

Program of Worship

Sunday Jan. 11, '81; 9:00 am

Announce: Bob Bonner

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee

Reading: Larry Flatt
(Ephesians 1:3-14)

Lord's Supper: Ben Rowland*

Fuston Womack*; Edgar Webb

A. Allison; Tommy Crouch;

Ed Hennessee; Dennis Gann;

J. T. Holt

Dismiss: Steve Atnip

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Bob Bonner

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: George Bolding

Reading: Sam Stubblefield
(Titus 2:1-5)

Lord's Table: Ken Woods*

Steve Smith

Dismiss: Kelly Thaxton

Wednesday, Jan. 14, '81; 7 pm

Announce: Bill Biles

Lead Singing: James Locke

1st Prayer: Jim Cantrell

Reading: Stanley Graves

Dismiss: Thurman Bennett

WELCOMING COUPLES: (1/11/81)

A.M.: Ward & Jane Golden

Everett & Dot Green

P.M.: Carlon & Agnes Davis

Dwight & Beverly Davis

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Ladies' Tuesday Bible
Class will meet January
13th. Subject of study
will be: "Angels"; The
main Scriptures will be:
Job 38:4-7; Neh. 9:6; Psa.
148:2-4; Eph. 3:14,15;
Heb. 12:22,23; Col. 1:15-
17; Matt. 22:29,30; Psa.
103:20,21; Jude 6; 2 Pet.
2:4; Heb. 2:7; Heb. 1:14;
Num. 22:27-31; 2 Kings
6:14-17.

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WAKI — Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

We rejoiced to have had the opportunity to assist Jane Wilcher in her obedience to the Gospel on Tuesday, December 30. That same evening Bro. Steve Wilcher confessed that he had been unfaithful and desired our prayers that he be forgiven of God, and restored to fellowship in the church of our Lord. He desired that we use this means to inform the entire congregation. We are thankful to see this young couple united in our Lord's Kingdom. We pray that they may live faithfully and long in His service.

December 31, following evening services, Sis. Shirley Miller and her Daughter, Melissa, and Sis. Agnes Fultz met with our Elders and expressed their desire to place membership with the congregation here. We rejoice to have them. Their address is Rt. 12, Box 198. Sis. Fultz is Shirley's Mother. She is living with Shirley and Melissa at the present time. Both Shirley and Agnes are Christians. Shirley was recently baptized into Christ at the Smartt church of Christ. Sis. Fultz has been attending services here for several months. Be sure to get to know this good family.

SYMPATHY: We use this means to express sympathy to several of our congregation who have lost loved ones recently.

To Sis. Angie Caldwell whose Father-in-law, Mr. Arvil Caldwell passed away. His funeral was held Jan. 2, at High's Funeral Home.

To several of the congregation who were related to Mr. Bob Pennington. His funeral was held Jan. 2, at High's.

To Sis. Rozelle Goodman whose brother, Br. Andy Sliger passed away this past week. His funeral was held January 3, at High's Chapel.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Many of our number are rather incapacitated at home due to various cold weather ills. We are unable to list them all. We will list those whom we know to be in the hospitals at this time.

Bro. Floyd Harris continues to improve at Warren General.

Mrs. Lelah English is in Riverpark

Sis. Margaret Martin continues very seriously at the Riverpark Hospital.

Bro. Willie Glenn is some better in Parkview, Nashville.

Others have been in the hospitals but are some better. Let us remember to pray for all the sick, and to help their families as best we can.

LITTLE BY LITTLE

by Hardeman Nichols

I passed a field where the huge tractors and bulldozers were working. A nice crop was out in the middle of that field ready to be harvested; but the machines were cleaning out the corners and fences that had grown up in timber and brush. Along those fences, no longer visible, were thickets that were now growing almost fifty feet out into the field. It wasn't difficult to conclude what had happened. Little by little, someone had given over to the thorns and brush, and it had taken only a few short years for them to grow into tall timber which had taken over a large portion of that field.

How much we need that lesson. If we do not give the proper care, Satan will begin to move in on us little by little. He makes his encroachments slowly and we neglect to see them as real dangers. Judas stole from the treasury which he kept; but later he couldn't resist selling our Lord. The one who takes "just a little drink now and then" never intends to become a problem drinker or an alcoholic. But what are alcoholics made from? Who ever planned to become one? They are gradually entangled without intending to become drunkards. "At the last," says Solomon about the dangers of alcohol, "it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder" (Proverbs 23:31-32). Better to leave it totally alone and not to even look at it, says that Scripture.

Back to the field. That farmer was having to spend an awful sum of money and time now to do what could have been done so easily when that thicket was only beginning to sprout. The Bible teaches us likewise: "Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip" (Hebrews 2:1). Whatever the cost, when it is our own soul that has given in to sin's encroachments, it is worth it to root up and clean out the evil that has moved in. And this can't be done little by little, gradually. Do it totally now.

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Jeremiah 6:16: "Stand ye in the ways and see; ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and you will find rest for your souls."

Program of Worship
January 18, '81; 9:00 a. m.
Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds
Reading: Steve Wilcher
(Revelation 22:1-7)
Lord's Table: Everett Green*
Ward Golden*; Steve Biles
Dan Duncan; Jim Slatton;
Rodney Maynard; Nicky
Bouldin; David Biles.
Dismiss: Ronnie Prince

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds
Reading: Doug Bost
(Gen. 2:20-25)
Lord's Table: L. Bouldin*
Eugene Wilcher
Dismiss: Tom Crouch

Wednesday, Jan. 21; 7:00 pm
Announce: Bill Biles
1st Prayer: Jack Newby
Lead Singing: James Locke
Reading: Hal Cook
Dismiss: Buell Warren

WELCOMING COUPLES: (1/18)
A.M.: Rodney & Patsy Reynolds
Cordell & Roberta Reynolds
P.M.: Ed & Linda Griffin
Ed & Kathy Hennessee

REMEMBER: Radio WAKI 8:00 am

From The Record: (1/11/81)
Bible Study: 301
A. M. Worship: 346
P. M. Worship: 210
Contribution: \$1,847
Wednesday (1/7): 214

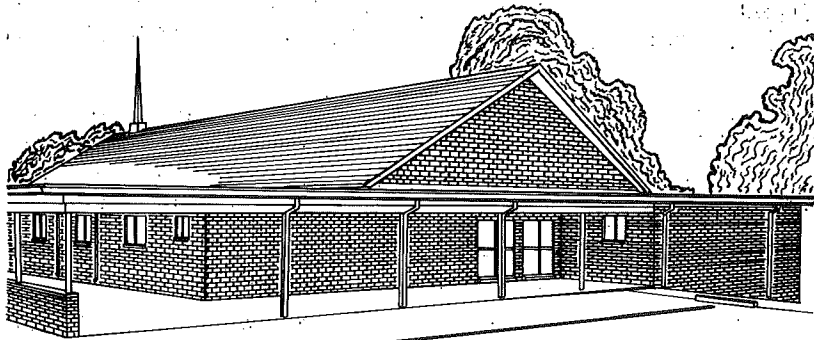
"Time spent in helping
others is time well spent
indeed."

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

WAY OF TRUTH radio program can be heard at 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday over WBMC radio. Glenn Ramsey will be conducting this program January 19 - 23. Bybee Branch is one of five congregations sponsoring this program and Glenn will be on the program each fifth week. The WAY OF TRUTH program is aired January - October of each year.

SYMPATHY. We express our sympathy to the family of Sis. Mae Mason, sister of Sis. Mildred Lowry. Sis. Mason's funeral was conducted January 8 in Donelson, Tennessee.

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Sis. Margaret Martin whose funeral was held last week. She was the Mother of our Sis. Agnes Davis. Sis. Martin was 94 years old, and had been a faithful Christian for many years.

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP. The house and entire contents of the Corbitt Nunley family was destroyed by fire last week. Mr. Nunley is the Father of Bruce Nunley who attends here. Anyone wishing to donate household items to this family may bring them to the church building or take them to Sis. Elsie Fisher's house on Anderson Street.

SICK: We do not know of any who are presently in the local hospitals. Several, too many to mention, of our number have been suffering from flu and other cold weather related ills. As a matter of fact, several entire families have been absent from services due to these ailments. We hope all will soon be repaired to the point of being able to be back in normal service.

PLACE MEMBERSHIP. Last Sunday the Doug Bost family placed membership with the Bybee Branch congregation. We are truly grateful to have this good family. They live on Route 11, Box 12. Their phone number is 473-7539. Bro. Bost formerly was the preacher at Oakland here. His wife Becky and their daughter Pennie will be great assets to the work of the Lord here.

Place Membership: January 14, Sis. Laura Bouldin placed membership with the church here. Sis. Bouldin has been a faithful member of the East End congregation for several years. She is the Mother of Bro. Clyde Christian. We are thankful to have this fine lady with us.

"I long to accomplish a great and noble task; but it is my chief duty and joy to accomplish humble tasks as though they were great and noble." ---Helen Keller

Answers To Some Prominent "WHYS?"

1. Why do members of the church of Christ wear the name Christian?

"And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch" (Acts 11:26).

"If any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf" (I Peter 4:16).

2. Why do churches of Christ teach that there is only one church?

"And gave him to be head over all things to the church, which is his body" (Eph. 1:22,23).

"There is one body" (Eph. 4:4).

3. Where is the authority that all the saved are in the church?

"And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved" (Acts 2:47).

"Christ is the head of the church: and He is the saviour of the body" (Eph. 5:23).

4. Why does the church of Christ teach that both faith and baptism are essential to salvation?

"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved" (Mark 16:16).

"Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins" (Acts 2:38).

5. Why is vocal music used in worship?

Because it is specified in such passages as: Acts 16:25; Eph. 5:19; James 5:13; Hebrews 2:12; Col. 3:16; Matt. 26:30.

Where are some passages that teach instrumental music in worship today? There are none.

"NEWS" of SOME MEMBERS

The RUN LATELY FAMILY is doing better; they arrived only ten minutes late last Sunday.

Sis. CUM C. ME is unhappy because she has had so few visitors, but she is not planning on making any calls on others.

Bro. I. O. BILLS has a new car and cannot increase his customary \$1.00 contribution.

Program of Worship

Sunday, Jan. 25, '81; 9:00 am

Announce: Bob Bonner

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Glenn B. Ramsey

Reading: Dwight Davis

(Acts 2:1-12)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Jim Case*

James Davis*; Lem Bratten

W. E. Neal; Otis Morgan

Carlton Davis; Ed Griffin

J. B. Gribble

Dismiss: Doug Bost

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Bob Bonner

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Don Griffith

Reading: Carl Newby

(Acts 8:26-40)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Joe T. Cant-

rell*; Ken Martin

Dismiss: Doug Hendrixson

Wed. Jan. 28, '81; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Bill Biles

Lead Singing: L. Bouldin

1st Prayer: Lee Flatt

Reading: Dale Bennett

Dismiss: James Locke

WELCOMING COUPLES: (1/25)

A.M.: Buell & Flossie Warren

Ken & Barbara Woods

P.M.: Carl & Lucille Newby

Fuston & Freda Womack

From The Record (1/18/81)

Bible Study: 308

A. M. Worship: 323

P. M. Worship: 227

Contribution: \$1,838

Wednesday (1/14): 209

LADIES: You are invited

to the Tuesday Ladies'

Bible Class, at 10 a. m.

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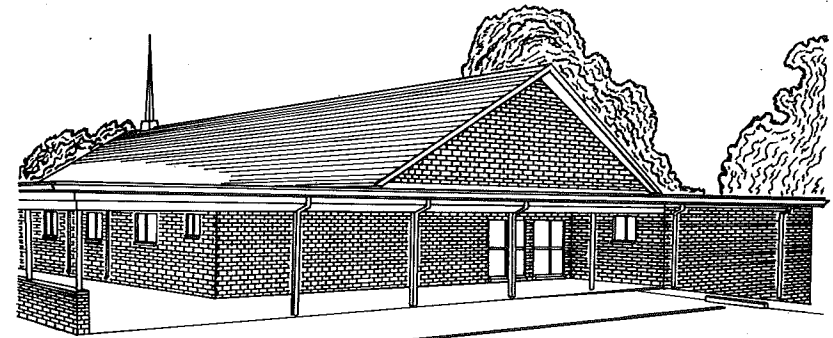
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Cold weather related ailments continue to take their toll among our congregation's families. We know of several entire families that have been absent from services due to such illnesses. Most of them are improving and will, we pray, be back to normal very soon. It is not possible to accurately list everyone, so we are restricting ourselves to list only those who are in the local hospitals at this writing.

Sis. Shirley Newby is in Warren General Hospital, but expects to be home by the week-end. She has been undergoing tests.

Bro. Kermit Nunley, Son of Sis. Grace Nunley, is in Warren General. He suffered a heart attack this past week-end.

Bro. John Wood is in Warren General suffering from severe back ailment.

Sis. Edna Miller is in Warren General suffering from a case of the flu.

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YOUR QUESTIONS (related to Bible Subjects) AND SUGGESTIONS (related to sermon topics) ARE REQUESTED. If you have such please write them down and give them to Glenn as soon as possible. Sunday evening lessons will be given to following these suggestions to a practical degree. It is hoped that this will be a way to study practical lessons that will be of benefit to all.

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ELDERS-DEACONS-PREACHER MEETING: Jan. 26, at 7:00 p.m.

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ATTENDANCE: We realize that a sizeable chunk of our attendance decrease the last two Sundays has been due to sickness. But this does not relieve all of us who are able to be about routine work during the week from our obligation to God at the appointed times. Make the effort to be with your family in worship this Sunday!

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE HERE: Most every family picked up their copy last Sunday. If you did not, please do so this week. ONE per family, please.

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to Bro. Fred Dillehay. Fred's Brother, Mr. R. S. Dillehay passed away last Monday in Edmonton, Kentucky. His funeral will be January 22. Bro. Fred has himself been sick for the past several days and will not be able to attend this funeral.

READ THIS LETTER . . .

(This humorously written letter gets to a very good point. Thanks to the FAIRLANE BULLETIN for publishing it . . . they got it from the Bethel church bulletin in Athens, ALA and they probably got it from somewhere . . .!)

Dear Ma and Pa,

You and Pa is all ways conserved about how things is goin up here in the big city church so i figured i would rite youins a line this P.M. to tell yous about all the eksitin thangs that happuned this mornin. Preachur Jones preached until 5 minutes after 12 and the hole congrashun was buzzin. You could here them buzzin about it all over the auditorum soon as the last amen was said. I never gots in on any of the conversayshuns bein shi like i are, but i surmized that they was reel thrilled. I know several of us had ben talkin before church about the eskitin basket ball game they had gone two last nite. It seems they all payed \$9.50 cents to git in to see the game and theys wer all so eksited when it went into what they call double overtime. Theys had really ekspected the game to be over at 9:30 p.m. in the evenin but who cud thenk of bugeing from there seat with so much eksitement goin on down their on the flore. So i just figured from all this that the sitement this morning was a bout how wonderful it was that brother Jones had preached a over time surmon. Cause you know folks that ifun theys could git so eksited about the things of this hear life like one of them their baskit ball games they shorely would git eksited bout hearing the Lord's word.

Ma and Pa i wood like to rite more but i am afriad that ifun i wate two long i wont be able to git in the church house to . nite. Some of the brutherun stood in line last week for to hours in the snow to be shore they got in the ball game. With purty weathur like we got tonite, why the line will probly start forming at 3:00 o'clock the PM to git in to here bruther Jones preach one of them over-time surmunns agin. I know, foks, that youins wood never beleve that youre sun could git so eksited bout church but I tell you that thes peoples got so eksited bout it with all the overtime surmunns, that I caught the spirit!

Yours Lovin Sun. Luke

Program of Worship
February 1, 1981; 9:00 a.m.
Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: W. Hennessee
Reading: Bill Biles
(Phil. 1:21, 27)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: John R. Porter*
Fuston Womack*; Robert
Bumbalough; Eddie Hennessee
Edgar Webb; A. A. Allison;
Steve Wilcher; D. Duncan
Dismiss: Steve Atnip

6:00 P.M.
Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian
Reading: Jack Newby
Lord's Table: Jim Cantrell*
Nicky Bouldin
Dismiss: Tommy Crouch
Reading: Heb. 5:12-6:3.

Wednesday, Feb. 4, '81; 7 p.m.
Announce: Ken Martin
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Lead Singing: James Locke
Reading: Dennis Gann
Invitation: Bob Bonner
Dismiss: Morris Griffith

WELCOMING COUPLES: (2/1/81)
A.M.: J.B. & Christine Gribble
Woodrow & Mildred Glenn
P.M.: George & Patsy Bolding
James & Mary Davis
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From The Record: (1/25/81
Bible Study: 359
A.M. Worship: 394
P.M. Worship: 239
Contribution: \$1,798
Wednesday (1/21): 232

GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING:
February 1, 1981, follow-
ing evening worship.

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Places Membership. We are delighted to have Sis. Gladys Bouldin to place membership with us. She indicated to our Elders her desire to do this last Sunday. She has a daughter Vicki, age 12, and a son, Bobby, age 19 still at home with her. Her address is Rt. 10, Box 90; Her phone number is 473-8130. Be sure to get to know this family.

GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING. The quarterly held general business meeting will be Sunday, Feb. 1, following the evening worship services. All men of the congregation are urged to attend.

DO YOU HAVE BIBLE QUESTIONS, OR BIBLE TOPICS you would like to hear discussed as sermons on Sunday evenings? If so, please write them down and give them to Glenn Ramsey very soon.

FREED-HARDEMAN LECTURES. The FHC Lectures will be in session February 2 - 8. Glenn will, our Lord willing, be attending these. (It usually comes a big snow that week!) Glenn will leave early Monday and return Friday afternoon. These Lectures serve as a genuine blessing to all who attend, especially preachers who need to be preached to!!!

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Bro. Dewey Gribble is in the intensive care unit of Warren General. Tests are being run to determine the cause of his illness.

Little Corey Nunley underwent, successfully, the removal of his tonsils on January 29, at Rutherford Co. Hospital. He is expected to be home by the weekend.

Bro. Kermit Nunley, son of Sis. Grace Nunley, is now back home at Altamont, following a stay in the local hospital due to a heart attack.

Sis. Belle Young has been quite sick with a flu-like problem for several days. She is some better now, however.

Bro. and Sis. Floyd Harris were able to be at worship last week. They had been confined to their home due to sickness for several weeks prior to that time.

Several others who have been absent due to sickness in the recent past are now able to be in the assembly of the church. We are truly thankful to God for his blessings.

BE NICE TO OUR VISITORS! We are continually blessed with several visitors at each service of the church here. It is wonderful to see the warm greetings that many members of the church here extend to such visitors. Everyone should show their Christian concern in such good fashion.

GIVING AND FORGIVING

What makes life worth the living

Is our giving and forgiving;
Giving tiny bits of kindness
That will leave a joy

behind us,
And forgiving bitter trifles
That the right word

often stifles,
For the little things are bigger

Than we often stop to figure.

What makes the life worth living

Is the giving and forgiving.

---Thomas Grant Springer

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A CHRISTIAN OR A "CHURCH MEMBER"?

When one is born into the family of God he is to always be a member of that family! He may become erring, but he is still a family member.

All who are in the body or church of Christ should be Christians---that is, people who imitate Christ in all aspects of their lives. But that is not necessarily so. There are no "erring Christians", but there are multitudes of erring members! The disciples who followed the apostles teachings were called Christians. We must strive to be faithful in all things. ---gbr

SPECIAL NOTE: Due to the fact that Glenn Ramsey will be attending the Freed-Hardeman College Lectures, February 2-6, a bulletin will not be printed next week. Please note the schedule for February 8th.

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Announce: Bob Bonner
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Reading: W. C. Chilton
(I Pet. 2:21-25)
Lord's Table: Ward Golden*
Ben Rowland*; David Biles;
Rodney Maynard; Hal Cook;
Dan Duncan; Steve Biles;
Steve Smith

Dismiss: Carl Newby

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds
Reading: Kelly Thaxton
(Mark 10:28-30)
Lord's Table: Harold Cook*
Laverne Bouldin

Dismiss: Sam Stubblefield

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1981; 7 pm

Announce: Ken Martin
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1st Prayer: George Bolding
Reading: Joe T. Cantrell
Dismiss: David Stiles

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A.M.: Dou & Becky Bost;

Winfrey & Dot Hennessee

P.M.: Edgar & Violet Webb;

Jim & June Slatton

Program of Worship

Sun. Feb. 15, 1981; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds
Reading: Ken Martin
(1 Cor. 12:13-18)
Lord's Table: Doug Bost*
Everett Green*; J. T. Holt
Eugene Wilcher; Otis Morgan
J. B. Gribble; Ralph Crouch
Dwight Davis.
Dismiss: James Davis

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett
Reading: Doug Hendrixson
(1 Thess. 4:13-18)
Lord's Table: Don Griffith*
Scott Griffith
Dismiss: Buell Warren

Wednesday (2/18) 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Ken Martin
Lead Singing: James Locke
1st Prayer: Glenn Ramsey
Reading: Ronnie Gribble
Dismiss: Jim Case

WELCOMING COUPLES: (2/15)
A.M.: Lynder & Willie Holmes
Everett & Clara Roller
P.M.: Ralph & Drucilla Crouch
Tommy & Gail Crouch

THIRD SUNDAY SINGING:
At Rock Island, Feb. 15,
at 2:00 p.m. Let's all go!

From The Record (2/8/81)

Bible Classes: 334*
A.M. Worship: 388*
Evening Worship: 267
Contribution: \$1,706
Wednesday (2/4): 222

*indicates reaching goal!
We should have 275+ on Sun.
night, and 250+ on Wed.!!

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

We express our sympathy to the family of Sis. Tula Newby, 73, whose funeral was held Wednesday, February 11. Sis. Newby has been quite ill for several months. She very much loved our Lord's church, and was faithful in all ways she could be, as far as we know. Her ill health had prevented her presence with the church for several months.

We rejoiced last Sunday evening as Sis. Frankie Hobbs responded to our Lord's invitation asking for the prayers of the church that she be forgiven for not being as faithful in her attendance as a Christian should. We pray that God's blessings of courage and strength will abide with her.

Several of our number have been sick due to various ailments. We are listing those of whom we have knowledge. Brian and Steven Cantrell were quite sick all last week. They had to miss school. We hope they are better soon. Bro. Carlon Davis is now at home doing quite well following recent surgery. Sis. Judy Sells has had a bout with the flu. Her Father, who lives in Livingston, has also been sick. Mrs. Elsie Hawkins had open heart surgery at St. Thomas Hospital on February 6. She is recovering satisfactorily. She is the sister of Sisters Mary Chandler and Essie Medley.

Sis. Katherine Bennett is staying in Florida with her son there. She expects to remain there for a couple of months. (Miss Katherine, you're missing a nice snow storm!) We will miss her and will be glad to have her back.

The Joe Womack Family's house burned recently. Sis. Womack is the daughter of our Sis. Eunice Simpson. Any who will help may bring gifts to the church building. We will try to find out what would be most needed and let this be known in announcements.

Gospel Meeting. A Gospel Meeting will be conducted at the Rock Island church of Christ, February 13 - 15. Services will be at 7:00 p.m. Bro. Charles Sennet will be preaching. Rock Island Christians are now meeting in their new church building---just across the road from the old one. We congratulate them. Let's attend as much as we can.

NEWS & NOTES (continued) ...

Bro. Dewey Gribble continues at Warren General Hospital. He is now in a private room. We hope he improves quickly.

Bro. Linsey Mason, Father of Sis. Drucilla Crouch, is in Riverpark Hospital recovering from recent surgery. He is improving presently. We hope he will soon be back at his home.

The Freed-Hardeman Lectures, last week, were again well-attended. I was delighted to spend the week there enjoying the fellowship of Gospel Preachers and other Christians from all over the country. I was able to hear several fine lessons each day. Bro. Franklin Camp did a truly great job each day. He directed his studies to the principles or qualities of good church leaders. Each lesson was truly challenging and uplifting. I appreciate the opportunity to attend this lecture series each year. I have always contended that it helps me, as a preacher, as much as any such activity I have ever engaged in. I hope that it will help you, through my efforts to teach God's way with power and enthusiasm. ---gbr

We hope you are listening to the gospel proclaimed over the various radio programs in our area. You are aware that Bybee Branch has a full hour program(s) over WAKI each Sunday morning beginning at 8:00 a.m. Our program of "Study the Bible" is aired from 8:00 - 8:30. Then the International Gospel Hour, featuring preaching by Bro. V. E. Howard is heard from 8:30 till 9:00 a.m. Did you ever wonder how we got the title for the program, Study the Bible? I personally never gave it a name. But we always insist that everyone study the Bible concerning all that is said on this or any other program. When an employee of the radio station cut the tape to introduce the program, he called it the Study the Bible program. I couldn't improve on that, so that's it! I take pride in observing that because we insist that people study their Bible to find out the truth, that this individual thought that an appropriate name for the program. I wonder if each of us lives a life so that if someone were going to name our life that we could be called "CHRISTIANS"? I surely hope so. It seems to me that the real impression for good that may be left on people is that which they see in our demonstration of Christian principles in our day-to-day lives. When we truly serve the Lord, those here around us in the world will observe the difference!!

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expects to be home by the time you read this.

Program of Worship

Sunday, Feb. 22, '81; 9:00 am

Announce: Bob BonnerLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Jack NewbyReading: Stanley Graves

(Titus 2:11-15)

Lord's Table: Dale Bennett*

Rodney Reynolds*; Everett

Roller; Lem Bratten; W.E.

Neal; Ed Griffin; J. B.

Gribble; Joe Maynard

Dismiss: Thomas Cantrell-----
6:00 P.M.Announce: Bob BonnerLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: John R. PorterReading: Steve Smith

(Matt. 19:28-30)

Lord's Table: D. Hendrixson*

Randal Whiteaker

Dismiss: Jim Slatton-----
Wednesday, Feb. 25, '81; 7 pmAnnounce: Ken MartinLead Singing: James Locke1st Prayer: David StilesReading: Sam StubblefieldDismiss: Dennis Gann-----
WELCOMING COUPLES: (2/22/81)

A.M.: The Harold Cook Family

P.M.: Laverne & Melba Bouldin

Robert & Mildred Bumbalough

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From The Record: (2/15/81)

Bible Study: 341*

A. M. Worship: 417*

P. M. Worship: 272

Contribution: \$1,825

Wednesday (2/11): 177

*goal reached!! _ _ _

(Last Wednesday snow and

ice cut our attendance!!

But it didn't cut it out!

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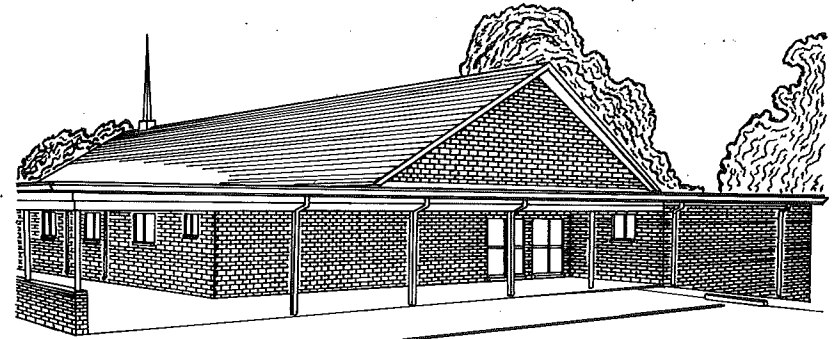
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Those Who Are Sick: Sis. Genira Barrett is still unable to be out. She would enjoy receiving your card. Elsie Hawkins is in room 411 of St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville. She is improving very well. Sis. Mary Chandler has been sick recently. Sis. Brenda Paris is in Warren General recovering from injuries received in a fall recently. She suffered broken bones and will be in the hospital several more days. Sis. Mildred Thaxton was involved in an auto accident last Thursday. She is in Riverpark Hospital, but is doing very well. Bro. Linzey Mason, Father of Sis. Drucilla Crouch, is in Riverpark Hospital. He is still quite ill. Bro. Dewey Gribble was to come home from the hospital this week.

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Do you listen to THE WAY OF TRUTH program heard each week-day over WBMC at 4:30 p.m.? Glenn Ramsey will enjoy the opportunity to be on that program February 23 - 27.

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ROCK ISLAND CHURCH OF CHRIST is now in a very fine new building. Last Sunday an overflow crowd attended the third Sunday singing held there. We commend these fine brethren and sisters for their progress. While a building is merely a means to an end---that of preaching the Gospel, nevertheless the concern for the Lord's work is manifest by the facility the brethren maintain for the opportunities of worship. Bro. Comer Mullican is doing a really fine job with that good congregation. Comer is the regular preacher there. We pray that God's blessings will continue to be with them.

GREAT ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY! ! !

Wasn't it wonderful to see an attendance of 417 for the morning services! (Wasn't it truly disappointing to see only 272 for evening services?) We do rejoice in the good attitude of so very many in trying to put the Lord foremost in the activities of life. We need to set goals for 300+ on Sunday evening, and for an average of 400 on Sunday morning. All should constantly count their blessings and contribute liberally of their prosperity, and give willingly of their time.

ELDERS-DEACONS-PREACHER MEETING: February 23; 7:00 P.M.

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I'D RATHER SEE A SERMON

I'd rather see a sermon than hear one
any day,
I'd rather one should walk with me
than merely show the way.
The eye's a better pupil and
more willing than the ear;
Fine counsel is confusing, but
example's always clear;
And the best of all the preachers
are the men who live their creeds,
For to see the good in action
is what everybody needs.
I can soon learn how to do it
if you'll let me see it done.
I can watch your hands in action,
but your tongue too fast may run.
And lectures you deliver may be
very wise and true;
But I'd rather get my lesson by
observing what you do.
For I may misunderstand you and the
high advice you give,
But there's no misunderstanding how
you act and how you live.

