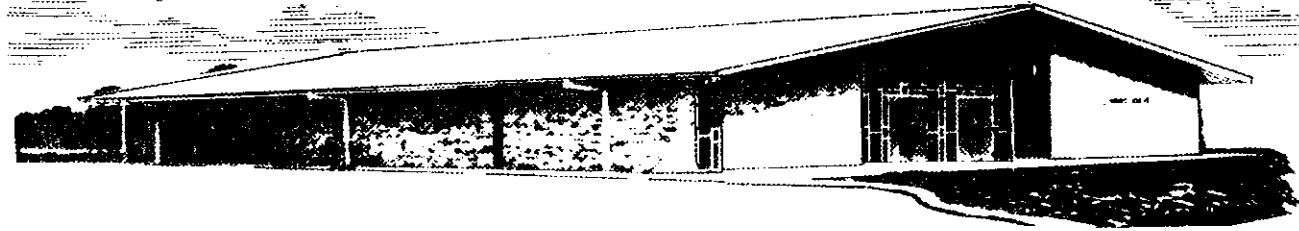


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MOMENTS WITH MARVIN

Our overall attendance has improved the past few weeks, and this is as it should be. I wish we could say the same thing about our contribution, but I'm afraid the opposite is true. Brethren, we need to seriously consider our individual responsibility regarding this matter. An eternity in Hell is a high price to pay for the sin of covetousness!

I'll be leaving this coming Wednesday for a Gospel Meeting in the Sulphur Springs area. I'll be preaching Wednesday thru Sunday for the congregation located at North Hopkins which is the community I consider to be "home."

I have several "series" of sermons I'm working on at the present time. We'll study "Church Discipline"; "The Eldership"; and "Faith" in the coming weeks.

Is it right to dance, smoke, drink, wear scanty clothes? Be here Sunday night!

NEW SUNDAY AUDITORIUM CLASS

We will study the Gospel of Mark in our Sunday adult class, but it will be a little different from what you are accustomed to. The title is **The Power To Be**, and we will see that because of Jesus we do have the power to be UNIQUE, BOLD, ASSUMING, OPEN, CREDIBLE, DISCERNING, COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC, COMPASSIONATE, CONFIDENT, FORCEFUL, ACCEPTING, and VICTORIOUS!

We'll use the overhead, and hand out sheets that you'll need to bring back to class with you. The secret to this class is to put your sheet in your Bible, study it at home, and **always** bring your Bible to class!

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Ladies Bible Class will begin on Wednesday, September 22, at 10:00 a.m. We hope that you will be able to join us for study this year. Our study is entitled **Let This Cup Pass**, and will be a good one. **Marvin Weir** will be the teacher. Talk it up, and encourage all you can to attend!



OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1982

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Bible Study | 147 |
| Morning Worship | 166 |
| Evening Worship | 114 |
| Contribution | \$ 928.73 |

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1982

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|-------------------------|-----|
| Bible Classes | 105 |
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THOSE TO SERVE SEPT. 12, 1982

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|-----------------|---------------|
| A.M. PRAYERS: | P.M. PRAYERS: |
| B. Higginbotham | Grady King |
| John Inman | Weaver Mills |

SCRIPTURE READING: J. Boswell
(I Tim. 3:1-7)

BIBLE HOUR: Lou Johnson

NURSERY: Nena Clement
Donna Parrish

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

OUR VISITORS

Homer Cox of Avery, TX; Terry, Judy, Phillip & Jason Richardson of Lubbock, TX; Pauline Beauchamp of Ft. Worth, TX; Don, Jan & Joshua Boswell of Mesquite.

NURSING HOME DEVO

All who can are encouraged to attend the devo and singing at the Nursing Home this Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

PANTRY ITEM
Canned Fruit

Elders:
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Wyndell Robertson 628-2244
Ernest Shelton, Jr. 628-2201

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Marvin L. Weir 628-3295

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Deacons:
Ben Dooley
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.

WHERE YOU ARE
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MARVIN L. WEIR, Editor

THOU ART THE ONE

"Sometimes the church is unpopular because it understands our sin and righteousness too well, and because sometimes it points at us with the words, 'Thou art the man.'" -Edward Elson

Have you ever met a member of the body of Christ who did not want to go to Heaven? How many times have you heard one say, "Can't you see that I'm neglecting the Lord and His church as much as possible so that I'll have a rigside seat in Hell?" I don't believe I've ever had a member of the Lord's church tell me they wanted to go to Hell, nor have I had members explain to me that they were living their lives in such a manner so as to secure a place in eternal torment. One might begin to wonder why there is room for concern if no one is interested in going to Hell. It's because multitudes are travelling the road that leads to destruction, and their unwillingness to admit it does not alter the fact!

There are members who desire to attend the services of the church but their physical condition will not permit them to attend. This is sad, but the Lord understands if one truly desires to meet with the saints and cannot because of health reasons. But what about those who **work** all week and then cannot attend on Sunday because they don't feel like it? Or those who are always too sick to "get out" to church, but they can "get out" everywhere else that week? We may say that we do not understand people who act like this but the Lord does. One day He will say, "Depart from me for an eternity. Yes, Thou art the one!"

There are members of the Lord's church who function in this world just fine from week to week, but they just cannot seem to make it to the services. They let any and everything stand in their way of being in their place on any given Sunday or Wednesday. One day the Lord will say, "Depart into an everlasting Hell prepared for people like you. Yes, Thou art the one!"

There are members who never sing praises to the Lord. It's not that they can't -- they **won't!** There are those who never pray on a regular basis; they are just not in the habit of talking with God! There are those who have talents they could use to the glory of the Master, but they are too busy with things of the world to get involved with church work! There are those who make absolutely no effort to give each week as they have been prospered; some do not even give! One day the Lord will say, "Enter into Hell; Yes, Thou art the one!"

-Marvin L. Weir
New Boston, TX



News & Notes

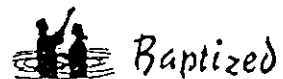
OUR SICK

NEW BOSTON: Hoyt Roberts remains in room 224.

OTHERS: Oda Mae Orrison was dismissed from Baylor Hospital last Wednesday and is recovering from recent lung surgery at her sister's home. If all goes as expected she'll be home in three weeks. Her address is as follows:
1345 Greenwood
Garland, TX 75041
Ph. 214/271-4390

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Mattie Hillis** who passed away September 3. Services were conducted in New Boston at Bates-Rolf Chapel on Sunday, September 5.



Lora Blanks September 5

We rejoice that **Lora** has chosen to become a member of the body of Christ. Our prayer is that she may always remain faithful to the Savior, and that we will be proper examples for her.

NEWCOMERS FELLOWSHIP

There will be a fellowship for our newcomers after the evening services Sunday. Each family is encouraged to bring sandwiches & chips, and all will have an opportunity to get better acquainted with our new families.

MONTHLY YOUTH GATHERING

September's fellowship for grades 7 thru College will be at Putt-Putt Golf in Texarkana. The van will leave the building this Sunday evening after services.

GOSPEL MEETING

Our own Gospel Meeting is scheduled for Oct. 31-Nov. 4. The theme for this lectureship is "Discipleship". Circle your calendar on the above dates right now and make sure that each of us makes a special effort to be present each service.

AREA LEADERSHIP DINNER

The Area-Wide Leadership Dinner & Fellowship will be at **Rose Hill** on Monday, September 27. This is for all elders, deacons, preachers, program leaders, etc., and their wives.

AREA MEETING

There is a Gospel Meeting at **Maud** with their new minister, **Dan Fredman** -- September 12-14. All evening services will be at 7:30.



A.M. "Elders And The Church"
(I Tim. 3:1-7)

P.M. "Is It Right Or Wrong?"
(II Tim. 2:15)

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