

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Sermon

Dismiss

Larry Flatt

Jason Smith

Chuck Boles

Greg Allen

James 4:6-10

*Bob Bonner

*W.C. Chilton

Harley Northcutt

Ronnie Prince

John Stenbridge

Buell Warren

Steve Wilcher

Bill Womack

Tony Lawrence

Tommy Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

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Sermon

Dismiss

Larry Flatt

Stanley Graves

Dale Bennett

Ward Golden

II John 4

*Bob Mayfield

Richard Black

Tony Lawrence

Danny Duncan

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Invitation

Dismiss

Jeff Flatt

Jason Smith

Lemmie Bratten

Dwaine Johnston

Tony Lawrence

Leonard Crouch

Welcome Committee

A.M.

P.M.

Richard & Gennean Black

Mary Davis & Catherine Flatt

Bus Driver: Harold McGinness

Usbers:

Steve Boyd & Jeff Bond

Attend Nursery:

Bernice Fults

Lock Building:

W.C. Chilton

Pantry Item:

Canned Fruit

Record For The Week...

	12/23/90	12/30/90
A.M. Worship.....	305	312
Bible Study	231	245
P.M. Worship.....	143	210
Wednesday Bible Study	206	188
Contribution.....	\$3,742	\$5,607

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Services

Sunday

A.M. Worship

Bible Study

P.M. Worship

9:00 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

Thursday

Ladies Class (October-April)

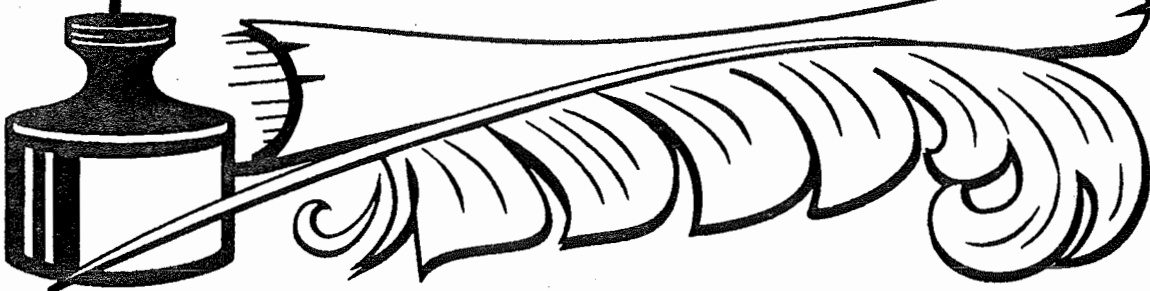
9:30 a.m.

Radio Program

Sunday

WAKI

8:00 a.m.



Sick & Shut-in

We had no new sick listed this week. We know there are some who are out due to colds. If you know of someone who is sick, please get this to the announcer or call the office on Monday morning.

Gift Tea

There will be a baby gift tea honoring Cynthia Duncan, Sunday January 6th, from 2-4 p.m. in the fellowship room at the church.

Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the family of Luther Young who passed away last week, he was the husband of our Belle Young

Response

We rejoice that sister Twana Pack rededicated her life to the Lord this past Sunday evening.

Memorial Book

A book, The Cruciform Church, was contributed to the church Library in memory of brother Robert Bumbalough, by brother and sister Larry Boyd.

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Report From Guyana

Dear Brothers In Christ:

Home again. We returned from Guyana on December 8, after a very successful campaign. During the time there, we witnessed 64 precious souls baptized into Christ. Many more were taught the truth. The seed has been planted for more to be converted. The church in Bush Lot, where we worked, is growing. There are now approximately 100 members. I am now in the process of getting material together to send to the new converts for additional study. We also have 125 people enrolled in a Bible Correspondence Course. So, you can see, much good was accomplished.

On December 1-2, Wayne Pruett, Harold Cook and I went into Surinam. The church in that country is only nine months old. That's hard to believe, but true. The church is struggling and needs our help.

Because of your support, many were baptized and many are close to obedience. At this time I have two mission trips planned for 1991. The last week in February a team will be going into Surinam for a two week campaign. I will be preaching in the village of Clairapola. In November, I will be returning to Bush Lot, Guyana for a two week campaign.

Yours In Christ,

Ed Norris, Minister for the Pleasure Island Church of Christ/Gulf Shores, Alabama

[The church here contributed to help brother Harold Cook to make the trip to Guyana. I took an excerpt from the letter to give the main details of the work there.]

January 1991

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

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	John Biddle
Reading	David McColloch
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Joe Collins
	*Rodney Reynolds
	Sidney Groves
	Harold McGinness
	Barry Hendrixson
	Don Johnson
	Joe Maynard
	Willie Newby
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jeff Bond

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	Jim Slatton
Scripture	III John 2-4
Lord's Table	*Joe T. Cantrell
	Ward Golden
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jeff Flatt

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Bill Biles
Reading	Mark Lawrence
Invitation	Jason Smith
Dismiss	Alan Collins

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Danny & Cynthia Duncan
P.M.	Bernice Fufts & Lucille Newby

Bus Driver: Jeff Bond

Usbers:

Billy Gilbert & Ken Lee

Attend Nursery: Stefanie McColloch

Lock Building: W.C. Chilton

Pantry Item: Crackers

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	324
Bible Study	239
P.M. Worship.....	207
Wednesday Bible Study	226
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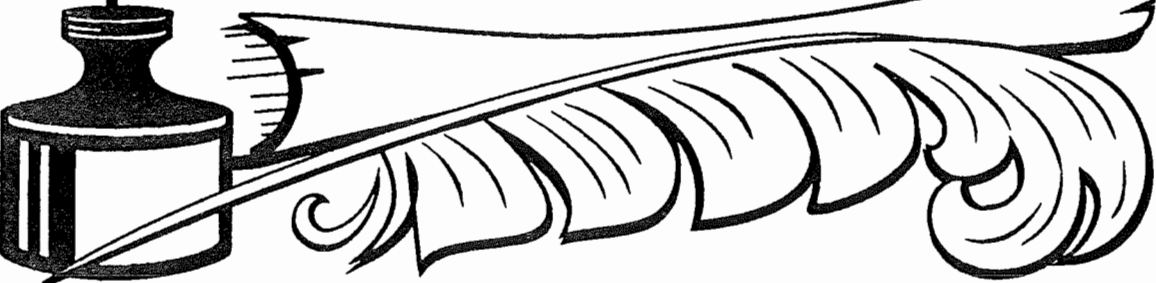
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Jason Smith	

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



Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

Julie & Katrina Allen

In The Hospital:

Emma Parsley-Dekalb General/Smithville

Please help us keep track of our sick. If you know of someone who is sick, please give this to the announcer. You may call the office on Monday morning and we will get the announcement in the bulletin.

New Arrival!!

Congratulations to Larry & Janice Boyd on the birth of a son, Michael Craig Boyd, he was born on Saturday morning at 1:20 a.m.

Extension Class

The East End congregation is hosting an extension class of Tennessee Bible College. Brother Gary White will be teaching a class on the Minor Prophets starting January 10 at 7:00 p.m. The cost for audit is \$30.00

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I HAVE MY BIBLE, MY LESSON BOOK AND MY OFFERING. WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I FORGOT SOMETH--

DEVELOPING AN OPTIMISTIC ATTITUDE

No matter how many programs of work, or number of ministers a congregation may have, unless there is an optimistic attitude throughout the congregation (and especially among the elders, deacons, minister and/or ministers) the Lord's cause will never begin to reach its true potential.

Being optimistic is not being naive nor blind. Rather it is an inclination to put the most favorable construction upon actions. Is not this to be the Christian's attitude towards the Lord's work and life in general? Such an attitude is not easily developed, even among God's people, because of a lack of faith and unwillingness to rigidly submit to God's Word. Below are five points that will (if applied) help develop an optimistic attitude that can and must prevail (no matter what problems may arise) among God's people if we are to be as God would have us!

1. Earnestly petition our heavenly Father daily for help.
2. Think before commenting upon any conversation, realizing what you say will encourage or discourage others and have an effect upon the Lord's work.
3. Study diligently God's word daily and strive with your entire being to let it dwell in your heart.
4. When you see brethren demonstrating pessimistic attitudes towards the Lord's work, do everything to inject optimism.
5. No matter your occupation, view each day as an opportunity of service to the Lord.

Now, take this and place it in an area where others as well as yourself may see it daily.

~Ivie Powell~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Larry Flatt

Jason Smith

Chip Cantrell

David Biles

James 5:7-11

*Bob Mayfield

*Ken Lee

Ralph Crouch

Lemmie Bratten

Bob Cantrell

Frank Reynolds

Eugene Wilcher

Scott Griffith

Tony Lawrence

Dwight Davis

Sermon

Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Larry Flatt

Leonard Clemons

Cecil Cantrell

Ronnie Rogers

Jude 3

*Don Griffith

Dale Bennett

Tony Lawrence

Joe T. Cantrell

Sermon

Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Invitation

Dismiss

Jeff Flatt

Leonard Clemons

Rodney Reynolds

Alan Collins

Tony Lawrence

Doug Hendrixson

Welcome Committee

A.M.

P.M.

Rodney & Patsy Reynolds

John & Judy Nussbaum

Bus Driver:

Usbers:

Tommy Crouch & Greg Allen

Attend Nursery: Sonia Clemons

Lock Building: W.C. Chilton

Pantry Item: Soup

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	315
Bible Study	258
P.M. Worship.....	225
Wednesday Bible Study	199
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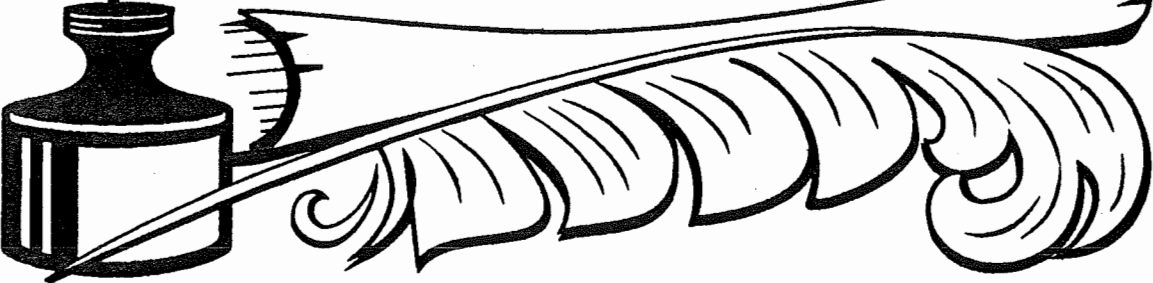
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Wednesday		
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Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

June Crouch

*Emma Parsley-at her son's home in
Manchester*

*Doc Mullican-gone to Nashville for tests
and may have to enter hospital.*

In the Hospital:

*Minnie Harwell (Paula Johnston's
grandmother)-ICU Livingston Hospital*

*Bessie Lawrence (Tony's grandmother)-
Golden Triangle Medical Center-Columbus,MS*

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of *Edgar Franklin Hennessee* (brother *Mattie Maxwell*), his funeral was in Manchester last Thursday. We also want to extend sympathy to *Karen Lingren* on the death of her sister *Rosalyn*, her funeral was in Texas last Wednesday.

Congratulations

Danny & Cynthia Duncan are the proud parents of a new little baby boy, *Ethan Taylor Duncan*, born Sunday afternoon at 1:00 in Murfreesboro. He weighed in at 7 lbs. and 1 oz.

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Welcome New Members

We welcome *Stanley and Elma McInery* who have expressed a desire to place membership with the church here. Also, *Dot Powell* was restored and placed her membership with us.

About Visitation

Be Friendly — it goes a long way to make your visit profitable.

Be Cheerful — a smile will open a heart if it is genuine. The joy of our Lord is contagious.

Be Tactful — people have feeling just like you do.

Be Prayerful — God can do what you cannot do.

Be Expectant — pessimism does not win.

Be Persistent — this has won many.

Ten Commandment For Teenagers

1. Don't let your parents down; they brought you up.
2. Choose your companions with care; many times you become what they are.
3. Be master of habits, or they will master you.
4. Treasure your time; don't spend it - invest it.
5. Stand for something or you will fall for nothing.
6. Select only a Christian date who would make a fine Christian mate.
7. See what you can do for others; not what they can do for you.
8. Guard your thoughts by committing them to God - What you THINK, you are.
9. Don't fill up on this world's crumbs; feed your soul on the living bread - Jesus.
10. Give your all to Christ; He gave His all for you.

"A service station attendant was swarmed with last minute customers on a holiday weekend. He shook his head in disgust and said to a preacher who was in the line. "It is funny to me that people always wait until the last minute to prepare for a trip they know thy are going to take.' 'I know,' said the preacher, "I have the same problem in my business'."

SOME THINGS NON-ATTENDERS CAN'T DO

1. They can't pray for the success of the Church without being a hypocrite.
2. They can't say that Christ is first in their lives!
3. They can't say they were made stronger by their absence!
4. They can't say they glorified God by their neglect!
5. They can't blame anyone else if the affairs of the Church doesn't please them.
6. They can't criticize if the Church doesn't seem to grow like they think it should.
7. They can't have any assurance that God was pleased with their actions.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Richard Black
Reading	Leonard Crouch
Scripture	Philippians 4:6
Lord's Table	*Tommy Crouch
	*Winfrey Hennessee
	Cecil Cantrell
	Ronnie Rogers
	Jim Slatton
	J.B. Gribble
	Andrew Collins
	Brentt Crouch
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Dennis Gann

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	W.C. Chilton
Reading	Scott Griffith
Scripture	Revelation 1:3
Lord's Table	*Willie Newby
	Alan Collins
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Billy Gilbert

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Joe Collins
Reading	Bill Womack
Invitation	Willie Newby
Dismiss	Don Griffith

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Jeff & Mary Flatt
P.M.	Doris Smith & Dorothy Foster

Bus Driver: Leonard Clemons**Ushers:**

Harry Felty & Chip Cantrell

Attend Nursery: Hilda Lowry**Lock Building:** W.C. Chilton**Pantry Item:** Canned Meat (Spam)**Record For The Week...**

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Bible Study	246
P.M. Worship	224
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Wednesday		
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Robert Mullican*

In the Hospital:

*Clarence Kirby-Riverpark
Minnie Harwell (Paula Johnston's
grandmother)-ICU Livingston Hospital
Bessie Lawrence (Tony's grandmother)-
Golden Triangle Medical Center-
Columbus,MS*

Response

We rejoice that brother *Jeff Bond* was restored this past Thursday and we want to encourage him as he in turn encourages us.

Lectureship

The *Freed-Hardeman University Lectures* will be February 4-8. There will be a program available soon. If any of you want to get a copy of the lectureship book, or buy a tape of some of the lessons, please see Tony and he will try to arrange to get you what you want.

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Soldiers In War...

We all have become painfully aware of how many of our ~~number~~ have family who have been sent to the Persian Gulf to serve in the Iraqi war. If you have a close relative which is serving over there, please give us their name and address and we will publish this in the bulletin so that we can send them encouraging notes. We already have the name of Christine Cantrell's son:

SFC William D. Cantrell
409-78-8650
212th Engineering Co.
C/O 62nd Engineering BN
20th Engineering Brde (ABN)
APO, NY 09657

*Remember to pray for our
soldiers, and that there may be
as little loss of life possible.*



Videos In The Church Library

There are several videos in our church library which offer a wide variety of subjects and these are available for check-out. You may check these out for a period of two weeks. Below is a listing of some of these and a brief description:

One of our latest additions is the *Jule Miller's Visualized Bible Study Series Videos*. These are an updated version of the filmstrip series which have been popular for so long. In addition, we converted our latest set of filmstrips to video tape so that they would be easier to use. Along with the Video series we received a "preview" video to use in helping to set up Bible studies with prospects. (It is essential that if you take these videos that you sign the card so if someone has a Bible study

going that they can locate the person who has the tape.)

We also have two of the Freed-Hardeman University Preachers and Church Workers Forums. The 1985 Forum was on the subject of *The Restoration Movement And Unity*. The 1987 Forum was on *Discipling, Church Growth, Unity*. This last one was regarding the Boston/Crossroads Movement.

We have the tapes of our 1987 and 1989 Teacher's Workshops. The one in 1987 was conducted by a group from Willow Ave. in Cookeville and it was designed to give ideas on preparing class material in the lower grades. The workshop in 1989 was conducted by a group from the Estes congregation in Henderson and it was on using "learning centers" in Vacation Bible School. The group from Estes left us a video tape of their own 1988 V.B.S. We have a copy of our own V.B.S. this year on the "Conversions In Acts."

Debates are always interesting. One of the subjects which is so controversial in our society today is that of organic evolution. We have a tape of brethren Bert Thompson and Wayne Jackson as they debated Paul Ricci and Bryan Myers on the subject of evolution versus creation. Another subject which is of great interest in the church today is that of the use of instrumental music in worship. The *Highers-Blakely Debate* is a truly informative debate.

The history of the restoration of the church in our country is a subject which many would be well to educate themselves on. A video, *Our Restoration Heritage* does a good job of giving an overview of this information.

For the children we have the *Tales From The Great Book* set of 6 tapes. These are cartoon of several Bible stories.

The 1989 and 1990 *Missions—World Evangelism Lectureships* are also available. Why not take advantage of these opportunities to learn more?

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Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Douglas Hendrixson
Reading	Brad Hobbs
Scripture	Ephesians 4:31,32
Lord's Table	*Thurman Bennett
	*John Biddle
	Dennis Gann
	Greg Allen
	Bob Bonner
	W.C. Chilton
	Danny Duncan
	Rodney Jones
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	David Biles

Sunday Evening Worship

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Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Dwaine Johnston
Reading	Barry Hendrixson
Scripture	Acts 8:30,31
Lord's Table	*Winfrey Hennessee
	Jim Slatton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Cecil Cantrell

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Don Griffith
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Bill Biles
Reading	Dale Bennett
Invitation	Stanley McInery
Dismiss	Larry Flatt

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Jason Smith	

Services**Sunday**

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

Wednesday

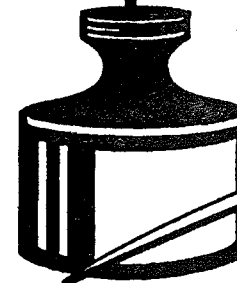
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Thursday

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

Radio Program

Sunday WAKI 8:00 a.m.



Sick & Shut-in

At Home:
Clarence Kirby
Allison & Daniel Boyd
Jim & Bessie Case

In the Hospital:
Minnie Harwell
Adtna Rowland-moved to McMinnville
Health Care

Congratulations

Congratulations to Twana Pack, she gave birth to a baby girl, Leah Brooke, this past Sunday morning at 6:30.

Lectureship

The Freed-Hardeman University Lectures will be February 4-8. There will be a program available soon. If any of you want to get a copy of the lectureship book, or buy a tape of some of the lessons, please see Tony and he will try to arrange to get you what you want.

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Jim "Peanut" Cantrell. His funeral was this past Sunday afternoon. Brother "Peanut" was a long time member of Bybee Branch and will be fondly remembered by so many of us. We also want to extend our sympathy to the family of David Wiser, he was the uncle of Leonard and Hoyt Crouch. His funeral was this past Monday.

Baby Gift Tea

There will be a baby gift tea honoring Denice Reynolds this Sunday, February 3, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship room here at the building.

Sunday Night Series

Beginning this Sunday night we will study a few lessons on questions submitted regarding Bible topics. This Sunday evening we will be considering one which certainly is certainly of great interest to many people: *Is The War In The Middle East A Subject Of Biblical Prophecy?* We will be considering other questions in the coming weeks. If you have a Bible question you would like answered, please give it to Tony or put it in the "Questions and Suggestions" box in the foyer.

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						Dot Foster
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Scott Griffith				Joe Maynard	Harley Northcutt	Dickie Kesey
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Daisy Maxwell	Nona Martin	Mark Lawrence Chuck Boles		Avie Clemons	Beth Reynolds Joey Reynolds	JIM & JUNE SLATTON
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Rozelle Goodman		Gilbert Kell		Pauline Greene Loy Watson Ann Cantrell		
24	25	26	27	28		

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Larry Platt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Kurt Maynard
Scripture	Luke 10-38-42
Lord's Table	*Dwight Davis
	*Chip Cantrell
	Ward Golden
	Otis Morgan
	Rodney Maynard
	David McColloch
	Steve Boyd
	Eddie Hennessee
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Britts Bost

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Larry Platt
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Sidney Groves
Scripture	Col. 2:15
Lord's Table	*Lemmie Bratten
	Alan Collins
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	W.C. Chilton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Don Griffith
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Chuck Boles
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Mark Lawrence

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Becky Maynard

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Don Griffith

Pantry Item:

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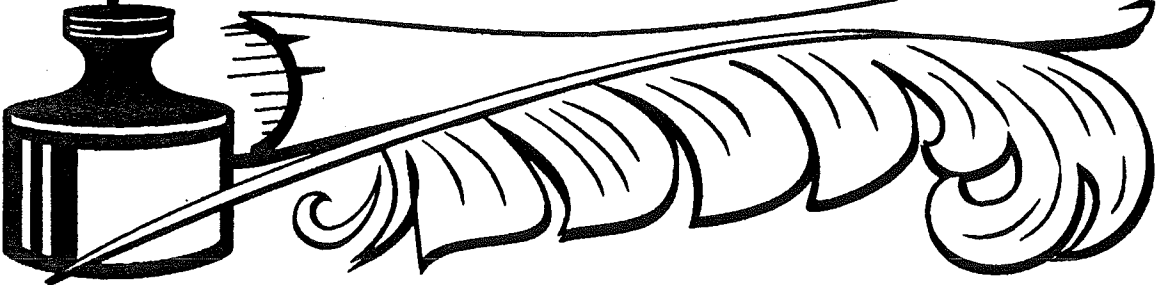
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Earlene Ray
Lucille Brock
Jim & Bessie Case

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Minnie Harwell (Paula Johnston's grandmother)
Adina Rowland-moved to McMinnville Health Care

For Teachers:

For a fleeting moment
I hold a snowflake in my hand.
So fragile, so beautiful,
I smile at God's plan.

For an hour each week,
I hold a soul in my hand.
So fragile, so beautiful,
I smile at God's plan.

~Selected~

Sunday Night Series

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Women Participating In Worship



"Serves her right. She was always whining about women not being allowed to participate in the services."

While traveling at a high altitude to a lectureship last year, I picked up a magazine furnished by the airline to pass the time. The above caricature caught my eye and set my mind to thinking on some of the infringements of truth in our day. I fear that false teachers, sometimes referred to as liberals, would push some unsuspecting souls into wrong positions in order to "restructure" the Lord's church and make it another denominational body without the identity given to it by the Lord (Acts 20:28; Mk. 16:18; Eph. 5:22-23).

My impression of most of our ladies in the church is that they desire to walk in truth, be modest, and respect the Lord's order in their life so as to

not be made into, nor be used by others to become, the "silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lust" (II Tim. 3:6). Some teachers, who seemingly have designs on "change" at all cost, would be willing to put the ladies out front, even if it took making them the "sacrifice" of their error. Under the guise of giving women "a more prominent and authoritative position in the church" it is feared they will only make them the "sacrifice" to use for their own desired ends.

No one appreciate godly women more than this writer, who also knows of the many good works that are accomplished by them in the name of Christ. But it is also known that these godly ladies are concerned to respect God's word, the order clearly taught in the holy scriptures, and who will not allow others to place them in the position of the "sacrifice." We heartily commend the Christian ladies who would not allow the Nashville "Jubilee" promoters to jeer them into positions of disobedience!

Paul's great letter to Timothy, was for the purpose of helping him to: "know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth." (I Tim. 3:15). It surprises this writer that some would suggest that Paul was not referring to the assembly of the church in public worship when he wrote "that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands" and that the women are to "learn in silence with all subjection" (I Tim. 2:11). And, in the following verse Paul says, "But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence" (I Tim. 2:12). For certain, women under proper circumstances can (and are commanded to) teach (Tit. 2:3-4), but not in the presence of men, or in taking charge over the man. In the Corinthian letter, Paul also writes clearly that "God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints. Let your women keep silence in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak; but they are commanded to be under obedience, as also saith the law" (I Cor. 14:33-34). They can sing in the public assembly, (Eph. 5:19), but are not to lead the singing; they can publically confess with the mouth Jesus as Lord (Rom. 10:1), but they are not to publically preach; all because of inspired limitations.

Ladies, do not allow some to "make you the sacrifice!"

~Gary Colley~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Frank Reynolds
Reading	Brentt Crouch
Scripture	Matthew 12:46-50
Lord's Table	*Ronnie Prince
	*Bill Womack
	Stanley McNery
	Bob Mayfield
	Edgar Webb
	Jeff Bond
	David Biles
	J.B. Gribble
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Joe T. Cantrell
Scripture	I Timothy 2:8-12
Lord's Table	*Richard Black
	Billy Gilbert
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Lemmie Bratten

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Don Griffith
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Tony Lawrence
Reading	David McColloch
Invitation	Danny Duncan
Dismiss	Ken Lee

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Lock Building:

Don Griffith

Pantry Item:

Corn Meal

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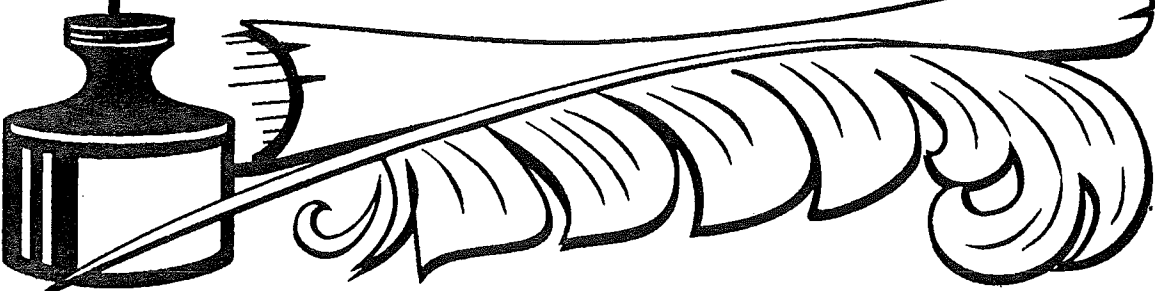
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Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

*Lucille Brock
Jim & Bessie Case*

Singing & Study

The church of Christ at Morrison will be having a singing this Friday, a day of study and fun on Saturday, and Friend's Day on Sunday. See the bulletin board for details.

Baby Gift Tea

A Baby Gift Tea honoring Janice Boyd will be this Sunday, February 17, from 2-4 p.m. in the fellowship room

Ladies Day

There will be a ladies day at the Winchester church of Christ, Saturday, February 16, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Lunch will be provided

Sunday Night Series

This Sunday evening's lesson will be on ***What Is The Role Of Women In The Public Worship?*** We will be considering other questions in the coming weeks. If you have a Bible question you would like answered, please give it to Tony or put it in the "Questions and Suggestions" box in the foyer.

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TO STAND OR NOT

"Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." (I Cor. 16:13.)

There is no problem with me making up my mind whether I will stand or not. Others seem to have trouble making up their minds. Some will not even watch much less stand. This admonition to "watch" is a serious one. It means to be careful with your life and it also means to avoid the mistakes that are pointed out to you. Paul had told the church at Corinth of certain problems that they must overcome in order to be faithful Christians. Watch means to keep your eyes peeled lest your soul be ruined.

"Stand fast" means to take a position and then stay there. Of course this depends upon taking the right position. We must have a position on everything. We cannot compromise principles. Once we compromise our position on one thing we will likely do so on another. We are talking about standing firm 365 days out of the year. Not first hot and then cold, first in and out of something, but stand firm. Oh, how we need faithful men. Further, how badly we need faithful men. Further, how badly we need faithful men to stand fast.

Paul's admonition was not to stand fast for just anything but rather to "stand fast in the faith." Some have denied the faith and they walk no more with faithful Christians. Some of them write and say very hateful things about faithful men who proclaim the truth. The faithful are called "brotherhood saviours" or "nit pickers." Men are everywhere ridiculed for taking a stand for truth. Some receive cold stares when they are in the midst of a gathering of Christians due to their stand for the faith. Paul said "stand" for the faith and Jude said to "contend" for the faith. (Jude 3)

Men who do not stand are cowards. They cannot cope with enemies. They must take a position that is favorable to most. They cannot be bold and brave. This is exactly what the admonition refers to in telling one to "quit you like men."

To "be strong" is to go ahead and sound out the cry of the Lord. Call for the old paths and then stand in them. To be weak is to condone the watered down doctrine that the weak will use. Weakness is shown in emotionalism. We can substitute emotions for most anything else. Emotionalism hides or covers up what is lacking in other areas. We believe that touching the emotions is alright but to do so without first touching the intellect shows a weakness. Preachers cannot hide the lack of study or their inability to be strong behind the banner of emotionalism and get by with it. We can see through that with ease. Nothing will substitute for standing firm with the Lord all the days of our lives. When we obey, God will strengthen us.

~Harrell D. Davidson~

Starting the first week in March the bulletin will be published bi-weekly due to the increase in postage. This will save \$1,000 per year!

