

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements  
Lead Singing  
First Prayer  
Reading  
Scripture  
Lord's Table

Willie Newby  
Joe Collins  
Bob Bonner  
Greg Allen  
TBA  
\*Stanley Graves  
\*Ken Lee  
Bob Cantrell  
John Stembridge  
Robert Bumbalough  
J.B. Gribble  
Everett Green  
Edgar Webb  
Tony Lawrence  
Richard Black

Sermon  
Dismiss

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements  
Lead Singing  
First Prayer  
Reading  
Scripture  
Lord's Table

Willie Newby  
Leonard Clemons  
Danny Duncan  
Dale Bennett  
TBA  
\*Jeff Flatt  
Buell Warren  
Tony Lawrence  
Cecil Cantrell

Sermon  
Dismiss

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements  
Lead Singing  
First Prayer  
Reading  
Invitation  
Dismiss

Jim Slatton  
Jason Smith  
Frank Reynolds  
David McColloch  
Tony Lawrence  
Ward Golden

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. Leonard Clemons Family  
P.M. Everett & Mildred Green

**Bus Driver:** Greg Allen

**Communion Rest Homes:**

Jeff Bond & Ronnie Rogers

**Ushers:**

Don Johnson & David McColloch

**Nursery Attendant:** Lucille Newby

**Lock Building:** Don Griffith

**Pantry Item:** Crackers

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship .....	298
Bible Study .....	230
P.M. Worship .....	188
Wednesday Bible Study .....	192
Contribution .....	\$3,434

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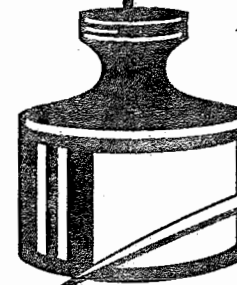
Tony Lawrence	473-8079
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**Deacons**

Bob Bonner	Leonard Clemons
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Stanley Graves	Everett Green
Don Griffith	Douglas Hendrixson
Dwaine Johnston	Ken Lee
Ken Martin	Don Shuster
Jim Slatton	

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<b>Wednesday</b>			
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## Sick & Shut-in



Those at home:

Jeff Flatt Family

Don Johnson

Lee Flatt

Katherine Bennett

Harley Northcutt

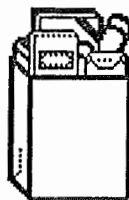
In the Hospital:

Otis Morgan-St. Thomas/Nashville  
(heartattack)

Rodney Jones-Riverpark

Ronnie Reynolds (Rodney's brother)-  
Riverpark

## Pantry Needs



This is the time of the year when our pantry needs are greater. If you can, please remember to bring an item for the pantry.

## Responses

We rejoice to announce that on Saturday, December 23, Brandon McGinnis was baptized into Christ. On last Wednesday evening sister Janice Boyd was restored

## Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the family of Ida Belle Thurman (grandmother of Melba Bonner and aunt of Hazel Bennet), her funeral was last Thursday. Also, we want to express our sympathy to the family of Clieve Mayfield (father of Bob Mayfield), his funeral was Monday.

## 1990 BUDGET CHURCH OF CHRIST AT BYBEE BRANCH

### Local Work

Preaching (Tony Lawrence)	450.00
Fill-In Preaching	5.00
Insurance (Tony Lawrence)	50.00
Social Security (Tony Lawrence)	80.00
Social Security (Secretary & Bookkeeper)	25.00
Bookkeeper	50.00
Secretary	50.00
Teaching Supplies/Tracts	145.00
Office Supplies/Bulletin	70.00
New Classroom Equipment	15.00
Bus Maintenance	30.00
Care For Widows/Widowers	50.00
Communion Supplies & Miscellaneous	15.00
Total	\$1,035.00

### Benevolence

Flowers	5.00
Ladies Bible Class	20.00
Local Benevolence	75.00
Thailand Orphan Support	23.08
Total	\$123.08

### Building & Grounds

Building Payment	500.00
Building & Grounds Maintenance	75.00
Utilities	225.00
Building & Grounds Caretaker	125.00
Total	\$925.00

### Mission Work

Tarentum, Pennsylvania	23.08
Thailand, Srisaket Province	200.00
Carrollton, Kentucky	475.00
East Tennessee School Of Preaching	31.15
Memphis School Of Preaching	40.38
Gospel Meeting/V.B.S./Missions Workshop	75.00
Radio Broadcast (WAKI) and Advertising	60.00
Campaign Fund	25.00
Short Mountain Bible Camp Counselor	30.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
Total	\$1209.61

Grand Total: \$3,292.69

## January 1990

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	TOMMY & GAIL CROUCH		W.B. & ELLOUISE NEAL Michelle Lewis	Leonard Clemons Danny Duncan Paula Johnston	BUELL & FLOSSIE WARREN Ellouise Neal	Katherine Bennett
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Eunice Simpson Sarah Pennington	Paula Bonner Patsy Reynolds Gennan Black	Traci Franks Bessie Lee Case			Dot Hennessee Lee Flatt
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
PATE AND PEARLINE CANTRELL	Earlene Ray			JOHN & PEARL BIDDLE Tully Franks Lynn Gann Scarlett Griffith	Lena Mai Gribble Diana Sabella	Shannon Locke
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
TONY & CORRETTA LAWRENCE		Susie Griffith	RODNEY & PATSY REYNOLDS Randy Davis Bobby Cantrell			Nora Lee Griffith
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Robert Mullican David Chilton	Agnes Davis		Ronnie Prince			
28	29	30	31			

## Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements  
Lead Singing  
First Prayer  
Reading  
Scripture  
Lord's Table

Willie Newby  
Jason Smith  
Bill Biles  
Dwight Davis  
Ecclesiastes 1:9,10  
\*Joe Collins  
\*Bob Mayfield  
Joe Maynard  
Rodney Maynard  
Kurt Maynard  
Alan Collins  
Andrew Collins  
Josh Mayfield  
Tony Lawrence  
Tommy Crouch

Sermon  
Dismiss

## Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements  
Lead Singing  
First Prayer  
Reading  
Scripture  
Lord's Table

Willie Newby  
Joe Collins  
Don Griffith  
Jeff Bond  
Isaiah 53:6  
\*Ken Martin  
Ralph Crouch  
Tony Lawrence  
Steve Wilcher

Sermon  
Dismiss

## Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements  
Lead Singing  
First Prayer  
Reading  
Invitation  
Dismiss

Jim Slatton  
Leonard Clemons  
Steve Boyd  
Lemmie Bratten  
Tony Lawrence  
Doug Hendrixson

## Welcome Committee

A.M. Bill & Yuriko Biles  
P.M. Lemmie & Brenda Bratten

**Bus Driver:** Jim Slatton

## Communion Rest Homes:

Bill Biles, Matthew Lewis, Mark Lawrence

## Ushers:

Bob Cantrell & John Stembridge

**Nursery Attendant:** Doris Wilcher

**Lock Building:** Don Griffith

**Pantry Item:** Meal

## Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship .....	327
Bible Study .....	254
P.M. Worship .....	219
Wednesday Bible Study .....	189
Contribution .....	\$3,580

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## Sick & Shut-in

Those at home:

Lee Flatt  
Katherine Bennett  
Harley Northcutt

In the Hospital:

Otis Morgan-St. Thomas/Nashville

## Ladies Bible Class

The Ladies Bible Class which meets on Thursday morning will resume on January 11.

## Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the family of Elsie Hawkins (sister of our Essie Medley). Her funeral was Tuesday.

## Communion Preparation List

A new list has been placed on the bulletin board for those who would be willing to prepare the communion in 1990. If you would be willing to help, please sign the list.



## Are You Getting Your Bulletin?

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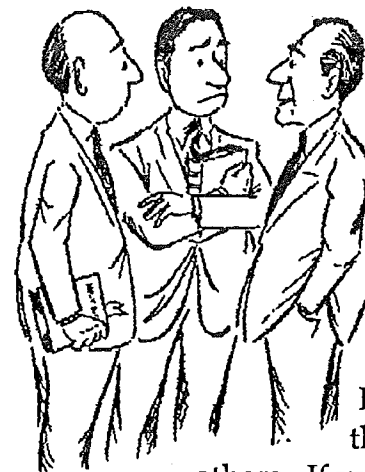
## Pulpit Preview

Morning ..... Yesterday and Today's Headlines  
Evening ..... The Book Of Isaiah



**Do you see difficulties in every opportunity or opportunities in every difficulty?**

## Can You Recommend Your Religion?



Quite often we find ourselves confronted with a question like this: "I am thinking about buying a car, can you recommend your car?" There are any number of similar questions which could be posed. I am frequently asked if I like my type of computer and would I recommend it to them. The important question is, "Can you recommend your religion?"

What makes something worthy of recommendation? Generally it is how well it serves us. If a car has given us good service with very little upkeep then we usually happy with it and can recommend it to others. If we have unusually good service and perhaps other fringe benefits such as good gas mileage, then we often will give it an enthusiastic recommendation. On the other hand, if we get a lemon of a car, and we find ourselves constantly carrying it into the shop, then we often will say to those asking, "No, I can't recommend it, and furthermore, I would not purchase another myself."

Paul knew what kind of product he was dealing with. "...for I know him whom I have believed, and I am persuaded that he is able to guard that which I have committed unto him against that day." (II Tim. 1:12). This confidence led Paul to recommend his religion to everyone. To Agrippa, Paul said, "I would to God, that whether with little or with much, not thou only, but also all that hear me this day, might become such as I am, except these bonds." Paul knew the value of his religion. He knew what it had and would do for him.

The question now is "Can you recommend your religion?" Evidently some could not. They find many things more important, recreation, television, rest, etc. The person who is sold on his religion will be one who will not only enjoy the privileges of it himself, but will want to convince others of its benefits. Paul said to those Ephesian Elders "And now I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you the inheritance among all them that are sanctified." (Acts 20:32).

Tony Lawrence



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Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bill Haston
Reading	W.C. Chilton
Scripture	Ecclesiastes 1:9,10
Lord's Table	*Ronnie Rogers
	*Ronnie Prince
	Eugene Wilcher
	Shannon Griffin
	Sidney Groves
	Don Johnson
	Corey Nunley
	Mark Lawrence
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Womack

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Larry Flatt
Reading	Steve Boyd
Scripture	Isaiah 53:6
Lord's Table	*Dwaine Johnston
	J.C. Case
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Joe T. Cantrell

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements	Jim Slatton
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Leonard Clemons

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.	Jeff & Mary Flatt
P.M.	Harry & Carol Felty

**Bus Driver:** Danny Duncan**Communion Rest Homes:**

Billy Gilbert &amp; Lemmie Bratten

**Ushers:**

Winfrey Hennessee &amp; Robert Bumbalough

**Nursery Attendant:** Beverly Davis**Lock Building:** Don Griffith**Pantry Item:** Canned Vegetables**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship .....	348
Bible Study .....	256
P.M. Worship .....	224
Wednesday Bible Study .....	204
Contribution .....	\$3,290

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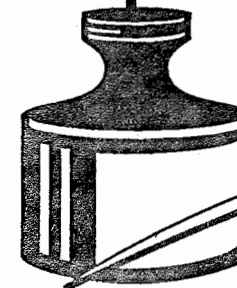
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Stanley Graves	Everett Green
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		Sunday
<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>WAKI</b>
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.



## Sick & Shut-in

Those at home:

Lee Flatt  
Katherine Bennett  
Carrie Wilson  
Nora Dillehay

In the Hospital:

Edna McClain-Riverpark

## Response

We rejoice that sister Daisy Maxwell was restored this past Wednesday evening.

## Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the family of *Susie Shaw* (she was Corretta's maternal grandmother). Her funeral was Sunday afternoon in Minden, Louisiana. For those of you who would like to contact Corretta's mother, you may write her, Gwen Bristow, 1527 Mohon, Alexandria, LA 71301



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## Pulpit Preview



Morning ..... Yesterday and Today's Headlines  
Evening ..... The Book Of Isaiah

*I want to express my thanks to Jim Gammon and John Biddle who preached in my absence last Sunday due to being away for a funeral.*

## Christianity And Status

In our society we are prone to want to associate and judge people by whether they are a part of our little group or not. In Bible times this was noted by whether or not one was an orthodox Jew or a lowly Gentile. More often than not, in our society, we find members of the church who are often divided from each other on the wrong grounds. We clearly cannot associate ourselves with evil, and when called for, we must withdraw ourselves from every brother that walks disorderly (II Thess. 3:6). However, it does not take one long to realize that there is a real gap between many in the church. There appears at one time to be a distinctions made between the black and white brethren, the educated and uneducated, the old and the young, and increasingly those of different class levels.

Jesus taught that a man was not to judge according to appearance but to judge "righteous judgment." (Jn. 7:24). Paul upbraided the Corinthians when he asked, "Do you look at things according to the outward appearance?" (II Cor. 10:7 NKJV). You see, too many are looking at the outward manifestations of a person, his ability to put subjects and verbs together correct, the "style" of his clothes, the job that he holds. And, from these manifestations there exists "classes" in the church. We only harm ourselves when we deprive ourselves from association with these great people. I have found some of the most deeply spiritual people are those from the most humble of backgrounds.

Some may reason that this is nothing more than those of like interests gathering together to enjoy one another's company. But, what is today's mutual interests becomes tomorrow's class distinctions.

As ones studies through the Bible, Jesus was often rebuked for eating with sinners (Matt. 9:10-13; Mk. 2:15-17; Lk. 5:29-32). He let them know of his love for all souls. Peter was rebuked at Antioch for failing to eat with the Gentiles and for playing a hypocrite (Gal. 2:11ff). What does all of this mean? There is no place for "status" in the church. We were all baptized into the same body (I Cor. 12:13) and there is no place for distinction (Gal. 3:28).

*Tony Lawrence*

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Greg Allen
Reading	Dwaine Johnston
Scripture	Titus 1:5-9
Lord's Table	*Tommy Crouch
	*Stanley Graves
	J.B. Gribble
	Buell Warren
	Richard Black
	Harley Northcutt
	Danny Duncan
	John Stembridge
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Dale Bennett

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Cecil Cantrell
Reading	David McColloch
Scripture	Jeremiah 10:23
Lord's Table	*Doug Hendrixson
	Ward Golden
	Tony Lawrence
	Dwight Davis

Sermon  
Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Jim Slatton
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Bill Biles
Invitation	Don Griffith
Dismiss	Lemmie Bratten

Welcome Committee

A.M. J.B. & Christine Gribble  
P.M. Ralph & Drucilla Crouch

Bus Driver: Frank Reynolds

Communion Rest Homes:

Jim Slatton & Jeff Bond

Ushers:

Eddie Hennessee & Lemmie Bratten

Nursery Attendant: Nelma Chilton

Lock Building: Don Griffith

Pantry Item: Cereal

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship .....	341
Bible Study .....	270
P.M. Worship .....	222
Wednesday Bible Study .....	195
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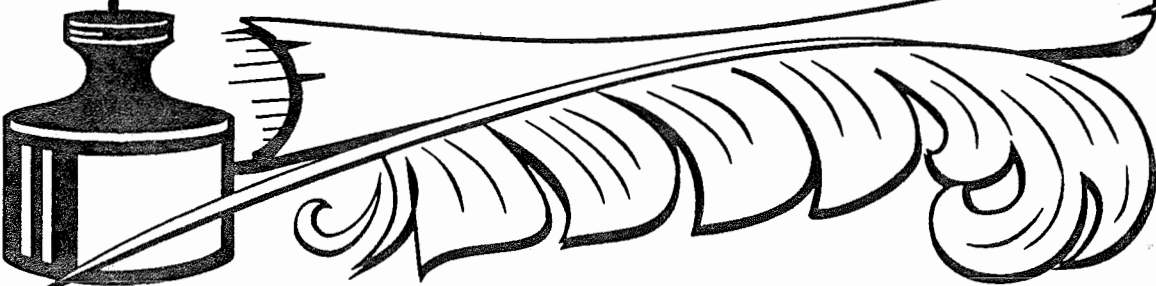
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Wednesday		
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## Sick & Shut-in

Those at home:

Lee Flatt  
Katherine Bennett  
Carrie Wilson  
Nora Dillehay-Middle Tennessee  
Health Care (Old South Oaks)

In the Hospital:

Edna McClain-Riverpark #4  
Winfrey Crouch (Ralph  
Crouch's brother)

## Responses

We were made to rejoice Sunday when the following people responded to rededicate their lives to the Lord: Denice Reynolds, Sandi Smith, Greg Allen.

## Pulpit Preview

Morning ..... "Appoint Elders"  
Evening ..... The Book Of Jeremiah

## Devotional

This Sunday evening, January 28, grades 3-6 will have a devotional following the evening services. Plan now to come and take part.



## A Preacher Is...

In the mind of many, a preacher is different to ordinary man. Some tend to place him on a pedestal; some feel uncomfortable in his presence; some avoid him; some dislike him; yet nearly everyone expects him to be there when he needs him. Just what is a preacher?

1. A preacher is a man of weaknesses, feelings, needs, emotions, temptations and fears of all men. He just tries a little harder to suppress them than most.
2. A preacher is a man who is always behind in his work of study, visiting, counseling, teaching, writing, etc., but would have it no other way.
3. A preacher is a man who is appreciated more for doing less, especially when he is in the pulpit.
4. A preacher is a man who is seldom praised, but often criticized, and is expected always to wear a smile and never show discouragement, which he tries very hard to do.
5. A preacher is a man who is expected to lead while meekly following.
6. A preacher is a man who is expected to give others credit for successes but takes the blame for all failures.
7. A preacher is a man who is expected to settle all disputes, solve all problems and maintain peace and harmony, but ready to move on if problems or troublemakers get the upper hand.
8. A preacher is a man who has no privacy and must leave a number where he can be reached while on vacation, ready to abruptly terminate vacation at a moment's notice.
9. A preacher is a man who has many bosses, many of whom complain about his work and feel that he is overpaid.
10. A preacher is a man who builds no seniority and has no job security (except his faith in God).
11. A preacher is a man who loves his work more than he loves security, privacy, houses and lands, fame and honor, or a retirement plan.
12. A preacher is a man who needs prayers, understanding and acceptance.

~S.G. Gray~

Submitted by Dot Foster

## Heaven's Grocery Store

I was walking down life's highway, a long time ago.  
One day I saw the sign that read, "Heaven's Grocery Store."  
As I got a little closer, the door came open wide;  
And when I came to myself, I was standing inside.  
I saw a host of angels, they were standing everywhere.  
One handed me a basket and said, "My child, shop with care."  
Everything a person needed was in that grocery store.  
And what you couldn't carry, you could come back for more  
First I got some Patience. Love was in the same row.  
Farther down was Understanding, you need that wherever you go.  
I got a box or two of wisdom, a bag or two of Faith.  
I couldn't miss the Spirit, for it was all over the place.  
I stopped to get some Strength and Courage, to help me run the race  
By then my basket was getting full, but I remembered I needed some Grace.  
I didn't forget Salvation, for Salvation is free!  
So I tried to get enough of that to save both you and me.  
Then I started to go to the counter to pay my grocery bill.  
For I thought I had enough of everything to do my Master's will.  
As I went up the aisle, I saw Prayer, and I just had to put that in.  
For I knew that when I stepped outside I would run right into sin.  
Peace and Joy were plentiful, they were on the last shelf,  
Song and Praise were hanging near, so I just helped myself.  
Then I said to the angel "Now how much do I owe?"  
He just smiled and said, "Just take them everywhere you go."  
Again I smiled and said, "How much do I really owe?"  
He smiled and said, "My child, the Good Lord paid your bill a long time ago."

~Author unknown~

Submitted by Jane Golden

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Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	Jeff Bond
Scripture	Acts 6:1-6
Lord's Table	*Larry Flatt
	*Ken Martin
	Rodney Maynard
	Kurt Maynard
	Joe Maynard
	Andrew Collins
	Alan Collins
	Britts Bost
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jeff Flatt

**Sunday Evening Worship**

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Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Frank Reynolds
Reading	Everett Green
Scripture	Lamentations 3:22-26
Lord's Table	*Jim Slatton
	Steve Wilcher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements	W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Winfrey Hennessee

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P.M.	John & Judy Nussbaum

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# The Bybee Banner

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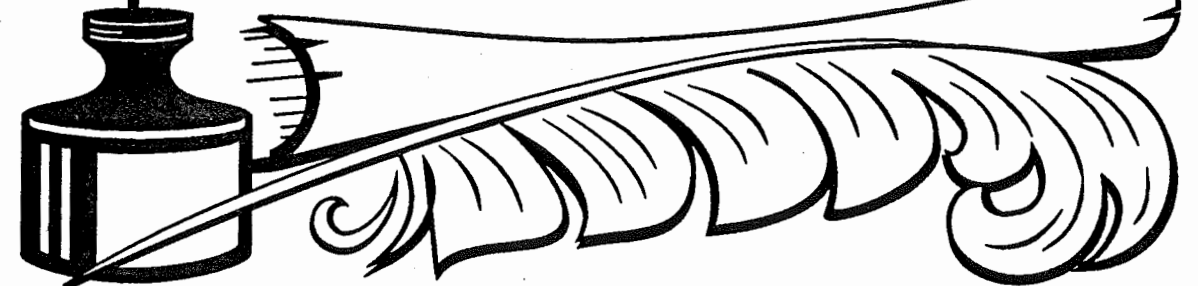
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Bob Bonner	Leonard Clemons
W.C. Chilton	Dwight Davis
Stanley Graves	Everett Green
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Dwaine Johnston	Ken Lee
Ken Martin	Don Shuster
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		Sunday
<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>WAKI</b>
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.





## Sick & Shut-in

Those at home:

Lee Flatt

Katherine Bennett

Bertha Stewart

Edna McClain-(at her daughter's)



## Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of *Mildred Biles* (she was the step-mother of our *Bill Biles*). Her funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon.

## Congratulations

We are happy to announce that *Morris and Scarlet Griffith* are proud grandparents again! *Davy and Tonya Griffith* had a little girl last Thursday. She weighed in at 8 lbs. and 5 1/2 oz. and her name is *Kallie Elizabeth*.

A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver. (Proverbs 25:11).

*"Better to let 'em wonder why you didn't talk than why you did."*

*"Just think how happy you'd be if you lost everything you have right now—and then got it back again."*

*"Be careful how you live; you may be the only Bible some people will every read."*

*"To admit I have been in the wrong is but saying that I am wiser today than I was yesterday."*



## Ice Skating Trip



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## Pulpit Preview

Morning.....Qualifications of Deacons  
Evening .....The Book Of Lamentations

## "I'll Bet You That Gambling Is Wrong"

I once read the above title on a notice advertising a youth meeting. The humour in it caught my eye. (Read it again.) There is a great truth expressed in the simple statement "Gambling is wrong." Gambling is nearly as old as man upon this earth. It has been found in one form or another in almost every society from the very earliest of times. Throughout the history of Christianity God-fearing men and women have strongly opposed every form of gambling on moral and Scriptural grounds.

While there is no specific statement in the Bible saying, "Thou shalt not gamble," sincere Bible students recognize that a number of Biblical principles are violated by gambling. The sin of covetousness is the very basis of gambling (Col. 3:5). Gambling caters to the desire to "get rich quickly" and with a minimum of effort and investment. It circumvents God's will that every man labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth." (Eph. 4:28). Gambling appeals to man's selfishness and greed. It is the opposite of love and the golden rule (Rom. 13:10; Matt. 7:12). It is a desire to get that which belongs to another without giving just recompense.

Just as evil companionships corrupt good morals (1 Cor. 15:33), the evil of gambling can be seen in the company that it keeps. Statistics are available (I have a thick folder of them in my files) to show that gambling contributes to crime, liquor consumption (with all of its attendant evils), the break-up of marriages, and suicide.

What then should be the Christian's attitude toward gambling? Not many (hopefully none) of us will go to West Point Casino for a night of gambling or bet on the horse races. But what about gambling on a small scale such as buying a lottery or raffle ticket in a fund raising drive for some worthy cause? What is the Christian to do? Support the the cause by buying a ticket and thus participate in gambling? Or refuse to buy a ticket and thereby decline to help a needy cause?

The end never justifies the means! "Shall we do evil that good may come?" (Rom. 3:8). The Christian's answer must be a resounding "God Forbid!" Gambling is either right or wrong! If it is wrong (and we have already shown it is), then it is just as sinful to gamble for a \$5 prize as it is to gamble for thousands of dollars at the casino.

Whenever I am asked to buy a raffle ticket for a worthy cause, I kindly refuse. However, I will make a direct contribution to the cause, ask for a receipt, thereby helping the good cause without violating Christian principles, and, as a "fringe" benefit, receive another deduction for my income tax.

Let us remember, brethren, that we are different from the world and must not compromise with its vices, whether great or small. "But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an hold nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." (1 Pet. 2:9).

~Rod Rutherford~



**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Tully Franks
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	Dwight Davis
Scripture	II Tim. 2:2
Lord's Table	*Danny Duncan
	*Tommy Crouch
	Brent Crouch
	Ralph Crouch
	Harley Northcutt
	David McColloch
	Don Johnson
	Sidney Groves
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Prince

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Lemmie Bratten
Reading	Joe T. Cantrell
Scripture	Ezekiel 33:7-9
Lord's Table	*Ken Martin
	Marc Martin
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Dennis Gann

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements	W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Dwaine Johnston
Reading	Greg Allen
Invitation	Joe Collins
Dismiss	Buell Warren

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.	Joe & Marsha Collins
P.M.	Billy & Junetta Gilbert

**Bus Driver:** Jeff Bond**Communion Rest Homes:**

Bill Biles, Matthew Lewis, &amp; Mark Lawrence

**Ushers:**

Bob Cantrell &amp; John Stembridge

**Nursery Attendant:** Wanda Hendrixson**Lock Building:** Stanley Graves**Pantry Item:** Spagetti**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship .....	307
Bible Study .....	250
P.M. Worship .....	197
Wednesday Bible Study .....	202
Contribution .....	\$3,493

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		Sunday 8:00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>		
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.	



## Sick & Shut-in



Those at home:

Lee Flatt

Edna McClain-(at her daughter's)

Lula Woodlee

In The Hospital:

Katherine Bennett

*Please help us keep up with our sick. If you have someone in your family who is sick, please give this information to the announcer.*

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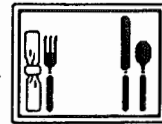
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## Welcome



We welcome Leonard and June Crouch to Bybee Branch. They expressed their desire Sunday to place their membership with and work with the congregation.

## New Members Fellowship Meal



The annual *New Members Fellowship Meal* is scheduled for Sunday, February 18, following our morning services. We want to encourage all of those who have become new members in the last year at Bybee Branch to be our guest for a fellowship meal. We also want to use this as an opportunity to invite prospective new members. We do not want to rob sheep from another congregation! We want to get those who are not Christians, or those who are not going anywhere. Try to bring a visitor with you and stay for the meal.

## Pulpit Preview



Morning ..... Developing Preachers  
Evening ..... The Book Of Ezekiel

February 1990

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Dot Foster	Bill Womack
				1	2	3
	Katherine Smith		Stanley Graves	Frank Hutchings Beverly Davis Buell Warren		Scott Griffith
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Grades 3-6 Devotional Following P.M. Services. Valentine Cards For Elderly			Joe Maynard	Harley Northcutt	Dickie Kesey	Daisy Maxwell <i>Ice Skating Trip To Nashville</i>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Nona Martin <i>New Members Fellowship Meal Following A.M. Services</i>	Mark Lawrence		Avie Clemons	Beth Reynolds Joey Reynolds	JIM & JUNE SLATTON	Rozelle Goodman
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Gilbert Kell		Pauline Greene Loy Watson Ann Cantrell			
25	26	27	28			

### Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Thurman Bennett
Reading	Bob Mayfield
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Stanley Graves
	*Ken Lee
	Joe Roller
	Barry Hendrixson
	Larry Powers
	Chip Cantrell
	Scott Griffith
	Tully Franks
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Richard Black

### Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Tully Franks
First Prayer	Bill Biles
Reading	David Biles
Scripture	Daniel 2:44
Lord's Table	*Ward Golden
	Cecil Cantrell
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Womack

### Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Jason Smith
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Doug Hendrixson

### Welcome Committee

A.M. Bill & Freda Womack  
P.M. Gilbert & Willene Kell

**Bus Driver:** Eddie Hennessee

### Communion Rest Homes:

Billy Gilbert & Lemmie Bratten

### Ushers:

Winfrey Hennessee & Robert Bumbalough

**Nursery Attendant:** June Slatton

**Lock Building:** Stanley Graves

**Pantry Item:** Canned Juices

### Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship .....	328
Bible Study .....	254
P.M. Worship .....	253
Wednesday Bible Study .....	201
Contribution .....	\$3,595

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## Sick & Shut-in

Those at home:

Lee Flatt  
Edna McClain  
Lula Woodlee  
Katherine Bennett

In The Hospital:

Violet Webb

## Singing



There will be a singing at the Morrison church of Christ this Friday evening, February 16, starting at 7:00 p.m.

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## Welcome



We welcome *Chuck and Pat Boles* to Bybee Branch. They expressed their desire Sunday to place their membership with and work with the congregation.

## Shusters Address

Many of you have wanted to know the address of the Shusters.

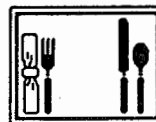
Don Shuster  
1236 Witherspoon  
Thousand Oaks, CA 93160

## Prepare Communion

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## New Members

## Fellowship Meal



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## Response

We rejoice that sister Janet Smithson was restored this past Sunday morning.

## The New Hermeneutic (Part 1)

Some of you may have heard of *The New Hermeneutic* and wonder just exactly what is meant. This descriptive title has been batted around quite a bit of late and needs to be dealt with. In this article and those which will follow, we will attempt to define the subject and deal with it and its implications.

First of all, the word "hermeneutics" is defined as "the science of interpretation." (*Hermeneutics*, D.R. Dungan, p. 1). In a more practical way, it refers to the work of interpreting, understanding and applying of the Bible. When one says that he has a "new hermeneutic," he is saying that he has arrived at a new approach in interpreting, understanding and applying the Bible. One will understand how crucial of an issue this is when he understands that this subject directly affects what one *does* in the name of religion. And, it will be shown that the likely reason for those who argue for a "new hermeneutic" is to change what our *practice* has been.

The source or propagation of this new approach has been those of the higher academic community, that is, those in universities and graduate schools. It appears that many of them, while having attained advanced degrees remain ignorant or have forgotten the history of the restoration movement, and more importantly, the clear teachings of the Bible. They are noted by a super-critical of view of our past.

Briefly stated, the proponents of this view have some consistent tenets:

1. There is no "pattern" in the Bible which Christians must follow. Specifically, the examples which we find in scripture are not "binding." They would argue that these events described in the Bible reflect only a "cultural" situation. This approach will drastically affect things like the partaking of the Lord's Supper, role of women in the church, church organization, etc.
2. The silence of the Scriptures are not exclusive. It is contended that since the Bible is a "love letter" and not a constitution, then what is left out does not prohibit. This approach affects things like the use of instrumental music and other things.
3. There is a rejection of logic and reason. It is contended that only explicit statements in scripture can be binding. It is surprising that they never give the *explicit statement* that says that only explicit statements are binding.

In the next article, we will attempt to look at some of their justification for their views and some of their statements. We encourage you to *prove all things; hold fast that which is good* (1 Thess. 5:21).

~Tony Lawrence~

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Frank Reynolds
Reading	Winfrey Hennessee
Scripture	Galatians 2:20
Lord's Table	*Jim Slatton
	*Danny Duncan
	John Stembridge
	Bob Cantrell
	Edgar Webb
	Eugene Wilcher
	Steve Wilcher
	Robert Bumbalough
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Billy Gilbert

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Ronnie Prince
Reading	Jeff Bond
Scripture	Hosea 4:6
Lord's Table	*Jim Case
	Doug Hendrixson
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jeff Flatt

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements	W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Don Griffith
Invitation	Bob Bonner
Dismiss	Tony Lawrence

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.	Leonard & Avie Clemons
P.M.	Stanley & Sherry Graves

**Bus Driver:** Leonard Clemons**Communion Rest Homes:**

Jim Slatton &amp; Jeff Bond

**Ushers:**

Eddie Hennessee &amp; Lemmie Bratten

**Nursery Attendant:** Kathy Hennessee**Lock Building:** Stanley Graves**Pantry Item:** Tuna**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship .....	368
Bible Study .....	258
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Wednesday Bible Study .....	209
Contribution .....	\$3,527

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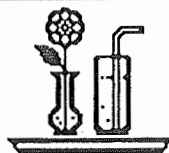
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Edna McClain  
Katherine Bennett  
Violet Webb  
J.R. "Peanut" Cantrell (moved to  
Middle Tennessee Health Care-South  
Oaks)

In The Hospital:

Reba Nussbaum (John Nussbaum's  
mother)-Riverpark

## Prepare Communion

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## Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of *Radie Beaty*. She was a member of the church here and her funeral was this past Saturday.