---Edgar Guest

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Every family of the congregation should be receiving each week the WORDS OF TRUTH magazine. If you are not at the present receiving this publication, see Glenn Ramsey at once. The church here pays to have this mailed out to our families each week.

You are encouraged to subscribe to the GOSPEL ADVOCATE, a truly great paper that is received every two weeks. The Spiritual Sword publication is a quarterly work that everyone would do well to subscribe to. Following are the addresses of these good publications:

Gospel Advocate, Box 150, Nashville, TN 37202. \$10.00 per year in advance.; SPIRITUAL SWORD, c/o Getwell church of Christ, 1511 Getwell Road, Memphis, TN 38111; \$3.00 per year in advance.

Program of Worship

Sunday, March 1, '81; 9:00 am

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: W. C. Chilton
Reading: Steve Atnip
 (Ephesians 6:10-13)
Lord's Table: James Davis*
 Paul Rowland*; N. Bouldin
 Bill Biles; Ed Hennessee;
 W. E. Neal; Steve Biles; D.
 Biles.
Dismiss: Carl Newby

 6:00 p. m.

Announce: Bob Bonner
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Don Griffith
Read Scriptures: J.T. Cantrell
 (John 21:18-22)
Lord's Table: Ben Rowland*
 Tim Ingram
Dismiss: Jim Cantrell

Wednesday, March 4; 7:00 pm

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Reading: Laverne Bouldin
Dismiss: Clyde Christian

WELCOMING COUPLES: (3/1/81)
A.M.: W. C. & Nelma Chilton
 Otis & Helen Morgan
P.M.: Randolph & Mildred
 Lowry; Joe & Beatrice Rigbsby

Your presence at the assembly
is your vote FOR Christ!

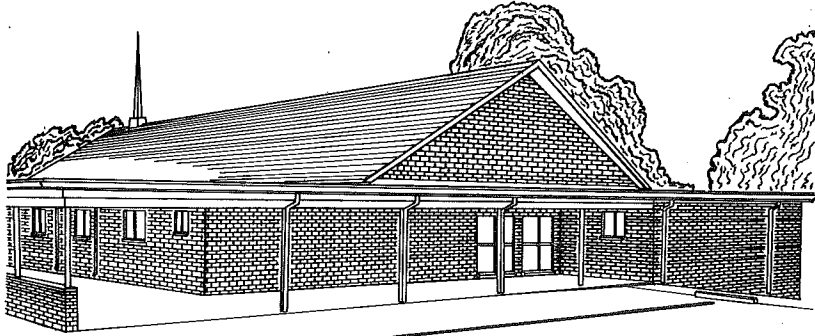
From The Record: (2/22/81)

Bible Classes: 331
A. M. Worship: 370
P. M. Worship: 251
Contribution: \$1,652
Wednesday (2/25): 236

Remember our goals for Sun-
day: 400 in worship; 350 in
Bible Classes; 275+ on
Sunday evening.

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

DATES TO REMEMBER: Gospel Meeting here at Bybee Branch---April 19 - 24. Bro. B. J. Jones, preaching.

Vacation Bible School here at Bybee Branch on these dates: June 8-12; 9 - 11 a.m.

We hope that all of the congregation will use this information to plan their spring activities so as to be able to participate.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER: March 7, 1981 (Saturday night) we plan a fellowship supper at the building. We plan to eat at 6:00 p.m. This occasion will be especially to honor our teaching staff. (But all teachers are expected to bring food!). All the congregation is encouraged to participate. We think this presents an opportunity to be better acquainted and enjoy ourselves as a family of God.

OUR SICK: Bro. & Sis. Linzie Mason are still in very serious condition at Riverpark Hospital. Bro. Mason is the Father of Sis. Drucilla Crouch.

Sis. Mildred Thaxton was able to come home from the hospital.

Brethren Oliver Warren and Carlon Davis were able to be at services last Sunday morning.

Sis. Brenda Paris continues to improve at Warren General Hospital.

Sis. Posy Mullican was able to come home from the hospital this week. She spent only a few days there.

Sis. Elsie Hawkins hopes to be able to return home soon from St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. She is improving very nicely.

Stacy and Paula Bonner have been sick, but are improved.

SYMPATHY: We express sympathy to Sis. Janice Lewis, whose Grandmother passed away this past week. Her funeral was held in Michigan.

We express our sympathy to Bro. Tim Ingram, whose Grandmother passed away this past week. Her funeral was last Thursday in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

We hope you are listening to the two radio programs sponsored by Bybee Branch each Sunday morning beginning at 8:00 a. m. They are: "Study the Bible" from 8 - 8:30, with Glenn Ramsey speaking; and "The International Gospel Hour" from 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. with V. E. Howard, preaching.

NOTE TO ALL WHO RECEIVE THIS BULLETIN: If your address changes please notify us---otherwise the Post Office will and it will cost us .25¢. We want all to receive the bulletin each week that so desire. Those outside the congregation who fail to notify us of a change, when we receive the notice through the Post Office, we delete that address from our mailing list. Seems to us that if you really desire this paper, you would think about the change of address without expense to us!

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ATTENTION: Evening Services Voted Down! ! !

"There will be no Sunday evening or Wednesday evening services in the future. This decision was reached by the elders last week, when many of you voted against services. Although these services will be missed by many of the older members and also cause the community to look in askance at us, it seems to be the desire of the congregation.

There are, of course, some favorable reasons for doing this: 1) there will be a saving in the utilities and in the wear on the seats, etc.; 2) the elders and some of the other members who attend regularly will not feel obligated to attend; 3) and it will be easier to watch TV, visit with family and friends, and engage in various recreations without a nagging conscience."

***Of course the above was written with "tongue-in-cheek," but is there any truth in it? IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND THE EVENING SERVICES, ARE YOU NOT IN REALITY VOTING AGAINST THEM ? ? ? What are the values of these services? Are they worthy of attendance? Here are a few good reasons for each of us as Christians to attend these services:

1. AS CHRISTIANS WE LIVE AMONG MANY PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT. Our association with worldly people in work, in school and in the community is unavoidable. But we need Christian association as much as possible to counteract the influence of the world. The evening services do this.

2. WE NEED AS MUCH BIBLE KNOWLEDGE AS WE CAN GAIN. These services increase our exposure to this learning. If the services aren't as informative or as stimulating as they should be, perhaps you should talk to the Elders about it.

3. THE EXAMPLE OF THE CHURCH TO THE COMMUNITY. By our attendance we tell the community of our real commitment.

4. THE EXAMPLE OF PARENTS TO CHILDREN. They see the importance even if we do not!

If the elders asked, would you vote to retain the services, then not attend? HOW HAVE YOU BEEN VOTING? ? ?

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Program of Worship

Sunday, March 8, '81; 9:00 am

Announce: Bob Bonner

Lead Singing: Philip Davis

1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett

Reading: George Bolding
(Matthew 28:18-20)

Lord's Table: Fuston Womack*

Doug Bost*; Eugene Wilcher

A.A. Allison; Ralph Crouch

Robert Bumbalough; Edgar

Webb; Otis Morgan

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Dismiss: Buell Warren

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Bob Bonner

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Everett Green

Reading: Kelly Thaxton

(Psalm 1)

Lord's Table: Jim Case*

Jim Slatton

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Dismiss: Ken Martin

Wednesday, March 11; 7:00 pm

Announce: Rodney Reynolds

Lead Singing: James Locke

1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods

Reading: Harold Cook

Dismiss: Ward Golden

WELCOMING COUPLES: (3/8/81)

A.M.: Ward & Jane Golden;

Fate & Sylvia Cantrell

P.M.: Steve & Teresa Atnip

Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell

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From The Record: (3/1/81)

Bible Study: 353*

A. M. Worship: 401*

P. M. Worship: 268

Wednesday (3/4): 271*

Contribution: \$1,830

*We are reaching our goals
in these areas!! This is
wonderful! Let's reach
the 275 mark on Sunday PM.

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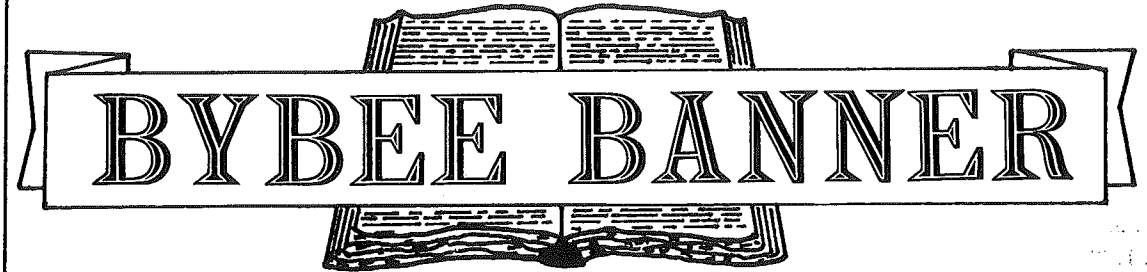
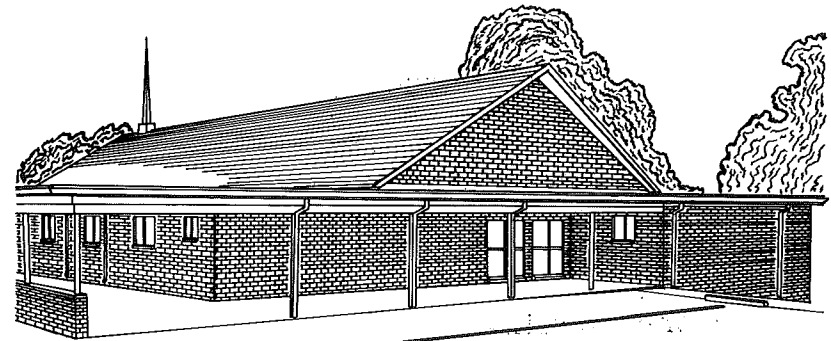
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Sis. Sylvia Cantrell continues at Riverpark Hospital as she recovers from a severely bruised knee suffered in a recent accident.

Sis. Mickey Whiteaker is having a bout with the flu.
Bro. and Sis. Linzie Mason continue at Riverpark Hospital. Bro. Mason is somewhat improved. Sis. Mason has been quite critical for the past day or so. Bro. Mason is the Father of Sis. Drucilla Crouch.

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FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Saturday, March 7, at 6:00 p.m. All the congregation is invited to attend this event. Bring a dish of food and come. The Christians on the teaching staff will be especially honored at this event. That's THIS Saturday evening!!!

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Bro. Philip Davis a graduate student at Tennessee Bible College will be leading our song services at morning worship this Sunday, March 8. Philip is an outstanding young man. The church here is helping him with living expenses as he completes his studies at TBC.

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On March 15, for the morning worship services, plans are now to have four Preacher Students from Freed-Hardeman College to Preach, Read Scriptures, Lead Singing and lead Opening Prayer. These young men well represent the Cause of our Lord, and demonstrate the training they are receiving at this College. You will want to be sure to anticipate this event, especially.

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REMEMBER TO PLAN FOR OUR GOSPEL MEETING: April 19-24.
Bro. B. J. Jones, former preacher at Bybee Branch, will be preaching during this meeting.

Remember to plan to have your children, and yourself, if possible, attend the Vacation Bible School which is set for June 8-12, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. each day.

The first session of SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP will be June 14 - 19. We encourage our young people from this county to go the first week! It will be my privilege, again this year, to be "preacher of the week" that week.

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SAVED BY WHAT?

As one studies God's word, it is immediately apparent that many factors enter into salvation. For instance, the Scriptures teach that we are:

- saved by God. 1 Tim. 1:1; 2:3; 4:10.
- saved by Christ. Lk. 19:10; John 4:42.
- saved by the Holy Spirit. John 16:8; Rev. 22:17.
- saved by the gospel. Rom. 1:16; 1 Cor. 15:1,2.
- saved by love. John 3:16.
- saved by grace. Eph. 2:8,9; Acts 15:11.
- saved by mercy. Titus 3:4,5.
- saved by Christ's blood. Matt. 26:28; Eph. 1:7.
- saved by the name of Christ. Acts 4:12.

All of the above factors entering into salvation are related to the divine part. But there are other factors on the human side. The scriptures teach that we are:

- saved by calling on the name of the Lord. Rom. 10:13.
- saved by faith. John 3:16; 3:36; Acts 15:9.
- saved by repentance. Luke 13:3; 24:46,47; Acts 2:38.
- saved by confession. Romans 10:9,10.
- saved by baptism. Acts 22:16; 1 Pet. 3:21.
- saved by obedience. Matt. 7:21; Hebrews 5:8,9.
- saved by works. Phil. 2:12; James 2:17,18.
- saved by hope. Romans 8:24.
- saved by our efforts. Acts 2:40; 1 Tim. 4:16.
- saved by enduring. Matt. 24:13; Rev. 2:10.

There is a tendency among some to stress one factor in salvation and ignore the others. We are not saved by faith alone. (James 2:14,17). We are not saved by any one thing alone. If we would please God, we must accept all that His word teaches. We must never refer to any command of God as non-essential. "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by EVERY word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4).

----selected and adapted

FOOD FOR THOUGHT . . .

"Any one can be courteous to a king; it takes a real gentleman to be courteous to a beggar."

Program of Worship

Sunday, March 15, '81; 9:00 am

Announce: Bob Bonner
 **Four Bible Major students
 from Freed-Hardeman College
 will be in charge of the
 reading, 1st prayer, lead-
 ing singing and preaching.

Lord's Table: Jack Newby*

Winfrey Hennessee*; Steve
 Wilcher; Dennis Gann; J.B.
 Gribble; Carlon Davis; Sam
 Stubblefield; Dwight Davis

Dismiss: Laverne Bouldin

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Bob BonnerLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Cordell ReynoldsReading: Stanley Graves

(Hosea 14:1,2,9)

Lord's Table: Ben Rowland*

John Porter

Dismiss: Tommy Crouch

Wed. March 18, '81; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Rodney ReynoldsLead Singing: Tim Ingram1st Prayer: Lee FlattReading: Hal CookDismiss: Jack Newby

WELCOMING COUPLES: (3/15/81)

A.M.: Everett & Dot Green
 Ken & Nona Martin

P.M.: Carlon & Agnes Davis
 Dwight & Beverly Davis

Let's have 425 Sunday ! ! !!

FROM THE RECORD: (3/8/81)

Bible Study: 345

A. M. Worship: 413*

P. M. Worship: 279*

Contribution: \$1,821

Wednesday (3/4): 271*

* indicates goal reached!!
 Let's keep on and do even
 better in attendance.

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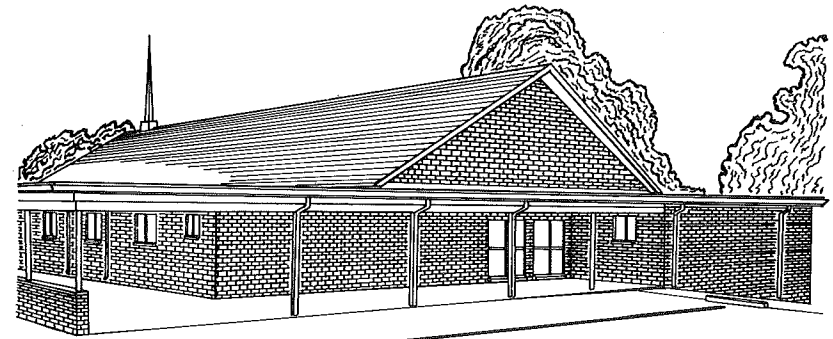
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

GOSPEL MEETING: The Highland church of Christ announces a gospel meeting, March 18 - 22, 7:30 p.m. Bro. Winfred Clark of Athens, Alabama will be preaching. All are cordially invited.

THIRD SUNDAY SINGING. The third Sunday singing will be hosted by the Smartt church of Christ, March 15. We assume the singing will be at 2:00 p.m. We urge you to attend if possible.

BRIDAL SHOWER: Ladies of the congregation are invited to a miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Anne Brooks. It will be an event of March 19, 1981, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room at the building here.

IMPACT GROUP HERE: This Sunday, four Bible Major students from Freed-Hardeman College will be with us for the morning worship period. These young men will preach, lead singing, lead first prayer, and read scriptures. You will be benefited by their efforts. All should look forward to the Lord's Day and these opportunities of worship.

MEETING AT BYBEE BRANCH. Our meeting is scarcely one month away. Bro. Jones will be preaching (B.J. Jones) and the dates are April 19 - 24. Plan now to attend then.

ATTENTION USHERS AND ANNOUNCERS: All men who serve in these works are asked to meet at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, March 15.

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Hattie Foster whose funeral was conducted last Sunday. She was the Mother of Bro. Lloyd Foster and Sis. Cora Stembridge.

We express sympathy to the family of Mrs. Onie Bonner Smith, aunt of Bro. Bob Bonner. Mrs. Smith's funeral was last Sunday in Manchester.

SICK: Sis. Posy Mullican is in Warren General Hospital recovering from a broken hip, suffered in a fall last Wednesday. She was to have surgery on Thursday (12th).

Sis. Sylvia Cantrell was able to go home from the hospital this week.

Bro. & Sis. Linzie Mason continue at Riverpark Hospital. They are some improved.

Mrs. Nellie Short, sister of Sis. Dot Hennessee, is in Vanderbilt Hospital, Room N9027A. She underwent surgery last Tuesday (10th). It is reported that she is doing very well.

NEW BOOKS AVAILABLE: Fifteen (15) copies of the Zondervan publishing company's PICTORIAL BIBLE DICTIONARY were recently purchased by a member of the church here, to be placed in each classroom for use by students and teachers. The Christian who purchased these books wishes to remain anonymous, but we sincerely express our thanks for these useful books.

YOU ARE BEING WATCHED! ! SOMEONE IS READING YOUR LIFE ! !
Consider the following lines from an unknown author:

I watched him walk in the way of life
With heart and head held high;
It always seemed my load grew light
Whenever he passed by.

I patterned everything I did
By what I saw him do---
That he loved God I could not doubt
Because his life was true.

I often wished that more like his
My way of life might be ---
Imagine my surprise to find
That he'd been watching me!

We often say, "Be careful how you live, you may be the only Bible some people will ever read!" But if this is the case, as very probably it is, will these people be inspired to read the Holy Scriptures further that they may follow you as you follow Jesus? Our influence is to be the seasoning agency in the world. Christians must live in the world; they must NOT let the world live in them. The most eloquent sermon, the most orderly worship service will not draw men to God unless they see the order of God in the life of his professing Children!!!

--gbr

2ND ANNUAL SEMINAR ON THE CHRISTIAN LIFE--March 27 - 29, '81
Theme: "Your Life Can Be Full Of Joy." To be conducted at the TENNESSEE BIBLE COLLEGE, Cookeville, Tennessee. The seminar begins on Friday evening, March 27, at 7:00 p.m. and continues through Sunday, March 29. A schedule of speakers is on the recent newsletter from Tennessee Bible College. It will be my honor to speak at the first session, March 27. Perhaps many of you will attend Friday and Saturday.

Program of Worship

Sunday, March 22, '81; 9:00 am

Announce: Bob Bonner

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Doug Bost

Reading: Hal Cook

(Romans 6:1-14)

Lord's Table: Glenn Ramsey*

Paul Rowland*; Joe Maynard;

Dale Bennett; Otis Morgan;

Lem Bratten; Ed Griffith;

Robert Bumbalough

Dismiss: Buell Warren

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Bob Bonner

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: James Locke

Reading: Dan Duncan

(2 Timothy 2:14-18)

Lord's Table: Ken Martin*

Thomas Cantrell

Dismiss: Jim Slatton

Wed. March 25, 1981; 7:00 pm

Announce: Rodney Reynolds

Lead Singing: James Locke

1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett

Reading: Bruce Pryor

Dismiss: Kelly Thaxton

WELCOMING COUPLES: 3/22/81

A.M.: Cordell & Roberta Rey-

nolds; Rodney & Patsy Reynolds

P.M.: Ed & Linda Griffin;

Ed & Kathy Hennessee

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From The Record: (3/15/81)

Bible Study: 347

A. M. Worship: 416

P. M. Worship: 266

Contribution: \$1,781

Wednesday (3/18): 244

Let's all come Sunday and
worship our God. 425 in
worship; 350+ in Bible
classes.

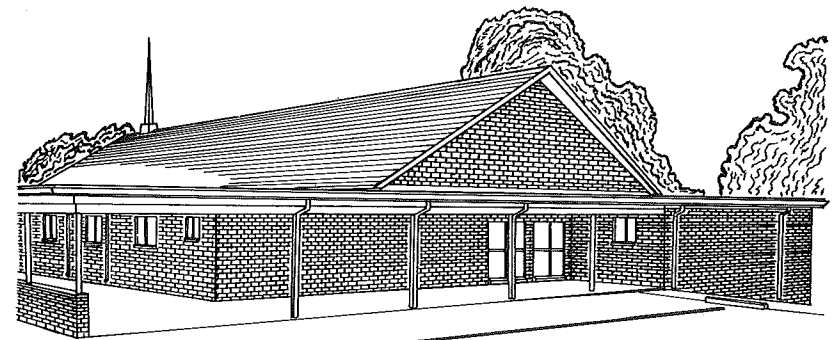
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

ATTENTION LADIES: Next Tuesday, March 24, Sis. Elsie Roney will be guest teacher for the Ladies' Bible Class. The class meets at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship room of the church building. All ladies are encouraged to be present.

LECTURESHIPS: Next week, (Tuesday) Glenn Ramsey will be in Memphis having a part in the Lectureship at the Memphis School of Preaching. Then on Saturday, March 28, Glenn will speak at the Tennessee Bible College's 2nd Annual Seminar on the Christian Life. This will be at 7:50 p.m. The seminar begins at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 27, and continues through Sunday, March 29. Pick up a copy of the Newsletter for Tennessee Bible College for further information.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Bro. Dewey Gribble continues at Warren General Hospital. He is some improved.

Sis. Posy Mullican continues at Warren General. She is doing fine (in view of the broken hip she suffered) and is already walking some!

MEETING AT EAST END: Bro. Thomas Warren will be preaching at the East End church of Christ, March 20 - 22, at 7:00 each evening. All are welcomed to attend.

MEETING AT HIGHLAND: Bro. Winfred Clark is to be preaching at Highland church of Christ, March 18 - 20. You will receive this bulletin in time to attend the last meeting on Friday!

NEEDED: MEN TO DRIVE THE BUS: If you are interested in this, please see or call Bro. Rodney Reynolds.

LAST SUNDAY MORNING four young men from Freed-Hardeman College helped conduct our worship services. Bro. Charlie Milson lead the singing; Bro. Mark Newby led the first prayer; Bro. Randy Wood read the Scriptures; and Bro. Richard McCaskill preached. They all did a splendid job. We appreciate them and their work.

GOSPEL MEETING AT BYBEE BRANCH: Spril 19 - 24. This meeting will soon be upon us. Br. Bobby Jones will be preaching. All should make plans to be present for each service.

HOW DOES THE LOCAL CHURCH GROW?

What is the main area we should pursue in leading men and women, boys and girls to Christ? Through church-programs? through gospel meetings, revivals? through Vacation Bible Schools? through home study courses? YES!

BUT ! ! !

A survey done by Donald McGovsan and Winn Arnn shows the following reasons why people became members of a local church:

Walk-ins: 3 - 5 %.

Church Program: 2 - 3 %.

Minister's Work: 3 - 5%.

Special Needs: 1 - 2%.

Cold Turkey Visits: 1 - 2%.

Crusades--revivals--gospel meetings: .0001%.

Invitation (example of) friend, relative, or parent: 70-90%.

Bro. Ray Tulenwider, education minister at Richland Hills in Fort Worth, TX, said, "For two years, I have been trying to prove this wrong in churches of Christ. But after speaking to more than 20,000 people, I have never heard less than 95% say that a friend, relative, or parent was their primary reason for becoming a member of the church.

These studies show that the greatest soul-winners in the church are the members who talk to their family, friends, co-workers, etc. about Christ and His church. Each member has more influence on others than he thinks. You need only three things:

- 1) love for Christ.
- 2) genuine concern for the lost souls.
- 3) a friend or relative who is still in sin.

What if each member at Bybee Branch began immediately to win his friends and family members to the Lord??? If you love your friends how can you fail them in this matter of eternal consequence to their souls?

Program of Worship

Sunday, March 29; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Bob BonnerLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: George BoldingReading: W. C. Chilton

(I Cor. 9:24-27)

Lord's Table: Steve Atnip*

Laverne Bouldin*; Ralph

Crouch; Rodney Maynard; A.

A. Allison; Tommy Crouch;

Steve Biles; David Biles

Dismiss: Dwight Davis

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Bob BonnerLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Ward GoldenReading: Joe T. Cantrell

(Heb. 10:26-31)

Lord's Table: Jim Cantrell*

Floyd Harris

Dismiss: John R. Porter

Wednesday, April 1, '81; 7 pm

Announce: Glenn RamseyLead Singing: Tim Ingram1st Prayer: David StilesReading: Steve SmithDismiss: Fuston Womack

WELCOMING COUPLES: (3/29/81)

A.M.: Carl & Lucille Newby

Fuston & Freda Womack

P.M.: Buell & Flossie

Warren; James & Mary Davis

From The Record: (3/22/81)

Bible Study: 332

A. M. Worship: 360

P. M. Worship: 274

Contribution: \$1,703

Wednesday (3/25): 280*

* we surpassed our goal!!

Let's have 350 in Bible
classes next Sunday ! !

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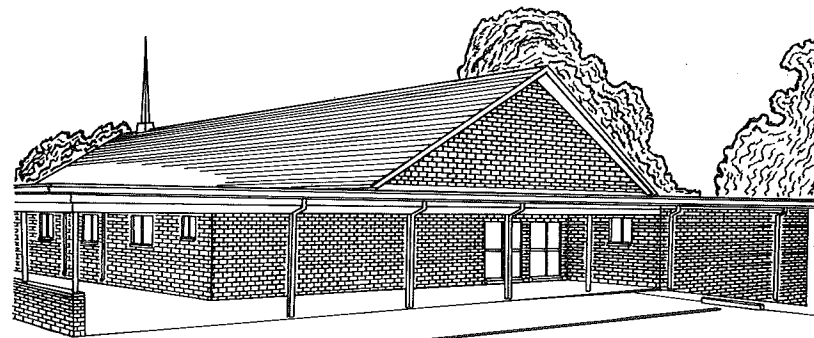
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Sis. Lila Fuston suddenly passed away this past week. Her funeral was conducted last Sunday. Sis. Fuston was a faithful child of God, judging from what we saw in her life. She always attended services of the Lord's church when she was at all able. Many times, recently, she came to worship services when it was obviously a tremendous physical strain on her. Her example in this is great. She was a kind, humble, compassionate woman who loved God and His Word. We miss her in the community and in the Bybee Branch congregation. We rejoice in the hope we have of seeing her again where we never grow old.

RESTORATIONS: We rejoiced to see Bro. Steve Atnip and Sis. Stephanie Wood respond to God's invitation last Sunday morning asking for the prayers of the church that God would forgive them of sins they confessed. Wednesday evening Sis. Lisa Bennett came before the church confessing sins and failures in her life and asking God's forgiveness and strength. We rejoice in the examples of these and pray that all who have such a need will act while they have time.

REMEMBER OUR GOSPEL MEETING: April 19 - 24; Bro. B. J. Jones will be preaching. Bro. David Stiles will be leading congregational singing. We should all make plans to be present each service.

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THOSE WHO ARE SICK: The following are in Riverpark Hospital: Sis. Bettie Cantrell; Sis. Nora Carter (she hopes to go home today, 3/26); Sis. Bessie Mason.

Bro. Carl Newby has been sick with a cold related ill for the past few days. Bro. Hobert Griffith has been sick for the past several days. He continues to recover at home, presently. Bro. Dewey Gribble has spent several days at Warren General Hospital. Sis. Posy Mullican is now at the home of her Sister, Bessie Gribble, in Dibbrell.

GOSPEL MEETING AT JERICHO CHURCH OF CHRIST: April 2, 3, 4. 7:00 p.m. Walt Leaver, preacher; David Stiles, song leader. Let's support this congregation as we can.

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TENNESSEE BIBLE COLLEGE announces its 2ND ANNUAL SEMINAR ON THE CHRISTIAN LIFE, March 27 - 29. The theme this year is "Your Life Can Be Full Of Joy." Saturday meetings begin at 9:45 a.m. and conclude about 8:45 p.m. It will be my privilege to speak on the subject: "Loving God Brings Joy" at the 7:50 p.m. session Saturday evening. ---gbr

Other Sick: Mr. George Drake, husband of our Sis. Yvonne Drake had surgery this week at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. We will give a report on his condition as soon as it is known. We do know that he is doing very well at the present time.

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THANKS TO Sis Elsie Roney for speaking at our Ladies' Bible Class this past Tuesday morning. We hear excellent words about the good lesson, and appreciate her efforts.

Often folks ask me about my meeting schedule for the year. I'm listing the presently scheduled meetings for the benefit of those who want to know, and so that friends in those places may be able to plan to help us in these efforts.

