

Program of Worship  
Jan. 8, 1978; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Larry Gentry  
Lead Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Jack Newby  
Reading: Steve Atnip  
Lord's Table: M. Griffith\*  
Joe T. Cantrell\*; Lemmie Bratten; Lynder Holmes; J.B. Gribble; Harold Cook Robert Bumbalough; W. E. Neal

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Closing Prayer: J.R. Porter.

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: Larry Gentry  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell  
Reading: Sam Stubblefield  
Lord's Table: Jim Cantrell\*  
Doug Hendrixson

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Thurman Bennett

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Wednesday, Jan. 11; 7 p.m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Thomas Cantrell  
Reading: Hal Cook  
Dismiss: Woodrow Glenn

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER: The monthly get-together will be Thursday, Jan. 12 at 6:30 pm. We encourage all who can to enjoy this period together.

FROM THE RECORD: (1/1/78)

Bible Study: 248  
A.M. Worship: 264  
P.M. Worship: 189  
Contribution: \$1,048  
Wed. (12/28): 208

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PERSONAL WORKER CLASS will meet Monday, Jan. 9, at 7 p.m. Why not get started in this class!

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1005 N. CHANCERY STREET — McMINNVILLE, TENNESSEE 37110

<b>MINISTER</b> Glenn B. Ramsey 473-2486 Office 473-8079 Residence	<b>Schedule of Services</b> <b>SUNDAY</b> Morning Worship ----- 9:00 A. M. Bible Study ----- 10:00 A. M. Evening Worship ----- 6:00 P. M. <b>TUESDAY</b> Ladies Class (Oct. thru April) ----- 10:00 A. M. <b>WEDNESDAY</b> Bible Study ----- 7:00 P. M. <b>RADIO</b> WAKI — Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.
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**"Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"**

## NEWS & NOTES

SEVERAL of our number were out of town last week on holiday visits. Several others were unable to be at worship due to sickness. We do not know of all the sick, but are listing those of whom we have knowledge. Sis. Lucille Bilbrey and Sis. Eunice Christian were absent due to the flu. Bro. John Newby continues in Riverpark Hospital. He is some better. Sis. Tula Newby was able to leave Riverpark last week. It is reported that she is better. Sis. Barrett was unable to be out due to health. Sis. Pat Merritt and some of her children have been sick with cold related ills. They were able to be at Wednesday services, however. Several others were absent reportedly due to sickness. We do not have details about them, but hope that all soon are recovered and can attend worship this Sunday.

The Quarterly Business Meeting for the fourth quarter of 1977 was conducted last Sunday evening. Good attendance from the men of the congregation was noted. Among other things the fourth quarter, 1977 financial statement was presented by Treasurer, Morris Griffith. A copy of this statement is available to all. It is in the rack at the entrance of the building. MEN are encouraged to look at the listings on the bulletin board as to their duties in announcing, driving the bus, etc. for this year. The LADIES' BIBLE CLASS meets each Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. All ladies who can are encouraged to attend.

LAST SATURDAY EVENING Grandchildren of Sis. Minnie Whiteaker were involved in an automobile accident. Cheryl Whiteaker was seriously injured. She is in Warren County Hospital where her present condition is reported as satisfactory. Sis. Theresa Myers has been absent from services due to illness.

SYMPATHY is expressed to the family of Sis. Estella Golden. Her funeral services are to be Jan. 5, at 1 p.m. from High's Chapel. She was a Sister-in-law to Ward Golden, Violet Webb, Adina Rowland and Gladys Golden, as well as being related to others of the congregation here.

SYMPATHY is expressed to the family of Alton Stevens a brother-in-law of Sis. Georgia Womack. His funeral was to be Jan. 5, at Walker Funeral Home in Smithville, Tenn. We pray the comfort of our Lord's Word be with these families.

A LISTING is on the Bulletin Board of those who were reported to have had perfect attendance at Bible Classes during December. Congratulations.

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WE ARE ALWAYS BLESSED WITH VISITORS at our services at Bybee Branch. Whether or not these people feel welcomed and whether or not they will desire to return depends upon how we treat them. Make an effort to talk to at least two visitors you do not know at each service! You may find that that 'visitor' is not a visitor, but really one who attends here all the time---whom you did not know!

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PAWTRY ITEMS for the Tennessee Orphan Home "Barrel" for the next quarter are: Applesauce, Vinegar, Spices, Pickles, Vegetable Cooking Oil, Shortening, Salad Dressing, Napkins, coffee, canned milk, needles, scissors, threads (all colors), Bathing Soap, Washing Powders, Tomatoes, etc. We commend those who help in this good work.

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YOU CAN BE RICH!  
by Walter Buchanan

This world is filled with people who are beating their brains out for a few extra dollars. That desire for a new car, a larger house, and a bigger bank account causes some people to do things that are almost unreal. Not everyone is going to become wealthy. Jesus said, "You have the poor always with you." But there are more ways of determining a person's wealth than by looking at his house, car, and checkbook. When is a person really rich? You are rich when you have good health! How thankful we should be for strong, healthy bodies. A person with good health and little money is much better off than a millionaire with poor health. You are rich when you have true and loyal friends. Genuine friendship is something upon which no monetary value can be placed. You are rich when you have true peace of mind. Paul, the apostle, spoke of the peace of God which passeth all understanding.

Most of all, you are rich when you have the hope of heaven! If you have these things, what more do you really need?

NEW MEMBERS: We welcome the Tommy Crouch family into our fellowship. Tommy and Gail have two children, Cindy and Brent. They live at 100 Park Avenue. Phone: 473-5378.

Program of Worship

January 15, '78; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Larry Gentry  
Lead Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: W. Hennessee  
Reading: Harold Cook  
Lord's Table: Ward Golden\*  
 Everett Green\*; Ronnie  
 Prince; Ken Martin; John  
 T. Holt; Rodney Reynolds;  
 Eugene Wilcher; D. Gann  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Morris Griffith

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: Larry Gentry  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: J. C. Case  
Reading: Randy Wood  
Lord's Table: K. Woods\*  
 Floyd Harris  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Steve Atnip

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Wednesday, Jan. 18; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Hyt Harris  
Reading: Jack Newby  
Dismiss: Joe T. Cantrell

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RADIO PROGRAM: Remember to  
 tell others about our radio  
 program each Sunday morning  
 at 8:00 a.m. Also our wor-  
 ship service is broadcast  
 each 2nd and 3rd Sundays at  
 11:00 a.m. Over WAKI in  
 McMinnville.

From the Record: (1/8/78)

Bible Study: 264  
 A.M. Worship: 302  
 P.M. Worship: 165  
 Contribution: \$1,246  
 Wednesday (1/4): 197

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## OUR AVERAGES FOR 1977 were:

299 for morning worship  
 242 for morning Bible St.  
 207 for evening worship  
 173 for Wednesday even.  
 \$1,112.75 contribution.

We can easily increase these  
 by 10% during 1978! That  
 is if WE WANT TO!!!

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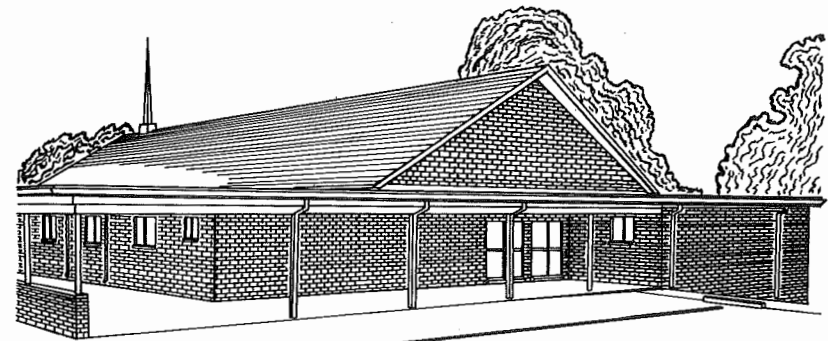
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 Evening Worship ----- 6:00 P. M.

## 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.

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NEWS & NOTES: Bro. Tom Hanvey of Lipscomb will be here January 22. He will visit the Junior and Senior High School class and discuss their interest in attending David Lipscomb College. All young people will surely be interested in this.

Several of our number have been sick. Those we presently know of include: Sis. Eunice Christian, flu; Sis Freda Womack, flu; Sis. Lucille Bilbrey, Flu; the Bob Bonner Family, flu; Bro. John Newby, remains in Riverpark; Cheryl Whiteaker is in Baptist Hospital in Nashville where she underwent surgery for setting of broken bones received in a recent auto accident.

Our Sympathy is expressed to the family of Liza Christian, an aunt of Bro. Clyde Christian. Her funeral services were held this week in Spencer.

Our Sympathy is expressed to the family of Mr. Robert Grizzle. His funeral was held at 3 p.m. this past Sunday. He was related to several of the congregation.

THE PERSONAL WORKERS' CLASS continued with good interest this past Monday evening despite the severe cold. Why not be a part of this good class!

The Ladies' Bible Class did not meet on Tuesday because of weather conditions. It will meet next Tuesday providing schools are opened.

Our attendance has been off our normal for the past two weeks. Some of this is due to sickness, we know. Others may be becoming neglectful! What about you and your family? What can be more important to you than faithfully serving God on the occasions the Elders have appointed for our worship and study? Remember one is just as unfaithful if he willfully and deliberately or neglectfully misses one service as if he missed one hundred! The things that make one put something before God once are just as bad as the things that make one place something before God several times! If not, why not? Read James 4:17 and Matthew 6:33 before you disagree!

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OUR GOALS for Sunday are: 350 for morning worship; 300 for Bible Classes; 260 for evening services and \$1,217+ for contribution. Have you resolved to put the Lord first in your budgets of time and money? Do you think you can do less than this and please Him?

## GROWING WITH AGE

By H. Poland

At the ripe age of eighty Barzillai asked only that he may return home to die. He refused to become a burden to his friends. Senior citizens often view age with apprehension, while youth views it with tolerance. Could it be that our youth-oriented society has been blinded to the potential of the retirement years? (Perhaps we need a new perspective.)

It was an observant young man who said, "Days should speak, and multitude of years should teach wisdom." (Job 32:7.) Older folks need someone to listen with patience. Youth seldom takes the time to hear them through or to weigh their words---and what a waste of resources in wisdom and understanding! (Job 12:12.)

Although the senior citizen can no longer move with the agility of youth, he is still in the running! There's more to good navigation than quick reflexes. The voice of experience can bear life-saving advice in storms over rough waters. We who are younger would do well to stop and listen.

Joshua was forty when he entered Canaan as a spy. He was full of faith and optimism. Forty-five years later, at age eighty-five, he was still just as faithful and just as optimistic. At a time when most men are "out to pasture", Joshua asked God to give him a mountain! (Josh. 14:10-12.)

The Psalmist David was referring to this often-forgotten age category when he said, "They shall still bring forth fruit in old age." (Psalms 92:14.)

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EVERYONE who attends Bybee Branch should receive this weekly publication. If you do not, please let us know. If you move please give us your change of address in ADVANCE! It costs us \$ .25 if the bulletin is returned due to an incorrect address.

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OUR GOSPEL MEETING OF THIS SPRING is set for April 16-21. Bro. Houston Stiles will be preaching. Let's begin working now and planning for it!

Bro. Joe T. Cantrell has been sick with the flu this week also.

Program of Worship

January 22, 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Larry Gentry  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Don Griffith  
Reading: Thurman Bennett  
Lord's Table: Marion Jones\*  
 James Davis\*; Joe Rigsby;  
 Lester Smartt; Ben Rowland  
 Frank Reynolds; S. Wilcher;  
 Ronnie Gribble  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Lee Flatt

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: Larry Gentry  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Carl Newby  
Reading: Thomas Cantrell  
Lord's Table: Clyde Christian\*  
 Dale Bennett  
Sermon: Cong. Singing  
Dismiss: Cecil Cantrell

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Wednesday, Jan. 25; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lead Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Don Griffith  
Reading: Steve Smith  
Dismiss: Douglas Hendrixson

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SPECIAL NOTE TO YOUNG PEOPLE:

Due to sickness Bro. Tom Hanvey of David Lipscomb will not be able to be present Jan. 22 to talk to the class. Instead, Bro. Steve Davidson will come Wed. Feb. 1. We hope all will plan on this.

FROM THE RECORD: (1/15/78)

Bible Study: 202  
 A.M. Worship: 217  
 Contribution: \$1,176  
 P.M. Worship: 179  
 Wednesday (1/11) 166

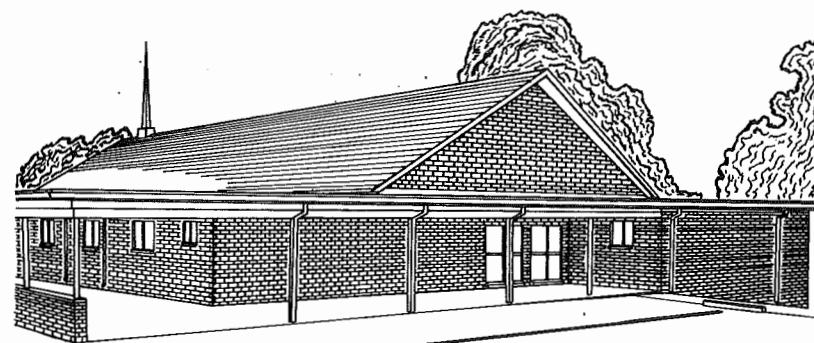
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Weather conditions surely did cut in on our attendance for all services last week. We hope these conditions do soon improve. Let's do our best to be present.

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## NEWS AND NOTES

ATTENTION LADIES: There will be a baby shower in honor of Sis. Scarlett Griffith on Saturday, January 21, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Room of the church building.

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RESTORED: We rejoiced to see Bro. David Gann restored to service in our Lord's Kingdom on Wednesday January 11. He confessed sins of neglect and asked the Christians to pray with him that God would forgive him. We are so very thankful for our Lord's promise of forgiveness of sins when we as erring children repent and confess to Him our failures. (1 John 1:9.)

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SICK: We have had just a tremendous number of our families affected by sickness of one sort or the other during recent days. We list those of whom we have knowledge. Mr. Carmon Cantrell, Thomas' Father is in Riverpark Hospital. Bro. John Newby is in Warren General. Kelly Jennings is in Westside Hospital in Nashville suffering from spinal meningitis. He is in very serious condition. Sis. Effie Turner was sick this past week. Ray Smith, Doris' Husband is in Baptist Hospital in Nashville undergoing tests. Steve Atnip has been sick with the flu this week. Douglas, Wanda and Barry Hendrixson have been sick. Frances Cantrell was still unable to be out. Joyce Mayberry spent a few days recently in the hospital. She is out now. Joe Rigsby was sick last week, he's better now. Sis. Jackie Cantrell has been unable to be out due to sickness. Joe. T. Cantrell had a round with the flu. Sis. Eunice Simpson has been out due to the flu. Cheryl Whiteaker was in Baptist Hospital in Nashville where she underwent surgery for broken bones. We're pretty sure that we do not have the names of several others that are sick. This time of the year is the time for sickness, it seems. We hope everyone will take proper care of themselves. Let us know when we may be of assistance. Remember to pray every day for the sick.

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THE FREED-HARDEMAN College Chorus will give a presentation January 28th at 7 p.m. at the Senior High School. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## "IS HE A GOOD MIXER?"

Preachers are often the topic of conversation in any community. The discussions are not always fair or honest or edifying. To some people "the preacher" is always juicy bait for a slander session. In denominational circles, where the church is mainly a social club, one expects a social view of the preacher to be the major view. Since it is good old American tradition to expect the pastor to be a party planner it is probably logical and legitimate to ask: "Is He A Good Mixer?"

But, in the church of the Lord, where we are supposed to put the premium on truth and spiritual emphasis it is but a sad reflection upon our shallow minds when we stoop to sectarian thinking in regard to those who herald the Gospel. Our questions ought to be: "Does he really love the Lord and His Word? Is he capable of proclaiming it? Will he stand strong and never compromise with error? Does he live a pure life and pay his bills? Does he know the Bible and does he continue to study it? Does he honor the Bible in regard to respecting elders in the church who oversee the work of the Lord?" Now, brethren, these are the kind of questions we ought to be asking!

Some preachers evidently think they should lead out in every political campaign, community project, fund drive and social issue. Anything, other than studying, praying, preaching and living for Christ has to come in second best for an evangelist of the Lord.

The kind of mixing we ought to be doing is mingling with those in error---in or out of the church---and correcting them with the sword of the Spirit. This will accomplish more good for time and eternity than anything else anyway. Let us strive to put our approval on things that are excellent.

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-----Johnny Ramsey

## ON WORRY

Everyone knows that we shouldn't worry. But we do! Everyone knows that only working action will help a situation. But we still worry. Let's brand worry for what it really is---a waste of precious time that could be wisely used in God's service. So you're still worried? Worry is passive! You don't believe it? Then ask yourself. "What was I worrying about a year ago today?" --gbr

January 23: 6:30 p.m. --personal work class; 7:30 p.m. Elders-Deacons-Preacher Meeting.

Program of Worship

January 29, '78; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Larry Gentry  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner  
Reading: Ronnie Prince  
Lord's Table: J. R. Porter\*  
 Lester Smartt; David  
 Gann; Frankie Reynolds  
 Steve Wilcher; Hal Cook;  
 J.B. Gribble; Tommy Crouch  
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Lead Singing: David Stiles  
First Prayer: T. Bennett  
Reading: Dennis Gann  
Lord's Table: Carl Newby\*  
 Larry Goodman  
Sermon: Marion West\*  
Dismiss: Jim Cantrell

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Wednesday, Feb. 1; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lead Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods  
Reading: Dale Bennett  
Dismiss: Steve Atnip

(NOTE: Bro. Marion West will be at Bybee Branch on Sunday evening provided there are services at Ivy Bluff where Glenn Ramsey will be preaching. If weather forbids the meeting at Ivy Bluff, this will be done at a later time.

FROM THE RECORD (1/22/78)

Bible Study: 234  
 A.M. Worship: 251  
 Contribution: \$1,134  
 P.M. Worship: 186  
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In spite of the severely slick roads we have had very good attendance. Let's keep it up!

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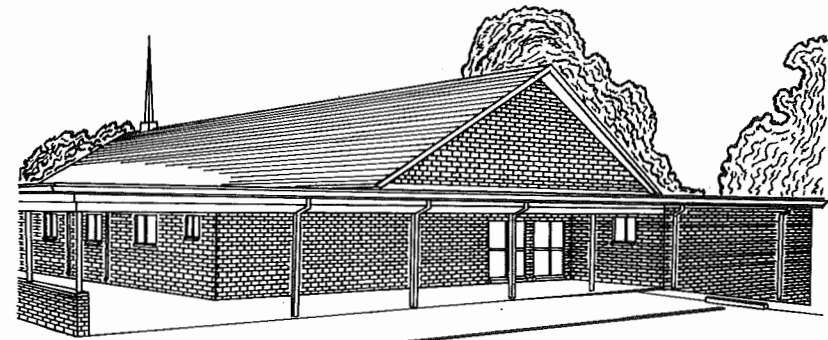
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## NEWS & NOTES:

SYMPATHY: We use this simple means to express our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Bro. Kelly Jennings, age 34, who was buried this past Monday, here in McMinnville. He passed away after a rather brief illness. We pray that the comfort of God's word be with his wife Judy, and the rest of his family.

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COMMENDATION DUE: In response to a call to our members for financial help to Sis. Judy Jennings we gave \$644.00. To this was added a check of \$356 from our treasurer, making a total of \$1,000.00 that was given to Sis. Judy Jennings to help out with the expenses of the sickness and death of her husband. I'm certainly proud to be a part of a congregation that shows its love in such a real fashion.

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THE PERSONAL WORK CLASS will meet again next Monday, Jan. 30th at 7:00 p.m. We had originally intended to end this class by this time, but interest continues in a splendid fashion. I suppose that Next Monday Night will be the final weekly session, however. We will be meeting at least once per month, and more often as necessary.

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TEACHER'S MEETING: Bro. Don Griffith requests to meet with all teachers following Wednesday evening services February 1. If you cannot be present, please see or call Don before that time. This will be a very brief, but important meeting.

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SICK: Several of our number are still sick. Sis. Emma Cantrell is in Riverpark Hospital. She is quite sick. Bro. J. T. Holt was able to go home from the hospital this past Sunday. He is doing well. Sis. Bessie Holt has spent some time in the Smithville Hospital. Bro. Robert Mullican has been sick for the past few days. He is to have some tests made this week. Mr. Ray Smith, Doris' Husband, and Steve's Father, was able to come home from the Baptist Hospital in Nashville this week. He is doing quite well. It was determined that he did not have A PROBLEM with his heart. We're thankful for this. He expresses his appreciation to all for the concern shown to him and his family during his hospital stay.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Sis. Theresa Myers---she is a brand new GRANDMOTHER; has a brand new GRAND-son, born to Richard and Regina Myers last Monday. He weighed 8 lbs., 5 oz. Mother and son are doing well. They were at Rutherford County Hospital. They may be home by the time you read this.

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It was good to see sis. Lucille Bilbrey back at Bible St. last evening. She had been out for about 4 weeks with the flu and weather related problems. Bro. Steve Atnip and Theresa were back last night. Both have had the flu. Steve was the weaker of the two and had to stay in longer!

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ADDITIONAL SICK: Bro. Pete Waddell has been shut in with the flu for several days. Scotty Griffith has had a flu like illness. Jonathan Goodman was out due to an ear infection. Chad Ramsey continues to improve over the cold he's had. We hope to be able to have him out by Sunday.

## SINGING AT ARLINGTON:

We received a letter from Bro. Ken Jarrett inviting us to the regular fifth Sunday singing at Arlington church of Christ, January 29th at 2:30 p.m. This is a good thing. Go if you can.

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IT'S COLD, SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED AGAIN, BUT-----there is very little that complaining and fussing does about it! As I write this the temperature outside (at 1:30 p.m.) is just about 15 degrees, with a strong wind that takes the chill factor to about 10 below zero! What can you do? What you have to! Then use the inside time to catch up with those things you haven't done like you should: 1) having fun with your children! 2) writing that letter to that one you always intended to talk about our Lord to! 3) studying the Bible. 4) preparing yourself to do personal work!

. . . . .and the list could go on! Always let us face each day with hope, cheerfulness and expectancy! "This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it!"

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We look forward to seeing you Sunday. I'll be on the 5 minute radio program over WAKI at 6 a.m. each morning next week. (Mon-Fri.) Hope you can listen.

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Buell Warren

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According to present plans  
Judy, Chad and I will be  
attending the Freed-Hardeman  
College Lectures, Feb. 6-10.  
We always look forward to  
this yearly event. gbr)

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## NEWS & NOTES:

OUR SYMPATHY: Many of our families have been touched with death over the past few days. We extend our heart felt sympathy to these families:

To the family of Sis. Emma Cantrell, whose funeral was this past Sunday. She was loved by all who knew her. She was a fine Christian lady. We pray our Lord's blessings of comfort to be with Bro. Robert and their children and families.

To the family of Bro. Robert H. Holt whose funeral was this past Monday. He was an uncle of J. T. Holt and Margaret Higgins.

To the family of Bro. John Newby whose funeral was this past Wednesday. He was the son of Sis. Allie Newby and brother of Bro. Carl Newby and Sis. Carrie Wilson of our congregation. We pray that our Lord will bless all these and others who are in sorrow. We must not sorrow as those who have no hope. Our Lord Jesus has won the victory over death--and through His Gospel we have this precious hope.

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our sick . . . . Several are still out with the flu or other cold related ills. Bro. Larry Gentry was sick last week, but able to be out Sunday; Sis. L. A. Cantrell was sick with the flu. Patsy and Clay Bolding have been out due to sickness. These are better now. Bro. Don Griffith has had the flu, but is slowly improving (he never does anything too fast!). Just kidding Don! The Ken Martin family has been sick with the flu. They are better now and expect to be out soon. Bro. Joe Rigsby has been sick. Bro. Pete Waddell has had the flu. Bro. Robert Mullican is some better now. Bro. Carmon Cantrell is some improved. He still is at home. Perhaps there are several others that we ought to mention. So many have been sick lately that we only hope and pray that all will soon be better.

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BAPTIZED: We rejoiced to see Carol Ann Atnip confess her faith and be baptized into Christ for the remission of her sins this past Wednesday, February 1. She is a fine young lady. We pray that the best of all good things will be for her. We certainly hope that her example will be followed by several other young people of our number.

other sick: Sis. Minnie Whiteaker, the Randal Whiteakers, Charles Campbell and perhaps others were out due to sickness on Wednesday evening, February 1.

Mr. Ray Smith is in Riverpark Hospital at this time. He is undergoing observation and tests.

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THE FELLOWSHIP SUPPER for February is slated to be had on February 9th. Hope all can come.

FREED-HARDEMAN COLLEGE LECTURESHIP: This lectureship is February 6 - 10. It is always the first full week in the month of February. This year Judy and Chad will be going with me to this lectureship, our Lord willing. We will be able to stay with my brother, Denton and his wife Martha. We'll probably leave early on Monday morning, and plan to arrive back home on Friday evening. The Elders here permit me to attend this lectureship each year. I think it does me good and through my work good for the church in general.

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STORK SHOWER: Ladies, you are invited to a stork shower honoring Patricia Gann (daughter of Earl and Joyce Mayberry), February 17th at 7 p.m. in the fellowship room of the church building.

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BOOK PLACED IN LIBRARY: The book, The Holy Spirit, by V. E. Howard, has been placed in the church library in memory of Bro. Kelly Jennings.

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SERVICES: We had near normal services (attendance wise) last week. It was surely good to have a fairly good day (weather wise) for our worship services. Remember that our goals for Bible Study on Sunday morning and our morning worship services are 300 and 350 respectively. We can easily reach and surpass these with effort from all of us. We can easily expand our statistics and thus our potential for continuing growth in all areas with continued cooperation and work by everyone.

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SERMONS FOR SUNDAY: A.M. "Christ and the Lost" (Luke 15)  
P.M. "The Holy Spirit" (#4)

PROGRAM OF WORSHIP  
February 12, '78; 9:00 a.m.  
Announce: Thomas Cantrell  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Don Griffith  
Reading: Hal Cook  
Lord's Table: L. Flatt\*;  
C. Cantrell\*; David Gann;  
Ken Martin; Harold Cook;  
Buell Warren; Joe Rigsby;  
Lem Bratten  
Dismiss: Larry Gentry

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6:00 p.m.  
Announce: Thomas Cantrell  
Lead Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Hoyt Harris  
Scriptures: Steve Smith  
Lord's Supper: Jim Case\*;  
J. B. Gribble  
Dismiss: J. R. Porter

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Wed. February 15; 7:00 p.m.  
Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lead Singing: Nicky Campbell  
1st Prayer: Woodrow Glenn  
Scriptures: D. Hendrixson  
Dismiss: Ronnie Prince

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This issue of the BYBEE  
BANNER was prepared one  
week early, due to the  
editor being at the Freed-  
Hardeman College Lectures.  
We'll catch up on local  
news next week.

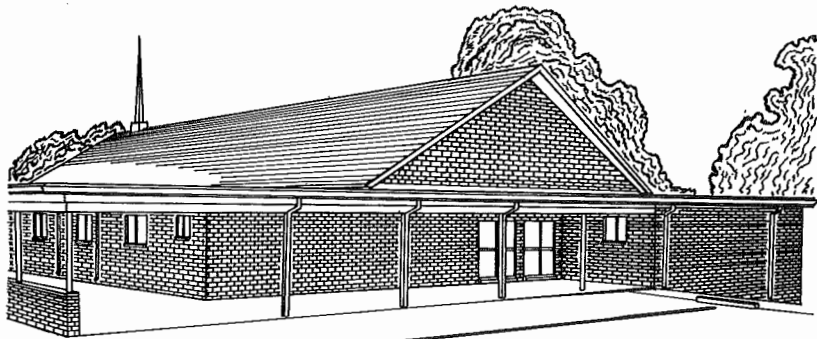
RADIO PROGRAMS: We hope  
you listen to WAKI each  
Sunday at 8:00 a.m. for  
our program and following  
at 8:30 a.m. to the next  
program.  
Don't forget the program  
each morning at 6:05 a.m.  
The Highland church of  
Christ's Elders have asked  
me to speak on this prog-  
ram each third week. Be  
sure to listen each day if  
you can.

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## SERMON RATING SCALE

"G" --- Generally acceptable to everyone. Full of inoffensive, puerile platitudes such as "Go ye into all the world and smile," and "What the world needs is peace and motherhood." This sermon is usually described as "wonderful" or "marvelous."

"PG" --- For more mature congregations. At times this sermon even makes the gospel relevant to today's issues in subtle ways, of course. It may even contain mild suggestions of change. This sermon is often described as "challenging" or "thought provoking," even though no one intends to take any action or change any attitude.

"R" --- Definitely restricted to those who are not upset by Truth. This sermon tells it like it is. It is very threatening to the comfortable. It is most often described as "disturbing" or "controversial" and usually indicates that the preacher has an outside source of income.

"X" --- Positively limited to those who can handle explosive ideas. This sermon really "socks it to 'em." It is the kind of sermon that landed Jeremiah in the well, got Amos run out of town, and set things up for the stoning of Stephen. It is always described as "shocking" or in "poor taste." The preacher who prepares this sermon had better have his suitcase packed and his life insurance paid up.

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### MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH ARE CHILDREN OF THE KING

"For ye are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus" (Gal. 3:26). How thrilling it is to realize that we who are disciples of Jesus are children of the King of heaven and earth. Most people would be proud just to find some drop of royal blood in their genealogy from the ancient past. As Christians we can be sons and daughters of the greatest monarch of all. God has no grandchildren! As children of the King we have many blessings bestowed upon us but there are also many responsibilities that come with this honored position.

Royal Garments. Children of the King wear princely robes. It would be inappropriate for them to dress otherwise. "And it was given unto her that she should array herself in fine linen, bright and pure: for the fine

LADIES: You are invited to a STORK SHOWER honoring Patricia Gann, Feb. 17th, at 7 p.m. in fellowship room of church building.

linen is the righteous attire of the saints" (Rev. 19:8). We can hear the Father saying, Bring forth quickly the best robe and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand and shoes on his feet" (Luke 15:22). With the privilege of royal garments comes the responsibility to keep them undefiled if we would walk with Christ (Rev. 3:4).

A Royal Name. The King's children wear the family name, Christian, proudly (Acts 11:26). It is an honorable name (James 2:7). We must never be ashamed of that name no matter what comes our way. Peter writes, "If a man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed but let him glorify God in this name" (1 Peter 4:16).

Royal Palace. As children of the King, we are privileged to live in the King's house. The house of God is the church of the living God (1 Tim. 3:15). The child born to a man lives in the father's house and eats at his table, unless something is wrong: perhaps death, infidelity, or quarreling. The same is true in the church. The difference is, if the child is not residing in the father's house and eating regularly at his table, the fault is in us, not in the father. Christ appointed for us a kingdom that we might eat and drink at his table in his kingdom (Luke 22:29-30). Every faithful child of the King will be at the father's table each Lord's day to break the bread and commune with the father (Acts 20:7).

Royal Conduct. Being children of the King, we must conduct ourselves in a manner worthy of our royal estate. We must walk worthily of the calling wherewith we are called, with lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering... giving diligence to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace (Eph. 4:1-3). All must be blameless and harmless, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation (Phil. 2:14-16). We should be examples of good works, uncorruptness and gravity (Titus 2:7-8). Whatsoever we do must be to the glory of God (1 Cor. 10:31).

Royal Birth. Only those born into the royal family can be children of the King. "Except one be born of water and the spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God" (John 3:3-5). We are begotten again through the word of God (1 Peter 1:23). Scripture amply shows that one is born into God's royal family when with faith and repentance he is baptized in the name of Jesus for remission of sins (Acts 2:38).

Do you want to be a child of the King?

---sel. & adapted from THE STAR

## FROM THE RECORD

	B. S.	A.M.	P.M.	Wed. (prev.)	Contr.
Feb. 5	305*	351*	172	197	\$1,286*
Feb. 12	289	339	237	190	\$1,352*
Goals:	300	350	260	225	\$1,217

(an asterick (\*) indicates our goal was met. Let's keep up the good work!)

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## PROGRAM OF WORSHIP

Feb. 19, '78; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Thomas Cantrell  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Jack Newby  
Reading: Sam Stubblefield  
Lord's Table: W. Hennessee\*  
 Cordell Reynolds\*; Steve Wilcher; Frankie Reynolds; Steve Smith; Ronnie Gribble  
 Hal Cook; Nicky Campbell  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Ward Golden

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6:00 p. m.

