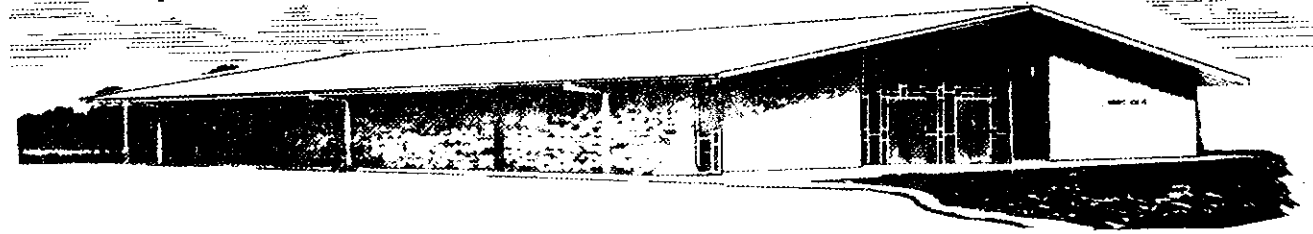


HAPPENINGS in God's Family



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**MOMENTS
WITH
MARVIN**

All has returned to normal, right? I'm glad because there are less reasons for missing Bible study and worship services. You have to go back five or six weeks to find lower attendance than last Sunday. We should have many more present this Lord's Day -- you plan to be a part of the crowd.

The guest editorial inside is written by a friend of mine and is entitled "STONE 'EM." I realize he had his congregation in mind when penning the article, but guess what? That's right! I'm asking every person, young and old, to give serious consideration to the message. We can also do better!

A special thanks to James Boswell for building and hanging the beautiful track rack in the foyer. We've needed it for a long time, and are grateful for James' willing use of his talents.

We should be dedicated to the Lord and his church. Are you?



The following Beacon Bible Commentaries have been added to our library as a result of donations in memory of James Martin:

I and II Corinthians - Walter & Eva Nunn; Galatians-Philemon - Marvin Weir family; Genesis-Deuteronomy, Joshua-Esther, Job-Song of Solomon, and Isaiah-Daniel given by DARCOM Intern Training Center at Red River; Hebrews-Revelation by Russell & Suzette Tyndell; Ethyl Heckman, Rey Archuleta, Susan Ford; Jodie Franich, Louis Haas, Paul Hagebusch, Fred Smeltzer, Bart Hall, Bill Little & Karen Tutczynski (former students of Intern Training Center RRAD) gave Hosea-Malachi. These students also added the Bible Study Textbook Gospel of Mark.

A donation of \$10.00 was also made to the library by Wyndell & Marie Robertson. Oda Mae Orrison also made a donation of \$10.00.

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 1983

Bible Study	148
Morning Worship	168
Evening Worship	148
Contribution	\$ 1,323.24
Contribution to Date	\$ 43,249.65
Budget to Date	\$ 46,206.00

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1983

Bible Classes	125
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THOSE TO SERVE AUGUST 28, 1983

A.M. PRAYERS: Tom Hutcheson
P.M. PRAYERS: Steve McIntosh
Wilford Trickler James Williams

SCRIPTURE READING: L. A. Wright
(Micah 6:8)

BIBLE HOUR: Oda Mae Orrison

NURSERY: Nena Clement
Cheryl Shelton

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

OUR VISITORS

Steve & Kathy Moss of Garland, TX;
Tracie Grisham of Marshall was a guest of Jan Collins.

Let's Work For God!

1. Everyone in an all-out effort. That's COOPERATION.
2. Everyone calling on prospects. That's VISITATION.
3. Everyone present each Sunday. That's PARTICIPATION.

WE NEED YOU THIS SUNDAY !

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Ernest Shelton, Jr. 628-2201

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DeWayne Hardage
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John Inman
Jerry O. Yates
L.A. Wright

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

STONE 'EM

We have a problem. So what else is new, right? I hesitate to even mention it, but enough have mentioned it to me that I feel something must be said. It's nothing that has not occurred before and it will happen again.


There seems to be a lot of talking during worship services that is quite distracting to people sitting near by. And it seems as though it originates mostly in the back corners from our young people.

Well, how can we solve the problem? Some might suggest that we "stone 'em." That's what happened under the old law to the stubborn and rebellious son. That does seem rather drastic, but you can read it for yourself in Deuteronomy 21:18-21. But there are some conditions to be met. There is an emphasis on the fact that the parents have consistently tried to discipline the child. Only after the child refused to listen to and obey his parents was he stoned.

Parents are responsible before God for training children. Ranchers don't train horses by letting them have their own way. Beauticians don't train hair by letting it "fly." Children aren't that different. They need guidance and must be trained to handle responsibility before they are given responsibility.

