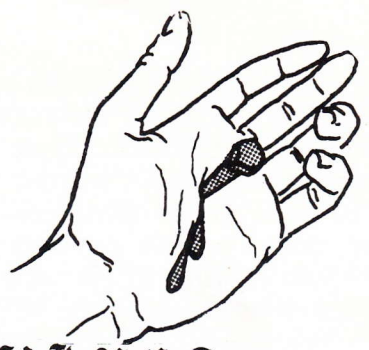


GLAD TIDINGS



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O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness

This months Glad Tiding could be called " The Northern Edition " because of all the good things in it from the Chicago area.

There were some good meeting through the 1st week of May at SOUTH HAVEN. "By this we know that we love the children of God when we love God and keep his commandments" was read by Bro.Charlie Brown and the Lord brought the good edifying feeling with it. This was on Saturday evening and almost everyone testified and they were all praising God with witnessing how he had been their help in time of need .The Tuesday evening service was in the same mind as the Saturday evenings with Bro.Harold Smith of MARKHAM (Originally from VALIMOSSA SPRINGS) thanking the Lord for the time that He healed their son of the dreaded polio.(it sounded so good)...Sis Ruth Coffey recalled the time her son Donald needed hearing aids while he was in school. The Lord let some of His people lay hands on this child and it didn't need hearing aids any more. Sis Joann Coffey was telling the church of the

time when her son Pat was ill for so long and prayer was made time and again for the young child. One day when she was at home alone she prayed that if the Lord was ever going to heal her son,"just let some child of God come and visit this day". Within 15 minutes 3 children of God were knocking on her door. Sis.Joann then held to this,that God was indeed going to heal Pat. Shortly after that this sister and her husband Bro.Ronald started to take a trip south. They decided instead of wo'rying the saints by calling them in again they would pray themselves. The Lord hearken unto them and little Pat made the trip fine and has been doing good ever since.

Bro.Charlie Brown's wife Sis.Gladys was telling of the need to be lead by the Lord. She mentioned that the day when Sis.Joann had asked the Lord to send some one over to see her she was sewing on a dress. She said that the Lord pressed her to visit with Sis.Joann but she decided to put it off until her husband came home from work. Sis. Gladys said " I just messed that dress up good because I did not obey the Lord".



Bro. Ron & Sis. JoAnn

On the Saturday of the 26th a few saints gathered at Bro.Paul Warren's home in S. Haven Indiana.Some of these were Bro. Robert Warren and wife,also Bro.Willard Wooten,Bro.Joe and Sis.Jean Ventrus and Bro.Jimmy Warren. The conversation was on the Word of God and the perfection of saints. It was good to see and listen as these children of God honored and respected one another in love and they reason together in the Truth. Later on the Louvorn Brothers came in and the sum total of the conversation was we can reach perfection in Christ.

As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men.

Services were held each night during the 2nd week of April at MARKHAM. Bro. Jack Denson from SCOTTSBORO came north (we wrote on some of this last month) prompting of the Lord to lead these services. Bro. Jack is one of those to "be counted worthy of double honor" and having lived with him for a number of years the saints here hold him in high esteem. The Lord blessed the saints and Bro. Jack and gave the Holy Ghost in the very first meeting. Bro. Danny Brewer is that happy new child of God. Bro. Jack provided much encouragement to both saints and sinners during his stay. The word of God brought thru him was food for the soul to the children of God at Markham.

A wonderful service at MARKAM started with Sis. Faye Nell (Wright) Posey testifying and the Lord blessing her and all who offered themselves until the Lord's supper was set. There was a deep peaceful feeling in taking the Supper. Then came the footwashing. Words fail us in expressing the feeling of love and fellowship that was with these saints as they washed one another's feet as Christ set the example for us to do. The brethren especially, washed saints' feet again and again. Bro. Duncan Jones was seen here and there, time and again saying "brother this is the real McCoy". We were present this night but we have never been in footwashing like this one. Bro. Harold Smith who leads service here was feeling the Lord as he said "if you feel it please God for you to just walk across the floor, then start walking!". One of the brethren tried it and found out how good it was to please God. Bro. Scooter Jones felt as good as he ever has in the Lord. Sis. Juanita Duvall was remembering the time years ago when she couldn't dry her clothes because of continuous rainy weather. She finally hung her clothes out on the line while it was raining and began trusting the Lord. When she went out and gathered her dry clothing in her neighbors' clothes which were on the line on both sides of hers, were still wet. She went on her way rejoicing in her God who had helped her again.

