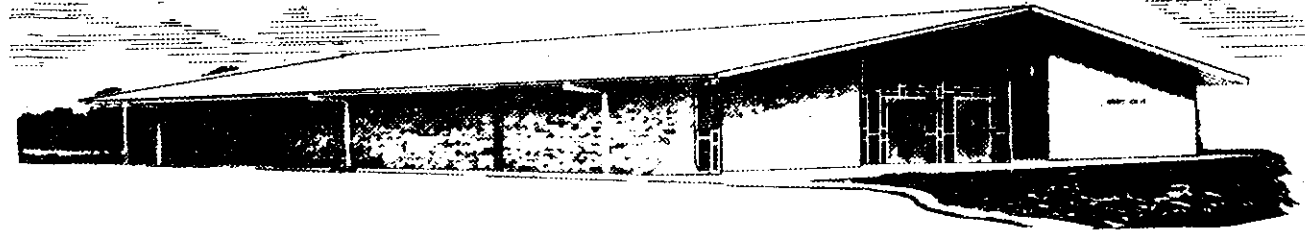


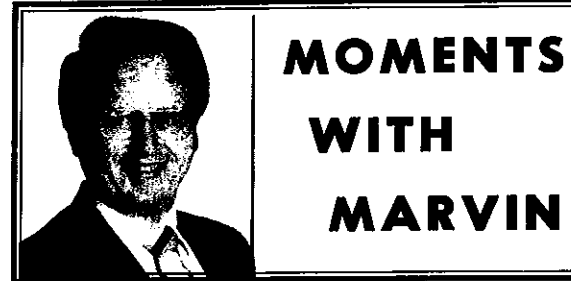
HAPPENINGS in God's Family



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MOMENTS WITH MARVIN

FOR OUR TEENAGERS

Some day when my children are old enough to understand the logic that motivates a mother, I will tell them:

I loved you enough to ask where you were going, with whom, and what time you would be home.

I loved you enough to insist that you save your money and buy a bike for yourself even though we could afford to buy one for you.

I loved you enough to make you take a Milky Way back to the drugstore (with a bite out of it) and tell the clerk, "I stole this yesterday and want to pay for it."

I loved you enough to stand over you for two hours while you cleaned your room, a job that would have taken me 15 minutes.

I loved you enough to let you see anger, disappointment and tears in my eyes. Children must learn that their parents aren't perfect.

I loved you enough to let you assume the responsibility for your actions even when the penalties were so harsh they almost broke my heart.

But most of all, I loved you enough to say NO when I knew you would hate me for it. Those were the most difficult battles of all. I'm glad I won them because, in the end you won something, too.

Author unknown

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1983

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Bible Study | 138 |
| Morning worship | 182 |
| Evening Worship | 126 |
| Contribution | \$ 1,266.16 |
| Contribution to Date . . | \$ 47,051.29 |
| Budget to Date | \$ 50,283.00 |

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14, 1983

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|-------------------------|-----|
| Bible Classes | 109 |
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THOSE TO SERVE SEPT. 18, 1983

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|---------------|-----------------|
| A.M. PRAYERS: | P.M. PRAYERS: |
| Elliott Raney | E. Shelton, Jr. |
| James Boswell | James Collins |

SCRIPTURE READING: Herman Lynch
(Acts 17:11)

BIBLE HOUR: Jean Raney

NURSERY: Renee Wright
Danna Johnson

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

OUR VISITORS

Mr. & Mrs. James M. Bloxham, Jr. of De Soto, TX.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.



Second Class
Postage
PAID
at
New Boston,
Texas
75570

Church of Christ at New Boston
610 McCoy Blvd. - Hwy. 8 North
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.

Bible Classes

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

WHERE YOU ARE
ALWAYS WELCOME

- Elders:**
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Wyndell Robertson 628-2244
Ernest Shelton, Jr. 628-2201
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MARVIN L. WEIR, Editor

THE PULPIT

"PREACH THE WORD . . ." (II TIM. 4:2)

The word *kerusso*, translated "preach", means "to herald (as a public crier), espec. divine truth (the gospel): preach (er), proclaim, publish." (Strong's Exhaustive Concordance) Lenski says the word is regularly translated "preach" and the herald's (preacher's) function is to "make a loud, public proclamation, one that has been given him by a superior. He must announce it in its completeness (Acts 20:27) and not alter it in any way, not add anything of his own or anything that is borrowed from another source, not subtract a particle . . . Herald! . . . not offer religious opinions, not philosophize . . . many a preacher, who should be a "herald" and is not what he should be or not all he should be, must stammer and blush when he faces Christ's appearance . . ." (Commentary on II Timothy, p. 852) Burton Coffman, in his commentary on II Timothy says, "The brilliant little intellectual essays, just as suitable for the Kiwanis club as for any church of any name, which are the stock in trade of modern "preaching," simply do not qualify as "preaching" in the NT frame of reference."

It seems to be the popular and in thing today to fill pulpits of the church of our Lord with men who proclaim **everything** but the gospel. Many elders seemingly are searching for a pulpit-man who has the necessary charisma to charm people emotionally and sweet-talk anyone into the church. When denominational groups applaud and support our preaching, teaching and writing, one immediately knows that the gospel has been compromised and the truth soft-peddled.

The church of our Lord realized real growth in the 50's and 60's even though a growing number of sophisticated pulpits today denounce the preaching of that era. We need pulpits that do not apologize for the church, but rather boldly preach that Christ built His church and to be saved one must be in it.

No one has a right to use the pulpit for any purpose other than to teach the precious Word of God!

-Marvin L. Weir
New Boston, TX



News & Notes

IN THE HOSPITAL



WADLEY: Gladys McKee is in room 470. Roberta Harmon is in room 350. Helen Kinney, sister of Bea Williams, is in room 496.

ELDERS/DEACONS MEETING

An Elders/Deacons Meeting is scheduled for this Sunday after the evening services.

CARE GROUP MEETING

CARE Group 4 will meet Saturday, September 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Weaver & Frances Mills.

AREA MEETING

The Beverly Heights congregation in Hooks is having a gospel meeting September 16-18, with Eddie Cloer speaking each evening at 7:30.

Sympathy

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Ruth Smith, who passed away Saturday, September 10th. Funeral services were conducted at Bates-Rolf Funeral Home on Wednesday.

CARE GROUP MEETING

CARE Group 2 will meet in the home of Elliott & Jean Raney Sunday, September 18, after the evening service.



Thank
You

I would like to thank all of you for the prayers, visits, cards, and especially your thoughts while I was in the hospital.

In Christian love,
Bobby Higginbotham

I just want to thank you all for phone calls, letters and cards -- most of all your prayers. They all mean so much to me with me being so far from home. I am planning on being home the first part of October. Will be seeing the doctor Sep. 20th for the last visit, I hope.

Love to all,
Blanche McClung

OUR GOSPEL MEETING

October 2-6
with
Bro. John Davis



A.M. "What Faith Is Not"
(Acts 17:11)

P.M. "Salvation Is Only In The Church"

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