Also, we want to extend our sympathy to the family of *James Walter Parrish* (Sharon Reynolds uncle). His funeral was Monday.

## Pulpit Preview

Sunday A.M. .... All To Jesus I Surrender  
Sunday P.M. .... The Book of Hosea

*Life Is hard, by the yard  
But by the inch, life's a cinch.*

## New Quarter



The new quarter is to begin March 4. This will also begin a new rotation for the adult classes. In the Auditorium, Tony Lawrence will be teaching Denominational Doctrines; in Adult II, Joe Collins will be teaching Acts 13-28; in Adult III, Bob Mayfield will be teaching the book of Colossians. If you have not been attending class, why not begin now?

## Report From Carrollton

Last week we included the report from Carrollton. We were unable to get all of the information in at that time. The following information should be added:

### Attendance & Giving Record

<i>January 7</i>	
A.M. ....	20
P.M. ....	20
Contribution .....	345.11
<i>January 14</i>	
A.M. ....	23
P.M. ....	17
Contribution .....	267.12
<i>January 21</i>	
A.M. ....	24
P.M. ....	17
Contribution .....	422.00
<i>January 28</i>	
A.M. ....	24
P.M. ....	21
Contribution .....	365.64

## The New Hermeneutic (Part 2)

In the last article we began a consideration of *The New Hermeneutic*. At that time we tried to define just exactly what we were talking about. In this installment, we want to be a little more specific, to know *why* the subject has come up and consider some of what they are saying.

It is clear that many who advocate *The New Hermeneutic* must have an ulterior motive. This is not judging their motives, it is apparent from what they say. Those who hold these views are concerned primarily with unity and acceptance. They reject the "old hermeneutic" because it does not allow for them to be in fellowship with a number of people. It appears that there are three specific areas which they are concerned with: the allowance for those who want to use instrumental music, an expanded role for women in the church, acceptance as "Christians" for those involved in denominational churches. They know that our current approach to the Bible will not allow for such, and as a result they search for a new hermeneutic. This approach should be suspect on the very surface. It puts the proverbial "cart before the horse." We should never decide what we want to do then to try to find justification for it in the Bible. Rather, we should determine what God wants us to do and then conform our lives to that. Else, God's Word is not having "free course" in our lives (II Thess. 3:1 KJV).

As we outlined in our last installment, the first proposition in their new hermeneutic is to reject the Bible as a pattern. More specifically, they do not see examples in the things which the early church did, but only see them as expressions of their cultural situation. It should be obvious that one must consider how the Bible expects its readers to approach it in determining whether there is a pattern and whether or not examples are binding. It is to this point which we want to address ourselves now. The idea of a pattern is quite obvious in the Bible, and perhaps nowhere more obvious than in the book of Hebrews. The writer stresses that Moses was told "See, saith he, that thou make all things according to the pattern that was showed thee in the mount." (Heb. 8:5). It is the contention of some of the *New Hermeneutic* that this is only a part of the legalistic Old Testament system. Look closer. Why does the Hebrew writer make this point? It is because, Jesus is a High Priest over a new covenant. And, more significantly, the pattern from which the Old Testament tabernacle was taken was that of the true tabernacle (cf. Heb. 9:11, 23, 24). What this says is what Paul stated explicitly to the Corinthians "for God is not a God of confusion, but of peace." (I Cor. 14:33). God does not preside over a haphazard or disorganized system. Instead, God operates with order and precision. Consider further that when we obey the Gospel that Paul said: "But thanks be to God, that, whereas ye were servants of sin, ye became obedient from the heart to that form (pattern ASV margin) of teaching whereunto ye were delivered. Paul stated that we have examples which we are to learn from (I Cor. 10:6, 11; Phil. 3:7; II Thess. 3:9). Contrary to what some would advocate, the Bible still says, "For hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for you, to redeem you and *example* that ye should follow in his steps." (I Pet. 2:21).

~Tony Lawrence~



**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements  
Lead Singing  
First Prayer  
Reading  
Scripture  
Lord's Table

Jason Smith  
Tully Franks  
Larry Flatt  
John Biddle  
TBA  
\*Bob Mayfield  
\*Winfrey Hennessee  
Eddie Hennessee  
Everett Green  
J.B. Gribble  
Ralph Crouch  
Sidney Groves  
Joe Maynard  
Tony Lawrence  
Dwight Davis

Sermon  
Dismiss

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements  
Lead Singing  
First Prayer  
Reading  
Scripture  
Lord's Table

Jason Smith  
Leonard Clemons  
Richard Black  
Willie Newby  
Joel 2:28,29  
\*Clyde Christian  
Kelly Thaxton  
Tony Lawrence  
Ken Martin

Sermon  
Dismiss

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements  
Lead Singing  
First Prayer  
Reading  
Invitation  
Dismiss

Greg Allen  
Joe Collins  
Steve Boyd  
Stanley Graves  
Tony Lawrence  
Dale Bennett

**Welcome Committee**

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P.M. Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell

**Bus Driver:** Greg Allen

**Communion Rest Homes:**

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**Ushers:**

Don Johnson & David McColloch

**Nursery Attendant:** Hazel Bennett

**Lock Building:** W.C. Chilton

**Pantry Item:** Rice

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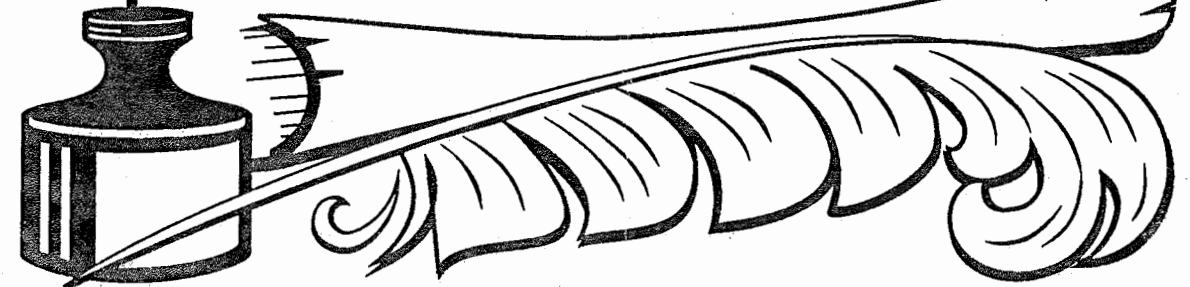
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## "The New Hermeneutic"

(Part 3)

In the last two installments we have attempted to deal with identifying the essential elements of this doctrine known as the "New Hermeneutic" and to put its teachings to the test. In the last installment we noted that it was incorrect in its rejection of the Bible as a pattern, for the Bible sets itself forth as a pattern. In this installment, we will consider the issue of silence. It is recognized at the outset that a brief column is insufficient to cover the matter fully, but such will be sufficient to controvert the position of the "New Hermeneutic."

The matter of silence is significant that some would appreciate. If it is the case that silence is permissive, then one would be free to do anything not specifically forbidden. Coupled with the fact that those who hold to the "New Hermeneutic" also hold that examples are not binding and implications are not compulsory, then in reality one could do as he pleases, for there would be no passage which would say, "you \_\_\_ cannot do this."

The advocates of the "New Hermeneutic" say that the Bible should not be viewed as a constitution, but more as a love letter. The real question is, "How does the Bible itself expect its teachings to be taken?" One example will suffice. In Hebrews 7:12-14, the writer argues, "For the priesthood being changed, there is made of necessity a change also of the law. For he of whom these things are said belongeth to another tribe, for which no man hath given attendance at the altar. For it is evident that our Lord hath sprung out of Judah; as to which tribe Moses spake nothing concerning priest." It is abundantly clear that the Hebrew writer understood that silence of Moses on the matter of the priesthood was prohibitive, to the extent that for Jesus to

serve as a priest would require a change of the law!

It has been said long ago, "the Bible is its own best interpreter. This is certainly true! More will follow next week..."

-Tony Lawrence

## Sick & Shut-in



Those at home:

Lee Flatt  
Edna McClain  
Katherine Bennett  
Violet Webb

In The Hospital:

Hallie Cantrell-Riverpark  
Nora Dillehay-Riverpark  
Otis Morgan-Riverpark

## Prepare Communion

We need people to sign up to prepare the communion for several months in 1990. If you can help, please sign the list.

## Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Hailey Brown Martin the great uncle of our Angie Caldwell. His funeral was Tuesday at Morrison.

## Pulpit Preview

Sunday A.M. .... Gossip—Shameful & Sinful  
Sunday P.M. .... The Book of Joel

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Hollie Wilcher		
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Drucilla Crouch Tara Leigh Fely	Tommy Crouch Ralph Crouch Amy Beth Graves	BILLY & JUNETTA GILBERT Jonathan Goodman Flossie Warren	David McColloch	Britts Bost	RALPH & DRUCILLA CROUCH Juanita Cantrell	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Jake Mayfield	LARRY & DEBBIE VINSON STEVE & ANGIE CALDWELL	Dwaine Johnston			Lynder Holmes
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
KEN & NONA MARTIN Scena Christian Hallie Cantrell Matthew Young	CARLON & AGNES DAVIS	Carol Boyd Ada Mayfield Michael Griffith Minnie Whiteaker		JOE T. & MARY LOIS CANTRELL JOE & BECKY MAYNARD Eddie Hennessee Ronnie Rogers Becky Maynard	Doris Smith	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	JOHN & JUDY NUSSBAUM	Larry Goodman		Otis Morgan Derrick Vinson	STEVE & TERESA ATNIP	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements Jason Smith  
 Lead Singing Joe Collins  
 First Prayer Bob Bonner  
 Reading Ronnie Prince  
 Scripture Titus 3:8  
 Lord's Table \*Tommy Crouch  
 \*Bill Biles  
 David Biles  
 Derrick Pennington  
 Brentt Crouch  
 Kurt Maynard  
 Corey Nunley  
 Rodney Maynard  
 Tony Lawrence  
 Jeff Bond

Sermon  
 Dismiss

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements Jason Smith  
 Lead Singing Tully Franks  
 First Prayer Ronnie Rogers  
 Reading Jeff Flatt  
 Scripture Amos 8:11,12  
 Lord's Table \*Joe T. Christian  
 Harold McGinness

Sermon Jim Waldron  
 Dismiss Leonard Crouch

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements Greg Allen  
 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer Lemmie Bratten  
 Reading Bill Womack  
 Invitation Dale Bennett  
 Dismiss Buell Warren

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. Willie & Donna Newby  
 P.M. Woodrow & Mildred Glenn

**Bus Driver:** Jim Slatton

**Communion Rest Homes:**  
 Bill Biles & Mark Lawrence

**Ushers:**

Bob Cantrell &amp; John Stembridge

**Nursery Attendant:** Barbara Pennington**Lock Building:** W.C. Chilton**Pantry Item:** Rice**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship ..... 333  
 Bible Study ..... 237  
 P.M. Worship ..... 230  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 213  
 Contribution ..... \$3,607

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## "The New Hermeneutic"

(Part 4)

As to this fourth installment, it will be our purpose to deal with the "NEW HERMENEUTIC" and its rejection of logic and reason. In previous installments we have noticed that the other elements of this position involve a rejection of the Bible as a pattern, which mean that they believe that there are no "examples" in the Bible which are binding, and that the silence of the Bible is not prohibitive and exclusive. In both cases we let the Bible speak for itself. God does expect us to follow the examples of the Bible, and God does expect us to respect His silence on a matter. In this installment, we want to approach the subject in a similar manner.

One of the elements of our interpreting the Bible has been stated as "necessary inference." In other words, if God has implied that we must or must not do a given thing, then we say that the authority comes from a necessary inference. Some of those who argue that this should not be done appeal to Thomas Campbell's *DECLARATION AND ADDRESS* (p. 61, in appendix), "*Thus we reason, thus we conclude, to make no conclusion of our own, nor of any other fallible fellow-creature, a rule of faith or duty to our brother.*" A very simple question—what about this conclusion? Is it to be bound? It appears truly that the legs of the lame are not equal! When reason and logic suit the needs of those who argue, then it is at their disposal, but when it does not suit their needs, then certainly it could not be binding. You see, those who argue for the "NEW HERMENEUTIC" know that to even make a point they have to rely on reason and logic, yet, they must disparage and mock it lest they position be devastated!

To the humble servant of the Word, there is no doubt but that God expected for His children to be reasonable people (I Thess. 5:21; Acts 17:11; I Jn. 4:1;

Rom. 12:1,2). If one were not able to draw a necessary inference, how would he ever learn the plan of salvation? The advocates of the "New Hermeneutic" would be opposed to the suggestion that there is a "plan" of salvation. *More next week...*

Tony Lawrence

## Sick & Shut-in

Those at home:

Lee Flatt

Katherine Bennett

## Congratulations

Twana Pack gave birth to a little girl, Lacey Suzanne, this past Friday morning. Hats off to Ken & Nona Martin as proud grandparents.

## Gospel Meetings

Morrison church of Christ-March 5-9, James Watkins preaching.

East End church of Christ-March 11-16, Charles Blair, preaching.

## Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Ed Gann. Brother Gann was a member at Bybee Branch but had been in Middle Tennessee Health Care (South Oaks) for some time.

Also to the family of W.R. Shields (nephew of Nonie Grizzell and uncle of Judy Young) his funeral was in Knoxville.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Robert Bess, uncle of our Doug Hendrixson. His funeral was Sunday afternoon.

## Pulpit Preview

Sunday A.M. .... Grace, Law, and Works  
Sunday P.M. .... Jim Waldron

## History of Brother Pradit Gamannee

Born at Thuem village, Ban Phu district, Udonthani. Born 20 November 1953. Father name is Pung, and mother's name is Chu. They were divorced and I lived with my grandmother on my mother's side. My father died when I was about 4-5 years of age. I was a rice farmer. I was married when I was 18 years of age to Miss Phan from Ban Nha See, about 3 kilometers (1.8 miles) from Ban Thuem. We had 3 children, the first Miss Amnuoi, the second Mr. Somreet, and the third, Mr. Somjit. At their present ages are 17 years, 16 years, and 14 years. I have studied through the 4th grade in school. In 1979, I went to study the Bible at the church of Christ in Udonthani. I finished after two years of study and went to work with the Bible school in NongKhai being there for 1 year 8 months. Then I moved to work with the Bible School. I was there 1 year, 1 month. I then went to open the new work in Srisaket province. I was there beginning November 1985, but the word did not start until about March 1986. I had to move there to get my children into school. I am presently 37 years of age and my wife, Phan, is also 37 years of age. I have been working in Srisaket for about 5 years now. On the 21st of February 1989, I took in an orphan boy. The mother had died at the hospital and the father had cast the children off and left to other province. I heard about this boy and brought him into my home. We have received help from the Bybee Branch church in providing for food and other items. My daughter is not going to school now, so she can help raise the boy. The boy's name is David, but the authorities have given him the name of Prasit. David is now 1 year, 2 months old. We are all living at the preacher's house at the Bible school property. The other family that helps in the work is Ganya Sankhasaht. While working at Srisaket, it has been very difficult because this province is one of the poorest in Thailand. Most of the people are interested in making a living. It has gotten a little better now. Also, most of the poor people will have their children to go to Bangkok to work in the factories. Therefore, it is difficult to win souls and to bring men in for Bible study. But, I thank God that I can give God all my energies and abilities and be full in the heart. I want to thank God and the brethren at Bybee Branch for being able to be a servant to God and a preacher of the gospel. It is a work that is pure and holy before God. Before, when I had not obeyed the gospel, I and my family were very poor, but when I became a Christian God has lifted us up and strengthened us according to his Word in I Cor. 1:26-28. I want to thank God, thank the brethren at Bybee Branch and brother Ted for the time to be a servant of God, now about 10 years. There is no way for me to express the grace of God and the good things that have happened to me and my family. We pray that we may do the best we can do in the work of the Lord. This is the history of my life. May the brethren at Bybee Branch be blessed greatly be responsible for the work that has been given us. Amen!

Love and respect in Christ,

Pradit Gamannee

*Brother Pradit is one of the preachers we help support in Srisaket province Thailand. We will give the history of brother Ganya Sangkhasaht next week.*



## Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements  
Lead Singing  
First Prayer  
Reading  
Scripture  
Lord's Table

Jason Smith  
Leonard Clemons  
Frank Reynolds  
Jim Slatton  
Acts 1:9-11  
\*Willie Newby  
\*Dwayne Johnston  
Bob Cantrell  
John Stembridge  
Harley Northcutt  
Eddie Hennessee  
Eugene Wilcher  
Ronnie Prince  
Tony Lawrence  
Billy Gilbert

Sermon  
Dismiss

## Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements  
Lead Singing  
First Prayer  
Reading  
Scripture  
Lord's Table

Jason Smith  
Tully Franks  
Cecil Cantrell  
Kelly Thaxton  
Amos 8:11,12  
\*J.C. Case  
Steve Wilcher  
Tony Lawrence  
Ward Golden

Sermon  
Dismiss

## Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements  
Lead Singing  
First Prayer  
Reading  
Invitation  
Dismiss

Greg Allen  
Joe Collins  
Danny Duncan  
Ken Lee  
Tony Lawrence  
Doug Hendrixson

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P.M. Chuck & Pat Boles

**Bus Driver:** Danny Duncan

## Communion Rest Homes:

Billy Gilbert & Lemmie Bratten

## Ushers:

Winfrey Hennessee & Robert Bumbolough

**Nursery Attendant:** Gail Crouch

**Lock Building:** W.C. Chilton

**Pantry Item:** Meal

## Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship .....	340
Bible Study .....	268
P.M. Worship .....	224
Wednesday Bible Study .....	214
Contribution .....	\$3,752

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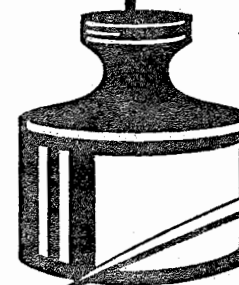
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Sick & Shut-in

Those at home:  
Lee Flatt

In the Hospital:  
Lucille Brock

It was good to see Violet Webb and Katherine Bennett back with us last Sunday after being out for quite some time. Nora Dillehay has been moved to Barnes Boarding Home.

If you know of any sick or shut-ins that have not been announced, please call the office so that we can include their names in the bulletin..

Pulpit Preview

Sunday A.M. .... The Second Coming Of Christ  
Sunday P.M. .... The Book of Amos



Congratulations

Congratulations to Franklin and Georgia Brooks on the birth of a new grandson, Travis Edward Haston, born March 3 in Knoxville.



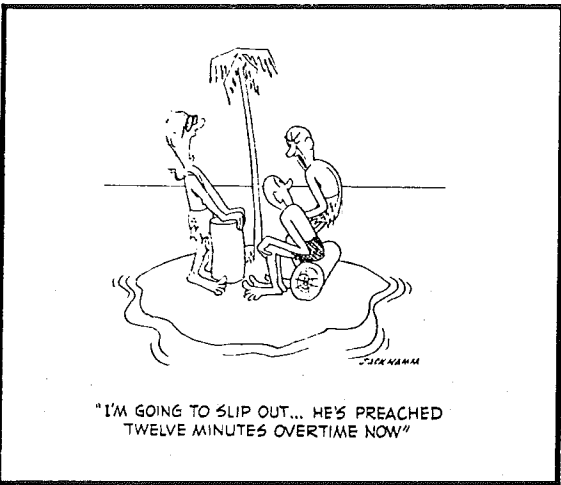
Devotional  
Grades 3-6

There will be a devotional for grades 3-6 at the home of Tony and Corretta Lawrence Sunday evening following services. Come and bring your friends!

Bible Preachers Word Search

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A J P D R H A O N E  
B A O E A N D R E W  
C M T I M O T H Y B  
L E A T I T U S L S  
P S I O N H O J E U  
I C L U A P J L H S  
F H A I M E R E J E  
C O P H I L L I P J  
F C Q P A M O S E S

AMOS        MOSES  
ANDREW    NOAH  
ISAIAH     PAUL  
JAMES      PETER  
JEREMIAH   PHILLIP  
JESUS      TIMOTHY  
JOHN       TITUS  
MALACHI



History of Brother Ganya Sangkhasaht

I was born in the heart of the ricefields and jungle. I studied thru grade 4. When I was 14 years of age my mother and father sent me to the temple to study Buddhism and be a monk for 1 year. This was according to the traditions of the people. When I came out of the monkhood, I ran around with a group of young men doing all kinds of things. We would work and play from one province to another.



At the age of 27 years, my mother and father gave me in marriage so I would stop running around. I had also had some study in the First Aid and health care work. Later, the villagers make me the village "doctor." I went to visit and study at the province hospital and other provinces. I received a certificate for the completion of studies from the Health Department. I studied about the affliction of diseases and the punishment of drinking whiskey and smoking. Therefore I had stopped doing these things about 10 years before becoming a Christian.

I also studied with the Village Development project and received a certificate from the Ministry of Interior. I went to view many of the development project in many provinces. I came to study the Bible at the age of 44 years. I finished 2 years of Bible study. I learned much truth and went to teach my wife and family and brought them to Christ. I have 7 in the family, 5 of them children. After finishing 2 years of Bible, I was going to move to make a living in LamPang province in north. I went to survey the land in the north and found it good to plan and sell fruit. I went up there to have the area planted with vegetables and fruit. Upon coming back to Srisaket brother Pradit asked me to help in preaching and teaching the gospel there. At first I did not think I would do so, but then again I decided to do so because of what Christ had done for me. I have come to preach the gospel of Christ, even though it is very difficult and must have lot of patience. And, then money is not enough, but must be patient because God loved us first and gives everything to us in the world. I am presently 48 years of age.

Love in Christ,

Ganya Sangkhasaht

Brother Ganya is the other preacher we help support in Srisaket province Thailand.



## Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements Jason Smith  
Lead Singing Tully Franks  
First Prayer Don Griffith  
Reading Ken Martin  
Scripture Matt. 7:12  
Lord's Table \*Joe Collins

\*Dwight Davis  
Josh Mayfield  
Don Johnson  
Andrew Collins  
Alan Collins  
Britts Bost  
Mark Lawrence  
Tony Lawrence  
W.C. Chilton

Sermon  
Dismiss

## Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements Jason Smith  
Lead Singing Joe Collins  
First Prayer Clyde Christian  
Reading David McColloch  
Scripture Obadiah 11  
Lord's Table \*Cecil Cantrell

Bill Womack  
Tony Lawrence  
Rodney Reynolds

Sermon  
Dismiss

## Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements Greg Allen  
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons  
First Prayer Tony Lawrence  
Reading Steve Boyd  
Invitation Thurman Bennett  
Dismiss Jason Smith

## Welcome Committee

A.M. Tommy & Gail Crouch  
P.M. Ken & Glynn Lee

**Bus Driver:** Frank Reynolds

## Communion Rest Homes:

Jim Slatton & Jeff Bond

## Ushers:

Eddie Hennessee & Lemmie Bratten

**Nursery Attendant:** Mary Lois Cantrell

**Lock Building:** W.C. Chilton

**Pantry Item:** Powdered Potatoes

## Record For The Week...

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Bible Study ..... 264  
P.M. Worship ..... 232  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 193  
Contribution ..... \$3,383

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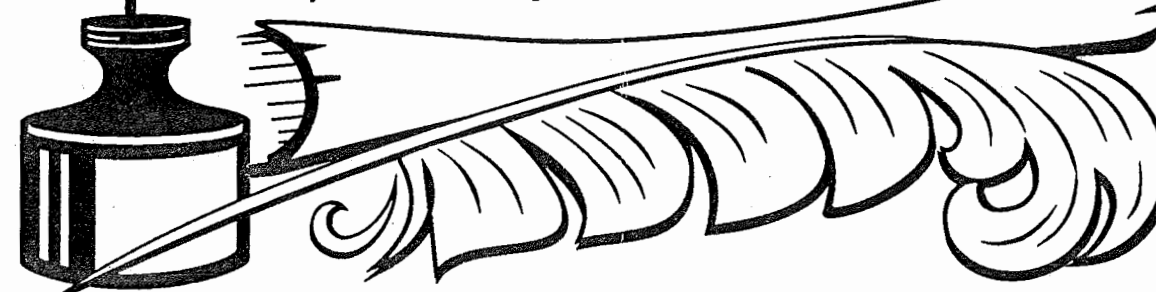
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## Sick & Shut-in

Those at home:

Lee Flatt  
Lucille Brock  
Brown Simpson

*Please remember the sick in your prayers...*

## Pulpit Preview

Sunday A.M. ....How To Treat Others  
Sunday P.M. ....The Book of Obadiah

## Elders-Deacons- Preacher Breakfast

There will be a Elders-Deacons-Preacher breakfast and meeting on Saturday morning at 7:00 at the building.

## Ladies Bible Class

The Ladies Bible Class will not meet this Thursday morning due to Spring Break.

## Skating Party

There will be a roller skating party for all ages at the McMinnville Skating Rink on Monday, March 26, from 7-9. This is for all ages. Please sign the list on the bulletin board in the foyer if you plan to attend. If you have any questions check with Angie Caldwell.

## Are You Lost In The "Woulds?"

I would go to church,  
but it is my one day off...  
I would go to church,  
but I am too busy.  
I would go to church,  
but I am too tired.  
I would go to church,  
but it is too hot.  
I would go to church,  
but it is too cold.  
I would go to church,  
but I don't feel well.

Come out of the "woulds" and attend Bible School and Worship Services.

Come! A hearty welcome awaits you!

## Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the family of *Lee Flatt* who passed away Tuesday night. His funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time. He will truly be missed!

## I Don't Know How To Invite My Friend To Worship

It's very possible that a major factor for not inviting my friend to worship is that "I don't know how." For this reason we are going to consider the following suggestions that might help as you make an effort to bring you friend to worship.

First, be positive when you talk to your FRIEND about being your guest for this special day. You need to be convinced that Christ is a needed ingredient in their lives, that HE can change them for the better. You want to be a friend by getting them to know about the Lord and salvation through HIM.

Second, remember that FRIENDS respect and love one another because they want to, not because they have to. It's because of this love that one wishes to share with another, that he will want to share the Lord with them. Let them know that your work in the church and relationship with Christ is important, and they will be more willing to listen because they love and respect you.

Third, explain your motive. Many people resist if they think that they will get a "sales pitch" or just to win you a prize. Let them know that everyone at church is urged to bring their FRIENDS, and that you want them for your FRIEND this day.

Fourth, try to answer any questions they may have before they ask them. When you are on the defensive it is difficult to be positive, so answer as many of their questions as possible BEFORE THEY ASK THEM. Let them know that they will not be embarrassed or asked to do anything publicly that they would not wish to do. You want them to feel completely at ease at worship and not be apprehensive about what might happen to them. Now, having eliminated the negative, let's emphasize the positive.

Fifth, build up their anticipation of the day. Tell them how much you enjoy worshipping in song and prayer, how much you enjoy the spiritual lessons that you receive and the deep sentiment of the Lord's Supper. If they are your FRIENDS, they will wish to share with you the enjoyment that you have, so let them know what a difference Jesus makes in your life. Get them thirsty for the water of life.

~Joe T. Spivy, Sr.~

The above article was published in the "C" Street church bulletin in Elizabethton, TN. It was used in anticipation of their upcoming "Friends Day." The sentiments found in it could well be used to invite our friends from week to week.

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Bob Mayfield
Scripture	Colossians 3:16,17
Lord's Table	*Willie Newby
	*Dale Bennett
	Ralph Crouch
	Robert Bumbalough
	Everett Green
	Edgar Webb
	Ward Golden
	Joe Maynard
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ken Lee

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Tully Franks
First Prayer	Danny Duncan
Reading	Stanley Graves
Scripture	Jonah 4:2
Lord's Table	*Joe T. Cantrell
	Sidney Groves
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kelly Thaxton

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements	Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Doug Hendrixson
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jeff Flatt

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. Winfrey & Dorothy Hennessee  
P.M. Bob & Ada Mayfield

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Kelly Thaxton & Greg Allen

**Ushers:**

Don Johnson & David McColloch

**Nursery Attendant:** Barbara Pennington

**Lock Building:** Doug Hendrixson

**Pantry Item:** Dried Beans

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship .....	321
Bible Study .....	251
P.M. Worship .....	225
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Contribution .....	\$3,812

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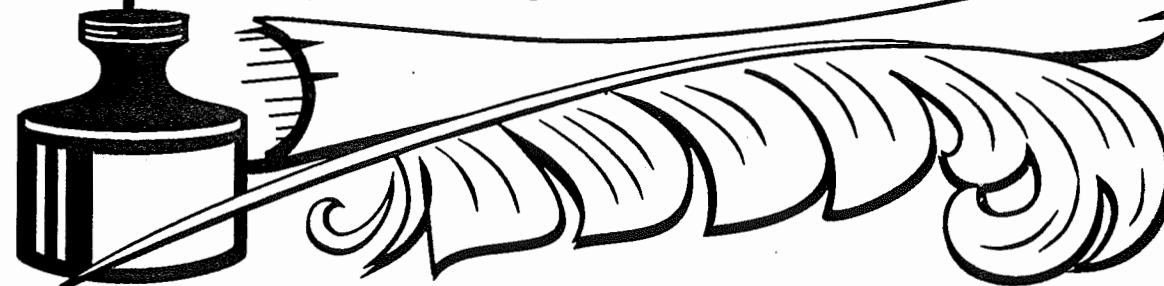
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Katherine Bennett  
Robert Mullican

Work Day

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W.C. Chilton

In Memory Of A Godly Man...

There are some people who come along "once in a lifetime." Lee Flatt was one of those men. This past week we gave up one of our dear brothers and a shepherds of the flock. He will truly be missed by all of us.

Lee's talents were innumerable. He was a successful farmer, businessman, father, teacher, and elder. He followed the admonition of Solomon: "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." (Ecc. 9:10). Until just recently he was able to run circles around men a third of his age. Lee wanted to follow the teaching of Scripture. "that with quietness they work and eat their own bread" (II Thess. 3:12).

For those of us who worked with him, the wisdom of Lee Flatt was greatly appreciated. He knew people, he knew the Word, and he knew how to encourage people to live by it too. For thirteen years he was able to effectively lead this congregation as and elder, and for that we are thankful.

"But we beseech you, brethren, to know them that labor among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; and to esteem them exceeding highly in love for their work's sake." (I Thess. 5:12,13.).

"Remember them that had the rule over you, men that spake unto you the word of God; and considering the issue of their life, imitate their faith." (Heb. 13:7).

[The New Hermeneutic continued]

little multiple cups for communion for the sake of unity. Those are precisely the same kinds of questions. And, anybody who says that multiple cups is different from the instrument only says that because I don't think that he's really being honest with the issues. Forgive me, of course their being honest, but I think that there's a blindness there to the similarity. I think that they are similar."

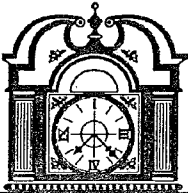
Another preacher has said: "Now in response to this patternistic formula, I wish to set forth this challenge for all of us to consider. I will present it in the form of a question: What was the hermeneutic of the primitive church? Did they follow a rigid pattern established in Scripture? Ephesians 4:4-6 sets forth the principles of unity for the church. 'There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.' Traditionally in the Restoration Movement we have interpreted the 'one faith' to refer to the system of beliefs or doctrines revealed in the 27 books of the New Testament, specifically that system of belief found between Acts and Revelation. But is such an interpretation correct? I do not believe it is."

These quotes given above should certainly emphasize that the church has a tremendous problem on its hands. We have men who are rejecting the pattern of the Word and as a result their practice will catch up with their theory. If this kind of teaching is not stopped you will begin to see and hear of all sorts of strange things from our brethren!

~Tony Lawrence~  
[This is the end of the series]

Pulpit Preview

Sunday A.M. .... Instrumental Music In Worship  
Sunday P.M. .... The Book of Jonah



Time Change

Daylight Savings Time begins this Sunday Morning. Be sure to set your clocks ahead by one hour on Saturday evening!

"The New Hermeneutic"  
(Part 5)

In the previous installments we have sought to give a brief indication as to what was involved in the NEW HERMENEUTIC. This installment will show that the issue is much more crucial than many think. Quotations will be given from some different men who preach in churches of Christ and show that this is not some imagined problem, but is in fact very real. The following quotations are but a sample of what is being taught. No names are attached to any of the quotations, for what is taught is either true or false, regardless of who teaches it.

One preacher has said: "I think that maybe the problem, or at least one of the problems, for our particular group, those of us who call ourselves the Church of Christ, is that we may perhaps be requiring that men follow patterns which are not out-in-out in conflict with scripture, they are in wonderful harmony with scripture—most of the time. It is just that we have required that men sometimes ascribe to these patterns and these philosophies, which while they are not out of harmony with scripture, the scripture doesn't say that everybody has to follow these patterns and these guidelines. One of the major questions, or major approaches that is so common in our fellowship or our particular group is a perspective of looking at the scriptures. Is our pattern or our plan of biblical exegesis—how do you know what the Bible really says to do when you go to the Bible? Do we have a little pattern or little form? It is called—well, we know it by three ways: by command, by example, by necessary inference. If it commands it, you do it. If you find an example of it in Scripture, then that's binding upon you. If its necessarily inferred by Scripture, then that's also binding upon you. At least that's been the perspective of the Churches of Christ for about a century or more. And, I think that's one of the reasons why perhaps we are so divided today. And, I subscribe whole-heartedly, one-hundred percent, to that idea of whatever the Bible commands we are to do. But, when it comes to the concept of finding out what we are supposed to do by those other two avenues, by example and by necessary inference, I didn't buy that. It doesn't work. There isn't a Church of Christ anywhere who's consistent with that philosophy."

