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"When I was a young boy I persuaded my Daddy to let me go up north and get a job. After I had gone he saw where he had made a mistake by letting me go. From That he began to pray for me. I then recieved word that my sister (Sis.Hester Thrower) was very sick. They told me if I wanted to see her alive I had better hurry home. After I arrived home, they called the Children-of-God in to pray for her and the Lord instantly healed her. There was so much love and peace of God there that it really touched me. When I went back north, that stayed with me. I was so condemed and miserable that I thought that I could get drunk and get rid of it. But that didn't work. Then I got a letter from Hester saying she had been praying for me. And She said "I am going to keep on praying for you". So, I thought if that's what wrong with me, I would just go on home. When I went into work, I told my boss I wanted to turn in my notice. He didn't want me to quit. He told me how he had treated me like a son and I had to think of my future. I told him I was thinking of my future but in my heart I was thinking of coming home and recieving the Holy Ghost. When I got home the Devil still tried to put things in my way and keep me from the Lord but I went on and a few month later the Lord filled me with the Holy Ghost".

Bro.Ed Williams (PLEASANT GROVE)

This is the testimony that Bro.Ed Williams edified the church at CLAYSVILLE with during the revival this past month. He is the son of the much beloved Bro.Clarence Williams of PLEASANT GROVE. He sent it to us upon our request. Thank you Bro. Ed.



The Lord has been wonderfully blessing His chosen ones in the North recently. Many visitors from the South have fellowshipped with their brothers and sisters in the Lord at MARKHAM, SOUTH HAVEN and BLACK OAK. Bro.Royce and Sis. Pat Estes (NOAH'S ARK RD.) were rejoicing and telling of the goodness of the Lord. It was edifying to hear Bro.Royce tell of being in a little service with some other soldiers while serving overseas, and how the Lord let him speak in tongues as he was testifying.

Bro.Conrad and Sis.Naomi Estes (Bro. Royce's parents) and daughter Brenda were visitors at BLACK OAK a couple of weeks later. They'll always remember the July 8th Sunday morning service as Brenda was baptised with the good Holy Ghost. This brought much strength and encouragement to the saints here; Many are testifying as to how much uplifting they recieved from this act of goodness by the Lord.

Others who have been blessed recently include Bro.and Sis.Wesley Parker and daughter Sis. Robin (SCOTTSBORO), Bro. Cledis and Sis.Mary Black (SKYLINE), Bro. and Sis. Erskine Williams (BEIRNES AVE) and daughter

Sis.Kathy Shirley (ROCKY BRANCH), Bro.Johnny and Sis.Geneva Knight (HIGDON)and Bro. and Sis.Johnny Rigsby (ELKWOOD).... Bro.Johnny Knight's testimony of being overseas and the Lord bringing him home in the spirit to be in service with some sisters (who were praying for him at that time) is one that brings tears to the eyes. He had been away for eighteen months and was feeling low in the spirit. Bro.Johnny was blessed while sleeping and awoke speaking in tongues and the spirit of God moving upon his body. His was more than a mere dream; Not only did he know everyone present at that service, he could describe how each was dressed. (We here have heard this brother tell about this before and it really touches the heart). Sis.Geneva, Bro.Johnny's wife was over in the hands of the Lord as she was led to lay hands on a number of the saints and stir up the Spirit. (Editor:We told more concerning Sis.Geneva and her visit to the North in last month issue.) Bro.Johnny Rigsby was exceedingly blessed by the Lord as he shouted all over the church house. Words don't really do justice in describing this brother's blessing.

Love in the Lord
Bro Frankie

Sis. Marie Patterson from ELKWOOD tells about a woman coming to the Lord that is both beautiful and unusual. Here it is in her words;

"I wish to relate to all what the Lord has so wonderfully done for a once lost and sick 27 year old woman by the name of Linda Gayle Reeves Landen that lives near New Market Alabama.