The saints were having a good time in the Lord at ELKWOOD thru-out the 5th weekend. Bro. Lawrence Brown was with them as they honored the Lord's supper in the Saturday evening service. The Lord was still blessing the church the following morning. The singing was edifying as was the good testimonies. The Lord wonderfully blessed Sis. Linda Welker, Sis. Gertrude's daughter, plus many more.

Members of the BLACK OAK, MARKHAM and SOUTH HAVEN churches congregated in a large number on the 4th Friday night in March to welcome home Bro. Kerry & Sis. Gayle and Bro. Terry & Ginger Duvall with a surprise supper. "Brother Twins" have been in the armed services the past two years and are now home again to worship with the children of God. Many prayers in their behalf were offered by concerned brothers and sisters back home while they were away. These prayers and those of their own were answered by the good Lord as evidenced by their recent testimonies of how the Lord went with them during their service time. How true the promise of "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee".

WELCOME HOME! Bros. Terry, Kerry and wives. We are looking and hoping to soon be able to report that Ginger (who is seeking God) has become Sister Ginger

Another Supper was recently held in honor of Bro. Aaron and Sis. Lois Brazier. Recently retired Bro. Aaron and Sis. Lois have moved to Plevna (in north Alabama) from the north where they had lived and worshipped for many years.

They are faithful elder soldiers who held high the banner of the Lord for a long time.



Bro. Aaron and Sis. Lois Brazier

The Lord has wonderfully blessed Bro. Aaron and Sis. Lois and their family for the good seed they have sown here in the north. The saints of God here will dearly miss the presence of this beloved couple but the results of their labor in God's ways will remain as testimonies to the encouragement and love they have shown the brotherhood at BLACK OAK, MARKHAM and SOUTH HAVEN.

It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord.

For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another.

BROWN'S CHAPEL is still having wonderful, wonderful services. The Lord is blessing everyone who is worthy and He is doing many wonderful works among these saints. Bro.BUD Barnes came into the church very weak from the loss of blood that came from his nose, for he was hit by a falling conveyor on the back of his neck. Bro.Bud left church feeling fine for the spirit of God moved among the saints and the hands went on him and he was healed. At last report he is still doing fine....Bro.Roger and Sis. Faye Shirley came away from BROWN'S CHAPEL "renewed up" in the Lord. Sis Faye said "that was the best meeting I've been in since I came to the Lord 10 years ago. Bro.Roger went even farther by saying "I felt better tonight than the night I recieved the Holy Ghost". They were referring to the Sunday evening service on the 3rd weekend. Bro. Clifford and Sis.Fredale from SCENICLAND were also here in the spirit. The following



Bro.Clifford and Sis.Fredale

evening Bro.Clifford had the minds of the people as he talked about the love of God. " when you talk about love ,you are talking about God because he is love". As he was testifying the spirit of God was moving through the house and as some of the saints were shouting,Bro.Clifford would grin and throw up his hands until they became almost quite and then he would go again in testifying of love. Many children of the Lord were free in Him. Sis.Triggs was up thanking the Lord for the way he helped her on the previous evening when she was sick with a high fever. She said the fever broke when her son-in-law Bro.Lawrence Brown anointed her with the oil.

Bro.Roger Shirley was again in the hands of the Lord as also was Bro.Morgan Fortner. Sis.Connie Carroll was on her knees as the Lord carried her all over the altar as saint after saint was praising the Lord for his great salvation.

This whole service was one a glad tidings for it started with a good peacefulness and it ended in love. Even after Bro.Lawrence dismissed it the spirit of God was still moving here and there among the congregation. Bro.Clifford was out at his car when he heard the good shout of the Lord and back into the church he came. Yes! the Lord Jesus was even outside on the steps as the saints were departing in joy.

