

Records

	Sunday Dec. 16	Sunday Dec. 9	Year Ago
Bible School	419	409	453
Worship/A.M.	495	507	530
Worship/P.M.	350	350	373
Wed. Eve.	218	217	301
Contribution	\$11,454.86	\$42,488.75	\$12,286.84
Building Fund	\$2,571.00		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, December 23 and Wed. Eve., Dec. 26-Melvin Maples, 849-3747

The Sick

Jean Walters continues to be a patient in Medical Center Hospital.

Vera Grayson remains in Medical Center also.

Florence Morgan, mother of Freeman Morgan, is still a patient in a New Orleans hospital.

Joe Lemmons, Marian Rowe's brother, is in M. D. Anderson for treatment.

Bill Paschall's grandmother, Doris Paschall, is seriously ill in a Florida hospital.

Amos Elliott, husband of Clelia Fay, is in Park Place temporarily for therapy.

Sympathy

Funeral services for George Young, brother of Ben Young, will be held at 4:00 on Thursday at the Buck Ashcraft Funeral Home in Harlingen. We extend our sincere sympathy to Ben and Patsy and all the family.

Cans for Children

If you have not returned you Change for Children can, please plan to bring it Sunday!

Serving Sunday

10:00 A.M. ASSEMBLY
 Announcements Wes Price
 Prayer Milburn Cook
 Scripture Bo Wiegrefe
 Dismiss Wade Weathers

6:00 P.M. ASSEMBLY
 Announcements Hillard Hughes
 Prayer Gary Aven
 Scripture Neil Vannoy
 Dismiss Jeremy Wiggains

SERVING LORD'S SUPPER
 Glynn Starnes Don Slaughter
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GREETERS FOR SUNDAY
 Leon and Carolyn Welborn
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 Robert and Marie Threadgill
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Sermons For Sunday

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1990
 By Jay Lockhart
 A.M. The Way, The Truth, And The Life
 John 14:1-6
 P.M. Winners
 John 14:12-19, 25-27

E.T.C.A.

E.T.C.A. needs a Director's Assistant in Day Care. Please call 561-9582 if you are interested.



SEE YOU SUNDAY IN BIBLE SCHOOL

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*Wishing you a Season
 filled with beautiful moments
 and cherished memories*

From
 Jay & Arlene Lockhart
 Wes & Alma Faye Price
 Danny & Lisa Snell
 Jerry Huff
 Harold & Nelda Browning
 Joe & Frances McBee
 Bill and Jo Butler
 James & Frances Phillips

and Best Wishes --- for a Happy New Year

Youth

Data

From

Danny



Danny Snell

We had a great Christmas party last Friday night at our house. Thanks to all of those who came and made it such a fun evening. Thanks to Les and Carolyn Carruth for helping sponsor it. Thanks to the Konczaks, Ingrams, and Vannoys for helping with the food.

Saturday morning was also a special time. Our Holiday Party of pre-schoolers through fifth grade was enjoyed by all. We express a big "thank you" to all who helped with this.

Please note: There will be no Monday Night Bible Study on December 24.

Congratulations to Jeff Konczak for being inducted into the National Honor Society this past week. Way to go, Jeff!

New Year's Eve Party

All Middle and High School students are invited to THE New Year's Eve party. It will be at the home of Les and Carolyn Carruth. We will start at 7:00 and end at 12:30 next year! Watch the mail for more information.

Leadership Retreat

All High Schoolers are invited to the Leadership Retreat in Lone Star on January 25-27. This is one of the best area retreats we have ever been a part of. There are currently 30 churches signed up to come and there will be over 200 people present. The theme this year is "A Servant's Heart." This will be a study of the Apostle Peter. Make plans now to go to the Leadership Retreat.

HIGH SCHOOL - MEET IN THE "CENTER" FOR SUNDAY MORNING CLASS.

Sympathy

Funeral services for Mrs. Mildred E. Rowe, mother of Dr. Ralph Rowe, were conducted on Monday in Texas City. Mrs. Rowe, who has recently been a resident in a nursing home here in Tyler, died Saturday evening. We express our sympathy to Ralph and Marian and their family in their loss.

Services were held on Tuesday morning at Lloyd James Funeral Home for Mr. Buck Barron. He was a nephew of Janie Hicks and Modena Jones. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Funeral services were held this week in Whitehouse for Mr. Dick Underdown, who lived in Many, La. He was an uncle of John Portwood. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Potpourri

NO VISITOR NEXT WEEK

Next week the Visitor, in keeping with our mailing permit regulations, will not be printed.

POINSETTIAS

The beautiful pink poinsettias in the auditorium last Sunday were furnished by Dale Blackstone.

THE CHRISTMAS BANQUET

The very lovely party in the fellowship hall last Saturday evening, hosted by the Young Couples Class, was a great success. The food, talent, and decorations were all great. Add the charm of Mike Cauthen as master of ceremonies and the get-together was near perfect. We hope this effort will become a tradition.

YOUNG AT HEART

Young At Heart is planning a New Year's Eve Party beginning at 8:00 o'clock Monday evening, December 31, in the Fellowship Hall. Bring finger foods. Coffee and tea will be provided. Plan to remain until midnight.

YEAR END SINGING

An assembly will be held here on Wednesday, December 26, at 7:00 o'clock. However, if you plan to attend the Annual Year End Singing, it will be held at the University Church at 7:00 P.M.



Take Time To Pray

Responses



Doris Mickler

We welcome Doris Mickler into the West Erwin family. She came Sunday to be restored and place membership. She and her husband, Mike, reside in Gladewater at 518 West Pacific Avenue.

Shauna Hanna came Sunday requesting prayers for strength and guidance to help her through a trying time in her life.

Congratulations



Taylor Morris Knight, new grandson of Roger and Jan Knight, was born last Thursday in Houston to Paul and Janice Knight. The baby weighed 9 pounds and is 20 inches long.

Attention Singles

Dec. 23 - Colonial Manor Nursing Home
Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Party
There will be no Bible studies until after the holidays.

Birthdays



DECEMBER (23) Stephanie Maddox, Claude Sessions (24) Shelley Miles, Henry McRuiz (25) Scott Carruth, George Hearne (26) Mike Cauthen (28) Jennifer Lemons, Randy Pickens, Wanda Weathers (29) Jay Culpepper, Margaret Talley (30) Jane Walton, Jeff Jones (31) Alex Braly, Anna Braly, Vera Beard
JANUARY (3) Randi Maddox, Lyndsey Womack (4) Clara Haynes, Kimberly Jordan (5) Hazel Morgan

Here and There

By Wes Price



When our society speaks of success and "the good life," it most often defines them in terms of what we have and where we are. These concepts rarely point to what we are.

So it is important for us to remain youthful, trim, and well-groomed. These are the keys to a pleasure-seeking lifestyle. Girls must be beautiful to be desirable, and guys must be athletic and well-heeled to catch them.

Power and popularity are also critical to success in America. All of us know their symbols: titles, office size, salary, and invitations to the right events by the right people.

Then there is the compulsion to produce, to achieve, and to get results. So the pressure is on to steal an account or to do something unethical to make a profit. Lies are told. Figures are juggled. Friends are betrayed.

Finally, of course, is the real yardstick of "the good life." Money. Or at least the appearance of money. Big house. Fancy car. Expensive clothes. Membership in the right clubs. Vacations to the chic spots. There is a frighteningly realistic speech in the 1987 movie Wall Street in which Michael Douglas, playing the dollar-thirsty takeover specialist Gordon Gekko, says: "Greed is good. Greed is right. Greed works. Greed clarifies, cuts through and captures the essence of the evolutionary spirit."

Please don't misinterpret the biblical message about youth, health, popularity, and money. Not one of them is judged. Not a single one of them is evil. But to define human worth in terms of any or all of them is evil.

To live one's life in pursuit of one or more of these things to the neglect of God, relationships, family, or integrity is wrong. To look down on, mistreat, or shut your compassion from the people who are at the bottom of the "ladder of success" is to compromise your own humanity.

Jesus met a man once who had all the things most people envy. He was young, popular, and rich. And when that man asked the Lord about eternal life, Jesus told him to sell everything he had and give it to the poor. Talk about getting a shock! And when the man decided his bank accounts and holdings meant more to him than Christ, his fate was sealed.

And so is ours if anything means more to us than Him. ...Guest Editorial, Rubel Shelly

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Membership 617		Budget \$12,525	

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The Sick

Jean Walters continues to be a patient in University Park Hospital.

Vera Grayson continues to be in Medical Center Hospital.

Sara Cockrell, granddaughter of Max and Mary Haws, received a good report on Monday from day surgery.

Cameron Ables and Shannon Snell will both have tubes placed in their ears at Tyler Square on Thursday morning. Cameron is the young son of Gary and Julie Ables, and Shannon is the young daughter of Danny and Lisa Snell.

Ray and Carolyn Womack left Monday to go to Chandler, Arizona because of the illness of their grandson, Austin Shupe.

Robin Rushing's wife, Debbie, has asked to be remembered in prayer. She will have surgery at a hospital in League City. Their address is 810 Bauer, League City, Texas 77573. Many will remember E. V. and Bertha Rushing. They were the grandparents of Robin.

Joyce Parker, niece of Edna Hodnett, has asked to be remembered in our prayers. She had surgery Wednesday in a Dallas Hospital.

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SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1990

By Jay Lockhart
 A.M. Someone Furnished An Upper Room
 (John 13:1-9)

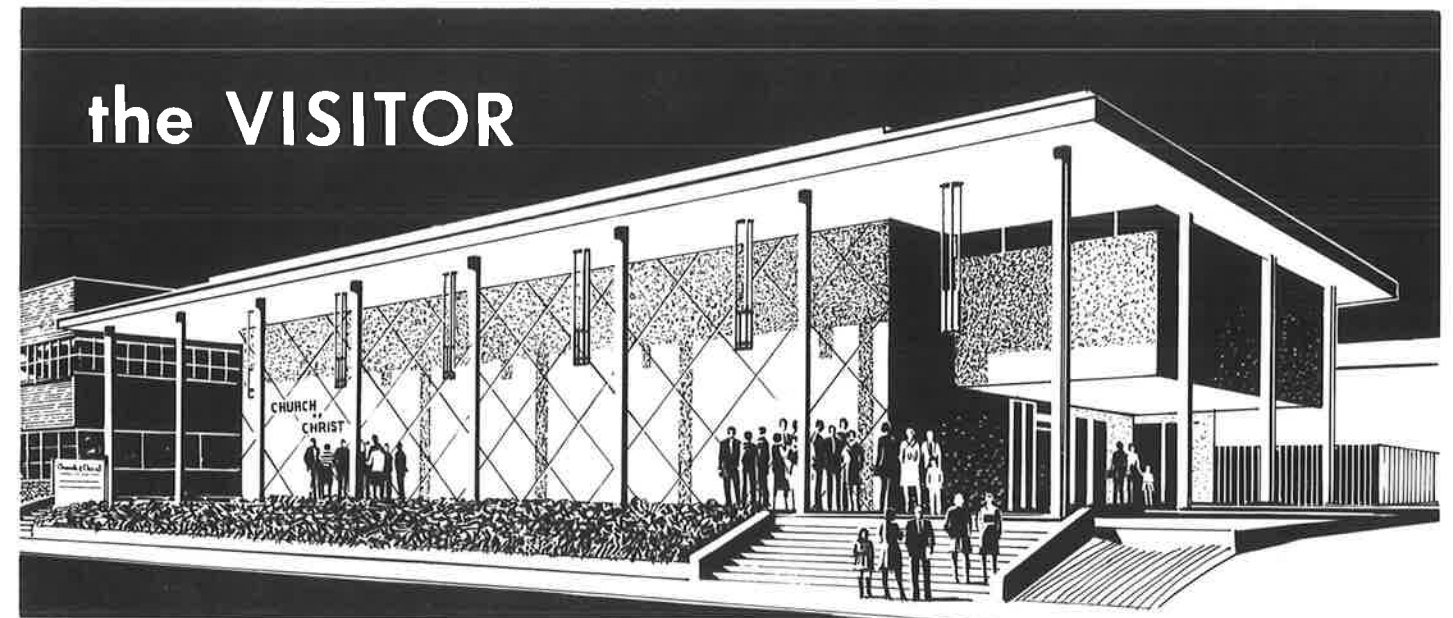
P.M. A New Commandment
 (John 13:34-35)



Year End Singing

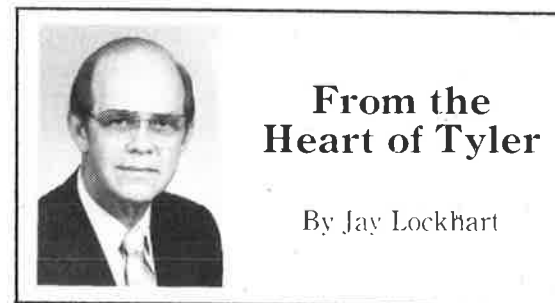
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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

(For six or seven weeks in January and February Harold Taylor will be with us on Wednesday evenings to share his expertise in church growth. Harold has a world-wide vision as the following article reveals. Read it carefully and plan to hear him after the first of the year. JPL)

The world is twice ours--by decree of the Almighty. This big, wonderful world is not only ours to enjoy and dominate, but it's ours to conquer for Christ by the power of the gospel (Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16).

God dreamed of a world in which every knee should bow and every tongue should confess that Christ is Lord (Phil. 2). Jehovah desired a world in which every soul would be saved. Paul penned, "For this is good and acceptable in the sight of god our Saviour; who will have all men to be saved, and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (I Tim. 2:3-4).

Heaven prepared such a spacious home for redeemed souls that none would be overlooked. The book of Revelation describes that Holy City as being fifteen hundred miles long, fifteen hundred miles wide and fifteen hundred miles high (Rev. 21:16). Thus, this celestial city is portrayed as embracing a total area of 2,250,000 square miles. This description of heaven's immensity is so vast that the room within the Holy City is limitless in its extent. Who am I to overlook one for whom God has made provisions in glory. Jesus cannot be satisfied with less than the world.

The world is ours--yet, sadly, we do not possess it. Ours--but it still remains in the hands of Satan.

OUR UNPOSSESSED POSSESSION

The World Is Yours

When you, as a child of God, are counting your possessions--don't forget to include the world! Paul declared, "Therefore, let no man glory in men. For all things are yours; whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas or the world, or life or death or things present; or things to come; all are yours, and ye are Christ's; and Christ is God's" (I Cor. 3:21-23).

Youth

Data

From

Danny



Danny Snell

We had a fun time at the Vannoy's this past Sunday night. About 28 of us met together to enjoy some great fellowship and great Mexican food. Thanks to Ray and Gail Vannoy and John and Gale Scott for sponsoring our evening together.

Thanks to Wally Dawkins for teaching the Middle School class last month. You did a great job and had great people to work with!

Leadership Retreat

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Youth Christmas Party

All Middle and High School students are invited to our home for our Christmas party. You may bring a friend to enjoy this fun evening. Please bring a "gag" gift valued from \$3 to \$5. We will begin at 6:30 and conclude at 10 p.m. or later on December 14. Call if you need instructions.

HIGH SCHOOL - MEET IN THE "CENTER" FOR SUNDAY MORNING CLASS.

Monday Night Bible Study

Bring a friend and your Bible to Monday Night Bible Study in the "Center" from 7 until 8 p.m., December 17.

Attention Children

The Annual Holiday Party for children between the ages of 3 years and the 5th grade will be Saturday morning, Dec. 15, in the "Center." Come at 9 and we will conclude by 12 noon.

Appreciation

Dear Members of The Church at West Erwin:
Your shower of get well cards touched our hearts and brought sunshine to our shutin days. Thank you for your message of care and concern.
Love and best wishes,
Russell & Lela Lockhart
Parkersburg, West Va.

To Our Brothers & Sisters In Christ:

We were taken by surprise by the special offering given in our behalf. Words cannot even begin to express our appreciation. Thank you for being such a caring and loving congregation.

In Christian love,
Pat and Cindy Patten

Your expressions of sympathy will always be remembered by the family of Jim J. Willis.

The red carnation spray you sent to dad was lovely. We want to thank all those who knew and loved him over the years for their prayers and support during our dark hours of need.

Love in Christ,
Wayland and Marcella Willis

Power For Today

We have received Power For Today for January/February/March 1991. If you use the booklet for your daily Bible reading, pick up a copy in one of the foyers.



Search Mail

I sincerely appreciate the tape and printed material by brother Jay Lockhart. It was such a wonderful gift. I plan to share it with others.

Gilmer, Texas

Would it be possible for me to get a copy of Jay Lockhart's sermon of December 2. My neighbor says I must not miss having it. Mr. Lockhart is a wonderful speaker. I never miss him if I can help it.

Hawkins, Texas

Please send me a tape of today's lesson. I have been a Christian for over 40 years and that is the best I have ever heard on the new birth. I have friends I want to hear it.

Longview, Texas

Welcome To West Erwin



Recently Marc and Dana Tate and their family moved to Tyler from idland, Texas. They have been visiting with us and Sunday morning they came to place membership. The children are: Matt (11 years) 5th grade, Ashley (8 years) 3rd grade, and Carson (6 years) Kindergarten. While in Midland they worshipped with the Golf Course Road Church. Their address is 3711 Bain Place (75701), telephone 534-9727.

We are happy to recognize Mrs. Brian (Mary Keith) Hunt into the fellowship of the West Erwin Church. Mary and Brian are presently living at 1416 Sunset, telephone 597-9148.

Birthdays

DECEMBER (16) Beckie Mullings (17) Mary Richey, Cathy Culpepper, Norene Ingram, Adrain Scruggs (18) Marc Frick (19) Ruth Hearne, Zona Crone (20) Rex Johnson, James Phillips, Marshall Phillips (21) Barbara Brady, Billie Morgan (22) Erica Smith



SEE YOU SUNDAY IN BIBLE SCHOOL

Important Dates

December 14 Youth Christmas party
December 15 Children's Party

Here and There

By Wes Price



Our annual Children's Holiday Party is set for this coming Saturday, December 15th. It will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the "Center" across Erwin Street. We will visit several of our elderly and shutins and sing for them. After concluding our visits we will return to the center for refreshments. Please help us make this a very special time for our children. We will be needing some of you parents to remain to help us, be prepared if you can.n.

Have you noticed the beautiful winter scene at the end of the down-stairs hall in the Education Building (just outside the Heritage Room)? If not, then you have missed a treat. Take time to walk down that hallway and then find opportunity to express thanks to Gary Broome for his beautiful art work.

We also want to call your attention to new bulletin boards in the adjacent hallway and back foyer. These are the artistic work of Sherry Peek. We are so pleased to have such talented workers to help us promote the work of the Lord at West Erwin.

Let me ask you a question? During Jay's sermon Sunday night when he was talking about getting more involved in the work of the Lord and being more zealous for the programs of work at West Erwin, how many people could you name that could use this kind of encouragement? It is sometimes too easy to look around and blame everyone else for failure when it might just be that "self" needs a good talking to. If every member of this church took his message seriously, this place would be so busy that there wouldn't be any time to criticize. Let's examine our own hearts and see if we could be more than just "attenders." Think about it.

We are excited about joining hands with Ray Maxwell and his family in the work of the Lord in West Point, Nebraska. I believe we will enjoy the good association not to mention the excitement of seeing a good work continued. It will be great to have them among us for a few days to get better acquainted. Let's put this effort high on our prayer list.

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Bible School	413	386	425
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Worship/P.M.	354	317	372
Wed. Eve.	245	204	280
Contribution	\$12,417.84	\$10,919.10	\$10,424.38
Bldg. Fund	591.00	279.00	

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, December 9 and Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, JOHN CLIVER, 592-9780.

The Sick

Guy Potts is a patient in Medical Center Hospital.

Vera Grayson is in Medical Center Hospital. She is suffering from heart problems.

Ben Taylor, young son of David and Sheila Taylor, was scheduled to have his tonsils and adenoids removed and tubes in his ears on Friday morning as an out patient in Tyler Square.

Paul Stanley had Day Surgery on Wednesday and received a good report. He is at home.

Mozelle Cash's sister, Emma McCartney, is in Baylor Hospital in Dallas recovering from hip surgery. Her address is 6735 Gaston, Dallas 75214.

Marian Rowe's brother, Joe Lemmons, is scheduled to return to M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston to continue his treatment.

Max Haws' brother, Jack Haws, is very ill in Paris, France.

We ♥ Visitors!

"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." Hebrews 10:25



Serving Sunday

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 Dismiss Kelly Ross

6:00 P.M. ASSEMBLY
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 Scripture Chris Starnes
 Dismiss Robert Stokes

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 Randall Wilson Steve Denman

GREETERS FOR SUNDAY
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 Don and Nerene Ingram
 Robert Tindall Pattie Tate

EVERYDAY MIRACLES

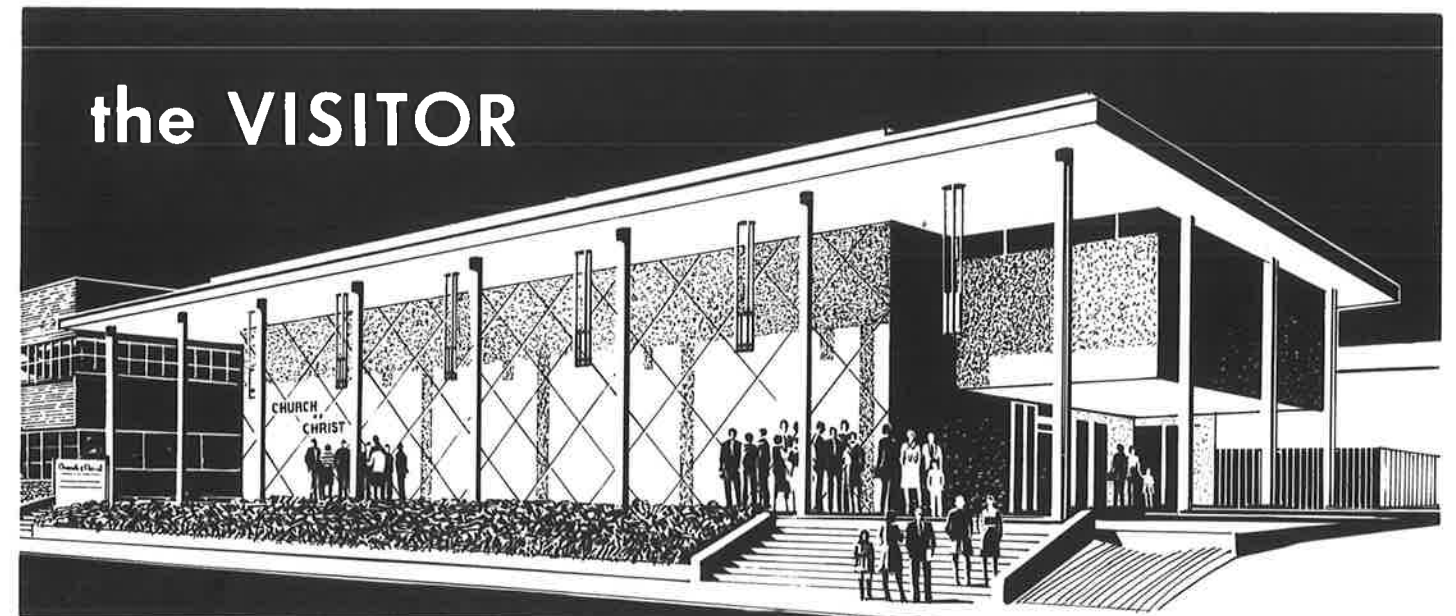
*God, let me be content
 With simple things;
 The twinkling of a star,
 A bird that sings,
 The roaring of a wave,
 A sunset view,
 A tiny blade of grass,
 A drop of dew,
 Autumn's golden splendor,
 A flower fair,
 The echo of a woods,
 A baby's stare,
 The stillness of the night
 A sky of blue.
 Memories to treasure,
 A friend that's true
 A swallow's swift descent,
 A timid fawn,
 A mother's loving care,
 The sun at dawn.
 Simple things? Forgive my
 Human frailty!
 Each one a miracle
 Revealing Thee!*

—Francis H. O'Brien

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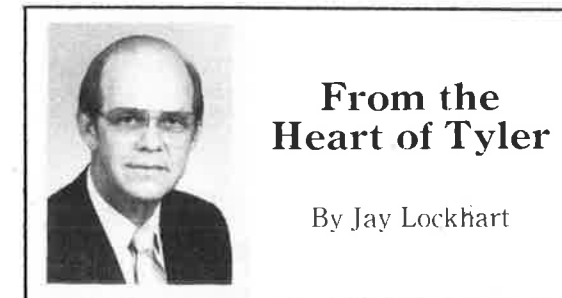


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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

"Go into all the world..."
 Mark 16:15

West Erwin To Support Maxwells

A few weeks ago one of our elders, Robert Hawkins, and two members of our Mission Committee, John Cliver and Stan Mallory, visited West Point, Nebraska for the purpose of getting a first hand view of a possible mission point to be supported by West Erwin. Upon their return, these men recommended to our elders that West Point was the place and the Ray Maxwells are the people we need to support. With the approval of our elders, we will assume the Maxwell's full support on January 1. The Maxwells, Ray and Linda along with their three children - Kristi (9), Michael (7), and Jessica (10 months), will be with us December 27-30 for a get acquainted visit. Ray will speak to our combined adult classes and preach at our evening service. While in Tyler, the Maxwells will be staying at

the Residence Inn and will be visiting in many of our homes. Ray Maxwell, age 31, was born on a farm in Eastern Nebraska. He attended the University of Nebraska School of Technical Agriculture after which he was accepted into the Veterinary School of Technology from which he graduated in the top 10% of his class in 1979. For the next three and one-half years he worked in a Veterinarian Clinic in Kansas where he met his wife and became a Christian. Since 1985 the Maxwells have lived in West Point where the church has been started with a current attendance of about thirty. Ray has been working about fifty hours a week as a veterinarian in a livestock feeder lot in West Point to support his family. He needs to spend his full time in study, teaching, and preaching. That's where West Erwin comes in... Meet the Maxwells December 30!



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Danny



Danny Snell

What a beautiful weekend we had for our retreat in Lindale at Camp Timberline. There were over forty of us from Tyler and Corsicana to enjoy this special time together. The theme of the Retreat was "I'm Just a Teenager." Many times our young people don't use their full God given potential as Christians. Josiah was God's chosen King of Judah. He began his reign at the age of 8. As a teenager he led Judah back to God and obliterated all pagan worship. Josiah was quite a force for God even though he was "Just a Teenager." Teens, you must remember that God has given you a life to live and you can live up to the potential God has for you as a great leader for Christianity.

Thanks to Dale and Carolyn Blackstone for coming out Friday night and helping, and thanks to Lisa Snell for going as a sponsor.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Holly Harrison for being chosen as the "Favorite" of the REL Southern Belles Pep Squad. Way to go Holly!

Attention Children

Our annual Christmas party for all children between the ages of 3 years and the 5th grade will be Saturday morning, December 15, in the Center. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. and finish at 12:00 noon. Plan to come and be a part of this wonderful day.

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Sermons For Sunday

SERMON SUBJECTS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1990

By Jay Lockhart

10:00 A.M. Love's Last Appeal (John 12:31-43)

6:00 P.M. The Path To Renewal (John 12:20-30)



Birthdays

DECEMBER (9) Bart Lemons, Don Weathers (10) Joni Smith (11) Sue Skipper (12) Chantel Haney, Charles Seaberry, Kathy Portwood (13) Fleta Butler, Harold Denman, Doris Terrell, James Mayer (15) Carolyn Paschall, Rhonda Weathers, Esther Wilson, Jerry Konczak, Linda Pickens.

Special Contribution

Sunday, December 9



For Building Fund



Holiday Banquet



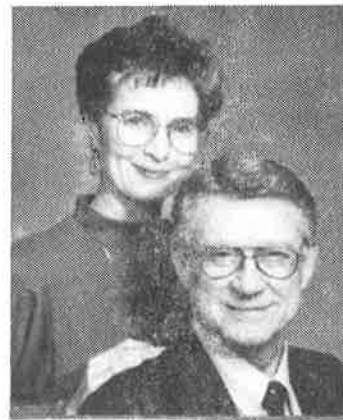
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The Search



8:00 o'clock Each Sunday Morning KLTW - Channel 7 Jay Lockhart, Minister

Response Sunday



Dr. Ralph Rowe came Sunday evening to reaffirm his commitment to Christ and the church and to be recognized as a member of the West Erwin church. He joins his wife Marian as a part of our church family. We welcome Dr. Rowe.

Baby News

Congratulations to Ralph and Marian Rowe who are the happy grandparents of a baby girl born Monday morning in Liberal, Kansas to Doug and Jill Stickler. The baby weighed 9 lb and 4 oz and is 21 inches long. She has been named Meredith Lynn.

Appreciation

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We will miss all of you very much, but we look forward to our visits.

"Thank you" to the Young Married's Class for the farewell gift and thanks to all the members of West Erwin for your love and friendship.

God bless you!

Kevin & Kelly Womack and Children

Potpourri

Truck From Boles Home

The grocery truck from Boles Home will be here one day next week. Special needs are: dishwasher detergent, catsup, canned meats, bleach, paper plates and cups, pecans. Please bring your items by Sunday.

Change For Children

You are reminded to fill your Change for Children Can and bring it Sunday. The money benefits Christian Service. Your help is appreciated.

Young At Heart

Young At Heart will have a Holiday Party on Thursday evening, December 13, in the Fellowship Hall. A fun time is planned with good food and entertainment. The meat will be furnished. Plan to bring dishes to complement turkey and ham. The time is 6:30 p.m.

Singles Activities

- Dec. 7 & 8 Retreat at Camp Tyler
Dec. 13 Bible Study
Dec. 16 Christmas Party

Here and There

By Wes Price



When Thanksgiving is past, can the Christmas season be far behind? Many parties, social events, and special get-togethers have been planned for this time of the year. One in particular, the Holiday party hosted by the Young Couples Class, is one that all adults may attend by making reservations by Sunday, December 9th. The cost is \$9.00 per person.

This is a great time of year when families are drawn from all over the country to be at home. The Price family is looking forward to having all children and in-laws around the banquet table on Christmas Day. We pray that all of you will look forward to just such a gathering as this. We extend to all a happy holiday season!

The annual holiday party for our children, ages 3 years through fifth grade, will be held on Saturday morning, December 15. We will have the party this year in our Center across West Erwin Street. It will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 12:00 noon. We will make a journey to the homes of some of our shutins to pay a visit and sing. We will conclude the activities with refreshments upon returning to the Center. Santa will pay the children a visit to conclude our activities.

If you would like to help us with decorating, preparing cookies, or serving, please let me or Danny Snell know. Reserve this morning for our very special activities.

As most of our teaching staff knows, we have a TV and VCR located on each floor of our Education Building. This is so that one will be available for use on the floor. Recently, we have had these set up for use only to have someone unannounced make off with the VCR. It is difficult to conduct a class properly without the VCR when plans are made to use it. PLEASE, BEFORE YOU REMOVE A TV OR A VCR FROM ONE OF THE CLASSROOMS, CHECK WITH THE TEACHER FIRST to see that it is actually available. When you have finished with the TV and VCR return them to their original location. We appreciate your co-operation in this.

"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart." -- 2 Corinthians 9:7

Records	Sunday Nov. 25	Sunday Nov. 18	Year Ago
Bible School	386	371	415
Worship/A.M.	512	529	492
Worship/P.M.	317	306	304
Wed. Eve.	204	224	166
Contribution	\$10,919.10	\$11,073.31	\$9,960.52
Bldg. Fund	279.00	607.00	
Special	\$ 8,013.56		

Minibus

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, December 2, and Wednesday evening, December 5 - JOHN CLIVER, 593-5075.

Sermons For Sunday

SUBJECTS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1990

By Jay Lockhart

10:00 A.M. The Triumphal Entry
(John 12:12-19)

6:00 P.M. The True Nature of The Kingdom
(Zechariah 9:9-10)



"Try to close each day as if it were the last day on earth closing the books on all regrets, worries and annoyances."

The Sick

Brother Guy Potts is a patient in Medical Center Hospital, Room 2239.

Sister Marian Rowe's brother, Joe Lemmons, is undergoing treatment in Houston at M. D. Anderson Hospital.

Brother Freeman Morgan's mother, Florence Morgan, is recovering from surgery in a New Orleans Hospital.

Sister Jean Walters is a patient in the University Park Hospital.

Serving Sunday

10:00 A.M. ASSEMBLY
Announcements Wes Price
Prayer Jim Marshall
Scripture Robbie Scott
Dismiss Charles Rachui

6:00 P.M. ASSEMBLY
Announcements Paul Stanley
Prayer Billy Terrell
Scripture Marc Philpot
Dismiss Charles Seaberry

SERVING THE LORD'S SUPPER
Ira Wilson Harold Denman
Randall Wilson Steve Denman

GREETERS FOR SUNDAY
Mike and Vickie Cauthen
Wayne and Lynn Harrison
Don and Nerene Ingram
Roberta Tindall Pattie Tate

Sympathy

Glynn and Fran Starnes attended the funeral of Fran's uncle, Floyd Miller, in Lonoke, Arkansas on Thursday. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Rules for Life

"Try not to speak back to personal critics - friends do not need to hear the defense and enemies would not believe it."

"The first thing each morning plan what your duty for the day is and try to go beyond it."

"Greet every person you see every day with a smile and make a special effort to do so if the person is poor or in unfortunate circumstances."

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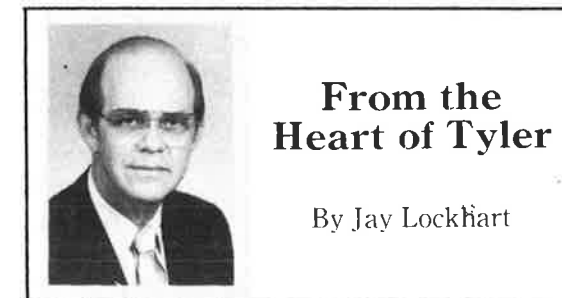


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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart." -- 2 Corinthians 9:7

"Give And It Will Be Given To You"

Over the years the West Erwin church has been abundantly generous in the giving of material resources to the Cause of Christ. In those years in which we fell somewhat short of an always challenging budget, our annual year-end special contribution has always more than compensated for the deficit. And then there have been those countless occasions when special needs have arisen, and you have always responded in such a liberal way. Last Sunday you did it again as you gave over \$8,000 for the benefit of one of our families. You didn't give for this reason, but when you gave "it will be given to you" (Luke 6:38). You have already given generously to our building fund,

and nearly 100 of our families have pledged to give almost enough additionally each week to make the payments on our new building. Now on Sunday, December 9, a week from this Sunday, we will have another opportunity to participate in giving to our building fund as we have our year-end contribution for 1990. I know you will do what you can and for all who will participate we are grateful. Of course the more we have in our building fund, the less we will need to borrow when our construction begins. Come on the 9th prepared to give generously. Also, be in prayerful anticipation concerning our work program for the new year of 1991 which will be presented on Sunday, January 6.

Data

Danny



Danny Snell

This past week was a special week for our family as it was for most families. Most people last week celebrated the American holiday called Thanksgiving. Its purpose is for our country to set aside a day of appreciation for all the blessings that God has given us. We, as Christians, usually celebrate "Thanksgiving" daily. It is a real privilege to have the greatest blessing, that of salvation through Jesus Christ. Let us always remember that every day ought to be a day of Thanksgiving.

This week our Parents and Teens Class finished up another great time of learning and sharing with each other. A special thanks to Hillard Hughes for co-ordinating this effort and doing a great job of teaching. Thanks to Arlene Lockhart, Jeanine Hughes, and Dannie Skipper for taking all that time to prepare and teach. Thanks folks for caring enough to sacrifice for our young people and their families.

Attention! High School

Beginning Sunday morning, you will be meeting in the "Center" for class. Bill Blackstone will be teaching for the month of December. He is preparing a special time to help our singing by teaching us about the importance of it and helping us learn some basics. Let's all plan on being present for our Sunday morning classes.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Brody Clark and Chris Starnes and the Robert E. Lee Football Team for setting a new record in history. Even though they lost in the area play-offs, they are the Regional Champs. Great going guys!



All Middle and High School students are invited to a combined retreat with the Westhill church in Corsicana on November 30 and December 1. Plans are to leave at 6:00 on Friday and return Saturday at 4:45. The cost will be \$25.00 each and it will be at the Timberline Camp in Lindale. Bring a sleeping bag or linens and a towel. See you on Friday.

Monday Night Bible Study

Bring a friend and your Bible to Monday Night Bible Study in the "Center" from 7 until 8 p.m., December 2.

Change for Children Campaign

REMINDER . . .

Have you filled your Change for Children Campaign can for Christian Services of East Texas? This effort represents a vital part of the year's budget for Christian Services. Please return your can on December 9th. Your help is appreciated very much.

Happy Birthday

- DECEMBER (2) Brittany Haws (3) Bradley Smith
- (6) Ann McCoy, Peggy Johnston (7) Lois Hoppers
- (8) Ray Johnson, Louise Santos, Nancy Warburton
- (9) Bart Lemons, Don Weathers

Holiday Banquet

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The Search



8:00 o'clock
Each Sunday Morning
KLTV - Channel 7
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New Members



We are very happy to welcome David and Gloria Daughtry and their daughter Amy to the West Erwin church family. Amy is a sophomore in TJC. The Daughtry's address is 4813 Wendover 75703, telephone 561-4410.

Sympathy

Graveside services were held on Friday of last week at the Hopewell Cemetery near Swan for Mrs. Gladys Lipton, sister of Bill McCain. Mrs. Lipton died recently in San Marcos, California. We express our sympathy to Bill and Ruby and the family.

We were saddened to learn on Tuesday morning of the death of brother Jim Willis. He had gone to Alabama for the Thanksgiving Holidays to visit relatives. He died from a heart attack after being hospitalized in Alabama. His funeral service will be Saturday at 10:30 A.M. at the Lloyd James Funeral Home. Sister Willis is a patient in the Glenview Nursing Home. We express our sympathy to her and all members of the family.

Thank You

Your calls and lovely cards, kind words, and the prayers offered in our behalf helped to console our heavy hearts. Your concern was appreciated so much during the time of our sorrow. May God bless each of you.

Bill and Ruby McCain

We wish to thank you for the beautiful spray sent to Gary. Also, thank you for all the cards and prayers during Gary's illness and death.

In Christian love,
H. M. & Alla Minnis
Walter & Mary Farrer



See You In Bible School

Boles Home Truck

Remember the grocery truck from Boles Home will be here the week of December 10-14. Needed items are: dishwashing detergent, catsup, canned meats, bleach, paper plates and cups, and pecans.

Here and There

By Wes Price



It was great to have a large number of visitors with us for our services last Sunday. Many of these, of course, were here to visit with their families and so our attendance for worship was increased by their presence. It is always a refreshing experience to spend a few minutes visiting with these who belong to our extended family.

Our attendance in Bible study has been down the past two weeks, but we hope you will help us increase attendance as we move into the final month of the year. We'll look for you in class Sunday.

At our recent Teacher's Workshop, the Gospel Advocate Book Store with its manager, Martha Kyser, brought a display of books. We selected several of these for additions to our Library. You might be interested in the new titles. They are: Seven Things Children Need by John M. Drescher, Where Is God When It Hurts by Philip Yancey, The Applause of Heaven by Max Lucado and Talk Thru the Bible by Bruce Wilkinson and Kenneth Boa.

If you have not made reservations for the Holiday Party on Saturday, December 15, 1990, hosted by the Young Couples Class, please do so by December 9th. You will be missing a great time if you do not attend. The cost of the catered banquet is \$9.00 per person. Your reservation may be given to Mike Cauthen or the church office.

I must tell you that I enjoy the informal visit that I have with the congregation before our Sunday morning worship service begins. It is a special time for us to reach across and express love and friendship with those we love in God's family and to share a warm welcome to those who come to visit. Your participation is a gesture of your own friendliness and will be of great value in letting all who come know that we are indeed a loving and sharing group of God's people.

Take Time To Pray

Records	Sunday	Sunday	Year
	Nov. 18	Nov. 11	Agg
Bible School	371	610	425
Worship/A.M.	529	700	584
Worship/P.M.	306	537	345
Wed. Eve.	224	243	278
Contribution	\$11,073.31	\$11,214.53	\$10,149.13
Bldg. Fund	607.00	243.00	
Membership 617	Weekly Budget \$12,525.00		

Minibus

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, November 25, 1990 and Wed. evening, Nov. 28, GLYNN STARNES - 561-0736.

For Your Directory

Mrs. Vera Grayson, a former member of this congregation and a shutin, is unable to attend the assembly but wants to be restored and remembered in prayer and visits. Sister Grayson, baptized by Dean Brookshire in 1965, lives at 525 N. Clayton (75702), telephone, 597-5460.

Thank You

We want to thank all the members at West Erwin for the care and love that you have shown daddy over the past year since mother died. He depended upon you and you did not let him down. Many thanks for the cards, kind words, and memorials you have made in his behalf.

The Family of James Massey

Sermons For Sunday

Sermons for Sunday, November 25, 1990

By JAY LOCKHART

10:00 A.M. Raising The Dead
(John 11:17-27)

6:00 P.M. A Lasting Gift
(John 12:1-8)



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Florence Morgan, mother of Freeman Morgan, is hospitalized in New Orleans. She has suffered a fractured hip for the second time.

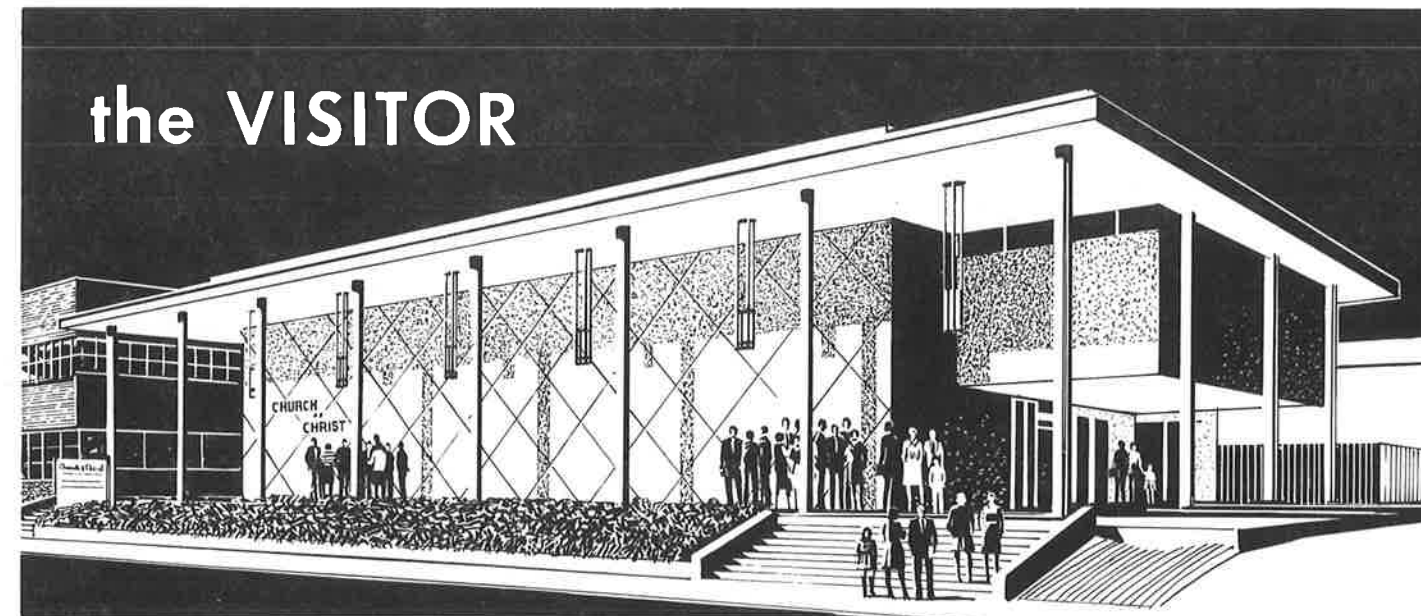
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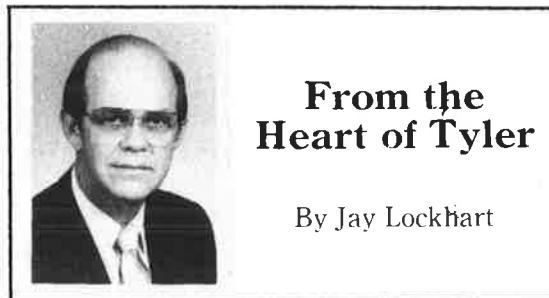
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From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

"And they continued steadfastly"
-Acts 2:42

What If We Quit?

Suppose for a moment that you make the decision to just stop being a Christian. What changes would occur in your life style? Now, let's be honest with ourselves. There are many people who call themselves Christians, who have their names on the membership roll of a local congregation, who would change very few things if they just quit. Consider an able-bodied, healthy adult who is involved in no work programs of the local church (does not teach, visit, fellowship with brethren, attend Bible class, etc.); who never reads the Bible, prays, or makes a sacrifice for the Cause of Christ; and who never mentions Christ or the church to his associates. What would he stop doing if he just quit the facade? Perhaps he would stop going to church occasionally and that's about it. If others quit they would stop going to

church or stop giving and little else would change. If still others quit, the church would have difficulty functioning because they are involved in nearly everything the church does--they are in worship regularly, they attend classes, they visit, they fellowship with brethren, they give, they study, they pray, they greet. These folks are the life blood of the local church. It's an old, but still a good question: "If every member of the church were just like me, what kind of church would this church be?" Some of us are content to sit back in our complacency and make little or no contribution to the progress of the work of the church, believing the church will be here when we need it. We would never consciously think of quitting, but in fact, perhaps we have already quit.

Data

From

Danny



Danny Snell

By the time you read this bulletin, most of you will have eaten enough turkey and dressing to hold you for a while. I hope that you had a very safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving Holiday with your family and friends.

Congratulations to Brody Clark and Chris Starnes and all the rest of the Robert E. Lee football team and their supporters on doing so well in the play-offs this year. Good Luck! Hope you can go all the way to State.

Thanks to Joe McBee for teaching the High School Class these past three weeks. We are so blessed to have elders who are willing to teach our young people. Thanks Joe, for a job well done.



All Middle and High School students are invited to a combined retreat with the Westhill church in Corsicana on November 30 and December 1. Plans are to leave at 6:00 on Friday and return Saturday at 5:00. The cost will be \$25.00 each, and it will be at the Timberline Camp in Lindale. Please sign the list on the Youth Bulletin Board by Wednesday if you are going. Don't miss this one.

Monday Night Bible Study

Bring a friend and your Bible and come to Monday Night Bible Study, November 26, from 7 until 8 p.m. in the "Center."

Important Dates

Nov. 26 Monday Night Bible Study
Nov. 30 & Dec. 1 Combined Retreat
Dec. 9 Combined Devotional
Dec. 14 Youth Group Christmas Party

New Members

We rejoice that Elmer Miles was baptized Wednesday evening of last week by Wes Price. Sunday, his wife Nila was restored and they were introduced to the church. We are happy to welcome Elmer and Nila Miles into the



fellowship of the West Erwin Church. Their address is Rt. 1, Box 616 (75708), telephone 597-9853.

Happy Birthday

NOVEMBER (28) Norma Holcomb, Chloe Clark, Wanda McDonald (30) Jeffrey Knight, Mary Terry
DECEMBER 1 Jimmy Farabee

Reminder

All groups using the fellowship hall for meetings, parties, etc. are reminded to please leave the kitchen area clean. The floors and restrooms are cared for by maintenance.

Nursery Attendant

A mature lady is needed for the Toddler Nursery. This is a paid position that needs to be filled preferably by someone from the West Erwin congregation. If you are interested in this work, either/or both Sunday morning and evening, please talk to Mark Gregory, Leon Welborn, or one of the elders.

The Search



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Thank You

To Our West Erwin Family:

We would like you all to know what West Erwin meant to Ross. You were dear to his heart; the work here was dear to his heart, and you all have been kind and considerate and loving in every way possible, ways too numerous to mention, over the long months and years that Ross was ill. We appreciate each of you for being there for us on every occasion. You were our constant support.

The Ross Walker Family

Just wanted to express my thanks and appreciation for all the love and concern shown to my Granddaddy, James Massey. It comforts me to know I had brothers and sisters in Christ who loved him and helped him in so many ways.

In Christian love,
Sheila Buchanan

I want to thank you for the prayers, cards, food, and every kindness during my recent surgery and recovery. I have missed being with you and hope to be there Sunday.

Leona McElroy

Moving

We are certainly going to miss Kevin and Kelly Jo Womack when they move to Longview this week. Kevin and Kelly have worked faithfully with children in preschool worship training, or in whatever area needed. They have also served as unit leaders for Brother's Keeper. They will be an asset to the congregation where they worship in Longview. We hope they will be happy and prosperous in their new home.

Boles Home Truck

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Here and There

By Wes Price



A nation simply cannot afford to be casual about its tradition nor does it dare scorn the past as if nothing or nobody in days gone by had worth or significance.

The pilgrims established a precedent as they battled the harsh elements of their new home. They were willing to endure hardship. They had come to serve God. Accordingly, they set apart a time in which to express their heartfelt thanks for God's bounty. The custom continued among them, even though half their small band died that first winter. The tradition continues to this day, though the celebration has been subjected to numerous changes and the fervor that marked our forefathers has, in our time, worn thin.

The integrity of a nation can be measured by its regard for its past heroes. Consider Russia, for example, where heroes of the distant past, as well as those of more recent times, have been relegated to places of anonymity or disgrace. Russia is not alone in such untoward treatment of past heroes. Scoffers here at home try to outdo each other in their attempts to besmirch the names of the founders of our nation. It is heartening, however, to note recent changes in attitude. Only those who are grateful for past blessings can fully appreciate blessings of the present. The ingrate is doomed to moral failure. As with the people of the world, so with people of God.

God made the world and all things therein. He made those who have become our enemies but he is not responsible for their having become our enemies. He made the elements out of which explosives, poison gas and death rays are being produced, but he did not manufacture those dreadful weapons. God established the beauty of earth and the glory of heaven. And man, forgetful, unthankful man, must turn to God for the enjoyment of beauty and the hope of glory-"...Christ in you, the hope of glory" (Col.1:27).

Remembrance of past blessings enables us to be thankful for beneficent gifts that are ours today. A daily walk with God, through the pages of the precious book he has given, will enable us to dwell upon his goodness. No one can harbor evil in his heart while expressing gratitude for God's goodness.

The treasures of earth are all about us; the greatest treasure of all is the hope that springs from a heart overflowing with gratitude to our heavenly Father. Such was the hope of the Psalmist who said, "The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my songs will I praise him...We thy people and sheep of thy pasture will give thee thanks for ever: we will show forth thy praise to all generations...Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord..." (Ps. 28:7; 79:13; 150:6).

Take Time To Pray

Records	Sunday Nov. 11	Sunday Nov. 4	Year Ago
Bible School	610	383	445
Worship/A.M.	700	484	560
Worship/P.M.	537	345	381
Wednesday Eve.	243	226	261
Contribution	\$11,214.53	\$12,576.42	\$9,695.38
Bldg. Fund	243.00	615.00	
Membership 618	Weekly Budget \$12,525.00		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, November 18, and Wed. Eve., Nov. 21, Clinton Culpepper, 877-3956.

Baptism

We rejoice that Chantel Haney, daughter of David and Cathy Haney, was baptized on Wednesday evening of last week (Nov. 7). We congratulate Chantel for her faith and obedience to the Gospel.

Tape of Singing

A tape of the Singing on Sunday afternoon is available. Call the church office if you would like to have one. Tapes of services in the auditorium are \$1.00. Tapes offered on THE SEARCH are offered free of charge.

THANKSGIVING



*Thanks be to God
for His inexpressible gift!*

2 Corinthians 9:1

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The Sick

Jack Haws, brother of K. Max Haws, is very seriously ill in Paris, France. His address is 34 Blvd. de L'Hopital, 75005 Paris, France.

Lillian Colbert is a patient in Mother Frances Hospital, Room 444.

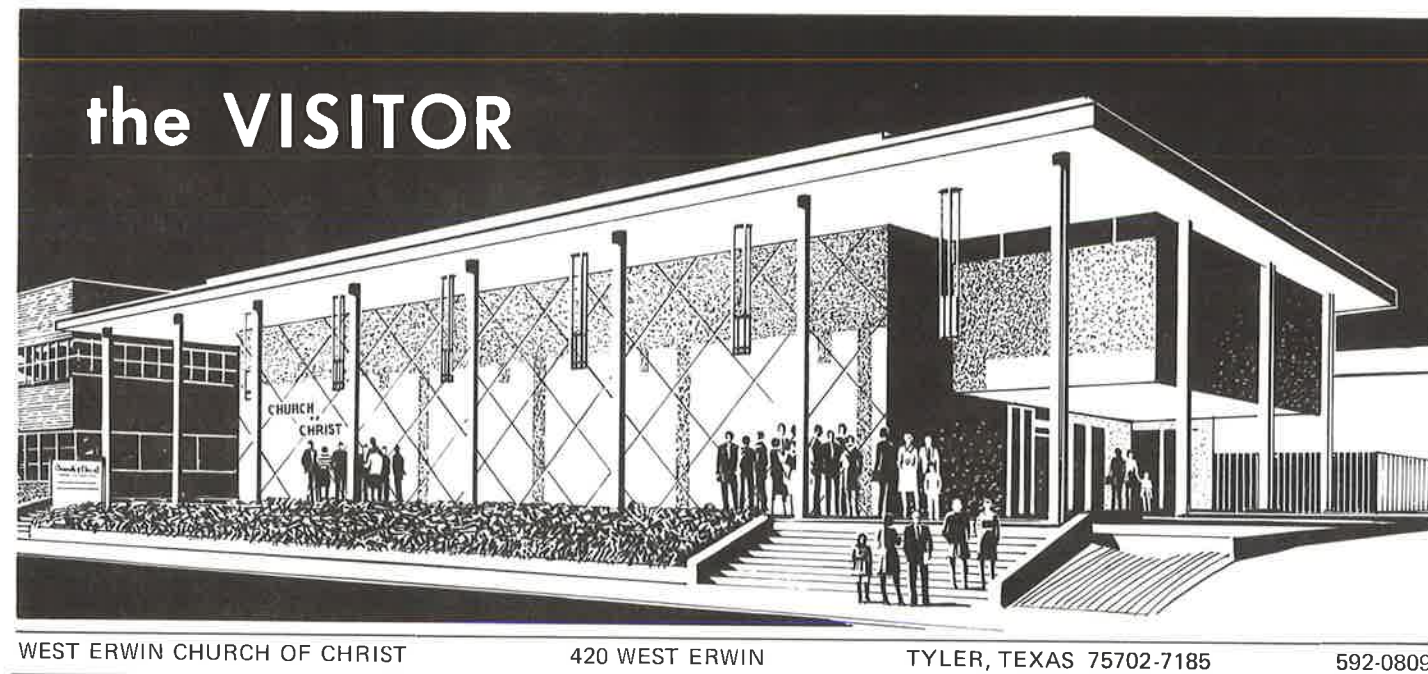
Sledge Clinkscales continues to be a patient in Medical Center.

Joe Lemmons, brother of Marian Rowe, is a patient in M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. He underwent brain surgery on Wednesday.

Opal Frick, mother of David Frick, is recovering from hip surgery in Medical Center Hospital.


Foy Hodnett had cataract surgery Tuesday as an out patient.

Mrs. Jasper (Joanna) Huff, mother of Jerry Huff, underwent surgery on Monday in Medical Center Hospital.



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From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

*"And all those who had believed were together."
-Acts 2:44*

Wasn't It A Great Day?

I have often wondered what it would have been like to have been a part of the great Jerusalem church in the first century! We may have come as close as we ever will to that at West Erwin last Sunday! That great day was characterized by record crowds, enthusiastic worship, genuine fellowship, joyful people, and an excellent love feast at noon. We had set a goal in Bible classes for 600 and we had 610 in Bible study, 700 in worship, 537 in our 1:00 p.m. assembly, and our Fellowship Committee fed over 500 in the Center. Many of our classrooms were bursting at the seams at 9:00 o'clock and from that moment on the day could hardly have been better. The chairs in the aisles at 10:00 o'clock looked great!

The Fellowship Committee did an excellent job in preparing the Center and the meal for so many. Bill Blackstone effectively led us in a special singing from 12:30 to 1:00 o'clock and then our day was climaxed with an inspiring worship assembly at 1:00 o'clock. The unveiling of the model of our new church building at the Center at noon was exciting, wasn't it? However, the best thing that happened all day was the restoration of our brother Arnold Ables. The Lord has blessed us abundantly! We thank God for our greatest day ever and we are grateful to each and everyone who made any contribution at all to the day. Many worked exceptionally hard to make every thing go so very well.

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Danny Snell

WOW! ...an expression that well represents this past Sunday. It was truly a great day and the Lord blessed us richly with such a great assembly of God's people. There were many who did so much to make it happen. A special thanks to those on the Fellowship Committee for doing an outstanding job. Thanks also to the following for that last bit of cleaning on the "Center:" Bill Blackstone, Wayne Harrison, Jeff Konczak, Gary Ables, Matt Haws, Terry Frick, Morris Hallman, Melvin Maples, Gary Cain, and Jerry Huff.

Congratulations to our Middle and High School Bible Classes who met their combined goal and to the whole church for exceeding the goal in the Bible School Drive.

This past Sunday has shown us that with God any thing can be accomplished by His people. Congratulations!

Have you heard Gena Henry on the radio this week? She represented the Student Council at Stewart Middle School in making a commercial for the National Smoke-out Week. It aired this past week on KLTU. She also raised one of the largest amounts in a recent fund raiser for her Swim Team. Great going Gena!

Middle School Activity

All Middle Schoolers and their friends are invited to an area-wide Roller Skating night at the roller rink sponsored by the Whitehouse church. The cost is \$3.00 plus money to eat there. We will leave after the evening assembly and return at 9:15. Ken and Cathy Culpepper are the sponsors. Plan to come and be a part of this great evening.

Retreat

All Middle and High School students are invited to a combined retreat with the Westhill church in Corsicana on November 30 and December 1. Plans are to leave at 6:00 on Friday and return Saturday at 5:00. The cost will be \$25.00 each and it will be at the Timberline Camp in Lindale. Please sign the list on the Youth bulletin board if you are going. Don't miss this one.

Important Dates

Nov. 19 Monday Night Bible Study
Nov. 30 & Dec. 1 Combined Retreat
Dec. 14 Youth Group Christmas Party

Bring a friend and your Bible and come to Monday Night Bible Study from 7:00 until 8:00 o'clock, Nov. 19th at the "Center."

Sympathy

Funeral services were held on Monday in Gladewater for C. D. Pittman, cousin of Ruby Brem and Jonnie Steffee. We express our sympathy to the family.

We share in the sorrow of H. M. and Alla Minnis in the death of their son Gary Minnis. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon in Lewisville. We extend sympathy to brother and sister Minnis and Walter and Mary Farrer and all members of the family.

We express sympathy to Bill and Ruby McCain in the death of Bill's sister, Gladys Lipton, in San Marcos, California on Sunday evening. A graveside service will be conducted here by Wes Price.

Happy Birthday

NOVEMBER (18) Moselle Cash (19) Tina Harris, Frances Moore, Rick Higginbotham (20) Kelly Jo Womack, Rob Hilliard (21) Terry Lockhart (22) Susan Steffee, Kristy Cobb (23) Helen Faye Holland, Joshua Farabee.

Act Now!

GOOD STUDY HABITS START EARLY



Bible School 9:00 A.M.

New Members

We rejoiced Sunday when Arnold Ables came to be restored and place membership. Arnold and Agnes live at 405 Woodland Hills. We welcome brother Ables into the fellowship of the West Erwin Congregation.

We also have a picture this week of brother and sister James (Ellie) Steele who placed membership last week.



James and Ellie Steele



Arnold Ables

Thank You

The prayers, flowers, visits, cards and concern extended us on the occasion of our loss are deeply and sincerely appreciated.

Mike and Ann McMinn

Sermons For Sunday

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 18, 1990

By Jay Lockhart

10:00 A.M. The Good Shepherd
(John 10:11-18)

6:00 P.M. The Abundant Life
(John 10:1-10)



A Holiday Banquet

Remember to make your reservations for the Holiday Party hosted by the Young Couples Class. Your reservations and money should be turned in to Mike Cauthen or to the church office by December 9. The banquet will be a catered meal and the cost is \$9.00 per person. This will be a fun evening with all adults in the congregation invited to participate. Special entertainment is being planned. Don't miss this special event on December 15, 6:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall.

Potpourri

World Bible School

Bill Paschall has planned a meeting for teachers of World Bible School on Saturday, November 17, at 10:00 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Carmen Hilliard will be presenting a demonstration of new materials.

Boles Home Truck

The grocery truck will be in your area the week of December 10 - 14. Boles Home will be glad to use whatever can be supplied, however, the following list of items are most needed: dishwashing detergent, catsup, canned meats, bleach, paper plates and cups, and pecans.

Tables From Fellowship Hall

If you have borrowed a table from the area of the fellowship hall or benevolent building, please return it. They are needed.

Here and There

By Wes Price



Praise God! What a marvelous day He gave us Sunday! How can we ever begin to express proper appreciation to all who had an active part in making it happen? Thank you, thank you all! The joy of that day was beyond all expectations, not just that we made our goal, but the overflowing of praise and joy by having so many of our spiritual family together along with a host of visitors.

A big round of applause is due our fellowship committee and the deacons and their wives for the tremendous job they did in preparing a place to eat and for serving the food in such a fantastic way. We express thanks to those who called our members and encouraged them to be present. Everyone's efforts worked together and the praise belongs to God.

Now reflecting in the afterglow, may I ask this penetrating question? How can we derive long range good from the delightful experience? Does it have to be just a momentary delight, or can we make it work for us over a longer span. May I dare suggest that we use it to become a permanent habit? You remember my comments about the rainbow? Let that little lapel badge serve as a reminder of a promise to God that we will be more faithful in our attendance at Bible study and worship. Won't you join others who have decided to make that promise? As simple as it is, it can be the very thing that will bring peace and prosperity to your soul. Otherwise, the joy will be only for the moment with little or no lasting value. Let's make it work for the greatest good both personally as well as for the work of the Lord at West Erwin.

The 610 in Bible study was accomplished in part by the diligent work that our teachers did in reaching their own classmembers. Only 5 classes fell under the posted goal and that by only a small margin. Some of the classes were overflowing. Thank you for all your help in reaching such a significant goal.

Although Sunday was the climax of the weekend, we had a great teacher's workshop on Saturday hosted by the Education Committee. Thirty-two of our teaching staff enjoyed great training classes.

A big word of thanks to those who helped prepare breakfast, clean up, decorate, and serve a delicious lunch for all who attended. I'm especially grateful to the Wednesday Ladies' Class for their work in decorating, preparing the food, and serving during the lunch break. Thank you.

God be praised for His marvelous works among us!

The Search



8:00 o'clock
Each Sunday Morning
KLTU - Channel 7
Jay Lockhart, Minister

Nov. 8, 1990	THE VISITOR	Vol. 20-No. 43	
Records	Sunday	Sunday	Year
	Nov. 4	Oct. 24	Ago
Bible School	383	404	418
Worship/A.M.	484	490	533
Worship/P.M.	345	371	401
Wednesday Eve.	226	255	259
Contribution	\$12,576.42	\$10,336.98	\$11,510.77
Bldg. Fund	615.00	544.00	175.00
Membership 617	Weekly Budget \$12,525.00		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, November 11, and Wed. Eve., Nov. 14, DAVID HANEY, 561-2133.

The Sick

Sister Lillian Colbert is now recovering at the Clairmont Nursing Home. She is in room 125. Her telephone number is 595-2331.

Brother Sledge Clinkscales continues to be a patient in Medical Center and cannot have visitors.

