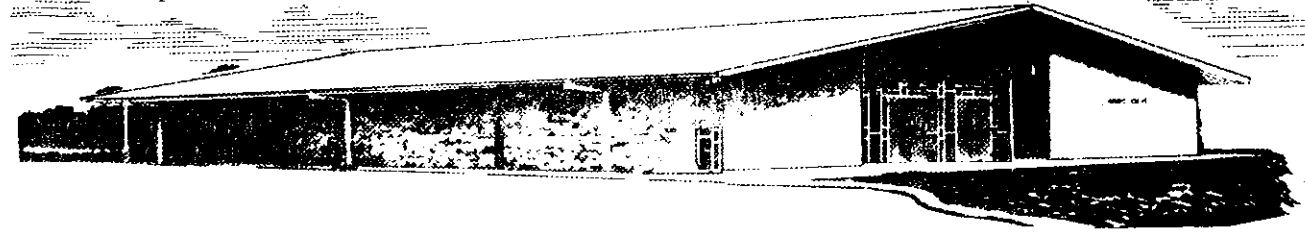


HAPPENINGS in God's Family



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Our meeting had a fine beginning last Sunday, and was well-attended. There were 207 present for morning services, and 179 assembled together for evening worship. Bro. Davis has challenged us to think seriously regarding the cross of our Lord. I am grateful for John and Gena's influence for good this week, and for John's loyalty in proclaiming God's truths. We should be better servants of the Master because of the efforts put forth this week.

Our series on **Faith** will continue this Sunday. We will discuss the **type** of faith we must have, and how we obtain and keep it. Do you know what the "Values Clarification" is all about? You Should! Be here Sunday night.

A special thanks to Jimmy and Janie for offering their home to John and Gena for the week, and to all who prepared meals each noon and evening.

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1983

Bible Study	170
Morning Worship	207
Evening Worship	179
Contribution	\$ 1,394.96
Contribution to Date	\$ 50,888.46
Budget to Date	\$ 54,360.00

WEEKDAY SERVICES FOR MEETING

Monday	151
Tuesday	141
Wednesday	160
Thursday	171

THOSE TO SERVE OCT. 9, 1983

A.M. PRAYERS: P.M. PRAYERS:
 H. L. Vance Bobby Higginbotham
 Danny Johnson Grady King

SCRIPTURE READING: Doug Taylor
 (Lk. 17:5)

BIBLE HOUR: Wilford Trickler

NURSERY: Nena Clement
 Marie Shelton

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

OUR VISITORS

Cloyce & Theresa Titus & family of Lewisville, TX; Bob & Gay Osborn of Mesquite, TX were guests of Robbie & Gladys McKee; Mr. & Mrs. Loren Hinton, Jr. of Winthrop, AR and Phil, Pam & Todd Mills of Texarkana were all guests of Weaver and Frances Mills; Dennis, Anita, Jeremy & Jamey Rush of Killeen, TX were guests of Fred & Chleodia LaRue; Lee Ackerman of Ft. Worth, TX was also our guest this past Lord's Day.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday:

629-2980
 628-2244
 628-2201

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

PRAY ANYWAY

There was a man--a godly man,
 Who prayed to God each day;
 And when the king decreed he stop,
 He did it anyway.

And people who disliked the man,
 They asked the king's decree:
 "Ask ye nought of anyone--
 But only ask of me."

The law was made and noised around,
 The man of God aware;
 But yet, as wicked men looked on,
 To God he made his prayer.

They rushed very quickly to the king
 And made the matter known;
 And so the king had the godly man
 Into the beasts' den thrown.

The king was restless all the night.
 His conscience would not give;
 So, early in the morning rushed
 And called, "Do you still live?"

The godly man said, "Yes sir, King,
 My God I trust each day
 Has shut the mouth of every beast--
 The God to whom I pray."

Now, friends, a quest I have for you:
 This "godly man," who's he?
 And in all the great Holy Book
 Where would the story be?

Another question I would ask--
 Now think you well, and say:
 If you had been this godly man,
 Would God have heard you pray?

Oliver W. Culsee
 Tyler, Texas

WHAT SHALL YOU DO WITH CHRIST?

"AND JESUS SAID, 'FATHER FORGIVE THEM; FOR THEY KNOW NOT WHAT THEY DO' (Lk. 23:34)

The enemies of Christ could not have been more aware of the horrible death which would result from the crucifixion. Instead of releasing Jesus, the crowd demanded that the murderer and insurrectionist, Barabbas, be set free. This angry mob of people knew exactly what they were doing, but did not seem to comprehend the immensity of their crime. This man was the Messiah, the Lord and Savior of all people.

The question Pilate asked is a question from which there is no escape. You face this question each day you live, and you can only pretend to be ignorant of it for so long. Let me ask you right now, "What will you do with the one who is called Christ"? (Matt. 27:22) There are untold millions this very moment who have not decided what they will do with Christ and His teaching. No doubt many will plead ignorance in "that day," but such pleading will be to no avail. God has very clearly revealed His entire will for us in the Bible, His inspired word. "He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my sayings, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I spake, the same shall judge him in the last day." (John 12:48)

Could it be that you are one who is neglecting so great a salvation? I wonder how many really realize just what they are doing by wilfully spurning the Lord's invitation? It matters not as sins of ignorance are still sins. The wages of sin is death (Rom. 6:23), and all can know the truth which frees from sin and death (John 8:32).

Have you obeyed the gospel? Are you **living** a Christian life? Can you confidently live with your decision involving what you will do with Christ? One thing I know -- you must do **something** with the Lord! And what you choose to do must be done in this life.

-Marvin L. Weir
New Boston, TX



News & Notes

IN THE HOSPITAL



MARSHALL: Sue Lovelace's father suffered a collapsed lung Saturday. His condition has improved some.

NEW BOSTON: Vesta Cox is in room 203. (Dismissed)

AT HOME: Ellen Russell

Oda Mae Orrison will be staying at the following address while she is under her doctor's direct care:

1345 Greenwood
Garland, TX 75041
(214) 271-4390

NURSING HOME DEVO

Don't forget! The devo is this Sunday, **October 9** at 3:00 p.m.

ELDERS/DEACONS MEETING

This meeting is scheduled for this Sunday evening immediately following the worship service.

PREACHERS LUNCHEON

Area preachers are reminded of the luncheon this coming Tuesday, **October 11.**

AREA MEETING

The **Rose Hill** congregation is having a gospel meeting **October 9-12** with **L. L. Gieger** speaking each evening at 7:30.

thanks....



Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

I would like to thank all of you for the cards, visits, food and calls while I was recovering at home.

I love all of you and ask for your prayers.

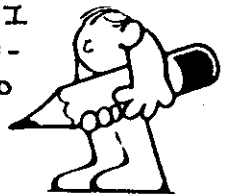
In Christian Love,
Janie Talley

P.S. I pray that by the Lord's help that I will stay able to come to church.

YOUTH RALLY

The congregation at **Maud** have invited our youth to a rally on Saturday, **October 8**, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Richard Taylor** will be the speaker and the theme is **Meet My Jesus**. See the foyer bulletin board for more details.

GOD IS LOVE.
THEREFORE, IF I
LOVE SOMEONE-
I'LL WANT TO
SHARE GOD
WITH THEM.



A.M. "Lord, Increase Our Faith"
(Lk. 17:5)

P.M. "Understanding The Danger Of Values Clarification"

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