

Records	Sunday Dec.27	Sunday Dec.20	Year Ago
Bible Class	339	346	421
Worship A.M.	473	512	527
Worship P.M.	279	283	355
Wed. P.M.	175	201	311
Contribution	\$13,205.40	\$15,607.15	\$10,331.26
Weekly Budget	\$13,500.00		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, January 3, and Wed. P.M., Jan. 6, Mark Waggoner, ph. 597-2111.

PRAYER AND CARE

Florene Adams is in Mother Frances, ICU. She suffered a heart attack Tuesday morning.

Leslie Carruth, Les Carruth's father, had by-pass surgery at Irving Community Hospital last week.

Robert Edwards, Carolyn Carruth's father, is hospitalized in Danville, KY. He had surgery Thursday.

Landon Gregory had successful surgery last Friday at Children's Hospital in Dallas.

Trace Taylor got a good report from tests last Friday. They do not expect surgery to be necessary now.

Claudia Griffis got an encouraging report in Houston.

Joyce Albright, Leanne Knight's mother, is hospitalized in Indianapolis, IN for tests and treatment.

Charles Lemons is now at Park Place.

Continue to remember these and others in our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in, and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

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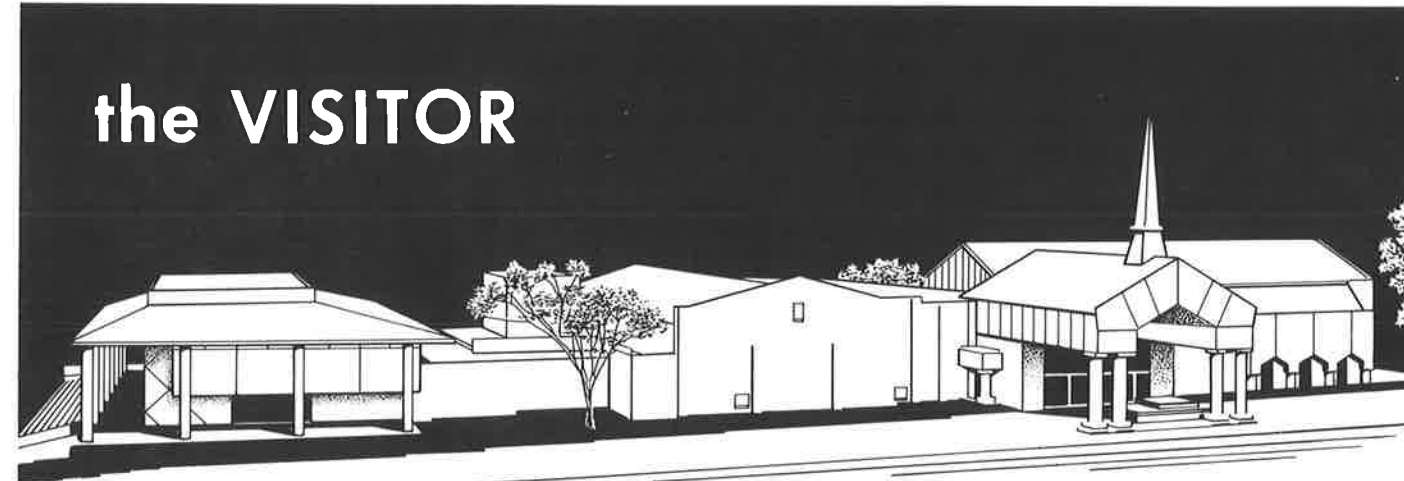
GREETERS

Dale & Carolyn Blackstone
 Becky Blackstone
 Ray & Carolyn Womack

WITH SYMPATHY

We extend our love and sincere sympathy to the following families in the loss of loved ones. Evelene McCarty in the loss of her mother, Lelia Browning; Bob Bryant in the loss of his stepfather, Kirven Ueckert; Vera Boss in the loss of her son-in-law, Jess Simmons.

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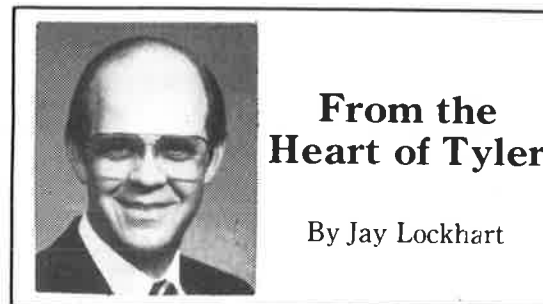
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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

Homecoming '93

On the last Sunday of January, 1992, we entered our new auditorium for worship and that day was a day of Homecoming (many former members attended), a day for dedicating our new building, a day of eating together, and a day we will long remember. Now in 1993, on the last Sunday of January, we will have our second annual Homecoming. We are asking all our members to plan to be in town that day and to be in our services. We are also asking former members of West Erwin to "come home" to enjoy the day with us. It will be a great day which you will not want to miss. The schedule for the day follows:

Bible Classes for all ages	9:00 A.M.
Worship which will include the announcement of West Erwin's Mission Statement	10:00 A.M.
Dinner for all members and guests	11:30 A.M.
Worship with Prayer, Praise, Preaching	12:30 P.M.
Dismiss for the day	1:30 P.M.

HOMECOMING - '93

West Erwin Church of Christ
 January 31, 1993

If you are not currently a member of the West Erwin church and plan to accept the invitation to be our guest for Homecoming '93, please send us this form today.

Name: _____

Number staying for lunch: _____

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Youth Notes

by
Danny Snell



THANKS!

Thanks to Ken Culpepper and Jim Bell for doing such a great job teaching the Wednesday night classes over the past two months. Thanks to David Newton for taking the 6-8 grade class this past quarter. It is wonderful to have such great teachers.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR CHRIST

All of those interested in participating in the LTC program this year need to come to a meeting on Sunday, January 10 after the evening assembly in the Fellowship hall. We will be signing up for the various events and discussing the schedule. You will be receiving more details in the mail.

SERVANT RETREAT

The dates for the high school Servant Retreat are January 29-31. It will be at Timberline Encampment this year and it will be an incredible weekend with Christians from all over the northeast Texas area. This year you will need to pre-register ASAP along with your deposit to reserve a space. Make plans now to go and to making an early commitment.

IMPORTANT YOUTH DATES

Dec. 30 Year End Singing at Broadway
Jan. 10 Parent-Teen and LTC Meeting
Jan. 29-31 Servant Retreat
Jan. 31 1993 Homecoming at W.E.
Apr. 9-11 Leadership Training For Christ
REMEMBER THE YOUTH FUNDS!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

Today is the first day of the new year, let's use it to the Glory of God. Let's make that a goal everyday and we'll grow closer to Him!

WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY

Faber Cauthen's Team #1 will meet Jan. 3.



Thank You

Thank you so much for your generosity in helping to replace the blood for Tim. We appreciate all the love and concern you have shown for him. Please continue to remember us in your prayers.

Tim & Louise Harris

The flowers, both sprays, were very pretty - carnations with baby's breath. Thanks for your thoughts and wishes.

Jim Moore, Arleen, Calista, Buster & Frances
(family of Melba Moore)

Dear West Erwin Family,

Thank you so much for the cards, visits, food and beautiful flowers you have sent to me, but most of all thank you for your continued prayers and care for me.

John D. Brem

To the West Erwin Church of Christ,

We want to express our sincere thanks for your generosity in sending Christmas gifts. They are still unopened (Dec. 24) and under the tree and the anticipation is almost more than the kids can stand - but just knowing you're all thinking of us and care so much really touches our hearts.

We do appreciate all you continue to do for us. We're looking forward to our visit in the summer, though maybe we'll try to come when you have a cool front coming in!

Happy holidays to everyone there!

Yours In Christ,

Ray & Linda Maxwell

Many calls and notes of appreciation have come to the church office in response to the poinsettias and fruit baskets given by the church during the holidays. Remembrances were sent to the following: Howard & Florene Adams, Frances Atkins, Earl & Marie Arnold, Aline Beard, Vera Beard, Beulah Bedford, Thelma Bennett, Gussie Beaty, Alma Biggs, Vera Boss, John Brem, Mary Butler, Vivie Canter, Tillie Carpenter, Mary Cash, Mozelle Cash, Chloe Clark, Sledge Clinkscales, Roland & Joy Coats, Lillian Colbert, Ruth Crosser, Zona Crone, Pauline Daughtry, Dorothy Davis, Marikate Davis, Mary Dawson, Ruth Dobbs, Ford & Tommie Egbert, Bill & Elizabeth Endsley, Mary Gaiser, Ruth Graham, C.B. & Dot Hardin, Leona Hardin, A.Z. & Lena Hays, Katie Heath, Janie Hicks, Foy & Edna Hodnett, Gladys Holcomb, Beatrice Holland, Cora Hughes, Dorris Humble, Modena Jones, Pauline Kennedy, Myrtle Land, Ann Layton, Mary Locke, L.W. MacFall, Bernice Majors, Homer & Evelene McCarty, Penny McDonald, Leona McElroy, Nita Miller, H.M. & Alla Minnis, Hazel Morgan, Jo Northcutt, Jean Oliver, Christine Parsons, Pat Ragsdale, Clara Riley, Adela Scogins, Zorado Sherman, Gwen Shuford, Ronald Sills family, Henry & Sue Starnes, Jonnie Steffee, Rozener Strait, Monroe Sublette, Margaret Talley, Pattie Tate, Lawton & Bea Taylor, Roberta Tindall, Edythe Trentham, Grace Walker, June Walker, Jean Walters, Moselle White, Elva Lee Williams, Bessie Willis, Allie Wren, Doc Wright, & Lorene Venable.



New Members



We are very glad to welcome L.G. & Gloria Drennan back home to West Erwin. They have recently moved back to Tyler after living in Henderson for a number of years where they worshipped with the South Main church. Their address is 1819 Picadilly, 75703, phone 509-1850.



We are glad to have a picture this week of the Fedell family so that all may know who they are. They placed membership with us recently. Rick and Karen have 4 boys, Russell (10), Cody (7), Payton (4), and Tanner (3). They live at 22508 Shady Trail, Flint, 75762, phone 825-3527.



Larry & Winona Shankles are a welcome addition to our family. They have been visiting with us for some time and have made known their desire to work and worship with the West Erwin family. They come to us from the Richland Hills church in Ft. Worth. Their address is 1707 Yosemite, 75703, phone 509-9456.

Spotlight on Education



Dewey Howard

1993MAKE THE MOST OF IT

1993 has begun. Just think of all the days I will have to do great things for the Lord. Think of all the opportunities I will have to help people who are struggling in some way. Look at the hours I can spend in quiet time with my Lord in prayer and daily Bible reading. Consider all the chances I will have for quality time with my family. And think about how many people I can teach about Jesus in 365 days people who can come to Christ in 1993!

There are only 365 short days in 1993. 1992 has come and gone. 1992 is only a memory now, and it seems like only yesterday that we were bringing it in as a new year. In 365 days, 1993 will be permanently added to our scrapbooks. When that time comes, what memories will you have to paste? What an opportunity we have to make 1993 a year like none other for the Lord's sake! Let's make 1993 count as no year has ever counted before!

"Be careful, then, how you live -- not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity."

Ephesians 5:15-16

TEACHERS -- The new issue of "Bible Teachers Mailbox Swapshop" is in the file boxes outside my office. Pick one up, read it, make a few copies of what you need, and then give it to someone else. It is full of great ideas for Bible class.

New adult electives for Wednesday nights begin January 13. Watch for them.

"LEARNING THE SECRET OF LIVING BY FAITH"

Sunday morning adult Bible study
Jan. 3 The Dark Night of the Soul
(Genesis 15)
Jan. 10 Beware of Detours!
(Genesis 16)

*** Koinonia #1 meets **January 10** ***

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Bible Class	329	341	339
Worship A.M.	489	524	473
Worship P.M.	270	296	279
Wed. P.M.	237	245	175
Contribution	\$12,104.95	\$27,580.10	\$13,205.40
Weekly Budget	\$13,828.96		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, December 26, and Wed. P.M., Dec. 29, Don Ingram, ph. 509-8955.

Prayer and Care

Roy Bench is in room 462 at Mother Frances Hospital. **Wini Cullinan** had a mini-stroke last Wednesday. **Betty Jo Barajas** is scheduled for surgery on January 10. She is also recuperating from a broken bone in her back. **Will Sims**, former West Erwin member, has been diagnosed with MS in Shreveport. **Mozelle Cash** is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on Dec. 30. **Jerry Simpson**, Don Durham's brother-in-law, is being treated with radiation and chemotherapy in New Orleans. **Aline Beard** is in the hospital in Athens. **Robbie Bullinger**, Joy Coats' sister, did not get a good report after surgery last week in Dallas. **Joy Coats** is doing well after surgery last week. **Doris Hunt**, Billie Bob Hickman's sister, is now at home. **Cindy Patten** is in Medical Center, room 3510. **Lillian Colbert** is in Tyler Rehab Hospital. **Lerah Williamson** is in Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview. Continue to remember these and others of our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

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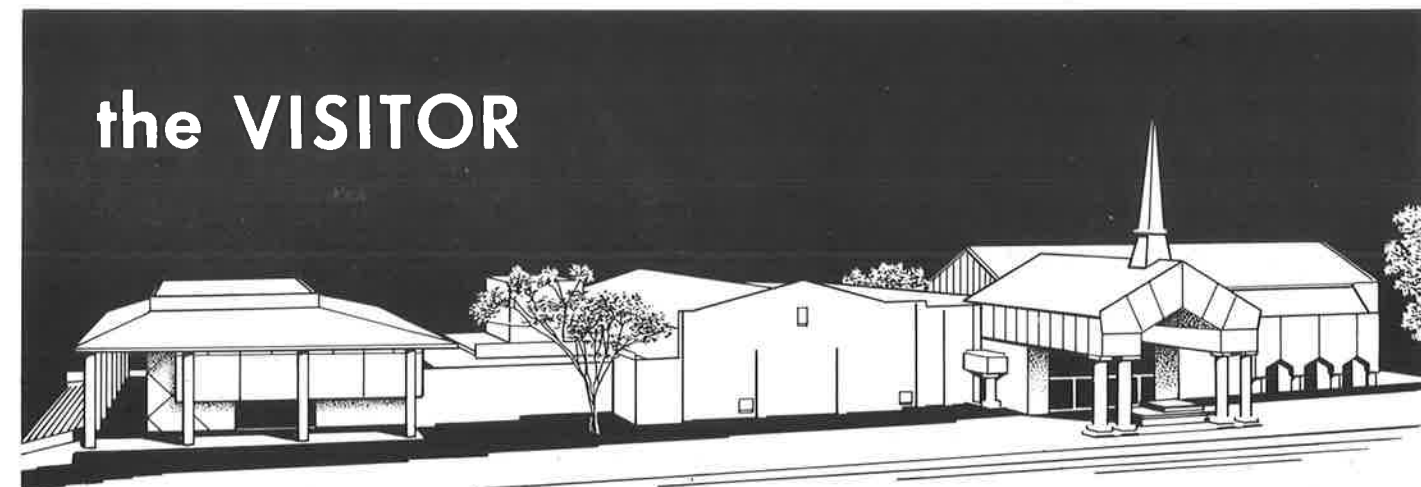
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 Tommy Lowrance Michael Lowrance
 Luke Ingram Curt Jordan

GREETERS

Edgar & Delle Bullard
 John & Ruby Cliver
 Pattie Tate & Roberta Tindall

With Sympathy

We extend our love and sympathy to Pattie Tate in the death of her sister, Ruby Pittman, on Friday. Services were held Sunday in Lindale.



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SEASONS GREETINGS

From The Office Staff:

Jay & Arlene Lockhart
 Dewey & Angela Howard
 Danny & Lisa Snell
 Gary & Ginny Helms
 Joe & Frances McBee
 Bill & Jo Butler
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**Youth
Notes**
by
Danny Snell



THANKS

We had a great high school retreat this past weekend. It was a time of focus and sharing for the unity of the youth group. There were a lot of wonderful things shared including goals for the group and a commitment to fulfill those goals. We spent Saturday morning going through a R.O.P.E.S. Course which focused on building both mental, physical, and spiritual strength for the group and individually. The retreat ended with the group repelling off of a 40 foot tower. That was an incredible experience! Thanks to those teens who made it such a special time. Thanks to Scott Carruth for making it happen and thanks to Vicki Russell for helping sponsor this unforgettable weekend.

Thanks to Dale & Carolyn Blackstone for hosting the combined activity this past Sunday night. It was a wonderful evening.

Thanks to all of those who bought gifts for B.J.'s family. As was very obvious by the look on their faces, you touched their lives and made quite an impact. Now, they too will experience the joy of opening those gifts and especially the gift of love you shared by your generosity. Thanks!

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

You are invited to the NYEP at the home of Dwayne & Kathy Bryant. We will start at 8:00 p.m. and end at 12:15. Plan to come and bring a finger food or snack of some type. Let's bring in the new year together!

SERVANT RETREAT

The dates for the Servant Retreat are January 28-30. The Location will be Timberline Camp in Lindale. This is one of the best retreats that our high school group participates in each year. There will be teens from all over the north and east Texas area together for one purpose, to grow. It will be great! Please fill out your reservation form ASAP so it can be mailed by the deadline. Your cost will be \$25.00. Don't miss this one.

IMPORTANT YOUTH DATES

Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Party
Jan. 28-30 Servant Retreat
Jan. 30 West Erwin Homecoming
REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR LTC

In Appreciation

To all our brethren of the West Erwin church,
May Christmas bring you happiness and cheer and memories to last all through the year. As we count our blessings at this time of the year, we most definitely think of you all. We thank you for all you continually do for us and are so happy to be part of your family.

With love from co-workers
In His Service,
Ray & Linda Maxwell
Kristi, Michael, Jessica & Courtney

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We cannot express in words the thankfulness we feel in our hearts for you. You have made us feel so loved during the past six months. We know that as we go to Togo, you all go with us in prayers and in thoughts. We love you all!

In Christian love,
Jeff and Brenda Holland

Words cannot even begin to express our gratitude and deep appreciation for your love and concern. Your calls, cards, and expressions of love and support for our family during the loss of our daddy and husband and mother's accident meant so much to all of us. Keep Mother in your prayers as she struggles to recover. Thanks again for all your love.

Kay, Gayle & Armita Raley

Many calls and notes of appreciation have come to the church office in response to the poinsettias and fruit baskets given by the church during the holidays. Because of limited space we cannot print all the notes. Remembrances were sent to the following: Florene Adams, Earle and Marie Arnold, Frances Atkins, Sam & Lavern Bailey, Aline Beard, Vera Beard, Gussie Beaty, Beulah Bedford, Thelma Bennett, Alma Biggs, Vera Boss, John Brem. Mary Butler, Jimmie E. Brown, Vivie Canter, Tillie Carpenter, Mary Cash, Mozelle Cash, Chloe Clark, Sledge Clinkscales, Lillian Colbert, Ruth Crosser, Zona Crone, Pauline Daughtry, Dorothy Davis, Marikate Davis, Mary Dawson, Ruth Dobbs, Ford & Tommie Egbert, Lela Duncan, Clelia Faye Elliott, Bill and Elizabeth Endsley, Mary Gaiser, Ruth Graham, Mary Evelyn Grier, Claudia Griffis, C.B. & Dot Hardin, Leona Hardin, Katie Heath, Edna Hodnett, Gladys Holcomb, Beatrice Holland, Cora Hughes, Dorris Humble, Modena Jones, Joan Jordan, Laverne Keith, Pauline Kennedy, Myrtle Land, Ann Layton, Velma Lemons, L.W. MacFall, Bernice Majors, Homer & Evelene McCarty, Nancy McCoy, Penny McDonald, Nita Miller, Frances Moore, Hazel Morgan, Jean Oliver, Christine Parsons, Alma Pitzer, Pat Ragsdale, Mary Richey, Adela Scogins, Gwen Shuford, Otelia Sills, Henry & Sue Starnes, Jonnie Steffee, Rozener Strait, Zorado Sherman, Monroe Sublette, Margaret Talley, Odessa Tannery, Pattie Tate, Lawton & Bea Taylor, Rose Teel, Hulen & Mary Terry, Gloria Thigpen, Roberta Tindall, Edythe Trentham, Lorene Venable, Grace Walker, June Walker, Jean Walters, Moselle White, Elva Lee Williams, Helen Wright and Doc Wright.

New Member

We are pleased to welcome Hazel Smith into the West Erwin family. She became acquainted with West Erwin through Jean Walters' sharing Jay's tapes and THE SEARCH. She is a resident of Woodcreek Nursing Center and is unable to attend worship services but desires to be recognized as a member here.

Attention All College Students

Don't forget the New Year's Eve party for all college students and friends at the Tri-C on Friday, December 31 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Bring any board games you would like to play. Come and enjoy the refreshments, games and devotional!

**Discovery Days
Now Enrolling for Spring**

A developmental program designed especially for children ages two, three and four. Limited spaces are available for children 22 months through 4 years. Special activities along with science experiences, language development, art and field trips. \$60.00 per month 2 day program; \$35.00 per month 1 day program; discounts for siblings. Tuesday and/or Thursday, 8:30 to 2:15. Call Rhonda Haws or Janie Cauthen at 592-0809 for more information.



Wedding Invitation

A glance, a smile
became a friendship,
grew into love
Together with their parents
Jamie Ann Murray
and

Rene' Carl Nunn
request the honour of your presence
at their marriage
on Friday, the thirty-first of December
nineteen hundred and ninety-three
at half past six o'clock in the evening
Edom United Methodist
Edom, Texas

PLEASE NOTE!

The Timothy and Tabitha classes will not meet on Sunday, December 26.

Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Friday, Dec. 24 and Friday, Dec. 31.

No Bulletin Next Week

There will be no bulletin next week due to postal regulations regarding second class mail.

**Spotlight
on
Education**



Dewey Howard

We will be adjusting our Bible class schedule during the next week due to the holidays. Please take a note of these and make your plans to participate all that you can.

Sunday, December 26, will have some special classes for everyone.

- ♦ Children ages 2 through Pre-Kindergarten will be combined for class in rooms 103 and 104. Velma Lemons, Claudia Griffis, and Tommy and Donna Lowrance are planning a time of learning just for them.
- ♦ Kindergarten through 5th Grade children will be in room 304 for a special Bible Hour on Sunday morning. Dale and Carolyn Blackstone will lead this group.
- ♦ Our teens will have a special class in the Heritage Room with Hillard Hughes. They won't want to miss it.
- ♦ All adults will be combined Sunday morning in the auditorium. Jay Lockhart will be teaching this group during the Bible class hour.

Wednesday, December 29, is the date for the end-of-the-year singing for all Tyler churches. This year the singing will be at the Shiloh Road building beginning at 7:00 p.m.. I know you will want to take advantage of this evening of praise and spiritual edification as we look forward to the new year.

All of our classes will get back on their usual schedule on Sunday, January 2.

SINGLES: We have seen some tremendous growth in our bi-monthly Tuesday night Bible studies this year. We have taken a short break over the holidays, but we will resume in January. Mark your calendars for January 11. This will be the first Bible study for 1994. Our topic for the next several weeks will be "Spiritual Warfare." Decide now to make the Tuesday night Bible studies a regular part of your schedule. You'll be glad that you did!

I hope you have a great holiday week and that you are looking forward to a new year of growing and serving as the family of God at West Erwin.

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Prayer and Care

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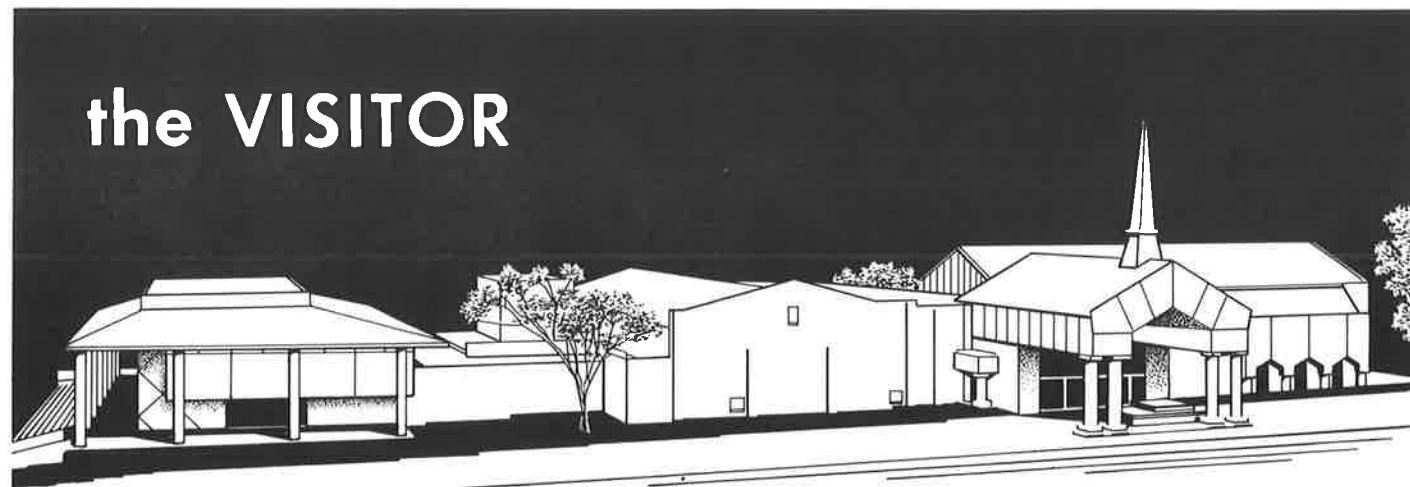
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 John & Ruby Cliver
 Pattie Tate & Roberta Tindall

Sermons for Sunday, December 19, 1993


by **Dr. Jay Lockhart**

A.M. The Kingdom's Growth
 (Mark 10:13-16)
 P.M. Six Steps To Healing
 (Mark 10:46-52)



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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

"I Don't Want To Go To Church!"

The story is told in various ways -- here is one of them. "Mom, I don't want to go to church!" "You have to go, Son." "But I don't like to go." "You must go, my boy." "Mom, the sermons are boring, the worship is dull, the people don't like me, and we're always late in getting out." "I know, Son, but you have to go." "Why, Mom?" "Because it's the right thing to do, you need to go, and, besides, you are the preacher."

Now, granted, sermons may sometimes be boring and worship may seem to be dull and we may be later "getting out" than we think we should. But in placing emphasis upon these things, aren't we missing the real meaning of worship? If we properly understand what worship is and if we give what we should to worship, wouldn't we eliminate boredom, dullness and clock watching from worship?

What is worship? I believe we have much to learn at this point. Sometimes our concept of worship is too shallow: worship is going to church on Sunday because that's what we do and our consciences won't allow us to do otherwise. In this mindset worship hardly has an opportunity to occur. We may simply be present without participation and we may be offended

if we stay longer than we think we should. Our concept of worship may be too narrow: we feel worship is doing the right things ("in truth") and this is important; in the right way ("in spirit") and this is important; in a way that pleases me (and this may even have a place); but worship involves more. Worship must be seen as an encounter with God who, when worshipped in spirit and in truth, uses this experience to change (transform) the worshipper.

What are we to experience in worship? In worship we must see God for who He is and, therefore, give to Him praise, thanksgiving, and adoration. We must also see ourselves as we are and, therefore, our worship must include confession, repentance, and rededication. Let us keep on doing the right things in worship -- things authorized by Scripture. Let us strive to do the right things in the right way -- with right attitudes and hearts in tune with God. And let us see worship as a time of adoration of God, remembrance of Jesus Christ, and encouragement of one another -- a time when in the presence of a holy God we are renewed, transformed, and empowered. I hope to see you Sunday for life-changing worship!

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Youth Notes

by
Danny Snell



THANKS

Thanks to all of those who came to the Christmas party at our house this past Saturday. We had quite a crowd with over fifty people in what seemed like a small house. It was packed but very enjoyable. Thanks to Les & Carolyn Carruth, Ken & Cathy Culpepper, Jeff & Linda Hone, and Gail Vannoy for helping as hosts.

Thanks to all of the gang for the wonderful gift to our family. The "salad" was incredible!

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

The high school retreat is this Friday and Saturday. We will be leaving the church lot at 6:00 on Friday and returning at 5:00 on Saturday. This will be a very exciting time for our group as we make plans for a lot of activities including the ROPES Course. Cost will be \$12.50 and it will include three meals.

COMBINED ACTIVITY

All of those in the middle and high school group are invited to the activity this coming Sunday night at the home of Dale & Carolyn Blackstone. We will be taking the Christmas presents to B.J.'s family on the way out to the Blackstones. Please bring your gift wrapped and with their name on it. We will return to the church lot at 9:30.

SERVANT RETREAT

The dates for the Servant Retreat are January 28-30. The Location will be Timberline Camp in Lindale. This is one of the best retreats that our high school group participates in each year. There will be teens from all over the north and east Texas area together for one purpose, to grow. It will be great! Please fill out your reservation form ASAP so it can be mailed by the deadline. Your cost will be \$25.00. Don't miss this one.

IMPORTANT YOUTH DATES

Dec. 17-18 High School Retreat
Dec. 19 Combined Activity
Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Party
Jan. 28-30 Servant Retreat

WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY

Tate's & Snell's Team #3 will meet Dec. 20.



Thank You

Dear West Erwin family,

Thank you so much for the great Monday noon lunch. We really enjoyed the pizza! We have appreciated everything ya'll have done for us in 1993. We are looking forward to 1994 with great enthusiasm! We love ya'll!

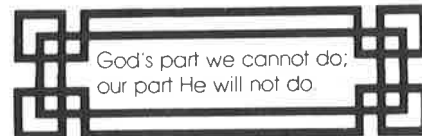
In Him,
The Tri-C Students

Attention All College Students

The Campus Christian Center at TJC is hosting a New Year's Eve Party for all college students and your friends. You are invited to come to the Tri-C on Friday, December 31 at 7:00 p.m. For those from out of town, plan to spend the night - just bring a sleeping bag or bedroll with you. Bring any board games you would like to play. It'll be a great time - refreshments, games and a devotional!! This will be a great opportunity to get to know college students from other churches in the area.

Chimala Mission

The Chimala Mission and Hospital, founded over 30 years ago, is having its annual drive to raise money for operations. The Chimala Mission & Hospital serves over 120 patients daily with two Christian American medical doctors, two Christian nurses, two African doctors and several African nurses. The Mission will graduate 21 preachers this year and teach thousands. The appeal is to give an equal amount of what one usually spends on Christmas cards and postage. Send contributions to: Elders - Seagoville Church of Christ, 510 N. Kaufman Street, Seagoville, Texas 75159. (Packages are sent from our Benevolent Center to this good work at the Chimala Mission & Hospital regularly).



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WEST ERWIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
420 W. Erwin St., Tyler

Response

David Haney, Jr. has requested the prayers of his church family as he strives to improve his attitude and actions that he might be the Christian he desires to be.

With Sympathy

Jim Bell's two year old cousin, Tyler Clark, drowned last week. Services were held last Thursday.

Services were held last Friday in Carrollton for Beth Greer, aunt of Nettie Potts.

Bruce Raley, former West Erwin member, died last Friday night. Services were held Monday at Lloyd James.

Services were held Sunday for Rose Evelyn Duke, Larry Moore's grandmother.

We extend our sincere love and sympathy to these families in their loss of loved ones.

Thanks For A Job Well Done!

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone involved in putting together the all-church Christmas banquet - to all who helped in decorating, entertaining, babysitting, and in all the planning necessary to make everything go so smoothly. This is an excellent way to get to know each other better, have a good time and draw closer as a family. Thanks for doing an excellent job!

The Elders

New Arrival

Congratulations to Gloria Thigpen on the arrival of a new great-granddaughter! Haley Danielle Middleton was born on December 7 to Mark and Tamara Middleton.

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Be A Wednesday Nighter!

Spotlight
on
Education



Dewey Howard

Thanks for such a delightful evening last Friday for the all-church banquet. This comes once a year, and it is always such a great time of fellowship. My appreciation goes to all of those who worked to plan and carry it out.

Jcannic Ross • Ronnie and Cyndie Brown • Theron and Michelle Kuechle • Steve and Diane Denman • Randal and Denise Wilson • Jeff and Melissa Parrish • John and Terry Shaw • Terry Frick • Sue Starnes • Juanita Lowry • Rashell Smyer • Danny Snell • Hillard Hughes • Marc and Dana Tate • Kelly Bain • Kim Lemons • Keith Harris • Sam Bailey • All others who donated decorations and door prizes.

West Erwin is full of talented people. Praise God for His generosity toward us!

I usually like to place only things in this column that are written from a positive and upbeat point of view. But the following is just too true to pass up.

Fourteen Ways to Kill a Sunday School

1. Attend only when convenient.
2. When you do attend, arrive late and leave as soon as you can.
3. Grumble about having to attend.
4. Criticize the teachers and studies in front of your family and friends.
5. Refuse to accept any responsibility in the Sunday school. If you ever do accept any, do it grudgingly and neglect it often.
6. Never study your lesson.
7. Always show your lack of interest in the lesson.
8. Appear relieved when the class is over. Act as if you've wasted your time.
9. Refuse to welcome visitors; make them feel that you belong and they don't.
10. Criticize every new idea that's suggested.
11. Dominate discussions; always insist that your opinion is right.
12. Regard the teacher of your children as upstarts and busybodies, or...
13. Regard the teacher of your children as the primary provider of religious instruction for your children.
14. Never sacrifice for the Sunday school; leave that to somebody else.

-- Adapted --

*** Koinonia #6 meets this Sunday ***

Records	Sunday Dec.5	Sunday Nov.28	Year Ago
Bible Class	403	340	383
Worship A.M.	578	492	547
Worship P.M.	358	328	337
Wed. P.M.	225	131	107
Contribution	\$14,563.17	\$12,106.35	\$12,094.35

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, December 12, and Wed. P.M., Dec. 15, Delbert Nelson, ph. 581-6071.

Prayer and Care

Fred Powell had a biopsy Tuesday and surgery for colon cancer Wednesday at Mother Frances Hospital. **Robbie Bullinger**, Joy Coats' sister, will have surgery for stomach cancer Monday at Baylor in Dallas. **Joy Coats** will have day surgery on Thursday December 16. **Patsy Fisher** is recuperating from surgery at home. **Doris Hunt**, Billie Bob Hickman's sister, is seriously ill in Loop, Texas. **Charles Dees**, Jean Dees' husband, had surgery on Tuesday at Medical Center. Jean is recovering from broken ribs after a fall. **Calvin Mannen** had a heart catherization Friday. He will be treated with medication, diet and exercise. **Judy Clark** is at home and doing well after surgery last Tuesday. **Cindy Patten**, former West Erwin member, is in Medical Center room 3510. **Lillian Colbert** is showing some improvement in Tyler Rehab Hospital. Continue to remember these and others of our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

Information Hot-Line ph. 534-4462

Call this number for announcements, update on sick, assembly times and devotional thoughts.

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Dewey Howard - Education	Danny Snell - Youth	
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ELDERS		
Freeman Morgan	Phil Marts	Ray Vannoy
James Sublette	Ira Wilson	Joe McBee
Stan Clark	Leon Welborn	

ASSEMBLIES	
SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY
Bible School9:00 A.M.	Ladies Bible Class 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship10:00 A.M.	(Sept. through May)
Evening Worship6:00 P.M.	Bible Class.....7:00 P.M.
TUESDAY AND THURSDAY	WEST ERWIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
Christian Service Center9:00 A.M.	420 West Erwin - Tyler, Texas 75702-7133
	(903) 592-0809

SERVING SUNDAY

Announcements Hillard Hughes
 Prayer Edgar Bullard
 Scripture Wally Dawkins
 Elder's Prayer James Sublette
 6:00 P.M. ASSEMBLY
 Announcements Hillard Hughes
 Prayer Greg Wagner
 Scripture John Portwood
 Dismiss Josh Hone

PRESIDING AT LORD'S TABLE
 Wade Park

SERVING LORD'S SUPPER

Heath Adams Wayne Harrison
 David Haney K. Max Haws
 C.B. Hardin Jeff Hone
 Keith Harris Billie Ingram

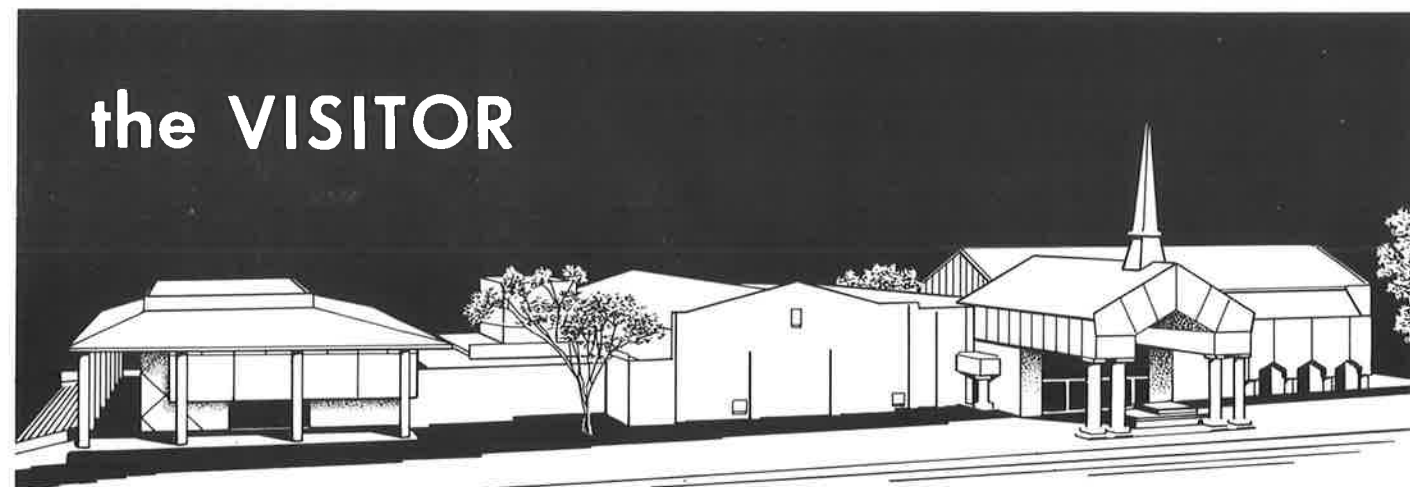
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Sermons for Sunday, December 12, 1993

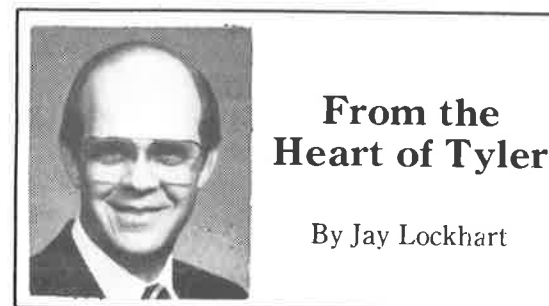
by Dr. Jay Lockhart

A.M. Transfigured
 (Mark 9:2-9)
 P.M. The Path To Glory
 (Mark 9:30-35)



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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

Think About It

"The man who is rowing the boat has no time to rock it."
 "As a man grows older and wiser, he talks less and less."
 "Friends are imperfect people who put up with each other's imperfections."

Special Contribution - December 12


For many years the West Erwin church has given a special year-end contribution, sometimes for an urgent project (remember when we gave \$90,000+ for the renovation of our old auditorium several years ago?), sometimes for much needed mission work, and sometimes simply for an extra demonstration of our prosperity. This year's contribution, to be made next Sunday, will go toward a number of needs we have at West Erwin, according to an announcement made last Sunday by elder **Ira Wilson**. We need funds for rounding out the first year set up expense for **Jeff and Brenda Holland** as they prepare to begin their work in Togo, for covering unbudgeted expenses for renovating our old Bible class rooms, for expanding and improving our office space, for providing an adequate library, and for some needed equipment for the continued production of THE SEARCH. Please do what you can.

Farewell To The Hollands

After six months with us, **Jeff and Brenda** left Monday to take many of their belongings to West Memphis for shipment to Togo. They will be spending the holidays with family before leaving for Paris after the first of the year for six months of study before entering their work in West Africa in mid-1994. After accepting the charge concerning their future work during our Sunday evening worship assembly, Jeff and Brenda were honored at an all-church fellowship -- then came a rather teary farewell. The Hollands endeared themselves to us over the last six months and we will miss seeing them each day, yet we knew when they came that their eyes were on West Africa. It's for that work that they came to us and its to that work that we wish them godspeed. Think missions!

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Youth Notes
by *Danny Snell*



BIBLE QUIZ

Congratulations to those who have participated in the area Bible Quiz. The West Erwin team took 2nd Place in the 11-12 Grade division for the overall score on the book of Matthew. Those who have participated in the team are: Cindy Carruth, Josh Hone, Brett Hone, Chris Ketchum, Carla Lemons, and Joanna Vannoy. You are to be commended.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations are in order to Mandy McClenny who was selected All-Tournament in the Mincola Jr. High Basketball Tournament.

Congratulations to Nicholas Goodson who made 4th Chair in the All-Region Middle School Symphonic Band. Nicholas plays the Tenor Sax.

The Sunday morning middle school class is to be commended for bringing their Bibles to class. Everyone present last Sunday brought their Bible.

Way to go gang!

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, Dec. 11, is the date for our Youth Christmas Party. The times will be from 6:00 to 10:00. Please bring a \$3.00 - \$5.00 wrapped gag gift. We will have supper and some great fun at our home in Whitehouse (205 Pin Oak). Make plans to be there and share in this great time.

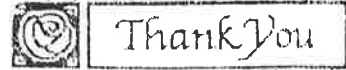
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IMPORTANT YOUTH DATES

- Dec. 11 Youth Christmas Party
 - Dec. 17-18 High School Retreat
 - Dec. 19 Combined Activity
- *REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR LTC***

WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY
Pott's Team #2 will meet Dec. 13.



Dear West Erwin Family,
Words can never express to you how much you mean to us. We want to thank you for every act of kindness - the prayers, calls, flowers, cards and the food prepared for us. What an out pouring of genuine love you have shown to us. Please continue to pray for us.

Love and Thanks,
The Howard Adams Family

SPECIAL PROJECT

In order to show our love, support and appreciation to the Ray Maxwell family and the good work they do in Nebraska, we plan to send a special Christmas package again this year. The children's ages are: Kristi (12), Michael (10), Jessica (3), and Courtney (2). If you would like to participate in this project, please give money or gifts to Arlene Lockhart, Connie Sublette or the church office.

Handling Holiday Depression

The Shiloh Road Church of Christ is hosting a seminar to help deal with holiday depression. Dr. Sherry Munn, practicing psychotherapist and counselor, will be the instructor. The workshop will be on Sunday afternoon, December 12, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. at the Shiloh building. Come and bring your friends. It will help you and teach you to be helpful to others.

Holiday Special of THE SEARCH

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Boles Home Truck Due

The Boles Home grocery truck comes to our area quarterly and plans to be here the week of December 13. Listed below are items needed in operating Boles Home. However, any items that you would like to donate will be greatly appreciated.

- CRANBERRY SAUCE, CANNED FRUIT, BATH SOAP, CANNED POTATOES, RICE KRISPIES, CHEX CEREALS, FREEZER BAGS, TRASH BAGS (tall kitchen & small bathroom).

YOUNG AT HEART

The Young at Heart will have their monthly covered dish supper on Thursday, December 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All who are 55 or over (you do not have to be retired) are invited to be a part of this group. Make your plans to come and enjoy this time of fellowship.



Bridal Shower
You're invited to a bridal brunch honoring Traci O'Quinn bride-elect of Rob Brown Saturday, December 11, 1993 11:00-12:30 at the home of Wanda Weathers 3401 Heines

Selections: Dillard's, Pittman's Furniture & Service Merchandise Ladies, please consider this your personal invitation.

A Guide To Good Living

Learn to laugh; a laugh is better than medicine.

Learn to mind your own business; few men can handle their own well.

Learn to tell a story; a well-told story is like a sunbeam in a sickroom.

Learn to say kind things; nobody ever resents them.

Learn to stop grumbling; if you can't see any good in the world, keep the bad to yourself.

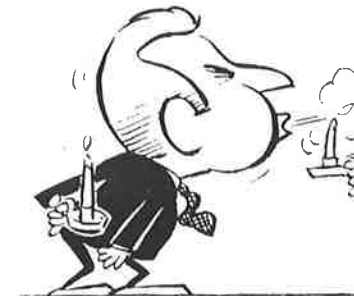
Learn to love other people; this is a doorway to the kingdom.

Learn to place yourself in the other person's position before condemning; it might change your whole outlook.

Learn the great lessons of the Bible; no greater lessons can be learned.

... Selected


Sentence Sermon



Share the Light

Blowing out another person's light never makes yours burn any brighter.

Spotlight on Education
Dewey Howard



"A Country Christmas"

West Erwin All-Church Banquet
Friday, December 10, 1993
7:00 PM • Fellowship Hall
Dress: Casual Western Wear

If you were unable to sign up early, come on and enjoy the fun anyway! You will be glad you did.

New studies for adults on Wednesday nights:

Study	Teacher	Room
The Preeminence of Christ	Jay Lockhart	SmAud
Monday Morning Christianity	Dewey Howard	112
Spiritual Aerobics, Part 2 (Ladies)	Kathy Portwood	111
Excellence in Daily Living (Young Ladies)	Carolyn Womack	114
Bible Study that Makes a Difference (College/Single)	Stan Clark	305

Are you still looking for just the right gift for a loved one this Christmas? Give them the gift that people have enjoyed for generations. A Bible is always such a wonderful present. But with so many translations from which to choose, how do I know which one is best?

- For the young child, *The Beginners Bible* by Karyn Henley makes a delightful Bible story book for story time and bedtime reading. Its bright, colorful pictures and timeless Bible stories will give your child a great start in God's book.
- *The New Century Version* is the perfect translation for the elementary school child. Written on a 3rd grade reading level, this version presents the truth found in God's word in an easy-to-read and readily understandable language. Adults like the freshness of this translation as well.
- As children enter the teenage years, *The New International Version* will challenge them with the meat of God's word. Its 8th grade reading level presents God's message in the vernacular of our contemporary society. As the teenager's mind expands, so should his/her understanding of God's word.
- *The New King James, The Revised Standard, and The New International Version* remain the favorites with today's adults. Each translates the original languages of the Bible into terms that today's Bible student can appreciate and understand.

Of course each of these translations come in a variety of formats -- study Bibles, hardback and leather covers, pocket size and large print. Take your time and pick just the gift. We have several in the church offices if you would like to take a look before you go out and shop.

*** Koinonia #5 meets this Sunday ***

Records	Sunday Nov.28	Sunday Nov.21	Year Ago
Bible Class	340	376	396
Worship A.M.	492	513	534
Worship P.M.	328	438	359
Wed. P.M.	131	239	NC
Contribution	\$12,106.35	\$12,903.64	\$11,481.82
Weekly Budget	\$13,828.96		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, December 5, and Wed. P.M., Dec. 8, John Cliver, ph. 593-5075.

Attendance is not for the building of records but for the building of Christians.

Prayer and Care

Judy Clark had surgery Tuesday at Mother Frances Hospital.

Paige Morris had a tonsillectomy Monday at Tyler Square.

Cindy Patten, former West Erwin member, is in Medical Center room 3510.

Lillian Colbert is showing some improvement in Tyler Rehab Hospital.

Continue to remember these and others in our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in, and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

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ASSEMBLIES	
SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY
Bible School9:00 A.M.	Ladies Bible Class10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship10:00 A.M.	(Sept. through May)
Evening Worship6:00 P.M.	Bible Class7:00 P.M.
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.....11:30 A.M.	(903) 592-0809

SERVING SUNDAY

Announcements Hillard Hughes
 Prayer Stan Mallory
 Scripture Larry Moore
 Elder's Prayer Freeman Morgan
 6:00 P.M. ASSEMBLY

Announcements Hillard Hughes
 Prayer Charles Hickman
 Scripture Jeff Parrish
 Dismiss John Cliver

PRESIDING AT LORD'S TABLE

David Frick

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 David Haney K. Max Haws
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 Keith Harris Billie Ingram

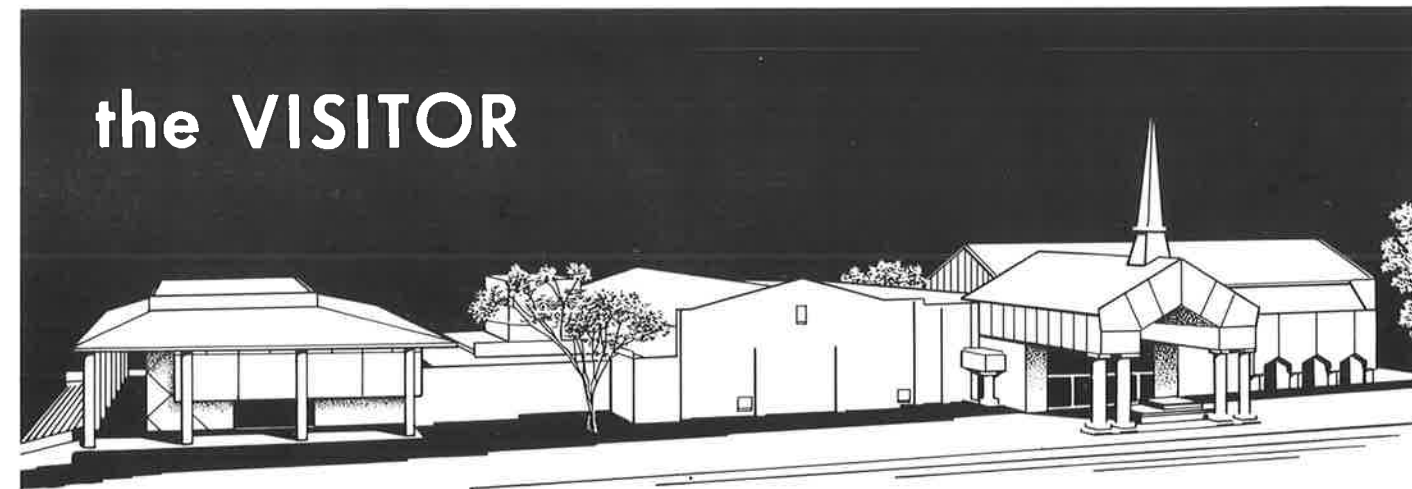
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**Sermons for Sunday, December 5, 1993
 by Dr. Jay Lockhart**

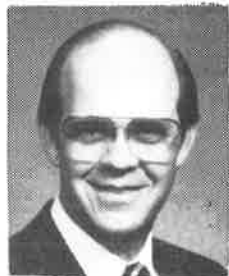
A.M. The Great Discovery
 (Mark 8:27-30)

P.M. The Touch Of The Master's Hand
 (Mark 8:22-26)



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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



**From the
Heart of Tyler**

By Jay Lockhart

**Holiday Special of THE SEARCH
 "Peace On Earth"**

Tuesday, December 21, 7:30 p.m.

KETK - 56 (Position 10 on Tyler Cable)

We are happy to have the opportunity to produce a Holiday Special of THE SEARCH which will be telecast in December. Specials in the past have been received very well in the East Texas area and we are pleased to announce the program "Peace On Earth" for Tuesday evening, December 21, at 7:30. Our own talented **Don Drummond** will produce the program and we will film it next week at the Bullard's new home on Green Oak. Tell your friends.

The Holland's Departure

This Sunday will be the final time **Jeff** and **Brenda** will be worshipping with us for some time. They leave next week for Paris and schooling in the French language as they prepare further for their work in Togo, West Africa. The Hollands have endeared themselves to us during their brief stay in Tyler and they have taught us a great deal about the preparation for

and support of missions. Be sure to put the sandwich supper in their honor on your calendar for Sunday evening after our worship assembly. We love you, Jeff and Brenda.


Harold Taylor --

A Decade Of Service With West Erwin

Next year **Harold and Betty Taylor** will complete a decade of work with us, having begun their work with us in August, 1984. Their work takes them throughout the U.S. and abroad and is most successful. Harold specializes in Leadership Training, Church Growth, Campaigns, and Gospel Meetings. We affectionately call the Taylors our state-side missionaries, but Harold just completed two most successful weeks in South Africa where he conducted a lectureship program which attracted 600 people. Harold goes where he is needed, whether the church numbers 1000 (as in Garland where he spoke recently at Saturn Road) or 100 (as in Mineral Wells where he just conducted a Church Growth Seminar). It's good to be a part of this great work.

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Youth Notes
by *Danny Snell*



THE HOLLANDS...

Over the past several months, Jeff & Brenda Holland have shared their lives and dreams with us. They have shown us their faith and challenged ours. They have stirred the fire in us to share our faith with all the world and to believe in world missions. Jeff & Brenda have been very involved in working with our teens and all the congregation and are a blessing to us. As they prepare to leave for France and then Togo, our hearts and prayers will go with them. Even though they will be many miles away, we will keep the bond close. Thanks, Jeff & Brenda, for making such an impact in our lives.

THANKS!

Thanks to James Sublette and Jim Bell for teaching this past Sunday.

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LTC

The sign-up for Leadership Training for Christ 1994 is coming along well, but there are several of you who have not yet signed up and we need you to have your registration done ASAP. The theme for LTC 1994 is "WE BELIEVE."

IMPORTANT YOUTH DATES

- Dec. 5 Fellowship for the Hollands
- Dec. 11 Youth Christmas Party
- Dec. 17-18 High School Retreat

WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY

Faber Cauthon's Team #1 will meet Dec. 5

Thank You

Thanks to all who sent flowers, notes and food in our time of sorrow. The spray the church sent was beautiful. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.
Joy Coats & Family

To all the nice people that sent cards, called and brought the delicious food-it was so good.
Thanks again,
Elva Lee Williams

Houseparents Needed

Medina Children's Home is in need of houseparents. Have you ever wanted to be in full-time ministry? Then consider a ministry in Christian Child Care! You and your family may be able to make a real difference in the life of a troubled child. Parenting experience is necessary, training is not (we provide the training). A salary is offered to husband and wife as well as time off and a generous benefit package. The need is growing for Christians to live the example of Christ as child care workers. Please contact Pat Chaney, HCR 16, Box 75, Medina, TX 78055, ph. (210) 589-2871.

Sunny Glen Children's Home is also in need of houseparents. We need a mature Christian couple to love and care for a cottage of 8 children. We offer a good salary, medical insurance, time off, and other benefits along with a job that is absolutely never boring! The husband may work off campus or in our maintenance department. For further information, please call or write Lloyd Beasley, Campus Director, P.O. Box 1373, San Benito, TX 78586, ph. (210) 399-5356.



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Nursing Home Ministry

There will be a meeting on Sunday afternoon at 5:30 in room 112 for all who are interested in participating in the Nursing Home Ministry.

All-Church Fellowship

There will be an all-church fellowship after worship services this Sunday night. Please bring sandwiches, chips, dips and desserts. This will be the last Sunday Jeff and Brenda Holland will be with us so we will at this time wish them bon voyage. Make your plans to be a part of this time of fellowship.



Bridal Shower

You're invited to a bridal brunch honoring Traci O'Quinn bride-elect of Rob Brown Saturday, December 11, 1993 11:00-12:30 at the home of Wanda Weathers 3401 Heines

Selections: Dillard's & Service Merchandise

Ladies, please consider this your personal invitation.

Special TV Presentations

The Moberly Avenue Church of Christ in Longview is presenting a series of TV programs designed to focus on the moral and spiritual needs of today. The program titles and time of their showing are: Dec. 4, 1993 "In God We Trust" 7:00-7:30 p.m. and Jan. 8, 1994 "Choosing Morality" 8:00-8:30 p.m. These will be shown on KETK Region 56 and KSLB. Others are being prepared.

New Arrival


Congratulations to Harold and Betty Taylor on the birth of a new grand-daughter. Chandler Ann was born in Abilene on November 27 to Brad and Cathy Taylor. She weighed 5 lb. 1 oz. but because she was about a month premature she will be in the hospital for a few days.

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Dewey Howard

"A Country Christmas"

West Erwin All-Church Banquet
Friday, December 10, 1993

- Sunday is the last day to reserve your place at the banquet. Cost is \$9 per person.
- Dress for the banquet is casual western wear.
- If you would like to take advantage of the free child care for the banquet, call Kelly Bain or Kim Lemons.
- Talk with Hillard Hughes about participating in the fourth annual West Erwin Talent Review. There is still space.

New studies for adults begin this Sunday:

Class Group	Study	Teacher	Room
Auditorium	The Nature Of God	Jay Lockhart	SmAud
50-70's	True Worship - Attitudes of the Heart	Roy Bench	Heritage Room
50's	Confessions of a Cross-Bearer	Ira Wilson	112
Boomers	Habits of a Loving Heart	Ray Vannoy	111
30-40's	Meeting God with Our Character Crisis	Hillard Hughes	Chapel
20-30's	God's Story of Love	Dewey Howard	F. Hall
Mixed Ages	True Worship - Attitudes of the Heart	Stan Mallory	113
Ladies	Philippians	Sue Starnes	114
Singles	How to Be a Christian and Still Enjoy Life	TBA	305
College	How to Be a Christian and Still Enjoy Life	Jeff Fennell	303
Recent Christians	Building a Good Foundation	David Frick	Ready Room

Singles will have their Bible study this Tuesday night, December 7 at the home of the Craddocks. The discussion will focus on James 5:13-20: "When All Else Fails -- Pray!" Come join us for this time of growth together.

*** Koinonia #4 meets this Sunday ***

Records	Sunday Nov.21	Sunday Nov.14	Year Ago
Bible Class	376	433	433
Worship A.M.	513	447	578
Worship P.M.	438	302	318
Wed. P.M.	239	239	229
Contribution	\$12,903.64	\$12,850.50	\$13,712.91
Weekly Budget	\$13,828.96		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, November 28, and Wed. P.M., Dec. 1, Mark Waggoner, ph. 597-2111.

Prayer and Care

Jeffrey Knight is having adenoid removal Friday.
Alma Holland, Jeff Holland's great-grandmother, is in Mother Frances Hospital but expects to be dismissed Wednesday.
Pauline Kennedy recently broke her wrist.
Cindy Patten, former West Erwin member, is in Medical Center with a recurrence of cancer.
Maurine Brookshire, Stacey Brookshire's grandmother, is not doing well and is to have more heart surgery.
Cameron Ables is scheduled to have tubes put in his ears at Tyler Square on Wednesday.
Lillian Colbert is a patient in Tyler Rehab Hospital.
 Continue to remember these and others in our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in, and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

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Stan Clark	Leon Welborn	

ASSEMBLIES	
SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY
Bible School9:00 A.M.	Ladies Bible Class10:00 A.M. (Sept. through May)
Morning Worship10:00 A.M.	Bible Class7:00 P.M.
Evening Worship6:00 P.M.	
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SERVING SUNDAY

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 Scripture Ken Culpepper
 Elder's Prayer Phil Marts
 6:00 P.M. ASSEMBLY
 Announcements Hillard Hughes
 Prayer Gary Broome
 Scripture Matt Carpenter
 Dismiss Ronnie Brown

PRESIDING AT LORD'S TABLE

Grant Knight

SERVING LORD'S SUPPER

Bill Butler Matt Carpenter
 Danny Craddock Clinton Culpepper
 David Daughtry Steve Denman
 Rick Fedell Don Drummond

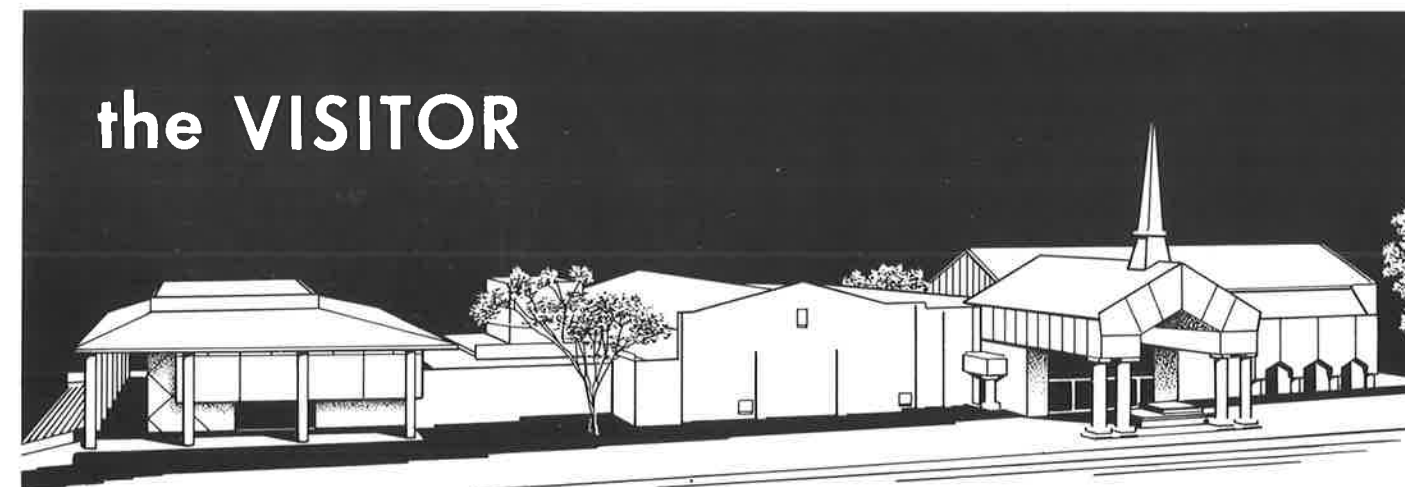
GREETERS

Jim & Priscilla Mayer
 Marc & Dana Tate
 Charles Rachui

Sermons for Sunday, November 28, 1993


by **Dr. Jay Lockhart**

A.M. Leaven
 (Mark 8:14-21)
 P.M. How Many Loaves Do You Have?
 (Mark 8:1-9)



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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

What Shall I Render To The Lord? (Ps. 116:12)

Earl Nightingale told of a survey in which four questions were asked: "If you could be someone else, who would you want to be?" "If you could live somewhere else, where else would you want to live?" "If you could have some other job, what job would you want?" "If you could go back to the age of twelve, would you do it?" The results are interesting. While many people would like the attributes of certain other people, they are very slow to name someone they would change places with. If one really wants to move or change jobs he can. No one wanted to go back to age twelve. While we may want to improve, most of us are pretty well satisfied with who we are, where we are, what we are doing, and our status in life. An exercise like this helps us appreciate our places in life and to count our blessings. In Psalms 116 David was considering his blessings. He expressed his love for the Lord because he heard his voice (1) and vowed he would call upon Him for as long as he lived (2). It was not that David has no troubles -- he affirmed he had trouble and sorrow (3), but the Lord

delivered his soul from death, his eyes from tears, and his feet from falling (8). Then David asked an all-important question: "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?" Here is the Psalmist's answer: First, he would take the cup of salvation (13). When one is grateful to God he will certainly respond to the salvation God offers. In our day that includes being baptized into Christ and living for God's glory (Romans 6:1-13). Second, David said he would "call upon the name of the Lord" and "offer ... thanksgiving" (13, 17). Grateful people always give thanks. Third, David said he would "pay my vows now" (14, 18). Grateful people give of their bounty unto the giving Lord. So there we have it. God is good, giving us all that we need to sustain our physical and spiritual lives, and God helps us in our troubles by His strength and power. What shall we render unto the Lord for His goodness toward us? Like David, let us give ourselves, our thanksgiving, and our bounty to Him. God will be glorified and we will be better for it!

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Youth Notes

by
Danny Snell



THANKS!

What an incredible week this has been. Last Wednesday, we heard a presentation on the mission work in Mexico with the Herald of Truth and our plans for a youth mission trip there next summer. Thanks to Lou Seckler and all those who attended.

This past weekend, we had about 50 from Shiloh Rd., Glenwood, and West Erwin for our annual Middle school retreat. The theme focused on our senses and how they affect our Christianity. Thanks to all those who went and especially those from West Erwin who helped: Linda Hone, Mike McClenny, Lisa Snell, Cindy Carruth, Matt Carpenter, and Jason O'Quinn.

Sunday night we had an incredible crowd from all over the area for the devotional and supper hosted by ACU. "His Singers" from Abilene Christian and Dan Neiderhofer, an assistant football coach for ACU led us in a special time. There were over 350 for the singing and around 200 for the pizza supper hosted by Abilene Christian and Marc McDaniel. Thanks to Les & Carolyn Carruth, Danny & Maggie Craddock, Tommy & Donna Lowrance, and many others for helping with the evening. For the young people, the choices made about the future and the role of colleges in those choices will affect the rest of their lives. Let's do all we can to help with a godly choice wherever they choose to go.

LTC

The sign-up for Leadership Training for Christ 1994 is coming along well, but there are several of you who have not yet signed up and we need you to have your registration done ASAP. The theme for LTC 1994 is "WE BELIEVE."

IMPORTANT YOUTH DATES

Dec. 5 Fellowship for the Hollands
Dec. 11 Youth Christmas Party
Dec. 19 Combined Activity
Dec. 17-18 High School Retreat

WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY

Turnover Dinner Nov. 29

All those who are interested in visitation are invited to attend.



Thank You

Dear West Erwin Brothers and Sisters,
Through the recent surgery, the Lord blessed so richly the lives of Barbara and me. Thank you, West Erwin Christian brothers and sisters, for your many responses of love shown in your prayers, cards, phone calls, food and personal visits. We look forward to seeing you soon!

In Christian love,
Lacey & Barbara Brady

All-church Banquet

Make your reservations now for the annual all-church Christmas banquet. Also there is a need for Western items to be used in decorating for the country Christmas there. If you have Mason jars, boots or other Western items that you would be willing to loan, please bring them (marked with your name) to the church office.

"Coping With Depression During The Holidays"

This workshop is being made available to everyone free of charge by the Shiloh Road Church of Christ to help us all deal with "holiday depression." The instructor will be Dr. Sherry Munn, Licensed Professional Counselor, practicing psychotherapist and counselor. The workshop will be Sunday afternoon, December 12, from 4:00 to 5:30, at the Shiloh church building. Come and bring your friends. It will be helpful to you, and teach you to be helpful to others.

North Tenneha Celebration

On Saturday, December 4, the Tenneha Church of Christ will celebrate the opening of their new Renaissance Center with registration and a continental breakfast at 8:30. The Renaissance of Christian Men and Women (two separate workshops) will then be presented. Lunch will be served from 12:00 - 1:00, with the final session ending at 2:00 p.m. Featured groups from Edgewood, Houston and Dallas, Oklahoma City and Little Rock, Arkansas will present a "Dedication in Song" at 6:30 Saturday evening. A dedication service will be held at 2:30 on Sunday, Dec. 5 with a reception to follow in the multi-purpose area of the new building. Please come and help celebrate a new era of service at 1701 North Tenneha.