Gary Minnis, son of H. M. and Alla Minnis, continues to be very ill, but he is at home in Lewisville.

Buddy Metcalf, father of J. N. Metcalf, has returned home from the hospital in Houston.

Sister Wini Cullinan underwent cataract surgery on Wednesday as an outpatient.

Opal Frick, mother of David Frick, is a patient in Medical Center recovering from surgery for a fractured hip.

Serving Sunday

10:00 A.M. Assembly
 Announcements Wes Price
 Prayer Freeman Morgan
 Scripture Danny Snell
 Dismiss Ira Wilson

2:00 P.M. Assembly
 Announcements Wes Price
 Prayer C. B. Hardin
 Scripture Jay Graham
 Dismiss Don Peek

Serving The Lord's Supper

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 Glynn and Fran Starnes
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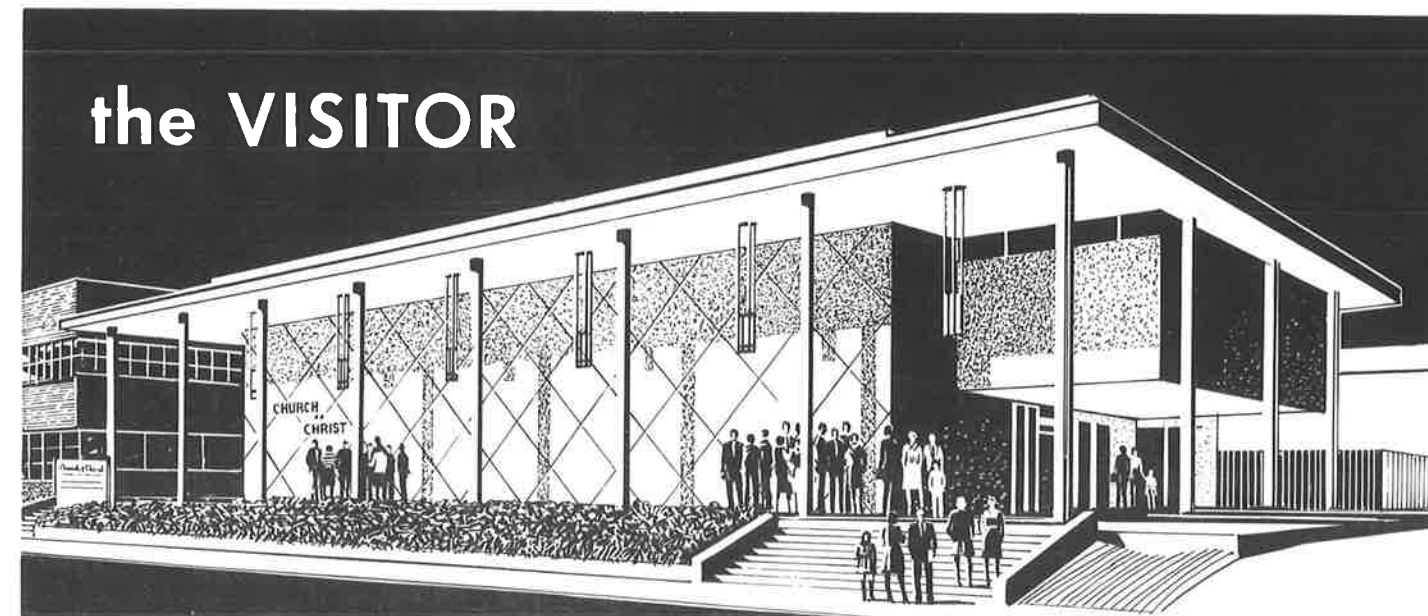
In Appreciation

To everyone who has sent cards; or taken time to come by and say hello or offered prayers in my behalf, I thank you a million times.

In Christian love,
 Lillian Colbert

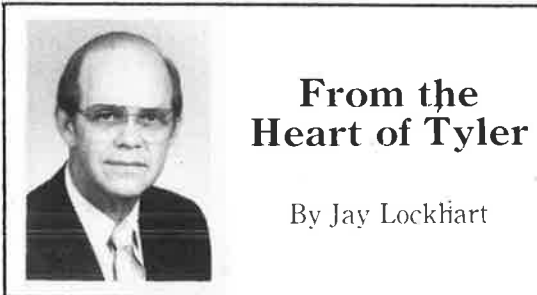
*"O give thanks unto the Lord;
 for He is good: for His mercy
 endureth for ever."*

Psalm 136:1



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"Those who believed were of one heart and one soul!"
 -Acts 4:32

Your Example Is Powerful Beyond Measure

600 In Bible Classes

November 11

Family, Friends And Family

Singing In The Afternoon

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This Is It

This Sunday will be one of the highlight days of the year! I'm excited about having 600 in Bible classes, eating together at noon, our singing at 12:30, and our afternoon assembly at 1:00. I know that our people are making plans to be in town and to be present at 9:00 A.M. When we take our membership of 617, subtract our sick and shut-ins who cannot be with us, add 150 children who are not members, subtract those who cannot avoid being out of town, and add visitors, we have the potential to far exceed our goal. You will help us, won't you? Our purpose in setting a goal is not simply numbers. Our purpose is to generate momentum for the future growth of this church--spiritual growth and numerical growth. Our schedule for the day will be:

- 9:00 A.M. - 600 in Bible Classes
- 10:00 A.M. - Our Worship Assembly
- 11:45 A.M. - Catered Lunch In The Center
- 12:30 P.M. - Singing With Bill Blackstone
- 1:00 P.M. - Our Worship Assembly (final meeting of the day)

Here are some suggestions for the day: be sure our visitors have seats; welcome everyone; come early and stay late; be excited; do your best; worship enthusiastically. It will be a great day.

Data
From
Danny



Danny Snell

This coming Sunday will be a great day for the West Erwin Church. There is a full schedule of activities for the day, including a meal in the "Center." It is exciting to see that building taking shape. There were several who spent their whole Saturday last week working and cleaning to prepare it for Sunday. Thanks to the following: Clint Thedford, Morris Hallman, Terry Frick, Kevin & Melvin Maples, Jerry Huff, John Cliver, and James Phillips.

We enjoyed an enriching time together Sunday night with the High School group. It was quite an "adventure." Thanks to Scott and Donna Epperson and Ron and Barbara Oberg for hosting the activity. Thanks to Clint Thedford for being in charge of the devotional.

Thanks to Mark Gregory for teaching the Middle School Class this past month. Wally Dawkins will be teaching the remainder of November. Joe McBee will be teaching the High School class this month. Thanks to those guys who put so much into teaching our young people.

The High School class spent four weeks studying "Marriage" and how God is a part of that great institution. The last week we had a panel of three couples to discuss marriage. They represented three stages of marriage, ranging from 6½ years to 52 years. Thanks to Roy and Chloe Clark, James and Connie Sublette, and Kelly and Jeannie Ross for their help.

Monday Night Bible Study
The Monday Night Bible Study will be at the "Center" from 7 until 8 o'clock on Monday evening, November 12. Bring a friend and your Bible.

Important Dates

Nov. 10	Teacher's Workshop
Nov. 11	Bible School Drive
Nov. 12	Monday Night Bible Study
Nov. 18	Middle School Activities
Nov. 30 & Dec. 1	Combined Retreat
Dec. 14	Youth Group Christmas Party

Sunday Morning 600

A Holiday Banquet

A Holiday Banquet has been planned by the Young Couples Class to be held in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, December 15, at 6:30. The Young Couples Class will host the party, but all adults are invited to make reservations. The cost is \$9.00 per person. You may make your reservation with Mike Cauthen, or you may call the church office. The meal will be catered, so it will be necessary to make a reservation. Special entertainment is being planned. This will be a fun time of fellowship and good food. Don't miss it!

New Members

Sunday, we welcomed James J. and Ellie E. Steele into the fellowship of the West Erwin Church. Their address is 324 Robert E. Lee Drive, 75703, and their telephone number is 561-9436.

We are happy to have a picture of Teri Bradshaw who placed membership last week. She is a teacher at Rice Elementary School. Her address is 404 Seth St., Whitehouse 75791.



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Glenn Thedford

Glenn Thedford, son of Audeen Thedford and brother of Clint and Steven, graduated from basic training, October 30. He is now at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Mississippi, and will graduate from Tech School on December 7.



Sermons For Sunday

Sermons For Sunday, November 11, 1990
By Jay Lockhart
A.M. Our Confidence (John 8:51-58)
P.M. A Man Born Blind (John 9:1-11)



Thank You

I wish to thank everyone at West Erwin for all the special things you have done for me during my illness. All the flowers, food, visits, calls, and especially the prayers prayed in my behalf are appreciated.
Gussie Beaty

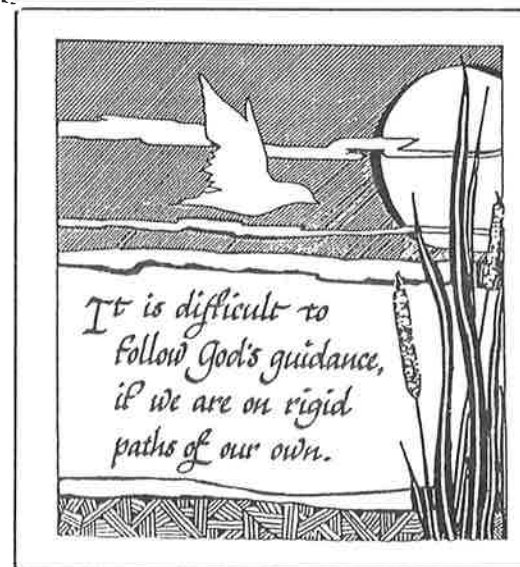
Congratulations



A baby girl was born on Thursday, October 25, to Lester and Nancy Warburton. The baby weighed 6 lb, 6 oz and has been named Laura Lea Warburton. The happy grandparents are John and Ruby Cliver.

Happy Birthday

NOVEMBER (11) Allison Broome, Leanne Knight, Melinda O'Quinn (12) Sam Bailey, Louise Culpepper, Paige Morris, Stan Mallory (14) Morris Hallman, Donna Epperson, Cathy Bryant (15) John Pike (16) Kim Frick, Mike McMinn (17) Cathy Hallman.



Here and There

By Wes Price



Here are the goals set for our Sunday morning Bible Classes.

Nursery	10	Adult 1/Auditorium	60
2 Years	10	Faber Cauthen	
3 & 4 Years	10	Adult 2/Room 301	55
5 Years	8	Hillard Hughes	
1st Grade	9	Adult 5/Chapel	60
2nd Grade	15	Ira Wright	
3rd Grade	8	Adult 8/Fellowship Hall	60
4th Grade	12	Freeman Morgan	
5th Grade	6	Adult 9/Room 304	20
Middle School	25	Forest McFadden	
High School	30	Adult 10/Room 105	26
College & Singles 30		Stan Mallory	
Jeff Hone/Jay Lockhart		Ladies/Library	15
Young Couples		Sue Starnes	
Stan Clark	50	Total	523
		Visitors	77

Goal For Sunday Morning 600+

Of course it will be unnecessary for that large a number of visitors to be present in order to achieve our goal, since we have well beyond the 600 in our membership including children. We expect and hope for a large number of visitors, but we don't dare take it for granted. We can make our goal if every family will be in place. It's your Bible School class, don't disappoint your fellow class members and teacher. Be present!

What an exciting day we have planned! We will be trying out our new fellowship "Center" across West Erwin for lunch. It will be catered, so none of our ladies will have to bring food. We hope to be able to seat 450 at tables. Our Fellowship Committee will attend to all the other details.

Bible Hour

Plans are for the children to meet with the congregation after lunch for the singing. Before the worship children will be dismissed to attend Bible Hour if parents want to take them. The Pre-school will meet in room 105/106 and the older children K-4th Grade will meet upstairs over the foyer. We will be dismissed by 2:00 o'clock.

Welcome Visitors

Records	Sunday Oct. 28	Sunday Oct. 21	Year Ago
Bible School	404	336	435
Worship/A.M.	490	470	531
Worship/P.M.	371	357	388
Wednesday Eve.	255	242	271
Contribution	\$10,336.98	\$11,185.03	\$9,579.28
Bldg. Fund	544.00	192.00	60.00
Membership	617	Weekly Budget \$12,525.00	

MINIBUS DRIVER FOR Sunday, November 4 and Wed. Eve., Nov. 7 - JAMES SUBLETTE, 593-3578.

The Sick

Lillian Colbert remains in Mother Frances Hospital recovering from a fractured hip.

Sledge Clinkscales continues to be in Medical Center, but cannot have company.

Harry Hickman, son of Charles and Billie Bob Hickman, has improved and he was able to go home Tuesday from the hospital in Longview.

Gary Minnis is very seriously ill. He has been hospitalized in Lewisville, Texas.

Frances and Jean Walters are now residents of Clairmont Nursing Home. The address is 900 So. Baxter, Room 112. They are in rooms across the hall from each other.

New Baby Girl

Wenses and Mercedes Pastrana, Rt. 5, Box 694 B, Tyler 75706, are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday. They are members of the Spanish Congregation meeting at the Shiloh Rd. Church of Christ. Mercedes has been assisting the ladies in the benevolent work each Thursday by serving as interpreter for the needs of the Spanish speaking people who come. Her volunteer work is extremely valuable and appreciated very much.

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YOUNG AT HEART will meet Thursday evening, November 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your covered dish for supper and entertainment will be provided.

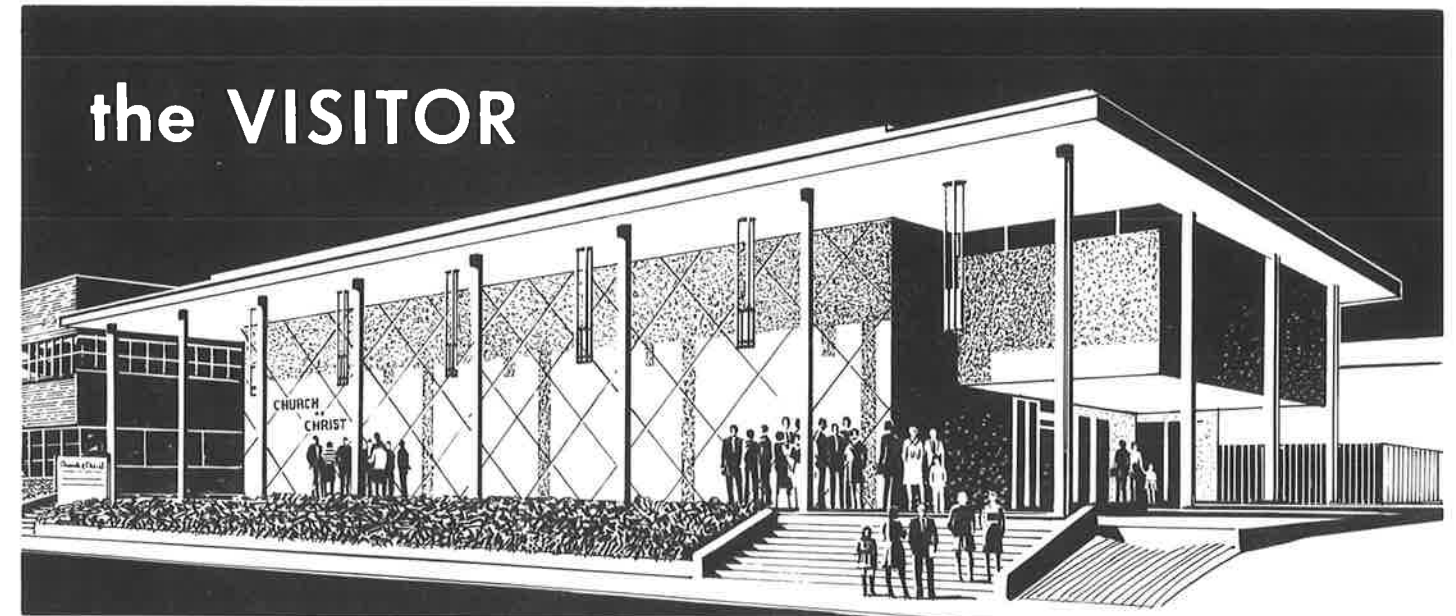
Seth Ward

Did you see the newspaper article and picture of Seth Ward posted on the bulletin board in the south foyer? The account of Seth's illness and treatment appeared in the El Dorado News/Times, and we appreciate Kathy for sending a copy to the church. She stated that he has two more chemo treatments. Kathy was quoted, "Seth is a hero because of the things he has gone through and survived." (Seth is 13 now.) Continue to remember this family when you pray.

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Clifton Loyd Ganus, Jr.

Brother Ganus will speak Sunday evening on Western Europe.

Clifton Loyd Ganus, Jr. was born in Hillsboro, Texas, April 7, 1922. After living a few years in Dallas, Texas he moved to New Orleans, Louisiana where his father established and operated a chain of restaurants and cafeterias. His elementary and secondary education was received at Beauregard School and Warren Easton High School. In 1943 he received a B.A. from Harding College, majoring in History and Bible. He then spent two years in Charleston, Mississippi, as minister of the Church of Christ, after which he completed his work on the M.A. at Tulane University in 1946. In 1953 he received his Ph.D. in History from Tulane University. In 1946 he began teaching in the Department of History and Social Studies at Harding College. He also served as Chairman of the Department of History and Social Sciences and Dean of the School of American Studies. In 1956 he was made Vice President of the college and in June 1965 he became President of Harding College. On May 10, 1987, he retired as President of Harding University and became her first Chancellor. For the past forty years he has frequently lectured all over the United States.

In 1956 he received a professional Diploma as "College Executive" from Teachers College, Columbia University in New York City. While there


he was awarded a George Washington medal by the Freedoms Foundation for an address on "Basic Concepts of Government." Subsequently he has received six similar awards from the Foundation.

Harding College received the Freedoms Foundation award on February 22, 1958, for having the best campus program in the nation designed to develop a better understanding of the American economic, political and social system. The American Studies Program which he directed at Harding College was an integral part of this award. In 1980 Harding University again won the top award from Freedoms Foundation.

He has been a member of the Southern Historical Association, Arkansas Academy of Sciences, Arkansas Education Association, Alpha Chi, Phi Alpha Theta, and many other professional organizations. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Boy Scouts in Central Arkansas, and is also on the Board of Directors of Finest Foods, Inc. in New Orleans, La. and the First Security Bank in Searcy.



Data
From
Danny



Danny Snell

This past week, I had the opportunity to attend the annual Youth Ministers Seminar in Lubbock. This was one of the best seminars I have attended. Thanks to our elders for providing this opportunity.

Last Sunday, our youth spent the day together enjoying each other and sharing their love for God with the residents at the Briarcliff Village Retirement Center. Our teens conducted their 3:00 o'clock worship assembly. These teens did an excellent job and represented West Erwin well. Thanks to the following teens for their work: Clint Thedford, Steven Thedford, Justin Metcalf, Jeff Konczak, Neil Vannoy, David Haney, Kim Sublette, Tiffany Sublette, Amanda Broome, Chantel Haney, Cindy Carruth, Stephanie Miles, and Joanna Vannoy.

The "Center" across the street has begun taking shape and is being used regularly by the youth. There has been a lot of extensive cleaning done by various people. Thanks to the following who slaved away: Tommy Konczak, Jeff Konczak, Blair Swain, David Haney, Morris Hallman, Justin Metcalf, and James Phillips.

Monday Night Bible Study

The Monday Night Bible Study will be at the "center" across Erwin Street from 7 until 8 o'clock on Monday evening, November 5. Bring a friend and your Bible.

Important Dates

- Nov. 4 High School Activity
- Nov. 18 Middle School Activity
- Nov. 30 & Dec. 1 Combined Retreat
- Dec. 14 Youth Group Christmas party

"GET INVOLVED IN BIBLE CLASS!"

Funerals

The funeral service for brother Ross Walker was held on Sunday afternoon at the church building. Brother Walker passed away Friday, October 26, around noon. We share in the sorrow of June, Wanda, Rex, and all members of the family.

On Monday we learned of the sudden death of brother James Massey. He died sometime Sunday evening. His funeral service is planned for Thursday morning at Lloyd James Funeral Home. We express our heartfelt sympathy to Melvin, Barbara, and each member of the family.

We grieve for two faithful Christian men who have made great contributions to the growth of the West Erwin congregation. They will be missed.

Sister Mike (Ann) McMinn's brother, Michael Foster, died early Sunday morning in an Athens' Hospital. Graveside services were held for him. We express our sympathy to Ann and her family in their loss.

We learned Sunday evening of the death of Britt Caskey, son of Cliff and Sylvia Caskey of San Marcos, Texas. Britt, a young man of 27, died at his parents home. He was the grandson of Bud and Louise Caskey and a cousin of Melissa Brookshire. His funeral service was Wednesday.

Pancake Breakfast

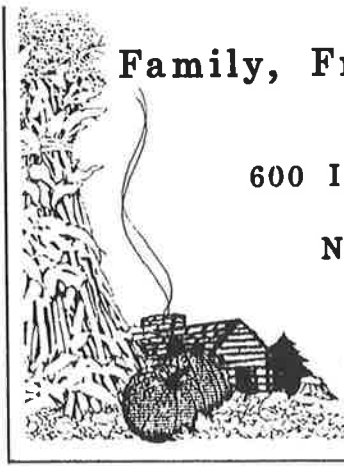

The annual Pancake Breakfast of our Church of Christ sponsored Boy Scout Troop 354 is scheduled for Saturday, November 3rd from 6:30 to 10:00 a.m. at the Fellowship Center of the Glenwood Church of Christ. Adult Tickets, \$2.00 and children's, \$1.00. They may be purchased from Scouts or at the door.

Family, Friends And Family

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Singing In The Afternoon

Add To Your Directory

We welcome Teri Bradshaw into the fellowship of the West Erwin Church. Teri is a first grade teacher in Rice Elementary School. Her address is 404 Seth, Whitehouse, Texas 75791, telephone 839-2442.

In Appreciation

Your calls, visits, cards, flowers, and care are an encouragement to us. We appreciate and love all of you.
M. B. and Vera Beard

Sermon Subjects

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1990
9:00 A.M. "The Truth Shall Make You Free" by Jay Lockhart
6:00 P.M. Guest Speaker Clifton L. Ganus, Jr. (speaking on work in Eastern Europe)


Happy Birthday

NOVEMBER (4) Jeff Blackstone (5) Mary Evelyn Grier, Cheryl Johnson (7) Opal Mathews, Blake Stansbury, Lisa Higginbotham (8) Stacey Lockhart (9) Allie Wren, Vickie Cauthen (10) Milburn Cook, Jack Stringer, Kevin Harris.

Shower Invitation

You Are Invited
To A Baby Shower Honoring Nancy Warburton and Baby Daughter
On Sunday Afternoon
November 4, 1990
Fellowship Hall
West Erwin Church of Christ
4:00 Until 5:30 P.M.

The Search



8:00 o'clock
Each Sunday Morning
KLTV - Channel 7
Jay Lockhart, Minister

Here and There

By Wes Price



The name of Ross Walker is etched into the heart and soul of this church. He will be remembered far into the future for the contribution he made both by his generosity and by his wisdom. We can do no better than to hold him up as an example to this present generation and to the ones yet to come. He will be missed.

And then comes another burden of sorrow. James Massey joined that innumerable caravan to the spirit world. It comes as a real shock since he was with us on Sunday for worship, for the noon Brother's Keeper meal in the Fellowship Hall, and for the memorial service for brother Ross Walker that afternoon. He passed away sometime Sunday night.

His name has already been added to the Hall of Fame of the Faithful for the great good he did for this church, so we need only move it over onto that list of those patriarchs who have gone on. He will be missed as well.

Our deepest sympathy to these two families, but with the added sense of victory of two saints who have achieved their goal.

We don't dare neglect mentioning the special Bible School drive set for Sunday, November 11. If all our members are present, that number will be easily attained. But we want to add to that possibility by asking you to invite others to join us for Bible study, worship, and dinner that day. In order to do that, we suggest that you consider this day to be a day of FAMILY, FRIENDS AND FAMILY. No that's not an error. Let me explain. We want all family to be present as in our spiritual family. We want each family to invite special friends to join us and we want each family to invite members of their own families to be our guests. Can you do that? Let's call it our "FFF" day. Family, Friends and Family. Please help us. *****

We don't want November 11, as important as it is, to overshadow another special day set aside for our Bible class teachers. On November 10, the Saturday before our drive, we will host a workshop for all West Erwin teachers. This includes not only those presently teaching, but all who serve on our teaching staff. We are inviting other congregations to join us, but we will be serving breakfast for our own teachers at 9:00 A.M.

Records	Sunday Oct. 21	Sunday Oct. 14	Year Ago
Bible School	336	384	441
Worship/A.M.	470	512	561
Worship/P.M.	357	353	400
Wed. Eve.	242	245	253
Contributions	\$11,185.03	\$10,447.91	\$11,441.00
Bldg. Fund	192.00	311.00	453.00
Membership 616	Weekly Budget \$12,525.00		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, October 28, and Wednesday evening, Oct. 31 - KEITH HARRIS, 839-3826.

The Sick

Lillian Colbert continues to be a patient in Mother Frances. She is recovering from surgery.

Kathy Portwood underwent surgery in Mother Frances on Monday.

Frank Crosser is recovering from surgery. He anticipated going home on Wednesday.

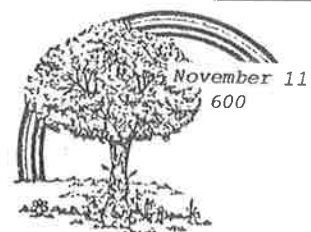
J. N. Metcalf's father, Buddy Metcalf, remains in M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Jay Lockhart's mother and father are both experiencing health problems. Brother Lockhart underwent knee replacement on Wednesday, and recently, sister Lockhart fell and broke her arm in four places. She was teaching in a workshop when she had the accident, but finished teaching her class and then went to the hospital! The address is: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lockhart, 1804 Gihon Rd. Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101.

Shower Invitation

You are invited to a Baby Shower honoring Nancy Warburton on Sunday afternoon, November 4, 1990, in the Fellowship Hall from 4:00 until 5:30 P.M.

MINISTERS	
Jay Lockhart - Pulpit	Wes Price - Associate
Danny Snell - Youth	Harold Taylor - Mission
ELDERS	
F. C. Carpenter	Joe McBee
Dr. Robert A. Hawkins	Ben Young
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Christian Service Center	9:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m.
Wednesday	
Ladies Bible Class	10:00 a.m.
(September through May)	
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Serving Sunday

10:00 A.M. ASSEMBLY
 Announcements Wes Price
 Prayer Milburn Cook
 Scripture Jay Graham
 Prayer Rick Higginbotham
 6:00 P.M. ASSEMBLY
 Announcements Bill Paschall
 Prayer Archie Lowry
 Scripture Jay Lockhart, Jr.
 Dismiss Jim Mayer

SERVING COMMUNION SUNDAY
 Walter Farrer Wayne Harrison
 Harold Denman Cooper Goodson

GREETERS FOR SUNDAY
 Jack and Peggy Garner
 Mike and Ann McMinn
 Paul and Signa Stanley
 Larry and Sandra Henry

Time Change

Remember the time change this week-end. Saturday evening, turn your clocks back one hour.



"GET INVOLVED:
 IN BIBLE CLASS!"

Sermon Subjects

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1990
 By Jay Lockhart
 10:00 A.M. Justice, Mercy, and Faith
 (John 8:1-11)
 6:00 P.M. The Light of The World
 (John 8:12-20)

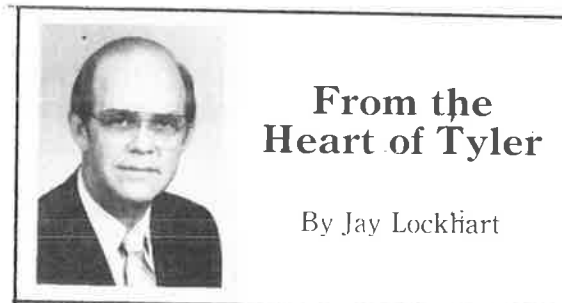


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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

"Go ye into all the world..."
 -Mark 16:15

Into The World

The first word and the last word in the Christian religion is evangelism. When Jesus gave the Great Commission to those early disciples he said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature..." (Mark 16:15). Matthew's account says, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them..." (Matthew 28:19-20). The salvation of men is the work of the church and to accomplish that single work we preach the gospel, care for those in need, and build up the church. The word is evangelism, the sharing of the good news of Jesus. The West Erwin church has always been deeply involved in missions, both at home and abroad. Our teaching and preaching at West Erwin is designed for evangelism. Our television program, THE SEARCH, is designed for evangelism. Our work in Eastern Europe, in Mexico, in Africa and other places is designed for evangelism.

Those working in World Bible School are involved in evangelism. Our work with Harold Taylor is evangelism. For two or three years we have been planning to fully support an evangelistic work in the United States, close enough to Tyler so that our members can visit, conduct vacation Bible Schools, sponsor campaigns, and have the family we support visit with us. To this end, the three brethren pictured are going to West Point, Nebraska to investigate a possible mission point where Ray Maxwell, who has visited with us in Tyler, lives and works. Robert Hawkins, one of our elders, John Cliver, Chairman of our Mission Committee, and Stan Mallory, who serves on the Mission Committee, will leave early next week and will report to us as soon as they return. Nothing can take the place of evangelism --not building programs, not church activities, not committee meetings--nothing. We're committed, first and last, to evangelism!



Robert Hawkins John Cliver Stan Mallory

**Data
From
Danny**



Danny Snell

Thanks to Phil and Linda Marts and Les and Carolyn Carruth for hosting the devotional Sunday evening. Thanks to Scott Carruth for the devotional.

Monday Night Bible Study

The Monday Night Bible Study will be at the "center" across Erwin Street from 7 until 8 o'clock on Monday evening, October 29. Bring a friend and your Bible.

Briarcliff Worship

Sunday, October 28, we will conduct the worship assembly at Briarcliff Village. Remember, we plan to have lunch and then return to the building to practice songs and prepare. We will return to the building at 4 o'clock. All Middle and High School students are needed to attend to make this the best we can present. The "center" will be open after 4:00 if you plan to stay for games.

FREE TRI-C CARNIVAL
1415 S. Baxter
(West of TJC Campus)

Sunday, October 28, 1990
(approximately 7:30 p.m.)

Costume Contest for Children
8:00 P.M.

Small fee for refreshments.
GAMES-GAMES-GAMES-GAMES

New Members



Melissa Brookshire



Jim and Beverly Marshall

Sunday we welcomed Jim and Beverly Marshall in to the fellowship of the West Erwin Church. The Marshalls moved to Tyler recently from Wichita Falls where they attended the 10th and Broadway Church of Christ. Their address is 323 Chimney Rock, #511, (75703), telephone 561-5024.

Melissa Brookshire placed membership recently and we are happy to print her picture this week.

Brother's Keepers

BROTHER'S KEEPER UNIT MEETINGS

October 28, 1990

Unit	Leaders	Host Home
1	Harrison	Western Sizzlin
2	Hughes	John Steffee
3.	Harris	To Be Announced
4.	Stringer	Billie Ingram
5	Epperson	Jimmie Philpot
6.	Cook	Louis Jones
7	McFadden	Ray Womack
8	Cliver	Penny McDonald (Noon)
9.	May/Clark	Robert Hawkins
10.	Bullard	Roy Clark
11.	Phillips	James Phillips
12.	Cauthen	Fellowship Hall Combined
13.	Dawkins	Fellowship Hall
14.	Womack	Tri-C Carnival with children
16.	Garner/Cauthen	Fellowship Hall (Noon)



Will YOU be here NOVEMBER 11 for the special Bible School Drive? Will YOU make a commitment to be in a Bible Class regularly?

NOVEMBER (28) Jeannie Ross, Ann Layton, Marc Philpot (30) Vonnie Hamblett, Sallyanne Pickle, Betty Sue Harris (31) Curt Jordan, Alan Hamblett NOVEMBER (1) Bill Butler

Singing

The 4th Sunday Singing will be at Corinth Rd. Church of Christ Sunday, Oct. 28, at 2:30 P.M. You are invited to attend.

In Appreciation

Please know how much your cards, calls, prayers, and concern has meant to me since my fall and surgery. A special thanks to Jay and Wes for their visits. Thank you, one and all.

Louise Santos

Dear Christian Friends,

I want to express appreciation for everything you have done for me. Thank you for the flowers, calls, visits. Thanks to my class, to those who sent my lunch, and to all others who remembered me.

Leona McElroy

The wonderful Christians at West Erwin have been so helpful during my illness. Thanks to all of you for phone calls, visits, food, blood donations, and offers of help. I appreciate you so much.

James Massey

Thanks for the carnations. They were such a wonderful expression of Christian love.

The family of Ollie Stewart
(Sister of Hoyt Hughes)

Dear Staff and Friends,

I just want to thank you again for all the things you do for me. Thanks to the office girls, the Lunch Bunch, everyone who drops by to see me, and all those who send cards. It really means a lot.

Ruby Brem

ABOUT DISCOVERY DAYS

Dear Barbara,

I wanted to say thanks for the nice Brunch. It was fun for me! James is lucky to be a part of your program. I appreciate all your work with him.

Jennifer Broome

CAMPUS CHRISTIAN CENTER

A special thanks to all of you who donated toward our goal of \$153 to purchase advertising banners for the Tri-C Building. We received \$154, exceeding our goal. These banners will help us attract more students to our special functions here. Your response to our plea is greatly appreciated.

Sympathy

Graveside services were held on Tuesday afternoon in Troup, Texas for Miss Lillian Butler. She was an aunt of Bill Butler and a sister-in-law to Mary Butler. We extend sympathy to the family.

Here and There

By Wes Price



The rain (or something) devastated our Bible School and Worship attendance last Sunday. I'm taking the positive attitude that everyone is getting the "being out of town on weekends" so they can be here to help us celebrate with the 600 plus on Sunday morning, November 11. Now, don't forget, HEAH!

Let me remind you of an announcement that Mike Cauthen made last Sunday morning about a holiday party to be held in our Fellowship Hall. This is an all church fellowship party hosted by the Young Couples Class. The date is December 15 at 6:30 P.M. This is for adults, but teenagers will be available to baby sit for any of you who have children. The cost is \$9.00 each and includes a sit-down dinner and entertainment. Let's join in on the fun with the Young Couples Class and sign up with Mike Cauthen by December 9th for this festive occasion.

Brother's Keeper Unit fellowship meetings will be held this coming Sunday, October 28. Look for your unit's meeting location elsewhere in our bulletin.

On Saturday, November 10, we are hosting a Teacher Training Workshop especially for our teachers. We have arranged for an excellent staff to teach each department. Dr. Robert Hawkins will be teaching the Adult teachers. Bill Hunter, Youth Minister for the Waterview Church in Richardson will teach Jr. High and High School teachers, and Junior teachers will be taught by Les Gleaves, Involvement Minister of the Waterview Church. Primary teachers will be taught by Clara Weatherford and Jan Gentry of the Trinity Oaks Church in Dallas. The Pre-School teachers will be taught by Lahoma Cox of the Waterview Church in Richardson.

We extend a cordial invitation to those of you who read our bulletin to join us for one of these classes. Please call and let us know if you can come. Our members are invited to join us at the beginning of the day for breakfast in our Fellowship Hall at 9:00 A.M. The day's schedule will be: Breakfast, 9:00-9:30; Session I, 9:30-10:15; Break, 10:15-10:45; Session II, 10:45-11:30; Lunch, 11:30-12:30 (hosted by our Wednesday Ladies' Class); Session III, 12:30-1:30.

All teachers at West Erwin are encouraged to attend, whether you are presently teaching one of our classes or not.

It BEARS Repeating:

Nothing is easy to the unwilling.



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	Oct. 14	Oct. 7	Ago
Bible School	384	382	422
Worship/A.M.	512	508	562
Worship/P.M.	353	341	374
Wed. Eve.	245	228	367
Contribution	\$10,447.91	\$11,964.15	\$11,236.69
Bldg. Fund	\$311.00	\$507.00	
Membership 614	Weekly Budget \$12,525.00		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, October 21 and Wednesday Eve., Oct. 24 GEORGE HEARNE, 593-8731.

The Sick

James Massey has been in Medical Center but was scheduled to be dismissed Friday morning.

Lillian Colbert is a patient in Mother Frances Hospital where she underwent surgery for her hip on Monday afternoon. Wednesday morning, because of problems with her heart, she was moved to ICU. Sister Colbert fell on the parking lot Sunday morning and was carried to the hospital by ambulance.

Kyle Ross received good reports from his tests Monday morning.

Zorado Sherman is now at home in Tysen House.

Leona McElroy is recovering at home from surgery.

Louise Santos is also recovering at home.

Nancy Kincheloe remains in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth but is improving.

Buddy Metcalf, father of J. N. Metcalf, remains in M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Ruby Brem is suffering from fractured ribs. She is at home.

Dena Masters was hospitalized overnight, but is now at home.

Remember M. B. and Vera Beard, Adela Scogins, Jean and Frances Walters, Ross Walker, Margaret Talley, Weldon Keith, Daisy MacFall, Jo Northcutt, Gary Minnis, Homer and Lerah Williamson. We have others who are shutins. Remember all of these when you pray.

New Address

We have Kyle and Shirley McRuiz's new address in Longview. 103 Alta St., Longview, Texas 75604, Telephone (214)-295-0752. With their greetings Shirley says, "We certainly will miss everyone."

Serving Sunday

10:00 A.M. ASSEMBLY
 Announcements Wes Price
 Prayer K. Max Haws
 Scripture Kurt Gesse
 Dismiss Dale Hickey

6:00 P.M. ASSEMBLY
 Announcements Forest McFadden
 Prayer Melvin Maples
 Scripture Jack Garner
 Dismiss Ed Hunt

SERVING THE LORD'S SUPPER

Walter Farrer Wayne Harrison
 Harold Denman Cooper Goodson

GREETERS FOR SUNDAY

Jack and Peggy Garner
 Mike and Ann McMinn
 Paul and Signa Stanley
 Larry and Sandra Henry

Thank You

Dear Christians,
 We want to thank you for your many prayers, words of encouragement, food, and flowers. We know that God and our fellow Christians have given us the strength to cope with Marilou's illness and death. We know that you will continue to pray for us.

In Christian love,
 Dub and Opal Mathews
 Gary & Frances Broome
 Ken Epperson

New Grandson

Cherrie Magee called the church office Wednesday morning to tell us about their new grandson born October 12 in Longview to Ray and Cindy Magee. Carroll and Cherrie are here from Colorado and plan to visit West Erwin before going home. The new grandson weighed 5 lb and 12 oz and is 18" long. He has been named Jonathan Ray Magee. We rejoice with them.

TRI-C Carnival (free) will be Oct. 28, 1990 immediately following evening worship. Approximately 7:30 at 1415 S. Baxter. Costume Contest for children.



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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler

Goal For November 11, 1990

600 IN BIBLE CLASSES

As West Erwin Members
 We Must Increase Our Zeal For

Bible Study

The Heart Of The Work Of The Church

Reach For The Goal
 Your Example Is Powerful Beyond Measure

Help West Erwin Grow and Glow From The Heart of Tyler

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**Data
From
Danny**



Danny Snell

What a great bunch of actors and actresses we had at the Middle School Activity on Sunday night. You should have seen the talent come alive as they all unleashed their hidden passion of acting. It was really a fun time. Thanks to all who came and made it so enjoyable. Thanks especially to Larry and Sandra Henry for being such wonderful hosts and providing such great food.

Briarcliff Worship

Sunday, October 28 is our day to conduct the worship assembly at the Briarcliff Village. After the morning assembly we will go to the Airport for lunch and return to the building to practice songs and prepare for the service. We will be returning to the West Erwin building at 4:00 p.m. You may stay here if you wish. The "Center" will be open for games. You need to bring enough money to eat and clothes to change into for games, if you choose to stay. All Middle and High School students are needed to attend to make it a truly great time of worship.

Monday Night Bible Study

We will not be meeting this Monday, Oct. 22, for our weekly study. I will be attending the Youth Ministers Seminar in Lubbock. The study will resume on October 29.

High School Activity

This Sunday night after the evening assembly, all High School students are invited to the Fellowship Hall for a time of great fun and fellowship. Invite a friend to come and enjoy this great time together. We will be finished at 9:00.

Important Dates

- Oct. 28 Briarcliff Worship & Lunch
- Oct. 28 Tri-C Fall Fun Night
- Oct. 29 Monday Night Bible Study
- Nov. 10 Teacher Training Workshop
- Nov. 30-Dec.1 Combined Retreat
- Dec. 15 Youth Christmas Party

And The Lord Added. . .

Mrs. Charles F. (Jean) Dees came Sunday to be recognized as a new member. She formerly worshipped at the Memorial congregation in Houston. Her husband is working in Houston and will be coming later. They were members of the West Erwin church a number of years ago. Their address is 10506 CR 2180, Whitehouse, Texas, telephone 839-6049.

Denise Sadler also came Sunday to place membership. She has two young sons, Chris and Charles. Their address is Rt. 15, Box 1134 (75707).

Sandra Vaughn has returned to Tyler and we welcome her back to the West Erwin Church. Her address is 918½ Lindsey Lane (75701).

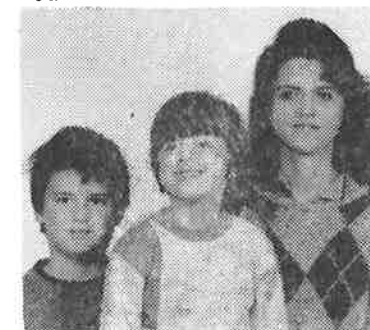
Melissa Brookshire came Wednesday evening to place membership. Her address is Rt. 17, Box 348, Tyler (75704).



Janice Mulford

Diane Denman was baptized into Christ recently, and this week we are printing a picture of Diane and Steve and also a picture of Janice Mulford who was recently baptized.

The West Erwin church is blessed by the addition of these people.



Denise Sadler, Chris & Charles



Steve & Diane Denman

Reaching Out

A report of the benevolent work for August and September shows the following:

1,237 families have been assisted through the clothing room with clothing valued at \$3,530 distributed. 80 people have received food from the pantry, and 16 Bibles were given.

From the church office housing in the amount of \$320.16 has been provided. Tracts in the amount of \$26.08 have been purchased, and Bibles from American Bible Society have been purchased in the amount of \$61.95. \$565 has been used for wheel chairs and equipment. Food certificates in the amount of \$200 have been purchased for distribution and \$30 for additional food.

Our Sympathy

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Logansport, La. for Ollie Stewart, sister of Hoyt Hughes.

Services were held at West Mountain Cemetery for Mattie Jean Cox on Monday afternoon. She was a niece of Janie Hicks and Modena Jones and related to several others in the West Erwin congregation.

Funeral services were held in Dayton, Ohio on Friday, Oct. 12, for Mrs. Lawrence Grayson. She was a sister-in-law to Jo Butler.

We express sympathy to each family in their loss.

Congratulations

Congratulations and best wishes to Barbara Williams and E. Lacey Brady who were married October 11, 1990 at the home of the bride. They are now honeymooning in the Bahamas. The couple's address is 8320 Oxford Dr., Tyler 75703, telephone 561-2917.

Thank You

Dear Wes, Jay, and Church,

Thank you all so very much for your calls, visits, and cards during my illness. Your thoughtfulness makes me appreciate and feel so close to my church family.

Jeanie Wood

Thank you so much for the cards, calls, and prayers during my illness. A special thanks to the Ladies Bible Class.

Moselle White

Shower Invitation

You Are Invited To A Baby Shower Honoring Mrs. Curt (Kim) Jordan And Baby Son, Jared Lee Sunday Afternoon, October 21, 1990 Fellowship Hall West Erwin Church of Christ

Come and Go Between 4:00 and 5:30 P.M.

CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Stephanie Eikner who is the Duchess of the Rose Growers for the 57th Annual Texas Rose Festival, October 17-21, 1990. Stephanie is the great granddaughter of our sister Janie Hicks.



Here and There

By Wes Price



Isn't it great to see the kingdom grow at West Erwin? It was a joy to introduce two new Christians last Sunday and to welcome another into the fellowship at West Erwin. We thank God for the increase. Let's keep the momentum going!

Attention all members of the Education Committee. There will be a meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 in my office. Join me them.

We would like to remind all our teachers who work with World Bible School to reserve Sunday afternoon, Oct. 21, at 5:00 o'clock for a special meeting. We also want to include all others who might be interested in working with this world wide teaching effort. You can join a growing staff of teachers who literally reach around the world bringing the good news of Christ to those who are thirsting for the truth. Come and be a part of this effort.

600 For Bible Study On Sunday, November 11. That's what we can do if you will stay in town and be present for Bible Study at 9:00 A.M. We are very serious about this goal. With the present membership, we ought to be averaging 500 at least in weekly Bible Study. All it takes is for our members to take that time reservation seriously!

All teachers in our Bible School program will want to reserve Saturday, November 10 for our Teacher's Workshop. We have selected an excellent staff to be with us for that day. We can't emphasize enough that this is for ALL OUR TEACHING STAFF, not just those presently engaged in teaching. Not only that, but we want to invite those of you who might be interested in learning how to teach, this is for you. Let's have a large turn out.

Have you noticed that a number of new folks are sitting at the front of the auditorium during the worship service? Have you noticed that our deacons exit during the singing of the closing song? These "new" folks are those who have changed their seating habits from the rear of the auditorium to the front to add to our worship enthusiasm. The deacons leaving during the closing song have the opportunity to greet members and visitors while leaving the building. All of this adds to the new spirit of enthusiasm and zeal. We are here and we are serious about building something significant in the heart of Tyler. The growth and welfare of this church is not THEIR work, it is OUR work. Be part of it!

Happy Birthday

OCTOBER (22) Cora Hughes, Marc Lemons, Edythe Trentham (23) Carolyn Stitt, Ember Johnson (24) Billie Ingram, Kim Lemons (25) Loyd Rutledge (26) Forest McFadden, Ed Stitt.

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Contributions	\$11,964.15	\$11,031.22	\$11,656.75
Bldg. Fund	507.00	296.00	400.00
Membership 611	Weekly Budget \$12,525.00		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, Oct. 14 and Wednesday evening, Oct. 17-MELVIN MAPLES, 849-3747.

The Sick

Sister Leona McElroy is in Mother Frances recovering from surgery. Her condition is good.

Sister Mary McFadden was hurt in a fall while taking a walk on Saturday morning. She was treated in the emergency room and was not able to be here Sunday.

Sister Zorado Sherman continues to be a patient in Mother Frances, room 451.

Sister Ethel Parker has been dismissed from the hospital and is back at Southpark Nursing Home.

Sister Vera Beard is having additional tests.

Sister Louise Santos has been suffering from an injury to her leg. She entered Mother Frances on Thursday for surgery. It is not known at this writing if she will be treated as a day patient or if she may remain a few days.

Buddy Metcalf, father of J. N., is in M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Gary Minnis remains in very serious condition in M. D. Anderson.

Nancy Kincheloe remains in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth.

Serving Sunday

10:00 A.M. ASSEMBLY
 Announcements Wes Price
 Prayer Larry Henry
 Scripture David Demic
 Dismiss David Frick

6:00 P.M. ASSEMBLY
 Announcements Freeman Morgan
 Prayer Morris Hallman
 Scripture Rob Hilliard
 Dismiss Archie Kennard

SERVING THE LORD'S SUPPER
 Jeff Konczak Doug McKee
 Jeremy Epperson Luke Ingram

GREETERS FOR SUNDAY
 Billie and Norene Ingram
 Dale and Carolyn Blackstone
 Alan and Patsy Fisher
 Henry and Becky McRuiz

Thank You

Dear Church Family,
 We would like to express our appreciation for the food, cards, and prayers during my recovery from surgery. The love we have been shown has been a great comfort to us both.
 In Christian love,
 Denise and Randall Wilson

Baptism

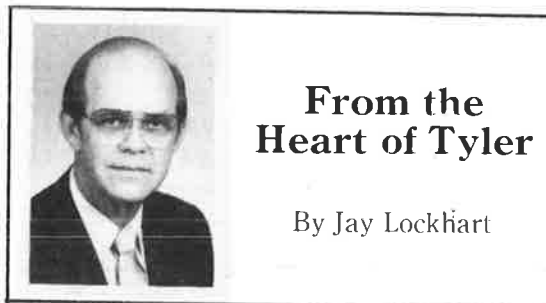
Mrs. Steve (Dianne) Denman was baptized Tuesday evening by Wes Price. We are happy to welcome Dianne. Their address is Rt. 5, Box 425 A (75706), telephone 882-5261.

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Huntsville, Alabama

I had an exceptionally fine meeting with the West Huntsville, Alabama church last week. Each fall this church has what it calls Family Days with emphasis upon families coming home for this weekend, rshipping together, sitting together, and just being together. And did people ever come home! This church of about 800 members had over 1000 present Sunday morning, over 700 present Sunday evening, and excellent attendance Monday through Wednesday. Huntsville is a city of about 180,000 and is deeply involved in America's Space programs and highly technical military projects. These programs and projects have brought people to Huntsville from literally all over the world. Some of the greatest German scientists who surrendered to the West following World War II have lived and worked in Huntsville, most notably Werner Von Braun. Huntsville is a vibrant, exciting city and so is the West Huntsville church.

Hot Springs, Arkansas

My last Sunday away for this year will take me to Hot Springs for a four day meeting beginning October 14. I haven't been with the church in Hot Springs before but I do know one of the elders, Gary Thorson, whom I met in Alabama some time ago. Be prayerful!

Robert Hawkins To Preach

This Sunday, in my absence, one of our elders, Robert Hawkins, will be preaching at both assemblies. I know you join me in gratitude for having Robert and Jody with us at West Erwin and for Robert's teaching and preaching abilities. I am also grateful to Wes Price for teaching for me in the auditorium on Wednesday evenings.

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From

Danny



Danny Snell

We had a fantastic time this past Sunday night at the combined Middle and High School activity. The group made quite a racket during the "BUNKO" game and some were even on a "roll!" The winners were Jason Patten, Jessica Epperson, Amy Pickens, and Scott Carruth. Thanks to James and Connie Sublette and Jim and Billye Usrey for hosting us and providing such great food.

Congratulations to Amy O'Quinn for being selected as a Robert E. Lee Homecoming Queen finalist. This Saturday is Homecoming and she is looking forward to that. Way to go Amy and good luck Saturday.

Middle School Activity

This Sunday night after the evening assembly, all Middle School students are invited to the Fellowship Hall for a time of great fun and fellowship. Invite a friend to come and enjoy this great time together. We will be finished at 9:00. Don't miss this one.



Monday Night Bible Study

All Middle and High School students are invited to the Monday Night Bible Study on October 15. Bring a friend and your Bible and meet with us in the "center" across Erwin Street from 7:00 until 8:00 P.M.

Important Dates

- Oct. 14 Middle School Activity
Oct. 15 Monday Night Bible Study
Oct. 21 High School Activity
Oct. 28 Tri-C Fall Fun Night
Oct. 29 Monday Night Bible Study
Nov. 10 Teacher Training Workshop
Nov. 30 - Dec. 1 Combined Retreat
Dec. 15 Youth Christmas Party

You Are Invited To A Baby Shower Honoring Mrs. Curt (Kim) Jordan And Baby Son, Jared Lee Sunday Afternoon, October 21, 1990 Fellowship Hall West Erwin Church of Christ

Come and Go Between 4:00 and 5:30 P.M.

The Search



EACH SUNDAY MORNING 8:00 O'clock KLTU, Channel 7 - Tyler, Texas Jay Lockhart, Speaker

Welcome To West Erwin

Monday evening Janice Mulford was baptized by Jay Lockhart. Janice, a volleyball and Basketball Coach at the High School in Van, Texas, has visited West Erwin the last couple of weeks. She has watched THE SEARCH and is acquainted with Gale Scott and Carmen Hilliard. Her address is Box 241, Van (75790), telephone (214) 963-7208. We welcome her into the fellowship of the West Erwin church.

Sunday we welcomed Bill and Helga Blackstone into the fellowship of the West Erwin family. They recently moved to Tyler from Rochester, Minnesota. Their address is 2301 Pinkerton (75701), telephone 597-3704. Bill is an uncle to Dale Blackstone.



We are happy to print the pictures of these young people who were recently baptized: Pamela and Tanya Wiggains, and Jason O'Quinn.

Swap Shop for Teachers

A Bible Teachers Swap Shop will be held Saturday at the Crockett Road Church of Christ in Palestine, Texas. Dan Manuel, preacher for the church, has invited all Bible School Teachers to attend. The time is 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 P.M. with a break from Dallas will be there. A demonstration of teaching techniques and visual aids for Bible Hour will be presented by Dale and Carolyn Blackstone. The Blackstones have taught Bible Hour at West Erwin for a number of years for children of kindergarten age through 4th grade. They had 42 children in their class on Sunday evening.

Happy Birthday



OCTOBER (15) John Steffee (16) Sandra Henry, Julie Scott, Dan Cullinan (17) Charles Lemons, Dannie Skipper (18) Julie Maddox (19) John Brem, Mary Haws, Bill McCain (20) Dorothy Bell, Fred Powell, Wanda Frick, Lila Carroll

Change for Children

We still have several cans in the south foyer to be picked up and filled with change. The money will benefit Christian Services of East Texas. Change For Children is a project that we have participated in before. This contribution represents a portion of their budget for the year.

Be A Wednesday Nighter!



Medina Home Truck

Remember the Medina Home Grocery Truck will be here the week of October 23. We are collecting BARBECUE SAUCE. A six month supply of Barbecue Sauce is 200 bottles. So far we don't have very many...

Here and There

By Wes Price



Do me a favor. Save Sunday, November 11, for a very special day at West Erwin. What ever you do or need to do that would take you out of town on that day, do it or go before or after that date. We need you to be part of a special day, especially for the Bible class hour. We will be sharing more about this in the next bulletin. Watch for it!

I think you will enjoy this article from the bulletin of a friend of mine. It is entitled "32,850 Sermons Later."

In the British Weekly was once printed a letter from one of their English readers:

Dear Sir:

It seems ministers feel their sermons are very important and spend a lot of time preparing them. I have been attending a church quite regularly for the past 30 years, and I have probably heard 3,000 of them. To my consternation, I discovered that I cannot remember a single sermon! I wonder if a minister's time might be more profitably spent on something else?

Sincerely,

For weeks a real storm of editorial responses ensued. The uproar finally was ended by this letter:

Dear Sir:

I have been married for 30 years. During that time I have eaten 32,850 meals - mostly of my wife's cooking. Suddenly, I have discovered that I cannot remember the menu of a single meal! And yet, I have received nourishment from every single one of them. I have the distinct impression that without them, I would have starved to death long ago!

Sincerely,

You make the application, but let me suggest that you broaden it to include Bible class teachers of your classes as well. Let's face it, we need all the spiritual nourishment we can get. I dare say it is impossible to face all the materialism and its challenges to our spiritual well-being on only an occasional feast of spiritual food, whether we can remember specifics or not. Come join us for Bible study!

HE KNOWS, HE LOVES, HE CARES...

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October 4, 1990	THE VISITOR		Year Ago
Records	Sunday Sept. 30	Sunday Sept. 23	Year Ago
Bible School	364	378	435
Worship/A.M.	492	518	525
Worship/P.M.	353	365	386
Wed. Eve.	234	249	266
Contributions	\$11,031.22	\$10,933.60	\$11,561.70
Bldg. Fund	\$296.00	\$285.00	\$250.00
Weekly Budget \$12,525.00			

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, October 7, and Wednesday, October 10 - IRA WILSON, 561-0750.

Responses

✓ Sunday evening Jason O'Quinn, son of Earl and Melinda O'Quinn, was baptized into Christ by his uncle, Matt Haws. We rejoice with Jason and his family. Jason is an 8th grade student.

✓ Anita Miller came recently asking for the prayers of the church. We regret this did not appear in last week's bulletin.

Congratulations

Curt and Kim Jordan are the happy parents of a baby son, Jared Lee, born Sunday morning, September 30. He weighed 8 lb and 9 oz. They are now at home.

The Sick

Leona McElroy was scheduled to enter Mother Frances Thursday for surgery on Friday morning.

Ethel Parker is a patient in Mother Frances.

Moselle White was hospitalized a few days but is now at home.

Charles McCoy has eye surgery on Tuesday at Tyler Square.

Gary Minnis continues to be a patient in M. D. Anderson in Houston.

Nancy Kincheloe continues to be hospitalized in Fort Worth, but may be moved to Houston.

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Serving Sunday

10:00 A.M. ASSEMBLY
Announcements Wes Price
Prayer Tony Adams
Scripture Bob Bryant
Dismiss Ken Culpepper

6:00 P.M. ASSEMBLY
Announcements Phil Marts
Prayer Clinton Culpepper
Scripture Bill Butler
Dismiss Alan Fisher

SERVING THE LORD'S SUPPER
Jeff Konczak Doug McKee
Jeremy Epperson Luke Ingram

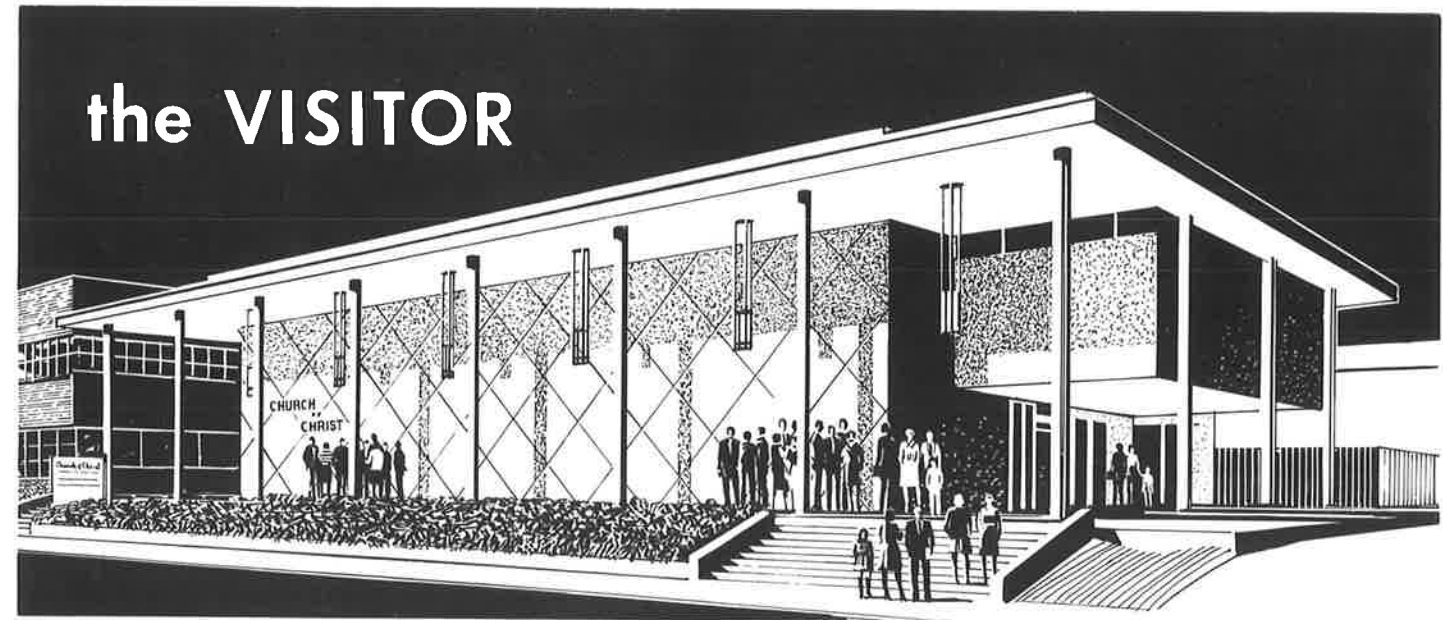
GREETERS FOR SUNDAY
Billie and Norene Ingram
Dale and Carolyn Blackstone
Alan and Patsy Fisher
Henry and Becky McRuiz

Sympathy

We share in the sorrow of the family of Marilou Epperson, who died Wednesday morning. We express our heartfelt sympathy to her husband, children, sisters, and to her parents, Dub and Opal Mathews, and all members of the family. Funeral services were Friday afternoon at 3:30 in Lloyd James Chapel.

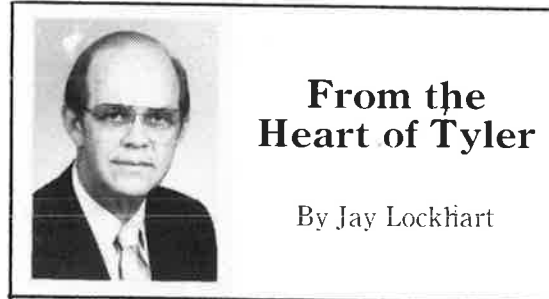
Change for Children

Christian Services of East Texas brought cans Sunday for the Change for Children Campaign. If you did not get one Sunday, you may pick one up in the south foyer or near office area. This contribution represents a part of their budget.



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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

A Note From Rudolf

Along with a recent report, The Augsburg News, Rudi Rischer enclosed the following note.

September 3, 1990

Dear Brethren,

During August it was not my turn to go to East Germany, because Reiner Kallus was there for the most time. I am scheduled to go to Oelsnitz and Chemnitz from September 6 - 10. For this trip I am making preparations right now. These preparations include the work here (having to arrange for substitutes for teaching and preaching) as well as the work in East Germany. Since the people over here have hardly come into contact with the Gospel for more than 40 years, the lessons have to be adapted to their special needs. I will also have to go shopping, because I am planning to take groceries and other items to the people in East Germany. Please, pray for me and the trip.

Christel is very unhappy about her situation. Please pray for her also. We are thinking of you with love and much gratitude.

In Christ,
Rudolf

Huntsville, Alabama Seminar

This week I have been participating in the "West Huntsville Family Days" with the church in Huntsville, Alabama. This was my second visit with this church (I participated in these special days last year) and my assignment included six speeches during the four days. The preacher at West Huntsville is Robin Wadley, a close personal friend, and to be with him and this church is a delightful experience. The membership of this church is 700 - 800 and they participate well in these "West Huntsville Family Days." My thanks to Robert Hawkins and Noble Patterson for filling the pulpit last Sunday.

Sermon Subjects

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, Oct. 1, 1990

10:00 A.M. The Bread Of Life
(John 6:44-51)

6:00 P.M. To Whom Shall We Go?
(John 6:66-69)

Youth

Data

From

Danny

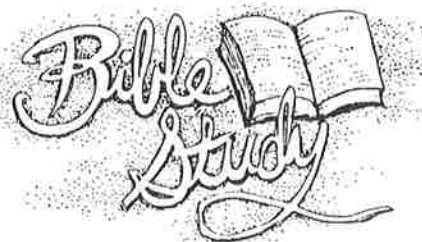


Danny Snell

I have enjoyed the opportunity to see several of our young people participating in sporting events at their schools. It is quite enjoyable to see them work so well with others and enjoy what they are doing. If you play a sport or are involved in any other extra-curricular activity at school, please let me know when I can come and watch. If it is possible, I'll be there.

Congratulations to Jason O'Quinn for his decision to take on his LORD in baptism this past Sunday night. May the LORD bless you as you strive to live the rest of your life for Him.

Congratulations to Kimberly Sublette for being selected as Freshman Class Secretary at Robert E. Lee High School.



Monday Night Bible Study

All Middle and High School students are invited to the Monday Night Bible Study on October 8 in the "center" across Erwin Street. We will begin at 7:00 and end at 8:00 p.m. Come and bring your Bible. Invite a friend.

Important Dates

- Oct. 7 Combined Activity
- Oct. 14 Middle School Activity
- Oct. 15 Monday Night Bible Study
- Oct. 21 High School Activity

See YOU Sunday!

Discovery Days

Discovery Days would like to welcome two new staff members to our preschool this fall. Charisse Smith is the teacher of our two year old class with Sheila Taylor working as our teacher's aid. Both of these ladies make my job as teacher and director a joy. Welcome to Discovery Days Sheila and Charisse.

