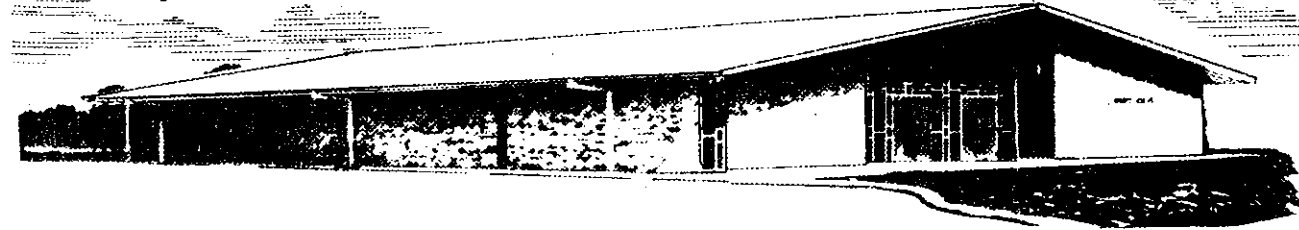


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OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 1983	
Bible Study	122
Morning Worship	170
Evening Worship	134
Contribution	\$ 1311.75
Contribution to Date	\$ 12,966.61
Budget To Date	\$ 13,590.00
Wednesday, March 9, 1983	
Bible Classes	100

THOSE TO SERVE MARCH 13, 1983

A.M. PRAYERS:	P.M. PRAYERS:
James Boswell	B. Higginbotham
Allen Freeman	J. D. Johnson

SCRIPTURE READING: Weaver Mills

BIBLE HOUR: Geraldine Murray

NURSERY: Charlene Yates
Kimberly Williams

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

OUR VISITORS

Mr. & Mrs. Willie J. Wilson & family from Searcy, AR; Chris Cameron of DeKalb was a guest of Kevin Oliver; and Kelly Hutson of New Boston was also our guest this past Lord's Day.



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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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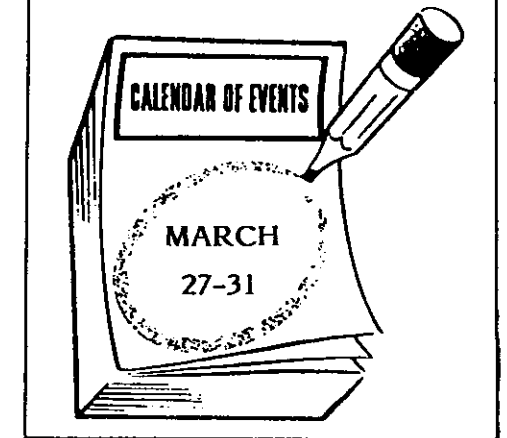
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MARVIN L. WEIR, Editor

OUR GOSPEL MEETING

MARK THESE DATES!



LIBRARY
DONATION

The KJV New Testament on cassette was donated by Grady King in memory of Aubrey E. Higginbotham.

Also added to our library is Paul's Letters to Timothy and Titus by Don DeWalt, given by Oda Mae Orrison and Russell & Suzette Tyndell in memory of George Stegall, Sr.



My family and I will miss you this Sunday as we will be in Horatio, AR to begin their Gospel Meeting. The meeting will continue Sunday thru Friday with evening services beginning at 7:30. I am looking forward to working with Kelly Rodgers on this occasion, and ask you to pray for this effort.

Our attendance for the first quarter of this year is much better than it has been for the past two years. I realize the weather has helped, but I believe the majority of our members are putting forth greater effort in this most important area. Let's continue to do our very best to faithfully attend all the services of the church.

Our Gospel Meeting is scheduled for March 27-31. Make plans to attend all services -- invite your friends -- and encourage members you know who are out of duty. Dub McClish will do an outstanding job of sharing the gospel!

DECIDING NOT TO KEEP GOD

"AND EVEN AS THEY REFUSED TO HAVE GOD IN THEIR KNOWLEDGE, GOD GAVE THEM UP UNTO A REPROBATE MIND, TO DO THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE NOT FITTING." ROM. 1:28

There is one truth that all the false teaching in the world will never change. In reality, the above statement is only a figure of speech, because false teaching has never changed a single one of God's truths. One is again made acutely aware, however, that if he rejects God -- God will reject him! It's a sad moment when an individual or a nation decides not to keep God!

These heathen nations that our text speaks of "knew God" (v. 21), but decided to suppress or disregard this revelation from nature. Because of this decision, their "knowledge" is of no value or benefit to them; they continue to practice idolatry and gross immorality. Isn't it amazing that these people were not willing to walk in the light they had?

It's really not so amazing when you consider that the majority of people in our society today are doing the same thing. The marginal reading for the word **refuse** (in our text) has as follows: "Greek, did not approve." So many today say that want to go to heaven, but their sinful lifestyle and actions testify that they do not approve of God or His ways! When a man decides to no longer regard God nor honor his own body, the floodgates of sin are opened wide. It does not matter that the world and many so-called Christians and religious scholars are labeling sin as a sickness that cannot be helped; when one decides not to keep God nor walk in the light of His truths, Heaven will not be his eternal home!

It is interesting to note that Bro. Whiteside says what Paul says about these heathen nations "throws light on a question that occasionally comes up -- that is, whether or not a person that is not in covenant relations with the Lord is held accountable for his deeds." There are still those today who advocate those not in covenant relationship with God are under no law of God, and therefore, are not accountable before the Lord as a Christian would be. Bro Whiteside says, "If that doctrine is true, an alien sinner is not a sinner at all! He could not be, if God holds nothing against him; and if the doctrine be true, there is no such thing as baptism for remission of sins. . . the language of Paul shows the doctrine to be false . . . these heathen nations were not in covenant relations with God; yet they were great sinners."

Joshua made a decision that he and his house would serve the Lord (24:15). Have you decided whether or not to keep God?

-Marvin L. Weir
New Boston, TX



News & Notes



OUR SICK

M.D. ANDERSON - Henry Pierce returned for more treatments.

AT HOME: Lori Poff; Donna Johnson; Janie Talley; Jean Jones; Haskel Roberts.

AREA MEETING

The Nash congregation invites you to attend their Gospel Meeting with Jamie Duncan on March 13-16. Services will be at 7:30 each evening.

SINGING PRACTICE

Don't forget! This Sunday afternoon at 5:30 Steve will have Singing Practice. Everyone who can be present.

ELDERS/DEACONS MEETING

This meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 13, after the evening services.

NURSING HOME DEVO

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

MONTHLY YOUTH GATHERING

The Youth Fellowship for March is scheduled to be in the home of L.A. & Renee Wright -- date and time will be set later.

COMING UP.....

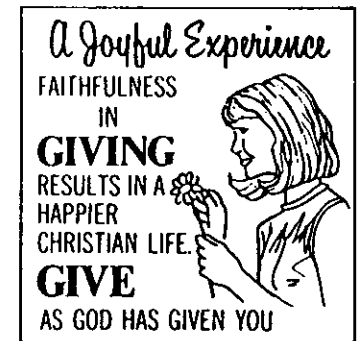
Mar. 20 - General Business Meeting for all men of the congregation.

Mar. 26 - DeQueen Spring Teenage Banquet.

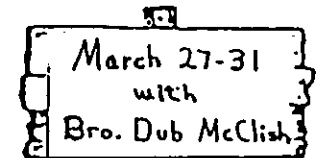
Mar. 27-31 - OUR GOSPEL MEETING!

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

Apr. 23 - Annual Ladies Day at North Highway Church in Broken Bow.



GOSPEL MEETING



A.M. Speaker: Steve McIntosh

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