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Happy Thanksgiving!



Family Growing:

Placing Membership:



Larry, Geri, and Patrick Moore

We are very pleased to welcome Larry and Geri Moore and their son, Patrick, to West Erwin. Larry is Branch Manager of Bank of America in Bullard and Geri is employed at E.T. Medical Center in Athens. Patrick is a sophomore at TJC. They are currently living at 2298 Airways Drive in Tyler, phone 595-3672. Their mailing address is P.O. Box 697, Bullard, TX 75757. (Geri is the daughter of Opal Mathews and sister of Frances Broome).

"A Life To Remember"

A professionally produced video about one of West Erwin's long-time members is available for loan in the church office. This 1 hour 4 minute profile about the life of G.C. (Doc) Wright - "A Life To Remember" - is not just about the man but depicts the faithful and productive spirit of what living a Christian life is all about. It's beautiful and inspiring.

Think about it ...

"Your attitude determines your altitude."

With Sympathy

Services were held last Saturday in Duncan, Oklahoma for Nell Scott, Jon Bain's grandmother.

Services were held Tuesday at Lloyd James Funeral Home for Joe Fagan, husband of Hazel Fagan (member at Glenwood) and brother-in-law of our Dorothy Davis.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at Southland Memorial in Grand Prairie for Ivan Smith, brother of Joy Coats.

Services were held last Thursday at Lloyd James Funeral Home for Howard Adams, husband of Florene.

Our sincere love and sympathy is extended to these families in their time of loss.

Spotlight on Education

Dewey Howard



"A Country Christmas"

West Erwin All-Church Banquet
Friday, December 10, 1993



Reserve your place for our annual banquet. It is always a great time of fellowship as the family of God at West Erwin gets together just to enjoy being with one another. Sign the list in the foyer Sunday or Wednesday and get ready for a delightful evening. The cost is \$9 per person. Child care will be provided.



Get your talent together for the fourth annual West Erwin Talent Review. This is always the highlight of the all-church banquet (at least, those of us who perform would like to think so!). Musical or non, dramatic or non, *talented or non*, be a part of this year's entertainment. Talk to Hillard Hughes to get on the program.



The group working on decorations could use some help. If you have any western items that you could lend for the banquet, please bring them to my office. This includes boots, hats, bandannas, saddles, or anything else you think would be appropriate for a country theme. Make sure your name is marked on the item before you drop it off. Thanks!

Bible Hour will not meet this Sunday night, November 28, due to the Thanksgiving weekend.

A new schedule of adult Bible studies is set to begin Sunday, December 5. The Fall has been a great time of growth and enrichment for us in our Bible classes. The Winter will be just as beneficial. Remember, these are the studies that you requested on the survey that we took from you back in February. Make our Bible studies on Sundays and Wednesdays the high points of your week, every week!

I am thankful...

- for the West Erwin family, who is dedicated to God's Word and desires to be immersed in a study of that Word.
- for Bible class teachers, helpers, Grandmas and Grandpas, and so many others, who devote themselves to loving people and providing quality instruction for their students.
- for Bible learners, who participate so actively in discovering God's truth in His written message.
- for coordinators, who spend so much of their time striving to provide for and improve what we do in our Bible class ministry.
- for parents, who not only make sure their children are in Bible class each time we meet but who also spend time at home instilling a deep love and devotion for God.
- for senior Christians, who let the light of faith—tested and developed over years of walking with God—shine so brightly on we who are younger.
- for our Heavenly Father, who makes all of this possible through the grand expression of His love in Jesus Christ.

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	Nov. 14	Nov. 7	Ago
Bible Class	365	407	389
Worship A.M.	447	528	535
Worship P.M.	302	339	314
Wed. P.M.	239	278	182
Contribution	\$12,850.50	\$13,276.10	\$12,274.03
Weekly Budget	\$13,828.96		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, November 21, and Wed. P.M., Nov. 24, Elmer Miles, ph. 597-3231.

Prayer and Care

Ruby Cliver had knee surgery Wednesday at Tyler Square. **George Daugherty** is scheduled to have gall bladder surgery Thursday in Dallas. **Mary Hunt** is scheduled for gall bladder surgery Friday. **Cody Ingram**, Billie and Norene Ingram's grandson, had tests this week as an outpatient. **Evelyn Franklin**, L.W. MacFall's daughter, had surgery Wednesday at Baylor Hospital. **Theva Bauer**, Mary Richey's daughter, is at home and doing well after surgery last week in Ft. Worth. **Gladys Steele**, James Steele's sister-in-law, is very seriously ill in Amarillo. **Lillian Colbert** is a patient in Tyler Rehab Hospital. **Earl Null**, Lynda Terrell's dad, is in Medical Center Hospital, room 4425. **Morris and Kathleen Sandlin**, Sharon Ketchum's parents, are in St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris, Texas. Continue to remember these and others of our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

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 Scripture Jason O'Quinn
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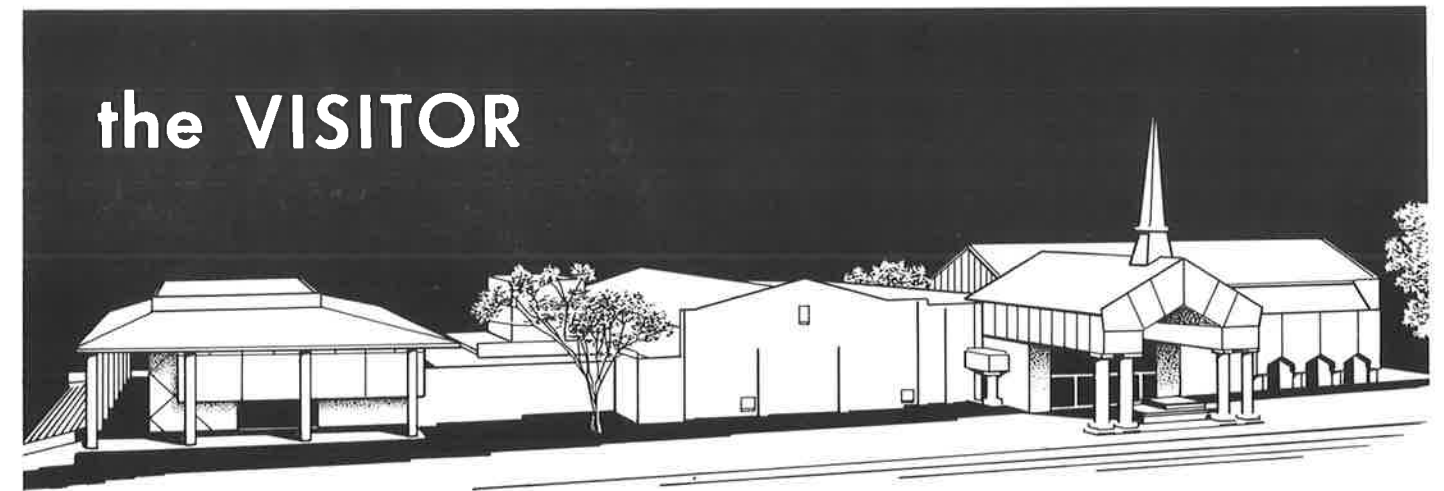
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Sermons for Sunday, November 21, 1993

by Dr. Jay Lockhart

A.M. The Signs Of The Times
 (Mark 8:10-13)

P.M. How Many Loaves Do You Have?
 (Mark 8:1-9)




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From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

A Tip Of The Hat

I want to commend **Dewey Howard**, our Minister of Education, for that good "brain-storming" session last Sunday evening following worship when an excellent core group of West Erwin folks met to consider our education program. Those in attendance divided into small groups, according to their interests, and discussed ways to make a good education program better. Following the small group meetings, each group reported its ideas to a general meeting and some really good ideas were shared which will benefit our teaching program in the days ahead. Thanks, Dewey, for planning and chairing that meeting!

It was good to have **Danny Snell** and the young people (some adults, too) who were with him at Harding University back with us Sunday evening. We missed them sorely Sunday morning, but we are very pleased this group could attend High School Day in Searcy. Danny, we appreciate the work you are doing with our youth group ... and we appreciate the youth group, too!

Persistence

"Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent." - Calvin Coolidge

The Importance of One

Lanny Henninger, long time preacher for the University church in Austin tells of the woman whose diary was found to contain -- after her death -- a single, solitary, repeated entry: "Nobody came." What a difference in this lonely life if someone, anyone, had come. But day after day "nobody came." Why not be the one who looks for and takes advantage of the opportunity to do good? What a difference one can make! You be that one person.

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THANKS

Thanks to all those who went to Harding this past weekend. It was a great trip! Thanks to Les & Carolyn Carruth, Ken & Cathy Culpepper and Lisa Snell for going as sponsors.

AREA WIDE DEVOTIONAL

On Sunday Nov. 21, West Erwin will be hosting a devo for the area. All of the churches in the East Texas area are invited for a special evening together. Jay Lockhart will be speaking Sunday at worship with a special emphasis for teens. Following that, we will have a special treat in the Fellowship Hall featuring "His Singers" from Abilene Christian and an exciting devo with Dan Neiderhofer, an assistant football coach for ACU. Pizza will be provided and this will be a great evening.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

The Tyler middle school retreat will be November 19 & 20. The cost will be \$10.00 and this includes meals for Friday night and Saturday. This will be a great time together with all the area churches. We will leave West Erwin Friday at 5:45 and return Saturday at 4:30.

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Dec. 17-18 High School Retreat

WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY

Potts' Team #4 will meet Nov. 21.
Turnover Dinner Nov. 29



Thank You

Dear Christian Friends,

Thanksgiving is a favorite time of mine. I have so much to be thankful for - David, Craig, Leigh and I thank you all for the food, cards, visits and mostly your prayers. We hope that your holiday season is filled with love and sharing and that the New Year brings happiness and good health for each of you.

Love,
Carrye Womack

Thanksgiving Day Luncheon

The Shiloh Road Church of Christ will be serving lunch to the less fortunate from 12 noon until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 25. Call 561-7992 ahead of time if transportation is needed. Please invite any you feel might be interested to attend.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

Psalm 100:4

You Preach First

The first sermon preached each Sunday is not by the minister, but by you.

You preach a message of good cheer when you say "Good morning!" to those you meet when you park your car and when you are in the hallway and classroom.

You preach a message of "Welcome! We have room for you!" when you slide over in the pew instead of forcing others to squeeze in front of you.

You preach a message of hope and joy when you sing enthusiastically during the song service.

You preach a message about the power of prayer when you fervently enter into our time of prayer together.

You preach a message of respect when you listen attentively while the preacher is speaking.

You preach a message of love when you smile, say hello, and introduce yourself to visitors.

You preach a message about the importance of the Scriptures when you bring your Bible.

Many messages are preached before the minister stands up to bring his message. If your message is positive and consistent, then the message given from the pulpit will be much better received.

Come each Sunday prepared to preach your sermon.

--Bulletin Digest

With Sympathy

Our hearts were saddened to learn of the death of Howard Adams on Tuesday. Services are pending at this writing (Tuesday) at Lloyd James Funeral Home. Our sincere love and sympathy is extended to Florene and to all the family.

Ladies Bible Class

The Wednesday morning Ladies Bible Class not meet on November 24 but will resume on December 1 and end on December 15. They will begin the new year on January 5. If you are not currently attending this class, mark these dates and come give it a try. You'll be glad you did!

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Dewey Howard

I appreciate your participation in the planning session last Sunday night. A number of good ideas were suggested for us to work on in the coming year. You will be hearing more about these in the next few weeks. Keep the education ministry always in your prayers as we continue to seek out ways to assist persons in becoming closer and closer to God.

The 20-30's and 30-40's classes are invited to a chili cook-off at the home of Theron and Michelle Kuechle this Saturday evening, November 20. Bring your best chili to be judged, or bring buns and weenies for hot dogs, or chips and dessert. Leave your children with a babysitter and enjoy this evening with your class groups. Call Michelle for directions to her house if you need them.

The Winter Quarter begins for all of our classes on Sunday, December 5. As with every quarter change, we are in need of teachers in several of our children's classes. Our coordinators are busy enlisting the help of teachers and helpers. But why won't you call and let them know where you will help this quarter. You'll be glad that you did. Call Tommy and Donna Lowrance or Angela Howard for beginners through pre-K, Jim and Kelley Bell for grades 1-5, and Danny Snell for youth. Of course you can always talk with me and we will work together to find your best fit in the education ministry.

Get ready for Building a Good Foundation. This will be a new class beginning Sunday, December 5, for adults who have made their decision to follow Christ in the last few years. David Frick is preparing to lead this class on a study of topics of special interest to the new child of God. It will help you lay a solid foundation on which to build your life in Christ.

The young singles have a bi-monthly Bible study on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month. This Tuesday, November 23 is the date for the next Bible study. BYOS (Bring Your Own Supper) at 6:45 and eat with the singles group, and then get ready for a Bible study that will change your life. The discussion this week will focus on "How Do I Know This Is Really God's Will?" We'll see you Tuesday night at the home of Danny and Maggie Craddock.

*** Koinonia #3 meets this Sunday ***

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Bible Class	407	430	341
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Attendance is not for the building of records but for the building of Christians.

Prayer and Care

Theva Bauer, Mary Richey's daughter, had surgery Tuesday in Ft. Worth. **Elva Lee Williams** is now at home. **Lacey Brady** is at home recuperating from hip replacement surgery. **Gladys Steele**, James Steele's sister-in-law, is very seriously ill in Amarillo. **Howard Adams** is in Mother Frances Hospital, room 465. **Lillian Colbert** is a patient in Tyler Rehab Hospital. **Earl Null**, Lynda Terrell's dad, is in Medical Center Hospital, room 4425. **Morris** and **Kathleen Sandlin**, Sharon Ketchum's parents, are in St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris, Texas where her mother is recuperating from hip surgery. Continue to remember these and others of our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

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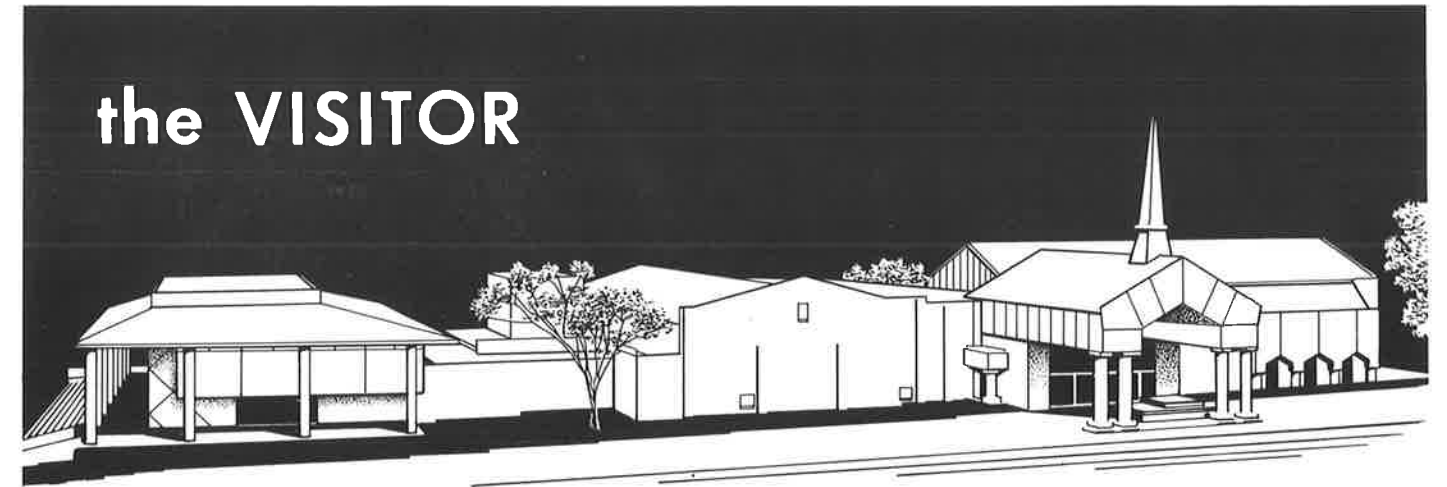
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Sermons for Sunday, November 14, 1993
by Dr. Jay Lockhart
 A.M. The Way Of Faith
 (Mark 7:24-30)
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 (Mark 7:31-37)



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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

Anonymous Servants

Many preachers get countless invitations to speak for groups other than their own congregations -- seminars, gospel meetings, college lectureships, occasional speeches before civic clubs, etc. Some preachers seem to be on "the circuit" from time to time and are in demand and appear over and over again on brotherhood lectureships. Through the years I have had my share of extra speaking engagements -- more than I could fill. I can honestly say I have never understood just why I have received these invitations but, for whatever reason, I have. So I am not talking here about myself or about others I have mentioned above. I'm thinking just now of those faithful workers in the Kingdom who make up the audiences of our lectureships, those who are not invited to speak, those who are not widely known throughout the brotherhood, those who are the "Anonymous Servants" of Christ. I've seen them on college campuses, at seminars, at gospel meetings -- sometimes I've seen them in my audiences. Who are these men? They are those who quietly build up the church of our Lord. They are those who are loyal and true to the Word of

God, who do not deviate to the right or to the left. They are those who are not seeking the applause of the brotherhood or a lectureship, or a paper, but who seek only the approval of God. They are those who serve the people where they are, who rejoice at their weddings, who cry at their funerals. They are those who lead exemplary lives before the flock of God and who are involved in the lives of their people. They are those who are expositors of the Word and who enrich the lives of people through their teaching and preaching. They are those who take criticism from the vocal few yet never become bitter. They are those who keep on caring and keep on loving people who are still far from Christlike. They are those who just keep on keeping on. They are the unsung heroes of the faith and, while they may be unknown to most of us, they are known by name by the One who rewards faithful servants. They are the Anonymous Servants who pass on the legacy they have received to others and who one day will have a whole army of folks they have influenced for Christ rise up and call them blessed. Thank God for Anonymous Servants!

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Youth Notes

by
Danny Snell



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our Kim Sublette for being selected as one of the four Robert E. Lee Homecoming Queen Finalists for 1994. Kim, we are very proud of you.

Congratulations to Jim & Kelley Bell on the new birth of Katie Elaine. We rejoice with you and are glad that you are so involved in the Youth Ministry at West Erwin. Thanks for sharing your lives.

AREA WIDE DEVOTIONAL

On Sunday Nov. 21, West Erwin will be hosting a devo for the area. All of the churches in the East Texas area are invited for a special evening together. Jay Lockhart will be speaking Sunday at Worship with a special emphasis for teens. Following that, we will have a special treat in the Fellowship Hall featuring "His Singers" from Abilene Christian and an exciting devo with Dan Neiderhofer, an assistant football coach for ACU. Pizza will be provided and this will be a great evening.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

The Tyler middle school Retreat will be November 19 & 20. The cost will be \$10.00 and this includes meals for Friday night and Saturday. This will be a great time together with all the area churches. Sign up by Sunday for this incredible weekend.

LTC

The sign-up for Leadership Training for Christ 1994 is coming along well, but there are several of you who have not yet signed up and we need you to have your registration done by this Sunday. The theme for LTC 1994 is "WE BELIEVE."

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Nov. 21 City Wide Devo at W.E. by ACU
Dec. 17-18 High School Retreat

WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY

McRuiz's Team #3 will meet Nov. 15.
Turnover Dinner Nov. 29

In Appreciation

Dear Lovely People,

Thank all of you for your prayers, cards and phone calls. Phone calls are so important. I promise to call more people when they are sick. I love you all with the love of Christ.
Mrs. Jean Oliver

In grateful remembrance of Norman Burgess, my Daddy,
Thank you for all your sweet expressions of love during this time. None of you knew my Daddy, but yet you reached out to me during my pain. Don and I are so glad that we are part of this family. The food, cards and phone calls made us realize how much we depend on others. Thanks for being there for us.

We love you,
Don & Norma Durham

I would like to thank all of you friends for your love and kindness shown me. The prayers, cards and visits were greatly appreciated.

Mozelle Brown

Dear West Erwin Family,

We have been at West Erwin only a year but have felt the warmth and comfort of a close knit family. That was never more evident than during the loss of my grandfather. Your prayers and cards were a great source of comfort to me and my family. Thank you so much for your love.

In Christian Love,
Jim & Kelley Bell

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and everyone for all the cards, calls and expressions of encouragement and love during my time of waiting for biopsy results. I "felt" the power of all the many prayers that were said for me, for which I appreciate so very much. I feel so blessed to be a part of such a caring, sharing and wonderful Christian family. God bless all of you.

I love you,
Adele Mumford

Boles Home Truck Due

The Boles Home grocery truck comes to our area quarterly and plans to be here the week of December 13. Listed below are items needed in operating Boles Home. However, any items that you would like to donate will be greatly appreciated.

CRANBERRY SAUCE, CANNED FRUIT, BATH SOAP, CANNED POTATOES, RICE KRISPIES, CHEX CEREALS, FREEZER BAGS, TRASH BAGS (tall kitchen & small bathroom).

Benevolent Work

There is a great need at this time for children's clothing and paper bags for the Benevolent Center. We also need additional people to work in this ministry. If you can, come and try it for just one day (Tuesday or Thursday from 9:00 to 11:30), you'll find it to be very rewarding. "Only they would that we should remember the poor; the same which I also was forward to do." Gal. 2:10.

Family Growing:

Placing Membership:



Shane Wilmoth

It is often emphasized in the church that we as Christians make visitors feel welcome because people often categorize a church by the way they are treated the first time they attend. I was treated with warmth and openness the first time I attended and from that point forward. I want to thank you (Jay) and the congregation for that and encourage you all to keep up the good work. I also would like to be a part of the West Erwin family.

Shane Wilmoth

Shane will be an asset to the Lord's work at this place and we are very pleased to welcome him into the West Erwin family. He is employed by Trane as Inventory Control Planner and lives at 4920 Thistle Dr. #105, 75703-2902, phone 509-3320.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Jim and Kelley Bell on the birth of Katie Elaine on Saturday, November 6. She weighed 7 lb. 8 oz.

Need/Wish List For Africa

There is a need/wish list in the foyer for Jeff and Brenda Holland as they finalize plans for their missionary work in Togo, West Africa. If you would like to help by supplying one or more of these items, please sign your name by the items you will provide. Your active participation and prayers for this work is very much appreciated.

Ladies Bible Class

The Wednesday morning Ladies Bible Class will have a salad luncheon on November 17. There will be no class on November 24 but will resume on December 1 and end on December 15. They will begin the new year on January 5. If you are not currently attending this class, mark these dates and come give it a try. You'll be glad you did!

Be A Wednesday Nighter!



Spotlight on Education



Dewey Howard

Remember the Education Ministry Planning Session this Sunday night after the evening assembly. Teachers and workers in education at West Erwin and everyone else interested in the education ministry are urged to attend. Bring food for a sandwich supper together and then participate in setting goals and plans for 1994. Child care will be provided during the meeting. We need you to be a part of this important evening.

Would you allow an education minister to brag about a few folks for a moment?

- ◆ Since I teach most of the time, I do not get many opportunities to look in on our other classes. Sunday I got an opportunity. Our Sunday morning children's teachers are doing an outstanding job! They exalt the living God, their lessons are prepared, they use exciting and creative methods to present their lessons, the kids are glued to what their teachers are doing. Make sure you appreciate your child's teacher this week.
- ◆ Our Sunday morning class attendance this fall has been the best since I've been here at West Erwin. The reason why this is important is because this means that more and more men, women, and children are coming together to allow God's word and the fellowship of His family to touch their lives. Let's continue to "spur one another on" each Lord's Day.

The 20-30's and 30-40's classes are invited to enjoy a chili cook-off at the home of Theron and Michelle Kuechle on Saturday, November 20. Cooking teams: Get your chili ready for the judges. Prizes will be awarded. If you can't bring chili, bring buns and weenies for hot dogs or chips and dessert. Leave your children with a babysitter and enjoy this evening with your class group. Maps to the Kuechle's house will be provided in class this Sunday. Please RSVP with Michelle Kuechle or Maggie Craddock.

Building a Good Foundation is the name of a new class scheduled for the Winter Quarter to begin on Sunday, December 5. David Frick will lead this class on a study of the fundamentals of our Christian faith. If you are a recent Christian, or would like to freshen up on the basics, plan to participate in this class. It will help you lay a solid foundation on which to build your life in Christ.

*** Koinonia #2 meets this Sunday ***

Records	Sunday Oct.31	Sunday Oct.24	Year Ago
Bible Class	430	333	395
Worship A.M.	547	441	514
Worship P.M.	407	330	335
Wed. P.M.	239	256	258
Contribution	\$13,660.99	\$10,125.39	\$12,869.83
Weekly Budget	\$13,828.96		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, November 7, and Wed. P.M., Nov. 10, Melvin Crow, ph. 581-6988.

PRAYER AND CARE

Elva Lee Williams was admitted to Medical Center Tuesday. Lacey Brady is recuperating from hip replacement in Mother Frances, room 583. Walter Farrer is in Mother Frances, room 580. David Starnes, Sue Starnes' son and Glynn's brother, is in Medical Center. Gladys Steele, James Steele's sister-in-law, is very seriously ill in Amarillo. Jean Oliver is now at home. Howard Adams is in Mother Frances Hospital, room 465. Lillian Colbert is a patient in Tyler Rehab Hospital. Earl Null, Lynda Terrell's dad, is in Medical Center Hospital, room 4425. Continue to remember these and others of our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

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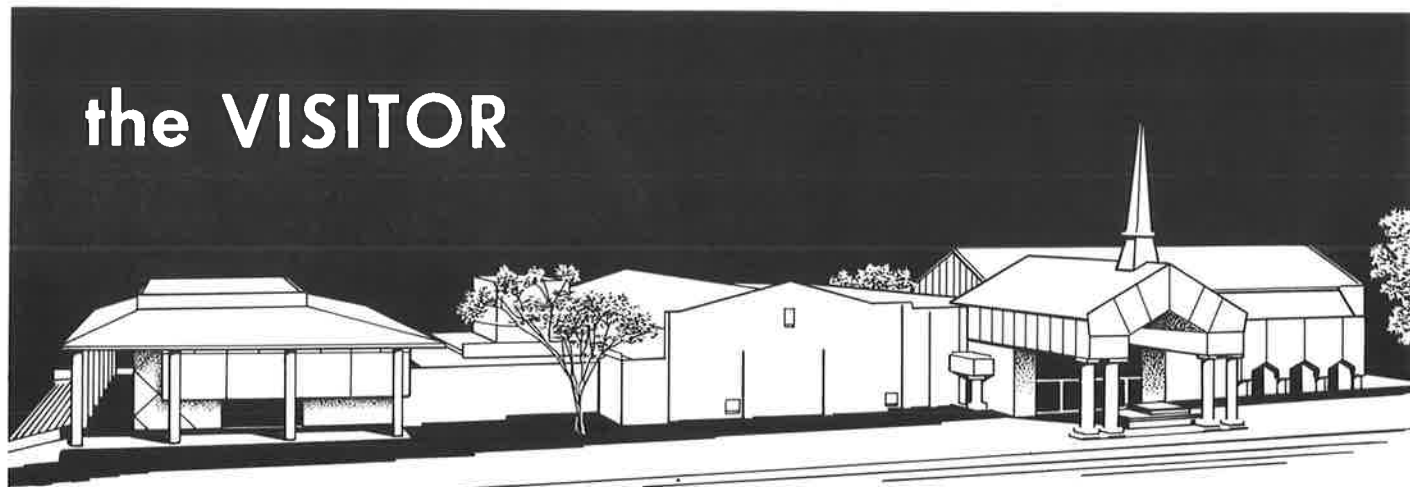
NEW ARRIVAL!

Congratulations to Brian and Mary Hunt on the birth of Lucie Elizabeth on November 2. She weighed 6 lb. 10 oz. and is 18½ inches long. Lavern Keith is the proud grandmother.

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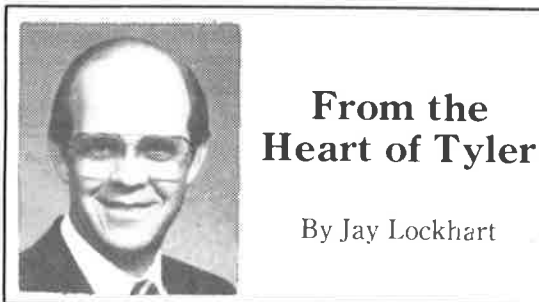
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By Jay Lockhart

Leadership Workshop

Your elders, deacons, preachers and their wives will be enjoying a Leadership Workshop this Saturday morning from 8:30 until noon with **Homer and Betty Gainer** of the First Colony church in the Houston area, where Homer serves as an elder. Homer has served as an elder in New Orleans, Skillman in Dallas, Westbury and First Colony in Houston. He is retired from ESSO Exploration in Employee Relations and a member of the Board of Trustees for Abilene Christian University. He and Betty have three children and come to us from a rich background in the church to help us at West Erwin. Homer will be meeting with the men from about 8:30 until 10:30 while Betty meets with the women. Our deacons and all the women will be dismissed at 10:30 and Homer will meet with the elders and preachers for about an hour. On Sunday morning Homer will be speaking to a combined adult Bible class and will preach at our morning assembly. It promises to be a great weekend. Don't miss it!



Quotable Quotes


"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success" - Henry Ford
 "Quality is never an accident; it is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction and skillful execution; it represents the wise choice of many alternatives."
 "Excellence can be attained if you ...
 *Care more than others think is wise.
 *Risk more than others think is safe.
 *Dream more than others think is practical.
 *Expect more than others think is possible."
 "Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference."
 "You cannot discover new oceans unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore."
 "No one has ever risen to the real stature of spiritual maturity until they have found it finer to serve someone else than to serve themselves."

Sermon by Dr. Jay Lockhart at 6:00 P.M.

What Does God Really Want?
 (Mark 7:1-9)
 Let's have over 400!
 Bring your Bibles!

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by *Danny Snell*



THANKS!

The West Erwin Children's Carnival has now become a memory and a dream for next year. It was an absolutely wonderful evening for all of our children and their families. The count was somewhere between 250 and 300. Many THANKS to all of our teens and their families for hosting the carnival. This column is not long enough to mention all the names of those who helped by setting up, cooking, donating candy, working and just being there to enjoy the fun. You are to be commended!

BIBLE QUIZ

Our next Bible Quiz will be November 8 at the Glenwood church. The text will be over *Matthew 15-21*. The next study session will be in the Heritage Room on Sunday, November 7, at 4:00.

HARDING UNIV. INSIGHT

We will be going to Harding on Nov. 12-14 for their Fall High School Days. **Please sign up by Sunday Nov. 7** on the Youth Board if you are planning on going. You will only need money for your meals.

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LTC

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WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY
Faber Cauthon's Team #2 will meet Nov. 7.
Turnover Dinner Nov. 29

In Appreciation

I would like to thank my church family for every act of kindness shown to me. Each card, call and prayer is appreciated, also the meals brought to me on Tuesdays. Thank you for caring.

Ann Layton

We would like to express our appreciation for the love and concern shown to us. Your prayers, calls and visits mean so much to us.

Earle & Marie Arnold


YOUNG AT HEART

The Young at Heart will have their monthly covered dish supper on Thursday, November 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All who are 55 or over (you do not have to be retired) are invited to be a part of this group. Make your plans to come and enjoy this time of fellowship.

Things All Christians Can Do
(without being asked or told)

- Send a card to the sick, lonely and/or bereaved.
 - Visit the sick, lonely or shut in.
 - Visit new members, have them into your home.
 - Visit absentees and encourage them.
 - Attend all assemblies of the church, and be on time.
 - Always contribute to the reverence of the worship services.
 - Read, study and pray every day.
 - Share good literature, and encourage others to enjoy Christian literature.
 - Use your car or other assets for any Christian need.
 - Take flowers or small thoughtful gifts to the needy.
 - Teach someone in some way every day.
 - Be friendly in worship, especially to those you have not met.
 - Be gracious and hospitable one to another.
 - Give as you have genuinely been prospered.
 - Use your telephone for the work of the Lord.
 - Live a godly, peaceful, and happy life, share your life with others.
 - Pray for one another, pray especially for the elders, deacons, ministers and teachers.
 - Participate in church activities as much as time and energy will permit. Lend a helping hand.
 - Commit yourself to doing things without being asked or told.
- Selected

The Search Each Sunday - 8:00 A.M.
KETK - Channel 56
Dr. Jay Lockhart, Minister



Family Growing:
Placing Membership:



We are very pleased to welcome **Marvin Hollingsworth** into our growing West Erwin family. He is a student at TJC and is employed at Super 1 Foods. His address is Route 2, Box 275, Bullard, 75757, ph. 894-9217.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Harold and Shirley Denman on the birth of a new granddaughter. Tessa Colleen was born October 13 in Waco to Stan and Lisa Denman. She weighed 7 lb. 8 oz. and is 20½ long. Steve and Diane are the proud uncle and aunt.



Art & Ruth Graham
13529 State Hwy. 110S #518
Tyler, TX 75707

WORDS OF WISDOM ...

You can give without loving but you cannot love without giving.


Freedom does not give us the right to do as we please, but the liberty to do as we ought.

We can no more return to God without a change of heart than we can be reconciled to people without an apology.

Great preaching requires great listening.

Our Mission Statement
TO GLORIFY GOD
Everyone Growing Into The Image Of Christ
Evangelizing ♦ Edifying ♦ Encouraging

Spotlight on Education



Dewey Howard

Seminar for Leaders and their Wives with Homer and Betty Gainer

Saturday, November 6

- 8:30 - 10:30 Sessions with Elders, Deacons, Ministers, and Wives
- 10:30 - 11:30 Session with Elders and Ministers

Use this opportunity to grow in your service to God and to His family. Topics include communication, leadership styles, accountability, elder-deacon-staff relationships, and more. Child care is provided.

Danny Snell, the young people, and their parents are to be commended for the job they did with the Children's Carnival. A great and safe time was had by everyone that participated -- and that was a lot of folks! Thanks for your time and effort as you provided so much for our families.

Twenty Ways to Improve West Erwin

1. Smile when you come to church.
2. Sit by someone who would enjoy or could use your company.
3. Call you Bible class teacher and discuss a point that he/she made in class.
4. Encourage a young person.
5. Write a letter to a missionary.
6. Take a senior citizen out to lunch.
7. Get to know a fellow Christian that you do not know well.
8. Find a job that needs to be done and volunteer to do it.
9. Come fifteen minutes early and greet someone.
10. Take a special interest in an underprivileged family.
11. Pat the youth minister on the back.
12. Suggest a special topic for a sermon.
13. Compliment the song leader.
14. Mention something that is going right to the elders.
15. Give a few extra dollars to a good work.
16. Pray and give thanks for the good things and ask for a greater blessing for God's glory.
17. Forgive an injustice done to you.
18. Send a get well card.
19. Tell a fellow member that you appreciate him/her, and why.
20. Sing with special enthusiasm.

***** Koinonia #1 meets this Sunday *****

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Bible Class	333	381	408
Worship A.M.	441	533	551
Worship P.M.	330	340	404
Wed. P.M.	256	270	241
Contribution	\$10,125.39	\$12,475.50	\$12,469.33
Weekly Budget	\$13,828.96		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, October 31, and Wed. P.M., Nov. 3, Earl O'Quinn, ph. 561-0671.

Prayer and Care

Howard Adams had outpatient surgery Tuesday.
Norman Hollis, brother-in-law of Doris Kennedy and Dorothy Brownlow, has been hospitalized but is now at home.
Mozelle Brown is recuperating from surgery at Mother Frances.
Lillian Colbert is now in Tyler Rehab Hospital.
Adele Mumford went to Houston October 24 for tests and biopsy.
Earl Null, Lynda Terrell's dad, is in Medical Center Hospital, room 6603.
Joyce Albright, Leanne Knight's mother, is hospitalized in Lafayette, Indiana.
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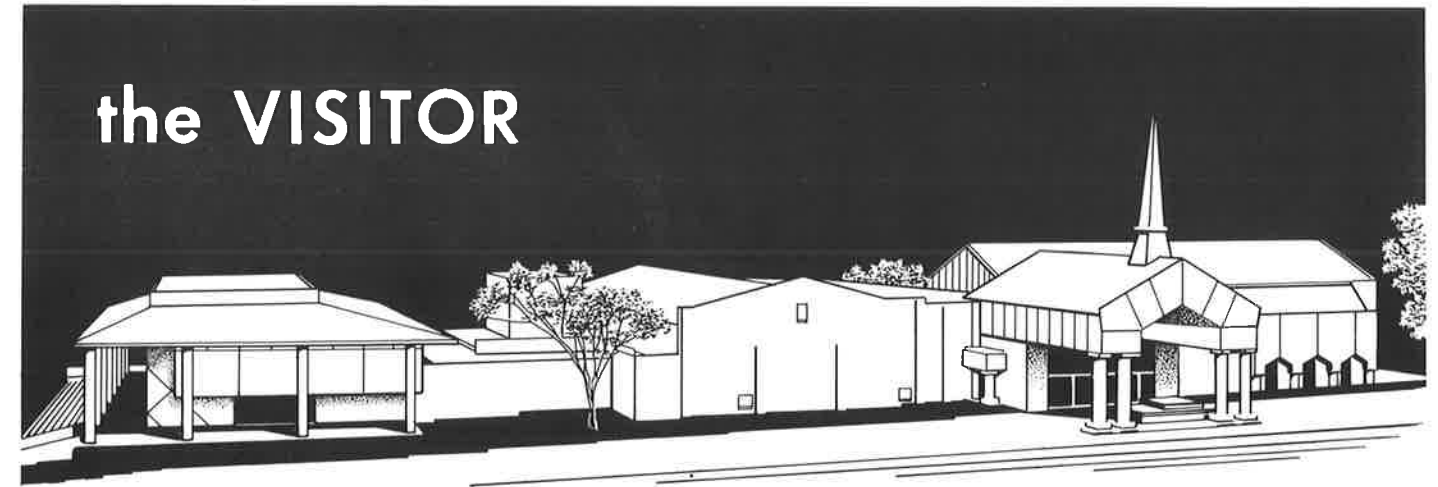
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Dale & Carolyn Blackstone
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 Claude & Odell Sessions

Sermons for Sunday, October 31, 1993


by Dr. Jay Lockhart

A.M. In The Footsteps of Jesus
 (Mark 6:53-56)
 P.M. A Night of Wonders
 (Mark 6:45-52)



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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart


What's Right With The Church?

That's an interesting question, isn't it? It's easy to point out what's wrong with the church because the church is made up of imperfect people. But there's much that's right with the church. The church is divine and therefore is right in origin, organization, what it is called, how it worships, how people become members, its creed (Christ), its work of bringing people to Jesus, etc. The church of the 20th century has right things with it, too. Our appeal to return to the New Testament as our only rule of faith and practice is right. Our plea to be Christians only by following the Bible only is right. Our desire to worship by praising God, remembering Jesus Christ, and edifying one another is right. Yes, and we have a lot of people in our church family at West Erwin that are doing right. They plan our worship assemblies and make sure the building and all those who lead are ready, they lead our worship in song and prayer and meditation coming from thoughtful

preparation, they teach our classes and conduct our Discovery Days school, they see that our church office runs efficiently and effectively, they cook for shut-ins, they prepare clothing for the needy, they visit the sick, they visit newcomers, they minister to our youth and our elderly, they prepare food for the bereaved, they greet visitors at our assemblies, they teach the lost, they film and produce THE SEARCH, they prepare themselves for the mission fields, they lead our committees so that our work progresses in an orderly manner, they select the teachers and the materials for our Bible classes, they attend our assemblies, they are friendly and helpful, they serve as elders, they serve as deacons, they give of their time and treasures and talents for others, they love the Lord and his people, they drive our busses, they are faithful, they are Christians. There's a lot right with the church and we thank God for those who make it so.

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Youth Notes
by *Danny Snell*



REMINDER!

All of those who are helping with the West Erwin Children's Carnival this Sunday need to have your booth and all activities ready to go. The Center will be open all afternoon Sunday for setup. Please be there no later than 4:30 to finish preparation.

BIBLE QUIZ

Our next Bible Quiz will be November 8 at the Glenwood church. The text will be over *Matthew 15-21*. Printed text is now available. The next study session will be in the Heritage Room on Sunday, November 7, at 4:00. Remember to study often.

HARDING UNIV. INSIGHT

We will be going to Harding on Nov. 12-14 for their Fall High School Days. Please sign up ASAP on the Youth Board if you are interested in going.

LTC

All 3-5 grade students and parents will meet Wednesday in the chapel for LTC. Sign-up is Nov. 7. The theme for LTC 1994 is "*WE BELIEVE.*"

IMPORTANT YOUTH DATES

- Oct. 31 Children's Carnival
- Nov. 7 Sign-up for LTC
- Nov. 8 Bible Quiz
- Nov. 12-14 Harding Univ. Insight
- Nov. 19-20 Tyler Middle School Retreat
- Dec. 17-18 High School Retreat

WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY
Womack's Team #1 will meet Nov. 1.

West Erwin Children's Carnival
Who? All children (infant through 5th grade) and their families.
When? Sunday night October 31
7:15 - 8:30 P.M.
Where? The Center
What? Lots of fun and games and great food.
Wear your Costumes
Sponsored by the West Erwin Youth

Thank You

Thank you for the flowers and cards. Your thoughtfulness is sincerely appreciated.
Kay Stanley & family
(Ethel Parker's daughter)

Dear Brethren:
As I showed some friends around the new group home, I was reminded of the many people who have been a part of this project. We walked from room to room looking at the remodeling and furnishings provided by so many friends. Without your help, we would be unable to reach out to these children who need our care.

Today a four year old foster child came into my office while I was writing to thank you. I stopped for a few minutes to offer him a piece of candy and to listen to him tell about pumpkins. After Sally resacked his lunch for a trip to the zoo, he was on his way. Pleasant interruptions like this make my work meaningful. Thank you for helping to make my day and his day a better one.

For His Children,
Chester Amidon, Jr.
Christian Services Director

In Sympathy

Services were held last Saturday in Dallas for Tom Lowrance, brother-in-law of Marikate Davis.

Services were held Tuesday in Olney, Texas for Norman Burgess, father of Norma Durham.

We extend our sincere love and sympathy to these families in their time of sorrow.

Christian Services of East Texas Workday

Christian Services of East Texas new group home at Whitehouse is in need of a backyard fence for safety, privacy and security. A local fence company has agreed to provide their expertise and some labor. Material cost for the fence is estimated at \$3,000 with \$500 already given. Your help is needed with the remaining \$2,500 material cost and volunteer labor. If you can help work Saturday morning October 30 or can help with the material cost, please call Chester Amidon at 592-3850 or 592-4497.

ETCA Fall Festival

You're invited to ETCA's Fall Festival on Saturday, October 30 from 1 - 4 p.m. at "The Center" (across from the West Erwin church). There will be food, fun and games. Bring kids in costume. There will be a small charge for games and food.

Welcome To West Erwin



We are glad to have a picture this week of David and Cynthia Newton so that everyone may know who they are. Cynthia was baptized into Christ recently by her husband. Their address is 7101 Waljim #210, 75703, phone 509-1752.

TEN RULES FOR LIFE

1. Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today.
2. Never trouble another person for what you can do.
3. Never spend your money before you have earned it.
4. Never buy what you don't want because it's cheap.
5. Beware of pride. It will cost you far more than hunger, thirst, and cold.
6. Remember that we seldom repent of having eaten too little.
7. Remember that nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.
8. Remember that worry will cause much pain over things that will never happen.
9. Take things always by the smooth handle.
10. When angry count ten before you speak. If very angry, count to one hundred.


---Thomas Jefferson

FALL BACK

Be sure to turn your clocks BACK one hour this Saturday so you will be on time for Bible class on Sunday morning.



Spotlight on Education
Dewey Howard



Leadership Weekend with Homer Gainer -

Keep your plans set for Saturday, November 6. Homer and Betty Gainer will share with our elders, deacons, ministers, and their wives from their wealth of experience as servants in the Lord's church. The sessions for elders, deacons, ministers, and wives will last from 8:30-10:30. Homer will then spend some time with our elders from 10:30 to 11:30. Child care will be provided.

Education Ministry Planning Session - November 14

Children's Carnival - Sunday night, October 31.

The West Erwin youth group and their parents are hosting a Children's Carnival in The Center after the evening assembly. They want to provide a safe and fun environment for your children to enjoy. This is for all children up through 5th grade and their families. Games and activities will be in abundance, and supper will be served for all. Bring a costume to wear and enjoy the festivities.

Koinonia group leaders and former group leaders

need to remember the planning session this Monday night, November 1 at 6:45 in the fellowship hall. We will use this time to evaluate the Koinonia ministry and make plans for 1994. Your input is vital to the future of Koinonia. Bring food for a potluck as we begin our time together.

It's hard to believe, but it's time once again to make plans for West Erwin's All-Church Banquet. The theme for this year's banquet will be "*A Country Christmas*" and will take place on Friday, December 10. Mark this on your calendars and make your plans to attend again this year.

The 20-30's and 30-40's classes plan this event each year. This Sunday you will be given an opportunity to indicate how you would like to be involved in the planning. There is work to do on decorations, menu, tickets and reservations, entertainment and program, and more. Sign up lists will be passed in class this Sunday. Let us know how you will help.

*** Koinonia #6 meets this Sunday ***

Records	Sunday Oct.10	Sunday Oct.3	Year Ago
Bible Class	375	358	389
Worship A.M.	520	506	507
Worship P.M.	344	274	354
Wed. P.M.	245	264	241
Contribution	\$12,698.05	\$13,719.95	\$12,715.55
Weekly Budget	\$13,828.96		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, October 17, and Wed. P.M., Oct. 20, Don Ingram, ph. 597-3294.

Prayer and Care

Patsy Bullard, Cathy Culpepper's mother, is scheduled for lung surgery Friday at Medical Center.

Nina Greer, Nettie Potts' aunt, is doing well after open heart surgery Monday in Dallas.

Marie Arnold had tests last Friday as an outpatient at Mother Frances Hospital.

Lillian Colbert is in Mother Frances Hospital, room 382, after suffering a stroke.

Adele Mumford will go to Houston for tests and biopsy October 24.

Earl Null, Lynda Terrell's dad, is in Medical Center Hospital, room 6603.

Boyce Eldridge, Alan Fisher's brother-in-law, is in Medical Center Hospital, room 4478.

Continue to remember these and others in our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in, and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

Information Hot-Line ph. 534-4462

Call this number for announcements, update on sick, assembly times and devotional thoughts.

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Dr. Jay Lockhart - Pulpit	Danny Snell - Youth	
Dewey Howard - Education		
MISSIONS		
Harold Taylor	Ray Maxwell	Jeff Holland
ELDERS		
Freeman Morgan	Phil Marts	Ray Vannoy
James Sublette	Ira Wilson	Joe McBee
Stan Clark	Leon Welborn	

ASSEMBLIES	
SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY
Bible School9:00 A.M.	Ladies Bible Class10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship10:00 A.M.	(Sept. through May)
Evening Worship6:00 P.M.	Bible Class7:00 P.M.
TUESDAY AND THURSDAY	WEST ERWIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
Christian Service Center9:00 A.M.	420 West Erwin - Tyler, Texas 75702-7133
.....11:30 A.M.	(903) 592-0809

SERVING SUNDAY

Announcements Hillard Hughes
 Prayer Robert Hilliard
 Scripture Clinton Culpepper
 Elder's Prayer James Sublette
 6:00 P.M. ASSEMBLY

Announcements Hillard Hughes
 Prayer Wade Park
 Scripture Mark Cauthen
 Dismiss Jimmie Philpot

PRESIDING AT LORD'S TABLE

Terry Frick

SERVING LORD'S SUPPER

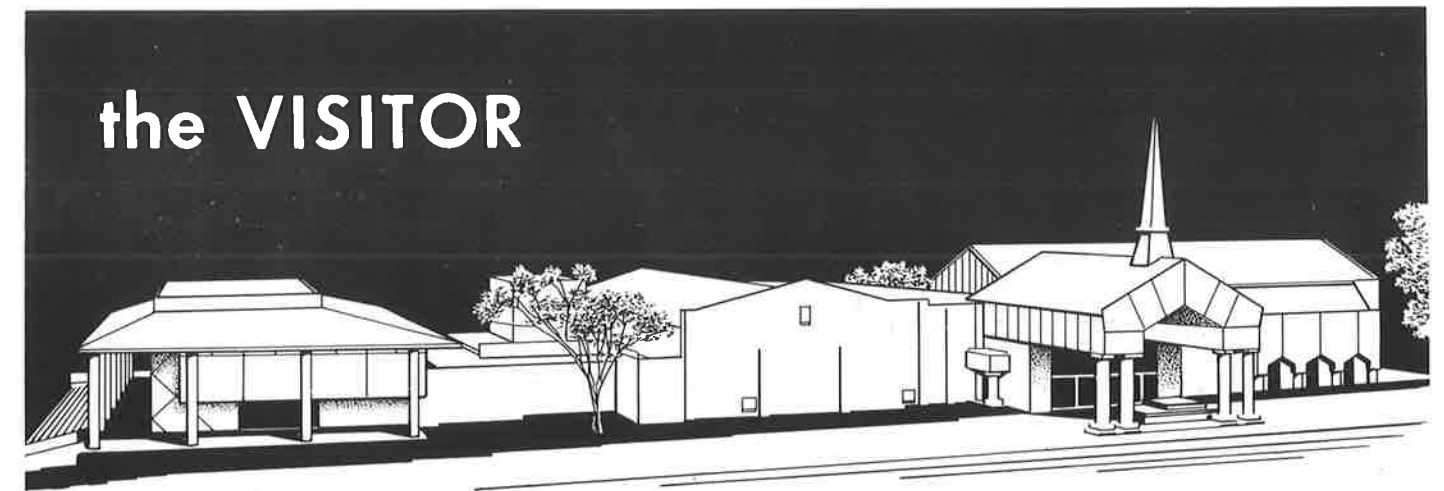
Arnold Ables Edgar Bullard
 Mark Cauthen John Cliver
 Melvin Crow David Demic
 Brian Daughtry Harold Denman

GREETERS

Ray & Carolyn Womack
 Ray & Gail Vannoy
 Jack & Peggy Garner


With Sympathy

We extend our sincere love and sympathy to all the family and friends of Ethel Parker. She died Tuesday evening. Graveside services will be Thursday at 3:00 p.m. at Cathedral in the Pines.



WEST ERWIN CHURCH OF CHRIST 420 WEST ERWIN TYLER, TEXAS 75702-7133 592-0809

The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

Campus Christian Center

As you no doubt know, the Campus Christian Center, adjacent to the Tyler Junior College campus, has been without a director this fall as Dr. Charles Stelding accepted a position in Germany. During the interim I have been teaching a class at Tri-C on The Life and Teaching of Paul and I must say I have enjoyed the experience. Recently the board announced the selection of **Kenny Shaver** as the new director, assuming his role immediately. Kenny most recently worked with the Duncanville church and comes to Tri-C well qualified for the work both in training and experience. Additionally, Kenny is a very personable man and will do a good job both in the classroom and on the campus. We welcome Kenny, his wife Elaine, and their three children (ages 12, 10, and 4) to Tyler and to the Tri-C. I will continue to teach at the Center until the end of this semester to give Kenny an opportunity to get settled before he begins to teach the classes.

Leadership Seminar

We do hope that all of our elders and deacons are making their plans to attend the Leadership Seminar with **Homer Gainer** Saturday, November 6, from 8:30 until noon. Homer will have some very practical information to share with us as he draws upon Scripture and forty years of experience in church leadership. And, as an added attraction, Homer's wife **Betty** will be with us to meet with the wives of elders, deacons, preachers and others as she talks about how the wives of church leaders can effectively fill their roles. Childcare will be offered, so spend your Saturday morning on the 6th of November with us. You'll be glad you did. Also, Homer will be speaking on Sunday morning, November 7 to combined classes on Ways To Study the Bible and will preach at 10:00 with his subject being What Would My Last Message Be? It's going to be good!

Sermons for Sunday, October 17, 1993 by Dr. Jay Lockhart

- A.M. The Answer Of A Good Conscience
(Mark 6:14-29)
- P.M. And What Are Your Needs?
(Mark 6:30-44)

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**Youth
Notes**
by
Danny Snell



THANKS

Thanks to all those who came to the LTC informational meeting last Sunday night. The benefits from our young people and their participation in LTC will be seen for many years and the church will be blessed by their growth. We are blessed to have so many interested parents in this and all areas of the youth program. Continue to remember our teens and their spiritual growth in your prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Casey Haws for making 2nd chair Trombone in the 6th grade at Hubbard Middle School. Way to go Casey!

HIGH SCHOOL DEVO

All of those in the high school group are invited to the devo this coming Sunday night in the Fellowship Hall. Invite a friend to enjoy this great evening.

BIBLE QUIZ

Our next Bible Quiz will be November 8 at the Glenwood church. The text will be over Matthew 15-21. You may get a copy of the printed text from me. The next study session will be in the Heritage Room on Sunday, November 8, at 4:00. Remember to study often.

LTC

On Oct. 13 & 20, our 6-12 grade class time will be focused on the theme for LTC and information about each of the events. The following two weeks, Oct. 27 & Nov. 3 will be for all 3-5 grade students and parents in the chapel. Sign-up will be Sunday Nov. 7. The theme for LTC 1994 is "**WE BELIEVE.**"

IMPORTANT YOUTH DATES

- Oct. 17 High School Devo
- Oct. 24 Middle School Devo
- Oct. 31 Children's Carnival
- Nov. 7 Sign-up for LTC
- Nov. 12-14 Harding Univ. Insight
- Nov. 19-20 Tyler Middle School Retreat
- Dec. 17-18 High School Retreat

WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY

McRutz's Team #3 will meet Oct. 18.

Family Growing:

Placing Membership:

We are very pleased to welcome Don and Mary Jo Crowder back home. They have been living in Midland and were members of the Golf Course Rd. church there. They have moved back to Tyler and desire to work and worship with the West Erwin family again. Their address is 17624 Carol Circle, Flint, ph. 825-6093.

In Appreciation

Dear Church Family,

I would like to express my appreciation to you for the prayers, visits, calls and cards during my recent eye surgery. Thank you for your loving concern and encouragement.

In Christian love,
Jimmie E. Brown

With Sympathy

We extend our love and sympathy to Jimmie Philpot and family in the death of his brother-in-law. Services were held Monday in Shreveport.



Mike Downing
2214 Simmons Rd., Kilgore, 75662
ph. 984-7738



THE POWER OF PRAYER

A breath of prayer in the morning
Means a day of blessings sure--
A breath of prayer in the evening
Means a night of rest secure.

A breath of prayer in our weakness
Means a clasp of a mighty Hand,
A breath of prayer when we're lonely
Means Someone to understand.

A breath of prayer in rejoicing
Gives joy and added delight.
For they who remember God's goodness
Go singing far into the night.

There's never a year nor a season
That prayer may not bless every hour;
And never a soul need be helpless
When linked to God's infinite power.

--Author Unknown



You're invited to a
BABY SHOWER
honoring
Mary Hunt
Saturday, October 16
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
at the home of Wanda Weathers
3401 Heines

Ladies, please consider this your personal invitation.



New Arrival

Congratulations to Carl and Melinda Collins, former West Erwin members, on the birth of a baby girl in Tulsa, OK. She weighed 7 lb. and has been named Emily Ann.

Christian Services of East Texas

There is a list of needs for the Christian Services Group Home in the foyer. Please check the list and if you can help in supplying some of these, just sign your name beside the item you will supply. Your help is very much appreciated.

Annual Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast

of Troop 354
Saturday, October 23, 1993
From 6:30 to 10:00 A.M.
at the Shiloh Church of Christ
Fellowship Area

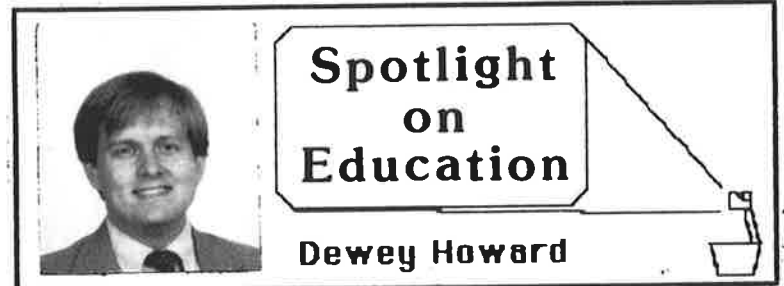
Tickets are available from any of the Boy Scouts or at the door. Adults will be \$2; children 3-12 will be \$1. Boys who are 11 years old or are in the 5th grade or up that are interested in joining Troop 354 may contact John Newman at 581-1844, or come to meetings on Monday nights from 6:30-8 P.M. at the Shiloh Rd. church building.

The Truck is Coming!!!

The Medina Home grocery truck will be in our area during the week of October 25-29. Pie filling is the item designated for West Erwin but all donations are appreciated.

Golf Tournament

There will be a golf tournament between the West Erwin and Shiloh Road churches on October 30. If you are interested in participating, please sign the sheet in the foyer. It will be limited to the first 30 people who sign up.



I appreciate your patience while we remodel our classroom space. Our teachers have had to take down and put up bulletin boards and our learners have had to shuffle around rooms. Our facilities are shaping up, though. The work will be going on for a couple of weeks more.

The workroom is back in service now. I appreciate all of the work Mary June Goodson and Gary and Frances Broome put into keeping the workroom helpful to our teachers. The new laminator is up and running now, too. If you need some help learning how to use it, be sure and ask.

And have you been around to see some of our classrooms that have been painted and carpeted? Not only do the classrooms have a new look, our teachers are doing a marvelous job with bulletin boards and other displays to enhance their teaching. There is some hard work being done by our teachers in their rooms. Thanks for all of the extra time you put in to making your classes the best learning experiences possible!

Teachers: Check your teachers file regularly.

The Bible class coordinators will meet this Sunday night after the evening assembly. We meet every 4 to 6 weeks to discuss the education ministry at West Erwin and search for ways to do an even better job. Please pray continually for our coordinators. They have a big job and need your encouragement on a regular basis.

ELDERS, DEACONS, and others interested in leadership. November 6 will be an important day for us at West Erwin. Homer Gainer from the First Colony church in Houston will be with us to discuss our ministry as servants in the church. Keep this date circled on your calendars and plan to grow in your understanding and skill as a leader in the Lord's church.

***** Koinonia #4 meets this Sunday *****

Records	Sunday Oct.3	Sunday Sept.26	Year Ago
Bible Class	358	408	373
Worship A.M.	506	515	570
Worship P.M.	274	330	386
Wed. P.M.	264	217	271
Contribution	\$13,719.95	\$11,669.15	\$12,021.97
Weekly Budget	\$13,828.96		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, October 10, and Wed. P.M., Oct. 13, George Hearne, ph. 593-8731.

Prayer and Care

Lillian Colbert is in Mother Frances Hospital, room 593, after suffering a stroke. Her condition is stable but she does not need visits at this time.

Adele Mumford will be going to Houston for surgery.

Earl Null, Lynda Terrell's dad, is in Medical Center Hospital for treatment.

Boyce Eldridge, Alan Fisher's brother-in-law, is in Medical Center Hospital.

Continue to remember these and others in our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in, and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Eric and Pam Gambrel, former members at West Erwin, on the birth of a baby daughter on September 29 in Coppell. She weighed 8 lb 7 oz. and has been named Katelyn Ann.

Information Hot-Line ph. 534-4462

Call this number for announcements, update on sick, assembly times and devotional thoughts.

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Dewey Howard - Education		
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Harold Taylor	Ray Maxwell	Jeff Holland
ELDERS		
Freeman Morgan	Phil Marts	Ray Vannoy
James Sublette	Ira Wilson	Joe McBee
Stan Clark	Leon Welborn	

ASSEMBLIES		
SUNDAY		
Bible School	9:00 A.M.	WEDNESDAY
Morning Worship	10:00 A.M.	Ladies Bible Class
Evening Worship	6:00 P.M.	(Sept. through May)
		Bible Class
		7:00 P.M.
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SERVING SUNDAY

Announcements	Hillard Hughes
Prayer	Dr. Roger Knight
Scripture	Mike McClenny
Elder's Prayer	Freeman Morgan
6:00 P.M. ASSEMBLY	
Announcements	Hillard Hughes
Prayer	Ben Young
Scripture	Delbert Nelson
Dismiss	Marc Tate

PRESIDING AT LORD'S TABLE

Lowell Wiggains

SERVING LORD'S SUPPER

Arnold Ables	Edgar Bullard
Mark Cauthen	John Cliver
Melvin Crow	David Demic
Brian Daughtry	Harold Denman

GREETERS

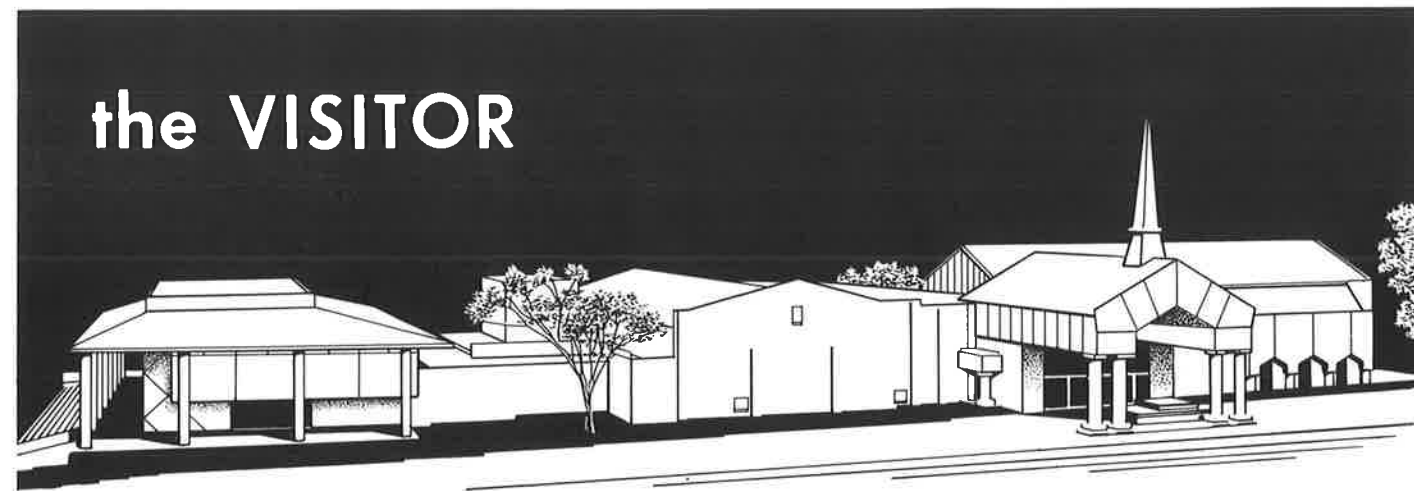
Ray & Carolyn Womack
Ray & Gail Vannoy
Jack & Peggy Garner

Sermons for Sunday, October 10, 1993

by Dr. Jay Lockhart


A.M. The Presence of Christ
(Mark 5:21-28)

P.M. Let's Fulfill Our Privileges
(Mark 6:1-6)



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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

"But Grow..." (II Peter 3:18)

All Christians want to grow and improve their lives so that they can serve more effectively. This includes elders and deacons. One of the old, worn out, unfunny jokes about church leadership is that many elders do the work of deacons and deacons do nothing. How can elders be shepherds instead of a board of directors? How can deacons be true servants of the Lord and His church instead of holding honorary positions? We have a wonderful opportunity before us when **Homer Gainer** comes for a Leadership Workshop on Saturday and Sunday, November 6 and 7. Homer is a retired Exxon Personnel Director and has served through the years as an elder with three great churches -- Skillman in Dallas, Westbury in Houston, and First Colony in Houston. I have known him for twenty-five years and to me he represents the Elder's Elder. He has demonstrated in his work that he knows the work of an elder as a shepherd. He comes to us well qualified by experience and dedication to help elders and deacons

in East Texas to fulfill their God-given roles in a more effective way. To simply announce that Homer is coming to this Workshop should be enough to assure that all of our elders and deacons will put this important event on their calendars and make every effort to be present for all the sessions. In addition to conducting the Saturday morning session for elders and deacons Homer will be speaking to our combined adult classes at 9:00 a.m. and preaching at our 10:00 a.m. assembly. His messages will change our lives if we let them.

Sunday's Sermon

After being out of the pulpit for a few weeks, it will be a pleasure to return to "the landing" this Sunday to continue our studies in the Gospel of Mark. Why not read chapters 5 - 6 from which we will be studying, The Presence Of Christ (Mark 5:21-28) and, Let's Fulfill Our Privileges (Mark 6:1-6).

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Youth Notes

by
Danny Snell



THANKS

A special thanks to all of those who are interested in the Leadership Training for Christ program and have volunteered to help with LTC 1994. This will be a very special year with many new things to take place in the convention.

Thanks to all of our Elders and their wives for teaching the youth classes on Sunday mornings. This will be something that our teens will not soon forget. We are blessed to have such dedicated men as our Elders.

BIBLE QUIZ

Our next Bible Quiz will be October 11 at the University church. The text will be over Matthew 8-14. You may get a copy of the printed text from me. The next study session will be in the Heritage Room on Sunday, October 10, at 4:00. Remember to study often.

LTC

The plans for Leadership Training for Christ 1994 are beginning to come together and we will have our first informational meeting Sunday night October 10, in the Fellowship Hall. This meeting is for everyone and designed to inform you of all aspects of LTC. The theme for LTC 1994 is **"WE BELIEVE."** Please be watching the mail for some important information about LTC and this upcoming meeting.

IMPORTANT YOUTH DATES

Oct. 10 Bible Quiz Preparation 4:00 p.m.
Oct. 10 LTC Information Meeting
Oct. 11 Bible Quiz
Nov. 7 Sign-up for LTC
Nov. 12-14 Harding Univ. Insight
Nov. 19-20 Tyler Middle School Retreat

WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY
Faber Cauthon's Team #2 will meet Oct. 10.

New Members



We are pleased to welcome **Wade and Sandra Park** and little daughters, Alyssa and Karyn, back home to West Erwin. Wade and Sandra are the house parents for the Christian Services new group home. Their address is 18849 Hwy 110 S, Whitehouse, Texas, ph. 839-3742.