On September 27, Discovery Days hosted a "Get Acquainted Brunch" for the mothers and grandmothers of the children in our preschool. Thanks goes to Roberta Tindall and Patti Tate for helping make this a success.

It is our desire to start a new class in January. Discovery Days has 28 children attending this fall with the hope of 35 in January. Please tell your friends. Information may be obtained by calling on Tuesday or Thursday morning at the church office or by calling me at home at 581-1806. As always, please remember our preschool in your prayers daily.

Barbara Oberg, Director



Note: Barbara will be doing a conference, Saturday, October 6, for Northeast Texas Community College in Mt. Pleasant where she is on staff in the Continuing Education Dept. Also, On October 25, 26, and 27, Barbara will be conducting a seminar for the Texas Association for the Education of Young Children State Conference in San Antonio.

Thank You

For The Sunday Class Taught By Hillard Hughes Thank you so much for the lovely flowers. Your love, concern, prayers, and encouragement have been a source of strength.

Cindy Patten

To The Church

Your and our prayers have been answered. The surgery was a success. Thank you for your calls, cards, visits, and food. They were a source of encouragement. We hope you will continue to keep us in your prayers. May God bless all of you.

Cindy Patten

Take Time To Pray

Remember

We are including Jonathan Paul's address this week. He would enjoy mail.

Ens. Jonathan A. Paul
USS Trenton - LPO No. 14
FPO New York, New York 09588-1716

Sean Hidalgo, son of Anita Hidalgo and grandson of Earle and Marie Arnold, is in the Middle East serving in the Navy. The Arnolds are now visiting in Norfolk, Va. with Sean's wife and young son.

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In honour of the

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Starnes

their sons

request the pleasure of your company

at a Reception

on Sunday, the seventh of October

nineteen hundred and ninety

at two until four o'clock in the afternoon

West Erwin Church of Christ

Fellowship Hall

No gifts, please

Honor To Whom Honor

Congratulations to Jean Oliver who was presented a plaque by Wes Price on Sunday morning in appreciation for her long tenure as a teacher of children at the West Erwin Church. Sister Oliver has found it necessary to retire from teaching after 42 years of service.

Congratulations to Roberta Tindall who was recently presented a gift by the Volunteer Service of the University of Texas Health Center at a recent Awards Banquet. Sister Tindall has made 1001 "heart pillows," (pillows used by patients who have had heart surgery). She has volunteered 3,600 hours of work at the Health Center.

The Search



EACH SUNDAY MORNING
8:00 O'clock
KLTV, Channel 7 - Tyler, Texas
Jay Lockhart, Speaker

Here and There

By Wes Price



The congregation helped me congratulate Jean Oliver this past Sunday. She has retired from Bible class teaching with a record of 42 years of service in the class room. At the Sunday morning worship service, we presented her with a plaque in recognition of her years of faithful Bible class teaching. The warm response from the audience helped show her our genuine feeling of praise. May her example encourage others who have started their careers as Bible class teachers.

Wasn't it wonderful to hear the commendation for all the good works and workers, ministries and ministers from the elders? Robert Hawkins spoke so eloquently concerning the various ministries and works in which this congregation is engaged. We appreciate his message and I know that the commendation comes from our entire eldership.

Bill Paschall has asked that we announce a special meeting date for all the workers in our World Bible School program. Please reserve Sunday afternoon, October 21, for that meeting at 5:00 o'clock in the Chapel.

The Crockett Road church in Palestine has announced a Bible Teachers Swap Shop to be held on Saturday, October 13. All of our teachers are invited to attend. Mike Bolinski from Dallas will be there with a group. The time is 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

The Annual East Texas Teacher Training Workshop will be held in the spring of 1991. That allows us the opportunity to conduct our own workshop for our teaching staff at West Erwin. Please reserve Saturday, November 10, for that workshop. We will be announcing the teaching staff for the various departments and classes in later bulletins. The important thing is for each one to reserve that special day.

Happy Birthday

OCTOBER (7) Leann Braly (8) Cody Ables, Chris Ables, Pattie Tate (9) Miranda Smith (10) Kyle Ross, Leona Hardin (11) Amanda Broome, Brett Hone (12) Allen Bobbitt, Mary Dawson (13) Charles Bell, Brady Dawkins, Elva Lee Williams.

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Bible School	378	404	400
Worship/A.M.	518	510	519
Worship/P.M.	365	353	383
Wed. Eve.	234	242	255
Contribution	\$10,933.60	\$11,778.90	\$10,554.33
Bldg. Fund	285.00	64.00	850.00

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, Sept. 30 and Wed. Evening, Oct. 3 - JIMMIE HARRIS, 592-9780.

Thank You

Thank you very much for the cards, visits, and food during the recent addition to our family. It was greatly appreciated.

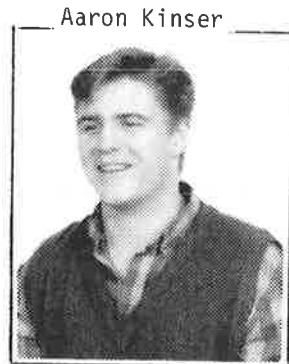
Jay, Stacey and Lindsay Lockhart

Please Help

We have been asked to remind you to please use caution to lock up when you have used a building. Some have been found open recently. Also, please turn off lights and air conditioning when they are no longer needed.

Responses

We were happy to welcome Aaron Kinser Sunday morning. He was introduced as the great grandson of sister Bessie Sawyer. Aaron was baptized on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 20, 1990 by Kyle Willoughby. His address is 17369 FM 344 W, Flint, Texas 75762, telephone 825-2230.



Aaron Kinser

We also rejoice that Dr. Alvin Prause was baptized Sept. 24, 1990 by Dannie Snell. Dr. Prause will be moving to Beaumont almost immediately.

Serving Sunday

10:00 A.M. ASSEMBLY
 Announcements Wes Price
 Prayer Roy Bench
 Scripture Mike Cauthen
 Dismiss George Daugherty

6:00 P.M. ASSEMBLY
 Announcements Wally Dawkins
 Prayer Dan Cullinan
 Scripture Brody Clark
 Dismiss Don Drummond

Serving The Lord's Supper

Gary Cain Scott Epperson
 Gary Broome Terry Frick

Greeters For Sunday

Roy and Fern Bench
 Robert and Jody Hawkins
 Roberta Tindall Mary Dawson
 Patti Tate

The Sick

Denise Wilson is now at home recuperating from surgery.

Cindy Patten had surgery Monday and went home Wednesday morning.

Jeanie Wood had surgery Tuesday and will probably go home by the weekend.

Marilou Epperson remains in Medical Center Hospital.

Gary Minnis continues to be in M. D. Anderson Hospital.

Nancy Kincheloe has been hospitalized in Fort Worth, but will be returning to Methodist Hospital in Houston.

Bill McCain's sister, Gladys Lipton, is in grave condition. B

and Ruby will leave Saturday to go to San Marcos, California to be with her.

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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler

From the Heart of Tyler
By Jay Lockhart

Robert Hawkins To Preach

This Sunday Dr. Robert Hawkins, one of our elders, will be preaching at West Erwin during our morning assembly while Jay Lockhart is in a meeting with Robin Wadley and the West Huntsville, Alabama church. During the relatively short time Robert has been with us, he has endeared himself to West Erwin folks because of his Bible knowledge, his effectiveness as a teacher, his loving attitude toward people, and his deep spirituality. You will want to hear Robert Sunday!



Noble Patterson Here Sunday Night

Sunday evening Noble Patterson, well known throughout our brotherhood for his works sake, will be our speaker and will be presenting a report on Cherokee Children's Home, one of the homes included in the benevolence program of West Erwin. We need periodic reports on the work we support at other places. Don't miss this one!

Youth

Data

From

Danny



Danny Snell

Cooler weather, great volleyball, wonderful hot dogs and lots of fantastic people. This describes our High School Youth Activity last Saturday night at the Blackstones. We all had such a good time together and it was nice to do something different than our regular Sunday activity. Thanks to the Blackstones for hosting it and coming up with this marvelous idea.

Monday Night Bible Study

All Middle and High School students are invited to the Monday Night Bible Study on October 1 in the "center" across Erwin Street. We will begin at 7:00 and end at 8:00 p.m. Come and bring your Bible. Invite a friend.

Important Dates

- Sept. 30 Brother's Keeper Meetings
Oct. 1 Monday Night Bible Study
Oct. 7 Combined Activity
Oct. 14 Middle School Activity
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Sunday

September 30

Brother's Keepers



Tri-C

The Board of Directors of the Tri-C has announced that the Tri-C Building is available for use for various church functions. It may be used for meetings, youth functions, care groups, etc. The building may be reserved by calling 593-3331.

Potpourri

High School Class

The High School Class, as a group, decided Sunday to be "1%'ers" to contribute to the Building Fund.

Fifth Sunday Singing

The Patton Lane Church of Christ will have the 5th Sunday Singing at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon, September 30, 1990. You are invited.

In The Armed Forces

We now have Glenn Thedford's address. He would enjoy mail.

AB Thedford, Glenn D.
PSC #3
Sq. 3701 BMTS
Flight 666
Lackland, AFB, Texas 78236-5000

Sister Jack (Mary) Paul called the church office on Monday to tell us that their son, Jonathan Paul, is now in the Persian Gulf on the USS Trenton. He will be located there. Mary wanted us to know where he is. She said when he is at home he enjoys attending West Erwin.

Remember all of these young men and their families when you pray.

Happy Birthday

- SEPTEMBER (30) Mary Butler, Gary Colston
OCTOBER (1) Cooper Goodson (2) Gwen Shuford
(3) Kelly Findley, Jeanie Wood (4) Whitney Bobbitt, Hillard Hughes, Foy Richey (5) Rob Butler, Julie Frick (6) Mitch Walters

Medina Children's Home Truck

The Medina Home Grocery Truck will be here the week of October 29 - November 2 to collect what we have for them. We are collecting BARBECUE SAUCE. A list of current items needed is posted on the bulletin board. A six month supply of Barbecue sauce is 200 bottles.

The Search



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Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Louisa Clyburn. She was a member of the Bullard Church of Christ and the grandmother of Kevin Braly. Her funeral was Tuesday afternoon.

We express sympathy to John Cliver and his family. They were in Athens Sunday afternoon for the funeral service of John's uncle.

Captain Jack George, a retired Navy Doctor, died Tuesday morning in San Diego, California. He was the brother of Mary Gaiser. Mary and her family will go to California for funeral serices. She has requested that memorials be made to the West Erwin Church Building Fund. We express our sympathy to the family.

Thank You

Dear Brethren,
The first "Friends of Children" Carnival was a big success. A special "thank you" goes to Cathy Hallman for the many hours she spent organizing this event. We appreciate everyone at West Erwin who gave of their time, talents, items, money, etc.

For the children,
Sally Miller, Caseworker
Christian Services of E. T.

Thank you so much for the 8 boxes of hospital supplies you sent recently. We appreciate so much all you sent and the baby gowns were really pretty and needed. We have an average of 6 babies a day and try to give each a shirt. We have been out for about a month now. Thanks loads.

Leah Savage
Chimala Mission Hospital
Tanzania East Africa

Congratulations

Congratulations to Dick and Sue Higginbotham who have a new grandson born last week to Julie and Jeff Cunningham in Hitchcock, Texas.

Here and There

By Wes Price



We hope you have made plans to attend your Brother's Keeper Unit meeting this coming Sunday night, September 30. Here is a list of the Units and the homes hosting the fellowship meetings.

Unit Leaders

- 1. Wayne & Lynn Harrison
2. Hillard & Jeanine Hughes
3. Charles & Betty Harris
4. Jack & Johnnie Stringer
5. Scott & Donna Epperson
6. Milburn & Jan Cook
7. Forest & Mary McFadden
8. John & Ruby Cliver
9. Bob & May Helen May
Stan & Judy Clark
10. Edgar & Delle bullard
11. James & Frances Phillips
12. Mike & Vickie Cauthen
13. Wally & Laurie Dawkins
14. Kevin & Kelly Womack
16. Jack & Peggy Garner

Meeting Place

- Western Sizzlin
Hughes'
Harris (Oct.7)
Seaberrys
Noon/With Unit 16
Cook's
Hones
Fricks/Noon
Weathers
Oberg's
Threadgill's
Combined/Matt Haws
Mr. Gatti's Pizza
Fellowship Hall/Noon

There was a good response to Jay's announcement Sunday about the preschool worship training and Bible hour concerning additional helpers. If you were not here, please let Jay Graham, Mark Gregory, or Danny Snell know that you will be willing to join them in the rotation for teachers and helpers in this valuable work.

Even with a large number of our folks away last Sunday attending Jeff Jones' wedding in Fort Worth, we still had a good attendance in both Bible study and worship. But, it could still be better. Why not challenge yourself to be a part of our Bible study hour? As much as we need to have a larger audience, you need the Bible study more. Come on now, admit it, wouldn't you be better off being part of our study?

And speaking of weddings, Jeff and Kelly's wedding was certainly a beautiful one. Harold Taylor's son-in-law, John Scott, officiated. Congratulations to these two young people as they begin their life together.

We are glad to have Jerry Huff join us on a part time basis to assist with our young singles and college young people. He will be a great asset as we reach out to this age group. Give him your encouragement.

Gospel Meeting

You are invited to a Gospel Meeting, Oct. 7 -10 at the Pritchett Church of Christ. Hear Hardeman Nichols each evening at 7:30.

Records	Sunday Sept. 16	Sunday Sept. 9	Year Ago
Bible School	404	413	454
Worship/A.M.	510	536	571
Worship/P.M.	353	365	380
Wed. Eve.	242	240	270
Contribution	\$11,778.90	\$10,733.25	\$12,304.95
Bldg. Fund	64.00	203.00	120.00

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, September 23, and Wednesday, September 26, JOHN CLIVER, 593-5075.

Welcome To West Erwin

Sister Mary Cash placed membership Sunday morning. She formerly worshipped at the Walnut Hill church in Dallas. Sister Cash is the mother of Peggy Johnston.

Sister Vivie Canter came Sunday requesting the prayers of the congregation.

Pamela Wiggains and Tanya Wiggains came Sunday evening to confess Jesus and to be baptized. They are the daughters of Lowell and Cecille Wiggains. The girls were baptized by their dad. We are happy for their decision.

The Sick

Brother James Massey is suffering from fractured ribs from a fall recently.

Sister Randall (Denise) Wilson entered Mother Frances Hospital for surgery on Thursday at noon.

Sister Jeanie Wood is scheduled for surgery on Tuesday, at 9:15 a.m. She also was scheduled for tests on Thursday of this week.

Sister Pat (Cindy) Patten is scheduled to have surgery Monday at 9:15 in Mother Frances Hospital.

Sister Leon (Louise) Santos is confined to her home after injuring her leg in a fall.

Sister Mary Butler's daughter, Nancy Kincheloe, is a patient in Methodist Hospital in Houston suffering from rejection problems from the recent transplant.

Serving Sunday

10:00 A.M. Assembly
Announcements Wes Price
Prayer Faber Cauthen
Scripture Dale Blackstone
Dismiss Gary Aven

6:00 P.M. Assembly
Announcements C. B. Hardin
Prayer Edgar Bullard
Scripture Jeff Konzcak
Dismiss Randy Davis

Serving The Lord's Supper
Gary Cain Scott Epperson
Gary Broome Terry Frick

Greeters For Sunday
Robert and Jody Hawkins
Roy and Fern Bench
Roberta Tindall Mary Dawson
Patti Tate

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to Roy and Fern Bench in the death of Fern's brother-in-law, Royce Smithey. His funeral service was held Sunday in Wolfe City, Texas.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved.
He that keepeth thee will not slumber,
Psalm 121:3.

"There is a safe and secret place
Beneath the wings divine
Reserved for all the heirs of grace;
Oh, be that refuge mine!"

In The Armed Forces

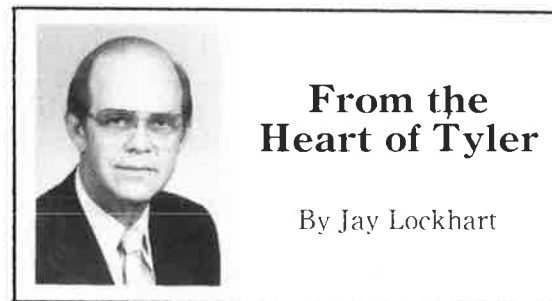
Glenn Thedford, Mark Adams, Paul Waggoner, and Mark Frick are young men from West Erwin who are now in the Armed Forces. Remember them when you pray.

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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

"Strengthen the brethren"
-Luke 22:32

A Strong Church

Two friends of mine, Edwin Myers of the Wooddale church in Memphis and Barry Keene of the Highland Heights church in Lebanon, Tennessee, have each written bulletin articles recently on the same subject. What interests me about these articles is not only the subject, but the fact that these two brothers wrote on the same subject, the same week, and reached similar conclusions. The conclusions emphasized that when brethren approached a theme from a biblical perspective they should and will arrive at the same place. Both brothers gave three characteristics of a strong church. Both began their list with a "truly converted" membership. The emphasis was that only when members are truly converted to a changed life and lifestyle can the church be strong. Keene observed that members must "seek first

the kingdom" (Matthew 6:33) and Myers said in the language of Jesus, "When you are converted, strengthen the brethren" (Luke 22:32). Second, these brethren said members of a strong church must be "willing to sacrifice... giving the best to the Lord" (Myers) and must be "working...every person...involved" (Keene). Third, Myers said a strong church must have a membership that is growing "up in him" (Ephesians 4:15) and if you "aren't growing, you are dying." Keene's third suggestion is "a church must have a praying membership." This is interesting because the more one grows spiritually the more he prays. What do you think of these suggestions? What would be on your list of what makes a church strong? Are you trying to be the kind of person that helps make the church strong where you are?

Sermons For Sunday

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 23, 1990

by Jay Lockhart

A.M. The Loaves And The Fish
(John 6:1-14)

P.M. Walking On The Water
(John 6:15-21)

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Danny Snell

The Middle School activity this past Sunday was really great. A special "THANKS" to Mike and Vicki Cauthen for hosting this fun-filled evening. Thanks to all the youth who participated so well with the games and made it such fun.

Congratulations to Pamela and Tanya Wiggains for taking the most important step ever. The whole church rejoiced this past Sunday night when they confessed Christ and were baptized. What proud parents and grandparents we saw too.

Monday Night Bible Study

All Middle and High School students are invited to the Monday Night Bible Study on September 24 in the "center" across Erwin Street. We will begin at 7:00 and end at 8:00 p.m. Come and bring your Bible.

High School Activity

All High School students are invited to the activity this Sunday night in the Fellowship Hall after the evening assembly. Invite a friend and plan to come and be a part of this fun time. We will conclude at 9:00 p.m.

Important Dates

Sept. 23 High School Activity
Sept. 24 Monday Night Bible Study

Happy Birthday

SEPTEMBER (23) Martha Waggoner (24) James Kennedy (25) Claudia Griffis (26) Ruby McCain (27) Nettie Potts, Jody Hawkins (28) Abby Adams, Cheryee Oberg (29) Brody Clark, Adela Scogins, Justin Metcalf, Janiece Johnson.



Jerry Huff

Appointed

College/Singles Minister

Last Sunday the formal announcement was made at our morning worship assembly that our elders have asked Jerry Huff to serve as minister to the College and Singles group of the West Erwin Church. Jerry has distinguished himself during the brief time he has been at West Erwin as a vital part of our Singles group, as an excellent song leader, and as a dedicated Christian. His work, which will be on a part time basis at first, will include the co-ordination of College and Singles' activities, the publication of a newsletter for the group, and to serve as the contact person between this group and our elders and staff. Jerry is a welcome addition to our work at West Erwin as we continue to be a vital force for good as the light from the Heart of Tyler. Jerry's office will be in our Center across West Erwin which is already serving as a meeting place for our young people and is ideal for activities of young adults.

Ben Young Resigns As Elder

Last Sunday Ben Young announced his resignation as an elder of the West Erwin church at our morning assembly. He stated that he had planned to resign for some time and felt that the time is now right because some important projects that he wanted to see begun have started, and the church is in good spiritual health. Ben thanked the Planning and Building Committee for the good work it has done in our building projects. He also said, "I would like to thank the many members who have given me encouragement as I have served as an elder. I would especially like to thank my wife, Patsy, who has been my constant support and has stood by my side through the lows and highs. We love all of you and will continue to pray for the growth of West Erwin and that it will remain the strong, Scriptural church it is, in the heart of Tyler."

*Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Truman Beard
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Kelly Renee*

to

Mr. Louis Jeffrey Jones

son of

*Mr. and Mrs. Louis Earl Jones
on Saturday, the twenty-second of September*

nineteen hundred and ninety

at half after seven o'clock in the evening

Southside Church of Christ

2101 Hemphill

Fort Worth, Texas

Reception following

Be A Wednesday Nighter!



Potpourri

MOVING FROM TYLER

We regret that Joe and Leasa Zeppa are moving to Atlanta, Ga. and Kyle and Shirley McRuiz are moving to Longview. These young ones and their children will be missed.

NEW ADDRESS

Sister Dorris Humble has moved back to Tyler from Chander, Her new address is 400 Towne Oaks Dr. (75701), telephone 534-9002.

David Upton's new address is 1709 Edgewood, 75701, telephone 597-2352.

E.T.C.A.

East Texas Christian Academy is taking applications for office help. They are in need of one full time and one part time employee. You may call ETCA for further information.

FRIENDS OF CHILDREN

Friends of Children, ladies' auxiliary of Christian Services of East Texas is sponsoring a Carnival on Saturday, September 22, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Shiloh Road and Paluxy. Advance tickets may be purchased from Morris or Cathy Hallman.

Here and There

By Wes Price



Guest Article by Douglas F. Parsons

GETTING INVOLVED IN BIBLE CLASS

Frequently, a member will call and share some deep spiritual problem they may have and my first question is always, "Are you active in your Bible School class?" All too often, the answer is, "No." Why does this seem to be so important to me? Why do we stress so often, "Get involved in Bible class?" I can think of several reasons.

1. It affords systematic Bible study. Our curriculum is designed to expose class members to various portions of the Bible during a year's time. Because our nature is such in personal Bible study to read only our favorite scriptures or doctrines, it is wholesome to be exposed to the whole.

2. It affords balance to Bible study. The Wisdom writer says, "Where no counsel is, the people fall; but in the multitude of counselors there is safety." (Proverbs 11:14). To sit in a class of 10-50 others in intense study, being led by a godly teacher will keep me from going off on a tangent on some particular scripture or doctrine.

3. It affords at least one positive exposure to the Word each week. We need to read His Word daily, but there are many pressures that would push this need out of our lives. Bible study means at least once a week I will be able to "Hide His Word in my heart that I might not sin against Him," (Psalm 119: 11).

4. It affords the opportunity to become a participant and not just a spectator in spiritual pursuits. As beautiful and meaningful as our power-packed worship services are, they afford little opportunity for personal expression. In my Bible class I can share where I am hurting and where I am rejoicing.

5. It gives opportunities to meet others of similar pursuits and needs. Paul admonished us to "bear one another's burdens," (Galatians 6:2). As I become acquainted and know the heartaches and concerns of others, it affords opportunities for ministry.

6. It affords a support group that can minister to the individual in time of need. Those who know me best are equipped to know my needs and be sensitive to them, especially in time of great difficulty. When we come together on a regular basis with those whom we've come to know and love, they are the ones who can provide the kind of therapy and support that I must have if I am to cope when problems come.

7. It affords the greatest kind of fellowship on earth. To sit down around the Word of God with common goals, dreams, and aspirations and share our struggles, trials, burdens, delights, joys, and accomplishments is an experience indeed. And then out of this will come other opportunities-in a Bible class party, or a dinner engagement-to know and be known by our brothers and sisters, in Christ.

"GET INVOLVED IN BIBLE CLASS!"

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Bible School	413	417	446
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Worship/P.M.	365	394	370
Wed. Eve.	240	243	270
Contribution	\$10,733.25	\$12,911.06	\$10,217.09
Building Fund	203.00	\$2,550.00	\$220.00

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, September 16 and Wednesday evening, September 19 Kevin Womack, 597-2726.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ray and Carolyn Womack who are the parents of a new grandson, Austin Grant Shupe, born in Chandler, Arizona to Kim and Holly Shupe, September 5, 1990. The baby weighed 6 lb and 4 oz and is 18 inches long. Sister Marikate Davis is the great grandmother.

Cub Scouts

Cub Scout Pack #354 will have their annual Rally Night at Shiloh Road church of Christ on Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m. Interested parents and boys, grades 1 through 5, are invited to attend.

The Sick

Ann McMinn has been undergoing tests.
Leona McElroy had additional tests this week.
 Remember M. B. Beard, Ruby Brem, and Adela Scogins. They are experiencing difficult health problems.
Hazel Morgan had eye surgery last week.
Chris Starnes is recovering from knee surgery.

Serving Sunday

10:00 A. M. Assembly
 Announcements Wes Price
 Prayer Ira Wilson
 Scripture Kelly Ross
 Dismiss John Pike
 6:00 P.M. Assembly
 Announcements Hillard Hughes
 Prayer Freeman Morgan
 Scripture Walker Weathers
 Dismiss Jimmie Philpot
 Serving The Lord's Supper
 Earl O'Quinn David Haney
 Jason O'Quinn David Haney, Jr.
 Greeters For Sunday
 Kurt Gesse Daryl Anderson
 Scott and Donna Epperson
 Billy and Lynda Terrell
 Charles and Louise Seaberry

Sermons For Sunday

SERMONS FOR SEPTEMBER 16, 1990
 by Jay Lockhart
 10 A.M. Something Greater Than A Miracle (John 5:24-29)
 6:00 P.M. Witnesses Of Christ (John 5:31-40)

Ladies' Class

The Wednesday Ladies' Class will have a luncheon next Wednesday following the class. Ladies, bring your husbands, salads and desserts and join the fellowship of this class.

... If ye continue in My Word, then are ye My disciples indeed. John 8:31

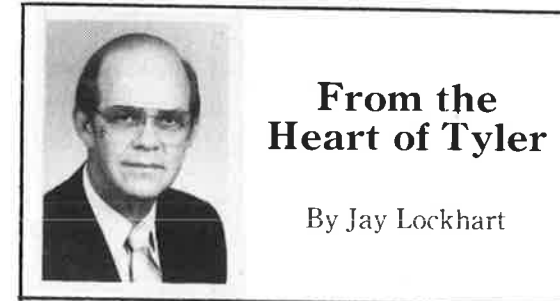
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"In spirit and in truth" --John 4:24

Attending The Service And Missing The Worship

Worship is one of the most important and, at the same time, one of the most difficult things that we do. Man does worship --God made him with the need for worship. In the classic statement on worship, found in John 4:24, Jesus said, "God is spirit, and they that worship him must worship in spirit and in truth." This simple yet profound instruction concerning worship reminds us that God has always taught man how he is to express his need for worship--God has never left the how of worship to man. While John 4:24 must be deeper in meaning than some of us have ever realized, who would deny that to worship God "in truth" includes worshipping according to God's word, which is not to be just a form or by rote or going through the motions, but is from the heart of the worshipper who seeks to worship the Father in the right frame of mind with concentration. The worship assembly of the church is designed by God

for praise of God, for the remembrance of Jesus Christ, and for the edification of us all (Hebrews 10:22-25, et.al.). When we view worship as simply something we do on Sunday or as something we are to rush through or something to do as a ritual, it is very possible to attend the service and miss the worship. There is a lot of good natured kidding about the length of sermons and assemblies (at least I hope it's kidding!), but really now--if we are the church which has come to the assembly to worship the God of heaven, to remember the gift of Christ our Lord, and to promote the growth of Christians, should we not exhibit a bit more depth in our attitudes toward worship? We can have regimented services which allow for no flexibility. We can be cold and formal. We can go through the motions and be on our way. But, if we do this, it is very possible that we will attend the service and miss the worship. Our assemblies must be true to Scripture, but true to Scripture is not synonymous with dull. Let there be worship "in spirit and in truth." Let there be excitement! Let there be praise! Let there be edification! Let there be worship instead of services!

Youth

Data

From

Danny



Danny Snell

This past Sunday was really a great day for the Youth Program here at West Erwin. Most of our parents met for a time to discuss the program and the direction it is heading. I appreciate the attitude of those who want the best for our teens. I am very grateful to see that so many are concerned about the spiritual well-being of their children. I believe the results of this meeting will truly benefit the growth of this congregation and the youth. Thanks to all of you who are so honest and willing to speak your feelings and do your part. A very special THANK YOU to Hillard Hughes for taking the time to care and do so much to help with the youth.

Monday Night Bible Study

All Middle and High school students are invited to the Monday Night Bible Study on September 17 in the "Center" across Erwin Street. We will begin at 7:00 and end at 8:00 p.m. We will be studying from Titus 3. Come and bring your Bible.

Middle School Activity

All Middle School students are invited to the activity this Sunday night in the Fellowship Hall after the evening assembly. Invite a friend and plan to come and be a part of this fun time. We will conclude at 9:00 p.m.

Important Dates

Sept. 16 Middle School Activity
Sept. 17 Monday Night Bible Study
Sept. 23 High School Activity

Be A Wednesday Nighter!



Entering U. S. Air Force

Sunday will be the last day for a while for Glenn Thedford, son of Audeen Thedford, to be here for worship. He will enter the Air Force early Monday morning and leave from Shreveport for Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio for training. We will miss Glenn, and wish the very best for him as he begins a new phase of his life.

Sympathy

We express sympathy to Charles and Billie Bob Hickman in the death on Friday of Mr. Irby Johnson, uncle of Billie Bob. The Hickmans went to San Saba, Texas for the funeral on Sunday.

Friends Of Children

Friends of Children, a ladies' auxiliary of Christian Services of East Texas is sponsoring a Carnival on Saturday, September 22, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Shiloh Road and Paluxy. If you can help with any of the following, please call Morris or Cathy Hallman at 595-0018.

- Donate 2 liter Coca Cola.
 - Donate craft items to be sold.
 - Donate items for a silent auction.
 - Volunteer to help with the Carnival.
- Advance tickets may be purchased from Morris or Cathy Hallman.

He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. ...Phil.1:6.

The Person Down The Road

In twenty, thirty or forty years you will meet a person down the road. Whether that someone is kind and gentle or selfish and demanding depends on what you do today. If you live only in terms of what you can get out of life, this person will be crabby, self-centered, and spiteful. But, if you open your life to others and live as a giver, this person will be kind, open, and generous.

This somebody whom you will meet down the road some day is YOU. The person you will be tomorrow depends on the life you live today. Every day, in every way, you are becoming more and more like yourself. Make sure the person you are becoming is someone whom you will enjoy being around.

...Copied

Thank You

West Erwin Church of Christ, Jay and Wes,
Your kindness meant much more than you will ever know. I'm very thankful to have a home like West Erwin. The flowers for mother were beautiful. She always enjoyed going to church with me. I do appreciate all the love and prayers. God was consistently a source of comfort for me. Thank you.

May God bless you all.
Judith Harshbarger

Be still and know that I am God. ...Psalm 46:10

Welcome To West Erwin

Sunday we welcomed Bessie Sawyer into the fellowship of the West Erwin church. Sister Sawyer was baptized by brother Lockhart on Friday evening, September 7. Sister Sawyer has been visiting recently. Her address is 206 W. Shaw, telephone 593-2190. Sister Sawyer is 87 years young. She is pictured below.

We are also happy to have pictures of the ones who placed membership last week.



Bessie Sawyer



Joyce E. McClenny



Dena Masters



Merit Cantrell

Here and There

By Wes Price



Hasn't the rain been great? It has not only refreshed the dry earth, but the cool weather has given us a hint of fall, my most favorite time of year. As we settle into the long term of the year, let's make the most of the opportunities God gives us for living life to the fullest. That includes, among other things, the most important of things - putting God first. Let attendance of Bible study and worship at every offering be highest on your list of priorities. Parents of children, it's especially important that you let your children see how important you consider the work of the Lord's church. It will be difficult for them to grasp this if they see that work or pleasure takes a higher priority or more time than being involved in the work of the church.

By the time you read this, we will have begun our fall study in the Ladies' Wednesday morning Bible class. We hope you will regard our invitation warmly to join us for this study if you are free to do so. Your presence and participation will be a source of encouragement to others.

IMPORTANT TEACHERS MEETING SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 5:00 P.M. All Bible class teachers (pre-school ages two through five, and grades one through five) are invited to be present for a meeting this coming Sunday afternoon (September 16th) at 5:00 o'clock in Room 105. This includes both Sunday morning and Wednesday evening teachers.

Keep thy heart with all diligence: for out of it are the issues of life. ...Prov.4:23

Happy Birthday

SEPTEMBER (15) Melissa Patten, Landon Gregory (16) Dorris Humble, Neil Vannoy, Kimberly Sublette, Rahn Harris, John Mezell (17) Mary Farrer (18) Kathleen Carroll, Rockie Hughes, Virginia Demic, Terry Frick, Jerry Frick (19) Gary Aven, Jan McDonald, Wendell Johnston (20) Mary Adams (21) Alma Faye Price, Tabitha Strait (22) Edgar Bullard, Clark Lemons, Doc Wright, Rhonda Haws, Courtney Russell.

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Worship/A.M.	636	584	565
Worship/P.M.	394	383	377
Wed. Eve.	243	242	250
Contributions	\$12,911.06	\$12,461.50	\$10,733.06
Building Fund	\$2,550.00		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, September 9 and Wednesday evening, September 12 - CLINTON CULPEPPER, 877-3956.

Welcome

We are happy to welcome Joyce E. McClenny to the West Erwin Church. Her address is 14528 C.R. 2191, Whitehouse, Texas 75791, telephone 534-5829. She formerly worshipped in Deer Park, Texas. Joyce is a sister of brother Joe Clark.

Dena Masters, granddaughter of sister Modena Jones, came Sunday to place membership. Her address is 2737 Donnybrook, Tyler, Texas 75701, telephone 593-0023. Welcome Dena.

Merit Cantrell came Sunday morning to be restored and to place membership. He recently lived in Broken Arrow, Okla. We welcome brother Cantrell to West Erwin.

We ♥ Visitors!

Thank You

I wish to thank all of you for the visits, cards, food and prayers. Also, Alla and I wish to express our thanks to you for the prayers and words of encouragement you have spoken for Gary.

In Christian love,
H. M. Minnis

Serving Sunday

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Scripture Don Peek
Dismiss Bill McCain

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Prayer Milburn Cook
Scripture Wade Weathers
Dismiss Ben Young

Serving The Lord's Supper
Earl O'Quinn David Haney
Jason O'Quinn David Haney, Jr.

Greeters For Sunday
Charles and Louise Seaberry
Billy and Lynda Terrell
Scott & Donna Epperson
Daryl Anderson
Kurt Gesse

About The Sick

There are a number of members of the West Erwin congregation who are shutins, elderly, unable to attend regularly, who enjoy a visit or call and who appreciate your prayers for their comfort. In addition to these, the following have recently been hospitalized or are undergoing treatment: Leona McElroy, Frances Walters, Gussie Beaty, Lola Wright, Adela Scogins, Marilou Epperson, Jim McCoy, Jeff Biggs, Ruby Cliver, H. M. Minnis, Gary Minnis, Charles Rachui, Freeman Morgan's mother in New Orleans, Donna Epperson's father in San Angelo, Bill McCain's sis in California, and Paige Morris' father in Harlingen.


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By Jay Lockhart

"So we built the wall"
--Nehemiah 4:6

Building The Wall

What a marvelous day we had Sunday! One week after the announcement of our commitment to provide the needed space for the numerical growth of the West Erwin church as we move into the 21st century, and on a holiday weekend at that, we had 417 in Bible Classes, 636 in worship and contributions of \$12,911.06 and \$2,550 (building fund). Many of our members were out of town, but a large number of visitors were with us and nearly every seat in our auditorium was filled. Our new times of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. for Bible classes and worship were advertised well enough that only a few people were late, and it seems that the overwhelming reaction to these new times was positive. Your preacher started a rumor that the decision to move to an earlier time on Sunday morning was in order that he might preach longer, but be assured it is only a rumor! Even your preacher knows that more is not necessarily better. We do want our assemblies to be Biblical, helpful, and exciting, and a time when we are confronted by God. Our Bible classes will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m and conclude at 9:45. Worship on Sunday mornings will begin at 10:00 and normally will conclude a little after 11:00. On Sunday evenings we will begin at 6:00 and will usually be dismissed just before 7:00. Be in all of our assemblies when you can...and bring others with you.

Youth
Data
From
Danny



Danny Snell

It was a great way to start the new school year with a bang. All the Middle and High School students, who came to the "back to school bash," had a really good time with church trivia, water, straws, party blowers, and pizza. Thanks to Mike and Vickie Cauthen and James and Connie Sublette for helping host this event.

Parent's Meeting

Parents, mark your calendars for our meeting on September 9 in the Chapel. It will begin at 5:00 p.m. and then after the evening assembly we will meet in the Fellowship Hall for our regular Parent/Teen eating meeting. If you did not receive a letter concerning these meetings, please contact me so I can fill you in on these meetings. Please plan to be present for these important meetings.

Monday Night Bible Study

All Middle and High school students are invited to the MNBS on September 10 in the "Center" across Erwin Street from the building. We will begin at 7:00 and end at 8:00 p.m. We are studying Chapter 2 of Titus. Plan to come and bring your Bible.

Important Dates

Sept. 9 Parent and Parent/Teen Meetings
Sept. 10 Monday Night Bible Study

Watch

The Search



EACH SUNDAY MORNING
8:00 O'clock
KLTU, Channel 7 - Tyler, Texas
Jay Lockhart, Speaker

Potpourri

IN APPRECIATION

Thank you so much for the visits, calls, and every act of kindness during my illness. I'm glad to say that I am improving each day.
Mrs. Ira Wright

MEDINA CHILDREN'S HOME

The Medina Home Grocery Truck will be here during the week of October 29 - November 2, 1990 to collect food and other items we have for them. We will be collecting Barbecue Sauce. A list of current needs is posted on the Bulletin board in the south foyer.

SEE THE BIBLE COME ALIVE

With John W. Young at Eastern Hills church of Christ in Athens, Texas, September 9-11. Monday and Tuesday evenings will be at 7:00 P.M.

FROM ALBUQUERQUE CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S HOME

We want you to know just how much we appreciate your gift of love this month! Through your contribution, you have directly assisted us in the rescue of a needy child. May GOD richly bless you for your concern and generosity!

Larry Williams

BOY SCOUT TROOP 354 RALLY

The annual rally of Boy Scout Troop 354 will occur on Monday, September 10th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Center of the Glenwood Church of Christ. Parents and boys who are age 11 (or have completed 5th grade) through age 17 are invited to attend this information meeting.

NEW ADDRESS

Melinda Bunt's new address is Rt. 15, Box 755, #36, Tyler, Texas 75707

SPECIAL THANKS

We want to extend our special thanks to June Walker for providing the beautiful greenery at the front of our auditorium.

A Population Report

The Medina Children's Home has 80 Group Care children, 22 Mother/Child Care children for a total of 102 children served. In a letter this week they say:

"As you can see by the total children being served, we have our hands full when school starts in September. It is a financial challenge to be prepared to meet those needs. We estimate that it costs approximately \$285 per child to cover such costs as warm clothing, athletic physicals, lab fees, pictures, and other school expenses.

"We hope you can sponsor a child by sending all or any portion of the \$285."

Friends of Children

A Ladies' Auxiliary of Christian Services of East Texas is sponsoring a Carnival on Saturday, September 22, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Shiloh Road and Paluxy. If you can help with any of the following, please call Morris or Cathy Hallman at 595-0018:

- * Donate 2 liter CocaCola
- * Donate craft items to be sold.
- * Donate items for a silent auction
- * Volunteer to help with the Carnival.

Advance tickets may be purchased from Morris or Cathy Hallman.

Baby Girl

Jay and Stacey Lockhart are the parents of a baby girl, Lindsay Jordan Lockhart, born Wednesday, August 29, 1990 at Mother Frances Hospital. She is 20 inches long and weighed 8 lb and 7 oz. Jay and Arlene Lockhart are the proud grandparents.

Happy Birthday

SEPTEMBER (9) Blanche Shuford, Ken Culpepper (10) Gloria Thigpen, Betty Strait, Glynn Starnes, Jack Garner, Steven Thedford (11) Tommie Alice Egbert, Luke Ingram (12) Lola Wright, Clyde Lane, Hunter Zeppa (13) Archie Lowry, Larry Mullings (14) Barbara Oberg (15) Melissa Patten.

We are sorry that Homer Williamson's name was not included last week. He celebrated his 85th birthday on September 5.

Sermon Subjects

Sermons for September 9, 1990

By JAY LOCKHART

10:00 A.M. The Second Sign: When Prayers Are Answered
(John 4:46-54)

6:00 P.M. Take Up Your Bed and Walk
(John 5:1-15)

Here and There

By Wes Price



Attention all ladies of West Erwin. We are scheduled to begin our Ladies Class on Wednesday, September 12, at 10 o'clock. We want all of you, who are free, to join us each week for our study. We will be studying The Life of Christ from the Gospel of Luke. Come and bring a friend.

There will be a meeting of all Brother's Keeper Unit Leaders this coming Sunday afternoon at 5:00 in Room 106.

Wasn't Sunday a great day! An unusual attendance for a holiday week-end in both worship and Bible study. We were blessed with a large number of visitors, but it was apparent that quite a large number of our own members were at home as well.

The worship service was a real joy. I hope you felt the sincerity that was present when we stood to greet our visitors. Let's make every effort to see that newcomers to our services are greeted with warmth. If you see someone you don't know, make it your task to introduce yourself to them whether you think they may be just passing through or not. It might just be that your friendliness will be just the thing that will make them feel like coming back.

In any given week, there are a host of workers who contribute countless hours involved in good works or ministries in this congregation. It would embarrass most of them to have their names singled out, but in a quiet way let's give them a round of applause. First, there is a large number who teach Bible classes each week on Sunday morning and Wednesday night. On Tuesdays a sizeable group meets in our Benevolent Center to work on clothing as well as a group preparing meals in our Fellowship Hall. Every week a group meets to visit in the homes and hospitals to see that members who need visits are contacted. In addition, this group provides the front line public relations to newcomers to Tyler and to those who visit our worship services. I count it a special privilege to be involved in some way with all of these works and they challenge me to count my blessings. If you are a worship service "attender" only, why not ask about becoming actively involved in works of service? You will help this church grow and your own spiritual journey will be enhanced.

Be A Wednesday Nighter!



Sunday

New Assembly Time

Bible Study 9:00 A.M.
Worship 10:00 A.M.
Worship 6:00 P.M.

Records	Sunday Aug.26	Sunday Aug.19	Year Ago
Bible School	432	No count	441
Worship/A.M.	584	515	563
Worship/P.M.	383	346	386
Wed. Eve.	242	248	261
Contributions	\$12,461.50	\$10,345.12	\$9,181.82
Building Fund	13,050.00		
Special	9,678.44		
Membership	607		
Weekly Budget	\$12,525.00		

Minibus Driver

The minibus driver for Sunday, September 2 and Wednesday, September 5 - James Sublette, 593-3578.

Congratulations

Congratulations and best wishes to Sam and Lamern Bailey who celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary last week.

In Appreciation

The family of Joseph Smith acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kind expression of your sympathy.

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to sister Jo Northcutt and her family. Her daughter-in-law, Madelyn Northcutt, was buried last Saturday in Frankston, Texas.

My Child Is Too Young

"But my child is too young to learn, so I don't bring her to Bible School. But isn't she cute? She can recognize Santa Claus. Did you ever hear her recite "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star?" She doesn't miss a word. You know, she can tell when I am going to slip away. The other day I came home from town and she was already asking me what I brought her. She is such a little helper. She can put her toys up just like a big girl. But the other day she said the naughtiest word. I don't know where she learned it."

THE QUESTION - What would you say???

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Jay Lockhart-Pulpit	
Wes Price-Associate	Danny Snell-Youth
Harold Taylor-Mission	
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Dr. Robert A. Hawkins	Ben Young
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 Prayer Jamon Kirby
 Scripture Doug McKee
 Dismiss Kyle McRuiz
 SUNDAY EVENING ASSEMBLY
 Announcements James Sublette
 Prayer Grant Knight
 Scripture Jeremy Epperson
 Dismiss Jim Mayer
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 Robby Scott Neil Vannoy
 GREETERS FOR SUNDAY
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 Jim and Priscilla Mayer
 Rob and Carmen Hilliard

HE KNOWS,
 HE LOVES,
 HE CARES...

The Sick

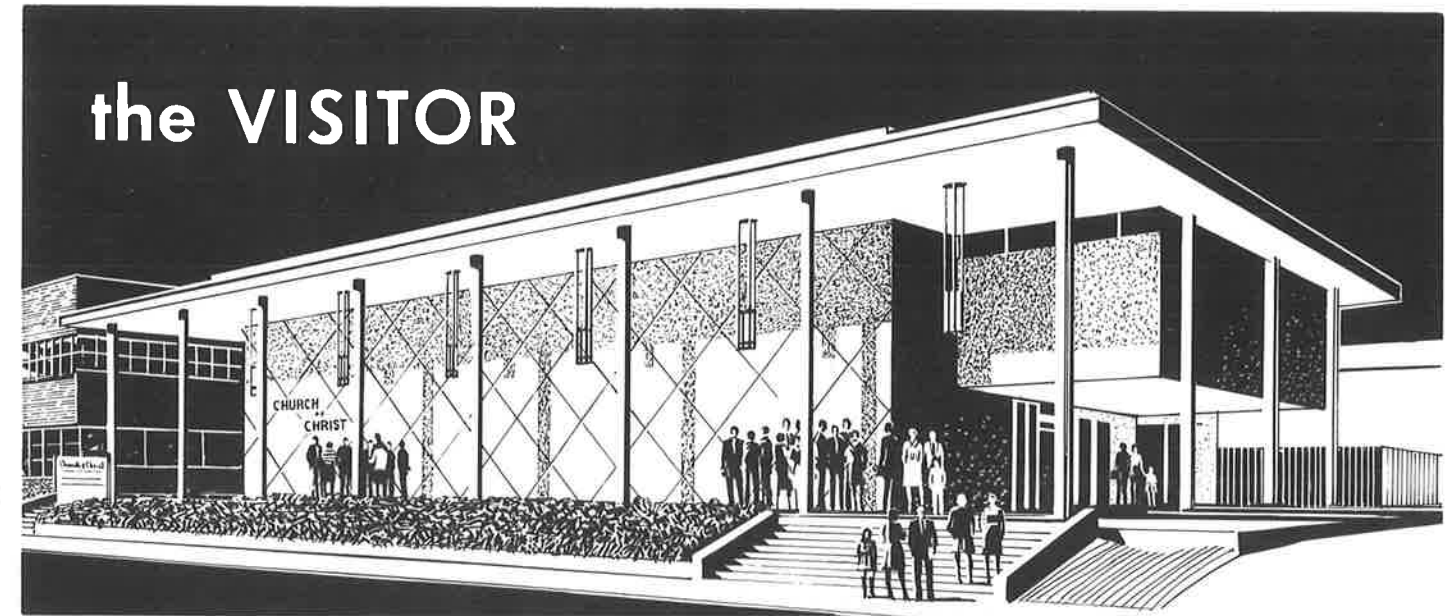
Sister Leona McElroy was hospitalized overnight for tests in Medical Center on Tuesday.

Sister Ruby Cliver underwent foot surgery Wednesday morning in Mother Frances Hospital.

Brother Jeff Biggs had laser surgery on his eyes Wednesday afternoon.


Continue to remember Frances Walters, Marilou Epperson, Jim McCoy, Gussie Beaty, Adela Scogi, and Lola Wright.

We also need to remember our shutins in visits and prayers.



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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler
 By Jay Lockhart

A Day To Remember

Sunday, August 26, 1990 will be a day to remember in the history of the West Erwin church. On this day our elders and our building committee announced to the congregation the plan to build a new 1000 seat auditorium (with a balcony seating 150+ more people to be added later) adjoining our present facility on the south with a completion date of late spring 1991. The final plan and model of the new \$600,000 plus building will be available for view very soon. The announcement was received with great enthusiasm and thanksgiving by the congregation, and many have already committed to our plan of being "1%'ers" to finance the project. We appreciate our elders for making this important decision and our building committee (Don Slaughter, Chairman, Gary Ables, Milburn Cook, Matt Haws, John Steffee, and Lowell Wiggains) for all the work it did in gathering information and making recommendations to our elders. Now, as we join hands and hearts may we with one voice say, "Let us rise up and build."

Sunday's Contribution


In a wonderful outpouring of love, we gave \$35,189.94 last Sunday. Our regular contribution was \$12,461.50; \$13,050 was given toward our building fund; and \$9,678.44 as a love offering to one of our families which has recently had some gigantic medical bills. Thanks to each one who gave!

New Assembly Time

Begins This Sunday

- Bible Study 9:00 A.M.**
- Worship 10:00 A.M.**
- Worship 6:00 P.M.**

Youth
Data
From
Danny
Danny Snell



This past Sunday was truly a great day for the West Erwin church. The response from the members about the future of this congregation was overwhelming. It is exciting to see so many people interested in the growth of the church in this community. This past Sunday night, several of us met with the teens from Shiloh Rd. and Glenwood for a time of prayer to begin the new school year. What more appropriate way to start than with prayer. This past Monday night, we had a very enriching time together for our Monday Night Bible Study. Thanks to all who make our Bible Studies such a great time.

BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIAL EVENT

This Sunday, September 2, we will have a special evening together for our Middle and High School students. You need to bring appropriate clothes to play games in. We will be eating here and then spending time involved in some highly hilarious games and activities. Invite a friend and plan to come and enjoy this fun evening.

PARENTS MEETING

Parents, mark your calendars for our meeting on September 9 in the Chapel. It will begin at 5:00 and then after the evening assembly, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall for our regular Parent/Teen eating meeting. You will receive more details in the mail.

Please plan to be present for these important meetings.

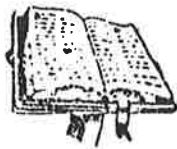
IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 2 Special Event
Sept. 9 Parent & Parent/Teen Meeting
Sept. 10 Monday Night Bible Study



Sermon Subjects

Sermons For Sunday, Sept. 2, 1990
By Jay Lockhart
10:00 A.M. Lifting Up The Son Of Man (John 3:13-18)
6:00 P.M. The Woman At The Well (John 4:21-26)



We ♥ Visitors!

Thoughts

A teacher asked a boy this question: "Suppose your mother baked a pie and there were seven of you - your parents and five children. What part of the pie would you get?" "A sixth," replied the boy. "I'm afraid you don't know your fractions," said the teacher. "Remember, there are seven of you." "Yes, teacher," said the boy, "but you don't know my mother. Mother would say she didn't want any pie." That's the way mothers are!

If you would win the world, melt it, do not hammer it. --Alexander Maclaren

It is hard: to forget, to apologize, to save money, to be unselfish, to avoid mistakes, to keep out of a rut, to begin all over again, to make the best of things, to keep your temper at all times, to think first and act afterwards, to maintain a high standard, to keep on keeping on, to shoulder the blame, to be charitable, to admit error, to take advice, to forgive. But it pays!

We must view young people not as empty bottles to be filled, but as candles to be lit. --Robert H. Shaffer

The woods would be very quiet if no birds sang there except those who sang best. --Audubon

The best way to forget your own problems is to help someone else solve his. --Anonymous

It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice. --John Cassis

Watch
The Search



EACH SUNDAY MORNING
8:00 O'clock
KLTV, Channel 7 - Tyler, Texas
Jay Lockhart, Speaker

Be A Wednesday Nighter!



Thank You

Words cannot express our thanks for the great outpouring of your love for us. We were surprised and greatly overwhelmed by the contribution given for us. So many have aided us in various ways the past several months. Literally thousands of prayers have been offered and they are being answered. To those who have visited, called, brought food, and done so much in our behalf, we are forever grateful. Just let us say "thank you" for loving us and showing that you care. We love you all.

Jim & Nancy McCoy

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your cards, telephone calls, food, and most of all your prayers. Your concern for me was a great help during my surgery. We love you all dearly.

Juanita and Archie Lowry

Happy Birthday



SEPTEMBER (3) Kenny McRuiz (4) Leona McElroy, Modena Jones, Ashlea Zeppa (5) Frances Atkins, Chris Starnes, Jim McCoy (7) Moselle White, Gale Scott (8) Lucille Carpenter.

Sympathy

We express sympathy to Sue and Henry Starnes in the death of Sue's brother-in-law, Mr. Lew Burton. He died last Friday in Kansas City.

Medina Grocery Truck

The grocery truck from Medina Children's Home will be here the week of October 29 - November 2. A current list of needs is posted in the south foyer. We will be collecting BARBECUE SAUCE. A six month supply is 200 bottles.

Act Now!
GOOD STUDY HABITS START EARLY



Here and There

By Wes Price



Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. our children will be promoting to new grades and classes. We ask parents to be especially helpful to the younger ones so that they will be able to find the proper classroom.

We are making the following changes to the schedule listed in last week's bulletin: Second Grade will meet in Room 204/205 both Sunday morning and Wednesday nights (Second and Third are combined on Wednesday nights). The Third Grade will meet in Room 206. We believe these changes will better accommodate our classroom needs.

Teachers, please be present early so you can help children and parents locate correct rooms. Being early every week would be a good habit to develop.

The Education Committee is pleased to announce the following classes set to begin on Wednesday night for Adults on September 5:

Parents of Teens	Hillard Hughes	Chapel
"Who Then Can Be Saved?"	Jay Lockhart	Auditorium
Young Ladies (20-30)	Carolyn Womack	Room 106
"The Power of God Through the Dynamic of the Holy Spirit"	Robert Hawkins	Room 110
Young Singles	Kelly Ross/Billy Terrell	Room 305
Song Leaders Class	Wes Price	Room 307

HELP! One of our couples needs help with school age children. They would like to have someone who can pick their children up from school at 3:00 each afternoon and sit with them until around 6:00 p.m., five days each week. Pay will be more than adequate. Call the church office if you can help.

I don't remember a Sunday quite like the last one. To say that the response to every thing was overwhelming is almost an understatement. The warmth and vitality overflowed in an expression of love and support. The elders must certainly be pleased with your generous response to the building program. And the love offering for one of our families was indeed a heart warming experience. May God be praised for all the support shown and the praise for God's work to advance by what took place on that day. Now, we must not sit back and congratulate ourselves for a job well done, since the work has hardly been initiated. It's time to roll up our sleeves and get involved as we have never been before. Ask yourself what continuing blessings you would like to have from the joy overflowing last Sunday, then find a continuing service to perform and set yourself to doing that each week. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. BE FRIENDLY!

WE WANT YOU IN BIBLE SCHOOL SUNDAY

Records	Sunday Aug. 19	Sunday Aug. 12	Year Ago
Bible School	*No count	397	441
Worship/A.M.	515	514	561
Worship/P.M.	346	341	400
Wed. Eve.	248	222	253
Contribution	\$10,345.12	\$12,503.71	\$11,441.00
Membership	609	Weekly Budget \$12,525.00	

*We do not have a Bible School count for Sunday. Toward the end of the first assembly we had a problem with power coming into the building and were without lights in most of the rooms and had no air conditioning. T. U. Electric had the problem repaired by Sunday evening.

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, August 26 and Wednesday, August 29 - DAVID HANEY, 561-2133.

Training For Worship

Training For Worship for pre-school children will meet Sunday during regular worship at 10:30 A.M., following Bible School. Your child is welcome. We look forward to a large crowd with many visitors.

Also, Bible Hour for Pre-school children continues to meet each Sunday evening in room 105. Bible Hour for older children, kindergarten through third grade meets in room 302 upstairs over the south foyer.

We ♥ Visitors!

Sermon Subjects

BY Jay Lockhart
 10:30 A.M. Let Us Rise Up And Build
 Nehemiah 2:11-18
 6:00 P.M. The Birth From Above
 John 3:1-10



Serving Sunday

MORNING ASSEMBLY
 Announcements Wes Price
 Prayers Leon Welborn
 Matt Haws
 Scripture Leon Young
 Dismiss Claude Sessions

EVENING ASSEMBLY
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 Prayer Ron Oberg
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 Jim and Priscilla Mayer
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 Melvin and Donna Maples
 Louis and Jane Jones

The Sick

Sister Lola Wright is now recuperating at home.
 Sister Billie Morgan was dismissed from the hospital on Sunday.
Jeanie Glasscock is a patient in Mother Frances Hospital.
Nancy Kincheloe was able to go home this week from the hospital. She is making a good recovery from the heart transplant.
H. M. Minnis is now at home.
Dexter Hadjison, father of Paige Morris, is hospitalized in Harlingen from injuries in an accident.
 Bill McCain's sister, Mrs. Gladys Lipton, is very seriously ill in San Marcos, California.
 Continue to remember our shutins and those who are recovering at home.


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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."
 --Psalms 122:1

One Morning Worship Assembly

This Sunday, August 26

Worship	10:30
Bible Classes	9:30
Evening	6:00

Please be present for all these assemblies and by all means do not miss the 10:30 service because some important announcements will be made concerning the future work of the West Erwin church.

Come early, Participate enthusiastically, and leave refreshed!

Youth

**Data
From
Danny**



Danny Snell

A great big "Thanks" to Les and Carolyn Carruth and Phil and Linda Marts for hosting the High School Devo on Sunday night. The Potato Bake was great! Thanks to all the High Schoolers for making Sunday evening so great. On Monday, a large group of teens went to see the Texas Rangers play baseball. Wow! What a fun day that was, and what a game to see with the Rangers coming back from being down 0-5 and winning 6-5 in the 9th inning. It was an exciting time for all of us together. Thanks to David Haney, Lisa Snell, and Tommy Konczak for helping sponsor this trip.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Julie Scott for winning first in the Tennis Super Champion Girls 16 year old division and second place in the doubles. Congratulations also to Robby Scott for winning first place in the Super Champion boys 18 year old Doubles Division. This is one tennis playing family. Great going gang!

Monday Night Bible Study

The first MNBS of the School year will be Monday, August 27. We will meet in the "center" (old Malcolm Young Bldg.) from 7:00 till 8:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Invite a friend and bring your Bible to this Spiritually enriching time.

City-wide Prayer Night

On Sunday night, August 26, all Middle and High School students, parents and teachers are invited to this time of fellowship and prayers. We need to be at the Glenwood church at 7:30 for supper (bring \$1.00) and then go to a neutral place to have a time of prayer. Prayer, what a great way to start off another school year.

Important Dates

- August 26 City-wide Prayer Meeting
- August 27 Monday Night Bible Study
- September 2 "Special Event"
- September 9 Parent's Meeting

Thank You

The family of Willie Caskey acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

Thank you very much for the Bible. It means a lot to me to have such a fine congregation always behind me. Thanks again.

Rob Butler

Be A Wednesday Nighter! 

On Wednesday evening, August 29, you are invited to hear our guest speaker, Frank Scott from DeSoto, Texas. This is the final guest speaker for this summer Wednesday night series. Plan to be here.

Extravaganza

Remember the "Extravaganza" at the Shiloh Road Church on Saturday evening between the hours of 5:30 and 8:30 P.M. This program is for all 55 years and older. A dinner is planned, entertainment and fellowship. Also a SEMINAR ON AGING will be held Saturday from 1:30 -5 p.m. and will continue on Sunday from 9:00 - 11:00 A.M.

Happy Birthday



AUGUST (27) Michelle Steffee, Pauline Smith (28) Marikate Davis (29) Penny McDonald (30) Odell Sessions (31) Jan Cook, Bob Morgan. SEPTEMBER (1) Barbara Valentine, Duane Hendrix.



We're getting together..

Sunday Evening

Meet in the Fellowship Hall
Following the Evening Assembly

Bring:
Sandwiches, Dips, Chips, and Desserts

Restored

On Sunday, August 12th, at the first assembly, Rockie Hughes came to be restored to fellowship. Rockie and her infant daughter live with her grandmother, Cora Hughes.

*On this day I will marry my best friend
The one I laugh with,
Dream with,
Live for,
Love*

*Jeri Dawn, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. John Portwood
and
Branton Dee, son of
Mrs. Patricia Prestidge and the
late Billy Dee Prestidge
invite you to share a day of happiness
as they begin a life of love on
Friday, August thirty-first
nineteen hundred and ninety
at seven-thirty in the evening
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church
10519 FM 344E Whitehouse, Texas
Reception following*

Sympathy

Funeral services were held on Monday for brother Joseph B. Smith. He passed away on Saturday. We express our sympathy to the family.

Wednesday afternoon funeral services were held at the Broad Street church of Christ for Julia Harshbarger. She was the mother of Judith Harshbarger. We extend our sympathy to Julia and the family.

Sister Leona McElroy's cousin's wife, Violet Morrison, was buried Sunday afternoon in Gladewater, Texas. We extend our sympathy to the family.



**We Need YOU
in Bible School**

Age/Grade	Room	Teachers	Age/Grade	Room	Teachers
2's	102	Velma Lemons Sheryl Miles	2's & 3's	102	Lisa Snell
3's & 4's	208	Carolyn Paschall	4's & 5's	208	Julie Ables
5's	201	LeAnn Braly Priscilla Mayer	1st	215	Laurie Dawkins
1st	215	Kim Frick	2nd & 3rd	204	Vickie Cauthen
2nd	202	Wanda Weathers Marian Rowe			
3rd	204	Fran Starnes Judy Clark			
4th	214	Billie Usrey	4th & 5th	107	Gail Scott
5th	107	Billie Bob Hickman			

Here and There

By Wes Price



I hope you have made plans to be present this coming Sunday morning for Bible Study at 9:30 and worship at 10:30. Please be aware of the change. There will be only one worship service this coming Sunday morning, August 26. The whole congregation is requested to be present for that one assembly at 10:30. I believe you will be challenged by the special announcement that will be made. BE HERE!

Our All-Church Fellowship is scheduled for this coming Sunday night in our Fellowship Hall. We ask each family to bring sandwiches, chips and dips, and desserts. May I make one unusual request of each of you. When we are together for the meal, make it a point to seek out someone you don't know and introduce yourself to them. It might be that they have been members of West Erwin for years, but think of the joy you will have in meeting someone new. If there is something we cannot have too much of, it is warmth and friendliness. We have a large family and that presents a challenge. Let's get to know as many of our fellow members as possible. It may be that your personal attention to someone else will be just the added encouragement that they need in order to make their decision for becoming a part of our family.

I officially appoint each of you as ambassadors for this noble purpose. See you there.

Classes and teachers for our children's classes are now ready for the beginning of our fall term. Classes will promote by age and grade on Sunday morning, September 2 and Wednesday night, September 5. Here are the new classes:

Records	Sunday Aug. 12	Sunday Aug. 5	Year Ago
Bible School	397	394	427
Worship/A.M. 8:15 (139) 10:30 (375)	514	515	536
Worship/P.M.	341	301	389
Wed. Eve.	222	299	240
Contributions	\$12,503.71	\$11,655.36	\$11,653.47
Bldg.Fund	50.00		
Membership 609	Weekly Budget \$12,525.00		

The Sick

Sister Lola Wright was scheduled to go home from the hospital on Wednesday.

Brother H. M. Minnis remains in Mother Frances, room 448, recovering from a heart attack.

Brother Freeman Morgan's mother remains hospitalized in New Orleans.

Allison Broome, daughter of Gary and Frances Broom, was in Day Surgery at Tyler Square on Tuesday. She has had problems with a ruptured ear drum but all went well with the surgery and she is at home.

Sister Juanita Lowry will have surgery at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas on Friday.

Sister Jeanie Wood is now at home recovering from oral surgery.

Brother Robert Conner has had surgery and is now at home. His address is 7013 Trinidad, North Richland Hills, Texas 76180.

Out of Pocket

Ther whereabouts of a usable wheel chair from the benevolent building is not known. If you know of a wheel chair that has not been checked out properly, please let someone in the benevolence program know. Better assistance can be given if our records are up to date. Your help is appreciated.

