

Program of Worship

January 6, 1980; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Larry Gentry
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett
Reading: Sam Stubblefield
Lord's Table: Lee Flatt*
John Porter*; W. E. Neal;
Robert Bumbalough; Lester
Smartt; Lem Bratten; Edgar
Webb; J. B. Gribble.

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
(Text: Phil. 3:12-16)
Dismiss: Kelly Thaxton

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Larry Gentry
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee
Reading: George Bolding
(1 Tim. 4:13-16)
Lord's Table: D. Hendrixson*
Larry Goodman

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Morris Griffith

Wednesday, Jan. 9, '80; 7 pm

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: Stanley McInery
Reading: Steve Atnip
Dismiss: Buell Warren

WELCOMING COUPLES: 1/6/80

A.M.: Robert & Mildred
Bumbalough; Winfrey & Dot
Hennessee

P.M.: Glenn & Judy Ramsey
Kenneth & Barbara Woods

FROM THE RECORD: 12/23/79

Bible Study: 297
A.M. Worship: 352
P.M. Worship: 277
Contribution: \$ 1,615
Wed. (12/19/79) 233

GOALS FOR 1980: Sun. B. S.=
325; A.M.: 375; P.M.: 275
Contribution: \$1,800+; Wed.
Bible Study: 250

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NEWS & NOTES

THANK YOU NOTE:

"We want to express our special thanks to all our many friends who had a part in giving us a 60th Anniversary Gift. It really meant a lot to us. We have been blessed for the past 60 years of married life. May God bless each one of you."

In Christian love,
(s) Jim & Jackie Cantrell

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QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING: Sunday, January 6, following evening worship. All men are urged to attend.

Those who are sick: Bro. Jim Cantrell, Riverpark Hosp. Bro. Henry Smith, Riverpark Hospital; Sis. Bessie Holt, Smithville Hospital; Sis. Eunice Christian, home; Sis. Pauline Taylor, home; Bro. Dennis Gann was unable to be at services Wednesday; Several of our children have had various winter related ills; we pray that all will be improved soon. Irene Lenney, sister to Sis. Lila Fuston, had major surgery January 2, at General Hospital in Nashville. She is reported in stable condition at this time. Sis. Jane Golden was unable to be at services this past week.

RESPONSES TO THE GOSPEL:

We rejoiced to see five respond to the invitation on Sunday night, December 30. Stephanie Wood was baptized into Christ. Stephanie is the great-granddaughter of the R. T. Lowerys. Coming to confess sin and ask the prayers of the church that God forgive them were: Lisa Bennett; Randy Wood; Sandra Chilton; and Lisa Cook. We are so very thankful for the courage of these young people to do our Lord's will, and to rely upon Him for continued help and forgiveness. They are examples to all of us!

CLASS ON CHURCH HISTORY: Bro. Stanley McInery is teaching a new class on church History each Wednesday evening. Many are taking advantage of this. It is for college age up. Surely any who can would be benefited by this. There are classes for all ages on Sunday mornings at 10:15 a. m. and Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY: Sunday Morning, our Lord willing we will briefly review the work of the church here during the past year, and project into our thinking attainable goals for 1980. On Sunday evenings, we will be using time for the next several weeks to discuss questions submitted by members of the congregation on Bible related subjects. You should want to be a part of each of these studies. --gbr

STATISTICAL REVIEW OF 1979. . .

Taking averages for both years and making comparison with 1978 and 1979 we have the following figures:

Sunday Morning Bible study increases 4.2%

Sunday Morning Worship increases 4.5%

Sunday Evening Worship increases 3.7%

Wednesday Evening Bible Study increases 6.5%

Average weekly contribution increases 21.7%.

Taking the average Sunday Morning attendance (351), and comparing it with averages in other attendance categories we have:

85.2% of those who attended worship, attended Bible Classes.

69% returned on Sunday evening.

62% returned on Wednesday evening.

While these figures are not nearly as close as our Lord wishes and we hope for, they do represent a certain strength of commitment shown by a majority of the Christians at Bybee Branch. As we noted above, these figures are the AVERAGES, including several Sundays and Wednesdays last February when snow kept many from attending who otherwise would have been present.

Our goal is to have each Christian at Bybee Branch committed enough to our Lord that he or she will be present each time the church meets, unless circumstances beyond control, (not simply within excuse) prevent. After all, what did our Lord mean in Matthew 6:33? If we "seek first the kingdom and his righteousness", if we love Him more than the things of the world, where will we be when the saints meet? From the Elders and Preacher to the smallest child that has attained understanding, we are RESPONSIBLE!

Program of Worship

Sunday, Jan. 13, '80; 9:00 am

Announce: Larry Gentry

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Bob Bonner

Reading: Dennis Gann

(Acts 3:1-6)

Lord's Table: Tommy Crouch*

Ward Golden*; Ralph Crouch

Ed Hennessee; Nicky Bouldin

Carlton Davis; Ronnie Prince

Stanley Graves

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Dismiss: Hoyt Harris

From The Record: (1/6/80)

Bible Study: 313

A. M. Worship: 332

P. M. Worship: 241

Contribution: \$1,725

Wed. (1/9): 240*

* Goal reached! Let's make it 250.

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Larry Gentry

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Jack Newby;

Reading: Tim Ingram

(Romans 13:1-5)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

"Capital Punishment"

Dismiss: Hal Cook

Lord's Table: Harold Cook*

Floyd Harris

Wednesday, Jan. 16, '80; 7 pm

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey

1st Prayer: Clyde Christian

Lead Singing: Tim Ingram

Dismiss: Ken Martin

Reading: Kelly Thaxton

WELCOMING COUPLES: (1/13/80)

A.M.: Woodrow & Mildred

Glenn; J.B. & Christine

Gribble;

P.M.: Everett & Dot Green

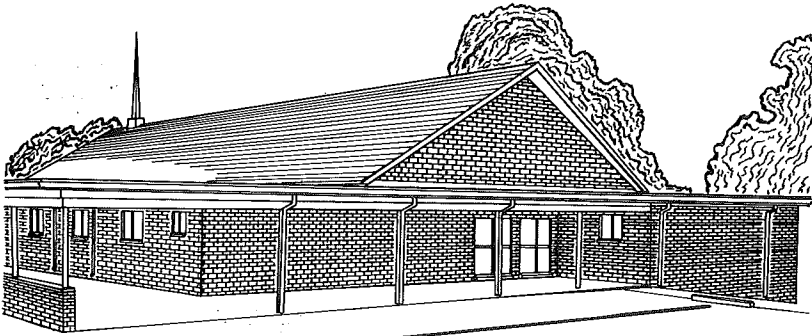
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

SICK: Sis. Katherine Bennett continues at Riverpark. She is still undergoing tests and treatment, but seems to be some improved.

Bro. Jim Cantrell continues to take treatment at Riverpark. He is improving.

Sis. Eunice Christian is in Riverpark, where she was taken last Sunday. She was reported resting better.

Sis. Bessie Holt will have surgery at Smithville Hospital next Thursday.

Mrs. Clarcy Crouch, Mother of Ralph, is in Woodbury Hospital. She suffers from a heart ailment.

Sis. Missy Hendrixson has had a severe case of bronchitis. She has had to miss several days of school and church services. She is still confined to her home.

Sis. Alice Cantrell was unable to be at services this past Wednesday due to sickness.

Little Michael Griffith, son of Morris and Scarlett, has had a round with pneumonia. He is reported to be much improved at this time.

Bro. Wesley Hennessee, nephew of Bro. Winfrey, is in the Mayo Clinic at this writing. He will return to his home this week-end. Remember to pray for him.

While this is a long list of sick, we know others have been out with colds and winter related ills. These include the children of Kelly and Kathy Thaxton, and perhaps others. Let's all take special care of ourselves and be able to remain physically healthy during these winter months.

Dickey Kesey is to have surgery (gallbladder) next week at Riverpark Hospital. Remember to pray for his recovery.

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS RESUMES January 15. Weather permitting, that is. Everyone should be informed that if weather conditions are such that schools are closed in the county then the Ladies know that the Tuesday 10:00 a.m. class will not meet. We do look forward to this class, and encourage any ladies who are not attending, and who can to come and be with us next Tuesday.

Those who find the most difficulties in the Bible are those who seldom read it.

"ONE-TIME CHRISTIANS"

A preacher, in referring to a certain man, described him as a "one-time Christian." I was struck by the different ways in which that statement could be taken. What is a "one-time Christian"? There are several possibilities . . . none of which is praise-worthy.

1) The expression may refer to a person who used to be a Christian but who no longer is. The Bible speaks of some who were once followers of Christ but who renounced His teachings and turned against Him. "From that time many of His disciples went back and walked no more with him." (John 6:66) This is a tragic scene which is often re-enacted today. Many who once walked with Christ now no longer keep company with Him. These "one-time Christians" have placed their souls in dire peril. The Word of God says of them: "For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein and overcome, the latter end is worse for them than the beginning. For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandments delivered unto them. But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, the dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire." (2 Peter 2:20-22.)

2) The expression may refer to a person who sees no great need to attend more than one service of the church per week. The average congregation sees only about half of those who attend on Sunday morning return for the evening service on Sunday night and perhaps one-third of those present on Sunday morning will make it to mid-week Bible study. Such people are satisfied with meeting the Lord just one time a week. (Matt. 18:20.) They willingly deprive themselves of the comfort, strength, encouragement, and opportunity for spiritual growth which regular attendance at the assemblies of God's people affords. They also disregard the clear-cut commandment of God not to "forsake the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is;" (Heb. 10:25). A man told the preacher, "I can't digest more than one sermon per week!" The reply was, "Sir, it is not your digestion which is faulty, it is your appetite!" We do what we desire to do! Do not allow yourself to become a "one-time Christian."

---Bobby Dockery (selected and adapted)

Program of Worship
January 20, 1980; 9:00 a. m.
Announce: Larry Gentry
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: W. C. Chilton
Reading: Rodney Reynolds
(Matthew 13:10-13)
Lord's Table: Dale Bennett*
Bill Biles*; Steve Smith
Ronnie Gribble; Rodney
Maynard; Hal Cook; Steve
Biles; David Biles.
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Thomas Cantrell

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Larry Gentry
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Don Griffith
Reading: Steve Wilcher
(Luke 16:19-23)
Lord's Table: J.T. Cantrell*
Larry Goodman
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: James Davis

Wednesday, Jan. 23, '80; 7pm

Announce: Glenn Ramsey
Lead Singing: L. Bouldin
1st Prayer: Everett Green
Reading: Dwight Davis
Dismiss: Doug Hendrixson


WELCOMING COUPLES: 1/20/80
A.M.: Ward & Jane Golden
Bill & Yuriko Biles
P.M.: Cordell & Roberta
Reynolds; Rodney & Patsy
Reynolds.

From The Record (1/13/80)
Bible Study: 288
A. M. Worship: 315
P. M. Worship: 257
Contribution: \$1,661
Wednesday (1/16): 219

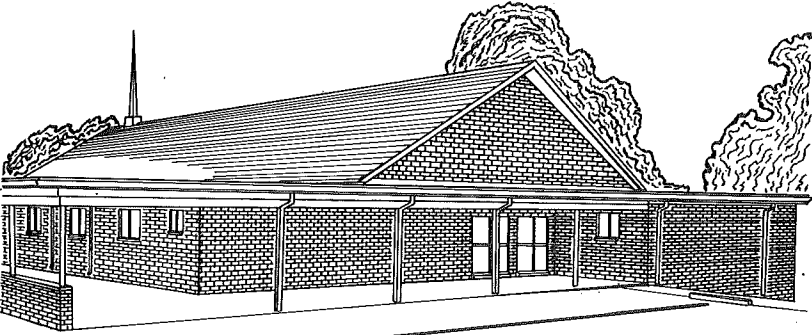
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on your character---as you
are, so you labor.

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Elders-Deacons-Preacher Meeting: Jan. 21; 7:00 p.m.

4th Quarter 1979 Financial Statements are available. Pick up a copy if you haven't already done so.

Those Who Are Sick: The following are in Riverpark Hospital at this time: Katherine Bennett, Jim Cantrell, Mary Chandler. These are all somewhat improved. Little Chad Graves spent a couple of days in Riverpark with pneumonia. He is better now. Dickie Kesey had gallbladder surgery this past Wednesday. He is doing well and is also at Riverpark. Bessie Holt continues at home. She is still very weak, and may enter the Smithville Hospital soon, for surgery. Dot Foster and Wilda Mae Porter were sick last Sunday and unable to be out.

Sis. Eunice Christian is in Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, Room E 1327. She is in very serious condition. The family requests that we remember them in prayers.

Sis. Mary Jane Green is in Baptist Hospital in Nashville. She suffered a very serious heart attack last Thursday. Remember to pray daily for her and for all the others who are sick.

Missy Hendrixson is now improved and the Doctor is allowing her to be out during the day.

Several others of our number have been sick. This, in part accounts for our low attendance last week. We pray that this situation soon improves.

GUARANTEED RETURN

"Bring ye the whole tithe into the store-house, that there may be food in my house, and prove me now herewith, saith Jehovah of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." (Malachi 3:10)

"Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, shall they give into your bosom." (Luke 6:38)

"But this I say, He that soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he that soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. . . And God is able to make all grace abound unto you; that ye, having always all sufficiency in every-thing, may abound unto every good work:" (2 Cor. 9:6,8)

THIRD SUNDAY SINGING: January 30 at Chestnut Grove Church of Christ. 7:30

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH YOUNG FOLKS?

Ignore them . . . and they will go away . . . Some return in later years to a love of Jesus, but most drift through life toward perdition.

Entertain them . . . and you will produce a society that stays long enough to empty the punch bowl and clean up the sandwiches.

Humor them . . . and you can develop the concept that the church is a joke.

Educate them in the Bible . . . and you can expect them to know what they are to be as Christians.

Lead them . . . in the ways of righteousness, and you add strength to the church whose foundation is Christ.

Edify them . . . and they will continue to grow spiritually. Be their example of what is good.

Give them responsibility . . . and they can learn the value of service to God and their fellow man.

Love them . . . and they will be responsive.
---Nevada Edifier

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SUNDAY EVENING SERMONS: We continue to preach sermons on Sunday evenings that are prepared in answer to questions submitted by the congregation. This Sunday evening, our Lord willing, we will discuss the question, "Where are the Dead?" We hope you will study Luke 16 and other related passages previous to this assembly. Remember, if you have a question that you would like discussed, submit it to us very soon.
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A Proper Disposition Is Obvious

There was a woman who usually had bad days---or so she told everyone. One day a Bum came to her door. When he refused to leave she told him she'd call her husband! "He ain't home!" the bum replied. "How do you know?" "Well, if he is home, he's sick," responded the Bum. "Why?" "Well, Mam, there ain't no man who ain't sick who will stay in a house with a woman like you!"

Moral: People are able to observe a lot about us by observing our dispositions.

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Jan. 27, 1980; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Larry GentryLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Cordell ReynoldsReading: Kenneth Woods
(Hebrews 5:12-14)Lord's Table: C. Cantrell*

G. Ramsey*; E. Wilcher;

Ed Griffin; W. E. Neal;

Everett Roller; L. Bratten

Joe Maynard.

Dismiss: George Bolding

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Larry GentryLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Carl NewbyReading: Bill Biles

(Matthew 12:35-37)

Lord's Table: Ben Rowland*

Carlton Davis

Dismiss: Sam Stubblefield

Wed. January 30, '80; 7 p. m.

Announce: Glenn RamseyLead Singing: Tim Ingram1st Prayer: Bob BonnerReading: Ronnie PrinceDismiss: Fuston Womack-----
WELCOMING COUPLES: 1/27/80

A.M.: James & Mary Davis

Carl & Lucille Newby

P.M.: Tom & Gail Crouch

Ralph & Drucilla Crouch

From The Record: 1/20/80

Bible Study: 285

A.M. Worship: 333

P.M. Worship: 230

Contribution: \$1,560

Wed. (1/23): 220

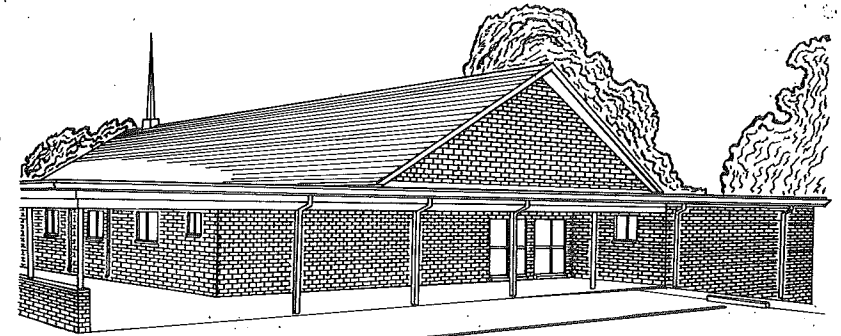
SINGING PRACTICE: Jan. 27,
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We will sing for about an
hour. All who are inter-
ested in improving singing
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Sis. EUNICE CHRISTIAN. . .

Sis. Eunice Christian, beloved wife of Bro. Clyde Christian, and a sister to Sis. Minnie Whiteaker, passed from this life to a place of rest this past Wednesday morning. Her funeral was held at High's Chapel on Thursday, January 24. Sis. Christian had been quite sick for several years, and very seriously so for the last several weeks. She was a faithful wife and Mother. She came to worship services as often as she possibly could. Most of the time she attended during the last few months it was obvious that she was doing so in spite of her illness. Most people would have stayed home. Her example and the great example of compassionate love and concern shown her by Bro. Clyde are surely inspirational to us all. We sorrow in her passing, but rejoice in the hope we have in Christ. " . . . 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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SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Sis. John B. Harvey, sister-in-law to our Sis. Pauline Watson. Sis. Harvey's funeral was held January 24 at the Livingston Funeral Home, Livingston, Tennessee. We pray that God's comforting promises will sustain this good family in the time of sorrow.

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Bertha Stewart is in Baptist Hospital in Nashville undergoing tests. Mary Jane Green continues at Baptist hospital. She is much improved.

Mary Chandler was able to go home from the hospital. L. A. Cantrell was able to return to the McMinnville Nurshing Home after a stay in Riverpark last week. Jim Cantrell, Dickie Kesey and others are much improved and recovering at home from recent hospital treatment.

Let's not forget to pray for all the sick and visit them and help their families at every opportunity. It is when we realize our personal responsibility in these matters that great good can be done in God's Family.

ATTENTION LADIES

All ladies are invited to a baby shower honoring Sis. James Locke and son, Benjamin. This event will be Thursday, January 31, 1980, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship room at the church building. It is being given by several ladies of the congregation.

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BEAUTIFUL BAPTISTRY SCENE . . .

Sis. Roberta Reynolds had worked hard, and finally the beautiful scene was completed on the wall behind the baptistry. You will be able to view it for the first time this Sunday. Our special thanks to Roberta for her willingness to use a fantastic talent for all our benefit. Thanks to David Stiles, Winfrey Hennessee, and perhaps others who helped with some of the construction of the material upon which the painting was done. It is a great work, and will benefit us for many, many years.

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RESTORED: 1/20/80--Bro. Dale Bennett asked for the prayers of the church that his sins be forgiven. We continue to appreciate our fine young people who are trying so very hard to serve our Lord properly.

TIME FOR THE BOYS!

Congratulations to Dennis and Teresa Gann on the birth of their son, Lynn, January 18. Mother and Son are doing well and are presently at Grandma's house. Winfrey is quickly learning the art of being a "Gramps!".

Congratulations to The Lee Flatts on the birth of their first grandson. He was born to Ted and Brenda January 22. Ted and Brenda live in Winston-Salem, N.C. Ma and Pa Flatt are properly elated with this blessing. Mother and Son are doing fine, also.

(Editor's Note: With these two births, each of our Elders is officially "elderly". I reckon that's what happens when you become a Grandfather! We are surely thankful for the health of these new Mothers and their Sons. Thank God for His blessings!)

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Sunday, Feb. 3, 1980; 9:00 am
Announce: Jack Newby
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Stanley McNery
Reading: Steve Atnip
 (2 Pet. 1:12-16)
Lord's Table: Dennis Gann*
 Tommy Crouch*; Ralph Crouch
 Robert Bumbalough; Eddie
 Hennessee; Otis Morgan;
 Edgar Webb; John R. Porter
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Laverne Bouldin

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Jack Newby
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt
Reading: Dwight Davis
 (Matthew 7:7-12)
Lord's Table: George Bolding*
 Jim Case
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Hoyt Harris

Wed. Feb. 6, 1980; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Jack Newby
Lead Singing: L. Bouldin
1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee
Reading: Stanley Graves
Invitation: S. McNery
Dismiss: Floyd Harris

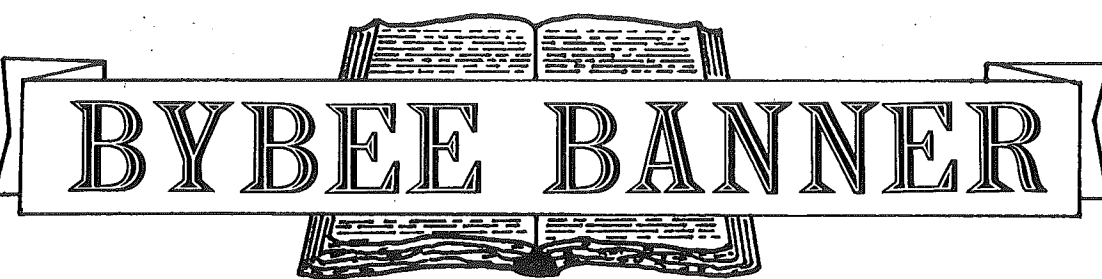
WELCOMING COUPLES: 2/3/80
A.M.: Ed & Violet Webb
 Laverne & Melba Bouldin
P.M.: W.C. & Nelma Chilton
 Ken & Nona Martin

From The Record: 1/27/80
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1st Meeting of Teacher
Training Series: 2/3, at
5:00 p.m.

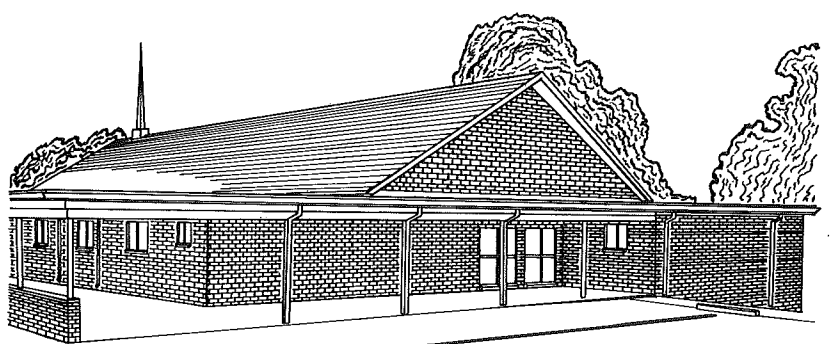
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This issue of the BYBEE BANNER contains the schedule of worship for February 10th. The bulletin will not be printed next week since Glenn will be at the Freed-Hardeman Lectures.

Sis. Bernice Wallin continues at Warren General. Sis. Katherine Bennett is now at home. Sis. Hallie Cantrell is in Baptist Hospital in Nashville. She will undergo surgery this week. Others who have been sick are somewhat improved. We should remember to pray for all.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES FOR FEBRUARY:
Birthdays: 17: L. A. Cantrell; 24: Lila Fuston;
28: Pauline Greene.
Anniversaries: Feb. 12: L. A. & Hallie Cantrell;
Feb. 19: Dave and Mary Martin.

(We apologize for failing to list the January birthdays and anniversaries last month. This was an oversight and we'll try not to omit this again.)

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V. E. HOWARD to be at Arlington church of Christ, Feb. 3, at 2:30 p.m. Bro. Howard is the speaker on the International Gospel Hour. He will discuss the opportunities that are before this good work. All are invited.

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Noticed In Another Bulletin: "In case you find a mistake in this bulletin, please consider that it was there for a purpose! We publish something for everybody, and there are some people who are always looking for mistakes!"

SPECIAL NOTE: If any of you would like the six-volume set of CLARKS COMMENTARIES, see Bro. Stanley McInery.

DEBT REDUCTION: The Elders recently authorized an extra payment of about \$11,000.00 on the debt owed on the minister's house. This reduces the principal amount owed to \$20,000.00. After only about two years and three months the debt has been reduced from \$60,000.00 to the \$20,000. This has been due to your liberality. Other works have continued to grow also. We are continually expanding our efforts in the congregation, community, and in evangelism throughout our country. We thank God.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER - - - - -

for this quarter will be a spaghetti supper held Feb. 23 at Wayside Community Center. Special guests will be all new converts and new members. Ladies of the congregation are to bring desserts and drinks. Kenneth Woods, Thurman Bennett and Harold Cook will be collecting money for this and other fellowship activities on Feb. 10. We hope all members of the congregation and their guests will make plans to attend.

Restored: on Jan. 27, 1980, Sis. Estelle Smith, Bro. James Locke and Sis. Nancy Locke asked for the prayer of God's children as they confessed sin in their lives and desired to be restored to His service.

James and Nancy also placed membership with Bybee Branch. We welcome this good family.

Monday, Jan. 28, Bro. McInery baptized Karen Gilmore into Christ, here at the building. We rejoice at the decision of this fine young lady to begin her life of service in Christ's church.

The Freed-Hardeman Lectures are Feb. 4 - 8. Glenn will be returning from them on Friday, Feb. 8.

Program of Worship

Sunday, Feb. 10, 1980; 9:00 am
Announce: Jack Newby
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods
Reading: Kelly Thaxton
(Prov. 30:11-14)
Lord's Table: W.C. Chilton*; James Davis*; Ronnie Prince
J. T. Holt; Fate Cantrell; Nicky Bouldin; J. B. Gribble
Lester Smartt.
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Ken Martin

6:00 P. M.
Announce: Jack Newby
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds
Reading: Hal Cook
(1 Cor. 11:23-29)
Lord's Table: Doug Hendrixson*
Steve Wilcher
Dismiss: Buell Warren

Wed. Feb. 13, 1980; 7:00 p. m.
Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: Ward Golden
Reading: Sam Stubblefield
Dismiss: Fuston Womack

WELCOMING COUPLES: 2/10/80

A. M.: Carlon & Agnes Davis
John & Wilda Mae Porter
P. M.: Steve & Teresa Atnip
Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell

TEACHER TRAINING SERIES will continue at 5:00 p.m. each Sunday afternoon in February. Are you teaching, then you can profit by attending!

Program of Worship

Sunday Feb. 17, '80; 9:00 am

Announce: Jack Newby

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Bob Bonner

Reading: Dale Bennett

(Eph. 3:8-12)

Lord's Table: Harold Cook*

Don Griffith*; Hal Cook;

Ronnie Gribble; Everett

Roller; David Biles; Joe

Maynard; Eugene Wilcher

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Dismiss: Clyde Christian

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Jack Newby

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds

Reading: Doug Hendrixson

(2 Tim. 2:19-26)

Lord's Table: Carl Newby*

Larry Goodman

Dismiss: Buell Warren

Wed. Feb. 20, 1980; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn Ramsey

Lead Singing: Tim Ingram

Reading: Bill Biles

1st Prayer: George Bolding

Dismiss: John R. Porter

WELCOMING COUPLES: 2/17

A.M.: Joe & Beatrice Rigsby

Fate & Sylvia Cantrell

P.M.: Hoyt & Georgia Harris

Larry & Linda Gentry

From The Record: (2/10/80)

Bible Study: 259

A. M. Worship: 304

P. M. Worship: 213

Contribution: \$1,616

Wednesday: (2/6): 52

Let's work hard to get our attendance back to ABOVE normal for all services this next week ! ! !

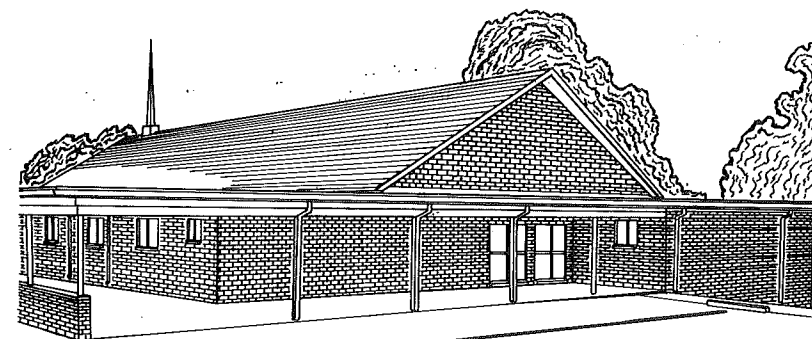
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"Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"

In Memory of SIS. BERNICE WALLIN . . . 1897 - 1980

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 9, 1980 for Sis. Bernice Wallin. Sis. Wallin had been in ill health for several months. She was a fine, quiet, Christian lady who loved the Lord and His Church. All who knew her have only kind things to say of her. She was an inspiration to talk with. She remembered with fondness and detail the work of gospel preachers in this area. She will be missed by us all. We rejoice in the hope we all have in Christ Jesus. Christians never say "good-by" for the last time!