A few months ago a brother from ELKWOOD, Bro. Jean Mullinax was asked by a man he worked with to have prayer at his church for his sister-in-law who was very ill. Even though Bro. Jean did not know this woman he never-the-less asked prayer and saying if she was honest hearted he wanted the Lord to draw her in which was more important. This was also the way he prayed..... Five or six years ago Linda's dad had gone to a revival with us (my husband Morris and I) two or three nights at BEIRNE AVE..... Sometime later after prayer was made for Linda, her father talked with Morris about the time he went to BEIRNE AVE with us. (at this time we did not know that his daughter Linda was the one that Bro. Jean had requested prayer for) He went on to tell Morris how he had not forgotten about the meetings and the Big man that led singing (Bro. Paul Simmons). From this conversation he went home and told his wife to have Linda call me. Although Morris has known this family all his life, I've only seen Linda once..... When Linda called she told me of her physycial condition which was failing health for 3½ years with a ailment similiar to what Bro. Harold Simmons from BEIRNE AVE had. She told me how she had been in and out of the hospital several times with surgery and much medication for something the doctors said was incurable. After her telling me all this I asked her if she belived the Lord could heal her. She answered that she did and that she had been praying almost night and day for she slept very little. I began to tell her of Bro. Harold Simmons and so many other great things that God had done and assured her I would pray for her. She called me two days later asking if the church would come to her house to pray for her. I assured her they would. On the following Sunday several people went to pray for her. When she answered the door she was so weak and frail looking I did not reconized her. When we entered peace and warmth hover around us. Bro. Virgil Underwood began to speak and the Lord was in every word and Bro. Willard Wooten where he left off with the Lord still leading. They explained the plan of salvation to her. Linda looked so humble through this and also when the sisters were testifying how the Lord had healed them, as she wiped away some fallen tears. As we started to pray she was asked if she wanted a chair, to which she replied No! I will get on my knees". Almost everyone was delivered, as we prayed a lengthy time. The power of God was on her body as she was heard to say "forgive me of all my sins". We left with such a good feeling in our hearts.... I received a phone call from Linda on Monday morning, the day after the prayer. She told me what happened after we left her home and her husband Jack returned home with their little girl Jeanna. Quote; "After you all left and Jack and Jeanna came back home I began to tell Jack how you all came to pray and how I felt the power of God for the first time. I had one arm around him and one arm in the air as I said "Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord". My tongue started going and I could not help it. I fainted. When I came to, my tongue was still going and I still couldn't help it. I hardly knew what to think and Jack sure never. How do you do when you recieve the Holy Ghost?" End of Quote. The best feeling came over me. I cried. I laughed. Chill bumps covered me. I answered her that this sounded just like it..... As we hung up the phone I considered not telling this to anyone and letting God take His course at church on Thursday evening but I was feeling too good. I could not keep it. Each person I called seem to get the same good feeling I had. I looked for the Lord to prove her at Thursday evening service, and He blessed real good then but Linda's little girl Jeanna was scared and she cried and cried until Linda took her home. Each day we talked by telephone. On Saturday she called and after a short conversation which we hung up and the Lord spoke to me "Go to Linda's" He said. When I was there awhile I asked her if she wanted to pray, in which she did. While we were praying the Lord put my hands on her and she began to speak in tongues clear as a bell. The load I was carrying since Thursday evening just rolled away for I laughed and praised the Lord all the way home. The following morning we all rejoiced at ELKWOOD as the Lord proved Linda to the church. What a joy it brought and we could have stayed there all day. This was also the time we learned that this was the same woman that Bro. Jean had asked prayer for several months before. The Lord had indeed drawn her in just as the saints had prayed He would. We want every child of God to pray, if it is the Lord's will, that He will heal Sis. Linda so others might see the works of our God. Also remember her husband, Jack, that He will draw him this way.

