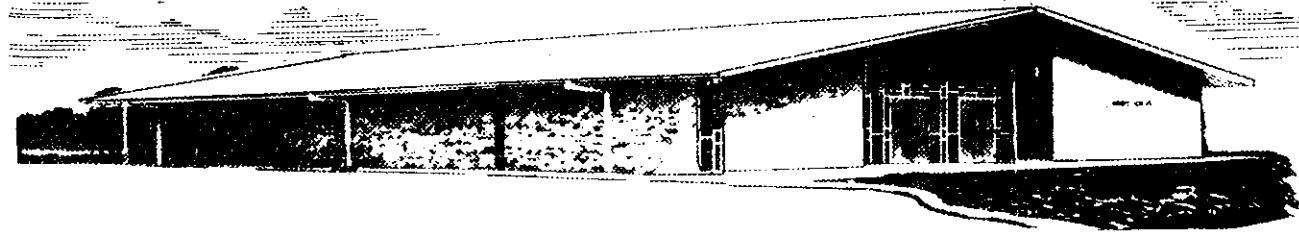


# HAPPENINGS in God's Family



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## MOMENTS WITH MARVIN

My family and I will be away from June 21-26 (Sun.-Fri.) as I will be in a Gospel Meeting near Sulphur Springs. This will be near where my parents live, and I look forward to old friends and acquaintances.

I'm concerned because our attendance on Wednesday night has dropped. We were averaging 110-115, and attendance last Wednesday was 79! Brethren, I don't believe that many knew it would rain as it did! We have good classes, and we all need to feast on God's Word. Let's strive to get back into the mid-week habit!

The young people need to let me know this Sunday if they are going to Mt. Vernon to the Youth Rally.

Did you hear about the three causes of housewife depression: ABC...NBC.. CBS. There just may be more truth than "funny" to that little joke!

## ELDERS AND DEACONS MEET.

The elders and deacons will meet as soon as services are over this Sunday night. There is business to be discussed, and it's important that every individual be present.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The families of Hugh Gene Smith, James Alan Smith, Nancy Smith Beavers, and Leo White have given the church \$ 60.00 to purchase books for the library in memory of Sis. Alma Mahone. We appreciate this memorial very much, and will share the titles of those books with you when purchased.

### PURCHASE OF OUR NEW VAN

The bus and old van were sold for \$ 2400. The new van cost \$ 11772.90 and the church financed \$ 7,000 for three years. We are fortunate to now have dependable transportation that should serve us well for several years to come.

## OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 1981

Bible Study . . . . .	133
Morning Worship . . . . .	161
Evening Worship . . . . .	108
Contribution . . . . .	\$ 984.53

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1981

Bible Classes . . . . .	79
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### THOSE TO SERVE JUNE 14, 1981

A.M. PRAYERS:	P.M. PRAYERS:
DeWayne Hardage	B. Higginbotham
J. D. Johnson	Grady King

NURSERY: Jean Jones; Tanya Murray

BIBLE HOUR: Paulette Taylor  
Wilford Trickler

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

### OUR VISITORS

James and Janet Johnson of Hooks were visiting with J. D. and Thelma; Jim and Ruth Robertson of Ft. Worth were here to visit with the Wyndell Robertson family; John and Frances Sawyer of Houston were guests of Nell Patrick; Roy, Betty, and Shanna Foster of Wake Village were guests of James and Janie Boswell.



"I've just figured it out. If Bible School is one hour a week and regular school is thirty hours a week--it must be easier to be good than smart."

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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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MARVIN L. WEIR, Editor

## GUEST EDITORIAL

*"I appeal to you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree that there be no dissensions among you . . ." (I Corinthians 1:10).*

### *Cliques In The Church*

Have you ever been in the midst of a church quarrel? It's not a very pretty picture to see fellowship turn into fighting, and differences into wrangling. It robs a church of its power, and makes a playground for the devil.

How do such things start? There may be as many different answers as there are quarrels, but I doubt it. Generally, personalities are involved. Cliques form and battle lines are drawn. I know it happened that way in Corinth. Factions grouped themselves around Paul, Apollos, Cephas and Christ. The church was being torn apart as one would rip a garment. Alienation and separation elbowed harmony and threatened to send the church sprawling.

It was time for the apostle Paul to ask some questions: (1) "Is Christ divided?" Of course not. There is but one Christ, and to divide the church is contrary to its nature. (2) "Was Paul crucified for you?" No! Only Christ died for you. He purchased you by his blood. You belong to him. (3) "Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?" No! All Christians are baptized into Christ, and become followers of him into whose name they have been baptized. And though it was the duty of the apostles to baptize, Matthew 28:19, Paul rejoiced that it had so happened that he had baptized only a few there in Corinth, lest they take this as a pretext that he was making disciples to himself.

There was trouble in Corinth, but Paul had a solution to division in the church. And it would be well for all fighting churches to follow his program for peace. (1) "Be united in the same mind and the same judgment." Be agreed in your intellect, feelings and speech. (2) "All of you agree that there be no dissensions among you." Be "perfectly joined together." This terminology suggests a jigsaw puzzle, with each piece different from the others and yet fitting and serving in its proper place to make a harmonious whole. (3) Reverence and love for Christ will bring it about. Paul based his appeal on "the name of our Lord Jesus Christ," which should make obedience easy and elevating.

Church troubles can be cured and profound peace flourish if these great principles are followed. Remember, a fighting church is a poor advertisement for Christ.

**JOHN GIPSON**  
Little Rock, Arkansas



## News & Notes



## SICK LIST

NEW BOSTON GENERAL: Nancy Shirley is in room 225.

AT HOME: Jim Harper; Jo Harmon; and Vesta Cox.

### CARE GROUP 1 TO MEET

CARE Group 1 led by Elliott Raney will meet June 12 (Friday) at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Elliott & Jean. All members are urged to attend!

## YOUTH SCENE

A Playday at Spring Lake Park has been planned on Saturday, June 13, from 2-6 p.m. for those who have completed 1st grade and all those in between thru the sixth grade. You will leave the building at 2:00 p.m. and the teenagers will be your sponsor. Please bring a sack supper. The drinks will be furnished.

### MT. VERNON YOUTH NIGHT

This will be a part of the summer youth series. Joe Munday will be the speaker for the evening, and the Tru-Life Singers from West Monroe, LA will be there. The date is Monday, June 15, at 7:30 p.m. The van will leave the building at 6:30 p.m. Marvin will be going, and will see that everyone gets home. Make plans to be a part -- you'll have a great time!

## THANK YOU NOTES

We would like to express our thanks and gratitude to each of you for the love and concern shown us in the loss of our loved one. The flowers, food, cards, visits, and especially your prayers helped to sustain us at this time.

May God bless each of you.

The family of Alma Mahone  
Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Smith  
Mr. & Mrs. Quincy Mahone  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles White

Dear Ladies Bible Class,  
A world of warmest gratitude is being sent to you! Thanks again!

Residence & Staff  
New Boston Nursing Center  
Jean McPeak, Activity Dir.

## REQUESTING PRAYERS

Paulette Taylor (6-7-81)

## wedding

Your presence is requested at the marriage of Angela Young to Steven Oliver on Thursday, June 18, at 7:00 at the Tom Hutchinson home. The reception will follow.



**A.M.** "Church Robbers On The Prowl"

**P.M.** "How Do YOU Want To Be Remembered?"

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