cooperate

The VALUE of a tack is its head to keep it from going too fa .

The VALUE of a Christian is his ability to combine all these

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PANTRY ITEM	
CANNED JUICE	Sunday 9:00A.M.-----286
	Sunday10:00A.M.-----260
	Sunday 6:00P.M.-----214
	Contribution-----\$794.65
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VISITORS WELCOME

Whether the story is true or not, it has been said that when Mr. Herbert Hoover was president, he and Mrs. Hoover together with other dignitaries from Washington stopped while traveling at a little church house in the mountains of Pennsylvania that Sunday for worship. It was a complete surprise to both the minister and the congregation.

Most of the members were out for a drive to enjoy the beauty of the day, and did not give even passing thoughts to the importance of assembling for worship and edification. Only 13 people were present when the president's party came in.

When the people of the community heard the news, they said, "If we had known that the president would have gone to church "

This is so typical of people who do not realize the importance of assembling together upon the Lord's day. True Christians do not miss a president when they 'just do not attend' - they miss the King of the universe! Jesus said: "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

The Lord of heaven and earth is present in all of our assemblies. He is there to bestow his rich spiritual blessings upon his people. When we forsake the assemblies of the church, we miss his blessings, yes, and we become guilty of a sin in this regard also. The sin is the violation of the Holy Scripture (Hebrews 10:25)

But, you say, "I haven't quit the church."

Does your auto start-up once in a while?  
Does your refrigerator just work now-and-then?  
Is your paperboy "faithful" if he throws your paper almost every day?

When you draw water for your bath, are you satisfied if the hot water faucet runs cold water unexpectedly a day or so a week?

Would it be deoendable?

Now, if YOU fail to come to worship when the church comes together, are you really faithful?

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#### GUEST SPEAKER

Bro. Richard Dale of Grove City, Ohio will be our speaker this Sunday, March 10.

#### THANKS TO

Bro. Rufe Higgins for bringing us two fine lessons last Sunday. It was a pleasure to have them with us and hope they'll come back soon.

Bro. Charles Moore was unable to be with us last Sunday due to a serious illness in his family.

#### FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

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#### CARDS OF THANKS

We received cards this week from Sis. Maymie Webb, Sis. Minnie Cantrell, Sis. Bessie Gribble, and Sis. Pearl Mitchell expressing their thanks for the many calls, cards, prayers, visits, and flowers sent during their illness.

#### SICK

Sis. Bertha Elrod remains in Rutherford County Hospital after suffering a broken hip. She is not doing too well. Mrs. Lotell Baker was supposed to come home Tuesday from the hospital. Bro. Locey Elrod is showing some improvement in the Veterans' Hospital. Mrs. C. E. Morton returned home after spending a short time with her daughter, Sis. Lee Flatt, due to illness. Sis. Hester Young, mother of Sis. Flossie Warren, had surgery on her eye in Rutherford Hospital on Monday. She is to remain there several days and then have surgery on the other eye. Mrs. Hattie Foster, grandmother of Sis. Nancy Holland, is improving following surgery at St. Thomas Hospital.

Bro. and Sis. B. J. Jones have asked us to pass along their new phone number. It is 332-9681.

Be not concerned, nor be surprised,

If what you do is criticized:

There'll always be some folks who can find fault.

Find some fault with every plan.

Mistakes are made, we can't deny,

But only made by folks who try.

We should never attempt to bear more than one kind of trouble at once.



## APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 17, 1974

9:00 A.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

6:00 P.M.

John R. Porter - Carl Newby

Cecil  
Cantrell

Serve The Congregation

Lee Flatt - Lemmie Bratten

Barnes Baker - Clyde Cantrell

Clyde Pennington - J.B. Gribble

Floyd Harris - Woodrow Glenn

Joe  
Rigsby  
W.E.  
Neal

Read The Lesson

Barnes Baker

Clyde Pennington

Wednesday Night, March 20, 1974

Lead Singing . . . . . Young Men  
 Read Lesson . . . . . Cecil Cantrell  
 Lead Prayer . . . . . J. E. Ferrell  
 Closing Prayer . . . . . W. E. Neal

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(cont.) Larry Flatt

LADIES BIBLE CLASS: Mildred Glenn, Bertha Summers, Nona  
 Gribble, Lucille Brock, Theresa Myers, Beatrice Rigsby,  
 Dot Foster, Lucille Newby, Elsie Fisher, Mary Wilkinson,  
 Vivian Ferrell, Odie Harris.

Going to church services regularly is like making a path in  
 the woods, the more you use it the less obstructions you  
 will find in the way.

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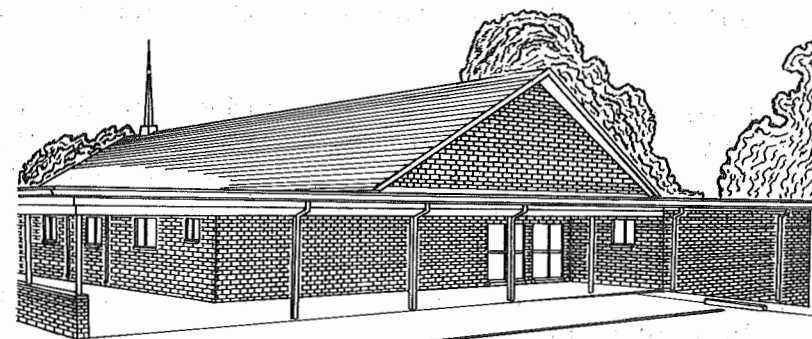
## PANTRY ITEM

COCOA

Sunday 9:00 A.M.-----288  
 Sunday 10:00 A.M.-----269  
 Sunday 6:00 P.M.-----212  
 Contribution-----\$732.55  
 Wednesday 7:00 P.M.-----169

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WAKI - Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

VISITORS WELCOME

### WHAT I OWE MY HOME CONGREGATION

As a member of the local congregation I have certain responsibilities in and to the congregation, and I cannot be a true and loyal disciple of Christ unless I fulfill my responsibilities.

I want my home congregation to be a wholesome influence on the community. Therefore, I owe it, and the Lord, the life for a good example. Matthew 5:13-16.

I want my home congregation to be a friendly one, and I owe it my friendliness in meeting and welcoming the strangers that enter the doors, and inviting them back. Heb. 13:2.

I want my home congregation to be active in the work that will build it up, and give honor to its King, Christ. I, therefore, owe to it, and to its leaders, my help and cooperation in every program. Hebrews 13:15.

I want my home congregation to grow and multiply in number. So, I must set myself to the task of winning souls for the Lord. Proverbs 11:30.

I want my home congregation to increase its number of attendance for every service. Hebrews 10:25, James 4:1.

I want my home congregation to meet all of its financial obligations, and to increase its work in preaching the gospel and helping the needy. I, therefore, owe it faithful support with my money. I must be willing to give and sacrifice to give if it is to do what I would like for it to do. I Cor. 16:1-2, II Cor. 8:5.

I want my home congregation to be united in love... love for God, Christ, the Church, and one another. I want its members to depend on one another, help each other, and work together in the Vineyard of the Lord. John 17:20-21, II Cor. 6:1.

I want my home congregation to be the very best; not second or third best, but THE best. If I really want this as much as I say I do, I will do my part, and more if need be, as best I can to see that it is what I want it to be. Our success depends upon every member of the local Church.

### GOSPEL MEETING

East End Church of Christ is having a gospel meeting March 10-17. Bro. Robert L. Buchanan will be doing the speaking each evening at 7:00 P.M.

### THANKS

To Bro. Richard Dale from Grove City, Ohio for giving us two fine lessons this past Sunday. We hope he will return again soon.

### FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

Our fellowship supper will be tomorrow night, March 14, at 6:30. Everyone come!!!

### CARDS OF THANKS

We received cards from Sis. Delsie West and Sis. Minnie Cantrell expressing their thanks for all the kindnesses shown them during their illnesses.

### SICK

Sis. Hester Young had further eye surgery this week in Rutherford Co. Hospital. Sis. Eunice Christian is not very well at home. Sis. Eula Foster & Bro. Randolph Lowry were unable to be in services Sunday due to illness. They are both doing better now. Mrs. Lotell Baker is now at home and doing fine.

February, 1974

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

February, 1974

1 & 2 Yr.Olds: Shane Winningham & Lori Wilcher  
2 & 3 Yr.Olds: Lynn Cantrell; Barry Hendrixson, Chip Cantrell, Paddi Merritt, & Cappi Merritt  
4 & 5 Yr.Olds: Matt Colvard, Scott Griffith, Carmen Reynolds, Denice Reynolds, Julie Griffith, Brad Bolding  
1st & 2nd Gr: Karen Cantrell, Missy Hendrixson, Shawn Holland, Suzanne Moore, Davy Griffith, Brent Cantrell  
3rd & 4th Gr: Rebecca Reynolds, Shane Holland, John Tubbs, Carla Wood, Shawn Newby, Marlene Lance  
5th & 6th GR: Jerrell Higgins, Dwayne Woods, Zachery Merritt, Gribble  
9th & 10th Gr: Gina Cantrell, Valerie McPherson, Rhonda Newby, Franklin Reynolds, Jeff Tubb, Steve Wilcher  
11th-College: Elaine Foster, Teresa Hennessee, Howard Maybery, Tessia, Judy Mitchell, Rodney Reynolds  
Young Adults: Cornelius Curtis, Carol Glenn, Don Griffith, Susan Griffith, Douglas Hendrixson, Ricky Prince, Rita Prince, Rodney Reynolds, Lennie Ruth Smith, Naomi Wsrren, Kenneth Woods, (cont.)

APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 24, 1974

9:00 A.M.	Preside At The Lord's Table	6:00 P.M.
Kenneth Woods - George Bolding		Don Griffith

Serve The Congregation

Ricky Prince-Ronnie Prince	Steve
Larry Flatt-Rodney Reynolds	Atnip
Terry Franks-Wayne Tubbs	Howard
J. T. Holt-Terry Warren	Maybery

Read The Lesson

Ricky Prince	Kenneth Woods
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Wednesday Night, March 27, 1974

Lead Singing	Young Men
Read Lesson	John R. Porter
Lead Prayer	Woodrow Glenn
Closing Prayer	Howard Scott

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8706

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ISN'T IT STRANGE

That some people are more careful about the deed to their house than they are about the security of their soul? That the little things that keep one from worship on Sunday do not keep them from work on Monday? That many men who will not obey the gospel themselves want their wife and children to be Christians? That men who will not attend services of the church refuse to live in a country where the Church does not exist?

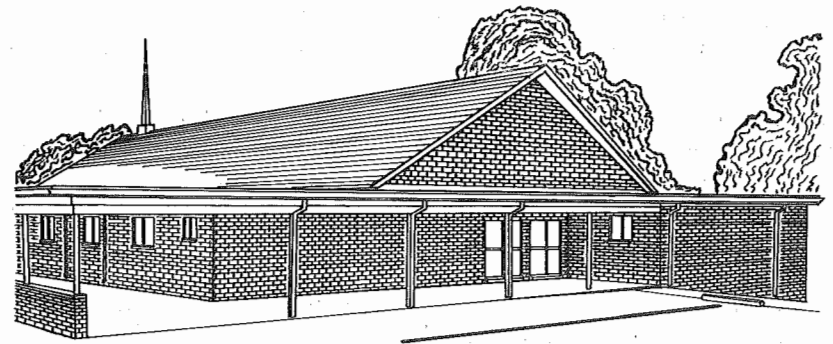
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PANTRY ITEM	
	Sunday 9:00 A.M.-----294
	Sunday 10:00 A.M.-----262
	Sunday 6:00 P.M.-----212
	Contribution-----\$719.63
	Wednesday 7:00 P.M.-----179
PRUNES	

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RADIO

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## MORALITY

The term morality or immorality is today employed in a very narrow or restricted sense. For instance, if a man is free from drunkenness and fornication, he is often described as a moral man, no matter what else he may practice.

But Christian morality includes the whole ground of life and character. The man who makes misuse of his eyes, of his hands, of his feet, or any member of the body or any power that God has given is an immoral man. The man who makes misuse of his tongue and the man who makes misuse of his body (I Thessalonians 4: 3,4) are alike immoral. The covetous man as well as the drunkard is immoral. The whisperer (talebearer) as well as the adulterer is immoral.

There are sins of the body--fornication, drunkenness, gluttony, etc. And there are sins of the disposition--anger, wrath, envy, jealousy, snobbishness, selfishness, etc. The sins of the disposition are as vile as the sins of the body.

Before we make any attempt to classify sins, we should sit down and make a careful study of God's Word. We should not say that any specific sin is the greatest of all sins, unless the Word of God says so. We should not say that any specific sin is the least of all sins unless the Word of God says so. The Bible and the Bible alone should be our guide. God's Word should become our word.

Every sin is vile and, for this reason, should be avoided.

By FRANK L. COX

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"It's easy enough to be happy,  
When life moves along with a song,  
But the man worthwhile is the man who can smile  
When everything goes dead wrong."

By PRENTICE MEADOR  
Seattle, Washington

## GOSPEL MEETINGS

Bro. Garland Elkins will be speaking at the Morrison Church of Christ at 7:30 P. M. each evening March 18-24. Let's make plans for our meeting which will be held April 14-20. Bro. Charles Lemons will be our speaker at 10:00 A.M. each morning and at 7:00 P.M. each evening.

## THANKS

To Bro. Steve Short for the fine lesson Sunday morning and to Bro. Rufe Higgins for his good lesson Sunday night!

## NEW PREACHER !!!

Bro. & Sis. Richard Dale and their two daughters will be moving here April 2 to work with us. We welcome them and look forward to working with them!

## SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Sis. Hester Young who passed away Saturday. Her funeral & burial was Monday at Woodbury. She was the mother of Sis. Flossie Warren.

## SHOWER

You are invited to a miscellaneous shower for Glenna Boren March 22 at 7:00 P.M. It will be in the church fellowship room.

## INVITATION

You are invited to attend the wedding and the reception following of Glenna Boren, daughter of Bro. & Sis. Charles Boren, and David Godwin. It will be Friday, March 29, at 7:00 P.M., at Bybee Branch Church of Christ.

## SICK

Sis. Donna Goolsby is now at her parents' home, Bro. & Sis. J. B. Gribble, after being in the hospital for a few days. Bro. Will Newby is at home suffering from a fall. Sis. Eunice Christian has not been as well lately. Barry Hendrixson was out sick Sunday. Bro. Locey Elrod is about the same in the V. A. Hospital. Sis. Bertha Elrod has improved some, but remains in Rutherford County Hospital. Sis. Eula Foster & Bro. Randolph Lowry were able to be back in service Sunday. Let's be sure to always remember the sick in our prayers.

The acts of this life are the destiny of the next.

The very best way to get rid of work is to do it.



## APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 31, 1974

9:00 A.M. Preside At The Lord's Table 6:00 P.M.  
 Morris Griffith - Carl Newby John R. Power

## Serve The Congregation

Pete Wadell - Eugene Wilcher Milton  
 Joe T. Cantrell - Earl Maybery Sharp  
 Doug Hendrixson - Bud Curtis Buell  
 Cordell Reynolds - Winfrey Hennessee Warren

## Read The Lesson

Doug Hendrixson Carl Newby

## Wednesday Night, April 3, 1974

Lead Singing . . . . . Young Men  
 Read Lesson . . . . . Winfrey Hennessee  
 Lead Prayer . . . . . Terry Franks  
 Closing Prayer . . . . . Bud Curtis

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8706

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Those unable to serve the congregation are please asked to call Bro. Douglas Hendrixson - phone no. 473-8706.- so he may ask someone to replace you.

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 Find some fault with every plan.  
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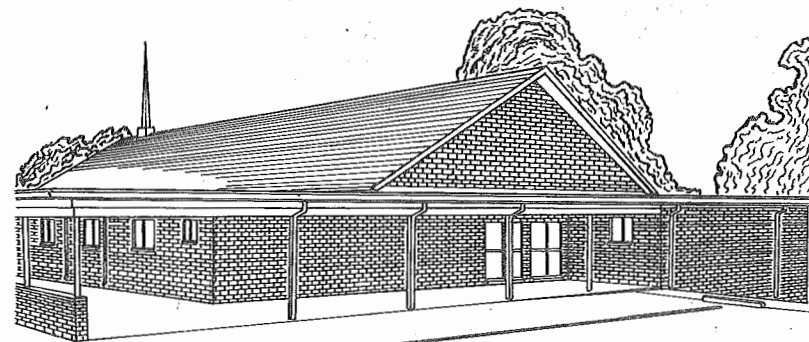
## PANTRY ITEM

## PAPER TOWELS

Sunday 9:00 A.M.-----267  
 Sunday 10:00 A.M.-----245  
 Sunday 6:00 P.M.-----191  
 Contribution-----\$751.15  
 Wednesday 7:00 P.M.-----196

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**VISITORS WELCOME**

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT. . .

What nerve; what gall, For Mrs. Whatsit 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 know; like Ann or Dan.  
Why I've got washin' and ironin' to do,  
And shopping and bakin' and cleanin' 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. Whatsit 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 food and a sympathetic smile,  
Some took time to talk awhile.

I've asked God to Forgive 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.

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## TAKE YOUR PLACE

Somewhere the world has a place for you,  
That is all your own;  
Somewhere is work that your hand can do,  
And you alone  
Whether afar over land and sea  
Or close at your door may the duty be,  
It calls for your service full and free--  
Take your place!

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## GOSPEL MEETINGS

Bro. William Wilder will be speaking at the Highland Church of Christ March 25-31 at 7:30 each evening.  
Our meeting will be April 14-20 at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. each day. Bro. Charles Lemons will be our speaker.  
In connection with our meetin - We need about 50 people to remain after services Wed. night, April 3, to practice and record singing for our meeting Bro. David Stiles will be in charge.

## THANKS

To Bro. Julian Goodpaster for two fine lessons Sunday. We'll be looking forward to two more from him next Sunday.

We would also like to thank Sis. Nonie Grizzell and Sis. Wyonna Neal for agreeing to take care of the used clothing. We really need some used clothing - so if you have any to donate please do.

## INVITATION

Bro. & Sis. Charles Boren invite you to attend the wedding and reception of their daughter, Glenna, and David Godwin. It will be March 29 at 7:00 p.m. here at the church.

## THANK YOU CARD

was received from the family of Sis. Hester Young for the expressions of sympathy received.

## RESPONSE

Sis. Elaine Foster came forward Wednesday night asking for the prayers of the church.

## SICK

Sis. Lena Bratten is recovering from surgery in Warren Co. Gen. Room 225. Sis. Marie Cope is not doing too well in Warren Co. Gen. Sis. Eunice Christian is not as well at home. Sis. Dorothy Hennessee was to undergo surgery in Rutherford Co. Hospital. Sis. Bertha Elrod is slowly improving in Rutherford Co. Hospital. Bro. Locey Elrod is not as well in the V.A. Hospital in Nashville. Sis. Lucille Brock and Bro. Morris Griffith were unable to be in services Sunday due to illness.

The Tennessee Orphan Home truck will be at the building April 18 to pick up supplies.

## APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 7, 1974

9:00 A.M. - Preside At The Lord's Table 6:00 P.M.  
 Barnes Baker - Clyde Pennington Jim Cantrell

## Serve The Congregation

Floyd Harris - J. B. Gribble Jack  
 Clyde Christian - Lynder Holmes Newby  
 Joe Rigsby - Lemmie Bratten Marion  
 Lester Smartt - J. E. Ferrell Jones

## Read The Lesson

Jack Newby Joe T. Cantrell

## Wednesday Night, April 10, 1974

Lead Singing. . . . . Young Men  
 Read Lesson . . . . . Rodney Reynolds  
 Lead Prayer . . . . . John R. Porter  
 Closing Prayer. . . . . J. E. Ferrell

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## SICK (CONT'D)

Sis. Eunice Christian is still not too well at home. Sis. Bertha Elrod is in River Park Hospital; she is not allowed any visitors. Bro. Locey Elrod is about the same in the V.A. Hospital. Sis. Ernest Laws is in the Tullohoma Hospital. Dean Chisam, daughter of Bro. & Sis. Ernest Boren, had surgery in River Park Hospital Tuesday, and is doing fine. It was good to see Sis. Dorothy Hennessee back with us Sunday morning.

If what you have done yesterday still looks big to you, you have not done much today.

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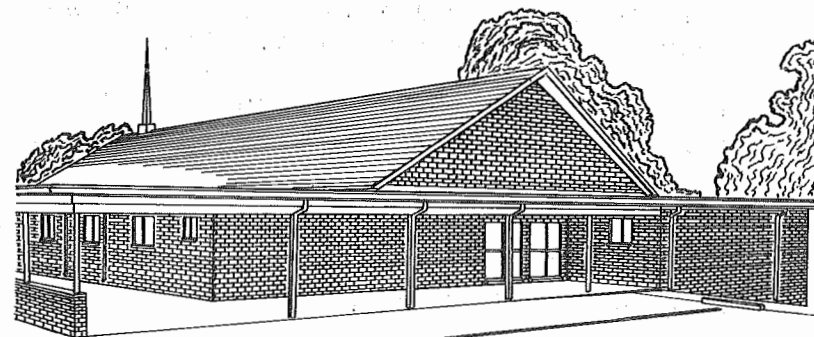
## PANTRY ITEM

RICE

Sunday 9:00 A.M.-----293  
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 Contribution-----\$734.55  
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## LYING

Lord, I not only lied to man, but to Thee. I was only using an excuse to justify my lack of love for Thee and my indifference but I lied. I told myself and others I was too sick to go to worship - but I went visiting Sunday afternoon.

Lord, I lied when I said I was "too tired" to go to prayer meeting for I am that tired other nights, and I go where I want to, except church services.

Lord, I lied about my contribution being all that I could give, for I spend several times more than what I give to Thee, for shows, sports, recreation, etc.

Lord, I lied about not having clothes good enough to wear to worship for I wear those same clothes to even larger gatherings.

Lord, I lied when I said "the church is unfriendly" and "no one spoke to me", for I spoke to no one and gave no one an opportunity to speak to me.

Lord, I lied when I said "no one cared if we were absent" - a number have called and tried to get us to come back to church.

Lord, I lied when I blamed my absence on the children - for when I want to go somewhere else I take them to a babysitter or else take them with me.

Lord, another time I said I could not go to church because the weather was "too bad" - but it was just as cold and blustery Monday morning, and I bundled up and went to work.

Lord, I repent! Forgive me of the sin of lying. Help me to confess my sin before the church, for it, too, knows that I have lied.

"...all liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone..." (Rev. 21:8).

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## WELCOME!!!

To Bro. & Sis. Richard Dale and their two daughters, Lea Anne, age 4, and Jo Anne, age 2½. We are looking forward to working with them.

## GOSPEL MEETINGS

Bro. B. C. Gooppasture will be speaking at the Central Church of Christ Friday & Saturday nights, April 5 & 6, at 7:30 P.M. and Sunday, April 7, at 10:30 A.M. & 7:00 P.M. April 3-7, Bro. J. C. Davidson will be preaching at the Oakland Church of Christ at 7:30 each night.

Bro. William Wilder will be the speaker in a series of lessons April 1-7 at West Riverside Church of Christ. Services begin at 7:30 each evening.

DON'T FORGET OUR GOSPEL MEETING - April 14-20 - with services at 10:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M. each day - Guest Speaker - Bro. Charles Lemons. **EVERYONE COME!!!**

## THANKS

Again to Bro. Julian Goodpaster for speaking to us the past two Sundays. We enjoyed his sermons & invite him back at any opportunity he may have.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To David & Glenna Godwin! They were married last Friday night, March 29. We wish for them a long and useful life together.

## CARDS OF THANKS

Were received from Sis. Dorothy Hennessee & Mrs. Lotell Baker for the cards, prayers, visits, and phone calls received during their recent illnesses.

## SINGING

There will be a singing this Wed. night after church. We need at least 50 people to remain for this singing.

## SICK

Sis. Lennie Bratten is improving in Warren Co. Gen. Hospital. Sis. Marie Cope is now at home & not doing too well. (cont.)



APPOINTMENTS FOR April 14, 1974  
9:00 A.M. Preside At The Lord's Table 6:00 P.M.  
Terry Franks - Ricky Prince Rodney Reynolds  
Serve The Congregation  
Ronnie Prince - Wayne Tubbs Howard  
Steve Atnip - Kenneth Woods Maybery  
George Bolding - Don Griffith J. T.  
Larry Flatt - Terry Warren Holt

Read The Lesson  
George Bolding Don Griffith  
Wednesday Night, April 17, 1974  
Lead Singing . . . . . Young Men  
Read Lesson . . . . . Joe T. Cantrell  
Lead Prayer . . . . . Clyde Pennington  
Closing Prayer . . . . . Floyd Harris

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SICK - Rhonda Newby is now home & doing much better after surgery. Randy Cantrell is at home suffering from a broken arm. Sis. Lennie Bratten is feeling better at home. Sis. Eunice Christian is not much better. Sis. Nora Lee Griffith has been absent for sometime with the flu. Bro. Will Newby is now in the hospital after a fall. Sis. Ernest Laws is improving and hopes to return home this week.

