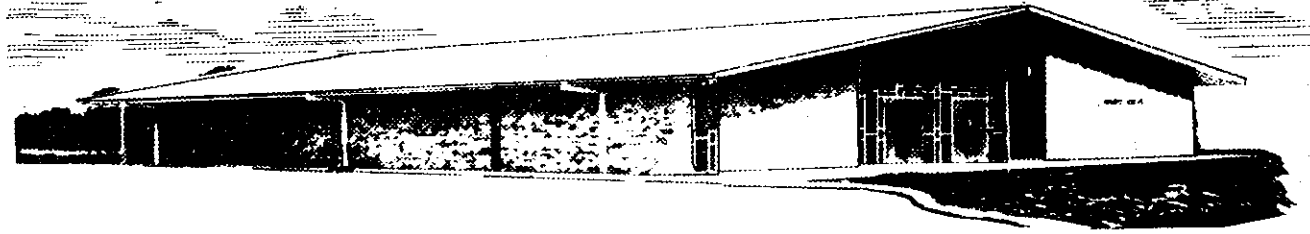


# HAPPENINGS in God's Family



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The Faculty and Graduating Class  
of  
East Texas State University  
at Cexarkana

request the honour of your presence  
at the  
Commencement Exercise  
Friday, May sixth  
Nineteen hundred eighty-three  
at seven o'clock

Perot Theatre  
Cexarkana, Texas

Reception Following  
Mezzanine, Perot Theatre

Jean Birkhead Jones

## OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1983

Bible Study . . . . .	126
Morning Worship . . . . .	170
Evening Worship . . . . .	132
Contribution . . . . .	\$ 1,344.66
Contribution to Date . . . . .	\$ 22,438.95
Budget to Date . . . . .	\$ 23,103.00

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1983

Bible Classes . . . . .	105
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## THOSE TO SERVE MAY 1, 1983

A.M. PRAYERS: P.M. PRAYERS:  
Haskel Roberts Jerry Yates  
Rickey Burleson John Inman

SCRIPTURE READING: Grady King  
(Isa. 59:11-13)

BIBLE HOUR: Juanita Shelton

NURSERY: Meg Shelton  
Tanya Murray

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

## OUR VISITORS

R.L. & Mary McIntosh & Frances of Ft. Worth were guests of Steve and Linda McIntosh; Tracie Grisham of Marshall, TX was a guest of Jan Collins; Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Rogers & Bo and Grace Boze of Simms; Mrs. Charles Marburger of Mart, TX was a guest of Charlene Kerley.

## HOSPITAL UPDATE

M.D. ANDERSON: James Martin returned to Houston Wednesday evening. Please remember he and Janie in your prayers also.

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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**  
C.S.T. . . . . 7:00 P.M.  
D.S.T. . . . . 7:30 P.M.

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MARVIN L. WEIR, Editor

## LIFE'S PRICE TAG

"AND A CERTAIN RULER ASKED HIM SAYING, GOOD TEACHER, WHAT SHALL I DO TO INHERIT ETERNAL LIFE?" (Luke 18:18)

There seems to be no doubt but that this wealthy young ruler was seeking eternal life, and that he was pursuing his goal in an earnest and enthusiastic manner. It appears that the young man may have been under the impression that **one** great deed, or an **outstanding** act would surely be **all** that remained necessary to qualify him for eternal life. This would present no problem, for the rich young ruler came prepared -- prepared to pay for whatever he might need to secure the city of God.

The young man wants to know what he needs to do to inherit life eternal. Jesus reminds him of the Ten Commandments, and then quotes five that have to do with man's relationship with other men. The young ruler was elated as he declared that "all these have I kept from my youth up." Our Lord knew, however, that one thing was lacking, and informed him of such. He needed to sell his worldly goods, give the proceeds to the poor, and then follow Jesus. The young man's response was tragic; "he became exceeding sorrowful because he was very rich."

There are those today who read this story, and decide that God must want everyone interested in Heaven to be paupers. This understanding of what our Lord said is because one only looks at the surface of the statement. Jesus now challenges the young ruler concerning his relationship with God! The man's earthly goods were his god, and Jesus points out the tremendous truth that there is only one God worthy of worshipping and serving.

You may be thinking, "I am not a rich young ruler, and probably never will be. How does this story apply to me?" Brethren, this story is a challenge to **all** who will ever live! A poor man can press a mere quarter so closely to his eye that he no longer is able to see the trees and mountains. One's accumulations in this life, no matter how small and insignificant, may serve to restrict absolute obedience to God. It's not just the fact that one is rich that is so dangerous; it's that many people **have** the riches, and the riches **have** them!

People today who consider wealth a sign of God's favor may be asking the same question these people asked, ". . . Then who can be saved?" It seems so difficult for man to realize that one may be **up** and out as well as **down** and out. The only question worth asking, regardless of our possessions in this world, is whether or not our names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life? Eternal life does have a price tag -- the price of obedience and dedicated service in following the Master!

-MARVIN L. WEIR  
NEW BOSTON, TX



## News & Notes

### IN THE HOSPITAL



**ST. MICHAEL:** Chad Shelton, Fred and Chleodia LaRue's grandson, is in room 556; **Scott Overstreet** is in room 660 but hopes to be dismissed Thursday.

**AT HOME:** Vesta Cox; Walter and Eva Nunn; Julie Griffin.

### AREA-WIDE SINGING

The 1st Sunday Area-Wide Singing will be hosted by the **Maud** congregation this Sunday, **May 1**, from 2:30-4:00 p.m.

### SINGING PRACTICE

Don't forget! This Sunday afternoon at 5:30 Steve will conduct Singing Practice.

### ELDERS MEETING

The elders are scheduled to meet after the evening services this Sunday, May 1.



Bible School Coordinators are reminded of the meeting scheduled for Friday, **April 29**. We will leave the building by 6:30 p.m.

### LADIES DAY

The Fourth and Jackson Church in **Hugo, OK** is holding their Annual Ladies Day Saturday, **May 7**. Willodene Williams is the featured speaker and their theme is "Woman's Role in the Church."

## AREA MEETING

The **Dudley Ave.** congregation in **Texarkana** will be conducting a gospel meeting with **Dale Foster**. The dates are **May 2-5** and evening services will be at 7:30.

### MONTHLY YOUTH GATHERING

The Youth Fellowship for **May** is scheduled to be in the home of **Marvin & Cathy Weir** -- date and time will be set later.

### NEW CARE GROUP MEMBERS

Group 2 - **Oma Maxey** - 628-3180  
Group 3 - **Mary Thompson** - 628-5551  
Group 4 - **Sebastian (Barney), Rubye & Connie Barbalace** - 832-1224

### BOLES TRUCK COMING

Boles Home truck will be in our area this week. Items needed are peanut butter, dishwasher detergent, cooking oil, tomato sauce & paste, and household cleaners.

## HONOR HIS WORD



**A.M.** "Little Sins, And What They Do" (Isa. 59:11-13)

**P.M.** "They Heard Him Gladly" (Mk. 12:37)

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