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From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart



Into Eastern Europe

Dear Brethren:

Thank you for your contribution of \$10,552.00 to the Eastern European Appeal works fund. The allocation of those funds to the various works has been made in accordance with your directions as indicated on the Contribution Transmittal letter. If no allocation instructions were given on the Contribution Transmittal letter or if no Transmittal Letter was attached the funds have been allocated to the General Fund.

Again, we appreciate your contribution and your concern for the Eastern European works.

Sincerely,
Jerry Pierce
For The Elders of Prestoncrest Church of Christ

Editor's Note: The contribution from West Erwin went to two Eastern European works as selected by our elders after much thought and prayer. Our contribution was used to "round out" funds needed by Scott and Lisa Owings in their work in Hungary, and the balance was used for the Eastern European Mission and Bible Foundation for translation of World Bible School courses.

Youth

Data

From

Danny



Danny Snell

Another great week of Learning to Lead Camp is now over and we are resuming a semi-normal schedule. The Learning to Lead Camps have been some of the greatest camps I've ever been a part of. It is truly encouraging to see such awesome potential in the lives of our young people - those who will be our leaders, both now and in the future. It has been a great blessing to have been involved in Learning to Lead. Last week seven of our 4th - 6th graders were at camp. They are: Nicole Aven, Amanda Broome, Brooke Cauthen, Casey Culpepper, Shelley Henry, John Portwood, and Claire Scott. I also had two wonderful folks from here to help me teach. Thanks to Scott Carruth and Traci O'Quinn for such a great job. Congratulations to Amanda Broome for being selected to receive the Servant Leader Award.

Ranger Game

For all who signed up to go to the Ranger game next Monday, we will be leaving at 12:00 Noon. We plan to return around 1:00 A.M. Our agenda is to go to a mall and eat and then to the game which starts at 7:30. If you have any questions, please ask.

High School Devo

Sunday night after the assembly we will be having a High School Devo. Invite a friend and plan to come.

Last Summer Youth Series

The last of the 1990 East Texas Summer Youth Series will be Tuesday at the Shiloh Road Church. The bus will not be going from here, so meet at Shiloh at 7:30. It will conclude by 9:00. Mike Peters will be the guest speaker.

Monday Night Bible Study

The first MNBS of the School year will be Monday, August 27. We will meet in the "center" (old Malcolm Young Bldg.) from 7:00 till 8:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Invite a friend and bring your Bible to this Spiritually enriching time.

City-wide Prayer Night

On Sunday night, August 26, all Middle and High School students, parents and teachers are invited to this time of fellowship and prayers. We need to be at the Glenwood church at 7:30 for supper (bring \$1.00) and then go to a neutral place to have a time of prayer. Prayer, what a great way to start off another school year.

Your Example is Powerful Beyond Measure

Distinguished Drivers

We appreciate the men who give of their time to deliver the food each Tuesday prepared for elderly, shutins, etc. by the "Lunch Bunch." Substitute drivers for this group are: Jack Garner and John Cliver.



Mac McCarty, Charles McCoy, Faber Cauthen, Paul Stanley, and Ray Womack. Not pictured, Claude Sessions.

Potpourri

MEDINA HOME GROCERY TRUCK

The Medina Children's Home Grocery Truck will be here to collect food and other items we may have for them during the week of October 29 - November 2. A list of their current needs is posted on the bulletin board in the south foyer. We will be collecting Barbecue Sauce.

CONGRATULATIONS

Wes W. Price, II graduated from Baylor University with a Master's degree in Computer Science last Saturday, August 11, 1990.

CONGRATULATIONS to Brady Dawkins who was the All State Tournament, Texas Tee Ball. Brady's team finished fourth.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST (19) Guy Potts (20) Earl O'Quinn, Pete Wallace, Robert Conner, Claire Scott (21) Walker Weathers, James Sublette, Robert Hawkins (22) Beulah Bedford, Tracy Lemons, Daryl Anderson (23) Joelle Butler, Freeman Morgan, Ronney Oberg, Gina Hickey (24) Joyce Morrison (25) Sue Higginbotham, Ross Walker, Katie Lemons, Charles Rachui.

Important Dates

- August 19 High School Devo
August 20 Ranger Game
August 21 SYS at Shiloh
August 23 Thursday Youth Project/9:30 a.m.
August 26 City-wide Prayer Meeting
August 27 Monday Night Bible Study
September 2 "Special Event"
September 9 Parent's Meeting

Thank You

Dear Christians,

Through the last two years I am aware of the many thoughts and prayers offered on my behalf and that of my family. I thank God for you and your steadfast faith. The many months of chemotherapy and radiation have been difficult, but having been lifted up in prayer by so many believers has made this difficult time bearable. I John 5:14-15 has been in my mind a great deal in the last few weeks. I appreciate so much your praying according to His will for my return to good health from the cancer that is present in my body. Please continue! Peace be to you!

Love,

Marilou and Ken Epperson

Extravaganza

The Prime Timers (ages 55+) of East Texas plan another get-together similar to the one held at Shiloh Road last year. Shiloh Road will host it on August 25, 1990, for a dinner, entertainment and fellowship from 5:30 - 8:30 P.M. Surrounding this event for the Prime Timers, Shiloh Road is also hosting a Seminar On Aging starting Saturday August 25, from 1:30 - 5:00 P.M. and continuing on Sunday, August 26, from 9:00 - 11:00 A.M. The speakers for the seminar will be C. Bruce Davis, Ph.D. Professor of Gerontology and Director, Center for the Study of Aging, Abilene Christian University.

We ♥ Visitors!

Sermon Subjects

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 1990

By Jay Lockhart

8:15 and 10:20 A.M.

The Temple (John 2:13-25)

6:00 P.M.

When A Teacher Met The Teacher (John 3:1-6)



Here and There

By Wes Price



As we approach the end of summer, we need to be making preparations for the beginning of school. Mothers and fathers will be taking children for "back to school" clothes, last minute trips will be scheduled, and we will gradually adjust ourselves to the routine of school and fall. It is an exciting time. Let's enjoy it!

Parents, we need to remind you also of the approaching time of promotion for children in our graded classes. We will move children up to the next age level and grade on the first Sunday of September (September 2). Wednesday night classes with new students will meet for the first time on Wednesday night, September 5th.

A new schedule of classes and teachers will be available next week with any room changes.

It has been a busy summer for West Erwin church folks, but let's set ourselves for the school term with anticipation of good things. We are planning to challenge all members of this church with good things that will be of everlasting benefit. We hope to help members see that the church ought to be central in the life of every Christian. We want each individual to feel that necessity. Make your plans to be part of every activity and function of the church family.

Barbara Oberg tells me that she now has a full schedule of students for the fall enrollment of Discovery Days. Isn't that great? From its small beginning two years ago to being full is nothing short of fantastic! We congratulate her and her staff for demonstrating such an enthusiastic program that it has attracted increasing enrollment.

This program is one of the bright spots of West Erwin ministries. Join me in thanking Barbara for her good work.

Our Education Committee is working on a new slate of Adult classes for our Wednesday evenings set to begin in September. We believe you will like the options.

If Wednesday nights have not been a part of your usual routine, let me ask you to reassess your priorities and see if you can make room for a spiritual renewal on Wednesday evenings. Don't put it off. Give it some thought now and be prepared to be part of an exciting mid-week lift.



BE IN BIBLE CLASS SUNDAY

9:30 A.M.

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8:15 (149) 10:30 (366)			
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Wed. Eve.	299	236	258
Contributions	\$11,655.36	\$10,805.52	\$10,497.57
Membership 610	Weekly Budget \$12,525.00		

Minibus Driver

Minibus Driver for Sunday, August 12 and Wednesday evening, August 15, George Hearne, 593-8731.

The Sick

Sister Lola Wright is in Mother Frances Hospital recovering from surgery for a fractured hip.

Sister Gussie Beaty is also recovering from surgery for a fractured hip. She is in Medical Center.

Brother H. M. Minnis is in Mother Frances recovering from a heart attack.

Florence Morgan, mother of Freeman Morgan, continues to be in Mercy Hospital in New Orleans recovering from a fractured hip.

James Klein, father of sister Donna Epperson, is hospitalized in Shannon Memorial in San Angelo. His condition has improved.

Sister Jeanie Wood is in Mother Frances Hospital. She had oral surgery on Tuesday.

Continue to remember Diann Leek, Nancy Kincheloe, Jim McCoy, Marilou Epperson, Gary Minnis, Frances Walters, and Foy Hodnett. All have been hospitalized recently.



Take Time To Pray

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Scripture	Robert McLemee
Dismiss	Bob May
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Announcements	Wes Price
Prayer	Jeff Hone
Scripture	Bob Morgan
Dismiss	Charles Hickman
6:00 P.M. Assembly	
Announcements	Stan Mallory
Prayer	Jerry Huff
Scripture	Charles Rachui
Dismiss	Foy Hodnett
Serving The Lord's Supper	
8:15 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
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Reminder

Circumstances prevent the farewell party that was planned for Dick and Sue Higginbotham. They will soon be moving to Dallas. We hope they will be very happy in their new home. They will be missed here.

Birthdays

AUGUST (14) Patsy Young, Ashley Leek
(16) June Walker, Angela Mallory,
Marjorie Davis, Lauren Gregory,
Rhonda Harris (18) Misty Lemons,
Chad Frick.

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*"Add to your faith...self-control"
2 Peter 1:5-9*

How To Deal With Temperamental People

Recently some suggestions crossed my desk as to how to respond to irritable people. We all meet them, maybe more often than we would like. How do we deal with them?

Get a grip on yourself. - Don't over-react. Since acting grumpy is often a game - the grump needs someone to irritate - don't go along. Even if he says something disrespectful or insulting, stay cool and detached.

Relax the tension. Irritable people often make those around them feel stressed. Try breaking the tension with a little humor, a good way to brighten everyone's spirit.

Undo the damage. If possible, try to mend

fences and become a peacemaker between the irritable person and the person he may be intimidating.

Be Positive. Always try to look at the bright side of things and act happy and upbeat. By setting such an example, you will encourage others to act in a positive way, too.

Remember Scripture. "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are noble, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report,...think on these things." --Philippians 4:8

Youth

Data

From

Danny



Danny Snell

Important Dates

August 12	Middle School Devo
August 13	Monday Night Bible Study/6:30
August 14	Summer Youth Series/Big Sandy
August 20	Ranger Game/Arlington

Ranger Game

We plan to leave together on the bus at noon on Monday, August 20, to attend the Ranger Game in Arlington. You will need to let me know by Sunday if you plan to go and also bring your money (\$5.00). This is open to Middle and High School and their families.

Famous Ladies

"The Lunch Bunch"

A very important part of the benevolence work of the West Erwin church is performed every week by the lovely ladies pictured who make up the current "Lunch Bunch." We appreciate other ladies who have worked in this program in the past. They give of their time to cook every Tuesday morning. Arriving early, usually by 7:00 or 7:30, they work in the Fellowship Hall until noon. Approximately 40 to 45 meals are prepared each week for elderly, shutins, and sick as a gesture of love. A leader for each group looks after the buying of groceries for the week and planning the menu. These ladies are: Signa Stanley, Ann McCoy, Kathryn Cauthen, and Sara Powell. They work from a schedule that is arranged so that each group cooks a month at a time three times a year. When the food is packaged and ready for delivery, several men are on hand to take it to the homes. Such expressions as "delicious," "wonderful," and "Oh so-o-o good" are all words of praise for the good lunches sent out by "The Lunch Bunch" each week, every week in the year.



Billie Morgan, Billie Bob Hickman, Signa Stanley, May Helen May, Not Pictured, Carolyn Stitt



Odell Sessions, Alma Biggs, Roberta Tindall, Peggy Garner, Ann McCoy



Ruby McCain, Pat Stokes, Julie Ables, Agnes Ables, Kathryn Cauthen



Sara Powell, Rebecca Center, Mary McFadden, Opal Mathews

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Selections:

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New Baby Girl

Hannah Elizabeth Hughes was born Sunday morning to Shannon and Julie Hughes in Longview. She weighed 8 lb and 14 oz and is 21½ inches long. Hillard and Jeanine Hughes are the proud grandparents and Hoyt and Elizabeth Hughes are the great grandparents.

Our Sympathy

Graveside services were held on Tuesday morning at Bald Prairie Cemetery near Groesbeck, Texas for Willie Caskey, mother of Helen Faye Holland. We extend our sympathy to sister Holland and the family. Sister Caskey lived to the great age of 101.

We express our sympathy to Kevin and Michelle Crocker in the death of Jessie Crocker, Kevin's father. Graveside services were held Monday morning at the Bascom Cemetery.

Gospel Meeting

Robert Bankes of Fort Worth will be with the Mobberly Avenue Church of Christ in Longview on August 12, 1990. The Mobberly Avenue Church will be celebrating their Fortieth Anniversary and Homecoming. Brother Bankes will also preach in a Gospel Meeting for the Mobberly Church, August 13-15 at 7:30 each evening. You are invited to attend.

Sermon Subjects

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 1990

By Jay Lockhart

8:15 and 10:30 A.M.

There Was A Wedding (John 2:1-11)

6:00 P.M.

The Hour (John 17:1-5)

Here and There

By Wes Price



When Rudyard Kipling was at the height of his popularity as a writer, it was reported that he received ten schillings for every word from his pen. Some students at Oxford University, who were not very impressed with his talent, sent him ten schillings with the request that he send them "one of your very best words." Kipling wired back, "Thanks." "Thanks" could be one of our very best words. It's impossible to read the Bible without coming away with the impression that thankfulness is a trait of those who trust in God. Read again these passages:

"O Lord my God, I will give thanks to thee for ever." (Ps. 30:12)

"It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to thy name. O Most High." (Ps.92:1)

"Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift." (II Cor. 9:15)

"And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful." (Col.3: 15)

"Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." (Phil.4:6)

"In everything give thanks." (I Thess. 5:18)

Surely, we should not let a day go by without expressing our thankfulness to God for life and the blessings He gives. Charles Simmons has observed, "Gratitude to God should be as habitual as the reception of mercies is constant, as ardent as the number of them is great, as devout as the riches of divine grace and goodness is incomprehensible." "Thanks" should be one of our very best words.

Be A Wednesday Nighter!

-Jon Atkinson

Hear Dan Manuel, Minister for Crockett Rd. Church in Palestine, Wednesday evening, August 15.

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Minibus Driver

Minibus Driver for Sunday, August 5 and Wednesday evening, August 8 - Melvin Maples, 597-0019.

Training For Worship

The Sunday Morning Children's Training For Worship will not meet during the month of August. The program will resume in September.


Congratulations

Ira and Esther Wilson are the proud grandparents of a baby boy, Jeremy Wayne, born Friday, July 27, 1990. The happy parents are Keith and Cheryl Wilson of Arlington, Texas. The baby weighed 6 lb and 9 oz and is 19 inches long.

Singles' Seminar

The Second Annual Singles' Seminar at Singing Oaks Church of Christ in Denton, Texas will be held August 11, 1990 from 4 - 8:30 p.m. Bill Swetmon, minister of the Pitman Creek congregation in Plano, will be the speaker. Bring your friends! Food will be provided. For more information call one of the following (214) 387-4355, 382-6034, 382-1516.

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By Jay Lockhart

GOOD NEWS FROM THE FIELD

Over 10,000 letters have been received in Anchorage, Alaska at Radio Station KNLS as the result of radio programs broadcast in the Soviet Union. An appeal to help answer the letters and to provide postage has gone out to the brotherhood... Richard Walker is organizing an International Conference on New Testament Christianity in Sofia, Bulgaria for August 16-20. Gerald Paden, Gwynneth Curtis, Germaine Lockwood, Naft Cooper, Murry Czeczotka, Bob Hare, Joseph Shulam, Walenti Dawidow, Rubel Shelly, Mike Dawidow, Mike Ellis and Dino Roussos are scheduled to participate... Clifton Ganus spent three weeks in Germany, Austria, Romania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia. ...Students from Columbia Christian, Harding, Oklahoma Christian and Abilene Christian are in various Eastern European countries on summer mission trips... George and Christa Winegeart have moved from Hebron Parkway in Carrollton, Texas to begin their new work in East Germany... Hans Novak will be in the Soviet Union from July 13 through August 3 working with Ivan Kolesnikow, Ike Hamilton and a group of students from Harding. Hans will be in Romania during the month of August... The teaching of approximately 800 students in Budapest, Hungary by Scott and Lisa Owings and 30 teachers resulted in the baptism of five people. The team is encouraged. Additional baptisms are anticipated

shortly... An advertisement offering free Bibles from Vienna has been placed by EEM in a Soviet Union newspaper which has six million readers... Bob Hare leaves July 11 for East Germany, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Russia, Yugoslavia, and Austria. He will work with Truitt Adair and Myron Schirer. ...Dale and Imogene McAnulty are leaving July 10 to go into Romania. John Creanga, a Romanian living in Modesto, California, is accompanying them. They will visit 12 churches hoping to find those which are New Testament churches. ...The Hungary for Jesus Mission Team, consisting of 11 adults, is planning to go into Budapest for five years starting September 1. The team spent the month of June in Abilene at the mission workshop...The Rosch, Jackson, and Glen families left on July 6th for a trip into Austria...World Bible Translation Center will open a Bible Distribution and Bible Study Center in Moscow. The first Bible study is scheduled for October... The Romanian Bible Correspondence Course count was at 18,281 on June 30... The Bolshoi Bible Brigade at the church in Natick, Massachusetts, wrapped 1,000 Bible courses, pamphlets, Bibles and New Testaments and sent them to individuals and families in the Soviet Union... Ivan Tesic recently visited in the United States. He and his family will soon be returning to Yugoslavia. Mladen Jovanovic and his family have also returned home to Yugoslavia after a tenure in Oklahoma Christian. ... The Soul Lift Youth Rally scheduled for Six Flags in Arlington, Texas on July 29 and 30, will seek \$20,000 to send Bibles to Russia... Bob Scott, World Christian Broadcasting, has just received a request for 29,000 Bibles for the Soviet Union...Richard Ady has written and field tested a 21 lesson Bible correspondence course based on the easy to read version of the Bible and he is in the process of writing an English course to go with it. the WEITG package should be ready for publication by early September.

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From
Danny



Danny Snell

Soul Lift 1990 ended in a grand fashion Monday. There were over nine thousand teens present at the A cappella Concert. Sunday night we had a Youth Rally at the Arlington Convention Center with over seven thousand in attendance. "Big" Don Williams spoke and challenged us with the mission of Jesus Christ from our own town to all over the world. Last year at Soul Lift everyone was given a Bible by ACU. This year we challenged everyone to give a Bible. The World Bible Translation Center and the Eastern European Mission together made arrangements for the printing and distribution of Bibles to Russia. We took up a collection and for every dollar given, a Bible printed in Russian will be given to someone in Russia, who has probably never seen a Bible before. Our teens were challenged by this and a combined total of over \$27,700 was given for this monumental opportunity. Yes, our Christian teens are making an impact on the world.

Thanks to Scott and Donna Epperson and Lisa Snell for going as sponsors. We couldn't have done it without "yall."

Combined Devotional

This Sunday night all Middle and High Schoolers are invited to the Combined Devo. Invite a friend and plan to come. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall after the evening assembly.

Summer Youth Series

We will be leaving the parking lot at 6:15 p.m. to go to the Alpine Church in Longview. Mike Kellet will be speaking on Matthew 28:18-20. This will be a great evening and we plan to return at 10:30 p.m.

Important Dates

- Aug. 5-10 4th-6th Grades Learning To Lead
- Aug. 5 Combined Devo
- Aug. 7 SYS/Alpine in Longview
- Aug. 12 Middle School Devo
- Aug. 13 Monday Night Bible Study
- Aug. 20 SYS/Big Sandy

Birthdays

AUGUST (5) Rebecca Blackstone (6) Jennae Hickey (8) Marian Rowe, Fran Starnes, Elizabeth Hughes (9) Angie Hendrix, Jared Metcalf (11) Daisy Lee Old, Ferman Carpenter, Hoyt Hughes.

Farewell Party

A Farewell Party is planned for Dick and Sue Higginbotham for Saturday evening, August 11, 1990. They will be leaving Tyler and moving to Dallas in the near future. Plan to come and enjoy good fellowship and desserts between the hours of seven and nine. Desserts will be furnished.

Report of Benevolence

The Benevolence work of the church for the months of June and July include the following figures. Six hundred and sixty one people have been served during the two month period with clothing valued at \$4,211.50 distributed. Food valued at \$89.50 has also been given out. 26 tracts and 8 Bibles have been accepted.

Present needs for the clothing room are Children's school clothing for ages six to twelve years, clothing (all sizes) for boys, men's pants (small), and men's shirts and shoes (all sizes).

Discovery Days

Discovery Days is a learning program on Tuesdays and Thursdays designed especially with two, three, and four year olds in mind.

We are busy making plans for our fall semester at Discovery Days. Charisse Smith and Sheila Taylor have joined the staff this year, which adds to our excitement. As we prepare for this school year we have only a few openings. Please call us if you want to reserve a place for your two, three, or four year old. It is our desire to serve as many families as possible and offer the very best program in this area. For information about Discovery Days, call Barbara Oberg, 581-1806 (home) or during school days, 592-0809 (church).

Sermons For Sunday

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 1990
By Jay Lockhart
8:15 & 10:30 A.M.

The Witness of John The Baptist
John 1:29-34

6:00 P.M.

Come And See
John 1:35-46



Thank You

For those of you who have sent letters and cards and say comforting words to my mother and family, I am eternally grateful. Many of you are the examples for my life. Everyone here in the Texas Medical Center of Houston has given me such tremendous support. This has made my recovery so much easier. I want for nothing except to be back home with Mack and the ponies. The church here, Southwest Central, has extended a warm hand of fellowship to me. They are a great source of support for the patients in the Medical Center. Your continued support and prayers are so appreciated. May God continue to bless J.J.

Nancy Kincheloe

Thanks so much for your cards, visits, and prayers while Glenn was in the hospital. Although it has been over twenty years since we left Tyler we still love all of you. Bless be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.

Glenn & Del Howard

Thanks for your encouraging visits, calls, cards, and especially your prayers while I was hospitalized for surgery and recovery at home. I am making good progress and hope to see you soon at worship.

Dorothy Brownlow

Welcome

New Member

We are happy to be able to include a picture this week of Melinda Bunt. A welcome was in last week's VISITOR telling of her baptism on July 24.

Please welcome Melinda to the West Erwin congregation.



Here and There

By Wes Price



Attention members of the Education Committee. There will be an important meeting this coming Sunday afternoon, August 5, in my office at 4:00 p.m. Please be present!

We were so glad to see Diann Leek in our second worship service last Sunday morning, and in addition to that, to be able to report that Jim McCoy had gone home from his long stay in the hospital. Add to that the fact that Foy Hodnett was able to be in worship service after a long absence due to ill health. We thank God for answering our prayers for their healing. Do you believe in the power of prayer? I know that you do. Keep on praying for these and for others in our church family who continue to be in poor health.

Attendance at our Sunday morning Bible classes continues to be a primary concern. We had sincerely hoped that the early worship service would be an asset to attendance at the Bible hour which follows, but it seems that the reverse has happened. I choose not to believe what one critic proposed - that there were more important things which folks had to attend to when the first worship service is over. Outside of worship, surely there is nothing more important than studying God's Word. Give it some thought. Could it be that a sense of carelessness and indifference has overtaken some? Even if you think you don't need to be in Bible study, we need you here to help us greet visitors and guests. Come on, make our day, be in Bible study next Sunday.

A big round of applause to all our families who hosted Brother's Keeper Unit meetings this past Sunday night. You do this ministry a great service when you practice Christian hospitality.

We will look forward to an all-church fellowship at the end of August to close out our busy summer activities. Let's plan on making it a big one!

Be A Wednesday Nighter!

Be here Wednesday evening, August 8, to hear Charles Hodge from Duncanville, Texas.

July 26, 1990		Vol. 20-No. 29	
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Bible School	371	404	421
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8:15 a.m. (152) 10:30 a.m. (339)			
Worship/P.M.	280	321	361
Wed. Eve.	205	222	285
Contribution	\$9,231.14	\$10,599.91	\$9,832.47
Bldg. Fund	50.00		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, July 29 and Wednesday evening, August 1, IRA WILSON, 561-0750.

Baptized

Melinda A. Bunt, 323 Chimney Rock Rd., #1118, Tyler 75703, Telephone 581-2328, was baptized Monday evening, July 24, by Jay Lockhart. We want to welcome Melinda into the fellowship of the West Erwin Church.

The Sick

Jim McCoy continues to improve in Medical Center, Room 2279.

Frances Walters entered Medical Center emergency on Monday. She had tests Monday and Tuesday and went home Wednesday. She will be receiving treatment.

Foy Hodnett will have eye surgery Tuesday.

Julia Harshbarger, mother of Judith Harshbarger, has been in Medical Center, but has returned home in Mineola.

George Daughtry's sister, Pauline Purcell, continues to be a patient in Mother Frances.

Watch **The Search** 8:00 A.M. Each Sunday
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Prayer George Daugherty
Scripture Wayne Harrison
Dismiss Archie Lowry

10:30 Assembly
Announcements Wes Price
Prayer C. B. Hardin
Scripture Ken Culpepper
Dismiss Jack Grier

6:00 P.M. Assembly
Announcements Roy Bench
Prayer Jay Graham
Scripture Greg Davis
Dismiss Andy Butler

Serving Lord's Supper

8:15 A.M. 10:30 A.M.
Ed Hunt Scott Carrut
Archie Kennard Jay Lockhart
Tommy Konczak Hillard Hughes
Jeff Konczak Jeremy Epperson

Greeters For Sunday

Ira and Esther Wilson
Larry and Sandra Henry
John and Ruby Cliver
Matt and Rhonda Haws

Funeral Arrangements

Funeral services for Mrs. Durwood (Elizabeth) Pickle will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Walnut Hill church of Christ in Dallas with burial in Restland. In lieu of flowers, the Walnut Hill church plans a scholarship in the name of Elizabeth Pickle at Abilene Christian University. Memorials may be sent to the Walnut Hill Church, 10550 Marsh Lane, Dallas 75229. For further information the telephone is 214-351-3731.

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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart



From

Prentice A. Meador, Jr.
Prestoncrest Church of Christ
Dallas, Texas

IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT THE WORLDWIDE DAY OF PRAYER AND GIVING

Talking about government officials who had ruled the Soviet Union for so long, a Russian woman recently told Bob Scott, President of World Christian Broadcasting, "They took our souls; you will have to give them back."

Because of urgent requests just such as this for spiritual food, April 29th was a Worldwide Day of Prayer and Giving for churches of Christ. On that special day, church members and congregations throughout our brotherhood were asked to unite in an historic response to the new and fast-developing opportunities for plant-


ing the gospel in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

As of today, more than 600 congregations and over 200 individuals from 43 states and three foreign countries have responded to the challenge with prayer and by giving more than \$1.7 million. Of this amount, over \$1.5 million will have been distributed by July 15th directly to the projects which have been designated by the Eastern European advisory board's Project Selection Committee.

Numerous congregations which have not yet participated in this united effort are planning--or have already announced--a day of prayer and giving before year-end 1990. Some congregations which have already responded with a contribution plan to make one or more additional contributions. Several congregations report plans to dedicate "fifth Sunday" contributions to this appeal.

To the more than 600 congregations and 200 individuals who have thus far participated, thank you for a generous and sacrificial response. We know that for most of us, this effort was not in our planning or in our budgets. None of us knew that the Berlin Wall would come down or that the Iron Curtain would be lifted. But because so many of you have already responded with prayers and money, exciting results are being reported daily.

Youth
Data
 From
Danny



Danny Snell

We had a great turn out for the combined devotional last Sunday night even though a bunch of our teens are in Abilene at the Bible Teachers Workshop. A special thanks to Ron and Barbara Oberg and to Gary and Frances Broome. The BBQ was great!

Soul Lift Youth Rally
 July 29 and 30 are the dates for the Annual Soul Lift Youth Rally at Six Flags. We will be leaving Sunday at 1:00 p.m. and returning late Monday (early Tuesday, 1:30). There will be a Youth Rally Sunday night at the Arlington Convention Center. We will be staying with the folks at the Midtown Church in Fort Worth. We will eat supper at Midtown. For more information, give us a call.

Summer Youth Series
 We will be leaving at 6:15 on Tuesday evening, July 31, for the meeting in Palestine at the Crockett Road church. We will be back by 10:30 p.m.

Thursday Youth Project
 Meet at the building next Thursday, August 2, at 9:30 A.M. to help work. Bring lunch money.

Post Teen Mission Trip Reunion
 All who went on the memorable mission trip and their families are invited to the Post Teen Mission Trip Reunion on Thursday, August 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall. This is an eating meeting. You will be contacted about food. Don't miss this great time of pictures and memories.

At a later combined devotional the slides will be presented for everyone.

Important Dates

July 29 & 30	Soul Lift/Six Flags
July 31	SYS/Palestine
August 2	Thursday Youth Project
August 2	Post Mission Trip Reunion
Aug. 5-10	4th-6th Grade
	Learning To Lead Camp
Aug. 5	Combined Devotional
August 12	Middle School Devotional

Singing
 The Fifth Sunday Singing will be at the Patton Lane Church of Christ on Sunday, July 29, at 2:30 in the afternoon. You are invited.

Sermons For Sunday
 Brother Jay Lockhart will be in Milan, Tennessee on Sunday to begin a Gospel Meeting. Brother Harold Taylor will be preaching here at West Erwin. His subjects will be:
 8:15 and 10:30 A.M.

Elijah An Encounter With God
 (James 5:16-18)
 6:00 P.M.
The Search For Meaning
 (Ecclesiastes 12:1-8, 13-14)



Sympathy
 We learned this week of the sudden death of Mrs. Durwood (Elizabeth) Pickle on Monday evening at her home in Dallas. She was the mother of Dr. Todd Pickle who worships with the Glenwood congregation. Sister Elizabeth Pickle was the daughter of the late Perry Wilmeth and Pauline Wilmeth. Brother Wilmeth was the first preacher for Glenwood and served that congregation for many years. We express our sympathy to the family in their great loss.

Thank You
 Thank you for the cards, visits, and your prayers for me during the time of my eye surgery. A special thanks to the "Lunch Bunch" for the food for Moselle and me.
 Hazel Morgan

Congratulations
 Congratulations to Grant and Leanne Knight on the birth of a new son, Jonathan Rutledge. The baby was born July 19 and weighed 10 lb and 5 oz. He was in ICU for a time, but is now making good progress. Roger and Jan Knight are the happy grandparents and Loyd Rutledge is the great grandfather.

Birthdays
 July (29) Charles McCoy, Bryan Chambless, Wendy Culpepper (30) Kimberly Maples (31) L. W. MacFall, Jerry Huff. August (1) Ralph Rowe (3) Dale Blackstone, Jason Harris, Michelle Colston, Jeanie Glasscock (4) Robert Stokes, Monroe Sublette, Connie Sublette, Jeff Konczak.

Be A Wednesday Nighter!
 Wednesday Evening, August 1, John Scott, from the Southside Church of Christ in Fort Worth, will be our guest speaker. All adults meet in the auditorium with classes as usual for children.

From Raton, New Mexico
 I would like to take a moment of your time to let you know how pleased we were with Danny, Lisa and all the young people. I have been with several youth groups throughout the years and I can honestly say that I have never been around a better group. They were all very well behaved and very helpful. They did an excellent job preparing their material for V.B.S. I was also impressed with how well they accepted our young people. Often times when people from a larger town and congregation get around those from smaller places they tend to think themselves better. But your group mixed very well with ours and made them all feel very comfortable. May God continue to bless you in your efforts at West Erwin. The work that was done by your people has made an impact and I know that for years to come people in Raton will have good thoughts from their efforts... Thank you so much for allowing them to be a part of our life for a few days.
 In Christian love,
 Carroll Gregory, Minister
 Raton Church of Christ

Welcome New Members
 We are happy to welcome Larry and Beckie Mullings into the fellowship of the West Erwin Church. Their address is 5100 Sweetbriar, #622 75701, telephone 581-4407. They formerly worshipped at the Richardson East Church of Christ in Richardson, Texas. Beckie is the daughter of Jeff and Alma Biggs.



Here and There

By Wes Price



Our Brother's Keeper Units will be meeting this coming Sunday night, July 29, following evening services. Here is the list of units and the host homes.

Unit	Unit Leaders	Host Home
1	Wayne Harrisons	Phil Marts
2	Hillard Hughes	To Be Announced
3	Charles Harris	Charles Harris
4	Jack Stringer	Fellowship Hall (Noon)
5	Scott Eppersons	To Be Announced
6	Milburn Cooks	Alan Fishers
7	Forest McFadden	Dannie Skippers
8	John Clivers	Robertta Tindall
9	Bob Mays	To Be Announced
10	Edgar Bullards	Edgar Bullards
11	James Phillips'	Mary Dawson
12	Mike Cauthens	Southside Park
13	Wally Dawkins	To Be Announced
14	Kevin Womacks	Met on July 25
16	Jack Garners	Fellowship Hall (Noon)

These will be posted on the bulletin board in the front foyer next Sunday. Be sure and check the board for late changes. Make plans to attend.

To close out the summer, we will have an all church fellowship in our Fellowship Hall on Sunday evening, August 26, following the worship.

 Thank you for permitting us to be away for a few days. We had a great vacation trip to California to visit our daughter and her husband who live in the Los Angeles area.

We have the largest group of Bible class workers leaving for the Abilene Christian University Bible Teachers Workshop that we have had since I have been at West Erwin. We are thankful for this special time when teachers and workers can gain new knowledge and experience in the vital art of teaching God's Word.

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Contribution	\$10,599.91	\$12,659.96	\$9,832.47
Bldg. Fund	50.00		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, July 22 and Wednesday evening, July 25 - Jimmie Harris, 592-9780.

The Sick

Jim McCoy remains in Medical Center Hospital, Room 2279.

Doc Wright has been dismissed from the hospital and is back in his apartment at Briarcliff Retirement Center. He isn't up to par, but he is making progress.

Diann Leek is now in an apartment, 3818 Junius, Apt. 206, Dallas, Texas 75206. Her condition has improved, but has been complicated by the injury to her back.

Clyde Lane is recovering at home from surgery.

Nancy Kincheloe, daughter of Mary Butler, is now able to be in an apartment near the hospital. She is much improved. Her address is 7510 Brompton #542, Houston 77025.

Pauline Purcell, sister of George Daugherty, remains in Mother Frances.

Glenn Howard remains in Mother Frances, Room 380.

Sermons For Sunday

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, July 22, 1990

by Jay Lockhart

8:15 & 10:30 A.M.

The Glory of Christ (John 1:1-5,10-14)

6:00 P.M.

A Man Sent From God (John 1:6-9,15-23)



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Jay Lockhart-Pulpit	Danny Snell-Youth
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Dismiss Terry Frick

10:30 A.M. Assembly
Announcements Wes Price
Prayer K. Max Haws
Scripture Dale Blackstone
Dismiss Gary Broome

6:00 P.M. Assembly
Announcements Wally Dawkins
Prayer Kurt Gesse
Scripture Kevin Braly
Dismiss Harold Browning

SERVING COMMUNION

8:15 Assembly 10:30 Assembly
Darryl Hendrix Wade Weathers
Morris Hallman Don Weat's
Rob Hilliard Bill Butler
Billie Ingram Walker Weathers

GREETERS FOR SUNDAY

Larry and Sandra Henry
Ira and Esther Wilson
Matt and Rhonda Haws
John and Ruby Cliver

We ♥ Visitors!

Thank You

I want to thank each one of you for the cards, telephone calls, the "Lunch Bunch," and all that remembered me in any way while I recovered from eye surgery.

In Christian love,

Janie Hicks

During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us... Our expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

The Robert Conner Family

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From the Heart of Tyler

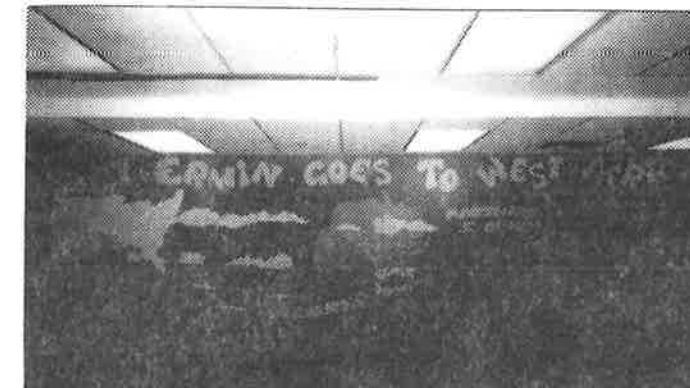
By Jay Lockhart

"And the things which you have heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." -- 2 Timothy 2:2

Class Supports Preachers

It used to be the Young Married's Class. But they are beyond that now. They are not retirees. They haven't reached that plateau yet. They are sort of in between. Maybe they should be called The Youthful Oldies or the Neither Young or Older Marrieds. In any event, they are Hillard Hughes' class (clearly an over the hill teacher) with a really important project. They have committed themselves to supporting, above and beyond their regular contribution, two Nigerian preachers to the amount of \$50 each per month. These men, Matthias S. Okpe and Peter George Igbe, are graduates of the Preacher School in Nigeria and preach throughout the area. Both of these men were converted through studying the World Bible School materials, and Hillard's class has decided to support them in their work.

This class will receive regular reports of these men's work and will re-evaluate the support sent after one year. Who can possibly measure the good that will be done by Hillard's class through these two men and the untold good done by those involved as teachers in World Bible School.



Bulletin Board Display by Carmen Hilliard

Youth

Data

From

Danny



Danny Snell

Great Trip

Wow! What a trip. Twenty of us have just returned from the Teen Mission Trip. We spent the week in Raton, New Mexico knocking doors and conducting a Vacation Bible School. It was truly successful. The attendance ranged from 84 to 93 with 24 of those as teachers and helpers. Amazingly, we ended on Friday with more people than the first three days. It was quite an enjoyable trip in spite of several setbacks. It all began with the bus breaking down again, one girl with a serious toe dislocation, one girl spending two days in the hospital and a broken tooth. As one person put it, "Never a dull moment!" In spite of these frustrations, it was a great trip. Our teens did a superb job in preparing and teaching the VBS. I heard so many positive comments from the church about how good they did. They deserve a special commendation for a truly outstanding job. A special thanks also to Lisa Snell for serving as a sponsor and keeping us smiling. Following is a list of those who went: Becky Blackstone, Cheryl Murphy, Andy Butler, Scott Carruth, Jeremy Epperson, Jessica Epperson, Jeff Konczak, Missy Marts, Amy Pickens, Matt Pickens, Amy O'Quinn, Robby Scott, Michelle Steffee, Kim Sublette, Glenn Thedford, Clint Thedford, Neil Vannoy, and David Haney.

Thank You

Thanks to James and Connie Sublette and Melvin and Donna Maples for taking care of the Summer Youth Series the past few weeks. Thanks also to Ray and Gail Vannoy for hosting the Middle School activities last week.

Happy Birthday

JULY (19) Jean Oliver, Cecille Wiggains, Roger Knight, Pauline Kennedy, Courtney McDonald, Bobby Perry (20) Jim Paul, Laurie Dawkins (21) Jeanine Hughes (22) Mary McFadden, Don Drummond (23) Ethel Parker, Mark Waggoner (24) Andy Butler, Nichole Aven, Holly Harrison, Matt Carroll (25) Pam Lemons (27) Heather Ketchum (28) Harley Turner.

Youth - Continued

Congratulations

Congratulations to Kimberly Sublette for being selected to receive the E.V. and Gladys Mitchell Future Leader Award at our Learning To Lead Camp in Abilene. This is a very special accomplishment and quite an honor. Keep up the good work Kim.

Congratulations to Julie Scott for winning the Coca Cola East Texas Open Adult Zone Tennis Tournament. Way to go, Julie. Is there anyone who would like to challenge her to a match?

Congratulations to Brandon Chambless for participating in the Tyler East-West All-Star Game of the Senior League Baseball.

Combined Devo

There will be a combined Devotional this Sunday night, July 22, after the evening assembly. Meet in the Fellowship Hall for BBQ sandwiches and an evening of great fun. Invite a friend and plan to come.

Summer Youth Series

We will be leaving at 6:00 o'clock on Tuesday evening, July 24, for the meeting in Longview at the Pinetree Church. We will be back at 10:30.

Monday Night Bible Study

Monday, July 23, Monday Night Bible Study will begin at 6:30 and end at 9:00. Bring \$2.00 for supper and your Bible. Meet at the Fellowship Hall.

Soul Lift Youth Rally

July 29 and 30 are the dates for the Annual Soul Lift Youth Rally at Six Flags. We will be leaving Sunday afternoon and returning late Monday. There will be a Youth Rally Sunday night at the Arlington Convention Center. We will be staying with the folks with the Midtown Church in Fort Worth. If your name is not already on the list, this Sunday is the last Day to sign up. For more information, give us a call.

Important Dates

July 22 Combined Devo
July 23 Monday Night Bible Study
July 24 Summer Youth Series-Longview, Pinetree
July 26 Thursday Youth Project, 9:30 A.M.
July 29, 30 Soul Lift Youth Rally/Six Flags
August 5-10 4 & 5 Grades Learning To Lead Camp



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The Search



EACH SUNDAY MORNING 8:00 O'clock KLTV, Channel 7 - Tyler, Texas Jay Lockhart, Speaker

Debra Michelle Slaton

and

Jimmie Marc Philpot

along with their parents

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Slaton

and

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Philpot

invite you to share in the joy of the beginning of their new life together

when they exchange marriage vows

on Saturday, the fourth of August

Nineteen hundred and ninety

at two o'clock in the afternoon

First Assembly of God Church

Lindale, Texas

Reception following Church Fellowship Hall

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is Powerful Beyond Measure

Thank You

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for the calls, visits, cards, and other kindnesses shown me after my eye surgery. Also thanks for the effectual prayers of the church for our brother.

Frances Walters

I was overwhelmed to see how you all are thinking of us us and are caring for us. Please let everyone know who contributed to the check you sent how thankful I am. Especially I would like to thank Hillard Hughes' Bible Class. This money will really help us on my expenses.

Since we were so busy with our campaign and the students from Oklahoma, I didn't have time to write you earlier. I am making good progress with my health and had my part in the work with the students again.

Let me thank you once again and may God bless you and the brethren.

With Christian love, Christel Rischer

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Minyard

request the honor of your presence

at the marriage of their daughter

Laquita Faye

to

Brian Douglas Freeman

on Saturday, the twenty-eighth of July

nineteen hundred and ninety

at five o'clock

Winona Baptist Church

Winona, Texas

Reception following

Brother's Keeper Meeting

Unit 14 of Brother's Keeper will meet for a Dessert Supper on Wednesday evening, July 25, following the worship assembly. Kevin and Kelly Womack are the leaders for this Unit. Plan to meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Lisa Peek who graduated from U.T. at Austin on Friday 13, 1990. Lisa, a marketing major, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Don Peek.

Who's Gonna Bell The Cat?

A lady by the name of Linda Ching Sledge gave several reasons why she taught Sunday School. The first reason she gave has broad implications for every program of work in the family of God. She stated that she taught because of "The smallest mouse." She related the fable about a group of mice who held a meeting to discuss the problem they were having with a cat who was gobbling up their children. They deliberated long and hard and finally decided to tie a silver bell around the cat's neck to prevent him from creeping up on them without their knowing it. Everyone was cheering and slapping one another on the back because of the great solution. Then one little mouse asked, "But who is going to bell the cat?" None spoke up and soon the meeting broke up and everyone went home.

Sledge related this to her view of teaching until she was confronted with the fact that her two sons would not have teachers for their class. This is when she stepped forward and said, "Give Me The Bell."

I suppose all of us at various times display this common response to life's challenges. We cheer the solutions but want someone else to climb into trenches and tackle the problem, and when no one does we wag our heads as if to say, "I just don't understand those people."

"We" are those people and "We" must step forward in response to God's call for laborers (Matt.9:37,38). In other words, "Give Me The Bell!"

Bob Milligan/Brentwood News

Records	Sunday July 8	Sunday July 1	Year Ago
Bible School	381	400	354
Worship/A.M. 8:15-123, 10:30-370	493	547	454
Worship/P.M.	357	366	306
Wed. Eve.	163	215	286
Contributions	\$12,659.96	\$12,326.69	\$11,311.35
Bldg. Fund	75.00		
Membership	609	Weekly Budget \$12,525.00	

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, July 15, and Wednesday evening, July 18, JOHN CLIVER, 593-5075.

We ♥ Visitors!

The Sick

Jim McCoy has been moved to Medical Center (2nd floor) for treatment.

Marilou Epperson, daughter of Opal and Dub Mathews, returned from M. D. Anderson Hospital on Wednesday. She will be receiving treatments here.

Gary Minnis, son of H. M. and Alla Minnis, is receiving treatment in Houston at M. D. Anderson Hospital.

Nancy Kincheloe's condition has improved as she recovers from a heart transplant in Methodist Hospital in Houston.

Pauline Purcell, sister of George Daugherty, continues to be a patient in Mother Frances Hospital.

Doc Wright remains a patient in Mother Frances.

Charles McCoy had eye surgery (cataract) on Tuesday. Clyde Lane was in Day Surgery on Monday. He is now at home.

Glen Howard, former member of West Erwin, remains in Mother Frances, Room 380.

Diann Leek continues to be a patient in Baylor Medical Center in Dallas.

On Sunday it was announced that Ben Young's brother, Pat Young, is a patient in All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth, and Patsy Young's sister-in-law, Paula Morris, is a patient in Arlington Memorial Hospital in Arlington.

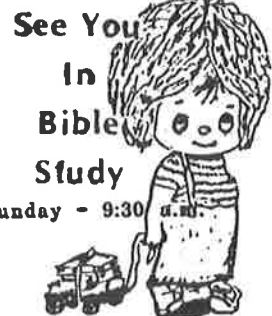
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8:15 A. M. Assembly	
Announcements	Roy Bench
Prayer	Bob Bryant
Scripture	Clinton Culpepper
Dismiss	Jack Garner
10:30 A.M. Assembly	
Announcements	Mike Cauthen
Prayer	Milburn Cook
Scripture	Daryl Anderson
Dismiss	Cooper Goodson
6:00 P.M. Assembly	
Announcements	Mike Cauthen
Prayer	Les Carruth
Scripture	Mark Waggoner
Dismiss	Gary Aven

SERVING THE LORD'S SUPPER

8:15 Assembly	10:30 Assembly
Darryl Hendrix	Wade Weathers
Morris Hallman	Don Weathers
Rob Hilliard	Bill Butler
Billie Ingram	Walker Weathers

GREETERS FOR SUNDAY
Wayne and Lynn Harrison
Phil and Linda Marts
Melvin and Donna Maples
Guy and Nettie Potts



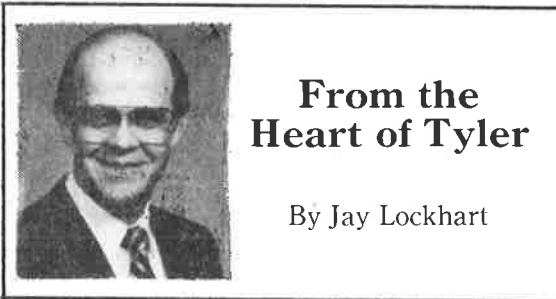
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Guest Editorial. . .



Thanks Should Come Easy

It was Howard Gardner of Elizabethtown, KY that for the first time in our lives took us to Deer Run Inn. Old. Quaint. Historic. It has been in existence since about 1812; not as an inn, mind you, but first as a mill. Due to the plenteous nature of deer and the Daniel Boone influence it got its name. A mill stream constantly runs by. The floors are still as slick as glass--the grinding of grain and the yesteryear settlement that comes from it polished those floors to a mirror finish. The walls are massive, solid rock. Windows are narrow. They offered little opening for Indian entrance.

The years and cultural changes take their toll. Yet, something so solid, picturesque, and delightful surely can find another purpose. It has. It is a historic spot on the national register. It is now an inn--she serves delightful food. A big country ham dinner with all the biscuits, fried apples, potatoes, corn,

and salad in an unforgettable setting is this spot near Battleboro, KY. We experienced it for the first time with Howard Gardner as host.

Just what spirit would this awaken within our hearts? You guessed it--thanksgiving. What naturally were we prompted to do? Right again--express it and thank our host. It would have been cruel to have received so much and never voiced our gratitude. Also, it would seem strange if our thanks to Howard Gardner embraced gratitude for the Commonwealth, the flowers in bloom, and the automobile factory that produced his Cadillac to ask our host for other favors. We need to thank him for his personal generosity and kindness; nothing more, nothing less.

I come to another feast--we know it as the Lord's Supper. It is without peer in spiritual impact. I sit with the King of all Kings--the President of all Presidents. What should I do? Thank Him, of course. As it would be inappropriate for me to ask Howard Gardner for other things: a digestive system to enjoy his food, a nose to smell it, and a tongue to taste--all I should do is thank the Lord for His spread table.

And at the Lord's Table--what prayers are in order--petitions to "Help us partake in an acceptable manner?" No sir--just the beautiful spirit of gratitude. "Thank you, Lord, for the precious Jesus we remember." Don't ask for anything; thank Him for what you've got.

There are times (though other emotions come in feelings), where only gratitude is the thing to express. We did not ask Howard Gardner for anything more--just thanks for what he's already done. Requests were out of place.

Seems to me at the Table we should be consumed with a sense of gratitude and nothing more. It is in keeping with His will--giving thanks. It makes us better people.

Jim Bill McInteer

Youth

Data

From

Danny



Danny Snell

Mission Trip

On Friday of last week Danny and Lisa Snell, along with eighteen of our young people, left on the big yellow bus for Raton, New Mexico to participate in a Vacation Bible School. At the early hour of 5:00 A.M. the following high school students were eager and ready for the trip.

- Becky Blackstone
- Cheryl Murphy
- Andy Butler
- Scott Carruth
- Jeremy Epperson
- Jessica Epperson
- Jeff Konczak
- Missy Marts
- Amy Pickens
- Matt Pickens
- Amy O'Quinn
- Robby Scott
- Michelle Steffee
- Kim Sublette
- Glenn Thedford
- Clint Thedford
- Neil Vannoy
- David Haney

They expect to arrive home late Saturday evening. Pray for their success in presenting God's Word through Vacation Bible School and for a safe return trip.

Summer Youth Series

The Summer Youth Series will meet Tuesday, July 17, at the Eastern Hills Church of Christ in Athens at 7:30.



Bible classes for all ages Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Our Sympathy

Funeral services were held for sister Robert (Virginia) Conner on Monday in Colleyville, Texas. Sister Conner passed away on Saturday. We express our sympathy to brother Conner and the family in their loss. The minibus, driven by brother George Hearn, was available at noon Monday for several who went to Collyville together.

About Marian Rowe

Our sister Marian Rowe, who received her Ph.D. in nursing from U.T. in Austin and is an assistant professor of nursing at the University of Texas at Tyler Division of Nursing, was featured Sunday in the Tyler Courier Times Telegraph with a picture and article telling about her work and concerns for the caregivers of patients who suffer from Alzheimer's Disease. Now all of East Texas knows of the beautiful spirit of this special Christian lady.

Prayer Avails Much

We rejoice that sister Adela Scogins has been able to attend worship the past two Sundays. After being ill since January, it is wonderful that she is able to be in the assembly again.

Welcomed Visit

It was good to have Harold Taylor, our "Stateside Missionary" preach Sunday in the absence of Jay Lockhart. It is always a pleasure to have Harold and Betty Taylor here. Jay will return from his meeting in Kentucky late Thursday.

Happy Birthday

JULY (15) Lorene Venable, Robby Bryant (16) Ginger Metcalf, Joanna Vannoy, Ann McMinn (17) Jenilyn Butler, Linda Marts, Jo Butler, Mary June Goodson, Dex Hickey (18) Delle Bullard, Mimi Aven, Tracy Starnes, Keith Harris.

Property Available To Rent

The recently acquired property on the corner across the street from the church (corner of Bonner and W. Erwin) is now available for rent. The property has been used for a used car lot. If you know of anyone who would like to rent the property, it is \$500 a month plus utilities. See Ray Vannoy or one of the elders.

Bridal Shower

You Are Invited To A Bridal Shower
Honoring Debra Slaton
Bride Elect of Marc Philpot
Thursday, July 19, 1990
West Erwin Church of Christ
Fellowship Hall
7:00 - 8:30 P.M.
Selections: Dillard's

In Appreciation

Your love and concern is made evident to us each day by the prayers, cards and visits. We love you all and want you to know how much we appreciate and need you to continue praying for us. Jim is improving and we are so thankful.

Jim, Nancy & Charis McCoy

The loving support, cards, and food received from our church family during the loss of our grandson, Dylan, reminds us even more how much we appreciate each of you. Please continue to remember us in your prayers.

Charles and Louise Seaberry

Thanks so much for the lovely flowers, cards, calls, and especially your prayers. I'm doing fine and my daughter, Nancy, who recently had a heart transplant is recovering nicely. May God continue to bless each one of you as we have been blessed.

In appreciation for your caring,
Mary E. Butler

Thank you so much for the study Bible given to me for graduation. I am already enjoying it and it will be of great use to me in the future. Thanks for remembering me and for your support at this time in my life.

Amy Harrison

Thank you so much for your gift of \$80 in coffee and other food items. THAT'S GREAT!! We appreciate all of you. . .

George Rose
Medina Children's Home

You Can Help

- (1) Be present at every opportunity.
- (2) "Pray without ceasing" - "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."
- (3) Give as you have been prospered.
- (4) Co-operate fully in all phases of the work this church has undertaken or plans to undertake.
- (5) Read a portion of God's Word every day. Let God talk to you through His Word. Make an effort to memorize passages of scripture.
- (6) Do a good deed for some one in the name of the Lord every day.
- (7) Do not murmur. Be cheerful, optimistic and enthusiastic. You will grow spiritually and have a better influence.

Meeting

You are invited to hear Tex Williams preach in a Gospel Meeting at the Carthage Church of Christ, July 15 -18. The week-night assemblies will be at 7:00 p.m. During the Bible Class period on Sunday (9:30 a.m.) he will be discussing World Bible School.



Baptized

Brant Prestidge was baptized Tuesday evening, July 3. He will marry Jeri Portwood (daughter of the John Portwoods) in August and they will live in Atlanta, Ga. where he is employed.

Sermons For Sunday

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, July 12, 1990
By Jay Lockhart
8:15 and 10:30 A.M.
The Voice From The Cross
"It Is Finished" (John 19:28-30)
6:00 P.M.
The Voice From The Cross
"It Is Finished" (No.2)
(John 19:30-37)



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Records	Sunday June 24	Sunday June 17	Year Ago
Bible School	413	364	395
Worship/A.M. 8:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 352	520	598	550
Worship/P.M.	320	327	332
Wed. Eve.	210	227	258
Contributions	\$10,543.52	\$10,810.62	\$10,098.06

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, July 1, and Wednesday Evening, July 4, CLINTON CULPEPPER, 877-3936.

The Sick

Jim McCoy continues to be a patient in Mother Frances, Room 473.

Janie Hicks had eye surgery Monday. She is recovering at home.

Stan Clark continues to suffer from a kidney stone. He was hospitalized for a time, but is improved.

Frances and Jean Walters' brother, Glenn Walters, is hospitalized in Texarkana because of a heat stroke.

George Daugherty's sister, Pauline Purcell, is hospitalized in Mother Frances Hospital.

Diann Leek is in ICU in Baylor Medical Center.

Landie Steel, 11 year old nephew of Carolyn Blackstone, is in Medical City in Dallas. He had surgery last week.

Homer and Lerah Williamson's daughter, Jeanette Ingram, had a head injury recently from a fall. She has been temporarily blinded in one eye. David and Jeanette live in Longview.

Nancy Kincheloe, daughter of Mary Butler, is in I.C.U. at Methodist Hospital in Houston following a heart transplant. She is doing well.

Watch **The Search** 8:00 A.M. Each Sunday
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Tyler, Texas



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Scripture John Steffee
Dismiss George Daugherty

10:30 A.M. Assembly
Announcements Wes Price
Prayer James Sublette
Scripture Bill Butler
Dismiss Leon Santos

6:00 P.M. Assembly
Announcements Hillard Hughes
Prayer Ray Vannoy
Scripture Harley Turner
Dismiss Robert Stokes

Serving The Lord's Supper 8:15 a.m.
Earl O'Quinn David Frick
John Cliver Tony Adams

10:30 Assembly
Glynn Starnes Stan Clark
Chris Starnes Brody Clark

Greeters For Sunday
Glynn and Fran Starnes
Ed and Delle Bullard
Ray and Carolyn Womack
Guy and Nettie Potts

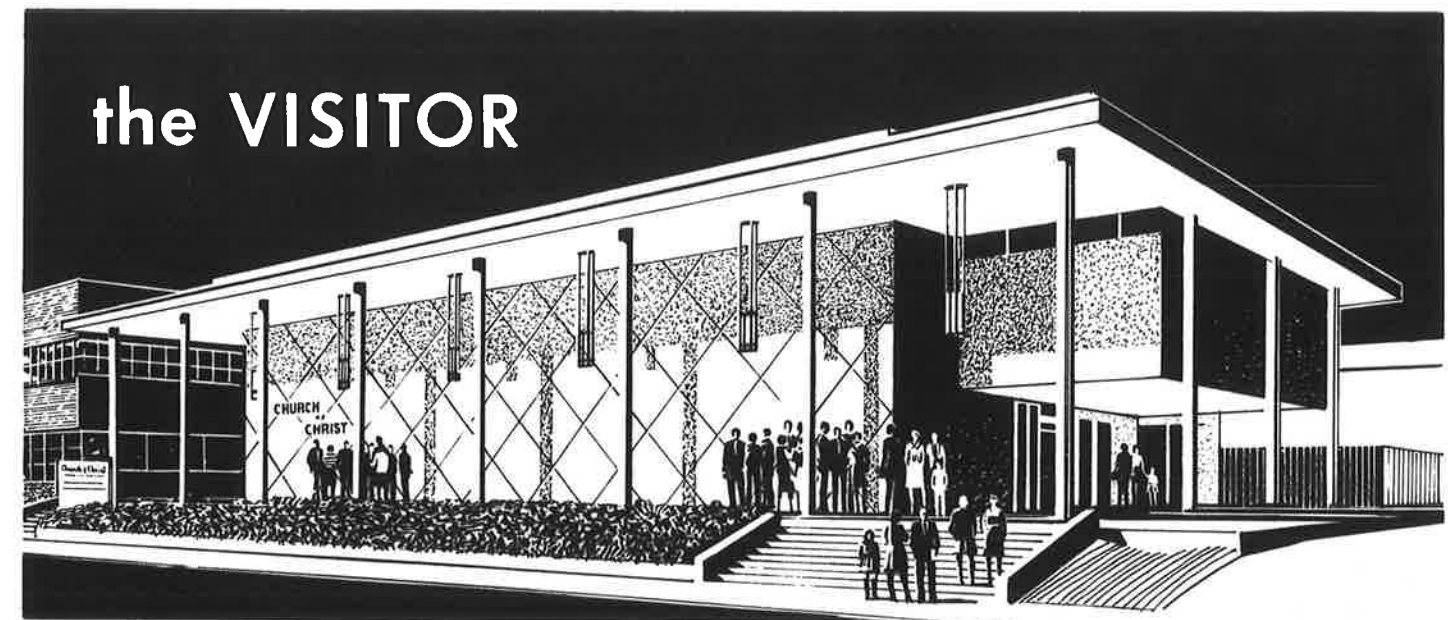
The Visitor

THE VISITOR will not be published next week. Due to the postal regulations for second class mail, we do not mail THE VISITOR the week of July 4 and Christmas week.

Birthdays

JULY (1) Wes Price, Jay Graham, Gary Cain (3) Larry Henry, Cathy Krewall, Linda Hone (4) Jeff Hone (6) Donna Maples, Les Carruth (7) Jo Northcutt, Carmen Hilliard, Betty Jo Barajas (8) Spencer Braly, Ruby Cliver, Billie Bob Hickman (9) Cindy Patten, John Cliver, Charlie Hickman, Rebecca Center (10) Paula Hancock, Allison Farrer, Cynthia Johnson (11) Paul Stanley, Velma Lemons (12) Brad Taylor, John Portwood (14) Don Ingram, Knight, Kevin Womack. (15) Lorene Venable, Robby Bryant.

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From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

Eastern European Update

On April 29 churches throughout the world took special contributions for spreading the gospel in Eastern Europe and Russia. The Prestoncrest church in Dallas agreed to accept the contributions and to distribute them according to the wishes of the contributing churches. By the first part of June, \$1,160,000 had come to Prestoncrest and at least \$200,000 more is known to have been given directly to specific works. Stafford North, co-chairman of the Eastern European Appeals Committee, announced that all allocated funds have been distributed, with initial results seen in increased manpower and material for the field. The current issue of the Christian Chronicle reported on conferences on New Testament Christianity which have been scheduled in major Eastern European cities; teaching materials prepared for World Christian Broadcasting contacts in the

Soviet Union (2310 letters were received in one week); follow-up on Bible Correspondence students in Romania, 1000 requests a week being received by Eastern European Missions for Bible Course materials from Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, and Russia; and Scott and Lisa Owings (known by some of us) studying with over 250 people in Budapest, Hungary. The total given by West Erwin to meet the special needs and to accept the unprecedented opportunities of the opening up of Eastern Europe has been to date \$10,552.00. Our funds have been allocated by our elders to the work of Scott and Lisa and to Eastern European Missions for printing Biblical materials to be used in Eastern Europe. Thanks to all who have given. Untold good has been and will be done because so many have accepted this unique challenge.

Sermons For Sunday

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 1, 1990

By Jay Lockhart

8:15 and 10:30 A.M.

The Voice From The Cross:

"I Thirst" (John 19:28-30)

6:00 P.M.

The Voice From The Cross:

"Into Thy Hands" (Luke 23:43-49)

Youth

Data

From

Danny



Danny Snell

What a great Vacation Bible School we had this past week! Thanks to all the teachers, tribal leaders, workers, helpers, and Wes Price. Congratulations on a job well done.

Summer Youth Series

Tuesday, July 3, will be the combined Northeast and East Texas Summer Youth Series in Canton, Texas. They have a full afternoon of activities slated. We will leave the building at 2:00 P.M. and return at 9:30 P.M. Make plans to be a part of this great day.

Monday Night Bible Study

We will meet this coming Monday night at 6:30 at the building for Bible Study and supper. Please bring \$2.00 for supper. We will be finished at 9 o'clock. Plan to study, work, and have a great time.

Combined Devotional

July 1 is our Combined Devotional. We have plans to eat pizza out. Invite a friend and join us.

Important Dates

- July 1 Combined Devotional
July 2 Monday Night Bible Study
July 3 Summer Youth Series-Canton, Tx
July 6-14 Teen Mission Trip
July 29-30 Soul Lift Youth Rally

Send Mail To Mark

Hi Folks, Remember Me?

I am now doing my 90-day duty in the ship's galley. My working hours are from 4:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m., seven days a week. We get breaks only for breakfast, lunch, and dinner each day. This will definitely be a long 90 days.

We sail soon for a three or four-month cruise to the Panama Canal, Washington State, and San Francisco, but regardless of the location of my ship, my galley duties remain the same.

I would appreciate hearing from you; however, as you see, I have very little time for writing you back--or sleeping--or resting--or relaxing, for that matter. So, I'll thank you now for your cards/or letters in advance.

Mark Adams

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Potpourri

CANS FOR ETCA

Those of you who bring aluminum cans for ETCA do a good work and your efforts are appreciated so much. A barrel has been placed on the porch of the Education Building for the cans. Please continue to bring your cans and leave them in the barrel.

SPECIAL THANKS

Several fans were brought last week to be used for the refreshment area during VBS. Several fans have been picked up. If you have one here, be sure and pick it up. Thanks for your special help.