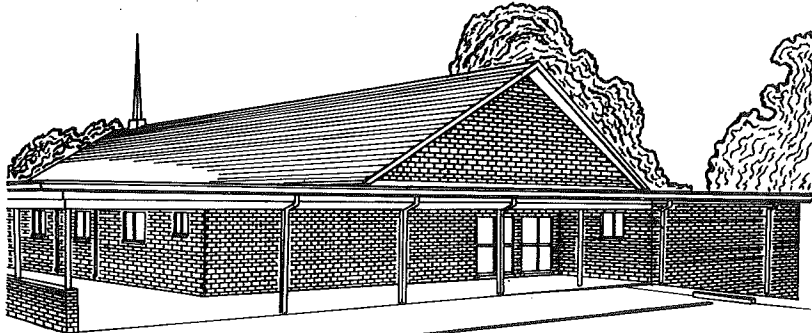
THANK YOU CARDS were received from Sis. Marie Cope, Sis. Frances Chisam, and Sis. Rhonda Newb for the kindnesses they received during their illnesses. Also, a card was received from Barry Hendrixson thanking the Young Adult's Class for everything done for him during his illness.

Record

PANTRY ITEM	
TUNA FISH	Sunday 9:00 A.M.-----315 Sunday 10:00 A.M.-----275 Sunday 6:00 P.M.-----188 Contribution-----\$873.00 Wednesday 7:00 P.M.-----

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## THE GOSPEL MEETING

John wrote in Revelation 14:6 "And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people." This everlasting gospel is God's power to save (Romans 1:16) and it is that same message Paul declared to be God's power and righteousness. The apostle said that he was not ashamed of this message and it should be received with meekness by all.

The greatest audience that any preacher can have as he proclaims the everlasting gospel is the audience that is similar to the one in Acts 10:33 where Cornelius declared that they "... are all here present before God, to hear all things that are commanded thee of God." Let us each one attend every service with such an attitude.

The gospel meeting will be the greatest strength this congregation can hope to have if it is viewed in the light of the above passages. Our hearts will never forget the rich spiritual feast of this week.

Come for every service and bring a friend.  
Be on time!!

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### WHAT WILL MONEY BUY?

It will buy a bed, but not a good night's sleep.  
It will buy books, but not brains.  
It will buy food, but not an appetite.  
It will buy finery, but not beauty.  
It will buy medicine, but not health.  
It will buy a house, but it will not buy a home.  
It will buy amusements, but not happiness.  
It will buy preaching, but not the truth.  
It will buy a church building, but not salvation.

"God wants spiritual fruits, not religious nuts."  
The little boy who fell out of bed one night said,  
"I must have stayed too close to where I got in."  
The same is true of many a church member.

--Friendship, Tennessee

## GOSPEL MEETINGS

Bro. B. J. Jones is in a meeting with the Shady Grove Congregation April 8-14. Services are at 7:30 P.M. Our meeting will begin this Sunday, April 14, and continue through next Saturday, April 20. Services are at 10:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Bro. Charles Lemons will be our speaker. If anyone needs transportation to the day services during the meeting, call 473-2486 - 473-4039 - 473-8079. The bus will run each night. Two ladies will be in the nursery each night to assist the parents of small babies who would like to leave them there during the services of our meeting.

### MEAL SHEET

Ladies, please remember to sign the meal sheet for Bro. Lemons!

### 1973 PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following were awarded pins for having perfect attendance on Sunday during the year of 1973:  
Scott Griffith, Carla Wood, Rebecca Reynolds, Denice Reynolds, Cynthia Woods, Dwayne Woods, Pam Cantrell, Gina Cantrell, Linda Reynolds, Carmen Reynolds, Elaine Foster, David Griffith.

### THANKS

To all who stayed & helped with the singing Wednesday & Sunday nights. Special thanks to Bro. David Stiles for directing our singing, and to Bro. Ronnie Martin who helped record the songs for the meeting.

### FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

This Thursday night, April 11, at 6:30 is the time for our monthly fellowship supper. Everyone is invited to come!

### NEW PHONE NUMBER

Bro. Dale's phone number is printed on the front of our new bulletin headings.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To Ted Flatt, son of Bro. & Sis. Lee Flatt, and Brenda McBride. They were married April 1.

APPOINTMENTS FOR April 21, 1974

9:00 A.M.    Preside at the Lord\*s Table    6:00 P.M.

Winfrey Hennessee-Douglas Hendrixson    Joe T. Cantrell

Serve the Congregation

Cordell Reynolds-Eugene Wilcher    Milton Sharp

Morris Griffith-Buell Warren    Lynder Holmes

Earl Mayberry-Jack Newby

Cecil Cantrell-Pete Wadell

Read the Lesson

Cordell Reynolds    9:00 A.M.

Morris Griffith    6:00 P.M.

Wednesday Night, April 24, 1974

Lead singing--young men  
Read Lesson---Rodney Reynolds  
Lead prayer---Howard Scott  
Closing prayer-- Buell Warren  
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                  \*THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE, \* \* \* \* \*  
                  CALL    473--8706

SICK- Brother Clyde Pennington was out sick Sunday.  
Sister Lennie Bratten is improving at home. Sister  
Dunice Christian is not as well at Home. Brother  
Will Newby is now at home but not too well.  
Sister Nora Lee Griffith was in services Sunday  
after several weeks absent following the flu.

Record

PANTRY ITEM		
CORN	Sunday 9:00	3378
	Sunday 10:00	320
	Sunday 6:00	198
	Wednesday 7:00	198

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RADIO

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VISITORS WELCOME

## A GREAT POTENTIAL

James wrote "Behold, we put bits in the horse's mouths, that they may obey us; and we turn about their whole body. Behold also the ships, which though they be so great, and are driven of fierce winds, yet are they turned about with a very small helm, whithersoever the governor listeth. Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth." This inspired writer continued his remarks about the power of speech with these words: "And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell." (James 3:3--6).

Everyone knows of the great potential for either good or bad that the tongue can be. If the Christian pleases God, then he must learn to use this power of speech in a way that glorifies God and that brings commendation to the glorious Church of Jesus Christ.

Our Lord said "But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned." (Matt 12:36-37).

Let each one then be resolved to use the power God has given with the utmost care and concern. There is great power in the right use of the tongue and so great destruction in the misuse of it. In this past week during the Gospel Meeting we heard brother Lemmons use his speech ability in the proclamation of truth. So much good has been done. We must continue the great Christian teaching of using our tongues in God's service. "Preach the Gospel, and by engaging every talent and strength in this pursuit, each Christian will be so busy he will use this great potential as God intends. Remember that we are each one accountable for every idle word that we speak.

--Richard

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OUR SERVICES CAN BE IMPROVED BY EACH MEMBER COMING TO THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING. SINGING IS BETTER AND THE SPEAKER IS ENCOURAGED. WILL YOU HELP BY SITTING DOWN CLOSER TO THE FRONT?

## MOTHERS, READ THIS:

Has your child ever ~~been~~ used a doll back two rows during the services while you stared down toward the front wishing you were invisible? You have probably heard the voice of your own little ones during the pause in "Rock of Ages" sing in an off key "Jesus loves Me."

Incidents such as these make one wonder at times, "Why am I here?" Sooner do you sit down than you reach out, get up, pick up and take out, etc. You want so much to keep your children quiet and not distract others. Everywhere there are mothers like you.

They pick up toys, dry eyes, wipe noses, and bow heads. They swat, spank, scold softly, and often wonder, "Why am I here?" But they come! A Pattern is being set, and the hand that threw the doll may someday sow the seed of salvation! Many times we mothers wonder . . . We sit embroiled, and often our attention is drawn away from the worship. We have moments of discouragement, and always will.

When you see a young mother at the worship, tell her you are glad that she and her family are there. A word of encouragement is in order, for there goes tomorrow's church and the moral backbone of our society. Many times older people forget how their own children became "taught" or "trained" and overlook the hardships involved.

Mothers, our hats are off to you!

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"The bravest battle that ever was fought, Shall I tell you where or when? On the maps of the world you will find it not. It was fought by the mothers of men."

--Leaves of Gold



APPOINTMENTS FOR APRIL 28, 1974

9:00 A.M.	Preside At The Lord's Table	6:00 P.M.
Lee Platt - John R. Porter		J. E. Ferrell

Serve The Congregation

Floyd Harris - Lemmie Bratten

Joe Riggsby - Lester Smartt

Barnes Baker - Clyde Pennington

Woodrow Glenn - J. B. Gribble

## Read The Lesson

John R. Porter

Ricky Prince

Wednesday Night, May 1, 1974

Lead Singing. . . . . Young Men

Read Lesson . . . . . Woodrow Glenn

Lead Prayer . . . . . Lee Flatt

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

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8706

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We recall the kind old grocer,  
When the sugar he would pour  
How he'd tip the scales to balance,  
Then he'd add a little more.  
And his business, how it prospered!  
Folks were always in his store;  
For he gave an honest measure,  
Then he'd add a little more.  
So it is with life, my brother,  
We would write a better score,  
When we've done what is expected  
If we'd add a little more.

(Matthew 5: 38-42)

# Record

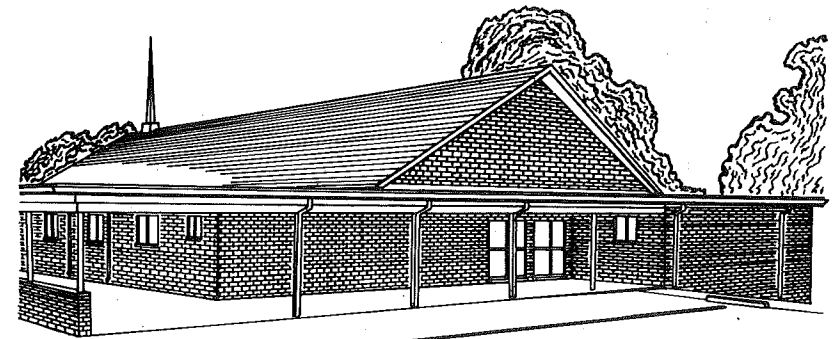
**PANTRY ITEM**

## GREEN BEANS

Sunday	9:00 A.M.	-----	314
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	-----	264
Sunday	6:00 P.M.	-----	225
Contribution-----			\$855.76
Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	-----	243

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**WEDNESDAY**

**Bible Study** Small Group Bible Study **7:00 P. M.**

## RADIO

WAKI — Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

# VISITORS WELCOME

## REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL MEETING

The Gospel Meeting is now history and the seed sown in God's own time will produce fruit in the days and weeks ahead. The day services of the meeting were well attended. Statistics:  
Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri.  
68 55 72 68 73

Brother Lemmons delivered lessons on a wide range of subjects during the day services. He discussed subjects from "The Kind of Church God Wants" on Monday to subjects on giving, falling from grace, etc. on other days.

The evening services during the meeting were also well attended and the lessons of a most needful type. Statistics for the evening services:

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
208	205	243	215	211	219

Our meeting was well advertised on the radio and by newspaper as well. Visitors were present through out the week from a number of sister congregations and for their presence we are thankful. The admonition of Hebrews 10:25 to "not forsake..." the assembling of Christians together applies whenever there are meetings in our area. Each Christian can grow and be built up by such meetings together.

Two placed membership with Bybee Branch during the meeting. Sister Scena Christian and brother Alan Campbell. We are thankful for these two Christians and welcome them into our fellowship here.

Brother Lemmons preached the Word of God faithfully during our meeting and for his efforts we are grateful. Paul declared "I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase." (Acts 3:6). Let us leave the success of the gospel in God's hand; it is our duty to faithfully work and proclaim it, but it is God's business in increasing it.

Everyone dedicated to the cause of Christ can rejoice and praise God for the week of services that we have all enjoyed.

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WE WILL NEVER AGAIN PASS THIS WAY - DO SOMETHING FOR  
CHRIST TODAY!!

## THANKS

To all who helped to make our gospel meeting a success in every way, especially to all the busdrivers that were so faithful to drive the bus, the ladies that took care of the nursery, and to each family that took care of Bro. Lemons' meals. We are sure each one will be richly enriched and blessed.

## COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

The ladies Bible Class will have a covered dish luncheon Tuesday following the Bible class. Everyone is invited to come.

## MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

You are invited to a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Ted (Brenda) Flatt, April 27 at 7:00 P.M. It will be in the church fellowship room.

## PLACE MEMBERSHIP

Sis. Scena Christian and Bro. Allen Campbell have both asked to place their membership here. Sis. Christian resides at 123 Cherokee Drive, and Bro. Campbell lives at 215 Westwood 4th Avenue. His phone number is 473-4379. Please add their names to your church directory.

## THANK YOU CARD

From Sis. Edith Cantrell for all the flowers, visits, calls, and cards during her recent illness.

## SICK

Sis. Marie Cope is in the Warren County General Hospital-Room 263. Sis. Eunice Christian is still very sick. It was good to have Sis. Lena Bratten back in services with us.

## WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Between the atheist who supports no church and the member who will not support the one to which he belongs?

Between the skeptic who does not believe the Bible and negligent Christian who never reads it?

Between a man of the world and a person in the world who lives like a man of the world?

Between those who do not attend Bible class and those who do not believe in classes?

Sunday 9:00 A.M.	305
Sunday 10:00 A.M.	254
Sunday 6:00 P.M.	203
Contribution	\$839.37
Wednesday 7:00 P.M.	190

# VISITORS WELCOME

## THE BIBLE AND PRAYER

"These were more noble than those in Thessalonica; in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so." (Acts 17:11). Every Christian is to read the Bible as a matter of spiritual diet (I Peter 2:2, Hebrews 5:12-14). Whenever Bible reading is preceded and followed by earnest prayer then results of a spiritual nature always follow. God has promised that His Word would not return void (Isaiah 55:11) and the Lord preached that "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." (Matthew 24:35). Real growth for the spirit depends upon Bible reading and prayer.

To a great many Christians, Bible reading is not a regular practice. Those Christians at Berea (Acts 17) had a practice of daily searching the scriptures. The Holy Word of God says of them, that they were "more noble" in their habits than those of Thessalonica that had no such practice. The Thessalonians had received the Word originally in a commendable manner (I Thess. 2:13) but they did not continue to gladly accept it. Let it always be a practice among us at Bybee's that we daily search the Bible for real spiritual benefit.

Acceptable Bible reading depends not only upon regular sessions of reading, but also on the state of mind of the reader. The Bereans "with all readiness of mind" searched the scriptures. A young man was dying of some disease and began to diligently read scripture and also he enjoyed reading the songbook. To a friend he explained that never before had these words held such meaning to him. Well the truth is the young man had never before with readiness of mind accepted the Word nor the songs either as he should have. The Word of God means the same now and always--let us accept it as we know we ought.

Be a daily Bible reader: by reading five chapters on Sunday and three chapters daily one can read the Bible completely through every year of his life!

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"You will never get ahead of anyone as long as you are trying to get even with him."

"HAPPINESS CAN BE THOUGHT, SOUGHT, OR CAUGHT--BUT NEVER BOUGHT!"

## GOSPEL MEETING

Foster L. Ramsey will be the speaker in a series of lessons May 5-10 at the Viola Church of Christ. Services begin at 7:30 each evening, Sunday through Friday. Day services will be held at 10:30 A.M. Monday through Friday.

## PEG BOARDS

Next Sunday, we will start checking the peg boards again. Please put your peg in next Sunday, and continue to do so each Sunday, Sunday night, and Wednesday night. The boards have been revised. Please check and see if your name has been left out, due to error.

## THANK YOU CARDS

A thank-you card was received from Sis. Bertha Elrod for the flowers, cards, visits, and kindness shown her during her stay in the hospital. A card was also received from the Tennessee Orphan Home expressing their appreciation for the grocery items, clothing, cash donation, etc.

## SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Byron Jones, who died Friday. He is the brother-in-law of Sis. Elsie Fisher.

## SICK

Sis. Eula Foster is improving at home.  
Sis. Eunice Christian remains sick at home.  
Bro. Eugene Wilcher had surgery in Warren County General Hospital Tuesday and is doing nicely.

## QUILTING

The ladies are reminded of the quilting Thursday night at 6:00.

## TEACHER'S MEETING

Teachers are reminded of the monthly teacher's meeting next Monday night, May 6, at 7:00 P.M.

"Obedience to God's will---how we work together with God and how to work together with each other---determines success or failure. Cooperation with God and each other is most vital at all times."



APPCINTMENTS FOR MAY 12, 1974

9:00 A.M.

-Preside At The Lord's Table

6:00 P.M.

Joe T. Cantrell - Carl Newby

Cecil Gantrell

Serve The Congregation

Eugene Wilcher - Milton Sharp

Pete

Earl Maybery - Cordell Reynolds

Waddell

Winfrey Hennessee - Lynder Holmes

Doug

Morris Griffith - Buell Warren

Hendrixson

Read The Lesson

Douglas Hendrixson

Jack Newby

Wednesday Night, May 15, 1974

Lead Singing . . . . . Young Men

Read Lesson . . . . . Barnes Baker

Lead Prayer . . . . . Jim Cantrell

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

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8706

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"SITTIN'

BY THE

FIRE"

"He wasn't much for stirrin' out,

It wasn't his desire,

No matter what the others did,

He was sittin' by the fire.

Same old habit, day by day,

He never seemed to tire.

While others worked to build the church

He was sittin' by the fire.

And when he died, as all must do,

They said, 'He went up higher',

But if he's still doin' what he used to do--

He's STILL sittin' by the fire!"

Record

PANTRY ITEM

FRUIT COCKTAIL

Sunday 9:00 A.M.-----327

Sunday 10:00 A.M.-----264

Sunday 6:00 P.M.-----209

Contribution-----\$867.53

Wednesday 7:00 P.M.-----190

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VISITORS WELCOME

## OUR THINKING

One of the purposes of the gospel is to help people to get their thinking right. It is impossible for any one to go wrong when his thoughts are right. Hence the divine injunction: "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life." The robber, the thief, the killer, all go wrong by wrong thinking. After the mind has become criminal the body sets to work to commit the crime. "As he thinketh in his heart, so is he." "For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts; murders, adulteries, fornication, thefts, false witness, blasphemies."

But why fill the mind with the low, sordid, vulgar, vicious things when there are so many good things to feast upon? Hear inspiration again: "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, if there be any praise, think on these things." This is the consummation of all true religious education. Everything else is secondary. This is the cure for all evils.

Can we control our thoughts? We may not be able to prevent the birds from flying over our heads, but we can keep them from building nests in our hair.

Thoughts make character. If you lack character, you have nothing the world needs. These thoughts work out. They show in our very person. Do you believe in physiognomy?

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

If your life is unselfish, if for others you ~~live~~  
live,  
For not what you get, but how much you can give;  
If you live close to God in his infinite grace--  
you don't have to tell it, it shows in your  
face."

--Selected

## GOSPEL MEETING

The gospel meeting at Viola is now in progress and will be concluded May 10. Services are at 10:30 each morning and at 7:30 each evening. Foster L. Ramsey is the speaker.

## SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Bro. Clarence Hill. He is the grandfather of Sis. Brenda Moore.

## FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

This month's fellowship supper will be Thursday, May 9, at 6:30 P.M. Let's everyone plan to attend.

## SICK

Sis. Ola Baker is still in St. Thomas Hospital suffering from a stroke. She is a little better. Sis. Bertha Summers is improving at home following a fall. Sis. Betty Cantrell is in River Park Hospital, Room 3, for tests. Bro. Eugene Wilcher has returned home following surgery in Warren County Hospital. He is doing fine. Sis. Mae Hill, grandmother of Sis. Brenda Moore, is in River Park Hospital. Locey Elrod is not as well in V. A. Hospital in Nashville. It was good to see Sis. Maymie Webb back in the service Sunday night after an absence of several weeks due to illness. Sis. Judy Sells remains in River Park Hospital in satisfactory condition.

## GOSPEL MEETING

The gospel meeting at the Dibrell Church of Christ is now in progress and will continue through Sunday, May 12. Services begin at 7:30 each evening. The speaker is Charles A. Pledge.

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## SPEECH

I'm careful of the words I say,  
To keep them soft and sweet.  
I never know from day to day,  
Which ones I'll have to eat.

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 19, 1974

9:00 A.M.	Preside At The Lord's Table	6:00 P.M.
Floyd Harris - Howard Scott		John R. Porter
Serve The Congregation		
Marion Jones - Lee Flatt		Joe Rigsby
Woodrow Glenn - Clyde Christian		J. B. Gribble
Clyde Cantrell - Lemmie Bratten		
W. E. Neal - Vernice Dotson		
Read The Lesson		
Terry Warreny		Milton Sharp

Wednesday Night, May 22, 1974

Lead Singing . . . . .	Young Men
Read Lesson . . . . .	Howard Maybery
Lead Prayer . . . . .	Morris Griffith
Closing Prayer . . . . .	Doug Hendrixson

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BOOK OF THE AGES

Book of the Ages - I love thy pages!  
Bathed with tears of those who sorrow;  
Bleached with the sweat of those who labor;  
Scorched with the fires of persecution;  
Worn by the fingers of meditation;  
Cut and cursed by those who abhor thee;  
Kissed and caressed by those who adore thee--  
Book of the Ages - - I love thy pages!

- Selected

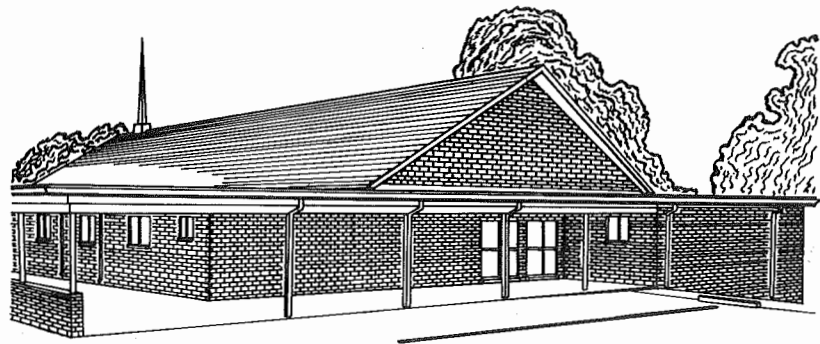
The acts of this life are the destiny of the next.

Record

PANTRY ITEM	
TOOTHPASTE	Sunday 9:00 A.M.-----319 2/6
	Sunday 10:00 A.M.-----251 1/2
	Sunday 6:00 P.M.-----201 1/8
	Contribution-----\$848.11 6926
	Wednesday 7:00 P.M.-----182 997

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	<b>RADIO</b> WAKI — Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

VISITORS WELCOME

## THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME

For some the summer means a vacation away from serving the Lord. During the months of pleasant weather the activities of the gardens, the visits away from home, etc., all show in church attendance figures. The Lord's command to seek first the kingdom of God is decidedly disobeyed for the summer. Let's all be "summer patriots" and not "summer slumps".

Hebrews 6:9 reads

"But beloved, we are persuaded better things of you, and things that accompany salvation, though we thus speak."

LET'S BE PRESENT FOR EVERY SERVICE AND BE ON TIME EVERYTIME!

Note this parable of a vacationist:

Now it came to pass as Mr. Church Member lifted his eyes to the hills and said, "Lo, the hot days come and the summer is even now nigh. Come, let us go even into the mountains where the cool breezes, bubbling waters, and glorious, rest-fulscenes await."

"Thou speakest wisely," replied Mrs. Church Member, "yet there be three things, yea four things we must attend before we depart."

"Three things I can think of but not four," spoke Mr. Church Member. "We must arrange for our flowers to be watered; our paper must be discontinued, and see that our milk delivery is stopped. But what the fourth is eludes my mind."

"The fourth is like unto the first three, yet even more important than them all. Thou shalt dig down deeply into thy purse and contribute thine offering, that the good name of the church may be preserved, and that thou hast more money now than thou shalt have when thou returnest, verily I remindest thee. It is not right for the Lord to pay for thy vacation also."

And it came to pass that Mr. Church Member gave of his means for all the time he would be gone and the treasurer and the elders and the preacher rejoiced saying, "Of a said truth there are yet those in Israel who care for the work of the Lord."

--Chestnut Drive bulletin  
Doraville, Georgia

## GOSPEL MEETINGS

Billy Newby will be speaking in the gospel meeting at Bethany, which will begin Sunday, June 19. Services will start at 7:30 each evening. The gospel meeting at Arlington will be June 16-23. Charles E. Cobb will be the speaker.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The date for our Vacation Bible School has been set at June 10-14. It will be held from 9:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. each morning. Let's all put forth our best efforts to make it a success.

## THANK YOU CARD

We received a thank you card from Mr. & Mrs. Ted Flatt, expressing their appreciation for the gifts they received at their recent shower.

## SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Locey Elrod, the brother of Sis. Noel Foster and Sis. Hobert Griffith. Funeral services were held Monday, May 13.

