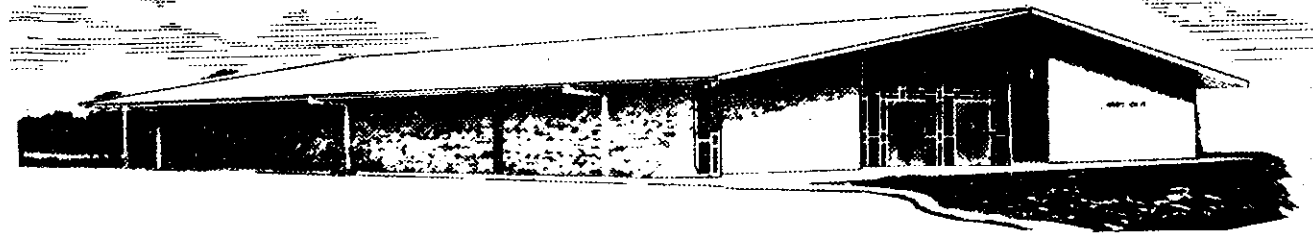


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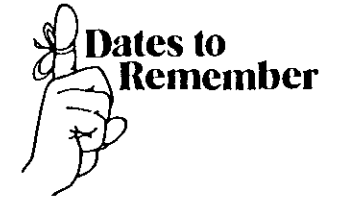
**MOMENTS  
WITH  
MARVIN**

I want to encourage each member to be present for Bible class and worship this Sunday. The morning sermon will consider ten commandments that our Lord emphasized. The evening lesson will explore the subject of "steadfastness."

A special thanks is extended to Loran McPherson, Herman Lynch, Ernest Shelton, and Weaver Mills for the repair work done on the home. Your willingness to help is certainly appreciated.

The new convert's class will be covering material that is extremely important. We hope that you will want to take advantage of this special class.

Don't forget the Area Leadership Dinner this coming Tuesday evening. We ask that you please sign the list on the foyer bulletin board if you will be riding the van to this gathering.



- May 29 - Singing Practice at 5:30.
- May 31 - Area Leadership Dinner at Northside.
- June 4 - CARE Group 4 to meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Wright's home.
- June 7 - Summer Youth Series begins at Walnut St.



To my dear brothers & sisters in the Lord,

Thank you for the wonderful love and care shown me while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. Thank you again,

Gladys McKee

**WHY DO SO MANY  
PEOPLE JEOPARDIZE THEIR  
SOULS BY NEGLECTING  
BIBLE STUDY?**

## OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 1983

Bible Study . . . . .	138
Morning Worship . . . . .	170
Evening Worship . . . . .	137
Contribution . . . . .	\$ 1,201.74
Contribution to Date . . . . .	\$ 27,385.65
Budget to Date . . . . .	\$ 28,539.00

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1983

Bible Classes . . . . .	107
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### THOSE TO SERVE MAY 29, 1983

A.M. PRAYERS: P.M. PRAYERS:  
L.A. Wright Danny Johnson  
Herman Lynch Steve McIntosh

SCRIPTURE READING: R. Tyndell

BIBLE HOUR: Sylvia Williams  
NURSERY: Joy Terral  
Tresa Brown

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

### OUR VISITORS

Tracie Grisham of Marshall, Texas was a guest of Jan Collins.



PANTRY ITEM  
Canned Vegetables

Second Class  
Postage  
PAID  
at  
New Boston,  
Texas  
75570

### 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.

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DeWayne Hardage  
Russell Tyndell  
John Inman  
Jerry O. Yates  
L.A. Wright

Bible Classes  
C.S.T. . . . . 7:00 P.M.  
D.S.T. . . . . 7:30 P.M.

WHERE YOU ARE  
ALWAYS WELCOME

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MARVIN L. WEIR, Editor

"FOR THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH. . ."  
(Rom. 6:23)

## SO SEEMINGLY SWEET

The story is told of a man in Canada who had quite a problem. His house was on a highway, but just outside the garbage collection area. He could not convince the higher powers to include his home for service, so a novel idea came to his mind. He took his garbage, put it into a box, and wrapped it as a gift. Then he placed the box beside the highway and waited. Soon a car approached and stopped just beyond the box. A man got out, looked around to see if anyone was watching, grabbed the attractive package and sped away!

You can imagine how surprised this man was when he opened the package later on and discovered nothing but neatly wrapped garbage! But do you realize that this is a picture of every sinner? There are so many today who desire the **forbidden fruit** (something belonging to another or something sinful in and of itself) only to find emptiness and bitterness after yielding to their desire.

A man yields to a certain sin expecting tremendous dividends and great sweetness. But soon the sweetness turns to bitterness and one finds that he is left wanting. Sin never has, nor will it ever produce permanent satisfaction and peace of mind. Solomon learned this most important truth. Finally he cries, "I have seen all the works that are done under the sun; and, behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. That which is crooked cannot be made straight; and that which is wanting cannot be numbered" (Eccl. 1:14-15). Solomon's final words of wisdom were, "Fear God and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man" (Eccl. 12:14).

