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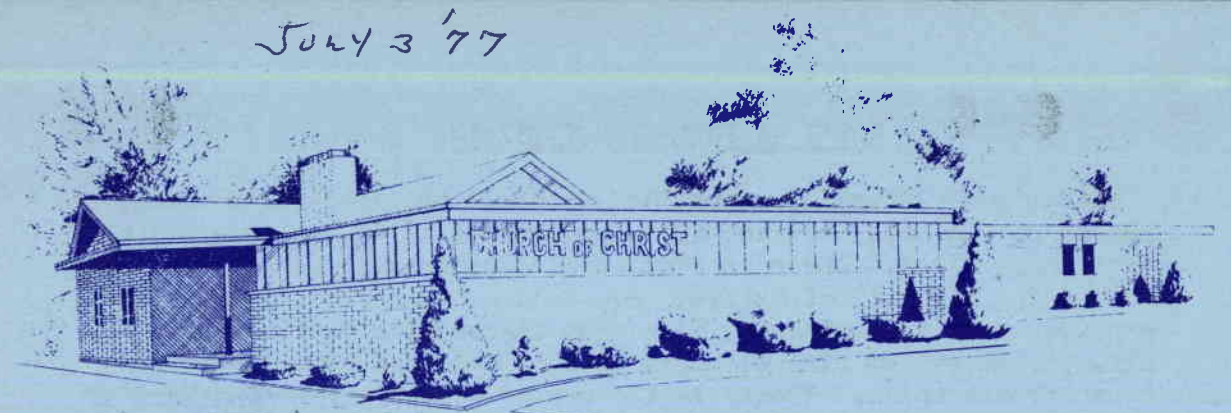
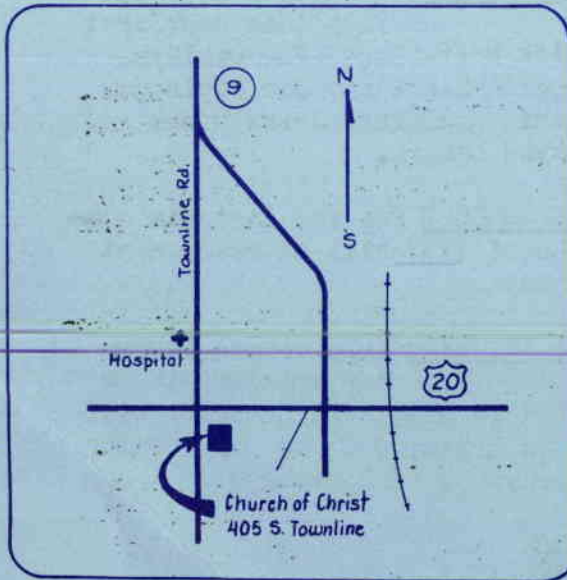
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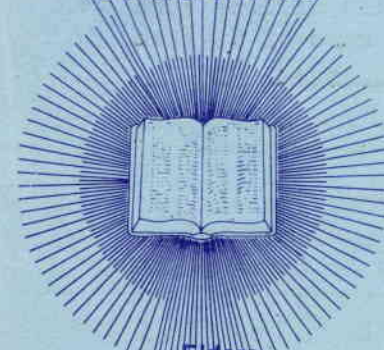
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## LET'S BE FULL OF ENTHUSIASM

Enthusiasm literally means "God within," or "God-in-breathed." The person in vital contact with God is sure to be enthusiastic toward doing right. Christ's zeal will cause one to be excited about doing the will of Christ. So, fellow Christians, let us get excited about restoring New Testament instruction to the human family. Let's get on fire with the love of God and spread that fire to other disciples. "Today is the day of salvation." The Lord's people need to be stirred up to their responsibilities in our time. We need to have the same zeal that characterized the people of God in the First Century. We need the Master's passion for saving souls. We can, if we will, stir one another to love and good works under the divine standard of our Lord. Let's try it today. Pray that the Lord will help you to get excited in your interest for Christ, for His body - the church. Talk to all you meet enthusiastically about the kingdom of God. Your enthusiasm will be sure to rub off on others, and God will bless you with more of it than ever before.

-G.E. Woods

### HOW MUCH FOR GOD?

Someone has figured that in the average life span of seventy years, time is used as follows:

Three years in education, eight years in amusements, six years at the dinner table, five years in transportation, four years in conversation (low for some), fourteen years in work, three years in reading, twenty-four years in sleeping, three years in convalescing.

If a person went to a ninety-minute religious service every Sunday and prayed for five minutes every morning and evening, he would be giving ten months out of seventy years to God. How is your record?

### A WORD ABOUT YOUR INFLUENCE

A man's influence is like his shadow. It may not always fall where he wants it to. Therefore, he needs to be especially careful to see that wherever it falls, it will have a "good" effect. You may not be able to control the shadow, but you can control the one who casts the shadow. Make your influence count for God. Be not deceived. Others are being influenced by your right example now; this very hour.

### PRAYER FOR TODAY -

"Lord help me to remember that nothing is going to happen to me today that YOU and I together can't handle.

SOME CLASS CHANGES - for adults Sunday morning July 10th.

1. A NEW CONVERTS CLASS that is to meet in room 12 with Dean Hoggatt as teacher.
2. A YOUNG ADULTS CLASS under age 35 with Norm Herron as teacher meeting in room 14.
3. AN OLDER ADULTS CLASS over age 35 meeting in room 7 with Paul Himes as teacher.

Please cooperate to make this change work as smoothly as possible.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to the family of brother Elmore Bellaire who passed away last Monday. Services were held at the building on Thursday. Our thanks to all those who helped to prepare for the meal to family and friends.

THE SICK LIST Patty Combs had an emergency appendectomy last Wednesday night at the Kendalville hospital. - Her brother, Johnny will still be in the hospital about a month for treatment of burns. Let's remember this family in our prayers and be of help in any way we can.

REMEMBER! Ladies' Tray Favor making Thursday at the building 9:30 A.M.

194 present Sunday morning \$672.15 as the contribution.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the group who attended the Williamstown workshop will be next Sunday after evening services to talk over some ideas gained from the workshop. Every one is welcome to attend. Those who went to Williamstown were - Perry Miller; Joe and Lois Oakly; Tammy Hart; Dean, Thelma, Jean, Brian Hoggatt; Paul Himes; Melissa and Kim Herron.

NURSING HOME SINGINGS at Millers Merry Man- or at 4:30 then to the LaGrange Nursing Home at 5:10. Please come and join with us in singing and visiting these people.

VACATIONERS Families on vacation this week are: Dick Hostetlers, Joe Oakleys, Sharon Simpsons, Dan Davisons, Jamie McAlpins, Jerry Hicks and maybe others.

THE BUDGET for the last six months of 1977 will be ready next week.

AT FT. WAYNE this coming Thursday evening there will be a planning session with Alan Bryan for an up coming workshop. Can you go?

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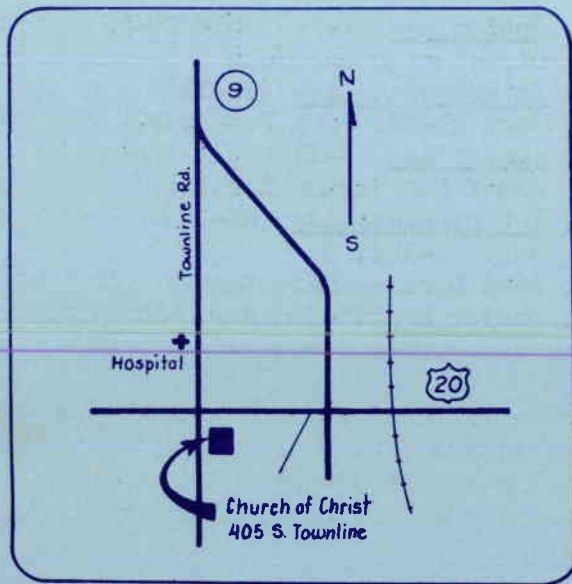
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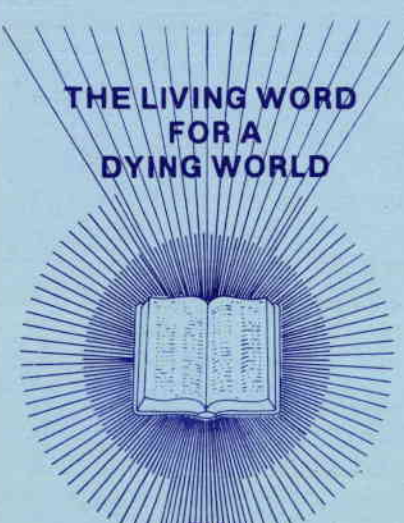
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# HOW TO READ YOUR BIBLE

- When in sorrow - Read John 14
- Before church services - Read Psalm 51
- When you worry - Read Matthew 6:19-34
- When you have sinned - Read Psalm 84
- When you are discouraged - Read Isaiah 40
- When you are in danger - Read Psalm 91
- When people seem unkind - Read Psalm 129
- For Jesus' idea of a Christian - Read Matthew 5
- When you are out of sorts - Read Hebrews 12
- When you are lonely or fearful - Read Psalm 23
- When down and out - Read Romans 8:31-39
- When bitter or critical - Read 1 Corinthians 13
- For Paul's secret of happiness - Read Col. 3:12-17
- When you forget your blessings - Read Psalm 103
- When your pocketbook is empty - Read Psalm 37
- When you need rest and peace - Read Matt. 11:25-30
- When leaving home for travel - Read Psalm 121
- When you can't have your own way about everything, keep silent and - Read James 3
- When the world seems bigger than God - Read Psalm 90

## SEVEN THINGS YOU NEVER REGRET

1. Showing kindness to an aged person.
2. Destroying a letter written in anger.
3. Stopping a scandal that was wrecking a reputation.
4. Helping someone find himself.
5. Taking time to show your mother consideration.
6. Offering the apology that saves a friendship.
7. Accepting the judgment of God on any question.

