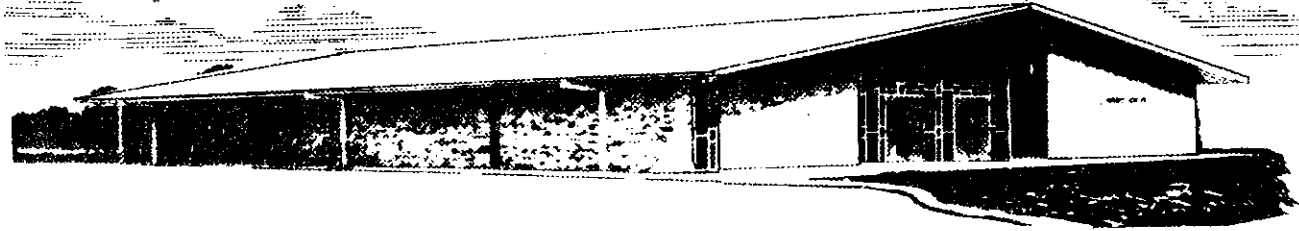


HAPPENINGS in God's Family



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MOMENTS WITH MARVIN

Have you noticed that the front of our building is now **shrubby**? Sounds bad, but it's not! We appreciate so much the effort **Wyndell Robertson** and **Ernest Shelton, Jr.** put forth in planting our new shrubbery. Why not thank them for a job "well done" the next time you see them?

Several of our number are missing the Wednesday night services. This is a fine opportunity to learn more pertaining to God's truths, and I feel our present study on **How We Got The Bible** is especially meaningful. Let's all try to have the best attendance record that is possible!

Plan to be present Sunday morning as we discuss **Rebuilding The Walls To Jerusalem**. There is a striking similarity between the struggles of **Nehemiah** and the struggle of today's church.

Be on time for classes this morning!

GUEST SPEAKER SUNDAY EVENING

Peter Rode, missionary in South Africa, will be visiting with us this coming Lord's Day evening. Peter will speak regarding his ministry in that country, and share some slides that will be meaningful to you. Please make a special effort to be present for this special service.

APPRECIATION BANQUET ENJOYED

Many of our teachers were not able to attend, but those who were present were not lacking in spirit. Both physical and spiritual feast were excellent, and we do appreciate **John** and **Rita Hall** sharing this special evening with us. Teachers, we do love you, and never forget what a truly meaningful task is yours.

NEW DEACONS APPOINTED

Last Sunday morning **L.A. Wright** and **Jerry Yates** were ordained as deacons in this congregation. These men were suggested and approved by the entire membership, and the elders and ministers feel we are fortunate they were willing to serve in this capacity. May we all give our best in service to God!

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1983

Bible Study	117
Morning Worship	166
Evening Worship	109
Contribution	\$ 1206.60
Contribution to Date	\$ 10,365.46
Budget To Date	\$ 10,872.00

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1983

Bible Classes	110
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THOSE TO SERVE FEB. 27, 1983

A.M. PRAYERS:	P.M. PRAYERS:
Russell Tyndell	H. L. Vance
Steve McIntosh	L. A. Wright

SCRIPTURE READING: Weaver Mills
(Neh. 1:3-11)

BIBLE HOUR: Jean Jones

NURSERY: Alicia Dooley
Cheryl Shelton

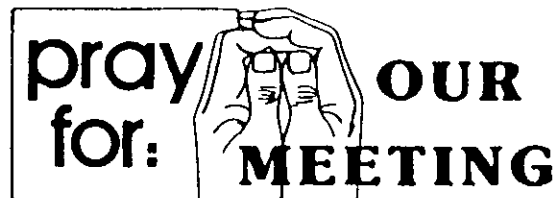
NOTE: If you are unable to serve on this date, please call Jerry Yates at 628-2441.

OUR VISITORS

Donna Hulshouser of Duncanville, TX.

MONTHLY YOUTH GATHERING

The Youth Fellowship for **March** will be at the **Wright's** home -- date and time will be set later.



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DeWayne Hardage
Russell Tyndell
John Jiman
Elliott Roney

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.

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MARVIN L. WEIR, Editor

RIGHT OR WRONG -- ALWAYS A BIG DEAL!

Moses didn't return from his meeting with God quickly enough to suit the majority of the people. The cry to Aaron becomes, "Up, make us gods, which shall go before us; for as for this Moses, . . . we know not what is become of him" (Exo. 32:1). I'm convinced that Aaron knew right from wrong in regard to this incident, but he proceeded to collect their golden rings and fashioned them into a golden calf. His next step is to build an altar for the newly made idol. It does seem that the first **wrong** always makes easier other **wrongs** which will surely follow.

Moses' anger burned when he saw what the people had done (Exo. 32:19). He then took the newly fashioned idol, ground it to power, and scattered it upon the water, and made all drink of it (Exo. 32:20). You may feel strongly that Aaron yielded to the people's request because of pressure -- he was afraid of what they might do to him. But right is always right, and 2,000,000 to one odds didn't stagger Moses. He made the people drink their freshly ground idol because he realized the greatest antidote for the fear of man is the fear of God!

Aaron's excuse is like all excuses for engaging in wrong-doing -- **weak**. According to his testimony he only threw the gold into the fire and a strange calf jumped out (Exo. 32:24)! I've known very few individuals in my life who were eager to claim the **results** of sin. Aaron's excuse must have sounded so very hollow to God, but no more so than our excuses for yielding to that which is wrong today.