In Appreciation

Dear Christian Family,

We want to thank you for all the lovely cards, telephone calls, visits, and most of all for all the prayers in our behalf. We are on the road to recovery and praying we will soon be back with all of you.

Fred & Adele Mumford

Dear Fellow Christians,

Thank you so much for the visits, cards, calls, flowers and especially your prayers during my stay in the hospital. Your loving concern helped me through this trying time.

Pauline Daughtry

To thank you for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated.

The family of Alton Steele

We would like to say thank you for the wonderful Ladies Inspiration Day. We appreciate the long hours and hard work that went into making the day so special. The food was delicious and the speakers truly inspirational. The day was a blessing for all of us.

In Christian Love,

Susan Carter
 Amilee Lockhart
 Mary Cathey
 Lillian Alexander
 Janelle Newsome
 T.J. Anders
 Brenda Place
 Patricia Alexander
 Quitman Church of Christ



Fleta Butler
 P.O. Box 131173, Tyler, 75713

Jack Grier
 15435 CR 1148, Tyler, 75704

Billy & Linda Terrell
 9590 FM 724, Tyler, 75704



You're invited to a

BABY SHOWER

honoring
 Mary Hunt

Saturday, October 16

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

at the home of Wanda Weathers

3401 Heines

Ladies, please consider this your personal invitation.

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YOUNG AT HEART

The West Erwin Young at Heart group will be hosting a hot dog supper for all area churches at the Brookshire's Recreation Center on October 14 at 6:30 p.m. We invite everyone age 55 and over to participate in this special event. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 5:15, then go to the Firestone building at the mall for those who would prefer to park at the mall. We will leave the mall at 5:40 p.m. Please plan to come and enjoy this time of Christian fellowship together.

Christian Services Group Home

There is a list of needs for the Christian Services Group Home in the foyer. Please check the list and if you can help in supplying some of these, just sign your name beside the item you will supply. Your help is very much appreciated.

Golf Tournament

There will be a golf tournament between West Erwin and Shiloh Road churches on October 30. If you are interested in participating, please sign the sheet in the foyer. The first 30 people to sign up will play.

The Truck is Coming!!!

The Medina Home grocery truck will be in our area during the week of October 25-29. Pie filling is the item designated for West Erwin but all donations are appreciated.

Spotlight on Education



Dewey Howard

Bible Classes are NOT for...

1. They are not for the development of teachers, but they do. Those who have sat in Bible classes over a period of years, and thus have diligently studied the Bible, are the ones qualified to teach others.
2. They are not for enrolling members, but they probably result in more being enrolled in the Lamb's Book of Life than any other phase of church work.
3. They are not conducted primarily to keep the youth out of jail, but law enforcement authorities have found them a leading influence against crime.
4. They are not preacher factories, but good classes in the Bible schools of thousands of congregations have been the beginning places of thousands of preachers. They obtained their basic knowledge there.

We all know this is true, yet look at the great number of members of the church who neglect this great work! Why not, with your family, be in Bible classes this Lord's Day -- and every Lord's Day?

-- via Burleson bulletin --

HEY KIDS: Come and enjoy "Wonder-full Wednesdays!" every Wednesday night this fall. Each week is full of awesome learning activities for you to be a part of. Oh, and by the way -- bring your parents with you so they can go to class, too.

Look at what is coming up next:

New Wednesday night electives	October 13
Koinonia Planning Session	November 1
Leadership Weekend with Homer Gainer	November 6 & 7
Education Ministry Planning Session	November 15

*** Koinonia #3 meets this Sunday ***

Records	Sunday Sept.26	Sunday Sept.19	Year Ago
Bible Class	408	415	395
Worship A.M.	515	529	517
Worship P.M.	330	358	344
Wed. P.M.	217	287	267
Contribution	\$11,669.15	\$12,633.86	\$13,044.46
Weekly Budget	\$13,828.96		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, October 3, and Wed. P.M., Oct. 8, Delbert Nelson, ph. 581-6071.

Prayer and Care

Ruth Hearne is doing well after gall bladder surgery Wednesday.

Earl Null, Lynda Terrell's dad, is in Medical Center Hospital for treatment.

Bill Hearne, George Hearne's brother, is doing well in Ft. Worth.

Boyce Eldridge, Alan Fisher's brother-in-law, is in Medical Center Hospital.

Jerry Konczak, **Pauline Daughtry**, **Mary Hunt**, **Rose Teel**, and **Debbie Dinsmoor** have all been dismissed from hospitals.

Continue to remember these and others in our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in, and in nursing homes in prayer and care.



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SERVING SUNDAY

Announcements Hillard Hughes
 Prayer Stan Mallory
 Scripture David Taylor
 Elder's Prayer Phil Marts

6:00 P.M. ASSEMBLY

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 Scripture Chuck Gillam
 Dismiss Louis West

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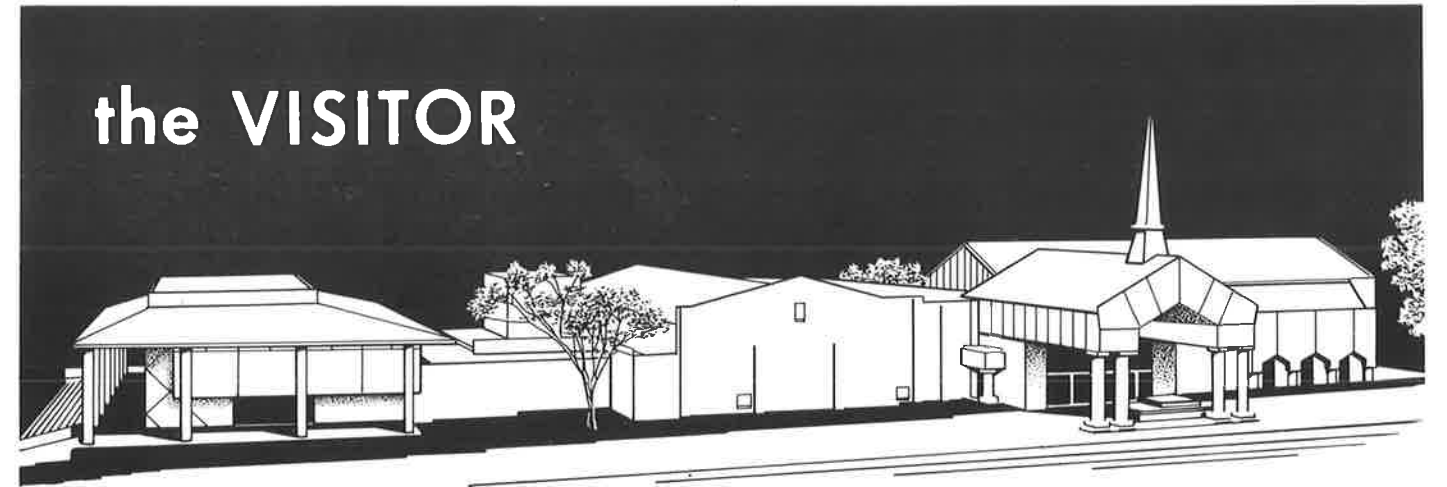
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Criticism

Be not concerned, nor be surprised.
 If what you do is criticized:
 There'll always be some folks who can
 Find some fault with every plan.
 Mistakes are made, we can't deny.
 But only by the folks who try.



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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

International Bible College

One of the great blessings of my ministry is the association I enjoy with good people across our nation. This past week I was privileged to be on the campus of International Bible College in Florence, Alabama, for their twenty-second annual lectureship. **Charles Coil**, a great preacher of the gospel, served as president of the school for many years but resigned that position for health reasons and now serves IBC as Chancellor. **Dennis Jones**, a most capable administrator and gifted preacher, now serves as the highly esteemed president. The members of the faculty and staff, the student body, and the campus are most impressive. The school offers an accredited four year degree in Bible to students from many places in the U.S. and around the world. Large crowds from Florence and across the nation attended the four day event that featured the theme of Christ And Culture. My assignment was to present three sessions on Preaching to the Modern World and one key note speech.

Charles Hodge, **Jimmy Jividen**, **LaGard Smith**, and a host of others presented challenging and helpful material in developing the lectureship theme. An interesting highlight for me was seeing several folks I hadn't seen since my college days. Had they ever aged! Incidentally, northern Alabama is the "buckle" of the Bible Belt and there are probably more New Testament Christians per capita in that area than any place on earth. Also, for your information, **Harold Taylor** serves on the Board of IBC and everyone at the school speaks very highly of him.

A Sunday With Paul Brown

Didn't **Paul Brown** bless us with his singing instruction and sermon in song last Sunday? Paul has been a "sweet singer of Israel" for many years and his instruction as well as his leadership have been blessings to many through the years. Now, he has been a blessing to us and we will benefit from his visit for a long time to come. Our sincere thanks to Paul.

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Youth Notes

by
Danny Snell



THANKS

Thanks to all those who went bowling with the high school group this past Sunday. We had a great time busting the pins and guttering the ball.

Thanks to all those who teach in the Bible classes at West Erwin. You are to be commended for the incredible responsibility you have to teach us about God. The ETTW this past Saturday was one of the best ever. Thanks to Dewey and the others who have enough vision to plan this training for us. The youth classes taught by Jim Moss proved to be most beneficial and inspiring.

NOTE: DATE CHANGE

The City-Wide Devotional on Oct. 3 has been rescheduled for Nov. 7. Due to this change there will not be a youth activity this coming Sunday night. Enjoy this time with your family.

BIBLE QUIZ

Our next Bible Quiz will be October 11 at the University church. The text will be over Matthew 8-14. You may get a copy of the printed text from me. The next study session will be in the Heritage Room on Sunday, October 10, at 4:00. Remember to study often.

LTC

The plans for Leadership Training for Christ 1994 are beginning to come together and we will have our first informational meeting Sunday night October 10, in the Fellowship Hall. This meeting is for everyone and designed to inform you of all aspects of LTC. Please be watching the mail for some important information about LTC and this upcoming meeting.

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WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY
Womack's Team #1 will meet Oct. 4.



Thank You

Dear West Erwin Friends,

Thank you for your loving concern for me during my stay in the hospital and while I am recuperating at home. I appreciate the cards, prayers and good food. I am much better and am looking forward to being with all of you again.

In Christian love,
Wade McDonald

Dear church family,

I would like to thank all the nice people at West Erwin for the prayers and the concern shown during my brother's illness and death. Every act of kindness, each card and word of comfort was very much appreciated.

James Steele

With Sympathy

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at Lee Funeral Home in Ferris, Texas for Clarence Bell, grandfather of Jim Bell. We extend our love and sympathy to this family in their time of sorrow.



You are cordially invited to a
Gospel Meeting
to hear

Harold Thurman of Hico, Texas
Oct. 10 - 13
Sunday: 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Mon. - Wed.: 7:00 p.m.
Church of Christ
Hwy. 64 - Ben Wheeler, Texas



Emilee Ann Hughes was born September 22, in Phoenix, Arizona to Trey and Janis Hughes. She is 20 inches long and weighed 7 lb. 9 oz. Hillard and Jeanine are the proud grandparents, Hoyt and Elizabeth Hughes and Louise Pugh are the great grandparents, Kim Lemons and Laurie Dawkins are the happy aunts. Congratulations on this newest addition to the family!

The Search



Each Sunday - 8:00 A.M.
KETK - Channel 56
Dr. Jay Lockhart, Minister



New Members



Mrs. Don (Edie) Young came Sunday to be place membership at West Erwin and be restored to her Lord. We are very pleased by her decision to make West Erwin her church home. Her address is 14347 FM 2010, Chandler, 75758, ph. 849-2663.



Raymond and Cindy Bradford came Sunday to make known their wish to work and worship with the West Erwin church. They have been visiting here for some time and are already a vital part of the family here. Their address is 130847 Hwy 31 East, 75705, ph. 566-4371.

You're invited



to a
BABY SHOWER
honoring
Kelley Bell

Sunday, October 3, 4:30 - 5:30
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Spotlight on Education



Dewey Howard

The East Texas Teachers Training Workshop was a great day! Around 250 teachers, elders, ministers, parents, and others came from all over East Texas to learn ways to improve their effectiveness in the teaching ministry of the church. I hope you were a part of the day Saturday. Pass on what you learned to some others who were not able to attend.

I cannot begin to express my complete gratitude to so many here at West Erwin who helped to make the day so delightful. There were those who helped prepare. Others hosted the different sessions on Saturday. Some kept children for those who attended. Several helped with the lunch after the workshop. And finally, others helped me clean up after it was over. I appreciate all of you for your labor of love for a terrific day.

Each of the sessions on Saturday were taped. If you would like to get some of the tapes from the workshop for your own growth and encouragement, fill out one of the forms on the table in the foyer and give it to me or the church office. While the tapes are not as good as being present in the classes, they are the next best thing to being there.

My prayer for the West Erwin education ministry is that we will continue to take advantage of times like these to grow in our service as teachers. There is a lot of responsibility placed on teachers of God's Word. May we prove faithful in our efforts to do the best we can.

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November 15

*** Koinonia #2 meets this Sunday. ***

Records	Sunday Sept.19	Sunday Sept.12	Year Ago
Bible Class	415	395	440
Worship A.M.	529	545	572
Worship P.M.	358	342	454
Wed. P.M.	287	298	282
Contribution	\$12,633.86	\$12,678.07	\$14,341.11
Weekly Budget	\$13,828.96		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, September 26, and Wed. P.M., Sept. 29, John Cliver, ph. 593-5075.

Prayer and Care

Debbie Dinsmoor, Ben & Patsy Young's daughter, had surgery Wednesday in Houston.

Jerry Konczak had lung surgery last Friday at Medical Center.

Pauline Daughtry expects to be dismissed from Medical Center Hospital Thursday.

Jimmie E. Brown is doing well after eye surgery Monday at Tyler Square.

Mary Hunt is in Mother Frances Hospital but expects to be dismissed Thursday.

Lisa Snell's grandmother is now at home in Napoleonville, LA.

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Prayer Steve Linscomb

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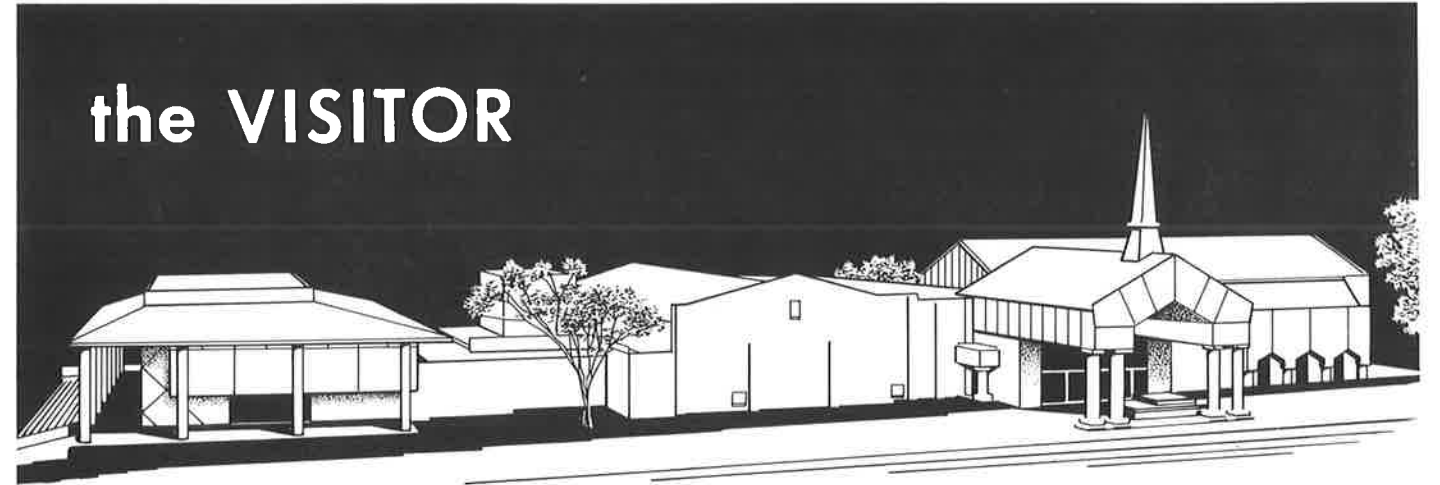
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In essentials, UNITY;
In nonessentials, LIBERTY;
In all things, LOVE.

Sunday will be another Lord's day. It will be a time to praise our God, refresh our spirits, and encourage our brothers and sisters.
What a joy it will be to assemble together!
See you then!



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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

On Being A Better Dad

Crawford Lovitts, in Urban Family, suggested ten ways to be a better father. Despite the fact that much attention has been drawn to the lack of positive male role models for today's children, fathers are trying to fulfill the responsibilities of fatherhood.

Love your wife. Both boys and girls need to see their parents as a couple devoted to one another.

Be a man of integrity. Let your children see that you are consistent in your character, both in public and in private.

Let your children know they are important to you. They'll evaluate this by how much time you spend with them and how important their interests are to you.

Give them a sense of self-worth. A dad's words of praise or criticism have a deep and lasting effect on children.

Communicate as a family. Children need the security of a united family. Dads, learn to really listen to your children and their concerns.

Understand your purpose. Make it your goal to give to the world the gift of your

children, trained and prepared for service.


Be vulnerable. Your children already know you're not perfect; go ahead and admit it.

Use discipline to develop character, not to get rid of your anger. Know the difference between being displeased with a child's behavior and taking action to correct and train, and hitting your child because his misbehavior has irritated you.

Let children experience the consequences of their choices. Feeling the pain of bad decisions teaches them the relationship between reaping and sowing, an important life principle.

Show tenderness. Expressions of affection are vital.

Life is uncertain; each opportunity might be the last chance fathers have to give themselves to their children.




Paul Brown

Worship In Song

Sunday, September 26

9:00 A.M. - Combined Adult Classes
10:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. - Worship In Song



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Youth Notes

by
Danny Snell



THANKS

Thanks to Marc & Dana Tate, Cathy Culpepper, Jeff & Linda Hone and Lisa Snell for hosting the Middle School Devo this Sunday. We all had a great time with some wild and crazy activities and some fantastic food.

ATTENTION!

All of those who currently teach or are interested in teaching in the youth classes are reminded of the East Texas Teachers Training Workshop this coming Saturday. Jim Moss, a long time youth minister and Bible class teacher will be conducting the training for the youth classes. This will be a great opportunity for you to develop your teaching skills for young people from a great perspective. Don't miss this one.

HIGH SCHOOL DEVO

All of those in the high school group are invited to the devo this coming Sunday night after church in the Fellowship Hall. Invite a friend to join us for this great evening.

BIBLE QUIZ

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Nov. 19-20 Tyler Middle School Retreat

WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY
Pott's Team #4 will meet Sept. 27.



Thank You

Dear West Erwin Friends,
Thank you so much for your prayers, calls, and visits following Jonathan's accident. He continues to make wonderful progress. We appreciate your concern and the love shown for our family during this difficult time. You will always be a special group to us.

Love,
Jane & John Owens

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for all your expressions of love and sympathy in the loss of our loved one, R. Lee Henderson.

Lela Duncan & Family

YOUNG AT HEART

The West Erwin Young at Heart group will be hosting a hot dog supper for all area churches at the Brookshire's Recreation Center on October 14 at 6:30 p.m. We invite everyone age 55 and over (you do not have to be retired) to participate in this special event. So that we may have some idea of how many to prepare for, please R.S.V.P. to the church office by October 1. Please plan to come and enjoy this time of Christian fellowship together.

MATURITY

Maturity is the ability to control anger and settle differences without violence or destruction.

Maturity is patience. It is the willingness to pass up immediate pleasure in favor of long-term gain.

Maturity is perseverance, the ability to sweat out a project or a situation in spite of heavy opposition and discouraging setbacks.

Maturity is the capacity to face unpleasantness and frustration, discomfort and defeat, without complaint or collapse.

Maturity is humility. It is being big enough to say, "I was wrong." And, when right, the mature person need not experience the satisfaction of saying, "I told you so."

Maturity is the ability to make a decision and follow through. The immature spend their lives exploring endless possibilities and then do nothing.

Maturity means dependability, keeping one's word and coming through in a crisis. The immature are masters of the alibi. They are conflicted and disorganized. Their lives are a maze of broken promises, former friends, unfinished business and good intentions that never materialize.

Maturity is the art of living in peace with what we cannot change, the courage to change what we know should be changed, and the wisdom to know the difference.

- Selected



You're invited to a

BABY SHOWER

honoring

Michelle Linscomb & baby son Grant
Sunday, September 26
4:30 - 5:30
Fellowship Hall

Ladies, please consider this your personal invitation.

You're invited to the

Ninth Annual University Fall Lectureship

University Church of Christ, Tyler

"The Great Effects of the
Faithful Christian Home"

Oct. 3-6

Sun. 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Mon. - Wed. 7:30 p.m.

See bulletin board for speakers and subjects.

Tables and Chairs

If you have borrowed tables and/or chairs and have not yet returned them, please do so as soon as possible. They will be needed for the East Texas Teacher Training Workshop.

Thought Provokers:

What is beautiful is good, and who is good will also be beautiful.

If "God" is taken out of "Good" nothing (o) is left.

If you hitch your wagon to a star, be sure it is the Star of Bethlehem!

Correction

Freeman & Billie Morgan
3310 Greenoak Pl., 75703
His: 535-9746 Hers: 533-1648



Ben & Patsy Young
418 Towne Oaks Dr., 75701
ph. 534-0960

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Spotlight on Education



Dewey Howard

MARK
THIS
DATE

EAST TEXAS
TEACHERS TRAINING
WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1993
8:30 A.M. — 12:30 P.M.

WEST ERWIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
TYLER, TEXAS

The East Texas Teachers Training Workshop is here. We have some very fine presenters coming to be with us Saturday. Child care will be provided at our building in rooms 103, 104, and 109 for West Erwin teachers attending the workshop. Lunch will be provided in the fellowship hall for all those attending the workshop as well. (Please pack a sack lunch for your children.) Join us for a great day of training this Saturday beginning at 8:30.

PARENTS: Take advantage of the workshop classes to discover ways to help your own children at home learn more about God.

Worship in Song Workshop Sunday, September 26

Sunday will be a special day as we gather to praise our God. Paul Brown of Nashville, Tennessee will be with us in our Bible class and assemblies for a day of worship in song. If you have been to the ACU summer workshops, you know Paul from his leadership in the daily devotionals. Paul has a unique and inspirational style as he weaves song, scripture, and sermon into a period of worship and praise to God. You will be richly blessed by this day! Make every effort to be here.

*** Koinonia #1 meets this Sunday. ***

Records	Sunday Sept.12	Sunday Sept.5	Year Ago
Bible Class	395	393	340
Worship A.M.	545	555	472
Worship P.M.	342	328	324
Wed. P.M.	298	222	261
Contribution	\$12,678.07	\$15,245.55	\$13,438.02
Weekly Budget	\$13,828.96		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, September 19, and Wed. P.M., Sept. 22, Mark Waggonner, ph. 597-2111.

Attendance is not for the building of records but for the building of Christians.

Prayer and Care

Wade McDonald was dismissed from Medical Center Tuesday.
Aline Beard is now at her nephew's home in Athens.
Ethel Parker was hospitalized briefly but is now back at Southview.
 Lisa Snell's grandmother suffered a heart attack in Napoleonville, LA.
 Continue to remember these and others in our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in, and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

With Sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathy to James Steele in the death of his brother, Alton Steele. Services were held Friday in Silverton, Texas.

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 Dismiss Lester Warburton

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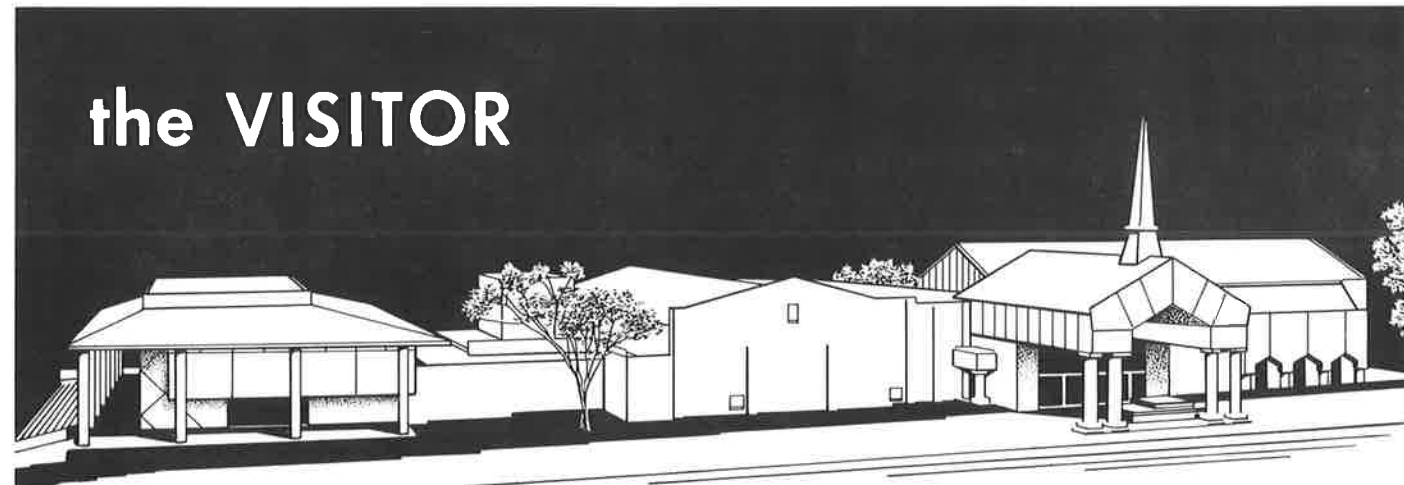
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GREETERS

Mike & Ann McMinn
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New Arrivals

Congratulations to Ed and Carolyn Stitt on the birth of twin grandsons! Edward Conner (7 lb.) and Sterling Chandler (5 lb. 15 oz.) were born in Houston on September 14 to Marty and Cil Stitt.



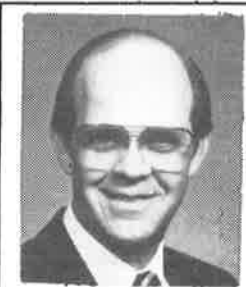
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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

Mental Health

Lynn McMillon, a licensed marital and family therapist and director of graduate studies in Bible at Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts, recently wrote an article on "The Christian and Mental Health" for The Christian Chronicle. His excellent article confirms again that every true principle of psychology comes directly or indirectly from the Scripture. Dr. McMillon sets forth several important principles for maintaining good mental health and as I read them I was reminded that each principle is found in Jesus' Sermon on the Mount.

1. Make God the Lord of your life. Jesus said, "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness" (Matthew 6:33).
2. Accept responsibility for your actions. Jesus put it this way: "Not everyone who says unto me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father" (Matthew 7:21-23).
3. Avoid extremes and seek balance. Throughout the sermon Jesus kept calling for balance when he said, "You have heard ..." (followed by an extreme), and then, "but I say unto you ..." (followed by a plea for balance in life).
4. See yourself realistically. Jesus began the sermon with the Beatitudes, the statements of

blessing that state the characteristics of citizens in the kingdom, and the Beatitudes help us see ourselves as God sees us.

5. Be able to let things go and move on. Following the model prayer, in which Jesus taught his disciples to pray, "And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors," he said, "For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you your trespasses" (Matthew 6:9-15).
6. Maintain a clear sense of relationship boundaries. Jesus said, "Whatever you would, therefore, that men should do unto you, do you even so to them" (Matthew 7:12).
7. Hold a healthy view of other people. In the sermon Jesus said, "Love," and even "your enemies ... for if you love them that love you, what reward do you have?" (Matthew 5:44-46).
8. Remain flexible. Life changes and ... flexibility suggests security and trust. Jesus admonished us: "Do not worry" (Matthew 6:25). That's security and trust and where there is security and trust worry cannot abide.

McMillon closed his article by saying, "When mental health is viewed from a spiritual rather than a humanistic perspective, it is ultimately understood as a willingness to accept responsibility before God for our attitudes and actions." Well said!

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Danny Snell



THANKS

Thanks to all those who came to the Parent - Teen meeting this past Sunday. We had a very good turnout and covered a lot of activities for the next few months. If you were unable to attend, calendars are available by the youth bulletin board. Parents, please contact me to sign up to host an activity.

Thanks to Stan & Judy Clark and Jeff & Brenda Holland for teaching the youth classes this past Sunday. It is wonderful to see all of our Elders and their wives involved in teaching our young people.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DEVO

All of those in the 6-8 grades are invited to the devo this coming Sunday night. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall after the evening assembly for an exciting time together. Boys need to bring chips and dip and girls need to bring sandwiches. Invite a friend to enjoy the great time.

BIBLE QUIZ

Bible Quiz began with a bang. Our young people came away with a Blue Ribbon for correctly answering 46 out of 50 questions from Matthew 1-7. This team consisted of Brett Hone, Kim Chambers, Josh Hone, Joanna Vannoy, and Cindy Carruth. Way to go gang!

The October Bible Quiz will be over Matthew 8-14. You may get a copy of the printed text from me Sunday. The next quiz will be October 11 at the University church.

IMPORTANT YOUTH DATES

- Sept. 19 Middle School Devotional
- Sept. 26 High School Devotional
- Sept. 25 E T Teacher Training Workshop
- Oct. 10 Bible Quiz Preparation 4:00 p.m.
- Oct. 10 LTC Information Meeting
- Oct. 11 Bible Quiz
- Nov. 12-14 Harding Univ. Insight
- Nov. 19-20 Tyler Middle School Retreat

WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY
McRuz's Team #3 will meet Sept. 20.

New Members



We are pleased to have a picture this week of Louis and Jean West and daughters Gayla, Heather and Brook. They placed membership recently and are a welcome addition to our family here. They live at 605 Beth, 75703, ph. 509-1702.

Mozeille Cash has requested the prayers of her church family that she might be forgiven for thoughts and words that she feels bad about.

In Appreciation

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A mere "thank you" seems so inadequate to express our appreciation for your love and concern for my brother, Foy, and his sweet wife, Mary, during his illness and graduation from this life. Your offers of help, visits, calls, food and prayers were a continual source of comfort. The Benevolent Committee served a beautiful lunch, and Jay's words were comforting.

May the Lord bless you as you serve Him faithfully.

In Christian love,
Fay Groves
(Foy Richey's sister)

Dear Family,

Thank you so much for all your visits and prayers while Jamie was in the ICU nursery. We couldn't have made it through this small crisis without your support. It's great to be part of such a wonderful family.

Love,
Ruth, James & Jamie Ellis

Richard Baggett would like to thank the brethren in Tyler for the generous contribution to Eastern European Mission.



Rick & Karen Fedell family
167 North Bay Drive
Bullard, TX 75757

Rahn & Rhonda Harris
7112 Richfield, 75703

Don & Nerene Ingram & Luke
4814 Wendover Place
Tyler, TX 75703

Freeman & Billie Morgan
3310 Greenoak, 75701
ph. 533-9746

Bobby & Cheryl Perry
23127 CR 223
Arp, Texas 75750

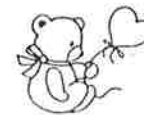
James & Connie Sublette & family
615 Dorchester, 75703
ph. 561-9294



You are cordially invited
to attend our
Ladies' Inspiration Day

Saturday, September 18
9:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.
West Erwin Church of Christ
420 West Erwin Street
Tyler, Texas

Luncheon in Fellowship Hall
Child care and lunch for infants through five years



You're invited to a
BABY SHOWER
honoring
Michelle Linscomb & baby son Grant
Sunday, September 26
4:30 - 5:30
Fellowship Hall
Ladies, please consider this your personal invitation.

You are cordially invited to the
OPEN HOUSE
Christian Services of East Texas Group Home
Sunday, September 19, 1993 - 12:30-3:30 p.m.
Dedication & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
1:00 p.m.

The home is located just south of the city limits of Whitehouse on the east side of Hwy 110 adjacent to the Henry Marsh Bell Lodge. This is 1.7 miles south of Hwy 346 and Hwy 110 intersection in Whitehouse. (903) 592-3850
Please be our honored guests

With Sympathy

Lela Duncan's brother, R. Lee Henderson, was killed Wednesday in a tractor accident at his home in Safford, Arizona.

Services were held Saturday at Burks-Walker-Tippitt for Evelyn Henderson, former West Erwin member.

We extend our sincere love and sympathy to these families.

Spotlight on Education



Dewey Howard

This week marks the beginning of my third year with you at West Erwin. Many thoughts and emotions come to mind as I think about God's blessings over past the two years and as I look forward to the years that are to come. God has worked in some mighty ways in this church family over the past two years. May He continue to bless us richly. Always remember me and the education ministry in your prayers, as I know you already do.

SEPTEMBER SEPTEMBER

MARK THIS DATE

EAST TEXAS TEACHERS TRAINING WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1993
8:30 A.M. — 12:30 P.M.

WEST ERWIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
TYLER, TEXAS

SEPTEMBER SEPTEMBER

The East Texas Teachers Training Workshop is only a week away. We have some very fine presenters coming to be with us Saturday. Workshop programs are available in the foyer for you to pick up.

Our classrooms are undergoing a facelift! The painting has begun and the carpet will be laid soon. Please be patient with us while some of our rooms are out of duty. Teachers, the workroom is out of commission until the painting is done. If you need something, give me, the Broomes, or Mary June Goodson a call.

Singing Workshop - September 26: Paul Brown of Nashville, Tennessee will be with us in our assemblies next Sunday for a special day of worship in song. You will be richly blessed by this day! Make every effort to be here.

*** Koinonia #6 meets this Sunday. ***

Records	Sunday Sept.5	Sunday Aug.29	Year Ago
Bible Class	393	392	401
Worship A.M.	555	542	564
Worship P.M.	328	NS	1220
Wed. P.M.	222	238	276
Contribution	\$15,245.55	\$11,558.07	\$14,146.42
Weekly Budget	\$13,828.96		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, September 12, and Wed. P.M., Sept. 15, Elmer Miles, ph. 597-3231.

Prayer and Care

Wade McDonald is in Medical Center, room 3331. He does not need visits at this time.

Aline Beard is hospitalized in Athens.

Clelia Fay Elliott is scheduled for day surgery for carpal tunnel syndrome at Medical Center on September 9.

Vivie Canter fell and was taken to Medical Center Tuesday. She is in room 2524.

Alton Steele, James Steele's brother, is seriously ill in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Lela Davis, Shirley Denman's mother, is much improved in Carthage.

Continue to remember these and others in our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in, and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

Information Hot-Line ph. 534-4462

Call this number for announcements, update on sick, assembly times and devotional thoughts.

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Harold Taylor	Ray Maxwell	Jeff Holland	
Freeman Morgan	Phil Marts	Ray Vannoy	
James Sublette	Ira Wilson	Joe McBee	
Stan Clark	Leon Welborn		
SUNDAY		WEDNESDAY	
Bible School.....9:00 A.M.	Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M.	Ladies Bible Class.....10:00 A.M.	(Sept. through May)
Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.		Bible Class.....7:00 P.M.	
TUESDAY AND THURSDAY		WEST ERWIN CHURCH OF CHRIST	
Christian Service Center.....9:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	420 West Erwin - Tyler, Texas 75702-7133 (903) 592-0809	

SERVING SUNDAY

Announcements Hillard Hughes
Prayer Jamon Kirby
Scripture Don Drummond
Elder's Prayer Leon Welborn

6:00 P.M. ASSEMBLY

Announcements Hillard Hughes
Prayer Paul Stanley
Scripture Mark Gregory
Dismiss Matt Carpenter

PRESIDING AT LORD'S TABLE

Matt Haws

SERVING LORD'S SUPPER

Dwayne Bryant Bill Cabe
Dale Blackstone Faber Cauthen
Allen Bobbitt Milburn Cook
Gary Broome Wally Dawkins

GREETERS

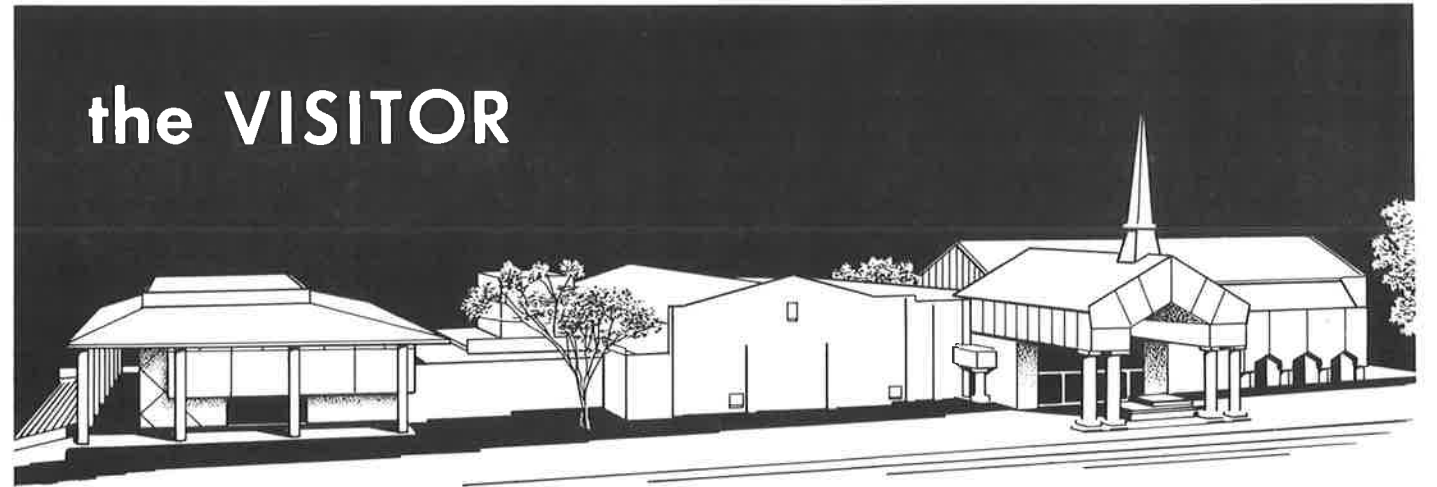
Mike & Ann McMinn
Henry & Becky McRuiz
Jim & Priscilla Mayer

Sermons for Sunday, September 12, 1993

by Dr. Jay Lockhart


A.M. Great Things He Has Done
(Mark 5:1-13)

P.M. The Storm Before The Calm
(Mark 4:35-41)



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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler
By Jay Lockhart

How Growing Churches Retain Members

A recent study of 1000 churches revealed the following conclusions concerning churches that grow in a time of general decline. Think!

The forces that bond members are the forces that keep them. Warmth and fellowship, involvement in activities and programs, meaningful teaching and ministries - all combine to make a church attractive to visitors and valuable to members.

Involvement in opportunities of service is critical to retain members. This includes members' gifts and matching them to ministries and projects.

Family-oriented programs are particularly important to baby-boomers.

New-member classes three to seven hours long have been found to aid retention. Longer and shorter courses are not as effective.

Programs for young adults should receive a lot of attention. Many fall away between

high school and young adulthood, yet few churches effectively minister to this age group.

Church leaders must be trained to respond to the cries of hurting people. People drift away when they perceive that no one cares or can help them.

Conflicts must be dealt with. Sixty-five percent of the high-loss congregations studied had experienced serious conflicts during the preceding five years, often resulting in either loss of members or loss of the preacher. Forty-three percent of the low-loss congregations also experienced such conflicts, but were apparently better able to manage them.

How are we doing?

Eastern European Missions

At the recent dinner at Hollytree Country Club on behalf of the Eastern European Missions, nearly \$38,000 was contributed to this important work. Members of the church from all over the area made up the attendance of about one hundred forty people. Only eternity will tell how many people in Eastern Europe will have Bibles who may never have seen the Word of God because of the work done by EEM. Countless people will become Christians who may never have had the opportunity had it not been for generous gifts and dedicated workers. Thanks for helping.

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Youth Notes

by
Danny Snell



THANKS

Thanks to Theron & Michelle Kuechle for hosting the activity this past Sunday night in their home. The food was great and the fellowship was incredible! Thanks also to the following sponsors: Ronnie & Cyndie Brown, Ken & Cathy Culpepper, Jeff & Linda Hone, and Lisa Snell.

Thanks to Joe & Frances McBee and Ray & Gail Vannoy for teaching the youth classes this past Sunday. It is wonderful to see all of our Elders and their wives involved in teaching our young people.

BIBLE QUIZ

Bible Quiz begins on Monday night, September 13. The text for this fall is Matthew. The first test is over Matthew 1-7. There are 4 grade divisions: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12. Students may move up in an age group, but not down. Teams can be from 1 to 5 members who can work together to answer the fifty questions on the test. You will have only 12 minutes to take the test. Tests are open Bible, and you may write in the margins of your Bible. You will not ever be embarrassed in any way if you do not do well on a particular test. We will be going to the Shiloh Rd. church this month. The time (7:00-9:00) will include a short devo, the test, refreshments, announcing the scores, and travel time. Preparation time will be this Sunday from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Please study on your own or you will not be ready! Make plans to be a part of this monthly activity. You won't forget it!

PARENT-TEEN MEETING

This coming Sunday night is our regular Parent-Teen Meeting. We will meet after the evening assembly to discuss the plans for the fall and winter. Let's remember to continue praying for the growth of our young people here at West Erwin.

IMPORTANT YOUTH DATES

Sept. 12 Bible Quiz Preparation 4:00 p.m.
Sept. 12 Parent - Teen Meeting
Sept. 13 Bible Quiz
Sept. 25 E T Teacher Training Workshop

WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY
Faber Cauthon's Team #2 will meet Sept. 12.

The Search



Each Sunday - 8:00 A.M.
KETK - Channel 56
Dr. Jay Lockhart, Minister



TV Viewers Write Us

Below are some excerpts from letters received from viewers of THE SEARCH:

Thank you so much for the wonderful work you are doing with your cassette program. Please add this shut-in to your list of recipients of Dr. Lockhart's messages.

I have been receiving your cassettes and have truly received a blessing as they put insight on my study of God's word to a deeper understanding. Please continue the good work. May God continue to bless you and especially your ministry and your voice in the teaching of His Holy Scripture.

Moberly, MO

We look forward to Brother Lockhart's sermons every Sunday morning. I am enclosing a small contribution to help with this good work.

Mineola, TX

I have been enjoying your lessons for some time now. I am a shut-in and unable to attend worship services. Thank you for the good lessons. I pray God gives you a long and useful life to continue this good work.

Pollock, TX

Ladies

You Are Invited to Attend.....

LADIES' INSPIRATION DAY
Saturday, Sept. 18, 1993
9:00 A.M. - Noon

WEST ERWIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
420 W. Erwin, Tyler, Texas
(903) 592-0809

Women of all ages are invited to enjoy a day of wonderful Christian fellowship. Our guest speakers, Virginia Vaught, Beth Wade, Connie Adams and Carrie Lou Davis will speak on our theme, "Women - Four Stages of Your Life" - being a happy, useful, productive Christian woman in any stage of your life. Registration begins at 9:00 A.M. and you are invited to remain for a luncheon with a special program to end the day's activities. Child care for infants through 5 years will be offered with lunch provided. Invite your neighbor and join us for this special day.



In Appreciation

My faith in Christ has brought me thru these past traumatic days and you my Christian friends have been there to support me and my family thru Foy's illness and death.

Thank you is so inadequate, but for all the flowers, prayers, food, calls, cards and visits we do thank you for every act of love and support you have given to our family.

Mary V. Richey & Children

Benevolent Work

For the months of July and August, 879 people were served from our benevolent center. Approximately \$4780.50 in clothing was distributed, \$30.00 in food and 22 Bibles were given. "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me." Matt. 25:40.

Eastern European Mission

\$38,000 has been raised so far through the Eastern European Mission Benefit Dinner.

You're invited to a

BABY SHOWER

honoring

Angela Howard

and baby son, Matthew

Sunday, September 12 at 4:30

Fellowship Hall

Ladies, please consider this your personal invitation.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Kevin and Jana Tiller on the birth of Mason Lane on September 1. Mason weighed 9 lb. and is 21½ inches long. Henry and Becky McRuiz are the proud grandparents.

Attention Singles!

The Singles Bible study will be at 6:45 Tuesday, September 14 at the home of Danny Craddock.

Be A Wednesday Nighter!



Our Mission Statement

TO GLORIFY GOD

Everyone Growing Into The Image Of Christ

Evangelizing • Edifying • Encouraging

Spotlight on Education



Dewey Howard

MARK THIS DATE

EAST TEXAS
TEACHERS TRAINING
WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1993
8:30 A.M. — 12:30 P.M.

WEST ERWIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
TYLER, TEXAS

The East Texas Teachers Training Workshop will be a delightful day of learning for teachers from all over the East Texas area. Workshop programs are available in the foyer for you to pick up. Training for every age group that we teach will be offered. Let September 25 be a day of enrichment for you as a teacher.

PARENTS: The East Texas Teachers Workshop has something to offer you as well. Let me encourage you to sit in on the classes that pertain to your age of children. You will gather some useful information as you raise them in the nurture of the Lord.

A special class that you may be interested in as a parent will be offered this year. Maggie Shepherd and Janell Lawrence from Duncanville, Texas will be here discussing children with Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD). Several parents have found this class useful at the Abilene Summer Workshop. Take a look at the programs in the foyer.

All 4th-8th boys and 5th-8th girls are invited to participate in the Timothy and Tabitha Classes resuming this Sunday night, September 12. Some new and exciting plans are underway for the classes this fall. You need to be a part. The boys will meet in room 302 and the girls will be in room 306. It all gets started at 6:00 Sunday!

*** Koinonia #5 meets this Sunday. ***

Records	Sunday Aug.22	Sunday Aug.15	Year Ago
Bible Class	376	363	371
Worship A.M.	550	529	558
Worship P.M.	379	357	350
Wed. P.M.	234	269	187
Contribution	\$21,519.13	\$16,270.09	\$13,755.44
Weekly Budget	\$13,828.96		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, August 29, and Wed. P.M., Sept. 1, Fred Powell, ph. 593-5229.

Prayer and Care

Barry and Melissa Clay, known by many at West Erwin, need our encouragement and prayer. Barry is recovering from a serious accident and their 5 year old daughter has been hospitalized with severe emotional problems. Their address is 5109 Caroldean, Haltom City, 75117.

Continue to remember these and others in our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in, and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

With Sympathy

Our hearts are saddened by the death of Foy Richey on Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held Thursday at our building. We extend our sincere love and sympathy to Mary Richey and to all the family.

Information Hot-Line ph. 534-4462

Call this number for announcements, update on sick, assembly times and devotional thoughts.

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Dr. Jay Lockhart - Pulpit	Danny Snell - Youth
Dewey Howard - Education	
MISSIONS	
Harold Taylor	Ray Maxwell
	Jeff Holland
ELDERS	
Freeman Morgan	Phil Marts
James Sublette	Ira Wilson
Stan Clark	Leon Welborn
	Ray Vannoy
	Joe McBee

ASSEMBLIES	
SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY
Bible School9:00 A.M.	Ladies Bible Class10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship10:00 A.M.	(Sept. through May)
Evening Worship6:00 P.M.	Bible Class.....7:00 P.M.
TUESDAY AND THURSDAY	
Christian Service Center9:00 A.M.	
	11:30 A.M.
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(903) 592-0809	

SERVING SUNDAY

Announcement Hillard Hughes
 Prayer Wally Dawkins
 Scripture David Demic
 Elder's Prayer James Sublette

6:00 P.M. ASSEMBLY
 City-Wide Assembly at Shiloh

PRESIDING AT LORD'S TABLE

Wally Dawkins

SERVING LORD'S SUPPER

Jim Bell Danny Craddock
 Kelly Ross Rick Fedell
 Steve Denman Robert Hilliard
 Clinton Culpepper David Daughtry

GREETERS

Roy & Fern Bench
 Forest & Mary McFadden
 Alan & Patsy Fisher

Think about it...

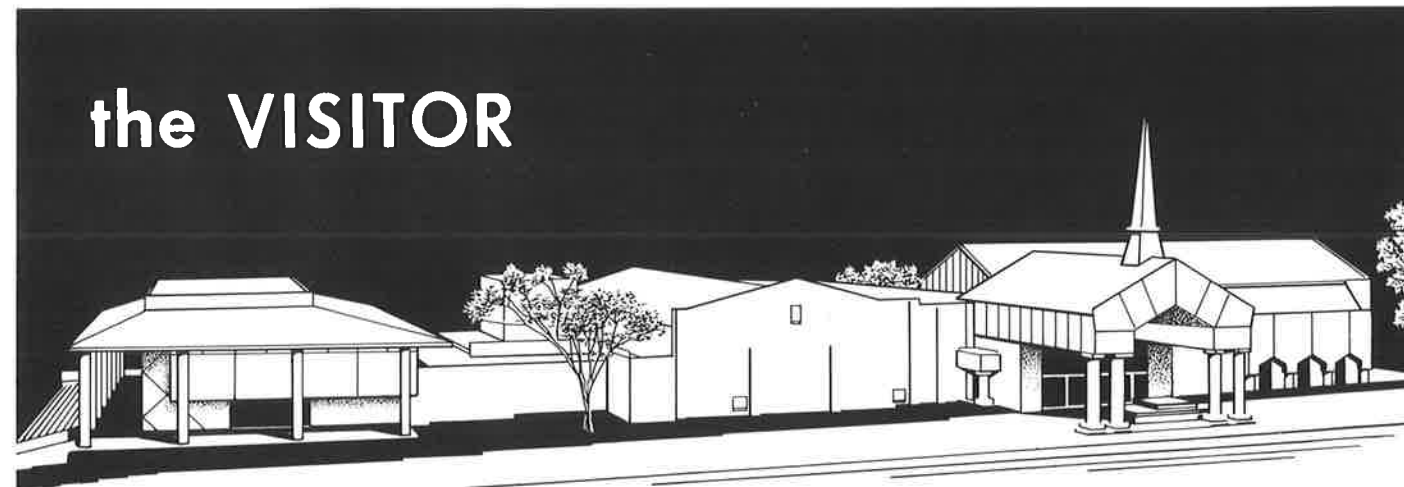
People may doubt what you say, but they will believe what you do.

- Selected

Focusing On Fathering Weekend

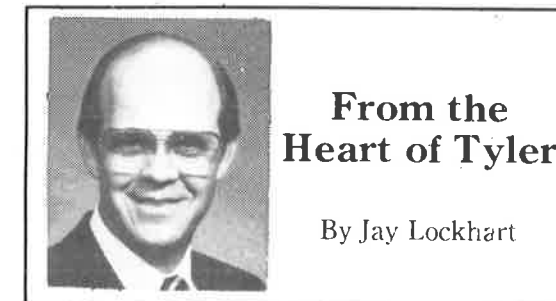
Dr. Michael O'Donnell

Saturday, August 28 - 8:30-12:00
 Sunday, August 29 - 9:00 & 10:00 A.M.
 P.M. City-Wide Meeting at Shiloh



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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

Dr. Michael A. O'Donnell

Dr. O'Donnell is the founder and president of the National Family Life Institute Inc., a research and curriculum development company headquartered in Montgomery, Alabama. He collaborated with Abilene Christian University and NFLI to develop the world's first university-based Center for Fathering in ACU's Department of Home Economics and Family Studies.

The Southwest Center for Fathering, which opened in January 1991, is helping to pioneer the fathering movement in America by training men to lead small groups of fathers through a seven-week curriculum. He spoke in person to more than 25,000 people about fathers and families in 1991-92 and reached vast audiences through numerous TV and radio talk show appearances.

He has just completed a book, Standing in the Gap: A Battle Plan for Fathers to Reclaim Their Families, with co-author Michelle Morris. Other books he has contributed chapters to include Sparks That Leap II (ACU Press) and Family Ministry: A Promise of Growth for Today's Churches (Logos International Inc.).

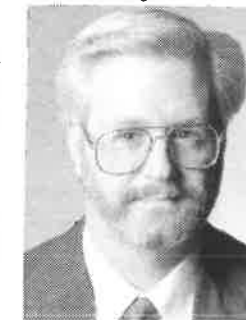
O'Donnell joined the ACU faculty in the fall of 1990 after serving as vice president for institutional advancement at Northeastern Christian Junior College in Villanova, Pa. He was executive

director of the Smith Scholars Program and CEO of the Smith Alumni Association Inc. of Kansas State University in 1986-87. While serving as coordinator of family life education and consultation from 1983-85 at KSU's Family Life Center, he conducted needs assessment inventories with area churches and developed family life programming as a result of the same. He also organized major on-campus conferences and seminars.

He has been fully certified as a Family Life Educator by the National Council on Family Relations since 1986 and serves as that organization's Texas coordinator for the certification of Family Life Educators. He was recently elected to the board of the Texas Council on Family Relations and is vice president-elect of programs.


He received a bachelor's degree in theology and psychology from Manhattan Christian College, a master's in religion from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, a master's in practical theology from Cincinnati Seminary and Ph.D. in adult and family life education from Kansas State University. He did post-graduate work at Princeton Theological Seminary in the area of pastoral counseling and was a clinical pastoral education resident at Lankenau Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa.

He and his wife, Rachel, have one son, Patrick. Their infant daughter, Cara, died August 29, 1991.



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Youth Notes
by
Danny Snell



THANKS

Thanks to all those who went to the City Wide Back To School Prayer Meeting last Sunday at the University church. It is important that we start off our school year with a special focus on prayer. Thanks to Danny & Maggie Craddock, Ken & Cathy Culpepper, and Jeff & Linda Hone for going as sponsors.

CITY WIDE MEETING

This coming Sunday night is the annual Tyler area combined worship assembly. This year we will be meeting at the Shiloh Rd. church. This will be an exciting time for all the Saints in Tyler. All of those in the 6-12 grade are invited to go out to eat with us after the assembly. We will be going to Mazzio's so bring enough money for your supper. Parents can pick you up at 9:00 p.m.

COMBINED DEVOTIONAL

All of those in the middle and high school groups are invited to the home of Theron & Michelle Kuechle south of Tyler. We will be going out to their home in the country after the evening assembly on Sept. 5. Parents can pick you up at 9:00. Maps will be provided. Plans are to play volleyball and roast hot dogs. Invite a friend to be a part of this great evening.

IMPORTANT YOUTH DATES

- Aug. 29 City Wide Meeting at Shiloh Rd.
- Aug. 29 Eat out at Mazzio's
- Sept. 5 Combined Activity
- Sept. 12 Parent - Teen Meeting
- Sept. 13 Bible Quiz

WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY
Womack's Team #1 will meet August 30.

In Appreciation

Dear Family,
Thank you so much for your care, concern and especially your prayers during Shannon's recent hospital stay. We will never forget your acts of kindness. We thank God that He has blessed our lives with such a wonderful family.

Love,
Shannon, Lisa & Danny Snell

Thank you for your prayers and visits during my dad's recent surgery.

Kathy Hilliard

Dear Brethren of the church of Christ at West Erwin,
Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. We, the Hispanic Church of Christ in Tyler, are grateful to you for the desks you gave for our children to be used in church services to the glory of God. We will always be appreciative for your concern and we will keep you in our prayers for your generosity. We love you in the name of the Lord and wish you well for the whole congregation.

Valerio Simon	Werses Pastrano	Alfredo Reazola
Jose Hernandez	Lorenzo Torres	Sebastian Calleja
Jesus Benitez		

Dear Brethren:

Thanks for your check in the amount of \$5932.25. Please accept this note as a letter of receipt and an expression of our appreciation. We will use all contributions as wisely as we can to relieve the human suffering caused by our disaster and to glorify Christ and His church.

Brotherly,
George R. Mayfield for the
Hickman Rd. church in Des Moines

NEEDED: PRAYER WARRIORS

The entire Togo team and the elders of our churches believe that our greatest need is for people to pray for the people of Togo daily. Just like the persistent widow, we can span the world with prayer raised up repeatedly for these people to receive the gospel. Please join in this effort. Jeff and Brenda would like to have 100 committed prayer warriors when they leave in December. If you accept this challenge, please call or send a note to Jeff and Brenda.

With Sympathy

Helen Wright's grandson, Dylan Wright, was killed in an accident last Friday night. Services were held Tuesday at Lloyd James Funeral Home. We extend our sincere love and sympathy to Helen and to all the family.

Christian Services Seeking Office Manager

Christian Services of East Texas has an opening for office manager. Duties include word processing, accounting and public relations. For more information call Chester Amidon at 592-3850 or 1-800-765-1589.

New Member



Joan Jordan came Wednesday night to make known her desire to work and worship with the West Erwin family. She is the mother of Gail Vannoy and lives at 601 Rieck Road, 75703, ph. 561-1294. We are very pleased to welcome her into our growing family.

Congratulations!

Harold and Nelda Browning are the proud grandparents of Thomas Ryan born on Tuesday, August 17, to Ken and Carlotta Browning. He is 20 1/4 inches long and weighed 8 lb.

Steve and Michelle Linscomb have a new baby boy named Grant Austin, born on Wednesday, August 18. He is 20 inches long and weighed 6 lb 7 oz. Tyler is the proud big brother.

Jamie Lin Ellis was born Wednesday, August 18, to James and Ruth Ellis. She weighed 5 lb. 4 oz. and is 19 inches long.

Attention Young Singles

All young singles are invited to a fellowship immediately following the city-wide worship service Sunday night, August 29, in the Fellowship Hall at the Shiloh Road church. Sandwiches and desserts will be furnished, but we would very much appreciate each girl bringing a bag of chips and each guy bringing a liter bottle drink. Please come for the worship service and plan on staying and having some very special fellowship with other young singles here in Tyler.


Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for ENCASA (an organization to work with Alzheimer patients) on Mondays and Thursdays. The group meets at the Shiloh Road Church of Christ. Help is needed once a month for 2 to 4 hours to talk with, do crafts with, and take field trips with patients. Volunteers are also needed for transportation. If you can help, please call Patty Prime (NE Chapter Alzheimer) at 509-8323.

Cub Scout Meeting

Cub Scout Pack 354, sponsored by members of churches of Christ, will have a Pack Rally on Monday, September 13. Watch for details!

Spotlight on Education
Dewey Howard



"Focus on Fathers" Seminar
presented by Mike O'Donnell
from the Southwest Center for Fathering,
Abilene Christian University
Saturday, August 28 8:30-12:00 a.m.
Sunday, August 29 9:00-11:00 a.m.

This is an opportunity for your whole family to focus on God's plan for fathers. Make your plans now to grow in your relationships this weekend, whether you're a father, mother, son, or daughter. Childcare will be provided.

New adult classes have begun on Wednesday evenings, and new Sunday morning classes will get underway on September 5. These classes are a direct result of what you said in the Educational Needs and Interests Survey that we took back in February. Take a look at the handouts available in the foyer and decide how you will participate in our Bible class ministry.

The Timothy and Tabitha Classes will resume on Sunday night, September 12. Some new and exciting plans are being made for the 1993-94 school year, and you will want to be sure to take advantage of it. If you are a boy in grades 4-8 or a girl in grades 5-8, plan to participate in the Timothy and Tabitha classes. Thanks to Marc and Dana Tate, Steve and Michelle Linscomb, and Laurie Dawkins for leading these classes.

Keep these special events on your calendars:

- ◆ "Focus on Fathers" Workshop August 28-29
- ◆ Ladies Inspiration Day September 18
- ◆ ET Teachers Workshop September 25
- ◆ Singing Workshop September 26
- ◆ Leadership Weekend November 6-7

*** Koinonia #4 meets this Sunday ***

Records	Sunday Aug. 15	Sunday Aug. 8	Year Ago
Bible Class	363	355	355
Worship A.M.	529	550	484
Worship P.M.	357	387	343
Wed. P.M.	269	220	214
Contribution	\$16,270.09	\$12,377.82	\$11,772.51
Weekly Budget	\$13,828.96		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, August 22, and Wed. P.M., Aug. 25, David Haney, ph. 581-2670.

Prayer and Care

Ernest Bell, Kathy Hilliard's father, had surgery Wednesday at Mother Frances. **Sue Nelson**, Delbert Nelson's mother, got a good report after a biopsy on Monday. **Mur'l Clark**, Joe Clark's mother, is a patient in Medical Center Hospital. **Janice Thomas**, sister of Connie Sublette, had tests in Austin last week. **Jonathan Owens**, former member at West Erwin, is now in Baylor Rehab Center in Dallas, room 309. **Bill Endsley** broke a bone in his foot and will be unable to be out and about for awhile. **Foy Richey** remains very ill at home. Continue to remember these and others of our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

New Arrival

Grant Austin Linscomb was born Wednesday, August 18, to Steve and Michelle Linscomb. Congratulations to the happy parents and to Tyler, the proud big brother.

Information Hot-Line ph. 534-4462

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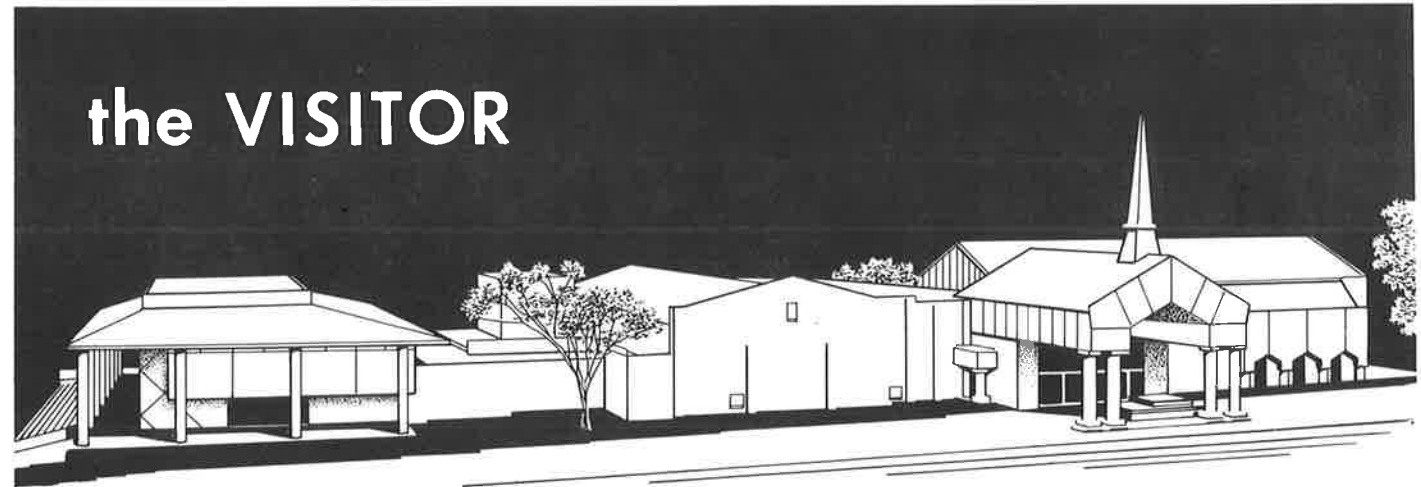
GREETERS

Melvin & Nina Crow
 Edgar & Delle Bullard
 Faber & Kathryn Cauthen

**Sermons for Sunday, August 22, 1993
 by Dr. Jay Lockhart**


A.M. He Still Calls Us
 (Mark 2:7-15, 20-22)

P.M. The Blasphemy Of The Holy Spirit
 (Mark 2:22-30)



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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



**From the
Heart of Tyler**

By Jay Lockhart

**Focusing On Fathers Weekend
Just Ahead**

The Absentee Father becomes an increasingly alarming problem in our country. What has brought about this situation? First, there is divorce. Every year about one million underage children see their parents divorce as America continues to have five times more divorces than any other Western nation. Second, there is the out-of-wedlock birth rate which has doubled since 1955. Today, 28% of our babies are born to unmarried parents. Third, government entitlement programs provide an eligible single mother with benefits that exceed the incomes of 12% to 23% of all U.S. households as of 1987 and 17% to 30% of single American men, according to U.S. Census Bureau figures. Thus, the State offers less and less motivation for young men to assume their roles as fathers, and more and more incentives for mothers to live apart from the father of their children. There is also the father who is absent while being present. He lives in the same house with his wife and children, but with so many demands on his time, both real and imagined and manufactured, that he is failing by default. He takes little time to be with his children--to read to them, tuck them in at night,


play with them, hold them, and, yes, to just be nearby in the evening when they just want to know he is there. However, he can be there and still be absent if he has no quality time when the child says, "Daddy, look here!" Or, "Daddy, come with me!" Fathers are needed, not just to be there, but to be the first line of defense against the darkness that would envelope our kids. They are needed to be true spiritual leaders of their families by their teaching and their example. Our Focusing On Fathers seminar the weekend of August 28-29 is an effort to help us see the problems we face and to do a better job with our children. It is inconceivable that any parent with children still at home would miss such an opportunity as the Focusing On Fathers seminar provides. It is unbelievable that those interested in the family, the church, and the nation would fail to seize this opportunity. So, mark your calendar and be present from 8:30-12:00 on Saturday August 28, and 9:00 and 10:00 on Sunday.

**Area-Wide Meeting
Sunday Evening, August 29**

On Sunday night, August 29, we will all meet at Shiloh for our annual area-wide assembly. Singing begins at 5:00; the service will be at 6:00. Mike Armour from Skillman in Dallas will speak.

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Youth Notes
by
Danny Snell



COMMENDATION!

Over the course of the summer, there has been a large group of our young people who have given of themselves in our Project - Youth Serve. From grass to paint to limbs these young people have followed the example of Jesus. "Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Matthew 20:28. These folks are to be commended: Adam Bryant, Ashli Bryant, Matt Carpenter, Cindy Carruth, Allison Cauthen, Courtney Craddock, Nick Goodson, Casey Haws, Matt Helms, Shelley Henry, Josh Hone, Brett Hone, Chris Ketchum, Jonathon Lowrance, Kevin Maples, Marcie Nelson, Jason O'Quinn, Matt Pickens, Tiffany Sublette, Joanna Vannoy, Amy Pickens, Jeff & Brenda Holland.

MISSION TRIP FINALE

Last Sunday night after church, we met in the fellowship hall for our "Mission Trip finale." Over 70 folks including the Elders and their wives were present for an evening of memories and lots of laughter. Thanks to Amy Pickens for organizing the food and details. Thanks also to Matt Carpenter for the great devotional message. There are still a lot of personal items left over from the mission trip. If you are missing something, check with me.

CITY WIDE PRAYER MEETING

This coming Sunday night after the evening assembly, we will be going to the University church for our City Wide Back To School Prayer Meeting. We will return to the building about 9:00. All middle and high school students, teachers and parents are invited to attend. This will be a very important evening as we start the school with our focus on Jesus and the power of prayer.