If you want to be happy,  
Begin where you are.  
Don't wait for some rapture  
That's future and far.  
Begin to be joyous,  
Begin to be glad,  
And soon you'll forget  
That you were ever sad.

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"Take one step toward God, and  
He will take two steps toward  
you.

JULY 10, 1977

TEACHERS Please turn in manual, visual aid packs and left over books from last quarter to Thelma Hoggatt.

OUR SICK Patty Combs was released from the hospital Tuesday. Her brother Johnny is still in room 302, Kendallville hospital.

REMEMBER! Sunday evening after services all are invited to hear and talk over some ideas with the group that attend the Williamstown workshop last week. Come and see enthusiasm and dedication some of our workers have. We will be looking for you. COME!

GOOD PLANNING In all of our plans for an enjoyable summer (vacation, recreation etc.) we must not forget our primary obligation to God. Plan to nourish your spiritual life by attending all Bible classes and worship assemblies.

BRICK BY BRICK The brick work was started on the new addition to the building Tuesday. Won't it be good to see the outside completed? Help us keep the building clean.

LAST WEEK'S RECORD Morn. 158  
Contr. \$546.50

## DOES GOD EXIST SUMMER SEMINAR

July 18-22 will be the dates for the above seminar. Instructors for the five day event will be John Clayton of South Bend, In. and Harvey Porter of Albuquerque, NM. The purpose of this program is to provide Christians with a solid academic base from which to combat evolution and disbelief. Each evening Bro. Porter will have an archeological slide presentation demonstrating its corroboration of Bible truths. There is no charge of any kind and free housing will be provided as resources permit. If you plan to attend, contact John Clayton, 17411 Battles Rd. South Bend, In. 46614

## CAMP INDOGAN Dates below:

1. Junior Age (9-11) July 10-15  
Director: Steve Cain
2. Intermediate Age (12-14)  
July 17-22, Paul Pape Dir.
3. Junior Age (9-11) July 24-29  
Chuck Barrington Director
4. Intermediate Age (12-14)  
July 31-Aug. 5  
Norm Herron, Director
5. Senior Age (15-18) Aug. 7-12  
Mike Runcie Director

Check these sessions and plan to attend. Camp Fee: \$30 one wk.  
Pick up enrollment blanks at the church building. ATTEND!

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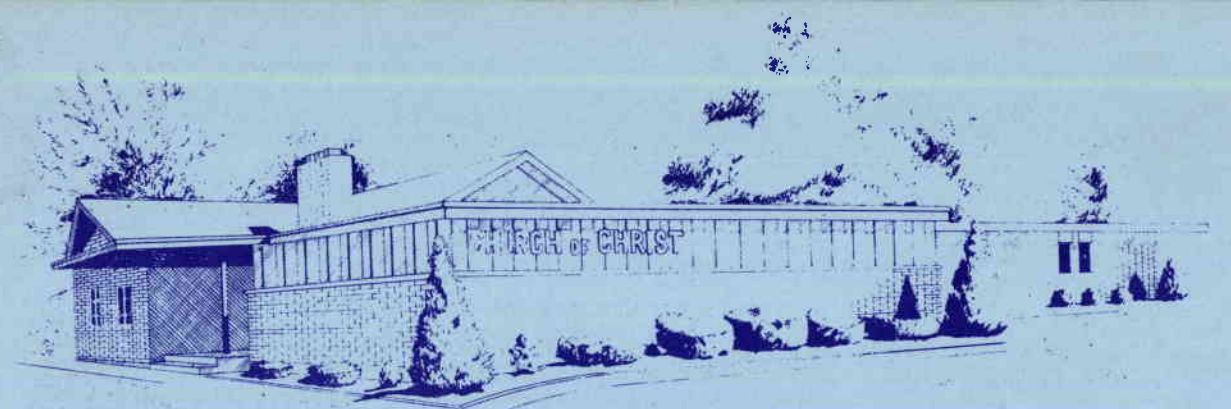
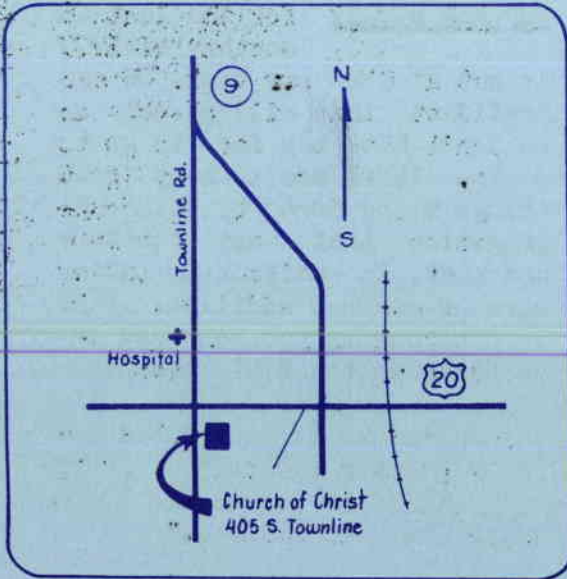
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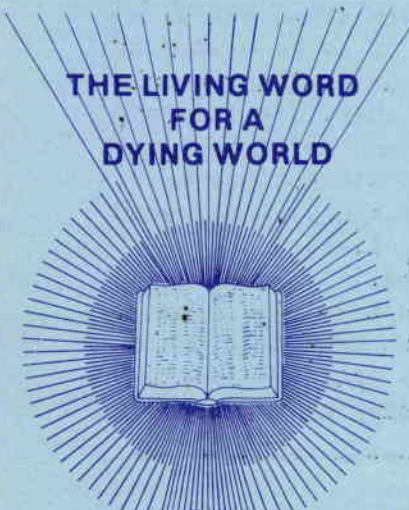
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## THE MAN WHO BROUGHT 2,700 TO CHURCH!

That's right! Our brother Raymond Kelcy in Oklahoma writes about a man in Ft. Worth, Texas who brought 2,700 to church. The man's name is Kenneth Richtel. What does he do for a living? He's a car salesman. However, it sounds like he sells the church he is a member of also. Richtel is a member of a denominational group in the Dallas area, and he determined that he was going to do what he could to help fill the church building and above all things for an evening service. Richtel invited hundreds of people through letters, in person invitations, etc. and, as a result, 2,700 came. Sounds unreal doesn't it? Why? Because our faith is so small.

Can you imagine what would happen at LaGrange if every member of the church got as serious as Kenneth Richtel about inviting people to the services here? When I hear stories like that, I'm ashamed. Aren't you? Some of us are so often like Moses who tried to squeeze out of God's claim on his life with "They won't believe me... Lord I'm not eloquent...I'm slow of speech and tongue...Lord, send I pray thee, some other person..." Ex. 4:1, 10, 12-13

It does me good to hear about things like this. It reminds me again that the "harvest is plentiful..." I may not see 2,700 come. But I wonder if that little group of about 120 thought they would see about 3,000 obey the Gospel on one day (Acts 2:41). I challenge you to invite and invite and invite...as many as you can to come to worship. BEGIN FOR THIS SUNDAY! -Adapted

TRUTH IS NARROW - If you would like a simple demonstration of this fact, dial six of the seven digits in a normal telephone number correctly, then vary the seventh number just slightly. The result of this minor variation will be that you will find yourself 100% wrong in securing the desired person at the other end of the line. Miss one digit ever so slightly, and you will fail completely. God's truth does not allow itself to be bent or modified to suit the whims of man.

### KID'S STUFF -

The class was studying the return of prodigal son story and the jealousy of his brother.

"Now let's see how well you have paid attention," said the teacher. "At the feast that was given to celebrate the return of the prodigal, there was one to whom the party brought no joy, only bitterness and resentment and disappointment. Who was it?"

A small boy raised his hand and answered with confidence, "The fatted calf."

July 17, 1977



Congratulations to the bus riders who are qualifying by their attendance to go to Franke Park on July 30. Keep watching this spot for further information.

ABOUT THE SICK Johnny Combs has undergone skin graft on his leg - Martin Luther Hall hasn't been feeling too well recently.

PRAYER MEETING This Saturday evening at 7 o'clock we will have a prayer service. Men will meet in Room 10 and ladies in Room 12. All members are invited to come and join in prayer to God. Please bring your Bibles.

DATES TO REMEMBER Gospel meeting in Ft. Wayne Sunday August 7 at 10:40 AM, 3 PM and 7:30 PM 3601 E. Chestnut St. with B.T. Martin of Gary, is speaking - DOES GOD EXIST SEMINAR at Donmoyer congregation in S. Bend July 18-22.

IF YOU KNOW someone who would appreciate getting the bulletin turn in their name to Dean Hoggatt.

LAST WEEK - 204 Att. \$725.95

SPECIAL SINGING at Kendallville for an area adult chorus at 4:00 - 5:00 July 17, 24, 31. Meeting place is 307 E. North St. (On US 6). See bulletin board for more details

DOES GOD EXIST SEMINAR Our buses will be used to take any who want to attend these sessions at night, if enough interest is shown. ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT we plan to definitely go and bus will be leaving the building at 6 o'clock. Services will be held here at the building for those who cannot go, in a combined group in the auditorium.

