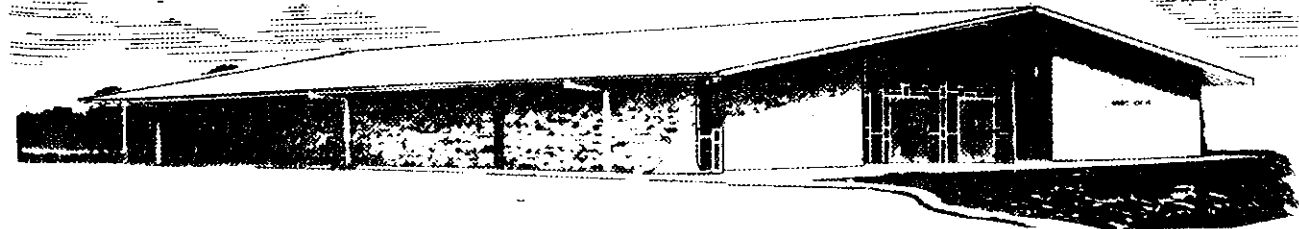


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OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1981

Bible Study	113
Morning Worship	150
Evening Worship	105
Contribution	\$ 983.68

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1981

Bible Classes	137
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THOSE TO SERVE OCTOBER 18, 1981

A.M. PRAYERS:	P.M. PRAYERS:
H. L. Vance	Danny Johnson
Wilford Trickler	Grady King

NURSERY: Cathy Weir; Donna Parrish

BIBLE HOUR: Wyndell Robertson
Bea Williams

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

OUR VISITORS

Ray and Enoies Curbow of Ocean Springs, MS were our guests; Lance and Stephanie Johnson of Garland, AR were visiting with Bo and Lou; Marie Jones of Garland, TX was a guest of Don and Jean Jones; Ruth Calvin of DeKalb was visiting with Pearl Whitten. Also worshipping with us Sunday evening were Weldon and Teresa Farrar, Ken, Kyle & Kip from Stanten Island, New York.

AREA MEETING

Bro. Jimmy Allen will be speaking at the Dudley Ave. congregation on October 16-18. All evening services are at 7:30 p.m. More info is on the foyer bulletin board.



**MOMENTS
WITH
MARVIN**

Our attendance was low last Sunday as many of our number were out of town. We really missed you! But our attendance was just great Wednesday night. There were 137 present, and Sarah Vance's class of young ladies numbered 20. It was good to see so many young people present, and I noticed a great number of them down toward the front. Let's continue to work toward having a greater number present at every service.

Don't forget our grocery pick-up on Oct. 24th. I will need some of the young people to volunteer to help in this effort.

Someone has said that "church members ought to show others how to live -- not criticize them for not knowing." Let's all strive to influence others to come to Christ.

GOSPEL MEETING

Bro. Dub McClish will be speaking at our Gospel Meeting on Nov. 1-4. Bro. George Stegall will be leading us in our song service. This is a great opportunity for us to invite friends and neighbors -- anyone we might be able to influence. Let's strive to have good attendance each service!

Every evening service will begin at 7:30 (including Sunday). Continue to pray and prepare for the Lord to bless this special effort.

HERALD OF TRUTH PROGRAM

What effects do violence, sex and foul language on television have on children? Where does parental responsibility come in in shaping a child's mind toward good and godly things?

Joe Barnett will discuss these questions this Sunday morning on KTAL TV (6) at 9:30. If you must be at home you will want to watch this program.

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Elliott Raney

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

**SELF-CONFIDENCE IS A DISEASE
THAN AFFLICTS MANY**

"Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your body, and refreshment to your bones."

The above quotation from Proverbs 3:7-8 is not to be taken lightly. Self-confidence is in many ways mysterious. If possessed in the proper way it can be a tremendous blessing, but possessed unwisely it can become a stumbling-block and a curse. The doctor, mechanic, farmer or contractor is able to make a contribution to society because of his background and training. He has confidence in his work, and this is as it should be.

But there is a form of confidence that stifles maturity and causes a false pride. Countless thousands could achieve tremendous accomplishments -- if they were willing to be taught! They have all the answers; they have already "arrived." So sad, and such a waste that their self-confidence becomes a curse.

God desires that "all men be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Tim. 2:4). One needs to exercise tremendous care that he does not stand on his own two feet until he can no longer stand! It's not a sign of weakness to admit that you cannot conquer sin on your own. One must have access to the power that is in the blood of Jesus in order to resist Satan and the temptations of this world.

Neither is one given the privilege of willfully playing with sin and still boasting to love and reverence God. One must always be sure he guards against the type of confidence that causes him to believe that heaven is his home regardless of how he lives within this life. We must become serious about our Christianity, and the commitment we make to the Lord. So very many need to die to self so that Christ can become the supreme confidence in their life.

Medical science informs us that many of our diseases can be traced directly to a nagging conscience, worry over sinful deeds, and a troubled spirit. Solomon reminds all who would hear that fear and respect of God's Word can bring healing to the body, and refreshment to the bones.

Don't make the eternal mistake of letting Satan convince you that you can stand on your own in judgment. Obey God's plan of salvation and live a Christ-centered life to truly possess a confidence that cannot be shaken!

-Marvin L. Weir



News & Notes

HOSPITALIZED

NEW BOSTON GENERAL: Walter Nunn was admitted Monday night and is in room 209.

Remember Jim Harper and Hall Harmon in your prayers as they recover from surgery . . . Sorry to hear that Kelly Martin broke her toe (Kelly, there's a more graceful way to open doors).

ELDERS/DEACONS MEETING

All are encouraged to be present at 4:30 p.m. this Sunday.

CARE GROUPS TO MEET

CARE Group 6 meets Saturday (17th) at 7:30 in the home of Grady King.

CARE Group 3 meets after the evening service this Sunday at the Tyndells.

YOUTH SEVE

YOUTH RALLY: This Saturday (17th) at Camp Ida from 9:30 - 4:15.

HAYRIDE/WEINER ROAST: For all 7th graders and up -- meet at the building by 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 24th.

ITEMS FOR WORKROOM

Many of the items teachers requested are now in the workroom. Please contact Cathy Weir if you are still in need of some item.

THANK YOU NOTES

"We want the congregation to know how very much we appreciated the many acts of kindness shown to us during my husband's illness and death. Thanks so much for the prayers, calls, cards, and flowers."

-Mrs. J. D. Roach

"Thank you so much for all the prayers, food, cards, phone calls, and the flowers. May God bless each and every one of you."

In Christian love,

Flois Raney
Linda Sue Henry

"I want to thank each of you for the cards, phone calls, visits, and most of all for the prayers offered for me while I was in the hospital. It made my stay in the hospital so much easier to know so many cared."

In Christian love,

Hall & Nora Harmon

GROCERY PICK-UP

Items for our pantry will be picked up Saturday, Oct. 24th. The van will run between 10-11:30 a.m. Please sign list in foyer if you will help.



A.M. "If I Were Satan's Preacher"

P.M. "The Church At Smyrna"

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