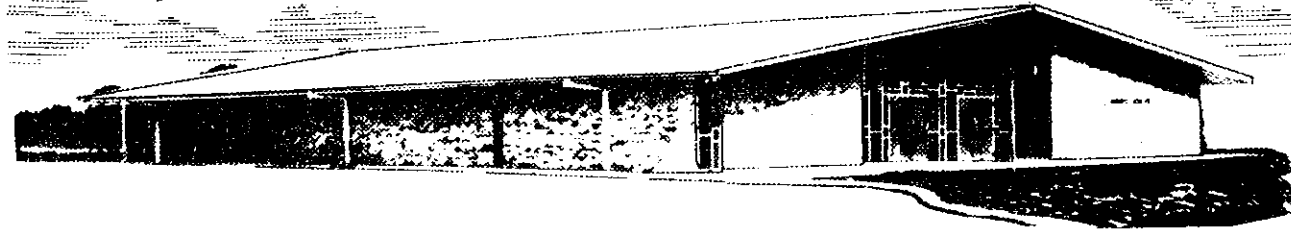


# HAPPENINGS in God's Family



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**MOMENTS  
WITH  
MARVIN**

There are several activities this weekend so be sure and read the news and notes section on the inside.

The Thanksgiving holiday is upon us! Have a good time, and a safe trip if you travel. The ladies are reminded that Ladies Bible Class will be dismissed this week.

You are also reminded to have any news for the bulletin in by Tuesday noon of this week. We will publish and mail this Wednesday because of the holiday on Thursday.

Brethren, each one reading this column needs to examine his or her spiritual life. The church needs you, and you need the church! We must be honest in our evaluation and then seriously make the kingdom of heaven our first priority. I hope to see you in class and worship this Sunday.

## LADIES BIBLE STUDY

We had our largest group meet together in quite a while last Wednesday. It was a good class as our lessons continue to challenge our thinking. Please remember our class will not meet the week of Thanksgiving. This will enable each one to have a little more time to prepare for the holiday.

Our class will resume on December 2, and we hope you will be able to join us as we share together.

## NEW ADULT STUDY ON SUNDAY

Bro. Weir will begin a new study in the auditorium class this Sunday. All adults are encouraged to commit themselves to being in class. As one has so well said, "Christians need something to hold onto." This statement will serve as a theme as we study the challenging books of 1 & 11 Peter.

You should need no reminder to bring your Bible, but please do as you will definitely need it. Homework? Please be reading from these books and you will find class much more interesting.

## OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1981

Bible Study . . . . . 114  
Morning Worship . . . . . 151  
Evening Worship . . . . . 105  
Contribution . . . . . \$ 1388.94

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1981

Bible Classes . . . . . 98

## THOSE TO SERVE NOVEMBER 22, 1981

A.M. PRAYERS: P.M. PRAYERS:  
B. Higginbotham Grady King  
Herman Lynch DeWayne Hardage

NURSERY: Meg Shelton  
Karen Tucker

BIBLE HOUR: Jean Jones  
Weaver Mills

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

## OUR VISITORS

Dorothy, Kathy & Debbie Jennings of Henderson, TX; Mr. & Mrs. Henry Glover of Cookeville, TX; H. J. Massie of Jackson, Miss.; Mr. B. V. Crawford of Pinehurst, TX; James & Janet Johnson of Hooks were guests of J. D. and Thelma Johnson; Ruth Calvin of DeKalb was visiting with Pearl Whitten; Becky Latham from Birmingham, AL was a guest of Jim Robertson; Mr. & Mrs. Lum Curtis and Cindy & Ashley Curtis all of Texarkana were guests of Sis. Novie Curtis; Mr. & Mrs. Charles G. Brown were visiting with Betty Brown.

**PANTRY ITEM**  
Canned Meat

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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.