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|----------------|-----|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| March 28 | --- | Friday | --- | Tennessee Bible College |
| April 5-10 | --- | Meeting with Clinton church of Christ, Clinton, Tennessee. | Sunday - Friday. | |
| May 15 | --- | East End Drive church of Christ, in McMinnville. | Friday. | |
| June 1-7 | --- | Keltonburg church of Christ, Dekalb Co. | Monday - Sunday. | |
| June 21 - 26 | --- | White Hill church of Christ. | Sunday - Friday. | |
| June 29-July 3 | - | Spencer church of Christ. | Monday - Friday. | |
| July 12-17 | --- | Hebron church of Christ. Warren County. | Sunday - Friday. | |
| July 20-26 | --- | Ivy Bluff church of Christ. Warren County. | Monday - Sunday. | |
| August 2-7 | --- | Hensley Creek church of Christ. Jackson Co. | | |
| Sept. 6-11 | --- | Daysville church of Christ, near Rockwood. | | |
| October 4-9 | --- | Center Grove church of Christ. Jackson Co. | Sunday - Friday. | --Glenn |

Program of Worship

Sunday April 5, '81; 9:00 am
Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: James Locke
Reading: Stanley Graves
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds
Sermon: Doug Bost
Lord's Table: Bob Bonner*
Ben Rowland*; Edgar Webb;
W. E. Neal; Lem Bratten;
Carlton Davis; Nicky Bouldin
Eddie Hennessee
Dismiss: Jim Cantrell

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Thomas Cantrell
Reading: Tim Ingram
Lord's Table: D. Hendrixson*
Randal Whiteaker
Dismiss: Jim Case

Wednesday, Apr. 8; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: David Stiles
Lead Singing: James Locke
1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods
Reading: Bill Biles
Invitation: Thurman Bennett
Dismiss: Paul Rowland

WELCOMING COUPLES: (4/5/81)
A.M.: Edgar & Violet Webb
Winfrey & Dot Hennessee
P.M.: Woodrow & Mildred
Glenn; J. B. & Christine
Gribble

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From The Record: (3/29/81)

Bible Study: 354*
A. M. Worship: 414*
P. M. Worship: 273
Contribution: \$1,723
Wednesday (3/25): 280*

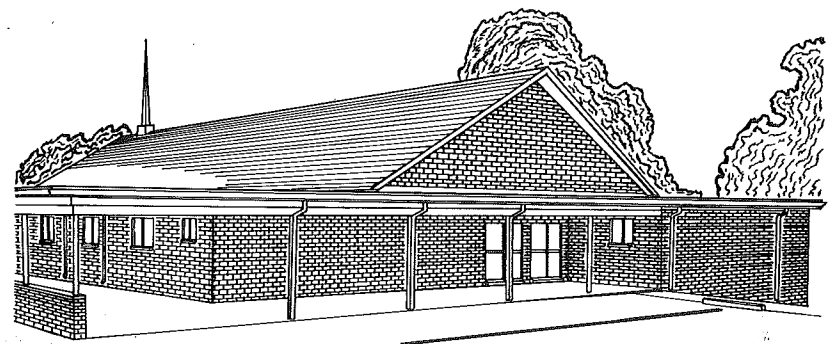
* We reached our goals
here! Let's have 275+ in
evening worship and over
\$2,000.00 contribution!

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Clinton Meeting: Glenn Ramsey will be preaching in a gospel meeting at Clinton, Tennessee, April 5 - 10. Bro. Doug Bost will be preaching at Bybee Branch on April 5. Be sure to pray for the success of these efforts.

REMEMBER OUR GOSPEL MEETING AT BYBEE BRANCH! It will be April 19 - 24. 7:00 p.m. Bro. B. J. Jones will be preaching. We will have fellowship meals at the church building at 5:30 each afternoon, Monday - Friday. Meal sheets are on the bulletin board. If you are willing to be a part of any one or all of these fellowship meals, please sign the sheet Sunday.

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN THE AREA:

Jericho church of Christ: April 2, 3, 4; 7:00 p.m. Walt Leaver, preaching; David Stiles, leading singing.

Smyrna church of Christ (Warren County); April 5 - 10; I. V. White, preaching. 7:00 p.m.

Walling church of Christ; April 6 - 12; 7:00 p.m. J. Lynwood Mathis, preaching.

IT's A GIRL ! ! Congratulations to Kathy and Eddie Hennessee on the birth of their daughter, Casandra Elaine, April 1, at Rutherford County Hospital, Murfreesboro. Casandra weighed 7 lbs., 10 oz. Mother and Daughter are reported doing well. (Eddie is probably going to be O.K.!) We rejoice with this fine young couple on this occasion of happiness.

ALL MEN . PLEASE NOTE: This bulletin contains the schedule of worship for April 5 and 12. No bulletin will be printed next week due to Glenn being out of town.

Those Who Are Sick: Sis. Bettie Cantrell continues at Riverpark Hospital. Bro. J. R. Boren is in Riverpark Hospital undergoing tests. Mr. George Drake, husband of Sis. Yvonne Drake underwent surgery last week in a Nashville Hospital. He is now at home and is reported to be doing well. Sis. Ada Tramel is in General Hospital. Bro. George Coleman, preacher at East End Drive church had surgery at Parkview Hospital in Nashville this week. It is reported that he is doing very well at this time. All these request a special interest in your prayers to God on their behalf. Sis. Dorothy Hennessee's Sister, Mrs. Short continues at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville. Pray for her.

Sis. Nora Carter expected to be released from the Hospital this week. She is doing well.

Bro. Dewey Gribble was able to go home from the hospital.

ARE YOU LISTENING: To the "Way of Truth" program each afternoon at 4:30 p.m. over WBMC? Glenn Ramsey is on this program this week and each 5th week.

...To the 8:00 a.m. program each Sunday morning over WAKI? ... and to the International Gospel Hour at 8:30 a.m. over WAKI each Sunday?

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THANKS! ! As a local preacher I am much encouraged by the way the congregation at Bybee Branch receives my efforts to preach the Gospel. Your support for the preaching of the truth makes my task much more enjoyable. As long as good people love the Way of Righteousness, the cause of the Lord will advance. Please pray for me and my family as we continue to work with the church here.

We all need to give attention to the way we give. Let me make this proposition: Would you be willing to take, as a yearly income for 1981, the amount you gave to the Lord in 1980-multiplied by

10? Christians should give MORE than the Jews did under an imperfect law! They gave a minimum of 10%! The real question is: "Do we love the Lord enough to put him first in our hearts?" If so, there is never a question as to whether we give as we've been prospered. ---Glenn

Program of Worship

Sunday, April 12, '81; 9:00 am

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian
Reading: Kelly Thaxton
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Ken Martin*
Carl Newby*; Everett Roller
Eugene Wilcher; Joe Maynard
Ed Griffin; Ralph Crouch;
Otis Morgan
Dismiss: Jim Slatton

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Reading: Sam Stubblefield
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Don Griffith*
Scott Griffith
Dismiss: Morris Griffith

Wednesday, April 15, '81; 7 pm

Announce: David Stiles
Lead Singing: Laverne Bouldin
1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee
Reading: James Davis
Dismiss: Tommy Crouch

WELCOMING COUPLES: (4/12/81)

A.M.: Bill Biles Family
P.M.: Doug & Becky Bost
Kenneth & Barbara Woods

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Program of Worship

Sunday, April 19; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Harold Cook

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett

Reading: Hal Cook

Sermon: B. J. Jones

Lord's Table: Bruce Pryor*

Dennis Gann*; Dan Duncan

Steve Biles; David Biles

Steve Smith; R. Maynard;

Ronnie Gribble

Dismiss: Buell Warren

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Harold Cook

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Lee Flatt

Reading: Steve Wilcher

Sermon: B. J. Jones

Lord's Table: J. R. Porter*

George Bolding

Dismiss: Jack Newby

Our GOSPEL MEETING will be continuing through Friday the 24th. These week night meetings will begin at 7:00.

We can all help in each service by sitting as close to the front as possible, and by being courteous and not occupying the end of the pew, thus forcing people to have to walk over us to get into the middle of the seats! Your opportunity to support the Gospel is your RESPONSIBILITY to serve to God's glory!

From The Record: (4/12/81)

Bible Study: 350*

A. M. Worship: 387*

P. M. Worship: 287*

Wednesday (4/8): 255*

Contribution: \$1,891

*we are reaching our goals!

--we should average far

OVER \$2,000 per week in our

contributions! !

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Welcoming Couples and Families for April 19:

A. M.: The Glenn Ramsey Family
P. M.: Ward & Jane Golden; Everett & Dot Green
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WELCOME: We welcome the James Goolsby family to the congregation at Bybee Branch. They have been attending for several months now. James and his wife Donna are both Christians. They have two daughters, Holly, 9 years old, and Mandy, 5 years old. They live at 104 Hillis Street, and their phone number is 473-5305. Please add this address and phone number to your directory. We know they will be a fine asset to us here.

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BOOK PLACED IN LIBRARY: The book DEHOFF'S COMMENTARY, V-5, covering Matthew - Acts, has been placed in the church library in memory of Sis. Lila Fuston, by the Marvin Campens. This is a fitting memorial to a truly great and fine Christian.

REMEMBER: We will be having a fellowship supper each week-day evening during the meeting, at 5:30 p.m. All who can are encouraged to attend as many times as possible.

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THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Bro. Laverne Bouldin has been in the Riverpark Hospital for tests this past week. Sis. Edith Cantrell is back at home after being in the hospital for tests last week. Sis. Mary Martin is in the Warren General Hospital as of this writing (Wednesday). Others who have been sick are now better. Let's remember to pray for all and visit as we have opportunity to do well for them.

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MEETING REPORT: The progress of the church of our Lord at Clinton, Tennessee, is very evident. The congregation has made good growth during the past three years. I truly enjoyed working with them in the gospel meeting last week. Bro. Arthur Pigman is the local preacher, and he and his family are truly a wonderful asset to the Lord's work. We expect to continue to hear of good from that church. --gbr

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WE COULD HAVE: 450 for morning worship, and at least 400 for Bible classes if YOU ALL come and invite your neighbor.

You are invited

GOSPEL MEETING

at

Bybee Branch church of Christ

April 19 - 24

**Sunday Services: 9:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m.,
and 6:00 p.m.**

Nightly Services 7:00 p.m.

Preaching By: B. J. Jones

Song Director: David Stiles

Program of Worship

Sunday, April 26; 9:00 a.m.

***REMEMBER Daylight Savings
Time begins today ! ! !Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Don Griffith
Reading: Stanley Graves
(Acts 28:22-29)Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Fuston Womack*
Ben Rowland*; J. B. Gribble
W.E. Neal; Otis Morgan; Ed
Webb; Robert Bumbalough;
Lem BrattenDismiss: Paul Rowland

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian
Reading: James Davis
(Ephesians 4:1-3)Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Joe T. Cantrell*
Floyd HarrisDismiss: Steve Atnip

Wed. April 29; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: David Stiles
Lead Singing: James Locke
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds
Reading: Doug Hendrixson
Dismiss: Dwight Davis

WELCOMING COUPLES (4/26)

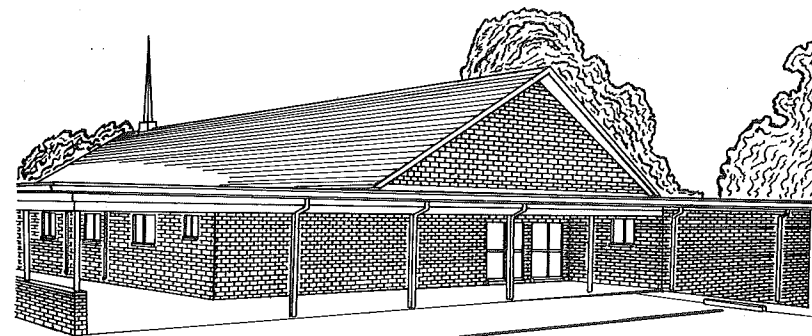
A.M.: Lee & Catherine Flatt
Carl & Lucille Newby
P.M.: Noel & Dot Foster
Winfrey & Dot Hennessee
-----From The Record: (4/19/81)Bible Study: 367
A. M. Worship: 464
P. M. Worship: 324
Contribution: \$1,748
Wed. (4/22): 271
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

The Gospel Meeting here at Bybee Branch continues through April 24th (tonight for most of you receiving this bulletin). Bro. B. J. Jones is doing a fine job in the proclamation of the Word. Our attendance has been helped with several visitors at each service. We know that much good is being done.

. . .and the Lord added . . . Last evening (Wednesday) following services, Tammy Mason met with Glenn Ramsey and discussed her relationship with the Lord. After about an hour and one-half (9:30 p.m.), she asked to be baptized into Christ for the forgiveness of her sins. She made the confession of her faith that she believed that Jesus Christ is the Son of God (Acts 8:37), and was baptized into Him for the forgiveness of her sins (Acts 2:38). We rejoice in the decision of this fine young woman to do what the Bible requires of one seeking salvation. Be sure to get to know her and encourage her in her new life in Christ.

Place Membership: April 15, J. R. and Ruth Boren responded to the invitation asking the prayers of the church that God forgive them of their sins. They then asked to place membership here at Bybee Branch. After a discussion with the Elders of the church here the Elders were glad to have them under their oversight and as a part of the congregation at Bybee Branch.

Place Membership. Following services April 22, Bro. and Sis. Levoy Duncan met with the Elders of the church and asked to be recognized as members of this congregation. They brought a letter of commendation from the Campaign church of Christ recommending them as faithful Christians. We are truly thankful to have them as a part of our family.

ADD THESE NAMES AND LISTINGS TO YOUR DIRECTORY:

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| Boren, J. R. | Duncan, Levoy |
| Ruth | Opal |
| Rt. 3, McMinnville | Rt. 4; Box 275 |
| Phone: 668-8024 | Phone: 668-2463 |

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1st ANNUAL LECTURESHIP at Tennessee Bible College

May 6 - 9

Check bulletin board for speakers and times.

ADD TO YOUR DIRECTORY: Tammy Mason
134 Clearview Drive
Phone: 473-5285

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THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Sis. Velma Bennett has spent some time at Warren General for tests.

Last week Wesley Hennessee received a kidney from his uncle via surgery at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville. It is reported that both men are doing well. Wesley is a nephew of Bro. Winfrey Hennessee, and Winfrey's Brother donated his kidney for their nephew! What a wonderful gift of love! Let us continue to pray for the recovery of both these men.

Sis. Mary Martin is now home from the hospital. Sis. Ruth Boren has been suffering from an absessed tooth and is to have dental surgery today (Thursday).

Michelle Lewis has the chicken pox. She is doing very well, however.

THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

What is the greatest commandment? "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it . . ." (Mt. 22:37-39).

If one does love God that much there is no question about his loyalty; there's no question about one keeping His commandments. Loving God involves the keeping of His commandments (I John 5:3). "This is the love of God that we keep His commandments!" Whenever you do that which is stated in His word you love Him. Do you LOVE GOD? Then keep His commandments! (John 8:24; Luke 13:3; Mt. 10:32; Mk. 16:16; Heb. 10:25; Gal. 6:10; I Jno. 3:23; Eph. 4:31-2).

---Gus Munden

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THERE WERE 464 people who assembled for worship at Bybee Branch last Sunday morning! This is about twenty-five more than our best record yet! Remember, our Lord will always bless us when we keep ourselves faithful in the proclamation and living of His word. Are you living faithful to the message of our blessed Lord in his last will and Testament? We are going to be judged by His words; we ought to be living by them!

Program of Worship

May 3, 1981; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Harold Cook

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Bob Bonner

Reading: Bill Biles

(Luke 8:4-15)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Tommy Crouch*

Everett Green*;Ed Griffin

Ralph Crouch;Carlton Davis

J.B. Gribble;Nick Bouldin

Ed Hennessee

Dismiss: John R. Porter

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Harold Cook

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Jack Newby

Reading: Ken Martin

(James 2:14-26)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Jim Case*

Sam Stubblefield

Dismiss: Thomas Cantrell

Wednesday, May 6; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Doug Hendrixson

Lead Singing: James Locke

1st Prayer: W. Hennessee

Reading: Dan Duncan

Invitation: Doug Bost

Dismiss: Jim Slatton

WELCOMING COUPLES: (5/3)

A.M.: Jim & June Slatton

R.T. & Mildred Lowry

P.M.: Ken & Nona Martin

W.C. & Nelma Chilton

SEE U and U'RS SUNDAY ! !

From The Record: (4/26/81)

Bible Study: 365

A. M. Worship: 397

P. M. Worship: 275

Contribution: \$1,814

Wednesday (4/22): 271

See schedule on bulletin board for FIRST ANNUAL LECTURESHIP at Tennessee Bible College, beginning May 6.

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

WELCOME: To the Juanita Cantrell family. Sis. Juanita placed her membership with the Bybee Branch church last Sunday evening. She, her sons, Jeff and Lynn will be worshipping with us. They live on Route #3. We are glad to have them "back home."

Restored: Last Sunday morning Bro. Tim Ingram came before the church requesting prayers that he be forgiven of sins of neglect and indifference wherein he stated that his priorities had not been kept in the right order. We are thankful for his courage to make his life right with God. He and his family are very valuable to our Lord's work here.

During the gospel meeting last week Bro. David Powell was restored to active service in the Lord's Kingdom as he asked for the prayers of God's people that he be forgiven for the sins of his past life. You should get to know this fine young man. He has placed his membership with the church here. His address is 109 Sunnyside Heights.

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SYMPATHY: We use this means to express our sympathy to the family of Sheriff Tom Garmon. He passed away quite suddenly last week. Funeral services were conducted last Saturday. Great tribute of respect was paid to him at the memorial service by the large number of law enforcement officers and the many friends of the county. We pray that the good he initiated in his public life will be imitated by others in like places of responsibility. He was a brother of our Sis. Mildred Green.

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The gospel meeting at Bybee Branch last week, with Bro. B. J. Jones preaching was truly an enjoyable and profitable experience. The average nightly attendance was 283, with the 464 for the Sunday morning count. We had many visitors from the surrounding area each evening. Bro. Jones did an excellent job in proclaiming the Word of God. It was a pleasure to have his wife Evelyn, and Son, Steve with him and with us during the week. They live in Stevenson, Ala., where B. J. is local preacher for the church. He still holds several gospel meetings during the year. I understand that he will be preaching at Smartt Station church later on this year.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Bro. Morris Griffith spent a couple of days in the Riverpark Hospital this week. He is home now and is better.

Bro. Hobart Griffith has been sick for the past few days with a severe cold. We hope he soon improves.

Sis. Ada Tramel is in Riverpark hospital where she is undergoing tests and receiving treatment.

Bro. Noel Foster has suffered from a severe skin allergy. He is some better now.

Sis. Velma Bennett is now out of the hospital and is improved.

Sis. Rozelle Goodman has been quite sick due to an infection. She is at home but still quite sick.

Joris Hennessee, brother of our Winfrey, is now at home after undergoing surgery. His nephew, Bro. Wesley Hennessee is reported to be doing well, but is still at Vanderbilt Hospital. Joris donated one of his kidneys to Wesley. Let us continue to pray for the improving health of these men.

Bro. John Wood continues to be about the same. He lives at the Seals Nursing home.

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Sis. Mary Martin has been absent several times now due to sickness.

Michelle Lewis is now recovering from chicken pox.

Others have been sick due to a variety of ills, but are improving.

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Glenn Ramsey will be speaking on THE WAY OF TRUTH May 4-8, 4:30 p.m. WBMC. We encourage all who can to listen.

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PLANS ARE BEING MADE to help relieve some of the crowding conditions at Bybee Branch by adding new classrooms and expanding the auditorium. We hope all will be enthusiastic and patient while these changes are being made. They will certainly be an asset to us. We like these problems of growth! Let's use our services to help in all areas possible. We exceeded our goals in each service last Sunday. We still need to remember to give as we have been prospered. Our Lord is blessing us. We must remember Him in all things.

Let's have 400+ in morning worship Sunday, and 375+ in our Bible Classes.

Program of Worship

Sunday, May 10; 9:00 a. m.
Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt
Reading: Bruce Pryor
 (II Thess. 3:6-14)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Cecil Cantrell*
 John Porter*; Edgar Webb;
 James Goolsby; Otis Morgan
 Everett Roller; Joe Maynard
 Eugene Wilcher
Dismiss: W. C. Chilton

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods
Reading: Tim Ingram
 (Gen. 3:1-5)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Jim Cantrell*
 Laverne Bouldin
Dismiss: George Bolding

Wednesday, May 13; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Doug Hendrixson
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: J. R. Boren
Reading: Ronnie Gribble
Dismiss: Buell Warren

WELCOMING COUPLES: (5/10)
 A.M.: Fate & Sylvia Cantrell
 J. R. & Ruth Boren
 P.M.: Steve & Teresa Atnip
 Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell

 Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince

From The Record: (5/3/81)

Bible Study: 346
 A. M. Worship: 407
 P. M. Worship: 286
 Contribution: \$1,961
 Wednesday (5/6): 234

 Those who ride the bus are
 asked to call the driver in
 the event they ARE NOT able
 to come at a service.

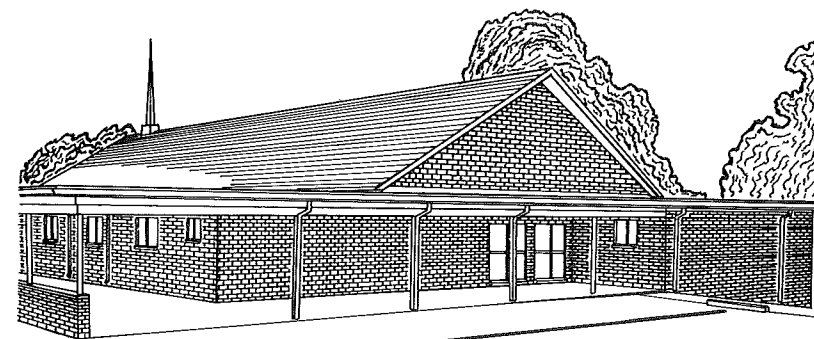
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to Sis. Frances Cantrell, whose brother Mr. Jim Bill Cantrell of Smithville, passed away this week. His funeral was held at Smithville on May 6.

Those Who Are Sick: Sis. Ada Tramel continues at Riverpark Hospital. Sis. Essie Medley is sick. She is staying in Nashville and receiving care from a Doctor there. Sis. Jackie Cantrell continues at Riverpark Hospital. She is some better, and still awaiting results of tests she has received. Bro. and Sis. Carl Newby have had to miss services recently due to illness. Bro. James Locke is in Warren General Hospital recovering from surgery. He is doing well. Joe Martin, Son-in-law of the Oliver Warrens is in Riverpark Hospital.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHORT MOUNTAIN CAMP. These are available. May 14-19, Glenn Ramsey will be preacher at the camp. We hope all of our young people will go who can. Get your application and deposit in very soon.

PLACE MEMBERSHIP: We were happy to have Dwaine and Paula Johnston to place membership with us last Wednesday. They live at Route #12, Box 116. Phone 473-2618. Be sure to get to know this fine young couple. We are happy to have them as a part of our congregation.

GOSPEL MEETING: East End Drive church of Christ
May 10 - 15. Different speakers each evening.
7:00 p.m. services. Glenn Ramsey will be preaching on Friday, May 15th. Look at the bulletin board for other speakers and subjects.

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TENNESSEE BIBLE COLLEGE LECTURESHIP continues through May 10. It is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend some of the evening services, at least. I consider it a high honor to have been asked to speak on this program. We have a wonderful opportunity to train men to preach the Gospel by means of the offerings of this fine school. On May 17 different men from the Bible College will be speaking at area congregations. You will want to hear them, and learn more about the opportunities available at TBC. ---gbr

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I SUPPOSE . . .

... that all of us have a whole list of things that we intend to do---someday---before we die!

... like faithfully attending all services of the Lord's church; and really purposing in our hearts that we will give as God is prospering us; and having a heart to heart talk with some of our family members who are not faithful to God's Kingdom, or who have not been born into God's family; and calling the Elders of the church and expressing to them our sincere thanks for their sometimes thankless work, yet a work we realize is of greatest importance to the cause of Christ; and beginning to study the Bible each day of our lives; and beginning to practice the things we know are right according to God's Word; and making at least one call per week to encourage some neighbor of ours to serve the Lord; or maybe just a call on some friend who is facing trying times and who needs our encouragement or our help; or . . . well you finish the list . . .

...It is remarkable that most of us do KNOW what we should be doing, and do KNOW that we could improve our lives, and do INTEND to do it---someday!

It is hoped that the following poem by D.J. Lee will encourage us to really do what we suppose we should!

SOMEDAY

I'd go to morning worship but I slept a little late.
Next week will be a better time--I think that I
will wait.

I'd call my lonely neighbor but I don't know what to
say; I'll wait and think of something bright and
visit her someday.

I'd get that Bible from the shelf and read it to
my son, But he's too occupied right now in playing
with his gun.

I'd take these clothes to some poor child but they've
gone out of style. I know there's much more wear
in them, but I think I'll wait awhile.

They tell me little things I do will count on judgment day. I have the best intentions and I'll
do it all - - -

SOMEDAY!

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Program of Worship

Sunday, May 17; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds
Reading: Bill Biles
Sermon: Roy Deaver
Lord's Table: Dale Bennett*
 Dennis Gann*; Steve Biles
 David Biles; Steve Smith
 Rodney Maynard; Ronnie
 Gribble; Nicky Bouldin
Dismiss: Fuston Womack

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Ward Golden
Reading: Steve Wilcher
 (Phil. 3:13,14)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Joe T. Cantrell*
 Floyd Harris
Dismiss: Carlon Davis

Wed. May 20, '81; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Doug Hendrixson
Lead Singing: Tim Ingram
1st Prayer: J. G. Davis
Reading: Stanley Graves
Dismiss: Morris Griffith

WELCOMING COUPLES: (5/17)

A.M.: Carlon & Agnes Davis

Dwight & Beverly Davis

P.M.: Everett & Clara Roller

Levoy & Opal Duncan

Bus Driver: Thomas Cantrell

From The Record: (5/10/81)

Bible Study: 362
 A. M. Worship: 418
 P. M. Worship: 302
 Contribution: \$1,816
 Wednesday (5/13): 235

Our Wednesday night attendance should be 250+! Are you forgetting Matt. 6:33?

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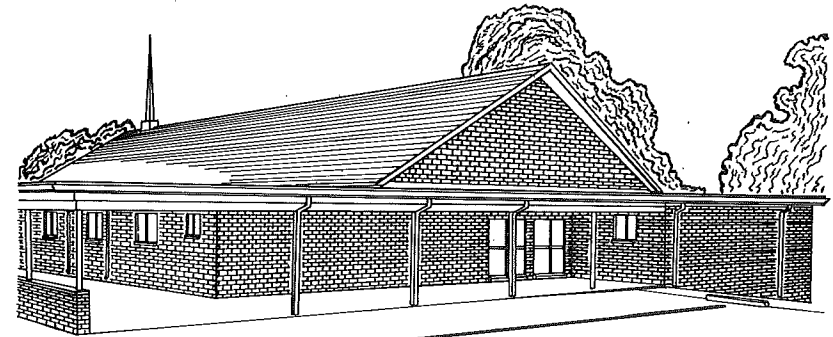
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES. Four of our young men graduate from High School this year. They are: Steve Biles, Duane Brooks, Hal Cook, and Zachary Merritt. We congratulate these young men on this accomplishment. We believe in them---that they can do whatever they want. We pray that they may always seek to do that which is right and be men who love the truth.

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SHORT MOUNTAIN CAMP will open its summer program of regular camping operations June 14, 1981, for six weeks of camping. Cost is \$38 per week. Ages 9-18. Applications are available here. Glenn Ramsey will be preacher of the week June 14. We hope many of our young people will go.

SYMPATHY. We use this means to express our sincere sympathy to Sis. Hazel Neal, whose sister, Sis. Sallie Perew passed away last Saturday, May 9. Her funeral was held this past Monday in Dallas, Texas. She was 82. We pray that the comfort of God's promises will help sustain this good family in this period of sorrow.

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THIRD-SUNDAY SINGING will be hosted by St. Mary's church of Christ, May 17th at 2:00 p.m. All are invited.

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ANNUAL LADIES' DAY EVENTS: All women are encouraged to attend this event of May 26. Information is on the bulletin board. You will be greatly benefited if you go.

GOSPEL MEETINGS: East End Drive church of Christ, continues through May 15th. 7:00 p.m. Different speakers nightly. Morrison church of Christ, May 17-22; Basil Overton, Preacher. West Riverside church of Christ, May 25-31, Lindell Doty, preacher. 7:30 p.m.

WATCH FOR an announcement from our elders about a building expansion work that is soon to be begun. We need the space, both in the auditorium and in classrooms! Give so that this can become a reality. Do all to God's glory!

THOSE WHO ARE SICK . . .

Sis. Scarlett Griffith underwent surgery Thursday morning at Rutherford County Hospital. She is doing well at this writing.

Several of our number who have been hospitalized are now home. These include: Sis. Ada Tramel, Sis. Jackie Cantrell, Bro. James Locke, and Bro. Lee Flatt's Brother, Bro. Hulon Flatt was able to leave the hospital after having been put there by severe bee stings. He is reported to be doing well presently.

Sis. Sylvia Cantrell was out last week due to illness. Bro. and Sis. Dave Martin have missed recently due to sickness. Sis. Genira Barrett was able to be back here at services last week.

GUEST SPEAKER SUNDAY MORNING . . .

Bro. Roy Deaver, Vice-president of Tennessee Bible College and an Elder of the Northeast church of Christ in Cookeville, will be preaching at the 9:00 a.m. hour this coming Sunday. We will look forward to his presentation. I know you will be benefited by getting to know this man of God better.