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Corey Nunley
Scripture	Acts 20:35
Lord's Table	*Joe T. Cantrell
	*Chuck Boles
	Mark Lawrence
	Joe Roller
	Brandon McGinness
	Brad Hobbs
	Huston Thaxton
	Andrew Collins
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Biles

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Greg Allen
Reading	Steve Wilcher
Scripture	Luke 20:1-8
Lord's Table	*Doug Hendrixson
	Dennis Gann
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Don Griffith
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Ronnie Rogers
Reading	John Biddle
Invitation	Larry Platt
Dismiss	Billy Gilbert

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Leonard & June Crouch
P.M.	Jeff Bond & Anna Jean Bond

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince

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Attend Nursery:

Denise Prince

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Don Griffith

Pantry Item:

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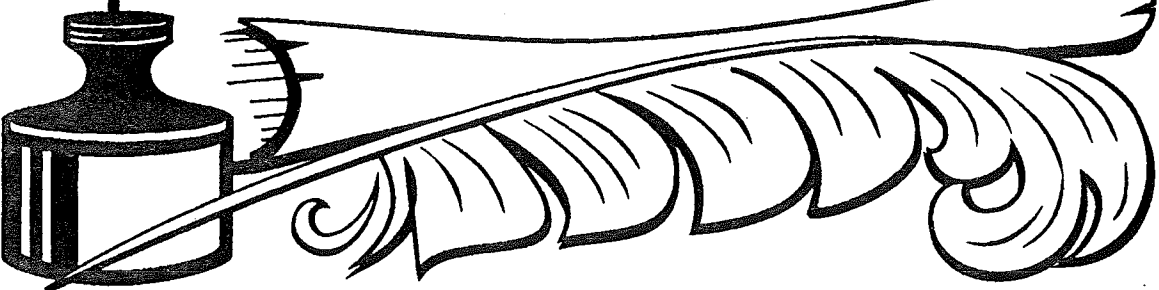
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Sick & Shut-in

At Home:
Sandi Smith
Jim & Bessie Case
Johnnie Paris (sister to Nelma Chilton,
Nona Martin, and Carmen Cagle)
is home after surgery in
Murfreesboro.

In the Hospital:
Shirley Parker-Riverpark #58

Sympathy

We want to express sympathy to the Glenn Ramsey Family upon the death of Glenn's father. His funeral was this past Friday in Baxter. If you wish to write Glenn, his address is: 1244 West Gate Road Cookeville, TN 38501, telephone 858-2529.

We also want to express sympathy to the family of Grover Hennessee, the brother of Mattie Maxwell. His funeral was Monday in Manchester.

Sunday Night Series

This Sunday evening's lesson will be on *What Was The Purpose of John's Baptism?* We will be considering other questions in the coming weeks. If you have a Bible question you would like answered, please give it to Tony or put it in the "Questions and Suggestions" box in the foyer.

Men's Training Class

The schedule for the men's training class will be:
March 6 "Prayer" Thurman Bennett
March 13 "Communion" & "Ushering" Doug Hendrixson & Bob Bonner
March 20 "Announcing" & "Reading" Rodney Reynolds & Don Griffith
March 27 "Invitations" Tony Lawrence

Bulletin Notice

The Elders have made the decision that the bulletin will be published every other week beginning the first of March in order to save money due to the recent postal increases which were very substantial.

The program for the worship will be printed for two weeks in each bulletin. If you have any suggestions to make this transition work better or smoother, please submit them to one of the Elders or Tony.

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THE TRUTH ABOUT YOU?

Recently I read of a minister whose mail brought a request which read, "Will you please tell us all you know about Mr. A., his character, his habits, and his financial responsibility."

The minister's reply was, "I found his name on the roll of the church when I came here two years ago. Neither he nor his family attend church. They say that it is the only time father can sleep mornings. His name is not recorded in our treasurer's books, so I cannot tell anything about his financial responsibility. This is all I know."

Somehow the letter got back to Mr. A. Was he ever burned up and did he get that minister told! Among the things he said was, "Any minister worthy of the name should know that a man's relationship to the church and his financial contributions are of a confidential nature."

So the minister wrote a second letter. "All I know of the gentleman in question is of a confidential nature and he has explicately requested that I not tell the truth."

WHAT IS THE TRUTH ABOUT YOU? What is the truth about your relationship to the Lord's Kingdom? What is the truth about your service...your attendance... your prayer...your stewardship. Remember, someday we will stand face to face before the King of Life who will know the truth before we answer. Don't make excuses! Make good to God!

~Copied~

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Some men have their first dollar. The man who is really rich is the one who still has his first friend

PROGRAM FOR TWO WEEKS**Sunday Morning Worship (3/3 & 3/10)**

Announcements Bob Bonner/Bob Bonner
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons/Jason Smith
First Prayer Danny Duncan/Jeff Flatt
Reading Bill Womack/Ward Golden
Scripture John 14:6/Luke 6:20-23
Lord's Table *Dale Bennett/Britts Bost
 *Greg Allen/Jim Slatton
 Don Johnson/Bob Cantrell
 J.B. Gribble/Ralph Crouch
 Eddie Hennessee/Scott Griffith
 Joe Maynard/Harold McGinness
 Otis Morgan/Brad Hobbs
 Harley Northcutt/Rodney Jones
Sermon Tony Lawrence/Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Buell Warren/Richard Black

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements Bob Bonner/Bob Bonner
Lead Singing Jason Smith/Joe Collins
First Prayer Cecil Cantrell/Larry Flatt
Reading Mark Lawrence/Brad Hobbs
Scripture Matt. 28:18-20/Dan. 2:44
Lord's Table *Rodney Reynolds/Frank Reynolds
 Chuck Boles/Dwight Davis
Sermon Tony Lawrence/Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Dwaine Johnston/Barry Hendrixson

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements Danny Duncan/Danny Duncan
Lead Singing Joe Collins/Stamley Graves
First Prayer Thurman Bennett/Tony Lawrence
Reading Everett Green/Steve Boyd
Invitation Tony Lawrence/Leonard Clemons
Dismiss Tommy Crouch/Joe T. Cantrell

Welcome Committee

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P.M. Clercie Delon & Clara Roller/Stanley & Elma McNery

Bus Driver: Harold McGinness/Jeff Bond

Ushers:

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Attend Nursery: Ruby Huntley/Sandi Smith

Lock Building: Jeff Flatt

Pantry Item: Tuna/Macaroni & Cheese

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Wednesday Bible Study198
Contribution\$4,088

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Services**Sunday**

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

Wednesday

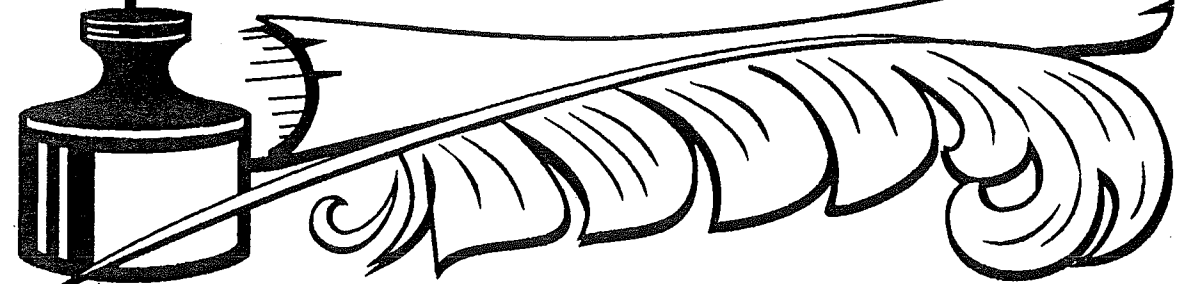
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

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

Radio Program

Sunday WAKI
 8:00 a.m.



Sick & Shut-in

At Home:
Bessie Case
Dora Mai Wilcher
Cecil Cantrell
Johnnie Paris (sister to Nelma Chilton,
Nona Martin, and Carmen Cagle)
is home after surgery in
Murfreesboro.

In the Hospital:
Shirley Parker-Riverpark #58
J.E. Reynolds-(Rodney's father)-Riverpark

Bulletin Notice!!!

As has been announced, the bulletin will begin to be published bi-weekly. You will need to save your bulletin to have the program for two weeks.

Ladies Reception

There will be a reception for the ALL ladies of the church on Sunday afternoon, March 3, 2:00 p.m in the Fellowship Room. There will be a special announcement at 2:30.

Sunday Night Series

This Sunday evening's lesson will be on What Was The Purpose of John's Baptism? We will be considering other questions in the coming weeks. If you have a Bible question you would like answered, please give it to Tony or put it in the "Questions and Suggestions" box in the foyer.

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Baptism & Restoration

Last week Roberta Brooks was baptized into Christ, and her sister, Essie Hillis was restored. Both of these fine ladies are sisters to Bernice Fults. We rejoice to have this fine family together here in the Lord.

New Deacon!

We are happy to announce that brother Jeff Flatt has been appointed a deacon.

Soldiers In War...

We all have become painfully aware of how many of our number have family who have been sent to the Persian Gulf to serve in the Iraqi war. If you have a close relative or friend serving in the Middle East, please give us their name and address and we will publish this in the bulletin. The names we already have are:

- SP4 Jerry Young
415-43-4792
251st CS (SS)
APO, NY 09734

SSG Garry H Davis
D-Co. 3rd Recon Batt.
FPO. S.F., CA 96602
- SFC William D. Cantrell
409-78-8650
212th Engineering Co.
C/O 62nd Engineering BN
20th Engineering Brde (ABN)
APO, NY 09657

CPL Marty L. Cantrell
Battery M 5-10
2nd Marine Divison
FPO, NY 09502-0152
- SPC David E. Rhea
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567 7th Group Terminal
APO, NY 09770

SPC David Hammon
413-02-5712
251st (CS) Co.
APO, NY 09734
- SGT. Joseph D. Hiter
379-64-5238
104 Trans Co.
419 Q.M. B.N. W.S.
APO, NY 09858

Captain (P) Fredrick L. Carter
424-72-0723
HHP, RSS, 2nd ACR
APO, NY 09759
- 1 LT. Stephen G. Smith
Co. B. 5-18 Inf.
3rd BDE, 3A.D.
APO, NY 09682-3330

SSG Roy C. Gibbs
413-90-8362
H. Co. 159th AVN 101st ABN Div.
APO. NY 09309

March 1991

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Hollie Wilcher	Elma McNery
						12
	Drucilla Crouch Tara Leigh Felty	Tommy Crouch Ralph Crouch Amy Beth Graves	BILLY & JUNETTA GILBERT Flossie Warren Benji Biles	David McColloch	Britts Bost Glyna Lee	RALPH & DRUCILLA CROUCH Juanita Cantrell
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Johnny Burkhart to preach at P.M. Service 10	11	Jake Mayfield	STEVE & ANGIE CALDWELL	Dwaine Johnston		
12						
Lynder Holmes	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
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		JOHN & JUDY NUSSBAUM Jonathan Goodman	Larry Goodman		Otis Morgan	STEVE & TERESA ATNIP
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
David Pharr to preach at P.M. Service 31						

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Bob Bonner
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Jeff Bond
Scripture	Luke 19:10
Lord's Table	*Jason Smith
	*Ronnie Rogers
	Dwight Davis
	Sidney Groves
	Kurt Maynard
	Ronnie Prince
	Frank Reynolds
	David McColloch
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	W.C. Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Bob Bonner
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Scripture	Dan 2:44
Lord's Table	*Cecil Cantrell
	Larry Flatt
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Billy Gilbert

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Doug Hendrixson
Invitation	John Biddle
Dismiss	Lemmie Bratten

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Joe & Becky Maynard
P.M.	Earlene Ray & Debbie Glenn

Bus Driver: Eddie Hennessee

Usbers: Tommy Crouch & Greg Allen

Attend Nursery: Barbara Pennington

Lock Building: Jeff Flatt

Pantry Item: Soap

Record For The Week...

	3/3	3/10
A.M. Worship.....	277	312
Bible Study	235	237
P.M. Worship.....	194	199
Wednesday Bible Study	227	194
Contribution.....	\$5,545	\$3,605

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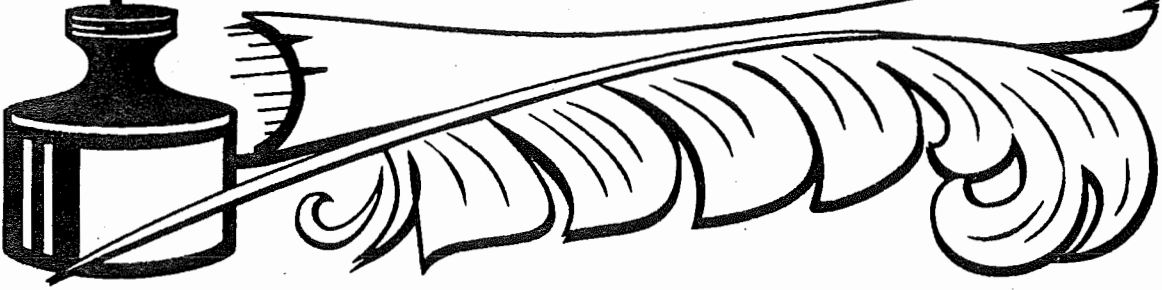
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Wednesday		
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.	



Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

Bessie Case
Carolyn Cantrell
Cecil Cantrell
J.E. Reynolds
Irene Simpson
Mary Martin
Catherine Flatt

In the Hospital:

Shirley Parker-McMinnville Health Care
Jim Case-Warren Regional

There have been a number who have had the flu and we may have overlooked them. If you know of someone who is sick, please give their name to the announcer or turn it in to the office.

Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the family of Melba Herriman (she was the sister of our Ann Cantrell) her funeral was Sunday, March 3. Also to Paula Johnston on the passing of her grandmother, Minnie Harwell, her funeral was Sunday in Byrdstown.

Sunday Night Series

This Sunday evening's lesson will be on **What Is The Meaning of Daniel 2 and Nebuchadnezzar's Dream?** We will be considering other questions in the coming weeks. If you have a Bible question you would like answered, please give it to Tony or put it in the "Questions and Suggestions" box in the foyer.

New Arrival...

Denice Reynolds is the proud mother of a new baby girl, Kaitlyn Brooke. She was born at 2:40 p.m. Sunday and weighed in at 7 lbs and 5ozs.

Restorations...

On Wednesday night, February 27, brothers Matthew Lewis and Huston Thaxton came forward to be restored. On Sunday evening, March 3, sister Teresa Rogers came forward to be restored. On Sunday evening, sister Angie Caldwell was restored. We wish them the best as they strive to serve the Lord.

Men's Training Class

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Gospel Meetings

East End church of Christ, March 10-14, with services at 7:00 p.m. each evening, James Watkins preaching.

Morrison church of Christ, March 10-14, with services at 7:00 p.m. each evening, Dan Winkler preaching.

*When I want to speak, let me
first think: Is it true? Is it kind?
Is it necessary? If not, let it be
left unsaid.*

No Excuses Sunday

To make it possible for every member to comply with Hebrews 10:25 ("Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the matter of some is..."), we are going to have a special **"No Excuses Sunday."** Cots with pillows will be placed in the aisles for those who say "Sunday is my only day to sleep." Blinders will be available for those who object to worshipping with hypocrites. Blankets will be distributed to those who think the building is too cold; fans for those who say it's too hot. We will have hearing aids for those who say the preacher speaks too softly, and cotton for those who claim he preaches too loudly. We will throw in an extra song and prayer for those who complain that our services are too monotonous, and we will only sing "familiar" songs for those who say we get carried away. Privacy areas will be roped off for those who don't like crowds, and extra ushers will be available for those who never feel welcome. Helmets will be on hand for those who fear that the roof would cave in if they ever came back to church. We will set out plants and flowers for those who claim to worship God out in nature, and we will bring in some living room furniture for those who only feel comfortable worshipping in their living rooms.

Finally, the auditorium will be decorated with both Christmas poinsettias and Easter lilies for those who will never see the inside of a church building without them! It's No Excuses Sunday!!! See you in worship!

~Selected~



Bulletin Notice!!!

Mailing List Update & Weekly Publication

It had been announced that the bulletin would be published bi-weekly in an effort to save money. However, several expressed desires to the Eldership that the bulletin continue weekly. So, beginning with this issue the bulletin will be published weekly again.

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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Bob Bonner

Leonard Clemons

Stanley Graves

Bob Mayfield

Luke 19:10

*Willie Newby

*Ken Lee

Ward Golden

Don Griffith

Rodney Maynard

John Stenbridge

Ronnie Rogers

Eugene Wilcher

Tony Lawrence

Leonard Crouch

Sermon

Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Britts Bost

Mark Lawrence

Derrick Pennington

Brandon McGinness

TBA

*Andrew Collins

Huston Thaxton

Brentt Crouch

Alan Collins

Sermon

Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Invitation

Dismiss

Danny Duncan

Jason Smith

Stanley McNery

Bill Biles

Tony Lawrence

Bill Womack

Welcome Committee

A.M.

P.M.

Otis & Helen Morgan

Chuck & Pat Boles

Bus Driver: Leonard Clemons

Usbers: Harry Felty & Chip Cantrell

Attend Nursery: Julie Allen

Lock Building: Jeff Flatt

Pantry Item: Hamburger Helper

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	308
Bible Study	228
P.M. Worship.....	223
Wednesday Bible Study	192
Contribution	\$4,667

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Sunday

A.M. Worship

Bible Study

P.M. Worship

9:00 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

Wednesday,

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7:00 p.m.

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Ladies Class (October-April)

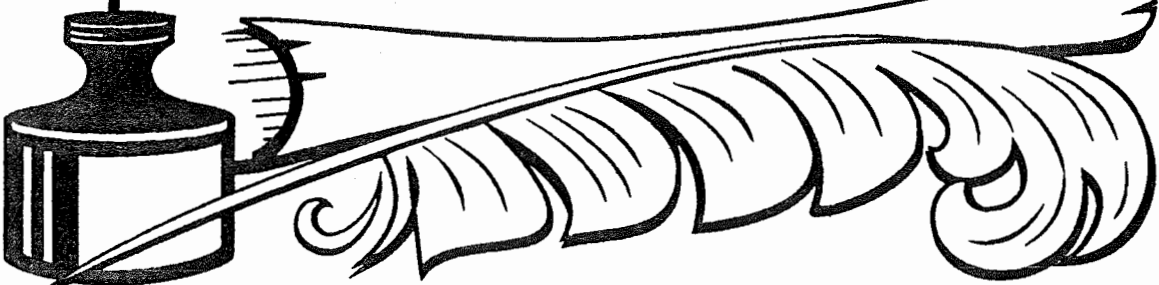
9:30 a.m.

Radio Program

Sunday

WAKI

8:00 a.m.



Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

Amy Graves
Bertha Stewart
Jim Case
Shirley Parker (gone to daughter's home)
Mary Martin

In the Hospital:

Gracie Nunley-Riverpark
Carrie Wilson-McMinnville Health Care
Steve Atnip-Baptist/Nashville

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Girls Training Class

The new training class for the senior high girls will meet Monday night, March 25 at 6:30 in the fellowship room. The theme will be teaching others. Come and bring a friend.

Young Men To Conduct Services

We have an exceptional group of young people who truly talented. They will be conducting the worship services this Sunday evening. Please come and bring a friend and encourage them as they grow in their leadership abilities.

Gospel Meeting

Bluff Springs church of Christ, March 31-April 3, with services at 7:00 p.m. with Jimmy Wright preaching.

Responses

Last Wednesday evening, sister Rachel Bennett was restored. We commend her as she strives to live more for the Lord each day.

Many thanks...

Very seldom am I sick enough so as to have to miss church. However, last Sunday was one of those times. I woke up with a temperature of 101° and felt every degree of it. I do appreciate every one calling or asking about me. I appreciate brother "Mac" filling in for me on such short notice. It is not every place that you can "call in sick" just hours before and have an excellent replacement. Thank you all for your concern and care!

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Library Books

There have been seven new books contributed to the church library in memory of J.R. "Peanut" Cantrell:
Worthy Is The Lamb (Revelation commentary) by Ray Summers
"Good Stuff" Resources for Youth Leaders by Hennig
Five childrens books: *The Story of Joshua, The Story of David and Goliath, The Story of Daniel and the Lions, The Story of Ruth and Naomi, The Story of Esther.*, all by Alice Joyce Davidson
These were contributed by: John & Lois Cantrell & Family, Gladys Cantrell & Family, Kelly & Grace Cantrell & Family, Paul & Idella Cantrell & Family, Harold and Judy Cook & Family.

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Tapes Of Freed-Hardeman Lectures

Thanks to W.C. Chilton and a few of the tapes that I was able to bring back, there are several tapes of lectures of the 1991 Freed-Hardeman University Lectureship. They are in the Library and you may make a copy or "check out" the tape. We have:

The Crisis of New Testament Hermeneutics-Wayne Jackson
The Crisis of A Modernistic Attitude Toward The Bible-Wayne Jackson
The Crisis of Corrupted Worship-Wayne Jackson
Open Forum: Questions and Answers (Monday-Thursday)-Alan Highers
Independent Restoration Movements-Johnny Tucker
The Old Philadelphia church of Christ-Tony Lawrence
Elders: A General Study-Mac Deaver
Elders: Their Authority-Mac Deaver
Elders: Protecting The Flock-Mac Deaver
Elders: Supporting The Pulpit-Kelby Smith
Elders: Planning Young People's Activities-Jeff Trotter
Elders: Restoring the Erring-Ken Samuel
The Great Commission Restored-Adron Doran
Preservation Of The Faith-Leroy Brownlow
Moving The Church Forward-Willard Collins
The Gulf War-Everett Huffard

Sunday Morning Worshp

Announcements	Bob Bonner
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Dennis Gann
Reading	Stanley McNery
Scripture	Jude 17-20
Lord's Table	*Richard Black
	*Steve Boyd
	Marc Martin
	Buell Warren
	Edgar Webb
	Kelly Thaxton
	Joe Roller
	Steve Wilcher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Dale Bennett

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Bob Bonner
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Jason Smith
Reading	David McColloch
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Tommy Crouch
	W.C. Chilton
	David Pharr
Sermon	
Dismiss	Rodney Reynolds

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Jim Slatton
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Jeff Flatt
Invitation	Dwaine Johnston
Dismiss	Willie Newby

Welcome Committee

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P.M.	J.B. & Christine Gribble

Bus Driver: Tommy Crouch

Usbers: Harold McGinness & Leonard Crouch

Attend Nursery: Lou Leatherwood

Lock Building: Jeff Flatt

Pantry Item: Powder Potatoes

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	331
Bible Study	269
P.M. Worship.....	240
Wednesday Bible Study	189
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	Radio Program
	Sunday
	WAKI
	8:00 a.m.
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Cecil Cantrell
Bertha Stewart

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Baptism

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YOUTH CONVERTS THE AGED

"We've got the best news. Papa and Mama are ready to be baptized." With such news a young man recently greeted us at the door of our home late one night. He had spent the day and part of the night in teaching his grandparents the way of the Lord. He had been ably assisted in this worthy endeavor by his girl friend and his mother. This young man's heart was overflowing with joy because of the spiritual victory he had won in convincing his aged grandparents of their great need for Christ. The following day the eighty-five year old man and his eighty-four year old companion were brought to the building. They made the good confession and were then immersed into the names of the Divine Three. The aged man is an invalid and literally had to be handed into the baptism and out when the act was completed. Happiness beamed from the countenances of the aged couple as they left the building fully persuaded that heaven's smile of approval rested on their acts of gospel obedience. But not a happier person had witnessed their gospel obedience than the young man who provided the necessary teaching and extended the needed spark of encouragement to this aged couple.

May I urge every youthful reader of these lines to be a personal soul winner for Christ. Maybe you can do for an unbeliever in your family or circle of friendships what this young man did. Christ has saved you in your youth to be an instrument of salvation to others who are lost. Is there a better way to remember your Creator in the days of your youth than in soul winning? There is no joy comparable to that experienced when we can help lead a soul to him who takes away the sin of the world (John 1:29; Prov. 11:30; Dan. 12:3).

~Robert R. Taylor, Jr.~

What About Your Tongue?

From time to time our tongues get out of hand. We bear tales and say things we ought not. We often view the misfortune of another and harshly condemn them in the depths of their despair. Poor old Job complained: "Have pity upon me, have pity upon me, O ye my friends; for the hand of God hath touched me. Why do ye persecute me as God, and are not satisfied with my flesh?" (Job 19:21,22).

Rather than trying to write an extended article on the subject, I just decided to let the Bible speak...

Ps. 15:3 *He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbour, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbour.*

Ps. 39:1 *I said, I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue: I will keep my mouth with a bridle, while the wicked is before me.*

Ps. 52:2 *Thy tongue deviseth mischiefs; like a sharp razor, working deceitfully. 3 Thou lovest evil more than good; and lying rather than to speak righteousness. Selah. 4 Thou lovest all devouring words, O thou deceitful tongue.*

Prov. 10:19 *In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin: but he that refraineth his lips is wise.*

Prov. 17:27 *He that hath knowledge spareth his words: and a man of understanding is of an excellent spirit.*

Prov. 18:8 *The words of a talebearer are as wounds, and they go down into the innermost parts of the belly.*

Prov. 18:21 *Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.*

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

James 4:11 *Speak not evil one of another, brethren. He that speaketh evil of his brother, and judgeth his brother, speaketh evil of the law, and judgeth the law: but if thou judge the law, thou art not a doer of the law, but a judge. 12 There is one lawgiver; who is able to save and to destroy: who art thou that judgest another?*

Before we let our tongues go, let us think about what the Bible has to say and see if we can righteously speak about the matter.

~Tony Lawrence~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Dwaine Johnston
Reading	Brentt Crouch
Scripture	Acts 17:22-27
Lord's Table	*Danny Duncan
	*Dale Bennett
	Derrick Pennington
	Huston Thaxton
	Matthew Lewis
	Mark Lawrence
	Andrew Collins
	Brandon McGinness
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kurt Maynard

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Stanley McNery
Reading	Brad Hobbs
Scripture	Daniel 2:44
Lord's Table	*Joe T. Cantrell
	Bob Bonner
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Marc Martin

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Jim Slatton
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Billy Gilbert
Invitation	Thurman Bennett
Dismiss	Bob Mayfield

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P.M. Worship.....	209
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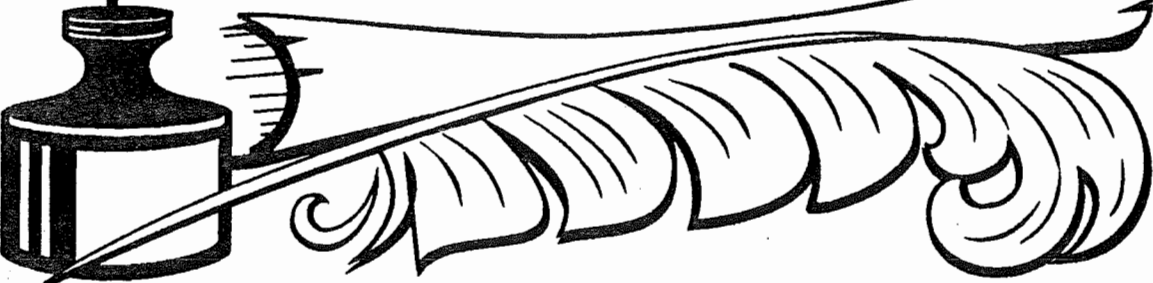
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WAKI
8:00 a.m.



Sick & Shut-in

At Home:
Cecil Cantrell
Bertha Stewart

In the Hospital:
Essie Medley-Baptist/Nashville
Gracie Nunley-Riverpark

Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to sister Anna Jean Bond on the death of her grandmother, Birchie Thurman. Her funeral was in Smithville last Saturday.

Ladies Day

The Crossville church of Christ will be having a ladies day on Saturday, April 27, from 9:15-2:00. Sarah Humphrey will be the speaker. The church building is located at 813 North Main Street.

Bridal Tea

There will be a bridal tea in honor of Sharla Chilton on Sunday, April 7, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the home of Carol Boyd.

Final Bulletin Notice!!!
Mailing List Update
Everyone who has a McMinnville address will continue to receive the bulletin.

Those who live outside of McMinnville will need to send us a notice that they wish to continue to receive the bulletin by Monday, April 8 or else they will be dropped off the mailing list.

Also, you must inform us before you address changes. It costs us 29 cents for every one returned. If we receive a returned bulletin we will drop it from the list also.



The Elders have set aside Sunday, April 21, as "Visitors Day." This is not some gimmick, but an opportunity to invite our neighbors and friends to worship with us. We will have a sermon which deals with "visitors" in the Bible. We also want to make a special effort to make our visitors feel welcome. It is not our intention to invite faithful members from other congregations, but to attempt to reach those in our community which are not members of the church.

We all know the value of having someone to ask us plenty of time in advance so that we can make plans. Ask now. Call or go by and see your friends, tell them you wanted to ask them well in advance so they will have an opportunity to make plans.

Relieve any fears they have of being embarrassed. Tell them they will not be called on to do anything. Explain to them that we worship the Lord in a simple manner and that they do not have to do anything. Explain that we have Bible classes and just study out of the Bible. Sometimes people worry about dressing up or not having appropriate clothes. Let them know that we are just plain folk and that they are acceptable.

Let them know that we will providing their lunch. We want our visitors to be our guest and we will furnish the meal. Be sure to bring enough for you and your visitors.

Oh no! Why didn't someone invite me?

Above all, make plans to be here that day yourself and be extra friendly. Plan on staying for the meal and encourage our visitors. We may not all be able to sing like angels, or preach like Paul, but we can let our visitors know that we appreciate their attendance and make them welcome to our services again.

