

GLAD THINGS



of good things

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GREETINGS:

We are happy to say we love all the saints of God and if it appears we hold some over another it is not meant that way. If differences arise among any, we will not take part in any way. We just want to tell the good things that are being done by the Lord. We have love toward all and malice towards none. Please continue to pray for us here.

Bro. Robert and Sis. Cora Warren were in the North where they were enjoyed by their children that live there and all the saints that were in meeting with them. One night at SOUTH HAVEN, Bro. Robert was remembering the time when his wife was "still weak and in bed", when one of their girls who was preparing breakfast, spilled a pan of hot grease on one of the boy's head. Bro. Robert came in and saw what had happened and started in "trusting the Lord." When Sis. Cora heard the child scream, she managed to crawl out of the

turned around and went back to bed. Everything did turn out alright. The Lord took care of the child, so much so, that the hair on the young lad's head didn't even fall out, neither was there a scar left on his head.

During this same meeting it was good to hear Bro. Robert's children say they had not ever heard their father raise his voice in any way, all the years they were being raised by him.

We recieved two letters this past month from people who are desiring to be children of God. One of these letters was from Faye Atchley from New Hope , Alabama. She attends meetings at CAVE SPRINGS. About a year ago this lady was healed by our Lord of cancer, but she is still lost and is asking everyones prayers..... The other was from Edna Wooten, from the same community. Edna had trusted the Lord in her healing, but not for her soul. When her baby daughter was less than a year old the Lord healed her of a spinal condition and also a ear ailment. This woman wrote asking for an interest in the children of God's prayers. But we are happy to report that within the same week we recieved another letter stating she had made her "peace calling and election sure" with the Lord at



bed and as she pulled herself into the room Bro. Robert said, "Go back to bed, things is going to be alright." Sis. Cora humbly,

VALAMOSSIA SPRINGS. This happened during the third week of July.

There are two young men we want everyone who loves the Lord to have special prayer for. They are Bro. Shelly Drake, son of Bro. Mitchell Drake, from Big Cove and Bro. Harold Simmons, son of Bro Paul Simmons, from Huntsville. Both of these brethren are having a trial in sickness, but are trusting the Lord. We will appreciate everyone remembering them.

Sis. Pearline Dudley has requested prayer for her step-brother, Charley Stephens, who is lost. He is ailing with a bad heart, (last month he had a heart attack), and is asking for the children of God to remember him when talking to the Lord.

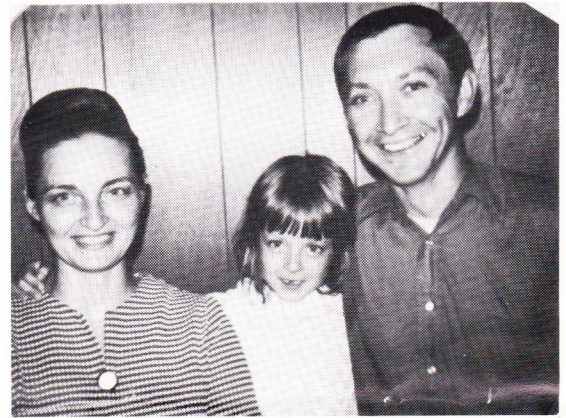
Bro. Thomas Kerley lead revival services at PLEASANT GROVE during the first week of July. It was a good revival throughout. It was highlighted by Bro. Clifford West's daughter, Marsha, receiving the Holy Ghost on the morning of the 4th. She had a hard battle in believing the Lord at first, but when the faith came, how sweet the victory was!



Sis. Marsha

Sis. Marsha was baptized with two sisters, who received the Holy Ghost last month at SCOTTSBORO, on the second Sunday morning by Bro. Tom Kerley. They were singing "I Shall Not Be Moved", when the spirit of the Lord started blessing on the water's edge, and everyone was feeling the joy of God. The revival ended that evening with these saints taking the Lord's Supper, (they usually take it on the fourth week-

end), and washing one another's feet. Bro. Joe Ventrus's wife, Sis. Jean was seen washing Sis. Shirley Brewer's feet, wife of Bro. Billy Brewer, and drying them with her hair. Sis. Ninnie Louvorn said this was the first time she has seen this done.