Thanks to the Lord and His ways which are perfect

Marie Walle Patterson

"We really had a good revival even though no one came to the Lord. The Lord blessed in every service (PLEASANT GROVE). Bro. Thomas Kerley did some good preaching to the Lord's children and to the world. On The evening of the 4th of July the Lord wonderfully blessed His children. Bro. Billy Brewer from CAVE SPRINGS got in the hands of the Lord when he told how his mother and daddy used to pray for them when they were children and how the Lord would



Bro. Billy and Sis. Shirley

heal them. He said "I didn't know what an aspirin tablet was". His teacher tried to get him to take one at school and he threw it away. Bro. Joe Owens from BIG COVE felt the goodness of the Lord. He recalled when he was a young child of God and his teacher tried without success to get him to tell a lie. Sis. Betty McAllister started the song, "I'm Homesick For Heaven, I've Got A Longing To Go" and Sis. Fannie Sharp who has been on the Lord's side 58 years, got to shouting and feeling the Lord. Bro. Winston McAllister testified how we should be bold for the Lord. He told of how he was tried while he was in the army (He recieved the Holy Ghost on an island in the Pacific) and how the Lord stood by his side. As Bro. Doyle Buckner testified he told how he had a headache until Bro. Billy Brewer's hands went on him. Sis. Teresa Sanders was also healed when Sis. Debbie Byrum's (CAVE SPRINGS) hands went on her when Sis. Debbie was free as she witnessed for the Lord. Sis. Teresa had been sick all day until then. Sis. Debbie said she really needed that belssing because it had been so long since she had tesified. Both Bro. L.B. Troglen and Bro. Danny Farrish from NOAH'S ARK were feeling good in the Lord.

The 2nd Sunday evening in August the Lord wonderfully blessed His children. Bro. Grady and Sis. Karen Cain were here and the Lord blessed their souls. They are on a 30

days leave from the army in Germany. Bro. Grady's parents, Bro. Clarence and Sis. Gertrude were in the blessings of God. (It was a double blessing for them, The Lord's and seeing God bless their children) It was just good to be here. Bro. Ed Williams daughter Sis. Wanda Cain told how one day she was sick and could not get ahold of anyone to pray for her so she prayed for herself and God insantly healed her. The goodness of the Lord was all around this evening and Bro. Ed Williams asked the children of God to gather around and shake hands with Bro. Grady and Sis. Karen and Bro. Clarence and Sis. Gert. It was good.

Bro. Jack Denson was "shouting" all over the SKYLINE church like a young man who had just recieved the Holy Ghost. He was hugging his mother and also many of the brethern as he praised the Lord. When he slowed down he was heard to be telling the parents "If you want your children to be drawn to the Lord, be up testifying and praising God" for this will touch the hearts of people as quick as anything, he said and you could tell he was talking from experience.... Bro. Pat Denson's wife Sis. Christine was happy as she talked and praised the Lord. He blessed her again before the week was out... Sis. Edna Keaton was another that the Lord honored with His blessing... This was on the 1st Sunday evening following a very good first prayer where the Lord blessed wonderfully and healed at least one person.

During this same week the Lord blessed Bro. Elton Brazier from PLEVNA to exhort on "coming before the judgement seat of God". It sounded good. His wife Sis. Etheline was also blessed of God. Bro. Marvin Bonds from BONDS CHAPEL was enjoying himself in the Lord. Sis. "Whack" Cameron from OAK GROVE was praising the Lord for saving a "poor" girl like she was. Bro. Roy Guffey who followed her testifying touched the heart strings of all the saints by telling how poor Sis. "Whack" really was. Her mother would often tell her to put more water in the beans to make it go farther.