Another has said: "Many... have bought into a view of Scripture as the seamless depository of Revelation which functions as the basic blueprint for the entire Christian enterprise. To change the metaphor, Scripture is viewed as a kind of quarry out of which is mined facts, inerrant propositions, or sacred history (take your choice), which are supposed to provide a body of coherent doctrines that, in turn, furnish authoritative answers to our theological quests. If we have a theological issue (the nature of the life hereafter; the office of ministry) we assume that to find the answer we need to have a serious Bible study. That will surely solve the problem because the answer has to be encoded somewhere in the Scriptures; and if the answer does not come our procedure is to study it again—perhaps with a new hermeneutical technique. The truth is that biblical theology cannot distill from the current texts of the Bible a seamless body of doctrine, and no hermeneutical model can find consistent and widespread approval among us for something that is not 'in the text.'"

And consider: "I love the churches of Christ. But, whoever wrote this tract, Can We All Understand The Bible Alike?, and the answer is, of course we can. Forgive me, but that's just an ignorant view. Its just ignorant." "You want our history, lets start. Can you support you support missionaries through a Missionary Society? Absolutely! Absolutely not! Can you worship God with an instrument? Absolutely! Absolutely not!" After discussing some of the different things which have divided the churches of Christ he comes to the division which occurred in the 1950's over church cooperation and institutional support. He further emphasized that those taking the "anti" view oppose having a kitchen in the building. Then he says: "Personal comment. There is no command, example, or inference for a kitchen. And when you the kitchen, if you get honest with your hermeneutic, it begins to get real interesting. I've heard people like, and I love the man Jimmy Jividen, say why don't—why doesn't the Christian Church give up the instrument for the sake of unity? And I think that's a wonderful plea. But I don't hear us rising to the occasion and be willing to give up Sunday School, and institutional support and our

### Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Tully Franks
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Leonard Crouch
Scripture	Judges 6:12,13
Lord's Table	*Lemmie Bratten
	*Ken Martin
	Harold McGinness
	Harley Northcutt
	Eddie Hennessee
	J.B. Gribble
	Don Johnson
	Buell Warren
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tommy Crouch

### Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Frank Reynolds
Reading	Ronnie Prince
Scripture	Micah 6:8
Lord's Table	*Doug Hendrixson
	Steve Wilcher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Dwight Davis

### Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Cecil Cantrell
Reading	Billy Gilbert
Invitation	Winfrey Hennessee
Dismiss	Ken Lee

### Welcome Committee

A.M. Joe & Marsha Collins  
P.M. Dorothy Foster & Mary Davis

**Bus Driver:** Jeff Bond

### Communion Rest Homes:

Bill Biles & Mark Lawrence

### Ushers:

Bob Cantrell & John Stembridge

**Nursery Attendant:** Doris Wilcher

**Lock Building:** Doug Hendrixson

**Pantry Item:** Macaroni & Cheese

### Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship .....	340
Bible Study .....	251
P.M. Worship .....	214
Wednesday Bible Study .....	203
Contribution .....	\$3,707

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## Sick & Shut-in

Those at home:

Katherine Flatt  
Glynn Lee



In the Hospital:

Bessie Lee Case-Warren Regional

## Baptized

We rejoice to announce that Brad Hobbs was baptized following the morning services this past Sunday. We wish him well as he starts his new life in Christ.

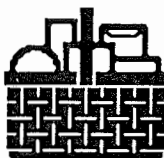


## Pulpit Preview

Sunday A.M. ....Suffering And A Benevolent God  
Sunday P.M. ....The Book of Micah

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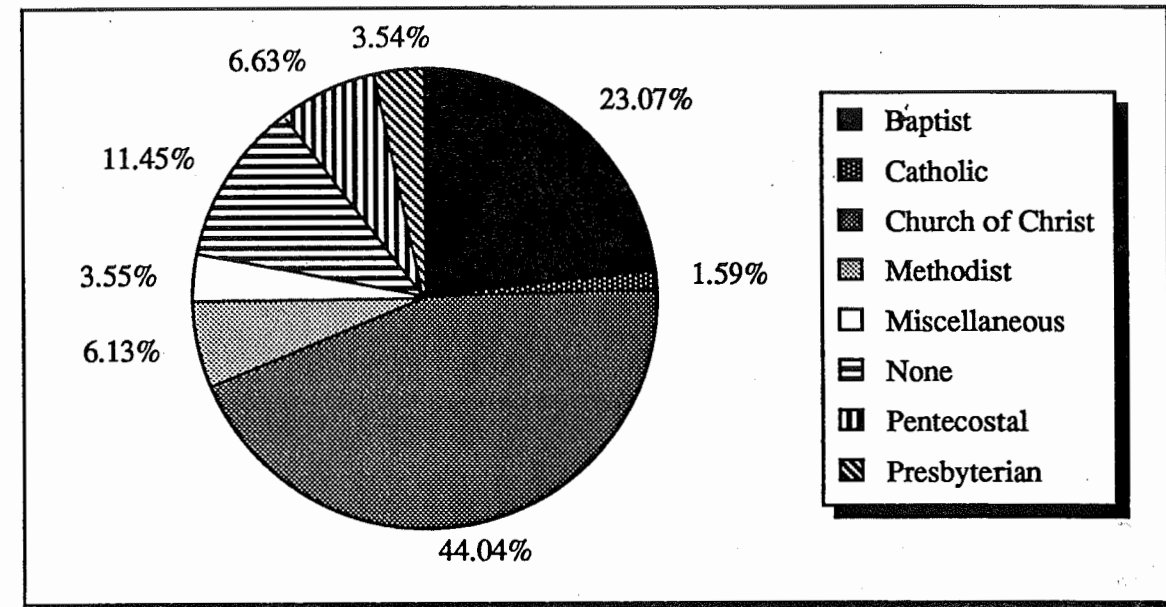
W.C. Chilton

## Bible Plants

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ORIPARJLACC  
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HAREFMP SRGAI  
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MYRTLE  
OAK  
OLIVE  
PALM  
PAPYRUS  
POMEGRANATE  
ROSE  
RUE  
THISTLE  
THORN  
VINE  
WHEAT

## Warren County Religious Census Statistics



As many of you know, over the past few months we have been attempting to work on a religious census of Warren County. We were assisted in this effort by several of our sister congregations. As a result of these efforts, 8,384 people were contacted regarding their religious preferences. Of that number 3,692 expressed the churches of Christ as their preference. The second largest group was the Baptist churches which numbered 1,934. Surprisingly, the third largest category were those who expressed no religious preference or would not answer. There were representatives from almost every religious group but many were less than 1% of the total and would not show up well in the chart so they were grouped into the miscellaneous category.

And, as a result of these efforts we now have a name, address, and congregational listing for the 3,692 people who stated the churches of Christ as their religious preference. This will give each congregation an ability to contact those claiming that congregation as their preference and encourage them to get active in the work and worship of the church. Ideally, this should result in those who have "fallen by the wayside" to be contacted and then restored back to faithful service. If just one soul is saved through this effort, then all of the time and trouble will have been well worth it all.

There are numerous people who went above and beyond the call of duty in working on this in our congregation. In the initial stages we would not have had the participation if it had not been for the experience and contacts of John Biddle. He was able to get many of the sister congregations to help us. Words cannot express the appreciation to Brenda Bratten for the countless hours that she typed the information into the computer. As always the fine Christian sisters of the Thursday Ladies Bible Class were eager to help and sorted and counted the cards. The work was a cooperative effort and the work of everyone has been deeply appreciated.

~T.L.~



## Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements  
Lead Singing  
First Prayer  
Reading  
Scripture  
Lord's Table

Steve Boyd  
Leonard Clemons  
Thurman Bennett  
Ronnie Rogers  
Hosea 4:6  
\*Greg Allen  
\*Richard Black  
Joe Roller  
Shannon Griffin  
Derrick Pennington  
Barry Hendrixson

Sermon  
Dismiss

Corey Nunley  
Chip Cantrell  
Tony Lawrence  
Ronnie Prince

## Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements  
Lead Singing  
First Prayer  
Reading  
Scripture  
Lord's Table

Steve Boyd  
Joe Collins  
Don Griffith  
Jeff Bond  
Nahum 1:3  
\*Jim Case  
David Biles  
Tony Lawrence  
Larry Powers

Sermon  
Dismiss

## Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements  
Lead Singing  
First Prayer  
Reading  
Invitation  
Dismiss

Larry Platt  
Jason Smith  
Rodney Reynolds  
Bill Womack  
Tony Lawrence  
Clyde Christian

## Welcome Committee

A.M. Tony Lawrence Family  
P.M. Thurman Bennett Family

**Bus Driver:** Eddie Hennessee

## Communion Rest Homes:

Billy Gilbert & Lemmie Bratten

## Ushers:

Winfrey Hennessee & Robert Bumbalough

**Nursery Attendant:** Tamara Franks

**Lock Building:** Doug Hendrixson

**Pantry Item:** Peanut Butter

## Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship .....	357
Bible Study .....	265
P.M. Worship .....	236
Wednesday Bible Study .....	205
Contribution .....	\$4,157

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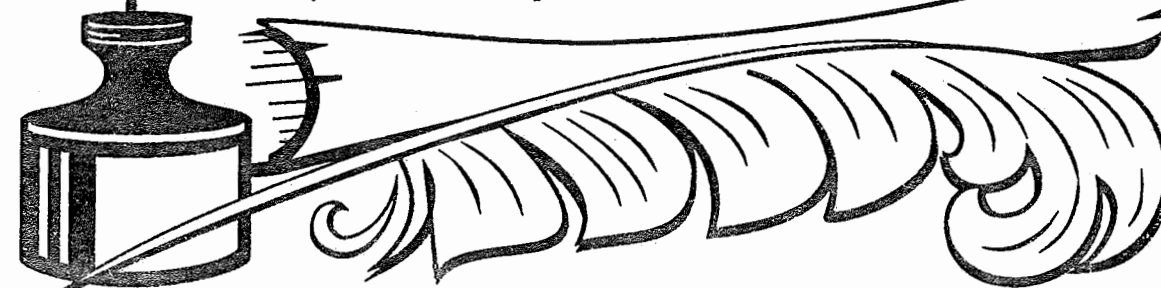
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## Sick & Shut-in

Those at home:

Sharla Chilton  
Nelma Chilton

In the Hospital:

Bessie Lee Case-Warren Regional  
Angie Caldwell (Surgery at Parkview/Nashville  
on Tuesday)



## Tomorrow?

*This little article came from  
a clipping which brother Lee  
Flatt kept in his billfold.*

Today is the first day of the rest of our lives. Let us then think only of the present. We should not waste a moment on yesterday, for it's gone forever, and tomorrow is only a promise. Today is our golden opportunity to take a few minutes for our friends, spend some time at work, at play, and reserve a few precious minutes to be alone with ourselves.

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Today, we should have a plan ... an orderly arrangement of our time, and utilize it to the best advantage of all concerned. Today let us make up our mind to be happy over something. Today perhaps we can spend a few minutes reading a good book, and learn to adjust ourselves to our lot in life, as well as strengthen our minds.

The future is not yet ours; perhaps it will never be. One of the most tragic things in our lifetime is ... that we put off living. We dream of the tomorrows that may never come. We put off vacations, we delay buying that special something we could enjoy today. We dream of some magical tomorrow, when we can take life a little slower. We put off saying a kind word to our neighbor, and offering a helping hand, enjoying today, no matter if it be raining outside our window, or flowers blooming.

It is human nature to encounter disappointments and dilemmas. Things happen as they do, and when they do because the time is ripe, and our universe runs on a schedule. We believe everything comes at its appoint moment. There is a deep comfort and consolation in being able to accept things as they are.

It makes a great deal of difference when and how we use our life rather than having life use us. We all have a tendency to cross bridges miles before we reach them, and later find they are no longer there. Everyday we are more convinced that the waste of life lies not in rising early to face the day, and make the best of it. Our lives will not be measured by what we have put off until tomorrow, but by what we have accomplished today. To live more than one day at a time, causes us to become tense and worried. There is a saying that the coward dies a thousand deaths, the brave only one. If this is true, it is only the coward, who is worried about tomorrow. The brave man takes care of today, and tries to handle tomorrow when and if it comes.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Cassy Hennessee 1	EDDIE & KATHY HENNESSEE 2	3	THURMAN & HAZEL BENNETT 4	Brenda Bratten Sherry Graves 5	Edna Lee Smith Sharla Chilton 6	Christine Cantrell 7
Mary Martin 8	9	10	Dora Wilcher 11	12	13	CECIL & NAN CANTRELL Julie Bost 14
Eugene Wilcher 15	16	17	Wanda Hendrixson Frank Reynolds 18	J.B. & CHRISTINE GRIBBLE Lynette Maynard 19	Tamara Franks Tony Lawrence 20	Jane Golden Denice Reynolds 21
Cody Lee Prince 22	Edna McClain David Mayfield 23	24	25	Hilda Jones Leslie Caldwell Angie Caldwell 26	Lemmie Bratten Junetta Gilbert Peggy Shuster 27	28
29	30					

*Several of you have reminded  
me that I forgot to put the April  
calendar in. Sorry, but here it is  
a couple of weeks late. ~T.L.~*

## Responses

We rejoice that Rodney Maynard came forward and rededicated his life this past Wednesday evening. He provides a great example for others to follow.

## Pulpit Preview

Sunday A.M. .... The Necessity of Real Bible Study  
Sunday P.M. .... The Book of Nahum

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Reading  
Scripture  
Lord's Table

Steve Boyd  
Jason Smith  
Larry Flatt  
Jim Slatton  
Hosea 6:1-3  
\*Joe Collins  
\*Chuck Boles  
Andrew Collins  
Alan Collins  
Mark Lawrence  
Britts Bost  
Josh Mayfield  
Marc Martin  
Tony Lawrence  
Stanley Graves

Sermon  
Dismiss

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements  
Lead Singing  
First Prayer  
Reading  
Scripture  
Lord's Table

Steve Boyd  
Tully Franks  
W.C. Chilton  
Leonard Crouch  
Habakkuk 2:18-20  
\*Tommy Crouch  
Brent Crouch  
Tony Lawrence  
Willie Newby

Sermon  
Dismiss

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements  
Lead Singing  
First Prayer  
Reading  
Invitation  
Dismiss

Larry Flatt  
Leonard Clemons  
Tony Lawrence  
Dwayne Johnston  
John Biddle  
Winfrey Hennessee

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**Nursery Attendant:** Avie Clemons

**Lock Building:** Doug Hendrixson

**Pantry Item:** Pickles

**Record For The Week...**

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Bible Study .....261  
P.M. Worship .....213  
Wednesday Bible Study .....193  
Contribution .....\$3,278

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Those at home:  
Bessie Lee Case -carried back to Warren Regional

In the Hospital:  
Lucille Bailey (Doug Hendrixson's mother)  
ICU at Riverpark  
Hilda Jones-Riverpark

Baby Tea

There will be a baby tea in honor of Twana and Lacey Pack on Sunday, April 22, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the fellowship room at the building.

Pulpit Preview

Sunday A.M. ....Revive Us Again!  
Sunday P.M. ....The Book of Habakkuk

Gospel Meeting

Dibrell church of Christ, April 15-20, 7:00 p.m. each night with Wallace Beasley speaking.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Beecher Woodlee (uncle of our Doris Smith and Wanda Hendrixson). His funeral was Monday at High's.

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Facts About The Bible

Here are some interesting facts about the Bible:

Number of books .....	66
Number of book in O.T. ....	39
Number of book in N.T. ....	27
Longest book .....	Psalms
Shortest book .....	II John
Longest Chapter .....	Psalm 119
Shortest Chapter .....	Psalm 117
Divided into chapters .....	1250 A.D.
Divided into verses .....	1551 A.D.

Bible Animals

J	H	Q	P	E	L	L	E	Z	A	G	R
A	D	O	G	X	O	F	A	T	M	A	R
C	H	L	E	M	A	C	N	A	E	F	E
K	B	A	D	G	E	R	T	B	C	B	N
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ANTELOPE	GAZELLE
BADGER	GOAT
BAT	HIND
BEAR	HORSE
BOAR	JACKAL
CALF	LAMB
CAMEL	LEOPARD
CHAMELEON	UON
DEER	MOUSE
DOG	RAM
DONKEY	SERPENT
FOX	SHEEP
FROG	SWINE

"If The Foundations Be Destroyed"

The Psalmist wrote, "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?" (Ps. 11:3). As we look about us we see organized efforts by prominent people in many walks of life to undermine the foundations of society. They deny the existence of anything resembling right and wrong, and define liberty to be a license to do anything one pleases to do regardless of the effect it may have upon others. With such a philosophy supported to a great degree by our court system, how can we expect to win the war on drugs, or crime, or any other war as far as that is concerned? The answer is that we can't.

It is necessary for us to select a solid foundation and to build upon that in our own lives first. Then we can do what we can to influence others to do the same. The foundations of a self-pleasing society cannot stand, nor can a society built upon such a foundation long endure.

Jesus taught, "Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. And everyone that heareth these sayings of mine and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall thereof." (Matt. 7:24-27).

It takes both hearing and doing to build upon that solid foundation. Here Jesus makes it clear that his teaching is that solid rock upon which to build our lives. Upon another occasion Jesus asked his disciples what people thought of him, and various answers were given. Then he asked the disciples for an answer. "And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus commended him for the answer, then said, "And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church:" (Matt. 16:13-19). Some become confused at this point since "Peter" means "rock" and think that Jesus meant to build upon Peter. But the words are different. Peter means a small pebble, while the rock upon which the church is built is a solid bed-rock. The church is not built upon a "rolling stone," but upon a solid bed-rock. Neither can we build our lives upon some man, not even Peter.

Paul wrote, "For other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ." (I Cor. 3:11). The writer of Hebrews speaks of "a city which hath foundations, who builder and maker is God." (Heb. 11:10). As we look carefully at these Scriptures, we conclude that Jesus is the person upon which we build. In doing so, we build upon the truth that he is the Son of God. Further we build upon his word. It is necessary that we know the teaching of Jesus and do it in order to build.

This foundation is dependent upon God and His Son Jesus Christ. The truth concerning this foundation is an abstract truth, no dependent upon man's belief or rejection. We have not the power to remove these foundations. We have only the power to remove ourselves from these foundations, and head for destruction as a result. We are responsible for hearing, and doing the will of God as revealed by Jesus Christ. To fail to do so is to insure disaster. In doing the will of God, we must lay the foundation not only of faith, but of repentance. (Heb. 6:1). Paul warns the rich against trusting in wealth, but rather in using what they have in good works and so "laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life." (I Tim. 6:17-19). We do not have to be rich in this worlds' goods to lay a foundation of good works in obedience to Jesus Christ.

God never promised us a life without pain or problems. Often the Christian will suffer as much as the sinner. But there are two big differences. The first is in the way that we handle the problems of life. We are not alone. God will share the load with us. We can withstand the storms of life with the unbeliever will be destroyed. The second is in the great day of Judgment where the sinner cannot stand. He will be destroyed for all eternity, while the faithful Christian will be given the glories of heaven. It makes a difference what we believe and do. Eternity will reveal that difference.

~John L. Wheeler~

### Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Tully Franks
First Prayer	Danny Duncan
Reading	Bob Bonner
Scripture	Hebrews 11:6
Lord's Table	*Bob Mayfield
	*Bill Biles
	David Biles
	Bob Cantrell
	Ed Griffin
	John Stembridge
	Sidney Groves
	Don Johnson
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Stanley Graves

### Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Josh Mayfield
Lead Singing	Mark Lawrence
First Prayer	Derrick Pennington
Reading	Brentt Crouch
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Andrew Collins
	Alan Collins
	Britts Bost
Sermon	Corey Nunley
Dismiss	

### Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	Everett Green
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ken Lee

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A.M. Gilbert & Willene Kell  
P.M. Danny & Cynthia Duncan

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W.C. Chilton & Ken Martin

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Bill Womack & Rodney Maynard

**Nursery Attendant:** Stefanie McColloch

**Lock Building:** Doug Hendrixson

**Pantry Item:** Green Beans

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P.M. Worship .....	222
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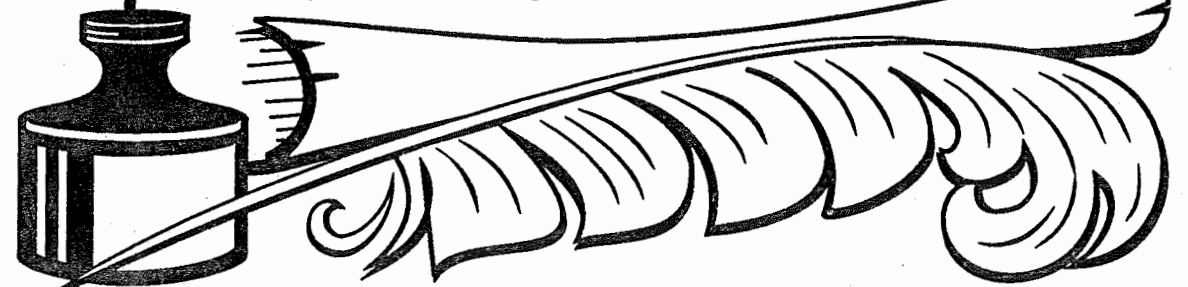
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<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>WAKI</b>
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.





## Sick & Shut-in

Those at home:

Katherine Bennett



In the Hospital:

Lucille Bailey (Doug Hendrixson's mother) St. Thomas/Nashville

Dora Elliot (Ruby Huntley's mother) ICU-Riverpark

"Peanut" Cantrell-Riverpark

Bessie Lee Case-Warren Regional

## Carrollton Campaign

All interested in going on the campaign to Carrollton, KY need to meet at the building at 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

## Pulpit Preview

Sunday A.M. .... Great Question: Is There A God?

Sunday P.M. .... Young Men To Conduct Services

## Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of *Beulah Ferrell* whose funeral was last Saturday, and to the family of sister *Aggie Belle Miller* whose funeral was this past Sunday.

## Ladies Bible Class

The Ladies Bible Class which meets on Thursday morning has disbanded until next fall. The class will resume next fall.

## Youth Activities

Next Sunday afternoon Grades 3-6 will have a devotional and picnic at Fall Creek Falls State Park following the morning services and will return at 4:00 p.m. The bus will be carried but any parents who wish to attend are encouraged to come along. You will need to bring play clothes. PERMISSION SLIPS WILL HAVE TO BE SIGNED.

Grades 7-12 will have a bowling party at Pioneer Lanes on Friday, April 27, from 7-9 p.m. For more information see Willie and Donna Newby.

## Impressions We Want To Make On Visitors...

While we do not want to imitate the example of the hypocrites of Jesus' day and be more concerned with the approval of men than with the approval of God, we must not be indifferent toward the impressions we leave on those who visit the services of the church. Consider these impressions.

**VISITORS SHOULD FIND FRIENDLINESS.** It is most important that visitors feel welcomed. A religious survey of visitors who returned revealed that the number one reason prompting their return was "I felt accepted." Everyone needs to feel welcomed. Gene Carrell, a Columbus, Ohio minister, wrote about eating in a small northern Ohio town. The locals made him feel unwelcomed by their stares. He does not expect to eat at that place again, because of his negative experiences. True friendliness draws like a magnet whether it be in a place of business, or in an assembly of Christians. Each member of the church needs to feel a personal responsibility for making visitors feel welcomed, wanted. We may need to spend a little less time talking with our friends and more time introducing ourselves to strangers.

**VISITORS EXPECT TO FIND A PEACEFUL CHURCH.** Most people covet peaceful situations. Homes, businesses and churches where strife exists repel visitors. The New Testament church in Corinth with all of its division and strife does not appear very appealing. On the other hand, the church in Philippi appears to have been an attractive church with peace and harmony. Developing a peaceful church is a responsibility of every member. Paul admonishes us to "keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace," and "Let us follow the things that make for peace" (Eph. 4:3; Rom. 14:19). "Let the peace of God rule in your hearts" (Col. 3:15).

**VISITORS WANT TO FIND A CHURCH THAT POSSESSES LOVE.** True love is not hypocritical. Love manifests itself in a number of ways. Jesus called our love for our brethren our badge of discipleship, John 13:35: "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." Love manifests itself in our concern for lost souls. A loving church will be an evangelistic church. Love reveals itself in reaching out to the less fortunate to assist the fatherless, widow, poor and stranger. A loving church will have an active benevolent work.

**VISITORS SHOULD EXPECT TO FIND A CHURCH WHERE TRUTH IS BELIEVED, TAUGHT, AND HONORED.** Not every group of people calling themselves a church honor God's Word. There is a temptation to teach and preach what pleases man, but this we cannot afford to do. Paul charged Timothy to "Preach the word" and "take heed unto thyself, and unto thy doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee." (II Tim. 4:2; I Tim. 4:16).

**VISITORS SHOULD FIND A CHURCH WHERE ITS MEMBERS ARE SINCERELY STRIVING TO LIVE AS CHRIST WOULD HAVE THEM LIVE.** Jesus censured the hypocrites of his day. Paul rebuked the Corinthians for allowing adulterers to co-exist with believers, saying, "such fornication as it is not so much name among the Gentiles" (I Cor. 5:1). The moral conduct of church members must be equal to the morality of the best people living in the community. Let us work to make the local church appealing to God, and to man.

—Charles L. Brown—

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		GEORGE & RUBY FITTS EUGENE & DORIS WILCHER		Bob Cantrell	Jason Smith	Nan Cantrell
		1	2	3	4	5
Irene Turner Daniel Ridinger & Family at Bybee Branch	Teresa Atnip	Tyler Boyd		Regina Reynolds Alan Cantrell	Violet Webb Joe Roller	LEONARD & JUNE CROUCH Ken Lee
Gospel Meeting at Old Philadelphia—Services at 7:30						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Billy Gilbert		GILBERT & WILLENE KELL Pauline Watson		Melba Bonner	Mary Davis	Harold Cook David Christian
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				Robert Bumbalough	Edgar Webb Pearl Biddle Bertha Stewart	Janice Boyd Terann Chilton
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Brice Johnston Rachel Platt		WARD & JANE GOLDEN Edith Cantrell	BOB & JUANITA CANTRELL		Key: ANNIVERSARIES Birthdays Special Events	
27	28	29	30	31		

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements  
Lead Singing  
First Prayer  
Reading  
Scripture  
Lord's Table

Willie Newby  
Jason Smith  
Thurman Bennett  
Dale Bennett  
TBA  
\*Lemmie Bratten  
\*Jim Slatton  
Ralph Crouch  
Everett Green  
Harold McGinness  
Harley Northcutt  
Shannon Griffin  
Rodney Maynard  
Daniel Ridinger  
Tommy Crouch

Sermon  
Dismiss

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements  
Lead Singing  
First Prayer  
Reading  
Scripture  
Lord's Table

Willie Newby  
Tully Franks  
Bob Bonner  
Chuck Boles  
Zephaniah 2:3  
\*Ken Lee  
Doug Hendrixson  
Tony Lawrence  
Leonard Crouch

Sermon  
Dismiss

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements  
Lead Singing  
First Prayer  
Reading  
Invitation  
Dismiss

Kelly Thaxton  
Joe Collins  
Ronnie Rogers  
Rodney Reynolds  
Tony Lawrence  
Buell Warren

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**Ushers:**

Don Johnson & David McColloch

**Nursery Attendant:** Yuriko Biles

**Lock Building:** Steve Boyd

**Pantry Item:** Juice

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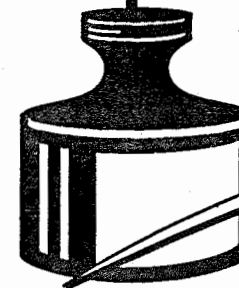
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Bessie Lee Case



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## Pulpit Preview

Sunday A.M. ....Guest Speaker: Daniel Ridinger  
Sunday P.M. ....The Book of Zephaniah

## Sympathy

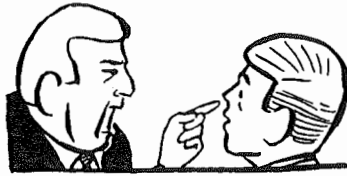
We extend our sympathy to the family of **Fred Biles** the father of our Bill Biles. He was killed in a truck accident this past Friday.

We also extend our sympathies to the family of **Eva Cunningham** the aunt of our Avie Clemons. Her funeral was Tuesday.

## Carrollton Campaign

Last Sunday afternoon there was a meeting of 24 who are planning on going on the Carrollton Campaign. The Elders presented the plans and explained that the church would be taking care of the basic expenses of transportation, food, and lodging. If you are interested in going, please contact one of the Elders.

**Children need models  
more than they need  
critics.**



## Things We Can't Afford

We can't afford to win the gain  
That means another's loss;  
We can't afford to miss the crown  
By stumbling at the cross.  
We can't afford the heedless jest  
That robs us of a friend;  
We can't afford the race that  
comes  
To tragic bitter end.  
We can't afford to play with fire,  
Or tempt a serpent's bite;  
We can't afford to think that sin  
Brings any true delight  
We can't afford with serious heed  
To treat the cynic's sneer;  
We can't afford to wise men's  
words  
To turn a careless ear.  
We can't afford for hate to give  
Like hatred in return;  
We can't afford to feed a flame  
And make it fiercer burn.  
We can't afford to lose the soul  
For this world's fleeting breath;  
We can't afford to barter life  
In mad exchange for death.  
How blind are we apart from  
thee,  
Our great all-seeing Lord;  
Oh, grant us light that we may  
know  
The things we can't afford.  
—Author unknown

## IDEAS FOR EVANGELISM THAT ANYONE CAN USE

You've heard it before. The preacher got fired up Sunday morning and delivered a stirring sermon on how the church ought to reach out to the lost. It's not that he said anything wrong, after all, everyone knows that the church ought to evangelize. The problem is there wasn't enough of the "how to" in the sermon to help you do much more than normal. Well, here's a list of ideas for evangelism that anyone can use. You might note that most of them don't call for you to do much teaching. Evangelism is a team effort, don't forget that. Do your part and then depend on those who are good teachers and evangelists to help you reach those friends and neighbors. Be positive. When we all work together the church can grow!

1. Invite people to attend Bible class and the assembly on Sunday morning. Here is a tried and true method. Surveys have shown that the most people not in church in America are open to an invitation to attend church services. Be positive about the church. Tell people the ways you are benefiting and growing. If they have children, talk about our Bible classes. People must believe that we have something worthwhile before they will attend, but if they see that you have found something that works, they will likely be open to your invitation. By the way, if they don't come the first time, keep inviting.

2. Invite your friends to attend your next zone fellowship. Most of our zones schedule dinners out, picnics or other times when people can get to know one another. Research into church growth says that most people belong to a church because of the influence of friends or family. Plus, once becoming a member, the more friends a person has within the church, the greater probability they will remain faithful. So, bring people to events where they can meet members of the church and form friendships with them. It just might be the first step to saving the lost.

3. Talk about what you are learning. Whether it is in Bible class or a sermon, if you learn something that proves helpful to you, then share it with others. Find a good point out of a lesson and focus on it. Changes are that if you find something in the Bible that helps you, it will help others as well. The key here is for you to talk about it. Once you have the person's attention, you can then invite them to come study for themselves.

4. When you bring a visitor to the assembly, remember to introduce them to the minister and elders. It eliminates the awkwardness that many people experience in a new situation and it says that you consider your guests to be important. Making sure that your guest meets church leaders helps establish contact so that future visits are much easier on everyone.

5. As much as possible, keep discussion on spiritual things focused on the gospel. Romans 1:16 says that the gospel is God's power to save. A person may have many questions, but Paul said in I Corinthians 15:1-4 that the gospel comes first. You should always keep the person's mind on Jesus Christ. You will do a good job if you help develop faith in Christ.

6. Believe that doing things such as we have suggested here is important. Evangelism happens and the church grows when members realize how important they are to the process. The job can't be done by a few. Develop the attitude that says, "I can make a difference in someone's eternity."