Sis. Jean, daughter Tracey, Bro. Joe

Sis. Jean was then rejoicing in the Lord and the church was finally dismissed after an "old fashion handshake" with the love of God all over the house.

On the fourth Sunday night these saints again went into the Lord's Supper and the Lord blessed them in it. This same night Bro. Ernest West was healed of arthritis in his leg. Before the saints prayed for him, he could not bend the leg, but after the prayer....you should have seen him jumping and leaping. It is no wonder the saints of God are always saying, "Glory"!

One received the Holy Ghost at OLD SARDIS during their revival the second week of July. She was a ledbetter from Valamossia Springs. (We hear there are four new souls born into God's Family at VALAMOSSIA SPRINGS, during their revival that was held the third week of July.)

Bro. Rocky Trotman, Bro. Virgil's son, who had such a hard battle is now home, (with one leg), and doing good. What impressed us so was his spirit and countenance are real good even after the hard ordeal him and his family have gone through.

We thank the Lord for families such as these!

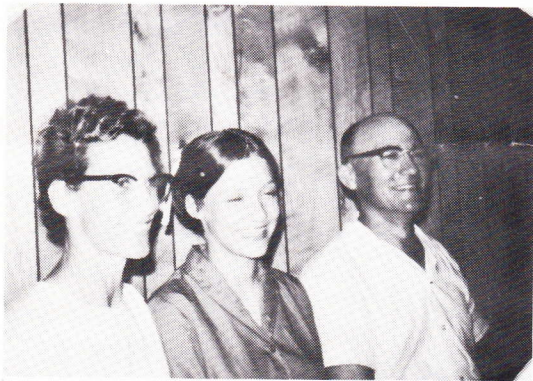
"Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop: but a good word maketh it glad."

We are a little late on this article, but Sis. Waydean Smith and Sis. Irene Mayes, recieved the Holy Ghost in the revival at ELKWOOD. It was held during the first week of June. It was exceptionally good throughout. Bro. Willard Wooten states it was "one of the best revivals yet, at ELKWOOD".

Two recieved the Holy Ghost in a real good revival at LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN during the third week of July. Sis. Stella Culpepper, went to a holiness meeting for the first time on the 4th Sunday morning and went to the altar and recieved the Holy Ghost. This Sister, who lives near the church, had been sitting outside of her home listening to their meetings for a long time.

The other Sister who made it right with the Lord, (we do not have her name), was visiting in the home of Bro. Howell Culpepper. She comes from California. She went back a better person than when she came east.

Brown's Chapel has ~~two~~^{three} new additions. Sis. Ilene Castle recieved the baptism of the Holy Ghost at Higdon during the revival they ran over the first week of July. Sis. Martha and Bro. James Castle are the

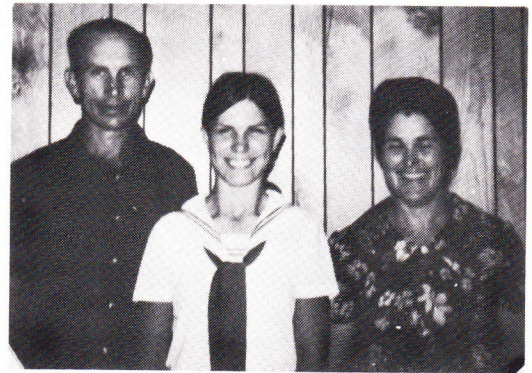


Sis. Martha, Sis. Ilene, Bro. James

proud parents of this young lady. Since then Sis. Martha has been shouting and rejoicing again and again. We are proud for this family.

Bro. Nimon and Sis. Edith Pell are the happy parents of Sis. Jeanette who "made it right" with the Lord on the

third weekend in their unfinished church in the Bryant community. Sis. Edith burst out in a smile that covers her face every time



Bro. Nimon, Sis. Jeanette, Sis. Edith

something is mentioned about her daughter recieving the Holy Ghost. This is their firstchild to come to the Lord. We are expectiong some of their other girls to follow their sister.