Announce: Thomas Cantrell  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods  
Reading: Harold Cook  
Lord's Table: D. Hendrixson\*  
 Tommy Crouch  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Everett Green.

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Wednesday, Feb. 22; 7 p. m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lead Singing: Nicky Campbell  
1st Prayer: Morris Griffith  
Reading: Randy Wood  
Dismiss: James Davis

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"Rejoice evermore." (I Th. 5:16)

ARE YOU READY??? With all working together we can achieve our goal of doing our Lord's work and growing in His service. That does involve YOU and YOURS!

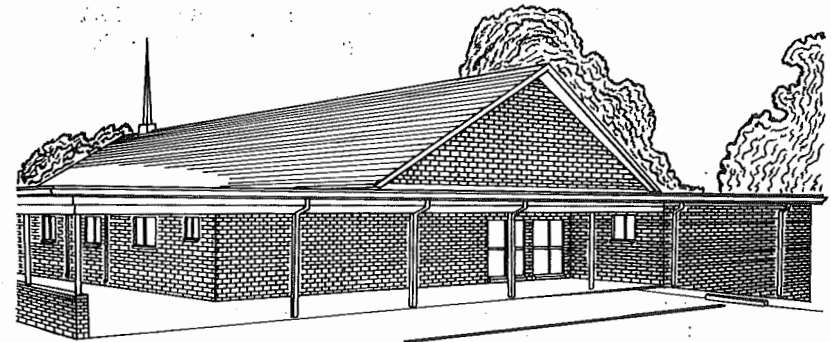
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NEWS & NOTES: New Song Books were delivered to us this week. We hope all will put forth the effort to properly care for them. Please place them in the book racks after each use. They should last us several years if we care for them well. This book Songs of the Church has a fine collection of old and newer hymns. We need to learn to sing all of them! How about that, song leaders?

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THE FREED-HARDEMAN COLLEGE LECTURESHIP was attended by a record number of people from all across the nation. It was truly a great, uplifting experience to all who attended. My thanks to the church here for permitting me to go along with Judy and Chad. I think that week at "college" did our three-year a lot of good! Connie was well taken care of by Sis. Judy Sells. We thank Judy for caring for her so well.

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CONGRATULATIONS are certainly in order to Patricia and David Gann on the birth of their son, Brian Keith who entered this world February 14th. Mother and Son are doing quite well. Also Grandma Joyce and Grandpa Earl Mayberry are doing well! They are all so thankful to the Christians for the prayers and concern shown them at this time.

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WELCOME HOME: It is great to have Randolph and Mildred Lowry back home again. Randolph now is rather confined to home due to sickness. We hope he soon improves. We missed them while they were away. We miss all who are absent at any time.

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SICK: Ray Smith is in Rutherford County Hospital. He underwent surgery recently and is now doing well. Bro. John Wood continues at Riverpark Hospital. Little Jonathan Goodman has been sick recently with an ear problem. Bro. Dennis Gann is sick with flu. Sis. Margaret Higgins had surgery at Smithville Hospital this past week. Sis. Myrtle Medlin will enter Vanderbilt Hospital Feb. 28 for surgery. Sis. Belle Mullican is at home and is better. Sis. Bernice Wallin has been sick recently. Sis. Edith Fuston underwent surgery at Riverpark Hospital last Sunday. Sis. Mildred Tuxton had surgery recently at Rutherford County Hospital.

NEWS & NOTES CONTINUED. . . . Sis. Dora Wilcher has been quite sick this week. She is at home. Sis. Katherine Bennett is in Riverpark suffering from pleurisy. A book The Eternal Kingdom (a history of the church) has been placed in the library in memory of Bro. John W. Newby, who passed away January 31, 1978. The books, The Warren-Flew Debate (on the existence of God), and The Living Messages of the Books of the Old Testament have been placed in the library in memory of Sis. Emma Pennington Cantrell by her Granddaughter, Marilyn Costello. GOSPEL MEETING: at the Chestnut Grove church of Christ, February 17 - 19, 7 p.m. with Stanley J. A. McInery, preaching. Cruden's Complete Concordance has been placed in the church library in memory of Sis. Emma Cantrell (January 27, 1978). OUR SYMPATHY is expressed to the family of Sis. Mary Jean Ralph whose funeral services were last Monday at East End church of Christ. She was a sister of our Sis. Drucilla Crouch. We pray that the comforting hope given to all of God's children through His Word will be with this fine family.

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RESTORED AND PLACE MEMBERSHIP: The Joel Majors Family made known their desire to work and worship as a part of the Bybee Branch congregation (2/15/78). Joel and Geraldene also asked for the prayers of the congregation that God would forgive them for the sins of neglect in their lives. They live at 117 Franklin Street. The family includes: Joel (Buddy), Geraldene, and children: Joel, Jr. (also Buddy), age 15; Micah, 14, Timothy, 11, and Daniel, 7. We are happy to welcome them as fellow Christians and a fine family. Joel, Jr. is a member of the Lord's church also.

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PUBLIC SCRIPTURE READING: One way that has been used in all ages since a written law was given to God's people to show worshipful respect to that Law is the reading of God's Word publicly. There are two aspects of this that we need to give attention to. The first is the listener. We should "take heed how we hear." We must know that imperfect man could never approach perfection in reading of the Scriptures. We should remember as listeners that this is God's Word! The second emphasis is upon the reader. We should remember: "Impression must precede Expression." One must have studied and learned the meaning of a passage before he can read it properly. You cannot wait until about service time then "hurriedly" ask "what's the Scripture reading" and do a proper job! -gbr

Program of Worship

February 26, '78; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Thomas Cantrell

Lead Singing: Fuston Womack

1st Prayer: Don Griffith

Reading: 2 Timothy 2:19-22

Dennis Gann

Lord's Table: T. Bennett\*

Bob Bonner\*; John T. Holt;

Eugene Wilcher; W. E. Neal;

Lynder Holmes; Joe Rigsby;

Lemmie Bratten

Sermon: "Men Wanted"

Glenn B. Ramsey

Dismiss: Buell Warren

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6:00 P.M.

Announce: Thomas Cantrell;

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Woodrow Glenn

Reading: Colossians 3:14-17

Ronnie Prince

Lord's Table: R. Reynolds\*

Joe T. Cantrell

Congregational Singing.

Dismiss: Steve Atnip

Wed. March 1, '78; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lead Singing: Nick Campbell

1st Prayer: Clyde Christian

Reading: Carl Newby

Dismiss: Dale Bennett

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ELDERS'-DEACONS'-PREACHER

Meeting, Feb. 27; 7:30 pm

GOSPEL MEETING AT BYBEE

BRANCH--April 16 - 21

FROM THE RECORD: (2/19/78)

Bible Study: 269

A.M. Worship: 303

P.M. Worship: 235

Contribution: \$1,193

Wednesday (2/15): 210

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OUR PERSONAL WORKERS will have their monthly meeting March 6 at 7 p.m. We invite new people to work with us here.

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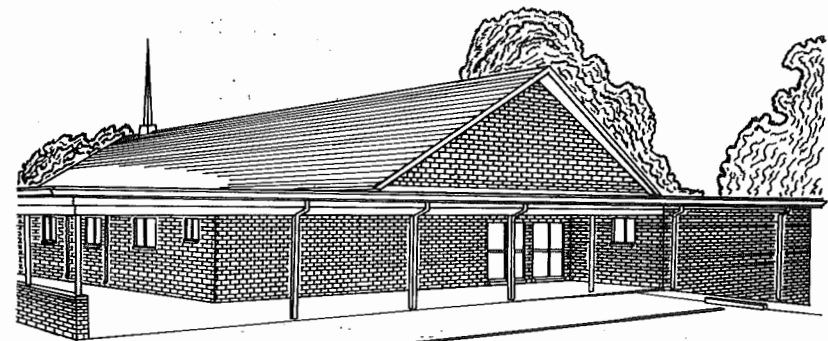
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NEWS & NOTES: Sis. Katherine Bennett continues at Riverpark Hospital. She expects to be home by this week-end. Sis. Minnie Whiteaker was able to leave Riverpark Hospital this week. Bro. John Wood is in the Seals Nursing Home. He is doing quite well. He expresses his thanks for all who have visited and helped him during his hospital stay. He request that we keep him in our prayers. Bro. Noel Foster continues to suffer from his accident. He is unable to be out much as of this time. Ray Smith was able to come home from Rutherford County Hospital this last Wednesday. He is recovering from surgery there. Sis. Mildred Thaxton is at home doing quite well now. Bro. Randolph Lowry continues to improve. Sis. Margaret Higgins was able to be out last Sunday following recent surgery. Bro. Thomas Cantrell's Father, Bro. Carmon Cantrell continues about the same at home. The Eugene Jones family are back home from sunny Florida! Just in time to enjoy the "white sunshine" that is falling today! We are glad they're back. Bro. George Bolding's Mother, Ruth Bolding is still in the special care unit at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville, room 271. Let's remember to pray for all the sick. Send them a card; visit them when it is proper and possible.

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#### HYPOCRITICAL HYMN SINGING

1. We sing "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and are content with 5-10 minutes.
2. We sing "Onward Christian Soldiers" and wait to be drafted into his services.
3. We sing "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" and don't use the one we have.
4. We sing "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings", and do not come when it rains.
5. We sing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and let the least offense sever it.
6. We sing "Serve The Lord With Gladness" and gripe about all we have to do.
7. We sing, "I Love To Tell The Story" and never mention it at all.
8. We sing, "We're Marching to Zion" and then fail to march to worship.
9. We sing "Cast Thy Burden On The Lord" and then worry ourselves into a nervous breakdown.

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MOVING: Bro. Larry Gentry has notified us that he is now living in Cookeville and will be attending church services there. We wish him well.

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#### GENERAL PRACTITIONERS VERSUS SPECIALISTS

I suppose just about everyone has been frustrated of recent years when he went to someone for a service that could be expected from a particular person only to be turned away with the explanation that this person is now a specialist in a certain area of work and no longer does the service desired. So in the field of medicine, law, farming, auto mechanics, and even in the work of preaching the Gospel one may find that a service will be refused because the person has now "specialized." While this approach does seem to have merit in some areas, it hardly rings true with this writer that such should be the case with a preacher of the word.

Suppose this incident. There is death in a family. The family calls one of the "ministers" of the church only to hear him say, "My specialty is personal work, you need to contact Brother . . . , and he will help you." Or, "My specialty is radio work, but Brother . . . will comfort you." Or, "My specialty is the ministry of song, but Bro. . . . can assist you." Or, "My specialty is young people, Brother . . . will have to attend to those who die." And so on we could go!

Suppose Titus had replied to Paul's epistle to him with the excuse, "Brother Paul, I appreciate the fact that the older men and women must be taught (Titus 2:2-3) the way, but I'm a specialist with 'young people'." Then Titus might have gone on to say, "Paul, I suggest that you write Apollos. He's over 35 and he'll be able to relate to the older people better than I can!" What would the Great Apostle Paul have thought? What would the Holy Spirit who directed Paul in his writing of Titus have done?

Certainly each man has a certain area wherein he can do better, at least in his judgment, than in other areas. But who says that we are not obligated to God to do all we can in all areas? Why shouldn't a preacher feel an obligation to do personal work, teach in classes, lead in training classes, lead singing, or anything else wherein he had opportunity to serve? But then what other Christian is exempt from using his ability in all areas possible?

I, for one, am happy to be one who happily goes about doing any and everything I can to help His Cause! --gbr

Program of Worship

March 5, '78; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Steve Atnip  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell  
Reading: Jack Newby  
Lord's Table: Lee Flatt\*  
 Thomas Cantrell\*; Lester  
 Smartt; Robert Bumbalough  
 J. B. Gribble; J. C. Case  
 Floyd Harris; John Porter  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Kenneth Woods

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: Steve Atnip  
Lead Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Hoyt Harris  
Reading: Hal Cook  
Lord's Table: B. Rowland\*  
 Marion Jones  
Sermon: Marion West  
Dismiss: Ken Martin

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Wednesday, March 8; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lead Singing: Nick Campbell  
1st Prayer: W. Hennessee  
Reading: Ronnie Gribble  
Dismiss: Clyde Christian

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 \*\*Bro. Marion West, Minister  
 of The Ivy Bluff Church, and  
 I will exchange pulpits this  
 Sunday evening. You will  
 want to hear Marion preach!

FROM THE RECORD: (2/26/78)

Bible Study: 281  
 A.M. Worship: 316  
 P.M. Worship: 245  
 Contribution: \$1,333  
 Wednesday (2/22) 186

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 all meet Monday, March 6,  
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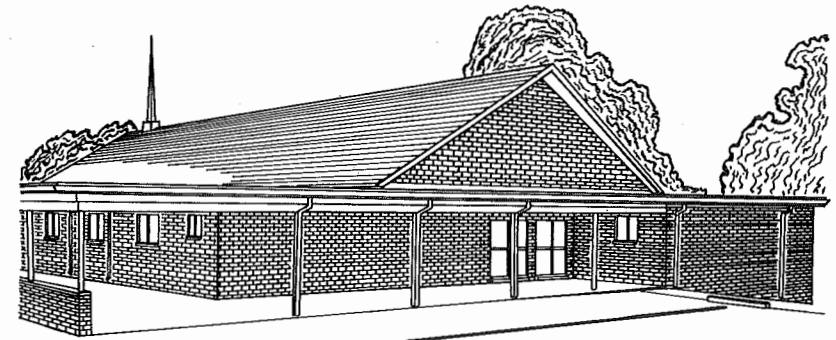
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NEWS & NOTES: We rejoiced to see Bro. Nicky Campbell demonstrate his courage in confessing that he had failed God's expectations and felt he had sinned by not living the proper example before those of his acquaintance. As he confessed these failures and sins and ask the church to pray with him for God's forgiveness we know, according to the Scriptures, (1 John 1:8-9), that our Lord forgave him. He is just one of our many fine young people. We are glad to commend them as examples to other young people who are not yet Christians.

Place Membership: Bro. & Sis. Laverne Bouldin stated last Sunday evening that they wished to work and worship under our Elders as members of this congregation. Laverne and Melba live at 207 Rebel Hill, in McMinnville. Welcome them and get to know them.

CONGRATULATIONS: Cecil and Nan Cantrell are the proud Grandparents of Jennifer Alison Croyle who was born in Knoxville, February 20. Their daughter, Gayle Croyle and Granddaughter, Jennifer are doing quite well. As we consider it, Cecil is looking more mature, isn't he?

OUR SICK: Bro. John Wood had to have emergency surgery to correct the results of a burst blood vessel in his eye this past Monday evening, late. He is in Rutherford County Hospital. He said that he hoped to come home by Saturday. Sis. Katherine Bennett continues to recover at home from a recent hospital stay. Sis. Minnie Whiteaker continues in St. Thomas Hospital. She has undergone tests this week, and is doing very well. Sis. Myrtle Medlin continues doing very well. She had treatment at Vanderbilt Hospital this week. She is still at home and is unable to be out as of yet. Bro. Carmon Cantrell continues to be about the same. He is at home. Sis. Dora Wilcher has been quite sick the last few days. She is still at home. She is some better presently. At last report Bro. George Bolding's Mother was somewhat improved. She is still in a Nashville Hospital.

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BRO. REEDER OLDHAM, Dean of Admissions and Records at Freed-Hardeman College plans to be with us March 19th. He will be preaching at the 9:00 a.m. hour and then speaking to our young people, grades 7 - 12 at 10:15. You will want to make certain plans to be present for both these services.

## WANTED: Stayers

When elders call wanting a preacher they invariably say, "We want a man who will stay." But to have such a preacher, they must be such a church.

We need members who will stay at home instead of visiting every week or so. "Why gaddest thou about so much?" We never consider what this does to our children in Bible School. We have a "different church" every Sunday. This makes church work more difficult.

We need members who will stay for Gospel meetings! Meeting attendance has become pathetic. How can we invite others to attend something we abandon?

We need members who will stay for Bible school. We have comfortable class rooms, excellent teachers, good courses, but some members do not attend. STAY!

We need members who will stay and give. Only 15% give 90% of our programmed budget. Think what we could do if all would give---not just a few.

We need members who STAY---stay busy, stay on the job, stay when others desert, stay clean and pure, stay interested, just plain old stay!

---Charles Hodge, via Main Street Monitor  
Feb. 1, 1978

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## TOP TEEN TACTICS IN CHURCH

- 1) Reverence God and His house at all times.
- 2) Treat song books, pews, and all church property with top respect and consideration. (You're being watched from above.)
- 3) Refuse to talk and move around unnecessarily in church.
- 4) Treat all teenage visitors as you would like to be treated if you were in their place.
- 5) Invite your friends to hear the invitation of Christ.
- 6) Dress to please Christ, not to attract the attention of others. Whatever your best is, wear it to church. (You are an ambassador of the King of Glory!)

(Read Psalms 101:2; 2 Thessalonians 3:7)

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REMEMBER OUR GOALS FOR SUNDAY: 300 in Bible Classes;  
350 for Worship; 260 for evening worship!!!

## Program of Worship

March 12, '78; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Steve Atnip  
Lead Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian  
Reading: Sam Stubblefield  
Lord's Table: James Davis\*  
 Jack Newby\*; Ken Martin;  
 Charles Campbell; Frank  
 Reynolds; Steve Wilcher;  
 Tommy Crouch; David Gann.  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Morris Griffith

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6:00 p. m.

Announce: Steve Atnip  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: W. Hennessee  
Reading: Cordell Reynolds  
Lord's Table: T. Bennett\*;  
 Larry Goodman  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Ronnie Prince

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Wednesday, March 15; 7 p.m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lead Singing: L. Bouldin  
Reading: Nicky Campbell  
1st Prayer: Carl Newby  
Dismiss: Randy Wood

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REMEMBER: Our Gospel Meet-  
 ing will be April 16 - 21;  
 7:30 p.m. Bro. Houston  
 Stiles will be preaching.  
 Let's make plans for all  
 of our families to come each  
 night! ! !

## FROM THE RECORD: (3/5/78)

Bible Study: 283  
 A.M. Worship: 313  
 P.M. Worship: 215  
 Contribution: \$1,286  
 Wednesday (3/1): 190

GOSPEL MEETING at East  
 End church of Christ---  
 March 12 - 17; 7:00 p.m.  
 Steve Short, Preaching.

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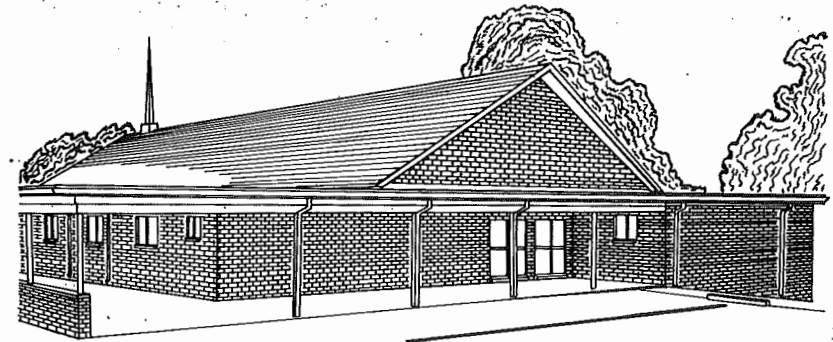
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## TUESDAY

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.

"Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"

NEWS & NOTES

Restored: Larry Gentry (3/3/78); Lisa Cook (3/8/78). We rejoice in this proper action taken by these. We pray that their example in doing what God requires may be followed by many.

Sis. Ruth Bolding, Bro. George's Mother, continues about the same at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. Sis. Ellen Prince's Mother is also in St. Thomas. Sis. Dora Wilcher is still improving at home. Bro. John Wood is doing quite well. He is now at Seals Nursing Home. Sis. Susie Jones continues to recuperate from a broken arm. Sis. Bessie Parker was doing very well at Parkview Hospital in Nashville recovering from a broken ankle, at our last report. Sis. Minnie Whiteaker was able to come home from the hospital last Sunday. She is reported to be doing very well.

GOSPEL MEETINGS will be held March 12 - 17 at East End church of Christ, McMinnville, with Bro. Steve Short preaching each evening at 7 p.m. We hope to take a bus load from Bybee Branch next Tuesday evening.

Our Gospel Meeting with Bro. Houston Stiles will be held April 16 - 21 with 7:30 p.m. services.

Bro. James Watkins will be preaching in a meeting April 30 - May 3 at the Civic Center here in McMinnville. Time will be 7:30 p.m. More on this later.

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CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE! We keep telling people that when you miss a service at Bybee Branch you lose! But you haven't lost completely---not at all! The directory was given out to those present last evening (3/8), but your copy is waiting for you to pick up this Sunday! We think it is a very good book. You'll want to use it wisely to become better acquainted with all at Bybee Branch. There were very, very few mistakes in the type-setting. We have listed these few mistakes along with additions that you should place in your directory (of families who have placed membership after the directory was printed) on a sheet of paper that you should get when you get the directory. We have this additional updating for your directory: On page 27 there should be an asterick (\*) following the name of Carol Atnip. Carol was baptized into Christ after the type was set for this directory. An asterick (\*) indicates that one has been baptized into Christ.

"TELL ME WHY?"

by Foster Ranisey

A boy and a girl, each age twelve, go riding bicycles; the boy wears blue jeans and a sport shirt, the girl wears shorts and a blouse.

A boy and a girl, each age eighteen, go for a picnic; the boy wears slacks and a short sleeved shirt, the girl wears shorts and a halter.

A man and a woman, both adults, go fishing; the man wears khaki trousers, and a long sleeved shirt, the woman wears shorts and a low cut blouse.

A man and a woman, both adults, go to the country club for nine holes of golf; the man wears slacks and a sport shirt, the woman wears short shorts and a halter.

A man and a woman, both adults, go to town shopping; the man wears a business suit, the woman wears shorts and a blouse.

Tell me, why the difference in dress? In each instance the temperature was the same for each couple. The need for comfort is the same for each. Yet there is a distinct difference in dress! The reason for such undress on the part of the female of the species is not comfort, nor convenience. Quite obviously the undress is to attract the attention of the opposite sex, and she is willing to make a spectacle of herself to accomplish the attraction.

The woman who is forced to resort to such methods acknowledges her inability and failure to be attractive without the use of extreme immodesty. Needless to say, a CHRISTIAN woman does not so undress.

As the summer nears, this is something that all of our women need to consider.

---via Hartsville Epistle

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SHOW TO WHOM? A prominent denomination (the Baptist Church) says that baptism is simply to show outwardly that one has been already saved. Now we ask---show to whom? If one has been saved, God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, the preacher, and the Baptist church already know it! To whom are these folks "showing" their salvation? Really, now, how can intelligent people believe such?

Program of Worship

March 19, 1978; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Steve Atnip  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Glenn Ramsey  
Reading: Harold Cook  
Sermon: Reeder Oldham  
Lord's Table: Ward Golden\*  
 Everett Green\*; Lynder  
 Holmes; Lemmie Bratten;  
 Joe Rigsby; Eugene Wilcher  
 J. T. Holt; W. E. Neal  
Dismiss: Lee Flatt

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: Steve Atnip  
Lead Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: James Davis  
Reading: Don Griffith;  
Lord's Table: Kenneth Woods\*  
 Buell Warren  
Sermon: Glenn Ramsey  
Dismiss: Ronnie Prince

Wed. March 22; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Lead Singing: Nick Campbell  
Reading: Steve Smith;  
1st Prayer: David Stiles  
Dismiss: Cordell Reynolds;

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GOSPEL MEETING: at Bybee  
 Branch---April 16 - 21;  
 7:30 p.m.; Preaching by  
 Bro. Houston Stiles. Let's  
 be sure to bring a friend  
 and attend every service.

FROM THE RECORD: (3/12/78)

Bible Study: 293  
 A. M. Worship: 348  
 P.M. Worship: 237  
 Contribution: \$1,331  
 Wednesday (3/8): 202  
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With effort on the part of  
 all we can have 300 in B.S.;  
 350 in morning worship and  
 260+ in evening worship. AND  
 \$1,500 + in contribution!  
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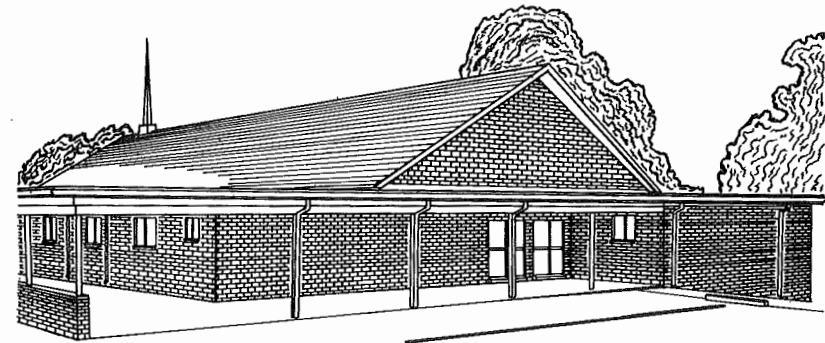
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**WEDNESDAY**

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

**RADIO**

WAKI — Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

## "Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"

NEWS & NOTES: We express our sympathy to the family of Sis. Mirantha Cantrell whose funeral was conducted last week. Sis. Cantrell was a member of the Dibbrell church of Christ and was the Mother of our Sis. Clydie Foster. We pray God's blessings to be with this good family. Sis. Clydie's Father still survives. He will be 99 years old at his next birthday. This couple had lived together as husband and wife for almost 65 years!

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We are happy to know that the following families are placing membership with the Bybee Branch congregation. You should write their names in your directory as follows:

Bill Biles*	Lloyd Foster*
Yuriko*	Clydie*
Sheila, Steven	Rt. 4, Box 480 934-2257
David	
213 Chapel Dr.	Fred Dillehay*
(The Biles Family	Nora*
IS already listed)	228 Woodland Dr. 473-5384

NOTE: The Fred Dillehays come to us from the Morrison congregation. They've recently moved into McMinnville. The Bill Biles Family has been worshipping with us for some time. We welcome all these into the work here.

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RESTORED: We rejoiced to see Sis. Clydie Foster respond to our Lord's invitation asking for the prayers of God's people that she be forgiven of mistakes, and restored to faithful service in His Kingdom. (See 1 John 1:9; James 5:16.)

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NEWS OF THE SICK: Sis. Myrtle Medlin is in Riverpark Hospital at this writing. She is in an isolation room. Send her a card.

Sis. Minnie Whiteaker is doing some better and plans to attend services at next meeting.

Sis. Bessie Parker is home from the hospital recovering from a broken ankle. She is wearing a large cast presently. We hope she quickly improves.

It was good to see Sis. Dora Wilcher back at services last Sunday. She has been out due to sickness for several weeks.

Others of our number are reported to be doing better. With the better weather, perhaps all will improve.

NEW TIME SLOT FOR RADIO PROGRAM: The radio program sponsored by the Highland church of Christ that was aired at 6:05 a.m. has been moved to 11:50 a.m. This will change our listening audience. We hope it will not inconvenience those who wish to listen. The program is a five minute program with the time shared weekly by Grady Partin, J.R. Boren and Glenn Ramsey---each taking one week (Monday - Friday) about. Tell your friends to listen each day. Do not forget our radio program at 8:00 a.m. each Sunday morning. We continue to hear good reports from these efforts.

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BRO. REEDER OLDHAM, Dean of Admissions and Records, at Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tennessee, will be with us at Bybee Branch March 19 for the morning services. He will be preaching at 9:00 a.m. and then teaching the young people's class---Grades 7 - 12 at 10:15 a. m. This will be a good time for our teenagers to invite their friends who are interested in Christian Colleges, to come!

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OTHER SICK: Sis. Mildred Thaxton is in General Hospital. She is undergoing tests. We hope she quickly improves. Sis. Ellen Prince's Mother has returned home from the hospital. She is recovering very well.

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The East Tennessee School of Preaching and Missions Lectureship will be conducted from the Karns church of Christ building March 23 - 25. The lectures will again be printed in book form. If you wish a copy of these lectures (\$5.30 for hardback, \$4.24 for paper back) please let me know very soon. I am to speak in these lectures on Friday on the subject "The Equal Rights Amendment." It would be really great if several from this congregation and area would attend this event.

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REMEMBER: "We don't have a right to complain about mistakes made by those doing the work we should be doing."

"Only one life, 'twill soon be past; only what's done for Christ will last!"

Program of Worship

March 26, '78; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Steve Atnip  
Lead Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Carl Newby  
Reading: Dale Bennett  
Lord's Table: Bob Bonner\*  
Morris Griffith\*; Thomas  
Cantrell; Sam Stubblefield  
Dennis Gann; David Gann;  
Joe. T. Cantrell; Charles  
Campbell.

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Rodney Reynolds

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6:00 p. m.

Announce: Steve Atnip  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett  
Reading: Douglas Hendrixson  
Lord's Table: Cecil Cantrell\*  
Larry Goodman

Sermon: Singing;  
Dismiss: J. C. Case

Wednesday, March 29; 7 p.m.

Lead Singing: Laverne Bouldin  
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt  
Reading: Woodrow Glenn  
Dismiss: Jack Newby  
Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey

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Elders-Deacons-Preacher  
Meeting: March 27;  
7:30 p.m.

FROM THE RECORD: (3/19/78)

Bible Study: 293  
A.m. Worship: 300  
P.M. Worship: 249  
Contribution: \$1,234  
Wednesday (3/15): 222

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GOSPEL MEETING: HERE ! ! !  
April 16 - 21; 7:30 p.m.  
Houston Stiles, Preacher.

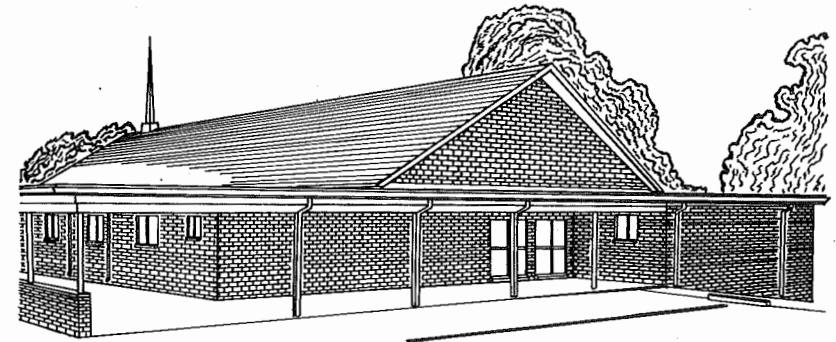
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#### WEDNESDAY

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

#### RADIO

WAKI — Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

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CORRECTIONS FOR DIRECTORY: The correct phone number for the George and Patsy Bolding Family is: 473-8311. The Bob Bonner Family's phone number is: 668-2783. There should not be the double listing of the George Boldings, as is in the directory. (p. 27)

There should be an asterick (\*) following the name of Sis. Hassie Greer on page 30.

Let us know if you observe other printing mistakes in the directory.

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RESTORED: Bro. Randy Wood confessed sins of failure in his life and asked the prayers of the church that God forgive him. We appreciate Randy's courage. He thus follows the command of our Lord. (Jas. 5:16; 1 John 1:7-9).

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YOU NEED TO BE IN BIBLE STUDY!!!! The strongest, happiest, healthiest Christians are faithful to study the Bible at home, and at all possible assemblies of the church. Many make excuses---some of them laughable if they were not so indicating a very weak and sickly spiritual condition. I thought you might like the following article that illustrates that point:

#### WHY FIRE TRUCKS ARE RED!

Do you know why fire trucks are red? Well, fire trucks have four wheels and eight men, and four and eight are twelve.

There are twelve inches in a foot. A foot is a ruler. Queen Elizabeth is a ruler. And, Queen Elizabeth is the largest ship on the seven seas.

Seas have fish. Fish have fins. The Finns fought the Russians. The Russians are red. Fire trucks are always rushin'. Therefore, fire trucks are always red.

If you think that is wild, you ought to hear some people trying to explain why they are not attending Bible Study!

.....Bishop Street bulletin  
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Remember: our goal of 300 in B. S. on Sunday and 225 on Wednesday evenings is easily within our grasp. If you come we will be one closer to it. And YOU will become closer to God!

NEWS & NOTES: To the Bybee Branch Congregation:  
The children of Joe T. and Mary Lois Cantrell would like to invite each of you to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of their parents on Sunday, March 26th, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. at the Cantrell home. No gifts, please.

(s) Teresa Atnip, Gina, Pam & Chip Cantrell  
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Bro. Lem Bratten is in Westside Hospital in Nashville where he is recovering from surgery last week. He is doing well and expects to come home this week.

Bro. Robert Cantrell entered Riverpark Hospital last week for tests. He expects to be home soon.

Sis. Myrtle Medlin continues in Riverpark Hospital. She is doing better at this time.