IMPORTANT YOUTH DATES

Aug. 22 Back To School Prayer Meeting
Aug. 29 City Wide Meeting at Shiloh Rd.
Sep. 5 Combined Activity

WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY
Pott's Team #4 will meet August 23.

In Appreciation

Thank you for your continuing love and concern for us during Buddy's last knee replacement and now that he is at home recuperating. He continues to have therapy so please keep us in your prayers.

Love,
Dorothy & Buddy Bell

Ladies Bible Class

The Wednesday morning Ladies Bible Class will resume on September 8. Fern Bench will be leading the class in a study of I Peter.

Attention Ladies

You are cordially invited to the Eastern Hills Church of Christ in Marshall, Texas Ladies' Seminar on Friday and Saturday, August 27 & 28. The featured speaker will be Mrs. Doris Black and the program will be "Face to Face." A brunch will be served between the two Saturday morning sessions and a nurse will be provided for both days.



New Arrivals


Congratulations to Rahn and Rhonda Harris on the birth of a new baby boy on August 12. Trevor Mason is 21 inches long and weighs 8 lb. 12 oz. Brandon is the proud big brother and Jimmie and Ruth Harris are the happy grandparents.

Congratulations to Dewey and Angela Howard on the birth of Matthew Todd on Sunday, August 15. He weighed 7 lb. 5 oz. and is 19 3/4 inches long. Kayla is the proud big sister.

A Happy Heart

A happy heart transfigures all the world for us. It finds something to be thankful for in the most trying sorrow. Let us try to see the beauty and the goodness of God. The Psalmist tells us, "The world is full of the goodness of the Lord." How much do you see of it? Open your eyes and stop grumbling, and then your experience will start songs of praise in your heart to the Giver of all good.

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LADIES INSPIRATION DAY
September 18, 1993
West Erwin Church of Christ

You're invited to a
Baby Shower
honoring
Ruth Ellis

Sunday, August 22, 4:00 - 5:30
Fellowship Hall

Ladies, please consider this invitation as yours personally.

**EASTERN EUROPEAN MISSION
Benefit Dinner**

Hollytree Country Club

August 26, 1993

Reception - 6:30

Dinner and Presentations 7:00 - 9:00
RSVP - Stan Mallory (581-5809)

Jim Condon of Atlanta, Georgia will be at the dinner to show slides of campaign in Russia and Russian school teachers.

Fourth Sunday Singing

Whitehouse Church of Christ
201 Hwy. 110 S

Sunday, August 22 at 2:30 p.m.
Come and bring a friend!

Fifth Sunday Singing

The area-wide fifth Sunday singing will be at the Whitton Church of Christ at 2:00 p.m. on August 29. Come and join in the singing of praises to God.

East Texas Christian Academy


If you are interested in being a substitute teacher for E.T.C.A., please call Kathy Dutke at 561-8642.

Our Mission Statement

TO GLORIFY GOD

Everyone Growing Into The Image Of Christ

Evangelizing ♦ Edifying ♦ Encouraging



**Spotlight
on
Education**

Dewey Howard

It's time to promote our young children!

This Sunday, August 22, children who will be 3- to 5-years-old as of September 1, and those who will be entering Kindergarten, will promote to their new classes. Help your child find his/her new classroom. And meet your child's teachers letting them know how much you appreciate their labor of love.

Age by Sept. 1	Room	Sunday	Wednesday
0-24 months	110	Jeanine Hughes Jo Butler	Marisa Suggs
2-year-olds	107	Velma Lemons Claudia Griffis	Mary Hunt Martha Waggoner
3-year-olds	103	Stephanie Pate Kathy Hilliard Gussie Beaty	Terry Shaw Melissa Parrish Wanda Turner
4's & Pre-K	104	Tommy and Donna Lowrance	Kim Jordan Debbie Graham
Kindergarten	201	Nina Crow	Jeannie Ross

(New teachers for Grades 1-5 will begin September 5.)

The 20-30's and 30-40's classes are invited to Wynne and Ginger Weathers' home this Saturday, August 21, for an "End of the Summer" party. Find a baby-sitter for your kids and join in for the fellowship. It all starts at 6:30. **BYOSteaks and Lawn Chairs.**

An important Children's Church meeting is planned for this Sunday night, August 22. All parents of children age 2 through pre-K are urged to attend this meeting. Some exciting plans for the fall will be shared with you.

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- ♦ "Focus on Fathers" Workshop August 28-29
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***** Koinonia #3 meets this Sunday *****

Records	Sunday Aug.8	Sunday Aug.1	Year Ago
Bible Class	355	335	361
Worship A.M.	550	476	452
Worship P.M.	387	275	275
Wed. P.M.	220	263	272
Contribution	\$12,377.82	\$12,915.87	\$12,149.69
Weekly Budget	\$13,828.96		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, August 15, and Wed. P.M., Aug. 18, Earl O'Quinn, ph. 561-0671.

Attendance is not for the building of records but for the building of Christians.

Prayer and Care

Janice Thomas, sister of Connie Sublette, is having tests in Austin.

Foy Richey remains very ill at home.

Guy Potts started treatment on Thursday.

Elva Lee Williams was hospitalized last week but is now at home.

Jonathan Owens, former member at West Erwin, expects to be moved to Baylor Rehab Center in Dallas this week.

Continue to remember these and others in our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in, and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

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SERVING SUNDAY

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 Prayer Ben Young
 Scripture John Pike
 Elder's Prayer Phil Marts
 6:00 P.M. ASSEMBLY

Announcements Hillard Hughes
 Prayer Robert Stokes
 Scripture Milburn Cook
 Dismiss Jim Mayer

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Billy Terrell

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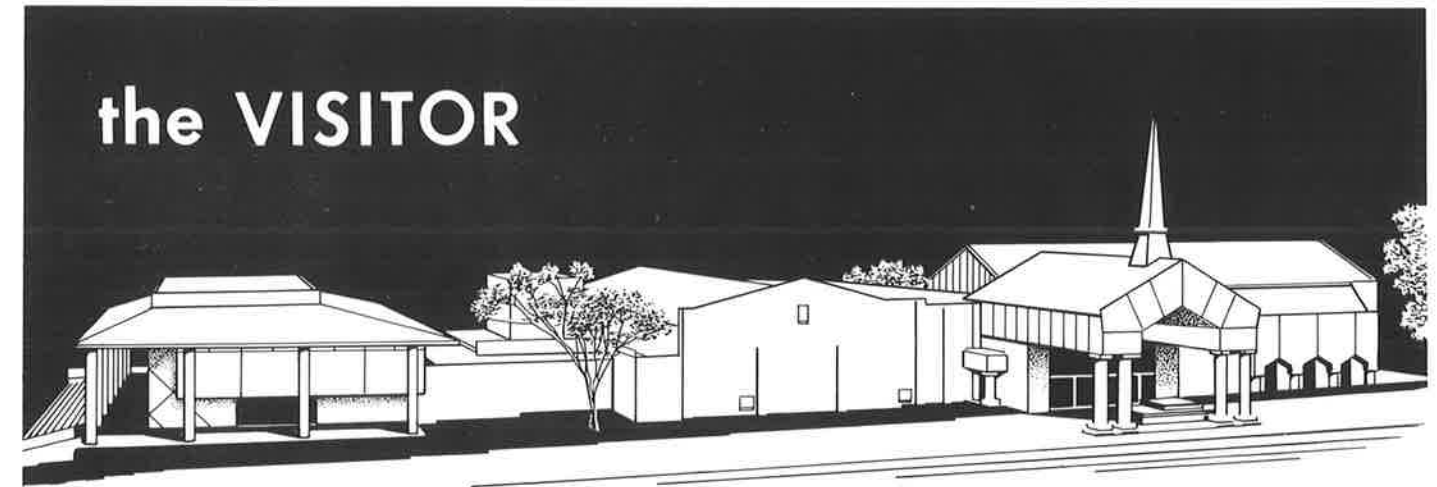
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GREETERS

Melvin & Nina Crow
 Edgar & Delle Bullard
 Faber & Kathryn Cauthen


**Sermons for Sunday, August 15, 1993
 by Dr. Jay Lockhart**

A.M. When Religion Interferes With
Righteousness (Mark 2:23-3:12)
 P.M. How Then Shall We Worship?
 (Hebrews 12:18-29)



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**From the
Heart of Tyler**

By Jay Lockhart

- September 18 - Ladies Inspiration Day
- September 19 - Harold Taylor Preaching
- September 25 - East Texas Teacher Training Workshop
- September 26 - A Day of Praise with Paul Brown

Upcoming Events

There are some upcoming events that can be so very important to us and others.

Eastern European Missions Benefit Dinner. On August 26 (Thursday) there will be a Dinner-Program at Hollytree Country Club from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. to benefit Eastern European Missions. A lot of thrilling things will be shared concerning what is happening for the Lord in the former Iron Curtain countries. Did you know that major Russian school districts are permitting the Bible to be taught in public schools? Did you know that during 1993 a new congregation is being established every six days? Did you know that EEM is committed to provide first quality children's Bibles to Russia? We'll be hearing more about these and other important matters on the 26th. **Mike Armour**, pulpit minister at the Skillman church in Dallas will be the featured speaker and **Richard Baggett**, who works for EEM and who spoke recently at West Erwin, will be here. The dinner is complimentary but you will be given an opportunity to contribute to EEM and reservations must be made. **Stan Mallory**, chairman of our Missions Committee, is our contact person so call him to make your reservations (581-5809).

Focus On Fathering Weekend

On Saturday and Sunday, August 28-29, **Dr. Michael O'Donnell** will be with us for a Focus On Fathering Weekend. He will be conducting sessions on Saturday from 8:30 - 12:00 and will speak at the Bible study hour on Sunday and preach at our 10:00 A.M. assembly.

1. What is the purpose? This weekend will be designed to help fathers, mothers, and children develop special skills to build stronger families for God.
2. Why should we attend? There is a real and present darkness at work in the world to destroy our families. This special weekend will give husbands, wives, and children what they need to fight the daily battle against the evils that attempt to tear apart Christian families.
3. Who should attend? Every father, mother, and child, of course (parents should decide if their child is old enough to benefit from the seminar - child care will be provided for younger children). Also, all who are concerned about the attacks on our families and interested in building stronger families.

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Danny Snell



THANKS!

Thanks to Dwayne & Cathy Bryant and Mike & Linda McClenny for hosting the middle school activity at Tyler Family Fun Park last Sunday. It was a great evening.

Thanks to Missy Marts who has been teaching the girls class this summer. It has been a blessing to our group and we appreciate Missy for her zeal, desire and hard work.

Thanks also to the following who have taught this summer in various capacities: Scott Carruth, Jim Bell, Ken Culpepper and Marc Tate. We appreciate all these guys and their hard work and dedication.

COMMENDATION!

You, the young people of West Erwin, are to be commended for your vision and generosity. You have taken a challenge and conquered it. In May, you committed to buying a TV for the Christian Services Group Home and now it is done. Many young people will be blessed because of your dedication. You are to be commended.

MISSION TRIP FINALE

This coming Sunday night after church, we will meet in the fellowship hall for our "Mission Trip finale." Everyone in the youth group is invited to share in this evening full of memories and fun. The Elders and parents of those who went to Nebraska are also invited. Amy Pickens is handling the plans and food. Don't miss this one. It will be great!

PROJECT - YOUTH SERVE

All middle and high school teens are reminded to help with our work project for the last time before school begins. We will meet Monday, August 16 at 9:00 - 4:00 and eat lunch together. Wear your work clothes and bring some gloves.

IMPORTANT YOUTH DATES

Aug. 15 Mission Trip Finale
Aug. 16 Project - Youth Serve
Aug. 22 Back To School Prayer Meeting
Aug. 29 City Wide Meeting at Shiloh Rd.

WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY

McRulz's Team #3 will meet August 16.

In Appreciation

I would like to thank everyone for all the kindnesses shown to me while I was in the hospital and recuperating at home - the visits, cards, calls, food and prayers. I appreciate your concern.

Hulen Terry

Ladies Bible Class

The Wednesday morning Ladies Bible Class will resume on September 8. Fern Bench will be leading the class in a study of I Peter.

With Sympathy

We share in the sorrow of the Grier family in the death of Harvey Grier early Monday morning. Services were held Wednesday morning at Burks-Walker-Tippit Funeral Home.

Bonnie Repp, Mary Evelyn Grier's aunt, died last Friday and services were held for her in Lake Jackson on Tuesday.

Our sincere love and sympathy is extended to Mary Evelyn, Mary June and Cooper, David and Teresa, Jack and to all the family in their time of grief.

Wedding Invitations

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin L. Cobb
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter

Lynda Lea
to

Walter Ray "Skip" Womack, Jr.
on Saturday, the twenty-first of August
nineteen hundred and ninety-three
at seven o'clock in the evening

First Presbyterian Church
230 West Rusk Street
Tyler, Texas
Reception to follow

This day

I will marry my Best Friend
the one I laugh with,
live for, dream with,
Love

Cynthia Denise Lusk
and

David Wayne Newton
invite you to share in the joy
as they pledge their love
for one another
and unite to become one

on Saturday, August twenty-first
Nineteen hundred and ninety-three
at six o'clock in the evening
Rose Garden Center

1725 West Front
Tyler, Texas

Reception following ceremony
Rose Garden Center

You're invited to a
Bridal Shower
honoring Lynda Cobb
bride-elect of Skipper Womack
Saturday, August 14, 11:00 - 12:30
Fellowship Hall
Selections: R.L. Davis
Colors: Forest Green, Mauve, Rose

You're invited to a
Bridal Shower
honoring
Cynthia Lusk
bride-elect of David Newton
Fellowship Hall
Sunday, August 15, 4:00-5:30
Selections: Dillard's

You're invited to a
Baby Shower
honoring
Ruth Ellis
Sunday, August 22, 4:00 - 5:30
Fellowship Hall
Ladies, please consider these invitations
as yours personally.

LADIES INSPIRATION DAY
Saturday, September 18, 1993

Please join us for a
Golden Wedding
Anniversary Celebration
honoring
Dorothy and Buddy Bell
August 22, 1993
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
The White House
6611 Forest Lane, Dallas, Texas
No Gifts Please

RSVP 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. to Merle Kirkby
(214)749-0800 by August 10

Please send or bring your favorite story or memory of Dorothy and Buddy (either recent or one from the past) or, if you wish, just write a short note on 8 1/2 x 11 or smaller stationery. They will be bound and given to them as a memento after the reception. This is a wonderful way to participate even if you can't be there. Any pictures or copies of pictures will be appreciated as well. If mailing, please send to Paul Bell, 1401 Elm Street, Suite 1818. Dallas, Texas 75202.

Thanks,

The Kids and Grandkids

Directions are available in the church office.

Spotlight on Education



Dewey Howard

"Focus on Fathers" Seminar
presented by Mike O'Donnell
from the Southwest Center for Fathering,
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West Erwin Singles: Sunday night after the worship assembly the singles will be going to Bergfeld Park for an end-of-the-summer bash. Also, remember the Singles Bible Study this Tuesday night, August 17, at the home of the Craddock's. Read James 2:1-13, and bring a piece of clothing that is a real favorite with you. See you then!

*** Koinonia #2 meets this Sunday ***

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	Aug. 1	July 25	Ago
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Worship A.M.	476	528	500
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Special	\$ 5,897.25		
Weekly Budget	\$13,828.96		
MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, August 8, and Wed. P.M., Aug. 11, Melvin Crow, ph. 581-6988.			

Prayer and Care

Harvey Grier remains in ICU at Mother Frances Hospital after suffering a heart attack and a stroke. He also has developed pneumonia.

Foy Richey remains very ill at home.

Guy Potts expects to find out this week when he will begin treatment.

Jonathan Owens, former member at West Erwin, is hospitalized in Abilene with serious injuries received in a car accident.

Peggy Crocker, Michelle Crocker's mother-in-law, is having serious back problems.

Continue to remember these and others in our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in, and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

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ASSEMBLIES	
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Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.	(Sept. through May)
Evening Worship6:00 P.M.	Bible Class.....7:00 P.M.
TUESDAY AND THURSDAY	
Christian Service Center9:00 A.M.	
	11:30 A.M.

SERVING SUNDAY

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 Prayer A.Z. Hays
 Scripture Lowell Wiggains
 Elder's Prayer Joe McBee

6:00 P.M. ASSEMBLY

Announcements Hillard Hughes
 Prayer Paul Stanley
 Scripture Walter Farrer
 Dismiss Billy Terrell

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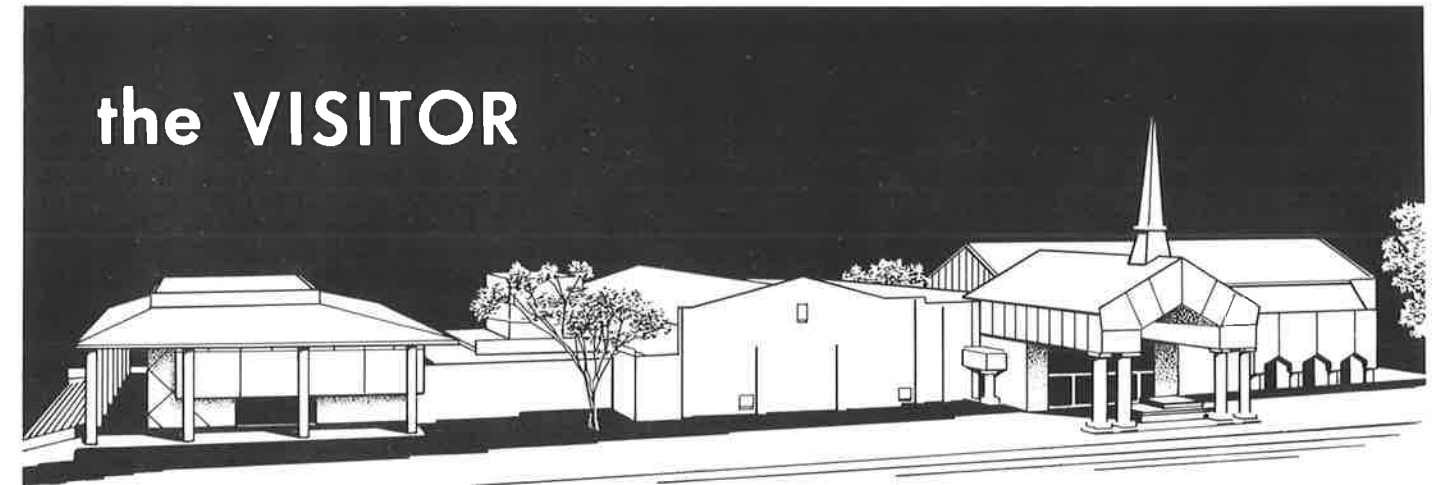
GREETERS

Dale & Carolyn Blackstone
 Becky Blackstone
 Fred & Sara Powell

**Sermons for Sunday, August 8, 1993
 by Dr. Jay Lockhart**


A.M. Christ Came For Joy
 Mark 2:13-22

P.M. Liberty Throughout The Land
 Leviticus 25:8-18



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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

How Do You Handle Discipline Problems?

The current issue of *Clergy Talk* quotes five excellent guidelines for administering discipline to individual young people or to an entire group.

1. **Meet your kids' need to belong.** Many times kids goof around and cause problems in the group because they want attention. They want to belong somewhere, but they don't know how to express themselves. *Group* magazine suggests that you have as part of your mission statement (do you have a mission statement?), "Together, we are creating a place to belong." Then act on that commitment by taking a "belonging" attitude into all of your programs and activities.

2. **When you have to address an ongoing discipline problem, do it as a group.** It's better for the group to get together and talk about ongoing problems than for the youth leader to dictate the rules and expect the kids to live by them. When the group decides to make changes or tighten up discipline, the individual members will more likely show respect because they have ownership in the group and its rules.

3. **Give kids vital responsibilities.** Sometimes a kid who is out of control simply needs something to do.

If kids know you and others are counting on them, they will likely live up to your expectations.

4. **Make sure everyone knows and understands the group's rules and standards.** Never assume that what is clear to you is understood by your kids. For example, when you as a youth leader make a statement such as, "Wear appropriate attire to the dinner on Saturday night," you probably have a much different picture of what appropriate attire looks like than your kids do. When in doubt, spell things out. Just don't go overboard and insult their intelligence.

5. **Make sure the discipline matches the behavior.** When you decide you must discipline an individual for wrong behavior he or she will not correct, make sure you tie the discipline to the specific problem. And then administer the discipline privately and respectfully. Also, says *Group*, you may want to run your plan by some other leaders to make sure your actions are reasonable.

"The ability to speak several languages is an asset, but to be able to hold your tongue in one language is priceless!"

- Dr. J. Harold Smith

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Youth Notes

by
Danny Snell



THANKS!

Thanks to Dwayne & Cathy Bryant for hosting the high school activity at Sonic this past Sunday. It was a great evening.

Thanks to all of those who have been helping with the Project Youth - Serve over the past few months. Your generosity and attitude of service has been a blessing in many peoples lives. Please note the date change for the next project.

PROJECT - YOUTH SERVE

All middle and high school teens are reminded to help with our work project for our last one before school begins. We will meet Monday, August 9 at 9:00 - 4:00 and eat lunch together. Wear your work clothes and bring some gloves.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITY

All of those in the 6-8 grade are invited to the activity this coming Sunday night. Plan to come and be a part of this great time together.

SUMMER YOUTH SERIES

The final Summer Youth Series will be at the Glenwood church in Tyler. The theme for the night is "Jesus, the Servant." We are still about \$200.00 short of our goal for buying the TV for the Christian Services Group Home. Please check your piggy banks to see if you can help. If only 40 people gave \$5.00, that would amount to the needed money. \$5.00 = 500 pennies = 100 nickles = 50 dimes = 20 quarters. Since I know you will succeed in this challenge, we have made plans to meet at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 10. We will then go to the store to buy the TV and then out to eat at the place of your choosing. We will then go over to Glenwood for the SYS and the presentation of the items from the youth groups.

IMPORTANT YOUTH DATES

Aug. 8 Middle School Activity
Aug. 9 Project - Youth Serve
Aug. 15 Combined Activity
Aug. 22 Back To School Prayer Meeting

WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY
Faber Cauthon's Team #2 will meet August 8.

In Appreciation

Dear West Erwin family,

Thank you for everything you did when Jim's father died. The yellow spray that was sent to the funeral was beautiful. Thank you for the food and for all the cards we received. Having Christian friends means so much at a time like this. We appreciate all of you.

In Christian love,
Jim & Priscilla Mayer

A heart felt thank you to my dearest family at West Erwin for the many phone calls, visits, cards and words of encouragement.

I love you,
Guy Potts

Benevolent Work

We have a special need for school clothes for children at this time, also men's shoes, socks and underwear. Please bring clean, usable clothing. Your help is appreciated.

EASTERN EUROPEAN MISSION

Benefit Dinner

Hollytree Country Club
August 26, 1993
Reception 6:30

Dinner and Presentations 7:00 - 9:00

RSVP Stan Mallory 581-5809



You're invited to a Bridal Shower

honoring Lynda Cobb
bride-elect of Skipper Womack
Saturday, August 14, 11:00 - 12:30
Fellowship Hall
Selections: R.L. Davis
Colors: Forest Green, Mauve, Rose

Ladies, please consider this invitation as yours personally.



TV Viewers Write Us

Below are some excerpts from letters received from viewers of THE SEARCH:

Thank you for sending copies of the lessons on Worship. I copied them and sent them to some friends. This series is one of the best basic doctrine for explaining the reason for using the Bible as our only source of worship. I could go on and on - but thanks and God bless Jay and THE SEARCH.

Jacksonville, TX

We receive a blessing from your TV lessons each Sunday morning. We would like to have the complete set of tapes on worship.

Longview, TX

Please send me copies of your tapes on worship. They were excellent. They would be good to learn from and also to teach others with.

Henderson, TX

Wedding Invitation

This day
I will marry my Best Friend
the one I laugh with,
live for, dream with,
Love
Cynthia Denise Lusk
and

David Wayne Newton
invite you to share in the joy
as they pledge their love
for one another
and unite to become one
on Saturday, August twenty-first
Nineteen hundred and ninety-three
at six o'clock in the evening
Rose Garden Center
1725 West Front
Tyler, Texas

Reception following ceremony
Rose Garden Center

Please join us for a
Golden Wedding
Anniversary Celebration
honoring

Dorothy and Buddy Bell
August 22, 1993
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
The White House

6611 Forest Lane, Dallas, Texas
No Gifts Please

RSVP 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. to Merle Kirkby
(214)749-0800 by August 10

Please send or bring your favorite story or memory of Dorothy and Buddy (either recent or one from the past) or, if you wish, just write a short note on 8 1/2 x 11 or smaller stationery. They will be bound and given to them as a memento after the reception. This is a wonderful way to participate even if you can't be there. Any pictures or copies of pictures will be appreciated as well. If mailing, please send to Paul Bell, 1401 Elm Street, Suite 1818. Dallas, Texas 75202.

Thanks,

The Kids and Grandkids

Directions are available in the church office.



LADIES INSPIRATION DAY

September 18, 1993

West Erwin Church of Christ

Spotlight on Education



Dewey Howard

"Focus on Fathers" Seminar
presented by Mike O'Donnell
from the Southwest Center for Fathering,
Abilene Christian University
Saturday, August 28 8:30-12:00
Sunday, August 29 9:00-11:00

This is an opportunity for the whole family to focus on God's plan for fathers. Make your plans now to grow in your relationships this weekend, whether you're a father, mother, son,

The Fall Quarter will be here before you know it.

Several have already volunteered to teach in our Bible classes for the fall, and we have several more places where you can be involved. Our class coordinators -- Donna and Tommy Lowrance, Jim and Kelly Bell, Danny Snell, and Angela Howard -- may be contacting you. Better yet, why don't you give them a call?! Prayerfully consider ways you can participate in the education ministry. God is doing some wonderful things through His teachers!

Keep these on your calendars:

- ✓ City-wide assembly August 29
- ✓ E T Teachers Workshop September 25
- ✓ Worship in Song Workshop ... September 26
- ✓ Leadership Seminar November 6-7
- ✓ All-church banquet December 10

West Erwin Singles: Sunday night after the worship assembly the singles are invited to Stephanie Pate's home. Bring your supper and a friend with you and enjoy this time together.

*** Koinonia #1 meets this Sunday ***

Records	Sunday July 25	Sunday July 18	Year Ago
Bible Class	375	356	396
Worship A.M.	528	522	515
Worship P.M.	341	333	310
Wed. P.M.	274	235	290
Contribution	\$11,371.52	\$12,457.77	\$12,960.10
Weekly Budget	\$13,828.96		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, August 1, and Wed. P.M., Aug. 4, Don Ingram, ph. 597-3294.

Prayer and Care

Harvey Grier suffered a heart attack Sunday evening. He also had a stroke Monday. He is in ICU at Mother Frances.

Marikate Davis was taken to Mother Frances Sunday but she is now at home and doing well.

Marjorie Cox, Claudia Griffis' mother, was dismissed from UTHC on Wednesday.

Jerry Simpson, Don Durham's brother-in-law, was scheduled to begin radiation treatment this week in New Orleans.

Foy Richey remains very ill at home.

Guy Potts will begin treatment in about two weeks.

Peggy Crocker, Michelle Crocker's mother-in-law, is having serious back problems.

Ponder Wright, preacher for the church in Chandler, is in Mother Frances room 435.

Continue to remember these and others in our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in, and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

Information Hot-Line ph. 534-4462

Call this number for announcements, update on sick, assembly times and devotional thoughts.

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Dewey Howard - Education		
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Harold Taylor	Ray Maxwell	Jeff Holland
ELDERS		
Freeman Morgan	Phil Marts	Ray Vannoy
James Sublette	Ira Wilson	Joe McBee
Stan Clark	Leon Welborn	

ASSEMBLIES	
SUNDAY	
Bible School	9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship	10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship	6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	
Ladies Bible Class	10:00 A.M. (Sept. through May)
Bible Class	7:00 P.M.
TUESDAY AND THURSDAY	
Christian Service Center	9:00 A.M. 11:30 A.M.
WEST ERWIN CHURCH OF CHRIST	
420 West Erwin - Tyler, Texas 75702-7133 (903) 592-0809	

SERVING SUNDAY

Announcements Hillard Hughes
Prayer Don Peek
Scripture Tommy Lowrance
Dismiss Jason O'Quinn

6:00 P.M. ASSEMBLY

Announcements Hillard Hughes
Prayer Don Durham
Scripture Bob Bryant
Dismiss Wynne Weathers

PRESIDING AT LORD'S TABLE

David Daughtry

SERVING LORD'S SUPPER

Matthew Carpenter Randall Wilson
Greg Wagner Lester Warburton
Dannie Skipper Marc Tate
Danny Snell Fred Powell

GREETERS

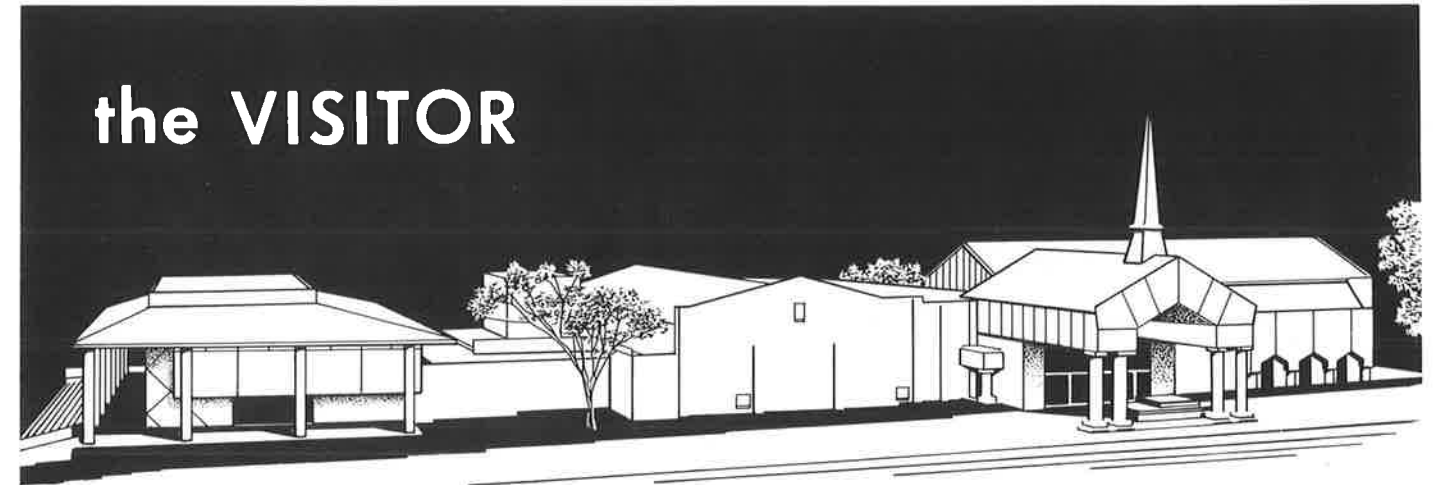
Dale & Carolyn Blackstone
Becky Blackstone
Fred & Sara Powell

Children's Worship

The Sunday morning Children's Worship for preschoolers will not meet during the month of August. It will resume in September.


**Eastern European Missions
Benefit Dinner - August 26**

Watch for details!



WEST ERWIN CHURCH OF CHRIST 420 WEST ERWIN TYLER, TEXAS 75702-7133 592-0809

The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



**From the
Heart of Tyler**

By Jay Lockhart

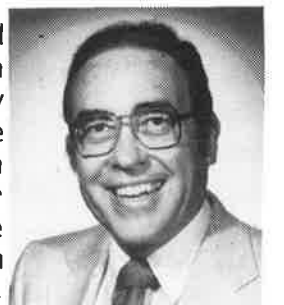
**The Flood --
Let Us Help One Another**

Eight heartland states have been the victims of the worst flooding that most people can remember. There have been 42,000 homes isolated or damaged by water and an estimated 100,000 people have been displaced. Army engineers calculated that as much as 10 times the normal rainfall fell over eight states for the better part of two months, so far killing at least 40 people, immersing 13.5 million acres of land, bursting federal levees in 12 places and private levees in nearly 800 spots, and causing an estimated \$10 billion in damage. And it's not over yet. More rain for the area is forecast and the Mississippi River will bring another record-shattering crest -- this one will be 48 feet, something not even imagined a week ago. Some of those who have suffered great loss by the flooding of the mighty Mississippi River (being called "the raging beast") and the ferocious Missouri River (referred to as "a brawling monster") are our brethren and we must help them. Our brother **Faber Cauthen** contacted the Hickman Avenue church in Des Moines, Iowa this past weekend and found that there are but 60 congregations in Iowa with 2100 members. These brethren need our help in giving help to others. Because of the generosity of WalMart, the

brethren in Iowa can purchase needed drinking water more cheaply there than we can purchase it here and send it to Iowa. So this Sunday we will take a special contribution for flood victims. Come prepared to give what you can. We will take our regular contribution first and then a second special contribution for the flood victims. "Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith" (Galatians 6:10).

Harold Taylor To Speak

Harold and Betty Taylor will be with us Sunday and Harold will be preaching at both assemblies in the absence of Jay Lockhart. We are happy to have fellowship with the Taylors in their important work as our "Stateside Missionaries" and we are always pleased to have them visit us. Hear Harold this Sunday!



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SOUL LIFT

This past weekend a large group of us went to the annual Soul Lift Youth Rally at Six Flags. There were over 4000 present for the rally on Sunday night and over 5000 present for the day at Six Flags followed by a devo with all present. It was a truly inspirational event. Thanks to all who went and especially the great sponsors: Ken & Cathy Culpepper, Jeff & Linda Hone and Sheila Taylor. Once again, we had a great weekend with a great group of teens!

PROJECT - YOUTH SERVE

All middle and high school teens are reminded to help with our work project for our last one before school begins. We will meet August 12 at 9:00 - 4:00 and eat lunch together. Wear your work clothes and bring some gloves.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY

All of those in the high school group are invited to the activity this coming Sunday night. Plan to come and be a part of this great time together.

SUMMER YOUTH SERIES

The Summer Youth Series next week, August 3, will be at the Shiloh Rd. church in Tyler. The theme for the night is "The Bridegroom." Parents, drop off your teens at Shiloh by 7:15 and pick them up at 9:00. We will not be going as a large group. Please remember to bring money for the service project. There are just a few weeks left to raise the money for our commitment, the T.V., for the Christian Services Group Home.

IMPORTANT YOUTH DATES

Aug. 1 High School Activity
Aug. 1-6 Learning To Lead Camp
Aug. 8 Middle School Activity
Aug. 12 Project - Youth Serve
Aug. 22 Back To School Prayer Meeting

WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY
Womack's Team #1 will meet August 2.

Master's in Bible From ACU

Now you can earn a Master's in Bible from ACU while studying at the Center for Christian Education in Dallas! The Preston Road Center for Christian Education and the Abilene Christian University Department of Graduate and Bible Ministry have recently formulated a working agreement which provides students at the Center for Christian Education the opportunity for concurrent enrollment in ACU's Master's program.

Beginning in August 1993, qualified students with a bachelor's degree in any field from an accredited institution can earn a Master's in Bible from ACU while completing the curriculum requirements of the Center for Christian Education. For more information contact the Center for Christian Education, (214) 594-7715.

Just For Today...

For just one day, we can do anything we set our hearts on. So, for this day only, let us resolve to be unafraid of life, unafraid of death, unafraid to be happy and vow to enjoy the beauty around us and believe only the best of others.

Just for today, let us live this day only. Let's forget yesterday and tomorrow and not try to solve the whole problem of life in one fell swoop.

Lincoln said people are just about as happy as they make up their minds to be. He was so right! We must vow to adjust ourselves to what is - our family, our business, our opportunities. To try to make the world over to suit us is a big order. If we cannot have what we like, we can like what we have.

So, just for today, let us be agreeable, responsive, cheerful and kind. Let us look our best, walk softly, praise people for what they do and not criticize them for what they cannot do. When we find fault, let's overlook it. Don't you feel thankful when you get a second chance? Remember that the next fellow would appreciate it, too.



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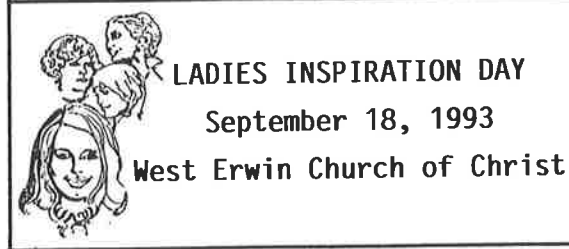
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Discovery Days Preschool Enrichment

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8:30 - 2:15

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LADIES INSPIRATION DAY

September 18, 1993

West Erwin Church of Christ



You're invited
to a Baby Shower
(It's a boy!)

honoring
Jana (McRuiz) Tiller
Sunday, August 1
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Ladies, please consider this
invitation as yours personally.

TRUE CHRISTIANITY MEANS...

SERVE, even when we are not being served...

LOVE, even when we may not be loved...

HELP, even when we have not been helped...

GIVE, even when we have not received...

PLEASE, even if others do not please us...

via Fayetteville, TN

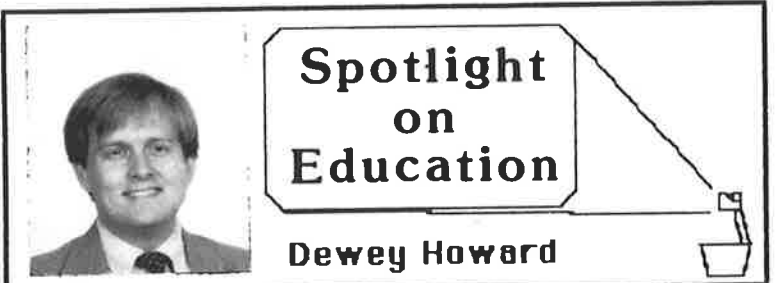


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Rick & Karen Fedell
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Our Mission Statement

TO GLORIFY GOD

Everyone Growing Into The Image Of Christ
Evangelizing ♦ Edifying ♦ Encouraging



Spotlight on Education

Dewey Howard

THANKS, THANKS, THANKS!!! There is a group of men and women at West Erwin that rarely receive any attention, and yet they fill an important role in the education ministry. These are our substitute teachers. Sometimes our substitutes have a week or more to prepare for a class for which they are filling in; sometimes they only have a few hours. You are very special folks. And I appreciate you and your work more than you can imagine. Thank you for being so willing to serve!

There is a renewed interest in fathers in our society. The important place of fathers in family life has been undergoing a rediscovery in the past several years. Consider the following report.

Fathers are trying to help more with housework and spend more time with their children, according to a Gallup poll commissioned by the National Center for Fathering. Talking rates as the most common activity fathers and children share.

Fathers say they

- Share at least one meal a day with their family. (95%)
- Praise their children frequently. (81%)
- Discuss their role with their wife occasionally. (68%)

[Children's Ministry, May/June 1993]

Those of us in the church have known about the vital role of fathers for a long time. And yet we, too, need a refresher from time to time. A special weekend for families is coming to West Erwin:

Focus on Fathers - August 28-29, 1993

West Erwin Singles: Several things have been going on during the summer to strengthen the ministry we have with and for singles. If you are a single, you need to be active in the West Erwin Singles Ministry. Two opportunities are coming up this week.

- ♦ Sunday evening after the worship assembly, the singles will eat at Hickory Fare on the loop and then bowl at Green Acres Bowl.
- ♦ Tuesday night will be the singles Bible study. This will be at the home of Danny and Maggie Craddock and will begin at 6:45. Read James 2:1-13

Records	Sunday July 18	Sunday July 11	Year Ago
Bible Class	356	373	396
Worship A.M.	522	518	515
Worship P.M.	333	296	310
Wed. P.M.	235	241	290
Contribution	\$12,457.77	\$13,424.32	\$12,960.10
Weekly Budget	\$13,828.96		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, July 25, and Wed. P.M., July 28, George Hearne, ph. 593-8731.

Attendance is not for the building of records but for the building of Christians.

Prayer and Care

Calvin Mannen had eye surgery last Wednesday. Jerry Simpson, Don Durham's brother-in-law, had lung cancer surgery in New Orleans. He is awaiting results of other tests. Bruce Sessions, Claude and Odell Sessions' son, is undergoing therapy as an outpatient. He will require additional surgery later. Guy Potts' biopsy procedure was done on Tuesday. Foy Richey is very ill at home. Continue to remember these and others of our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

Information Hot-Line ph. 534-4462

Call this number for announcements, update on sick, assembly times and devotional thoughts.

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SERVING SUNDAY

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 Prayer Calvin Mannen
 Scripture Daryl Anderson
 Dismiss David Haney

6:00 P.M. ASSEMBLY

Announcements Hillard Hughes
 Prayer Scott Carruth
 Scripture Robbie Scott
 Dismiss Matt Tate

PRESIDING AT LORD'S TABLE

Jay Graham

SERVING LORD'S SUPPER

Jeff Phillips Earl O'Quinn
 John Portwood David Taylor
 Billy Terrell Dennis Stansbury
 Mark Waggonner John Shaw

GREETERS

John & Ruby Cliver
 Paul & Signa Stanley
 Claude & Odell Sessions

Sermons for Sunday, July 25, 1993

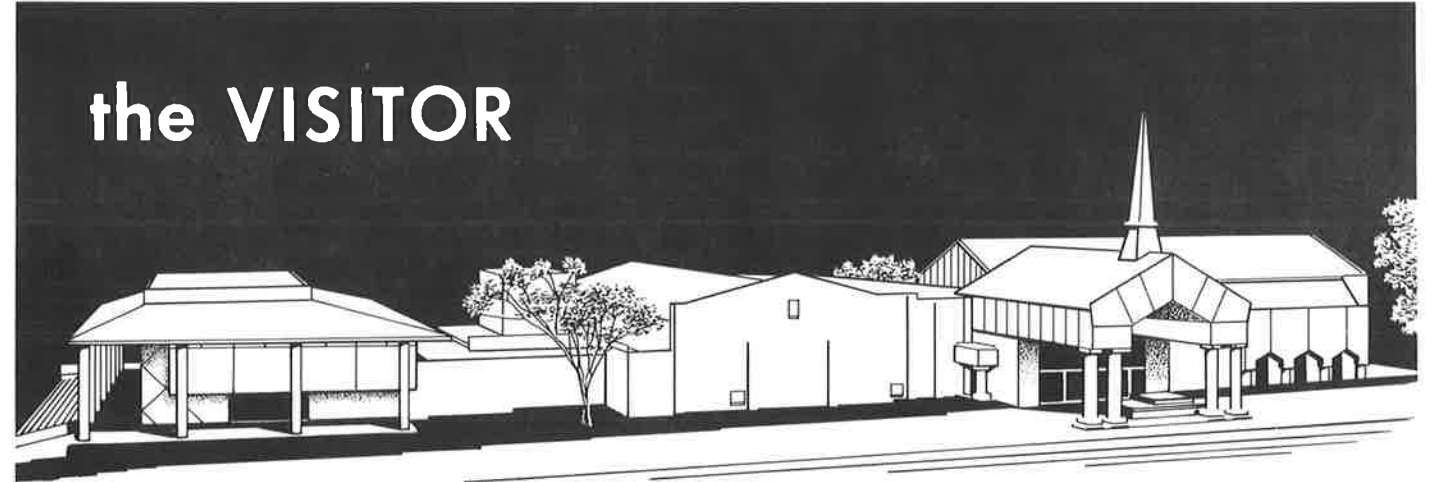
by Dr. Jay Lockhart

A.M. Your Sins Are Forgiven

(Mark 2:1-12)

P.M. Liberty Throughout The Land

(Leviticus 25:8-18)




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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

Let's Ask Some Questions

During the recent series of messages on God's Plan For Women we tried very hard to probe the meanings of key words in key texts and to draw proper conclusions. It seems to me that we have no Scriptural basis for placing women in roles of leadership, e.g., preachers, elders, deacons, leading singing, teaching men's classes, etc. To do so, in light of I Corinthians 11, 14, and II Timothy 2, is to make explanations of Scripture that is quite tentative to say the least and is to argue from the silence of Scripture and from human reason. Even though certain denominations have women in the roles of leadership, I am not aware of much of this happening among churches of Christ. I know there are some congregations that are troubled by these issues and some have women in positions that we are uncomfortable with, but the churches in East Texas are basically conservative and there are only isolated cases of women assuming leadership roles in the worship of the church. Then, why the ten sermons on the role of women in God's plan? The answer is two-fold: (1) in order that we may be aware of the issues involved, and (2) to make us aware of the roles we are all to fill as God's people involved in

God's plan. The questions we need to keep asking ourselves, it seems to me, are:

1. What is my God-given role as a man in the home and in the church?
2. Am I filling my leadership role as a man?
3. Do we (men) force women to assume spiritual leadership roles by default?
4. Do women "rule the roost" behind the scenes as they tell their husbands what "issues" are to be pushed in church leadership?
5. Do women embarrass their husbands in public by word or deed?
6. Do women "take over" the Bible class (while seated, of course)?
7. Do women "dress down" the elders or preacher in the foyer?
8. Do men seek to be loving, protecting, sensitive spiritual leaders in their homes as they are leading in getting to Bible class and worship on time?
9. Are our men seeking to learn how to be better leaders in the church?
10. Are our men being men and our women being women?
11. What is my attitude concerning the place God has given me in the home and in the church?
12. What is my motive for changing my role?

Questions like these need to be answered within the framework of Scripture as men and women fill the roles God has given. If we will properly take care of the "little things" the "big issues" will probably never come up!

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MISSION TRIP

Nebraska Mission Trip 1993 has now become a part of history and for those of us who participated, it will be permanently etched on our hearts. Some of the things most remembered will be: "Send your recruiters home!", Door-knocking in costume, Softball, Mr. Hurt and the free ice cream, Lied Jungle, the other VBS, Rafting, Truth be told, Lindi and the Bible, Painting walls and people, Fact not stick, Maxine-rollerskating, My All In All, More of a Beast, Devo's, Great cooking!, Great Cooks!, Fun, Teaching VBS, and answered Prayers.

SUMMER YOUTH SERIES

There will not be a SYS meeting on July 27 due to Soul Lift. The Summer Youth Series next week, August 3 will be at the Shiloh Rd. church in Tyler. The theme for the night is "The Bridegroom". Parents, drop off your teens at Shiloh by 7:15 and pick them up at 9:00. We will not be going as a large group. Please remember to bring money for the service project. There is just a few weeks left to raise the money for our commitment, the T.V. for the Christian Services Group Home.

SOUL LIFT YOUTH RALLY

We will be leaving Sunday afternoon at 2:00 and returning late Monday night, about 1:00. Please bring the following: towel, sleeping bag, pillow and appropriate attire. Please pay for your ticket by Sunday and bring enough money for your meals.

IMPORTANT YOUTH DATES

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WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY

Pett's Team #4 will meet July 26.



Thank You

To our West Erwin family,
We'd like to express our thanks for the love and hospitality you showed us during our stay in Tyler. We really enjoyed spending time and getting to know more of the church there. We always feel like part of your big family when we come and wish we had more time together. It was a great trip, excluding the bumpy ride home, and we'll be looking forward to seeing you all again. We'd love to have any of you stop in here if you're ever traveling this direction. You're a neat group of people and we're excited to be working together for the Lord with you. Thank you for everything you have done and continue to do for us.

Yours in Christ,
Ray & Linda Maxwell
& family

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the food, cards, visits, and prayers during my recuperating from my fall and ear surgery. Your kind expression of concern was deeply appreciated.

Jimmie E. Brown

Dear West Erwin Members,

Thank you so much for the Bible. I appreciate you thinking of me.

Sincerely,
Brandon Chambliss

Eastern European Missions

There will be a benefit dinner for Eastern European Mission in Tyler on August 26. Come hear about: Events in the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe; How Eastern European Mission receives thousands and thousands of personal letters from all the countries of the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe requesting Bibles; How major school districts in Russia are teaching Bible in their public schools; How a congregation of the church is being established every six days in that part of the world; How EEM printed and distributed more Albanian New Testaments in 1992 than all the Bible Societies in the world combined. Watch for more information to come!

Secret Sisters Party

The Secret Sisters will have their final get-together on Thursday, July 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Secret sister identities will be revealed at that time. One last gift at that time is okay but not required. Please bring a hot or cold pasta dish or dessert. Contact Michelle Kuechle if you have any questions.

Tri-C Needs Secretary

The Board of Directors for the TJC Campus Christian Center is looking for a secretary to fill a part-time position at the Tri-C. If you are interested, please send resume to Tri-C Board of Directors, 1415 South Baxter, Tyler, 75701, by July 31, 1993.



New Members



Mrs. W.C. (Helen) Beard made known her wish to be identified as a member at West Erwin and be under the oversight of the elders here. She has been attending here for some time and is already an integral part of this family. She lives at 910 Bana Lane, Tyler, 75701, ph. 597-3232.



We are glad to have a picture this week of Matt Tate, son of Marc and Dana Tate. He was baptized into Christ by his father recently.

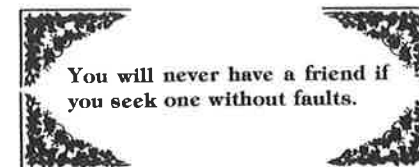
We are very glad to welcome James and Ruth Ellis into our growing West Erwin family. They have been visiting here for awhile and we know they will be an asset to this church. They live at 13251 Southwind, Tyler, 75709, ph. 597-9624.

GOSPEL MEETING

July 25 - 28
Oakdale Church of Christ
with
Dean Brookshire
Sunday 11 AM & 6 PM
Mon. - Wed. 7 PM

CONGRATULATIONS!

We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Rick and Lana Higginbotham upon their remarriage on June 27.



Spotlight on Education

Dewey Howard

Gallup Poll Finds Mixed Feelings on Fathers

The National Center for Fathering recently commissioned the Gallup Organization to conduct an opinion poll concerning fathering attitudes and practices. The Center reports evidence of mixed feelings toward fathers in America. While most people agree that father absence is one of the most significant problems facing families, they also perceive that most fathers do care about the feelings of their children. Americans are also saying that fathers need to be more involved in their children's education, but that fathers are frequently encouraging their children. In other findings:

- ◆ Over 70% agree that the most significant problem facing families is the physical absence of the father from the home. That figure rises to over 80% among those adults who have not graduated from high school.
- ◆ 75% agree that most fathers are doing a good job providing a safe environment; 77% agree that most fathers are providing financially for their own.
- ◆ Among wives, over 59% considered their husbands to be very good fathers.
- ◆ Fathers and mothers were asked how often men discuss their fathering role with their wives, and 67% responded either "frequently" or "on occasion."

Yet,

- ◆ 56% believe that fathers don't know what is going on in their children's lives.
- ◆ 53% believe that fathers are spending less time with their children than fathers of the previous generation.

From: CEA Newsletter
May/June 1993

A special weekend for families is coming:

Focus on Fathers
August 28 - 29, 1993

Records	Sunday July 11	Sunday July 4	Year Ago
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Worship P.M.	296	412	340
Wed. P.M.	241	282	435
Contribution	\$13,424.32	\$11,753.03	\$13,487.45
Weekly Budget	\$13,828.96		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, July 18, and Wed. P.M. July 21, Elmer Miles, ph. 597-9853.

Prayer and Care

Jerry Simpson, Don Durham's brother-in-law, had cancer surgery last week in New Orleans. **Ruth Barnett** is recuperating from surgery at home. **Buddy Bell** is now recuperating at home. **Bruce Sessions**, Claude and Odell Sessions' son, is showing improvement. **Guy Potts'** treatment has been temporarily postponed. **Foy Richey** is very ill at home. **Lynn Carter**, Betty Strait's niece, had surgery in Anniston, Alabama. Her reports were not good. **Elaine Roberson** had a cancerous growth removed from her leg in Abilene. **Sonja Gambrel**, Gary Aven and Elaine Roberson's sister, continues to suffer cancer related problems. **Wade Wright**, a young man from Mt. Pleasant, is in Medical Center, room 4425, recuperating from injuries suffered in a bulldozer accident in May. Continue to remember these and others of our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

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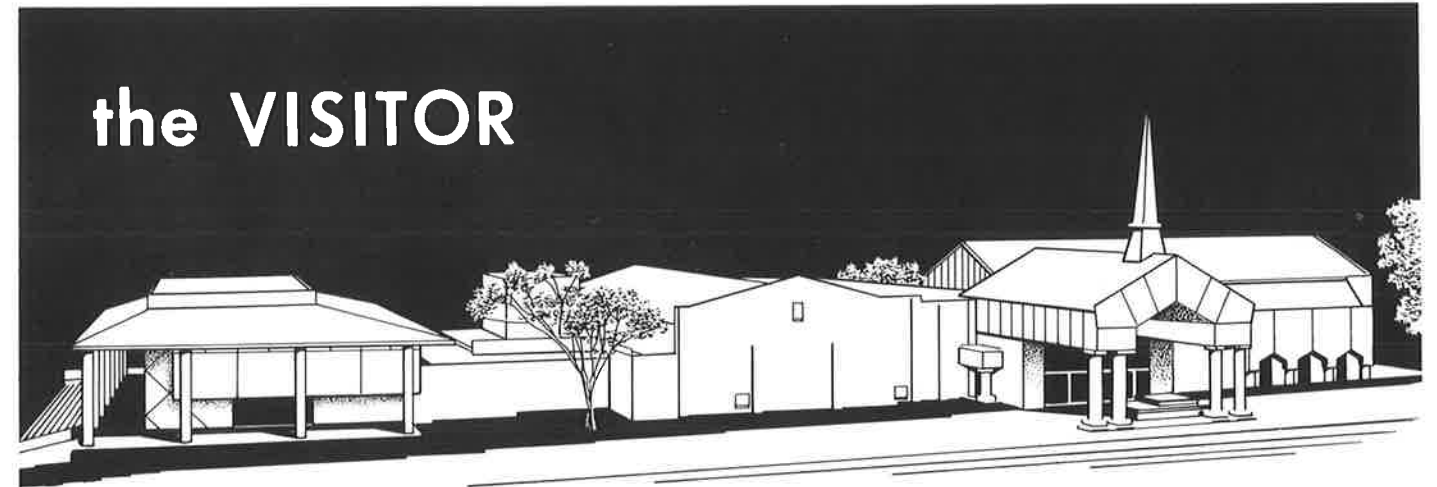
Jeff Phillips Earl O'Quinn
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Billy Terrell Dennis Stansbury
Mark Waggoner John Shaw

GREETERS

John & Ruby Cliver
Paul & Signa Stanley
Claude & Odell Sessions


**Sermons for Sunday, July 18, 1993
by Dr. Jay Lockhart**

A.M. In His Steps
Mark 1:14-45
P.M. God's Plan For Women: Putting
It All Together (I Cor. 14:33-37)



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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



**From the
Heart of Tyler**

By Jay Lockhart

Current Thoughts And Trends

The above is the title of a monthly periodical I receive which is a summary of the month's most pertinent religious and secular articles appearing in national books and magazines. There are several "Quick Quotes" in each issue and I want to share some of them with you. The first is from George Gallup of the Gallup Poll:

"While representing only 13% of the populace, these (highly spiritually committed) persons are a 'breed apart' from the rest of society. We find that these people, who have what might be described as a 'transforming faith', are more tolerant of others, more inclined to perform charitable acts, more concerned about the betterment of society, and far happier. (These findings, in my view, are among the most exciting and significant that we have recorded in more than a half-century of polling.)"

The second is from Barbara Dafoe Whitehead quoted from Atlantic Monthly:

"After decades of public dispute about the so-called family diversity, the evidence from social-science research is coming in: The

dissolution of two-parent families, though it may benefit the adults involved, is harmful to many children, and dramatically undermines our society." (Remember the bashing former Vice President Quayle took over the "Murphy Brown" incident -- but he was right! - JPL).

The third is from A. W. Tozer as quoted in Christian Leader:

"Has it ever occurred to you that 100 pianos all tuned to the same fork are automatically tuned to each other? They are of one accord by being tuned, not to each other, but to another standard to which one must individually bow." (One can only wonder what a difference it would make if the members of a congregation, or a great brotherhood, were all "tuned" to Christ rather than to preachers, papers, etc., etc. Ummm).

And finally, a short quote from James Hunter in Leadership:

"Christians need to recover the act of persuasion. Part of that persuasion means incarnating the gospel in our personal and collective lives."

Youth Notes

by
Danny Snell



MISSION TRIP

This week a very large group of our teens and parents are in West Point, Nebraska for our 1993 Mission Trip. Please pray for these, your ambassadors: Amanda Broome, Heather Ketchum, Pamela Wiggains, Tanya Wiggains, Cindy Carruth, Chantel Haney, Mandy Nelson, Tiffany Sublette, Kristina Dyson, Kim Sublette, Marcie Nelson, Amy Pickens, Angie Hendrix, Matt Pickens, David Haney, Chris Ketchum, Matt Carpenter, Ken Culpepper, Casey Culpepper, Robby Scott, Adam Bryant, Jonathon Lowrance, Allison Broome, Frances Broome, Gary Broome, Danny Snell and Lisa Snell.

SUMMER YOUTH SERIES

The Summer Youth Series this week, July 20 will be at the Northside church in Longview. The theme for the night is "Forgiveness". We will leave at 6:15 and return at 10:30. Please remember to bring money for the service project.

SOUL LIFT YOUTH RALLY

The dates for the Soul Lift Youth Rally at Six Flags are July 25-26. Please sign up on the list by the youth bulletin board if you plan to go. Cost will be \$17.50 for the ticket.

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WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY

McRaiz's Team #3 will meet July 19.



Thank You

A Special Thanks:

As we were eating our sandwiches and having a wonderful fellowship with our friends, the surprise of the money tree left us speechless. We had no idea what Dewey was about to do when he called us forward. I don't think we can ever tell you enough how much we appreciate your love and thoughtfulness. The money will help more than you'll ever know with Kristin's medical expenses. We truly appreciate it so very much!

Jon & Kelly Bain

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Your continual outpouring of love through your concern, prayers, food, and offers of help overwhelms us. God has blessed us with a devoted family both in the physical and spiritual realms, for which we praise and glorify Him. We pray for each of you in your steadfastness and ask you to please continue lifting us up to Him.

In Christian love,
Foy & Mary Richey & family
Fay Nell Groves (Foy's sister)

It sure is nice to know you are loved, and I do feel loved by you all. Thanks so much for your visits and prayers and thoughts.

God bless you,
Ruth Barnett

I really appreciate the study Bible and I am sure I will get a lot of use out of it.

Thank you,
Marcie Nelson

Dear West Erwin Friends,

Just wanted to update you on whats been happening here in Frankfurt. So far we have had two informational meetings, with a total of 21 people showing up. Since then, we are now currently reading with 28 readers. I myself am reading with 7 of these. My readers seem to know English quite well and seem to understand much of what we read. On our days off we are able to see a little of the city. It is beautiful. Thank you once again for your support.

In Christian love,
Trecia Starr

With Sympathy

Services were held last Wednesday in Sherman for Lola Wright, a former member at West Erwin and sister-in-law of Doc Wright.

Services were held Monday in Nixon, Texas for Monroe Mayer, Jim Mayer's father.

We extend our sincere love and sympathy to these families in their loss of loved ones.



New Members



Pete and Billie Osburn

We are very pleased to welcome Pete and Billie Osburn into the West Erwin family. They come to us from the church in Hope, Arkansas. They were members here for a short time several years ago while Billie was caring for her mother who was ill. Their address is Route 1, Box 1542, Chandler, 75758, ph. 849-4248.



Jeanette Styron

We rejoice with Jeanette Styron, daughter of Marie Styron, who was baptized into Christ on July 3 by her uncle.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Lester Warburton for being awarded one of the top associates at Montgomery Ward for the first 6 months of 1993. He was also employee of the month for June.

Benevolent Work

821 people, representing 122 families, were served from our Benevolent Center during the months of May and June. Approximately \$3,096.25 in clothing was distributed and 18 Bibles were given to those who requested them.

"The garments we place on the backs of the needy will soon fade away, but the garments we place on our souls by doing this small act to the needy will last into eternity."

... Anon.

Spotlight on Education



Dewey Howard

ACU Summer Workshops

July 25-28, 1993

Abilene, Texas

- ✓ Bible Teachers Workshop
- ✓ Elders Workshop
- ✓ Equipping Women for Ministry Workshop
- ✓ Leaders in Christian Education Workshop
- ✓ Ministers Renewal Workshop

We have several rooms reserved at ACU for the workshops. There is still a little space left for you. Decide now to take advantage of this unique and wonderful training experience.

It is hard to believe that in a little over a month school will be back in session and the fall schedule will be back with us. Summer vacations are almost over, the heat will be turning into cooler weather, and new challenges and opportunities will be coming our way.

Get your calendars out because you need to mark several exciting events that will be coming up for the West Erwin family through the end of the year. I am excited about the activities that are being planned for our growth and enrichment. Plan now to be a part of as many of these as you can.

"Focus on Fathers" seminar for the entire family	August 28-29
City-Wide Assembly at Shiloh Rd.	August 29
Class Promotion for 2's - 5's	August 22
New Adult Studies begin	Wed., August 25 Sun., September 5
Ladies Inspiration Day	September 18
E. T. Teacher Training Workshop	September 25
Worship in Song Workshop with Paul Brown	September 26
Leadership Weekend with Homer Gainer	November 6-7
West Erwin All-Church Banquet	December 11

*** Koinonia #4 meets this Sunday ***

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Contribution	\$11,753.03	\$12,964.08	\$12,786.61
Weekly Budget	\$13,828.96		
MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, July 4, and Wed. P.M. July 7, Mark Waggoner, ph. 597-2111.			

Prayer and Care

Ruth Barnett is doing well after surgery Monday at Mother Frances Hospital. **Buddy Bell** is in Medical Center, room 3523. **Bruce Sessions**, Claude and Odell Sessions' son, continues to recuperate from injuries received in a car accident in Paris, Texas. **Odell Sessions** is ill at home with shingles. **Louise Pugh**, Jeanine Hughes' mother, was hospitalized in Abilene but expects to be home by mid-week. **Alan Fisher** had day surgery on an injured hand Tuesday at Tyler Square. **Hulen Terry**, Mary Terry's husband, is now at home. **Foy Richey** is very ill at home. **Monroe Mayer**, Jim Mayer's dad, is very seriously ill in Cuero, Texas. **Lynn Carter**, Betty Strait's niece, is having tests and possible surgery in Anniston, Alabama. **Sonja Gambrel**, Elaine Roberson's sister, continues to suffer cancer related problems. Continue to remember these and others of our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

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Scripture Lowell Wiggains
Dismiss John Shaw

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Stan Mallory Mike McMinn
Jeff Parrish Bobby Perry

GREETERS

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Sermons for Sunday, July 4, 1993

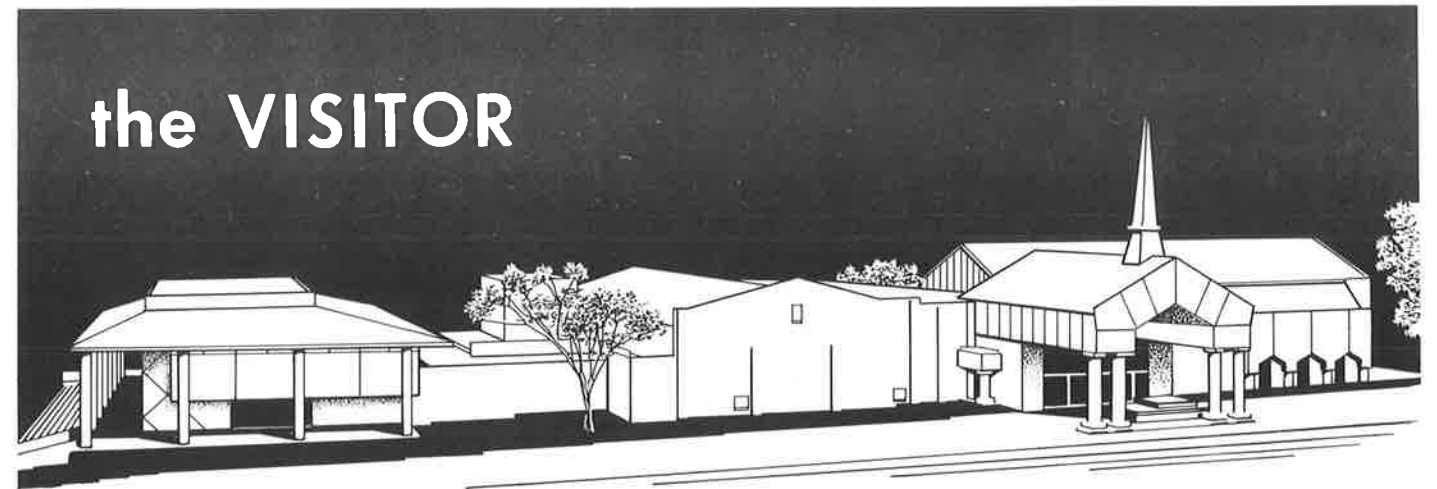
by Dr. Jay Lockhart

A.M. This Is Where It Begins

(Mark 1:1-15)

P.M. God's Plan For Women: Women Professing

Godliness (I Timothy 2:8-15)



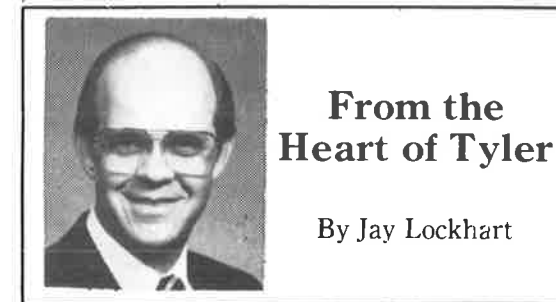
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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



**From the
Heart of Tyler**

By Jay Lockhart

A Fantastic Missions Emphasis Sunday

It was really one of those extra special days, wasn't it? Our Missions Emphasis Sunday. A large, expectant crowd was assembled to praise God, to remember Jesus, and to edify our brothers and sisters. We were all thrilled by the reports of the work in Mexico by **Bill Franklin** of the White Rock church in Dallas, of the work of **Harold Taylor**, of the Spanish work in Tyler by **Wenses Pastrana**, of the West Point, Nebraska work by **Ray Maxwell**, and of the plans for Togo, West Africa by **Jeff Holland**. We were challenged and encouraged by the preaching of **Stanley Shipp**. We were uplifted by the sermon presented by **Ray Maxwell** and the prayers for missions led by our elders. We worshipped in spirit and in truth as we were led by **Dewey Howard**, **Harold Taylor**, **Roy Bench**, **Matt Haws**, **Paul Stanley**, **Jeremy Wiggains**, **Stan Mallory**, **George Daugherty**, **Hillard Hughes**, **Wally Dawkins**, and **Jeff Parrish**. We not only are more conscious of missions, but more excited about what God is doing and will do through us. The morning worship was closed with the baptism of **Matt Tate** and that was a fitting high point of a truly fantastic day!

