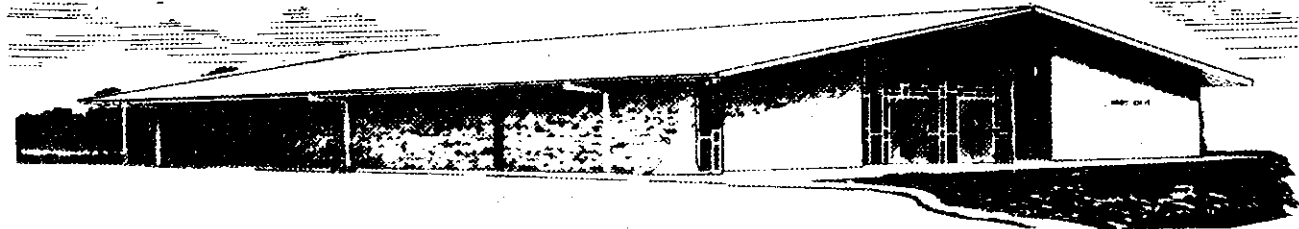


HAPPENINGS in God's Family



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MOMENTS WITH MARVIN

I'm really excited about all the good things that will occur on the 31st. A special lesson will introduce our C A R E program to you; all families who have placed membership with us recently will be honored; and a dinner on the grounds is planned. Every member needs to be present, and we hope you will encourage others to be here for this occasion.

Oops, I did it! Just plain goofed! In last weeks bulletin after recognizing Valerie Dees as placing membership and being a senior, I then left her name off the opposite page honoring our graduates. Valerie, I'm sorry for the oversight -- and we do extend our congratulations to you.

Are you a member of the church who no longer attends on a regular basis? I hope you will pause to read the article on the inside page.

LOOKing Ahead

Each C A R E group leader and his wife is reminded that we will meet at the Boswells on Saturday, May 30, at 7:00 p.m. This will be a rewarding, beneficial, and enjoyable occasion.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

Effective as of June the elders will meet the first Sunday of the month, and the elders and deacons will meet the second Sunday. All are encouraged to plan to be present for each meeting.

NASH FAMILY SEMINAR

The van will leave the building this Friday at 7:00 for Nash. Bro. Andrew Connally is the speaker.

ENCOURAGE OTHERS

Our Sunday morning sermon will deal with the subject of encouraging one another. This will conclude the series of "one another" lessons. May we not forget to practice the things we have learned!

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 1981

Bible Study 137
Morning Worship 152
Evening Worship 122
Contribution \$ 1034.42

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1981

Bible Classes 97

THOSE TO SERVE MAY 24, 1981

A.M. PRAYERS: P.M. PRAYERS:
 Danny Johnson Herman Lynch
 Jerry Yates W. Robertson

NURSERY: Meg Shelton; V. Martin

BIBLE HOUR: Janie Boswell
 Lou Johnson

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

NURSING HOME DEVOTIONAL

Our devotional is planned for Monday evening at 6:15 (25th). I realize that this is Memorial Day, but want to encourage those who can to meet with us.

OUR VISITORS

Mr. & Mrs. D.W. Black of Waldo, Arkansas were our guests Sunday.

THE MEN WHO SERVE

We want to encourage those who are scheduled to serve (Lord's table, prayers) to call Bro. Roberts in advance if you will not be able to do so. This will help him tremendously, and all will progress in an orderly way on Sunday.

Elders:
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Wyndell Robertson 628-2244
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DeWayne Hardage
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John Imman
Elliott Raney

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

FOR THOSE WHO
DON'T...
WOULD...
BUT...!

"Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men, but as wise . . . do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is." (Eph. 15-17 - NASV)

There are so many members of the church that I hear about who use to be faithful. That's right. Use to be! It's because I need these people that I write this article. Yes, I need them . . . they need me . . . and we both need the Lord! You see, a body needs all of its members. It hurts, handicaps, and hinders to lose a finger, hand, leg, or arm. If there was just some way to put that leg or arm back on and it work as good as it originally did there would be multitudes of extremely happy people. Ah, how wonderful it is for none of the body to be missing!

One's soul is even more precious than a leg, arm, or foot! That soul will either rejoice for an eternity in Heaven, or suffer in anguish an eternity in Hell. It's not just this world that one must consider, but also the one to come. So for those of you who are members of the spiritual body, the church, and don't. . . would. . . but. . . please seriously consider this plea.

God admonished us to take care as to how we walk through this world. He desires that all be wise and know what His will is. Many have submitted to the plan of salvation, and are precious members of the body of Christ. But a great many members no longer assemble together with the rest of the body. So the body struggles to continue to function properly although a hand, foot, eye, and arm are missing. The burden is now greater for the body but it must go on living. It can, and it will, but the member (foot, leg, arm) that is not soon attached back to the body will grow cold and die.

I don't know just why you have separated yourself from the body of Christ -- perhaps you are wondering why yourself! One thing I do know -- you need the body, and the body needs you. If you are penitent of your sin, and willing to confess it to the body, the Lord will restore your relationship so it's as good as new. So if you don't assemble regularly with the church as of now . . . you say you would . . . but . . .? Don't stay away any longer. Come home. The Lord and angels will rejoice, and so will the body.

-Marvin L. Weir



News & Notes

THANKS

We do appreciate those who were able to attend our bus program meeting last Tuesday. The results of the meeting will be shared with you this Sunday.



Prayer Requests

Charlie Cox	James Martin
Vesta Cox	Jo Harmon
Marie McPherson	Jean Raney
Fred James -- LaNell Sweeden's dad	
Winifred Harper	Graduates
C A R E Program	Chleodia LaRue
Our Shut-ins	Don Jones

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Brethren in Christ,

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many acts of love and kindness shown to us during the passing of our beloved Mother and Grandmother. Your prayers, cards, calls, visits, food, and flowers were deeply appreciated. Our brothers and sisters in Christ mean so much to us at a time like this. We would like to say a special thank you to Marvin for his assistance in the funeral service.

In Christian love,

Fred & Chleodia
Charles & Martha Shelton

Ladies Bible Class,

Thank you so much for the pretty card you sent to me during my stay in the hospital. It was very kind and thoughtful of you to think of me.

In Christian love,
Linda Sue Henry

To My Dear Brethren In Christ,

I want to thank each of you for the delicious food, phone calls, visits, and most of all your prayers while I was so sick.

Marie & Loran McPherson

Dear Brethren,

Thank all of you so very much for the kindness shown to our family during my stay in the hospital and the birth of our baby. The cards, visits, and food all meant so much to us. Thanks again for remembering us at this special time.

Ben, Alicia, Kyle & Todd

HAMBURGER COOK-OUT

This is in honor of our graduating seniors, and grades 7 thru college are invited. It begins at 6:30 p.m. Saturday (23rd) at Ernest & Meg Sheltons. If it is rainy and cool we will meet in the fellowship room.



A.M. "Encourage One Another"

P.M. "Loving As Christ Loved"

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