April 1991

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

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements Rodney Reynolds
Lead Singing Jason Smith
First Prayer Doug Hendrixson
Reading David McColloch
Scripture Proverbs 12:10
Lord's Table *Bill Womack

Sermon
Dismiss

*Lemmie Bratten
Buell Warren
Steve Atnip
Sidney Grove
Joe Roller
Britts Bost
J.B. Gribble
Tony Lawrence
Ward Golden

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements Rodney Reynolds
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Willie Newby
Reading Leonard Crouch
Scripture Hebrews 2:4
Lord's Table *Greg Allen

Sermon
Dismiss

Everett Green
Tony Lawrence
Jim Slatton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements Jim Slatton
Lead Singing Joe Collins
First Prayer Larry Platt
Reading Steve Wilcher
Invitation Dale Bennett
Dismiss Jeff Bond

Welcome Committee

A.M. Rodney & Jennifer Maynard
P.M. Bob & Ada Mayfield

Bus Driver: Jim Slatton

Ushers: Billy Gilbert & Ken Lee

Attend Nursery: Brenda Bratten

Lock Building: Joe Collins

Pantry Item: Dried Milk

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship 311
Bible Study 223
P.M. Worship..... 204
Wednesday Bible Study 191
Contribution \$4,961

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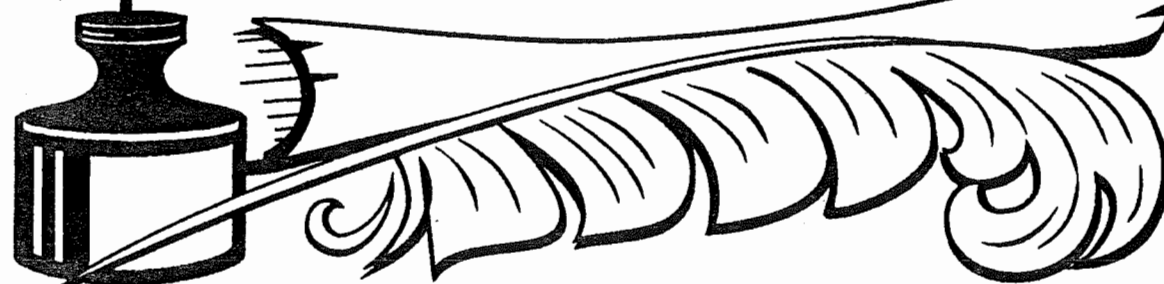
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Cecil Cantrell

Bertha Stewart

Essie Medley-(now at daughter's home)

In the Hospital:

Leonard Clemons-gall bladder surgery at

Middle Tennessee Medical Center

Gracie Nunley-Riverpark

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Reception following ceremony

Therefore, having come to myself (Luke 15:17), and realizing that I have digressed into a "far country" (Luke 15:13), my soul is in travail. Clearly, I am out of place among a people who really don't give much thought to Bible authority. Of course, I realize I have no one to blame but myself. Quite clearly, I HAVE SINNED, and now bear the consequences of my sin. However, I publicly acknowledge and confess my sin, repent of it, and ask for God's, as well as my brethren's forgiveness. I've been the prodigal, but I want to come back home and truly once again to be in fellowship with those who seek to "Speak where the Bible speaks, and remain silent where the Bible is silent."

(Editors Note: This article was copied from the March 1991 edition of the VIGIL. It represents the danger of what has been going on in our brotherhood. I appreciate the honesty and courage of brother Rogers. Too many of us let ourselves get caught up in our own sinful pride and refuse to acknowledge that we are in error. Perhaps what brother Rogers learned can be of benefit in keeping others from getting involved in departing from the faith.)

A Note from David Pharr

It was encouraging for me to get to be with you Sunday night, and to preach to such an attentive audience. The Bybee Branch congregation has a good reputation for soundness in the faith, and for being involved in good works. We truly appreciate your regular support to East Tennessee School of Preaching and Missions. Several indicated interest in the BILL NICKS LIBRARY project. Please keep this in your prayers.

Work Day

There will be a "WORK DAY" at the church building on Saturday, April 13th at 8:00 a.m. Please bring rakes and shovels. If you need further information, see W.C. Chilton.

Visitors Day...

Do not forget that visitors day will be April 21. Ask your friends and neighbors now to come!

A JOURNEY INTO A "FAR COUNTRY"

DAN ROGERS, III

It has been correctly said, "You are what you eat." Likewise, it may well be also said, "You are what you read." I should know, for as a result of a reading diet of too much RESTORATION REVIEW, ONE BODY, and such liberal ilk, and not enough Bible, I became, in the late 1980's, quite disillusioned with the churches of Christ. Reacting to what I perceived to be unchristian attitudes among my brethren (and not even recognizing at the time that my own attitudes were rotten), more and more I began to take, especially in published articles, a militant stance against the churches of Christ. Coming under the insidious influence of the recent unity movement being propagated by the Independent Christian Church and certain liberal brethren, I became an advocate of "full and complete unity" with the Independent Christian Church, and embraced the concept that the silence of the Scriptures does not forbid the use of instrumental music in worship. Thus it was, in the summer of 1989, and at the height of my disillusionment with my brethren, that I made the transition (digression) into the Independent Christian Church, moving to NE Ohio to work with an instrumental church of Christ. This was done in spite of the protests of my wife.

As I prepare this article, it has now been just about a year and a half since I entered into "full and complete unity" with the Independent Christian Church. Both before and after I made the transition, several faithful brethren tried to show me the error of my position. I steadfastly refused to be swayed by their scriptural argumentation. However, what their argumentation could not do (not because it was faulty, but because I refused to let it do so), my experience of "full and complete unity" with the Independent Christian Church began to accomplish.

The congregation that I have been working with is quite "conservative," as compared to most Independent Christian Churches. None the less, my whole time with them has been a time of struggle, both with the congregational leaders, as well as with the majority of the members, over their erroneous concepts and teachings on such matters as grace (Swindoll, and not Paul, is emphasized), baptism is "unto" the remission of sins, and thus will accept just about any person who has been immersed, regardless of his reason for being immersed), Premillennialism (the Persian Gulf war has caused it to surface in the congregation, and most of the members seem to be tainted by it), woman's role (they have no problem with women leading prayers, leading singing, or even addressing the assembly), divorce and remarriage (they seem basically to hold the typical liberal views that Hicks and others espouse), the qualifications of elders (for example, a divorced and remarried man, with no children, has been an elder of the congregation within the last year), the Holy Spirit (typical denominational views concerning the direct operation of the Holy Spirit are held), the observance of Christmas and Easter (and even Halloween!), and such like. Now please remember, this is a "conservative" congregation I am talking about. Based upon my knowledge gained from what I have read in Independent Christian Church publications, and from my dealings with area congregations, it is much worse than this in most Independent Christian Churches!

As a result, my eyes have really been opened to just how erroneous my doctrinal stance on the silence of the Scriptures not forbidding the use of instrumental music in the worship of God actually is, as well as the grave error of both my advocacy and practice of fellowship with the Independent Christian Church! You see, in some of the erroneous things which they advocate, I have heard them make appeals to the silence of the Scriptures, and it is their use of that same kind of argumentation that I used with regard to instrumental music which has finally caused me to see and admit to myself that my argumentation in favor of instrumental music in worship was wrong. This realization, as well as some of the other areas wherein they advocate that which I firmly believe to be incorrect doctrine, has in turn caused me to realize that there is just no way that I, if I want to be true to God's word (and I do), can continue in fellowship with the people of the Independent Christian Church.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Bill Biles

Leonard Clemons

John Biddle

Chip Cantrell

Hebrews 13:1,2

*Don Griffith

*Larry Flatt

Joe T. Cantrell

Dickie Kesey

David McColloch

Rodney Maynard

Brad Hobbs

Jeff Bond

Tony Lawrence

Derrick Pennington

Sermon

Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Bill Biles

Joe Collins

Steve Boyd

Alan Collins

Luke 5:1-7

*Stanley Graves

Dwaine Johnston

Tony Lawrence

Steve Wilcher

Sermon

Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Invitation

Dismiss

Jim Slatton

Stanley Graves

Don Griffith

Kelly Thaxton

Joe Collins

Steve Boyd

Welcome Committee

A.M.

P.M.

Bill & Freda Wornack

Eugene & Doris Wilcher

Bus Driver: Danny Duncan

Ushers: Tommy Crouch & Greg Allen

Attend Nursery: Regina Reynolds

Lock Building: Joe Collins

Pantry Item: Canned Meat

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	303
Bible Study	226
P.M. Worship.....	224
Wednesday Bible Study	200
Contribution	\$3,282

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Sunday

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Bible Study

P.M. Worship

9:00 a.m.

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6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

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Ladies Class (October-April)

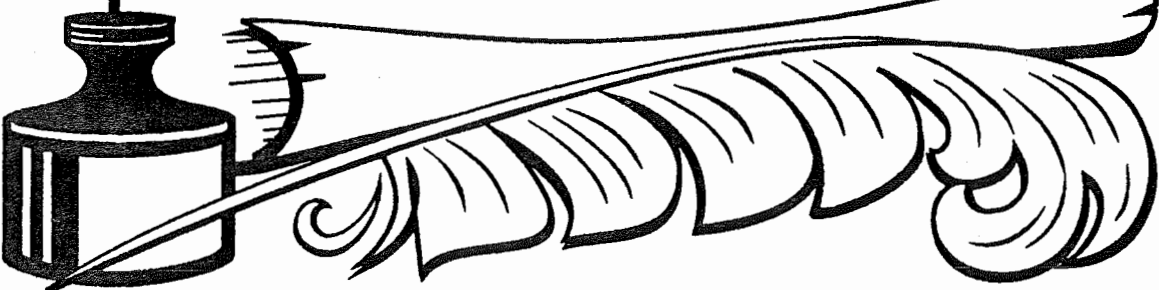
9:30 a.m.

Radio Program

Sunday

WAKI

8:00 a.m.



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At Home:

Cecil Cantrell
Carrie Wilson
Kathy Thaxton
Irene Simpson

In the Hospital:

Leonard Clemons-Mid TN Medical Center
Everett Green-Riverpark
Gracie Nunley-McMinnville Health Care
Annie Cathcart-McMinnville Health Care

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the families of Jess Byars (brother-in-law to our Winfrey Hennessee) and Effie Tabitha Conner (sister-in-law to our Edith Morrow). Their funeral were this past week.

Wedding

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HOW DO YOU THINK WE WOULD RATE?

A man visited 18 different churches on successive Sundays to find out what the churches were really like. According to the article that reported this story, the man said, "I sat near the front. After the service, I walked slowly to the rear, then returned to the front and back to the foyer, using another aisle. I smiled. I was dressed neatly. I asked one person to direct me to a specific place - a fellowship hall, a preacher's study, etc. I remained for coffee, if served. I used a scale to rate the reception I received."

His point scale was:

10 - for a smile from a worshipper
10 - for a greeting from someone sitting nearby
100 - for an exchange of names
200 - for an invitation to return
1000 - for an introduction to another worshipper
2000 - for an invitation to meet the preacher

Would you be interested in knowing what he found? Eleven of the 18 churches scored fewer than 100 points, and 5 scored less than 20. His conclusion: "The doctrine may be Biblical, the singing inspirational, the sermon uplifting; but when a visitor finds nobody who cares whether he's there, he is not likely to come back."

How do you think we rate? It is so important that each one of us strive to make visitors feel welcome, appreciated, and wanted. This Sunday make a special effort to reach out to those you do not know.

~Dick Marcear~



Visitor's Day

The day has come for "Visitor's Day" and we want it to be an overwhelming success. We want people to have an opportunity to hear the gospel who perhaps would not have an opportunity otherwise.

The subject for Sunday morning's lesson will be "Visitors" in the Bible. We will consider some of the passages in the Bible where visitors were welcomed. You can tell your neighbors and friends that they will not be under obligation to *do* anything. Some who have visited various denominational churches have found themselves put in extremely uncomfortable circumstances when they were personally singled out for "high pressure" tactics from the pulpit and those near them in the pews. Assure them that no such thing will occur here. To use the words of scripture we just want them to "come and see." (John 1:46).

Here is a list of some you might want to invite:

- Your family members that are not attending.
- Your close friends who are not going to church.
- Your business acquaintances who are not going to church.
- Your co-workers at your job.
- Someone who you know is struggling spiritually.
- Those you know need to hear the gospel.

We have emphasized that we are not trying to pull faithful Christians from sister congregations. We want them to assemble with their respective congregations. We are concerned with the *lost* and want to teach and encourage them.

One very important thing we must do Sunday is to let our visitor know that we appreciate them being with us and let them know they are welcome at any time. To do so we are going to have to show ourselves friendly and open. Here is a list of some things which you might want to do this Sunday (and which would be good every Sunday):

- Try to arrive early so that you can greet our visitors.
- Park in the outer parking spaces and leave the closer ones for our visitors.
- Plan on staying for the fellowship meal to follow services at 11:30. (How would you feel if invited somewhere for lunch and all of your hosts left?)
- When you enter the auditorium, do not just go sit down. Get up and go meet our visitors and tell them you are glad they are visiting with us.
- Be sure to wear a smile on your face and let them know that you are glad for the opportunity to worship the Lord (Ps. 122:1).

Tony

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Willie Newby
Scripture	Matthew 13:10-13
Lord's Table	*Bob Mayfield
	*Tommy Crouch
	John Stembridge
	Harold McGinness
	Eugene Wilcher
	Greg Allen
	Rodney Jones
	Don Johnson
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Thurman Bennett

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Sidney Grove
Scripture	I John 4:1
Lord's Table	*Don Griffith
	Ronnie Prince
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bob Bonner

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Jim Slatton
Reading	Kurt Maynard
Invitation	W.C. Chilton
Dismiss	Bill Womack

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Tony & Corretta Lawrence
P.M.	Woodrow & Mildred Glenn

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince**Usbers:** Harry Felty & Chip Cantrell**Attend Nursery:** Dot Powell**Lock Building:** Joe Collins**Pantry Item:** Soup**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	377
Bible Study	262
P.M. Worship.....	223
Wednesday Bible Study	194
Contribution	\$3,262

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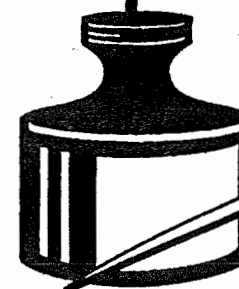
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Irene Simpson
Leonard Clemons
Everett Green

In the Hospital:

Ruby Huntley-Parkview/Nashville
B.F. Yates (father of Shirley Nunley) had triple by-pass surgery in St. Thomas.
Wilma Yates (mother of Shirley Nunley)-Riverpark

Gospel Meetings & Lectures

Highland church of Christ, April 21-24, services at 7:30 p.m. each evening with Charles Pearson speaking.

Dibrell church of Christ, April 26-28, services at 7:00 p.m. each evening with Larry Acuff speaking.

Old Philadelphia church of Christ, May 5-10, services at 7:30 p.m. each evening with different speakers.

Ladies Day at the Crossville church of Christ, April 27, from 9:15-2:00, with Sandra Humphrey as the guest speaker.

Tennessee Bible College Lectures, May 5-9, Lectures from 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family Carol Campbell (sister of our Stanley Graves), her funeral was in Huntsville this past Saturday. And to the family of J.E. Ferrell who was a former member at Bybee Branch. His funeral was Sunday.

Bridal Tea

There will be a bridal tea in honor of Michelle Lewis Chism this Sunday from 2-4 p.m. in the Fellowship room at the church building.

Pulpit Preview

A.M.Introducing The Parables
P.M. "How Can I Know I'm In The Right Church?"

Organizing The Unchurched

In the late 70's, a study was made of the so-called "unchurched" in America. Thirty-one organizations and religious bodies sponsored the poll and study to determine how many Americans were not members of "a church or synagogue." The study revealed that 41% or 61 million of the adult population in North America was unchurched. (*The Search For America's Faith*, pp. 79-80).

According to a recent article in *Newsweek*, (Dec. 17, 1990), about 57% of Americans "now attend church or synagogue." Obviously, 43% of Americans do not attend."

It is interesting to see the number of people who for some reason do not attend or belong to any "church" nonetheless turn to the church for help when they need food, clothes, bills paid, lodging, etc. If those people, who do not believe in attending worship services or being an active participant in "church activities," could somehow get organized then they could help their fellow non-church goers, and God's people would have more funds to give to people who are actively involved in "church" and yet who sometimes have unfortunate things happen in their lives which result in their being in need.

One hears interesting "explanations" from those who do not attend worship services and yet seek material assistance from the church. Recently when asked where she went to church, a lady wanted material assistance from the church said that her depression caused her to eat so much that she couldn't wear her clothes; consequently, she could not go to church!

People have a strange way of looking at things. They have neither time nor the concern for the church and yet they expect the church to immediately respond to their every wish.

Perhaps they know that God's people do care for those who suffer. Perhaps they know that the Lord has taught his people to be compassionate. Maybe they know that God's people even help ingrates.

God's people are taught to "do good, especially unto those who are of the household of faith." (Gal. 6:10) This church believes and practices this divine directive.

Tom Holland, Nashville, TN

GETTING SERIOUS

CHRISTIANITY IS EVERYTHING OR IT IS NOTHING!

Recently a short notice was published concerning the late William McPherson who had lost his eyes and hands in a dynamite explosion. He found it difficult to face the world of darkness. God's Word became very important to him. He wanted to read the Bible, but couldn't master Braille with artificial hands. He tried to read the raised letters with his lips, but the dynamite had seared them until he had no feeling in them. One day he discovered that he could distinguish the letters with his tongue. As he eagerly sought to learn the Braille system, his tongue became sore, raw and would bleed. He would stay up all night just to learn one new letter of the alphabet. He prayed to God for grace and help that he might continue to learn. Over a period of sixty-five years spent in darkness, he read the Bible four times with his tongue.

If any ask why he was able to do this, the answer is obvious—he wanted to! That Christian who sits on the stool of do-nothing and whittles on the stick of could-not-care-less, isn't worth the money spent on electricity to light his part of the church building. Let us grow in our serious devotion to the Lord.

~Author Unknown~

~Church of Christ Muscle Shoals Bulletin~



A PIG OR A CHICKEN?

If you didn't already know, there is considerable difference in making a contribution to the work of Christ and in being committed to Him. Lots of folks make contributions to Christ, (maybe that same old dollar bill they have been giving since Depression day) but few give their "bodies a living sacrifice." (Rom. 12:1,2)

The old story of the chicken and the pig illustrates this. A chicken and a pig were going down an old dirt road, when they noticed a sign telling of a banquet to be given for a charitable organization. Both the chicken and the pig thought they should help, but could not think of a way. Suddenly, the chicken said, "I know! I'll donate a dozen eggs and you can donate the ham." "Hold on," said the pig. "For you that is just a contribution; but for me it's a total commitment!"

That is what God requires of us - total commitment. Let us make Gal. 2:20 a pattern for our life: "I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me."

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements Larry Flatt
 Lead Singing Joe Collins
 First Prayer Lemmie Bratten
 Reading Dwight Davis
 Scripture Luke 8:4-8
 Lord's Table *Bill Biles
 *Alan Collins
 Cecil Cantrell
 Andrew Collins
 Huston Thaxton
 Bill Womack
 Harley Northcutt
 Otis Morgna
 Tony Lawrence
 Clyde Christian

Sermon
 Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements Larry Flatt
 Lead Singing Jason Smith
 First Prayer Ronnie Rogers
 Reading Matthew Lewis
 Scripture II Tim. 2:15
 Lord's Table *Jim Slatton
 Ken Lee

Sermon Tony Lawrence
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In the Hospital:

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Visitation Group #2

Visitation group #2 will have a cook-out at the
home of Bob & Ada Mayfield this Sunday evening
following services. If you plan to attend, please
contact Ada so she can make proper preparations.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. The Parable of The Sower
P.M. How To Study The Bible

Calling All Graduates

We want to give honor where honor is due. If you
will be graduating from either High School or
College, we want to note this in the bulletin. If you
are receiving any honors, let us know that too.
Turn this into the church office by next Sunday
and we will get it into the next bulletin.

BORED?

A young boy complained to his father that most of
the church hymns were boring to him... too far
behind the times, boring tunes, meaningless words.
His father put an end to the discussion when he
said, "If you think you can write better hymns, then
why don't you?" The boy went to his room and
wrote his first hymn. The year was 1690, the
teenager was Isaac Watts. "When I Survey the
Wondrous Cross" and "Joy to the World" are
among 350 hymns written by him. Feeling bored?
Do something great! Let the world remember YOU
for 300 years.

~Selected~



NOT FOR SALE

I was browsing in a toy shop when a well-dressed
couple came in with their two children. "We want
some toys that will keep the children entertained,"
the mother said. "My husband and I both work and
the children are alone a great deal."

The salesgirl showed them a variety of games and
play equipment, but to each there was some
objection. "It seems to me," the mother finally said
impatiently, "that if you knew what we are really
looking for, you could find it among all these toys."

The salesgirl sighed, "I'm sorry, madam, but I
believe that you are really looking for— what your
children want— is a mother and father, and we
don't sell those here."

~Selected~

May 1991

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

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements Larry Flatt
Lead Singing Jason Smith
First Prayer Thurman Bennett
Reading Danny Duncan
Scripture Luke 5:36-39
Lord's Table *Chuck Boles

Sermon *Dennis Gann
Dismiss Brentt Crouch
Don Johnson
Willie Newby
Bob Cantrell
Joe Maynard
Brad Hobbs
Tony Lawrence
Ward Golden

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements Larry Flatt
Lead Singing Joe Collins
First Prayer Winfrey Hennessee
Reading Corey Nunley
Scripture Mark 2:18-20
Lord's Table *Bill Womack

Sermon Greg Allen
Dismiss Tony Lawrence
Mark Lawrence

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements Steve Boyd
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Chip Cantrell
Reading Scott Griffith
Invitation Rodney Reynolds
Dismiss W.C. Chilton

Welcome Committee

A.M. Jason & Sandi Smith
P.M. Bill & Yuriko Biles

Bus Driver: Jeff Bond

Usbers: Billy Gilbert & Ken Lee

Attend Nursery: Lennie Ruth Kesey

Lock Building: Willie Newby

Pantry Item: Peanut Butter

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Bible Study 244
P.M. Worship 224
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Pulpit Preview

A.M. Parables of Unshrunk Cloth on Old Garment and New Wine in Old Wineskins
P.M. Should A Christian Fast Today?

Graduates: Be sure to give the information regarding your graduation and any honors you might receive to Tony by Sunday to get it in next week's bulletin.

NO OTHER LOVE LIKE MOTHER'S LOVE

A mother's love is something that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain,
It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may
For nothing can destroy it or take that love away...
It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking...
It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems...
It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation,
And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation...
A many splendored miracle man cannot understand
And another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.

Why Preachers Get Gray

A sick lady was asked:

"Have you had a doctor?"
"Yes I phoned him to come?"
"Have you had a nurse?"
"Yes, I phoned her."
"Have your neighbors been over?"
"Yes, I called them."
"Has the groceryman been over?"
"Yes, I phoned him."
"Has the preacher been to see you?"
"No, he hasn't and I am very hurt."
"Did you call him?"
"No, I didn't, but he ought to know anyway."

A LETTER FROM A CHRISTIAN MOTHER

Dear Teacher,

This prayer was on my lips as my baby came to me several years ago.

Before my tiny babe was born,
I prayed that strong and healthy he would be,
And bring great happiness and joy
To those about him, and his father and me.
With thankful heart I prayed again
To thank God for His gift of love,
And ask for wisdom and for strength
To lead my babe to Him above.

And now, dear teacher, as I bring my child to you, a prayer is still in my heart. I want to tell you about that prayer.

You see, my child hasn't been in this world very long. He doesn't know much about anything. And before he learns so much about hatred and strife and envy and jealousy, I want him to learn about love.

I can show him a mother's love, but I need your help to show him God's love. I want him to learn to love the way God teaches us to love- unselfishly. I know this is not any easy thing to teach. But, dear teacher, we must do it if we are to save this world.

I pray that my child will learn to be grateful, for ingratitude abounds too much in this world. Make him aware of God's many gifts- gifts such as water, food, homes, friends, the church, and especially Jesus, the Saviour. Then teach him how to express his thanks to his heavenly Father.

I pray that my child will come to know Jesus as his own Saviour and friend. That is my dearest wish. So help me, please help me toward this end. Make the Bible-school hour count, every precious minute of it, toward the day when my child will want to walk with Jesus.

This is my prayer. May God bless you as you help me.

Sincerely,

A Christian Mother



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	Jeff Flatt
Scripture	Matthew 5:13-16
Lord's Table	*Billy Gilbert
	*Ronnie Prince
	Ralph Crouch
	Rodney Maynard
	Sidney Grove
	J.B. Gribble
	David McColloch
	Edgar Webb
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Wilcher

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Dale Bennett
Reading	Bill Womack
Scripture	I Peter 2:21-24
Lord's Table	*Stanley McNery
	Lemmie Bratten
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ken Lee

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Thurman & Hazel Bennett
P.M.	Stanley & Sherry Graves

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Ushers: Tommy Crouch & Greg Allen

Attend Nursery: Gennean Black

Lock Building: Willie Newby

Pantry Item: Potted Meat

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Bible Study	242
P.M. Worship.....	231
Wednesday Bible Study	197
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Here are some of the things that *won't* be there:
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No children to brighten the long weary night;
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The filthy, the vile, the cruel and mean,
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 Joe Roller

Sermon TBA
 Dismiss Buell Warren

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 Lord's Table *John Biddle

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Matt. 13:24-30
*Stanley McNery
*Willie Newby
Ralph Crouch
Steve Wilcher
Edgar Webb
Harley Northcutt
Bob Cantrell
Rodney Maynard
Tony Lawrence
Frank Reynolds

Sermon
Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

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Lord's Table

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Stanley Graves
John Biddle
Larry Flatt
I Thess. 5:21,22
*Chuck Boles
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Tony Lawrence
Tommy Crouch

Sermon
Dismiss

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Daniel Boyd

In the Hospital:
Nora Lee Griffith-Graceful II Boarding Home
Nettie Clemons (mother of our Leonard Clemons) broke her hip and wrist and is in the Middle Tennessee Medical Center/Murfreesboro.
W.R. Millraney (father of Hilda Lowry) is in St. Thomas/Nashville with a blockage in his arteries
Esste Medley-Riverpark

Gospel Meetings & V.B.S.'s

V.B.S. at the East End church of Christ, June 3-7, 9:00-11:00 a.m. with the theme JESUS, THE MASTER TEACHER.

V.B.S. at the Earlyville church of Christ, June 3-7, 7:30 p.m.

V.B.S. at the Centertown church of Christ, June 3-7, 7:00-8:00 p.m. with the theme TREASURES FROM JESUS' PARABLES.

Gospel Meeting at Pleasant Cove church of Christ, June 3-7, at 7:30 p.m. with I.V. White preaching.

Gospel Meeting at West Riverside church of Christ, June 9-13, services at 7:30 p.m. with James W. Boyd preaching.

V.B.S. at the Viola church of Christ, June 10-14, 7:00-8:30 p.m. with the theme TREASURES FROM JESUS' PARABLES

V.B.S. at the Central church of Christ, June 24-28, 9:30-11:30 a.m. with the theme THE PERILS OF PAUL.

Lawrence Loua

We want to invite any and all from the congregation to a Hawaiian party at our home on Saturday, June 22 at 6:30 p.m. This your personal invitation to come.

We plan to have a number of "acts" to perform along with some good roasted pig. We need to know how many to prepare for so please sign the list on the bulletin board as soon as possible so we can know how much meat we will need to buy. We are asking for a \$1.00 donation from all who plan to come so we can purchase the barbecue.

If you have any questions or any services to volunteer, just see Corretta or Tony.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Parables of Wheat of Tares & Dragnet
P.M. Questions: What Principles of Scripture Does Gambling Violate?

Kitchen Towels

Oh dear ladies, what are we going to be cleaned up with? All our dish towels and dish cloths are gone on vacation. Will each of you please bring us either one of these? And, if you have taken any home to wash and forgot to bring them back, will you please do so. We are frantic.

-The Kitchen-

June 1991						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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DON & JALEZIA JOHNSON	Barry Hendrixson	OSBURN & RUBY HUNTLEY DICKIE & LENNIE RUTH KESEY LEE & ANN CANTRELL	HAROLD & JUDY COOK LARRY & ELAINE GOODMAN June Crouch Bob Mayfield Houston Thaxton		Trista Caldwell	DON & LOU LEATHERWOOD
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Lynn Cantrell	DANNY & CYNTHIA DUNCAN DON & PEGGY SHUSTER	Laurie Davis	RICHARD & GENNEAN BLACK John Stembbridge Don Leatherwood Carrie Wilson	DWAINE & PAULA JOHNSTON DAVID & JANICE MAYFIELD	W.E. Neal
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
WINFREY & DOT HENNESSEE	DWIGHT & BEVERLY DAVIS Mildred Green			JOHN & CORA STEMBRIDGE STANLEY & SHERRY GRAVES	WILLIE & DONNA NEWBY W.C. Chilton	HAROLD & PEARL MITCHELL Nonie Grizzell Hawaii Luau at the Lawrences 6:30 p.m.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Matt Cantrell Georgia Jones	Cynthia Duncan June Slatton	DENNIS & TERESA GANN Ruby Huntley	Catherine Flatt		Jalesia Johnson EUGENE & GEORGIA JONES	GREG & JULIE ALLEN FRANK & GEORGIA BROOKS John Nussbaum
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Fifth Sunday-Young men in charge of evening services						
30						

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Leonard Crouch
Scripture	Matthew 21:28-32
Lord's Table	*Steve Boyd
	*W.C. Chilton
	David McColloch
	Joe Roller
	Andrew Collins
	Brentt Crouch
	Harold McGinness
	Winfrey Hennessee
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Chip Cantrell

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Danny Duncan
Reading	Jeff Bond
Scripture	Ephesians 2:8-10
Lord's Table	*Dale Bennett
	Alan Collins
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Womack

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Lemmie Bratten
Reading	Billy Gilbert
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

Welcome Committee

A.M.	W.C. & Nelma Chilton
P.M.	Steve & Carol Boyd

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince**Ushers:** Tommy Crouch & Greg Allen**Attend Nursery:** Ada Mayfield**Lock Building:** Dale Bennett**Pantry Item:** Canned fruit**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	334
Bible Study	241
P.M. Worship.....	201
Wednesday Bible Study	174
Contribution	\$5,927

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Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

*Esste Medley-(gone to her daughter's home
Lucille Webb, Rt. 7)*

In the Hospital:

*Nora Lee Griffith-Graceful II Boarding
Home*

*Nettie Clemons (mother of our Leonard
Clemons) broke her hip and wrist
and is in the Middle Tennessee
Medical Center/Murfreesboro.*

*W.R. Millraney (father of Hilda Lowry) is
in St. Thomas/Nashville following
surgery and not doing very well.*

Jim Allen Slatton-Riverpark

Gospel Meetings & V.B.S.'s

Gospel Meeting at *West Riverside church of Christ*,
June 9-13, services at 7:30 p.m. with James W. Boyd
preaching.