Bro. Willard Wooten helped conduct a weeks revival at CLAYSVILLE. One of the good services was on the 5th Sunday evening with Bro. Ed Williams edifying the church wonderfully by telling how the Lord drew him into The Way. His dad Bro. Clarence was also edifying as he happily recalled the days when he was first illuminated. The second time he talked he encouraged the saints to walk in peace. He

told how his sister-in-law was first to receive the Holy Ghost in WILLIAMS COVE and then his brother Horace and then him. He went on and told how wonderful the Lord blessed them as more and more came to the Lord and the church filled up with people hanging in the windows. The love of God was flourishing. Some of the world commented that the "Johnson grass and Holiness are taking over the Cove." They were referring to the way the denominational churches were being overrun with Johnson grass because of the people all going to the Holiness meetings. Sis.Charlotte Finlayson was "shouting" all over the church as she retold of the good things that God had done for her and her family. She mentioned of one time her husband came in and told her to get ready to go up north to church that weekend. She replied that she couldn't go, the boys didn't have any pants to wear. His answer was "Just do the best you can because we're going". The following day this sister was sewing on the machine when she decided to see if she could find any material to make some pants with. But try as she would their just wasn't any in the closet. The one piece she had was not big enough. She tried every way to get the pattern to fit the cloth but to no avail, it was too small. She went back and set down at the sewing machine feeling very cast down when the Lord said to her, "go back and get that material" in which she did. When she unfolded it and lay her pattern on it, she found she now had enough cloth to make the pants. The Lord Had Inlarged The Material! Sis.Charlotte went on to say how wonderful she felt and she decided she would put a nice pocket on the back of these pants until she found out there was not enough material and the Lord again spoke to her and said, "I supplied your need". The end of this incident came that evening when her husband came in from work and this sister started to tell him what happened when he said "What did the Lord do for you today?" For as he stepped inside the door of his house the Lord spoke to him "I've done something for your wife today". And indeed He had.

Everyone who testified brought a good feeling in the Lord. Bro.Odell Pendergrass's daughter, Sis.Deborah, was quietly telling how she was obedient to her mother on the day she recieved the Holy Ghost at ELKWOOD. It was edifying. One sister was remembering when she and her sister were young girls and were living during real hard times. The times were so difficult that a neighbor let them eat corn from his fields. They had boiled corn for breakfast, boiled corn for dinner and boiled corn for supper. This sister, Sis.Pellie Nailor, went on to

say that one day she mentioned to her younger sister that she was hungry. The sister replied "I is too". Sis.Pellie said "lets pray for the Lord to send us something to eat". He did! When they had finished praying a woman was seen coming down the road with a dish-pan in her arms. It had two plates of food in it..... Bro.Clyde Whitley was happy and praising the Lord for being so good to him. Sis.Flora, Bro.Welton Law's wife was in the hands of God as she was shouting and praising the name of the Lord. Everyone enjoyed this service and all the ones following throughout the week. Bro. Clarence Williams was back during the week and he was still shouting his victory in Christ.

The 5th Sunday at ELKWOOD was a time of glad tidings with the Lord blessing in the singing and all through the service. Sis. Eileen, Bro.Paul Walls's wife, was the first to come from behind the benches rejoicing. From then on the Lord was blessing the young and the old alike. One of the old ones who has come up through the heat of the day and was praising the Lord here was Sis.Ida Willmon from OAK GROVE. She was all over the altar praising our God. Her husband Bro.



Bro.Lonnie and Sis.Ida
(taken in Huntsville in 1946)

Lonnie passed away a few years ago but he is not forgotten. He was loved and respected by all that knew him. That same love and respect is still shown to his widow who has stayed true to the Lord all these years. We are proud the Lord is still blessing you Sis.Ida.

Sis. Dianne Brown who was on the "prayer request" last month was rejoicing in the Lord. She was thanking God for letting her take "The supper", on the night before. She lives away from any church and she treasures the times she is with God's children. Sis. Dianne we are all proud of you.... Sis. Jean Moon was shouting as she told how the Lord took care of her grand child when it had pneumonia. All in all it was a good service with Bro. Jack Denson making the statement "It doesn't look like we need any preaching right now" but he went ahead and honored the Lord with a few good words anyway.

