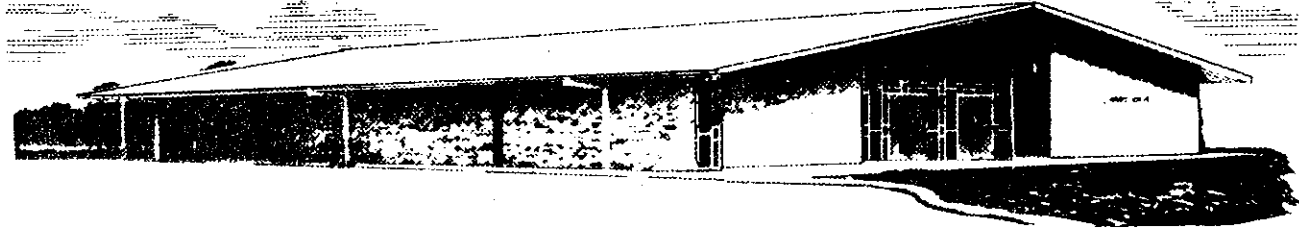


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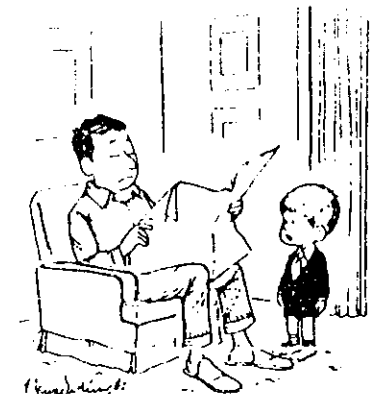
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HOW WE GOT THE BIBLE

The above is the title of the study we will begin next Wednesday evening. You should make every effort to attend all classes because each lesson makes an important contribution to this study.

There will be four filmstrips shown during this study, and the first one entitled **The Bible Comes Into Being** will be viewed this Wednesday. You will see authentic photographs and reproductions of materials people wrote on long ago.



Franklin D. Roosevelt
"If you don't get ready, and go to church with us, you won't have anybody here to talk to but th' Devil."

Suprised! I really was, but what a pleasant one! I had planned on going home Wednesday night, but had not counted on the crowd that was there to greet me. There were balloons and streamers galore to go with the cake and punch that celebrated another year to go with the 29 that have already passed me by! You do believe that, don't you? I do appreciate so much the gathering and best wishes; it made for a special night that I won't forget.

I appreciate those who are making every effort to attend all our services. We need one another, and our gathering together not only pleases the Lord but also is so very vital to encourage each member. Be sure and talk up all the services of the church.

Please take the time to read the guest article on page two. Take time to seriously consider it, and it will help us to be better servants of the Lord.

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1983

Bible Study	132
Morning Worship	174
Evening Worship	106
Contribution	\$ 1253.01
Contribution to Date	\$ 7738.53
Budget to Date	\$ 8154.00

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1983

Bible Classes	98
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THOSE TO SERVE FEBRUARY 13, 1983

A.M. PRAYERS: Weaver Mills
Bo Johnson

P.M. PRAYERS: Elliott Raney
Grady King

SCRIPTURE READING: L. A. Wright
(I Tim. 1:18-20)

BIBLE HOUR: Lou Johnson

NURSERY: Betty Brown
Donna Parrish

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

OUR VISITORS

Tena & Lisa Young of Fordyce, AR and N. H. & Mildred Berry of Ivan, AR were all guests of Nena Clement this past Lord's Day.



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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
ALWAYS WELCOME

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MARVIN L. WEIR, Editor

NOW WHAT GOOD DID THAT DO?

The little girl, not getting her way, threw one of her often thrown tantrums; kicking, screaming, clawing, and scratching. Her mother quickly put an end to it when she gave her a much needed spanking. Holding the now sobbing child in her tender arms, as she kissed away the tears, the mother asked, "Now what good did that do?" "I not know," came the reply. This scene, in various ways, is repeated many times every day; but not every tantrum throwing child gets the spanking this one got.

Have you ever asked yourself, after you had done something foolish, "Now what good did that do?" I dare say you have and I know I have. A quick temper has often brought a quick reaction, and most always to one's regret. We can't always count to ten before we act; but we can always quickly weigh the results and ask, "What good will that do?" Wonder if this is one thing Paul had in mind when he wrote Romans 14:19?

Have you ever repeated something you heard? Have you ever been guilty of telling someone something that someone said about them, or a member of their family? Why did you do it? Did it help or hurt? Words are God's gift to us for communication, but when used harmfully, they have been taken from God, and given to Satan. Words, weighed in the balance, will avoid bitter circumstances.

Have you ever reacted to your own feeling, unmindful of the feelings of others? Have you ever withdrawn your support of something, for selfish, personal reasons? Have you ever let your infatuation, with one person, hurt your relationship with another? If the Lord's work has been jeopardized by this action, what good did it do? Did you honestly feel better, or did it hurt and you were too proud to admit it?

Have you ever picked at little things in others, because of some built up feeling against them? Have you really tried to learn about those against whom the feelings were built? Have you ever, like a child, said, "I just don't like him or her." Do you really know why you say that? When all is said and done, and you look at the way you are acting, "What good does it do to act that way?"

May the Father in Heaven reach into the heart of each of us and lead us to do only those things which are best for all concerned. May the desire to see the church here grow, to be a growing desire within each of us. We are at the point where we can make progress now; but we need you doing that which is good for all.

--T. B. Crews



News & Notes



OUR SICK

NEW BOSTON GENERAL: Sis. Ellen Russell is in room 206.

GARLAND: Oda Mae Orrison had a check-up on Thursday and hopes to return home this Friday.

AT HOME: LaNell Sweeden; Vesta Cox; Blanche McClung; Jean Jones.

Responses

Danna Johnson - Prayers - 2-6-83
Lori Poff - Prayers - 2-6-83
Vinson Hardage - Restoration - 2-6-83
Tanya Murray - Prayers - 2-6-83
Andrea Taylor - Prayers - 2-6-83

APPRECIATION BANQUET

For: All Teachers, Past & Present, and Spouses
When: Sat., Feb. 19th, 6:30 p.m.
Where: Chuck Wagon Restaurant
Speaker: John Hall

NURSING HOME DEVO

All who can are encouraged to meet at the Nursing Home at 3:00 p.m. for the singing and devotional, Feb. 13th.

ELDERS/DEACONS MEETING

All are encouraged to be present this Sunday evening (13th) after the evening service.

YOUTH ACTIVITY

A party has been planned for grades Second thru Sixth in the home of James & Sylvia Williams this Saturday from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

THANK-YOU NOTE

Once again I want to express my great appreciation for your love and concern for me. Thanks so much for the cards, phone calls and especially the prayers during my illness.

--Oda Mae Orrison

AREA LEADERSHIP DINNER

The Area Leadership Dinner & Fellowship will be at Nash on Mon., Feb. 21 at 7:00 p.m. This is for all elders, deacons, preachers, program leaders, etc. and their wives. Each family is requested to bring a fresh vegetable plate (carrots, celery, pickles, etc.) or coleslaw. Let Marvin know if you are planning on attending.

HOSPITAL UPDATE

Rickey Burleson has the flu and is in Texarkana Community Hospital, room 146A.



A.M. "Shipwreck of the Faith"
(I Tim. 1:18-20)

P.M. "Jonathan and David"
(I Samuel 20)

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