Bro.Lawrence was directed on the following Wenesday evening to relate on the raising of children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. It was freely received. Bro.Sherril Higdon was happy as he encouraged the lost to "hurry up" and come into the saftey of the Lord. During the altar call a young man who has been in the Way for some time was lost in the spirit of prayer as he was renewed in the Lord.What happened was the seekers who were praying in the altar were quite but this brother, Bro.Edwin Spurgeon was holding onto the Lord and all the saints got behind him and supported him with their prayers until the Lord wonderfully blessed him.

Recent visitors from the south have rejoiced up north, leaving the saints there much edified from NILA Bro.Robert and Sis. Cora Warren, From BIERNES AVE Bro.Bill and Sis.Eula Mae Price and Bro.James Carl and Sis.Carolyn Black, and Sis.Sylvia Sisk. Bro.Joe Owens and son Bro.Bo and son-in-law Bro.Leonard Branum from Big Cove really enjoyed their salvation as they testified and shouted all over the altar at Black Oak. Sis.Peggy White from ELKWOOD visited there for the first time and was heard to say in her testimony that she wanted the children of God to feel that she loved them; they did and Sis Peggy was wonderfully blessed in the love of God

Bro.Frank Guffey preached on "spirits tantalizing the mind". He was at SCENICLAND and he was telling how we would not go after another doctrine but that we would listen to spirits telling us not to testify and etc. until they ruined us. Bro.Paul and Bro.Roy Guffey were also present here on the 4th Sunday in May and they were behind Bro.Frank as he went on further in the Word with "jealousy is crueler than the grave" and it will devide crowds.

We were able by the help of the Lord to be in the north at the three churches and at LAKEWOOD PARK in Florida this past month. We were encouraged by the love and good testimonies we heard on our visits. Here are a few:

Bro. Charles Cornelison and his wife, Sis. Sylvia, were returning from a trip in Alabama when they discovered Sis. Sylvia's purse was



Bro. Charles and Sis Sylvia

missing. It contained their money (\$100.00) and their bank book. It was decided that the purse had been left in a gas station rest-room many miles back on the highway. When this couple returned to the station they found the purse was not there. Needless to say, they headed home very down hearted. Sis. Sylvia became so upset from worrying that she became ill. The further they drove the more ill this sister became. It came to their mind to stop and call Sis. Sue Jane Allen, Sis. Sylvia's mother. When they reached her on the telephone they found to their surprise and joy that a person who live near them (but they did not know of them) had been on a trip also and had used the same station and had called Sis. Sue Jane to tell her they had found the purse (her name just happened to be in this purse) and they would give it to her as soon as they reach Gary. When Bro. Charles and Sis. Sylvia heard this they finished their trip in praising the Lord, not only for taken care of their money but for making a way that Sis. Sylvia would not have the sick worrying to contend with.

Bro. Leroy Duvall was telling of a young sister who loved the Lord. She worked in a drug store but she dressed, looked and acted not like the world but like a child of God. Even though she did not try to pretty the outside of her being up, she won a beauty contest. (it made us think of Daniel and how his countenance was better than his fellows although he would not eat of that which was unclean)

One day when Sis Juanita Duvall, Bro. Leroy's wife was praying she ask the Lord to let her carry the load that a sister had been carrying for some time. The Lord gave the load to Sis. Juanita to carry that day and it was very heavy. The sister that she had been praying for, was noticed the same day for she was suddenly singing and happy as she did her house work. (We thank the Lord for this kind of love, for surely it comes only from God.)

During the 4th Saturday evening in April the saints at GRASSY MTN. partook of the Lord's supper. An old sister, Sis. Gertha Hardin said she wanted to take the Supper one more time because she felt like it would be her last opportunity to do so in this life. Sis Gertha was right for the the Lord called her home on the following Wednesday morning.