Herald of Truth, July 4

This Sunday will be our last opportunity to give for the upcoming TV special sponsored by the Herald of Truth, In God We Trust, Phase II. The first special, seen nation-wide several months ago was very well received and Phase II: Choosing Morality: A Standard To Live By will be seen soon. Of course production and air time are expensive, so let's help generously. A box in the foyer will receive your gifts.

Did You Know?

Did you know that our own **Calvin** and **Dorothy Mannen** were featured in the June 24 special section of the Tyler newspapers entitled Senior Lifestyles? Did you know that **Robbie Scott**, a sophomore at ACU was named to the Rolex All-American Team for NCAA Division II in both singles and doubles by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association? And did you know that **Danny Snell** and our youth mission team leave this Thursday for the VBS in West Point, Nebraska?

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Youth Notes

by
Danny Snell



THANKS!

Sunday was truly a great day for the West Erwin church with all the emphasis being placed on missions. Stanley Shipp really challenged our hearts for doing the mission of God everywhere. Thanks to all of the Togo team for a great devotional this past Sunday night and giving us a "taste" of West Africa.

It was also really great to have the Ray Maxwell family from West Point, Nebraska here for the week. It is wonderful to have such a great relationship with these folks and their work.

MISSION TRIP MEETING

All of those who have signed up for the Nebraska Mission trip need to meet this **Sunday at 5:00** in the Chapel to work on classes and activities. Please make every effort to be present.

COMBINED DEVOTIONAL

All of those in the middle and high school group are invited to a special activity this coming Sunday night after church. We will be eating at the fellowship hall and going to watch the Tyler Fireworks at Rose Stadium.

SUMMER YOUTH SERIES

The Summer Youth Series this week, July 6 will be at the Eastern Hills church in Athens. The theme for the night is "Comfort". We will leave at 6:30 and return at 10:30. Please remember to bring money for the service project.

SOUL LIFT YOUTH RALLY

The dates for the Soul Lift Youth Rally at Six Flags are July 25-26. Please sign up on the list by the youth bulletin board if you plan to go. Cost will be \$17.50 for the ticket.

IMPORTANT YOUTH DATES

- July 4 Mission Trip Meeting - 5:00
- July 4 Combined Devotional
- July 6 SYS to Athens
- July 8-17 Teen Mission Trip to Nebraska
- July 25-26 Soul Lift Rally at Six Flags

WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY
Womack's Team #1 will meet July 5.

With Sympathy

Tim Harris, father of Keith and brother of Charles and Jimmie, died in Houston after a valiant battle with cancer. Services were held Saturday, June 19 at Lloyd James Funeral Home.

Services were held Friday, June 18 at Pine Forest for Guy Bradford, uncle of Foy Richey.

Our sincere love and sympathy is extended to these families in their time of sorrow.

In Appreciation

Dear West Erwin family,

Words are inadequate to express our feelings for you. Your flowers, calls, cards and food have been a great comfort to us during our loss of Tim. It's been a long and tiresome journey and a difficult one to bear. Your prayers and words of encouragement has helped to ease our pain and grief. We are truly blessed to have such special friends and we are very thankful to be a part of such a loving family. Please continue to pray for us for we realize the times ahead will be difficult ones too.

Keith & Tina Harris &
The Tim Harris family


We would also like to thank each member of the softball team and their families for the beautiful pink kalanchoe you sent us. It will bring us many happy memories for years to come and continue to remind us of our special friends.

Keith and Tina

Things are going very well and way too fast. The church is wonderful and the people are great. It reminds me of home except they speak German. We are becoming good friends with our readers and church members. We just had our Texas party and are working on our cookie party. Our parties bring our readers and church members together so that our readers do not feel like just an appointment. Thank you for your support and prayers.

Michael Lowrance

You may write to Michael Lowrance and Trecia Starr at Gemeinde Christi, Hallgarterstr, 15, 6000 Frankfurt 60.



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And The Lord Added . . .



Matt Tate, son of Marc and Dana Tate, was baptized into Christ by his father Sunday morning. We rejoice with Matt and his family in this important decision.



Congratulations to Jeannie and Kelly Ross on the birth of Casey Glen on June 23. He weighed 6 lb. 6 oz. Kyle is the proud big brother and David and Wanda Frick are the happy grandparents.



You're invited
to a **Bridal Shower**
honoring

Christine Guccione
bride-elect of David Peek

Saturday, July 10, 11:00 to 12:30

at the home of
Winona Shankle
1707 Yosemite

(Location was incorrect in last week's
bulletin)

Selections: Foley's & Service Merchandise
Ladies, please consider this invitation as
yours personally.

Bible Land Costumes

We need you to look through your closets at home. We have several of our adult Bible Land costumes out. Over the past couple of years of using them, several may have gone home to be cleaned and then placed in your closet. The teenagers are needing these for their mission trip to Nebraska. They will be leaving July 8, so we need the costumes back very quickly. Thanks for checking your closets for us. You can bring any you find to Dewey or Danny's offices.



Jim & Kelley Bell
2613 Chelsea
Tyler, TX 75701
ph. 566-0977

Sheila Stafford
11619 CR 219
Tyler, TX 75707
ph. 566-1773

No Bulletin Next Week

There will be no bulletin next week due to postal regulations regarding second class mail.

Spotlight on Education



Dewey Howard

What can I say about our Family Bible Fair but *WOW!*

God gave us a truly incredible day at Bergfeld Park on Saturday. All of the booths in the park were outstanding. All of the families who came had a wonderful time enjoying the activities with their families and friends. The weather could not have been better. I hope you had a chance to participate in the Bible Fair. And sometime when you have a chance, please let me know what you thought. What did you most enjoy? What are some things that we can do to make it better if we choose to do it again?

The number of persons in the park on Saturday was the most encouraging part of the day. The goal of the day was two-fold: (1) to provide families with Bible learning activities that they could be involved with together; and (2) to make contact with persons who are not a part of the Family of God in order to tell them about the gospel of Jesus. Both goals were met on Saturday. Just take a look at how many we had register at the Family Bible Fair.

Members of Tyler churches of Christ registered	502
Non-members registered	149
Total registered	651

Over the next several weeks we will be contacting the 149 persons who are not members of Christ's body. You can help in several ways. Pray that God will open their hearts. Give a friendly greeting to our guests during our meeting times--some of them may have been at the park. Help us contact these individuals through cards, phone calls and visits. If you can help with this, let me know.

My special thanks to all of you who worked so hard to make our Family Bible Fair '93 such a great day! Great education ministries are not built by education ministers. They are developed by folks like you who dedicate their time and talents to teaching men, women, and children about our God. I usually like to list the names of everyone who worked in efforts like the one Saturday. But there were so many of you who did things that I don't even know about. To you I am truly grateful. I thank God continually for your willingness to be used by Him.

*** No Koinonia this week due to holiday ***

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MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, June 27, and Wed. P.M., June 30, Fred Powell, ph. 593-5229.

Attendance is not for the building of records but for the building of Christians.

Prayer and Care

Buddy Bell had knee replacement surgery Tuesday at Medical Center.

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TUESDAY AND THURSDAY	Christian Service Center9:00 A.M. 11:30 A.M.	WEST ERWIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
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SERVING SUNDAY

Announcements Hillard Hughes
Prayer Wally Dawkins
Scripture Neil Vannoy
Dismiss Jeff Parrish

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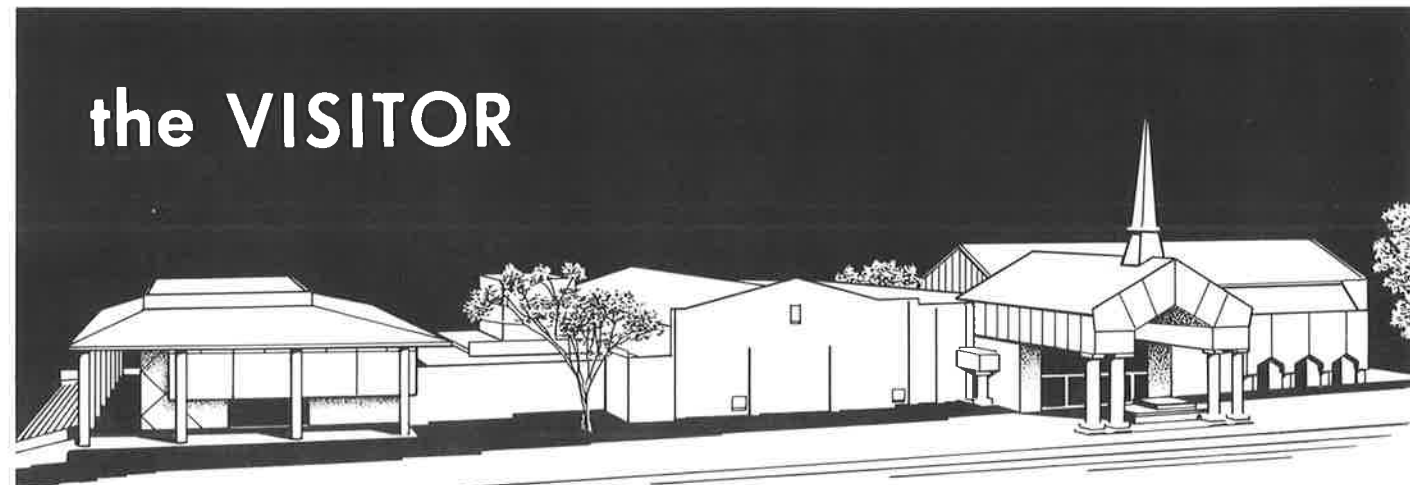
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Jeff Hone Don Ingram
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Steve Linscomb Bob May
Jim Mayer Jim McDonald


GREETERS

Elmer & Nila Miles
H.M. & Alla Minnis
Charles & Billie Bob Hickman

Sunday will be another Lord's day. It will be a time to praise our God, refresh our spirits, and encourage our brothers and sisters. What a joy it will be to assemble together!
See you then!



WEST ERWIN CHURCH OF CHRIST 420 WEST, ERWIN TYLER, TEXAS 75702-7133 592-0809
The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler
By Jay Lockhart

Jeff Holland
Stanley Shipp
Mission Team
Spanish church
Ray Maxwell
White Rock church

Missions Emphasis Sunday

This Sunday promises to be a significant milestone for us at West Erwin. The emphasis for the day will be upon the basic mission of the church -- evangelism. Everything we do needs to dovetail into this mission, whether it be benevolence, edification, or preaching the gospel. We have a divine edict: "preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). Saving the lost and keeping the saved is the life blood of our ministry. When we announced our Mission Statement several months ago, we emphasized that our purpose is to glorify God; our pattern is to grow into the image of Christ; and our plan is to evangelize, edify, and encourage (by acts of kindness). This Sunday we will be focusing upon our ministry in missions. We

Harold Taylor

will have as our guests the West Africa mission team (five couples, including **Jeff and Brenda Holland**). Jeff will be speaking to a combined auditorium class during our Bible class hour and other members of the team will be visiting our children's classes. During worship **Stanley Shipp**, a man with missions "in his blood" will be preaching. Sunday night **Ray Maxwell**, our man in West Point, Nebraska will be preaching. Additionally, our stateside missionaries, **Harold and Betty Taylor** will be with us as well as representatives from the Spanish church in Tyler and from the White Rock church in Dallas (the sponsoring church for the Mexico work). It will be a truly super day as we praise God, remember Jesus Christ, and edify each other this Sunday. I'll see you then!

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Youth Notes

by
Danny Snell



THANKS!

Thanks to all of those who came to the middle school activity this past Sunday night. Thanks to Mike & Linda McClenny and Jeff & Linda Hone for hosting the evening.

MISSION TRIP MEETING

All of those who have signed up for the Nebraska Mission trip need to meet this Sunday at 5:00 in the Chapel to work on classes and activities. Please make every effort to be present.

COMBINED DEVOTIONAL

All of those in the middle and high school group are invited to a special activity this coming Sunday night after church. The mission team that our Jeff & Brenda Holland are a part of will be hosting the devo along with a special meal and the devotional led by Stanley Shipp, a man who has devoted his life to ministry and has quite an interesting training program. This will be one of the best devos we have ever had, so don't miss it.

SUMMER YOUTH SERIES

The Summer Youth Series this week, June 29 will be at the Alpine church in Longview. The theme for the night is "Compassion." We will leave at 6:15 and return at 10:30. Please remember to bring money for the service project.

IMPORTANT YOUTH DATES

June 26 City-wide Vacation Bible School
June 27 Mission Trip Meeting - 5:00
June 27 Combined Devotional
June 29 SYS to Alpine
July 1 Project: Youth Serve
July 8-17 Teen Mission Trip to Nebraska
July 25-26 Soul Lift Rally at Six Flags

WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY

Guy Pott's Team #4 will meet June 28.



Thank You

Thank you for the cards, flowers and many kind expressions of sympathy during this difficult time. The loss of my father has been somewhat eased by the love shown us by our new family at West Erwin. Again thank you for your prayers.
Chuck & Linda Gillam

Dear West Erwin church,

Thank you very much for the Bible you gave me for graduation. I know it will be put to good use. I appreciate the thought. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Misty Malone

Harold Browning Resigns

Recently Harold Browning resigned as a deacon at West Erwin for health reasons after serving in this capacity for nearly thirty years. Harold and Nelda have been bulwarks in this church through the years and will continue to be. Thank you Harold for what you have meant to West Erwin and for what you continue to do for the church at this place.

Bring Your Family To:

FAMILY BIBLE FAIR '93

Saturday, June 26 • 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
BERGFELD PARK

We invite you and your children to join us for a day of enjoyment, excitement and adventure as we take a journey back to Bible times. Through displays, activities and audience-involving plays, we'll explore the experiences and environment of some of the Bible's greatest characters and events. Here are a few highlights:

EDUCATIONAL BOOTHS AND DISPLAYS
The Carpenter's Shop • The Tabernacle • Dorcas, The Garment Maker

GAMES AND ACTIVITIES
Archeology Treasures • Bible Wheel of Fortune • Computer Bible Games

AUDIENCE-PARTICIPATION STORIES
Noah's Ark • Daniel in The Lion's Den • David and Goliath

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT
In addition to lots of entertaining music, the Christian magician Mike Bolinsky will demonstrate God's scientific wonders.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 592-3858
Pack a sack lunch and join us for picnic in the park
Sponsored by area Churches of Christ

WEDDING SHOWER

You're invited to a wedding shower honoring Michelle (Parsons) Wintters Sunday, June 27, 4:00 - 5:30 Fellowship Hall colors: blue and mauve *****



You're invited to a Bridal Shower honoring

Christine Guccione bride-elect of David Peek Saturday, July 10, 11:00 to 12:30 at the home of Carolyn Womack 1608 Yosemite Selections: Foley's & Service Merchandise Please consider these invitations as yours personally.

Back to the Bible GOSPEL MEETING

July 11-14, 7:30 p.m.
Johnny Ramsey
Highway 31 Church of Christ
Brownsboro, Texas



July 4th Celebration

The Tyler Jaycees cordially invite you to share a special patriotic celebration with them on Sunday, July 4, 1993 at Rose Stadium for a fun filled evening of "Family, Friends, and Fireworks." Tickets are available in advance at Brookshire's Grocery for \$2.00 per person or \$3.00 at the gate.

All-Sports Camp

Session I July 12-16
Session II July 19-23
A day camp 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. providing various sports activities (bowling, minigolf, batting cages, etc. are included) for ages 8 to 14. Lunch is provided each day. Cost is \$85.00 per session. Daryl Anderson is camp director. For more information call 510-2552 or 510-2655.

Think about it ...

"Every man carries with him the world in which he must live."

Spotlight on Education



Dewey Howard

IT IS FINALLY HERE!!!

Family Bible Fair '93
Bergfeld Park
Saturday, June 26, 1993
10 AM to 2 PM
Enjoy this day with your whole family!

Make your plans to be a part of the Family Bible Fair. The fair is for your entire family. Come when you can, leave when you have to. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy in the park as well. The fair is designed to be a come-and-go event so that your family can participate at your convenience on Saturday. Several booths will be set up in Bergfeld Park with Bible stories, games, crafts and other things for your family to do together.

Not only will there be several activities for you to enjoy in the park, special treats will be offered in the amphitheater as well. Mike Bolinsky from Cedar Hill, Texas will be bringing Bible lessons and biblical truths by use of chemical and magical tricks. If you have ever seen Mike do his stuff, you know what an rich experience this is. Singing groups, door prizes and other surprises will be a part of the amphitheater schedule also. Even if you were not to participate in the activity booths, the events in the amphitheater would be well worth your while on Saturday.

Make Saturday, June 26, a special day of Bible learning for your family!

ACU Summer Workshops July 25-28, 1993 Abilene, Texas

- ✓ Bible Teachers Workshop
- ✓ Elders Workshop
- ✓ Equipping Women for Ministry Workshop
- ✓ Leaders in Christian Education Workshop
- ✓ Ministers Renewal Workshop

Sign the list in the foyer so that we may reserve plenty of housing for everyone from West Erwin.

Records	Sunday June 13	Sunday June 6	Year Ago
Bible Class	327	411	406
Worship A.M.	464	530	504
Worship P.M.	312	346	322
Wed. P.M.	198	235	243
Contribution	\$12,318.85	\$13,195.31	\$18,555.91
Weekly Budget	\$13,828.96		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, June 20, and Wed. P.M., June 23, John Cliver, ph. 593-5075.

Attendance is not for the building of records but for the building of Christians.

Prayer and Care

Buddy Bell is scheduled for knee replacement surgery Tuesday at Medical Center. **Bruce Sessions**, Claude and Odell Sessions' son, continues to recuperate from injuries received in a car accident in Paris, Texas. **Erma Sims**, May Helen May's mother, was dismissed from Mother Frances on Tuesday. **Hulen Terry**, Mary Terry's husband, is in Medical Center, room 4458-A. **Foy Richey** is very ill at home. **James Harris**, Esther Wilson's brother, expected to be dismissed from the hospital this week. **Tim Harris** is in ICU at M.D. Anderson in Houston. His condition is very critical. **Lela Davis**, Shirley Derman's mother, has been dismissed from the hospital in Shreveport. Continue to remember these and others of our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

Information Hot-Line ph. 534-4462

Call this number for announcements, update on sick, assembly times and devotional thoughts.

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Dewey Howard - Education	Danny Snell - Youth	
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Harold Taylor	Ray Maxwell	Jeff Holland
ELDERS		
Freeman Morgan	Phil Marts	Ray Vannoy
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Stan Clark	Leon Welborn	

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11:30 A.M.	(903) 592-0809

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 Prayer Ray Womack
 Scripture Mark Waggonner
 Dismiss Jim Mayer

6:00 P.M. ASSEMBLY

Announcements Hillard Hughes
 Prayer John Portwood
 Scripture Gary Aven
 Dismiss Dr. Dennis Stansbury

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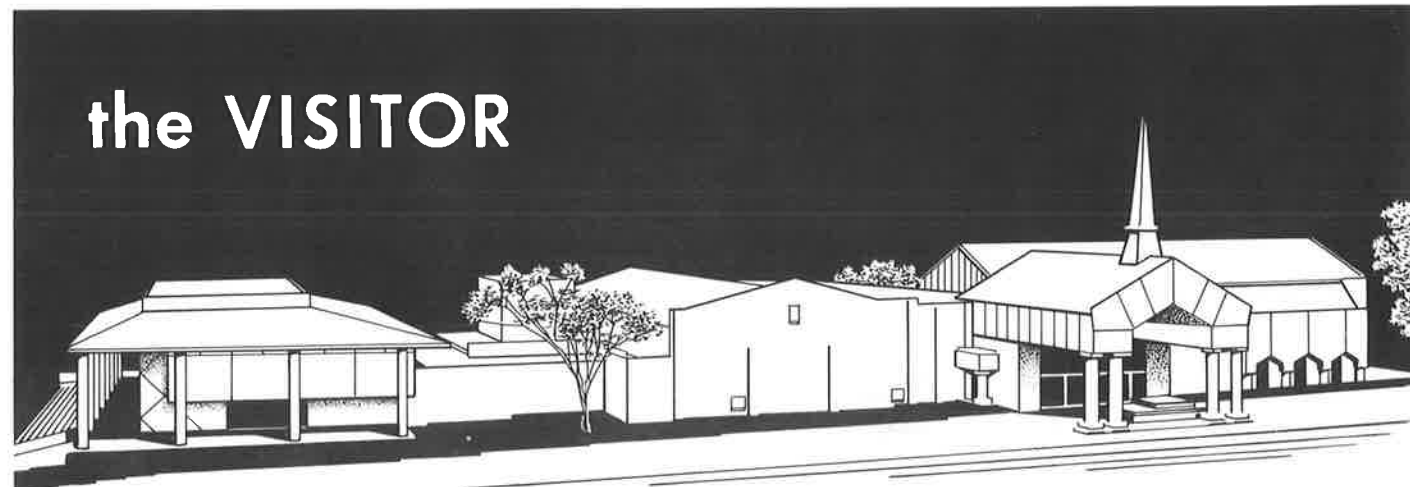
GREETERS

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 Charles & Billie Bob Hickman



**Sermons for Sunday, June 20, 1993
 by Dr. Jay Lockhart**

A.M. The Abundant Life - When Stars
 Shine Again (Judges 13:1-5, 24)
 P.M. God's Plan For Women - Women
 In Church (I Cor. 14:34-37)



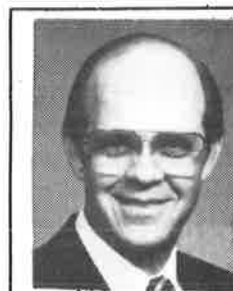
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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



**From the
 Heart of Tyler**

By Jay Lockhart

"Lift up your eyes and look
 at the fields ... white
 unto harvest" - John 4:35

Looking On The Fields

According to Gallup poll statistics, church attendance in America has remained remarkably stable over the past 50 years. On a typical Sunday, four out of ten Americans will attend religious services. About 34% of people say they attend at least once a week and another 14% claim they go almost every week. Around 41% seldom or never attend worship services. These are remarkable figures. Allowing a few percentage points for error, considering differing percentages for different parts of the country, and understanding we live in the so-called "Bible Belt," the fact is that less than half of the American people are regularly active in church attendance. Why? Do these 50+% not seek peace? Joy? Fellowship? Identity with God? Most people seek all of these things. But the sad fact is this: 50+% of the American people do not look to church participation for these things! And yet these are the very things we claim to offer. How ironic! Someone may say, "Well,

we must just keep sowing the seed." Yes, but if we were effectively "sowing the seed," why are many of our congregations stagnant and dying? "Well, people just don't want the truth anymore." Rubbish! In this world of high technology, instant everything, and materialism, more and more people are finding that they are empty and many are searching. People, I am convinced, want truth, but they don't know we are here! Our methods of outreach, when we get beyond our utter indifference, are twenty years behind the times. Don't blame the truth! Don't blame God! Don't hide behind soundness ... or smugness! We need for our allegiance to be to God, His Christ, and His Word now and always. Then we need to upgrade our ever to be changing methods and our attitudes so that we can effectively reach those who are searching with the Truth which makes men free and shows the way to peace, joy, fellowship, and identity with God. The fields really are white unto harvest (50% are uninvolved in religion), aren't they?

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Youth Notes

by
Danny Snell



THANKS!

Thanks to all who helped with the SYS this past Tuesday at West Erwin. It was really a great evening with Larry Parker leading us in a lot of singing and focusing our thoughts on Jesus as Lord.

MISSION TRIP MEETING

All of those who have signed up for the Nebraska Mission trip need to meet this **Sunday at 5:00** in the Chapel to work on classes and activities. Please make every effort to be present.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITY

All of those in the middle school group are invited to a special activity this coming Sunday night after church. More details in class Sunday morning.

SUMMER YOUTH SERIES

The Summer Youth Series this week, June 22, will be at the Pine Tree church in Longview. The theme for the night is "The Homeless." The speaker knows well the plight of these folks as he has spent time on the street with them. His presentation will be very special. We will leave at 6:15 and return at 10:30. Please remember to bring money for the service project.

SIX FLAGS

In conjunction with Soul Lift, we were able to get season passes for Six Flags. Cost for each ticket is \$37.50 (No Tax). Please see me if you want more information.

IMPORTANT YOUTH DATES

June 20 Mission Trip Meeting - 5:00
June 20 Middle School Activity
June 24 Project: Youth Serve
June 26 City-wide Vacation Bible School
July 8-17 Teen Mission Trip to Nebraska

WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY

Henry McRuiz's Team #2 will meet June 21.



Thank You

To our dear West Erwin Family,

Words cannot express our appreciation for all of the kind expressions of sympathy that have been shown to us with the loss of my aunt and uncle, Beth and Horace Stubblefield. A time like this is never easy but it is so comforting to know we are a part of such a caring Christian family. We are truly blessed.

Love in Him,
Marc and Dana Tate
Matt, Ashley & Carson

Thanks for the many acts of kindness following my surgery. We really appreciated the food, cards, calls and visits. Please continue to remember me in your prayers during the next few months as I undergo chemotherapy treatments.

In Christian love,
Launa Armstrong

May I take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me the privilege of being a part of Discovery Days. As Ronney and I relocate to Carrollton, the preschool will continue with the fine leadership and staff that are here. Please continue to pray for me and also for those who will continue this program.

Sincerely,
Barbara Oberg

Discovery Days

Two tape recorders (with cords) are needed to be used in the Discovery Days school. Please see Rhonda Haws if you can help with these items. Thank you.

Cans for E.T.C.A.

\$45.75 was redeemed from recycled cans brought for E.T.C.A. Because of lack of storage space, in the future please take cans directly to E.T.C.A. or to the recycling center and donate the money. Thank you for your help.

Afternoon Singing

You are invited to an afternoon of singing at the Cross Roads Church of Christ, north of Grand Saline, Texas. The Sunshine Spiritual Choir from the Oak Street Church of Christ in Edgewood will sing for us and there will also be plenty of congregational singing. Pick out some of your favorite songs you can lead them or request them and come join us for an afternoon of fellowship in song. Sunday, June 27, 1993 from 2:00 to ??

With Sympathy

Services were held Tuesday in Salado, Texas for Ann Haws, cousin of K. Max Haws.
Services were held Tuesday for Gaylon Cotten, nephew of Doris Terrell.
Our sincere sympathy is extended to these families.



WEDDING SHOWER

You're invited
to a wedding shower
honoring Michelle (Parsons) Wintters
Sunday, June 27, 4:00 - 5:30

Fellowship Hall

colors: blue and mauve

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Don Milton

and

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelsey
request your presence at a
reception in honor of the
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

of

Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Hawkins
Saturday, June 19, 2 to 4 p.m.

at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelsey

Route 1, Box 322

Gilmer, Texas

phone (903) 734-5052

No gifts please

(Map available in church office)

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Birthday Celebration

in honor of

Grace Walker

Saturday, June 19th

2:30 to 4:00

2339 County Road 1128

Tyler, Texas

Judy Forbes & Sara Powell*

593-5229*

no gifts, please

Please consider these invitations
as yours personally.



Change of Address

Dewey and Angela Howard

1920 Merrimac

Tyler, Texas 75701

ph. 535-9260

"Gospel of Grace"

Sunday adult Bible study

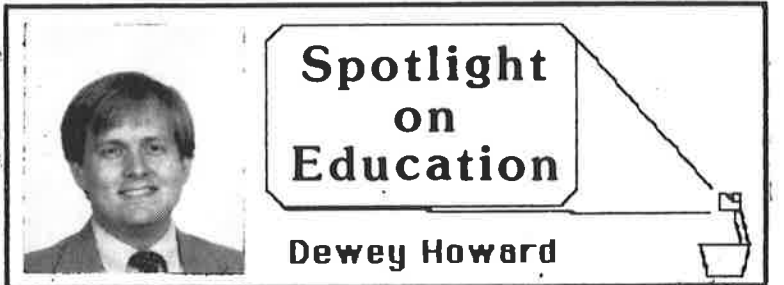
June 20 Free to Fulfill Your Destiny

(Galatians 5:13-15)

June 27 All adults combined in the

auditorium for Mission Sunday

** No Kononia meeting this Sunday **



Spotlight on Education

Dewey Howard

Family Bible Fair '93

Bergfeld Park

Saturday, June 26, 1993

10 AM to 2 PM

Enjoy this day with your whole family!
Still plenty of opportunities to help with --
Bible stories ♦ games ♦ refreshments ♦ crafts
security ♦ puppets ♦ drama

Our Family Bible Fair is now only a week away! What an exciting day this will be for the churches of Christ in Tyler. Seven churches -- Broadway, Glenwood, N. Tenneha, Shiloh Rd., Southwest, University, and West Erwin -- are joining together to produce this event for our city. This will be one of the largest events for the community that we have put together.

Make your plans to be a part of the Family Bible Fair. Bring your family and friends to enjoy the activities and Bible learning. Several booths will be set up in Bergfeld Park with Bible stories, games, crafts and other things for your family to do together. Come when you can, leave when you have to. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy in the park as well. The fair is designed to be a come-and-go event so that your family can participate at your convenience on Saturday.

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Make Saturday, June 26, a special day of Bible learning for your family! Let others in our city know about the day as well. Pray that God will use this opportunity to open many doors for His message to penetrate the hearts and minds of those who need to know Him. Let's make our Family Bible Fair an incredible day to the glory of God!

Records	Sunday June 6	Sunday May 30	Year Ago
Bible Class	411	363	372
Worship A.M.	530	533	477
Worship P.M.	346	246	252
Wed. P.M.	235	184	245
Contribution	\$13,195.31	\$10,431.44	\$11,783.95
Weekly Budget	\$13,828.96		
Special Contribution	\$3,331.69		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, June 13, and Wed. P.M., June 16, Earl O'Quinn, ph. 561-0671.

Attendance is not for the building of records but for the building of Christians.

Prayer and Care

Bruce Sessions, Claude and Odell Sessions' son, was injured in a car accident Tuesday in Paris, Texas. **Erma Sims**, May Helen May's mother, is in Mother Frances, room 587. She suffered a broken hip. **Hulen Terry**, Mary Terry's husband, is in Medical Center, room 4458-A. **Kristin Bain**, baby daughter of Jon and Kelly Bain, went to Children's Hospital in Dallas last Thursday for evaluation. They will not do surgery at this time. **James Harris**, Esther Wilson's brother, is showing some improvement in Shreveport. **Tim Harris** is in ICU at M.D. Anderson in Houston. **Jimmie E. Brown** is recuperating at home from ear surgery and a sprained ankle. Continue to remember these and others of our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

Information Hot-Line ph. 534-4462

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SERVING SUNDAY

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 Prayer John Cliver
 Scripture Lester Warburton
 Dismiss Josh Hone

6:00 P.M. ASSEMBLY

Announcements Hillard Hughes
 Prayer Greg Wagner
 Scripture Archie Kennard
 Dismiss Archie Lowry

PRESIDING AT LORD'S TABLE

Marc Tate

SERVING LORD'S SUPPER

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 Rex Johnson Luke Ingram
 Jamon Kirby Curt Jordan
 Archie Kennard Grant Knight

GREETERS

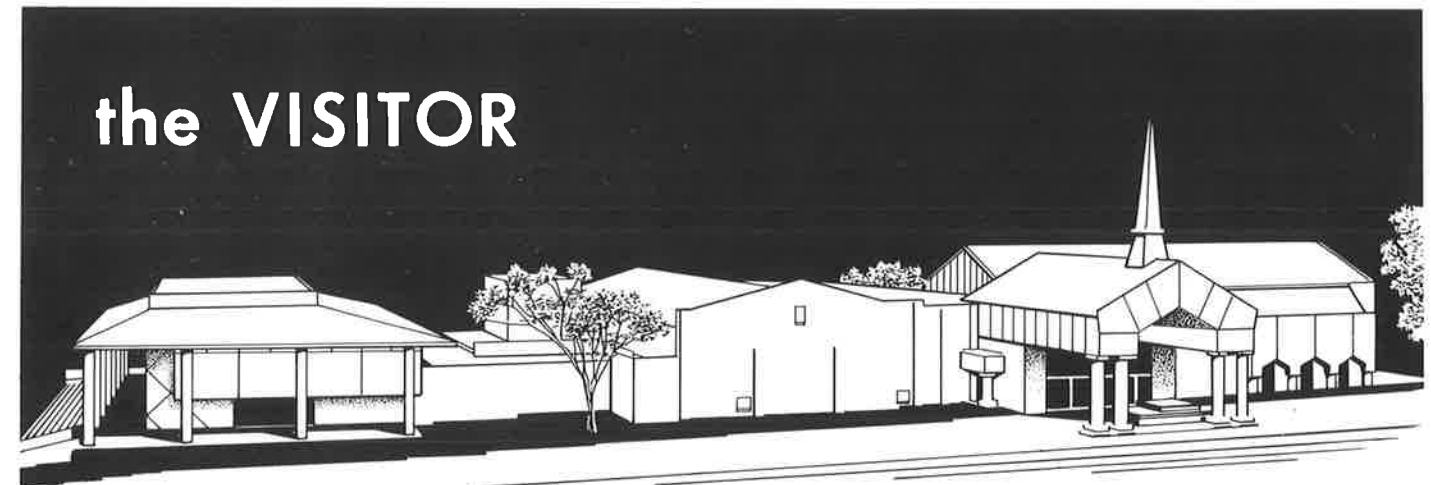
Becky Blackstone
 Dale & Carolyn Blackstone
 Ray & Carolyn Womack

Sermons for Sunday, June 13, 1993

by Dr. Jay Lockhart


A.M. The Abundant Life - Slaying The Giant of Discouragement (Romans 15:4-6)

P.M. God's Plan For Women - The Head of Woman (I Corinthians 11:3-16)



WEST ERWIN CHURCH OF CHRIST 420 WEST ERWIN TYLER, TEXAS 75702-7133 592-0809

The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

A Good Day Sunday

We had a full and inspirational day last Sunday as we began with upward to one hundred people gathering at 8:00 a.m. for a period of prayer and fasting as we remembered our blessings and the hungry of the world. Then at 9:00 a.m. we began a new quarter of Bible classes with some new adult classes and many room changes. Wasn't it great to begin using our four new and beautiful classrooms in the back of our old auditorium? Our worship assembly at 10:00 a.m. was inspirational and included a special contribution of \$3,331.69 to be used for the hungry of Third World countries and a charge given to **Michael Lowrance** and **Trecia Starr** who left Monday for a mission trip to Germany. Sunday evening we enjoyed an uplifting worship period with good attendance and then closed the day with a church-wide dinner which honored our newcomers to West Erwin. We have had some wonderful people, involved people, and dedicated people come to us in the past year and it was a pleasure to honor many of them on Sunday. Thanks again to **John Steffee** and **Wayne Harrison** for their usual good job in having the fellowship hall ready for the meal.

Upcoming Events

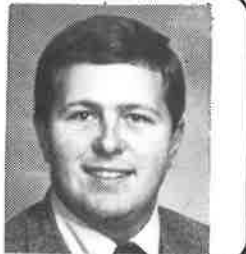
On June 20 we will take a few minutes to honor our fathers and on June 27 we will emphasize missions. On that day **Jeff and Brenda Holland**, our people for French speaking West Africa, and the entire mission team will be with us along with **Ray and Linda Maxwell**, our workers from West Point, Nebraska, and **Stanley Shipp** of St. Louis. Jeff will be speaking to our adults during our Bible class period, Stanley will be preaching during our worship time, and Ray will speak Sunday evening. The West Africa team will be conducting classes for our young people on June 27. We are happy to know that **Harold and Betty Taylor**, our stateside missionaries, will also be with us for the day.

Many of us have seen the recent television program produced by Herald of Truth entitled "One Nation Under God." This program was so well received across the nation that a second program is in the making. On July 4 we will have an opportunity to help produce and buy air time for this new program. A receptacle will be in the foyer through July 4 for those who want to help to give for this effort. Give what you can because it's a great opportunity.

FAMILY BIBLE FAIR - June 26!

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Youth Notes
by **Danny Snell**



THANKS!

Thanks to all who came to the Parent - Teen meeting this past Sunday and signed up for various activities. If you were unable to attend, a calendar and SYS schedule are available in the boxes by the Youth Bulletin Board.

MISSION TRIP MEETING

All of those who have signed up for the Nebraska Mission trip need to meet this **Sunday at 5:00** in the Chapel to work on classes and activities. Gary & Frances Broome will be handling this workday. Please make every effort to be present.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY

All of those in the high school group are invited to a special activity this coming Sunday night after church. Plans of going fishing and other activities are on the agenda. More details in class Sunday morning.

SUMMER YOUTH SERIES

The Summer Youth Series this week, June 15, will be at the church in Gilmer. The theme for the night is "Jesus, Master Fisherman." We will leave the West Erwin lot at 6:30 and return at 10:15. Please remember to bring money for the service project.

SIX FLAGS

In conjunction with Soul Lift, we were able to get season passes for Six Flags. Cost for each ticket is \$37.50 (No Tax). Please see me if you want more information.

IMPORTANT YOUTH DATES

- June 13 Mission Trip Meeting - 5:00
- June 13 High School Activity
- June 13-18 Learning To Lead Camp 6-8
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WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY
Faber Cautheas' Team #2 will meet June 13.

Thank You

Thank you for the flowers, cards, calls and prayers. I appreciate you remembering me during the loss of my brother. You showed the kind of genuine love that I'll always remember.

Jami L. Anderson

Dear West Erwin church members,

Thank you for the Bible given upon my graduation. I sincerely appreciate the encouragement I have received from so many, and I solicit your prayers as I continue my studies.

Sincerely,
Jeremy Wiggains



Change For Christ

You will have an opportunity on Wednesday, June 16 and Sunday, June 20 to participate in the "Change For Christ" ministry to help in the mission effort in West Point, Nebraska. There will be a table set up in the foyer for your convenience.

Nebraska Mission Trip

We are collecting items needed for our teens VBS Mission Trip in West Point, Nebraska. Some needed items are: frozen juice lids, paper towel rolls, oatmeal or round stove-top stuffing containers, and plastic strawberry baskets. Thanks for your help.

Fellowship

The 30' & 40's Class, taught by Hillard Hughes, is hosting a time of fellowship after worship services Sunday, June 13 at the home of Marie Styron, 5421 Reagan Street (across from Trane on Troup Hwy.). Submarine sandwiches, cake and home-made ice cream will be served. Anyone who wishes to come is invited. Please RSVP to Marie Styron (561-1992) or Helen Chambers (839-6419).

With Sympathy

We extend our sincere love and sympathy to Chuck and Linda Gillam in the death of her father, James Whiddon. Services were held last Friday in Jena, LA.

Our Mission Statement
TO GLORIFY GOD
Everyone Growing Into The Image Of Christ
Evangelizing • Edifying • Encouraging



BABY SHOWER

You're invited to a baby shower honoring Jeannie Ross Sunday, June 13, 4:00 - 5:30 Fellowship Hall *****

Wedding Invitation

Wendy Alane Hamby and Marshall Patrick Phillips together with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Bounds and

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Phillips invite you to share in their joy when they exchange marriage vows on Saturday, the twelfth of June nineteen hundred and ninety-three at four o'clock in the afternoon Ford Memorial Chapel First Baptist Church

2201 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas

Reception immediately following *****

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Don Milton and

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelsey request your presence at a reception in honor of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of

Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Hawkins Saturday, June 19, 2 to 4 p.m.

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelsey Route 1, Box 322 Gilmer, Texas phone (903) 734-5052

No gifts please

(Map available in church office) *****

A Ninetieth

Birthday Celebration

in honor of

Grace Walker

Saturday, June 19th

2:30 to 4:00

2339 County Road 1128

Tyler, Texas


Judy Forbes & Sara Powell*

593-5229*

no gifts, please

Please consider these invitations as yours personally.

Spotlight on Education



Dewey Howard

I really appreciate the way several folks covered all the bases last week while I was out on vacation. The week before a big event Sunday is the wrong time for an education minister to be gone. But Jo Butler, Frances McBee, James Phillips, Danny Snell, Jim and Kelley Bell, and Tommy and Donna Lowrance made sure Sunday went smoothly. Thanks a lot!

West Erwin Coordinators: These are special folks! Look them up when you want to become involved, have a question, a comment, or a suggestion for the education ministry. (Cut this box out and keep it handy.)

Bible Class Coordinators:

Early childhood	Angela Howard
	Tommy and Donna Lowrance
Primary	Jim and Kelley Bell
Youth	Danny Snell
Adult	Dewey Howard
	Don Peek
Workroom	Gary and Frances Broome
	Mary June Goodson
Bulletin Boards	Cyndie Brown
	Michelle Kuechle
Children's Library	David Demic
Children's Church	Kelly and Jeannie Ross
Bible Hour	Dale and Carolyn Blackstone
	James and Connie Sublette
Sisters in Service	Jane Jones Billie Morgan
	Arlene Lockhart Angela Howard
	Sherry Peek
Overseeing Elders	Ray Vannoy
	Ira Wilson

A class for 50's began last Sunday! Several have been asking for this class with their particular needs in mind. Here it is. Ira Wilson is leading this class in room 112. If you fall in the 50's age range, participate in this class and help it grow.

"Gospel of Grace"

Sunday adult Bible study

- June 13 Let Freedom Ring Galatians 5:1-12
- June 20 Free to Fulfill Your Destiny (Galatians 5:13-15)

*** Kolnonia #1 meets this Sunday ***

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Records	Sunday May 30	Sunday May 23	Year Ago
Bible Class	363	411	352
Worship A.M.	533	587	529
Worship P.M.	246	357	252
Wed. P.M.	184	234	245
Contribution	\$10,431.44	\$14,424.71	\$17,836.05
Weekly Budget	\$13,828.96		
MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, June 6, and Wed. P.M. June 9, Melvin Crow, ph. 581-6988.			

Prayer and Care

Gordon Smith, Connie Sublette's father, is in the V.A. Hospital in Temple. He is having heart problems. **Kristin Bain**, baby daughter of Jon and Kelly Bain, went to Children's Hospital in Dallas on Thursday for further evaluation. **Sidney Hidalgo**, father-in-law of Anita Hidalgo, continues to recuperate from surgery. **James Harris**, Esther Wilson's brother, is in critical condition in Shreveport. **Rex Oberg**, Ron Oberg's father, is hospitalized in San Antonio. **Stephen Pickle**, Sallyann Pickle's son, is at home and continues to show improvement. **Tim Harris** is in ICU at M.D. Anderson in Houston. **Gracie Evans**, 5 year old friend of Ruth Hearne's daughter in Carrollton, continues to have complications after being bitten by a burro. **Skip Hutson**, friend of Frank and Serena Griffin, is on life support after a car wreck. Continue to remember these and others of our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

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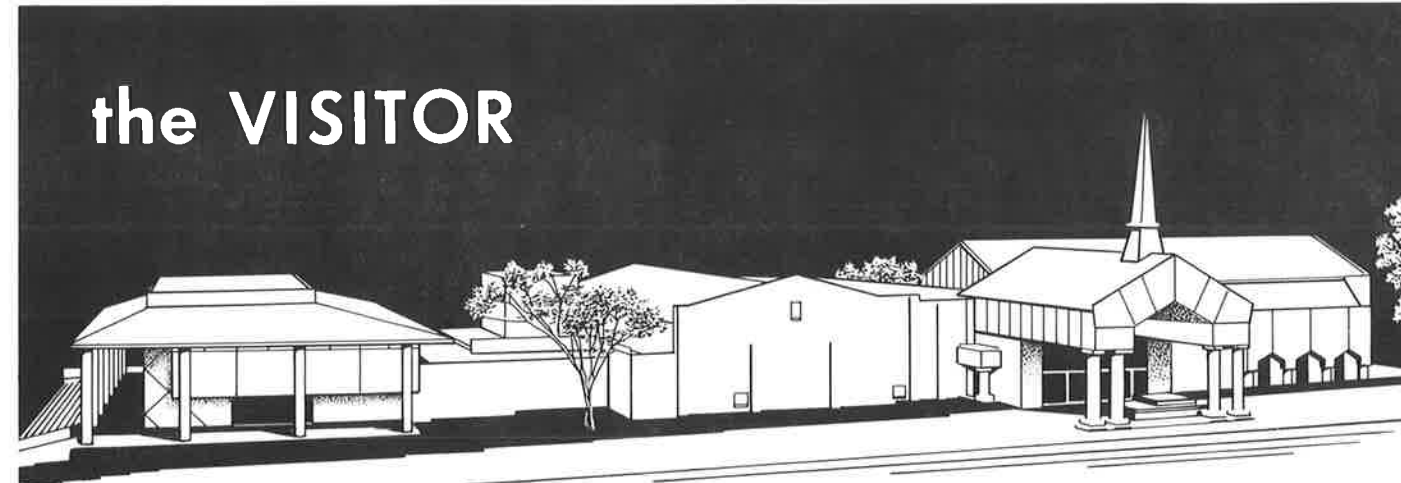
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SERVING SUNDAY

Announcements Hillard Hughes
 Prayer Mike McClenny
 Scripture Wynne Weathers
 Dismiss Gary Broome
 6:00 P.M. ASSEMBLY
 Announcements Hillard Hughes
 Prayer Hoyt Hughes
 Scripture Lester Warburton
 Dismiss Gary Aven
 PRESIDING AT LORD'S TABLE
 Stan Mallory
 SERVING LORD'S SUPPER
 Jeff Phillips Michael Lowrance
 Rex Johnson Luke Ingram
 Jamon Kirby Curt Jordan
 Archie Kennard Grant Knight
 GREETERS
 Becky Blackstone
 Dale & Carolyn Blackstone
 Ray & Carolyn Womack


**Sermons for Sunday, June 6, 1993
 by Dr. Jay Lockhart**

A.M. The Abundant Life - Standing On Higher Ground (Deut. 6:10-15)
 P.M. God's Plan For Women - Women In The Book of Acts (Acts 2:17-21)



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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

Global Statistics

Over 40,000 young children under 5 years of age die each day from malnutrition and related causes. That figure represents one child every 2 seconds.

UNICEF

It has been estimated that over 800,000,000 people (1 in 5 worldwide) live in absolute poverty, unable to supply even the basic survival needs.

World Bank

Average life expectancy is 45 years in the least developed countries, compared with 53 in the rest of the developing world. Those in developed countries can expect to live 72 years.

Food For The Hungry

In some countries 40% of the children die before reaching age 5, mostly from water and nutrition related causes.

National Academy of Sciences

In Africa 5 million children die each year and another 5 million are crippled for life due to hunger and malnutrition.

United Nations

Over one half of the people in the world are attempting to survive on real incomes less than \$200 per year.

Brandt Commission

In many nations just over 3% of the people control over 80% of the land.

United Nations

Twenty percent of the world's population lives in the developed nations. This richest 20% consumes 80% of the world's resources.

Population Reference Bureau

Half the people in the world lack access to an adequate supply of safe water. In rural areas only 20% of the people have access to safe water.


Church World Service

Over 80% of all disease in the world can be traced to drinking from and washing in contaminated water supplies.

World Health Organization

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Youth Notes
by *Danny Snell*



THANKS!

Thanks to Ken & Cathy Culpepper, Marc & Dana Tate and Mike & Linda McClenny for hosting the activity this past Sunday night at Tyler Family Fun Park. This time the rain let up just long enough to finish the game.

Thanks to Scott Carruth for teaching the middle school this past week. Thanks also to Ken Culpepper and Jim Bell who currently teach in the youth classes. These guys are doing an outstanding job.

PARENT - TEEN MEETING

There will be a very important meeting for all of those going into grades 6-12 and their parents this Sunday at 5:00 in the Chapel. This will take the place of our regular "Eating Meeting." Please make every effort to be present

MISSION TRIP MEETING

All of those who have signed up for the Nebraska Mission trip need to meet this Sunday at 4:00 in the Chapel to work on classes and activities. Please make every effort to be present.

SUMMER YOUTH SERIES

The East Texas Summer Youth Series will begin Tuesday, June 8 at West Erwin. The theme for this year's SYS is "The Many Faces of Christ" with the focus being on Christ and who He is to this world. The lesson for West Erwin's night is "Jesus, our Lord" and Larry Parker from Dallas will be with us to focus on our Lord.

We will put the departure time for all the out of town meetings each week in the bulletin preceding that SYS meeting.

The service project for the 1993 SYS is benefiting Christian Services of East Texas and their Group Home. Each youth group will have an opportunity to purchase an item for the home. We will be buying a 27 inch TV, so bring your money each week to help purchase this item.

SIX FLAGS

In conjunction with Soul Lift, we were able to get season passes for Six Flags. Cost for each ticket is \$37.50 (No Tax). Please see me if you want more information.

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WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY
Womacks' Team #1 will meet June 7.

Thank You

Thank you for the beautiful flowers. Your thoughts and prayers were much appreciated.

The Jerry Anderson Family

Dear Ones,

Thank you for your care and concern. Your thoughtfulness has made our sorrow easier to bear. The bouquet of red carnations was greatly appreciated. West Erwin is dear to our hearts. Thank you for sharing our great loss.

Love,
Ida Gieger, Loren & Gayla
and all the family

Thank you so much for my Bible. I will enjoy it in the future.

Love,
Margaret Rhodes

Dear Brethren,

Thanks to all of you who helped with the recent garage sale by working, donating items or buying items. Because of your efforts over \$1,600 was raised benefitting Christian Services as we work toward opening our first group home for children.

Sincerely,
Sally Miller, Caseworker

The family of Leona McElroy acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Many thanks for everything.

Peggy Brightwell

With Sympathy

Graveside services were held Tuesday in Jacksonville for Frances Moler, sister-in-law of Odell Sessions.

Graveside services were held last Sunday afternoon for Jo Henderson, a former member at West Erwin.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to these families in their loss of loved ones.

Help For Missionaries

There is a sign-up list in the foyer for items needed by Jeff and Brenda Holland during their six month stay in Tyler. Please check the list and sign your name if you can help with a particular item.

Think about it ...

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us."

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Fellowship Hall

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No gifts please
(Map available in church office)
Please consider these invitations as yours personally.


TJC Graduate
Congratulations to Matt Herder on his graduation from Tyler Junior College!

All-Sports Camp
Session I July 12-16
Session II July 19-23
A day camp 8 a.m. - 5: p.m. providing various sports activities (bowling, minigolf, batting cages, etc. are included) for ages 8 to 14. Lunch is provided each day. Cost is \$85.00 per session. Daryl Anderson is camp director. For more information call 510-2552 or 510-2655.

"Gospel of Grace"
Sunday adult Bible study
June 6 A Name for All Mothers (Galatians 4:21-31)
June 13 Let Freedom Ring (Galatians 5:1-12)

*** Kononia #6 meets this Sunday ***

Spotlight on Education
Dewey Howard



Sunday, June 6, 1993

This is a day you will want to attend!

This Sunday is promotion day for all of our children from Kindergarten on up. As you come to class Sunday morning, help your children find their class room. Everyone will go directly to his/her new room at the beginning of class. (Note that the 4's also have a new class room.)

This Sunday will have some changes for our adult classes as well. Our new class rooms are ready to move into. And we will be starting up a new class for adults in their 50's. Diagrams of the building will be available to you this Sunday to help you get to the right room.

This will be a great day at West Erwin. Plan to be involved in all of it. You will be blessed just as we will be blessed by your participation!

Sunday Morning Bible Classes June - August 1993		
Class	Room	Teacher
0 - 24 months	110	Jeanine Hughes/Jo Butler
2 year olds	107	Velma Lemons/Claudia Griffis
3 year olds	103	Stephanie Pate
4 year olds	104	Tommy & Donna Lowrance
Grade 1	202	Jim & Priscilla Mayer
Grade 2	203	Marian Rowe/Billie Bob Hickman
Grade 3 & 4	204	Lynda Terrell
Grade 5 (I)	206	Carolyn Carruth
Grade 5 (II)	207	Kim Frick
Grade 6	303	Danny & Maggie Craddock
Grades 7-8	302	Danny Snell
Grades 9-12	306	Jim Bell/Ken Culpepper
College/Single	305	Stan Clark
Ladies	114	Sue Starnes/Gussie Beaty
Mixed Ages	113	Stan Mallory
20 & 30's	F. Hall	Dewey Howard
30 & 40's	111	Hillard Hughes
40 & 50's	Chapel	Ray Vannoy
50's	112	Ira Wilson
60 & 70's	Heritage	Roy Bench
Auditorium	Sm. Aud.	Jay Lockhart

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Wed. P.M.	234	234	247
Contribution	\$14,424.71	\$12,176.91	\$11,748.37
Weekly Budget	\$13,828.96		
MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, May 30, and Wed. P.M. June 2, Don Ingram, ph. 597-3294.			

Prayer and Care

Kristin Bain, infant daughter of Jon and Kelly Bain, received a favorable report after an MRI on Tuesday. **Matt Pickens** is scheduled for day surgery on Thursday at Tyler Square. **Sidney Hidalgo**, father-in-law of Anita Hidalgo, got an encouraging report after surgery on Monday in Shreveport. **James Harris**, Esther Wilson's brother, is in critical condition in Schumpert Hospital in Shreveport. **Rex Oberg**, Ron Oberg's father, is in Humana Hospital in San Antonio. **Stephen Pickle**, Sallyann Pickle's son, is at home and continues to improve after a kidney transplant. We are pleased to report that **Christel Rischer** is showing improvement. **Tim Harris** is in ICU at M.D. Anderson in Houston. Continue to remember these and others of our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

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Prayer Jim Bell
Scripture David Chambers
Dismiss Joey Garrard

6:00 P.M. ASSEMBLY

Announcements Hillard Hughes
Prayer K. Max Haws
Scripture Ray Womack
Dismiss Louis Jones

PRESIDING AT LORD'S TABLE

Melvin Crow

SERVING LORD'S SUPPER

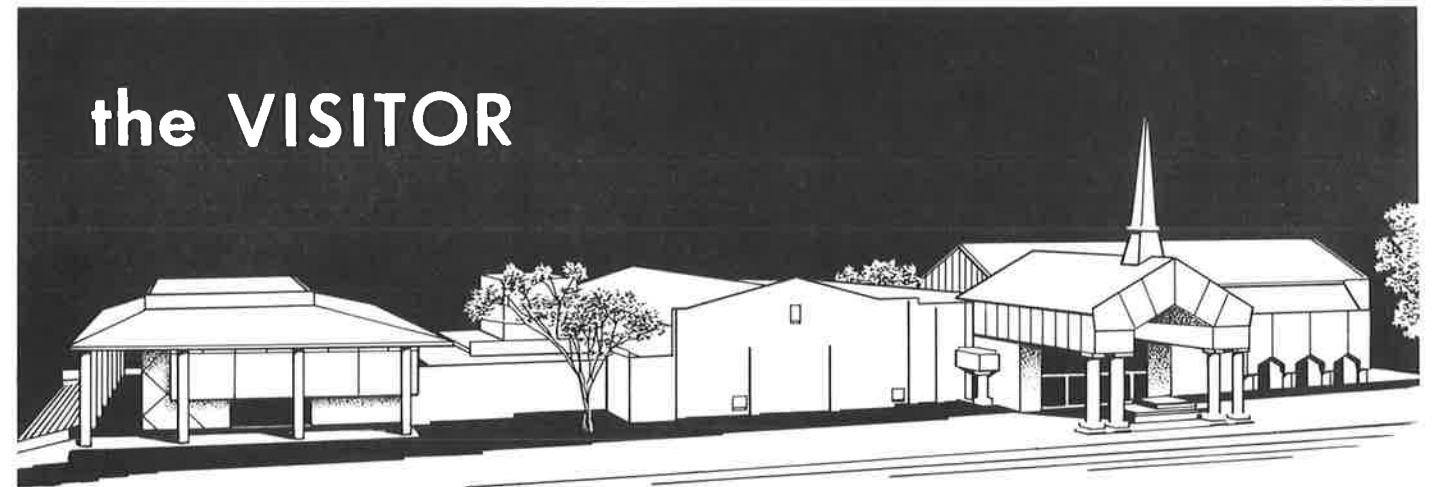
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C.B. Hardin Keith Harris
George Hearne Wayne Harrison
Larry Henry Charles Hickman

GREETERS

Edgar & Delle Bullard
Faber & Kathryn Cauthen
Billie & Norene Ingram

Sermons for Sunday, May 30, 1993

A.M. "Only Used-to-Be's Are Invited"
(II Cor. 5:16-21) Dewey Howard
P.M. Jim Corner, guest speaker
World Bible School



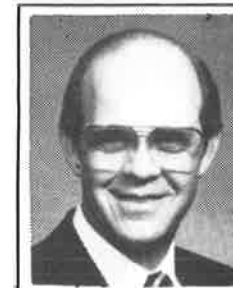
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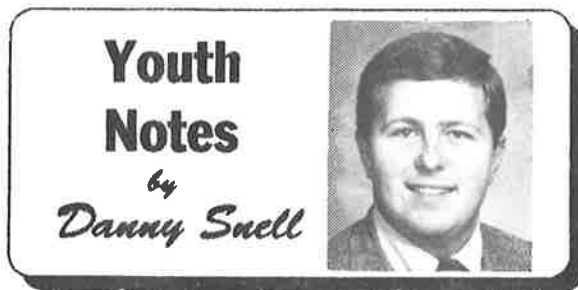
By Jay Lockhart

Reflections

Sunday was a truly wonderful day for West Erwin. We had great attendance in Bible classes and worship (with just a little more thought and effort we can average over 600 in worship on Sunday mornings); we announced the baptisms of **Chuck and Linda Gillam**; and we closed the day with the young men of our Timothy class leading us in the evening worship. I want to commend **Steve Linscomb** and **Marc Tate** for the excellent job they do in training these young men and congratulate the young men who participated in the service. This "on the job" training assures us that these young men will continue to develop into most capable worship leaders for this church. I also want to thank **Laurie Dawkins, Dana Tate** and **Michelle Linscomb** for the quiet but effective leadership they provide for the Tabitha class. The girls in this class are learning valuable lessons in Christian womanhood that will benefit them and us through the years. Our gratitude is expressed to one and all.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank some other people for the work they do as unsung heroes around West Erwin. A special thanks to **Dale** and **Carolyn Blackstone** and **James** and **Connie Sublette** for the work they do in Bible Hour; to **Frances McBee** and her helpers, **Carolyn Philpot, Martha Waggoner, Priscilla Mayer,** and **Ann McMinn**, who teach the children's class on Sunday evening; to **Fleta Butler**, our nursery coordinator; to **James Phillips**, our custodian; to **Carolyn Blackstone** and **Jeannie Ross** who have served so well in taking care of our television correspondence; to **Les Carruth** for the hours he spends each week in our computer room; to **Don Drummond** and his crew for taping THE SEARCH; to **Les Carruth, Jack Stringer,** and **Elmer Miles** for making sure the sound equipment works right; to **Frances McBee** and **Jo Butler** who make the office run as smooth as silk; and to all of you who serve Christ faithfully at this place -- elders, deacons, teachers, staff people, and members. "I thank God upon every remembrance of you" (Philippians 1:3).

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THANKS!

Thanks to Dale & Carolyn Blackstone and Wayne & Lynn Harrison for sponsoring the Jr.-Sr. Banquet this past Saturday. It was a great time for all who were able to attend.

Thanks to James Sublette and Ray Vannoy for helping with the Baccalaureate Service this past Sunday. We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful group of Elders who really care about the spiritual well being of this family.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations Matthew Carpenter for being awarded the trophy for "Most Professional Student" in the Tyler Youth Orchestra.

Congratulations to Amanda Broome for receiving the "American Legion Award" at Moore Middle School.

Great going Matthew and Amanda!

MISSION TRIP MEETING

All of those who have signed up for the Nebraska Mission trip need to meet this Sunday at 5:00 in the Chapel to work on classes and activities. Please make every effort to be present.

COMBINED ACTIVITY

All of those in the middle and high school group are invited to the activity this coming Sunday night. We will be finished at 9:00. Invite a friend to come and enjoy the fun and fellowship.

SIX FLAGS

In conjunction with Soul Lift, we were able to get season passes for Six Flags. These tickets are several dollars cheaper than other sources in Tyler and are good all year long and are also good for Astroworld. Cost for each ticket is \$37.50 (No Tax). Please see me if you want more information.

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No Visitation Team this week.

In Appreciation

I would like to thank everyone who helped me so much while I was sick and in the hospital. Being sick is one of the bad things we all have in life, but having loving friends is one of the things God gives us to offset the bad with the good. West Erwin friends are God's blessing to me. Thank you all very much.

Ruth Dobbs

Dear West Erwin Family,

Thanks for all the cards, gifts, and prayers that I received during my surgery. It helps a lot to know you care.

Love,
Stephanie Miles

Thank you so much for the cards, calls and most of all for the prayers. They helped so much. West Erwin is such a wonderful family to be a part of. I love you so much. Please keep me in your prayers.

Love you,
Aline Beard

Dear Loved Ones,

A sincere thank you for your concern during my illness. Your prayers, cards of kind thoughts and well wishes meant so much to me.

I am doing well at this time. My strength is slowly returning. I hope before too long to be back to normal in every way.

We have many cherished memories of West Erwin and we rejoice to learn of the good things being done there. May the Lord richly bless every member.

In Christian Love,
Maurine Brookshire

Group Home Parents Wanted

Wanted - A loving couple desiring to share their lives with six to eight children in Christian Services first group home. This couple will enjoy working together with children, their families and social workers to help change the lives of children. They are accepting of others, are supportive listeners and have a sense of humor. They will be able to manage a household effectively while maintaining a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere. This is a salaried position with housing provided. For more information about this unique opportunity to extend the compassion of Jesus to hurting families call 1-800-765-1589.

Dorothy Daugherty Retires

Dorothy Daugherty is retiring at the end of this month after 23 years as U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice's court reporter. She was honored with a retirement party Friday in Tyler's federal courthouse. A "special session" of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas was conducted in Justice's courtroom followed by a reception. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Dorothy in her retirement.

And The Lord Added . .



We rejoice with Charles (Chuck) and Linda Gillam in their decision to be baptized into Christ. They have been attending here for some time now and we're very pleased to welcome them into the West Erwin family. They have a daughter, Chandra, and a son, Dan. Their address is Route 2, Box 2122, Chandler, 75758, ph. 849-4022.

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Medina Grocery Truck Due

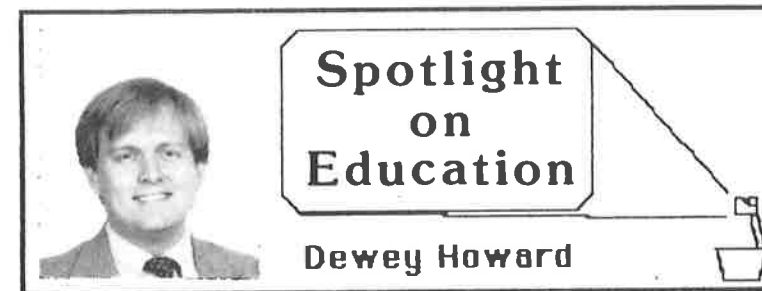
The Medina Children's Home grocery truck will be in our area the week of June 7-11. COCOA is the item for West Erwin, however, any items you would like to donate are appreciated. Also cash donations allow them to purchase milk, meat, fruit and vegetables necessary for a balanced diet. Thank you for your participation.

Group Home Workday

A workday will be held at the new group home of Christian Services of East Texas on Saturday, May 29th, from 8 a.m. to noon. Help is needed with tree trimming, exterior painting, landscaping, electrical and carpentry. Please plan to help as the house is being readied for use in serving children of the area. The home is located on Hwy 110 just south of the city limits of Whitehouse. It is adjacent to the Masonic Lodge on 110. If you have any questions please call the Christian Services of East Texas office 592-3850.

Golf Tournament

The annual West Erwin Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, June 19. If you are interested in participating, please contact Phil Marts or Hillard Hughes.



**Postpone your summer vacations:
June 6 will be a great day!**

1. Sunday, June 6, will be our day of prayer and fasting on behalf of people in other cultures that do not have the abundance that we enjoy. Come early in the morning at 8:00 for a special time of prayer, and then stay for Bible class and worship.
2. Sunday, June 6, will be promotion day for children in grades Kindergarten through 12. (Children age 2 through 4 will promote in August.) Promotion Sunday is always an exciting time for our children as they move from one class to the next. When you arrive for class Sunday morning, your child will go directly to his/her new class room. Next week we will publish the room numbers for our children's classes. Be ready to help your child find his/her new class on Sunday morning.
3. Sunday, June 6 will be a special day for our adults as well. Our new class rooms should be ready for use and several of our adult classes will move around to take advantage of our added space. Furthermore, as we continue to grow in our education ministry, the class that meets in the new auditorium will combine with the old auditorium class. Jay Lockhart will lead the study in this class. Meanwhile, Ira Wilson will begin a new class for adults in their 50's on that Sunday morning. Check the bulletin next week for a complete list of classes and room numbers.
4. Sunday, June 6, will be a West Erwin Family Singing. We will meet early at 5:15 Sunday evening for a time of singing some old favorites and learning what are sure to become some new favorites. Bring your whole family for this.
5. Sunday, June 6, will have even more excitement. Make your plans to be here with the family of God at West Erwin.

We want you here on Sunday, June 6!

May 20, 1993	THE VISITOR		Vol.23-No.20
Records	Sunday	Sunday	Year
	May 16	May 9	Ago
Bible Class	373	377	360
Worship A.M.	546	540	555
Worship P.M.	346	297	360
Wed. P.M.	234	229	247
Contribution	\$12,176.91	\$36,062.47	\$11,651.41
Weekly Budget	\$13,828.96		
MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, May 23, and Wed. P.M. May 26, George Hearne, ph. 593-8731.			