ANY NEWS ITEMS for the bulletin should be turned in by Wednesday night. Do you have any?

OUR NEW BUDGET for the last 6 months of 1977 is set at \$740 per week. We are confident this will be met as we don't have too far to go to do it. There are so many good things being done by this congregation that must continue and that, in addition to taking care of our new addition. Be as generous as you can and according as the Bible teaches.



"Learn to cooperate! Remember the banana, everytime it leaves the bunch it gets skinned."

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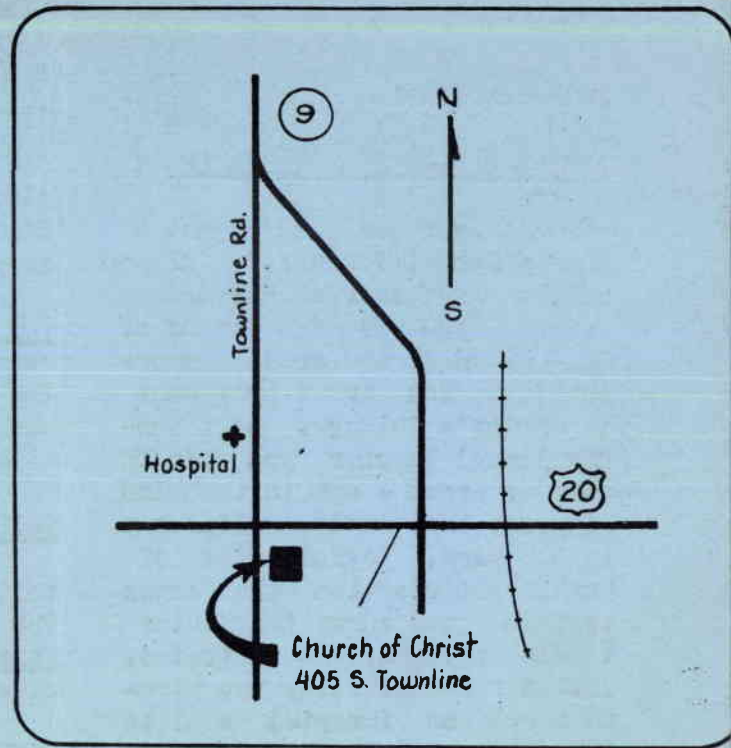
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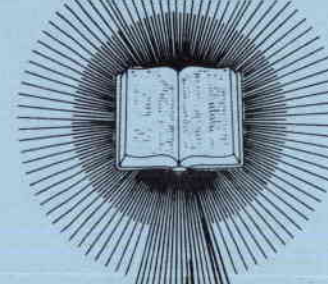
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TAKING A STAND AGAINST SIN -

Mizma and Dade County voters are to be commended for their overwhelming rejection of the so-called "Gay-rights" ordinance. Homosexuality is a sin and must be opposed by Christian people. Our voices must be heard in a world that seems determined to go the way of ancient Sodom, Corinth, and Rome. The answer, of course, to this and every problem is the GOSPEL. We must never take a "soft-line" toward immorality - heterosexual or homosexual, and at the same time those who live contrary to God's will should not be subject to scorn or ridicule but compassion. We must always hate sin and love the sinner. The "good news" is that they can be forgiven and changed by the power of God to live normal, happy, loving, fulfilled, truly liberated lives!

"Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither the immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor robbers will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God." 1 Cor. 6:9-11

-By Chuck Lucas in Crossroads Bull.

TODAY'S CONSCIENCE JOGGER

Men are sadly apt to forget that it does not require great sins to be sinned in order to ruin a soul forever. They have only to go on hearing without believing, listening without repenting, going to church without going to Christ, and by and by they will find themselves in hell. The wages of sin have never been reduced.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT -

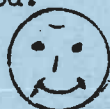
"A wayward child is sometimes straightened out by being bent over."

HOW TO REACH THE ABSENTEES

A minister paused half-way through his sermon, smiled and said good-naturedly. "This is a really fine message, I wish I could finish it but it's no use - the people I'm talking to aren't here."

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"How can one gaze at the stars or smell a rose or hold a baby in his arms and not believe in God?"



KEEP SMILING  
GOD LOVES YOU !

Patti Copeland  
Richard Hosteller  
July 24, 1977

JUST A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER !

Don't ever say, "I'm just a Sunday School Teacher." If you were a professor at Harvard or Oxford, you would be proud of it - proud of the great responsibility. You are a professor in Christ's College. As a Sunday School Teacher you can be just as proud - not in the kind of pride that exalts self, but in the warm, joyful glow of humble satisfaction that comes to those who serve the Savior in His strength, not in theirs. What a responsibility you have - to teach an immortal soul to have fellowship with God! To fulfill his responsibility you must be dedicated to the Lord and to the task He has for you. Jesus Christ was a teacher. He told you and me that our commission is to teach.

(In light of the above it is our desire to honor all our teachers. Our thanks to you for all the time and effort that goes into lesson preparation and presentation. No greater work can be done than the teaching of God's word to others and showing the effect of God's word in your lives. Keep it up!

LAST SUN. Att. 199 Cont. \$583.28

\* Will your children get to attend Bible study & worship Sun.?

Abating Times w.  
Municipal Fourth Rally

JOY BUZZ COMING UP! Frankie Park trip for qualified bus riders. Bus will leave at 9 o'clock Saturday morning July 30. Handout materials will be given soon.

POT LUCK next Sunday at Park Side following morning services. The young people have challenged the older ones to a ball game. Come and see it.

SATURDAY PRAYER SERVICE 23 met at the building last Saturday evening for prayer. We will meet again this Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Won't you come?

FUNERAL SERVICE was held for Matilda Spencer Tuesday afternoon at 1 O'clock at the Shoup Funeral Home. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family at this time.

CAMP INDOGAN Junior Session is July 21-29. There is still room for more campers.

BAPTISM Terry Adams obeyed the gospel following morning services last Sunday.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S OUTING Be at the church building Saturday July 23 at 4 o'clock. (Minature golf, hay-ride, weiner roast and devotions is on the schedule.



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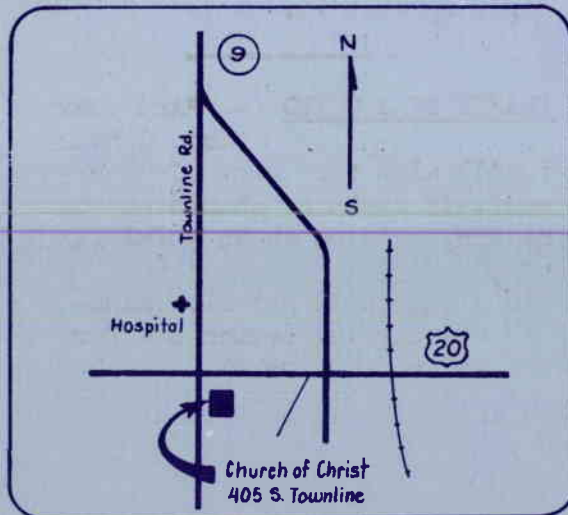
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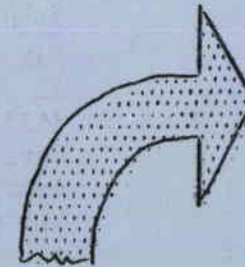
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HOW WILL YOUR CHILDREN GET TO BIBLE  
STUDY and WORSHIP ON SUNDAY?

Who will they  
sit with?



Send them if  
you must ...  
but BRING 'EM  
if you can!

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GIVE OF YOUR BEST TO THE MASTER

HOW MANY of us are really giving our best to the Master? We may give our best on our job, or in the classroom, or on the athletic field, or at the social club, or when we are in the eyes of our public, or doing any number of other things. These are the things we are interested in and in which we really want to excell. Are we doing these "as unto the Lord"? And what about seeking to win others to our Master? Do we really give him our best in this?

All of do not have the same talents, but like Peter and John, we should "give such as we have." Maybe it is silver and gold, maybe it is time and service, maybe it is influence on others, probably it is all three of these. No matter how insignificant we might feel our talents to be, they are sufficient when given to him.

Let us not become complacent and satisfied with a mere two or four hours of public worship each week and feel that we have fulfilled our respnsibilities to our Master. Rather, let us say, "such as I have, give I thee." And there is no telling whom we might help to "rise up and walk" in the paths of our Master.

-Bob S. Mason

Below are 15 names of Jesus. How many can you find? They can go down, across, or diagonally.

L H E I F W L F V E X  
O C M E S S I A H U P  
R Y H I A C O T M D S  
D G K R V J N H T B H  
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D B E M F O N T R I S

THINK SOULS

THE EMPTY SEAT

The absentee church member met the preacher on Monday morning. Said Bro. Ab, "Well my seat was empty again yesterday, wasn't it?" "No, replied the preacher, "It wasn't." "What?" said Bro. Ab, "I wasn't there, who was in it?" Said the preacher, "The Devil was in it, just grinning up at me and saying, "I've got him again!" Bro. Ab was in his place next time.

COMMUNICATION betwen God and man goes two ways. The Bible is communication to man. Prayer is man communicating with God. Have you and God communicated today?

THE RECORD LAST WEEK

Att. 201 Contr. \$818.90

RESPONSE Yvonne Hicks responded to the invitation last Sunday stating she needed the prayers and forgiveness of all because of lack of faith on her part.