ROOM NEEDED FOR TJC STUDENT

If you have a bedroom that can be rented by a young lady from Emory, Texas, who will be attending TJC in the fall, please call the Campus Christian Center.

THANK YOU NOTES

We would like to express our thanks to Brother's Keeper Unit #6 for the very nice Microwave. We truly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Duane and Lesa Hend

Dear Christians,

I wish I could write each one of you individually, but I would have to be at the desk many hours if I did. We have a new computer printout that really saves me time and effort. We appreciate so much the churches who gave money for it. We can do our financial reports, letters, and track of all all the work that is going on at the mission. We have several works going on and our memory is not as good as when we were younger.

We have finished the preacher student's dorm and it really looks nice. The students really are proud of it and are grateful for such a nice place for them to all live together. We had a company close by to help us put up the water tower for them and that was quite an event.

We have many family and friends come to the hospital to be with the sick and we have had no place for them to fix food or stay since some come long distances. We are just about finished with a new pavilion for them with a place to cook, rest, and sleep if necessary, that will be sheltered from the rains. . . .

The next project is the Dental Wing for the hospital. The ricks are almost all made, the wood has been brought and the foundation is laid out ready to go.

Thank you so much for the eight boxes you sent December 12, 1989. You sent so many great things and we appreciate your work and gifts so much. God bless you!

Jerome and Leah Savage
Chimala Mission Hospital
Mbeya, Tanzania

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Tyler,

Your interest and concern for me during my recent back surgery has deeply touched our hearts. Your prayers, telephone calls, and many cards have been deeply appreciated. Almost daily during the past three weeks encouraging words were received from the West Erwin family. The love you have for my special parents, Paul and Signa Stanley, has been evident through your many acts of kindness. May God richly bless you and the wonderful way in which you are reaching out to others.

In Christian love,
Mary Beth Lewis

Shower Invitations

You Are Invited To A Bridal Gift Brunch Honoring Kelly Beard Bride Elect of Jeff Jones At The Home of Mrs. Don Weathers 3401 Heines

Saturday, June 30, 1990 11:00 A.M. - 12:30 Noon

Selections:

Dillard's, Foley's, R. L. Davis

You Are Invited To A Baby Shower Honoring Stacey Lockhart Thursday, July 12, 1990

At The Home of Mrs. Ray Vannoy 3323 Teakwood

Hours: 7:00 until 8:30 P.M. Registered At Storkland

Special Honor



Gary Broome was presented a plaque Sunday morning as expression of appreciation for his great contribution to Vacation Bible School. The plaque reads as follows:

Presented To Gary Broome For Your Significant Contribution To Our Annual VBS And Recognition Of Your Talent In Art. Your Efforts Have Helped Inspire Others To Use Their Talents More Constructively For The Cause of Christ In Teaching. With Grateful Appreciation West Erwin Church of Christ Education Department

Here and There

By Wes Price



Again we want to give a hearty round of applause for all the Vacation Bible School workers. Your work paid off handsomely and the children learned many things about Jesus. Thanks for a job well done.

There are a few behind-the-scenes folks that I want you to know about who did us a great favor. Two of our teenage young men, Robbie Scott and Jeff Konczak worked most of Friday afternoon helping us put our building back in shape, as did John Steffee and Jack Stringer. It would be impossible to tell you how much we appreciate their help. If you want further confirmation, ask James Phillips. We also need to thank James for his great help, not only in clean-up, but for his help all during the week to see that everything was in working order. Of course you will help me congratulate Gary Broome for his special honor. His picture appears elsewhere in our bulletin. As soon as possible we will display two of his art works in our Education Building. We will keep you posted.

At our Friday closing assembly we awarded Bibles to the following for their help in bringing the most visitors to Vacation Bible School. Meagan and Tyler Morris, Jamie Jordan, Brandy Starnes, and Marc Usrey. We regret that we overlooked one girl, and we acknowledge her here, Mirada Smith. She will also be given an award Bible. Thanks to these children and their parents who helped get all the children here.

One last item concerning Vacation Bible School. The costumes need to be returned to the building as soon as possible to be stored. Please return them clean.

Did you see the list of new principals for TISD? If not, then you will want to congratulate Susan Steffee for being selected as the new principal of Owens Elementary School. We are proud of her for this significant accomplishment.

Brother's Keeper Unit #12, led by Bob and Cathy Bryant, will have their monthly fellowship Sunday evening, July 1, at Southside Park. Members of that unit are encouraged to attend.

Most of our units reported good attendance at their meetings this past Sunday night. Thanks to all who hosted meetings.

Have You Heard Any of These?

"I'll be there soon."..."Ask someone else; I've never done that before."..."We plan to get the children in Bible Classes soon."..."Let somebody else do it."..."I know it's a bad habit and I'm going to quit one of these days."..."We certainly hate to be late, but we just can't seem to get there on time."..."We always intend to study our Bible lesson."..."I intended to visit you while you were in the hospital."..."And we could go on and on. How many will stand in the judgment and say, "Lord, I intended?" Don't Put It Off! Do It Now!

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Sympathy

Brother Lester Warburton's grandfather passed away last week. We express our sympathy to him and to his family.

The Sick

Brother Jim McCoy continues to be a patient in Mother Frances Hospital, Room 473.

Sister Diann Leek remains in Baylor Medical Center in Dallas, Room 1434. The street address is 3500 Gaston Ave. (75246)



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Dismiss Roy Clark

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Prayer Forest McFadden
Scripture Bill Paschall
Dismiss John Portwood

6:00 P.M.
Announcements Dannie Skipper
Prayer Foy Richey
Scripture Lee O'Neal
Dismiss John Mayer

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Dale Hickey Stan Mallory
Earl O'Quinn Rick Higginbo' m
10:30 A.M.

Don Slaughter Kelly Ross
Curt Jordan Billie Ingram

GREETERS FOR SUNDAY

Guy and Nettie Potts
Ed and Delle Bullard
Glynn and Fran Starnes
Ray and Carolyn Womack

Sermon Subjects

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 1990

By Jay Lockhart

8:15 and 10:30 A.M.

The Voice From The Cross

"Woman Behold Your Son." (John 19:25-27)

6:00 P.M.

The Voice From The Cross

"Why Have You Forsaken Me?" (Matt.27:45-49)



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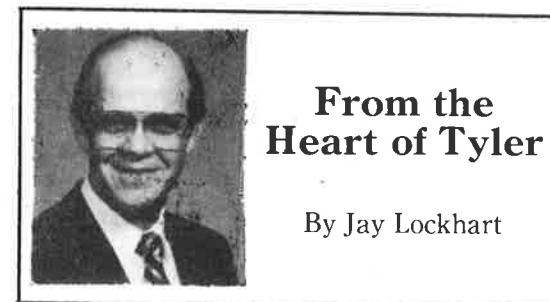
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"Be ready to every good work."
- Titus 3:1

The Parable Of The Child

Once upon a time a child was born; a beautiful, healthy, promising child. Everyone who saw the child was thrilled at its potential and beauty. As the child grew it became apparent that it was not as healthy as it could have been and people were concerned, but most said, "we're sorry, but it's not our child, so..." Time went on and the child, although quite beautiful, continued to be ill and perhaps terminally ill. It was discovered that if enough people cared enough to contribute to the medical needs of the child it could recover from its illness and make a meaningful contribution to society. So the word went out. People from far and wide were asked to help and some did, but most did not and the child's health continued to deteriorate. Again people were asked to help, and some did, but most did not saying, "we're sorry, but it's not our child."

Finally, the child grew so ill that it died. Many lamented the child's death and the fact that the great promise the child had would never be realized. But for the neglect of good people, the child would have survived and prospered and made such a great contribution to the world. "What a tragedy," the people said, "what a waste." Now hear the parable of the child. The child is East Texas Christian Academy which does so much good and offers so much that its students cannot get anyplace else, but which, except for the faithful support of good people in East Texas, will die for lack of interest. Think about it! What a difference it would make if hundreds of people would give as little as \$10 a month to their worthwhile endeavor. It will be too late if it dies due to the lack of our prayerful support. If you believe the school is worthwhile, support it as you can on a regular basis...and begin today!

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From

Danny



Danny Snell

As most of you know this has been Vacation Bible School week. It has been great to see all the little kids so excited to learn stories about Jesus. Children have such a desire to do good. We could learn a few lessons from children about how important Jesus really is. Take notice of their eagerness. Thanks to all the teachers, tribal leaders, and helpers for all the work you have put into this Vacation Bible School. Thanks to all of you for your fervent prayers for the success of Vacation Bible School.

Next week there will be about 17 of us from West Erwin at the Middle School Learning To Lead Camp in Abilene. We'll be leaving after the early service Sunday and returning Friday night. Please pray for our camp.

My apologies to those that I did not contact about the cancellation of this week's Monday Night Bible Study. We, for sure, will be meeting Monday, July 2, at 6:30 p.m. at the building.

Combined Devotional

Sunday, July 1, we will be going to the home of Fred and Sara Powell for the Combined Devotional. The bus will return at 9:45. Invite a friend to come and enjoy this great time together.

Soul Lift Youth Rally

July 29 and 30 is the date for the Soul Lift Youth Rally at Six Flags. We will be leaving the church building on Sunday at 2 o'clock and returning late Monday night. We will be spending the night with the Midtown Church in Fort Worth. All Middle and High School students are invited. You need to sign the list on the Youth Board as soon as possible and pay for your Six Flags ticket by July 16 (\$14.50).

Mission Trip

Our mission trip is July 6 - 14 and 20 of us are going to Raton, New Mexico to conduct a Vacation Bible School for the church. Please pray for our teens and the success of our trip

IMPORTANT DATES

- June 24 Brother's Keeper Meetings
- June 24-29 Learning To Lead Camp
- June 26 Summer Youth Series-Henderson
- July 1 Combined Devotional
- July 2 Monday Night Bible Study
- July 3 Summer Youth Series-Canton
- July 6-14 Teen Mission Trip
- July 29-30 Soul Lift Youth Rally

Thank You

We want to express our appreciation for the visits, calls, cards, delicious food, and most of all for your prayers

Gus and Cathy Krewall

To the Members and Friends of the West Erwin Church of Christ:

I would like to thank each one of you and especially the members of the Nimrod Class for the cards you sent to my husband, Daryl Fair, and for all the prayers said in my family's behalf. I can not adequately express my gratitude for all the support I received. I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Most Sincerely,
Susan Schaffer

Brother's Keeper

Fellowship Meetings For June

Unit and Leader	Meeting Place
1. Harrison	Western Sizzlin (So. Broadway)
2. Hughes	To Be Announced
3. Harris	No Meeting
4. Stringer	Ingram
5. Epperson	Philpot
6. Cook	Konczak
7. McFadden	Powell
8. Cliver	Sam Bailey
9. May/Clark	Patton
10. Bullard	Denman
11. Phillips	Phillips
12. Bryant	To Be Announced
13. Dawkins	Southside Park
14. Womack	Picnic at Jim McDonald (Saturday)
16. Garner	Fellowship Hall - No

Be A Wednesday Nighter!

New Addresses

- Grant and LeAnn Knight
1601 Tall Timbers
Tyler (75703) same telephone
- Bob and Cathy Bryant
2404 Villa Ct. (75703)
- Walter and Mary Farrer
Rt. 5, Box 298 (75706)
Phone 882-8055
- Miss Jane Walton
410 W. Heritage, #106 (75703)
Phone 581-8851
- Mike and Carla Fulford
11408 Chisholm Trail (75703)
- Cheryee Oberg
400 Grande Blvd., #1807 (75703)
Phone 581-6924
- Wade Weathers
6121 Wilderness (75703)
- Telephone Changes:
Katie Heath - 595-5731
Robert and Jody Hawkins - 597-7135

Wedding Invitation

Mr. and Mrs. James Winniford

and

Mr. and Mrs. James Mayer

invite you to share in the joy of

the marriage uniting their children

Kimberly Ann

and

John William

This celebration of love will be

on Saturday, the thirtieth of June

nineteen hundred and ninety

at three o'clock in the afternoon

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With
JAY LOCKHART

Shower Invitations

You Are Invited To A Baby Shower
Honoring Denise Wilson
And Her Baby Girl, Hayley
Sunday Afternoon, June 24, 1990
At The Home of Mrs. Don Weathers
3401 Heines
Hours: 2:30 until 4:00

You Are Invited To A
Bridal Gift Brunch
Honoring Kelly Beard
Bride Elect of Jeff Jones
At The Home of Mrs. Don Weathers
3401 Heines
Saturday, June 30, 1990
11:00 A.M. - 12:30 Noon
Selections:
Dillard's, Foley's, R. L. Davis

Here and There

By Wes Price



Monday we had the largest crowd present for the beginning day of Vacation Bible School since we began this type program seven years ago. We had a total of 234 present for the first day. We are so thankful for the expert help that we have received from all of the workers this year. I believe the children were well taught in our Learning Centers. We are looking forward to a great week of Bible learning. Thank you parents for all the support you have given us by seeing that your children were present.

Sunday, June 29, is scheduled for our first summer Brother's Keeper Units fellowship meetings. A schedule of host homes is listed. If you have not been contacted by the unit leader and a meeting is scheduled for your group, give them a call and see how you can help.

This Sunday marks the conclusion of our studies in the Psalms in our Sunday morning adult classes. Our schedule of courses calls for a study of the letters of Paul, specifically First and Second Timothy, Titus and Philemon. Adult teachers, your teaching materials are available for you at this time. If you have not received your copy, please see me. Classmembers will also be glad that we will return to the weekly study sheet which will be passed out a week in advance of each lesson. Look for them in your classroom.

Brother's Keepers

THIS IS THE SUNDAY!

Enjoy your unit meeting Sunday evening following worship

Birthdays

JUNE (24) Lynn Harrison, Bob May (26) Amy O'Quinn, Robin Kerner (27) Judy Clark (28) Christine Parsons, Stephanie Miles, Jerry Dunn (29) Kyle McRuiz

June 14, 1990	THE VISITOR	Vol. 20-No. 24	
Records	Sunday June 10	Sunday June 3	Year Ago
Bible School	366	393	437
Worship/A.M. 8:15-150 10:30-343	493	505	532
Worship/P.M.	326	271	372
Wed. Eve.	226	142	204
Contributions	\$10,377.42	\$12,313.64	\$12,525.00
Membership 621	Weekly Budget \$12,525.00		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, June 17 and Wednesday evening, June 20 - JAMES SUBLETTE, 593-3578.

The Sick

Brother Jim McCoy continues to be a patient in room 473 in Mother Frances Hospital. His condition improves daily.

Sister Frances Walters is recovering from eye surgery.

Sister Opal Mathews' daughter, Marilou Epperson is a patient in Medical Center. She underwent surgery Tuesday afternoon.

Sister Diann Leek remains in Baylor Medical Center. She is being treated for rejection of the liver transplant.

Brother and sister Paul Stanley's daughter, Mary Beth Lewis, underwent back surgery this week in San Angelo, Texas. She and her family live in Brady, Texas.

Sister Peggy Johnston's mother, Mary Cash, is in Medical City in Dallas. She had additional surgery on her leg.

Power for Today

If you use POWER FOR TODAY for your daily Bible reading, you may pick up your copy for July/August/September in one of the foyers.

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Prayer Danny Snell
Scripture Morris Hallman
Dismiss Wendell Johnston

10:30 A.M. Assembly
Announcements Wes Price
Prayer Freeman Morgan
Scripture Walker Weathers
Dismiss Kyle McRuiz

6:00 P.M. Assembly
Announcements Roger Knight
Prayer Paul Stanley
Scripture Wade Weathers
Dismiss Jim Mayer

SERVING THE LORD'S SUPPER (8:15)
Dale Hickey Stan Mallory
Earl O'Quinn Rick Higginbo' m

10:30 A.M.
Don Slaughter Kelly Ross
Curt Jordan Billie Ingram

GREETERS FOR SUNDAY
Jack and Peggy Garner
Mike and Ann McMinn
Paul and Signa Stanley
Archie and Juanita Lowry



Sermon Subjects

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 1990
By Jay Lockhart
8:15 and 10:30 A.M.

The Voice From The Cross:
"Father Forgive Them"
(Luke 23:33-38)

6:00 P.M.

The Voice From The Cross:
"Today You Will Be With Me"
(Luke 23:39-43)



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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

"Shepherd the flock of God"
-I Peter 5:2

A Red Letter Day

Last Sunday was an extraordinary day for the West Erwin church! Every first day of the week is special to us because the first day is the Lord's Day, but this past Sunday was extra special because of the appointment of Robert Hawkins as an elder of this church. During our 10:30 a.m. assembly Robert was presented with a charge based upon I Peter 5:1-4 in which he was asked to "shepherd the flock of God..., exercising oversight not under compulsion, but voluntarily, according to the will of God, and not for sordid gain, but with eagerness; nor yet as lording it over those allotted to your charge, but proving to be an example to the flock." In accepting the charge, Robert said, "I accept this charge in great humility and in full understanding of the responsibility and knowing this

is the greatest work I will ever do. I have prayed for God to bless me and that you will help me. I ask you to pray for me that I may have strength, power, wisdom, and vision and that we may work together in the Lord's service." Following the acceptance of the charge by Robert, his wife Jody was charged to commit herself to helping Robert in his important work, a charge to which she responded by standing, an indication of her acceptance. Finally, the church was asked to commit itself anew to the leadership of our elders and, with all of our elders standing at the front of the auditorium, the entire assembly rose in acceptance of the charge. It was a good day...indicative of many good days to come.

Youth

Data

From

Danny



Danny Snell

We had a very good turnout for our Parents/Teens meeting Sunday night. Thanks to all who brought food and participated in this great meeting. Many plans for the summer were made. For those who missed the meeting, there is a calendar available. Just ask.

VBS Tribal Leaders

All who are signed up to be Vacation Bible School Tribal Leaders need to be present at a brief meeting Sunday night after the evening assembly. We will meet in the fellowship hall for about 30 minutes.

Monday Night Bible Study

This Monday, June 18, we will be again starting our Monday Night Bible Study. During the summer we will have some activity time also. We will begin at 6:30 and end at 9:30 p.m. Bring \$2.00 for supper and your Bible and meet at the West Erwin building.

Summer Youth Series

Tuesday, June 19, the Summer Youth Series will be at the Glenwood church in Tyler. Meet on our parking lot at 7:10 and we will go together. Plan to come and invite a friend. We will return by 9:10.

Important Dates

- June 17 VBS Tribal Leaders Meeting
- June 18 Monday Night Bible Study
- June 19 Summer Youth Series
- June 18-22 Vacation Bible School
- June 24-29 Learning To Lead Camp
- July 6-14 Teen Mission Trip

The Life of Jesus

June 18 - 22

9:00 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.



Potpourri

IMPACT, a Lubbock Christian University program for adults ages 55 and above, will be held July 8 through 12 (Sunday Afternoon through Thursday morning). The program will feature church leaders and teachers from across the nation. Keynote speakers for the event will be Charles Hodge, Wyatt Sawyer, Jon Jones, Ralph Gates, M. Norvel Young, Mid McKnight, Truitt Adair, Rick Atchley, Terry Bell, and Steven S. Lemley. A brochure is on the Young At Heart bulletin board in the South Foyer.

GOSPEL MEETING

The South Main Church of Christ in Henderson, Texas will have a meeting, June 17 - 20, with Dr. Jimmy Allen of Searcy, Arkansas as speaker. The evening services will be at 7:30 p.m. You are invited to attend.

FROM CHRISTIAN SERVICES

Christian Services of East Texas is requesting that any of our members who still have "Change for Children" cans in their homes or businesses, please return the cans in the next few weeks. Christian Services needs additional funds at the present time, and the money you have been saving will certainly help.

Bill Moore, Administrator

FROM CHEROKEE HOME FOR CHILDREN

Cherokee Day is now history. Your help to make it a successful day is greatly appreciated. Many brethren responded to our pantry needs, and fill it we did. Along with the many food items sent, the gifts of cash totaled \$42,000. GREAT!

Your friendship to this work is a great blessing. We will never be able to say enough, how much you mean to our children and to this particular need. May God bless you in the coming year. Because of your willingness to share as you did, that blessing will come back to you.

Danny Duggan

Director for Development

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Michael Rhoades who has been listed in the 24th annual Who's Who Among American High School Students. Michael, a member of the Shiloh Rd. church, is the grandson of Jean Oliver.

Be A Wednesday Nighter!

Shower Invitation

You Are Invited To A Baby Shower Honoring Denise Wilson And Her Baby Girl, Hayley Sunday Afternoon, June 24, 1990 At The Home Of Mrs. Don Weathers 3401 Heines Hours: 2:30 Until 4:00

Thank You

I sincerely appreciate receiving the study Bible at the Baccalaureate service. I'm looking forward to getting many years of use from it.

Matt Carroll

Compathy

Funeral services were held at Memorial Funeral Home on Wednesday for Mr. Guy Kline, father of Mrs. Ramon Ivey. Ramon and Ruth are former members of the West Erwin church (Ramon is Jean Oliver's son). We express our sympathy to them, their children, and all members of the family.

We learned Monday afternoon of the sudden death of Dylan Seaberry, grandson of Charles and Louise Seaberry. Dylan was 18 months old. We do not have details about the funeral at this writing. David and Emma Seaberry, parents of the baby, live in Coppell, Texas and visit West Erwin frequently. Their address is 438 Parkwood, Coppell, TX (75019). We express our heartfelt sympathy to the family.

The Search



EACH SUNDAY MORNING 8:00 O'clock KLTV, Channel 7 - Tyler, Texas Jay Lockhart, Speaker

Happy Birthday

JUNE (17) Fred Strait, Grace Walker, Louise Seaberry (18) Shelley Henry (19) Stella Buckner, Mike Holcomb, Ricky Kerner (20) Lowell Wiggins, Vivie Canter, Don Slaughter (21) Sherry Bobbitt, Faye Kennard (23) Joshua Hone, Bob Threadgill, Roy Bench, Fern Bench.

Here and There

By Wes Price



By the time you read this we will only be hours from the start of our 1990 Vacation Bible School. Please don't let all our work be for naught. BRING YOUR KIDS! BRING THE NEIGHBORHOOD KIDS! Let's make this the best ever. Monday morning, at 9:00 o'clock, let's fill the auditorium with happy, smiling faces.

Some changes, necessitated by Vacation Bible School, need to be emphasized. On Sunday, June 17, there will be Bible Classes as follows: Two Year Olds will meet as usual with Velma Lemons in room 102, other Preschool children will meet in the Chapel, grades 1 through 5 will meet in the fellowship hall, 6th grade through high school will meet in Room 301.

Preschool Worship on Sunday morning will meet with Velma Lemons in room 102. There will be no Bible Hour Sunday evening for Preschool or older children. All the rooms will be prepared for VBS.

On Wednesday evening we will not have classes. We will have a brief worship service in the auditorium and everyone will be invited to visit our Learning Centers.

The Abilene Christian University Bible Teacher's Workshop is scheduled for July 22 - 25. We will be taking as many teachers as possible, so please make your reservations by July 1. If enough need transportation, we will be taking our big bus. At any rate, we will be enjoying a great workshop.

The installation of Dr. Robert Hawkins as an elder of the West Erwin congregation was an impressive service last Sunday. We are grateful for that worthy addition to our leadership. He will bring additional wisdom and maturity to our eldership and the work and future of this congregation will continue to be insured. Let's keep these men daily in our prayers.

Cookies For VBS

Ladies were asked, on Wednesday evening, to bake cookies for Vacation Bible School. If you can participate, please bake a recipe of sugar cookies or chocolate chip cookies and bring them to the building on Sunday. Leave them in the office or in the library. Your help will be appreciated.

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Records	Sunday	Sunday	Year
	June 3	May 27	Ago
Bible School	393	364	414
Worship/A.M. (8:15-173 10:30-353)	505	500	527
Worship/P.M.	271	502	370
Wed. Eve.	142	No Count	238
Contributions	\$12,313.64	\$8,599.73	\$11,764.70
Total Membership	621	Weekly Budget	\$12,525.00

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, June 10 and Wednesday evening, June 13 - KEITH HARRIS, 566-9216.

Baptized

Sunday morning Frances Moore came during the invitation song. After visiting with brother Lockhart she was baptized on Wednesday. She had been immersed as a young person, but felt that her understanding was not adequate at that time. We rejoice with sister Moore in her decision. Her address is 1822 Ferdell (75701), telephone 595-3357.

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Scripture Bob McLemee
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Announcements Wes Price
Prayer K. Max Haws
Scripture Terry Frick
Dismiss Bob May
6:00 P.M. Assembly
Announcements Mike Cauthen
Prayer Louis E. Jones
Scripture Pat Patten
Dismiss Jamon Kirby
SERVING THE LORD'S SUPPER
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A new star shone down on the baby's birthplace.

The Sick

Brother Jim McCoy remains in ICU in Mother Frances Hospital. His condition has improved.
Brother Gus Krewall had gall bladder surgery on Monday and is now recovering at home.
Sister Diann Leek continues to be in Baylor Medical Center in Dallas. She is having difficulties with rejection of the liver transplant.
Sister Beulah Bedford is recovering at home from a fall. She has bruises but no fractures.
Mrs. Evelyn Williams, sister-in-law of Homer Williamson is in Medical Center.
Mrs. Vivian Mauldin, sister of Gussie Braty, underwent surgery Tuesday in Mother Frances. Remember these in prayer and others who are ill at home.



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart



Dr. Robert Hawkins
Appointed as Elder
West Erwin Church of Christ
Sunday, June 10, 1990

Hawkins To Be Appointed

This Sunday morning at our 10:30 assembly, Robert Hawkins will be added to the eldership of the West Erwin church. Robert, who was recommended to the church by our current elders two weeks ago, will bring a wealth of talent to his new assignment. In addition to being a dedicated Christian and having outstanding academic credentials, Robert is a most capable teacher and preacher. Our elders were very positive in presenting Robert's name to the church for approval to serve as an elder, and the church has received the announcement enthusiastically. Robert's wealth of experience in serving in so many ways in the Kingdom of Christ will bring tremendous strength to our leadership, and we will welcome him into this new role this Sunday.

Sermon Subjects


SERMONS FOR SUNDAY by Jay Lockhart

8:15 and 10:30 A.M.
The Elders Which Are Among You
(I Peter 5:1-4)
6:00 P.M.
The Spirit of Team Work
(Exodus 18:17-24)

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From
Danny



Danny Snell

This has been a wonderful weekend. On Sunday, a large group of our teens ate out at the airport for lunch and then went to Briarcliff Village Retirement Center to conduct their worship assembly. We had a great time together with the folks at Briarcliff. Thanks to all the guys who had a part in the worship: Brody Clark, Robby Scott, Neil Vannoy, Clint Thedford, Jason O'Quinn, Chris Oberg, and all the girls. On Monday we had 17 to help bake cookies for our meeting of the Summer Youth Series. I must say, those were some of the best cookies I've ever eaten! Thanks to Sandra Henry and Lisa Snell for helping.

Parent/Teen Meeting

Our regular Parent/Teen Meeting will be Sunday, June 10, after the evening assembly. This will be an eating meeting. You will receive a letter with a menu. Plan to come.

Summer Youth Series

Tuesday, June 12, the Summer Youth Series will be at the University Church in Tyler. Meet at the building at 7:10 and we will go together. We will be back at 9:10. Plan to come and invite a friend.

Thursday Youth Project

Our first Thursday Youth Project for this year will be June 14. Meet at the building at 9:30 A.M. for a fun filled day of service, including some cleaning work over at the "new" building across the street. We should be finished late in the afternoon. Wear clothes appropriate for working. Lunch will be provided.

Important Dates

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BENEVOLENCE

During the month of May, 1990, through the local benevolence of the church, you helped cloth 931 people with clothing valued at \$2,022.50. Food valued at \$205 was distributed. Twelve Bibles and two New Testaments were provided along with several tracts.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

The Lakeside Church of Christ will have Harold Baker from Nashville, Tennessee as speaker for a Gospel Meeting, June 10-15. The evening service will meet at 7:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Jay Lockhart will preach in a meeting with the New Summerfield Church of Christ, June 25-28. The time is 7:30 P.M. Jay Witt will be the song leader.

COLLEGE GRADUATE

Sharon Humble, granddaughter of Dorris Humble and niece of Ann Nail, graduated May 19th from S.M.U. We extend congratulations.

ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY WILDCATS

There will be an East Texas Golf Tournament benefitting the ACU Baseball Program on Saturday, June 30, 1990 at the Garden Valley Golf Resort, Lindale, Texas. All proceeds will benefit the new Abilene Christian University Baseball Program. Entry dead-line, June 8; late entries from June 9-15. Teams to be set by Tournament Chairman. For information call Jim Armstrong, (214)9637625 (after 5 p.m.) or Dick Blume (214) 235-3131.

INVITED TO SPEAK

Barbara Oberg has been invited to speak at two Conferences this summer. The first, in August, is the "Wee Conference" at Mary Hardin Baylor University. In October, she has been invited to speak at the Texas Association for the Education of Young Children. Both Conferences address the caregivers of children, ages birth to 6 years. Barbara is the directory of Discovery Days at West Erwin. Our summer session is now underway each Tuesday and Thursday.

YOUNG AT HEART

Young At Heart will meet Thursday, June 14, in the Fellowship Hall for a covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m. Plan to attend.

Shower Invitation

You are invited to a Bridal Shower
Honoring Kim Winniford
Bride-elect of John Mayer
Saturday, June 9, 1990
At the home of Mrs. Ray Womack
1608 Yosemite
10:30 A.M. - 12:00 Noon
Selections: Dillard's and Foley's
Ladies, please consider this your personal invitation.

Thank You

Thank you for all the love, support, and concerns you showed Randall and me the last four months during my stay at home. We are proud to share the joy of the arrival of our new little girl, Hailey. I'm looking forward to returning to my church family and hope to see you soon.

Denise and Randall Wilson

Dan and I want to thank all of you for the flowers, cards, visits, calls, food, and most of all for your prayers during the past few weeks. Words cannot really express the gratitude I feel for the warmth of your love. With God's help I'm growing stronger day by day, and hope to be with you again soon.

Wini Cullinan

Thanks to all who sent cards, flowers, and food during the illness and loss of my mom. Your concern and prayers helped us through a very difficult time. It is times such as these that make us appreciate our friends and family. We love you all.

Fran Starnes and Family

We want to thank you for the flowers, the many cards, and kind words on the death of my sister.

John and Ruby Cliver

Thanks so very much for the NIV Study Bible from the church for graduation, and thanks to Jay Lockhart for the book, In His Steps. I plan to use them to read and study more about His Word.

Matt Goodson

Here and There

By Wes Price



Vacation Bible School is just around the corner, June 18 - 22. The pace of preparation is beginning to pick up, and we are getting excited about that special event. Teachers, please let us know what special needs you have in the way of supplies and materials. Parents, please don't plan anything that week. We need your children present and with visitors. Help us build the excitement.

May I ask for the special attention of our Sunday morning and Wednesday evening teachers? Please remove all bulletin board materials from your classrooms so that we will not damage them as we prepare to use your room for VBS. This will need to be done no later than the week of June 11.

The Education Committee is pleased to announce the beginning of a new Sunday morning Adult Class for Older Single Adults (Ages 30-50). The class will meet in Room 307, upstairs over the South Foyer. Ray and Gail Vannoy will be working with this new ministry. We sincerely believe there is a need for this special class and we hope you will help us. Invite others to be our guests as we begin this new work.

All Sunday morning Bible classes will follow a special schedule on Sunday morning, June 17, as follows:

Pre-School children will meet in the Chapel.
Primary Grades (1-5) will meet in the Fellowship Hall.
High School Grades (6-12) will meet in Room 301
Adults will meet in the Auditorium.

Be A Wednesday Nighter!

Birthdays

JUNE (10) Carolyn Carruth, David Haney, Cynthia Johnson, Sheila Taylor, Margo Barajas (11) Tanya Wiggains, Elizabeth Endsley, Pat Patten (12) Ralph Old, Glenda Turner (13) Harold Browning, Daisy MacFall (15) Kevin Braly, J. N. Metcalf, Stephanie Muller, Jason Patten (16) Ann Nail, Emily McDonald, John Portwood.

May 31, 1990	THE VISITOR		Vol.20. No.22
Records	Sunday May 27	Sunday May 20	Year Ago
Bible School	364	393	410
Worship/A.M. (8:15-147 10:30-353)	500	567	505
Worship/P.M.	502	355	no count
Wed.Eve.	no count	218	241
Contributions	\$8,599.73	\$12,195.76	\$9,860.76
Total Membership	622	Weekly Budget	\$12,525.00

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, June 3, and Wednesday, June 6 - GEORGE HEARNE, 593-8731.

In Appreciation

Marian and I want to thank all our wonderful friends at West Erwin. Some visited my father at Colonial Manor during his recent illness. Many went by there on the day of his funeral to visit my mother, since she was unable to attend.

We have been overwhelmed with the outpouring of your love into our hearts with the many calls, cards, flowers, foods and words of encouragement. Keep us in your prayers and may God bless you all.

Ralph Rowe

Sympathy

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon for sister Virginia Canterbury. We express our sympathy to Glynn and Fran and all members of the family. We share in their sorrow.

Birthdays

JUNE (3) Gena Henry, Melissa Ingram (5) Carolyn Womack (6) C. B. Hardin, Garrett Sublette, Leasa Zeppa, Dennis Stansbury (7) Sue Paul (8) Chris Ketchum (9) Mark Gregory, Gary Ables, Clinton Culpepper.

Serving Sunday

MORNING ASSEMBLY - 8:15

Announcements	Wes Price
Prayer	Ira Wilson
Scripture	Mike McMinn
Dismiss	Ed Hunt

10:30 A.M.

Announcements	Wes Price
Prayer	Edgar Bullard
Scripture	Scott Epperson
Dismiss	Harold Denman

6:00 P.M.

Announcements	Bob Bryant
Prayer	Phil Marts
Scripture	David Frick
Dismiss	H. M. Minnis
SERVING THE LORD'S SUPPER - 8:15 A.M.	
Henry McRuiz	Faber Cauthen
Roy Clark	Morris Hallman

10:30 A.M.

Gary Cain	Scott Rachui
Kurt Gesse	Jerry Huff

Sermons For Sunday

By Jay Lockhart

9:30 & 10:15 A.M.

The Joy of Power, Phil. 4:10-13

6:00 P.M.

The Joy of A Gift, Phil. 4:15-19

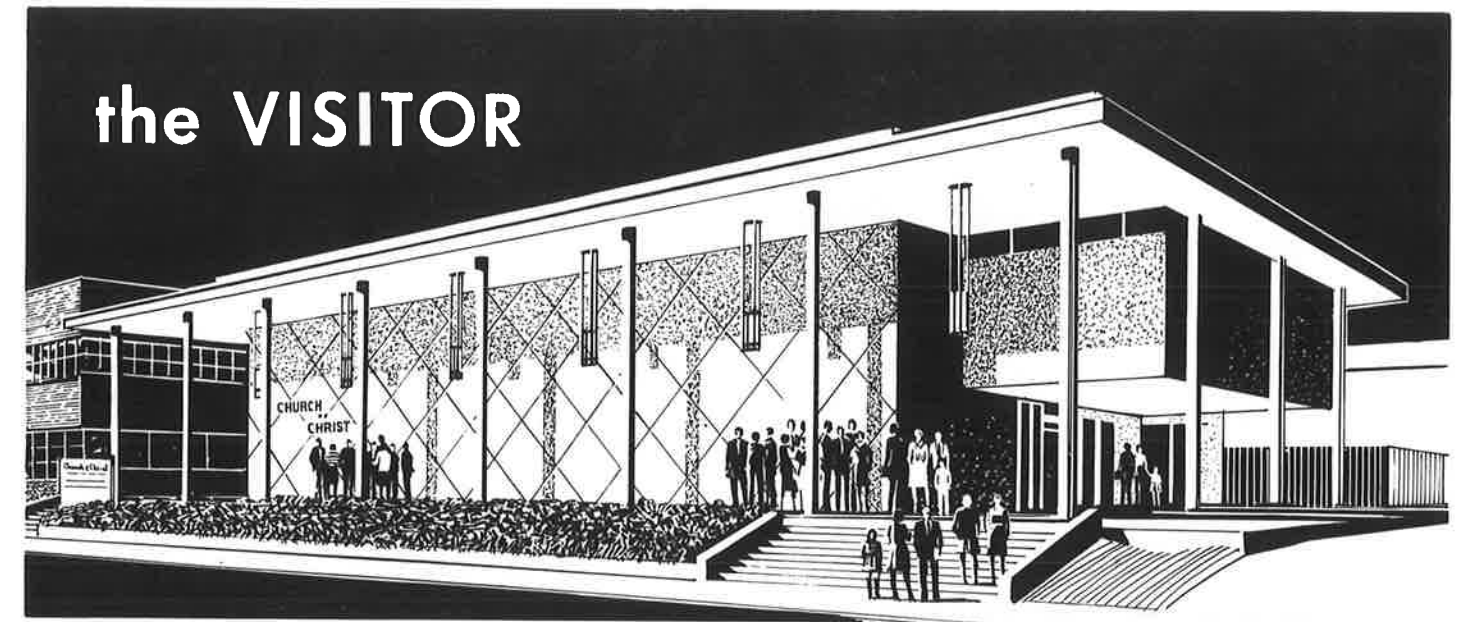
The Sick

Brother Jim McCoy suffered a broken hip on Monday afternoon and underwent surgery on Tuesday evening. He is presently in Mother Frances Hospital ICU.

Sister Diann Leek had additional treatment in Baylor Medical Center in Dallas. Her condition is good.

Mrs. Edna Mae Clemments, sister-in-law of sister Lerah Williams, is a patient in Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview.

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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

"Shepherd the flock of God among you..." I Peter 5:2

Robert Hawkins is well equipped scholastically to be a great teacher of the Word. He has taught Bible as a faculty member at Abilene Christian University and Lubbock Christian College, has served as principal of Rocky Mountain Christian Schools in Denver, and has served as the Chairman of Counselling at a college in Midland. He holds the Ed.D. degree from Texas Tech University. In addition to his training, Robert is a quiet, unassuming man who demonstrates the qualities of a Christian gentleman.

Robert Hawkins Recommended

Last Sunday at both of our morning worship assemblies Robert Hawkins was presented to the congregation by our elders as a candidate to serve West Erwin as an elder effective June 10. Ben Young, speaking for the elders, said that the time seemed right for an additional elder to be added and that our current elders were recommending Robert to the church for approval. Robert and Jodie have distinguished themselves since placing membership with us in February, 1988, as faithful, dedicated Christians who are ready to serve in any way possible. Robert is in charge of our Adult Bible School curriculum and as a teacher and writer of materials has helped us immeasurably.

Robert will add tremendous strength to our eldership and if there are no Scriptural, written, and signed objections given to our current elders within two weeks we will formally appoint him on June 10 at our 10:30 assembly.



Dr. Robert Hawkins

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Bible School	393	405	426
Worship/A.M. 8:15-190 10:30-377	567	578	564
Worship/P.M.	355	345	385
Wed. Eve.	218	226	179
Contributions	\$12,195.76	\$13,164.54	\$10,428.32
Weekly Budget	\$12,525.00	Membership	622

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, May 27 and Wednesday night, May 30, MELVIN MAPLES, 592-0019.

The Sick

Sister Virginia Canterbury continues to be a patient in Mother Frances Hospital.
Sister Dan (Wini) Cullinan was able to go home from the hospital on Monday.
Sister Diann Leek's recovery continues to be good.
When you pray, remember Mike Garrett, a young man in Medical Center ICU, who is a victim of a stabbing. His condition is very grave.

Graduates - Continued

Rachael Nunn is the daughter of Rex and Emma Nunn. She is a John Tyler graduate and plans to enter Texas Tech University this fall and major in Business Administration (Marketing/Accounting). Rachael was Homecoming Queen Finalist-1989/'90, Freshman Most Beautiful-1986/'87, Freshman Most Favorite-1986/'87, Spring Festival Queen Nominee-1986/'87 and 1988/'89, and Brigadette of the Week-1987/'88. Rachael was a member of the Blue Brigade-1986/'87, Brigadettes-1987/'89, Junior Historians-1987/'88, Latin Club-1988/'90 (Vice Pres.), Swim Team-1988/'89, National Honor Society-1987/'90, and Student Congress Representative-1986/'89.

Amy Lynn Harrison, a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School, plans to attend Tyler Junior College and Stephen F. Austin. She will major in Business. Amy was a member of the Spanish Club (9th and 10th grades), the National Honor Society, 11th and 12th grades. She participated in Lady Raider Basketball and Track and was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She received the Lady Raider Track 110% Award. Amy is the daughter of Wayne and Lynn Harrison. Someday Amy plans to own her own business.

Serving Sunday

MORNING ASSEMBLY - 8:15
Announcements
Prayer
Dismiss

Wes Price
Stan Mallory
Tony Adams

10:30 A.M.
Announcements
Prayer
Dismiss

Wes Price
Don Peek
Bill McCain

6:00 P.M.
Baccalaureate Service For
Graduating High School Seniors

SERVING LORD'S SUPPER - 8:15 A.M.
John Steffee
Earl O'Quinn

Stan Clark
Brody Clark

SERVING LORD'S SUPPER - 10:30 A.M.
Scott Epperson
Jeremy Epperson

David Haney
David Haney

GREETERS FOR SUNDAY
Alan and Patsy Fisher
Henry and Becky McRuiz
Larry and Sandra Henry
Dale and Carolyn Blackstone

Elders, Deacons, Preachers

A meeting is planned for Elders/Deacons/Preachers on Tuesday evening, May 29, at the Black-Eyed Pea Restaurant, 6:00 o'clock.

Birthdays

May (27) Frances Walters, Vera Boss (28) John Scott (29) Dorothy Davis (30) Andrea Usrey
June (1) Leon Welborn, Justin Wiggains, Sharon Ketchum (2) Dale Hickey.

No Bible Hour Sunday

Bible Hour for the older children will not meet Sunday evening only. Pre-school Bible Hour will meet as usual.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR OUR YOUTH

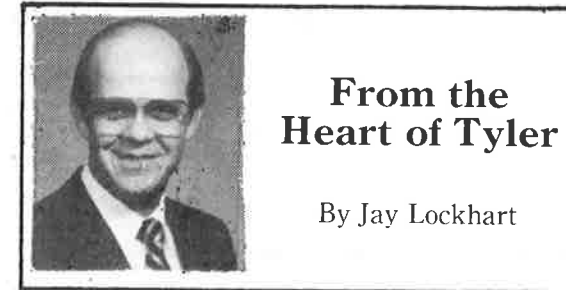
May 25	Junior/Senior Banquet
May 27	Baccalaureate (W.Erwin)
June 5	Summer Youth Series (W.Erwin)
June 10	Parent/Teen Meeting
June 18-22	Vacation Bible School
June 24-29	Learning To Lead Camp
July 6-14	Teen Mission Trip

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From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

The doctors of the hospital in Augsburg where I was operated sent me to this cancer clinic here in Oberstaufen to receive more treatments and to recuperate. I will have to stay here for five weeks.

Every day I am receiving some other special treatment, like gymnastic, massage and other things, especially for my right arm, in order to recover completely.

Since the doctors had removed my lymphatic glands from the right arm, I have to be very cautious not to get injured nor to carry anything heavy. This I will have to learn, which will be very hard for me to do.

On the other hand I am so thankful that everything came out as it did. It makes me very grateful that I do not have to take any chemotherapy or other things like that.

God has helped me in so many wonderful ways and I could feel, that so many of you have been praying for my recovery. It means so much to me to know that I am not alone.

Yours in Christ
Christel

A Note From Christel

All members of the West Erwin church know, Christel Rischer has recently had serious major surgery in West Germany. We have kept the church informed of her progress since her surgery and she has been in the church's thoughts and prayers. We have received a note from Christel, dated May 3, and that note follows:

Oberstaufen, West Germany
May 3, 1990

Dear Brethren and Friends,

Since I have been receiving so many kind letters and heartfelt greetings from you in behalf of my illness, I decided to use this way to answer them.

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Congratulations Grads



1990



Matt Carroll



Matt Goodson



Amy Harrison



Kim Maples



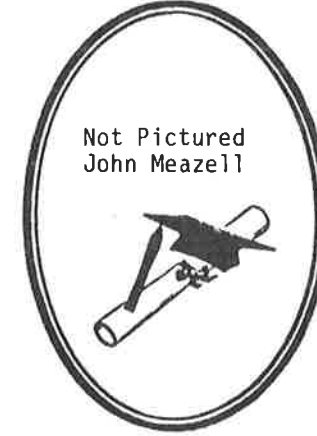
Rachael Nunn



Jeri Portwood



Glenn Thedford



Not Pictured
John Meazell



Jeff Blackstone



Rob Butler

Graduates

Jeff Blackstone plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Biology/Pre-Med. He is the son of Dale and Carolyn Blackstone and a graduate of John Tyler High School. He was a member of the Swim Team (Captain-1989/'90), Junior Historians, National Honor Society, Latin Club (President), Medical Explorers, and Boys Chior. Honors include Academic Swimmer of the Year-1987/'89 - District Finalist/Regional Qualifier -1987/'89, National Honor Society-Community Service Award 1990.

Rob Butler, son of Bob and Fleta Butler, is a graduate of Bullard High School. His freshman and sophomore years he played Varsity football, track and basketball. He received honorable mention as all district receiver. He served as Reporter his senior year for Future Farmers of America. Rob was a member of the National Honor Society 3 years, a member of the Society of Distinguished American High School Students-1988, Who's Who Among American High School Students-1987/'89, United States Achievement

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Graduates - Continued

Academy-1988/'89, and a member of D-FY-IT. He plans to attend Tyler Junior College or Lincoln Technical Institute and study Law Enforcement or Automotive and Diesel Mechanics.

Matt Carroll, a Whitehouse High School graduate, was listed in Who's Who Among High School Students, 1988/'89 and on the A/B Honor Roll. He plans to attend Tyler Junior College and Austin College. Medicine (Orthopedics) is his major. In Whitehouse High School he was a member of the Science Club, Key Club (Senior Director), DECA, Feature Editor of the Newspaper, and a member of D-FY-IT. Matt is the son of Lila Carroll.

Matt Goodson, son of Cooper and Mary June Goodson, is a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School where he was a member of the Red Raider Marching Band and the Stage Band. He was also member of Technology Students Association and D-FY-IT. He received 2nd place at Regional and State Drafting Contest, 1989 and 2nd place at Regional and 1st Place at State Drafting Contest, 1990. Matt plans to attend Tyler Junior College and Texas A. & M. and major in Computer Aided Drafting.

Kimberly Maples will attend Tyler Junior College and major in Nursing. She has been accepted into the TJC Nursing School for the fall semester. Kimberly is an early admission student at TJC with a total of 9 hours of college credit. She is also employed as a receptionist at Taylor Medical Clinic. Kimberly, a graduate of John Tyler High School, was a member of Health Occupation Students of America, Science Club, Latin Club, Brigades Drill Team, and Blue Brigade Pep Squad. Her parents are Melvin and Donna Maples.

Glenn Thedford, a Lindale High School graduate, is the son of Audeen Thedford. He joined the Air Force in February 1990 on delayed entry program. Glenn leaves for basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in September; and will then be stationed in Biloxi, Mississippi for Tech School. Glenn was a member of the Golf Team at Lindale High.

Jeri Portwood plans to major in Accounting when she attends Tyler Junior College this fall. She is the daughter of John and Kathy Portwood and a graduate of Whitehouse High School. Jeri was a member of the Band, on the staff of Paw Prints (newspaper), a member of National Honor Society, the Quill and Scroll Club, and D-FY-IT. Jeri received the American Legion Award, was Band Sweetheart, and on the A Honor Roll. She was awarded John Phillip Sousa Director's Award, was Outstanding Journalism Student, and selected as Outstanding Typing Student. Jeri also received a Band Scholarship to TJC, and Secretaries' Association Scholarship from Whitehouse.

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Invitation

Your are invited to a Baby Shower
Honoring Leanne Knight
At the home of Mrs. Gary Ables
3417 Harwood

Hours:

10:00-11:30 A.M.

Gift for a boy

Thank You

It is so wonderful to have friends who care when one is sick or in trouble. I want to thank every one of you for your calls, cards, and prayers during my recent illness. God bless every one of you.
H. M. Minnis

Thank you for your donation of soup labels. We appreciate each and every gift we receive from you. Please continue to keep us in your prayers and in your heart. Any gift you make will help us to serve the children at ETCA.

The ETCA Board

Thank you so much for all your cards, calls, visits, and words of encouragement. Most of all, thanks for the many prayers said on my behalf during the past few months while I was in the hospital.

In Christian love,

Peggy Cash (mother of Peggy Johnston)

Vacation Bible School

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER! Activities are already underway to prepare for this great annual event. Parents of children from 2 years through fifth grade please reserve the dates, June 18-22. We want your children and their friends to participate. Our theme this year is The Life of Jesus. Your support is vital to our success.

Sympathy

Funeral services for Mr. Sam Rowe, father of Dr. Ralph Rowe, were held on Wednesday in League City, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe have both recently been residents of Colonial Manor Nursing Home here in Tyler. We express our sympathy to Mrs. Rowe and to Ralph and Marian and their family in their loss.

Baby Girl

A baby girl, Hayley Michelle, was born Monday afternoon in Mother Frances Hospital to Randall and Denise Wilson. The baby weighed 5 lb, 11½ oz and is 17½ inches long. Ira and Esther Wilson are the happy grandparents.

Congratulations

We extend congratulations to Tomy Adams who was selected "Teacher Of The year" in the Chapel Hill Schools. Tomy has been teaching in the Chapel Hill High School for 18 years, teaching Industrial Technology.

Our men's softball team won a great victory on Monday night. They clenched first place in their division against a tough Green Acre's Baptist team. We congratulate Billy Terrell, team coach, and his gifted players.

Records	Sunday May 13	Sunday May 6	Year Ago
Bible School	405	400	425
Worship/A.M. (8:15 a.m./200 - 10:30 a.m./378)	578	524	627
Worship/PM	345	339	300
Wed. Eve.	226	220	244
Contributions	\$13,164.54	\$11,755.96	\$13,302.34

Weekly Budget \$12,525.00 Membership 624

MINIBUS DRIVER FOR Sunday, May 20, and Wednesday evening, May 23, Ira Wilson, 561-0750.

The Sick

Sister Dan (Wini) Cullinan remains in Mother Frances Hospital, room 574, after back surgery.

Sister Virginia Canterbury is a patient in Mother Frances Hospital.

Diane Leek continues to do well after her liver transplant surgery. She is now at the following address:

3918 Junius, Apt. 206
Dallas, Texas 75246
Phone: (214) 820-7091

New Baby Boy

Chris and Stephanie Muller are the parents of Mitchell Christopher Ryan born May 9. He weighed 8 lb. 12 oz. and was 21½ in. long. Dwight and Diann are the proud grandparents.

Ladies' Class & Luncheon

The final Ladies' Class for this session will be conducted next Wednesday morning, May 23. We extend an invitation to all our ladies to join us and to enjoy a salad luncheon in our Fellowship Hall immediately following the class. Invite your friends and join us.

Serving Sunday

MORNING ASSEMBLY 8:15 .M.
Announcements Wes Price
Prayer Clinton Culpepper
Dismiss Leon Young

10:30 A.M.
Announcements Wes Price
Prayer James Sublette
Dismiss Ron Oberg

EVENING ASSEMBLY 6:00 P.M.
Announcements Freeman Morgan
Prayer Melvin Maples
Dismiss Charles Hickman

SERVING LORD'S SUPPER - 8:15 A.M.
John Steffe Stan Clark
Earl O'Quinn Brody Clark
SERVING LORD'S SUPPER - 10:30 A.M.
Scott Epperson David Haney
Jeremy Epperson David Haney

Ladies Study Group

The Young Women's Bible Study Group will meet Monday evening, May 21, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Melinda Collins.

In Appreciation

I appreciate the cards, calls and good wishes that Mother (Leila Browning) received on her 100th birthday. She has visited West Erwin for 70 years and has always received a warm welcome. Thank you for being so thoughtful.

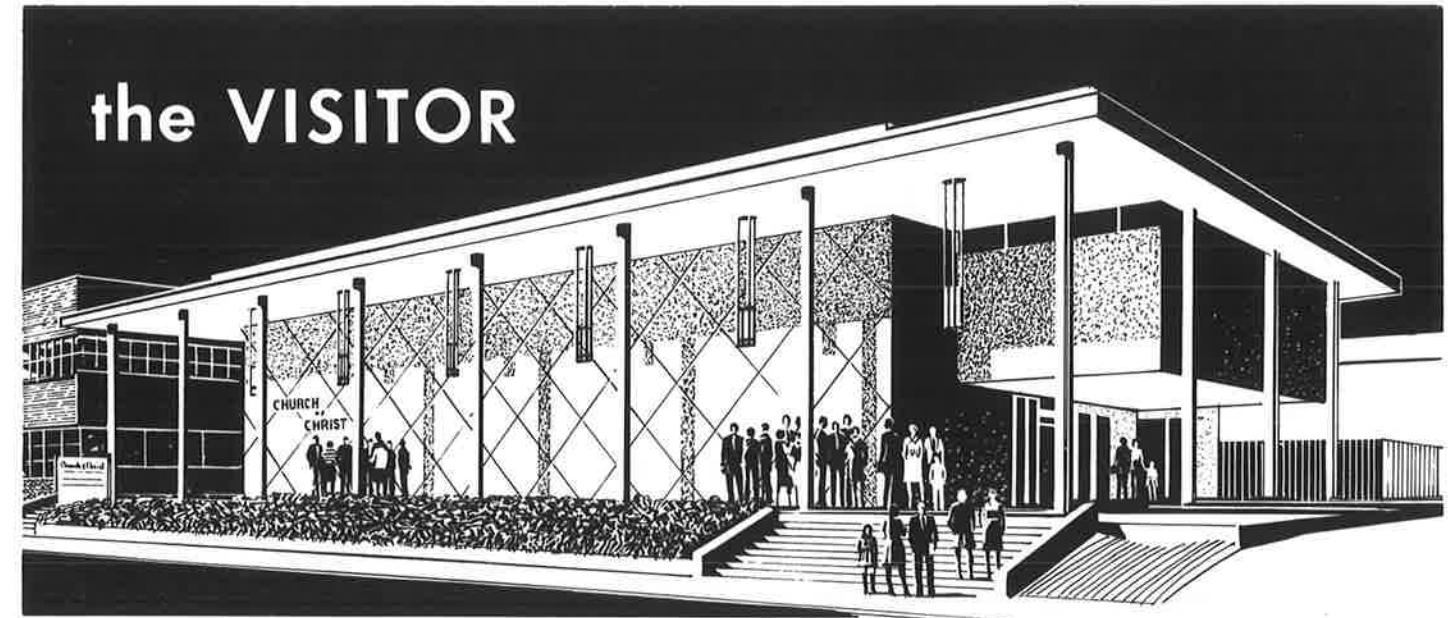
Eveline McCarty



The Life Of Jesus

June 18 - 22

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From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

News From Augsburg

Recently Rudolf Rischer of Augsburg, W. Germany, a man with whom the West Erwin church has had fellowship for over twenty years, wrote this exciting paragraph in the Augsburg News:

On Tuesday night, April 17, I attended the Bible class in Heidelberg. Before I went to the Bible study, I had supper with Andreas (our oldest son) and Heike and little Julia (which is growing quite fast). The reason for my going to Heidelberg was an invitation of Reiner Kallus, which he had extended to those of us who have been helping him in the work in East Germany. Four of us met and discussed the future work in East Germany, but especially in Oelsnitz, where there is the first Church of Christ in existence so far (emphasis mine--JPL). After having run two large ads in several of the newspapers in East

Germany and, from this, having received several hundred requests for Bibles and other religious material, we are planning to have a Gospel meeting in Oelsnitz May 23-27, which will be the first Gospel meeting to ever be held in East Germany as far as we know (emphasis mine--JPL).

Think of it! The first Gospel meeting in East Germany, and we have a part in it.


Harold Taylor To Preach



This Sunday, May 20, Harold Taylor will be speaking at all assemblies while Jay Lockhart is in a meeting at Mount Vernon, Texas. Hear Harold at 8:15 and 10:30 and 6:00.

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Youth
Data
From
Danny



Danny Snell

CHEROKEE HOME
ANNUAL GROCERY DRIVE
MAY 26, 1990



The annual grocery drive for Cherokee Home is May 26, 1990. Tour the campus and enjoy Bar-B-Que. Food and financial gifts are the emphasis of the day.

If you cannot visit the home West Erwin is a key congregation to collect food for the home. Bring your food items here, or if you would like to send a check please mark it "Cherokee Day."

Grocery Truck

The Medina Home Grocery Truck will be here during the week of June 4 - 8. They have requested that furnish coffee. A 6 month supply is 225 lbs.

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to John Cliver in the loss of his sister, Lockie Mae Grebe. Services were Wednesday in Malakoff.

Thank You

We wish to express our appreciation for the lunch you provided for us on Tuesday. Our ministry on the campus of Tyler Junior College would be impossible without the support of faithful Christians such as yourself. As our semester draws to a close, we want to thank you not only for the delicious meals, but also for your financial support. Please keep us in your prayers.

Tri-C Students and Staff

Singing

The fifth annual singing of the Van Church of Christ will be June 8 from 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Featured will be the True Life Singers, The Gospelairees, Truth in Harmony, and Foundation. You are invited for fine singing and fellowship.

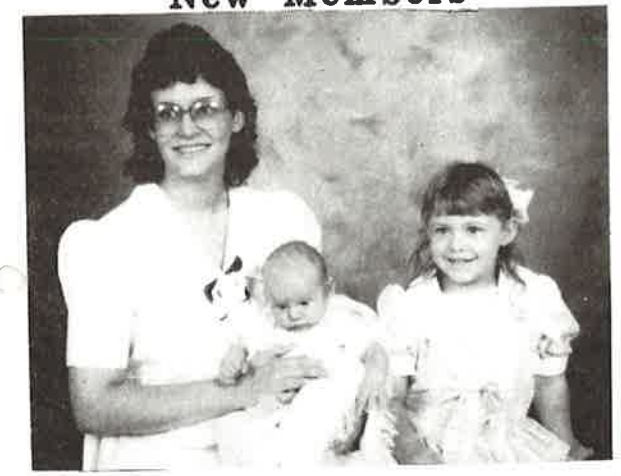
Birthdays

MAY (20) Doris Kennedy, Lester Warburton (21) Sherryl Miles, Chad Holcomb, Dub Mathews, Jim McDonald (22) Hattie Epperson, Frank Crosser (23) Jonnie Steffee, Tony Adams, Jean Walters, Mike Fulford (24) Jana McRuiz, Louis E. Jones, Margie Hunt, Meagan Morris (25) Kyle Stowers (26) Brad Chambless, Lillie Knight

Shower Invitation

You are invited to a Bridal Brunch
Honoring Janis Strong
Bride Elect of Trey Hughes
On Saturday, May 19, 1990
At the home of Mrs. Louis Jones
1507 Kensington Drive
10:30 A.M. - 12:00 Noon
Selections: Dillard's and Foleys

New Members



Mrs. Kevin (Michelle) Crocker placed membership with the West Erwin congregation on Wednesday night. Her address is 1902 N. Emerson, telephone 593-7651. She works at E.T.C.A. and is the mother of Jessica (4 years old) and Justin (5 weeks old).



Cris Potts came Sunday indicating she would like to work with the West Erwin congregation again. Her address is P.O. Box 695, and her phone number is 592-5366. Cris works with the Department of Human Services.

We are happy to welcome these into our West Erwin family.

Here and There



By Wes Price

Mother's Day 1990 was a big leap forward for our attendance, both in Bible study and worship. We enjoyed seeing a number of visitors at both our services. We are thankful for this opportunity to express the joy of living that was made possible by our mothers.

We also take note of the mother of one of our members not only for the celebration of Mothers' Day but for another significant milestone. We congratulate Leila Browning on her 100th birthday celebrated this past weekend with her children, grandchildren, and other relatives and friends in the community of Brownsboro. Of course, she is the mother of our own Eveline McCarty. Congratulations!

We have mentioned in a recent bulletin the surgery Christel Rischer had several weeks ago. Medical expenses are being provided by their own country's social security, but as you know many additional expenses are paid out of pocket. Our elders have permitted us to send them a love offering, the announcement being made in worship last Sunday. If you would like to join us in this expression of love, please make your checks to the West Erwin church marked for that purpose. We will send them a check for any contributions we received.

We are pleased to announce the following schedule for the Wednesday night services during the summer months:

June 6 through June 27 all adults will meet in the auditorium for special worship. All our song leaders will be given opportunity to help us improve our worship in song.

Special speakers have been invited to be our guests for the other Wednesday nights:

- July 11 Lee Peters, Broad Street, Mineola
- July 18 Harold Poland, Alpine St., Longview
- July 25 John Banister, Skillman Ave., Dallas
- August 1 John Scott, Southside, Ft. Worth
(This is Harold Taylor's son-in-law)
- August 8 Charles Hodge, Duncanville
- August 15 Dan Manuel, Crockett Rd., Palestine
- August 22 Larry Van Steenberg, Trinity Oaks, Dallas
- August 29 Dr. Frank Scott, Dallas

A very hearty "Thanks" to all who responded to the need for funds to cover the 30th annual Tyler Junior - Senior Banquet. Your response was overwhelming.

Thanks to Les and Carolyn Carruth and Phil and Linda Marts for hosting the High School Devo Sunday night. That was the biggest submarine sandwich I have ever seen.

Middle School Devo
All Middle Schoolers are invited to the devo this Sunday night. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall and be finished at 8:30. Please note the earlier time. Hopefully, this will give everyone a chance to come and still have time to get back home to study. Invite a friend to enjoy the great evening together.

Junior - Senior Banquet
All Juniors and Seniors who are going to the Banquet on May 25 need to RSVP with me by this Sunday. I need to know also if you are bringing a date and their name.

Teen Mission Trip
All High Schoolers and those who will be in 9th grade this next year can go on the Mission Trip. There will be a meeting this Sunday at 5:00 in the Chapel to go over preliminary plans and discuss the trip and also to confirm all classes. We will also go over the necessary preparatory meetings between now and the trip. If you have not already signed up to go, please let me know Sunday morning.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congrats to Gena Henry for being inducted into the National Junior Honor Society and also making the All-City Choir. Congrats to Chris Starnes for making the 1st Team All District 13 AAAAA baseball team as an outfielder. Congratulations to one of our 5th graders, Casey Culpepper. Casey wrote and recorded a drug rap song for the D-Fy-It program. His song won the District Competition and is now at State! Great Going, Gang!

Vacation Bible School

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May 10, 1990	THE VISITOR	Vol.20, No.19	
Records	Sunday	Sunday	Year
	May 6	April 29	Ago
Bible School	400	360	416
Worship/A.M.	524	469	548
8:15 a.m. 160	10:30 a.m. 364		
Worship/P.M.	339	335	339
Wed. Eve.	220	232	240
Contributions	\$11,766.95	\$10,720.11	\$127,419.87
Eastern Europe	\$460.00	Weekly Budget	\$12,525.00
Membership	624		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, May 13, and Wednesday evening, May 16, Jimmie Harris, 592-9780.

Response

Jim McCoy came Sunday to ask for the prayers of the congregation.

The Sick

Sister Dan (Wini) Cullinan has been hospitalized with back problems. She was able to go home Wednesday morning.

Sister Dwight (Diann) Leek continues to make good recovery from a recent liver transplant. Her address is: Baylor Medical Center, 3500 Gaston Ave., Room #1401, Dallas 75246.

Birthdays

MAY (13) Phil Marts, Lela Duncan (14) David Demic, Walter Farrer, Joe Zeppa (15) Jessie Smith, Jeremy Epperson (16) K. Max Haws (17) Christopher Bobbitt, Jamon Kirby (19) Bill Paschall, Billy Terrell.



The Lite Of Jesus

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MORNING ASSEMBLY 8:15

Announcements Wes Price
Prayer Wayne Harrison
Scripture Jeff Blackstone
Dismiss Joe McBee

10:30 A.M.