Books Placed In Church Library:

The Living Messages of the Books of The New Testament, edited by Garland Elkins and Thomas B. Warren, has been placed in the church library in memory of Sis. Eunice Christian.

Hardeman's Tabernacle Sermons, Volume V, placed in the church library in memory of Sis. Bernice Wallin.

Commentary on Acts, by Coffman, placed in library in memory of Sis. Bernice Wallin, by Mr. and Mrs. Arsey Womack.

Eternal Truths, Freed-Hardeman College 1980 Lectures, placed in the library in memory of Sis. Bernice Wallin, by Bro. & Sis. Ward Golden.

Restored: 2/10/80: Sis. Yuriko Biles responded asking for the prayers of the church for God's forgiveness.

Bro. Winston Tynes called to say that the radio program, "Tell You The Truth" has a new time period. It can now be heard over WWL (New Orleans), at 8:00 p.m. each Sunday evening. This will allow more of us to hear this good program.

"A Study of the Bible", our radio program continues to be well received. It is aired at 8:00 a.m. each Sunday morning over WAKI (1230 kc). Be sure to listen.

THIRD SUNDAY SINGING: Dibrell church of Christ, Feb. 17; at 2:00 p.m. All are encouraged to attend.

Our Sick: Bro. Rodney Maynard was able to come home on Wednesday of this week. He will be confined to home for several days, but he is doing well at present.

Sis. Katherine Bennett is in Rutherford Hospital Room 117-B. She is receiving treatment for a back ailment and will be there for several days.

Davy Griffith suffered a broken finger and very painful injury to his hand in a fall recently.

Sis. Alene Scarbrough has been sick for several days and unable to be at services.

Others of our number have been out due to illness, but are able to be back at regular meetings. Let us remember to pray daily for all our brothers and sisters.

TEACHERS' TRAINING SERIES continues with excellent interest. Two more meetings remain, Feb. 17 and 24, at 5 p.m.

Fellowship Supper: February 23 at the Wayside Community Center from about 5 p.m. on. This is for the entire congregation. Make it a family event.

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Attendance for Wednesday, February 6 was a record LOW---as the road conditions and weather set a record in being both dangerous and disagreeable! But spring is only about a month off! Let us make our efforts to be present for all services next Sunday!

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"There is much work to do and we cannot afford to hesitate. Resolve to roll up your sleeves and tackle the task before you. Remember: Procrastination is the thief of time: Year after year it steals, till all are fled, And to the mercies of a moment leaves the vast concerns of an eternal scene."

-----Young

Program of Worship

Sunday, Feb. 24, '80; 9:00 am
Announce: Jack Newby
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett
Reading: Dennis Gann
Sermon: Glenn Ramsey
Lord's Table: Cecil Cantrell*
Ben Rowland*; W. E. Neal;
Stanley Graves; Jim Case;
Sam Stubblefield; Edward
Griffin; Carlon Davis.
Dismiss: Floyd Harris

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Jack Newby
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee
Reading: Dwight Davis
Lord's Table: Ward Golden*
Joe T. Cantrell
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Hoyt Harris

Scripture Readings: (2/24)
A.M.: 1 Peter 3:13-16
P.M.: Hebrews 12:18-29

Wednesday, Feb. 27; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: L. Bouldin
Reading: Ronnie Gribble
1st Prayer: Steve Atnip
Dismiss: Stanley McNery

Welcoming Couples: 2/24/80
A.M.: Harold & Judy Cook
Bob & Melba Bonner

From The Record: (2/17/80)

A. M. Worship: 348
Bible Study: 307
P. M. Worship: 231
Contribution: \$1,897
Wednesday (2/20): 221

Welcoming Couples: 2/24/80

P.M.: Glenn & Judy Ramsey
Fuston & Freda Womack

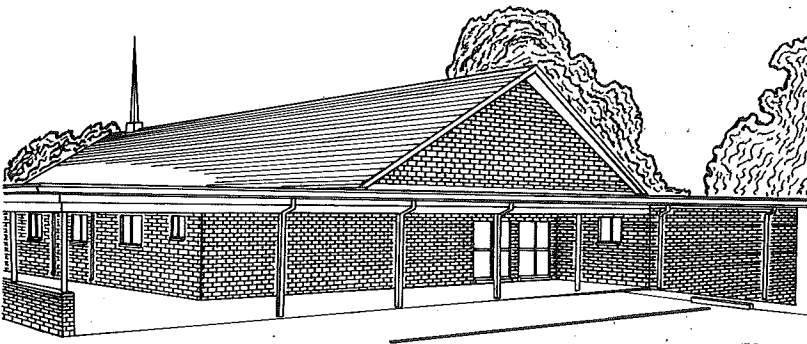
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Fellowship Supper: Saturday, February 23, at the Wayside Community Center. To begin about 5:30 p.m. All of the congregation are encouraged to attend. Spagetti will be the main dish. Ladies are asked to bring a dessert and drinks.

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FINAL SESSION of Teacher Training Series Sunday . . .

We have had three great sessions of this class. The final and possibly the most interesting one will be this last one at 5:00 p.m. February 24. All teachers are again reminded of this opportunity.

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Elders', Deacons', Preacher Meeting: February 25, 7:00 pm

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL and GOSPEL MEETING:

Due to various events the following dates have been set: Gospel Meeting at Bybee Branch with John T. Smithson preaching: September 28 - October 3, 1980. (A meeting is not planned for April, 1980).

Vacation Bible School: July 21 - 25, 1980.

Our week at Short Mountain Bible Camp is June 15-20.

Several have asked concerning these dates, and we give them because several families are thoughtful enough to plan their vacations, etc. so as not to conflict with the various important dates we've listed above. Thanks to all for your considerations and interest.

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THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Sis. Katherine Bennett continues at County Hospital. She is some better. Sis. Mary Jane Green is in Baptist Hospital in Nashville. She is in very serious condition. The Green family requests a special interest in our prayers on behalf of Mary Jane. Patricia Crutcher, daughter of Sis. Stella Duncan, was scheduled to go home from Warren General Hospital on February 21. She has done well in recovering from surgery. Sis. Pauline Taylor is to have surgery at Parkview Hospital Feb. 22, to re-set broken bones in her ankle.

SYMPATHY: Several of our families have had family members pass from this life during the past several days. We express our sincere sympathy to each of them and pray that our Lord may comfort them through His Word.

Jesse Nunley, son of our Sis. Grace Nunley was buried this past Week in Odessa, Texas.

Death came to Jim Donnell, brother of our Sis. Bette Cantrell, this past week. His funeral was conducted by Bro. Stanley J. A. McNery.

Funeral services were held last Sunday for Howard McBride, Brother-in-law to Otis and Helen Morgan.

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BOOK PLACED IN LIBRARY IN MEMORY OF SIS. BERNICE WALLIN:

The book, Commentary on Galatians, Ephesians, Philip-pians and Colossians, by Coffman, has been placed in the library in memory of Sis. Wallin, by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cummings.

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Concerning Books in Library: As a memorial to members of the church here, and immediate family members, we place books in the library in their honor. Also many are placing books in the library as personal memorials to departed loved ones. This presents the task of selecting, purchasing, and listing these books. This sometimes takes a little while. We think this is a great and lasting way to show our concern and to honor the life of one who has gone to be with our Lord. You should avail yourself of these good godly books.

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FIVE THINGS TO DO TO ENJOY LIFE . . .

1. Take Along A Little Honey. Smile! One who is unkind is the wrong kind.
2. Set Your Priorities Straight. Set proper goals. Pursue them! Have character to stand for the right.
3. Give Your Life In Service To Fellow-Men. Jesus taught that greatness relates to our service!
4. Be Energetic And Optimistic. Study Paul's example.
5. Buy The Truth And Sell It Not. (Prov. 23:23). We are not to "price the truth" but to buy it at any price and refuse to sell it for any price!

---E.R. Brannan (FHC Lectures, 1977)

Program of Worship

Sunday, March 2, '80; 9:00 am

Announce: W. C. Chilton

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: James Locke

Reading: Ronnie Prince
(Acts 20:28-32)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Tommy Crouch*
Bob Bonner*; Ralph Crouch
Fate Cantrell; Edgar Webb
E. Hennessee; E. Roller;

Dismiss: John R. Porter

6:00 P.M.

Announce: W. C. Chilton

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Everett Green

Reading: Ken Martin
(1 Cor. 15:28-30)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Kenneth Woods*
Floyd Harris

Dismiss: Kelly Thaxton

Wednesday, March 5; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lead Singing: Tim Ingram

1st Prayer: Don Griffith

Reading: Doug Hendrixson

Dismiss: Morris Griffith

WELCOMING COUPLES: 3/2/80

A.M.: Ken & Barbara Woods
Harold & Judy Cook

P.M.: Woodrow & Mildred
Glenn; J.B. & Christine
Gribble

From The Record: (2/24/80)

A. M. Worship: 358

Bible Study: 321

P. M. Worship: 219

Contribution: \$1,757

Wednesday (2/20): 221

OUR GOALS: 325 for B.S. on
Sunday; 375 for A.M.
Worship; 275 P.M.; and
250 on Wednesday ! ! !

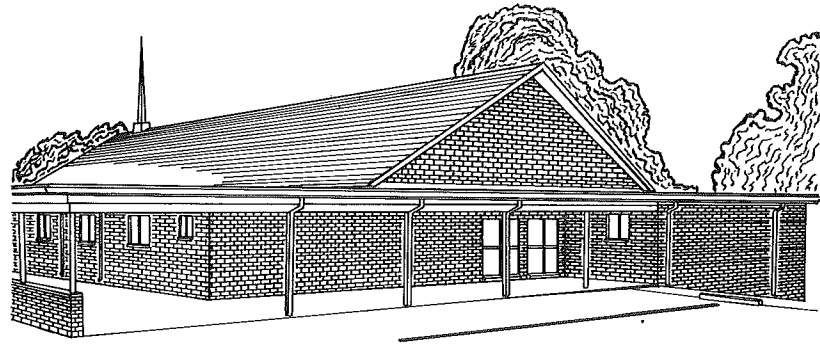
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Those Who Are Sick: Bro. Rodney Maynard continues to improve at home. . . Sis Rozelle Goodman is in Baptist Hospital recovering from a broken leg. She had surgery February 26 and is doing very well at this time. . . Sis. Pauline Taylor is at her sister's home in Nashville awaiting further treatment for a broken ankle. Sis. Linda Cantrell is now at home. . . Sis. Katherine Bennett is now at Thurman's house. She is some improved. Bro. Robert Mullican was to receive treatment at the Baptist Hospital this week. . . Sis. Mary Jane Green is now at home and is doing well.

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RESPONSES: We rejoiced last Sunday morning to see Sis. Lisa Patterson and Sis. Judy Jennings respond asking for the prayers of the church that God restore them into the faithful fellowship of His church. We rejoice at their decision and pray that they may be continually strengthened in our Lord's service.

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NOTE ON TEACHER TRAINING SERIES . . .

The four Sunday afternoon sessions of the Teacher Training Class during the month of February were wonderful experiences to all who attended. We had about 90% of our teachers in attendance at each session. At some sessions more than that were present. It proved a very refreshing and encouraging class. Our teachers are very dedicated men and women. We appreciate them so very much. Only time will determine the great good that is being accomplished in our Bible classes. You should thank your teacher and the teachers of your children for their effort.

ATTENTION MEN: Our Elders request that men appointed to serve be at the meeting house at least 5 minutes before services begin. Otherwise other men will be selected to serve in your place for that period. You may then expect NOT to serve at that time if you have not already contacted the man who coordinates the service. Bro. Douglas Hendrixson co-ordinates the Sunday services of worship, and Bro. Thurman Bennett co-ordinates the Wednesday night service.

NOTE CONCERNING GOSPEL MEETINGS AT BYBEE BRANCH

As most of you know Bro. John T. Smithson, Jr. will be coming this fall to preach in a week's meeting for us. Bro. Smithson had originally been scheduled to hold a meeting here in April, but due to his moving r from Camden, Arkansas to a new work in Alabama, he asked to reschedule the meeting for September 28 - October 3.

The Elders have decided to have at least a three day meeting in April of this year, and plans are underway to secure a man to work with us. As soon as we learn of the definite plans we will make them known.

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Everyone Wants The Cream---NOBODY WANTS TO MILK THE COW
by Charles Hodge

Onion Creek is correctly named. Wild onions really ruined the milk. Nothing is better than "real cream from fresh milk." As the old adage "the cream comes to the top." Great food and drink come from "cream." Everybody wants the cream. . . but no one wants to milk. Cold, rainy mornings; dirty cow lots; messy work! There is a tremendous price, effort to enjoy the cream! To have the cream you must milk.

Why can't we learn this simple lesson? We all want privilege and pleasure without responsibility and work. This is our modern society---all play---life is a toy---escapism---thrills and "highs." Then "crash landings." Men must pay their dues, learn their trade, start at the bottom and come up through the ranks. There may be "instant taters" but not "instant adults." Someone has to milk if there is to be cream!

Why can't we learn this at Church? We demand respect without deserving it. The loss of "savor" negates the "salt." We want to preach without servanthood. We want to teach classes without the pain of working with---developing---putting up with people. We want to identify with a big Church---not go, stay, and build one! We want all the glory without the price.

But the fact remains---if you are to enjoy the cream, someone must milk the cow!

---via THE BEAM OF LIGHT
January 20, 1980, p. 3

Program of Worship
Sunday, March 9, '80; 9:00 am
Announce: W. C. Chilton
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Lee Platt
Reading: Jack Newby
(John 17:20-23)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Dale Bennett*
Winfrey Hennessee*; J. B. Gribble; Otis Morgan; Ed Griffin; John T. Holt; Joe Maynard; Dennis Gann
Dismiss: Harold Cook

6:00 P. M.

Announce: W. C. Chilton
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: George Bolding
Reading: Bill Biles
(Titus 1:5-9)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: James Davis*
Larry Goodman
Dismiss: Jim Cantrell

Wednesday, March 12; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: James Locke
Reading: Sam Stubblefield
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds
Dismiss: Buell Warren

WELCOMING COUPLES: (3/9/80)
A. M.: Everett & Dot Green
Buell & Flossie Warren
P.M.: Robert & Mildred
Bumbalough; Winfrey & Dot Hennessee

From The Record: (3/2/80)
Bible Study: 154
A. M. Worship: 163
P. M. Worship: 174
Contribution: \$1,454
Wednesday (3/5): 233
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The snowy, wintry day provided excuse for many to miss last week! But can spring be far away? C U Sunday! !

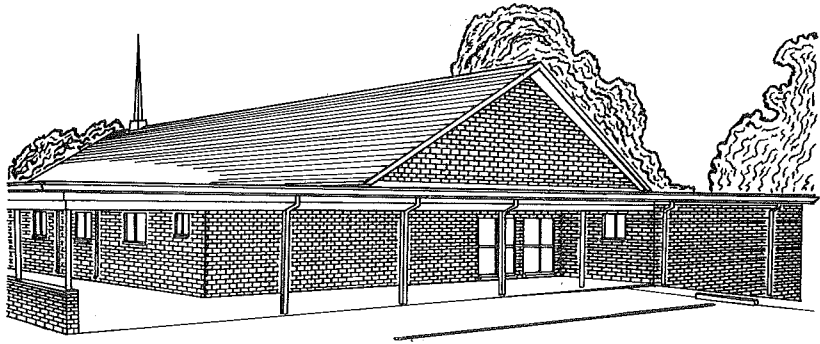
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY: The following celebrate Birthdays in the month of March: 2--Stanley J. A. McNery; 11-- Hollie Wilcher; 18--Hallie Cantrell; 18--Theresa Myers; 24--Dave Martin; 26--James Davis.

Happy Anniversary to Randolph and Mildred Lowry--on March 28th.

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THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Sis. Bessie Holt is quite sick. She is at her daughter, Nancy's home at 108 Hardaway Street.

Sis. Mildred Thaxton is in Riverpark Hospital.

Bro. Robert Mullican is receiving treatment at the Baptist Hospital in Nashville.

Sis. Rozelle Goodman continues at Baptist Hospital.

Sis. Brenda Paris is now home after spending last weekend at Riverpark Hospital.

Mrs. Daisy Sherlin, Mother of Sis. Mickey Whiteaker, is in Ft. Sanders Hospital in Knoxville recovering from surgery.

Sis. Aggie Bell Miller is now home from the hospital.

Bro. Rodney Maynard continues to improve at home.

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DINNER AT BOYD SCHOOL: Saturday night (March 8), 6:30 p.m. Price \$2.50/adult; \$1.50/children. Opportunity to help the school and have a fine meal.

GOSPEL MEETING AT EAST END CHURCH OF CHRIST: March 9 - 15
7:00 p.m.; Br. Robert Buchanan, preacher.
All are invited.

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GOSPEL MEETING AT BYBEE BRANCH: April 18, 19, and 20th.
Bro. Andrew Connally, Jr., Preacher
7:00 p.m.

Bro. Connally is an excellent Gospel Preacher. He is presently doing evangelistic work and working with the Tennessee Bible College in Cookeville, Tennessee. You will want to be present for each of these meetings.

BOOKS PLACED IN LIBRARY:

Matthew Henry's Commentary (on the whole Bible) has placed in the library in memory of Sis. Bernice Wallin. It was given by contributions from several of her friends and neighbors.

What The Bible Teaches (the book containing the 1972 Bible Lectureship of the Harding Graduate School of Religion, has been placed in the library in memory of Jim Donnell, brother of Sis. Bette Cantrell.

The Scheme of Redemption, by Robert Milligan, has been placed in the library in memory of Bro. Jesse Nunley, Son of Sis. Grace Nunley.

These and other good books are valuable as study guides and for reading enrichment. Please use them and return them as quickly as possible so that others may have the privilege of their study.

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GOD'S PROMISE: Guaranteed Return

"Bring the full tithes into the storehouse . . . and thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing." (Malachi 3:10).

"Give and it will be given you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For the measure you give will be the measure you get back" (Luke 6:38).

"He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully . . . And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work . . . He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources . . . You will be enriched in every way for great generosity . . ." (2 Corinthians 9:6, 8, 10, 11).

This is God's promise. Pray that it will be matched by your faith.

-----via THE BEAM OF LIGHT
by Joe R. Barnett

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Sunday March 16,'80; 9:00 am
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Reading: Thomas Cantrell
(John 17:20-23)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Harold Cook*
Thurman Bennett*; Ronnie
Gribble; Hal Cook; Stanley
Graves; Steve Biles; David
Biles; Dale Bennett
Dismiss: Fuston Womack

6:00 P. M.
Announce: W. C. Chilton
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds
Reading: Steve Atnip
(2 Thess. 3:10-15)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Jack Newby*
Morris Griffith
Dismiss: Carl Newby

Wednesday March 19; 7:00 pm
Announce: Glenn Ramsey
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: Carl Newby
Reading: Dwight Davis
Dismiss: Laverne Bouldin

WELCOMING COUPLES: (3/16)
A.M.:Rodney & Patsy Reynolds
Cordell & Roberta Reynolds
P.M.: Ward & Jane Golden
Bill & Yuriko Biles

From The Record: (3/9/80)
Bible Study: 311
A. M. Worship: 364
P. M. Worship: 245
Contribution: \$1,966
Wednesday (3/12): 253*
*We passed our 250 goal!!!
Remember the goal for A.M.
worship is 375.; PM= 275;
B.S.= 325. Let's do it!!!

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Those Who Are Sick: Sis. Katherine Bennett continues to be shut-in. She is at Thurman's home. . . Sis. Bessie Holt was able to come back to her daughter, Nancy Taylor's home. . . Sis. Mildred Thaxton was released from Riverpark. . . Sis. Pauline Taylor is home. . . Sis. Rozelle Goodman continues at Riverpark. . . Bro. Robert Mullican was able to return home. . . Others who have been sick are improved, so far as we know. Let's remember to pray for the sick.

GOSPEL MEETINGS: The meeting at EAST END continues through Saturday, March 15 with 7:00 p.m. services. Bro. Robert Buchannon is the preacher. A three-night meeting is in progress at ALTAMONT through March 15. Bro. Ben S. Flatt is the preacher, services at 7:30 p.m. A meeting will be conducted at the DIBBRELL church March 23 - 28 with Bro. Clark Elkins preaching.

The meeting at BYBEE BRANCH will be April 18 - 20 with Bro. Andrew Connally, Jr., preaching. Let's all plan now to attend these services, and visit other congregations during their Gospel Meeting efforts.

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THIRD SUNDAY SINGING--MARCH 16 at Earlyville church of Christ, 2:00 p.m. All are encouraged to attend.

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BIBLE LECTURESHIPS:

Memphis School of Preaching: March 23-27, 1980

East Tennessee School of Preaching and Missions:
April 2 - 5, 1980

(Notices are on the bulletin board concerning the themes and schedules of these lectureships.)

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ONE PLACES MEMBERSHIP: Sis. Dorothy Jones made her wishes known to become a part of this congregation last week. She comes to us from the Earlyville congregation with full and complete recommendation of the Elders there. We are thankful to have her with us at Bybee Branch. Her new address is 116 Lagoon Drive, McMinnville, TN.

THANKS TO BRO. JIMMY WRIGHT, Minister of the Dibrell congregation for an excellent job preaching for us last Sunday morning. I called Jimmy about 7:30 a.m. when I decided that I simply could not speak at the morning worship due to a severe hoarseness. This was the first time in over 24 years that I've had to miss a service where I was expected to preach due to personal illness. I was able to attend, but could not speak! I've often thought, with thankfulness, of the blessing of good health and voice, but now I appreciate it all the more. I'm thankful to be in "better voice" now, and plan to preach Sunday. Thanks to all for your concern. Thanks to our good Lord for His continuing blessings. --gbr

ARE YOU HELPING OR HONKING?

A woman driver was having difficulties getting her automobile started after it had stalled in traffic. The gentleman (?) in the car behind her insisted on expressing his impatience with her by blowing his horn every few seconds. Finally, the lady, worn out by his thoughtlessness, stepped out of her automobile, walked back to the honker's car and said, "I'm having some difficulty in getting my car started. If you'll go and see if you can start it, I'll honk your horn for you!"

A lot of folks in the church do more honking than helping! There are more talkers than workers, and more criticism than labor. The ones who do the most honking generally do the least working. They may have never preached a sermon, taught a class, led a song, or served as an elder, etc., but they do know just how it should be done. They are like the chronic objector who was asked for his suggestion on a project being discussed in a business meeting. He said, "You go ahead and make the plans, and I'll tell you what's wrong with them!" It is much easier to criticize than to do the work.

Of course, anyone who drives much is going to be honked at now and then. Don't lose your temper. Maybe you need waking up. And, anyone who tries to accomplish something for the Lord is going to find a good many horn-honkers also ! ! ! ---via EAST MAIN MESSENGER

We could have 400+ in worship Sunday if all members came!

Program of Worship
Sunday March 23, '80; 9:00 am
Announce: W. C. Chilton
Lead Singing: James Locke
1st Prayer: Stanley McNery
Reading: Dennis Gann
(2 Cor. 4:16 - 18)
Lord's Table: Ben Rowland*
Ward Golden*; Lester Smartt
Robert Bumbalough; Eugene
Wilcher; Jim Case; Buell
Warren; Everett Roller
Dismiss: Kenneth Woods

6:00 p.m.

Announce: W. C. Chilton
Lead Singing: James Locke
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds
Reading: Joe T. Cantrell
(1 Cor. 1:11-17)
Lord's Table: Jack Newby*
Tim Ingram
Dismiss: Douglas Hendrixson

Wednesday, March 26; 7:00 pm
Announce: Glenn Ramsey
Lead Singing: Laverne Bouldin
Reading: Ronnie Gribble
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Dismiss: Bob Bonner

WELCOMING COUPLES: (3/23/80)
A.M.: Ralpy & Drucilla Crouch
Tommy & Gail Crouch
P.M.: James & Mary Davis
Carl & Lucille Newby

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FROM THE RECORD: (3/16/80)
Bible Classes: 319
A. M. Worship: 357
P. M. Worship: 261
Contribution: \$1,700
Wednesday (3/19): 219

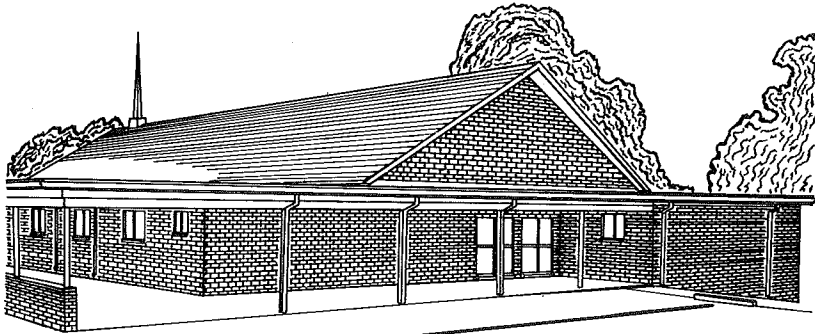
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Dibrell church of Christ, March 23 - 28; 7:30 p.m. Bro. Clark Elkins, preacher.

Bybee Branch church of Christ, April 18-20; 7:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 9:00 and 10:15 a.m. on Sunday. Bro. Andrew Connally will be preaching.

Those Who Are Sick: Sis. Rozelle Goodman continues at Riverpark Hospital. Bro. Dennis Gann had surgery on his hand this past Monday. He is doing well and is back home. Sis. Bessie Holt is now at a daughters home. Sis. Katherine Bennett was able to be at worship service last Sunday. Others are improving. Let's remember to pray for everyone.

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ADDITIONAL RADIO WORK: The Bybee Branch church will be helping in sponsoring the 4:30 p.m. radio program over WBMC each week-day afternoon. Glenn will be preaching on this program every fifth week. His first such week will be March 31-April 4. Many of us listen to this program each day, already. Encourage all to participate by listening to this program.

TEACHERS' SUPPLIES for the spring quarter are now available in the work room. Any teachers who have not already picked up their materials and literature please do so. Any questions or further needs should be addressed to Bros. Don Griffith or Glenn Ramsey.

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WHAT MAKES WILDCATS?

When two little boys visited the wildcats at the local zoo, one of them wondered aloud, "Wonder why these cats are wild?"

"The other boy replied, "'Cause their mommy and daddy are wildcats."

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(WHAT MAKES WILDCATS? continued from page 2)

This amusing answer may explain a lot of the problems in today's world. It explains why many children have lost interest in spiritual matters. Our children are not wholly dependent upon us for what they become, but we are wholly responsible to God for what we influence them to be.

---via SMITH COUNTY LIGHT, Vol. 13, no. 29.

ELDERS'-DEACONS'-PREACHER MEETING: March 24, 7:00 p. m.

Hi-Rise Worship Service: 7:00 p.m. March 25. See Bro. Everett Green if you are interested in this opportunity.

Like Parents . . . Like Children

The most effective religious influence you exert upon your sons and daughters comes from the example you set before them. Your character streams into your children; it enters through their eyes and through their ears every hour.

How quick they are to imitate! No photographic plate is more sensitive to the images which lodge there. Your irritations irritate them, your dissimulations make them tricky and deceitful, your malicious gossip sets their "teeth on edge."

If you talk money, money, they will conclude that the chief end of life is to get rich. If you prefer the playhouse to the prayer meeting, they will become lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God.

If you set a decanter on your table, your boys will sip their first wine glass there. If you give your child a dollar for the place of amusement and only a dime for the contribution box, you teach him that self-indulgence is ten times more important than Christian benevolence. If you live for the world, your children may die in worldliness and be lost forever.

Not more surely do you provide the clothes for their bodies than you weave the habits of their lives and the mind of their garments that they will be wearing after you are dead. . . The Christian or unchristian atmosphere of the home is created by the parents.

-----Theodore Cuyler

Program of Worship

Sunday, March 30, '80; 9:00 am

Announce: W. C. ChiltonLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Clyde ChristianReading: George Bolding
(Matthew 20:20-28)Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Don Griffith*

Tommy Crouch*; J. T. Holt

Ralph Crouch; Otis Morgan

Eddie Hennessee; Carlon

Davis; Dwight Davis

Dismiss: Steve Atnip

6:00 P.M.

Announce: W. C. ChiltonLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Everett GreenReading: Hal Cook
(Ephesians 2:8-10)Lord's Table: Bill Biles*

Edgar Webb

Dismiss: Hoyt Harris

Wed. April 2, 1980; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn B. RamseyLead Singing: Tim IngramReading: Stanley Graves1st Prayer: Thurman BennettDismiss: Buell Warren

WELCOMING COUPLES: (3/30)

A.M.: Ken & Nona Martin

W.C. & Nelma Chilton

P.M.: Edgar & Violet Webb

Laverne & Melba Bouldin

FROM THE RECORD: (3/23/80)

Bible Classes: 308

A. M. Worship: 347

P. M. Worship: 245

Contribution: \$1,666

Wed. (3/19): 219

WHERE were the 102 people
on Sunday Night who were
here on Sunday Morning???

