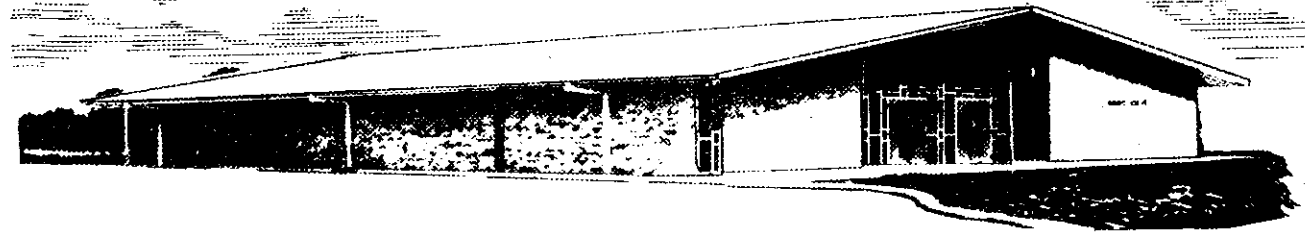


HAPPENINGS in God's Family



OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1983

Bible Study	147
Morning Worship	183
Evening Worship	NC
Contribution	\$ 1,199.62
Contribution to Date . .	\$ 48,250.91
Budget to Date	\$ 51,642.00

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21, 1983

Bible Classes	NC
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THOSE TO SERVE SEPT. 25, 1983

A.M. PRAYERS:	P.M. PRAYERS:
Russell Tyndell	Haskel Roberts
Rickey Burleson	Ben Dooley

SCRIPTURE READING: Weaver Mills
(Heb. 11:1)

BIBLE HOUR: Meg Shelton

NURSERY: Charlene Yates
Shauna Murphy

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

OUR VISITORS

Johnny, Malisia, & Allen Lovelace of Marshall, TX were guests of the Lloyd Lovelace family; Bun Kha Heng of Marion, Illinois; Betty Fox of Marion, Illinois was also our guest.



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John Inman
Jerry O. Yates
L.A. Wright

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



Dub McClish wrote in the it bears repeating section of his bulletin, "Good intentions die unless they are executed." Brethren, please do not let your intentions die regarding our approaching Gospel Meeting. I spoke with John this week and he is excited about being with us. Let's get excited ourselves. Let your intentions live . . . don't miss a service!

The second sermon in the series on Faith will be preached Sunday morning. What is faith? Do you know? Are you sure? Can you be sure? I hope you are as interested in our study of Jeremiah as I am. He can teach us some valuable lessons. See you at 9:30.

Sunday evening we will study the denominational charge that the church teaches one is saved by water rather than the blood of Christ. Bring your Bibles and let's carefully study God's word together.

GOSPEL MEETING

- A-ttend every service.
- B-ring your friends nightly.
- C-ancel any engagement that will conflict.
- D-iscuss the meeting with your neighbors.
- E-ncourage lost souls to obey the gospel.
- F-ill the front seats each night.
- G-reet every visitor; make them welcome.
- H-ave an open mind; apply lessons to yourself.
- I-nsist on your neighbors attending.
- J-oin in singing with spirit and understanding.
- K-eeep your mind on lost souls.
- L-et your friends know of your interest in them.
- M-ake contacts each day; telephone, visit.
- N-ever grow weary in the work of God.
- O-thers need Christ as much as you do.
- P-articipate enthusiastically.
- Q-uench not the zeal of others.
- R-emember the meeting in every prayer.
- S-top every hindrance that would interfere.
- T-ry more than once to get friends to come.
- U-rge the unfaithful to be restored.
- V-ictorious meetings can be had.
- W-atch your speech - build up and encourage.
- X-pect the best results and you'll have them.
- Y-es to all possible preparatory work.
- Z-ealously promote every means for success.

Plan To Come
Oct. 2-6
All Evening Services At 7:30
Speaker: John Davis

CLEANSING OF THE HEART

"...TAKE THESE THINGS HENCE; MAKE NOT MY FATHER'S HOUSE A HOUSE OF MERCHANDISE" (JOHN 2:16)

The passover was at hand, and the city of Jerusalem was in all her glory. Multitudes of people had travelled some distance to make this annual feast. Animals and birds had to be purchased, but only with coins not bearing Caesar's image. This allowed the money-changers and sacrifice suppliers to turn the court of the Gentiles into a profit-making business. The priests condoned such, but if ample funds are being received the boat has a tendency not to be rocked too hard.

Can you imagine all the turmoil from the trade and traffic in the temple area. It certainly shows how little reverence the Jewish leaders had for the worship of God. Our Lord has to make a whip and drive out the animals, and it stands to reason that he cast out the money-changers as was done the last time he cleansed the temple (Matt. 21:12). Before you quickly condemn the desecration of the temple, please consider your own worship today. God always has and always will disapprove of irreverent behavior in His house. The wise man indicated in Prov. 5:14 that even though "bodies" be assembled together in a place of worship that "evil" can be the prevailing attitude.

I believe God is still concerned about our attitude, but I wonder just how concerned members of the church are. Is it not true that reverence, honor, respect and spirituality should prevail in an assembly set aside for worshipping God? Can one not free his mind from the world's problems and activities for an hour or two? Far too often there is lack of involvement and indifference found in those who profess to be glorifying God.

What if the Lord were to visit in person our assembly today. Would He be upset with your attitude . . . actions . . . intent . . . dress? I'm not suggesting that the Lord has authorized certain "holy clothing," but can He be happy with the wearing to church that which would be unacceptable at a dignified social event? Would the noise and traffic in the outer court (back of auditorium) prevent him from hearing?

Clean hearts assemble with one thing in mind . . . worshipping God!

-Marvin L. Weir
New Boston, TX



News & Notes

OUR SICK

AT HOME: Junior Curtis, son of Novie Curtis, was unable to receive a pace-maker; Janie Talley requests our prayers; Blake Tyndell has strep throat.

Our prayers are with Bro. Carvin Braswell as his brother and sister-in-law in Louisiana met with tragedy. Bro. Braswell's brother was murdered and his sister-in-law was severely injured. Please remember this family and any others you may know of who are ill.

THANK YOU

We sure do love every one of you. Thank you for your visits, cards, calls and most of all your prayers.

In Christian love,
Roberta Harmon &
family

MEAL SCHEDULE

There is a schedule on the foyer bulletin board of noon and evening meals for Bro. John Davis and his wife. If you wish to prepare a meal, please sign your name on the desired space.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The September fellowship will be on Sunday, Sept. 25. The Mills and the Higginbothams will jointly host this gathering after the evening service.

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In honour of the
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie P. Titus
their children

request the pleasure of your company
to an open house

Saturday, the first of October
Nineteen hundred and eighty-three

from four until seven o'clock

at their family home on

Hoskins Street

New Boston, Texas

Cloyce, Clara, Kay and Lynn

OUR GOSPEL MEETING

October 2-6
with
Bro. John Davis



A.M. "What Faith Is"
(Heb. 11:1)

P.M. "Salvation By Water Only Accusa-
tion Explored"

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