V.B.S. at the *Viola church of Christ*, June 10-14, 7:00
-8:30 p.m. with the theme **TREASURES FROM JESUS'
PARABLES**

V.B.S. at the *Oakland church of Christ*, June 10-14,
7:00 -8:00 p.m.

Gospel Meeting at the *Grange Hall church of Christ*,
June 16-21, services at 7:30 p.m. with B.J. Jones
preaching.

V.B.S. at the *Central church of Christ*, June 24-28,
9:30-11:30 a.m. with the theme **THE PERILS OF
PAUL**.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Parables of Workers in Vineyard & Two
Sons

P.M. Questions: Discuss Grace and Law.

Sympathy

The church here at Bybee Branch has been
touched deeply by death lately. We want to
extend our deepest sympathy to the following
families:

The funeral of sister Gracie Nunley was this past
Sunday afternoon at High's.

The funeral of Minnie Hoover (sister of Lela Smith)
was this past Sunday afternoon at High's.

The funeral of Claudia Lee Page (brother of our
Willie Holmes) was this past Sunday afternoon at
High's.

The funeral of brother Jim Case was Tuesday
afternoon at High's.

Baptized

We rejoice to announce that Charlie Fults was
baptized into Christ this past Monday afternoon.
He is a shut-in who lives at 205 Riverview Street,
just behind the Spangler Towers. We rejoice to
have a new brother in Christ!

One Nation Under God

The **ONE NATION UNDER GOD** Campaign is progressing
well. The date and times for the airing of the T.V.
program has been released. In our area they will
be broadcast on two Nashville stations: June 30,
1:00 p.m. on WTVF channel 5; July 7, 6:00 a.m. on
WXMT channel 30.

Also, look for the ad which has been placed in the
June edition of the Reader's Digest. A copy of the
brochure which will be mailed into all of the
homes in the U.S. is on the bulletin board.

Is It Healthy to Forgive?

A New York physician says about seventy percent of his patients reveal resentment in their case histories. "Ill will and grudges help to make people sick. "Forgiveness," he says, "will do more toward getting them well than any pills." So it is healthy to forgive, to say nothing of being the right way to live. Here are rules for the Christian.

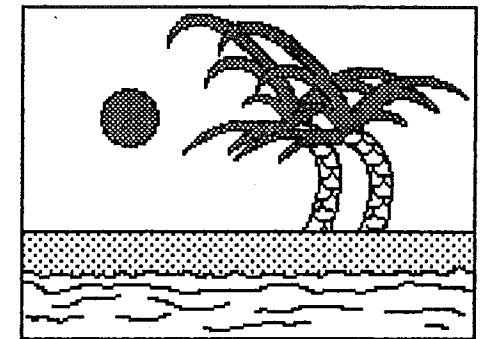
1. Determine that you are going to forgive. It is not easy to revise emotional attitudes, but in due time you will feel the resentment leave you.
2. Remember the harm resentment can do, not to the other person, but to you.
3. Remember that you will never be spiritually blessed until you forgive.
4. Thinking about forgiving is not enough. You must come to a specific moment when you say, "With God's help, I now forgive."
5. Repeat the disciples' prayer, inserting your offender's name, "Forgive me my trespasses as I forgive _____."
6. Practice praying for the other person, asking specific blessings for him.
7. Speak to others in a kindly manner about the person against whom you harbor antagonism.
8. Write a brief letter of good will. Do not be offended if it is not answered. You have cleansed your own heart; that is what really matters.
9. Study the factors which created this unhappy situation to correct the "mistake pattern" in yourself.
10. Ask God to help you to be a more forgiving person..

~Adapted~

Aloha

The Hawaiian word for love is "aloha," the common form of greeting and departure. There will be a Hawaiian luau at the home of Tony and Corretta Lawrence on Saturday, June 22, at 6:30 p.m. We will enjoy some barbeque together and then have some entertainment by some of our very own. It is good for fellow Christians to get together for a time of fun and fellowship. We want you all to come and feel welcome.

We need to know how many will be present so that we can buy the right amount of food. If you plan to come, please sign the list on the bulletin board. Also, we are asking for a dollar donation from each person to help purchase the meat for the barbeque. You can give you money to either Tony, Corretta, or to Stefanie McColloch. Stefanie also has a list of some other things she would like for some to bring. We look forward to having you... Aloha!



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Tommy Crouch
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Tony Lawrence
	*Jim Slatton
	Derrick Pennington
	Buell Warren
	Jeff Bond
	Lemmie Bratten
	J.B. Gribble
	Don Johnson
Sermon	Steven Ray Ary
Dismiss	Rodney Reynolds

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Jeff Platt
Reading	Leonard Clemons
Scripture	Genesis 1:20-25
Lord's Table	*Winfrey Hennessee
	Joe T. Cantrell
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Larry Platt

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Bob Bonner
Invitation	Kurt Maynard
Dismiss	Steve Boyd

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Ken & Glynna Lee
P.M.	Ralph & Drucilla Crouch

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince**Usbers:** Harry Felty & Chip Cantrell**Attend Nursery:** Patsy Reynolds**Lock Building:** Dale Bennett**Pantry Item:** Beans**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	329
Bible Study	229
P.M. Worship.....	199
Wednesday Bible Study	208
Contribution	\$3,861

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



Sick & Shut-in

At Home:
Essie Medley (gone to her daughter's home
Lucille Webb, Rt. 7)

In the Hospital:
Nettie Clemons-MTMC/Murfreesboro.
W.R. Millraney-St. Thomas/Nashville

Names Of Jesus

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| CORNERSTONE | OMEGA |
| FAITHFUL | ONLYBEGOTTEN |
| FIRSTBORN | RABBI |
| FRIEND | ROCK |
| GOD | SHEPHERD |
| HEAD | SON |
| LIGHT | TRUE |
| LION | |

Fiftieth Anniversary

The children and grandchildren of
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Jones
request the pleasure of your company
at a Reception
in honor of their
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary
on Sunday, the twenty-third of June
Nineteen hundred and ninety-one
from two until four o'clock
Bybee Branch Church of Christ
McMinnville, Tennessee

No gifts please

Gospel Meetings & V.B.S.'s

Gospel Meeting at the Grange Hall church of Christ,
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preaching.

V.B.S. at the Central church of Christ, June 24-28,
9:30-11:30 a.m. with the theme THE PERILS OF
PAUL.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Guest Speaker: Steven Ray Ary
P.M. Question: Did Dinosaurs Exist?

LUAU AT LAWRENCE'S

This Saturday evening at 6:30 there will be
a party at the home of Tony & Corretta
Lawrence. The theme for the party will be a
Hawaiian Luau. We want all who will to come
and enjoy the food and entertainment.

Gospel Meeting With The FLATT BROTHERS



LEAMON FLATT



Bill FLATT



Dowell FLATT



DON FLATT

On August 4-8 we will have our Gospel Meeting this year with the Flatt brothers preaching. The theme
for the meeting will be "Victory." A full program of the lessons will be published later, but we wanted
to introduce you to our speakers.

Leamon Flatt is the minister for the Bellwood church of Christ in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. He has
previously served local congregations in Michigan, Kentucky, and Tennessee. He conducts a radio
program entitled "One Minute Flatt." He is a Christian businessman (Flatt Insurance Agency), and is
the oldest of the Flatt Brothers.

Bill Flatt is an author of numerous books on mental health and the Bible. He began preaching while
in Germany while in the Air Force. He has served for many years as an educator and presently serves
at the Registrar and Professor of Counseling at Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis,
Tennessee. He is also a licensed Counseling Psychologist.

Dowell Flatt is a Professor of Bible and Greek at Freed-Hardeman University where he also served as
Chairman of the Department of Bible. He has traveled and preached in 49 states, 22 countries, 5
continents, and made 3 trips to Israel.

Don Flatt is an author and preacher, having preached three decades in one congregation in Morehead,
Kentucky. He also is a Professor of History at Morehead State University. He does personal work among
the University students. He is a radio speaker for five radio stations including WHUB in Cookeville.

In the coming weeks we plan to publish a bulletin article by each of the brothers so we can get to know
these brethren better. Also, big plans are already underway for advertising our meeting. Let us all do
our part to make this meeting a great success.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Bob Bonner
Stanley Graves
Bill Biles
Ward Golden
Luke 17:7-10
*Greg Allen
*Britts Bost
Bob Mayfield
Dennis Gann
Billy Gilbert
Sidney Grove
Rodney Jones
Eugene Wilcher
Tony Lawrence
Joe T. Cantrell

Sermon
Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Scott Griffith
Chip Cantrell
Derrick Pennington
Brandon McGinness
TBA
*Barry Hendrixson
Andrew Collins
Alan Collins & Mark Lawrence
Britts Bost

Sermon
Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Invitation
Dismiss

Stanley McNery
Leonard Clemons
Ronnie Rogers
Don Griffith
Tony Lawrence
Danny Duncan

Welcome Committee

A.M. Buell & Flossie Warren
P.M. Don & Susie Griffith

Bus Driver: Tommy Crouch**Ushers:** Harold McGinness & Leonard Crouch**Attend Nursery:** Janice Foster**Lock Building:** Dale Bennett**Pantry Item:** Canned Fruit**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship 358
Bible Study 244
P.M. Worship..... 232
Wednesday Bible Study 191
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		Sunday	8:00 a.m.
Wednesday			
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.		



Sick & Shut-in

At Home:
Nettie Clemons-Middle TN Health Care
W.R. Millraney-Middle TN Health Care

In the Hospital:
Ralph Griffith-Riverpark

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Parables of Unprofitable Servants & Unmerciful Servants & Two Debtors.
P.M..... YOUNG MEN IN CHARGE

V.B.S. Teachers Needed

Those who can teach in this year's V.B.S. need to see Don Griffith. He needs teachers to head up the Learning Centers and those to serve as city leaders. If you would be willing to help in any way, just contact Don and let him know. We need all of you!

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of brother Charlie Fults. He passed away last Monday and his funeral was Wednesday at Highs. Many of you may remember that brother Fults was baptized two weeks ago.

Liars

The minister announced: "Next Sunday I mean to preach on the subject of liars. As a preparation for my discourse I should like you all to read the seventeenth chapter of Mark." On the following Sunday the preacher rose to begin, and said, "Now, all of you who have done as I requested and read the seventeenth chapter of Mark, please raise your hands." Nearly every hand in the congregation when up. Then the preacher said, "You are the people I want to talk to. There is no seventeenth chapter of Mark."

~ via Main Street Messenger ~

Ice Cream Supper

Our annual Ice Cream Supper will be next Wednesday night, July 3, following services. Those who have freezers are encouraged to bring a freezer of homemade ice cream. Others are encouraged to bring cookies.

Gospel Meetings & V.B.S.'s

V.B.S. at the Central church of Christ, June 24-28, 9:30-11:30 a.m. with the theme THE PERILS OF PAUL.

REMEMBER OUR V.B.S. IS JULY 20 AND OUR GOSPEL MEETING IS AUGUST 4-8.

A BIG Thanks

We appreciate all who came to our Luau this past Saturday evening and enjoyed the food and fun. We want to thank all who pitched in and helped with the serving of the punch and food. We especially want to thank our entertainers — they were some of the best to be found! A very BIG thanks must go to Don & Jalesia Johnson and David & Stefanie McColloch. These two couples went above and beyond the extra mile in helping bring this program off. There is simply no way we can adequately express our appreciation to them. It was a great joy for us to have all of you.

~ Tony, Corretta, Mark, & Micah ~

Watch For The Children

Hopefully there are always going to be active and energetic children playing in and around the building. However, due to their size they are easy to miss when driving in the parking lot. Please be very careful when backing up and leaving the parking lot. We love our children and do not want to have an accident. Also, you can help watch out for others as they back up and leave. The old phrase rings true, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure!

July 1991

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

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Bob Bonner
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	David McColloch
Scripture	Ephesians 4:11-16
Lord's Table	*Joe T. Cantrell
	*Tommy Crouch
	Scott Griffith
	Harley Northcutt
	Joe Roller
	Edgar Webb
	Buell Warren
	John Stembridge
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ward Golden

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Bob Bonner
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Bill Biles
Reading	Danny Duncan
Scripture	Luke 11:5-8
Lord's Table	*Ken Lee
	W.C. Chilton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Doug Hendrixson

Wednesday Bible Study

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

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Hollie & Dora Wilcher
P.M.	Leonard, Avie, & Sonia Clemons

Bus Driver: Harold McGinness**Usbers:** Steve Boyd & Jeff Bond**Attend Nursery:** Teresa Rogers**Lock Building:** TBA**Pantry Item:** Spaghetti**Record For The Week...**

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Bible Study	202
P.M. Worship.....	204
Wednesday Bible Study	174
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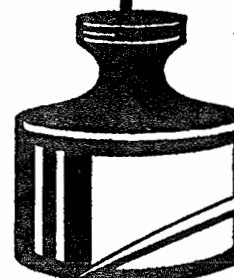
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Wednesday			
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.		



Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

Wanda Hendrixson-home after surgery

Bernice Fults

Dwight Davis

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Are We Really Growing As Christians ?

P.M.....Parables Of Prayer?

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Lena Thurman whose funeral was this past Sunday afternoon. She was the aunt of Hazel Bennett and the great aunt of Melba Bonner.

Would You Do It For Money?

A church in east Texas has oil wells on its property. On the Sunday when the income from the wells is to be distributed among members there is 100% attendance BECAUSE IF A MEMBERS IS ABSENT THAT DAY, HE LOSES HIS SHARE!

Mary Jones, whose parents "forced her to go when she was a child and who doesn't want to go now" was there. Joe Smith who "works all week and only has Sunday off" was there. The Blacks, who "just have to run home and see the folks every week" were there. Even old Uncle John, who "can't get out much any more" was on hand. And yes, young Sam, who is up "late Saturday nights so that he can't arrive Sunday mornings in time" was there. In fact they were all there for the money.

If the Lord paid you \$50 every Sunday you attended church and Bible Study, would you attend any more than you do now? If He should offer you \$100 for every person you brought to church and Bible Study, would you try to bring more than you are bring now? If God would give \$100 to the person in each class who knew his lesson best, would you study your Bible more than you do now? How about you? Would you do it for money? ~ Borrowed ~

News & Notes

Can You Help?

Over the next few weeks we have a lot of work to be accomplished and we need your help. Sometimes people say that they would do something if they only knew what to do. Here are a few things which you could do to help us accomplish some of our goals.

1. We need teachers and workers in our Vacation Bible School. We need those who will direct the learning centers and those who will assist. If you have any talent you can volunteer, please let Don Griffith know immediately.

2. We are planning great things for this Gospel Meeting. We are using direct mail to gain contacts and have already received four Bible Correspondence Courses. We need to know of any who would be interested in a visit or who is a good prospect. If you know of anyone, please give their name and address to one of the Elders or to me.

3. Also, we want to advertise our meeting and invite as many as we possibly can. Just like "Visitors Day." We want to encourage any and all to be here. To get the message out we are going to use a "Telephone Call Campaign" like we did a couple years ago. We will have a sheet for those willing to sign up as volunteers to call names in the phone directory. The more who sign up the less each of us will have to do. If you can give just a few minutes this would be helpful.

4. Another thing which we will do to advertise our meeting is to use posters in our car windows. In the next week we will have posters printed and put in the foyer. If you can, tape one on the inside of your car windows. Everywhere your car goes we will get a little advertisement for free. Also, if you go vacation in the next couple of weeks, why not carry one with you to give to the church where you visit. We want to advertise as far as we can.

There is much for us all to do — Can you help?

T.L.



Bill Flatt

Special Memories of McMinnville

Since I grew up in Jackson County, Tennessee, I have heard of McMinnville all of my life. However, my special memories of McMinnville go back to 1959-60 when my wife, Louise, and I lived in Spencer, Tennessee where I worked as the preacher of the church of Christ there. During the beginning of our pleasant stay in Spencer, we found out that we were expecting our third child. Since there was no hospital in Spencer, he was born in the old Doctor's Clinic in McMinnville, and Dr. Gaw was our doctor. Since Daniel Lewis, now an attorney in Memphis, was about three weeks late, we had some trying moments because three snows over one foot deep fell during those weeks. We were always very

scared that we would have to come off the mountain from Spencer to McMinnville some night through a big snow. It was in the middle of the night when we came off the mountain on March 29, 1960 to the clinic; however, we missed the snow, got off the mountain just fine, and just before sun-up a very healthy baby boy was born. We not only have these special memories but also many other pleasant one connected with Spencer, Van Buren County, McMinnville, and Warren County.

I remember what I did during the two or three hours of waiting before Danny was born at the clinic. I memorized the sixth chapter of the book of Romans in preparation for a sermon I was going to preach the next Sunday in Spencer. I still treasure that message in a special way because it makes me think of Danny's birth and also because of its unique message: *a message of new life, forgiveness, righteousness, and fellowship with God!*

This message is why I am especially excited about coming with my brothers, Leamon, Don, and Dowell, to the Bybee Branch Church of Christ this August 4-8 for a special gospel meeting. We will be presenting messages of hope and encouragement. Our theme is Victory in Jesus, and I know from experience that this message is real. Jesus brought us Abundant Life, and I am looking forward with my brothers to sharing this message of joy, peace, and victory with all of you.

We give you a special invitation to join us for a great experience in this special effort for Christ. Please come and help us kick the meeting off to great start on Sunday, August 4. You will be glad you did.

V.B.S. — July 20
Gospel Meeting — August 4-8

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Bob Bonner

Stanley Graves

Willie Newby

Dale Bennett

II Tim. 2:15

*Bob Mayfield

*Thurman Bennett

Tommy Crouch

J.B. Gribble

Joe Maynard

Dickie Kesey

Otis Morgan

Brad Hobbs

Tony Lawrence

Jeff Flatt

Sermon

Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Bob Bonner

Leonard Clemons

Lemmie Bratten

Brentt Crouch

Luke 15:1,2

*Greg Allen

Frank Reynolds

Tony Lawrence

Winfrey Hennessee

Sermon

Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Invitation

Dismiss

Stanley McNery

Joe Collins

Jim Slatton

Everett Green

Tony Lawrence

Bill Womack

Welcome Committee

A.M. Boby & Carolyn Cantrell

P.M. Leonard, Avie, & Sonia Clemons

Bus Driver: Jeff Bond

Ushers: Billy Gilbert & Ken Lee

Attend Nursery: Glynna Lee

Lock Building: Danny Duncan

Pantry Item: Canned Meat

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	288
Bible Study	232
P.M. Worship.....	213
Wednesday Bible Study	181
Contribution	\$5384

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Services

Sunday

A.M. Worship

Bible Study

P.M. Worship

9:00 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

Thursday

Ladies Class (October-April)

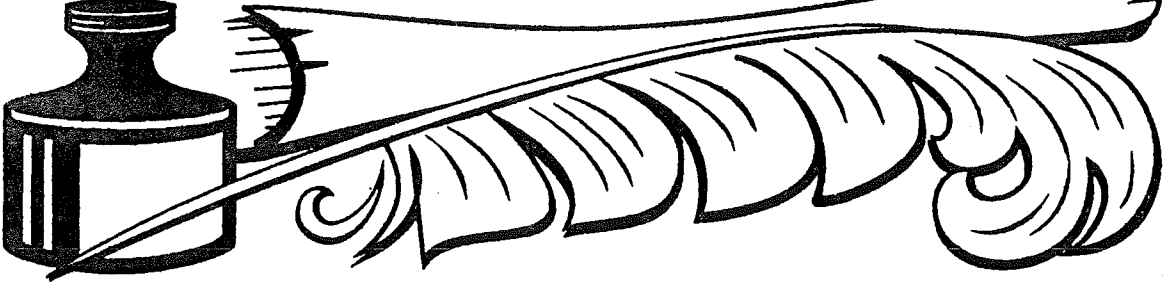
9:30 a.m.

Radio Program

Sunday

WAKI

8:00 a.m.



Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

none known of...

In The Hospital:

*Nettle Clemons-Middle Tennessee Medical
Center/Murfreesboro*

*Judy Woodlee-Middle Tennessee Medical
Center/Murfreesboro*

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Hungering For The Word?

P.M. Parables Of Lost Things

Congratulations

We want to congratulate the Joel and Pam Green, the proud parents of a new baby boy, Richard Ethan, who was born last Friday weighing in at 8 lbs. and 4 ozs. Congratulation also to the proud grandparents Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell.



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Did The Church Of Christ Have A Convention Last Week?

According to WKRN-Channel 2 in Nashville, the churches of Christ had a "convention" in Nashville last week. If one followed the report closely you would think that the church now meets in Nashville annually for a spiritual revival and to decide which trends to adapt the church to. There was talk by those directing it of not changing church "doctrine." Others, according to newspaper reports think that the church needs to change its opposition to instrumental music among other things.

I believe some observations are necessary to correct what the news media has reported and perhaps what some who are directing the program would like to be:

1. The churches which sponsor the Nashville Jubilee do not speak for all of the churches of Christ, nor do any collection of churches speak for the churches of Christ. The Lord, through His word has provided man a sufficient creed-book, the Bible. Man can vote and proclaim all he wants to and it will not change one whit what God's word says!
2. It is evident from the names listed on the program that the Nashville Jubilee was composed of well-known false teachers who are leading men astray. These men are looking for means and methods of attracting the masses. If it is not done through the pure gospel, of what good is it? Compromise is deadly when the truth is at stake (Gal. 1:6-9).

Did the church have a "convention" last week? No, not anymore than it had a "Summit" a few years ago. Some would like for the church to be a denomination where they could speak authoritative for the church as its hierarchy, but that won't happen with the Lord's true church for He left no such leaders. He demonstrated his wisdom in making each autonomous with Elders who "tend the flock of God which is among you" (1 Pet. 5:2). There they can "convict the gainsayers" and stop the mouths of those are "teaching things which they ought not." (Tit. 1:9,11).

~ Tony Lawrence ~



DON FLATT

YOU CAN LEARN HOW TO PLAY SECOND FIDDLE

You can learn how to play second fiddle! Leonard Bernstein, famous orchestra conductor, was asked one evening on television, "What is the most difficult instrument to play?" Without the slightest degree of hesitation, he responded, "Second fiddle. I can get plenty of first violinist, but to find one who plays second violin with as much enthusiasm or second French horn or second flute, now that's a problem. Yet, if no one plays second, we have no harmony."

Thus, the world-renowned musician was in a very poignant manner expressing one of the major themes of Christianity. The Apostle Paul puts it this way, "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interest of others." (Phil. 2:2-4)

Throughout Philippians, the epistle of joy, Paul teaches that the mind or inner disposition is most important to a human being. We are not to be actuated by a combination of unholy rivalry and selfish ambition, which thrive upon craving honor and prestige for ourselves. One of the many contributions of Jesus was the making of humility into a virtue. True humility is created as grace changes our heart, thereby making it possible for submission out of fear to become submission out of love. A thing of beauty is indeed created as church members busy themselves in outdoing one another and in looking upon each other as better than self. Any group thrives when each member possesses the spirit of genuine mutual regard and appreciation.

Have you been wondering what exciting thing you can do this summer? Plan now to be at our Vacation Bible School on Saturday, July 20, from 9:00-12:00. We will be studying the great "Great Cloud of Witnesses," that is the heroes of faith found in Hebrews 11.



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Bob Bonner
Leonard Clemons
Stanley McNery
Chuck Boles
Mark 1:35
*Chip Cantrell
*Larry Flatt
Sidney Grove
Don Johnson
Jim Slatton
David McColloch
Rodney Jones
Shannon Griffin
Tony Lawrence
Kurt Maynard

Sermon
Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Bob Bonner
Joe Collins
Danny Duncan
Corey Nunley
Luke 16:10-13
*Bill Biles
Jeff Flatt
Tony Lawrence
Ronnie Prince

Sermon
Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Invitation
Dismiss

Stanley McNery
Stanley Graves
W.C. Chilton
Rodney Reynolds
Tony Lawrence
Clyde Christian

Welcome Committee

A.M. Steve & Teresa Atnip
P.M. Frank & Sharon Reynolds

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Ushers: Tommy Crouch & Greg Allen

Attend Nursery: Gail Crouch

Lock Building: Danny Duncan

Pantry Item: Cereal

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	297
Bible Study	224
P.M. Worship.....	202
Wednesday Bible Study.....	162
Contribution	\$2,716

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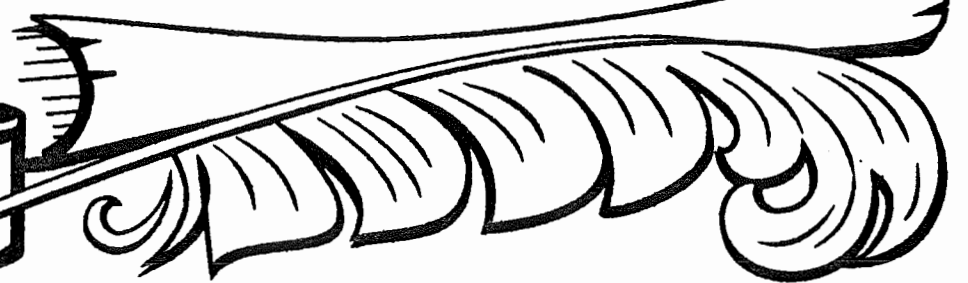
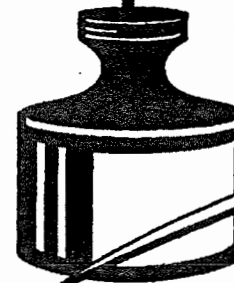
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Joe Collins	Jeff Flatt
Stanley Graves	Everett Green
Don Griffith	Dwaine Johnston
Jim Slatton	

Services

Sunday		Thursday
A.M. Worship	9:00 a.m.	Ladies Class (October-April) 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study	10:15 a.m.	
P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.	Radio Program
		Sunday
Wednesday		WAKI
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.



Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

Nettle Clemons is now home from the hospital.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Mature Prayer
P.M. Parables Of Stewardship



We need all who will to volunteer to help us call people from the phone directory and invite them to our Gospel Meeting. A sheet has been placed on the bulletin board. If you can help, please sign the list soon. We need as many as we possibly can to help.

Gospel Meetings:

Hebron church of Christ, July 14-19, services at 7:30 p.m. with Don Winton speaking.

Ivy Bluff church of Christ, July 21-25, services at 7:30 p.m. with Billy Smith preaching.

Sugar Tree Knob church of Christ, July 21-26, services at 7:30 p.m. with Jimmy Wright preaching.

DO NOT FORGET OUR OWN GOSPEL MEETING WITH THE FLATT BROTHERS — AUGUST 4-8.

Baptized:

We rejoice to announce that Tom McColloch was baptized into Christ this past Monday evening. We wish him well as he starts his new life in Christ.

SUMMER EXCUSES

Summer's such a hurried time,
Things are in a tizzy;
You know I'd love to serve you, Lord,
But I'm so busy!

Patio parties, back-to-school,
Lounging by the swimming pool;
Everything is scurry-flurry—
Lord, I'm in a hurry!

Sunday School's all right, you see,
But I'm as busy as a bee;
Gospel Meeting time next week?
We'd planned a garage sale on our street!

Tusy, tizzy, scurry, hurry,
Trying, flying in a flurry,
But don't we find the time to do
What we really want to?

Monday Night Class:

Calling All Young People. The Monday night class has resumed. It meets at 7:30. Those in Jr. High up are encouraged to attend and participate...

Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, 2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12:1,2)



LEAMON FLATT

A Message From Leamon Flatt

THANK YOU for the invitation to the Flatt Brothers Evangelistic Team to preach at Bybee Branch in our 1991 Campaign for Christ. Our first such effort was at the Kingwood Heights Church of Christ in Murfreesboro in April of 1963. There were more than half-a-hundred responses to Christ's invitation, including 46 baptized for the remission of sins. It would be wonderful to improve upon this in the current soul-saving series.

To my knowledge, this will be the first time I have ever preached in Warren County in a congregation of God's people. I have addressed civic clubs in McMinnville. It has also been my privilege to meet numerous fine students from your area who have attended Middle Tennessee State University.

We all continue to believe that the "gospel is the power of God unto salvation" (Rom. 1:16), that our Lord's marching orders to preach the gospel to the whole creation is still our challenge (Mark 16:15,16), and that sharing His message in love is our constant endeavor (Eph. 4:15). Please join us in welcoming your friends and neighbors to our "Big Meeting" at Bybee Branch Church of Christ, August 4-8.