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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MARVIN L. WEIR, Editor

MEMBERS OF THE LORD'S CHURCH  
WHO WISH THEY WERE NOT

*"The priests said not, Where is Jehovah? and they that handle the law knew me not. . . and walked after things that do not profit" (Jer. 2:8).*

It's heart-breaking to see so many who profess to be Christians draw back from bearing the cross and defending truth. If David were to do battle with Goliath (1 Sam. 17) today far too many brethren would accuse him of being dogmatic and narrow-minded. A congregation that would discipline Achan for his sin (Josh. 7) would be labeled by many as unloving, judgemental, and legalistic. Paul surely would have to "bear with" instead of "rebuke" Peter (Ga. 2) in many churches today, or else be called "Pharisaistic." The seed of man's wisdom is fast being sown advocating the church can no longer adhere to that which is "narrow" and "straight" and be successful. Of course, one must first determine if his definition of success originates from God or man. It does make a difference!

I believe in the love and grace of God, and the "one another" passages. I preach and teach that the Lord's people must strive to love one another (John 13:34). But is this to say that I'm not to recognize sin when I see it? Does it mean that in order to be "caring" I must somehow ignore and encourage by my silence a wagon load of sin to comfortably take refuge under an umbrella of love? One who would believe such surely has been meditating far too long on something besides God's truth!

Be sweet and kind! Don't mark, don't expose; do not be vicious! Yes, I notice these sentiments echoed regularly through bulletins, editorials, and periodicals. But God has never taught that his people are to be tolerant of sin (1 Co. 5; Ro. 16:17; Tit. 1:9-13; 3:10).

Brethren, much of the world is now searching for that which has made the church unique. Man-made religions are coming apart, and an ever growing number are looking for an unadulterated gospel. They have heard enough watered down sermons (?) which leads one to be convicted of nothing and standing for anything. May there be an increasing number of elders and preachers who shine the light of God's Word on the world and brethren who teach error and yearn for denominational fellowship. But rest assured that light exposes -- and those *"walking after things which do not profit"* will continue to cry louder and louder!

-Marvin L. Weir  
New Boston, TX



## News & Notes

### IN THE HOSPITAL



NEW BOSTON: Blanche McClung is in Room 214 with a congested chest.

M.D. ANDERSON: James Martin continues to receive treatment, although not confined to the hospital.

WADLEY: Jo Harmon entered last Sunday for additional tests.

### CARE GROUP MEETINGS

CARE Group 4 will meet in the home of Weaver & Frances Mills on Saturday, Nov. 21, at 6:30 p.m.

CARE Group 6 meets in the home of Rickey & Pam Burleson on the 21st of November (Saturday) at 7:00 p.m.

### PINK & BLUE SHOWER

This Saturday (21st) you are invited to a baby shower in honor of Charlene Yates. It will be in the home of Lou Johnson from 2-4 p.m.

### AREA MEETINGS

N.L. Evans is speaking at Atlanta St. Nov. 23-25 at 7:30 each evening. The van will leave the building at 6:30 on Tuesday (24th).

The church at Hooks announces their meeting with Eddie Cloer of Searcy. Services will begin each evening at 7:30 on December 4-6. Let's have a good group attend each of these efforts.

## GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

The men's quarterly Business Meeting is scheduled for this Sunday night as soon as evening services have been concluded. This is an important meeting as the work of the church will be discussed for the coming year. The elders request that each one interested in this congregation be present.

### AREA LEADERSHIP DINNER

The area-wide leaders and wives dinner will be at the Northside building at 7:00 p.m. on Nov. 30. This event will be co-hosted by the church at Ashdown and at Northside.

I want to encourage all the elders, deacons, and their wives to attend. It will be a great opportunity for fellowship with brothers and sisters within the area.

Each family is requested to bring a dessert. Let's leave the building at 6:15 p.m.

## Stork News



Congratulations to Gary & Penny McClung at the birth of a son last Thursday. Blanche is the proud grandmother.



A.M. "Thanksgiving"

P.M. "Liberty"