The Lord blessed at CAVE SPRINGS on the weekend with Bro. Henry preaching to the lost from the 6th chapter of Revelation. He was warning them to flee the wrath to come, for who shall be able to stand in that day. Sis. Minnie was happy in the Lord... Sis Birdie Stapler from LAKEWOOD PARK in Florida was rejoicing because God had healed her of a concussion she had recieved in an auto accident a few weeks previous.

Bro. David Wright and Bro. C.T. Stevens were back in the woods together this past month. They both came out of the woods together, only after Bro. David "tore up part of the mountain side" for God had given him power over a deadly serpent and he was praising the Lord.

The 5th Sunday was a day that the saints at OLD SARDIS will think fondly of for a long time. Everyone had a good time in the Lord. There was a large number of visitors with many of them from BEIRNES AVE. They were given the right hand of fellowship. OLD SARDIS has good singing but with Bro. Paul Simmons helping out the rafters were really ringing and Bro. Henry was preaching about Noah and how when the last animal was in the Ark that God shut the door. The dinner afterward was good. This was a day of Christian fellowship.

Bro. Sam Hudson has been enjoying himself in Huntsville since he returned from the north were the Lord blessed him to the edification of His church.

Margaret Wooten recieved the Holy Ghost at CAVE SPRINGS during the first part of April. Betty Walls and June Cooper both came to God on Sunday evening (April 29th). Sis. Betty is Bro. Jerry Walls's wife. He made it right with the Lord a month before at ROCKY BRANCH. Sis. June who had prayed for 13 years is the daughter of Sis. Gertie Keel.

The following evening after Bro. Billy Dudley came to God at KEEL MTN., Sis. Margaret Wooten's husband, Ray, received the Lord. They are from Huntsville.

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Bro. Erskine Thompson hurt his back recently on his job. He could just barely move and his wife had to put his socks and shoes on him. It took all his will power just to sit in church on the 2nd Sunday. He was helped up and down. While they were praying for him, the hands went on him and all the pain left him and he left church feeling good. Bro. Erskine was back that evening with the saints. The next day he was back on his job as usual. It's a good God that Bro. Erskine is serving.

Bro. Lonnie Dudley's wife Sis. Pearlina had a similiar experience with her leg that began hurting her and giving her a lot of trouble until she dragged herself out at BLACK OAK and the hands were laid on her. The Lord was blessing real good and as the saints hands went on her she began to ask what for (she was feeling the Lord so good she forgot about her bad leg). She then thought of her hurting leg, only it was not painful anymore because God had touched it and it was now healed.

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Bro. David Bailey was talking at LOOKOUT MTN. during the Wenesday evening service (May 30th) on the necessity of putting on the "whole armour of God" in this evil day we are living in. An old Elder commented that he made as good and sober testimony as he has ever heard.

ing. It wasn't long though after the singing began that a lot of children of God weren't settled down anymore but were stirred up as the good spirit of God began blessing. Sis. Darlene Pepper began singing "I've Got Confidence" and the Lord was glorified in it. She was joined by Bro. Harold Simmons in singing the song and nearly everyone in the church was on their feet as the Lord seemingly poured out his blessing from Heaven. A certain Brother, who was right in the middle of the rejoicing, remarked that before this time he had never cared too much for that particular song, but now that God had been glorified and blessed thru the singing of it, he had changed his mind.

Though space doesn't permit writing about all of the good blessings on this day and in the night service that followed, it is certainly appropriate that Bro. Harold Simmons from BEIRNES AVENUE in Huntsville be mentioned here. Bro. Harold is a widely known and highly respected child of God who has exhibited those qualities of Job in his illness. Since so many have carried Bro. Harold in their heart we know that many will be thrilled to read that Bro. Harold was wonderfully blessed on this day. He had been desiring for a year to be able to come back to the place where he received the Holy Ghost. After making the best trip north he had ever driven, he was blessed from start to finish; His testimony of how God had sustained him and how so many children of God had shown their love during his sickness edified all of the children of God.

