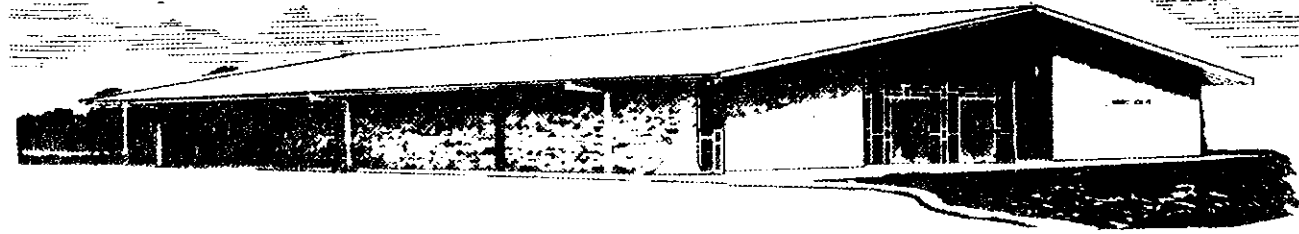


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OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1982

Bible Study	155
Morning Worship	200
Evening Worship	175
Contribution	\$ 1206.90

WEEKDAY SERVICES FOR MEETING

Monday	133
Tuesday	168
Wednesday	172
Thursday	144

THOSE TO SERVE NOVEMBER 7, 1982

A.M. PRAYERS:	P.M. PRAYERS:
James Boswell	Ben Dooley
H. L. Vance	Jerry Yates

SCRIPTURE READING: R. Tyndell
(I Cor. 5:12)

BIBLE HOUR: Elliott Raney

NURSERY: Betty Brown
Danna Johnson

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

OUR VISITORS

Rubye Burkhalter of New Boston; Mr. & Mrs. Joe Vickers, Tanya & Tammy of New Boston; Stanley Elliott of New Boston was a guest of Glenda Elliott & children; Rebecca Horne of Maud; Sherry & Kerry Johnson of Bagwell, TX were guests of Tammy & Keith Crockett; Jack & Carmen Hayes of Tyler; Curtis & Leta Langford of Globe, Arizona were guests of James & Sylvia Williams; Lum & Scott Curtis of Texarkana were guests of Novie Curtis.

CONFUSED? God has only one way.
It is found in the Bible!

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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

ACCEPTING THE WORD OF GOD AS TRUTH

"And for this cause we also thank God without ceasing, that, when ye received from us the word of the message, even the word of God, ye accepted it not as the word of men, but, as it is in truth, the word of God, which also worketh in you that believe." -1 Thess. 2:13.

I never cease to be amazed at the thinking and reasoning of some people. You really wonder just **how** they arrive at many of their conclusions. Perhaps they themselves do not even know! Can one be **sure** of his conclusions pertaining to living and life, and is there a guide that will not fail? The Psalmist said, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path" (Psalms 119:105). If we will see that our thoughts, actions, and deeds conform to God's truths then it's only natural that we will reach the proper conclusions concerning successful living.

How many really want to know the truth? I've had the privilege of discussing many problems with people who supposedly were searching for correct solutions. The word of God is consulted and many react by saying, "I don't want to hear any more of that!" They simply are not willing to accept the word of God as truth and the final authority.

How often do church members read their Bibles or listen to sermons, and accept as truth only that which agrees with their preconceived ideals? Our denominational friends **claim** to believe and accept the word of God, but reject many scriptural truths while giving allegiance to man-made theories. I'm just as concerned about many of our brethren. It seems that a growing number would have us believe that the word of God must conform to their lifestyle and way of thinking. May we ever guard against accepting only what we want to accept from the Bible!

The truth of God's word will **work** in those that believe it! David Lipscomb in his commentary on 1 Thessalonians notes the working of the word in the following ways: (1) By the word the new birth is effected (1 Pet. 1:23); (2) the soul is saved (James 1:21); (3) the person is strengthened and edified (Acts 20:32); (4) the word is a fire to that which is false and a hammer against that which is strong (Jer. 23:29); (5) it is light in the midst of darkness (Psalms 119:105); (6) and it is the sole weapon in the Christian's warfare (Eph. 6:17).

Yes, we do need to thank God on a regular basis for His inspired and holy word. May our attitude always be such that we are ready and willing to accept all of God's word as truth.

-Marvin L. Weir
New Boston, TX



News & Notes

Hospital Notes

WADLEY: Lola Fezell, Lillie Freeman's sister, remains in serious condition; Neal Kyles, Jo Harmon's son, is in Medical ICU.

AT HOME: Julie Griffin is home after being hospitalized this past week.

Responses

Lindsey Freeman - baptized - 10-31
Erma Brookshire - restoration and prayers - 11-1
Janie Talley - prayers - 11-2
Mattie Hobbs - prayers - 11-2



Thank You

Thank you for sharing our sorrow at the loss of our loved one. The spray of blue carnations sent by the Church was beautiful and greatly appreciated.

--Jo Ann Derbin

SPECIAL THANKS

Wasn't the Halloween stew delicious! I'm sure those who were there were glad to be a part of the evening's fun and fellowship. All the help from the members was certainly appreciated! A genuine "thank-you" is in order to the chefs, DeWayne Hardage and John Inman, and also to the Shelton's for the perfect setting for this occasion.

COMING UP.....

November 6 -- Adult Hayride/Weiner Roast at the Jones Farm.

November 7 -- Elders Meeting scheduled after the evening service.

November 7 -- Area-Wide 1st Sunday Singing at the Hooks congregation.

November 7-10 -- Area Gospel Meeting at Rose Hill with Clifton Rogers speaking each evening at 7:30.

November 7-9 -- Gospel Meeting at Maud with Doyle Maynard speaking. Services at 7:30 p.m.

November 13 -- Youth Hayride/Weiner Roast at the Jones Farm.

November 19-21 -- Youth Evangelism Seminar in Longview.

AREA PREACHERS LUNCHEON

Everyone is reminded of the Preachers Luncheon this coming Tuesday, November 9, at Bryce's Cafeteria.

WE WANT YOU IN BIBLE SCHOOL



A.M. "Church Discipline Is A Family Matter" (1 Cor. 5:12)

P.M. "God's Great Mercy" (Lam. 3:22-23)

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