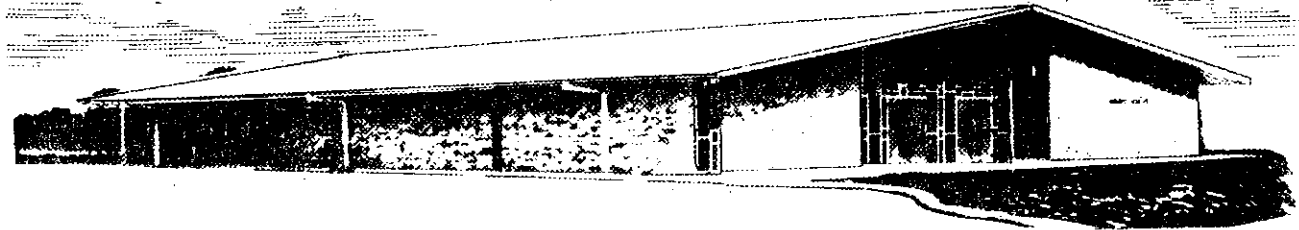


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MOMENTS WITH MARVIN

I know that you will agree that it has been a great week. Bro. Tom Hooten did an outstanding job in sharing the gospel message with us. It would be difficult indeed for one to misunderstand the Biblical truths he presented. We do appreciate Tom, Virginia and family for their dedication and commitment to the cause of Christ, and we are the richer for their having come our way.

We appreciate those of you who brought your friends and neighbors to the services. It is imperative that we be interested in our souls and the souls of others. May the Lord help us as we truly seek to do His will!

Don't forget the **time change** this coming Lord's Day. You need to run your clock **forward one hour** before retiring Saturday night. This way you will be on time for Bible class and worship.

Care Group Summary Jan - Feb - March 1982

S. Attn. = Sunday Attendance
G. M. = Group Meeting Participation
A.S.P. = Avg. Sundays Present Per Person
(13 possible) S. Attn. G.M. A.S.P.

Group	S. Attn.	G.M.	A.S.P.
Group 1	73%	42%	9.5
Group 2	84%	52%	10.9
Group 3	77%	56%	9.9
Group 4	78%	66%	10.5
Group 5	87%	45%	11.4
Group 6	79%	62%	10.3

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 1982

Bible Study 152
Morning Worship 183
Evening Worship 153
Contribution \$ 1298.75

WEEKDAY SERVICES FOR MEETING

Monday 125
Tuesday 139
Wednesday 139
Thursday 154

THOSE TO SERVE APRIL 25, 1982

A.M. PRAYERS: P.M. PRAYERS:
D. Hardage Bo Johnson
John Inman J. D. Johnson

SCRIPTURE READING: Jerry Yates
Matt. 8:36-37

BIBLE HOUR: Danny Johnson

NURSERY: Janie Martin
Danna Johnson

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

OUR VISITORS

George Stegall & family of Texarkana; Tom Hooten & family of Atlanta; Brenda Cox of New Boston; Debbie Freeman of Texarkana was a guest of Lillie Freeman; Mr. & Mrs. N. H. Berry of Ivan, AR and Tena & Lisa Young of Fordyce, AR were guests of Nena & Shanne Clement; Mrs. Charles Marburger of Mart, TX was a guest of Charlene Kerley; Mrs. Peggy Treece of Dallas was a guest of Ben & Julie Griffin.

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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

THE WORD OF GOD AND THE ATTITUDE OF YOUR HEART

One of the most important things for one to remember is that Jesus was not speaking of any given age in history. The truths He taught on this occasion are applicable to all who are living or will live. The message was so important the Lord further explained the parable so all who so desired would understand.

The **seed** is the word of God (Lk. 8:11), and it is shared with everyone. The **soils** are the different attitudes of the **hearts** of men. The response given to the word of God automatically reveals to a great degree the characteristics of one's heart.

First, there are those whose hearts have been **hardened** by the world in which they live (v. 19). Their ears are hard of hearing, their hearts calloused, and they have closed their eyes to truth (vs. 14-15). Satan then snatches truth away from them because their hearts are set against the gospel of our Lord.

Second, some **hear** the word, receive it with joy, but commit themselves to the kingdom without recognizing what is involved. The word sprouts but has no root, and trials, persecution, and misfortune cause the individual to stumble and fall by the wayside (vs. 20-21).

Third, there are those who hear, believe, and **begin** to do -- but the **cares** of this world takes its toil on them. Their mind is divided, and they try to serve both God and mammon (Mt. 6:24). The word of God is gradually choked, and the plant grows puny and bears little or no fruit.

Fourth, there are those who hear and **understand**, and do not allow the "thorns" of life to hinder them from an abundant harvest. This person is willing to respond to God's word, and continues to cultivate and treasure it regardless of the cost.