Bill Denton • via *Living The Word* • Forest Park, GA

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Leonard Clemons
Reading	David McColloch
Scripture	II Peter 1:20,21
Lord's Table	*Chuck Boles
	*Danny Duncan
	Chip Cantrell
	Sidney Groves
	Scott Griffith
	Kurt Maynard
	Barry Hendrixson
	Larry Powers
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Wilcher

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Stanley Graves
Reading	Joe T. Cantrell
Scripture	Haggai 1:5,6
Lord's Table	*J.C. Case
	Jason Smith
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Womack

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements	Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	Larry Flatt
Invitation	Bob Bonner
Dismiss	Jeff Flatt

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.	Winfrey & Dorothy Hennessee
P.M.	Helen & Otis Morgan

**Bus Driver:** Jim Slatton**Communion Rest Homes:**

Bill Biles &amp; Mark Lawrence

**Ushers:**

Bob Cantrell &amp; John Stembridge

**Nursery Attendant:** Gennean Black**Lock Building:** Steve Boyd**Pantry Item:** Cereal**Record For The Week...**

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Room 221



## Pulpit Preview

Sunday A.M. Great Questions: Is The Bible God's Word?  
Sunday P.M. .... The Book of Haggai

## Carrollton Campaign

The Campaign For Carrollton, KY is scheduled for June 6-9, 1990. Any who would like to go are encouraged to speak with the Elders.

*All that is necessary for  
the triumph of evil is that  
good men do nothing.*



## Bible Foods

F	K	B	S	J	L	E	E	K	S	M	D
T	R	H	R	H	G	R	A	P	E	S	A
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GRAIN

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GRASSHOPPERS  
HERBS  
HONEY  
LEEKs  
LENTILS  
LOCUST  
MEAL  
MILK  
OLIVES  
RAISINS  
SALT  
SHEEP

## The Gospel Of Success

Recently in talking with some folks who were not Christians I got the impression that they believe, like many who followed the teachings of Jim & Tammy Baker, that if one were only a faithful Christian then everything in life will be successful and prosperous. If one were only able to live and give to such a degree, the love and grace of God would prevent that person from ever contracting a dreaded disease, losing their job, or having any sort of "reverse" in life. This is what I have often referred to as the "Gospel of Success."

Perhaps many well-meaning Christians have often fostered this idea themselves. For, after all was it not even the faithful King David who said, "I have been young, and now am old; Yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread." (Ps. 37:25). However, this passage does not deal with the everyday life of the child of God, it was given as instruction not to be envious of evil doers. The message was that God will ultimately judge wicked men and they will not be perpetually successful. On the other hand, those who are righteous will see the deliverance of the Lord. This passage is not promising peace and prosperity on a daily basis.

Consider the fact that some of the most faithful children of God did not enjoy physical prosperity, but rather saw difficult and struggling times. Perhaps one of the clearest examples is that of Lazarus. The Bible description is: "Now there was a certain rich man, and he was clothed in purple and fine linen, faring sumptuously every day: and a certain beggar named Lazarus was laid at his gate, full of sores, and desiring to be fed with the crumbs that fell from the rich man's table; yea, even the dogs came and licked his sores." (Lk. 16:19-21). Certain ones in the book of Hebrews were praised "For ye both had compassion on the that were in bonds, and took joyfully the spoiling of your possessions, knowing that ye have for yourselves a better possession and an abiding one." (Heb. 10:34). The church at Smyrna was addressed: "I know thy tribulation, and thy poverty (but thou art rich), and the blasphemy of them that say they are Jews, and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. Fear not the things which thou art about to suffer: behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days. Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the crown of life." (Rev. 2:9-10). Does this sound like the message of prosperity and a gospel of worldly success?

The Christian may or may not enjoy a good measure of success and prosperity in this life. We should beware of giving the impression that such is a measure of one's spirituality for some of the greatest men have struggled greatly in this life, and even others have chosen such because of their faith (cf. Moses, Heb. 11:24-26). The true success and true riches are found in Jesus Christ and the salvation which He provides. T.L.



## Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Cecil Cantrell
Reading	W.C. Chilton
Scripture	Jude 3
Lord's Table	*Ken Martin
	*Greg Allen
	Harley Northcutt
	Ed Griffin
	Shannon Griffin
	Joe Roller
	Brentt Crouch
	Corey Nunley
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Leonard Crouch

## Sunday Evening Worship

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Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bill Biles
Reading	David Biles
Scripture	Zechariah 1:3,4
Lord's Table	*Ken Lee
	Ward Golden
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Dwight Davis

## Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Lemmie Bratten
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Dwaine Johnston

## Welcome Committee

A.M. Woodrow & Mildred Glenn  
P.M. Ken & Glynn Lee

**Bus Driver:** Danny Duncan

## Communion Rest Homes:

Billy Gilbert & Lemmie Bratten

## Ushers:

Winfrey Hennessee & Robert Bumbalough

**Nursery Attendant:** Lucille Newby

**Lock Building:** Steve Boyd

**Pantry Item:** Peanut Butter

## Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship .....	408
Bible Study .....	256
P.M. Worship .....	213
Wednesday Bible Study .....	219
Contribution .....	\$3,966

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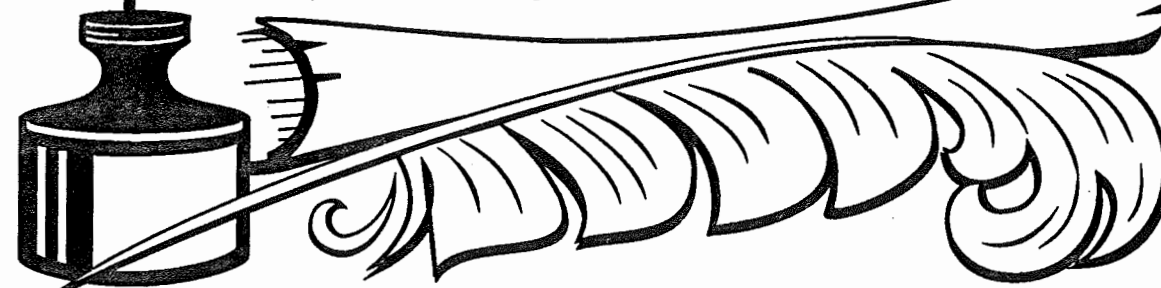
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## Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

Wyona Neal-at Brenda Bratten's Home

In the Hospital:

Bessie Lee Case-to be moved to McMinnville Health Care



## Pulpit Preview

Sunday A.M. .... Is The Bible God's Word? #2

Sunday P.M. .... The Book of Zechariah

## Carrollton Campaign

The Campaign For Carrollton, KY is scheduled for June 6-9, 1990. Any who would like to go are encouraged to speak with the Elders.

## Gospel Meeting

Oak Grove church of Christ, May 20-25, services at 7:00 p.m. with William Woodson preaching.

## Responses

We were made to rejoice last Sunday morning when Regina Reynolds and Michelle Lewis responded to the invitation. We rejoice with the restoration of these two sisters in Christ.

## Bridal Tea

A bridal tea in honor of Stephanie Martin and Kurt Maynard will be held next Sunday, May 20th from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. in the church fellowship room.

*Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday...*

## Youth Activities:

There will be a teen activity next Sunday following church at the home of Bob and Ada Mayfield. The meal will be provided and John Biddle will speak about his experience as a prisoner of war. Also, if you are interested in playing tennis, come prepared to play.

### Christian Character

E I H F A I T H F U L N L M  
Z D K I N D Y L D O G E Q H  
J E E E S U O R E N E G G N  
M B A I K H O L Y B K D N G  
Q M K L I I L G E N T L E P  
T E E N O C O D L O G F K E  
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T L T L O I N H O E E M I E  
S T N E T N O C H H L A O E  
P D T N E I T A P I L L E A  
K F O R G I V I N G O B K O

BLAMELESS	KIND
CONTENT	LOVING
FAITHFUL	MERCIFUL
FORGIVING	OBEDIENT
GENEROUS	PATIENT
GENTLE	PEACEABLE
GODLY	PURE
HOLY	SINCERE
HOSPITABLE	STEADFAST
HUMBLE	ZEALOUS

## For Faithful Christians To Read:

So much of our writing, preaching, and visiting is directed to the weak and unfaithful. We want to reverse that order here. This article is not addressed to those who have to be begged, petted, and pampered before they will attend the services of the church, and still are absent as often as they are present. This is not for those who grumble the most while doing the least! Those in that category can stop reading now, for this is not written to them. This is written to the faithful. Vocabulary is not large enough to tell you wonderful people how much you are appreciated. It does not matter how many meetings are conducted in a week, you will be present. Neither the weather nor company of any kind is able to keep you from your responsibilities.

Whatever attractions or distractions the world may offer, you will not forsake the Lord. You make whatever sacrifices are necessary. You have no more time than the unfaithful members do, but somehow you manage to find time to serve our Master with the finest and best of your time and talents.

Whatever good programs are put before the church, no one wonders what your response will be. You always support fully every program submitted. You will accept an assignment, and when you do it, it is a foregone conclusion that you will successfully complete it.

You don't flirt with sin and see how worldly you can become without completely apostatizing. You are appreciate even more because you demand no special attention or praise for your service, and you do not consider regular or faithful attendance of each class and worship person in service to God as a grievous burden or great feat of valor.

You are a good example to the youngest member and an inspiration to all. You make the work of an elder, preacher, deacon, or Bible class teacher much lighter. Thank you for being what the Bible describes as a simple New Testament Christian!

~Author unknown~

## Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements  
Lead Singing  
First Prayer  
Reading  
Scripture  
Lord's Table

Willie Newby  
Leonard Clemons  
Frank Reynolds  
Dale Bennett  
John 20:30,31  
\*Tommy Crouch  
\*Jim Slatton  
Buell Warren  
Don Johnson  
Ralph Crouch  
Eugene Wilcher  
J.B. Gribble  
Billy Gilbert  
Tony Lawrence  
Stanley Graves

Sermon  
Dismiss

## Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements  
Lead Singing  
First Prayer  
Reading  
Scripture  
Lord's Table

Willie Newby  
Tully Franks  
Don Griffith  
Everett Green  
TBA  
\*Ronnie Prince  
Dennis Gann  
Ted Lingren  
Doug Hendrixson

Sermon  
Dismiss

## Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements  
Lead Singing  
First Prayer  
Reading  
Invitation  
Dismiss

Kelly Thaxton  
Joe Collins  
Winfrey Hennessee  
Ronnie Rogers  
Rodney Reynolds  
Bob Mayfield

## Welcome Committee

A.M. Everett & Mildred Green  
P.M. Richard & Gennean Black

**Bus Driver:** Frank Reynolds

## Communion Rest Homes:

Jim Slatton & Jeff Bond

## Ushers:

Eddie Hennessee & Lemmie Bratten

**Nursery Attendant:** Tamara Franks

**Lock Building:** Steve Boyd

**Pantry Item:** Juices

## Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship .....	287
Bible Study .....	212
P.M. Worship .....	225
Wednesday Bible Study .....	213
Contribution .....	\$3,482

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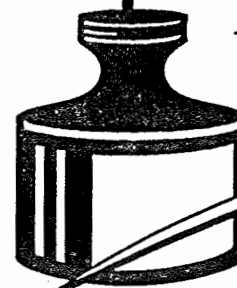
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## Sick & Shut-in

Bessie Lee Case has been moved to McMinnville Health Care #122



Please keep in mind all of our sick and shut-ins. If you know of some who we have not listed, please call the office so that we can get them in the bulletin and in the announcements.

## Pulpit Preview

Sunday A.M. .... Is Jesus Christ The Son Of God?  
Sunday P.M. .... Guest Speaker: Ted Lingren

## Carrollton Campaign

Sunday evening following the services there will be an important meeting of all of those who plan or think that they can go and work in the Carrollton Campaign.

## Freed-Hardeman Supper

On Friday evening, June 15, there will be a supper in the fellowship room here at the building. It will be to introduce brother Milton Sewell the new President of Freed-Hardeman University to the friends and alumni of the school. If you would like to attend, please contact Stanley McNery (213 Pike Hill Road, McMinnville, TN 37110 or call 668-9599) for tickets. The cost will be \$6.50 per person. *He needs to know by June 4th at the latest if you plan to attend.*

## Elders-Deacons Meeting

The Elders-Deacons Meeting will be moved this Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. this month due to Memorial Day.

## Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the families of *Truman Bess* (uncle of our Doug Hendrixson) and *Louis "Shug" Case* (sister-in-law of our J.C. Case).

## Meetings

V.B.S. at Centertown church of Christ, May 28-June 1, 7:00-8:00 p.m. with the Theme: Great Bible Examples.

Gospel Meeting at Bonner church of Christ, May 31-June 3, services at 7:00 p.m. with Ernest Laws preaching.



## Church Library

The following books have been contributed to the Church Library in memory of Fred C. Biles and Mildred Blanks Biles by their family:

*None Of These Diseases* by Dr. S.I. McMillen  
*How To Find The Gold In The Golden Years* by Virgil Bentley  
*Lectures On Church Cooperation And Orphan Homes* by Thomas B. Warren

In addition to the above books, there were several books purchased in memory of Lee Flatt by many of his friends and family. We were able to get most of the back copies of the Freed-Hardeman College Lectures.

## Congratulations Seniors

We have a number of our young to have reached a milestone in their lives by graduating from High School. They are:

Rachel Bennett  
Stacey Bonner  
Julie Bost  
Brentt Crouch  
Stephanie Fuston  
Clay Hill  
Shane Nunley  
Lori Wilcher



## The Third Epistle Of Paul To Timothy...

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to Timothy, Associate Youth Minister of the church

I besought thee to abide still at Ephesus, when I went to the Macedonian workshop, that thou mightest share thy dynamic motivational personality with the keen teens. I exhort therefore, that first of all, candlelight devos be held for all cell groups. Meditate upon new schemes to keep them stirred up on fire, give thyself wholly to them, lest the aged men and women teach them to be sober-minded.

But what out for them in all things. Do the work of a recreational director, plan a social calendar, entertain at hootenannies, chauffeur to amusement parks, referee ball games, make full proof of thy ministry. For bodily exercise produceth firm believers. These things write I unto thee, hoping to come unto thee shortly: but if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the fieldhouse of God, which is the gymnasium of the church, the backboard and track of progress.

Let no man despise thy youth rallies: but be thou an example of the latest fad, in hugs, in applause, in altar calls, in neo-charismatic spirituality, in cliches. Do thy diligence to schedule Hymenaeus and Philetus for next year.

Study to show thyself an intellectual. But progress beyond the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing the rigid traditionalist from whom thou has learned them. Let the elders that rule be told that they have no authority, especially over you.

I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, preach self-image psychology: relate, placate, and motivate with all values clarification and counseling. Use vague speech, that cannot be pinned down, that he that is of the contrary part may look foolish, having no charges that you cannot later deny. These things suggest and present as all personal opinion so that anyone who disagrees may be ignored. Hold back the faithful word, which you were taught, that you may be able by new doctrines both to find and fill felt-needs. For there are many dynamic speakers and misunderstood thinkers, especially they of the circumcision, whose mouths must be given a wider hearing. A man that is a heretic to older brethren, after the first and second brotherhood backlash, take a caravan of children a hundred miles to hear. Lay hands suddenly on anyone who seems visibly successful; keep thyself popular.

O Timothy, keep that which unknowing parents have committed to thy trust, avoiding doctrinal issues and oppositions of knuckleheads, so called.

~Steve Gibson~

The above article may appear humorous, but it well illustrates a problem which has arisen in the church. There is nothing wrong with a man working with and teaching young people and there is nothing wrong with recreation, however, there have arisen many who fully fit the description above and who know little and care little for the Truth of the Bible, finding more appreciation for the popular than they do for the true. TL

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....Dale Bennett  
 Lead Singing .....Joe Collins  
 First Prayer .....Steve Boyd  
 Reading .....Dwight Davis  
 Scripture .....Matthew 16:16-18  
 Lord's Table .....\*Chuck Boles  
                               \*Danny Duncan  
                               Kurt Maynard  
                               Rodney Maynard  
                               Joe Maynard  
                               Ed Griffin  
                               Shannon Griffin  
                               Sidney Groves  
 Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Leonard Crouch

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....Dale Bennett  
 Lead Singing .....Jason Smith  
 First Prayer .....Greg Allen  
 Reading .....Jeff Bond  
 Scripture .....Malachi 3:16-18  
 Lord's Table .....\*Joe T. Cantrell  
                               Ward Golden  
 Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Ronnie Rogers

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Dwayne Johnston  
 Lead Singing .....Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer .....Jeff Flatt  
 Reading .....David McColloch  
 Invitation .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Ken Lee

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. ....Buell & Flossie Warren  
 P.M. ....David & Stefanie McColloch

**Bus Driver:** .....Harold McGinness

**Communion Rest Homes:**

Kelly Thaxton & Greg Allen

**Ushers:**

Don Johnson & David McColloch

**Nursery Attendant:** Doris Wilcher

**Lock Building:** Stanley Graves

**Pantry Item:** Potted Meat

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship .....353  
 Bible Study .....257  
 P.M. Worship.....230  
 Wednesday Bible Study.....211  
 Contribution .....\$4,007

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## Pulpit Preview

## Responses

*Freed-Hardeman Supper*

*Baby Shower*

## Word Search Puzzle

*Cities On Paul's Journeys*

AMPHIPOLIS	MITYLENE
ANTIOCH	NEAPOLIS
ASSOS	PAPHOS
ATHENS	PERGA
ATTALIA	PHILIPPI
BEREA	PTOLEMAIS
CAESAREA	RHODES
CENCHREA	SALAMIS
CORINTH	SAMOTHRACE
COS	THESSALONICA
DERBE	TROAS
EPHESUS	TROGYLLIUM
ICONIUM	TYRE
LYSTRA	

*"First do more than you are paid for before expecting to be paid for more than you do."*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						DON & JALEZIA JOHNSON
Barry Hendrixson	OSBURN & RUBY HUNTLEY ROBERT & MILDRED BUMBALOUGH DICKIE & LENNIE RUTH KESEY LEE & ANN CANTRELL	HAROLD & JUDY COOK LARRY & ELAINE GOODMAN June Crouch Bob Mayfield Houston Thaxton		Trista Caldwell	DON & LOU LEATHERWOOD	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lynn Cantrell	DANNY & CYNTHIA DUNCAN DON & PEGGY SHUSTER	Laurie Davis	RICHARD & GENNEAN BLACK John Stembridge Don Leatherwood Carrie Wilson	DWAINE & PAULA JOHNSTON DAVID & JANICE MAYFIELD	JAMES & NANCY LOCKE W.E. Neal	WINFREY & DOT HENNESSEE
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
DWIGHT & BEVERLY DAVIS Mildred Green			JOHN & CORA STEMBRIDGE STANLEY & SHERRY GRAVES	WILLIE & DONNA NEWBY W.C. Chilton	HAROLD & PEARL MITCHELL Nonie Grizzell	Matt Cantrell
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Cynthia Duncan June Slatton	DENNIS & TERESA GANN Ruby Huntley	Catherine Platt		Jalesia Johnson	GREG & JULIE ALLEN FRANK & GEORGIA BROOKS Larry Powers John Nussbaum	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements ..... Dale Bennett  
 Lead Singing ..... Jason Smith  
 First Prayer ..... Thurman Bennett  
 Reading ..... Bob Bonner  
 Scripture ..... Acts 16:30,31  
 Lord's Table ..... \*Larry Flatt

\*Willie Newby  
 Harley Northcutt  
 Robert Bumbalough  
 Harold McGinness  
 Barry Hendrixson

Chip Cantrell  
 Joe Roller  
 Sermon ..... Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss ..... Richard Black

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements ..... Dale Bennett  
 Lead Singing ..... Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer ..... Lemmie Bratten  
 Reading ..... Bob Mayfield  
 Scripture ..... Matthew 7:28,29  
 Lord's Table ..... \*Doug Hendrixson  
 Steve Wilcher  
 Sermon ..... Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss ..... Cecil Cantrell

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements ..... Dwaine Johnston  
 Lead Singing ..... Jason Smith  
 First Prayer ..... W.C. Chilton  
 Reading ..... Kelly Thaxton  
 Invitation ..... Joe Collins  
 Dismiss ..... Scott Griffith

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. .... Joe & Marsha Collins  
 P.M. .... Ralph & Drucilla Crouch

**Bus Driver** ..... Jeff Bond

**Communion Rest Homes:**

Bill Biles & Mark Lawrence

**Ushers:**

Bob Cantrell & John Stembridge

**Nursery Attendant:** Junetta Gilbert

**Lock Building:** Stanley Graves

**Pantry Item:** Crackers

**Record For The Week...**

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 Bible Study ..... 225  
 P.M. Worship ..... 204  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 217  
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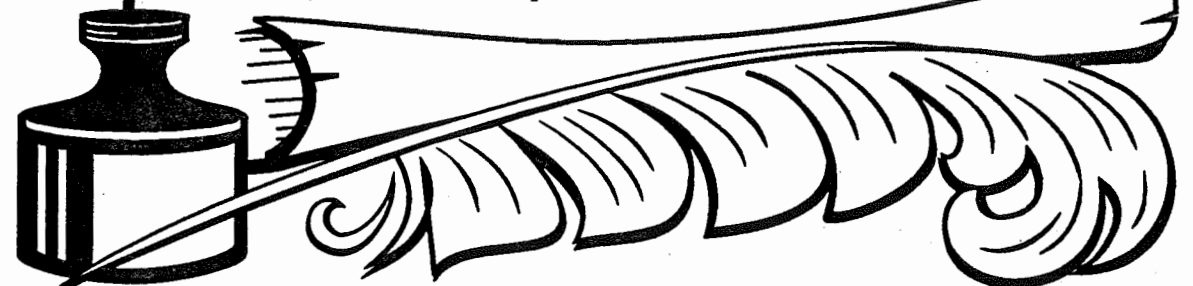
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## Sick & Shut-in

At Home:  
Steve Boyd

## Pulpit Preview

Sunday A.M. ....What Must I Do To Be Saved?  
Sunday P.M. ....The Book Of Matthew

## Gospel Meetings & VBS's

**Spencer church of Christ**, June 10-15,  
with Bobby Jones preaching, services will  
be at 7:30 each evening.

**Central church of Christ**, June 17-21,  
services 7:00 p.m. with Willard Collins  
and Tom Holland preaching.

**V.B.S.'s**  
**East End church of Christ**, June 4-8,  
9:00-11:00 a.m.

**Earlyville church of Christ**, June 3-7, 7:00  
p.m.

## Freed-Hardeman Supper

The supper to honor the new president of  
Freed-Hardeman University has been  
**cancelled** due to a conflict for brother  
Sewell. It will likely be rescheduled for a  
later date. If you have any questions, you  
may contact brother Stanley McNery  
(668-9599).

## Senior Saints To Opryland...

The "Senior Saints" are planning a trip to  
Opryland on June 28. If your are  
interested in going and want more  
information, please contact Mary Davis or  
Lucille Newby.



## Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the  
family of Billy Hennessee (father of our  
Eddie Hennessee). His funeral was this  
past Friday.

### Bible Birds

P E L I C A N F N O D O V E O N  
G P W O R R A P S J J Q E E S O  
Q L D O E V O D E L T R U T T E  
A F R L K B R O O S T E R K R G  
R K A C P W O L L A W S Q K I I  
A G Z K C K P N O C L A F K C P  
V D Z C O A C G H A W K M B H P  
E C U O F J C I J G K R O T S F  
N C B L O J O F E J A C K A L E  
L A S Q M F P H O O P O E O Q Q  
E P N L O L M P H S W I F T N U  
G O O J W E R U T L U V L E L A  
L M R J I O G H C F M Q H K K I  
N Q E O N I C Q Q M E K N I A L  
N H H G O C H E L G A E B T G M  
E G D I R T R A P D G E P E E A

BUZZARD	PARTRIDGE
DOVE	PELICAN
EAGLE	PIGEON
FALCON	QUAIL
HAWK	RAVEN
HEN	ROOSTER
HERON	SPARROW
HOOPOE	STORK
JACKAL	SWALLOW
KITE	SWIFT
OSTRICH	TURTLEDOVE
OWLS	VULTURE

## Portrait Of The Soul Winners...

Their *Ears* are open to the cries for help from a lost and dying  
world.

Their *Eyes* are ever searching for a receptive heart, in which  
to plant the Word of God.

Their *Lips* are always ready and willing to proclaim the glory  
of God.

Their *Hands* are always turning the pages of God's Holy Word,  
seeking His will for them.

Their *Feet* are on the move to carry out the words of Christ to  
preach the gospel to every creature.

Their *Hearts* are beating and breaking with the urgency to  
reach the lost before its too late.

Their *Heads* are bowed in a prayer to the Father in heaven, to  
give them wisdom to carry out the mission.

Their *Faces* glow with the hope that is in them.

Their *Lives* are like the light of a city set upon a hill that  
cannot be hid.

They are the lights of the world. In Christ they live, and  
move, and have their being.

~Selected~

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 Lead Singing ..... Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer ..... Billy Gilbert  
 Reading ..... Tommy Crouch  
 Scripture ..... I Peter 2:1,2  
 Lord's Table ..... \*Winfrey Hennessee

\*Stanley Graves  
 Don Johnson  
 Joe Maynard  
 Kurt Maynard  
 Rodney Maynard  
 Derrick Pennington  
 Corey Nunley

Sermon ..... Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss ..... Dwight Davis

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements ..... Dale Bennett  
 Lead Singing ..... Joe Collins  
 First Prayer ..... Bob Mayfield  
 Reading ..... Bill Womack  
 Scripture ..... Mark 10:45  
 Lord's Table ..... \*Clyde Christian  
 Jim Case

Sermon ..... Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss ..... Buell Warren

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements ..... Dwaine Johnston  
 Lead Singing ..... Jason Smith  
 First Prayer ..... Tony Lawrence  
 Reading ..... Ken Martin  
 Invitation ..... Bob Bonner  
 Dismiss ..... Ronnie Prince

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Winfrey Hennessee & Robert Bumbalough

**Nursery Attendant:** Lou Leatherwood

**Lock Building:** Stanley Graves

**Pantry Item:** Tuna

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship ..... 369  
 Bible Study ..... 217  
 P.M. Worship ..... 222  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 170  
 Contribution ..... \$3,482

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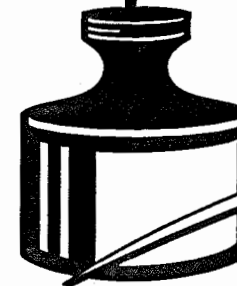
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Bible Study	7:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.



## Sick & Shut-in

This week we do not have any who have been listed as having been sick. If you know of some, please call the office.

## Gospel Meetings & VBS's

**Spencer church of Christ**, June 10-15, with Bobby Jones preaching, services will be at 7:30 each evening.

**Rockcliff church of Christ**, June 10-15, services 7:30 p.m. with Joe Gray preaching.

**West Riverside church of Christ**, June 10-14, services 7:00 p.m. Paul Cagle preaching.

**Highland church of Christ**, June 10-13, services 7:00 p.m. with Jim Boyd preaching.

**Central church of Christ**, June 17-21, services 7:00 p.m. with Willard Collins and Tom Holland preaching.

**Bethany church of Christ**, June 17-21, services 7:00 p.m. Dan Jones preaching.

### V.B.S.'s

**Mt. Leo church of Christ**, June 18-22, 9:30-11:30 a.m. with classes for all ages.

## Senior Saints To Opryland...

The "Senior Saints" are planning a trip to Opryland on June 28. If your are interested in going and want more information, please contact Mary Davis or Lucille Newby.



## Pulpit Preview

Sunday A.M. .... How Then Should I Live?  
Sunday P.M. .... The Book Of Mark

### Report Of Carrollton Campaign

Last Sunday there was a report given of the Campaign in Carrollton, Kentucky, but for the many who were out of town, we thought it would be good to give a small report of the work.

There were ten who went from Bybee Branch to help in the effort: Lemmie & Brenda Bratten, Joe, Marsha, Andrew & Alan Collins, Doris Smith, Dwaine Johnston, Rodney Reynolds, and Tony Lawrence. We began our work on Thursday morning following the lifting of several *tornado warnings*. We started knocking doors in Carrollton, KY, then we moved on to Ghenitt, KY, then we went to Warsaw, KY. After crossing the Ohio River we knocked doors in Vevay, IN. On Friday, we first went to Milton, KY and then moved over into the city of Madison, IN. On Saturday the group worked in Trimble County, KY for several hours. In addition to the 10 from Bybee Branch, there were 6 or 7 who helped from Carrollton, and on Friday we were assisted by 3 from the Louisville area.

On Sunday morning a new record was set with 53 in attendance! We went to sow seed and that certainly was done. Now we have to be patient and wait to see what it produces. *"And that in the good ground, these are such as in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, hold it fast, and bring forth fruit with patience."* (Lk. 8:15).

## Mary Had A Little Boy...

Mary had a little boy,  
His soul was white as snow,  
He never went to Bible Class,  
'Cause Mary would't go.

He never heard the stories of Christ,  
That thrill the childish mind;  
While other children went to class,  
This child was left behind.

And as he grew from babe to youth.  
She saw, to her dismay,  
A soul that once was white as snow  
Became dingy gray.

Realizing he was lost,  
She tried to win him back;  
But now the soul that once was white  
Had turned ugly black.

She even started back to church  
And Bible study, too.  
She begged the preacher, "Isn't there  
A thing that you can do?"

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

And so, another soul is lost  
That once was white as snow.  
Bible study would have helped,  
But Mary wouldn't go.

~Selected~



**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Ronnie Rogers
Reading	Chuck Boles
Scripture	Revelation 20:11-15
Lord's Table	*Joe Collins
	*Rodney Reynolds
	Ralph Crouch
	Mark Lawrence
	Alan Collins
	Andrew Collins
	Marc Martin
	Britts Bost
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Biles

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Lemmie Bratten
Reading	Jim Slatton
Scripture	Luke 19:10
Lord's Table	*Frank Reynolds
	Ward Golden
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	David Biles

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements	Dwaine Johnston
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	Jeff Flatt
Invitation	Steve Boyd
Dismiss	Jason Smith

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.	Lemmie & Brenda Bratten
P.M.	Jim & June Slatton

**Bus Driver:** Leonard Clemons**Communion Rest Homes:**

Jim Slatton &amp; Jeff Bond

**Ushers:**

Eddie Hennessee &amp; Lemmie Bratten

**Nursery Attendant:** Janice Boyd**Lock Building:** Jason Smith**Pantry Item:** Juices**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship .....	346
Bible Study .....	220
P.M. Worship .....	222
Wednesday Bible Study .....	190
Contribution .....	\$4,116

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## Sick & Shut-in



### In The Hospital

Nora Dillehay-Warren Regional

### At Home:

Nancy Rogers

Bessie Case has been carried home.

## Pulpit Preview

Sunday A.M. .... What Will End Be Like?

Sunday P.M. .... The Book Of Luke

## Gospel Meetings & V.B.S.'s

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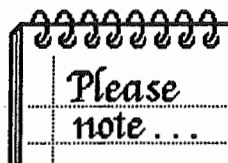
**Grange Hall church of Christ**, June 24-29, services at 7:00 p.m. with Dan Jones preaching.

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## Senior Saints To Opryland...

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For those of you who will be interested we have the following address changes:

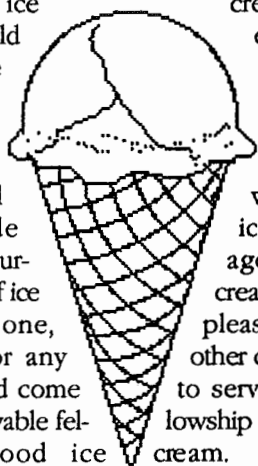
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*Mr. and Mrs. Don Shuster*  
2706 Regina Ave..  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360-1611

**"Any person who is always feeling sorry for himself, should be."**

## Annual Ice Cream Fellowship

The annual ice cream fellowship which is held every year following the Wednesday evening services near the 4th of July will be held on the 4th this year. All who have home-made ice cream freezers are encouraged to bring a cream. If you cannot bring one, please bring cookies, pies, or any other desserts. Bring a friend and come to services then stay for the enjoyable fellowship and the exceptionally good ice cream.



## Program for Sunday, July 1, and Wednesday, July 4, 1990

### Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements  
Lead Singing  
First Prayer  
Reading  
Scripture  
Lord's Table

Sermon  
Dismiss

### Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements  
Lead Singing  
First Prayer  
Reading  
Scripture  
Lord's Table

Sermon  
Dismiss

### Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements  
Lead Singing  
First Prayer  
Reading  
Invitation  
Dismiss

Jason Smith  
Joe Collins  
Greg Allen  
Richard Black  
TBA

\*Stanley Graves  
\*Ken Lee  
Eddie Hennessee  
Bob Cantrell  
John Stembridge  
Edgar Webb  
J.B. Gribble  
Everett Green  
Thurman Bennett  
John Biddle

Jason Smith  
Leonard Clemons  
Joe Collins  
Ronnie Rogers  
TBA  
\*Cecil Cantrell  
Joe T. Cantrell  
TBA  
Clyde Christian

### Welcome Committee

A.M. Thurman & Hazel Bennett  
P.M. Gilbert & Willene Kell

**Bus Driver:** Greg Allen

### Communion Rest Homes:

Kelly Thaxton & Greg Allen

### Ushers:

Don Johnson & David McColloch

**Nursery Attendant:** Judy Nussbaum

**Lock Building:** Jason Smith

**Pantry Item:** Soup

### Lawrences Away On Vacation:

The Lawrences will be visiting family and away the week of June 25-July 1. There will be no bulletin next week. Be sure to save this bulletin for the program for next week.



### Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Jason Smith
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	Chip Cantrell
Scripture	Matthew 11:28-30
Lord's Table	*Dwight Davis
	*Danny Duncan
	Robert Bumbalough
	Ralph Crouch
	Tommy Crouch
	Brentt Crouch
	Harley Northcutt
	Otis Morgan
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jeff Flatt

### Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Jason Smith
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Doug Hendrixson
Reading	Bill Womack
Scripture	John 21:24,25
Lord's Table	*Joe T. Cantrell
	David Biles
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Dennis Gann

### Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	John Biddle
Reading	Dwayne Johnston
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Chuck Boles

### Welcome Committee

A.M.	Tony & Corretta Lawrence
P.M.	David & Stefanie McColloch

**Bus Driver:** Jim Slatton

### Communion Rest Homes:

Bill Biles & Mark Lawrence

### Ushers:

Bob Cantrell & John Stembridge

**Nursery Attendant:** Cynthia Duncan

**Lock Building:** Jason Smith

**Pantry Item:** Juices

Record For The Week...	6/24	7/1
A.M. Worship .....	322	332
Bible Study .....	229	221
P.M. Worship .....	215	214
Wednesday Bible Study .....	n/a	185
Contribution .....	\$3,508	\$3,713

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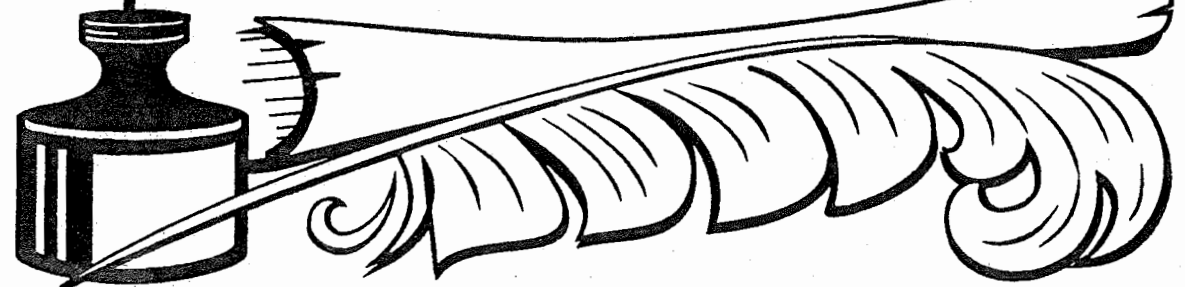
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Sick & Shut-in



Bessie Case is now at home and is well enough to receive visitors.

Lula Woodlee is sick at home.

Pulpit Preview

Sunday A.M. .... "Come Unto Me?"  
Sunday P.M. .... The Book Of John

Dress Code

Men, how would you react if the elders of the local church should compose all these guidelines with regards to your appearance in worship? (1) Men MUST wear dress shirts, ties, dress slacks and dress shoes. (2) Jeans are not allowed. (3) Tennis shoes are not accepted. (4) Shirts with writing and cartoons are not approved. (5) Hair styles must be neat, trim and clean.

Ladies, how would you react if the elders should compose the following with regards to your appearance in worship? (1) Women are required to wear dresses, skirts and blouses, and all must be conservative in style. (2) Strapless or spaghetti strap dresses and bare midriffs are not acceptable. (3) Dress shoes and hosiery are required. (4) Jeans are not allowed. (5) Shirts with writing and cartoons are inappropriate. (6) Hair styles must be neat, trim and clean.

COMMENTS: Most would resent receiving from the elders a set of dress codes. "They are overstepping their bounds," many would say. Others would say, "They are binding something that no one else would" AND many would go on wearing what they want to wear, however

inappropriate for the occasion! (SAD... BUT TRUE).

HOWEVER... The preceding "DRESS AND GROOMING CODE" has been composed and imposed! Not by elders, but by SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. for its sales-persons in the Los Angeles Group! Amazing as it may seem, they made no apology for their "dress and grooming code." They do however, offer this explanation: "There is no substitute for good judgement in appropriate dress. Our customers deserve and expect to shop in a pleasant, professional-appearing, courteous environment. Our employment relies on our ability to attract and retain the business of our customers."

OBSERVATION: Of course, the code of Sears was to attract "paying customers" through their doors. Our desire should be to attract and retain the approval of God and the interest of others. When Joseph was called from prison to meet Pharaoh, "he shaved himself, and changed his raiment" and then "came in unto Pharaoh" (Gen. 41:14). As we would say, he "put his best foot forward." Appearance wise, he showed respect to the King. Can we do less to THE KING?

CONCLUSION: I agree with Sears, "there is no substitute for good judgement in proper dress." We must reverence worship! Whether we admit it or not, our dress and appearance reflect our respect for the occasion. I'm amazed and ashamed that many go to worship the Creator of the universe dressed as they would go to a ball game. Does not the majesty of God demand more? Do men expect more at graduations, funerals and weddings than they do at the worship of Jehovah? It certainly appears so!

~copied from the Southhaven Church of Christ Bulletin~  
~author unknown~

July 1990

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	DAVID & STEFANIE MCCOLLOCH	Lisa Bennett Ryan Johnston	Willie Holmes	LYNDER & WILLIE HOLMES DON & SUSIE GRIFFITH Sonia Clemons Corey Nunley Kathy Thaxton	Judy Nussbaum Kurt Maynard	Christopher Johnston
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
HOLLIE & DORA MAI WILCHER	Lee Gann Debbie Glenn	Teresa Rogers		Edith Morrow		Pearline Cantrell
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	RODNEY & JENNIFER MAYNARD	KELLY & KATHY THAXTON Cora Stenbridge Jeff Flatt Jeffery Cantrell	Shirley Parker Jennifer Huntley Miranda Atnip	Don Johnson	Carolyn Cantrell	HARRY & CAROL FELTY RANDEL & MICKEY WHITEAKER Janice Mayfield Tyler Groves
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Matthew Lewis					Brentt Crouch Chip Cantrell	JEFF & MARY FLATT Yuriko Biles
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	LEE & CATHERINE FLATT Thurman Bennett Lou Leatherwood Steve Caldwell					
29	30	31				

### Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Jason Smith
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Steve Boyd
Scripture	Acts 13:2-3
Lord's Table	*Danny Duncan
	*Cecil Cantrell
	John Stembridge
	Bob Cantrell
	Everett Green
	J.B. Gribble
	Don Johnson
	Harold McGinness
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Leonard Crouch

### Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Jason Smith
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Ronnie Prince
Reading	Brad Hobbs
Scripture	Romans 1:15-17
Lord's Table	*J.C. Case
	Buell Warren
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Dwight Davis

### Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Clyde Christian
Reading	Joe T. Cantrell
Invitation	Joe Collins
Dismiss	Dwaine Johnston

### Welcome Committee

A.M. Otis & Helen Morgan  
P.M. David & Stefanie McColloch

**Bus Driver:** Frank Reynolds

### Communion Rest Homes:

Jim Slatton & Jeff Bond

### Ushers:

Eddie Hennessee & Lemmie Bratten

**Nursery Attendant:** Debbie Glenn

**Lock Building:** Jason Smith

**Pantry Item:** Potted Meat

### Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship .....	314
Bible Study .....	209
P.M. Worship.....	200
Wednesday Bible Study .....	182
Contribution .....	\$3,283

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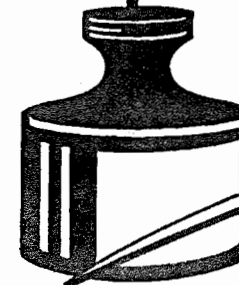
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<b>Thursday</b>		
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<b>Radio Program</b>		WAKI
Sunday		8:00 a.m.





## Sick & Shut-in

*Hoyt Crouch* Riverpark #48

*Bessie Parker* McMinnville Health Care Center #127 (Suffered stroke last week)

*Randolph Lowry* is at home not feeling well.

## Pulpit Preview

Sunday A.M. .... The Mission of the Church  
Sunday P.M. .... The Book Of Romans

## Gospel Meetings

*Dibrell church of Christ*, July 20-22, services at 7:00 p.m. with Guy N. Woods preaching.

*Earleyville church of Christ*, July 22-27, services at 7:30 p.m. with Morris Womack preaching.

## Lectureship Meals

All ladies that can help prepare the lunch meals during the Missions Lectureship are asked to meeting at the front following the evening services on July 22.

## Homes Needed For Missions Lectureship

The Second Annual Missions/World Evangelism Lectureship will be held here on August 1-5. We will be having several who will be needing a place to stay overnight. If you would be willing to open your home for one or two nights it would be greatly appreciated. See Bob Mayfield for details and sign the list in the foyer.

## Responses

We rejoice that sister Denise Reynolds came forward last Wednesday evening to rededicate her life to Christ. We also fail to mention in last week's bulletin that sister Rachel Bennett came forward. We commend these sisters for their desire to follow the Lord.

## Fellowship Meal

On Sunday, July 22, we will have a fellowship meal following the morning services. There will be some visitors with us on that day and a very special announcement. Make special plans to attend.

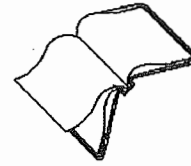
## Youth Activity

Food, Fun and Scavenger Hunt, July 28, 4:30-7:30 p.m., at the home of Bob and Ada Mayfield for grades 3-6.

## Studying The Bible

A famous Bible student said that he studied his Bible as he gathered apples. First, he shook the whole tree, that the ripest might fall; then he shook each limb and when he had shaken each limb he shook each branch, and after each branch, every twig; and then he looked under every leaf. Search the Bible as a whole, shaking the whole tree. Read it as you would any other book. Then shake every limb — study book after book. Then shake every branch, giving attention to the chapters when they do not break the sense. Then shake each twig, by a careful study of the paragraphs and sentences. And you will be rewarded if you will look under each leaf, by searching the meaning of the words.

~Author unknown~



## World Evangelism/Missions Lectureship



In just a few days we will be having our second annual World Evangelism/Missions Lectureship. This series of lessons will feature proved sound men from various parts of the world. They will be speaking on the theme of *World Evangelism and Morals*. It is surprising to many people that some of the same problems we face are common all of the way around the world. We often find ourselves wondering why those who serve in the mission fields are not more successful in getting people to accept the gospel. This lectureship will help you to understand that.

Last year some wondered if the lectureship was just for missionaries, or just for preachers. No, it is for every faithful member of the church. The Elders here have determined that in their judgement that this would be a better for edifying the membership than having a Gospel Meeting this year. The lessons that are delivered are so that everyone may learn something about how to better evangelize their neighbors and friends.

The church has had a long standing commitment to evangelizing the world as well as this community. We should show our support to these good men by being present as much as we can to hear the messages. And, for the ladies there will be a Ladies Day on Saturday morning with a program and speakers dedicated to topics of interest to them. Some of the best comments made regarding a person was made about Gaius, a faithful brother who helped the preaching brethren on their way in preaching of the gospel (cf. III Jn. 5-7).



## Vacation Bible School

Saturday, August 18

THE CONVERSIONS IN ACTS

"A one day Bible school program."



### Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Jason Smith
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Cecil Cantrell
Reading	Jim Slatton
Scripture	John 8:41-45
Lord's Table	*Winfrey Hennessee

\*Bob Mayfield  
Joe Maynard  
Kurt Maynard  
Rodney Maynard  
Scott Griffith

Sermon	Ed Griffin
Dismiss	Shannon Griffin
	Tony Lawrence
	Bill Biles

### Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Jason Smith
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	W.C. Chilton
Scripture	Acts 1:1-5
Lord's Table	*Ward Golden

Sermon	Jeff Flatt
Dismiss	Tony Lawrence
	Don Griffith

### Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Dale Bennett
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kelly Thaxton

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P.M.	Lucille Newby & Dot Foster

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A.M. Worship	9:00 a.m.		Ladies Class (October-April) 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study	10:15 a.m.		
P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.	<b>Radio Program</b>	WAKI
		Sunday	8:00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>			
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.		



## Sick & Shut-in

Bessie Case is now at home and is well enough to receive visitors.

## Pulpit Preview

Sunday A.M. ... The Devil's Dangerous Daughters  
Sunday P.M. .... The Book Of Acts

## Bridal Tea

There will be a Bridal Tea for Lynn Cantrell and Marla Davenport on Sunday, July 15, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room at church.

## Fellowship Meal

On Sunday, July 22, we will have a fellowship meal following the morning services.

## Meetings & V.B.S.'s

**Hebron church of Christ**, July 10-13, services at 7:30 with Charles Roney preaching.

**Dibrell church of Christ**, July 20-22, services at 7:00 p.m. with Guy N. Woods preaching.

**Sugar Tree Knob church of Christ**, July 15-20, services at 7:30 with Jack Reed preaching.

**Ivy Bluff church of Christ**, July 15-20, services at 7:30 with Newton Gribble preaching

V.B.S. at **Arlington church of Christ**, July 16-20, 7:00-8:15 p.m..

## Missions Lectureship

The Second Annual Missions/World Evangelism Lectureship will be held here on August 1-5. There are several brochures in the office and foyers. Pick one up and give it to your friends. We also need homes for some of our speakers to stay in. If you can help, contact Bob Mayfield.

## A Filthy Habit

Ben F. Vick, Jr.

"Sean Marsee was just twelve years old when he picked up some free samples of Skoal and Copenhagen tobacco at a local rodeo. Dipping snuff was a popular habit at his school, especially among the athletes. And Marsee, a budding track star, quickly grew accustomed to the feel of a juicy wad in his mouth and the slight head buzz that goes with it. By the time he entered high school, he was dipping his way through seven to ten cans a week. Then in 1983, his senior year, Marsee developed a painful sore on his tongue. It refused to heal, and a biopsy showed it was malignant. Over the next six months, the teenager, from Ada, Oklahoma, endured four operations, progressively losing parts of his tongue, throat, and jaw. Neither the surgery nor searing radiation treatments contained the cancer. In February 1984, the boy voted 'most valuable athlete' of his class died, a disfigured and skeletal wraith."

The preceding paragraph appeared in the July 15, 1985, issue of **TIME** magazine in which "smokeless tobacco" was shown to be a widespread problem especially with American youth. The **TIME** article stated, "The amount of snuff sold annually in the U.S. is up 60% since 1978. And while national figures on teenage use are not available, local surveys in Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, and Massachusetts suggest that between 20% and 40% of high school boys are chewing or dipping."

Chewing tobacco or dipping snuff is not a harmless habit. Beside the fact that it is a filthy habit, doctors and dentists are warning of its dangers. Those who think that the "smokeless tobacco" is healthier or safer than smoking need to see what the medical profession is saying.

Arden Christen, chairman of the preventive dentistry department at Indiana University, says that

dipping causes visible damage in as little as three to four months. "The gums may recede, the teeth loosen, biting surfaces are abraded, and tough, white patches call *Lukoplakia* may appear on the gums and cheeks." **TIME**.

According to recent studies, this filthy habit raises the blood pressure; and "contrary to what some ballplayers might think, ... it slows reaction time." Elbert Glover, a researcher of East Carolina University in Greenville, N.C., says, "The nicotine level in the blood is higher in smokeless-tobacco users than smokers."

Though there have been less studies on smokeless tobacco than cigarettes begin linked to cancer, it has become increasingly clear that there is a connection. "Doctors estimate that between 3% and 6% of the callus-like leukoplakia ultimately become malignant." In June of this year the U.S. Surgeon General, C. Everett Koop, appointed a panel of medical experts to assess the risks of smokeless tobacco. Many medical organizations have called for federally required warning labels on packages and cans of smokeless tobacco and have encouraged a ban on television commercials.

The facts given above ought to suffice in convincing one who desires to follow the Bible. Paul wrote, "What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's" (I Cor. 6:19-20). Does the use of tobacco, whether in smoking or smokeless form, glorify God? Anything which harms your body or mind is a sin. Smoking and using smokeless tobacco does harm your body. Therefore, smoking or the use of smokeless tobacco is a sin.

One who chews tobacco or dips snuff also needs to think of his influence (Matt. 5:13-16). We,

as Christians, are to be reflector lights of the true Light, Jesus Christ (John 1:9). The smokers, dippers, and chewers of tobacco are a poor reflection of Jesus Christ. Could anyone imagine the holy and harmless Son of God engaging in such a filthy habit? Anything which hurts one's influence for the cause of Christ is wrong. Smoking, chewing, and dipping of tobacco hurts one's influence for the cause of Christ. Therefore, smoking, chewing, and dipping tobacco are wrong.

According to the **TIME** article, it seems that chewing tobacco and dipping snuff are more addictive than cigarettes. It was discovered by Glover that "would-be-quitters couldn't even stop for half a day." Paul told the Thessalonian brethren, "that every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honor" (I Thess. 4:4). One's "vessel" is one's body. Too many so-called Christians are possessed by tobacco. One who says that the can "take it or leave it" usually takes it because he will not leave it. It (tobacco) possesses him. What a shame! We are to be servants of the Lord, not tobacco (Rom. 16:18).

The smokeless habit (whether chewing tobacco or dipping snuff) is not only a filthy one, but is a sinful one. Why not break the habit today? (Phil. 4:13)!



{Editor's Note: I read this article with great interest. There are many who still use tobacco and don't see its obvious health complications. This article was presented in hope that someone who is now under the addiction to this substance will make an effort to give it up. We have lost too many to cancer here at Bybee Branch. We do not want to lose anyone unnecessarily! Think seriously about this. T.L. }

**LAST MINUTE NEWS—Willie & Donna Newby are the proud parents of a healthy baby girl!**

## Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements Jason Smith  
Lead Singing Joe Collins  
First Prayer Willie Newby  
Reading Dale Bennett  
Scripture II John 9-11  
Lord's Table \*Ken Martin  
\*Tommy Crouch  
Chip Cantrell  
Barry Hendrixson  
Marc Martin  
Joe Roller  
Corey Nunley  
Brentt Crouch  
Sermon Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss Bill Womack

## Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements Chip Cantrell  
Lead Singing Mark Lawrence  
First Prayer Britts Bost  
Reading Scott Griffith  
Scripture TBA  
Lord's Table \*Brandon McGinness  
Josh Mayfield  
Sermon Steve Boyd  
Dismiss Alan Collins

## Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements Ken Martin  
Lead Singing Jason Smith  
First Prayer Steve Boyd  
Reading Chuck Boles  
Invitation Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss Leonard Clemons

## Welcome Committee

A.M. Bob & Ada Mayfield  
P.M. Gilbert & Willene Kell

**Bus Driver:** Tommy Crouch

## Communion Rest Homes:

W.C. Chilton & Ken Martin

## Ushers:

Bill Womack & Rodney Maynard

**Attend Nursery:** Mildred Gambrell

**Lock Building:** Jason Smith

**Pantry Item:** Dried Beans

## Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship ..... 304  
Bible Study ..... 227  
P.M. Worship ..... 223  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 190  
Contribution ..... \$3,906

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### Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

### Thursday

Ladies Class (October-April) 10:00 a.m.

### Radio Program

Sunday WAKI 8:00 a.m.



**Sick & Shut-in**  
Hallie Cantrell is at home following a stay in St. Thomas Hospital.

Randolph Lowry is still at home not feeling very well.

**Pulpit Preview**  
Sunday A.M. ... Why I Could Not Support "Jubilee"  
Sunday P.M. ... Young Men In Charge of Services

**Gospel Meetings**  
Earleyville church of Christ, July 22-27, services at 7:30 p.m. with Morris Womack preaching.

Smartt church of Christ, July 22-27, services at 7:30 p.m. with I.V. White preaching.

**Youth Activities**  
Food, Fun and Scavenger Hunt, July 28, 4:30-7:30 p.m., at the home of Bob and Ada Mayfield for grades 3-6.

Devotional Activiity for grades 7-12 after p.m. services on Sunday July 29, at the home of Doris Smith.

**Homes Needed For Missions Lectureship**  
The Second Annual Missions/World Evangelism Lectureship will be held here on August 1-5. We will be having several who will be needing a place to stay overnight. If you would be willing to open your home for one or two nights it would be greatly appreciated. See Bob Mayfield for details and sign the list in the foyer.

**Sympathy**  
We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Nora Mae Dillehay (a member of Bybee Branch) whose funeral was Tuesday. And to the family of Reba Nussbaum (mother of our John Nussbaum) who passed away this past Sunday.

**Fifth Sunday**  
Remember that this Sunday is the fifth Sunday of the month and all of the contribution goes to retiring the debt on the new addition. It appears that if the contribution continues as it has in the past that the building can be paid off this year and then we can move on to bigger and better things.

**Fellowship Meal**  
Following the morning service on Sunday, August 5, we will have a fellowship meal. We will likely have several visitors due to our Missions Lectureship.

Together with their parents  
Marla Suzanne Davenport  
and  
Robert Lynn Cantrell  
request the honour of your presence  
at their marriage  
on Friday the third of August  
nineteen hundred and ninety  
at six-thirty in the evening  
at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs Carl L. Hulett  
Morrison, Tennessee

August 1990

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Birthdays ANNIVERSARIES Special Events			BILL & YURIKO BILES	Ward Golden	Kara Nunley	Sandi Smith
			Second Annual World Evangelism/ Missions Lectureship. Theme: World Evangelism & Morals			
			1	2	3	4
	Lee Cantrell				DOUG & WANDA HENDRIXSON	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Preda Womack	Ryan Kesey David Shuster	Bob Bonner	Winfrey Hennessee Cecil Cantrell Lucille Newby	OTIS & HELEN MORGAN Grace Nunley	JIM & BESSIE LEE CASE	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		JASON & SANDI SMITH Lora Thaxton	Morris Griffith	Sharon Reynolds	Dennis Gann Clyde Christian Nancy Locke	BOB & ADA MAYFIELD
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Micah Lawrence	Linda Cantrell Steve Wilcher Jeffery Gilbert Fate Cantrell	Don Griffith Jennifer Flatt	Linda Powers Clent Kesey Doris Wilcher			
26	27	28	29	30	31	



## Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Thurman Bennett
Reading	Winfrey Hennessee
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Billy Gilbert

	*Frank Reynolds
	Ralph Crouch
	Harley Northcutt
	Eddie Hennessee
	Robert Bumbalough

Sermon	Edgar Webb
Dismiss	Ward Golden
	Lynwood Mathis
	Bob Mayfield

## Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Danny Duncan
Scripture	I Corinthians 9:22,23
Lord's Table	*Don Griffith

	Steve Wilcher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Rogers

## Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Cecil Cantrell
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Buell Warren

## Welcome Committee

A.M.	Tommy & Gail Crouch
P.M.	John & Cora Stembridge

**Bus Driver:** Harold McGinness

## Usbers:

Don Johnson & David McColloch

**Attend Nursery:** Mary Flatt

**Lock Building:** Joe Collins

**Pantry Item:** Oil or Shortning

## Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship .....	329
Bible Study .....	228
P.M. Worship.....	248
Wednesday Bible Study .....	218
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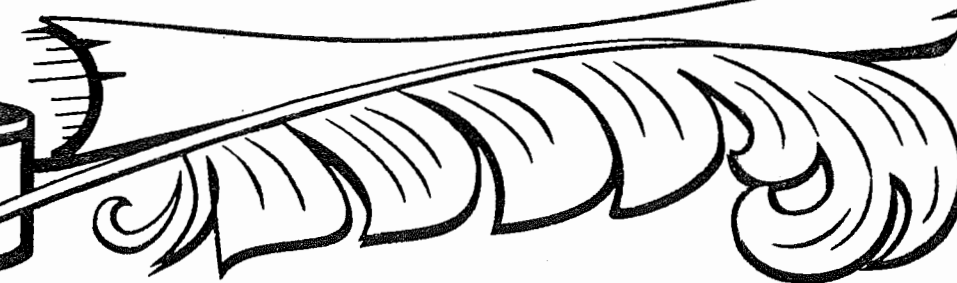
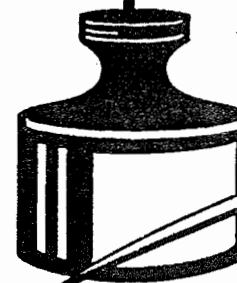
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
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### Thursday

Ladies Class (October-April)	10:00 a.m.
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### Radio Program

Sunday	WAKI 8:00 a.m.
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Sick & Shut-in

Jim (Peanut) Cantrell is seriously ill at Middle Tennessee Health Care

Mildred Gambrell is in Riverpark #43

Essie Medley is in Riverpark#40

Bessie Lee Case is in Warren Regional

Stella Duncan will enter Parkview-Nashville on Thursday for surgery.

Eva Whiteaker is sick at home.

Lula Woodlee is sick at home.

Pulpit Preview

Sunday A.M. .... Guest Speaker: Lynwood Mathis  
Sunday P.M. .... The Book Of I Corinthians

Gospel Meetings

Corinth church of Christ, August 5-8, services at 7:30 p.m. with Leroy Dedmon preaching.

Smyrna church of Christ, August 5-10, services at 7:30 p.m. with Wayne Stubblefield preaching.

Pleasant Knoll church of Christ, August 5-10, services at 7:30 p.m. with different speakers, Chris Whiteaker, Charles Brown, Phillip Smith, Jr., Brad McAfee, George King, and Bobby Wilhite.

Fellowship Meal

Following the morning service on Sunday, August 5, we will have a fellowship meal. We will likely have several visitors due to our Missions Lectureship so everyone is encouraged to stay and bring a little extra for our visitors.

Proposed Elder

The name of Douglas Hendrixson was placed before the congregation to serve as an Elder. If no scriptural objections are made prior to Sunday, August 5, he will begin to serve.

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Lucille Bailey (mother of our Doug Hendrixson) whose funeral was this past Friday.

Bridal Tea

There will be a bridal tea in honor of Penny Adcock, bride-elect of Steve Smith (son of Doris Smith) on Sunday, August 12, from 2-4 p.m.

Names In Colossians

F N J E H M B B O I B M B K I M  
A J O G B M F Y O A I J Q J Q N  
K S O N J F H H R D P A J M F N  
D U N F M T M N Q D N G B P H N  
A S J L O H A L H A E G S C B L  
C E S M U B D P K S C U J L I K  
C J I U A A Q E U H H A S D I A  
N T N S M A P T K C D A M G M R  
F C O D D I S E R U R D N I B C  
J H E E I U S A N H L D C N D H  
M R G M J H T E P Y A O I G O I  
O I C A C S M A N E M E O L A P  
I S M S I A P P M O K P F A Q P  
K T H R R E E Q C I J A H J M U  
P N A K A L K M E Q K B J A C S  
B C G P I T Y C H I C U S J S F

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|-------------|----------|
| ARCHIPPUS   | LUKE     |
| ARISTARCHUS | MARK     |
| BARNABAS    | NYMPHAS  |
| CHRIST      | ONESIMUS |
| DEMAS       | PAUL     |
| EPAPHRAS    | TIMOTHY  |
| JESUS       | TYCHICUS |
| JUSTUS      |          |

Counting The Cost

Luke 14:27-33 And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it? Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock him, Saying, This man began to build, and was not able to finish. Or what king, going to make war against another king, sitteth not down first, and consulteth whether he be able with ten thousand to meet him that cometh against him with twenty thousand? Or else, while the other is yet a great way off, he sendeth an ambassage, and desireth conditions of peace. So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple.

Jesus called for men to follow him. He called on them to bear his cross. However, Jesus knew that it would not be an easy task for everyone. Hence, he called on men to "count the cost" before following him. He used two well understood illustrations: that of a man building a tower and that of a king going to war. His use of these illustrations was not to discourage men from following him, but to get them to understand that being a disciple of his required effort and dedication. For a person to start and not be able to finish would put that person in a worse situation than he had been in and to bring shame on the Lord. "And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God." (Luke 9:62). It is further declared that "For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning. For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire." (II Peter 2:20-22). So it is abundantly clear that one should seriously consider the life and vocation that he is about to undertake in the Lord for he may further endanger his soul. Many Christians should view these verses carefully and realize that there must be dedication to the Lord.

There is another perspective which one could draw from these verses though it is not specifically stated. One must "count the cost" for not becoming a disciple of Christ. It is possible that in this life that one might be able to avoid persecution, amass a great amount of wealth, and otherwise seem to prevail physically speaking by not becoming a disciple of Christ, but he will learn, as did the rich man, that these things cannot be carried into eternity. On the other hand, one may have to endure a great amount of conflicts and sufferings here, but to use the words of Paul, "For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us." (Romans 8:18). In other words, comparing the two lives here on earth and the two destinies which will result from them, counting the cost reveals that the Christian life is the only real choice.

Sometimes a serious appraisal of one's life and direction can reveal that he should be making a change of direction. We should be investing in our future, our eternal future.

~Tony Lawrence~

## Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Lemmie Bratten
Reading	Steve Boyd
Scripture	Deuteronomy 30:19
Lord's Table	*Willie Newby
	*Dale Bennett
	Derrick Pennington
	Britts Bost
	Mark Lawrence
	Alan Collins
	Andrew Collins
	Josh Mayfield
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tommy Crouch

## Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	David McColloch
Scripture	I Corinthians 9:22,23
Lord's Table	*Doug Hendrixson
	Sidney Groves
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bob Bonner

## Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Tony Lawrence
Reading	Bill Womack
Invitation	Larry Flatt
Dismiss	Dwaine Johnston

## Welcome Committee

A.M.	John & Pearl Biddle
P.M.	Danny & Cynthia Duncan

**Bus Driver:** Jeff Bond

## Ushers:

Bob Cantrell & John Stembridge

**Attend Nursery:** Barbara Pennington

**Lock Building:** Joe Collins

**Pantry Item:** Juices

## Record For The Week...

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Bible Study .....	246
P.M. Worship.....	230
Wednesday Bible Study .....	241
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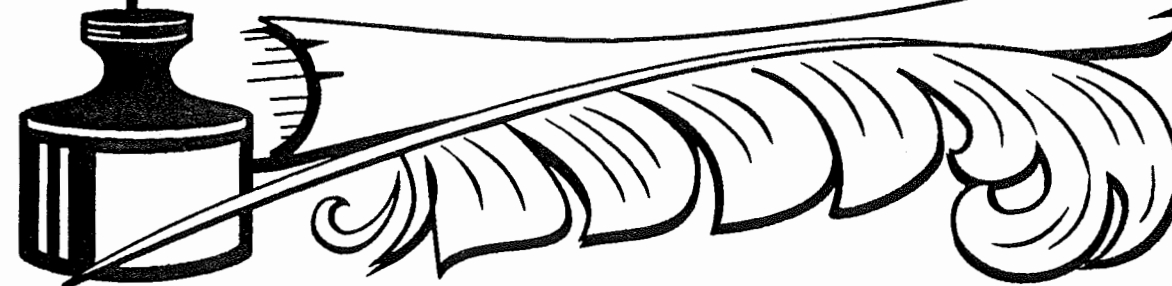
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### Thursday

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### Radio Program

Sunday WAKI 8:00 a.m.



# Sick & Shut-in

## In The Hospital

Jim (Peanut) Cantrell is seriously ill at Middle Tennessee Health Care  
Edna McClain is in Riverpark

## At Home:

Mildred Gambrell  
Essie Medley  
Bessie Lee Case  
Stella Duncan  
Eva Whiteaker

# Pulpit Preview

Sunday A.M. .... "Choices"  
Sunday P.M. .... The Book Of I Corinthians

# Responses

We had three in our congregation rededicate their lives to the Lord this past Sunday. On Sunday Morning, Lisa Bennett responded and on Sunday evening Matthew Lewis and Huston Thaxton responded to the Lord's invitation.

# New Elder

We are happy to announce that this past Sunday brother Douglas Hendrixson was installed as one of the Elders here at the congregation.

# Bridal Tea

There will be a bridal tea in honor of Penny Adcock, bride-elect of Steve Smith (son of Doris Smith) on Sunday, August 12, from 2-4 p.m.

# A BIG Thanks

"I wish to thank all the ladies who fixed all the good food we had during the Lectureship and Ladies Day. I especially want to thank Dot, Mildred, Lucille, Doris and Nelma for a job well done and listening to my bossing. Now I know got in the dark once, but they got me out and taught me how to use the microwave oven. THANKS LADIES. All of you did a great job. This also includes the ladies that fixed meals at home for their guests. Thanks to our two Go-getters, W.C. Chilton and Woodrow Glenn—we could not have done it without you."

signed Mary Davis

## Bible Rivers

QLOPPISONQHAMC  
NCKISHONOHAAHPH  
AGQLLIHLANLIPAKE  
IQQOKPMLFLKAQVLB  
CFGDJ IUKNOACJAH  
KFMLJJFOBTICENBR  
GIDDNKLBGIDJUIFG  
CAMNQBAIOGFOP LPC  
HJLFFJCCNREBHEHN  
EBALMBLNR IKDRFHA  
MORNFO NAQSOLAKPC  
KGNINAPNKPHE TJCH  
JQOQNR OJBDDIEGEC  
DNNAAHOIAEQPSOCB  
PMBHIFBKPPHABORP  
IAPGNQNB NJORDANM

ABANA	GIHON	NILE
AHAVA	HABOR	PHARPAR
ARNON	JABBOK	PISON
CHEBAR	JORDAN	TIGRIS
EUPHRATES	KISHON	ULAI

# A Review Of Our Lectureship

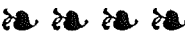
The 1990 Missions/World Evangelism Lectureship of the Church of Christ at Bybee Branch is now history. There are so many things which can and should be said about the program and those who worked so hard for it.