Prayer and Care

Judy Clark's infant nephew is now at home in San Antonio. Rex Oberg, Ron Oberg's father, is in Humana Hospital in San Antonio. Dub Mathews is in Methodist Hospital in Houston. Stephen Pickle, Sallyann Pickle's son, continues to improve after a kidney transplant in Oklahoma City. Florene Adams is in room 401 at Mother Frances Hospital. She does not need visitors at this time. Aline Beard is recuperating from surgery at the home of her nephew in Athens. Rozener Strait is now in Glenview Nursing Home, room 41. Tim Harris is in M.D. Anderson for treatment. Jewell McCoy is in Southwest Memorial Hospital in Houston for treatment of arthritis pain. Sheila Jordan, daughter of the Robert Hawkins, has been dismissed from Medical Center Hospital. Continue to remember these and others of our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

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Prayer Phil Marts
Scripture Kurt Gesse
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The Young Men of the
TIMOTHY CLASS
will lead our worship
Sunday Evening
PRESIDING AT LORD'S TABLE
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SERVING LORD'S SUPPER
Mark Gregory David Haney
C.B. Hardin Keith Harris
George Hearne Wayne Harrison
Larry Henry Charles Hickman
GREETERS
Edgar & Delle Bullard
Faber & Kathryn Cauthen
Billie & Norene Ingram

Golf Tournament

The annual West Erwin Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, June 19. If you are interested in participating, please contact Phil Marts or Hillard Hughes.


Sermons for Sunday, May 23, 1993

A.M. The Abundant Life - Rediscovering Purpose by Dr. Jay Lockhart
P.M. Timothy Class will lead worship service



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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

A Red Letter Day - June 6

What a day June 6 promises to be for the West Erwin church! We will begin the day with fasting and then at 8 o'clock we will meet for an hour of prayer as we join members of the churches of Christ throughout the nation in a day of remembering the world's poor. On this day we will have an opportunity to make a special contribution to help the poor of Croatia, Ghana, Haiti, El Salvador, Somalia, Ethiopia, Kenya, and Nigeria. At 9 o'clock we will all meet in our classes for our Bible study hour. Then, at 10 o'clock we will have our wonderful worship time together with the theme, The Abundant Life - Rediscovering Purpose. Finally, we will close the day with a period of singing at 5:15 and worship at 6:00 followed by a congregational Newcomers Dinner, hosted by our elders, for all new members from January, 1992 to the present. What a day this will be! Don't miss it! Participate fully!

Another Milestone Day - June 27

As you know, we will soon be sending Jeff and Brenda Holland to Togo, West Africa. Jeff and Brenda will be spending several months with us beginning June 27, and on this date we will have a Missions Emphasis Day. The entire Togo team (five couples) will be here for the day, along with Stanley Shipp who is known throughout our brotherhood for his interest in missions. Ray and Linda Maxwell, our team in West Point, Nebraska, will also be here for their annual visit. On this day the Togo team will be with our Junior and Senior High School classes while Jeff speaks to all of our adults in the new auditorium. Stanley will preach at our morning worship hour and Ray will be preaching in the evening. What a day this will be!

Timothy Class - Sunday 6 p.m.

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Congratulations, Seniors 1993!



**Brandon
Chambless**



**Holly
Harrison**



**Misty
Malone**



**Marcie
Nelson**



**Jeremy
Wiggains**

Brandon Chambless

Brandon is the son of Sharen Chambless and plans to attend TJC, then Texas Tech as a Pre-Dentistry major. He is member of the Tyler Soccer Club; was on the R.E. Lee Freshman and Sophomore Soccer Team; the Spanish Club and served as a Symphonette escort.

Holly Harrison

Holly is a graduate of R.E. Lee. She was Class Favorite for her Freshman, Sophomore and Senior years and nominated her Junior year; Southern Belles, Freshman and Sophomore years - nominated for Favorite her Freshman year; Class Secretary 4 years, Spanish Club 2 years, Zee Club 2 years - Secretary Senior year; Pep Squad Favorite Sophomore year; D-Fy-It 4 years; Student Senate 4 years; Student Advisory Council 4 years; Youth Leadership Seminar; Teacher's aid Senior year; Work Program Senior year; Homecoming Committee 4 years; Red Raider Rally and Class Project Committee 4 years; Senior Prom Committee; Freshman Sweetheart nominee; National Youth Salute Council; A-B Honor Roll; Academic Award. Holly is the daughter of Wayne and Lynn Harrison and plans to attend TJC, then UT Austin with a major in Law.

Misty Malone

Misty is the daughter of Marc and Pam Lemons, is in the top 10% of the graduating class of R.E. Lee. She plans to major in Physical Therapy at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. Misty was in Southern Belles and was officer '93-'94, was in the National Honor Society for two years and is named in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Marcie Nelson

Marcie is a graduate of R.E. Lee, was on the Junior Varsity Tennis Team and won a Bronze Medal for Girls Singles in District. In Tomball she was on the JV Tennis Team and won #1 Doubles on the JV and Varsity Team. She has a diploma for Photography Modeling 1, APM Studio. Marcie plans to attend TJC. She is the daughter of Delbert and Sandra Nelson.

Jeremy Wiggains

Jeremy was in Jets Jazz, Spanish Club, and the R.E. Lee Varsity Tennis Team and was selected for the Championship Level Tennis Award. He plans to attend Freed-Hardeman University and major in Bible. Jeremy is the son of Lowell and Cecille Wiggains and is a graduate of R.E. Lee.

With Sympathy

We share in the sorrow of the McElroy family in the death of Leona McElroy on Monday morning. Services were held Wednesday at the West Erwin church.

Horace and Beth Stubblefield, aunt and uncle of Dana Tate, were killed in a car/train accident Saturday. Services were held Monday at the Diboll Civic Center.

Services were held Tuesday in Oklahoma City for Luther L. Gieger, former minister at West Erwin.

Pervis Brown, uncle of Ronnie Brown, died Tuesday morning.

Our sincere love and sympathy is extended to these families in their loss of loved ones.

Congratulations!

Dr. Marian Rowe, associate professor of nursing, was recognized recently for teaching excellence. She was runner-up for the Chancellor's Council Award. She has been at UT Tyler since 1975, holds a Ph.D. in nursing from UT Austin, a master's degree from Texas Women's University and a bachelor's degree from UT Medical Branch at Galveston. She was elected to the prestigious New York Academy of Sciences and has presented her research on Alzheimer's Disease at numerous conferences, including an international conference in Brisbane, Australia. She serves on the board of directors at PATH and is a faculty sponsor of the UT Tyler Nursing Students Association.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Gloria Thigpen on the birth of a great-grandson born May 14 in Tyler to Brent and Sandy Middleton. He weighed 8 lb. 3 oz. and has been named Michael Taylor.

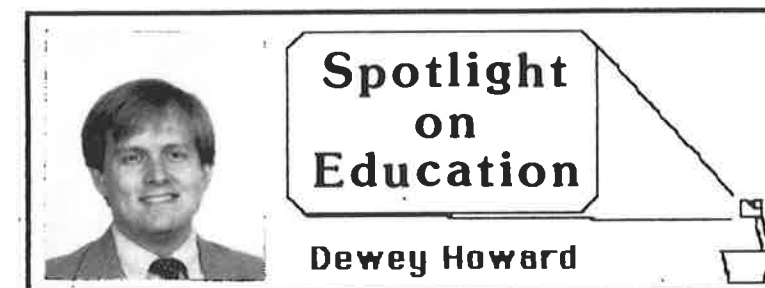
Wedding Invitation

You're invited to attend the wedding of Traci Murray and Brian Barnes on Saturday, May 22 at 3:00 in the West Erwin church auditorium. Traci is the granddaughter of Clyde and Merle Lane.

College Graduate

Congratulations to Stacey Brookshire on her graduation from TJC. She plans to attend SFA in the fall.

Medina Children's Home Grocery Truck Due June 7



I want to express my thanks to all of you who filled out a Teacher Involvement Survey last Sunday. These will help us greatly as we staff our Bible classes each quarter. If you were unable to complete one last Sunday, please do so in your Bible class this week. Your participation in the education ministry is invaluable.

A special evening is planned this Sunday as our Timothy Class boys conduct our worship assembly. Marc Tate and Steve Linscomb have done an outstanding job helping these young men in developing leadership skills. We will take this opportunity to honor the girls in our Tabitha Class as well. Beautifully led by Dana Tate and Laurie Dawkins, these young ladies have been learning ways to fulfill their God-given roles as women. Come and encourage these young people this Sunday.

West Erwin Singles: This Sunday night the singles will play volleyball at the Sonic on South Broadway. All singles are invited to enjoy this time together after the evening assembly.

"Gospel of Grace"

Sunday adult Bible study

May 23

Noblesse Oblige.
(Galatians 3:26-4:7)

May 30

Tell the Truth
(Galatians 4:8-20)

***** Koinonia #5 meets this Sunday *****

YOUTH NOTES

Following is a potpourri of important things to remember over the next few weeks.

Congratulations: To all Seniors, we congratulate you on this great accomplishment. May you achieve many more great things in this life. Most of all, "Remember your Creator" and accomplish those things for Him.

Remember: This Saturday night is the Jr.-Sr. Banquet and Sunday night is Baccalaureate at the Shiloh Rd. church.

Mission Trip: There will be a meeting for the Nebraska Mission Trip on Sunday, May 30 at 5:00 p.m. Don't forget about your commitment to this trip and your preparation for the VBS.

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	May 9	May 3	Ago
Bible Class	377	321	353
Worship A.M.	540	519	504
Worship P.M.	297	366	337
Wed. P.M.	229	201	255
Contribution	\$36,062.47	\$14,006.60	\$13,017.27
Weekly Budget	\$13,828.96		
MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, May 16, and Wed. P.M., May 19, Elmer Miles, ph. 597-3231.			

Prayer and Care

Dub Mathews was scheduled for tests this week at Baylor Hospital in Houston. **Launa Armstrong** had surgery last Friday at Medical Center. She is in room 4471. **Stephen Pickle**, Sallyann Pickle's son, is out of ICU after a kidney transplant last Thursday in Oklahoma City. **Leona McElroy** is in Mother Frances Hospital, room 498. **Florene Adams** is now in room 401 at Mother Frances Hospital. She does not need visitors at this time. **Raymond Jenkins**, Helen Chambers' father, had a third surgery last week in Midland. **Meggie Wagner** is in room 431 at Mother Frances Hospital. She has pneumonia. **Fay Coleman**, Louise Santos' sister, is very ill in Glenview Nursing Home. **Ed Bradshaw**, Teri Bradshaw's father, is now at home. **Tim Harris** is in M.D. Anderson for treatment. Continue to remember these and others of our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

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Scripture David Taylor
Dismiss Don Weathers

6:00 P.M. ASSEMBLY

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Prayer Mike McMinn
Scripture Archie Kennard
Dismiss Harold Browning

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Roy & Fern Bench
Alan & Patsy Fisher
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Sermons for Sunday, May 16, 1993

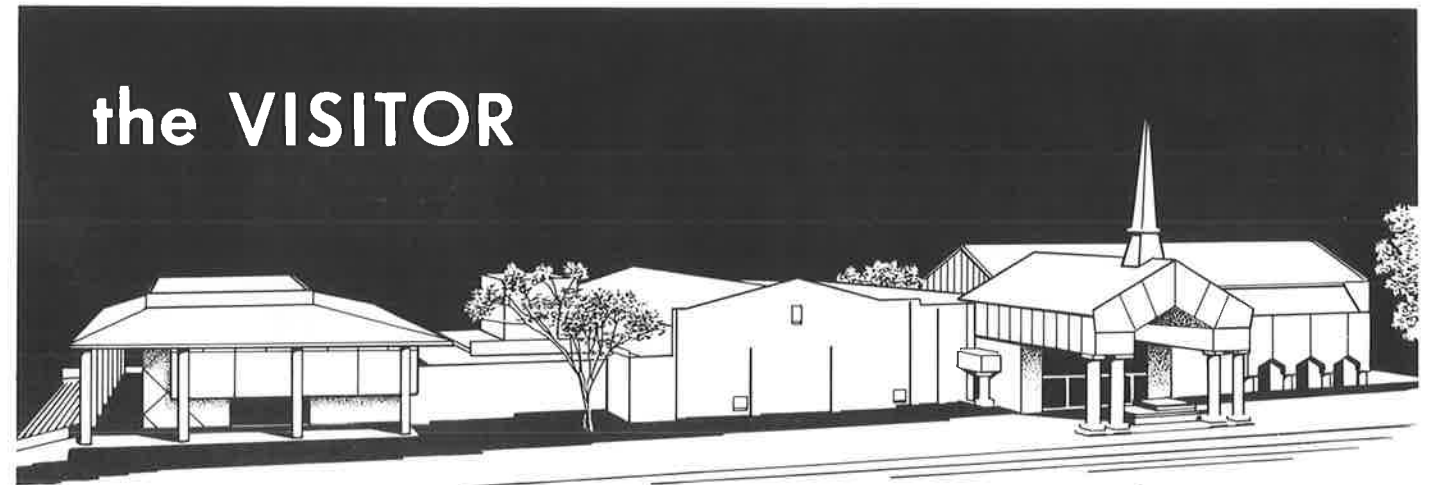
by Dr. Jay Lockhart

A.M. The Abundant Life - What About Tradition?

(Matthew 15:1-9)

P.M. God's Plan For Women - Jesus and Women

(Luke 2:41-50)



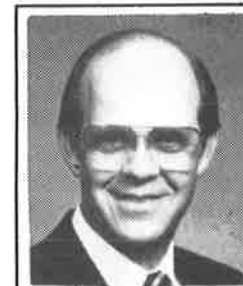
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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

"Inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" - Matthew 25:40

Remember The Poor (2)

When the apostle Paul visited the other apostles in Jerusalem they gave him the right hand of fellowship, commended him to taking the gospel to the Gentiles, and encouraged him to "remember the poor" (Galatians 2:10). Paul's response to remembering the poor was that this was "the very thing which I also was eager to do." Do we find it difficult to remember the poor? Do the poor seem far removed from the affluence in which we live? Let's take thought of the poor on June 6 as we join thousands of other New Testament Christians across this nation in a day of fasting, prayer, and giving for the poor. Consider the following:

1. In Sub-Saharan Africa, there is 1 dentist for every 70,000 people. Have you been to a dentist in the past year?
2. Many families in Haiti must take turns sleeping because there is not enough room. How many rooms are there in your house?
3. Most children of the world do not have crayons or pens to draw with. Do your children have these things?
4. Children in the third world often suffer poor vision or blindness due to a lack of vitamin A.


Have your children had green vegetables this week?

5. People in poor countries have no TV sets. How many programs will you watch on TV today?
6. Almost 80% of the people in the third world do not have safe water. How many faucets do you have in your home?
7. In many places people do not have access to basic medical supplies. Do you have any bandaids or aspirin at your house?
8. In Somalia only 15% of the children are able to attend school. How many years of school have you attended?
9. In Ethiopia the average person lives to be only 41 years old. How old are you?
10. Blankets are needed in most refugee areas because of cold nights. How many blankets do you have?
11. Many children in the world have only rice to eat. Did you have your favorite food this week?
12. Many children in the world never have any toys. How many toys did your child get last Christmas?

THINK!

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Youth Notes
by *Danny Snell*



THANKS!

Thanks to Jeff & Linda Hone, Mike & Linda McClenny, Ken Culpepper and Lisa Snell for helping with the activity this past Sunday. The weather slightly changed our plans, but we all had a great time at Mazzio's.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations are in order to Andy Butler for winning Regionals in Tennis and he now goes to the State competition.

Congratulations also to Shelley Henry for being selected as Secretary of the Student Council.

Way to go Andy and Shelley!

MISSION TRIP MEETING

All of those who have signed up for the Nebraska Mission trip need to meet this Sunday at 5:00 in the Chapel to plan and begin work on the classes.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY

All of those in the high school group are invited to the activity this coming Sunday night at the Sonic Drive-in on south Broadway. We have the Volleyball court reserved from 7:30 - 8:30. You will need money to eat. We will be finished at 9:00.

SIX FLAGS

In conjunction with Soul Lift, we were able to get season passes for Six Flags. These tickets are several dollars cheaper than other sources in Tyler and are good all year long and are also good for Astroworld. Cost for each ticket is \$37.50 (No Tax). Please see me if you want more information.

LEARNING TO LEAD CAMP

All those in the 6-8 grade are reminded to make plans and registrations for camp. There are a limited number of spaces, so get your registration in ASAP.

IMPORTANT YOUTH DATES

- May 16 High School Activity at Sonic
- May 22 Junior - Senior Banquet
- May 23 Baccalaureate at Shiloh Rd.
- June 13-18 Learning To Lead Camp 6-8
- June 26 City-wide Vacation Bible School
- July 8-17 Teen Mission Trip to Nebraska

WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY
MoRulze' Team #3 will meet May 17.

New Members



Ashli Bryant

Courtney Craddock

We are glad to have pictures this week of the two most recent additions to our family. Ashli Bryant and Courtney Craddock were both baptized into Christ recently by their dads. Both girls are in the 6th grade. Ashli is the daughter of Dwayne and Kathy Bryant. They live at 1621 Cimarron Trail, ph. 509-1328. Courtney is the daughter of Danny and Maggie Craddock and their address is 2507 Greenock Court, 75703, ph. 581-8793.

Thank You

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you so much for the lovely flowers in honor of our loved one. Thank you for all the acts of kindness you showed to us during the sickness and death of our husband and father. Especially for all your prayers, cards, visits, sitters, and food. We greatly appreciated and love all of you.

In Christian Love,
The Hodnett Family

Thank you for the love and concern that was shown to me and my family during my grandmother's illness. The prayers of my Christian family is what helped my grandmother and the rest of us get through this hard time. I am so fortunate to be a part of such a loving Christian family.

In Christian Love,
Stacey Brookshire

Dear West Erwin Members,

Thank you for allowing ETCA to use The Center for our auction. It is ideal because it is so spacious which allows us to spread out and not be cramped. God blesses our school in so many ways but especially through such generous contributions like The Center. Thank you again for all the inconvenience we may have caused you.

Sincerely,
ETCA Board Members
John Eastland, Pres.

With Sympathy

Our sincere love and sympathy is extended to Jami Anderson in the death of her brother, Jerry Anderson. He was killed Monday in Amarillo.

New Grandchild

Congratulations to Buddy and Dorothy Bell on the birth of a new granddaughter, Audrey Laine, born in Dallas on May 6 to Lisa and Charley Bell. She weighed 7 lb. 1 oz.

College Graduates

Congratulations to our college graduates. Traci O'Quinn, daughter of Earl & Melinda O'Quinn, received a B.A. in history from Abilene Christian University. Pat Skipper, daughter of Dannie & Sue Skipper, received a B.S. in psychology from Purdue University.

Medina Grocery Truck Due

The Medina Children's Home grocery truck will be in our area the week of June 7-11. COCOA is the item for West Erwin, however, any items you would like to donate are appreciated. Also cash donations allow them to purchase milk, meat, fruit and vegetables necessary for a balanced diet. Thank you for your participation.

Garage Sale

Christian Services/Friends of Children are planning a garage sale for Friday, May 21 and Saturday, May 22 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the West Erwin "Center". Items needed: clothes hanging racks, clean clothes on hangers, appliances in good working order, paper and plastic bags. West Erwin is responsible for 4 people per 3 hour shift for Friday and Saturday. Please see Cyndie Brown or call 593-1423 if you can help in any way.



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Steve Linscomb Family 1916 Merrimac Tyler, Tx 75701

Our Mission Statement
TO GLORIFY GOD
Everyone Growing Into The Image Of Christ
Evangelizing • Edifying • Encouraging

Spotlight on Education



Dewey Howard

Remember these upcoming events:

Family Bible Fair '93
Bergfeld Park
Saturday, June 26, 1993
10 AM to 4 PM
Still plenty of opportunities to help with --
Bible stories • games • refreshments • crafts
security • puppets • drama

"A Day in the Life of Christ"
West Erwin Summer Speaker Series
Wednesdays at 7 PM

ACU Summer Workshops
July 25-28, 1993
Abilene, Texas

- ✓ Bible Teachers Workshop
- ✓ Elders Workshop
- ✓ Equipping Women for Ministry Workshop
- ✓ Leaders in Christian Education Workshop
- ✓ Ministers Renewal Workshop

Sign the list in the foyer so that we may reserve plenty of housing for everyone from West Erwin.

West Erwin Singles: This Sunday night the singles will have a get-together after the evening assembly. They will go to David Newton's apartment (7107 Waljim #210). BYOSS (Bring Your Own Sack Supper) All singles are invited to enjoy this time together.

"Gospel of Grace"
Sunday adult Bible study

- May 16 Frightened Birds Don't Sing (Galatians 3:15-25)
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*** Koinonia #4 meets this Sunday ***

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MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, May 9, and Wed. P.M., May 12, Gary Broome, ph. 592-2289.			

Prayer and Care

Ed Bradshaw, Teri Bradshaw's father, had heart surgery Monday at Mother Frances Hospital.

Leona McElroy is very seriously ill in Mother Frances Hospital, room 498.

Aline Beard is scheduled for surgery Friday in Athens.

Meeta Clucas had eye surgery Monday.

Stephanie Miles, granddaughter of Velma Lemons, is doing well after back surgery last week in Shreveport.

Florene Adams is in CCU at Mother Frances Hospital.

Tim Harris is receiving treatment at M.D. Anderson in Houston.

Isaac Barnett had ear surgery Wednesday at Medical Center.

Continue to remember these and others in our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in, and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

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 Dismiss Mike McClenny

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Announcements Hillard Hughes
 Prayer A.Z. Hays
 Scripture Terry Frick
 Dismiss Greg Wagner

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Jamon Kirby

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Sermons for Sunday, May 9, 1993

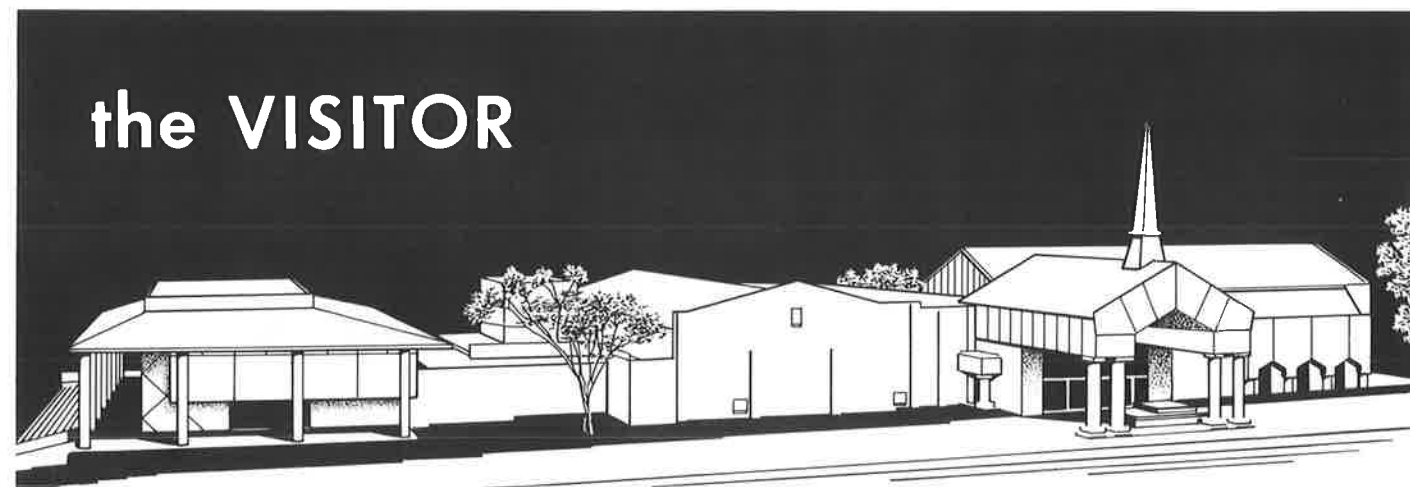
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A.M. The Abundant Life (Luke 12:15-21)

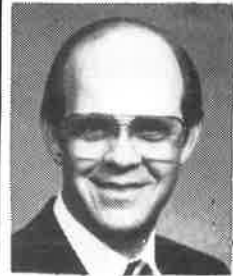
"Winning Over Greed"

P.M. God's Plan For Women (I Peter 3:1-6)

"The Powerful Influence Of Women"



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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler
 By Jay Lockhart

"We Should Remember The Poor" - Galatians 2:10


For several years the Redwood City church in California has encouraged brethren everywhere to participate in an annual Day of Prayer and Fasting. People are asked to skip at least one meal (on Sunday, June 6 this year); contribute the money saved by not eating for the hungry in Croatia, Somalia, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Haiti, and El Salvadore; and pray for the hungry people and the spread of the Gospel. Consider carefully the following:

1. The poor must often walk for everything they need and do -- do you have a car?
2. The poor sometimes have only 1 or 2 pieces of clothing -- how many shirts or dresses do you have?
3. In Nigeria less than 40% of the people are able to cook and wash with safe water -- did you use clean water today?
4. Electricity is a luxury in many parts of the world -- how many appliances do you have?
5. Less than 40% of the people in Haiti can read -- how many books and magazines do you have?
6. Many in poor countries are starving for the Word

- of God -- how many Bibles do you own?
 7. In Ghana there is only 1 doctor for every 17,000 people (1 per 500 in America) -- can you see a doctor whenever you will?
 8. Many people in the world slept on dirt floors last night -- did you sleep in a comfortable bed?
 9. Most people in the world do not have telephones -- how many phones do you have?
 10. Shoes are in short supply in most countries -- how many pairs of shoes do you have?
 11. In many third world countries, people often have only a few meals a week -- how many meals have you had this week?
 12. The average Somalian family makes less than \$200 a year -- how much did your family make this week?
 13. Pets in America are often better fed than people in the third world -- how many pets do you have?
 14. In East Africa, many crops are suffering due to a lack of rain -- how long has it been since it rained where you are?
- Think! Care! Give thanks! (To Be Continued)

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Youth Notes
by *Danny Snell*



THANKS!

Thanks to all who made the combined devotional this past Sunday night a great evening. There were over 40 folks who got together to talk about the youth mission trips of the past five years. There were lots of laughs and not so pleasant thoughts of bus breakdowns and hospital stays. Through all of these great memories, the ones foremost in our minds were the relationships of great friends with the common bond of Christian love. We all look forward to this year's trip to Nebraska.

Thanks to Jimmie & Carolyn Philpot, Gary & Frances Broome, Larry & Sandra Henry, Ken Culpepper and Lisa Snell for hosting this devotional.

SIX FLAGS

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LEARNING TO LEAD CAMP

All those in the 6-8 grade are reminded to make plans and registrations for camp. There are a limited number of spaces and you need to get your registration in ASAP.

COMBINED ACTIVITY

This coming Sunday night after the evening assembly, all middle and high school are invited to get with us to play miniature golf at Tyler Family Fun Park on Hwy. 110 South. Cost will be \$5.00 and that will include the Pizza and Golf. Invite a friend to come and enjoy the fun. Parents can pick you up at 9:00 at the Golf Park.

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WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY
Faber Cautious Team #2 will meet May 9.

New Members



We are very glad to welcome the Mike McClenny family to West Erwin. They have been attending here for awhile and are already a vital part of our family. Mike and Linda have three daughters - Laura is a freshman at Harding University, Mandy is in 7th grade, and Leigh Ann is in 5th grade. Mandy put on her Lord in baptism Wednesday night and we rejoice with her in this important decision. Their mailing address is P.O. Box 213, Lindale, 75771, ph. 882-4878.

Congratulations to Ashli Bryant on her decision to be baptized into Christ Sunday morning. Ashli is the daughter of Dwayne and Kathy Bryant and was baptized by her dad. They live at 1621 Cimarron Trail, ph. 509-1328.

Thank You

Dear West Erwin Friends:

Our family would like to thank you for the flowers, cards, calls, and expressions of love shown us during the loss of my brother. Your kindness will be remembered always.

Sincerely,
Mozelle Brown

Dear Church Family,

I'm glad to be back home after recovering from my injury. I thank everyone for remembering me in your prayers and all the visits, cards and other good deeds you did for me. It helped so much to know that you were thinking about me and praying for me. I still need your prayers.

In Christian Love,
Cora Hughes

Many thanks for your prayers, visits, calls, cards and flowers during my confinement in U.T.H.C. hospital. Your concern and kindness made my illness easier to bear.

Claude & Odell Sessions

Rudolf Rischer called to express love and appreciation for the prayers and the love gift sent to them by the church. Christel will enter a rehab center on May 12 for 6 weeks. She is showing improvement and they would appreciate our continued prayers in their behalf.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Wade and Diane Weathers on the birth of a new baby daughter on Wednesday, April 28. She weighed 8 lb., is 21 inches long and has been named Caroline Elizabeth. Don and Wanda Weathers are the proud grandparents and June Walker is the great grandmother.

Friends of Children Garage Sale

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Cherokee Children's Home

Each year the Cherokee Children's Home has a special drive for needed supplies to be used at the home. On Sunday, May 2, each adult class at West Erwin took up a special contribution for the home so they can purchase the things most needed. A total of \$533.30 was given. Thank you for your help in caring for the young people at the Cherokee Home.

YOUNG AT HEART

The Young at Heart will have their monthly covered dish supper on Thursday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All who are 55 or over (you do not have to be retired) are invited to be a part of this group. Make your plans to come and enjoy the fun, food, and fellowship.

With Sympathy


We share in the sorrow of the Hodnett family in the death of Foy Hodnett last Friday morning. Services were held Saturday morning at Lloyd James Funeral Home with burial in Dallas. Our sincere love and sympathy is extended to Edna and all the family.

Our Mission Statement

TO GLORIFY GOD

Everyone Growing Into The Image Of Christ

Evangelizing • Edifying • Encouraging



Spotlight on Education
Dewey Howard

ACU Summer Workshops will be July 25-28. The workshops include sessions for Bible Teachers, Elders, Equipping Women for Ministry, Leaders in Christian Education, and Ministers Renewal. As in years past, we will be reserving a block of rooms to stay in and taking the church van if we need to. Let me encourage you to attend the workshops this summer. They are always a rich experience. The Education Budget will be helping with registration and housing for those who attend from West Erwin. Let me know very soon if you would like to go with us.

Coming this Summer
"A Day in the Life of Christ"
West Erwin Summer Speaker Series
Wednesdays at 7 PM

Thanks to all of you who participated in the blood drive last Sunday afternoon. Your help was greatly appreciated by several individuals. We still have a great need for blood credits to our account with Stewart Blood Center. Get by their office when you can and help out.

Several West Erwin singles met last Sunday night to draw up a calendar of activities. Several exciting plans were made as our singles talked about ways to minister to and with singles at West Erwin and out in the city of Tyler. This Sunday night the singles will have a get-together after the evening assembly. They will go to Hickory Fare Bar-B-Que on the loop to eat, and then go across the parking lot to Green Acres Bowl. All singles are invited to enjoy this time together.

- "Gospel of Grace"**
Sunday adult Bible study
- May 9 Delivered from a Curse (Galatians 3:6-14)
 - May 16 Frightened Birds Don't Sing (Galatians 3:15-25)

*** Koinonia #4 meets this Sunday ***

Records	Sunday Apr.25	Sunday Apr.18	Year Ago
Bible Class	313	377	393
Worship A.M.	493	516	658
Worship P.M.	306	403	246
Wed. P.M.	229	202	250
Contribution	\$11,067.45	\$15,008.97	\$12,283.78
Weekly Budget	\$13,828.96		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, May 2, and Wed. P.M., May 5, Bobby Perry, ph. 593-9135.

Prayer and Care

Leona McElroy is in Mother Frances Hospital, room 423. **Stephanie Miles**, Velma Lemons' granddaughter, had back surgery Friday at Shriners Children's Hospital in Shreveport. **Raymond Jenkins**, Helen Chambers' father, is at home in Midland after surgery last week. **Florene Adams** is in CCU after heart surgery last Friday at Mother Frances Hospital. **Carrye Womack** is at home after surgery last Friday. **Seth Cunningham**, James Phillips' brother-in-law, has been diagnosed with bone cancer in Borger. **Michael Miser**, great-grandson of Larry and Winona Shankle, is doing well. **Tim Harris** is in M.D. Anderson for treatment. **Amanda Hunt**, granddaughter of Ed and Margie Hunt, is now at home. **Foy Hodnett** is in room 376 at Mother Frances Hospital. **Ethyl Gibbs**, Serena Griffin's grandmother, is now at home. Continue to remember these and others of our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

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Prayer Paul Stanley
Scripture Bo Wiegrefe
Dismiss Matt Haws

6:00 P.M. ASSEMBLY

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Prayer Lowell Wiggains
Scripture John Steffee
Dismiss Don Drummond

PRESIDING AT LORD'S TABLE

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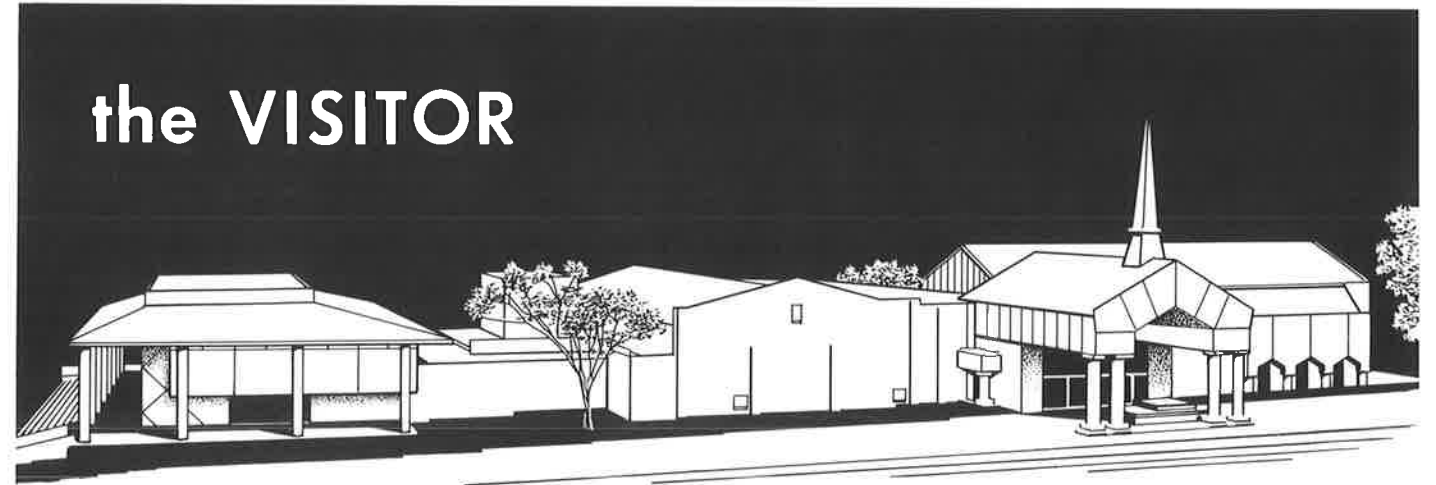
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GREETERS

Phil & Linda Marts
Harold & Shirley Denman
Charles & Louise Seaberry

IN LOVE WITH LIFE

If you don't like life, it's the way you're living,
A little less taking, and a little more giving.
A little less hating, a little more loving.
A little more helping, not so much shoving.
A little more smiling, and not so much strife,
And soon you'll be in love with life!



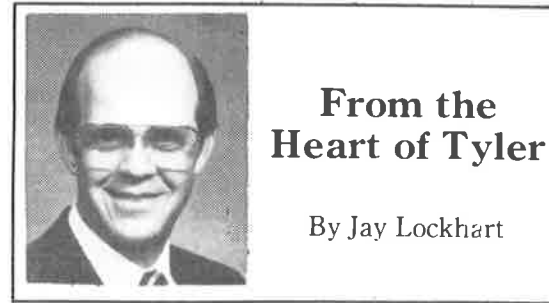
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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

The Power Of Integrity

A Stranger Among Us is a motion picture which tells of a murder in an American Jewish community and a Gentile policewoman who becomes one of them in order to find the murderer. As the story unfolds it becomes apparent that the policewoman and the heir apparent to the leadership of the Jewish community are attracted to each other. But the young Jewish man stands by the lifelong principles instilled in him by his adoptive father, the leader of the community, and in the process his influence changes the life of the policewoman. The details of the story aside, A Stranger Among Us speaks of two of the most important principles in life: the power of integrity and the power of influence. What about our integrity? Can we stand for what we say we believe when our culture would erode the very foundation of our Christian lives? And what of our influence on others? The impact of our lives upon others, for good or ill, is certain. Can we say with the apostle, "Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ"? (I Corinthians 11:1) Do I consider what my words and deeds say about my integrity and how they influence others? If I am satisfied with being negative, cynical, and mediocre, am I demonstrating the integrity of my faith and drawing others closer to Christ? May God give us men

and women ...
who cannot be bought;
whose word is their bond;
who put character before wealth;
who possess opinions and a will;
who are larger than their vocation;
who do not hesitate to take chances;
who will not lose their individuality in a crowd;
who will be as honest in small things as in great things;
who will make no compromise with wrong;
whose ambitions are not confined to their own selfish desires;
who will not say they do it "because everybody does it";
who are true to their friends through good report and evil report, in adversity as well as prosperity;
who do not believe that shrewdness, cunning, and hardheartedness are the best qualities for winning success;
who are not ashamed or afraid to stand for the truth when it is unpopular;
who can say "no" with emphasis, although all the rest of the world says "yes."

Youth Notes

by
Danny Snell



THANKS!

Thanks to all those who went with us this past weekend to the Central Texas Teen Summit in Bryan/College Station. This was a great summit and our teens really had a good opportunity to grow spiritually and get to know each other better. A special thanks to Larry & Sandra Henry, Angie Hendrix and Amy Pickens for going as sponsors. Let's remember to "Open our Eyes" and see what is really going on in the world and be a part of what is really important.

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LEARNING TO LEAD CAMP

All those in the 6-8 grade are reminded to make plans and registrations for camp. There are a limited number of spaces and you need to get your registration in ASAP. If you need more information, don't hesitate to call.

COMBINED DEVOTIONAL

This coming Sunday night after the evening assembly, all middle and high school are invited to stay for the devotional. One of the topics of discussion will be the Nebraska Mission Trip. All of those who are in the 8-12 grade this year are eligible to go. It is very important to be present Sunday night if you want to go on the Nebraska Mission Trip 1993.

IMPORTANT YOUTH DATES

May 2 Combined Devotional
May 22 Junior - Senior Banquet
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June 13-18 Learning To Lead Camp 6-8
June 26 City-wide Vacation Bible School
July 8-17 Teen Mission Trip to Nebraska

WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY
Womack Team #1 will meet May 3.



Thank You

To our West Erwin Family:

There are few words that can truly express the kind of appreciation we have for you. The prayers, food, cards, calls and visits were so uplifting to all of us. Thank you for making such a sad time for us a little easier to handle.

In Christian Love,
David & Wanda Frick
Terry & Kim Frick
Kelly & Jeannie Ross

Dear West Erwin friends,

Thank you so much for the meal you brought on April 19. As always you are a great source of help to our ministry here at Tri-C. We appreciate all you do for us.

In Christian love,
The Tri-C

Thank you for the prayers, love and concern during my recent tests.

We love you all,
Bill & Ruth Meazell

Friends of Children Garage Sale

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Discovery Days



There were 87 parents, children, grandparents and friends who attended the Week of the Young Child luncheon with Discovery Days. A special thanks to the teachers - Rhonda Haws, Janie Cauthen, and Betty Strait and to Lorene Venable and Michelle Linscomb who helped prepare the food.

Barbara Oberg, Director

Cherokee Children's Home

Each year the Cherokee Children's Home has a special drive for needed supplies to be used at the home. On Sunday, May 2, each adult class will take up a special contribution so they can purchase the things most needed. Thank you for your help in caring for the young people at the Cherokee Home.



WEDDING SHOWER

You're invited
to a wedding shower
honoring Kimberly Steffee Hellums
May 1, 1993 from 11:00-12:30
Fellowship Hall
Selections: Foley's
Colors: Hunter green, navy, burgandy



Baby Shower

honoring Kelly Bain
and baby daughter, Kristin Grace
Sunday, May 2, 2:00 - 3:30
home of Rhonda Haws
1550 Frostwood
Ladies, please consider these
invitations as yours personally.

58th Annual Homecoming & Spring Revival

North Tenneha Church of Christ
Tyler, Texas
Saturday, May 1, 6:20 p.m.
Annual Musical with male chorus
Sunday, May 2: 9 & 10:15 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.
Mon. - Wed. - 7:30 p.m.
Ralph Draper of Kilgore, Texas, guest speaker

HOMECOMING and OPEN HOUSE

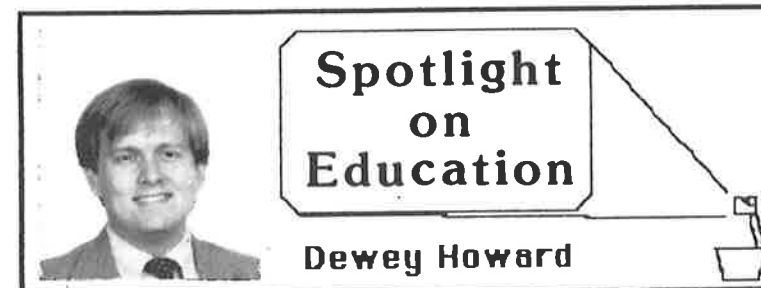
Rusk Church of Christ
Rusk, Texas
Sunday, June 6, 1993
Lunch/Open House/Singing
Housing Provided - Please RSVP

With Sympathy

Larry Richardson, uncle of Gloria Daughtry and brother of Mozelle Brown, died Wednesday in Houston. His funeral was Friday in Houston with burial in Longview. Our sincere love and sympathy is extended to all the family.

**GIVE
LIFE**

MAY 2, 1993



FAMILY BIBLE FAIR

June 26, 1993 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Bergfeld Park

Have you considered how you can help with our city-wide Bible Fair this summer. Several of you have already signed up or talked with me about ways to be involved. We still have plenty of places left. Let me encourage you to get your whole family involved in helping with our Bible Fair. It will be a great way for you to work together to reach out to others in our community.

The second annual West Erwin blood drive is this Sunday, May 2. Stewart Blood Center will set up in our fellowship hall from 12:00 - 6:00 this Sunday afternoon to make it convenient for you to give blood. We have a couple of pressing needs for blood at this time, not to mention the need to build up our account with Stewart Blood Center once again.

We will have a West Erwin Family Singing this Sunday at 5:15.

As you come for the evening assembly this Sunday, come a little early to enjoy a time of singing with your family and with the West Erwin family. These times are designed to sing some of the old favorites as well as learn new songs that are sure to become new favorites.

A great time and enriching experience was had by all of the ladies who attended this year's ladies retreat in Kilgore. 58 women enjoyed the weekend as Marty Johnson from Oklahoma Christian spoke on the topic, "Hungry for Healing." My special thanks to all of the ladies who helped plan this special weekend. Jane Jones, Kathy Portwood, Carolyn Womack, and Angela Howard were the main organizers of this year's retreat. But take a look at these other ladies who had some hand in the weekend: Cyble Baldwin • Gussy Beaty • Thelma Bennett • Carolyn Blackstone • Teri Bradshaw • Frances Broome • Cyndie Brown • Jo Butler • Carolyn Carruth • Judy Clark • Jan Cook • Maggie Craddock • Marikate Davis • Chris Drummond • Kelly Finley • Kim Frick • Rhonda Haws • Mary Haws • Jenny Helms • Margie Hunt • Jena Jones • Modena Jones • Arlene Lockhart • Linda Marts • Priscilla Mayer • Frances McBee • Linda McClenney • Nancy McCoy • Nila Miles • Billie Morgan • Barbara Oberg • Melissa Parrish • Stephanie Pate • Sherry Peek • Cheryl Perry • Frances Phillips • Carolyn Philpot • Jeri Prestidge • Jeannie Ross • Vicki Russell • Fdith Sexton • Winona Shankle • Terry Shaw • Lisa Snell • Fran Starnes • Sue Starnes • Susan Steffee • Carolyn Stitt • Marie Styron • Sheila Theobald • Gail Vannoy • Carolyn Welborn

"Gospel of Grace"

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Wed. P.M.	202	233	213
Contribution	\$15,008.97	\$12,997.51	\$10,890.51
Weekly Budget	\$13,828.96		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, April 25, and Wed. P.M., April 28, Mark Waggoner, ph. 597-2111.

Prayer and Care

Chantel Haney is in Doctors Memorial Hospital, room 310B. **Carrye Womack** is scheduled for surgery Thursday at Mother Frances. **Michael Miser**, great-grandson of Larry and Winona Shankle, is showing improvement in Tuscon, Arizona. **Max Reed**, Betty Bray's grandson, had a tonsillectomy Wednesday. **Claude Sessions** was dismissed from U.T.H.C. Tuesday. **Claudia Griffis** returned to M.D. Anderson for additional treatment this week. **Tim Harris** went to M.D. Anderson Monday for tests and treatment. **Amanda Hunt**, granddaughter of Ed and Margie Hunt, is in Mother Frances Hospital. **Cora Hughes** has been recuperating at a Lindale Nursing Home but expects to return home this week. **Foy Hodnett** is in room 376 at Mother Frances Hospital. **Ethyl Gibbs**, Serena Griffin's grandmother, is in serious condition in Paris, Texas. **Stacey Lockhart** had gall bladder surgery Monday in Benton, Kentucky. Continue to remember these and others of our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

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 Prayer Henry McRuiz
 Scripture Jeff Fennell
 Dismiss Gary Aven

6:00 P.M. ASSEMBLY

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 Prayer Ben Young
 Scripture Jimmie Philpot
 Dismiss Dwayne Bryant

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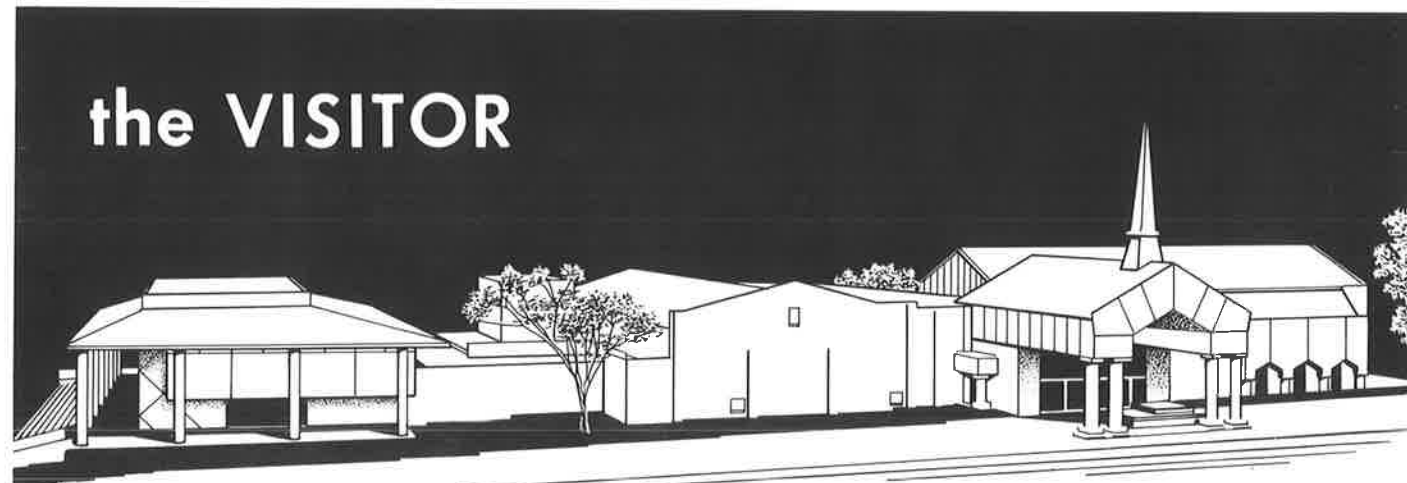
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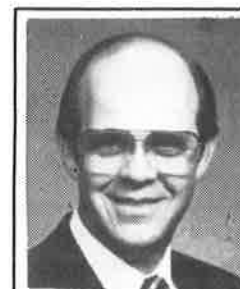
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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

A Pulpit Quotation

"The spirit of this age threatens to engulf us. And what is the spirit of this age? It is a spirit of self centeredness. So we keep pouring our affluence upon ourselves and we are like spoiled children. Our attitude is, 'If it doesn't feel good to me, forget it. If I want to, I will; if I don't want to, I won't. No matter if someone needs me. If it doesn't fulfill my wants, count me out.' When this attitude comes into the church, it is devastating. How different from the spirit of Christ which says, 'What do you need? How can I help you? You can count on me.'" (From The Abundant Life - Priorities, Jay Lockhart, 4/18/93).


Freeman Morgan To Preach

This Sunday one of our elders, **Freeman Morgan**, will be preaching at both worship assemblies in the absence of Jay Lockhart who is in a meeting in Houston. Freeman has served the West Erwin church as an elder for almost two years and is one of our most effective Bible teachers. The deep spiritual insights which he brings to the pulpit will assure real blessings to all who hear him. He knows this church and he knows its needs and his message will speak to the hearts of the hearer. His sermon topics are listed below:

- A.M. God's Benefits
- P.M. Participating



Youth Notes
by *Danny Snell*



THANKS!

Thanks to all of those who made the LTC presentation so special this past Sunday night. The whole church is proud of our young people and their participation in LTC. May God grant us the strength, desire and tools to continue to grow.

CENTRAL TEXAS TEEN SUMMIT

A large group of us will be going to the CTTS hosted by the Bryan/College Station churches this weekend. This will be a great conference and the theme is "Open My Eyes". Please pray for our safety and spiritual growth.

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SPIRITUAL FOOD FOR THOUGHT

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. Psalm 100:5

WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY
Potts Team #4 will meet April 26.

If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please let us know.

Thank You

Dear West Erwin Family,
Jim is finally free from pain and has gone home at last. We take comfort from that and knowing we have great Christian friends like you. Thank you for the support you have given our family. We appreciate the outpouring of your love with all the prayers, visits, cards, food and flowers. Jim loved the church and knew that you loved him.

Nancy & Charis McCoy
Jewell McCoy
Lois & Don Kemp
Berniece Lewis

Dear brethren,
I want to express my deepest gratitude to all who helped make last week such a memorable and enjoyable one for me. You are a dear and wonderful family and I came to love you very much. Thank you for your many kindnesses.

Sincerely,
John Dale

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
We wish to thank you for your generous support of our mission effort this summer. Knowing we have the backing and prayers of our home congregation means a great deal to us. Please continue to pray for all of the Let's Start Talking mission teams who will be working around the world this summer.

In His Service,
Michael Lowrance
Trecia Starr

Garage Sale

Christian Services/Friends of Children are planning a garage sale for Friday, May 21 and Saturday, May 22 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the West Erwin "Center". Items needed: clothes hanging racks, clean clothes on hangers, items in good working order, paper and plastic bags. West Erwin is responsible for 4 people per 3 hour shift for Friday and Saturday. Please see Cyndie Brown or call 593-1423 if you can help in any way.

Discovery Days

April 18th through 24th is the national observance of the Week of the Young Child. In conjunction with this event Discovery Days is hosting a parent luncheon and art show. The teachers will be displaying the artwork in the Bible classes for all to enjoy. Please take time and see just exactly what Discovery Days is all about. Because of your prayers and your support this is a successful ministry.

Barbara Oberg, Director

Benevolent Ministry

There is a need for clothing of all sizes, especially for children and men's suits (ONLY INSEASON, CLEAN CLOTHING, PLEASE).

New Members

We are very glad to welcome Calvin Mannen into our family at West Erwin. Calvin was married on Sunday to Dorothy Webb and we look forward to his working with us to serve God. He formerly worshipped in Edmond, Oklahoma where he also taught an adult Bible class. Their address is 17958 West Lakeview Dr., Troup, TX 75789.

We are delighted to have Bobby and Cheryl Perry back home. They had moved to Tennessee Colony but they are back home in Tyler and at West Erwin. Their new address is 200½ East Dobbs, 75701, ph. 593-9135. Welcome home, Bobby and Cheryl!

New Arrivals

Congratulations to Jon and Kelly Bain on the birth of a baby daughter on Sunday, April 18. Kristin Grace weighed 8 lb. and is 19 3/4 inches long. Amber and Cameron are the proud sister and brother.

Billie and Norene Ingram are the happy grandparents of Cody Ryan, born Sunday, April 18 to Bobby and Paula Ingram. He is 20 3/4 inches long and weighed 8 lb. 10 oz. Don and Nerene Ingram are the proud aunt and uncle.

WEDDING SHOWER
You're invited to a wedding shower honoring Kimberly Steffee Hellums
May 1, 1993 from 11:00-12:30
Fellowship Hall
Selections: Dillard's
Colors: Hunter green, navy, burgandy


Baby Shower
honoring Kelly Bain and baby daughter, Kristin Grace
Sunday, May 2, 2:00 - 3:30
home of Rhonda Haws
1550 Frostwood

Ladies, please consider these invitations as yours personally.

Gospel Meeting

You're invited to hear Scottie Clark of Olney, Texas at the Jamestown Church of Christ
April 25 - 27
7:00 p.m. each evening
(Scottie is the son of our Joe Clark)

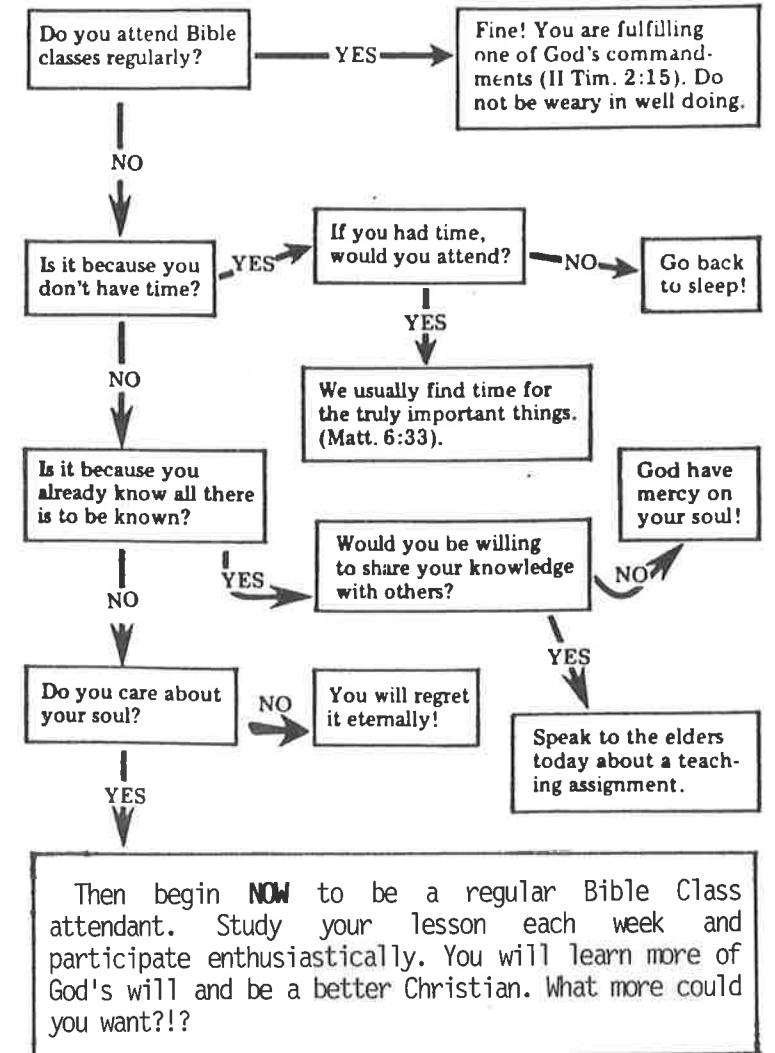
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Bible Study is Important

START HERE:



"Gospel of Grace"

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Prayer and Care

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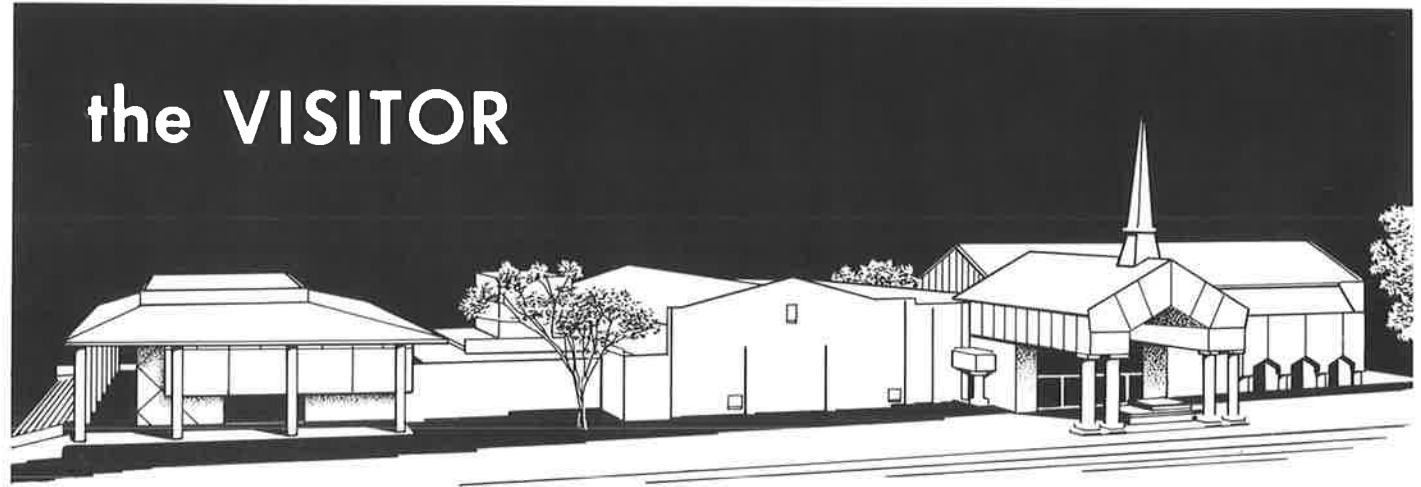
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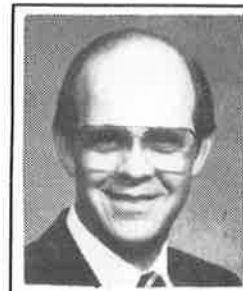
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Sunday will be another Lord's day. It will be a time to praise our God, refresh our spirits, and encourage our brothers and sisters.
 What a joy it will be to assemble together!
See you then!



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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

As He Thinks In His Heart

The Bible is a most practical book. Not only does it teach us "all things that pertain unto life and godliness" (II Peter 1:3) and "to save" our souls (James 1:21), but it shows us how we can live happy, contented, and healthier lives. Solomon said, "As he thinks in his heart, so is he" (Proverbs 23:7). Our thinking processes, including our attitudes, determine what we will be. Jesus said, "A good man out of the treasure of his heart brings forth good things" (Matthew 12:35). Our attitudes determine what we are and our words and deeds demonstrate what we are. And there is growing evidence that the way we think contributes in some way to our physical well being. Bill Moyer, in his book Healing And The Mind, says negative emotion--hate, anger, fear, envy--can impact the immune system and result in disease. To be sure, some illnesses are genetically written into our lives by our ancestors and nothing can change that, but a healthy mind can contribute to a healthy body. Perhaps the

Apostle Paul said, "whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honorable, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; ... think on these things" (Philippians 4:8) for more than one reason. Christianity works in the here and now to make us whole people in more ways than one. Think about it!

I look forward to seeing you Sunday as we meet as people becoming whole to worship Him who is our everything.



Sermons for Sunday, April 18, 1993

by Dr. Jay Lockhart

A.M. The Abundant Life - Priorities
 (Matthew 6:24-33)

P.M. God's Plan For Women (2)
 (Genesis 3:1-7)

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by
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BRIARCLIFF WORSHIP

This Sunday is West Erwin's day to conduct the worship service at the Briarcliff Retirement Center. All young people and families are asked to be there at 2:30 for the 3:00 p.m. worship. Please make plans to be a part of this important time together.

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McRaiz's Team #3 will meet April 19.



Thank You

Thanks to everyone at West Erwin for all their love and support to our families during the loss of our beloved mother, Janie Hicks.

God bless you all,
Brownie Eikner

Words are inadequate to fully express my gratitude to all who extended your expression of love and sympathy to me in the loss of my sister, Janie. May God's blessings be with you. I love you all!

Modena Jones

I am very thankful to every one for the calls, cards, visits, flowers, and food during my recent illness. May God bless all of our Christian family.

Ellie Steele

Thank you for all the cards, calls, flowers and prayers while I was ill.

George Hearne

Thank you for remembering Carp and thinking of me and our family in such a special way. We cherish the plaque and Christian friends.

This message, though brief, has an especially warm touch, for it comes from the heart - Thank you all very much!

In Christian Love,
Tillie Carpenter

With Sympathy

Our hearts were saddened to learn of the deaths last Thursday of two long-time members at West Erwin. Services were held at Lloyd James Funeral Home Saturday morning for **Janie Hicks**. She was the sister of Modena Jones, the sister-in-law of Elva Lee Williams, and aunt of Louis Jones and James Phillips. Graveside services were held Saturday afternoon for **Clara Riley**. Our sincere love and sympathy is extended to these families in the loss of their loved ones.

Think about it ...

"The most valuable gift you can give another is a good example."



Change of
Address

Jeff & Rachael Blackstone
5991 N. Jefferson
Tyler, TX 75706
ph. 595-6223

Brant & Jeri Prestidge
11255 CR 2183
Whitehouse, TX 75791
ph. 839-2815

"And The Lord Added...."

Congratulations to Dee Green on his decision to be baptized into Christ last Saturday. He was visiting in Tyler with Missy Marts. He lives in Seabrook, Texas and will be worshipping with the church in that area.



LADIES RETREAT

All West Erwin ladies are encouraged to participate in the Ladies Retreat coming up April 23 and 24. It will be at the Community Inn in Kilgore and Marty Johnson will be the speaker for the event. (She is the wife of Terry Johnson, President of Oklahoma Christian University.) Contact Angela Howard, Jane Jones, Kathy Portwood or Carolyn Womack for more details.



New Arrival

Congratulations to Walter and Mary Farrer who are the proud grandparents of twin girls born April 7 to Don and Janie Farrer. They weighed 6 lb. 10 oz. and 7 lb. and were 19 and 19½ inches long and have been named Hillary Paige and Holly Michelle. Richard and Glenda Spencer are the maternal grandparents and H.M. and Alla Minnis are the great grandparents.

Spaghetti Dinner

Boy Scout Troop 354 will have their annual spaghetti dinner on Saturday, April 17 from 5:00 - 7:30 P.M. at the Glenwood fellowship building. Cost: adult - \$2.50, child - \$1.00 - all you can eat.

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Preparation is underway for Family Bible Fair '93. Several persons signed up last Sunday to work with the fair in various ways. Many more persons are still needed. Check with me and with the bulletin board in the foyer for ways you can be a part. Our Family Bible Fair will be a unique opportunity to impact Tyler with the message of God's word. We need you to work with us as reach out through this event.

Family Bible Fair '93
Bergfeld Park
Saturday, June 26, 1993
10 AM to 4 PM

Note these for Sunday, May 2:

2nd Annual Blood Drive (12 noon - 6 PM)
West Erwin Family Singing (5:15 - 5:45 PM)

"Gospel of Grace"

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(Galatians 2:11-14)
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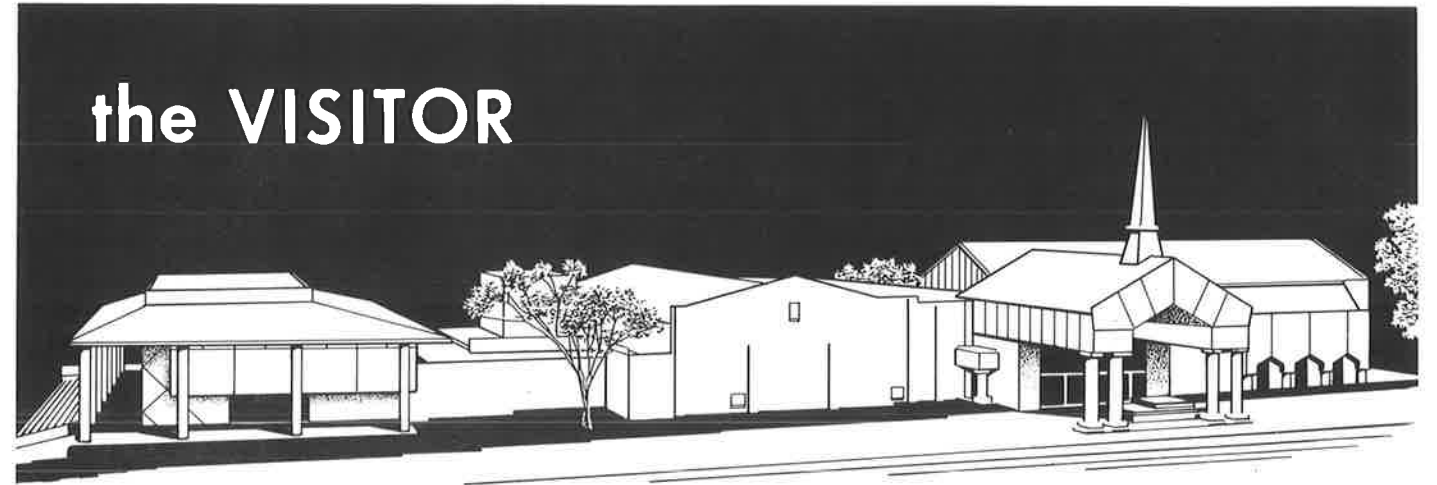
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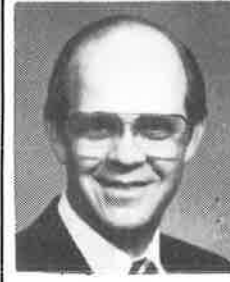
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 (Numbers 14:6-10)
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Living In The Shadow Of The Cross

This week has been a truly rich experience for all of those who took advantage of our meeting with John Dale. John did an excellent job of presenting challenging lessons at each of our meetings and we understand why he has been in Murray, Kentucky for twenty years and also why the Glendale Road church loves him so much. Not only are his messages Biblical and timely, but it is so evident that the messages come from a man whose heart is in tune with God. We are indebted to John Dale for blessing our lives this week.

And what about those noon meetings? Those meetings did not just happen. Much work went into making them such a great success. So many did so much, and we say thank you to those who helped in any way -- bringing

food, preparing tables, cleaning up, and on and on. A special thanks to Arlene for coordinating the three days; to Odell, Kathryn, and Sara for overseeing each day; to Agnes for filling in for an ailing Kathryn on Tuesday; to Faber for picking up and cooking all that ham for Tuesday; and to so many others who made the lunch meetings run so smoothly. "For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister" (Hebrews 6:10).