## SICK

Sis. Ola Baker is still in serious condition in St. Thomas Hospital.  
Sis. Betty Cantrell, Sis. Judy Sells, Sis. Della Arnold, and Bro. Lynn Cantrell are in River Park Hospital.  
Sis. Lennie Ruth Smith is in Warren County General Hospital and is feeling better.  
Sis. Mae Hill has returned home from River Park Hospital.  
Bertha Summers is now at home.

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## WHY DO YOU LIVE?

I live for those who love me;  
For those who know me true;  
For the God who reigns above me;  
And the good that I can do.

LIVE TODAY AS IF YOU WERE TO DIE TODAY.

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 26, 1974

9:00 A.M.	Preside At The Lord's Table	6:00 P.M.
Kenneth Woods - Ricky Prince		Cecil Cantrell
Serve The Congregation		
George Bolding - Steve Atnip		J. T.
Wayne Tubb - Ronnie Prince		Holt
Terry Warren - Larry Flatt		Terry
David Godwin - Rodney Reynolds		Wranks
Read The Lesson		
Don Griffith		Earl Maybery

Wednesday Night, May 29, 1974

Lead Singing . . . . .	Young Men
Read Lesson . . . . .	Winfrey Hennessee
Lead Prayer . . . . .	Joe T. Cantrell
Closing Prayer . . . . .	Floyd Harris

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8706

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WOULD YOU DO IT FOR MONEY?

If the Lord s ould pay you \$50.00 in cash efery Sunday you attended services, would you attend any more than you do now? If he offered you \$100.00 for each person which you brought to Bible study, would you bring more than you do now?

A church in East Texas has producing oil wells on its pro- perty. On the Sunday w en the income from the wells is to be d stributed, among the members there is 100% attendance. because if a member is absent on that day he loses his part of the income. How about you?

Would you Come for The Money?  
- Selected

Record

PANTRY ITEM	
HOMINY	Sunday 9:00 A.M.-----218
	Sunday 10:00 A.M.-----257
	Sunday 6:00 P.M.-----198
	Contribution-----\$756.36
	Wednesday 7:00 P.M.-----198

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## THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

To the Christians at Bybee Branch Paul admonishes in I Corinthians 15:58 to be " . . . steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain . . ." It is the mission of the church to educate in matters of God and of His Holy Word.

Vacation Bible School is a great opportunity to work with younger children (adults can benefit as well) in the knowledge of God's Eternal Truth. Each one should be praying for a successful week, June 10--14. At this writing we are hoping to distribute the teachers' materials Wednesday evening; if this isn't possible, then we hope to distribute them this Lord's Day. This will allow plenty of time to prepare for a good school.

### SOME OBJECTIVES OF THE SCHOOL

The Vacation Bible School will afford the following opportunities:

1. Help to acquaint the community with the Lord's church and the plan of salvation through their children.
2. Growth in Bible knowledge. Each youngster will be encouraged to memorize every Book of the Bible in proper order, and to see how much fun Bible study can be.
3. Develop proper behaviour in Bible classes. When we assemble for Bible study and worship we need to know how to respect the atmosphere for such.
4. To train and encourage new teachers.
5. To inspire youth with a deeper appreciation for the church--its meaning, its relevance, and its mission.

REMEMBER: The Dates for the school this year are June 10--14, and the time each day Monday through Friday will be 9:00 -- 11:00 a.m.

CLASSES FOR ALL AGES (Preschool through Adults).

## GOSPEL MEETINGS

Bro. Bob Bryson will be speaking at 7:00 P.M. each night in a meeting at the Bethlehem Church of Christ in Van Buren Co. (Located next to Fall Creek Falls State Park)

Bro. Garland Elkins is in a meeting at the Parker Hill Church of Christ.

Bro. Billy Newby is holding a gospel meeting at the Bethany Church of Christ. Services begin at 7:30 each night.

## SINGING

This Wed. night, May 22, everyone who can is asked to remain after services to help record the tape for our radio program.

## SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes to the family of Bro. Irving Simmons, the brother-in-law of Bro. Lynder Holmes.

Also, we express our sympathy to the family of Mr. Odell Fuston, husband of Sis. Lila Fuston.

## THANK YOU CARDS

Cards were received from Bro. L. A. Cantrell, Bro. Eugene Wilcher, Abi Pennington, Sis. Bertha Summers, and Sis. Lennie Smith expressing their thanks for everything done for them during their illnesses. A card was also received from the family of Bro. Locey Elrod.

## SICK

Sis. Della Arnold remains in RiverPark Hospital.

Sis. Betty Cantrell is in RiverPark.

Bro. Winston Tynds is in River Park but is allowed no visitors.

Bro. John Brock son of Sis. Lucille Brock, is in RiverPark.

Bro. Dewey Gribble is better at home.

Sis. Ola Baker is a little better.

Shawn Newby has the mumps.

Darrell Merritt is in Rutherford Co. Hospital.

It was good to have Bro. L. A. Cantrell, Bro. Robert Mullican, Sis. Bertha Summers, and Sis. Lennie Smith back with us in services Sunday.

"Be Thankful" - That you have life, health, and the privilege today to assemble and worship God. Forget minor difficulties of life, inconveniences, and dwell on the spiritual. You will then go away from worship like God's child.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 2, 1974

9:00 A.M.	Preside At The Lord's Table	6:00 PM.
Winfrey Hennessee-Jack Newby		Clyde Christian
Serve the Congregation		
Pete Waddell-Buell Warren		Milton Sharp
Douglas Hendrixson-Lynder Holmes		Earl Mayberry
Morris Griffith-Carl Newby		
Joe T. Cantrell-Cordell Reynolds		
Read the Lesson		
Cordell Reynolds		George Bolding

Wednesday Night, June 5, 1974

Lead Singing-----	Young men
Read Lesson . . . . .	John R. Porter
Lead Prayer . . . . .	Lee Flatt
Closing Prayer . . . . .	Lynder Holmes

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"There is so much good in the worst of us,  
And so much bad in the best of us,  
That it ill becomes any of us,  
To find fault with the rest of us."

"Be not concerned nor be surprised  
If what you do is criticized,  
They're always folks who usually can,  
Find some fault with every plan.  
Mistakes are made, we can't deny,  
But only made by folks who try."

-- J. D. Carlyle

"Search thine own heart;  
What paineth thee in others in thyself  
may be." -- **Record**

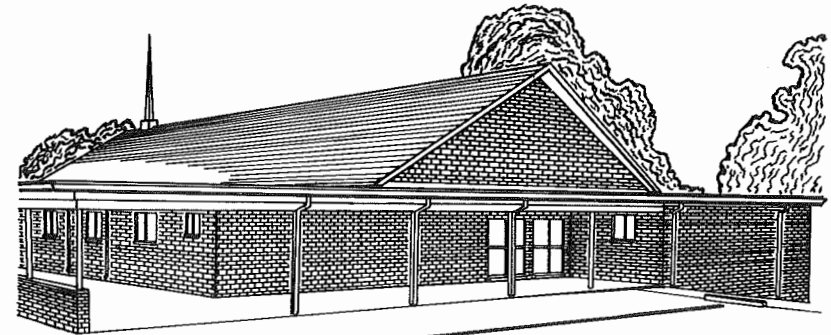
**PANTRY ITEM**

CRACKERS

Sunday 9:00. . .	276
Sunday 10:00. . .	235
Sunday 6:00. . .	178
Contribution . .	\$687.66
Wednesday 7:00.	167

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**RADIO**

WAKI — Sunday -----	8:00 - 9:00 A. M.
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## VISITORS WELCOME

## THE TEACHERS FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School this year is June 10--14 and the time is from 9:00 -- 11:00 each morning. The teachers for the school are as follows:

Nursery (upstairs) Lucille Bilbrey

Nursery class (ages 2-3) Doris Smith, Wanda Hendrixson

Pre-School (ages 4-5) Teresa Atnip

Grades 1-2: Evelyn Dale and Barbara Woods

Grades 3-4: Dorothy Hennessee and Carol Newby

Grades 5-6: Lennie Smith and Mary Wilkinson

Grades 7-8 Girls: Elsie Fisher and Theresa Myers

Grades 7-8 Boys: To be announced

High School (Grades 9-12): George Bolding

Adults: To be announced

Plans have been made for a picnic the Friday of that week and Winfrey Hennessee and Cecil Cantrell are in charge of entertainment. Food is being prepared under the direction of Mildred Lowery, Mildred Glenn, and Alena Scarborough. Attendance will be taken each day of the school by Dot Foster and Alena Scarborough.

The Bible is God's Eternal Word and the teaching of it cannot be a second-rate job for anyone. The education of the Word of God is our most important business. It is with this in mind that we at Bybee's announce this week of Bible study. Let us all work toward the success of the Vacation Bible School through study, prayer, and the great work of bringing others with us.

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

## NEWS-NOTES

CONGRATULATIONS TO HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES: This year we extend congratulations to Teresa Atnip and Jackie Reynolds as they finish high school and to Carol Newby upon her graduation from David Lipscomb.

APPRECIATION FOR SONG TAPING: We extend appreciation to the 51 who remained after the evening services last week to sing for the radio program. Three songs were taped for the broadcast and another session for practice will be called in about two weeks.

SNACK-N-YAK THIS SUNDAY AFTER SERVICES. The monthly get-together for the young people will be following the evening services in the fellowship room. High school and college ages.

RESPONSES TO THE LORD'S INVITATION: Following Last Wednesday's Bible study David and Janice Stiles came forward seeking prayers of the congregation. Following the evening service Sunday sister Laurene Spurlock came forward confessing sin and desired the prayers of the congregation. Sister Spurlock's address is Glendale Apts., McMinnville.

THANK-YOU CARD RECEIVED this week from sister Bettie Cantrell. This card along with a number of others that have been received in the last few days are on the board in the vestibule.

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MAKING MISTAKES: Recently, I went with a friend, who had opened her own decorating shop, to call on a prospective client--a very rich, but rusty, old woman. "I doubt I'll get the job," replied my friend. "I know she's already turned down every other shop in town."

When we had surveyed the room, and my friend gave her estimate, the old woman suddenly fixed her with a sharp stare and said, "Have you ever made a mistake?" "Why--of course!" my friend replied, startled. "Fine," the old woman said. "You can have the job. I didn't want to fool with someone who hadn't had a benefit from previous mistakes." --selected

APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 9, 1974

9:00 A.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Lester Smartt - J. E. Ferrell

6:00 P.M.

Fuston Womack

Serve The Congregation

Joe Rigsby - J. B. Gribble

Vernice Dotson - Clyde Cantrell

Lemmie Bratten - W. E. Neal

Jim Cantrell - Barnes Baker

Clyde Pennington

Marion Jones

Read The Lesson

Ricky Prince

David Godwin

Wednesday Night, June 12, 1974

Lead Singing . . . . .

Read Lesson . . . . .

Lead Prayer . . . . .

Closing Prayer . . . . .

.Young Men

.Kenneth Woods

.Clyde Pennington

.Barnes Baker

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8706

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A Sunday School teacher was giving a talk on behavior and explaining what had to be done to get to heaven. When she finished she asked one of the pupils, "Horace, what must we do before we expect forgiveness of sin?"

Horance squirmed and finally replied, "We gotta sin."

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My idea of an agreeable person is a persom who agrees with me.

GOE IS LOVE!!!!!!

Record

<b>PANTRY ITEM</b>	
JELLO	
	Sunday 9:00 A.M.-----292
	Sunday 10:00 A.m.-----235
	Sunday 6:00 P.M.-----215
	Contribution-----\$870.00
	Wednesday 7:00 P.M.-----195

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## GOOD NEWS !!

We can all be excited and rejoice over the great attitude among the members of the Bybee Branch congregation as expressed in the last weeks in our fellowship gatherings. Last Sunday after the evening service 51 remained for the youth Snack-N-Yak in the fellowship room. This meeting was for the purpose of friendship, sharing a few minutes of our time with others in the church--and just enjoying the good fellowship of other Christians. This Snack-N-Yak is being considered a monthly thing now--so many have expressed a desire that it be continued and it is well worth the time and work it takes to have it. Many thanks are expressed to the ones responsible for bringing a snack for that evening. If you missed this one, plan not to miss the next one--the first Sunday of the month.

The congregation also has enjoyed for a long time the monthly fellowship dinner in the fellowship room the second Thursday evening of each month. These dinners have also been well attended and the food is even better when you eat it with Christians at Bybee's. Remember this coming supper and be a part of it.

The Bible admonishes us to ~~be~~ "friendly" (Prv. 18:24) and to show brotherly love and to entertain strangers--be hospitable, Hebrews 13:1--2). The early church enjoyed each other's company daily (Acts 2:42ff). They frequently met in each others' homes (Acts 20:20) for spiritual benefit. "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!!"

The success of these fellowship gatherings is truly reason for rejoicing--GOOD NEWS indeed. Keep up the good work!

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"Verily I say unto you, All sins shall be forgiven unto the sons of men, and blasphemies wherewith soever they shall blaspheme:

"But he that shall blaspheme against the Holy Ghost hath never forgiveness, but is in danger of eternal damnation:"

Mark 3:28-29

BE PRESENT FOR BIBLE STUDY -- AND HAVE YOUR LESSON READY

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our Vacation Bible School begins next Monday, June 10, and will continue through June 14. Classes will be held from 9:00 to 11:00 each morning. Let's pray that it will be a big success. Friday, following the classes, there will be a picnic. There will be recreation and refreshments for all.

## FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

Let's all make plans to attend the Fellowship Supper, which will be Thursday, June 13, at 6:30 P.M.

## SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Joe Rutledge, whose funeral and burial was Tuesday in Fayetteville. He was the brother of Sis. Edith Sharp.

## SICK

Darrell Merritt is still sick at home. He is feeling some better.

John Brock, the son of Sis. Lucille Brock, is still not feeling too well at home.

Chester Griffith, the brother of Bro. Hobert Griffith, remains about the same.

Bro. Terry Frank's mother is in River Park Hospital, and is feeling a lot better.

Sis. Ola Baker is still seriously ill in St. Thomas Hospital.

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## LORD IS IT I?

When the church seems dead  
The work is slow,  
When attendance is off  
The songs are too low,  
When the prayers of the saints  
Lack fervor and power  
When the preacher's sermon  
Seems stale and sour;  
Do you THINK then; or  
Look with critical eye  
Why not ask yourself,  
Lord, is it I?



APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 16, 1974

9:00 A.M.

George Bolding- Ricky Prince

Terry Warren - Ronnie Prince

David Godwin --Steve Atnip

Kenneth Woods -- Howard Maybery

J. T. Holt - Terry Franks

Preside At The Lord's Table

Serve The Congregation

Read The Lesson

6:00 P.M.

Clyde Christian

Rodney Reynolds

Wayne Tubb

Carl M. Newby

Wednesday Night, June 19, 1974

Lead Singing . . . . . Young Men

Read Lesson . . . . . Joe T. Cantrell

Lead Prayer . . . . . John R. Porter

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

Clyde Pennington

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8706

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NOBODY

(Selected,

Fred Somebody, Thomas Nobody, Pete Anybody, and Joe Nobody were nice neighbors, but they were not like you and me. They were odd people and most difficult to understand. The way they lived was a shame. All four belonged to the same church but you wouldn't enjoy worshipping with them. Everybody went fishing on Sunday or stayed home to visit with friends. Anybody wanted to worship, but was afraid Somebody wouldn't speak to him, so Nobody went to church. Really Nobody was the only decent one of the four - Nobody did the visitation, Nobody worked on the church building. Once they needed a Bible School teacher - Everybody thought Anybody would do it, and Somebody thought Everybody would teach. Guess who finally did it? That's right, Nobody! It happened that a fifth neighbor(an unbeliever) came to live among them. Everybody thought Somebody should try to win him. Anybody could have at least made an effort. But guess who finally won him to the Lord? That's right-- NOBODY!!

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PANTRY ITEM

APRICOTS

Sunday 9:00 A.M.-----313

Sunday 10:00 P.M.-----254

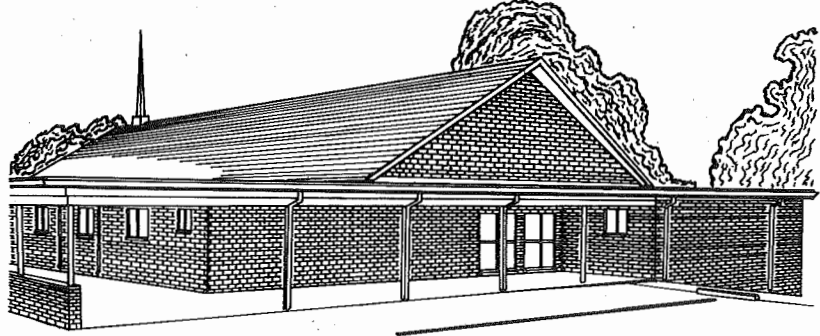
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Contribution-----\$830.50

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## INGRATITUDE

Luke 17 records the healing of the ten lepers. The Lord came that way and these men cried, "Master, have mercy on us." The Lord's ear is always ready to catch the cry of the helpless, the hopeless and the destitute.

No one but the Samaritan returned to express his gratitude. The sin of ingratitude is one of the most reprehensible of which any man, woman or child can be guilty. The Spirit of the Master and example was "I thank thee, Father."

My brother, is your father living? His head may be silvered, his hands hard and bony in toiling for you. Go to him now. Express that gratitude of a manly heart to him for his sacrifices for you. Tomorrow may be too late.

Your mother's form may be bent, her steps feeble, and her cheeks furrowed. Hold her close in your strong arms and whisper a word of appreciation. She will be happier and live longer. Do it now.

A wife sacrificed, denied herself the comforts and pleasures of life that her husband might succeed as a physician. As he grew into prominence and worldly success, puffed up in egotism, he said, "My wife is not my equal." No, indeed! She was too good for that ingrate.

Fathers in their feeble days have been driven from the old homestead, the accumulation of a life of hard toil and sacrifice--driven away by ungrateful children, who live in ease and luxury.

Saul soon forgot the Lord who took him from a small tribe and an humble home and made him king when little in his own eyes.

Jeshurun waxed fat. "Then he forsook God who made him, and lightly esteemed the Rock of his salvation."

Of all the forms of sin, what word expresses more blackness and darkness, misery and woe, than ingratitude. If we want a name to describe the most despicable wretch, the most benighted soul the world has, write the word "ingrate."

Jesus in his earthly life met them upon every hand. (John 1:11). The most inexcusable thing in the world is man's ingratitude to man."

Just how grateful are members of the church to the Lord when it comes to Bible study? God has spoken (Heb. 1:1); and God has left a message for man in the pages of the Holy Bible. Are you doing what you should about studying that book--are you attending Bible classes (including Vacation Bible School) that you might grow in the knowledge of that word?

--selected from the writings  
of Arvy Glenn Freed

## GOSPEL MEETINGS

Bro. Joe Sanders is the speaker in the gospel meeting at the Mt. Leo Church of Christ, which is now in progress, and will continue through June 14. Services begin at 7:30 P.M. each evening. Bro. Glenn Womack is the song leader.

There is a meeting now in progress at Berea Church of Christ, continuing through June 16. Bro. Glenn B. Ramsey is doing the preaching each evening at 7:30. The song leaders are Bro. John Biddle and Bro. Larry Cook.

The meeting at Grange Hall Church of Christ is also now in progress and will continue through June 16. The guest speaker is Bro. Lemuel Underhill. Services begin at 7:30 P.M.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our Vacation Bible School is now in progress, and will continue through Friday, June 14. Classes are held from 9:00-11:00 each morning. The bus runs at 8:00 A.M. There were 136 present Monday and 128 Tuesday. A picnic will be held Friday immediately following the classes.

## FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

We want to encourage everyone to make plans to attend the Fellowship Supper, which will be Thursday, June 13, at 6:30 P.M.

## THANK YOU CARD

A thank you card has been received from the family of Joe L. Rutledge, the brother of Sis. Edith Sharp, expressing their appreciation for the kindnesses shown them during their time of sorrow.

## SICK

Sis. Allie Newby is feeling bad at home.  
Sis. Ola Baker has been moved to River Park Hospital.  
Chester Griffith is in River Park Hospital, Room 33.  
Minnie Cantrell, the mother of Bro. Joe A. Cantrell, is feeling some better in River Park Hospital.  
John Brock is feeling better.  
Darrell Merritt is feeling better, but is still confined to his bed at home.  
The mother of Bro. Terry Franks was discharged from River Park Hospital Tuesday.  
Sis. Della Arnold is in McMinnville Nursing Home.

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"Anger is only one letter short of D-anger."

APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 23, 1974

9:00 A.M.	Preside At The Lord's Table	6:00 P.M.
Cecil Cantrell - Joe T. Cantrell		Winfrey Hennessee

## Serve The Congregation

Milton Sharp	- Larry Flatt	Jack
Lynder Holmes	- Eugene Wilcher	Newby
Buell Warren	- Cordell Reynolds	Pete
Earl Maybery	- Carl M. Newby	Waddell

## Read The Lesson

Morris Griffith    Kenneth Woods

Wednesday Night, June 26, 1974

Lead Singing . . . . .	Young Men
Read Lesson . . . . .	Cecil Cantrell
Lead Prayer . . . . .	Howard Scott
Closing Prayer . . . . .	Milton Sharp

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8706

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IN CHRIST WE HAVE:

A LOVE that cannot be fathomed;  
A LIFE that can never die;  
A RIGHTEOUSNESS that can never be tarnished;  
A REST that can never be disturbed;  
A JOY that can never be clouded;  
A GLORY that can never be dimmed;  
A LIGHT that can never be darkened;  
A HAPPINESS that can never be interrupted;  
A PURITY that can never be defiled;  
A BEAUTY that can never be marred.

- SELECTED

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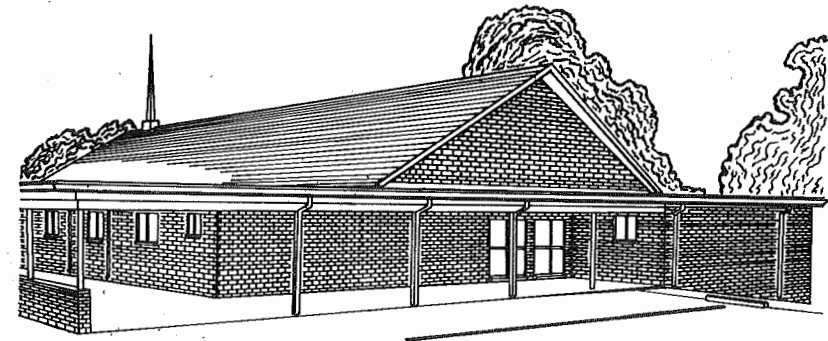
**PANTRY ITEM**

## PEANUT BUTTER

Sunday 9:00 A.M.-----304  
 Sunday 10:00 A.M.-----249  
 Sunday 6:00 P.M.-----187  
 Contribution-----\$669.00  
 Wednesday 7:00 P.M.-----189

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Bible Study ----- 7:00 P. M.

## RADIO

WAKI — Sunday -----8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

# VISITORS WELCOME

## REFLECTIONS ON OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, 1974

The Vacation Bible School is now history for another year. The school was a success from every standpoint. Average attendance for the week was 142 but daily totals were as follows:

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>136</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>152</u>

Classes were held for all ages including a nursery for the very young and also an adult class was taught by brother John Wood. A picnic was enjoyed by everyone on Friday.

The Vacation Bible School was an effort to concentrate our Bible teaching for a week's period with one single theme: The Apostles In Action. Stress was made on memory work in an effort to get each student to memorize the names of the apostles and also the books of the Bible in order. Many of the students learned these facts during the school.

The theme for this year was excellent. The work and mission of the apostles is vitally important to any mature understanding of the New Testament. Qualified teachers pointed out the important facts in the work of these early apostles to their classes. Much good has been accomplished through the efforts of everyone this week and the Lord's cause will grow and increase in the future as a result of the good already done.

Appreciation is expressed to all of those that taught or served in any capacity during the week. Many did serve in other areas than the classroom and we all are thankful for the efforts of each one. To the bus drivers and the attendance-recorders go our thanks.

Nearly everyone expressed satisfaction that the Vacation Bible School was held during the day and that it seemed to be held during a good week as well--the early part of the summer vacation. All of these factors will be considered as plans are made for the next school. Many visitors attended the school and a follow-up program is in progress now to invite and encourage them to attend our regular services.

COME TO BIBLE STUDY AND BRING A FRIEND WITH YOU ! !

## GOSPEL MEETINGS

Bro. Charles E. Cobb is the speaker in the gospel meeting at Arlington Church of Christ. The meeting is now in progress and will continue through June 23. Services are at 11:00 A.M. Mon. through Fri., and at 7:30 P.M. each evening.

There is also a gospel meeting now in progress at Central Church of Christ. Services are at 7:30 P.M. Bro. Eugene Clevenger is the speaker. Services will continue through June 23.

## SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is expressed to the family of Sis. Della Arnold, the mother of Sis. Jackie Cantrell. Her funeral and burial was Monday afternoon.