REMEMBERING



Bro. James and Sis. Jesse Wooten and baby Willard. (taken in 1915)

The best way to express the way the Lord lead the Wenesday evening service is; "When the day of Pentecost was fully come, They were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven..... It was not exactly like that great day of course but it was the nearest thing to it that we have ever seen or heard. Here is the way it went: The singing was good. The prayer was good. Bro. Henry McLain started talking after a few saints had talked. He use the story of the Prodicall Son;

"And he said, A certain man had two sons; and the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of thy substance that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living. And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together and took his journey into a far country; and there he wasted his substance with riotous living. And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that country; and he began to be in want. And he went and joined himself to one of the citizens of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him. But when he came to himself he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight: I am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants. And he arose, and came to his father. But while he was yet afar off, his father saw him, and was moved with compassion, and ran and fell on his neck, and kissed him. And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight: I am no more worthy to be called thy son. But the father said to his servants, Bring forth quickly the best robe, and put it on him and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet: and bring the fatted calf, and kill it, and let us eat, and make merry: For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry."

Bro. Henry then gave altar call and in a short while Bro. Charles Bone's girl Kay received the Holy Ghost. It was her first time to ever walk forward to prayer. While everyone was rejoicing Bro. Henry pressed his way into the center of the altar and said "Make room brethern we're going to have another altar call." The lost flocked into the kneeling place. It over-flowed down the aisle with a number who had never bow down to God before. The Lord opened the window of heaven and the Holy Ghost came down like rain. Five more were baptised in the Spirit of God before it was over. The seekers were falling every way and as soon as there was room in the altar the saints would bring another one up front from the aisle. Just about everybody was "shouting" and hugging one another in the love of God. One saint, Bro. James A. McLain was seen shouting on the top back of a pew and Bro. Lawrence had to be held up most of the time. You could continually hear such wonderful words as Glory! Praise God! Hallelujah! There comes another one up! Wonderful! I've never seen anything like this! Ain't the Lord good to us! When it was all over six new children-of-God got to testify their first time. There were, Sis. Kay as we already mentioned and Sis. Deborah Wright (Sis. Ester Middlebrook's neice) Sis. Phyllis Downer (Bro. Aubrey's girl) Sis. Monica (Herbert Middlebrook's daughter) Sis. Judy (another one of Bro. Nimon's Pell girls to come to the Lord) Sis. Linda McKenzie (Bro. James Castle's girl). This was the first time in the altar for all of these but Sis. Linda. This was a holiness meeting that will never be forgotten.

On Thursday morning Dexter Malone from Collinsville received the Holy Ghost here at BROWN'S CHAPEL

On Saturday evening the total of new converts was brought to 8 with Linda Laney receiving the Holy Ghost.

On Friday evening Sis. Bernie Fortner was again testifying happily as she made the remark that this was one of the best

revivals she had ever been in. Many, many more souls also agree. On this same evening Bro.J.B.Pritchett was over in the hands of God as he begged the lost to come to CHRIST. He was also happy to see his daughter living and testifying for the Lord. She was the one that hung between life and death for so long as this godly family waited on the promise of the Lord. Bro.J.B. leads meeting at NOAH'S ARK in Atlanta. Others who were happy in the Lord were Bro.Clarence Williams, Bro.Charles and Sis.Ginny Rice. She was telling how the Lord stood by her in her trials especially when she couldn't talk for about a year. The number of saints that the Lord used here is so high that we do not have space to write about them all. We hope we have not shown respect for one over another in those that we have mentioned.