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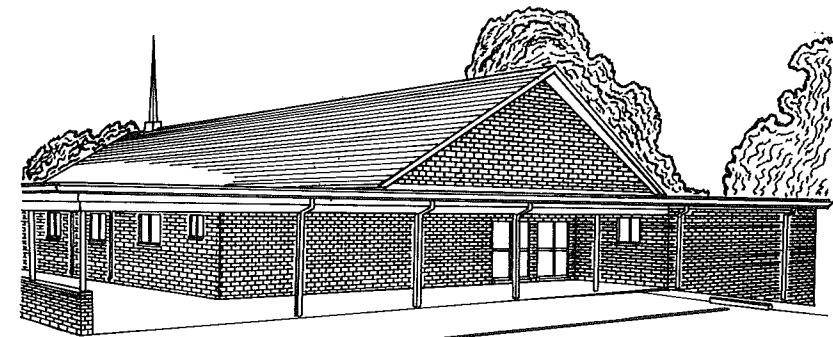
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Gospel Meetings in Progress: at the Dibrell church of Christ, through March 28. Services at 7:30 p.m. Bro. Clark Elkins is the preacher. The Bybee bus will be leaving for the Dibrell church building on Thursday evening (March 27) at 7:00 p.m.

A Gospel Meeting will be held at the Shady Grove church of Christ, April 7 - 13. Perry Henegar, preaching.

April 18 - 20 will see the gospel meeting here at Bybee Branch. Bro. Andrew Connally will be preaching.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Sis. Rozelle Goodman continues at Riverpark Hospital.
Sis. Bessie Holt is in St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. Her condition is serious.

Bro. Henry Smith has been sick the last few days and has been unable to be at services.

Bro. & Sis. Everett Green have had the flu and were absent because of this.

Sis. Pauline Greene is to have surgery, at a Nashville Hospital, on her wrist this week.

Others of our number have been afflicted with minor ailments. We hope and pray that all soon are improved.

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Report on Elders-Deacons-Preacher Meeting of March 24.

Among things of general interest to the congregation were the following:

1. New carpet is to be installed in the auditorium of the building. It is hoped to have this done by the time of the April 18 meeting.

2. April 5 has been set aside as a work day to do clean-up work at the building and on the grounds. All men and women who can should plan to work a few hours on that day. There will be clean-up work inside the building as well as outside.

3. A new personal work program is under way as of this month. Several are already working in it. If you wish to be a part of this program contact Thurman Bennett
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or Kenneth Woods.

4. A new set of tires has been ordered for the bus.

5. It was decided to dispose of wooden pews that are now in some of the classrooms in order to make way for new chairs and desks which will better suit the needs of the classes. Anyone who would like to purchase one or more of the pews (these were the ones that were in the old building), see Don Griffith for prices, etc.

6. Plans are underway to have a dinner on the grounds the Sunday of the April meeting.

7. A goal of 400+ was set for the Sunday of the Gospel Meeting. All should begin now to plan to be present and to bring others with them.

8. The Tennessee Department of Transportation is beginning negotiations with the Bybee Branch church to purchase .47 acres of land for the improved road to be constructed some time in the future. More will be said to the entire congregation about this as is necessary.

9. Report on the mission points Bybee Branch is supporting was given. This includes the work in Sweet-Water, Tennessee; Selkirk, Ontario, Tarentum, Pennsylvania, and another work just begun to help Bro. James R. Wood in Houlton, Maine, at the rate of \$100.00 per month for one year.

10. Bybee Branch will be cooperating with four other congregations in presenting the 4:30 radio program heard Monday - Friday over WBMC. Glenn Ramsey will be the featured speaker the week of March 31, and every fifth week thereafter.

11. A new electric mimeograph machine will be purchased to replace the present 1957 model being used.

12. Bro. Stanley McNery was appointed to the office of "Tract-Rack-Mac"! He will be purchasing and displaying religious tracts of current needs and interest.

GOSPEL ADVOCATE SUBSCRIPTIONS BEING SOUGHT: If you are not a subscriber to this good paper, you are encouraged to do so. See Bro. Stanley McNery.

Program of Worship

Sunday, April 6, '80; 9:00am

Announce: Bill BilesLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Harold CookReading: Doug Hendrixson

(Phil. 3:17-21)

Lord's Table: James Davis*

Kenneth Woods*; W. E. Neal

Sam Stubblefield; Edward

Griffin; Ronnie Prince;

Tim Ingram; Kelly Thaxton

Dismiss: George Bolding

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Bill BilesLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Jim CantrellReading: Ken Martin

(Acts 10:1-8)

Lord's Table: Jim Case*

Larry Goodman

Dismiss: W. C. Chilton

Wed. April 9, '80; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Glenn B. RamseyLead Singing: Laverne Bouldin1st Prayer: James LockeReading: Cecil CantrellDismiss: John R. Porter

WELCOMING COUPLES: (4/6)

A.M.: Fate & Sylvia Cantrell

Carlton & Agnes Davis

P.M.: Steve & Teresa Athip

Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell

From The Record: (3/30/80)

Bible Study: 313

A. M. Worship: 354

P. M. Worship: 256

Contribution: \$1,569

Wednesday (3/26): 242

Let's have 400 in Worship
and 350 in Bible Classes
Sunday ! ! !

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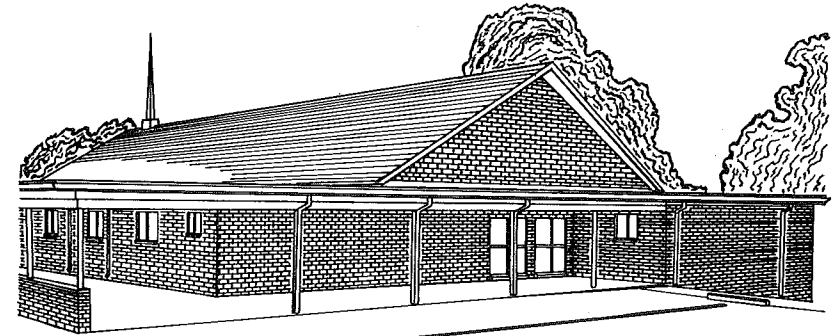
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SYMPATHY . . . We express our sympathy to the family of
BRO. SEWELL WOODLEE. Bro. Woodlee passed
away suddenly last week and his funeral was held this
past Saturday at High's Funeral Home. Bro. Woodlee was
a quiet, humble, good man. He attended services of the
Lord's church as faithfully as he could during his years
of declining health. Sis. Lula faithfully cared for him
and loved him as a dear wife should. We pray that our
Lord's blessings be given in abundance upon her and the
rest of the good family. Christians never say "good-bye"
for the last time!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES FOR APRIL:

The following celebrate birthdays in April:

3--Lester Smartt	21--Floyd Harris
8--Mary Evelyn Martin	21--Henry Smith
12--Dora Wilcher	26--Hilda Jones
21--Jane Golden	(No anniversaries to report)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Wednesday, April 2, the Arthur
Newby Family placed membership with us at Bybee Branch.
Arthur, Karen, and daughter (18 months old) Brooke, are
living at Rt. 9, Box 583. Their phone number is
668-2404. They formerly worshipped with the Madison
church of Christ, but are natives of this county. We
Welcome this fine young couple and look forward to a
long and lasting work with them.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Sis. Bessie Holt continues at St. Thomas Hospital in
Nashville. Room 496. She is still undergoing tests and
is still in very serious condition.

Bro. Rodney Maynard continues to recover nicely from
broken bones received in an accident this past winter. He
is, of course, at home. We hope he will soon be able to
be up and about his life with us here.

Sis. Rozelle Goodman continues at Riverpark Hospital.

Sis. Lila Fuston is in Riverpark Hospital.

Bro. Hobert Griffith was able to leave the Hospital
and is now home. He is improving.

Teresa Warren is in Parkview Hospital recovering from
surgery.

Mr. John Prater, Father of Sis. Ruby Fitts suffered
a broken hip in a fall recently. He is in Sunny Point
Nursing Home.

Mr. Parker Bouldin is in Warren County General.

Several others of our number are improved over recent
illnesses. Wouldn't it be great if we could all get well
at once and all be present for worship together. Remember
to pray for all the sick, and visit them when it is
proper to do so.

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Applications for Short Mountain Bible Camp are available.
Warren County Week is June 15 - 20. Glenn Ramsey will be
the preacher of the week. Applications should be sent in
as soon as possible.

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Saturday, April 5, weather permitting, will be clean-up
day for the church building and grounds. Men are asked
to come by 8:00 a.m. There is work that can be done in-
side the building. Many hands will make the work fast.

GOSPEL MEETINGS: Bonner church of Christ, April 11-13,
7:00 p.m. Ernest Laws will be preaching.

Bybee Branch Meeting: April 18 - 20; Andrew Connally, Jr.
will be preaching at 7:00 p.m. April 18 and 19, and at
9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sunday, April 20. There will be
a basket dinner following the Sunday morning services. All
should plan to be present for these meetings and fellow-
ship.

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ONE PINT OF HONEY

How many flowers give of their sweetness? How many
bees made how many trips over how many fields scattered
over how many miles? All that and much, much more . . .
just for one little pint of honey.

The church is like that also. Think of the wonderful
people doing all the things that cause the body of Christ
to be blessed and to be a blessing at the same time. Why
not stop long enough to personally thank someone for the
good that someone has done and is doing. You'll feel better.

Program of Worship

April 13, 1980; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Bill Biles

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Lee flatt

Reading: Dennis Gann

(2 Tim. 3:15,15)

Lord's Table: James Davis*

Steve Atnip*; Nicky Bouldin

J.B. Gribble; Lem Bratten

Robert Bumbalough; Edgar

Webb; Fate Cantrell.

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Dismiss: Fuston Womack

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Bill Biles

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Ken Martin

Reading: Dwight Davis

(Acts 1:6-11)

Lord's Table: Ward Golden*

Floyd Harris

Sermon: Glenn Ramsey

Dismiss: Joe T. Cantrell

Wed. April 16, '80; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey

1st Prayer: Thomas Cantrell

Reading: Everett Green

Singing: James Locke

Dismiss: Morris Griffith

WELCOMING COUPLES: 4/13

A.M.: Woodrow & Mildred

Glenn; J.B. & Christine

Gribble. P.M.: Harold

& Judy Cook; Bob & Melba

Bonner

FROM THE RECORD: (4/6/80)

Bible Study: 327

A.M. Worship: 373

P.M. Worship: 248

Contribution: \$2,065

Wednesday (4/2): 226

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MEETING AT BONNER:

April 11 - 13; 7:00 p.m.

Ernest Laws, preacher

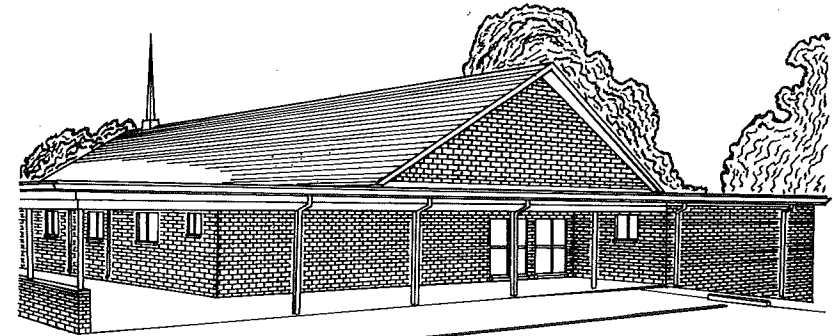
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Sis. Rozelle Goodman continues to recuperate nicely. She is out of the hospital now.

It was really great to see Bro. Rodney Maynard back at worship services last Sunday. We are thankful for his recovery and know he will be as good as new very soon.

Sis. Lila Fuston continues at home at the present. She will have surgery, according to present plans, on April 22 at Mid-State Baptist Hospital.

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The Blues Hill church of christ will have a gospel meeting April 13 - 18. 7:30 p.m. Ralph Barnes, preacher.

Plan to attend our . . .

GOSPEL MEETING
at Bybee Branch church of Christ
April 18, 19 & 20



ANDREW CONNALLY, JR.

Bro. Andrew Connally will be preaching
at 7:00 p.m. April 18-19, and at 9:00 a.m.
and 10:00 a.m. Sunday, April 20.

Come worship with us and study God's
Word under the preaching of this Outstand-
ing Evangelist.

Program of Worship

Sunday April 20; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Glenn B. RamseyLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Lee FlattReading: Larry FlattLord's Table: T. Bennett*

Bob Bonner*; Hal Cook;

Ronnie Gribble; Arthur

Newby; Steve Biles; David

Biles; Steve Wilcher.

Sermon: Andrew ConnallyDismiss: Steve Atnip

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Bill BilesLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: W. HennesseeReading: Hal CookLord's Table: Tommy Crouch

Ralph Crouch

Sermon: Glenn RamseyDismiss: Hoyt Harris

Wednesday, April 23; 7 p.m.

Announce: Glenn RamseyLead Singing: L. Bouldin1st Prayer: Bill BilesReading: George BoldingDismiss: Fuston Womack

WELCOMING COUPLES: (4/20)

A. M.: Glenn & Judy Ramsey

James & Mary Davis

P. M.: Ken & Barbara Woods

Robert & Mildred Bumbalough.

LET'S HAVE A 1000 DAY THIS
SUNDAY !! 400 + 350 + 275 =
1025!

FROM THE RECORD: (4/13/80)

Bible Study: 282

A. M. Worship: 326

P. M. Worship: 228

Contribution: \$1,713

Wednesday (4/16): 233

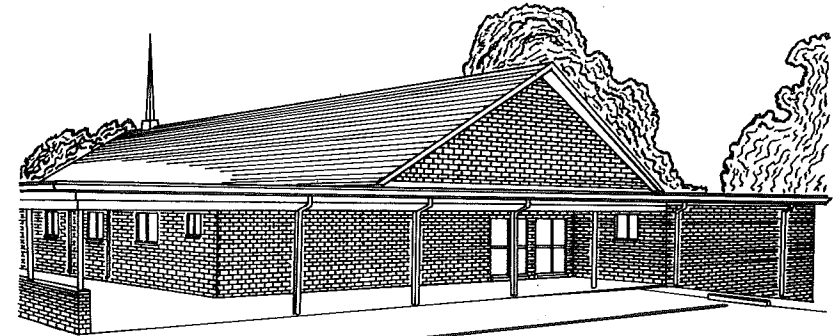
Due to sickness and other
things our B.S. attendance
was low last week! Let's
get back up this Sunday!Non-Profit
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Several of our number are sick and are receiving treatment in various hospitals. The ones we know about are listed below.

Sis. Pat Merritt is in East Ridge Community Hospital in Chattanooga. She underwent surgery April 16. She is reported to be doing satisfactorily.

Sis. Susie Jones is in Warren General Hospital.

Sis. Sertie Gribble is slightly improved. She remains at Riverpark Hospital.

Bro. Lloyd Foster has been sick with the flu.

Sis. Brenda Paris is in a Nashville Hospital recovering from surgery.

Sis. Bessie Holt continues at St. Thomas Hospital. She is to have surgery soon.

Sis. Kathy Thaxton and children have been sick. They were able to be back April 16.

Sis. Lila Fuston is to enter Baptist Hospital in Nashville April 20, and have surgery on April 22.

Sis. Pauline Taylor was able to be at services this past Sunday after being out several weeks with a broken foot.

Sis. Rozelle Goodman is reported to be doing well. She is at her brother's home.

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CONGRATULATIONS: To Pam and Tim Ingram on the birth of their new son, Russell Scott. He was born April 12 at Warren General. Mother and Son are now at home and doing well. We are thankful to God for His blessings to this fine family. Now Travis has a fine brother. These little boys will keep ol' Dad and Mommy quite busy and happy!

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NEW TRACTS DISPLAYED: Thanks to Bro. McInery for acting as purchaser of the variety of good tracts that are on the new racks in the foyer. Use these for your personal study and to teach your neighbors and friends. Read them and then give them to someone who will profit. You can preach and teach the word this way!

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We remind our members that they have first choice to purchase the remaining oak pews that were left over from the old building. New student chairs are being purchased to replace them. See Don Griffith about this.

BOOK PLACED IN MEMORY OF BRO. SEWELL WOODLEE:

The book, Commentary on Hebrews, by Bro. Burton Coffman, has been placed in the church library in memory of our Bro. Sewell Woodlee. This is a good commentary by a fine gospel preacher. You may want to consult it often.

GOSPEL MEETING AT BYBEE BRANCH

The TIME is HERE ! ! ! !

Bro. Andrew Connally will be speaking on the Way of Truth program over WBMC at 4:30, April 18---Friday! Be sure to listen.

The meeting will begin with the 7:00 p.m. service Friday, April 18th. The Saturday evening service will also be at 7:00 o'clock. Bro. Connally will preach at the 9:00 a.m. service April 20, and then will teach combined classes at 10:15 a.m.

There will be a covered dish lunch following the morning services, April 20. All visitors and guests are encouraged to stay for these activities. The fellowship will be great!

We are in for the blessing of fine gospel preaching and great fellowship in these services. Each family should make the effort to be present for each service, and to invite and encourage---bring---compel the ones you love who are not Christians or who are not faithful to attend!

All of our number who are not Christians should be really seriously considering their duty in obeying the Gospel. All who are unfaithful should be serious in their thinking about being restored to God's fellowship.

The success of this effort is assured of God if we do our part! The Gospel will go forth. Opportunity will be granted by our Lord. What will be the results in your life?

We are expecting over 1000 people for the three services (total) on Sunday! Will you be one of these? Remember to pray for this effort and work to please our Lord.

Program of Worship
April 27, 1980; 9:00 a. m.
Announce: Bill Biles
Lead Singing: David Stiles
Reading: Rodney Reynolds
(Psalm 1)
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Lord's Table: Carl Newby*
Ben Rowland*; Otis Morgan
J. T. Holt; Carlon Davis
Buell Warren; Ronnie
Prince; Eugene Wilcher
Dismiss: Stanley Graves

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Bill Biles
Lead Singing: David Stiles
Reading: W. C. Chilton
1st Prayer: Jack Newby
Lord's Table: Jim Case*
Lester Smartt
Dismiss: Ward Golden
Reading: (Gen. 1:26-30)

Wednesday, April 30; 7:00pm
Announce: Glenn Ramsey
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
Reading: Ronnie Gribble
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner
Dismiss: Sam Stubblefield

WELCOMING COUPLES: (4/27)
A.M.: Fuston & Freda Womack
Laverne & Melba Bouldin
P. M.: Everett & Dot Green
Buell & Flossie Warren

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From The Record: (4/20/80)
Bible Study: 348
A. M. Worship: 409
P. M. Worship: 247
Contribution: \$1,836
Wednesday (4/23): 228

REMEMBER our GOALS OF
275 for P.M. Worship! !
250 for Wednesday Night!

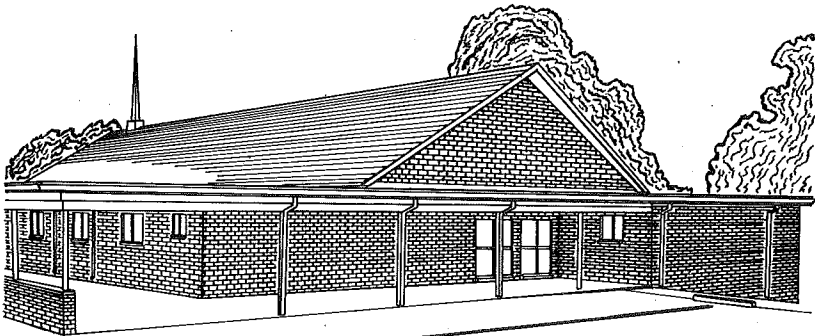
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Attention Ladies: All ladies of the congregation are invited to a baby shower honoring Russell Scott Ingram, Son of Pam and Tim Ingram. The event will be Friday, April 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship room of the building.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Sis. Pat Merritt was able to come home from the hospital this past Wednesday, April 23. She is doing well following surgery.

Sis. Sertie Gribble continues at Riverpark Hospital. She is still quite ill.

Sis. Brenda Paris was able to come home from a Nashville hospital this past Sunday.

Sis. Bessie Holt continues in very serious condition at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

Sis. Lila Fuston underwent surgery April 22 at the Mid-State Baptist Hospital in Nashville. She is doing well at this writing.

Gerald Fults, Son of Sis. Bernice Fults is in Warren General Hospital.

Sis. Dot Foster suffered a bad sprain to her ankle this past week and has been unable to be about since. She hopes to be back soon.

Sis. Pauline Taylor is to have eye surgery at Parkview Hospital April 25.

Several of our little ones (children) have been sick with various ailments. We hope all improve soon.

Sis. Susie Jones has spent several days at Warren General Hospital.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS SUNDAY APRIL 27 ! ! ! ! ! ! !

Be sure to set the ol' alarm clock ahead one hour before retiring Saturday evening. Don't be late for our 9:00 a.m. worship on Sunday ! ! !

SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP: The first week of camp, June 15 - 20, is rapidly filling up. Any who wish to attend this week should get their applications and deposits in very soon. Applications are available at the building.

June 15 - 20 is "unofficially" designated as Warren County Week. Many of the youngsters from this area will be in attendance again this year. You come too!

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to Sis. Scarlett Griffith on the passing of her aunt, Gertrude Duggin. Funeral services will be April 25 at 10:00 a.m. at Highs Chapel.

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QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING: Will be held Sunday, April 27 following Sunday evening worship services. All men of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

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ELDERS-DEACONS-PREACHER MEETING: April 28 at 7:00 p. m.

ATTENTION LADIES: A special event for ladies of the Lord's Church and their guests will be held at the Central church of Christ April 26 at 10:00 a.m. Sis. Louise Cox, well known lecturer from Freed-Hardeman College will be speaking. A car pool will form at Bybee Branch church building at 9:30 a.m. Due to parking problems we suggest all who can double up in their autos.

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NOTES ON THE GOSPEL MEETING WITH BRO. ANDREW CONNALLY . .

A most profitable and enjoyable series of sermons was delivered last week-end and last Lord's Day by Bro. Connally. Everyone who was able to attend certainly was benefited. Bro. Connally preached the Word in a clear and concise fashion with the full power of conviction. It was refreshing to worship as we were thus lead in studying God's Word. We had great attendance at each service. We were trying to have over 1000 for the three services on Sunday, and we had 1,004! ! ! This was truly great. So very many have expressed to me their gratitude to Bro. Connally and to our Elders for having him to preach to us. Several that could have profited much---were conspicuously absent! We know that several families could not attend due to sickness. We pray that all of us are not indifferent to the truth, but love it, and are seeking opportunities to do our Lord's work as he gives us the opportunity. Warm spring and summer days are upon us. We should make greater efforts to teach the lost and help the ones who are in need. May our Lord continue to bless us as we seek to serve Him here at Bybee Branch.

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Program of Worship
Sunday, May 4, '80; 9:00 a.m.
Announce: Fuston Womack
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: James Davis
Reading: Dale Bennett
 (Phil. 1:12-14)
Lord's Table: Bill Biles*
 Don Griffith*; Edgar Webb;
 J.B. Gribble; Fate Cantrell
 Lem Bratten; Carl Newby;
 Robert Bumbalough
Dismiss: John R. Porter

 (6:00 P.M.)
Announce: Fuston Womack
Lead Singing: David Stiles
Reading: Joe T. Cantrell
 (John 5:25-29)
1st Prayer: Arthur Newby
Lord's Table: L. Bouldin*
 Nicky Bouldin
Dismiss: Floyd Harris

Wednesday, May 7; 7:00 p.m.
Announce: Glenn Ramsey
Lead Singing: James Locke
1st Prayer: Jim Cantrell
Reading: Everett Green
Dismiss: Dwight Davis

WELCOMING COUPLES: 5/4/80
A.M.: Harold & Judy Cook
 Hal and Lisa Cook
P.M.: Joe T. & Mary Lois
 Cantrell; Steve & Teresa
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From The Record: (4/27/80)
Bible Study: 308
A. M. Worship: 366
P. M. Worship: 264
Contribution: \$1,679
Wednesday (4/30): 243

The Ladies Class on Tuesday
will not meet until October.

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Sis. Bessie Holt is now in Smithville General Hospital, Room 30. She is very critically ill.

Sis. Lila Fuston continues to make good progress in Baptist Hospital in Nashville. She is doing really well and we hope will soon be back home.

Sis. Sertie Gribble continues at Riverpark Hospital. She is still quite ill.

Sis. Pauline Taylor is reported to be doing well. She had eye surgery in Nashville last week.

Sis. Susie Jones was able to come home from the hospital.

Sis. Pat Merritt was able to be back at services Wednesday, April 30. We are thankful to our Lord for His blessings upon her.

Sis. Rozelle Goodman is in Riverpark Hospital suffering from pneumonia, according to our reports.

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Mr. George Goodman, Grandfather of Bro. Larry Goodman. His funeral services will be held at McMinnvillle Funeral Home May 2 at 2:00 p.m.

PLANS FOR NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY ARE BEING MADE. Olan Mills, Inc. will be the producers of the directory. This is a rather long process which we will be engaged in for several months. You will be kept up to date on what you can do to help.

COMMENDATION: To Bro. Stanley McNery for purchasing for the church a good variety of excellent tracts that are displayed on the tract racks in the foyer. We appreciate his efforts on this project.

To Sis. Carol Greene for her work in preparing the tract racks for the display. Carol does a great deal of excellent work on our bulletin boards in the class rooms and had agreed to help with this project. As usual it is very attractive and informative.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES FOR MAY: (Includes the ones we know about who are over 65 or who are widows or widowers.)

Birthdays

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| 6 -- Irene Turner | 25 -- Bertha Stewart |
| 8 -- Peyton Greene | 25 -- Edgar Webb |
| 11 - Violet Webb | 27 -- Essie Medley |
| 13 - Lucille Bilbrey | |

Anniversary: May 29 -- Ward and Jane Golden

GOSPEL MEETING AT CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, MCMINNVILLE

May 2 - 4; 7:00 p.m. services. The following men will preach in order listed for the services through Sunday evening: Julian Goodpaster, Eben Gilbert, Jr., Allen Phy, Winston Tynes.

There will be a singing at 2:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon. The Central church will be observing its 150th year of growth during this period. Everyone is welcomed.

First Quarter Financial Statement is available: If you have not already picked up one, please do so.

We have learned that Mr. Reece Passons, Father of Sis. Hazel Bennett is in h the local hospital. He has been sick for some time.

EVENTS TO MARK ON YOUR CALLENDAR:

- Short Mountain Bible Camp: June 15 - 20
- Vacation Bible School: J1 July 21 - 25
- Gospel Meeting with John T. Smithson, Jr.
September 28 - October 3.

Remember our Goals for attendance: 375 for A.M. Worship; 325 for Bible Classes, and 275 for evening worship; 250 for Wednesday evening worship and classes.

Program of Worship

Sunday May 11, '80; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Fuston Womack

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett

Reading: Sam Stubblefield
(2 Tim. 1:3-7)

Lord's Table: Steve Atnip*
Tom Crouch*; Steve Biles;
Joe Maynard; David Biles;
Everett Roller; Eugene
Wilcher; Steve Wilcher

Dismiss: C. Christian;

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Fuston Womack

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: George Bolding

Reading: Hoyt Harris
(Eph. 5:25-27)

Lord's Table: D. Hendrixson*
Eddie Hennessee

Dismiss: James Locke

Wednesday, May 14; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lead Singing: L. Bouldin

1st Prayer: Dennis Gann

Reading: Ken Martin

Dismiss: Ward Golden

WELCOMING COUPLES: 5/11/80

A.M.: Bill & Yuriko Biles
Steve & Sheila Biles

P.M.: Tommy & Gail Crouch
Ralph & Drucilla Crouch

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From The Record: (5/4/80)

Bible Study: 304

A.M. Worship: 365

P.M. Worship: 256

Contribution: \$1,849

Wednesday (5/7) 233

FREED-HARDEMAN ASSOCIATES will
have a bake sale Saturday,
May 10--at City Bank and in
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

SYMPATHY: We use this means to express our sincere sympathy to the family of Sis. Bessie Holt. After several weeks of illness Sis. Holt passed away. Her funeral was held May 5. Sis. Holt was a gentle, kind, and good person. She faithfully attended worship services here as long as she was able. We pray that the comfort of God's Word will be allowed to sustain this good family.

A book, THE SEARCH FOR THE ANCIENT ORDER, VOL. I, by Earl I. West, has been placed in the church library in memory of Sis. Holt.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Sis. Linda Reynolds was seriously injured in an auto accident Wednesday afternoon, May 7. She is in the neurological intensive care unit at Baptist Hospital in Nashville. She is listed in critical condition. Linda is a daughter of Bro. and Sis. Cordell Reynolds. Remember to continue to pray for her and her family.

Sis. Lila Fuston continues at Baptist Hospital in Nashville. She has had some set-back in her recovery.

Sis. Sertie Gribble continues at Riverpark Hospital.

Sis. Rozelle Goodman continues at Riverpark Hospital.

Sis. Tula Newby continues at Riverpark Hospital.

Sis. Edna Hobbs is a patient at Riverpark Hospital.