We also want to extend our sympathy to the family of Bro. Lucian Greene, the brother-in-law of Bro. Ernest Boren. His funeral services were held Sunday.

## TEA

The ladies of the congregation are invited to a tea for Wanda Higgins & Charles Gann, at Ivy Bluff Church of Christ, June 23, from 2:30 to 5:00 P.M.

## NEW MAILING LIST

A new mailing list for the WORDS OF TRUTH newspaper is being prepared. If you do not wish this newspaper to be continued, or if you want it but are not now getting it, please let Bro. Dale know immediately.

## THANKS

Many thanks go out to those who contributed to the Vacation Bible School picnic.	Collected	\$57.62
	Cooper-Martin	26.23
		<u>\$31.39</u>
	Paid Daily-Cold Drinks	16.60
	Total Balance to be	
	Paid on Drinks	\$47.99

## SICK

Darrell Merritt is improving at home.  
Nicky Campbell is doing fine at home.  
Sis. Emma Cantrell is still not feeling well.  
Sis. Ola Baker is improving in River Park Hospital.  
Chester Griffith is about the same in River Park Hospital.  
Minnie Cantrell is at home and is feeling better.  
V. W. Potter & his mother, Sis. Genira Barrett, have gone to Chattanooga, due to Mr. Potter's illness.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE 30, 1974

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

Floyd Harris - Jim Cantrell      Woodrow Glenn

Serve The Congregation

Barnes Baker - Lemmie Bratten      W. E.

Marion Jones - Clyde Pennington      Neal

J. E. Ferrell - Fuston Womack      Winfrey

J. B. Gribble - Vernice Dotson      Hennessee

Read The Lesson

Jack Newby      Howard Maybery

Wednesday Night, July 3, 1974

Lead Singing . . . . . Young Men

Read Lesson : . . . . . Don Griffith

Lead Prayer . . . . . Morris Griffith

Closing Prayer. . . . . Douglas Hendrixson

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PROVERBS 27: 1 - 7

Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.  
Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips.  
A stone is heavy, and the sand weighty; but a fool's wrath is heavier than them both.  
Wrath is cruel, and anger is outrageous; but who is able to stand before envy?  
Open rebuke is better than secret love.  
Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.  
The full soul loatheth an honeycomb; but to the hungry woul every bitter thing is sweet.

Record

PANTRY ITEM	
	Sunday 9:00 A.M.-----284
	Sunday 10:00 A.M.-----257
	Sunday 6:00 P.M.-----180
	Contribution-----\$754.20
	Wednesday 7:00 P.M.-----180
POWDERED MILK	

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## SPIRITUALLY UNFIT

The apostle in his second letter to Timothy wrote: "Thou therefore endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." (2 Timothy 2:3). In this suggestion Paul reminds every Child of God of his duty to fight militantly the old spiritual battle against Satan and his forces. The Church is then the great force of God for good and righteousness in a world lost in iniquity (I John 5:19).

Sometimes a great nation cannot send all of its men into battle because they are unfit physically. Many have problems that make their ability to fight undesirable. They are rejected by the military. The United States in every war has had to decide which men will go into battle and which men would not be sent to fight. Those that were rejected for military duty were classed 4-F. In the army of God unfortunately many are unfit spiritually for the great conflict.

Some are unfit for battle because their feet are not capable to stand the endurance of battle. Ezekiel 2:1-2 says, "Son of man, stand upon thy feet, and I will speak unto thee. And the spirit entered into me when he spake unto me, and set me upon my feet, that I heard him that spake unto me." God expects men to use their feet in his service. Romans 10:15 reminds us "... How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!" Are your feet instruments in His service?

Some are unfit for battle and cannot be used because of family dependency. Jesus our Lord invited a man to follow him and because he had married a wife the invitation was rejected. Marriage and/or home duties need not conflict with the responsibilities enjoined upon God's people.

As soldiers of Christ, many cannot be used in the battle because of their being spiritually unfit. Let each one examine himself to see if his feet, hands, back, teeth, and family demands and privileges are being used in the service of God as He expects. "... endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ."

"But without faith it is impossible to please Him; for he that cometh to God must believe that He is ...

--Hebrews 11:6

## YOUTH FORUM

There will be a Youth Forum Saturday, June 29, at the West Sparta Church of Christ. If enough will go, the bus will leave at 9:30 and arrive back around 4:30. All who would like to go are asked to sign the list on the bulletin board.

## SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Sis. Mary Potter, whose funeral and burial was Sunday. She was a sister-in-law of Sis. Mary Wilkinson.

We also want to express our sympathy to the family of Beatrice Fisher Jones, who passed away last week. She was a sister-in-law of Sis. Elsie Fisher.

## WORDS OF TRUTH

Please let Bro. Dale know as soon as possible if you would like to receive the Words of Truth newspaper, or if you do not wish to continue receiving it.

## SICK

Bro. Joe Rigsby had surgery Monday in Rutherford County Hospital and is improving fine.

Bro. Joe T. Cantrell and family are better.

Darrell Merritt is improving at home.

Nicky Campbell is doing fine at home.

Sis. Emma Cantrell has improved.

Chester Griffith is at home and feeling better.

Sis. Minnie Cantrell is at home and feeling better.

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## WHY DO YOU LIVE?

I live for those who love me;

For those who know me true;

For the God who reigns above me;

And the good that I can do.

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## APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 7, 1974

9:00 A.M. -- Preside At The Lord's Table 6:00 P.M.  
 Don Griffith -- Rodney Reynolds Terry Franks

-- Serve The Congregation

Terry Warren -- Ricky Prince Wayne  
 J. T. Holt -- Howard Maybery Tubb  
 Larry Flatt -- Ronnie Prince Steve  
 Buell Warren -- Milton Sharp Atnip

Read The Lesson

Rodney Reynolds Joe T. Cantrell

Wednesday Night, July 10, 1974

Lead Singing . . . . . Young Men  
 Read Lesson . . . . . Barnes Baker  
 Lead Prayer . . . . . John R. Porter  
 Closing Prayer . . . . . J. E. Ferrell

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8706

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NOT KNOWING

I know not what shall befall me;  
 God hangs a mist o're my eyes;  
 Thus, each step of my onward path,  
 He makes new scenes arise,  
 And every joy he sends to me  
 Comes like a sweet surprise.

So I go not knowing --  
 I would not if I might;  
 I would rather walk in the dark with God  
 Than go alone in the light.  
 I would rather walk with him by faith  
 Than walk alone by sight.

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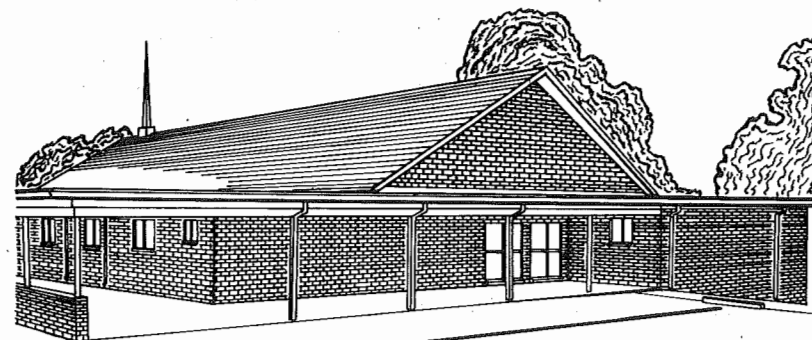
### PANTRY ITEM

TOMATO CATSUP.

Sunday 9:00 A.M.-----287  
 Sunday 10:00 A.M.-----243  
 Sunday 6:00 P.M.-----202  
 Contribution-----\$697.65  
 Wednesday 7:00 P.M.-----180

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## THE POTENTIAL OF BYBEE BRANCH CHURCH OF CHRIST

Potential is defined as "that can, but has not yet come into being; possible; unrealized; undeveloped; capability." When one contemplates the potential of the Bybee Branch congregation these factors are evident:

1. This congregation is capable of doing much toward the spread of the truth. Given the wealth (material) and the willingness of the membership to share that wealth, a lot of souls can hear the truth. Support can be given the Herald of Truth ministry and continued support can be given the radio work including World Radio. With the zeal of the young men of this congregation and the wisdom of the older men of this fellowship there is no limit to God's blessings in this area of evangelism. Are you ready to develop that potential?
2. This congregation is capable of doing much more than is now presently the case in the area of fellowship. With the monthly fellowship supper already a regular part of our program, we can have other get-togethers including the Snack-N-Yak for the kids and the smaller associations in each other's homes. And then there is the wonderful fellowship of studying God's Word together in our Bible classes on Sunday morning and Wednesday Evenings. Are you ready to be a part of these classes and these meetings to help build-up and to edify each other? Eph. 4:3 "Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."
3. The area of benevolence is a great field of labor and no one can ever be really satisfied with the good deeds of caring for the weak and needy that he might have done in the past. Let us continue to build a good name for the Lord by searching out and assisting the really needy people around us. God will give us the blessing in each undertaking.

God's Word says of Nehemiah's faithful generation, "So built we the wall; . . . for the people had a mind to work." Nehemiah 4:6. Although that physical wall has long since perished, their wall of willingness of work stands a monument to their memory and to God's glory. What kind of a wall will our generation here at Bybee Branch leave to the next?

## GOSPEL MEETING

Bro. Newton Gribble is the speaker in a gospel meeting at Rockliff Church of Christ. It is now in progress and will continue through July 5. Services begin at 7:30 each evening.

## "PEWPACKERS" CLASS

A "Pewpackers" Class of the young children was started last Sunday. This class is taught by Bro. Dale and begins about 10 minutes before 9:00. Please encourage all of the young children that you would like to have a part in Bible drill, etc., to come to the first and second pews at the front of the building each Sunday.

## PROMOTION

Next Sunday, July 7, pupils will be promoted. Those promoted are to go to their new classes. Tonight, July 3, pupils will go to the same classes that they have been attending.

## SNACK-N-YAK

This Sunday, July 7, another Snak-n-Yak will be held in the fellowship room, following the evening service. Please contact Evelyn Dale to find out what you can bring to help with the refreshments.

## FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

The monthly Fellowship Supper will be held Thursday, July 11, at 6:30 P.M. We want to encourage everyone to make their plans to attend.

## THANK YOU CARDS

Thank you cards were received from the family of Della Arnold and also from Chester Griffith expressing their appreciation for the kindnesses shown them.

## SICK:

Shirley Neal, the daughter-in-law of W. E. Neal, is at home and doing fine.

Bro. Joe Rigsby is at home and doing fine after surgery.

Darrell Merritt is improving at home.

Sis. Minnie Cantrell is about the same at home.

Chester Griffith is feeling better at home.

Sis. Jane Wilkinson had surgery in St. Thomas Hospital and is improving nicely. She is in Room 466.

Sis. Ola Baker is in Room 105 in McMinnville Nursing Home.

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## APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 14, 1974

9:00 A.M. — Preside At The Lord's Table 6:00 P.M.  
 Carl Newby - Jack Newby Morris Griffith

Serve The Congregation

Eugene Wilcher - Cordell Reynolds

Joe T. Cantrell - Lynder Holmes

Pete Waddell - Earl Maybery

Cecil Cantrell - David Godwin

Read The Lesson

Cecil Cantrell

Doug Hendrixson

Wednesday Night, July 17, 1974

Lead Singing . . . . . 1 . . . . . Young Men

Read Lesson . . . . . Winfrey Hennessee

Lead Prayer . . . . . Lee Platt

Closing Prayer . . . . . 1 . . . . . Lynder Holmes

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From POOR RICHARD'S ALMANAC

Well, my friend, thou art just entering the last month of another year. If thou art a Man of Business, and of prudent Care, be like thou wilt now settle thy accounts, to satisfy thyself whether thou hast gain'd or lost in the Year past, and how much of either, the better to regulate thy future Industry or thy common Expenses. This is commendable - But it is not all. - Wilt thou not examine also thy moral Accompts, and see what improvements thou hast made in the Conduct of Life, what Vice subdued, what Virtue acquired; how much better, and how much wiser, as well as how much richer thou art grown? What shall it profit a Man, if he gain the whole World, but lose his own Soul. Without some care in this matter, tho' thou may'st come to count thy thousands, thou wilt possibly still appear poor in the Eyes of the Discerning, even here, and be really so forever hereafter.

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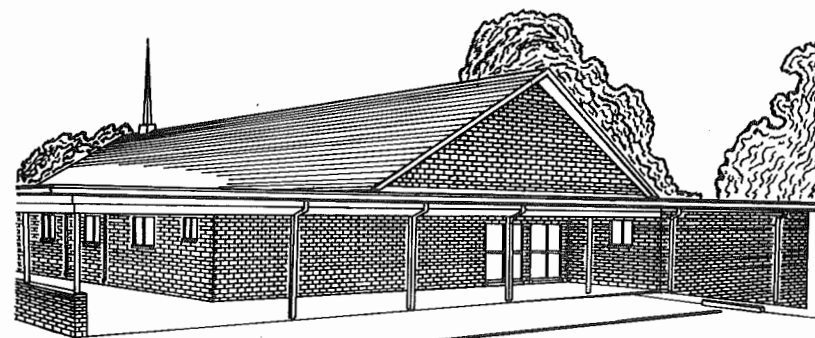
•PANTRY ITEM

PEACHES

Sunday 9:00 A.M.-----320  
 Sunday 10:00 A.M.-----250  
 Sunday 6:00 P.M.-----212  
 Contribution-----\$1,025.36  
 Wednesday 7:00 P.M.-----168

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FOY E. WALLACE, JR. WRITES ABOUT THE NEW  
VERSIONS

Members of the church of Christ reflect with great pride and satisfaction over the wonderful books brother Wallace has written in the past. Brother Wallace defended the truth against the error of premillennialism in his fine book, God's Prophetic Word. Brother Wallace was known also for his scholarly Bulwarks of the Faith, in which he discussed some aspects of Catholicism and denominationalism in relation to the truth. But now this great warrior of God has given us what is destined to be a classic on the matter of new versions and translations--this new book is entitled, A Review of the Versions.

This new book by brother Wallace is well worth the money and time of every interested child of God that is concerned with the matter of Bible versions. Many are using new translations and versions with very little background information about these new translations. Brother Wallace correctly points out that most of these are not new translations at all but only commentaries which reflect modernistic theology and infidelity.

Are you concerned about what version to use? Have you questions or doubts concerning the Revised Standard Version, the New English Bible, or Today's English Version, (Good News For Modern Man)? Brother Wallace's volume of over 700 pages will discuss all of the important matters with you about these versions. Whether you agree or not with the author, you will not view these modern Bibles with the same attitude after reading brother Wallace.

Parents are responsible for the training and religious instruction of their children (Eph. 6:4). The church must assume godly responsibility and encourage the young to make wise choices in the matter of Bible reading and study. Brother Wallace's book ought to be read by any parent that will encourage his children to read these modern versions.

"Train up a child in the way he should go. . .". So much is at stake to be indifferent about this matter. If the child of God gets into the habit of ignoring warnings such as this sounded by Foy E. Wallace, Jr., then there is no hope for the salvation of his soul. Will you respond to this challenge as God would have you?

"Buy the truth and sell it not; also wisdom and instruction, and understanding." Prov. 23:23

GOSPEL MEETING

There will be a gospel meeting at the Armstrong Church of Christ July 21-26. Services will begin at 7:30 nightly.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

The monthly Fellowship Supper will be held tomorrow night, Thursday, July 11, at 6:30 P.M. We want to encourage everyone to attend.

SINGING

There will be a singing following the service next Sunday night. We want to urge everyone to stay that can and help make some recordings.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Minnie Cantrell, who passed away Tuesday afternoon. She was the mother of Bro. Joe A. Cantrell.

THANK YOU CARD

We received a thank you card from Shirley Neal expressing her gratitude for everything done for her during her recent stay in River Park Hospital.

SICK:

Sis. Jane Wilkinson is still improving in St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

Bro. Joe Rigsby is still improving at home.

It was good to see Sis. Ada Tramel and Darrell Merritt back in the service Sunday.

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A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold.

Proverbs 22:1



APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 21, 1974  
9:00 A.M. Presude At The Lord's Table , 6:00 P.M.  
Barnes Baker - Fuston Womack Lee Flatt  
Serve The Congregation  
W. E. Neal - Lemmie Bratten Marion  
Clyde Cantrell - J. E. Ferrell Jones  
J. B. Gribble - Vernice Dotson Clyde  
Jim Cantrell - Floyd Harris Pennington  
Read The Lesson  
Terry Warren David Godwin  
Wednesday Night, July 24, 1974  
Lead Singing . . . . . Young Men  
Read Lesson . . . . . Clyde Pennington  
Lead Prayer . . . . . Rodney Reynolds  
Closing Prayer . . . . . Lester Smartt  
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John 12: 23 - 27

The hour is come, that the Son of man should be glorified. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringrth forth much fruit. He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal: If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my father honour. Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour:: but for this cause came I unto this hour.

Record

PANTRY ITEM	
PRUNES	
Sunday 9:00 A.M.	-----299
Sunday 10:00 A.M.	-----254
Sunday 6:00 P.M.	-----186
Contribution	-----\$773.02
Wednesday Night 7:00 P.M.	184

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## ANOTHER WORD ABOUT OUR OBLIGATION TO EDUCATE

God's Word obligates the Christian parents to educate their children. Much has been written and said about this responsibility. Much more encouragement is needed in this area. Note these scriptures dealing with this most vital responsibility:

Ephesians 6:4

"And ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath, but bring them up in the nurture and in the admonition of the Lord.

Matthew 28:18--20

" . . . All authority hath been given unto me . . .  
"God ye therefore, and make disciples . . . baptizing them,  
" . . .  
"Teaching them to observe all things . . . . ."

It is therefore clear God expects parents to educate their children in His Way. If the children fail to grow in this knowledge then the parents will have failed. They shall stand before the judgment of God and be confronted with this obligation.

The Sunday school and the Wednesday evening Bible studies alone cannot do the job of educating the young. The children need the encouragement and example of both parents in this matter if God's Word is going to be honored.

The very best way for any parent to fulfill this obligation to educate his youth is for the parent to be involved in the learning process himself. You cannot teach what you do not know. Two classes in the auditorium now exist each week for adults. The Sunday morning lessons are from the New Testament, and this quarter the class in the auditorium is studying Hebrews. The same class on Wednesday evening is studying the book of Ecclesiastes. These studies are worthwhile and will assist each parent in his tremendous God-given obligation to educate his young.

Another class exist for young marrieds taught by Kenneth Woods and Cecil Cantrell. Won't you consider the adult Bible classes and be a part of them so that you can grow in Christ as a vessel fit for the Master's use?

## GOSPEL MEETINGS

A gospel meeting at the Bluff Springs Church of Christ is now in progress and will continue through July 21. Bro. David Gaylor is the speaker at the services held nightly at 7:30 P. M. A basket lunch will be held Sunday, July 21.

There will be a gospel meeting at the Armstrong Church of Christ July 21-26. Services will begin at 7:30 P. M. each evening. Bro. Hubert Ledford will be the speaker.

A gospel meeting will be held August 4-9 at the Smyrna Church of Christ. Services will be held nightly at 7:30 P.M.

## SHOWER

The ladies of the congregation are invited to a miscellaneous shower to be given for Pam Merryman and Carl Douglas Newby on July 19 at 7:00 P. M. It will be held in the Fellowship Room.

## THANK YOU CARDS

A card was received from the family of Minnie Cantrell, expressing their appreciation for the kindnesses shown them during their recent time of sorrow.

We received a card from Bro. Joe Rigsby, who recently had surgery, expressing his thanks for the kindnesses shown him.

A card was also received from Wanda Higgins, expressing her gratitude for the gifts she received during her recent shower.

It was good to see Bro. Joe Rigsby and Sis. Ada Tramel back in the service Sunday.

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## HEARERS OF THE WORD

James 1:19---"Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath." It should be observed that the person who has true faith in Christ is enjoined to be swift to do one thing and slow to do two others.

In the first place, the Christian should be swift to hear. Even worldly-wise people recognize the value of such action.

A wise old owl lived in an oak.  
The more he knew, the less he spoke;  
The less he spoke, the more he knew;  
And this same thing applies to you.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 28, 1974

9:00 A.M.	Preside At The Lord's Table	6:00 P.M.
Milton Sharp - Joe T. Cantrell		Ricky Prince
	Serve The Congregation	
Wayne Tubb - J. T. Holt		Buell
Howard Maybery - Steve Atnip		Warren
Don Griffith - David Godwin		Ronnie
Terry Franks - Terry Warren		Prince
	Read The Lesson	
Cordell Reynolds		David Godwin

Wednesday Night, July 31, 1974

Lead Singing . . . . .	Young Men
Read Lesson . . . . .	Woodrow Glenn
Lead Prayer . . . . .	Howard Sclett
Closing Prayer . . . . .	W. E. Neal

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Tomorrow you'll reform, you always cry;  
In what far country does this morrow lie,  
That 'tis so mighty long ere it arrive?  
Beyond the Indies does this morrow live?  
'Tis so far-fetched this morrow, that I fear  
'Twill be both very old, and very dear.  
Tomorrow I'll reform, the fool doth say;  
Today itself's too late; - the wise did yesterday.

Selected from  
POOR RICHARD'S ALMANAC

Record

PANTRY ITEM	
COOKIES	Sunday 9:00 A.M.-----297
	Sunday 10:00 A.M.-----244
	Sunday 6:00 P.M.-----198
	Contribution-----\$780.00
	Wednesday 7 00 P.M.-----171

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## NOTES HERE AND THERE

Several activities have been planned for our young people. Every first Sunday of the month the Dale's are in charge of a Snack-N-Yak. All young are encouraged to remain after services for this get-together. Last Saturday brother Jack Newby arranged and was in charge of a meeting for our young people outside on the grounds. Ball game and watermelon were provided and those that came enjoyed the afternoon. Our thanks to brother Jack for this day of entertainment.

Later brother Wayne Tubb is arranging a skating party after the services on Wednesday evening for our young people. More details about this meeting will be announced. The young people from some of the classes have also decided that they would go as a group to Opryland in Nashville.

This activity for the young people is being brought to everyone's attention because of the great importance we are placing upon young people. We want them to know that the church is interested in them and that we are here to help them to grow in Christ by first getting to know others in Christ, and to enjoy their company. Let not the young reach the conclusion that we do not have anything going for them. It is up to them now to show the rest of us that they are willing to join in and be an active part.

About ten minutes before 9:00 A.M. on Sundays the children are encouraged to come to the front of the building for a "Pew-Packers" class. We really want to pack the front pews with children for Bible drill and questions.

Jesus was interested in children and spent time with them. The youth have so much zeal, interest, enthusiasm and energy that the church cannot afford to ignore to use them. Let us continue to pray and encourage them to be the example of the believers in "... word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." (I Tim 4:12).

Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go,..."

Ephesians 6:4 "And ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath, but bring them up in the nurture and the admonition of the Lord."

## GOSPEL MEETINGS

A gospel meeting at the Armstrong Church of Christ is now in progress and will continue through July 26. Services begin at 7:30 P.M. Bro. Hubert Ledford is the speaker.

Bro. Rufe Higgins is the speaker in a gospel meeting at the Salem Church of Christ, which is also now in progress. This meeting will continue through July 28. Services begin at 7:30 P.M.

## THANKS

A thank you note was received from Sis. Jane Wilkinson, expressing her appreciation for the flower arrangement and the cards she received while in the hospital.

## CONGRATULATIONS

We want to extend our congratulations to Bob and Juanita Cantrell on the arrival of a baby boy, born Wednesday, July 17. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs. and has been named Jeffery Lane. Sis. Earline Ray is the grandmother.

## DONATION

A quilt, groceries, and other items donated from individuals were given and taken to the Walter West family, who lost their home and furnishings in a recent fire. Thanks to all who had a part in this.

## SICK

Sis. Ruth Bolding, the mother of Bro. George Bolding, is sick and is in Nashville Memorial Hospital.

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James 1:5---"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him." God does not offer knowledge, for He expects us to obtain that through work and study, but He does offer wisdom. The way to receive this wisdom is simply to ask. God is waiting to supply our need; He is on "the giving hand"--the great Giver. He will give this wisdom "to all men," that is, to all who ask.

APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST 4, 1974

9:00 A.M.	Preside At The Lord's Table	6:00 P.M.
Carl Newby - Morris Griffith		J. E. Ferrell
	Serve The Congregation	
Earl Maybery - Cordell Reynolds		Pete Waddell
Winfrey Hennessee - Jack Newby		Lynder Holmes
Douglas Hendrixson - Eugene Wilcher		
Cecil Cantrell - Kenneth Woods		
	Read The Lesson	

Terry Franks

Wednesday Night, August 7, 1974

Lead Singing	Young Men
Lead Prayer	John R. Porter
Closing Prayer	Lester Smartt
Read Lesson	Don Griffith

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THE WAYS OF THE LORD . . .

This was scribbled almost a century ago by an anonymous soldier of the Confederacy:

I asked God for strength, that I might achieve-I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey.

