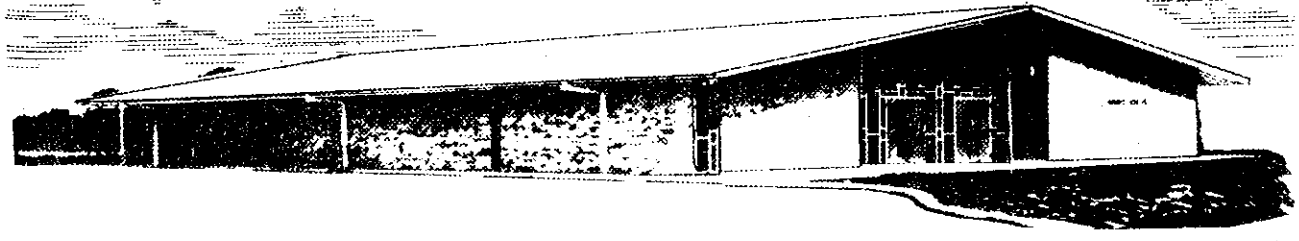


HAPPENINGS in God's Family



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CARE GROUP REPORT FOR APRIL

	Sun. Attn.	Fellowships
Group 1	68%	41%
Group 2	87%	52%
Group 3	83%	59%
Group 4	83%	41%
Group 5	91%	60%
Group 6	82%	68%
AVERAGE	81%	53%

NEW COPIER PURCHASED

The church has purchased a new Canon copier that can meet all our printing needs. It will enable us to do many more things faster and better. Our classroom teachers may also take advantage of its capabilities, and the office will be happy to do work for you if you will let us know in advance. We will be sharing more info with you soon regarding the many capabilities of this machine.

It is great that we are able to obtain a machine of this nature as it will enable us to benefit the congregation in several ways we could not previously do. It will also improve the quality of our work!

Brethren, I do appreciate the effort many are putting forth to be present for all our services. Of course, this is as it should be if our Christianity is really meaningful to us. Let's each one of us continue to do our very best to serve and glorify our God.

Our Ladies Bible Class has concluded another year of study, and is dismissed for the summer months. I consider it an honor to have been your teacher, and do appreciate the effort so many put forth to make the class challenging and informative. Our thanks also goes to Sis. Turner for opening her home and organizing the luncheon the class had last Wednesday. It was a great way to end our class for this session.

CARE Group leaders are reminded that the month of June will find us combining our meetings again. We will share a schedule with you before this month has ended.

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 1982

Bible Study	122
Morning Worship	178
Evening Worship	116
Contribution	\$ 1265.80

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1982

Bible Classes	83
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THOSE TO SERVE MAY 16, 1982

A.M. PRAYERS:	P.M. PRAYERS:
Herman Lynch	Haskel Roberts
Elliott Raney	Russell Tyndell

SCRIPTURE READING: R. Tyndell
(Heb. 12:1-2)

BIBLE HOUR: Blanche McClung

NURSERY: Suzette Tyndell
Lisa Murray

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

OUR VISITORS

Shirley Freeman of Texarkana was a guest of Melissa Yates; Phil & Pam Mills of Texarkana were visiting with Weaver & Frances; Don, Jan & Joshua Boswell of Mesquite were visiting with Jimmy and Janie Boswell; Thresa Weir of Sulphur Springs was a guest of Marvin and Cathy; Mrs. Hubert Palmer of Borger, TX was a guest of Mona Dees; Beth Chase of Atlanta was visiting with Virginia Parrish.

CARE GROUP TO MEET

CARE Group 6 will also be meeting this Sunday night following the evening service in the home of Melvin and Marlene Watkins.

Elders:
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Ernest Shelton, Jr. 628-2201

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DeWayne Hardage
Russell Tyndell
John Inman
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

BEWARE OF UNTRUE PETITIONS AND ARTICLES

Madelyn Murray D'Hair, an atheist whose efforts successfully eliminated the use of Bible reading and prayer from all public schools 15 years ago, has been granted a Federal hearing by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in Washington, D.C. The petition (F.M. 2493) would pave the way to stop reading the gospel or preaching on the airways of America. She took her petition with 27,000 signatures to back her up.

If her attempt is successful, all Sunday worship being broadcast on radio or T.V. will stop. Many, including elderly people and shut-ins, who depend on radio or T.V. to fulfill their worship needs every week will be affected by this.

We need one million (1,000,000) people to spend 20 cents and mail the attached statement to the FCC.

Please refer to petition number R.M. 2493 on the outside of the envelope in this fashion: Re: Petition (R.M. 2493).

We encourage Christians everywhere to lend their support to this effort. Let's oppose atheism with our letters for freedom of America's airways. We hope that churches and individuals everywhere all join in this effort, and spread this information in your area in announcements and bulletins. Exercise your right as a citizen of this nation. Fill in the form below and get it in the mail immediately.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
1919 M STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036

RE: PETITION (R.M. 2493)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I PERSONALLY APPRECIATE AND SUPPORT THE SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES AND MANY OTHER CHRISTIAN PROGRAMS THAT ARE BROADCAST OVER RADIO AND T.V. MANY ELDERLY AND SHUT-INS UNABLE TO ATTEND CHRISTIAN SERVICES DEPEND ON THE BROADCASTS TO FULFILL THEIR WORSHIP NEEDS. I URGE YOU TO SEE TO IT THAT SUCH PROGRAMS CONTINUE.

NAME: _____
STREET: _____
STATE-ZIP: _____

SWINGING HOMOSEXUAL MOVIE A FARCE

An article has been circulating for some time among denominational churches, and more recently among churches of Christ, about plans for the filming of a movie based on the sex life of Jesus, in which He is portrayed as a "swinging homosexual." According to the article, supposedly released by "Modern People News:"

"This film will be made in the United States this year unless the public out-cry is great. A French prostitute has already been chosen to play the part of Mary Magdalene, with whom Christ has a blatant affair in the movie."

The article goes on to urge everyone to write to the Attorney General of Illinois in protest.

If such a blasphemous movie were actually being filmed, we would join the anonymous author of that article in urging concerned citizens to protest. However, in a personal telephone conversation with the Attorney General's office, we have learned that no such movie is being filmed or even planned. Therefore, if you should receive a copy of that article, please do not mail the attached protest form to the Attorney General. The whole thing is a farce.

-Rudy Wray

Brethren, I realize that the very thought of letters and petitions such as those above are cause for alarm, but let's make sure they are true. I called the FCC, and so-called petition R.M. 2493 has never existed.

-Marvin L. Weir



News & Notes



SICK LIST

LINDEN MUNICIPAL: Charlie Cox is in Room 209.

NAPLES: Don Jones is in Room 37 recovering from a lung congestion, but is hoping to be dismissed this Friday.

OTHERS: Oda Mae Orrison has been at home with bronchial pneumonia; Todd Dooley had tubes put in his ears this last Tuesday; David Parrish was ill the middle of the week; and James Martin continues to undergo his treatment.

ROBERTS' SON MISSING

Please remember Haskell & Exie and their family in your daily prayers as they continue to anxiously await the return of their son. As of this Friday, he will have been missing for two weeks.

CARE GROUP TO MEET

CARE Group 2 will meet this Sunday immediately following the evening service in the home of Virginia Parrish.

AREA GOSPEL MEETING

Bro. Charles Williams will be preaching in DeKalb May 16-20 (Sun-Thur) in their Gospel Meeting. All evening services are at 7:30. We will announce Sunday the nights the van will run.

OFFICE MACHINES TO SELL

The church has one A.B. Dick 588 Electro-Stencil machine (Scanner) in like-new condition, and one A.B. Dick 560 Wide-Screen Mimeo for sale. We are asking \$1200 for the scanner, and \$300 for the Mimeo. We will, however, make a special package price to one who might need both machines.

The reason we are selling this equipment is because we have purchased a copier for all of our printing needs.

TEACHERS TRAINING SESSION

The church in Hooks will have this session for ladies on May 15 from 9-3 p.m. with a break for lunch. The material is geared for teaching children age 2 through 4th grade. Please bring a covered dish, and enjoy this day with them.

LUAU IN HONOR OF SENIORS

This Luau is in honor of our seniors, but grades 7 thru college are invited. It will be Saturday, May 22 at DeWayne and Edwinna Hardages from 7:30-10:00 p.m.



A.M. "A Religion Of Convenience"
(Heb. 12:1-2)

P.M. "Are We Limiting God"
(Psa. 78:41)

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