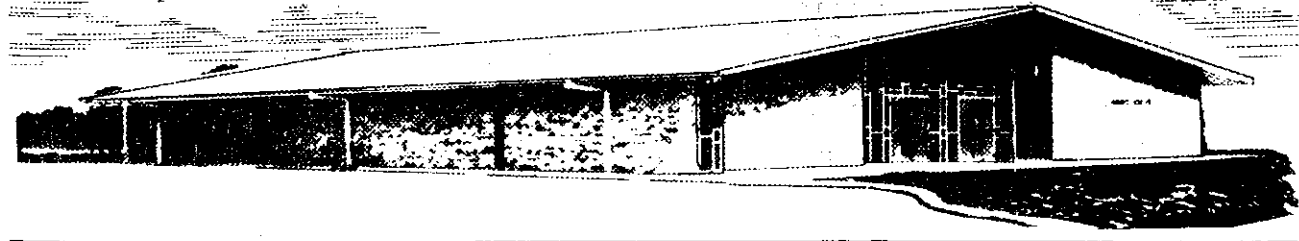


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## OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1981

Bible Study . . . . .	115
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Contribution . . . . .	\$ 1202.96

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1981

Bible Classes . . . . .	96
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## THOSE TO SERVE NOVEMBER 1, 1981

A.M. PRAYERS:	P.M. PRAYERS:
E. Shelton, Jr.	R. B. Turner
Don Bagwell	Grady King

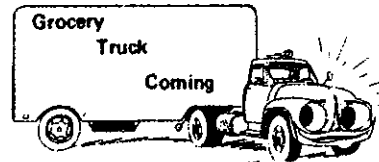
NURSERY: Suzette Tyndell  
Lisa Murray

BIBLE HOUR: Dismissed For  
Meeting

NOTE: If you are unable to serve  
on this date, please call  
Jerry Yates at 628-2441.

## OUR VISITORS

Connie Robertson of El Dorado, AR  
was visiting with Wyndell & Marie;  
Ruel and Monica McKamie of Rosston,  
Arkansas were also our guests this  
past Lord's Day.



Boles Home grocery truck will be in  
our area the week of November 2nd-  
6th to pick up some of the groceries  
gathered on our grocery pick-up  
last week.

**Elders:**  
Weaver P. Mills, Jr. 629-2980  
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Ben Dooley  
DeWayne Hardage  
Russell Tyndell  
John Inman  
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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The article on the inside this week  
was written by Bro. McClish. This  
will perhaps in a small way intro-  
duce you with a few of his thoughts.  
The article does indeed have food  
for thought. As members of the body  
of Christ, may we never forget the  
commitments we have to it!

Bro. McClish will be speaking to the  
adult class and several of our young  
people at 9:30 Sunday morning. He  
will also speak to the Ladies Bible  
Class Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Lad-  
ies, be sure and don't forget our  
luncheon following the class.

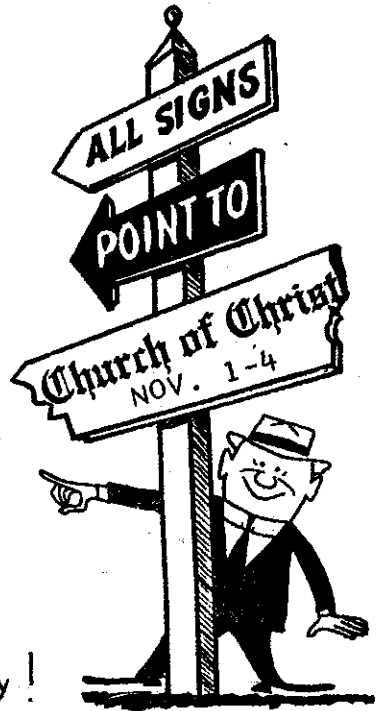
I'm looking forward to a fantastic  
week. The privileges that belong to  
the Christian are beyond compare.  
May we never live beneath them. Let  
each of us strive to attend every  
service. Continue to pray, encourage  
and invite. God will give the in-  
crease.

## GOSPEL MEETING

A Great  
Week!

The Power  
Of God's  
Word CAN  
Change Your  
Life!

Don't Miss  
This  
Opportunity!