I asked for help that I might do greater things-I was given infirmity, that I might do better things.

I asked for riches, that I might be happy-I was given poverty, that I might be wise.

I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life-I was given life that I might enjoy all things.

I got nothing that I asked for-but everything I had hoped for.

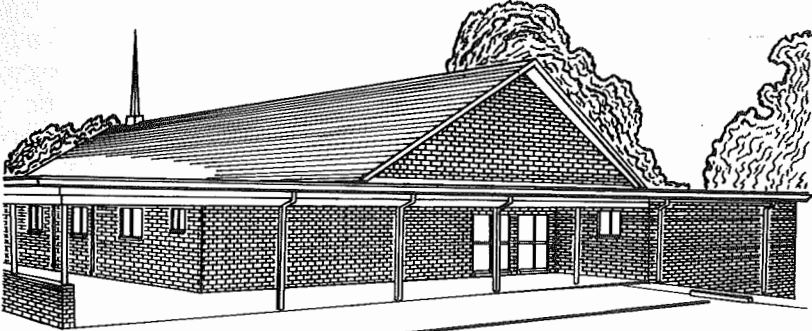
Despite myself, my prayers were answered. I am, among all men, most richly blessed!

Record

PANTRY ITEM	
MACARONI	SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.-----304
	SUNDAY 10:00 A.M.-----249
	SUNDAY 6:00 P.M.-----204
	CONTRIBUTION \$700.20
	WEDNESDAY 7:00 P.M.-----196

BYBEE BANNER

Bybee Branch Church Of Christ



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VISITORS WELCOME



## AN ENCOURAGING LETTER RECEIVED

This week a letter was received from the Obion Church and this writer felt everyone might be glad to read it:

"Dear Brethren:

In April 1973, the State Legislature passed what has become known as "The Genesis Law"--derisively referred to by some of the newspapers as the 'New Monkey Law.'

This law passed the Senate by a vote of 28 to 1 and the House approved by a vast majority. This evidences your ACTIVE and aggressive response to our appeal for your assistance.

The Tennessee Textbook Commission under this law is prohibited from adopting school books that declare as a scientific fact that man descended from a lower form of animal life. However, it does allow the Commission to adopt books that state it is a theory--provided other theories including the Genesis account of Creation are given equal emphasis.

Tennessee school books will now present both sides of the question and our chances are good that the courts will uphold the law.

We are reliably advised that one candidate for Governor, Jake Butcher, has declared openly and publicly that he approved the 'Genesis Law,' and opposed its repeal. We hope every Candidate for Governor will be asked where he stands. We hope that every Christian in Tennessee will make it his business to find out."

This letter from the Obion brethren is appreciated. However another bulletin received this week from the Eastdale church in Chattanooga related how a math professor in Indiana State University was fired for starting his class by reading Bible scriptures without comment! He could have read Mao, Marx, Lenin, Freud, Mohammed, Confucius. . . but not Jesus! The devil always works to destroy good and the influence of God's Word--will you continue to work to upbuild it? Do you care what is going on in this wicked world?

THE ONLY WAY TO MAKE THE BIBLE TRULY OUR OWN IS  
TO READ IT DAILY!

## SYMPATHY

We want to extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Willie Leo Christian, whose funeral and burial was Monday. He was a brother-in-law of Sis. Scena Christian.

## THANK YOU

A thank you card was received from Carl Douglas Newby and Pam Merryman, expressing their gratitude for the shower which was held for them.

## WEDDING

Everyone is invited to attend the wedding of Carl Douglas Newby and Pam Merryman, which will be Saturday, August 3, at 6:00 P.M. It will be at the Hartsville Pike Church of Christ in Gallatin, Tennessee. There will be a reception immediately following the ceremony.

## SKATING PARTY

The time of the skating party has been changed from Wednesday night to Sunday night. It will be held after the services Sunday, August 4. Everyone is invited. There will be no Snack-N-Yak this Sunday night.

## SICK

Sis. Eula Baker is feeling some better in Mid-State Baptist Hospital in Nashville. Her room number is 5211-B.

Sis. Ruth Bolding, the mother of Bro. George Bolding, is improving.

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## WHAT HAVE WE?

We have an inheritance.  
Are we sharing it?  
We have the truth.  
Are we proclaiming it?  
We have the tools.  
Are we using them?  
We have a new nature.  
Are we demonstrating it?  
We have blessings from God.  
Are we multiplying them?

APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST 11, 1974

9:00 A.M.	Preside At The Lord's Table	6:00 P.M.
Carl Newby - Lee Flatt		Jim Cantrell
	Serve The Congregation	
Vernice Dotson - Lemmie Bratten		Marion Jones
W. E. Neal - Clyde Pennington		J. B. Gribble
Barnes Baker - Fuston Womack		
Lester Smartt - Joe Rigsby		
	Read The Lesson	

Cecil Cantrell

Howard Maybery

Wednesday Night, August 14, 1974

Lead Singing . . . . .	Young Men
Read Lesson. . . . .	Morris Griffith
Lead Prayer. . . . .	Clyde Pennington
Closing Prayer . . . . .	Floyd Harris

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8706

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Because of the housing shortage near the military base where he was stationed, a young doctor and his wife and three children had to live in cramped quarters in a hotel. A friend said to the doctor's six-year-old daughter, "Isn't it too bad that you don't have a home?"

"Oh, we have a home," the youngster replied quickly.

"We just don't have a house to put it in."

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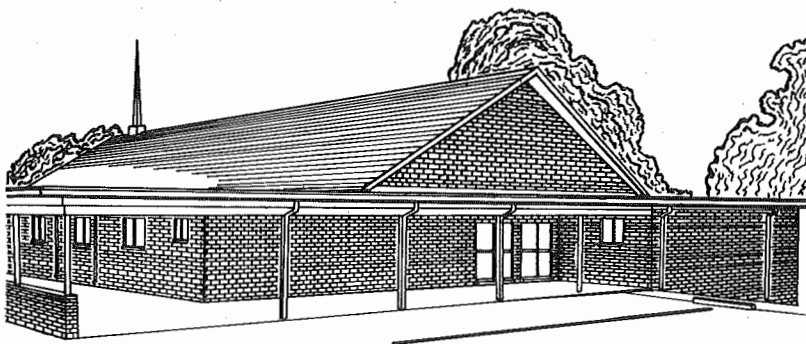
Love is not blind - it sees more, not less.  
But because it sees more, it is willing to see less.

Record

PANTRY ITEM	
TEA	Sunday 9:00 A.M.-----308
	Sunday 10:00 A.M.-----258
	Sunday 6:00 P.M.-----221
	Contribution-----\$977.12
	Wednesday 7:00 P.M.-----189

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## LOOKING AHEAD . . . . .

It will not be too long before the summer holidays will be over and school and all of that that fall brings will be with us. The summer has not been a holiday for all of us--many have worked extremely hard this summer in various jobs and tasks. With gardens to attend, etc. the summer months have meant a lot of real hard work.

Nevertheless it seems many are looking forward now to the fall and the plans for the rest of the year. There is never a time approved of God when His church may take a holiday or a recess from good works and from the task of the gospel. "Be ye therefore stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord. . ." and "Be instant in season, out of season. . ." are the reminders of God's truth. The last few months have seen some programs started for our young people and some older programs have been continued. The new programs--Snack n Yaks every first Sunday evening of the month; the old programs continued--monthly fellowship supper and the young children's class.

In the fall (beginning sometime in September or October) a Teacher's Training Class will be offered on both Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. This class will be taught by Richard Dale and also brother George Bolding. The purpose of the class is to train new teachers and also to strengthen and encourage those that are now teaching. The same class will be offered both Sunday and Wednesday to give every teacher an opportunity to be in this class. The class continue for approximately thirteen weeks, or one quarter. Be expecting an announcement about the starting time for this class soon. Be preparing to attend this class and to be better prepared as a teacher.

The fall will bring many blessings and renewed opportunities for us to work and grow in Christ. Unless we grow we die--we cannot stand still. "For when the time ye ought to be teachers ye have need that someone teach you what be the first principles. . .". Come and let us learn more about how to present the greatest material in the world! Pray for the success of every aspect of our program of work here at Bybee's. Be a part of the work yourself.

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."

HE WHO GALLOPS THROUGH LIFE. . .WHOA UNTO HIM!

## GOSPEL MEETINGS

The gospel meeting at the Snyrna Church of Christ is now in progress and will continue through Friday, August 9. Bro. Fred Mosley is the speaker, and Bro. James Milstead is the song leader. Services begin at 7:30 each evening.

Bro. Ernest Laws is the speaker in the meeting at the Pleasant Knoll Church of Christ, which is also now in progress and will continue through Saturday, August 10. Services are held at 7:30 each evening.

Bro. Perry Henegar is the speaker in the meeting at the Earleyville Church of Christ; which is also in progress and will continue through Sunday, August 11. Bro. Howard Green is the song director. Services begin at 7:30 nightly.

## YOUTH MEET

The young people of the congregation are invited and encouraged to attend the Youth Meet at the Central Church of Christ August 16-17. Rubel Shelly is the speaker. A delegation from Central will be here Sunday morning at 10:00 to talk to our classes.

## FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

The monthly Fellowship Supper will be Thursday, August 8, at 6:30 P.M. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

SICK: Sis. Eula Baker is at home and is improving. Mrs. Jewell Duggin, the mother of Sis. Scarlet Griffith, is in a Nashville hospital. She has a broken hip.

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THE PERFECT PREACHER HAS BEEN FOUND!!!

After hundreds of years, a model preacher has been found to suit everyone. He preaches exactly 20 minutes and then sits down. He condemns sin, but never hurts anyone's feelings. He works from 8 A.M. to 10 P.M. in every type of work, from preaching to custodial service. He makes \$60.00 a week, wears good clothes, buys good books regularly, has a nice family, drives a good car, and gives \$30.00 a week to the church. He also stands ready to contribute to every good work that comes along. He is 26 years old and has been preaching for 30 years. He is tall, short, thin, heavysset, and handsome. He has one brown eye and one blue; hair parted in the middle, left side dark and straight; the right, brown and wavy. He has a burning desire to work with teenagers and spends all of his time with older folks. He smiles all of the time with a straight face because he has a sense of humor that keeps him seriously dedicated to his work. He makes 15 calls a day on church members, spends all of his time evangelizing the unchurched, and is never out of his office.

APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST 18, 1974

9:00 A.M. -- Preside At The Lord's Table  
Ricky Prince -- George Bolding  
Ronnie Prince -- Terry Warren  
J. T. Holt -- Howard Maybery  
David Godwin -- Terry Franks  
Don Griffith -- Kenneth Woods

Serve The Congregation  
Read The Lesson  
Kenneth Woods

6:00 P.M.  
Cecil Cantrell  
Steve  
Atnip  
Wayne  
Tubb  
Winfrey Hennessee

Wednesday Night, August 21, 1974

Read Lesson . . . . . Rodney Reynolds  
Lead Singing. . . . . Young Men  
Lead Prayer . . . . . Alan Campbell  
Closing Prayer. . . . . W. E. Neal

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8706

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CAPSULE COURSE IN HUMAN RELATIONS

Five most important words: I AM PROUD OF YOU.  
Four most important words: WHAT IS YOUR OPINION?  
Three most important words: IF YOU PLEASE.  
Two most important words: THANK YOU.  
Least important word: I.

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Pain makes man think.  
Thinking makes man wise.  
Wisdom makes life endurable.

Record

PANTRY ITEM	
CEREAL	Sunday 9:00 A.M.-----303 Sunday 10:00 A.M.-----244 Sunday 6:00 P.M.-----177 Contribution-----\$700.86 Wednesday 7:00 P.M.-----164

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VISITORS WELCOME

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The following scholars in our Bible classes receive perfect attendance awards for the month:

Brad Bolding  
Brent Cantrell  
Julie Griffith  
Shawn Holland  
Denise Reynolds  
Lea Anne Dale  
Chip Cantrell  
Missy Hendrixson  
Davy Griffith  
Mitiz Dering  
Tully Franks  
Paddi Merrit  
Cappi Merrit  
Jo Anne Dale  
Steve Wilcher  
Lesa Tubb  
Frankie Reynolds  
Steve Smith  
Ronnie Gribble  
Lesley Mitchell  
Zachery Merritt  
John Tubb  
Carla Wood  
Rodney Reynolds  
Patsy Reynolds  
Kenneth Woods  
Shirley Adcock  
Steve Atnip  
Teresa Atnip  
Evelyn Dale

The example of faithfulness is a priceless example. If you have not been as diligent in the matter of attendance, pray God to forgive you for this neglect and be present for every Bible study and worship service of the church!

"Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together..."  
--Hebrews 10:25

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is now in progress at the Mt. Leo Church of Christ. It will continue through Friday, Aug. 16. The time is 9:30-11:30.

### YOUTH MEETING

The young people of the congregation are invited to a youth meeting at the Central Church of Christ August 16-17. Bro. Rubel Shelley is the speaker.

### SHOWER

The ladies of the congregation are invited to a miscellaneous shower for Barbara Martin and Carl Taylor. It will be August 16 at 7:30 P.M. in the fellowship room.

### CONGRATULATIONS

We want to say congratulations to Pete & Nancy Mitchell on the arrival of a baby girl born August 4. She weighed 6 lb. 13 oz. She has been named Rachel Ann. Harold & Pearl Mitchell are the grandparents. Eula Foster is the great grandmother.

### SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Thurman Thaxton. He was the father of Kelley Thaxton who attends here.

### SICK

Sis. Eula Baker is at home and is feeling better.  
Sis. Jewell Duggin is in Nashville and is feeling better.  
Bro. David Stiles is some better at home.  
Bro. J. E. Ferrell is in River Park Hospital for tests.  
Sis. Allie Newby fell last week and is at home.  
Alpha Moffitt, the brother of Sis. Christian and Sis. Whiteaker, is in River Park Hospital, Room 68, after having a heart attack.  
Brett Merritt is better.  
Bro. Claude Jones is better.



APPOINTMENTS FOR AUGUST 25, 1974

9:00 A.M.      Preside At The Lord's Table      6:00 P.M.  
John R. Porter - Milton Sharp      Rodney Reynolds

Serve The Congregation

Allan Campbell - Cordell Reynolds      Earl  
Douglas Hendrixson - Morris Griffith      Maybery  
Carl Newby - Eugene Wilcher      Buell  
Pete Waddell - Lynder Holmes      Warren

Read The Lesson

Douglas Hendrixson      Woodrow Glenn

Wednesday Night, August 28, 1974

Lead Singing . . . . . Young Men

Read Lesson. . . . . Nicky Campbell

Lead Prayer. . . . . Milton Sharp

Closing Prayer . . . . . Lynder Holmes

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8706

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Little children, yet a little while I am with you. Ye shall seek me: and as I said unto the Jews, Whither I go, ye cannot come; so now I say to you. A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.      John 13:33-35

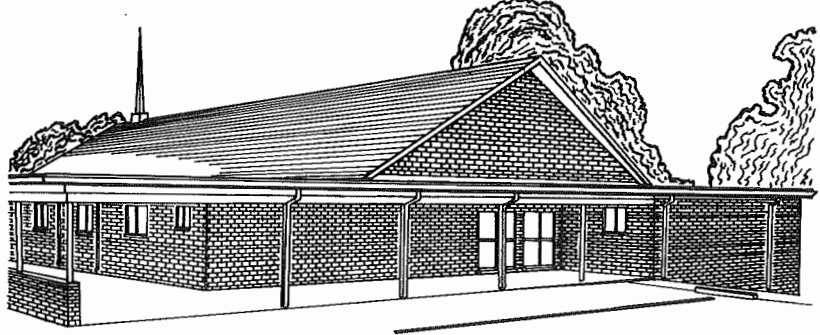
Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth. While ye have light believe in the light, that ye may be the children of light.      John 12:35-36

Record

PANTRY ITEM	
NAPKINS	Sunday 9:00 A.M.-----284
	Sunday 10:00 A.M.-----233
	Sunday 6:00 P.M.-----201
	Contribution-----\$709.15
	Wednesday 7:00 P.M.-----157

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## A SPIRITUAL HOUSE

The Holy Spirit has described the church in I Corinthians 3:9 as ". . . God's husbandry, . . . God's building." And again in Ephesians 2:21--22 the Spirit inspired the writer to say "In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit."

The description of the church then is one of a spiritual building instead of a physical structure. The members of the church make up the spiritual building. In Acts 8:3 Saul ". . . made havock of the church, entering into every house, and haling men and women committed them to prison." The men and women were the church, the ones suffering the havock.

Our thinking must be construed so as to conceive of the church as aspiritual thing made up of spiritual beings destined to dwell eternally with a spiritual Maker.

It is refreshing to hear brethren and sisters in the church refer to each other as "brother and sister Brown," or "brother and sister Smith", etc. Such a reference helps to develop and keep that understanding between Christians. The members of the church are more than just "Mr. and Mrs. Smith," etc., but they are related to each other spiritually. Jesus said ". . . all ye are brethren." (Matthew 23). While the Lord would not be pleased with His people seeking and desiring honors and titles, He is pleased with them when they understand their proper relation to each other.

The church is lead by men who are spiritually minded. Elders must be men who retain this spiritual outlook for the flock, and the congregation must remember to esteem their leaders for the spiritual work that they do (I Thess. 5:12--13).

Let each member of the Bybee Branch congregation grow to appreciate the church as a spiritual construction made up of spiritual members destined for eternity with God. Whenever we retain this insight into our nature, we will become more and more as He intended for us to be.

## GOSPEL MEETING

Bro. Wendell Robinson is the speaker in a gospel meeting at the Smartt Church of Christ. It is now in progress and will continue through August 25. Services begin at 7:30 each evening.

## BACK AGAIN

We are glad to have Bro. Dale and his family back with us after their vacation.

## THANKS

We want to thank Bro. Kenneth Woods for bringing us two fine lessons Sunday in the absence of Bro. Dale. We also want to thank Bro. Jack Newby for teaching the Wednesday night Bible class. Both did good jobs, and we are very fortunate in having young men who are able and willing to proclaim the gospel.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations go to Carl Douglas and Pam Newby who received their Masters Degrees from MTSU Friday, August 16.

## SICK

Sis. Jean Taylor entered Rutherford County Hospital Tuesday, August 20, for surgery.

Sis. Jewell Duggin is showing improvement in Mid-State Baptist Hospital.

Sis. Mae Hill is not as well in St. Thomas Hospital. She is Brenda Moore's grandmother.

Sis. Eula Baker is about the same at home.

Bro. J. E. Ferrell is home and is feeling better.

At last report, Alpha Moffitt was improving in River Park Hospital.

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Alas! and did my Saviour bleed?

And did my Sovereign die?

Would He devote that sacred head

For such a worm as I?

But drops of grief can ne'er repay

The debt of love I owe;

Here, Lord, I give myself away--

'Tis all that I can do.

Isaac Watts

## APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 1, 1974

9:00 A.M. Preside At The Lord's Table 6:00 P.M.  
Clyde Pennington - Barnes Baker Clyde Christian

— Serve The Congregation

J. B. Gribble - Clyde Cantrell

Marion Jones - Floyd Harris

Joe Rigsby - Lemmie Bratten

J. E. Ferrell - Lee Platt

W. E.

Neal

Lester

Smartt

Read The Lesson

Don Griffith

Earl Maybery

Wednesday Night, September 4, 1974

Lead Singing . . . . . Young Men

Read Lesson . . . . . Morris Griffith

Lead Prayer . . . . . Cecil Cantrell

Closing Prayer . . . . . Doug Hendrixson

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8706

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## THE LOOSE TONGUE

Whispering and backbiting are two of the common wrongs in community life:

A worthless person...is he that walketh with a preverse mouth...

Who despiseth evil continually

Who soweth discord. (Prov. 6:12, 14)

With his mouth the godless man destroyeth his neighbor. (11:9)

He that goeth about as a talebearer revealeth secrets;  
Therefore company not with him that openeth wide his lips. (20:19)

**Record**

## PANTRY ITEM

FRUIT JUICE

Sunday 9:00 A.M.-----329

Sunday 10:00 A.M.-----269

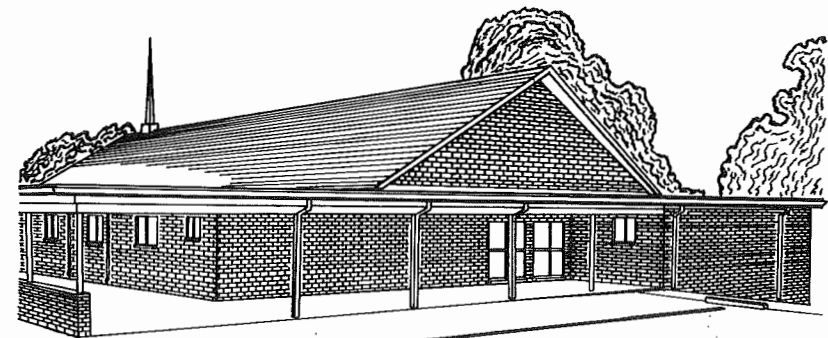
Sunday 6:00 P.M.-----209

Contribution-----\$832.25

Wednesday 7:00 P.M.-----165

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## THE NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

Another useful tool in our program of work here at Bybee's is the publication of a new church membership directory which was distributed last Sunday. Please be sure that you get a copy of this directory and that you check it immediately for errors, additions, subtractions, etc. The church directory will always be needing attention to keep it accurate. Please report at once any error that you might discover in the directory so that it might be made as nearly accurate as possible.

The following name should be added to your directory on the blank page opposite the listings for "t":

Thaxton, Houston Kelly  
Route 1  
McMinnville

Phone 668-4693

--and also the following correction should be made for Lemmie Bratten:

Route 10 (instead of Route 4 as printed)

Remember: Please report any errors immediately so that the directory can be brought up to date.

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TWO NEW CLASSES TO BEGIN SOON: As announced earlier, the Teacher's Training class will be starting very soon. This course will be provided in the hope of better qualifying ourselves to teach God's Word. All those now teaching or that desire to teach may come. Also, the Ladies' Bible class will begin again in October. More details about this class will be forthcoming.

BE IN A BIBLE CLASS NOW: The Bible classes held each Sunday morning and Wednesday evening are for the benefit of everybody. You may study in the Young Adults class if your prefer; or you may attend the auditorium class. Give serious consideration to these classes, and help us build up this part of our work!

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."

--David

Psalm 122:1

## SNACK & YAK

The young people and young adults of the congregation are invited to remain after the services next Sunday night for the Snack & Yak.

## "PEW-PACKERS" CLASS

All of the young children of the congregation are invited and encouraged to come up to the front of the building ten minutes before services every Sunday morning, Sunday evening and Wednesday evening for Bible drill, questions, etc.

Let us remember this and bring the children for this "Pew-Packers" class.

## SICK

Sis. Jean Taylor had surgery last week in Rutherford County Hospital. She is doing fine.  
Sis. Jewell Duggin is improving.  
Sis. Eunice Christian is not as well.  
Sis. Mae Hill is showing some improvement in St. Thomas Hospital.  
Alpha Moffitt is improving at home.  
Sis. Eula Baker is about the same.  
Parker Bouldin is improving at home.

## BACK IN SERVICES

It was good to have Bro. Claude Jones & Bro. J. E. Ferrell back in the services Sunday.

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## CHILD DISCIPLINE

Several scriptures found in Proverbs support the doctrine that correcting children is a sign of love by the parents:

The rod and reproof give wisdom;  
But a child left to himself causeth shame to his mother. (Proverbs 29:15)  
Correct thy son, and he will give thee rest;  
Yea, he will give delight unto thy soul. (Proverbs 29:17)

APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 8, 1974

9:00 A.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

Don Griffith - Terry Franks

George Bolding - Ricky Prince

Steve Atnip - Wayne Tubb

J. T. Holt - Howard Maybery

Rodney Reynolds - Jack Newby

Read The Lesson

6:00 P.M.

Kenneth Woods

Ronnie Prince

David Godwin

John R. Porter

Wednesday Night, September 11, 1974

Read Lesson

Lead Singing

Lead Prayer

Closing Prayer

Howard Maybery

Young Men

Clyde Christian

George Bolding

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WHAT GOD HATES

In the Proverbs many specific sins are singled out as hateful to God (perverse lips, unjust balance, a haughty attitude, to cite a few examples.) In one of the several "clusters" found in the Proverbs seven acts hateful to God are listed:

There are six things which Jehovah hateth; Yea, seven which are an abomination unto him: Haughty eyes, a lying tongue, And hands that shed innocent blood; A heart that deviseth wicked purposes, Feet that are swift in running to mischief, A false witness that uttereth lies, And he that soweth discord among brethren.

(6:16-19)

Record

PANTRY ITEM	
HOMINY	
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Sunday 10:00 A.M.	244
Sunday 6:00 P.M.	200
Contribution	\$765.00
Wednesday 7:00 P.M.	183

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TEACHER'S CLASS BEGINS SEPTEMBER 15th. . .