On the fourth Sunday night Sis. Shirley McGhee, the daughter of Sis. Bobbie Knight was filled with the Holy Ghost. Their meeting was exceptionally good. Bro. James Castle was renewed in the Love of God and the church is still talking about it.

There are reports coming from LAKE PARK in Florida continually of good services and how the word of God is going out to the world. This warms our heart because we remember how lost and void of all hope we were just a few years ago until an old man of God preached Christ to us and we recived it with joy.

Bro. Paul Stone was off from work for a couple of days, from what they thought was a heart attack. He wasn't able to conduct church services. On the third Tuesday night the church prayed for him and the Lord healed him and he went back to work the next day.

On the following Thursday night, Bro. Paul was using the subject the Valley of Dry Bones to show how necessary it is for everyone to be in their place in the body of Christ. Bro. Alvin Bailey was at CAVE SPRINGS the second Sunday, and was exhorting everyone to stay with the truth.

"I can do all things through Christ which strengheneth me."

At SOUTH PITTSBURGH on the second Sunday there was a homecoming with dinner on the grounds and afternoon singing. Revival was run through the following week with the word repentance being used over and over. (AMEN!) Bro. Jack Case's nephew who lives with him recieved the Holy Ghost. This young man's name is Ronnie Case.

Sis. Patsy Williams the wife of Bro. Wayne Williams of Harvey, Illinois, was made a child of God during the third Wednesday night service at BLACK OAK. She is Bro. Horace Williams' daughter-in-law. Bro. Charles Cornelison is still singing and enjoying it. The other night while he was singing in the first part of service, he was feeling the Lord so much he started testifying and they didn't get around to having first prayer, but they really had a good meeting.

Bro. Thomas Kerley is back home from a revival in Alabama, (PLEASANT GROVE), and on the fourth Saturday night the Lord was blessing him to exhort the saints in not being drawn away from the Lord by wanting too much of the finer things of life. (Godliness with contentment is great gain.)

Sis. McClure is still not doing good. We ask all the children of God to pray for her.

15801 Central Park, Markham, Illinois, is the address of the new church or rather the church that the saints in this area have bought. It is just west of Harvey. They have already had three of four meetings in this place. These were good services with the Lord blessing everyone, and healing several children. Bro. Henry McLain will try to be here at Markham from the first of September until around Christmas.

The service schedules will be the same as they were in HARVEY. Bro. Harold Smith will be in charge of services. They now again, have three churches in the Chicago area, and these all work together in peace.....Thank the Lord!

"Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth: a stranger, and not thine own lips!"

NOTICE

LAST MONTH WE MADE AN ERROR IN SISTER AMY MOORE'S MAIDEN NAME. IT WAS WRIGHT AND NOT MORRIS. We thank you for bringing this to our attention!

REVIVALS

SKYLINE: Meeting will start at 10:00 o'clock on the 1st Sunday in August. After service there will be dinner and then singing. This will be the starting of their revival. Bro. Charles Willmon from OAK GROVE, (Gunters Mtn.), will be conducting the services.

BIG COVE: The revival here during the first week of August, starting with all day service on Sunday.(6th).

SECTION: Revival starting on Sunday night, August 13th, continueing through the second week.

HUNTSVILLE: Revival services, led by Bro. Henry McLain, will start the second Sunday in August.

ROCKY BRANCH: Starting on Saturday the 19th of August, and running through the third week. There will be a homecoming on Sunday (20th) morning with dinner and singing.

BROWNS CHAPEL: A dedication service will be held here the first Sunday of August. Bro. Henry McLain, will be present to run a few nights service the first week. REGULAR REVIVAL will start on the fourth weekend of August with Bro. Willard Wooten conducting the services.

BLACK OAK: The first Sunday Morning of September, there will be service with dinner and singing afterwards. Revival services will start on Sunday night and running through the week.

We now have 480 families on our mailing list for Glad Tidings. If anyone receiving this and is not satisfied and wished to be dropped from our mailing list or anyone not receiving these and wishing to do so, please drop us a line .

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