"This Do in Rememberance of Me"

"The 1st Saturday evening in August the Lord provided a glorious service for the Saints at BROWN'S CHAPEL. This being the time appointed for the Lord's supper to be present it seemed appropriate that Bro. Lawrence was led to remind the people of our Lord's death and suffering. He preached from The Word of God about how our sweet Savior allowed so much to be done to himself even enduring the death of the cross that we might have a right to the Kingdom of Heaven. The Supper was blessed and the Saints prepared to wash one another's feet. As the brethren began to wash feet the Lord showed great love through His people in that one was not allowed to wash anyone's feet by himself without everyone joining in. The presence of the Lord stirred joy in the camp.

Bro. Wayne Williams

We all know these are "The last days" we are now living in and it gladdens our hearts that our Lord is still pouring out of His spirit on so many new souls. There are six new ones at ELKWOOD since our last writing. The 1st one was Sis. Linda Landen which we have a beautiful testimony written by Sis.Patterson. The next one was Bro.Randall Mason who came to God on July 26th. Sis.Peggy Kirkland followed 3 days later on the 29th. Sis. Flossie Barron recieved the Holy Ghost

on August 5th. She is Bro.Charles Barron's wife from here at ELKWOOD. It is good to hear her testify how her and her husband now have something in common. She had been a member of a religious denomination for about 25 years before the Lord started drawing her a few months ago. Sis.Peggy Kirklands's husband, Bro.Dilmer was the next to surrender his life to the Lord. This was on the 12th of August, the same day that Sis.Vicky Carr from Athens came to the Lord.

The revival at ROCKY BRANCH was good with Bro.Frank Shirley's daughter Martha Nell Rice receiving the Holy Ghost.

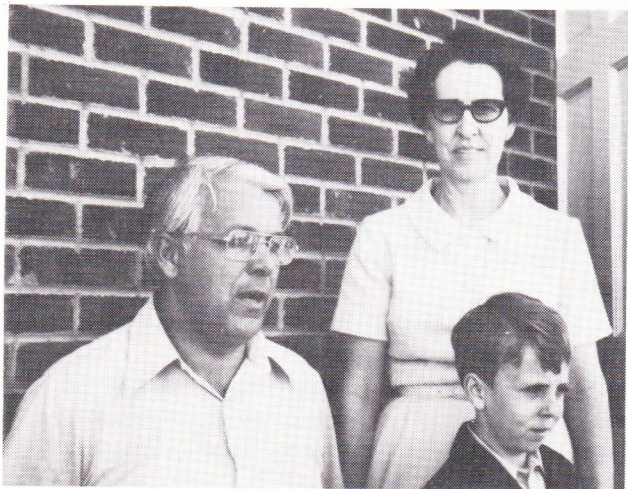
Ronda Hall came to God at BEIRNES AVE this past month as God continues to bless and encourage here.

There were four new souls who made their "peace calling" at the ROCK HOUSE. We have not recieved the names as yet. This was during their August revival.

We are happy the way the Lord has been pouring out of His Spirit. At the beginning of the year Bro.Will Guffey made the statement that this would be a year of harvest. The number of people who have come to God this past month was 32 and there may be more that we have missed. (but there is still millions upon millions out there lost and without hope so we have a large job on our hands yet).

More people are coming to God at HIGDON. There was a few nights prayer meeting during the 2nd week and three souls were baptised into the Holy Ghost. They are Bro.J.L. Barron's daughter Sandra Higdon, Spring Inman, Bro.John D.'s girl and Bro.Herbert Freeman's son Verlon.

There is glad tidings coming from BIG Cove. Their revival was a success with the Lord blessing and edifying the saints and the Lord giving two more souls the good Comforter. One was Bro.Charlie Pogue's wife, Archie and also Janice Elliott who is the grand-daughter of Roxie Mae Wilburn from BEIRNES AVE. Bro.Jack Denson, Bro. Willard Wooten and Bro.Charles Willmon were here all along helping and encouraging everyone....One younger saint was used by the Lord in a wonderful way to talk to the lost people. The people were pleased with the way the Lord dealt with Bro.Joe Ventress of BEIRNES AVE. Another Huntsville saint that the Lord blessed in a marvelous way was Bro.Virgil Medley.