LAST SUNDAY was a truly great day for us at Bybee Branch. We enjoyed the blessing of a fine number of people for all services. I appreciate your encouragement and commendation concerning the lesson presented. I have found that people here (with very, very, very few exceptions) really love the truth and want it presented without compromise. Pray for me as I preach, that I may properly prepare myself and then with proper attitude of mind, present the truth in a way it will be received. We are being blessed by our Lord. As we strive faithfully in doing His will we know these blessings will continue. There is work for each to do. Be sure to do your part. If you feel you have nothing to do, begin by adding the Christian Graces (as we call them) of 2 Peter 1:5-11 to your life. After you accomplish this to your satisfaction, you will find plenty else to do to the glory of God. Remember to pray for our Elders as they lead us, our Deacons as they serve the church, the Preacher as he labors in Word, and each member as we strive together for the accomplishment of the goals we have before us, and the final goal of eternal life with a loving Father who awaits us and who ever listens to our faithful prayers. ---gbr

Program of Worship

Announce: Harold Cook

Lead Singing:Laverne Bouldin

1st Prayer: Doug Bost

Reading: Dwight Davis
(Revelation 22:1-5)

Lord's Table: Ben Rowland*
Paul Rowland*; W. E. Neal;
Lem Bratten; R. Bumbalough
Dan Duncan; J. B. Gribble;
Ed Griffin

Dismiss: Steve Atnip

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Harold Cook

Lead Singing: Tim Ingram

1st Prayer: Clyde Christian

Reading: Bruce Pryor
(2 Thess. 1:7-9)

Lord's Table: Carl Newby*
Jim Slatton

Dismiss: Dale Bennett

Wed. May 27, 1981; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Doug Hendrixson

1st Prayer: Ward Golden

Lead Singing: James Locke

Reading: Kelly Thaxton

Dismiss: Don Griffith

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

WELCOMING COUPLES: 5/24
A.M.: Bob & Melba Bonner;
Laverne & Melba Bouldin
P.M.: Ed & Linda Griffin
Rodney & Patsy Reynolds

NO Elders-Deacons-Preacher
meeting on 25th... Reset. for 1st!

From The Record: (5/17/81)

Bible Study: 320

A. M. Worship: 376

P. M. Worship: 253

Contribution: \$1,785

Wednesday (5/20): 264

Gospel Meeting: West
Riverside church of
Christ, May 25-31; 7:30
p.m.; Lindell Doty will
be preaching.

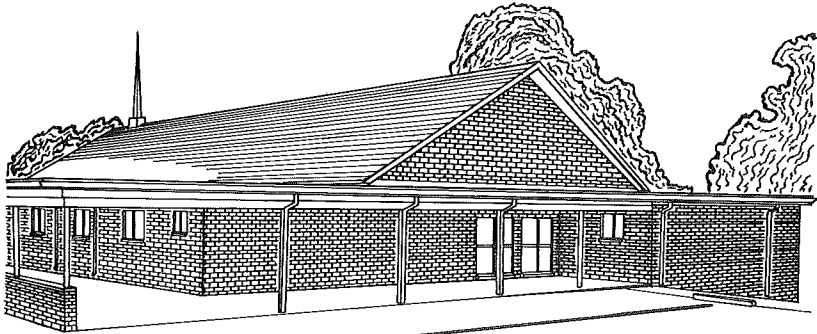
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Book. The book, The Fundamentals of the Faith, by Rex A. Turner, has been placed in the church library in memory of Sheriff Tom Garmon by Mr. and Mrs. John Deadmon.

FIFTH ANNUAL LADIES DAY. Tuesday, May 26, 1981, at Central church of Christ, McMinnville, Tennessee. Theme: "Christian Women Meeting Challenges." Time: 10:30 - 12:00 noon. Speaker: Jame McWhorter. All Women invited to attend. Covered Dish Luncheon at noon. Nursery provided for children 4 and under.

CONGRATULATIONS---IT'S A GIRL!!! Born To Bro. Tim, and Sis. Pam Ingram, May 18th. Kristie Michelle weighed six pounds and eight ounces. Mother and Baby are doing fine and will probably be out of Warren General Hospital by the week-end. We rejoice with this fine family on this happy occasion.

Those Who Are Sick: Sis. Gracie Nunley has been in Rutherford County Hospital. Bro. Dewey Cantrell is in Warren General. Sis. Katherine Bennett is in Riverpark. Sis. Scarlett Griffith was able to come home from the hospital this week following surgery last week. She is doing well. We have learned that Sis. Hilda Jones is suffering from bronchitis and is staying with her daughter.

It was good.... to have Bro. Roy Deaver preach for us at Bybee Branch last Sunday morning. Bro. Deaver is a man who is loved and respected by all who know him because of his love for the truth and his able proclamation and defense of it through the years. He is an Elder of the Northeast church of Christ in Cookeville, and Vice-president of Tennessee Bible College. All my life I can remember brethren in this part of Tennessee wishing for a Christian College in our area. We have one! All who are serious about better preparing to serve our Lord and train men to preach the Word should be in full support of it.

TO MEMBERS AT BYBEE BRANCH: If you are not receiving WORDS OF TRUTH each week, please write your correct mailing address on a card and give it to Glenn Ramsey at your earliest convenience. The church pays for these subscriptions. You should be receiving one (one per household). There is usually a good selection of articles that are well written and pertinent to our needs today.

YOU, ME, AND THE BIBLE by E. Britnel

You may understand the Bible and I may misunderstand it. I may understand it and you may misunderstand it. We may misunderstand it differently. We may misunderstand it alike. We may understand it alike. BUT we cannot understand it differently! What kind of book would the Bible be if it said something to you that it didn't say to me?

Vacation Bible School: June 8 - 12. 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. We hope that all will plan to have their children in these classes.

Short Mountain Bible Camp: begins June 14. This is designated by some of us as WARREN COUNTY WEEK. We hope to have many of our young people from Bybee Branch and other churches in this county at the camp this week. Be sure to get your application along with your deposit in very soon.

Elders-Deacons-Preacher Meeting will not be held May 25 due to the Memorial Day Holiday. It is set for June 1, at 7:00 p.m.

Bids are being let for the additional classrooms and extension of the auditorium. The Elders will announce these full plans as soon as information is in hand. Let's all support this effort to make our facility more functional.

The Gospel According To You --author unknown

There's a sweet old story, translated for men,
But writ in the long ago;
The Gospel according to Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
Of Christ and His mission below.

You are writing a gospel, a chapter each day,
By the deeds you do, by the words you say.
Men read what you write, whether faithless or true,
Say! What is the gospel according to you?

'Tis a wonderful story---that gospel of love,
As it shines in the Christ-life divine;
And O, that its truth might be spoken again
In the story of your life and mine!

"The gospel according to you may be the only one some read!"

Program of Worship

May 31, 1981; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Reading: James Davis
 (Num. 21:4-9; Jno. 3:14-16)
Lord's Table: Levoy Duncan*
 J.R. Boren*; Otis Morgan;
 Joe Maynard; Ed Hennessee
 Sam Stubblefield; James
 Goolsby; Hal Cook

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Tom Crouch

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Jack Newby
Reading: Steve Smith
 (I Peter 4:11-16)
Lord's Table: D. Hendrixson*
 Steve Biles

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Bill Biles

Wed. June 3, '81; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Dwight Davis
1st Prayer: George Bolding
Reading: Ronnie Gribble
Lead Singing: James Locke
Invitation: Doug Bost
Dismiss: Buell Warren

WELCOMING COUPLES: (5/31)

A.M.: Otis & Helen Morgan
 Robert & Mildred Bumbalough
 P.M.: Ralph & Drucilla Crouch
 Tommy & Gail Crouch

Bus Driver: Dennis Gann

Goal: 400+ Sunday Morning

From The Record: (5/24/81)

Bible Study: 332
 A. M. Worship: 375
 P. M. Worship: 273
 Contribution: \$1,786
 Wednesday (5/27): 262

Where were the 102 people
 who were present Sunday
 Morning on Sunday night? ?

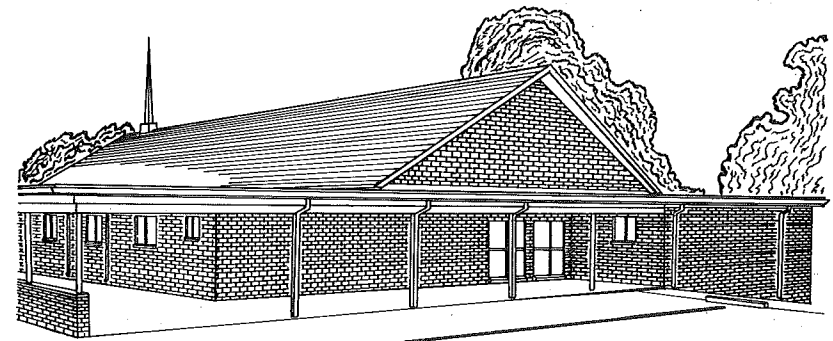
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Gospel Meetings. The meeting at West Riverside continues through Sunday, May 31. 7:30 p.m. services. Bro. Lindell Doty is preaching.

Glenn Ramsey will be preaching at the Keltonburg church of Christ, Dekalb County, June 1 - 7. 7:30 p.m. services.

Baby Shower:

A shower honoring Carol Barrett (nee Carol Glenn) will be at 104 Hillis Street, McMinnville, June 4th from 7 - 9 p.m. This is given by Donna Goolsby and Christine Gribble. All ladies of the congregation are invited.

Joel & Carol Greene and Alan move. We are sorry that the Joel Greene family has moved from our area. They have purchased a house near Lebanon, Tennessee. Their address is Rt. 5, Box 50 Bluegrass Circle, Lebanon, TN 37087. We pray the best for them. We will look forward to frequent visits back with us.

Sick:

Sis. Rozelle Goodman continues at Riverpark Hospital.

Sis. Katherine Bennett continues at Riverpark Hospital.

Important Teachers' Meeting: May 31 following p.m. worship. All who would like to help with the vacation Bible school this year (June 8 - 12) are urged to attend this brief meeting. You will receive the literature needed for your VBS preparation and will thus have a whole week to prepare.

Elders-Deacons Meeting: June 1, at 7:00 p.m.

SPECIAL INVITATION: The children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Green, Sr. invite all at a reception honoring their parents on their 40th Wedding Anniversary, Saturday, May 30, at 6:00 p.m. at the Arlington church of Christ. Please omit gifts.

Restored: We rejoiced to see Sis. Kathy Thaxton confess error in her Christian life and ask the prayers of the Lord's people that she be forgiven. (5/27).

PLACE MEMBERSHIP: Wednesday, May 27, Dewey and Dean Gay met with the Elders and expressed their desire to place their membership with the congregation here. They have been attending our services for several weeks. Dewey is a Vice-president of Warren County Bank, and Dean is a school teacher. We welcome them and are looking forward to their contribution to our work at Bybee Branch.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is very near for us at Bybee Branch. The school will be conducted from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. June 8 - 12. It will provide classes for nursery - adults. All are invited to take advantage of this special learning opportunity, if possible. Our teachers will receive the materials for the VBS on Sunday night, May 31, at the teacher's meeting. We urge all teachers to remember this.

WHERE IS YOUR TREASURE?

by Glenn B. Ramsey

"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (Matt. 6:19-21).

When our government acknowledges, officially, that the country is in an economic recession, what is the impact of this realization on people in general? We answer this question by deciding what kind of people we are considering. For the most part people are afflicted with feelings of anxiety, uneasiness and general tension. Generally speaking, those who have the most, in material things, are most vocal in their anxiety over the economic situation. They should be most thankful!

From an objective viewpoint we note that the richer the population, the more anxiety is shown under such circumstances as business downturns or recessions. Why? The fact is that the majority of affluent people are not faithful stewards of God's blessings as all should be. If our treasures are on earth, our anxious moments will be about earthly things. If our treasures are in heaven then the economics of the world will not affect them!

Surely all Christians are concerned about the economic prosperity of their families. This does not, however, allow them to become anxious to the point of heart-sickness over the mammon of this world.

Where is your treasure? What have you been doing of late? Perhaps you observe that you have been talking about and being anxious over the economy so much that you have neglected the real treasure. It is hoped that all faithful children of God remember to continue their deposits in the bank of heaven. Sin man speaks from the abundance of the heart (Luke 6:45), we may easily see whether Christians are really laying up treasure in heaven -- by simply listening to them talk about things!

Program of Worship

Sunday, June 7; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Harold CookLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: W. C. ChiltonReading: Thomas CantrellSermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Lee Flatt*

Ward Golden*; Eugene Wilcher

Ed Griffin; Ben Rowland;

Robert Bumbalough; Ralph

Crouch; Edgar Webb

Dismiss: John Porter

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Harold CookLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Dennis GannReading: Ken MartinSermon: Thurman BennettLord's Table: Jim Case*

Carlton Davis

Dismiss: Everett Green

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

Announce: Dwight DavisLead Singing: L. Bouldin1st Prayer: James LockeReading: Rodney ReynoldsDismiss: Carl Newby

WELCOMING COUPLES: (6/7/81)

A.M.: Bill Biles Family

P.M.: Ken & Barbara Woods

Doug & Becky Bost

Remember: VACATION BIBLE

SCHOOL: June 8-12; from

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

From The Record (5/31/81)

Bible Study: 338

A. M. Worship: 396

P. M. Worship: 259

Contribution: \$1,891

Wednesday (6/3): 251

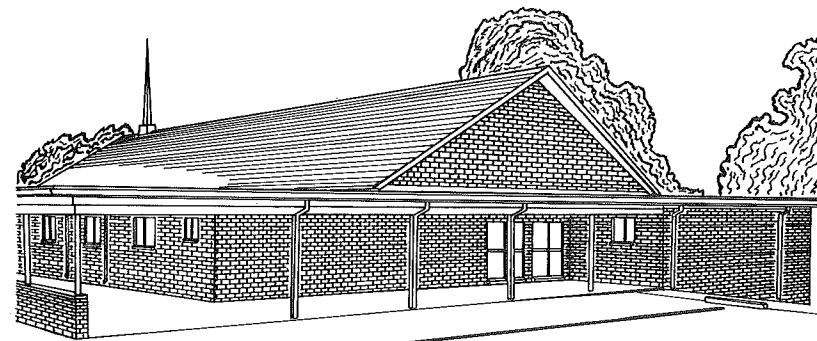
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Attention Ladies. You are invited to a baby shower honoring Sis. Lennie Ruth Kesey, Saturday June 6th, 7:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Room of the church building.

Sick. Bro. Dowey Cantrell is in Warren General. He expects to undergo surgery this week. Sis. Rozelle Goodman was able to come home from the hospital. Sis. Pauline Taylor is in Warren General. Sis. Katherine Bennett was able to come home from the hospital. Sis. Edith Cantrell was unable to attend Sunday due to illness. Sis. Grace Nunley is home from the hospital. Sis. Pauline Green fell this past Sunday morning as she was preparing to enter her car to come to worship, and injured her ankle. She will have to use crutches for a few days.

NEED BUS DRIVER: Any man who wishes to help during our Vacation Bible School next week by driving the bus, please call Br. Rodney Reynolds before Sunday morning.

CONSTRUCTION ON BUILDING TO BEGIN June 15. The Elders awarded the contract for the additional construction to the church building to Mr. Jimmy Williams. The cost of this contract is \$20,995.89. This does not include the cost of heat and air, nor the cost of the additional eight pews that we will be purchasing. The estimated time of construction is six weeks from the start.

NOTICE TO ALL WHO ARE SCHEDULED TO BE WELCOMING COUPLES: If you are unable to be present at your post by twenty minutes until the hour, please call Harold Cook in advance so that you can be replaced. Harold's number is: 939-3177.

BUS DRIVER FOR WEEK OF June 7: Randal Whiteaker

The meeting at Keltonburg church of Christ continues with good interest. It will conclude with the 7:30 p.m. service Sunday, June 7. I will be able to preach at Bybee Branch at 9:00 a.m. and Bro. Bennett will preach at 6:00 pm.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 8 - 12

9:00 - 11:00 a. m.

Classes For All Ages---Nursery - Adult

Don't miss it! Be here at Bybee Branch for each session and this will again be the best VBS ever! Invite your friends and neighbors. We hope all who receive this bulletin will make sure the church there receives this announcement.

SOMETHING IS WRONG WHEN . . .

Five-talent men in business are content with a one-talent performance for the Lord.

The church must rely on a small Gideon's band to do the work, because the fearful and fainthearted majority have deserted the renks for the comforts of home.

Christians are more interested in avoiding conflict than in coming to the help of the Lord against the mighty.

We live for that to which we should die, and die to that for which we should live.

Church members would rather the sermon tickle their ears than to burn their hearts.

Liberality declines, though saints sing, "Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold!"

A congregation will courageously face every problem except the one dealing with "sin in the camp."

CONDITIONS ARE SERIOUS BUT SOME CHRISTIANS ARE NOT!!!

-----Harry Gipson

Did you hear about the person who got so angry with some hypocrite in the church that he declared he'd die and go to hell before he'd worship in his presence? He did!

Program of Worship
Sunday, June 14; 9:00 a.m.
Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee
Reading: Steve Atnip
(Col. 3:18-21)
Lord's Table: Kenneth Woods*
Fuston Womack*; E. Roller
Rodney Maynard; David Biles
J.B. Gribble; Steve Wilcher
Nicky Bouldin
Dismiss: Jim Cantrell

6:00 P.M.
Announce: Harold Cook
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian
Reading: Joe T. Cantrell
(Joel 2:28-32)
Lord's Table: Don Griffith*
Scott Griffith
Dismiss: Kelly Thaxton

Wed. June 17, 7:00 p. m.
Announce: Dwight Davis
Lead Singing: James Locke
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds
Reading: Dan Duncan
Invitation: Doug Bost
Dismiss: Doug Hendrixson


WELCOMING COUPLES: (6/14)
A.M.: Ward & Jane Golden
Everett & Dot Green
P.M.: Glenn Ramsey Family

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BIBLE CAMP BEGINS JUNE 14!

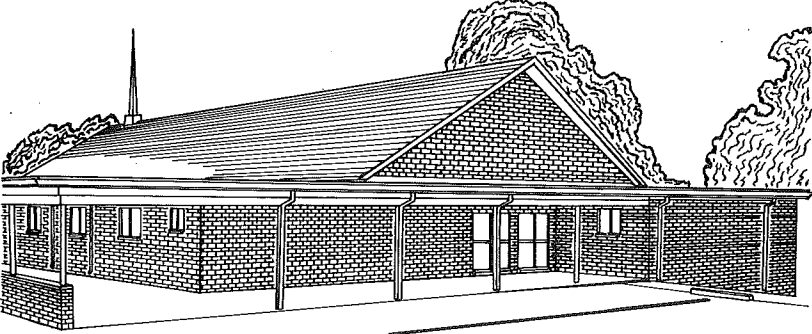
From The Record: (6/7/81)
Bible Classes: 335
A.M. Worship: 381
P.M. Worship: 245
Contribution: \$1,845
Wed. (6/10): Services
were not held due to
severe storm and power
outage. Those able to
come had prayer service
and returned home.

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Severe Storm. Most everyone today is talking about and cleaning up after the severe wind and rain storm that hit our area about 5:20 p.m. yesterday (Wednesday). Winds with tornado force uprooted trees throughout the area and did total damage to several mobile homes, and to several other out buildings. Many houses were damaged. So far as we know no one in the area was severely hurt directly by the storm. Bro. Hulon Flatt, Bro. Lee Flatt's brother suffered a heart attack during the storm and remains in very critical condition at Warren General. The family believes that the severe excitement of the storm helped to bring this on. We are all praying that he may recover. We can all thank our Lord that things are as well with us as they are. We all are even more aware of the power of the natural course of things, and that the physical "things" that most of us hold "too dearly" can be taken away at a moment's notice. How much more sober and reflective we then should be as we contemplate and prepare for that rest where no storm nor any other thing can disturb us!

Vacation Bible School. Again we are having the very best of vacation Bible schools! Our teachers are doing a very excellent job. We are having great attendance (average of about 155 through 4 days). Our thanks to all who have worked so hard to make this a fine work. Thanks to all the ladies who provide cookies. Thanks to Sis. Nelma Chilton who takes care of the refreshments each day. We thank Bro. McNery for his work in teaching the adult class. We thank all the parents who are sending or bringing their children to our school. Only eternity will fully measure the good that is being done as our young ones learn eternal truths from God's Word.

Short Mountain Camp. Sunday afternoon, June 14, is the time of registration of all our campers for the first week of Short Mountain. We are expecting a great week. Bro. Tim Lavender will be camp director, and Glenn Ramsey will be the preacher of the week. Our young people are looking forward to this week. Thanks to all who make it possible.

Sick. In addition to Bro. Hulon Flatt whom we mentioned above, Bro. Dewey Cantrell is in Riverpark Hospital. He underwent surgery last Tuesday and is doing very well at this writing.

CONGREGATIONAL ACTIVITIES PLANNED:

Quarterly Fellowship (covered dish) Supper: June 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Annual Ice Cream Supper---Wednesday, July 1, following Bible Study and Worship.

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN AREA: Grange Hall, continuing through June 14. 7:00 p.m. services; B. J. Jones, preacher. Viola, through June 12; 7:30 p.m. Leonard Johnson, preacher. Harmony, June 14-21; 7:30 p.m. Leslie Tubb, preacher.

Looking Forward to Sunday. We anticipate the coming Lord's Day hoping and looking for over 400 in worship, and over 350 in Bible classes. I will be able to be present to preach at both services Sunday. My family and I will then be going to Short Mountain Bible Camp following the evening service. Then June 21 - 26 the meeting will begin at White Hill church of Christ. I will be able to preach at Bybee Branch at both services that day and still go to White Hill and preach at their services. Then June 29 - July 3, I will have the privilege to preach in a five night meeting at the Spencer church of Christ. As a preacher, I certainly look forward to these opportunities. Remember to pray for the efforts that are put forth. Because you support me and my family, I am able to go about preaching the Gospel in these meetings. May God continue to bless us all, and may all always be to His glory! ---gbr

TO STUDY THE BIBLE EFFECTIVELY FOLLOW THESE HINTS:

1. Study with an open mind. Find out what the Bible actually teaches instead of just trying to prove your own point. The gospel saves, not our opinions. (Rom. 1: 16)
2. Study the Bible Systematically. Just as one cannot learn math or science if he skips around haphazardly from one place to another, one cannot learn God's will unless he studies properly.
3. Realize the "truth" exists. When someone says, "You can prove anything by the Bible!", he is actually blaspheming God's Word. If that statement were true then the Bible would be full of contradictions! The truth never contradicts itself!

Program of Worship

Sunday, June 21, '81; 9:00 am

Announce: Harold CookLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Levoy DuncanReading: Hal Cook

(Titus 2:11-14)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Bill Biles*

Paul Rowland*; Steve Biles

Joe Maynard; Otis Morgan;

Sam Stubblefield; Ronnie

Gribble; Eddie Hennessee

Dismiss: Tom Crouch

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Harold CookLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Bob BonnerReading: Steve Smith

(John 12:44-50)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Floyd Harris*

W. E. Neal

Dismiss: Dwight Davis

Wed. June 24, 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Dwight DavisLead Singing: James Locke1st Prayer: Thurman BennettReading: James DavisInvitation: James DavisDismiss: Jim Slatton

WELCOMING COUPLES: (6/21/81)

A.M.: Edgar & Violet Webb

Woodrow & Mildred Glenn

P.M.: James & Donna Goolsby

J.B. & Christine Gribble

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From The Record: (6/14/81)

Bible Classes: 339

A. M. Worship: 420

P. M. Worship: 248

Contribution: \$1,827

Sunday evening attendance was down considerably from what it could be! If we all put our Lord foremost in our lives, where will we be at 6 p.m.?

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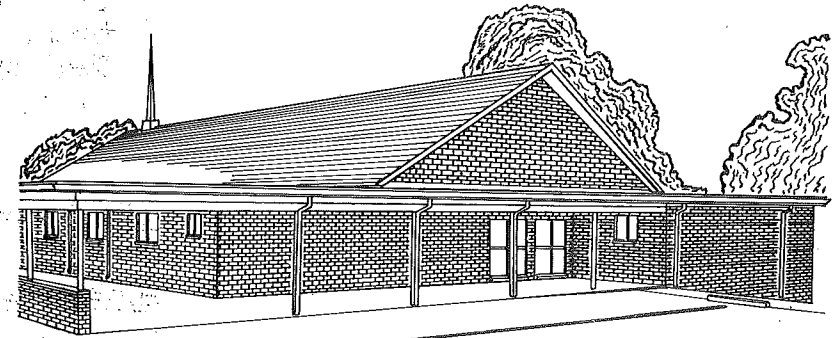
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Sympathy. We express our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Bro. Hulon Flatt. Hulon's funeral services were conducted this past Monday afternoon. Brethren Perry Cotham, Janes Vandiver and Stanley McNery paid appropriate and moving tribute to the life of Bro. Flatt. Hulon was the brother of our Bro. Lee Flatt. Hulon and Lee worked together every day and were so very close. This is a very sad loss for Lee and his family. We pray that the comfort of God's Word may sustain this good family. Hulon and his generation as well as the Flatt family before him have been stay points in the Lord's church. It is certainly a real challenge to the younger generations of Flatts to be faithful and active in our Lord's church as these men have been, and continue to be. He will be missed. All who knew him are blessed by their association with him.

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GOSPEL MEETINGS:

White Hill church of Christ, Van Buren County. June 21 - 26. Services at 7:30 p.m. Glenn Ramsey, preacher.

Arlington church of Christ. June 21 - 26. 7:30 p.m. services. James W. Watkins, preacher.

Berea church of Christ. June 15 - 21. 7:30 p.m. Ernest Laws, preacher.

Harmony church of Christ. June 14 - 21. 7:30 p.m. Leslie Tubb, preacher.

Jericho church of Christ. June 22 - 28. 7:30 p.m. W. J. Lemons, preacher.

Third Sunday Singing: Trousdale church of Christ. June 21 at 2:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Bro Dewey is improving. He is in Riverpark but does expect to come home this week. (This is Bro. Dewey Cantrell.)

Sis. Essie Medley is in Riverpark.

Sis. Genira Barrett is in Riverpark.

Sis. Katherine Bennett is in Riverpark.

QUARTERLY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER: June 18, 6:00 p.m. All should take advantage of this period of fellowship and good food if at all possible. (Someone eat enough for me---we're still at Short Mountain Bible Camp!) --gbr

OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL last week was a total success. We averaged 162 for the five days. The teachers were all well prepared and the students worked in a fine fashion. Again we thank all who worked so very hard for the success of this effort.

SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP continues its first session this week with capacity attendance (about 150!). All the young people are doing fine. All you Mothers and Fathers don't worry about the youngsters. (You might have trouble getting them to come home, though!) Bro. Tim Lavender is the camp Director this week and is doing his usual splendid job. It is a privilege to me to be the "preacher of the week". This allows me the opportunity to get to know our children in a way that I'm not privileged to do at other times. The closing activities will be Friday, June 19, and all we will be out of the camp by 9:30 p.m. The road to the camp is in good shape at present, and all who can are invited to attend the final evening activities, beginning about 7:00 p.m.

THE ANVIL---THE WORD

Last even' I paused beside a blacksmith's door
And heard the anvil ring the vesper chime;
Then, looking in, I saw upon the floor
Old hammers worn with beating years of time.

"How many anvils have you had?" said I,
"To wear and batter all these hammers so?"
"Just one," said he; then said with twinkling eye,
"The anvil wears the hammers out, you know."

And so, I thought, the anvil of God's word
For ages skeptic blows have beat upon,
Yet, though the noise of falling blows was heard,
The anvil is unharmed---the hammers gone.!

----selected

"A man has deprived himself of the best there is in the world who has deprived himself of a knowledge of the Bible. It is very difficult, indeed, for a man or for a boy who knows the Scripture ever to get away from it."

----Woodrow Wilson

Let's have 425 in worship Sunday Morning ! ! !

Program of Worship
Sunday, June 28; 9:00 a. m.
Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Reading: Dale Bennett
(Eccl. 12:13-14)
Lord's Table: Jack Newby*
W.C. Chilton*; Buell Warren
Eugene Wilcher; Edgar Webb
Dwayne Woods; James Goolsby
A. A. Allison
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Jim Case

6:00 P. M.
Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: George Bolding
Reading: Steve Wilcher
(Philemon, verses 4 - 6)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: L. Bouldin*
J. Porter
Dismiss: Dennis Gann

Wed. July 1, 1981; 7:00 p.m.
Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Singing: James Locke
1st Prayer: Ward Golden
Reading: Ken Martin
Invitation: Ken Martin
Dismiss: Lee Flatt

WELCOMING COUPLES: (6/28)
A.M.: Winfrey & Dot Hennessee
Robert & Mildred Bumbalough
P.M.: The Harold Cook Family

REMEMBER: The ice cream sup-
per July 1, following the
Bible Study and worship!...

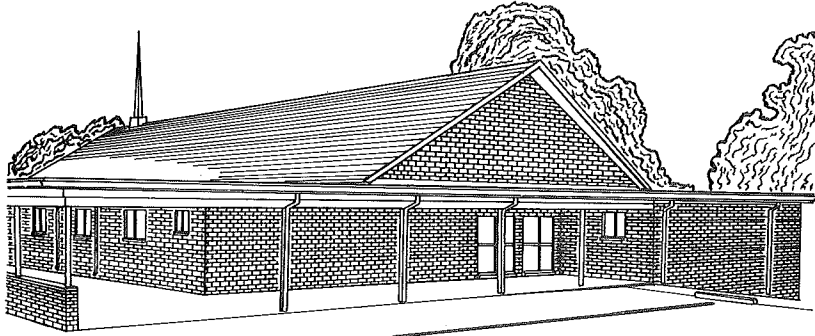
FROM THE RECORD: (6/21)
Bible Study: 322
A.M. Worship: 395
P.M. Worship: 241
Contribution: \$1,921
Wednesday (6/17): 226
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**As the construction work
continues on the building,
we urge everyone to be very
careful! ! It won't be long!

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Short Mountain Bible Camp Report. Last week was a very busy week at the Bible Camp. With a capacity number of campers, good weather, a fine staff, and the excellent Director in the person of Br. Tim Lavender, the camp was truly a success. Fourteen young people were obedient to our Lord through Baptism. One was restored. Among those baptized was our own Sherry Whiteaker. We rejoice with Sherry and her good family. Camp sessions continue for about another month. We would urge other young people who have not had this week's experience, to attend camp this year.

