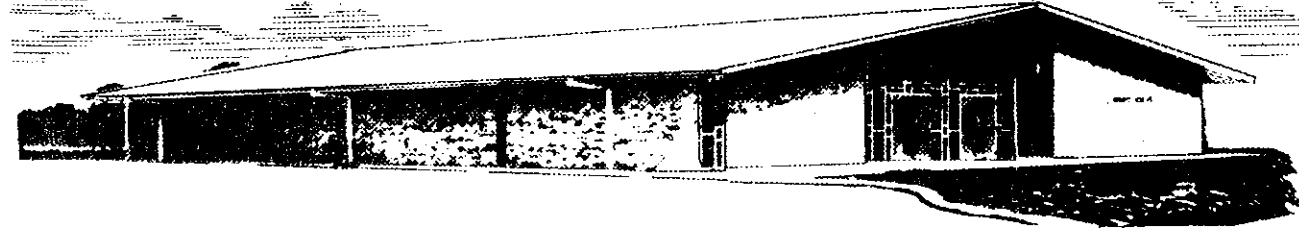


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**MOMENTS
WITH
MARVIN**

NEW ADULT STUDY TO BEGIN

The series of lessons being taught by **Ernest Shelton** concluded last Wednesday evening. We appreciate very much his help in teaching the class for the last several weeks.

A new study will begin this coming Wednesday, and **Marvin Weir** will be the teacher. We encourage each member to participate in all our classes as we seek to grow in knowledge of our Lord's word.



**Valentine
Banquet**
Saturday, 12th Feb. '83
at
504 Ratcliff
7:00-10:00 P.M.
for
7th-College

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 1983

Bible Study	128
Morning Worship	160
Evening Worship	116
Contribution	\$ 1466.18
Contribution to Date	\$ 6485.52
Budget to Date	\$ 6795.00

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1983

Bible Classes	83
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THOSE TO SERVE FEBRUARY 6, 1983

A.M. PRAYERS: Rickey Burleson
P.M. PRAYERS: D. Hardage
John Inman Danny Johnson

SCRIPTURE READING: Herman Lynch
(Isa. 44:14-20)

BIBLE HOUR: Donna Johnson

NURSERY: Meg Shelton
Tanya Murray

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

OUR VISITORS

Gay Orsburn of Mesquite, TX; Marie Jones and Chris Terrell of Garland, TX were visiting the Don Jones family.

ELDERS MEETING

The elders are scheduled to meet after the evening services this Sunday, February 6th.

PREACHERS LUNCHEON

Area preachers are reminded of the luncheon this Tue., Feb. 8th.

Elders:
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Wyndell Robertson 628-2244
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Ben Dooley
DeWayne Hardage
Russell Tynnell
John Inman
Elliott Raney

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

WHERE YOU ARE
ALWAYS WELCOME

What Will Build A Strong Church?

Not sensationalism! Not gimmicks! Nor more committees, or mere programs, or a "fun and games" emphasis! These things may be "right-on" for civic clubs, social clubs, and country clubs, but not for the Lord's church!

What does it take to build a strong church? I believe with all my heart that the following things are essential!

- #1 ----Strong Bible preaching and teaching! God's Word, when it is disseminated plainly, forcefully, uncompromisingly, and yet kindly, will BUILD UP! Paul said, "I commend you unto God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up . . ." Acts 20:32.
- #2 ----Exemplary leadership! Men who make themselves "examples to the flock," and who are careful in tending it. I Peter 5:2-3. To grow, the church must have quality leadership--men who know how to lead it and will do so!
- #3 ----Christian living on the part of every member! Unimpeachable conduct so clearly evidenced in the lives of Christians will illuminate the way for many in the realm of darkness. Read Matthew 5:16 and Philipians 2:15.
- #4 ----Congregational warmth and love! The fellowship of the Lord's church should be so sweet and precious that the whole community takes notice, and observes, "See how they love each other!" Without this a congregation will never be what God would have it be!
- #5 ----Compassionate hearts! The church of Christ needs to be known as the most tender-hearted bunch of people in all the world . . . ready and willing to help all, and especially those of the household of faith. Galatians 6:9-10.
- #6 ----Evangelistic fervor! The emphasis of the early church was soul-winning! The church will grow when we cease not to "teach and to preach Jesus as the Christ" every day, wherever we have opportunity! Read Acts 8:42.
- #7 ----An "I want to serve" attitude permeating the congregation! People serving the Lord because they love Him, and they want to serve, and not out of a spirit of drudgery.
- #8 ----An atmosphere of happiness, friendliness, cordiality, and hospitality! No stranger should ever come into the midst of the Lord's church without being graciously greeted and welcomed by a happy, friendly membership! We must reach out to others, and not just "visit" with friends only.

It is my conviction that these eight ingredients will build a strong church! I pray fervently that all eight will become a reality here, more than ever before!

--Maxie B. Boren



News & Notes

OUR SICK

AT HOME: LaNell Sweeden; Jean Jones; Blanche McClung; Oda Mae Orrison remains at her sister's home; Mattie Hobbs is recuperating at her sister's in Tyler for a couple of weeks.

BAPTISM

We rejoice that Connie Barbalace was baptized into Christ on Sunday, Jan. 30th. Our prayer is that she may always remain faithful to the Savior, and that we will be proper examples for her.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Gennie Harmon. Services were conducted last Thursday at Bates-Rolf Funeral Chapel in New Boston.

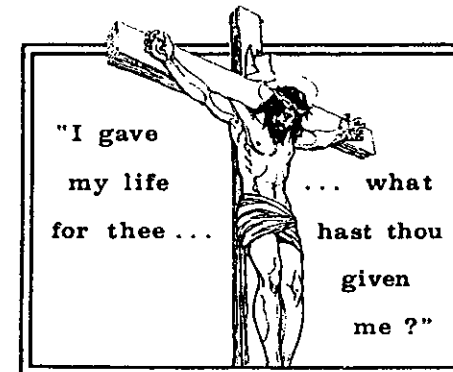
THANK-YOU NOTE

I want to say thanks to all for the calls, cards, and most of all the prayers while I was in the hospital. I appreciate my Christian friends so much.

--Blanche McClung

FIRST SUNDAY SINGING

The Area-Wide 1st Sunday Singing will be conducted at our building today from 2:30-4:00 p.m. Why not plan on being a part of the uplifting singing this afternoon?



Response

Lisa Murray (Prayers) 1-31-83

GROCERY PICK-UP

The grocery pick-up for our pantry will be this Sat. from 10:00-11:30 A.M. The van will come by your home if you signed the list in the foyer.

TEENAGE SPRING BANQUET

The DeQueen youth extend an invitation to our young people to attend their 12th Annual Spring Teenage Banquet. The Banquet is scheduled for Sat. night, March 26th. They will send more information in a few weeks.



A.M. "He Feedeth On Ashes" (Isa. 44:14-20)

P.M. "Life's Sweetest Words" (Lk. 5:17-20)

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