A word needs to be said about our speakers. They each did an excellent job of preparation and presentation. They said things which needed to be said and all stood solidly for the truth. They each made a sacrifice for the lectureship. All that these men and women received was a small amount for gas. All of them gladly came and some under difficult circumstances. Brother Elkins left his wife in the hospital following surgery just to be with us. We should truly be appreciative for the efforts that our speakers put forth.

The kind and generous hospitality by so many does not go unnoticed. There were several who kept several in their homes. These are to be thanked. Bob Mayfield did an outstanding job coordinating all of this. The ladies lead by Mary Davis showed us how organization and hard work can produce enjoyable lunches. Read her note on the opposite page. The decoration from the Ladies Day showed us that the fellowship room can be beautifully decorated.

The major thing lacking in our lectureship was *attendance*. The event was well-planned and well-executed, but there were so few to actually attend the sessions that at times it was embarrassing. If only the members here had turned out it would have been better. Those who found staying at home and recreation more enjoyable ought to strongly consider their spiritual priorities. There is a problem not only here, but in many areas where brethren no longer feel an obligation to attend and support the preaching of the gospel. This ought not so to be!

If you missed the lectureship and want to hear some of the lectureship, they are all available on audio tapes and video tapes will be available for all but the Ladies Day. If you wish to place an order please fill out one of the sheets in the office.



## Words of Wisdom

- "Anger is only one letter short of danger."
- "Temper is so good a thing that we should never lose it."
- "People who fly into a rage always make a bad landing."
- "The truth doesn't hurt unless it ought to."

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Greg Allen
Reading	Leonard Crouch
Scripture	Luke 18:37
Lord's Table	*Chuck Boles
	*Bob Bonner
	Robert Bumbalough
	Bob Cantrell
	John Stembridge
	Ralph Crouch
	Ed Griffin
	Sidney Groves
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Biles

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Thurman Bennett
Reading	Jeff Bond
Scripture	II Corinthians 2:4
Lord's Table	*Dwight Davis
	Ward Golden
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	David Biles

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	John Biddle
Reading	Mark Lawrence
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Britts Bost

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.	Nonie Grizzell & Doris Smith
P.M.	Dwight & Beverly Davis

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**Attend Nursery:** Judy Nussbaum**Lock Building:** Joe Collins**Pantry Item:** Paper Products**Record For The Week...**

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Bible Study .....	241
P.M. Worship.....	230
Wednesday Bible Study .....	205
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P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
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**Radio Program**

Sunday WAKI 8:00 a.m.





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Stella Duncan  
Eva Whiteaker

# Pulpit Preview

Sunday A.M. ... Why Did My Savior Come To Earth?  
Sunday P.M. .... The Book Of II Corinthians

# Bridal Tea

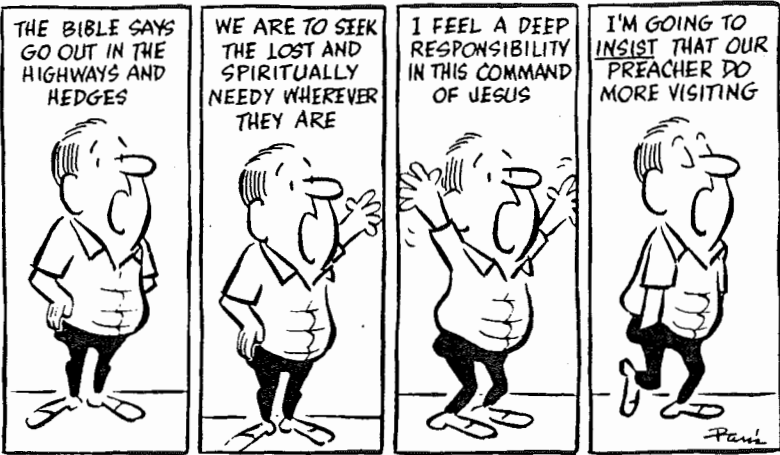
There will be a bridal tea in honor of Cindy Adams, bride-elect of Ronnie Rogers on Sunday, August 18, from 2-4 p.m.

# Bible Festival (Vacation Bible School)



This Saturday will be a special day. We will be trying something new. We will have a ONE DAY Vacation Bible School. We are not doing any less, we are just putting it all into one day. We will be having 10 "learning centers" teaching on the theme of "Conversions From Acts." From 9:00-12:00 there will be the time set aside for studying the Bible. At 12:00 we will have our lunch. Then from 1:00-3:00 Stanley Graves will have organized activities for all of those who want to participate. Saturday will be a day for learning, fellowship and fun. Why not plan to be here and bring as many as you can!

## Let's Get On The Move!



# The Folly Of Worldly Wisdom

1Corinthians 2:1 "And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God. 2 For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified. 3 And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling. 4 And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: 5 That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God. 6 Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought: 7 But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory: 8 Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. 9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. 10 But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God."

During the questions and answers period of the World Evangelism Lectureship, brother Joe Gray made a comment which has caused me to think further. He stated that our schools were on a collision course with the faith on one side and the "scholarship" on the other. We are living in a time when some within the church are discontent with the sound gospel and desiring to have the blessing and favor of the world, these have given ground. They have acquiesced to the world's demands for acceptance. This is the reason we hear of such strange notions such as "theistic evolution." We hear some of the "learned" men of our number criticize the church of our Lord for being small in the eyes of the world. We are told by these men that we must catch up with what "scholarship" has said all along. We are charged as being out of step with the times in both our worship and doctrine.

The scripture printed above with its accompanying context reveals that this world's wisdom is what many men expect, and want. However, it is this wisdom which will come to no good end. The Holy Spirit, through Paul, called these people "fools" "Professing themselves to be wised, they became fools." (Rom. 1:22). It is only through our faith in and dependence upon God which will save us eternally. Man is incapable of devising a plan sufficient to save himself. Jeremiah observed, "O Jehovah, I know that the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps." (Jer. 10:23). Man must rely on the revelation of God to know what is true and right religiously. The fact that "scholarship" holds that a certain point is true or false is irrelevant when we have revelation from God on the matter. In fact, Paul said, "For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called: But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: That no flesh should glory in his presence." (1 Cor. 1:26-29).

The fact that many today are clamoring for a new teaching should not surprise us. Men have looked for a long time how to be accepted by the world. Let us seek the acceptance which really counts, that of God!

~Tony Lawrence~

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	W.C. Chilton
Reading	Alan Collins
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Don Griffith
	*Winfrey Hennessee
	Brad Hobbs
	David McColloch
	Otis Morgan
	Eugene Wilcher
	Steve Wilcher
	Ken Martin
Sermon	John Biddle
Dismiss	Bob Mayfield

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Danny Duncan
Reading	Larry Platt
Scripture	Galatians 1:11,12
Lord's Table	*Dwayne Johnston
	Andrew Collins
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Womack

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Jeff Platt
Reading	Billy Gilbert
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.	Ken & Glynn Lee
P.M.	Frank & Sharon Reynolds

**Bus Driver:** Leonard Clemons**Ushers:**

Eddie Hennessee &amp; Lemmie Bratten

**Attend Nursery:** Janice Boyd**Lock Building:** Joe Collins**Pantry Item:** Canned Beans**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship .....	330
Bible Study .....	245
P.M. Worship.....	240
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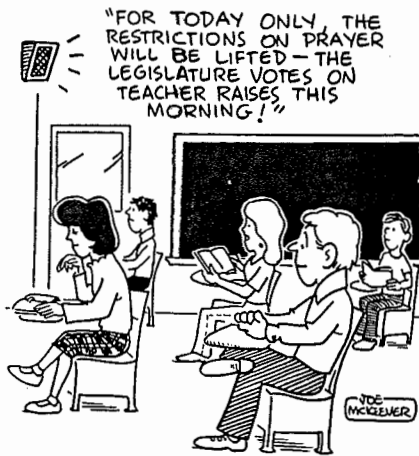
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*Essie Medley*  
*Bessie Lee Case*  
*Stella Duncan*  
*Eva Whiteaker*  
*Edna McClain* (she has gone to the home of her daughter, Nancy Helton in Morrison)

## Pulpit Preview

Sunday A.M. ... Church's Responsibility To Elders  
Sunday P.M. .... The Book Of Galatians



## Baptisms

We rejoice to announce that last Wednesday evening *Sonia Clemons* and *Danielle Woodlee* were baptized into Christ. We rejoice to have these two young sisters as a part of the Lord's Kingdom.



## Gospel Meeting

*Bluff Springs church of Christ*, August 19-24, with services at 7:00 p.m. with Johnny Fox doing the preaching. There will be a special service on Friday directed to the youth.

## Students In College



Those students going away to college who want to receive the bulletin, if you will turn your name into the office, you will be sent the bulletin while at school.



"WHY DO THEY CLOSE CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL EVERY TIME WE HAVE WEEKEND COMPANY?"

## Duty Is An Old-Fashioned Word

I was visiting with a dear friend. For month he had taken care of an invalid wife, napping instead of sleeping. It had been a long, tiring ordeal for him to see her as his wife. Too many things had changed. Her physical appearance had altered. She no longer had the ability to care for herself. She had lost her vibrant personality. She had become more of an object upon whom care should be bestowed rather than a companion or helper. But he stayed by her side. She didn't want anyone else caring for her. So he went about the chore of turning her in bed every 45 minutes throughout the night, and keeping her clean and comfortable as possible. Everyone talked about the care he was faithfully giving her, and I passed the compliments along. He politely brushed them off by saying, "I made that commitment to her 40 years ago."

Duty may be an old-fashioned word, but it's a regal one. General Robert E. Lee said, "Duty is the sublimest word in the language; you can never do more than your duty; you should never wish to do less."

Bill Allen will always have the consciousness of duty performed, and that will give him music at midnight.

Daniel Webster said, "A sense of duty pursues us ever. It is omnipresent, like the Deity. If we take ourselves the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, duty performed or duty violated is still with us, for or happiness or our misery. If we say the darkness shall cover us, in the darkness as in the light our obligations are yet with us."

Some know the full meaning of duty. Take, for example, the prophet Ezekiel. He said, "So I spoke to the people in the morning, and at evening my wife died. And on the next morning I did as I was commanded." What a tragic round of the clock. A man's life completely changed and his home wrecked within twelve hours. But the next morning he is out proclaiming the word of God which has been laid upon his conscience. How come? Duty!

If Demas has understood the word, he would never has left the apostle Paul in the lurch.

Duty may be a little old-fashioned, but it's still in your dictionary. More importantly, is it still in your life?

~John Gipson~  
Little Rock, Arkansas

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Larry Platt
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Scripture	Genesis 6:5-8
Lord's Table	*Chuck Boles
	*Ronnie Rogers
	Harold McGinness
	Brandon McGinness
	Britts Bost
	Andrew Collins
	Robert Bumbalough
	Eugene Wilcher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kurt Maynard

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Brad Hobbs
Scripture	Ephesians 4:1-3
Lord's Table	*Ronnie Prince
	Steve Wilcher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Doug Hendrixson

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements	Stanley Graves
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Dwaine Johnston
Reading	David McColloch
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Buell Warren

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.	Lemmie & Brenda Bratten
P.M.	Ralph & Drucilla Crouch

**Bus Driver:** Harold McGinness**Ushers:**

Don Johnson &amp; David McColloch

**Attend Nursery:** Lou Leatherwood**Lock Building:** Leonard Clemons**Pantry Item:** Canned Beans**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship .....	334
Bible Study .....	230
P.M. Worship.....	228
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At Home:

Edna Smith
Catherine Flatt
Leonard Clemons

Pulpit Preview

Sunday A.M. ....Lessons From Noah & The Ark
Sunday P.M. ....The Book Of Ephesians

Starting Year
Number Six



It is hard to believe but the Lawrence family moved in on a hot August 29, 1985. That was five years ago! We deeply appreciate all that you have done for us the past five years and hope that we will have a long-lasting work together..

Gospel Meetings

Bonner church of Christ, August 30-September 2, with services at 7:00 p.m. with Bobby Jones doing the preaching.

Youth Meeting at the New Union church of Christ on September 15, 9:30-2:30 p.m. with Tom Holland and Phillip Hutcheson speaking on the topics of dating and marriage.



Mothers remember that we have an attended nursery on the ground floor and a training room where the old nursery was.

I'm Gonna Move?

The following conversation supposed took place between a Georgia sheriff, and a man who came to his office. I'll leave it to your discretion as to whether or not the even actually happened, but the point is still true, even if the story is only imaginary.

MAN: "Sheriff, I want to find out who owns the house I'm living in."
SHERIFF: "Well, where do you pay your rent?"
MAN: "I ain't never paid no rent."
SHERIFF: "Well, how long have you been living there?"
MAN: "Nine years."
SHERIFF: "Well, then, what's your complaint?"
MAN: "Well, the roof has started to leak and if the landlord don't fix it quick, I'm gonna move!"

Every organization (the church included) has its share of folks who don't pay their rent. Oh, we're not necessarily talking just about money.

Some people contribute neither time, labor, nor influence. Likewise, they don't add to the good atmosphere by being encouraging either.

What do they do? They just stay — until the roof leaks.

~Robert Ogelsby~

Promotion Sunday



This coming Sunday is promotion Sunday where each of the children who at the right age will be promoted to a new class. If you haven't been attending Bible School, there is no better time to start

September 1990

Calendar grid for September 1990 with columns for days of the week and dates. Includes birthdays, anniversaries, and special events.



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Cecil Cantrell
Reading	Jim Slatton
Scripture	I Corinthians 16:13
Lord's Table	*W.C. Chilton
	*Danny Duncan
	Ken Martin
	Harley Northcutt
	Edgar Webb
	Shannon Griffin
	Rodney Maynard
	Joe Maynard
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Boyd

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Chip Cantrell
Scripture	Philippians 4:8
Lord's Table	*Joe T. Cantrell
	Dennis Gann
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Stanley Graves
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	Alan Collins
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Mark Lawrence

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Buell & Flossie Warren
P.M.	Billy & Junetta Gilbert

Bus Driver: Jim Slatton

Ushers:

Bob Cantrell & John Stembridge

Attend Nursery: Angie Caldwell

Lock Building: Leonard Clemons

Pantry Item: Rice

Record For The Week...

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Bible Study .....	261
P.M. Worship.....	224
Wednesday Bible Study .....	187
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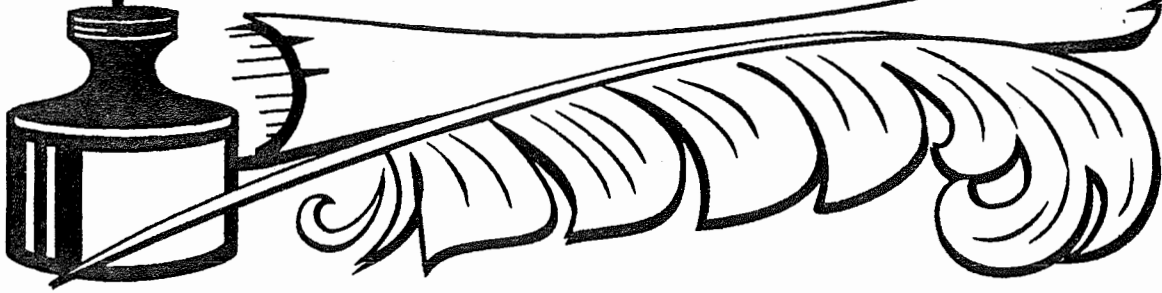
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We have had several to be able to return who have been out for several weeks. Let us continue to pray for our sick.

## Pulpit Preview

Sunday A.M. .... The Challenge of Weaknesses  
Sunday P.M. .... The Book Of Philippians

## Special Events

**East Main church of Christ-Murfreesboro**, will be having a Ladies Day, Saturday, September 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The guest speaker will be Jane McWhorter from Fayette, Alabama.

Youth Meeting at the **New Union church of Christ** on September 15, 9:30-2:30 p.m. with Tom Holland and Phillip Hutcheson speaking on the topics of dating and marriage.



## Short Mountain Retreat

Our annual Short Mountain Retreat is scheduled for September 28,29. We always have a good time playing cards, singing, and having fellowship. Why not try to make you plans to come to the mountain this year and lets have the largest crowd we have ever had!

## Lectureship Advertising Committee To Meet...

The Committee which was selected to advertise the Missions/World Evangelism Lectureship will meet on this Sunday evening at 5:00 o'clock to evaluate how to better advertise the Lectureship. Other who have ideas are welcome to come.

## A Piece Of Clay

I took a piece of plastic clay,  
And Idly fashioned it one day;  
And, as my fingers pressed it still,  
It moved and yield to my will.  
I came again, when days were passed;  
The bit of clay was hard at last.  
The form I gave it, still it bore,  
But I could change that form no more.

I took a piece of living clay,  
And deftly formed it day by day,  
And molded, with my power and art,  
A young child's soft and yielding heart.  
It came again, when years were gone;  
It was a man I looked upon.  
He still that early impress bore,  
But I could change it never more.

~Selected~

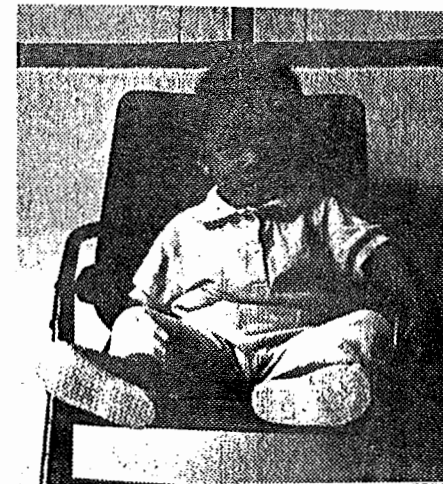


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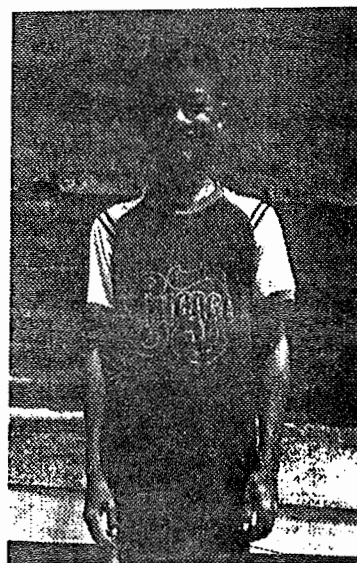
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Mr. Thanom Sommai (living with brother Ganya & family in Srisaket). July 23, 1990



Mr. David Rahan (living with brother Prasit & family in Srisaket). July 15, 1990



Mr. Suphat Duangsee (orphan living in Srisaket). July 15, 1990



Mr. Sompom Sawnpakdee (living at church building in Srisaket). July 23, 1990

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Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Bill Biles
Reading	Greg Allen
Scripture	Acts 17:19-22
Lord's Table	*Tommy Crouch
	*Lemmie Bratten
	Leonard Crouch
	Ralph Crouch
	Brentt Crouch
	Derrick Pennington
	Corey Nunley
	Richard Black
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Dwaine Johnston
Reading	Dale Bennett
Scripture	Colossians 4:2-6
Lord's Table	*Britts Bost
	Mark Lawrence
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jim Case

**Wednesday Bible Study**

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Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Tony Lawrence
Reading	Chuck Boles
Invitation	Bill Biles
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Bible Study .....	253
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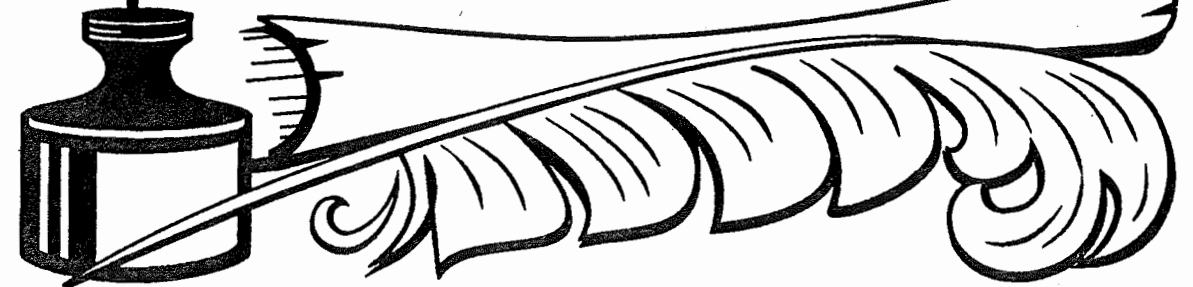
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## Sick at Home

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Sunday A.M. ....The Challenge of Modern “isms”  
 Sunday P.M. ....The Book Of Colossians

**East Main church of Christ-Murfreesboro**, will be having a Ladies Day, Saturday, September 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The guest speaker will be Jane McWhorter from Fayette, Alabama.

Youth Meeting at the ***New Union church of Christ*** on September 15, 9:30-2:30 p.m. with Tom Holland and Phillip Hutcheson speaking on the topics of dating and marriage.



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Are you attending every service that you can? If not, why not start with the next service. If you see your friends missing, call them and encourage them to be at services.

The news media has revealed recently a battle that has been brewing for over a year now. The battle is over the funding of the National Endowment for the Arts or NEA. The issue has been over many of the so-called works of arts that it has sponsored using tax dollars. Many of these have been so pornographic that they have been banned from exhibition by several cities. They have involved the public display of the female body (one display involved a woman's nude body covered in a coating of chocolate), homosexual acts, and other deviant sexual acts. This is not a paltry sum either. The amount of funding for the NEA is set at \$180,000,000. Of that amount, \$1,600,000 was to buy a display that honored women featuring thirty-nine plates on a large banquet table and on each a sculpture of a woman's sexual organ. As you might expect, this has produced a considerable stir amount the legislators.

Some in the news media and many of the Hollywood actors have wanted to place this issue in the realm of the exercise of one's "freedom of speech." Though we recognize the need to keep our speech free and unrestricted, there are certain limits to any freedom. One's freedom to go where he might please do not grant permission to enter someone's house uninvited. There are obscenity laws in our country which forbid the public display of nudity which some of these "works of art" violate. In spite of these things, however, the issue is not really the freedom of speech, it is whether or not the government will pay for it with tax dollars. These people want to spread their filth, but they want the general public to pay for it.

Many Christians wonder if there is anything which they can do to stop this downward spiral of indecency. One thing which we *must* do is to let our elected officials know what we think and that we are willing to *vote our moral convictions on election day!* One thing is certain, if we never attend a town or regional meeting, if we never write and express our convictions, these legislators will assume that those who do write and call are the only ones who are interested in the outcome of these disputes and will vote accordingly. We must have more who are willing to speak out.

If you desire to write our congressmen and senators, you may address your letters:

The Honorable James Cooper  
House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Senator James Sasser  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Senator Albert Gore  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510



Do not be accusatory, just let them know where you stand as one of their constituents. If enough raindrops fall, they turn into tidal waves.

~Tony Lawrence~

### Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	John Biddle
Reading	Jeff Bond
Scripture	Matthew 18:21,22
Lord's Table	*Bill Womack
	*Larry Flatt
	Brandon McGinness
	Harold McGinness
	Shannon Griffin
	Josh Mayfield
	Ed Griffin
	Everett Green
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kelly Thaxton

### Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Frank Reynolds
Reading	Dwight Davis
Scripture	I Thessalonians 4:9,10
Lord's Table	*Winfrey Hennessee
	Steve Wilcher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ward Golden

### Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Stanley Graves
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Ronnie Rogers
Reading	Jeff Flatt
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

### Welcome Committee

A.M.	Bill & Yuriko Biles
P.M.	Mary Davis & Ruby Fitts

**Bus Driver:** Frank Reynolds

### Ushers:

Eddie Hennessee & Lemmie Bratten

**Attend Nursery:** Sharla Chilton

**Lock Building:** Leonard Clemons

**Pantry Item:** Dried Beans

### Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship .....	314
Bible Study .....	227
P.M. Worship.....	239
Wednesday Bible Study .....	214
Contribution .....	\$3,704

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A.M. Worship	9:00 a.m.
Bible Study	10:15 a.m.
P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday

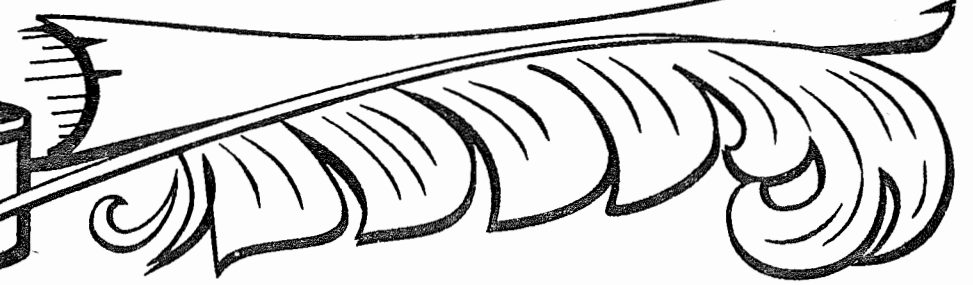
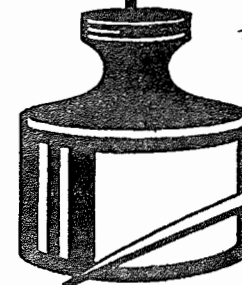
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#### Thursday

Ladies Class (October-April)	10:00 a.m.
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#### Radio Program

Sunday	WAKI 8:00 a.m.
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## Sick & Shut-in

### In The Hospital

*Jim (Peanut) Cantrell*-Middle Tennessee Health Care  
*Wyona Neal*-Riverpark  
*Edna McClain*-Riverpark

### Sick at Home

*Lula Woodlee*

## Pulpit Preview

Sunday A.M. .... The Challenge of Unforgiveness  
Sunday P.M. .... The Book Of I Thessalonians

## Gospel Meetings

*Morrison church of Christ*, September 23-27, services at 7:00 p.m. with Noel Merideth preaching.

*Pleasant Cove church of Christ*, September 23-28, services at 7:00 p.m. with I.V. White preaching.

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## Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family or *A.R. James* (the grandfather of our *Jeff Flatt*), who passed away late Sunday evening. His funeral was in Dickson, Tennessee.

## Wedding Invitation

*Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ramsey Adams*

and

*Mr. And Mrs. Calvin Edward Rogers*

*invite you to share in the joy of  
the marriage uniting their children*

*Cynthia Jo*

and

*Ronnie Steven*

*on Saturday, the twenty-second of September*

*nineteen hundred and ninety*

*at six o'clock in the evening*

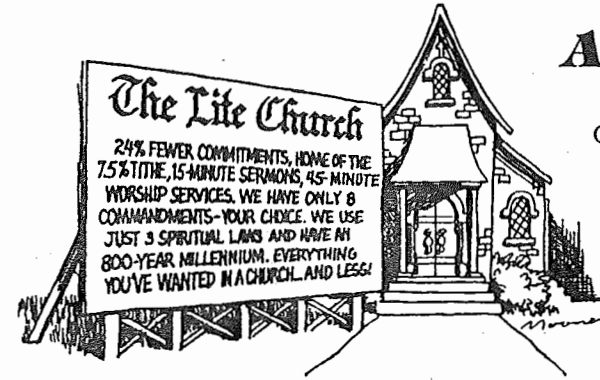
*Central Church of Christ*

*McMinnville, Tennessee*

*Reception immediately following*



## A Lite Religion



Our society today is obsessed with getting thin and having everything which they eat or drink in a "lite" version. There are lite butters, lite "T.V. dinners," lite this and lite that. And, the other day when I saw the cartoon that appears to the right, I got a little chuckle realizing that considering the spiritual diet some people are on, they would relish a "lite" church. As humorous at this might seem, there really

are people who would love for there to be a version of the church which demanded less. People want less commitment, less demands, less of everything, but only the giving of our complete selves in service to the Lord. In reality there are several "lite" churches which exist today. No, they don't overtly advertise themselves as such, but what they teach and what they practice reveals what they are. A "lite" religion cannot take us to heaven! *T.L.*

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### A Woman In Thy Plan

*by Jo Childers*

O Lord, My God, sometimes when I consider  
How Thou made me, a woman in Thy plan;  
One to be loved and honored through the ages;  
A loving wife, a helpmate to the man.

*Chorus (Then sings my soul...)*

And when I think of all of Thy creation;  
Of all the love and beauty in my life—  
That I am blest beyond what I could hope for;  
To be created for the man, a wife.

*Chorus (Then sings my soul...)*

And then I see how God in His great wisdom  
Gave me an honor and a joy so dear—  
To bear a child, to hold it to my bosom  
And to hear it whisper "Mother" in my ear.

*Chorus (Then sings my soul...)*

*Sung to the tune of How Great Thou Art*

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	David Biles
Scripture	Joshua 7:10-12
Lord's Table	*Ken Martin
	*Ronnie Prince
	Harley Northcutt
	Robert Bumbalough
	Buell Warren
	Don Johnson
	J.B. Gribble
	Sidney Groves
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ward Golden

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	Mark Lawrence
Lead Singing	Josh Mayfield
First Prayer	Britts Bost
Reading	Brandon McGinness
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Alan Collins
	Corey Nunley
	Greg Allen
Sermon	Brad Hobbs
Dismiss	

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements	Don Griffith
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Lemmie Bratten
Reading	Brad Hobbs
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	John Biddle

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.	Billy & Junetta Gilbert
P.M.	Woodrow & Mildred Glenn

**Bus Driver:** Tommy Crouch**Ushers:**

Bill Womack &amp; Rodney Maynard

**Attend Nursery:** Barbara Pennington**Lock Building:** Leonard Clemons**Pantry Item:** Powdered Potatoes**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship .....	349
Bible Study .....	256
P.M. Worship.....	221
Wednesday Bible Study .....	209
Contribution .....	\$3,963

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<b>Wednesday</b>			
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.		



# Sick & Shut-in

## In The Hospital

Jim (Peanut) Cantrell-he has been moved to McMinnville Health Care #107

**Sick at Home**  
 Lula Woodlee  
 Wyona Neal (at Brenda Bratten's home)  
 Edna McClain

# Pulpit Preview

Sunday A.M. .... The Challenge of  
 Sunday P.M. .... YOUNG MEN IN CHARGE



Recently several new books have been added to the church library in memory of the Maude Flatt and A.R. James, the grandmother and grandfather of our Jeff Flatt. Most of these have been children's books. Among some of the titles are: *Children of the Bible*, *Child's Book of Character Building*, "Me Too" Books *I May Be Little* (story of David), *I'll Pray Anyway* (story of Daniel), *Wise Solomon*, "Story Of Jesus" Series *The Mouse's Story*, *The Fox's Story*, *The Cat's Story*, and *The Magpie Story*.

Our library is an excellent tool for furthering your education of the Bible. You can help our library grow and give a lasting memorial by placing a book in the church's library. You can also help the library by promptly returning the books that you check out when you are finished with them. "Give attending to reading..." (I Tim. 4:13).

# Word Search Puzzle (See if you can find these in the Bible)

## Bible Stones

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# The Gospel Story In Song Titles

"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" during the hours of a "Silent Night" that Jesus was born in the "Little Town Of Bethlehem." The babe was placed "Away In A Manger," while the angels sang to the shepherds "A New Song" of "Peace, Perfect Peace" that would bring "Joy To The World." As the "Silver Star" guided the wise men to "Jesus Meek And Gentle" they must have felt "Love Divine" and desired to "Worship The King" and followed the principle, "Give Of Your Best To The Master."

Now today, "Christ For The World We Sing" and "More About Jesus" should we learn, since he is the "Rock Of Ages" and man's "Great Physician." Personally, "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story" because "I Love To Tell The Story"! "How Sweet The Name Of Jesus Sounds" — "Jesus Lover Of My Soul."

"Why Did The Saviour Heaven Leave?" "Why Did My Savior Come To Earth?" He came to be "My Redeemer" for truly "Jesus Saves" and since "The Way Of The Cross Lead Home," "Salvation Has Been Brought Down." Jesus was "Nailed To The Cross," "The Old Rugged Cross" as "Jesus Paid It All." Now, "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less" for "There Is Power In The Blood" and "Nothing But The Blood" can ever cleanse me. Anyone that will "Trust And Obey" will become "A New Creature" since "Christ, The Lord Is Risen."

I will "Live For Jesus" and "Take Time To Be Holy" for "I'm Not Ashamed To Own My Lord," since I'm a "Child Of The King." Let me be faithful "For Christ And The Church," and "I Want To Be A Worker," "Sowing The Seed Of The Kingdom."

"I Will Pray," "Dear Lord And Father Of Mankind," "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah." And if I faithfully "Hold To God's Unchanging Hand," "He Is Able To Deliver Me," because "There Is A God — He Is Alive," and "God Is Love."

