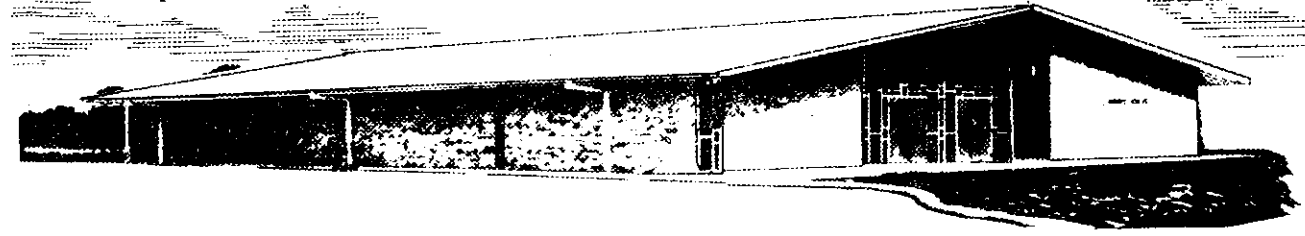


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As I mentioned last Sunday -- I really do appreciate being able to attend the Denton Lectures. They were absolutely the best that you will ever hear. I'll be able to incorporate thoughts gleaned from them into my preaching and teaching for years to come. The Pearl St. congregation is to be commended for its tremendous work in this area. It is a labor that will benefit people throughout the world.

I also am grateful to the Shelton family and Suzette for watching after our children as Cathy and I were both gone during the week. Things could not have been better -- as least for Cathy and I!

It's holiday time, and we wish all a happy and safe Thanksgiving. Please try to be at services this Lord's Day. Our morning lesson is a special one. The evening sermon will continue to follow the Life Of Jesus.

Thanksgiving

Make every day Thanksgiving Day!

At table hold your heads and pray
And give your hearts to God above
In gratitude for all His love.

Be thankful for the loveliness

Of earth in every season's dress,
The springtime green, the summer rose,
And autumn's glorious, golden, close.

Be thankful for your blessings all:

The happy memories you recall;
For Time, which every heartache mends
And, oh, be thankful for your friends!

- Edgar A. Guest -

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1983

Bible Study	128
Morning Worship	151
Evening Worship	124
Contribution	\$ 1,258.82
Contribution to Date . .	\$ 59,786.86
Budget to Date	\$ 63,873.00

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1983

Bible Classes	NC
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THOSE TO SERVE NOV. 27, 1983

A.M. PRAYERS:	P.M. PRAYERS:
Steve McIntosh	E. Shelton, Jr.
Doug Taylor	James Boswell
SCRIPTURE READING:	Grady King
	(Rom. 15:26)
BIBLE HOUR:	Betty Brown
NURSERY:	Renee Wright
	Danna Johnson

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

OUR VISITORS

Derrell & Mary Putman of Austin, TX; David Tuck was also our guest this past Lord's Day.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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

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MARVIN L. WEIR, Editor

WHERE YOU ARE
ALWAYS WELCOME

A LITTLE TEST

"IN NOTHING BE ANXIOUS: BUT IN EVERY-
THING BY PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION WITH
THANKSGIVING LET YOUR REQUESTS BE MADE
KNOWN UNTO GOD" (PHIL. 4:6).

The word **ukaristia** is used 15 times in the New Testament and is translated as follows: "thankfulness" (1); "giving of thanks" (3); "thanks" (2); "thanksgiving" (8); and "thanksgivings" (1). The above verse is probably the most familiar of all verses using this term. Prayer and supplication are to be coupled with thanksgiving! Such an attitude comes from a humble heart seeking to do the Lord's will because he is convicted the Lord **always** knows best. Hendriksen stated it well when he said, "Prayer without thanksgiving is like a bird without wings: such a prayer cannot rise to heaven, can find no acceptance with God" (Commentary on Philippians, p. 196).

It has been said that only the thankful heart is a joyful heart. With this thought in mind, let us take the following test:

- Are you thankful for your job?
(Countless thousands would love to have your job and your salary)
- Are you grateful for your health?
(Millions would rejoice at being able to do what you can do)
- Are you thankful for your home?
(You take such for granted -- many only dream of such a luxury)
- Are you grateful for the car(s) you drive?
(Did you know there are those who pray to own a bicycle)
- Are you thankful for the food you have to eat?
(The scraps you discard would be the main course for many)
- Are you grateful for your family?
(Multitudes only wish they had a family to serve and care for)
- Are you thankful for the freedom to worship God in truth?
(Many have been killed or horribly persecuted for seeking to worship)
- Are you grateful that you are a Christian?
(If faithful, even in death, you have the promise of eternal life)

The holiday is here again that we call Thanksgiving. May we always remember the blessings that are ours, and rejoice in being grateful for them.

This little test is really a big one!