RESPONSES.

6/17: Bro. Hal Cook was restored.

6/21: Sis. Mickey Whiteaker was restored.

6/22: Jim Alan Slatton, son of Jim and June Slatton was baptized.

We are truly thankful to our Lord for these who show their love for Him by obeying His gospel. We hope that others of our number will soon complete their obedience to God. Call any time, day or night, when we can be of assistance to you in your obedience to the Gospel.

SICK: Sis. Essie Medley continues at Riverpark.

Sis. Nora Lee Griffith is still suffering from a painful sprain of her ankle.

Sis. Pauline Greene is still recovering from a broken ankle.

Bro. John Wood, who lives at Seals Nursing Home, is not doing as well, of late. It would be truly a real benefit to him, and a Christian service for any of us, to visit him as often as we can.

Mrs. Veta Mae Hardcastle is in Warren County Hospital suffering from a broken hip.

Others of our number are shut-in due to poor health. Let us make a point in our lives to visit all that we can and assist everyone in the ways best.

Thanks. To all who attended White Hill Meeting this past Tuesday night. The meeting concludes June 26.

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CAN YOU WRITE ? ? ? As editor of the BYBEE BANNER may I suggest that we have articles in this publication written by our members. If you are an Elder, Deacon, Bible School Teacher, or none of the above, I solicit your contribution to the paper. final determination of the article you submit will be made by the editor as to whether it is appropriate for the bulletin. I believe we have many who will want to help us in this area. We invite articles from the young and older, men and women, boys and girls.
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Meeting at Spencer. A Monday - Friday meeting, June 29 - July 3, will be conducted at the Spencer church of Christ, at 7:30 p.m. each evening. It will be the pleasure of Glenn Ramsey to preach in this meeting. All are invited to attend, who can.

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RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

(will serve many)

Take twelve fine, full-grown months; see that these are thoroughly free from memories of bitterness, rancor, hate, and jealousy. Cleanse them completely from every clinging spite. Pick off all spots of pettiness. In short see that these months are free from all the past---have them as fresh and clean as when they came from the great storehouse of time.

Cut each month into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. This batch will keep for just one year.

Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time, but prepare one day at a time, as follows:

Into each day, put equal parts of faith, of courage, of work, of hope, of fidelity, of generosity, of kindness and of well-selected resolution.

It would help also to put in a heaping tablespoon of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkle of play, and a heaping cupful of good humor.

It would help also to put the ingredients of 2 Peter 1:5-11, in good quantity, with good mixture.

Pour into the whole a great measure of love, and mix with enthusiasm. Cook thoroughly with a burning desire!

Garnish with smiles, then serve with sincerity, unselfishness, and cheerfulness.

---Jeanne Belville (adapted)

Program of Worship

Sunday, Aug. 2, '81; 9:00 am

Announce: Thurman Bennett

Lead Singing: James Locke

1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds

Reading: Doug Hendrixson

Sermon: Doug Bost

Lord's Table: Bill Biles*

Ken Woods*; Buell Warren;

David Biles; Steve Biles;

Rodney Maynard; Edgar Webb

Steve Smith

Dismiss: Harold Cook

6:00 p.m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett

Lead Singing: James Locke

1st Prayer: Don Griffith

Reading: Danny Duncan

Sermon: Doug Bost

Lord's Table: D. Hendrixson*

Ronnie Gribble

Dismiss: Hal Cook

Wed. Aug. 5, '81; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Dale Bennett

1st Prayer: Jack Newby

Lead Singing: James Locke

Reading: Steve Wilcher

Invitation: Don Griffith

Dismiss: Ward Golden

Bus Driver: Randal Whiteaker

WELCOMING COUPLES: (8/2)

A.M.: Bill Biles Family

P.M.: Scena Christian;

Hallie Cantrell; Lucille

Brock; Theresa Myers

If you cannot serve please
notify D. Hendrixson or T.
Bennett.

From The Record: (7/26/81)

Bible Classes: 329

A. M. Worship: 385

P. M. Worship: 281

Contribution: \$1,750

Wednesday (7/29): 232

It is BAD that 4 out of 10
who attend on Sunday morn-
ing don't on Wednesday! It
is GOOD that 6 out of 10
do! Are YOU good or bad?

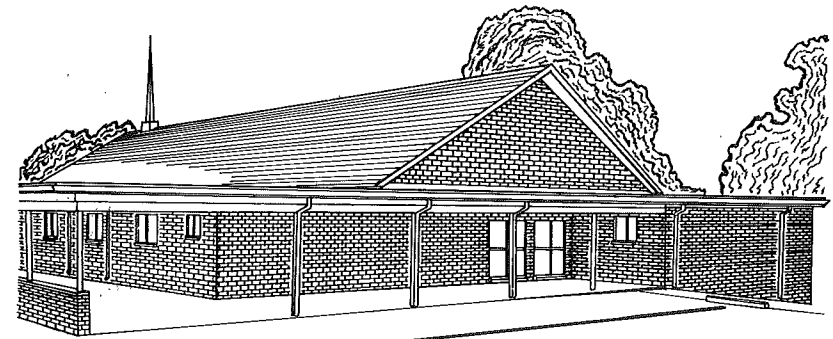
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Sunday, August 2, Glenn will be preaching in a Gospel meeting at the Hensley Creek church in Jackson County. The meeting there will continue through Friday the 7th. Bro. Doug Bost will be preaching at Bybee Branch at both services Sunday, August 2.

Those Who Are Sick: Sis. Sandra Bost is now home from the hospital. She is doing well. Sis. Otie Harris continues to slowly improve. She is at home now. There may be others who are sick of whom we have no information. Please get such information to our announcer in advance of the Sunday morning worship service.

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN AREA:

August 2 - 7. Unity church of Christ. Eston Macon is to preach. 7:30 p.m. services.

August 8 - 14. Jericho church of Christ, in White Co., near Quebec; Eston Macon preaching. 7:30 p.m.

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THANKS: To Bro. Harold Mitchell who regularly mows the steep bank on the North side of the church property. This is a hard job, and it surely looks good.

To Bro. & Sis. Cordell Reynolds for cutting the damaged limbs from the 'ol oak tree' on the grounds. I highly recommend them for "tree topping"! (this was a non-commercial announcement!)

NEW CONSTRUCTION is nearing a conclusion on the building. It is really going to be an advantage. Eight pews have been ordered and will probably be delivered within two months. Thanks to all who have cooperated so well during the construction period. Thanks to Bro. Thurman Bennett for his work in getting bids, helping supervise the work and helping with many tasks during this time. The local church must provide adequate facilities if it is to properly serve a congregation of the size we are. As we thank our Lord for his continuing blessings, we must be mindful that as we grow, our opportunities and obligations grow also.

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God saved the eunuch when he believed, repented, confessed, and was baptized (Acts 8:26-40). He will save me when I do the same!

PLEASE FILL IN THE BLANKS

- 1. "Beer makes it good, _____ makes it great."
- 2. "If you've got the time _____."
- 3. "Weekends were made for _____."
- 4. "I've got _____ on my mind."
- 5. "When you say _____ you've said it all."

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- A. "_____ was called the 'friend of God'."
- B. "And there arose not a prophet since in Israel like unto _____ whom the Lord knew face to face."
- C. "_____ was a man after God's own heart."
- D. "_____ found grace in the eyes of the Lord."
- E. "_____ was the disciple whom Jesus loved."

Which group of questions was easier to answer? This might reflect how you use your time and how you are influenced by what you see and hear!

--copied

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ARE YOU A GOOD LISTENER?

God is interested in our hearing! The Jews heard yet they did not hear! Many think they hear when they actually do not NOTICE. There are different kinds of listening.

- 1. Some listen to CRITICIZE. They look for "errors" not truth. One mistake, they reject the entire lesson.
- 2. Some listen in RESENTMENT. They hear with hate. The truth does not change their intellect, but fires passions.
- 3. Some listen in SUPERIORITY. "He cannot teach me anything, because I already know more than he does!"
- 4. Some listen in INDIFFERENCE. So some listen to sermons for 10, 15, 25, or 50 years without obeying in baptism. They are like the man with the hearing aid who turns it off as he likes.
- 5. Some listen only to ANSWER. Want a defense, not truth.
- 6. Some listen to LEARN. They are seeking, knocking, asking. They obey and grow. God blesses them.

---adapted (Charles B. Hodge)

Program of Worship
Sunday, July 26'81; 9:00 am
Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Everett Green
Reading: James Davis
(Luke 16:9-12)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Ward Golden*
Cecil Cantrell*;W.E. Neal
R. Bumbalough; Tom Crouch
Dale Bennett; Hal Cook;
J.B. Gribble
Dismiss: Buell Warren

6:00 p. m.
Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Doug Bost
Reading: J. R. Porter
(Heb. 5:12-14)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Jack Newby*
Jim Cantrell
Dismiss: Jim Slatton

Wed. July 29,'81; 7:00 p. m.
Announce: Stanley Graves
Lead Singing: L. Bouldin
1st Prayer: T. Bennett
Reading: Tim Ingram
Invitation: G. B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Morris Griffith

WELCOMING COUPLES: (7/26/81)
A.M.: Tom & Gail Crouch;
Ralph & Drucilla Crouch
P.M.: Otis & Helen Morgan
Rodney & Patsy Reynolds
Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

From The Record (7/19/81)
Bible Study: 322
A. M. Worship: 370
P. M. Worship: 279
Contribution: \$1,833
Wednesday (7/22): 230

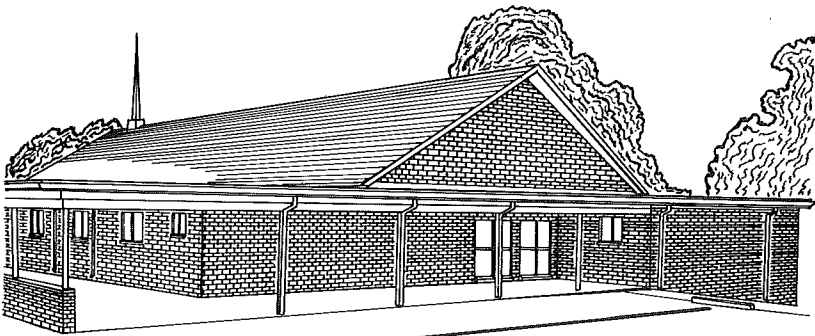
Our Sunday evening attendance showed increase last week. We are growing ! !

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Gospel Meetings In Area:

Ivy Bluff church of Christ; Through July 26; 7:30 p.m.
Glenn B. Ramsey, preaching.

Centertown church of Christ; July 26 - 31; 7:30 p.m.
Stanley McInery, preacher.

Smartt church of Christ; July 26 - 31; 7:30 p.m. B. J.
Jones, preacher.

August 2 - 7, the Unity church of Christ will have a
series of Gospel Meetings; 7:30 p.m. Eston Macon, Preacher.

Vacation Bible School at East End church of Christ,
July 27 - 31; 7:00 p.m.

August 2 - 7, Glenn Ramsey will be preaching in a meet-
ing at the Hensley Creek church of Christ near Gainesboro,
Tennessee.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: Beginning in August we will be
using all members of the congregation who desire to
serve on our welcoming committees. Sometimes we will have
couples, or families, or different individuals who want
to greet people at the doors. If you desire to serve in
this capacity, please let Bro. Harold Cook know.

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BAPTISMS:

We rejoice that the following have recently been baptized
into Christ here at Bybee Branch:

Terry and Tammy Wanamaker were baptized into Christ last
Sunday evening (7/19/81). They live on Rt. 1 (Bone Cave),
Rock Island, Tennessee. Their phone number is 686-8296.
They have one daughter, Melissa who will be three Aug. 1.

Sunday evening about 8:30, Doug and Brenda Parker came to
the church building and Bro. McInery baptized them into
Christ for the remission of sins.

Monday morning, Shirley Madewell and his wife, Goldie, of
McMinnville Rt. 6, were baptized by Glenn at the church
building. Bro. Shirley is now at St. Thomas Hospital in
Nashville undergoing tests and possible surgery. Remember
to pray for him.

Wednesday afternoon, Connie Ramsey was baptized into our
Lord's body. Connie had been baptized in her very young
years (age 8). She insisted that she did not know at that
young age the significance of repentance, nor the true
meaning of remission of sins. She desired to make her
calling sure and to do her Lord's will. We rejoice in
her determination to please our Lord. We are all aware of
the great truth that until one can obey from the heart---
that is, with clear understanding in our minds of God's
will that we cannot obey God. Gospel obedience is for
those who are truly accountable to God, knowing of their
lost condition and their responsibility in obeying from
the heart the form of doctrine that our Lord requires.

"It matters little what you lose if you save your soul;
it matters not what you save if you lose it!"

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by
what we give."

The Gospel meeting continues with good interest at Ivy
Bluff. It will close with the 7:30 p.m. service this
coming Sunday (July 26). I will be able to preach at the
9:00 a.m. worship service at Bybee Branch Sunday, and at
the 6:00 p.m. service also, and then go to Ivy Bluff for
the remaining services of their meeting there. We apprec-
iate those who have supported this effort from this con-
gregation.

As those of you who attend Bybee Branch can see, the con-
struction on the building is progressing very nicely. We
can look for final completion within a month. Your fine
cooperation and patience in this is appreciated. Let's
all plan to give liberally during the next few weeks so
that we will not have an outstanding debt when the con-
struction is over. Be sure to pick up a second quarter
financial sheet in the foyer of the building. This state-
ment was given by Treasurer, Morris Griffith, after the
worship service last Sunday night during the General
Business meeting. The meeting was well attended by the
men of the congregation. Let's keep up the great spirit
of cooperation and work that we now have. If each of us
does his individual part, the work of the Lord will go
onward and upward. He will bless us---even as He is !!!

Program of Worship

Sunday, July 19, '81; 9:00 am

Announce: Thurman Bennett

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Lee Flatt

Reading: Steve Wilcher
(Hebrews 2:1-4)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Dale Bennett*
Ben Rowland*; Ralph Crouch
A.A. Allison; Nicky Bouldin
Ed Hennessee; Lem Bratten
James Goolsby

Dismiss: Thomas Cantrell

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee

Reading: Dwayne Woods
(Matt. 10:28-33)

Lord's Table: J. R. Porter*
Everett Roller

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Dismiss: Tom Crouch

Wednesday, July 22, '81; 7 pm

Announce: Stanley Graves

Lead Singing: James Locke

1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds

Reading: Kelly Thaxton

Invitation: Harold Cook

Dismiss: Jim Cantrell

WELCOMING COUPLES: (7/19)

A.M.: Carlon & Agnes Davis
Dwight & Beverly Davis

P.M.: Steve & Teresa Atnip
Joo T. & Mary Lois Cantrell

From The Record (7/12/81)

Bible Classes: 306

Morning Worship: 395

Evening Worship: 248

Contribution: \$1,876

Wednesday (7/8): 237

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It is certainly sad to see
so very many show a lack
of interest in our evening
worship services! ! !

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Gospel Meetings in Area:

Oak Grove church of Christ; Through July 17; 7:30 p.m.
John T. Smithson, Jr., preaching.

Hebron church of Christ; Through July 17; 7:30 p. m.
Glenn B. Ramsey, preaching.

Jericho church of Christ (White County); July 17 - 19;
7:30 p.m. Vernon Joines, preaching.

Ivy Bluff church of Christ, July 20 - 26; 7:30 p. m.
Glenn B. Ramsey, preaching.

Centertown church of Christ; July 26 - 31; 7:30 p.m.
Stanley J. A. McNery, preaching.

Smartt church of Christ, July 26 - 31; 7:30 p. m.
B. J. Jones, preaching.

Armstrong church of Christ, July 19 - 24; 7:30 p.m.
Billy Reed, preaching.

Summitville church of Christ, July 19 - 24; 7:30 p.m.
B. J. Jones, preaching.

GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING: All men of the congregation are urged to remember the quarterly business meeting this coming Sunday, July 19, following the 6:00 p.m. worship services.

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THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Sis. Otie Harris has spent a few days in Warren General Hospital. She expects to be out within a few days.

So far as we know others of our congregation that have been sick are improving.

RADIO PROGRAM: In connection with the Ivy Bluff meeting, July 20 - 26, the church there is sponsoring a radio program each day, Monday - Friday from 11:15 - 11:30 a. m. over WBMC. Glenn Ramsey will be speaking on these programs.

NEW CONSTRUCTION on the church building here is really taking on final shape now. We appreciate the patience of all the congregation during the time of construction. Just a few more days and we should have a much improved facility.

FLOWERS NOT WASTED

A young woman, who was a great lover of flowers had set out a rare vine at the base of a stone wall. It grew vigorously, but did not bloom. Day after day she cultivated it and watered it and tried in every way to coax it into bloom. One morning, as she stood disappointedly before it, her invalid neighbor, whose back lot adjoined her own, called over and said, "You can't imagine how much I have been enjoying the blooms of that vine you planted." The owner looked, and on the other side of the wall was a mass of blooms. The vine had crept through the crevices and flowered luxuriantly on the other side.

So often we think our efforts are thrown away because we do not see their fruits. We need to learn that in God's service our prayers, our toils, our crosses are never in vain. Somewhere they bear fruit and hearts will receive blessings and joy.

---via THE REPORTER
Montgomery, ALA

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THE CHRISTIAN'S ATTITUDE TOWARD RELIGIOUS ERROR . . . must be that of opposing and exposing all false doctrines and teachers. It is not enough to refrain from teaching error, we must also expose it! (Eph. 5:11). One of our brethren has this motto, "To let an error go uncorrected is to be a participant in it." Paul opposed and exposed religious error. (Acts 19:8, 9; 17:22-31). Aquila and Priscilla opposed religious error. (Acts 18:24-28). Elders are instructed to do so. (Tit. 1:9-11). We must oppose and expose religious error boldly and firmly, yet in a spirit of love. (Eph. 6:19; 4:15). We must earnestly contend for the faith. (Jude 3). We must be set for the defense of the gospel. (Phil. 1:7,17).

---from Wendell Winkler's book,
The Mission of The Local Church

Program of Worship

Sunday, July 12, '81; 9:00 am

Announce: Thurman BennettLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Jack NewbyReading: Dwight Davis

(I Cor. 15:58)

Lord's Table: Harold Cook*;

W. C. Chilton*; Otis Morgan

Joe Maynard; Eugene Wilcher

Edgar Webb; Steve Smith;

Ronnie Gribble

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyDismiss: Jim Cantrell

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Thurman BennettLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: George BoldingReading: Dan Duncan

(I Pet. 4:16-19)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Don Griffith*

Scott Griffith

Dismiss: Bill Biles

Wednesday, July 15; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Stanley GravesLead Singing: James Locke1st Prayer: Clyde ChristianReading: Hal CookDismiss: Ken MartinInvitation: Bob Bonner

WELCOMING COUPLES: (7/12)

A.M.: Ken & Nona Martin

W. C. & Nelma Chilton

P.M.: Fate & Sylvia Can-

trell; Randolph and Mildred

Lowry.

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From The Record: (7/5/81)

Bible Classes: 309

A. M. Worship: 348

P. M. Worship: 231

Contribution: \$1,859

Wednesday (7/1): 246

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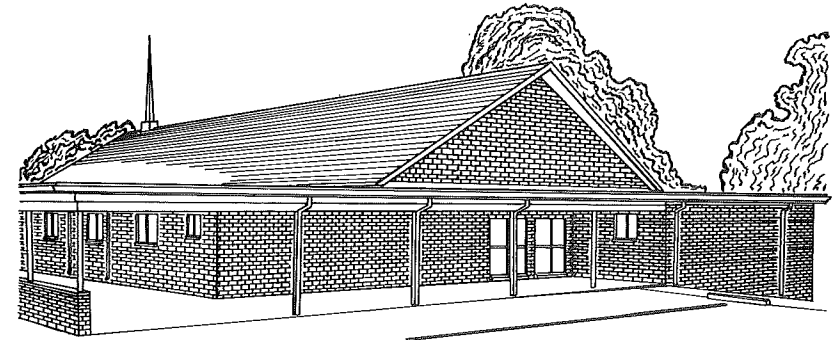
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

At least two Gospel Meetings will be in progress next week, July 12 - 17. Bro. John T. Smithson, Jr., will be preaching at the Oak Grove church of Christ. Evening services will be at 7:30 p.m. There will be a dinner on the grounds after the morning worship, July 12. Glenn B. Ramsey will be preaching in a meeting at the Hebron church of Christ, July 12 - 17. 7:30 p.m. services. A dinner on the grounds will follow the morning worship, July 12.

July 20 - 26 are the dates for the gospel meeting at the Ivy Bluff church of Christ. 7:30 p.m. services. Glenn Ramsey will be the preacher in this meeting also.

RADIO PROGRAMS: I hope you continue to listen to the radio programs over WAKI beginning at 8:00 a.m. each Sunday morning. Remember, Bybee Branch sponsors an hour's worth of Gospel preaching each Sunday over WAKI.

Over WBMG the program "The Way of Truth" is heard each afternoon at 4:30 p.m. I will be speaking on this program, July 13 - 17.

The Central church of Christ has a program, "Speaking for the Master" at 8:45 a.m. each morning, Mon.-Fri., over WBMG. The Elders there have asked me to speak on this program July 13 - 17. I am happy to have the opportunity. Then, July 20-24 the Ivy Bluff church will have a program over WBMG from 11:15-11:30 a.m. each morning in connection with their Gospel Meeting. I will be privileged to preach on this program, also. These are great opportunities for the cause of Christ. Pray for the success of these efforts, and all other such programs heard in our area. ---GBR

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Those Who Are Sick: Sis. Nora Lee Griffith is still unable to be out due to a severely sprained ankle. We hope she will be some improved by the week-end and will be able to be at worship. Sis. Roy Hardcastle continues in Warren General Hospital. She is doing well, and hopes to be home soon. Bro. Venus Glenn, Bro. Woodrow Glenn's Father is in Warren General. He is recovering from recent surgery, and is doing quite well. Bro. John Wood continues at the Seal's Nursing Home. He is about the same. Sis. Essie Medley continues sick. Bro. Willie Glenn is now at the new nursing home. He is not quite as well for the last several days. Remember to pray for these, and all others, and visit them when you can be helpful.

IF YOUR COWS GOT OUT ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, WOULD YOUR NEIGHBORS KNOW WHERE TO FIND YOU ? ?

It is not an unusual occurrence for livestock to find a way of escaping their fenced pastures. All farmers know that sooner or later, usually, they will have to go and find livestock and bring them back home. It isn't even an unusual thing for cows to get out of their pastures on Wednesday night! You see, cows (and many two-legged human creatures) have no concept nor felt need of attending Bible Study and Prayer Meeting on a mid-week night! As a matter of fact, over 100 of the professed servants of Christ who attend Bybee Branch church of Christ on Sunday mornings, see no more need to attend on Wednesdays than do those of the bovine nature! (I'm not saying that you are cows, but merely pointing out that you show as little concern as do these rather dumb animals, though you do know better, and are responsible, and they are not!) But, back to our story:

About three or four minutes after classes began last Wednesday night, the phone at the church building rang and a call was for Bro. Fuston Womack to inform him that his cows were out of their pasture and were in the highway, endangering themselves and auto passengers! After hearing of this incident, I reflected upon the fact that the neighbors of Fuston did know, and had observed his life enough to know, that he and Freda would be at church services at the 7:00 p.m. hour on Wednesdays! Perhaps you do not consider this an important observation, but I certainly do! We commend you, Fuston and Freda, not on the fact that you have wandering cows (ha!), but on the fact that your "light" does indicate the priorities of your life!

Now just suppose that your "cows" got out next Wednesday night. Would your neighbors know where to call and contact you? If they did know, would they be calling a church building where they were sure you would be?

It seems to me that we have a choice: 1) be as unconcerned with putting the Kingdom first as are cows!; or 2) be examples of "singleness of heart" in doing what we can at every opportunity to serve God. The final result might well determine whether we are in an "eternal stew", or with the blessings of "eternal love"! Again I ask, "If your cows got out on Wednesday night, would your neighbors know where to find you? (God does know where you are) Glenn

Program of Worship

Sunday, July 5, '81; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods

Reading: Larry Flatt

(John 20:30-31)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Carl Newby*

Fuston Womack*; Ed Griffin;

J.B. Gribble; Jim Slatton;

Steve Biles; David Biles;

Rodney Maynard

Dismiss: Sam Stubblefield

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Thurman Bennett

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Bob Bonner

Reading: Joe T. Cantrell

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Floyd Harris*

Carlton Davis

Dismiss: Steve Atnip

Wed. July 8, 1981; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Stanley Graves

1st Prayer: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lead Singing: Laverne Bouldin

Reading: James Locke

Dismiss: Buell Warren

WELCOMING COUPLES: (7/5/81)

A. M.: James & Mary Davis

Buell & Flossie Warren

P. M.: Carl & Lucille Newby

Fuston & Freda Womack

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From The Record: (6/28/81)

Bible Study: 307

A. M. Worship: 383

P. M. Worship: 260

Contribution: \$1,642

Wednesday (7/1): 246

ALL of the above figures
will improve very much if
each family will truly seek
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"Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"

NEWS & NOTES . . .

For the first time in a long time we do not know of any of our number who are sick in the hospitals as we print this bulletin. We are very thankful that those who have been ill are improving. We certainly pray that all continue to enjoy reasonable health. We can use this time to visit and encourage those of our number who are shut-in due to failing health. Suppose each Christian made at least one such visit each week---what encouragement this would mean to so many!

Denton Ramsey, my brother, has moved into the preacher's house owned by the Bonner church of Christ. We expect to begin to hear good things from this congregation. I have complete confidence in his faithfulness in proclaiming the Gospel. I believe the church at Bonner will work with him and his family to the glory of God. He has been on the WAY OF TRUTH program at 4:30 each evening this week over WBMC. Several have commented to me that they have been listening to him and appreciate and enjoy his preaching of the Word. We pray a long and profitable work between the Bonner church and the Denton Ramsey family.

The meeting at Spencer church of Christ will close with the 7:30 p. m. service, July 3. So far the attendance has averaged more than the Sunday morning attendance! What if WE could do that during Gospel Meetings! Interest is good and we are enjoying our work at Spencer, and certainly are learning to appreciate and love the Saints there.

During July it will be my privilege to preach in two gospel meetings here in Warren County. One will be with the Hebron church of Christ, July 12-17, and one at the Ivy Bluff church July 20 - 26. Not only is it convenient for me to be able to stay at home and drive to these meetings, but I consider it a great honor to be asked to preach in local meetings such as these. If you will indulge me, may I express appreciation to Christians throughout this area for their support and fellowship with me in the preaching of the Word. Everywhere I go I receive compliments concerning the work of the Bybee Branch church! May we humbly thank God that we are able to serve Him in such fashion that the congregation we worship in receives proper commendation and praise. May we humbly serve Him so that from Bybee Branch a great strengthening and saving influence may continue to radiate. Let's all remember to continually pray for God's blessings; and to pray in thanksgiving for the gifts He gives us! ---gbr

ARE YOU A RUSTED NAIL?

A strong horseshoe magnet may be held over an old, rust-eaten shapeless nail without meeting any response. A bright, ringing nail will leap to the magnet, attract another, and through it draw yet another until several are attached.

That is how Christians are. A really genuine, active, shining Christian has a tremendous attraction to Christ, is magnetized with His love and purity, attracted by His power. And through that Christian Christ can draw others to Him to share the same power and attraction.

But a rusty, unpolished, corroded Christian, cranky, defiled and selfish, has very little attraction, and through him the power of the Christ to win the world cannot flow.

God has enough power to wipe out every vice and every evil doctrine in this world, but He needs conductors. And rusty, untaught and unpracticed church members neither draw others near to God nor are drawn near themselves.

Your religion must be intensive before it can be extensive.

ARE YOU A RUSTED NAIL? ---Just A Moment

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SOME PARENTS SAY: "We will not influence our children in making choices and decisions in matters of religion."

WHY NOT ? ? ?

The ads will!
The press will!
The radio will!
The movies will!
The TV will!
Their neighbors will!
Their business will!
Their politicians will!

We can use our influence over flowers, vegetables, and cattle. Shall we ignore our children?

During the summer months, with vacations etc. taking time, do you think God gives us time off from His service? Remember the duty of service and its privilege every week!

Program of Worship

Sunday, August 30, '81; 9 am

Announce: Thurman BennettLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Jack NewbyReading: Dan Duncan

(1 John 4:7-11)

Lord's Table: Paul Rowland*

Everett Green*; Robert

Bumbalough; Otis Morgan;

Eugene Wilcher; Dwight

Davis; Ben Rowland; James

Goolsby

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyDismiss: Tommy Crouch

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Thurman BennettLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Bob BonnerReading: Ronnie Gribble

(1 Peter 3:1-6)

Lord's Table: Dennis Gann*

Floyd Harris

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyDismiss: Cecil Cantrell

Wednesday, Sept. 2, '81; 7pm

Announce: Glenn B. RamseyLead Singing: James Locke1st Prayer: Cordell ReynoldsReading: Ken WoodsDismiss: Thomas CantrellWELCOMING COMMITTEE: (8/30)

A.M.: Winfrey & Dot Hennessee

Robert & Mildred Bumbalough

P.M.: The Glenn Ramsey Family

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From The Record: (8/23/81)

Bible Classes: 332

A. M. Worship: 380

P. M. Worship: 274

Contribution: \$1,788

Wed. (8/19): 275

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48 people LEFT after the
Worship last Sunday morn-
ing! What did they do that
was better than Bible Study

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

With this issue of the BYBEE BANNER my family and I complete five full years of work with the Bybee congregation. This hardly seems possible. We reflect upon the many blessings that we have received as the family of God with great thankfulness to Him. We have been made stronger during the periods of trial and sorrow. We have been strengthened by the constant intake of God's 'bread of life'. We have rejoiced to see children born to our physical families. We have shared the sorrow of our families who lost loved ones through death. We have rejoiced to see many born into the Kingdom family of God. We have sorrowed to see some who have wandered away from the constant love and blessings that our Lord provides in His church. We have seen good men fill the places of leadership as Elders. We have many good men serving in a special way as Deacons. We have a fine number of men and women who count it an honorable duty to teach in our many Bible classes on Sundays and Wednesdays. We have seen our attendance increase 44% for Sunday mornings, 68% for Sunday evenings, 73% for Sunday Bible Classes, 108% for Wednesday Bible classes. Our contribution has increased over 125% from what it was five years ago. These figures simply show a healthy growth, and an increasing awareness of our shared responsibility in service to our King.

