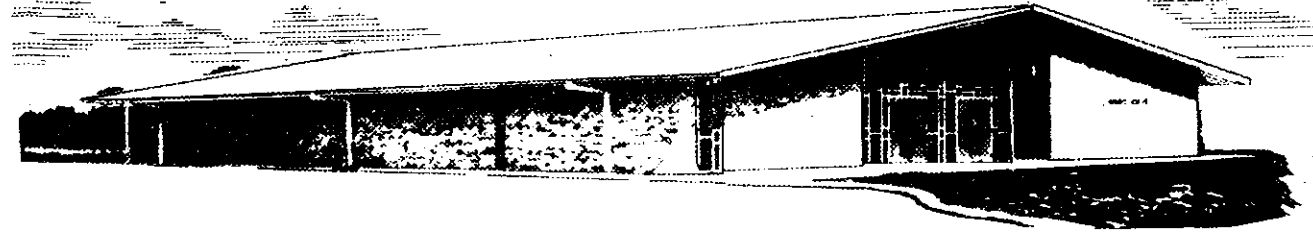


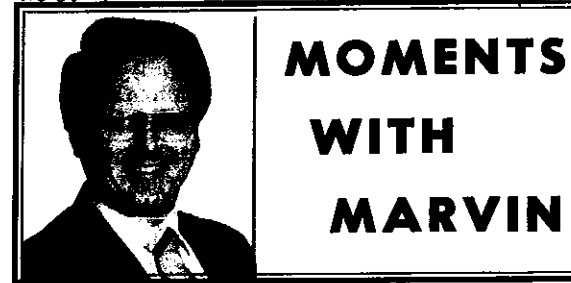
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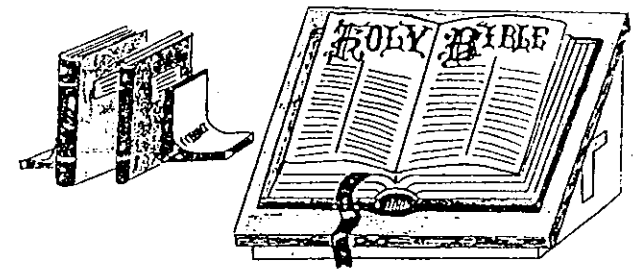
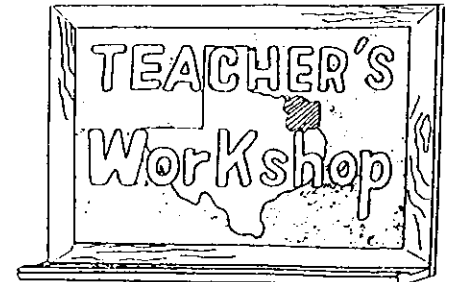
MOMENTS WITH MARVIN

Our Gospel Meeting is now history. We averaged 153 each service, but that figure would have been much higher had our own members attended the last three nights. Bro. McClish did his job well, and I want to say "amen" to each lesson presented.

Brethren, I truly hope you will consider carefully words like **influence, commitment, dedication, and attitude!** If heaven be your goal -- you will. What do others think of Christianity because of your example?

I will begin a series of sermons this Sunday entitled **Our Lord's Church**. There are three lessons in this series, and I hope each one will be profitable to you.

Let's make sure we take the time to greet others at every service. No, not just those we normally associate with. Make sure you greet visitors, and those of our number you do not usually greet.



North Ridge Church of Christ

I-30 ACCESS ROAD 1 BLOCK EAST OF JEFFERSON

April 16, 1983

9:00 AM 3:15 PM

Be In Bible School Sunday!

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 1983	
Bible Study	148
Morning Worship	210
Evening Worship	148
Contribution	\$ 1540.90
Contribution to Date	\$ 18,477.53
Budget to Date	\$ 19,026.00

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1983	
Bible Classes	109

THOSE TO SERVE APRIL 10, 1983

A.M. PRAYERS: John Inman
P.M. PRAYERS: Tom Hutcheson
Ernest Shelton, Jr. R. B. Turner

SCRIPTURE READING: Jerry Yates
(I Tim. 3:14-15)

BIBLE HOUR: Jean Raney
NURSERY: Virginia Parrish
Glenda Mills

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

OUR VISITORS

Mary Beth Houston of New Boston; Bonita Boyce of Texarkana; Tim Hall of Texarkana; Eddie & Syble Moore of Grand Prairie and Doug, Pam & Kira Beers of Arlington were all guests of Marvin and Cathy Weir.

NEEDED

Soup
Cereal



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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

C.S.T. 7:00 P.M.
D.S.T. 7:30 P.M.

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MARVIN L. WEIR, Editor

SHOULD YOU LET YOUR CONSCIENCE BE YOUR GUIDE?

Many people believe that as long as you are sincerely doing that which your conscience says is right, God will save you. This means that all it takes to go to heaven is to have a good conscience. Where is the Scripture which teaches such a doctrine? Many are deceived because they believe certain principles without examining the Bible to see what it teaches. The truth is that many are doing things which their conscience approves, but God does not.

We need to understand what the function of the conscience is. The conscience is defined as: "1, the moral sense or consciousness within oneself that determines whether one considers one's own conduct right or wrong . . ." (The New Winston Dictionary, p. 204). It is "that feeling of pleasure when we do what we think is right, and of pain when we do what we think is wrong" (Romans, R.L. Whiteside, p. 59). Our conscience is not the standard of right and wrong, but the Bible is. Our conscience simply passes judgment upon our thoughts, words, and actions in accordance with the standard of right and wrong that we have accepted. If the standard we have accepted is not in harmony with God's Word, then our conscience will urge us to do what is wrong and restrain us from doing what is right. For example, many worship idols with a good conscience, but that doesn't make idolatrous worship right.

A good example of one who had a good conscience while doing that which God hated is Paul. He persecuted Christians, but he thought that was God's will so his conscience commended his actions (Acts 23:1; 26:9-11). Upon learning that he was wrong, Paul ceased persecuting Christians and became one of them (Acts 9:1-18). If he had continued to persecute Christians, while knowing that such was not God's will, then he would have ceased to possess a good conscience. You do not have a good conscience if you are not doing that which God wants you to do. It is not the kind of conscience which God approves.

The only time your conscience is a safe guide is when it has been taught the Word of God so that it may make decisions upon such knowledge. Let us teach our conscience the standard of God's Word and then let us live in accordance with His standard so that we may have a pure conscience on the judgment day.

Don R. Hastings

GIVING A PRIVILEGE
TO - NOT
GOD A BURDEN!



News & Notes

IN THE HOSPITAL



NEW BOSTON: Gladys McKee is in room 226.

AT HOME: Blanche McClung; LaNell Sweeden.

V.A. (Dallas): Harold Tyndell, father of Russell Tyndell.

DOCTOR'S HOSPITAL (Little Rock): Connie Ponder, daughter of Wyndell & Marie Robertson.

Sympathy

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Edwinna Hardage and family at the death of her aunt, Pearl Thompson. Services were conducted in Kemp, Tex. on Monday, April 4.

Responses

Karen Burleson (Prayers) 4-3
Jennifer Crawford (Prayers) 4-3

At Harding Youth Forum:

Connie Barbalace (Prayers)
Andrea Taylor (Prayers)

APPRECIATION

A special thanks to Virginia Parrish and Meg Shelton for going with the young people Friday and Saturday to the Harding Youth Forum.



Dear loved ones in Christ,
Thank you so much for the prayers, cards and visits while I was in the hospital.

In Christian love,
LaNell Sweeden

NURSING HOME DEVO

All who can are encouraged to meet at the Nursing Home at 3:00 p.m. for the singing and devotional April 10th.

ELDERS MEETING

The elders are scheduled to meet after the evening services this Sunday, April 10th.

PREACHERS LUNCHEON

Area preachers are reminded of the luncheon this Tuesday, April 12th.

AREA MEETING

The church in Naples will have a gospel meeting with Jack Mitchell on April 10-13. Weekday services are at 7:30.



A.M. "Our Lord's Church"
(I Tim. 3:14-15)

P.M. "The Changeless Christ"
(Heb. 13:8)

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