Announcements Wes Price
Prayer Jamon Kirby
Scripture Grant Knight
Dismiss Charles Harris
EVENING ASSEMBLY 6:00 P.M.

Announcements Fred Powell
Prayer Ray Womack
Scripture Jimmie Philpot
Dismiss Larry Henry

SERVING LORD'S SUPPER - 8:15 A.M.

Kurt Gesse Rick Higginbotham

Jeff Konczak Tommy Konczak

SERVING LORD'S SUPPER - 10:30 A.M.

Mark Morris Freeman Morgan

Ken Culpepper Bill Butler

GREETERS FOR SUNDAY - 10:30 A.M.

Roy and Fern Bench

Jay Paul and Stacey Lockhart

Robert and Jody Hawkins

Billie and Norene Ingram

Sermons For Sunday

SERMONS FOR MAY 13, 1990

By Jay Lockhart

8:15 & 10:30 A.M.

The Thinking That Brings Joy

(Philippians 4:8-9)

6:00 P.M.

The Joy of Contentment

(Philippians 4:10-12)



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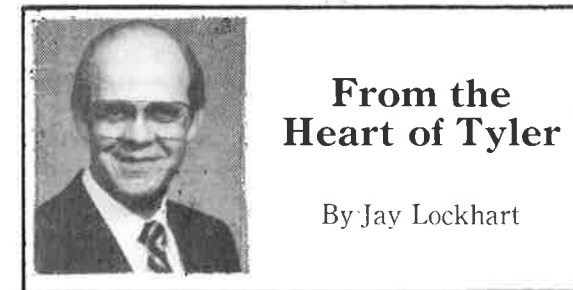
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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

"And whoever shall force you to go a mile, go with him two"
Matthew 5:41

The Malady Of The Minimum

You see it in school when a student wants to just get by, in industry when a worker fails to make his product the best that he can, and in the church when a Christian fails in his priorities -- it's the malady of the minimum. Just do enough to get by. Make no effort to excel. Do as little as you can. For the student who just gets by there may be a day of reckoning when he looks for a job and finds his GPA is not high enough to "land that job" he wanted. For the worker who produces inferior products, the day of reckoning may be when his company closes down because his products do not compare favorably with foreign competition. For the Christian who never quite gets involved the day of reckoning may be seen in missing the "joy of salvation," in the failure to experience spiritual growth, or in the loss of family to the Lord. Henry Atkinson put it this way: "Good enough is not enough.

It is ever the enemy of the best." Why would anyone want to be average - an average student, an average worker, or an average Christian? Average is as near the bottom as the top and is the worst of the best and the best of the worst. Average is ok if that's your best, but why choose mediocrity? If it's worth doing, do it the best that you can, whatever it is. If it's school, do your best! If it's work, do your best! If it's the church, do your best! Solomon said, "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might" (Ecclesiastes 9:10). One of the surest ways to assure ourselves that we will never excel is to develop the attitude of, "I don't care. Let others do it. I don't want to be bothered." How is it with you? "Good enough is not enough. It is ever the enemy of the best." Why not step up from good to better and to the best!

Youth

Data

From

Danny



Danny Snell

We are beginning to approach one of the busiest times of the year for the West Erwin church. Many different activities involving our young people will take place in the next two months. Please take note of these activities listed in this column under "Important Dates." Thanks to Bob Bryant for teaching my classes while we were gone on vacation.

HELP!

Friday, May 25, is our annual Jr/Sr Banquet. We are still in need of funds to cover the cost of this great event. If you can help, please contact me as soon as possible. Thanks to all who have already helped. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Jr/Sr Banquet

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Vacation Bible School

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Congratulations

Congratulations to the following Middle Schoolers who were inducted into the Junior National Honor Society: Jason O'Quinn, Julie Scott, Kimberly Sublette, and Neil Vannoy. Congratulations to Jeremy Epperson and the Lindale High School Marching Band for winning 1st Place at the Smokey Mountain Marching Festival in Gatlinburg, Tenn. Congratulations to Scott Carruth whose Soccer Team has won several Tournaments in the last few weeks. Congratulations to Robby Scott for winning a recent Tennis Tournament. Congratulations to Holly Harrison for being selected as Freshman Class Favorite at Lee High School. Great going gang!

Teen Mission Trip

All High Schoolers and those who will be entering High School this year are reminded that you need to sign up this Sunday for the trip. We will be meeting in a few weeks to go over details. If you need any more information, please contact me.

Learning To Lead Camp

All Middle Schoolers are invited to ACU's Learning To Lead Camp the week of June 23-29. Everyone should have received a letter with details. Please get your application in as soon as possible.

HE KNOWS. HE LOVES. HE CARES...

Congratulations

Charis McCoy, daughter of Jim and Nancy McCoy, will graduate May 19 from the University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor degree in Journalism.

Shower Invitation

You are invited to a Bridal Brunch Honoring Janice Strong Bride Elect of Trey Hughes On Saturday, May 19, 1990 At the home of Mrs. Louis Jones 1507 Kensington Drive 10:30 A.M. - 12:00 Noon Selections: Dillard's and Foley's



Discovery Days

We are planning an exciting summer for those attending "Discovery Days" this summer. Children ages 2 to 10 are invited to attend either Tuesday and/or Thursday from 8:30 to 2:15. Special plans are being made for our school age children with Carolyn Philpot as their teacher. Jeannie Ross and Barbara Oberg are looking forward to the pre-school program with much excitement. Children will enjoy art, music, movies, crafts, field trips, cooking, chapel, and many other experiences to make a fun summer. For more information and cost, call Barbara Oberg at 581-1806 or West Erwin Church, 592-0809.

Thank You

Dear West Erwin Family, Thank you for the flowers, all the visits to the nursing home, your prayers and cards. Annie loved the church and everyone of you. A very special thank you to our Brother's Keeper Unit for preparing our noon meal.

In Christian love, Penny McDonald and family

We wish to express our appreciation to all who worked, donated items, or made purchases at our Garage Sale. We made \$1,633.00. This is approximately \$600 short of the needed \$2,200 for window blinds. If you wish to contribute, you may send your checks to 1415 So. Baxter, Tyler 75701. Thanks again.

Tri-C Board of Directors

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Watch The Search



EACH SUNDAY MORNING 8:00 O'clock KLTV, Channel 7 - Tyler, Texas Jay Lockhart, Speaker

Dear Brother Lockhart,

Just thought you would be interested to know that we were able to listen to your TV program this past Sunday on Channel 7 from Tyler. We were surprised to know that we could get that station that far away. Sunset, Texas is located some 60 miles southeast of Wichita Falls, Texas. We enjoyed it very much.

We also appreciate you sending us your church bulletin each week, which we have received now for many years. From Sunset, Tx

This week a couple came by the building requesting a series of tapes. They are visiting in Tyler from Florida and heard THE SEARCH Sunday morning. The lady's remark was that "the program touched my heart."

Recently a comment by a lady who is a regular visitor in the Wednesday morning Ladies Class expressed the thought that there is no way to measure the effects of THE SEARCH. So many people watch it and are affected by it who never write to the church about it. She believes THE SEARCH reaches more people than we realize.

Do you tell people about THE SEARCH? Do you help to advertise the program? This is a way to preach the Gospel of Christ to all of East Texas.

CHEROKEE HOME ANNUAL GROCERY DRIVE MAY 26, 1990



Camp sites are available for your convenience with water and electricity (room for 30 campers). Tour the campus and enjoy Bar-B-Que. Food and financial gifts are the emphasis of the day. It will help carry the home into next year to provide proper food needs for the campus.

If you cannot visit the home West Erwin is a key congregation to collect food for the home. Bring your food items here and they will be taken to the home. If you would like to send a check please mark it "Cherokee Day." A brochure is posted in the south foyer.

Here and There

By Wes Price



A preacher out in Louisville, Kentucky published a list of "Reasons Why I Never Wash" to parody the thread-bare excuses people give for not attending Bible study and worship. I thought you might find some of these humorous and thoughtful. Here they are:

1. My parents always made me wash as a child.
2. People who wash are hypocrites; they think they are cleaner than other people.
3. There are so many different kinds of soap, I could never decide which one is right.
4. I used to wash, but it got so boring I stopped.
5. I still wash on special occasions--such as Christmas or Easter.
6. None of my friends wash.
7. I'm still young--when I get older and need it more I might decide to start washing.
8. People who make soap are only interested in your money.
9. I'm so busy I just can't find the time to wash.

Perhaps you have others you could add to this list. If so, let me know and I'll give you credit in a future bulletin.

Now, let's be serious for just a moment. I wonder why people of our fellowship were more interested in church related activities during the war years than they seem to be during times of prosperity and plenty? Do you suppose the devil might have slipped us a bill of goods in the form of a luxurious life style? I'm not suggesting that wealth and possessions are wrong within themselves, but we surely don't need to let them make us so comfortable that we lose sight of what really counts, not only in this life, but in the one to come.

I believe Jay asked a penetrating question several years ago when he asked, "Was there ever a time in your life when you were more spiritual than you are now, or a time when you were more actively engaged in not only coming to church but participants in the church's programs of work?" If so, then perhaps you would want to reassess your status and redirect your time and energy back to a church-centered life style. Think about it!

REMINDER: All members of the Education Committee will meet this coming Sunday afternoon in my office at 5:00 o'clock.

West Erwin members, please give me your attention. With the two worship services, now being conducted, it is more important than ever that attendance cards be completed at least during one of the Sunday services. At the first service, beginning Sunday morning, we will ask that attendance cards be placed in the collection plate. Please help us with this matter.

WE WANT YOU IN BIBLE SCHOOL SUNDAY

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Wed. Eve.	232	240	256
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Eastern Europe	\$10,067.67		
Membership	626	Weekly Budget	\$12,525.00

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, May 6, and Wednesday evening, May 10 - JOHN CLIVER, 593-5075.

The Sick

Brother Jim McCoy continues to be a patient in Mother Frances Hospital, room 486.

When you visit the nursing homes, we have learned of a lady from Bonham, Texas in Briarcliff Health Center that would enjoy your visit, Louise LaCrox.

Brother Weldon Keith is at home, but his condition remains very serious.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Angela Mallory, Amy Knight, and Trey Hughes. All will graduate Saturday from Abilene Christian University.



**ARE YOU
WATCHING
OR
WORKING?**

Serving Sunday

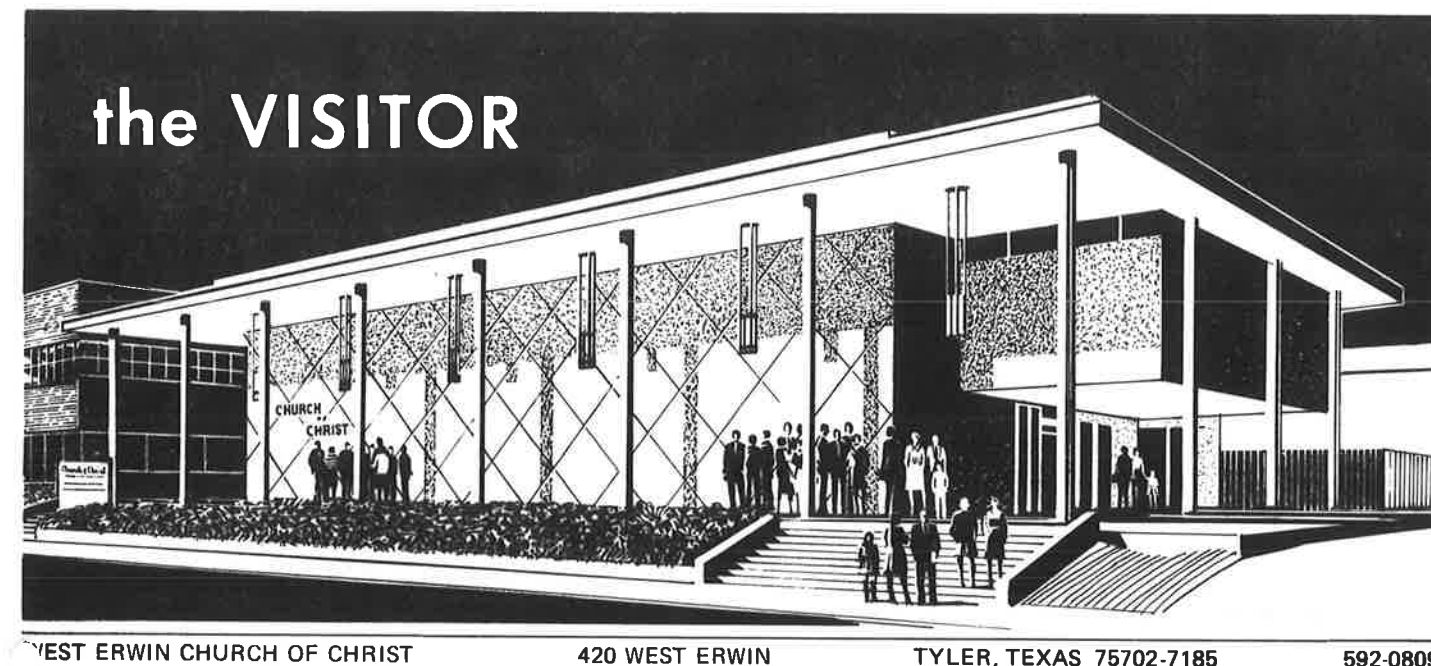
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 Announcements Wes Price
 Prayer Henry McRuiz
 Scripture George Daugherty
 Dismiss Archie Lowry
10:30 A.M.
 Announcements Wes Price
 Prayer Jeff Hone
 Scripture Lowell Wiggains
 Dismiss Don Ingram
Evening Assembly
 Announcements Don Slaughter
 Prayer Louis Jones
 Scripture Doug McKee
 Dismiss Keith Harris
SERVING LORD'S SUPPER - 8:15 A.M.
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Thank You

Dear West Erwin Family,
 Thank you so much for the prayers, the beautiful flowers, cards, visits, and all the good food. God has blessed us in such a great way. I begin six months of chemotherapy on Thursday knowing that God is with me. I will ask that you remember my family during this trial.

We love you,
 Ruth and George Hearne

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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

Corpus Meeting

I enjoyed an excellent five day meeting with the Norton Street church in Corpus Christi last week. Steve Lee, a young man with whom I worked several years ago in Houston, is the capable preacher, and Charles Boren is the talented Educational and Ministry Director. We began on Saturday with a Leadership Workshop and the meeting took place on Sunday through Wednesday. On Tuesday we had a luncheon for members and friends with a speech following, and Wednesday morning I spoke to a well attended Ladies Class. The reception given to the messages was encouraging and there were several responses to the invitation of Christ with two baptisms. Charles served Norton Street for several years as preacher and, in addition to his other work, he now serves as one of three elders. Steve has been the pulpit minister for about a year and the relationship of these two men is most congenial. As a good student of the Word,

Steve is highly regarded as the preacher. Many people spoke very highly of Dorris Humble and the Ferman Carpenters who at one point lived in Corpus. Brethren from several congregations, including Weber Road and Ayers Street, attended the meeting, adding excellent encouragement to the assemblies. My special thanks to Johnny Anders for preaching three times in my absence and to Hillard Hughes for teaching my Wednesday evening class.


Eastern European

Contribution

Last Sunday thousands of congregations around the world offered special prayers and made financial contributions for preaching the gospel to the Eastern European nations which were previously behind the Iron Curtain. West Erwin contributed over \$10,000 to this worthy cause and other contributions will yet be made. A big thank you to all who gave and who will give to this work. We'll be giving updates from time to time to keep you informed about developments in Eastern Europe.

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 From
Danny



Danny Snell

The Day I Learned To Give

The year was about 1938; I must have been five or six years old. I had accumulated thirty-five to forty cents from various sources. My dad told me, "Tomorrow is the Lord's Day. You'll have to take part of your money and give it to the Lord. Remember, you'll never be sorry for anything you give to God."

"What!" thought I, already a ruined materialist, "take some of my precious treasure and throw it away into that obscure concept called the church treasury?" Recklessly I considered giving a nickel, but when the plate passed I gave a penny. My dad had said, "Don't worry about what you give. Give whatever you think is right and then I'll return it to you." But his promise to me seemed less real than the cold coins I held in my pocket. After church my dad asked, "Well, how much did you give?" With burning face I told him I gave a penny. Few times in my life have I ever been so ashamed as I was under his stare that day. He said softly, "You ought to be ashamed," and reached into his pocket and gave me a nickel (a return of 500%), at which point none of the money I had meant anything to me anymore. I would rather have had the approval of my father that day than all the wealth in the world. So when the collection tray comes around I always try to give so that I would not be ashamed to face my earthly or my heavenly Father.

---Bert Mercer, Waco, Texas

If any man lack wisdom, let him ask of God...and it shall be given him.

James 1:5

Sympathy

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday for sister B. F. (Annie) McDonald, long time member of the West Erwin Church of Christ. To the best of our knowledge Annie McDonald has been a member of the West Erwin church longer than any other member on the current roster. She had reached the age of 94. In the mid 1950's, sister McDonald's two children, Roy and Louise, and her husband, Ben all died within a year or two. Her daughter-in-law, Penny, remained in Tyler with her children to be near Annie. Penny has demonstrated great love and care for her family and we commend her for her generosity and faithfulness. We extend our sincere sympathy to the family, to Penny, Wade, and Jency and her family. We shall all miss sister Annie McDonald.

We share in the sorrow of Rachel Nunn and Carl Nunn in the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Elvira Perez. Funeral services were held for her on Wednesday in Mercedes, Texas.

Sermons For Sunday

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 6, 1990

By Jay Lockhart

8:15 & 10:30 A.M.

Defeating The Thieves of Joy
 (Philippians 4:1-5)

6:00 P.M.

Overcoming More Thieves of Joy
 (Philippians 4:6-7)



Potpourri

A GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER

Sister Leona McElroy has a new great granddaughter, Audra Ann, born April 25 in Kingston Springs, Tenn. to Roger and Daphney McElroy.

NEW TELEVISION PROGRAM

A new television program will begin Sunday, May 6, from 11:00-11:30 A.M. over Channel 56, Jacksonville. This panel discussion type program will be presented by area churches.

YOUNG AT HEART

Young At Heart will meet at 6:30 P.M. on Thursday, May 10, for a covered dish supper in the fellowship hall.

SINGING SCHOOL

The Four States Singing School will be held June 10-15, 1990 at the Ark-La-Tex Christian Youth Camp in Haughton, La. A brochure is posted in the south foyer.

Meetings

The Broad Street Church of Christ in Mineola, Texas will have Larry West as the speaker in a "We Care" campaign, May 6 - 10. The "We Care" team from West Monroe, La. will present the series in the Mineola Civic Center. All area churches are invited to attend each evening at 7:30. The Civic Center is located one block east of Highway 37 just past the "Y" in north Mineola.

The North Tenneha Church of Christ here in Tyler will have their annual Homecoming and Gospel Revival on May 6-9. The guest speaker will be Dr. Jack Evans, president of Southwestern Christian College. The evening services, Monday through Wednesday will be at 7:00 o'clock. Their Male Chorus will present an anniversary program on Saturday, May 5, at 6:30 P.M.

Thank You

Dear West Erwin Friends,

Thank you so very much for all your prayers, cards, visits and words of encouragement. These things are always greatly appreciated by me and by my family.

Laverne Keith

Thank you all so much for the beautiful pink carnations, food, cards and prayers during the loss of my beloved sister. She will be deeply missed by us all who loved her, however, I know she is now in the hands of the Lord.

Marc and Pam Lemons

Birthdays

MAY (6) Bessie Willis (7) Wade Weathers (8) Jason O'Quinn (9) M. B. Beard, Ford Egbert, Jim Usrey, Brian Daughtry (10) George Daugherty (11) Amy Fisher, Clelia Elliott, Nita McDuffie (12) Shawn Sparks

Here and There

By Wes Price



I am happy to report that Diann Leek went through the liver transplant with flying colors. Her surgeon was very pleased with the results and with her recovery prospects.

I visited briefly with her in the ICU following surgery and she asked for pen and paper and wrote the word "pray." I told her that we had, but she shook her head no, and gestured with her finger downward. We finally realized that she was asking for prayer "now." Of course we honored her request with great thanksgiving to God for His blessing.

She will remain in Baylor Medical Center for up to three weeks, so you might like to drop her a card. She sends her grateful thanks for all your prayers and thoughts.

While we rejoice with the extended life of one sister, we sadly say goodbye to another. Annie McDonald has been a member longer than anyone else on the current church roster. I remember when the church celebrated its 100th anniversary and she was honored at that time as our oldest member.

She will be missed although she has not been able to attend worship services in quite some time. As is the case in most older Christians, her greatest regret was not being able to be present for worship. God grant that her example will live on in the lives of those she has influenced.

We are still in need of learning center teachers for our Vacation Bible School, scheduled for June 18-22. If you can help, give me a call.

Our Ladies Class which meets on Wednesday will conclude its study on Wednesday, May 23. We will have a salad luncheon that day. Put a note on your calendar and plan on being with us for that final study until this fall, and then enjoy lunch together.

Our attendance was down considerably in both Bible study and worship last Sunday. Apparently many of our folks were out of town. We missed you and look forward to seeing you this Sunday.

I have been visiting our Sunday-morning Adult Classes the past several weeks, and I am renewed in my conviction that we have a great bunch of Adult teachers. Each class has its own personality, and we invite those of you who have not joined one to take a look at all of them before you decide not to be a regular attender. We need every Christian at West Erwin in class every Sunday. The spiritual food will help build a stronger Christian.



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Serving Sunday

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Announcements	Wes Price	Wes Price
Prayer	Dan Cullinan	Edgar Bullard
Scripture	Robert McLemee	Wally Dawkins
Closing	Ed Hunt	Randy Davis
EVENING ASSEMBLY	6:00 P.M.	
Announcements	Dannie Skipper	
Prayer	Jay Graham	
Scripture	Jerry Huff	
Dismiss	Don Drummond	

SERVING THE LORD'S SUPPER

8:15 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
David Frick	Bob Bryant
Archie Kennard	Bob May
	Carl Collins
	Kevin Braly
	Robbie Butler
	Scott Baker

GREETERS FOR SUNDAY-10:30 A.M.

Mary Dawson	Patti Tate	Daryl Anderson
Roberta Tindall	Kurt Gesse	Scott Baker

There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the the Spirit. Rom.8:1

The Sick

Brother Weldon Keith's condition has improved. He will probably go home soon. He is presently in Medical Center Hospital.

Sister Virginia Canterbury is in Mother Frances Hospital, but hopes to be dismissed in a day or so. Plans are for her to go home with her daughter in Houston for a while.

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Ladies Bible Class	10:00 a.m.
(September through May)	
Bible Classes	7:00 p.m.
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Birthdays

APRIL (29) Anita Hidalgo (30) Ray Vannoy, Shirley Denman, David Frick, Anthony Aven MAY (1) Aline Beard (2) Lerah Williamson, Don Peek (4) Clay McDonald (5) Henry Dunn, Dot Hardin, Nelda Browning.

Bible Study

The young women's Bible Study Group will meet Monday evening, April 30, at 7:00 o'clock at the home of Laurie Dawkins.

Singing

You are invited to attend the 5th Sunday Singing at the Patton Lane Church of Christ on Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Thank You

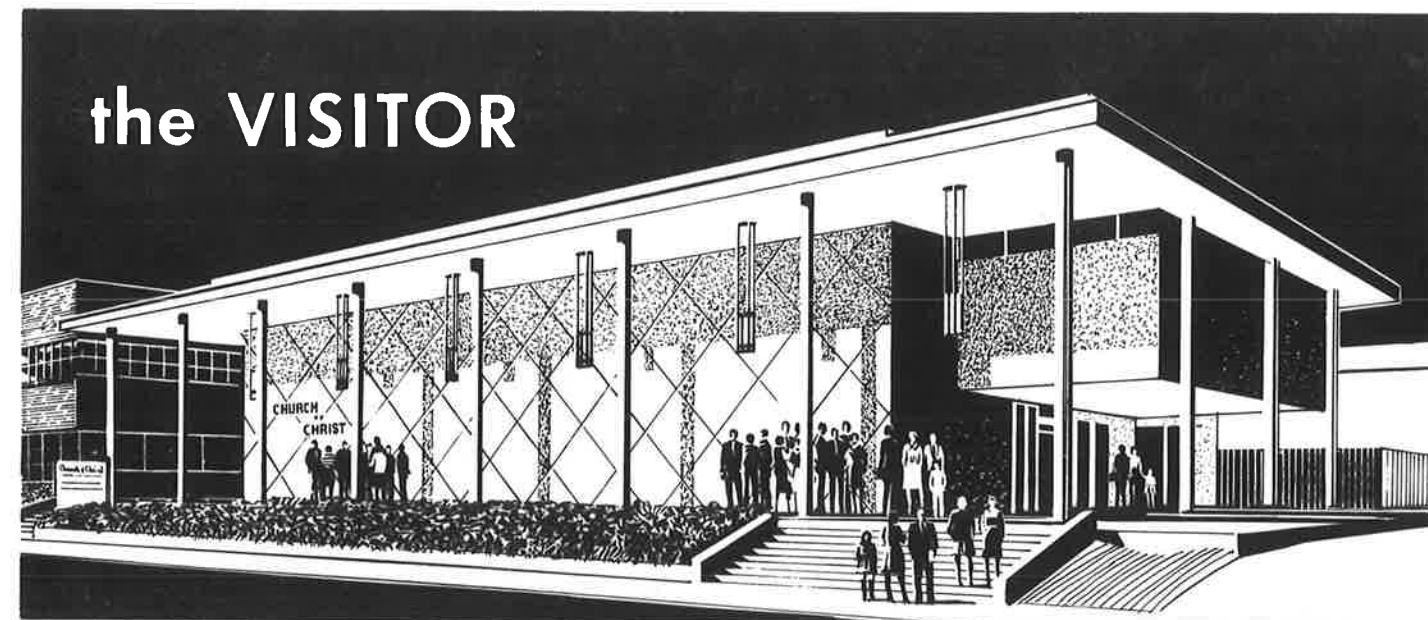
I want to thank all of you for the prayers, calls and cards while I was in the hospital. I love you all.
In Christian love,
Bill Meazell

Welcome

We welcomed David Upton a couple of weeks ago. We are happy to print his picture this week. His address is 2811 Meadowlark 75701, telephone 566-5071.




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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

"Come over into Macedonia and help us" --Acts 16:9

Into Eastern Europe

In his second missionary journey, the Apostle Paul came to Troas in Asia Minor to wait for the direction of God as to where he should preach next. In a night vision the Apostle saw a man over in Europe saying, "Come over into Macedonia and help us." Immediately Paul and his company prepared to preach the gospel for the very first time in Europe. Some great churches were planted in Macedonia and Achaia--at Philippi, Thessalonica, Berea, Athens and Corinth. Some of these churches later received letters from Paul which we have in the New Testament. Now, again in our times, we are receiving another Macedonian call. The Iron Curtain has collapsed and the door to Eastern Europe has burst open in an unprecedented way. We must act at once! With the

Prestoncrest church in Dallas taking the lead, 9000 churches of Christ throughout the nation are being asked to give special attention to Eastern Europe on April 29 as we pray for and give to the proclamation of the gospel in that part of the world. West Erwin will be involved. On April 29 we will take two contributions. The first will be our regular giving and the second will be for Eastern Europe. Please come prepared on that day to double your regular contribution or to do what you can for Europe. Our elders will be able to decide the exact location and work to which our contribution will go. Prestoncrest will be acting simply as a receiving and sending church. Exact accounting for all funds will be made available to us. Do what you can!

Youth

Data

From

Danny



Danny Snell

What a Day Sunday was! We had such great attendance at our Annual Golden Age Banquet. We had over 185 folks present to enjoy a great meal and entertainment by our teens. It was a time to show honor to that great group of folks who have been around awhile and are still going strong. Thanks to all the teens for doing such a great job serving and performing. Thanks also to all the parents who spent so much time and effort to make it a wonderful event. There are too many to mention specifically because almost every parent helped. Thanks to you all.

This past Friday night I spent the evening with folks from all over Texas to work on plans for the Learning To Lead Camp. It is great to see the interest and dedication by so many for ACU's super camps. It will be an exciting and beneficial time for our Middle Schoolers.

Congratulations to our 4th and 5th grade Bible Bowl Team for doing an outstanding job at the Bible Bowl in Longview this past Saturday. The team is pictured elsewhere. Thanks to Dale and Carolyn Blackstone for doing so much to help our kids in this effort. Thanks also to Gail Vannoy for helping sponsor the memorable "West Erwin Bible Brains." This is not the last we'll hear from them. Way to go gang!

Learning To Lead Camp

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- May 6 Combined Devotional
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The Life Of Jesus

June 18 - 22

Bible Bowl Team

Pictured below is the team, West Erwin Bible Brains, 4th and 5th Grade students that went to the Bible Bowl last Saturday at the Alpine Church of Christ in Longview. The group was recognized Sunday evening before worship by brother C. B. Hardin. We appreciate the good effort by these young people. Dale Blackstone is pictured with the team.



Top row left to right, Amanda Broome, Cindy Carruth, Andrea Usrey, and Jenilyn Butler. First row left to right, Joanna Vannoy, Tiffany Sublette, Claire Scott, Josh Hone. John Portwood is also a member of the team but not pictured.

BOY SCOUT Spaghetti Dinner

Our Church of Christ sponsored Boy Scout Troop #354 is having their 3rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner at the Fellowship Center of the Glenwood Church on May 5th from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. Adult tickets will cost \$2.50; children's tickets, \$1.00. Tickets may be purchased at the door on the 5th or may be obtained from any Scout or Committee member. Plan to come and enjoy a tasty dinner and help our scouts have a successful fund-raising effort.

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Sunday Evening, April 29, 1990 10:30 P.M.
KLTU, Channel 7 - Tyler

Moving

We regret that Hulen and Dorothy Hulsey are moving from Tyler. They moved on Tuesday "back home" to Corsicana, Texas. We commend Dorothy for her work in the benevolent work of the church. Also, she has worked almost every year in Vacation Bible School. We always miss good workers with a cheerful attitude. We hope they will be happy and content in their move back home to Corsicana.

Thank You

Dear Friends,
Many thanks for the calls, cards, flowers, visits and the oh so-o-o God food sent to me while I was home bound with a broken leg.
Myra Turner

Sermon Subjects

- SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 1990
by Jay Lockhart
8:15 & 10:30 A.M.
The Joy of Maturity
(Philippians 3:12-16)
6:00 P.M.
The Joy of Heavenly Citizenship
(Philippians 3:20-21)

Sympathy

Funeral services were held on Monday for Kimberly Jean Neal, sister of our sister Marc (Pam) Lemons. We extend our sympathy to Pam and Marc and the other members of the family.

New Granddaughter

A baby daughter was born Saturday, April 21, in Hurst, Texas to Mark and Lee North. The baby weighed 7 lb and 1½ oz and has been named McKenzie Lee North. Roger and Jan Knight are the proud grandparents.

Golf Information

Men who have picked up their golf tournament information need to turn in their reservation form by Sunday to Louis Jones or Hillard Hughes so final arrangements may be made.

Here and There

By Wes Price



Congratulations to our teenagers for the tremendous job they did last Sunday in hosting the Golden Age Banquet. The food was delicious and the entertainment delightful (with the exception of the "jerk" deal). Thanks to Danny and the crew of parents who backed them up in one of the most successful dinners for our senior citizens.

You will find the list of host homes for our monthly Brother's Keeper fellowship meetings listed in this bulletin. We hope you are planning on attending. If, for some reason, you do not know where you belong we will post a copy of unit members on the bulletin board in the south foyer. We are always grateful for the couples who will practice the grace of Christian hospitality in hosting these good meetings. If you have not hosted one, try it - you'll like it.

We had a good turnout for our first meeting to organize the 1990 VBS last Sunday, but we still need workers. If you can help us, give me a call.

Don't forget to prepare two checks this coming Sunday, April 29, for our regular contribution and for the special gift to the World Day of Prayer and Giving. Two contributions will be taken Sunday. The Prestoncrest church in Dallas will be overseeing the distribution of these gifts to various projects received from missionaries to the Eastern European nations and Russia.

Isn't it marvelous how God has answered our prayers in opening these countries up, and at the same time, blessing this nation with the super abundance of wealth so that His people will be ready to act in sending the word to these people. Come on and join us as we express our gratitude to God for his abundant gifts!

BROTHER'S KEEPER FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

Unit	Leader	Host Home
1	HARRISONS	Western Sizzlin South Broadway
2	Hughes	Jamon & Clay Kirby
3	Harris	Postponed
4	Stringer	John & Virginia Pike
5	Epperson	Foy & Mary Richey
6	Cook	Stan & Ernestine Mallory
7	McFadden	To Be Announced
8	Clover	David & Wanda Frick (noon)
9	May	James & Connie Sublette
10	Bullard	Edgar & Delle Bullard
11	Phillips	Leon & Julia Young
12	Bryant	Postponed
13	Dawkins	Fellowship Hall
14	Womack	Bergfeld Park
16	Garner	Fellowship Hall - Noon

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Worship/P.M.	330	315	413
Wed. Eve.	213	237	222
Contributions	\$11,039.88	\$11,115.30	\$9,703.47
Membership 631	Weekly Budget \$12,525.00		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, April 22 and Wednesday Evening, April 25, CLINTON CULPEPPER, 877-3956.

Serving Sunday

MORNING ASSEMBLIES	8:15 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Announcements	Wes Price	Wes Price
Prayer	Forest McFadden	Matt Haws
Scripture	Mike McMinn	Mago Barajas
Dismiss	Phil Marts	Gary Broome
EVENING ASSEMBLY	6:00 P.M.	
Announcements	C. B. Hardin, Jr.	
Prayer	Matt Haws	
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Dismiss	Gary Broome	
SERVING THE LORD'S SUPPER		
8:15 A.M.	10:30 A.M.	
David Frick	Bob Bryant	Carl Collins
Archie Kennard	Bob May	Robbie Butler
GREETERS FOR SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.		
Mary Dawson	Roberta Tindall	Patti Tate
Kurt Gesse	Daryl Anderson	Scott Baker

Response

Sunday evening Jimmy Philpot came asking for prayer.

Bible Study

The Young Women's Bible Study Group will meet Monday evening, April 23, at 7:00 o'clock at the home of Charisse Smith.

There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the the Spirit. Rom.8:1

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Thank You

We want to thank our West Erwin family for every expression of sympathy shown us in the death of Edgar's brother. We are grateful for the flowers, cards, calls and prayers. Your caring means so much to us.

We love you,
Edgar & Delle Bullard

The Sick

Brother Bill Mezell is in the V.A. Hospital in Dallas for tests.

Brother Weldon Keith is very ill in Medical Center Hospital, Room 2503.

Dr. Ralph Rowe's parents, Sam and Mildred Rowe, are residents of Colonial Manor, Room 301.

Brother Ferman Carpenter's brother, L. T. Carpenter is a patient in Methodist Hospital in Houston. He suffered a heart attack and underwent bypass surgery. The granddaughter of this brother is in Children's Hospital in Houston suffering from a brain tumor.

Congratulations

Lucii Janell Starnes was born Tuesday, April 17 here in Tyler. She is the great grand daughter of Sue and Henry Starnes. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Starnes.

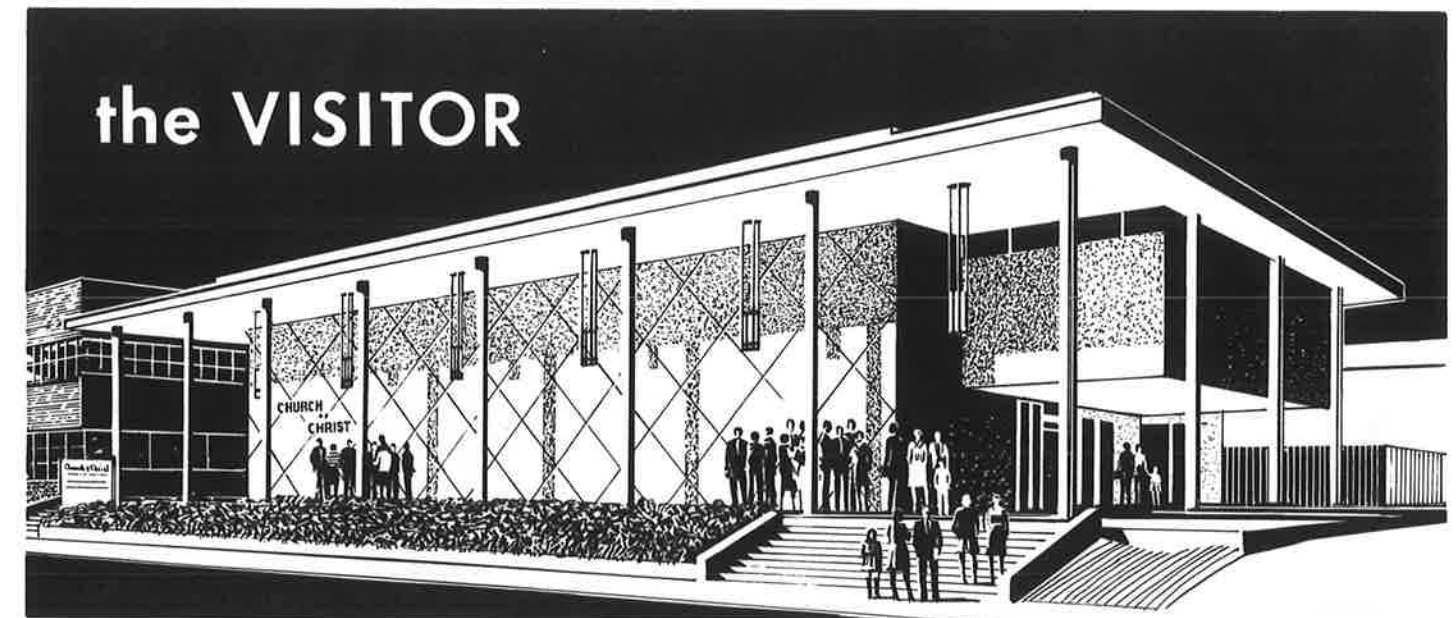
Act Now!

GOOD STUDY HABITS START EARLY



BE IN BIBLE SCHOOL
9:30 SUNDAY MORNING

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From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

"As we have opportunity, let us do good to all" -Galatians 6:10

in the almost overwhelming task of recovery. Funds totalling \$1,096,363 were sent. These funds were used to cover needs not covered by insurance and government assistance. Money used for Christian families and congregations totalled \$420,000 and \$563,025 was used for those not members of the church. The remainder of the funds went for general repairs and for the purchasing of literature and supplies for teaching efforts. A number of Bible studies have been set up and some have been baptized. Benevolence leads to teaching and conversions! West Erwin was involved deeply in this good work.

Update On Hurricane Hugo

About six months ago, Hurricane Hugo devastated a significant part of South Carolina. Churches throughout the country responded to the needs created by the hurricane. Recently we received an update from the church in the Carolinas as to what has been accomplished. Within a few weeks after the storm 260 vehicles had delivered food, water, clothing, linen, building materials, etc. to the devastated areas. About 20,000 families have been helped by these supplies. Individual Christians and groups of brethren went to the area to give their skills to help

Johnny Anders To Preach

This Sunday, while Jay Lockhart is in a Leadership Workshop and Gospel Meeting with the Norton Street church in Corpus Christi, Johnny Anders will be preaching at all services. Johnny, a preacher of long standing in Tyler, is well known and well loved by the brethren in East Texas and we welcome him along with his wife Jo, to West Erwin.



Youth

Data

From

Danny



Danny Snell

We had a great time at Mazzio's this past Sunday night. Thanks to all who went. Thanks to Bob Bryant for teaching the Middle School Class last Sunday.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Gena Henry for being elected Student Council Treasurer at Stewart Middle School. Congratulations to Jeremy Epperson and the Lindale High School Concert Band on making a Division II on Stage and Sight reading at contest last week. Great going teens. Keep up the good work.

Golden Age Banquet

This Sunday, April 22, is the date for our Annual Golden Age Banquet. This special banquet honors our Golden Age people (65 years and over and their spouses). Teens will be serving for the banquet at noon after the morning assemblies. Teens, please make plans to help set up on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. and then to serve on Sunday.

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Purchase of Valuable Property



April 3, 1990 Ray Vannoy and Amy Drott, a member of the Trust Dept. of NCNB, completing the purchase of the Malcolm Young property by the West Erwin Church through a bankruptcy auction at the Smith County Courthouse. The newly acquired property is on West Erwin directly across the street from the church.

E.T.C.A. Victory Dinner

The East Texas Christian Academy will hold the Victory Dinner/Auction, May 11, in the Ramada Inn. The Silent Auction begins at 6:30 p.m. and the dinner is at 7:00 p.m. Tickets for the Victory Dinner/Auction may be purchased from any board member or by calling ETCA at 561-8642 or Gail Vannoy at 597-6447. If you can donate items/services, please call Gail Vannoy or the school. Items are needed as soon as possible.

Tri-C Garage Sale

The Tri-C Garage Sale, 1415 So. Baxter, will be Saturday, May 5 from 7:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Items that sell well are: good furniture, lawn mowers, equipment (any kind), stereo, radios, appliances, TV's, jewelry, books, good spring and summer clothing, bric-brac, miscellaneous. Please bring items to the Tri-C building one week prior to May 5.

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Sunday, April 22, 1990
At Noon
For The
GOLDEN AGE BANQUET
(Age 65 And Over)
Fellowship Hall
Following Morning Worship
COME! YOU'LL LIKE IT

If you need transportation home, the Minibus will be available.

Thank You

Dear West Erwin Friends,
Thanks so much for the meal you brought on Thursday, April 5. We appreciate all you do for us.
In Christian love,
The Tri-C

The family of Harry Bullard acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

Birthdays

- APRIL (22) Annie McDonald (23)
- Amanda Lemons, Mildred Morgan (25)
- Mark Morris (27) Priscilla Mayer
- (28) Jennifer Knight.

Watch
The Search



EACH SUNDAY MORNING
8:00 O'clock
KLTV, Channel 7 - Tyler, Texas
Jay Lockhart, Speaker

HE KNOWS. HE LOVES. HE CARES...



SEE YOU SUNDAY
BIBLE CLASSES AT 9:30 A.M.

Here and There

By Wes Price



We expected our attendance to increase this past Sunday with the holiday weekend, but it exceeded our lowly expectations by a wide margin. We are thankful that Bible class attendance also experienced a healthy improvement, and we hope it will be a healthy indicator of a steady upward climb. We can reach the 450 level without much special effort, and with reasonable help the goal of 500 is not beyond our imagination either.

All of this is possible if every family will assume its responsibility in making it happen. After all, it is a most positive step in our pursuit of long range collective and individual goals. Come on, and help us make it happen!

All teachers and VBS workers, please remember our meeting on Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock in Room 105/106. We have a great challenge ahead of us in this year's school, making it the best of all.

Your presence is vital, whether you will help in doing a learning center, preparing art work, providing and serving refreshments, working with puppets, or any other area.

Each week, the church office publishes a list of members who were absent from worship service on the previous Sunday. It is possible for a member's name to appear on that list and to have been present. That happens when, for some reason, an attendance card with your name on it is not turned in when they are collected at the close of each service. Attendance is not counted for all services, and being present for at least one of the services (8:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m., or 6:00 p.m.) with a signed card is sufficient for us to know that you were at one of them. We urge you to help us in this simple matter. Be sure that one member of your family completes a card for all members who are present. This will help us keep our records more accurately.

For quite some time now, we have been without a church librarian. We have an excellent library with hundreds of volumes catalogued. Our primary need is for someone to assume responsibility for seeing that books are checked in and shelved properly and new books catalogued (Dewey Decimal Classification). If you think you might be interested in helping in this important ministry, give me a call.

You will want to know about the plan for reaching citizens of Eastern European areas with the gospel. Announcement Sunday!



The Life Of Jesus

June 18 - 22

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Bible School	391	391	382
Worship 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.	527	519	610
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Contributions	\$11,115.30	\$12,818.34	\$9,703.47
Building Fund	\$45.00	Weekly Budget \$12,525.00	
Membership	632		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, April 15 and Wednesday evening, April 18 - DAVID HANEY, 561-2133.

The Sick

Ruth Hearne underwent surgery Wednesday morning in Mother Frances Hospital.
 Homer Williamson underwent cataract surgery Wednesday morning.
 Daisy MacFall is now at home.
 Virginia Canterbury is undergoing treatment here in Tyler. She is at home.
 Annie McDonald has been dismissed from the hospital, and is in Colonial Manor.
 Margaret Talley had eye surgery last week. She is at home.

New Member

We are happy to welcome David Upton as a new member. He came to be identified Sunday morning. His address is 2811 Meadowlark (75701), telephone, 566-5071.

Thank You

It is with grateful hearts that we say thank you to all our Christian friends at West Erwin. I enjoyed all the visits, phone calls, gifts, cards, flowers, and food. Each act of kindness reminds us again of how fortunate we are to be a part of the West Erwin family. It is always a comfort to know that Jay and Wes are there for moral support. Our thanks to all of you.

Jan and Milburn Cook

P.S. I will try to not make this an annual event.

Serving Sunday

MORNING ASSEMBLIES
 8:15 A.M.
 Announcements Wes Price
 Prayer Paul Stanley
 Scripture Charles Rachui
 Dismiss Harley Turner
 10:30 A.M.
 Announcements Wes Price
 Prayer Ray Vannoy
 Scripture John Scott
 Dismiss Robert Stokes

EVENING ASSEMBLY
 Announcements Bill Paschall
 Prayer Dannie Skipper
 Scripture Kelly Ross
 Dismiss Charles Seaberry

GREETERS FOR SUNDAY
 Scott and Donna Epperson
 Billy and Linda Terrell
 Charles and Louise Seaberry
 Louis and Jane Jones

Birthdays

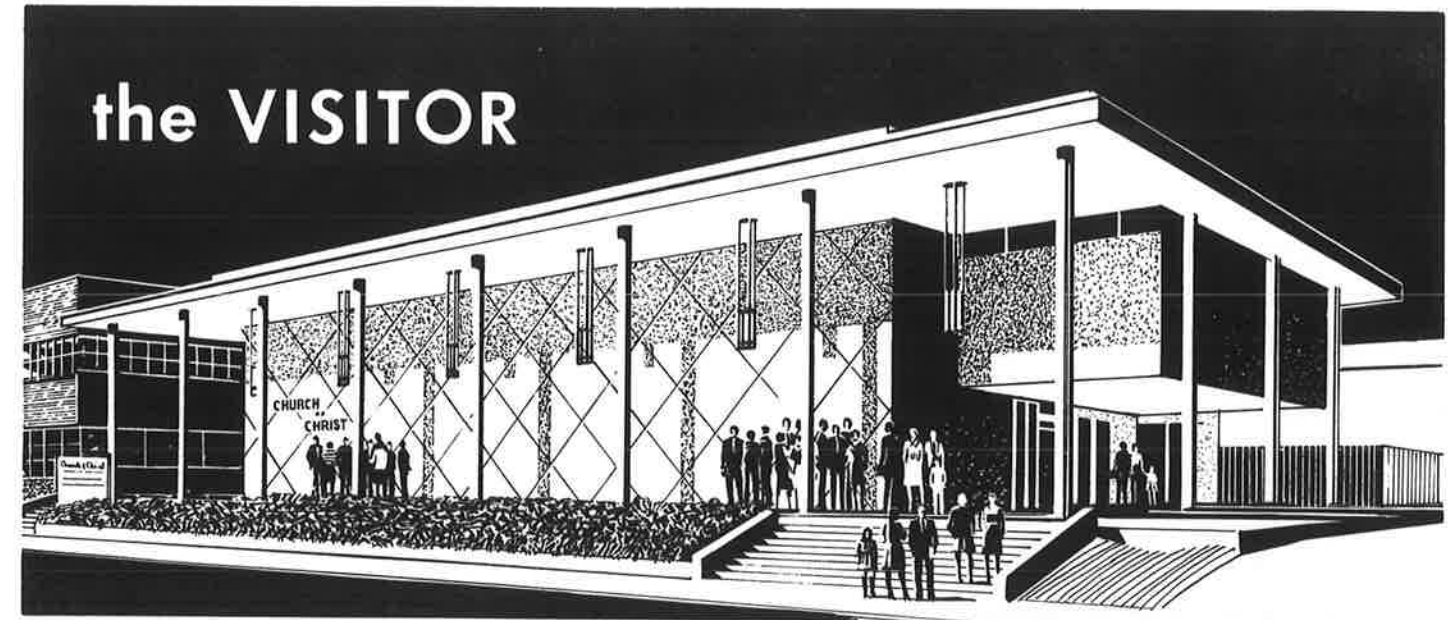
APRIL (16) Myra Turner, Zorado Sherman, Michael Rhodes, Leslee Douglas, Fern Scruggs
 (17) Marie Threadgill, Dorothy Daugherty
 (18) Debbie Graham, Tiffany Sublette (19) Amy Harrison, Laneva Russell, Scott Warren
 (20) Charisse Smith, Marie Arnold

Sympathy

We extend sympathy to Alan and Candy Montgomery in the death of Alan's mother, Midge Montgomery, in Gainesville, Fla. The funeral was on Thursday. Candy is the daughter of Ray and Carolyn Womack.

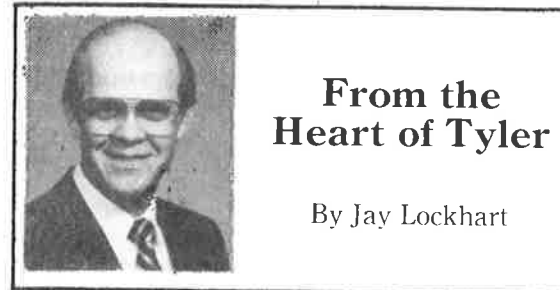
Sermon Subjects

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 1990
 By Jay Lockhart
 8:15 &
 10:30 A.M. Rejoicing In The Resurrection
 (Philippians 3:8-11)
 6:00 P.M. The Indestructible Joy
 (Philippians 3:1-7)



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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

"...into all the world..."
 --Mark 16:15

The Wall Is Down!

On November 9, 1989 the Berlin Wall came down. Its collapse dramatically symbolized the wave of economic, social, political and spiritual change that is rolling across Central and Eastern Europe. These extraordinary changes caught world and church leaders by surprise. As the wall collapsed, the Western World became more aware of what God had been doing in the years in which they had been under communism. Christians around the world immediately began to pray for understanding about what churches of Christ could do to respond to this fact - opening opportunity. In January a group of Christians from five states met in Dallas to consider this question. Then in February several journeyed to Vienna, Austria, to meet with missionaries and church leaders from Europe to ask the question, "What can churches of Christ in other lands do to help you?" Their first response was to suggest a Worldwide Day of Prayer and offering to support the telling of the Gospel story to the people

of Central and Eastern Europe. Those who went to Vienna returned to the United States and they, along with others, asked the elders of the Prestoncrest church of Christ in Dallas to notify churches around the world of the European request and to receive and distribute their gifts. More than 9,000 churches and 2 million Christians are being asked to join together in this historic event. Prestoncrest's appeal to sister congregations around the world is, "The Wall is down! Help raise the Cross!" Careful controls have been set as to how funds will be received, dispersed, and accounted for. Those receiving funds in Europe must be directly connected with an eldership or be an established work supported by churches of Christ. April 29 has been designated as a day of prayer and contribution for the European work. More later. (This material was adapted from The Christian Chronicle and information received from Prestoncrest)

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Harold Taylor - Mission	
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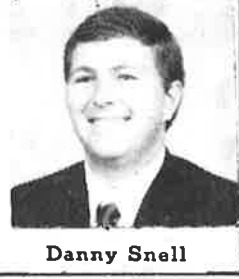
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Thanks to James and Connie Sublette and Jim and Billye Usrey for hosting the Middle School Devotional this past Sunday. The tacos were great! Thanks to Scott and Donna Epperson for hosting our Monday Night Bible Study this week. I appreciate each of you that participate in our Bible Study. It's a great time together each Monday night.

Combined Devotional

All Middle and High School students are reminded of our Devo this Sunday night. Please bring \$3.00 and a friend. We'll finish at 9:00 p.m.

Golden Age Banquet

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Congratulations To Amy O'Quinn

Amy has been selected as a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

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Sympathy

We express our sympathy to Ed and Delle Bullard in the death of Ed's brother, Harry Bullard, late Sunday evening in Castalian Springs, Tennessee. The funeral service was held in Gallatin, Tennessee on Tuesday. We also express sympathy to Francis and Nadean Bullard, formerly of this congregation.

Funeral services were held last week for the sister of Clara Riley. We extend sympathy to sister Riley and her family.

Potpourri

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The new address for Dan and Winifred Cullinan is, 3301 So. Broadway, Apt. F21, Tyler 75701. Telephone 595-5421.

Joyce Morrison also has a new address, 520 E. Frazier, Tyler 75701. Telephone, 597-5826.

MEDINA HOME

We are collecting coffee for the Medina Children's Home. The truck is scheduled to come the week of June 4-8. They are also able to use cash donations to purchase milk and fresh fruit and vegetables.

ANNUAL SINGING IN DAINGERFIELD

The Daingerfield Church of Christ will conduct its annual gospel singing, "Hymn Fest '90" on Friday, April 27, from 7:00 until 11:00 p.m. Quartets planning to attend are: The Gospelaire, Truth In Harmony, Family Reunion, and the Van Chorus from the Van Church of Christ. The church is located on Highway 11 in Daingerfield.



Brother James Massey

Expression Of Thanks

Join the staff and workers of the Benevolent Center in expressing thanks for the generosity of James and Mildred Massey who were honored Tuesday in a brief ceremony. The plaque beneath the picture reads:

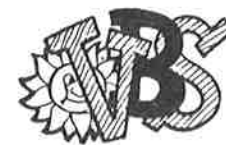
In Appreciation To
James and Mildred Massey
For Their Generosity
In Making Possible The New
Benevolent Center and Fellowship Hall
April 10, 1990

Just For Women

The Alpine Church of Christ in Longview will present the 14th Annual JUST FOR WOMEN, on Saturday, April 28, 1990 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. You are invited to be their guest for lunch. A nursery will be provided for pre-school children. Please bring your child a sack lunch. Drinks are provided. Keynote speaker, Ann Young. Other speakers, Velma Pinson, Judy Poland, Charlotte Esch, and Polly Cline.

E.T.C.A. News

East Texas Christian Academy could use your help! If you can donate items or services for our Annual Auction/Victory Dinner, please call E.T.C.A., 561-8642 or Gail Vannoy, 597-6447. We would like to hear from you as soon as possible.



The Life Of Jesus

June 18 - 22

Here and There

By Wes Price



We had high expectations that with the beginning of our two services we would have an increase in our Bible class attendance. Such has not been the case. Numerous factors could figure in the picture, not the least of which is the high number of cases of chicken pox among our children and at least one adult. We hope that the worst of that siege is over and the routine of Bible class attendance for our families will resume.

To those, who for reasons other than sickness, have been missing Bible Study on Sunday mornings, let me encourage you to return to your usual good habit of coming. You will profit spiritually by being present, and even your presence will be an encouragement to others. Our teachers spend a great deal of time preparing lessons that are good and essential to a balanced diet of spiritual food, both for adults and children. Let's show them the respect of being present for every class period.

Stan Clark will resume the teaching of the Young Married Couples Class this coming Sunday morning. This will give me opportunity to visit other adult classes and encourage them.

The breakfast which was planned for the women from the Young Married Couples Class, Saturday, April 14, has been postponed to a later date because of the holiday weekend.

Teachers and VBS workers, don't forget to reserve Sunday afternoon, April 22, for our first planning session for this year's Vacation Bible School.

Dwight and Diann Leek will be returning to Tyler for an indefinite period to wait for her liver transplant at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. It will be great to have them back for the duration, but we want to encourage you to keep them in mind, her especially, as she awaits the monumental event. We will let you know what their Tyler address will be when they get located.

Congratulations to our men's softball team for winning on Monday night. We believe we have a championship team in the making. We'll try to keep you posted about future games and you can go out and support them.



BE IN BIBLE CLASS SUNDAY

9:30 A.M.

New Grandson

Sallyann Pickle has a new grandson, Cooper Ethan, born to Edwin and Kelly Pickle, April 9, 1990, in Henderson, Texas. The baby weighed 8 lbs and 11 oz and is 21" long.

April 5, 1990	The Visitor	Vol.20-No.14	
Records	Sunday April 1	Sunday Mar.25	Year Ago
Bible School	391	384	413
Worship/A.M. 8:15 & 10:30 A.M.	519	502	565
Worship/P.M.	334	355	369
Wed. Eve.	245	244	270
Contributions	\$12,818.34	\$13,832.48	\$11,452.39
Membership 637	Weekly Budget \$12,525.00		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, April 8, and Wednesday evening, April 11 James Sublette, 593-3578.

The Sick

Jan Cook is recovering from surgery in Mother Frances Hospital.
Daisy MacFall remains in Medical Center Hospital.
Melvin Maples mother and father are hospitalized in Sherman.
Virginia Canterbury had surgery on Monday. She is recovering and will have further treatment.
Jim McCoy is at home recovering from a fall on the parking lot near his office.
Arlene Lockhart is in Tennessee to be with her dad a few days. His condition has improved.
Harvey and Mary Evelyn Grier's grandson, Clifford Grier, was hurt last week in a motorcycle accident. He has a fractured arm and burns.
Bobbie Hale is at home recovering from foot surgery.

Serving Sunday

MORNING ASSEMBLIES
8:15 A.M.
Announcements Wes Price
Prayer Bob Threadgill
Scripture Bo Wiegreffe
Dismiss Leon Young
10:30 A.M.
Announcements Wes Price
Prayer Leon Welborn
Scripture Lowell Wiggains
Dismiss Randall Wilson
EVENING ASSEMBLY
Announcements Ray Womack
Prayer Kevin Womack
Scripture Billy Terrell
Dismiss Walker Weathers

GREETERS FOR SUNDAY

Louis and Jane Jones
Charles and Louise Seaberry
Billy and Linda Terrell
Scott and Donna Epperson

Sermon Subjects

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, April 8, 1990
By Jay Lockhart
8:15 and 10:30 A.M. The Joy of Purpose (Phil.2:12-18)
6:00 P.M. The Joy of The Ordinary (Phil.2:19-30)



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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

"Lift up your eyes"
- John 4:35

In Appreciation

To Our Friends at the West Erwin Church,
Words are inadequate to express my appreciation for your thoughtfulness and concern during my illness. Alice and I thank you for your calls and the many cards we received and most of all for your prayers on our behalf. We love all of you and pray that God may bless you individually and as a congregation.
Yours in Christ
George H. Stephenson

Campus Christian Center

Tri-C is planning a Giant Garage Sale on Saturday, May 5. We need your help. Furniture, lawn equipment, appliances, jewelry, bric-a-brac and clothes are good selling items. No broken or soiled items please. You may bring these to the Tri-C, 1415 Baxter, one week prior to the sale. Call 593-3331 if you need items picked up. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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Property Purchased By West Erwin

A few weeks ago it was announced that the West Erwin church had purchased some additional land, measuring approximately 100 ft. square, located on the northeast corner of West Erwin and Bonner Streets. This week additional property, formerly the business of Malcolm Young, was purchased on the north side of West Erwin. The Young property was purchased at auction on April 3 for about 68% of the appraised value. One of our deacons, Ray Vannoy, did a yeoman's work in finalizing the purchase after our elders had accepted the recommendation of the Building Committee to buy the property and had commissioned Vannoy to carry out the recommendation. The former property will be occupied by the present tenants until we need to renovate it for further parking spaces. The latter property will be used for various benevolent, fellowship, youth, and other activities, but we hope

to use part of it almost immediately for a meeting place for a Spanish congregation. In a joint effort of the West Erwin and Shiloh congregations, a suitable place has been sought in North Central Tyler for the Spanish brethren to meet and this purchase gives us that place. A bank loan will be made to pay for the newly acquired properties and the generous contributions made over the last few months for our building program will remain in the building fund for future construction of facilities in 1990. The property we have purchased is important to the projected growth plans of the church and we commend our elders, the Building Committee, Ray Vannoy, Fred Powell (who negotiated the purchase of the corner property), and all who have given to and encouraged our growth. Keep up the good work as we surge into the 1990's and the 21st century.

Youth

Data

From

Danny



Danny Snell

Welcome New Member

John Portwood, son of John and Kathy Portwood, came Sunday morning to be baptized. John is a 5th grade student. He was baptized by Dale Blackstone.



Watch The Search



EACH SUNDAY MORNING
8:00 O'clock
KLTV, Channel 7 - Tyler, Texas
Jay Lockhart, Speaker



Letters For The SEARCH

I just found your TV program about a month ago. The one I see and hear comes on at 5:30 A.M. on Sunday mornings on Channel 9 - Lufkin, with Jay Lockhart doing the preaching. I don't believe I have heard of Jay Lockhart (which doesn't mean anything except I've just missed a lot of good preaching), but he surely does a great job in my opinion. May I please have both a tape and a copy of "God Hath Spoken" and also tapes of the two lessons since then. I am a member of the church, but would like to have these tapes for myself and perhaps be able to let others hear them...Thanks especially for having such a beneficial and informative program with such a capable brother as Jay Lockhart preaching.

Broadus, Texas
3/29/'90

Please send me a tape about the church on TV 3/2/'90. We try to hear your sermon every time you are on the air. We look forward to your program each Sunday morning. Please keep up the good work and we pray that you have a long and useful life.

Greenville, Texas
3/2/'90

Today's lesson that I heard on Channel 7 was excellent. May I have three cassette tapes to share, please.

Winnsboro, Texas
3/18/'90

I listen to your program and enjoy it very much. I would sure like to hear you in person. We have learned a lot from you. Please send tapes to the following...

Longview, Texas
3/18/'90

This morning, like every Sunday morning, I listened to your telecast. But this morning you offered me additional information into the topic you discussed - returning to the first century worship as given to us in the New Testament. I am requesting additional information to be sent to me here at the Smith County jail.

Tyler, Texas
3/4/'90

Congratulations

Congratulations to Amy Knight who graduated magna cum laude from Abilene Christian University in December. She is now working on her Masters degree in Education. Amy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roger Knight, plans to teach in the fall.

Thank You

For so many years you, at West Erwin, have been our mainstay. Without your love and prayers our burdens would have been much harder to bear. Thank you for every act of kindness to our family. The carnations were beautiful.

Grace Walker
Sara & Fred Powell & Family
Judy and Don Forbes & Family

Thank you for the many acts of kindness which you showed to Floy and our family during her illness and sudden death. She loved and appreciated her good friends at West Erwin.

Virgil Thompson and Family

Gospel Meetings

The Chandler Street Church of Christ in Kilgore is planning a special four day effort to reach the lost with the message of Christ and to reclaim those who onced walked with us, but have drifted back into the world. JIMMY ADCOX will be preaching, May 13-16. Evening services will be at 7:00 Monday - Wednesday. There will also be noon devotionals with complimentary lunches.

The Alpine Church of Christ in Longview will have a Gospel Meeting, April 8-11 with brother DAN MANUEL preaching. Weeknight services will be at 7:00 o'clock. A special class will be held Tuesday morning at 10:00. All are invited to remain for the luncheon following.



BE IN BIBLE CLASS SUNDAY
9:30 A.M.

Here and There

By Wes Price



Maybe this coming Sunday will be the first real test for attendance at our two Sunday morning worship services and Bible class. The first week we had to contend with the beginning of public school holidays and the second Sunday closed that week. Last Sunday the time change seemed to work against us, so let's get our act together this Sunday and see if we can increase attendance at both worship services and Bible study. There is no reason why we cannot be moving steadily toward the 600 mark in worship and 500+ in our Bible classes. As you read this, decide whether you belong in the group that needs encouragement or are one of the regular ones. If you are in the regular attendance group, help us by sharing your enthusiasm with others.