Bro. Virgil, Sis. Bernice and son Scott

One older saint stated "I never seen the likes of it" in regards to the way the Lord used this brother. It is impossible to mention all that transpired here during a very good revival service.

Frank McAnally recieved the Holy Ghost at BRIAR FORK on the 5th Sunday night. (we regret not having more news from here on this brother)

Carlton "Snap" Williams wife Shawnee recieved the Holy Ghost at SCENICLAND on the 3rd Sunday evening. It was beautiful the way joy radiated from Sis. Shawnee as she went around telling all her friends what God had done for her.

Bro. Joe McLain who has been ill for a lengthy time has been present lately at BROWN'S CHAPEL and the Lord has blessed him.

His son-in-law BRO. clifford Black who has recently moved to this community was blessed by the Lord as he retold the time the children made fun of one of God's prophets and the Lord sent bears out of the woods which slew 40 of them. (let us grown-ups also fear)

Bro. Cledis Black was happy also when God blessed him here. "I'm just glad I can feel the love of God" was his words.

Sis. Opell Pritchett had head pains from where she had hurt her head. When Sis. Katherine, Bro. Homer Fortner's wife was testifying and rejoicing in Christ when her hands went on Sis. Opell and her head pains vanished.

Just about everyone was "praising the Lord" when Bro. Estell Hawkins was leading the song "He'll hold to my Hand".

This was "the best I've felt in a long time" for Bro. Collis Scott from Chattanooga.

All Bro. Collis has to do to bring a good feeling is just stand up.

Bro. Cledis's daughter-in-law Sis. Faye "brought a real good feeling" as she witnessed for the Lord. She is Bro. Wesley Parker's girl.

A sister who enjoyed herself much during the BROWN'S CHAPEL revival is Sis. Geraldine "Jerry" Stone from Canton Georgia. She does not have the opportunity to be in service much but she made the most of it this week and the Lord blessed her also.

Sis. Jean Nix's daughter Dianne Inman recieved the Holy Ghost at IDER during their revival of the 2nd week in August.

Bro. Jack Denson was free in the spirit of preaching at PLEASANT GROVE on the 3rd Thursday evening. He just arose to testify but in a little bit the Lord "got ahold" of him and he was all over the church sometimes on his knees sometimes jumping and praising God as he warn the "holy ones" to beware of dogs and evil workers and anything that cuts off the spirit of God.... Bro. Shirley Byrums was enthusiastic as he told how wonderful it was to see the Lord use this beloved preacher in such a godly way.

It was nighttime and Bro. Troy Walls from BEIRNES AVE. was in trouble. The gas laden truck he was driving had swerved off the pavement on the shoulder of the road and on account of the power steering it was too dangerous to horse it back on the pavement. He was trying with all his truck driving skill to bring it gradually back aright without tipping it over. If it should turn over it would rupture and the gas surely catch afire and burn "yours truly to a crisp. Things were bad enough but they were compounded with an over-pass right ahead with no way of avoiding hitting it head on. Bro. Troy said "Now Lord, it looks like this is it", but at the last minute WHOOSH! as pretty as you please he was back safe on the highway.

Meanwhile back in Huntsville Bro. Joe Ventress turned to his wife Sis. Jean and told her to get up and pray for Bro. Troy for he was in need. Out of the bed they came and on their knees they knelt as they talked to their God.

The following morning Bro. Troy recieved a telephone call from Bro. Joe who asked "How have you been doing?" Bro. Troy said that he knew then what had happen the night before when he was save from having a terrible wreck.... How good it is to have this love and closeness with one another.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"I was sick and you visited me"....True brotherly love caused a number of Bro. Paul Warren's brothers in the Lord to drive over a thousand miles round trip to express their love and concern for him during a time of trial on the second weekend in August. Bro.'s Shirley Byrum, Buddy Louvorn, Curtis and Raymond McAllister and Buford West (PLEASANT GROVE and SCOTTSBORO) visited Bro. Paul; on the third weekend Bro.'s Doug Kirkpatrick, Joe Ventress, and Troy and Roy Walls (HUNTSVILLE) did likewise. Though in a state of infirmity, Bro. Paul continuously encourages the children of God with the word of his testimonies. The saints of God everywhere are asked to help hold this good brother before the Lord during his time of trial.

