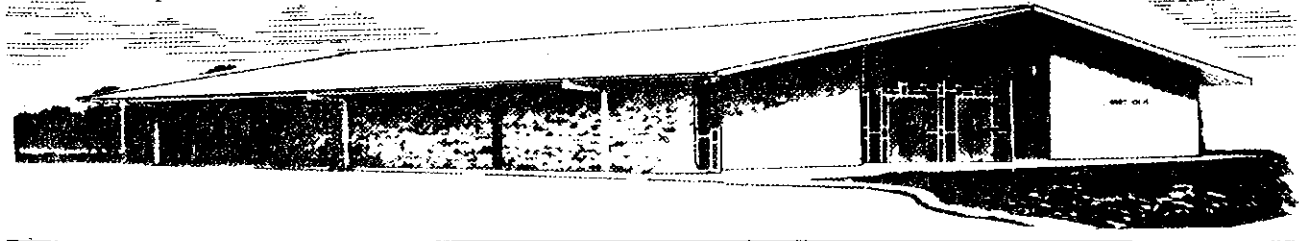


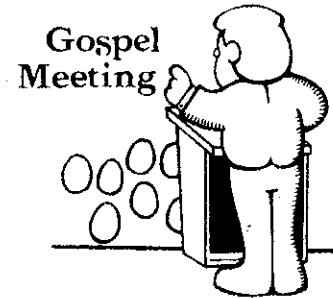
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Brethren, our Gospel Meeting will be a reality in Just a few short weeks. It will be Sunday thru Wednesday, and the dates are April 12-15. I believe that we can easily commit ourselves to attend that Sunday and for the three consecutive nights. The following things will be of great help:

- Pray earnestly for our effort.
- Purpose to attend every service.
- Be enthusiastic about the meeting.
- Invite your neighbors and friends.
- Bring someone with you that would not otherwise come.
- Pray earnestly again -- and again!

Be In Bible School Sunday!

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, March 8, 1981

Bible Study	142
Morning Worship	151
Evening Worship	120
Contribution	\$ 999.56

WEDNESDAY, March 11, 1981

Bible Classes	117
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THOSE TO SERVE MARCH 15, 1981

A.M. PRAYERS:	P.M. PRAYERS:
E. Shelton, Jr.	Grady King
Theo Johnson	R. B. Turner

NURSERY: Meg Shelton; V. Martin
BIBLE HOUR: Ernest & Meg Shelton

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

OUR VISITORS

Ruth Calvin of DeKalb was visiting with Pearl Whitten; Sue Burnett of Ivan, Arkansas was the guest of Nena Clement; Mr. & Mrs. James Bloxham, Jr. of De Soto worshipped with us Sunday.

BUS REPORT	SUNDAY, A.M. ---	17
	SUNDAY, P.M. ---	19
	WEDNESDAY ---	18

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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.

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

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THE WORDS OF GOD

The Proverb writer records for our learning, "Every word of God is tested; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him. Do not add to His words lest He reprove you, and you be proved a liar" (30:5-6).

Although God is so very great and incomprehensible in His nature, there is indeed a knowledge of Him which is possible for man to comprehend. A just God such as ours would not create a world and humans to live in it without leaving man something to guide his life. What one might expect of God is indeed a reality. God spoke; His only Son came to earth to fulfill His Father's every desire that man should have an opportunity to attain heaven and its blessings.

We have the Bible today -- God's word -- and therefore a beacon of light to a world encompassed by darkness. Human words are a mere reflection of the human heart, and that heart may not be as pure as it should be. But the purity of Christ Jesus, God, and His word cannot be denied. John reminds all who would hear that "in Him is no darkness at all."

Man cannot improve that which is perfect! It then becomes sinful for any individual to add to or detract from God's message by putting his own ideas on an equality with those that have been inspired. This is being done by so many who want to act and live according to their own pleasures. Since divine principles must be ignored and inspired truths perverted in order to live a worldly life, this is the price many people are paying.

Brethren, the high cost for low living is too great a price to pay. God's word still rings true in Ezekiel 18:4: "Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: The soul that sinneth, it shall die." The day of judgment is steadily approaching for all. God will require the soul of all who wilfully live in disobedience to His will. May we fast learn that all the human reasoning in this world will not alter nor change in the least way the Word of God!

-Marvin L. Weir



News & Notes

HOSPITALIZED

NEW BOSTON GENERAL: Nancy Shirley is in room 225; Theo Johnson remains in room 227.

WADLEY: Jo Harmon is recovering quite well from her surgery in room 469, and her son, Aubry, is in ICU.

DALLAS: Russell Tyndell's dad, Harold Tyndell, is in the VA Hospital.

AT HOME: Blanche McClung is confined at home with heart problems and wants our prayers.

ADDRESS CHANGE

Rhonda Hughes
402 Elm

Lois Reed
Nursing Home

Upcoming Events

March 15th -- The Area Wide Youth Chorus will meet at Nash from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Make plans to attend!

March 16-20 -- Gospel Meeting in Ashdown with Wayne Kilpatrick.

March 28th -- Teenage Spring Banquet at DeQueen. It will run from 7 a.m. to 12:30 a.m., and the cost will be \$ 3.50 per person.

April 4th -- Youth Rally & Bible Bowl at Camp Ida; grades 7-9 and 10-12.

April 12-15 -- Our Gospel Meeting with

July 27-31 -- Our own VBS has been scheduled for these dates.



I appreciate so much your congregational and private prayers on my behalf. I am home and doing fine! There is power in prayers! Sometimes I am weak and fail to remember it and to whom we should look for guidance. I also want to thank you for all the beautiful cards I have received, and especially the Ladies Bible Class for their very inspirational card.

In Christian love,
Edith and family

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTION

The congregation here recently sent \$ 100 to assist with the Crookshanks' travel fund. Part of the family had to return to the States from Vanuatu because of health problems. They plan on leaving for Vanuatu again on April 9th.

NEXT QUARTER'S MATERIAL IN

All teachers are encouraged to pick up their material for next quarter. If you are short or need something that was not ordered, please let us know.

The material is on the table in the teacher's workroom.



A.M. "Greet One Another"

P.M. "Wait For God"

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