Finally, if we live with that "Whispering Hope," and at death "We Have An Anchor" for the soul, then "Face To Face" we'll "Come To Jesus." There "We Shall See The King," "Where The Gates Swing Outward Never," and it will be "Good Morning In Glory!"

~Benny Bristow~  
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"You will enjoy the service more if you do not sit in the seat of the scornful."

"You quickly lose interest in the church if you have nothing invested."

"Beware of your spiritual condition when the most pleasing part of the service is the closing song and dismissal."

### Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Thurman Bennett
Reading	Kurt Maynard
Scripture	Proverbs 22:6
Lord's Table	*Bill Womack
	*Jim Slatton
	Eugene Wilcher
	Joe Maynard
	Bob Cantrell
	John Stembridge
	Rodney Maynard
	Shannon Griffin
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tommy Crouch

### Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	W.C. Chilton
Reading	Chip Cantrell
Scripture	II Thess. 2:13-15
Lord's Table	*Doug Hendrixson
	Ward Golden
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Wilcher

### Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Don Griffith
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Greg Allen
Reading	Leonard Clemons
Invitation	Dwaine Johnston
Dismiss	John Biddle

### Welcome Committee

A.M.	Greg & Julie Allen
P.M.	Gilbert & Willene Kell

**Bus Driver:** Harold McGinness

### Usbers:

Don Johnson & David McColloch

**Attend Nursery:** Nelma Chilton

**Lock Building:** Stanley Graves

**Pantry Item:** Peanut Butter

### Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship .....	331
Bible Study .....	253
P.M. Worship.....	223
Wednesday Bible Study .....	204
Contribution .....	\$3,866

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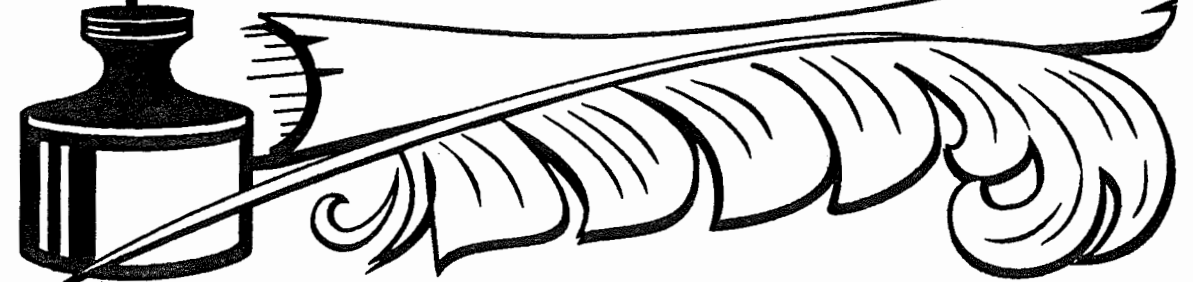
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
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#### Thursday

Ladies Class (October-April) 9:30 a.m.

#### Radio Program

Sunday	WAKI 8:00 a.m.
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Pulpit Preview

Sunday A.M. ... The Challenge of False Education
Sunday P.M. .... The Book Of II Thessalonians

Gospel Meetings

Grange Hall church of Christ, October 5-7, services at 7:00 p.m. each evening with Guy N. Woods preaching.

Viola church of Christ, October 7-11, services at 7:00 p.m. each evening with Frank Pack preaching.

Will Warren County Legalize Package Liquor?

According to the Southern Standard (Wednesday September 26, 1990), there has been a petition presented to the Warren County Election Commission to have referendum on legalizing package stores. It was noted in the article that the churches of Warren County had mounted a strong opposition to this in the past and that the opposition dealt the issue a resounding defeat.

Warren County already has a problem with alcoholic beverages as is well illustrated by the other items in the news regarding the sale of these beverages

to minors. Alcohol has been responsible for taking the lives of too many of Warren County's Youth. It is a plague on our society which needs to be banished.

The Christian's stand against alcoholic beverages is one based on moral convictions, not just personal preference. The Bible reveals that certain things are harmful and sinful to man and the imbibing of strong drink is certainly one which the Bible condemns. If you have any question in your mind, study carefully the following passages (Gen. 19:30-38; Lev. 10:3-11; Deut. 21:20; Prov. 20:1; 23:29-35; Isa. 287; Hab. 2:15,16; I Cor. 5:11; Gal. 5:21; Eph. 5:18).

There will be no doubt some who will raise the question to the matter of tax revenues which are generated from the sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages. First and foremost it must be understood that wrong is wrong regardless of how much profit comes from it. Why not then legalize and tax other vices such as prostitution, gambling, drug dealing, etc. Second, there is considerable misinformation regarding the tax benefit. The Second Special Report to the U.S. Congress on Alcohol & Health, New Knowledge, U.S. Dept. of HEW, June 1974 stated that the total alcohol related cost in 1971 was \$25.37 Billion, but at the same time, the total Federal, State, and Local taxes collect only amounted to \$7.96 Billion. In other words, it costs \$3.18 for every \$1.00 collected in taxes. You may collect it on one end, but you have to shovel it out on the other. Now that is a regressive tax!

Two things are important: (1) If you are not registered you have until noon on Saturday (October 6) to register to vote in this election, (2) there will be a meeting Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the Central church of Christ for members of the church to plan a strategy to defeat legalized liquor.

-Tony Lawrence-

October 1990

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Missy Lee Mickey Whiteaker  Ladies Bible Class Begins at 9:30 A.M.	Stephen Boyd Greg Allen	Georgia Womack Emma Parsley Bernice Fults Jim "Peanut" Cantrell
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Meeting at Central Church of Christ regarding Liquor Referendum 7	Larry Flatt Donna Newby 8	Carol Felty Daniel Boyd 9		W.C. & NELMA CHILTON 10	Willene Kell Bill Biles 11	Nelma Chilton Richard Black 12
JACK & ANNA JEAN BOND Heath Griffith 14	RODNEY & SANDRA JONES 15	Jim Case 16	Rodney Jones Twana Pack Jennifer Maynard Joe T. Cantrell 17		MORRIS & SCARLETT GRIFFITH 18	Mildred Glenn Jim Slatton 19
	Mildred Bumbalough Hazel Bennett 21	Julie Slatton 22		Kelly Thaxton 23	BRUCE & SHIRLEY NUNLEY Mary Flatt 24	
	FRED & STELLA DUNCAN 28	BOBBY & CAROLYN CANTRELL Harold Mitchell 29				
		30	31			



### Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Jeff Bond
Scripture	Matthew 12:25
Lord's Table	*Billy Gilbert
	*Lemmie Bratten
	Everett Green
	Edgar Webb
	J.B. Gribble
	Otis Morgan
	Don Johnson
	David McColloch
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ken Martin

### Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	David Biles
Scripture	I Timothy 6:11,12
Lord's Table	*Bob Mayfield
	Josh Mayfield
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Buell Warren

### Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Don Griffith
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Stanley Graves
Reading	Alan Collins
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Cecil Cantrell

### Welcome Committee

A.M.	Ward & Jane Golden
P.M.	John & Judy Nussbaum

**Bus Driver:** Jeff Bond

### Usbers:

Bob Cantrell & John Stembridge

**Attend Nursery:** Janice Boyd

**Lock Building:** Ronnie Rogers

**Pantry Item:** Crackers

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Bible Study .....	220
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Wednesday Bible Study .....	205
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#### Sunday

A.M. Worship	9:00 a.m.
Bible Study	10:15 a.m.
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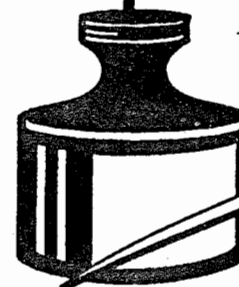
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
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Ladies Class (October-April)	9:30 a.m.
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#### Radio Program

Sunday	WAKI 8:00 a.m.
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## **Sick & Shut-in**

### **In The Hospital**

*Jim (Peanut) Cantrell*-McMinnville  
Health Care  
*Gracie Nunley*-McMinnville Health Care  
*Carol Boyd*-Riverpark  
*Ed Griffin* will have surgery Thursday at  
Riverpark

**Sick at Home**  
*Raldolph Lowry*

## **Pulpit Preview**

Sunday A.M. ...The Challenge of Failing Families  
Sunday P.M. ....The Book Of I Timothy

## **Gospel Meetings**

**Smithville church of Christ**, October 7-10,  
services at 7:00 p.m. with different speakers each  
evening.

**Viola church of Christ**, October 7-11, services at  
7:00 p.m. with Frank Pack preaching.

**Trousdale church of Christ**, October 12-14,  
services at 7:00 p.m. with Donnie Burks preaching.

**Blues Hill church of Christ**, October 12-14,  
services at 7:30 p.m. with Jimmy Wright preaching.

**Centertown church of Christ**, October 14-19,  
services at 7:00 p.m. with Holger Neubauer  
preaching.

**Main Street/Manchester church of Christ**,  
October 14-17, services at 7:00 p.m. with Johnny  
Ramsey preaching.

## **Sympathy**

We want to express our sympathy to the family of  
*Dora Elliott* (the mother of our Ruby Huntley). Her  
funeral was Sunday afternoon.

## **Fall Festival**

The annual Fall Festival has been scheduled for  
October 27. As always, we have a good time of  
fellowship and food. Those in charge this year are:  
Food-Doris Smith and Lou Leatherwood;  
Entertainment-Harry & Carol Felty; Bonfire-Willie  
Newby; "Hayride"-Leonard Clemons. If you have  
any suggestions or would like to help, please  
contact these people.

## **Computer For Sale:**

The Elders announced last week that there is a  
computer for sale which was used in  
the Thailand work which is no longer  
needed. If you would like to  
purchase this, please make an  
offer and put it in a sealed envelope  
and give it to one of the Elders by this Sunday  
evening. If you want to look at the computer, it can  
be found on the table in Room #1



**November 6**  
**Just**  
**Say**  
**NO!**

# ONE NATION UNDER GOD

Many of the congregation have been asking regarding evangelistic effort which the Scyamore congregation in Cookeville is overseeing. The campaign plans to first place an ad in the Reader's Digest in June then to followup with a nationwide mailing of a brochure into every home in the United States, about 100 million households. It is certainly one of the most ambitious efforts ever undertaken by our brethren, costing about 17 million dollars for the campaign. It will take about three months just to print the brochures. There will be a response card in each of the brochures which will be returned to the Scyamore congregation. They will sort them, and then they will be forwarded to congregations in the area who have participated in the campaign. As you might imagine, the potential for this work is staggering.

The Elders here have decided to commit the whole contribution of November 4 to the One Nation Under God program. If you wish to give extra to help in this effort, you may add it to your contribution on that day. Also, so that the congregation will be more informed about the work, brother T. Pierce Brown will be here to preach on Sunday evening, October 28. More information will be available in the coming days...



## **Update On Opposition To Legalized Liquor**

There was a meeting of around 100 interested  
last Sunday afternoon to begin organizing the  
Warren County. A committee of 7 was  
Bogle/Central, Ronald Maynard/Arlington,  
Morrison, Donald Jones/Mt. Leo, and Frank  
activities. There will be a meeting Thursday  
Baptist Church on Red Road with  
Tennessee League (an association which  
alcoholism) at 7:00 p.m. There will be a  
citizens of Warren County at the Central  
afternoon at 2:30 to further organize. There  
this campaign. If you can give, please give  
should be made out to CALL (Citizens Against Legalized Liquor).



members of the church at the Central congregation  
vote in opposition to legalized liquor in the  
selected (George Christian/Bluff Springs, Charles  
Thurman Bennett/Bybee Branch, Ted Prater/  
Smith/East End Drive) to coordinate the  
night at the McMinnville Freewill  
representatives of the United  
provides information on  
meeting for all of the interested  
church of Christ next Sunday  
will be a need for money to operate  
it to one of the Elders. Checks

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Ronnie Rogers
Reading	Bob Bonner
Scripture	Acts 2:37,38
Lord's Table	*Frank Reynolds
	*Tommy Crouch
	Ralph Crouch
	Harold McGinness
	Brandon McGinness
	Britts Bost
	Cory Nunley
	Derrick Pennington
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	W.C. Chilton

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Steve Boyd
Scripture	II Timothy 3:15-17
Lord's Table	*Danny Duncan
	Greg Allen
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Prince

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements	Don Griffith
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	Bill Biles
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Mark Lawrence

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.	Leonard & Aview Clemons
P.M.	Bill & Freda Womack

**Bus Driver:** Eddie Hennessee**Usbers:**

Winfrey Hennessee &amp; Robert Bumbalough

**Attend Nursery:** Nelma Chilton**Lock Building:** Ronnie Rogers**Pantry Item:** Spam**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship .....	316
Bible Study .....	252
P.M. Worship.....	213
Wednesday Bible Study .....	210
Contribution .....	\$3,577

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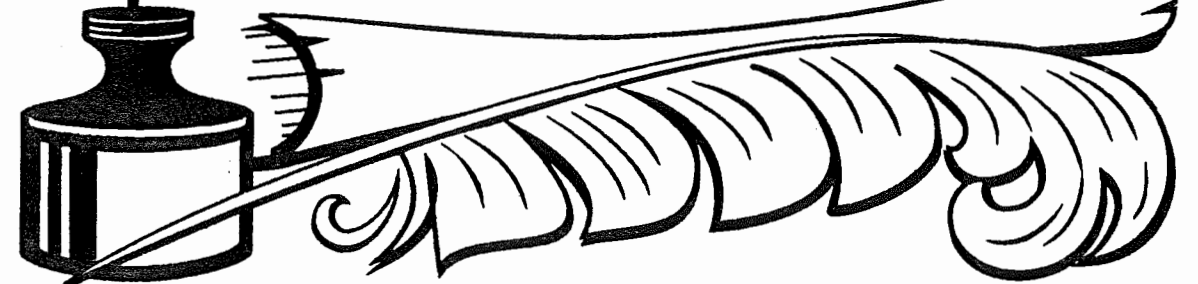
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Ed Griffin

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Sunday P.M. .... The Book Of II Timothy

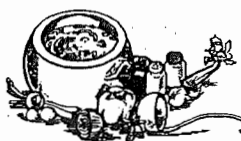
## Gospel Meetings

Centertown church of Christ, October 14-19,  
services at 7:00 p.m. with Holger Neubauer  
preaching.

Second Annoual Ladies Day at **East End Drive  
church of Christ**, October 20, registration from  
9:30-10:00 a.m.

## Fall Festival

The annual Fall Festival has been scheduled for  
October 27. We always have a good time and good  
food. Those in charge this year are: Food-Doris  
Smith and Lou Leatherwood; Entertainment-Harry  
& Carol Felty; Bonfire-Willie Newby; "Hayride"-  
Leonard Clemons. If you have any suggestions or  
would like to help, please contact these people. It  
always takes money for our activities. If you would  
like to contribute, please give your money to  
Leonard Clemons, Bill Biles or Steve Boyd.



## Widow Ladies Meal

Widow Ladies, bring your favorite dish and let's  
have lunch here at the building next Sunday,  
October 21, at noon. Be thinking of something  
funny that has happened to you during your life.  
We will have fun. If you have any questions, call  
Mary Davis. If you need transportation home, it  
will be provided.

## Responses

We rejoice that sister Elaine Goodman rededicated  
her life to the Lord this past Sunday morning.

## ONE NATION UNDER GOD...

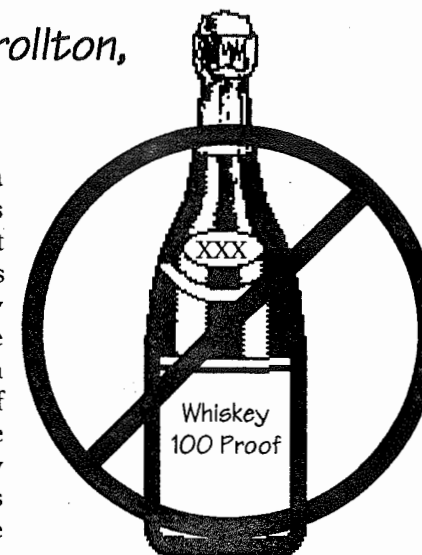
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# November 6

# Just Say NO!

## I Saw What Alcohol Could Do In Carrollton, Kentucky...

On May 14, 1988, I went to Carrollton, Kentucky to preach in a  
series of Gospel Meeting. Late that Saturday night I was  
awakened to the sounds of sirens and helicopters, and I knew that  
something serious had happened. The next morning there was  
a deep sense of tragedy as I rode by the National Guard Armory  
which had been converted into a temporary morgue for the  
burned and mangled bodies of so many young people. On  
Tuesday night of the Gospel Meeting, the church gave the use of  
many of its chairs to a counselling group there to comfort the  
bereaved families. I will never forget the sight of the family  
members crying in the conference room at the Holiday Inn. It was  
a tragedy which you cannot fully appreciate unless you were  
there.



What caused this great accident? A young man got off from work and went and imbibed in his alcoholic  
beverages, then he took to the streets. While under the influence of the alcohol, he drove down the  
wrong side of the interstate highway and ran head on into a church bus filled with young children  
returning from a day of fun. This young man would have never thought about doing such a thing if  
he were able to reason rationally. The problem is that when a person comes under the influence of  
alcohol he will do numerous things that he would not normally do while in his right mind. This is the  
reason why so many of the crimes are described as "alcohol related."

Warren County is now facing a referendum in which the citizens are being asked to vote to legalize the  
sale of hard liquor (we already have the sale of alcohol). All other issues aside, it would be extremely  
foolish for us to want something which brings so much tragedy and heartache. It would further  
deteriorate our society and bring social ills which we have not seen up to the now. Some will counter  
us by saying that you can buy liquor in other surrounding counties, and these people will drink it  
anyway. People are deceiving themselves if they think that the consumption will remain the same or  
decrease. The consumption will rise dramatically when the liquor is made more accessible. Our kids  
will grow up seeing it and thinking that it is acceptable. One thing that struck me the first time I went  
to Carrollton was the aisles of hard liquor in the local stores.

I saw what alcohol can do in Carrollton, Kentucky and know what it can do in Warren County. It can  
make our job of trying to stand for the truth that much harder. As serious as the social issue may be,  
the most important issue is the spiritual side. The Bible is so clear that one has to willingly choose to  
be ignorant on the subject to give any thought that alcoholic consumption is alright. **No faithful Christian  
could vote to support the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages!**

Tony Lawrence

### Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Kurt Maynard
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Bill Womack
	*W.C. Chilton
	Bob Cantrell
	Andrew Collins
	Mark Lawrence
	Leonard Crouch
	John Stembridge
	Harley Northcutt
Sermon	Ted Lingren
Dismiss	Dwight Davis

### Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Brad Hobbs
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Bob Bonner
	Ken Martin
Sermon	T. Pierce Brown
Dismiss	Chip Cantrell

### Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Don Griffith
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	John Biddle
Invitation	Larry Platt
Dismiss	Buell Warren

### Welcome Committee

A.M.	Billy & Junetta Gilbert
P.M.	Rodney & Patsy Reynolds

**Bus Driver:** Leonard Clemons

### Usbers:

Eddie Hennessee & Lemmie Bratten

**Attend Nursery:** Judy Nussbaum

**Lock Building:** Ronnie Rogers

**Pantry Item:** Dried Beans

### Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship .....	346
Bible Study .....	243
P.M. Worship.....	224
Wednesday Bible Study .....	204
Contribution .....	\$6,295

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## *Sick & Shut-in In The Hospital*

Dot Foster-St. Thomas

## *Sick at Home Ed Griffin*

## *Pulpit Preview*

Sunday A.M. .... Guest Speaker: Ted Lingren  
Sunday P.M. .... Guest Speaker: T. Pierce Brown

## *Sympathy*

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of  
Randolph Lowry. His funeral was this past Saturday.

## *Fall Festival*

This Saturday is the date for our annual Fall Festival. It is a time for us all to get together and have fun and enjoy one another's company. The activities will begin at approximately 5:00 p.m. and the meal will be served at 6:30. If you plan to come, please bring a two liter drink and your favorite dessert. It also costs money for some of the activities, please give any contributions you have to Bill Biles, Leonard Clemons, or Steve Boyd. In case of rain, it will be postponed to the next Saturday. If you are in doubt whether or not we will have it, please call Tony at 473-8079, YOU WILL LIKELY GET THE ANSWERING MACHINE.

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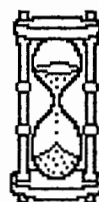
## *Alcohol In The U.S.*

Alcohol costs 35 billion dollars more a year than the taxes bring in. Each year in this country, it is involved in:

- ☛ 64% of the homicides.
- ☛ 30% of the suicides.
- ☛ 20% of the fatal private aircraft accidents.
- ☛ 50% of the fatal automobile accidents.
- ☛ 58% of the fire deaths.
- ☛ 45% of the drownings.
- ☛ 55% of the child abuse cases.

~The CLA Defender, Issue 11~

*"If a man finds his politics and religion don't mix, there is something wrong with his politics."*



*Daylight Savings Time  
ends this Saturday night,  
be sure to turn your clocks  
back one hour.*

**November 6**  
**Just**  
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**NO!**

## *'Twas A Sheep, Not a Lamb*

'Twas a sheep, not a lamb, that strayed away  
In the Parable that Jesus told;  
A grown-up sheep that had gone astray  
From the ninety and nine in the fold.

Out on the hillside, out in the cold,  
'Twas a sheep the Good Shepherd sought;  
And back to the flock, safe in the fold,  
'Twas a sheep the Good Shepherd brought.

And why for the sheep should we earnestly long  
And as earnestly hope and pray?  
Because there is danger, if they go wrong  
They will lead the lambs astray.

For the lambs will follow the sheep, you know,  
Wherever the sheep may stray;  
When the sheep go wrong, it will not be long  
Till the lambs are as wrong as they.

And so with the sheep we earnestly plead,  
For the sake of the lambs today;  
If the sheep are lost, what terrible cost.  
Some lambs will to have to pay!

*Author Unknown*

This poem was used here about five years ago in a sermon by Stanley McNery. I have looked for it for some time. It is excellent and its message is really powerful!

### Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Jason Smith
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Cecil Cantrell
Reading	Joe Collins
Scripture	Obadiah 11
Lord's Table	*Dwayne Johnston
	*Steve Boyd
	Everett Green
	Eugene Wilcher
	Edgar Webb
	Robert Bumbalough
	J.B. Gribble
	Joe Maynard
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jeff Bond

### Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Jason Smith
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Clyde Christian
Reading	Greg Allen
Scripture	Titus 1:1,2
Lord's Table	*Ronnie Prince
	Steve Wilcher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Joe T. Cantrell

### Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Bob Bonner
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Lemmie Bratten
Reading	Ward Golden
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Dale Bennett

### Welcome Committee

A.M. Odie & Helen Morgan  
P.M. Ronnie & Cindy Rogers

**Bus Driver:** Greg Allen

### Ushers:

Don Johnson & David McColloch

**Attend Nursery:** Debbie Glenn

**Lock Building:** TBA

**Pantry Item:** Peanut Butter

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Bible Study .....	268
P.M. Worship.....	232
Wednesday Bible Study .....	190
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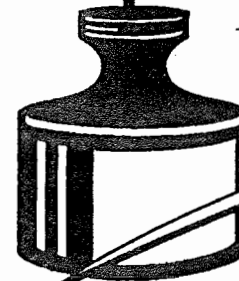
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Sick & Shut-in  
In The Hospital

John Kesey (Dickie Kesey's father)-  
Riverpark  
Minnie Harwell (Paula Johnston's  
grandmother)-Livingston Hospital

Sick at Home  
Ed Griffin  
Dot Foster

Pulpit Preview

Sunday A.M. ....The Sin Of Alcohol Use  
Sunday P.M. ....The Book Of Titus

Gospel Meeting:

Jericho church of Christ, November 2-4, services  
at 7:00 p.m. with Daniel Harris speaking

SOME BIG THANK-YOUS

Some people have really gone the extra mile lately  
and deserve a **BIG THANK YOU**. Richard Black  
is responsible for making and installing the guard  
rail around the outside entrance to the new  
basement. Harry & Carol Felty did a superb job of  
decorating for the Fall Festival. Doris Smith and  
Lou Leatherwood saw that we had plenty of good  
food. Joe T. & Chtp Cantrell, along with their crew  
saw to it that the night was full of fun. And, as  
always, Leonard Clemons provides a COLD hayride.  
Thanks everybody!

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Responses

We rejoice that on Sunday evening that Trista  
Caldwell came forward to rededicate her life to the  
Lord.

The Ridingers To Be Here

The Daniel Ridingers will be here with us this  
weekend. They will begin their new work with a  
congregation in Birmingham, Alabama on the first  
of December.



"I KNOW A SONG ABOUT PEAS...I GOT PEAS LIKE A  
RIVER IN MY HEART..."

November 6

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November 1990

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Woodrow Glenn Lori Wilcher	GEORGE & RUBY FITTS Teresa Gann Barry Hendrixson
				1	2	3
Mary Beth Atmip Adam Black  CONTRIBUTION FOR "ONE NATION UNDER GOD" CAMPAIGN  \$0\$ 4		Sandra Jones  ELECTION DAY  VOTE "NOT TO PERMIT" ON ALCOHOL SALE  5			Everett Green Chad Graves	WOODROW & MILDRED GLENN  10
Kelly Whiteaker  11	Rodney Maynard Helen Morgan  12		Bruce Nunley  14	Stacey Bonner Adina Rowland  15		Kathy Hennessee  ELDERS & DEACONS BREAKFAST 7:00 A.M.  17
LEONARD & AVIE CLEMONS  VISITATION TEAMS SUPPER FOLLOWING EVENING SERVICES  18	Steve Atmip  19	Georgia Brooks Alan Collins Josh Mayfield  20	WALTER & DAISY MAXWELL Lucille Brock Christy Caldwell  21		Judy Cook  23	
BROWN & EUNICE SIMPSON  25	Anna Jean Bond  26	Willie Newby  27	Corretta Lawrence  28	Pearl Mitchell  29	Brown Simpson Bernice Warren Stefanie McColloch  30	

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Jason Smith
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Danny Duncan
Reading	W.C. Chilton
Scripture	Luke 19:10
Lord's Table	*Frank Reynolds
	*Jim Slatton
	Eddie Hennessee
	Rodney Jones
	Sidney Groves
	Ralph Crouch
	J.B. Gribble
	Otis Morgan
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tommy Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Jason Smith
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Bill Womack
Scripture	Philemon 16,17
Lord's Table	*Joe Collins
	Alan Collins
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Joe T. Cantrell

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Pantry Item: Rice

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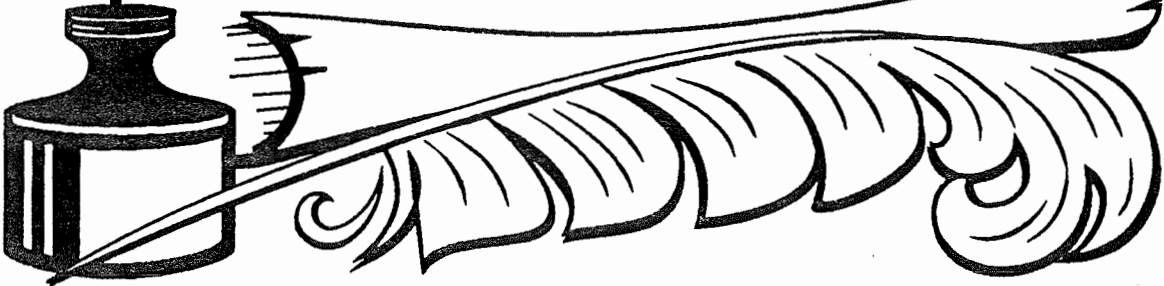
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## Sick & Shut-in

### Sick at Home

John Kesey (Dickie Kesey's father)  
Minnie Harwell (Paula Johnston's  
grandmother)

## Pulpit Preview

Sunday A.M. .... What If I Am Lost?  
Sunday P.M. .... The Book Of Philemon

## Lectureship

**Leoni church of Christ**, November 9-11, services on Friday evening at 7:00, Saturday morning beginning at 9:00 a.m. throughout the day and then on Sunday. Some of the speakers will be: Gary Colley, William Woodson, Garland Elkins, Robert Taylor, and Bill Flatt.

## \$10,309 Given For

## ONE NATION UNDER GOD

The Elders challenged the congregation to give for the ONE NATION UNDER GOD program to send the gospel into all of the homes of the country. And, as usual the congregation has responded in a admirable fashion.

## Congratulations

We want to congratulate Tom and Pam McColloch on the birth of a baby boy. He was born last Saturday evening and is named Matthew Thomas. Hats off to uncle David McColloch.

**You can't control the length  
of your life, but you can  
control the depth**

## Have You Heard Of The Latest Spiritual Disease?

The attack comes on suddenly every Sunday; no symptoms are felt on Saturday night; the patient sleeps well; eats a hearty breakfast, but about church time the attack comes on and continues until services are over for the morning. Then the patient feels easy and eats a hearty dinner. In the afternoon he feels much better, and is able to take a walk and read the Sunday papers; he eats a hearty supper, but about church time he has another attack and stays home. He wakes up Monday morning refreshed and able to go to work, and does not have any symptoms of the disease until the following Sunday. The symptoms vary, but it never interferes with the appetite. It never lasts more than 24 hours. No doctor is ever called. It always proves fatal in the end — to the soul! It is becoming fearfully prevalent, and is destroying thousands every year. Do you have this awful disease? Worship service attendance is the only remedy. Bible study attendance is a sure cure. Attend the mid-week services regularly and you will be immune for life.

~from Scrapbook by Harold Sain~



## "Six Gallons Each Day"

The television reports of the conflict in Kuwait give new insight into the Bible account of the exodus from Egypt. The scene of what the Arabian desert is like helps us to understand the wilderness in which the Jews wandered for forty years. The two deserts are located close to each other and conditions in each of them is almost identical.

One of the first new reports tells of the American general who instructed his soldiers to drink at least six gallons of water every day to avoid dehydration. There is talk of transporting barges filled with fresh water to seaports so the demands for water can be met.

Using the figure of six gallons for each soldier each day, consider just how much water the Israelites have needed in the wilderness. Instead of the 50,000 soldiers we have in Saudi Arabia, Moses had 603,550 men of war. This number included only those "...from twenty years old and above... men who are able to go to war" (Numbers 1:3). It did not include those from the tribe of Levi (22,000); nor the aged or infirm men; nor the wives most of these must have had; nor the children. Assuming that 95% of the men were married and each had at least three children the total number would have exceeded three million. If six gallons is a true figure (and who can argue with a general!), the daily requirement would have been 18,000,000 gallons of water each day for forty years! When you consider water needed for other purposes, including water for their animals, the numbers become astronomical.

The miracles associated with the exodus show how great our God is. He who cared for them cares for us!

~Dan Jenkins~

~via Southaven Church of Christ Bulletin~



## Church Library

Have you looked in our church library lately? Over the past couple of years several books have been added. There are several children's books added also. Many people look for good reading material. Why not consider checking out one of the lectureship books? We have the Freed-Hardeman College Lectures from 1974-1990. We have several of the Getwell church of Christ lectures on various topics and books (Living Messages of Old Testament, Living Messages of New Testament, Matthew, Mark, Colossians, Ephesians, Genesis, Church, the Bride of Christ). We have several of the Fort Worth Lectures (Difficult Questions of the Old Testament, Difficult Questions of the New Testament, What do you know about the Holy Spirit?). In addition to these we have several other lectureship books. Why not take some time and read some of these books?



### Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Jason Smith
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Bill Biles
Scripture	Romans 5:1,2
Lord's Table	*Billy Gilbert
	*Bob Mayfield
	Britts Bost
	Corey Nunley
	David McColloch
	Brad Hobbs
	Harold McGinness
	Don Johnson
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kelly Thaxton

### Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Jason Smith
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Dale Bennett
Reading	David Biles
Scripture	Hebrews 2:1-4
Lord's Table	*Winfrey Hennessee
	Dwight Davis
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Don Griffiht

### Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Bob Bonner
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Jeff Platt
Reading	Leonard Crouch
Invitation	Dwaine Johnston
Dismiss	Rodney Reynolds

### Welcome Committee

A.M.	Gilbert & Willene Kell
P.M.	Ken & Glynna Lee

**Bus Driver:** Danny Duncan

### Ushers:

Winfrey Hennessee & Robert Bumbalough

**Attend Nursery:** Michelle Lewis

**Lock Building:** Greg Allen

**Pantry Item:** Cereal

### Record For The Week...

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Bible Study .....	264
P.M. Worship.....	208
Wednesday Bible Study .....	197
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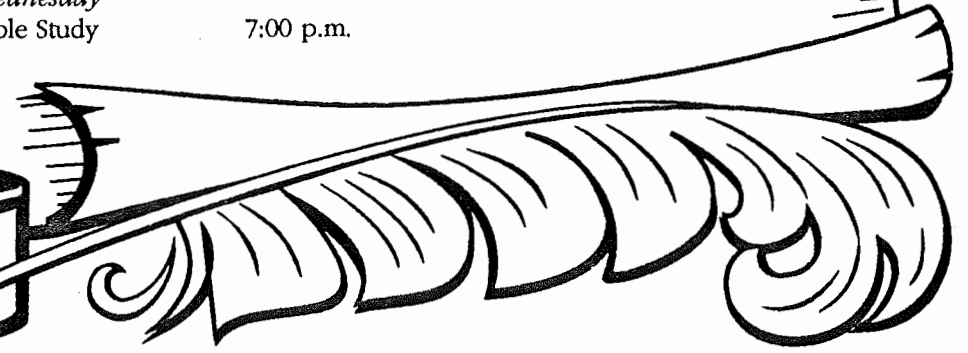
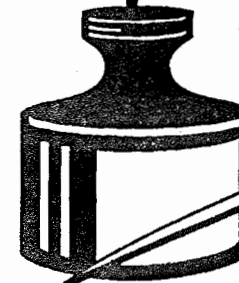
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## *Sick & Shut-in*

### **In The Hospital**

*Nora Lee Griffith-Riverpark #15*

### **Sick at Home**

*John Kesey (Dickie Kesey's father)  
Brandon McGinness*

## *Pulpit Preview*

Sunday A.M. .... God's Amazing Grace  
Sunday P.M. .... The Book Of Hebrews

## *Gospel Meeting*

**Mt. Leo church of Christ**, November 15-17,  
services at 7:00, with Tom Holland preaching.

## *Youth Activities*

For grades 3-6 there will be a leaf raking this Saturday, November 17. Those who can help, you will meet at the building at 8:00 a.m. Bring a rake, roll of plastic leaf bags, and \$5.00 for food at Mr. Gatti's Pizza Buffet. The group will be back at the building at 12:30 p.m.

There will be a bowling party for the youth at Bowl 2000 on Saturday, November 17 from 7-9 p.m. The total cost will be \$80 for 4 lanes for 2 hours. If we can get 20 people the cost will be \$4 per person with shoes included. If we have 16 the cost will be \$5 each. PLEASE SIGN THE SHEET ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE FOYER.

## *Special Lesson Next Week*

Several of the young people, especially those in the Junior High class have requested a sermon which deals with some of the problems they face. This lesson will be preached next Sunday morning.

## *Baptism*

We rejoice that last Thursday evening that *Lynn Cantrell* was baptized into Christ.

## *Elders-Deacons Meeting Rescheduled*

The Elders-Deacons breakfast meeting for this Saturday, November 17, has been rescheduled for a regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, November 19, at 7:00 p.m. Each of the committees are to have the budget proposals ready for that meeting.

*"As The Oracles Of God"  
(I Peter 4:11)*

**Question:** Is it scriptural to use a quartet in worship? If it is right to use the quartet, why is it wrong to use the choir?

Usually quartets are used not so much for worship, but for entertainment. I think it sinful to use any item of worship as a mere entertainment. Our singing should be an outburst of thanksgiving and praise from our hearts to God for His goodness, love and mercy to us. The song services should be instructive and inspiring. A quartet may sing God's praises, but God does not call upon us to praise Him by proxy. If we put a quartet in the worship to sing God's praises for us, we are either trying to praise Him by proxy or else we are just using the quartet for entertainment. I suppose that there is just as much authority for a quartet as for a sextet or choir. Paul said to the church at Ephesus: "Speaking to one another in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord." (Ephesians 5:19). Again, he said to the Colossian Christians: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts unto God." (Colossians 3:16). These scriptures include every member present at the worship. The singing is distributed to all. It is similar to all eating the Lord's Supper. No one can do this by proxy; neither can he sing God's praises by proxy.

*~H. Leo Boles~  
(from Memphis School Of Preaching Yokefellow)*

## *Mark Twain And Evolution*

One of the fallacies that has led to a belief in evolution is a failure to recognize that one cannot always project backwards on the basis of the current situation. Many evolutionists ignore the effect such would have on the formation of fossils, the origin of coal and oil (cf. Henry Morris' writing for a full discussion of the matter) and consequently reach conclusions that far miss the mark. In fact, Peter talks of those who argue that "all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation" and shows how it had led to wrong conclusions in his day (II Peter 3).

That great American humorist, Mark Twain, so vividly points out that one cannot always know the past simply by looking at the present. The following is from his pen:

Since my own day on the Mississippi, cutoffs have been made at Hurricane Island; at Island 100; at Napoleon, Arkansas; at Walnut Bend; and at Council Bend, These shortened the River, in the aggregate, 67 miles. In my own time, a cutoff was made at American Bend which shortened the River ten miles or more.

Therefore, the Mississippi between Cairo and New Orleans was 1,200 miles long 176 years ago. It was 1,180 after the cutoff of 1772. It was 1040 after the American Bend cutoff. It has lost 67 miles since that time. Its present length is only 973 miles.

Now if I want to be one of those ponderous scientific people, and "let on" to prove what has occurred in the remote past by what has occurred in a given time in the recent past, or what will occur in the far future by what has occurred in late years, what an opportunity is here! Geology has never had such a chance, nor such exact data to argue from. Not "Development of the Species," either. Glacial epochs are great things, but they are vague.

In the space of 176 years the lower Mississippi has shortened itself 240 miles. This is a trifle over one and one-third miles per year. Therefore, any calm person who is not blind or idiotic, can see that in the old Silurian Period, just a million years ago next November, the lower Mississippi was upwards of one million three hundred miles long and stuck out over the Gulf of Mexico like a fishing rod. And by the same token, any person can see that 742 years from now the lower Mississippi will be only one and three quarters of a mile long, and that Cairo and New Orleans will have joined their streets together and be plodding along under a single mayor.

There is something fascinating about science. One gets such a wholesale return of conjecture out of such a trifling investment of fact. (Mark Twain).

*~Dan Jenkins~*

### Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Jason Smith
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	W.C. Chilton
Reading	Chip Cantrell
Scripture	II Timothy 2:2022
Lord's Table	*Don Griffith
	*Winfrey Hennessee
	Joe Maynard
	Rodney Maynard
	Kurt Maynard
	Eugene Wilcher
	Steve Wilcher
	Bob Cantrell
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Boyd

### Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Jason Smith
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	John Biddle
Reading	Frank Reynolds
Scripture	James 1:5-8
Lord's Table	*Joe T. Cantrell
	Ward Golden
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Buell Warren

### Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Bob Bonner
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Greg Allen
Reading	Willie Newby
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Doug Hendrixson

### Welcome Committee

A.M.	W.C. & Nelma Chilton
P.M.	Nonie Grizzell & Earlene Ray

**Bus Driver:** Ronnie Prince

### Ushers:

Eddie Hennessee & Lemmie Bratten

**Attend Nursery:** Gennean Black

**Lock Building:** Greg Allen

**Pantry Item:** Peanut Butter

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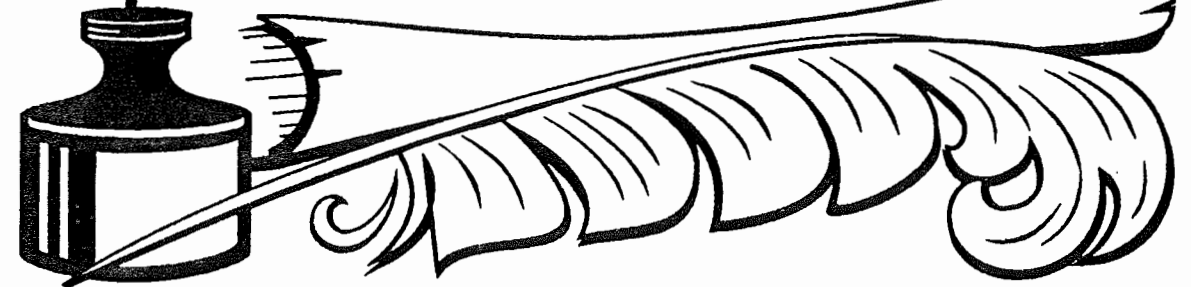
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### Sick at Home

Nora Lee Griffith

Opal Duncan (Danny Duncan's Mother)

## Pulpit Preview

Sunday A.M. ....Flee Youthful Lust

Sunday P.M. ....The Book Of James

## Thank You

Doc Mullican wants to express this thanks to all of the congregation for the many good deeds which have been done for him over the past few months.

## Special Lesson This Week

Several of the young people, especially those in the Junior High class have requested a sermon which deals with some of the problems they face. This lesson will be preached this Sunday morning.

## Rededicatoin

We rejoice that brother *Marty Boles* rededicated his life to the Lord last Sunday morning.

## New Quarter To Begin December 2

The new quarter in Bible School begins December 2 with a new group of teachers in the Adult Rotation program. In the Adult #2 which meets in the Old Fellowship Room will be *Chuck Boles* teaching the book of Romans; in the Adult #3 class which meets in Room #1 will be *Greg Allen* teaching the Gospel of John; and in the Auditorium Adult Class, *Tony Lawrence* will be teaching the Book of Revelation.

If you have not been staying for Bible School, why not start with the new quarter. You will be glad that you did!

## News & Notes



## Radio Program Changes

Starting this Sunday we will have a change in our radio programs. From 8:00-8:30 I will still be on studying the Bible in a textual study, but from 8:30-9:00, brother Winford Claiborne will be the speaker. Brother

Claiborne has spoken on our Missions Lectureship for the past two years and is well respected. He will be speaking on current topics like abortion, morality, and things Christians face in their daily lives. Let us all encourage others to listen to our radio programs.

## Thank God For You

Thank God for you, good friend of mine,

Seldom is friendship such as thine;

How very much I wish to be

As helpful as you've been to me —

When I recall, from time to time,

How you inspired this heart of mine;

I find myself inclined to pray,

God bless my friend this very day —

So often, at the throne of Grace,

There comes a picture of your face;

And then, instinctively, I pray

That God may guide you all the way —

Some day, I hope with you to stand

Before the throne, at God's right hand,

And say to you — at journey's end:

"Praise God, you've been to me a friend —

Thank God for you."

~copied from *The World Evangelist*~

## Was The Apostle Peter An Idiot?

In a recent Bible School lesson entitled, "Have You Made Your Reservations?" the author referred to the Apostle Peter and his writing in the following manner:

*"Peter tends to get left out of the Bible Study. After all, his books are not very long, not numerous and not generally known for their theological depth. Anyway wasn't he the oaf who tried to walk on water, cut off Malchus' ear and denied the Lord three times."* [Foundations, "Strengthening Spiritual Muscles," Gospel Advocate Family Bible Studies, Adults, Fall 1990 (Lessons for October 14, 1990) published by Gospel Advocate Company, Nashville, Tennessee, p. 29].

Two glaring mistakes have been made by the author.

The author charges Peter with being a shallow writer, i.e., his books are "not generally known for their theological depth." The great Apostle Peter wrote concerning: The foreknowledge of god, sanctification, salvation, the sacrifice (blood) of Jesus, the mercy of god, the Christian's hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Christian trials, proving the Christian's faith, obedience, holy living, redemption, obedience to the truth, love of brethren, begin begotten of God, and the indestructibility of God's Word. All of this brethren in the *first chapter of First Peter* — but it lacks theological depth! This charge against Peter's writings is ludicrous!!!

The second charge made by the author is that Peter was an oaf. Webster defines an oaf as:

*"An elf's child; changeling; hence a deformed or foolish child; a simpleton; dolt; blockhead; idiot; also a lubberly person."* (Webster's Seventh New Collegiate Dictionary)

According to the author of the quarterly, the Apostle Peter was a *simpleton*, a *dolt*, a *blockhead*, an *idiot*. I wonder if those on Pentecost (Acts 2) were aware that the Gospel they were hearing was being preached by a blockhead? I suspect that this statement about Peter is an example of the atrocious manner in which some today are interpreting the Word of God.

The author also needs to note that Peter didn't "try" to walk on water, he did (Matthew 14:29). Peter did deny the Lord three times and wept bitterly because of his sin (Matthew 26:75). Peter did cut off Malchus' ear (John 18:10): had he not stated that he was willing to die for Christ (Matthew 26:35)?

The Apostle Peter may have been weak at times (aren't we all), he may have been impetuous, but he was a fearless worker accomplishing much in the Kingdom of God. He certainly was not a dolt, blockhead, or idiot.

The author of the lesson owes an apology to God, Peter, and his readers for the flippant manner in which he has handled the Word of God. I sincerely pray that it will be forthcoming.

~Thomas Eaves~

## Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Richard Black
Reading	Joe T. Cantrell
Scripture	Ephesians 4:26
Lord's Table	*Danny Duncan
	*Tommy Crouch
	Harley Northcutt
	Eugene Wilcher
	Kurt Maynard
	J.B. Gribble
	Sidney Groves
	Otis Morgan
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Cecil Cantrell

## Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Scripture	I Peter 2:9,10
Lord's Table	*Jim Slatton
	Doug Hendrixson
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	W.C. Chilton

## Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Joe Collins
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Alan Collins

## Welcome Committee

A.M.	Woodrow & Mildred Glenn
P.M.	Jim & June Slatton

**Bus Driver:** Harold McGinness

## Ushers:

Don Johnson & David McColloch

**Attend Nursery:** Ann Cantrell

**Lock Building:** W.C. Chilton

**Pantry Item:** Soup

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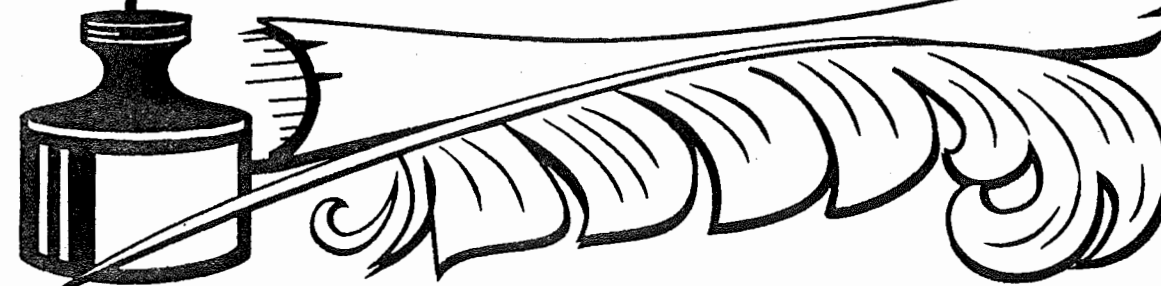
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Sunday A.M. ....Overcoming Bad Attitudes #1  
Sunday P.M. ....The Book Of I Peter

New Series on Sunday Morning

Starting Sunday morning and going for about 6 weeks will be a series on bad attitudes. This Sunday we will consider "Anger and Pouting." The Bible deals specifically with these attitudes.

Restorations

Sunday was a wonderful day. We saw three precious souls rededicate their lives to the Lord, Ed Griffin, Kathy Thaxton, and Flossie Warren. We are proud of the courage of these Christians.

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Missing Books & Tapes From the Library

The church library is a valuable tool for the church and can provide a valuable service, but we must keep the books available. Over the past several weeks the books have been sorted, processed and organized for checking out.

There are several books which are missing, or perhaps taken without signing them out. Some have been out for a long time. We are missing:

- Two video tapes:  
Tales of the Great Book (Tape 2)  
Tales of the Great Book (Tape 3)  
These are children's cartoon videos.

- Several books:  
A Change of Habit  
Great Bible Stories  
Sin, Suffering, and God  
Continuing In The Doctrine  
Biography & Sermons of a Pioneer Preacher  
Our God—A Sun & Shield For Troubled Hearts  
Christian Girl's Problems  
Dehoff's Commentary, Vol. III  
Bible Story Book  
Book of Revelation  
Life Is Forever  
The Hiding Place  
A Father Talks To Teenagers  
Love, Courtship & Marriage

Upcoming Events

Each year in December we have a holiday party following the evening services. This year the fellowship is scheduled for December 16. Plan now to stay and enjoy all of the fun together.

Also, during the month of December we prepare holiday baskets for the widows and widowers of the congregation. This year we will do this on Wednesday night, December 19.

December 1990

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Carlton Davis
						1
Candace Hennessee	Elaine Goodman		Claudia Huntley	DENNIS & JANICE FOSTER	Ruby Pitts	LOY & PAULINE WATSON
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Katrina Allen	Joshua Foster	Brandi Wilcher J.B. Gribble	RAY & DORIS SMITH Shane Nunley Debbie Vinson Angela Black		Jane Wilcher	Dwight Davis Jeff Bond
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
John Biddle Thelma Glenn  Holiday Party after P.M. Services	EDGAR & VIOLET WEBB	Don Shuster	Shirely Nunley  Holiday Baskets prepared after services	BOB & MELBA BONNER Christine Gribble		Allison Boyd Stella Duncan
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	BILL & FRED WOMACK FRANK & SHARON REYNOLDS	EVERETT & MILDRED GREEN Rachel Bennett Benji Locke	JOE & MARSHA COLLINS	STEVE & JANE WILCHER Dale Bennett		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Brad Hobbs
Scripture	Proverbs 27:4
Lord's Table	*Larry Platt
	*Ronnie Rogers
	Buell Warren
	Dwight Davis
	Rodney Jones
	John Stembridge
	Edgar Webb
	Kelly Thaxton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Womack

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Dwaine Johnston
Reading	David McColloch
Scripture	II Peter 1:20,21
Lord's Table	*Jason Smith
	Willie Newby
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	David Biles

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	John Biddle
Reading	Rodney Reynolds
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.	Joe Collins Family
P.M.	Dwight Davis Family

**Bus Driver:** Jeff Bond**Ushers:**

Bob Cantrell &amp; John Stembridge

**Attend Nursery:** Dorid Wilcher**Lock Building:** W.C. Chilton**Pantry Item:** Dried Beans**Record For The Week...**

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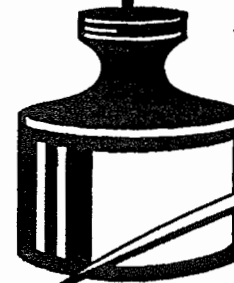
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*Jane Golden*  
*Carol & Daniel Boyd*  
*Doug Hendrixson*  
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## Pulpit Preview

Sunday A.M. .... Overcoming Bad Attitudes #2  
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## Restoration

This past Sunday, brother *Greg Allen* came forward rededicated his life to the Lord.

## Upcoming Events

Holiday Party.....December 16  
Prepare Holiday Baskets.....December 19

## Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the family of brother *Lester Phillips* he passed away Saturday afternoon and his funeral was Sunday afternoon.

Also, we want to express our sympathy to the family of *Jack Pierce*, the uncle of our Dwaine Johnston, his funeral will be in Centerville on Wednesday.

## Ladies Bible Class

The Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Class will have a Holiday Brunch this Thursday, December 6, at 9:30. It will be at Brenda Bratten's home. Please bring a tree ornament to exchange.

### *The Sin Of Denominationalism continued...*

the early day of Christianity; neither were they provided for in the New Testament; their origin, organization, and perpetuation are condemned in the New Testament. There is not a single intimation that God endorses them or that the Holy Spirit guides their different activities. If Paul censured the dissensions and party feelings in the church at Corinth, how much more reprehensible must be the ripened fruit of such schisms in religion today? They are antagonistic to, and destructive of, the spirit of unity. There is nothing in the New Testament that can be fairly construed to give any justification of denominationalism. Such divisions among the followers of Christ were not only unknown in apostolic times, but are by explicit apostolic teachings condemned for all time. And since denominations had their origin since the days of the apostles, they must certainly pass away before "*we all attain unto the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God*" (Ephesians 4:13).

Some who have advocated denominationalism have ceased to do so and are now excusing it by saying that there was a time for denominations, but now the time has come for them to cease and all come together in one great body and form one new gigantic denomination. Such a claim betrays ignorance of Bible teaching. **There is as much authority for two hundred denominations as there is for one; there is absolutely no authority for the existence of any of them.** If denominations are to remain, union is impossible. There is no reason that can justify such organizations from New Testament teaching. Those who may be set for the defense of denominationalism must understand that they are opposed to New Testament teaching. No one can be right with God and in harmony with his truth and at the same time justify division among the believers in Christ. A denomination has not the authority of Jesus Christ for its existence; hence, it has no mission divinely guided, neither has it any work that is ordained by God. Moreover, he has not promised to bless anyone for loyalty to or service in any denomination. If they are perpetuated, it must be by the will of man and in opposition to the will of God.

*The foregoing article appeared in the Gospel Advocate August 27, 1942.*

## The Sin of Denominationalism

*H. Leo Boles*

Nothing is taught more clearly and emphatically in the New Testament than that Christians, disciples of Christ, should be united. Jesus, before he established his church, prayed that his disciples should be one. "*And the glory which thou hast given me I have given unto them; that they may be one, even as we are one; I in them, and thou in me, that they may be perfected into one*" (John 17:22-23). The Holy Spirit through Paul exhorted Christians to "be perfected together in the same mind and in the same judgement" (I Corinthians 1:10). Again Paul wrote by the Holy Spirit to the church at Philippi "*that ye be of the same mind, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind*" (Philippians 2:2); and again the Holy Spirit taught through Peter that God's people should be "all like-minded, compassionate, loving as brethren, tenderhearted, humble-minded" (I Peter 3:8). Scriptural quotations could be multiplied which emphasize the fact that God's people should be united. Not only do the Scriptures clearly teach that the disciples of Christ should be united, but division among the people of God is condemned. The church at Corinth was instructed to speak the same thing: "*And that there be no divisions among you.*" The New Testament is as clear in condemning division as it is in emphasizing that God's people should be united.

One of the vital questions of our day is that of bringing together all of the professed followers of Jesus. The question is frequently asked: "How shall the followers of Christ, now ranged under different banners, be rallied and united under one standard, when party names shall be known no more?" The desire of many is that the distinctions which are represented by party names pass away and the reproach of division be removed. Many earnest and honest hearts are pondering the difficult solution of uniting the believers in the Lord. They feel keenly that such divisions as now exist are condemned by the New Testament. At the same time they see no satisfactory conclusion of the present divided condition; they know that no power can force people to unite; they know that the union must be wholehearted on the part of everyone. The heads of the denominational bodies know that they cannot compel the members of the different denominations to disband and merge into one large body of believers. No one denomination today will claim to have all the truth, and each denomination will admit that the other denominations have some truth. It is an impossible task to untie the present denominations. **A uniting of all the denominations into one large denomination is not the unity for which Christ prayed and which the New Testament teaches.**

The union of believers in Christ cannot be had by the different denominations "agreeing to disagree"; there is no such thing as uniting these different religious bodies by getting them to ignore the differences that separate them into different bodies; neither will they be brought together into one body be agreeing to differ with each other, and yet maintain their distinct organizations. It is impossible to form a confederation of the denominations and have so many "wheels within a wheel." Any theory of unity that assumes and makes provision for the perpetuation of denominationalism is doomed to failure. Many fatal objections can be urged against it, and no wise leader among them is bold enough to urge such a thing. The efforts that have been made toward union on such grounds have resulted in still more confusion, and as a result we have "confusion more confounded." As a result of such efforts, denominations have multiplied and subdivisions have been the result of the different methods and theories urged for the union of religious people. Some have concluded that it is impossible for believers in Christ to be united. God requires all of his children to be of the same mind. If all cannot be of the same mind and be united, then God requires an impossibility of believers, or believers are condemned for not being of the same mind, united in Christ.

The Bible nowhere intimates that the perpetuity of denominations shall continue. They did not exist in

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**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Frank Reynolds
Reading	Jeff Bond
Scripture	Matthew 14:25-33
Lord's Table	*Joe Collins
	*Jim Slatton
	Andrew Collins
	Alan Collins
	Britts Bost
	Mark Lawrence
	Brandon McGinness
	Corey Nunley
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Leonard Crouch

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Bob Bonner
Scripture	I John 2:12-14
Lord's Table	*Ronnie Prince
	Kurt Maynard
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Cecil Cantrell

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Ronnie Rogers
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Joe T. Cantrell

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.	Frank & Sharon Reynolds
P.M.	John & Cora Stembridge

**Bus Driver:** Eddie Hennessee**Ushers:**

Winfrey Hennessee &amp; Robert Bumbalough

**Attend Nursery:** Lucille Newby**Lock Building:** W.C. Chilton**Pantry Item:** Powdered Milk**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship .....	326
Bible Study .....	239
P.M. Worship.....	211
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Contribution .....	\$4,080

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*Terann Chilton*

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## New Year's Eve Party

On New Year's Eve the Lawrence's will have a party for any in the congregation. It will start at 7:00 p.m. and go to ? More details will be given next week...

## Upcoming Events

The Holiday Party will be on November 16 following the evening services. If you last name begins with A-F, bring sandwiches, G-K, bring chips and dips, L-Z, bring desserts.

Also, every year fruit baskets are prepared for our widows and widowers. We will prepare these baskets after church on Wednesday evening, December 19.

## Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the family of *Loreda Patton* (sister of our Cecil Cantrell). Her services were Tuesday in Wildwood, Florida. No flowers are requested, but donations could be made to Mt. Dora Children's Home or the Hospice in Wildwood.

## Senior Saints Trip

This Saturday there is a trip planned for the Senior Saints to go to Nashville and the Opryland Hotel to see the decorations and shows. The bus will leave at 2:00 p.m. and return at approximately 10:00 p.m. You will need \$2.00 for gas expenses and money to buy a sandwich. If you need any more information see Lucille Newby or Mary Davis.

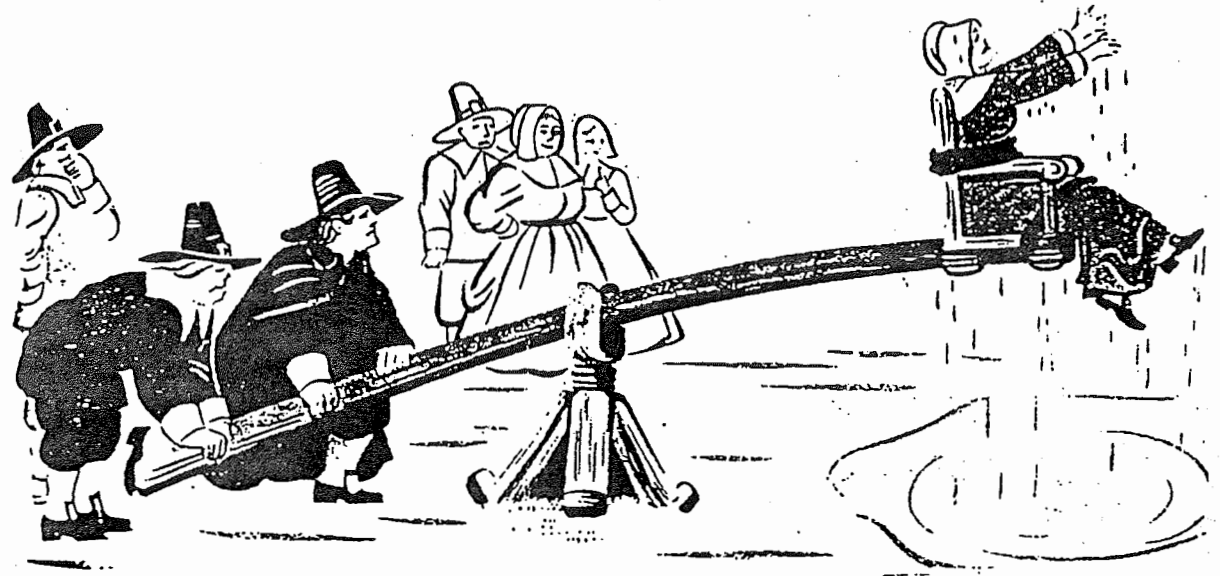
## Restoration

This past Sunday, brother *Kurt Maynard* came forward rededicated his life to the Lord.

### It's Your Move

(Adapted from the "I Care" Hotline List)

I gave you life, but I cannot live it for you.  
I can tell you things, but I cannot make you learn.  
I can give you directions, but I can't always be there to lead.  
I can allow you freedom, but I can't account for your decisions.  
I can take you to church, but I can't make you believe.  
I can teach you right from wrong, but I can't decide for you.  
I can buy you lovely clothes, but I can't make you lovely inside.  
I can give you my love, but can't force it on you.  
I can advise about friends, but can't choose them for you.  
I can teach you about sex, but can't keep you pure.  
I can tell you about drink, but can't say "NO" for you.  
I can warn you about drugs, but I can't prevent your using them.  
I can give you birth into our family, but not into God's Family.  
**As much as I love you, SON OR DAUGHTER, at some point out there you're on your own.**



### "THE DUCKING STOOL"

Do you know what the above picture is? I ran across this picture of a ducking stool recently while reading about life in Colonial America. The article stated that the ducking stool was brought from England in the 1600's and was used for punishing gossips. The guilty party was ducked in a pond several times!

It is a pity that we no longer consider gossip a serious crime against God and mankind. If the ducking stool were still used, I'm sure that we all would have our wet days. Gossip has the power to ruin lives, rob happiness, create division, and break hearts. No wonder Paul said, "Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business, and to work with your hands.." (1 Thess. 4:11). God's remedy for gossip is to talk to our brother (Matt. 18:15) and not against our brother (James 4:11)!

Try for one day not to say anything degrading about anyone. It may be a bigger challenge than you think. Nobody has all the facts on anyone. Secondhand information is dangerous as dynamite. Circumstances are not always what they appear to be. What happened to "innocent until proven guilty" and "give them the benefit of the doubt"?

As people who have been "ducked" in the name of Christ, let us use our tongues to His glory, know that every idle word will be accounted for (Matt. 12:36)!

Jim Roberts  
(via McKenzie Church of Christ bulletin)



### Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Jeff Platt
Reading	Winfrey Hennessee
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Ronnie Rogers
	*Dale Bennett
	Eugene Wilcher
	Otis Morgan
	Don Johnson
	Sidney Groves
	J.B. Gribble
	Bob Cantrell
Sermon	Doug English
Dismiss	Don Griffith

### Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Lemmie Bratten
Reading	Greg Allen
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Douglas Hendrixson
	Ward Golden
Sermon	TBA
Dismiss	Stanley Graves

### Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Chip Cantrell
Reading	Danny Duncan
Invitation	Joe Collins
Dismiss	Leonard Clemons

### Welcome Committee

A.M.	Danny & Cynthia Duncan
P.M.	John & Pearl Biddle

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Irene Crouch  
Yuriko Biles

Guest Speaker

Next Sunday morning we will have a guest speaker with us, brother Doug English. He is being considered for the work in Carrollton, KY.

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Robert Bumbalough who passed away this past Monday evening. He will certainly be missed by many here at Bybee Branch.



Pantry Stock-up Time

The pantry is used to help numerous needy families to have food to eat in their time of need. The pantry is called on all during the year, but some seasons are especially demanding and we are in one of those seasons. If you can, during the next couple of weeks, why not bring in a few canned items or other nonperishable food goods. One way that some have helped in the past is to buy a whole case of soup or some other canned product. Any help which you can give this worthy project would be appreciated.

To Our Bybee Branch Family:

These five years have swiftly flown.  
Many kind deeds have always been shown.

We look back and reflect on sincere thoughts.  
When troubles came our brethren we sought.

Gathering together the gospel we took.  
Many houses we visited and hands we shook.

The fellowship with one another has been grand.  
Most of all, on the Truth you will surely stand.

No matter where our lives will lead,  
Bybee Branch-our spiritual family you will be.

Corretta Lawrence

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Last Sunday following the lesson on Doubt and Fear,  
sister Brenda Bratten handed me this excellent writing  
on "Faith and Fear."

Faith And Fear

Bravery or cowardice — The difference is faith,  
not fearlessness, for if there were no fear there  
would be no grounds for bravery. It is going  
onward and upward through the fear, knowing  
that God will sustain us through whatever ill  
that befalls.

Brenda Bratten

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Program for December 30, 1990. Save this bulletin for next week.

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First Prayer Bob Mayfield  
Reading Tommy Crouch  
Scripture II Corinthians 13:5-9  
Lord's Table \*Greg Allen

Sermon  
Dismiss

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Scripture II Corinthians 9:6,7  
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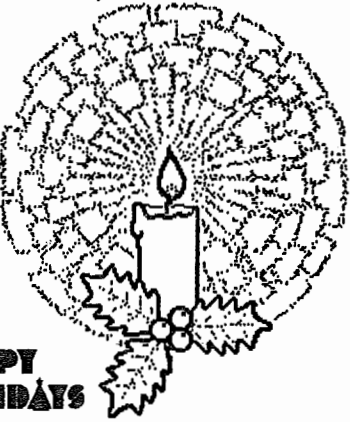
Bill Womack & Rodney Mayard

Attend Nursery: Stefanie McColloch

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Pantry Item: ANY ITEM

The Lawrences would like to wish everyone a happy, safe, and healthy holiday season. It is with deep appreciation for the church here that we enter a new year. Thanks for everything which you have done for us. We appreciate the generous gift given to us on Sunday evening, but even more we appreciate the kind remarks and loving attitude which has been expressed toward us over the past five years.



HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS