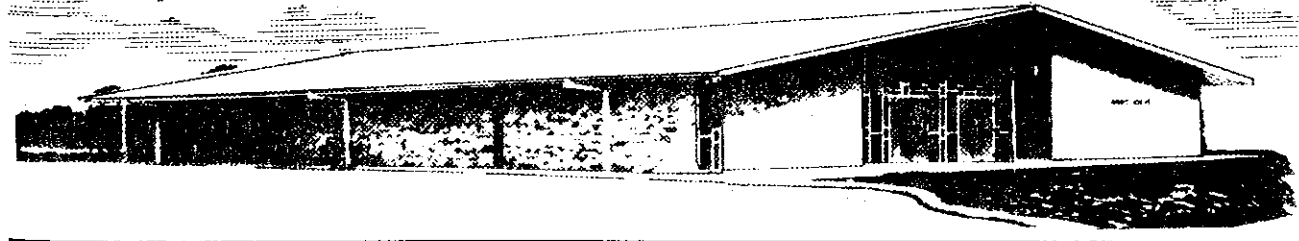


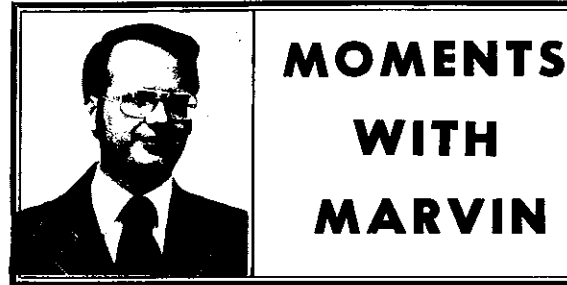
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WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE?

I was reading today about an old jury roll call in Sussex County in England in 1658. There was a list of 39 Puritan names. Among them are the following: The-Gift-of-God Stringer; Live-in-Peace Hillary; Joy-from-Above Brown; More-Fruit Flower; Faint-Not-Hewett; and Search-the-Scriptures Morton. There was also a young Puritan maiden listed who, when asked for her baptismal name, replied: "Through-Much-Tribulation-We-Enter-The-Kingdom-of-Heaven," but for short they call me Tribby."

I could immediately see that it would be possible for some of us to be described in not too flattering terms. For example: Give-Place-To-The-Devil Smith; Associate-with-Immoral-Men Jones; Guilty-of-Greed Doe; Grievance-Against-a-Brother Morton; Jealousy-And-Strife-Among-You Henry; Puffed-Up-in-Favor-of-One-Another Barnes; Some-Are-Arrogant Payne. The list could go on, but you get the general idea.

I couldn't help but wonder what my name might be. What do you suppose yours would be?

--John Gibson

Be In Bible School Sunday!

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 1981

Bible Study	124
Morning Worship	156
Evening Worship	139
Contribution	\$ 1220.75

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1981

Bible Classes	110
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THOSE TO SERVE AUGUST 23, 1981

A.M. PRAYERS:	P.M. PRAYERS:
R. Tyndell	Jerry Yates
R. B. Turner	W. Robertson

NURSERY: Cathy Weir; Andrea Taylor

BIBLE HOUR: Loran & Marie McPherson

NOTE: *If you are unable to serve on this date, please call Haskell Roberts at 628-3954.*

OUR VISITORS

Dick, Sharon, Kathy, Kevin, & Kent Harris of Dallas; Bennie Robertson of Columbus, Georgia; Leon E. McKay of Opelika, Alabama; Krista Smith of Nash was a guest of Wendy Williams; Merle Holland was visiting with the Martins; Mr. & Mrs. Fred M. Grant were guests of Wyndell and Marie Robertson; Martin & Mona Fiedler of Yoakum, Texas were visiting with George Hillis.



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Soup

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday:
Bible Classes . . . 9:30 A.M.
A.M. Worship 10:25 A.M.
P.M. Worship 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday:
Ladies Bible
Class 10:00 A.M.
Bible Classes . . . 7:30 P.M.

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GUEST EDITORIAL

PATIENT ENDURANCE

By Jon Jones

A man flying a small aircraft encountered engine trouble and was forced to land in the middle of a desert wasteland. Stranded without water, the unfortunate man trudged through the desert for hours until he could no longer stand on his feet. Then, as he began crawling across the burning sands, he encountered a necktie salesman. "Can I interest you in a nice, new tie?" the salesman asked.

"Are you crazy?" the man gasped. "I'm dying of thirst, and you want to sell me a necktie?"

The salesman shrugged his shoulders and moved on, and the dying man resumed his crawling. Finally, he came upon an unbelievable sight. There before his eyes, in the middle of the desert, was a plush restaurant with neon lights, a parking lot filled with cars. The desperate man crawled to the front door. His voice growing weaker and weaker, he said to the doorman, "Please, help me in! I must have something to drink!"

To which the doorman replied, "Sorry, Sir, gentlemen are not admitted without a tie."

We must exercise patient endurance even when the whole world seems to be going crazy, even when things seem totally senseless, even when events seem to frustrate and contradict our Lord's promises to satisfy our parched spirits. "Know this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience, but let patience have her perfect work, that you may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing." James 1:3,4

We must not imagine that the patient endurance that the Bible calls us to means a do-nothing, apathetic approach to life. On the contrary, Jesus is telling us to patiently endure in keeping his word, which means doing his word. To exercise patience with God's promise of fulfillment is to hear His word and do His works.



News & Notes

Hospital Notes -

ST. MICHAELS: George Hillis is recovering from recent surgery.

SCOTT & WHITE: Weaver Mills went for tests last Tuesday.

AT HOME: Sis. Russell; Linda Henry; Bobby Higginbotham; Julie Griffin; Jo Harmon.

Response

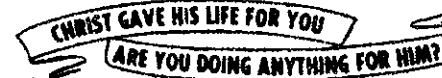
REQUESTING PRAYERS

Evelyn Reed (8-16-81)

A compliment, sincerely given,
Is a rich, enduring, gratifying gift,
And costs the giver nothing.

FOR BOLES HOME

Several have made an extra effort to bring certain items for Boles Home. I know that the food that has been given will certainly be appreciated.



NOTE OF THANKS

To The New Boston Youth,

Thanks for coming with us on the Hot Springs trip. We had a wonderful time, and perhaps we can do more things together in the future.

We enjoyed the fellowship of other youth so very much. May the Lord bless and keep all of you.

In Him,

The Northside Youth



Directory Information

Bruce & Joy Terral's new address is Rt. 1, Box 57 A2, New Boston, Texas.

Mike Raney was accidentally left out of the directory. His address is the same as his parents.

Rhonda Hughes' phone number should be corrected to 628-5367.



A.M. "Crossing The Deadline"

P.M. "He Leadeth Me In The Paths of Righteousness"

"Come . . . let us reason together."
Isa. 1:18