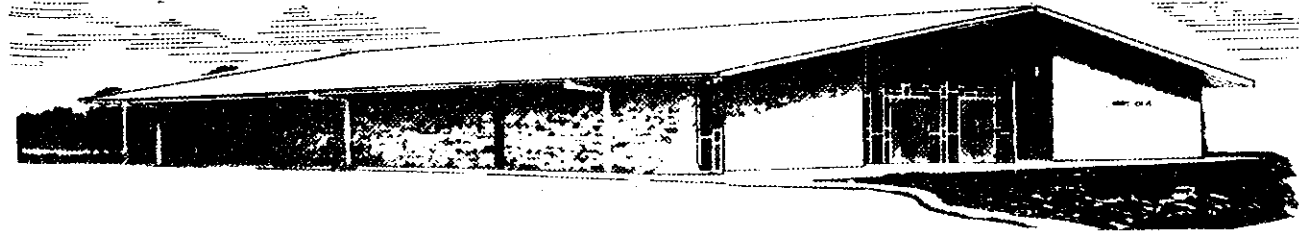


# HAPPENINGS in God's Family



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## OUR "CARE" PROGRAM

Brethren, I truly wish there was some way I could cause you to see the tremendous value of our CARE program. We live in a world that has become calloused and cold, and most are only interested in themselves. The precious body of Christ, the church, is to be different! As members of the body we should love and care about one another, but it is so easy for us to drift toward isolation. Our program makes it possible for all the body to have fellowship on a regular basis, and makes it possible to keep up with the needs of all the members of the body. I care about the Lord and His church, and I know that YOU do too!

Your Care Group Leader will be calling you soon. Please make every effort to join your group for this first fellowship. You will have a good time and everyone will be encouraged. Be sure and let your group leader know if you need transportation as this can easily be provided.

Jesus wants our light to shine! This is an opportunity for all! How bright will your light be?



Last Lord's Day was just great! I only wish more could have been present, but I do appreciate all those who were able to be a part of this special day. Ladies, the food was just great. You are to be commended for the effort put forth in this area.

Let me share our averages in attendance with you for May. We averaged 166 in worship; 140 in Bible Study; 107 on Sunday night; and about 100 on Wednesday evenings. Our Sunday evening and Wednesday attendance is not as good as it has been. We can do better, and I believe we will. I know YOU will help by being faithful in your attendance.

I missed not being with you last Wednesday night but did enjoy being with the brethren in DeKalb. I look forward to seeing you this Sunday!

## OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 1981

Bible Study . . . . .	117
Morning Worship . . . . .	163
Evening Worship . . . . .	108
Contribution . . . . .	\$ 1179.14

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1981

Bible Classes . . . . .	88
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## THOSE TO SERVE JUNE 7, 1981

A.M. PRAYERS:	P.M. PRAYERS:
Ben Dooley	Bo Johnson
Allen Freeman	Danny Johnson

NURSERY: Bettie Hammonds  
Glenda Mills

BIBLE HOUR: Ernest & Meg Shelton

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE: John Inman

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

## OUR VISITORS

Merna Bethany of Stamps, Arkansas (mother of Dana Duke); Shanda Ponder of Hooks was a guest of Jerry and Charlene Yates; Fred and Ann Copeland of Texarkana.

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bad habit  
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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

## The Christians "Drill Hall"

Robert E. Coleman is the noted author of the book, "The Master's Plan of Evangelism. Though not nearly as popular, he also wrote another book entitled, *Dry Bones Can Live Again*. In it he makes this statement I'd like for you to consider:

"The church building is simply the 'drill hall for the Christian task force'. It is the place where the soldiers come together to be trained, strengthened and briefed in the art of warfare. The battle is not fought in the Church. The battle is in the world, and the church meetings are intended to prepare the church for the attack."

How does this explanation strike you? Maybe it's not broad enough to cover all the purposes of the meetings of the church (i.e. praising of God, remembering Christ's death, etc.). But at the same time there is a real kernel of truth here:

1. **The Christian and the World Are Not Compatible.** John wrote, "Do not love the world or anything in the world" (1 John 2:15). We are in the world, but not of the world. We are to be separate and not partake in things that are centered on the worldly or the fleshly.

2. **Strength To Fight For What's Right Comes From Meeting Together.** It's almost impossible to hold a belief in the midst of extreme opposition. We need each other. The Hebrew writer said, "Let us hold unwaveringly . . . consider how we may spur one another on . . . Let us not give up meeting together . . ." (Hebrews 10:23-25)

3. **We Are Trained In Use of the Word in Our Assemblies.** Paul told Timothy to "Preach the Word . . ." (2 Tim. 4:2). When the Word is not preached we become soldiers without a sword (Eph. 6:17). We do not defend the sword, the sword defends us.

Dick Marcear

### Let's Make '81 the Greatest!



## News & Notes

PRAYER

SHOULD ALWAYS BE OUR  
FIRST  
RESORT  
NOT OUR LAST.



May we always be reminded of the tremendous power of prayer. It is indeed a wonderful privilege to speak with a Father who loves us so. He cares, and is concerned for His people.

Let's remember our members who are not feeling well, those who are undergoing treatment, those who are recovering from illnesses or surgery, and those who are confined to their homes.

### Our Sympathy

We do extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Alma Mahone. Sis. Mahone passed away last Sunday, and her services were conducted last Tuesday in New Boston. Burial was in Rock Hill cemetery.

### DISHES IN ROOM 7

There are several dishes that have been returned to the building. If you carried food to the Smith residence please check in the room at the back of the building for your dish.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Remember our dates -- July 27-31, and make your plans to attend!

## ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH

This Saturday is going to be a great day at Camp Ida! Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and activities will continue until 3:30 p.m. It is going to be a day YOU will not want to miss.

Bro. A.W. Chism will be the guest speaker, and I believe you will really enjoy the time that he shares with you. Don't miss it!

The Texarkana Area Wide Youth Chorus will also present a short program. The afternoon will find people playing baseball, volleyball, and other such games.

Ben Dooley will be going with you, and transportation will leave the building at 8:45 a.m. You will have a great time. Encourage those that you can influence to make the trip with you. This day will get your summer off on a right start!

*"A Christian is a living sermon whether or not he preaches a word!"*  
Read Proverbs 22:1



A.M. "Blasphemy Of The Holy Spirit"

P.M. "God's Love For Man"

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