As we look to the future years of service together let us forget the things that are past and press on to greater heights of service and always do this to the Glory Of God. Pray for our Elders, for me as the local preacher, and for each and every one that is a part of the church here. Where there is proper love in our hearts for God and each other, we are assured of His continued blessings. ---Glenn

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THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Sis. Belle Young continues at Riverpark Hospital where she is undergoing tests. Sis. Katherine Bennett was able to leave the hospital this week. Sis. Becci Earls has been quite sick recently, but is now better. Sis. Earls' Mother, Sis. June Curlee is in St. Thomas Hospital recovering from a stroke. Chadwich Ramsey has had a bout with acute tonsillitis this week, but is much improved now, and will be able to be at school Thursday or Friday. Sis. Becky Bost underwent surgery last week at Rutherford Hospital. She is doing very well. Sis. Otie Harris continues to be unable to be out of her home due to sickness. Remember to pray for all these and others who are sick.

GOSPEL MEETING: The gospel Meeting at Bonner church of Christ will begin Friday, Aug. 28, and continue through Sunday, Aug. 30. 7:30 p.m. services. Bro. Denton Ramsey, local preacher for the Bonner church, will be preaching each evening. Friday evening the Bybee bus will be leaving about 7:00 p.m. to go to the meeting there. We hope you will plan to go.

GOSPEL MEETING: Bybee Branch church, October 18 - 23, Charles Lemons, preaching.

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POTENTIAL GREAT BUSINESS DEAL: "To buy some folks for what they are worth, and to sell them for what they think they are worth!"

GREATEST NEED OF MANY: To learn to walk humbly before God and men!

GREATEST FAULT OF MANY: Not being aware of their own imperfections and shortcomings!

GREATEST SIN OF MANY: Speaking as an authority on a subject of which only partial or scant knowledge was available.

IT OCCURRED TO ME: That I have never heard a sermon that could not be improved upon by greater effort and practice! (I've read some---from the New Testament!); that I've never heard a song leader that could not profit from a continued study of his work and a better use of his ability; that I've never seen a Father that could not be a better leader of his children and a more understanding husband to his wife; that I've never seen a woman that could not improve her appearance by putting on that (or at least more of that) which becometh women professing godliness---good works; that I've never seen an Eldership that was perfect and could not improve itself with greater vision and more faithful discipline of the flock

THEN IT OCCURRED TO ME: That all of us are so imperfect and incomplete that the major purpose of our energies should be directed toward self-improvement, both before God and men; that the Book gives continued timely suggestions to each of us that our lives may be constantly improved; that we each have a singular responsibility to search its pages and follow its directions; that to "fear God and keep his commandments" is a duty that will keep us out of trouble, and in the favor of our Lord and all men who love righteousness!

-----Glenn

Program of Worship

Sunday, Aug. 23, '81; 9:00 am
Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds
Reading: Steve Wilcher
(Matt. 7:15-20)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Bill Biles*
Winfrey Hennessee*; Carlon
Davis; Lem Bratten; Steve
Biles; A.A. Allison; David
Biles; Rodney Maynard
Dismiss: W. C. Chilton

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Doug Bost
Reading: Stanley Graves
(Heb. 12:1-6)
Lord's Table: Don Griffith*
Scott Griffith
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Ward Golden

Wed. Aug. 26, '81; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Dale Bennett
Lead Singing: Laverne Bouldin
1st Prayer: Lee Flatt
Reading: Joe T. Cantrell
Dismiss: Morris Griffith

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: (8/23)

A.M.: The Harold Cook
Family
P.M.: The Kenneth Woods
Family

From The Record (8/16/81)

Bible Classes: 320
A. M. Worship: 401
P. M. Worship: 263
Contribution: \$1,798
Wednesday (8/12): 265

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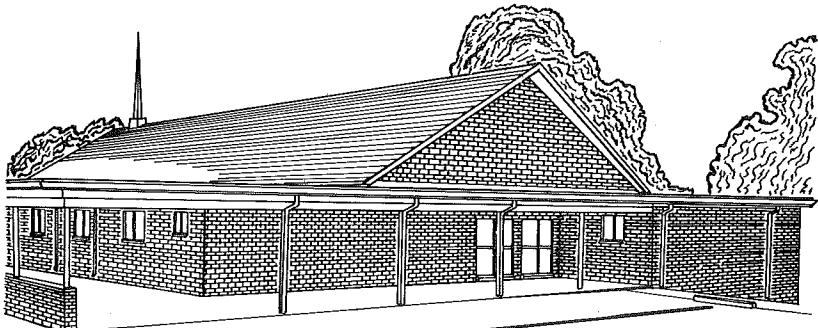
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nights and 300 for Sunday
nights! Will YOU help?

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Bro. Shirley Madewell is now home after a stay in St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. He did not have surgery. Sis. Edna Hobbs has been quite sick and we understand she may have surgery soon. Sis. Jackie Cantrell has been quite sick and is to go to a Nashville Doctor tomorrow (Aug. 20). Bro. Jim Cantrell also has been unable to be out much due to a leg ailment. Sis. Becky Bost is to have surgery on Friday (21st) at Rutherford County Hospital. Bro. Monroe Davenport was able to come home last week from St. Thomas Hospital. He is doing quite well. Sis. Essie Medley has not been feeling too well lately. Jeff Cantrell was able to come home from the hospital last week, and is doing fine.

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SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Sis.

Pauline McMahan, a sister of our Sis. Velma Bennett. Sis. McMahan passed away this past Sunday and her funeral was conducted on Tuesday (18th.).

We express our sympathy to Bro. Dewey Gribble, whose Great Granddaughter, little Mary Lynn McKnight passed from this life last Monday. Her funeral was held on Tuesday.

We pray that the comfort and blessing of God's word will help sustain these families at their time of sorrow.

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OTHER SICK: Bro. Joe Maynard was able to be at services last Sunday. Bro. Dwight Davis is now home from the Hospital and is recovering nicely. Little Mr. Derrick Stiles did not have the mumps as last reported, but had an infection that is now much improved. Sis. Louvisa Perry continues unable to be at services.

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN AREA. . .

The meeting continues through Friday Night at the Chestnut Grove church of Christ. Vernon Joines is preaching. 7:30 p.m. services.

The Bonner church of Christ invites you to hear their Minister, Bro. Denton Ramsey, in a series of Gospel Lessons, August 28, 29, and 30. 7:30 p. m. services.

Gospel Meeting at Bybee Branch: October 18 - 23; Charles Lemons will be preaching. It is not too early to begin our planning for this meeting.

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WHAT IS THE CHURCH?

The church is that body of believers in Christ who have been immersed into Christ. "For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ." (Gal. 3:26,27)

The church is composed of those who wear only the name of Christ. "And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch" (Acts 11:26).

The church consists of those who believe and teach only the doctrine of Christ. God said, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him" (Matt. 17:5).

The church is that body of believers who obey only the commands of Christ their Savior. "And being made perfect, he (Christ) became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him" (Heb. 5:9).

---via GOLDEN GEMS V-3; #9

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ELDERS-DEACONS-PREACHER MEETING: August 24; 7:00 p.m. All men who thus serve should be present.

Remember YOUNG PEOPLE: Your meeting is each Monday at 7:00 p.m. Next Monday Bro. Dell Grissom will bring the lesson.

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Program of Worship

Sunday, Aug. 16, '81; 9:00 am

Announce: Thurman BennettLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Cecil CantrellReading: Kelly Thaxton

(Psalm 139:7-12)

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

Fuston Womack*; W. E. Neal

J. B. Gribble; Edgar Webb;

Everett Roller; Eddie

Hennessee; Sam Stubblefield

Dismiss: Jim Slatton-----
6:00 p.m.Announce: Thurman BennettLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Bob BonnerReading: Doug Hendrixson

(Hosea 7:8-11)

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

Jim Davis

Dismiss: Tommy Crouch-----
Wednesday, Aug. 19, '81; 7 pmAnnounce: Dale BennettLead Singing: James Locke1st Prayer: Glenn RamseyReading: Dwayne WoodsDismiss: Buell Warren-----
Bus Driver: Doug Hendrixson-----
WELCOMING COMMITTEES: (8/16)

A.M.: J.B. & Christine

Gribble; James & Donna

Goolsby. P.M.: David Powell,

Tammy Mason; Kathy Watson,

Sam Stubblefield

From The Record: (8/9/81)

Bible Classes: 328

A. M. Worship: 409*

P. M. Worship: 273

Contribution: \$1,970

Wednesday (8/12): 265

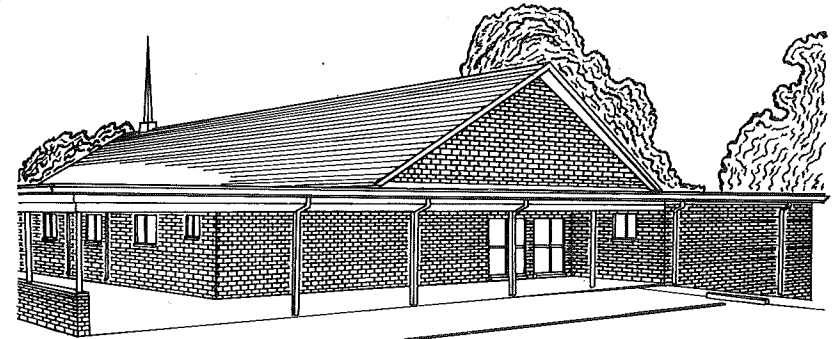
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Sunday! Let's get to that
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NOTE TO ALL MEN ABOUT ORDER OF SERVICES: Many are becoming very neglectful concerning their assigned duties at worship. Often those who are not going to be present for a service when they have an assignment, fail to contact Bro. Douglas Hendrixson, or Bro. Thurman Bennett concerning this. It then is necessary to find a replacement at the last minute. If you have agreed to assist in certain acts of worship, it is your duty to perform as assigned. Otherwise, let us know so that we will not be depending on you. Every Deacon, Elder, or Preacher of a congregation should surely be ready ANY TIME to serve in any capacity of public worship that he is called upon to do, within his ability. I seriously question the "spiritual preparedness" of men who occupy these offices and yet refuse again and again a request to serve in certain areas of worship. Let's eliminate this problem and improve the smoothness of the order. Remember to read and remember I Corinthians 14:40. ---gbr

GOSPEL MEETINGS IN AREA: Central church: Aug. 16 - 18, with Garland Elkins preaching; Westwood church: Aug. 16 - 19, with Jimmy Allen preaching; Jericho church (in White county, near Quebeck); Aug. 8-14; Eston Macon, preaching.

YOUNG PEOPLE MEET . . . Each Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. young people from Junior High - College age meet for a devotional and Bible Study period. Last week 21 were present! All young persons of this age and of like interest are invited. Next week, August 17, the entire period will be devoted to worship in song.

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MUSIC COURSE TO BE TAUGHT: As an extension work from the Tennessee Bible College, plans are to have a course in basic musicianship taught this fall. The meetings will be at the Bybee Branch church building on Monday evenings, probably from 7 - 10 p.m. Richard VanDyke will be taking the students into studies of basic skills of song leading, leading songs for children (VBS, etc.) and generally instructing all to better sing. The cost of the course is as follows: \$10.00 to audit (take without college credit); and \$45.00 for three-hour credit from TBC. The first night of class will be September 7. This is when registration will take place.

WAY OF TRUTH PROGRAM: It will be my pleasure to again be on the "Way of Truth" program over WBMC next week (Aug. 17 - 21) at 4:30 each afternoon. Hope you will listen.

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"WHAT POSITION DO I OCCUPY IN THE CHURCH?"

Am I a power or a problem?

Am I an attender or an absentee?

Am I a servant or a shirker?

Am I a promoter or a provoker?

Am I a giver or a getter?

Am I a supporter or a sleeper?

Am I a helper or a hinderer?

Am I a lifter or a leaner?

(An honest answer to these questions will serve to improve each of us in our service to our Lord in His Kingdom.)

Program of Worship

Sunday, Aug. 9, 1981; 9:00 am

Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian
Reading: Steve Atnip
 (Micah \$ 4:1-2)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Ben Rowland*

John R. Porter*; Otis Morgan
 Ed Griffin; Robert Bumbalough
 James Goolsby; Nicky Bouldin
 Ralph Crouch

Dismiss: Dwight Davis

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Jim Cantrell
Reading: Everett Green
 (Eph. 5:25-27)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Kenneth Woods*
 Eugene Wilcher

Dismiss: Carlon Davis

Wed. August 12, '81; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Dale Bennett
Lead Singing: Laverne Bouldin
1st Prayer: Carl Newby
Reading: Tom Cantrell
Dismiss: Ken Martin

WELCOMING COUPLES: (8/9/81)

A.M.: Ward & Jane Golden

Everett & Dot Green

P.M.: Terry & Tammy Wanamaker

Doug & Brenda Parker

What can you do that is of
 greater importance than wor-
 shipping God come Sunday?

From The Record (8/2/81)

Bible Study: 291
 A. M. Worship: 345
 P. M. Worship: 253
 Contribution: \$1,716
 Wed. (8/5): 262

Remember our Goals for the
 year: 400+ in A.M. Worship,
 Bible Study: 350+; P.M.
 Worship: 300+; Wed.: 300+

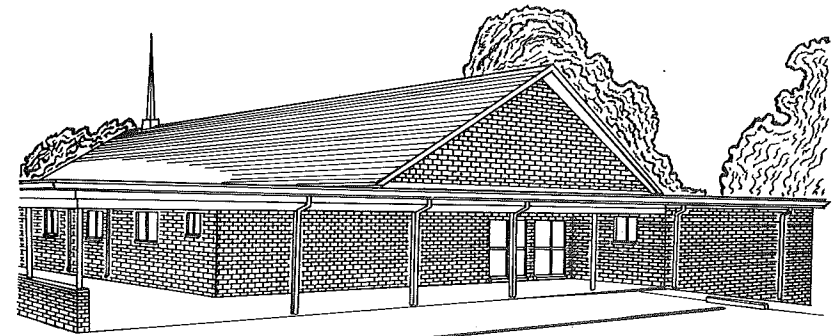
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BAPTIZED: We rejoice to report that Debbie Russell obeyed the Gospel this past Sunday night. She put her Lord on in baptism for the remission of her sins. Her address is: Arms Apartment, J-2, Rt. 10. Add her to the directory listing you have.

MEETING REPORT: The meeting at Hensley's Creek church in Jackson County continues with good interest. It will close with the Friday evening service. My family and I will be home late Friday evening. We will look forward to seeing each of you in our worship services on Sunday morning. This will be a good Sunday to reach all our goals! Let's have over 400 in worship, over 350 in our Bible classes! We can, if YOU will!

GIVE ME SOMETHING TO DO

If this has been your cry, stop complaining and go to work! The Lord has assigned you specific duties in the Scriptures. (Mark 16:15; Matt. 25:31-46; Gal. 6:1-2). Don't wait for the church leaders to look you up!

1) SEEK OUT AND TEACH SOME LOST SOUL ABOUT JESUS AND HIS LOVE. Many are dead in sin and doomed for eternity! Like the Lord, we must seek if we are to save them. They won't come to us.

2) MAKE A REAL EFFORT TO RESTORE SOME FALLEN CHRISTIAN TO THE FAVOR OF GOD. (James 5:19-20). In so doing you will "save a soul from death." Don't let them die with their blood on your hands!

3) DROP IN ON SOME LONELY PILGRIM. (II Timothy 1:16-18). To know that someone knew, and cared, and remembered will do much to lift the burden from a heavy heart.

4) VISIT THE SICK AMONG US AND OFFER YOUR HELP. (Matt. 25:43). God ministers to these through your efforts. It is mockery to pray for those who are ill while we neglect them.

5) SHOW HOSPITALITY TO STRANGERS. (Rom. 12:13). Greet them warmly, show them whatever courtesy you can, and invite them to worship with you. One whom you befriend may become your brother in Christ.

6) ASSIST IN SUPPLYING THE NECESSITIES OF A DESTITUTE FAMILY. (1 John 3:17-19). Real love, not great ability, is needed to furnish clothes for the naked and food for the hungry.

7) DROP A LETTER OR MAKE A CALL TO BOLSTER SOMEONE WHO NEEDS ENCOURAGEMENT. (Heb. 12:12). It may be one who is laboring under great difficulty, or is struggling with some temptation, or whose faith is being sorely tried by sorrow.

8) OFFER A PRAYER IN BEHALF OF ALL THOSE FOR WHOM YE SEEK GOD'S SPECIAL FAVOR. (Eph. 6:18-19). The earnest petitions for the needy are powerful in the sight of God. (Jas. 5:16). We ought to pray often for all men, and particularly for those whom we know to have special needs.

There is much to do in the Kingdom of God. Let us not sit idly by while we complain that no one has given us a task to perform! God has graciously saved us from sin and appointed us to his work. Are we willing to say, "What wilt Thou, O Master? Here am I send me." ---unknown

Program of Worship

Sunday, Oct. 4, '81; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Don Griffith
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds
Sermon: Doug Bost
Lord's Table: Jim Case*
Bill Biles*; David Biles;
Eugene Wilcher; Hal Cook;
Nicky Bouldin; Steve Biles
Rodney Maynard
Dismiss: Ken Martin

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Don Griffith
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Ward Golden
Reading: James Davis
Lord's Table: D. Hendrixson*
David Powell
Sermon: Doug Bost
Dismiss: Jim Slatton

Wednesday, Oct. 7, '81; 7 p.m.

Announce: Winfrey Hennessee
Lead Songs: Laverne Bouldin
1st Prayer: Everett Green
Reading: Thomas Cantrell
Invitation: Kenneth Woods
Dismiss: Buell Warren

Bus Driver: Randal Whiteaker

WELCOMING COMMITTEE (10/4/81)

A.M.: James & Mary Davis
Buell & Flossie Warren
P.M.: Ken & Barbara Woods
Doug & Becky Bost

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From The Record (9/27/81)

Bible Classes: 289
A. M. Worship: 389
P. M. Worship: 261
Contribution: \$1,810
Wednesday (9/23): 249

Remember our GOSPEL MEET-
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Bible Study ----- 10:00 A. M.
Evening Worship ----- 6:00 P. M.

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

RADIO

WAKI — Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

WELCOME...to the Don Shuster Family. They placed membership with the Bybee Branch congregation September 27. We are happy to have Don, Peggy, and their sons, Darron and David. They reside at Rt. 10, Woodland Hills. Their phone number is: 668:8958. Be sure to add this listing to your directory.

You will notice that the program of worship for Oct. 4, and Oct. 11, is included in this bulletin. Glenn Ramsey is to be in a Gospel Meeting, Oct. 4 - 10 at the Center Grove church of Christ in Jackson County, Tennessee. This is the last meeting of the year for Glenn. Pray for the efforts that are put forth in such meetings.

OCTOBER 4 is class promotion day. Bro. Don Griffith will be in charge of this. As usual, following the morning worship period, instructions will be given as to any changes in classrooms, teachers, etc. As always, on Wednesday evening, October 7, classes will, as well, be advanced. Your cooperation in seeing that your children understand and co-operate will be expected and is appreciated.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Sis. Belle Young is in Park View in Nashville, undergoing tests. We hope to have a report of her condition to be announced Sunday. Sis. Beverly Davis underwent surgery at Rutherford County Hospital last week. She is doing well and expects to be home this week.

Sis. Hallie Cantrell was to come home from the local Riverpark Hospital this week.

Bro. Roy Hardcastle continues at Riverpark Hospital.

Sis. Hazel Blankenship was able to go home from the hospital this past week.

Sis. Sylvia Cantrell was able to be back in worship services last Sunday. Others of our sick are much improved. We are thankful. Remember all the sick in your daily prayers to God.

In only a short time we will be in the Gospel Meeting with Bro. Charles Lemons preaching. The services will be at 7:00 p.m. week nights, with regular times of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. Let's make this a successful effort.

ATTENTION LADIES! The ladies' Bible class will resume meeting October 10:00 a.m. All ladies are encouraged to attend.

WHAT LACK WE YET? ?

by Cline Paden

"We are many but not much---there is a reason for the disparity between our numbers and our real substance. And the reason is not a pretty one. We could pour a lot of verbal perfume over the situation and make the stench of our negligence seem less nauseous, but eventually we must face the ugly fact that: 'our people do not work!'---By our self-made methods of reckoning we would be disposed to judge these detached branches as worthy members of the VINE because we mistakenly count foilage as fruit. With monotonous regularity these members present their bodies---not as 'living sacrifices'---but for the Sunday morning body count.

"The problem is not that the churches are filled with empty pews, but that the pews are filled with empty people."

PREJUDICE runs so deep in some people that they won't even listen to both sides of a phonograph record!

"If you deserve a pat on the back, let the other fellow do it."

A little boy who fell out of bed explained it by saying, "I stayed too close to where I got in." Many Christians fall away and are lost because they content themselves with first steps of obedience and don't seek to grow in the Christian life."

PROGRAM OF WORSHIP

Sunday, Oct. 11, '81; 9:00 am

Announce: Don Griffith
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Bob Bonner
Read Scriptures: Levoy Duncan
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Jack Newby*
Thurman Bennett*; Carlon Davis; Otis Morgan; Eddie Hennessee; Sam Stubblefield
Everett Roller; Joe Maynard
Dismiss: W. C. Chilton

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Don Griffith
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds
Reading: Stanley Graves
Lord's Table: Joe T. Cantrell*
Steve Wilcher
Dismiss: George Bolding
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Wed. Oct. 14, '81; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Winfrey Hennessee
Lead Songs: James Locke
1st Prayer: Kenneth Woods
Reading: Hal Cook
Dismiss: Fuston Womack

Bus Driver: Everett Roller

Welcoming Committees: (10/11)

A.M.: Carl & Lucille Newby
Fuston & Freda Womack

P.M.: The Bill Biles Family

Program of Worship

Sunday, Sept. 27, '81; 9 A.M.

Announce: Thurman BennettLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Cordell ReynoldsReading: Sam Stubblefield

(I Cor. 15:1-6)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Dennis Gann*

Tommy Crouch*; Lem Bratten

Ralph Crouch; W. E. Neal

J.B. Gribble; Edgar Webb;

Ed Griffin

Dismiss: Kelly Thaxton

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Thurman BennettLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Lee FlattReading: Willie Newby

(II Tim. 4:1-5)

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

Floyd Harris

Dismiss: Dale Bennett

Wed. Sept. 30, '81; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Kenneth WoodsLead Singing: Tim Ingram1st Prayer: Glenn B. RamseyReading: Ronnie GribbleDismiss: John R. PorterBus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: (9/27)

A.M.: Cordell & Roberta,

Rodney & Patsy Reynolds

P.M.: Ralph & Drucilla,

Tommy & Gail Crouch

From The Record: (9/20/81)

Bible Classes: 339

A. M. Worship: 418*

P. M. Worship: 282

Contribution: \$1,934

Wednesday (9/16): 270

*indicates goal reached;
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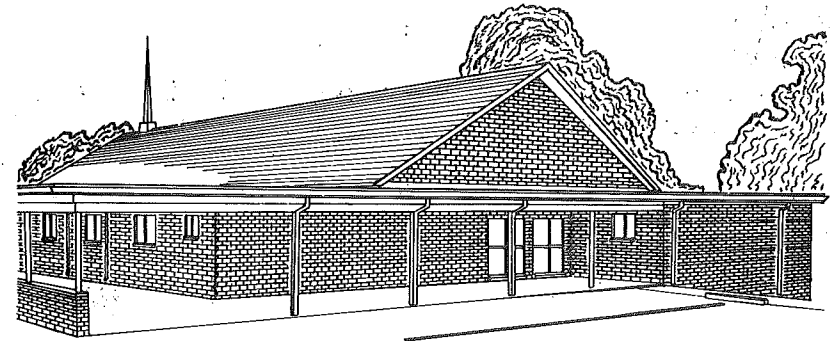
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Bible Study ----- 7:00 P. M.

RADIO

WAKI — Sunday ----- 8:00 - 9:00 A. M.

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Those Who Are Sick: Sis. Hazel Blankenship is in Warren County Hospital recovering from surgery. She is doing well. She is the Mother of Sis. Jan Foster.

Sis. Mary Chandler is in Riverpark Hospital.

Sis. Hallie Cantrell continues to improve from injuries received in a recent auto accident. She is in Riverpark.

Bro. Roy Hardcastle is in Riverpark Hospital. He is some improved.

Sis. Bertha Stewart spent a few days at Riverpark. She is out now.

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ATTENTION!!! ELDERS & DEACONS: The monthly meeting of the Elders, Deacons and Preacher will be Sept. 28, at 7:00 p.m.

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CONGRATULATIONS are in order to Kenny & Elaine Neal on the arrival of their Son, Blake Douglas. Blake was born at Warren County General September 20th. He is the Grandson of the Lester Phillips, of our congregation.

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GOSPEL MEETING: Bethany church of Christ
Sept. 27 - Oct. 2
7:00 p.m.

Speakers: Sunday, Winston Tynes; Monday, Vernon Joines;
Tuesday, Doris Hughes; Wednesday, Richard Bonner;
Thursday, Stanley McInery; Friday, Glenn B. Ramsey.

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GOSPEL MEETING AT BYBEE BRANCH: October 18 - 23; 7:00 p.m.
Charles Lemons, of Lebanon, Tennessee, will be preaching.
David Stiles will be leading singing.

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COURTESY WILL HELP: We again remind ourselves that we must "PARK WITH CARE" in order to make every space available accessible to others who come to the Sunday morning services. Just one car improperly parked may block 4 or 5 other places! Remember the "golden rule" in parking!

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courtesy---courtesy---needed---if all members of the Bybee Branch congregation would sit as near the front of the auditorium as possible, it would be easier on our visitors!!!!

THANK GOD THROUGH YOUR OCCUPATION

By Conrad Crow

"How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child." These words of Shakespeare apply all the more to God's children---to us. In every conceivable way, we openly insult God. Our talents, our friends, our material wealth all draw their share of thanks. But the God who gave us both our lives and His is ignored. Do you have money? God is the giver. Do you have ability? Thank God for it!

The apostle Paul would have us thank God always. Surely he knew that men must work and concentrate on their vocations; surely he knew a person cannot remain on his knees every minute of the day. But Paul knew that a Christian is a child of God. Therefore all our actions should be to God's glory. "Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men" (Colossians 3:23). Are you a farmer, merchant, housewife? Whatever your occupation, praise God through it.

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POINTS TO PONDER . . .

"The church is not made up of people who are better than the rest, but of people who are trying to become better than they are."

"Don't stay away from church because it is not perfect. How lonely you would feel in a perfect church!"

"The extent of some people's religion is that they know the name of the church they stay away from."

When asked why he attended church, a deaf and dumb man answered, "To show which side I'm on."

The reason that rain keeps people away from the services of the church is the reason the church is necessary.

A grocery store in Beverly Hills, California, greets Sunday morning callers with a locked door and this sign:

"GONE TO CHURCH. THAT'S WHERE YOU OUGHT TO BE."

"If you are too busy or too tired to attend worship services regularly, my friend, YOU are just too busy to die; but you WILL anyway."

Program of Worship

Sunday, Sept. 20, '81; 9 a.m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett1st Prayer: Jack NewbyLead Songs: David StilesReading: Steve Atnip

(2 Timothy 2:1-7)

Lord's Table: Everett Green*

Paul Rowland*; Otis Morgan

Robert Bumbalough; James

Goolsby; Everett Roller;

A.A. Allison; J.B. Gribble

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyDismiss: Cecil Cantrell-----
6:00 P.M.Announce: Thurman BennettLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Clyde ChristianReading: Steve Wilcher

(Hebrews 11:8-10)

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

Eugene Wilcher

Dismiss: Jim Cantrell-----
Wednesday, Sept. 23; 7 p.m.Announce: Kenneth WoodsLead Singing: D. Johnston1st Prayer: Ken MartinReading: Tom CantrellDismiss: Carl Newby-----
Bus Driver: Thomas Cantrell-----
WELCOME COMMITTEE: (9/20)

A.M.: Fuston & Freda Womack

Laverne & Melba Bouldin

P.M.: Steve & Teresa Atnip;

Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell

From The Record: (9/13/81)

Bible Classes: 364*

A. M. Worship: 435*

P. M. Worship: 286*

Contribution: \$2,120*

Wednesday (9/9): 250

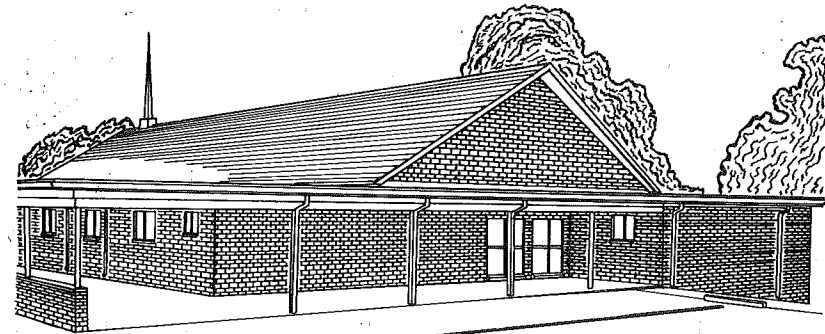
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Sympathy: We use this means to extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Maggie Fults. Mrs. Fults passed away this week and her funeral will be Sept. 17, at the McMinnville Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m. She was a Sister-in-law of Sis. Bernice Fults.