Several of our number have been absent of late due to various ailments. We hope all will soon improve.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: Plans are being made for a pictorial directory of the congregation. Details about this will be given as they are available. Many have indicated the interest in this project that is necessary for its success. You will be asked to cooperate in various ways.

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AT about 4:30 P.M. each day "The Way of Truth" program is aired over WBMC Radio. Glenn Ramsey is the preacher this week and every sixth week. Six congregations in this county support this program and Bybee Branch is one of them. We receive good reports from this good work.

Remember the "Study the Bible" program over WAKI at 8:00 a.m. each Sunday. Each week we receive encouragement from those who listen regularly to this broadcast.

IN LOVE CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

by Glenn B. Ramsey

"Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints." (Jude 3)

Elders of the Lord's church are to be men who are "apt to teach", literally "skilled in teaching." This implies a love for the truth and an uncompromising stand in its dissemination and defense. Deacons are to hold "the mystery of the faith" in a clear understanding. They stand with the truth on all fronts. (See 1 Timothy 3) Ministers of the word are to "preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables." (2 Timothy 4:2-4)

"For first of all, when ye come together in the church, I hear that there be divisions among you; and I partly believe it. For there must be also heresies among you, that they which are approved may be made manifest among you." (1 Corinthians 11:18-19)

When the truth is preached with its full power and authority it causes a separation of the "wheat and the chaff". Those who are true lovers of the truth will stand with the directives of Inspiration against all manner of sin and false doctrines that are perpetrated on the weak and unsuspecting by denominational churches and their preachers. Those who love other things over the Lord and His truth will fight those who thus contend for the faith. May it ever be that faithful men will "contend earnestly for the faith" and other faithful men and women will uphold them in their battle against error and sin! God is with those who uphold His truth. His face is against those who oppose him either directly or through compromise!

"Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment." (1 Corinthians 1:10) "For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish." (Psalm 1:6)

Program of Worship

Sunday, May 18, '80; 9:00 am

Announce: Fuston WomackLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Jack NewbyReading: Ronnie Prince

(Hebrews 13:7-9)

Lord's Table: Glenn Ramsey*

Rodney Reynolds*; Ronnie

Gribble; W.E. Neal; Nicky

Bouldin; Laverne Bouldin;

J.T. Holt; Hal Cook

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyDismiss: Harold Cook

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Fuston WomackLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Kenneth WoodsReading: Kelly Thaxton

(2 Timothy 1:8-13)

Lord's Table: Ben Rowland*

Lester Smartt

Dismiss: Larry Goodman

Wednesday, May 21; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn B. RamseyLead Singing: Tim Ingram1st Prayer: Everett GreenReading: Bill BilesDismiss: Morris Griffith

WELCOMING COUPLES: (5/18)

A.M.: W.C. & Nelma Chilton

Ken & Nona Martin

P.M.: Rodney & Patsy Reynolds

Ward & Jane Golden

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From The Record: (5/11/80)

Bible Study: 320

A. M. Worship: 368

P. M. Worship: 247

Contribution: \$1,749

Wednesday (5/14): 235

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***"If the Lord had come at 6:30 p.m. last Sunday night what would he have said to the other 121 people?"

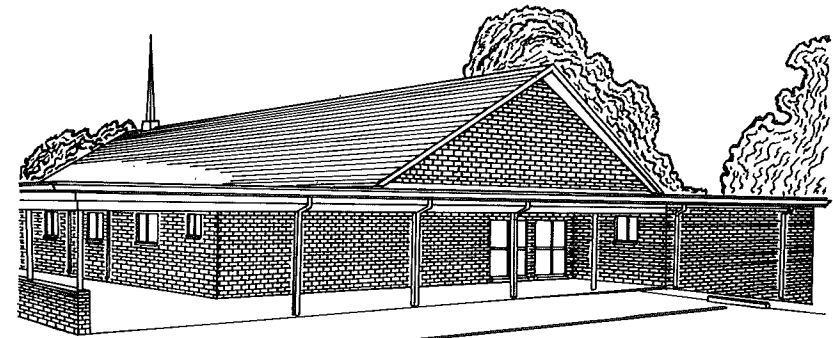
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

The Third Sunday Singing will be at the Hebron church of Christ this Sunday, May 18. We assume the singing will be at 2:00 p. m.

CONGRATULATIONS to our GRADUATING SENIOR---

DWAYNE WOODS, son of our Bro. & Sister Kenneth Woods, will be graduating this year from Warren County Senior High School. Dwayne happens to be the only one of our young people who are graduating this year. He plans to attend UT Knoxville later this year. We congratulate him and wish the best for him in his coming years.

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THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Sis. Linda Reynolds continues to show good improvement. She is in Mid-State Baptist Hospital in Nashville recovering from an automobile accident.

Sis. Lila Fuston continues to improve. She is in Mid-State Baptist Hospital also.

Sis. Brenda Paris was able to come home from St. Thomas Hospital May 14. She is doing well.

Sis. Tommy (Mary Jane) Green underwent open-heart surgery May 13, at Baptist Hospital in Nashville. She is reported to be in stable condition at this time.

Sis. Rozelle Goodman is to go home from Riverpark Hospital May 15.

Those still in Riverpark Hospital include: Sis. Tula Newby; Sis. Edna Hobbs, Sis. Sertie Gribble, and Mr. Grover Donnell, brother of Sis. Bette Cantrell.

Mr. Reece Passon, Father of Sis. Hazel Bennett is Warren General Hospital. He has been quite ill, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Bro. H. L. Smith had a hand injured in an auto door recently. We hope he'll be back with us soon.

We should all remember to pray daily for these who are sick and others as well. Your proper visits and help to the families of those who are ill are excellent ways of putting your Christianity into action.

Remember our Goals on Sunday Morning: 375 for worship and 325 for Bible Classes! We're almost there!!!!

TWO PREACHERS ON THE RADIO!

"And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him." ---Colossians 3:17.

"But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world." --Galatians 6:14.

Paul Harvey has a news program and commentary over radio station KRDL, Dallas, each day at 12:15. Usually there are two or three one-minute "commercials" during his fifteen-minute program. One of two preachers is heard with one-minute message; both of the preachers always tell you who they are. One of them is James Pleitz, the other is Landon Saunders; but here the similarity ends.

James Pleitz always tells you that he is the preacher (pastor) of the Park Cities Baptist church. He frequently tells what Christ can do in the lives of those who are listening. He does not seem to be ashamed of the church to which he belongs; nor does he seem to be afraid to mention the name of Jesus Christ.

Landon Saunders is a preacher of the church of Christ; but you would never guess it to listen to his program of "Heartbeat." Nor would you ever think that Jesus Christ was being glorified by the program of "Heartbeat." Instead, Landon Saunders has a booklet that he wants to send you that will make you feel good about yourself; or he desires to send you material that will guide you in sexual behavior. Although the program is paid for by churches of Christ sending money to Fifth & Highland church in Abilene, (the same church that directs Herald of Truth from the same collections of money, --GBR), the statement is always made in the program, "paid for by Heartbeat." And when you write Landon Saunders, you do not write Abilene; you write Hartford, Connecticut. If you wrote to Abilene, you might connect the program with the church of Christ.

Duplicity and subterfuge are out of place in the promotion of the cause of Jesus Christ. T. B. Larimore, preacher of the gospel of a bygone generation, always said: "I would be ashamed to be afraid; and afraid to be ashamed, to preach anything that is taught in the New Testament." Gospel preachers today, are to preach Jesus Christ and Him Crucified. That is what Paul preached to a pagan world that was steeped in immorality and intellectualism. And that is what is needed today if the people of the world are going to be converted to Jesus Christ. Feeling good about yourself is not going to get the job done.--Foster Ramsey, THE WATCHMAN

Program of Worship

Sunday, May 25, 1980; 9:00 am
Announce: Fuston Womack
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Carl Newby
Reading: Stanley Graves
(James 1:21-25)
Lord's Table: Arthur Newby*
Jim Cantrell*; James Davis
Tom Cantrell; Carlon Davis
Ralph Crouch; J.B. Gribble
J. R. Porter
Dismiss: Noel Foster

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Fuston Womack
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Reading: Bob Bonner
(1 Cor. 12:12-13)
Lord's Table: Jim Case*
Joe T. Cantrell
Dismiss: Winfrey Hennessee

Wednesday, May 28, '80; 7 p m

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: James Locke
1st Prayer: Don Griffith
Reading: Hal Cook
Dismiss: Floyd Harris

WELCOMING COUPLES: 5/25

A.M.: Carl & Lucille Newby
Cordell & Roberta Reynolds
P.M.: Carlon & Agnes Davis
Dwight & Beverly Davis

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From The Record: (5/18/80)

Bible Study: 331*
A. M. Worship: 395*
P. M. Worship: 260
Contribution: \$1,839
Wednesday (5/21): 240

* reached goals! Needed
only 15 more for goal on
Sunday night, and only 10
more for goal on Wednesday!

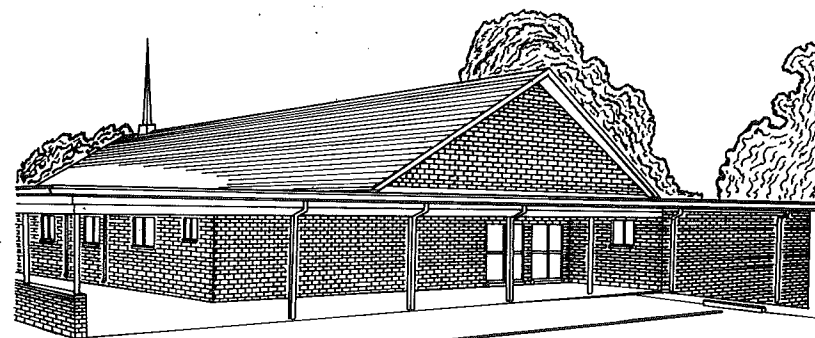
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Mr. Grover Donnell whose funeral was held this past Sunday, May 18. He was a brother of Sis. Bette Cantrell.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Sis. Linda Reynolds continues at Mid-State Baptist Hospital in Nashville. She is doing very well. Her room number is 7148. Send her a card and cheer her up!
Sis. Sertie Gribble is in Warren County Hospital. She continues to be quite ill.

Sis. Lila Fuston is much improved. She will be at Riverpark Hospital for a few more days.

Sis. Tula Newby continues at Riverpark. She is much better.

Sis. Mary Jane Green is reported to be much better as she recovers from open-heart surgery at Mid-State Bapt. Hospital in Nashville.

Bro. John Wood is in Warren County General.

Bro. Clinton Gribble, brother of Sis. Posey Mullican is in Mid-State Baptist Hospital. He will undergo surgery May 23.

Sis. Edna Hobbs continues to improve at Riverpark.

Sis. Effie Mae Turner, Mother of Sis. Pat Merritt, is in Riverpark Hospital.

Mr. Reece Passon, Father of Sis. Hazel Bennett, is in Warren General. He is some better.

We should remember to pray each day for the sick, and we should visit them and help them when such is possible.

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ELDERS-DEACONS-PREACHER MEETING: Will be conducted June 2, at 7:00 p.m. It was decided to move it forward one week due to May 26 being Memorial Day, and several of our families may be away that day.

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LAST SUNDAY---was truly a great day. We enjoyed the blessing of beautiful weather, and had fine attendance at all services. We commend our members for showing friendliness to our visitors, and making them welcomed. We always have many visitors. Do your part to show your love and concern toward them. You may win many to the Lord this way.

"ONE-TIME CHRISTIANS"

A preacher, in referring to a certain man, described him as a "one-time Christian." I was struck by the different ways in which that statement could be taken. What is a "one-time Christian?" There are several possibilities . . . none of which are praise-worthy.

1) The expression may refer to a person who used-to-be a Christian but who no longer is. The Bible speaks of some who were once followers of Christ but who renounced His teachings and turned against Him in John 6:66: "From that time many of His disciples went back, and walked no more with him." This is a tragic scene which is often re-enacted today. Many who once walked with Christ now no longer keep company with Him. These "one-time Christians" have placed their souls in dire peril. "For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein and overcome, the latter end is worse for them than the beginning. For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandments delivered unto them. But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, the dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire." (2 Peter 2:20-22.)

2) The Expression may refer to a person who sees no great need to attend more than one service of the church per week. In the average congregation of the church only about half of those who attend on Sunday morning return for evening services on Sunday night and perhaps one-third of those present on Sunday morning will make it to mid-week Bible study. (Bybee Branch is WAY above average according to this! gbr) Such people are satisfied with meeting the Lord just one time a week. (Matt. 18:20) They willingly deprive themselves of the comfort, strength, encouragement, and opportunity for spiritual growth which regular attendance at the assemblies of God's people affords. . . . A certain man sought to justify his frequent absences at Sunday evening services by telling the preacher that he couldn't really digest more than one sermon per week."Sir," the preacher replied, "it is not your digestion that is faulty, but your appetite!"

(to be continued next week; this article was written by Bro. Bobby Dockery, Fayetteville, Arkansas)

Program of Worship

Sunday, June 1, 1980; 9:00 am

Announce: Thurman BennettLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Lee FlattReading: Sam Stubblefield

(James 1:21-25)

Lord's Table: George Bolding*

Kenneth Woods*; Hal Cook

Eugene Wilcher; J. T. Holt

James Locke; Ronnie Gribble

Eddie Hennessee

Dismiss: Buell Warren

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Thurman BennettLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Rodney ReynoldsReading: Dwight Davis

(3 John 1-4)

Lord's Table: Dale Bennett

Larry Goodman

Dismiss: Laverne Bouldin

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

Announce: Thurman BennettLead Singing: Tim Ingram1st Prayer: Cecil CantrellReading: Steve WilcherInvitation: Stanley McIneryDismiss: Ken Martin

WELCOMING COUPLES: (6/1/80)

A.M.: Rbt. & Mildred Bumba-

lough; Winfrey & Dot

P.M.: Buell & Flossie Warren

Fate & Sylvia Cantrell

From The Record: (5/25/80)

Bible Study: 336*

A. M. Worship: 407*

P. M. Worship: 252

Contribution: \$1,646

Wednesday (5/28): 235

* indicates goal surpassed!
Our goal is 275 for Sunday
p.m., and 250 for Wednesday!Non-Profit
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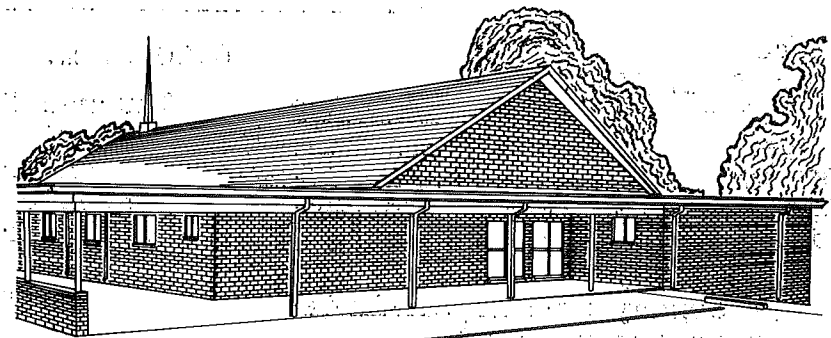
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GOSPEL MEETINGS IN THE AREA:

Program of Worship

VIOLA church of Christ,
June 1 - 7; Vernon Joines,
Preacher; 7:30 p.m. with
Mon.-Fri. services also at
10:30 a.m.

WEST RIVERSIDE church of
Christ; June 8 - 14, 7:30;
Joe D. Gray, Preacher

BEREA church of Christ;
June 8 - 14; Stanley
McInery, Preacher.

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ELDERS-DEACONS MEETING:

June 2 at 7:00 p.m.

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APPRECIATION: We are thank-
ful to Bro. Robert Hooper
who preached at Bybee
Branch last Sunday morning.
Bro. Hooper is the head of
the department of History
and Political Science at
David Lipscomb College.

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SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP:

The first session of the
camp will be June 15 - 20!

It's almost here. Many of
the youngsters of Bybee
Branch will be there. This
is "Warren County Week", un-
officially, of course. If you
didn't get your application
in in time to be at the first
session, be sure to go at
a later date. This is a
fun filled and inspirational
week. Your summer won't be
complete without it!

Sunday, June 8; 9:00 a. m.
Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Bill Biles
Reading: Steve Atnip
Lord's Table: Clyde Christian*
Ben Rowland*; Edgar Webb;
Otis Morgan; Nicky Bouldin;
Fate Cantrell; Lem Bratten;
Robert Bumbalough
Dismiss: Harold Cook

6:00 p. m.
Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Don Griffith
Reading: Ronnie Prince
Lord's Table: D. Hendrixson*
J. B. Gribble
Dismiss: Everett Green

Wednesday, June 11; 7:00 p.m.
Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: James Locke
1st Prayer: Dennis Gann
Reading: Ronnie Gribble
Dismiss: Ward Golden

SPECIAL NOTE: No bulletin will
be printed the week of June 1,
as the Ramsey Family will be
on a one-week vacation. The
schedule for worship on June
8, therefore, is given above.
We hope you miss the bulletin,
and look forward to being back
home about June 9th.

NEWS & NOTES

Bro. Lester Smartt is in the ICU at Riverpark. He
was taken there early in the morning last Wednesday, (28),
suffering from an apparent heart attack. He is resting
comfortably at this time.

Sis. Lila Fuston continues at Riverpark. She is much
improved and may be able to go home soon.

Sis. Sertie Gribble is showing some improvement. She
is in Warren General.

Bro. David Nunley, Son of Sis. Grace Nunley, is in
Riverpark recovering from surgery. He is doing well and
will be leaving the hospital this week according to plans.

Sis. Linda Reynolds continues at Mid-State Baptist in
Nashville. She is showing good improvement and the family
hopes she will be able to come back home soon. Wasn't it
great to see Roberta and Cordell back last Lord's Day. Of
course they have been at Linda's bedside since her recent
accident. We are truly thankful that Linda and others who
have been quite ill are improving. Let us continue to
pray for all who are sick.

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John Owen Moon, who has been attending Bybee Branch for
the past several weeks requests our prayers on behalf of
his Grandmother, Mrs. E. O. Vance who has been hospitalized.

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Bro. John Wood was able to leave the Hospital this week.
Mr. Reece Passon was able to go home from the hospital
this week also. Mr. Passon is Hazel Bennett's Father.
Sis. Rozelle Goodman continues to improve at home.

ONE BAPTIZED:

Wednesday evening about 10:20 Dwayne Woods confessed his
faith In Christ and was baptized into Him for the rem-
ission of his sins. Dwayne is the son of Kenneth and
Barbara Woods. Dwayne graduated from Warren County High
School this past Tuesday and was added to God's Family
on Wednesday. A truly great week for a very fine young
man. We pray that the best of God's good things be with
Dwayne. We also pray that his example may inspire other
young people to obey their Lord. We are always ready at
any hour to help. Just call us.

Program of Worship

Sunday, June 15, '80; 9:00 am

Announce: Thurman Bennett

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds

Reading: Laverne Bouldin

(Eph. 5:22-25)

Lord's Table: W. C. Chilton*

Jim Cantrell*; Jim Case;

David Biles; Ralph Crouch

Steve Biles; Ed Griffin;

Joe Maynard

Dismiss: Kelly Thaxton

From The Record: (6/8/80)

Bible Study: 291

A. M. Worship: 340

P. M. Worship: 252

Contribution: \$1,778

Wed. (6/11): 259*

*reached goal on Wednesday!

Fell short of other goals!

Let's all do our part this

week to be at all services.

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Thurman Bennett

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Bob Bonner

Reading: Arthur Newby

Lord's Table: Joe T. Cantrell*

Everett Roller

Dismiss: Floyd Harris

Scripture: John 15:1-8

Wednesday, June 18; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett

1st Prayer: Hoyt Harris

Reading: Stanley Graves

Lead Singing: Tim Ingram

Invitation: Stanley McNery

Dismiss: Fuston Womack

WELCOMING COUPLES: 6/15/80

A.M.: Everett & Dot Green

W.C. & Nelma Chilton

P.M.: Tom & Alice Cantrell

Harold and Judy Cook

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

THIRD SUNDAY SINGING: June 15, 2:30 p.m. at the Hiawassee church of Christ on Morrison Road.

SYMPATHY: We use this means to express our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Shirley Love Cantrell, Mother-in-law of Sis. Bobbie Cantrell. Her funeral was conducted June 8.

We express our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Roxie Page, Mother of Sis. Willie Holmes. Her funeral was held June 6.

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DIRECTORY CHANGES: Remove: Sis. Sue Markum. She is now attending Bethany congregation.
Remove: Larry and Linda Gentry. They are attending the Dibbrell congregation.

ADD: Willie Newby and
Greg Allen

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RESTORED: We rejoice to know of the restoration of Bros. Willie Newby and Greg Allen on Sunday Evening, June 8. We welcome these fine young men as a part of the Lord's body here at Bybee Branch.

We rejoiced to see Bro. Steve Smith acknowledge his need for God's forgiveness and the prayers of the church that he be restored to faithful service. Steve responded on June 1.

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APPRECIATION: To Bro. George King who preached at both Services at Bybee Branch on June 8. All reports indicate that he did an excellent job. We appreciate him and his willingness to help us out.

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OUR SICK: Sis. Katherine Bennett is in the ICU at Riverpark Hospital. It is thought that she suffered a mild heart attack. She is reported to be resting well.
Bro. Lester Smartt is improving nicely and hopes to be home this week. He is at Riverpark.

Sis. Bessie Lee Case is in Warren General. She will undergo Surgery on Friday, June 13.

Sis. Sertie Gribble continues about the same at Warren General.

Sis. Linda Reynolds is reported to be improving. She will be at Baptist Hospital a few more days.

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN THE AREA:

Berea church of Christ: through June 15; 7:30 p.m.;
Stanley J. A. McInery, preacher.

West Riverside church of Christ: through June 14th;
7:30 p.m.; Joe Gray, preacher.

Grange Hall church of Christ: through June 15; 7:00 p.m.
Mark Sain, preacher.

Jericho church of Christ: June 16 - 22; 7:30 p.m.;
Ernest Laws, preacher.

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SYMPATHY: Our heart-felt empathy went out to Sis. Mary Davis recently when she received word that her son, Joseph S. Parsons, had died in a truck accident in Fort Worth, Texas. Funeral services were held in Fort Worth June 1. Our sincere prayer is that this good family may be comforted and strengthened by our Lord and His Word. Though tragic events mar the lives of each of us at one time or the other, we know Him in whom we are believers, and He is able to keep us!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES FOR JUNE (We congratulate each of these listed and wish the greatest blessings for them this year.)

<u>Birthdays</u>		<u>Anniversary</u>	
June 8	Flossie Smartt	June 2	Arthur and Lena
11	Lena Bratten		Smith
13	Carrie Wilson	22	Hobart and Nora
15	Oliver Warren		Lee Griffith
15	W. E. Neal		
27	Lena Smith	27	Estell and Theresa
			Myers

SHORT MOUNTAIN CAMP begins Sunday June 15th for its first session. I will be preacher of the week! We will be here for both services Sunday and then will go "up the mountain" Sunday evening for the week. June 22 - 27 I will be in a gospel meeting at Alamo, Tennessee. (West Tennessee). I hope you will continue to pray for our work in gospel meetings this year. We appreciate and love everyone at Bybee Branch. Together we will continue to do God's will and accomplish His purposes for us in this part of His Kingdom.
---Glenn

Program of Worship

Sunday, June 22, '80; 9:00 am
Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt
Reading: Bill Biles
Sermon: Stanley McInery
Lord's Table: Cecil Cantrell*
Ben Rowland*; John T. Holt
Robert Bumbalough; Edgar
Webb; Lem Bratten; Eddie
Hennessee; Otis Morgan
Dismiss: Tommy Crouch

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Singing: David Stiles
Reading: Sam Stubblefield
Lord's Table: D. Hendrixson*
J. B. Gribble
Sermon: Stanley McInery
Dismiss: Laverne Bouldin

Wednesday, June 25; 7:00 pm

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

WELCOMING COUPLES: 6/22/80
A.M.: James & Mary Davis
Kenneth & Barbara Woods
P.M.: Carl & Lucille Newby
Laverne & Melba Bouldin

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From The Record: (6/15/80)

Bible Study: 291
A.M. Worship: 372
P.M. Worship: 269
Contribution: \$1,813
Wednesday (6/11): 259

ELDERS'-DEACONS'-PREACHER
MEETING: June 30; 7:00pm

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SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP started with a capacity crowd of youngsters this week. Everything is in number one shape and is going great. All the Mothers and Fathers who are homesick for their children will be sure to come up the mountain for the Friday night, end-of-the-week sessions. The kids are anything except homesick. It was great to see so many from Bybee Branch at the camp this session. There are several other good weeks of camping ahead. If you wish to attend one of these, get your application and deposit in soon. Since the sessions fill up quickly, you don't want to wait too long.

MEETING AT ALAMO, TENNESSEE. Saturday, June 21, our Lord willing I will be driving to west Tennessee to the town of Alamo, to begin a meeting that will continue through June 27. I look forward to such meetings with mixed emotions. I miss being at home with my family, and with being at services at Bybee Branch, but my real delight is when I am presented an opportunity to preach the Gospel of our Lord. Pray for me and my family during this time.

Bro. Stanley McNery will be preaching June 22 in my absence. Be sure to give him a good audience---remembering that a good audience helps the preacher, and is the responsibility of all Christians to assemble on the Lord's day.

It is good to hear the news of several who have been sick who are better. Those we know of are listed on page three of this bulletin. Also note on page three the schedule of services for June 29. There will not be a bulletin printed next week.

As we enter the summer months it is great to see a fine spirit of work continuing among us. Let us not forget to serve and worship God in the summertime as well as all other times.

In the month of July we look forward to our Vacation Bible School which will be July 21 - 25. All should make their plans around this date to enable the children to attend all sessions.

Remember to pray each day for our Elders as they lead us and for all of us as we strive together in the Lord to accomplish His will for us. ---Glenn

RESPONSES: We rejoiced last Sunday (6/15) to see three come confessing sins in their lives and asking the prayers of the church that God forgive them. They were:

Bro. Bill Biles;
Bro Paul Rowland and Sis. Joyce Rowland. Paul and Joyce also stated that they wish to be under our Elders in the work of the church here. We welcome them and are thankful that all these are seeing the need to serve the Lord as He directs.

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Those Who Are Sick:

Sis. Katherine Bennett was able to go home from the hospital. She is reported to be doing better.

Sis. Freida Womack had surgery this week at Rutherford County Hospital.

Sis. Bessie Lee Case continues at Warren General. She is to have surgery this week.

Bro. Lester Smartt was able to go home from the hospital last week.

Sis. Linda Reynolds continues to improve. We hope she will be home soon.

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to Sis. Pauline Green, whose brother, Bro. Homer Sanders passed away this week. His funeral was June 18 in Nashville.

We look forward to seeing each one in services Sunday !!!

PROGRAM OF WORSHIP

June 29, '80; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Larry Platt
Reading: Jack Newby
Lord's Table: Harold Cook*
Carl Newby*; Dwight Davis
Carlton Davis; W. E. Neal;
Ronnie Prince; E. Wilcher;
Nicky Bouldin
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: J. R. Porter

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Don Griffith
Reading: Everett Green
Lord's Table: James Davis*
Larry Goodman
Dismiss: Winfrey Hennessee
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Wednesday, July 2, '80; 7 pm

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey;
Lead Singing: James Locke
Reading: Ronnie Gribble
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds
Dismiss: Kenneth Woods

WELCOMING COUPLES: 6/29/80
A.M.: Joe & Beatrice Rigsby
Edgar & Violet Webb
P.M.: Steve & Teresa Atnip
Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell
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Program of Worship

Sunday July 6, '80; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Everett GreenLead Singing: David StilesReading: Bill Biles1st Prayer: Bob BonnerSermon: Stanley McNeryLord's Table: Dale Bennett*

Harold Cook*; John T. Holt

Fate Cantrell; Everett

Roller; Eddie Hennessee;

Ralph Crouch; Carl Davis

Dismiss: Kelly Thaxton

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Everett GreenLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Arthur NewbyReading: Joe T. CantrellLord's Table: Carl Newby*

Joe Maynard

Sermon: Stanley McNeryDismiss: Sam Stubblefield

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

Announce: Everett GreenLead Singing: James Locke1st Prayer: Clyde ChristianReading: Ken MartinInvitation: Stanley McNeryDismiss: J. R. Porter

Welcoming Couples: (7/6)

A.M.: Ward & Jane Golden

Fate & Sylvia Cantrell

P.M.: Ralph & Drucilla

Crouch; Tommy & Gail Crouch

From The Record: (6/29/80)

Bible Study: 298

A. M. Worship: 347

P. M. Worship: 265

Contribution: \$1,680

Wednesday (6/25): 242

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SCHOOL: July 21-25!!