COMING UP - July 31-Aug 5 is INTERMEDIATE SESSION at Camp Indogan. Norm Herron is to direct this session. He needs another girl counselor. Any volunteers?

OPEN HOUSE for Carl and Jesse Pieratt Saturday July 30 at the church building from 2 to 5 o'clock. Congratulations to them on their 40th wedding anniversary.

BUZ-Z-Z-Z The Fronke Park trip is Saturday July 30 for qualified bus riders and shaperones. The bus workers are willing to pay expenses for the trip, but any help would be appreciated. See Perry Miller about this. Write a letter of encouragement to Dennis Robbins (A-3) LaRue Carter Hospital at 1315 W. 10th Street, Indianapolis, In. 46202

SUNDAY EVENING SINGING The 5th Sunday evening is devoted to singing. If you have song requests please give them to Perry Miller.

HOSPITAL REPORTS Glova Spear had major surgery this past week and is getting along well - Patti and Austin Copeland are the parents of a baby girl born last Monday.

PRAYER SERVICE Last Saturday evening's prayer service was well attended. We feel these services to be beneficial to all. Come this Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the building.

GOSPEL MEETING August 7-12 at the East Chestnut church in Ft. Wayne. B.T. Martin of Gary, In. speaking.

"WATCH OUT FOR THE F L U"

- F aithfulness
- L aziness
- U nconcern

Any season is the F-L-U season; Anyone can catch it. Let's fight against it.

PRAYER OF A CHILD - "And dear God, I hope You'll also take care of Yourself. If anything should happen to You, we'd be in an awful fix



One could get rich manufacturing crutches - for lame excuses.

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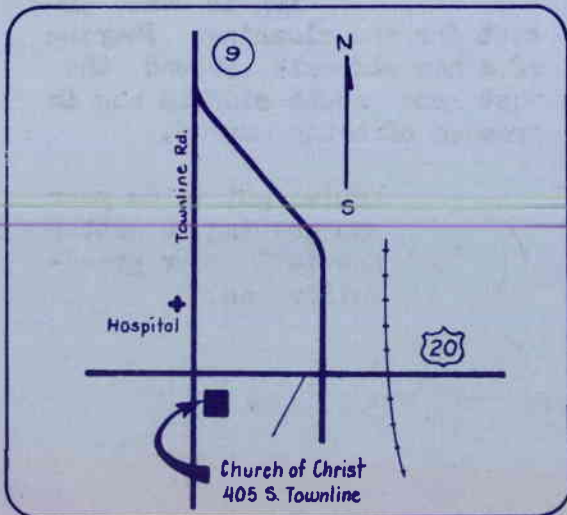
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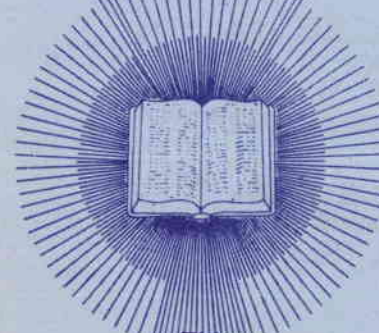
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LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO?

STUDY your Bible

Pray regularly

Visit the sick  
 Send a card of cheer

Encourage the weak

Commend someone's work

Count your blessings!

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### THERE'S AN ALL SEEING EYE

Several years ago, Mr. John Broadas, when the ushers were about to take the offering, left the pulpit and walked down to where one usher was beginning his collection. He walked along with him and looked at every penny, nickel, dime, quarter and dollar that went into the baskets. Some of the people were angry, some were confused. Others were ashamed, others were filled with amazement. All were surprised.

When the collection was over, Mr. Broadas went back to his pulpit. He said, "My people, if you take it to heart that I have seen your offering this day and know what sacrifices you have or have not made, remember that the Son of God goes about the aisles and sees every cent put into the collection. -Decatur Alabama Bulletin

### RECIPE FOR A GOOD MEETING

Take a level measure of officers and a heavy measure of members, both active and honoary. Place in a cheerful, lighted room and mix well with cordiality. Add a reasonable number of heads full of knowledge of the work and needs; also hearts full of earnest devotion and faith, sprinkled with enthusiasm. Let rise in a warm atmosphere of inspiration and allow to bubble over and boil into each heart. -Sunshine Mag.

KID'S STUFF "But how do you keep your boys from eating between meals?" "I keep everything in the pantry; then I lock the pantry and hide the key under the bar of soap in the bathroom."

### PERSONAL QUESTION CORNER

Do you Galatians 6:10?

### MODERN TIPS FROM AN ANCIENT BOOK

Appreciate your children. "Lo, sons are a heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward." Psalms 127:3

Practice what you teach. "Thou therefore which teachest another teachest thou not thyself?" Romans 2:21

Teach good work habits. "... there is nothing better, than that a man should rejoice in his own works." Eccl. 3:22

Take time to listen. "Let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath." James 1:19

### THINGS NOT GOING WELL?

You need to be in Bible Study and worship with your entire family.

### THE RECORD LAST WEEK \*

Att. 178 Contr. \$524.70

CAMP INDOGAN Senoir Age (15-18) session will be held this coming week Aug.7-12.

NURSING HOME SINGING Sunday at the Miller Merry Manor Home at 4:30 then to the LaGrange Nursing Home at 5:10. Let's have a good turn out.

TRAY FAVOR MAKING will be at the building Thursday. Be sure and be present!

HOSPITAL NEWS Martin Luther Hall was admitted to the hospital last Sunday afternoon to the intensive care unit. He is now home. - Glova Spear is now home after her operation.

FRANKE PARK OUTING Some 74 bus riders made the trip to Franke Park at Ft. Wayne a week ago last Saturday. Quite a group wouldn't you say? Our thanks to the adults who went along with the group.

HIS LAST SUNDAY Jim North will be leaving after today. We will miss his being with us. He will soon be entering Harding College at

SATURDAY PRAYER SERVICE is being well

attended - 22 were present last Saturday evening for this service. The church cannot but be helped to grow when brethren got together and pray for various individuals and the work of the congregation. We urge you who have not attended to do so. Each Saturday evening at 7 o'clock we meet for this service. Why Not Attend? Read James 5:16

ADULT CLASSES We are much encouraged by the attendance at the 2 adult classes. As an adult there is a class especially for you. Up to age 35 Norm Herron is your teacher and above that Paul Himes is your teacher. If the older adults have many more in attendance we will have to get a larger room. Wouldn't that be wonderful?

THE BRICK WORK around the building is done except for the cleaning. Pouring of a new sidewalk around the west and south side is now in process of being poured.



You've got to do your own growing, no matter how tall your grandfather was.

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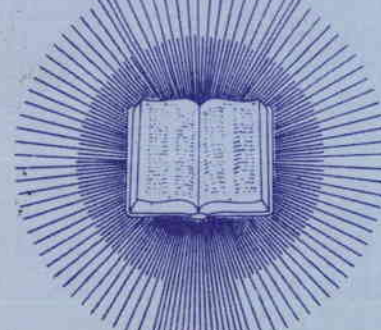
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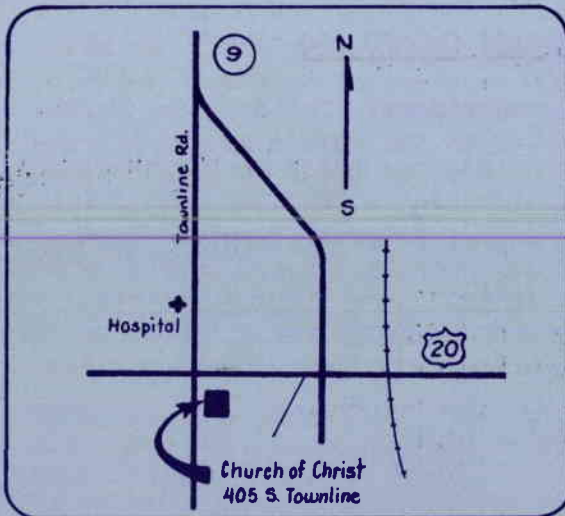
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ASK IT  
YOUR  
QUESTIONS  
-----?????-----

WILL YOU  
ACCEPT  
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A PRAYER FOR OUR ELDERS

"Our Father, let me be a pillar of strength to them - not a thorn to sap their strength, nor a burden on their back to pull them down. Let me support them without striving to possess them; lift their hands without placing shackles on them. Give them my help that they may devote more time to saving others and less time to gratifying my vanity.

Let me work and not compel them to spend precious time bragging on me. Let me be unselfish in what I do for them, not selfish and demanding that they do more for me. Help me serve the church more, and be happy that they need to serve me less. Help me to be as good a member as I expect them to be good elders. Help me to appraise them with love - for I have never walked in their shoes.

Help me to act as a Christian at all times that their work may be easier for them and that I may be closer to Thee." -Selected

RECIPE FOR CHILD RAISING

- 1 Cup Proverbs 22:6
- 2 Tablespoons Proverbs 19:18
- A Dash Proverbs 23:15
- A pinch of Ephesians 6:4
- 1 Teaspoon Proverbs 3:5
- 1/2 Cup Titus 2:3 thru 7

(Mix all ingredients, add a pound of persistence, one cup of love, and whip until right consistency. This recipe is recommended by Creator of Mankind.