The night service was attended by about 500 people; 12 holiness churches were represented including children of God from 9 churches in the south who made the long trip north to worship God. The service was as good as the congregation was big with the Lord especially blessing the visitors. Not only did he bless with rejoicing and shouting, the good Lord came by with his great healing power toward Sis. Junaita Duvall, who was extremely ill (until God moved) and then to Bro. Paul Warren who though suffering from an extreme headache helped pray the prayer that brought God by for Sis. Juanita. This kind of unselfishness is loved by God and it wasn't very long before the good healing power of God was moving upon Bro. Paul. The May 27th, 1973 BLACK OAK Homecoming was truly a good place to be.

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The 1973 BLACK OAK Homecoming was a good place to be. It was rainy outside but the sunshine of God's love shone on everyone inside. A morning singing-service was followed by dinner on the ground (in the basement). After enjoying the good food, everyone settled down to hear a lot of good gospel singing.

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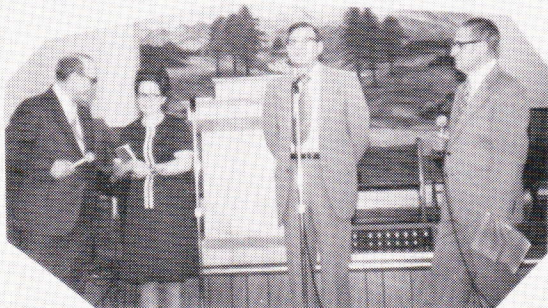
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THE SINGING SCRAPIRONS



REUNION AND SINGING PRAISE



HOME COMING - 73



"PEACE
IN
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VALLEY"



"I'VE GOT CONFIDENCE"



SIS. MINNIE'S BOYS
ARE SINGING



Guilty or Not Guilty?



THE POOR
RICH MAN



OUR LORD

On the 4th weekend South Haven had a wonderful service with about 25 visitors from the Alabama area. Some of the saints who were blessed exceptionally were Bro. Joe Owens and his son-in-law Bro. Dwight Pepper who told of the way God helped him and his wife Sis Darlene to get to church at BLACK OAK when he was living in Michigan. His mother-in-law Sis Naomi brought "the best feeling" through out the church, she remembered the time that Bro. Dwight was talking about. Her and Bro. Joe had become burdened for their children and was praying for them when Sis Naomi sent them a \$10.00 check. She wrote on the bottom of the check "money to go to church on". When sister Naomi said this the spirit of God flooded joy through the house. This same joy stayed as saint after saint were in the goodness of God. Bro. Harold Simmons who is a faithful servant of Christ, was loved by the church as he testified how his God brought him back from the jaws of death. His wife Sis. Libby (Bro. Joe Owens Daughter) testified about when everyone thought that



Bro. Harold, Holly and Sis. Libby

Bro. Harold would die, the family, who has always trusted God, told Sis. Libby she was free to do what she saw fit. They said "I don't want you to blame me for this". This sister said "No, this is what Harold would want, for it is the way he has always believed it". By this time tears of pure joy were streaming down the face of many saints as they listened to this faithful wife tell how she would go in death by her husband side... (We here have been in the Way a long time but we have not ever heard a testimony that sounded better than this one.) Sis Ninnie Louvorn and 2 of her sons, Bro.