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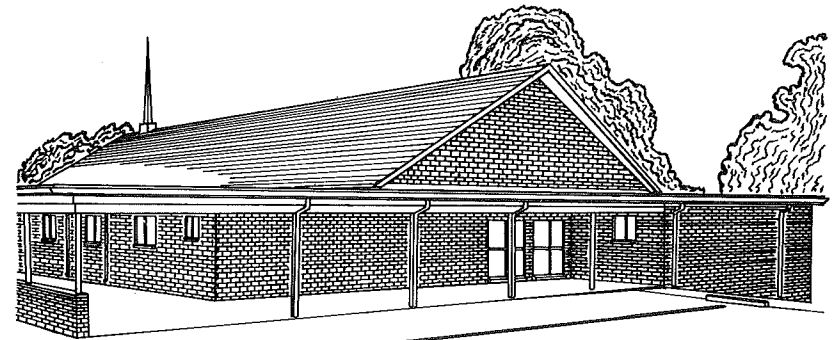
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NEWS & NOTES

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Bro. Wilmer Sanders, brother of our Sis. Pauline Greene. Bro. Sanders passed away last Sunday and his funeral was held on Tuesday, July 1. This is the second brother that our Sis. Pauline has lost in the past few weeks. We sorrow with her, but not as those who have no hope! We pray that God's blessings of comfort through His Word will be with this good family.

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SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to Sis. Lucille Brock whose Sister-in-law, Mrs. Mae Moore passed away this week. Mrs. Moore lived in Sparta. Always we are touched with feelings of compassion when our families lose a loved one. We should all live so that when our time comes to leave this earth we will be ready to meet our Lord!

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THOSE WHO ARE SICK:
Sis. Sertie Gribble continues at Warren County Hospital. Her condition is about the same, still serious.
Bro. Lester Smartt is presently in St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. He is undergoing tests and expects to be in a private room this Friday. His condition is reported to be stable at this time.

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FELLOWSHIP REPORT: A very enjoyable time was had by all at the ice cream treat following services last evening. (Wednesday). The ice cream and desserts were just great. Everyone enjoyed themselves. We should do this more often. Thanks to the Deacons and others who did so much to make this successful.

BIG DAY AT SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP---July 5. Our bus will leave the building at 10:30 a.m. It will return following the afternoon period of worship in the chapel in the woods. It will be my privilege to preach on that occasion. We hope several from here will go. You are asked to bring a dish of food. Meat will be provided. Drinks can be purchased at the camp. This is a great opportunity to see the facility and enjoy a good day.

NEWS & NOTES . . .

It was certainly good to see Sis. Freda Womack back at services last Sunday and Wednesday. She had surgery recently.
Sis. Willie Holmes was at services Wednesday. She suffered a broken ankle recently.
Sis. Bessie Lee Case is continuing to improve from recent surgery. She is at home.
Sis. Linda Reynolds continues to improve. She also is at home.
Several others who have been ill are much improved. Let us continue to pray for all who are sick.

As you may have noted, this issue of the "BANNER" contains the schedule of worship for two weeks. No bulletin will be printed July 10, due to the Gospel Meeting at Hartsville which your Editor is conducting. While I certainly look forward to such efforts, I always am happy to be back home. We must be getting ready for Bible School July 21 - 25. This can be a great event for our youngsters and all the rest of us who will attend. An adult class will be taught. All men and women who can come are invited to do so. It will be from the hour of 9:00 a.m. till 11:00 a.m.

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Program of Worship

Sunday, July 13, '80; 9:00 am
Announce: Everett Green
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods
Reading: Doug Hendrixson
Lord's Table: Jack Newby*
Floyd Harris*; Steve Biles
David Biles; Steve Wilcher
Hal Cook; Ronnie Gribble
Ronnie Prince
Dismiss: Tommy Crouch

6:00 p. m.
Announce: Everett Green
Lead Singing: David Stiles
Reading: Stanley Graves
Lord's Table: Jim Cantrell*
Jim Case
1st Prayer: George Bolding
Dismiss: Fuston Womack

Wednesday, July 16, '80; 7 pm
Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: L. Bouldin
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Reading: Steve Atnip
Dismiss: Ward Golden

WELCOMING COUPLES: (7/13/80)
A.M.: Cordell & Roberta;
Rodney & Patsy Reynolds
P.M.: Ken & Nona Martin
W.C. & Nelma Chilton

I will look forward to being back in the pulpit both times on July 13. The meeting at Hartsville will close July 11. Pray for our efforts.
---Glenn

Program of Worship

July 20, 1980; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Everett GreenLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Lee flattScripture Reading: S. Atnip
(Hebrews 1:10 - 12)Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: W.C. Chilton*;

Thurman Bennett*; Ronnie

Prince; Edgar Webb; W. E.

Neal; Eugene Wilcher; Lem

Bratten; Otis Morgan

Dismiss: Buell Warren

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Everett GreenLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Kenneth WoodsReading: Doug Hendrixson
(II Peter 1:12-20)Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: L. Bouldin*

Larry Goodman

Dismiss: Joe T. Cantrell

Wednesday, July 23; 7:00 pm

Announce: Everett GreenLead Songs: James Locke1st Prayer: Carl NewbyReading: Don GriffithInvitation: Bob BonnerDismiss: Morris GriffithWELCOMING COUPLES: (7/20) -

A.M.: Buell & Flossie;

Fuston and Freda

P.M.: Robert & Mildred

Winfrey and Dot

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From The Record: (7/13/80)

Bible Classes: 264

A.M. Worship: 331

P.M. Worship: 242

Contribution: \$1,714

Wednesday (7/9): 214

REMEMBER VACATION BIBLESCHOOL: July 21-25;

9 - 11 a. m.

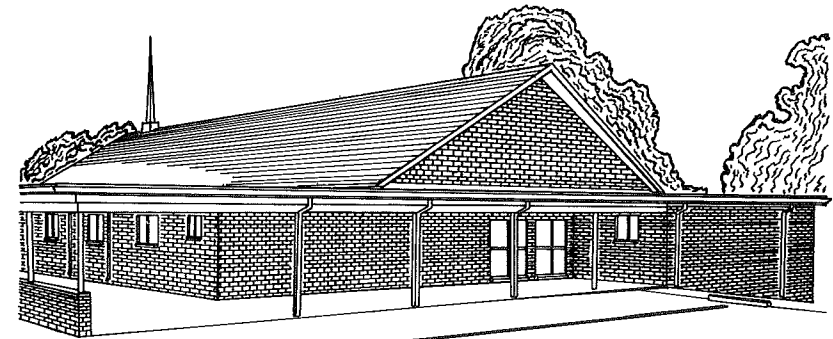
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SYMPATHY: We were saddened with the passing of Sis. Sertie Gribble this past week. She had been quite ill for several months. Her funeral was held Sunday, July 13 at High's Funeral Home. We express our sympathy to Bro. Dewey and the family on their loss. Bro. Dewey and Sis. Sertie were married sixty years to the day of her death. She was a quiet and good Christian lady. We pray that the comfort of God's word will sustain this fine family.

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THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Sis. Otie Harris has spent a few days in General Hospital recovering from bronchitis and a cold. She expects to be home soon.

Sis. Lila Fuston's Sister has been ill for several days. It is reported that she is improving.

Brent Cantrell spent a few days in the hospital. He is home now and doing better.

Bro. Lester Smartt is now home from the hospital.

Sis. Hazel Bennett's Father, Mr. Passions is in the local hospital.

Twana Martin, daughter of Ken and Nona has been sick, but is better.

Tammy Newby was sick this past week. We hope she soon improves.

BOOKS PLACED IN LIBRARY: The four volume edition of THE INTERNATIONAL STANDARD BIBLE ENCYCLOPEDIA has been placed in the church library in memory of JOSEPH S. PARSONS, son of Sis. Mary Davis. These books were given by: Robert and Mildred Bumbalough, Buell and Flossie Warren, Winfrey and Dot Hennessee, Everett and Dot Green, Ward and Jane Golden, and Hollie and Dora Wilcher.

GOSPEL MEETINGS: Bluff Springs, July 20 - 25; 7:30 p.m. David Gaylor, Preacher. ----Armstrong, July 20 - 25, 7:30 p.m. Glenn Ramsey, preacher. ---- Smartt, July 27 - August 1, 7:30 p.m., Glenn Ramsey preacher. ----Smyrna, August 3 - 8, 7:30 p.m. I. V. White, preacher. Smartt, July 27 - Aug 1, 7:30 p.m. Glenn Ramsey, preacher. (NOTE: Glenn Ramsey will be preaching at Bybee Branch July 20 and 27 at both services. Then preaching at Armstrong and Smartt at services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. same day.)

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WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR 375 + on Sunday mornings and 325+ for morning Bible classes! 275+ on Sunday evenings, and 250+ on Wednesdays! We've been short of late. Let's work hard to put the Lord first every day.

ATTENTION-----All MEMBERS and Those Who ATTEND services at
BYBEE BRANCH

The OLAN MILLS Company is going to publish a new pictorial directory---IN COLOR---for us. We hope this book will contain the family portrait of each of the families of the congregation, as well as activities pages and a brief history of the congregation. This is a wonderful way to help our newer members to get acquainted with the family of God here. It will be a valuable keepsake for all of us. It will be done at no cost to you. The photography dates are AUGUST 12, 13, 14. You can select the time you wish to come by signing up (at the table in the foyer) today. We want 100% of our folks featured in the directory. Any additional information may be obtained by calling Glenn Ramsey.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is now upon us! We will meet for the annual VBS July 21 - 25 from 9:00 - 11:00 a. m. We have teachers for all classes through adult. A nursery will each day be available and attended. We should have an excellent week. Plan now to have your family present. All adults who can are encouraged to come. Bro. McNery will be teaching the adult class.

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ONE BAPTIZED: July 8, Scott Griffith, son of Don and Susie Griffith was baptized into Christ. We are thankful for Scott's courage and interest. All our young people should think seriously concerning their soul, and respond to God's plan for their salvation.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Joel and Carol Greene on the birth of their son, Alan, July 8. Mother and Son are at home and doing well. Alan Winston is the Grandson of Peyton and Pauline Greene, and Carl and Lucille Newby. He is the Great-grandson of Sis. Louvisa Perry. We rejoice in the happiness of this event.

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP to have your picture taken (and the pictures of all families' members) for the directory. You may do this before or after services. See the table in the foyer of the building.

Program of Worship
Sunday, July 27, 1980; 9 am
Announce: Everett Green
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds
Reading: Rodney Reynolds
(1 Cor. 6:9-11)
Lord's Table: James Davis*
Ben Rowland*; Ralph Crouch
J.B. Gribble; Dwight Davis
J.T. Holt; Rodney Maynard
Steve Smith
Dismiss: Thomas Cantrell

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Everett Green
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: W. Hennessee
Reading: Tim Ingram
(Galatians 6:1-4)
Lord's Table: Dennis Gann*
Ed Griffin
Dismiss: James Locke

Wednesday, July 30, '80; 7 pm

Announce: Everett Green
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner
Reading: Kelly Thaxton
Invitation: Stanley McNery
Dismiss: Hoyt Harris

WELCOMING COUPLES: (7/27)
A.M.: Harold & Judy Cook
Hal and Lisa Cook
P.M.: Bill & Yuriko Biles
Steve & Sheila Biles

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From The Record: (7/20/80)
Bible Classes: 330
A.M. Worship: 405
P.M. Worship: 259
Contribution: \$1,736
Wednesday (7/23): 229
The BOOK: "The Search For The Ancient Order, Vol. 2, by Earl I. West, is placed in the library in loving memory of Sis. Sertie Gribble.

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Those Who Are Hospitalized: Sis. Pearl Mitchell, St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, for tests. Sis. Lila Fuston is in Riverpark Hospital. Sis. Katherine Bennett is in Riverpark Hospital. Sis. Josie Davis is in Warren General Hospital.

Sis. Elma McNery will enter Baptist Hospital in Nashville July 28th for tests and possible surgery on her knee. We pray that God's blessings of healing will be with all these ones.

ELDERS-DEACONS MEETING: July 28th at 7:00 p.m. All men involved are urged to be present.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT: At this writing only one day of VBS remains. The school is progressing each day with increased attendance and interest. From 139 the first day to 160 on Thursday, and expecting more Friday!! Our teachers are doing a really superb job. We appreciate them so very much for their "patient endurance"---and they truly are patient and "enduring"!! Vacation Bible Schools have been the beginning points in the spiritual lives of many people. Some of the little ones we are teaching this week are seeing for the first time in their lives the beauty and glory of Christianity! We thank God for the opportunity we are having to do His will.

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THANKS TO OUR VBS TEACHERS: Our people who teach VBS are due special thanks for service above the average "call of duty". They are: Judy Nussbaum, Lennie Ruth Kesey, Alice Cantrell, Judy Ramsey, Becky Maynard, Teresa Atnip, Kathy Thaxton, Susie Griffith, Patsy Reynolds, Hazel Bennett, Mickey Whiteaker, Lisa Bennett, Janice Lewis, Beverly Davis, Jack Newby, W. C. Chilton, Stanley J. A. McNery, Glenn Ramsey. Thanks to Sis. Nelma Chilton and to Sandra Chilton for their efficient work with seeing that refreshments are available each day, and that the lunch was ready on Friday. Thanks to Bro. Don Griffith for his work in ordering the supplies, and to Lennie Ruth Kesey for seeing that things were in order for the lower grade classes. Thanks to anyone else I may have overlooked, unintentionally of course. We truly are blessed with willing hands. May it always so be. --gbr

CONCERNING OUR PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Remember to sign up to reserve your time to be photographed! Response is excellent! So much so that we had to get an additional day to have the pictures taken. That additional day is August 6, from 3 - 7, and 8 - 9, p.m. The times for August 12, 13, and 14, are already filled up. Some have wished for a different week, now you who were going to be away on August 12-14 are able to have your picture taken anyway. Be sure to sign up Sunday!!!! WE WANT 100% COOPERATION!!! We ALMOST have it. Be sure to do YOUR part. Our directory won't be complete without you. If you are a member here or are attending here at this time, we desire to feature you and your family in the directory. Either sign up at the table in the foyer of the building or call Sis. Mary Davis at 668-3054. Do it today! ! !

Interest is good at the meeting at Armstrong. It concludes with the 7:30 p.m. service on Friday, July 25. I do really appreciate the support from Bybee Branch, especially the group on the bus on Thursday evening.

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GOSPEL MEETINGS IN AREA: Smartt church of Christ, July 27 - August 1. 7:30 p.m. Glenn B. Ramsey, preacher. (I will again be able to preach at Bybee Branch at both services July 27, and then preach also at Smartt that day to begin this meeting.)
Rock Island church of Christ, July 25, 26, 27. 7:30 p.m. Glendon Cantrell, preacher.
Ivy Bluff church of Christ, July 21-27; 7:30 p.m.; Clark Elkins, preacher.
Smyrna church of Christ, August 3 - 8; 7:30 p.m. Bro. I.V. White, preacher.

At the Quarterly Business Meeting last Sunday evening, July 20th, the second quarter financial report was given. Copies are available in the tract rack on the right as you enter the building. Each family should get a copy and study it. Any questions should be directed to our treasurer, Bro. Morris Griffith. We express our thanks to Morris for doing a really good job with this time consuming and really important job.

Program of Worship

Sunday August 3, '80; 9:00 am

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Carl Newby
Reading: Dale Bennett

(Acts 2:36-42)

Lord's Table: Fuston Womack*

Laverne Bouldin*; Eddie
 Hennessee; Fate Cantrell;
 Robert Bumbalough; Carlon
 Davis; W.E. Neal; Ed Webb;

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyDismiss: Ken Martin

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Jack Newby
Reading: Dwayne Woods

(Ephesians 5:23-27)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Ward Golden*

Sam Stubblefield

Dismiss: John R. Porter

Wednesday, Aug. 6, '80; 7 pm

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods
Reading: Joe T. Cantrell
Invitation: Kenneth Woods
Dismiss: Floyd Harris

Welcoming Couples: (8/3)

A.M.: Bob & Melba Bonner

James & Mary Davis

P.M.: Woodrow & Mildred Glenn

J.B. & Christine Gribble

From The Record (7/27/80)

Bible Study: 300

A.M. Worship: 405

P.M. Worship: 247

Contribution: \$1,646

Wednesday (7/30) 212

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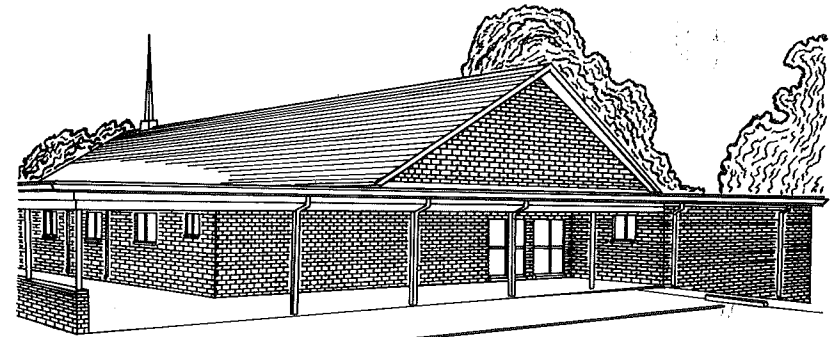
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SEVENTY-SIX YEARS IN THE KINGDOM (1904-1080) . . .

We were all made sad this past Sunday evening when death came to our Bro. Henry L. Smith. He had been very seriously ill for the last several weeks, and had been in declining health for the past few years. Bro. Smith was a remarkable Christian. He was a native of Gainesboro, Tenn., being born there in 1887. He became a Christian at the age of 17, in 1904. He moved to Tinsley's Bottom in Jackson County in 1930, and to Warren County in 1948. While in Warren County he worshipped at Chestnut Grove, Central East End and Bybee Branch. During these years he preached at Highland in Warren County, Temperance Hall in Dekalb County, and Highland in Van Buren County. His work in preaching was on a temporary basis to weak and needy congregations during this period. Many other churches received his help as the need arose. Although he made his living in farm work, most of his expenditure was for the benefit of the Kingdom of God. During the five years that I have known him the course of our conversations was always on things spiritual. I believe that he loved the Kingdom of God and the souls of men as much as any other person I have ever known. Though few knew him, outside his home area, his influence for good that is felt through his children, through his gifts of money that the truth could be preached, and through his encouragement of those who preached the truth, will be measured only in eternity. We express our sincere sympathy to his wife Estelle, and to the children, and to his Granddaughter, our Sis. Nancy Locke. We pray that the great hope that sustained him may keep us all in faithful service to our King. --gbr

SUNDAY---August 3---is the last day to sign up for having your family picture taken for the new directory. Be sure to see Sis. Mary Davis this Sunday, or call her at : 668-3054. Some photos will be taken August 6. If you have forgotten the time you signed up, please call Mary! It looks like we're going to have 100%!!! This is great!!

RESTORED Last Sunday we rejoiced to see Sis. Becky Earls respond to ask the prayers of the church that she be forgiven of sins, and to place her membership with the congregation here. Becky, her Husband, Bobby, and their Son, "little" Bobby live at F-4, Green Acres Apts., Rt. 12. We welcome this good family.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Sis. Katherine Bennett continues at Riverpark Hospital. She is some better at this writing. Sis. Elma McNery had surgery on her knee Thursday, July 31. She is at Baptist Hospital in Nashville. Sis. Pearl Mitchell had surgery at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville also on Thursday. Sis. Grace Nunley has been in Rutherford County Hospital for a few days. Mr. Billy Hennessee, Father of Bro. Eddie Hennessee is in the Hospital at Woodbury. Sis. Lila Fuston is home from the hospital. Sis. Josie Davis has been in Warren General Hospital. Several others who have been sick for various reasons are reported better. We pray that all will improve.

THE MEETING AT SMARTT CHURCH OF CHRIST continues with good interest. It concludes with the 7:30 p.m. service on Friday, August 1. I express appreciation to all who have supported our efforts there. I will be preaching in a meeting at the Hurricane church of Christ in Jackson County, August 4 - 10. This will involved my being away on Sunday the 10th of August. This will be the last Sunday that meeting work will keep me from being in the pulpit at Bybee Branch until October. May I express appreciation to all who teach the classes that I would normally teach, during my absence.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES DURING AUGUST:

Birthdays

3 - Ward Golden
7 - Lula Woodlee
9 - Annie Cathcart
11- Sylvia Cantrell
12- Noel Foster
15- Louvisa Perry
15- Dewey Cantrell
19- Susie Jones
21- Lela Phillips
24- Clyde Christian

27- Fate Cantrell
29- Otie Harris
31- Lester Phillips
31- Mildred Lowry

Anniversaries

6- Lester & Lela Phillips
11- Floyd & Otie Harris
13- Ben & Bessie Rowland
17- Jim & Bessie Lee Case

IF YOU HAD THE . . .

Patience of Job, the Wisdom of Solomon, the Meekness of Moses, the Strength of Samson, the Faith of Abraham, the Tears of Jeremiah, the Devotion of David, the Voice of Elijah, the Courage of Daniel, the Greatness of John, the Zeal of Peter . . . it would still take the GOSPEL to save you, and you would still need the salvation that is found only in Christ Jesus! (Romans 1:16, 2 Timothy 2:10).

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Wilcher; Everett Roller
Dismiss: Buell Warren

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Wed. Aug. 13,1980; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: L. Bouldin
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Reading: Everett Green
Dismiss: Jim Cantrell

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A.M.: Ward & Jane Golden
Everett & Dot Green
P.M.: Carl & Lucille Newby
Carlton & Agnes Davis

From The Record: (8/3/80)

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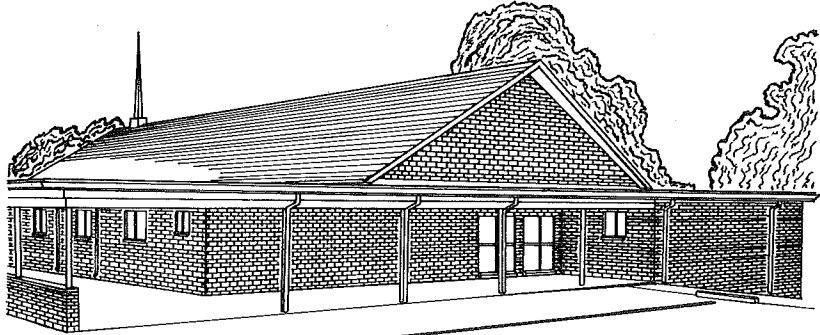
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Sis. Pearl Mitchell continues at St. Thomas Hospital. She is reported to be somewhat improved at this writing. She had to undergo surgery a second time a day or so ago, but is now doing better. She is still seriously ill and will be in the intensive care unit for several days.

Sis. Elma McNery continues to improve. She is in the Baptist Hospital in Nashville. She is undergoing therapy treatments presently and is doing well.

Bro. Thomas Cantrell is awaiting a room at St. Thomas Hospital where he will undergo further testing and treatments. He expects to be called to the hospital this week.

This constitutes our knowledge of those who are hospitalized. We must all remember to pray for those who are sick and visit and help them in any way possible.

GOSPEL MEETINGS: Pleasant Knoll church of Christ, August 10-15; 7:30 p.m. Everett Huffard, preacher.

Area Wide Tent Meeting on Highway 42, 4 miles north of Sparta, Tennessee, August 10 - 20. 7:30 p.m. Bro. V. E. Howard will be preaching. Bro. Howard is the speaker on the International Gospel Hour which is heard over WBMC at 6:30 a.m. each Sunday, and over WAKI AT 8:30 A.M. each Sunday morning. I hope several from this area will want to attend and will make the effort to go.

THE MEETING AT HURRICANE CHURCH OF CHRIST in Jackson Co., continues through Sunday, August 10. Interest and attendance is good. It was my pleasure to preach in meetings at this congregation in 1967 and 1969. It was great to be with the church then, and is encouraging to see their progress today. I'll be back home Sunday evening following the last service there. Pray for our efforts. --gbr

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Bro. Stanley McNery will be preaching at both services at Bybee Branch August 10. We are grateful that he can help us and works so faithfully with us in these good works.

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"God does not comfort us to make us comfortable, but to make us comforters." ---John Henry Jowett

ABOUT THE PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

The photography session on August 6 went great. 39 families were photographed then. The sessions on August 12, 13, 14 will enable everyone else to get their pictures taken to be included in the directory. Be sure to remember your time, and if you forget call Sis. Mary Davis at 668-3054. The taking of pictures is the first stage in getting the directories. It is quite a long process, but we are working with a fine company, Olan Mills, and believe we will have a good book in due time. Let's make it 100% cooperation by all our members---we have 99% already ! ! !

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WAYS TO IMPROVE OUR CONGREGATION

- 1) Take a definite interest in the planned program of the church.
- 2) Attend every Bible class, every worship service and every other gathering of the church possible.
- 3) Constantly keep in mind those who are unsaved, and continually pray and work for their salvation.
- 4) Plan your own personal program of work and play so that you can clear the way for all the work of the church.
- 5) Take a personal responsibility to make every meeting every revival and every lecture a success.
- 6) Have a definite visitation program for yourself, and encourage others to join it!
- 7) Make an aim and goal to say something in behalf of the Lord and His church everyday, either by speaking or writing letters.
- 8) Refrain from loose and hurtful talk that will not help yourself or anyone else.
- 9) Make new members feel at home and that "it is good to be here."
- 10) Do something every day that will definitely help the church, and that will prove the worth of the Lord's religion to those about you.

----author unknown

9:00 a.m.

Program of Worship

Announce: 8/17/80 Harold Cook
Lead Singing: David Stiles
Reading: Ronnie Gribble
(Mark 10:46-52)
1st Prayer: W. C. Chilton
Lord's Table: Harold Cook*
Thurman Bennett*; Ronnie
Prince; Ralph Crouch; Lem
Bratten; Otis Morgan; Ed
Griffin; J. T. Holt
Dismiss: Morris Griffith

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner
Reading: Kelly Thaxton
(Matthew 7:28-29)
Lord's Table: Ben Rowland*
Larry Goodman
Dismiss: James Locke

Wed. August 20, '80; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: James Locke
Reading: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: Dennis Gann
Dismiss: David Stiles

Welcoming Couples: (8/17/80)
A.M.: Ken & Barbara Woods
Fate & Sylvia Cantrell
P.M.: Joe T. & Mary Lois
Steve and Teresa Atnip

Listen to "Study The Bible"
at 8:00 a.m. over WAKI; and
to the International Gospel
Hour at 8:30 a.m. WAKI, Sunday!

FROM THE RECORD: (8/10/80)

Bible Study: 310
A. M. Worship: 358
P. M. Worship: 254
Contribution: \$1,687
Wednesday (8/6): 238

Gospel Meeting HERE-----
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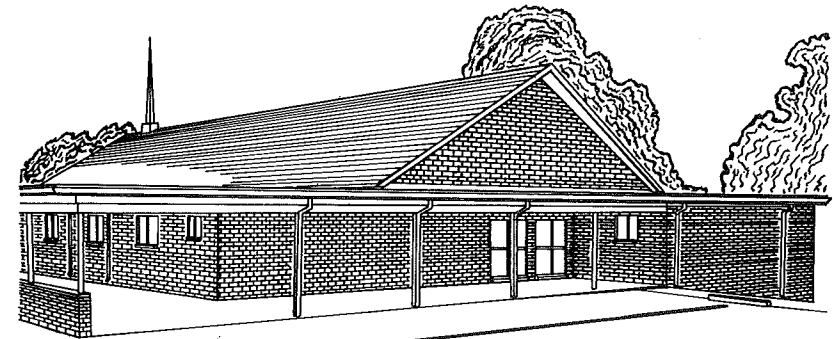
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NEWS & NOTES

Sis. Pearl Mitchell continues at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. She is in the intensive care unit, but is making some progress.

Sis. Elma McNery continues to make satisfactory progress in Baptist Hospital in Nashville following knee surgery.

Bro. Thomas Cantrell underwent extensive tests at St. Thomas Hospital this week. The results were all good, and he is at home now recuperating.

Mrs. English, Mother of Sis. Shirley Newby is in Riverpark Hospital. She has been quite ill, but is somewhat improved. She will undergo surgery as soon as her condition allows.

Bro. Stanley McNery is in Birmingham, England, at this writing, visiting with his critically ill brother. Bro. Mac plans to stay with his family there for about two weeks. Let's remember to pray for him and his safety and also for the family.

My Grandmother, Mrs. Zona Ward, passed from this world through death's door August 13. She had been quite ill for several months. She has lived with my Mother for the past fifteen years. She had been an invalid for the past several years. I never heard my Grandmother say an unkind thing of any living being. My Mother cared for her with all the love possible. I'm thankful for the example of my Mother and Father in caring for her and hope that I can be of the same compassionate character as they, when I may have such an opportunity for service. Truly, when one gives of himself or herself to help those who cannot repay, it is following our Lord's advice, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them!"

Thanks to all for your expressions of sympathy and understanding.

----Glenn and Family

REMEMBER THE FELLOWSHIP SUPPER PLANNED FOR SATURDAY, AUG. 30. This is for the entire congregation. The work will be done by our TEENAGERS! We need money for the food!!! Give your money to Brethren Thurman Bennett, Kenneth Woods, or Harold Cook. Everyone always enjoys these times of fellowship. You won't want to miss this one !!