THE KIND OF CHURCH I'D LIKE TO

SEE - I'd like to see a church where people loved God's word supremely, where they loved one another devotedly, where they sought out lost souls diligently ... But it just may be that the best I will ever see, is in the kind of CHRISTIAN I AM WILLING TO BE.

BIBLE SEARCHWORD PUZZLE - Ten women of the New Testament - ALSO a message for you.

N M A R R I A G E I S H M  
 L O K P J Q I R H M H O S  
 G T F U M A R T H A E N V  
 D W J C X V E B Y R A O Z  
 E M N O L B O K P Y J R Q  
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EVERY CHRISTIAN should use his Bible as a full-length mirror, with this motto before him: "Before you go out and tell everybody that you represent Christ and the church, look yourself over and see whether or not you do

THE RECORDS LAST WEEK

Att. 188 Cont. \$758.00

BANQUET Friday night the 19th there will be a banquet for the adults (old folks) put on by the young people. This is a yearly event and it is hoped all adults will come. The price is \$3.00 per person. Please let Gary Pieratt know by Sunday 14.

OUR CAMPERS Our campers at Indogan deserve recognition in that Gary Pieratt received the BEST CAMPER AWARD for the boys; Melissa Herron was honored as the BEST BIBLE STUDENT as well as runner up as Best Camper for girls. It took some of the adults about a week to recuperate from all the activity.

JOURNALISTIC AWARD Another of our young people is to be honored too as Kim Herron received an ACHIEVEMENT AWARD at Ball State University recently at a Journalistic Workshop. Congratulations!

ANSWERS TO SEARCH WORD PUZZLE - Dorcas, Elizabeth, Eunice, Lois, Joanna, Lydia, Martha, Priscilla, Phoebe. The Message To You answer is Marriage Is Honorable.

PRAYER MEETING 22 attended the prayer meeting last Saturday evening at the church building.

FOR THE FIRST TIME Patty and Austin Cope-land brought their new baby (Opal) to services the first time last Sunday morning.

MARRIED Mary Ann Shears and Dale Johnson were married last Thursday. *postponed*

SENIORS AT CAMP This past week our seniors have been at camp. More on this next week.

DID YOU RECEIVE THE BULLETIN?

It seems there was a mix-up in some way in getting the bulletins to all last week. We hope you get this one and on time.

QUIET! It would be very helpful to all and more conducive to our worship if when we enter the auditorium more quietness were had, especially as the time for services to begin draws near. Would you help us in this?

HATS OFF TO YOU Who? To all bus workers and riders! The drivers, workers on the busses are to be commended for their dedication and willingness to keep this work going. To you riders who faithfully are ready and participate in the songs, studies and drills on your trips. This is a source of encouragement to all who have you come. Keep it up!

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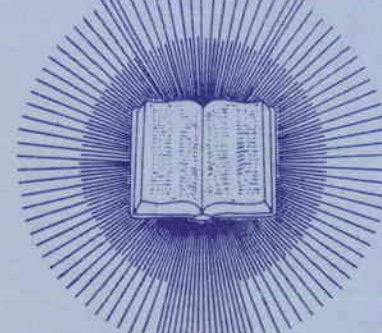
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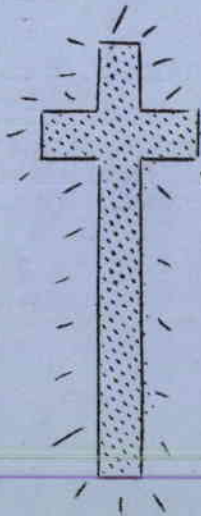
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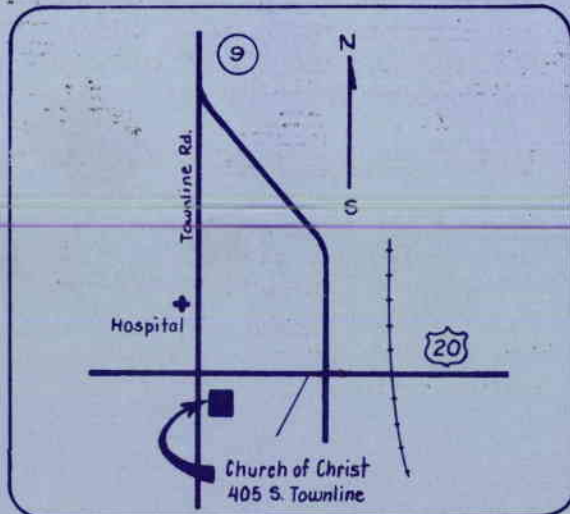
To Make It Possible For YOU to:

1. Sleep in on Sunday morning.
2. Watch TV on Sunday and Wednesday nights.
3. Feed your soul on garbage literature instead of God's Word.
4. Talk with souls about anything except Salvation in Christ.
5. Give God the leftovers of your prosperity while keeping the firstfruits for yourself.



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## "PAPABLE OF THE GEESE"

Much has been said about faithful attendance and each Christian doing his part. Along that line we share with you the following:

Here in Texas the huge formations of wild geese are one of true signs that autumn is approaching. Have you ever wondered why the Canadian geese fly only in the V formation? For years specialists in aerodynamics wondered the same thing.

Recently two engineers calibrated in a wind tunnel about what happens in flight to the formation of geese. They soon discovered that each goose in flapping its wings, created an upward lift for the goose that followed! This gave the whole flock 71% greater flying range than if each bird flew alone. When a goose falls back then they immediately feel the heavier load of flying alone, and they speed up to get back into the wind formation. There is no such thing as a Jonathan Livingston Goose! Each depends upon the other to reach their ultimate destination. When a goose continues to lag behind he is encouraged by the flock to get back in and do his share of flapping! All that honking that geese do means "get back where you belong, you are needed by the whole flock in the V formation." NOW IF THIS CHURCH FLEW IN V FORMATION, AND IF WE CALIBRATED IN A SPIRITUAL WIND TUNNEL ... SEE YOU IN THE ASSEMBLY!

-Del Rio Texas Bulletin

### DO YOU WALK IN A RUT?

Common-place people are content to walk through life in the rut made by their predecessors, long after it has become so deep that they cannot see to the right or left. This keeps them in ignorance and darkness, but it saves them the trouble of thinking or acting for themselves.

-Selected



Marriages have trouble when one shows his worst side to his better half.

### REASONS FOR BIBLE STUDY

We are given three very important reasons for diligent study in 2 Timothy 2:15. They are:

1. To be approved unto God.
2. To be a workman that needeth not to be ashamed.
3. To be able to rightly divide the Word of Truth.

Any one of these reasons is sufficient, but God gives us THREE in one verse.

### PERSONAL QUESTION CORNER

Do you Romans 14:19?

### THE RECORD LAST WEEK

Att. 204 Contr. \$541.10

GUEST SPEAKER SUNDAY Alan Adams will be speaking for us Sunday morning. It's good to have Alan & Susan and son Walter visit us again before Alan starts his Bible schooling in Florida.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE Senior Camp session gave us: Bible student awards to Jim North and Kim Herron. Steve Herron was runner up for star camper award.

COMING UP - The Wedding of Mary Shears and Dale Johnson is scheduled for this Saturday at 4 o'clock. A reception follows at 5 o'clock. All are invited to reception. YOUTH RALLY September 3rd at Flanders Road, Toledo, Ohio - ALSO September 23-25 at Kokomo Indiana. GOSPEL MEETING at East Allen church Ft. Wayne on September 18-20 with Joe Glenn speaking. SHULTS-LEWIS CHILDREN'S HOME OPEN HOUSE on September 10th.

TO HOSPITAL Patty Copeland was admitted to the hospital last Monday for tests.

WALKS COMPLETED If the weather permits all cement will be poured around the building by Sunday.

THOSE GOING TO COLLEGE soon are as follows: Oklahoma Christian College - Annie Oakley, Jeff and Steve Herron. Harding College Paula and Craig Hostetler, Phil and Dian Hostetler and Jim North.

THE LAST SUNDAY for Paul and Geneva Himes.

It's been a pleasure to have had them in LaGrange this summer and to lend their support to the work here. Both have taught classes and Paul has helped on our building and has taken the printing of the weekly bulletin (a mailing of 300). Even though they have enjoyed their stay, their responsibilities at Covington takes them away from us - hopefully just long enough to get things in order for their return.

-Dean Hoggatt

SATURDAY PRAYER SERVICE There were 24 attending the Saturday evening prayer service last Saturday. We had some new faces too. Come Saturday evening at 7 o'clock and join us in this?

WELCOME THE VISITORS! Make it a point to meet the visitors who attend our services. Make them feel welcome. Be friendly. Invite them to return again. Show them you appreciate their attendance and being with us!