Vacation Bible School This Weekend

This weekend we will be having our annual Vacation Bible School. There will be classes for Nursery - Sixth Grade. Plan now to be at V.B.S. and help us get as many as we can to attend. Call your friends and neighbors and invite them. The theme for this year will be the Great Cloud Of Witnesses from Hebrews 12:1,2.



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Bob Bonner
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	John Biddle
Reading	Steve Boyd
Scripture	Eph. 2:8-10
Lord's Table	*Dwight Davis
	*Don Griffith
	Harold McGuinness
	Andrew Collins
	Eugene Wilcher
	Mark Lawrence
	Derrick Pennington
	Brandon McGinness
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Atnip

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Bob Bonner
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Greg Allen
Scripture	Amos 4:12
Lord's Table	*Bill Womack
	Willie Newby
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Larry Flatt

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Tony Lawrence
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Alan Collins
Invitation	Ronnie Rogers
Dismiss	Dale Bennett

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Willie & Donna Newby
P.M.	Kelly & Kathy Thaxton

Bus Driver: Leonard Clemons**Usbers:** Harry Felty & Chip Cantrell**Attend Nursery:** Cynthia Duncan**Lock Building:** Danny Duncan**Pantry Item:** Soap**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	328
Bible Study	226
P.M. Worship.....	214
Wednesday Bible Study	181
Contribution	\$3,234

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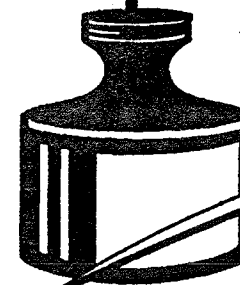
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Joe Collins	Jeff Flatt
Stanley Graves	Everett Green
Don Griffith	Dwaine Johnston
Jim Slatton	

Services

Sunday		Thursday
A.M. Worship	9:00 a.m.	Ladies Class (October-April) 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study	10:15 a.m.	
P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.	Radio Program
		Sunday
		WAKI
		8:00 a.m.
Wednesday		
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.	



Sick & Shut-in

In The Hospital:

W.R. Millraney

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Growth & Maturity: Good Works

P.M. Parables Of Preparation

LIVER AND SIN

(Parents may wish to keep small children from reading this article)

A few days ago, I learned that liver and sin have alot in common. The great event occurred at a local restaurant. The meat on my plate was supposed to be a good ol' country fried steak. It wasn't.

I took just one bite. Never had I tasted anything like it. I instinctively knew as I struggled to swallow that this was the first time and the last time my taste buds would touch liver.

Some may dispute the conclusion that I've now reached which is that liver and sin have alot in common. Consider the facts. First, the liver appeared to be a delicious piece of steak — it wasn't. Likewise sin often times appears to be something wonderful — it isn't. Appearances are deceiving.

Second, the horrible taste of liver stays with you long after it is swallowed. Likewise, the effects and consequences of sin often times remain with us long after the rebellion has ceased.

Last of all, I'm convinced that most people give liver a try because of peer pressure. (No other possible explanation exists.) Likewise, many other good people give sin a try because of pressure from "friends." When it comes to sin, we must all resist. When it comes to liver, you do what you want. I'll stick with vitamins.

Jeff Abrams
Azalea City (Mobile)

News & Notes

Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the family of James Hayes (brother of Christine Cantrell) who passed away last Saturday. His funeral was Sunday afternoon at McMinnville Funeral Home.

Gospel Meetings:

Hlvy Bluff church of Christ, July 21-25, services at 7:30 p.m. with Billy Smith preaching.

Sugar Tree Knob church of Christ, July 21-26, services at 7:30 p.m. with Jimmy Wright preaching.

Smartt church of Christ, July 21-26, services at 7:30 p.m. with Willie Long preaching.

Earleyville Knob church of Christ, July 21-26, services at 7:30 p.m. with Johnny Fox preaching.

Church Directory

The church has scheduled making a new church directory. We want all to participate. Pictures will be taken on September 3,4 and 11,12. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

Placed Membership & Restoration

We rejoice to announce that *Steve Hillis* (Sharla's husband) placed membership at Bybee Branch Sunday before last. It was left out of last week's bulletin by error. We also rejoice that sister *Traci Franks* was restored this past Wednesday night.



Dowell Flatt

requires. (Micah 6:8)

The alien sinner had better believe the Good Book and get on with the business of hearing, believing, repenting, confessing, and being baptized. (Jn. 8:32, 24; Lk. 13:3; Matt. 10:32, 28:19) The erring Christian needs immediately to repent, confess, and pray. (Acts 8:22; Jm. 5:16; I Jn. 1:9)

The faithful Christian must be doing all that he can to improve his individual life through worshipping, studying, praying, and imitating the example of Christ. (Heb. 10:25; II Tim. 2:15; Lk. 18:1; I Cor. 11:1) He will be involved in carrying the saving gospel "unto the uttermost part of the earth," doing "good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith," and caring in a special way for the orphan and widow. (Acts 1:8; Gal. 6:10; Jm. 1:27)

If something is commanded in the Sacred Pages, it should be done. The admonition of James needs to be demonstrated in daily living: "But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves." (Jm. 1:22)

It has been appointed for us to pass from this life. (Heb. 9:27) Since we have many things to do for the glory of God, may we do them with all our might. (Matt. 5:16; Ecc. 9:10)

Dowell Flatt, Professor of Bible
Freed-Hardeman University

DO NOT WORRY ABOUT THE MULES

The wise man admonished, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest." (Ecc. 9:10) Paul described the Christian as one "zealous of good works." (Titus 2:14)

The beautiful Acadian people of south Louisiana have a saying, "Boys, do not worry about the mules, just load the wagon." This expression surely does not imply that one should live a careless life. (I Pet. 4:11; II Tim. 3:16-17) What it does suggest is that there comes a time for laying down excuses, blowing smoke screens, and getting on with the business of doing what the Lord

Gospel Meeting

August 4-8

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Larry Flatt
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Bob Bonner
	*Jim Slatton
	Everett Green
	Steve Boyd
	Jeff Flatt
	Joe Collins
	Don Griffith
	W.C. Chilton
Sermon	Flatt Brothers
Dismiss	Leonard Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Scott Griffith
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Chuck Boles
	Bob Mayfield
Sermon	Flatt Brothers
Dismiss	Lemmie Bratten

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Invitation
Dismiss

Welcome Committee

A.M. Bill & Freda Womack
P.M. Danny & Cynthia Duncan

Bus Driver: Greg Allen

Usbers: Jeff Bond & Ronnie Rogers

Attend Nursery: Judy Nussbaum

Lock Building: Danny Duncan

Pantry Item: Beans

Record For The Week...

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Bible Study	226
P.M. Worship.....	225
Wednesday Bible Study	182
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Don Griffith	Dwayne Johnston
Jim Slatton	

Services

Sunday

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

Wednesday

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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Sick & Shut-in

In The Hospital:

W.R. Millraney-McMinnville Health Care
Belle Young-Riverpark
George Cantrell (brother to Hallie & Fate
Cantrell)-Riverpark
Claude Cantrell (brother to Hallie & Fate
Cantrell)-Nashville

At Home:

Dorothy Hennessee

Work Day

Brother W.C. Chilton has announced a work day
for Friday, August 2, at 9:00 a.m. This is for both
men and women

Meeting Assignments

Ushers:

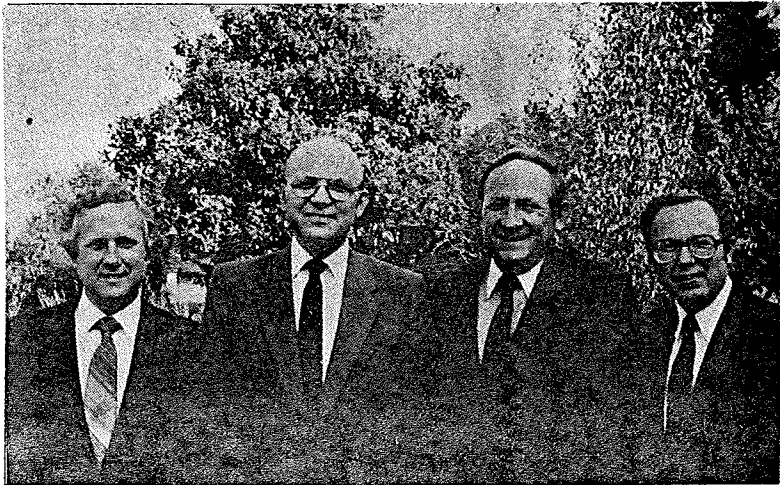
Sunday-Steve Boyd & Jeff Bond
Monday-W.C. Chilton & Willie Newby
Tuesday-Winfrey Hennessee & Larry Flatt
Wednesday-Bob Cantrell & Dale Bennett
Thursday-John Stembridge & Jeff Flatt

Welcome Committee:

Sunday A.M.-Bill & Freda Womack
Sunday P.M.-Danny & Cynthia Duncan
Monday-Bob & Ada Mayfield
Tuesday-Otis & Helen Morgan
Wednesday-Bill & Yuriko Biles
Thursday-Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell

GOSPEL MEETING

AUGUST 4-8



7:30 P.M. NIGHTLY

FLATT BROTHERS

August 1991

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				BILL & YURIKO BILES	Ward Golden Rebecca Boles	Kara Nunley
				1	2	3
		Lee Cantrell				DOUG & WANDA HENDRIXSON
GOSPEL			MEETING			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Freda Womack	Ryan Kesey	Bob Bonner	Winfrey Hennessee Cecil Cantrell Lucille Newby Marty Boles	OTIS & HELEN MORGAN	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Lora Thaxton	Morris Griffith	Sharon Reynolds STANLEY & ELMA MCINERY (50TH-1991)	Dennis Gann Clyde Christian
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
BOB & ADA MAYFIELD	Micah Lawrence	Linda Cantrell Steve Wilcher Jeffery Gilbert Fate Cantrell	Don Griffith Jennifer Flatt	Clent Kesey Doris Wilcher		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Bill Biles
Joe Collins
Doug Hendrixson
John Biddle
TBA
*Bill Womack
*Chuck Boles
Ralph Crouch
Bob Cantrell
Britts Bost
Harold McGinness
Derrick Pennington
Eugene Wilcher
Subin Panboon
Alan Collins

Sermon
Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Bill Biles
Stanley Graves
Chip Cantrell
Steve Hillis
Galatians 6:10
*Rodney Reynolds
Billy Gilbert
Tony Lawrence
Tommy Crouch

Sermon
Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Invitation
Dismiss

Joe Collins
Leonard Clemons
Jeff Flatt
David McColloch
Bill Biles
Joe T. Cantrell

Welcome Committee

A.M. Everett & Mildred Green

P.M. Dennis & Teresa Gann

Bus Driver: Jim Slatton

Usbers: Billy Gilbert & Ken Lee

Attend Nursery: Sharla Hillis

Lock Building: Jeff Bond

Pantry Item: Rice

Record For The Week...

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Bible Study	277
P.M. Worship.....	267
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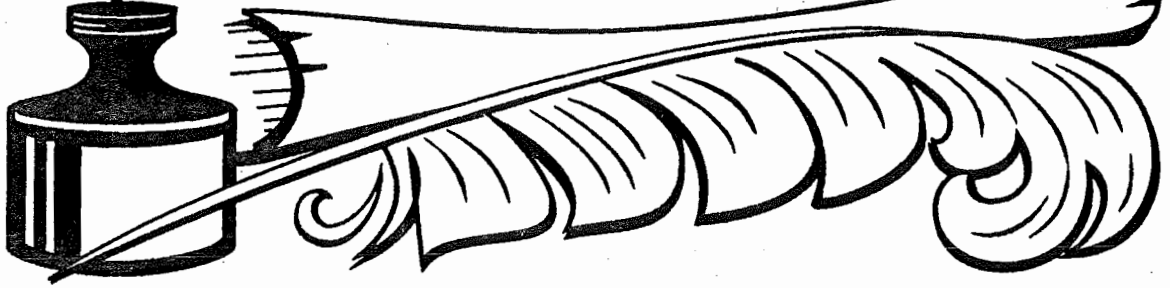
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P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.	Radto Program WAKI
		Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday		
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.	



Sick & Shut-in

In The Hospital:

W.R. Millraney-McMinnville Health Care
Belle Young-McMinnville Health Care
Bill Waites (brother-in-law of sister Anne
Ridinger)—he is in the hospital in Pittsburgh, PA
after having two liver transplants and other surgery.
If you would like to write you may send cards to:

Bill & Jane Waites
Room 28
The Neville House
514 N. Neville St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

or

Anne Ridinger
925 Dover Lane
Birmingham, AL 35214

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Guest Speaker: Subin Panboon
P.M. Parable Of Compassion

Sympathy

We want to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of George Cantrell, he was a brother to our Edith & Fate Cantrell. His funeral was last Monday at Love-Cantrell-Cope Funeral Home.

Classes In Auditorium

All classes will be dismissed this coming Sunday morning in order that brother Dorsey Traw who teaches in Chaing Mai Thailand may speak to the congregation. There will, however, be the attended nursery and training room.

Calendar Oversight

We attempt to keep the birthdays and anniversary calendar up to date, but occasionally we simply overlook one or more. This month we forgot sister Lula Woodlee, her birthday was on Wednesday, August 7.

SEVEN STAGES OF LIFE

Man is born. Man lives. Man dies. Between birth and death there are 7 stages. 7 stages of life.

SPILLS. Bottles. Pacifiers. Gerbers. "Goo-goo, da, da." First words. Crawling. First steps. Skinned knees. Crying. Toys. Spilled milk. Nursery rhymes. Growing.

DRILLS. No. Yes. "Hurry-up." Naptime. "But I don't want to." 2+2=4. Reading. Writing. "A, B, C." Memory verses. "Say your prayers." Tying shoes. First grade. Smile. Growing.

THRILLS. First date. Car keys. High school. Boys! Girls! Ballgames. Cheerleading. Movies. Friday nights. Love. Kissing. Broken hearts. College. Careers. First job. Life! Growing.

BILLS. Marriage. Kids. New house. New car. "How much will it cost?" Groceries. Visa. Master-Charge. Doctors. Dentists. "Just charge it." Great deals. "Only \$30 per month." Insurance. Savings. Vacations. Living.

ILLS. Doctors. Nurses. Appointments. Check-ups. Hospitals. False teeth. "Pray for me." Surgery. Sore throats. Fevers. Pneumonia. Arthritis. Sick leave. Accidents. Aches. Pain. Cancer. Living.

PILLS. Aspirins. Penicillin. Pharmacists. Drugstores. 2 per day. 1 every four hours. \$50.00. "I'm better." Retirement. Treatments. Feeling good. Living.

WILLS. Birthdays. Hobbling. Wheel chairs. "How old are you?" Nursing Homes. Kids. Grandchildren. Great Grandchildren. Lawyers. Preachers. Funerals. Weeping. Dead.

Everyone who is alive is in one of these 7 stages. Where are you?

Everyone who is alive will die. What then?

-Keith Parker

AMAZING BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

A church was interviewing a prospective candidate to be the minister. One question asked was: "What part of the Bible do you like the most?" The candidate answered, "The New Testament." "Which book in the New Testament?" he was asked. "I like the Book of Parables," he replied. "Would you relate one of those parables," said the committee. The "uncertain candidate" began to bluff with this response:

"Once upon a time a man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among thieves, and the thorns grew up and choked him. And he went on and met the Queen of Sheba, and she gave that man a thousand talents of gold and silver, and a hundred changes of raiment. And he got in his chariot and drove furiously, and when he was driving under a sycamore tree, he got his hair caught in a limb and he was left hanging there. And he was hanging there many days and nights, and ravens brought him food to eat and water to drink. And one night while he was hanging there asleep, his wife, Delilah, came along and cut off his hair, and he dropped and fell on stony ground. And it began to rain, and it rained forty days and nights. So, he hid in a cave. He met a man who wanted him to take supper with him. But he would not inasmuch as he had married a wife and could not attend the supper. Later, he went to Jerusalem and saw Jezebel the Queen sitting high up in a window. She saw him. He laughed and told those men to throw her down from the window. They threw her down seventy times seven, and of the fragments they picked up twelve baskets full. Now whose wife will she be in Judgment?"

The church hired the candidate, for the church marvelled at the man's Bible knowledge!

(From Pinellas Park's bulletin via East Main church, Davis, OK)

The information related above is all scripture, but it has been taken out of context and been mis-applied. In II Tim. 2:15, Paul wrote, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Coming Up...

- Missionaries from Thailand to speak August 11
- Series of lessons on the Home to begin August 18
- Church Directory pictures to be taken September 3-4, 11-12
- Family Retreat at Short Mountain September 27-28

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements Bill Biles
 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer Don Griffith
 Reading Kurt Maynard
 Scripture Hebrews 13:4
 Lord's Table *Willie Newby
 *Ronnie Rogers
 Scott Griffith
 Jeff Bond
 Rodney Maynard
 David McColloch
 Tom McColloch
 Chip Cantrell
 Tony Lawrence
 Thurman Bennett

Sermon
 Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements Bill Biles
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves
 First Prayer Bob Mayfield
 Reading Brad Hobbs
 Scripture James 4:5-10
 Lord's Table *Ken Lee
 Ronnie Prince
 Tony Lawrence
 Frank Reynolds

Sermon
 Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements Joe Collins
 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer Greg Allen
 Reading Mark Lawrence
 Invitation Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Jeff Bond

Welcome Committee

A.M. Dickie & Lennie Ruth Kesey
 P.M. Mary Davis & Stella Duncan

Bus Driver: Danny Duncan**Usbers:** Tommy Crouch & Greg Allen**Attend Nursery:** Avie Clemons**Lock Building:** Jeff Bond**Pantry Item:** Juices**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship 320
 Bible Study 198
 P.M. Worship..... 220
 Wednesday Bible Study 265
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Wednesday			
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Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

Frank Reynolds-he broke his leg doing volunteer work at the Fairgrounds.

In The Hospital:

*Mack Carter (Sherry Graves father)-
Huntsville Hospital*

Bessie Case-Warren Regional

*Juanita Underwood (sister of Brown
Simpson)-Vanderbilt Hospital, Room 10028.*

Wedding...

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn B. Ramsey

request the honour of your presence

at the marriage of their daughter

Connie Dale

to

Mr. Stephen Timothy McHenry

on Saturday, the seventeenth of August

Nineteen hundred and ninety-one

at two o'clock in the afternoon

Double Springs Church of Christ

Highway 291

Cookeville, Tennessee

Responses & Baptisms

We truly rejoice in the great response to the gospel of this past week. Several good brethren responded to the invitation. Those who came forward confessing sin were:

Don Johnson

Joe Maynard

Rodney Maynard

Janice Foster

Ken Lee

Danielle Woodlee

Sonia Clemons

Merideth Atinip

Regina Reynolds

Jennifer Cantrell

Trista Caldwell

June Slatton

Kelly Thaxton

Patsy Reynolds

Lou Leatherwood

Those who were baptized were:

Michael Griffith

Jeff Gilbert

Laura Thaxton

Beth Chisam

Brandi Fann

May God bless these as they begin and continue their new life in Christ...

We also had great attendance at our Gospel Meeting —

Sunday A.M. 339

Sunday Bible Study 277

Sunday P.M. 267

Monday 244

Tuesday 267

Wednesday 265

Thursday 321

PRIORITIES IN THE HOME

There is nothing we need more greatly in the Church of the Lord than a proper arranging of priorities. God has always demanded first place in the lives of his people (Exo. 20:3-6; Matt. 22:37; 6:33). In fact, with God it is first place or no place! And, the home is the best place for proper priorities to be indelibly written on the hearts of children. What priorities will be established in the hearts of our children when the following are adhered to:

1. When we are early to the ball game, but late to worship services?
2. When we see that our children do their school homework, but never check to see if they are completing their Bible school lesson.
3. When they cannot stay up late on school nights, lest it infringe upon their school work, but they can stay up and watch the "late show" on Saturday night, though they will be attending Bible school the next morning?
4. We will not let them miss school, even though they do not want to attend; but, we cater to their whims and let them miss Bible school because they happen not to want to attend that given day?
5. We know the names of their public school teachers, but we cannot call the names of their Bible class teachers at church?
6. We will serve as room mother or president of the PTA at public school, but we will never take part in arranging for various functions for their Bible class?
7. We will not take our vacations so as to cause them to miss any school, but we have no qualms of conscience about taking our vacation during the time of the gospel meeting?
8. They see us go to work even though we do not feel well, but stay at home from church services under the same conditions?
9. They see us avidly looking and studying their school work, but never pay any attention at all to handwork brought home from their Bible classes?

Yes, with such situations prevailing what priorities are being established in the hearts of our children?

~Wendell Winkler~

Pulpit Preview

A.M. The Home: Starting Out Right

P.M. Parable Of Humility

Placed Membership

We want to welcome sister Dawn Wanamaker who met with the Elders last Thursday evening and expressed her desire to place membership with the church here. We welcome Dawn, she is the daughter of our Hilda Lowry.

Coming Up...

Gospel Meeting at Central with George Bailey August 18-21

Series of lessons on the Home to begin August 18

Church Directory pictures to be taken September 3-4, 11-12

Family Retreat at Short Mountain September 27-28

Congratulations

Brother Brad Hobbs graduated August 10, from Tennessee Tech University with honors. He graduated cum laude with the Phi Kappa Phi honors.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Lemmie Bratten
Scripture	Isaiah 61:1-4
Lord's Table	*Danny Duncan
	*Winfrey Hennessee
	Ward Golden
	Dale Bennett
	Andrew Collins
	Otis Morgan
	Dickie Kesey
	Joe Roller
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Thurman Bennett
Reading	Tom McColloch
Scripture	Job 14:14
Lord's Table	*John Biddle
	Don Griffith
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jeff Flatt

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Willie Newby
Invitation	Greg Allen
Dismiss	Steve Hillis

Welcome Committee

A.M. John & Pearl Biddle
P.M. Dot Foster & Lucille Newby

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince

Usbers: Harry Felty & Chip Cantrell

Attend Nursery: Mary Flatt

Lock Building: Jeff Bond

Pantry Item: ANY ITEM—Pantry is LOW

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	322
Bible Study	229
P.M. Worship	218
Wednesday Bible Study	212
Contribution	\$3,168

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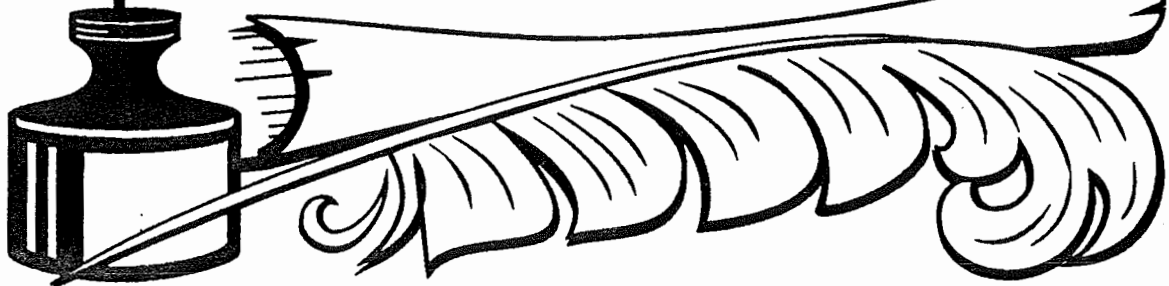
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Don Griffith	Dwaine Johnston
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P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.	Radio Program
		Sunday
Wednesday		WAKI
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.



Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

John Green (husband of Pam Cantrell Green and son-in-law of Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell has been able to return home from the hospital after a very serious head injury. You can contact them at: Route 7, Box 313, Cookeville, TN 38501

Mack Carter (father of Sherry Graves) has been able to return home from the Hospital.

Juanita Underwood (sister of Brown Simpson) has also been able to go home from the hospital.

Elatne Goodman

Katherine Bennett

Belle Young

In The Hospital:

Bessie Case-Warren Regional

Dorothy Hennessee-to have surgery at Riverpark on Thursday.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. The Home: Fixing What Is Broken

P.M. Parables Of Eternal Destinies

Response

We rejoice that sister Mildred Lowry came forward last Sunday morning to rededicate her life to the Lord.

Sympathy

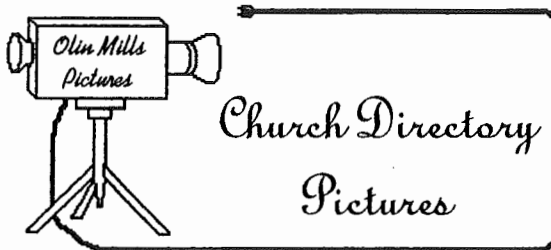
We want to express our sympathy to the family of Corbit Nunley, the father of Bruce Nunley. His funeral was this past Monday.

Gospel Meetings:

Central church of Christ, August 18-21, services at 7:00 p.m. with George Bailey speaking.

Oakland church of Christ, August 18-21, services at 7:00 p.m. with Ernest Laws speaking.

Bluff Springs church of Christ, August 18-23, services at 7:30 p.m. with Jesse Ham speaking.



On September 3,4 and 11,12 the Olin Mills Company will be here to make pictures for our new church directory. We would like for everyone to participate by having their picture made. It helps our new members learn the rest of the congregation, and it helps some of us who have been here for a while to have an updated address directory, and help to remember the names of some of the new babies.

Sister Mary Davis is coordinating this project again this time. She is attempting to contact everybody in the congregation to set up a time for their pictures to be taken. But, for one reason or another she may not be able to contact everyone. So, if Mary has not contacted you, please see her at church so she can get you and your family scheduled.

There is absolutely no obligation to purchase any pictures. However, you will have to view the proofs to get the free 8 X 10. ***One thing which will be different this time is the proofs will be viewed immediately following the actual taking of the pictures.*** If you plan on purchasing any pictures you will need to be ready to pay a deposit at that time.

If for some reason you cannot be here to have your picture made, would you please consider giving us a recent picture to put in the back in the section "Those not available for photograph." If you have any questions, see Mary Davis.

PREVENTING DIVORCE

Again and again across the years, someone has said to me, "But I don't want a divorce. Then I would say to you, "Don't have one!"

IF YOU DO NOT WANT A DIVORCE, PUT YOUR MATE FIRST. I shudder when I hear a woman say, "Oh, I put my children ahead of everything!" You should put your husband first, knowing that the greatest gift you can ever bestow upon your son or daughter is the security which comes from knowing that mother and daddy love each other. Growing up in a house with that kind of security is better than living at Windsor Castle any day!

IF YOU DO NOT WANT A DIVORCE, THEN LEARN TO EXPRESS YOUR LOVE TO YOUR MATE. Love is never out of style or out of date. There is no taboo on tenderness in any culture. A man needs to be loved at 50 no less than on his wedding night.

IF YOU DO NOT WANT A DIVORCE, THEN LEARN TO LIVE WITHIN YOUR MEANS. It is a fine thing to do with, but it is even better to be able to do without successfully! Refuse to live beyond your income or to become a compulsive buyer. Piling up debts has a way of breaking down a marriage.

IF YOU DO NOT WANT A DIVORCE, THEN LEARN TO BUILD, NOT BLAST, THE SELF-ESTEEM OF YOUR PARTNER. Practically all of us, from time to time, wonder about our worth. In those moments, nothing is so damaging as the discovery that the one person who ought to know and love us best is the very person who puts us down!

IF YOU DO NOT WANT A DIVORCE, THEN DO NOT MARRY A MATE WITH THE IDEA OF REFORMING HIM OR HER. It has been my studied conclusion that very few people are ever changed by the simple action of walking down a marriage aisle.

IF YOU DO NOT WANT A DIVORCE, THEN LEARN TO COMPROMISE WITH EACH OTHER. Never forget that the sweetest words ever to fall from human lips are, "I'm sorry, please forgive me."

IF YOU DO NOT WANT A DIVORCE, THEN SEEK AND FIND COMMON GOALS AND DIRECTIONS. We are living in a day when each does "his own thing," the wife going in one direction, the husband another, with rarely the twain meeting. Look for projects which can be pursued together.

IF YOU DO NOT WANT A DIVORCE, THEN REJECT INTERFERENCE FROM IN-LAWS AND RELATIVES. You have left your parents and must "cleave to your wife."

IF YOU DO NOT WANT A DIVORCE, THEN LEARN TO COMMUNICATE TO YOUR MATE THAT WHICH IN YOUR HEART. Find a way to say what you think and why. The surest road I know leading to the divorce court is the one which passes through a hall of silence.

IF YOU DO NOT WANT A DIVORCE, THEN DETERMINE TODAY THAT YOUR MARRIAGE IS A GIFT FROM GOD, SET APART BY GOD, DESIGNED TO LAST AS LONG AS YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE LIVE AND IS PLEASING IN GOD'S SIGHT. The greatest thing that can happen to a person's marriage is to get right with the Lord! I know that is what a preacher is expected to say - but it is true - everlastingly true! When a husband gives his life to God and begins to live according to the Bible it does make a difference at home. When a wife begins to love God with all her heart, soul, and strength, it does make a difference. The children will be able to sense it, the neighbors will notice it, and the church will rejoice over it.