Moses calls for all who are for the Lord to come to him, and all the sons of Levi do (Exo. 32:26). One would think that every person would have rushed to Moses, but wrong-doing has a way of blinding people so they cannot see the light! There are many today who seemingly would rather lose their soul than repent and swallow their pride.

I really do not believe that Aaron expected his actions would result in 3,000 people losing their lives. He might have even thought, "I'm just one person, and the decision I make is not such a **big deal**. Let us always remember that we do indeed have the option to do anything we please, but we cannot control the consequences of our actions!

You'll always face options to engage in right or wrong. Just remember that your **decision** is a **bigger deal** than Satan would have you to believe!

-Marvin L. Weir
New Boston, TX

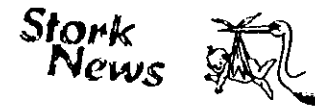


News & Notes



WADLEY: Haskel Roberts had surgery Wednesday morning and is in room 470.

AT HOME: Sharon & Kimberly Elliott; Jim & Winifred Harper; Shane McIntosh; Blake Tyndell.



Our congratulations to Rickey & Pam Burlison at the birth of a son, Brian Dale. He was born Monday, Feb. 21 and weighed 7 lbs. 13½ ozs. Jimmy & Erma Brookshire are the proud grandparents, and the equally proud great-grandmother is Sis. Lillie Freeman.

CARE GROUP MEETINGS

CARE Group 1 will meet this Sunday, Feb. 27, after the evening service in the home of Bobby & Juanita Higginbotham.

CARE Group 2 will meet in the home of John & Clara Inman after the evening service this Sunday also.



Directory Information

Please add Helen Tuck, Rt. 2, Box 516 to your directory. Her phone number is 628-3929.

AREA MEETING

The church in DeKalb will have a gospel meeting with Ed Todd on March 6-11.

Upcoming Events

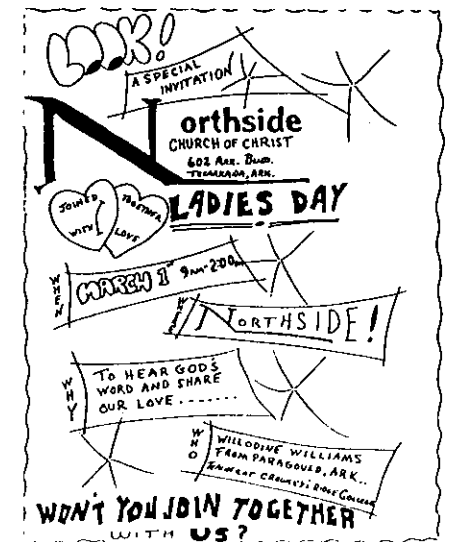
Mar. 26 - DeQueen Teenage Spring Banquet.

Mar. 27-30 - Our Gospel Meeting with Bro. Dub McClish.

April 1-2 - Harding Youth Forum and Spring Sing.

ENJOYABLE GATHERING

There were 16 of us who attended the Area Leadership Dinner last Monday evening at Nash. It was another enjoyable fellowship, and we are happy as many could attend as did.



A.M. "Rebuilding the Walls to Jerusalem" (Neh. 1:3-11)

P.M. Guest Speaker: Peter Rode (Missionary Capetown, S. Africa)

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

MARCH

LORD'S TABLE: Tom Hutcheson; John Inman;
Miles Inman; Bo Johnson

PRAYERS:	<u>March 6</u>	<u>March 13</u>
	A.M. Jerry Yates Rickey Burleson	James Boswell Allen Freeman
	P.M. Ben Dooley DeWayne Hardage	Bobby Higginbotham J. D. Johnson
	<u>March 20</u>	<u>March 27</u>
	A.M. Danny Johnson Weaver Mills	L. A. Wright Elliott Raney
	P.M. Herman Lynch Loran McPherson	Grady King Haskel Roberts
SCRIPTURE READING:	<u>March 6</u>	<u>March 13</u>
	Russell Tyndell	Weaver Mills
	<u>March 20</u>	<u>March 27</u>
	Rickey Burleson	James Boswell
BIBLE HOUR:	<u>March 6</u>	<u>March 13</u>
	MaryLynn Murphy	Geraldine Murray
	<u>March 20</u>	<u>March 27</u>
	Janet Oliver	Virginia Parrish
NURSERY:	<u>March 6</u>	<u>March 13</u>
	Renee Wright Andrea Taylor	Charlene Yates Kimberly Williams
	<u>March 20</u>	<u>March 27</u>
	Joy Terral Tresa Brown	Suzette Tyndell Jennifer Crawford

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 ZANDRA HOLDEN	2 MR. & MRS. PARKS PITTS	3 DON JONES	4	5
6 SINGING PRACTICE 5:30 AREA SINGING AT FOUKE ELDERS MEETING MICHAEL WATKINS MR. & MRS. DAVID BROWN	7	8 MR. & MRS. LEWIS WILLIAMS	9 MR. & MRS. ELLIOTT RANEY RED VANCE	10 LORAN MCPHERSON	11 MEG SHELTON	12 LINDSEY FREEMAN
13 NURSING HOME DEVO. 3:00 ELDERS/DEACONS MEETING	14 DONNA PARRISH	15 SHARON BURLESON	16 THELMA JOHNSON	17 IDA MILLS	18	19 HALL HARMON
20 GENERAL BUSI- NESS MEETING SINGING PRACTICE 5:30	21	22	23 CLARA FERN PITTS	24	25	26 DEQUEEN SPRING BANQUET
27	28	29	30	31 JIMMY BROOKSHIRE		
OUR GOSPEL MEETING WITH DUB MCCLISH						

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