Mrs. Boldin, Bro. Clyde Christian's Mother is in Warren General Hospital. She has been quite sick.

Bro. Carmon Cantrell, Bro. Thomas' Father, continues to some better.

Sis. Pauline Watson is confined to her home with a back ailment.

The family of Patricia Crutcher, daughter of Sis. Stella Duncan, suffered the loss of their house and its contents in a fire last week. The ladies of the church are planning a miscellaneous shower for this family on April 1 here at the church building.

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NEW ARRIVAL-----Congratulations to Scarlett and Morris Griffith on the arrival of their Son, Michael David who was born March 20. He weighed 8 lbs., 11 oz. Mother and Son are doing fine! They are in the Rutherford County Hospital.

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EAST TENNESSEE SCHOOL OF PREACHING AND MISSIONS will host their annual Lectureship March 23 - 25. This is at the Karns church of Christ building in Knoxville, Tennessee. My family and I will attend the Friday and Saturday sessions and return home Saturday afternoon. I will be speaking on the subject "The Equal Rights Amendment" on Friday afternoon.

Program of Worship

April 2, '78; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Dennis Gann  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: C. Reynolds  
Reading: W. Hennessee  
Lord's Table: Harold Cook\*  
 Tommy Crouch\*, Frankie  
 Reynolds, Steve Wilcher  
 Steve Smith, Randy Wood,  
 Ronnie Gribble; Nicky  
 Campbell

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Lester Smartt

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: Dennis Gann  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett  
Reading: Hoyt Harris  
Lord's Table: J. Newby\*  
 J.R. Porter

Sermon: Glenn Ramsey  
Dismiss: Kenneth Woods

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Wednesday, April 5; 7 p.m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey  
1st Prayer: Don Griffith  
Reading: Randy Wood  
Lead Singing: L. Bouldin  
Dismiss: Floyd Harris

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THE REGULAR QUARTERLY

BUSINESS MEETING will be  
 conducted following p.m.  
 services, April 2. All  
 men of the congregation  
 are urged to attend.

FROM THE RECORD: (3/26/78)

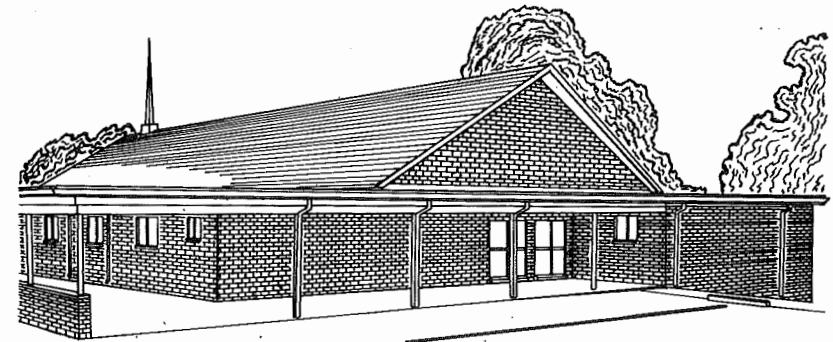
Bible Study: 302  
 A. M. Worship: 347  
 P. M. Worship: 237  
 Contribution: \$1,310  
 Wednesday (3/22): 212

WHERE WERE THE 100---the  
 100 who attended worship  
 at 9:00 a.m. but did not  
 return at 6:00 p.m.? We  
 know that about 20 of  
 them were visitors. Where  
 were the 80?

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**WEDNESDAY**

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

**RADIO**

WAKI — Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

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NEWS & NOTES: We rejoiced to see George and Patsy Bolding CONFESS SINS and ask for the PRAYERS of God's people that they be restored to the fellowship of Christ's church. We pray God's blessings on them.

We rejoiced last Sunday to see Sis. Brenda Paris CONFESS HER SINS as a child of God and ask for the PRAYERS of God's people that she be restored to full fellowship in our Lord's body. She also placed her membership with the church. You should add Brenda to your directory listing.

Allan Paris  
Brenda\*  
Jarrett  
Rt. 8; 939-2399

OUR GOSPEL MEETING here at Bybee Branch will begin April 16 and will continue through April 21. Services will be at 7:30 p.m. each day. Bro. Houston Stiles will be preaching the Gospel. Bro. David Stiles will be leading singing. ---Each member of the congregation should work hard that this may be a time of good harvest and gathering in of the unfaithful. Remember to pray for this meeting each day and work for its success.

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OUR SICK: Bro. Jim Cantrell is in Warren Co. hospital suffering from an injury to his leg which occurred while he was working.

Sis. Myrtle Medlin was able to go to her daughter's home this week.

Bro. Robert Cantrell is at home now doing well.

Bro. Dewey Cantrell was unable to be at worship last Sunday.

Sis. Pauline Watson is still confined to her home with a back ailment. She is doing very well.

THE PERSONAL WORKERS MEETING will be this coming Tuesday evening (April 4, at 7 p.m.) at the Glenn Ramseys home. All in the personal work effort and others who wish to begin are welcomed to this meeting.

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COPIES of the Lectureship book from East Tennessee School of Preaching and Missions for 1978---entitled "MORAL ISSUES CONFRONTING THE KINGDOM" are available. If you wish a copy they cost \$3.18. Let Glenn Ramsey know.

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### WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ELDER?

Doctors say many business men have ulcers. Among the causes are labor management problems, competition and other problems. While sympathy is in order, what would happen if they worked under circumstances such as elders face?

Just suppose you have to try to please 300 people yet you must first please God; that workers were never on the job at one time, that a slight headache or company coming justified a worker's taking off without letting you know; that rain kept 30-40% of your workers at home? Suppose your workers only worked if they liked it, and threatened to quit when questioned about where they were? They decided to join a new company. That after you were committed to a bank for thousands of dollars, only about 20% really helped out? That this business was the biggest in the world, but was financed by free-will offerings?

This may be supposition to business men, but it is reality to the elders. No wonder Paul said, "Know them... which labor among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake." (1 Thess. 5:12-14.)

---via Hartsell, ALA bulletin

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It is just as possible for someone else to go to heaven in your place as it is for someone else to do the work of Christian service and stewardship in your place. The growing interest and work for the cause at Bybee Branch is very encouraging. BUT there are still several who need to evaluate their lives in view of God's purpose for us and then turn to Him in consecrated service.

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GOSPEL MEETINGS: A gospel meeting will be conducted April 3 - 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Shady Grove church of Christ; Vernon Joines is to preach in this meeting.

Bro. Bob Bryson will be preaching in a meeting April 2-7 at the Highland church of Christ; 7:00 p.m. each evening.

Westwood church of Christ; April 2-5; Reuel Lemmons preaching. 7:30 p.m.

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Miscellaneous Shower will be given for the family of Patricia Crutcher, daughter of Sis. Stella Duncan, whose house was destroyed by fire recently. 7:00 p.m.

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CIVIC CENTER -AREA WIDE  
GOSPEL MEETING: April 30 - May 3. 7:30 p.m. Bro. James Watkins will be the preacher.

April 9, '78; 9:00 a.m.

Program of Worship

Announce: Dennis Gann  
Lead Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian  
Reading: Steve Atnip  
Sermon: Grady Partin  
Lord's Table: Ben Rowland\*  
 Marion Jones\*; Ken Martin;  
 Bill Biles; Eugene Wilcher;  
 J. T. Holt; Don Griffith;  
 Charles Campbell  
Dismiss: Ward Golden

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6:00 p. m.

Announce: Dennis Gann  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Everette Green  
Reading: Ronnie Prince  
Sermon: T. E. Bennett  
Lord's Table: R. Reynolds\*  
 George Bolding  
Dismiss: James Davis

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Wednesday, April 12; 7 p. m.

Announce: D. Hendrixson  
Lead Singing: Nicky Campbell  
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell  
Reading: Hal Cook  
Invitation: D. Hendrixson  
Dismiss: Buell Warren

REMEMBER TO WORK FOR the  
 success of our Gospel Meeting.  
 April 16 - 21. 7:30 p.m.

Houston Stiles, Preaching.  
 David Stiles, Song Leader

FROM THE RECORD: (4/2/78)

Bible Study: 284  
 A. M. Worship: 353  
 P. M. Worship: 245  
 Contribution: \$1304  
 Wednesday (3/29): 205

Let's have 400 for Worship  
 on the 16th! Do your part!

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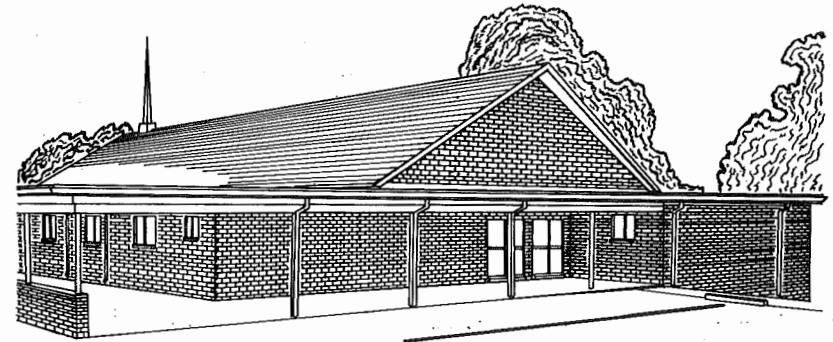
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**RADIO**

WAKI — Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

## "Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"

WHAT'S GOING ON ? ? ? Work is to continue this week on preparation of our additional parking lot! We need it! Please continue to co-operate until our facilities are enlarged. We commend all who have put up with the inconvenience of insufficient parking during the past several months.

Sis. Allie Newby celebrated her ninety-first birthday April 4th! We are thankful for this fine Christian. We wish her many more!

Restored: March 29th Sis. Gina Cantrell and Sis. Lisa Bennett asked for the prayers of the people of God that He forgive them of sins and mistakes of their lives. We commend these fine young Christians for their courage.

Sick: Bro. Jim Cantrell expects to come home from the hospital this week. He is better. Sis. Ola Reeder is in Warren General Hospital. Sis. Bernice Wallin was to enter St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville April 4th. Sis. Martha Pryor, Mother of Bro. Doyle Pryor is in Warren County General Hospital. Bro. Thomas Cantrell was sick last week and unable to attend services. Others who have been sick are reported to be improved. Let us pray for all!

Statement of Work Program: The Ladies' Bible Class, and other interested ladies of the church have the job, by appointment of our Elders to see that bud vases are taken to those in the hospitals (local) and to the homes of those who have been in a hospital out of town, when the patient returns home. They also provide food for funeral occasions when local. Since some do not know the exact policy on this we state it here. Food is provided for funerals of members and attenders at Bybee Branch including immediate family---defined as Parents of members and or attenders, and their children. This does not include Brothers or Sisters of members who do not attend. The same is true of the flowers. Please help our ladies to know of those who are hospitalized. Contact anyone in the Ladies Bible Class or any wife of one of our Elders.

CLINTON, TENNESSEE MEETING: I will be preaching in a gospel meeting in Clinton Tennessee, April 9 - 14. This is where Bro. Waymon Summers is local preacher. I plan to return home Friday night, April 14. Pray for us. (gbr)

Sunday's Sermons will be presented by Bro. Grady Partin (A. M.) Grady is minister of the Highland church here in Warren County. Bro. Thurman Bennett, one of our own will preach on Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Bible Class will not meet at Bybee Branch on Tuesday, April 11. Instead the Ladies are encouraged to attend the second Annual Women's Fellowship at the Central church of Christ, McMinnville, on this day, April 11th at 10:30 a.m. Ladies are asked to bring a dish and remain for a fellowship luncheon following a message by Mrs. Sue May of Columbia. She will address the ladies on: "The Abundant Life."

THANKS---THANKS We express appreciation for the support and encouragement given as we present the message of truth on our worship occasions, and through our Radio program. It is very encouraging to a preacher when he is supported by truth-loving, God-fearing people. I was especially pleased to have so many young people say that they appreciated the recent lesson on Divorce and Re-marriage. Such studies are vital to our living faithfully. You good people make my job a lot easier when you are willing to encourage the preaching of what many call the "hard things"! ---gbr

COMING EVENTS: Gospel Meeting---Here: April 16-21; 7:30pm Houston Stiles, preaching; David Stiles leading the congregational singing. Announcement posters of this meeting are available at the building. Get some and personally invite your friends and a stranger!

CIVIC CENTER MEETING: April 30 - May 3; 7:30 p.m. James Watkins, preaching; Howard Green, song leader. Get some of the advertisements for this and help us!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DATES have been set for June 26 - 30, here at Bybee Branch. Plan now to attend.

June 18 - 23 will be the first session of SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP---Glenn Ramsey will be the preacher that week. We hope all our young people will attend. (Ages 9 ---)

PROGRAM OF WORSHIP  
April 16, '78; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner  
Reading: Sam Stubblefield  
Lord's Table: Carl Newby\*  
Lee Flatt\*; W. E. Neal;  
Lem Bratten; Lynder Holmes  
J. B. Gribble; Robert  
Bumbalough; Lester Smartt  
Sermon: Houston Stiles  
Dismiss: Joe T. Cantrell.

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds  
Reading: Thomas Cantrell  
Lord's Table: D. Hendrixson\*  
Joe Rigsby  
Sermon: Houston Stiles  
Dismiss: George Bolding

Monday - Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m. we will meet for the scheduled services of our Gospel Meeting. Every family should make diligent effort to have each member of the family present for each service. Bring your friends and acquaintances to the services. I believe this will be our best effort yet! Let's all work hard for the success. Bro. Stiles will sow the seed. You bring the ground into which the seed can fall. Pray daily for this effort.

This edition of the BYBEE BANNER was printed a week early due to Glenn Ramsey being away preaching in a meeting at Clinton, Tenn.

News items of the sick, etc. will be announced and included in the next week edition.

Bro. Stiles will be speaking on the 8:00 a.m. radio program, April 16th. Be sure to listen.

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## TRUTH---OUR ATTITUDE TOWARD IT

In the course of the 1970 Freed-Hardeman College Lectureship, Bro. Thomas B. Warren gave a lecture on the "False Views of Truth". (Lectureship book of 1970, pp. 69-85.) He listed twelve false views of truth as follow:

1. It is a false view of truth that it can be diluted with the addition of mere human doctrine and still be acceptable to God.
2. It is a false view of truth to hold that men can "take away from" it and the result still be acceptable to God.
3. It is a false view of truth to hold that man can pervert it and still be pleasing to God.
4. It is a false view of truth to hold that it is not the exclusive means to salvation from sin.
5. It is a false view of truth to hold that a preacher can preach anything else and still be pleasing to God.
6. It is a false view of truth to hold that it can be rightly regarded as true by one person and as false by another.
7. It is a false view of truth to hold that truth is unattainable.
8. It is a false view of truth to hold that there is a middle ground between truth and error.
9. It is a false view of truth to hold that men have the right to be wrong about it.
10. It is a false view of truth to hold that it does not need to be defended.
11. It is a false view of truth to hold that it has nothing to do with logic.
12. It is a false view of truth to hold that truth cannot be a dynamic force in our world today.

It is observed that each of these views of truth is held to one degree or another by every denominational preacher that this writer knows anything about. It is a matter of concern that apparently many members of our Lord's church also hold views that are false in regard to the truth!

One who is more concerned, for instance, with whether or not a preacher "hurts somebody's feelings" than they are with whether he tells them the "whole truth" regardless of the results, is holding to a false view of truth.

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## Truth---Our Attitude Toward It (continued)

Christians, including some Elders in the church, who have never felt the responsibility to "tell the truth" to ungodly members, and non-Christians indicates that these have the false view of truth that people just may be saved without knowing the truth anyway.

Some have the idea that it is a sin to "argue" about the truth, and therefore any discussion of religious ideas in their mind is wrong---indicates a false view about the nature and importance of truth.

It is a false view of truth that many hold that will result in their refusal to be taught what is wrong about their particular pet sin by saying that this is a matter of opinion anyway---when in reality it is a matter of doctrinal judgment concerning Godly living!

A very bad attitude many Christians hold regarding the truth is that they (in their expression of it) do not know enough about it to teach anyone, therefore let someone else do it! It is my studied conviction that a Christian with good intentions, and God-given ability, cannot remain ignorant of the vital issues of doctrine, to the point he cannot teach them to others and contend for them, and still be acceptable to God. Isn't he like the one-talent man who buries his ability rather than using it to the fullest?

All Christians, and certainly all Gospel preachers and Elders of our Lord's Body, the church of Christ, should love the truth sufficiently to always let it be one of the first things on their minds, and the dearest thing to their heart.

Bro. Warren concluded his lecture by saying: "I repeat: the only really good reason why a religious doctrine should be accepted is that it is true! If a particular doctrine (proposition" is not true, then there is no really good reason why it should be accepted.

"God has given us the truth (the Bible). We can learn that truth. We can obey it. May the Lord help us all to love and obey the truth." AMEN.

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G O S P E L M E E T I N G

April 16 - 21, 1978

Sunday Services 9:00 a.m.; 10:15 a.m. B. S.  
6:00 p.m. worship

Week-nights: 7:30 p.m. services.

Bro. Houston Stiles, Preacher

Bro. David Stiles, Song Leader

# Program of Worship

April 23, '78, 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Dennis Gann  
Lead Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Don Griffith  
Reading: Dale Bennett  
Lord's Table: J. R. Porter\*  
 Woodrow Glenn\*, Frankie  
 Reynolds; Steve Wilcher;  
 Hal Cook; Steve Smith  
 Ronnie Gribble, Nicky  
 Campbell  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Harold Cook

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6:00 p. m.

Announce: Dennis Gann  
Lead Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Hoyt Harris  
Reading: Bill Biles  
Lord's Supper: Kenneth Woods\*  
 Randy Wood  
\*Congregational Singing.  
Invitation: Bob Bonner  
Dismiss: Morris Griffith

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Wednesday, April 26, 7 p.m.

Announce: Dennis Gann  
Lead Singing: L. Bouldin  
1st Prayer: Everett Green  
Reading: Randy Wood  
Invitation: Carl Newby  
Dismiss: Steve Atnip

CIVIC CENTER MEETING:

April 30 - May 3

7:30 p.m.

James Watkins, Preacher

PLAN TO GO EACH NIGHT! ! !

# THE RECORD: (4/16)

Bible Study: 313  
 A.M. Worship: 352  
 P. M. Worship: 292  
 Contribution: \$1422  
 Wednesday (4/12) 194

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We are meeting and surpassing  
 our attendance goals except  
 for Wednesday evenings! Many  
 who need Bible Study the most  
 seem the least concerned(!)

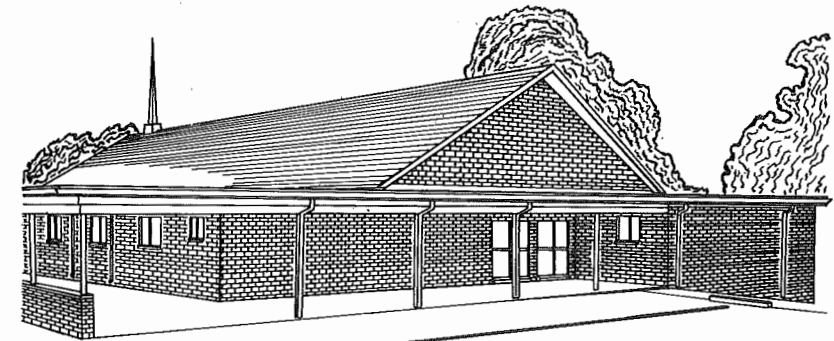
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Bible Study ----- 7:00 P. M.

#### RADIO

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

**"Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"**

REPORT ON OUR MEETING: As this is being written only 3 more services in our present series of Gospel Meetings remain. We have enjoyed wonderful lessons from the word of God as Bro. Houston Stiles proclaims the Gospel to us. The singing, directed by Bro. David Stiles has been exceptional. We have been blessed with visitors from area churches and the community each evening. On Monday afternoon Lou Leatherwood obeyed the instructions of her Lord by confessing Him as the son of God and being baptized for the remission of her sins. In this action on her part we rejoice, and thank God for His gracious offering of salvation to the obedient believer.

We hope to report on the meeting further next week.

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THE CLINTON MEETING: It was my honor to preach in a series of meetings at Clinton, Tn. this past week. The hospitality of the Waymon Summers home (who is the local preacher, and son of our own Bertha Summers) was surely a blessing. During the course of the meeting we enjoyed good attendance from the community and area churches. Some Christians would drive over one hour one way to be with us. One young lady confessed her sins and was restored to the Lord. With the oversight of two faithful Elders, Brethren Carlos Herron and Jim Nash, and the faithful work of Waymon and Rosemary Summers, I expect we will all hear of great good from the Clinton congregation of God's people.

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MEETING AT ALTAMONT: Next week (April 23 -28) Glenn Ramsey will be preaching in a meeting with the church in Altamont, Tennessee. Evening services are at 7:30 p.m. Perhaps some of you here at Bybee Branch will want to come up and help us. The congregation is relatively small. They need our support. Services will be at 7:30 p.m. during the week. Glenn will be preaching at the 9:00 a.m. service at Bybee Branch then driving on to Altamont for the 11:00 a.m. worship. Remember to pray daily for these efforts.

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CIVIC CENTER MEETING with James Watkins preaching and Howard Green leading singing will be April 30 - May 3. This is only 4 nights; we will worship at Bybee Branch at 6:00 p.m. April 30, then go to the Auditorium for the 7:30 p.m. service. Let's plan to go!

NEWS OF THE SICK: We will try to catch up on the news of those of our number who have been sick of recent days. Sis. Nora Lee Griffith spent several days in the hospital last week. She is at home now but expects to have further care of the doctors soon. Bro. Jim Cantrell was dismissed from the hospital and is doing quite well. Bro. Robert Mullican is able to be up and around after a recent stay in the hospital. Sis. Bessie Parker continues to improve over a broken ankle. Sis. Pauline Watson is still unable to be out due to a back ailment. Bro. Robert Cantrell has been sick for the past several days. Sis. Alene Scarbrough has been unable to be out recently. Sis. Sylvia Cantrell is presently in Riverpark Hospital undergoing tests.

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APPLICATIONS for Short Mountain Bible Camp are available. We encourage parents and youngsters to get in your application early. The first session---"Warren County Week" will be June 18 - 23. Glenn Ramsey will be speaking to the young people that week.

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---just thinking----- Isn't it great to see the splendid spirit of cooperation and work among the members of the family of God at Bybee Branch? We see new shining faces almost every service--due to you inviting someone to come. We see concern demonstrated to all who have needs we know of. We see pride in keeping up the church building---the new paint work, for instance---and the expansion of the parking grounds.

There is one thing that we should give attention to. We should treat property at the church building with the same or greater respect than we would treat our own, or would desire others treat our own. This is in regard to the furnishings of the building, and the lawn and parking area around it. Christians should not be reminded very much about this need.

Wouldn't the influence of the people of God increase if a very few of us would start living up to the example set before us by our Lord! The adversaries, those of the world would not be able to point out a church member and say---"Why, I'm just as good as he is!" or "Why, he does things that I wouldn't do, and I'm not a pretender!" Well, any church member that does questionable or wrong things is in reality only a PRETENDER! He will receive his reward, but we write these lines to bring him to repentance!

Program of Worship

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Announce: Dennis Gann  
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1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell  
Reading: Bob Bonner  
Lord's Table: R. Reynolds\*  
 Ben Rowland\*; Ken Martin;  
 J. T. Holt; Tommy Crouch;  
 Eugene Wilcher; Joe Rigsby  
 Joe T. Cantrell

Sermon: Glenn Ramsey  
Dismiss: Winfrey Hennessee

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: Dennis Gann  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Jack Newby  
Reading: George Bolding  
Lord's Table: J. C. Case\*  
 Thomas Cantrell  
Sermon: Glenn Ramsey  
Dismiss: Ronnie Prince

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Wednesday, May 3, we will not have Bible Study at the building. Instead all are urged to attend the meeting at the Civic Auditorium where Bro. James Watkins will be preaching. 7:30 p.m.

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PANTRY ITEM FOR THIS WEEK:  
 --Sarah Wrap--

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only the married . . . . .  
 "Views expressed by the husband are not necessarily those of the management."

## FROM THE RECORD (4/23/78)

Bible Study: 310  
 A.M. Worship: 341  
 P.M. Worship: 239  
 Contribution: \$1342  
 Wednesday (4/19): 229

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

June 26 - 30

Plan NOW not to let anything interfere with you and your children being here.

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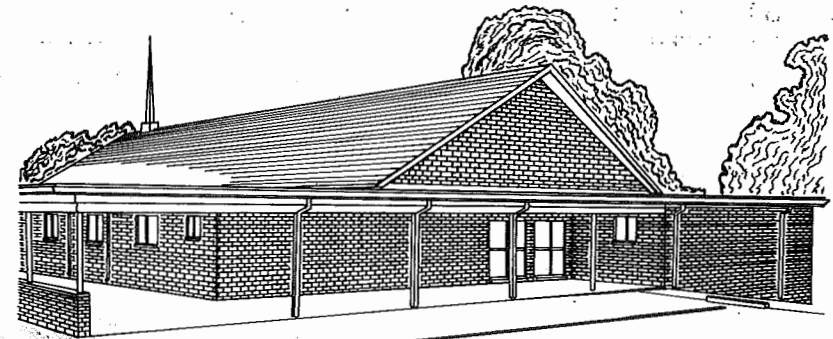
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## "Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"

NEWS & NOTES: Sis. Ruth Newby continues at Riverpark Hospital at this writing. She does expect to be able to come home by the week end. . . Bro. John Wood is not as well as of now due to a fall recently. He did not break any bones, but is hardly able to get around. Why not send him a card. He lives at Seal Nurshing Home on Spring Street. . . . Sis. Bernice Wallin was able to be out this week. She must return to a Nashville hospital within a week, however, for further treatment. Sis. Mamie Webb continues to be very critical. She is at McMinnville Nursing home. . . . Sis. Nora Lee Griffith is recovering nicely following surgery this past Tuesday for removal of gall bladder. . . . Others of our number may be sick. We encourage you to let us know of the sick by Tuesday of each week so we may include them in the bulletin.

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CONGRATULATIONS: To the Robert Bumbaloughs and to Sis. Frankie Hobbs. The Bumbaloughs had a granddaughter born recently! Sis. Hobbs has a new grandson.

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS SUNDAY: Remember to move your clock forward one hour Saturday evening before going to sleep! We don't want you all late for our 9:00 a.m. DST worship Sunday morning. I've a friend in Jackson County who may need more instruction on this procedure. Maybe he'll call me! gbr

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Congratulations to Marion and Hilda Jones who celebrated their 57th Wedding Anniversary on April 23! We wish them many more.

REPORT ON OUR MEETING. Last week was surely a great one for us at Bybee Branch. It started with a wonderful worship service on Sunday morning followed by Bible study and then a fantastic period of fellowship and food. Did you ever see such a quantity of food? The quantity was surpassed only by the quality! About 200 people enjoyed that period of fellowship. Every evening during the week sumptuous meals were prepared by various families and classes. May we all thank you for this wonderful hospitality.

Bro. Houston Stiles presented well prepared lessons in a very splendid way. Three responded to our Lord during the week. Sis. Lou Leatherwood was baptized into Christ on Monday afternoon. Sis. Jan Stiles and Sis. Clara Roller responded asking the prayers of the church that God forgive them and that they be restored to His church.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy to the family of Bro. Mack Stubblefield whose funeral was conducted April 24. He was the Grandfather of Bro. Sam Stubblefield. He was a righteous and godly man. He had served as an Elder of the Lord's Church for some 30 years in earlier life.

MEETING REPORT CONTINUED: The attendance for the meeting was very good. It is as follows: Sunday Morning - 352 for worship and 313 for Bible Study, Monday - 220; Tue. - 249; Wed - 229; Thurs. - 267; Friday - 284; and Sunday evening 292. We had tremendous support from neighboring sister congregations. We are truly thankful to them. We had very good attendance from our own. It is regretted that many who could have come and knew to come did not. Our appreciation is expressed to Bro. David Stiles for an excellent work in leading singing; and to Bro. Laverne Bouldin who led singing one evening when David was sick. We must express thanks to the men who helped with the ushering, counting, parking lot attendants etc. To all who did anything, we express our appreciation for a job well done.

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NOW--- April 30 - May 3---7:30 p.m. at Civic Auditorium:

Bro. James Watkins will be preaching! Howard Green will lead congregational singing.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO: Plan to have yourself and your entire family present each evening! Find two or more of your friends who are unfaithful Christians and compel them to come! If you can't influence your friends, who can? We have a grand opportunity! Let's avail ourselves of it---and do it to the glory and honor of God!

Sunday evening, April 30 we will have services at Bybee Branch at 6 p.m. The service will be over by 6:45 p.m. when we will all go to the Civic Center for the first session of the meeting.

Wednesday, May 3 we will not have Bible Study at Bybee Branch. All are urged to attend the meeting at the Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. This will be the last service, we should have the greatest number present that night!

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The MEETING AT ALTAMONT continues with good interest and will conclude with the 7:30 p.m. service Friday, April 28. This is my last meeting . scheduled until June. gbr

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APPLICATIONS for Short Mountain Bible Camp are available. We urge our own young people to get your applications in early. ++++++

THERE IS MUCH TO DO: THERE'S WORK ON EVERY HAND! ARE YOU DOING THE BEST WORK?

Program of Worship

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1st Prayer: James Davis  
Reading: Steve Atnip  
Lord's Table: T. Bennett\*  
 Lee Flatt\*; J. T. Holt;  
 Joe Rigsby; J. B. Gribble  
 W. E. Neal; Woodrow Glenn  
 Lester Smartt  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Buell Warren

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: Carl Newby  
Lead Singing: L. Bouldin  
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian  
Reading: Hal Cook  
Lord's Table: E. Green\*  
 Lem Bratten  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Ward Golden

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Wednesday, May 10; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds  
Reading: Steve Smith  
Dismiss: Kenneth Woods

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GOSPEL MEETINGS: Continues  
 at Unity thru May 7; 7:30pm  
 nightly, including Sunday.  
 Willie Lemons, preaching;  
 David Stiles leading singing.

May 8 - 14: Dibbrell church  
 of Christ; Charles Pledge  
 preaching; 7:30 p.m.

## FROM THE RECORD: (4/30)

Bible Study: 289  
 A. M. Worship: 340  
 P. M. Worship: 241  
 Contribution: \$1322  
 Wednesday (4/26) 189

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I believe in us. If we  
 truly are committed we  
 will average over 300 for  
 morning Bible Classes by  
 the end of the year! Will  
 you help or hinder?

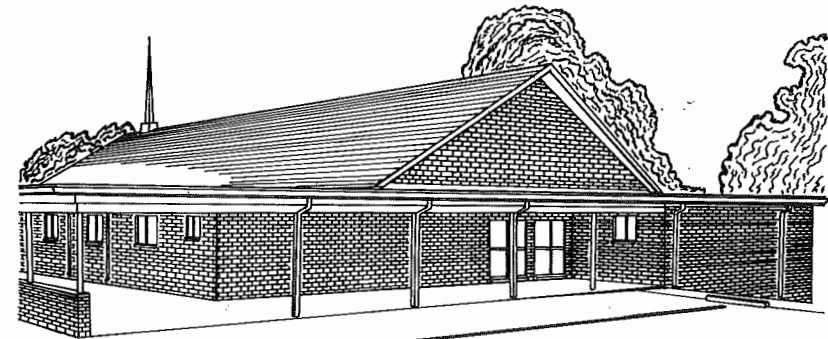
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Ladies Class (Oct. thru April) ----- 10:00 A. M.

## WEDNESDAY

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

## RADIO

WAKI — Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

**"Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"**

NEWS & NOTES: Our Sick: Sis. Nora Lee Griffitt continues to make good recovery from recent surgery in Riverpark Hospital. Bro. Robert Cantrell is in the Warren County Hospital undergoing tests. He expects to be out by the week-end. Sis. Grace Nunley is in Riverpark Hospital at this writing. She has been quite sick, but we hope is some better now. Several others of our number have been sick with colds and virus caused ailments of other kinds. We hope all will soon be back to normal.

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#### FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

May 11 at 7:00 p.m. You all come about 6:30; we'll begin eating as soon as everyone is here.

#### PERSONAL WORKERS' MEETING

Monday, May 8 at 7 p.m. at the Thurman Bennett's home. We urge all interested and willing in this work to come.

#### MEETING AT UNITY

The gospel meeting at the Unity church of Christ continues through Sunday May 7. Several plan to go on Friday evening, May 5. Perhaps we can go again for the Sunday p.m. service at 7:30! Bro. Willie Lemons is preaching; Bro. David Stiles is leading singing.

#### CIVIC AUDITORIUM MEETING

The past four evenings have been inspirational as about 1500 people (on the average) attended each session at the Civic Center. Bro. James Watkins presented challenging lessons. We all will be the better for this effort. Our special thanks goes to the Borea church of Christ for bearing the expenses of the rental of the auditorium and the services of Bro. Watkins. Only time will tell of the impact of these four nights. If Christians and especially Gospel Preachers will follow up these lessons with exhortations for improvement in the lives of all, we will indeed see a revival harvest in our area.

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true . . . ."Sticking your nose into other people's business is the surest way to come face to face with trouble."

OTHER SICK: Bro. Dewey Cantrell was admitted to Riverpark Hospital May 4. We will announce concerning his condition as more is known.

#### SUMMER TIME RELIGION

by J. E. Harvey

I forgot my Lord in the summer time,  
Just the time I was needed most,  
I was not away, but on each Lord's day  
I failed to be at my post.

I forgot my church in the summer time,  
As I lazily lay in bed,  
While the faithful few had the work to do,  
And I was spiritually dead.

I forgot my gift in the summer time,  
When he needed it most of all,  
While my cash I spent, I was pleasure bent.  
Just off duty for God till fall.

If my Lord should come in the summer time,  
When from duty to God I'm free,  
I wonder what I'd do when my life's thru'  
If, by chance, he should forget me?

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#### Epitaph

Probably one of the most famous of all epitaphs is one which reads as follows:

Stranger, stop as you pass by;  
As you are now, so once was I.  
As I am now, you soon will be;  
And so prepare to follow me.

Someone reading this sentiment on a tombstone, and evidently seriously considering the matter, wisely added two lines:

To follow you I'm not content,  
Until I know which way you went!

What, dear friend, will be the end of a soul that follows you? It is a fact that you (Christian) are the first edition of the Bible that many will read! Will they be so disgusted that they refuse to follow your introduction and then drink of the "truth that can make them free?" Can people see Christ in you?

Program of Worship  
May 14, 1978; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Carl Newby  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee  
Reading: Sam Stubblefield  
Lord's Table: Dale Bennett\*  
Don Griffith\*; Steve Smith  
Frank Reynolds; Hal Cook;  
Ronnie Gribble; Randy Wood  
Steve Wilcher.  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Floyd Harris

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: Carl Newby  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
Prayer: Jack Newby  
Reading: Harold Cook  
Lord's Supper: D. Hendrixson\*  
Pete Waddell  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: George Bolding

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Wednesday, May 17; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Singing: Fuston Womack  
Prayer: Bob Bonner  
Reading: Joe T. Cantrell  
Dismiss: Morris Griffith

GOSPEL MEETING: May 12-14;  
Smithville church of  
Christ; 7:30 p.m. Ralph  
Snell, preacher.

FROM THE RECORD: (5/7/78)

Bible Study: 281  
A. M. Worship: 331  
P. M. Worship: 245  
Contribution: \$1262  
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It's good to see the good  
increase for Sunday p.m.  
worship services. We can  
easily have our goal of  
260 each Sunday night with  
just a little concern on  
the part of us all!

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## NEWS & NOTES

RESTORATIONS: (5/7/78) We rejoiced to see the following respond to our Lord's invitation this past Sunday requesting prayers that God forgive them of sins in their lives: Buddy Majors, Jr.; Linda Cantrell; Thurman Bennett; Mary Davis. We are thankful to God for these fine people. We pray that their example will cause others who are continuing in neglect and indifference to our Lord's Way to respond in obedience to His will.

### Those Who Are Sick

Sis. Maymie Webb continues in very serious condition at Riverpark Hospital. Sis. Nora Lee Griffith is recovering very nicely from recent surgery. She is presently at the home of Morris and Scarlett Griffith. Bro. Dewey Cantrell was able to go home from the hospital this week. He is improving. Sis. Gracie Nunley is in Riverpark at the present time. She hopes to come home soon. Bro. Gordon Steppe is in Veterans Hospital in Nashville. He is a son of Sis. Dillehay. Bro. Robert Cantrell is at home presently and doing better. Sis. Pauline Watson at home, unable to be out much. Sis. Barrett was unable to be at worship last week. Others have been sick with an assortment of minor ails. We hope all will be able to meet with the Lord in worship very soon.

### SYMPATHY

We offer our sympathy to Sis. Ida Bell Haile, whose son, Oswald E. Wilson passed from this earth this week. His funeral was held on Wednesday, May 10, at Highs. He had been ill for some time. We pray that the comfort of God's Word be with this family.

### DIBBRELL MEETING

A good number from Bybee Branch attended the meeting at Dibbrell on Tuesday night. Bro. Charles Pledge will continue in a meeting there through Sunday, May 14. The evening services are at 7:30 p.m.

NEW PAINT JOB: Surely you've noticed the new look on the inside of the church building resulting from the painting of all the interior. Much work yet waits to be done on the building. It had not been kept in best repair for about 10 years. So we have to catch up.

ALSO IN THE HOSPITAL: Sis. Myrtle Medlin and Sis. Genira Barrett are in Riverpark Hospital.

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### CHRISTIAN UNITY

Before Christian unity can be attained, three persons must be in agreement, namely: you, your brother, and the Lord. You and your brother may be in complete agreement, but if you are not in harmony with God's will Christian unity is impossible. Ananias and Sapphira "agreed together to try the Spirit of the Lord," but you cannot call their agreement Christian unity. They "agreed together", but not with the Lord.

--Frank L. Cox

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Dear Friends:

I believe it is time I warned you about something, lest you be swept up in the tide. I'm speaking of the visitation and personal work program up there that they are always talking about. I seriously fear that more of you are seriously thinking about getting involved. Let me give you a few reminders about this thing: #1. The very idea that anybody should expect you to give up one night a month much less a week to visit is disgusting! Why, you could miss your favorite re-run on TV or you could be fishing or playing dominoes or all sorts of important things. #2. Remember, there are over 300 members out there. That's plenty of people to do the job without you being bothered about it.

#3. What good will it do anyway? You'll end up just knocking yourself out for no good reason. Some of the people you visit may be rude and some of them won't be at home when you visit them. #4. Besides, I just don't like to see you doing so much. You see, it's the principle of the thing. The more you do, the more you may want to do! #5. My greatest concern, however, is the possibility that you might actually influence somebody to be more spiritual or be more active in the church, or (perish the thought) to even decide to obey my arch-enemy!

Just play it cool (I like that word!), my friend. If you and several others keep ignoring it, maybe it will go away!

Devilishly yours, s/Old Scratch

Program of Worship

May 21, '78; (9:00 a. m.)

Announce: Carl NewbyLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Cecil CantrellReading: Dennis GannLord's Table: Jim Case\*

Marion Jones\*; Robert

Bumbalough; Eugene Wilcher

Buell Warren; Tommy Crouch

Lynder Holmes; R. Prince

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyDismiss: Ken Martin

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6:00 p. m.

Announce: Carl NewbyLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Hoyt HarrisReading: Kenneth WoodsLord's Table: Ben Rowland\*

Larry Goodman

Sermon: Glenn RamseyDismiss: Sam Stubblefield

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Wednesday, May 24; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn RamseyLead Singing: L. Bouldin1st Prayer: J. R. PorterReading: Buddy Majors, Jr.Dismiss: Jim Cantrell

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Pantry Item: Cooking Oil

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Remember our goal of 300+  
for Bible Study on Sunday  
Morning. You be (1) of  
those! O. K.?

FROM THE RECORD: (5/14/78)

Bible Study: 297

A.M. Worship: 365

P. M. Worship: 231

Contribution: \$1368

Wednesday (5/10) 220

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Our Goal of 260+ on Sunday  
evenings is easily within  
our reach if YOU care.

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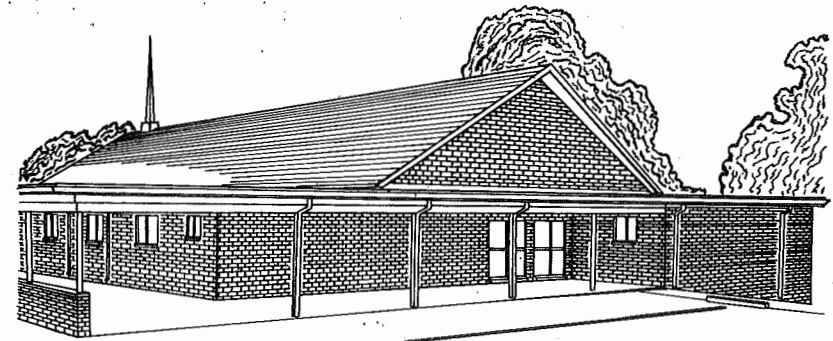
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## NEWS AND NOTES

OUR SICK: The following are in local hospitals: In the Riverpark Hospital: Sis. Genira Barrett; Sis. Mary Chandler; Sis. Christine Gribble; Sis. Martha Pryor; Sis. Myrtle Medlin.

Patricia Crutcher is in Warren County General.

Sis. Frances Cantrell spent several days in the Smithville Hospital with pneumonia. She is at home now. Others of our number may be ill. Remember to pray for all and visit them when possible.

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Copies of THE CHRISTIAN ANCHOR are available. If you have not received yours, please pick one up.

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### Elders-Deacons-Preacher Meeting

May 22 at 7:30 p.m. All are urged to attend. This meeting is held each fourth Monday evening. Any member who has a suggestion, etc. should see one of the Elders prior to the meeting so it can be discussed then.

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### Sis. MAYMIE WEBB Passes

We express our sincere sympathy to Ruth, and others of the family of Sis. Maymie Webb. Her funeral was conducted last Monday, May 15th. Sis. Webb was loved and respected as one who truly loved the Word of God, His church, and His people. Fitting tribute of eulogy was given by Brethren Vernon Joines and Billy Newby at the funeral services. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." (Revelation 14:13.)

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2ND ANNUAL AREA WIDE LADIES WEEK-END WORKSHOP will be conducted by the Tennessee Bible College at the Sycamore church of Christ building, May 19 and 20. Sisters Liz Copeland and Becky Holbrook will be featured speakers. Friday evening sessions begin at 7:00 p.m. Saturday sessions run from 10:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. Workshop fee is \$2.00.

New Book Placed in Library by 2nd Grade Class: The book, "The Living Messages of the Books of the New Testament" by Garland Elkins and Thomas B. Warren, has been placed in the library by the 2nd grade class of Sisters Earlene Ray and Kathy Watson.

Members of this class are: Brian Cantrell; Chip Cantrell; Barry Hendrixson; Joe Brent Roller; and Cippi Merritt.

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TENNESSEE BIBLE COLLEGE'S First Annual Lectureship will be held May 21 - 25. Speakers for the occasions will include: Guy N. Woods; Carrol Ellis; Andrew Connaly; Windel Winkler; Coleman Crocker; Jimmy Allen; Rex Turner and Tom Warren. Services will be 6:30 - 8:30 nightly. Let's plan to go to some or all of these services. A schedule of speakers and topics is on the bulletin board.

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". . . . yield yourselves to God as men who have been brought from death to life . . ." (Romans 6:13).

### YIELD

Back in "horse and buggy days" a man and his wife were riding along a narrow, dangerous stretch of road. The woman, in her nervous fright, grabbed one of the reins. Her husband responded by offering her the other one, too. She said, "I don't want it, I can't control the horse." He said, "Well, you must make a choice. It's either you or me. We can't both drive the same horse." She gladly surrendered the driving to her husband and they traveled on.

As Christians we're traveling a pretty treacherous road as we move through this world. Only one person can be in the driver's seat. There are no dual controls. We inevitably get into trouble when we try to yield only partial control to God. Self-will has no place in the life of a true believer. Until we yield full control to God we are certain to suffer disappointment and frustration---yes, even outright failure.

If we can come to the point where we can join the apostle Paul saying, "it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me," (Galatians 2:20), we will have put ourselves in the hands of one who knows the road and who will see us safely to our destination.

----adapted; Joe R. Barnett, author

Program of Worship  
May 28, 1978; 9:00 a. m.  
Announce: Carl Newby  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt  
Reading: Randy Wood  
Lord's Table: Billy Biles\*  
James Davis\*; W. E. Neal;  
Lester Smartt; Steve Atnip  
J. B. Gribble; Harold Cook  
Tom Cantrell  
Sermon: Glenn Ramsey  
Dismiss: George Bolding

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6:00 p. m.  
Announce: Carl Newby  
Lead Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds  
Reading: Hal Cook  
Lord's Table: T. Bennett\*  
Joe Rigsby  
Congregational Singing  
Dismiss: Bob Bonner

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Wednesday, May 31; 7:00 p.m.  
Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Lead Singing: Laverne Bouldin  
1st Prayer: W. Hennessee  
Reading: Dale Bennett  
Dismiss: Doug Hendrixson  
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GOSPEL MEETING: June 5 - 11  
7:30 p.m. at  
West Riverside church of  
Christ.  
Preaching by: Wilson Wallace  
Everyone is Welcome

FROM THE RECORD (5/21/78)  
Bible Study: 290  
A.M. Worship: 329  
P. M. Worship: 251  
Contribution: \$1294  
Wednesday (5/17) 219  
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Gospel Meeting at Silver  
Point church of Christ,  
May 28 - June 3; 7:30 p.m.  
Jerry Jones, Chairman of  
Bible Department of Harding  
College will preach.

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Mr. and Mrs John C. Brock  
and  
Doctor and Mrs. Cecil Paul Major  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their children  
Rebecca Gray  
and  
Grant Ralston  
on Saturday, the tenth of June  
Nineteen hundred and seventy-eight  
at eight o'clock in the evening  
Westwood church of Christ  
McMinnville, Tennessee

Reception immediately following

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Baptized: Last week Bro. Thurman Benne~~tt~~ baptized Mrs. Opal Stubblefield into Christ. She is a patient at McMinnville Nurshing Home. We rejoice in her obedience. Thanks to Thurman for his willingness and ability to help in so many ways.

Restored: Sunday evening, May 21, Sis. Linda Reynolds responded to confess sin and ask God's forgiveness. We are so proud of this young sister in Christ. We have many beautiful young Christians here. She is one of them!

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BOOK PLACED IN LIBRARY: The book, Handbook of Denominations in the United States, by Frank S. Mead has been placed in the church library in memory of Sis. Maymie St. John Webb. May 13, 1978.

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SICK: Sis. Nonie Grizzell is in Rutherford County Hospital where she is recovering from surgery. She is doing very well and expects to come home this week.

Sis. Mary Davis underwent surgery at Rutherford County Hospital Tuesday (May 23). She is doing well also. Sis. Myrtle Medlin and Sis. Martha Pryor continue in Riverpark Hospital at this writing. Patricia Crutcher is in Warren General suffering from a back ailment. We should remember all these in our prayers and visits.

We have learned of Mrs. Jennie Argo, Mother to Sis. Clara Roller, being in Riverpark Hospital also.

Congratulations to OUR GRADUATES: Six of our young men from Bybee Branch will graduate from high school this June. They are:

Anthony Biles  
Brett Merritt  
Steve Smith

Dale Bennett  
Phillip Roller  
Edward Mayberry

We commend these on an accomplishment; we commend them to a life of practical application of honesty and integrity of service to God and man. As the apostle John wrote: "I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you," (1 John 2:14). Except God guide the young man, he is definitely not safe.

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SYMPATHY: We were saddened to learn of the passing of Bro. Carnon Cantrell, Father of our Thomas Cantrell. He died early Thursday morning and funeral services will be Friday, May 26, at 3:30 p.m. from the chapel of Love-Cantrell Funeral Home. We pray that the blessings of comfort of our Lord will be with this good family.

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LADIES: You are invited to a miscellaneous shower for Pam Newby, Bride-elect of Larry Morton on May 30, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Room of the Bybee Branch church of Christ. Given by the Ladies Bible Class

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REMEMBER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 26 - 30; 9-11 a.m..

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Pantry Item this week: Jello

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ANNOUNCING: 5 O'CLOCK SONG PRACTICE---on June 4th at 5 p.m. everyone who can is invited to be at the building for a song practice. This will last about 45 minutes. If interest is good we may do this about twice a month.

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DEACON-HORNBLOWER SAYS: "Saw this 'bumper-snicker' the other day that is worth passing along: 'If your child is on the wrong track, perhaps he needs switching!'"

PROGRAM OF WORSHIP  
June 4, 1978; 9:00 a. m.  
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1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee  
Reading: Woodrow Glenn  
Lord's Table: Thurman Bennett\*  
Everette Green\*; Joe Rigsby  
Lynder Holmes; Floyd Harris  
Lem Bratten; Marion Jones  
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Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
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George Bolding  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Larry Goodman

Wednesday, June 7; 7:00 p. m.  
Announce: Jack Newby  
Lead Singing: Laverne Bouldin  
1st Prayer: Carl Newby  
Reading: Sam Stubblefield  
Invitation: Bob Bonner  
Dismiss: J. C. Case

GOSPEL MEETINGS:  
West Riverside--June 5-11;  
Wilson Wallace, preacher  
Jericho; June 5 - 11  
W. J. Lemons, Preacher  
(meetings at 7:30 p.m.)

FROM THE RECORD: (5/28/78)  
Bible Study: 281  
A. M. Worship: 320  
P. M. Worship: 214  
Contribution: \$1455  
Wednesday (5/24): 207

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"Would the excuses you offer  
to God for not being with  
Him in worship work with  
your employer---on Monday?"

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

C. H. (Petie) Mitchell, Jr., is in Rutherford County Hospital Room 254 undergoing treatment for a back problem. .  
Sis. Jennie Argo, Mother of Sis. Clara Roller, is now home from the hospital. . . . There are three gospel meetings that will be conducted June 5 - 11 at 7:30 p.m. each evening. They are at West Riverside, Jericho, and Mt. Leo. See the bulletin board for other information. . . . Sis. Myrtle Medlin continues about the same in Riverpark Hosp.  
Sis. Mary Davis is home now following surgery at Rutherford county hospital. She is doing quite well. It was good to see Sis. Nonie Grizzell back at services last Wednesday evening. She has been out due to surgery. Bro. John Wood, one of our Elders, lives at Seals Rest Home on Spring Street. He continues to be about the same. What if YOU visited him? . . . . Bro. Gordon Stepp is back in Veterans Hs. in Nashville. He wishes to use this means to say thanks to all for the cards, letters, and prayers sent and given on his behalf. He is a son of Sis. Dillehay. . . . SYMPATHY: We use this means to extend our sympathy to the family of Lily Phillips, a sister of Sis. Lela Phillips. Mrs Lilly Phillips was buried this past Tuesday in Jasper, Tennessee. . . . . Sis. Martha Pryor is at her son's home (Doyle). She is about the same. Sis. Genira Barrett continues to be about the same. She is about the same. It was good to see Sis. Mary Chandler, Sis. Nora Lee Griffith, and Sis. Bernice Walling back at services last Sunday. Each of these had been out due to sickness.

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HELP ! HELP ! Did you know that with over 300 people and their families (relatives who do not attend here) it is an almost impossible task to know of all who are sick, or even to keep up with deaths that affect some of us. We want to be helpful and show sympathy in all areas where those of our number are affected. Please help us by calling the one who makes announcements or Bro. Ramsey in advance of the services. This will enable us to let everyone know wherein we may be helpful and for whom we should especially pray.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: HERE ! ! ! June 26 - 30.  
9 - 11 a. m. Plan now to attend.  
SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP: 1st Session: June 18 - 23.  
several of our young people are going!

PERSONAL WORKERS will meet at the Ward Goldens, June 5, at 7:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Meal and singing Following: June 8, at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newby, Jr.  
and  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morton  
invite you to share in the joy  
of the marriage uniting their children  
Pamela Louise  
and  
Larry Wayne  
on Sunday, June 4, 1978  
at 2:30 p. m.  
Central Church of Christ, McMinnville  
reception following

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ALL MEN EVERYWHERE ARE COMMANDED TO REPENT  
(excerpt from article by Andrew M. Connally in THE SPIRITUAL SWORD, January 1975, pp. 29-30.)

Paul states, "The times of ignorance therefore, God overlooked; but now he commandeth men that they should all everywhere repent: inasmuch as he hath appointed a day in which he will judge the world in righteousness by the man whom he hath ordained" (Acts 17:30-31). This is a universal command given to ALL MEN EVERYWHERE (emphasis mine, GBR) to repent because judgment is coming! The Athenians were guilty of idolatry (Acts 17:23-24). The Corinthians were guilty of immorality (1 Cor. 6:9-11). The Pentecostians were guilty of murder (Acts 2:23). The Gentile world was guilty of gross impurity (Romans 1:18-28). And the Jews were guilty of a zeal for God but not according to knowledge (Romans 10:1-3). Therefore, they like all sinners were commanded to "repent or perish."

Surely there were "mitigating circumstances" in some of their lives. Surely some of them were "sincerely wrong." Surely "in good faith" some had been led into their error. Perhaps some were "doing the best they knew how." Perhaps others "were trying hard," and on and on the excuses could go. But God's will has never changed because of man's moral (or immoral) condition!

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Program of Worship

June 11, 1978; 9:00 a. m.  
Announce: Jack Newby  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Hoyt Harris  
Reading: Steve Smith  
Lord's Table: R. Reynolds\*  
Dennis Gann\*; Randy Wood;  
Buddy Majors, Jr.; Frankie  
Reynolds; Steve Wilcher;  
Ronnie Gribble; Hal Cook  
Dismiss: Steve Atnip

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6:00 p. m.

Announce: Jack Newby  
Lead Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Ward Golden  
Reading: Dale Bennett  
Lord's Table: M. Griffith\*  
J. B. Gribble  
Dismiss: J. R. Porter

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Wednesday, June 14; 7:00 pm  
Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: James Davis  
Reading: Harold Cook  
Dismiss: Buell Warren

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GOSPEL MEETINGS:  
West Riverside: June 5-11  
Preacher: Wilson Wallace  
Time: 7:30 p.m.  
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Jericho; June 5 - 11  
Preacher: W. J. Lemons  
Time: 7:30 p.m.

AVERAGES FOR MAY:

Bible Study: 287  
A. M. Worship: 336  
P. M. Worship: 235  
Wednesdays: 215  
Contribution: \$1357  
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Our Goals for Attendance:  
A.M. Bible Study: 300;  
A.M. Worship: 350; P. M.  
Worship: 260; Wednesdays:  
225. Let's work together  
for our Lord's Glory!

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## KWITCHERBELLIKEN ! !

"Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer." (1 Corinthians 10:10.)

Among all the other problems that beset the church at Corinth was the problem of murmuring; so Paul placed a prohibition on murmuring. In the context murmuring is linked to fornication, idolatry, and lusting after that which is evil.

Sometimes we are guilty of murmuring without realizing; and we murmur and complain so often that we soon become addicted to this sin so that it becomes an obsession with us.

The building is too hot, or it is too cool.

The sermon is too long, too dry, too negative, too hard, or too soft.

The songs are too loud, too fast, too slow, and too many.

Members of the church are not friendly, or they take up too much time shaking hands.

The elders are not doing enough, or the elders are asking too much.

Complainers are usually people who do not appreciate the blessings they have from God, and the kindnesses of other people toward them. They are also people who finally drive others away from them for very few of us enjoy listening to the constant murmuring and complaining that frequently becomes the characteristic of some members of the church. So, KWITCHERBELLIKEN ! ! !

---Foster L. Ramsey (via THE WATCHMAN)

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The Ramsey Family is on a one week vacation at this time. They plan to be home Monday the 12th. News items of the congregation will be included in next week's bulletin.

In the event of an emergency need, contact the Elders; they will know how to contact us.

## GOOD NEWS ! ! !

Have you heard the good News? If you want to greatly increase your chance for a long life you will be interested in the following:

1. Do not ride in an automobile or get in the way of one --- they cause 20% of all fatal accidents.
2. Do not stay at home --- 17% of all accidents happen in the home.
3. Do not walk around on the street --- 14% of all accidents occur to pedestrians.
4. Do not travel by air, rail or water --- 6% of all accidents are the results of this type of traveling.
5. Only .0001% of all deaths occur at worship and these are related to previous physical disorders such as heart attacks, etc.

So, obviously, the safest place in this world is at worship. Be on the safe side, be at church services every Sunday morning, Sunday evening, and Wednesday evening. It might save your life --- to say nothing about saving your soul.

---copied

via APOSTOLIC REFLECTOR

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be at Bybee Branch June 26-30.

9:00 - 11:00 a. m. We hope all who can will plan to attend and work in this VBS. We had a very good school last year. We expect this one to be even better.

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THE WORK GOES ON----

1. Even when you are away on vacation!
2. Even when you are visiting others, the same expense is incurred for operations here at home.
3. When you miss giving to the ongoing of our work program, the work still goes on.
4. There is much more that we could be doing, if we would give more! Think of God's blessings to you! What if He gave You only ten times what you give!

Program of Worship  
June 18, 1978; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Jack Newby  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell  
Reading: Ronnie Prince  
Lord's Table: Tommy Crouch\*  
Thomas Cantrell\*; Eugene  
Wilcher; Sam Stubblefield;  
J. T. Holt; Jim Cantrell;  
W. E. Neal; Lee Flatt  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Cordell Reynolds

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6:00 p. m.

Announce: Jack Newby  
Lead Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner  
Reading: Ken Martin  
Lord's Table: Billy Biles\*  
Lester Smartt  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Don Griffith

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Wednesday, June 21; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Jack Newby  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: W. Hennessee  
Reading: Buddy Majors, Jr.  
Invitation: Lee Flatt  
Dismiss: Floyd Harris

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PANTRY ITEM FOR WEEK:

Vinegar

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Remember our goal of 300 in  
Bible School Sunday!

FROM THE RECORD: (6/11/78)

Bible Study: 237  
A.M. Worship: 315  
P. M. Worship: 195  
Contribution: \$1265  
Wednesday (6/7): 171  
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About this time of year:  
we usually have a decline  
in evening attendance and  
Bible Study. Obviously  
people put SOMETHING be-  
fore the Lord! These are  
the very ones who need the  
~~fellowship the most!~~

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WEDNESDAY

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

RADIO

WAKI — Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

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## NEWS &amp; NOTES . . . .

DIRECTORY CHANGES: Add: Joe and Becky Maynard, Rt. 10, Box 286; Phone: 668-8894. They have two children, Rodney and Kurt

Delete: The Charles Campbell family.  
They are worshipping at Centertown.

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CONGRATULATIONS: To Pam and Carl Douglas Newby on the birth of their daughter, Linda Rhea, June 13. Mother and daughter are doing well at Memorial Hospital in Nashville. (We believe Grandpa Carl will survive!)

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OUR SICK: Mr. & Mrs. Howary Argo, parents of Sis. Clara Roller are in Riverpark Hospital. Sis. Allie Newby is in Riverpark. Sis. Myrtle Medlin is at her daughter's home in Dibbrell. She is not doing well at all. Sis. Marion Jones was unable to be Wednesday services. Bro. Robert Mullican is to enter Baptist Hospital in Nashville next Monday for surgery on Wednesday. Tom Higgins is in Riverpark Hospital. Bro. Jack Newby's wife, Shirley, has been in Parkview Hospital in Nashville for over a week. She is some better and hopes to return home this week. Sis. Barrett has been unable to be out recently due to sickness. Perhaps others are out due to illness. Remember to visit the sick and to pray for them daily.

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STORK SHOWER: Ladies of the congregation are invited to a stork shower honoring Diane (Higgins) Langford on Saturday, June 17, at 7 p.m. at the church building. The shower is given by: Sarah Jean Cantrell, Bettye Holt, Beatrice Rigsby and Dorothy Foster.

WE ENJOYED our vacation last week. It was good not to have a set schedule to keep! We are glad to be home safely, and look forward to a good summer's work. I do so much appreciate the good work of Bob Bonner, Thurman Bennett, Lee Flatt and Jack Newby who preached and taught classes while we were away. gbr

GOSPEL MEETINGS: (This is "gospel meeting season" and we list these meetings to encourage you to attend as many of them as you can.)

Grange Hall church of Christ, thru June 18; preaching at 7:30 p.m. by William Wilder. . . . Berea church of Christ thru June 18, preaching at 7:30 p.m. by Wallace Skipper. . . . Earlyville church of Christ, June 18 - 25, 7:30 p.m. Charles Marshall preacher. . . . Bluff Springs church of Christ, June 19 - 25, Charles Williams preaching at 7:30 p.m. . . . Arlington church of Christ, June 18-23, Charles Cobb preaching at 7:30 p.m. . . . Viola church of Christ, June 18 - 23, preaching at 7:30 by Vernon Joines.

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SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP: The first session begins on Sunday afternoon, June 18, and continues through Friday evening, June 23. This is WARREN COUNTY WEEK and we have many of the young people from our area who will be attending. Bro. Tim Lavender will be camp Director and Glenn Ramsey will be preacher for that week. We remember the food, fun, study, and general good times we had last year and know it will be great this time.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is almost upon us. By Sunday all the teachers should have their material. The classes will begin at 9:00 a.m. June 26 and will continue thru June 30. We need a better attitude toward this effort. Many who could help seem indifferent! We are always open to constructive suggestions. Anyone can criticize! It takes "gray matter" to help. Thanks to the faithful teachers who are ready to help any way possible.

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"If you bought a house five years ago for \$40,000.00, to maintain that same buying power today, you must sell it for \$58,280.00. If five years ago you made \$1,000.00 a month, you must get \$1,457.00 today to have the same money you were getting then.

If five years ago you gave \$100.00 a Sunday to the contribution, today you must give \$145.70 to be giving the same to the church. \$50.00 per week would now be \$72.85.

Inflation rise according to a study by  
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Program of Worship

June 25, 1978; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Jack Newby  
Lead Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt  
Reading: Hal Cook  
Lord's Table: Hoyt Harris\*  
 Joe T. Cantrell\*; Lynder  
 Holmes; Joe Rigsby; Marion  
 Jones; Robert Bumbalough;  
 Lem Bratten

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Ken Martin

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Jack Newby  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: J. R. Porter  
Reading: Doug Hendrixson  
Lord's Supper: C. Cantrell\*  
 Larry Goodman

Sermon: Cong. Singing;  
Dismiss: Woodrow Glenn

Wednesday, June 28; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Jack Newby  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: George Bolding  
Reading: Steve Smith  
Dismiss: Buell Warren  
Invitation: W. Hennessee

Pantry ITEM: Napkins

REMEMBER: VBS -- VBS -- VBS  
 June 26 - 30; 9-11 a.m.

FROM THE RECORD: (6/18/78)

Bible Study: 303  
 A.M. Worship: 368  
 P.M. Worship: 226  
 Bible Study (6/14) 182  
 Contribution: \$1305  
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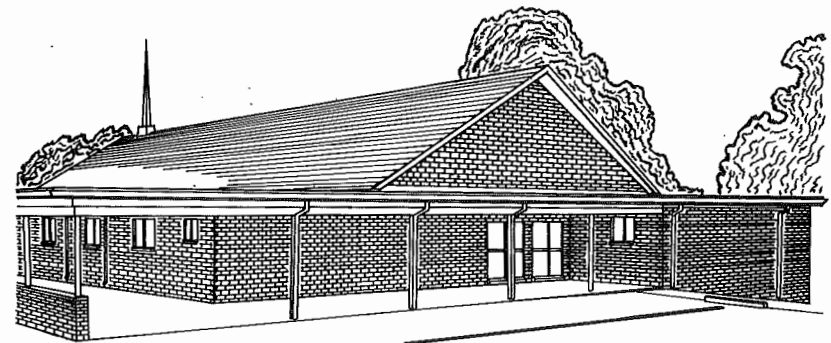
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 Bible Study ----- 10:00 A. M.  
 Evening Worship ----- 6:00 P. M.

#### 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.

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# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 26 - 30

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Following is a listing of teachers and their respective classes:

<u>class</u>	<u>teacher</u>
Nursery class:	Hazel Bennett
Ages 2 - 3:	Susie Griffith, & Patsy Reynolds
Ages 4 - 5:	Lennie Ruth Smith, & Pearl Morton
Grade 1:	Julia Manning
Grade 2:	Teresa Atnip, and Mickey Whiteaker
Grades 3 - 4:	Judy Ramsey, and Becky Maynard
Grades 5 -6:	Lucille Brock, and Theresa Myers
Grades 7 - 12:	Jack Newby
Adults:	James Davis

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Refreshments will be served at a break each day to the classes. There is a picnic planned following the Friday classes. Sisters Lucille Newby and Dot Foster are in charge of this.

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Everyone knows this is a busy time of the year. Don't complain about it. Everyone knows that VBS is a hard work---at least those of us who have done it! Everyone knows it is a most rewarding work to teach the Word on these occasions. Everyone should know that we can all be profited by such studies---try it; you'll like it!

Our thanks in advance to those of our number who so very willingly tackle anything they're assigned, or requested to do. I realize others would help but circumstances beyond their control prevent it. We're going to have the best VBS we've ever had. We want YOU to be a part of it!

## NEWS & NOTES:

Short Mountain Bible Classes and Camp are in full swing this week. We have a great bunch of kids, counselors and "preachers"! To those mothers who worried about their children not eating enough, sleeping well, etc. forget it! They work and play so hard they eat what is put before them---and it is good. They are so tired at the end of the day they don't have time to be homesick. The real problem you may have with your youngster is that he or she may not want to COME HOME at week's end! All in all it is a rewarding experience for us all. Check-out time will be at 9:30 Friday evening. This is a great work. Remember to pray for all our safety and the success of the efforts to "teach the gospel" to all these young people.

GOSPEL MEETING at White Hill---June 26-30, 7:30 p.m. with Glenn Ramsey preaching. (It's going to be another busy week for my family with our VBS in the mornings and then the meeting at night!)

REJOICE: We are so thankful that Everett Roller responded to the call of the Gospel last Sunday morning to confess his faith in Jesus as the son of God and to put Him on in baptism for the remission of his sins. I am very impressed with Bro. Rollers' sincerity. This is a good family, indeed. I pray that his example may impell others to obey God's Word.

SICK: Sis. Allie Newby continues in Riverpark. She may be slowly improving. . . Sis. Myrtle Medlin is still in serious condition at this writing (Tuesday). . . Bro. and Sis. Argo, (Sis. Clara Roller's parents), continue in riverpark hospital. He is some improved. . . Bro. Robert Mullican is to have surgery at Baptist Hospital on Wednesday of this week. Others may be sick of which we have no knowledge. Remember to pray for all. We do know that Shirley Newby is now at home after having spent several days recently in a Nashville Hospital.

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Several Gospel Meetings are in progress this week. Last week's bulletin lists all those of which we have knowledge. We hope you can attend them as much as possible.

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We had good attendance and great services last Sunday. We look forward to seeing you next Lord's Day.

Program of Worship

July 2, 1978; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett  
Lead Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian  
Reading: Kenneth Woods  
Lord's Table: Ben Rowland\*  
 Tommy Crouch\*; Randy Wood;  
 Steve Smith; Steve Wilcher  
 Buddy Majors, Jr.; Ronnie  
 Gribble; Frankie Reynolds  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Ward Golden

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6:00 p. m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett  
Lead Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Everett Green  
Reading: Sam Stubblefield  
Lord's Table: Jim Cantrell\*  
 J. R. Porter  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Buell Warren

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Wednesday, July 5; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lead Singing: Fuston Womack  
1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods  
Reading: Ronnie Prince  
Dismiss: Dale Bennett

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REPORT ON VACATION BIBLE  
 SCHOOL: As of this writing  
 only one more day remains.  
 Attendance has improved each  
 day. Our teachers are doing  
 a great job. We'll report  
 more next week.

FROM THE RECORD: (6/25/78)

Bible Study: 279  
 A. M. Worship: 345  
 P. M. Worship: 228  
 Contribution: \$1,441  
 Wednesday (6/21): 172

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Our Wednesday evening atten-  
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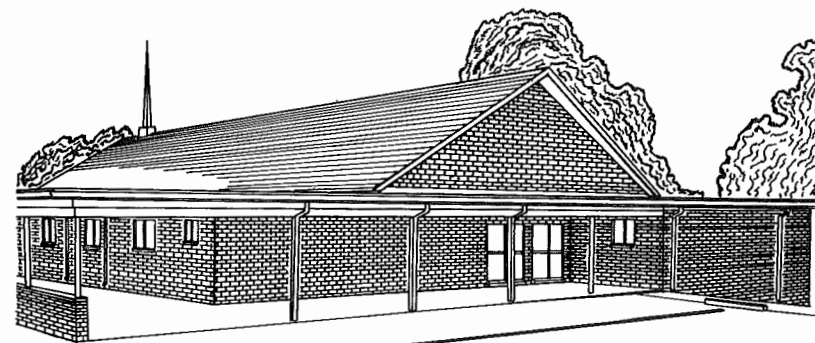
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Bible Study ----- 7:00 P. M.

**RADIO**

WAKI — Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

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## NEWS & NOTES . . .

CONGRATULATIONS: To Diane (Higgins) and Jeff Langford on the birth of their daughter, Mandi Dawn Langford. She was born June 14th, and weighed 6 lbs., 5½ oz. Mother and Daughter are doing fine. The bulletin last week was printed before this information was known. We are happy for this young family.

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Sis. Bessie Parker was able to be at services last week after being out due to a broken ankle. Little Mr. Brentt Crouch had surgery in Vanderbilt Hospital this past Monday to correct an injured nerve in his arm. The nerve was severed when he accidentally cut his arm on a broken bottle. He is doing very well at this time. . . . Bro. Robert Mullican is reported doing well following surgery in Nashville. . . . Ethridge Smartt, brother of Bro. Lester Smartt has spent a few days in Riverpark Hospital. He is better and expects to go home soon. . . Bro. Tom Higgins continues in Riverpark. He may have to have surgery on his back for a slipped disc soon. Sis. Bernice Walling was in a Nashville Hospital at our last report. Sis. Tula Newby is also in Vanderbilt Hospital. (along with Sis. Walling.) Sis. Myrtle Medlin continues at her daughters home. She is still very seriously ill. Patricia Crutcher recently had surgery on her back. She is doing very well presently. Sis. Allie Newby continues in Riverpark Hospital. She is about the same. Bro. Gordon Steppe is in Veterans Hospital in Nashville. He is about the same. Shirley Newby is some improved over a recent hospital stay.

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### REPORT ON OUR WEEK AT SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP:

It was just great! All our young people (25 from Bybee Branch, counting the preacher and his family) had a very good time, studying God's Word, enjoying the Christian fellowship and playing together. We rejoiced to see 14 obey the gospel and put on their Lord in baptism for the remission of sins. Six of these were from our congregation. They were:

Cindy Crouch;	Carla Wood
Lisa Loudermilk;	Julie Griffith
Dena Taylor	Denice Reynolds

We rejoice in the obedience of these. Others of our young people are old enough and well taught to also obey.

### Short Mountain Camp Report (continued)

We have just learned that five more young people who were at Camp this past week and who attend the Hebron church of Christ were baptized into Christ this last Sunday. This is a great work. It allows us to get to know our young people so much better than we possibly could by just occasionally seeing them at services. We express our sincere thanks to all who support this work and to all who worked so hard to see that the camp was so well ordered. Bro. Tim Lavender, minister of the East End church of Christ, did a great job as director of the camp last week. Bro. Thurman Bennett, who is on the board of directors of the camp, asked me to announce that "BIG DAY" at Short Mountain Bible Camp will be July 8. We plan to take a bus load up the mountain! You will want to bring a covered dish. Meat will be supplied. This will give many an opportunity to see the facility who have not already been there. This will make you as enthusiastic about it as we are!

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The GOSPEL MEETING at White Hill will conclude with the 7:30 p.m. Service, June 30. Attendance has been great to this point. A bus is to go up this afternoon (Thursday) from Bybee Branch. Thanks for your support of our work there. My next meeting will be with the Cherry Creek church of Christ in White County, July 16-21.

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QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING: will be held Sunday, July 2, following the 6:00 p.m. worship service. The second quarter financial statement will be given. All men are urged to remember this and be present for it.

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PERSONAL WORKERS CLASS will meet at the Winfrey Hennessees on July 10, at 7:00 p.m. This is moving the meeting date forward one week due to the holiday period. Don't forget!

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A DECISION was made by our Elders to give the food-stuffs that we collect each week to Sunny Acres Children's Home. We will be saying more of this later. Thanks to so many who bring food each week.-----

PANTRY ITEM THIS WEEK: Pie Fillings

Program of Worship

July 9, 1978; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Don Griffith  
Reading: Jack Newby  
Lord's Table: Dennis Gann\*  
 Thomas Cantrell\*; Lynder  
 Holmes; Eugene Wilcher;  
 Ken Martin; J. B. Gribble;  
 J. T. Holt; Steve Atnip  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Carl Newby

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6:00 p. m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds  
Reading: Cordell Reynolds  
Lord's Table: J. C. Case\*  
 Morris Griffith  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Floyd Harris

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Wednesday, July 12; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner  
Reading: Hal Cook  
Dismiss: Cecil Cantrell

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2nd QUARTER FINANCIAL STATE-  
 MENTS are available in the  
 foyer of the building. Be  
 sure you pick up a copy.

From the Record: (7/2/78)

Bible Study: 283

A.M. Worship: 365

P.M. Worship: 236

Contribution: \$1185

Wednesday (6/28): 175

\*Our evening attendance and  
 contribution were TOO low!  
 We can do better!

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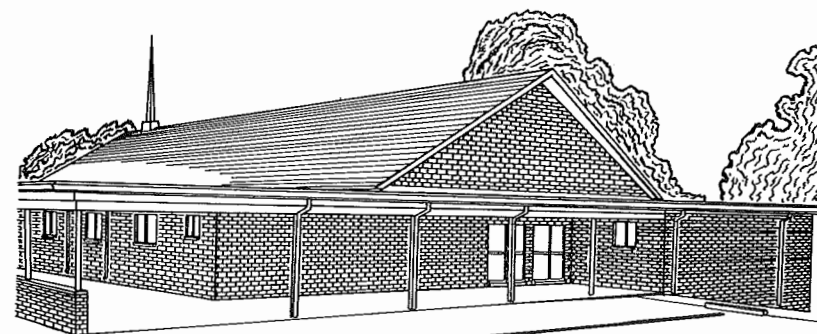
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## About the BIBLE SCHOOL TEACHER . . . . .

"The curriculum is 90% teacher." "The most dynamic force in Christian education is the teacher." Teacher preparation is one of the most important factors in Christian education. The Christian teacher has the double necessity of meeting both religious and secular requirements. He must have both spirit and skill, and must know God as well as books and people.

### Role of Teachers

1. Be an ever improving student of the Bible.
2. Know the characteristics, interests, capabilities, etc., of your students.
3. Be well acquainted with the parents of your students.
4. Be informed on supplementary materials.
5. Use a variety of methods in lesson preparation.
6. Challenge the students to think, use imagination, be serious and concerned about spiritual matters.
7. Keep accurate records on attendance, birthdays, new members, visitors.
8. Keep supervisor informed at least two weeks ahead when possible if you are to be absent. Notify at earliest opportunity if emergency will cause you to be absent at the last minute.
9. Give at least three weeks notice if you decide to give up the class.
10. Attend all services of the church and special meetings of teachers.
11. Be an example of faithfulness to your students.
12. Always maintain a truly Christian attitude.
13. Be prompt and on time. Be in the classroom at least 10 minutes before the class begins.
14. Make arrangements ahead of time for audio-visual aids to be checked out of materials center. Be prompt to return such materials to the center when they are no longer needed. Be sure to follow all check out procedures with regard to audio-visuals.
15. Remember that the New Testament Church is a great TEACHING FORCE. You are a part of it. You are responsible! "...now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be made known by the church the manifold wisdom of God." (Ephesians 3:10.)

----- adapted from Building a Successful Bible School, by Fred A. Mosely

## NEWS & NOTES . . . . .

Gospel Meetings: Hebron church of Christ; July 9-14; 7:30 p.m. Charles Roney will be preaching. . . . Oak Grove church of Christ, July 9 - 16; 7:30 p.m. week nights with Bro. Clayton Gribble, preacher.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: We averaged 124 for the five days last week. We commend our teachers for their good work. Attendance increased each day. Thanks to Jack Newby who came each day to teach the adult class, and to Kelly Thaxton who drove the bus daily. We commend these men because they TOOK the time off their work week to help!

Bus to SHORT MOUNTAIN: Our bus will leave the church building at 10:00 a.m., July 8, to attend "Big Day" at Short Mountain! Bro. Mack Wayne Craig will speak in the afternoon worship service at the chapel in the woods. We hope several of you will go. Bring a covered dish and a dessert.

OUR SICK: Sis. Myrtle Medlin continues very critical. Sis. Allie Newby continues about the same in Riverpark Hospital. Sis. Rozelle Goodman was to have surgery Thursday morning at Riverpark. Sis. Mary Davis has been sick this past week. Sis. Josie Davis has been unable to be out due to sickness. Bro. Robert Mullican continues to improve. He will be home soon.

## TRAGEDY strikes . . . . .

We've just learned that Janie Woodlee, sister-in-law of Doris Smith and Wanda Hendrixson was badly burned when her house was destroyed by fire. They live in Ohio. Our last report was that she was critical. As far as we know her husband, L. B. Woodlee and other family members were not injured.

Our Bus carried a load of Christians from Bybee Branch to the Armstrong meeting July 6. It is good to see this fine interest. It helps us, and shows our support of efforts to preach the Word.

Pantry Item for Week:

----- Pancake Syrup -----

NOTE ABOUT PARKING: Until our parking area is completed, paved, and lined off for car positions, we must ask that all park carefully so as to get the greatest number of vehicles into the area, and yet allow all to move the autos without having to move other vehicles at the same time. Please cooperate with us. Everyone should take the place that is closest to the building and fill it up completely before parking farther away. We are thankful that our parking area is being filled even before it is completed! But we must work to be careful and use it to the best advantage. Thanks!

Program of Worship

July 16, 1978; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Bob Bonner  
Lead Singing: L. Bouldin  
1st Prayer: James Davis  
Reading: David Stiles  
Lord's Table: Lee Flatt\*  
 Billy Biles\*; Joe Rigsby;  
 Lem Bratten; W. E. Neal;  
 Pete Waddell; Robert  
 Bumbalough; Randy Wood  
Sermon: Tim Lavender  
Dismiss: Douglas Hendrixson

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6:00 p. m.

Announce: Bob Bonner  
Lead Singing: L. Bouldin  
1st Prayer: W. Hennessee  
Reading: George Bolding  
Lord's Table: Marion Jones\*  
 Joe T. Cantrell  
Sermon: John Biddle  
Dismiss: Kenneth Woods

Wednesday, July 19; 7:00 pm

Announce: Thurman Bennett  
Lead Singing: F. Womack  
1st Prayer: Ward Golden  
Reading: Buddy Majors, Jr.  
Dismiss: Tommy Crouch

Pantry Item: Mayonaise

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## FROM THE RECORD: (7/9/78)

Bible Study: 290  
 A.M. Worship: 344  
 P.M. Worship: 218  
 Contribution: \$1351  
 Wednesday (7/5): 203

Attendance on Wednesday  
 and Sunday evenings is TOO  
 low!

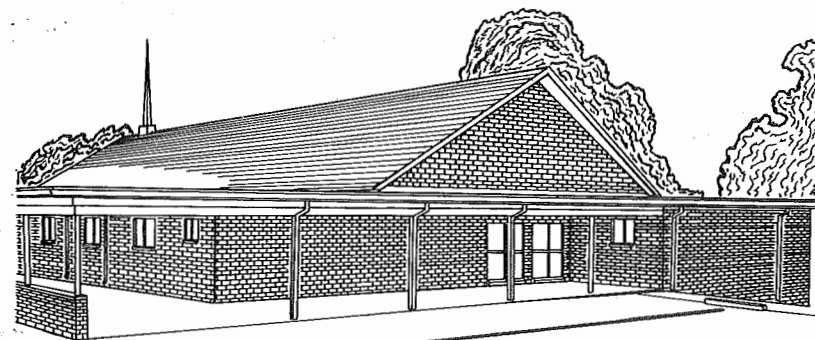
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## RADIO

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

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GOSPEL MEETINGS:

Ivy Bluff church of Christ: July 17 - 23; 7:30 p.m.  
Preaching by T. Pierce Brown, of Woodbury, Tennessee

Cherry Creek church of Christ: (White County, Tenn.)  
July 16 - 21; 7:30 p.m. Glenn B. Ramsey, Preaching.

Hebron church of Christ: July 9-14; 7:30 p.m.  
Preaching by Charles Roney. (\*The bus from Bybee  
Branch will leave for Hebron on Friday (14) at 7:00 pm)

Oak Grove church of Christ: July 9-16; 7:30 p.m.  
Preaching by Clayton Gribble.

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ABOUT 35 FROM BYBEE BRANCH went to the "Big Day" activities at Short Mountain Bible Camp last Saturday. We enjoyed a good meal, toured the facilities, and worshipped in the Chapel in the Woods where Bro. Mack Wayne Craig gave a fine lesson from God's Word.

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FELLOWSHIP SUPPER: Thursday, July 13 at 6:30 p.m. with a singing following. All are encouraged to attend and enjoy the fellowship and worship in song.

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SINGING---HERE Sunday July 16 at 5:00 p.m. This will begin about 5 p.m. and continue until about 15 minutes prior to the 6:00 p.m. worship service. Remember to come if you can.

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TEACHER'S MEETING: August 6 after Evening Worship.  
\*\*\*This is a most important meeting, thus the advance announcement. ALL teachers are requested to be present. This includes those NOW TEACHING, those WHO HAVE TAUGHT and are interested in teaching again at a later date, and ANY NEW PERSONS interested in teaching in our Bible Classes. There are several areas of important planning and discussion for that period. ALL ELDERS are urged to be present!

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REJOICE: Sis. Shirley Newby asked for the prayers of the church that she be forgiven for having neglected her duty to The Lord's Church. She was baptized for remission of sins as a young girl. She has not been faithful in later years, but has now made this right! We are thankful, and we welcome Shirley as a member of this congregation.

ATTENTION BUS DRIVERS: In a meeting last Sunday evening which was attended by the Elders and some of the men who have been driving the church bus the following decisions were made:

1. Thomas Cantrell will be responsible for maintaining the bus, seeing that oil, gas, etc. and repairs are made as necessary.
2. Any man (faithful member of this congregation) who is interested in driving the bus at each service on a full time basis, in addition to driving to special meetings, etc. please see the Elders as soon as possible.
3. Until such a man is appointed, if indeed one of our men can do this and is interested in such full time work, the men who have been so faithfully driving the bus according to a schedule worked out by Bro. Rodney Reynolds will continue to do so. All should check with Rodney for a key and further instructions. We appreciate several of our men who do a good job in this area.

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SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Janie Woodlee, wife of L.B. Woodlee, and sister-in-law to Sis. Doris Smith and Wanda Hendrixson. Janie died as a result of smoke inhalation during a fire in her home in Toledo, Ohio, last week. Funeral services were held this past Monday here in McMinnville.

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OUR SICK: Sister Bernice Wallin is at home and is some better. . . . Sis. Allie Newby continues to be about the same at Riverpark Hospital. . . Sis. Myrtle Medlin continues to be critical. . . . Sis. Rozelle Goodman was able to leave the Riverpark Hospital this week. Sis. Bettie Cantrell is in Riverpark Hospital at this writing. She is not feeling very well at all. . . . We hope you will remember to pray for the sick, visit them when you can be helpful, and keep us all informed about the sick by calling the church office of preacher's home concerning sickness that affects our membership. We have presently 264 members. That's a lot to keep up with unless everyone helps!

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"When everything is said and done, usually much more is said than is done" . . . . Those who do nothing are never wrong, nor are they criticized! Why? They're dead! !

Program of Worship

July 23, 1978; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds  
Reading: Dale Bennett;  
Lord's Table: C. Reynolds\*  
Don Griffith\*; J. T. Holt  
Eugene Wilcher; Lynder  
Holmes; Frankie Reynolds  
Buell Warren; J.B.Gribble  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey;  
Dismiss: Sam Stubblefield

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6:00 P. M.

Announce: Thurman Bennett  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner  
Reading: Hoyt Harris  
Lord's Table: C. Cantrell\*  
Everett Greene  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey;  
Dismiss: Fuston Womack

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Wednesday, July 26; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Carl Newby  
Reading: Hal Cook  
Dismiss: Steve Atnip

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REMEMBER AUGUST 12 ! ! ! !  
Church-wide fellowship and  
eating and fun for all-under  
the direction of the teen-  
agers! All under 100 are  
urged to come!

FROM THE RECORD (7/16/78)

Bible Study: 250  
A.M. Worship: 323  
P.M. Worship: 212  
Contribution: \$1173  
Wednesday (7/12): 173

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TEACHER'S MEETING:

August 6 following the  
evening services. It is  
very important that all  
who have, do, or will  
teach---be present!

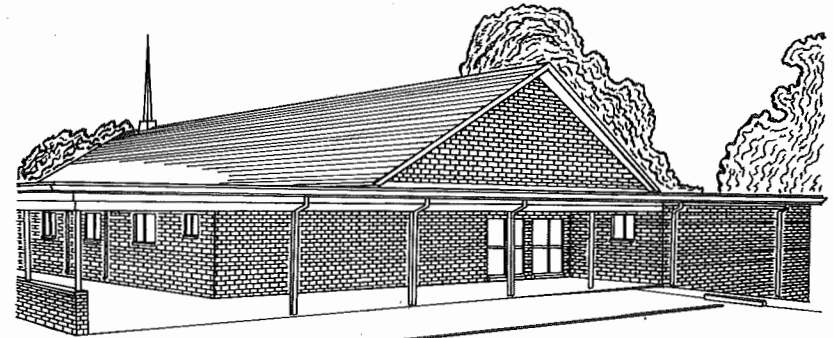
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## NEWS & NOTES . . .

Congratulations to Lester and Flossy Smartt who celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary July 19! . . . . .

Sis. Allie Newby continues to be quite ill. She is in Riverpark Hospital. . . Sis. Mildred Thaxton is now in Rutherford County Hospital in Murfreesboro. She is undergoing treatments. We hope she will be able to be home in the near future. . . Sis. Bettie Cantrell continues to be in Riverpark Hospital. She is some better, but expects to remain in the hospital for the next few days. . . Bro. Dewey Cantrell has not been too well of late. He is still at home as of this writing.

Sympathy: We express our sympathy to the family of Sis. Helen Phillips, whose funeral was held this past Monday in Rossville, Georgia. She was buried in the Bethany Cemetery here in Warren County. She was a sister to Brother Robert Cantrell and Brother Dewey Cantrell. She had been in failing and bad health for several years.

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Bro. George Grizzell passed suddenly from the land of the living this past Saturday, July 15. The whole family of Christians here at Bybee Branch were shocked and saddened by the loss of our Brother in Christ. We offer our heartfelt sympathy to Sis. Nonie and Gary, and the rest of this good family. Bro. George was a man who was honored and respected by all who knew him. Since it had been my good fortune to be his neighbor and friend I had grown to deeply love and appreciate him. He was a man who was faithful to principles of honesty and right action with his fellow-man. He was faithful to our Lord's church. I know that I have seen him in attendance at services under such physical pain that most would have chosen to be absent! He was a devoted husband and always thought first of the well being of his faithful and lovely wife. He was a compassionate man as is seen in his willing care for his aged and confined mother-in-law, who had been in his home for many, many years. While I feel inadequate to properly speak of his fine attributes I believe the words of Micah in chapter 6 verse 8 properly describe his life: "and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" Such a good man will be missed by us all. His life will continue to bless those of us who knew him. He is blessed of God.

(gbr)

The GOSPEL MEETING at Cherry Creek in White County will conclude with the 7:30 p.m. Service on Saturday. We are looking forward to seeing all at Bybee Branch on Sunday morning. Shouldn't we all plan to meet around our Lord's Table as we remember His death for us, and shouldn't we all look forward to worshiping Him in song, prayer and study of His Word? See you then! (gbr)

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HE'S TAX E'EMPT . . . . .

A tax assessor came one day to a poor Christian to determine the amount of taxes he would have to pay. "What property do you have?" asked the assessor.

"I am a wealthy man," replied the Christian.

"Please list your possessions," the assessor said.

"First I have remission of my sins." (Acts 2:38.)

"Second, I have a mansion in Heaven." (John 14:2.)

"Third, I have peace that passes understanding." (Phil. 4:7.)

"Fourth, I have joy unspeakable." (1 Pet. 1:8.)

"Fifth, I have divine love that never faileth." (1 Cor. 13:8.)

"Sixth, I have a faithful, pious wife." (Prov. 31:10.)

"Seventh, I have devoted children." (Exodus 20:12.)

"Eighth, I have true, loyal friends." (Prov. 18:23.)

"Ninth, I have songs in the night." (Psalm 42:8.)

"Tenth, I have a crown of life." (James 1:12.)

"Eleventh, I have a Savior, Jesus Christ, who supplies all my needs freely." (Phil. 4:19.)

The tax assessor closed his book and said, "You are truly a wealthy man, but do you know I am not able to tax you on any of this? You have possessions that give 100% profit." . . . . .selected

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## JESUS DIDN'T QUIT

Jesus didn't quit meeting with the disciples because Judas was a thief, nor because Peter was fickle at times. He did not quit preaching and living right because some of his brethren were unforgiving, unkind, over-ambitious or agnostic. Jesus did not quit his post of leadership because he once had in his presence an adulterous woman, an unscrupulous business man, a gang of Pharasaical hypocrites or narrow-minded worshippers. Do we use excuses to justify our failure to work and worship?

Program of Worship  
July 30, 1978; 9:00 a.m.  
Announce: Thurman Bennett  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: James Davis  
Reading: Winfrey Hennessee  
Lord's Table: Woodrow Glenn\*  
Clyde Christian\*; Laverne  
Bouldin; Robert Bumbalough;  
Lester Smartt; Ward Golden;  
Ken Martin; Carl Newby.  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: J. R. Cantrell

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6:00 p. m.  
Announce: Thurman Bennett;  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Thomas Cantrell  
Reading: Buddy Majors, Jr.  
Lord's Table: J. R. Porter\*  
Joe T. Cantrell  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Morris Griffith

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Wednesday, August 2, 7 p.m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lead Singing: Dennis Gann  
1st Prayer: George Bolding  
Reading: Steve Smith  
Dismiss: Larry Goodman

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GREAT DAY last Sunday! Look  
at the statistics! Let's  
do our part to be present  
for worship and Bible Study!  
The one losing when you're  
absent is all of us---and  
especially YOU!

From The Record : (7/23/78)

Bible Study: 282  
A.M. Worship: 331  
P.M. Worship: 258  
Contribution: \$1349  
Wednesday (7/19) 223

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A GOSSIP is a person with  
a keen sense of RUMOR. He  
has also been described as  
one who burns a scandal at  
both ends. ----unknown----

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## NEWS AND NOTES . . . .

A GOSPEL MEETING will be conducted at the Smartt church of Christ, July 31 - August 6. William Wilder will be preaching. Services nightly at 7:30 p.m. There will be a singing at Smartt August 6 at 2 p.m.

The Fifth Sunday Singing will be held at the Arlington church of Christ, July 30 at 2:30 p.m.

An AREA WIDE TENT MEETING will be held near Sparta, Tenn., August 7 - 16 at 7:30 p.m. The Flatt Brothers, Leamon, Dowell, Bill and Don, will be preaching. The tent will be located on Highway 42, 4 miles North of Sparta.

Two Books have been placed in the church library in memory of Bro. George Grizzell. They are: The Faith Under Fire, by James D. Bales, placed by the congregation; and Peloubet's Bible Dictionary placed by Nova Lee and George Trail.

THE PANTRY ITEMS will be listed in most editions of the bulletin. These items (food and other household needs) will be given to Sunny Acres Children's Home in Morrison. You will want to help in this work as you can. The item for this week is deodorants.

OUR SICK: Sis. Allie Newby continues in Riverpark Hospital. She is still very ill. . . . Sis. Bettie Cantrell hopes to be home from the hospital this week. . . . Sis. Myrtle Medlin continues to be critical. She is still at her daughter's home in Dibbrell. So far as we know others of our number who have been sick are improving. Please let us know in advance of any who are sick so that proper announcement may be made through this bulletin.

REMEMBER AUGUST 12: We are planning to have (under the working supervision of our Teenagers a fellowship day. There will be fish and hush puppies! Fine times of fellowship! Games! Nice places to visit! We want all of the congregation to come! We need to get to know each other better! This is a fine way to do it! Special honor to all who are over 60! We'll come and get you if you don't have a way! Let's make this a really big day for all of us. All younger families should make a special effort to come! Plan now for this fine activity. Thanks in advance to Bro. Thurman Bennett and the Teenagers for their planning.

## WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR JESUS?

Remember when we were kids . . . someone in the neighborhood would get a new wagon and we would all rush over to help break it in. There was always some kid in the crowd who was constantly yelling, "It's my turn to ride!" You never saw him pulling, but he was always riding. Well he grew up.

Now he is a Christian who wants to ride, but not be bothered with the pulling. The building has to be comfortable for him---the services have to be appealing to him---everyone must visit him---getting attention is his thing---he never does anything for anyone else.

Or maybe he didn't grow up. Certainly not emotionally and spiritually. For there is something he can do to help if he just realized that if everyone wanted to ride all the time, no one would get anything done.

Look around you. Is everyone staring at you because you are hogging the wagon, and making everyone else pull? Or have you found something you can do to help make the church go, and are you doing it? ----Bill E. Smith

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MINI SERMON: "When gossips die, as mortal men must; and leave their earthly home, their punishment will be, I trust, eternally to roam down dismal paths and darkened pits, and empty halls of Hell; with heads crammed full of juicy bits, and not a soul to tell." ---The Austinville Messenger

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"MORAL ISSUES CONFRONTING THE KINGDOM" is a book containing the lectures delivered at the 1978 East Tennessee School of Preaching and Mission Lectures. The books cost \$4.25 each. I have several copies. If you are interested in good reading, you ought to have a copy. Suppose you read one of these sermons each day instead of wasting your time on two hours of TV viewing!

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ATTENTION BIBLE SCHOOL TEACHERS: (past, present, and future) You are urged to prepare to attend a meeting August 6 following evening worship. Elders, Deacons and families are urged to attend. We need your suggestions co-operation and help!

Program of Worship

August 6, 1978; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Kelly Thaxton  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Jack Newby  
Reading: Randy Wood  
Lord's Table: Jim Case\*  
 Tommy Crouch\*, Hal Cook;  
 Frankie Reynolds; Steve  
 Wilcher; Sam Stubblefield;  
 Dale Bennett; Steve Smith  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Kenneth Woods

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 6:00 p.m.

Announce: Kelly Thaxton  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Everett Greene  
Reading: Ronnie Prince  
Lord's Table: Ben Rowland\*  
 J. T. Holt  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Douglas Hendrixson

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Wednesday, Aug. 9; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Carl Newby  
Lead Singing: Laverne Bouldin  
1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods  
Reading: Rodney Reynolds  
Invitation: Kenneth Woods  
Dismiss: David Stiles.

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Pantry Item for Sunny Acres  
 Children's Home:

Notebook paper

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 Without U this is CH RCH!

FROM THE RECORD: (7/30/78)

Bible Study: 298  
 A.M. Worship: 341  
 P.M. Worship: 233  
 Contribution: \$1282  
 Wednesday (7/26): 191

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Cruden's Complete Concord-  
ance has been placed in the  
 library in memory of Bro.  
George Grizzell by M/M Jack  
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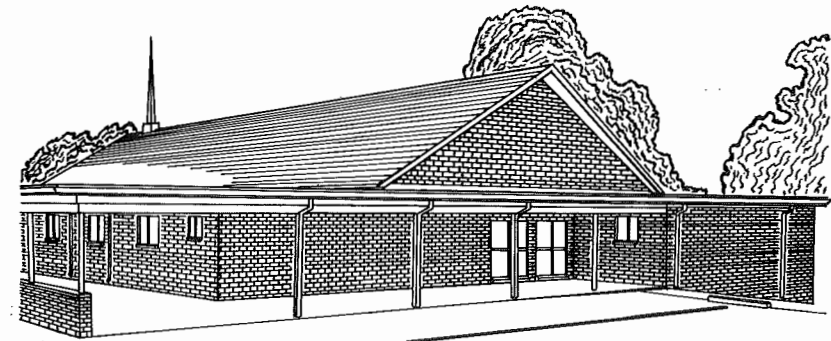
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## "Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"

## NEWS & NOTES . . .

SICK: Sis. Allie Newby remains in serious condition at Riverpark Hospital. Sis. Bettie Cantrell also is still at Riverpark. Bro. Thomas Cantrell was able to come home from the hospital this past Monday. He is doing better. We have no new information concerning others who are sick. Remember to pray for all these.

Important Teachers' Meeting: Remember the meeting after worship services August 6. (after evening services) It is very important that all who have taught, are now teaching or who are willing to teach in our Bible classes be present. Several important items will be discussed.

The monthly meeting of the PERSONAL WORKERS will be at the James Davis Home, August 7 at 7:00 p.m. All are urged to remember this meeting.

The fellowship supper will be August 10 at 6:30 p.m. It is planned to have singing following. All are encouraged to come.

REMEMBER THE CHURCH WIDE PICNIC-FELLOWSHIP planned for Saturday afternoon August 12, around 3 p.m. Young and older are encouraged to make this a family affair. It will be good indeed to see all of us together for a fine time of fellowship, food, and other activities. Contact Thurman Bennett or any one of our TEENAGERS for further information on this.

Moral Issues Confronting the Kingdom is the name of the book containing the lectures given at the 1978 lectureship at East Tennessee School of Preaching and Missions. Several copies are available, in soft covers, at a cost of \$4.25 per book. All proceeds go to ETSPM. See Glenn Ramsey soon if you wish a copy of this fine book.

### GOSPEL MEETINGS IN THE AREA:

• ~~Smartt~~ church of Christ, thru August 6; 7:30 p.m.  
William Wilder, preaching.

✓ Pleasant Knoll church of Christ, August 6-12; 7:30 p.m.  
James Bays preaching.

✓ Smyrna church of Christ, August 6-11; 7:30 p.m.  
Garland Elkins, preaching.

✓ Pocahontas church of Christ, August 6-11; 7:30 p.m.  
Vernon Joines preaching.

Mt. Ararat church of Christ, Cannon County, Aug 7-13;  
William Wilder, preaching; 7:30 p.m.

## Sis. Myrtle Medlin . . .

Of the beautiful women of God, Sis. Myrtle Medlin will stand out in the memory of those who knew her well. She passed from this life on Tuesday, August 1. Funeral services will be held from Love Cantrell Funeral Home on Thursday, August 3, at 2:00 p.m. She had been in ill health for several months.

Sis. Medlin was a woman of great faith, and fervent love for the church. She attended services of the church until it was physically impossible for her to so do. She always asked concerning the congregation at Bybee Branch, which she truly loved. She was a good neighbor, and a loving Mother to the children, as well as a true Christian lady in all ways. She will be missed, but her graduation on to Glory is truly a blessing to this saint. "She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates." (Proverbs 31:27-31.)

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Meetings: The meeting at Granville, Tennessee will be August 7-11. This is a town in Jackson County. I will be preaching there each evening of next week, Monday - Friday. The meeting at Rock Island will be August 13-19, with 7:30 p.m. services. I will be able to preach at both services at Bybee Branch on the 13th and also at both services at Rock Island. Please remember to pray for the efforts that are being put forth for the advancement of the cause of our Lord. Support all meetings in the area with your presence that you can! It will help you and the spirit of the congregations involved.

### ----- DEATH

"What is your business?" asked the shop keeper.

"I came to speak to you about your soul. I see you are busy."

"Yes, I am busy, very busy." The preacher put out his hand to say "good-by" and drawing close to the astonished man whispered solemnly in his ear---"Suppose I had been

DEATH!"

Program of Worship  
August 13, 1978; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Kelly Thaxton  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell  
Reading: Dennis Gann  
Lord's Table: Harold Cook\*  
Billy Biles\*; W. E. Neal;  
Joe Rigsby; Lynder Holmes  
J.B. Gribble; Lem Bratten  
Marion Jones  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Floyd Harris

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6:00 p. m.

Announce: Kelly Thaxton  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Ward Golden  
Reading: J. R. Porter  
Lord's Table: Larry Goodman\*  
Don Griffith  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Lester Smartt

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Wednesday, Aug. 16, '78; 7 pm

Announce: Bob Bonner  
Lead Singing: L. Bouldin  
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett  
Reading: Ken Martin  
Invitation: Bob Bonner  
Dismiss: Buell Warren

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GIFT ITEM FOR SUNNY ACRES  
CHILDREN'S HOME:  
floor cleaner

FROM THE RECORD: (8/6/78)

Bible Study: 266  
A.M. Worship: 305  
P.M. Worship: 244  
Contribution: \$1244  
Wednesday (8/2/78) 204

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FELLOWSHIP---FISH FRY! ! !  
Sat. Aug. 12; 3 p.m. At  
building if fair; at Way-  
side Community Center if  
raining! ALL COME! ! !

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

SICK: Bro. Dewey Cantrell and his wife, Sis. Bettie Cantrell continue in the Riverpark Hospital at this writing. They are both improved somewhat. We hope they will be able to be home sometime very soon.

CONGRATULATIONS: We congratulate Bruce and Shirley Nunley on the birth of their daughter, Kara Beth, on August 4. Shirley and Kara Beth are doing fine and are at General Hospital. They expect to be home by this week-end. Shirley told me that Kara Beth weighed 12 lbs. and 4 oz. We congratulate these proud parents and wish them continued well.

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Sis. Allie M. Newby . . . .

Sis. Newby was born April 4, 1887. She passed from this life August 5, 1978. Her funeral services were conducted at High's Funeral Home this past Monday, August 7.

Sis. Newby was baptized into Christ in 1901 at the Oak Grove church of Christ. She had lived about 77 years as a member of God's family. She was a very faithful lady in service to God and man. She dearly loved the church of our Lord. She was so very thoughtful to all who passed her way. Her good family cared for her in a splendid way during her last days. She was able to stay in her own home until her final sickness of a few weeks. We express our sincere sympathy to Carl, Carrie, and all the others of the family. We all will sorely miss this saint of God. Heaven is made more desirable and we anticipate it all the more because we have known those who died with the wonderful hope of living there eternally. Such is the hope we have for Sis. Allie Newby.

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GOSPEL MEETINGS: With the final service on Friday evening the meeting at Granville, Tennessee will conclude. Only a small number of Christians meet at Granville now, but our attendance each night has been above the average Sunday attendance. Next Sunday will begin the gospel meeting at Rock Island. I will be privileged to preach in this effort. Services will be nightly at 7:30. Remember to pray for these efforts. Come to Rock Island and help us as often as you can. (gbr)

NOTES ON THE TEACHER'S MEETING: Last Sunday evening following services over 40 of our teachers attended a meeting. We commend them for their interest. We have a good group of teachers. We face a real need of maintaining a backlog of teachers because of our growing Bible School Work. The present teachers are doing a great job. Remember to thank the ones who teach you and your children. Encourage the teachers with your words and with your presence. Let's make our Bible Classes a real tool for evangelism by bringing those who are not Christians to attend these classes. We are definitely moving in the proper direction. Let's increase the speed!

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"... while we were yet sinners Christ died for us." (Rom. 5:8).

HE DIED FOR ME

Back in frontier days a woman and her baby were trapped by a prairie fire. That mother exhausted every possible means of escape. In desperation she scooped a hole in the ground with her bare hands. Placing her baby in that hole she covered him with her own body. A day later she was found . . . dead. But the baby was alive. At the funeral service of that brave woman someone said, "That's what Jesus did for me. He died that I might live. He put his body between me and the everlasting fire."

In the sixteenth century Oliver Cromwell ordered that an English soldier be shot for a cowardly crime. The execution was to take place at the ringing of the evening bell. But at the appointed time no sound came from the belfry. Investigation revealed that the girl who was engaged to be married to the condemned man had climbed into the bell tower and clung to the clapper of the giant bell to prevent it from striking. They found her there with her hands bleeding and torn to shreds.

All of us are sinners under sentence of death. But Christ intervened in our behalf. Look at his bruised and bleeding hands---nail pierced on that cross.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down: Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown? . . . Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.

-----Joe R. Barnett

Program of Worship

August 20, 1978; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Kelly Thaxton  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Carl Newby  
Reading: Steve Atnip  
Lord's Table: Bob Bonner\*;  
 George Bolding\*; Eugene  
 Wilcher; Robert Bumbalough  
 Ronnie Gribble; Randy Wood  
 Frankie Reynolds; Steve  
 Wilcher

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Rodney Reynolds

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6:00 P. M.

Announce: Kelly Thaxton  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: James Davis  
Reading: Winfrey Hennessee  
Lord's Table: Don Griffith\*  
 Woodrow Glenn

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Morris Griffith

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Wednesday, Aug. 23; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lead Singing: Dennis Gann  
1st Prayer: Doug Hendrixson  
Reading: Morris Griffith  
Dismiss: Cordell Reynolds

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WE MISSED OUR GOALS: for  
 A.M. Worship by 16! for P.M.  
 worship by 29! for Bible  
 Study by 30! for Wednesday  
 Evening by 38!

From the Record: (8/13/78)

Bible Study: 270  
 A.M. Worship: 334  
 P.M. Worship: 231  
 Contribution: \$1277  
 Wednesday (8/9): 187

Gift Item for Sunny Acres:  
 paper towels

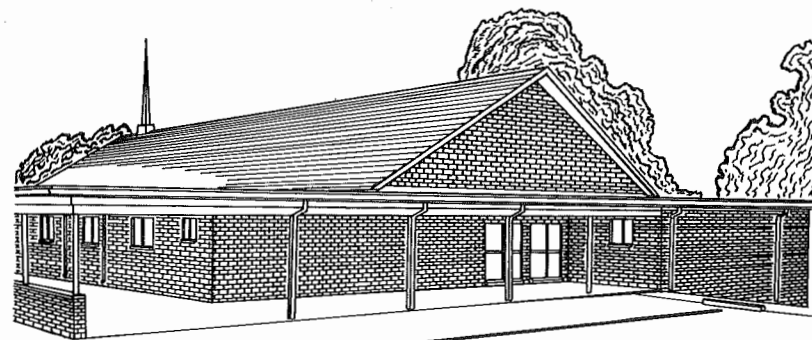
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## News and Notes

Sis. Bettie Cantrell was able to come home from the Riverpark Hospital this past Wednesday. She is some better but will have to recuperate for some time yet. It was good to see Bro. Dewey Cantrell at services last Sunday.

Other of our number who have been sick are able to be back in service. Please let us know by Wednesday morning of each week of any announcements that should be in this bulletin.

The MEETING AT ROCK ISLAND continues through Saturday evening. The interest has been really great. So far (as of Thursday morning) three have been restored. Glenn will be back at Bybee Branch Sunday morning! Thanks to so many who supported the Rock Island meeting throughout the week.

The FELLOWSHIP - FISH FRY last Saturday afternoon was really a highlight! About 175 people enjoyed it! We must say "thanks" again to the teenage class (grades 10-12) and their teachers, and to several other young people who worked very hard to make this event such a great one! It would be really in order for all the "older" people to say a special "thanks" to our young people for this good time. Thanks to Brethren Thurman Bennett and Harold Cook and their families for helping to keep this in order and for doing so much special work to see it through.

We have finally received the new shelving material that will make it possible to display our library. It is very important that all note this request: "PLEASE BRING IN ANY AND ALL LIBRARY BOOK THAT BELONGS TO THE CHURCH LIBRARY AT ONCE!" These books will then be properly labeled and catalogued and placed in their proper place on the shelf. Anyone will then be able to find a book that they want and need to read or study and check it out. The check out time will be stated. We will be maintaining a complete record of all books out, and need your cooperation to make the library as useful as it should be to us. Please get these books back in within the next two weeks! PLEASE!

We rejoiced to have SIS. ADINA ROWLAND place membership with the church here last Sunday. She also acknowledged that she felt she had sinned in some ways and asked the prayers of the church that she be forgiven.

Remember the Radio Program at 8:00 a.m. Sunday on WAKI 1230 (AM Radio).

## NON-ATTENDANCE A SIN

" . . . if one member of the local church . . ." can ignore that church and treat it as of the devil, refuse to assemble and work with the members for its edification and good and not be guilty of willful and fatal sin which if not repented of, confessed and forgiven, could lead to eternal destruction, then all the members of the congregation could abandon such a church and its work and worship, destroy it off the face of the earth and not sin in so doing.

And if all the members of one local church could so abandon and neglect the work and worship of that one church and not sin, then all members of all "the churches of Christ" on earth could abandon all of them, destroy all churches of Christ and not sin, and this would destroy CHRISTIANITY off the face of the earth.

Therefore, it is a willful sin, which if not confessed and forgiven will cause one to lose his soul in eternal perdition, to willfully ignore and abandon the work and worship of the church for one year, and if for one year, then for one month, etc. For if one member could ignore the church and still be a Christian, then all could, and the doors would be closed for a year.

Therefore, all members who have quit attending the service and worship of the church, have quit the church unless the absence is unavoidable. Such backsliders should be restored if at all possible. They are God's children, but sure to be disinherited and lost if they die in their sins. "Unto him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin." (James 4:17) And "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation." (Hebrews 2:3)

Those who cannot be taught and restored should be excluded from the fellowship of the church. (2 Thess. 3:6, 15; 1 Cor. 5:1-13.) No one can be a Christian while ignoring the church which cost the blood of Christ. (Acts 20:28.) A fish could as easily live out of the water as a child of God could live the Christian life apart from the worship and service of the church. Almost all apostasy and backsliding begins in a neglect of the worship of the church (Hebrews 10:25,26.) ---Gus Nichols

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I have noted that those who neglect the assemblies of the church and Bible Study are the weaker and most likely to become trouble sources! ---Glenn

Program of Worship  
August 27, 1978; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Kelly Thaxton  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Hoyt Harris  
Reading: Dale Bennett  
Lord's Table: Ward Golden\*  
Thurman Bennett\*; Buell  
Warren; Ronnie Prince;  
W. E. Neal; Lester Smartt  
Tom Crouch; J. T. Holt  
Sermon: Stanley McInery  
Dismiss: Jack Newby

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: Kelly Thaxton  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: J. R. Porter  
Reading: Sam Stubblefield  
Lord's Table: R. Reynolds\*  
Hal Cook  
Congregational Singing.  
Invitation: Lee Flatt  
Dismiss: Lee Flatt

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Wednesday, August 30; 7 pm

Announce: Kelly Thaxton  
Lead Singing: L. Bouldin  
1st Prayer: Don Griffith  
Reading: Kenneth Woods  
Invitation: Kenneth Woods  
Dismiss: George Bolding.

Numbers are important! There is a book in the Bible called Numbers. We missed our p.m. Sunday goal by 12. Let's make it!

From the Record: (8/20/78)

Bible Study: 307\*  
A. M. Worship: 357\*  
P. M. Worship: 248  
Contribution: \$1372  
Wednesday (8/23): 201

\*we reached these goals! We should easily maintain this number and increase it! Do your part! O. K.?

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## NEWS & NOTES . . . . .

Congratulations to: the Kelly Thaxtons on the birth of their daughter, Lora Lynette, this past Monday (21st) at General Hospital. Mother and Daughter are doing well. Lora Lynette and her Mother hope to be home by this week-end.

Bro. Marion Jones is in St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville undergoing tests to determine his heart condition. He is doing well at this writing. Pray for him.

Sis. Bessie Parker spent some time last week in a Nashville Hospital having surgery to remove support pins in her ankle that was broken last year. She is at home now and we hope is improving properly.

Sis. Bertha Summers is receiving treatment in a hospital near Munsey, Ind., for a flare up of diverticulitis. She is visiting her children there and will be back home as soon as able.

Bro. Stanley J. A. McInery will preach at Bybee Branch Sunday morning at 9. I will be, our Lord willing, beginning a meeting at the church in Alexandria, Tenn. The meeting will continue through Friday, Sept. 1. 7:30 p.m. services.

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Item for Sunny Acres:  
Windex

NOTE ABOUT LIBRARY: Several books have been returned to the library. Please bring in any books you may have so that they may be put in proper order in the new place. Shelves are already in the room. Ladies who are in charge of this work can now get on the job! Thanks!

Volume 2---Number 52---is the current issue of this bulletin. This means we are closing our 2nd year together. It hardly seems possible we have already lived two years of our lives in work with this congregation. Next week we'll try to have a review of our past year's work. Our Lord truly is blessing us in these efforts together. The FIRST THINGS we must do, however is keep our priorities straight and keep our shoulders to the task that is before us. Pray each day for our Elders, Deacons, Teachers, the preacher, and all Christians. Thank God daily for His blessings upon us.

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YOU FIGURE IT OUT . . .

When you have figured out how an employee can do a half-hearted job, disregard the instruction of the boss, miss a week's work when the notion strikes him, and still keep the job, you will know how a Christian can neglect the work of God, skip services, and still be called faithful.

-----author unknown

## THE NEW PREACHER-----

A new preacher has just arrived on the scene. He had a group of new stories, new sermons, and a dynamic new approach to all of the old problems. A great number of the community were attracted to him. It would be safe to say that he was singularly successful as an evangelist.

However, a group of the Old Guard became concerned and they discussed him among themselves. His preaching did not have the sound they were accustomed to hearing. It sounded new and unorthodox to their ears. In fact, he accused them in dramatic and damning terms of their own aggressively conservative position. This disturbed them greatly.

Something had to be done! It began as a matter of constant criticism. They criticized him for the ones he accepted in fellowship, because of the people with whom he associated, and the fact that a great number of people agreed with him, especially the younger generation. They were afraid that his modernistic teaching would soon destroy the Bible. They even considered him a LIBERAL.

Someone suggested they crucify him. They did-----  
on Calvary!

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YOU FINISH THE STORY -----

Once there was a congregation in which every member was just like YOU. Each one cooperated and supported every program just the way YOU have been doing. Everyone worked as hard and attended the same services just at YOU do now. The elders, deacons and the preacher were all just as interested in the church as YOU are at this time.

Within a year or so, this congregation \_\_\_\_\_

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(You fill in the blank space.)

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DOES THE SHOE FIT? ----

A discerning Negro woman summed up the situation quite well: "There's some perlessin Christians what has just enough religin so they can't well enjoy dancin and such like, and yet they has so little they can't enjoy prayer meetin and a good hot sermon.!"

## PROGRAM OF WORSHIP

September 3, 1978; 9:00 am

Announce: Harold Cook  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: George Bolding  
Reading: Dale Bennett  
Lord's Table: Ben Rowland\*  
 Cecil Cantrell\*; Robert  
 Bumbalough; J. B. Gribble  
 Eugene Wilcher; Joe T.  
 Cantrell; Pete Waddell;  
 Randy Wood  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Ken Martin

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6:00 p. m.

Announce: Harold Cook  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian  
Reading: Steve Smith  
Lord's Table: Bob Bonner\*  
 Ronnie Gribble  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Jim Cantrell

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Wednesday, Sept. 6; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lead Singing: L. Bouldin  
1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods  
Reading: Woodrow Glenn  
Dismiss: Tommy Crouch

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ATTENTION MEN: If you are  
 scheduled to serve and CAN-  
 NOT, please call Bro. Doug  
 Hendrixson well in advance  
 so that someone else may be  
 ready. YOU should be inter-  
 ready. (cont. column 2)

From the Record: (8/27/78)

Bible Study: 279  
 A. M. Worship: 347  
 P. M. Worship: 205  
 Contribution: \$1286  
 Wednesday (8/23): 201

## ATTENTION MEN (cont.)

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 proper arrangements! We  
 hope you will remember!

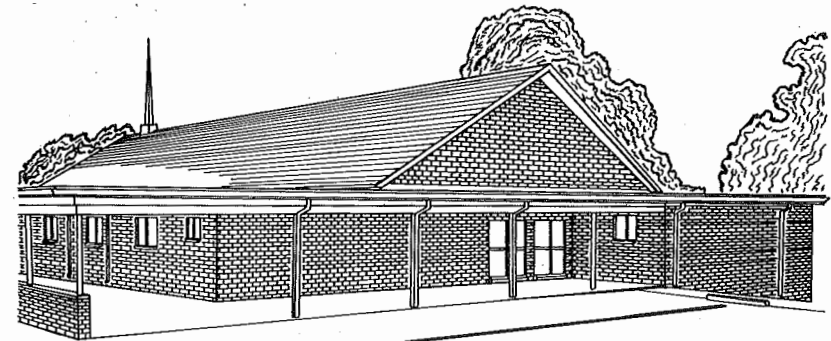
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Bro. Marion Jones passed from this earth life this past Friday, August 25, in St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. A beautiful memorial funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Brethren Buford Holt and Houston Stiles described his life well and gave hope and confidence to all of the family and friends who attended the services. Thanks to David Stiles and all the Christians from Bybee Branch who sang for the services.

Bro. Jones was a little man with a "big" heart for the cause of his Lord. He will be missed as an example of faithfulness and dedication in the work of the church here at Bybee Branch. We pray that the comfort of God's word will help and keep Sis. Hilda Jones and this good family.

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ATTENTION LADIES: All ladies of the congregation are invited to a gift tea honoring Kathy Thaxton and her daughter, Lora Lynette. The tea will be in the fellowship room of the church building from 2 - 4 p.m. Sunday, September 3.

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NOTE ON CLASS ADVANCEMENT: We will advance our students in Bible Classes to the next grade level on October 1. This will make the studies correspond better to the year of school that the students are in. There will be several new changes made in our Bible School work at that time. We will keep you posted.

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PERSONAL WORKERS MEETING for September will be on the 11th at 7:00 p.m. at Everett Green's home. Please note this. Due to the first Monday falling on a holiday, the meeting will be this second Monday evening.

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Gift Item for Sunny Acres: soap

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NOTE ON LIBRARY: Now that the shelves are available, we need all women interested in helping set up the library to get together on it and do it! Please let Glenn know if you are willing to help, and when.

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"Kind words will never wear out the tongue."

Note from Glenn . . . .

As We Begin Our Third Year Together . . . . .

1. We have sorrow . . . . many of our beloved fellow saints have left this life through the door of death.

But . . . .we have joy: we know, by faith, they are well kept by our Lord, awaiting the great Resurrection of the blessed dead. (Revelation 14:13.) "Christians never see each other for the last time."

2. We have happiness . . . many little ones have been born into our physical families, and many have been "born again" into our Lord's body.

But . . . .we have sore responsibility: to bring up our children in the way of the Lord and see that the babes in Christ are nourished and strengthened.

3. We are thankful . . . . for all the advancements of the congregation both in numbers and spirituality.

But . . . . we are challenged to do more, give more of our money, pray more, and live more closely to our Lord.

4. We remember the obstacles that, with God's help, we have overcome.

But . . . . we face the tasks of increasingly important and difficult work for the glory of God.

5. We look forward to our THIRD year together.

But . . . . we remind ourselves that we must be earnestly preparing for an eternity together in a land that is fairer than day!

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MEETING REPORT: The meeting at Alexandria, Tennessee is continuing with good interest. It will close with the 7:30 p.m. service Friday, September 1. I express appreciation to all for your prayers; and to all who teach the Bible Classes in my place when I'm away in these efforts. I look forward to being back Sunday morning for our worship together. Invite your friends to come and be with us in our Worship and Bible Study classes. Remember the radio program at 8:00 a.m. on WAKI (1230 kc) each Sunday morning.

Program of Worship

September 10, '78; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Harold Cook

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Thomas Cantrell

Reading: Steve Atnip

Lord's Table: Dennis Gann\*

Don Griffith\*; Edgar Webb

Lynder Holmes; Joe Rigsby

Morris Griffith; Lem

Bratten; W. E. Neal

Sermon: Clayton Gribble

Dismiss: Larry Flatt

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6:00 P. M.

Announce: Harold Cook

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds

Reading: Sam Stubblefield

Lord's Table: D. Hendrixson\*

Kenneth Woods

Sermon: Clayton Gribble

Dismiss: Larry Goodman

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Wed. Sept. 13, '78; 7:00 pm

Announce: Harold Cook

Lead Singing: Dennis Gann

Reading: Buddy Majors, Jr.

1st Prayer: J. R. Porter

Invitation: Harold Cook

Dismiss: Buell Warren

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Item for Sunny Acres:

Toothpaste

FROM THE RECORD (9/3/78)

Bible Study: 312\*

A. M. Worship: 349

P. M. Worship: 263\*

Contribution: \$1,290

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GOALS ATTAINED: For Sunday morning Bible Study, and Sunday evening worship! Wednesday, August 30 we had 192. We need 225!!!!

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## NEWS & NOTES . . . . .

Sis. Nora Carter continues in Riverpark Hospital. She is some improved, but will probably remain in the hospital for a few days yet.

Sis. Ruth Newby is recovering from surgery at the Cookeville General Hospital. She expects to go to the home of her son, Jimmy, by this week end.

Sis. Bertha Summers is still having tests run at the Bluffton Clinic, in Munsey, Indiana. She is staying with some of her family. She expects to return home as soon as results are available.

It is good that several of our number who have been out due to sickness are now better. We hope all improve soon.

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GUEST PREACHER SUNDAY: Bro. Clayton Gribble will be the preacher at both services Sunday, September 10th. Glenn Ramsey will begin a meeting with the Freewill church of Christ in Jackson County, Tenn., on Sunday and it will continue through the 15th. The meeting last week (August 17- Sept. 1) with the Alexandria church of Christ saw good interest throughout. Glenn's meeting schedule calls for one more meeting in October in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Bro. Laddie Johnson, Father of Sis. Joyce Maberry was in stable but serious condition in Baptist Hospital at our last report (last week). We have been unable to learn more to this point.

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IT WAS GREAT to see the 263 who attended services on last Sunday evening. Our goal of 260 was reached. We also met our Sunday School goal of 300 with 312 present again. Now that vacation times are about over for the summer, we hope to be getting all our statistics above the GOAL lines! Be sure that you and your family members are enrolled in Bible Classes each Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. We have a goal of 225 for Wednesday evening. This is TOO low! We should easily exceed it. But we aren't! Many seem to have other things more important! What are they? Let's all strive harder to glorify God in our faithfulness to the services and in our day-to-day work in his Kingdom.

guest article . . .

## SAY WHAT YOU MEAN

Preachers have an unusual opportunity to listen to people. In the course of their many conversations, many promises are given, statements made, excuses offered. Perhaps it is easy to see, then, that some people do not "say what they mean."

"They say" usually means, "I heard it from at least one source but everybody must believe it."

"It needs to be done" means "I'm not going to do anything about it but the church ought to."

"I've heard some criticism" usually means "Two or three mouths have turned loose their venom."

"It might bring criticism" means "I know it should be done but it just takes too much effort for me to do it."

"If memory serves me correct" really means "If I'm going to say something I'm not sure of, whether true or false, but if somebody discovers me wrong, then I can always blame my memory."

"Preacher, I will be there if I am not Providentially hindered" nearly always means "If I'm not there you can blame God for it."

"I won't promise, but I'll do my best" means "Don't expect too much out of me."

"I'll come everytime I can" usually means "If I don't have something better to do I'll be there."

"I'm still studying the question" usually means "I want to stay in position to agree with both sides."

You can take it from there. Christians should be far more careful to mean what they say and say what they mean than people of the world. (Matthew 12:35-37.)

(Ed. Note: None of us are by Cleon Lyles like the above. Are We?) via THE ANCHOR a bulletin of Pleasant Valley church

Mobile, Alabama

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Sister Brown: "Did you notice that extravagant looking hat Mrs. Jones had on in church this morning?"

Brother Brown: "I'm afraid not. I must confess, I was almost asleep."

Sister Brown: "A lot of good the services did you!"

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TRUE: Some speakers need no introduction. They need

Conclusions!

Program of Worship

September 17, '78; 9:00 am

Announce: Harold Cook  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Everett Green  
Reading: Hal Cook  
Lord's Table: Jim Case\*;  
 Floyd Harris\*; J. T. Holt;  
 Eugene Wilcher; Carl Newby  
 Woodrow Glenn; Tom Crouch  
 Lester Smartt  
Dismiss: James Davis

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6:00 p. m.

Announce: Harold Cook  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt  
Reading: Ronnie Prince  
Lord's Table: R. Reynolds\*;  
 Joe T. Cantrell  
Dismiss: Bob Bonner

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Wednesday, Sept. 20; 7 P. M.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
Reading: Steve Smith  
1st Prayer: Ward Golden  
Dismiss: Jim Cantrell

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Item for Sunny Acres:

furniture polish

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Remember: "Freedom to wor-  
 ship is not the same as  
 freedom from worship."

FROM THE RECORD: (9/10/78)

Bible Study: 285  
 A. M. Worship: 365  
 P. M. Worship: 214  
 Contribution: \$1,414  
 Wednesday (9/6): 216

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NEXT Wednesday evening let's  
 have 225+ at services!

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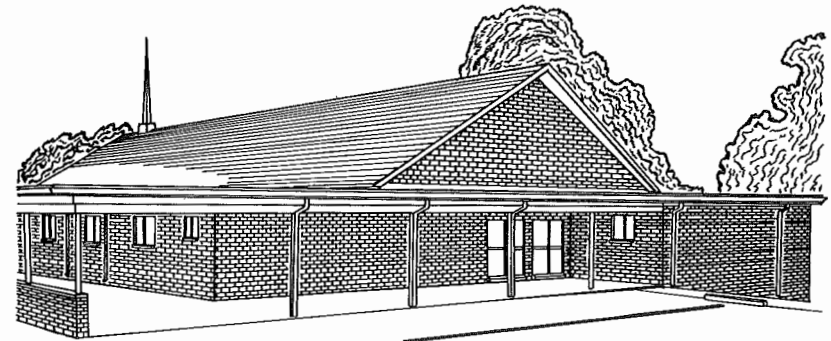
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## "Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"

NEWS & NOTES . . . . .

REJOICE: Tim Majors, eleven year old son of Buddy and Gearldine Majors was baptized into Christ on September 6. This fine young man is an example of "remembering thy Creator in the days of thy youth!" We commend his example of obedience to all our young people his age and older. We pray that God's blessings will be upon him and his family.

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SYMPATHY: We express sympathy to the Lee Flatts whose Brother-in-law, Roy Crabtree passed away this week. Funeral services were conducted in Gainesboro.

We express sympathy to Sis. Janice Stiles, whose Uncle, Leonard Rigsby passed away this week. His funeral was held Thursday (today) at Love-Cantrell in McMinnville.

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In the Hospitals: In Riverpark Hospital: Sis. Tula Newby; Sis. Nora Carter; Sis. Minnie Whiteaker.

In Warren County General: Sis. Scena Christian.

Scott Griffith, son of Don and Susie Griffith, spent a few days in Rutherford County Hospital recently. He is better now and is at home.

Shut In: We have not mentioned lately that Bro. Sewell Woodlee has been unable to be out recently due to health. Also Sis. Bernice Wallin is confined to her home most of the time.

We should remember the sick with visits, where proper, and continually with prayers. This is the duty of each of us as Christians!

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THANKS: To Bro. Clayton Gribble for preaching last Sunday in my absence. Thanks to the men who teach the Bible classes that are normally my responsibility.

The meeting at the Freewill church of Christ will conclude with the Friday evening (Sept. 15) service. Good interest is continuing and one has been restored to the church thus far. I look forward to being back in the pulpit at Bybee Branch Sunday!  
---Glenn

GRACIOUS SPEECH . . . SEASONED WITH SALT

by Glenn B. Ramsey

"Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man." (Col. 4:6.) "Sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you." (Titus 2:8.) "A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." (Luke 6:45.)

Some time ago I heard an individual engaged in what amounted to gossip of a very vile sort. The individual justified this by saying that it was the truth! Regardless of whether it was true, this individual was engaged in a sin that was obviously much greater than the one he was condemning. I have heard the remark, "I like that person, he speaks his mind." To this we would add, "That's all right if his mind is worth anything to begin with!"

Every Christian is to be able to give an answer to every man that asketh him concerning the reason of the hope that is in him. (1 Peter 3:15.) The Christian does this by "sanctifying the Lord God" in his heart. When a "so-called Christian" has to resort to cursing, backbiting, and gossip (these are all 'brother-sins') in order to express himself he reminds me of the little boy who began to smoke to prove himself a man! The little boy tried to use this "crutch" to prove something that wasn't so! The individual who does not have enough of the "gracious, salt-seasoned speech" within himself to express himself is the one who often uses the "crutch" of profanity or gossip to try to prove something he cannot do otherwise because of his smallness!

If we follow Jesus' example we will give all men the benefit of a doubt, speak evil of no man, rather be found doing the work of Christ and speaking with meek and gracious words.

"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).

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SERMON SUBJECTS: Sunday A. M. "Gossip"

Sunday P. M. "Interpretation of Bible"  
(1st in Series on Fundamentals)

Program of Worship  
September 24,'78; 9:00 am

Announce: Harold Cook  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Jack Newby  
Reading: George Bolding  
Lord's Table: Dale Bennett\*  
Thurman Bennett\*; Ronnie  
Gribble; Frank Reynolds  
Hal Cook; Randy Wood; S.  
Wilcher; Buddy Majors,Jr.  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Doug Hendrixson

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6:00 p. m.

Announce: Harold Cook  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
Reading: Billy Biles  
1st Prayer: H. L. Smith  
Lord's Table: Tom Cantrell\*  
Steve Smith  
Sermon: Singing;  
Dismiss: Morris Griffith

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Wednesday, Sept. 27; 7:00pm

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lead Singing: L. Bouldin  
Reading: Cordell Reynolds  
1st Prayer: W. Hennessee  
Dismiss: Larry Goodman

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Item for Sunny Acres:  
toothpaste

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From the Record: (9/17/78)

Bible Study: 320\*  
A.M. Worship: 354\*  
P.M. Worship: 260\*  
Contribution: \$1,271  
Wednesday (9/20): 217  
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(\*) We reached these goals!  
Let's keep it up! 225 for  
Wednesday Bible Study . . .

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## NEWS & NOTES . . . . .

Several of our number are sick: These include, Little Michael Griffith, Sis. Nora Lee Griffith, Alice Cantrell, Dennis Gann, Nora Carter, Riverpark Hospital, Tula Newby, and perhaps others. We wish for all a quick recovery. Remember all these in your prayers and visits. Little Mitzi Dearing is improved and home.

### GOSPEL MEETINGS IN THE AREA:

Bonner church of Christ; Sept. 22-24; 7:30p.m. Fred Mosley, preacher.

Woodbury church of Christ; Sept 24-29; 7:30 p.m. with William Wilder preaching.

Corinth church of Christ, Sept. 25-Oct. 1; 7:30 p.m. B. J. Jones, preaching.

Smithville church of Christ; Sept. 24 - Oct. 1; 7:00 p.m. John Warren, preaching.

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IMPORTANT TEACHERS' MEETING: following services Sunday evening, Sept. 24th. All teachers are requested to be present.

ELDERS' DEACONS' Preacher Meeting: September 25.

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### PLAQUE HONORING OUR ELDERS:

Thanks to the 5th and 6th grade class for the beautiful plaque honoring our present Elders. This handsome plaque will be displayed in the entrance of the building.

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PROMOTION DAY for Bible Classes will be October 1. All young people will go into the class they presently are attending in school. Some changes in teachers will be effected. Why not plan to get your WHOLE family enrolled in Bible Study classes on both Wednesday and Sundays?

Several of our number who are parents make no effort to have their young people and THEMSELVES present on Wednesday evenings. This shows both a lack of love FOR our Lord, and TOO MUCH LOVE FOR OTHER THINGS OF THE WORLD.

RESTORED: (9/17) Winfrey Hennessee and Dorothy Hennessee. These fine Christians offer a challenge by their example. Others should follow.

## "REPENT OF THIS THY WICKEDNESS."

"Repent therefore of this thy wickedness; and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee." (Acts 8:22.)

Restoration of a member of the church who is guilty of sin, cannot be accomplished without the desire of the guilty person desiring to be restored. Many wayward members see no need for their restoration because they do not recognize the sins that are in their lives. Simon heard the gospel preached by Philip; believed that which he heard; and was baptized. He was a member of the church, a child of God, a Christian; yet he sinned. Peter recognized the sin, and admonished Simon to repent of his wickedness.

Simon was wicked because he thought the gift of God could be bought with money. His heart was not right in the sight of God. This emphasizes the fact that sin is wickedness. Men have the idea today that wickedness is murder, or rape, or vile language, or some other vicious sin; and these things are wickedness, but so are other things as well. The servant who hid the talent of money given him by his master and did nothing was called: "Thou wicked and slothful servant." (Matt. 25:26.) This is an amazing scriptural truth: he who does nothing is wicked in the sight of Christ ! ! !

Repentance is a change of will. (Matt. 21:28-29.) This change of will results in a change of conduct. And all of this is necessary if the wayward member is to obtain the forgiveness of the Father. Simon repented because he asked Peter to pray for him along with his own prayers to God for forgiveness.

But suppose Simon had not repented. Suppose he had continued his sinful conduct, and had never changed. Then his money would have perished with him. (Acts 8:20.) He would have been a lost member of the church, and would have been a detriment to the cause of Christ in the community where his life was known.

The same thing is true today. If a member of the church who is guilty of sin will not repent, then that person is lost now, and will be lost eternally because of a refusal to repent. Additionally, that person will be detrimental to the progress of the church unless something is done to change the relationship of that person to the church.

----Foster L. Ramsey

Program of Worship  
October 1, 1978; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Cecil Cantrell  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner  
Reading: Rodney Reynolds  
Lord's Table: Doyle Pryor\*  
J. R. Porter\*; J. T. Holt;  
Pete Waddell; Eugene Wilcher  
Ben Rowland; Lynder Holmes;  
Buell Warren  
Sermon: Thurman Bennett  
Dismiss: Ken Martin

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6:00 p. m.

Announce: Cecil Cantrell  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian  
Reading: Sam Stubblefield  
Lord's Table: Tommy Crouch\*  
Douglas Hendrixson  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Kenneth Woods

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Wednesday, Oct. 4; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lead Singing: Laverne Bouldin  
Reading: Don Griffith  
1st Prayer: Carl Newby  
Dismiss: Floyd Harris

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Item for Sunny Acres for  
this week: Bathroom  
cleaners

FROM THE RECORD: (9/24/78)

Bible Study: 292  
A.M. Worship: 334  
P.M. Worship: 257  
Contribution: \$1,261  
Wed. (9/27): 212

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"If the Lord multiplied  
your Last Sunday's Contrib-  
ution by 10 and made it  
~~your next week's pay, would~~  
you be happy?"

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## NEWS & NOTES:

Restored. We rejoiced to see Dennis and Teresa Gann request the prayers of the church as they confessed sin and mistakes in their lives. We pray that the example of this fine young couple will encourage others to do the same.

Placing Membership. Sis. Rozelle Goodman stated last week that she wished her membership placed under the Elders of the congregation here. She formerly worshipped at the Rockliff congregation. Her address is 610 West End Avenue. Phone: 473-6126. We welcome this fine lady, and pray for her happiness as we work together.

OUR SICK: Bro. Woodrow Glenn underwent surgery at St. Thomas Hospital this past Wednesday morning. He is now (Thursday morning) in CCU at St. Thomas where his progress is listed as satisfactory. The surgery was successful and we are thankful to our Lord. May we continue to pray for his full recovery.

Little Mitzi Dearing underwent surgery Thursday morning at the East Tennessee Baptist Hospital in Knoxville. She is doing quite well and expects to be dismissed from the hospital before the week-end. We are thankful.

Sis. Nora Carter, Sis. Tula Newby and Sis. Ruth Newby are all reported to be at home following recent hospital stays. They are doing well, as far as we know.

Bro. Dewey Cantrell is in Riverpark Hospital. He is to have surgery soon. Remember him in your prayers.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING: Will be held Sunday evening, October 1, following the worship services. A quarterly financial statement will be brought by our treasurer, and other business of the congregation will be discussed. All men of the congregation are urged to be present.

Personal Workers Meeting: Monday, Oct. 2, at 7 p.m. in Fellowship room. We want all to be present. Several have let other things interfere! Even some of our Elders and Deacons! Shame!!! If no leadership, where the followship! We need your presence, help, suggestions!

Ladies' Bible Class: Next Tuesday at 10:00 a. m. All ladies remember. We hope other members of the congregation here and from the area will begin attending this class.

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PROMOTION DAY: October 1.

Following morning worship services instructions will be given concerning new classes, rooms, teachers, etc. so that the changes will be executed with the least possible waste of time and with least possible confusion. Bro. Don Griffith will be in charge of this.

Toddler's Class: A class of 1-2 year olds will begin on Sunday, Oct. 1. Sisters Hazel Bennett and Mickey Whiteaker will teach. Mothers, take your toddler to the class and go pick him/her up AFTER the class. We do not need any mothers in the classes. Mothers need to be studying in the adult classes; these young ones will learn more and be better behaved under the direction of the teachers in the classes.

VISIT TO FREED-HARDEMAN COLLEGE: Glenn and Judy Ramsey along with Randy Wood, Lisa Bennett and Lisa Cook will be going to FHC on Saturday. These young people will get an opportunity to see the school on Saturday afternoon, talk to the teachers and students, and after worship at Henderson church of Christ on Sunday morning we will come back home in time for evening worship services. Bro. Thurman Bennett will be preaching on Sunday morning. Bro. Lee Flatt will be teaching the adult Bible class.

GOSPEL MEETINGS: Corinth church of Christ, thru Oct. 1; 7:30 p.m. B. J. Jones, preaching. Smithville church of Christ thru Oct. 1, 7:00 p.m., John Warren, preaching. Shady Grove church of Christ, October 1-5, 7:30 p.m. Guy N. Woods, preaching. Summittville church of Christ, Oct. 9-11, 7:30 p.m. George Goldtrap, preaching.

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NEW TRACTS AVAILABLE: Several Bible Study tracts are available. Please use these by studying them first yourself, then make sure they get to someone else who will be benefited by reading and studying them. Anyone can give someone a good lesson by simply persuading him to read one of these. Do your personal work!

FALL IS HERE ! ! ! Many new activities related to school are here also. The Lord's work continues. It is not seasonal! (2 Tim. 4:2.) Our goals for Bible Study and Worship should be easily maintained this fall. BUT you must do YOUR part!

Program of Worship

October 8, '78; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Cecil CantrellLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: James DavisReading: Jack NewbyLord's Table: C. Reynolds\*

Harold Cook\*; Edgar Webb

Rbt. Bumbalough; Lem

Bratten; Joe T. Cantrell

Joe Rigsby; W. E. Neal

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyDismiss: Hoyt Harris

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: Cecil CantrellLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Billy BilesReading: Hal CookLord's Table: Jim Case\*

Ronnie Prince

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyDismiss: Dennis Gann

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Wednesday, Oct. 11; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn B. RamseyLead Singing: Dennis Gann1st Prayer: W. HennesseeReading: Dale BennettDismiss: Douglas Hendrixson

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Item for Sunny Acres:

hair spray

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REMEMBER: 350+ in worship;

300+ in Bible Study; and

260+ on Sunday evening !!!

FROM THE RECORD: (10/1/78)

Bible Study: 267

A. M. Worship: 328

P. M. Worship: 238

Contribution: \$1,193

Wednesday (10/4): 224

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Do 90 people care LESS for

the Lord on Sunday night

than they do on Sunday A.M.?

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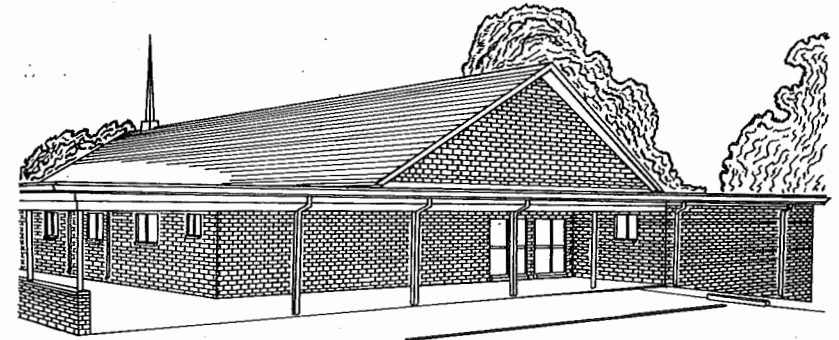
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## "Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"

## NEWS & NOTES:

Bro. Woodrow Glenn continues to improve. He is in room 439 in St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. We expect that he will be able to come home soon. We are thankful to our Lord for his progress.

Bro. Dewey Cantrell is improving nicely following surgery at Riverpark Hospital this week. He expect to go home by the week end.

Bro. L. A. Cantrell is to be returned from Warren Co. General to the McMinnville Nursing Home today (Thursday).

Bro. and Sis. Winfrey Hennessee are in Painsville, Ohio, visiting with Dorothy's Sister, Mrs. Elsie Hale, who is recovering from a heart attack. She is in Lake County Hospital, Painsville, Ohio. The Hennessees expect to be back home by Saturday. Remember to pray for Mrs. Hale, and for safety on the trip by Dorothy and Winfrey.

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Gospel Meeting: Summittville church of Christ, October 9-11, 7:30 p.m. George Goldtrap, preaching.

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NOTES ABOUT BIBLE CLASSES: Things went very smoothly for the promotion day last Sunday and Wednesday. New classes and teachers are doing great. The only disappointing thing is the fact that some of our members do not feel the need to be a part of these classes. Those who do not come to Bible classes, INVARIABLY are the ones WHO NEED TO STUDY THE MOST! (If you disagree, then why not be a teacher to the rest of us?) How can we encourage young people to attend faithfully and to be interested in the Lord's church when their parents and grandparents, etc. do not themselves come???? The example of relatives is almost impossible to fight against! Next time you are concerned about the young, look at the old!!! Shame!!!! Come on, we can do what our Lord requires of us! To do less is to sin. To think about anything else than giving our best in time and service is to manifest a degenerate attitude toward the Lord and righteousness. Read closely Matthew 6:33-34, and James 4:17. -- gbr

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HUMOR: (Perhaps it happened on Monday!): "A man met a friend who looked very sad. He asked him what was wrong. He replied, "My wife and I had words this morning. I had some, but I never got to use them."

## HOW LONG SHALL WE OBEY GOD?

by Glenn B. Ramsey

Jehovah has made us in a fearful and wonderful way. We are responsible to Him in every respect of our nature. We must obey from the heart the doctrine of God in order to be freed from sins. (Romans 6:16-18.) We must then live faithful unto death to receive the crown of life. (Revelation 2:10.)

We are a people with an intellect that thinks (Gen. 6:5), believes (Romans 10:10), understands (Matthew 13:15), and is converted by faith (2 Cor. 10:5; Romans 10:17; Romans 1:16; Acts 15:9).

We are a people with affection made up of desires (Romans 10:1-3) which must be converted by repentance (John 14:15, Jas. 4:8; 2 Cor. 7:10). Our nature is made up of the things we love and trust (Mark 12:30; Phil. 1:7; and Proverbs 3:5). All these are converted by repentance.

We are a people with a will that intends (Heb. 4:12), purposes (2 Cor. 9:7), and obeys (Romans 6:16-18). This will is converted by baptism (Acts 2:38; 3:19; Romans 6:17-18; Romans 6:1-5; 1 Peter 1:22).

As intelligent people we are responsible for the care of ourselves as to our life and thoughts, and are also to be servants of all men. As long as one is in full control of his ability to think and reason, he must stand answerable to God for his actions. If one plans to sin against himself (suicide is an example) or against others he is sinning against God. If one actually, for example, planned to kill himself---he presumes to do that for which he cannot ask forgiveness---if he goes through with it, and which consequently, condemns him forever. This is not to say that one who is mentally deranged is held responsible by God for his actions. We should be careful here, however, not to confuse mental illness with just plain pre-meditated meanness---an excuse to sin!!!

We are to obey God "unto death". (Rev. 2:10) There is no problem that cannot be solved to our good if we allow God's Word to direct us. Let us "bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." (Gal. 6:2.)

Program of Worship      10/15/78      10/22/78  
9:00 a. m.

<u>Lead Singing:</u>	David Stiles	David Stiles
<u>Announce:</u>	Cecil Cantrell	Cecil Cantrell
<u>1st Prayer:</u>	Everett Greene	Clyde Christian
<u>Reading:</u>	George Bolding	Dennis Gann
<u>Sermon:</u>	Richard Bowman	Glenn B. Ramsey
<u>Lord's Supper:</u>	Lester Smartt*	Tommy Crouch*; Billy
Lee Flatt;* Buddy Majors, Jr.;		Biles*; Doyle Pryor;
Frankie Reynolds; Ronnie Gribble		J.T. Holt; Ben Rowland
J.B. Gribble; Sam Stubblefield;		Eugene Wilcher; J.R.
Lynder Holmes;		Porter; L. Holmes
<u>Dismiss:</u>	Cordell Reynolds	Don Griffith

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6:00 p. m. (10/15&22)  
Announce: Cecil Cantrell  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
Prayer: 10/15: Ward Golden  
10/22: H. L. Smith  
Reading: 10/15: Tom Cantrell  
10/22: Steve Smith  
Sermon: 10/15: Charles Scott  
10/22: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lord's Table: 10/15: R. Reynolds\*  
L. Goodman; 10/22: J. Newby\*  
Edgar Webb  
Dismiss: 10/15: Jim Cantrell  
10/22: Buell Warren  
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Wed. 10/18&25; 7:00 p. m.  
Announce: 10/18: C. Cantrell  
10/25: G.B. Ramsey  
Singing: 10/18: L. Bouldin;  
10/25: L. Bouldin  
Reading: 10/18: Randy Wood  
10/25: Ken Martin  
1st Prayer: 10/18: T. Bennett;  
10/25: Bob Bonner  
Dismiss: 10/18: Morris Griffith  
10/25: Kenneth Woods  
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Items for SUNNY ACRES:  
razor blades

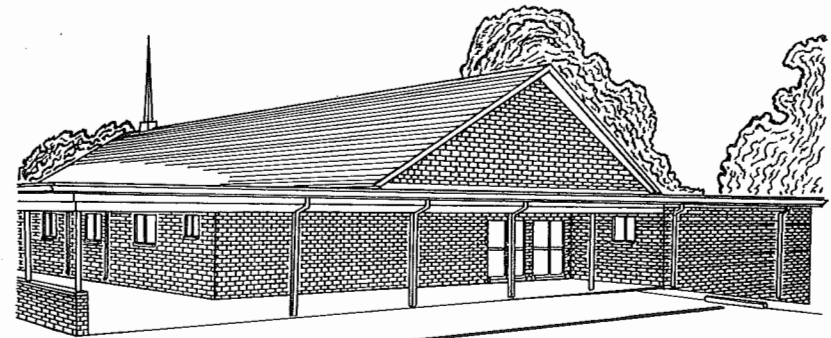
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## NEWS & NOTES . . . .

Glenn will be in a gospel meeting with the Park Avenue church of Christ in Indianapolis, Indiana, October 15-20. This issue of the BYBEE BANNER contains schedule of worship services for weeks of October 15 and 22. Keep it an extra week! Pray for this effort.

Halloween party for all! October 28, 6:00 p.m. (In case of rain out it will be October 30 at 6:00 p.m.) A good program of fun and fellowship is planned by the young adult class. All are invited---young and OLDER!

OPEN HOUSE at the Ramseys. After so very long we believe that we will have things in fairly good order to have an open house at our home---Sunday, November 5, from 2 - 5 p.m. We want all to visit us then and see the new house. Plan to come. That's the first Sunday of November, in the afternoon.

OUR SICK: Bro. Woodrow Glenn was able to come home from the hospital on Tuesday of this week. We are so very thankful for his good recovery.

Sis. Lena Bratten is in General Hospital undergoing tests at this writing.

Mr. David Martin, Ken Martin's father is in Riverpark. He is better now.

Sis. Scarlett Griffith has been unable to be at services recently due to sickness.

Remember to notify the announcer prior to services so that he can keep us up-to-date on important announcements concerning the sick.

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FROM THE RECORD: (10/8/78): Bible Study: 291; A.M. Worship: 329; P.M. Worship: 266; Contribution:\$1228. Wednesday Bible Study:( 10/4): 224.

While we are approaching or surpassing our goals in attendance there is still much room for improvement. This is especially true in our contribution. How long has it been since you really gave serious thought to "giving as God has prospered you"? Remember this is a part of worship. One should plan his giving, and do it according to his purposing. You CANNOT outgive God. He promises to bless us in proportion to our wise stewardship of his gifts.

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS that meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. had 35 including 5 children present last Tuesday. This is great. We encourage other women to attend who can. The class WILL NOT meet October 17. It will meet October 24.

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FELLOWSHIP SUPPER: October 12, at 7:00 p.m. Most of you will receive this bulletin in time to come.

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TRAINING FOR SERVICE: The Coffee County churches of Christ are hosting a training for service series, October 16-18. 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. A schedule is on the bulletin board. The activities will be from the Main Street church in Manchester, Tennessee. This is a great opportunity; many should go!

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GOSPEL MEETING at Westwood church of Christ; October 15-18; 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evening; 7:30 p.m. Monday - Wednesday evenings. Johnny Thompson, preaching.

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GOSPEL MEETING: Centertown church of Christ, October 23-29; 7:30 p.m. Clark Elkins, preacher.

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PLEASE KEEP READING YOUR BIBLES . . . HERE IS WHY!

40% of our brotherhood attends only one service weekly.  
50% do not know why we do not use instrumental music.  
35% of the above 50% would not mind the use of instrumental music in worship.  
10% believe that one church is as good as another.  
90% do not subscribe to a religious publication.  
75% cannot find the plan of salvation in the Bible.

Most of this comes from a lack of knowledge, but much of it can be attributed to the indifference of members in general to a study of God's Word. The sad thing about the whole matter is that the people who need to study the Bible the most are the ones who study it the least at home and will not attend the Bible classes with the saints.

----Guy N. Woods  
via WEST ROME bulletin  
Rome, Georgia

Program of Worship

October 29, '78; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Cecil Cantrell  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt  
Reading: Sam Stubblefield  
Lord's Table: Dale Bennett\*  
Harold Cook\*; Steve Smith  
Ronnie Gribble; Hal Cook  
Steve Wilcher; Frankie  
Reynolds; Buddy Majors, Jr.  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: J. C. Case

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6:00 p. m.

Announce: Cecil Cantrell  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Hoyt Harris  
Reading: Rodney Reynolds  
Lord's Table: D. Hendrixson\*  
Larry Goodman  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Steve Atnip

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Wed. November 1; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram  
1st Prayer: James Davis  
Reading: Bob Bonner  
Dismiss: Kenneth Woods

From the Record (10/15)

Bible Study: 273  
A.M. Worship: 326  
P.M. Worship: 217  
Contribution: \$1,427  
Wednesday (10/11) 259  
Ladies Class (10/10) 35

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FROM THE RECORD: (10/22/78)

Bible Study: 294  
A. M. Worship: 351  
P. M. Worship: 259  
Contribution: \$1,459  
Wednesday (10/18) 214

There's TOO much difference  
between these past two  
Wednesday night attendance  
figures. Where were YOU?

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News & Notes . . . .

BACK TO CENTRAL STANDARD TIME this Sunday, Oct. 29! If you forget to set your clock you might be one hour early. I suggest that several of our number forget, then you will be on time!

Letter from Kenneth Woods:

"The visitation program was started in September, 1977. 182 visits to sick, shut-ins, new members, and others have been made. I wish to thank each zone director and their assistants and every member of each zone who have worked hard to make this program a success. Thanks to all for your help! May this work continue to progress as it has the first year."

(s) Kenneth Woods

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NEW MEMBERS: Add these to your directory listing:

Ingram, Tim\* 668-4857  
Pam\*

Travis  
Rt. 10, Box 106

The Ingrams come to us from the Homestead congregation in Cumberland County.

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Jones, Rickey\*  
Patricia

202 Cherry Lane 473-5234

(In discussion with Steve Atnip and Glenn Ramsey, Rickey asked us to pray for his forgiveness of sins, and that he be considered a member here.)

RESPONSES: Last Sunday morning we rejoiced to see Butch Mullican obey his Lord in baptism for the remission of sins.

Bro. Billy Biles came confessing he had sinned and asked the prayers of the congregation that God forgive him.

We use these two men as examples that others should follow.

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Report on Park Avenue Meeting:

The work with the Park Avenue church was both enjoyable and successful. A fine spirit of Christian fellowship, interest and concern pervades that congregation.

Visible results included eight baptisms and seventeen restorations. We had a good week in Indiana. It was so good to be home again. We are thankful to our Lord for opportunities to serve in this fashion.

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SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to Sis. Dorothy Hennessee whose Sister, Mrs. Elsie Hale passed away this past week. Funeral services were held at High's Chapel last Saturday.

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HALLOWEEN GET-TOGETHER this Saturday (Oct. 28) beginning at 6:00 p.m. Young and older are to come!

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THOSE WHO ARE SICK: . . . .

Sis. Bertha Summers went to Baptist Hospital in Nashville on Tuesday of this week for further tests. We have not received word concerning her at this writing.

Sis. Mildred Thaxton continues in Riverpark Hospital. She is undergoing treatment and tests. Also her Mother, Mrs. Boyd is in Riverpark Hospital.

We are thankful that Bro. Woodrow Glenn was able to be with us last Sunday. He is doing quite well now.

Bro. Noel Foster was unable to be out last Sunday due to illness.

Sis. Hassie Greer continues to be very ill. She is in Riverpark Hospital.

Bro. R. T. Lowry was sick last Sunday and unable to be at services. He is better.

Others of our number may be sick without our being aware of it. Please call us before Wednesday of each week with such information.

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OPEN HOUSE AT THE RAMSEYS will be November 5, from 2 - 5. We hope everyone will be able to drop by for a few minutes.

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GOSPEL MEETING continues thru October 29 at Centertown church of Christ. Clark Elkins, preaching. 7:30 p.m.

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ITEM FOR SUNNY ACRES CHILDREN'S HOME: deodorants

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JOIN THE CHURCH OF WHOSE CHOICE? by John Polk

Did Cain offer the sacrifice of his choice? Yes, and it was not accepted. (Genesis 4:1-5; 1 John 3:12.)

Did Noah build the ark of the wood of his choice? No, and it floated. (Gen. 6:13-22; Heb. 11:7.)

Can you believe the gospel of your choice? Yes and be damned. (Mark 16:15-16; Galatians 1:6-10.)

Can you be saved by the blood of your choice? No, for God has specified. (Heb. 10:4; 9-22; Col. 1:19-20; Acts 20:28) Then can you be saved in the church of your choice? Please read Eph. 5:23-32; Romans 16:16; Matthew 16:18 and be honest with yourself and with God. via Spirit of Truth

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Announce: Ken Martin  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds  
Reading: Thomas Cantrell  
Lord's Table: Jim Cantrell\*  
 Lester Smartt\*; Edgar Webb  
 Joe Rigsby; R. Bumbalough;  
 Tim Ingram; Lynder Holmes  
 Lem Bratten

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Buell Warren

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6:00 p. m.

Announce: Ken Martin  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Morris Griffith  
Reading: Randy Wood  
Lord's Table: Ben Rowland\*  
 Floyd Harris

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: John R. Porter

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Wednesday, Nov. 8; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lead Singing: L. Bouldin  
1st Prayer: W. Hennessee  
Reading: Ronnie Prince  
Dismiss: Cecil Cantrell

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Item for Sunny Acres:

soap

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"Many a man thinks he has an  
 open mind when it is merely  
 Vacant."

From The Record: (10/29)

Bible Study: 327\*  
 A. M. Worship: 378\*  
 P. M. Worship: 255  
 Contribution: \$1,415  
 Wednesday (10/25): 236\*

\* Goals reached. Let's  
 keep it up! ! !

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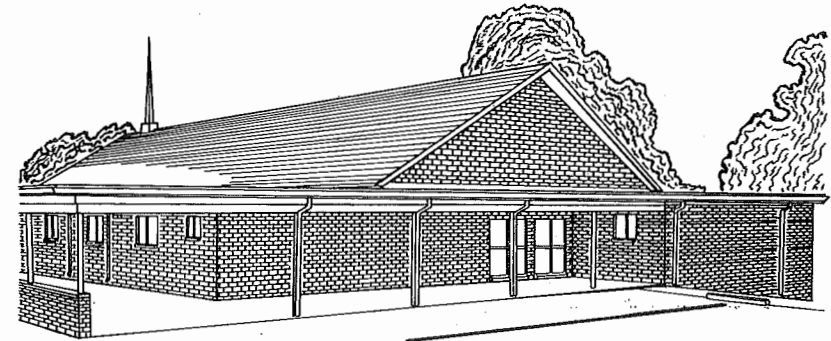
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Sympathy: We express our sympathy to the family of Sis. Hassie Greer. Sister Greer's funeral was conducted this past Sunday afternoon (October 29). She was 93 years of age. She had been an invalid for many years. She did not complain. She was a faithful Christian, doing what she could. She loved the Bible. In the last year or so of her life she studied the Book by listening to records of the Bible being read. She was attended with genuine Christian love and compassion by her Daughter, Sis. Nonie Grizzel, in whose home she has lived for many years. Her other Daughter, Sis. Joe Finger, came and helped with her often. With the theme, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints," Bro. Houston Stiles gave a wonderful eulogy. We pray God's blessings to be with this family.

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NO LADIES' BIBLE CLASS next Tuesday. Due to schools being out for Election Day, this class will not meet. We have a standing policy that this 10:00 a.m. Tuesday class does not meet when the school systems are out.

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Personal Worker's Meeting will be Monday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ramseys Home. You may bring a pie, cake, or cookies for refreshments.

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OPEN HOUSE: From 2 - 5 p.m., November 5, all of the congregation is invited to open house at the Ramseys. We hope all of you can come and visit us. See you then!

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GOSPEL MEETING: Morrison church of Christ. Nov. 5 - 12. 7:00 p.m. services. Bro. Foy E. Wallace, Jr., will be preaching in this effort. I hope all of us will go and hear this great gospel preacher. You may miss an opportunity of a lifetime if you fail to go sit at the feet of this great teacher of God's Word.

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OUR SICK: Sis. Bertha Summers underwent surgery at Baptist hospital in Nashville last Monday. It is hoped that she will be able to come home by the middle of next week. She is still quite serious.

Sis. Mildred Thaxton is much improved. We are glad. Brethren Sewell Woodlee and Robert Cantrell were able to be at services last Sunday. We were happy they could be out. We remember to pray for all the sick each day.

THE CHRISTIAN AND GOVERNMENT by Foy E. Wallace, Jr. Wm. Placer in the library  
bro. cordell Reynolds. This is a good book. Read it!

WONDERFUL DAY ! ! !

Bro. James Davis is home recovering from a dislocated shoulder suffered in a fall

Last Sunday was truly a wonderful, joyful day. The beautiful fall weather, the fine number of people for worship and Bible Study and evening worship, and the obedience of three young people to our Lord's will!

Sunday morning Vickie Hillis was baptized into Christ for the remission of her sins. This fine eighteen year old young lady lives on route 7. She is a student at MTSU.

Sunday afternoon, Sheila Biles, 17, and Steven Biles, 16, were baptized into Christ. These two are daughter and son of Bro. & Sis. Billy Biles. We rejoice in their obedience to the gospel of our Lord. Many times teenagers like these three are not too interested in things spiritual. Their example is indeed a fine one. We know other of our young people are considering taking this most important step. Please call me any time that I can help you in your study or obedience.

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Besides those listed above who were born into the Kingdom last week, we have these families who placed membership with the church here on October 25.

Davis, Carlon\*

Agnes\*

Sonya\*

Rt. 7, Box 18 668-8453

Hennessee, Edward\*

Kathy\*

Rt. 7; 668-9231

Slatton, Sandra\*

Julie Bost (ages 2 &

Britts Bost 6)

Rt. 7, Box 20

These folks come to us from the Smartt church of Christ. We welcome them to our work and services.

and again become faithful in the work and service of the church. There is yet much to do. With the Lord's help it will be done.

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The records for this year indicate that fifteen have been baptized, twenty-three have been restored, and twenty-two have placed membership with the church here. We have lost several through death. One or two families have moved out of the area and a few have become so neglectful that they have forsaken our Lord and his Kingdom. We do rejoice in the good growth and we remember to pray for the ones who have suffered the loss of family members through death. We should all recognize our duty in going to those who are unfaithful to encourage them to be restored

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1st Prayer: Bob Bonner  
Reading: Kenneth Woods  
Lord's Table: Carl Newby\*  
 Larry Goodman  
Dismiss: Harold Cook;

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Wednesday, Nov. 15; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey;  
Lead Singing: Dennis Gann  
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds  
Reading: Hal Cook;  
Dismiss: Rodney Reynolds

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ITEM FOR SUNNY ACRES:

toilet paper

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Horse Sense: That sense  
 which prevents horses from  
 betting oats and hay on what  
 humans will do.

From the Record: (11/5/78)

Bible Study: 300\*

A. M. Worship: 339

P. M. Worship: 259

Contribution: \$1,530

Wednesday (11/1): 229\*

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 (\*) indicated we reached  
 our goal. Missed it by  
 11 on Sunday A.M., and by  
 1 on Sunday evening!

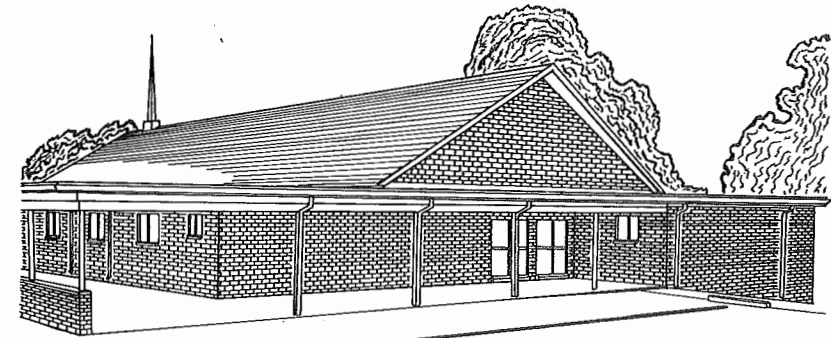
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## NEWS & NOTES . . . . .