~Paul Rogers/Centerville Messenger~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Larry Platt
Joe Collins
W.C. Chilton
Brentt Crouch
Mark 7:10-12
*Dennis Gann
*Doug Hendrixson
Sidney Grove
Jeffery Gilbert
Greg Allen
Bob Cantrell
Steve Atnip
Eugene Wilcher
Tony Lawrence
Bill Womack

Sermon
Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Larry Platt
Leonard Clemons
Rodney Reynolds
Tommy Crouch
Matt. 10:40,41
*Jim Slatton
Chip Cantrell
Tony Lawrence
Steve Hillis

Sermon
Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Invitation
Dismiss

Willie Newby
Stanley Graves
Dale Bennett
Bill Biles
Tony Lawrence
Chuck Boles

Welcome Committee

A.M. Don & Jalesia Johnson
P.M. Clara Roller & Joe Roller

Bus Driver: Harold McGinness

Usbers: Steve Boyd & Jeff Bond

Attend Nursery: Wanda Hendrixson

Lock Building: Bob Bonner

Pantry Item: ANY ITEM

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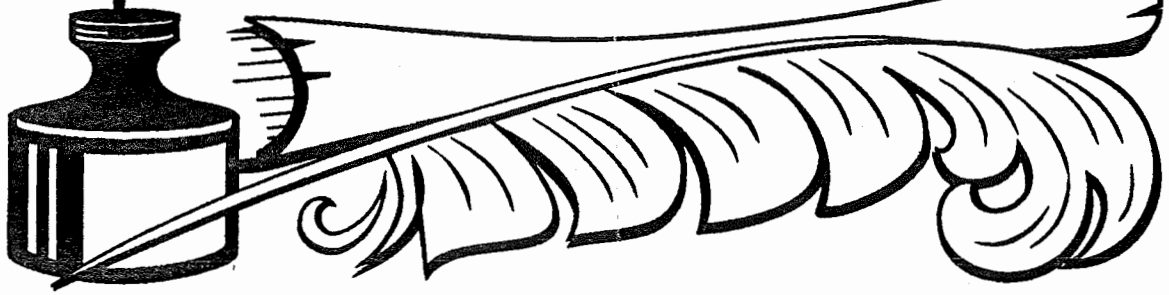
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	Radio Program WAKI
	Sunday 8:00 a.m.



Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

Belle Young
Bessie Lee Case

In The Hospital:

Cecil Cantrell-Riverpark #24
Dorothy Hennessee-Riverpark #57
Harold Jordan (father of Nancy Rogers)-
Warren Regional #226
Mildred Lowry-she will enter the Donelson
Hospital this Wednesday for
surgery on Thursday. Afterward
she will be at the home of her
niece, Mildred Jennings, 228
Fairway Dr., Nashville, TN 37214

Pulpit Preview

A.M.The Home: Mom, Dad, & The Kids
P.M.Parables Of The Reception Of Christ

Baptism

Stephanie Maynard was baptized into Christ this
past Sunday evening following church services.
We rejoice with our new sister in Christ.

Gospel Meeting

Unity church of Christ, August 25-30, services at
7:30 p.m. with Charles Williams speaking.



Church Directory

Pictures To Be Made

September 3, 4 & 11, 12.

The time has come for the new church directory to
be made and we want as many as possible to
participate. The directory is of great value to the
whole congregation.

By this time sister Mary Davis, who is coordinating
this project, should have contacted you. If she has
not, please try to get in touch with her. If for some
reason you cannot, please call the church office
and we will relay the message.

There is absolutely no obligation to purchase any
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picture made, would you please consider giving us
a recent picture to put in the back in the section
"Those not available for photograph." If you have
any questions, see Mary Davis. By the way, Mary
has been in the church office, just before each of
the services, you can probably catch her there.

WILL YOUR CHILDREN GO TO HEAVEN?

Elders all over the nation are concerned about the dropout rate of our young people. And well they ought to be. It is a tragic thing to see these precious boys and girls, who are so thrilled with Bible study as little people, grow cold and uninterested in the Lord's work as they grow older.

Lately, several congregations have made in-depth studies of all the factors available concerning all their young people, with an eye to learning what might be done to help solve this problem. What do we need? More youth programs? More rallies? Special teachers?

From the material that has been published on these studies it seems to me that one great central truth has begun to merge. Faithfulness of the young person to Jesus doesn't have anything to do with special programs or teachers. It is not dependent on whether they are members of a large congregation or a small one. The single most important value is their own immediate family.

One congregation found that where both parents were faithful to the Lord, and that includes active interest in the local congregation's programs, 93% of the kids remained faithful. On the other hand, if only one of the parents was faithful, that figure dropped to 73%. Where the parents were only what we would call reasonably active in the Lord's work, only 53% of the young people maintained their faith.

Now here comes the shocker: In those cases where both parents attended only infrequently, the percentage of their children who remained faithful to the Lord dropped to 6%. Want Your Children to Go to Heaven? Then make certain you are leading them. That's the only way they are going to make it.

Before your child has come to seven
Teach him well the way to heaven!
Better still the truth will thrive,
If he knows it when he is five!
Better yet, if at your knee
He learns it when he is only three!
Best of all is when you have begun
To teach of Jesus before he is one.

~Selected~

Remember The Fall Family Retreat
September 27-28 at Short Mountain

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Larry Flatt
Leonard Clemons
Chip Cantrell
Jeff Flatt
Jeremiah 8:18-22
*John Biddle
*Joe Collins
J.B. Gribble
Tom McColloch
Bob Mayfield
Buell Warren
John Stenbridge
Harley Northcutt
Tony Lawrence
Ward Golden

Sermon
Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Larry Flatt
Stanley Graves
Winfrey Hennessee
Don Griffith
Isaiah 46:9-11
*Chuck Boles
Steve Boyd
Tony Lawrence
Cecil Cantrell

Sermon
Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Invitation
Dismiss

Willie Newby
Joe Collins
Steve Boyd
Bob Mayfield
Larry Flatt
Kurt Maynard

Welcome Committee

A.M. Chuck & Pat Boles
P.M. Bernice Fults & Catherine Flatt

Bus Driver: Jeff Bond

Usbers: Ken Lee & Bill Gilbert

Attend Nursery: Yuriko Biles

Lock Building: Bob Bonner

Pantry Item: ANY ITEM

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship 326
Bible Study 259
P.M. Worship 197
Wednesday Bible Study 191
Contribution \$3,166

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Services

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

Wednesday
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7:00 p.m.

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Radio Program
Sunday

WAKI
8:00 a.m.



Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

Belle Young
Bessie Lee Case
Dorothy Hennessee
W.C. Chilton
Mildred Lowry-has gone to the home of her
neice, Mildred Jennings, 228
Fairway Dr., Nashville, TN 37214

In The Hospital:

Harold Jordan (father of Nancy Rogers)-
Warren Regional #226
Mattie Turner (sister of our Fate Cantrell
& Edith Cantrell)-Riverpark #5

Pulpit Preview

A.M..... Why Some Will Failed To Be Saved
P.M..... What Do You Know About Prophecy?

New Sunday Night Series

Beginning this Sunday evening we will start a series of lessons studying the Prophets from Isaiah to Malachi. We are often accused of believing only in the New Testament, a charge which is not true. However, when our religious friends bring up passages which occur in the prophets (usually to "prove" a millenial kingdom) we are frequently not familiar with the passage, and find it difficult to explain to them what it does mean.

Also, many of you have asked for some "daily Bible reading" lists. We will list each week the section of Scripture to be read for the upcoming lesson (usually 5-10 chapters). This will be an opportunity to be edified by the profound lessons of the prophets and increase our Bible knowledge all at the same time. Make your plans to be here!



**Important Teachers
Meeting This
Sunday Evening
Following Services.**

This coming Sunday evening we will have a very important teachers meeting in the new large room upstairs. The purpose of this meeting is to make plans for the new *Teacher's Work Room*. The Elders want the teachers to give their ideas as to what items should be put in the room so it can serve the best interests of the teachers.

Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the family of Gerald Grizzell, the brother-in-law of our Nonie Grizzell. His funeral was this past Thursday.



*The spiritual family of
Stanley & Elma McInery
would like to invite you to a tea in
honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary
on Sunday, September 8, 1991
from two to four o'clock in the afternoon at
the
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September 1991

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nancy Rogers Rodney Reynolds 1	KEN & GLYNNA LEE 2	Church Directory Pictures Made 3		4	5	6
RONNIE & DENICE PRINCE 8	9	10	Church Directory Pictures Made 11		12	13
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22	Ken Martin Clara Roller 23	Merideth Atnip Leonard Crouch 24	Mary Lois Cantrell 25	Joe Huntley 26	Danielle Woodlee Walter Maxwell Randel Whiteaker 27	Sandy Chilton Harry Felty 28
Andrew Collins 29	30	Short Mountain Family Retreat				

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements Larry Flatt
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves
 First Prayer Danny Duncan
 Reading Leonard Crouch
 Scripture Deuteronomy 29:29
 Lord's Table *Lemmie Bratten
 *Bill Biles
 Michael Griffith
 Joe Maynard
 Brandon McGinness
 Cecil Cantrell
 Scott Griffith
 David McColloch
 Tony Lawrence
 Jeff Bond

Sermon
 Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements Larry Flatt
 Lead Singing Joe Collins
 First Prayer Stanley McNery
 Reading Everett Green
 Scripture Isaiah 46:9-11
 Lord's Table *Bob Bonner
 Joe T. Cantrell
 Tony Lawrence
 Jim Slatton

Sermon
 Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements Willie Newby
 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer Don Griffith
 Reading Jeff Bond
 Invitation Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Ronnie Rogers

Welcome Committee

A.M. Eugene & Georgia Jones
 P.M. Janice Foster & Elaine Goodman

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton**Ushers:** Greg Allen & Tommy Crouch**Attend Nursery:** Melba Bonner**Lock Building:** Bob Bonner**Pantry Item:** Cereal**Record For The Week...**

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

Wednesday

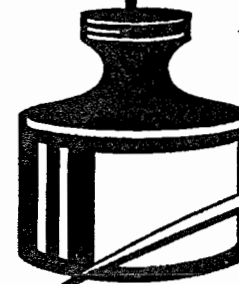
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Thursday

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Dorothy Hennessee
Mattie Turner (now at her niece's home)

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Elsie Fisher-Riverpark

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Is The Bible As It Is,
Adapted To Man As He Is?
P.M. What Do You Know About Prophecy?

New Sunday Night Series

We were planning to start our series on *Studies In Bible Prophecy* last Sunday evening, but were treated to seeing some slides from brother Ted Lingren on Thailand. We will begin this series this Sunday evening, Lord willing, and will start our Bible readings the next week. If you want to get ahead, why not read Isaiah 1-7.

Thank You!

To just say thank you to such a group of people would be inadequate. We want to express our love and appreciation to our spiritual family at Bybee Branch, and to all who came Sunday, September 8, to celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary. Our thanks for the gifts and many cards and to those ladies who did such a good job in decorating the fellowship room: (the ladies Bible class); to Larry & Jane Platt for taking pictures; to Tony Lawrence video taping the proceedings; to Scarlett Griffith for beautifully arranged serving table; and to all those who helped serve.

If we failed to recognize any who assisted in the wonderful afternoon we apologize and say we love you all.

Stanley & Elma McNery

News & Notes

struggle to put God first, others second, and yourself last. It's the diligent study of the Word of God to make sure you think, talk, act, dress, and live in accordance with God's will. Most of all, it's just plain, hard, unheralded work in the kingdom of the Lord.

Christian service is not in the microphones, the amplifiers, the matching costumes, and the choreographed movements of the modern day "religious" quartet, who, with their "oom-pahs" and their perfectly blended four-part harmonies, can bring the audience to their feet for a standing ovation. Rather, it's simple things like visiting the shut-ins, mowing a widow's lawn, having a nightly devotional with your kids, taking a meal to a sick person, writing a note of encouragement to someone who's down, preparing for your Bible class, praying for the elders, teaching a neighbor the Gospel, attending worship regularly, writing a missionary, helping a needy family with clothing, providing a ride to worship for someone who needs transportation, visiting the prisons, and a thousand and one simple deeds of service to our fellowman and for the good of the Lord's work. Others may not know about it, or even care. It's not sensational. You will not win any medals or honors for it, and you probably won't receive much, if any, recognition for your efforts. But God knows about it, and He cares. Best of all, He will remember, recognize, and reward your efforts some day. (Matthew 10:42) And, that's what really counts, doesn't it?

Are you looking for God in the sensational or the simple? Think about it!

David McCain, Main Street/Murfreesboro

Short Mountain Family Retreat

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Gospel Meeting

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Sensationalism Or Service

Today on every hand, people of the world, and, sadly, even some in the Lord's church, are trying to build a relationship with God based on sensationalism. Many are not satisfied with a religion of simple obedience to the will of God, nor with "old fashioned" worship that is organized according to New Testament authority. They look for God in the sensational, the stupendous, and the colossal. To them, worship is boring if it's not of the spectacular, charismatic, "foot-stomping" variety.

Even within our brotherhood, there is an ever increasing tendency to denounce reverent, Bible-centered worship, as being too "traditional." The advocates of the new "pop culture" in worship want to apply Hollywood tactics to our assemblies, turning them into highly orchestrated entertainment productions. Witness the recent flyer received from the organizers of the Middle Tennessee Summer Youth Series (the Madison church of Christ, in cooperation with David Lipscomb University), advertising the 1991 summer series, for June 4, 11, 18, 25, and July 2. In bold-faced letters the title proclaimed: "when JC talks, the natives get RESTLESS! 5 NIGHTS OF PRAISE!", complete with stick figures shown dancing across the top of the page. Not only was their grammar incorrect, but their reference to the only begotten Son of God as "JC," is appalling, if not blasphemous.

Were they inviting our young people to serious Bible study and reverent Bible-centered worship? Well, you tell me! The flyer proclaimed the following list of activities: "personal testimonies, singing, drama, art work, poetry, short stories, special music, etc., get to be part of the New Testament worship? And, what about that special music? Was that guitars, drums, a full orchestra, or what? Since the natives were going to get restless, according to the picture on the flyer, maybe it was a Caribbean dance band, for all I know!

What were they doing, you ask? I believe they were trying to appeal to the masses and compete with the "hip" approach to religion that permeates the denominational world of today. They and others like them, in youth rallies all over our nation, are leading our young people down the primrose path of liberalism, as they try to make Christianity a religion of emotionalism and sensationism, and as they try to turn our worship services into focal points for an "emotional high."

I am not saying that Christianity doesn't involve our emotions, nor that our worship and service to God shouldn't be filled with enthusiasm and zeal. To the contrary, such would be vain worship and lukewarm work, both of which are condemned in the Scriptures. Rather, I am saying that our enthusiasm, excitement, and zeal should be tempered with a scriptural knowledge of how to properly channel that emotional energy into Biblically authorized avenues of worship and service to God. Paul spoke of this in Romans 10:2,3, when speaking of the Jews he said, "For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God."

You see, according to Matthew 25:31-46, and I Corinthians 1:18-31, God has made Christianity a religion of simple things. By the world's standards, Bible-based worship, the cross of Christ, and the preaching of the Gospel are all foolish, weak things, stumbling blocks. But to those who truly understand God's ways, they are "the power and the wisdom of God."

Brethren, Christianity is not in the sensational, it's in the simple! It's things like love, service, perseverance, obedience, meekness, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness, humility, forgiveness, patience, and virtue. It's the daily

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Preacher's Page

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements Larry Flatt
Lead Singing Joe Collins
First Prayer Billy Gilbert
Reading Tom McColloch
Scripture 1 Cor. 9:16-19
Lord's Table *Rodney Reynolds

Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Frank Reynolds

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements Larry Flatt
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Bob Mayfield
Reading Kelly Thaxton
Scripture Isaiah 6:6-8
Lord's Table *Winfrey Hennessee

Sermon W.C. Chilton
Dismiss Tony Lawrence
Ronnie Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements Willie Newby
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer John Biddle
Reading Ward Golden
Invitation Stanley McNery
Dismiss Mark Lawrence

Welcome Committee

A.M. Rodney & Patsy Reynolds
P.M. Doris Smith & Danielle Woodlee

Bus Driver: Leonard Clemons

Ushers: Chip Cantrell & Harry Felty

Attend Nursery: Mary Lois Cantrell

Lock Building: Bob Bonner

Pantry Item: Canned Meat

Record For The Week...

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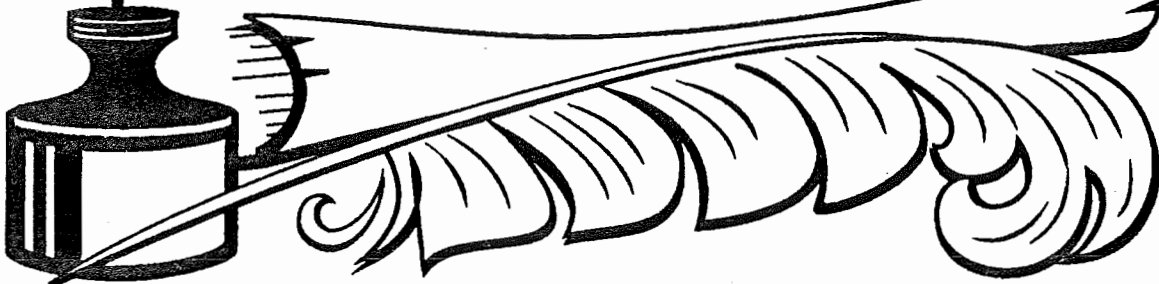
Tony Lawrence 473-8079

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Joe Collins Jeff Flatt
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Don Griffith Dwaine Johnston
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Nelma Chilton
Jennifer Flatt

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Elsie Fisher-Riverpark

Pulpit Preview

A.M. The Gospel Of Christ versus Man's Doctrine
P.M. Studies in Bible Prophecy #1

New Sunday Night Series

The new series on Sunday evenings started last week with an introductory lesson. This Sunday evening we will start with a lesson from Isaiah 1-7. Next week the young men will be in charge of the services. The week following we will study Isaiah 8-14.

Gospel Meetings

Spring Creek Chapel church of Christ, September 20-22, services at 7:00 p.m. with Ricky Burks preaching.

Bethany church of Christ, September 22-25, services at 7:00 p.m. with Marion West preaching.

Morrison church of Christ, September 22-27, services at 7:00 p.m. with Paul Tucker preaching.

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A BIG THANKS

The church here is deeply indebted to sister Mary Davis and her crew of dedicated workers. She along with Lucille Newby, and Edna Smith gave selfishly of their time to help make our church directory picture taking go off without a hitch. Mary called and arranged well over 100 appointments, they stayed to well after 10:00 several nights, and kept the rest of us informed when our time to be photographed was near.

We also need to thank Bill Womack for digging out the planter box in front of the building and Dale Bennett for replanting it with some new shrubs. If you don't believe that it was a big job, you ought to have seen Bill after he got the shrubs out.

Another big thanks goes to Leonard Crouch. This thanks is a little belated. He helped put up paneling, case windows, put up a ceiling in the new upstairs hallway, cut off doors, and has generally been a great help.

A BIG THANKS to all who have helped so much.

THE BONES OF THE SAINTS

This article is not about "holy relics." I am not going to report on some recent trip to view the mortal remains of the Apostles. No, this article deals with the bones of living saints. When one examines the various bones of the human body, he can draw some very interesting parallels to the actions and attitudes of the Christian, who, after all, is a part of the Body of Christ. Notice the following "bones" (some literal, some not) which we might find in just about any congregation of the Body of Jesus Christ:

(1) **JAWBONE CHRISTIANS.** How many people have you seen in the Body who were all talk, and no action? Those who profess much, but practice little are "Jawbone" saints! Those who make a commitment to serve God, or to serve one another in the Body, but who fail to live up to that commitment are "Jawbone" saints. Also those who are opinionated, judgmental, argumentative, and who are constantly and vocally stirring up strife, are "Jawbone" saints. With the "jawbone of an ass" Samson slew a thousand men. Without a doubt, that same piece of anatomy is doing its damage even today.

(2) **TAILBONE CHRISTIANS.** These are also known as "pew warmers." These are individuals who may attend every meeting of the saints, and sit in the same spot year after year, and believe that in so doing they are faithfully serving their God. "Tailbone" saints are great spectators, but poor participators. They know all the rules of the "game" and all the "players," and can quickly spot an infraction of the "rules," but they prefer not to "get out on the field and play the game."

(3) **WISHBONE CHRISTIANS.** These saints are filled with desires and wishes for the church: they have a "vision" of how things ought to be. Some are willing to be "broken" so that those wishes might be realized; others are satisfied only to dream of what "might be," and are not willing to exert themselves so that the dreams can become reality. "Wishbone" saints can be either good or bad, depending upon their willingness to act upon their wishes.

(4) **SKULLBONE CHRISTIANS.** Sadly, some saints can hardly be classified as anything other than "hard-headed" and "thick-skulled." They are virtually impossible to reason with, because nothing seems to penetrate through the thickness of their skull bones. "Skullbone" saints are usually very self-willed and domineering. Theirs is the philosophy of "MY way, or NO way!" If you've ever tried to "butt heads" with a "skullbone" saint, you have probably come away bruised and blooded, and with a splitting headache.

(5) **BACKBONE CHRISTIANS.** Hopefully, this is the type of saint each of us truly is. . . or, the type we are striving to become. We stand tall and straight in Christ Jesus. We have the "backbone" (courage of conviction) to stand solidly for Truth, and against every false way and teaching. We are able to bear up under burdens and pressures in life without buckling, and we are willing to take the burdens of others upon our back and thus help them endure. A "backbone" Christian is not afraid to shoulder the responsibilities of Christian service, nor to take upon himself the yoke of servitude to Jesus Christ. These are the workers who carry the load; the overcomers who bear up under the burdens; the encouragers who bear the discouragements of others. . . these are the "backbone" of the church!

~Al Maxey~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Steve Hillis
Scripture	Ephesians 4:12-16
Lord's Table	*Stanley Graves
	*Dale Bennett
	Edgar Webb
	Bill Womack
	Jim Slatton
	Tommy Crouch
	Steve Boyd
	David Biles
Sermon	Steve Ary
Dismiss	Dennis Gann

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Alan Collins
Lead Singing	Michael Griffith
First Prayer	Mark Lawrence
Reading	Jeff Gilbert
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Derrick Pennington
	Corey Nunley
Sermon	Kurt Maynard
Dismiss	Brandon McGinness

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	John Biddle
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Greg Allen
Reading	David McColloch
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Lemmie Bratten

Welcome Committee

A.M.	John & Judy Nussbaum
P.M.	Jeff & Mary Flatt

Bus Driver: Tommy Crouch

Ushers: Leonard Crouch & Harold McGinness

Attend Nursery: June Crouch

Lock Building: Bob Bonner

Pantry Item: Canned Meat

Record For The Week...

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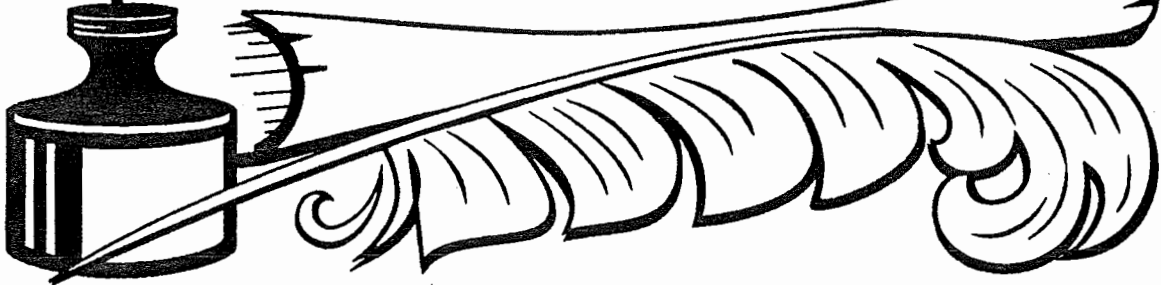
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Agnes Fults
Stella Duncan

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Elsie Fisher-moved to McMinnville Health
Care.
Flossie Smart-Riverpark
Ruby Martin (mother of Barbara King)-
Riverpark

Please help us keep an accurate listing of our sick. If you know of any who are sick, please give their name to the announcer on Sunday morning and/or call the office by Tuesday morning to get it included in the bulletin.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. The Importance of Teaching-Steve Ary
P.M. YOUNG MEN CONDUCT SERVICES

Young Men To Conduct Services

Once a quarter on the fifth Sunday evening the young men conduct the services. Why not make a special effort to be here this Sunday evening to encourage our young men.

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Sympathy

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and performed in the name of Jesus Christ and that they must give thanks to the Father through Jesus. (Col. 3:17) He did not distinguish between the importance of what we say about Christ, and what we do that Christ tells us to do.

The efforts of some modernist teachers and writers to move the churches of Christ away from doctrinal matters under the guise of our responsibilities to exalt Jesus Christ, seems to me to be comparable of the liberal Disciples of Christ who engineered the innovations of affiliation with missionary societies and the introduction of mechanical instruments of music in worship during the latter part of the 1800's. To them it matters little what we do as worship, just so long as the focus is on our faith in God and in His Son, Jesus Christ. We can well be drifting rapidly in to the currents of liberalism today, which will take us in the same direction which the Christian church has gone, namely, 'we accept the man (Christ), but not the plan (doctrine).'

My sixty-three years in the pulpits of churches of Christ have convinced me that we must not lose our distinctive plea in matters of faith and practice.

~Adron Doran~

Brother Doran will speak on our lectureship next August

Christ and His Doctrine

There seems to appear an emerging element among the pulpiteers of the churches of Christ who propose that preaching should be directed away from an emphasis on the doctrine of Christ, toward "a change in emphasis" to exalting Christ himself. They charge that the undue emphasis which churches of Christ place on doctrine is causing some people to think congregations are more responsive to matters of doctrine than they are to the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are told that we must see the "church in transition" by transforming itself from the image of a church of doctrine orientation, to that of a church of Christ orientation.



ADRON DORAN

Fortunately, the charges simply are not well taken! There has never been a time when the churches of Christ have neglected to represent a "Christ-exalting movement." The preachers during the first century delivered a Christ-centered message. Christ told his apostles to teach the disciples "to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." (Matt. 28:20) These disciples, therefore, "continued steadfastly in 'the apostles' doctrine.'" (Acts 2:42) The evangelists during the early days of the Restoration Movement in America went forth preaching that Jesus is the Christ the Son of the living God. A majority of those gospel preachers in the last decade of the twentieth century are exalting Jesus Christ in their sermons.

There seems to be no explanation for these charges except an evident intent to ridicule, down-grade and belittle the "mainline churches of Christ," and to influence them to become more like the people around them. We must not concede that the preaching of the gospel has become an either/or proposition—we preach doctrine or we "preach Christ and him crucified." I am convinced that if we preach either, we preach both. One cannot preach Christ without preaching his doctrine, nor can one preach the doctrine of Christ without exalting Christ.

The apostles and early disciples gave attention to both Christ and doctrine at the same time. Paul told the church at Corinth that "we preach not ourselves, but Jesus Christ the Lord;" (II Cor. 4:5) yet, he admonished Timothy to "give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine." (I Tim. 4:13) Simon Peter in his sermon on Pentecost not only exalted Christ, but he also said that God had exalted Jesus. Yet, Peter told the hearers who were convinced that God had made that same Jesus whom they had crucified "both Lord and Christ" that they must "repent and be baptized. . . in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins." (Acts 2:38) The apostle had no reluctance to preach the doctrine of baptism while at the same time exalting Christ. Phillip used the prophecy of Isaiah to preach Jesus unto the eunuch. (Acts 8:35) However, they had not traveled very long and very far until the eunuch was convinced that the doctrine of Christ required him to confess and be baptized in water. (Acts 8:36)

When we preach about the church today we exalt Jesus Christ as the head, (Eph. 1:22-23) and as "the Savior of the body." (Eph. 5:23) When we meet around the table to observe the Lord's Supper, we do so in memory of Christ and to show the Lord's death. (I Cor. 11:26) We preach baptism in water for the remission of sins as the means by which we get into Christ and put him on. (Gal. 3:26-27)

It was the deep concern which John had for the preeminence of Christ and regard for his doctrine that he wrote:

Whosoever transgresseth and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ hath both the Father and the Son." (II John 9)

The Colossian Christians learned from the pen of Paul that what they said or did (in word and deed), must be spoken

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Thurman Bennett
Reading	Bob Mayfield
Scripture	Isaiah 1:2,3
Lord's Table	*Don Griffith
	*Winfrey Hennessee
	W.C. Chilton
	John Stembriage
	Mark Lawrence
	Kurt Maynard
	J.B. Gribble
	Otis Morgan
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Chip Cantrell

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Bill Biles
Reading	Billy Gilbert
Scripture	Isaiah 8:19,20
Lord's Table	*Bill Womack
	Jim Slatton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	John Biddle
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Lemmie Bratten
Reading	Rodney Reynolds
Invitation	Danny Duncan
Dismiss	Tony Lawrence

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A.M. Stanley & Elma J. McNery
P.M. Sidney & Jennifer Grove

Bus Driver: Greg Allen

Ushers: Jeff Bond & Steve Boyd

Attend Nursery: Nelma Chilton

Lock Building: TBA

Pantry Item: Powdered Milk

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	282
Bible Study	234
P.M. Worship.....	200
Wednesday Bible Study	188
Contribution	\$3,541

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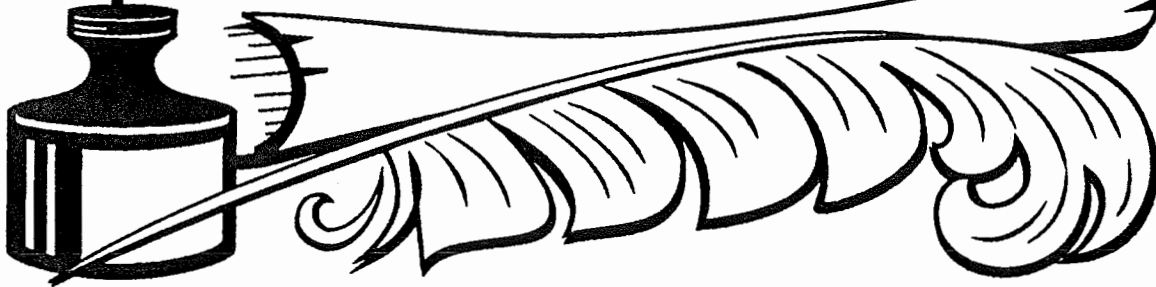
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Sunday		Wednesday	
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Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

Belle Young
Bessie Lee Case
Agnes Fults
Flossie Smart-gone to daughter's home
Ruby Martin
Harold Jordan
Stefanie McColloch

In The Hospital:

Katherine Bennett-Riverpark #8

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Spiritual Amnesia
P.M. Studies From Isaiah #2

Gospel Meetings

Blue's Hill church of Christ, October 4-6, services at 7:30 p.m. with Ricky Burks preaching.