Those Hospitalized: Sis. Hallie Cantrell continues at Riverpark Hospital recovering from an auto accident. She is doing quite well at this time. Sis. Sylvia Cantrell is in Riverpark for tests.

So far as we know no one else of the congregation is hospitalized at the present time. Others who have been sick are improving. Please help us to be aware of such announcements that ought to be made in the bulletin by calling Glenn, either at home or at the office, by Tuesday evening of each week.

Gospel Meeting at Bethany church of Christ, September 27 - October 2. 7:00 p.m. services. Different speakers each evening service. Glenn Ramsey will be preaching on Friday evening, October 2.

GOSPEL MEETING AT BYBEE BRANCH: October 18 - 23
7:00 p.m. Bro. Charles Lemons, of Lebanon, Tennessee, will be preaching. Bro. David Stiles will be directing congregational singing. Let's begin a concentrated effort to get our friends and neighbors of the community to come to these services. Let's make sure that each family of the congregation here has definite plans to attend each and every service.

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MEETING REPORT: The meeting with the Daysville church of Christ in the edge of Cumberland County concluded last Friday evening. Three were restored. My last meeting that will involve my absence from the pulpit here for this year will be October 4 - 9 at the Center Grove church of Christ in Jackson County, Tennessee.

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REFLECTIONS: The services Sunday (Sept. 13) were surely inspiring because of the excellent attendance and the genuine interest shown by so many. Then on Monday evening the young people again came to their Monday night devotional, and they wish to continue this work on through the winter months. Since several of our College age students are away in College, we hope that more of our high-school students will avail themselves of this opportunity.

Our Elders met with Bro. Gray Flippin on Monday evening to consider and evaluate his work in Greer, South Carolina. We believe Bro. Flippin is doing a truly good and great work there. He deserves our support and prayers.

The singing course taught by Bro. Richard VanDyke meets each Monday evening at the church building from 7:00 - 9:45 p.m. Interest is running high here, and we know all who participate are being benefited. This is an extension course from Tennessee Bible College in Cookeville, Tennessee.

PROBLEMS: One of the problems we have with our increasing attendance is the problem of parking all the cars in our parking space. It was noted that some had difficulty parking last Sunday morning due to the fact that someone had blocked a drive lane by improperly positioning their auto. A good way to solve this is for everyone to think of the courteous thing to do when parking your auto. We have sufficient space if everyone will co-operate. Will you do your part?

EVERY FAMILY that attends Bybee Branch regularly should be receiving the WORDS OF TRUTH publication each week. If this is NOT the case with your family, please write your name and correct mailing address, with Box number if you live on a rural route, and give this information to Glenn Ramsey as soon as possible.

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It is difficult for a preacher to break a hard heart and mend a broken one at the same time.

Program of Worship

Sunday, Sept. 6, '81; 9:00 am

Announce: Thurman Bennett

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Levoy Duncan

Reading: Dan Duncan

Sermon: Doug Bost

Lord's Table: John Porter*

Steve Atnip*; Ed Griffin;

Carlton Davis; Dwayne Woods

James Locke; Jim Slatton

Eddie Hennessee

Dismiss: James Davis

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Thurman Bennett

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Don Griffith

Reading: Kelly Thaxton

Sermon: Doug Bost

Lord's Table: Jim Case*

Rodney Maynard

Dismiss: Fuston Womack

Bus Driver: Ken Martin

Wed. Sept. 9, 1981; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Kenneth Woods

Lead Singing: Laverne Bouldin

1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds

Reading: Tim Ingram

Invitation: Doug Bost

Dismiss: Buell Warren

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: (9/6)

A.M.: James & Mary Davis

Buell & Flossie Warren

P.M.: Earlene Ray; Nonie

Grizzle; Bernice Fults;

Georgia Womack

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From The Record (8/30/81)

Bible Classes: 366*

A. M. Worship: 423*

P. M. Worship: 284*

Contribution: \$1,960

Wednesday (8/26): 275*

*indicates we reached our goal for that meeting!

Let's keep up the good interest. We should have 300+ each Sunday night!

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

As you see in the right column of this page, the schedule of worship services for Sept. 13, is included. There will be no bulletin next week due to the fact that Glenn is away in a meeting at Daysville, Tennessee. Be sure to note the appointments listed here and save this copy of the BANNER for an extra week.

Bro. Doug Bost will be preaching Sept. 6, in the absence of Glenn. Bro. Bost is a fine and able preacher; you will surely be profited by his lessons. We thank him for his willingness to preach the Word.

RESPONSES: August 26, Treva Ferrell was baptized into Christ for the remission of her sins. We are thankful for her obedience.

August 30, James Austin made public confession of sins and asked the prayers of the church that he be forgiven.

We know there are many others in our assembly that should thus respond to our Lord's invitation. Think of your life, and your soul, and how you are preparing to meet God.

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GOSPEL MEETING: Here at Bybee Branch, October 18 - 23. Bro. Charles Lemons will be preaching; Bro. David Stiles will be leading singing.

Program of Worship

Sunday, Sept. 13, '81; 9:00 am

Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: W. C. Chilton
Reading: Hal Cook
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Harold Cook*
Bill Biles*; Ronnie Gribble
W.E. Neal; Steve Wilcher
Nicky Bouldin; Steve Biles
David Biles
Dismiss: Everett Green

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Thurman Bennett
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Doug Bost
Reading: Joe T. Cantrell
Lord's Table: Doug Hendrixson*
Joe Maynard
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Dismiss: Dwight Davis

Wed. Sept. 16, '81; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Kenneth Woods
Lead Singing: James Locke
1st Prayer: Winfrey Hennessee
Reading: Ward Golden
Dismiss: Morris Griffith

Bus Driver: -- Jim Slatton --

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: (9/13)
A.M.: Fate & Sylvia Cantrell
Randolph & Mildred Lowery
P.M.: W.C. & Nelma Chilton,
Ken & Nona Martin

Let's have 450 on Sunday A.M.
and 300+ on Sunday nights!

Will YOUR family do its part?

CONGRATULATIONS are certainly in order to Lennie Ruth and Dickey KESEY on the arrival of their Son, Clint Wayne. He was born 8/28/81, at Rutherford County Hospital. Mother and Son are now at home and doing fine. Dickey is improving! We rejoice in their blessing!

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TWIN GIRLS were born to Nancy and James Locke, this morning, September 3. Amanda and Miranda made their entrance into the world in a healthy fashion. They each weighed over six pounds. Nancy is doing well, as are the girls. James seems to be O.K. also! We rejoice in this double loveable blessing for this fine family. They are at the Rutherford County Hospital in Murfreesboro. They will be coming home soon, we are sure.

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Sis. Drucilla Crouch's Father, Mr. Mason underwent surgery this week at Nashville. He is doing well, as far as we know. Sis. Belle Young was able to leave the Hospital this past week.

You can help us by reporting any who are sick to the church office by Wednesday morning. It is impossible for one to keep up with all unless help is received. Thanks.

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BASIC MUSICIANSHIP course will begin next Monday, Sept. 7. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. and continue until 9:45 p.m., each Monday evening through November 16 (11 weeks). This is an extension course of Tennessee Bible College. Bro. Richard Van Dyke will be teaching the course. You can audit it as you wish, for a cost of \$10.00. If you wish college credit from TBC it will cost \$45.00. Men and women may take the course. The catalog describes the course as follows: An introductory study of Notation (keys, note values, meters, scales), elements (melody, rhythm, harmony), singing (tone, diction, intonation), and music in worship (songleading, congregational singing, devotional singing, teaching children to sing). Each person who attends is sure to benefit.

MONDAY EVENINGS offer a good time for our young people, High-school age through college, to be together for a worship period, Bible Study period, and fellowship period. Many of our young people are taking advantage of this. All are invited.

Program of Worship

Sunday, Nov. 1, '81; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Don Griffith
Lead Songs: James Locke
1st Prayer: Don Shuster
Reading: Thomas Cantrell
(2 Cor. 5:17-19)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Ben Rowland*
Ken Martin*; Otis Morgan;
Lem Bratten; Nicky Bouldin
Eugene Wilcher; Ed Griffin
Buell Warren

Dismiss: Steve Atnip

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Don Griffith
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Levoy Duncan
Reading: Dwight Davis
(Romans 8:28-31)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Ward Golden*
Jim Slatton
Dismiss: Jim Case

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

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Songs: Laverne Bouldin
1st Prayer: Dwayne Johnston
Reading: James Davis
Dismiss: Carlon Davis

Bus Driver: Ken Martin

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: (11/1)
A.M.: W.C. & Nelma Chilton
Ken & Nona Martin
P.M.: Jim & June Slatton
Randolph & Mildred Lowry

From The Record: (10/25/81)

Bible Classes: 340
A. M. Worship: 378
P. M. Worship: 245
Contribution: \$1,830
Wednesday (10/21) 289*

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all the time!!!

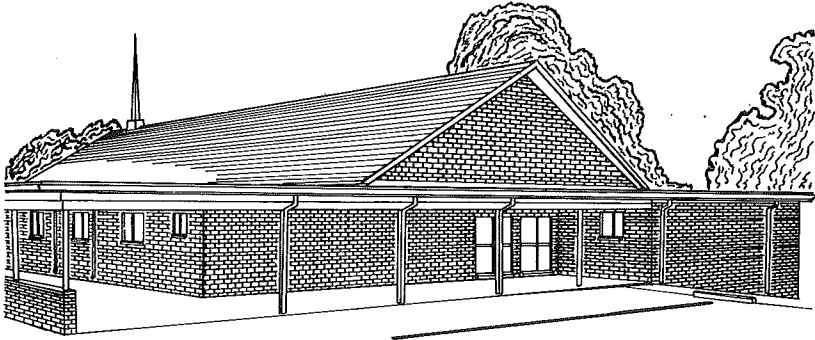
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Those who are sick. Sis. Georgia Moore, Mother of Sis. Joyce Rowland is in Riverpark Hospital undergoing tests.

Mr. Clyde Cook, Father of Bro. Harold Cook, suffered a light heart attack last week while visiting in South Carolina. At our last report he was in the ICU of the Veterans Hospital in Charleston, S.C. It was expected that he would be able to leave the hospital this week.

Mrs. Nell Short, Sister of Dot Hennessee is now staying with Winfrey and Dot. She is still quite ill.

Mr. Ernest Higgins, Father of Sis. Beverly Davis is at home now following surgery at Nashville. He is reported to be doing quite well.

Sis. Barrett fell while in her home and has not been doing well lately; her fall was not too serious.

Others who have been sick include: Sis. Wyona Neal; Mandy Goolsby; Sis. Floyd Harris; Sis. Elaine Goodman & John, and Bro. John Wood.

Several of our number who have been sick are now much improved and are able to be back at services.

MEETING REPORT: The Gospel Meeting at Bybee Branch closed with the services last Friday, October 23. Bro. Charles Lemons, of the Highland Heights church in Lebanon, Tenn., did his usual fine job in proclaiming the Gospel. Our attendance averages were above those of any recent meeting. Six were restored to the fellowship of God's people during the effort. They are: Etheline Rollins; Gina Cantrell; Lisa Bennett; Teresa Atnip; Julie Griffith; Donna Goolsby.

We rejoice in the response of these to the Gospel. Surely many others were touched with the messages of truth, and will be responding to God's invitation soon.

We express appreciation to the many families who showed wonderful hospitality in preparing the meals for the week-nights of the meeting. We really enjoyed the good food and fine fellowship.

Our next meeting will be next April, with Bro. Thomas B. Warren, preaching.

RESTORED: Last Sunday evening, Sis. Jennifer Anderson responded to Jesus' invitation; confession of her sins was made, and prayers were raised to God for her forgiveness. Let's all remember our responsibility to be the proper example to all our family in Christ.

NOTICE TO ALL MCMINNVILLE RESIDENTS: If you are to vote in the city elections in December, you must be registered by November 5. Our special concern here is that in these elections, the voters of McMinnville will be asked to choose whether or not to allow legal liquor to be sold in the City Limits of McMinnville. Surely all Christians see the need for DISAPPROVING this possibility! Surely all Christians will exercise their right to PREVENT such, and will thus show where we all STAND on this issue. If you live outside the city limits, but own property within the city you can register and vote. We urge you to do so.

THANKS:

We thank the young adult class and several others who made the fall outing last Saturday (Oct. 24) so successful. Such required a great amount of work and effort. It was surely appreciated by all who attended. Over 150 did attend!

Plans are for a fellowship meal on November 19th. This will be planned to honor our new members who have come to us during 1981! These new members and their families will be our guests. Mark your calendar---the Thursday evening BEFORE Thanksgiving!

RESTRAINING POWER

Wherever God's law is supreme, life and property are safe. Wherever the Bible is despised or discarded, neither life nor property is secure. When infidel friends were discussing their theories around the dining table one day, Voltaire said, "Hush, gentlemen, till the servants are gone. If they believed as we do, none of our lives would be safe."

The influence of the Bible in restraining sin proves that it is God's Word. ---via THE BEAM OF LIGHT

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"Things Concerning The Kingdom Of God"

"But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women" (Acts 8:12).

Questions: 1) Does this involve the teaching on the subject of proper music? 2) Does this involve the teaching on the subject of marriage, divorce, remarriage? 3) Does this involve the subject of repentance? ---GBR

Program of Worship

Sunday, Oct. 25, '81; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Don Griffith
1st Prayer: Larry Flatt
Lead Songs: David Stiles
Read: Kelly Thaxton
 (2 Cor. 5:17-19)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Harold Cook*
 Cecil Cantrell*; Robert
 Bumbalough; James Goolsby;
 J.B. Gribble; A. A. Allison
 Edgar Webb; W.E. Neal
Dismiss: Paul Rowland

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Don Griffith
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian
Reading: Bill Biles
 (Acts 2:37-47)
Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Carl Newby*
 Ralph Crouch
Dismiss: Morris Griffith

Wed. Oct. 28, '81; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Winfrey Hennessee
Singing: Dwayne Johnston
1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds
Reading: Tim Ingram
Dismiss: Floyd Harris

Bus Driver: Tommy Crouch

WELCOMING COMMITTEES: (10/25)

A.M.: Winfrey & Dot Hennessee
 Robert & Mildred Bumbalough
 P.M.: Lucille Brock; Theresa
 Myers; Hallie Cantrell;
 Scena Christian

From The Record: (10/18)

A. M. Worship: 376
 Bible Classes: 351
 P. M. Worship: 326
 Contribution: \$1,785
 Wednesday (10/14): 252

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 each Sunday evening! And
 over 275 each Wednesday, if
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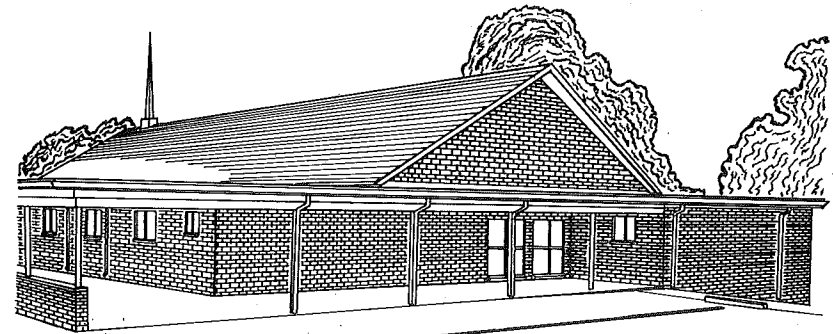
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

WELCOME TO THESE FAMILIES: Recently the following have placed membership with us at Bybee Branch:

Sis. Linda Johnston. Linda is Bro. Dwayne Johnston's Sister, and is presently living with Dwayne and Paula.

Sis. Jackie Roberts. Jackie's address is 202 Beta Street, McMinnville. She is a sister of Sis. Becky Bost.

Sis. Etheline Rollins. Sis. Rollins lives in the Arms Apartments, 1-5. We hope everyone will become acquainted with these and welcome them to our family here.

Restored: The following have been restored during the past several days. (Our Gospel Meeting with Bro. Lemons began Oct. 18, and those listed on that and following dates responded during the services of the meeting.)

10/11: Sis. Peggy Shuster

10/18: Sis. Etheline Rollins; Sis. Gina Cantrell;
Sis. Lisa Bennett

10/19: Sis. Teresa Atnip

10/20: Sis. Julie Griffith

We truly rejoice in the courageous determination of these to do our Lord's will. Let us pray that others will follow their example in being restored to the Lord.

Many need to obey the Gospel by being baptized into Christ. Without Him all are lost! Do we really believe that?

GOSPEL MEETING REPORT: Bro. Charles Lemons will be preaching in two more worship periods (as of this writing) in our Gospel Meeting. He has done his work well. We have continued to hear commendations on his lessons from God's Word. Our attendance has been better than previous years. It is still not as good as we had hoped. We are averaging upwards of 300 per evening. Such efforts as this serve to strengthen all the faithful, as well as to restore and bring back the fallen, and to teach the alien. We thank Bro. Lemons for a job well done.

Someone read that there were T.V. sets in 94% of the homes, but only 85% of the homes have bathtubs. This would seem to show that more brains are being washed than bodies.

ATTENTION ELDERS-DEACONS-PREACHER: The regular monthly meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 26. All men who hold these works should not have to be reminded of their duty to be present.

BACK TO CENTRAL STANDARD TIME: This change will occur this coming Saturday evening. This will give the habitual "late-comers" an extra hour to be on time for the several services each Lord's day!

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SATURDAY, OCT. 24: FELLOWSHIP FOR THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION
This will occur about 5:00 p.m. Several of our younger adults are working hard on this event. There will be fun things for the children, and enjoyable things for all. Everyone is invited! An evening of fun, food, and fellowship.

1982 BUDGET PLANS BEING MADE: The Elders have assigned various areas of work to our Deacons and other men. A list of these assignments is on the bulletin board. The men so assigned are to propose a financial outlay for that particular phase of work for 1982 to the Elders. Each member of the congregation should feel free to discuss any aspect of church finance for 1982 with the men who are to be in charge of the particular area of work. This may also be done with any one of the Elders. Everyone should co-operate in this to assist in bring about a challenging and realistic budget proposal for 1982. After the proposals are given by the Deacons to the Elders, a final budget will be adopted by the Elders' decision.

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THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Mr. Ernest Higgins, Father of Sis. Beverly Davis, underwent open heart surgery last week at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. He is reported to be doing really well. Sis. Rozelle Goodman has been sick for several days. Mrs. Nell Short continues at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville. She is still undergoing tests. Sis. Bev Davis has been able to be back at services. There may be others who are sick. Let us remember to continue to pray for all who are ill. Most of those of the congregation who are shut-in are reported to be doing very well at present.

Oct. 18, '81; 9:00 A. M.
Program of Worship

Announce: Don Griffith
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Doug Bost
Read Scriptures: Dennis Gann
Sermon: Charles Lemons
Lord's Table: Willie Newby*
Dale Bennett*; David Biles
Steve Wilcher; Steve Biles
Ronnie Gribble; Hal Cook;
Dan Duncan
Dismiss: Laverne Bouldin

6:00 P. M.

Announce: Don Griffith
Lead Singing: David Stiles
1st Prayer: John R. Porter
Read Scriptures: D. Davis
Lord's Table: Steve Atnip*
Tommy Crouch
Dismiss: Jim Cantrell

Bus Driver: Doug Hendrixson

Welcoming Committees: 10/18

A.M.: J.B. & Christine
Gribble; James & Donna
Goolsby
P.M.: Edgar & Violet Webb
Woodrow & Mildred Glenn

Our Gospel Meeting will be in progress each evening through Friday, Oct. 18, at 7:00 p.m. If all came who could we'd have 300 PLUS all visitors who will come to each service!!! Will you and your family do what you can?

From The Record: (10/11/81)

Bible Classes: 347
A. M. Worship: 404
P. M. Worship: 267
Contribution: \$2,033
Wednesday (10/7): 261

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**I've finally figured out how many are going to attend each service of our Gospel Meeting---every one that plans to!!!

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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Welcome: We are happy to welcome Sis. Linda Johnston as a member of the congregation at Bybee Branch. She is a Sister of Bro. Dwaine Johnston, and presently lives with Dwaine and Paula.

Sympathy. We express our sincere sympathy to the family of Bro. Clinton Gribble. His funeral services were held this past Monday afternoon. He was known by most at Bybee Branch, was a Brother of Sis. Posey Mullican, and a member of the Mt. Zion congregation (Dibbrell).

Those Who Are Sick. Bro. Kelly Thaxton spent a few days last week in Riverpark Hospital. He was discharged from the Hospital on Monday. Sis. Odie Harris continues to be confined to her home, as do Sis. Beverly Davis, Bro. John Wood (Seals Nurshing Home), Sis. Edna Hobbs, and Sis. Belle Young. Bro. Levoy Duncan was sick this past week.

Gospel Meetings In Area: Morrison, October 11-16; 7:00 p.m. Bro. Charles Chumley, preaching. Highland, October 18 - 23, 7:00 p.m. Charles Pledge, preaching. Bybee Branch, October 18 - 23, 7:00 p.m. Charles Lemons, preaching.

----- Introducing CHARLES G. LEMONS . . .

Born in Nashville, Tennessee in 1918, he began preaching in Nashville in 1934. He received his training at Watkins Institute and David Lipscomb College in Nashville. He has served churches in Georgia, Alabama, Arizona, and Tennessee. He presently is minister of the Highland Heights church in Lebanon, Tennessee. He has always been very effective as a preacher over radio. He has a daily radio program now in Lebanon, Tennessee. (W.C.O.R.).

Personally, I have known Bro. Lemons since he worked with the Willow Avenue church in Cookeville, Tennessee. He is a faithful proclaimer of the Word. He held at least one meeting here at Bybee Branch in the middle or early 60's. We know he will do his job well, and we anticipate our greatest meeting yet! ---Glenn

Keep this in mind: There is very likely someone that YOU can influence to attend the Gospel Meeting next week! If YOU don't no one will, and that someone must hear and obey to be saved. . . and you are responsible for him!!

This is your cordial welcome to attend . . .

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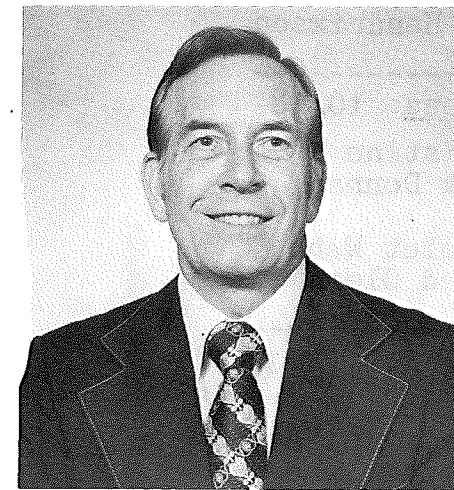
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Preaching by: CHARLES G. LEMONS

Song Director: DAVID STILES

Program of Worship

Sunday, Nov. 29, '81; 9:00 am

Announce: Don GriffithLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Clyde ChristianReading: Dan Duncan

(Eph. 3:1-8)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Fuston Womack*

Robert Bumbalough*; James

Goolsby; Eugene Wilcher;

Lem Bratten; Otis Morgan;

Bruce Pryor

Dismiss: Buell Warren

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Don GriffithLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Bob BonnerReading: Ronnie Gribble

(Rom. 1:13-17)

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

Carl Newby

Dismiss: Morris Griffith

Wed. Dec. 2, 1981; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey1st Prayer: Lee FlattLead Songs: Laverne BouldinReading: Everett Green;Dismiss: Steve AtnipBus Driver: Dennis GannWelcoming Committee: (11/29)

A.M.: Harold Cook Family

P.M.: Bernice Fults; Earlene
Ray; Georgia Womack; Nonie
GrizzellFrom The Record: (11/22)

Bible Study: 352

A.M. Worship: 395

P.M. Worship: 264

Contribution: \$1,860

Wednesday (11/18) 235

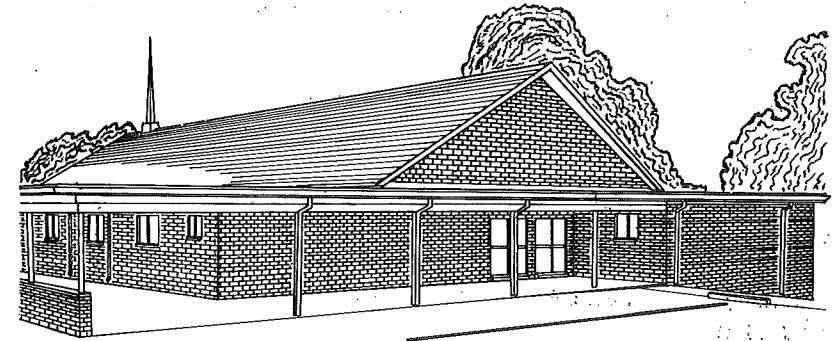
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

We have had many of our number who have been sick during the last several weeks. We are listing those of whom we know at the present:

Sis. Nora Dillehay underwent surgery at Baptist Hospital last week. She was to come home Tuesday (24th).

Sis. Frances Cantrell continues at Parkview Hospital recovering from recent surgery. She is still quite serious.

Sis. Lillian Gillen (Mother of our Eunice Simpson) is improving. She remains at Riverpark.

Miss Effie Webb was able to leave the hospital this week.

Bro. Venus Glenn (Woodrow's Father) is somewhat improved. He is at Warren General.

Bro. Laverne Bouldin is in Warren General undergoing tests. We hope he will be out very soon.

Sis. Nell Short is in Warren General. She is doing better now.

Sis. Bessie Gribble is in Riverpark Hospital recovering from a broken hip. She is doing very well.

Several others are still "home-bound" but are better. Let us always remember each other in our prayers before God's throne.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: It is now "1982 Budget Planning Time." Our Elders and Deacons are concentrating their efforts to project what we need to do in 1982 in terms of money which we will give. Each of us should carefully examine his own personal blessings and plan to give liberally as God continues to prosper him.

The article that follows has a very "grabbing" thought. I think we all will profit by meditating on it. gbr)

IS CHURCH COSTING TOO MUCH?

Last Sunday another golfer sank the last putt on the 18th green and received a check for \$50,000 for four rounds of golf plus an automobile for himself and one for his wife. This week the papers reported that a certain popular singer will receive \$100,000 per week for her current singing engagement. Americans spend annually more on dog food than on church contributions. It is not unusual for an individual to pay more for his country club membership than he gives to the church. Is church costing too much?

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Let me share an experience with you. On June 2, 1940, a little girl was born to us. She cost us money from the moment she was born. As she grew from babyhood to girlhood, she cost even more . . . her dresses and shoes were more expensive and we had to have the doctor through all those childhood diseases. She was even more expensive during her school and teen years. She needed long dresses to go to parties. When she went to college, we discovered, along with other parents, that all the college expenses are not listed in the catalogue. Then after graduation she fell in love and married. She was married in a church wedding and that, too, cost a lot of money.

Then, five months after her marriage she suddenly sickened and within a week she was dead. She hasn't cost us a penny since the day we walked away from her grave.

As long as the church is alive she will cost money, and the more alive a church is, the more money she will cost. Only a dead church, like a dead child, is no longer expensive.

Think it over---a church with a little more in a year than the above mentioned singer receives in one week of singing could minister to thousands both here and around the world. Is church costing too much?

Author unknown; via "The Admonisher", Bossier City, La.

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Do you have trouble understanding why a small child does not always "behave" in worship services?

TRY THIS EXPERIMENT: Take a chair that is too high for your feet to reach the floor. Place it where you cannot see in front or behind but straight up. Then place a phonograph where you cannot understand the foreign language or see the phonograph, and hold a book which you cannot read, for about an hour without moving or speaking. Then perhaps you can understand a small child in worship service!

HAVE YOU READ: Bro. Winfrey Hennessee's article in this week's edition of WORDS OF TRUTH? It is very good. Thanks Winfrey....that encouragement helps all of us!

Program of Worship

Sunday, Nov. 22, '81; 9:00 am

Announce: Don Griffith

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Cordell Reynolds

Reading: Rodney Reynolds

(Matt. 13:10-16)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey

Lord's Table: Dale Bennett*

Levoy Duncan*; David Biles;

Ed Griffin; Rodney Maynard

Steve Wilcher; David Powell

Ed Hennessee

Dismiss: Jim Slatton

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Don Griffith

Lead Singing: David Stiles

1st Prayer: Harold Cook

Reading: Willie Newby

(Romans 10:11-17)

Lord's Table: L. Bouldin*

Joe T. Cantrell

Dismiss: James Davis

Wednesday, Nov. 25, '81; 7 pm

Announce: Cordell Reynolds

1st Prayer: Ward Golden

Reading: Thurman Bennett

Lead Singing: L. Bouldin

Dismiss: Doug Hendrixson

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: (11/22)

A.M.: Ralph & Drucilla Crouch

Tommy & Gail Crouch

P.M.: Bob & Melba Bonner

Doug & Becky Bost

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From The Record: (11/15)

Bible Classes: 358

A. M. Worship: 383

P. M. Worship: 278

Contribution: \$1,960

Wednesday (11/11): 264

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It's great to see the good percentage of people who attend worship stay for the Bible classes! (91%!!!)