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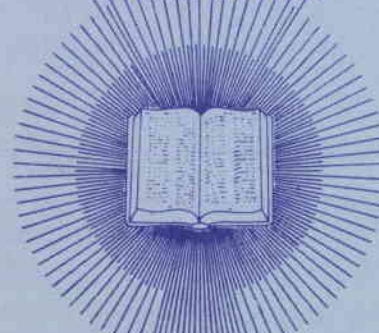


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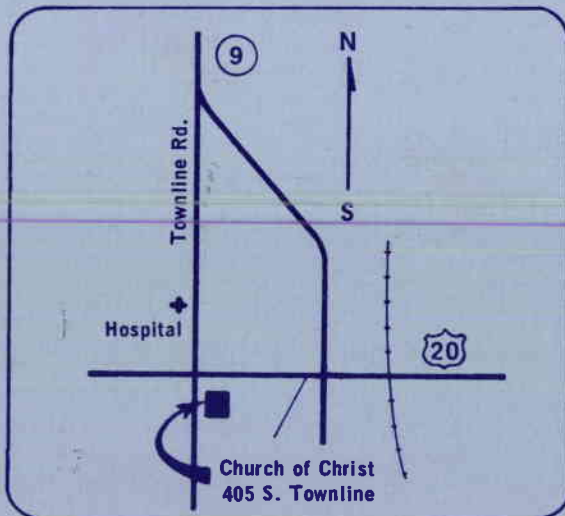


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## CHURCH ORPHANS

I WAS AN ORPHAN WHEN IT CAME TIME FOR CHURCH! I had to get myself ready to go alone. The others had their parents, but I was by myself. I sat with the other kids, but they had their parents sitting back there. How I wished for a mother and father to set between. I WOULD HAVE BEEN SO PROUD! I would have sat just as straight and still. I wouldn't have wiggled an inch. I'd have listened to every word, and when church was over I wouldn't have run out with others, but would have walked quietly beside Mom and Dad. I would have been so good--IF I HAD A MOTHER AND DAD IN CHURCH!

Every day at mealtimes I had a mother to get dinner. She washed my clothes and mended the tears. I had a mother to teach me how to hold my fork and say "please" and "thank you." She was there to bandage a cut and care for me when I was sick, but--I WAS AN ORPHAN WHEN IT CAME TIME FOR CHURCH!

I had a father who worked, had to buy the food and clothes I needed. He wrestled with me and was a real pal. But...I WAS AN ORPHAN WHEN IT CAME TIME FOR CHURCH!

Moms and Dads... we live in a fast moving society, where we have very little time to do all the things we want to do. The week hardly gets started...and it is over! Thus we must make many choices... LIFE MUST BECOME A LIFE OF PRIORITIES! We must choose the things that are best for our families. But sad to say, many parents have THEIR PRIORITIES MIXED UP. We have so little time to do all the things we want to, that it seems the first thing crowded out of our life is CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH!

Let's get our priorities in the right place. The greatest thing Mom's and Dad's can do for their children is to take them to church every week.

DON'T LET YOUR CHILD BE A CHURCH ORPHAN!!!

Adapted from South Side  
Ft. Wayne Bulletin

THE RECORD LAST WEEK  
Att. \$621.50 Contr. 195

### SHULTS-LEWIS CHILDREN'S HOME

Two important announcements:

1. Shults Lewis Annual Day  
Saturday, September 10th  
Main Activities: 10:00 a.m.  
(Time is CDT) 3:00 p.m.  
Guest Speakers include Keith Stotts, Pres, of Ohio Valley College, and Alan Bryan.  
The Ambassadors will be the featured quartet.
2. Shults-Lewis Child & Family Services has two urgent openings for HOUSEPARENTS! Two cottages on campus (five to eight children in each) are waiting for staff replacements. For information, call Allen Dixon, Director, Ph. # (219)462-0513 or 462-6490

NEW ADDRESS For Dale & Mary Ann  
(Shears) Johnston  
R.R.#3 Howe, In 46746,  
Ph. # 562-2760

Paul and Geneva Himes  
R#1, Box 250, Covington, In 47932

Alan and Susan Adams  
Bellview Reacher Training Sch.  
4860 Sanfley Road  
Pensacola, Fl 32501

4TH SUNDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP  
Following evening services this Sunday. Bring some finger foods and enjoy the fellowship.

PRAYER MEETING ATTENDANCE is growing on Saturday evenings. We meet at 7 p.m. SOUL SAVING meetings on Monday 7 p.m. Everyone invited to attend. REMEMBER: Visitation work can be arranged to fit your schedule. There is much to do.

PROJECTS BEFORE WINTER Painting, Landscaping, Maintenance on building & busses, many interior jobs. Would you volunteer some time?

HELP..HELP..HELP.. needed to fold, label and sort bulletins for mailing. Can be done following service Wednesday evening. Willing?

SICK LIST Martin Hall not well. Connie Weaver was in Goshen hospital Sunday night, but released Monday. Some with flu (including Norm) but all better now.

ANGOLA MEETING continues through Friday Aug. 26.  
Time 7:30. Try to attend Fri. eve.

ALL BUSS WORKERS suggest to Perry a meeting date. Need to plan all phases.

### HEALTH FEAST

Blow Your Breath  
On This Black Cat



If it turns purple, see doctor.  
If it remains black, you are well enough to attend church Sunday.

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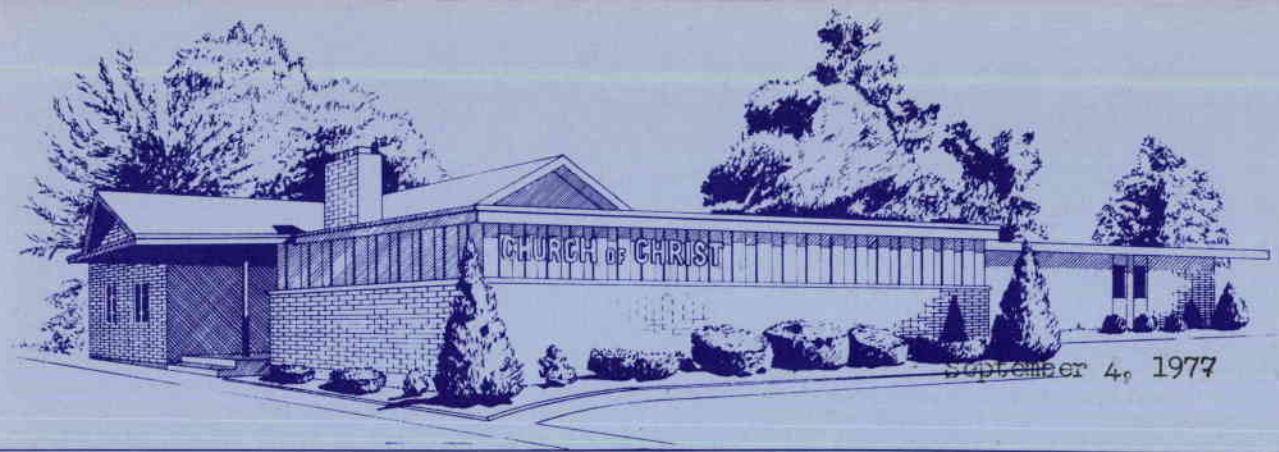
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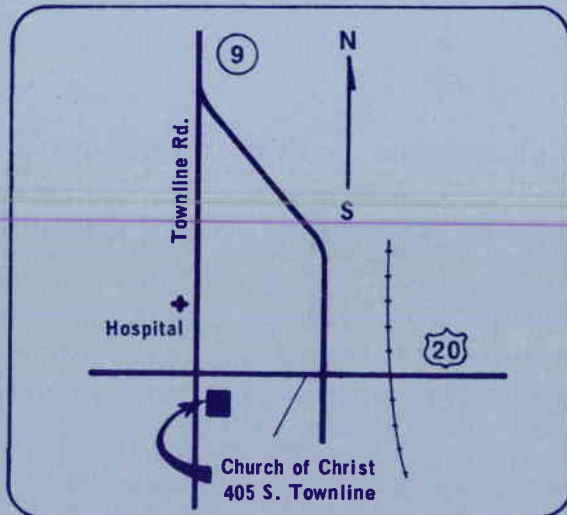
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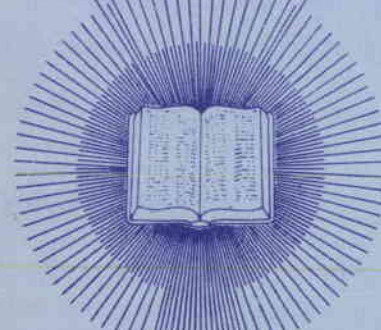


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DO  
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### THE THIRD MAN

Last night I dreamed I took a walk up Calvary's lonely hill;  
The things I saw with my own eyes could not have been more real:

I saw three crosses, three men in agony;  
Two cried out for mercy; the Third Man looked at me.  
Oh, the hurt in this Man's eyes just broke my heart in two;  
It seemed that I could hear him say, "I'm doing this for you."

I knelt beneath the Third Man's cross and slowly bowed my head;  
I reached to touch his nail-pierced feet; my hands were stained  
with red.

And when I heard him cry in pain, I raised my eyes to see  
The blood spilled from the Third Man's side, and some of it  
spilled on me.

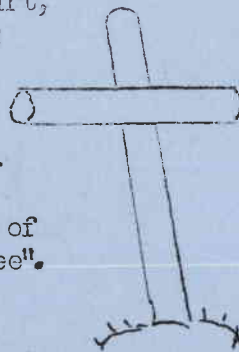
The Third Man wore a crown of thorns; spikes held him to the tree  
I heard him say, "My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me?"  
And there within the mighty crowd, the ones that mocked him cried:  
"King, save Thyself, if Thou art King!" and then the Third Man  
died.

Suddenly, I heard the thunder roll and lightening pierced the sky;  
The Third Man still was hanging there, and I began to cry.  
I saw the boulders fall and heard the breaking of ground;  
Then I awoke, and though I'd dreamed, I touched my cheek and found:  
My eyes were wet where I had cried; A dream? I wish I knew;  
I still can hear the Third Man say, "I'm doing this for you"

- Author Unknown -

"Lord, lay some soul upon my heart,  
And love that soul through me;  
And may I daily do my part,  
To win that soul for thee;

And may that love that was ex-  
pressed, On lonely Calvary,  
Reach down and help this heart of  
mine, To bring that soul to Thee".