Don't let Satan lead you astray with temptations that seem to sweet to resist. Remember that any sin that one is unwilling to repent of will separate him from God for an eternity. The price paid is far too high! If one could only look into the horrors of hell and see the real cost of sin, the devil would surely lose many customers.

The man in our story didn't know what was in the box or he would have never stopped for it. Likewise, if people today could clearly see sin for what it really is, surely they would refrain from indulging in it!

-Marvin L. Weir  
New Boston, TX



## News & Notes



## OUR SICK

**NEW BOSTON:** Hoyt Roberts, brother of Haskel Roberts, is in room 224.

**VERNON:** James Martin's mother suffered a stroke.

**AT HOME:** Janie Talley has a cracked vertebra and must have complete bed rest for a month; Vesta Cox; Pearl Brewer, Roberta Harmon's mother.

## Responses

Gladys Murray (prayers) 5-22  
Tanya Murray (prayers) 5-22

## Sympathy

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Roy Chelf at the death of his brother, **Walter Chelf**, in Athens, Texas.

Wedding

Showers



You are cordially invited to a "come & go" bridal shower in honor of **Julie King Smith** on Tuesday, **May 31**, from 7-9 p.m. in the home of **Lucy Higginbotham**.

The ladies are also invited to a shower in honor of **Jon Kerley** on Saturday, **June 4** from 7-9 p.m. in the home of **Frances Mills**.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Davlin  
and Mr. and Mrs. Bo Johnson  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their children  
Miss Deborah Kay Davlin

and

Mr. Samuel Ashley Johnson  
on Friday, the third of June  
Nineteen hundred and eighty-three  
at seven o'clock in the evening

Church of Christ

Dekalb, Texas

Reception following

wedding



Mr. & Mrs. Leland Kerley announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, **Jon**, to Sgt. Mike Bailey of Ft. Hood in Killeen, TX. The wedding will be a **June 12th** event and will take place at the First Calvary Division Chapel at Ft. Hood. Weldon Farrah of Round Rock, Texas will perform the ceremony.



**A.M.** "Ten Commandments of Jesus"  
(John 14:15)

**P.M.** "They Continued Steadfastly"  
(Acts 2:42)

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

JUNE

LORD'S TABLE: Elliott Raney; Haskel Roberts;  
Wyndell Robertson; James Collins

PRAYERS:	<u>June 5</u>	<u>June 12</u>
	A.M. Rickey Burleson Loran McPherson	Tom Hutcheson Doug Taylor
	P.M. DeWayne Hardage Ernest Shelton, Jr.	John Inman Wilford Trickle
	<u>June 19</u>	<u>June 26</u>
	A.M. Bo Johnson R. B. Turner	Grady King Russell Tyndell
	P.M. Herman Lynch H. L. Vance	Steve McIntosh James Williams
SCRIPTURE READING:	<u>June 5</u>	<u>June 12</u>
	L. A. Wright	Jerry Yates
	<u>June 19</u>	<u>June 26</u>
	Weaver Mills	Bo Johnson
BIBLE HOUR:	<u>June 5</u>	<u>June 12</u>
	Charlene Yates	Betty Brown
	<u>June 19</u>	<u>June 26</u>
	Oma Maxey	Bobby Higginbotham
NURSERY:	<u>June 5</u>	<u>June 12</u>
	Juanita Higginbotham Andrea Taylor	Virginia Parrish Connie Barbalace
	<u>June 19</u>	<u>June 26</u>
	Juanita Shelton Jan Collins	Suzette Tyndell Kimberly Williams

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 PAM BURLESON	2	3 MR. & MRS. DEWAYNE HARDAGE	4
5 AREA-WIDE SINGING - DUDLEY ELDERS MEETING	6 MR. & MRS. JAMES BOSWELL JENNY COLLINS	7 SUMMER YOUTH SERIES AT WALNUT ST.	8	9	10 JOHN INMAN	11
12 ADAM WRIGHT JANIE BOSWELL NURSING HOME ELDERS/DEACONS MEETING SINGING PRAC- TICE - 5:30	13	14 YOUTH SERIES AT NASH PREACHERS LUNCHEON	15	16	17 ANDREA TAYLOR	18
19 ILLA AKIN	20	21 YOUTH SERIES AT DUDLEY MR. & MRS. RUSSELL TYNDELL	22 APRIL UPSON	23 MR. & MRS. WYNDELL ROBERTSON	24	25 MIKE RANEY SHARON ELLIOTT
26 GENERAL BUSI- NESS MEETING SINGING PRAC- TICE - 5:30	27	28 YOUTH SERIES AT ATLANTA BRUCE TERRAL JEFF JOHNSON	29 DEWAYNE HARDAGE MR. & MRS. DONOVAN GRISHAM	30 ALLEN FREEMAN VALERIE MARTIN RANDY PIERCE SUZETTE TYNDELL		

JUNE, 1983