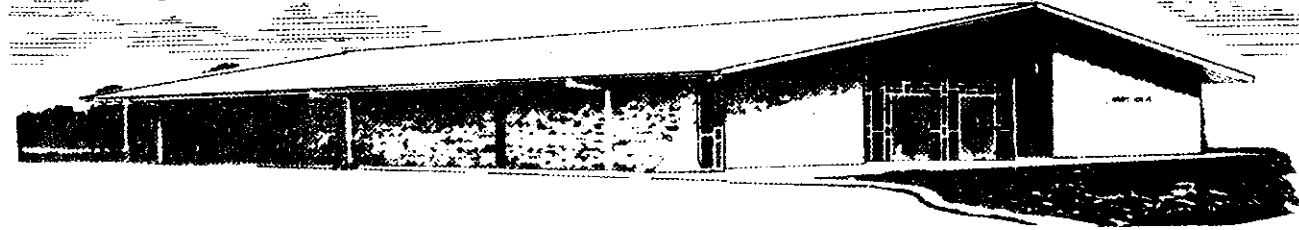


HAPPENINGS in God's Family



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MOMENTS WITH MARVIN

19th Annual Harding University
YOUTH FORUM

*"It's You
And Me, God!"*

April 1-2, 1983

ATTENTION! If you are in grades 9 and up and plan on attending the Youth Forum and Spring Sing, you must give Russell the necessary \$ 5.00 for your Spring Sing ticket this Sunday. Please do not forget if you want to make this trip.

NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The adult class will view the filmstrip entitled **"The Manuscripts Of The Bible."** None of the original New Testament writings remain today. In their place are thousands of copies that date from the 2nd to the 16th centuries. The three most important manuscripts extant today are the **Vatican**, the **Sinaitic**, and the **Alexandrian**. Come and join this effort to learn more about our Bible.

You surely have noticed the beautiful Spring weather we've been blessed with the last few days. Our attendance improved the last two weeks, and our contribution was much better last Sunday. I'm grateful for the power of the gospel as it continues to touch the hearts and lives of people here. We do appreciate so much those who have responded recently for prayers, restoration, and baptism. May we develop a burning desire to do the Lord's will, and truly be his people!

I will miss not seeing Evelyn Reed in our services each week. She is moving to Kilgore, and we do wish her the very best. A good number remained last Wednesday evening to attend a farewell gathering in her honor. We will share her address with you when we receive it.

You cannot do everything for God, but you can faithfully attend the services!

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1983

Bible Study	153
Morning Worship	176
Evening Worship	118
Contribution	\$ 1420.33
Contribution to Date . .	\$ 9158.86
Budget to Date	\$ 9513.00

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1983

Bible Classes	94
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THOSE TO SERVE FEBRUARY 20, 1983

A.M. PRAYERS: Haskel Roberts
P.M. PRAYERS: E. Shelton, Jr.
Herman Lynch James Williams

SCRIPTURE READING: Jerry Yates
(To Be Assigned)

BIBLE HOUR: Dana Jones

NURSERY: Nena Clement
Marie Shelton

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

OUR VISITORS

Sherry & Mary Johnson of Bagwell were guests of Keith and Tammy Crockett.



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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 . . 7:30 P.M.

WHERE YOU ARE
ALWAYS WELCOME

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MARVIN L. WEIR, Editor

THE POWER TO SEE

It was Thales, one of the seven sages of ancient Greece, who reportedly said, "For a man to know himself is the hardest thing in the world." We who are members of the body of Christ should learn from the sage, and petition the Father on a regular basis for the power to see.

We need the power to see that what we are, we are by the grace of God! I hate to see people who feel they are self-made individuals; they contend they do not need God nor anyone else. It's a pity that some people **feel** this way. We need others to rejoice and weep with us, and we certainly need blessings and help from above (Jer. 10:23). Regardless of what the world teaches, may true Christians **always** possess the power to see the need to be guided by God's truths!

We need the power to see how our attitudes and actions effect the church in the eyes of others. There are many who wear the name of Christ and attend all services of the church on a regular basis, but their true color is clearly seen by their neighbors and those they work with. And then, what of those who serve as elders and deacons, but continuously find themselves so burdened with worldly commitments that they cannot attend a great many of the services? Yes, we desperately need the power to see why the Lord's army is not as powerful as it could and should be!

We need the power to see sin for what it really is! The apostle Paul plainly stated, "For the wages of sin is death . . ." (Rom. 6:23). Countless multitudes today are being brainwashed into thinking that sin is no worse than the common cold. Almost every evil act and habit is now being referred to as a "disease" or "genetic problem." Yes, we again need the power to see that "transgression" of God's law will always lead to misery, and that a "sinful lifestyle" whether socially acceptable or not will cause one's soul to be eternally lost in the horrors of hell.

We need the power to see that we as members of the Lord's church can effectively work **together** to glorify His matchless name in this town and community. Are **you** willing to continue to grow and mature as you determine to discover what Christian living is all about? Will you unselfishly use your talents and abilities to encourage and edify this congregation? Is the church the most precious and important thing to you?

May we be permitted the power to see!

-Marvin L. Weir
New Boston, TX



News & Notes



OUR SICK

AT HOME: Vesta Cox; Jean Jones; Ellen Russell; Tammy & Tanya Crockett.

Responses

Helen Tuck (Restoration & Prayers) 2-13
Connie Barbalace (Prayers) 2-13

TEACHER'S APPRECIATION BANQUET

Just a final reminder for all of those who will be attending our banquet this Saturday night. Please be at the Chuck Wagon by 6:30 as we will begin on time.

AREA LEADERSHIP DINNER

The Area-Wide Leadership Dinner & Fellowship will be at Nash on Monday, February 21. This is for all elders, deacons, preachers, program leaders, etc., and their wives.

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!

Beginning this Sunday evening at 5:30 Steve will have **Singing Practice** for all who can be present. We will learn at least one new song and practice on several familiar ones. We will sing every other Sunday evening.

DAINGERFIELD YOUTH RALLY

Our young people are invited to the Daingerfield Youth Rally Saturday, February 26th from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



A big "thank you" is in order for all those who made the recent Valentine Banquet such a success. The young people enjoyed it, and so did all who attended. A special thanks to **Steve & Linda** for opening their home and to **Meg** and the many people who worked with her and contributed to make it such a nice evening!

ENJOYED BY ALL

The youth gathering last Saturday night for grades 2-6 was enjoyed by all who attended. Our appreciation goes to **James & Sylvia** for opening their home and preparing for this occasion.

OUR GOSPEL MEETING

We realize the month of March is still a few days away, but it is time for us to begin thinking seriously about our Gospel Meeting which is scheduled for **March 27-30** with **Bro. Dub McClish**. Let's all begin planning now to do all we can to have a great meeting.

HONOR HIS WORD



A.M. "To Be Announced"

P.M. "Understanding Adam's Sin"
(Rom. 5:12-21)

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