

WHERE HE LEADS I'LL FOLLOW

I often think about the chorus of the song by the above title. I believe that every Christian should give careful consideration to the songs they sing, but the evidence is overwhelming that a great number do not. Are you convinced that vows (promises) to God are serious? What about the words that we sing; are they **less** important than the words we utter in prayer? Surely one is to be sincere in both prayer and song!

I'm thinking of **every** Christian that is a member of this congregation. You were baptized **into** Christ and raised up to walk in **newness** of life. No longer were you content to follow Satan through the pleasures of this world. Your new Master and leader is now Jesus Christ, and you've determined to follow Him, yes, **all the way**. I'm wondering about the scores of people whose name I find on the "membership roll," but I never see them at services. Let's think about that chorus again:

"Yes, Lord, I know you prayed **regularly** but. . ."

"Yes, Lord, you were willing to **serve** but. . ."

"Yes, Lord, it's true you gave your **life**, but. . ."

"Yes, Lord, you were always seeking first the **kingdom**, but. . ."

"Yes, Lord, you are generous in your **giving**, but. . ."

"Yes, Lord, you were willing to **forgive** but. . ."

"Yes, Lord, you did always do the **Father's will**, but. . ."

"Yes, Lord, I know that you **taught** others, but. . ."

"Yes, Lord, I know you taught in Heb. 10:25 not to **forsake the assembly** as some early Christians did, but. . ."

Let's sing again! "Where He leads I'll follow, Follow all the way; Where He leads I'll follow, Follow Jesus every day." I sure like that song, and I just love to sing it!

"Yes, Lord, I realize you always told the **truth**, but. . ."

I imagine the "buts" will be flowing freely in judgment day. I have decided to walk with the Master, and where He leads me I will follow! I also plan on singing every time this song is sung. Do you?

-Marvin L. Weir
New Boston, TX



News & Notes

IN THE HOSPITAL



NEW BOSTON: Tom Steelman is in room 212.

NAPLES: Bill Yates, grandfather of Jerry Yates, is out of ICU following recent surgery. He is in room 43 of the Grandbury Hospital.

WADLEY: Elsie Noble entered yesterday and is to undergo eye surgery. She is in room 478.

AT HOME: Casey Clement is ill.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Elma Jo Harmon has moved to Murfreesboro, Arkansas to be close to her daughter. Her address is: Box 286 -- Murfreesboro, AR 71958.



Bridal

Shower

The ladies are invited to a bridal shower honoring **Miss Glenda Mills** on Saturday afternoon from 2:00-4:00 in the home of Mrs. James Boswell, 104 W. Prairie. Please come. The date is August 20th.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The **August** youth fellowship and devo is scheduled to be in the home of **James & Sylvia Williams**. Date and time will be set later.

Note of Thanks

Thank you so much for all you have done for us through the years of James illness, especially the last few weeks, and also since his death. No group of people could have shown more love and concern. You've laughed with us and cried with us; you've set up with us in the middle of the night; you've brought food, sent flowers and cards, and visited with us. Most importantly, you've prayed for us. You've given of yourselves as we are commanded to do, and we are eternally grateful. James loved all of you dearly and so do we. May God continue to bless you richly.

In Christian Love,
Janie, Kelly & Valerie Martin

OUR GOSPEL MEETING

October 2-6
with
Bro. John Davis

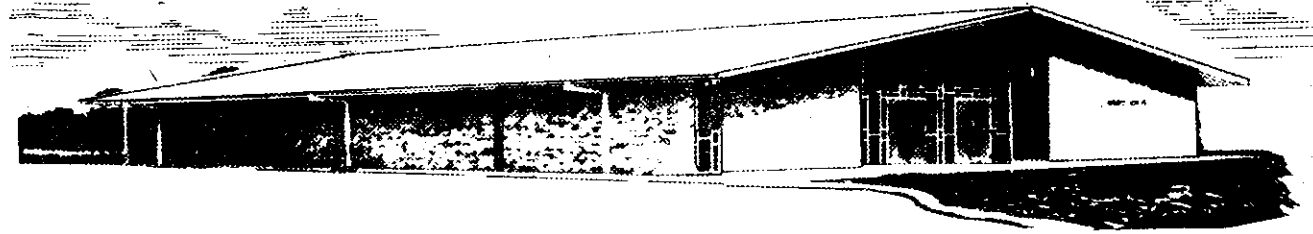


A.M. "Marks Of The Master"
(Gal. 6:17)

P.M. "Nourishers Of Each Other"

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

HAPPENINGS in God's Family



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**MOMENTS
WITH
MARVIN**

Two new adult classes have just begun, and you need to be involved in each of the studies. You'll need your Old Testaments on Sunday morning as we learn from **God's Spokesmen, the Prophets**. The N.T. is needed on Wednesday evenings as you will be reviewing events from **The Life Of Paul**. Please make every effort to be in Bible study.

It's official! Word is out that the relieved look on many mother's faces is because **school has begun**. I guess that is one way of spelling relief!

This year is fast slipping by. Let's do all that we can to serve Him to the best of our ability in the few months remaining. We can continue to improve and grow if we so desire.

Do you bear the **marks** of whatever enslaves you? We will answer that question this Sunday morning. I'll look for each of you in Bible study and worship.

CURRICULUM REVIEW MEETING

This meeting is for all teachers, co-ordinators, elders, preachers and any other person interested in curriculum renewal possibilities.

The date is **Thursday, August 25 at 7:00 p.m.** We want to encourage those interested in our Bible School program to be present and on time.

'83 YOUTH SERIES NOW HISTORY

The final Summer Youth Series was conducted at New Boston last Saturday. We do appreciate DeKalb helping us host this event. There were **337** who assembled to hear **Steve McIntosh** speak about the greatest pillar of faith -- **Jesus Christ**. After activities were concluded at the building about **265** travelled to the local skating rink for two hours of fun.

Our thanks to **all** those who brought food and helped serve. A special thanks to **Russell** and **DeWayne** for overseeing the hot dogs and drinks. It was a good day, and a good ending for this years activities. Our thanks also to **Steve** for the fine message regarding our Lord and Savior.

Let's look forward to the '84 series!

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 1983

Bible Study	153
Morning Worship . . .	185
Evening Worship . . .	147
Contribution	\$ 1,328.46
Contribution to Date .	\$ 41,926.41
Budget to Date	\$ 44,847.00

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1983

Bible Classes	119
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THOSE TO SERVE AUGUST 21, 1983

A.M. PRAYERS: P.M. PRAYERS:
Grady King Herman Lynch
E. Shelton, Jr. R. B. Turner

SCRIPTURE READING: R. Tyndell
(Gal. 6:17)

BIBLE HOUR: Janet Oliver

NURSERY: Suzette Tyndell
Donna Parrish

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

OUR VISITORS

Joe & Ruth Thompson of Gainesville, TX were guests of the Thompson family; Merle Holland of Vernon, TX and Teresa, Ken, Kyle & Kip Farrar of Round Rock, TX were all guests of Janie Martin; Phil, Pam & Todd Mills were guests of Weaver & Frances; Hugh & Doris McGuire of Marshall; Lloyd Lovelace & family of New Boston; Emily Cameron of DeKalb was a guest of Melissa Yates; Beulah Green of Foreman was a guest of Ben & Julie Griffin.

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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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