Some suggestions offered: (1) Young people could sit down front in a group. This would help our singing. (2) Parents could be more aware of where children are sitting and what they are doing. Worship is a family event. (3) **EVERYONE** could leave the back seats vacant for late-comers and families with small children.

-James Hawk
Antlers, OK

 today is all I have
all I need and
all I can handle.



News & Notes

IN THE HOSPITAL



WADLEY: Thelma Johnson is in room 567 recovering from surgery, but hopes to go home Friday.

AT HOME: Elsie Noble; Vesta Cox; Eva Nunn has a check-up on Monday and may require surgery on her knee.

CARE PROGRAM RESUMES

All CARE Group Leaders are reminded that our CARE Group fellowships will begin meeting again in **September**. Each group will meet individually.

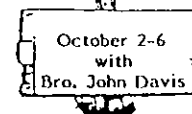
CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

There will be a congregational fellowship after the evening services Sunday, **Aug. 28th**. Each family is encouraged to come and bring ice cream or dessert. Everyone who desires will have an opportunity to play volleyball.

NOTICE !

Since we have had two congregational singings in recent weeks, we will not have our regularly scheduled 5th Wednesday night singing on **August 31st**. All teachers will prepare for class as usual.

OUR GOSPEL MEETING



October 2-6
with
Bro. John Davis



Thank
You

To: The Church of Christ Family,
We wish to thank each of you who so faithfully and reverently prayed for our loved one, Ernie McMasters. For all your gifts of Christian love, we say in a spirit of humility and gratitude, "thank you". Our inheritance includes a loving and compassionate Lord and your caring church family. With these, we have strength for each day. Thank you for your many kindnesses to Mary Thompson, our mother and grandmother. To God be the Glory!

Juannell McMasters, Veda Powell, Polly Curry and families (daughters of Mary Thompson)

NEW QUARTER CHANGE

We will promote in all classes on the first Sunday in **September**. Fall quarter material will be used at that time, so this quarter loses one month. Quarters will run -- Sept./Oct./Nov.; Dec./Jan.-Feb.; Mar./Apr./May; Jun./July/Aug. -- from here on out. So, plan ahead. Promotion date is **September 4th**.



A.M. "Things God Does Not Expect"
(Micah 6:8)

P.M. "The Christian's Triangle"
(Rom. 1:1)

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

SEPTEMBER

LORD'S TABLE: Danny Johnson; J. D. Johnson;
Bo Johnson; Grady King

PRAYERS:	<u>September 4</u>	<u>September 11</u>
	A.M. DeWayne Hardage H. L. Vance	Bobby Higginbotham L. A. Wright
P.M.	John Inman Jerry Yates	Weaver Mills Doug Taylor
A.M.	<u>September 18</u>	<u>September 25</u>
	Elliott Raney James Boswell	Russell Tyndell Rickey Burleson
P.M.	Ernest Shelton, Jr. James Collins	Haskel Roberts Ben Dooley
SCRIPTURE READING:	<u>September 4</u>	<u>September 11</u>
	James Boswell	John Inman
	<u>September 18</u>	<u>September 25</u>
	Herman Lynch	Weaver Mills
BIBLE HOUR:	<u>September 4</u>	<u>September 11</u>
	Virginia Parrish	Elliott Raney
	<u>September 18</u>	<u>September 25</u>
	Jean Raney	Meg Shelton
NURSERY:	<u>September 4</u>	<u>September 11</u>
	Meg Shelton Tresa Brown	Betty Brown Jennifer Crawford
	<u>September 18</u>	<u>September 25</u>
	Renee Wright Danna Johnson	Charlene Yates Shauna Murphy

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 MR. & MRS. PAUL TALLEY	3 ELLIOTT RANEY
4 AREA-WIDE SINGING - NASH DANNA JOHNSON JONATHAN FOSTER	5	6 MELISSA COX JERRY YATES	7 LUCY HIGGINBOTHAM KELLY THOMPSON	8	9	10
11 NURSING HOME DEVO. 3:00 ELDERS MTG. DENISE TERRAL	12 CATHY WEIR RICKEY BURLESON BO JOHNSON BEVERLY JONES CONNIE BARBALACE	13 PREACHERS LUNCHEON	14	15 ERNEST SHELTON, JR.	16	17 JUSTIN TYNDELL
18 EXIE ROBERTS SHANNE CLEMENT ELDERS/DEACONS MEETING	19	20	21	22 FRANCES MILLS MR. & MRS. TOM HUTCHESON	23 WINIFRED HARPER	24
25 GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING	26 NELL PATRICK MR. & MRS. BOBBY HIGGINBOTHAM	27	28 NORA HARMON	29	30 SHAUNA MURPHY LORETTA FREEMAN	

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