Harley (Buddy) and Bro. Marvin from the Huntsville area were rejoicing in the Lord. Bro. Rueben Gaught was ahold of the Lord. He has had an ailment lately but after this evening we are hoping it is cleared up. Bro. Wayne Williams from SCENICLAND who was free in the first prayer was now up shouting. He lost the sight of one of his eyes when he was a child. (he was hit with a B-B) He is now trusting that the Lord has taken this matter into His hands for he was anointed with oil. His wife Sis. Gail was also real happy in the Lord. Bro. Roger Shirley, also from SCENICLAND was free in Christ. When this brother is in the liberty he really moves around and this evening he moved around. Bro. Robert Warren from NILA was acting like a real young man by the way he was leaping and shouting around the altar. His son Bro. Paul was doing excellent in the Lord. Bro. Joe and Sis. Jean from BEIRNES AVE were present and feeling mighty fine. Bro. Danny Johnson from ROCKY BRANCH (originally from South Bend Indiana) testified of the way he love God and all His good people. Bro. Donald Coffey's wife Sis. Marnecia who has been having a personal battle was shouting the victory this night as the spirit of the Lord brought her out from behind a bench with the comforting feeling of edification. Bro. Edwin Spurgeon from BROWN'S CHAPEL had the same edifying feeling as he thanked the Lord with all his heart. Bro. Willard Wooten from ElkWOOD, who is loved by many saints, was praising the Lord for healing the cancer that was in his mouth. There were more good testimonies here for this was a place of glad tidings of good things.... During the dinner at BLACK OAK the next day Bro. Paul Warren said that he wanted to put an article in the GLAD TIDINGS paper. It was "there were 25 saints from the south at SOUTH HAVEN but only one did not testify and he is the editor of this paper!" (Bro. Paul, you didn't think I write that did you. Ha!) But the editor was, as this brother agreed, smiling from ear to ear this night. A testimony that won't be forgotten was when Bro. Sam Hudson from BEIRNES AVE (originally from S. Carolina) remembered the time when he was living in the north and he was carrying a very heavy load. Some one very close to him had turned back and his heart was so very heavy laden as he drove his car along the highway. As he drove he found himself close to the SOUTH HAVEN church. He was asking the Lord to "let some one be at the church that we might pray". There was a good size crowd at the meeting house for they were praying for Bro. Bill Heaton who had a piece of steel in his eye. Bro. Sam told how as he was praying with these

saints when Bro. Buddy Louvorn's hands went on him and the heavy load he was carrying started to lift. Bro. Bill Heaton was also healed for the steel fell out of his eye.

Sis Bertie Stapler from LAKEWOOD PARK, Pam her daughter and her daughter-in-law Sis. Susan were involved in an automobile accident. The girls weren't seriously hurt but Sis. Bertie was in bad shape but the doctors sent them home from the hospital. Sis. Bertie who was thrown head first from the car became steadily worse. Her husband who is not a child of God said "either the Lord heals her or I'm taking her to the hospital". Sis. Bobbie Holaway told Sis. Opal Craig to ask him to "let us have one more day". He did. They prayed for this sister and God healed her and everyone was praising the Lord for another victory.... Sis. Fumiko Henshaw (our Japanese sister) has been rejoicing with a lot of joy lately for she said "I'm just being myself".... Amen Sis. Fumiko, we are proud of you.

Bro. Loyd and Sis. Helen White from OLD SARDIS and Bro. Melvin Brown from VALIMOSSA SPRING were at the MARGARET RD. church in Memphis during the 3rd weekend. The saints here were so proud to have them and for the good service that they had.

The most beautiful song we ever remember of hearing sung, was when Bro. Foster Posey's wife, Sis. Betty (Brazier), sang, "I've Come Too Far To Look Back", at the grand "footwashing" service at MARKHAM. It was so beautiful there was a quiet hush over the congregation with an occasional soft "glory" and "praise the Lord".

I've come too far to look back,
My feet have walked through the valley,
I've climbed mountains, crossed rivers,
desert places I've known,
But I'm nearing the home shore,
The redeemed are rejoicing,
Heaven's angels are singing,
I've come too far to look back. (AMEN)

Dianne Saint received the Holy Ghost on Monday evening (April 30th) at WELCOME HOME on Grassy mountain. She is the older sister of Sis. Kathy who came to the Lord about 2 months ago.

Sis. Lucille Smith is a happy woman now, because the Lord has started giving the Holy

Ghost to her family. Her daughter Bennie Ruthe received the Holy Ghost at ELKWOOD in the last service of their revival, Sunday night, May 6th. As with all new born children of the Lord, the joy of God was all over her and she had to tell everyone what God had done for her. After telling aunts and uncles the good news, her father let her drive the car home to tell her husband how she was filled with the Spirit of God. As she drove off she had her hands up praising the Lord. The Lord took care of her for she was now His child. She was baptised on the 3rd Sunday by Bro. Willard Wooten. More of this same family went down into the water even though they were still unsaved. One of these was Sis. Lucille's niece, Doris Ann McCarley, who came up out of the water in the afternoon around 3 o'clock and that evening she received the Holy Ghost. We are looking for more of this family to come to God shortly.