Smithville church of Christ, October 6-9, services at 7:00 p.m. with Willard Collins preaching.

East Main church of Chris/Murfreesboro, October 13-16, services at 7:30 p.m. with Gilbert Gough preaching.

Teacher's Meeting

This Saturday morning there will be a teacher's meeting at the church building at 9:00 a.m. All teachers are encouraged to attend.

A Lesson In Rhyme

What nerve! What gall!
For Mrs. Whatsit to call!
I don't even know the one who died,
And the family at church, I've never spied.
Now, I wouldn't mind to open a can,
If it were someone I knew - like Ann or Dan.
Why, I've got washin' and ironin' to do,
Shoppin' and bakin' and cleanin', too.
Ask someone else to do that chore,
I've got all I can do and more.

These words ring clear in my ears,
And cut at my heart like a pair of shears.
You see - last week MY loved one died,
And I needed a friend by my side.
Mrs. Whatsit was the first to drop by,
With words of comfort and an apple pie.
Others came in a steady flow,
People from the church whom I didn't even know.
They came with food and a sympathetic smile,
Some took time to talk awhile.
I've asked God to forgive me for my lack of love,
And pray for his blessings sent from above.
For never again will it be a bother
To take a dish in the name of my Father.

~Gus Nichols~

Ladies Bible Class

The Ladies Bible Class will be starting next Thursday morning, October 10, at 9:30 a.m. Ladies, if you have not been attending, why not start with this new year. You will enjoy the fellowship and Bible study together.

October 1991

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Mickey Whiteaker	Stephen Boyd Greg Allen
		1	2	3	4	5 Teachers Meeting 9:00 AM
Georgia Womack Emma Parsley Bernice Fults		Larry Flatt Donna Newby	Carol Felty Daniel Boyd		W.C. & NELMA CHILTON Missy Lee	Willene Kell Bill Biles
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Nelma Chilton Richard Black	JACK & ANNA JEAN BOND LARRY & JANE FLATT Heath Griffith	RODNEY & SANDRA JONES		Rodney Jones Twana Pack Jennifer Maynard Joe T. Cantrell		MORRIS & SCARLETT GRIFFITH Derrick Pennington
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Mildred Glenn Jim Slatton		Mildred Bumbalough Hazel Bennett	Julie Slatton		Kelly Thaxton	BRUCE & SHIRLEY NUNLEY Mary Flatt
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Brandon McGinness		FRED & STELLA DUNCAN Cassie McGinness	BOBBY & CAROLYN CANTRELL Harold Mitchell Wyona Neal			
27	28	29	30	31		

*Happiness is not the absence of conflict, but the
ability to cope with it.*

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Ronnie Rogers

Leonard Clemons

Chuck Boles

Willie Newby

Hebrews 5:11,12

*Steve Boyd

*Tommy Crouch

Rodney Maynard

Harley Northcutt

Harold McGinness

Buell Warren

Derrick Pennington

David McColloch

Tony Lawrence

Dale Bennett

Sermon

Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

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Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Ronnie Rogers

Stanley Graves

Bob Bonner

Jeff Flatt

Psalms 9:15-20

*Greg Allen

Danny Duncan

Tony Lawrence

Leonard Crouch

Sermon

Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Invitation

Dismiss

John Biddle

Joe Collins

Frank reynolds

Michael Griffith

Tony Lawrence

Kurt Maynard

Welcome Committee

A.M. BUS RIDERS

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Bus Driver: Jim Slatton

Ushers: Ken Lee & Billy Gilbert

Attend Nursery: Junetta Gilbert

Lock Building: TBA

Pantry Item: Paper Products

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	297
Bible Study	218
P.M. Worship.....	194
Wednesday Bible Study	188
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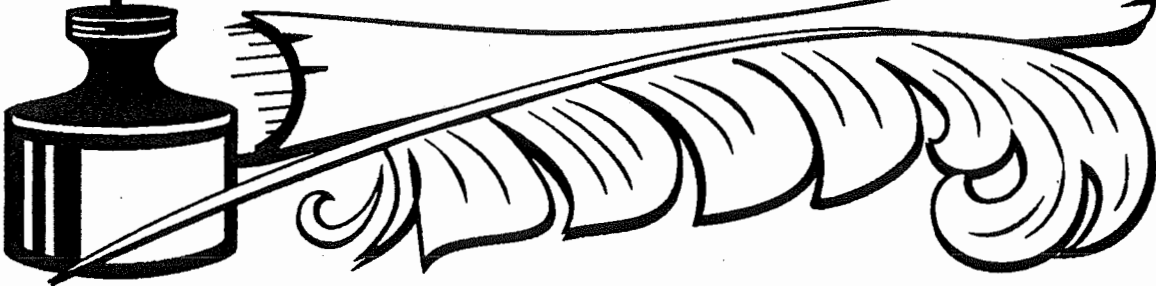
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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Doug Hendrixson
Reading	Frank Reynolds
Scripture	Hebrews 5:11,12
Lord's Table	*Larry Flatt
	*Stanley McNery
	Jim Slatton
	Eugene Wilcher
	Ralph Crouch
	Brandon McGinness
	Dickie Kesey
	Joe Roller
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Billy Gilbert

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Danny Duncan
Scripture	Psalms 9:15-20
Lord's Table	*Bill Biles
	Alan Collins
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Rodney Reynolds

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	John Biddle
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Bill Womack
Invitation	Willy Newby
Dismiss	Don Griffith

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Debbie Glenn & Earlene Ray
P.M.	Otis & Helen Morgan

Bus Driver: Danny Duncan**Ushers:** Greg Allen & Tommy Crouch**Attend Nursery:** Bernice Fults**Lock Building:** TBA**Pantry Item:** Canned Vegetables**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	321
Bible Study	231
P.M. Worship.....	194
Wednesday Bible Study	209
Contribution	\$3,565

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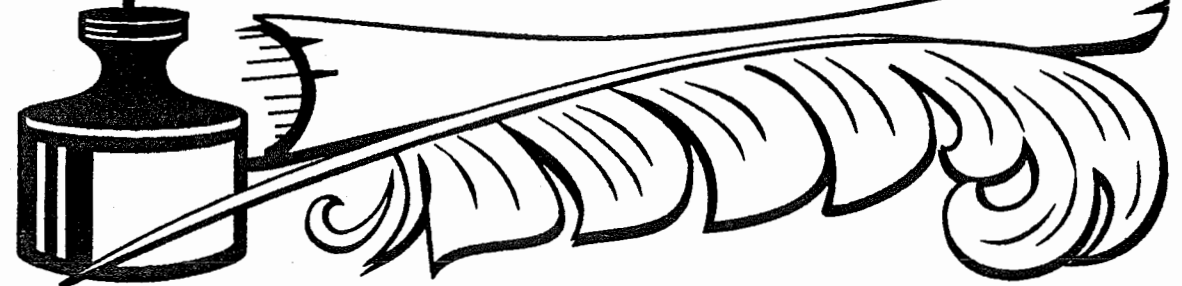
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Monday		Radio Program	WAKI
— Youth Class	6:00 p.m.	Sunday	8:00 a.m.
— (1st & 3rd Monday Nights)			



Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

*Edith Morrow
Flosie Smart*

In The Hospital:

Katherine Bennett-Riverpark #18

Pulpit Preview

A.M.A Case Of Discipline
P.M.Studies From Isaiah #4

Bible Readings

The Bible reading for Sunday night's lesson will be from Isaiah 22-28.

Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the family of Nora Ramsey. She was the sister of our Bertha Stewart.

Fall Festival

The Annual Fall Festival will be held Saturday, October 26, beginning at 5:00 p.m. until... If it rains the Festival will be held the next Saturday, November 2. If you would like to make a donation to help with expenses, please see Steve Boyd, Marsha Collins, or Jalesia Johnson.

Monday Night Youth Class

There have been a few changes in the Monday night youth class. The class will meet on the first and third Monday's of each month at 6:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please see Ronnie Rogers. *This coming Monday night is the third Monday.*

WHAT IF CHRIST SAID THIS TO YOU?

I looked for you last Sunday in the breaking of the bread, when in remembrance of my death - the table was spread. But, sad to say, I looked in vain, on that momentous day. What appointment more important, kept you, my child, away? The cup, the symbol of my death, spoke of the pain I bore. To ransom you from sin and hell, both now and evermore! The bread, my broken body proved - my love for you still true, but as I scanned the table 'round, I wondered, where were you? Had that first love which one you knew - grown cold and lost its flame? Is there no surge of love within, at mention of my name? I looked for you last Sunday when the table was spread. O, could you not remember me, in breaking of the bread?

~copied~

CAN YOU FIND THE BIBLE BOOKS?

There are 15 out of 66 books tucked in this story. See if you can find them. Circle them when you discover them.

I once made some remarks about hidden books of the Bible. It was a lulu; kept some people looking so hard for facts and studying for revelation, they were in a jam, especially since the books were not capitalized. But the truth finally struck numbers of our readers. To others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some real easy to spot, others may require judges to determine. We must admit it usually takes a minute to find one, and thee will be loud lamentations when you see how simple it is. One lady says she brews coffee while she puzzles her brain over it.

~selected~

BEATTITUDES FOR TEACHERS

1. Blessed are the teachers who set a good example before their students in all things: for they are worthy members of a great calling.
2. Blessed are the teachers who know their subject: for their students shall learn much.
3. Blessed are the teachers who share with their students that which they have learned: for this is the true nature of teaching.
4. Blessed are the teachers who strive to understand their students: for they will be able to comfort and guide them.
5. Blessed are the teachers who make provision for differences in individuals: for their students will raise up and praise them for their understanding.
6. Blessed are the teachers who make their work interesting and profitable: they shall attract many into their cause.
7. Blessed are the teachers who exhibit self-control: for they shall influence their students to do likewise.
8. Blessed are the teachers who plan their work wisely: for their students shall be led to more successful understandings.
9. Blessed are the teachers who use a variety of methods: for their classes do not become dull and boring.
10. Blessed are the teachers who maintain good classroom order: for they are leading their students toward self-discipline.
11. Blessed are the teachers who are fair and impartial in evaluating students' work: for they shall enjoy the respect of their students.
12. Blessed are the teachers who work cooperatively with their associates: for they shall be worthy of recommendation.
13. Blessed are the teachers who accept criticism constructively: for they shall improve their efficiency and their personality.
14. Blessed are the teachers who hunger and thirst after new materials and ideas: for they shall broaden their own perspective of teaching.
15. Blessed art thou, teacher, though your reward may seem small, and some may criticize you, and rebuke you, and say all manner of discouraging things to you- Rejoice; and be exceedingly glad: for yours is a great work!

~Edward L. Kirk~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	Jeff Bond
Scripture	Matthew 4:1-11
Lord's Table	*Bob Bonner
	*Steve Hillis
	Kelly Thaxton
	Tom McColloch
	Shannon Griffin
	Chuck Boles
	Bob Cantrell
	Bill Womack
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Lemmie Bratten

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	Dale Bennett
Scripture	Isaiah 30:8-11
Lord's Table	*John Biddle
	Mark Lawrence
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Joe T. Cantrell

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	John Biddle
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Stanley McNery
Reading	Jeffery Gilbert
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Alan Collins

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Delbert Spicer Family
P.M.	Ronnie & Denise Prince

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince

Usbers: Chip Cantrell & Harry Felty

Attend Nursery: Stefanie McColloch

Lock Building: TBA

Pantry Item: Powdered Potatoes

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	298
Bible Study	217
P.M. Worship.....	204
Wednesday Bible Study	186
Contribution	\$2,634

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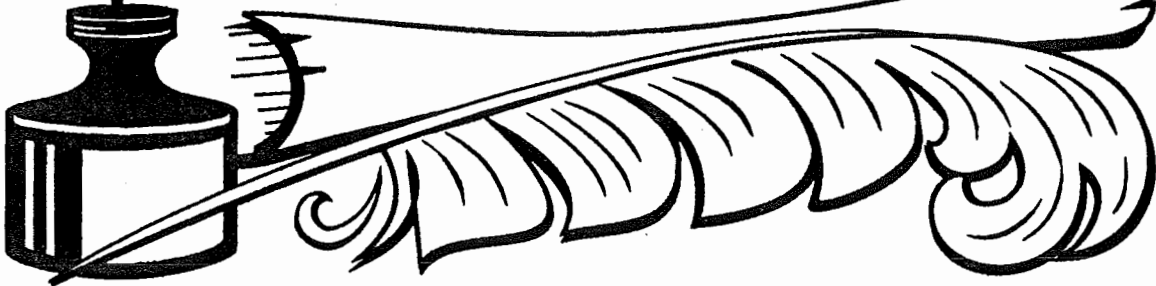
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Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

Katherine Bennett
Flossie Smart
Katherine Bennett
Robert Mullican

In The Hospital:

Wanda Hendrixson-Riverpark
Fate Cantrell-Middle TN Med. Center/
Murfreesboro
Gwen Bristow (Corretta's Mother)-Zale
Lipsey Hospital/Dallas

Pulpit Preview

A.M.A Case Of Discipline
P.M.Studies From Isaiah #4

Bible Readings

The Bible reading for Sunday night's lesson will be from Isaiah 29-35.

Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the family of Clabe Groves, grandfather of our Sidney Groves, his funeral was Tuesday at Highs.

Fall Festival

The Annual Fall Festival will be held this Saturday, October 26, beginning at 5:00 p.m. until... If it rains the Festival will be held next Saturday, November 2. If you would like to make a donation to help with expenses, please see Steve Boyd, Marsha Collins, or Jalesia Johnson.

Please bring your favorite 2 liter soft drink and a dessert. Also, if the young children want to ride the mule wagon, be here at 5:00 p.m.

FISHY STORY

I hate to CARP at you, but I hope you will give me a HERRING while I exhort you a little about our Bible school.

Please use your BIG MOUTH to let everyone know. Don't CLAM up! PERCH on some doorsteps and keep inviting people until they say "yes." If a woman shows the slightest inclination to come, SNAPPER up at once!

And work on the men too, because most MINNOW that they should be in class and worship (we need TUNA and BASS singers, too!) If those you ask act CRABBY or CATTY and say they have a HADDOCK, just give them a couple of aspirin and tell them to come on! We have plenty of room for everyone; we won't be packed in like SARDINES. So stop FLOUNDERING around, ask someone to come Sunday to Bible class. It will be good for your SOLE! (P.S. If the above sounds a little fishy, I did it on PORPOISE.)

If you must be FISHY be a FISHER ON MEN.

~Selected~

Welcome

We want to welcome the Delbert Spicer Family who placed their membership this past Sunday.

Congratualtions

Jason & Sandi Smith are the proud parents of a baby boy born last Saturday afternoon. Baby Smith weighed in at 8 lbs. and 4 ozs. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Their address is: Jason & Sandi Smith, Route 6, Box 310-A, Paris, TN 38242

Below is an article written by brother Ken Willis of the Morrison congregation regarding the recent passing of brother Foy Smith. I thought many of you would be interested in it.-T.L.

The Sermon Not Preached

My appreciation to the elders for the time away last week to attend the Firm Foundation lectures in Chattanooga. The theme was "The Unshakeable Kingdom." We heard inspiring, motivating, faith-building lessons. We also heard disturbing ones of continued departures from the faith. Departures in the leadership, worship, mission, etc. of the church. One cannot bury his head in the sand and hope this apostasy will go away. Thus it is good to be warned of what is happening across the brotherhood.

On Thursday night as we got down to the very last lesson on the program, the final speaker was being introduced. Just as brother Buster Dobbs completed a beautiful eloquent introduction, he turned toward brother Foy Smith, sitting on the stage with him, and said, "I present to you Foy Smith." At that moment, brother Smith slumped forward, dropping his Bible, taking his last breath - a fatal heart attack!

In just last month's Firm Foundation brother Smith had written these words about the recent passing of his wife of fifty-four years. "I prayed if God be willing I might outlive her so I could take care of her. God has answered that prayer though I am completely devastated. He just answered it a bit too soon for my poor broken heart."

While brother Smith had just completed a Gospel Meeting, and preached the previous Sunday in Chattanooga, he never got to present his lecture, "The Unshakable Kingdom - Triumphant in Final Victory." Our sympathy to his family. A soldier of the cross has gone home.

Let us live prepared lives, as we never know which breath will be our last.

Ken Willis
Morrison Messenger
October 16, 1991

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**Remember that the time change occurs
this Sunday. Daylight Savings Time will
end. You will need to set your clocks back
one hour.**

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Bob Bonner
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Stanley McInery
Reading	David McColloch
Scripture	John 14:1-6
Lord's Table	*W.C. Chilton
	*Danny Duncan
	Winfrey Hennessee
	Bob Mayfield
	Dale Bennett
	Jeffery Gilbert
	Joe Maynard
	Don Johnson
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tommy Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Bob Bonner
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Bill Biles
Reading	Leonard Crouch
Scripture	Isaiah 30:8-11
Lord's Table	*Larry Flatt
	Don Griffith
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Stanley Graves
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Frank Reynolds
Reading	John Biddle
Invitation	Thurman Bennett
Dismiss	Mark Lawrence

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Tim & Cindy Fisher
P.M.	Richard & Gennean Black

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Ushers: Steve Boyd & Jeff Bond

Attend Nursery: Sonia Clemons

Lock Building: TBA

Pantry Item: Peanut Butter

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	325
Bible Study	228
P.M. Worship.....	214
Wednesday Bible Study	191
Contribution	\$3,688

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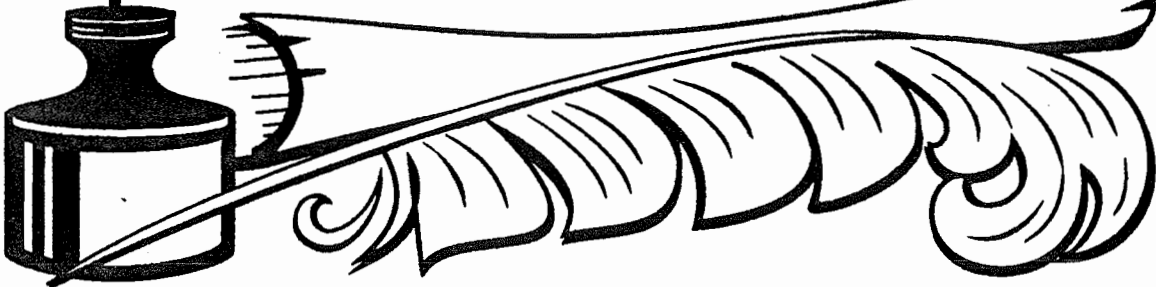
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Lula Woodlee
Freda Womack
Fate Cantrell

In The Hospital:
Pauline Taylor-St. Thomas/Nashville in
Critical Care

Pulpit Preview

A.M.....Four Popular Ways To Go Wrong
P.MStudies From Isaiah #5

Bible Readings

The Bible reading for Sunday night's lesson will be from Isaiah 29-35.

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Floyd Page (brother of our sister Willie Holmes), and the family of Maggie Cox. Both funerals were conducted this past Sunday.

Put on therefore, as God's elect, holy and beloved, a heart of compassion, kindnesses, lowliness, meekness, longsuffering; forbearing one another, and forgiving each other, if any man have a complaint against any; even as the Lord forgave you, so also do ye: and above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfectness. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which also ye were called in one body; and be ye thankful. (Col. 3:12-15).

Welcome

We want to welcome the Tim, Cindy, Shane & Eric Fisher who placed their membership this past Sunday.

Ten Little Church Members

- TEN Little church members standing in a line.
- NINE Little church members planned to work quite late. One forgot his promise and then there were eight.
- EIGHT Little church members with good deeds of leaven. One lost his enthusiasm and then there were seven.
- SEVEN Little church members got into a fix. They quarreled over something and then there were six.
- SIX Little church members very much alive. One moved away and then there were five.
- FIVE Little church members wishing there were more. One became indifferent and then there were four.
- FOUR Little church members cheerful as could be. One complained of dull meetings and then there were three.
- THREE Little church members knew not what to do. One joined the Klassy Klub and then there were two.
- TWO Little church members - our rhyme is nearly done. One just got too busy and then there was one.
- ONE Lone member won his neighbor true. Brought him to services; then there were two.
- TWO Earnest members, each invited one more. That doubled their number and then there were four.
- FOUR Sincere Christians worked and couldn't wait. Till each had won another and then there were eight.
- EIGHT Sincere members - and nothing will rhyme with sixteen! So, we Simply note that in 6 more verses there would be 1,024 - and That would be a building full!!!!

~Forest Park, GA Newsletter~

November 1991

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Birthdays are in Small Letters Anniversaries are in ALL CAPS						Woodrow Glenn Lori Wilcher
					1	2
GEORGE & RUBY FITTS Teresa Gann Barry Hendrixson Matt McColloch	Mary Beth Atnip Adam Black		Sandra Jones	Marla Cantrell		Everett Green Chad Graves
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
WOODROW & MILDRED GLENN	Kelly Whiteaker	Rodney Maynard Helen Morgan		Bruce Nunley	Stacey Bonner Adina Rowland	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	LEONARD & AVIE CLEMONS	Steve Atnip David Biles	Georgia Brooks Alan Collins	WALTER & DAISY MAXWELL Lucille Brock Cristy Caldwell		Iona Northcutt
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	BROWN & EUNICE SIMPSON	Anna Jean Bond	Willie Newby Joe Collins	Corretta Lawrence	Pearl Mitchell	Brown Simpson Bernice Warren Stefanie McColloch
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Bob Bonner
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Larry Platt
Reading	Ward Golden
Scripture	Acts 6:7
Lord's Table	*Chuck Boles
	*Chip Cantrell
	Derrick Pennington
	Michael Griffith
	Steve Hillis
	Edgar Webb
	Sidney Grove
	Scott Griffith
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kurt Maynard

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Bob Bonner
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Lemmie Bratten
Scripture	Isaiah 40:6-8
Lord's Table	*Joe T. Cantrell
	Frank Reynolds
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Brad Hobbs

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Stanley Graves
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jeff Platt

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Jeff & Anna Jean Bond
P.M.	Winfrey & Dorothy Hennessee

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton**Ushers:** Billy Gilbert & Ken Lee**Attend Nursery:** Becky Maynard**Lock Building:** Ronnie Prince**Pantry Item:** Rice**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	308
Bible Study	243
P.M. Worship.....	207
Wednesday Bible Study	188
Contribution	\$3,068

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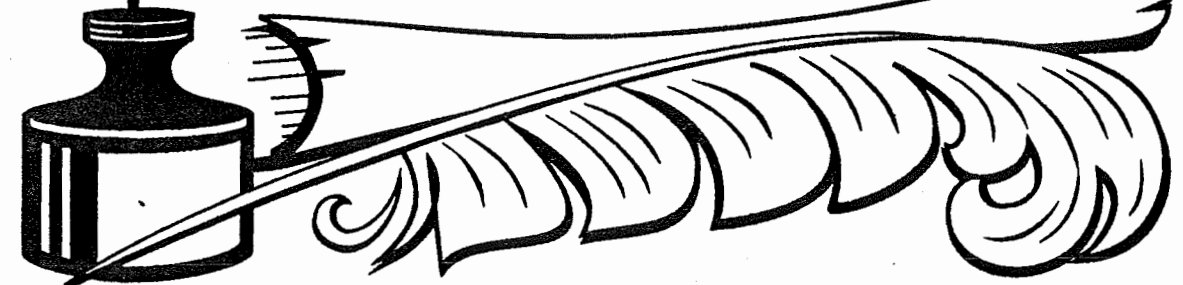
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Fate Cantrell

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Lectureships & Meetings

The 4th Annual Bob Ford Lectures will be held at the **Leoni church of Christ** this coming weekend, November 8-10. There are a number of excellent speakers on the program. It would be a wonderful opportunity to hear the gospel preached!

Also, the **Jericho church of Christ** will have a meeting this weekend with Fred Clayton preaching. Services will be at 7:30 each evening.

Twelve Rules For Happiness

1. Live a simple life.
2. Spend less than you earn.
3. Think constructively.
4. Cultivate a yielding disposition.
5. Be grateful.
6. Rule your moods.
7. Give generously.
8. Work with right motives.
9. Be interested in others.
10. Live in the daylight compartment.
11. Have a hobby.
12. Keep close to God.

~V.P. Black~

Some Wise Observations

Here are some wise proverbs which have been gathered from some various sources which I have received lately:

Sometimes we think the water is deep when it is only muddy — we just can't see how shallow it really is (... and the same can be said about some preaching).

We oppose smoking for the same reason that we oppose abortion: human life is sacred.

When we look at a Christian woman we should see an inward glow, not an outward show (1 Tim. 2:9,10).

Failure does not mean that you will never make it. It does mean that you will have to do it differently.

"I must do something" will solve more problems than to say "something must be done."

An amazing amount of our thinking is done backwards. We first decide what we want to believe, then find good reasons for believing it.

Trouble with a marriage often starts when a man spends so much time earning his salt that he forgets his sugar.

Pulpit Preview

A.M.Principles Of Church Growth.
P.M.Studies From Isaiah #6

Bible Readings

The Bible reading for Sunday night's lesson will be from Isaiah 36-42.

Keeping Members Interested

Quite often I hear the complaint that the elders do not give new members enough things to do to keep them interested. Is this where the trouble lies, or elsewhere?

Yesterday, I baptized a man of some sixty years who had lived a very sinful life. Before he was completely dry from his baptism he had started talking with his brother-in-law, who had accompanied him to his baptism, about his own need for the Christ. Here lies the secret of spiritual growth. The love of Christ should constrain us to speak for him.

The conception of "church work" which is held by many is such a limited thing! To such people, "church work" is waiting on the Lord's Table, ushering, counting money, leading the singing, or leading a prayer.

If you have been one of those who have been losing interest in the church because no one has given you anything to do, may I give you the Lord's word: "Go home to thy friends and tell how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and how he had mercy on thee." (Mk. 5:19) It is possible that you are losing interest in the Christ of Cavalry. In the One who died that you might live. God have mercy upon you if you have nothing to say about the One who love you so!

~Gordon Tell~

How To Get Along In Life

"Tell me how to get along in life," said one.

"Take pains," said the window.

"Be willing to be led," said the pencil.

"Do a driving business," said the hammer.

"Aspire to great things," said the grater.

"Never do anything offhand," said the glove.

"Reflect," said the mirror.

"Do the work you're suited for," said the chimney.

"Be sharp," said the knife.

"Make and retain a good impression," said the sealing wax.

"Find a good thing and stick to it," said the glue.

~Selected~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Bob Bonner
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	Everett Green
Scripture	Luke 2:6,7
Lord's Table	*Thurman Bennett
	*Ronnie Rogers
	Ralph Crouch
	Andrew Collins
	Joe T. Cantrell
	Jeff Bond
	Otis Morgan
	Ronnie Prince
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Womack

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Bob Bonner
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Doug Hendrixson
Reading	Tom McColloch
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Billy Gilbert
	Jeffery Gilbert
	Jim Waldron
Sermon	Winfrey Hennessee
Dismiss	

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Stanley Graves
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Dale Bennett
Reading	Chip Cantrell
Invitation	W.C. Chilton
Dismiss	Alan Collins

Welcome Committee

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P.M.	Harry & Carol Felty

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton**Ushers:** Tommy Crouch & Dickie Kesey**Attend Nursery:** Scarlett Griffith**Lock Building:** Ronnie Prince**Pantry Item:** Peanut Butter**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	305
Bible Study	220
P.M. Worship.....	195
Wednesday Bible Study	187
Contribution	\$4,970

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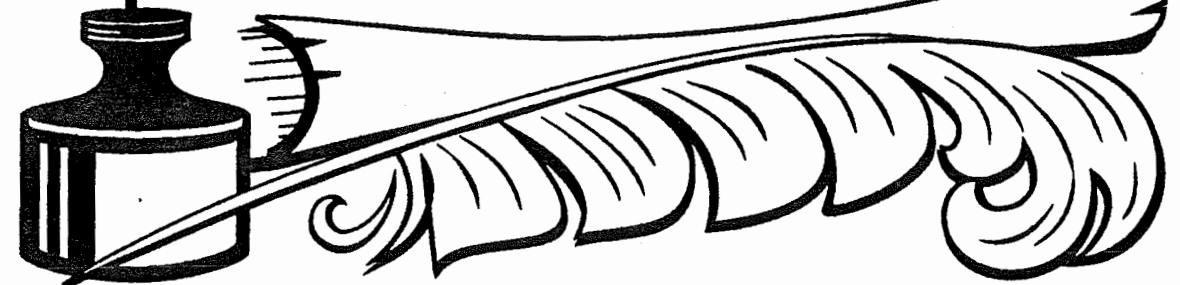
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Gospel Meetings

Grange Hall church of Christ, November 15-17,
services at 7:00 p.m. with Guy N. Woods preaching.