MEETING REPORT: The meeting with the Hurricane church of Christ in Jackson County, Tennessee, was well attended and interest was good. One was restored. The church there is making advances. My thanks to the brethren who preached for me and taught classes while I was in this meeting. I am looking forward to being back in the pulpit here for the next several weeks. My next meeting that will involve a Sunday will be in October. I look forward to seeing you in our worship services to God Sunday. Come, bring your family, your Bible and an expectant disposition, and you will be blessed.

---glenn

MUSINGS OF A SUNDAY MORNING "ONLIER"

"Well here I am again . . . time flies . . . seems like yesterday I was in the same spot . . . (sigh) . . . seems like Sunday is about every other day . . . at least the pews are padded and it's air-conditioned in here . . . that helps some to make it through the hour . . . or should I say an hour and a half?! . . . (sigh) . . . I do so declare . . . by the time they drag through the announcements and have 'umpteens' songs and then ol' brother Longwind gets up there . . . like last Sunday, he started at 11 because I checked my watch and I sorta drifted off a bit and when that baby was crying it woke me up and he was just closing and it was nearly 11:40! . . . my, my . . . and I was so tired of him yaking about commitment and things like that . . . it does look like the elders would get rid of him and get somebody that understands what they need here---somebody that wouldn't preach over 20 minutes . . . well, they're finally starting . . . and on time for a change . . . how about that! . . . Uh oh, look who's leading the singing . . . if he pitches any of them right it will be a miracle . . . boy, I'm already feeling drowsy and ol' Longwind is not even up there yet . . . but that late movie was worth staying up for . . . sure was scary. . . well, would you listen to that . . . he's preaching on Hell again . . . seems like he told about that about six months ago. . . well, I can't take that . . . maybe a little cat-nap will help . . . nobody will notice if I just close my eyes a little . . ."

-----Maxie B. Boren

Surely our "Sunday Morning ONLIERS do not have the above attitude! But, on second thought, why don't they attend faithfully? -2gbr

Program of Worship
Sunday, Aug. 24, '80; 9:00 am
Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian
Reading: Steve Atnip
(Romans 6:1-2; 10-11)
Lord's Table: James Davis*
Winfrey Hennessee*; Steve
Smith; W.E. Neal; Ronnie
Gribble; J.T. Holt; Floyd
Harris; J.B. Gribble
Dismiss: Don Griffith

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt
Reading: Steve Wilcher
(Matt. 11:28-30)
Lord's Table: J. R. Porter*
Ken Martin
Dismiss: Hoyt Harris

Wednesday, Aug. 27; 7:00 pm
Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
1st Prayer: Stanley McNery
Lead Singing: James Locke
Reading: Stanley Graves
Dismiss: Bill Biles

WELCOMING COUPLES: (8/24/80)
A.M.:Ralph & Drucilla Crouch
Tommy and Gail Crouch
P.M.:Edgar & Violet Webb
Laverne & Melba Bouldin

From The Record: (8/17/80)
Bible Study: 319
A.M. Worship: 367
P.M. Worship: 259
Contribution: \$1,628
Wednesday (8/13): 247

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to Bro. Stanley McNery whose Brother passed from this life this past Sunday evening. His funeral was held this week in Birmingham, England. Bro. McNery is in Birmingham and will be returning home next week.

THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL: Sis. Elma McNery continues to improve. She expects to come home from Baptist Hospital this week.

Sis. Pearl Mitchell continues at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. She is much improved. She will have to be there for several days yet, but we are thankful that her condition is much better at this writing.

Sis. Judy Jennings is in Warren General Hospital at this writing. She is recovering from injuries sustained in an auto accident last Sunday. She is improving.

Mrs. English, Mother of Sis. Shirley Newby expects to be released from Riverpark Hospital this week. She will be recuperating for a few days and then is to have surgery in Nashville.

Do not forget to pray daily for all the sick. Send them a card of encouragement. Small things help. Prayer is a BIG thing!

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ELDERS-DEACONS-PREACHER MEETING: August 25, 7:00 p.m. All men are urged to be present.

REPORT ON THE DIRECTORY: August 26 and 27, next Tuesday and Wednesday, from 2 - 8 p.m. each day the proofs of the pictures taken by OLAN MILLS will be shown. Each family should receive a card indicating the time you may come to view the proof. You will choose a picture that will go in the directory. You will be allowed to purchase pictures that you may want. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PURCHASE PICTURES. The company, of course, expects to sell us on these pictures, but no member should feel obligated to purchase anything that he or she does not want. You all have been great in your help thus far on this directory. After the pictures for the directory have been selected by you, we will be able to get on with the construction of the book. I express appreciation, especially, to Sisters Mary Davis, Doris Smith and Mickey Whiteaker for their great help in seeing that the photography sessions went so smoothly.

--gbr

NO DEBATE NECESSARY

A preacher of a certain denomination registered at a St Louis hotel. As he signed the register, he noticed the name, Robert G. Ingersoll, on the line above. He inquired if this was the Ingersoll of skepticism. Being assured that he was, he asked for his room number and rushed up to see him. On arriving he quizzed the old colonel:

"I wrote you several months ago and challenged you to a debate. Why did you not answer my letter?"

The colonel replied, "I did not answer your challenge because I knew that you did not believe the Bible any more than I did." The preacher was insulted and asked for proof.

Ingersoll picked up the Bible and turned to Mark 16:16 and read, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be damned." Then he asked the preacher, "Do you believe that a person must be baptized in order to be saved?" The preacher stammered, stuttered, and trembled, but finally answered "No." The colonel then said in triumph, "See, I knew you didn't believe the Bible! ! ! Why should we debate?"

My friends, can you see what a predicament a preacher can get himself into when he denies what the Bible teaches?

How many of you would like to live in a nation made up of infidels? People are turning away from religion and losing their faith in the Bible. How can we expect anything different as long as preachers flatly deny that the Bible means what it says?

I personally admire an infidel such as Robert G. Ingersoll more than most denominational preachers. At least Mr. Ingersoll was consistent in his beliefs.

---via Bellview church bulletin, Pensacola, FLA

FELLOWSHIP EVENT---AUGUST 30---SATURDAY AFTERNOON ! ! ! !

Everyone of the congregation is encouraged to remember this date and plan to attend. The teenagers are going to do the work and host the rest of us. Everyone is encouraged to come. Especially the older of us. Make your plans now.

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We look forward to seeing you at worship services Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and in Bible classes following ! ! !

Program of Worship

Sunday, Aug. 31, '80; 9:00am

Announce: Harold Cook

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods

Reading: Sam Stubblefield
(Hebrews 2:1-3)

Lord's Table: Dale Bennett*
Don Griffith*; Steve Biles
Rodney Maynard; Hal Cook;
David Biles; Wayne Woods
Ronnie Gribble

Dismiss: Laverne Bouldin

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Harold Cook

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Dennis Gann

Reading: Steve Smith
(Ezekiel 3:17-21)

Lord's Table: Jim Cantrell*
Dwight Davis

Dismiss: George Bolding

Wed. Sept. 3, 1980; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lead Singing: Tim Ingram

1st Prayer: Ward Golden

Reading: James Davis

Dismiss: Douglas Hendrixson

WELCOMING COUPLES: 8/31

A.M.: Ken & Nona Marten

W.C. & Nelma Chilton

P.M.: Winfrey & Dot Hennessee

Joe & Beatrice Riggs

YOU come and we'll have over
400 in worship Sunday !!

From The Record: (8/24/80)

Bible Study: 329*

A.M. Worship: 393*

P.M. Worship: 240

Contribution: \$1,595

Wednesday (8/27): 262*

*we reached our goals in
3 of 5 areas! Let's have
275 for Sunday night, and
\$1,800+ contribution!

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THOSE WHO ARE SICK . . .

Bro. Jack Newby continues at Riverpark Hospital. He is recovering from an ulcer attack and has been quite sick. He is improving now.

Mrs. Lala English, Sis. Shirley Newby's Mother, is planning to come home from Parkview Hospital this Friday.

Sis. Pearl Mitchell is still improving. She is at St. Thomas Hospital.

Sis. Elma McNery continues at Baptist Hospital. She will probably be home shortly.

Sis. Lula Woodlee had eye surgery this past Monday at Parkview Hospital. She is at a daughter's home now, and is doing well.

Sis. Judy Jennings is at Sis. Nonie Grizzell's home, and is improving nicely from a recent auto accident.

WORKING AT BUILDING: AUGUST 30 at 8:00 a.m. Men come and help tear off old gutters and replace and paint facing boards so new gutters can be installed at once.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER: Saturday, August 30, at 5:00 p.m. The young people are our hosts; they'll prepare and serve our food. Let's all come out and enjoy this meal. "possum" Bennett says it'll be great!!

GOSPEL MEETING AT SPRING CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST, Aug. 31-Sept. 5. 7:30 p.m. services. Different speakers each evening. Glenn Ramsey will be preaching Thursday night.

BOOK PLACED IN LIBRARY: The book, THE PRESENT TRUTH, by Foy E. Wallace, Jr. has been placed in the library in memory of our late Brother H. L. Smith.

PICTURE PROOFS FOR THE DIRECTORY WILL BE SHOWN NEXT WEEK Tuesday - Friday. Consult YOUR CARD for your day and time. Each person is asked to come and choose his own picture. Any questions should be directed to Sis. Mary Davis.

SYMPATHY: We express sympathy to the family of Mrs. Bobbie Barnhill, Mother of Ellen Prince, and Grandmother of Marcy and Ginny Prince. Funeral was conducted last Wednesday.

WELCOME: We welcome Bro. James E. Pearson. Bro. Pearson was restored to faithful service in the Kingdom, and indicated he wishes to work and worship with us. He lives at 106 Pace Street. Phone: 473:4508.

"CLOUDS WITHOUT WATER . . ." (Jude 12)

by Glenn B. Ramsey

Jude's writing, "clouds without water, carried along by winds;" is similar to the statement in 2 Peter 2:17, "springs without water, and mists driven by a storm;" and to the statement in Proverbs 25:14, "As clouds and wind without rain, so is he that boasteth himself of his gifts falsely."

During very dry conditions the farmer watches very anxiously the appearance of clouds that promise a refreshing rain. Disappointment is strong when the wind-borne clouds pass without yielding their potential moisture.

There are other clouds that promise refreshment by their appearance, yet are disappointing to those who look to them when they fail to provide their potential.

A preacher stands before an intelligent, eager audience. He has the power of the Gospel to bring people to salvation. (Romans 1:16) But he speaks for 25 minutes on the world political situation, or even more unimportantly on local politics and social problems. The need is for a spiritual rain; he is a cloud without water! The sinner may wish to know what to do to be saved. This "waterless cloud" offers not even a "sprinkle." The erring Christian wants to come home. The preacher does not show him the way! He "boasts himself of his gifts falsely". (See Romans 10:14)

An Eldership is looked to by a congregation to lead, protect and discipline them. These men have the power and authority to act responsibly. (Acts 20:28-32; I Timothy 3:5; Titus 1:9) They do nothing! They are clouds without rain.

A Bible class teacher stands before a class. No challenge is given to the application of eternal truths. The students lose interest, the teacher loses control! Clouds without rain. (James 3:1; 2 Timothy 2:15; 2:2)

Children look to their parents for example, direction, and discipline! The parents shirk this responsibility, and demand that the schools, the church or the babysitter give the children what they need. The children lose confidence in their parents and everyone else. The parents are clouds without rain. (Eph. 6:4; Col. 3:21).

Program of Worship

Sunday, Sept. 7, '80; 9:00 am

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: James Locke
Reading: Bill Biles
 (Revelation 14:13)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Carl Newby*
 Tommy Crouch*; Edgar Webb;
 Ronnie Prince; Carlon Davis
 Stanley Graves; Nicky
 Bouldin; Ed Hennessee
Dismiss: Floyd Harris

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds
Reading: James Davis
 (Exodus 20:1-17)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Ben Rowland*
 Jim Case
Dismiss: John R. Porter

Wednesday, Sept. 10; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: Everett Green
Reading: Thomas Cantrell
Dismiss: Buell Warren

WELCOMING COUPLES: (9/7/80)
 A.M.: Robert & Mildred Bum-
 balough; Fate & Sylvia
 Cantrell. P.M.: Cordell and
 Roberta Reynolds; Rodney &
 Patsy Reynolds.

From The Record: (8/31/80)

Bible Study: 341*
 A.M. Worship: 398*
 Contribution: \$1,669
 Wednesday (8/27): 262*
 Sunday P.M.: 255

GOSPEL MEETING HERE: Sept.
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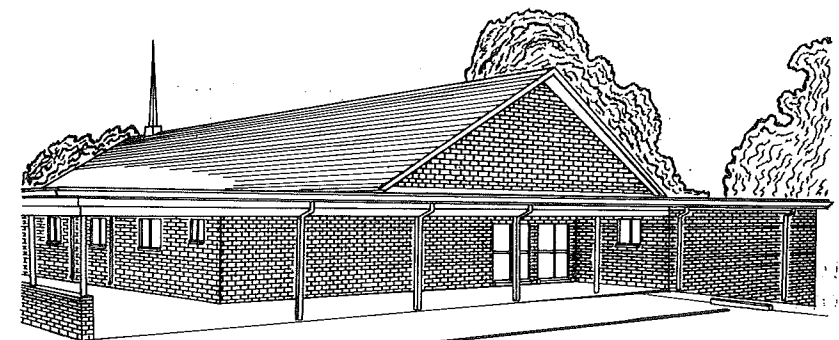
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Welcome: Bro. James R Preston of 106 Pace Street, asked to be identified with this congregation and to work under her Elders on August 24. We welcome James.

Sis. Yvonne Drake who was baptized into Christ only recently has placed membership with us at Bybee Branch. Her mailing address is P. O. Box 414, and her phone is 473-2464. We welcome Sis. Drake. All should make an effort to get to know these new members.

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BAPTISM: Ronnie Jones, Son of Bro. and Sis. Eugene Jones was baptized into Christ August 29, by his brother Don Jones. Ronnie Lives in Nashville. We rejoice to see this one obey the Gospel of Christ.

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RESTORED: August 31 at the Sunday morning services, Sis. Flossie Warren and Sis. Sherrie Graves responded to the invitation of the Gospel and confessed error in their lives and desired the prayers of the Lord's people that they be forgiven. (1 John 1:8-10, James 5:16). We are thankful that these two are so determined to live for our Lord. We would hope that several of our attenders who are not faithful to our Lord's Kingdom will do likewise.

OUR SICK: Bro. Dewey Cantrell is in Riverpark Hospital at this writing.

Sis. Pearl Mitchell continues to improve at the St. Thomas Hospital. She expects to be able to come home this week-end.

Bro. Otis Morgan spent a couple of days in the Warren General Hospital. He was able to be at services last Wednesday evening.

Sis. Elma McInery continues to improve nicely at home. Remember to pray for our sick and visit them when it is possible.

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THANKS to all who made the trip to the Spring Creek church of Christ last Thursday evening (Sept. 4). The brethren there appreciated our support. As a preacher I am so very thankful that you encourage my efforts of preaching the gospel by attending these meetings so faithfully. --gbr

AS WE BEGIN OUR FIFTH YEAR TOGETHER . . .

It seems hardly possible that we Ramseys have been with the family of God at Bybee Branch for a full four years already---but it has! We have truly learned to love and appreciate the fine people here, and have been blessed by your love shown to us in so many real ways. It is a genuine thrill and pleasure for a Gospel Preacher to be able to work under such pleasant circumstances. This is not to say that a preacher's life is without its difficulties, but to simply state the facts that when a preacher is able to preach the Word to people who want to hear it, the other problems of a preacher's life are small indeed. I wish that all younger preachers could enjoy for a few years the pleasantness of our work together. (Not here, mind you, because I want to remain! But somewhere with other good brethren, so that the younger preachers would be encouraged to continue in the work!) Many battles have been fought, and Truth and our Lord's Cause have always prevailed! Thank You, Lord, for Your blessings! There is much to be done yet. Each day brings its new challenges.

We have many attending our services who have not obeyed the Gospel of our Lord in order to be saved. We pray continually that they may be receptive and responsive to the Word. Several of our number are not faithful in all things as they should be. We patiently preach the Word and pray that they will also obey our Lord's requirements to be restored to His fellowship.

A comparison of attendance and contribution figures for August, 1980 and August, 1976 shows some idea of our progress:

1976:	Sun. B.S.: 198	A.M.: 240	P.M.: 169	-	\$800
1980:	325	375	250	-	\$1700

Perhaps, more important than these statistics, is the spirit of love, cooperation, and work that prevades the congregation. Unity exists. A stand for the truth is manifest by all, and great expectation for our continued growth and influence in this community is anticipated. Let us remember to PRAY each day for our Elders, the preacher, the Bible Class teachers, the Deacons, and each Christian and family. Our Lord blesses us greatly. Let us be thankful to Him, and rejoice that we are privileged to serve Him together. The next ten years look like the best in our history. Our Lord is willing for it to so be. Are We? May God bless us as we continue together in service.

Program of Worship

Sunday, Sept. 14, '80; 9:00am

Announce: Bob BonnerLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Don GriffithReading: Dwight Davis

(Acts 16:25-34)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Harold Cook*

George Bolding*; Eugene

Wilcher; Ed Griffin; Buell

Warren; Lem Bratten; J. B.

Gribble; Everett Roller.

Dismiss: Steve Atnip

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Bob BonnerLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Clyde ChristianReading: Tim Ingram

(Hebrews 13:12-17)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Cecil Cantrell*

Robert Bumbalough

Dismiss: W. C. Chilton

Wednesday, Sept. 17; 7:00 pm

Announce: Bob BonnerLead Singing: James Locke1st Prayer: Lee FlattReading: Doug HendrixsonInvitation: Stanley McNeryDismiss: Laverne Bouldin

Welcoming Couples: (9/14)A.M.: Ken, Barbara, Cynthia,
and Dwayne Woods; P.M.: Bill

Yuriko, Steve & Shelia Biles

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From The Record: (9/7/80)

Bible Study: 317

A.M. Worship: 357

P.M. Worship: 259

Contribution: \$1,875

Wednesday (9/10) 252

GOSPEL MEETING: September

28th - October 3; Bro.

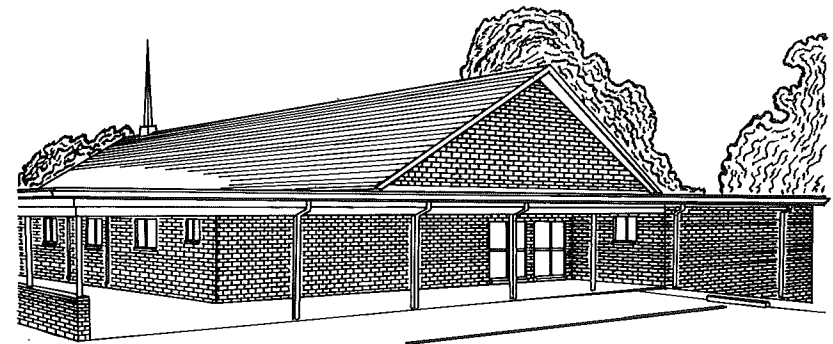
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Sis. Katherine Bennett continues at Riverpark Hospital. She is much better. Mrs. Zeda Kesey, Mother of Dickie Kesey continues to do well following surgery last week. She expects to go home from Riverpark this week. Sis. Elma McNery continues to improve at home. Bro. Dewey Cantrell is to come home today (Thursday) from the Riverpark Hospital. Sis. Sylvia Cantrell was able to go home from the hospital Sept. 10. Sis. Pearl Mitchell is at home and doing well. Bro. James Pearson continues to remain at Warren General. He is some better, however. Sis. Grace Nunley was unable to attend services last week due to sickness. Bro. Fred Watkins, brother of Sis. Mary Davis is much improved. Mary visited him this past week in Georgia.

Our sympathy is expressed to Sis. Angie Caldwell whose Grandfather, Bro. Burr Martin of the Morrison congregation passed away this past week. His funeral was held Sept. 8.

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GOSPEL MEETINGS: Coalmont church of Christ, Sept. 12-14; 7:00 p.m. Stanley J. A. McNery, preaching.

Buffalo Valley church of Christ, Putnam County, TN., September 15 - 19; Glenn B. Ramsey, preaching.

Bybee Branch church of Christ, September 28 - Oct. 3; Bro. John T. Smithson, Jr., preaching. David Stiles will be leading singing.

PROMOTION DAY IN OUR BIBLE SCHOOL will be October 5. We hope all will plan to begin in a Bible Class for the Fall Quarter and attend every class for the quarter.

"TRAIN UP YOUR CHILD"

Some parents say, "We will not influence our children in making decisions in the matter of religion."

WHY NOT? The press will! The whiskey industry will! The movies will! The television will! The neighbors will! The denominations will! The politicians will! The schools will!

We use our influence in training flowers, vegetables, cats and dogs. Aren't our children as important as these?

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ABORTION

A professor at the UCLA medical school asked his students this question: "Here is the family history: the father has syphilis; the mother has TB; they already have four children; the first is blind; the second has died; the third is deaf; the fourth has TB; the mother is pregnant. The parents are willing to have an abortion if you decide they should. What do you think?" Most of the students decided on abortion.

"Congratulations," said professor Agnew, "you have just murdered Beethoven."

---via THE VISITOR; Eldorado, AR.

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GUN-BARREL CHRISTIANS

An old and wise preacher once commented: "Some church members are just as straight as a gun barrel . . . and just as cold, hard and empty as a gun barrel, too!" Tragically, this is not an isolated condition. It is far more wide-spread than we would like to believe. In fact, in all honesty, we should admit that we all have a tendency in certain situations to exhibit a "gun-barrel-mentality." Consider the following points:

1) WE MUST BE "STRAIGHT". Moral, ethical, and doctrinal correctness are indispensable elements of the Christian life. There is "right" and "Wrong" and God's people must seek the right and shun the wrong. We must know the truth to be free. (John 8:32.) Our life must decorate the gospel of Christ. (Philippians 1:27.) It is necessary to be morally upright. (1 Peter 1:16.) The standards of God are not optional. We must be models of soundness, propriety and uprightness.

2) WE MUST NOT ALLOW OUR CONCERN FOR "CORRECTNESS" TO MAKE US HARD, MEAN, OR "HOLIER-THAN-THOU." It is difficult to strive to be gun-barrel straight without becoming gun-barrel hard! We may be able to give the right answers and yet have the wrong kind of hearts. We may allow our concern for personal holiness to degenerate into a "holier-than-thou" complex.

You can't measure a man's Christianity with a plumb line alone. You have to take into account the largeness of his heart, the depth of his humility, and the breadth of his compassion. After all, it's possible to be as straight as a gun-barrel and just as cold, hard and empty! --by Bobby Dockery; adapted by gbr

Program of Worship

Sept. 21, '80; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Bob Bonner

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds

Reading: Hal Cook
((Eph. 2:8-10))

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Ben Rowland*
Jack Newby*; Edgar Webb;
Otis Morgan; Ralph Crouch
Robert Bumbalough; Nicky
Bouldin; Sam Stubblefield

Dismiss: Hoyt Harris

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Bob Bonner

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds

Scripture: Stanley Graves
(Gal. 6:6-10)

Lord's Table: Carl Newby*
Floyd Harris

Dismiss: Joe T. Cantrell

Wednesday, Sept. 24; 7:00pm

Announce: Bob Bonner

Lead Singing: James Locke

1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods

Scripture: Laverne Bouldin

Invitation: Harold Cook

Dismiss: Ward Golden

Welcoming Couples: 9/21/80

A.M.: Woodrow & Mildred Glenn

J.B. & Christine Gribble

P.M.: Harold & Judy Cook

James & Mary Davis

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From The Record: (9/14/80)

Bible Study: 330

A.M. Worship: 374

P.M. Worship: 252

Contribution: \$1,786

Wednesday (9/10): 252

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night that is more import-
ant than meeting with the
Lord and His people? ?

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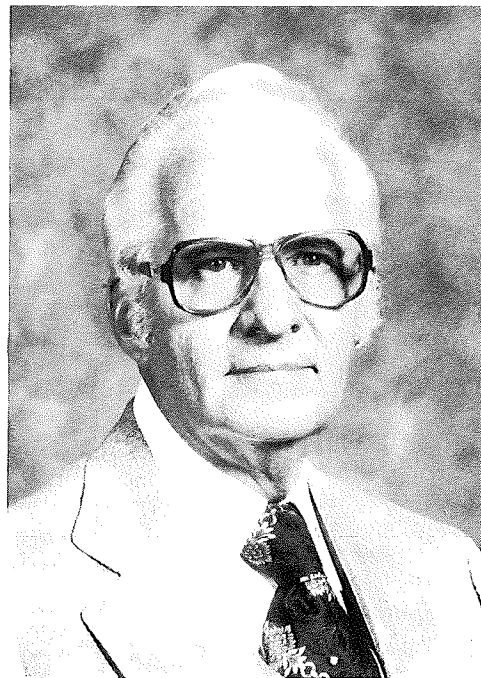
Monday - Friday Services at 7:00 p.m.

Preaching by:

**John T. Smithson, Jr.,
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**Congregational Singing
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**EVERYONE IS
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John T. Smithson, Jr.

NEWS & NOTES . . .

Sis. Katherine Bennett is in Parkview Hospital in Nashville undergoing tests. She was able to be with us at services last week. We hope she receives proper help with this hospital stay.

Mrs. Zeda Kesey, Bro. Dewey Cantrell, Sis. Sylvia Cantrell, and Bro. James Pearson were all able to leave the hospital last week. They are much improved and are able to be out at about normal activities.

Sis. Elma McInery continues to improve and hopes to be back with us at services very soon.

PROMOTION DAY . . . OCTOBER 5. This is the day that all students will move up a grade in our Bible Classes. This is also the day that all should plan to be present for Bible Classes and begin a quarter of perfect attendance as a family. Bro. Don Griffith will be in charge of the arrangements of the Bible Class changes that day.

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BUFFALO VALLEY MEETING: The meeting with the church in Buffalo Valley continues well at this writing. We are enjoying excellent crowds. The meeting closes with the Friday night service, September 19. I shall look forward to seeing you all on Sunday, September 21. Then I will be, our Lord willing, preaching in a five night meeting at the Freewill congregation of the church of Christ in Jackson County, September 22-26. --gbr

We hope everyone will use the advertisement of our meeting that is on the opposite page to encourage several to come. To those of other congregations who receive this bulletin, please cut off that page and post it at your meeting house, and see that proper announcement is made from the pulpit. We are really looking forward to a good meeting, and hope that all of the area will support us in this effort. Bro. Smithson will do his part. We need to be ready to receive the benefits by being present each time, and by bringing others whom we love and are concerned about that they also may be taught the way of the Lord.

Remember, YOU can do evangelistic work by bringing one or more to hear the word preached. If you don't bring that one, perhaps NO ONE will bring him, and he will be lost, and WHO will be at fault?

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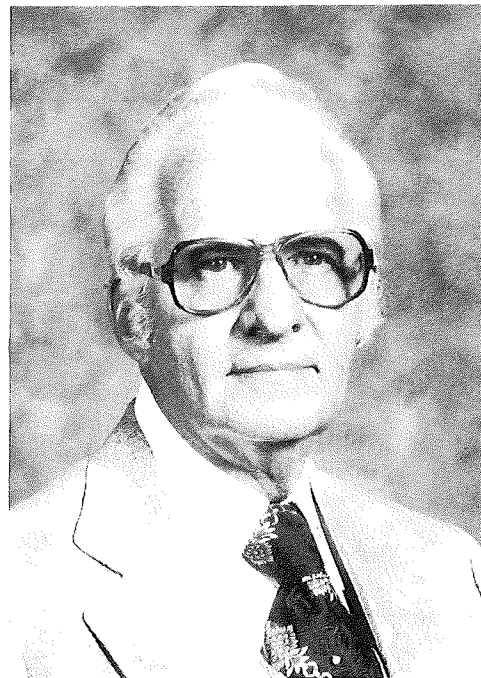
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

The exciting news for all of us is our upcoming gospel meeting. From Sunday morning at 9:00 a. m. through the week until the close of the 7:00 p.m. service on Friday we will be enjoying periods of worship and spiritual feasting.

Each member of the congregation needs this series of refreshing, informing and uplifting meetings. All who are not Christians certainly need to come, hear and heed. It is always to be noted that the ones who need spiritual food the most are the ones who show up for the "feed" the least often! Let's make this spiritual "feed" different. We must "hunger and thirst after righteousness" to be filled.

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CONGRATULATIONS: To Sherrie and Stanley Graves on the birth of their son JOSHUA CALEB. He weighed 8 pounds and four ounces, and was born Sunday morning, September 21. We understand that both Mother and Son are doing well and will probably be at home by the week-end.

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PROMOTION DAY . . . OCTOBER 5. This is an event that will come fast on the heels of our Gospel Meeting. On this day our Bible Class students will advance one grade. Why not make this a special day by all being present to begin the new quarter with intention and plan to be present at each Bible class for your group during this fall quarter. Bro. Don Griffith will be in charge of the promotions following the 9:00 a. m. worship services on Sunday, October 5.

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MEN: Please check the listing on the bulletin board to see if and when you are to serve as ushers during the meeting. The ushers will see that all are properly seated and will also take a count of the number present each evening.

Bro. David Stiles will be leading congregational singing at each service of the meeting. We can greatly help the meetings by sitting close to the front of the auditorium, keep our children within our control, using the nursery or cry room when a little one needs special attention, bringing our Bibles to study with the preacher, and SINGING and PRAYING in the proper spirit (attitude) and with UNDERSTANDING. We can all be profited greatly by these special efforts! That means ME and that means YOU ! ! !

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Program of Worship
October 5, '80; 9:00 a. m.
Announce: Kelly Thaxton
Singing: James Locke
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian
Reading: Harold Cook
Sermon: Norman Trevathan
Lord's Table: Steve Atnip*
Cecil Cantrell*; Eugene
Wilcher; J.B. Gribble; Otis
Morgan; W.E. Neal; Buell
Warren; John T. Holt
Dismiss: James Davis

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6:00 p.m.
Announce: Kelly Thaxton
Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds
Reading: Dwight Davis
Sermon: Norman Trevathan
Lord's Table: Tommy Crouch
Fate Cantrell
Dismiss: Morris Griffith

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Wednesday, Oct. 8; 7:00 p.m.
Announce: Kelly Thaxton
Singing: Laverne Bouldin
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt
Reading: Hal Cook
Invitation: David Stiles
Dismiss: Noel Foster

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WELCOMING COUPLES: (10/5)
A.M.: Fate & Sylvia Cantrell
Carlton & Agnes Davis
P.M.: Buell & Flossie Warren
Fuston & Freda Womack

From The Record: (9/28/80)
Bible Study: 329
A. M. Worship: 356
P. M. Worship: 279
Contribution: \$1,871
Wednesday (10:1): 248

ATTENTION LADIES: The
Ladies Bible Class resumes
meeting October 7, at 10:00
a. m. Everyone come!

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Sympathy: We express our sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. Reece Passons, whose funeral was held on Wednesday, October 1. He was the Father of our Sis. Hazel Bennett. He had been in failing health for about three years.

We note with regret the passing of Bro. Harold Sain. Bro. Sain, a native of Warren County, who had preached the gospel for many years died in Popular Bluff, Missouri. His funeral was held there, October 1.

We express our sympathy to Sis. Mildred Bumbalough, whose aunt, Mrs. Lola Mitchell passed away this week.

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THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Those in Riverpark Hospital include: Margaret Ann Chilton; Bessie Mason; Martha Woodlee, Laura Bouldin, Mother of Bro. Clyde Christian; Hattie Foster was able to go home from the hospital (to a daughter's home).
Mary Chandler,
Warren County Hospital: James Pearson.

Baptist Hospital, (Nashville): Mary Jo Brewer, the daughter of Bro. & Sis. Joe Rigsby, had surgery last Monday (Sept. 29). She is doing well at this time.

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GOSPEL MEETINGS IN THE AREA:

Viola church of Christ: October 5 - 11; Bennie Benjamin will be preaching. Services Monday - Saturday at 10:30 am and 7:00 p.m.

Keltonburg church of Christ. October 9 - 11; 7:30 p.m. Vernon Joines, preaching.

Woodbury church of Christ, October 5 - 10, 7:00 p.m. Glenn B. Ramsey, preaching.

PROMOTION DAY: October 5 is the day that class students will advance into the next grade area. Changes have been made as to the classrooms that will be used. Our numbers are growing so that all class rooms will be used on Sunday Mornings during this fall quarter. Bro. Don Griffith will be in charge of the class changes on Sunday morning following the morning worship. All should plan to participate.

OUR MEETING REPORT . . . (Thursday Morning)

At this writing only two more services remain in our Gospel Meeting with Bro. John T. Smithson, Jr., of Greenville, Alabama, preaching. Bro. Smithson is doing a superb job. His lessons are all well presented and are needed by all of us. The Word of God is used as the source of authority in the sermons he presents. We are certainly thankful for his work with us. We should feel obligated all the more to our Father to follow faithfully His revealed will for us. All who have attended have been truly uplifted and helped. As is always the case (do I sound pessimistic?) those who could prove most benefited by these lessons have not been present! It would be a point of interest to see that those who become unfaithful or have other spiritual problems during the next few months will (at least the majority of them) be the VERY ONES who have willingly not availed themselves of this opportunity to learn and grow! But no one can accuse this good congregation, her Elders and faithful members of not making available in every possible way the Truth that does make men free and keep men strong in Christ! Thanks to Bro. Smithson and his lovely wife for being our guests and for working with us this week.

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SUNDAY, October 5, Glenn Ramsey will begin a meeting with the church in Woodbury. According to the arrangement worked out between the Elders here and the church in Woodbury, Bro. Norman Trevathan, a preacher of that congregation, will be preaching at Bybee Branch at both morning and evening services, October 5. This is the only Sunday that Glenn will be away during the month of October in meeting work. Pray for this work.

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OCTOBER 12 is an important date for all men of the congregation here! The quarterly business meeting will be held. In addition to the financial report that will be given, important discussions will be led concerning certain increases in mission work plans for 1981. Every man of the congregation should plan to be present. Your presence at such a meeting not only encourages our Elders as they make their plans for the good of the congregation, but it shows your genuine concern for the cause of our Lord in this area, and throughout the world.

Program of Worship

Sunday, Oct. 12, '80; 9:00 am

Announce: Kelly ThaxtonLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: George BoldingReading: Douglas Hendrixson
(James 4:1-4)Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Everett Green*

Ward Golden*; Joe Maynard;

Robert Bumbalough; Carlon

Davis; Nicky Bouldin; Ben

Rowland; Ralph Crouch.

Dismiss: Floyd Harris

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Kelly ThaxtonLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Dennis GannReading: Don GriffithSermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

(2 Peter 1:1-4)

Lord's Table: Jim Case*

Joe T. Cantrell

Dismiss: Sam Stubblefield

Wed. October 15, '80; 7:00 PM

Announce: Glenn B. RamseySinging: Tim Ingram1st Prayer: Jack NewbyReading: Stanley GravesDismiss: Harold CookWelcoming Couples: (10/12)

A.M.: Bob & Melba Bonner

Winfrey & Dot Hennessee

P.M.: Steve & Teresa Atnip

Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell

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From The Record: (10/5/80)

Bible Study: 321

A.M. Worship: 374

P.M. Worship: 200

Contribution: \$1,886

Wednesday (10/8): 215

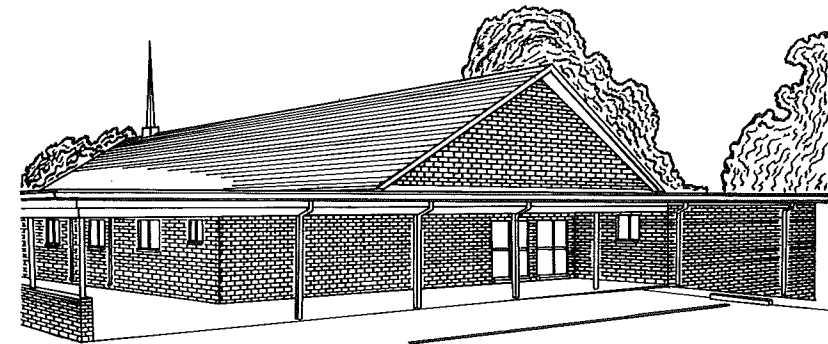
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Sis. Mary Jane Green is in Baptist Hospital in Nashville where she is to undergo surgery for removal of her gallbladder. The family, whom we all know and love, requests our prayers.

Those in Riverpark Hospital:

Sis. Margaret Chilton, sister to Bro. W. C., had surgery this week. She is doing well.

Sis. Mary Chandler continues about the same.

Sis. Bessie Mason is improving following surgery. She is the Stepmother of our Sis. Drucilla Crouch.

Sis. Tula Newby is still quite sick.

Tommy McGee, nephew of Sis. Dora Wilcher, is in Warren General. He is some better.

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SYMPATHY: To the family of Addie Bratten, whose funeral is to be held this week. She was a Sister-in-law of Bro. Lem Bratten.

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ATTENTION LADIES: The ladies of the congregation are invited to a tea honoring little Joshua Caleb Graves, the new son of Stanley and Sherry Graves. The tea will be Sunday, October 12, between the hours of 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. in the fellowship room of the church building. The tea is given by the ladies of the congregation.

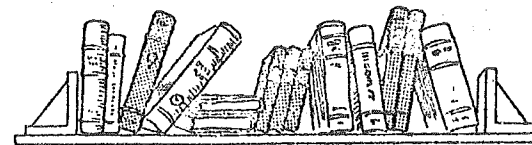
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It was certainly great that Joshua Caleb and his Mother, Sherry, were able to be at worship services last Sunday!

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NOTES ON OUR MEETING: The meeting with Bro. John T. Smithson, Jr., here at Bybee Branch last week was a very good one. The Gospel was presented each service in a very splendid way. Bro. Smithson is indeed a man of God. We had the support of sister congregations throughout the meeting. We are always indebted to those who visit with us during these special services! The only disappointing thing about the meeting is the fact that many of our own members apparently had something more important (to THEM, not to GOD) to do than attend each service. One must question the genuineness of those who profess Christianity, yet who fail to feed on His Word at every opportunity!

OUR CHURCH LIBRARY



The church library, obviously tired of being moved from one room to another, is now permanently residing in room 15.

There is much to do in getting the library back in a usable condition. Plans are to have each book properly catalogued, and available to be checked out for two-week intervals by anyone.

To help us, we request that all who now have books out of the library return them at once, so they may be properly catalogued. Please look through all your books at home and return the ones that belong to the library. There are many books out that we do not even have a record of, as concerning who has them. The library is a very useful tool. But it must be kept in proper order. Sis. Mary Davis is doing the work of getting it in order. Help her by doing your part in returning all books as soon as possible. You may, of course, check them out just as soon as they are in the proper order.

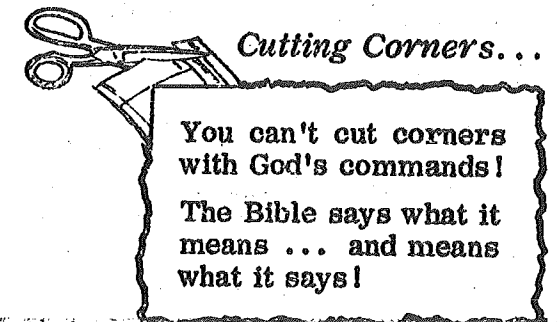
OUR BIBLE SCHOOL PROGRAM:

As most of you already know, our Sunday morning Bible Classes have grown in number to the point that we are now using every classroom that is available! This is really a wonderful thing.

Our Elders recently gave an assignment to several men to study the situation and recommend to them what can be done to expand our present building to accommodate our growing class needs. If every member of this congregation took seriously the requirement to "grow in the grace and the knowledge" of our Lord and Savior, we would have standing room only at all our services! !

While we do not expect terrible congestion due to overcrowding within the next few weeks, we do anticipate continued growth to the point that additional space will be a necessity.

Why not do your part in helping make the decision of how to build extra spaces, and support this with your presence and with money!



Cutting Corners...

**You can't cut corners
with God's commands!**

**The Bible says what it
means ... and means
what it says!**

Program of Worship

October 19/1980; 9:00 A. M.

Announce: Kelly Thaxton

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Bob Bonner

Reading: Steve Atnip

(2 Cor. 4:1-6)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Glenn Ramsey*

W.C. Chilton*; Edgar Webb;

Otis Morgan; Eugene Wilcher

Everett Roller; W. E. Neal

Lem Bratten

Dismiss: Fuston Womack

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Kelly Thaxton

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Carl Newby

Reading: Ronnie Prince

Lord's Table: Tim Ingram*

Buell Warren

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Dismiss: Laverne Bouldin

Wed. October 22, '80; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn Ramsey

Lead Singing: James Locke

1st Prayer: Stanley McNery

Reading: James Davis

Dismiss: Dwight Davis

WELCOMING COUPLES: (10/19)

A.M.: Joe & Beatrice Rigsby

Edgar & Violet Webb

P.M.: Tom & Gail Crouch;

Ralph & Drucilla Crouch

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From The Record: (10/12)

Bible Study: 319

A.M. Worship: 362

P.M. Worship: 244

Contribution: \$1,710

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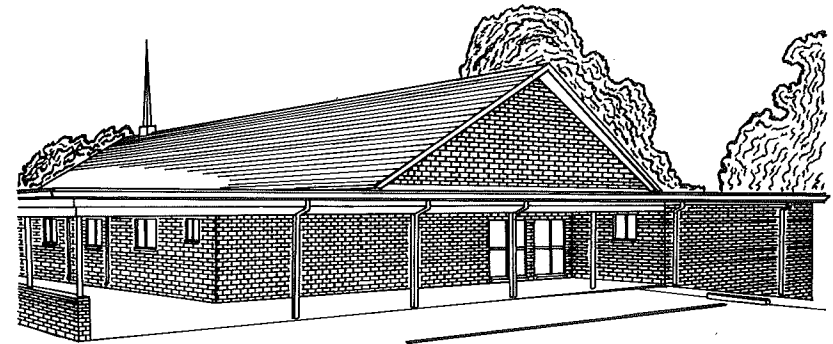
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Sympathy. We express our sympathy to the family of Sis. Martha Elrod. Sis. Elrod's funeral was held this past Wednesday at High's Funeral Home. She was an aunt of Sis. Nora Lee Griffith and Sis. Dot Foster. She was a member of the Dibbrell church of Christ.

Financial Statement. Financial statements of the third quarter, 1980, are available in the foyer of the building. Each family should obtain a copy for your information and study.

Library. There seem to still be several books that are outstanding (somewhere in someone's home) from the church library. Please return them so they may be properly catalogued. Then you may check them out again.

Sick. Sis. Tula Newby continues at Riverpark. Sis. Cathcart has been ill for several days. Sis. Mary Jane Green is reported to be doing well. She expects to be able to come home from Baptist Hospital this week. Sis. Bertha Stewart is now home from the hospital, but will return in a few days for surgery.

Baby Shower. A baby shower will be given for Darlene Bouldin, October 23, Thursday, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship room. All ladies are invited to attend.

Central Meeting. The Central church of Christ will host a three-day meeting, October 20 - 22, at 7:00 p.m. Bro. Jim Bill McInteer will be preaching.

Fall Get-Together. The annual fall fellowship get-together will be November 1, on the church grounds here. This event is a time for fellowship and socializing of the entire congregation. A fine meal will be prepared, and activities and entertainment will be had. Any who wish to individually contribute to the financial cost of this may give their money to brethren Kenneth Woods, Thurman Bennett, or Harold Cook.

McInery in Meeting. Bro. Stanley McInery is in a gospel meeting in Selkirk, Ontario, Canada. He will conclude the meeting October 19, and be returning home to us the first of next week. Let us remember to pray for the meeting and for his safe return.

Restored. Last Sunday, Linda Reynolds came before the congregation confessing sin in her life and asking

NEWS & NOTES . . . (continued)

the prayers of the congregation that she be restored into fellowship with the Lord and His people. We rejoice in her action and pray that others may follow this example of courage and determination to please God.

Places Membership. Last Sunday morning Bro. A. A. Allison asked to be considered a member of this congregation and to work and worship with us. Bro. Allison is a former member of the church here. We are thankful to have him with us.

Radio Program. We apologize to all the listeners of our radio program for the faulty technical presentations of the program over the past several weeks. This problem is a fault of the station due to equipment and personnel. We are assured that efforts are being made to correct the situation. We appreciate the encouraging comments of our listeners and assure you we are happy to continue doing our best to see that the Word of God is presented over WAKI each Sunday morning from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Way of Truth. October 20 - 24 (next week) at about 4:30 p.m. each day it will be my opportunity to preach on this program over WBMC radio. The church at Bybee Branch sponsors this program every sixth week. Be sure to listen and encourage others to tune in also. --gbr

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SAYINGS OF MEN VERSUS THE WORD OF GOD

- 1) Men say that one church is as good as another and that one can be saved outside the church. But the Word of God says: Matt. 16:18; Acts 2:47; Eph. 5:23,25; Acts 20:28; Col. 1:18; Eph. 3:21.
- 2) Men say that all folks are trying to go to heaven and that honesty and sincerity assure salvation. But the word of God says: Prov. 14:12; Matt. 7:21-23; 16:6; Matt. 16:12; 2 Tim. 2:5; 1 Jno. 4:1.
- 3) Men say that one is saved without baptism and that baptism is really non-essential. But the Word of God says: Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:38; 10:47-48; Acts 22:16; Gal. 3:26-27.
- 4) Men say that once you are saved, you're always saved and that you can't fall from grace. The Bible says: Gal. 5:3-4; Matt. 25:14-30; Luke 8:13; 1 Cor. 9:27; 10:6-12; Hebrews 6:3-4.

We ought to follow God and not men and their sayings.

Program of Worship

Sunday, Oct. 26, '80; 9:00 am

Announce: Kelly ThaxtonLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Cordell ReynoldsReading: Ward Golden

(Matthew 25:41-46)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Ben Rowland*

J.R. Porter*; David Biles;

Steve Biles; Steve Smith;

Rodney Maynard; Ronnie

Gribble; Hal Cook.

Dismiss: Morris Griffith

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Kelly ThaxtonLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Clyde ChristianReading: Joe T. Cantrell

(Galatians 6:1-4)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Jim Case*

Ronnie Prince

Dismiss: Tommy Crouch

Wed. October 29, '80; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn B. RamseyLead Singing: Tim Ingram1st Prayer: Cecil CantrellReading: Ken MartinDismiss: Jim Cantrell

WELCOMING COUPLES: (10/26)

A.M.: Laverne & Melba

Bouldin; Harold & Judy Cook

P.M.: W.C. & Nelma Chilton

Ken & Nona Martin

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From The Record: (10/19/80)

Bible Study: 333*

A. M. Worship: 377*

P. M. Worship: 244

Contribution: \$1,775

Wednesday: (10/15): 212

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* we surpassed our goals
for Bible Classes and the
morning worship! Great! !
Let's have 275 for P.M.!

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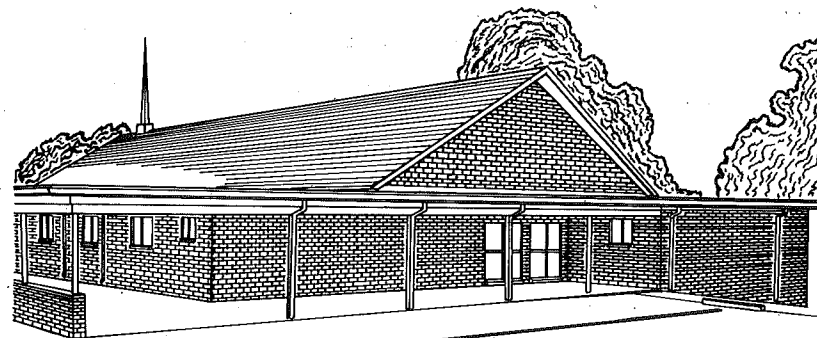
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Elders-Deacons Meeting. Monday, October 27, at 7:00 p. m. at church building.

Daylight Savings Time ENDS. We begin standard time again on Sunday, October 26. Don't forget to run your clocks back one hour before retiring Saturday evening. (THOUGHT: Surely no one will be late for services this Lord's Day! ! !)

Sick. Sis. Bessie Rowland was unable to be at the worship services last Sunday due to sickness. Sis. Genira Barrett was unable to be at worship due to illness. Sis. Pauline Taylor is in Parkview Hospital in Nashville where she underwent surgery on her ankle this past week. She expects to be out of the hospital this week-end.

Fall Get-Together. This will be November 1, in the afternoon. It is a time for fellowship and socializing for the entire congregation. A meal will be enjoyed by all. There will be plenty to do and enjoy. All who can should plan to be present. It will be on the church grounds.

Sympathy. We express our sympathy to the family of Sis. Margaret Chilton, whose funeral was held October 21. She was the sister of Bro. W. C. Chilton. Her unexpected death was a genuine shock to the family and to many of the rest of us who knew her. We pray that this family will be comforted with the hope we have in Jesus.

We express our sympathy to Sis. Becky Maynard, whose Grandmother, Mrs. Maude Dyer, passed away this past week. Her funeral was conducted October 20.

Sis. Clara Roller's Uncle, Mr. Robert Smartt, passed away last Sunday. His funeral was held October 21 at the Northcutts Cove church of Christ. Let us remember to pray for all who are bereaved and who are sick.

About Bro. Mac. Bro. Stanley McNery concluded the gospel meeting in Selkirk, Ontario, this past Sunday evening. The report is that all went well. He will be back home about Wednesday (or before.)

GOALS ACHIEVED. Last Sunday was a great day for us. We surpassed the morning attendance goals both for the worship period and for the Bible Classes. Let's keep up the good way we are going. Let's meet these goals each week, and also reach the 275 Sunday evening goal!

NEWS & NOTES . . . (continued)

Sis. Bertha Stewart is in Riverpark Hospital. She underwent surgery this week, and is doing very well at this writing.

ATTENTION MEN: Saturday, October 25th, (around 8:00 a.m.) you can be of good use for a few hours by coming to the church grounds and bringing your axes, rakes, hoes, etc. Plans are to clean the bank at the north side of the property and prepare it for seeding. Call Bro. Jack Newby if you need further details.

Parking Lot Re-Lined. You will note that the parking area has been marked off again. Please observe these slots when parking your car. With our increasing attendance it is an increasing problem to have ample space to park the cars. Your help in using only ONE space for your vehicle will be appreciated.

DO YOU HAVE A BIBLE that you would be willing to recycle? We have an opportunity to give Bibles we do not use (be sure to keep one you do use!) to those of the continent of Africa who can use English Bibles. We will have more information about this later. Be thinking about how many copies of the Bible you have, and what you might do about this opportunity.

Classified Ads. . . .

FOR SALE--- Precious Bible with its complete stock of blessings intact. Slightly shelf-worn. Have replaced it with a new television set. ---Minnie Saints

302 Haphazard Avenue

WILL TRADE---My old fashioned practice of worshipping God and training my children. Am now engaged in laying up treasures on earth. ---Never A. Tend, 104 Slothful Road

WILL TRADE---A number of half-converted members for a few faithful Christians that can be depended on.

---Any Faithful Church

WANTED---All Christians in Bible Classes next Lord's Day.

---Steady Workers Preferred

FOUND---The road to heaven. Found in the New Testament. Has been covered by human tradition and denominationalism but is yet the same as 2000 years ago.

(selected via The Gospel Worker,
Park Ave. Church, Nashville, TN)

Program of Worship

Sunday, Nov. 1, '80; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Dennis Gann
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt
Reading: James Locke
Sermon: Stanley McInery
Lord's Table: Steve Atnip*
 Thurman Bennett*; Carlon Davis; Ed Hennessee; John T. Holt; W.E. Neal; Fate Cantrell; Buell Warren
Dismiss: A. A. Allison

From The Record: (10/26)

Bible Study: 322
 A. M. Worship: 376
 P. M. Worship: 240
 Contribution: \$1,684
 Wednesday (10/22): 246

Remember our goal of 275 for
 Sunday evenings!!

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Dennis Gann
Lead Singing: David Stiles
Reading: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds
Sermon: Stanley McInery
Lord's Table: Ken Woods*
 Floyd Harris
Dismiss: Joe T. Cantrell

Wed. Nov. 5, '80; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Singing: L. Bouldin
1st Prayer: D. Hendrixson
Reading: Sam Stubblefield
Invitation: David Stiles
Dismiss: Jim Case

WELCOMING COUPLES (11/2/80)

A.M.: Mildred & Robert
 Bumbalough; Dot & Winfrey
 Hennessee.

P.M.: Roberta & Cordell
 Reynolds; Patsy & Rodney
 Reynolds.

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NEXT WEEK---no bulletin. Due to the fact that Glenn will be in Tampa, Florida, in a gospel meeting, the BYBEE BANNER will not be printed next week. The schedule of worship services for November 9 is on page three.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Sis. Tula Newby is again in the Riverpark Hospital. Bro. Dewey Cantrell is in Riverpark. Bro. Leonard Cantrell continues in very serious condition at Riverpark. Sis. Becky Earls is to enter Riverpark on October 31, for surgery. Sis. Earlene Ray continues to recover from a rather deep cut on her knee, suffered when she was involved in a parking lot accident last Sunday evening.

BIBLES FOR AFRICA. Bro. & Sis. James Davis have agreed to head up our efforts to help supply good used Bibles for English speaking people in Africa. You are asked to look through your collection of Bibles and give any copy of the entire Bible, or New Testament to this good work. Just bring the Bibles to the building and give them to the Davis', or place them in the library, Room 15. It will cost \$1.00 per book to cover shipping costs. You may wish to send a dollar along with each book. You may wish to give a few dollars for the shipping cost even if you do not have a Bible you can part with. Let's complete this project by November 16th.

PARKING LOT PROBLEMS. Due to a rather inconsiderate or careless attitude on the part of a few, the parking area is often cluttered with autos not parked within the lines of the area. This makes it difficult or impossible to utilize each available parking space and WE NEED EACH SPACE each Sunday! Be considerate. If you can't park your auto, allow the attendants to do so! Show considerate concern for the needs of our visitors. Park ONLY within the lines of the lay-out on the parking area. Your immediate help is deeply needed and will be appreciated.

BAPTISMS. We rejoice to announce that on Monday evening, October 27, Bobby and Becky Earls were baptized into Christ. They have been attending services here for several months. We are happy to welcome them. We rejoice in their obedience to God's laws.

NOTE PAID OFF. The note on the preacher's house was paid off in full last Wednesday (Oct. 29). All are to be commended for your faithful and liberal giving over the past three years that reduced this \$60,000 note to zero!

FALL GET-TOGETHER: November 1

Eating (chili, hot dogs, etc.) about 5 p.m. Hayride for young and young at heart! Program of musical entertainment! Place--church grounds. All are invited to come. A warm bonfire will provide the heat---you come and provide the fellowship and enjoy the whole evening.

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STANLEY MCINERY will preach at both services November 2. Glenn will be in a meeting at Tampa, Florida, which will continue through Nov. 6. He will be back home Friday evening, November 7. Pray for this meeting.

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CONGRATULATIONS: To Peggy & Mike Foster on the birth of their Son, Justin Matthew, on October 28th. Justin is the Grandson of Sis. Ruth Foster, and Great-grandson of Sis. Ada Tramel.

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BUDGET PREPARATION TIME:

Our Deacons are working on proposals for the 1981 budget. These proposals are to be given to our Elders by November 15. Any and all suggestions by the members at Bybee Branch are invited.

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Remember our Radio Programs on WAKI (1230kc) each Sunday morning from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

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Program of Worship

Sunday, Nov. 9, '80; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Dennis Gann

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: W. C. Chilton

Reading: Ken Martin

(Matt. 5:13-16)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: C. Christian*

George Bolding*; Robert

Bumbalough; Everett Roller

Edgar Webb; Otis Morgan;

Ralph Crouch; Joe Maynard

Dismiss: Dale Bennett

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Dennis Gann

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Bob Bonner

Reading: Hal Cook

(Phillipians 4:10-13)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Joe T. Cantrell*

J.B. Gribble

Dismiss: Harold Cook

Wednesday, Nov. 12, 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lead Singing: James Locke

1st Prayer: James Davis

Reading: Kelly Thaxton

Dismiss: Carl Newby

WELCOMING COUPLES (11/9/80)

A.M.: Bill Biles Family

P.M.: Ken & Barbara Woods

Fate & Sylvia Cantrell

Welcoming Couples should be at their post by 25 minutes before the hour of worship.

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Program of Worship

Nov. 16, 1980; 9:00 a. m.
Announce: Dennis Gann
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Jack Newby
Reading: Everett Green
(I Cor. 15:58)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Ben Rowland*
J. R. Porter*; David Biles
Steve Biles; Rodney Maynard
Steve Smith; Ronnie Prince
Ronnie Gribble
Dismiss: Floyd Harris

From The Record: (2) (9)
Bible Study: 334 354
A. M. Worship: 383 406
P. M. Worship: 252 273
Contribution: \$1,777 \$1,903
Wednesday: 242 237

The last few weeks show a
fine upswing in attendance.
Let's keep it up!

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Dennis Gann
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds
Reading: Bill Biles
(Luke 14:16-24)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Ward Golden*
Laverne Bouldin
Dismiss: Jim Cantrell

Wed. November 19, '80; 7:00pm

Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Singing: James Locke
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Reading: Rodney Reynolds
Invitation: Bob Bonner
Dismiss: Dwight Davis

WELCOMING COUPLES: (11/16)
A.M.: Woodrow & Mildred
Glenn; J.B. & Christine Gribble
P.M.: James & Mary Davis;
Buell & Flossie Warren

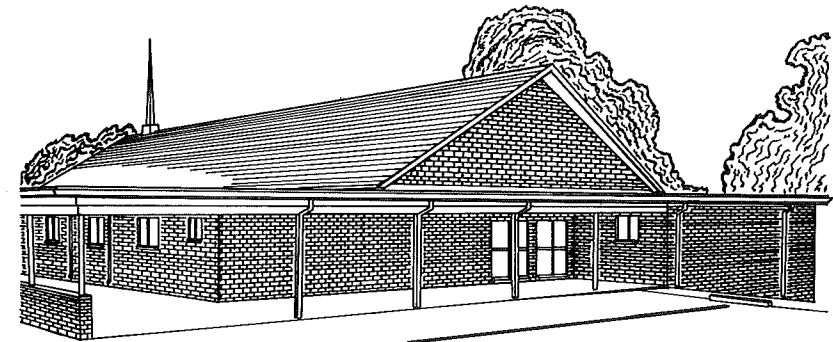
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Sick: Sis. Lula Woodlee is now back at home after a stay at her Daughter's home.

Sis. Judy Nussbaum was ill this week.

Bro. Leonard Cantrell is now at the McMinnville Nursing Home. He is still very seriously ill.

**See other NEWS & NOTES on page 3.

REPORT ON MEETING AT TAMPA:

I truly enjoyed the work with the North Florida Ave. congregation in Tampa, FLA, this past week. Bro. Dale Spung, former minister of the Highland congregation is the local preacher. He sends his regards to all in this area. He and his family are doing well. The meeting resulted in two baptisms and one restoration.

My final meeting for the year will be next week, Nov. 17 - 23, at Tanner, Alabama. I will be preaching at Bybee next Sunday, but will be away Sunday the 23rd. Please pray for my safety and for the success of these efforts. I miss being home, and look forward to settling down to a fine work this winter and spring here at home. We are truly inspired by the good increases in attendance and interest over the past few weeks. Let's work to make the last six weeks of 1980 the best!---glenn

Program of Worship

Sunday, Nov. 23; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Dennis Gann
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett
Reading: Steve Atnip
Sermon: Stanley McNery
Lord's Table: Harold Cook*
 Fuston Womack*; Edgar Webb;
 Everett Roller; Otis Morgan
 Ed Hennessee; W. E. Neal;
 Lem Bratten
Dismiss: Buell Warren

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Dennis Gann
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Don Griffith
Reading: Stanley Graves
Sermon: Stanley McNery
Lord's Table: Joe T. Cantrell*
 Sam Stubblefield
Dismiss: Doug Hendrixson

Wednesday, Nov. 26; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Glenn Ramsey
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: David Stiles
Reading: Ken Martin
Invitation: Glenn Ramsey
Dismiss: Tommy Crouch

WELCOMING COUPLES: (11/23)

A.M.: Ward & Jane Golden;
 Everett & Dot Green
 P.M.: Carl & Lucille Newby
 Carlon & Agnes Davis

The BYBEE BANNER will not be printed the week of the 16th due to Glenn being in a meeting at Tanner, Alabama.

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The BYBEE BANNER will not be printed next week due to Glenn being in a Gospel Meeting at Tanner, Alabama. Hope you miss it! Be sure to keep this copy as it contains the program of worship for November 23.

GOSPEL MEETING AT ARLINGTON. November 16 - 19; 7:00 pm services on week-nights. Bro. V. E. Howard, speaker on the INTERNATIONAL GOSPEL HOUR will be preaching.

THIRD SUNDAY SINGING. The singing will be this month at the Oak Grove church of Christ. We think it will begin at 2:00 p.m.

RESPONSES TO THE GOSPEL: We rejoice that the following have responded to be restored to fellowship with our Lord and His church: Lisa Bennett; Cynthia Woods; Bill Biles; Yuriko Biles; Steve Biles; David Biles; Sheila Biles; Pam Cantrell; Joe T. Cantrell; Gina Cantrell; Patsy Reynolds; Denise Reynolds and Bruce Pryor. (Bruce also placed his membership with the Bybee Branch church. Welcome Bruce.)

On November 2, Bro. Danny Duncan was baptized into Christ by Bro. Stanley McNery. We rejoice to see this fine young man obey the Gospel. We are thrilled with the several who have been restored to our Lord. May God bless us to always care for each other's spiritual condition, and to pray for continuing growth in his kingdom.

MCINERYS TO TORONTO, CANADA. Bro. and Sis. McNery will be flying to Toronto, Canada to visit Sis. Elma's cousin on Nov. 13. They will return November 20. Bro. Mac will preach at both services Sunday, November 23. We are thankful for this good family, and truly appreciate the willingness and effectiveness of Bro. Mac's fine sermons.

Those who are Sick: Barry and Missey Hendrixson have been sick this week. Little Joshua Graves was sick last Sunday. Sis. Beverly Davis has the chicken pox. (You might ask her son, Randy, about his mother.) Sis. Earlene Ray continues to improve. She is at her daughter's home, but hopes to be back home soon. Bro. Steve Wilcher was able to be back last Sunday after a bout with the flu. Bro. Hal Cook was at services Sunday after having surgery on his knee. Sis. Becci Earls was back at services Sunday after having surgery. Sis. Margie Woodlee, Mother of Nona Martin and Nelma Chilton, had surgery at Rutherford County Hospital and is still in the hospital recovering. Bro. and Sis. Dave Martin are both sick with a flu-like illness.

Program of Worship

Nov. 30, 1980; 9:00 A. M.

Announce: Dennis GannLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Kenneth WoodsReading: George Bolding
(Galatians 2:16-20)Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Bill Biles*

W. C. Chilton*; E. Roller;

E. Hennessee; Ed Griffin;

Carlton Davis; Joe Maynard;

Ralph Crouch

Dismiss: James Davis

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Dennis GannLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Bob BonnerReading: James Locke
(Phillipians 3:7-11)Lord's Table: Jim Case*

Tim Ingram

Dismiss: Tommy Crouch

Wednesday, Dec. 3; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Glenn B. RamseyLead Singing: Tim Ingram1st Prayer: Thurman BennettReading: Kelly ThaxtonDismiss: Stanley McNery

WELCOMING COUPLES: (11/30/80)

A.M.: Bob & Melba Bonner;

Fuston & Freda Womack

P.M.: Ken & Nona Martin

W.C. & Nelma Chilton

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FROM THE RECORD: (11/16-23)

A.M.Worship: 369 375

Bible Study: 343 315

P.M.Worship: 256 218

Contribution: \$1,895 \$1,711

Wednesday: 251 230

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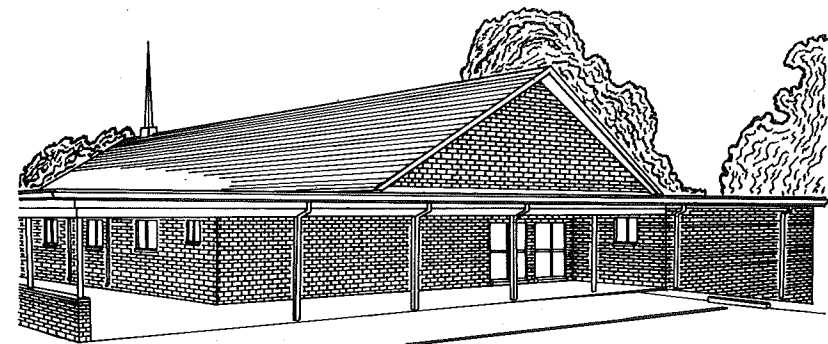
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We express our sympathy to the family of Bro. Harold Elrod whose funeral was held in Nashville, November 25. He was a relative of several here at Bybee Branch.

Charles Miller, who along with his family has been attending Bybee Branch recently, is in the coronary care unit of Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville. The report as of today (26th) is that he is improving. He suffered a heart attack this past week-end.

Bro. Jim Slatton was in the hospital last week, but was able to be at services last Sunday.

GOSPEL MEETING REPORT:

The meeting at Tanner, Alabama, last week concluded the schedule of meetings this year. In that meeting there were fourteen restorations. I have been blessed to work in ten gospel meetings this year. There have been several restorations and a few baptisms. These meetings give me a better perspective of the brotherhood as a whole. They also make me appreciate the good things at Bybee Branch, as well as give new ideas that we may improve our program of work and worship. The church in North Alabama (I mean the various faithful congregations, not just the Tanner church) is strong and steadfast in their fight for New Testament Christianity. They are plagued with the devious schemes of the "Crossroads Philosophy" and the "Anti" heresy. The church in Tanner has a faithful preacher, Bro. Jim Baugh, and faithful Elders. I stayed in the home of Bro. & Sis. Herman Swanner. They treated me like a king! It is a true delight to meet and become so well acquainted with God's children. (I've invited all of Tanner to come to Bybee Branch sometime!) I express my thanks to the congregation here and our beloved Elders for their interest in the preaching of the Word of God. Our work for the future here at Bybee Branch continues to be one of opportunity both for growth as a congregation and as a church that realizes its mission to take the Gospel to all the world. The prayers of each member should always ascend to the Father's Throne for his continued blessings upon our efforts, and with thanksgiving for all He has done and is doing through and by us. My family and I wish for all a very safe and happy holiday period. We are looking forward to seeing everyone November 30 at the worship services. ---Glenn

. . . a story about four people . . .

This story is about four people named EVERYBODY, SOMEBODY, ANYBODY and NOBODY. There was an important job to be done and EVERYBODY was asked to do it. EVERYBODY was sure that SOMEBODY would do it. ANYBODY could have done it, but NOBODY did it. SOMEBODY got angry about this, because it was EVERYBODY's job. EVERYBODY thought that ANYBODY would do it and NOBODY realized that EVERYBODY wouldn't do it. It ended up that EVERYBODY blamed SOMEBODY when actually NOBODY blamed ANYBODY. Does this little story sound familiar to ANYBODY? ? ?

---via TENNESSEE MAGAZINE

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Yes, this story does sound familiar, doesn't it! Too many times people in our Lord's church who should have a positive attitude about His work still wait for somebody else to do it; then blame anybody who is handy when nobody does it!

All of us are to be ready "unto every good work". We should realize that gossip, faultfinding, "taking someone to task", "talking out of school" etc. are not good works!

What can we do? We can do our duty! And we can go the second mile of service. When we have been able to do what is commanded of us, we still are but "unprofitable servants"! (See Luke 17:10.)

Within the next few weeks our Elders will be presenting a challenging 1981 budget. It will call for over 33% of our contribution being used in MISSION WORK---that is in preaching the Word! This is great. Each of us should examine his or her heart and find where lies the real concern of our lives. We should be supporting the greatest cause on earth with our money. That greatest cause is the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ---His church---in this world. Many of our number can and should give more, considerably more, to the Lord than they now are doing. If we know to do good and do it not we sin. While the decision of how much we give is a personal one, it is an important one. For where our "treasure is there will our heart be also." We are faced, additionally, with the "wonderful problem" of not having adequate space for classes in our ever-growing Bible School programs. We must get behind the work in an increasing financial way, or we will not advance as we can. If we don't do it, God will hold us responsible! Make your excuses to Him, then in prayer ask His forgiveness, and let's get on with the Work!

Program of Worship

Sunday, Dec. 7, '80; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Sam Stubblefield
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt
Reading: Dwight Davis
(Isaiah, chapter 53)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Everett Green*
J. R. Porter*; Ronnie Prince;
Robert Bumbalough Cecil Cantrell;
Dennis Gann; J. T. Holt; J. B. Gribble

Dismiss: Carl Newby

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Sam Stubblefield
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds
Reading: Ken Martin
(Jonah 2:1-10)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Ward Golden*
Floyd Harris

Dismiss: Ronnie Prince

Wednesday, Dec. 10; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: James Locke
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian
Reading: Ronnie Gribble
Dismiss: Floyd Harris

WELCOMING COUPLES: (12/7)
A.M.: Otis & Helen Morgan
Edgar & Violet Webb
P.M.: Steve & Teresa Atnip
Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell

From The Record: (11/30/80)

Bible Study: 344*
A. M. Worship: 388*
P. M. Worship: 247
Contribution: \$1,850
Wednesday (11/26): 236

*goals were surpassed at morning services! Why not pass 275 at the P.M. services? ?

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

HOSPITALIZED: Charles Miller continues at Vanderbilt hospital in Nashville. His condition is stable at this time.

Sis. Fanny Boyd is in Warren General.

Bro. Willie Glenn and Sis. Tula Newby continue at Riverpark Hospital. Bro. Glenn is some better. Sis. Newby continues to be quite ill. She suffered a broken hip in a fall last week.

Alpha Moffitt was able to go home this week.

Sis. Clydie Foster was sick this past week and unable to be at services.

Bro. James Davis has been sick with a cold, and had to miss services last Sunday. He is under the Doctor's care, but is improving.

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SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to Sis. Georgia Womack whose Sister, Mrs. Nettie Estes, passed away last week. Her funeral was last Saturday at Smithville.

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GOSPEL MEETING: East End Drive church of Christ
December 7 - 12
Sunday Services: 11:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.
Week-night services: 7:00 p.m.
Preacher: George H. Coleman

REPORT ON BIBLES TO AFRICA:

Jim and Mary Davis attended to the task of collecting Bibles and money to be sent to Africa, via the Orlinda church of Christ, Orlinda, Tennessee. They report that 68 Bibles (or New Testaments) were sent. A total of \$78.00 was given by members here to pay shipping costs. It cost \$7.31 postage to get the books to Orlinda. A check for \$70.69 was sent to the church in Orlinda to pay the shipping of these books to Africa. Our thanks to Jim and Mary for taking care of this good work. Our thanks to many of you who donated Bibles or New Testaments you could do without, and gave money to have them mailed. You will never know how much good was done, and will be done by the copies of the Word of God you have given.

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NOVELS AND SERMONS --- WHAT DO PREACHERS DO ANYWAY?

Dub McClish is credited with the following interesting note.

"The average sermon contains 5,000 words. Most preachers deliver at least 90 sermons per year. This totals 450,000 words per year. An average full-length novel contains 50,000 words, so this means that a preacher is producing the equivalent of nine (9) full-length novels yearly."

I wonder how many authors could produce nine, full novels year after year. Can you imagine the study, time of preparation, and research it would take to accomplish such a task? I can't imagine that either, but this may help explain how preachers spend much of their time. In addition to the Sunday sermons, Bible classes, and gospel meetings, I preach over 600 radio sermons a year. It is great that God gave us such an outstanding source book in which to do our research and without this we would have no message of salvation. It does take time and effort to deal with this message year after year without sinking to the depths of repetition and boredom. I certainly feel the need of your prayers and support in this task. Please pray that I will continue to have the health and strength to keep up such a work load.

(Editor's note: The above article is by Bro. Charles Williamson who preaches for the Church Street congregation in Lewisburg, Tennessee. While each preacher's duties are not the same as another's, still there is a real need for all to pray for us as we strive to preach the word. -gbr)

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Bro. Roy J. Hearn, Director of the Memphis School of Preaching (which the church here helps support) has honored me with the request to speak on the 1981 Lectures at Memphis, next March. I'll certainly look forward to that. The Memphis School of Preaching continues to do an outstanding work in preparing men to preach the word. It is great that we, as a congregation, have the opportunity to help in these efforts. We also support the East Tennessee School of Preaching and Missions in Knoxville, Tennessee. Untold good has resulted from men who have gone out of these schools in preaching the word. Bro. Mike Fox, in Sweetwater, Tennessee, whom we help support, is a graduate of East Tennessee School of Preaching and Missions. gbr

Program of Worship
Sunday, Dec. 14, '80; 9:00 am
Announce: Sam Stubblefield
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods
Reading: James Davis
(John 15:9-14)
Lord's Table: George Bolding*
Steve Atnip*; W. E. Neal;
Lem Bratten; Dan Duncan;
Edgar Webb; Bruce Pryor
Steve Smith
Dismiss: Jim Cantrell

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Sam Stubblefield
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds
Reading: Doug Hendrixson
(Matt. 5:44-48)
Lord's Table: Joe T. Cantrell*
Joe Maynard
Dismiss: Carl Newby

Wed. Dec. 17, '80; 7:00 p. m.
Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: James Locke
1st Prayer: Jack Newby
Reading: Ronnie Gribble
Dismiss: Tim Ingram

WELCOMING COUPLES: (12/14/80)
A.M.: Ralph & Drucilla Crouch
Tommy & Gail Crouch
P.M.: Lynder & Willie Holmes
Winfrey & Dot Hennessee

NOTICE THE RECORD in the next column! All goals were met for last week (except one short on Wednesday night)! We can average these figures for the rest of the year and then increase! Let's do it!

From The Record: (12/7/80)
Bible Classes: 336*
A.M. Worship: 387*
P.M. Worship: 275*
Contribution: \$1,878*
Wed. (12/3): 249!
*GOALS REACHED! ! GREAT!!
CONGRATULATIONS: To Darlene and Nicky Bouldin on the birth of their son, Joshua Lane, December 4. Now little Nichole has a baby brother! We thank God for this blessing.

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How Do You Place Membership?

The word "membership is not found in the Scriptures in the meaning with which we often use it regarding a local congregation. In New Testament times people who obeyed the Gospel were added to the church. (Acts 2:47; 2:41-42.) The action of a person being added to the church was and is a heavenly act by our Lord, and not one of an earthly enrollment.

But, in a community such as ours, there are several congregations of the Lord's church. To which congregation shall one belong? This question must be answered by the individual himself. This choice should be guided by convictions that are decent and proper, yet this choice is left up to the individual Christian. When we use the term "placing membership", we simply mean the dignified "introduction" of a previously unknown Christian to members of a local congregation. This enables all to know each other and to assume, together, the responsibility and activity of the local church.

How may individual Christians place membership? Several situations were noted in the New Testament as to the methods used. 1) A brother who is well known by local brethren may by his own mouth introduce a brother to the congregation. (Galatians 1:21-22.) Barnabas introduced Paul to the Jerusalem church. (Acts 9:26-27.) 2) A mutually recognized brother may write a letter of introduction and recommendation for someone that is not known by the local church. (Colossians 4:10; Romans 16:1-2.) 3) Several brethren may write a letter of commendation concerning another. (Acts 18:27.) 4) One who is a stranger may present himself to the Elders of the local church and by route of self-examination ask to be received into the fellowship of that congregation. (2 Cor. 3:1-2.) Such a brother should not be, in the least, adverse to the Elders of the local church questioning him, and/or writing to the place of his previous fellowship to more properly ascertain his talents, abilities, past record of service and faithfulness, or other pertinent facts of information such as his marital status, etc.

It is observed that since Elders of the local church are to watch for the souls of all members and seek ways to help them develop spiritually, that the Elders are primarily responsible for each person who "places membership" with a congregation which they oversee.

The Elders here at Bybee Branch feel the genuine responsibility to properly watch and feed the Christians here.

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They have adopted a procedure that allows them to know first-hand concerning any who wish to place "membership" with the church here at Bybee Branch. They request that all who wish to place membership at Bybee Branch ask for a meeting with them to establish a proper recognition of everyone, and to determine the faithfulness of the one(s) desiring to place membership with this congregation. This will enable the Elders to properly consider each case on its individual merits, and make proper Scriptural judgments.

The Elders here love the Lord and His church. They are committed to uphold the truth in all things. They wish that all who would walk in the fellowship of God and His Righteousness to be a part of this local church. They realize that extreme care must be taken to avoid including some whom God does not include. The fellowship of the local church must always be the same as the number of those who are in fellowship with God.

No one can serve God as a "member-at-large". All should be totally involved with a local congregation. What about you and your family? Why not call and set up an appointment with the Elders to discuss this crucial aspect of your Christian life?

-----Glenn B. Ramsey

MT. LEO church of Christ invites us all to hear Bro. Bob Rubinow, Prison Minister for the state of Ohio, as he speaks at the Boyd Christian School, Sunday, December 14, at 2 PM.

In The Hospital: Sis. Tula Newby, and Bro. Willie Glenn
continue at Riverpark Hospital.

SYMPATHY: We use this means to express our sincere sympathy to the family of Bro. Chrales Miller. Bro. Miller's funeral was last Sunday. Bro. McInery was the preacher. Bro. Charles' life was suddenly cut short. We rejoice in the hope we have in Christ, and pray that the comfort of God's Word may sustain this good family.

PLEASE HELP: If your address changes and we do not know about it, the Post Office charges us 25¢ to return your copy of the bulletin to us. Let's keep our list current.

GREAT---GREAT---LOOK AT THE RECORD ON PAGE 4! !!! Each goal was met last Sunday! Even 275 for evening services ! ! ! Let's keep up the great interest and work. God will bless us when we do His will.

Program of Worship

Sunday, Dec. 21, '80; 9:00 am

Announce: Sam Stubblefield

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Bob Bonner

Reading: Randy Wood

(Acts 17:11-12)

Lord's Table: Glenn Ramsey*

Jim Case*; Otis Morgan

J.B. Gribble; David Biles

Steve Biles; R. Maynard

Dwayne Woods

Dismiss: Ronnie Prince

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Sam Stubblefield

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Jack Newby

Reading: Stanley Graves

(2 Kings 20:1)

Lord's Table: Don Griffith*

Scott Griffith

Dismiss: Rodney Reynolds

Wednesday, Dec. 24; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lead Singing: Tim Ingram

1st Prayer: Noel Foster

Reading: James Locke

Dismiss: Buell Warren

WELCOMING COUPLES: 12/21/80

A.M.: Harold Cook Family

P.M.: Joe & Beatrice Rigsby

Everett & Clara Roller

Should there be "ANYTHING"
more important than meeting
for Worship and B.S., Dec. 24?

From The Record: (12/14/80)

Bible Study: 344*

A.M. Worship: 428*

Contribution: \$1,708

Wednesday (12/10) 258*

P.M. Worship: 250

*indicates goal reached !!

Remember to pray for the
safety of all who travel
over the Holiday period.

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

SYMPATHY: We express our heart-felt sympathy to the family of Bro. Leonard Cantrell whose funeral was held December 14. We rejoice in his good life and the hope we have in Christ.

Bro. Stanley McInery is now preaching each Sunday at the Oak Grove congregation. We miss him, but wish him well in this work.

SICK: Sis. Genira Barrett is sick and has been unable to be out for several days. Sis. Katherine Bennett is in Riverpark. Bro. Willie Glenn is in Riverpark.

1981 BUDGET: will be presented to the congregation December 28.

Remember the FELLOWSHIP period following services December 21 (p.m.) We will have singing, food, and all the fellowship that goes with such a period.

BOOK IN LIBRARY: The book, God Demands Doctrinal Preaching, edited by Thomas B. Warren and Garland Elkins, has been placed in the library in memory of Bro. Leonard Cantrell.

Restored: Sis. Nelma Chilton asked for the prayers of the church Sunday, December 14. We rejoice in the courage and faith of this fine Sister in Christ.

*****The fellow whose problems are all behind him is probably a schoolbus driver!

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Due to the Christmas Holidays during the middle of the week and the mail rush, the BANNER will not be published the week of 21st.

Program of Worship

Sun. Dec. 28, 1980; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Sam Stubblefield
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt
Reading: Hal Cook
(1 Peter 3:18-22)

Lord's Table: Harold Cook*
Everett Green*; J. T. Holt
Eugene Wilcher; Tom Crouch
Joe Maynard; Nicky Bouldin
Carlton Davis

Dismiss: Bill Biles

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Sam Stubblefield
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds
Reading: Dwight Davis
(1 Tim. 6:6-10)

Lord's Table: Joe T. Cantrell*
Laverne Bouldin

Dismiss: Dennis Gann

Wed. Dec. 31, 1980; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: James Locke
1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee
Reading: Danny Duncan
Dismiss: Ward Golden

WELCOMING COUPLES: (12/28)
A.M.: Laverne & Melba Bouldin
Robert & Mildred Bumbalough
P.M.: The Glenn Ramsey Family

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During this traditional holiday season we have a wonderful opportunity to express our love and appreciation to each other in ways we neglect at other times.

From our family to you and yours we thank you for your

prayers and good wishes and the many gifts we receive from you-all all during the year. Since it is not possible for us to send seasonal greeting cards to everyone, we use this means of sending a "home-made" greeting and a wish for one "and all the very happiest of HOLIDAY SEASONS and a most prosperous NEW YEAR.

As each year passes we become more humbly grateful that our Lord has provided us with the opportunity to be workers with you in His Kingdom. Every day we offer our thanksgiving to our Lord for His blessings to us---especially that we can be with you at Bybee Branch in our mutual work together.

The year 1980 has been a good one for us in the church here. We have seen growth in spirituality and in numbers. Our Lord does not forget to bless us when we remain faithful to His Way.

As we enjoy the blessings of God during these happy times, let us always turn in genuine thanksgiving to Him. May our Lord continue to bless us all!

-----THE RAMSEYS

Glenn, Judy, Connie & Chad



Program of Worship

Sunday, Jan. 4, '81; 9:00 a.m.
Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian
Reading: George Bolding
(Col. 3:15-17)
Lord's Table: Steve Atnip*
W. C. Chilton*; Ed Griffin
Robert Bumbalough; Ralph
Crouch; Lem Bratten; Ken
Martin; W. E. Neal
Dismiss: Dale Bennett

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods
Reading: Ronnie Gribble
Lord's Table: D. Hendrixson*
Ronnie Gribble
Dismiss: J. R. Porter

Wed. Jan. 7, 1981; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Doug Hendrixson
Lead Singing: L. Bouldin
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Reading: David Stiles
Invitation: David Stiles
Dismiss: Morris Griffith

WELCOMING COUPLES: (1/4/81)
A.M.: Jim & Mary Davis
Ken & Nona Martin
P.M.: Ken & Barbara Woods
Cynthia & Dwayne Woods

See U Sunday ! ! ! !

From The Record: (12/28/80)

Bible Study: 295
A.M. Worship: 375
P.M. Worship: 240
Contribution: \$1,684
Wednesday (12/24): 241

Ladies Bible Class will
resume meetings Jan. 13th!

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Slatton Family Places Membership. The Jim Slatton family recently placed membership with the church here. They come to us from the Dibbrell congregation. Jim, his wife, June, and their children, Jim Alan and Julie live at 110 Gentry Street. Their phone number: 473-5028. As a little girl June attended Bybee Branch. We are so very glad to have them a part of our family here.

Those Who Are Sick: So very many of our number have been out with seasonal ills (not Christmas ills, but cold weather ills) that we are unable to list them all. We do know that Sis. Margaret Martin continues in very serious condition at Riverpark Hospital. Sis. Tula Newby is perhaps some better, still at Riverpark. Bro. Floyd Harris is much improved and expects to be released from Warren County General this week. We have not heard concerning the condition of Bro. Willie Glenn lately.

Thanks From The Preacher: It doesn't hurt so badly to be "almost" Jack Benny's age when you have such a pleasant surprise birthday party as you all gave me last Sunday evening following our worship! I absolutely did not suspect a thing! Thanks for the beautiful sport coat, your cards, the "cup" and food, and just everything. It surely does make life even more wonderful to have friends and loved ones like you. I pray that our Lord's blessings will be with each of you, and that our times together may be multiplied.

Bro. James Wood Will Preach. Bro. James Wood, from Houlton, Maine, will preach Sunday night January 4. We help in the support of this young man in the mission area of Maine. He is doing a fine work there, and wants to review that work with us, and will also deliver a sermon for us on Sunday evening. Be sure to be present.

A REVIEW AND A PREVIEW: The year 1980 was a very good one to us at Bybee Branch. While other things are of equal or greater importance, we had growth in every area of our work. Sunday Morning Bible classes grew 5% over 1979; A.M. Worship was up 5%; P.M. Worship was up 3% over 1979. Wednesday Bible Study increased 8% over 1979. Our contribution increased 6% over 1979. Besides these figures, seven were baptized, 38 restored and about 15, not counting children, placed membership with us. We wept with our brothers and sisters in the loss of loved ones, and rejoiced when children were born. Our Lord

has truly blessed us in so many ways. He has comforted us in our sorrow and given us cause to rejoice. We must be most richly blessed. Let us praise His Holy Name, and rise up to the challenges before us.

Last Sunday Bro. Lee Flatt, in behalf of our Elders, presented to the congregation a review of our work, and a challenging financial need for the coming year. The new budget calls for an increase of 14% over 1980. It proposes to spend 38.6% of the weekly contribution for the local work, 35.5% for Mission Work; 13.3% for building and grounds expenditure, 10% for building fund for future expansion, 2.5% for local benevolence. Each of us should carefully and prayerfully consider how the Lord has prospered us and upgrade our giving accordingly. As the cost of living increases so does the cost of the Lord's Kingdom.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR WORSHIP by Joe R. Barnett

1. Come. Never miss a worship service unless it is absolutely necessary. Of George Washington it was once said: "No company ever kept him away from church."
2. Come early. Rushing into the assembly at the last minute is not conducive to worship . . . neither yours nor to other worshippers.
3. Bring the entire family. The worship hour is not a convention to which you may simply send a family delegate.
4. Be seated close to the front of the auditorium. Leave the back seats for those who may arrive late and for mothers with small children.
5. Be reverent. The meetinghouse is not a theater or place of amusement. You have come to worship God, not to laugh, whisper, and visit. To worship show utmost reverence.
6. Be considerate. Don't make a haystack of yourself at the end of the row and expect others to crawl over you to reach a seat.
7. Participate. Join in the worship service. Be a good listener during the sermon. Be sure you sing. You are not to be a spectator, but a participant.
8. Contribute generously. Freely ye have received, freely give. Remember, your offering is to God.