Additionally, we were blessed during the meeting with a host of people who came from surrounding congregations, especially from here in Tyler. It was a good week.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

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Fabor Cauthon's Team #2 will meet April 11.



Thank You

Dear Family at West Erwin,

Thank you for the love and concern that was shown to us during Buddy's surgery and now that he is recuperating at home. All the cards, calls, visits, and comments were very much appreciated. It is great to have a church family like West Erwin.

Love,
Dorothy & Buddy Bell

Wedding Invitation

Dorothy Durrett Webb and Calvin Mannen will be married in a simple ceremony April 18 at 2:00 P.M. in the West Erwin church building. There will be a come and go reception in the Mannen home from 4 - 5 P.M. Directions are available in the church office or call 839-3697. All who wish may attend. No gifts, please. All we wish is your presence.

Jim McCoy Goes Home

Jim McCoy was a most unusual man. With physical problems all of his life, he was an overcomer, an achiever, a success story. In the past few years he suffered more than most people ever do -- surgeries, broken bones, amputations, dialysis, heart attacks, strokes. Yet in everything he maintained a super attitude and a deep faith in his Saviour. Jim was an encourager of all who knew him -- even during his last stay in the hospital. Who will ever forget his prayers, his songs, his Christ-like spirit. We will miss him. We express our sincere sympathy to Nancy, Charis, Jewel and all the members of his family.

With Sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathy to Don and Chris Drummond in the death of his aunt, Mary Squier, on Monday. Services were held Wednesday at Lloyd James Funeral Home.



DISCOVERY DAYS

Discovery Days is accepting applications for children ages 22 months through 4th grade for their summer program. The summer program begins Tuesday, June 15 and continues until Thursday, July 29. Age appropriate activities and field trips are being planned with the child's interest in mind. Please contact Barbara Oberg at 581-1806 for more information.

New Member



Odessa Tannery came Sunday to make known her wish to work and worship with the West Erwin church. We are very pleased to welcome her into our growing family. She lives at 725 South Augusta, Tyler, 75701, ph. 593-2638.

HYMN FEST '93

Friday, April 16, 1993
7:00 - 11:00 P.M.

Daingerfield Church of Christ
HWY 11 West
Congregational Singing
and Special Groups
Come enjoy
Fine Singing and Fellowship

Van To Sell

Nancy McCoy has a 1992 van fully equipped with a hydraulic lift, raised roof, 2 stereos, a TV and VCP that she needs to sell. It has 14,244 miles on it. Anyone interested may call the church office for more details.

BLOOD NEEDED

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Family Bible Fair (VBS 1993) - This Sunday we will begin signing up to help with our city-wide Bible fair in Bergfeld Park. The date for this is Saturday, June 26, from 10 AM to 4 PM. We have places for persons to be involved in several areas.

Bible stories	Drama	Security
Games	Puppets	Van driver
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We will need as many persons as ever to be a part of our Family Bible Fair. Sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer. And talk with me as you get started for more details and ideas.

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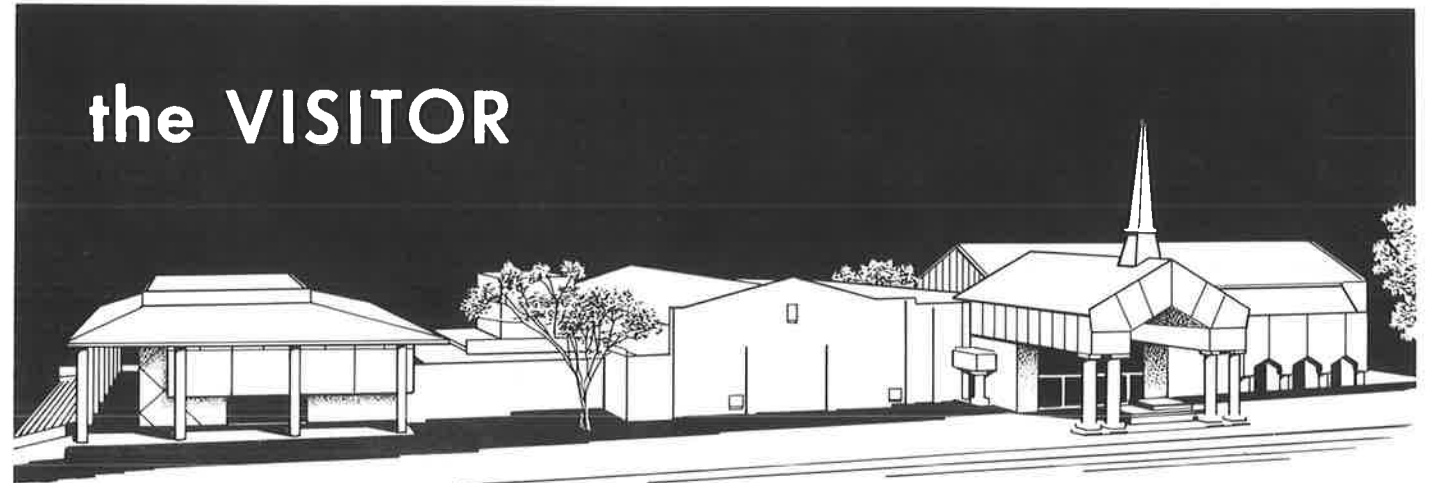
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of
Murray, Kentucky



JOHN DALE


Sunday - Classes For All Ages - 9:00 A.M.
Worship - 10:00 A.M.
Worship - 6:00 P.M.

Monday through Wednesday
Brief Service and Lunch - 12:00-1:00 P.M.
Evening Services - 7:30 P.M.

APRIL 4-7

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Youth Notes
by **Danny Snell**



LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR CHRIST

Next Friday, over 50 folks from West Erwin will load up and go to Ft. Worth for the annual Leadership Training for Christ Convention. This will be our third year to participate in LTC with our largest crowd ever. There will be over 2700 participants and 2000 sponsors. This is one of the best activities that our group participates in each year. It could not happen without the help of so many adults and we would like to honor those who have worked with the LTC group. They are: James & Connie Sublette, Jeff & Linda Hone, Marc & Dana Tate, Dewey and Angela Howard, Ken & Cathy Culpepper, Gary & Frances Broome, Jim Bell, Lisa Snell, Forest McFadden and a host of others including all the parents. Following is a list of those who are participating in LTC: Chris Ables, Cody Ables, Erin Aven, Nichole Aven, Allison Broome, Amanda Broome, Lee Brown, Adam Bryant, Ashli Bryant, Cindy Carruth, Allison Cauthen, Kim Chambers, Courtney Craddock, Casey Culpepper, Jay Culpepper, Wendy Culpepper, Nick Goodson, Casey Haws, Gena Henry, Shelley Henry, Brett Hone, Josh Hone, Chris Ketchum, Heather Ketchum, Kevin Maples, Amanda McClenny, Garrett Sublette, Kim Sublette, Tiffany Sublette, Ashley Tate, Carson Tate, Matt Tate, Joanna Vannoy, Neil Vannoy, Wesley Wagner and Pamela Wiggains. Please remember to pray for our group this next week. LTC gang will meet Sunday afternoon and evening for preparation.

CENTRAL TEXAS TEEN SUMMIT

All middle and high school are invited to go to the CTTs hosted by the Bryan/College Station churches on April 23-24. This will be a great conference and the theme is "Open My Eyes". Make plans now to go.

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- Apr. 9-11 Leadership Training For Christ**
- Apr. 23-24 Central Texas Teen Summit**
- May 22 Junior - Senior Banquet**
- May 23 Baccalaureate Service**
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WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY
Womack's Team #1 will meet April 5.

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards, visits, and especially your prayers during my stay in the hospital. Your care and concern is appreciated.

Bill Butler

YOUNG AT HEART

The Young at Heart will have their monthly covered dish supper on Thursday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All who are 55 or over (you do not have to be retired) are invited to be a part of this group. Make your plans to come and enjoy the fun, food, and fellowship.

MISSION TRIP

Ray Maxwell, missionary for West Erwin in West Point, Nebraska, has asked for help in conducting a Bible Bowl for area churches on April 17. We are hopeful that several couples from West Erwin will be able to make this trip and help out. If you would like to go, please contact Stan Mallory.

Secret Sisters

The "Secret Sisters" salad and dessert supper will be Thursday, April 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring some type of decorated egg for your secret sister. This is not a revealing party, just come and enjoy a fun evening with your Christian sisters. Contact Cyndie Brown or Michelle Kuechle for further details.

Ladies Bible Class

The Wednesday morning Ladies Bible Class will not meet on April 7 as our gospel meeting will be that week. Beginning Wednesday, April 14 Carolyn Womack will be teaching about a three week study in the book of Psalms.

Change of Address

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| Mark & Janie Cauthen
625 Windsor Place
Tyler, TX 75701
ph. 531-9781 | Jena Jones
2801 Calloway Road #208
Tyler, TX 75707
ph. 566-1025 |
| Walter & Mary Farrer
5100 Sweetbriar LN #105
Tyler, TX 75703-3842 | W.A. (Dub) & Opa Mathews
12826 Morningside Drive
Tyler, TX 75704-9618 |
| Jeff Fennell
420 1/2 Hudson
Tyler, TX 75701
ph. 531-9944 | J.N. & Ginger Metcalf
1733 Eddy Circle
Chandler, TX 75758
ph. 849-1435 |
| Donna Fergerson
15222 Hwy 64 W #38
Tyler, TX 75704 | Andre'a Rolff
4901 Kinsey #1721
Tyler, TX 75703
ph. 509-2650 |
| Kurt Gesse
2220 Royal Drive West
Chandler, TX 75758 | Michelle (Parsons) Wintters
756 FM 16E
Tyler, TX 75706 |

Wedding Invitation

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fisher
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter



Amy Arleen
to
Randall Kaye Ward
son of

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Ward
on Saturday, April third
nineteen hundred and ninety-three
at two o'clock in the afternoon
West Erwin Church of Christ
420 West Erwin
Tyler, Texas

Reception following ceremony

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LADIES RETREAT - APRIL 23-24
Community Inn in Kilgore, Texas

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You are invited to attend a

GOSPEL MEETING

with the
Chandler Street Church of Christ
Kilgore, Texas
April 18 - 21
with
Kenneth Reed
of College Station, TX
Services: Sunday 9 & 10 AM; 6 PM
Weekdays - 12:10 & 7 PM

TV Channel Changes

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Sisters In Service

Thank you West Erwin ladies for your tremendous response to our prayer breakfast and Money Tree Benefit. What a wonderful way to show our love for children. The generous contribution of \$1,850 will go a long way in helping to furnish this foster home. We were honored to have Sandy Propst, Christian Services of East Texas Board Member as our speaker. A special thanks to Carolyn Welborn who coordinated the entire effort and to the wonderful ladies who offered special prayers, lead songs and prepared the food. ALL IN ALL A WONDERFUL DAY.

PRAYER MEETING

Saturday, April 3, 8:00-10:00 P.M.
Old Auditorium

Spotlight on Education



Dewey Howard

Family Bible Fair (VBS 1993) - Bergfeld Park, June 26. Several persons attended the brainstorming session on Sunday afternoon. A number of wonderful ideas have been thought up for our city-wide Bible Fair. We have places for persons to be involved in several areas.

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| Bible stories | Drama | Security |
| Games | Puppets | Van Drivers |
| Bible Life & Times | Stage crew | Follow-up |
| Crafts | Registration | |

The emphasis for our Family Bible Fair is on outreach as we invite the community to participate in Bible learning as families. It is a time for you to become involved. Sign-up sheets will be in the foyer soon for you to sign. Also, you can talk with me for more details and ideas.

Easter Egg Hunt



Turtle Race
Hot Dog Lunch
Saturday, April 3, 10 AM
at the Ables' lake house
Bring your Easter basket,
a dozen wrapped eggs per child,
and your own turtle.



Call Julie Ables, Cyndie Brown, or Janie Cauthen for details about this Family Fun Day.

Our Sunday attendance dropped off last weekend as Spring Break came to an end -- only 354 in classes and 514 in worship. We're glad you're all back home now, though! See you this Sunday.

A support group for caregivers begins Sunday night, April 18. This group plans to meet once a month for encouragement, prayer, and help in giving long-term care to loved ones. Mark this date on your calendars and watch this column for more details.

"Gospel of Grace"

- Sunday adult Bible study
- April 4 Combined class in auditorium with John Dale
- April 11 Tough Grace (Galatians 2:1-10)

*** Koinonia #6 meets this Sunday ***

Records	Sunday Mar.21	Sunday Mar.14	Year Ago
Bible Class	382	412	356
Worship A.M.	556	579	512
Worship P.M.	285	381	324
Wed. P.M.	262	206	296
Contribution	\$13,233.73	\$13,291.58	\$10,374.83
Weekly Budget	\$13,828.96		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, March 28, and Wed. P.M., Mar. 31, Melvin Crow, ph. 581-6988.

Prayer and Care

George Hearne is in Mother Frances Hospital, room 452.
 W.A. (Dub) Mathews is in Medical Center, room 2515.
 Clifton Alexander, Cynthia Johnson's father, is scheduled for surgery Saturday in Dallas.
 Ruth Dobbs is ill at home and needs our prayers
 Christel Rischer has been diagnosed with a brain tumor in Augsburg, West Germany.
 Maurine Brookshire, Stacey Brookshire's grandmother, is showing improvement at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.
 Bill Butler was dismissed from Mother Frances Wednesday after a heart attack last week.
 Buddy Bell is recuperating at home.
 Foy Hodnett is in room 409 at Mother Frances.
 Barry Clay is improved and is now at home in Haltom City.
 Continue to remember these and others in our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in, and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

Information Hot-Line ph. 534-4462

Call this number for announcements, update on sick, assembly times and devotional thoughts.

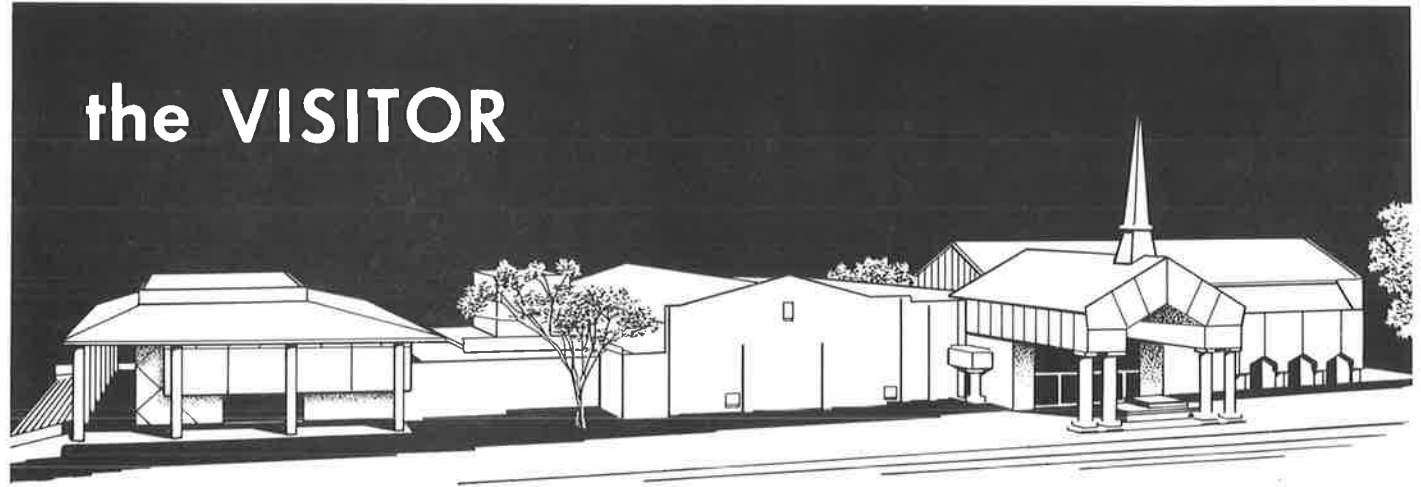
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Dr. Jay Lockhart - Pulpit	Dewey Howard - Education
Danny Snell - Youth	
MISSIONS	
Harold Taylor	Ray Maxwell
Jeff Holland	
ELDERS	
Freeman Morgan	Phil Marts
James Sublette	Ira Wilson
Stan Clark	Ray Vannoy
	Joe McBee
	Leon Welborn

ASSEMBLIES	
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(Sept. through May)	
Bible Class	7:00 P.M.
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	11:30 A.M.
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420 West Erwin - Tyler, Texas 75702-7133	
(903) 592-0809	

SERVING SUNDAY

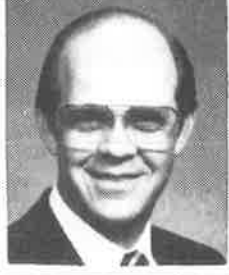
Announcements Hillard Hughes
 Prayer John Cliver
 Scripture Dr. Dennis Stansbury
 Dismiss Wade Weathers
 6:00 P.M. ASSEMBLY
 Announcements Hillard Hughes
 Prayer Jim Bell
 Scripture Kurt Gesse
 Dismiss Wally Dawkins
 PRESIDING AT LORD'S TABLE
 Forest McFadden
 SERVING LORD'S SUPPER
 Arnold Ables Tony Adams
 Daryl Anderson Dale Blackstone
 Chuck Barnett Allen Bobbitt
 Edgar Bullard Bill Bruce
 GREETERS
 Edgar & Delle Bullard
 Faber & Kathryn Cauthen
 H.M. & Alla Minnis

Sermons for Sunday, March 28, 1993
 A.M. Willing Discipleship (Jn. 5:1-9)
 Dewey Howard
 P.M. The Gift of God (Mark 10:13-16)
 Danny Snell



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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler
 By Jay Lockhart

Living in the Shadow of the Cross
 April 4-7

Pulpit Preview
 Coming in April
 Sunday mornings - Continuation of ABUNDANT LIFE series
 Sunday evenings - GOD'S PLAN FOR WOMEN series
 (Questions to be considered: Can Women Be Church Leaders? What about, "Neither male nor female?" What does "Let women keep silent" mean? Are we behind the times? Etc.)

Meet John Dale
 John Dale was born in Oak Ridge, Tennessee in 1946 and grew up in Paris, Tennessee. He is married to the former Marsha Hendon and has two children, Karen (a senior at David Lipscomb University), and Michael (a senior at Calloway County High School). John graduated from Freed-Hardeman University in 1966, from Oklahoma Christian University in 1968 (B.A.), and from Murray State University in 1970 (M.A.). He has done additional graduate work at Vanderbilt University and is a candidate for the doctoral degree at Baptist Christian University. John began preaching in 1964 and has done full time work with two churches: New Providence, near Murray, Kentucky, 1966-73, and Glendale Road in Murray since 1973. An interesting fact about Glendale Road is that in a town of about 13,000, this church enjoys a growing membership of over 1000. John is Adjunct Faculty member at Freed-Hardeman University and preaches in ten to twelve gospel meetings each year. It will be a privilege to have him in Tyler, April 4-7.



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THANKS!

Thanks to all of those who helped with the combined activity last Sunday night. We all had a great time of stuffed potatoes and Jenga. Thanks to Earl & Melinda O'Quinn, Matt & Rhonda Haws, Mark & Janie Cauthen and Linda Hone for hosting it.

We had a great time on Monday at the FunSphere in Arlington with 34 folks enjoying a fantastic day full of fun and fellowship. Thanks to Linda Hone, Ken Culpepper, Michelle Kuechle and Michael Lowrance for going as sponsors.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations are in order to three of our young ladies for being selected as cheerleaders at Lee High School. Kim Sublette made Varsity Cheerleader and Chantel Haney and Tiffany Sublette made Sophomore Cheerleader. WOW!

Congratulations to Gena Henry for being selected to the National Honor Society at John Tyler High School. Way to go Gena!

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WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY

You are invited to participate in the Visitation Ministry of the West Erwin Church. Come and see what it is all about. Join us for a Potluck Dinner.

VISITATION DINNER
MARCH 29, 1993
6:30 P.M.



Thank You

Dear West Erwin Family,

Marikate, Ray, and I have felt your concern expressed by calls, cards, food, flowers and comments. We feel so blessed by you and by God for such a speedy and successful recovery. Never underestimate the healing powers of expressed love.

Ray & Carolyn Womack
Marikate Davis

With Sympathy

We extend our sincere love and sympathy to the David Daughtry family in the loss of his niece, Mikki Miller. Services were held last week at the Glenwood church. Continue to remember this family in prayer.



Our "Money Tree Brunch" on behalf of the Group Foster Home will be this Saturday, March 27 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please come.

LADIES RETREAT

Make your plans now to participate in the West Erwin Ladies Retreat on April 23 and 24. It will be at the Community Inn in Kilgore and Marty Johnson will be the speaker for the event. (She is the wife of Terry Johnson, president of Oklahoma Christian University.) Contact Angela Howard, Jane Jones, Kathy Portwood or Carolyn Womack for more details.

Secret Sisters

The "Secret Sisters" salad and dessert supper will be Thursday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring some type of decorated egg for your secret sister. Come and enjoy a fun evening with your Christian sisters. Contact Cyndie Brown or Michelle Kuechle for further details.

Christian Services of East Texas

Your participation in the "Change for Children" campaign is greatly appreciated. The total amount collected from your congregation is \$1,885.40. This contribution along with support from memorial/honor gifts and monthly individual gifts enable us to reach out to hurting families. May God continue to bless the Lord's church and the children He has allowed us to serve.

Chester Amidon, Jr.

Cherokee Home Food Drive

The annual grocery drive for Cherokee Home will be May 9, 1993 and will be hosted by the children and staff. Come Friday night and plan to stay all day Saturday. There are campsites available, a bar-b-que lunch will be served, singing groups will provide entertainment and the fellowship will be enjoyed by all. West Erwin is asked to collect DISHWASHER DETERGENT, DISHWASHING DETERGENT, LAUNDRY DETERGENT & DRYER SHEETS.

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to

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son of

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on Saturday, April third

nineteen hundred and ninety-three

at two o'clock in the afternoon

West Erwin Church of Christ

420 West Erwin

Tyler, Texas

Reception following ceremony

Area Events

You're invited

to a Gospel Meeting

at the Crockett Road Church of Christ
Palestine, Texas

March 28-31

John Gipson, Speaker

Sun. 9:30 & 10:30 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

Mon. - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

You're invited

to a gospel meeting

Corinth Road Church of Christ

Jacksonville, Texas

March 29 - 31

H.A. (Buster) Dobbs, speaker

Sun. 9:30 & 10:30 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

Mon. - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Parents Night Out

Tri-C Special Parents' Night Out

(Proceeds will be donated to the Germany Trip)

\$1 per child per hour

Friday, April 2

6:45 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Ages 2 years through 5th grade

1415 South Baxter

Call 593-3331 by April 1

to register your children.

PRAYER MEETING

Saturday, April 3, 8:00-10:00 P.M.

Old Auditorium

Join with us as we pray specifically for people we know who need Christ. This will be a come and go meeting -- come as near 8:00 as you can and leave when you need to -- but come to pray with others for those of your acquaintance.

Spotlight on Education



Dewey Howard

Family Bible Fair (VBS 1993): Make sure Saturday, June 26 is marked on your calendar. Thus far Glenwood, University, North Tenneha, Broadway, Shiloh Road, and West Erwin have joined together for this city-wide effort. This will be an incredible event!

This Sunday, March 28, we will have a brainstorming and sign-up session for the Family Bible Fair. As always, there are places for everyone to be involved in a wide variety of ways. Join me in the fellowship hall this Sunday at 5:00 to work on West Erwin's part in this activity.

Even with Spring Break having sprung for our kids, we had 382 in Bible classes last Sunday. Let's work together to keep that number up. It means more and more of us are helping one another in studying God's word. Let someone who hasn't been in Bible study know that he or she is missed.



Easter Egg Hunt

Turtle Race

Hot Dog Lunch

Saturday, April 3, 10 AM

at the Able's lake house

Bring your Easter basket,
a dozen wrapped eggs per child,
and your own turtle.

Call Julie Ables, Cyndie Brown, or Janie Cauthen for details.

Whom are you inviting to come with you to our four great days in April?!

Gospel of Grace

Sunday morning adult study

March 28 Christianity Means Change

(Galatians 1:124)

April 3 Combined class with John Dale

April 11 Tough Grace

(Galatians 2:1-10)

***** Koinonia #5 meets this Sunday *****

Records	Sunday Mar. 14	Sunday Mar. 7	Year Ago
Bible Class	412	381	414
Worship A.M.	579	501	544
Worship P.M.	381	437	418
Wed. P.M.	206	201	222
Contribution	\$13,291.58	\$13,251.90	\$14,473.46
Weekly Budget	\$13,828.96		

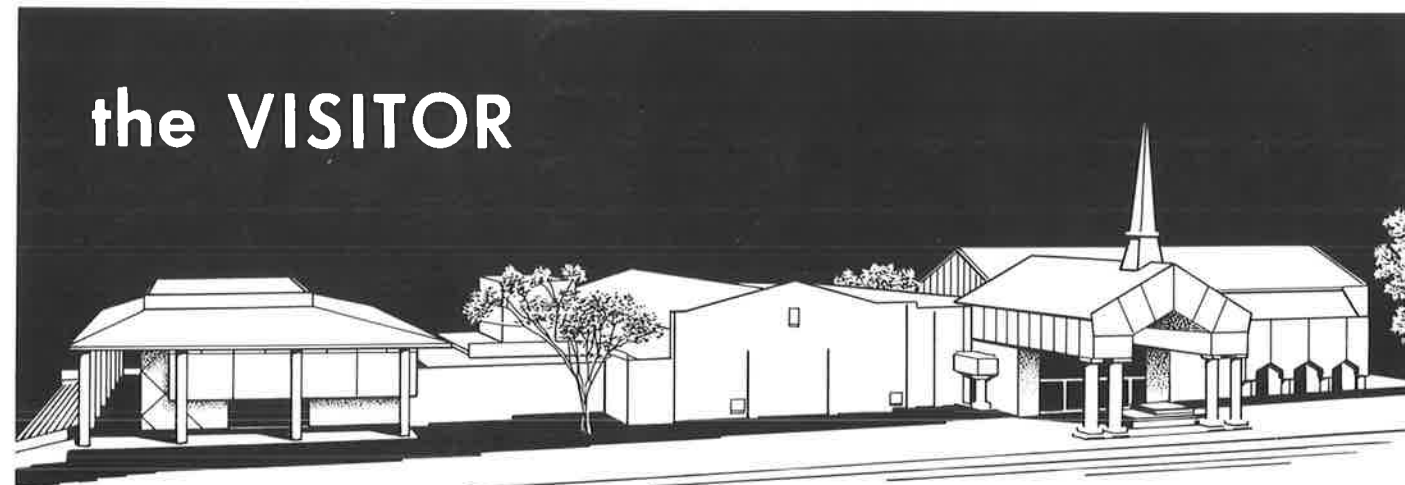
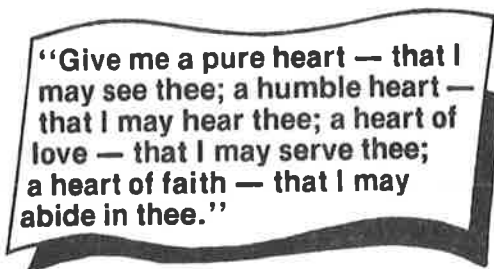
MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, March 21, and Wed. P.M., Mar. 24, Mark Waggonner, ph. 597-2111.

Attendance is not for the building of records but for the building of Christians.

Prayer and Care

Maurine Brookshire, Stacey Brookshire's grandmother, is showing improvement at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.
 Marikate Davis is at home and doing well.
 Foy Richey is now at home.
 Charles (Buddy) Bell is in Mother Frances, room 584.
 Foy Hodnett is in room 409 at Mother Frances.
 Ruby Cliver is ill at home with back problems.
 Barry Clay, known by many at West Erwin, is in Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. He was seriously injured in an accident but is showing improvement.
 Continue to remember these and others in our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in, and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

SERVING SUNDAY
 Announcements Freeman Morgan
 Prayer Dannie Skipper
 Scripture Matt Haws
 Dismiss Mark Waggonner
 6:00 P.M. ASSEMBLY
 Announcements Freeman Morgan
 Prayer Hoyt Hughes
 Scripture Bo Wiegreffe
 Dismiss Ronnie Brown
 PRESIDING AT LORD'S TABLE
 John Steffee
 SERVING LORD'S SUPPER
 L.G. Drennan Melvin Crow
 Jeff Tarpley Roy Bench
 Jim Bell Gary Broome
 Harold Browning Bob Bryant
 GREETERS
 John & Susan Steffee
 Melvin & Nina Crow
 Terry & Kim Frick




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ELDERS Freeman Morgan James Sublette Stan Clark Phil Marts Ira Wilson Leon Welborn Ray Vannoy Joe McBee	TUESDAY AND THURSDAY Christian Service Center 9:00 A.M. 11:30 A.M.
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From the Heart of Tyler
 By Jay Lockhart

**John Dale
To Preach April 4 - 7!**

"Living In The Shadow of the Cross" will serve as the theme of our Spring meeting with John Dale, April 4-7. What a blessing John's messages will be to us and what an opportunity is ours in just over two weeks! We are expecting large crowds for all of our meetings. Let's begin with over 600 in attendance at our Sunday morning assembly. We can do this with your help. Make your plans to be present at all services. Pick up and give or mail the cards in the foyer to your acquaintances and friends. Bring your co-workers to the noon meetings and invite them to the evening services. You can help us have a great week and I hope you will. Remember the schedule:

Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.
 Mon. - Wed.: 12:10 - 12:40 & 7:30 p.m.

**Sermons for Sunday, March 21, 1993
by Dr. Jay Lockhart**

A.M. The Abundant Life-Extravagant Love (Mark 14:1-9)
 P.M. Jack Hilliard, Guest Speaker


**Jack Hilliard
To Preach Sunday P.M.**

Jack Hilliard, Director of Church Relations at Freed-Hardeman University, will be visiting in Tyler this weekend and will preach at West Erwin at our evening assembly. Jack, who has preached for local churches over the past forty-two years in Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, and the Bermuda Islands, has worked with Freed-Hardeman for the past seventeen years. Jack is married to the former Lola Carter (sister of Arlene Lockhart) and has three children and four grandchildren. He graduated from Freed-Hardeman, holds a Masters Degree from Memphis State University, and has done additional graduate work. In addition to his work at Freed-Hardeman, Jack preaches by appointment, speaks on behalf of the University, conducts gospel meetings, writes religious articles, has been involved in civic clubs, engages in counselling, and strengthens churches. You will want to hear this multi-talented man Sunday at 6:00 p.m.



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THANKS!

Thanks to Ray & Gail Vannoy and Les & Carolyn Carruth for hosting the high school devo this past Sunday. We all had a great time at the Vannoy's home and especially in Neil's bedroom for the devo. He was quite an interesting room. It dazzled us all so much that we all saw stars. Thanks for a great time.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations are in order to Kim Chambers for being selected as Miss Congeniality at ETCA. Congratulations also to Andy Butler for winning a city tennis tournament recently. Way to go Kim and Andy!

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SPRING BREAK TRIP

We are planning a special day for the youth on Monday, March 22. We are planning a trip to the FunSphere in Arlington. We will be leaving at 9:30 A.M. and return at 10:00 P.M. Cost will be \$10.00 for the park plus whatever meals you eat. Plans are to eat lunch at a park and spend some time there. You will need to bring a sack lunch for the park (weather permitting). If you want to go, please sign the list by the youth board.

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Womack's Team #4 will meet Mar. 22.

VISITATION TURNOVER DINNER
MARCH 29, 1993

Thank You

I appreciate your concern for me while I was in the hospital and nursing home. The visits, telephone calls, cards and prayers meant so much to me. Special thanks to the three and four year olds for the valentine candy and to the other young people who sent me valentines.

In Christian Love,
Dorothy Davis

I want to thank each of you for your prayers and concerns through your flowers, cards, and calls while I was in the hospital for surgery. I am doing well now and appreciate the love and support you offered me and my family.

Rebecca Young

It is joy beyond measure that I am considered a part of this church family. To know of your caring and love for an individual in your expressions through prayers, cards, flowers, visits and constant inquiries on my behalf and my wife Mary. We need your continuing support as I begin extensive treatment on March 26. God bless each of you.

In Christian Love,
Foy Richey



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"Give Me The Bible"

The Churches of Christ in the East Texas area present "Give Me The Bible" each Sunday at 8:30 a.m. on Region 56 KETK-TV. Panelists are Dan Manuel and Archie Waldrum of Palestine, Ralph Wilson and Bernie Baur of Tyler, and David Jenkinson of Troup.

John Dale will be at West Erwin for four days, April 4 - 7! Don't miss this!

New Members



We are very pleased to welcome Mary Franklin Howard into the West Erwin family. She came Sunday to be restored and to place membership with us. Her address is 18920 CR 142, Flint, 75762, phone 894-3811.

We are glad to add Teresa Coomer to our growing family. She came Sunday to make known her wish to place membership here and to request our prayers in her behalf. She has been worshipping with the Oakdale church. Her address is 2400 Belvedere, Tyler, 75702.

A Church For The 21st Century
Seminar presentation by Mike Armour
March 26 - 28
Alpine Church of Christ
Longview, Texas
Fri. 7:30-8:30, Sat. 8:30-11:00 a.m., Sun. 9:00 & 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Wedding Announcement

Dorothy Durrett Webb announces her engagement to Calvin Mannen of Edmond, Oklahoma. Brother Mannen teaches an adult Bible class in the Edmond Church of Christ. He will be making his home here and will be attending West Erwin. The wedding will take place at the West Erwin church on April 18.




BRIDAL SHOWER

You're invited to a bridal brunch honoring Wendy Hamby bride-elect of Marshall Phillips Saturday, March 20, 11:00 - 12:30 at the West Erwin church Fellowship Hall
Selections: Dillard's

Ladies, please consider this your personal invitation.

Spotlight on Education



Dewey Howard

We had 412 gather to study God's Word Sunday morning. This is the highest Bible class attendance on a Sunday without a special activity since October! Let's keep our Sunday classes full. We need you as much as you need the rest of us.

VBS 1993 will be on Saturday, June 26. We are joining with several of our sister congregations in town to put on a Family Bible Fair. We have several opportunities for you to be involved, as always. Bible stories, games, crafts, drama, refreshments and more! On Sunday, March 28, at 5:00, we will have a brainstorming and sign-up session. Please plan to attend.

Do you give special care to a member of your family or a close friend on a consistent basis? Do you sometimes wonder what is best for this person, or if you have what it takes to meet his/her special needs? Could you use a little encouragement from time to time as you carry out your special responsibilities? A Caregivers Support Group with your needs in mind will begin on Sunday night, April 18. Put this on your calendar, and be watching for more details later.

Get ready for these opportunities to grow:

*The Shiloh Road church will have a one-day workshop on April 17 for teachers of toddlers through 3rd grade. Jane Buntley and Susie Martin from Duncan, Oklahoma will lead the sessions. The times for this workshop are from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

*The ACU Summer Workshops are July 18-21. The workshops include sessions for Bible teachers at all ages, elders, ministers, women's ministry workers, and others involved in the life of the church. It would be great to take a group from here in the bus.

"Gospel of Grace"

- March 21 Making the Good News into Bad News (Galatians 1:6-10)
- March 28 Christianity Means Change (Galatians 1:11-24)

*** Koinonia #4 meets this Sunday ***

Records	Sunday Mar.7	Sunday Feb.28	Year Ago
Bible Class	381	401	438
Worship A.M.	501	555	509
Worship P.M.	437	340	282
Wed. P.M.	201	190	217
Contribution	\$13,251.90	\$12,895.76	\$11,283.67
Weekly Budget	\$13,828.96		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, March 14, and Wed. P.M., Mar. 17, John Cliver, ph. 593-5075.

Prayer and Care

Marikate Davis is in Mother Frances, room 494. She may get to go home Friday.

Foy Richey is in Medical Center, room 4480.

Charles (Buddy) Bell is in Mother Frances, room 584.

Foy Hodnett is in room 409 at Mother Frances.

Maurine Brookshire, grandmother of Stacey Brookshire, was dismissed from the hospital this week.

Rex Oberg, Ron Oberg's father, is recuperating from surgery in San Antonio.

Rozener Strait had successful eye surgery Tuesday.

Frank Aven had tubes put in his ears Wednesday morning at Tyler Square.

Gailard Smith, Adele Mumford's brother, is in Bayshore Hospital in Pasadena, TX.

Continue to remember these and others in our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in, and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

Information Hot-Line ph. 534-4462

Call this number for announcements, update on sick, assembly times and devotional thoughts.

MINISTERS		
Dr. Jay Lockhart - Pulpit		
Dewey Howard - Education	Danny Snell - Youth	
MISSIONS		
Harold Taylor	Ray Maxwell	Jeff Holland
ELDERS		
Freeman Morgan	Phil Martis	Ray Vannoy
James Sublette	Ira Wilson	Joe McBee
Stan Clark	Leon Welborn	

ASSEMBLIES	
SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY
Bible School9:00 A.M.	Ladies Bible Class10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship10:00 A.M.	(Sept. through May)
Evening Worship6:00 P.M.	Bible Class.....7:00 P.M.
TUESDAY AND THURSDAY	WEST ERWIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
Christian Service Center9:00 A.M.	420 West Erwin - Tyler, Texas 75702-7133
	(903) 592-0809
	11:30 A.M.

SERVING SUNDAY

Announcements Hillard Hughes
Prayer Jay Graham
Scripture Don Peek
Dismiss Lester Warburton

6:00 P.M. ASSEMBLY

Announcements Hillard Hughes
Prayer Clinton Culpepper
Scripture Guy Potts
Dismiss Louis Jones

PRESIDING AT LORD'S TABLE

Paul Stanley

SERVING LORD'S SUPPER

L.G. Drennan Melvin Crow
Jeff Tarpley Roy Bench
Jim Bell Gary Broome
Harold Browning Bob Bryant

GREETERS

John & Susan Steffee
Melvin & Nina Crow
Terry & Kim Frick

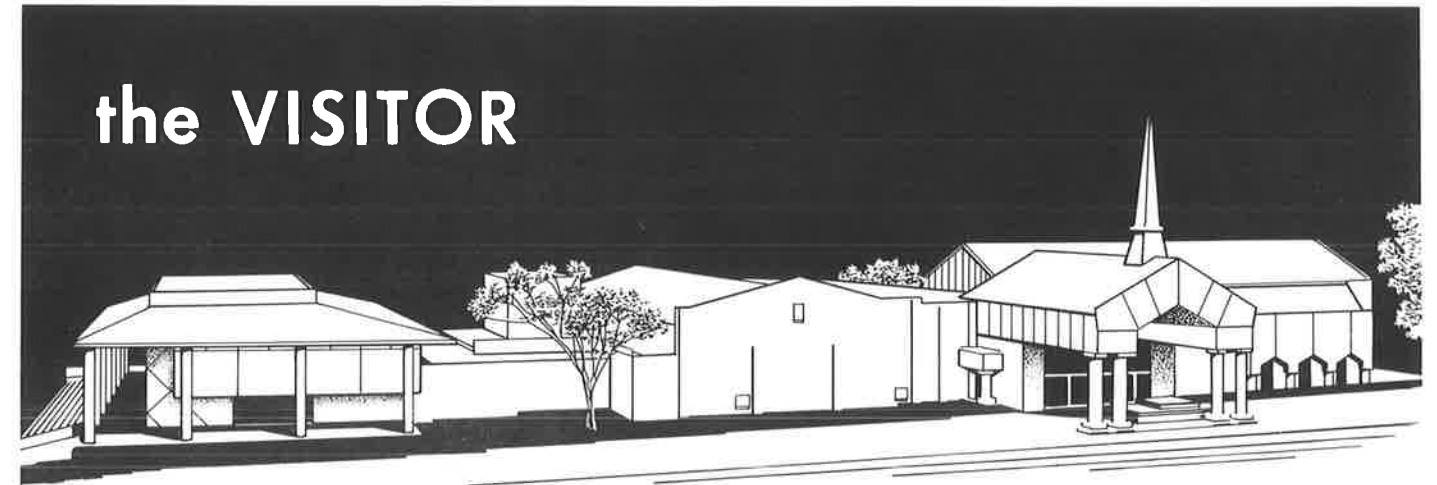
Sermons for Sunday, March 14, 1993

by Dr. Jay Lockhart

A.M. The Abundant Life: Discipleship

P.M. We've Been Raised With Christ, Now What?

DUE TO THE ILLNESS OF MAKIKATE DAVIS, THE SHOWER PLANNED FOR WENDY HAMBY, BRIDE-ELECT OF MARSHALL PHILLIPS, AT THE HOME OF CAROLYN WOMACK FOR SATURDAY HAS BEEN POSTPONED. DATE AND TIME WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.




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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler

By Jay Lockhart

John Dale Will Be Here April 4 - 7!

John Dale of Murray, Kentucky will be preaching the gospel at West Erwin for four days in April. He is scheduled to preach on Sunday, April 4, at 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m., and then on Monday through Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Additionally, he will preach at brief meetings at noon on Monday through Wednesday. We plan to begin the noon meetings at 12:10, and dismiss at 12:40, and enjoy a lunch together which will be provided by our gracious ladies. What a great opportunity these noon meetings present for bringing our friends from the workplace for worship and lunch. John Dale has been preaching for 29 years, the last 19 with the Glendale Road (formerly the 7th and Poplar) church in Murray. I have known him for 25 years. I baptized his wife when she was Marsha Hendon. I performed their wedding ceremony. I have been closer to John through the years than to any other preacher. I know him as a dedicated Christian, an ideal husband and father, an in depth student of the Bible, a highly respected

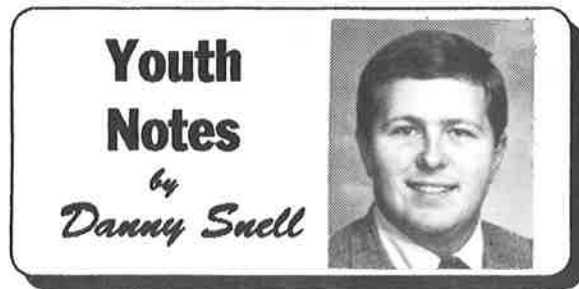
community leader, and a well trained and effective communicator of the Word. He will do us good. Make your plans to take advantage of the four life-changing days in April. What can you do to make our meeting a success?

1. Begin now to pray for the preacher and his message, yourself, and others who need to hear.
2. Make your plans to be in town and to be present for all the meetings possible.
3. Invite others.
4. Pick up and pass out the cards that advertise the meeting.
5. Get excited about the preaching of the gospel and believe in its power to change lives.
6. Commit yourself anew to Christ, his church, and the preaching of the good news.
7. Ask yourself: what would Christ have me do in regard to this meeting?



Make your plans to attend the first in a series of Church Family Meetings following our evening assembly on Sunday. This will be a time of sharing information about our work at West Erwin.

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THANKS!

We were blessed to have Bob Gomez here this past Sunday to teach our combined class and to share his life with us. We will probably remember about our "Patience thermostat and pilot light" for a long time! Bob works with ACU and is also an Elder at the Highland church. More importantly, he is a Godly man and a good friend.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations are in order to Brooke Taylor for earning a 1st Division rating at UIL Solo and Ensemble. She plays the Violin and received a gold medal for her performance. Way to go Brooke!

LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR CHRIST

We will be meeting this Sunday at 5:00 and each Wednesday night during class time to prepare. Bulletin Board participants need to have your project finished by March 28. If you have any questions, give me a call.

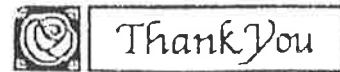
SPRING BREAK TRIP

We are planning a special day for the youth on Monday, March 22. We are planning a trip to the FunSphere in Arlington. Cost will be \$10.00 for the park plus whatever meals you eat. We will be leaving that morning and returning later that night. More details will follow. If you want to go, please sign the list by the youth board.

IMPORTANT YOUTH DATES

- Mar. 14 High School Devo
- Mar. 21 Combined Activity
- Apr. 9-11 Leadership Training For Christ
- Apr. 23-24 Central Texas Teen Summit
- May 22 Junior - Senior Banquet
- May 23 Baccalaureate Service
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WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY
 Pott's Team #3 will meet Mar. 15.
VISITATION TURNOVER DINNER
MARCH 29, 1993



Thank you for your kind cards and prayers for Jody during her recent illness. We love you and send best wishes to all.

Robert & Jody Hawkins

Dear West Erwin Friends,

Thank you so much for the meal you provided for us on Monday, February 22. As always you are a great source of help to our ministry here at Tyler Junior College. Thanks.

In Christian love,
 The Tri-C

SISTERS IN SERVICE

There will be a brunch for our ladies of West Erwin in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, March 27. The purpose for this event is to assist in supplying some of the needs for the Group Foster Home for children which is under the supervision of Christian Services of East Texas. This home was given to Christian Services by a private individual and is to be used as a temporary home until these particular children can be permanently placed. House parents have already been engaged.

Since some of their needs are being met by other churches, we feel that a Money Tree would be appropriate in our case. You may give your money to either Carolyn Welborn or June Walker or brought to the brunch. We feel that we are particularly blessed to have the opportunity to share in this needed work.

LADIES RETREAT

Make your plans now to participate in the West Erwin Ladies Retreat on April 23 and 24. It will be at the Community Inn in Kilgore and Marty Johnson will be the speaker for the event. (She is the wife of Terry Johnson, president of Oklahoma Christian University.) Contact Angela Howard, Jane Jones, Kathy Portwood or Carolyn Womack for more details.

"Secret Sisters"

The excitement and fun is building for secret sisters. If you haven't contacted your secret sister lately, put a card in the mail or a note or surprise on the "Secret Sister" shelf. Let her know you are thinking about her now.



BRIDAL SHOWER

You're invited to a bridal brunch honoring Wendy Hamby

bride-elect of Marshall Phillips
 Saturday, March 13, 11:00 - 12:30

at the home of
 Carolyn Womack
 1608 Yosemite

Selections: Dillard's

Ladies, please consider this your personal invitation.

New Member



We are glad to have a picture this week of Jeff Phillips so that all may become acquainted with him. His address is 701 Shiloh Road #528, 75703, ph. 581-0385. We welcome Jeff into the West Erwin family.

WEDDING INVITATION

In the spirit of Christian Joy
 Kimberly Maples
 and
 Daniel DuPree
 will vow their lives to one another forever on Saturday, the thirteenth of March nineteen hundred and ninety-three at seven o'clock in the evening
 West Erwin Church of Christ
 420 West Erwin
 Tyler, Texas

Our joy will be more complete if you can share this celebration with us
 If you are unable to attend we ask your presence in thought and prayer
 Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Maples
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles DuPree
 Reception following

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

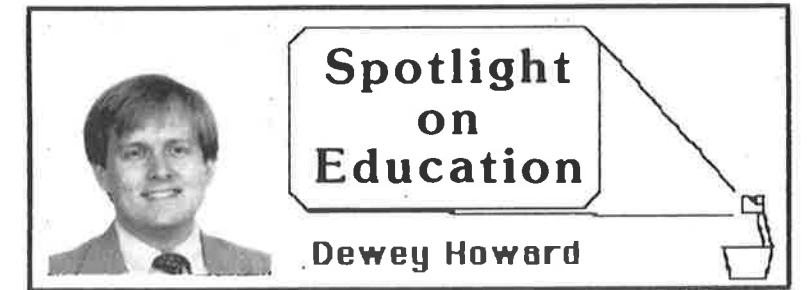
Mr. and Mrs. John Steffee
 and
 Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hellums
 proudly announce
 the marriage uniting their children
 Kimberly Danielle
 and
 Mark Daniel

This celebration of love was on Saturday, the sixth of March Nineteen hundred and ninety-three
 The Abbey Mansion
 801 Rio Grande
 Austin, Texas

TV Channel Changes

THE SEARCH, now shown on Channel 25 on Saturdays at 8:30 P.M., will change to Channel 14 beginning April 1. The time will remain the same, only the channel will change.

THE SEARCH will continue to be shown on KETK-56, Channel 10, at 8:00 A.M. on Sunday mornings.



Sunday morning class was good at 381. Our worship assembly dropped some on Sunday, but Bible classes stayed rather strong. It has often been asserted, "No church is stronger than its education ministry." Continue to help us all grow closer to the image of Christ as we come together to study God's word.

Thanks to the 30's-40's class for hosting the Family Fun Day last Saturday. Several families enjoyed the afternoon together. You should have seen all the kites in the air -- some actually being flown by someone! I wonder if that last one ever came down? Special thanks to the Browns, the McDonalds, and the Bains for all the work planning the day. Watch for the next Family Fun Activity.

Be one of the first to grow this Spring in one of our...

Wednesday Evening Adult Studies
 March 17 - May 26

- The Search** Jay Lochart Old Auditorium
- Job - The First Dissident** Ray Vannoy Room 301
- Beauty Care for the Tongue (Ladies)** Kathy Portwood Room 110
- Fan Into Flame - Using Your Gifts for Ministry** Dewey Howard Fellowship Hall
- Building Quality Relationships (College/Singles)** Stan Clark Room 305

"Gospel of Grace"

- Sunday morning Adult study
- March 14 Is It All From God (Galatians 1:1-5)
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*** Koinonia #3 meets this Sunday ***

March 4, 1993	THE VISITOR		Vol.23-No.9
Records	Sunday Feb.28	Sunday Feb.21	Year Ago
Bible Class	401	395	390
Worship A.M.	555	515	522
Worship P.M.	340	340	330
Wed. P.M.	190	248	248
Contribution	\$12,895.76	\$13,348.37	\$12,704.02
Weekly Budget	\$13,828.96		
MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, March 7, and Wed. P.M., Mar. 10, George Hearne, ph. 593-8731.			

Prayer and Care

Foy Richey had surgery Monday. He is in Medical Center, room 4480.

Charles (Buddy) Bell had knee replacement surgery Tuesday at Mother Frances.

Foy Hodnett is showing improvement. He is in Mother Frances, room 409.

Maurine Brookshire, grandmother of Stacey Brookshire, had angioplasty following a heart attack in Plainview, TX.

Rex Oberg, Ron Oberg's father, had surgery in San Antonio Monday.

Frank Aven will have tubes put in his ears again next Wednesday morning at Tyler Square.

Gailard Smith, Adele Mumford's brother, is in Bayshore Hospital in Pasadena, TX. He has a broken hip and has serious heart problems.

SERVING SUNDAY

Announcements Hillard Hughes
Prayer Don Durham
Scripture David Chambers
Dismiss Larry Shankle

6:00 P.M. ASSEMBLY

Announcements Dr. Jay Lockhart
Prayer David Newton
Dismiss Henry Brown

PRESIDING AT LORD'S TABLE

Lowell Wiggains

SERVING LORD'S SUPPER

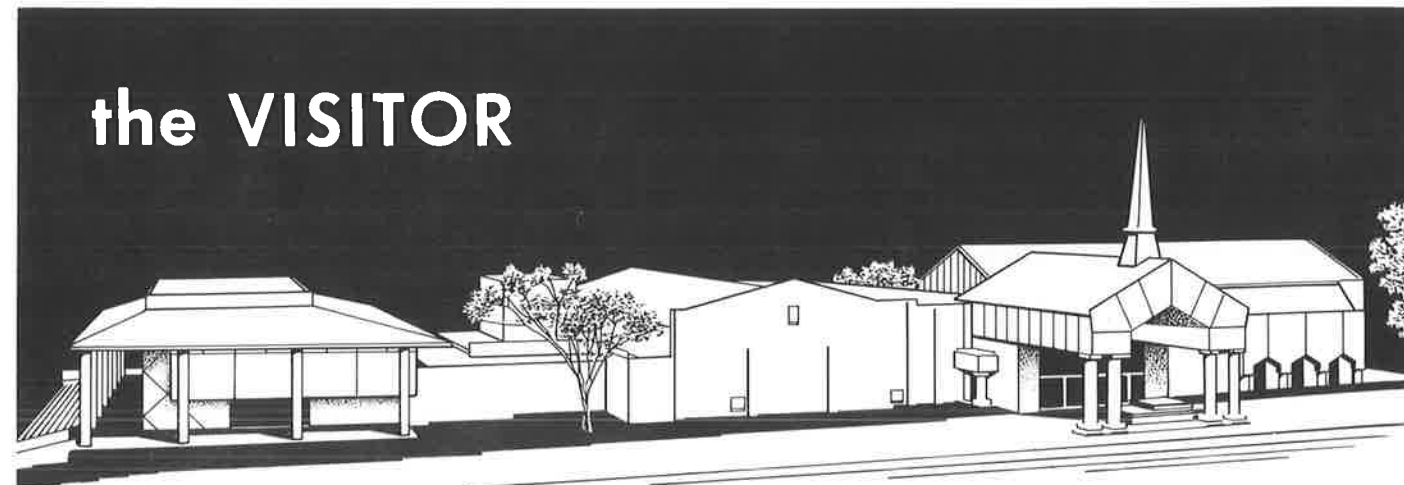
Paul Brumitt Bob Clemmons
Bill Cabe Rick Fedell
Matthew Carpenter David Newton
A.Z. Hays Larry Shankle

GREETERS

Fred & Sara Powell
John & Ruby Cliver
Becky Blackstone

Attention ladies: Watch for details about Ladies Retreat on April 23 - 24!

The ETCA Banquet/Auction will be April 2, 1993




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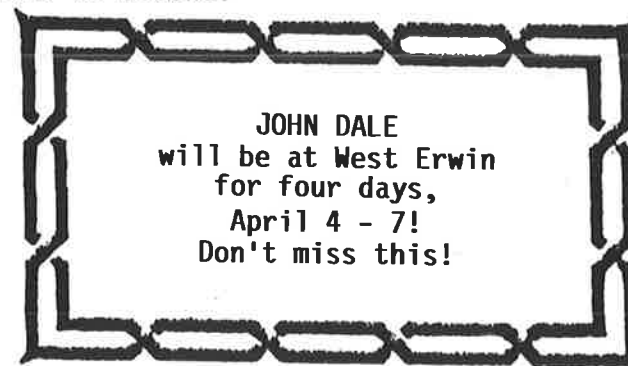
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West Erwin Family Meeting

You won't want to miss the first in a series of the West Erwin Family Information meetings Sunday night, March 14, immediately following our worship assembly. The meeting will begin as soon as possible after an abbreviated worship service and will conclude within 30 minutes. Make your plans to attend.



Sermons for Sunday, March 7, 1993

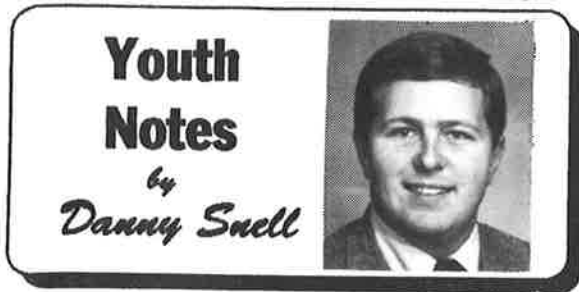
by Dr. Jay Lockhart
A.M. The Abundant Life #2: Kingdom Living (John 10:7-10)
P.M. Dr. Royce Money

Dr. Royce Money To Preach

This Sunday evening, Dr. Royce Money, President of Abilene Christian University, will be preaching at West Erwin at 6:00. Dr. Money will be in Tyler in the interest of reactivating the ACU Alumni Association for East Texas and has been invited to speak at our evening assembly. Following our worship service the Alumni Association meeting will take place in our Fellowship Hall at 7:30. All ACU Alumni and friends are invited to attend. Dr. Money was appointed President of ACU June 1, 1991 after serving as Vice President and Provost, Executive Assistant to the President, Chairman of the Graduate Bible Department, and Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program. He is a licensed marriage and family therapist and formerly taught in ACU's Marriage and Family Institute. Dr. Money's wife, Pam, who is also a licensed marriage and family therapist, will be accompanying her husband to Tyler. We welcome the Moneys to West Erwin!



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THANKS!

We had a great turnout and a great time of BUNCO! Thanks to Wayne & Lynn Harrison, Delbert & Sandra Nelson, Tommy & Donna Lowrance and David & Cathy Haney for hosting this great evening.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations are in order to our middle school class for making excellent grades over the last six weeks. In fact, most of them made the A&B Honor Roll! Congratulations are also in order to the following for their special accomplishments: Shelley Henry - Auditioned for the Disney Youth Symphony Orchestra, Nick Goodson - Received a 1st Division rating at UIL Solo & Ensemble, Garrett Sublette - His Basketball team tied for 3rd Place and is going to the Tournament, and Wendy Culpepper - Invited to do a solo in her cousin's wedding. WOW! This is quite an incredible group of young people.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR CHRIST

We have a great group signed up for LTC and all are really excited. We will be meeting this Sunday at 5:00 in the Chapel. Please make plans to be there. If you have any questions or are interested in helping with the program, let me know.

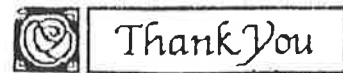
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McRuiz's Team #2 will meet Mar. 8.
VISITATION TURNOVER DINNER
MARCH 29, 1993



The flowers were beautiful and the food was good. Our church family has been so wonderful to us and to my mother. She appreciated all the cards you sent and the visits before her death. We couldn't have made it through her final journey without you.

Our love and God's blessings,
Martha Jo and Art Rowland

Dear West Erwin Church,

God has blessed us with a wonderful Church Family. You have been so kind and encouraging to us during our mother and grandmother's ill health and her death.

Thank you for that and for your prayers, the beautiful flowers and cards, and to those who were there when we had to say goodbye to her for a little while - we love you.

Faye & Archie Kennard
Joni, Erica & Bradley Smith
Marc, Dana, Matt, Ashley & Carson Tate

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MISSION TRIP

Ray Maxwell, missionary for West Erwin in West Point, Nebraska, has asked for help in conducting a Bible Bowl for area churches on April 17. We are hopeful that several couples from West Erwin will be able to make this trip and help out. If you would like to go, please contact Stan Mallory.

YOUNG AT HEART

The Young at Heart will have their monthly covered dish supper on Thursday, March 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All who are 55 or over (you do not have to be retired) are invited to be a part of this group. Make your plans to come and enjoy the fun, food, and fellowship.



BOLES HOME TRUCK DUE

The Boles Home grocery truck will be in our area the week of March 8-12. Listed below are items needed: CANNED FRUIT, CANNED CHICKEN, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, TEA BAGS, SHAMPOO, CONDITIONER, DEODORANT (non-aerosol), and TOOTH PASTE. Other items collected are also greatly appreciated.

New Member

Jeff Phillips came Sunday to make known his wish to work and worship with the West Erwin family. He comes to us from the Pine Tree church in Longview. His address is 701 Shiloh Road #528, 75703, ph. 581-0385. We are glad to welcome Jeff into our growing family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles DuPree
Reception following

BABY SHOWER



You're invited
to a baby shower
honoring Diane Weathers
Saturday, March 6, 1993
10:00 - 11:30 A.M.
at the home of
Carolyn Welborn
504 Hyde Park

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1608 Yosemite
Selections: Dillard's

Tenth Annual Song Fest

The Tenth Annual Song Fest will be held March 12, 1993 from 7:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. at the Eastern Hills Church of Christ in Athens, Texas. The Gospelaire, the Eastern Hills Singers, His Way, and the Edgewood Chorus will be performing. Refreshments will be served and childcare will be provided. Public welcome!

Spotlight on Education



Dewey Howard

Take a look! 401 were in Bible classes last Sunday. This is great because it means more and more of us are studying God's word together. See you this Sunday at 9:00.

FAMILY FUN DAY



Let's Go Fly A Kite!
Saturday, March 6, 3:00 P.M.
at Lindsey Park

Bring your family and a picnic supper
Drinks will be provided
Bring kites, lawn chairs, quilts
Hosted by the 30's - 40's class
See Kelly Bain, Cyndie Brown or Jan McDonald
for more information.

VBS 1993 - June 26
Sign-ups will be soon.

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EAST TEXAS TEACHERS TRAINING WORKSHOP	
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1993	
8:30 A.M. — 12:30 P.M.	
WEST ERWIN CHURCH OF CHRIST TYLER, TEXAS	
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"Gospel of Grace"

- Sunday adult Bible study
- March 7 Introduction (Read the book of Galatians)
- March 14 Is It All From God? (Galatians 1:1-5)

*** Koinonia #2 meets this Sunday***

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Worship A.M.	515	550	573
Worship P.M.	340	362	354
Wed. P.M.	248	238	254
Contribution	\$13,348.37	\$11,979.95	\$10,553.95
Weekly Budget	\$13,828.96		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, February 28, and Wed. P.M., March 3, Elmer Miles, ph. 597-9853.

Prayer and Care

Foy Richey is in Medical Center, room 2512. Surgery is pending.

Jim McCoy is in Medical Center, room 2271.

Charles (Buddy) Bell is scheduled for knee replacement surgery next Tuesday at Mother Frances.

Cora Hughes will be recuperating at the Lindale Nursing Center.

Foy Hodnett is in Mother Frances, room 409.

Gailard Smith, Adele Mumford's brother, is in Bayshore Hospital in Pasadena, TX. He fell and broke a hip and also has serious heart problems.

Rebecca Young, Ben and Patsy Young's daughter, is doing well after surgery last week in Washington, D.C.

Dorothy Davis is now back at her home.

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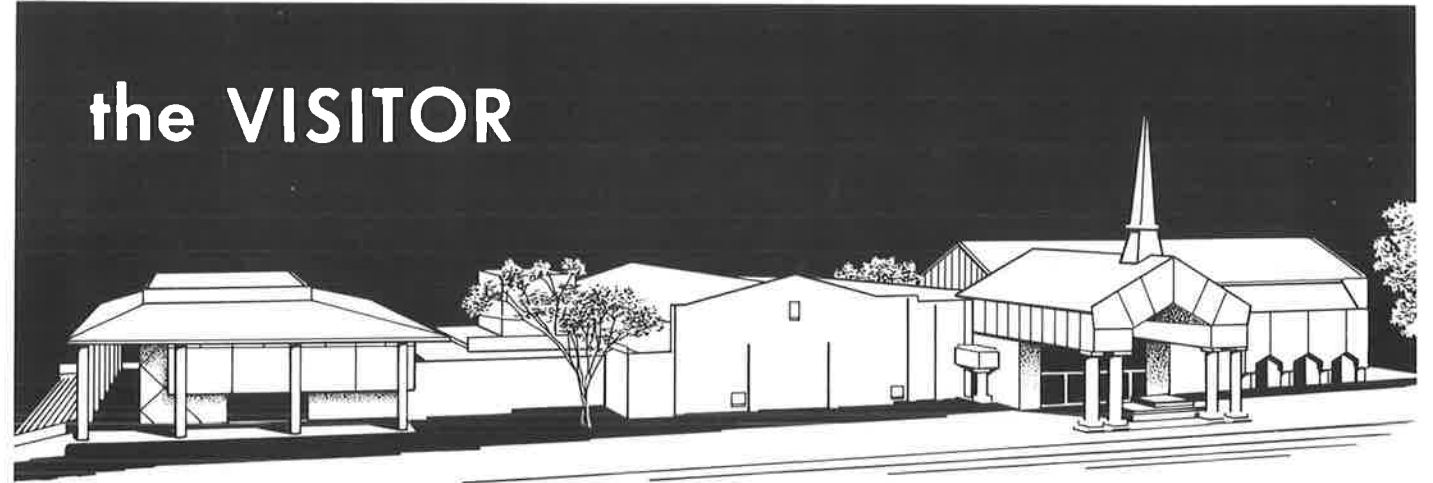
Paul Brumitt Bob Clemmons
 Bill Cabe Rick Fedell
 Matthew Carpenter David Newton
 A.Z. Hays Larry Shankle

GREETERS

Fred & Sara Powell
 John & Ruby Cliver
 Becky Blackstone


Sermons for Sunday, February 28, 1993 by Dr. Jay Lockhart

A.M. The Abundant Life (1):
 "Where Does It Begin?" (John 10:7-10)
 P.M. He Remembers That We Are Dust
 (Psalm 103:1-14)



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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler
 By Jay Lockhart

Project 2001

The president of a local college recently unveiled what is called, "Project 2001: A Vision for the New Century." The project is a plan "designed to strengthen every aspect of the college's program of education and service to its students and constituency." The major features of the plan are "derived from extensive study by faculty and staff regarding what ... the future should be." The goal of the Project is to "meet the needs of students in the early 21st century." Why do you suppose a college has such a plan? It is obvious to educators that, while the basic purpose of educational institutions may remain the same, better methods must be explored for continuing quality education into the next century. Similarly, in the church we have the same mission now that we have always had. But, since we are in the last decade of the 20th century, we must plan and pray for the future asking, "How can we best reach, retain, and promote the growth of people in the 1990's?" The "Changeless Gospel for a Changing World" emphasizes that the message is constant but the methods are ever to be improved. Our Mission Statement, every word of which is based on the Bible, is an effort to re-emphasize what we already know: Our Purpose is to Glorify God. Our Pattern is Jesus Christ, into whose image we must be growing. And our Plan is to Evangelize the world, Edify the saved, and Encourage those in need. We must be constantly reminding ourselves of why we exist and then we must be dreaming big dreams, setting big goals, and making big efforts to fulfill our mission. What is your dream for this church ... and what is your dream for your personal spiritual life?

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Youth Notes

by
Danny Snell



THANKS!

We had a great middle school devo this past Sunday night at the Craddock's home. A special thanks to Danny & Maggie Craddock and Gary & Frances Broome for hosting the devo and serving some of the best grilled hot dogs ever served.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations are in order to Casey Haws for recently achieving the rank of Red Belt in Karate. That is quite an accomplishment for a young man his age since the next step is Black Belt. Casey, we are impressed and we won't be picking on you!

HIGH SCHOOL DEVOTIONAL

All of those in high school are invited to the Devo this coming Sunday night at the Fellowship Hall. Several folks have a great evening planned including the ever popular Harrison special BUNCO Party! If you have ever played this game, you can vouch for how fun it can be. Make plans to be there and invite your friends to enjoy this great time together.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR CHRIST

We have a great group signed up for LTC and all are really excited. We will be meeting each Wednesday night and each Sunday at 5:00 to work on the projects. Please make plans to be there. If you have any questions or are interested in helping with the program, let me know.