A new class for the purpose of encouraging more to teach or to improve their present standards will begin Sunday morning, September 15th in the work room. Men of the congregation are especially encouraged to attend this class. There is a very great need for more men teachers within the congregation.

This class will be taught by brother George Bolding and Richard Dale. The class will be the same for Sunday morning and Wednesday night so that all teachers that cannot come one session can make it the next. Do not plan to attend both of the classes--determine whether you will attend either Sunday morning or Wednesday evening.

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Add to your church directory:

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Route 10  
McMinnville 473-7335

Gribble, Lena Mai  
107 Winton St.  
McMinnville 473-4692

Myers, Mrs. Estell  
Route 10, Box 415  
McMinnville

Stewart, Mrs. Bertha  
Route 10, Box 295  
McMinnville 473-4394

If your name is not correct in the directory, please call brother Dale immediately so that it might be corrected.

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RESTORED: Brother Howard Earl Mayberry came forward last Sunday evening to acknowledge failure in some areas. He requested the prayers of all the church for forgiveness and strength. Remember this one in prayers and other ways.

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; it is the power of God unto salvation unto everyone that believeth."

CONGRATULATIONS

We want to extend our congratulations to Carl Taylor and Barbara Martin who were married Saturday, August 31. We wish for them a long and happy life together.

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Here are some more names to be added to your church directory:

Bess, Cynthia Kay  
212 Cherry Lane  
McMinnville 473-4173

Cantrell, Pamela Jo  
Route 4  
McMinnville 934-2735

Foster, Kathy  
141 Clearview Dr.  
McMinnville 473-5946

Glenn, Carol  
Route 4  
McMinnville 934-4511

Holland, Nancy Mrs.  
Route 4  
McMinnville 668-9654

Morton, Larry  
Now Smithville Hwy.  
McMinnville 473-3247

Sharp, Karen  
312 Pace St.  
McMinnville 473-4226

Womack, Georgia  
Route 5  
McMinnville 934-2646

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SICK: Loy Watson, the husband of Sis. Pauline Watson, is improving after having surgery in St. Thomas Hospital. His room number is 411-B. Jewell Duggin is about the same in River Park Hospital. Mae Hill is improving at home.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 1974

9:00 A.M.

Preside At The Lord's Table

U. E. Ferrell - Joe T. Cantrell

Eugene Wilcher - Cordell Reynolds

Pete Waddell - Buell Warren

Carl Newby - Alan Campbell

Earl Maybery - Lynder Holmes

6:00 P.M.

Winfrey Hennessee

Doug Hendrixson

Milton Sharp

Serve The Congregation

Read The Lesson

Cordell Reynolds

Cecil Cantrell

Wednesday Night, September 18, 1974

Lead Singing . . . . . Young Men

Read Lesson . . . . . Randy Wood

Lead Prayer . . . . . Lee Flatt

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

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8706

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PROVERBS 10: 1-5

Tje proverbs of Solomon. A wise son maketh a glad father but a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother.

Treasures of wickedness profit nothing: but righteousness delivereth from death.

The Lord will not suffer the soul of the righteous to famish: but he casteth away the substance of the wicked.

He becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand: but the hand of the diligent maketh rich.

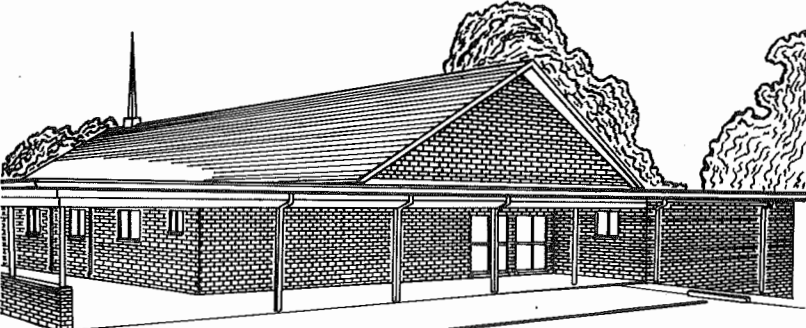
He that gathereth in summer is a wise son: but he that sleepeth in harvest is a son that causetg shame.

Record

PANTRY ITEM	
CHERRIES	Sunday 9:00 A.M.-----300
	Sunday 10:00 A.M.-----256
	Sunday 6:00 P.M.-----211
	Contribution-----\$866.00
	Wednesday 7:00 P.M.-----181

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VISITORS WELCOME

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

The following were perfect in attendance for last month:

Lynn Cantrell	Steve Atnip
Tully Franks	Teresa Atnip
Scott Griffith	Don Griffith
Chip Cantrell	Susan Griffith
Monica Moore	Douglas Hendrixson
Barry Hendrikson	Ricky Prince
Brad Cantrell	Rita Prince
Brad Bolding	Rodney Reynolds
Julie Griffith	Lennie R. Smith
Brett Merritt	Jean Taylor
Gina Cantrell	Kenneth Woods
Vicky Higgins	Elaine Foster
Karen Sharp	Judy Mitchell
Shawn Hollan	Tessia Sharp
Mack Thaxton	Cindy Bess
Davy Griffith	Carol Newby
Suzy Moore	
Melissa Hendrixson	
Jerrell Higgins	
Jennie Moore	
Rebecca Reynolds	
Carla Woods	
Lesley Mitchell	
Steve Smith	

Congratulations to all of the scholars above.  
If your name isn't on the list, will it be there next month?

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TEACHER'S TRAINING CLASS TO BEGIN SUNDAY A new class will begin Sunday, September 15 for all those now teaching or that desire to teach. The class will be taught both on Sunday mornings and also on Wednesday evenings by George Bolding and Richard Dale. If you cannot come on Sunday, then come on Wednesday. If you cannot attend on Wednesday, then come on Sunday mornings. The same lesson will be presented both Sunday and Wednesday so that all now teaching might have an opportunity to attend.

Hebrews 5:12ff "For when the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that someone teach you again first principles."

## THANKS

A thank you note was received from Sis. Eula Baker expressing her appreciation for the cards and flowers which she received during her illness.

We also received a thank you note from Mr. & Mrs. Walter West expressing their thanks for the things which were given to them when they lost their home and furnishings in a fire.

## BAPTISM

We are happy to announce that Tom Higgins, the husband of Sis. Margaret Higgins, was baptized Monday. We wish for him a long and useful life in the service of our Lord.

## MEMBERSHIP PLACED

Georgia Womack has placed membership with this congregation. Her address is Rt. 5. If you have not had the opportunity to meet her yet, be sure and get acquainted with her.

## MOVING

Laureen Spurlock will be moving, and we hate to lose her. We want to wish her well.

## CANCELLATION

The fellowship supper has been cancelled this month.

## SICK

Sis. Lennie Ruth Smith is in Mid-State Baptist Hospital, Room No. 7121.  
Loy Watson came home from the hospital Friday and is improving.  
Sis. Myrtle Medlin is sick at home. She is to enter St. Thomas Hospital next Monday, Sept. 16.  
Louise Blankenship is now at home and is feeling some better.  
Bro. Alton Hoover had surgery in a Nashville Hospital.  
Brent Cantrell, the grandson of Bro. & Sis. Jim Cantrell, is now home and doing fine.

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## APPOINTMENTD FOR SEPTEMBER 22, 1974

9:00 A.M.      Præside At The Lord's Table      6:00 P.M.  
 Clyde Christian - Lester Smartt      John R. Porter

Serve The Congregation

J. B. Gribble - Jim Case      Marion  
 Vernice Dotson - Lemmie Bratten      Jones  
 Clyde Pennington - W. E. Neal      Joe  
 Clyde Cantrell - Barnes Baker      Rigsby

Read The Lesson

Morris Griffith      Ricky Prince

Wednesday Night, September 25, 1974

Lead Singing . . . . . Young Men  
 Read Lesson . . . . . Winfrey Hennes-ee  
 Lead Prayer . . . . . Don Griffith  
 Closing Prayer . . . . . Buell Warren

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8706

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### "WHO IS YOUR FRIEND?"

"Would a doctor be your friend if he knew of a deadly disease within your body and did not tell you?

"Would your banker be your friend if he allowed you to invest in a failing interprise and did not warn you?

"Would a lawyer be your friend if he knew about a flaw in a title but permitted you to buy the property?

"Would a gospel preacher be your friend if he knew of an error in your religion and did not bring it to your attention?

"He is your friend who warns you concerning bodily illa, poor investments, and faulty titles. He is also your friend who tells you of religious errors, and how to correct them."

--Foster L. Ramsey

Gal. 4:16

"am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?"

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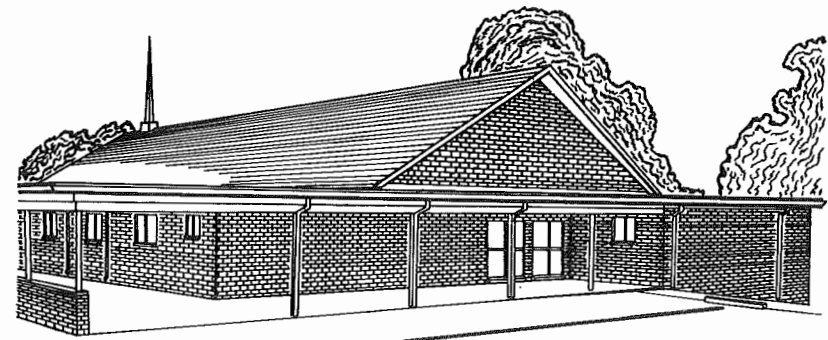
### PANTRY ITEM

CANNED MILK

Sunday 9:00 A.M.-----291  
 Sunday 10:00 A.M.-----220  
 Sunday 6:00 P.M.-----188  
 Contribution-----\$801.04  
 Wednesday 7:00 P.M.-----158

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WAKI - Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

## VISITORS WELCOME

### ARE YOU GUILTY?

When a wife saw her husband trying to sew on a button, she told him the thimble was on the wrong finger. "I know," he answered, "it should be on yours."

This funny little story makes a point that is worth consideration. Many times we find ourselves being very critical of someone else doing some particular job. He doesn't do it like we would if the task was ours to do, so we begin to point the finger of criticism in his direction. Perhaps the answer to the problem would be found if we would do our fair share of the work and take some of the burden from our brother's shoulders. The work of the church is never going to be carried out easily, but it could be more effectively carried out if the work were distributed evenly among all members of the church. Brethren, it's easy to sit idle on the sidelines and criticize, but it is something else again to get in the game. Why not let's each one put a thimble on our own finger and let's sew on the buttons together."

---from The Scroll  
Marietta, Georgia

### GRANDMA'S SPECTACLES

"Wouldn't you hate to wear spectacles all the time?" asked a small boy of his playmate.

"No-o-o," he answered slowly, "not if I had the kind grandma wears. You see, she sees how to fix a lot of things, and she sees when folks are tired and sorry, and she sees lots of nice things to do on rainy days, and she sees what you meant to do, even if you haven't got things just right. I asked her one day how she could see that way all the time and she said it was the way she learned to look at things as she grew older. So it must be her spectacles."

--from The Tidings Bearer  
Knoxville, Tennessee

LADIES REMEMBER: THE Ladies' Bible class will begin the first Monday in October, October 7th. Plan now to attend this good class.

### SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of James Wilson. His funeral and burial was Monday. He was the father of Sis. Barbara Morton.

We also want to extend our sympathy to the family of Luvada Jones, the sister-in-law of Bro. Marion Jones. Her funeral and burial was Sunday.

### THANKS

A card was received from Sis. Lennie Smith expressing her thanks for the flowers and for the thoughtfulness shown her while she was in the hospital.

A card was also received from Loy Watson expressing his appreciation for the cards and flowers received during his recent surgery.

We also received a card from Brent Cantrell expressing his thanks for the flowers, prayers, and thoughtfulness shown him following his recent injury.

### ORPHAN HOME TRUCK

The truck from the Tennessee Orphan Home will be in our area October 3, picking up food and supplies. A list of items needed is posted on the bulletin board.

### SICK

Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Prater are at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Pennington.

Bro. J. B. Gribble is in Warren County General Hospital for tests.

Sis. Myrtle Medlen is at home now after having tests. She will have surgery in October.

Bro. Dewey Gribble was absent Sunday. He is feeling better now.

Sis. Jewell Duggin is about the same in River Park Hospital.

We were glad to see Sis. Lennie Ruth Smith back in the services Sunday.



APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 29, 1974

9:00 A.M.      Preside at the Lord's Table      6:00 PM

George Bolding--Ricky Prince      Jack Newby

Serve the Congregation

Ronnie Prince--David Godwin      Steve Atnip

Terry Franks--Don Griffith      Wayne Tybb

J.T. Holt--Howard Mayberry

Kenneth Woods--Pete Waddell

Read the Lesson

Kenneth Woods      Winfrey Hennessee

Wednesday night, October 2, 1974

Lead singing . . . . . Young men

Read Lesson . . . . . Steve Smith

Lead prayer . . . . . Clyde Pennington

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

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473--8706 PLEASE

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The church historian McNeill wrote of Zwingli the reformer in his book History and Character of Calvinism, page 73 this statement:

Zwingli said "If I do not correctly understand the Scripture, I undertake to allow myself to be better instructed, yet only from the aforementioned Scripture."

This is good advice. If we fail to understand any portion of scripture, allow another portion of the Bible to instruct us in it.

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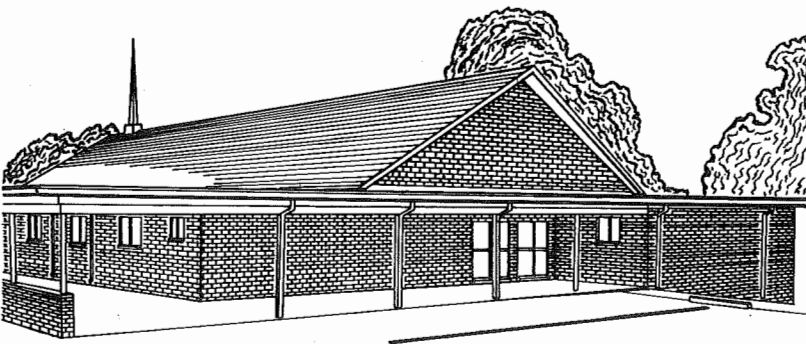
Sunday 9:00	312
Sunday 10:00	261
Sunday 6:00	201
Contribution	\$756.75
Wednesday 7:00	161

PANTRY ITEM

MIXED VEGETABLES

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VISITORS WELCOME

## WHAT I OWE THE LOCAL CHURCH . . .

Every citizen of the United States owes the country something by way of taxes, defense, etc. In the same manner every citizen of the Lord's Kingdom owes something to that Kingdom (Matt. 22:21, ". . . Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's.") The civil government provides the citizen with protection, conveniences, etc. and as a result taxes are paid. God in His great love and mercy has provided the Christian with protection, promise, forgiveness, and many many more "unspeakable" gifts. Therefore, with this understanding the following things are suggested as to what each Christian owes the local church:

1. I want the strangers who enter the door of the meeting house to feel at home, to learn to love us, and to return from time to time. They are our guests; I owe it to them and to the church to show myself friendly.
2. No church or congregation can make progress without faithful and efficient leaders. To a certain extent, members of the church make or break their leaders. To the end that our leaders may be stronger and more efficient, I must give them my support.
3. My home church has financial obligations, which are due at regular intervals. Whether I give or do not give, these obligations must be met. If it is right for my congregation to pay its obligations each week, it is right for me to give each week. Thou circumstances may force me to be absent, my contributions should find their way to the treasury (I Cor. 16:1-2).
4. I know that the existence of any church depends upon the attendance of its members. In fact, attendance is the life of a church! For this reason, I must attend the services--all the services I can. For all that I have, I would not have it said that my church at home perished because I would not attend the meetings (Hebrews 10:25).

--copied from Frank L. Cox's article in  
20th Century Christian (8/74)

## RESTORED

We are glad to welcome brother and sister Ben and Bessie Rowland back into our fellowship. These two Christians were restored last Sunday morning.

## ORPHAN HOME TRUCK

The truck from the Tennessee Orphan Home will be here October 3, (Thursady) to receive food and supplies. A list is placed on the bulletin board for you to know what to give.

## SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of sister Ola Baker who died last Thursday and was buried Saturday. A thank-you note has been received from her family for all the kindnesses shown.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of sister Allie Tubb (grandmother of Wayne Tubb) and also to the family of Clarence Page who died last week and was buried last Saturday (he was the brother of sister Willie Holmes).

## THANK-YOU NOTE

A card of thanks has been received from the family of James Wilson (father of Mrs. Freddie Morton), expressing appreciation for all expressions of sympathy during their grief.

A card of thanks was also received from Louise Blankenship (to the Ladies Bible Class) for their concern during her recent illness.

## OUR SICK

Remember that sister Jewell Duggin was moved to the McMinnville Nursing home and is about the same. Sister Myrtle Medlin is at home and will have surgery in October.

Sister Juanita Cantrell was out of services Sunday due to both children being sick. Also brother Douglas Hendrixson was out of services due to flu.

The daughter-in-law of Neil Bratton (Brenda Bratton) entered hospital Sunday in Huntsville.

## APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 6, 1974

9:00 AM	Preside at the Lord's Table	6:00 PM
Douglas Hendrixson--Carl Newby		J.E. Ferrell
	Serve the Congregation	
Eugene Wilcher--Cordell Reynolds		Lynder Holmes
Joe T. Cantrell--Morris Griffith		Buell Warren
Earl Mayberry--Milton Sharp		
Allen Campbell--Cecil Cantrell		
	Read the Lesson	
Joe T. Cantrell		Douglas Hendrixson

Wednesday Night, October 9

Lead singing	Young men
Read lesson	Nicky Campbell
Lead prayer	Allen Campbell
Closing prayer	Kenneth Woods

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473--~~70~~ 8706

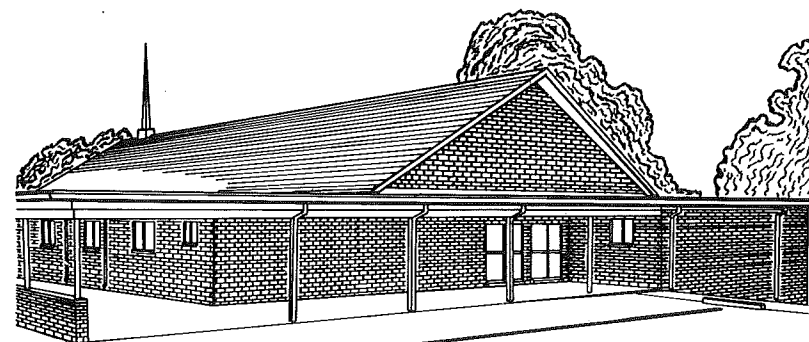
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EYE OF FAITH: Florence Chadwick, the splendid young swimmer, was the first woman ever to swim the 21--mile stretch of water between Catalina Island and the California coast. Two attempts were necessary and something she did not see defeated her the first time. After 15 hours and 55 minutes of numbing cold, she asked to be taken from the water because of a heavy fog blanketed the area, obscuring the vision of the land only a mile away.

Failure to see keeps many of us from accomplishing great things. "Where there is no vision, the people, perish." This is true of the individual and of groups. Having eyes see ye not," asked Jesus, "and having ears, hear ye not,?"

**Record****PANTRY ITEM**  
PRUNES

Sunday 9:00	280
Sunday 10:00	230
Sunday 6:00	210
Contribution	\$ 755.24
Wednesday 7:00	160

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WAKI — Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

**VISITORS WELCOME**

## FAMILY RESPECT

In the United States there has never been a Chinese conviction for rape, burglary, bank robbery, or desertion.

In the half-century of Chinese Chicago (Chinatown) there has been only one arrest for breaking and entering.

Despite this generation of western influence, this race has somehow neckreined the impulse of its vigorous young people.

Albert K. Leong, President of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association of Chicago says, "We keep a tight rein on our children until they are truly responsible."

Editor Thomas Y. Fu of the "China Town Times" in Chicago says, "Our children just naturally respect and obey their parents. A boy or girl would not bring shame on his family or on his family name."

However circuitous the line of questioning (in a research I made) became, it always seemed to lead back to a simple formula so logical, so impertinently simple, "our children are always at home at mealtime."

Most Chinese--Americans, no matter how wealthy or poor, maintain a strict family styled home. Meal times are ceremonious affairs which must be attended by every member of the family.

Could such a simple, home remedy as this help explain why not one of New York's 10,000 Chinese--American schoolagers has ever been brought to court for narcotics, speeding, burglary, vandalism, stick--ups, purse snatching, or jugging? Not even speeding.

Apparently this commendable and enviable record has been achieved by family togetherness at mealtime, and perpetuating family oneness.

--Paul Harvey

Eph 6:4

"And ye fathers, provoke your children not to wrath, but bring them up in the nurture and in the admonition of the Lord."

## AN INVITATION

An invitation has been received from the Smithville Church of Christ inviting all of us to attend their annual homecoming on October 13, 1974.

October 13 will also be the beginning of a Gospel Meeting at Smithville with W.E. Skipper. Services are at 7:00 pm each evening for the meeting, and will conclude on Friday, October 18.

## OUR THANKS

We want to thank brother W.E. Neal for the work done on the yard this week. We are grateful also to the assistance of brother Gribble and Brother Haskell Neal on the drain beside the building as well.

## THANK-YOU NOTE

A thank-you note has been received from the Laverne Church of Christ for the thanks for our part in helping them support a mission work in New Guinea.

## LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

The Ladies Bible Class will resume Monday morning, October 7, 1974 after a long summer recess. Be sure to plan to be with us, 10:00 A.M.

## OUR SICK

At this writing, brother Sewell Woodlee is improving but is still in Rutherford County Hospital in Murfreesboro. Room 109.

Sister Jewell Duggin is in Mrs. Collins' Nursing home, and is about the same.

APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 13, 1974

9:00	Preside at the Lord's Table	6:00
Lee Flatt--Woodrow Glenn		John R. Porter

Serve the Congregation

W.E. Neal--Joe Riggsby

Barnes Baker--Floyd Harris

Lemmie Bratten--Clyde Cantrell

Jim Case--Vernice Dotson

## Read the Lesson

David Godwin

Rodney Reynolds

Wednesday Night, October 16, 1974

Lead singing

Young men

Read lesson

Randy Woods

Lead prayer

John R. Porter

Closing prayer

Buell Warren

IF YOU CANNOT SERVE, Please call 473--8706

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS OVER II Peter?

1. What are the seven things Peter says we are to add to our faith?
2. Why is no prophecy of the Scriptures of any private interpretation?
3. What three illustrations of God's judgment in the past does Peter use?
4. What is worse than never becoming a Christian?

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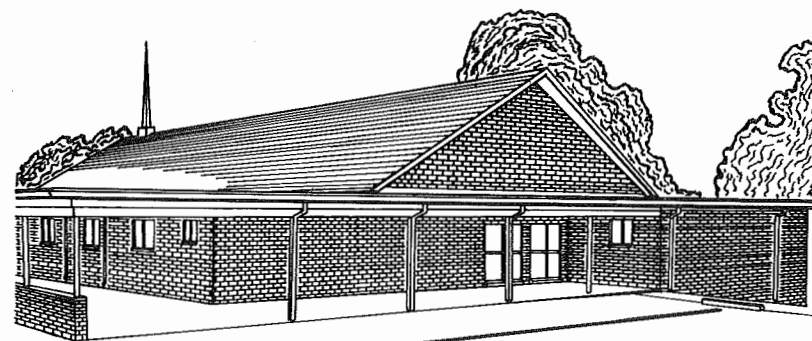
**PANTRY ITEM**

CANNED FRUIT

Sunday 9:00	337
Sunday 10:00	259
Sunday 6:00	213
Contribution	\$994.15
Wednesday 7:00	180

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## RADIO

WAKI — Sunday \_\_\_\_\_8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

# VISITORS WELCOME



## CAN ONE BE AN UNDEMINOMINATIONAL CHRISTIAN?

The Christians in the New Testament were neither Catholics, Protestant, nor Jewish in religion--they were simply Christians, disciples of Jesus Christ. They never referred to themselves as Protestant or Catholic. They were not members of denominations, but members of Jesus Christ (I Cor. 12). Their congregations were not called Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, Berean Fundamental, Episcopalian, Open Bible, "Jehovah's Witnesses," Pentecostal, Adventist, Unitarian, Trinitarian, etc., etc. No church was ever named after Mary or Joseph or Peter or Paul or John or Mark or Luther, but after their Divine Founder, the Lord Jesus Christ (Matthew 16:18). The Christians in that good day were united in Christ alone and were content to wear His holy name. The Holy Spirit referred to assemblies of Christians as churches of Christ (Romans 16:16) and churches of God (II Thess 1:4) and churches of the saints (I Cor. 14:33). These are not titles, but descriptive phrases inspired of God and acceptable for Christians' use today. The disciples of that first Christian century were neither Catholic nor Protestant--they were Christians only and only Christians.