What if your son died  
saving a neighbor  
from a fire? But, what  
if that neighbor went  
fishing on the day of  
the funeral,  
HOW WOULD YOU FEEL?

### THE RECORD LAST WEEK

Att. 196 Contr. \$724.00

### COMING UP

Sept. 3 - Gospel Sing at the Ro-  
chester High School. Time 7-10.  
The Ambassadors, Harmony Four,  
and Harbor Lights.

Sept. 10 - Shults Lewis Annual  
Day. Time 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sept. 18-21 - Gospel Meeting at  
Past Allen congregation, Ft. W.  
"The Christian Family", with  
Joe Glenn speaking.

Sept. 23-24 - Junior Youth Ral-  
ly, at Camp Indogan.

Sept. 30-Oct. 1 - Senior Youth  
Rally, at Camp Indogan

SCNG SERVICE at the two Nursing  
Homes Sunday Evening.

Join us at Miller's Merry Manx  
at 4:40 and the Lagrange home, 5:10

THE HERRONS will be taking Jeff &  
Steve back to Oklaho-  
ma Christian College this week-end.  
In Norm's absence, brother Devon  
Hostetler will be speaking Sunday  
morning. ANNIE OAKLEY will also be  
leaving for OCC Monday. Our prayer  
goes with each of our students.

VOLUNTEERS coming through to work  
on some big jobs. The  
cleaning of the building is being  
taken over by Lois and Penny Oak-  
ley and Diane Martin. (They would  
appreciate the teachers straighten-  
ing up their rooms after class)

Sister Midge Hughes has agreed to  
prepare the bulletins for mailing  
(folding, labeling, sorting etc.)  
Brother Stan Palmer is planning  
the shrubbery work around the out-  
side of the new addition. THANKS  
to all of these who volunteer.

SPFAKING ABOUT WORK on the build-  
ing. There  
are a number of jobs remaining to  
be done. Hopefully, Sunday there  
will be a list which spells out  
these. It will be posted on the  
bulletin board, so if you can  
help out on any of these, please  
sign your name by the job listed.

OPEN HOUSE a little later on this  
fall, makes a deadline  
for us, to have these jobs out of  
the way. More on this soon.

FUNERAL SERVICES were held for  
Robert Helmer  
Monday afternoon. The ladies did  
a fine job in fixing a meal for  
the family, which was very much  
appreciated by the Helmer family.  
Also Zella Bellaire's mother - in  
- law, Mrs. Edna Bellaire, passed  
away and services were held Wed-  
nesday.

LADIES MEET at building, Thurs-  
day morning, Sept. 8  
at 9:30. Maybe this meeting will  
gets those trains rolling.

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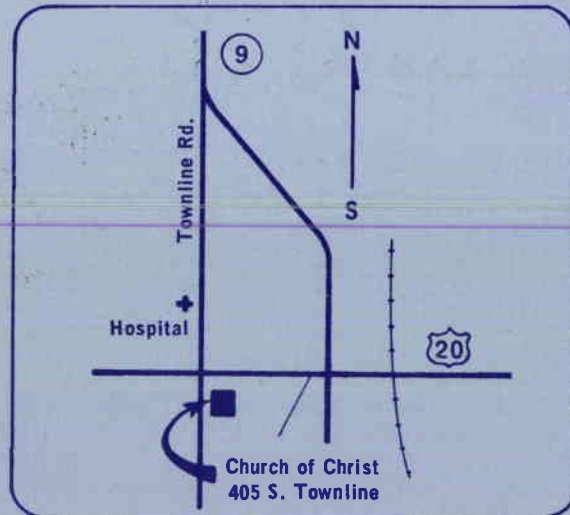
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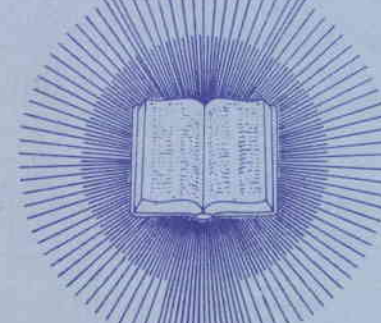
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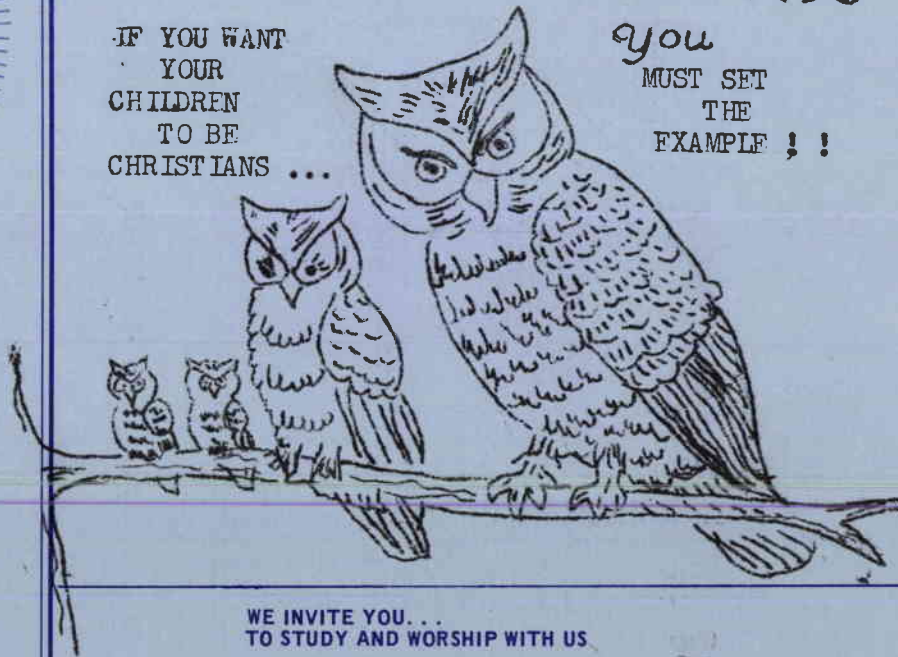
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## WILL YOU HELP OUR BUS MINISTRY?

It was early in Spring, the decision was made,  
To purchase a bus to serve as an aid.  
To bring boys and girls, men and women, too,  
To the church building to pack every pew.

It was just before class on Sunday morn,  
That I heard an engine and the toot of a horn.  
I looked out and saw a bus in the street,  
And heard someone say, "It's the first of a fleet!"  
The children were beaming, the driver was, too,  
As the captain had words with his marvelous crew.  
I heard him say, as he led them out,  
"It's Jesus we want you to teach all about!"

I stepped back in excitement when they all came in,  
Some were pre-schoolers and others were ten.  
To different classes the children all went,  
It was then that it struck me what it all meant.

It meant work for the teachers, class order to seek,  
Labor for the canvassers week after week.

A strain to our budget, we'll need to give more,  
'Cause some of the children will be ragged and poor.

But while I was thinking of the trouble and work,

I felt someone touch me and tug at my shirt.

I stared in the eyes of a sweet girl of three,

As I took her to class, she was clinging to me.

So I stayed for awhile because she was afraid,  
But soon the kind teacher, her fears had allayed.  
And before the class was over, for the very first time,  
She sang, "I love Jesus," and "Jesus is mine!"

I went to worship with a lump in my throat,

And during the service, I sang a sour note.

I was thinking of what all this would mean,

So please let me tell you; I've already seen.

It means souls will be added to the church we are in,

Lives will be changed and delivered from sin.

Children will grow up to live for the Lord,

And soon they'll bring others, on JOY BUS to board.

- Steven Goad, writer -

HELP US PUT THE  
BACK ON "JOY"  
OUR  
BUSES



WE WANT THEM FULL!  
WILL YOU HELP US?

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17 - A day of canvassing.

Young or old, boy or girl .. meet  
for breakfast at the building at  
8:30 ..... then we'll BUZZ OUT !!

TWO NEW SISTERS IN CHRIST - Ilda  
Adams,  
and her daughter-in-law, Jean Adams  
put their Lord on in baptism  
week ago Monday evening. Brothers  
Joe Oakley and Jim Pieratt helped  
lead them to obedience. Their address is:

R. R.#2, Box 120  
Lagrange, In 46761

WE ARE SORRY about the passing of  
Harold Penn  
from this life Last Wednesday. Funeral  
services were held Friday afternoon.  
Sister Lucille came forward last Sunday  
asking for prayers that she might be  
strengthened during this time of grief.

STUDENTS have been leaving for  
colleges and we are sorry to see them  
leave; at the same time

however, we are glad to see Bob & Mary Fretz come back (teaching at West Noble) and Linda Clark (teaching at Parkside).

THANKS to the many that signed up to help on the work remaining to be done on the new addition. Hopefully, these jobs can be completed during September.

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ANNUAL DAY at Shults Lewis Childrens Home is this Saturday. Join the large crowd expected and see the good work the Home is doing for less fortunate children. (The church here sends \$50. per month) Let us know if you desire to go.



THE LITTERBUG has found its way into our worship services. THIS OUGHT NOT TO BE. Scraps of paper, gum wrappers and such fit easily into pocket or purse. Right?

TEACHERS MEETING - Sunday 5 p.m.