Friends, in **every** case the **same seed** was sown! The difference was in the **soil**. Every accountable person is **responsibile** for what he or she does with the gospel! The Word of God will **grow** and **flourish** in your heart if you are submissive and obedient to it. Be honest -- Is your heart right with God?

-Marvin L. Weir
New Boston, TX

"...some seeds fell by the way side...others fell upon the rocky places...others fell upon the thorns...others fell upon the good ground..." (MATT. 13:4-8)



News & Notes

Our Sick

WADLEY: Don Bagwell remains in Room 415 as they try to regulate his medication.

AT HOME: Becky Pierce is now up and about; Sarah Jo Vance's condition has improved; Vesta Cox is trying to gain some strength; and James Martin had a touch of pneumonia, but hopefully the medication has it under control.

Responses

BAPTISM: (April 14)

Martha Crawford; Jennifer Crawford (age 13); and **Jane Crawford** (age 9). We rejoice with this family at their decision. Martha is John Inman's sister. Their address is:

Route 2, Box 422
New Boston, TX CARE Group 5
628-3649

PRAYERS: (April 21)

Tanya Murray
Tresa Brown

BOLES HOME TRUCK TO RUN

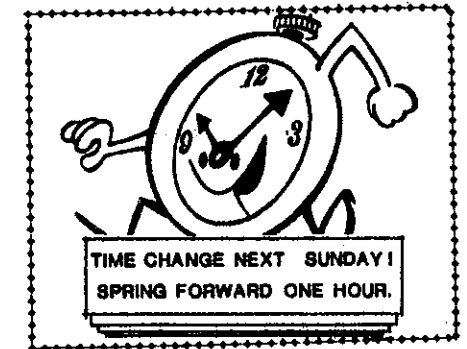
The truck from Boles Home will be by our building the week of May 3-7. The following items are most needed: Catsup, Kool-Aid, Canned Tomatoes, Peanut Butter, Band Aids and Laundry Detergent. We will run the van on Saturday, May 1st to pick up these items and restock our pantry. Please sign the list on the bulletin board if you will have items we can pick up on that date.

YOUTH SCENE

This month's Youth gathering will be this coming Sunday evening immediately following our worship service. It will be at the Weir's home, and be prepared to play volleyball if the weather permits us to get outside. The boys need to bring two (2) large drinks, and the girls can bring one pack of chips and one package of hamburger buns.

BACK AT HOME

Fannie Ross is now home after being away for quite some time. We are happy that she has had a safe return.



A.M. "Handle With Care"
(Matt. 8:36-37)

P.M. "The Truth About Contradictions"
(II Tim. 3:16-17)

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

MAY

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Jerry Yates

LORD'S TABLE: James Boswell; Rickey Burleson;
Wyndell Robertson; Robbie McKee

	<u>May 2</u>	<u>May 9</u>	<u>May 16</u>
PRAYERS:	A.M. Ben Dooley J. D. Johnson	Bobby Higginbotham John Inman	Herman Lynch Elliott Raney
	P.M. Grady King Wilford Trickler	Bo Johnson Loran McPherson	Haskel Roberts Russell Tyndell
	<u>May 23</u>		<u>May 30</u>
A.M.	Weaver Mills H. L. Vance		Ernest Shelton, Jr. R. B. Turner
P.M.	Danny Johnson Ben Dooley		DeWayne Hardage James Williams
SCRIPTURE READING:	<u>May 2</u> John Inman	<u>May 9</u> Bo Johnson	<u>May 16</u> Russell Tyndell
	<u>May 23</u> Grady King		<u>May 30</u> Herman Lynch
BIBLE HOUR:	<u>May 2</u> Nena Clement	<u>May 9</u> Donna Johnson	<u>May 16</u> Blanche McClung
	<u>May 23</u> Oda Mae Orrison		<u>May 30</u> Virginia Parrish
NURSERY:	<u>May 2</u> Juanita Shelton Valerie Martin	<u>May 9</u> Joy Terral Andrea Taylor	<u>May 16</u> Suzette Tyndell Lisa Murray
	<u>May 23</u> Charlene Yates Glenda Mills		<u>May 30</u> Pam Burleson Donna Parrish

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Kelly Martin
2 AREA WIDE 1ST SUNDAY SINGING, ATLANTA ST. ELDERS MEETING	3 ROBBIE MCKEE	4	5	6 ANN DAVLIN	7	8
9 NURSING HOME DEVOT 3:00 P.M. ELDERS/DEACONS MEETING	10 TODD DOOLEY	11	12	13	14 JULIE HENRY JANICE MILLS	15 DANA JONES
16	17 TANYA MURRAY	18	19	20 DONNA JOHNSON TOM STEELMAN	21	22
23 DEBBIE DAVLIN MR. & MRS. R. B. TURNER	24 MARIE ROBERTSON ROBIN CLARK	25 ROBERTA HARMON	26	27	28 MR. & MRS. CHARLIE COX	29 ASHLEY HENRY
30 LINDA THURSTON FANNIE GRIFFITH	31					

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