They were just Christians then, and we can be such today. You can be a Christian, a member of the body of Christ, without ever joining any denomination. It is our plea that all who sincerely trust in Christ for salvation cast off sectarian names and affiliations, and become and remain simply Christians. You can enter the kingdom of God now and be free of denominationalism. You can be active in the church of Christ and never be a member of a denomination, either Catholic or Protestant. You can be just a Christian. We plead with all to do this. Obey the gospel and let the Lord add you to his church. (Acts 2:36--47, 8:26--40.).

--The Sword and Staff  
Richard Snell of  
Lexington, Nebraska

GOSPEL MEETINGS: White Chapel Church of Christ, Oct. 7--13th. Sunday 11:00 and nightly at 7:30. Speaker is J. R. Boren.

Coalmont Church of Christ, October 10--12, 7:30 pm each evening. Speaker: Mack Wayne Craig.

Smithville Church of Christ begins a Gospel Meeting Sunday, Oct. 13, with W.E. Skipper speaking each evening at 7:00 pm. October 13th will also be the homecoming day at Smithville and all are invited.

THANK-YOU LETTERS : A letter of thanks has been received from John T. Lyles and his family expression appreciation for help in the burn-out they experienced. This minister and his wife lost all of their possessions in a fire and the church at Bybee's sent a check to help them.

Also, a thank-you note from Ray and Elizabeth Lock for the support given them in their mission work to New Guinea. The elders have approved to support this couple \$100 a month for the next twelve months. Ray and Elizabeth were visiting with us about a month ago.

Sister Medlen expresses her thanks to all for the visits and flowers during her recent illness.

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS: Last Monday the Ladies Bible Class resumed after a long recess over summer months. Fifteen were present for this first session, and others have expressed an intention of attending the next class meetings. If you have not considered this class, begin with us this week. You may obtain a copy of the book the class is studying from brother Dale.

OUR SICK: Continue to remember brother Sewell Woodlee and also sister Jewell Duggin in your prayers.

# APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 20, 1974

9:00 AM Preside at the Lord's Table 6:00PM  
 Ricky Prince--Rodney Reynolds Joe T. Cantrell

## Serve the Congregation

Don Griffith--Ronnie Prince Pete Waddell  
 Torry Franks--George Bolding Howard Mayberry  
 Kenneth Woods--Steve Atnip  
 Wayne Tubb--David Godwin

## Read the Lesson

George Bolding Cordell Reynolds  
 Wednesday Night October 23, 1974  
 Lead Singing Young Men  
 Read Lesson Torry Franks  
 Lead Prayer John R. Porter  
 Closing Prayer Buell Warren

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8706

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WOULD YOU DO IT FOR MONEY? If the Lord should pay you \$50.00 in cash every Sunday you attend the services, would you attend anymore than you do now? If he offered you \$100.00 for each person which you brought to Bible Study, would you bring more than you now do?

A church in East Tennessee has producing oil wells on its property. On the Sunday when the income from the wells is to be distributed among the members there is 100% attendance, because if a member is absent on that day he loses his part of the income. Now, how about you? Would you come for the money? Selected

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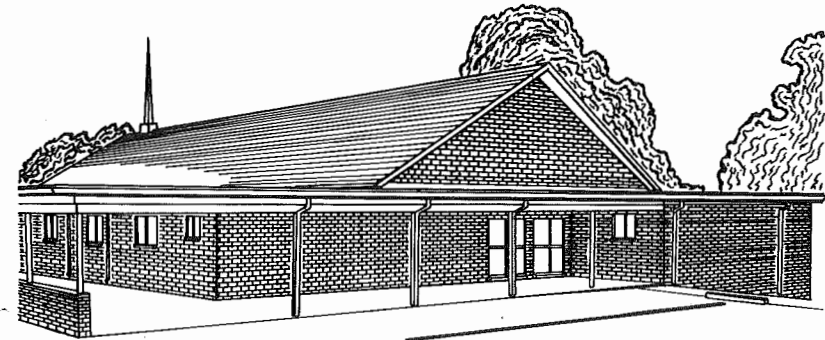
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Sunday 9:00 319  
 Sunday 10:00 259  
 Contribution \$877.00  
 Sunday 6:00 207  
 Wednesday 7:00 186

# BYBEE BANNER

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**VISITORS WELCOME**

## THE WORK OF THE LORD

Each Christian is responsible for working for the Lord. I Corinthians 15:58, "Therefore my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." Revelation 22:12, "And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be." The Lord will judge all nations (Matthew 24,25) by the amount of service or work they show unto others.

It is the work of the Lord to teach and preach the Gospel. Early Christians went everywhere preaching the Word (Acts 8) and their influence turned their world upside down (Acts 17:6). Before the end of the first century, the truth had been preached to every creature (Col. 1:26). The Bybee Branch church is making progress in teaching the gospel and doing the Lord's work, not only here but in foreign lands. As already reported, the elders of this congregation have decided that with the Lord's help we will support the Locks in their mission work to New Guinea. Our elders are to be commended and praised for seeing this opportunity and for enlarging our areas of service for the Lord. We are grateful to have such men as elders and are thankful to them for their dedication to His cause.

It is also the work of the Lord to edify or build up the local church (Eph. 4, I Pet 3:18, etc.). The local church may be edified or built up by any number of ways. It is built up by local preaching and teaching on a regular basis, which we do weekly. It is built up by fellowship gatherings and get-togethers. The monthly fellowship supper on the second Thursday evening of each month is one way of this congregation building itself up in the Lord. The Snack-n-Yaks for the young people also are an effort to make the younger ones closer to each other. Remember all of these efforts in your prayers and by all means pray that He might use you in every effective way to do His will in His church.

## GOSPEL MEETINGS

Two Gospel Meetings are in progress. The Smithville Church of Christ with W.E. Skipper throughout this week, services are at 7:00 pm each evening. The meeting will close Friday night.

The Morrison Church of Christ is also in a meeting this week and services are at 7:00pm each evening. This meeting will also close Friday evening.

## LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Remember this new class, it will be held each Monday morning at 10:00. The class is studying "The History of the Lord's Church" and the interest is growing for this study. If you do not have transportation, please call brother Dale or sister Elsie Fisher.

## FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

Last Thursday night thirty assembled for the monthly fellowship supper. The food was delicious and the company of fellow Christians for a meal was even better. Afterwards several remained for a period of singing. If you did not attend the supper this month, why not plan to come to the next one next month.

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

Remember that on Wednesday evening we have classes for all ages. Since we know the Bible to be the world's greatest book, surely we will want to take part in studying it. The attendance for the Wednesday evening classes has been improving for the last few weeks. See you in Bible study Wednesday night!

## OUR SICK

Brother Woodlee remains at home and improving slowly. Sister Jewell Duggin is in the rest home at Mt. Leo. Pearl Mitchell remains in Riverpark hospital. Remember her with prayers and visits.

## APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 27, 1974

9:00 AM

Preside at the Lord's Table

6:00 PM

~~Alan Campbell-Winfrey Honnessco~~~~Cecil Cantrell~~

Serve the Congregation

Eugene Wilchor--Carl Newby

Douglas Hendrixson

Milton Sharp--Earl Mayberry

Morris Griffith

J.E. Ferroll--J.T. Holt

Barnes Barker--John R. Porter

Read the Lesson

Rodney Reynolds

Howard Mayberry

Wednesday Night October 30, 1974

Lead Singing

Young Men

Read Lesson

Randy Woods

Lead Prayer

Clyde Ponnington

Closing Prayer

Joe T. Cantrell

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8706

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GIVING: A man complained to the preacher because he talked about giving. He said, "To you Christianity is about giving, giving, giving." The preacher replied, "That is the best definition of Christainity I have ever heard! God gave his Son, Christ have His Life, and we also must give our all."

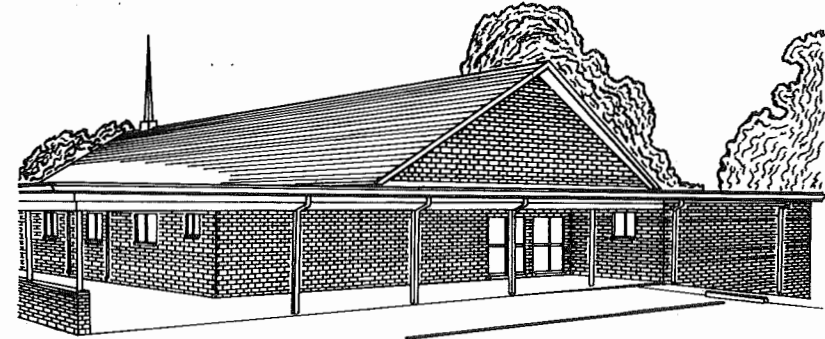
Sunday 9:00	296
Sunday 10:00	255
Sunday 6:00	200
Contribution	\$813.57
Wednesday 7:00	174

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**PANTRY ITEM**  
MIXED VEGETABLES

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**RADIO**

WAKI — Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

## VISITORS WELCOME

### LORD IS IT I?

When the church seems dead  
The work is slow  
When attendance is off  
The songs are too low  
When the prayers of the saints  
Lack fervor and power  
When the preacher's sermon  
Seems stale and sour;  
Do you THINK then; or  
Look with critical eye  
Why not ask yourself  
Lord, is it I?

Way of Truth  
Gastonia

### THOUGH ON SOME OF THE FUNDAMENTALS:

THE WORLD today is like a hardware store in which by night a joker mixed up all the price tags.... Lawn mowers for five cents, nails \$5. Each gallon of paint., 10/ All the values are wrong. This what has happened to our civilization. We shall not come to order and peace until our price tags tally with those of the Lord. This MIX\*UP of values is the fundamental disease that lies at the root of all our present troubles.

"Anger is only letter short of Danger

"The road to ruin is always kept in good ~~repair~~ repair and the travelers pay the expense of it

### THANK YOU NOTES RECEIVED

A note of appreciation to the Ladies' Bible class from Ann Vilson for the flower arrangements has been received. Also, a note from the family of Ola Baker (Wavie Taylor) has received.

### FRIDAY NIGHT WEINER ROAST, 6:00

Everybody in the congregation is invited and encouraged to come to the building Friday night at 6:00 for a good evening of fun and games. Give your donation to Doris Smith, Evelyn Dale or Wanda Hendrixson. Costume prizes for best dressed in child, teenage and adult categories. See you Friday.

### OUR SICK

No new names were reported on the sick list, although a number are sick with various cold and flu ailments. Brother Woodlee and sister Duggin both seem to be improving.

TEACHER TRAINING CLASS: The class for teachers is off, a good start and the classes seem to be growing weekly. Remember that the teacher's class is only temporary and after this quarter it will not be offered. If you are at all interested in teaching plan to be a part of this class and stick with your plan throughout the quarter.

### HOW WELL ARE YOU?

The apostle wrote "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." (3 John 2). How blessed it is to enjoy good physical and spiritual health. The Christian must give attendance to the care of his body and his soul, in order that he might serve the Lord better with a long life in a good body. How well do you attend to the principles of good health--for the body and soul?

MEN OF THE CONGREGATION: Please be sure to obtain a worksheet and fill it out and then return it to Douglas Hendrixson. A new list of appointments will be made up soon.



APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 3, 1974  
9:00 AM Presido at the Lord's Table 6:00 PM  
Barnes Baker--Lee Flatt John R. Proter

Serve the Congregation  
Clyde Christian--Marion Jones Clyde Pennington  
Joe Risby--Vernico Dotson Lester Smartt  
Lemmie Bratton--Jim Case  
W.E. Neal--Clyde Cantrell  
C.E. Anderson--Woodrow Glenn

Read the Lesson  
Kenneth Woods Earl Mayberry

Wednesday Night November 6, 1974  
Lead Singing Young Men  
Read Lesson Steve Smith  
Lead Prayer Lee Flatt  
Closing Prayer Floyd Harris

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8706

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#### ONE SMILE

Someone gave me a smile today  
I tried my best to give it away  
To everyone I chanced to meet  
As I was going down the street

But everyone that I could see  
Would give it right back to me!  
When I got home, beside one smile  
I had enough to reach a mile

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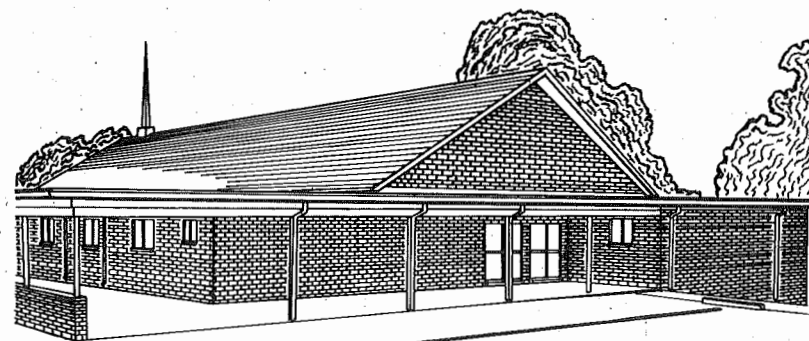
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garden peas

Sunday 9:00	321
Sunday 10:00	264
Sunday 6:00	207
Contribution	\$846.17
Wednesday 7:00	174

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#### RADIO

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## VISITORS WELCOME

## THE SONGS WE SING

One Sunday a minister stood up before the congregation, silently glared at each individual present and then in a voice that sounded like the crack of doom, he exclaimed: "If I had my way, I would eliminate hymn singing altogether, because it is making fibbers out of all of you!" Take the last hymn for example, you lustily sang 'I want to be a worker for the Lord', and do you know what? Not one of you husky men visited a single person in the hospital last week and only a handful of you ladies showed up for the Lord's work. And how many times have you sung 'I'll go where you want me to go', but not one of you went as far as sister Brown's to give her a little comfort in an hour of need. But," continued the preacher "There is one hymn that you all sang and meant it: 'I shall not be moved'. Believe me, brethren, that is a fact! You sit like bumps on a log and let George do all the work. And in conclusion, let me tell you that my favorite hymnis 'I stand amazed', for I really am amazed that God puts up with our singing when we don't mean a word we sing."

--George Tipps

## THE WEINER ROAST

The get-together weiner roast Friday of last week was a great success! Not all were counted, but over 125 were present for the food, games and fellowship of that get-together. The children and some older ones enjoyed the hayride and the atmosphere was just great for all to relax and enjoy the company of fellow Christians.

A big thanks is in order to the men who donated the cases of drinks, for the ones that brought wood, and also to Jack Newby for the tractor and hay. We are especially appreciative to the ladies for handling the food and for the prizes.

If you missed out on this, you really missed out! !

## SNACK-N-YAK SUNDAY NIGHT

After services Sunday evening a Snack-N-Yak is planned for the young people (including young adults) and all are encouraged to attend for a snack and "yak" session with others of your class. In the fellowship room, lasts about an hour to an hour and a half.

## OUR SICK

Several are on the sick list this week:

Brother George Grizzell enters Veteran's Hospital in Nashville on Monday, Oct. 28. He will have surgery this week.

Brother Lafayette Smith will enter Rutherford County Hospital Monday, October 28th for minor surgery.

Brother Clyde Phillips is in Rutherford County Hospital, room 116.

Sister Medlen will not have surgery in October as she had anticipated, but will rather have it in November. She is to enter the hospital Nov. 22 and have surgery on the 25th.

Remember others ill at home: Brother Woodlee, who was in services Sunday. Brother Claude Jones feeling weak.

Sister Duggin is in the rest home in Mt. Leo.

## LADIES' BIBLE CLASS LUNCHEON

All of the ladies in the Monday Bible class will have the bi-monthly dinner (cover-dish) Nov. 18th. Plan to attend the class and enjoy the studies and fellowships together.

## MEN'S WORK LIST

Since a new work list is being devised, you will have to complete the questions on the men's work list as to what you are interested in doing in our worship services. Please fill out the form and return it Douglas Hendrixson.

APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 10, 1974

9:00 AM

Preside at the Lord's table

~~Kenneth Woods--George Bolding~~

Serve the Congregation

Don Griffith--Steve Atnip

Ronnie Prince--Rodney Reynolds

David Godwin--J.T. Holt

Wayne Tubb--Pete Waddell

Read the Lesson

Don Griffith

Lead Singing

Read Lesson

Lead Prayer

Closing Prayer

6:00 PM.

~~John R. Porter~~

Ricky Prince

Howard Mayberry

Cecil Cantrell

Young Men

Nicky Campbell

Winfrey Hennessee

Lynder Holmes

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8076

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"I dreamed death came the other night and Heaven's Gate swung wide: with kindly grace St. Peter ushered me inside.

And there to my astonishment stood friends I know on earth Those I judged and labeled as Unfit;; of little worth!

Indignant words rose to my lips but never were set free For every face showed stunned surprise, NOT ONE HAD EXPECTED ME!

Record

PANTRY ITEM	
	Sunday 7:00 275
	Sunday 10:00 244
	Sunday 6:00 174
	Contribution 722.45
	Wednesday 7:00 150

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## EFFORT

He brought me his report card from his teacher, and he said  
He wasn't very proud of it, and sadly bowed his head.  
He was excellent in reading, but arithmetic was fair,  
And I noticed there were several "Unsatisfactorys" there:  
But one little bit of credit which was given brought me joy  
He was "Excellent in Effort," and I fairly hugged the boy.

Just keep excellent in effort--and the rest will come to you  
There isn't any problem but some day you'll learn to do,  
And at last, when you grow older, you will come to understand  
That by hard and patient toiling, men have risen to command.  
And some day you will discover, when a greater goal's at stake,  
that better far than brilliance is the effort that you make.

When you go into an orchard and see a lot of sticks and stones under a tree, you know that tree has borne some fruit. This little observation should be a consolation to those who tend to get discouraged under criticism. If you live a fruitful, active life you are bound to endure some opposition and criticism. The more active and fruitful.....the more you will receive criticism

I Corinthians 15:58

"Therefore my beloved Brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in:

"Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my Brethren, ye have done it unto me."

--Matt 25:35ff

OUR SICK: Brother Lafayette Smith is improving slowly in Rutherford County Hospital. Brother Milton Sharp is in Warren County General for virus infection. He is also improving.  
Jim Cantrell is doing fine and should be home soon, he has had surgery in Riverpart Hospital.

WORDS OF TRUTH: Have you been receiving your copy of this religious periodical? If so, have you been reading every issue? The current issue of Words of Truth discusses some questions regarding the new modern translations of the Bible. Have you examined this article--do so at your earliest convenience.

SINGING PRACTICE: Following the evening service Sunday night we will tape songs for the radio broadcast. Please remain for this session, it will be held in the fellowship room following dismissal.

WE'RE GROWING: The last fellowship supper saw an increase in attendance. Several people have been coming for this fellowship meal and all report enjoying the food and company. Our fellowship supper this month is Thursday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m.

COFFEE COUNTY TRAINING FOR SERVICE: Details about this training program are located in the rack in the vestibule. Pick up a copy for the information and plan now to attend this training conference, November 10--14.

PLEASE REPORT ALL NAMES OF SICK, AND OTHER NEWS SO THAT IT CAN BE ANNOUNCED AND PRINTED IN THE BULLETIN.

APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 17, 1974

9:00 AM

Preside at the Lord's Table

Carl Newby--Morris Griffith

Serve the Congregation

Joe T. Cantrell--Douglas Hendrixson

Eugene Wilcher--Cecil Cantrell

Jack Newby--Earl Mayberry

Clyde Pennington--Lynder Holmes

Read the Lesson

Barnes Baker

6:00 PM

J.E. Ferrell

Milton Sharp

Winfrey Hennessee

Earl Mayberry

Wednesday night, November 20, 1974

Lead singing

Read lesson

Lead prayer

Closing prayer

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Young men

Steve Smith

Joe T. Cantrell

Douglas Hendrixson

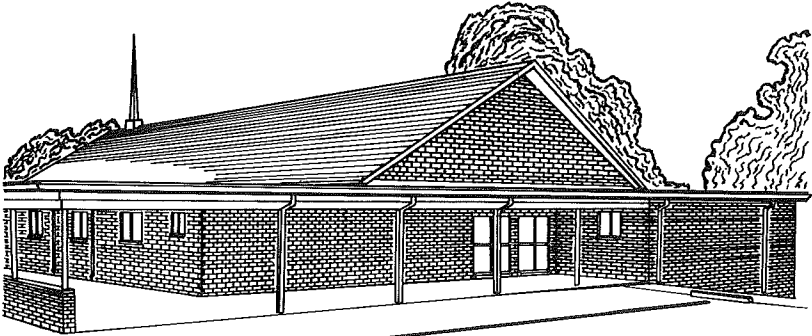
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canned fruit	Wednesday 7:00	150

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## WHAT I WANT IN A TRANSLATION OF THE BIBLE

There are certain things that I want in a translation of the Scriptures. It is upon these Scriptures that the welfare of my eternal soul rests (Matthew 7:21).

FIRST, I want the translation to be done by more than one or even a few men. This will provide a check and balance effect, and it will assure me that it is not colored by the special prejudices of any.

It is of interest that the Septuagint takes that number (70) from the number of men involved in the work of translations.

SECOND, I want those who are working on the translation to be men who believe in the uniqueness of this volume; men who believe in the inspiration of every part; men who will handle each and every word with tender loving care. I want men who believe in the supernatural so that when they have a choice of words will pick the one which more nearly gives the sense of the overall view of the Bible.

In this regard, there was simply no sense of the RSV rendering the Hebrew word almah in Isaiah 7:14 as "maiden". The argument goes the almah can be either maiden or virgin. There was a choice, which shall be used? Matthew forever settled that when he used the Greek word "parthenos" which is always virgin--thus, leaving no choice. Thus, with an overall view of the Bible, men should have no problem with Isaiah 7:14!

THIRD, I want a literal word for word translation, not simply a paraphrased version. I can paraphrase for myself. A paraphrase is a commentary, and a poor one at that, and certainly no translation.

FOURTH, I am not interested in the translation being in storybook form (I have some Bible story books which I have outgrown). The New English Bible used the phrase "Once upon a time." That does not translate as I want it. There isn't anything wrong with having to study and dig a little: (2 Tim 2:15, 2 Peter 3:15-16).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER The monthly fellowship supper is Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m., in the fellowship room. Remember this supper and plan now to attend this supper and each second Thursday of the month.

Following the meal, let's all remain for a short period of singing.

OUR SICK: Brother Milton Sharp is improving at home. Brother Lafayette Smith is also improving at home. Morris Griffith is in Baptist hospital for tests. Sister Medlen will enter Mid-State Baptist for surgery November 22nd. Jim Cantrell has returned to services following surgery. Sister Mae Hill is in Riverpark Hospital and also sister Lillian Gillian is in Riverpark.

COFFEE COUNTY TRAINING FOR SERVICE: November 14th will be the last night to attend this fine series. See bulletin board for details.

THANK-YOU CARDS: Thank-you cards have been received: Brother Jim Cantrell expresses his appreciation for cards, visits while he was in the hospital. Brother Milton Sharp also sent a card expressing his thanks for calls and visits during his illness.

A NEW RADIO PROGRAM: World Evangelism, under the direction of the elders of the Druid Hills Church of Christ in Atlanta, Georgia has produced a new radio program entitled "Insight". You may hear this local broadcast over WBMC, Sunday at 5:30 pm.

REMEMBER WEDNESDAY EVENING Bible classes at 7:00. Our study of God's Word is most important, and you and your entire family will benefit from this study with other Christians.

"For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat."

Each member of the Bybee Branch congregation is asked to complete the following and to return to Douglas Hendrixson:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to be used in the following capacities: (check them please)

_____ lead singing	_____ teach any class	_____ show filmstrips
_____ lead prayer	_____ teach only this age group: _____	_____ typing, etc in church office
_____ make announcements	_____ assist someone in teaching any class	_____ mimeograph work
_____ officiate at table	_____ assist someone only in grade(s) _____	_____ carpenter
_____ help at table	_____ teach in Vacation Bible School	_____ painter
_____ read in public	_____ drive bus	_____ janitorial work
_____ usher		_____ electribal work
_____ closing prayer only		other: _____

PLEASE NOTE: FILL OUT THIS FORM EVEN IF YOU HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED ONE SIMILAR TO IT IN THE PAST. THIS WILL HELP THOSE IN CHAREGE TO USE OTHERS IN THE SERVICE AND WORK AT BYBEE'S THAT WOULD LIKE TO BE USED.



# APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 24, 1974

9:00 AM	Preside at the Lord's Table	6:00 PM
Marion Jones--Floyd Harris		Woodrow Glenn
	Serve the Congregation	
Lemmie Bratten--Clyde Cantrell		Joe Rigsby
Vernice Dotson--J.B. Gribble		Buell Warren
W.E. Neal-- Lester Smartt		
Jim Case-- Lee Flatt		
	Read the lesson	
Clyde Pennington		Winfrey Hennessee

Wednesday night, November 27, 1974

Lead singing	Young men
Read the lesson	Randy Woods
Lead bprayer	George Bolding
Closing prayer	Buell Warren

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## DADIES BIBLE CLASS ENJOYS LUNCHEON

Twenty-five ladies and three men assembled for the luncheon last Monday at 11:00. The Ladies Bible class meets every Monday morning at 10:00 and the monthly luncheon was an enjoyable affair by all that came. If you would enjoy the study and the fellowship you are invited to attend this class.

