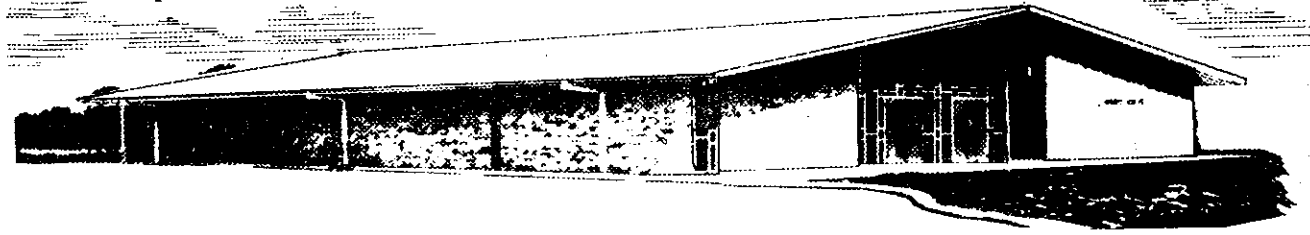


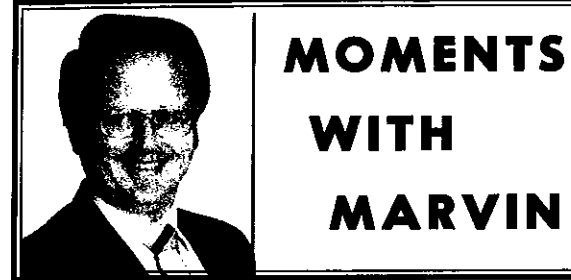
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## THE SECOND ANNUAL DENTON LECTURES

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## STUDIES IN HEBREWS

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## OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1983

Bible Study . . . . .	138
Morning Worship . . . .	173
Evening Worship . . . .	128
Contribution . . . . .	\$ 1,197.33
Contribution to Date . .	\$ 55,944.62
Budget to Date . . . . .	\$ 59,796.00

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1983

Bible Classes . . . . .	112
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### THOSE TO SERVE NOV. 6, 1983

A.M. PRAYERS: Grady King  
H. L. Vance

P.M. PRAYERS: James Williams

SCRIPTURE READING: James Boswell  
(Jn. 4:23-24)

BIBLE HOUR: Charlene Yates

NURSERY: Meg Shelton  
Tresa Brown

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

### OUR VISITORS

Renee' Lisenby of Foreman was a guest of Clint & Josh Pinkham; Billy, Peggy & Donald Johnson of Irving were guests of Bobby and Juanita Higginbotham; Cindy Hutcheson of Kemp, TX was visiting Tom and Norma Hutcheson; Ruth Calvin of DeKalb was a guest of Pearl Whitten; Michelle Tidwell was visiting Cheryl Shelton.

Bible classes for all ages



Come study with us.

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

**Elders:**  
Weaver P. Mills, Jr. 629-2980  
Wyndell Robertson 628-2244  
Ernest Shelton, Jr. 628-2201

**Ministars:**  
Marvin L. Weir 628-3295  
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DeWayne Hardage  
Russell Tyndell  
John Inman  
Jerry O. Yates  
L.A. Wright

**Wednesday:**  
Ladies Bible  
Class . . . . . 10:00 A.M.

**Bible Classes . . . 9:30 A.M.**  
A.M. Worship 10:25 A.M.  
P.M. Worship 6:00 P.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

## RESPONSIBILITY

"ONLY LET YOUR MANNER OF LIFE BE WORTHY  
OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST. . . (Phil. 1:27)

Is anyone interested in reliability and trustworthiness? How many people are willing to admit that they are morally, legally, or mentally accountable? Far too many are not the least interested in **responsibility**; it has seemingly become a **burden** that the majority do not desire to bear. But I cannot help seeing that this same group of people not only **want** but **demand** all **privileges**! It is also rather obvious that this philosophy has been **caught** by many who are members of the Lord's church.

The greatest privilege that one has is the privilege of being a member of the church of Christ. Christians, if faithful, have no choice but to be shining **lights** in a sin-darkened world. Servants of the Master must stand for the **certainty** of truth while letting their "light shine before men" (Matt. 5:16). A responsible disciple of the Lord must be acutely aware of his **Christian obligations**. Why? His soul is at stake as well as the souls of others that he will influence either for evil or good. Peter admonishes by saying, "But sanctify in your hearts Christ as Lord: being ready always to give answer to every man that asketh you a reason concerning the hope that is in you, yet with meekness and fear" (1 Pet. 3:15). A Christian will not only **live** the faith, but will make certain that he is equipped to **defend** and "give answer" for the faith.

This brings me to the heart of the matter. A growing number of Christians in recent years **mistakenly** view Christianity as a totally passive religion. One of this persuasion is perfectly content that he has obeyed the gospel plan of salvation, and is comfortably sitting in his favorite pew awaiting the coming of the Lord! Needless to say, this type of religion does not make a favorable impression on the world.

The song that we often sing even reminds us that as a member of the body of Christ we should be **living for Jesus**. How in this world can one reason that his life is worthy of the gospel of Christ and that he is living for Jesus when he wilfully **neglects** the assembly of the saints? We have members of the church in every community who do such, and evidently believe they will inherit heaven in that day. They want the privilege of heaven and its blessings while forsaking the responsibilities of a soldier of Christ. Such will never be!

It's a grievous sin for **any** member of the Lord's church to not recognize his responsibilities and live up to them. One truth I know -- you will face up to responsibility in **that day!**

-MARVIN L. WEIR  
NEW BOSION, TX



## News & Notes



## OUR SICK

AT HOME: Julie Griffin; Oda Mae Orrison is home for a short stay but isn't feeling well.

## Sympathy

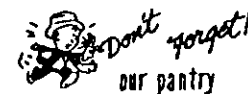
Our sympathy is extended to Grady King at the death of his aunt, **Nora Frame**. Services were conducted in Dallas last week.

## Welcome!



Lloyd & Sue Lovelace 203 Meadow Dr.  
Lee & Shannon 628-2239

We are thrilled at this family's desire to work and worship with us, and we welcome them in our fellowship.



Grocery

Pick-Up

The grocery pick-up for our pantry will be this Saturday from 9-11:00 a.m. The van will come by your home if you signed the list in the foyer.

## AREA-WIDE SINGING

The Area-Wide singing will be **November 6th** at the **Westside** congregation at 2:30 p.m.

## A Special Thanks

A special "thanks" is in order for "**Miss**" Lucy, Blanche McClung, Sue Lovelace, Virginia Parrish, Russell Tyndell, Sarah Jo Vance, John Inman and DeWayne Hardage for helping prepare and cook the stew last Saturday. We also want to thank everyone who contributed items for the stew and brought food to the gathering.

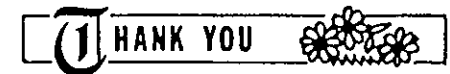
We don't want to forget the hayride **Ernest** had for the younger set. They really had a good time.

## ELDERS MEETING

Immediately following the services this Sunday evening the Elders will meet.

## PREACHERS LUNCHEON

Area preachers are reminded of this luncheon on **Tuesday, November 8th**.



The youth want to say "thank you" to Ernest & Meg Shelton for inviting them into their home last Sunday evening.



**A.M.** "The Church And Its Worship" #2  
(John 4:23-24)

**P.M.** "The Footsteps Of Our Lord"  
(1 Pet. 2:21-25)

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