SYMPATHY: We use this means to express our sympathy to the family of Bro. Tom Higgins whose funeral was held this past Wednesday at Woodbury, Tennessee. He died suddenly on Monday. Bro. Stanley McNery conducted the memorial services.

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Sis. Jewel Duggin whose funeral was conducted at Love Cantrell Funeral Home on Thursday of this week. The body was taken to Huntsville, Alabama, where graveside services will be conducted at 10:00 a.m., Friday, November 10. Sis. Duggin was the Mother of Sis. Scarlett Griffith and Pauline Taylor. Houston Stiles and Glenn Ramsey conducted the memorial service at Love Cantrell.

In times of sorrow such as these we pray that the comfort of God's Word and His wisdom may be with these families.

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GOSPEL MEETING: at West Riverside church of Christ

November 13 - 19; 7:00 p.m.

Stanley J. A. McNery, Preaching

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Our Sick: Bro. Rickey Jones is in Riverpark Hospital as he recovers from an injured back suffered in an automobile accident. He is doing very well.

Sis. Jane Golden is in Parkview Hospital in Nashville for tests and treatment. She hopes to be home by the week-end.

Sis. Bertha Summers was able to come home from the Nashville Hospital this Thursday. She will be at her own home for the next few days.

Several others of our number have been sick, but are better now. We do not always know of the ones who are sick, and not all want their sickness announced. If you wish an announcement of this kind in the bulletin, please get this information to us by Tuesday of each week.

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The Book, MARRIAGE IS FOR THOSE WHO LOVE GOD---AND ONE ANOTHER by Thomas B. Warren is placed in the church library in memory of Sis. Hassie Spangler Greer. (Oct. 28, 1978.)

BOOKS AVAILABLE: Volume IV of Dehoff's Commentary on the Old Testament is available. \$12.95.

Moral Issues Confronting the Kingdom, the 1978 lectureship book of East Tennessee School of Preaching and Missions, is available. \$4.25. (See Glenn Ramsey if you wish such a book.)

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ABOUT THE OPEN HOUSE: Judy, Connie, Chad and I take this opportunity to thank each one of you who honored us with your presence last Sunday afternoon at our home. We appreciate the gifts you brought, but more than that your fellowship and kind expressions. We trust we shall diligently try to live up to the expectations and opportunities we are blessed with by living and working with the good people here. (gbr)

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INCREASE IN CONTRIBUTION: It is wonderful to hear the encouraging comments and statements about the recent lesson on Christian giving. Many have indicated that they had simply not given thought to their personal obligation to God's Kingdom as relating to giving on the first day of each week. The contribution indicates that some are making new assessments of God's blessings and beginning to give accordingly. We must place God first with our money or else he will not be first in our heart and lives. There is much we need to do; this costs more each year, as you know. Let's support the program of work that our Elders lead us in with contribution, attendance and just plain day-to-day Christian living. We will be blessed. We ARE blessed. Thank God for our blessings!

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## WHAT IS PERSONAL WORK?

1. It is discussing Christianity with a friend.
2. It is giving him an article on a particular subject.
3. It is inviting the postman to worship with you.
4. It is showing your neighbor the joy of being a Christian.
5. It is bringing a friend to ladies Bible class.
6. It is talking to your boss about Jesus.
7. It is planting the word in someone's heart.
8. It is encouragement given to a new member.
9. It is any deed that shows the love of God working through you.

---John Cannon

## Program of Worship

November 19, '78; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Ken Martin  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: James Davis  
Reading: Dennis Gann  
Lord's Table: Billy Biles\*  
Lee Flatt\*; Frank Reynolds  
Steve Wilcher; Randy Wood  
Ronnie Gribble; Hal Cook  
Steve Biles

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Hoyt Harris

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6:00 p.m.

Announce: Ken Martin  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Ward Golden  
Reading: Buddy Majors, Jr.  
Lord's Table: T. Bennett\*  
Buell Warren  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Dale Bennett

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Wednesday, Nov. 22; 7:00p.m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram  
1st Prayer: J. R. Porter  
Reading: Don Griffith  
Dismiss: Tommy Crouch

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Item for SUNNY ACRES:  
paper goods

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From the Record: (11/12)

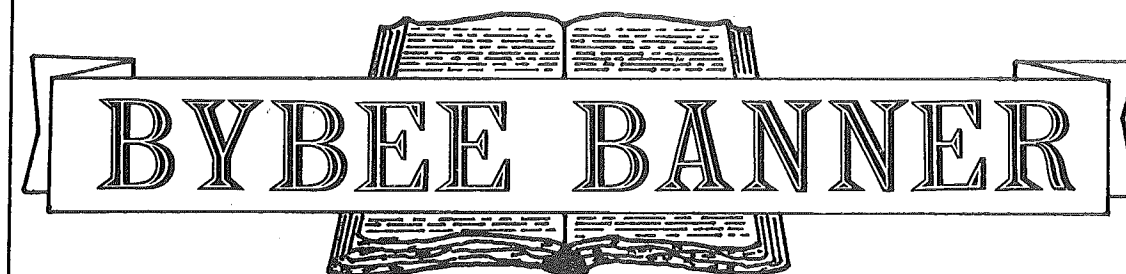
Bible Study:	323*
A. M. Worship:	383*
P. M. Worship:	251
Contribution:	\$1,427
Wednesday (11/8):	238*

\*reached goals! Remember goal of 260 on Sunday p.m.

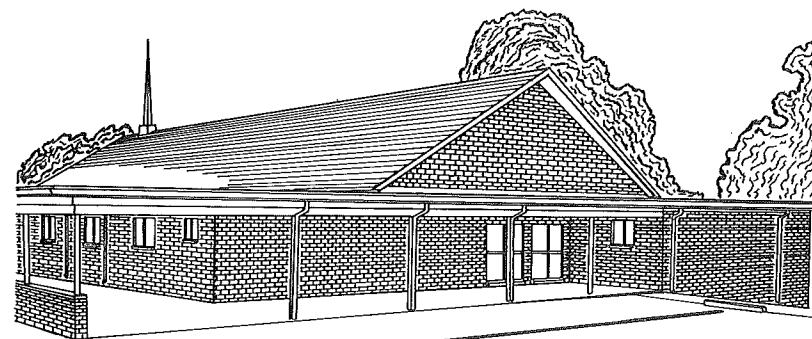
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Evening Worship ----- 6:00 P. M.

## 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.

## **"Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"**

SYMPATHY: We were saddened this week with the passing of Sis. Bertha Summers. Her funeral service was conducted from High's Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Sis. Bertha was like the Dorcas of the New Testament (Acts 9:36.) "this woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did." Her good work in the Kingdom of God reached back many years ago. She lived as the good wife of a faithful Elder of the Lord's church, and untold, and unknown good was accomplished by their work together. After her companion's death she continued to follow her Lord in all good things. She was kind, sympathetic and understanding of a preacher's work. She knew firsthand the labor of Elders in the church and always supported our Eldership with her work, time, and money. She will always be remembered, missed, and praised because of her unwavering faith and love for truth and good.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Sherry and Stanley Graves on the birth of their son, CHAD PHILLIP. Chad was born November 9. He weighed 7# and 3 oz. Mother and son are at home and doing well. We pray God's choice blessings to continue with this fine family.

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MEMBERSHIP: We are happy that Melissa Crim wishes to work and worship with us at Bybee Branch. Melissa is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George Crimm of Rt. 10. Her phone number is 668-8360.

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SICK: Rickey Jones continues in Riverpark hospital. Martha Pryor, Mother of Doyle, is in Warren Co. General. Ralph Crouch's Mother is in Woodbury Hospital in very serious condition. Jane Golden is home from the hospital and is doing well. Sis. Ida Belle Hale is at the home of her son, Raymon Wilson in Doyle, Tennessee. She was hurt in a fall from her porch while preparing to come to church services recently. Remember to send her a get-well card in care of her son. Wyona Neal has not been too well of late. Others of our number may be sick. Please let us know. You will not bother us by telling us via phone of any that are sick. We want to know these things so as to be able to help as needed.

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SERMONS: Sunday November 19: A.M. "The Seven Pages Of Your Life." P. M. "Worship"

BOOKS PLACED IN LIBRARY: The book, MORE THAN CONQUERERS by William Hendriksen has been placed in the library in memory of Thomas Jerrel Higgins, Sr.

The book, ELECT IN THE SON, by Robert Shank, has been placed in the library in memory of Jewell Duggin.

The book, ROLL JORDAN ROLL, by J. E. Choate has been placed in the library in memory of Hassie Greer. It was placed in the library by Mrs. Jack Cummings and Children.

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EMPHASIS ON THE POSITIVE:

(To emphasize the proper attitude of love and cooperation that should describe our good work as a congregation and our regard for our brethren, the words of William Arthur Ward written below seemed very appropriate.)---GB Ramsey.

The pessimist majors in mistakes, misfortunes, and misery. The optimist accentuates assets, abundance and advantages. The pessimist preaches limitations, liabilities, and losses. The optimist promotes progress, prosperity and plenty. The optimist looks at the horizon and sees opportunity; the pessimist peers into the distance and fears a problem. The optimist pleasantly ponders how high his kite will fly; the pessimist woefully wonders how soon his kite will fall. The optimist turns the impossible into the possible; the pessimist turns the possible into the impossible. The optimist has a reason for every success; the pessimist has an excuse for every failure. To the optimist all doors have handles and hinges; to the pessimist, all doors have latches and locks.

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A LITTLE DOG The story is told of a little dog named August. He was always jumping to conclusions. One day he jumped at the conclusion of a mule. That was the last day of August!

Time and time again we see people demonstrate their ignorance and thus embarrass themselves and ruin their dependability because they conclude with only partial understanding of a subject and are so vain and presumptuous to express their conclusion without considering the result.

If the little dog had considered the conclusion end of the mule's hoofs, he would never have jumped! So our speech and life is to be a "seasoned" one. Consideration being first made, then proper action being taken!



Turn a hog loose in an orchard and it will eat the apples as they fall without looking up to see where they came from. This is a whole new parable of a large part of the human race. They receive many gifts from the hand of the great giver, but never look up to the source of every good and perfect gift. We should daily thank God for all our blessings.

Program of Worship

Sunday, Dec. 3; 9:00 a.m.  
Announce: Sam Stubblefield  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Don Griffith  
Reading: Kelly Thaxton  
Lord's Table: Doyle Pryor\*  
Lester Smartt\*; Joe Rigsby  
W. E. Neal; Carlon Davis;  
Buell Warren; Lem Bratten;  
Eddie Hennessee  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Larry Goodman

From the Record: (11/26)

Bible Study: 315  
A. M. Worship: 341  
P. M. Worship: 235  
Contribution: \$1,326  
Wednesday (11/22): 218

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Gospel Meeting: Nov. 30 -  
December 2; 7:00 p.m.  
at Hebron church of Christ  
James Watkins, preacher.

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6:00 p. m.

Announce: Sam Stubblefield  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Jim Cantrell  
Reading: Ken Martin  
Lord's Table: D. Hendrixson\*  
Joe T. Cantrell  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Jim Case

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Wed., Dec. 6, 1978; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram  
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell  
Reading: Ronnie Gribble  
Dismiss: Kenneth Woods

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Item for Sunny Acres:  
toilet paper.

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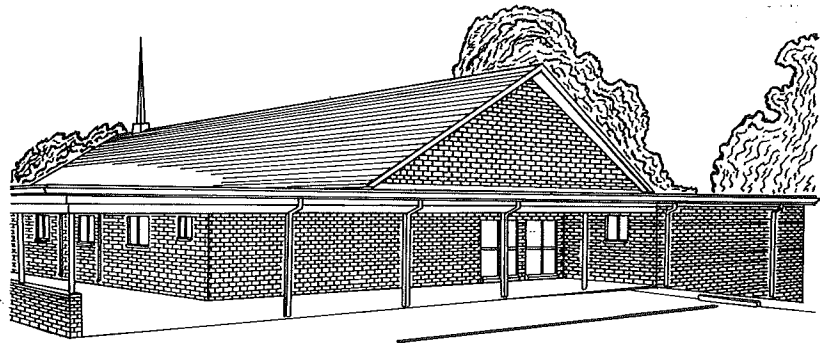
\*\*Many a man thinks he has  
an open mind when it is mere-  
ly vacant!\*\*

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RADIO

WAKI — Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

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## NEWS & NOTES

WELCOME: We welcome Willie and Thelma Glenn into our congregation. Bro. and Sis. Glenn reside at 110 Margo Lane, McMinnville. They formerly worshipped with the Berea congregation. Their phone number is 473-7095. Please add them to the directory and get to know them.

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SICK: Bro. Gordon Steppe, son of Sis. Dillehay, is in Veteran's Hospital in Nashville. His condition is serious.

Sis. Wyona Neal received good news when she visited her Doctor this past Monday. She is at home and doing very well presently.

Bro. Frank Cantrell, Father of Sis. Clydie Foster, and Grandfather of Bro. Ken Martin is in Warren County General.

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Bro. Ken Martin was away this past Sunday attending the funeral of his Uncle, out of state. We express our sympathy to this family.  
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TEACHERS: You are to remember that teaching materials for next quarter's work in our Bible Classes is available and is in the work-supply room.

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F.C. BOYD, SR. CHRISTIAN SCHOOL MEETING: December 2, 1978

7:30 p.m. at McMinnville Civic Center

Bro. Willard Collins, President of David Lipscomb College, will be the speaker. The meeting will officially begin the campaign to build a Christian School in Warren County. More than half of the amount of money needed has already been given or pledged. We hope that many will attend this meeting. We, as Christians in Warren County, are presented an opportunity to do something that will be really wonderful for the community and area, in the field of Christian education. You will want to have a part.

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Deacon Hornblower says, "Don't be too hard on the critic. He is probably using his only talent."

## SIGNS OF SPIRITUAL DECLINE

There is a disease that has attacked our beautiful nwtive oak trees in the past few years called "live oak decline." It is identifiable by branches that gradually lose their leaves and die. Many trees have died.

There is a disease that destroys Christians that could well be called "spiritual decline." Its symptoms are very evident and if the disease is not stopped, the loss of eternal souls results. What are some of the telltale symptoms?

1. CARELESSNESS IN ATTENDANCE. Admittedly, there is more to being a strong, faithful servant of Christ than faithful class and worship attendance. However, even the infidel knows that it is impossible to be a faithful Christian without faithfully assembling with the saints. (Heb. 10:25). Think about the finest, most spiritual people you know and among their many qualities will be their consistent class and worship attendance. When someone begins missing for no real reason, whether on Wednesday night, Sunday morning classes or Sunday night, "spiritual decline" has set in. Such will soon become careless about Sunday morning too.

2. TOO BUSY. One who says, "I'm just too busy to come on Wednesday night or to do this or that work in the church," has just advertised his or her case of "spiritual decline." The Lord never gave anybody so much to do that he couldn't seek the Kingdom first (Matt. 6:33). The strange thing about the person "too busy" to serve Christ through His church is that about nine times out of ten he or she is a ringleader in a civic club, sports organization, or some other secular organization! What one is really trying to say is that their club or whatever is more important than participation in the visitation program or teaching a class. Otherwise they would say, "I am too busy," to club work. Such a person is teetering on the edge of total apostasy.

3. WORLDLY FRIENDS. We all have friends who are not Christians, but when we choose our closest and most constant associates among non-Christians we show signs of "spiritual decline." All could name some who have become involved in drinking, dancing and other worldly practices and have completely deserted the Lord because of evil companions. (1 Cor. 15:33). We should be vigilant to signs of "spiritual decline" in our lives!

---Dub McClish via THE BEAM OF LIGHT

Program of Worship

Dec. 10, '78; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Sam Stubblefield

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds

Reading: Harold Cook

Lord's Table: Lee Flatt\*

Ward Golden\*; J. T. Holt;

Eugene Wilcher; Steve

Wilcher; Pete Waddell; Ben

Rowland; Joe Maynard

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Dismiss: Thomas Cantrell

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From the Record: (12/3/78)

Bible Study: 305\*

A. M. Worship: 341

P. M. Worship: 256

Contribution: \$1,496\*

Wednesday: (11/29) 212

Ladies Class: (12/5) 35

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Sam Stubblefield

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Hoyt Harris

Reading: Randy Wood

Lord's Table: Everett Green\*

Morris Griffith

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Dismiss: Bob Bonner

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Wednesday, Dec. 13; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lead Singing: Dennis Gann

1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett

Reading: Hal Cook

Dismiss: Dale Bennett

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Item for Sunny Acres:

Kleenex

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Has the Lord prospered you?

Have you given as He has

prospered you this year???

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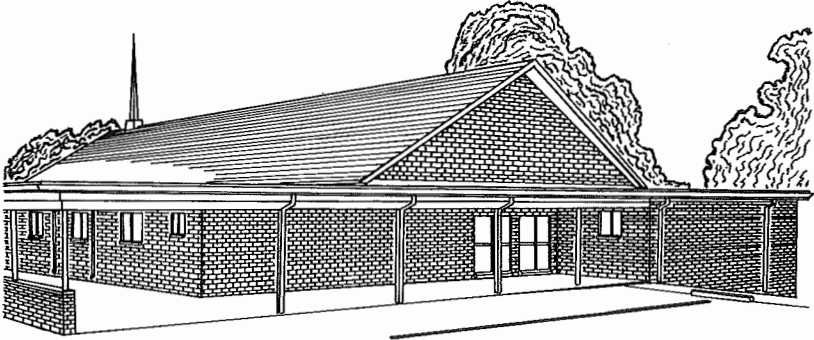
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NEWS and NOTES . . .

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Bro. Frank Cantrell. His funeral services were held from the Dibbrell church building last Tuesday. He was the father of our Sis. Clydie Foster, and the Grandfather of our Bro. Ken Martin. He was 99 years old. We pray that the comfort and assurance of God's Word will be with this good family.

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FELLOWSHIP SUPPER---December 14th: Plans are underway for a fine get-to-gether on Thursday, December 14. This will be a special time. All new members of this congregation, those who have been baptized into Christ during 1978, or those who have placed their membership with the congregation here will be the guests of the rest of us. We hope all can come. Further plans will be announced.

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BOOK PLACED IN LIBRARY: Dehoff's Commentary, Vol. 4, has been placed in the library in memory of Bro. Marion Jones, by M/M John G. Davis.

Vol. 9 of THE SPIRITUAL SWORD has been placed in the church library in memory of Sis. Emma Womack Turner.

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WANT TO HELP? ? ? (1) Drive the bus during 1979? See Rodney Reynolds! (2) Prepare communion during one of the months in 1979? Write your name on the list on the bulletin board. (3) Serve as an usher? See Douglas Hendrixson. (4) Do things other than what you are doing in the services, or in the work of the church? See the Elders, Deacons, or Preacher. There is much to do! Are you carrying your fair share?

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BABY SHOWER: All ladies are reminded of the baby shower honoring Chad Phillip Graves, recently born son of Bro. and Sis. Stanley Graves. December 8, at 7 pm in the fellowship room of the church building. All ladies are encouraged to remember this.

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Holiday get-to-gether: For all following evening worship on December 17th. Plan to come and stay for the events.

WILL YOU MAKE A VISIT?

A NEW COUPLE VISITS OUR SERVICES. A few people speak to them, but will they return?

A LONELY PERSON IS IN A NURSING HOME. The long days grow into weeks. Occasionally someone stops to visit, but sometimes they feel they have been forgotten.

AN ELDERLY CHURCH MEMBER IS AT HOME. Because of health and advanced age he seldom can attend church services. He feels the need for more Christian association, but why are there not more people that will stop and visit?

MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH GO INTO THE HOSPITAL. Perhaps they are in only a few days and then go home. A visit from a brother or sister in Christ would have meant so much, but for some reason no one came by to see them.

A NEW FAMILY MOVES INTO TOWN. They are unacquainted with the city and have no relatives or friends here. They have no church preference, or perhaps they have not been satisfied with the church group they have known in their previous place of residence. They think to themselves, "If some friendly people would stop and see us and invite us to worship, it would help us to get a new start."

A NEW FAMILY PLACES MEMBERSHIP. Perhaps an elder or another will stop to see them, but it would mean so much if several members of the church would stop by and get acquainted.

A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH BEGINS TO MISS SERVICES. The occasional miss becomes a pattern and he is seldom seen anymore. What might have happened if concerned Christians had made visits into that home?

--Adapted (via "The Watchman")

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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 those who do not believe in Bible classes and those who never attend?

...between the man of the world and a person in the church who lives like a man in the world?

Program of Worship

Dec. 17, 1978; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Sam Stubblefield  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds  
Reading: Ronnie Prince  
Lord's Table: Carl Newby\*  
George Bolding\*; Frankie  
Reynolds; Steve Wilcher  
Hal Cook; Buddy Majors, Jr.  
Ronnie Gribble; Steve Biles  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: J. R. Porter

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6:00 P. M.

Announce: Sam Stubblefield  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Jack Newby  
Reading: Steve Smith  
Lord's Table: Kenneth Woods\*  
Tim Ingram  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey  
Dismiss: Doug Hendrixson.

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Wed. Dec. 20, '78; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey.  
Lead Singing: Laverne Bouldin  
1st Prayer: W. Hennessee  
Reading: Bill Biles;  
Dismiss: Doyle Pryor

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THANKS: To Bro. & Sis.  
Thurman Bennett and all who  
helped in making the teen-  
age get-to-gether such a  
great success. Thanks to  
all for the food and the  
good fellowship at the  
Bennetts' home.

FROM THE RECORD: (12/10)

Bible Study: 300\*  
A. M. Worship: 358\*  
P. M. Worship: 239  
Contribution: \$1,442\*  
Wednesday (12/6): 233\*

\* Reached goals! With  
usual years, attendance  
declines during Holidays!  
Be sure to worship God  
at all times.

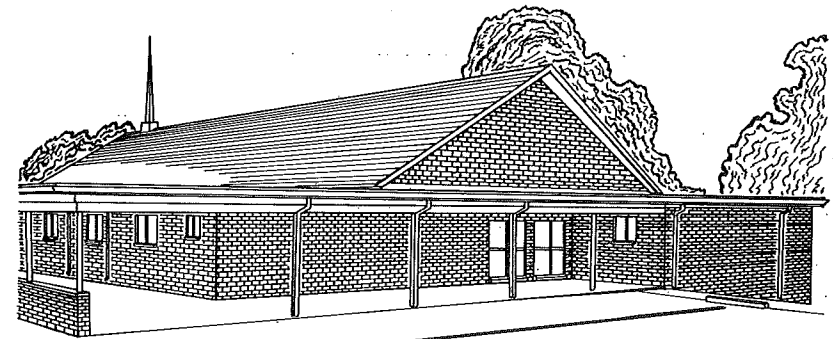
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NEWS AND NOTES . . .

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS: We use this means to welcome as members of the church at Bybee Branch the Dwight Davis Family. They have been worshipping with us for several weeks now and wish to place membership with us and work under our Elders. Please get acquainted with this good family and make them feel at home. Add their names to your directory:

Davis, Dwight E.\*

Beverly\*

Laurie (born 6/12/74)

Randy (born 1/24/78)

Route 10, Box 360

McMinnville, TN 37110 Ph: 668-3486

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LET'S HELP THE PETERS FAMILY IN SCOTLAND. Jeff and Susan Peters (Susan is the granddaughter of the R.T. Lowrys) live in Scotland where Jeff is in the Marines. There is no congregation within 65 miles of the place where they live, to their knowledge. They are holding services in their home, along with one other family they have found who are Christians. We have sent them song books. We are going to be sending cassette tapes of sermons on a regular basis, as well as sending Bible literature for their class studys. What can you do? Write them a letter and/or send them a Holiday greeting card. Their address is listed below. Remember them in your prayers.

Jeff and Susan Peters

P. O. Box 406

N. S. G. A., Edzell

F.P.O. N. Y., N. Y. 09518

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Congratulations to Brown and Eunice Simpson on the birth of a Granddaughter, Jillian Faith Womack, to Joe and Cindy Womack. Jillian Faith was born November 27, 1978.  
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IT'S A BOY ! ! ! ! His name is Joshua Dennis, and he was born last Sunday Morning, December 10, to Janice and Dennis Foster. Mother and Son are doing great. Old Dad is coming along well also, we understand. We are thankful for this happy occasion for this good family.

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FELLOWSHIP SUPPER: Most of you will receive this bulletin in time to be reminded of the fellowship supper planned for 6:30 p.m. December 14. It will be at the basement of the Glenn Ramseys. ALL NEW MEMBERS OF 1978 ARE TO BE THE GUESTS OF THE REST OF US. If you have begun attending the congregation here during the past year we want you to come as our guests. It would be great if the whole congregation came!!! Bring paper plates, eating tools, and food (all of you who are 'old' members---have been here more than one year!). Plans are underway to have such a fellowship once each quarter, instead of our usual once each month. Let us know your feelings about this.

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1979 BUDGET PLANS to be presented Sunday, December 17th. One of our Elders will be giving a brief description of our proposed plan of work, from the financial end of it, for 1979. We hope each member of the congregation will be present to hear this proposal. Several of our men have been working on these matters for several weeks now. We have great opportunities ahead of us. We have just begun! Let us pray in thanksgiving to our Lord for His blessings which we have received, and pray in petition for wisdom and courage to do our part in His Kingdom's expansion in the coming months and years.

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There will be one more issue of THE BYBEE BANNER mailed this year. We want all to receive this bulletin who so desire. Do you receive it regularly? If there are problems in its mailing please contact Glenn. All members of the church here should receive it. We must have your correct mailing address, including box number if you are on a rural route. We will be happy to mail it to friends of yours who desire it, and are truly concerned about the efforts of the congregation here.

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no place to rest . . . . .

On the wall of a large university is written: "On the plains of hesitation lie the blackened bones of countless millions, who, at the dawn of victory, sat down to rest, and resting died."

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Program of Worship

Dec. 24, '78; 9:00 Worship

Announce: Sam Stubblefield

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: H. L. Smith

Reading: James Davis

Lord's Table: Floyd Harris\*

Steve Atnip\*; Edgar Webb;

Lynder Holmes; J.B. Gribble

Robert Bumbalough; Carlon

Davis; Eddie Hennessee

Sermon: Tim Lavender

Dismiss: Harold Cook

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6:00 P. M.

Announce: Sam Stubblefield

Lead Singing: L. Bouldin

1st Prayer: George Bolding

Reading: Dennis Gann

Lord's Table: C. Christian\*

J. T. Cantrell

Congregational singing.

Invitation: Thurman Bennett

Dismiss: Tommy Crouch

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Wednesday, Dec. 27, '78; 7 pm

Announce: Everett Green

Lead Singing: Tim Ingram

1st Prayer: Carl Newby

Reading: Rodney Reynolds

Dismiss: Cecil Cantrell

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NOTE: Program of Worship  
for December 31, Jan. 3,  
on p. 3, inside.

From the Record: (12/17)

Bible Study: 316\*

A. M. Worship: 364\*

P. M. Worship: 299\*

Contribution: \$1,483\*

Wednesday (12/13): 231\*

\*\*\*GREAT! How great to  
close out the calendar  
year surpassing our goals!  
New GOALS for 1979 will be  
set! We'll exceed them!!!

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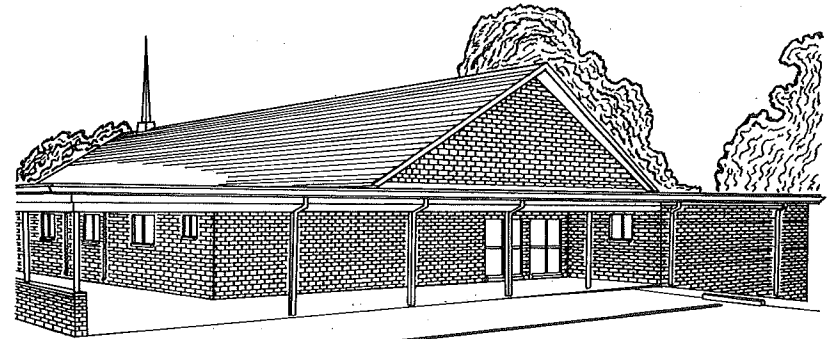
BYBEE BRANCH CHURCH OF CHRIST

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# BYBEE BANNER

## Bybee Branch Church Of Christ



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### MINISTER

Glenn B. Ramsey  
473-2486 Office  
473-8079 Residence

### ELDERS

J. N. Foster  
John Wood  
Winfrey Hennessee  
Lee Flatt  
Cordell Reynolds  
Carl Newby

### 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.

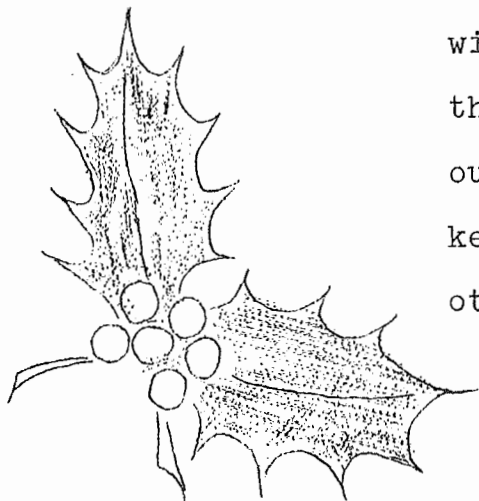
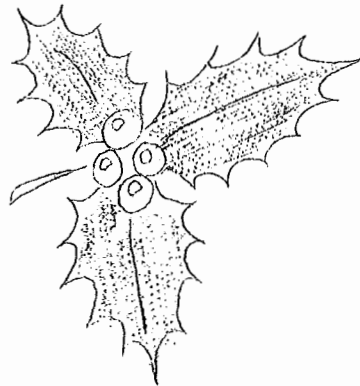
**"Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"**

JUDY, CONNIE, CHAD AND GLENN  
use this means to express our  
sincere thanks to all of you  
for the many cards, gifts, and  
money we received from so many  
of you during this holiday season.

It is practically impossible for us to send greeting  
cards and proper cards of thanks to all of you. May  
we use this means to convey our thoughts of thanks,  
cheer and greetings to all of you who receive this  
paper for the happiest of HOLIDAY SEASONS, and the  
most prosperous of NEW YEARS. We thank our Lord for  
the opportunity to work with you in this part of His  
Kingdom. We look forward to the future with great  
anticipation. We pray that our Lord's choice blessings

will be with you and yours in  
the days and years ahead. May  
our Lord continue to bless us and  
keep us close to Him and to each  
other.

---THE RAMSEYS



#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

December 13th the following  
families placed their mem-  
bership with Bybee Branch.  
We welcome them to work and  
worship with us. Please add  
these to your directory:

Sue Markum\*  
113 Caldwell Street  
McMinnville; 473-3471  
(children: Amy Estella &  
Angela Rebecca)

Janice Lewis\*  
Arms Apt. I-8  
McMinnville; 473-7545  
(Children: Michelle &  
Matthew)

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The year 1978 saw 14 baptiz-  
ed; 30 restorations; and  
several who placed membersh-  
ip at Bybee Branch. We were  
saddened by losing 12 of our  
number through death. A few  
became unfaithful and/or  
moved their membership. All  
total we observed an in-  
crease of 44 members plus  
their families (children) who  
are not included in this  
count. Our Lord is blessing  
us and we are thankful. We  
look forward to the greatest  
year yet---1979 !!!

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THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH: My  
family and I are so very  
thankful to so many of you  
for your gifts of money and  
other things to us during  
this season. We truly are  
grateful, and pray that we  
may be deserving of your  
continued love.(s)the Ramseys

#### Program of Worship

Dec. 31, 1978; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Sam Stubblefield  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt  
Reading: Don Griffith;  
Sermon: Albert Lemons  
Lord's Table: Ben Rowland\*  
Thurman Bennett\*; K. Thaxton  
Joe Maynard; Doyle Pryor  
Ralph Crouch; Steve Smith;  
Buddy Majors, Jr.  
Dismiss: Jim Cantrell

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6:00 p. m.

Announce: Sam Stubblefield  
Lead Singing: David Stiles  
1st Prayer: Hoyt Harris  
Reading: Ken Martin  
Lord's Table: Morris Griffith\*  
Larry Goodman  
Dismiss: Everett Green  
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

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Wed. January 3, 1979; 7 p.m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey  
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram  
1st Prayer: Ward Golden  
Reading: George Bolding  
Dismiss: Bob Bonner

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RESTORED: Sis. Minnie White-  
aker asked for the prayers of  
the church, December 17th, as  
she acknowledged failure in  
her life and asked God's for-  
giveness. We rejoice with  
her in her forgiveness.

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Item for SUNNY ACRES:  
toilet paper