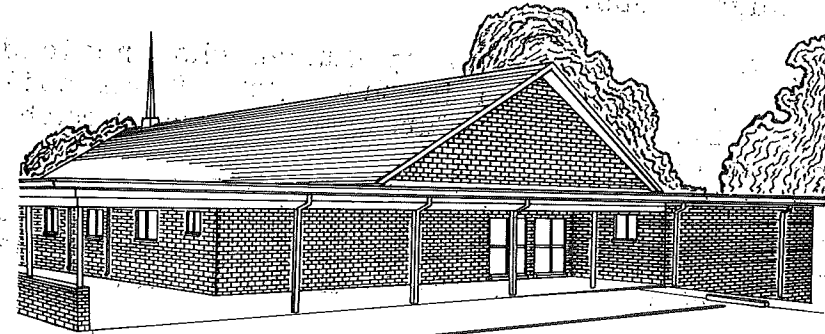
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Sympathy. We use this means to express our sincere sympathy to the family of Bro. Shirley Madewell. His funeral services were held last Thursday (11/12). Bro. Madewell obey the Gospel this past summer. He was quite sick then. We pray that the blessings of our Lord will be with his family. The book, Eternal Truthes---Freed-Hardeman College 1980 Lectures has been placed in the church library in memory of Bro. Madewell.

Sympathy. We offer our sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. Oscar Webb. He passed away on Tuesday (11/17) and his funeral will be Thursday (11/19) at the Walker Funeral Home in Smithville. 2:30 p.m. He was a brother of our Bro. Edgar Webb.

Thanks. To Bro. & Sis. Levoy Duncan who provided the new table that is being used in the foyer of the building. This is a beautiful piece of furniture and adds much to the entrance of our building.

Another table was brought by Sis. Mitchell and is being used in one of the classrooms. We could use other such small tables in our classrooms. If you have one you would like to see used, see Glenn about it.

Restored. We rejoiced to see Sis. Stacey Couch respond to our Lord's invitation (11/11). She confessed the sins of failure and neglect in her life and asked for the prayers of the Lord's people that He forgive her, and that she be properly restored to our Lord's church.

Those who are sick: Sis. Nora Dillehay is in Baptist Hospital in Nashville. She was to have surgery for the removal of a tumor (on or near her brain) on Wednesday afternoon (11/18). We will have a more detailed report of her condition soon. Remember to pray for her.

Sis. Frances Cantrell is in Parkview Hospital in Nashville where she was to undergo surgery on Monday (11/16). Mrs. Lillian Gillen, Mother of Sis. Eunice Simpson, is in the Intensive Care Unit of Riverpark Hospital here. Bro. Venus Glenn continues at Warren General Hospital. Sis. Laura Bouldin is also in Warren General recovering from a severe cold and congestion. Sis. Becci Earls' Mother, Sis. June Curlee is now at her home, but is still quite ill. Becci usually stays with her on the week-ends. Miss Effie Webb, sister of Bro. Edgar Webb is in very serious condition at Riverpark Hospital.

Others Who Are Sick: The following have been unable to be out due to sickness: Sis. Louvisa Perry, Bro. Peyton Greene, Sis. Wyona Neal, Sis. Barrett, Sis. Otie Harris, Sis. Susie Jones (Twin Oak Nursing Home), Sis. Nell Short, Sis. Georgia Moore, Bro. John Wood (Seals Nursing Home), Mr. Clyde Cook, Sis. Daisy Christian, and Sis. Velma Bennett.

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FELLOWSHIP PERIOD: Thursday night, Nov. 19, at 6:00 p.m. All the congregation is invited to bring a covered dish of food and enjoy a period of fellowship together. The new members of the congregation, and their families, are the guests of the rest of us. Remember to come. Most of you will receive this bulletin in time to be reminded of this opportunity. Remember---6:00 p.m. Nov. 19!

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REMEMBER: To let your neighbor know about our Radio programs over WAKI each Sunday morning beginning at 8:00 a.m. and continuing until 9:00 a.m. Hardly a week passes that we do not have some sort of contact resulting from this work. It proves to be a continuing good work. Let's be sure we support and advertise it.

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CHRIST REBUKES PRIDE

The life and death of our Lord Jesus Christ is a standing rebuke to every form of pride to which men are liable:

Pride of birth or rank---"Is not this the carpenter's son?"

Pride of wealth---"The Son of man hath not where to lay his head."

Pride of respectability---"Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth?"

Pride of reputation---"A friend of publicans and sinners."

Pride of learning---"How knoweth this man letters, having never learned?"

Pride of superiority---"I am among you as he that serveth."

Pride of success---"He is despised and rejected of men."

Pride of self-will---"I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me."

---selected, via Militant Truth

Program of Worship

Sunday, Nov. 15, '81; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Don GriffithLead Singing: David Stiles1st Prayer: Doug BostReading: Larry Flatt

(Matthew 26:26-28)

Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: John R. Porter*

W.C. Chilton*; Edgar Webb;

Everett Roller; W. E. Neal;

Joe Maynard; A. A. Allison;

Ralph Crouch

Dismiss: Don Shuster

6:00 p. m.

Announce: Don GriffithLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Winfrey HennesseeReading: Dennis Gann

(John 4:19-26)

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

Floyd Harris

Dismiss: Tommy Crouch

Wed. Nov. 18, '81; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Cordell ReynoldsLead Songs: Dwayne Johnston1st Prayer: Cecil CantrellReading: Stanley GravesDismiss: Kelly Thaxton

Bus Driver: Thomas Cantrell

Welcoming Committees: (11/15)

A.M.: Everett & Clara Roller

Carlton & Agnes Davis; P.M.:

Bob & Melba Bonner; Doug &

Becky Bost

From The Record: (11/8/81)

Bible Classes: 348

A. M. Worship: 395

P. M. Worship: 282

Contribution: \$2,121

Wednesday (11/4): 257

Let's have over 350 for
Bible Classes Sunday! ! !

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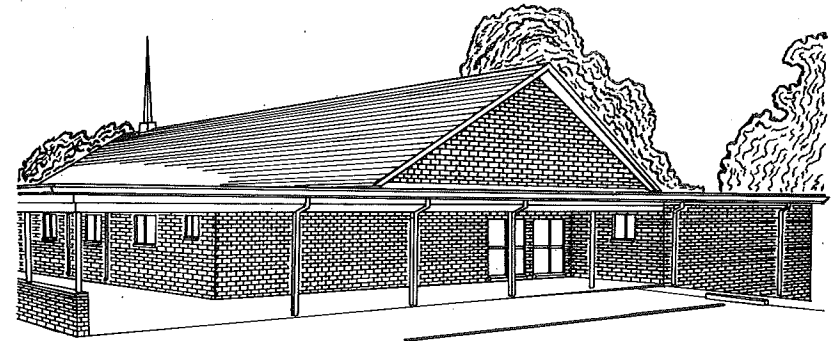
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"Christ, Our Creed; the Bible, Our Guide"

FALL FELLOWSHIP MEAL. Our quarterly, church-wide fellowship meal will be November 19th. On this occasion all the members of the church at Bybee who have come to us during 1981 will be the guests of all the rest of us. We hope that each family will plan to bring food and come enjoy this period.

BAPTIZED. Thursday evening, November 5, John Nussbaum was baptized into Christ for the remission of his sins. We rejoice to see this fine family united in Christ. John and Judy are a fine young couple. Judy requested the prayers of the church at that time also, asking that we pray that she be stronger in her Lord's service, and that she be forgiven of sins in her past life. We pray that this fine family will have a long and useful life in our Lord's Kingdom.

Sick. Sis. Daisy Christian, Mother-in-law of Sis. Scena Christian is in Warren County General. Bro. Venus Glenn, Father of Bro. Woodrow Glenn is also in Warren Co. Hospital. Bro. Shirley Madewell continues in Warren Gen. He is quite ill. Mrs. Lillian Gillen, Mother of Sis. Eunice Simpson is in Riverpark Hospital. She is in the Intensive care unit and is in serious condition.

Others who have been sick but are at home include: Sis. Wyona Neal, Sis. Barrett, Sis. Otie Harris, Sis. Susie Jones (Twin Oaks Nursing Home), Sis. Nell Short, Sis. Belle Young, Sis. Georgia Moore, Bro. John Wood (Seals Nursing Home), Mr. Loy Watson, Mr. Clyde Cook, Bro. Bob Bonner.

We would like to list all the sick of the congregation each time the bulletin is published. This will inform all of us of the opportunity to help these folks as we can.

We are reminded of our opportunity to pray for all the sick each day. Let us know by Tuesday of each week if you know of sick that should be included in the bulletin.

We surely did enjoy a good day last Sunday. God blessed us with beautiful weather. We had good attendance and interest at all services, and a contribution above the \$2,000 mark! We can reach much farther than that! May I personally commend all of you who work faithfully and untiringly in our Lord's service.

---Glenn

TOO LATE

There is an old story of a mighty eagle that was enjoying his dinner while floating down the river. The dead carcass was on a block of ice and the eagle was making the best of the situation. He noticed the water getting more rapid and knew that the falls were not too far away. Still the eagle ate. He had confidence in his mighty wings. He would enjoy as much of the food as he desired, and just at the last moment, he'd spread his wings and fly away from the danger.

As he drew near the falls, he ate faster, and just as the ice was about to go over the falls he spread his powerful wings and started the lift-off. He went over the falls to his death. His feet had frozen into the ice. He had waited too long.

How many of us court disaster by waiting too long? We wait to teach our children until it is too late. We are going to get started to services faithfully, but it is getting mighty late. The decision to become a child of God is often put off until it is too late.

"Too late" are sad words. They describe ever too many people. Perhaps that's why the urgency of Paul's words were recorded for all time: "Now is the acceptable time. Behold, today is the day of salvation" (2 Cor.6:2). "Knowing the terror of the Lord, we persuade men" (2 Cor. 5:11).

Isn't it strange that thousands of "eagle-minded" people continue to flirt with total disaster? Not only is their own eternal destiny at stake, but also the eternal destinies of their relatives and friends. How sad for a parent to realize it is just too late!

What can we do! We can begin right now making every decision as a Christian. If we're not yet a Christian, we must begin with that. God must be first in everything that we do. Otherwise, we'll never act in time. We, like the eagle, will try too late! ---James Hinkle

(Editor's Note: I surely hope that all of us will read and meditate on the above article. So many who are so good, otherwise, are so LOST since they have not obeyed the Gospel, or have not returned to faithful service!)

Program of Worship
Sunday, Nov. 8; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Don Griffith
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Rodney Reynolds
Reading: Paul Rowland
(Gen. 3:1-6)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Dennis Gann*
Glenn Ramsey*; Steve Biles
David Biles; Dan Duncan;
Rodney Maynard; Ed Hen-
nessee; Steve Wilcher

Dismiss: Willie Newby

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Don Griffith
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Thurman Bennett
Reading: Sam Stubblefield
(Matthew 11:28-30)

Sermon: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lord's Table: Kenneth Woods*
David Powell

Dismiss: Bill Biles

Wednesday, Nov. 11; 7:00 pm

Announce: Cordell Reynolds
Lead Songs: James Locke
1st Prayer: Jack Newby
Reading: Doug Hendrixson
Dismiss: Joe T. Cantrell

Bus Driver: Jim Slatton

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: (11/8)
A.M.: Fate & Sylvia Cantrell
Otis & Helen Morgan
P.M.: Steve & Teresa Atnip
Joe T. & Mary Lois
Cantrell

From The Record: (11/1)

Bible Classes: 333
A. M. Worship: 389
P. M. Worship: 281
Contribution: \$1,825
Wednesday (10/28): 269

Let's STRIVE to have 400+
on Sunday mornings and
300+ on Sunday evenings!!

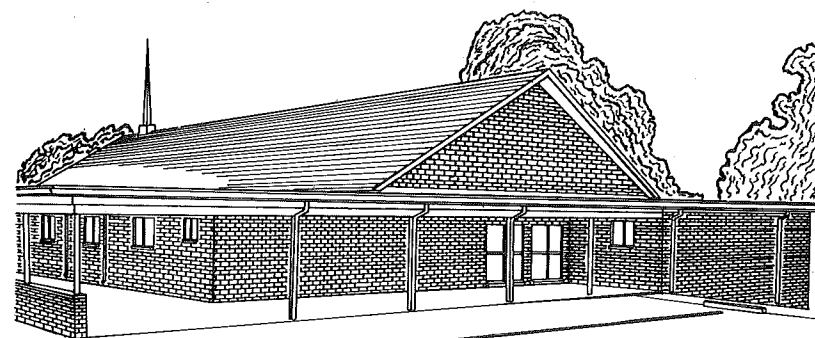
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Gospel Meetings. Bro. Thomas B. Warren will be the featured preacher in a Gospel Meeting at East End church of Christ, November 6, 7, and 8. Services will be each evening at 7:00 p.m. Sunday morning services at 9:00 and 10:00 a. m. On Saturday, November 7, Sis. Robert Taylor, Jr., will be speaking to a special Ladies' Day Class at 10:30 a.m. All ladies of the area are invited.

Bro. Andy McElroy will be preaching in a meeting at the Bethlehem church of Christ, November 9 - 15. 7:00 pm

Fellowship Meal. Thursday, November 19th, all are urged to remember a fellowship meal here at the church building. All new members (those who have placed membership or have been baptized during 1981, and their families) will be the guests of the rest of the congregation. We hope everyone will take advantage of this opportunity.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Sis. Belle Young is in Warren County Hospital. Sis. Georgia Moore is in Parkview Hospital in Nashville undergoing tests. Mr. Clyde Cook, the Father of Bro. Harold Cook was to come back home from the hospital this week.

Sis. Wyona Neal, Sis. Barrett, Sis Otie Harris, Bro. John Wood, Sis. Susie Jones (Twin Oak Nursing Home), Sis. Nell Short, Sis. Mary Chandler, Sis. Katherine Bennett, and perhaps others are/or have been confined to their homes due to sickness. Bro. Lem Bratten was unable to attend worship last Sunday due to sickness.

Loy Watson underwent surgery at Rutherford County Hospital Tuesday, November 3. He is reported to be doing very well.

Sympathy. We express our sympathy to Sis. Christine Gribble on the death of her aunt, Annis Lackey. The funeral was held last Sunday (November 1), at Huntsville, ALA.

SOMETHING WE NEED: It would be great if we had a small table, preferably of wood, to set in the entrance of the building, on which to display tracts, etc. If you have one you would be willing to give, please see Glenn.

Do you know. . . a friend or relative who would be willing to let some Christian from Bybee Branch come and study the Bible with him/her, in order to lead that one to the Lord? If you do, and cannot so teach that person yourself, let someone else of the congregation know about it so that we can help!

Baptized. On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Nell Short, Sister of Sis. Dot Hennessee, confessed her faith in Jesus Christ as being God's Son, and having repented of her sins, was baptized into Christ for the remission of sins. We rejoice in knowing that she has completed God's requirements to be acceptable to Him. She was thus saved from her past sins, and added to the body of the saved by the Lord! We rejoice!!

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

1. If an unbeliever, I must believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. (Acts 16:30,31.)---This belief (or faith) I must confess with my mouth. (Rom. 10:9,10; Mt.10:32).
2. If a believer, I must repent and be baptized in the name of Christ, for the remission of my sins. (Acts 2:37,38; Luke 13:3.)
3. If a believing penitent, I just arise and am baptized and wash away my sins, calling upon the name of the Lord. (Acts 22:16; Rom. 6:1-4; Col. 2:12.)
4. If a newborn babe in God's family, which is the church, I must supply the Christian graces. (2 Pet. 1:5-11.)
5. If an erring child of God, I must repent and pray to the Lord for forgiveness. (Acts 8:22; Isa. 55:7,8.)
6. If a faithful child of God, I must continue faithful in His service. (Rev. 2:10; Phil. 2:12.)

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"Despite inflation, the wages of sin remains the same."
---Delisle

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BREVITIES:

The narrow way, of which the Master speaks, is wide enough for any person who is not given to wobbling.

Imagine a community where no Christians live! Would you be willing to live there?
---via MINISTER'S MONTHLY



May we use this means to wish for each of our many friends and fellow Christians the very happiest of holiday seasons and the best of all good things for the coming new year.

God has so richly

blessed our family in so many ways. One of these great blessings is that of being able to work with some of the greatest people in the Kindom of Christ---those of the Bybee Branch church. Please pray for us as we serve God together. May God's choice blessings be with you all.

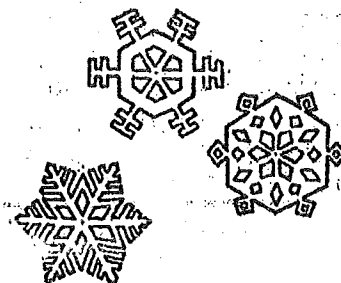
In Christian love,

Glenn, Judy,

Connie & Chadwich

"Make a joyful noise unto Jehovah, all ye lands. Serve Jehovah with gladness: Come before his presence with singing. Know ye that Jehovah, he is God: It is he that hath made us, and we are his; We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, And into his courts with praise: Give thanks unto him, and bless his name. For Jehovah is good; his lovingkindness endureth for ever, And his faithfulness unto all generations." (Psalm 100)

"For he saith to the snow,
Fall thou on the earth"
(Job 37:6). . . "Hast thou
entered the treasuries of
the snow, Or hast thou seen
the treasuries of the hail,"
(Job 38:22).



NO BULLETIN will be printed next week. Please note the schedule of worship for Dec. 27 in the adjacent column.

Those who are sick: Sis. Frances Cantrell continues in very serious condition at the Parkview Hospital in Nashville. Bro. Joe Rigsby has been quite sick for the past several days. Bro. Lem Bratten has been confined to his home due to sickness of recent days. He is due to take tests at a local Hospital within this week. It was surely good to see Sis. Otie Harris back at services last Sunday.

Thanks to all who helped to prepare and deliver the fruit baskets. These are thoughtful remembrances for those who receive them.

People sometimes say strange things to preachers as they go out the door. A READERS' DIGEST list a few years ago noted these: "You always manage to find something to fill up the time." "I don't care what everybody else says, I like your preaching." "If I had known you were going to be good today, I'd have brought my neighbor." "Every sermon you preach is better than the next one!"

--via BEAM OF LIGHT
Fayetteville, ARK

PROGRAM OF WORSHIP

Sunday, Dec. 27; 9:00 a. m.

Announce: Don Griffith
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Clyde Christian
Reading: James Locke
Sermon: Doug Bost
Lord's Table: Levoy Duncan*
Bill Biles*; Everett Roller
A.A. Allison; James Goolsby
Paul Rowland; Ralph Crouch
Robert Bumbalough
Dismiss: Tommy Crouch

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Don Griffith
Lead Songs: David Stiles
1st Prayer: Larry Flatt
Reading: Dwight Davis
Lord's Table: Jim Cantrell*
Jim Slatton
Sermon: Doug Bost
Dismiss: Joe T. Cantrell

Wed. Dec. 30, '81; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Glenn B. Ramsey
Lead Songs: Dwayne Johnston
1st Prayer: Cecil Cantrell
Reading: Everett Green
Dismiss: Rodney Reynolds;

Bus Driver: Tommy Crouch

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: (12/27)
A.M.: Levoy & Opal Duncan
Kenneth & Barbara Woods
P.M.: Laverne & Melba Bouldin
Fuston & Freda Womack

ELDERS & DEACONS will meet in regular monthly meeting on Monday, December 28, at 7:00 p. m.

Program of Worship

Sunday, Dec. 13, '81; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Don GriffithLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Ken WoodsReading: George Bolding
(Matt. 13:36-43)Lord's Table: Doug Bost*

Glenn Ramsey*; Joe Maynard;

W.E. Neal; David Powell; Ed

Griffin; Nicky Bouldin;

Carlton Davis

Dismiss: Carl Newby

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Don GriffithLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Rodney ReynoldsReading: Don Shuster

(Matthew 5:1-12)

Lord's Table: Doug Hendrixson*

Randal Whiteaker

Dismiss: Sam Stubblefield

Wed., Dec. 16, '81; 7:00 p. m.

Announce: Tim IngramLead Songs: James Locke1st Prayer: Dennis GannReading: Dwight DavisDismiss: Fuston WomackBus Driver: Everett Roller

WELCOMING COMMITTEE: 12/13

A.M.: James & Mary Davis

Buell & Flossie Warren

P.M.: James & Donna Goolsby

J.B. & Christine Gribble

From The Record: (12/6)

Bible Classes: 355*

A.M. Worship: 389

P.M. Worship: 276

Contribution: \$1,889

Wednesday (12/2): 256

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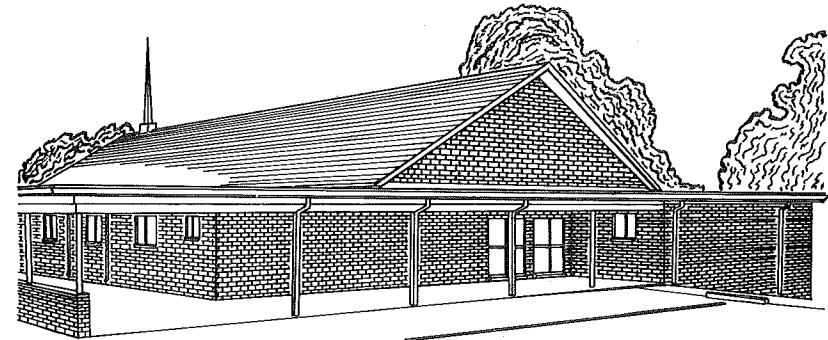
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NEWS & NOTES . . .

Sis. Frances Cantrell continues in very serious condition at the Parkview Hospital in Nashville. Remember her and her family especially in your prayers.

Bro. Laverne Bouldin was able to return home from the hospital this past Monday. He is recovering nicely from surgery.

Bro. Hobert Griffith has been confined to his home recently with a bout of pneumonia. He is doing better at this writing.

Sis. Jackie Cantrell has been unable to be out much lately due to illness.

Sis. Nora Dillehay continues to improve at home.

Sis. Otie Harris is reported to be better and we hope she will be able to be back with us very soon now.

Br. Venus Glenn was able to leave the hospital this past week.

Bro. Oliver Warren has been unable to be out recently.

Sis. Louvisa Perry was able to be at services last Sunday. She has been out due to illness for some time. We are truly thankful that she is improving.

Sis. Lillian Gillen, Mother of Sis. Eunice Simpson, is now recovering at home.

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NOTE: Any family that would be willing to prepare the communion for one month in 1982 is encouraged to sign the list on the bulletin board.

Bro. John Nussbaum has been sick for the past few days and has been unable to be at services.

Bro. Dave Martin has also been unable to be out due to winter related illnesses.

(Editor's Note: The following story is told by an unknown American G.I. It surely demonstrates the power of an example. Shouldn't we all be this kind of example?)

A SERMON NEVER FORGOTTEN

Throughout the years I have heard many wonderful sermons which I have forgotten; but one sermon have I seen. And it has remained in my heart until this day. It happened on a Sunday morning when I was on my way to one of the two small congregations in Munich, Germany, on a cold, rainy day in November.
(Cont. p. 3)

A SERMON NEVER FORGOTTEN (Continued from page 2)

After I got out of bed, I looked through the window which was covered with ice ferns. New, deep snow had fallen during the night covering the streets of the city. I tried to decide whether I should go to worship or stay home and read my Bible. I realized the congregation would miss me, for I was the only song leader they had. On the other hand, I'd have to walk a half-block to catch the bus to the building. Finally I decided to go, but only because I must lead the singing.

While I was riding the bus, I noticed two people trying hard to make their path through the snow. I recognized the people and knew where they were going. They were brother and sister Trollman, a faithful couple who attend every service. Brother Trollman was a man in his eighties who had lost his eyesight. His only guidance was his seventy-eight year old wife, who was lame in one foot. They lived in a little two room apartment and received a little support from the government. Because they could not afford to ride the bus to services (which were three miles away), they walked the distance every Lord's Day.

Here I was, sitting in a warm bus unwilling to go to worship, forced by my duty as a song leader. And there, outside in the cold weather were two old people driven to worship by their love for the Lord. I was not able to do anything but blush, ashamed of myself and the weak faith and love I had proved to my Lord. I felt like an evildoer in court being judged by his own conscience. This old couple, without their knowledge, had taught a greater lesson than ever could be said in words.

I have observed that some of the most faithful, dedicated Christians at Bybee Branch are those who are well advanced in years beyond many of us! Yet they never miss a service when they are not hospitalized or truly "house-bound". What an example and inspiration they should be to all of us! What a pitiable example are some of the young, robust, families who let the slightest situation grant them an excuse to avoid their duty to God. Such persons should repent of their neglect and then get on with the business of serving the Lord! --Glenn

Program of Worship

Sunday, Dec. 6; 9:00 a.m.

Announce: Don GriffithLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: John PorterReading: Thomas Cantrell
(Matthew 5:13-16)Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Doug Bost*

Paul Rowland*; Edgar Webb

Ralph Crouch; Carlton Davis

J.B. Gribble; Ben Rowland

Nicky Bouldin

Dismiss: W. C. Chilton

6:00 P.M.

Announce: Don GriffithLead Songs: David Stiles1st Prayer: Ken MartinReading: Bill Biles
(II Cor. 7:9-10)Sermon: Glenn B. RamseyLord's Table: Jim Case*

Jim Slatton

Dismiss: Steve Atnip

Wed. Dec. 9, '81; 7:00 p.m.

Announce: Tim IngramLead Songs: James Locke1st Prayer: Everett GreenReading: Joe T. CantrellDismiss: Floyd Harris

Bus Driver: Randal Whiteaker

WELCOMING COMMITTEE (12/6)

A.M.: Winfrey & Dot Hennessee

Robert & Mildred Bumbalough

P.M.: Cordell & Roberta

Reynolds; Rodney & Patsy

Reynolds.

From The Record: (11/29)

Bible Study: 339

A. M. Worship: 398

P. M. Worship: 270

Contribution: \$1,897

Wednesday (11/25) 249

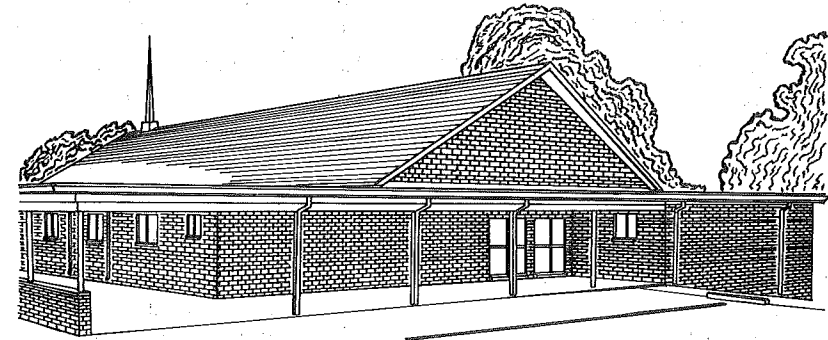
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COWS or CHILDREN

The following article is really something to think about very seriously. Do people think more of cows than they do children? It is a proven fact that it takes more money for law enforcement than the liquor and beer tax brings in. (For 1975, Internal Revenue Service figures for alcohol related revenues for the U.S. show an income figure of \$9.685 billion. Alcohol-related expenses for 1975 according to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) were \$42.750 billion. This means that for every \$1.00 in liquor revenue in 1975, society paid out \$4.41 in alcohol related costs. ---gbr). But this is not the most important thing. Millions of lives are ruined and souls are lost by strong drink. Why should the liquor industry be allowed to prosper at the cost of human suffering and the deaths of so many? Think about the following:

"Just suppose that there were 150 million cows in America. Let's suppose there is one industry doing a great business in selling a certain kind of hay called "Old Scarecrow" which is made entirely of locoweed. Advertising makes cows by the millions turn from their sober diet of alfalfa and begin chewing "Old Scarecrow."

Now let's suppose that this stuff makes the cows do silly things, such as running into barbed wire fences, jumping off bridges, or running into automobiles; so much so that 500,000 are killed or injured each year. Milk production is cut down because of use of "Old Scarecrow" and 50 million "cow days" per year are lost. Cow life is reduced by 12% and four million of the cows get so sick and are so useless the farmer has to spend money and time caring for them.

Still the merchants continue to advertise it in every pasture with pictures of "cows of distinction" munching away on "Old Scarecrow"!

Farmers would do something about a situation like this. Do we care as much about our children (to say nothing of the adult population, gbr) as the farmer cares about his cows?"

--Joe Keener
Fourth & College Church
Cordell, OK

NEWS & NOTES . . .

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to the family of Dr. W. M. Askew whose funeral was this past week. He was a brother of Sis. Genira Barrett, and an uncle of Sis. Dora Wilcher.

We express our sympathy to Sis. Lucille Brock whose aunt, Mrs. Bob Gillen passed away this week. Her funeral was conducted in Sparta.

We express our sympathy to the family of Bro. W. E. Watson. His funeral was this week. He was a relative of some in our congregation.

SICK: Sis. Frances Cantrell continues at Parkview Hospital in Nashville. She is still quite serious.

Bro. Laverne Bouldin continues to improve from surgery at Warren General Hospital.

Bro. Venus Glenn, Father of Bro. Woodrow Glenn, was able to leave the hospital this week.

Sis. Lillian Gillen (Mother of Sis. Eunice Simpson) is improving. She remains at Riverpark Hospital.

Sis. Nora Dillehay is at home and improving following recent surgery in Nashville. She wishes to express her thanks to all for the calls, cards, prayers, and other expressions of concern.

Bro. Dave Martin has been unable to be out recently due to illness.

Sis. Nell Short is still at the home of Bro. Winfrey Hennessee. She continues about the same.

REMEMBER TO VOTE: "NOT TO PERMIT" the sale of alcoholic beverages through the package stores in McMinnville, this coming Saturday, December 5. Every Christian that is a resident of McMinnville should feel a personal obligation to defeat this effort to foist the increased access to alcoholic drink upon our citizens. No Christian can be neutral on this issue. All should voice their objection by voting against the proposal. Do your part and then you will not be a "partner" in promoting such a vice.