SPEAKER: DUB McCLISH  
SONGLEADER: GEORGE STEGALL  
ALL EVENING SERVICES -- 7:30

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MARVIN L. WEIR, Editor

WHERE YOU ARE  
ALWAYS WELCOME

## THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH

If the church as God planned it and Christ built it is to exist in any age, there are certain principles to which men must be committed. As surely as any of these principles are lost sight of or abandoned, just that surely will the New Testament church disappear from history. Below are these necessary principles:

**A COMMITMENT TO THE ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY OF CHRIST.** This is emphasized continually in the New Testament in the many times he is called the "Lord." All of his miracles were for the purpose of establishing his divine authority (Jn. 20:30-31). This commitment to his authority includes the recognition that the church belongs to him and he alone has the right to determine its features. Until all men who claim to follow Christ allow him alone to be the head of the church, religious confusion must continue to reign.

**A COMMITMENT TO THE NEW TESTAMENT AS THE FINAL AUTHORITY IN RELIGION.** This means that Christ expresses his authority through the New Testament alone. No alleged latter-day revelations (e.g., the Book of Mormon) and no modern "prophets" can be accepted by people who are truly interested in restoring the New Testament church. This principle applies to the Old Testament. It is inspired history and is necessary for our understanding of God and his plan of redemption through Christ. However, the Law of Moses was no more given to govern the church, than was the law of Christ (the gospel) given to govern the nation of Israel.

**A COMMITMENT TO THE NEW TESTAMENT PLAN OF SALVATION.** The only plan of salvation in the world is the one made possible by the cross and revealed in the New Testament. It is a plan of grace and faith, but not faith only. It requires the obedience of repentance, confession and immersion in water. Baptism is either necessary or unnecessary -- it can't be both. The New Testament says it is necessary (Mk. 16:16; Ac. 2:38; 22:16; Ro. 6:3-4; 1 Pe. 3:21).

**A COMMITMENT TO THE IDENTITY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH.** The Lord built the church according to his own wise plan. He tells us how it is to worship, what it is to be called, how people are added to it, what its purpose is, how it is to be financed, etc. If the identity of the church is unimportant, why is anything about it important?

**A COMMITMENT TO PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL AS THE FOREMOST TASK OF THE CHURCH.** Jesus had one great purpose -- to seek and save the lost

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## News & Notes

### Our Sick

**NEW BOSTON GENERAL:** Roy Johnson remains in Room 212.

**M.D. ANDERSON (Houston):** James Martin continues to undergo treatment. His address is: 7217 Cecil Houston, TX 77030

**ALL SAINTS (Ft. Worth):** Lucy Mims, sister of Parks Pitts, remains in guarded condition.

**AT HOME:** Ann Collins; Jim Harper; Janie Talley; Walter Nunn; Hall Harmon, and Jimmy Boswell.

### HERALD OF TRUTH TV PROGRAM

Joe Barnett is the speaker and his topic is entitled "Where Values Are Born." Children develop their value system early -- and primarily in the home. This program offers encouragement to parents not to let those formative years slip by.

If you are not able to attend services this Sunday morning you may view this program on KTAL (6) TV at 9:30 a.m.

### GROCERY PICK-UP A SUCCESS

We appreciate each one that participated in our grocery drive to restock our pantry. It was very successful, and cooperation was great.

Thanks to Michael Watkins, Amy Weir, Adam Weir, and Justin Tyndell for helping with the pick-up.

(New Testament Church, continued)

(Lk. 19:10). Such is likewise the compelling cause of his church. Any lesser aim misses the purpose of Jesus' church.

-Dub McClish  
Denton, TX

### YOUTH ACTIVITY WELL ATTENDED

The hayride/weiner roast was enjoyed by about 50 people. We appreciate all who helped make this event such a success. A special thanks to Don and Jean Jones for inviting all to their home, and providing the necessary equipment.

### HALLOWEEN STEW THIS SATURDAY

Bring your family! You'll enjoy this Halloween at the Shelton Farm. There will be games for the young ones beginning at 4:15 p.m. We plan to start eating at 5:00 (no telling when some will stop). Just be sure and come whenever you can. We will have a short devotional and sing some songs while warming the bonfire.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Bring items for stew to building before 10:00 Sat.; help is needed.



**A.M.** "Guest Speaker: Dub McClish"

**P.M.** "Guest Speaker: Dub McClish"

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