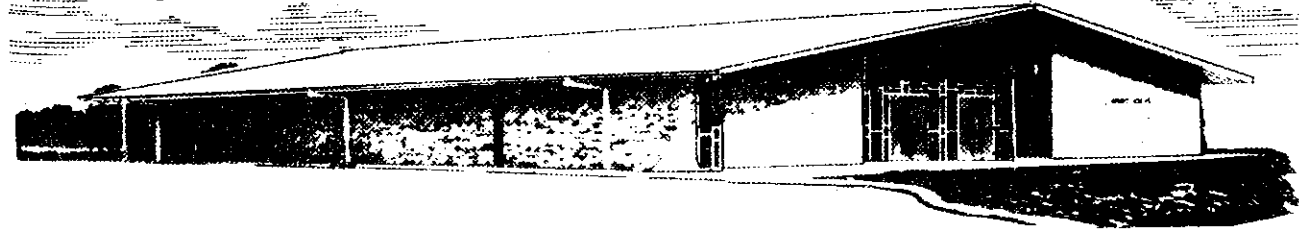


# HAPPENINGS in God's Family



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**MOMENTS  
WITH  
MARVIN**

Please take time to meditate on the article inside. The eternal destiny of one's soul is serious business!

As we think of our Christianity in a little more serious vein, it will cause us to want to do what we can to influence others to obey the gospel. We can accomplish a great deal if we all work together toward this common goal. Perhaps you can be instrumental in setting up a Bible study -- we have people who will gladly teach it. But we need each member to concentrate on leading someone to Christ before the end of this year. God will bless our efforts if we are interested enough to ask for His help!

Last Sunday many were out of town. I look forward to us having a good crowd assemble for Bible study and worship this Lord's Day!



## Ladies Bible Class

The Ladies Bible Class is now meeting at 10:00 each Wednesday morning. We want to encourage those who missed the first meeting to be present this coming Wednesday. We'll discuss our course of study for the remainder of the class.

This is a good mid-week "lift" for all who can come! You'll be a happier person, and you will grow spiritually as we study and share our knowledge together. Don't miss this opportunity to enrich your life and the life of others.

### HERALD OF TRUTH TV ON KTAL

The program for Sunday, September 13 is entitled "Guilt", and the speaker will be Harold Hazelip. What does guilt do to us? How can we get rid of it in our lives? How does one accept God's forgiveness & grace and live a guiltless life? Be sure and listen this Sunday on Channel 6 at 9:30 a.m.

## OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1981

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Contribution . . . . .	\$ 979.27

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### THOSE TO SERVE SEPTEMBER 13, 1981

A.M. PRAYERS:	P.M. PRAYERS:
Herman Lynch	James Martin
Weaver Mills	J. D. Pierce

NURSERY: Alicia Dooley  
Valerie Martin

BIBLE HOUR: Pam Burleson  
Elliott Raney

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

### OUR VISITORS

William & Jan Dean of Dallas were visiting with the Kerley family; Karen Hornberger of New Boston and Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Hornberger of Bath, PA were guests of the Tucker family; Karen McFaul of New Boston was a guest of Karen Tucker; Mr. & Mrs. Harry A. Poff and family of New Boston were guests of the Parrishes; Ruth Calvin of DeKalb was visiting with Pearl Whitten; Doris Myers and Jon of Grand Prairie were guests of Lillie Freeman; Johnny & Connie Ponder of Little Rock were visiting the Robertsons; Don & Jan Boswell were here with James and Janie; James G. Cruce, Wanda Hancock, and James M. Long of Plainview worshipped with us Wednesday.

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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

## CHRIST DEMANDS QUALITY CHRISTIANITY

The church of our Lord is of great concern to me, and the attitude of many "church members" is of no less concern. Obeying the gospel plan of salvation is relatively simple and one immediately becomes a member of Christ's kingdom as the Lord adds those who have obeyed His will to His body. But the prince of this pleasure-crazed, sin-sick, live-as-you-please world has convinced an ever growing number of Christians (young and old) that "taking up the cross" (Matt. 16:24) and "setting one's mind on things above" (Col. 3:1) only causes unhappiness and migraine headaches!

Jesus asked His disciples to "love one another" (John 13:34) so that "all men will know that we really belong to him" (John 13:35). When one's love for God has grown lukewarm and indifferent how can we expect that person to really care about other members of the body, and be an influence for good on non-members within the community? Quality Christianity is all the Lord will accept, and it's also the only type that will interest our friends & others who observe our actions and life-style in this world.

In 1 Cor. 10:31-33 Paul says, "Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. Give no offense either to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God; just as I also please all men in all things, not seeking my own profit, but the profit of the many, that they may be saved." Let's not try and read "compromise" and "inconsistency" into this verse! Paul is simply saying that everything a Christian does should honor and glorify God; one is to always act and speak so that his Christianity is evident. We are never to tickle people's ears with truth or yield to worldly ways. But we are also not to say and do or become involved with things that would cause others to stumble over the message of the gospel and ultimately reject it because of our behavior. NEVER!

Sometimes non-Christians purposely put Christians to the test to see if we are real, and many times they just silently observe the way we act and live. You see, they know what we claim to be, but they are interested in how strong our commitment really is!

May I plead with all members of the Lord's body to be zealous and sincere about their Christianity. It's the only way to attract and convert those outside the body, to mature spiritually -- and to go to Heaven!

-Marvin L. Weir



## News & Notes



DOCTOR'S HOSPITAL (Dallas): J. D. Roach continues to undergo treatment; George Peckwood, the Nunn's son-in-law, is also being treated there.



Hospital patients	Our Care Groups
Our local body	Our Meeting
James Martin	Julie Griffin
Vesta Cox	Don Jones
Nursing Home	Shut-Ins

## GOSPEL MEETING

The church in Talco will have a special meeting with Bro. Clayton Pepper on September 19-22. Saturday night the emphasis will be on "church growth", and will last from 7-9 p.m. All other evening services begin at 7:30 p.m.

## CARE GROUP MEETING

CARE Group 3 will be meeting this Friday, at 6:00 p.m. in the home of Loran & Marie McPherson.

Don't be afraid to take a big step if one is indicated. You can't cross a chasm in two small jumps.

—David Lloyd George

## NURSING HOME DEVOTIONAL

A group will gather at the Nursing Home for services this Sunday at 3:00 p.m. We need those who can attend and help us sing to do so. The services will last about thirty minutes.

## ELDERS/DEACONS MEETING

Immediately following the services this Sunday evening the elders and deacons will meet in room 7. Please make plans to attend this meeting, and make notes of those things you want to discuss or ask about.

## OUR NEW QUARTER

Several always ask, "When will we be promoted?" The first Sunday in October will be our quarter change, and promotions to the next grade level will be at that time. The date is October 4 lest some of our teachers forget.

**PANTRY ITEM**  
Canned Vegetables



**A.M.** "What Is Worldliness?"

**P.M.** "Thou Preparest A Table Before Me" (Psalms 23:5)

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