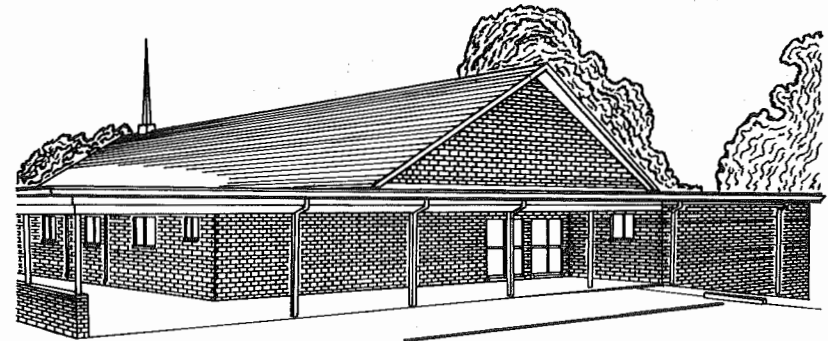
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### PANTRY ITEM

	Sunday	9:00	300
	Sunday	10:00	262
canned potatoes	Sunday	6:00	204
	Contribution		\$865.21
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**VISITORS WELCOME**

## FAITHFUL IN ATTENDANCE DURING MONTH OF OCTOBER

Last month the following were in perfect attendance in our Bible classes:

Scott Griffith	Susanne Moore
Lea Anne Dale	Carol Gleen
Chip Cantrell	Ronnie Prince
Monica Moore	Elenn Prince
Barry Hendrixson	Lennie Ruth Smith
Brad Cantrell	Kenneth Woods
Missy Hendrixson	Evelyn Dale
Davy Griffith	Mark Thaxton
Brett Merritt	Brenda Pegg
Frankie Reynolds	
Steve Smith	Gina Cantrell
Brent Cantrell	Viki Higgins
Julie Briffith	Karen Sharp
Shawn Holland	
Carmen Reynolds	
Denise Reynolds	

We congratulate these names and are happy to reward them with this recognition. Jesus our Lord taught that unless we are faithful in little matters, that we will not be counted worthy of reward for being faithful in larger matters (Luke 16:1ff).

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STAY FOR BIBLE STUDY!

Every member of the Church of Christ at Bybee Branch should remain after the morning worship service for the Bible classes which follow. Classes are available for all ages, from nursery through granddad.

Adults have several choices on Sunday morning for classes. In the auditorium, the Sunday morning class is studying in the book of I Peter. The Teacher's Training class is being held in the workroom and also the young adults class is studying "The Greatest Questions of the New Testament" taught by brother Kenneth Woods.

By all means--remain for the Bible classes!

## NEWS AND NOTES

Sunday night-- Please remain with us after dismissal from the worship service for singing practice for about 30 minutes in the fellowship room. The more that we have the better the singing will be.

THANK YOU NOTE: A note of thanks has been received from brother Lafayette Smith for the cards and visits and flowers from everyone while he was ill. To the Ladies Bible class and also the congregation.

Brother Morris Griffith also expresses appreciation for the kindnesses shown him during his illness.

It is good to have both brother Smith and Morris back with us.

OUR SICK: Buck Ray is still in Warren County General and is showing no improvement.

Raymond Woods, the brother of John Woods, was involved in an automobile accident and is in Midstate Baptist Hospital.

Edna Taylor, the sister of Winfrey Hennessee, is in Riverpart Hospital and doing as well as can be expected. Brother Carl Newby entered Riverpart Sunday afternoon for surgery Monday.

Genira Barrett is sick at home.

Mae Hill is also in Riverpart; and the mother of sister Eunice Simpson, Lillian Gillian is in Riverpart.

REMEMBER OUR MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY: The Christian cannot grow without nourishment of spiritual things (I Pet 2:2) and thus the Bible classes are essential for the work of God on this earth. Come, be on time, and bring a friend.

"Search me, O God, and know my heart;  
try me, and know my thoughts:  
And see if there be any wicked way in me,  
and lead me in the way everlasting."

Psalm 139



# APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 1, 1974

9:00 AM	Preside at the Lord's Table	6:00 PM
<del>Rodney Reynolds-Ricky Prince</del>		<del>Terry Franks</del>
Serve the Congregation		
Steve Atnip-Ronnie Prince		Howard Mayberry
Pete Waddell-David Godwin		Kenneth Woods
George Bolding-Wayne Tubb		
Don Griffith-Joe T. Cantrell		
Read the Lesson		
David Godwin		Cecil Cantrell
Wednesday Night December 3, 1974		
Lead Singing		Young Men
Read Lesson		Randy Woods
Lead Prayer		C.E. Anderson
Closing Prayer		Buell Warren

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8706

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## WHAT WILL MONEY BUY?

It will buy a bed, but not a good night's sleep  
 It will buy books, but not brains  
 It will buy food, but not an appetite  
 It will buy finery, but not beauty  
 It will buy medicine, but not health  
 It will buy a house, but it cannot buy 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

"God wants spiritual fruits, not religious nuts."  
 The Little boy who fell out of bed one night said  
 "I must have stayed too close to where I got in."  
 The same is true of many a church member.

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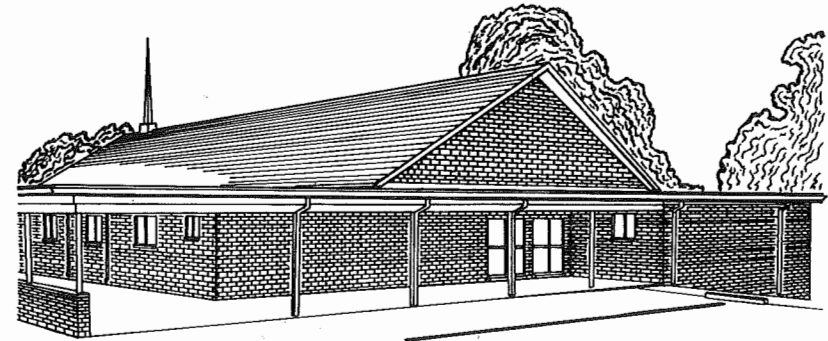
### PANTRY ITEM

canned meat

Sunday 9:00	289
Sunday 10:00	227
Sunday 6:00	189
Contribution	\$804.55
Wednesday 7:00	159

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#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Study	7:00 P. M.
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#### RADIO

WAKI — Sunday	8:00 - 9:00 A. M.
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**VISITORS WELCOME**

### THE VISIT

One day I rang a doorbell  
In a casual sort of way  
It was not a formal visit,  
And there wasn't much to say.

Idon't remember what I said,  
It matters not, I guess,  
I found a heart in hunger,  
A soul in deep distress.

He said I came from heaven  
And I often wondered why,  
He said I came to see him,  
when no other help was nigh.

It meant so little to me,  
To knock at the stranger's door,  
But it meant heaven to him,  
And God's peace for ever more.

What must I do to be lost? NOTHING. Inaction is the most disastrous and expensive course one may take. To go to hell for nothing is shameful--yet neglect, failure to act, procrastination is a heinous sin. Never mind excuses, God expects activity.

James 4:17

"To him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not,  
to him it is sin."

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REMEMBER THE BUS: If you need transportation to any of the services, please consider the bus. The drivers of the church bus will be more than willing to pick you up if you will notify them that you do need this service. There is no specific route and you need not remain home from any of the services of the church simply because of a matter of not having transportation. It is your responsibility however to notify the drivers about your need.

Psalms 122:1

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."

### NEWS AND NOTES

SINGING PRACTICE SUNDAY NIGHT: All that can and will, please remain after services Sunday evening in the fellowship room for about one-half hour singing practice and radio taping.

THANK YOU NOTE: A card of thanks has been received from brother Carl Newby for all concern shown him in his recent illness. We are happy for brother Carl's recovery.

FOOD BASKETS FOR SHUT-INS The young adult class will again this Xmas prepare fruit basket for the shut-ins. If you know of shut-ins that would enjoy one of these baskets, turn the names in to brother Kenneth Woods.

OUR SICK: A large number have missed services lately due to minor colds and sickness. The following are of particular concern because of illness:

Eunice Boren is in Riverpark hospital for surgery.  
Mertle Medlen is in Baptist hospital in Nashville following surgery.

Buck Ray is in Warren County General, no improvement.  
Raymond Woods (brother to John Woods) about the same following auto accident.

Mae Hill is in Riverpark hospital.

DAILY BIBLE READER? How many times have you promised yourself that one day you would become a daily Bible reader? Some folks have a plan of reading the Bible through each year by reading three chapters daily and five on Sunday. In this method you not only are a regular daily Bible reader, but you also read the Bible through systematically each year. Why not now consider this method and begin to put it into practice.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE BIBLE QUESTIONS?

1. Who was the first Christian martyr?
2. Who was the first Gentile convert?
3. How many books did John write in the N.T.?
4. How many times does the Bible warn about not adding or subtracting from it?
5. Name the parents of Samuel.

Appointments for December 8, 1974  
9:00 AM Preside at the Lord's Table 6:00 PM  
Cecil Cantrell--Barnes Baker Winifery Hennessee

Serve the Congregation  
Douglas Hendrixson--Morris Griffith Joe Rigsby  
J.T. Holt--Eugene Wilcher Lemmie Bratton  
Milton Sharp--Jack Newby  
Buell Warren--Earl Mayberry  
Read the Lesson

Jack Newby Douglas Hendrixson  
Wednesday Night December 11, 1974

Lead Singing Young Men  
Read Lesson Nicky Campbell  
Lead Prayer George Bolding  
Closing Prayer Floyd Harris

THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE CALL 473-8706

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WHEN LITTLE BOYS PRAY\*\*\*\*\*

When Little boys kneel by their beds, and fold their hands  
and bow their heads, and shut their eyes and start to pray.  
I don't think God is far away. I think He listens with  
intent, to any message that is sent, by little boys who  
kneel at night, I think God tries with all His might, to  
answer prayers that small boys make, in His Son's name,  
for His Son's sake.

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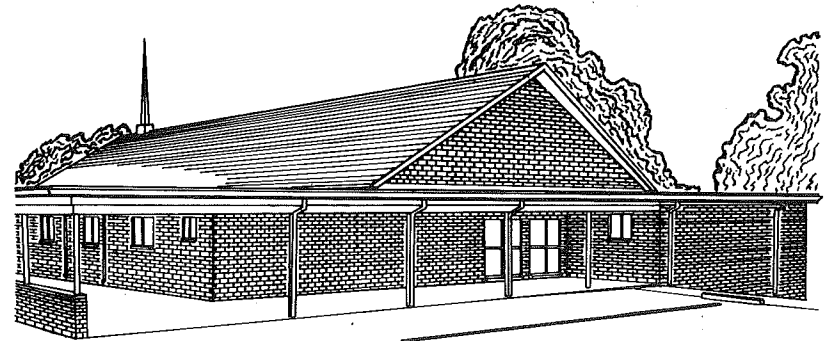
### PANTRY ITEM

white beans

Sunday 9:00 292  
Sunday 10:00 239  
Sunday 6:00 143  
Contribution \$883.20  
Wednesday 7:00 152

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#### RADIO

WAKI -- Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

## VISITORS WELCOME

### TELL ME WHY

My Daddy thinks its very nice  
for me to go to Bible school,  
to hear the helpful lessons  
and to learn to obey the rules.

So I dress up very neatly  
and travel off alnoe  
While he hunts up his paper  
and decides he'll stay at home.

And if some Lord's Day morning  
Something else I'd like to do  
My dad looks very stern and says:  
"Son, I'm suprised at you."

Now I've wondered and I've wondered--  
I've done it time and time again,  
Why Bible School is good for boys,  
and not for grown-up men.

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### BIBLE QUIZ: Do you know the answer?

1. How many one-chapter books in the Bible?
2. The names of the three sons of Noah?
3. What were the three dispensations of Bible history?
4. What man was sold for thirty pieces of silver?
5. What man was sold for twenty pieces of silver?
6. Who was Gomer?
7. What prophet told that a "star would come out of Jacob? (Num. 24)
8. Who was said to be a fox?
9. The last book of the Bible was completed around what year?
10. Who is responsible, according to the second chapter of Acts, for the crucifixion of our Lord--the Jews or the Romans?

John 5:39

"Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life, and they are they which testify of me."

### NEWS AND NOTES

LADIES: The Ladies Bible class will meet Monday, December 9th at 10:00 am for another session. The lesson will be number 7 in the book, pages 56--66. Come for this class.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER: The second Thursday evening of the month, December 12th at 6:30.

### OUR SICK

Brother George (Buck) Ray remains in Warren County General.

Sister Medlen is in Baptist Hospital in Nashville and is making remarkable improvement. We rejoice at her progress following surgery. For those wanting to send cards, send to Lilian Medlen.

Sister Eunice Boren has been discharged from the hospital. Sister Eunice Christian has also been discharged from Warren County General.

### SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Jo Pennington in the death of her father. The funeral will be this Thursday at 2:00 pm in the chapel at High's.

Also we extend sympathy to brother Sewell Woodlee in the death of his daughter Monday of this week. She died in Detroit and will be buried here in McMinnville. The funeral will be Saturday at 1:00 pm at High's.

### GOSPEL MEETING

Brother Albert Lemmons is in a weekend meeting at Bonner Church of Christ December 5, 6, and 7. Services each evening will be at 7:00 pm. and following the lesson there will be a question and answer session. Topics are subjects dealing with the home and the marriage relationship as God would have it.

### OUR RADIO PROGRAM

Our radio program now will be dealing for the next few weeks with the character of the twelve apostles. 8:00.

APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 15, 1974  
 9:00 AM Preside at Lord's Table 6:00 PM  
 C.E. Anderson--Lee Platt Clyde Christian

Serve the Congregation  
 Clyde Cantrell--Vernice Dotson Clyde Pennington  
 W.E. Neal--Floyd Harris Marion Jones  
 John R. Porter--Jim Case  
 Woodrow Glenn--Lester Smartt  
 Read the Lesson  
 John R. Porter Clyde Pennington  
 Wednesday Night December 18, 1974  
 Lead Singing Young Men  
 Lead Prayer Jim Case  
 Read Lesson Steve Smith  
 Clsoing Prayer C.E. Anderson

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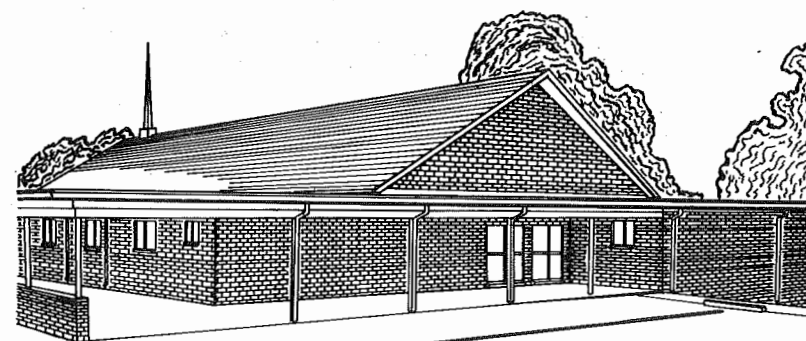
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### PANTRY ITEM

	Sunday 9:00	301
	Sunday 10:00	248
	Contribution	\$829.65
blackeyed peas	Sunday 6:00	180
	Wednesday 7:00	159

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**VISITORS WELCOME**



## HOW SIMPLE BAPTISM IS TO UNDERSTAND

When Jesus began His earthly ministry, he came unto John to be baptized by him in Jordan, Matthew 3. At the close of His earthly ministry, Jesus gave the commission to Go into all the world and to make disciples of all of the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit for the remission of their sins, Matthew 28:18--20 and Acts 2:38. Baptism was preached and practiced by the apostles and in the book of Acts all that obeyed God were baptized.

Baptism is simple to understand. Taking all of the references to the act in the Gospels and also the book of Acts, we understand that the action in every case was immersion. It is called a burial and a planting (Col. 2:12, and Romans 6:1--6). It is for the repentant and in order for their forgiveness (Acts 2:38).

When Jesus came unto John requesting baptism, He said unto John, ". . . for thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness." This has reference to Psalm 119:172 ". . . for all thy commandments are righteousness."

Jesus knew that John had authority from God to baptize. It was a command of God (baptism); thus He complied with it.

That is really how simple baptism is. I Peter 3:21 ". . . the answer of a good conscience toward God."

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### FAMOUS QUOTES:

"I look forward with pleasure to the day when there will not be a Baptist living. I hope they will soon be gone. I hope that the Baptist name will soon perish; but let Christ's name last forever."

--Charles Spurgeon  
Vol. I of Spurgeon Library

"I pray you to leave my name alone, and call not yourselves Lutherans, but Christians."

Life of Martin Luther  
by Stork, p. 289

## NEWS AND NOTES

### REMEMBER FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

Unless the weather is prohibited, come to the supper 6:30 pm Thursday, December 12. Bring something good and prepare to remain a short while for talking and singing.

### LADIES BIBLE CLASS RECESS

The Ladies' Bible class will not meet any more until after the holidays. There will be no class Monday, and no further classes until January. Watch for announced dates.

### OUR SICK

Brother John Woods has been ill and was out of services last Sunday.  
Brother Dewey Cantrell is in Riverpart Hospital, Room 11A for a few days of rest.  
Sister Medlen is improving wonderfully and is reported doing some walking this soon following her surgery. She remains in the Baptist hospital in Nashville.  
It was good to have brother Clyde Phillips back in services last Sunday.

### TEACHER'S MEETING

Last Sunday after services thirty-one of our teachers had a short meeting to discuss classes and various details about literature. If you missed the class it is important that you know:

1. New literature will be ordered from the Gospel Advocate Company instead of from the 20th Century Christian.
2. New class arrangements have been made for third graders to begin in January.
3. Help is needed in attending the nursery during Bible study periods Sunday.
4. Christmas party will be held at North Elementary School Sunday evening, December 22nd.
5. Reward will be given to the class each month having most in attendance (an award banner will be placed on the door.)

APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 23, 1974

9:00 AM	Preside at Lord's Table	6:00 PM
Kenneth Woods--	Jack Newby	John R. Porter
	Serve the Congregation	
George Bolding--	Don Griffith	Howard Mayberry
Terry Franks--	Ronnie Prince	Steve Atnip
Ricky Prince--	Rodney Reynolds	
Pete Waddell--	David Godwin	
	Read the Lesson	
Cordell Reynolds		Woodrow Glenn

Wednesday Night, December 25, 1974

Read the lesson	Nicky Campbell
Lead the singing	Young Men
Lead prayer	Cecil Cantrell
Closing prayer	Floyd Harris

If you cannot serve you must call 473-8706 to be replaced. Thank you for your consideration.

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## Record

PANTRY ITEM			
	Sunday 9:00	301	275
	Sunday 10:00	252	291
tea, tea bags	Contribution	\$786.65	1000.70
	Sunday 6:00	176	241
	Wednesday	157	157



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## VISITORS WELCOME

## LOOKING AHEAD TO 1975

The coming new quarter (months of January, February, and March) will see several changes in our Bible school program. New literature will be used by all classes beginning at that time, and also a new company as source to order from will be used. As is known to all teachers, we have had quite unsatisfactory service in the past months with our literature and also our source. We will now order all our materials from the Gospel Advocate Company in an effort to improve our service to our teachers and students. The old problems of not having enough literature for the classes when we needed it will hopefully be passing away with the old year. Teachers may expect then a more suitable and satisfactory arrangement for 1975.

New materials are being examined now dealing with changes in the class literature. Teachers will still have the most difficult yet rewarding job of motivating children to learn the Bible, but the new literature should be a boost in this area. It is believed that these measures as well as our intentions to use rewards, etc. for the children will improve our service for our Lord.

To every teacher a hearty thanks for your patience through the past few months and our prayers that your work will not be as difficult in 1975.

"... be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord; . . . ."

I Cor. 15:58

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CAN YOU ANSWER?

1. The three dispensations of Bible history include the Patriarchal, the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The disciple whom Jesus loved was \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The one who bought Joseph for a servant in Egypt was Pharaoh's captain of the guard named \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The ten plagues on Egypt: name them in order.
5. The ten commandments: name them in order.
6. Do you know the Christian graces of II Peter 1?
7. Do you know the names of the 66 books of the Bible in order?
8. Do you know why Christians do not celebrate Dec. 25 as the birthday of Jesus Christ?

## NEWS AND NOTES

### REMEMBER THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

This Sunday evening following the service we will go to Northside Elementary School for the Christmas party so that the children in our classes might exchange their gifts. Entertainment will be provided as well as the refreshments. If you wish to contribute toward the refreshments see Doris Smith.

### THANK YOU LETTER RECEIVED

The church received a thank-you letter from the elders of the Laverne, Tennessee congregation which oversees the mission work of Ray Lock in New Guinea. The letter expresses appreciation for the \$100 monthly which is being sent to brother Lock in his foreign mission work. Read this letter on the bulletin board.

### OUR SICK

Brother John Wood is in Rutherford County Hospital and will remain there for the next two weeks at least. His right eye will be operated on this Monday and then the following Monday his left eye will be operated on.

Brother Parker Woodlee has returned home from the hospital and he is doing fine. We are grateful for this good news.

Sister Medlen has returned home from hospital as well and is doing fine.

Brother Lynn Cantrell remains in Warren County General is slowing making progress.

Brother Al Campbell returned home from General and is back in work.

James 5:15

"And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; . . ."

3rd John 2

"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 29, 1974  
9:00 AM                      Preside at the Lord's Table                      6:00  
Douglas Hendrixson--J.E. Ferrell                      Joe T. Cantrell

                    Serve the Congregation  
Cecil Cantrell-Morris Griffith  
Earl Mayberry--Buell Warren                      Milton Sharp  
Eugene Wilsher--J.T. Holt                      Barnes Baker  
Carl Newby--Winfrey Hennessee  
                    Read the Lesson  
Winfrey Hennessee                      Terry Franks

                    Wednesday Night, January 1, 1975  
Read the lesson                      Randy Woods  
Lead the prayer                      Milton Sharp  
Lead the singing                      Young men  
Closing prayer                      David Godwin

Call 473--8706 to be replaced if you cannot  
serve.

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OUR SICK

Brother John Woods is doing some better following  
surgery in Murfreesboro on Monday.  
Brother L.A. Cantrell remains in Warren County  
General but slowly improving.

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PANTRY ITEM		
	Sunday 9:00	296
	Sunday 10:00	251
	Sunday 6:00	\$1000.70
	Contribution	221
	Wednesday	152
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**VISITORS WELCOME**

## THE END OF THE YEAR

God's Word declares in Ecclesiastes 7:8 that "Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof;" Surely we can learn much from the experience of 1974 that will serve us as we live in 1975.

It is the hope of every Christian that the coming year will be more prosperous and that it will bring success and good will to each of us. The future is in the hands of the Lord, but to a certain extent, our labours will determine that destiny for us.

A good theme for the coming year is "We've only just begun." Because in so many areas we want to work and serve our Lord better and more efficiently in His church. We have only just begun in evangelism. While the church at Bybee Branch is supporting mission work in New Guinea, we are hopeful of doing much more along with our local work week by week. We have only just begun in benevolence. Our efforts to assist the needy have been well received this year, but with His help, we shall help more families and more orphans (besides the Tennessee Orphan Home) in the coming year. We have only just begun in edification. Edification includes our Bible school and all our efforts in our classwork. We are planning on more and better qualified teachers for the future, and with a little more determination and prayer we shall continue to serve our Lord in the area of education. Our goal for Bible study is 275 in 1975!

"Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof;" said the writer of Ecclesiastes. We believe that with the end of 1975, we shall be able to say even better things in our work for the Master, than we can say in the beginning of 1975.

"Therefore my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

--I Corinthians 15:58

## NEWS AND NOTES

### THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone in the class for the Dickson Bible presented to me as a gift last Sunday evening. Surely this is a most appropriate and thoughtful expression, and you are all so very kind to remember me this way.

--Richard Dale

### THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Last Sunday evening the classes exchanged gifts at Northside Elementary School. Over 120 were present for the fellowship and fun. We all want to thank Carol Newby and also Carol Glenn for arranging the refreshments and the entertainment.

### BAPTISM INTO CHRIST

Following the Sunday morning service last Sunday Fay Sparkman was buried in baptism and thus was added to the Lord's body, the church, by the Lord. Fay is from Louisville, Georgia and will be attending the Louisville Church of Christ at her home. We rejoice with her and commend her for this step of obedience.

### THANK YOU NOTE

The church received a thank-you note from sister Myrtle Medlen for the fruit basket over the holidays.

### BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE

Last week the Benevolence Committee distributed over twenty fruit baskets for the sick and shut-ins. The young adults class and these on the committee are in our debt for this fine work. Thank you all very much.