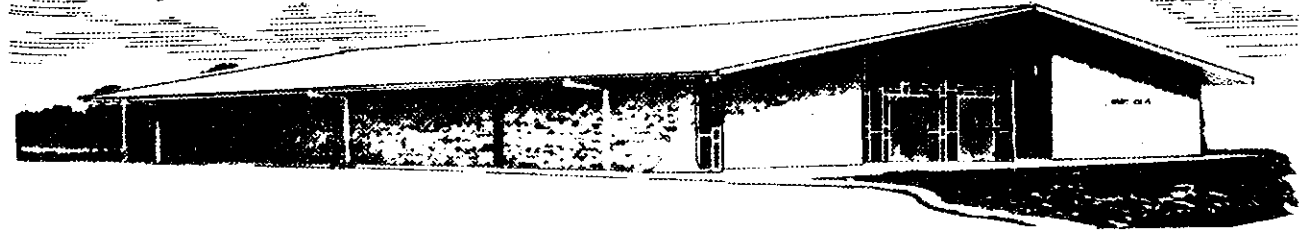


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MOMENTS WITH MARVIN

Elliott Raney's birthday on Thursday was celebrated Wednesday night in a very special way. Two unknown (?) well-wishers left Elliott a card and a cake (?) in his car. He did appreciate both card and cake -- and he promised not to forget.

Christianity is indeed serious business. I hope the new bulletin board in the foyer will remind us of that truth. May we always be sincere in our worship, and let us strive to live for the one who died for us!

Labor Day is coming. It will be a long week-end that several of our number will surely take advantage of. We will miss those that leave town, but we do wish you a safe and happy holiday.

Once again we want to encourage all that can to meet with their CARE groups. You will enjoy it!

HAPPINESS IS...

Being Rich in God's Kingdom (even when your billfold's empty).

Being Full of God's Love (even when you miss a meal).

Being Able to Laugh (even when things get rough).

Being Rewarded by God (even when people put you down).

-Based on Luke 6:20-23

CHRISTIANITY IS THE ONE PLACE
WHERE SURRENDER BRINGS VICTORY.

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 1981

Bible Study	123
Morning Worship	168
Evening Worship	119
Contribution	\$1196.77

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1981

Bible Classes	104
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THOSE TO SERVE SEPTEMBER 6, 1981

A.M. PRAYERS: James Boswell
P.M. PRAYERS: D. Hardage
Rickey Burluson B. Higginbotham

NURSERY: Juanita Higginbotham
Tresa Brown

BIBLE HOUR: James & Janie Martin

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

OUR VISITORS

Johnnie Heiman family of Gillham, AR; Tim Jordan of New Boston and Bobby McCarty of Maud were guests of Scott Fillingame; Mark Berry of Ivan, AR was visiting with Nena Clement; Glenn Wilson of Spring, TX; Estella Kelly of The Woodlands, TX and Elsie Wilson of Spring, TX were guests of James Davlin.

PANTRY ITEM
Macaroni Dinners



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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

*"And let us not be weary in well doing:
for in due season we shall reap, if we
faint not." (Galatians 6:9)*

Never Give Up!

by J. Lynwood Mathis

The Apostle Paul warned the churches of Galatia not to "be weary in well doing." How easy it is to give up when you get tired and grow weary. This is no doubt one of the devil's best devices. He will just simply "wear us down" if we allow it to happen. Our negative thinking can cause us to grow weary!

When one begins to think that attendance is really an optional matter, it becomes easy to miss the services. After it becomes easy to miss, the desire to remain faithful has been weakened. Most people who quit, do not quit suddenly, but they decide attendance is not important and then they start missing occasionally and finally completely quit.

It is also dangerous to start thinking that my attendance and my efforts really won't make any difference. Many people tend to underestimate their own worth to a cause. One person can make all the difference, but one soul is worth more than all the world. (Mark 8:36, 37) The example of your presence is powerful and the influence of your absence is also felt. Jesus taught us in the parable of the lost sheep the importance of one. (Luke 15:4-7) There was no rejoicing over the ninety-nine, but there was great rejoicing when the lost sheep was found.

Then it is easy to start thinking of the strait and narrow way as an impossible task. Satan would like for all of us to think the Christian life is too difficult. However, we should remember the help we have from our Father in heaven. We can be more than conquerors through him who loved us. Several passages of scripture should encourage us to keep trying. Study Philippians 4:13; 4:19; Ephesians 3:20; I Corinthians 10:13 and Revelation 2:10. These and many others will encourage us to keep trying and to never give up. We must not faint or quit.



News & Notes

Hospitalized

WADLEY: Pat Atkinson, daughter of Walter & Eva Nunn, continues to recover at this writing in 581.

DOCTOR'S (Dallas): J. D. Roach (brother of Flois Raney) continues to undergo treatment.

AT HOME: Vesta Cox; Julie Griffin; Jim Harper.



Sympathy Extended

Our sympathy goes to the family of James Davlin at the death of his mother, Opal Davlin. Services were conducted Sunday at Bates-Rolf Funeral Chapel.

AREA-WIDE SINGING

The Area-Wide Sunday singing will be September 6th at Atlanta at 2:30 p.m. All are invited to attend this period of praise and fellowship.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Gospel Meeting at Rose Hill with Bro. L. L. Gieger -- September 20-23.

Our own Gospel Meeting with Bro. Dub McClish -- November 1-4. Make plans right now to circle your calendar on the above dates so you can attend all the services of our meeting.

Note of Thanks

Dear Brothers & Sisters In Christ,

I want to thank each and every one of you for the visits and phone calls while I was in the hospital.

In Christian love,
Vesta Cox

CARE GROUP MEETING

CARE Group 3 will meet on Friday, September 11th at Loran & Marie McPherson's at 6:00 p.m.

Attention LADIES! MORNING BIBLE CLASS

It's that time of the year again. We look forward to this period of study and fellowship. All ladies are reminded to bring the book that we studied from last year. Bro. Weir will be teaching the class, and it will meet each Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m.



A.M. "The Christian's Estate"

P.M. "Thy Rod And Thy Staff They Comfort Me"

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