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Faber Cauthen's Team #1 will meet Feb. 28.

VISITATION TURNOVER DINNER
MARCH 29, 1993



Thank You

My mother, Myrtis Smith, is out of the hospital and back in the nursing home in Grand Prairie. (Her leg was amputated above the knee). Thanks to all of you for your concern and prayers during this time. It's wonderful to be a part of the family at West Erwin.

Joy Coats



New Arrival

Congratulations to Jay and Stacey Lockhart on the birth of a baby son, Parker Denham Lockhart, born Saturday, February 20, in Columbus, Georgia. He weighed 8 lb. 5 oz. and is 20½ inches long. Jay and Arlene are the proud grandparents and John and Terry Shaw are the happy aunt and uncle.

Fourth Sunday Singing

The Whitehouse Church of Christ will be hosting the Fourth Sunday Singing

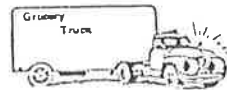
Sunday, February 28, at 2:30 P.M.

Come join in the singing of praises to our Father in Heaven. Thank you for helping to make this singing an exciting one.

With Sympathy

Our hearts were saddened to learn of the death of Jo Northcutt on Sunday. Services were held Tuesday at Burks-Walker-Tippitt. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Martha Jo Rowland and to all the family.

Services were held Wednesday in Rusk for Ruth Pierce, mother of Faye Kennard. Mrs. Pierce was the grandmother of Joni Smith and Marc Tate. Our sincere love and sympathy is extended to all the family.



BOLES HOME TRUCK DUE

The Boles Home grocery truck will be in our area the week of March 8-12. Listed below are items needed: CANNED FRUIT, CANNED CHICKEN, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, TEA BAGS, SHAMPOO, CONDITIONER, DEODORANT (non-aerosol), and TOOTH PASTE. Other items collected are also greatly appreciated.

Think about it ...

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us."

In essentials, UNITY;
In nonessentials, LIBERTY;
In all things, LOVE.



BRIDAL SHOWER

You're invited to a brunch honoring Amy Fisher bride-elect of Randy Ward Saturday, February 27 11:00 - 12:30 at the home of Jan Cook 215 Vicksburg Selections: Dillard's



BABY SHOWER

You're invited to a baby shower honoring Diane Weathers Saturday, March 6, 1993 10:00 - 11:30 A.M. at the home of Carolyn Welborn 504 Hyde Park

Ladies, please consider these invitations as yours personally.



Change of Address

Heath Adams
2818 Shady Lane
Tyler, Texas 75702
ph. 583-2774

Bob & Jane Clermons 16134 Pin Oak Ridge Tyler, Texas 75707-8741
Bill & Ruth Meaze11 630 Fair Lane Tyler, Texas 75701

Baptism

We rejoice with Denise Sadler and her son Chris in Chris' decision to be baptized into Christ last week at the Shiloh Road church. Chris is a middle school student at E.T.C.A.

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Spotlight on Education



Dewey Howard

I am so excited about our times together as God's family. Bible study saw 395 of us coming together to grow in God's word. This was great, especially considering so many of our members who have been ill or were out of town for the activities in Abilene. Sunday night was tremendous as our Timothy class boys led us in worship. We are so proud of you guys! Wednesday nights are a treat as well. They keep growing with more and more of us coming together to study God's will for our lives. "Let us encourage one another -- and all the more as you see the day approaching" (Hebrews 10:25).

Spring Quarter Teachers: Your class materials are available for you to pick up in my office. Let's get ready for another great quarter.



FAMILY FUN DAY

Let's Go Fly A Kite
Saturday, March 6, 3:00 P.M.
at Lindsey Park

Bring your family and a picnic lunch
Drinks will be provided
Bring kites, lawn chairs, quilts
Hosted by the 30's - 40's class
See Kelly Bain, Cyndie Brown or Jan McDonald for more information.

"Galatians: Gospel of Grace" is the next series of study in our Sunday morning classes. Come ready to study the indescribable gift of grace God has granted us, and what it means to be a child of God "saved by grace." Weekly study guides will be available for you to pick up this Sunday.

"LEARNING THE SECRET OF LIVING BY FAITH"

Sunday adult Bible study
Feb. 28 "A Time to Die"
(Genesis 23; 25:1-11)
Mar. 7 New study begins

*** Koinonia #1 meets this Sunday ***

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Worship A.M.	550	613	573
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MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, February 21, and Wed. P.M., Feb. 24, Gary Broome, ph. 592-2289.

Prayer and Care

Cora Hughes suffered a broken hip on Saturday. She is in Medical Center Hospital, room 3526.

Jo Northcutt fell and broke a hip on Friday. She is in room 3535 at Medical Center.

Foy Hodnett is a patient in Mother Frances, room 409.

Foy Richey is undergoing tests and treatment.

Lillian Colbert continues to recuperate at home.

Mary Locke has returned to Woodcreek Nursing Center.

Rebecca Young, Ben and Patsy Young's daughter, had successful surgery on Tuesday at Columbia Hospital for Women in Washington, D.C.

Bette Templeton, known by many at West Erwin, is in ICU at Mother Frances.

Continue to remember these and others in our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in, and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

SERVING SUNDAY

Announcements Hillard Hughes
Prayer Mike McMinn
Scripture Jeff Parrish
Dismiss Daryl Anderson

6:00 P.M. ASSEMBLY

The Timothy Class

will lead the

Sunday evening Worship Service

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K. Max Haws

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Dwayne Bryant Scott Dews
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Don Durham Joey Garrard

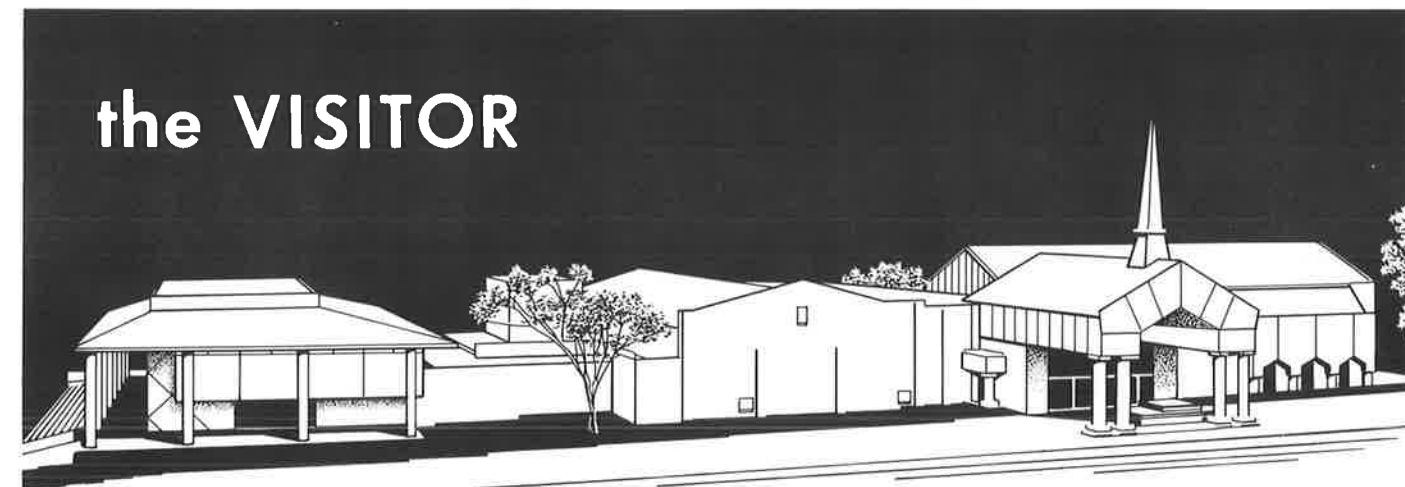
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Something to think about ...

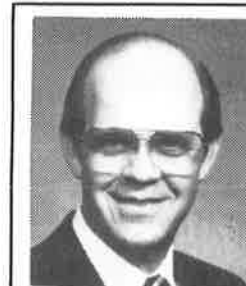
W. Clement Stone, founder of Success magazine said:

"There is very little difference in any of us; but that little difference makes a big difference. The little difference is attitude, and the big difference is whether it is positive or negative."



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Timothy Class To Lead

I suppose that those of us who preach men to preach? It is strange indeed that we hardly think we can get through a Sunday without a preacher and if we are to have preaching we want it to be good, and then we do little to encourage preaching. This Sunday evening you will have an opportunity to encourage the young men of this church. The Sunday night assembly will be led by the boys in our Timothy class under the excellent direction of Marc Tate and Steve Linscomb. I suppose nearly every boy who has become a preacher started in a setting similar to this Sunday evening. Every boy doesn't need to become a preacher. We need Christian doctors, attorneys, teachers, accountants, factory workers, bankers, policemen, carpenters, truck drivers, etc., but we also need capable dedicated preachers who will become expositors of the Word of God. Encourage this on Sunday night by your attendance and by seeking out the boys who participate to brag on them!

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Youth Notes
by *Danny Snell*



THANKS!

What a wonderful Valentine's Banquet we had this past Sunday. Over sixty teens and their friends took part in an exciting time together with special appearances from The Three Denims & a Polyester (alias Neil Vannoy, Joanna Vannoy, Cindy Carruth and Jim Bell), Alex Travek & Jeopardy (Steve Denman, Kelly & Jeannie Ross and Melissa Parrish) and ELVIS! A very special thanks to the following for putting together this great evening: James & Connie Sublette, Delbert & Sandra Nelson, Ray & Gail Vannoy, Les & Carolyn Carruth, Marc & Dana Tate, Kelly & Jeannie Ross, Jim & Kelley Bell, Steve & Diane Denman, Jeff & Melissa Parrish, Ken & Cathy Culpepper, Mike & Ann McMinn and Lisa Snell. It was a great time together.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DEVOTIONAL

All of those in the 6-8 grade are invited to the Devo this coming Sunday night at the home of Danny & Maggie Craddock, 2507 Greenock Ct. Parents can pick you up at 9:00 at their house. Invite a friend to come and enjoy this great time together.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR CHRIST

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Womack's Team #4 will meet Feb. 22.
VISITATION TURNOVER DINNER
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Thank You

Your prayers, visits, phone calls, cards and flowers during my hospital stay were a source of strength in my recovery. Many thanks for your kind deeds.

Claude & Odell Sessions

My dear Christian family,
It is difficult to express adequately our appreciation for the many cards, telephone calls, visits and prayers. Your loving concern is a priceless treasure.

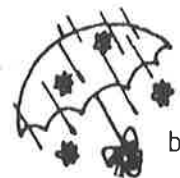
Lillian Colbert & family

Thank you for all the calls, visits and especially the prayers during Ronnie's recent surgery. They mean a lot to us, and make us feel very "at home" at West Erwin.

In Christian Love,
Ronnie & Cyndie Brown

Thanks so much for the cards, flowers, visits and calls during Fred's illness and mine. We especially thank you for all the prayers in our behalf. It is wonderful to have a Christian family who is so kind and concerned. We love you all.

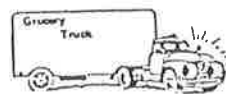
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YOUR EXAMPLE IS POWERFUL WITHOUT MEASURE

New Members



We are very glad to welcome Jami Anderson into the West Erwin family. She comes to us from the 37th Street church in Snyder, Texas. She is employed at Mother Frances Hospital and lives at 527 East Charnwood, 75701, ph. 593-5994.



Dorothy Webb came Sunday to make known her desire to work and worship with the West Erwin church. She comes to us from the Troup church where she will continue to teach a ladies Bible class. She has been attending here for quite some time and we are very happy to welcome her into our growing family. Her address is 17958 West Lakeview Drive, Troup, 75789, ph. 839-3697.

Jim McCoy Retires

Jim McCoy, manager of McCoy Medical Services, Inc., has announced his retirement, effective immediately, due to his health. Jim had been providing inspections and medical exams for insurance companies for the past 17 years. We wish Jim the very best in his retirement years.


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Dewey Howard

Sunday was another great day for our Bible classes! There were 400 of us here studying God's word together. That makes three weeks in a row that we have had over 400 in classes on Sunday morning. I think I could get used to that. Keep our Bible studies a part of your regular schedule.

Our Timothy and Tabitha classes are busy. Last Sunday, the Tabitha girls hosted several of our ladies to a delightful tea and devotional. These girls are learning the art of showing hospitality. This Sunday evening, the Timothy boys will lead us in our worship. We look forward to participating with them. It is wonderful to see these young men and women using their talents to God's glory. Thanks to Marc and Dana Tate, Laurie Dawkins, and Steve Linscomb for working with these two classes.

Your response Sunday was tremendous to the Educational Needs Analysis. Over 300 surveys were completed and returned. We will be using these to help us design practical, meaningful, and timely learning experiences for our adults. If you were unable to participate in the survey, let me encourage you to do so now. Pick up one of the survey forms in the foyer, answer the questions, and return it to me within this next week. I'll be reporting the results to you soon.

Did you know that our children have been a source of encouragement to some in our family? Several classes have been making things in their Bible classes, and then taking them to persons who are in nursing homes, who have been ill, or who are hurting in some other way. Thanks to them and their teachers for taking the time to show the love of Christ in their lives.

"LEARNING THE SECRET OF LIVING BY FAITH"

- Sunday adult Bible study
- Feb. 21 Here Comes the Bride!
(Genesis 24)
- Feb. 28 "A Time to Die"
(Genesis 23; 25:1-11)

*** Koinonia #6 meets this Sunday ***

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Bible Class	424	502	421
Worship A.M.	613	730	574
Worship P.M.	332	397	348
Wed. P.M.	202	243	225
Contribution	\$12,530.78	\$14,313.35	\$11,939.50
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Prayer and Care

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Foy Hodnett is a patient in Mother Frances, room 409.

Claude Sessions remains in U.T.H.C.

Myrtis Smith, Joy Coats' mother, is recuperating from surgery in Arlington Memorial Hospital.

Mary Locke is in Mother Frances, room 378.

Jody Hawkins was dismissed from the hospital in Temple this week.

Pauline Purcell, sister of George Daugherty, is in Medical Center, room 4440.

Rebecca Young, Ben and Patsy Young's daughter, will have surgery on February 16 at Columbia Hospital for Women. That address is 2425 L Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037.

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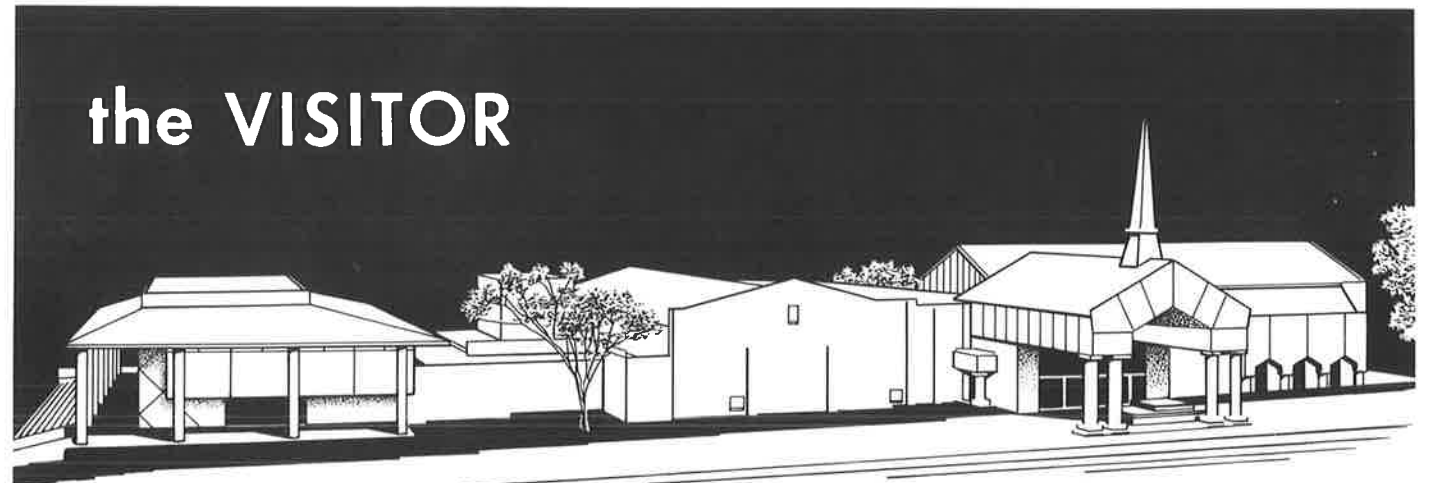
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 Paul & Signa Stanley
 Rick Higginbotham

Sunday will be another Lord's day. It will be a time to praise our God, refresh our spirits, and encourage our brothers and sisters.

What a joy it will be to assemble together!

See you then!




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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



From the Heart of Tyler
 By Jay Lockhart

UPCOMING EVENTS!	
February 21	Timothy Class Leads Evening Worship
March 7	Dr. Royce Money, President of ACU Speaks Sunday Evening
March 14	West Erwin Family Meeting Following Evening Worship (More later on this)
March 21	Jack Hilliard, Director of University Church Relations, Freed-Hardeman University Speaks at Evening Worship
Looking Ahead	April 4-7 Spring Gospel Meeting with John Dale

A Father's Hug

I appreciate so much your wonderful response to last Sunday morning's sermon. We can never over emphasize the importance of a father to a family. And, neither can we know the full impact of the "Absentee Father Syndrome" which plagues our country and is at the heart of many social problems that we face as a nation. Since talking about these matters last Sunday I came across the information that follows which undergirds what we were trying to say.

When Dad Embraces His Child

- The Child Feels:
 - Nurtured
 - Compassion
 - Encouragement
- He Communicates A Message of:
 - Acceptance
 - Forgiveness
 - Approval
 - Warmth

When Dad Does Not Embrace His Child

- The Child Feels:
 - Neglected
 - Put Upon
 - Abandoned
- He Communicates A Message of:
 - Rejection
 - Condemnation
 - Criticism
 - Coldness

3. The Child Is Left Feeling:


- Validated
 - Affirmed
4. These Feelings Build Self-Value In:
- Worth
 - Esteem
 - Confidence
5. The Self-Image Results In:
- Explosive Personality

3. The Child Is Left Feeling:

- Devalued
 - Demeaned
4. These Feelings Tear Down Self-Value In:
- Worth
 - Esteem
 - Confidence
5. The Self-Image Results In:
- Implosive Personality

Think About It!

Youth Notes
by *Danny Snell*



THANKS!

Thanks to all who went to the city - wide high school devo this past Sunday at Glenwood. It is great to get together with our brothers and sisters from all over town and share a common time for a common reason. Remembering back to my high school days, we did not have as many opportunities to meet with the other Christians. Going off to college for the first time, I remember going to church and seeing people from my hometown and thinking, "Wow, I didn't know that they were Christians too!". Just think, I spent all those years in school and didn't know that some of that some of the folks at my school were actually brothers and sisters in Christ. Now, that is a crime. Part of being in the family of God is fellowshiping with the whole family, not just each small congregation. Unity is the bond that brings the family of God together and makes our light shine brighter.

You are cordially invited to the Youth Valentines Banquet Feb. 14, 1993 West Erwin Fellowship Hall Invite a friend to this special night of fun and fellowship.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR CHRIST

We are really excited about LTC this year and all of those who are making plans to be a part of this great program. All the information for LTC is posted on the north wall outside my office. If you have any questions or are interested in helping with the program, let me know.

IMPORTANT YOUTH DATES

- Feb. 14 Valentine's Banquet
- Feb. 21 Middle School Devotional
- Apr. 9-11 Leadership Training For Christ

WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY

Pott's Team #3 will meet Feb. 15.
VISITATION TURNOVER DINNER MARCH 29, 1993

Thank You

Dear West Erwin Family,
Once again you have helped me thru a crisis with your prayers, cards, and phone calls. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and concern and for always being there when there's a need.

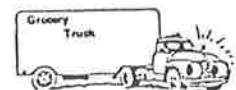
Thank you,
Rose Teel

Dear West Erwin Family,
Thank you so much for your many acts of kindness you have shown us - the food, cards, and flowers - but most of all the prayers. Please continue to pray for us. It's such a blessing to have Christian friends. Without you it would be hard to face each day.

Howard & Florene Adams

Christian Homes of Abilene

Christian Homes of Abilene, Inc., a licensed child-placing agency, continues to accept applications for infant adoption. If you are interested in adopting, please contact Margaret Ballew at Christian Homes, (915) 677-2205.



BOLES HOME TRUCK DUE

The Boles Home grocery truck will be in our area the week of March 8-12. Listed below are items needed: CANNED FRUIT, CANNED CHICKEN, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, TEA BAGS, SHAMPOO, CONDITIONER, DEODORANT (non-aerosol), and TOOTH PASTE. Other items collected are also greatly appreciated.

Three Things

- Three things to govern -- Temper, tongue, conduct.
- Three things to love -- Courage, gentleness, affection.
- Three things to hate -- Cruelty, arrogance, ingratitude.
- Three things to delight in -- Frankness, freedom, beauty.
- Three things to wish for -- Health, friends, a cheerful spirit.
- Three things to avoid -- Idleness, loquacity, flippant jesting.
- Three things to fight for -- Honor, country, home.
- Three things to think about -- Life, death, eternity.

--Selected



You're invited to a **Bridal Shower** honoring Kim Maples bride-elect of Daniel Dupree
Saturday, February 13
2:30 - 4:00
at the home of Carolyn Welborn
504 Hyde Park
Selections:
Dillard's & Service Merchandise

ATTENTION LADIES!

Ladies Day
Gilmer Church of Christ
Saturday, March 13, 1993
9:30 a.m. - Noon
Salad Luncheon
Guest Speaker:
Ruby Pruett of Birmingham, Alabama
(Nursery provided)


Timely Advice For God's People

- If you are impatient, Sit down quietly and talk with Job.
- If you are just a little strongheaded, Go and see Moses.
- If you are getting weak-kneed, Take a good look at Elijah.
- If there is no song in your heart, Listen to David.
- If your faith is below par, Read Paul.
- If you are getting lazy, Watch James.
- If you are losing sight of the future, Climb up the stairs of Revelation and get a glimpse of the promised land.

via The Exhorter
Mt. Juliet, TN

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Spotlight on Education



Dewey Howard

424 in Bible classes last Sunday! Several guests were with us as a part of Scout Sunday. Let's work toward having over 400 in our Bible classes every Sunday morning. You need your church family, and they need you. Bring a Bible, an open heart, and a friend to study the Bible on Sunday mornings.

Bible Hour has done it again! A number of children, parents, and friends gathered in the fellowship hall Sunday night to celebrate another terrific season of Bible learning. Our hats are off to Dale and Carolyn Blackstone, and James and Connie Sublette for loving our children and for organizing such an effective ministry. And special thanks to all of those others who work with the Bible Hour classes. Most of all, we recognize the children who are diligently learning all that they can about God's word.

Ministry Focus: We have a new Nursing Home Ministry starting up at West Erwin. Last Sunday, several men and women met to get it off to a good beginning. Kathy Portwood is organizing this ministry. Her interest, excitement, and experience in this area will be a real asset. Contact Kathy if you would like to know more.

Bible School
The Bible School Is:
The friend of childhood,
The inspiration of youth,
The strength of middle age,
The comfort of declining years.
The Bible School Has:
God's day for its time,
God's house for its place,
God's book for its text,
God's glory for its aim.
The Bible School:
Builds character,
Instructs the mind,
Warms the heart,
Encourages the faint-hearted,
Shields the tempted,

"LEARNING THE SECRET OF LIVING BY FAITH"

- Sunday adult Bible study
- Feb. 14 The Greatest Test of All (Genesis 21:1-21; Gal. 4:21-31)
- Feb. 21 Here Comes the Bride! (Genesis 24)

Records	Sunday Jan.31	Sunday Jan.24	Year Ago
Bible Class	502	382	750
Worship A.M.	730	528	952
Worship P.M.	397	353	N.C.
Wed. P.M.	243	216	259
Contribution	\$14,313.35	\$14,412.00	\$12,418.93
Weekly Budget	\$13,828.96		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, February 7, and Wed. P.M., Feb. 10, Gary Cain, ph. 581-3719.

Prayer and Care

Jim McCoy was dismissed from Medical Center on Tuesday.
 Dorothy Davis will be recuperating at the Clairmont. She is in room 127.
 Fred Mumford is in Mother Frances Hospital, room 488. He has pneumonia.
 Claude Sessions also has pneumonia. He is in U.T.H.C.
 Myrtis Smith, Joy Coats' mother, had foot amputation in Arlington on Wednesday.
 Nita Miller is in Trinity Valley Hospital in Palestine.
 Jody Hawkins remains in Scott & White in Temple.
 Pauline Purcell, sister of George Daugherty, is in Medical Center, room 4440.
 Continue to remember these and others in our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in, and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

"A day is made more beautiful when touched with kindness."

Information Hot-Line ph. 534-4462

Call this number for announcements, update on sick, assembly times and devotional thoughts.

MINISTERS		
Dr. Jay Lockhart - Pulpit		
Dewey Howard - Education	Danny Snell - Youth	
MISSIONS		
Harold Taylor	Ray Maxwell	Jeff Holland
ELDERS		
Freeman Morgan	Phil Marts	Ray Vannoy
James Sublette	Ira Wilson	Joe McBee
Stan Clark	Leon Welborn	

ASSEMBLIES	
SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY
Bible School9:00 A.M.	Ladies Bible Class10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship10:00 A.M.	(Sept. through May)
Evening Worship6:00 P.M.	Bible Class7:00 P.M.
TUESDAY AND THURSDAY	WEST ERWIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
Christian Service Center9:00 A.M.	420 West Erwin - Tyler, Texas 75702-7133
	(903) 592-0809

SERVING SUNDAY

Announcements Hillard Hughes
 Prayer Dale Fonville
 Scripture Allen Bobbitt
 Dismiss Brad Spradlin

6:00 P.M. ASSEMBLY

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 Prayer Bob Threadgill
 Scripture Danny Craddock
 Dismiss Ron Oberg

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George Daugherty

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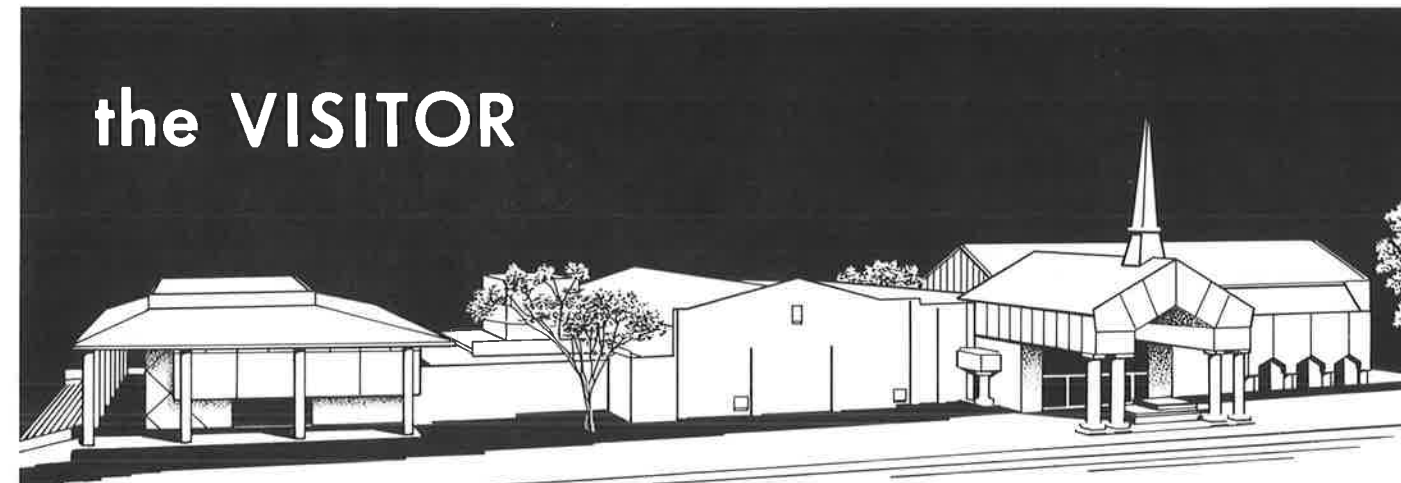
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 Mary Dawson


**Sermons for Sunday, February 7, 1993
 by Dr. Jay Lockhart**

A.M. A Father's Hug
 (Luke 15:20-24)
 P.M. My Servants The Prophets: Daniel
 (Daniel 6:25-28)



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The Church With A Heart In The Heart Of Tyler



**From the
Heart of Tyler**

By Jay Lockhart

Our Mission Statement

We are committing ourselves to our mission as the Lord's church. Simply stated, our mission in Purpose is to Glorify God in our bodies on a daily basis (Ephesians 3:20-21; I Corinthians 6:20; Romans 12:1-2). Our Pattern is that everyone should be growing into the Likeness of Christ (II Corinthians 3:18; Romans 8:29; Philippians 2:5) in attitudes, words, and deeds. Our Plan to accomplish this is through active Evangelism at home and abroad; Edification of the church through worship and service; and Encouragement of those in need by meeting those needs (Mark 16:15-16; Ephesians 4:16; Galatians 6:10). We are encouraging our people to feel a responsibility to fulfill this mission by being fully involved on a personal level and thinking of himself or herself as an instrument in the hands of God to bring someone to the Lord; to build up someone in the Body; and to encourage someone in need. The plan only works if we work the plan--individually. Will you? I look forward to seeing you Sunday.

A Great Day

Wasn't Sunday a wonderful day? Homecoming '93 brought so many visitors and so many of our own people. Our Mission Statement was presented to a very large crowd at 10 o'clock. Our Fellowship Committee, led by John Steffee and Wayne Harrison, fed over 600 people in about 30 minutes at 11:30. And then we climaxed the day at 12:30 with praise, prayer and preaching. For everyone who helped in any way to make the day such a great success we are grateful. Wasn't Ira Wilson's statement from the elders at the afternoon service right on target? And how fitting to honor Leonard Thompson for 26 years of service at West Erwin. As we reflect upon the day, I believe we will all agree that the singing was inspirational, the prayers were fervent, the fellowship was sweet, and the blessings of our Father were great. And all the people said, "Amen."

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Youth Notes

by
Danny Snell



THANKS!

A very special thanks to Jeff & Linda Hone for hosting the Special this past Sunday. We all had a great time of fun and fellowship in their home.

Thanks also to Jim & Kelley Bell and Lisa Snell for helping with the Servant Retreat this past weekend. It was truly a great weekend.

CITY - WIDE HIGH SCHOOL DEVO

All of those in the high school are invited to the city - wide devo this coming Sunday night at Glenwood. Please bring \$1.00 for the meal. Parents can pick you up at Glenwood at 9:00. Invite a friend to come and enjoy this special time together.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR CHRIST

We are really excited about LTC this year and all of those who are making plans to be a part of this great program. All the information for LTC is posted on the north wall outside my office. If you have any questions or are interested in helping with the program, let me know. Deadline for registration was Sunday, Jan. 24, but some changes can still be made.

HOMECOMING '93

Homecoming '93 was truly a wonderful day in the life of this church. Hillard Hughes did a fantastic job teaching the young people about our goals and responsibilities. It is great to have such a talented individual as Hillard to be so dedicated to our young people. Thanks, Hillard, for all these years in service.

IMPORTANT YOUTH DATES

- Feb. 7 Scout Sunday
Feb. 7 City - Wide High School Devo
Feb. 14 Valentine's Banquet
Apr. 9-11 Leadership Training For Christ

WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY
McRuiz's Team #2 will meet Feb. 8.



Thank You

Thank you for your prayers, cards, food and calls. I love my Christian friends. My feet are now okay.

Dorothy Daugherty

Parents Night Out

Tri-C Annual Parents' Night Out
(Free Baby Sitting for Valentines)
Friday, February 12
6:45 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Ages 2 yrs through 5th grade
1415 South Baxter Street
Call 593-3331 to register your children.

Congratulations!

Linda Hone recently passed certification exams for preventive/rehabilitation exercise specialists given by the American College of Sports Medicine. In order to take the exam, the ACSM requires candidates to have at least a bachelor's degree in exercise science or a related field with an internship of 800 hours dealing with cardiopulmonary disease patients in a rehabilitative setting. Linda has a master's degree in kinesiology and is technical supervisor of the exercise physiology and rehabilitation department at the U.T. Health Center. Congratulations, Linda!



Change of Address

Bob Bryant
5100 Sweetbriar #633
Tyler, TX 75703

Sonny & Cathy Holmes
192 CR 37
Tyler, TX 75706

Mark & Martha Waggoner
4520 CR 1295
Tyler, TX 75704

The Measure of True Greatness

A church is great in the sight of God only when it is:
Great in spirit. The warmth of fellowship is apparent to all who worship in a great church.
Great in love. Its love abounds toward sinners. The members love one another with real devotion.
Great in compassion. Its heart reaches out to those who need its ministry. Only by having a compassionate heart can a church be great.
Great in Christian living. Its members live a dedicated Christian life. It has no place for worldliness.
Great in loyalty. Its members are loyal to the Lord and His church through their dedication of time, talent, and money to His service.

West Erwin will be hosting
SCOUT SUNDAY, Feb. 7, 1993
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Cub Scout Pack & Boy Scout Troop



You're invited
to a
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Saturday, February 13
2:30 - 4:00
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Carolyn Welborn
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Dillard's & Service Merchandise

Young at Heart

The Young at Heart will have their monthly covered dish supper on Thursday, February 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All who are 55 or over (you do not have to be retired) are invited to be a part of this group. Make your plans to come and enjoy the fun, food, and fellowship.

Nursing Home Ministry

There will be a meeting Sunday, February 7, in the Heritage Room at 5:00 p.m. for anyone (men or women) interested in participating in the Nursing Home Ministry.

When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life in such a manner that when you die, the world cries and you rejoice.
--Old Indian Saying

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Spotlight on Education



Dewey Howard

502 in Bible class last Sunday! What a great way to begin our Homecoming last Sunday! Our children's classes were more than full, and our adult classes had many guests. There is no reason why every Sunday should not see that many persons gathered together to study God's will for their lives. I'll see you this Sunday ... and bring a friend with you!

THANKS to the 40+ persons who helped clean the Center last Saturday. We had so much help that everything was accomplished in two hours. It has never looked better. Keep checking this column. We have several Family Nights planned in the Center over the coming months.

All 30's - 40's are invited to a 1950's Sweetheart Banquet. Don your most stylish apparel from the decade and join us in the fellowship hall at 6:30 on Saturday, February 13. You won't want to miss it!

Can you help with some much needed items for our Bible classes? We have a need for TV's (21" or bigger), VCR's, rocking chairs, toys, video tapes and books. If you would like to contribute toward some of these, let me know.

Bible Hour Homecoming will be this Sunday, February 7! The Bible Hour class will meet in the fellowship hall at 6:00 p.m. Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to join them for the festivities after worship services.

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Sunday adult Bible study

- Feb. 7 "A Time to Weep, a Time to Laugh"
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(Genesis 22)

**** Koinonia #4 meets this Sunday *****

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MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, January 31, and Wed. P.M., Feb. 3, Fred Powell, ph. 593-5229.

Prayer and Care

Jim McCoy is recuperating after foot surgery Monday at Medical Center.

Dorothy Davis is in Mother Frances Hospital. She suffered a fractured pelvis.

Theresa Young, Cathy Haney's mother, is now at home in Brownwood. She got a good report after her surgery.

Tim Harris, Keith's dad, is showing improvement at Mother Frances Hospital.

Rose Teel is at home and doing well after having had angioplasty last week.

Frances Burch, mother of Greg Wagner, is now in a rehab center in Corsicana.

Nita Miller is in Trinity Valley Hospital in Palestine.

Jody Hawkins is showing improvement in Scott & White Hospital in Temple.

Ronnie Brown is scheduled for day surgery Thursday at Mother Frances.

Aline Beard is now at her home in Chandler.

SERVING SUNDAY

Announcements Hillard Hughes
Prayer Dr. Roger Knight
Scripture Rick Fedell
Dismiss Marc Tate

12:30 P.M. ASSEMBLY

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Prayer Danny Snell
Scripture Ray Womack
Dismiss Bob Bryant

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Steve Linscomb

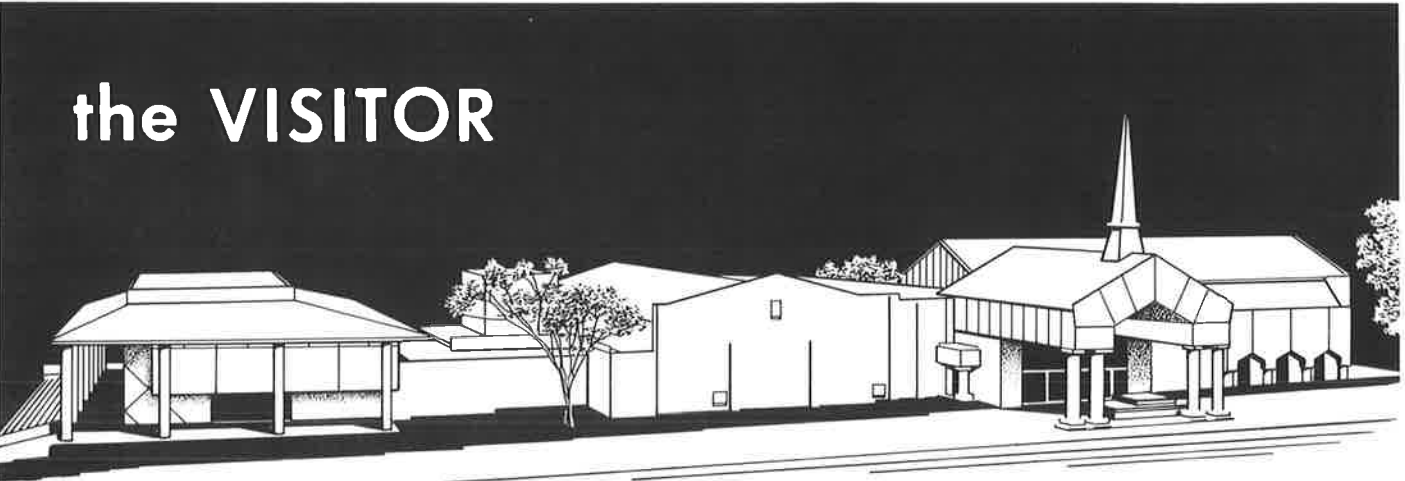
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ELDERS		11:30 A.M.	(903) 592-0809
Freeman Morgan Phil Marts Ray Vannoy			
James Sublette Ira Wilson Joe McBee			
Stan Clark Leon Welborn			

This Is The Day

Days! Every one of them is special. To be alive and to enjoy the challenges and responsibilities that each day presents is something for which we are thankful. With David we say, "This is the day which the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24). In fulfilling the obligations that a day brings we must be wise and remember to serve God each day. Again, David said, "So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom" (Psalm 90:12). As days come and go there are those special days to remember -- birthdays, anniversaries, and special holidays. Because we are Christians we remember the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, -- the day Christ was raised, the day when Christians assemble as the family of God for worship. All of the Sundays in the year are special and sometimes there is something especially special. This Sunday is one of those -- Homecoming '93. Everything is in place for a great day. Be present for all the activities of the day!

Homecoming '93

- 9:00 A.M. Bible classes for all ages**
- 10:00 A.M. Worship which will include West Erwin's Mission Statement**
- 11:30 A.M. Complimentary lunch for all in the "Center"**
- 12:30 P.M. Worship with Prayer, Praise Preaching**
- 1:30 P.M. Dismiss for the day**

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**Youth
Notes**
by
Danny Snell



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congrats to Casey Culpepper for being selected to be in the Academic Pentathlon. Very few in each school are selected for this honor and it is based on GPA, NAPT Test, TASS Test and a Personal Interview. WOW, what an accomplishment! Way to go Casey!

LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR CHRIST

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HOMECOMING '93

Make plans to be a part of West Erwin's special day on Jan. 31st. The middle and high school will have a special combined class with one of Tyler's legends in youth ministry. In 1970, *Hillard Hughes* came to West Erwin to work with the teenagers. He served 6 years and several more years since then. He has been actively involved teaching both adults and teens over the years and provides us with some great insight and wisdom based on many years of youth ministry. This will be a very special class time together, so don't miss it! Invite your friends to come to our special class and be a part of Homecoming '93. We will also have a special activity that afternoon at the home of Jeff & Linda Hone. We will start at 4:30. Boys need to bring some type of finger food and girls need to bring drinks. We'll also order pizza. Maps will be available Sunday morning.

SERVANT RETREAT

The dates for the high school Servant Retreat are January 29-31. We will leave at 6:45 Friday and return in time for class on Sunday. Bring your dress clothes and camping stuff including bedding and toiletries.

IMPORTANT YOUTH DATES

- Jan. 29-31 Servant Retreat
- Jan. 31 1993 Homecoming at W.E.
- Jan. 31 SPECIAL!
- Feb. 7 City - Wide High School Devo
- Apr. 9-11 Leadership Training For Christ

WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY
Faber Cauthen's Team #1 will meet Jan. 31.

The Search Each Sunday - 8:00 A.M.
KETK - Channel 56
Dr. Jay Lockhart, Minister



From The Mail

The following is an excerpt from a letter received from Nigeria where THE SEARCH tapes are sent regularly.

We send you warm Christian greetings in love from Taraba State of Nigeria. Since you are always mentioned by name in our prayers, we have the confidence that you are safe and secure in the hands of our precious Lord and savior Jesus Christ. We have to express our sincere appreciation for your contribution towards our evangelical effort among the people of our nation and the whole of the African continent to a degree. Thank you for the tapes from your sound pulpit which has helped to increase our knowledge of the Scriptures. Thank you for being of such great help in 1992. We prayerfully request that you be of even more help in the years ahead.

Yours in the vineyard,
Dr. Standfast Oyinna



SECRET SISTERS

The "Secret Sisters" reorganizational meeting will be Thursday, February 4, at 7:00 p.m. in our fellowship hall. Bring your favorite snack or dessert. We will draw names at this time. If you have not completed your form, please do so. We encourage all ladies to participate. Please come and enjoy this time of fellowship together.



DISCOVERY DAYS

Discovery Days Preschool is in need of small riding toys. Used riding toys would be a big help to us. These toys will be used during an inside playtime. If you have one you are not using and would like to share, please contact Barbara Oberg at 581-1806 or call the church office. Thank you.

Barbara Oberg, Director



Change of Address

Bobby and Cheryl Perry have moved to be closer to Bobby's work. They will be very much missed but we wish them well in their new home. Their new address is Route 1, Box 201 A-12, Tennessee Colony, TX 75861, phone (903) 928-2418.



Thank You

Dear Christian Friends,

Thank you so much for the cards and your many words of condolence spoken after the death of my aunt and uncle. We really appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,
Jamon and Clay Kirby

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

We wanted to thank you for the food, visits, phone calls and prayers you offered up in our behalf. Ginny and I were especially appreciative of the singers that sang at Dad's funeral. The singing was "heavenly."

Thank you for being so supportive during the death of our father. The flowers that you sent to the funeral were lovely! We appreciate each of you so very much. May God bless you.

In Christian love,
The Family of James E. Wylie
(Marie, Jeanette & Jim Styron)

The thoughts of so many that cared helped to ease our sorrow in the death of Charles Lemons. Thank you for the many visits, calls, cards, the beautiful spray of red carnations, and especially for all the prayers.

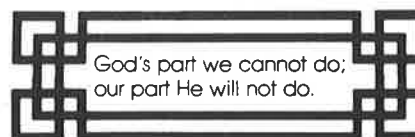
Please accept my special thanks to those who contributed food for the Lemons family. I'm sorry I did not have all the names so I could send a personal note.

In Christian love,
Velma Lemons
Sherryl Miles
Marc & Pam Lemons
Bart & Karen Lemons
Clark & Pat Lemons

Below is part of a letter from Harold and Betty Taylor concerning their grandson:

Trace continues to improve daily. His last echogram showed improvement. He is eating good and gaining and is more active every day. He will be 1 year old on Feb. 10. We have so much to be thankful for. Your prayers at West Erwin have been a source of strength to all the Taylor family. We love and appreciate you.

Harold & Betty Taylor



**Spotlight
on
Education**

Dewey Howard

Come enjoy Family Fun Night! Tonight, Friday, January 29, is the first of our Family Fun Nights. The 20-30's class is hosting this time of games and fellowship in the fellowship hall. Bring your whole family, your favorite snack to share, and a game you enjoy. It will begin at 7:00.

The workday to clean up the Center is this Saturday, January 30. We will be getting it ready for our Homecoming this Sunday. There is enough to do to keep everyone busy, and if several come it should not take too long. We'll get started around 9:00 a.m. Come and help if you can.

We had a great meeting Sunday to discuss plans for VBS 1993. My appreciation to all of you who attended, and to you who could not attend but told me of your interest. June 26 is the tentative date for this one-day event. As always, there will be opportunities for all who can and will to be involved. Two emphases for VBS 1993 will be reaching outsiders and involving families together in Bible learning activities. What an exciting summer this will be. Watch for details.

The education ministry is constantly improving the equipment we have available for our Bible classes. You can help by donating items. There are several things our teachers could use immediately: VCRs, TVs (21" or bigger), rocking chairs, toys, video tapes and books. If you would like to help, let me know.

The new issues of TEACH and SWAPSHOP are available in your teacher file folders. Pick one up, read it, and pass it on. Remember to check your file on a regular basis for things that will help you as you teach.

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(Genesis 20; 21:22-34)
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(Genesis 21:1-21; Galatians 4:21-31)

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MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, January 24, and Wed. P.M., Jan. 27, Earl O'Quinn, ph. 561-0671.

Prayer and Care

Florene Adams had a pacemaker implant Monday at Mother Frances.

Theresa Young, Cathy Haney's mother, had surgery and was scheduled for additional surgery last week in Brownwood.

Frances Burch, Greg Wagner's mother, is hospitalized in Athens.

Nita Miller is in Trinity Valley Hospital in Palestine.

Dorothy Daugherty is at home after foot surgery in Dallas Monday.

F.D. Knight, Roger's brother, had lung surgery last week in Little Rock.

Tim Harris, Keith's dad, is in Mother Frances Hospital.

Rose Teel had angioplasty at Mother Frances Wednesday.

Jody Hawkins is showing improvement in Scott & White in Temple.

Continue to remember these and others in our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in, and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

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 Dismiss Gary Cain

PRESIDING AT LORD'S TABLE

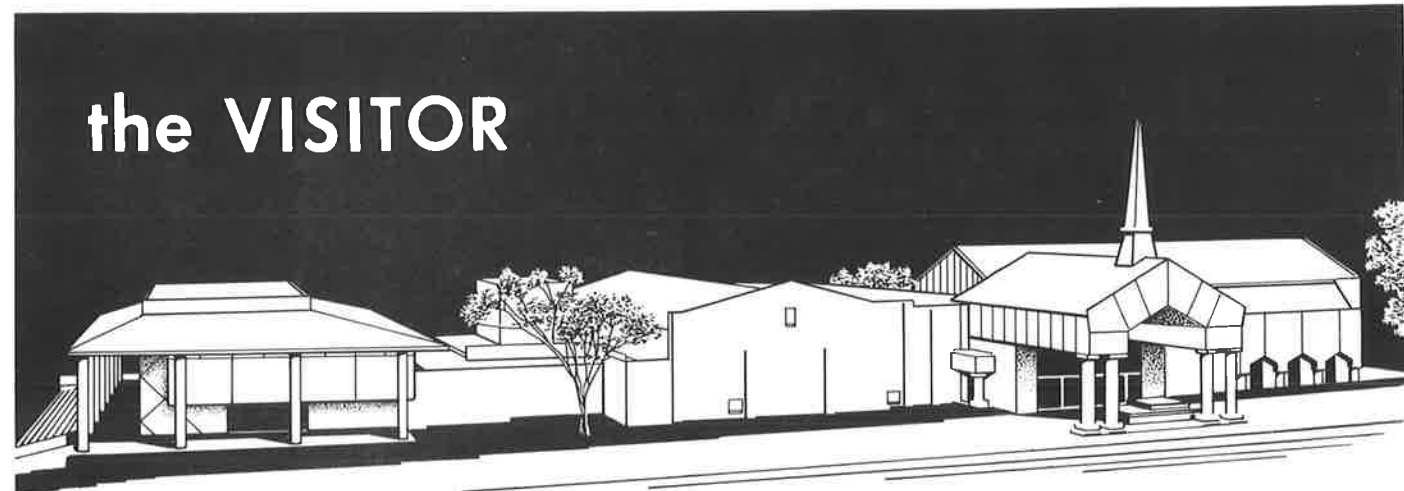
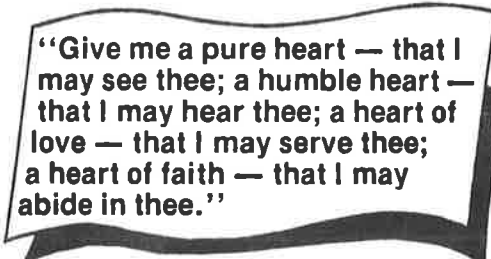
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 Henry McRuiz Bill McCain
 Archie Lowry Tommy Lowrance
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GREETERS

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 Dr. Anita Peek



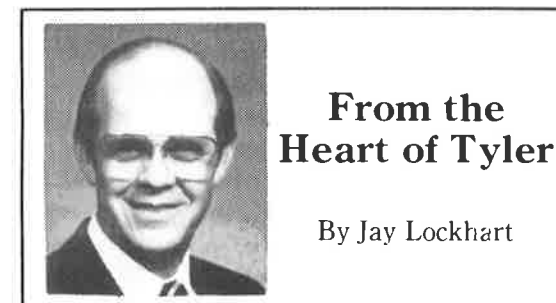
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Have You Ever Had One Of Those Days?

Last weekend was really wonderful for me in many ways. On Friday I went to Midland to be with the Tennessee and A church for a Leadership Workshop. We met with the elders, deacons, and their wives, and some others (about 60 people in all) for two hours Friday night and for three hours Saturday morning. As you know, Harvey Strickland, Lisa Snell's father, serves as one of the elders and Glen Pemberton, Lisa's brother-in-law, is the effective and well-loved preacher. Everyone seemed to benefit from the workshop and the sessions were most encouraging to me. Then on Saturday afternoon I drove down to San Angelo to attend a retirement reception for my uncle Stanley who has just completed a total of 22 years as the pulpit minister for the Johnson Street church. It was a marvelous reception with a large crowd in attendance to pay fitting honor to a good man. Saturday evening I drove back to Midland to speak on Sunday morning for the

Bible class hour and to preach at the worship service. Everything was going well! Next, I went to the airport Sunday for my 1:10 flight. It was cancelled. But not to worry, another flight would get me into Dallas with just about enough time to get to Tyler by 6 o'clock to preach. If I was to make it, everything would have to fall exactly into place. We took off on time, landed on time, and the bus to take me to my car was waiting at the curb. On to the parking lot with just enough time. And then ... my car wouldn't start! An employee of the parking lot tried to help, but couldn't get the car started. So I was stuck, realizing I couldn't get home on time. I'm sorry I missed you, but I'm happy that we have an Ira Wilson who can fill the pulpit effectively even with short notice. It was good to finally get home, even 24 hours late ... but tell me, why doesn't anyone believe I wasn't home watching the Cowboys clobber San Francisco?

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Notes**
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THANKS!

Thanks to all the high school gang for a great evening at our house last Sunday. We all had a great time together.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR CHRIST

We are really excited about LTC this year and all of those who are making plans to be a part of this great program. All the information for LTC is posted on the north wall outside my office. If you have any questions or are interested in helping with the program, let me know. Deadline for registration is Sunday, Jan. 24. Everyone must fill out a registration form and have it turned into me by this Sunday.

HOMECOMING '93

Make plans to be a part of West Erwin's special day on Jan. 31st. The middle and high school class will have a special combined class with a guest speaker. Invite your friends to come and be a part of Homecoming '93. We will also have a special activity that afternoon. More details to follow.

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IMPORTANT YOUTH DATES

- Jan. 24 Middle School Activity
- Jan. 29-31 Servant Retreat
- Jan. 31 1993 Homecoming at W.E.
- Jan. 31 SPECIAL!
- Apr. 9-11 Leadership Training For Christ

WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY

Womack's Team #4 will meet Jan. 25.

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, calls, and especially your prayers when I had eye surgery. Your concern and caring is appreciated.

George Hearne



SECRET SISTERS

The "Secret Sisters" program is being reorganized and will begin again soon. Please pick up the information sheets on the bulletin board in the foyer. Complete your forms and put them in the Secret Sisters' box in the foyer or give them to Michelle Kuechle or Cyndie Brown by January 24. The organizational meeting to draw names will be in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, February 4, at 7:00 p.m. Don't miss out on this fun way to become better acquainted!

Attention 30's - 40's Class

There will be a meeting this Sunday night, January 24, in the fellowship hall after worship services to plan class get-togethers for the coming year. There is a sign-up sheet in the classroom for food for Sunday night. Come be a part of this fun time together!

What You Can Control

YOU CAN'T CONTROL the length of your life - but you can control its width and depth.

YOU CAN'T CONTROL the contour of your face - but you can control its expression.

YOU CAN'T CONTROL the weather - but you can control the atmosphere of your mind.

WHY WORRY about things you can't control, when you can keep yourself busy controlling the things that depend on you.

- Borrowed

New Members



We are very pleased to welcome Danny, Maggie and Courtney Craddock into the West Erwin family. They came Sunday to make known their desire to work and worship at this place. The Craddocks also have a son, Jason, who is a senior at Lee High School and is a member of the Shiloh church. Their address is 2507 Greenock Court, 75703, phone 581-8793.




Change of Address

Allie Wren will be moving to Wichita Falls to be with another daughter there. Her address will be %Glynda Sizemore, 1563 Mesquite, Wichita Falls, 76302. Our love and prayers go with her and we wish her well in her new home.

With Sympathy

Our sincere love and sympathy is extended to Marie Styron and her family in the death of her father, James Wylie, on Tuesday. Services were held at Lloyd James Funeral Home.

**Spotlight
on
Education**



Dewey Howard

VBS 1993 General Interest Meeting - It seems impossible that it is time already to talk about VBS again. VBS 1992 was a great experience for our children. 1993 promises to be another delightful year. At 5:00 in the old auditorium this Sunday, January 24, we will have a general interest meeting for everyone who would like to offer input as we begin planning VBS 1993. Some exciting ideas have already been tossed around. Plan now to be here to give VBS 1993 a good start.

You are invited to a Family Fun Night next Friday evening, January 29, in the fellowship hall. The 20's - 30's class is hosting this time of games and fellowship for your entire family. Bring your favorite snack and a game to share. It will begin at 7:00.

We need your help! Saturday, January 30, will be a workday to clean up the Center to get it ready for Homecoming. We'll get started in the morning and work until we are finished. If several come to help, it will not take too long. Come and help if you can.

Did you know? TEACH Newsletter, quoting a Times Mirror telephone survey, recently reported that churches come in third as "a source of good influence on 'the way things are going' in the country." 85% of the respondents gave churches a favorable vote. The only two to rank higher were people who run their own businesses (91%), and computers and technology (87%). Included on the other end of the scale were Congress (37%), and movies and TV (31%). Does West Erwin have an impact in our city? The door of opportunity is open!

"LEARNING THE SECRET OF LIVING BY FAITH"

- Sunday adult Bible study
- Jan. 24 So As By Fire (Genesis 18-19)
- Jan. 31 Abraham, the Neighbor (Genesis 20; 21:22-34)

***** Koinonia #3 meets this Sunday *****

HOMECOMING - '93
West Erwin Church of Christ
January 31, 1993

If you are not currently a member of the West Erwin church and plan to accept the invitation to be our guest for Homecoming '93, please send us this form today.

Name: _____

Number staying for lunch: _____

Records	Sunday Jan.3	Sunday Dec.27	Year Ago
Bible Class	366	339	421
Worship A.M.	542	473	527
Worship P.M.	371	279	355
Wed. P.M.	NS	175	311
Contribution	\$15,565.13	\$13,205.40	\$10,331.26
Weekly Budget	\$13,500.00		

MINIBUS DRIVER for Sunday, January 10, and Wed. P.M., Jan. 13, Bobby Perry, ph. 592-4593.

PRAYER AND CARE

Florene Adams was dismissed from Mother Frances Hospital Monday.

Jewel McCoy, Jim McCoy's mother, is hospitalized in Houston.

Leslie Carruth, Les Carruth's father, is now at home in Lewisville recuperating from by-pass surgery.

Robert Edwards, Carolyn Carruth's father, moved to a nursing home Wednesday in Danville, Kentucky.

Our prayers have been requested for Sherry Kern, a liver transplant recipient from Whitehouse.

Continue to remember Landon Gregory, Trace Taylor, Joyce Albright, Ruth Dobbs, Helen Wright, Aline Beard, Charles Lemons, Yvonne Goss, Foy & Edna Hodnett, Carrye Womack, Claudia Griffis, Florence Morgan, Pauline Kennedy, John Brem, Leona McElroy, Allie Wren, Tim Harris, Ford and Tommie Egbert, Jo Northcutt and others in our family and loved ones of our family that are ill at home, shut-in, and in nursing homes in prayer and care.

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SERVING SUNDAY

Announcements Hillard Hughes
 Prayer Edgar Bullard
 Scripture Jim Mayer
 Dismiss Jim McDonald

6:00 P.M. ASSEMBLY

Announcements Hillard Hughes
 Prayer Harold Denman
 Scripture Walter Farrer
 Dismiss Louis E. Jones

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Ray Womack

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 Rex Johnson Jay Graham
 Dr. Roger Knight Stan Mallory
 Kurt Gesse Billie Ingram

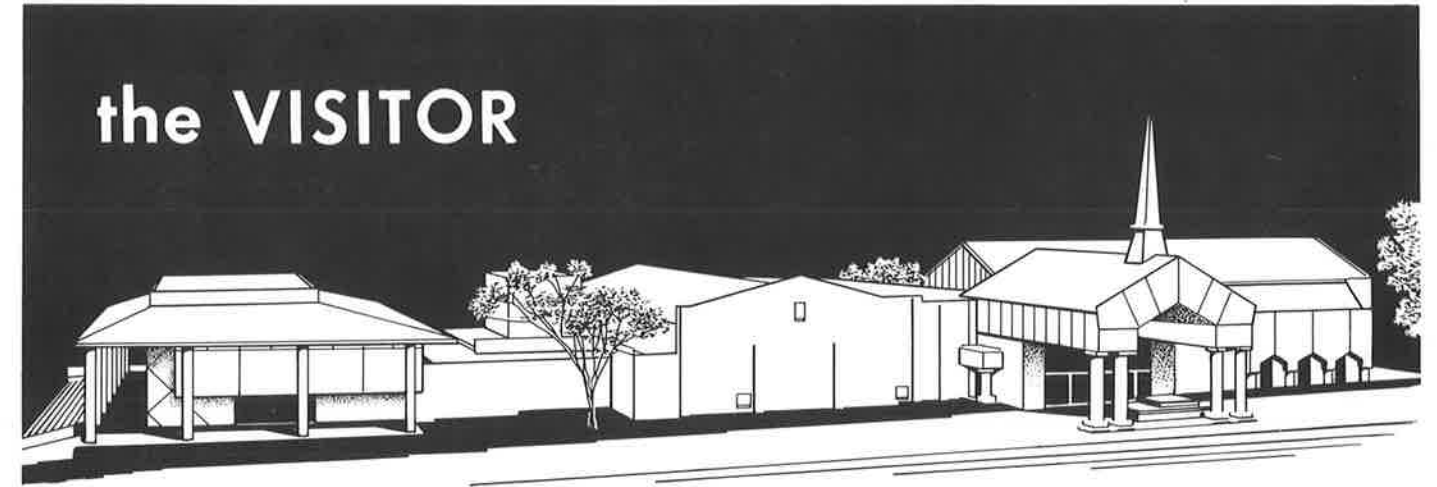
GREETERS

Dale & Carolyn Blackstone
 Becky Blackstone
 Ray & Carolyn Womack

**Sermons for Sunday, January 10, 1992
 by Dr. Jay Lockhart**


A.M. Meeting God At The Mercy Seat
 (Hebrews 9:1-10)

P.M. My Servants The Prophets: Ezekiel
 (Ezekiel 3:16-21)



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**From the
Heart of Tyler**

By Jay Lockhart


Can You See The Forest Or Are The Trees In The Way?

A little child may be the son or daughter of a world renowned surgeon, but the child is unaware that its father is famous. The child may see the surgeon simply as "Daddy" who is home for supper most evenings and who plays games with his son or daughter. It's the old familiar principle of being unable "to see the forest for the trees." This is certainly not an indictment of the child, for how could the child know? It is to remind us that as a part of the Lord's church at West Erwin, we are involved in something that is absolutely fantastic and we must remember who we are and what God continues to do through us. Last Sunday I talked about the church as the "called out people of God," "the Spirit filled body of Christ," and "the reconciled and saved" ones. After asking, "What's right with the church?", I suggested that our commitment to the kingdom (the rule of God through the Lord Jesus Christ), our people and our service are right. Then I listed no fewer than 21 areas of our service being carried out by our people (balanced in age from

young to old) on a regular basis as right. The fact that we know each other, that we are close to what this church accomplishes, and that we are all people with feet of clay, imperfect, does not discount the additional fact that this church is making a difference in our community, in our world. A sobering question for every church to ask is, "Would it make any difference if we cease to exist?" The answer for us is, "Yes, it would make a great deal of difference." The reason: we are impacting the lives of people. Let me encourage us to see the good. Even though we are imperfect people, we are doing so many things right! In the days ahead, as we enter this new year, let's keep doing what we've been doing that is right and let's improve in areas in which we need to do better. Remember these three words from last Sunday: good attitudes; faithful attendance; action, doing what we know to do. See you Sunday! Until then, take time to smell the roses and get a good look at the forest!

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Thanks to Greg & Cyndie Wagner, Ken & Cathy Culpepper and Lisa Snell for helping with the New Years Eve Party. We had quite a crowd with over 40 present to enjoy good fellowship and fun. Thanks to the Wagners for opening their home and being such gracious hosts.

Thanks to Kelly Ross for teaching over the holidays. Bobby Perry will be teaching the High School Class in January and I will be teaching the Middle School Class.

PARENT-TEEN MEETING & LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR CHRIST

All of those interested in participating in the LTC program this year need to come to a meeting on Sunday, January 10 after the evening assembly in the Fellowship hall. We will be signing up for the various events and discussing the schedule. You will be receiving more details in the mail. This is also our regular Parent-Teen Meeting and we will be discussing the plans for the rest of this school year. Plan on coming and being a part of this important time together.

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WEST ERWIN VISITATION MINISTRY
McRuiz's Team #2 will meet Jan. 11.

Thank You

Dear Christian Friends,
Thank you so very much for all of the prayers, food, cards, visits and calls during my illness. I will always remember and love you. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in church and working with the ladies on Tuesday again.

God bless you every one,
Helen Wright

To our wonderful church family at West Erwin, Mac and I and Mary and Arland Boles, want to extend our thanks! To the singers, to all who called, sent flowers, cards, attended the service or in any way made this difficult time easier for us, we will always remember your expressions of love and sympathy.

Evelene & Mac McCarty

West Erwin Friends,
Thank you so much for your concern and especially the prayers while I was in the hospital. The calls and visits were very much appreciated.

In Christian Love,
Donnel Stringer



COLLEGE GRADUATES

Congratulations to our college graduates!
Amy Fisher, daughter of Alan and Patsy Fisher, recently graduated from Harding University. She received a B.S. in nursing. She is employed by St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont and is planning an April wedding.

Fred and Sara Powell's daughter, Katie, recently graduated from the University of North Texas. She will begin graduate school at Texas Tech University in January.

L.C.U. Chorus

Lubbock Christian University Acapella Chorus will present a program on Tuesday, January 12, 7:00 p.m. at the Shiloh Road Church of Christ. Everyone is invited.

NEW ARRIVAL

Cheyne McCall Hughes was born Sunday, January 3, at 5:50 p.m. in Longview. She weighed 8 lb. 15 oz. and is 21 inches long. Congratulations to happy parents Shannon and Julie and proud grandparents Hillard and Jeanine Hughes. Proud aunts are Kim Lemons and Laurie Dawkins. Greatgrandparents are Hoyt and Elizabeth Hughes.

IN LOVE WITH LIFE
If you don't like life, it's the way you're living,
A little less taking, and a little more giving.
A little less hating, a little more loving.
A little more helping, not so much shoving.
A little more smiling, and not so much strife,
And soon you'll be in love with life!

Change of Address
Rahn Harris
6100 Hollytree Dr. #370
Tyler, TX 75703

Ford & Tommie Egbert Archie & Faye Kennard
15844 Hwy 31 W 15515 Nell Lynn Lane
Tyler, TX 75709-9745 Tyler, TX 75707

With Sympathy

William Jobson, Betty Strait's brother, died Sunday in Alabama. Services were held Tuesday in Gladewater for Florence Branum, aunt of Jamon Kirby and mother of Gene Branum, elder at Glenwood. We extend our love and sympathy to these families in their loss of loved ones.


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Spotlight on Education



Dewey Howard

WEDNESDAY ADULT ELECTIVES
January 13 - March 3

- "The Search: Spiritual Riches" (Ephesians)
Jay Lockhart Old Auditorium
- "You Can Be Beautiful" (Class for women)
Nelda Browning Room 110
- "The Servant's Disciple" (Charles Hodge video)
John Steffee Room 301
- "Fan Into Flame" (Spiritual gifts)
Dewey Howard Fellowship Hall

Come and enjoy the class of your choice. And bring your children for "Wonder-full Wednesdays!"

Marriage Enrichment by Breechen and Faulkner:

The Shiloh Road church is hosting the well-known Marriage Enrichment Seminar on January 15 and 16. This seminar has assisted countless numbers of couples prepare for married life or enrich good marriages and even heal wounded marriages. Brochures are available in the foyer, or you may call the Shiloh office for more details.

The 20-30's class would like to invite you to a Family Fun Night on Friday, January 29. Plan to join in for a delightful night of fellowship. Bring your whole family, whether you're a family of 1 or 21. More details later.

Mark these dates on your calendar:

- VBS General Interest Meeting - January 24
- Workday in the Center - January 30

"LEARNING THE SECRET OF LIVING BY FAITH"

- Sunday morning adult study
- Jan. 10 Beware of Detours! (Genesis 16)
- Jan. 17 What's In A Name? (Genesis 17)

***** Koinonia #1 meets this Sunday *****