The church's Blood Account at Stewart Blood Center is in need of a filling. If you can, go by and donate in our account. The number is 6286.

All teachers and Vacation Bible School workers are asked to reserve Sunday, April 22, for our planning session of the 1990 edition of VBS. We will meet at 5:00 p.m. in our chapel. The theme for this year will be "The Life of Jesus." Please be present.

All the men of the Young Married Couples Class are reminded that our fellowship breakfast will be this Saturday morning, April 7, at 8:30 a.m. in our Fellowship Hall. We look forward to a good time together.

I had the opportunity to visit with Robert and Virginia Conner last week at the home of their daughter in North Richland Hills. Virginia sends her deepest thanks for all the prayers and expressions of good will. She and Robert will now be making their home there. Their Tyler house is now listed with local realtors. We will miss having them here but realize that it is best for them and for their daughter, Jan. We shall never forget how they came to bless the lives of folks in East Texas dispelling the myth that "northerners" were cold and unfriendly. The Conners are anything but that. We will continue to keep Virginia in our prayers for good health as she has further treatment. God bless.

The Life Of Jesus

June 18 - 22



Birthdays

APRIL (8) Jamie Jordan, Evelene McCarty (9) Helen Wright (11) Stephen Pack, Stephen Rachui (13) Robby Scott, Sledge Clinkscales

Records

	Sunday Mar.25	Sunday Mar.18	Year Ago
Bible School	384	422	506
Worship A.M.	502	527	682
8:15 A.M. 170 - 10:30 A.M. 332			
Worship P.M.	355	277	335
Wed. Eve.	244	200	214
Contributions	\$13,832.48	\$10,542.10	\$9,932.22
Minbership 636	Weekly Budget \$12,525.00		

Minibus Driver

Minibus Driver for Sunday, April 1, and Wednesday evening, April 4 - KEITH HARRIS, 566-9216.

The Sick

Sister Milburn (Jan) Cook is hospitalized in Mother Frances Hospital, Room 379. She will have surgery possibly on Friday.

Sister Daisy MacFall is now in room, 4453 in Medical Center.

Sister Edna Hodnett's sister, Mrs. Bonnie Carter, is hospitalized in Dallas.

Ladies

The Ladies Bible Class will be going together on the bus next Wednesday to Athens for Ladies Day. We plan to leave the church building promptly at 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, April 4.



Time Change

Remember, the time change is the first Sunday in April. In the early morning hours of Sunday, April 1, we will change to Daylight Savings Time. Saturday evening, before you go to bed, SET YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR.

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 Prayer Milburn Cook
 Scripture Freeman Morgan
 Dismiss Bob Morgan
 10:30 A.M.
 Announcements Wes Price
 Prayer Milburn Cook
 Scripture Lester Warburton
 Dismiss Ron Oberg
 EVENING ASSEMBLY
 Announcements Don Slaughter
 Prayer Fred Powell
 Scripture Jamon Kirby
 Dismiss Doug McKee

GREETERS FOR SUNDAY

8:15 A.M. Assembly
 Charles and Phyllis Rachui
 Rob and Carmen Hilliard
 10:30 A.M. Assembly
 Edgar and Delle Bullard
 Melvin and Donna Maples
 Jim and Priscilla Mayer

Sermon Subjects

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 1990
 by Jay Lockhart
 Morning
 8:15 and 10:20 A.M.
 The Joy of Unity
 Philippians 2:1-4
 Evening
 6:00 P.M.
 The Joy of The Open Hand
 Philippians 2:5-11

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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

"Tell the son of Israel to go forward"
 Exodus 14:15

Milestones

When Moses brought the children of Israel out of Egyptian bondage, they came to the Red Sea. Before them was the sea; on either side of them was the desert; and behind them were the pursuing armies of Pharaoh. Moses said, "Stand still and see the salvation of the Lord." Then the Lord commanded Moses to speak unto the people that they "go forward" (Exodus 14:13-15). You know the rest: God parted the sea and Israel experienced a great deliverance that day. The Red Sea was an important milestone--one of many--for the Israelites. The same is true of the church--we experience important milestones. One of those milestones has been the month of March. For the first time in our history of over one hundred years the West Erwin church began two Sunday morning assemblies. It should be noted that the

first two Sundays of two services were the front and back of Spring Break for public schools and many of our people were on holidays. Also, the third Sunday of two assemblies, April 1, will be the beginning of Daylight Savings Time and we "Spring Forward" an hour, making our night's sleep an hour shorter! Will we have anyone at 8:15 (7:15 mental/body time)? We will have more folks at 8:15 this Sunday than at the two previous 8:15 services! Now we move on to another milestone. We want to consistently have over 600 worshippers in attendance at our two morning assemblies. Here's how you can help: be present yourself; invite others; and be sure to greet every visitor. See you Sunday either early or late but late for neither and early for whichever you choose, late or early!

Youth

Data

From

Danny



Danny Snell

Spring is in full swing now with all of us geared up for this exciting time of the year. We had a great ski retreat last week in Colorado. The weather was perfect and the snow was perfect. A special thanks to Stan and Judy Clark, Doug Conder, and Lisa Snell for going as sponsors. Thanks also to John and Susan Steffee for hosting our Monday Night Bible Study this past week. Please note the important dates at the bottom of this column. There are a lot of different things going on in the next few months involving our teens.

Middle School Retreat

All Middle Schoolers who are going on the retreat this weekend need to be at the building at 5:30 p.m. Friday. We will be returning Saturday at 4:30 p.m. Please pray for the retreat to benefit our young people.

Important Dates

- March 30, 31 Middle School Retreat
- April 1 Combined Activity
- April 8 Middle School Devo
- April 9 Monday Night Bible Study
- April 15 High School Devo
- April 21 Bible Bowl
- April 22 Golden Age Banquet
- April 29 Brother's Keeper Meeting

Congratulations to Becky Blackstone and Jessica Epperson who have been selected as Junior Varsity Cheer Leaders of Lindale High School.



The Life Of Jesus

June 18 - 22

Thanks

Dear Sister In Christ (Sue Starnes),
Cordial greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Received parcel of clothing from West Erwin Church of Christ, Tyler, Texas. We owe you an incalculable debt. You have been furnishing our needs by recommending us to West Erwin Church of Christ. We thank you a lot for your Christian love and benevolence. We thank you for your spiritual help. I found two excellent outlines in the parcel. I shared copies of these outlines with our co-workers. They will help us a lot for edification. Tell our gratitude to Elders of West Erwin Church of Christ and Staff of Benevolent Center.

In Christian love,
E.K.V.Prasada R AO
& Karuna Veni

The past several weeks have been very hard on us and have been a real trial to our faith - due to the illness of Christel. God has not only answered our prayers, but he has also given us victory in our endurance. The results of the medical tests look good and we have substantiated hope that the cancer has not spread. Please pray for Christel and the rest of the family.

To each of you we send our best wishes and heartiest greetings.

Rudolf Rischer
Augsburg, Germany

Medina Children's Home

The Medina Children's Home Grocery Truck will be here the week of June 4-8. We will be collecting COFFEE. A six month supply is 225 pounds. Special needs are: Deodorant, Hair Care Products (shampoo, conditioner, non-aerosol spray), Razors (disposable), Combs, Brushes.

We ♥ Visitors!

We are always happy to have visitors at every assembly. Signing Visitor's Cards last Sunday were: Chester & Anna Wiggains, David Upton, Mr. & Mrs. David Stewart, Mildred Parris, W. A. Monk, Jr., Brent McFadden, Russell & Lela Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Edgar, Don & Judy Forbes, Beth Carruth, Cynthia K. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Brown, Helen Beard, and Ila Barrett.

Sympathy

We share in the sorrow of the family of brother B. E. (Bud) Walker. Funeral services were conducted for him on Friday of last week. Our sympathy to sister Walker and all members of the family.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday at Burks/Walker Funeral Home for Mrs. Virgil (Floy) Thompson. She was an aunt of sister Ernestine Mallory and the sister of brother Howard Holland, former member of West Erwin church. We extend our sympathy to brother Thompson and all of the family.



Please Help

You can be of help to the children in Discovery Days School. Please collect your one gallon milk jugs with the tops and bring them to the church office before April 15.

**Watch
The Search**



EACH SUNDAY MORNING
8:00 O'clock
KLTW, Channel 7 - Tyler, Texas
Jay Lockhart, Speaker

Birthdays

APRIL (1) Cameron Cobb (2) Traci O'Quinn, Randall Wilson, Doug Smith (3) Ruth Dobbs, Ira Wright, Gail Vannoy, Charles Harris, Robert McLemee, Seth Ward (4) Shirley McRuiz, June Chapel, Glenn Thedford (5) Kelly Ross (6) Sharen Chambless, Melissa Marts (7) Thelma Bennett

Here and There

By Wes Price



Although most of our Brother's Keeper Units met for their monthly fellowship last Sunday night, there are still others set to meet this coming Sunday night. Inadvertently, we failed to note that Unit 6 would also meet on April 1. Here is the list of those meetings to be held and the homes which will serve as hosts.

Unit	Leaders
#1	Wayne and Lynn Harrison Meet at Don and Sherry Peek's Home
#2	Hillard and Jeanine Hughes Meet at Hillard and Jeanine Hughes' Home
#6	Milburn and Jan Cook Meet at Max and Mary Haws' Home
#10	Edgar and Delle Bullard Meet in Fellowship Hall
#12	Bob and Cathy Bryant Meet at Ken's Pizza in French Quarter
#14	Meet in Wes and Alma Fay Price's Home

We received word this week that Diann Leek, former member of this congregation, is now undergoing tests in Baylor Medical Center in Dallas in order to be ready for a liver transplant in the near future. She has asked an interest in our prayers.

The men of my Sunday morning Bible Class, the Young Married Couples, will enjoy a breakfast this coming Saturday morning in our fellowship hall at 8:00 a.m. We look forward to sharing this time together.

We look forward to a real test for attendance this coming Sunday when all our folks are back from spring holidays. Our attendance in Bible study was down from the previous Sunday. With the new beginning for worship schedule, why not renew your efforts to be active in attendance in one of our Bible classes?

The West Erwin men's softball team is underway in their new season of play. Most of their games are played on Monday night around 9:00 at the softball fields just off the West Loop. Billy Terrell is coach and quite a number of our men (young and older) make the very competitive team. Go out and watch them sometime.

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Worship P.M.	277	354	386
Wed. Eve.	200	222	261
Contributions	\$10,542.10	\$12,266.21	\$12,365.61
\$50 Bldg. Fund, \$200 Britain Work			
Weekly Budget	\$12,525.00	Membership 638	

Aggies For Christ

AGGIES FOR CHRIST will be at the Broadway Church of Christ on Saturday evening, March 24th, from 7:30 until 9:30. This program is for everyone, but especially for middle school and high school. Refreshments will be served. Plan to attend.

The Sick

It was announced Sunday that brother Jamon Kirby's father is hospitalized in Gladewater.

Brother B. E. (Bud) Walker is very ill. He is in Woodcreek Nursing Home.

Sister L. W. (Daisy) MacFall is a patient in Medical Center ICU. She underwent emergency surgery on Sunday.

Continue to remember sister Virginia Conner. She and Bob remain in North Richland Hills with their daughter.

Sister Nettie Potts is scheduled for the remaining surgery this week in Dallas to complete the procedure she has undergone. She will probably be hospitalized over night in Baylor.

Sister Jeannie Ross underwent dental surgery on Tuesday of last week. We missed her from her special place in Discovery Days.

Continue to remember Virginia Canterbury, Ruby Brem and others who are known to be ill at home and our shutins.

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Scripture Phil Marts
Dismiss Wayne Harrison

EVENING ASSEMBLY

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Prayer Robert McLemee
Scripture Jay Lockhart, Jr.
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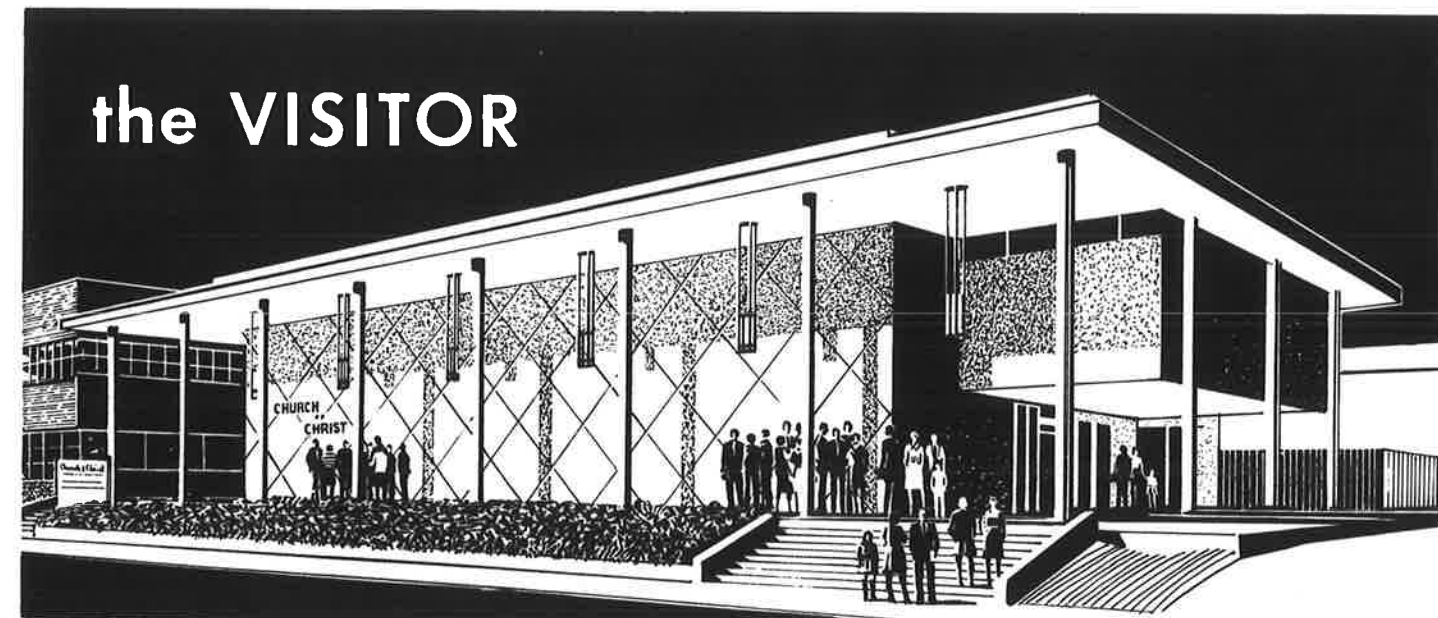
Minibus Driver for Sunday, Mar.25 and Wed. Eve., Mar.28, GEORGE HEARNE, 593-8731.

We ♥ Visitors!

We enjoyed a visit in the office this week from David and Kathy Lovejoy and young son, Jared from Vernon, Texas. They were also here for worship on Sunday. David's sister, Marilyn Terry who is a member of the Shiloh Road church, is recovering from surgery.

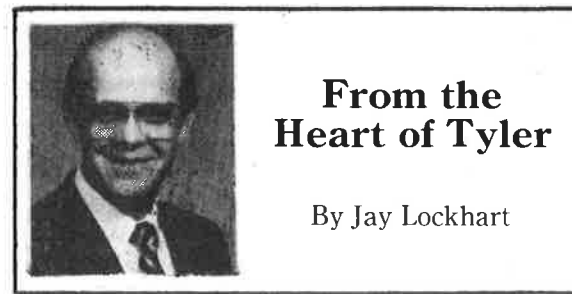
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From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."
--Psalms 122:1

Two Sunday Morning Assemblies Begin

March 18 will become a landmark day in the history of the West Erwin church. On that day, for the first time in our over 100 year history, we began two Sunday morning worship assemblies. For over a year we have had near capacity audiences on Sunday mornings and, after much prayerful contemplation, our elders decided we would go to an additional assembly on Sunday mornings until our newly appointed Building and Growth Committee presents a building program for our elders' approval and a new auditorium is constructed. The Building Committee is meeting each week in an effort to submit a reasonable plan to our elders within six months. We anticipate the two assemblies format to continue for about a year. It was interesting to observe that our second assembly last Sunday was close to the number we had in worship on

many Sundays five years ago. The first assembly represented our approximate growth over the past few years. Our Worship Committee, especially Gary Ables and Stan Clark, prepared for the two services in a very fine way and our first Sunday of two assemblies was a day with hardly any hitches. An atmosphere of unity, cooperation, meaningful worship, and excitement characterized the entire day. Our thanks to all who were called upon to render additional service in making our day meaningful and enjoyable. Incidentally, those who attended the 8:15 worship did a good job in filling in the front sections of the auditorium. The next milestone is to have over 600 in worship on a consistent basis. Your help in attendance, invitation to others, and the extension of the famous West Erwin welcome is needed and appreciated.

Youth

Data

From

Danny



Danny Snell

IMPORTANT DATES

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- March 30-31 Middle School Retreat
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Is Wednesday Night Important To You?

If you think of Wednesday night as "preparation time" for Sunday, it should be important to you.

If you think of Wednesday night as "a learning experience," it should be important to you.

If you think of Wednesday night as "a midweek hour of power" it should be important to you.

If you think of Wednesday night as "a time of Christian fellowship" it should be important to you.

If you think of Wednesday night as "a Bible study time" it should be important to you.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT should be important to you. YOU are important to the life of the church on Wednesday night.



The Life Of Jesus

June 18 - 22

Potpourri

FOURTH SUNDAY SINGING

The church at Whitehouse will host the fourth Sunday Singing, March 25, at 2:30 in the afternoon. You are invited to attend.

BOLES HOME

The grocery truck from Boles Home came last Thursday to pick up the supplies we had for them. They expressed their appreciation to you for your gifts.

LADIES DAY IN ATHENS

The ladies of the Church of Christ, 1200 E. Corsicana, Athens, Texas, invite you to attend an Area Ladies Day on Wednesday, April 4, 1990. Registration is from 9:30 until 10:00 a.m. The program will include Glenda White, guest speaker from Nacogdoches. Lunch will be provided at noon by the Eastern Hills ladies.

BENEVOLENCE NEEDS

The following items are needed in the benevolent work of the church. Your help is appreciated. You may bring your contributions to the building any time during the week.

Shoes for men and women (ladies flats and tennis shoes - no heels needed.)

Socks, underwear, shirts, slacks, jeans for men.

Suits for men - small sizes.

Dresses (large sizes) for ladies.

Clothing for children - all sizes, infant through teen.

AREA MEETINGS

You are invited to attend a gospel meeting, March 25-28, at the Church of Christ in Gilmer, Texas. Bobby Key of Miami, Oklahoma will be the preacher. Weeknight services will be at 7:00 p.m.

The Tatum Church of Christ will have Mark Banks of Celeste, Texas, preach a series of lessons on "Worldliness" April 1 -6. Weeknight services will be at 7:30 p.m.

WE WANT YOU IN BIBLE SCHOOL SUNDAY

Sunday Evening Brother's Keepers

Sympathy

Mary Dawson attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, J. M. Osborn, last week in Keller, Texas. We extend our sympathy to Mary and the family.

Thank You

I don't know how to begin to say thanks to all our Christian family members at West Erwin for being so faithful in the visits, calls, beautiful flowers, and most of all prayers in my behalf. I love all and miss so much not being there with you. I hope to be there some day before long. The Lord is watching over me and I am getting stronger every day.

Love,

Dee Dee Scogins

Sermon Subjects

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 1990

By Jay Lockhart

Morning

8:15 and 10:20 A.M.

The Joy of Being A Pioneer

(Phil 1:12-26)

Evening

6:00 P.M.

The Joy of Teamwork

(Phil. 1:27-30)

Birthdays

MARCH (25) Betty Bray, Mary Gaiser (26) Art Rowland, Virginia Pike (28) Joe McBee, Rhonda Hendrix, Jessica Epperson, Phyllis Rachui, Brooke Cauthen (29) Bill Endsley, Amy Pickens, Earle Arnold (30) Henry Starnes (31) Mark Adams, Matt Haws.

Watch

The Search



EACH SUNDAY MORNING 8:00 O'clock

KLTV, Channel 7 - Tyler, Texas Jay Lockhart, Speaker

Here and There

By Wes Price



This Sunday night, March 25, is the designated night for our monthly Brother's Keeper Fellowship meetings. We are providing a list of the host homes so that you will be aware of your meeting place. However some of the units have elected to move their meeting to Sunday, April 1, because of the school spring holidays. Be sure, if you belong to one of these units, to be aware of what is taking place.

Above all, find time to attend your meeting. It will do you good and you might do someone else some good too.

Unit No.	Unit Leaders
#1	Wayne and Lynn Harrison Meet April 1 - Don & Sherry Peek
#2	Hillard and Jeanine Hughes Meet April 1 at Hughes home
#3	No meeting
#4	Jack and Johnnie Stringer Meet at Freeman and Billie Morgan Home
#5	Scott and Donna Epperson Meet at home of Paul and Signa Stanley
#6	Milburn and Jan Cook Meet at home of Max and Mary Haws
#7	Forest and Mary McFadden Meet at home of Kelly and Jeannie Ross
#8	John and Ruby Cliver Meet at home of Patti Tate
#9	Bob and May Helen May Meet at May's home
#10	Edgar and Delle Bullard Meet April 1 - Fellowship Hall
#11	James and Frances Phillips Meet at home of George and Dorothy Daugherty
#12	Bob and Cathy Bryant Meeting postponed
#13	Wally and Laurie Dawkins Meet at Ken's Pizza
#14	No meeting
#16	Jack and Peggy Garner Meet at noon - Fellowship Hall

The historic beginning of two services last Sunday was a great success. We are grateful to those who helped fill the gaps at the last minute so that the first service went smoothly. We are confident that this will help us resume our growth thrust and move us into the future with a positive mode.

May we encourage you to put Bible School attendance on your list of priorities. Every class we have can handle a larger number in attendance, and that's not just to say that numbers is what we are after. The proper care and feeding of God's children is at the heart of the matter and we need every family giving due attention to developing a habit of being present. Think about it.

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Bible School	400	392	452
Worship/A.M.	572	525	524
Worship/P.M.	354	369	336
Wed. Eve.	222	187	240
Contributions	\$12,266.21	\$10,486.64	\$12,477.30
including Bldg.Fund of \$150			
Membership	639	Weekly Budget \$12,525.00	

Minibus Driver

Minibus Driver for Sunday, March 18, and Wednesday evening, March 21, MELVIN MAPLES, 597-0019.

We ♥ Visitors!

The Sick

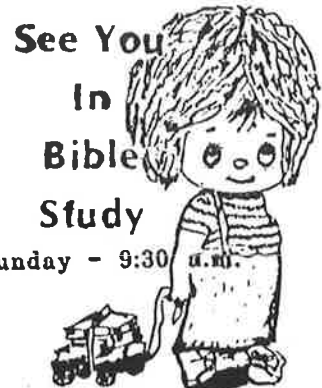
Carla Lemons, daughter of Marc and Pam Lemons, is at home recovering from a tonsillectomy.

B. E. Walker was taken to Community Hospital Tuesday morning. It is thought he suffered a light stroke.

George Stephenson is making good progress in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. He may go home this weekend. Their home address is, 400 E. Hughes, Collinsville, Tx 76233.

Myra Turner is at home recovering from a broken leg. She has been housebound about four weeks.

This morning (Wednesday) Wes Price talked to Rudolf Rischer. His wife, Christel, is recovering from surgery for breast cancer. A complete recovery is expected. Their address is - Bulowstrasse 4, D8900 Augsburg, West Germany.



See You
In
Bible
Study
Sunday - 9:30 a.m.

There Is Room For You!

THE SICK (continued)

Virginia Conner is hospitalized for a few days while taking a chemo treatment. She and Bob continue to be with their daughter in North Richland Hills. The address is, 7013 Trinidad, North Richland Hills, Texas 76118, Telephone (817) 485-5934.

Mary Cash, mother of Peggy Johnston, remains in Medical City in Dallas.

When you pray remember all of these and also Ruby Brem, Virginia Canterbury, Adela Scogins, Bill and Elizabeth Endsley, Josh Farabee, Nettie Potts, Ross Walker, Eveline McCarty, Denise Wilson and all of our shutins at home or in nursing homes.

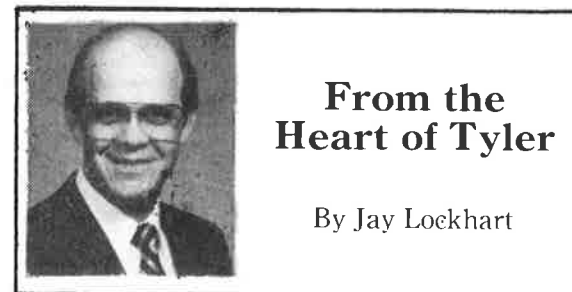
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"I press on toward the mark"
- Philippians 3:13-14

West Erwin Surges Into The Decade of The 1990's!

Last Sunday morning, Ferman Carpenter, speaking for the elders, announced bold new plans for the West Erwin church and the 1990's. Recounting the expansion efforts of the last two years, Carpenter introduced a newly appointed Building and Growth Committee which is charged with studying all of our present facilities (auditorium, benevolence and fellowship, youth buildings, and Bible classrooms), and of the purchasing additional property in the vicinity of our present property, and with constructing a new auditorium to accommodate a congregation of 1000 members. Don Slaughter, chairman of the new committee, then stated that the Building and Growth Committee would meet weekly until its work is completed and that a plan for new construction would be presented to our elders for approval within the next six months. Further, it was announced that the corner property across West Erwin had already been purchased and that other properties were

hopefully to be bought within the near future. It was also announced that beginning March 18 the West Erwin congregation would be having two Sunday morning worship assemblies to provide room in our present auditorium for anticipated growth during the construction time. The congregation was challenged to accept personal responsibility for church growth, to manifest a spirit of cooperation, excitement, unity, and expectancy, and to be totally involved in our work. It was fitting that Wes Price closed the service by leading the congregation in verbal support of the planned work for the 1990's. In considering the service you plan to attend on Sunday morning, either 8:15 or 10:30, please follow these suggestions:

1. Arrive early.
2. Sit toward the front.
3. Welcome every visitor.
4. Worship enthusiastically.
5. Depart refreshed and edified.

Youth

Data

From

Danny



Danny Snell

Thanks to all the High Schoolers for coming to the Devotional Sunday night. You were all very complimentary of it! It was a great pleasure to see Dale and Carolyn Blackstone's reactions last Friday at the Teacher's Banquet. They were selected as "Teachers of the Year" at West Erwin. Congratulations! I do believe that is the first time I've seen Dale speechless.

Middle School Retreat

All Middle School students are invited to go on our retreat, March 30-31. We will be going to Camp Tyler on Friday afternoon and returning Saturday afternoon. Invite your friends to come. Put this on your calendar, and don't miss it.

Important Dates

- March 16-21 Ski Trip
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- March 30-31 Middle School Retreat
- April 1 Combined Devotional



Wednesday Night Assembly - 7:00 O'clock.

Classes For Everyone!

In Appreciation

I thank all of you who have shown you care for me and my family. The many flowers, cards, visits and food are deeply appreciated. I also thank those of you who have taken time to sit with me. I am especially thankful to have such a caring church family. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

Virginia Canterbury and Family

Thank you so very much for all the cards, prayers, flowers, and other expressions of sympathy in the loss of my brother, Gordon Taylor. He was a faithful Christian and an elder in the Lord's church for over 30 years.

Winifred and Dan Cullinan

Single or Single Again

The Big Sandy Church of Christ will host a potluck supper with a devotional and games to follow on Saturday, March 17, at 7:00 o'clock at the Big Sandy building. Anyone who is twenty years old and above who is single or single again is included. If you have any questions you may call the Big Sandy church office, (214) 636-4941. Child care will be provided.

Baby Shower

Ladies, you are invited to a baby shower honoring Laurie Dawkins and her baby daughter, Dru, on Saturday afternoon, March 17, from 1:00 until 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Matt Haws, 1550 Frostwood.

Happy Birthday

MARCH (18) Rose Teel (19) Nerene Ingram, Denise Wilson, Benjamin Taylor, Myrtle Land (20) Janie Hicks, Martha Jo Rowland, David Taylor, Audeen Thedford (21) Harvey Grier, Ernestine Mallory; Bobbie Hale (22) Ruth Harris (23) Ben Young, Emily Savell.

The Search



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8:00 O'clock
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**Honored At Teacher
Appreciation Dinner**



Dale and Carolyn Blackstone
Sunday Evening Bible Hour

Sunday Sermons



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 1990

By Jay Lockhart

Morning A Joyful Church
(Philippians 1:1-7)

Evening A Joyful Apostle
(Philippians 1:3-11)

New Schedule For Sunday

MORNING ASSEMBLIES

8:15 A.M. 10:30 A.M.

BIBLE CLASSES 9:30 A.M.

EVENING ASSEMBLY 6:00 P.M.

Preschool Worship Training and nursery care will be available for the 10:30 assembly.

There Is Room For You!



Take Time To Pray

Here and There



By Wes Price

The Teacher's Appreciation Dinner on Friday night was a great success. Eighty teachers and their spouses were present for the event. Jay Lockhart was the guest speaker and had a challenging message for our teachers.

Our honor teachers this year were Dale and Carolyn Blackstone who have been engaged for over five years with our Children's Bible Hour which meets on Sunday evenings during our worship assembly. As honor teachers, they received a standing ovation from all those present. We thank them for being the kind of teachers who make a lasting difference in the lives of their students. Join me in expressing appreciation for their work of excellence.

Wednesday night attendance came up noticeably this past week, even in the presence of threatening weather. We urge you to consider the Wednesday night difference if you are not attending. We believe you will be spiritually blessed by the experience.

Just for the record, our annual Vacation Bible School will be held during the week of June 18-22. Set that week aside and save it for this unique learning experience.

From where I stand, the response to Sunday's announcement from our elders and the chairman of the new building and growth committee was received with warm enthusiasm. We are thankful for this redirection and the good that can come from it. Let's support their decision with prayers and effort. It has to be a giant step forward.

The double worship service format will be quite a challenge. It is indeed a historical move since West Erwin has never had two Sunday morning worship services. The deacons responsible for the selection of men to serve during these services will need a greater degree of our cooperation since it is to be done the first time without knowing exactly who will be coming to which service. If you are asked to serve, please acknowledge the request. If you prefer one of the other services, then let Gary Ables or Stan Clark know as soon as possible. We want the services to go as smoothly as it can.



June 18 - 22

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Bible School	392	411	258 (snow)
Worship/A.M.	525	519	320
Worship/P.M.	369	360	181
Wed. Eve.	187	179	211
Contributions	10,486.64	\$10,430.26	\$6,973.60
Membership 639	Weekly Budget \$12,525.00		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, March 11, and Wednesday Eve, March 14 - IRA WILSON, 561-0750.

We ♥ Visitors!

The Sick

Linda Pickens has been a patient in Mother Frances Hospital suffering from back problems. She hopes to go home this week-end.

Sister Annie McDonald has returned to Colonial Manor Nursing Home.

Sister Adela Scogins is now a patient in Clairmont Nursing Home, Room 116.

Sister Mary Cash, mother of Peggy Johnston continues to be in Medical City in Dallas.

Brother George Stephenson has been moved from Sherman to Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. He is scheduled to have treatment for gall stones. The hospital address is 8200 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas 75200.

We have learned that sister Diann Leek is waiting for a liver transplant. She is undergoing testing and when an organ is available she will be in Mayo's in Rochester, Minn.

We continue to have several who are ill at home. Remember all of these and our shutins when you pray.

Serving Sunday

MORNING ASSEMBLY
 Announcements Bob Bryant
 Prayer Robert Hawkins
 Scripture Melvin Maples
 Dismiss Jimmie Harris

EVENING ASSEMBLY
 Announcements Bob Bryant
 Prayer Dub Mathews
 Scripture Gary Broome
 Dismiss Bob May

SERVING THE LORD'S SUPPER
 Chris Starnes Jeff Konczak
 Glynn Starnes Tommy Konczak
 Serving From Back Foyer

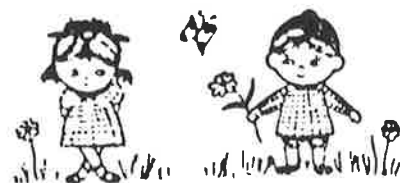
Bill McCain Don Ingram
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GREETERS FOR SUNDAY
 Archie and Faye Kennard
 Mike and Ann McMinn
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Radio Spots

During the month of February we ran about fifty (50) thirty second spots on KTBB. These spots ran at the "high listener" periods including between 6:00-9:00 A.M., 11:00-1:00 P.M., and 5:00-7:00 P.M. The response was good. Perhaps you heard one or more of these. We hope to continue this kind of advertising and, through the generosity of one of our members, we are preparing spots to be heard during the next three months: March-May. Obviously, we cannot do very much in thirty second spots, but we can keep our message and the church before the people of our community. It's an additional way to be light from the Heart of Tyler.

This Sunday

You will want to make a special effort to be present this Sunday morning as our elders will announce significant plans for the 1990's and the 21st century. Without vision, faith, planning, and follow-through neither this church nor any church can become what it is capable of becoming or what God wants it to be. The plans presented this Sunday will chart our course for future growth as we continue to become. Don't miss it!

Sunday Sermon Topics

- 10:30 A.M. What Shall We Do Now? (Ephesians 4:1-3)
- 6:00 P.M. The Oracles of God (I Peter 4:7-11)

Youth

Data

From

Danny



Danny Snell

Thank You

Dear Friends of Chimala,

We have recently received 4 packages from you, and we want you to know how very much we appreciate your help. Your love and concern for the work here is such an encouragement to us, and we use everything you send! I work at the hospital every day so I see these things in use. The mothers are so thrilled when we give them a little shirt for their new baby. And the nurses are "tickled pink" to have new uniforms. The bandages are used in the minor theatre and out-patient departments, and there is no end to the need for soap. We can always use any amount of vaseline (petroleum jelly) as it is scarce and expensive here. And, rubbing alcohol, hydrogen peroxide, and antibiotic ointments are worth their weight in gold. The containers need to be plastic so they won't break on the way over, and be sure the caps are screwed on tightly. These are just some suggestions in case you want them.

Dr. Frank Black, his wife Lou Ann, and a nurse named Patti Woods are with us for two weeks and we are really enjoying them. Dr. Jim Wilson is especially glad to have them--they are such a help to him. Our little hospital is "bulging at the seams" right now. We have 64 beds and are caring for 95 or so patients! They are on mats and pallets on the floor all over the wards.

The kingdom is also growing. A week never passes without baptisms, and we give God the glory for all this exciting news. Thanks again.

Love and prayers,
Beth Ewing

Chimala Mission Hospital, Tanzania

Dear West Erwin Family,

In my recent illness "thank you" cannot express the appreciation we feel for each prayer, visit, call, card and meal. Your many kindnesses and expressions of love can only be prompted by Him above.

Nettie Potts

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Thank you so much for all the cards and prayers. We appreciate them so very much! Joshua has enjoyed having all his cards displayed in the den. God has blessed us with a beautiful challenged child and with His help Josh will grow healthy and strong.

Lester and Nancy Warburton
Jim & Josh Farabee

Dear Ladies,

On behalf of the members and the staff of the Tri-C, we would like to express our appreciation for the meal that was provided for us on Tuesday, February 27.

Cheryl Summerlin, Tri-C Correspondent

New Members



We are happy to welcome Roy and Fern Bench into the West Erwin church family. Their address is 612 North Gate Dr., Lindale 75771, telephone 882-7222. They formerly worshipped at Lake Highland, Dallas.

Baby Shower

Ladies, you are invited to a baby shower honoring Laurie Dawkins and her baby daughter, Dru, on Saturday, March 17, from 1:00 until 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Matt Haws, 1550 Frostwood.

Boles Home Truck

One day next week, March 12 - 16, the grocery truck from Boles Home will be here to pick up items we have collected for them. Most needed items are listed below, however, they will be glad to use whatever is supplied.

- | | |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Canned fruit | Laundry detergent |
| Pickles | Toilet tissue |
| Ketchup | Dishwashing liquid |

Sympathy

We express our sincere sympathy to Dan and Wini Cullinan. Funeral services were held on Monday for Winni's brother, Gordon Taylor, who passed away last Friday in Beaver, Oklahoma.

Happy Birthday

- MARCH (11) Erin Aven, Leon Young
- (12) Darryl Hendrix, Pamela Wiggains
- (14) Chris Kindred, Melba Moore
- (15) Melvin Maples, Kevin Maples, Nita Miller
- (16) Julia Young
- (17) Carla Lemons



Audeen Thedford and her boys, who came recently to place membership, have a new address: 1623 Ginger Dr., Lindale 75771, telephone 882-7607.

Wednesday Night Assembly - 7:00 o'clock.

Classes For Everyone!



Bible classes for all ages Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Here and There

By Wes Price



Could we have believed all the changes that are taking place in our world with the decline of Communism? The church has opportunities which it could never have thought about even a year ago. I'm glad that efforts are underway to take advantage immediately of the open doors which are before us. Eastern European Mission and Bible Foundation is reaching out to the nations of Eastern Europe with the printing and distribution of Bibles. We have opportunities, as individuals, to assist in this good work. There are brochures available in the south foyer that will explain how you may help. Please take one and read it. Let's pray that this will only be the beginning of even larger efforts to see that the Gospel of Christ is sent into those countries.

This week we are honoring West Erwin's teaching staff. All teachers will be honored at our Teacher Appreciation Banquet on Friday night with a dinner at Sweet Sue's Restaurant. We are so deeply grateful for this great group of dedicated workers. We want to ask all members of West Erwin to help us say a well earned, "Thank You" to our teaching staff. Help us to do that Sunday by making it your personal concern to express thanks to the teacher of your class and to the teachers of your children's classes. They are truly God's servants.

You will not want to miss being present Sunday when our elders share exciting plans for the future growth of this church family. If you had planned on being out of town, make a change and be present for this presentation.

Bible classes for all ages and grades are available in our building every Sunday morning and Wednesday night. You, as a member of this church, are expected to be present. We extend invitations to visitors to join us for every occasion they can, but our members are expected to be present. Is that asking too much? We only have your spiritual welfare in mind. Come, it will do you good and you will be good for someone else.

We had quite an evening this past Sunday with our combined Devotional. Everybody wanted to have their say about the Youth Group Name Contest. We appreciate all who made suggestions and especially those who gave an entry. Thanks to the following: Angie Hendrix, Neil Vannoy, Joanna Vannoy, Amy O'Quinn, Brody Clark, Robby Scott, Jeremy Epperson, Jessica Epperson, Kimberly Sublette and Chris Oberg. The youth group has chosen the entry from Amy O'Quinn as the new name and logo. L.I.N.C., which stands for Living In Need of Christ. This expresses the fact that all of us are in need of Christ, lest we ever forget it. The West Erwin youth are linked together in love. You will be hearing more about this later.

Middle School Retreat

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High School Devotional

There will be a High School Devotional this Sunday Night. Plan to come and bring a friend.

Monday Night Bible Study

The Monday Night Bible Study on March 12 will be at the Snell's home. We will be studying Colossians 1:24-2:5. We'll start at 7:00 and be finished at 8:00 o'clock. Don't miss this great time together.

Congratulations Cindy Carruth

Cindy Carruth and the Whitehouse Middle School team won First Place in Regionals of Odyssey of the Mind held at UT-Tyler. They will compete in State Competition at Dallas in April. Cindy is a 6th grade student.

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Membership	637	Weekly Budget \$12,525.00	

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, March 4, and Wednesday Evening, March 7 - GEORGE HEARNE, 593-8731.

The Sick

Sister Annie McDonald is a patient in Medical Center Hospital.
 Sister Adela Scogins remains in Medical Center.
 Sister Mayme Waggoner continues to be a patient in Mother Frances, Room 577.
 Sister Mary Cash, mother of Peggy Johnston, continues to be a patient in Medical City Hospital in Dallas (7777 Forest Lane, Dallas 75230).
 Sister Virginia Conner continues to undergo treatment in Arlington. Her address is 7013 Trinidad, North Richland Hills, 76118 - phone (817) 485-5934.
 Joyce Collins, mother of Carl Collins, had surgery last week in Little Rock at St. Vincent's Hospital.
 We have numerous members who are ill at home or recovering: Denise Wilson, Joshua Farabee, Ross Walker, Bill Endsley, Virginia Canterbury, Zone Crone, Bill Endsley, Ruby Brem, and Nettie Potts.

Brother George Stephenson, former minister of the West Erwin Church, is hospitalized in Sherman and is very ill. He is scheduled to undergo gallbladder surgery on Thursday or Friday. They have asked for our prayers. His address is, Medical Plaza, Room 220, 1111 Gallagher, Sherman 75790.

New Grandbaby

Ray and Carolyn Womack have a new granddaughter born Tuesday evening in Mother Frances Hospital to Bill and Meredith Burke. The baby weighed 7 lb and 2 oz and has been named Rebecca Lyn Burke. Marikate Davis is the great grandmother.

Serving Sunday

MORNING ASSEMBLY
 Announcements Ira Wilson
 Prayer David Frick
 Scripture Wayne Harrison
 Dismiss Charles Harris

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 Front The Front
 Alan Fisher Stan Mallory
 Mark Morris Milburn Cook

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 Jack and Peggy Garner
 Harold and Shirley Denman
 Mike and Ann McMinn
 Archie and Faye Kennard

Happy Birthday

MARCH (4) Melanie Goodson, Dave Teel
 (5) Sara Powell (6) Jeff Biggs, Marc Usrey
 (7) Becky McRuiz, Sue Paul (8) Casey Haws,
 Barbara Graves (9) Merle Lane, Ila McLemee
 (10) Katie Heath, John Powell, Randy Davis.

Sermons For Sunday

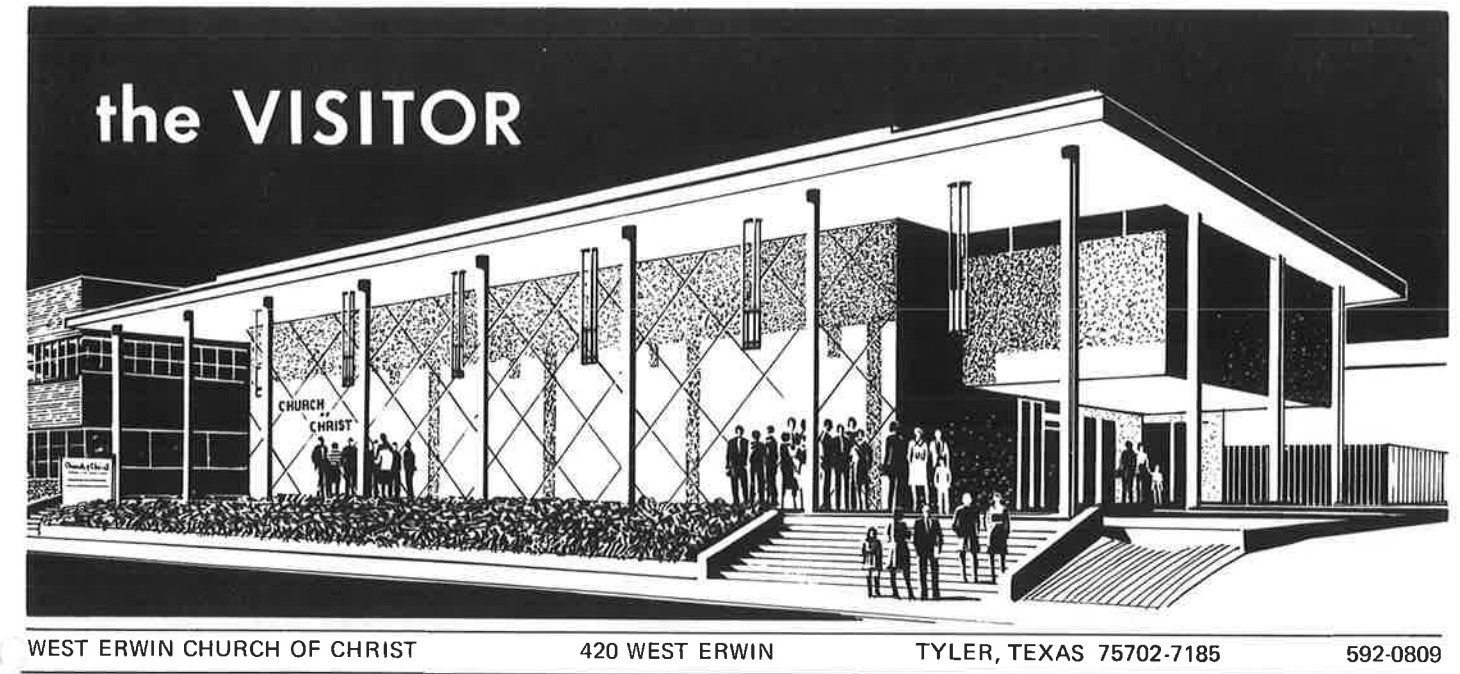
SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 1990
 By Jay Lockhart

10:30 A.M. The Search For Self-Identity (Psalm 8:1-9)
 6:00 P.M. The Misunderstood Church (Acts 28:17-22)

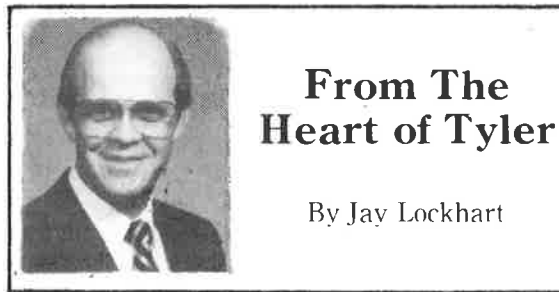


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A Seminar Which Should Interest Us All

This Saturday evening, from 5:00 until 9:00, at the Shiloh church building Dan Garrett will conduct an Estate Planning Seminar for people interested in the following questions: How can I be a good steward of my possessions while I live and when I die? How can I benefit my children and a charity of my choice at the same time through proper planning? How can I, within I.R.S. guidelines, save dollars in taxes to be used to support the work of God? This seminar is not designed simply for those who have been blessed with large estates, but for people who want to make the best use of God's bounty. There will be three sessions and a free sandwich supper (provided by East Texas Christian Academy) during the evening. Don Garrett, a member of the Pleasant Ridge church in

Arlington, is well qualified to present the messages and all who attend will gain some very helpful information concerning estate planning. Plan to attend the seminar in part or in whole. On Sunday morning Dan will be speaking to a combined gathering of our adults in the auditorium of the West Erwin church.

A New Wednesday Evening Class Rotation

Associate Minister Wes Price has announced the Wednesday evening Adult Bible classes for the new quarter. The three rotating classes taught by Robert Hawkins, Stan Clark, and Don Peek will be offered, as they have been for the past six months. Additionally, I will be teaching a class in the auditorium on the theme: Have You Ever Been Disappointed With God? We live in a world of hurt, heartache, and disappointment. In all of this, does God hear? Is God present? Is God silent? We may be reluctant to verbalize these questions, but who hasn't wrestled with them? If you have not been in one or more of the rotation classes, you may want to select one of them this quarter as our adults may choose the class of their choice:

Class	Teachers	Room
Christian Evidences	Robert Hawkins	110
Stewardship	Stan Clark	Chapel
Sermon On The Mount	Don Peek	106
Disappointed With God	Jay Lockhart	Audi.

Youth

Data

From

Danny



Danny Snell

This past Thursday and Friday, I had the opportunity to attend the Youth and Family Conference in Abilene. This was one of the most beneficial conferences I have been a part of. The conference was titled, "Coming Clean: Coping with the Sobering News of Alcohol and Substance Use Among Teens in Churches of Christ." It was very enlightening and yet "sobering" to see actual statistics of "our" kids and their use of alcohol and drugs. I believe that these cold facts will help us better deal with these issues. You will be hearing more later.

Thanks to the Carruths for hosting the Monday Night Bible Study this week. It was a very good time together studying God's Word.

New Book

There is a new book available to parents to help understand and deal with the issue of Adolescent Sexuality. The information presented is based on adolescents in the Church of Christ and will help you, as a parent, to see what needs to be addressed and why. If you would like to know more about the book, Shattering The Silence, please ask me. If you want to borrow or purchase, let me know.

Youth Group Name

For several weeks now, we have talked about a name for our youth group that would be used as a logo for T-shirts, activities, and a heading for this bulletin column. Sunday will be the last day to turn in your idea. Sunday night we will decide on the winner. The winner gets a free meal! Whoever said, "there's no free meal?" Get your entry in and come to the combined Devotional Sunday night.

Combined Devotional

All Middle and High School students are invited to the Devo this Sunday night. Invite a friend to enjoy the evening with us.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Scott Carruth who was initiated into the National Honor Society on Thursday evening at Whitehouse High School.

Jessica Epperson competed last weekend in the Solo & Ensemble and won a 1st Division on her solo and a 1st Division in her Ensemble. Great going Scott and Jessica!



Take Time To Pray

New Members

Membership

We are happy to welcome Audeen Thedford and her three sons into the fellowship of this congregation. They came to be identified Sunday morning. Glenn is a senior in Lindale High School, Clint is a high school student and Steven is a middle school student. Their address is Rt. 11, Box 486 (75709) telephone 597-6698.

Last week sister Tabitha Strait was introduced and we are happy to have her picture for this week's bulletin. She was baptized by brother Lockhart on Feb. 15.

Restored and Membership

On Sunday we also welcomed Frank and Ruth Crosser. They are known to many in the congregation and came to be restored and place membership. Their address is 257 Hide-A-Way Lake Central, Lindale (75771), telephone 882-4990.

Baptized

After several periods of study Paul Waggoner was baptized on Sunday evening by Wes Price. Paul is a brother of Mark Waggoner. His address is 704 Watkins, however, he left on Monday to join the U. S. Army.



Tabitha Strait



Frank and Ruth Crosser



Paul Waggoner



Audeen Thedford
Glenn, Clint, & Steven

Thank You

Thank you for all your kind expressions of sympathy to me in the loss of my sister. I truly appreciate your caring.

Bernice Majors

Thank you for the food, flowers, your prayers, and expressions of cheer during the time of my illness.

Evelene McCarty

The family of Cuba G. Camp acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kind expression of your sympathy.

Thank you for the cards and other expressions of sympathy at the recent loss of my sister, Edith Thomasson. She was a faithful Christian and an inspiration to all who knew her, but we miss her.

Thank you, ladies, for the lovely bridal shower given for our granddaughter, Kristy Roberson.

We appreciate all the acts of kindness and love shown our family over the 45 years that we lived in Tyler.

Your visits, cards and well-wishes helped to make our 50th anniversary in 1989 to be a year of celebration in our new home near Sulphur Springs

The spiritual leadership and good Bible teaching of dedicated people in West Erwin helped to rear some very fine and faithful Christian children and grandchildren. We request your continued prayers for those who are not faithful.

In Christian love,
A.Z. & Pauline Aven

Young At Heart

The Young At Heart group meets on the 2nd Thursday evening of each month at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. If you are 55 years of age or if either spouse is 55 years of age, you are invited to come and join our group. Each couple or single brings a casserole, or salad, or dessert to share with others for our meal. After the meal we may have a group sing-song, play games, or have a group entertain us. We also plan trips, picnics, shows, etc. Come and be with us.

Ladies Study Group

The Ladies Monday Night Study Group will meet at 7:00 P.M. on Monday evening, March 5, at the home of LeAnn Braly, 1004 W. Tenth.

Wednesday Night Assembly - 7:00 O'clock.
Classes For Everyone!

Here and There

By Wes Price



We will be concluding our present Wednesday night classes this week and teachers will rotate to new classes. We are adding one significant change in the rotation, however, Jay Lockhart will end his series in the chapel with his Building Relations class and move to the auditorium with the class that meets there to begin a new series, Have You Ever Been Disappointed With God? The other teachers will rotate to new classes as follows: Stan Clark will move to the Chapel to teach his course on Stewardship; Don Peek will move to the class meeting in Room 106 with his study on the Sermon on the Mount, and Robert Hawkins will move to Room 110 with his study of Christian Evidences.

We believe that this will provide a new encouragement to our Wednesday night adult studies. May we encourage you to renew your dedication to these good classes.

All Bible school teachers and workers are reminded to reserve the date, March 9, for our Teacher Appreciation Dinner. Invitations will be mailed, but we don't want to overlook anyone who is presently working in our Bible School or has worked in any capacity during this past year. Please call the church office and have your name placed on the reservation list. We want to express our appreciation for all our workers.

We will be having a special speaker for all adults on Sunday morning, March 4. Regular classes for adults will be suspended and we will all meet in the auditorium. Our speaker will be Dan Garrett of Dallas. He is currently Vice President of Baylor University Medical Center Foundation. He is a specialist on Estate Planning and currently serves as President of the Alumni Association and an Estate Planning Consultant for A.C.U. He will be speaking on the topic of Estate Planning and Christian Stewardship.



EACH SUNDAY MORNING
8:00 O'clock
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Worship/P.M.	321	373	320
Wed. Eve.	240	242	279
Contributions	\$9,439.52	\$12,106.60	\$10,910.95
Membership	632	Weekly budget \$12,525.00	

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, February 25, and Wednesday evening, February 28, JIMMIE HARRIS, 592-9780.

The Sick

Sister Zona Crone underwent cataract surgery Wednesday in Tyler Square as an outpatient. She will be with her daughters a few days in Lindale to recover.

Sister Adela Scogins continues to be a patient in Medical Center Hospital, Room 4407.

Sister Virginia Canterbury underwent surgery on Tuesday afternoon in Mother Frances for a brain tumor.

Monday, Sister Nettie Potts had surgery on her nose with plastic surgery immediately following in Dallas at Baylor Hospital. The surgery was more extensive than planned, however, her condition is good and she came home on Wednesday.

Sister Mayme Waggoner, former member of West Erwin and now a resident of Henderson, had surgery for a brain tumor on Thursday of last week. She is making good recovery in Mother Frances.

Sister Peggy Johnston's mother, Mary Cash, recently had surgery in Medical City in Dallas to remove her leg due to complications of diabetes. Wednesday, sister Cash underwent surgery again for removal of the other leg.

Peggy and Wendall Johnston also have a new grandson born in Arlington, Texas to their daughter and son-in-law. The baby was very critically ill, but his condition has improved.

Sister Jana Savell's father is hospitalized in Lubbock where he underwent lung surgery on Monday.

Sister Wini Cullinan's brother is very ill in Oklahoma.

Joshua Farabee came home Sunday afternoon. He will be in a body cast for about 6 weeks.

Serving Sunday

MORNING ASSEMBLY
Announcements James Sublette
Prayer Scott Epperson
Scripture Mark Gregory
Dismiss Morris Hallman

EVENING ASSEMBLY
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Scripture Randall Wilson
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Jason Harris Jeremy Epperson

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John and Ruby Cliver
Walter and Mary Farrer
Clinton and Louise Culpepper
Paul and Signa Stanley

Serving Sunday

SERMONS For Sunday, February 25
By Jay Lockhart
10:30 A.M. A Faithful Saying
(I Timothy 1:12-17)
6:00 P.M. A Faithful Saying - No. 2
(2 Corinthians 5:17-21)

To Benefit ETCA

A talent show and Hot Dog Supper to benefit East Texas Christian Academy will be presented by the Parents/Teachers & Friends of the school on Friday, February 23, at 6:00 p.m. at the Shiloh Road Church Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$2.25.

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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From The Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

"I was in the spirit on the Lord's day"
--Revelation 1:10

The Lord's Day

The Apostle John said, "I was in the spirit on the Lord's day." What day was that? In one sense every day is the Lord's, in that all time and all things belong to Him. However, there was in John's day, and in our own day as well, a day that is properly designated as "the Lord's day." We believe that day to be the first day of the week or, on our calendar, Sunday. It was on "the first of the Sabbaths" (the first day of the week) that Jesus our Lord was raised from the dead (Matthew 28). It was on the first day of the week that the church began (Acts 2--Pentecost always came on the first day of the week, the next day after the seventh Sabbath following the Sabbath of the Passover week, Leviticus 23). It was on the first day of the week that the first century disciples came to-

gether to observe the Lord's Supper (Acts 20:7). It was on the first day of the week that the churches were to give as they were prospered because that was the special day they met (I Corinthians 16:1-2). The first day of the week is the Lord's day. Of all the days of the week, it is this day that is especially the Lord's day. One in seven is called His day! Now, what do we do with it? Should His day not be dedicated to Him in a special way? Should His day not find us in the assemblies of the church, in worship, in fellowship with brethren, in service to Him? Let's give some special thought to the Lord's day and how we should use it. Let's put priorities in order and use the day aright. And while we seek to give the Lord His day, let us remember it is not the Lord's moment or the Lord's hour but "the Lord's day."

Youth

Data

From

Danny



Danny Snell

A special thanks to Earl and Melinda O'Quinn and to John and Susan Steffee for hosting the High School Devotional last Sunday. We appreciate all who came and enjoyed that great time together.

Monday Night Bible Study

Monday, February 26, is the date for our Monday Night Bible Study. We will meet in the home of Les and Carolyn Carruth. All Middle and High School are invited. We will start promptly at 7:00 o'clock and be finished at 8:00. Plan to come and bring your Bible and a friend. Read Colossians 1:15 - 2:5.

Important Dates

- Feb. 25 Brother's Keeper Units
- Feb. 26 Monday Night Bible Study
- Mar. 4 Combined Devotional
- Mar. 11 High School Devo
- Mar. 12 Monday Night Bible Study
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Wednesday Night Assembly - 7:00 O'clock.

Classes For Everyone!

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Congratulations

Walker and Rhonda Weathers are the parents of a baby boy born in Mother Frances Hospital on Thursday evening, February 15. He weighed 9 lb, 5 oz and is 21 3/4 inches long. He has been named Ross Walker Weathers. Don and Wanda Weathers are the grandparents and Ross and June Walker are the great grandparents.

Hayley Dru Dawkins was born in Mother Frances Hospital on Saturday evening, February 17, to Wally and Laurie Dawkins. She is 21 inches long and weighed 8 lb, 14 oz. Hillard and Jeanine Hughes are the grandparents and Hoyt and Elizabeth Hughes are the great grandparents.

Sympathy

Funeral services were held on Saturday for Cuba Camp, sister of our sister Bernice Majors. Burial was in Orange, Texas. We express our sympathy to the family.

Friends of Children

A reorganizational meeting for "Friends of Children" (ladies' auxilliary for Christian Services of East Texas) will be held in the Fellowship Center at Glenwood Church of Christ on Sunday, March 4, 2:00 P.M.

Boles Home Truck

The grocery truck from Boles Home will be here the week of March 12-16. Most needed items are listed below, however, they will be glad to use whatever is supplied.

- Canned fruit Laundry Detergent
- Pickles Toilet Tissue
- Ketchup Dishwashing Liquid



Happy Birthday

FEBRUARY (26) Agnes Ables, Jay Lockhart, Jr. (27) Jane Jones, Matt Goodson, Steven Mabry, Rusty Bryant (28) Faber Cauthen, Archie Kennard, Gus Krewall, Sue Starnes, Ed Hunt, David Haney, Tod Hancock, Sherry Peek MARCH (1) Benjamin Smith (2) Cindy Lemons (3) Patsy Fisher, Tyler Morris, Alla Minnis, George Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Roberson

invite you to witness

the marriage uniting their daughter

Kristy Lynn

to

Stanford Keith Bronson

son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanford L. Bronson

on Saturday, the tenth of March

Nineteen hundred and ninety

at eleven-thirty in the morning

Chapel on the Hill

Abilene Christian University

Abilene, Texas

Reception immediately following

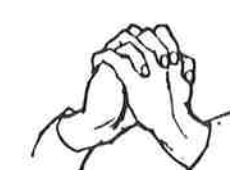
Singing

You are invited to join the Pritchett church of Christ in singing from 7:00 - 10:00 P.M. on Friday, February 23. There will be a brief intermission at 8:30 P.M. for light refreshments and rest.

Baptism

We rejoice with Tabitha Strait who was baptized on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Strait had recently visited services here and is very familiar with the West Erwin church from family relationships when she lived in this area a number of years ago. We welcome her into the fellowship of this church family. Her address is 2335 Lingner Dr., telephone 597-5511.

Feb. 15 '90



Take Time To Pray

Here and There

By Wes Price



BROTHER'S KEEPER UNIT MEETINGS
Sunday Evening, February 25, 1990

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>Leaders</u>	<u>Host Home</u>
1	Harrison	Dale Blackstone
2	Hughes	Charles Hickman
3	McBee	To Be Announced
4	Stringer	Dub Mathews
5	Epperson	Billy Terrells
6	Cook	Leon Welborns
7	McFaddens	Ray Vannoys
8	Cliver	Hoyt Hughes
9	May	Stan Clarks
10	Bullard	Barbara Williams
11	Phillips	Mary Gaiser
12	Bryant	Fellowship Hall
13	Dawkins	Fellowship Hall
14	Savell	Fellowship Hall
16	Garner	Fellowship Hall

4th Grade Mission Work

The Sunday morning 4th grade class has been making preparations to send a contribution to help Traes Howard to go with a group on a two month mission to Africa in the area of Johannesburg. The 4th graders - Wendy Culpepper, Nicholas Goodson, Shelley Henry, Josh Hone, and Claire Scott - collected \$7.96 over the past four weeks. This amount was matched by their teacher. Sunday morning they all took a trip to the Post Office (driven by Matt Haws) to mail their contribution for this mission effort. Congratulations boys and girls for helping to teach others about Jesus.

In Appreciation

Your kindness in sending cards to Daryl Fair is very much appreciated. Mr. Fair is the dad of two of the children enrolled in Discovery Days school. Since he is unable to sit up, he enjoys all the cards being placed on the wall. Your kindness is an encouragement to him and his wife. Please continue to send greetings and indicate that you are a member of the West Erwin Church of Christ.

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The Sick

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Brother Bill Endsley underwent cataract surgery on Tuesday. He is at home.

Mary Adams' mother, Golden Wright, continues to improve.

Sister Eveline McCarty underwent surgery on Tuesday in Mother Frances Hospital.

Joshua Farabee, young son of Lester and Nancy Warburton and grandson of John and Ruby Cliver, had surgery this week in Shriner Hospital in Shreveport, La.

Continue to remember Mary Cash, mother of Peggy Johnston, Ross Walker, who is at home, Ruby Brem, at home, Dr. Jack R. George, brother of Mary Gaiser, who lives in California.

Serving Sunday

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 Prayer Rob Hilliard
 Dismiss Kurt Gesse

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By Jay Lockhart

THERE'S SPIRITUAL POWER AT THE EVENING HOUR

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Harold Taylor

Food For Thought

To Preach

This Sunday will be my first Sunday away for the year and in my absence Harold Taylor will be preaching at West Erwin. Harold is engaged in important work as he travels among the churches (large and small, in this country and abroad) helping in gospel meetings, in leadership development, in personal evangelism, and in discovering and using talents in the service of the Lord. West Erwin continues to support Harold in his work and we are always glad when he is able to fill the pulpit in Tyler.

The other day the weekly bulletin from the Chandler Street Church in Kilgore, where John Gardner preaches, came across my desk with a lead article entitled, You Finish This Story. It went like this. Once there was a congregation in which every member was just like you. Each one cooperated and supported every program just the way you have been doing. Everyone worked as hard and attended the same services and gospel meetings that you did. The elders, deacons, and preacher were all interested in the church as you at this time. They put the same emphasis on their recreation, business, and other material affairs that you do. Each member gave as you do. Within a year or so, this congregation.....H m m m m m m.

Youth

Data

From

Danny



Danny Snell

This was a great weekend! The Valentine Banquet was really nice. A very special thanks to all who helped: Jim and Billye Usrey, Mike and Vicki Cauthen, Les and Carolyn Carruth, Larry and Sandra Henry, Ray and Gail Vannoy, Terry Lockhart, Jerry Huff, and all of the parents who helped make it happen. We are already looking forward to next year. Pictures of the banquet will be available Sunday.

