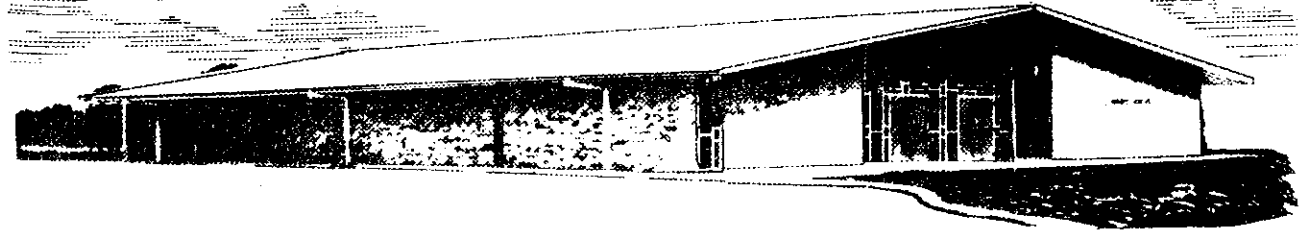


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It's hard to accept the fact that it is October. Time really does roll by in a hurry. So do our opportunities! As we grow in love for Christ, let's be sure and share that love with others.

Our gospel meeting is only three weeks away! I want to challenge you to commit yourself to attend every service. It will show others where our heart really is.

A look at the lighter side and a matter of definition: "In Africa some of the native tribes have the custom of beating the ground with clubs and uttering spine-chilling cries. Anthropologists call this a form of primitive self-expression. In America we call it golf."

I'll look forward to seeing you in worship this Lord's Day!

SOMEONE NEEDS YOU

If you're feeling low and worthless,
There seems nothing you can do,
Just take courage and remember
There is someone needing you.
You were created for a purpose,
For a part in God's great Plan;
Bear ye one another's burdens,
So fulfill Christ's law to man.

Are you Father, Son or Daughter?
You've a work, none else can do.
Are you Husband, Wife or Mother?
There is someone needing you.
If perhaps in bed you're lying,
You can smile or press the hand
Of the one who tells his story.
He will know you understand.

There are many sad and lonely,
And discouraged, not a few,
Who a little cheer are needing,
And there's someone needing you.
Someone needs your faith and courage,
Someone needs your love and prayer,
Someone needs your inspiration,
Thus to help your cross to bear.

Do not think your work is ended,
There is much that you can do,
And as long as you're on earth,
There is someone needing you.

-Susan B. Marr

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1981
Bible Study 134
Morning Worship 158
Evening Worship 98
Contribution \$ 1268.05

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1981
Bible Classes 86

THOSE TO SERVE OCTOBER 11, 1981

A.M. PRAYERS: P.M. PRAYERS:
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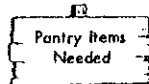
NURSERY: Suzette Tyndell
Andrea Taylor

BIBLE HOUR: Ernest & Meg Shelton

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

OUR VISITORS

Karen Hornberger of New Boston was a guest of Winnie Tucker; Don and Jan Boswell of Mesquite and Mr. and Mrs. James Boswell of New Boston were guests of James and Janie Boswell; Greg Bagwell of Clarksville, TX was visiting with Don Bagwell; Fred and Ann Copeland of Texarkana; and Kelly Hutson of New Boston were also our guests.



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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

Handling Hostility

by Doug Parsons

A woman was bitten by a dog suspected of having rabies. She was rushed to the hospital, treated, and left in a room to wait for an autopsy report on the dog. Only then would she know whether or not she might have rabies. An intern on duty that day thought he should explain the seriousness of the situation to the woman. She asked him a lot of questions, and by the end of the interview, the intern realized that he had told her more than he intended to tell her. She was visibly shaken.

Later, when he came by to look in on her, she was sitting on the side of the treatment table, writing. She would pause occasionally and stare out into space, then resume writing. The young doctor was sure he had upset her so much that she was writing her will, or funeral instructions, or some other equally grave document. He went back in to try to calm and comfort her. He asked if she were writing her will. "Oh no," she said. "Just in the event I have been infected, I'm making a list of the people I want to bite before I die."

Hostility is one of the most basic and most dangerous problems in all of life. The abrasive forces and frictions

of life generate in each of us a certain amount of negative feeling each day. If this feeling is not immediately discharged or otherwise handled, it accumulates. This accumulation is subject to causing an untimely and inexplicable explosion of anger.

To be angry is to be human. To allow anger to foster and deteriorate into hostility is to endanger both soul and body. You may check your emotional health — and normalcy — by making a list of the people you would "like to bite before you die" and then check that list to see if they are the same people who were on the list last year. Then check to see if the reasons are the same. If the persons and reasons are the same year in and year out, you are in danger. If the people and the reasons change frequently, you are relatively normal. If the list is short, and frequently without names, you are growing in grace.

No human emotion is more common, or more combustible than anger. Anger is like fire, which can be used to cook a meal or to burn down a house. Don't let your anger see the sun set. When you are angry, ask God to guide you — He will.



News & Notes

Our Sick

Jim Harper and Hall Harmon continue to recover from recent surgery. . . . Vesta Cox is at her home, and Opal McCright was not feeling well last week.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes to Flois Raney and Linda Sue Henry and their family at the death of their brother, J. D. Roach. Services were conducted Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at the Anderson-Clayton-Plate-Turner Funeral Chapel in Terrell. Interment was in Seagoville.

Our sympathy also goes to the Jess Harmon family. Services were conducted last Tuesday.

HERALD OF TRUTH PROGRAM

Harold Hazelip will be speaking about "When The Worst Happens." Sometimes when the worst happens people lose their religious convictions. Others use them. There are Christian qualities that can help one overcome the worst in their lives. Good can be more powerful than evil.

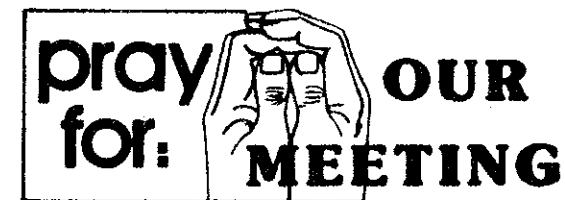
This program can be seen on KTAL TV (channel 6) at 9:30 a.m. this coming Sunday morning. We encourage those who find themselves confined to their home to take advantage of this program.

CARE GROUP TO MEET

CARE Group 2 will meet in the home of Cleater & Ann Collins at 6:30 on Thursday, October 15th. All members are encouraged to be a part of this gathering.

MEAL SCHEDULE ON BOARD

There is a schedule on the foyer board of noon meals for Bro. McClish. If you wish to prepare a meal please sign your name in the proper space.



NURSING HOME DEVO

We would like to have all who can to meet with us at the Nursing Home at 3:00 p.m. this coming Sunday. The more that attends the better our singing is.



A.M. "Four Roads To Glory"

P.M. "A Blind Man Receives Sight"