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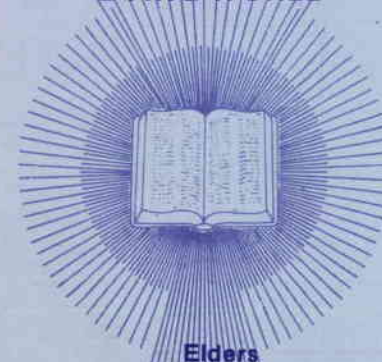


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" HEAVEN AND EARTH  
SHALL PASS AWAY  
BUT MY WORDS  
SHALL NOT PASS  
AWAY "

Matt. 24:35



" He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day. "

John 12:48

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# JUST WONDERING

WHAT GOD YOU WILL BE SERVING AND WORSHIPPING THIS SUNDAY ?

Please check the one you will serve Sunday:

- \_\_\_ 1. The GOD of EASE? Had a hard week--must rest.
- \_\_\_ 2. The GOD of MAMMON? Cannot give liberally. Got so many other bills to pay.
- \_\_\_ 3. The GOD of POPULARITY? Company coming -- got to stay home with them.
- \_\_\_ 4. The GOD of PLEASURE? Only day I have to play golf, fish, visit, or -- you name it.
- \_\_\_ 5. The GOD of SELF-PREIDE? I am not going. They don't treat me right.
- \_\_\_ 6. The GOD of HEAVEN? I love God and His Son. I will be in Bible School and Worship even if it is inconvenient. I believe that God and his way should be first in my life.



## TRAIN UP A CHILD

Some parents say, "We will not influence our children in making choices and decisions in matters of religion." Why not? The press will! The whiskey industry will! The television industry will! The sensualist will! The politition will! The schools will! We use our influence in training flowers, vegetables, cattle. Do you think we should ignore our children?

## SEVEN CHURCH PROBLEMS

1. The unbended knee ...
2. The unread Bible ...
3. The unattended church ..
4. The unpaid offering ...
5. The unrealized cross ...
6. The unimpassionate heart
7. Unconcern for the lost.

Prevent TRUTH decay ...  
Read your BIBLE  
EVERY DAY

THE RECORD LAST WEEK  
Att. 170 Contr. \$595.40

The TEACHERS MEETING last Sunday evening

brought some suggested changes which, hopefully, will help the teachers as well as all students:

1. All classes ( age 4 up) will assemble in the auditorium at the beginning (7 o'clock) of the Wednesday evening service and return to the auditorium at 7:50 for the closing invitation.
2. Teachers should instruct the students in class concerning keeping rooms clean, not running in hallways, and behavior in worship. ( all adults are called on to help control this, too.

CANVASSING DELAYED ONE WEEK for bus riders because of many previous committments, of many here. The canvass is now planned Saturday, Sept. 24.



## ADDRESS CHANGE

Stan and Johnny Carver  
209 N. Poplar St.  
Lagrange, In 46761

LADIES BIBLE CLASS to begin the 1st week in October. Talk to Thelma Hoggatt about best time for you.

## COMING EVENTS:

- Sept.17 Prayer Meeting  
Building 7 p.m.
- 17 Hillcrest Youth Rally  
Anderson, In
- 18- 21 East Allen Meeting  
"The Christian Family"  
Joe Glenn speaking
- 23-24 Junior Youth Rally  
Camp Indogan
- 30-Oct.1 Senior Youth Rally  
Camp Indogan

## GOSPEL MEETING

LAGRANGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Date: 2nd week in Oct.(tentative)  
JERRY SELVEDGE, PREACHING  
(from South Haven, Michigan)



**PLAN OF SALVATION**

- 1. BELIEF IN CHRIST  
John 8:24  
Heb. 11:6  
Mark 16:16
- 3. CONFESSION OF CHRIST  
Matt. 10:32, 33  
Rom. 10:2, 10  
Acts 8:37
- 2. REPENT OF SINS  
Luke 13:3, 5  
Acts 2:38  
Acts 17:30
- 4. BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST  
Rom. 6:1-6  
Gal. 3:26, 27  
1 Pet. 3:21
- 5. FAITHFULNESS UNTO DEATH  
1 Cor. 15:58  
Rev. 2:10

**BIBLE SERVICES**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK STATEMENTS BELOW DESIRED:**

- Desire to know more of the New Testament Church
- Desire to see living color Bible films
- Desire free Bible Courses By Mail
- Interested in this Bible Subject - \_\_\_\_\_
- Desire transportation to services

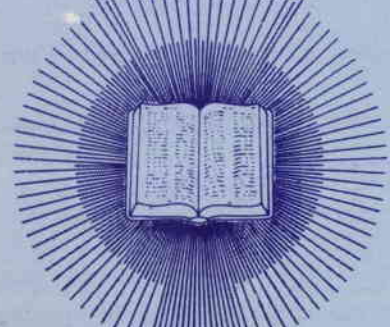
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is a group of believers in Christ dedicated to RETURNING to the WORD OF GOD. We believe that the word today is "living and active," (Hebrews 4:12). We also believe that God through a knowledge of His Son "has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness" (2 Peter 1:3). We believe that "all Scripture is inspired by God" (2 Timothy 3:16). We invite YOU to join us in matters that face TODAY'S WORLD. **BACK TO THE BIBLE, WE BELIEVE, IS THE ONLY ANSWER!**

**THE LIVING WORD FOR A DYING WORLD**



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 Phone 463-3318  
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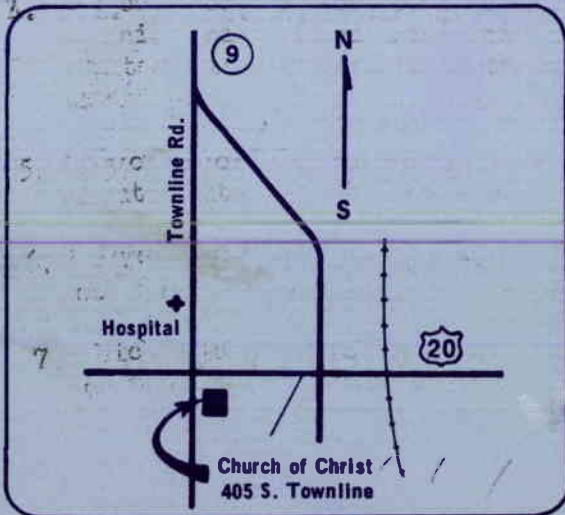
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HAPPY FAMILIES...  
 WORSHIP TOGETHER



**WE INVITE YOU... TO STUDY AND WORSHIP WITH US**

- Children's Bible Hour . . . . . 9:30 am
- Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 am
- Worship Service . . . . . 10:30 am
- Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 pm
- Wednesday Evening Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 pm



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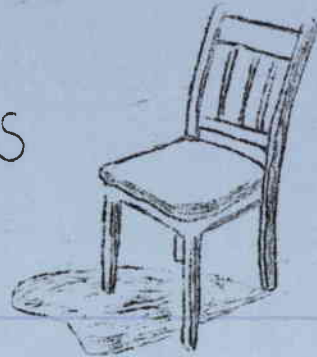
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PUBLIC SCHOOL AND BIBLE SCHOOL

Please consider these thought-provoking questions:

1. Are your children in public school? Are they in Bible School?
2. Do you ask your children if they want to attend public school? Will you allow your children to decide whether they want to attend Bible School? Why?
3. Do you intend that they attend school regularly? Do they attend Bible School regularly?
4. Do you permit your children to stay up extremely late on school nights? Do you permit them to stay up late on Saturday night or do you encourage them to get sufficient rest for good Bible School work?
5. Do you urge your children to complete school assignments? How about the homework the Bible School teachers ask them to do?
6. Do you encourage encourage your children to complete high school and college? Will you allow them to drop out of Bible S.?
7. Which are more important? The things learned in public school or the things learned in Bible School? Which will last longer?

THE RECORD LAST WEEK  
Att. 193    Contr. \$667.40

GOSPEL MEETING ~~date~~ has been confirmed:  
October 9 through 14.  
Evangelist: Jerry Selvedge, from South Haven, Mich.  
Note: Because of a previous commitment on Sunday morning Oct. 9, brother Selvedge will not begin the meeting until Sunday evening, Oct. 9. Handouts to advertise the meeting will be made.

EACH ONE BRING ONE - Let's make this a goal for Sunday morning Oct. 9. This should challenge us to share the gospel message as well as advertise the meeting.

PLAN TO STAY after evening services Sunday for fellowship. Bring some finger goodies to share with all.

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The gates of heaven are closed to him who tries to come alone.  
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SATURDAY - Be at the building at 8 o'clock for breakfast and plan to give some time for our bus ministry. Help us to build up the routes by canvassing. Handout folders will help explain this work in the community. PLEASE HELP US IN THIS!

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Life is a long lesson in humility

GOSPEL MEETING AT AUBURN with Bill Rogers, Flint, Mich. this Fri., Sat. & Sunday.

GOSPEL SING at Warsaw, Saturday 7:00 p.m. with The Master's Singers (quartet from Troy, Ohio)

CAMP INDOGAN YOUTH RALLIES  
Sept. 23-24 Junior age group  
Sept. 30-Oct. 1 Senior " "

MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE has fall lectureship scheduled Oct. 3-6. Theme this year, "Crisis or Christ in the Family". If you have never attended a college lectureship, the inspiration is great. MCC has one of the best. Attend if you can.

MORE INFORMATION ON THE ABOVE EVENTS ARE ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

CALL OR VISIT A SHUT-IN this week.

Martin and Nannie Hall  
Goldie Pulley

REMEMBER

Into each life some rain should fall, because...

All sunshine makes a desert!