Sisters Bennie, Lucille, & Doris A.

It was a "O happy day" for the son of Bro. Vester and Sis. Nadine Guffey on Tuesday evening (May 1st) at SCENICLAND. Jackie was a proud boy when he came up speaking in tongues and he spent a good part of the night visiting about, telling everyone how that God had gave him the Holy Ghost. Bro. Jackie is the 4th child in this family to come to the Lord and we are looking for more to be born into this good way.

Bro. Sam and Sis. Willie Dudley's son came to the Lord on the 1st Tuesday evening of May at KEEL MOUNTAIN. He is now BROTHER Bill Dudley. This was at the end of a good meeting. Bro. Duke Cowan preached about "people praising God and honoring Him. Not by man power or strenght for there is no glory in man (or ourselves)... Amen..



Revivals

(if the Lord wills)

Homecoming and revival services start at CAVE SPRINGS on the 2nd Sunday morning (11th) in June. Sunday morning service will start at 11:00, Sunday evening service at 6:00, week nights at 7:00.

A revival will be conducted through the 2nd week in June at the Community Center 3 miles south of Morgan City, turn left at the crossroads. Bro. Duke Cowan will be in charge of the services.

Revival services will be conducted at MARGARET ROAD in Memphis starting on the 3rd Saturday evening of June (16th). Bro. J. T. Baker from Gadsden will be helping here and they desire all the saints to come and help.

Bro. Lawrence Brown will be conducting a week's revival at SOUTH HAVEN starting on the 2nd Sunday in June (11th) and they send out an invitation for all the children of God to come and be with them.

The children of God in WILLIAMS COVE plan to start their revival services the 3rd week of June with Bro. Horace Williams of BLACK OAK conducting the services.

Revival services will begin the 1st Sunday in July at PLEASANT GROVE with Bro. Tom Kerley from BLACK OAK helping conduct the services.

Revival services begin the 3rd Sunday in June (17th) at SCENICLAND with Bro. Frank Guffey helping conduct the services. These children of God need your help and prayers.

The 1st Sunday in June is homecoming at NILA with singing and dinner on the grounds.

Bro. Henry McLain will conduct revival service at SOUTH PITTSBURGH through the 2nd week of July. It will start with a homecoming, Sunday 8th, at 10:30 Ala. time. They will have morning and evening service.

Revival services will be conducted by Bro. Willard Wooten at the NOAH'S ARK Church in Atlanta, beginning the 4th Sunday in June.

Bro. Henry and Sis. Minnie McLain will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at the BLACK OAK church during the 4th weekend of June.

PRAYER REQUESTS

WE want to ask pray for Bro. Julius Smith from GRASSY MTN. He has been doing poorly of late and desires everyones prayers. He received some help on Wenesday evening (May 9th) when some saints from Attalla were by visiting him in his home. When the Lord moved with Lord moved with two of these good sisters Bro. Julius was up rejoicing but he is still in need of help.

We want the saints to remember Bro. Duncan (Jack) Jones who has been having a physical ailment for sometime but we know God can, yes, and will heal him.

Bro. Wayne Williams from SCENICLAND was hit in the eye with a B-B shot which disabled his seeing. This happened when he was a child. For the past couple of weeks he has been desiring the Lord to heal him. The Lord has moved toward him and he can already see better. This man and his wife Sis. Gail are young and they want the Lord to do this that it might increase their faith in God. Please remember this family to the Lord



ASLEEP IN CHRIST

Sis. Gertha Hardin was called away to be with the Lord April 25th in her 67th year. She was from the GRASSY MOUNTAIN community.

Bro. Shelly Denham was called home in his 86th year on May 13th. He was from FORT PAYNE and was Bro. Clyde Whitley's father-in-law.

Bro. Ollie Higgins from BEIRES AVE received his crown of righteousness in his 73rd year when the Lord took him away on the 12th day of April. Sis. Faye King is his daughter.



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His delight is in the law of the Lord. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.