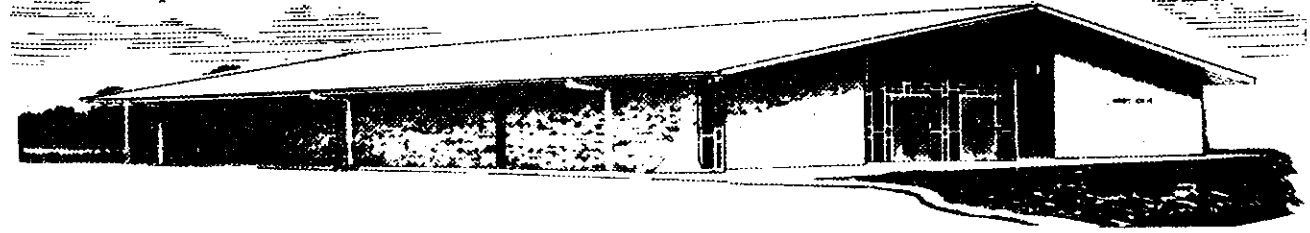


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MOMENTS WITH MARVIN

I'm happy that seemingly many of you enjoyed the introduction to the new class centering around the family. I believe we will all benefit from it, and hope you'll encourage all you can influence to meet with us.

Our budget will be presented on Feb. 22, and Cathy and I will leave for the ACU Lectures immediately following our morning service.

Our Ladies Bible Class now meets on Wednesday morning at 10:00 and we would enjoy having you be a part of it if possible.

I know that we can profit by careful consideration of our lesson this Sunday on "Being Of The Same Mind With One Another." I appreciate the way you have received recent lessons, and know that God will bless our efforts to grow and mature as His servants.

ACU Lectures

FEBRUARY 22-25

THEME: "OUR UNCOMMON COMMITMENT"

TOPICS

- Sunday p.m. "A Church for all Time"
Reuel Lemmons
- Monday a.m. "Our God, He is Alive"
Tony Ash
- p.m. "Rstoration Plea"
Dr. B.J. Humble
- Tues. a.m. "To Whom Shall we go?"
Thomas Foster
- p.m. "They shall all be Taught
of God"-Dr. John Stevens
- Weds. a.m. "The Lordship of Christ"
Jerry Jones
- p.m. "To Him be the Glory"
Batsell Barrett Baxter

POINTS TO PONDER

When one door closes, another opens; but we often look so long and so regretfully at the closed door that we do not see the open door.

Alexander Graham Bell

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, February 8, 1981

Bible Study	146
Morning Worship	176
Evening Worship	111
Contribution	\$ 952.77

WEDNESDAY, February 11, 1981

Bible Classes	77
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THOSE TO SERVE FEBRUARY 15, 1981

A.M. PRAYERS:	P.M. PRAYERS:
Weaver Mills	Jerry Yates
E. Shelton, Jr.	James Williams

NURSERY: Sandra Parker; 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

Rusty and Linda Kennedy and children were guests of the Turners; Mr. & Mrs. Elton Weeks of Grapevine were guests of Alta Weeks; Nathaniel & Mildred Berry were of Ivan, Arkansas were guests of the Clements; Dee & Marilyn Phillips of Lamesa worshipped with us and were visiting his mother, Mary Phillips in the Nursing Home.

BUS REPORT

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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Wyndell Robertson 628-2244
Ernest Shelton, Jr. 628-2201

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Marvin L. Weir 628-3295

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

Tuesday:
Ladies Bible
Class 10:00 A.M.

Wednesday:
Bible Classes .. 7:30 P.M.

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MARVIN L. WEIR, Editor

"PARTNERS IN LONDRINA"

In Paul's letter to the Philippians, sometimes called his "Thank You" epistle, he states in the opening remarks: "I thank my God upon all my remembrance of you.... for your fellowship in furtherance of the gospel...." (Philippians 1:3, 5).

The word "fellowship" in verse 5 means literally a "joint participation." One version uses the word "partnership," which is probably the most adequate description of Paul's relationship to the Christians at Philippi.

A partnership, or joint participation, was certainly involved. But in what way had they been partners? No doubt, every Christian was praying for Paul. They were lifting their voices and thoughts to God in his behalf. They were also partakers with Paul in the salvation that exists only in Christ. (Phil. 1:7).

Paul goes beyond these ideas when he speaks of fellowship. He clearly had in mind their financial support of him as he preached the gospel. In fact, there was a time when they stood alone in supplying his material needs. (Phil. 4:15-16). Paul was always willing to work with his hands when necessary, but the ideal situation is to "not become entangled while on service" (II Timothy 2:4), or preach and teach without any interference. He even went so far as to maintain that this principle benefitted not only the recipient, but the giver as well. (Phil. 4:17)

Paul did the going and the Philippians did the sending -- an ideal partnership. The business world well understands this situation: One supplies the capital; another furnishes the time and/or equipment.

One-third of my life has been spent in mission work (evangelism) in Brazil. This could not have been possible without brethren here in the United States who "held up my hands" in that effort.

The church at New Boston and I are involved in such a partnership. I am most thankful for your fellowship with me in furtherance of the gospel in Londrina, Brazil.

I go -- you send. God will be glorified, and all of us may rejoice in the fruit of our labors.

-Ron Duncan



News & Notes

THANKS TO...

A sincere "thanks" goes to all who helped make the Valentine Banquet a success. We appreciate the food, effort, time and money that made the banquet a reality. A special "thanks" to Meg Shelton for organizing and planning this evening.



Prayer Requests

Roy Johnson - eye surgery
Theo Johnson - tests in Dallas
Winifred Harper - recovers at home
Vesta Cox - at home
James Martin - treatment at Houston
Nancy Shirley - Back in Rest Home
Walter & Eva Nunn - at home
Ben & Julie Griffin - at home
Local Nursing Home patients
Don Jones - at home
Tom Steelman - Nursing Home

MEMORIAL GIVEN TO CHURCH

A gift of \$ 25.00 from Mr.&Mrs. J.M. Tait of Memphis, Tennessee was given to the church in memory of Gwen Canfield.



Our prayer now is that we do not let down, but continue to grow spiritually and numerically. The greatest challenge yet lies ahead. Let us attend more regularly, and worship more prayerfully, than we ever have in the past.



Ladies' Class

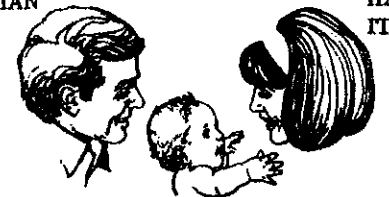
As most of you know by now our Ladies Bible Class is meeting on Wednesday morning at 10:00. We had a good group last week considering the sickness and those confined to home. We'll look for you this Wednesday!

YOUTH MEETING AFTER SERVICES TONIGHT

We would like to meet with all the young people -- grades 7-12 -- as soon as services are concluded tonight. Please go to room 7 (fellowship area). We'll probably be less than an hour, but will see that you get home if you need transportation.

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A
CHRISTIAN
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DOES
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IT?



A.M. "Be Of The Same Mind With One Another"

P.M. "Paul's Secret For Success"

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