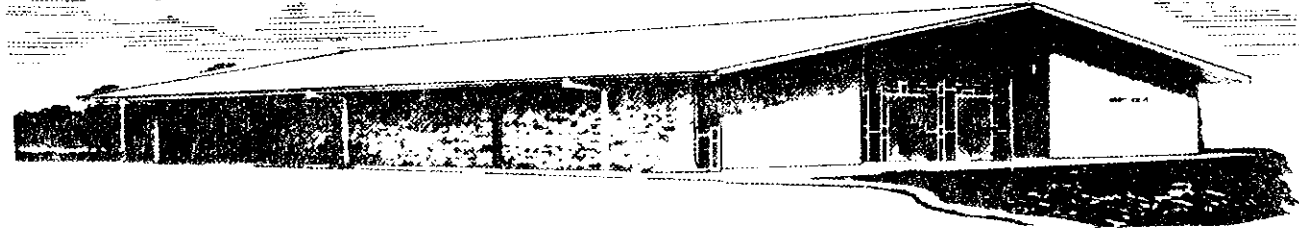


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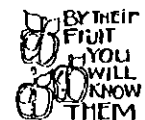
WHAT A GOSPEL MEETING CAN DO FOR YOU AS A CHRISTIAN

- (1) REVIVE YOU SPIRITUALLY----
 - (2) RESTORE YOUR ENTHUSIASM----
 - (3) INCREASE YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE BIBLE----
 - (4) STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH----
 - (5) HELP YOU IN YOUR FIGHT AGAINST SATAN----
- PLUS THE FACT---IT IS PRIMARILY
A SOUL SAVING ENDEAVOR

The Gospel of Christ has not lost its power! It and it alone is still the power of God unto salvation. Of course, "faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Rom. 10:17). Our responsibility as members of the Lord's church is to be present to hear, and to try and bring others who would not otherwise hear.

Bro. Dub McClish of Denton, TX will do a great job of sharing God's precious truths in their purity and simplicity. May each of us take seriously the spiritual feast that can be enjoyed at each service.

Please remember that the Sunday evening service will be at 7:30 to allow area congregations to meet with us if they so desire.



OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 1983

Bible Study	137
Morning Worship	156
Evening Worship	133
Contribution	\$ 1328.50
Contribution to Date	\$ 15,630.63
Budget to Date	\$ 16,308.00

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1983

Bible Classes NC

THOSE TO SERVE MARCH 27, 1983

A.M. PRAYERS: P.M. PRAYERS:
L. A. Wright Grady King
Elliott Raney Haskel Roberts

SCRIPTURE READING: James Boswell

BIBLE HOUR: Dismissed for Meeting

NURSERY: Suzette Tyndell
Jennifer Crawford

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

OUR VISITORS

Jim & Virginia Bloxham of DeSoto, TX; also, we were glad to see all the ones in from college.

PANTRY POWDERED MILK



*What Is Your View
Of The Christian Life ?*

Service *OR* Serve Us
(GIVING) (RECEIVING)

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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
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A SUCCESSFUL

GOSPEL MEETING

Depends On Us!

1. IT DEPENDS ON OUR ATTITUDE.

Are we looking forward to it? Do we realize its potential for good? Are we excited about the cause of Christ?

2. IT DEPENDS ON OUR ATTENDANCE.

Some meetings fail because 50% of the members do not attend any service except Sunday and Wednesday. Will we clear our schedule so we can be present at every service?

3. IT DEPENDS ON OUR INVITATIONS.

Regardless of all the advertising done through printed announcements, the newspapers, radio, etc., visitors will usually attend only if personally invited by a Christian friend. How many do you plan to invite?

4. IT DEPENDS ON OUR FRIENDLINESS.

Do our visitors feel welcome and wanted in our services? How many of us make a special effort to greet visitors and invite them back?

5. IT DEPENDS ON OUR PARTICIPATION.

Nothing "kills" a service so effectively as a combination of back-seat sitting, inattention during the services, and poor singing. How simple these problems are to solve! Will we?

6. IT DEPENDS ON OUR PRAYERS.

Are we praying for the preacher, the song leader, those who need to respond?

7. IT DEPENDS ON OUR ENCOURAGEMENT.

A word of love and encouragement to one who needs to respond to heaven's invitation means so much. Words of appreciation to those who work in behalf of the meeting help to insure success.

Yes, Christian friends, a successful Gospel meeting depends on us. Let's do our part!

--Darrell E. Beard



News & Notes

IN THE HOSPITAL



ST. MICHAEL: LaNell Sweeden is in room 539; Blanche McClung is in room 355.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (Little Rock): Shelly Purifoy, niece of Nena Clement.

AT HOME: Lucy Higginbotham; Donna Johnson.

THE LORD ADDED...

Mary Thompson (Baptized) 3-20

Mary resides at the New Boston Nursing Center, Wing 1, Room 30. Let's all make her feel welcome.

CARE GROUP MEETINGS

CARE Group 4 will meet Friday evening, March 25th, at 6:45 in the home of Jerry & Charlene Yates.

CARE Group 1 will meet Sat., March 26th, in the home of James & Sylvia Williams at 7:00 p.m.

ENJOYED BY ALL

The Youth Gathering last Sunday evening was enjoyed by all who attended. Our appreciation goes to L.A. & Renee for opening their home and preparing for this occasion.

*The church is made of willing members:
some willing to work and the others
willing to let them.*

-Charles Hodge

DEQUEEN TEENAGE BANQUET

The young people who purchased tickets for this banquet should remember that the van will leave the church at 6:00 p.m. this Sat. (26th). The dress is semi-formal; dress as you normally would on a Sunday morning.

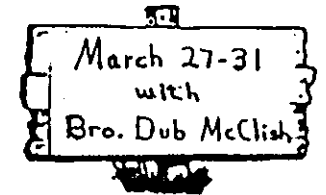
You can expect to be back at the building in the "wee" hours of the morning. Everyone will be delivered home. Let's all look forward to this evening.



Ladies' Class

We want to remind the ladies that class will resume this Wednesday (30th), with Dub McClish being the guest speaker. We will also have a covered dish luncheon at the Weir's home following the class.

GOSPEL MEETING



A.M. Guest Speaker: Dub McClish

P.M. Guest Speaker: Dub McClish

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