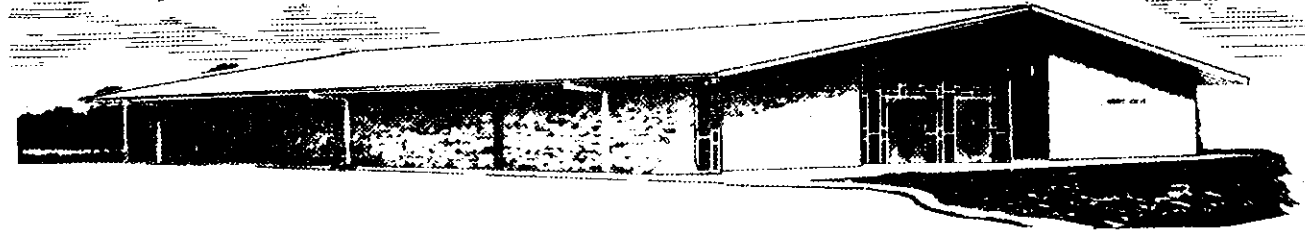


HAPPENINGS in God's Family



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OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1983

Bible Study	124
Morning Worship	145
Evening Worship	115
Contribution	\$ 1,194.45
Contribution to Date . .	\$ 58,528.04
Budget to Date	\$ 62,514.00

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1983

Bible Classes	96
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THOSE TO SERVE NOV. 20, 1983

A.M. PRAYERS:	P.M. PRAYERS:
Russell Tyndell	Weaver Mills
Jerry Yates	Don Bagwell

SCRIPTURE	Bo Johnson
READING:	(I Cor. 11:23-30)

BIBLE HOUR: Oma Maxey

NURSERY: Joy Terral
Jennifer Crawford

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

OUR VISITORS

Shawna Scott of New Boston was a guest of Danna Johnson; Doug Goodnight of Hobbs, NM was a guest of George Hillis; Charles Roach of Longview was a guest of Elliott and Jean Raney; June Barnes of Kemp, TX was a guest of Tom and Norma Hutcheson.



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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

MOMENTS WITH MARVIN



By the time you read this column I should be about "half-way" caught up on several things at the office. I do appreciate, however, the opportunity to be in Denton the majority of this week for the lectures. This is always time that is "well-spent."

This Sunday morning the sermon will center around **The Church And The Lord's Supper**. I hope you will be present for Bible class as well. That evening we will continue our lessons on the **Life of Jesus**. We will take a special look at just how Jesus' ministry began.

You should be aware that we have not made our budget this year. This is really sad, because I believe our budget was a realistic one. Please consider carefully the guest editorial on the subject of giving. This is a very vital part of Christianity. By the way, when did you last pray about it?

A PREACHER DENOUNCES FOOTBALL.

Word has just been received that a certain preacher has announced he will never again attend a football game. His members have been left speechless by his decision. Sports experts, commenting on the subject said the minister had evidently absorbed some particular attitudes due to his association with certain types of church people during his many years in the ministry. The preacher's reasons given in the statement were as follows:

1. Every time I went to a game, somebody asked for money.
2. I was a good and faithful fan, but the coach never came to visit me.
3. The seats were too hard.
4. The referees said things I could not agree with.
5. I suspected I was sitting with people who were hypocrites. They seemed more interested in their beverages than in the game.
6. Since I have bought a book on football, I can stay at home and read it or watch it on T.V. I consider myself just as good as the football fans who attend.
7. Saturday afternoon is the only time I have off. A person has to rest you know.

Anonymous

A CHECK-UP ON YOUR GIVING

It is checkup time! You are familiar with the physical examination that comprises the medical checkup. The winterizing and spring tune-ups that relate to your automobile's efficiency are a part of mechanical checkups. The checkup this article addresses is an evaluation of your Christian giving in the light of Biblical teachings. Take an honest look at your giving practices. Are you practicing:

Proportionate giving. Christian giving is always in proportion to that with which God has entrusted the giver. Paul instructed the Corinthians to "set aside a sum of money in keeping with their income" (1 Corinthians 16:2).

Percentage giving. In the New Testament 10% is commended (Pharisees) 50% (Zacchaeus) and 100% (the widow). There is no record in the Bible of anyone ever giving to God less than 10%!

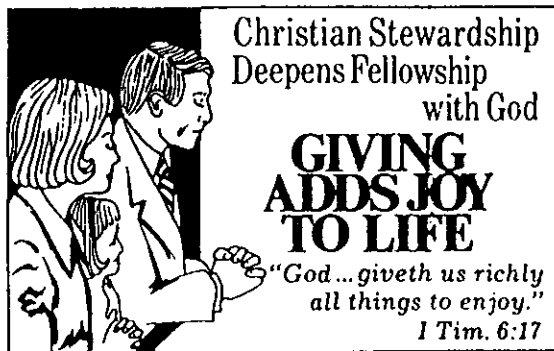
Regular giving. Jesus gave offerings regularly at the synagogue and temple (Luke 4:16; Matthew 17:24-27). Paul said "on the first day of every week..."

Grateful giving. Jesus taught, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35).

Exemplary giving. The Bible teaches that the spirit and proportion of your giving are to set a Christian example for others. A case in point is that of the Macedonians. They "first gave their own selves to the Lord" (2 Corinthians 8:5).

Life-style giving. The Bible teaches that the Christian ought to live by a life-style that is determined by life-wide stewardship.

Prayerful giving. The admonition of Paul to the Philippians was, "Pray about everything." The generous, cheerful Christian giver will determine prayerfully how much his Master wants him to give. -Douglas F. Parsons



News & Notes



OUR SICK

WADLEY: Lee Elliott is in room 510 undergoing tests for his present infection.

AT HOME: Vesta Cox; Julie Griffin; Ellen Russell is still confined to her home as a result of her fall; Kimberly Elliott is ill; Blanche McClung has been dismissed from the hospital.

Please remember these and others who are confined to their homes in your prayers.

Sympathy

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Parks Pitts and family at the loss of his sister, **Mary French**. Funeral services were conducted in Winnsboro last Friday.

A Special Thanks

A special "Thank you" is in order for **James & Sylvia Williams** for taking the teens to Abilene last weekend. I'm sure it was an enjoyable trip for those who were able to go.

ATTENTION ALL CARE GROUPS

CARE Groups will not meet on an individual group basis for the month of December. Our annual Christmas Party on **December 9th** at the Community Center is for all members and their families, and we encourage everyone to attend.

BULLETIN TO BE MAILED EARLY

You are reminded to have any news for the bulletin in by **Tuesday** of this week. We will publish and mail this Wednesday because of the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS DISMISSED

Ladies Bible Class will not meet the week of Thanksgiving. This will enable each one to have a little more time to prepare for the holiday.

GOSPEL SING SONG

You are invited to attend the Gospel Sing Song at the Texarkana Community College auditorium on Friday, **December 2nd**, from 7:00 p.m. until midnight.

AREA SEMINAR

The Ashdown congregation will be conducting a seminar entitled **Crisis In The Home** on November 18-20. For more details check the schedule on the foyer bulletin board.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Ernest & Meg Shelton's new address is Rt. 2, Box 78. Jerry & Charlene Yates' new mailing address is P. O. Box 713.



A.M. "The Church And The Lord's Supper" (1 Cor. 11:23-30)

P.M. "How Jesus Began His Ministry"

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