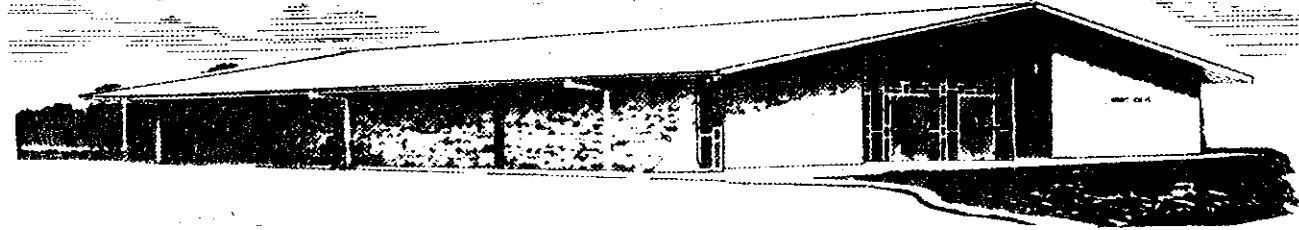


# HAPPENINGS in God's Family



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## MOMENTS WITH MARVIN

Brethren, our hearts should be filled with gratitude and thanksgiving that the tornadoes last week-end spared our homes and city. Many others were not so fortunate. We want each member of this congregation to know that our elders made the decision to send \$1,000 to the Lamar Ave. Church of Christ for immediate distribution. I know that many other congregations are doing the same. May we remember our brethren and other families who suffered loss in our daily prayers.

This Sunday evening we will discuss the subject of being baptized for the dead. Be sure and carefully read 1 Cor. 15 before we study together.

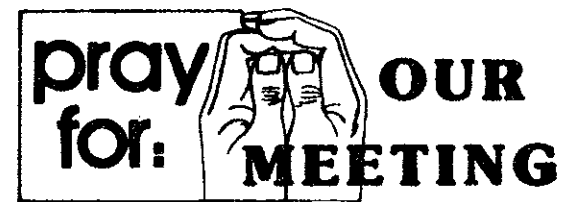
This Sunday is known to the majority of the world as "Easter Sunday." Since most are already thinking in this direction, I want to discuss the "Cross Of Jesus And Its Appeal."

### OUR GOSPEL MEETING DRAWS NEAR

Brethren, it is less than two weeks until our meeting begins. We need to do all that we possibly can to encourage people to support this effort. There are so many who need to be touched by the power of the gospel, and conform their lives to the will of the Lord. Let's make sure that each of us makes a special effort to be present each service.

Bro. Tom Hooten will do an outstanding job of sharing God's truths with us each service. George Stegall will be leading us in our singing, and we look forward to an outstanding week of worship.

Be sure to invite someone who might not otherwise come, and offer to let them ride with you. If any of our members need transportation to any service, please let us know as the van will run.



## OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 1982

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Contribution . . . . .	\$ 1151.75

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1982

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### THOSE TO SERVE APRIL 11, 1982

A.M. PRAYERS:	P.M. PRAYERS:
B. Higginbotham	Jerry Yates
Danny Johnson	Ben Dooley

SCRIPTURE READING: Weaver Mills  
(1 Cor. 1:18)

NURSERY: Alicia Dooley  
Kimberly Williams

BIBLE HOUR: Betty Brown

NOTE: If you are unable to serve on this date, please call Jerry Yates at 628-2441.

### OUR VISITORS

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Berry & children of Fordyce, AR were guests of Nena Clement; Mike Roberts of DeSoto, TX and Kim Brown of Red Oak, TX were guests of Mr. & Mrs. Haskel Roberts; Mark Weir of Vidor, TX was visiting with the Weir family; and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Byrd were guests of Mona Dees.

PANTRY ITEM  
Soup

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**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

## Where Is The Punctuation?

The following articles were written by F. W. Emmons in 1873. As you read the articles, please note that each one is just exactly the same, word for word, yet note how different the meaning set forth by differences in punctuation. Much in life depends on where we put the emphasis or punctuation.

