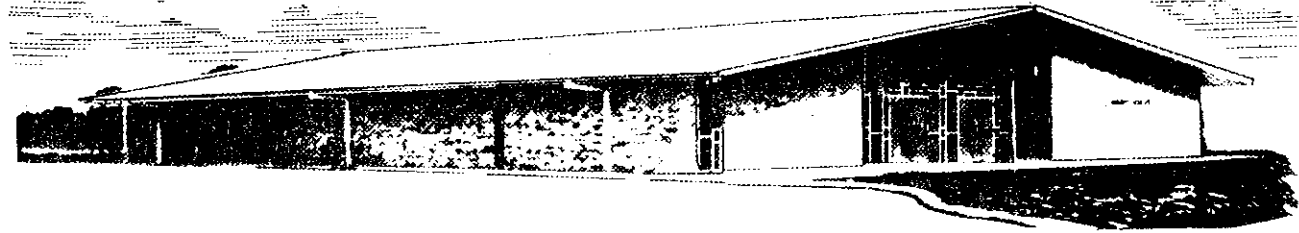


# HAPPENINGS in God's Family



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## MOMENTS WITH MARVIN

THANKSGIVING! Sure hope you had an enjoyable holiday. In all probability the turkey was not the only thing stuffed! I wish there was a way of making every person think seriously about the "unspeakable gift" that God so willingly gave. How our heart should be filled with gratitude because we can have access to that gift.

Brethren, I love each of you and the spirit in which you have received my family. I believe we have a common purpose and goal. With the help of the Lord there is no limit to what we can accomplish for Him in the coming years. Let's resolve now to do our part to make 1982 the best year this congregation has ever had. We can do it -- together!

THANKFULNESS! It can lead one to do what he thought he couldn't!

## Care Group Summary For June - September

- \* Attendance Sunday Morning
  - \* Attendance At Group Meetings
  - \* Never Attended Group Meeting
- \*S.M.\*G.M.\*N.A.

Care Group 1	64%	47%	28%
Care Group 2	82%	61%	15%
Care Group 3	74%	58%	26%
Care Group 4	74%	61%	12%
Care Group 5	77%	63%	27%
Care Group 6	70%	50%	25%

## OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1981

Bible Study . . . . . 118  
Morning Worship . . . . . 150  
Evening Worship . . . . . 109  
Contribution . . . . . \$ 1125.03

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1981

Bible Classes . . . . . NC

THOSE TO SERVE NOVEMBER 29, 1981

A.M. PRAYERS: Jerry Yates  
P.M. PRAYERS: E. Shelton, Jr.  
James Williams Rickey Burleson

NURSERY: Juanita Higginbotham  
Tresa Brown

BIBLE HOUR: Loran McPherson  
Marie McPherson

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

OUR VISITORS

Julie Morgan of New Boston was a guest of Beth Shelton.

## 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

You are invited to the 60th wedding anniversary honoring Mr. & Mrs. Dock Towery at the Nash Church of Christ (Fellowship Hall) Sunday, Nov. 29, from 2-4 P.M. No gifts please.

PANTRY ITEM  
Canned Fruit

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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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MARVIN L. WEIR, Editor

WHERE YOU ARE  
ALWAYS WELCOME

## COMPROMISE IS ALWAYS FATAL

"And Pharaoh called unto Moses and said, Go ye, serve Jehovah; only let your flocks and your herds be stayed. . ." (Ex. 10:24)

Hunting season is upon us, so perhaps the story is timely. It seems that a hunter raised his rifle and took aim at a large bear. When he was about to pull the trigger, the bear spoke in a soft voice, "Isn't it better to talk than shoot? What do you want? Let us negotiate the matter."

Lowering the rifle, the hunter replied, "I just want a fur coat." The bear replied, "Good, that is a negotiable matter. I want a full stomach, so let us negotiate a compromise."

They sat down to negotiate, and after a time the bear walked away alone. The negotiations had been successful; the bear had a full stomach and the hunter had a fur coat."

Satan is constantly appealing to people (especially Christians) to negotiate. He knows some Christians will not deny Christ all the way at his first temptation, therefore, Satan will settle for a negotiation followed by a compromise. Brethren, the truth of the matter is that there are some things that cannot be compromised! Any time one attempts to compromise with Satan and sin he is only deceiving himself and following the road to destruction.

You will notice that Pharaoh wanted to negotiate with Moses. He would allow Moses and his people to go serve God if they would leave their flocks and herds behind. Moses knew compromise would be fatal to his people. His answer was plain, "*Our cattle shall also go with us; there shall not a hoof be left behind; for thereof must we take to serve Jehovah our God. . .*" (Ex. 10:26)

We live in a world today that is influencing us far more than many would admit. Satan works hard to convince faithful Christians attending three services a week that once on Sunday is surely enough! He knows the Christian won't just usually up and quit teaching and standing for Biblical truths, so he just asks them to "soften" the gospel a bit! By all means don't stop preaching the truth -- just don't offend anyone! Surely all young people know that nakedness is definitely out, but if one keeps in style -- well, it's just a little revealing!

Don't pay too high a price for a fur coat. The devil will never tell, but compromise is always fatal!

-Marvin L. Weir  
New Boston, TX



## News & Notes



### Sick List...

Jo Harmon is back home, but has a cracked vertebra. . . James Martin is undergoing treatment in Houston (his address and phone number is on the bulletin board) . . . Blanche McClung is recovering from a chest condition at her son's home in Texarkana . . . Ernest Shelton, Jr. is doing battle with the flu . . . Bo Johnson was ailing early in the week.

### DIRECTORY INFO

Josie Megason (233) and La Nell Sweeden (237) recently moved into Wilson Homes. They now have phone service, and their numbers remain the same.

### VISITING

Josie Megason will enjoy one long holiday from Thanksgiving until after Christmas as she visits with her family in Dallas and Oklahoma. She was eagerly awaiting spoiling the grandchildren. We wish her a wonderful trip, but will miss not seeing her at services each week.

### ADULT HAYRIDE

The date is Friday, Dec. 4th at the Jones' farm. There will be food to eat, a warm fire, and a wagon load of hay for those brave enough to venture off on an unchaperoned, adult only hayride! (I'll hear about this!!!)

## CARE GROUP LEADER'S DINNER

All CARE Group Leaders and their wives are reminded of the dinner planned on Dec. 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Jimmy & Janie Boswell.

### AREA EVENTS

AREA LEADERSHIP DINNER -- Monday, Nov. 30, at 7:00 p.m. for elders, deacons, preachers, other congregational leaders and their wives. Each family is asked to bring a dessert.

GOSPEL MEETING AT HOOKS -- December 4-6 with Eddie Cloer preaching. The evening services are at 7:30 p.m.

AREA-WIDE YOUTH MEETING -- Saturday, Dec. 5, from 11:30 til 2:00 p.m. All youth from grade 7 thru college are invited to hear Neale Pryor of Harding address the topic "Because You Are Young." Lunch will be served, and we must know by Dec. 2nd how many plan to attend.

Young people, let me encourage you to attend this gathering at Rose Hill. You'll not only enjoy it, but I'm sure you will be challenged and encouraged to make your life count for Christ.



A.M. "Daniel And The Lions Den"

P.M. "Importance Of Teaching"

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