Pulpit Preview

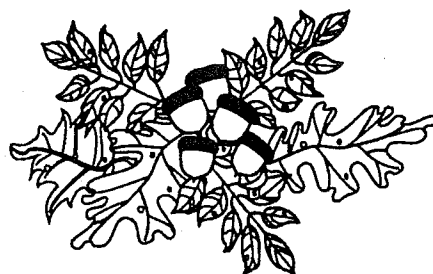
A.M.Crowding Out Christ
P.M.Guest Speaker: Jim Waldron

Special Birthday

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Leaf Rakers

A big thanks goes to Jeff Flatt and his crew of leaf rakers (and blowers). Last Sunday afternoon a crew of young folks along with a few older ones gathered to rake the leaves of some of the widows of the congregation. Among those who helped were: Brent Spicer, Stephanie Spicer, Andrew Collins, Alan Collins, Leslie Caldwell, Cristy Caldwell, Mark Lawrence, Steve Boyd, Delbert Spicer, Dale Bennett, Tony Lawrence, and Jeff Flatt.



Goals for Coming Year

In addition to the Deacons working on the Budget, the Elders as making plans and setting goals for next year. If you have any suggestions for goals and/or programs for the coming year, please give it to one of the Elders or put it in the Suggestions Box.

Guest Speaker This Sunday Evening



This Sunday evening brother Jim Waldron will be with us to preach and to give the details of his recent mission trip to the Soviet Union. The doors of opportunity are opening in this formerly Communist State.

A Cappella Music In The Church

Last week I received a Newsletter from the **A Cappella Preservation Network** in Sherman, Texas. I read the whole newsletter with deep concern and serious reservations. I would like to share some of these in this article.

The first thing which hit me was the statistics. It was noted that a professional congregational singing school teacher has taken a poll among churches of Christ nationwide and found that 55% favor instrumental music in our public assemblies. Also, Abilene Christian University in a survey of teenagers attending churches of Christ found that most see nothing wrong with instrumental music in worship. While one might question the churches and individuals participating in the polls and survey's one thing is clear: there is a generation now which does not know why we should not use instrumental music in worship.

The second matter which was discussed in the paper was the inability of previously used methods to combat the problem, namely confrontational methods such as the presenting of arguments and preaching. I believe that it should be observed that there are not numerous debates going on around the country. Those who are advocating the use of instrumental music, for the most part are refusing to defend their position. It is my conviction that rather than backing off from confrontation, we should be encouraging it. Those who are leading the church down the path of error should be called on to defend their beliefs. If they do not, they are no less than cowards. Scripture calls on them to be ready to give answer (1 Pet. 3:15). One does not have to be mean, unkind, or ugly in debating an issue, but the issue must be discussed.

I wholeheartedly reject the idea that preaching cannot persuade the hearts and minds of men. It is worldly reasoning which rejects the efficacy of preaching. Paul stated that God chose through the "foolishness of preaching to save them that believe" (1 Cor. 1:21). Perhaps the preachers have not done their job, or at least not very well, but that does not mean that preaching on the subject is ineffective.

The underlying plan which seems to be suggested by the newsletter is that there should be a greater emphasis on singing. It was well noted that whenever we want to gain some time in our worship services, it is usually at the expense of singing. This tends to diminish the importance of singing in the minds of the congregation. Also, there is the fact that the repertory of songs is usually limited to the same songs week after week and year after year. This can make it easier to just sing the words without any thought to what they are saying. We should be striving to worship God to the best of our ability.

In connection with strongly encouraging good singing I believe that the writers have fallen prey to a faulty argument. It has been said that the best argument against instrumental music is good congregational singing. One may have the best voice in the world and not be pleasing to God, and some who cannot "carry a tune in a bucket" may tickle the ears of God. Why, because the melody is made in the heart! (Eph. 5:19). It is essential to see that the biblical purpose of singing is to teach and admonish (which places emphasis on the words) and to offer praise and adoration to God (which places emphasis on the heart). Truth is not determined by what pleases man.

It may sound as if I am against these brethren. I applaud these brethren for being concerned about an obvious departure in the brotherhood. To their credit they are asking for the input of brethren all over the country. I believe, however, they have severely limited their effectiveness by denigrating previous efforts which were based on sound biblical principles.

~Tony Lawrence~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Sermon

Dismiss

Bob Bonner

Stanley Graves

Willie Newby

Don Griffith

I John 3:13-16

*Jim Slatton

*Bob Mayfield

Jeff Flatt

David McColloch

Mark Lawrence

Billy Gilbert

Brentt Crouch

Alan Collins

Tony Lawrence

Bill Biles

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Sermon

Dismiss

Bob Bonner

Joe Collins

John Biddle

Steve Boyd

Isaiah 48:17-22

*Tommy Crouch

Rodney Reynolds

Tony Lawrence

Derrick Pennington

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Invitation

Dismiss

Stanley Graves

Leonard Clemons

Chuck Boles

Stanley McNery

Tony Lawrence

Ward Golden

Welcome Committee

A.M.

P.M.

Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell

John & Cora Stembridge

Bus Driver: Leonard Clemons

Ushers: Harry Felty & Chip Cantrell

Attend Nursery: Denice Prince

Lock Building: Ronnie Prince

Pantry Item: Potted meat

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Bible Study	222
P.M. Worship.....	197
Wednesday Bible Study	173
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6:00 p.m.

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6:00 p.m.

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Glenn)-St. Thomas/Nashville
Harold Jordan (father of Nancy Rogers)-
VA Hospital/Nashville*

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Spiritual Murder
P.M. Studies From Isaiah #7

Bible Readings

The Bible reading for next Sunday night's lesson will be from Isaiah 43-49.

Teachers Meeting

There will be an important teachers meeting this Sunday evening following the services. Please try to be present.

Special Birthday

The family of sister Bernice Warren would like to invite church to a 90th birthday party in her honor to be held Saturday, November 30, from 2-4 p.m. in the Fellowship Room at church.

Goals for Coming Year

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Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the family of sister *Wyona Neal*. She passed away last Thursday and her funeral was conducted this past Saturday. She was a long-time member at Bybee Branch and will be missed. She was the mother of our Brenda Bratten and the brother of our Eugene Jones.

New College Class

Starting the first of December there will begin a new class for the College age with brother Bob Bonner teaching. Start now encouraging as many as possible to be a part of this new class.

THE TROUBLE TREE

The carpenter I hired to help me restore an old farmhouse had just finished a rough first day on the job. A flat tire had made him lose an hour of work, his electric saw quit, and then his ancient pick-up refused to start.

While I drove him home, he sat in stony silence. On arriving, he invited me in to meet his family. As he walked toward the front door, he paused briefly at a small tree, touching the tips of the branches with both hands. Then, opening the door, he underwent an amazing transformation. His tanned face was wreathed in smiles, and he hugged his two small children and gives his wife a kiss.

Afterward, he walked me to the car. We passed the tree, and my curiosity got the better of me. I asked him about what I had seen him do earlier. "Oh, that's my trouble tree," he replied. "I know I can't help having them on the job, but one thing's for sure — troubles don't belong in the house with my wife and the children. So I just hang them on the tree every night when I come home; then in the morning I pick them up again." "Funny thing is," he said smilingly, "when I come out in the morning to pick them up, there aren't nearly as many as I remember hanging up the night before."

"Casting all your cares upon him; for he careth for you."
(1 Peter 5:7)

~Selected~

Would you hire the following man to preach the Gospel?

Gentlemen:

Understanding that your pulpit is vacant, I should like to apply for the position. I have many qualifications that I think you would appreciate. I have been blessed to preach with the power of the Holy Spirit and have had some success as a writer. Some say that I am a good organizer. I have been a leader in most of the places where I have served.

Some folks, however, have some things against me. I am over 50 years of age. I have never preached in one place more than three years at a time. In some places I have left town after my preaching caused riots and disturbances. I have to admit that I have been in jail three times, but not because of any wrong-doing. My health is not good, though I still get a good deal done. I have had to work at my trade to help pay my way. The churches I have preached for have been small — though in several large cities.

I have not been able to get along with the religious leaders in different towns where I have preached. In fact, some of them have threatened me, taken me to court and even attacked me physically. I am not good at keeping records, I have been known to forget whom I have baptized.

However, if you can use me, I shall do my best for you, (even if I have to work to help pay my support).

One of the elders read this letter at the business meeting and asked if they were interested in the applicant. They replied that he would never do for that church. They were not interested in unhealthy, contentious, trouble making, absent-minded, ex-jailbird. In fact, they were insulted that he had even applied for the work with their congregation.

Then they asked the elder to give them the name of the applicant. Whereupon the elder gave answer... Paul the Apostle.

~Copied~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Dale Bennett
Scripture	Acts 24:25
Lord's Table	*Lemmie Bratten
	*Ronnie Prince
	Brent Spicer
	Brad Hobbs
	Ward Golden
	Bob Cantrell
	Harold McGinness
	Dickie Kesey
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kurt Maynard

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Ronnie Rogers
Reading	Steve Hillis
Scripture	Isaiah 55:6,7
Lord's Table	*Bob Bonner
	Michael Griffith
	Tony Lawrence
	Bill Womack

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	John Biddle
Reading	Tom McColloch
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jeffery Gilbert

Welcome Committee

A.M.	J.B. & Christine Gribble
P.M.	Tony & Corretta Lawrence

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton**Ushers:** Steve Boyd & Jeff Bond**Attend Nursery:** Betty Spicer**Lock Building:** W.C. Chilton**Pantry Item:** Tuna**Record For The Week...**

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Bible Study	226
P.M. Worship.....	210
Wednesday Bible Study	178
Contribution	\$3,501

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Services**Sunday**

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

Monday

— Youth Class	6:00 p.m.
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Wednesday

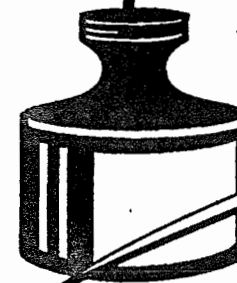
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
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Thursday

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

Sunday	WAKI 8:00 a.m.
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There have been a number of people who
have been sick due to the flu bug. We don't
want to overlook anyone. If you or someone
in your family is sick please let us know.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. The Cult Of Convenience
P.M. Studies From Isaiah #8

Bible Readings

The Bible reading for next Sunday night's lesson
will be from Isaiah 50-56.

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The family of sister Bernice Warren would like to
invite church to a 90th birthday party in her honor
to be held Saturday, November 30, from 2-4 p.m.
in the Fellowship Room at church.

Goals for Coming Year

In addition to the Deacons working on the Budget,
the Elders as making plans and setting goals for
next year. If you have any suggestions for goals
and/or programs for the coming year, please give
it to one of the Elders or put it in the Suggestions
Box.

A Time To Give Thanks

Traditionally this time of year we are made aware
of our many blessings. In our country we are
extremely blessed. A quote from Alan Durning of
the Worldwatch Institute was very interesting.
"American children under the age of 13 have more
spending money — \$230 a year — than the 300
million poorest people in the world."



While we should be thankful for the
many physical blessings which we have,
let us not forget the spiritual blessings in
Christ (Eph. 1:3; II Cor. 9:15).

New College Class

Starting the first of December there will begin a
new class for the College age with brother Bob
Bonner teaching. Start now encouraging as many
as possible to be a part of this new class.

The new quarter begins this Sunday. Plan to stay
and be a part of the classes. You will be glad that
you did!

Directory Changes

The telephone number for Angie Caldwell &
family was left out of the directory. It is 668-4427.
Also, you should add

Delbert & Betty Spicer
Brent, Stephanie
808 West Main
McMinnville, TN 37110
473-5251

Tim & Cindy Fisher
Eric & Shane
Route 7, Box 460-A
McMinnville, TN 37110

December 1991

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Elaine Goodman		Claudia Huntley	DENNIS & JANICE FOSTER	Ruby Fitts
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
LOY & PAULINE WATSON	Katrina Allen	Joshua Foster Elma McNery LARRY & JANICE BOYD	Brandi Wilcher J.B. Gribble	RAY & DORIS SMITH Shane Nunley Debbie Vinson Angela Black		Jane Wilcher
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Jeff Bond Holiday Party following the evening services.	John Biddle Thelma Glenn	EDGAR & VIOLET WEBB	Prepare Holiday Fruit Baskets	Shirely Nunley	BOB & MELBA BONNER Christine Gribble	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Allison Boyd Stella Duncan		BILL & FRED WOMACK FRANK & SHARON REYNOLDS	EVERETT & MILDRED GREEN Rachel Bennett	JOE & MARSHA COLLINS	STEVE & JANE WILCHER Dale Bennett	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Bill Biles

Joe Collins

Rodney Reynolds

Kelly Thaxton

TBA

*Willie Newby

*John Biddle

Joe Roller

Jeffery Gilbert

John Stembridge

Harley Northcutt

Brandon McGinness

Rodney Maynard

Tony Lawrence

Buell Warren

Sermon

Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Bill Biles

Leonard Clemons

W.C. Chilton

Larry Flatt

Isaiah 61:1-3

*Danny Duncan

Alan Collins

Tony Lawrence

Joe T. Cantrell

Sermon

Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Invitation

Dismiss

W.C. Chilton

Stanley Graves

Steve Boyd

Jeff Bond

Tim Fisher

Bob Mayfield

Welcome Committee

A.M. Jim & June Slatton

P.M. Bill & Freda Womack

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Usbers: Billy Gilbert & Ken Lee

Attend Nursery: Barbara Pennington

Lock Building: W.C. Chilton

Pantry Item: Canned Fruit

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	284
Bible Study	228
P.M. Worship.....	201
Wednesday Bible Study	156
Contribution	\$2,966

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Services

Sunday

A.M. Worship

Bible Study

P.M. Worship

9:00 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

Monday

Youth Class

(1st & 3rd Monday Nights)

6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

Thursday

Ladies Class (October-April)

9:30 a.m.

Radio Program

Sunday

WAKI

8:00 a.m.

Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

*Stella Duncan
Stephante Spicer
Patsy Reynolds
Martin Glenn (brother of Woodrow
Glenn) was able to return home
to Michigan
Harold Jordan (father of Nancy Rogers)
has returned home*

In The Hospital:

*Pauline Taylor-St. Thomas/Nashville in
Critical Care*

***Please help us keep an up-to-date list of our
sick. Call the office by Tuesday morning if
someone in your household is sick.***

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Striving To Be A Good Parent
P.M. Studies From Isaiah #9

Bible Readings

The Bible reading for next Sunday night's lesson
will be from Isaiah 57-66.

Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the family of
Sammy Elrod. He passed away last Friday. He was
related to several here at Bybee Branch.

Singing

The East Main church of Christ in Manchester will
have a singing this coming Friday evening
beginning at 7:00 p.m. and continuing until --.
Refreshments will be served. All are invited.

TELL HIM GENTLY

Has your brother sinned against you?
Is the fault one he has known?
Jesus tells you to go to him,
Tell him gently... all alone.

Telling other is forbidden,
Till in private you have shown
To the man his sin against you;
Tell him gently... all alone.

It may be he will not hear you
And repentance may postpone,
Yet, before you talk to others
Tell him gently... all alone.

How much hurt results from gossip
By this habit strife is shown;
Rather, since you love your brother
Tell him gently... all alone.

~Ted Kell~

NURSING HOME RESIDENT

Although I'm old and wrinkled
My hearing is impaired,
In fact my eyesight has gotten dim
I sit in a cold wheelchair.
Loneliness is my companion
In a room I stay alone,
I'm just a numbered resident
Of the local nursing home.
I have no friendly visits
From family or friends,
The only hope in life for me
Is when my days shall end.
Just a handshake or a smile
A short visit for awhile,
Will be a sprout of hope to me
The love of God in you I'll see.
One hour, friend, could you spare?
To show me that your really care.

~Barbara Cerrito~

DON'T STAY AWAY FROM CHURCH

Because you are poor. There is no admission charge.
Because you are rich. We can help cure you of that.
Because it rains. You go to work in the rain.
Because it is hot. So is the golf course and the ball field.
Because it is cold. It's warm and friendly inside.
Because no one invited you. People go to the movies without being asked.
Because you don't like the preacher. He's human like you.
Because you're not interested. You should be and need to be.
Because you have little children. What if you no longer had them?
Because your job makes you tired. You may lose your job.
Because you have company. They will admire your loyalty if you bring them
along, or tell them to wait until you get back.
Because you need a little weekend vacation occasionally. If your soul takes a
vacation from God, it is not good.
Because your clothes are not expensive. The church isn't supposed to be a
fashion show anyway.
Because the church's standard is too high. Take a look at the Bible standard, if
you think ours is high!

Written by one who has tried all and has learned that none of these excuses are
accepted by God.

~Selected~

A Time To Laugh

Six-year-old Mary was trying to keep her younger brother, Sam, quiet in church.
"Hush!" she whispered, "You can't talk out loud!" Sam replied "Who's gonna stop me?"
Mary pointed at the two dark-suited men by the door. "They are," she said, "They're
the HUSHERS!"

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Sermon

Dismiss

Bill Biles

Stanley Graves

Delbert Spicer

Scott Griffith

I Tim. 1:15

*Winfrey Hennessee

*Frank Reynolds

Andrew Collins

Ralph Crouch

J.B. Gribble

Joe Maynard

Tom McColloch

David McColloch

Tony Lawrence

Steve Hillis

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Sermon

Dismiss

Bill Biles

Joe Collins

Thurman Bennett

Corey Nunley

Jeremiah 5:30,31

*Chuck Boles

Chip Cantrell

Tony Lawrence

Jeff Bond

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Invitation

Dismiss

W.C. Chilton

Leonard Clemons

Stanley McNery

Mark Lawrence

Tony Lawrence

Leonard Crouch

Welcome Committee

A.M. Don & Susie Griffith

P.M. Lemmie & Brenda Bratten

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Usbers: Tommy Crouch & Greg Allen

Attend Nursery: Lou Leatherwood

Lock Building: W.C. Chilton

Pantry Item: Dried Beans or Peas

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	312
Bible Study	231
P.M. Worship.....	198
Wednesday Bible Study	189
Contribution	\$4,548

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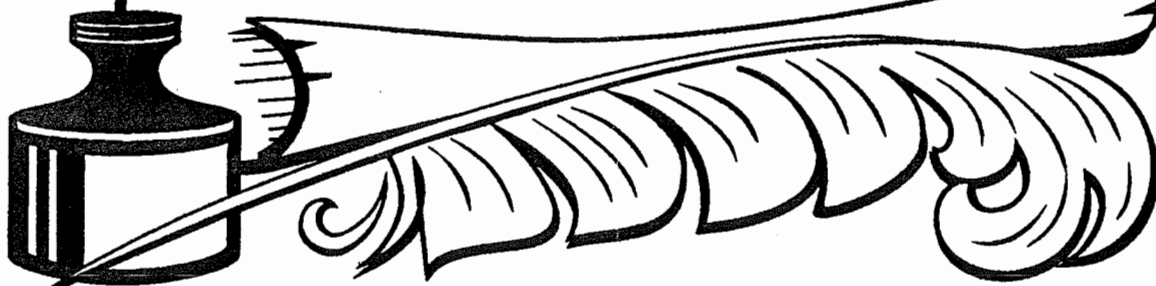
Tony Lawrence	473-8079
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Bob Bonner	Steve Boyd
W.C. Chilton	Leonard Clemons
Joe Collins	Jeff Platt
Stanley Graves	Everett Green
Don Griffith	Jim Slatton

Services

<i>Sunday</i>		<i>Wednesday</i>	
A.M. Worship	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Bible Study	10:15 a.m.	<i>Thursday</i>	
P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.	Ladies Class (October-April) 9:30 a.m.	
<i>Monday</i>		<i>Radio Program</i>	
Youth Class	6:00 p.m.	Sunday	WAKI 8:00 a.m.
(1st & 3rd Monday Nights)			



Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

Lucille Brock
Doug Hendrixson
Denice Prince

In The Hospital:

Pauline Taylor-St. Thomas/Nashville in
Special Care

Please help us keep an up-to-date list of our sick. Call the office by Tuesday morning if someone in your household is sick.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Paul's Five Faithful Sayings
P.M. Studies From Jeremiah #1

Bible Readings

The Bible reading for next Sunday night's lesson will be from Jeremiah 1-7

Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the family of James Harvey. He was the nephew of our Pauline Watson. He died this past week in Cleveland, Ohio at the Heart Patient Clinic.

Gospel Meeting

The Morrison church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting this coming weekend, December 13-15. Services will be at 7:00 p.m. On Sunday afternoon there will be a special service at 1:30 in lieu of their evening service. Wendell Winkler will be the guest speaker. He is the head of the Bible Department at Faulkner University in Montgomery, Alabama.

Holiday Fellowship

Annually we have a Holiday Fellowship in the month of December. This year we will have it on Sunday evening December 15th following the evening services. For the past several years sister Nelma Chilton has coordinated this event and will be again this year. If you have any questions you can ask her and be sure to express your thanks for the excellent job she has done. For the items to bring, if you last name begins with the letters:

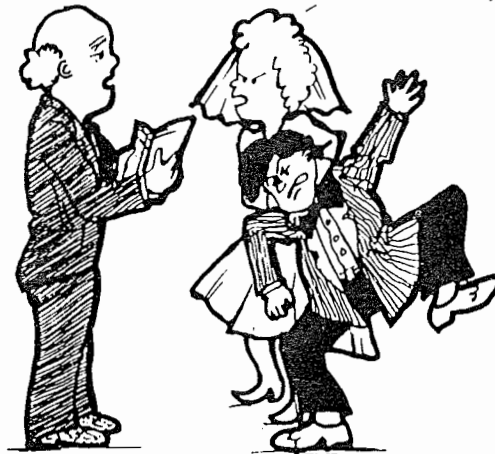
A-D Desserts
F-L Sandwiches (1 dozen)
M-Z Chips and Dip

Generous Giving

As all of you know the young people have been raising money to purchase gifts for those in the nursing homes who have no family. Over \$580 was given. There will be many happy people because of your generosity.

Do you take this man
to have and to hold?

I'm trying to...!
Please hurry!!



Free At Last — The Hostages Come Home

There was untold joy among the families of the men who over the past few days have gained their freedom. Tears have welled up in the eyes of many as they saw a father get to meet his daughter for the first time. It was a tremendously moving experience to realize that some of these men who have been held hostage for years now to be free. They are "free at last."

As serious as it is to take hostages, I believe that there is a captivity that is much more serious. Paul wrote to Timothy: *"In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will."* (II Tim. 2:25,26). You see, the Devil is every bit as low and despicable as any of the radical factions of.

Consider a few observations regarding the hostages and lessons we could learn:

1. The men who were taken hostage were in a dangerous place. They were in a hot bed of hostage takers. In this world there may be no place that is totally safe, but there are some places much safer than others! In the spiritual realm, some find themselves dangerously close to the Devil's domain and put their own souls at risk. The only place to be safe is with the Lord. *"And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. I and my Father are one."* (John 10:28-30).
2. Captors often play mind games with their captives and delude them into sympathy with them and their cause. Paul stated: *"But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?"* (Rom. 7:23,24).
3. We feel a deep sense of gratitude toward those who are responsible for the release of the captives. Jesus is our great Liberator. *"Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men."* (Eph. 4:8). *"And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read. And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written, The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister; and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him. And he began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears."* (Luke 4:16-21).

We are thankful that the hostages are home. They are free! Would you be free from the burden of sin? Look to the great Deliverer — Jesus Christ.

~Tony Lawrence~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Billy Gilbert
Scripture	John 15:13-14
Lord's Table	*Bill Womack
	*Larry Flatt
	Otis Morgan
	Shannon Griffin
	Derrick Pennington
	Michael Griffith
	Buell Warren
	Ronnie Rogers
Sermon	Stanley McInery
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Danny Duncan
Reading	Kurt Maynard
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Delbert Spicer
	Steve Boyd
	TBA
Sermon	
Dismiss	Lemmie Bratten

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Doug Hendrixson
Reading	Bob Bonner
Invitation	Thurman Bennett
Dismiss	Brent Spicer

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Bob & Ada Mayfield
P.M.	Larry & Jane Flatt

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton**Usbers:** Harry Felty & Chip Cantrell**Attend Nursery:** Ruby Huntley**Lock Building:** W.C. Chilton**Pantry Item:** Sugar**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	290
Bible Study	218
P.M. Worship.....	227
Wednesday Bible Study	189
Contribution	\$3,035

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Services**Sunday**

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

Monday

Youth Class	6:00 p.m.
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Wednesday

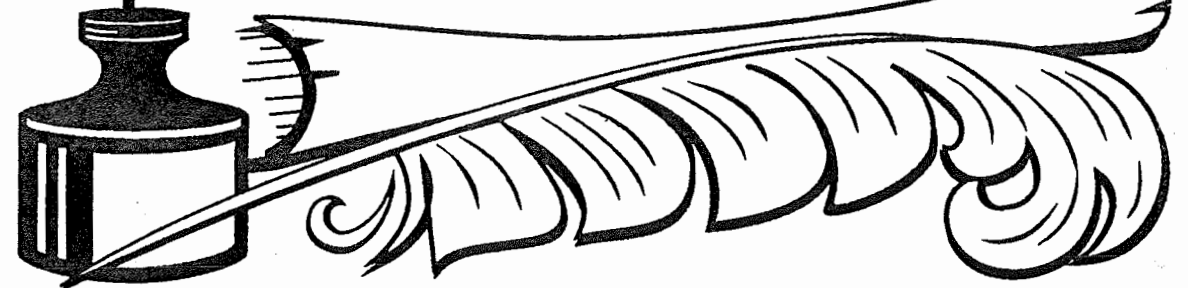
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
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Thursday

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

At Home:

Cecil Cantrell
Nora Lee Griffith
Brandon McGinness
Cassie McGinness
Dora Mullican

In The Hospital:

*Pauline Taylor-St. Thomas/Nashville in
Special Care*

Please help us keep an up-to-date list of our sick. Call the office by Tuesday morning if someone in your household is sick.

Pulpit Preview

This Sunday
A.M. ...Willing To Pay The Price-Stanley McInery
P.M.TBA

Next Sunday
A.M. Accomplishment & Failures for 1991
P.M. Elders Present Budget

Baptism

We rejoice to announce that Billy Brock was baptized into Christ this past Thursday morning. We wish him well as he starts his new life in Christ.

New Year's Party

There will be a New Year's Eve Party beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Steve and Carol Boyd. Please bring your favorite snack food and drink. Due to limited parking area, carpooling is suggested.

Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the following families who have recently passed away:

Sympathy to the family of Gloria Meade, she was the sister of our Scarlett Griffith, her funeral was this past Thursday.

Sympathy to the family of Robert Maxwell, he was the father of Walter Maxwell and his funeral was this past Saturday.

Sympathy to the family of Martha Pryor, she was the sister of Ward Golden, Adina Rowland and Violet Webb. Her funeral was also last Saturday.

Sympathy to the family of Algie Lee Vanderpool, the uncle of Robert Mullican. His funeral was Monday in Smithville.

Sympathy to the family of Ewell Duncan, the uncle of Danny Duncan. His funeral was last Sunday.

Sympathy to the family of John R. Cox. His wife Maggie Cox passed away just a couple months ago. He was also the father of Wayne Cox.

December 25 services

On Wednesday evening, December 25, all classes will assemble in the auditorium for services.

"Truth is never so beautiful as
when seen in contrast
with falsehood."

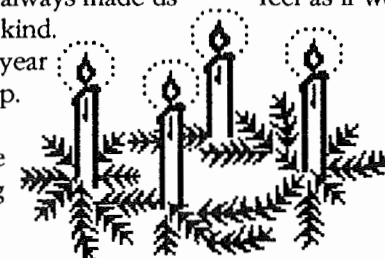
W.L. Oliphant

Seasons Greeting From The Lawrences

There is simply no way for Corretta, the boys and I to fully express our appreciation to the congregation here at Bybee Branch. You have been so generous to us and have always made us feel as if we were a part of your family. Your gift last Sunday evening was very kind. We are most appreciative of your kindnesses which flow freely all year long. We want you to know how much we cherish this friendship.

While we are away on vacation we will keep you in our minds, please keep us in your thoughts and prayers. We look forward to being back on Sunday, December 29.

The Lawrences



Worship Program For Sunday, December 29, 1991 and Wednesday, January 1, 1992

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Dale Bennett
Reading	Tommy Crouch
Scripture	II Cor. 10:12-18
Lord's Table	*Bob Bonner
	*Rodney Reynolds
	Jeff Bond
	Mark Lawrence
	W.C. Chilton
	Alan Collins
	Brentt Crouch
	Kelly Thaxton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Mark Lawrence
Lead Singing	Michael Griffith
First Prayer	Jeff Gilbert
Reading	Alan Collins
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Harold McGinness Brandon McGinness
Sermon	ELDERS PRESENT BUDGET
Dismiss	Brent Spicer

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Joe T. Cantrell
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Larry Platt
Reading	Andrew Collins
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Delbert Spicer

Welcome Committee

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

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Usbers: Harold McGinness & Leonard Crouch

Attend Nursery: Pat Boles

Lock Building: W.C. Chilton

Pantry Item: Flour

The numbers for this week will be published in the next edition of the Bybee Banner.