### THE GOOD MAN

"He is an old and experienced man. In vice and wickedness he is never found. Opposing the work of iniquity he takes delight. In the downfall of his neighbor he never rejoices. In the prosperity of any of his fellow-creatures he is ready to assist. In destroying the peace of society he takes no pleasure. In serving the Lord he is uncommonly diligent. In sowing discord among his friends and acquaintances he takes no pride. In laboring to promote the cause of Christianity he has not been negligent. In endeavoring to stigmatize all public teachers he makes no exertions. To subdue his passions he strives hard. To build up Satan's kingdom he lends no aid. To support the gospel among the heathen he contributes largely. To the evil adversary he pays no attention. To good advice he gives great heed. To the devil he will never go. To heaven he must go where he will receive the just recompense of his reward."

HOW ARE YOU PUNCTUATING LIFE ? ?



### THE EVIL MAN

"He is an old and experienced man in vice and wickedness. He is never found opposing the work of iniquity. He takes delight in the downfall of his neighbor. He never rejoices in the prosperity of any of his fellow-creatures. He is ready to assist in destroying the peace of society. He takes no pleasure in serving the Lord. He is uncommonly diligent in sowing discord among his friends and acquaintances. He takes no pride in laboring to promote the cause of Christianity. He has not been negligent in endeavoring to stigmatize all public teachers. He makes no exertions to subdue his passions. He strives hard to build up Satan's kingdom. He lends no aid to support the gospel among the heathen. He contributes largely to the evil adversary. He pays no attention to good advice. He gives great heed to the devil. He will never go to heaven. He must go where he will receive the just recompense of his reward."



## News & Notes

### IN THE HOSPITAL



**ST. MICHAELS:** Becky Pierce is still in Room 659, but hopes to be home this week-end.

**WADLEY:** Don Bagwell is in Room 415.

**METHODIST (Houston):** Roy Balkom is in Room 1101 (Address is on foyer bulletin board).

**COMMUNITY:** Sis. Towery is in Room 119.

**OTHERS:** Sarah Jo Vance returned to Waco for additional tests; James Martin returned to M.D. Anderson for additional treatment (Hopefully both will be home this week-end).

### OUR SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Bobby Higginbotham and family at the death of his aunt, Bonnie Owens. Services were conducted last week.

### CARE GROUPS TO MEET

CARE Groups 4&5 will meet in the home of DeWayne & Edwinna Hardage on Tuesday, April 13, at 6:30 p.m.

CARE Groups 3&6 will meet in the home of Jimmy & Erma Brookshire on Friday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m.

### NURSING HOME DEVO

All who can are encouraged to attend the singing and devotional at the Nursing Home this Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. We will conclude by 3:30.

### ENJOYABLE GATHERING

There were eight of us who attended the Area Leadership Dinner last Monday evening at Walnut St. in Texarkana. It was another enjoyable fellowship, and we are happy as many could attend as did. Of course, we would like to see as many as possible support these gatherings.

### RECENT TEACHERS MEETING

We do appreciate all the teachers who attended our meeting last week. We are very much interested in our teaching program, and want all teachers to know that we are grateful for the effort that is put forth in this area. The results of this meeting will be shared with the entire congregation in the near future.

### VBS KITS ARE HERE

All department coordinators need to review each VBS kit, and list your order of preference on a sheet of paper to be turned in to the office. Let's do this soon so we can return kits for proper credit, and order our curriculum.

### SINGING EMPHASIS WORKSHOP

Bro. Ralph Casey will be in DeKalb to conduct this workshop on April 11-14. All who so desire are encouraged to be present as often as is possible. A schedule is on the bulletin board in the foyer



A.M. "Cross Of Jesus And Its Appeal"

P.M. "Baptized For The Dead"  
(I Cor. 15:29)

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