-MARVIN L. WEIR
NEW BOSTON, TX



News & Notes

OUR SICK

AT HOME: Vesta Cox; Julie Griffin; Ellen Russell.

NEW BOSTON: Walter Nunn has been hospitalized due to congested lungs.

REMEMBER: Oda Mae Orrison; Ancel Hagman, son-in-law of Novie Curtis, has also been hospitalized.

QUARTER CHANGE

We will begin our Winter quarter the first Sunday in December (4th). The material to be used is ready to be picked up in the Teacher's Workroom.

MONTHLY YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The November youth gathering for grades 7-college is scheduled to be in the home of Don & Jean Jones. Date & time to be set later.

AREA MEETING

The Horatio, AR congregation will conduct a gospel meeting **November 27-30**. The speaker is **Kelly Rodgers**, the local minister for the church in Horatio.

WINTER YOUTH SERIES

Our youth are invited to attend this fellowship at DeKalb on **December 3rd** at **2:00 p.m.** Barry Packer will be speaking on "Battling Bitterness." See bulletin board for details.

GOSPEL SING SONG

You are invited to attend the 17th Annual Gospel Hour Sing Song on Friday, **December 2nd** from **7:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight** at the Texarkana College auditorium. Special guest singers are Harding University A Cappella Chorus and the Gospelaire Quartet.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Every member of the congregation that can is encouraged to attend this event on Friday, **December 9th** at the Community Center. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish of food or two, and share in the fellowship and fun for this evening. We plan on beginning the meal at **6:30 p.m.** If you need transportation, please let someone know.

CARE GROUP MEETING

CARE Group 2 will meet in the home of **John and Clara Inman** after services this Sunday evening, **November 27th**.

Sympathy

Our sincere sympathy is extended to John Inman and family at the death of his cousin, **Jimmy Brine** of DeKalb on Monday of this week.



A.M. "The Church And Its Fellowship Of Giving" (Rom. 15:26)

P.M. "Christian Discipleship Is Costly" (Matt. 16:24-26)

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

DECEMBER

LORD'S TABLE: Ernest Shelton, Jr.; Wilford Trickler;
R. B. Turner; H. L. Vance

PRAYERS:	<u>December 4</u>	<u>December 11</u>
	A.M. James Boswell Rickey Burlison	DeWayne Hardage J. D. Johnson
	P.M. Ben Dooley Allen Freeman	Bobby Higginbotham Grady King
	<u>December 18</u>	<u>December 25</u>
	A.M. Tom Hutcheson Danny Johnson	Elliott Raney Weaver Mills
	P.M. John Inman Herman Lynch	Bo Johnson Steve McIntosh
SCRIPTURE READING:	<u>December 4</u>	<u>December 11</u>
	Weaver Mills	Herman Lynch
	<u>December 18</u>	<u>December 25</u>
	Russell Tyndell	Rickey Burlison
BIBLE HOUR:	<u>December 4</u>	<u>December 11</u>
	Bobby Higginbotham	Steve Higginbotham
	<u>December 18</u>	<u>December 25</u>
	Danny Johnson	Lou Johnson
NURSERY:	<u>December 4</u>	<u>December 11</u>
	Suzette Tyndell Tanya Murray	Charlene Yates Lisa Murray
	<u>December 18</u>	<u>December 25</u>
	Betty Brown Shauna Murphy	Virginia Parrish Donna Parrish

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 GLADYS MCKEE FANNIE ROSS BEA WILLIAMS	2 Gospel Sing Song Texar- kana College Auditorium 7:00-midnight	3
4 AREA SINGING REDWATER ELDERS MTG.	5	6 EDWINNA HARDAGE JAMES HARPER	7 DAVID TUCK	8	9 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY	10 MARTY WATKINS
11 ROGER MURRAY NURSING HOME DEVO 3:00 ELDERS/DEACONS MTG.	12	13 PREACHERS LUNCHEON NORMA HUTCHESON BLAKE TYNDELL BETTIE HAMMONDS	14	15 JUANITA SHELTON ANN COLLINS	16	17 VANESSA MURRAY
18 MR. & MRS. ERNEST SHELTON, SR. MR. & MRS. WALTER NUNN SANDRA OVERSTREET	19	20 JEAN JONES DAVID PARRISH	21 MR. & MRS. FRED LARUE CHLEODIA LARUE	22 EDDIE PARRISH	23	24 BETH SHELTON
25	26 BLAKE MCINTOSH MR. & MRS. WEAVER MILLS	27 DENISE MOCNY	28 SYLVIA WILLIAMS SHANE MCINTOSH ERMA BROOKSHIRE JENNIFER CRAWFORD MR. & MRS. STEVE MCINTOSH	29	30 MR. & MRS. BEN DOOLEY MR. & MRS. JIMMY BROOKSHIRE FRED LARUE	31 MR. & MRS. LARRY PARKER PAMELA YATES

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