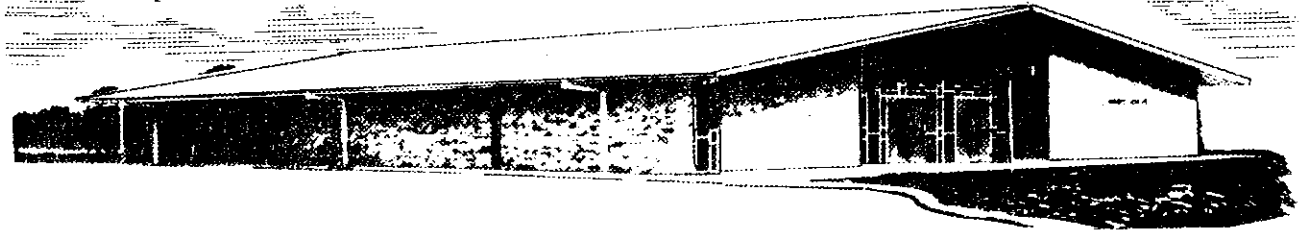


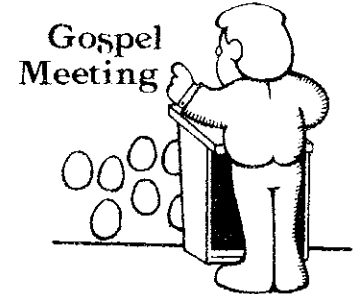
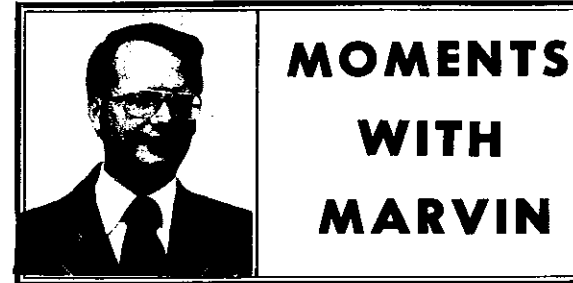
# HAPPENINGS in God's Family



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Wasn't last Sunday even a better day because more were present? Sure it was! God always rejoices to see more people assembled for the purpose of worshipping Him. It also encourages the preacher and song leader; both will probably do a better job. It's wonderful to have people on each side and all around you who have a genuine love for the Lord.

Is each member of the body willing to do his or her part to contribute toward the above each week? Take every opportunity to invite someone to come to church with you. Better yet, bring them with you, and invite them to lunch afterward.

We can grow! We can reach our goal! But each member must be an example and influence for Christ each day, or no one will take us seriously!

Our own Gospel Meeting is only one month away! I want to encourage each member to make plans now to attend each service. Let's also make a list of those we can encourage and invite to attend with us. This will be a great meeting -- if we really want it to be!

Bro. Dub McClish of Denton will be our speaker, and the date is November 1-4.

### HERALD OF TRUTH PROGRAM

Harold Hazelip is the speaker, and the subject is "Living More Simple." The Bible offers solid foundations for living more simply and changing our lifestyle by controlling our "wants". This program can be seen on

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### THOSE TO SERVE OCTOBER 4, 1981

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Allen Freeman	Bo Johnson

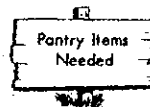
NURSERY: Janie Martin  
Glenda Mills

BIBLE HOUR: Grady King  
Paulette Taylor

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

### OUR VISITORS

Mrs. Travis Williams of DeKalb, TX; Walt & Louise Conner of Dallas were guests of Fannie Ross; Thresa Weir of Sulphur Springs was visiting with Marvin and Cathy; Odina Mindez was a guest of Debbie Davlin.



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### ELDERS MEETING

The regular Elders Meeting is scheduled for this Sunday evening after services.

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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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CONVINCING THE WORLD  
IT'S WORTHWHILE

*"instructing us to deny ungodliness . . . to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age." (Titus 2:12 NAS)*

The book we are studying in Ladies Bible Class, What Do You Communicate, needs to be read and practiced by every Christian. So by way of articles and sermons, I want to "draw from" certain phrases and concepts mentioned in the book.

The author, Sandra Humphrey, noted that *"meanings are in people and not in words."* She was speaking primarily about effective communication; understanding that identical words uttered by two different people may have different messages or values. But I am thinking of that phrase in another way. We have the truth (gospel), and we say our worship is *"in spirit and truth (John 4:24)*. Why do not many more people than do unite with us in obedient service to Christ? There are several reasons, but one tremendously significant reason we cannot overlook any longer is simply because to those outside of Christ meanings and values are in people and their actions -- not in words alone.

We must become serious if we're going to convince the world that being a Christian is worthwhile! They want to see what we are telling them about. Isn't this what Christ had in mind when he admonished us to *"let our light shine before men . . ."* (Matt. 5:16)? Are there more people that will not come to church because of you than those that do come because of you? What do people see as they view the way we live each day? As we share words of truth from the Bible with others, let's make sure we are living so those words will have meaning!

The world also listens about as well as it sees. The author suggested that *"every time we open our mouths, we let people look into our hearts."* Jesus said, *"For by your words you shall be justified, and by your words you shall be condemned"* (Matt. 12:37). James continued by saying, *"For we all stumble in many ways. If any one does not stumble (offend) in what he says, he is a perfect man. . ."* (1:27). It should be obvious to all that Christians should always speak in such a manner as to never bring shame and dishonor to the name they wear. The world is listening in order to know whether or not that which you claim to believe has meaning!

Let's live and act in a way that will always convince the world that our Christianity is worthwhile!

-Marvin L. Weir



## News & Notes



## SICK LIST

DOCTOR'S HOSPITAL (Shreveport): The brother of LaNell Sweeden, Claude James.

BAPTIST EAST HOSPITAL (Memphis): David Boswell is in Room 2141.

AT HOME: Jim Harper; Hall Harmon; J. D. Roach; Wyndell & Marie Robertson were ill earlier in the week; Alta Johnson, Geraldine Murray's mother is doing fine now.

### CARE GROUPS TO MEET

CARE Group 4 will meet Saturday, Oct. 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the home of James and Sylvia Williams.

CARE Group 1 meets Tuesday, October 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Elliott and Jean Raney.

CARE Group 2 will meet in the home of Cleater & Ann Collins on Friday, Oct. 9th at 6:30 p.m.

### QUARTER CHANGE AND PROMOTION

This Sunday we begin a new quarter, and all children will be promoted to their appropriate classes.

### AREA-WIDE SINGING

The 1st Sunday singing will be at the Northside congregation in Texarkana from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. this Sunday.

### MEETING AT ASHDOWN

Bro. A. W. Chism will be preaching October 4-7 at Ashdown with services at 7:30 each evening. Let's make Monday "New Boston night", and have a good group go on the van. We will leave the building at 6:30 p.m.

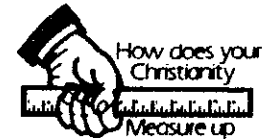
### SINGING WAS GOOD

Last Wednesday all present enjoyed a wonderful hour of singing praises to God. We appreciate all those who led songs for us; it was good to worship our Lord this way.

## Ladies' Class



Our Ladies Bible Class is off to a super start this year. We have had 15 the last two weeks, and the discussions have been enlightening. Invite your friends to come with you. We are looking forward to some great lessons. Why not try and meet with us at 10:00 each Wednesday morning?



**A.M.** "Let Us Go Into The House Of The Lord" (Psalms 122:1)

**P.M.** "I Will Dwell In The House Of The Lord Forever" (Psalms 23:6)

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