Monday Night Bible Study

This past Monday night was our first Monday Night Bible Study. Thanks to the Blackstones for hosting it, and thanks to all who came. We had 13 present, and it was a great time together. February 26th, the Monday Night Bible Study will be at the Carruth's home. Plan to be there at 7:00 and bring your Bible. We will conclude at 8:00.

High School Devo

All High Schoolers are reminded of our Devotional this Sunday Night. Plan to come and bring your friends.

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Potpourri

BASKETBALL TEAM

Congratulations to the young men of West Erwin who finished basketball season with two trophies. The team, brought together by Bo Wiegrefe, was coached by Louis Jones. They won a Third Place trophy in the Church League and a Third Place trophy from the City Tournament. Team members are: Bo Wiegrefe, Rick Higginbotham, Kurt Gesse, Gary Cain, Kelly Ross, Grant Knight, Jerry Huff, Carl Collins, Kevin Braly, Daryl Anderson, and Billy Terrell. Louis Jones said that it had been a pleasure to coach these young men and they all look forward to next year.

SINGING

You are invited to join the Pritchett church of Christ in singing from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. on Friday, February 23. There will be a brief intermission at 8:30 p.m. for light refreshments and rest.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Stephanie Maddox's new address is, 10749 Kiamichi, Tyler 75703.

The new address of K. Max and Mary Haws is, 3302 Parliament, 75701, telephone 595-6898.

BOLES HOME GROCERY TRUCK

The grocery truck from Boles Home will be here the week of March 12-16. Most needed items are listed below, however, they will be glad to use whatever can be supplied.

- Canned fruit Laundry Detergent
Pickles Toilet Tissue
Automatic Ketchup
Dishwashing Liquid

SHOWER INVITATIONS

A Gift Tea honoring Diane Hubbard, bride elect of Wade Weathers, will be held on Saturday, February 17, 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Edgar Bullard, 4011 Pinedale. Selections: R. L. Davis and Dillard's.

A baby shower honoring Meredith Burke will be held on Saturday, February 17, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gene Branum, 2115 McDonald Road.

SOFTBALL

The first meeting of the year, for men interested in playing softball this summer, will be at Lindsey Park, field #2 (on Spur 364) this Sunday afternoon from 2:30 - 4:00 o'clock. Two teams from West Erwin will be organized this year, and all men are invited to participate.

Thank You

Thanks to all of you who have been so thoughtful of me during the past six weeks. I appreciate the calls, cards, food, visits, and especially your prayers.

In Christian love, Jonnie Steffee

Thank you for all your care and concern during my recent hospitalization and time of recuperation. Your prayers, visits, cards, and food have been greatly appreciated.

Allie Wren

Thank you so much for the beautiful cards, flowers, visits, and delicious food. I love all of you.

Vivie Canter

Please accept my sincere thanks for the beautiful flowers sent to my sister's funeral, for all the kind words, the many cards, and for your prayers. We truly appreciate every expression of concern.

Jo Butler and Family

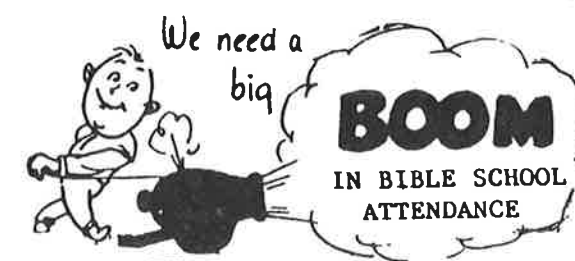
Ladies, We appreciate the card from all of you. It's so thoughtful for each of you to take time to think of us.

Richard, Shirley, Brad & Amanda Hunt

Happy Birthday



FEBRUARY (18) Amy Knight (20) Brandon Chambless, Alma Biggs (22) Gary Broome, Perry Hale, Crissy Kerner (23) Roberta Tindall.



Here and There

By Wes Price



We extend our congratulations to the men's basketball team from here in their recent season. They won Third Place for the season and Third place in the postseason tournament. Louis Jones is their coach.

We have been playing musical chairs with classrooms again recently. One move which parents and teachers of our children's classes will especially be interested in is the move of our Children's Library back to its original place across from Room 201. Danny Snell's office is now located where the Children's Library was formerly.

While we are mentioning the Children's Library, let me encourage you, as a parent, to give a good look. You will find some excellent books that will benefit your children's education in the Bible and related subjects. With the constant TV viewing, you might want to channel your children's interests to Bible related subjects for a refreshing change.

Perhaps you heard the commendation by Paul Harvey last week concerning brother A. A. Arnold and his long service to the City of Tyler. He also was given a big write-up in the Dallas Morning News this week and will be honored by the city on Wednesday of this week. We extend our heartiest congratulations to this fine Christian gentleman.

When it is time for Bible class on Sunday mornings at 9:30, where are you? It seems that many are neglecting the opportunity to join us in a study of God's Word. There are so many things that get in our way. It might just be that we could, with a little forethought, handle some of those road blocks and make it on time for class. Why not give it a try.

Our thanks to the ladies of the Van church for their generosity in hosting an excellent ladies day last week and for the delicious lunch they prepared. Twenty-two of our ladies made the journey. They all reported it as a most delightful visit. And, you know, I enjoyed being just a "bus driver" for that occasion. Of course, all I got was a free lunch!

See you in Bible Class on Sunday Morning!

Records	Sunday Feb. 4	Sunday Jan. 28	Year Ago
Bible School	379	433	Ice Storm
Worship/A.M.	534	585	69
Worship/P.M.	403	335	--
Wed. Eve.	211	229	203
Contributions	\$11,373.71	\$11,216.27	\$3,669.00
Membership	636	Weekly Budget \$12,525.00	

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, February 11 and Wednesday evening, February 14 - KEVIN WOMACK, 597-2726.

The Sick

Adela Scogins continues to be a patient in Medical Center Hospital, Room 4407.

Ross Walker went home from the hospital on Wednesday morning.

Golden Wright, mother of Mary Adams, has been dismissed from the hospital.

Mary Cash, mother of Peggy Johnston, is in Medical City in Dallas, room 916A.

Thank You

Thank you for your expressions of concern, the flowers, cards, and your prayers at the death of our sister.

G. C. (Doc) Wright
Ira Wright
and family

We wish to thank the West Erwin Church family for the prayers we really needed, for the cards, the calls, visits, and the food. We did appreciate all. Thanks so much.

Adrain and Fern Scruggs

On behalf of the TriC members we would like to thank you for the meal that you provided for us.

Cheryl Summerlin
Tri-C Correspondent

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Jay Lockhart - Pulpit	
Wes Price - Associate	Danny Snell - Youth
Harold Taylor - Mission	
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Prayer Jay Graham
Scripture Don Peek
Dismiss Tommy Brown

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Announcements Joe McBee
Prayer Wayne Harrison
Scripture Rob Hilliard
Dismiss Daryl Anderson

SERVING THE LORD'S SUPPER

From Front of Building

Bill Paschall Jay Lockhart, Jr.
Scott Rachui Scott Savell

From The Back Foyer

Gary Broome Lester Warburton
George Hearne David Demic

GREETERS FOR SUNDAY

Larry and Sandra Henry
Mike and Vicki Cauthen
Ira and Esther Wilson
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Act Now!

GOOD STUDY HABITS START EARLY



Bible School - 9:30 A.M., Sunday

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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From The Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

"...the bride say(s), 'Come.'"
- Revelation 22:17

I had a special need	2%
I just walked in	3%
I like the minister	6% (Ouch!)
I visited there	1%
I like the Sunday School	5%
I attended a revival service	5%
I like the programs	3%
A friend/relative invited me	79%
(Allow for rounding off of fractions for total slightly over 100%.)	

We desire and need relationships. And that's what the church is: relationship with God; relationship with Christ; relationship with the Holy Spirit; and relationship with each other (I John 1:1-4; 2 Corinthians 13:14; Acts 2:42). The validity of Friendship Evangelism, Brother's Keeper, and Visitation is impressed upon us anew. Also, the need to befriend new people and give them a sense of belonging, and the need to involve people in a definite ministry becomes apparent. To effectively reach out to others, we need to feel that we belong--we are not out on the edge, we do not talk about the church as "they," and we have found our place of ministry. World-wide effects of evangelism are great; reaching out through the local media is wonderful; but the local church will experience its most dramatic growth when, on an individual basis as a part of the bride of Christ, we say, "Come."

Why People Come and Stay


Dr. Flavil Yeakley is probably the foremost authority on church growth among our brethren. In his book, Why Churches Grow, he says, "When subjects formed personal relationships with members of the congregation, they were likely to remain faithful. When they did not form such personal relationships, they were likely to drop out of the church." The Institute for-American Church Growth asked over 10,000 people this question: "What was responsible for your coming to Christ and this church?" This is how they answered:

Youth

Data

From

Danny



Danny Snell

Sunday night was a prime example of great teaching and willing learners. The Bible Hour Program had their Homecoming this past Sunday night. All the kids who participate each Sunday were there along with their parents and grandparents. Altogether, about 112 people were present. Dale and Carolyn Blackstone are doing an outstanding job directing this program. James and Connie Sublette are also presently teaching in the program. Many hours of hard work go into this effort, but the results are obvious. These children, kindergarten through 3rd grade, know as much about the Bible as many of the rest of us. It is, to say the least, impressive. "Thank you" Blackstones and Sublettes for all you do with Bible Hour.



Valentine Banquet

The Youth Valentine Banquet will be Sunday night. All Middle and High School students are invited along with your friend or "date." Pictures will be taken and dinner and entertainment will follow. Dress for the occasion will be "dress-up clothes." If you did not sign the list, do come but call and let me know so we will have enough food.

Monday Night Bible Study

Monday, February 12, will be our first Monday Night Bible Study. All Middle and High School students are encouraged to come. There is one requirement, bring your Bible. We will meet from 7:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the Blackstones. If you need more information, give me a call.

Important Dates

- Feb. 11 Valentine Banquet
- Feb. 12 Monday Night Bible Study
- Feb. 18 High School Devo
- Feb. 26 Monday Night Bible Study
- Mar. 16-21 Ski Trip

Bible Study

The Home Bible Study for ladies will meet Monday evening, February 12, at 7:00 o'clock at the home of Melinda Collins, 1600 Rice Road, #217.

Baby Sitting Service

Tri-C Parents Night Out will be Friday, February 16, from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. at the Campus Christian Center on the campus of Tyler Junior College. This service, for children 2 years through 5th grade, is free but donations will be accepted.

Singing

You are invited to join brethren from the area in a singing at the Pritchett Church Christ on Friday evening, February 23, from 7:00 - 10:00 o'clock. Special groups should contact Jack Wagstaff, (214) 734-4426. There will be a brief intermission at 8:30 p.m. for light refreshments and rest.



Sermons For Sunday

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 11, 1990

By Jay Lockhart

10:30 A.M. The New Age Movement:

What Is it?

(Gen. 3:1-7)

6:00 P.M. The New Age Movement:

Does It Affect Us?

(Isaiah 47:8-11)

**ACORNS,
PUMPKINS
& GOD**



When I was a little boy my mother used to read to me. One of my favorite selections was a poem entitled, "The Acorn and the Pumpkin."

It concerned a young man who walked outside one day to meditate. He came to a field of ripe pumpkins. In the field was a huge acorn tree. The young man meditated on the tiny acorns hanging down from the huge tree limbs. Then he meditated on the huge pumpkin fastened to the tiny vines. "God blundered," the young man reflected. "He should have put the tiny acorn on the tiny vines and the huge pumpkins on the huge limbs."

Then the young man lay down under the tree and fell fast asleep. A few minutes later he was awakened by a tiny acorn bouncing off his nose. The young man rubbed his bruised nose and thought: "Maybe God was right after all."

Shower Invitations

A Gift Tea

Honoring Diane Hubbard
Bride Elect of Wade Weathers
Saturday, February 17, 1990
2:30 - 4:00 P.M.

At The Home of Mrs. Edgar Bullard
4011 Pinedale
Selections: R.L. Davis & Dillard's

Ladies, please consider this your personal invitation.

You are invited to a baby shower honoring Meredith Burke (daughter of Ray and Carolyn Womack) on Saturday, February 17, 1990 from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gene Branum, 2115 McDonald Road.



Happy Birthday

FEBRUARY (11) Marisa Suggs, Carolyn Welborn, Bob Bryant (12) Julie Ables, Lillian Colbert, Alice Stephenson, Joe Clark (13) Carla Fulford (14) Laverne Keith, Steve Ward (16) Lee Knight (17) Alan Fisher, Denece Jones

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to brother Doc Wright and his family and to brother Ira Wright and his family in the death of their sister, Amarillo McLaughlin. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday in Mesa, Arizona.

Funeral services were held on Friday of last week in Kerrville, Texas for Mrs. Harold (Mildred) Bowman, sister of Jo Butler. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Funeral services were held last week for Mrs. Edith Thomason. She was a sister of brother A. Z. Aven, former West Erwin member. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Here and There

By Wes Price



Our Wednesday Ladies' Class enjoyed a trip to Van this past Wednesday for a special Ladies' Day at the Van Church. We will resume our study in the Gospel of Luke - Chapter 6 on Wednesday, February 14. If you have not been attending, why not join us?

A special word of thanks to Dale and Carolyn Blackstone for their continuing work with our grade school children in the Sunday evening Bible Hour Class. They had a special treat this past week when parents were invited to be part of their class following services last Sunday night. Help me express appreciation to all those who have a part in this special learning experience.

The Discovery Days School now has its largest enrollment. We have wall-to-wall children around here on Tuesdays and Thursdays and it is delightful. I have the privilege to conduct a brief chapel devotional with the children and it's amazing to observe their learning and growth each week. Barbara Oberg, our director, and her two teachers, Jeannie Ross and Kim Jordan, are to be commended for their tireless efforts in this good work.

All teachers of our Bible Classes are asked to mark their calendars for Friday night, March 9, for a special event. We will have more to say about this later. Just reserve that date.



Watch
EACH SUNDAY MORNING
8:00 o'clock
KLTU, Channel 7 - Tyler, Texas
Jay Lockhart, Speaker

Continuing Need

Clothing for children, infants through teens, continues to be needed in the benevolent work of the church. You may bring items to the building at any time and they will be put in the benevolent center for use.

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MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, February 4, and Wednesday, Feb. 7, CLINTON CULPEPPER, 877-3956.

And The Lord Added . . .

We rejoice that Kimberly Sublette, daughter of James and Connie Sublette, was baptized by her dad on Wednesday evening, January 24, immediately after the assembly. Kimberly is an 8th grade student in Hubbard Middle School.

We welcome brother Willie D. Wood into the West Erwin church family. He recently moved to Tyler to live with his niece. He moved here from Dallas, but formerly lived and retired in California. Brother Wood celebrated his ninetieth birthday last fall. His address is 1501 So. Donnybrook, telephone 593-4633.



Our Sympathy

Funeral services are scheduled for 9:00 A.M. on Friday in Kerrville, Texas for Mrs. Harold (Mildred) Bowman. She is the sister of Jo Butler. Burial will be in San Antonio with graveside services at 1:30 Friday afternoon. We express our sympathy to Jo and her family.

MINISTERS	
Jay Lockhart-Pulpit	Wes Price-Associate
Danny Snell-Youth	Harold Taylor-Mission
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 Prayer Carl Collins
 Scripture John Steffee
 Dismiss Joe Zeppa

EVENING ASSEMBLY
 Announcements C. B. Hardin
 Prayer Foy Richey
 Scripture John Pike
 Dismiss Wendell Johnston

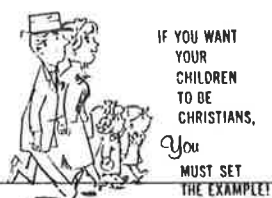
SERVING THE LORD'S SUPPER
 Kelly Ross Jerry Huff
 Kevin Braly Mago Barajas

SERVING FROM BACK FOYER
 Alan Hamblett Chris Oberg
 John Portwood Darryl Hendrix

GREETERS FOR SUNDAY
 Matt and Rhonda Haws
 Mike and Vickie Cauthen
 Ira and Esther Wilson
 Larry and Sandra Henry

The Sick

Adela Scogins continues to be a patient in Medical Center. She is now in room 4407.
Ross Walker remains in Mother Frances Hospital.
Golden Wright, mother of Mary Adams, is a patient in Mother Frances Hospital. She is suffering from pneumonia.
Amanda Hunt is at home. Treatment in Houston has been postponed.



Bible Classes For Everyone
 9:30 A.M. Sunday

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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From The Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

(Note: World Bible School has probably reached more people with the gospel in the last few years than any other method of teaching which we use. The following article comes to us from one of our Correspondence Teachers, Gale Scott. Read it carefully, reflect, and tell Bill Paschall you are ready to become involved with your own students in World Bible School! --JPL).

"Go...teach"
 Matthew 28:19

Reflections Of A Bible Correspondence Teacher

"I wish to study the Bible by correspondence; I have no Bible" was all the letter said. Immediately I began studying with this young Nigerian man, Oyetunde. A year later I received a letter from him which said, "My father and mother are Muslims. When I was born they killed a goat and gave me a Muslim name, but now I want to become a Christian. I want to be baptized now." I sent him the location of the nearest congregation of the Lord's body, some 60 miles away; and he walked, arriving one Lord's day for the Sunday service. He wrote me, "Yesterday was a day I will never forget in my life. I have fulfilled my promise to you and my God by being baptized. I went down to the river with some members of the church and there we sang, prayed, and the preacher immersed me and raised me up out of the water with Jesus Christ."

Several months later Oyetunde related to me, "I am determined to serve the Lord, and this is what I must do. What you are so diligently teaching me must also yield fruit. I must follow Jesus Christ with all my heart, not partially, and let others know that this is the true way to the kingdom of heaven. To become a preacher is my conviction, and may the Lord give me the opportunity to serve Him all my life."

After graduating from Nigerian Christian College, Oyetunde has been preaching two and a half years for the church in which he was baptized in Ilorin, the Muslim capital of Nigeria. He has brought many souls to Christ and has established several congregations in other villages in his state. On one mission trip, in a village where there was no church, he met a man named Gabriel, whose name he sent to me as a student. Gabriel, in turn, sent me the names of the king and queen of his region and seven members of the royal family, along with other friends. Now there is a congregation of the Lord's church with over 30 members meeting in the throne room of the palace. Another student of mine, who was eventually baptized by Oyetunde, began corresponding with me when he found my name and address on a piece of paper by the side of the road as he trekked to work one day.

Are these things a part of the providence of God? I can't help but believe in my heart that they are, because I truly believe that wherever there is an open-minded person seeking to know the truth, God will provide that person with someone willing to teach him or her the saving message of the gospel of Christ. If I have, in any way, touched the lives of my students I am grateful to God for the opportunity, and each of them has also enriched my life in a special way. Jesus has left us with a great work -- "to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Could you be a teacher willing to say "yes" to a student waiting to learn God's will?

Youth

Data

From

Danny



Danny Snell

This past weekend eleven of us went to the Youth Leadership Retreat in Lone Star, Texas. It was one of the best retreats I have ever been on and I know our folks were truly blessed from it. The following went --be sure and ask them about it: Robbie Butler, Scott Carruth, Brody Clark, David Haney, Amy O'Quinn, Robby Scott, Chris Starnes, Michelle Steffee, and Glenn Thedford. A special thanks to Lisa Snell for going as a sponsor. Also, a very special thanks to Carl and Melinda Collins for keeping Shannon Friday and Saturday.

We rejoice with Kimberly Sublette in her baptism last Wednesday. What an exciting day that was to witness that great step. And the church said "Amen!"

Congratulations to Jeff Konczak for achieving the highest rank in Boy Scouts. Jeff is now an Eagle Scout. Congratulations Jeff on this remarkable achievement.

Valentine Banquet

Sunday night, February 11, is the Annual Youth Valentine Banquet. All Middle and High School students are invited along with a friend or date. Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 7. Don't miss this memorable evening.

Ski Trip

Remember the dates are March 16-21 for the Ski Trip. Several places remain and they are available to the 8th grade and college students and families interested in going. Contact me for more information.

Important Dates

Feb. 4	Combined Devo
Feb. 11	Valentine Banquet
Feb. 12	Monday Night Bible Study
Feb. 18	High School Devo
Feb. 26	Monday Night Bible Study
Mar. 16-21	Ski Trip
Mar. 30-31	Middle School Retreat
Apr. 6-7	ACU High School Day

Potpourri

YOUNG AT HEART

Young At Heart will meet Thursday evening, February 8, at 6:30 in the fellowship building for a Covered Dish Supper.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to: Jeff Konczak who received his Eagle Scout award last Saturday in a ceremony at the Glenwood Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. He is a member of Troop 354, and a sophomore at Robert E. Lee High School where he is an honor student.

Congratulations to Jane Jones who has been selected "Teacher of the Year" at Robert E. Lee High School. She was selected by the faculty for this honor.

RETIRED

Since Wednesday of last week, Jack Stringer is now enjoying retirement. He retired from Ferro Corp. here in Tyler.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Archie and Juanita Lowry will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday from two until four in the afternoon in the Fellowship Hall. Their children invite you to attend.

NEW ADDRESSES

Lester and Nancy Warburton, who placed membership here recently, have a new address: 6100 Hollytree Dr., #192, Tyler 75703.

Also, Dorris Humble's mailing address is P. O. Box 1244, but her "visiting address" is 426 Azalea Ln., Chandler, Texas 75758, Telephone 849-2452.

Bob and Virginia Conner's address at their daughter's home is, % Jan Mazingo, 7013 Trinidad, North Richland Hills, Texas 76118.

Telephone (817) 485-5934

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February (4) Cindy Carruth, Loyd Nail (5) Ruby Brem, Carolyn Philpot, Chris Drummond (6) Signa Stanley, Chris Oberg (7) Frances Phillips, Ted Wright, Ray Womack, Meeta Clucas, Kaleb Womack, Leon Santos (8) Ira Wilson (9) Jeremy Wiggains, Arlene Lockhart, Lisa Snell (10) Kathryn Cauthen, Clara Riley, Bernice Andrews.

Watch

The Search



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Invitation

A Gift Tea

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Selections: R.L. Davis & Dillard's

Ladies, please consider this your personal invitation.

Your Encouragement

A Discovery Days parent, Daryl Fair, is seriously ill. It would be greatly appreciated if you remembered him with a card. Address your card to Daryl Fair, 2531 So. Fleishel, 75701 and indicate that you are a member of the West Erwin Church of Christ. This is a long term illness, so your thoughtfulness several times would be a kindness. Thank you. Barbara Oberg

Thank You

Thank you for your kindness and concern for our mother. She really appreciated your visits at home and in the hospital.

The Family of Lillie Knight (Sister Knight is now a resident of Colonial Manor Nursing Home.)

Your message in music at the funeral service for our loved one is gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated.

The Jack Garner Family (This was a relative in Brownsboro of Eveline McCarty.)

Sermons For Sunday

Sermons For Sunday, February 4, 1990

By Jay Lockhart

10:30 A.M. Studies In Acts: Shipwrecked Acts 27:20-26

6:00 P.M. Studies In Acts: Rome Acts 28:16-23

Here and There

By Wes Price



Our Brother's Keeper fellowship meetings began with a burst of enthusiasm in attendance. We had a larger number present in each of the unit meetings on Sunday night than at the previous meeting on the last Sunday of October. A big round of applause to all our unit leaders for setting the pace of this new year of fellowship meetings.

We are still in the process of making some minor changes, but we believe these will be in place by the first of February.

We want to welcome three new Unit Leaders, Bob and Cathy Bryant as leaders of Unit 12, Wally and Laurie Dawkins of Unit 13, and Scott and Jana Savell as Leaders of Unit 14. Let's give them a big welcome and help them in this vital work.

Members of our Education Committee will remember that we postponed our scheduled meeting last Sunday. It is now set for this coming Sunday afternoon at 5:00 in my office. Please be present.

We congratulate two of our young people on recent events: Kimberly Sublette who was baptized into Christ last week and Jeff Konczak on completing requirements for Eagle Scout. Parents of these young people should be justifiably proud.

Guest Article

The Ultimate Futility of Individualism

Robert Bellah said some arresting things in the May 27, 1985 issue of US News and World Report. He attacked our life-style psychology of individualism. We are so self-centered. This destroys marriages, families, churches, etc. It makes the ultimate truth solely human feelings. I only serve others if it serves me. Loyalty is destroyed; fidelity is destroyed. "I just gotta be me." "I deserve happiness." "I must watch out for myself."

This hits home at church. No one wishes to be involved, sign up on pledges, be counted upon. Members are gone on Sundays as much as there. "My rights" transcend all other rights! This is our court mentality. We have "single issue" politics, pressure groups. Society as a whole is not considered. Doubt makes sense only if one believes. Criticism for the sake of criticism cannot build churches. So churches must cater to the whims of each member. We don't know how to talk/work about the common good.

This also hits home as we make congregations "individuals." God only knows the local church. But Peter told us to love the brotherhood. Many local churches could care less about sister congregations. In fact many proselyte and downplay. A local church must never become its own private denomination! We need each other; we are all on the same team.

We may need to change our attitude.

Charles Hodge

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Thank You

I would like to say "thank you" for all the nice things done for me while I was in the hospital and since returning home. The prayers, visits, flowers, cards, and the delicious food were appreciated so much. Your thoughtfulness means so much to me.

In Christian love,
 Roberta Tindall

Sermons For Sunday



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 1990
 By Jay Lockhart
 10:30 A.M. Studies In Acts: Defense
 Acts 25:1-11
 6:00 P.M. Studies In Acts: Agrippa
 Acts 26:27-32

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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From The Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

"To every creature"
 --Mark 16:15

The Media

Those who study the world's population growth, the church's growth, the number of Christians throughout the world, and the commission given us by Christ, are convinced that the only way to reach the world with the gospel is to use the media. Surely, the apostles would have used the media if it had been available to them. Many churches are using the printed page, radio, and television. The West Erwin church uses all three: THE SEARCH, our television ministry, is in its fifth year; every week we send out many transcripts of our television program, along with Bible correspondence courses; and, beginning in February, we will use an experiment in radio. During the month we will have 52 thirty second "spots" on KTBB. As a part of the package we will have an advertisement in an

attractive newspaper designed to educate families about the misuse of drugs which will be distributed free of charge throughout the Tyler area. The schedule for our radio "spots" will be:

February 1-2, 5-9, 12-16 we will have three "spots" a day in three time slots:

6:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.
 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

February 19-23 and 26-28 we will have two "spots" a day in two of the three time slots above.

Fifty-two 30 second messages to put the West Erwin church, in The Heart of Tyler, before the people. It's an effort to use the media.

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YOUTH NEWS

Danny Snell



We appreciate all who came to the Parent/Teen Meeting on Sunday. It was a very good meeting and if you missed it you need to pick up a Calendar of Events from us. We look forward to a great spring together.

Youth Leadership Retreat

All high school students who are going on the retreat need to be at the building at 7:00 o'clock Friday evening. We will be back at 1:30 Sunday afternoon. Bring money for lunch Sunday at the Steakhouse.

Ski Trip

The dates for the Ski Trip are March 16-21. Several places remain, and these spots will be available to the 8th Grade and College students and families interested in going. Contact me as soon as possible if you need more information.

Important Dates

Feb. 4 Combined Devo
 Feb. 11 Valentine Banquet
 Feb. 12 Monday Night Bible Study
 Feb. 18 High School Devo
 Feb. 26 Monday Night Bible Study
 Mar. 16-21 Ski Trip
 Mar. 30-31 Middle School Retreat
 Apr. 6-7 ACU High School Day



BE IN BIBLE CLASS SUNDAY
 9:30 A.M.

Brother's Keepers
Sunday Evening

Potpourri

LADIES BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Ladies Bible Study Group will meet on Monday evening, January 29, at 7:00 o'clock. The meeting will be at the home of Tina Harris, 7135 Gatewddod.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Bob and Virginia Conner are with their daughter temporarily while Virginia is undergoing treatment in Arlington. Their address is: % of Jan Mazingo, 7013 Trinidad, North Richland Hills 76118. The telephone is (817) 485-5934.

LADIES DAY IN VAN, TEXAS

Ladies are invited to the First Annual Ladies Day on Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1990 at the Van Church of Christ. Registration is at 10:00 a.m. and the program begins at 10:30. A luncheon will follow.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JANUARY (28) Jimmie Brown, Rick Kerner (29) Cheryl Murphy (30) Johnnie Stringer, H. M. Minnis, Scott Epperson (31) Pat Stokes, Charis McCoy FEBRUARY (2) Rozener Strait (3) Jay Lockhart, Billye Usrey, Marilyn Ligon.

CONGRATULATIONS

Bob and Marie Threadgill will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday with a reception, given by their son, at the Willow Brook Country Club from two until four in the afternoon. You are invited.



Discovery Days

The growth of Discovery Days is, in part, because of the prayers, love, and support that you have given us. In order to provide the very best for our children our staff will be attending several area workshops. On Thursday, January 18, our director, Barbara Oberg, will attend a workshop at UTT on Discipline in the Classroom. The entire staff will attend a conference on February 17. Sessions will include nursery rhymes, cooking for all ages, music in the classroom, and more. In March Barbara will attend the State Conference of the Southern Association For Children Under Six. Please continue to pray for our school and for each of us personally. Our staff will continue to stay abreast of the advancements in Early Childhood. We appreciate your prayers and encouragement.

Invitation

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The children of
 Mr. and Mrs. Archie B. Lowry
 request the pleasure of your company

at the
 Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary
 of their parents

on Saturday, the third of February
 One thousand nine hundred and ninety

two until four o'clock

West Erwin Church of Christ

Fellowship Hall

420 West Erwin

Tyler, Texas

Please omit gifts

Moved From Tyler

My Dear Friends,

I just want you all to know that I have moved to Sherman. I sold my home in Tyler over the holidays and have an apartment now and am settled for the time being. I attend services at Travis Street and will place membership within the next few weeks. It is with a heavy heart that I must leave West Erwin and all the good Christian friends. I will be here for at least two years. I wish I could get The Search program here. I have enjoyed receiving the bulletin each week... It makes me feel like I am still a part of the congregation. I plan to be in Tyler from time to time and will be visiting with you. Thanks for all the love and support that you have given me and my family through all these many years. In Christian love and friendship.

Pat McCarley
 4834 E. Timberview
 Sherman, Texas 75090

Here and There

By Wes Price



BROTHER'S KEEPER UNIT MEETINGS Sunday Evening, Jan. 28, 1990

Unit #	Leaders	Host Home
1	Harrison	Wayne & Lynn Harrison
2	Hughes	Earl & Melinda O'Quinn
2	McBee	Reschedule
4	Stringer	Jack and Johnnie Stringer
5	Terrell/Epperson	Scott & Donna Epperson
6	Cook	Met 1/21/'90
7	McFadden	Forest & Mary McFadden
8	Cliver	John & Ruby Cliver
9	May/Clark	Reschedule
10	Bullard	Ronny & Barbara Oberg
11	Phillips	James & Frances Phillips
12	Bryant	Fellowship Hall - Evening
13	Dawkins	Fellowship Hall - Evening
14		Fellowship Hall - Evening
16	Garner	Fellowship Hall - Morning

We are happy to see the return of our Brother's Keeper monthly fellowship meals in the homes of our members. Unit lists will be posted on the board in the south foyer if you would like to make sure of your host home or unit number. You will find all of the host homes listed above. We hope you are making plans to be present.

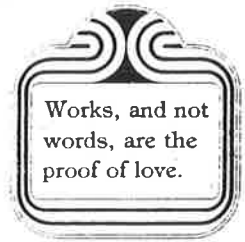
We want to emphasize that these meetings are more than just a time to share a meal, as important as that might be. It is a time of sharing and caring for one another, a time to express need and seek encouragement and prayer. The meal is only incidental to our purpose for being together -- a time for practicing Christian hospitality. We need all members to view this as a time of sharing so that the reality of being one in a spiritual family can be real and not just theoretical.

As we resume these meetings, it is also a good time to reflect on the primary purpose of these units. We help our elders in their work of shepherding the flock by being aware of members needs. If you are absent from worship on Sunday, your absence is noticed. We ask that our unit leaders call to see if assistance is needed. We realize that most of the time an absence is simply a time when members may be out of town, but it also might be due to illness or other extenuating circumstances. If so, then we can make those who can help be aware of it. We never want members to feel that they are simply just being "checked-up on." We want sincere love to be at the heart of all our concerns for one another.

Proper attitude is at the heart of all our efforts. Programs of work or ministries are a means to a spiritual end, the maturing of the souls of men and women. We hope all our members will reflect upon the need for exercising oneself unto godliness and see the large purpose in all our work together.

Records	Sunday	Sunday	Year
	Jan.14	Jan.7	Ago
Bible School	423	407	444
Worship/A.M.	565	516	560
Worship/P.M.	363	363	402
Wed. Eve.	230	226	243
Contributions	\$11,792.47	\$9,965.97	\$9,717.08
Membership	638	Weekly Budget \$12,525.00	

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, January 21, and Wednesday evening, January 24 - JAMES SUBLETTE, 595-3578.



The Sick

Adela Scogins continues to be a patient in Medical Center Hospital. She is suffering from a stroke.

Allie Wren has been dismissed from the hospital. She is at the home of her daughter, Phyllis Rachui.

Fern Scruggs is now at home after having surgery in Dallas.

Lillie Knight became ill at home on Tuesday and was hospitalized. She is in Medical Center.

Joann Eschberger, sister of Billy Terrell, underwent surgery Wednesday afternoon in Mother Frances. Her condition is considered serious and they have requested our prayers.

Ruby Brem continues to have many health problems.

Many in the congregation continue to have the flu or have difficulty recovering from flu and respiratory problems.

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 Wayne and Lynn Harrison

Potpourri


GOOD RESPONSE
 Your response to the recent request for paper sacks to be used in the benevolent work was wonderful. We have an abundant supply at the present time. Thanks for your help.

QUESTIONNAIRE
 Have you filled out the questionnaire requested by the elders? If you have not, you are reminded to do so as soon as possible. Return it to the church in the envelope provided. The co-operation of every member in this matter is important.



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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From The Heart of Tyler
 By Jay Lockhart

something about celebration--birthdays, anniversaries, and such. Have we considered that celebration is broader than these special family days? Have we realized that celebration can be perpetual?

1. Celebrate Self. On a daily basis consider who you are: a person of dignity and worth; made in the image of God; loved by God; significant to God...a person God wants for Himself. Celebrate who you are!
2. Celebrate Life. Are you alive? Do you have family and friends? Do you have health? Can you come and go? Can you see a sunset, observe the smile of a child, touch those you love? Breathe deeply and celebrate life!
3. Celebrate Worship. The coming together of God's family in assembly is to worship. Worship is not designed to be boring; to get through quickly, to endure. Worship is celebration of the God who is Father, of the Christ who is Saviour, of our salvation. Worship is a time to reflect, to remember, to grow, to be calm, to celebrate.
4. Celebrate death. For the faithful child of God who comes to the divide between this life and the next; who comes to rest from his labors; who is blessed as one dying in the Lord... yes, even death is a celebration--the celebration of homecoming!

"You shall celebrate..."
 - Leviticus 23:41

Celebration

Our English word for "celebrate" means "to perform...to commemorate with ceremony or festivity...to honor or praise." The word carries the idea of acting in a solemn, even reverent, way. God's people in the Old Testament experienced occasions of celebration as they observed their festivals and sabbaths (Leviticus 23:32,41). When Hezekiah recovered from his illness he wrote a poem of praise and in it he said, "Death cannot celebrate (praise) Thee" (Isaiah 38:18). We know

YOUTH NEWS

Danny Snell



This coming Sunday night, January 21, is the date for our Parents/Teens Meeting. The meeting will be in the Fellowship Hall after the evening assembly. All parents of Middle School and High School students are asked to please be here along with your kids. This is an important time, so plan to come. You should get a letter this week with more information and the food you will need to bring. Parents, if you do not receive a letter please contact me.

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The Search



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Happy Birthday

JANUARY (22) Katie Powell, Mac McCarty, Nicholas Goodson (24) Foy Hodnett (25) Jimmie Harris, Rachel Nunn (26) Carolyn Blackstone, Cathy Haney (27) Walter Dawkins, Mike Cauthen.

Ladies' Day In Van

On Wednesday, February 7, 1990, the ladies of the Van Church of Christ invite you to the First Annual Ladies Day. The theme is "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" presented by Gay Young from Turnpike Church of Christ, Grand Prairie, Texas. Registration is at 10:00 a.m. and the program will begin at 10:30. There will be a luncheon after the presentation.

In Appreciation

Calls and notes of thanks come to the church office in response to the flowers and fruit given by the church during the holiday season. The following names were not among the ones listed last week in The Visitor: Pauline Daughtry, Modena Jones, Leona Hardin, Adela Scogins, Christine Parsons, and Homer and Evelene McCarty.

HE KNOWS. HE LOVES. HE CARES...



SEE YOU SUNDAY
BIBLE CLASSES AT 9:30 A.M.

Sermons For Sunday

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 1990

By Jay Lockhart

A.M. Studies In Acts: Felix
Acts 24:24-27
P.M. Studies In Acts: Prisoner
Acts 23: 1-5



Wedding Anniversary

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R. V. Threadgill, Jr.

cordially invites you to a

reception in honor of the

Fiftieth Anniversary

of his parents

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Threadgill, Sr.

on Saturday, the twenty-seventh of January

nineteen hundred and ninety

from two until four in the afternoon

Willow Brook Country Club

No gifts, please Tyler, Texas

Bridal Shower

Bridal Shower Brunch

Honoring Kristy Roberson

Bride Elect of Keith Bronson

Saturday, January 20, 1990

11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

At The Home of Mrs. Don Weathers

3401 Heines

Selections: Brosang's and Dillard's

Ladies, please consider this your personal invitation.

Thank You

Your kindness and remembrances are appreciated so much. The delicious meals from the "Lunch Bunch," greeting cards from Young At Heart, Bible Classes, and individuals, and your visits and telephone calls are all an encouragement to me. Thank you.

Ruby Brem

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for your loving concern for me during the holiday season and my recent stay in the hospital. I sincerely appreciated the pretty Christmas flower, cards, gifts, visits, and especially your prayers.

In Christian love,
Annie McDonald

Here and There

By Wes Price



GUEST EDITORIAL by Joe Hacker

Samuel F. B. Morse declared upon the success of the telegraph, "What hath God wrought?" Had the event occurred today it is likely that the expression, "What can man do?" would have been stated. The attitude of our generation is so humanistic that even Christians tend to place confidence in humanity rather than upon what God hath wrought. Paul said with Christian confidence, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Christ makes the difference. With faith in the power of Christ working with us, we can accomplish great things in His name. Spiritual failures and failures in spiritual matters usually come because we fail to give it our best and depend upon God to do the rest. The excitement of achievement seems to escape us. The story is told of an interview with the son of Arturo Toscanini, the great conductor. The son was asked what he considered to be the greatest achievement of his father. The reply was, "For him there can be no such thing. Whatever he happens to be doing at any moment is the biggest undertaking in his life, whether it be conducting a symphony or peeling an orange." The reason many of us lose the excitement of achievement is we think only of great accomplishments. The little things done well are the things which Christ sees us do. The Parable of the Talents teaches the reward is in doing our best and to let Christ make the difference.

Christ is the source of our ability to achieve success in His work as stewards in His kingdom. An unknown author has said it in these fitting words. "Socrates taught for 40 years, Plato for 50, Aristotle for 40, and Jesus for only 3. Yet the influence of Christ's 3 year ministry infinitely transcends the impact left by the combined 130 years of teaching from these men who were among the greatest philosophers of all antiquity. Jesus painted no pictures: yet, some of the finest paintings of Raphael, Michelangelo, and Leonardo da Vinci received their inspiration from Him. Jesus wrote no poetry; but Dante, Milton, and scores of the world's greatest poets were inspired by Him. Jesus composed no music; still Haydn, Handel, Beethoven, Bach, and Mendelssohn reached their highest perfection of melody in the hymns, symphonies, and oratorios they composed in His praise. Every sphere of human greatness has been enriched by this humble Carpenter of Nazareth."

"His unique contribution to the race of man is the salvation of the soul! Philosophy could not accomplish that. Nor art. Nor literature. Nor music. Only Jesus Christ can break the enslaving chains of sin and Satan. He alone can speak peace to the human heart, strengthen the weak, and give life to those who are spiritually dead."

We can do all things with Christ as our strength.

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Bible School	407	380	421
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Contribution	\$9,965.97	\$11,391.00	\$10,050.00
Bldg. Fund		1,200.00	
Membership 641	Weekly Budget \$12,050.00		

Minibus

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, January 14 and Wednesday evening, January 17 - KEITH HARRIS, 566-9216.

Response

Sunday morning Rick Higginbotham came to ask for the prayers of the church to be restored.

Thank You

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We would like to thank everyone for all the food, prayers, and phone calls of concern. Things have been easier to handle knowing we have folks like you around.

While Seth's spirits remain high, his health is not as good as it should be. We have only 10 months of treatment left (we hope). Please continue to pray for us.

We are already working in our new church home. That is helping. Thanks again, especially our Brother's Keeper Unit and Danny Snell and his young people's class.

Love,
Kathie Ward



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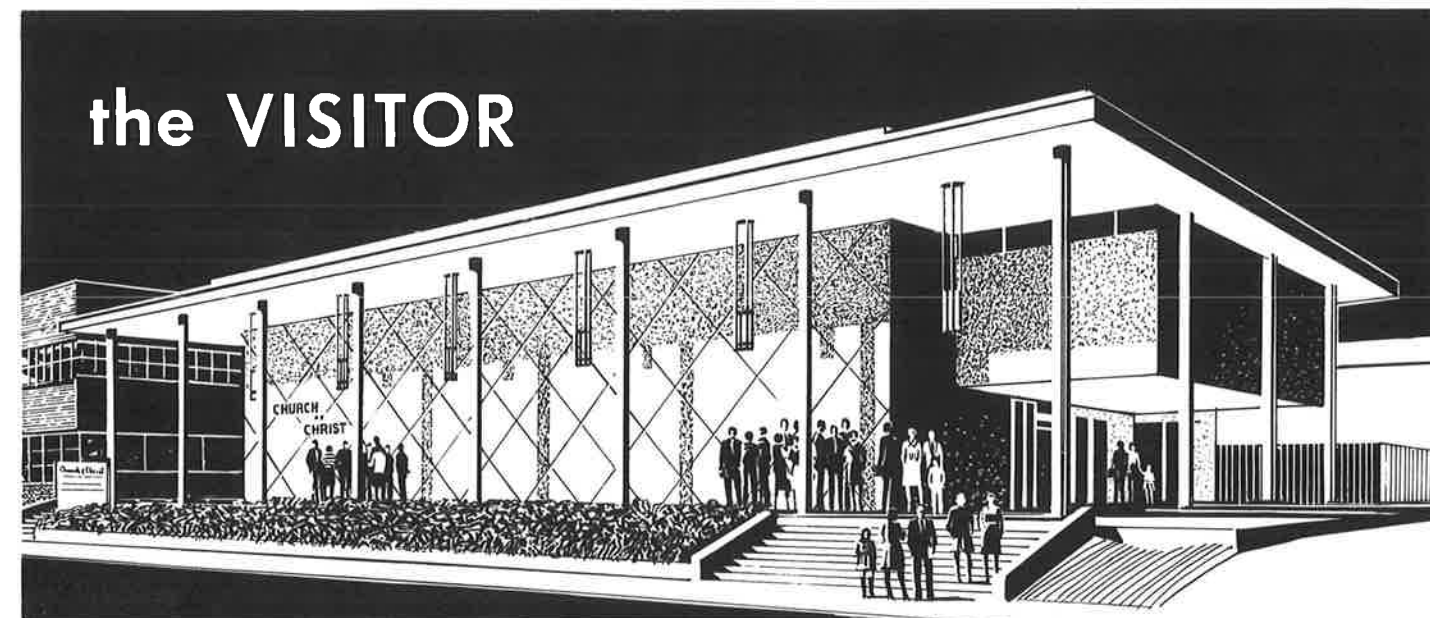
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"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart" - 2 Corinthians 9:7

God Is Able

Perhaps one of the greatest and, at the same time, one of the least claimed promises of God is found in 2 Corinthians 9:7 where Paul said, "God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, have an abundance for every good work." Phillips translates that verse, "God can give you more than you can ever need, so that you may always have sufficient for yourselves and enough left over to give to every good cause." People who give generously to the work of God can attest to the truth of this promise. As a matter of fact, I am convinced that when one gives the first fruits of his bounty to God, he lives better on all of what he possessed, if he had not given to God. The whole of Scripture teaches this important principle. In this vein, the West Erwin church has always been characterized by liberal giving. With a membership of 641, our budget

for 1988 was \$12,050. Additionally, we gave about \$200,000 last year in special contributions to our building fund. Now we come to a new year and a new decade leading us to the 21st century. There are several ways we can enter this new period of our history: we can limp into this decade; we can drift into this decade; or we can enter this decade and the new century with an enthusiastic surge. Of course, we will make a decision to surge, and the days ahead will be our greatest! So beginning now, the word is surge! The first thing on our agenda is our new budget-- the work program for 1990, which will be presented with the aid of slides this Sunday morning. Many times "budget Sunday" is looked upon as one of those necessary things, but not very exciting. It's different at West Erwin! You will appreciate the story we will tell and the challenge which will be presented. Everyone present! Everyone participating as we grow in the grace of giving!

YOUTH NEWS

Danny Snell



Congratulations to Missy Marts. She won 3rd place in the Holiday Classic Junior Golf Tournament in Dallas during the Christmas break. Great going Missy!

Let's remember Seth Ward in our prayers as he continues to struggle with his chemotherapy treatments.

Dallas Trip

All Middle and High School students are invited to go to Dallas with us for ice skating and shopping on Saturday, January 13. We will be leaving at 8:00 A.M. and plan to return at 9:30 P.M. You will need \$5.00 for skating and money for whatever food you eat during the day.

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Holiday Remembrances

Many calls and notes of appreciation have come to the church office in response to the fruit baskets or poinsettias given by the church during the holidays. Remembrances were sent to the following:

Bernice Andrews, Frances Atkins, Aline Beard, M. B. and Vera Beard, Beulah Bedford, Thelma Bennett, Gussie Beaty, Stella Buckner, Mary Butler, Vivie Canter, Kathleen Carroll, Lillian Colbert, Zona Crone, Marikate Davis, Ruth Dobbs, Bill and Elizabeth Endsley, Elizabeth Ellman, Katie Heath, Janie Hicks, Cora Hughes, Gladys Holcomb, Weldon Keith, Pauline Kennedy, Lillie Knight, Ann Layton, Mary Lock, Annie McDonald, Leona McElroy, L. W. and Daisy MacFall, Jo Northcutt, Clara Riley, Loyd Rutledge, Adrain and Fern Scruggs, Gwen Shuford, Henry Starnes, Rozener Strait, Zorado Sherman, Edythe Trentham, Homer and Lerah Williamson, Jim and Bessie Willis, Ira and Lola Wright, B. E. and Grace Walker, Ross Walker, Frances Walters, Jean Walters, Allie Wren, Doc Wright, Virginia Conner, John and Ruby Brem, Myrtle Land, Foy Hodnett, Melba Moore, Margaret Talley, Ford and Tommie Alice Egbert, Mozelle Cash, Mr. and Mrs. George Neyman.

Happy Birthday

HAPPY BIRTHDAY (14) Roy Clark (15) Danny Snell, Kurtis Gesse (16) Jim Willis (17) Pauline Daughtry, Wayne Harrison, Frances Broome, Casey Culpepper, Peggy Garner (18) Bernice Majors (19) Juanita Lowry, Gussie Beaty, Melinda Collins (20) Frances McBee, Patsy Slaughter, May Helen May, Jerri Pickens

He Missed One Service

Recently, Paul Harvey reported on a 73 year old who was pinned beneath his farm tractor for four days and nights in the driving rain and freezing temperatures. Concerned friends finally went to see about him, apparently just in time. It seems as though he is going to survive his ordeal although he will lose a leg below the knee. Although the report was centered upon the amazing fact that this 73 year old man could live after being pinned beneath a tractor for four days and nights, a more amazing fact is what caused his friends to go see about him. What caused these people to do so? He missed "prayer meeting." That's all. He missed one service.

--Author Unknown

Baby Shower

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Honoring Rhonda Weathers
Please Come For Brunch

At The Home Of

Mrs. Louis Jones

1507 Kensington

On Saturday, January 13, 1990

11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Selections: Dillard's & Storkland

Bridal Shower

Bridal Shower Brunch

Honoring Kristy Roberson

Bride Elect of Keith Bronson

Saturday, January 20, 1990

11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

At The Home of Mrs. Don Weathers

3401 Heines

Selections: Brosang's and Dillard's

Sermons For Sunday

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 1990

By Jay Lockhart

10:30 A.M. God Is Able

(II Corinthians 9:6-11)

6:00 P.M. Studies In Acts: Appeal

(Acts 22:6-16)



Potpourri

DISCOVERY DAYS PRESCHOOL

Discovery Days, directed by Barbara Oberg, each Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 2:15 p.m., now has 24 pre-school children enrolled. In addition to Jeannie Ross, the staff now includes Kimberly Jordan.

REPAIRS UNDERWAY

At last, the insurance has been settled and our building is being repaired of the damage caused by a tractor trailer some months back.

SYMPATHY

The grandmother of Lee Ann Braly, Blossom Brown, was buried last week. We express our sympathy to the family.

Here and There

By Wes Price



From the bulletin of a friend, I found the following article of amusing interest.

Have You "Written Me Off?"

Some people have written me off, because I have not written off some people they have written off. The reason the people who have written me off have written off the people they want me to write off, is because the people they want me to write off, have not written off some people they have written off. The people who have written me off because I have not written off the people they have written off, are now writing off some other people because they have not written me off.

Question: How far can one consistently carry that process?

Answer: Judging by the associations of those who have written me off, not very far!

The saddest thing I have ever seen is a Christian brother or sister who obviously is being ignored by other members of the church family. Can you imagine the hurt of such a one? While we exult in the abundant love and affection which is so evidenced among the members at West Erwin, we don't dare think that it might not happen to someone here. Let's take seriously the mutual responsibility we have to look around and make sure none among us is lonely or sad without trying to help. This not only will greatly enhance the self esteem of that individual, but I'm convinced will grant us blessings as well.

It is rare that we turn to this column to seek the help of someone for our Education Program, but we are presently in need of a teacher to work with the Pre-School Bible Hour on Sunday evenings during worship. If you think you might qualify, give me a call. I believe there is a talent out there waiting to be touched by such a ministry.

Our Brother's Keeper Leaders met this past Sunday to prepare for the coming months fellowship meetings and to discuss various ways we might improve on the work of each Unit. Sunday, January 28, will be the date of our first meeting of Brother's Keeper Units.

Records	Sunday Dec.31	Sunday Dec.24	Year Ago
Bible School	380	318	421
Worship/A.M.	467	533	515
Worship/P.M.	309	-	355
Wed. Eve. (27th)	153 (20th)	237	180
Contributions	\$11,391.00	\$7,862.68	\$10,050.00
Bldg.Fund	1,200.00		
Membership	641		Weekly Budget \$12,050.00

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, January 7 and Wednesday Evening, Jan. 10, GEORGE HEARNE, 593-8731.

Response

Kimberly Jordan came Sunday morning to ask for the prayers of the congregation.

The Sick

Brother Charles Hickman has been hospitalized because of an ulcer. He hopes to be at home by the time you read this.

Ed and Margie Hunt's granddaughter, Amanda Hunt, is now at home, but she remains in a portable lung. Her condition is very serious.

Sister Edna Hodnett was scheduled for Day Surgery on Wednesday morning.

Tracy Starnes had a tonsillectomy on Thursday in Mother Frances Hospital.

The home Bible study for ladies will meet Monday evening, January 8, at 7:00 o'clock at the home of Cynthia Johnson, 2992 Lamb Dr.

Happy Birthday

JANUARY (7) Lamern Bailey, Gary Cain (8) Brooke Taylor (9) Nancy McCoy (10) Lynda Terrell (11) Angel Gregory (12) Earl Clucas, Kimberly Steffee, Clay Kirby, Winnie Cullinan, Tommy Konczak (13) Alma Pitzer

MINISTERS	
Jay Lockhart - Pulpit	
Wes Price - Associate	Danny Snell - Youth
Harold Taylor - Mission	
ELDERS	
F. C. Carpenter	Joe McBee
Faber Cauthen	Fred Powell
Jamon Kirby	Ben Young
ASSEMBLIES	
Sunday	
Bible School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday	
Christian Service Center Work Day	9:00 - 12:00 a.m.
(September through May)	
Wednesday	
Ladies Bible Class	10:00 a.m.
(September through May)	
Bible Classes	7:00 p.m.
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Serving Sunday

MORNING ASSEMBLY	
Announcements	Hillard Hughes
Prayer	Dan Cullinan
Scripture	Trey Hughes
Dismiss	Walter Farrer
EVENING ASSEMBLY	
Announcements	Hillard Hughes
Prayer	Edgar Bullard
Scripture	Scott Carruth
Dismiss	Morris Hallman
SERVING THE LORD'S SUPPER	
Mark Gregory	Dale Hickey
Rahn Harris	Brody Clark
SERVING FROM BACK FOYER	
John Mayer	Walter Cooper
Scott Carruth	Rick Kerner

Sermons For Sunday

Sermons for Sunday, January 7, 1990

By Jay Lockhart

10:30 A.M. Studies In Acts
Paul's Farewell
(Acts 20:17-28)



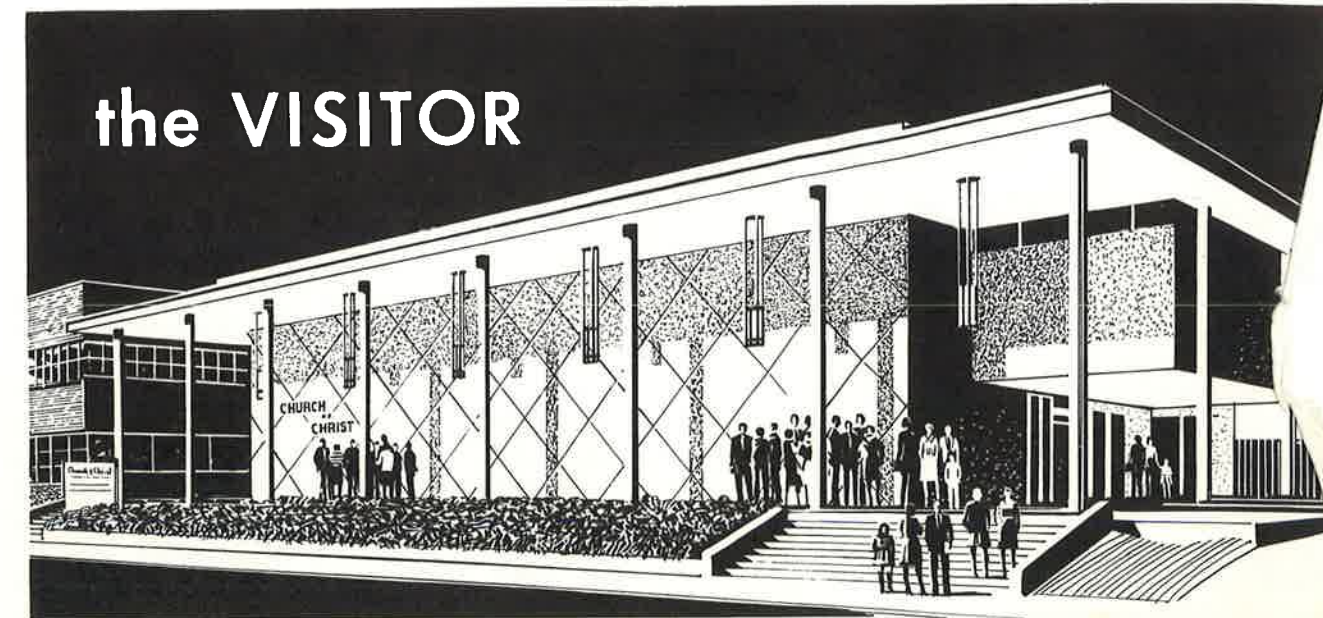
6:00 P.M. Studies In Acts
Jerusalem
(Acts 21:10-14)

Gospel Meeting

John Clayton, former atheist, will present "Does God Exist?" Lectureship on Saturday and Sunday, January 13-14 at the Shiloh Road Church here in Tyler. A schedule of the Saturday sessions is posted on the bulletin board in the south foyer.

John Clayton was converted in his early twenties. He is an award winning high school teacher of physics, chemistry, and earth science. Since 1969 he has been conducting the "Does God Exist?" Lectureships around the nation seeking to touch the lives of heists and agnostics as well as educating the church in Christian evidences. You are invited to hear this effective, informative servant.

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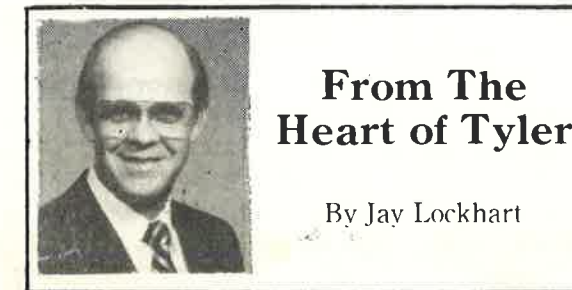
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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From The Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

"My word shall not return to me void
- Isaiah 55:1

Just Call Him John

It has been demonstrated again and again that the New Testament, when accepted by itself without human philosophies, will produce only Christians. To become anything else requires more than the Biblical message. It is impossible to follow only the Bible and produce protestantism or denominationalism. On the other hand, one can in fact take the New Testament, do what it says and become simply a Christian. Further, he can follow the New Testament and produce the church of the Bible in any community in the world ...even without ever hearing of the churches of Christ in America. Illustrations of this point can be seen in the brethren who were found a few yers ago in Eastern Europe and in the "restoration" work of Juan Monroy in Spain. Methods used by these folks may or may not agree with ours; but in practice, i.e., subjects, purpose, and mode of

baptism, the weekly observance of the Lord's Supper on the first day of the week, avenues of worship, et.al., we agree because we try to let the Bible rather than opinion guide us. So it is with "John." He lives in Angola. We don't know much about his family, his education, or who taught him the gospel. We do know that in this communist controlled country, "John" has started the church after the New Testament order and preaches the gospel under less than ideal circumstances. We know that an American traveler has taken him a few copies of the New Testament, tapes of THE SEARCH, and manuscripts of THE SEARCH which "John" will translate into the Portuguese language to be used with his people! We may never meet "John" or travel to Angola, but God knows "John," is blessing his work, and God says His Word will return to Him void.

YOUTH NEWS

Danny Snell



We had a great New Year's Eve party on Sunday. Thanks to Carl and Melinda Collins and Lisa for hosting. 1990 will prove to be a very interesting and exciting year for the West Erwin church. Let us all pray for the growth of Christ's church in this community.

Dallas Trip

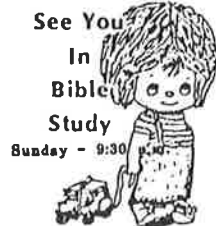
All Middle and High School students are invited to go to Dallas with us for ice skating and shopping on Saturday, January 13. We will be leaving at 9:30 A.M. and plan to return at 9:30 P.M. You will need \$5.00 for skating and money for whatever food you eat during the day. Please sign the list on the Youth Bulletin Board if you plan to go.

Ski Trip

Several places remain for the Ski Trip. The dates are March 16-21. After January 1, the remaining spots will be available to 8th Grade and College students and families interested in going. Contact me as soon as possible if you need more information.

Youth Leadership Retreat

All High School students are invited to this retreat. Last year Chris Starnes, Robbie Butler, and Chris Oberg went and all have said that it was really great. Make plans now to attend January 26-28. The cost is \$15.00. Please sign the sheet on the Youth Bulletin Board if you want to go.



You Helped and You Cared

Your help and care for those in need by the work done through the benevolent building is as follows:

Local Benevolent work for 1989

703 families and 1,611 children have been assisted. Clothing valued at \$26,090.74 and food valued at \$444.00 has been distributed from the Benevolent Building. Food certificates in the amount of \$600 were distributed from the church office and the Benevolent Building. \$275.00 working fund for miscellaneous supplies has been used and supplies have been purchased in the amount of \$350.00 for materials, cotton batting, etc. Gifts of love and care have been distributed in the amount of \$2,242.00.

Bibles were purchased (\$138.00) for distribution through the Benevolent Building to those wanting one.

Chimala and Other...

Supplies sent to Chimala Mission Hospital in Mbeya, Tanzania, East Africa for 1989 are as follows:

1,656 bandages, 302 diaper shirts, 35 hospital gowns-uniforms, 825 medical supplies and miscellaneous items, 328 eye glasses.

114 miscellaneous items to church in India.

12 boxes clothing to Manuelita Home.

15 quilts to North Charleston Church of Christ for Hugo Hurricane victims.

\$7,543.00 to North Charleston Church of Christ for Hugo Hurricane victims.

Approximately 25 - 40 people work regularly each week (Tuesday and/or Thursday) in the Benevolent Building.

Funerals

Sister James (Mildred) Massey passed away on Christmas day. Funeral services were held for her on Thursday afternoon. We express our sympathy to brother Massey, their children, grandchildren, and all who share in their sorrow.

Benevolent Needs

There continues to be a need for children's clothing (infants through teens) in the benevolent work. Please bring what you have to the building. Also, grocery sacks are needed to be used for items distributed.

Invitation

Baby Shower
Honoring Rhonda Weathers
Please Come For Brunch
At The Home Of
Mrs. Louis Jones
1507 Kensington

On Saturday, January 13, 1990
11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Selections: Dillard's & Storkland

Ladies, please consider this your personal invitation.

Thank You

To Everyone At West Erwin:

We want you to know how much we appreciate your concern and sympathy during this trying time. Many thanks to those who sent cards, and to those who visited Mildred in the nursing home or in the hospital. Your expressions of sympathy have meant a great deal to us. Thank you for the beautiful flowers, food, phone calls, and visits.

The Family of Mildred Massey

My Dear West Erwin Family,

Thank you for the many ways you have continued to touch my heart in these past eight months. Each prayer, smile, hug and word of encouragement has helped make the dark days brighter. Now I thank you again for the lovely red carnations sent to my brother's funeral. For your prayers, cards and calls of concern, thank you. May God's blessings be with each of you.

Mary Dawson

We sincerely express our thanks for the food, cards, and love that was sent at our time of need. We deeply appreciate our Christian family and love you all.

Curt & Kimberly Jordan

Thank you for your encouragement through prayer, visits at the hospital, calls and cards. I hope to be able to see you soon in the worship services.

Dorothy Brownlow

Here and There

By Wes Price



Philippians 3:12 reads: "Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me."

Does it sound like Paul was ever self-satisfied with his spiritual journey? No, and he would have us have the same mind. There is so much yet before us to do and with God's help, we shall yet see greater things. Whatever is required of us individually to keep on keeping on is also true collectively. Our work together in God's Kingdom is accomplished when we work together. Let's remember the challenge that being a Christian sets before us and press on unto perfection in Christ Jesus.

All Unit Leaders of our Brother's Keeper Units are urged to be present this coming Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock in the chapel. Now that the new year has come, we need to discuss our plans for the coming events.

Our Sunday morning Adult Classes are beginning a new study on Strengthening Christian Faith. Each week you will be given a study guide to help each class member be prepared in advance. You will greatly benefit, but you will be helping your teacher do a better job.

We ask that Adult Class teachers remember the weekly study session together on Wednesday nights in Wes' office.

Of course our Ladies' Class on Wednesdays resumes this week. If you have not been attending, we believe you will enjoy this weekly study in the gospel of Luke. Come join us!

So many of our folks have been out with various flu bugs over the holidays that it has been hard to keep track of them. We hope this news letter finds you feeling better and able to be out and about again. Our Monday morning devotionals have remembered many of you in prayer.

Let's remember our elders in prayer every day. They have such a tremendous responsibility over matters of immediate concern to the future and growth of West Erwin.