The children of God at BLACK OAK and SOUTH HAVEN are thanking the Lord for the wonderful blessing recieved in services the third weekend in August. Sis. Josephine Gray was stretched out in the floor under the power of God and came up testifying that God had answered her prayer and "restored...the joy of thy salvation". Sis. Barbara McAllister had been suffering; a few children of God layed hands on her Saturday night and Sunday night she was shouting and testifying that the past day had been her best in three weeks. Bro. Shelly Drake (BIG COVE) was enjoying his salvation and telling how the Lord had made him able not to miss a days work since he has been married. Though he had to start a little late on occasion, the Lord has helped him to work every day that he needed to, to provide for his family. Though born with a condition that he still bears, Bro. Shelly's sole doctor is the Lord and he's looking to be healed. Bro. Winston McAllister (SCOTTSBORO) edified with his testimony of how God gave him the Holy Ghost when he was in service and stationed on Midway Island in the Pacific ocean.

The Sunday night service was Communion Service at BLACK OAK; SOUTH HAVEN dismissed their service and worshipped the Lord with those at BLACK OAK on this night. True christian love flowed from heart to heart and "joy unspeakable, and full of glory" was feeling that filled the house. A number of visitors really enjoyed themselves in the Lord: Bro. Whitey Summerford is noted for the way he enjoys footwashing and this one was no exception. The four brothers from Huntsville and Bro. Billy Williams (LAKEWOOD PARK) will carry fond memories of their blessings in this service also. A number of brothers were washing Bro. Charlie Brown's and Bro. Thomas Kerley's feet at the same time in the same basin. Bro. J. B. Coffey was enjoying himself so much that one bother remarked "he must have gotten two drops" (in reference to the song "One Drop Of Blood Shed For Me" that had been sung). Bro. Frank Duvall

ELKWOOD's revival and Homecoming starts on the 1st Sunday in September. Bro. J. B. Pritchett from NOAH's ARK in Atlanta will be assisting. 9/2 - 9/8

SCOTTSBORO's revival will be conducted through the 2nd week of September. (9-15) Bro. Willard Wooten will be assisting here.

Homecoming will be on the 2nd Sunday in September. 9/9/73.

FORT PAYNE (CLARK AVE) church will have a revival starting Monday evening Oct. 1st and running through the week. Bro. Willard Wooten will be in charge and everyone is invited.

BLACK OAK's revival will be through the 1st week of September (2-8)

SECTION will have another revival the 4th week of September and Bro. Willard Wooten will be leading it.

WILSON ROAD will have a weeks revival the 1st week in September and Bro. Will Guffey will be here helping out.

Be strong, and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid . . . for the Lord thy God, He it is that doth go with thee; He will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

DEAD IN CHRIST

Bro. Erskine Gold was taken by the Lord on August 23rd in his 75th year. He had been a child of God for 6 years.

OOOPS!!!

My, is our face ever red from the many mistakes we made in printing this past month. We thought we were improving but it looks like we are getting worse. Here are some corrections;

- #1. Bro. J. B. Pritchett was supposed to be helping run a revival at ELKWOOD.
- #2. The McLain Anniversary was on ~~June~~ 24th not August 24th
- #3. BLACK OAK's Communion service is on the 3rd Sunday evening not on the 2nd.
- #4. ELKWOOD does not have a singing on the Friday night before the 5th. It is instead at SCOTTSBORO.

We'll try to do better the next time.

Pray for us.

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